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Judge: No raises for county employees

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

From aggressive collection of fines to a freeze on wages for county employees, Midland County government is exploring means of improving the county's financial bottom line.

"We do have the responsibility of a balanced budget," Commissioner Mike Bradford said at the onset of budget study for Fiscal Year 2000, which begins Oct. 1. "We may see some positive surprises. I trust the employees to do the right thing."

The Commissioners' Court is interviewing the county's department heads to gauge their budgetary requests, which County Judge Bill Morrow is to consider, following more dialogue, before drafting the budget in concert with County Auditor Carole Wayland.

"The county judge is to prepare the budget," Morrow said in citing Texas law, "and the Commissioners' Court makes adjustments."

The County's Payroll

- Number of Employees 425
- Estimated Annual Payroll ..... $14 million
- Percentage of County Budget Spent on Personnel ..... 67 percent

Morrow hopes to have the first draft of the budget prepared by mid-July. It will be a "no-frills budget," he said. "Do not count on any (pay) raises. I think it would be great if we could afford it."

As the county's chief fiscal officer, Morrow said that the court is being assisted by the department heads is considering "How can we be more efficient? How can we enhance revenue? And how can we save money? We're looking at it on both the income and the outflow side."

"We've got to do something, guys," said Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who noted about a $1-million drop in the projected sales-tax revenue, which last year had been projected at $7.8 million. "There's definitely not enough (money) to meet the budget. We've got to tighten our belts."

The county has no plans to cut into the workforce, Morrow said.

The payroll for the county's approximately 425 employees is about two-thirds, or 67 percent, of the current general-fund budget of more than $21 million. That would peg the payroll at about $14 million.

"First, we should live within our means, our income level," said Commissioner Randy Prude. "It behooves us ... to live within our means."

Prude suggested that the county's elected and appointed department heads may consider cutting their budgets by 10 percent to help the county reduce expenses.

Meanwhile, if funds allow, Prude said that he would favor an incentive pay raise to "reward the hardest-working employees instead of a blanket cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Commissioner Henry Goulet had proposed a 3 percent salary increase "if possible," Morrow noted.

To effect a balanced budget by which projected revenue matches budgeted expenditures, Morrow said that the county may have to draw on its "fund balance" or reserves.

Right now, those funds are at about $6 million, including $4 million set aside in recent years for financing jail expansion.

The fund balance had reached about $10 million.

Morrow cited an $800,000 budgeted deficit, which the current court inherited.

"This court did not create the deficit this year,"

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Resignation not expected to disrupt MCT future planning

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Midland Community Theatre continues its strategic planning sessions for the next century this week, but John Gimmler of Staley/Robeson, who conducted the former sessions, has stepped out of the loop.

"Mr. Gimmler has left that firm, and we had no indication in our early dialogue with that firm that was even a possibility," said Eileen Piwetz, president of MCT's Board of Governors. "And in talking to him when he was here before, I could not tell that was in the cards, that he was going to leave the firm."

As far as the theater's project is concerned, Ms. Piwetz sees Gimmler's resignation as "An unfortunate thing, but it's not major, and we'll carry on."

Ms. Piwetz, who spoke with Gimmler Thursday, was not told the reason for his resignation.

"I don't know why it is that he left, but life goes on," said Ms. Piwetz. "And we had a contract with that firm, and we intend to keep our contract. And they intend to do their part to play catchup."

Warren Gould of Staley/Robeson will be handling the sessions set for June 29 and 30, said Tim Jebsen, MCT's executive director.

"We've had no change to our process nor have we been upset or disappointed with our service," Jebsen said.

Gould has had, Ms. Piwetz said, "Extensive experience in cultural nonprofit organizations so we are pretty pleased that he is coming."

Along with the smaller sessions, an open meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. June 29 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. The meeting is for "anyone interested in the theater's future," Jebsen said.

As for the information gathered in the sessions conducted earlier this month, Ms. Piwetz said, "I don't see any problem. When he (Gimmler) was here, he took copious notes, and the sessions were taped. And he is transferring all of that to the theater."

A representative from Staley/Robeson is expected in town today to speak with Jebsen, Ms. Piwetz said.

Seeking closure

Mary Stephens grieves at the grave site of her daughter Marcia Stephens, her grandson Michael Brady Stephens, and her granddaughter Kristen Rhea Martin. The three were killed in a house fire. Marcia Stephens' boyfriend, Garland "Butch" Martin, was found guilty of three counts of murder.

New headstone helps dissipate woman's grief

Over the past 18 months, Mary Stephens has used her hands to cope with her family's burning death.

Weeks after their funeral, she reluctantly wiped her grandchildren's fingerprints off her bedroom mirror: a point where she finally realized that she must move on.

When their assailant was on trial, Ms. Stephens clutched the hands of her supporters to channel their emotional support. After a guilty verdict was rendered, she kept holding on — only to make a righteous fist for Victims' Rights Week.

On Wednesday, she weaved an intricate spray of sunflowers and bluebonnets for her family's graves. Despite the colorful hues running through her fingers and the serene surroundings at Resthaven Cemetery, Ms. Stephens sheds a steady stream of tears.

Below the well-manicured grass lies her daughter, Marcia Stephens, her grandson Michael Brady Stephens and her granddaughter Kristen Rhea Martin.

Today would have been Kristen's third birthday.

"She was my little, pink angel," Ms. Stephens says, slouching as she tends to the girl's plot. She takes a minute to gather her composure, wipe her tears and then attach a small teddy bear to Kristen's floral arrangement.

"Right now, we should have been ordering birthday cake and blowing up balloons for her."

On Feb. 25, 1998, Marcia Stephens and her children died in a deadly house fire. Marcia was 24 at the time. Brady had barely turned 3. Kristen was 19 months old.

Since their deaths, Mary Stephens has sought closure from many sources. She's joined support groups. She's spent countless hours thinking, "Would they still be alive if I insisted on them spending the night at my house?"

On April 30, after sitting in the crowded third-floor hall of the Midland County Courthouse for three weeks, her daughter's boyfriend, Garland "Butch" Martin, was found guilty on three counts of capital murder stemming from the deaths.

But what ultimately concluded the last chapter of Ms. Stephens' saga was visiting her loved ones' grave site last Tuesday. For the first time, she didn't find the weathered plastic card that used to mark the place where her family

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Story by Rick López Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr.

20-year-old charged in Big Spring murder case

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Police Department has charged 20-year-old Michael Eugene Schubert in connection with the June 18 shooting deaths of two local residents.

Police officials said Thursday that Schubert was picked up at his home in the 2000 block of N. Monticello Tuesday afternoon, and is now accused of the murder of Francisco Xavier Navarro, 22, and Antonio Miguel Armijo, 20.

Both Armijo and Navarro were found dead in front of a home on Johnson St. in the early morning hours of June 18. A third man found at the scene, 24 year-old Timothy Flores, had trauma injuries to the head.

According to witnesses next door to the home, there had been some type of altercation in front of the house earlier in the evening. Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said statements from eye-witnesses, along with the evidence recovered from the scene, led them to Schubert.

"All of the reports taken from the witnesses, as well as evidence from the home and the autopsy of the two men, led us to this conclusion," Wilkerson said. "It appears that Mr. Schubert shot both of the victims after an altercation that took place at the same address earlier."

According to BSPD Detective Lupe Leidicke, officers were dispatched to the Johnson St. residence at 2:52 a.m. on June 18 after receiving a report of shots fired.

"When they arrived on the scene, they tried to establish vital signs for both Mr. Armijo and Mr. Navarro, but there were none," Leidicke said. "Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs pronounced both men dead on the scene, and ordered an autopsy to be performed in Lubbock."

Schubert, who was charged with murder, was given a $75,000 bond. As of Thursday night jail officials were unable to confirm whether Schubert had been released on bail or not.

Wilkerson said he expects the suspect to face arraignment sometime in mid-July.

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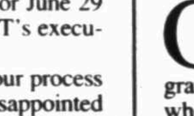

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No rabies

A pit bull that mauled 7-year-old Lacey Stanfield tested negative for rabies.

Coy Willis, director of the animal control in Midland, said the results arrived at around 1:30 p.m. Thursday from the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

Lacey suffered injuries to her face and arms during the Sunday night attack. Doctors had to apply at about 75 stitches to the girl's face and initiate several surgeries.

The dog belonged to someone who lived near her house in the 2600 block of Roosevelt St. Willis said the owner was cited for failure to restrain an animal at large, which carries up to a $500 fine.

401(k) plans muscling out traditional pension plans

■ Experts warn employees who do not enroll may face retirement with Social Security only.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Increasingly, America's retirement savings are being shifted from the traditional pension plans into 401(k) plans.

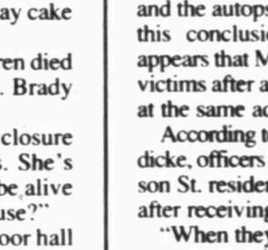
"A lot of companies and employees have moved in that direction," said Dr. Jerry Jones of Midland Business Center.

There is one potential drawback, however, connected with companies moving away from the traditional pension plans. Employees who elect not to participate in a 401(k) plan — and participation is voluntary — may be left with no way to provide for their retirement other than Social Security.

Still, most financial analysts say the positives outweigh the negatives.

Jones, for example, observed that the plans are less burdensome than pension funds "which can cost a company in more than one way. There's a lot of liability, a lot of administrative costs, federal reports. The trend is more and more for companies to look at plans where the employee has some control."

Pension plans, said Jeff Atwell, vice president and general manager of InWest Pension Management, have not been that popular in the Permian Basin because "they can be rigid and expensive for the employer, and they don't fit the economy out here."



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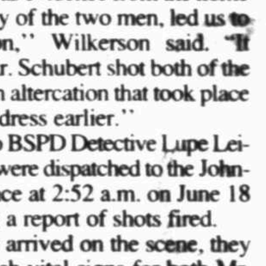

Atwell

Too, he said, 401(k) plans can offer more benefits than traditional pension plans.

Under 401(k) plans, usually administered by the employer, employees can have a percentage of their paycheck — before tax withholdings — set aside and either invested in a mutual fund or other investment vehicle of their choice or the company will invest that money for the employee. In many cases, employers will match a percentage of the employee's withholdings. Atwell said that the average match is 50 percent of the first 6 percent of an employee's contribution, and employees contribute an average of 3.5 to 4.5 percent of their annual salary.

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American says company scrutinizing procedures after accidents

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines CEO Donald Carty said Thursday that the airline is looking at safety issues involving its pilot training and other procedures in the wake of a crash in Arkansas this month that killed 11 people.

Carty also welcomed an ongoing probe of the accident by the National Transportation Safety Board. "It would be really irresponsible of us and the NTSB not to ask the questions," he said following a speech to the British American Commerce Association.

Since 1993, American has had two fatal crashes killing 171 people and four accidents causing minor injuries, more accidents than any other U.S. carrier in the last six years.

NTSB investigators are focusing on procedures and training and the corporate culture at the Fort Worth-based American. The agency expects to examine the frequency of pilot training at American, whether standard operating procedures are emphasized enough in training and if pilots are granted too much discretion in the air.

In late 1994, American Airlines changed its training practices with captains receiving 20 percent fewer hours of training each year. Before the changes, American Airlines' captains would get 10 hours of simulator training annually during two visits to the flight school in Fort Worth. That

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was changed to eight hours during one visit to the school.

"Up to this point there have been no problems that we're aware of," American spokesman John Hotard said of the training reduction. "Obviously as we go through the review that will be something we look at because we'll be looking at everything."

Meanwhile, the Federal Aviation Administration and the airline, along with outside consultants, will review safety and training programs. The evaluation is the first part of a nationwide effort to look at all airlines.

The airline has already begun its own investigations into training and attitude at the company, said Carty.

"We'd be irresponsible not to ask the questions," said Carty, who is chairman at American's parent company, AMR Corp.

The NTSB investigation into American's safety record is similar to all that are done following any accident, according to agency spokesman Ted Lopatkiewicz.

"In every investigation we look into the operations of an airline and what role they may have played in an accident," Lopatkiewicz said, adding that the probe is in the early stages.

Aside from the MD-80 crash during a thunderstorm in Little Rock on June 1, other accidents contributing to the analysis of procedures at Fort Worth, Texas-based American include the crash of an American jet en route to Cali, Colombia, in December 1995.

Investigators said four other American planes had mishaps while landing, causing minor injuries. The planes were damaged, but the accidents attracted little attention.

In the most recent of these, on June 14 a Boeing 757 hit the airport fence in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, during an approach that was too low. None of the 190 people aboard was injured.

A former NTSB official said the string of accidents since 1993 is something the airline should worry about.

"It would be irresponsible not to step back and see whether your accident prevention program was working," said C.O. Miller, who headed the NTSB's Bureau of Safety during much of the 1980s.

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Justice of Peace criticized for taking earrings

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Justice of the Peace Oscar Tullos doesn't want to hear it — he came under fire for taking a girl's earrings as collateral for a $50 truancy fine.

"I only volunteered to help the mother," Tullos said. "Mom wanted daughter to pay, but in the state of Texas the parents are responsible for the children up to age 18."

The May incident involved a girl with nearly 20 unexcused absences. The girl's parents were divorced and the woman told Tullos that she wanted the girl's father to pay.

Tullos said he couldn't do anything because the father was in Houston, but since the woman refused to pay, he made her a deal — he'd cut the fine to $50 for the earrings.

"That way you can get your daughter to pay," Tullos said he told the mother. "And when your daughter works, she comes back and gets her earrings."

According to Tullos, the mom and daughter agreed, but the dad was enraged a week later.

Tullos finally told the family to pick up the jewelry two weeks ago because it could have been a liability if lost.

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MIDLANDERS' Braggin' Rights

Delleana Monet Brown, granddaughter of Lynda Seed, member of Norman Read chapter #1010, Order of the Eastern Star, and the late Don Seed, "helps" with the collection of stuffed animals that the OES gathered for children who are undergoing some kind of trauma. The toys are distributed to crisis intervention organizations to be given to children who are frightened or sad.

BABIES AND BEARS

The Order of the Eastern Star, a fraternal and social benevolent organization, collected stuffed animals, which the organization then donated to the Midland Police Department and Safe Place (formerly Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children).

This project was conducted by **Alma Lynn Bane,** worthy grand matron, and her special committee, "Acts of Kindness," which **Wanda Duncan** of Norman Read chapter #1010, serves on.

About 350 of the "cuddly critters" have been collected and distributed. The idea behind the project is to provide furry "friends" for children who need to be comforted in a time of crisis.

STUDENT LEADERS

Four Midland students participated in the 1999 Youth Leadership Alumni Conference this week at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. The camp is sponsored by UTPB's John Ben Shepperd (JBS) Public Leadership Institute.

■ **Kristal Kimble,** a junior at Lee High School, participated last year in a JBS Student Leadership Forum sponsored by UTPB Student Leadership group;

■ **Timothy McCarley,** sophomore at LHS, participated last year in a forum sponsored by Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce;

■ **Krystal Nicole Rodriquez,** sophomore at Midland High School, participated last year in the forum sponsored by Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

■ **Kandice Traxler,** sophomore at MHS, also participated in last year's forum sponsored by Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Students were chosen from more than 3,000 entrants statewide who took part in forums. Applicants were selected based on previous participation in student forum, letters of recommendation, personal essays and completion of leadership goals.

CRAFTY MIDLANDER

Betsy Haney of Midland was named one of the top 200 traditional craftsmen in the country by Early American Homes magazine.

Ms. Haney, maker of traditional quilts, will be listed in the magazine's Directory of Traditional American Crafts, which will be available in August.

Judges selected the winning crafts based on quality workmanship, fidelity to period design and construction techniques. Judges were experts in museum-quality antiques and fine reproductions.

DOCTORS IN THE MAKING

McAlister Southern, a member of Midland High School's class of 2000, is participating in the 1999 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston. The forum, which began June 20 and will end June 30, includes visits to Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Lahey Hitchcock Medical Center, as well as lectures from leaders in the medical community.

Topics of discussion include genetic research, AIDS, sports medicine, neonatal and pediatric research, computers and medicine, public health, clinical decision-making and bioethics.

Ms. Southern and the other high school juniors and seniors attending the forum were selected because of their academic achievements and interest in the medical profession.

'GREAT JOB'

Dottie Hill, a 20-year Midland County employee whose forte is juvenile-probation work, has been recognized as the Midland County Employee of the Month of June by the Commissioners' Court.

"It's an honor to receive the award," Ms. Hill said.

She is administrative assistant to Midland County Chief Probation Officer **Adolfo Salcido** and for offices in the Barbara Culver Juvenile Justice Center.

"It was a pleasure to recognize Dottie Hill as the Employee of the Month (of June) not because the court did it, but because her peers think that she does an outstanding job," Commissioner **Mike Bradford** said this week.

"And what better recognition," Bradford said, "than (from) the person that sits besides you or in the same office with you and says, 'You are doing a great job, and I appreciate you.' "

Throughout the years, Ms. Hill has worked for three chief juvenile probation officers: **Grover "Mutt" Green, Lorraine Miles,** and Salcido.

"He (Green) was a wonderful man," Ms. Hill said. "He was a caring person, tender-hearted."

Ms. Miles was "an elegant-type lady," Ms. Hill said. "She was prim and proper. And she followed the law to the T. She never showed favoritism."

"Adolfo (Salcido) is a great person," Ms. Hill said. "He goes beyond his limits. Adolfo is very dedicated to his personnel and his position."

Senior Probation Officer **Billy Futrell** said Ms. Hill knows "how to run that (probation) office. She knows how things work. We depend a whole lot on Dottie."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny
High 95	High 100	High 99
Low 70	Low 69	Low 67

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and southeasterly to southerly winds blowing at 5-15 mph.

Tonight calls for fair skies with a low near 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100.

Saturday night's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

Sunday through Tuesday's forecast calls for mostly sunny days and fair nights with highs in the upper 90s to near 105 and lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

After an overnight low of 67, Thursday's high reached 89, compared to the record high for that date of 108 set in 1990. The record low of 60 was set in 1946.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.87 in.
Total for year	5.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.61 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

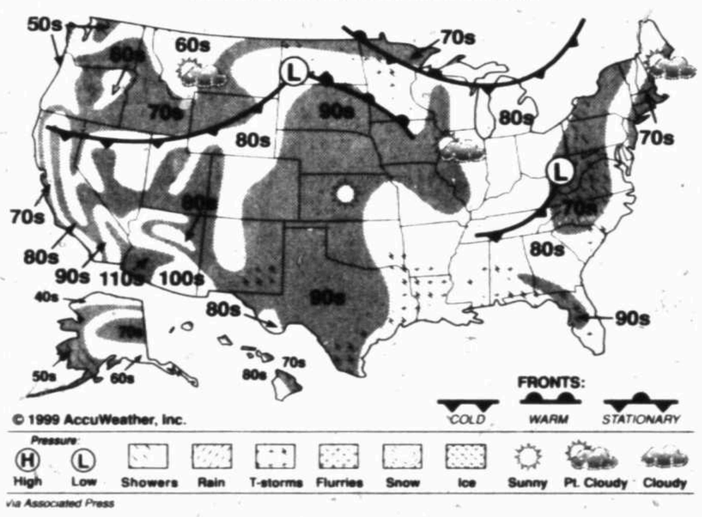
High	89
low	67
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 6:44 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:58 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, June 25.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



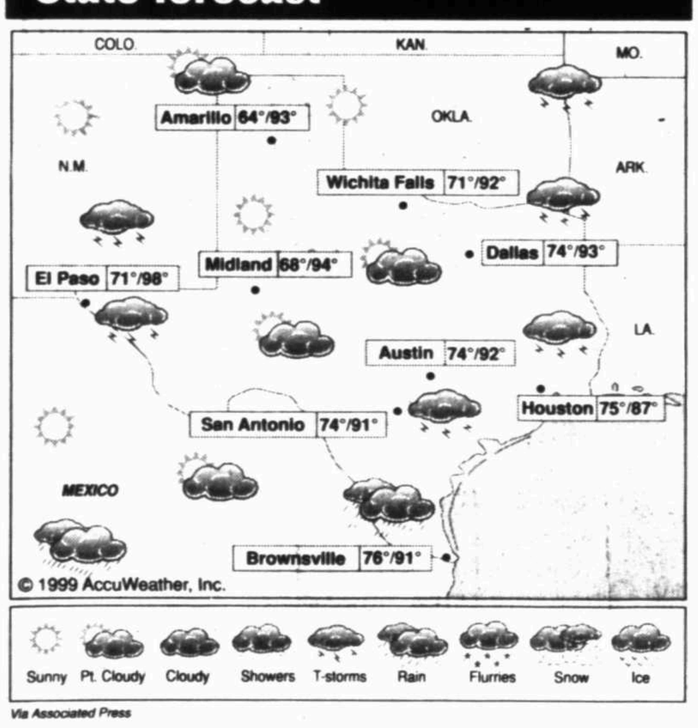
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	78	69	.24	cdy
Atlantic City	82	54	cdy	
Baltimore	82	53	cdy	
Baton Rouge	91	74	.26	rn
Boston	91	68	cdy	
Casper	88	46	clr	
Chicago	85	71	.06	clr
Cincinnati	79	69	.54	cdy
Cleveland	87	71	cdy	
Colorado Springs	85	55	.02	cdyDay
tona Beach	86	68	cdy	
Denver	87	59	.15	clr
Des Moines	88	65	cdy	
Detroit	86	72	.56	clr
Fargo	85	56	rn	
Flint	84	69	.21	clr
Honolulu	84	74	.01	clr
Las Vegas	104	79	clr	
Memphis	87	75	.22	cdy
Miami Beach	86	74	.25	rn
Midland-Odessa	89	67	cdy	
Milwaukee	81	68	.37	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	87	63	cdy	
Mobile	88	75	.09	rn
Montgomery	87	70	1.06	cdy
Nashville	82	71	.54	cdy
New Orleans	92	77	rn	
New York City	86	72	cdy	
Newark	88	65	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	80	62	cdy	
North Platte	83	61	clr	
Oklahoma City	86	73	.15	cdy
Omaha	88	62	clr	
Orlando	89	73	cdy	
Paducah	83	69	.58	cdy
Peoria	86	70	.01	clr
Philadelphia	83	61	cdy	
Phoenix	106	84	clr	
Pittsburgh	86	62	rn	
Pocatello	89	47	.01	cdy
Portland,Maine	77	62	.23	cdy
Portland,Ore	61	60	.54	rn
Providence	89	63	cdy	
St Louis	87	72	.22	clr
St Thomas	88	82	cdy	
Salem,Ore	66	58	.26	rn
Salt Lake City	97	59	cdy	
San Diego	70	62	clr	
San Francisco	66	53	cdy	
San Jose	76	55	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	78	clr	
Santa Fe	90	50	clr	
St Ste Marie	77	65	.42	clr
Savannah	85	65	cdy	
Seattle	65	55	1.23	cdy
Shreveport	92	74	.65	rn
Sioux City	87	59	.01	cdy
Sioux Falls	89	62	cdy	
South Bend	79	71	.60	clr
Spokane	77	58	cdy	
Springfield,Ill	86	71	.11	clr
Springfield,Mo	80	64	cdy	
Syracuse	91	58	cdy	
Tallahassee	87	70	.04	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	73	.10	cdy
Toledo	86	71	.04	cdy
Topeka	85	67	clr	
Tucson	103	76	clr	
Tulsa	83	73	.28	cdy
Tupelo	80	72	2.09	rn
Washington,D.C.	82	61	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	87	74	.01	rn
Wichita	75	73	.97	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	83	56	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	82	60	cdy	
Yakima	75	58	.05	cdy
Youngstown	84	65	rn	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	91	75	
Alice	93	76	
Amarillo	93	68	
Arlington	92	77	
Austin city	91	76	
Austin/Bergstrom	92	75	
Beaumont	89	79	0.01
Brownsville	92	77	0.16
Burnet	90	75	
Childress	92	71	
College Station	88	74	0.25
Conroe	89	75	0.10
Corpus Christi	90	77	0.15
Corsicana	94	77	
Cotulla	96	75	
Dalhart	94	61	
Dallas Love Field	92	78	
Del Rio	88	76	0.09
Denton	93	76	
DFW Airport	94	78	
El Paso	94	73	
Fort Stockton	94	m	
Fort Worth Alliance	92	77	
Fort Worth Meacham	93	77	
Galveston	88	82	0.03
Harlingen	96	75	
Hondo	91	75	
Houston Hobby	87	77	0.02
Houston Intrctnl	91	76	0.19
Huntsville	91	77	0.21
Junction	87	75	
Kingsville	92	77	
Laredo	98	77	
Longview	91	75	
Lubbock	93	70	
Lufkin	90	75	0.04
Marfa	m	m	
McAllen	98	77	
McKinney	90	76	
Mineral Wells	93	75	
Navy Corpus	90	80	0.09
New Braunfels	91	75	
Palacios	89	78	0.01
Paris	84	m	
Rockport	89	81	0.01
San Angelo	88	74	
San Antonio	91	76	
Shreveport, La	90	74	
Terrell	92	77	
Texarkana, Ar	87	75	0.27
Tyler	93	75	
Victoria	88	74	0.39
Waco	97	78	
Wichita Falls	92	75	

PLAN: Future of Social Security increases interest

(From 1A)

The cost of pension plans prohibited Discovery Operating from offering a retirement plan until 1994, when it set up a 401(k) plan for its 13 employees, said Todd Sparks, company vice president.

"Before 401(k) plans, for small companies like Discovery, it wasn't economically feasible to offer pension plans," he said. "This is affordable and a nice benefit for our employees."

He said the company's plan, which he called a fairly simple, basic plan, has had good participation from the employees, who are pleased to have the opportunity to save for retirement.

Gwen Lovan, human resource manager at Tomcat USA, said that her company's 401(k) plan allows participants to follow their investment tastes.

"Each individual can pick what account their money goes to and that helps. We have some who are pretty conservative and others who aren't."

She estimates that 90 percent of the employees eligible for the plan participate and said that with a relatively young staff, "we try to incorporate that the sooner they start saving, the more money there'll be in those accounts when they retire."

With the growth in the stock markets, Jones pointed out, people are looking for ways to get into the markets and the best ways are through a 401(k) or a Simplified Employee Pension Plan.

Economist M. Ray Perryman said "Baby boomers are at the age where they have a lot of money and 401(k) plans are a convenient vehicle for that money, a way to invest and shelter those funds. They'll be a big source of equity for some time to come."

Financial analyst Dennis Elam said 401(k) plans are steadily replacing defined benefit and defined contribution plans, but "that's just part of the story. The other part is the 403(b) plan for teachers. All teachers, in public schools, junior colleges and universities, are required to invest in this plan. Then there's cities and counties. Texas has the County and District Retirement System and the Texas Municipal League has its system. It's gigantic beyond the 401(k) system."

The trick, Jones said, is getting employees to take that first step and begin payroll deductions to fund a retirement plan.

He cites one of his employees who invests $7 a week and said "I encourage my employees to invest, but it's hard to talk people into it. They're taking money away from today's consumption and setting it aside for tomorrow. But as people get into the program and see the benefits and see the potential, they will get more involved. It's just taking that first step."

Atwell pointed out that "employers like the flexibility and employees like it because it gives them a systematic way to save for retirement through payroll deduction. We like to save money, but few of us have the discipline to do it. After a few deductions, you don't notice the change in your standard of living."

Jones noted that interest in the plans is also growing because of the uncertainty over the future of Social Security.

"We know Social Security won't cover our needs, so more people are looking at 401(k)s and SEPs as a better or necessary alternative to and supplement to Social Security," he said.

Younger investors especially, he said, are realizing the need for a supplement to or alternative to Social Security.

Atwell, who has been implementing 401(k) plans since 1984 and is now involved with 260, noted that current discussion in the nation's capital in regards to keeping Social Security funded for the baby boom generation includes legislation to encourage saving through 401(k) plans.

"I see, because of government regulations and plan enhancements because of the current situation we face with Social Security, that there's an excellent private retirement system in place that the government will take advantage of to relieve the burden on Social Security. Our children will see a different type of retirement system than we're seeing now."

Elam said that companies are finding their retirement plans an effective recruiting tool for potential employees.

That has been the experience at Julian Gold, a mid-size clothing retailer, said Ginger Yowell, manager of the Midland store.

"Prospective employees are attracted to the fact that we offer a 401(k) plan," she said. "People want the most for their money and to be a good employer in this day and economy, you have to offer a lot of things.

She called the plan "a valuable resource. It's a wonderful way to show appreciation to the employees who stay on board, build tenure and establish careers with Julian Gold."

Experts acknowledge there are risks involved, such as participants making bad investments or investing in vehicles with poor earnings histories.

Also, Atwell said, 401(k) plans "are long-term savings, and if an employee gets in a financial bind, the money's not as accessible as in a passbook savings account or non-401(k) savings plan."

Because the contributions are tax-free, participants who take distributions from their plans early are liable for those income taxes — the plan administrator withholds 20 percent at the time of distribution — as well as early withdrawal penalties and additional income tax on the amount of those distributions, Atwell said.

The key, he said, is "participants have to take more responsibility in managing their financial affairs than in the past when employers funded everything. Participants have to manage their savings, their portfolios. If they will, they'll be happy with the end result. If they don't, they'll be disappointed. But that's good because people need to be more aware of their financial situation and this gets them thinking about a subject that's very important."

GRAVES: Today would have been Kristen's third birthday

(From 1A)

was laid to eternal rest.

The story now ends with a brass and marble headstone designating the family's plots. Their names are etched in bold letters, which finally brings the sacred strip of land a sense of dignity.

"It was hard to come out here and not have something to look at," Ms. Stephens said.

The victory came after months of penny-pinching, prayer and a generous discount from a local funeral home. Now, one can tell in which order the family is buried: son, mother and daughter. There's a particular reason for that, Ms. Stephens said.

"That's always how Marcia had her kids: one in each hand," Ms. Stephens said.

Now, on quiet sunny days, she has a place to sit down and reflect on what life was like before her family died. Kristen was just learning how to speak and maneuver her Hot Wheels tricycle with speed. Brady had just learned how to ride his bike without training wheels.

"Kristy looked just like Marcia. Both of them had just a little bit of blonde hair that they could never do anything with," Ms. Stephens said.

Kristen, who usually wore a smile stained with orange soda, had a fascination for with red patent shoes.

"She like to hold up them up to the light and look at them," Ms. Stephens said. "I think every girl that's seen the 'Wizard of Oz' wants to be like Dorothy."

Brady, she said, had an interest in animals. Take, for instance a silky little pup he once found on the way to Ms. Stephens' house. The dog was eventually named Cosmo.

Then there's the shy water turtle Brady brought to his grandmother during one of his many visits.

"We never had a chance to name it. Every now and then, it comes out of the fish pond to nibble on some crackers," she said.

Before her death, Marcia began envisioning a new life on her own, Ms. Stephens said. Autopsy reports showed that Marcia had a substantial amount of Valium in her system. A few days before the fire, Marcia and her mother discussed checking her into a rehabilitation center.

"She wanted to come clean for good and start spending more time with her other daughter, Brittney. She and (Brittney's father) had made arrangements for them to spend some time together," Ms. Stephens said. "She just wanted to be a good mom to all of her kids."

Brittney, who is 7, lives out of town with her father. She doesn't know how her mother and siblings died.

Before going home, Ms. Stephens sweeps her palm across the headstone one last time.

"I get past the pain by keeping these memories alive," Ms. Stephens said. "These grave markers help us go on. I hope they're giving closure to everyone, not just us."

BUDGET: Collection of fees to increase

(From 1A)

Morrow said, "but the expenditures were raised and the tax rate was cut."

In efforts to raise revenue, County Clerk Shauna Brown said that she would start collecting fees on certain bonds, and District Clerk Vivian Wood said that she would pursue collecting more court-cost fees.

Prude, who earlier this year had proposed a revenue-heightening and safety-promoting idea by the county's funding a part-time secretary to relieve Texas Department of Public Safety highway patrolmen of office-confining paperwork, noted that fine revenues had almost doubled in five weeks from about $36,000 to $60,000.

"Hiring the DPS an assistant secretary (Carolyn Sena) for part-time has been a win-win situation for Midland," Prude said. "Not only do we have a greater safety record right now with fewer accidents taking place because the officers are now able to get out on the road (more) rather than staying in the office. It also benefits Midland County and the taxpayers in that we have almost doubled the amount of fines being collected from speeders and drunk drivers."

DPS Sgt. Carey Matthews noted that the increased presence of highway patrolmen "causes them (motorists) to obey the speed limits, wear their seat belts, and to obey all the traffic laws of the state of Texas because we are out there, and we are visible. And when we are visible, it causes people to slow down and obey the traffic laws. The net result of that is it makes a safer place for the citizens of Midland County to live, to travel, and to work.

"That (revenue) is a secondary benefit," Matthews said. "If the troopers are out there performing their duties, and they are detecting these violations and actually issuing citations or making arrests for these violations, it does subsequently increase revenue for Midland County."

Matthews said that full-time secretarial support for the 10 highway patrolmen assigned to Midland County would increase revenue via fine by about $300,000 per year.

New study says insomnia theories are wrong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most theories about why millions of elderly suffer insomnia are wrong, according to a new study that says the brain clock regulating sleep ticks as accurately for the old as for the young. Experts say the groundbreaking study could help researchers find new treatments for sleeplessness.

Among its major findings, the study revealed that the brain clock regulating sleep is on a 24-hour schedule, not a 25-hour cycle that researchers long believed.

"We are going to have to rethink all of the explanations we have been giving for insomnia," said Dr. Charles A. Czeisler of Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "All of the textbooks indicate that humans have a 25-hour day instead of a 24-hour day. We now know that is wrong."

Czeisler is lead author of the study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

Andrew A. Monjan, chief of neurobiology at the National Institute of Aging, said the new study changes fundamental assumptions about the causes of sleeplessness among the elderly and will prompt researchers to find new solutions for a sleep disorder that affects more than 10 million elderly Americans.

"We know now that poor sleep is not a function of being old by itself," said Monjan. "We also know now that you don't treat insomnia by just taking a sleeping pill."

Researchers need to look at such things as exposure to room light, illness and genetics to explain why insomnia has become a troublesome part of the lives of millions of people, particularly the elderly, Monjan said.

Richard E. Kronauer of Harvard University, a senior author of the study, said the research emphasized how exposure to artificial light during nighttime hours can reset the body's sleep clock, making it difficult to get up on time in the morning.

"We have been finding that people young and old are more sensitive to light than we suspected," said Kronauer. "Light in the evening is a strong influence on shifting the clock toward a later time."

The tendency of many sleepless people to push bedtime later and later, particularly on the weekends, has been blamed on what researchers thought was a natural adjustment to the cumulative effect of a 25-hour brain clock.

Since the new study shows the clock is actually 24 hours, researchers now think that exposure to light is a much more important factor than previously believed in resetting the clock and disrupting sleep.

Czeisler said the measurements showed that the human sleep clock operates on a schedule of 24 hours, 11 minutes, not the 25 hours that earlier studies had shown. It also showed that for people over 65, the clock ticked at almost exactly the pace of people in their 20s.

Studies that concluded humans were on a 25-hour cycle may have been affected by light exposure, Czeisler said. Even though earlier researchers used elaborate precautions to avoid outside influences — such as putting subjects in caves or wrapping rooms with copper wire to block any influence from the rotation of the Earth — Czeisler said there was no control for light. Test subjects in those studies routinely used strong artificial lights, he said.

"Light is the most powerful synchronizer of the biological clock," said Czeisler. When test subjects in the earlier studies switched on lights, it was "giving them the equivalent of a drug that reset the clock. That's what resulted in the apparent 25-hour period that is published in textbooks."

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OBITUARIES

Mary Washburn

Mary Wynola Washburn died Wednesday evening, June 23, 1999, at her residence after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A strong and dignified woman, she was loved by all who knew her and will be remembered as a loving mother, wife, sister and Granny. Faithful in example and teaching, she was a member of the Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Mrs. Washburn was born June 20, 1932 in Gasoline, Texas, to Guy and Emma (Miller) Waters. Reared in Decatur, Texas, she played basketball and graduated from Decatur High School. She married A. Preston Washburn on January 19, 1950, and they moved to Midland in 1953.

Through the years she resided in many cities where dear friendships were formed. In addition to Midland, these cities include Sugarland, TX, Magnolia, AR, Weatherford, TX, Albuquerque, NM, and Tulsa, OK.

Generous with her time and talents, Mrs. Washburn was active in many Christian endeavors. Among her priorities were raising funds for and supporting the works of Eastern European Missions and Lubbock Christian University. She also taught Bible classes throughout the years and participated in the ongoing mission works of the Caribbean, Romania, and Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Washburn was preceded in death by her husband, A. Preston Washburn. She is survived by her sons, Michael P. Washburn of Ft. Worth, J. Tom Washburn of Lubbock, and Don Washburn of Midland; her daughter, Cindy Copeland of Lubbock; her brother, Geoffrey Waters of Granbury; her sisters, Sylvia Lee Martin of Matador, Texas and Letha Thomas of North Richland Hills, Texas; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 AM Friday, June 25, at Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Scott Shepherd and Eldon Schoolcraft officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bill Beasley, Charles Wade, Andy Anderson, Milton Lary, Ray Kesler and Ken Griffin.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver St., Midland, TX 79705; or Lubbock Christian University, 5601 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79407.

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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

Freda La Rene Provins

PROCTOR — Former Midlander Freda La Rene Provins, 61, died Tuesday, June 22, at Comanche Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 26, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in DeLeon with the Rev. Phillip McNamara officiating. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Friday, June 25, at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel.

She had lived in Midland for a year and a half. She was a homemaker, business owner and member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Robert Provins of Proctor; four sons, Daryl Menzel of Midland, and Billy Causay, David Reed and James Robert Provins Jr., all of Arkansas; five daughters, Monica M. Chapman of Houston, Valerie M. Whalen of Austin, Terri Menzel of Key West, Fla., and Candi R. Provins and Jelene Campos, both of Arkansas; a sister, Peggy M. Ferrell of Michigan; and 21 grandchildren.

Loran Warren

BIG SPRING — Dr. Loran H. Warren, 79, died Wednesday, June 23, at his residence.

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

Campaign 2000

Ridge gets to be Bush's running mate — during a morning jog

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A few hours before they appeared together at a fund-raising breakfast on Thursday, Gov. Tom Ridge was what most of the state's political pundits assume he wants to be: the running mate of Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush.

The honor lasted 25 minutes — the time it took for the Texas governor, who spent the night at Pennsylvania's executive mansion, to jog along the Susquehanna River with his friend Ridge.

"A jogging mate," Bush said jokingly, correcting the phraseology of a reporter who asked about their trek.

More than 300 people greeted the governors later in the morning at a $1,000-a-plate breakfast at the Harrisburg Hilton, followed by about 340 people in Pittsburgh who forked over the same sum for a luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel.

Bush's oft-repeated description of his political philosophy as conservative with a compassionate heart resonated particularly well with women.

Ellen Northy, 46, a registered nurse from suburban Pittsburgh who is raising four children, said Republicans often are portrayed as advocates for moneyed privilege and hostile to poor people.

"Those of us who are Republican don't like to be associated with mean-spiritedness, especially women," said Mrs. Northy, whose husband is a US Airways pilot. "Republicans are nice, but we want people to take responsibility."

Rachel Varsanik, 21, a senior political science major at Allegheny College in Meadville, said she loved the Texas governor's message.

"Especially being a young woman and being conservative, I want someone who's also compassionate," said Ms. Varsanik, who said she keeps a stand-up poster of former President George Bush in her dorm room. "Compassionate and conservative, it's a really good label that fits me, too."

Bush's early recognition as front-runner in a crowded field of candidates for the party's 2000 nomination has won him endorsements from a majority of Pennsylvania GOP legislators.

Three women allege discrimination, sue Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — One current and two former employees of The Dallas Morning News have filed a lawsuit alleging racial discrimination in the newspaper's classified advertising department.

The lawsuit seeks class-action status and was filed in federal court Tuesday against the newspaper and its parent company, A.H. Belo Corp.

The women claim management of the classified advertising inside sales department passes over black applicants for promotions in favor of lesser-qualified white employees. The suit also alleges that blacks in the department have a higher rate of firings, penalties for taking sick days and verbal abuse by management.

Area briefs

Book signing set

Dallas author Daniel E. Kelly will sign copies of his book "Seawolves" from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall in Midland.

Kelly, who was a helicopter gunner on the Seawolves squadron, was wounded in the Vietnam War.

Waldenbooks will hold a book fair on Saturday to benefit Midland Need To Read.

Need to Read

Officials with Midland Need to Read, the volunteer adult literacy organization, will be at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday to recruit volunteer tutors and adult students. In addition, Waldenbooks will give a percentage of Saturday's sales to Midland Need to Read if the buyer mentions Midland Need to Read.

Reunion planned

West of the Pecos Museum will host the 35th annual old-timers reunion from 8 a.m. to noon, July 1. It will coincide with the rodeo parade.

A reception and program for the S. Ligon Family at 9:30 a.m. July 3 is also planned. The Ligon family has lived in Reeves County since the early 1900s. The museum is located at First and Cedar Streets in Pecos. For more information, call 445-5076.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Wednesday

Theft: A bike was reported taken at 4315 Neely Ave. at 9:39 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1010 N. Loop 250 W. at 8:40 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A front window was broken out at 4402 Parkdale Drive. It was reported at 5:43 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 4805 Andrews Highway at 4:51 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Thursday

Theft: Beer was reported taken at 4101 E. SH 158 at 2:08 a.m.

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Oh yes, it is the Lord God Jehovah who sends the rains, and we pause to give Him thanks just as the Word declares in Psalms 68:9, *"Thou, O God didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary."* My friend, amid the hurry and bustle of busy and sometimes troubled times, give Him thanks!

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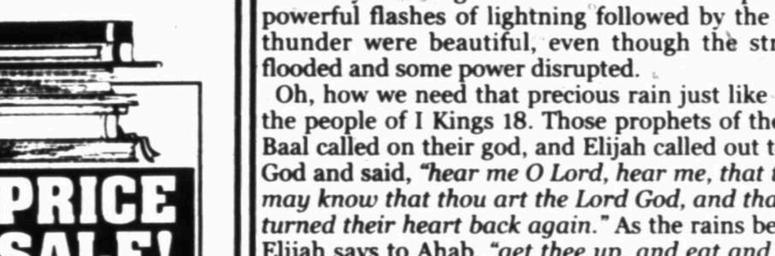

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Cisneros defense suggests Jones has self-interest in cooperating with government

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lawyer for former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros sought Thursday to show that an admitted liar who is chief witness in the government's conspiracy case against Cisneros has a keen self-interest in cooperating with prosecutors: A get-out-of-jail-early pass.

While Linda Jones acknowledged that the government's special prosecutors have pledged to support a reduction in her 3 1/2-year prison sentence if she cooperates fully, she denied receiving any perks such as prison furloughs, ritzy hotel lodgings or visitors since being summoned to Washington.

She signed a cooperation agreement with Independent Counsel David Barrett's office earlier this year, promising complete and truthful cooperation in the government's prosecution of Cisneros and two former aides. In exchange, Barrett has pledged to file a recommendation with a federal judge in Lubbock supporting a sentence reduction and will consider dismissing two remaining counts pending against her.

"You're going to do your best to cooperate with them in order to ensure this agreement remains effective, am I correct?" asked Cisneros lawyer Brendan Sullivan.

Replied Ms. Jones: "Yes."

On redirect, prosecutor Mark Jackowski elicited from Ms. Jones the fact that the agreement stipulates her testimony must be completely truthful.

Ms. Jones, who previously went by her married name Medlar, was transferred to Washington June 1 from the Fort Worth federal medical facility where she has been incarcerated for the past 14 months after running afoul of Barrett's team.

She spent four days this week on the witness stand, testifying for the government at a pre-trial hearing that will determine a pivotal question: Whether tapes she secretly recorded of her telephone conversations with Cisneros may be admitted at his September trial.

The tapes are central to the government's contention that Cisneros conspired with Ms. Jones and two aides to conceal from the FBI the scope of his financial support for her after their extramarital affair exploded into public view in 1988, torpedoing her career as a political fund raiser.

During days of what U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin termed "grueling" cross-examination, Ms. Jones was forced to admit again and again that she lied prolifically during the Cisneros investigation and legal proceedings surrounding her breach-of-contract lawsuit against the former San Antonio mayor.

Most of the lies centered around the authenticity of the 88 tapes she made as her relationship with Cisneros soured and she scrambled to obtain proof of his verbal commitment for financial support.

Although she represented the tapes as originals to FBI and IRS agents, a Texas court and others, all 88 in fact are copies, the originals destroyed long ago. She testified that as many as 10 tapes were edited to delete passages where she threatened to expose to the media, the team vetting Cisneros for a Cabinet position and others what she later conceded was "hush money."

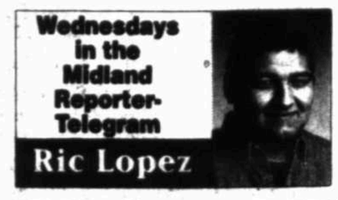
The defense contends the tapes are inadmissible because they constitute "tampered" evidence.

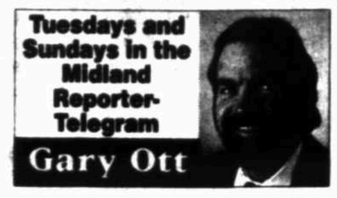
Under questioning from Jackowski, Ms. Jones said she never fabricated conversations by splicing together different sections of tape. "The only thing that was done was words were taken out," she said.

She testified was forced to lie about the tapes' authenticity to successive waves of questioners after she first misrepresented the recordings as originals in a bid to conceal her threats.

Cisneros acknowledged to the FBI agents conducting his Cabinet background check that he had given Ms. Jones financial support. But prosecutors contend he falsely told the FBI he never paid Ms. Jones more than $2,500 at one time or more than $10,000 annually. The indictment alleges that he paid her more than $264,000 between 1990 and 1993, in installments as high as $15,000.

Cisneros, who served as HUD secretary from 1993 to 1996, pleaded innocent after being indicted in December 1997 on 18 felony counts of conspiracy, obstructing justice and making false statements to the FBI.





Camera projects sixth-floor JFK assassination view on Internet

DALLAS (AP) — The eerie view from the sixth-floor perch of assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was transmitted live on the Internet starting Thursday in a move criticized by the brother of slain President John F. Kennedy.

The Internet camera is mounted in the window of the old Texas Schoolbook Depository Building from where Oswald fired his fatal shots on Nov. 22, 1963.

The camera panned and zoomed in all directions, capturing multiple, frequently updated images that could be viewed on the Internet at www.jfk.org.

The sixth-floor has been a Kennedy museum for years. Oswald's perch is preserved, complete with stacked wooden crates near the window, but the corner is behind glass and off-limits to visitors.

The museum's move to let the world share Oswald's vantage point angered the Kennedy family.

"Those who guided the original creation of The Sixth Floor Museum made a substantial effort to prevent the exploitation and commercialization of President Kennedy's death, and their efforts were a great credit to the people of Dallas," said Melody Miller, a spokeswoman for Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

"It is unfortunate that their accomplishment is now being undermined in this insensitive and tasteless manner."

Jeff West, executive director of the museum, said he was "surprised, and disappointed, frankly" by the remarks from Kennedy's office, but defended the decision to install the Internet camera.

"We have received countless requests for access to the view of Dealey Plaza from the sniper's perch. The installation of this camera affords us the opportunity to honor those requests without disrupting the solemnity of the museum experience," West said.

"Half the population of the world was born after the assassination. We're talking about a view of a national historic landmark, and I don't think that's ever in bad taste," he said.

The camera angle changes every 60 seconds.

The assassination occurred during a noon hour parade through downtown, shortly before Kennedy was to speak at the Dallas Market Center.

Texas Gov. John Connally, riding in the same car, was seriously wounded in the attack.

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NATO chiefs greeted by cheers in first visit to Kosovo

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Ethnic Albanians thronged NATO's civilian and military leaders in Kosovo's capital Thursday, welcoming them with cheers and tears of gratitude for the bombing campaign that forced out Yugoslav troops.

Meanwhile, the U.S. government put up a $5 million reward for help in arresting and convicting anyone wanted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal for the Balkans. Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is among those who have been indicted.

NATO leaders basked in their jubilant reception in Pristina but soberly noted that Kosovo's people face a long, difficult struggle to free themselves from the hatreds that grip the Serbian province.

As the alliance's secretary-general military commander toured the city, NATO peacekeepers were investigating the gruesome killing of three people at Pristina University and a gunbattle between Serbs and Albanians erupted in a hallway at the main hospital.

In Pec, one of Kosovo's most important cities, fires leveled Serb homes and much of the city's Gypsy quarter. Local Serbs said the blazes were part of an intensifying revenge campaign by Albanians.

"I would like to call on all Kosovo Albanians, and indeed on all the other people of Kosovo, not to allow ethnic hatred or the desire for revenge to cut their hearts," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said at an afternoon news conference.

He spoke after meeting with Serb and Albanian representatives, including Hashim Thaci, political leader of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

"After this conversation, I really think there is hope," Solana said of the meeting, which lasted more than 90 minutes. He praised Thaci for signing an agreement with NATO calling for the KLA to demilitarize.

U.S. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, the NATO military commander, said the mounting number of mass graves and other evidence of atrocities being uncovered since the peacekeepers entered Kosovo on June 12 vindicated NATO's decision to bomb Yugoslavia.

"I think NATO actions were fully justified. What you see here is the magnitude of the horror that required NATO action," Clark said.

On Thursday, NATO troops detained a man identified by residents of the village of Solvinije as one of the perpetrators of a massacre there. Witnesses said 43 men were executed by Serbs and two women were raped before being killed.

During their walk through central Pristina to inspect damage, Solana, Clark and NATO's commander in Kosovo, British Lt. Gen. Mike Jackson, were surrounded by several hundred ethnic Albanians, clapping and chanting "NATO! NATO!"

One elderly man in a traditional conical white hat gave Solana a kiss on the cheek and a big hug as tears streamed down his face.

"I never knew how I would see this. But I'm very moved, very moved," Solana said.

In Washington, the State Department announced the $5 million reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of people sought by the U.N. tribunal trying war crimes cases from the conflicts in Bosnia and Kosovo.

An estimated 50,000 Serbs have fled Kosovo since the end of the war, fearing Albanian revenge for Serb atrocities and for years of oppression. Some 860,000 ethnic Albanians fled Kosovo beginning in March.

Bodies of three men, including a Serb professor, were found in the Serb-run economics department at Pristina University. They appeared to have been beaten and then shot, said the dean of the economics department, Milos Simovic. NATO soldiers sealed off the basement and were investigating.

The fires in Pec, a city that once held 100,000 people but now is nearly deserted, started before daybreak, and columns of smoke rose into the sky over the city throughout the day.

Firms eager to rebuild Kosovo, seek bigger prize in Yugoslavia

LONDON (AP) — Two weeks after the first NATO troops entered Kosovo, British construction companies are launching a ground campaign of their own.

A British team traveling to the devastated province next week is the vanguard of an effort by firms across Europe and the United States to secure millions of dollars in reconstruction contracts.

As they prepare to size up opportunities amid the rubble of buildings bombed by NATO and homes burned by Serb forces, executives say they expect contracts in poor and largely rural Kosovo to be modest. That is especially true when compared to the larger needs across the Yugoslav republic of Serbia.

Yugoslavia's relatively more developed economy was crippled by intensive NATO air strikes on its factories, transportation centers and government installations.

"Serbia has been bombed into the Stone Age, so there's a lot of work to be done," said Declan Ganley, chairman of the Anglo-Adriatic Group, an investment firm active in neighboring Albania.

But for now, opportunities in Yugoslavia itself are extremely limited, due to the refusal of many Western countries to give aid to the Belgrade government so long as President Slobodan Milosevic remains in power.

The southern Serb province of Kosovo, conversely, has little industry and a limited number of water treatment and power plants in need of repair, said Nigel Thompson, chief of the business task force organized by Britain's Department of Trade and Industry.

"I don't think there will be any big contracts," he said.

Sixty percent of Kosovo's people work on farms, and much of the damage there is to individual dwellings — not the sort of work that normally excites big international engineering and construction firms.

For American companies, the eighth straight year of a booming U.S. construction market means there is little need to look overseas for work, said Scott Brown, a spokesman for the Associated Builders and Contractors, a U.S. trade group.

All the same, the U.S. contractors Fluor Daniel, a subsidiary of Fluor Corp. of Irvine, Calif., and Brown and Root Services of Houston are among the scores of U.S. firms interested in reconstruction in the Balkans.

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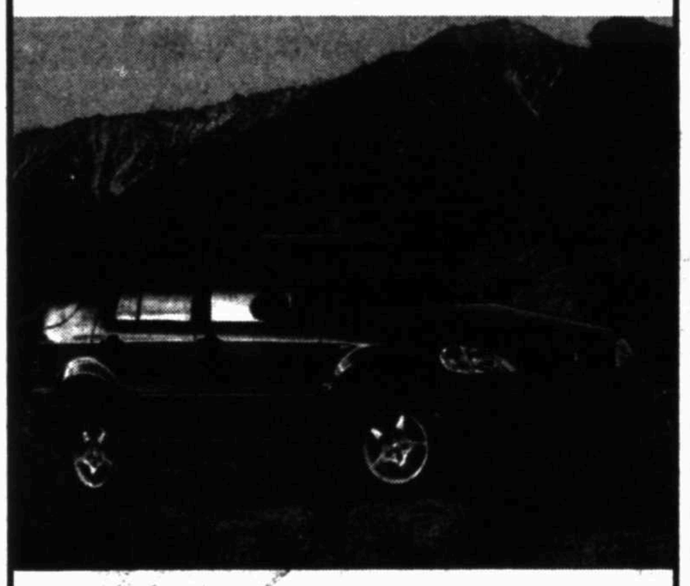
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Dog attack has many Midlanders seeking solutions

In the wake of the vicious dog attack that left 7-year-old Lacey Stanfield pieced back together with more than 80 stitches, a number of Midlanders were expressing concerns about such attacks and pondering possible solutions.

The pit bulldog that attacked Lacey on Sunday while she was on a bicycle outing was destroyed with the permission of the owner and the animal's brain was sent to Austin for rabies testing, a necessary step in dog bite cases.

Although those knowledgeable of dog breeds note that any dog can attack a human at anytime and inflict serious injuries, dog attacks in Midland and elsewhere in recent years have overwhelmingly involved pit bulldogs and Rottweilers, two of the more aggressive breeds of dogs. That fact alone should raise concerns for people who see dogs of those breeds running loose or being walked by others. Dogs of those breeds are typically so large and powerful that even when on a leash, they can still break free, maul a person and inflict serious or fatal injuries before being stopped.

Certainly the owners of all dogs should keep them in fenced enclosures, but it seems particularly important for those two breeds because of the frequency with which they are involved in attacks.

Following a dog attack against his daughter about 15 years ago, Midlander Aubrey Linne embarked on a quest to learn why dogs attack people. His research led him to compile a list of "do's and don'ts" for people who may be confronted by a dog. That list was included in an article in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram. A pamphlet that he produced listing those recommendations has been utilized by veterinary science classes at Texas A&M University.

Midlanders should familiarize themselves with the recommendations. That simple step could save the life of someone or at least prevent a child from having to endure the pain Linne's daughter and young Lacey Stanfield endured.

Today in History

Today is Friday, June 25, the 176th day of 1999. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.

On this date:

In 1788, Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1868, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were re-admitted to the Union.

In 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.

In 1942, 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany, during World War II.

In 1948, the Republicans meeting at their national convention in Philadelphia chose California Gov. Earl Warren to be Thomas E. Dewey's running mate.

In 1951, the first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities.

In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that the use of an unofficial, nondenominational prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

In 1967, the Beatles performed their new song, "All You Need Is Love," during a live international telecast.

In 1973, former White House Counsel John Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee.

In 1988, American-born Mildred Gillars, better known during World War II as "Axis Sally" for her Nazi propaganda broadcasts, died in Columbus, Ohio, at age 87. Gillars had served 12 years in prison for treason.

Ten years ago: A judge in Cincinnati temporarily blocked a hearing by baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti into allegations that Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose had gambled on baseball games.

Five years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata, faced with certain defeat in a no-confidence vote, announced his intention to resign after just two months in office.

One year ago: The Supreme Court rejected a 1997 line-item veto law as unconstitutional, and ruled that those infected with HIV are protected by the Americans With Disabilities Act. President Clinton began a nine-day trip to China in the city of Xi'an .

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Sidney Lumet is 75. Actress June Lockhart is 74. Singer Eddie Floyd is 64. Basketball Hall-of-Famer Willis Reed is 57. Singer Carly Simon is 54. Rock musician Allen Lanier (Blue Oyster Cult) is 53. Rock musician Ian McDonald (Foreigner; King Crimson) is 53. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 52. Actor-director Michael Lembeck is 51. TV personality Phyllis George is 50. Singer George Michael is 36.

JACK ANDERSON

Rx reform could be detrimental in practice

Those who call for free or subsidized prescription drugs under Medicare may well be pushing for a "reform" that would do more harm than good.

According to the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, the number of prescriptions dispensed in retail pharmacies has jumped from 2.03 billion in 1992 to 2.78 billion last year. And with this rapid increase, there has been a commensurate rise in the number of adverse reactions from those who misuse their medications: As many as 10 percent of all hospital admissions in America can be attributed to adverse drug reactions (ADRs) caused by mismedication.

Anderson

Our associate Dale Van Atta has interviewed dozens of doctors and experts to detail the problem. Nevertheless, we found that nobody actually knows the full dimension of the problem, because ADRs are only reported through a voluntary program called MEDWatch, administered by the Food and Drug Administration. But when the state of Rhode Island looked into the program, it found that only about 1 percent of all ADRs are being reported to the FDA.

The Journal of the American Medical Association published a study last year that estimated 2.2 million hospital patients are injured each year by adverse prescription drug reactions, and about 106,000 patients die as a result.

Another reputable medical study found that twice as many people in America die from prescription drugs than from illegal narcotics like cocaine and heroin.

Many of those who die are elderly. Older Americans take a disproportionate amount of prescription drugs, and they are the most susceptible to errors that cause crippling and fatal drug reactions. These are the very people to whom the Democratic party and seniors groups want to make more prescription drugs available by having taxpayers subsidize the cost.

The problem begins with the doctors, who are often subtly or overtly pressured by their elderly patients to write prescriptions — whether or not they're actually needed. Older Americans were conditioned early in life by the discovery of penicillin and the polio vaccine to view pharmaceuticals as a panacea.

If they don't leave the doctor's office happily clutching a prescription, they may visit another doctor who will give them a pill for what ails them, real or imagined. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, the chances that a visit to a doctor will result in a prescription for medication is three in five.

A second factor behind adverse drug reactions is that doctors often fail to ask for -- or patients never volunteer — a list of what other medications they are taking.

Mixing drugs is dangerous, and sometimes lethal. Elderly people in particular often take a baffling array of prescriptions whose side effects intermix. The late Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., used to shake his head in disbelief as senior citizens would come to committee hearings with large plastic bags filled with pills of every variety.

William Simonson, professor at Oregon State University's College of Pharmacy, recalled the case of one older woman admitted to a hospital for "drugged behavior." Drugged indeed. She was taking 75 different prescription and nonprescription medications. "This woman was going to lots and lots of pharmacies. She was convinced that she needed all these pills to remain healthy, and she feared having them taken from her."

Other ADR factors particularly pronounced among the elderly are the tendencies to stockpile and swap drugs. This can be quite dangerous, especially if the drugs are out-of-date.

If a prescription has expired, the dosage may have been so weakened over time that the patient gets worse while falsely believing he should be getting better. Trading drugs can be even worse.

One survey by the AARP found that 10 percent of elderly respondents loaned their prescribed medicines to others, and 7 percent confessed to "sometimes" borrowing medicine from friends.

"The children of the Depression hoard and loan," explains a Texas expert, Dr. Ron J. Anderson. "When I was a pharmacist, I remember people coming in asking me for 'the blue pill that worked so great for Mildred.' And the day after, I was searching the files to find that blue pill, and she'd say, 'No, no, I think it was red. It definitely was red. It was much better — it was a red pill. Maybe it wasn't Mildred. It might have been Margaret.'"

Before making prescription drugs more easily and cheaply available to older Americans under Medicare, we need to come up with a better system of monitoring their use — and avoiding mismedication and harmful drug reactions.

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"WELL, IF THE ECONOMIC BOOM BENEFITS EVERYONE, WHAT GOOD IS IT?!"

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Is it Roaring Lambs time at last?

We're all wondering, right now, how to scrub up a filthy culture. Through regulation of gun shows? Through the carding of adolescents seeking admission to R-rated movies? How about warning labels on video games, not to mention the posting in classrooms of those commandments Charlton Heston so laboriously toted from Sinai?

Kicking off their presidential campaigns, both George W. Bush and Albert Gore Jr. signified their wish to help renew a spent and anxious culture. You know very well, when political candidates get interested, how critical this cultural thing has become: so critical that non-politicians were working on it before the politicians had a clue. A few of these unelected culture warriors have made headway.

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Alas, as it happens, one of the biggest of them is gone. 6 foot, 4 inch, 300-pound Bob Briner — "innovator in Television and tennis," as The New York Times' obituary called him — died last week at age 63, of abdominal cancer, in Greenville, IL.

Now, to be sure, "cultural savior" was not the role for which my late friend had trained. The Times obituary focused on Bob's role in "bringing television and sponsor dollars to tennis." He won two Emmys in the process and developed major tournaments abroad.

But this, too: He believed in the infectious, yea, the transformative power of Christianity. He believed, that is, in something that today's governments, trammeled by their allegiance to the great god Diversity, are not permitted to affirm — and would mess up if they tried. This leaves individuals to perform the heaviest lifting: Bob's point exactly.

A few years ago, Big Bob began to detach himself from the glitz and glamor of pro sports. I met him at that time. He was writing a book — in which I must add, for full disclosure's sake, my name receives mention. His purpose was straightfoward: cultural reformation.

In the book, "Roaring Lambs," Bob argued for the quiet, the unspectacular, the often unnoticed transformation of life via individual deed and action.

Bob didn't hold with boycotts and legislation. To the culturally indignant, he said, OK, you don't like the music, the movies, the video games — put something better in place. He wrote of those who were doing so, and of the fruits they were bringing forth.

His roaring lambs produced TV programs like "Touched by an Angel" and ministered sensitively to the suffering. Or they just stood their ground — as plumbers, car salesmen, computer nerds, housewives, yes, even journalists — doing the best they could wherever God had placed them, using whatever gifts He had given them. Alongside them stood Bob Briner, sports entrepreneur, doing his best.

These roaring lambs were true subversives, eschewing bluster, seeking winsomeness, "confidently" — as Bob wrote — "carry(ing) their faith with them into the marketplace so that our very culture feels the difference." I think Bob would have said in the Littleton aftermath, when his health was failing fast, that neither gun control nor offical prayer in schools would have much reformative effect. More to the point were instances of service, sacrifice, and devotion.

Such examples Bob himself richly provided. He moved with wife Marty from Garland, Texas, to Greenville, Ill., in order to labor — pro bono or the next thing to it, I venture — for his alma mater, Greenville College. He wrote more books in the "Roaring Lambs" mold. He spoke on numerous college campuses. He developed and conducted "roaring lambs" seminars for businessmen, pointing out their possibilities as redemptive agents.

How many ears this roaring has reached, one can't authoritatively say. Consider, nonetheless, the recent disclaimer of a noted office-seeker. "(C)hanging our culture requires more than laws," according to George W. Bush. "Cultures change one heart, one soul, one conscience at a time."

Is it Roaring Lambs Time at last? A question posed by yet another office-seeker, Ronald Reagan, takes on relevance: "If not now, when?"

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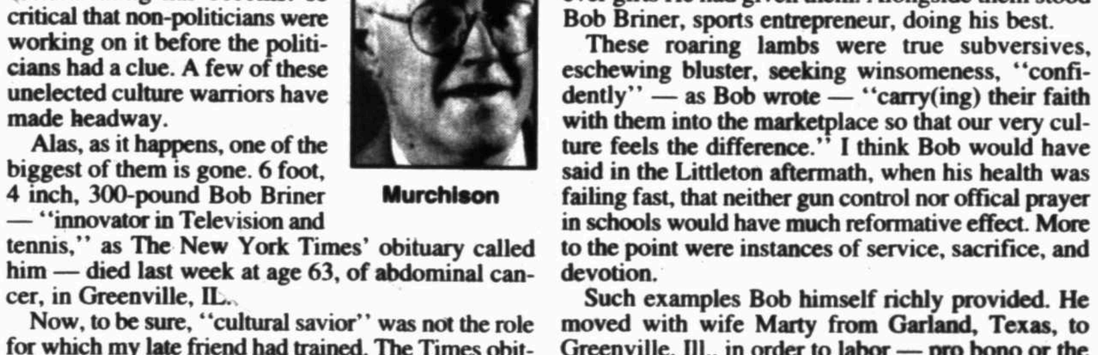

CHARLEY REESE

NATO spinners to try to rationalize effort in Kosovo

If you are the proud parents of a new baby, congratulations. The bad news is, however, that your child can grow up and then be forced to serve in Kosovo. Our foreign-policy wizards have buried U.S. forces in the Balkans for probably 25 or even 50 years.

There may be some benefit for the American people in Clinton's war, but I can't find it. Of course, what used to be called the merchants of death (now euphemistically referred to as defense contractors) will make some money on the destruction, and some corporations will make some money on the reconstruction. Maybe that's all there was to it — just a scheme to pack two sets of corporate wallets.

Reese

Trouble is, the money going into both sets of corporate wallets is coming out of the wallets of the American people, who will not profit from either the destruction or the reconstruction. In wars of this kind, the deal is that the American people get the body bags, the family separations and the bills. Thank God there have been only two body bags — so far.

But the North Atlantic Treaty Organization so disgraced itself in this evil caper that I had the bizarre urge to cheer when the Russian paratroopers entered Pristina ahead of the NATO troops. I especially enjoyed the embarrassment of the Clinton administration, which first denied it, then said it didn't believe it, and finally had to look at commercial television to find out what its $40 billion-a-year intelligence community didn't know.

It's not exactly reassuring that the president of the so-called world's last superpower has to turn on CNN to find out that, indeed, Russian troops were in Kosovo and NATO wasn't.

And, of course, reality is putting the lie to the NATO propaganda. As video shows, there are an awful lot of Albanians, including young men, who never left Kosovo nor hid in the mountains. Strange for a country that was supposed to have been ethnically cleansed and for a people who were supposed to have been victims of genocide.

No doubt some atrocities were committed by paramilitaries, but I would caution you not to jump the gun as the media are doing. A mass grave, especially one with numbered grave markers, is not necessarily evidence of a war crime. It is customary to bury bodies after a battle. You will find numerous mass graves in the United States at most of the War Between the States battle sites. And uncorroborated testimony of alleged survivors is not proof. It is an allegation.

I've seen two guys telling their sad tale of faking death and surviving a mass execution in front of a brick wall, but as they talked, I noticed there were no visible signs of bullets having struck the wall — which would be the case if 20 people were stood in front of it and shot with military weapons at close range.

But NATO spinners will be trying to rationalize the attack against Yugoslavia despite the undisputed fact that prior to the bombings, there had been no ethnic cleansing, no refugee camps and relatively light casualties (2,000 in two years, including both Serb and Albanian) in Yugoslavia's war against the KLA.

NATO has earned the title of the alliance that "shagged" us.

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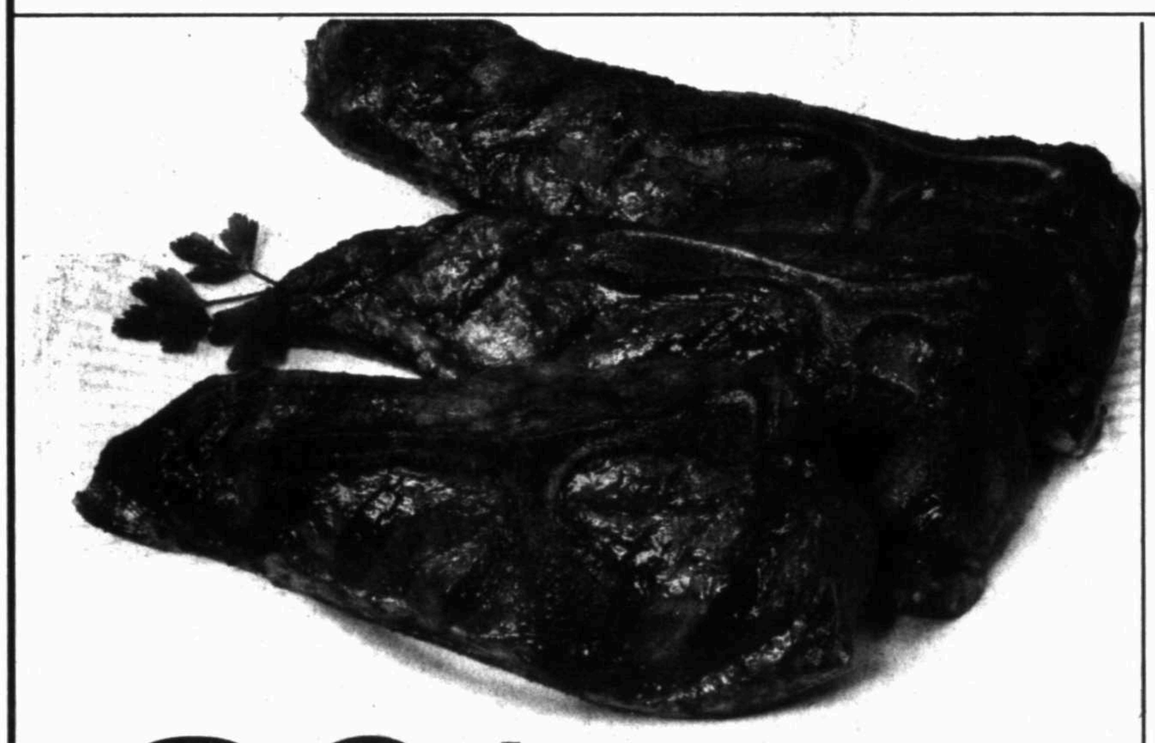

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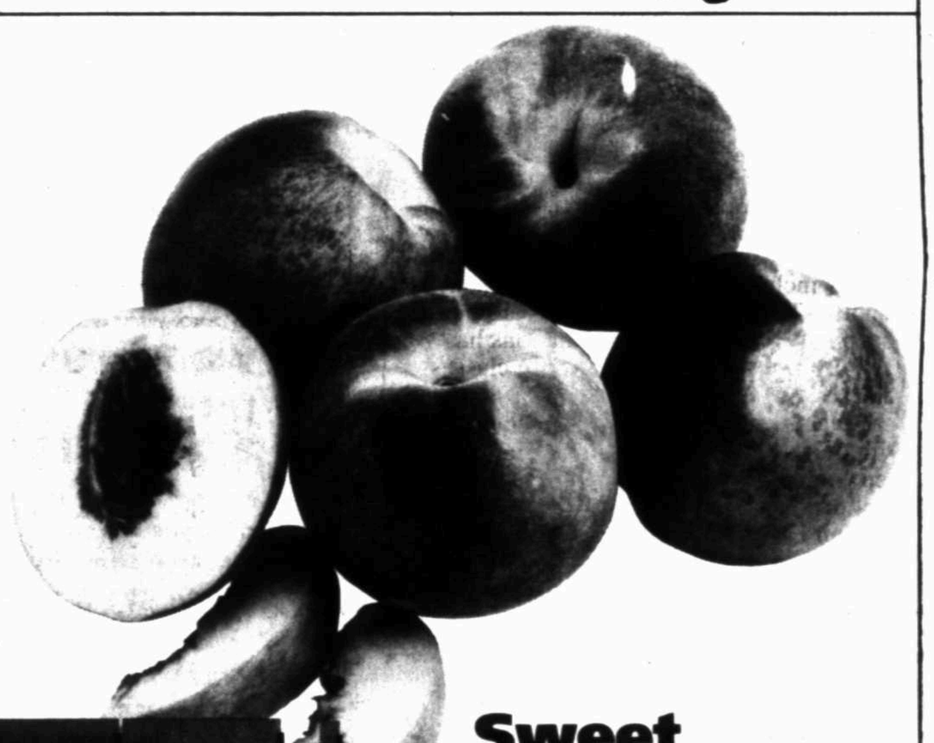

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North Korea goes into negotiations with same old overture

By Pauline Jelinek
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea appears to be trying to send the world a message. And, as usual, it's coming through loud and garbled.

The enigmatic Stalinist regime came to the bargaining table in Beijing this week to talk about peace, cutting weapons programs and other issues of interest to rival South Korea and the United States.

But in the days leading up to the talks, the North committed a series of belligerent acts that most analysts and policy-makers are still trying to decipher.

Its warships, testing a disputed border in the Yellow Sea, last week engaged South Korea's navy in their most serious naval battle since the 1950-53 Korean War. Then the North snatched a South Korean tourist it has yet to return.

It also is reportedly preparing to launch another long-range missile of the type that overflew Japan last year and led to Tokyo strengthening its defense ties with the United States.

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"It was clearly a premeditated North Korean decision to provoke some kind of confrontation," Gordon Flake, executive director of the Mansfield Center for Pacific Affairs, said of the naval firefight. "One way or another, North Korea wanted to send a message.

"But what the message is ... has become much more murky."

Part of the confusion stems from North Korea's timing in provoking a violent clash even as it appears to be increasing cooperation with the democratic and capitalist South.

To prop up a collapsing economy, the isolationist North has been inviting more South Korean business investment and has allowed tourism for the first time since the war — a $940 million project that has taken more than 80,000 South Koreans by ship to a scenic northern mountain since last fall.

Diplomatic openings also have increased.

U.S. presidential envoy William Perry only last month reportedly offered to guarantee North Korea's security, end American sanctions and increase aid if it stops its nuclear weapons development and missile programs.

And South Korean President Kim Dae-jung has pushed his "sunshine policy" of social and economic engagement since his inauguration 17 months ago.

As a result, the North agreed to sit down this week for the highest level talks with the South in more than 14 months — talks aimed at reuniting families separated since the Korean War.

"North Korea is opening up as never before to South Korean diplomats, tourists and businessmen," said former U.S. ambassador to Korea, Donald Gregg, in a local newspaper column Thursday.

Separately, the openings appear minor, but "together, they indicate that North Korea is willing to consider change, when it sees change working to its benefit," Gregg wrote.

Others are not so sure.

"I find myself growing increasingly skeptical on the question of can this regime make the turn," said Flake.

To many, Pyongyang's latest provocations were just more of the same old tactic — starting a crisis before negotiations, then backing away from it as its first concession in talks.

From Washington to Seoul to Tokyo, strategists said they viewed the latest crisis as the North's way of getting leverage in advance of talks on family reunions, which it has resisted for decades.

And, indeed, the talks broke off 90 minutes after they began Wednesday, with the North demanding an apology for the sea clash and then declining to come back to the table until Saturday.

The agenda in separate U.S.-North Korean talks, also held in Beijing, included peace talks with South Korea and China and last month's inspection by U.S. experts of a suspected underground weapons facility in North Korea.

U.S. officials reported faring better than the South Koreans, but the outcome remains to be seen.

Factory for temple vessels discovered beneath Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two thousand years ago, masons working in an underground factory — a cluster of caverns beneath Jerusalem — carved stone mugs, dishes and wine jugs for priests serving in the nearby Jewish Temple.

Last week, a bulldozer clearing a road near the walled Old City of Jerusalem fell into a hole, unearthing the ancient masonry and providing physical proof of ritual purity laws described in the Bible.

The chamber, located 15 feet underground, was one of several stretching over an area measuring one-quarter of an acre. Most rooms were filled almost to the ceiling with the factory's leftovers — broken dishes, stone shards and rounded stone knobs.

Archaeologists said the discovery reaffirms the popularity of stone at the time of the Second Temple, especially among priests, because it did not have to undergo special purification rituals for use in the Temple. Unlike glass or ceramic, stone could not be contaminated by coming into contact with a dead body or a menstruating woman, both considered ritually impure.

The Second Temple, completed in 515 B.C., stood in Jerusalem for nearly 600 years before it was destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D., and was the center of Jewish religion and ritual.

Jews were required to make annual pilgrimages to the site, where animal sacrifices were offered and prayers chanted. It was built on the site of King Solomon's Temple, destroyed in the Babylonian conquest of the Holy Land in 587 B.C.

Jon Seligman, a Jerusalem archaeologist taking reporters on a tour of the underground masonry Thursday, said vessels made in the factory were used in Temple rituals.

Bowls, dishes and other pieces found in the cave match descriptions of holy vessels in rabbinical writings of the time and are similar to pieces that have been unearthed in Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter, he said.

Seligman said he believed the cavern was dug in the first century B.C. and served both as a quarry and a factory. Masons cut stone blocks from the walls and ceilings, to be used as raw material while carving out a new workroom. As they cleared out a new chamber, the masons threw stone chips into the previous room for use in fashioning vessels.

The floor was visible only in the room the bulldozer struck, suggesting it was the most recently used.

Army won't cross cease-fire line, Indian leader says

DRAS, India (AP) — Indian troops are finding it difficult to force Islamic fighters off mountaintop strongholds in Kashmir but there are no plans for an army assault into Pakistan, India's prime minister said Thursday.

His comments in New Delhi appeared to be a tempering of a statement Wednesday by India's army chief that the government was reviewing its declared policy of not crossing the cease-fire line from the neighbors' last war in 1972.

Several Indian politicians have begun to talk openly about the possibility of a full-fledged war with Pakistan, which the government accuses of sending soldiers to help Islamic secessionists fighting in Indian Kashmir. Pakistan denies having troops there.

"We are facing problems, this is true," Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said of the fighting.

The prime minister said Indian soldiers have little cover while trying to move up rocky, barren slopes to get to opponents dug high in the mountains.

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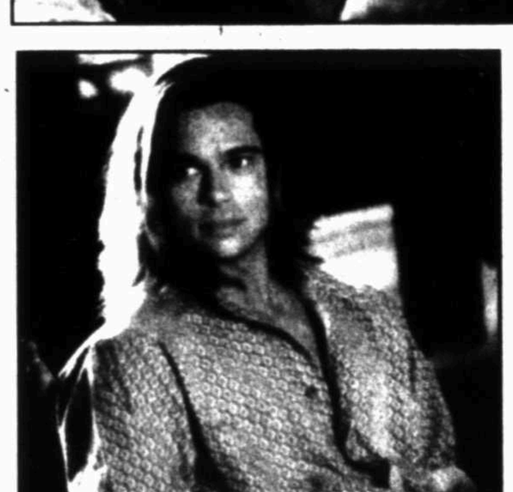
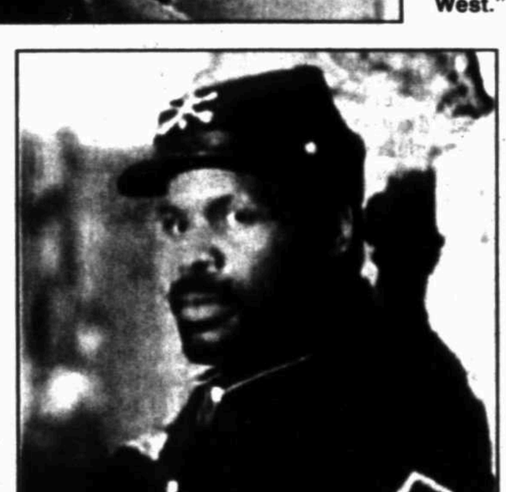
'I loved to play cowboys (when I was young). I've defended many a fort against the Indians and pretended that I was one of many Western heroes trying to save the world.'

—Ty Morris Jr., minister of music Crestview Baptist Church

Above, the classic shootout from "Silverado"; at far left, "The Magnificent Seven"; at left, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"; below from left, "Legends of the Fall" and "Buffalo Soldier"; at bottom, John Wayne in "El Dorado"; in text, the upcoming "Wild, Wild West."





By Georgia Temple

Decades of Saturdays found American youngsters awakening eager to arrive on time at the movie theater. Then the motion-picture houses catered to children, who came ready to capture the day's promise of action and adventure.

For generations of young movie fans, the western proved to be popular fare.

Often, the programs were sponsored by local businesses. In Athens, Ga., where Ty Morris Jr., grew up, that business was the bread company.

"I grew up going to the movie every Saturday morning," said Morris, director of music at Crestview Baptist Church. "They had a Saturday morning kids program, and you got in by saving bread wrappers.

"And the more bread wrappers you brought, the more tickets you got. Every ticket you got was torn in half and put in a box. They had a drawing and gave away all kinds of prizes." An undercurrent of excitement crept into Morris' voice as he added, "They'd bring the winner up on the stage."

Rebecca Watson, who teaches English at Midland College, had a similar experience in her hometown of The Dalles, Oregon. As a child, she, like the other children in her town, either walked or were driven to the Saturday movies.

"Occasionally the parents would go," Ms. Watson said, recalling that there were always enough parents at the theater to supervise the chil-

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'Western is a long way from dead.'

By Georgia Temple

Actor James Stewart once called the western "an original. An American feels 'this is ours.'" And yet, in the closing years of the 20th century, a genre that has seen so many incantations since the early decades seems to be fading from the silver screen.

"Westerns are few and far between in today's market," said Wayne Barton, author of several published Western novels. "Other than the 'Wild, Wild West" (being released Wednesday), can you think of another Western movie within the immediate past or future?"

Barton credits the scarcity "partly" to "a lack of interest in that part of history. Kids are more tuned into science fiction and 'Star Wars' than the West. And a reluctance on the part of movie makers to present things in the somewhat simplified context that the Western stories typically represent."

But, Barton said, "The western is a long way from dead, and you can tell that by the number of made-for-TV westerns that still come along and do well. They've done several, (Louis L'Amour's) 'Riders of the Purple Sage' and (Tom Willard's) 'Buffalo Soldiers" fairly recently."

James Fuller, Midland College instructor and member of

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, June 25

The Bar: live entertainment, today: Toast, 9 p.m., No cover. Saturday: Bar Jam II: Grindstone, Not Necessarily the Blues and Toast, 6 p.m. doors open, first band 8 p.m., 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757. Closed Sunday.

Blakemore Planetarium Sky Show: 1705 W. Missouri, Infinity, 8 p.m. Star talk and telescope viewing weather permitting follows the show. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Call: 683-2882.

Jazz: live entertainment, Friday and Saturday: Cheshire Cat, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; Thursday: Eads & Foster, 7:30 p.m.; 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on food and drinks by 50 cents. Call: 689-7777.

Midland Hilton: comedy club live, today and Saturday, first comedian at 9:30 p.m., runs around two hours, 117 W. Wall Ave., downtown. $5 cover. Call: 683-6131. Reservations recommended.

Summer Mummers: Thursday, Friday and Saturday through Sept. 4, "Meteor Crater Madness" or "You Can't Tell Your Asteroid From a Hole in the Ground," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Admission: $15 for pit seats, $9 house seats, $5 balcony seats. Reservations: 682-4111 or 570-4011.

The Press Box Sports Cafe: live entertainment weekends and some weekdays. Show time is 8:30 weekdays and 9:30 p.m. weekends. 3303 N. Midkiff Road, inside atrium at San Miguel Square.

The Swing: Live entertainment: TBA. 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. 4519 N. Garfield Suite No. 2. Call: 620-8130.

Your Place: live entertainment: today: Johnny Blaine, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m., 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub: Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Music City Mall. No cover charge. Use outside entrance after mall hours. Friday & Saturday: The Seen.

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse: "Ain't Misbehavin'," 8 p.m., through June 25, 310 W. 42nd St., Tickets: $14 general membership, $12 seniors. Reservations: 550-5456.

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring western Americana, western swing Jean Prescott, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

Movie opening: Big Daddy, Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250. Also: Election, Midland Park Mall Cinemas.

Saturday, June 26

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Infinity, 1 p.m., and Mars, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Sunday, June 27

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Infinity, 2:30 p.m., and Mars, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Call: 683-2882. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Museum of the Southwest: Summer Lawn Concert; Sun Country Gentlemen, 7:45 p.m., 1750 W. Missouri Ave. Free. Public invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics, drinks. Refreshments available for purchase.

Tuesday, June 29

45 Plus Dance Club: live country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza, non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: $4. Guest: $5. Guest nor required to be accompanied by member. Singles welcome. Call: 694-8442 or 694-1869.

Wednesday, June 30

Midland County Public Library: brown bag lunch series: "Independence: Worth Dying For?" Pat McDaniel, 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri Ave. Free. Call: 688-8991.

Seniors Over 50 Dance Group: 8-10:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 501 Air Park Road. Country western. Professional bands. Admission: $4. Call: 682-5511, 694-3236, 687-1633.

Movie Opening: Wild, Wild West, Hollywood Theatres 10, Loop 250. Also: Election, Midland Park Mall Cinemas.

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WEST: Saturday mornings meant westerns for many

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dren. "It was a real good chance for our moms to get rid of us on Saturday mornings, and something we all looked forward to."

Around five years ago, Ms. Watson discovered others outside her home state shared the same childhood memory. A student in her class, who was about her age, had grown up in a small town in Texas.

"We had exactly the same movie experience growing up," Ms. Watson said. "For me, it was Pacific Power and Light — Ready Kilowatt. "They sponsored every Saturday morning at the local theater live performances by kids who sang and tap danced and did all kinds of stuff."

Hyde

Cartoons followed the live entertainment in Ms. Watson's hometown.

"Then they would show a cliffhanger, which most of the time was a western," Ms. Watson said. "And then they would show the main feature, which most of the time was a western.

"I cut my teeth on westerns. Roy Rogers. Hopalong Cassidy. Lash LaRue. The entire pantheon of old western heroes I saw every Saturday along with every other kid in The Dalles. But the neat thing to find was this guy in Texas who had absolutely the same experience (down to the event being sponsored by the electric company in his hometown, which also had Ready Kilowatt.)"

Ty Morris remembered seeing a serial every Saturday morning.

"Sometimes it would be Batman or Buck Rogers or something else that was a continuing series," Morris said. "Then the movie of the day. Among my very favorites were the western movies. Roy Rogers. Gene Autry. Lash LaRue and he was a bullwhip specialist. He had a gun, but he fought the bad guys with his bullwhip.

"Then there was Wild Bill Elliott. And Wild Bill drew his guns backwards. He was actually faster than the bad guys drawing his guns out backward. And the bad guys were drawing their guns out right."

Ty Morris' memory rolled as he recalled the early heroes — Red Ryder and his sidekick Little Beaver. Johnny Mack Brown. "Then just one of my all-time favorites, Hopalong Cassidy and also I had records of Hopalong Cassidy episodes. I have fond memories of playing those records at home and hearing Hopalong do his thing and get the bad guys."

For many generations of American children, the western experience meant the following: The good guy getting the bad guys while the audience cheered. In fact, for the majority of the 20th century, the western ranked among the most popular stories told on film and in novels.

Novels by Zane Grey, Ernest Haycox, Max Brand, Luke Short and Louis L'Amour have sold millions of copies. In 1984, L'Amour alone had 145 million books in print.

"People from all levels of society read westerns: presidents, truck drivers, librarians, soldiers, college students, businessmen, homeless people," wrote Jane Tompkins in her book "West of Everything." "In one way or another westerns — novels and film — have touched the lives of virtually everyone who lived during the first three-quarters of this century.

"The arch-images of the genre — the gunfight, the fistfight, the chase on horseback, the figure of the mounted horseman outlined against the sky, the saloon girl, the lonely landscape itself — are culturally pervasive and overpowering. They carry within them compacted worlds of meaning and value, codes of conduct, standards of judgment, and habits of perception that shape our sense of the world and govern our behavior..."

Ty Morris said of himself as a boy, "I loved to play cowboys. I've defended many a fort against the Indians and pretended that I was one of many western heroes trying to save the world."

But, the test of a western fan, lies in knowing horseflesh, Morris said. "When you're a true, died-in-the-wool western fan, you also know the names of their horses. There's Silver and Scout was Tonto's horse. Everybody knows (Roy Rogers') Trigger. Gene Autry's horse was Champion. And the all-original cowboy, Tom Mix, his horse was named Tony."

Mix, an ex-rodeo rider, wore fancy outfits and specialized in spectacular stunts. He followed William S. Hart, who rode a Pinto named Fritz and was the leading star of silent westerns from 1914 to 1921.

The heyday of the action-packed, stunt-filled westerns came in the 1930s.

"These sagebrush sagas were thin on plot, characterization and romance but full of stunts and displays of horsemanship; many also featured at least one minor character, often the hero's sidekick, who supplied comic relief, or a song sung by one of the actors," wrote Peggy Thompson and Saeko Usukawa in their book "Tall in the Saddle."

During the late 1930s and early 1940s, Gene Autry, the singing King of the Cowboys, was a popular star. Another singing cowboy, Roy Rogers, succeeded Autry. Rogers continued to make uncomplicated B westerns throughout the 1950s.

"The popularity of cowboy ballads led to 'country and western' music and eventually to country music," claimed "Tall in the Saddle" authors.

"When I was growing up, the western was probably the most predominant form of movie, especially with the Saturday afternoon singing-cowboy movies," said historian Will Morris, who teaches at Midland College.

western star Monte Hale received Midland author Wayne Barton's vote. "He was never quite as popular as them (Rogers and Autry), but he made a number of movies. He used to be my favorite when I was about 12."

In 1939, the first modern or "adult" western was released: John Ford's "Stagecoach," starring Claire Trevor and Thomas Mitchell. "Tall in the Saddle" authors claim, "the film was called an 'adult' western because of its complex characters and its celebration of the grandeur of the setting. "Stagecoach" made John Wayne a major star and is still a favorite among connoisseurs of the genre.

"There was a wonderful cast in that movie, every part," said Barton, who has several published western novels to his credit. "That's a lot of what made it go. They remade 'Stagecoach' at least three times, and it's been terrible every time because they've never been able to put together a cast like that again."

westerns continued in popularity throughout the 1940s with the usual outpouring of formulaic B movies along with a number of classics including "My Darling Clementine," "Fort Apache," "The Ox-Box Incident," "Pursued," "Red River," "Tombstone" and "The westerner." Because of its grim theme — mob violence — and its grimmer ending, "The Ox-Bow Incident," released in 1943, has been called the first "antiwestern."

In the 1950s, such movies as "The Gunfighter," "High Noon," "The Searchers" and "Shane" added to the genre. The next decade began with the popular "The Magnificent Seven," based on Akira Kurosawa's "Seven Samurai."

"That was one of my favorite movies," movie buff Shirley Gist said of "The Magnificent Seven." Ms. Gist was drawn to "the idea of a small group going up against an army and succeeding.

"There's something about it that has the same tinge of melancholy as 'The Alamo.' You know that some of your favorites are going to get killed, but they just do such a magnificent job of fighting that makes the movie good.

"And that makes me think of 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid,' with Paul Newman and Robert Redford. None of these guys are heavy-duty thinkers. They're just good old boys just getting through life the best way they can."

Barton

The Newman-Redford movie, Ms. Watson said, "Was one of the greatest movies."

Will Morris called "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" "everybody's favorite. And I've always enjoyed that one. Against my better judgment, I even enjoyed watching John Wayne and Clint Eastwood. My liberal tendencies tell me I shouldn't like them, but I do."

Other movies made in the 1960s, such as "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," "Ride the High Country," "Lonely Are the Brave," "The Wild Bunch," "Hud" and "The Misfits" explored "the inevitable, inexorable end of the frontier, often ending in a hail of bullets that killed both the last good men and the remaining outlaws," wrote the authors of "Tall in the Saddle." "They mourned the passing of a kind of openness — and the devastating loss of western ideals such as freedom and self-reliance — while proving, ironically, that the western itself was far from dead."

About the same time, in Italy, Sergio Leone was reworking the form with the trilogy about the Man with No Name starring Clint Eastwood: "A Fistful of Dollars," "For a Few Dollars More" and "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly."

In 75 years, more than "4,000 westerns" were produced, said John Calvin Batchelor in the 1987 book, "Thunder in the Dust." "To experience one or many or all is to witness a kaleidoscope of mankind's myths," wrote Batchelor. "That is not the western United States on the screen, stretched between the Mississippi River and California's Gold Coast. That is the West — a timeless never-never land of great expectations and grand illusions."

Gist

Perhaps no greater expectations or grander illusions can be found inhabitating a western than in the "Wild, Wild West," which opens nationwide Wednesday. Some say it's a western — sort of; others disagree.

"I watched it some on television, but it's kind of outside the real scope," Barton said of the 1960s series on which the movie is based. "It was a spoof on things, and I gather the movie is the same way. I think it will be more fun thinking of it as mystery adventure and the kind of off-the-wall spy movie than thinking of it as a western."

Ms. Gist agreed, calling the movie "more fantasy. It's almost like science fiction set in western clothes."

Texas District Court Judge John Hyde, a movie buff, called the series "a rehash of James Bond in a western setting."

Ty Morris said of the television series: "The overwhelming impression of that series was how in the world did those guys manage to pull off the stunts and getaways and the magic. You always knew they were going to get out of the pickle, you just didn't know how. And it was fun to watch them do it.

"The series was definitely a hybrid. The guys wore western clothes and they used revolvers, but there was so much going on, it was sort of like an early Mission Impossible series. That's the way I viewed it. It kind of bridged the gap of not only western to contemporary, but moved us into the high-tech world that would even make you think of James Bond in a western setting."

Will Morris suggested the "Wild, Wild West" could be "a western or it could be science fiction or historical action.

"But I suppose it's a western because of the setting or science fiction in terms of the fantastic machines that didn't exist. One of the commentators a couple of weeks ago said, 'A black man as a secret service man in the 1880s, that's pretty fantastic.' You almost have to put it in the same category as James Bond."

However, for the fan who views the "Wild, Wild West" as a western, James West (Will Smith) and Artemus Gordon (Kevin Kline) share a horse, an iron one. Name: The Wanderer.

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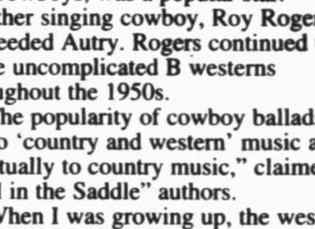

By David Allen, MC drama instructor, and Tim Jebsen, MCT executive director

A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

Tim is away this week, so he missed the opening of one of the best films of the summer, Disney's "Tarzan." Many adults reject Disney animated features out of hand, and will not go unless children or grandchildrenask ask them to take them. This is because many believe these movies are for children only. After all, they are just long cartoons. As a result of this belief, many adults missed some excellent films over the years.

Movies like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," "The Lion King" and "Beauty and the Beast" primarily may have been targeted at kids, but they also contained elements designed for adults. "Tarzan," one such animated feature opened last weekend at the Tall City Ten. Like many of its predecessors, it will delight audiences of all ages.

Disney's "Tarzan" retells the famous story of the lost child raised by "apes" who becomes the strongest, most feared and respected creature in the African jungle. There have been many retellings of Edgar Rice Burrough's stories on film and television since it was first introduced in the early 20th century. Perhaps the most famous were the Johnny Wiesmuller films of the 1930's. None of these, however, have been told with such visual and musical beauty, intelligent dialogue, or thematic clarity as this version.

Cartoons have come a long way since Mickey Mouse first appeared. Disney animation technology creates worlds on screen that dazzle the eye and engage the soul, as well as entertain the kids. The resulting splendor of things like the romanticized jungle in "Tarzan" is a wonder to behold. Even if the story and characters were a complete bore, which they are not, the time spent in the theater looking at such great artistry is time well spent.We expect great graphic artistry from Disney. What has been less evident in many of their recent efforts are scripts that engage adults, as well as children. This is mostly the result of lame scripts that lack any sense of subtly. Tarzan overcomes those problems quite well.

The advertisements for "Tarzan" use the phrase, "He Tarzan. He great." While that is true, the phrase's grammatical structure misleads one into expecting a hulking, dim-witted Tarzan. Nothing could be farther from the truth. This Tarzan is smart. He learns English late in the film, but speaks with intelligence, even if he does so haltingly. Perhaps this is because he not only speaks with his brain, but he speaks from his heart as well — a quality that makes this Tarzan very endearing.

Finally, one comes away from "Tarzan" with a better understanding of the values for which Disney has always stood, home and family. Yes, that sounds corny, especially from a cynic like myself, but one cannot help but appreciate the gentle, humorous, and sometimes frightening expression of these simple moral lessons in "Tarzan."

So, if you have young children, grandchildren or nephews and nieces,take them to "Tarzan." They will absolutely love it. If you can't find children to give you cover, go anyway because "Tarzan" will delight the child and the adult in you. Don't worry, there will be enough kids around so that no one will notice a few unchaperoned adults. In fact, you might see me there again because "Tarzan" is definitely a Gusher worth a second viewing.

Since 'Pulp Fiction,' Travolta has boogied from one role to another

By Elvis Mitchell
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — He's a bold and impressive actor, John Travolta — maybe better at playing arrogance than any other actor of his generation. Which is why his sunny, agreeable disposition is a little disconcerting. There have been reports of the Vulcan Mind Meld that he employs with interviewers, turning the tables on them.

But, in Dallas to promote the new military murder mystery, ''The General's Daughter,'' he's easygoing and open. When asked why he's working so much these days — he hasn't taken a break since 1994's ''Pulp Fiction'' re-ignited his career — he strokes his salt-and-pepper goatee and smiles.

''Because the scripts I'm getting now are so much better,'' he responds. ''I've gotta be honest with you, based on the couple of scripts a year I was getting then, there was no reason to push myself. But the material now is so much more interesting.''

There was another period, roughly 20 years ago, when he was offered everything under the sun. He was slated to be the lead in ''American Gigolo.'' Noted recluse and Texas native Terrence Malick also wrote ''Days of Heaven'' for Travolta, but the actor couldn't get free from his commitment to play the shaggy-haired chowderhead Vinnie Barbarino on TV's ''Welcome Back, Kotter.''

That was in the ''Saturday Night Fever'' and ''Grease'' and ''Urban Cowboy'' days, before bombs like ''Perfect'' and schlock like the ''Look Who's Talking'' pictures had damaged his momentum. But after ''Pulp Fiction'' led to successes including ''Face-Off'' and ''Get Shorty.''

Although he gained fame for his prowess on the dance floor (see his breakout film, ''Saturday Night Fever''), Travolta is just as good with language. In the dialogue-heavy ''The General's Daughter,'' Travolta plays Paul Brenner, a military intelligence officer investigating the gruesome murder of a female captain who turns out to be the daughter of a general with political aspirations. He notes that he had a lot of dialogue in ''A Civil Action'' and ''Primary Colors.'' But the difference in ''Daughter'' is that he's not winding up and delivering speeches.

This movie, he says, pursing his lips, ''is probably the most dialogue-heavy based on character. There's all these layers. And that's what I love about it; you never know until he's in the middle of the cycle of communication where he's going. (Brenner) is very shrewd about how much he shows to people. And the humor, his wryness is so great.''

Still, one can't help but ask him about doing a musical, given the splash he made in ''Saturday Night Fever'' and ''Grease.'' He can appear to be outsized and relaxed at once, shifting his weight and sprawling on the sofa as he warms to the conversation. He seems a natural to play Dean Martin in the biopic to be directed by Martin Scorsese.

''No,'' he corrects, ''(I'll play) Sinatra.'' But in Los Angeles, there were stories circulating that he was offered the Martin role. And it seems like such a logical choice. When pressed on the subject, he sits up, his eyes twinkling.

''They offered me Dean,'' he says, nodding, ''but I didn't say yes to it right away. To be honest with you, I didn't know there was a deadline on saying yes to it. My agent had said, 'Look, there's this (Dean Martin biography by writer Nick Tosches). They just wanna develop it for you.' And Marty (Scorsese) wasn't involved yet. And (my agent) said, 'I don't recommend it because of this and that.' But I said, 'Let me think about it.'

It couldn't be more evident that Travolta is itching to throw himself into a musical the way he's been immersing himself in other work in the past few years.

''Absolutely,'' he says, loosening his tie. ''I love the idea of doing something musical. And Hollywood's not very for it, y'know. You have to fight every inch of the way. They'd just as soon put you in a legal thriller that might have more potential to the audience. Who can figure it? All I know is I have the confidence in it. They don't.''

FADING: 'Westerns are more believable than a lot of other types of movies'

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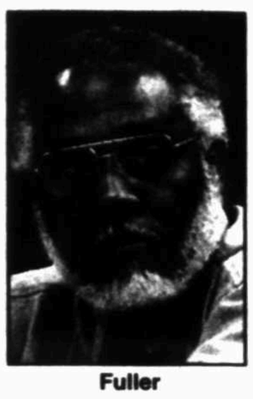
the Midland Independent School District's Board of Trustees, also spoke favorably of the film "Buffalo Soldiers." Fuller's speciality is the settling of the West and the buffalo soldiers' role in that time.

"When I learned and got involved with the study of the settling of the West, my perspective obviously changed," Fuller said of his childhood fondness for the Western genre. "Currently, I'm not really a fan of western movies.

"For historical reasons and basically adjusting to correcting the record, the ones that have been produced relative to the buffalo soldier and the cowboy in the West are probably my favorites because of the historical emphasis on educating the public about the contributions of a variety of ethnic groups to settling the West, in particular the African American cowboys and one of the films was 'Buffalo Soldiers' (with Danny Glover)."


Fuller

Fuller mentioned a film with Sidney Poitier and Harry Belafonte, "Buck and The Preacher," also starring Ruby Dee, that was "a combination of comedy and seriousness. Although it was a comedy, there was still that point that they were speaking to the issue of the African American being in the wild, wild West."

Historically, what makes a Western?

Historian Will Morris, who teaches at MC, said, "It's like any other genre: you can determine the genre by the setting that it is in." He offered as an example, Kevin Costner's "The Postman," saying, "That's a western that takes place in the future after the apocalypse. It could have just as easily taken place in the 1820s."

A western, in Morris' estimation, "Deals with either the frontier, which means something like 'Drums Along the Mohawk,' that was the frontier in the American Revolution. So west is anything beyond white settlement up until the 20th century.

"The 20th century changes it because we start thinking of the West as being anything west of the Mississippi River. So you can get something like 'Hud,' which takes place in West Texas in the 1950s. Westerns are based on setting, and it ends with the Pacific Ocean. Anything that takes place in Hawaii is not going to be a Western."

In addition to setting, westerns have to do with "certain scenes," Morris said. "And I would think the theme of man's relationship with the land, the settlement and taming the frontier would make a western. The Europeans relationship with the Indians and with Mexico and Canada makes a Western.

"Then I think it deals with certain character values: loyalty, independence, which sounds contradictory, but it really isn't.

"One of the things western historians have pointed out for a long time is that people in the West tend to be more nationalistic because it took the federal government to put down the Indians and build the railroads and come up with homestead laws and all those things that allowed for settlements, which is one of the reasons that most of the western areas except Texas tended to be Union during the Civil War.

"Another theme has to do with courage. And tough women. I was watching one the other day with Robert Taylor, 'Westward the Women.' The women had contracted to go to some settlement in California to be wives. They were pretty tough individuals, strong women. That's a theme in westerns, too."

Movie buff Shirley Gist finds "most of the western stories are about people that take life in their stride, and they have to solve their problems immediately before they go on, which is the same type of life that we all lead. And when you think back about the early cowboys, they lived one day to another or one hour to another, depending on what they did. So, I think that's why I like westerns."

Texas District Court Judge John Hyde, also a movie buff, finds the settling of the West from "roughly the end of the Civil War to the turn of the century has great fascination" for "people all over the world.

"That's when all of the West of the Mississippi seemed to have been settled and this country developed so much of its attitude and flavor for individual ruggedness and endurance.

"And I think the theme in so many of these movies is true family values. Men didn't come out to the West to be alone. They came out to settle the land and to have families. That still has great allure in the world. I'm told in Japan, American westerns still have great popularity."

Hyde mentioned "Red River" with John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan and Joanne Dru, and the original "Stagecoach" with Wayne, Claire Trevor, Thomas Mitchell and John Carradine, as standing out as classic Westerns and called "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" with Wayne, James Stewart and Lee Marvin, "Shane" with Alan Ladd, and "High Noon" with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly, "excellent movies." The latter was, "the first movie made in which one minute in the movie was a minute of actual time.

" 'Shane' was a movie about courage that just happened to be in a western motif. You could take the same story and put it in any setting — modern day Manhattan. That type of personal courage seems to me to be timeless."

Solid character development counts high on Hyde's list of qualities that made a good western. "So many of them depend on the quality of the character development, and 'Silverado' developed the characters I think pretty well for the modern Western."

Western fan Ty Morris Jr., minister of music at Crestview Baptist Church, also mentioned "Silverado," which was released in 1985 and starred Kevin Kline, Kevin Costner, Scott Glenn, Danny Glover, John Cleese, Rosanna Arquette, Linda Hunt, Jeff Goldblum and Brian Dennehy.

"It's a great movie because it's got all the intrigue along with a lot of humor, which I enjoy," Morris said. "Every other scene, there's a laugh."

Humor appeals to Ms. Gist who enjoys the westerns that "you can watch time after time. I picked out four and Henry Fonda was in three of them teamed with various people and all different and humorous."

Her selections included "The Cheyenne Social Club" with Fonda and James Stewart, "A Big Hand for the Little Lady" with Joanne Woodward, "The Rounders" with Glenn Ford and her "favorite" Clint Eastwood movie, "Two Mules for Sister Sara" with Shirley MacLaine.

"Those are four movies that the whole family can watch and enjoy," Ms. Gist said.

Rebecca Watson, who teaches at MC and grew up on westerns, pointed out that westerns such as "Lonesome Dove" contain epic qualities. For one, they're long.

"What you've got in the western hero is an incomplete epic hero," Ms. Watson said. "The epic hero goes on his adventure and then returns; he brings something back to society, is a part of society and contributes to the stability of society. The western hero moves on and, therefore, there's much more an element of romance than epic."

Ms. Watson mentioned three westerns made in recent decades.

"'Young Guns,' now from a woman's point of view, what's not to like?" Ms. Watson laughed. "And 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid' brings in the comedic elements.

"The only other western I would comment on is 'The Unforgiven.' I only watched it once. I couldn't take it emotionally. I thought it was a really great movie, but I'm not saying I liked it. I don't ever want to see it again. It's just too brutal."

For Barton, "The Unforgiven" represents "everything I dislike in a Western because it's the 'ain't' no good guys kind of story.

"Unfortunately one of the trends is away from the kind of morality plays that the early westerns have been into the situation that still hangs over from the '70s: There 'ain't' no good guys. A good example of that kind of thing is the early Clint Eastwoods. There's nobody very attractive and the hero got to be the hero just because he was the meanest of the lot.

"This is not to say that all Western heroes have always been sitting there in white hats. In 'The Professionals,' a great western movie, the heroes are four mercenaries that are hired to do a job.

"The thing that sets them apart is that they have their own code of honor that they will not violate to get the job done. And to a degree, John Wayne played a lot of those characters, the good bad guy — 'True Grit,' and going all the way back to 'The Angel and the Badman,' where he was a reforming outlaw."

For Barton, "Legends of the Fall" "combines a lot of the elements a western is supposed to have. It's the passing of the Old West, the older generation leaving things to the new one."

Although Barton is fond of hundreds of western movies, he was able to select one as the standard – "The Searchers" with John Wayne.

"It combines all of the basic elements of the western. It's the man against nature and against other men. It's the quest story — a couple of people out on the journey to recover the lost child. It seems to combine all the elements into one story."

Actors who are successful in western movies, Ms. Gist said, "Can impart the feelings of the West and the particular time in which the story is set and make it believable. I think westerns are by and large more believable than a lot of other types of movies. Maybe it's because the West is such a part of our heritage."

Will Morris has a theory about the current dearth of western films. "We're taking different themes and putting them in different settings that the audience may be more responsive to."

He cited as an example "Ronin" with Robert DeNiro. "Ronin is the name given in Japan to a samurai who has lost his master, and he become sort of a wandering knight. In the movie these intelligence agents left over from the Cold War no longer have a master to serve so they become in effect mercenaries."

Morris laughed. "The spark that created that I think is 'The Magnificent Seven,' which goes back to 'The Seven Samurai.' The themes are there: the wandering knight errant, the drifting cowboy, the gunslinger, the guy that comes in and saves the community or the peace officer standing up all by himself, the 'High Noon' kind of thing.

"All these are themes you are going to find in current movies that take place, for instance, in Chicago. I think the movie makers have decided, based on box office, that the public really is not interested in westerns, but they will take the same stories and put them into urban settings."

Mom takes issue with Austin Powers sexy toy spy at Toys "R" Us

By Lyle V. Harris
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Talk about a mojo meltdown.

Thousands of talking action figures based on the hit movie "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" may disappear from Toys "R" Us stores nationwide after an East Point (Ga.) woman complained that her son was exposed to the swinging secret agent's saucy catch phrase: "Do I make you horny, baby? Do I?"

Paula Whitty, a spokeswoman for the giant toy retailer, said store managers will check their remaining stock of Austin Powers dolls and remove those that repeat the phrase that offended Tamatha Brannon and her 11-year-old son, Marvin.

The Brannons were shopping in the chain's Morrow (Ga.) store Saturday when Marvin picked up one of the dolls, read the phrase written on the package and asked his mother what "horny" meant. Brannon subsequently filed a criminal complaint against the store and has demanded an apology.

"This is not acceptable," said Brannon, who stood next to her son during an impromptu press conference in the store's parking lot Tuesday. "My son is not old enough to be talking about sex, and I think Toys "R" Us should be responsible for putting something that's inappropriate for kids on their shelves."

Brannon said that two years ago, Marvin saw the first Austin Powers movie with his father, from whom she's divorced. Even though the earlier film contained many sexual references, she criticized the store for "embarrassing" her son.

Whitty blamed the incident on a shipping mix-up, saying the chain's 700 stores were only supposed to receive versions of the dolls that uttered innocuous lines from the movie.

"We will continue to get the action figures, but from now on we will check, and those with the phrase will be sent back to the vendor." It was unclear Tuesday how many of the dolls remained, because they had been selling briskly since the movie's release June 11. Whitty said she had gotten no other complaints.

However, Whitty said the store planned to keep versions of the doll that repeat the word "shag," a British euphemism for sex that is also part of Powers' retro hipster vocabulary.

"I still don't think that's right," said Brannon late Tuesday. "I don't think any of those words should be in a child's toy store. If they don't correct this, my son won't be back there."

Capt. Doug Jewett of the Clayton County (Ga.) police said the department is no longer investigating Brannon's complaint. But county solicitor Keith Martin said he's still reviewing the case.

"The question here is whether this is obscene or offensive," said Martin. "I don't know who we would even prosecute here."

Todd McFarlane, owner of the Arizona-based company that manufactures the dolls, which sell for $14.99, said the "horny" versions were intended for stores that cater to older shoppers, such as Spencer Gifts.

"Somebody mixed a couple of boxes up and one of them landed in Georgia. I won't make any excuses," said McFarlane, who is also the creator of the ultra-violent comic book character "Spawn."

But McFarlane, who is the parent of two young children, said Brannon had blown the issue out of proportion. "These are the moments in life when you have to make a decision whether you're going to save the world from evil or sit down with your kids and tell them what you think is appropriate, and what isn't."

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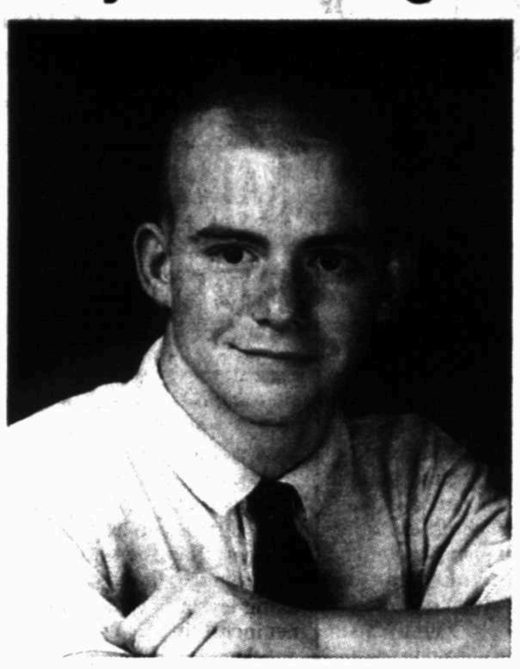
By Cree Lawson
Associated Press Writer



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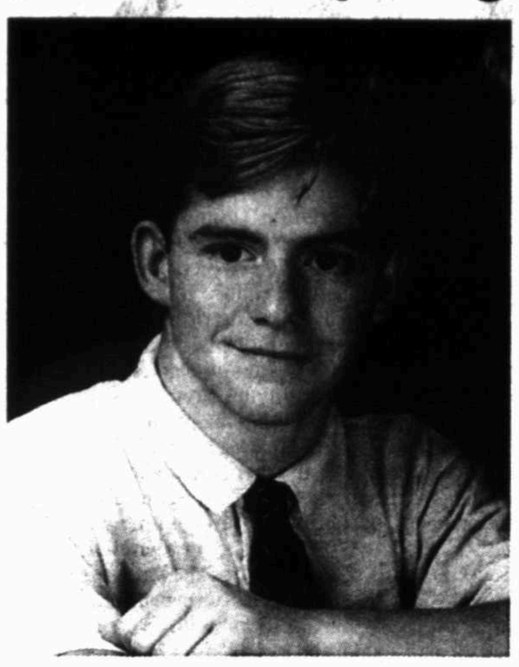

After

Daniel Young's parents jumped at the chance to restore his hair to his yearbook picture after Daniel had his head shaved. Young is shown in the original portrait at left, and at right in the "after" photo with digitally-created hair.

Daniel Young's parents were appalled when the high school senior shaved his head just before yearbook pictures were taken.

When a portrait company told the Youngs it could use computer imaging to restore the boy's hair, they jumped at the chance.

"He did not like it one bit," says his mother, Toni. "We didn't mind because we were paying for it, after all."

Digital photo retouching is making it easy for students and their parents to take care of bad hair days, remove braces — even change clothes.

Retouching photos is hardly a new practice. Airbrushing to correct redeye or remove pimples is common. But the digital process used by Young's portrait taker, T.D. Brown of Cranston, R.I., is quicker and more sophisticated, and generally costs $19 to $49, depending on the complexity of the job.

The Youngs, whose son went to high school in Madison, Conn., gave the company an idea of Daniel's hair color, how he parted it and how long it was. The company took it from there. (The Youngs also had the company put their son in a tuxedo instead of just a shirt and tie.)

"It's not dead-on — I mean, I look a bit like Superman — but they did pretty well with it, considering the circumstances," says Young, now a 19-year-old at Keene State College in New Hampshire.

Most orders, however, consist of removing unruly strands of hair or taking out braces.

T.D. Brown built its image-altering system with technology developed by Eastman Kodak. The portrait company posts photos of a model in different poses on its Web site for customers to look at.

"People come to us and say, 'I like that smile, that pose, that background or those clothes.' We take those bits and pieces and make one," says vice president Craig Brown.

Brown says 65 percent of his student customers opt for touchups using technology that has been around since the early 1990s.

The practice alarms Bradley Wilson, executive director of the National Press Photographers Association. Wilson, a former yearbook adviser, says the yearbook should be a record of things as they were, not as students or parents would like them to have been.

"My objective as a press photographer is to depict reality," Wilson says. "It should be the objective of yearbook editors as well."

Craig Brown counters: "They think we are creating false images. We're not at all. What we're doing is giving control back to the customer."

William Lai, editor in chief of the University of Miami's Ibis yearbook, has no problem with students improving on reality.

"They're busy, and then they find the time to do a portrait. Then on that day they had a bad hair day or a pimple that popped out," Lai says. "That's why it's so helpful."

House sends flag desecration bill back to Senate once again

WASHINGTON (AP) — House supporters of a constitutional amendment to safeguard the flag prevailed for the third time in four years on Thursday, arguing the nation's symbol can be protected without violating basic freedoms.

The House voted 305-124 — 19 more than the two-thirds needed — to amend the Constitution to allow Congress to ban desecration of the flag. The matter now moves to the Senate, where defeat is considered likely, though the vote will be close.

In 1995 the Senate fell three votes short. In 1997, knowing they did not have the votes, Senate leaders did not bring the proposal to the floor.

Three-fourths of the states also must ratify an amendment.

The flag amendment, a top priority of House Republicans since they gained control of Congress in 1995, would override two Supreme Court decisions: in 1989 the court struck down the flag protection laws of 48 states on the grounds they violated First Amendment free speech rights. In 1990 the court also negated an anti-desecration law passed by Congress.

Supporters said the flag protection laws had been on the books for 200 years without any infringement on free speech, and that it was only right to stop physical violations of the nation's symbol.

"We should accept the responsibility of protecting the one symbol that unites us," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla.

On the other side, lawmakers argued that flag desecration is rare, that the amendment only would provoke more incidents, and that it was not worth limiting, for the first time, First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and expression.

"We think the danger of discriminatory and arbitrary interference with freedom of expression is so great we'd rather put up with the occasional obnoxious jerk than to empower the government to decide what is acceptable and what isn't," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

Throughout the debate, both sides were careful not to suggest that the other lacked proper patriotism. "We all are patriots," said Rep. Mel Watt, D-N.C., who opposed the amendment. "We all believe in our country. This is an honest dispute about how we reflect that patriotism."

The chief sponsor of the bill, Rep. Randy "Duke" Cunningham, R-Calif., insisted that love of country and its abiding symbol were reason enough to overturn a "wrong" perpetrated by the Supreme Court.

The conservative lawmaker said he strongly would defend anyone's right to speak freely. "Nothing in this prevents anyone from expressing themselves in writing, speech or any other way except for the desecration of the flag," he said.

The Constitution has been amended only 27 times, including the 10 articles of the Bill of Rights. The last two amendments lowered the voting age to 18 in 1971 and in 1992 spelled out that pay raises for lawmakers cannot take effect until the next Congress.

The Republican leadership has made several serious attempts since 1995 to amend the Constitution on such subjects as the balanced budget and term limits, but none has come closer to success than the flag amendment.

After last year's election, supporters thought they would prevail in the Senate. But they suffered a setback in late April when two Democrats from North Dakota they hoped to have on their side, Sens. Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad, announced they thought Congress could legislate flag protections without changing the Constitution.

The American Legion-backed Citizens Flag Alliance has lobbied hard in North Dakota to nudge the senators back to their side. But the Senate's top Democrat, Tom Daschle of South Dakota, said Thursday he was confident the pro-amendment side still was at least two votes short.

Police with unsolved slayings check Resendez-Ramirez connection

HOUSTON (AP) — Police departments across the nation with unsolved slayings are contacting Texas authorities and asking them about the rail-riding fugitive who has been linked to eight killings in three states.

"We have had some other law enforcement agencies who have asked to compare, and there are some comparisons going on as we speak," Don K. Clark, the FBI agent leading the Houston-based task force pursuing Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, said Thursday.

Resendez-Ramirez, a 39-year-old Mexican, is wanted for questioning in connection with five killings in Texas, one in Kentucky and two earlier this month in Illinois, where he faces capital murder charges.

Investigators believe the tattooed ex-convict is making his way from town to town by hopping freight trains. All of the slayings took place near railroad tracks, and most of the victims were bludgeoned. Fingerprints allegedly tie Resendez-Ramirez to at least some of the killings.

The FBI said he was last reported seen in Louisville, Ky., a week ago. Investigators are stepping up efforts in Kentucky and the El Paso, Texas, border area, where he has relatives.

The task force tip line has received nearly 1,200 calls, including several reported sightings of the drifter and inquiries from law enforcement officers around the country about possible connections to cold cases.

The last time such calls came into Texas was in the early 1980s, when authorities coaxed a confession to more than 600 slayings from a drifter named Henry Lee Lucas. Lucas eventually recanted as evidence mounted that he had lied in just about all of the cases.

Jim Mattox, a former Texas attorney general and critic of the Lucas investigation, said police must not abruptly conclude that past slayings near railroad tracks were Resendez-Ramirez's work.

"I hope they don't start pinning on him every crime that happens near a railroad track," Mattox said.

Clark said that won't happen: "Law enforcement agencies are responsible."

Detective Pat Barr of Columbus, Ohio, said he thought Resendez-Ramirez could be a suspect in the 1994 rape-slaying of an Ohio State student until he learned that the details didn't match Resendez-Ramirez's alleged pattern.

Police have declined to reveal the specific clues the killer tends to leave behind.

Wise County Sheriff Phil Ryan said authorities with cases that fit Resendez-Ramirez's profile should check out the facts without rushing to judgment.

"I feel sorry for whoever does catch him, because they'll be bombarded with requests for DNA and other evidence," Ryan said.

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Nurses urge teaching girls about puberty earlier

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Girls who mature early should be given the option of learning about puberty and menstruation in the fourth grade, a year before most other girls, a national group of school nurses proposed Thursday.

The earlier starting date is necessary in part because many girls are exposed to issues of sexuality at a younger age, said Judy Robinson, executive director of the National Association of School Nurses.

"You'd be amazed at what kids are asking these days," she said. "They want to know about (sexual) positions."

Generally, children in the United States receive sex education in the fifth grade.

For the past three decades, the accepted belief was that puberty started between ages 10 and 12. But a 1997 study by the American Academy of Pediatrics suggests that puberty for girls can begin as early as 8.

Girls who have developed early, or are observed by teachers to be using more sexual language or behaving in sexual ways, could be selected to take the fourth-grade classes, Robinson said.

Under the plan approved by the nurses association, parents could choose to exclude their children from the fourth-grade class.

Sandy Gadsden, a board member of the school nurses group, said there is another reason for teaching girls about puberty at a younger age: the proliferation of sexual images and messages on television and elsewhere.

"Children are surrounded by sexual messages, and not all of them are healthy," Gadsden said. "It's important to establish a baseline of information so girls can evaluate all the messages."

In addition, Gadsden said, an early education about puberty can help reassure girls who are harassed because they have developed earlier than their peers.

"Young girls need to be armed with understanding and knowledge to be assertive that their body is their own," Gadsden said.

Some parents and educators questioned whether a little girl has the emotional maturity to deal with these issues.

Marsha Campbell, a health education specialist at the state Department of Education, said: "It would be foolish and misleading to say they are all ready or they all aren't. Everyone's different. You have to know you're community and you have to know who you're teaching."

Lawmakers urge delay in allowing access to U.S. by Mexican truckers

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 250 members of Congress want the Clinton administration again to delay allowing Mexican truckers the unfettered access inside the United States spelled out in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Lawmakers and labor leaders said Thursday many Mexican trucks remain unsafe and there are not enough inspectors along the U.S.-Mexico border to check all the vehicles carrying goods for the American market.

The 1993 pact that drew the United States, Canada and Mexico into a new trade alliance gave Mexico trucks unrestricted access to the United States, beginning in 1995.

But that timetable twice has been pushed back, amid pressure from organized labor in the United States and concerns about the safety of Mexican trucks.

The new date now is January, but 253 members of Congress have sent Clinton a letter urging more delay. The lawmakers say not nearly enough progress has been made to bring Mexican trucks in line with U.S. regulations.

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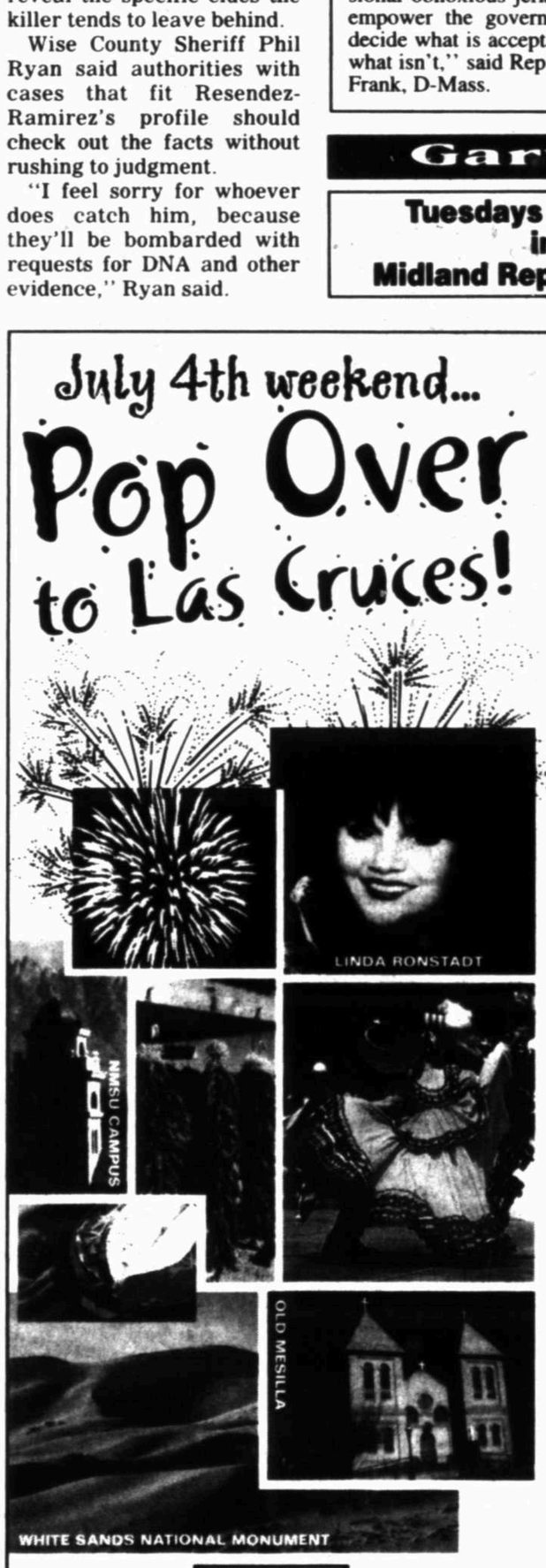

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- Grupo Impulsor & Ballet Folklorico
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AROUND TOWN

Midland County Public Library's brown bag lunch program this week will feature Pat McDaniel speaking on "Independence: Worth Dying For?" The program is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. June 30 in the library's meeting room. The library is located at 301 W. Missouri.

McDaniel, director for development, art and special events at Haley Library and History Center, is a longtime Midlander who was educated in Midland schools and at Texas Christian University. Arter growing up up working on his grandfather's ranches during the summers, he was well qualified to chair the annual Midland Ranch Rodeo from 1992-97. He also has chaired the Convention and Visitors Bureau's attractions committee, and is a member of Midland County Historical Commission and Midland County Historical Society.

The library's summer series, themed "It's a Mixed Bag," will continue each Wednesday through Aug. 4. Participants are invited to bring brown bag lunches; drinks will be provided by H-E-B. Talks will be 25-30 minutes in length and allow time for questions from the audience.

For more information call 688-8991...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for a special program 10 a.m. June 30 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunches if they wish; coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Support group for men learning about living with visual impairment will meet 10 a.m. June 29 at the VAN House.

For information about either event, call 694-2648...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will host a half-price book sale 9 a.m.-5 p.m. June 26 at the Book Nook, 2305 W. Michigan...

...MIDLAND HABITAT for Humanity is seeking volunteers to work with the agency and its partner families in building homes. Volunteers should be willing to work Monday, Wednesday, Friday and/or Saturday mornings. For more information call 686-8877...

...GREENWOOD HIGH School cheerleaders will host a cheerleading camp 9 a.m.-noon July 12-14 at the GHS gym. Students kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to attend. Cost of attending the camp is $30 per person if paid by June 25; $40 if paid after that date. Each age group will learn cheers, stunts, chants and dances. Awards program will be 6 p.m. July 15. For more information call 570-6559...

...AFRICAN VIOLET Club will have an organizational meeting 6:30 p.m. June 26 at Lynn Marie's Gifts, 11 Meta Drive (behind Walgreen's at Andrews Highway and Illinois St.). All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 699-4296...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired People, Midland chapter 256, will meet July 5 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Center opens at 6 p.m.; pot luck meal is served at 6:30 p.m. After the meal and a short business meeting, Dr. Norman Gould will speak on "What Happens to Our Eyes as We Get Older." Visitors are welcome. Doors close at 9 p.m. For more information call 682-1700 or 694-1447...

...TEXAS COWBOY Reunion Oldtimers Association will host an Open Fiddler's Contest 10 a.m. July 3 in Stamford. For more information call (915) 773-3495 or (915) 773-5421...

FAMILY MATTERS

Discipline method disturbing

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a situation with my daughter-in-law that I don't know how to handle.

She and my son have two little boys who are 5 and 3. They are both all boy and are more than a handful sometimes. I know that my son does try to help, but he's at work so much that he's not as helpful as he could be.

May

My daughter-in-law is a nice person and we have a good relationship. I'm worried about the way that she attacks the boys when she gets too upset. I have seen her yell at them, call them names and sometimes even slap them when they do something wrong. I've never seen her do anything to them when they didn't deserve it, but I don't like the way she punishes them.

I want to keep my good relationship with her, but last week she slapped the 5-year-old so hard in the face that he still had a mark on his face when she dropped him off at my house. She had called and asked if I could keep him for a while because he had been so bad. He had done something he shouldn't (marked on his wall with a marker), but I don't think she should have hit him that hard.

My husband says that I should stay out of it or I will make a bigger problem than we already have. I want to talk to my son about it. I certainly never slapped him or his brothers or called them names. We believed in spanking when it was necessary and that seemed to work out.

What do you think? If she's doing this now, what's she going to do when the boys get bigger? AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN

DEAR AFRAID: I agree that something needs to be done for everyone's benefit.

We might assume that your daughter-in-law learned her discipling techniques from her parents. If that is the case, she is simply applying what she has learned. That does not alter the fact that the techniques she is using — yelling, name calling and slapping — are destructive to her boys' well-being.

Consider giving her a parenting book "that you heard about" that teaches more appropriate discipline techniques. For example, Dr. Foster Cline's "Parenting With Love and Logic," or Dr. Stephen Glenn's "Raising Self-Reliant Children," might be useful to her.

Often parents become frustrated and resort to inappropriate "punishment" techniques rather than appropriate "discipline" techniques to change a child's behavior.

All of your daughter-in-law's techniques are of the "punishment" class and are designed to punish the child for a given action so he will not do what he did again. Those techniques rarely work and are demeaning and insulting to the child.

Another problem with such techniques is that the parents must increase the punishment — pain — as the child grows, which creates an adversarial relationship between the parents and child that can become difficult to resolve as the child matures.

Another alternative to consider is contacting the Centers for Children and Families concerning their parenting courses which are very helpful in teaching good parenting techniques. You may want to go first yourself to give you ideas about how to approach your daughter-in-law.

As a final thought, I agree that something must be done or at least the attempt made. Unfortunately, your daughter-in-law's behavior theoretically can create future serious problems in her sons' self-esteem (there must be something really wrong with me if my mother calls me those names — "I AM what she says"), relationships with women (women cannot be trusted because they attack you personally) and respect of authority ("it's not fair").

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PRESENT THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON THE PROBLEMS WITH "AUTHORITARIAN" PARENTING STYLE:

- Parent is controlling and arbitrary.
- Parent demands and threatens.
- Parent doesn't listen to the child.
- Parent always knows best.
- Parent puts child down.
- Parents functions as a "solution giver."
- Children become fearful, resentful, insecure and rebellious.

Care-giving tends to be most effective when it involves:

- Influence rather than control.
- Empathy rather than anger.
- Problem-solving rather than instruction.
- Consequences rather than punishment.

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Mix schoolwork into summertime fun

By Jennifer Hill
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Summer at my house is the season for a camp or two, the pool, car trips and leisure. And, most important, no school. But as the boys have gotten older, I've come to realize that complete withdrawal from all schoolwork is not good.

In fact, come fall, we all pay as they struggle initially with subjects they knew prior to summer's hot, lazy interlude. So this year, we're mixing some schoolwork with our leisure, and we're using technology to do it. Both boys have been using the Internet increasingly to help with schoolwork, so it won't seem unusual when we go there for some summer tutoring.

In fact, tutoring is one of the things computers do well. As an impassive machine, it has endless patience with monotonous drill work such as multiplication and division.

Yahooligans, Yahoo!'s kid-oriented search engine, has an excellent homework page (www.yahooligans.com/SchoolBell) that links to several good math sites (www.yahooligans.com/SchoolBell/Math/HomeworkHelp/).

At MegaKids, www.meganova.com/megakids/flash.htm, you do drills in multiplication, addition, subtraction and division. At the end of the drill, you're told your completion time and the number of errors. In the course of the drill, you are retested on problems you answer incorrectly. When you're done, you are presented with a printable certificate stating the results.

Another site, Edu4kids (www.edu4kids.com/math/) allows you to set the number of problems, the level of difficulty, as in "Easy, no negatives; Complex, up to 10 numbers," as well as the size of numbers (0-9), (0-99).

Both sites tell you immediately if your answer is right or wrong. However, Edu4kids only says if it is incorrect, while MegaKids gives you the correct answer.

The other area of schoolwork for which I was able to find useful sites was grammar. Guide to Grammar and Writing (cctc.commnet.edu/HP/pages/darling/original.htmlogs) has a long address, but it's worth it. You also can use its name with a search engine to find it. Everything you ever wanted to know about grammar is here, from sentence and word parts to clauses and phrases and punctuation and more.

There are explanations for each rule of grammar.The rules include hyperlinks for further instruction. In the example above, the phrase "independent clauses" is hyperlinked to its definition.

At the end of each section is an interactive quiz. In the quiz on "that, which and who," you're asked to fill in blanks in sentences with the correct answer. Once you do, you find out immediately if your answer is correct.

These sites are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to online tutorial help. Use the keywords Family Education Network to find help on America Online as well as the kids channel.

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DEAR ABBY

Travelng is misery if husband is behind the wheel

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been discussing buying a recreational vehicle that we could take to New Hampshire or California. However, I have some reservations about traveling with him, as he gets too intense when he gets behind the wheel of a car.

Van Buren

Past experiences have made car travel sheer hell, because he fills up the gas tank and refuses to stop for anything until the tank indicator reads empty. It doesn't matter whether the dog or I have to go to the bathroom, or need to get out and stretch our legs, or if we need to eat or are thirsty.

As if that doesn't make us miserable enough, he insists on doing all the driving at 10 to 20 miles above the speed limit. All the scenery is a blur!

I have discussed these issues with him and he assures me that he will change, but I have been with him almost 20 years, and I don't see it happening in the near future. I am concerned that we'll end up killing each other.

Should I say yes? — TRAVEL TERROR

DEAR TRAVEL TERROR: Heck no! Your husband has proven that once he gets behind the wheel he's disrespectful of the law, insensitive to your needs, and so focused on getting to the destination that you cannot enjoy the trip.

Do your bladder a favor. Take a bus, take a train, but do not agree to accompany him on the highway.

DEAR ABBY: This may seem trivial to you, but the more I encounter this the more it annoys me. It seems that almost every form to be filled out — organization, business, government agency, etc. — asks for first name, middle initial and last name.

Abby, there are thousands of us (maybe hundreds of thousands) who don't go by our first names. We use our middle names.

When I try filling out forms using just the first initial and writing in my middle name, they invariably reverse it in subsequent correspondence.

Have these people never heard of T. Boone Pickens, H. Ross Perot and J. Paul Getty? It would be so simple to just put in the spaces and ask for first name OR initial, middle name OR initial and last name. Am I being petty? Sign me .. J. QUENTIN PUBLIC, NOT JOHN Q. PUBLIC

DEAR MR. PUBLIC: You are not being petty, and I empathize with your frustration. You are a square peg who doesn't quite fit into a round hole.

Console yourself that at least you are in good company, because it's unlikely that the forms will be changed — even for H. Ross Perot, T. Boone Pickens or J. Quentin Public. (J. Paul Getty is beyond those worldly concerns.)

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from the brother-in-law of a restaurant owner concerning "unattended children." I couldn't resist sending a copy of a sign that was on the wall of a restaurant near Interstate 90 near Bozeman, Mont.:

"Children unattended will be
"Towed away at owner's expense!"

Abby, feel free to share it with your readers. — KEN CRANE, JORDAN, MINN.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Don't kiss off idea of on-line dating

By Frances Katz
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — Once upon a time, in a galaxy far, far away, I ventured into the world of online matchmaking.

Aren't all those stories of people who found love online fascinating? Don't you single folks wonder if it could happen to you? Think about it: People who, in the normal course of human events would never, ever find each other, yet were perfect for each other, were connecting on the Web.

I shared my idea with the editor of the newspaper I was writing for at the time. She asked me just one thing in that cold, clipped, impatient voice that has made her something of a legend in that New York media whirl that keeps Brill's Content and New York magazine columnist Michael Wolff in business.

"So have you tried this dating thing for yourself?" she asked in her typical, icy tone.

"Um, well, no," I stammered. The idea was for happy couples to talk about their happy experiences.

"First person or nothing," she commanded into the phone. Then, as her way, she hung up, probably to take calls from Princess Diana, Gywnneth Paltrow, Oprah Winfrey or whoever it is she talked to when she wasn't wasting her time with reporters.

SO THIS WAS the deal: Go out on dates with guys I met on the Internet, or seriously consider a part-time job selling pretzels on a street corner. I had no choice. I had to tell an online community of desperate single men that I was a desperate single woman, then tell the whole world about it in the newspaper.

So I ventured on to a Web site called Match.com, although there are a million sites that offer similar "dating, mating and relating" services. I chose Match, because it gave me a two-week trial period (they're down to just one week now) and after that if your online social life is hopping, you can pay about $14 a month to join the service and browse potential boyfriend or girlfriend material indefinitely.

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Most of these online romance sites ask you to fill out a questionnaire.

A very cynical girlfriend of mine refers to personal ads as "lowest common denominator dating." Let me tell you, the online personals are no different. You fill out questionnaires asking you to describe your height, weight, hair color, religion and so forth. There's a little room to talk a little about yourself, but here's where writer's block of epic proportions sets in.

Guys love to talk about how outdoorsy they are. The online gentleman writes about hiking, basketball, working out at the gym and the ever-popular "cuddling up on a cold night with a special someone."

We women aren't much better. We invariably describe ourselves as "petite, smart, beautiful, educated and professional." We like movies, going out to dinner and "taking in the best the city — whatever city that might be — has to offer." When it comes to personals, even Shakespeare would probably be reduced to writing about long walks on the beach and candlelit dinners. Something about a personal ad makes you focus less on who you really are and more on who you think you ought to be.

From my two weeks with Match.com, I learned a couple of things: There are all kinds of men out there, which is nice to know. I also learned that men like fresh meat. I posted my profile on a Wednesday, and before the week was out I was flooded with requests from an amazing array of men all dying to meet me. However, this avalanche slowed to a trickle by the second week. I was a leftover by then.

My personal favorite note was from the married French businessman who comes to the States only once a month and is always looking for a "good time." I could practically hear his smooth French accent seeping through his message. Candace Bushnell's infamous "Sex in the City" gals would have jumped at this one, but I decided to pass on the idea of Internet dating in the fast lane.

I DID MEET some nice guys through Match.com. I met a very funny advertising executive who took me to swank restaurants and hip parties. However, when the repartee ran down, so did our relationship. I also met a sweet, shy real estate lawyer who sent me flowers and took me to sci-fi book festivals. Then I met possibly the nicest guy of all, a nice homebody who still lived in his parents' neighborhood, organized community events, and loved sushi and going fishing with his dad.

Of course, I couldn't possibly consider him because he seemed too normal. This may be one of the bigger mistakes in my brief online dating career. We're all looking for Prince Charming, when sometimes the Duke of York can make you just as happy. Now I know that the happy couples who met online saw through all the purple prose and looked for the real people behind the profiles. I also learned you have to do the same thing in the offline world, too, with almost everyone you know.

In the end what I learned from my online dating experience was the comforting knowledge that women pushing 30 can still meet nice guys. I also found out that women pushing 30 can meet enough online jerks, wise guys, philanderers and weirdos to make Ally McBeal's social life look normal.

Online dating, if you know what you're getting into, can be an interesting week, if not a lifelong commitment.

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information contact Central YMCA, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 1-1:45 pm. P.A.C.E. class, dry land class for people with arthritis (arthritis classes co-sponsored by Northwest Texas chapter of the Arthritis Foundation).

■ Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim, open swim and water walking.

■ Saturday: 1-4:30 p.m. lap swim, open swim, water walking.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30-10:30 a.m. aqua aerobics.

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for June 28-July 2 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, ceramics class and exercise; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. prescription help, billiards, cards, dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Fourth of July celebration; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

The center will celebrate the Fourth of July holiday on 11:30 a.m. July 2. Make lunch reservations by June 28. The center will be closed July 5.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., singing or live music; noon lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Activities include visits from Gospel groups, line dancers and country groups, and golfing.

Skilled nursing services with registered nurse director and certified activity director. Medicaid licensed, with adequate, caring skilled staff and transportation available.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

■ Monday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Wednesday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Thursday: 7-10 a.m. water walking; 10-10:45 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

■ Friday: 7-11 a.m. water walking; noon-12:45 p.m. or 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Saturday: 10:30 a.m.-noon water walking.

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. crafts at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo at Langtry Village.

RSVP

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

■ Community and Senior Services needs kitchen volunteers to help package meals to be delivered to homebound clients. Helpers substitute for vacationing volunteers. Shifts are 8-10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Training and supervision provided.

■ Midland Rape Crisis Center needs family greeters to work with abused children and their families. Each volunteer carries a pager from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. for one week. Fifteen-hour training is required.

■ RSVP needs volunteers to help deliver monthly editions of the Senior News paper, a new fundraising project for RSVP. Volunteers drop off two bundles of the paper at five local restaurants, retirements, centers or stores.

Retirees go back to school

Living near universities brings educational opportunities

By William A. Davis
N.Y. Times News Service

HANOVER, N.H. — It's a sunny and brisk winter day, and Dartmouth College students by the dozens are hurrying across the town green on their way to classes.

And keeping right up with them is Betty Tuttle, 81, who is still working on her learning curve. "We have so many advantages because of Dartmouth," says Tuttle. "It's like a Utopian kingdom here."

A retired librarian, Tuttle is among the growing number of older people who, instead of moving to a Sun Belt "leisure village" built around a golf course, have opted for retirement communities built close to major colleges and universities such as Dartmouth.

In such communities, residents are able to lead stimulating, active lives largely based on taking advantage of opportunities on campus, from auditing classes and lectures to attending concerts and sporting events.

At Dartmouth, such options extend outdoors and include skiing at the college-owned downhill area or on a superb network of cross-country trails, as well as participating in organized hikes, nature walks, and canoe trips.

Formerly of Rockport, "Bee Gee" Tuttle and her husband, Irving, a Dartmouth alumnus, are among the 370 residents of Kendal at Hanover, a retirement community situated two miles from the Dartmouth campus and linked to it by shuttle bus. This is not the kind of retirement community where rocking on the veranda is the most exciting option — or even a probable one.

THE RESIDENTS (who range in age from their mid-60s to their mid-90s) tend to be a high-powered lot, including about 40 retired professors, two former college presidents, doctors, lawyers, Fortune 500 executives, a leading yacht designer, and a former chairman of the New York Stock Exchange. In most cases, they bring to retirement the same determination to excel that they did to their careers.

"I love the combination of being able to enjoy the beauty of the outdoors and also go to wonderful concerts, exhibitions, and programs at the college," says Tuttle.

Tuttle recently attended a Dartmouth function that showed the advantages of being where she is. Called "A Feast of Song," it was a lavish 17th-century-style banquet at which costumed Dartmouth students served the meal, played baroque music, and put on period skits. "Where else but someplace like this would I get a chance to go to something like that?" she asks.

There are more than 100 campus-oriented retirement communities around the country, including several in Massachusetts, with dozens more in the planning or discussion stages.

Reed's Landing is on the campus of Springfield College and was a joint venture of the college and a local hospital group, Bay State Health Systems. Loomis House in Holyoke and Loomis Village in South Hadley are close to Mount Holyoke College and a short ride from the rest of the Five College Area. Applewood in Amherst is directly across from Hampshire College and has a stop on the free bus route that serves the five schools.

"The presence of the colleges was a major consideration in placing the community here," says Applewood director Robert Woolrich. "There are tremendous learning opportunities." Tuttle believes that the stimulation retirees find in Hanover is rejuvenating. "People seem to get younger here," she says. "I was cross-country skiing not long ago and a 90-year-old woman from Kendal came up and passed me. And my 96-year-old neighbor has just started rereading 'War and Peace,' but this time she's doing it in Italian."

COMMUNITIES SUCH as Kendal attract retirees who are more concerned with expanding their mental horizons than in improving their tan or golf swing, says James Armstrong, former president of Middlebury College. "There is a vigorous quality about life here that helps us maintain our health, and I don't feel the least bit old," says the 79-year-old Armstrong.

Armstrong has a daily routine that, he says, leaves little time for boredom. A typical day includes a couple of hours working at his desk, followed by exercise such as tennis or cross-country skiing. In the afternoon he usually participates in committee work and then has cocktails with friends before dinner. The after-dinner program often includes attending a class or an event at the retirement community or on the Dartmouth campus.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE does not have a direct tie to Kendal, but according to John Hennessey, chairman of the retirement community's board of trustees and former dean of the college's Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, "There has always been a bond between us." Professors often allow Kendal residents, many of them Dartmouth alumni, to audit courses. And residents avidly participate in an expansive adult-learning program offered through the town.

Occupying a 65-acre site, a former farm at a bend in the Connecticut River, Kendal looks more like an upscale condominium complex than the popular image of a retirement community.

Most of the residents are independent and live in their own apartments. But Kendal also is a "continuing care" community and has an assisted-living program and a nursing unit providing skilled care to residents who are infirm, bedridden, or have cognitive disabilities. Amenities include three restaurants, a health clinic, a beauty parlor, a bank, hobby workshops, a gift shop, meeting rooms, a 7,000-volume library, an exercise room, and a large heated lap pool.

Although Kendal is considered moderately priced for a community of its type, all this doesn't come cheap. Entry fees, nonrefundable after a trial period, range from $80,962 to $287,864, depending on the size of a unit and whether a single person or a couple occupy it. Monthly fees, which include one meal a day, run from $1,539 to $3,604.

Residents say they identify closely with both the Kendal and Hanover communities. "I have a life within Kendal, but I also have a life outside of it," says 77-year-old Joan Birnbaum. "I take part in all sorts of activities in town, and I have a lot of younger friends outside of Kendal." A former investment counselor for the United Methodist Church, Birnbaum moved to Kendal from Greenwich, Conn. in 1991, when the retirement community opened.

Birnbaum serves on several retirement community committees and is active in a couple of area women's organizations, the local Wellesley College alumnae club, a bridge group in Hanover, and a Congregational church in Norwich, Vt. And she keeps on learning.

One of Hanover's top assets for many Kendal residents such as Birnbaum is the Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth. Staffed by volunteers, the institute offers about 30 adult-education courses on a wide range of subjects each semester as well as a summer lecture series.

The institute's classes are held at Dartmouth and in various venues around Hanover, including the retirement community. Nearly 40 percent of Kendal community residents are enrolled in the ILEAD program. Birnbaum says she has taken 25 ILEAD courses on subjects as varied as the history of Yugoslavia, how to predict weather, and the art of story telling. "It's whatever interests me," she explains.

Most of the college towns that have attracted retirement communities are, like Hanover, serene, safe, and in beautiful rural settings. Also appealing (and reassuring) to elderly retirees is the presence of medical schools and the teaching hospitals usually affiliated with them. The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, for instance, is considered one of the best in New England.

Conversely, the presence of a population of vigorous elders also gives specialists in the growing field of gerontology an opportunity to study the long-term effects of aging. "The Dartmouth Medical Center looks on Kendal as a big laboratory," says 77-year-old Robert Stambaugh, a Midwesterner with a degree from Purdue University who was a Union Carbide Co. executive. "A lot of people here have volunteered for studies."

Kendal is nondenominational, though it was developed by the Kendal Corporation of Kennett Square, Pa., a nonprofit company with a Quaker affiliation. The corporation has developed 10 such retirement comunities around the country, including several in college towns. The one in Ithaca, N.Y., for example, is on the Cornell University campus.

Only about 10 percent of Kendal at Hanover residents are Quakers, says administrator Leonard Cadwallader, "but the operating philosphy is Quaker." Among other things, Cadwallader says, this means decision-making by consensus and an emphasis on community service and volunteerism.

One active Kendal volunteer is Walter Frank, who chaired the New York Stock Exchange in the mid 1960s. "I like to sing," explains Frank, who leads sing-alongs to entertain infirm and bedridden patients in the community nursing center. Asked about his own health, the 90-year-old Frank cheerfully replies, "I'm bullish."

George Graham, 77, a Kendal resident and Dartmouth alumnus, says, "I audit classes at the college, go to plays and concerts there, and take part in a Dartmouth fitness program. And, quite a few of my classmates are also in the area and I see them."

While the presence of Dartmouth alumni such as Graham is understandable, the community might at first seem an odd retirement choice for 90-year-old Olin J. Stephens. "People always ask me what I'm doing so far inland," says Stephens, the legendary designer of boats that have defended the America's Cup eight times.

Known in yachting circles as "the ancient mariner," Stephens, who did not attend Dartmouth, dropped anchor at Kendal shortly after it opened. "I've always liked the country, had sons living in the area, and my wife wasn't in good health at the time and needed a place like this," he explains.

His wife died in 1993 but Stephens has no plans to ship out. "I don't feel stranded here," he says. He says he spends most of the year in New Hampshire, with occasional forays to Maine and California to visit friends and do some sailing, often in restored old wooden boats he designed.

STEPHENS SAYS he has taken several courses at Dartmouth and makes use of the library and other facilities. "I'm now working with a Dartmouth professor studying the effect of wind on sails," he says. "I have a pretty fast PC with a good memory that I use to work on mathematical problems, and the project keeps me busy."

Besides all the activities at the college, the retirement community itself has about 70 resident-organized special interest groups, from book and bridge clubs to woodworking and weaving groups. It was the absence of just this sort of intense intellectual and social activity that made Charles and Shirley Boren decide last year to exchange their retirement home in New Mexico for an apartment in Kendal.

"We were in a beautiful spot in a canyon along the Pecos River, but it was lonely and isolated; you had to drive two hours just to go to a movie," says Shirley Boren. "Being here is stimulating and a relief — we don't plan ever to move again."

The couple, both in their mid-60s, lived in Hartford for 30 years before moving to the Southwest five years ago. A psychiatrist, Charles Boren was a consultant to the National Basketball Association and now lectures part time at Dartmouth Medical School. He says he's impressed — and inspired — by the way Kendal residents care for each other.

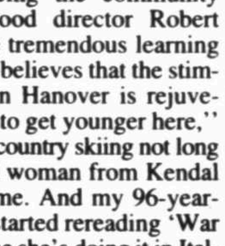
"The issues at the end of life are loneliness, making your life count for something, and facing death," says Borens. "We never lose the need for role models, and these people are models for aging."

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Seniors warned about scam

By Alexandra L. Rose

Y2KNEWSWIRE.COM is warning the public about "bank scams" that prey on potential Y2K fears — tricking victims into transferring their money to third-party bank accounts where it will be "safe from disruptions."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The scams work as follows: The con artist, posing as a bank employee, calls the intended victim and says that their bank has determined it is not able to achieve full Y2K compliance. As a safety precaution, the con artist explains, all bank funds are to be transferred to a "safe haven" fund that will be immune to Y2K disruptions. The intended victim is then asked to reveal his or her account information along with permission to make the transfer. Of course the transfer is not to be a protected bank fund, but rather the account of the con artist.

If you are contacted with a similar-sounding offer, contact your local law enforcement and banking officials. If using Caller ID, record the originating phone number of the con artist.

Merrie Lynn McNabb, Colorado's state coordinator for consumer issues, has formed a coalition with a unique focus: Y2K scams aimed at older people.

The Y2K (or Year 2000) problem involves computer systems that were programmed to recognize dates with two digits rather than four. When these systems are called on to read the year 2000, they will see 1900; this inaccuracy could have negative results.

No one really knows what will happen, and this confusion creates an atmosphere ripe for fraud, especially that aimed at older people who do not know the vocabulary being used.

Thanks to Ms. McNabb's ability to sow the seeds of partnership, American Association of Retired People (AARP) should be reaping the benefits of consumer issues coalitions in Colorado for many years to come. The coalition is preparing an information packet for statewide distribution and planning a telephone hotline, along with a training video and media alerts. Right now Ms. McNabb is asking "seniors to be eyes an ears for us." We in Texas will reap the benefits of research being done in Colorado.

Alexandria L. "Alex" Rose is district coordinator for the American Association of Retired Persons.

Florida's population now tops 15 million

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida's population broke 15 million in 1998 as people moved away from traditionally high-growth metropolitan areas into the country, a new University of Florida study finds.

With heavily populated areas nearing their saturation point, growth is spilling over into counties away from major urban cores, said June Nogle, a research demographer at the university.

Florida's population grew 15.9 percent since the 1990 census recorded 12.9 million. While expansion is more rapid than the nation as a whole, it is not nearly as strong as Florida's growth rate in the '70s and '80s.

"The state was very different in 1970," she said. "With only 6.7 million people, it was less than half the size it is today. There was a lot more undeveloped land and opportunities to grow close to major metropolitan areas."

The vast majority of Florida's growth is generated by out-of-state migration (82 percent) compared with new births (18 percent), Nogle said.

"For every year in the past decade, Florida has been the leader in domestic migration," said Marc Perry, a demographer with the U.S. Census Bureau. He said the increase ranges from about 105,000 to 135,000 a year.

Textile workers give union biggest victory ever in South

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. (AP) — A union claimed the biggest organizing victory ever in the Southern textile industry Thursday after an election to represent 5,000 workers at six Fieldcrest Cannon mills.

The apparent victory came in a state and an industry that have long been hostile to organized labor. Twenty-five years ago, a woman's organizing efforts at a textile mill 200 miles away inspired the movie "Norma Rae."

"I knew it eventually would happen, but I didn't think it would happen in my lifetime," said Fieldcrest employee Tracy Moody.

The Fieldcrest Cannon workers voted Tuesday and Wednesday to be represented by the Union of Needletrades Industrial and Textile Employees. Four previous attempts in the past 25 years to unionize the workers had failed.

The National Labor Relations Board still must validate the 2,270-2,102 outcome. Both the company and union challenged about 285 votes each.

"This is history, it really is," said a disappointed Chuck Hansen, president of Pillowtex Corp., Fieldcrest's parent company. "Someone who writes history will add another paragraph to the book."

AP Photo

Workers at the Fieldcrest Cannon plant celebrate late Wednesday night in Kannapolis, N.C., after the final votes were counted and the textile union was voted in. Over half of the 5,100 workers at Fieldcrest Cannon voted to join the Union of Needletrades Industrial and Textile Employees.

AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney said it was the largest union victory in a Southern textile mill in history.

North Carolina has one of the lowest percentages of unionized workers in the nation, 4.2 percent of wage and hourly employees.

"The unions, when it came to North Carolina, used to say, 'Why bother?'" said University of South Carolina history professor Tom Terrill, who has written about labor issues in the South.

North Carolina has more textile jobs than any other state, 166,800, a number that has been steadily dropping for six decades because of modernization, increased imports and the shifting of jobs overseas.

In 1994, UNITED won the right to represent 2,200 workers at the Tulex Corp. in Martinsville, Va.

This election was the first since Fieldcrest was bought by Dallas-based Pillotex, and lacked the rancor of the earlier union drives dating to 1974.

Labor experts said the state's tight labor market might have been a big factor.

"I've been talking to a lot of clothing manufacturers and one of the problems they bring up all the time is the shortage of skilled labor," said Ian Taplin, a Wake Forest University professor who studies labor-management issues. "This could make management more tolerant about considering a union."

Taplin said UNITE did a good job of sizing up what it needed to do to win this time, including picking young, college-educated organizers.

"These ones are good at alerting the public about what is happening," he said. "And they let the government know when there are violations."

The 1979 movie "Norma Rae" depicted the resistance that organizers faced while trying to unionize North Carolina textile workers. The movie, starring Sally Fields, was based on the real story of Crystal Lee Sutton's efforts to organize a J.P. Stevens plant in Roanoke Rapids.

The top election issues here were $50 million in modernization and job changes that have occurred since Pillowtex purchased Fieldcrest in 1997 for $700 million. Union organizers said change was displacing workers.

Fieldcrest Cannon makes towels, sheets and comforters under the names Royal Velvet, Cannon, Touch of Class and Charisma. Pillowtex makes bed pillows, mattress pads, blankets and down comforters under the Ralph Lauren, Disney and Martha Stewart names.

Big GOP tax cut targets capital gains, marriage penalty, inheritance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in Congress are assembling a sweeping tax cut plan likely to include trimming top capital gains tax rates to 10 percent, fixing the "marriage penalty" that affects millions of two-income couples and abolishing inheritance taxes.

The $778 billion, 10-year plan to be unveiled in July is intended to energize the GOP's social conservative and business supporters. It also will force Democrats to decide between tax relief's appeal and President Clinton's priorities of Social Security, Medicare and education spending.

"Americans are paying too much in taxes, and, as history has shown, any taxpayer money left in Washington will surely be spent," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Democratic tax-cutting sentiment is particularly strong in the Senate, where as many as eight of the 45 Democrats are either cosponsoring major tax relief bills or have expressed a desire to return some of the projected $2.6 trillion budget surplus to taxpayers over the next decade.

"We ought to save Social Security this year. Having done that, we still have money to be able to cut Americans' taxes," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. "I favor tax cuts."

In the House, Republicans largely agree on several major items, although Archer will not finalize his bill until mid-July. But these cuts are among those with strong support:

■ Reducing the top capital gains tax rate on longer-term investments such as stocks, possibly from 20 percent to 10 percent. Cost: $143 billion over 10 years.

■ Easing the "marriage penalty" by adjusting income brackets so that a greater share of a married couple's income would be subject to the lower 28 percent tax rate and giving married couples a higher standard deduction. Combined cost: $187 billion over 10 years.

■ Gradually eliminating the estate or "death" tax over the next decade. Cost: $198 billion over 10 years.

■ Abolishing the alternative minimum tax, or at least ensuring it does not strike middle-class people instead of the wealthy as originally intended. Abolition cost: $133 billion over 10 years.

■ Raising IRA contribution limits from $2,000 to $5,000 a year. Total cost: $50 billion over 10 years.

■ Extending the research and development tax credit, a big priority for high-tech industries, and other expiring business credits for at least five more years. Cost: $12 billion over five years.

These proposals were included in a bill introduced Thursday by House GOP conservatives, whose plan is strongly backed by probusiness organizations and groups such as the Christian Coalition and the Family Research Council.

"The tax cut is the most important issue for us," said the group's leader, Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind. "We haven't defined what the difference is between a Republican Congress and Bill Clinton. Cutting taxes really defines the party."

As they search for issues in their bid to wrest House control from the GOP in the 2000 elections, most House Democrats are united behind Clinton's pledge to use the budget surplus for popular government programs and not tax cuts.

"What we don't want to do ... is put a huge tax bill out there that robs and takes money from Social Security and Medicare and education and other priorities," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Gene Sperling, director of Clinton's National Economic Council, said the White House also believes it unwise to use projected future surpluses for "exploding or irresponsible tax cuts" that could trigger a new federal deficit.

"If any of the projections are wrong, these are large and unsustainable amounts," and the budget could be back in deficit, Sperling said in an interview.

But there is less Democratic unity in the Senate, where the party is thrashing out whether to support tax cuts. Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., says he wants a bipartisan bill, but so far Democrats cannot agree on an approach.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said that "all of a sudden" many Democrats seem to fear the political power of a Republican tax relief plan.

"A bidding war is starting to take place. If we can't hold ourselves in check — that's what I fear," he said."

President Clinton to goad Republicans on domestic issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is trying to reassert his voice in America's political debate after the Kosovo conflict, goading Republicans to tackle issues ranging from Medicare and Social Security to an increase in the minimum wage.

The president will speak up Friday, first in a speech at Georgetown University and later at his first full-scale news conference since March 19.

"The president is very much looking forward to returning the spotlight on some domestic issues and his domestic agenda," spokesman Joe Lockhart.

Clinton has had to struggle to be heard for about 18 months, given the Monica Lewinsky scandal and his impeachment ordeal, followed quickly by the showdown with Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and NATO's bombing campaign.

With the approach of the presidential race in 2000 and lingering bitterness from the impeachment battle, the Republican-led Congress is unlikely to warm to the president's proposals. Even so, White House officials believe Clinton's agenda could give Democrats political ammunition for next year's elections.

On a sharply political note, Lockhart said it was "somewhat disappointing" that some in the Republican leadership feel "it's time to call off our business, it's time to ... get into the business of scoring political points and we'll resume in the year 2000."

Pressed for an example, Lockhart cited Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's prediction in April that Congress would not deal with Social Security this year because he doubted that Clinton "will really honestly address it."

"I think the president disagrees," Lockhart said.

John Czwartacki, spokesman for Lott, R-Miss., derided Clinton's planned speech as "a second State of the Union address." He suggested the president is trying to drive the domestic agenda only because of Vice President Al Gore's lackluster trot out of the Campaign 2000 starting gate.

Clinton is "obviously trying to micro-manage the one chance at a legacy he has and that's Al Gore," Czwartacki said.

Lockhart said Clinton would open a new campaign for assuring the financial stability of Social Security and Medicare, raising the minimum wage, tightening gun control, curbing teen smoking, adopting a patients' bill of rights to help Americans deal with managed-care health programs, and proposals to revive economically depressed communities.

A major White House initiative will be announced next week to provide prescription drug benefits for the elderly under Medicare—a proposal that could cost many billions of dollars. Most recipients would have to pay a monthly premium to help cover the costs, although the White House said the poorest people would not have to pay the full premium.

Democrats repeatedly have used Medicare in election years to flog Republicans. Eager to avoid more harm, the GOP is looking for its own plan, likely to be less costly than Clinton's.

Lott has asked the Senate Finance Committee to consider a bipartisan proposal rejected by Clinton that would provide subsidized drug benefits only for those living near the poverty level.

White House aides also are planning a whirlwind of presidential travel to raise his profile. He will appear in New York and Connecticut on Monday for political fund-raisers and then travel to Chicago on Wednesday.

Beginning July 5, he will begin a tour of poverty pockets across America, stopping in Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, South Dakota, Arizona and California.

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Couple found dead in trunk pleaded to be released, police say

FORT HOOD (AP) — Investigators say an Iowa couple found dead in the trunk of their burning car pleaded to be let go but were shot to death.

Carjacking charges were filed Wednesday against four teens in the slayings of Todd A. Bagley, 26, and his wife, Stacie L. Bagley, 28, of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The FBI said in a criminal complaint Wednesday that Chris Vialva, 19, and Brandon Bernard, 18, both of Killeen, took the Bagleys' car "with intent to cause death or serious bodily harm."

A 15-year-old boy and a 17-year-old boy also were taken into custody near the burning vehicle Monday night on the Fort Hood Army post.

A Waco federal magistrate denied bail Thursday for Vialva and Bernard. The magistrate ruled that the two should be held over for trial, FBI spokesman Darren Holmes said.

Bond also was denied for the two younger teens. Their names have not been released because they are juveniles.

The charges against Vialva and Bernard carry a possible death sentence, while the juveniles could face life in prison if convicted, according to the FBI.

"It's going to be a very long process," said attorney Stanley Schwieger, who represented Vialva. It appears that the U.S. attorney's office is planning to push for the death penalty, he said.

Schwieger said Vialva has entered an innocent plea but declined to elaborate.

Holmes said the Bagleys had been visiting relatives in the Killeen-Temple area when they were killed.

Neighbors of the couple were shaken by the news.

"I just couldn't believe that happening to the children," said Fran Payne of Ottumwa. "I think a lot are concerned."

In the FBI complaint, investigators said Bernard told them he was in Killeen Monday night when Vialva and one of the younger boys said they were going to rob someone. Bernard said he later learned that Vialva and the boy had stolen a car and there were people in the trunk, investigators said.

One of the juveniles told investigators that he heard Vialva say the couple knew too much and their car would have to be burned, the FBI said.

The FBI said Vialva and the boy with him asked the other two for help in disposing of the couple's car. One of the younger boys and Bernard bought lighter fluid to help burn the car, the FBI said, then followed Vialva, who was in the Bagleys' car, to an area near the Lake Belton Recreation Area on the Fort Hood post.

The FBI said the couple pleaded to be released, but Vialva opened the trunk and fired a pistol twice at them. The car was then set on fire with the couple still in the trunk, the FBI said.

Holmes said preliminary autopsy results released Thursday showed that both Bagleys died of a single gunshot wound to the head and were burned in the fire. Holmes said officials won't know until final autopsy results are released whether the two were already dead when the fire started.

Holmes said investigators do not know why the Bagleys were targeted.

"Carjacking is a crime of opportunity," he said. "The Iowa plates on the car may have had something to do with it but I think the Bagleys were chosen randomly."

A man who told police he was driving near the recreation area Monday night came upon the four teens, who asked for help in getting their car out of mud near the burning vehicle. Investigators found two pistols nearby.

Robert Hall, police chief in the nearby community of Nolanville, said two of his officers noticed smoke rising outside of town about 8:30 p.m. Monday and were investigating that when they found the teens' car.

Nolanville firefighters called to the scene put out the flames on the car and discovered the bodies when they pried open the trunk.

Hall said the teens claimed they didn't know anything about the fire. But he said there was "an absolute clear line of sight" between the suspects' vehicle and the burning car.

Hall said the four were taken into custody because they were engaging in "suspicious activities."

Todd Bagley left the Air Force about eight months ago, relatives said, and the couple had been staying with his parents in Ottumwa. They had gone to Texas because Stacie was originally from there they were considering moving to that state, relatives said.

State Supreme Court says mental health providers don't need to warn of threats

AUSTIN (AP) — Mental health providers in Texas are not obligated to warn anyone about threats made by their patients, the state Supreme Court ruled Thursday.

The court ruled on a case from Houston in which Freddy Ray Lilly, a Vietnam veteran who had been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, told his psychiatrist in 1988 he "feels like killing" his stepfather, Henry Zezulka.

The psychiatrist, Renu K. Thapar, didn't tell the family about the threat. Within a month, Lilly carried out the killing, shooting Zezulka in the face.

Zezulka's widow sued Thapar for negligence, claiming treatment records showed Lilly sometimes felt homicidal and that the family or law enforcement should have been told of the threats and Lilly's discharge from Southwest Memorial Hospital.

The lawsuit also said Thapar was negligent in releasing Lilly from the hospital without seeking to have him involuntarily committed.

Thapar, who treated Lilly for three years with psychotherapy and drugs, diagnosed him with other problems as well, including alcohol abuse, paranoid and delusional beliefs concerning his stepfather and people of certain ethnic backgrounds, according to court records.

Disclosing the threat to the Zezulkas would have violated state confidentiality laws, the court said in an unanimous opinion written by Justice Craig Enoch.

The law prohibits mental-health professionals from disclosing communications with their patients to third parties with a few exceptions.

In this case, Thapar was prohibited from warning one of his patient's potential victims. No exception in the law allows for disclosure to third parties threatened by the patient, the court said.

As for notifying law enforcement, such disclosure is allowed but not required, the court said.

Creating a common-law duty to disclose threats would be contrary to the law and could open up mental health providers to lawsuits from patients or victim's families, the court said.

"And, perhaps most significantly, the statute does not shield mental-health professionals from civil liability for disclosing threats in good faith," the court said. "On the contrary, mental health professionals make disclosure at their peril."

The ruling avoids slamming the door on people who are seek psychiatric treatment, said Mary K. Evans, Thapar's attorney.

"We're delighted. I think it will be a huge sigh of relief to psychiatrists and their patients who are severely ill. They can go ahead and confide in their doctors and seek help knowing there is confidentiality," Ms. Evans said.

"In the long run, it's good for everyone both for patients and potential victims," she said.

The Zezulkas' attorney, James Stafford, sharply disagreed.

"It's a joke. It's a laugh. It's ridiculous," Stafford said.

"The sad thing about this case was he had a history of violence. This wasn't something out of the clear blue sky."

Lilly was eventually tried on murder charges but was found innocent by reason of insanity. He has since died, Stafford said.

Rain raises aquifer level, but authority urges conservation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lawns are green and the Edwards Aquifer level is up, thanks to a steady soaking from recent showers.

But weather and water experts say another hot, dry period could be in the offing and that rainfall for the San Antonio area remains below normal for the year.

"The weather is the weather, and it can turn around in a heartbeat," said Greg Ellis, general manager of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Only about 10 days ago, water officials warned that the aquifer's level at the Bexar County index well was at 659 feet above sea level and that the aquifer level was dropping about a foot per day.

Then came the rain.

Thunderstorms produced pockets of flash flooding, brought much-needed water to parched yards and replenished the Edwards Aquifer at a rate of about a foot per day.

By Thursday, the aquifer's level had climbed to 672.8 feet.

The aquifer is a natural underground water reservoir that several counties use. It is San Antonio's source for drinking water.

Ellis said the aquifer's quick rise and fall lately demonstrates the volatility of the water resource. The state established the Edwards Aquifer Authority to come up with aquifer pumping regulations.

When the aquifer level dips to 650 feet, the first stage of mandatory water conservation sets in. Rules vary according to the local governmental entity, but in the San Antonio area lawn watering and car washes generally are limited.

A year ago, the region was in the midst of a four-month drought that saw the aquifer level sink to 640 feet.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority in April began a cloud-seeding effort concentrated over the aquifer recharge zone in an attempt to boost precipitation by as much as 15 percent.

"We think it's been very successful," Ellis said, but added that evidence on whether the program has worked may take years to collect. Cloud-seeding was halted after last Saturday because of the rain.

So far for the month of June, San Antonio has received 3.25 inches of rain, slightly above the month's normal rate of 2.95 inches, said Cristy Mitchell, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Historically, June is a month that can be wet or dry in this region, according to weather service records. For instance, 7.3 inches of rain fell in San Antonio in June 1997, while only a half-inch was recorded in June 1980.

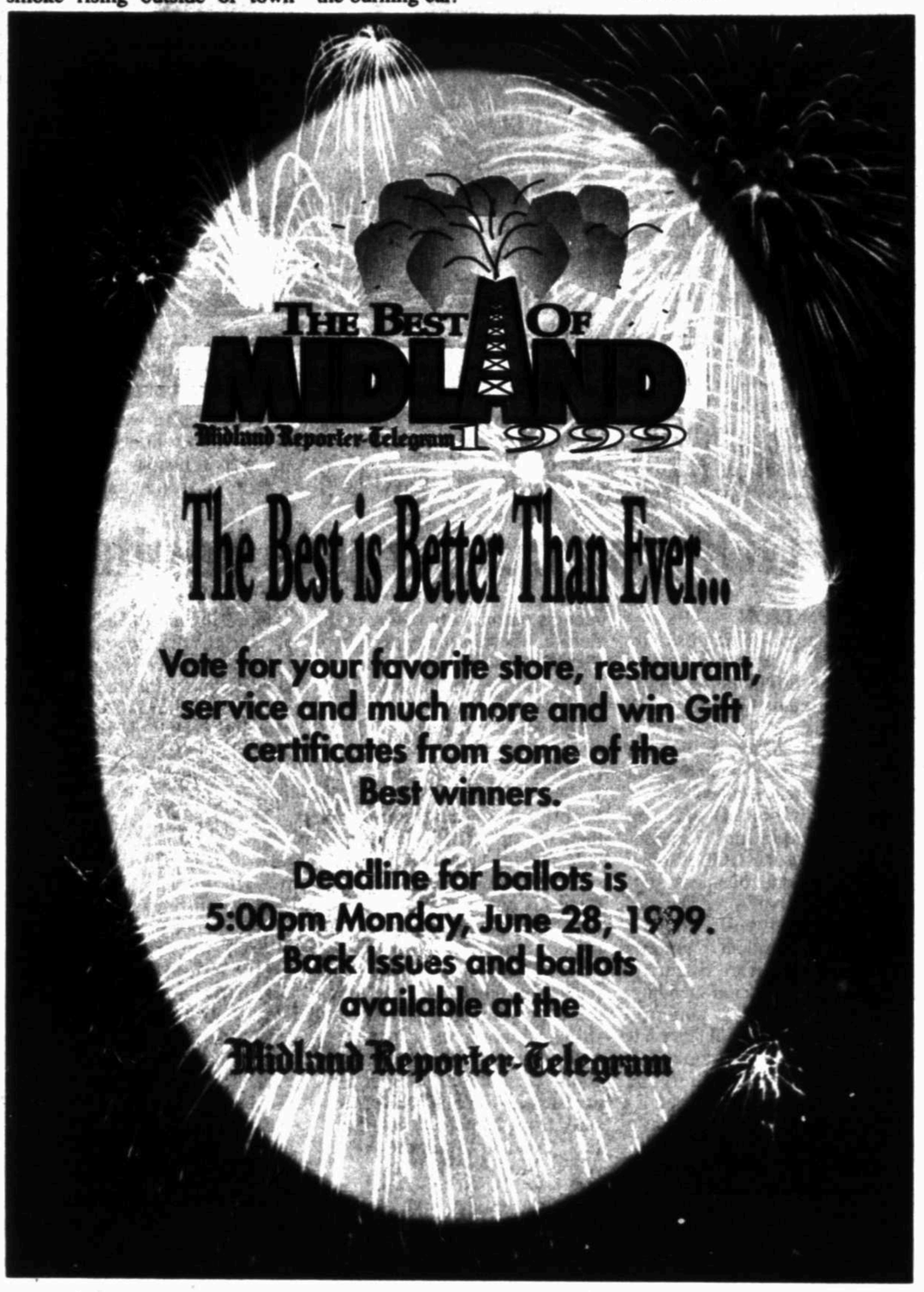
For the year, the city has received a rainfall total of 10.51 inches, below the normal of 14.71 inches at this point, Ms. Mitchell said.

The forecast for the coming days calls for the possibility of scattered showers in the area.

What lies ahead this summer is difficult to predict, Ms. Mitchell said, noting that dry weather could dominate or wet tropical activity could move in from the south.

Because the future is uncertain, the Edwards Aquifer Authority is urging water users to conserve regardless of the aquifer's level.

"Any conservation they do today is water that will be in the aquifer and around for use tomorrow," Ellis said.



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MHS' Raughton resigns to take Victoria job

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The end of an era has arrived for one of the most successful high school sports programs in Midland.

Jim Raughton, who guided the Midland High girls basketball team back not only to respectability but into a genuine power, is leaving MHS to take the job as the girls head coach at Victoria High. Raughton accepted the job Wednesday night and handed in his resignation to the MISD school board Thursday.

Raughton's hiring was expected to be approved late Wednesday night by the Victoria school board.

In nine seasons at MHS, Raughton posted a 207-71 record and won five District 4-5A championships, the most recent one coming this past season when the Lady Dawgs went 28-4 and a perfect 12-0 in district. Raughton won't be returning his winning touch to MHS, though, as he will try to turn the program at Victoria around.

"There were some things which took place in the latter part of the spring which convinced me that maybe it was time to move on," said Raughton when contacted at his home Thursday afternoon. "Life is so short that you want to try to enjoy everything."

Raughton

Raughton, who is 306-84 in 12 years of coaching and went into the 1998-99 season as the 14th winningest active coach in Class 5A, will now be trying to do that in Victoria, a town which had actually beckoned him a year earlier. Victoria ISD athletic director Inez Perez had offered Raughton the girls head coaching job at Victoria Stroman, but Raughton turned it down to remain at MHS.

When Perez called offering Raughton the job at Victoria High this week, though, Raughton felt the timing was right to accept it.

"I'm going to look forward to getting up every day and going to school," said Raughton of his new job. "The athletic director was supportive and most of the other people I met there were too. They want a good basketball program again.

"They've been down and they want it back."

It's not as if Raughton is stepping into a basketball wasteland in Victoria. Under former coach Jan LaHodny, Victoria was a perennial state power, winning Class 5A state championships in 1979, 1982 and 1986.

In 1996, LaHodny took Victoria to the Region IV semifinals before losing to Austin Westlake, then resigned. Keith Smith has coached the Lady Stingarees the last two seasons, and last year led Victoria to an 18-12 overall record and a 5-7 mark in District 28-5A.

Perez said that Raughton was under consideration to replace LaHodny three years ago.

"When (the Victoria High job) first came open I had talked to some coaches in West Texas who gave me Jim's name," said Perez. "I heard him talk to some groups and I like the way he carried himself.

"I was interested in hiring him but he was pretty committed to Midland."

When Smith accepted the job at Round Rock Westwood, that left a vacancy at Victoria and opened the door for Raughton, who thinks

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS BASEBALL

'Hounds finish off Diablos

■ Midland sends Diablos out of town with 14-3 rout to remember.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Bring on Wichita!

At least that's the thinking of the Midland RockHounds, a team sick of seeing El Paso for 12 straight games in a Texas League scheduling quirk.

But before the RockHounds can welcome the Wranglers with open arms for a six-game series at Christensen Stadium, Midland took care of the Diablos just like they had done in eight out of the previous 11 games. On Thursday, the 'Hounds busted out for seven runs in the fourth inning and saw a solid pitching performance from Kevin Gregg in a 14-3 win.

The highlight of the fourth inning came when Willie Morales, Josue Espada and Jeff DaVanon hit back-to-back-to-back home runs on three consecutive pitches. DaVanon's homer even came after a Diablo pitching change which saw Diablo starter Jason Crews depart and make way for Scott Schroeffel.

"It happens sometimes. Hitting can be very contagious," said DaVanon about the 'Hounds' fourth-inning explosion.

Crews (2-1) started in place of scheduled starter Nick Bierbrodt, who was promoted straight to El Paso's parent club, the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"We came out swinging again tonight," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco. "Their pitchers have been overworked in this series. Tonight they (Diablos) had to go to the bullpen to get their starter because Bierbrodt got promoted."

Espada and Morales came within a triple of hitting for the cycle. The night before, it was DaVanon's turn to come up one hit short of the cycle.

"I would've needed somebody to break a leg for me to get a triple," said Morales, who's been hitting the ball well lately. On Thursday, the catcher went 3-for-5 with five RBIs and three runs

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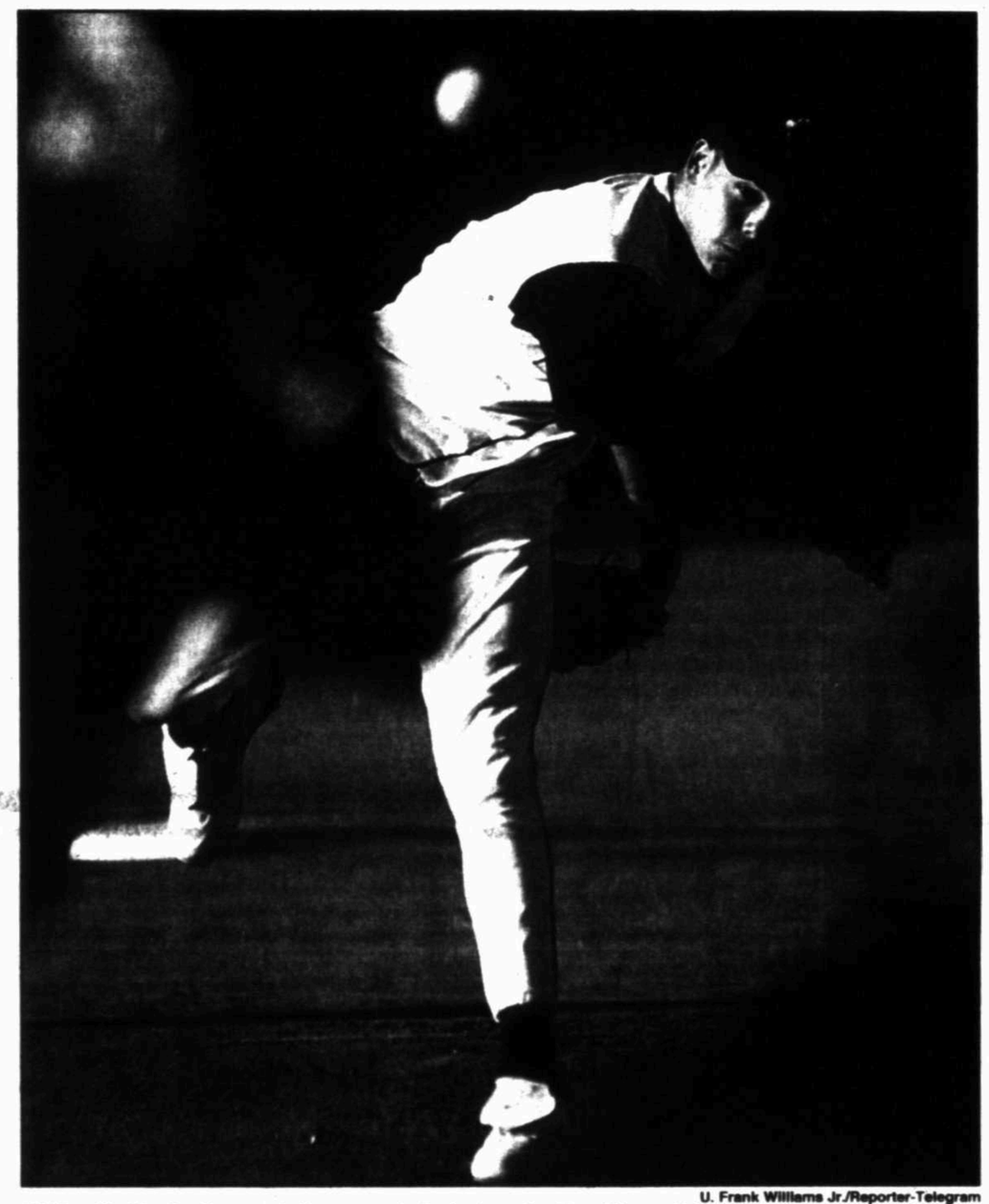
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Midland's Kevin Gregg delivers a pitch during the RockHounds' 14-3 win over the El Paso Diablos Thursday at Christensen Stadium. Gregg had a shutout going through six innings, and he ended up leaving after the seventh after giving up only three runs and six hits.

Knicks aim to surmount 3-1 deficit

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — A three-story tall tapestry hangs at the entrance of Madison Square Garden. It reads: "I Still Believe."

Inside the arena, the big question Thursday was whether the New York Knicks still do.

Trailing the San Antonio Spurs 3-1 in the best-of-7 NBA Finals, a deficit that no team has overcome in the championship round, the Knicks have to decide whether they truly think they have a shot at beating the Spurs.

Game 5 is Friday night.

"I still think we can win the series," said coach Jeff Van Gundy, who has always remained a true believer. "I told them they're only bound by what they think they can accomplish. If they believe that since no team has ever done this then it can't be done, then that will be reflected in our play tomorrow.

"But as I told them, no eighth seed has ever made it here, either, so history doesn't have to hamper us. All we have to do is win one home game. Then we can go down there and get one road game. And then you're playing the ultimate game.

Van Gundy admitted he made it sound easier than it is."

Indeed, things don't look promising for a New York team that continues to fight injuries and continues to play some of its worst ball at the worst time — the end of the fourth quarter.

The Knicks couldn't mount a final comeback in Games 1 and 2 in San Antonio, nor could they do so in Game 4 on Wednesday night, when the Spurs closed so strongly that the crowd started streaming toward the exits with a minute left on the clock.

They did not believe, but the players say they still do.

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Big swim meet gets underway

Staff Report

One of the oldest age-group swim meets in the state returns to town today when the 52nd annual West Texas Invitational Swim Meet begins at the Doug Russell Pool.

The meet begins today at 6 p.m. and continues on Saturday and Sunday starting at 9 a.m. each day. The meet is a long course format in the 50-meter pool, as opposed to the the shorter 25-yard pool at the Mabee Aquatic Complex.

The meet will feature 109 boys and girls swimmers ranging from under eight-years old up to 18. Teams from all over West Texas are expected to attend the meet, including teams from Odessa, Amarillo, San Angelo and Abilene.

Naturally, the largest contingent will come from the City of Midland team, which will be competing in its own backyard. COM might not dominate the meet as thoroughly as in years past, at least not in the senior divisions, since both the boys and girls teams will be swimming in a Senior Circuit meet at Texas A&M over the weekend.

'Boys acquire receiver McKnight from Seattle

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

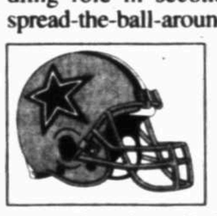
IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys acquired receiver James McKnight from Seattle on Thursday and owner Jerry Jones insisted he made the deal to complement Michael Irvin, not to replace him.

"McKnight will give Michael more opportunities," Jones said.

Irvin, the Cowboys' career leader in receptions, yards and touchdowns, is upset that Jones has not offered to extend his contract, as he has done for almost all of the team's other star players.

With only this season remaining on his contract, Irvin could get a hefty up-front payment by re-signing.

Irvin was believed to also be upset with his dwindling role in second-year coach Chan Gailey's spread-the-ball-around offense, but the receiver shot that down last week.



"We're still kind of working through it," Jones said. "Our plans right now are for him to be on the team. I think that's the way it's going to turn out."

Another player Dallas expected to have and finally will is linebacker Randall Godfrey. The restricted free agent missed a mandatory minicamp last week because he didn't want to sign the $429,000 contract Jones offered. His only other option was to sit out the season.

"We could've paid him a lot more money if he'd let us sign him for three or four years," Jones said, adding that Godfrey declined in hopes of testing free agency next year.

McKnight, who cost the Cowboys a third-round pick in next year's draft, is signed for this season and next. He'll count $800,000 against this year's salary cap and $1 million in 2000.

That seems like a lot to pay a guy who caught just 21 passes for 346 yards last year, but Jones said the Cowboys have been after McKnight for awhile because coaches and scouts believe he'll be a good fit in Dallas.

"If you look at what he does after the catch, it's really impressive," Jones said. "He just needs to have

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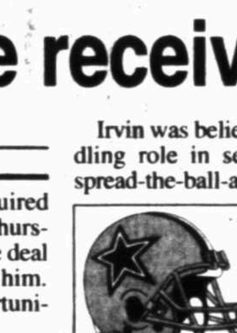
STEWART DOREEN

Who is better: California or Texas football players?

When the Midland Lee football team walked off the field with one of Class 5A's two championships, the debate started. Who's better, Lee or Duncanville — the winner of the other 5A title?

Asking the question of "who is better?" was only natural to come up. Both were good teams, and arguments could have been made by both sides that their respective teams were better.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The who's better question will come up even more often now that the UIL expanded the playoff structure to the way it is now in Class 2A-5A. It produced two champions at each of those levels, leaving a number of high school football fans scratching their heads.

The same problem exists to a degree when football fans debate which state produces superior talent. We will never know for sure.

On paper, Texas would seem to have an advantage at least this past school year. According to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, Texas led the nation in 1998-99 in the number of Division I signees (305). California was second with 250 and Florida was third with 182.

This weekend, paper and statistics take a back seat to on-the-field combat at this weekend's California versus Texas Shrine All-Star Classic. The game, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Fox Sports Net, might help clear up the issue a little.

This is the fifth year that the game has been held, and to this point California has defeated Texas every time. However, it could be argued that Texas never has sent its best talent out west. In the past, the game conflicted with the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game, and that left the best talent in state while mostly inferior players battled stacked teams from California.

"Because of the way the game was scheduled, we couldn't pick the best kids and have a very representative group," said Bob McQueen, head coach at Temple and one of the coaches for this year's Texas team.

In stepped Randy Rodgers, former recruiting coordinator at the University of Texas. Rodgers worked to get the game moved earlier in the summer, removing any conflict. The result is a loaded roster.

All 36 players on the Texas roster signed to play football at Division I schools. Fifteen players will play at either Texas or Texas A&M, 21 will play at Big 12 schools and three will play at Notre Dame. Florida State and Tennessee are also represented on the team.

The only local player on the Texas roster is Midland High's Luke Conder. Rodgers consideres Conder one of the top two tight ends in the state.

"Randy worked to get the players here. His business is recruiting. He works for 30-40 universities and knows where the players are," McQueen said. "There is no doubt about Texas not sending its best players in the past. This squad is not that way. He (Rodgers) picked the best players in the state and the players that can help do what he wants to do."

A win by Texas' best could make this rivalry just like the Texas-Pennsylvania all-star contests used to be. It would also show that when something is broken, all it takes is a little work to fix it.

That brings us back to the playoff system in Texas. Last year, Lee and Duncanville won 5A titles, and Texas Football is betting the two teams will do the same again, ranking Lee No. 1 and Duncanville No. 2 in their preseason football poll.

Will they repeat? Who knows? Last year, Texas Football apparently overlooked the Rebels, not ranking Lee in its preseason poll. Will the two teams face each other? Barring the usual, no.

According to the UIL, two champions at each classification is better than one. That is something that should be — but unlike the Texas-California all-star game, probably will not be — fixed.

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Becker charges back onto scene at Wimbledon

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Two years after Boris Becker whispered in Pete Sampras' ear that he was done with Wimbledon, the old lion roared once more on Centre Court.

Becker's red mane and beard glistened, his brawny legs churned with a nearly forgotten quickness, and his narrowed eyes betrayed a voracity that belied any thought that he had returned merely for a taste of nostalgia.

The 31-year-old, three-time champion calls this his "last hurrah," and on Thursday he showed every sign of making it a serious run for the title — 14 years after he won it the first time.

Unbowed and far from weary two days after a five-setter against a lowly British wild card, Becker skewered 15th-seeded Nicolas Kiefer with 17 aces in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 feast that put him through to the third round.

It was the highlight of a warm, sunny day that drew 40,312 fans to the expanded grounds of Wimbledon, the largest crowd in the tournament's 113-year history.

Bad blood has been bubbling between Becker and the 21-year-old Kiefer for the past couple of years. It came to a full boil last month when Kiefer pulled out of the World Team Cup and alleged Becker had faked an injury.

"Kiefer's horizon is not going to be any farther than his shoes," Becker said at the time. He then wrote a newspaper column saying the chemistry of the team was poisoned and, in a veiled reference to Kiefer, that younger players were surrounded by their parents and agents.

Becker came out this time against Kiefer determined to show him who's king of the hill in Germany, and when he had done exactly that they shook hands in the most perfunctory manner. Not a word passed between them.

Afterward, though, Becker played down the enmity between them.

"Probably in a couple of weeks down the road, we are going to drink a beer together," he said with a smile, "and I'm retired and he is top 10 in the world. What's the problem?"

"Boris the Great," read one sign in the crowd, and that's how he looked in his first appearance on Centre Court since he went into semiretirement after losing to Sampras in the quarterfinals two years ago. He hadn't played a major tournament until now, and he insists, "I'm just a shadow of myself." But the fans showed they hadn't lost any affection for him, chanting, as in days gone by, "Bor-is, Bor-is," and giving him standing ovations.

"It was a great feeling to be back on Centre Court, and it brought the best out in me," Becker said. "To be able to come back after my first round to play perfect grass court tennis was very pleasing."

Becker used to call Centre Court home, but he knows he won't be able to claim it again unless he somehow can conjure up his old magic for another five matches.

"I can't say that this is my place anymore," he said. "I used to own it, but Pete Sampras has taken over the keys. So we have new ownership on that court. But I still feel very much at home on it ... and it was just a great two hours for me."

Andre Agassi, seeded No. 4, had a great couple of hours, too, but in the Court 1 stadium and against a much less threatening opponent, Argentina's No. 71-ranked Guillermo Canas. Agassi did pretty much anything he wanted, grooving his strokes from inside the baseline, putting away occasional volleys at the net, and walking away with a 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 victory.

Agassi had gone out to cheer on fellow American Jim Courier the day before, and Courier repaid the favor at the start of Agassi's match.

"Our generation is at the tail end," Agassi said. "We're old enough now to realize that there are a lot of great memories that we've given each other — me, Jim, Pete, Michael (Chang), Todd (Martin), all the guys, on and off the court. To show the support is something I think now we wish we would have done more of."

Agassi is trying to become the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1980 to win the French Open and Wimbledon back-to-back.

"A lot of things are different now than then," Agassi said. "When you look at a guy who was as fast as Borg and could hit the ball with such pinpoint accuracy, and guys are forced to try to generate pace with smaller and less capable equipment, it's easy to see why he could dominate. If he played today, he would present the same problems on a different level in a different way."

No. 2 Patrick Rafter also advanced to the third round, beating doubles partner Jonas Bjorkman 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (7), 6-2. No. 5 Richard Krajicek, the 1996 champion, swept past Todd Woodbridge 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, and No. 6 Tim Henman scored a 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (4) victory over Chris Woodruff.

In women's play, No. 7 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and No. 16 Natasha Zvereva joined top-ranked Martina Hingis on the sidelines. Sanchez-Vicario lost to Lisa Raymond 7-6 (4), 6-1, and Zvereva fell to Tatiana Panova 6-4, 7-5.

No. 3 Lindsay Davenport reached the third round, winning in straight sets, as did defending champion Jana Novotna and No. 9 Mary Pierce.

Australian 16-year-old Jelena Dokic had a successful, if erratic, sequel to her lopsided upset of Hingis, edging Katarina Studenikova 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

A capacity crowd filled the Court 13 grandstand to watch the newest celebrity in women's tennis, and Dokic had them cheering from the start. After winning the final 11 games against Hingis, she swept the first six against the No. 114th ranked Studenikova.

But Dokic lost her tenacity in the second set, and nearly lost the match before she rallied back from 2-4 in the final set. Both players looked nervous, and there were five consecutive service breaks before Dokic closed out the match with three service winners.

"It was a bit scary out there today," Dokic said. "Different opponent, different day, different type of game. ... It's good when you don't play as well and you get through those matches. It gives you confidence."

Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — A brief look at what happened Thursday on the fourth day of the Wimbledon tennis championships:

- **Weather:** Cloudy and warm with no rain for the fourth day. High temperature was 72F.
- **Attendance:** 40,312, a record for the fourth day. Previous record was 39,813 in 1986. Last year on the fourth day it was 37,423. The total attendance so far is 155,378, an increase of 14,426 over last year.
- **Seeded winners — Men:** No. 2 Patrick Rafter, No. 4 Andre Agassi, No. 5 Richard Krajicek, No. 6 Tim Henman, No. 8 Todd Martin, No. 10 Goran Ivanisevic, No. 11 Gustavo Kuerten, No. 14 Tommy Haas.
- **Upsets:** No. 15 Nicolas Kiefer by unseeded Boris Becker.
- **Seeded winners — Women:** No. 3 Lindsay Davenport, No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 9 Mary Pierce, No. 11 Julie Halard-Decugis, No. 14 Barbara Schett.
- **Upsets:** No. 7 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario by unseeded Lisa Raymond, No. 16 Natasha Zvereva by unseeded Tatiana Panova.
- **Stat of the Day:** There were 28 break points as Jelena Dokic beat Katarina Studenikova 6-0, 4-6, 8-6. There were 13 breaks of serve.
- **Quote of the Day:** "I can't say this is my place anymore. I used to own it, but Pete Sampras has taken over the keys." — Boris Becker.

AP Photo

Boris Becker plays a backhand return to Nicolas Kiefer during their match Thursday at Wimbledon. Becker, a three-time Wimbledon champ who was unseeded, won the match, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Jones's 64 leads Davies by 1 shot after first round

Associated Press

WILMINGTON, Del. — Laura Davies played so well she could have shot a 59. Rosie Jones putted so well she wound up with the lead after the first round of the LPGA Championship.

"I've got a pretty good flat stick," Jones said Thursday after a 7-under 64, good for her best start in a major championship and a one-stroke lead over Davies.

On a warm, breezy day in which 48 players broke par, Jones proved once again that the shortest club in the bag can be more valuable than a 292-yard drive. If she keeps that up, her first major might not be too far behind.

"It's kind of been the missing link," Jones said of a career that features nine victories, three Solheim Cup teams but no majors. "But if I keep my putter going, I'm going to be in contention on Sunday."

Jones took only 23 putts in the first round — 13 over her last 11 holes. Her 64 is the lowest round every recorded at DuPont Country Club during the LPGA Championship. Brandie Burton had a 63 in 1992 when the McDonald's Championship was just a regular stop on the LPGA Tour.

"I'll remember this one for a long time," Jones said.

Liselotte Neumann and Alison Nicholas were among those at 67.

Juli Inkster, still walking on air from her victory in the U.S. Open three weeks ago, made four birdies over the last six holes for a 68, a good start to make a run at the only major championship she has yet to win.

Also at 68 was Se Ri Pak, the defending champion coming off her first victory of the year. Pak had a couple of three-putt bogeys in an otherwise solid, steady round.

"This week is a major," Pak said. "Pretty good time to win."

Jones and Davies, who both started on No. 10, each broke the course record on the back nine with 6-under 30s and let golf's magic number cross their minds.

"Sure, and then everything stops," Jones said. "It seemed easy to me. But as golf does, it turns around and slaps you in the face."

Even though Jones made a birdie on No. 1 to get to 7-under, she required par saves on three of the next five holes and settled for 64 when a 12-foot birdie putt rimmed around the cup on the last hole.

"I had this big, pumping fist ready to go, and then I had to put it back in my pocket," Jones said.

Davies may remember the first round as perhaps her best chance to shoot 59. She missed six birdie putts of 15 feet or less over her final nine holes and was kicking herself after a 65.

"I must admit, I was a bit frustrated," she said. "But it's a nice way to be frustrated, to shoot 65. That means you're playing very, very well. I wish we could keep going. That's the best ball-striking round I've ever had."

DIVOTS: Nancy Lopez had arthroscopic surgery Thursday morning to remove torn cartilage from her right knee. The procedure took 25 minutes, and she is expected to leave the hospital Saturday. Se Ri Pak visited Lopez after the first round.

■ Golf Roundup

Ames leads Buick Classic

HARRISON, N.Y. — Stephen Ames, still rusty after missing nearly six months on the PGA Tour because of visa problems, shot a 6-under-par 65 Thursday for a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Buick Classic.

Ames needed only 24 putts in a seven-birdie, one-bogey round at the Westchester Country Club. He led Frank Nobilo by one stroke and Jim Carter by two.

Ames was 83rd in earnings last season and had seven top-25 finishes. But his visa to enter the United States expired last year and he had not played in a tournament of any kind since last November's Australian Open.

Ames' lawyer finally secured the 35-year-old Trinidad native's visa to re-enter the United States in time for the Kemper Open in late May. He made the cut in that event and at Memphis in June. His earnings for the year are only $12,800.

Ames made birdie putts of between 6 and 12 feet on Nos. 2, 3, 8, 9, 13 and 14 and a 3-footer on the par-3 16th. His lone bogey came on the par-4 11th hole when his drive found trees right of the fairway.

He also saved par from sand traps on the ninth, 17th and 18th holes.

Ames was a two-time winner from 1993-97 on the European PGA tour, where he was forced to play after his visa problems began in 1992. While trying to enter the United States from Canada that year, he told immigration officials he was an American citizen. He later acknowledged misrepresenting himself.

Since the Kemper, Ames has left and entered the United States twice without incident and said his visa problems appear to be over.

Nobilo's 66 was his best round of a shaky year in which he has missed the cut in seven of 14 tournaments. His best finish was 23rd in the Bay Hill Invitational in March.

Nelson, Marsh share Senior Players lead

DEARBORN, Mich. — An eagle that was almost a double eagle helped Larry Nelson tie Australian Graham Marsh for the first-round lead Thursday in the Senior Players Championship.

Both opened at 6-under-par 66 over the TPC of Michigan, one stroke better than Hale Irwin.

Nelson, 51, seeking his second victory this season on the senior circuit, was 238 yards out when he hit a 5-wood from the fairway of No. 13, a 506-yard, par-5. The ball landed on the front of the green, then curled around the upper shelf, making a U-turn toward the cup.

"I heard the people clapping, so I knew it was pretty close," Nelson said.

As the ball continued to roll, it appeared dead in — until stopping about a foot from the pin.

"From where I was, I should have made four there," Nelson said. "Clearly, the three was a little extra bonus."

Labonte looks forward to right turns

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Bobby Labonte isn't nervous about a few right turns getting in the way of his recent success.

Fresh off his second victory of the season, Labonte arrived in Northern California for the Save Mart/Kragen 350 on Sunday. In the rolling hills of the wine country, Sears Point Raceway is one of just two road courses on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit.

"It's not something I'm as comfortable with as going to Charlotte Motor Speedway, say," he said. "But it is something that's really neat and I enjoy doing it."

Labonte is in the midst of his best season ever. Along with his two wins, he has claimed four poles. He has 12 top-10 finishes, including consecutive top-fives in each of his last seven races.

That has put him in second place in the Winston Cup point standings, 89 behind Dale Jarrett.

"We've been creeping up on this thing over the past couple years, finishing seventh in points, sixth in points, just getting closer and closer," Labonte said. "It just seems like things are clicking a little bit better right now. It's team chemistry and teamwork."

His most recent win came last weekend, when he beat Jeff Gordon by six-car lengths in the Pocono 500.

Sears Point poses a special challenge. In addition to those somewhat unfamiliar right turns, Labonte has just two top-10 finishes on the road course. Last year, he had his best showing, placing fourth.

"We've got a lot of notes, of course. We go back and look at what we did last year, and the year before, and the year before, then compile it all together and don't do the thing that we did wrong, and try to do what we did right an improve upon it," he said.

He'll also be using a new road-course version of his Pontiac. The cars that have given him recent success on ovals won't be a factor.

"A road course is awful tough," he said. "I'd be pretty ecstatic to win on a road course, but I'll take whatever I can get."

In San Francisco to draw attention to this weekend's race, Labonte greeted drivers who stopped at a local gas station. An invited "pit crew" pumped gas and cleaned windows.

He was greeted by a small but loyal contingent of fans, who quickly clued into what was happening and pulled their cars into the station for a chance to meet Labonte.

Lanette Lucia had arrived from her home in Tracy, Calif., three hours before the event just to make sure she could meet her favorite driver. Labonte signed her Interstate Batteries jacket as she caught the moment on videotape.

"He wrote on me! He wrote on me and I got to shake his hand!" she exclaimed. "I'm so excited!"

Labonte was as "pumped" as the fans.

"Hey, it's part of the deal," he said. "We're awfully excited about what we're doing in NASCAR racing, and know that by doing what we're doing, we're helping the sport grow."

CART drivers look forward to Cleveland

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

CLEVELAND — There might not be another venue on the CART FedEx Series circuit as favored by drivers as Burke Lakefront Airport.

"It's appropriate that it's on an airport runway because sometimes you feel that you're flying out there," Patrick Carpentier said.

For the past 17 summers, CART has been coming to the small municipal airport tucked between the high-rises of downtown Cleveland and the waters of Lake Erie for the race now called the Medic Drug Grand Prix of Cleveland.

What makes this layout so special to the drivers is the open space provided by the runways and taxiways that form the 2.106-mile temporary road course.

At some points on the track, the racing surface is as wide as 70 feet.

That makes the track as wide open as the CART points race, in which precocious rookie Juan Montoya holds a 90-85 edge over Dario Franchitti heading in the race Sunday. Not far behind are Gil de Ferran, the winner last Sunday in Portland, Ore.; Greg Moore, Adrian Fernandez, Michael Andretti and Christian Fittipaldi.

With 12 of 20 races remaining this season, all those drivers, as well as several others, remain in the hunt for the PPG Cup title.

Franchitti, who hasn't won this season, would love to use the Cleveland race, where he finished third last year, as a steppingstone to the top of the standings.

"There are a lot of opportunities to pass on this circuit," the Scotsman said. "There's so much room in turn one that you can have four or five cars side-by-side when the green flag drops.

"You're constantly pushing yourself in this race, so it can be physically demanding. It's also usually hot enough to fry an egg on the runway. There's no shade to speak of. We'll be sucking back on the fluids this weekend."

Robby Gordon, who needs to start piling up the points if he hopes to get into the championship battle, has mostly good memories of the Cleveland circuit.

"I can't help but think about the race in 1995," he said. "I had a good chance to win, but we cut a few tires in the heat of battle and ended up sixth. Everyone was scratching and clawing. It was like a dogfight with no rules.

"Guys were going three and four abreast into corners that only fit one, and they weren't letting up until it was too late. I had an exchange with another driver where we both ended up racing in the grass because neither of us would give in."

The memory of that hard racing brought a smile to Gordon's face.

"That's the great part about this track. It's wide, and there is plenty of room if you do end up in the grass," he said. "Guys are going to take more chances here because they're not worried about a cement wall taking them out of the running."

Because there is no way of testing at a circuit that is an active airport except for race weekend, the opening practice and provisional qualifying Friday will be Montoya's first experience on the track.

"From what I hear, I think it will fit my driving style nicely and be a lot of fun," said Montoya, who has three wins and two poles. "If there's as much room for passing as I've heard, I'm going to like it."

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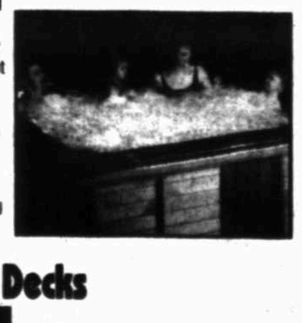
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Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Results Thursday from the Wimbledon tennis championship at the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club:

Men's Singles
Second Round

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Rainer Schuttler, Germany, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Richard Krajicek (5), Netherlands, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. Fernando Vicente, Spain, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Gustavo Kuerten (11), Brazil, def. David Prinosil, Germany, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Lorenzo Manta, Switzerland, def. Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Tim Henman (6), Britain, def. Chris Woodruff, United States, 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Goran Ivanisevic (10), Croatia, def. Sandon Stolle, Australia, 7-6 (10-8), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (4), United States, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Alberto Martin, Spain, def. Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Wayne Arthurs, Australia, def. Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 7-5, 7-6 (9-7), 7-5.

Todd Martin (8), United States, def. Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4.

Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Karim Alami, Morocco, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Boris Becker, Germany, def. Nicolas Kiefer (15), Germany, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Tommy Haas (14), Germany, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-7(4-7), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, def. Jeff Tarango, United States, 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (7-9), 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor (6), Canada, def. Nuno Marques, Portugal, and Tom Vanhoudt, Belgium, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Olivier Delaitre and Fabrice Santoro (5), France, def. Eduardo Nicolas and German Puentes, Spain, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

David Rikl, Czech Republic, and Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Martin Damm and Cyril Suk (11), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4, 6-7 (2-7), 5-7, 6-4.

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (2), Australia, def. Juan Ignacio Carrasco and Jairo Velasco, Spain, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4.

Brian MacPhie and Jeff Tarango, United States, def. David Prinosil, Germany, and Daniel Vacek (14), Czech Republic, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Women's Singles
Second Round

Nathalie Dechy, France, def. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).

Alexandra Stevenson, United States, def. Olga Barabanschikova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

Mary Pierce (9), France, def. Rita Grande, Italy, 6-1, 6-3.

Elena Wagner, Germany, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Brie Rippner, United States, 6-2, 6-3.

Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Katarina Studenikova, Slovakia, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

Laura Golarsa, Italy, def. Amelie Cocheteux, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (7), Spain, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport (3), United States, def. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-2.

Julie Halard-Decugis (11), France, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 6-2, 3-6, 8-6.

Jana Novotna (5), Czech Republic, def. Sylvia Plischke, Austria, 6-3, 6-1.

Maria Antonia Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, def. Nadejda Petrova, Russia, 7-5, 6-1.

Conchita Martinez, Spain, def. Tara Snyder, United States, 6-4, 6-1.

Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Nicole Arendt, United States, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Tatiana Panova, Russia, def. Natasha Zvereva (16), Belarus, 6-4, 7-5.

Barbara Schett (14), Austria, def. Alexia Dechaume-Balleret, France, 6-7 (6-8), 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Kristie Boogert, Netherlands, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Debbie Graham and Lori McNeil (18), United States, 6-4, 6-3.

Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Elena Tatarkova (9), Ukraine, def. Julie Pullin and Lorna Woodroffe, Britain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Lisa Raymond, United States, and Rennae Stubbs (6), Australia, def. Catherine Barclay and Kerry-Anne Guse, Australia, 7-6 (7-5), 4-6, 6-3.

Eva Martincova, Czech Republic, and Cristina Torrens-Valero, Spain, def. Catalina Cristea and Ruxandra Dragomir (17), Romania, 6-3, 6-4.

Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, def. Karen Cross and Joanne Ward, Britain, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

Lindsay Davenport and Corina Morariu (7), United States, def. Maria Fernanda Landa, Argentina, and Marlene Weingartner, Germany, 6-0, 6-0.

Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, and Ai Sugiyama (5), Japan, def. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, and Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4.

Irina Spirlea, Romania, and Caroline Vis (10), Netherlands, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2.

Els Callens, Belgium, and Julie Halard-Decugis (13), France, def. Katrina Adams and Chanda Rubin, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Mary Joe Fernandez and Monica Seles (12), United States, def. Alina Jidkova, Russia, and Larissa Schaerer, Paraguay, 6-1, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles
First Round

Wayne Black and Cara Black (10), Zimbabwe, def. Devin Bowen, United States, and Laura Montalvo, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.

Justin Gimelstob and Venus Williams (8), United States, def. Lan Bale, South Africa, and Irina Selyutina, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 6-2.

Brent Haygarth and Jessica Steck, South Africa, def. Sandon Stolle and Kristine Kunce (11), Australia, 7-5, 7-6 (7-0).

David Adams and Mariaan de Swardt (7), South Africa, def. Aleksandar Kitinov, Macedonia, and Nana Miyagi, Japan, 6-2, 6-7 (2-7), 6-2.

Patrick Galbraith, United States, and Kristie Boogert, Netherlands, def. David Rikl, Czech Republic, and Karina Habsudova (13), Slovakia, 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Featured Matches

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Schedule of featured matches Friday on the showcourts and others involving seeded players at the Wimbledon tennis championships:

Centre Court

Sebastien Grosjean, France, vs. Tim Henman (6), Britain

Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, vs. Monica Seles (4), United States

Greg Rusedski (9), Britain, vs. Magnus Norman, Sweden

Court 1

Pete Sampras (1), United States, vs. Danny Sapsford, Britain

Corina Morariu, United States, vs. Steffi Graf (2), Germany

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (3), Russia, vs. Cedric Pioline, France

Court 2

Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, vs. Anna Kournikova (17), Russia

Francisco Clavet, Spain, vs. Mark Philippoussis (7), Australia

Venus Williams (6), United States, vs. Sarah Pitkowski, France

Court 3

Amanda Coetzer (12), South Africa, vs. Kim Clijsters, Belgium

Court 4

Sandrine Testud (13), France, vs. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand

Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, vs. Dominique Van Roost (15), Belgium

Court 13

Nathalie Tauziat (8), France, vs. Seda Noorlander, Netherlands

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 5, ATHLETICS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	
Philps 2b	4	0	1	0	MLmr 2b	3	1	1	0
Tejada ss	4	1	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	1	2	2
Grieve lf	4	0	0	0	Greer lf	3	1	0	0
JaGbi 1b	4	0	0	0	JuGnlz rf	2	0	0	1
Jaha dh	4	1	1	2	Plmo dh	4	0	1	2
Stairs rf	4	0	1	0	Zeile 3b	4	0	1	0
Chvez 3b	3	0	1	0	Stvns 1b	3	0	0	0
Chrstns cf	3	0	0	0	RKelly cf	2	1	0	0
Hinch c	3	0	1	0	Clyton ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**6**	**5**
Oakland					**000 002 000 — 2**				
Texas					**320 000 00x — 5**				

DP—Oakland 1, Texas 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Texas 4. 2B—Tejada (19), Zeile (19). HR—Jaha (15). SF—JuGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Hudson L,2-1	6	5	5	5	4	4
DJones	2	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Burkett W,1-3	6	6	2	2	0	5
Crabtree	1	1	0	0	0	1
Zimmerman	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wetteland S,25	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:33. A—39,683 (49, 66).

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	
Plonia lf	4	0	0	0	MLmr 2b	3	1	1	0
Encrnc lf	1	1	1	1	Randa 3b	3	2	3	0
Asmus c	5	0	1	1	Leius 3b	2	0	0	0
Hggnsn rf	4	0	0	0	Damon lf	5	0	2	0
Palmr 3b	4	1	1	0	Swey dh	5	1	2	1
TClark dh	4	1	2	0	Dye rf	4	0	1	2
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0	Gmbi 1b	2	0	2	0
Clntto 1b	2	1	1	1	Scrsne 1b	1	0	1	0
Kapler cf	4	1	1	3	Spehr c	4	0	0	0
DCruz ss	4	1	2	0	Fbles 2b	3	1	1	1
					Snchz ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**38**	**4**	**13**	**4**
Detroit					**000 031 101 — 6**				
Kansas City					**002 200 000 — 4**				

E—NCruz (1), Febles (7). DP—Detroit 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Kansas City 9. 2B—TClark (12), MiSweeney (19), Scarsone (3). 3B—Ausmus (2). HR—Encarnacion (8), Kapler (12), Febles (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
NCruz W,2-1	6	11	4	4	0	4
Kida	1	1	0	0	0	1
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	1
ToJones S,12	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Appier	6	6	4	4	2	5
TMathews L,2-1	3	3	2	2	0	1

HBP—by NCruz (JeGiambi), by NCruz (Febles).

WHITE SOX 5, TWINS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
JJones cf	5	0	3	0	Drham 2b	5	1	3	0
Gates 3b	4	0	1	1	Carso ss	4	0	0	0
Walkr 2b	5	0	2	0	Thmas 1b	4	1	3	1
MCdva dh	5	0	0	0	MOrdz rf	4	1	1	0
Comer 1b	4	0	1	0	CLee lf	4	0	1	0
Koskie rf	4	1	2	0	Jcksn lf	0	0	0	0
CAlln lf	4	1	3	0	Sngltn cf	3	2	2	1
Stnbch c	4	0	0	0	Norton 3b	3	0	0	0
Gzmn ss	3	1	2	1	Liefer dh	4	0	3	3
Mntkw ph	1	0	0	0	Frdyce c	4	0	0	0
Hcking ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**39**	**3**	**14**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**13**	**5**
Minnesota					**000 201 000 — 3**				
Chicago					**010 121 00x — 5**				

E—Koskie (3), Thomas (3), Navarro (1). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Minnesota 10, Chicago 9. 2B—CAllen (9), Thomas 2 (21), Singleton (13). SB—Durham (10). CS—Coomer (1). S—Caruso. SF—Singleton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke L,5-7	5	1-3	1	3	5	1
BWells	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
TraMiller	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Navrro W,6-5	5	2-3	1	2	3	2
Eyre	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Foulke	2	1	0	0	0	5
Howry S,12	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Radke.

BLUE JAYS 3, INDIANS 0

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Lofton cf	5	0	0	0	Stewart lf	4	0	1	1
Vizqul ss	4	0	1	0	TBtsa ss	4	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Green rf	3	1	1	1
Justice rf	3	0	0	0	Dlgdo 1b	4	1	2	1
Sxson 1b	3	0	0	0	Frndz 3b	3	0	0	0
Thme dh	2	0	1	0	Fltcher c	3	0	0	0
Whiten lf	3	0	0	0	Grbck dh	2	1	1	0
Wilsn 3b	3	0	1	0	Brmfld cf	2	0	0	0
EiDiaz c	2	0	0	0	Bush 2b	3	0	0	0
JCruz ph	1	0	0	0					
Turner c	0	0	0	0					
Manto ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**5**	**3**
Cleveland					**000 000 000 — 0**				
Toronto					**000 011 01x — 3**				

DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 10, Toronto 4. 2B—Thome (13), CDelgado (21). HR—SGreen (19), CDelgado (17). SB—Bush (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba L,7-3	7	4	2	2	3	1
Karsay	1	1	1	1	0	1
Toronto						
Halladay W,6-3	6	3	0	0	6	2
Lloyd	2	0	0	0	0	2
Koch S,8	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Halladay.

RED SOX 2, ORIOLES 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Ofrmn 2b	4	0	0	0	BAdsn cf	3	0	0	0
JVltn 3b	4	0	0	0	Brdick ss	4	0	2	0
Dbach dh	4	0	1	0	Surhoff lf	4	0	1	0
Stnley 1b	4	0	1	0	Belle rf	4	1	2	1
OLeary lf	4	1	1	1	Banes dh	3	0	1	0
Gbnch c	3	0	0	0	Clark 1b	4	0	1	0
Varitek c	1	0	0	0	Rpken 3b	4	0	0	0
Buford cf	3	0	1	0	Rbulet 2b	3	0	0	0
Mrloni ss	3	1	1	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0
Lewis rf	3	0	2	1					
Totals	**33**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**
Boston					**010 010 000 — 2**				
Baltimore					**010 000 000 — 1**				

DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 4, Baltimore 6. 2B—DLewis (5), 3B—DLewis (3). HR—O'Leary (16), Belle (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Portugal W,4-6	7	6	1	1	2	4
Cormier	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wakefield S,7	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Mussina L,9-4	9	7	2	2	0	10

T—2:21. A—47,388 (48,876).

YANKEES 7, DEVIL RAYS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	
Knblch 2b	3	0	0	1	Winn cf	5	1	1	0
BWlms cf	5	1	2	0	Cairo 2b	3	0	1	1
Jeter ss	5	1	2	1	Perry 1b	4	1	1	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	1	Cnsco dh	3	1	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	2	2	Trmmll lf	3	0	0	0
Curtis lf	1	0	0	0	Ldsma 3b	4	0	0	0
Davis dh	4	1	2	1	Flherty c	3	0	0	0
ShSpcr lf	2	1	2	0	DMrtnz rf	4	0	2	1
Brsius 3b	4	1	1	1	Stocker ss	3	0	2	0
Girardi c	3	1	1	0					
Totals	**34**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**7**	**2**
New York					**100 100 221 — 7**				
Tampa Bay					**000 111 000 — 3**				

E—Jeter (9), Brosius (7). DP—New York 2, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—New York 7, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Jeter (19), O'Neill (15), ShSpencer (2), Brosius (10), Cairo (6), Perry (7). 3B—TMartinez (1). HR—CDavis (11). CS—ShSpencer (2), Stocker (7). S—Girardi. SF—Knoblauch, O'Neill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
APettitte W,5-5	6	2-3	7	3	2	5
Mendoza S,2	2	1-3	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Rekar L,5-3	7	9	4	4	1	2
Charlton	1	2	2	2	1	1
RHernandez	1	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Rekar (ShSpencer). Balk—APettitte.

NL Boxes

REDS 3, ASTROS 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Reese 2b	4	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0
Hmnds rf	2	0	1	0	Gtrrez ss	3	0	0	0
HMrris 1b	4	0	0	1	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0
GVghn lf	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	0	1	1	Hidlgo cf	2	0	0	0
LaRue c	2	0	0	0	Mieske lf	2	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	0	0	Esebio c	3	0	1	0
Cmron cf	3	1	1	0	GBrkr pr	0	0	0	0
Boone 3b	4	0	1	1	Bako c	0	0	0	0
Villone p	2	0	0	0	Bogar 3b	3	0	0	0
Lewis ph	1	1	1	0	Elarton p	0	0	0	0
Graves p	1	0	0	0	BnWms p	0	0	0	0
					Hmptn p	1	0	0	0
					RJhsn 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**26**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Cincinnati					**000 010 020 — 3**				
Houston					**000 000 000 — 0**				

E—Gutierrez (3), Hidalgo (1). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Houston 5. 2B—ABoone (10). 3B—Cameron (4). CS—Hammonds (4), ABoone (1). S—Hammonds, Mieske.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Villone W,2-2	7	1	0	0	5	6
Graves S,10	2	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Hampton L,9-3	7	4	3	2	3	9
Elarton	1	1	0	0	1	1
BnWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hampton pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Hampton (LaRue)

CUBS 12, ROCKIES 10

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	
Blauser 2b	5	2	2	2	DHlton cf	5	1	1	0
Abxndr ss	4	1	2	2	Perez ss	4	2	3	3
MGrc 1b	5	2	2	1	LWalkr rf	5	2	3	1
Sosa rf	5	2	2	4	Bchette lf	5	1	2	1
GHill lf	3	1	1	0	Cstilla 3b	5	1	1	0
Gdwin cf	0	1	0	0	Helton 1b	5	2	2	1
JHrndz cf	5	1	3	2	Mnwrn c	4	0	2	1
Sntiago c	5	1	1	0	JReed ph	1	0	1	1
Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0	Abbtt 2b	4	0	1	1
Tapani p	1	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0	0
FHrdia p	2	0	1	1	Smprt ph	1	0	1	1
Agilera p	0	0	0	0	BMJns p	0	0	0	0
					Lskanic p	0	0	0	0
					Echvrr ph	1	0	0	0
					DeJean p	0	0	0	0
					Mclroy p	0	0	0	0
					Harrs 2b	2	1	1	0
Totals	**39**	**12**	**15**	**12**	**Totals**	**42**	**10**	**18**	**10**
Chicago					**050 004 003 —12**				
Colorado					**010 220 005 —10**				

E—Castilla (10). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Colorado 8. 2B—MaGrace 2 (16), JHernandez (8), Santiago (11), LWalker (13), Helton (16), Shumpert (5). 3B—Blauser (1), NPerez (6), LWalker (3), Helton (2). HR—Sosa 2 (26), JHernandez (8), NPerez (4). SB—Blauser (1), Alexander (2), GHill (2). CS—JHernandez (2). S—Tapani 2, BMJones 2. SF—Alexander.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani W,6-3	6	1-3	10	5	5	1
FHeredia	1	2-3	5	4	4	0
Aguilera	1	3	1	1	0	0
Colorado						
BJones L,3-6	5	2-3	9	8	6	3
Leskanic	1	-3	1	1	1	0
DeJean	1	1	0	0	0	1
McElroy	1	2-3	4	3	3	1
Veres	1	-3	0	0	0	0

FHeredia pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.

WP—BMJones, Leskanic. T—3:07. A—48,876 (50,381).

BRAVES 3, EXPOS 2, 11 innings

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	
MMrtz cf	5	0	2	1	OGuilln ss	6	1	3	0
MGire 1b	4	0	0	0	Boone 2b	5	0	1	1
Telford p	0	0	0	0	Rocker p	0	0	0	0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	BHuntr 1b	1	0	0	0
Urbina p	0	0	0	0	CJnes 3b	4	0	1	0
WGrro 2b	1	0	1	0	BJordn rf	5	0	2	1
Sgignol rf	5	0	0	0	Klesko lf	3	0	0	0
Merced lf	4	0	0	0	GWlms lf	1	0	0	0
Mouton lf	0	0	0	0	AJnes cf	3	0	1	0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	Simn 1b	5	0	2	0
Mrdcai 2b	1	0	0	0	Derosa pr	0	0	0	0
Widger c	4	1	1	0	McGlhy p	0	0	0	0
Andrws 3b	4	0	0	0	EPerez c	3	1	1	0
Mota p	0	0	0	0	Nixon ph	1	1	1	0
OCbrra ss	4	0	1	0	Matos c	1	0	0	0
Hrmns p	2	0	0	0	Smoltz p	3	0	0	0
VGrero rf	2	1	1	1	Seanez p	0	0	0	0
					Lckhrt 2b	2	0	1	0
Totals	**40**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**43**	**3**	**13**	**2**
Montreal					**000 000 020 00— 2**				
Atlanta					**000 010 001 01— 3**				

One out when winning run scored.

E—MMartinez (2). LOB—Montreal 6, Atlanta 15. 2B—Vidro (21), Widger (10), CJones (18), Simon (8), EPerez (4), ONixon (2). 3B—MMartinez (5), VGuerrero (2). SB—MMartinez (11), WGuerrero (5), OGuillen (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Hermanson	7	7	1	1	0	5
Telford	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Kline	0	0	0	0	1	0
Urbina	1	1-3	2	1	1	3
Mota L,1-2	1	1-3	3	1	1	1
Atlanta						
Smoltz	8	5	2	2	0	9
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocker	1	1	0	0	0	0
McGlhy W,4-2	1	1	0	0	1	2

Kline pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Hermanson (AJones).

PB—Widger.

METS 3, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	
Cstllo 2b	2	0	0	1	Cdeno rf	4	0	0	0
Berg ph	1	0	0	0	Alfnzo 2b	4	1	1	0
Gnzlz ss	5	0	2	1	Olrud 1b	3	1	1	0
Hyers 1b	3	0	1	0	Lopez pr	0	1	0	0
Butista rf	2	0	0	0	MFrco 1b	0	0	0	0
Aven lf	3	0	1	0	Vntura 3b	4	0	3	2
PWilsn cf	3	0	0	0	McRe cf	3	0	1	1
Kotsay rf	3	0	1	0	Agbyni lf	3	0	0	0
Lowell 3b	4	0	1	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
Fbrgas c	3	1	2	0	Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0
LHrndz p	4	1	1	0	JFrnco p	0	0	0	0
JSnchz p	0	0	0	0	Pratt c	3	0	1	0
					Ordnz ss	3	0	1	0
					Hrshsr p	2	0	0	0
					McMcl p	0	0	0	0
					Mora lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Florida					**000 010 100 — 2**				
New York					**000 002 01x — 3**				

E—Lowell (2). DP—Florida 1, New York 2. LOB—Florida 10, New York 6. 2B—Aven (6), LHernandez (2), Olerud (22). 3B—Fabregas (2). SF—LCastillo, McRae.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
LHrndz L,3-7	7	1-3	8	3	2	1
JSanchez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Hershiser	6	6	1	1	3	5
McMichael	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Cook W,6-1	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
JFranco S,19	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Hershiser (Fabregas).

PB—Pratt.

PHILLIES 7, PIRATES 5

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi	
Martin lf	5	1	1	0	Glnvlle cf	5	1	1	0
Sprgue 3b	4	1	2	1	Ducey lf	3	1	0	0
Giles cf	5	1	1	2	SMtgy p	0	0	0	0
KYung 1b	4	1	1	0	Poole p	0	0	0	0
Kendall c	2	0	1	0	Gomes p	1	0	0	0
Mrris 2b	3	0	2	0	Abreu rf	4

AP Photo

New York's Larry Johnson stretches before a team practice Thursday at Madison Square Garden in New York. The Knicks trail San Antonio 3-1 going into tonight's Game 4 of the NBA Finals.

Bankruptcy judge approves Lemieux's plan for Penguins

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Mario Lemieux saved the Pittsburgh Penguins again.

Lemieux was approved Thursday by a federal bankruptcy judge as the team's new owner, breaking ground as the first player-turned-owner in major pro sports and preventing the Penguins from leaving Pittsburgh.

"I feel like a rookie again," said Lemieux, a Hall of Fame player who revived what once was hockey's worst team as a player from 1984-97. "It's been a long road and it's finally great to get the team."

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Bernard Markovitz had two choices: the Lemieux plan, which keeps the Penguins in Pittsburgh and preserves Lemieux's financial stake in the team, or an alternative NHL plan that would have moved the team, probably to Portland.

The NHL supported Lemieux and offered its plan only as an alternative if there was no hope of keeping the bankrupt Penguins in Pittsburgh.

"I'm not in it to make money, but I'm not in it to lose money," said Lemieux, a six-time scoring champion. "We want to make sure the Penguins stay here. They've been a big part of my life and my success. ... I wanted to do it to repay the Penguins."

Lemieux's plan was approved after a 6 1/2-hour hearing in which the only objections were offered by SMG, which manages the Civic Arena.

SMG and Lemieux negotiated without success on a new lease until midnight, only nine hours before the hearing began in a courtroom packed with lawyers, city officials and fans who were disappointed Lemieux wasn't in court.

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Markovitz all but ordered the sides to continue negotiations after lawyer Saul Burian argued SMG's case for hours, calling numerous witnesses and, at times, taxing the judge's patience.

During several testy exchanges, Markovitz ordered Burian to refer to him as "sir" and made several references to the absence of SMG's top officials.

When Burian suggested the NHL plan was the only alternative to Lemieux's, Markovitz said, "There is little chance that plan will be confirmed, and if your client were here, maybe he would be getting that drift. ... I wonder what's going on with your client?

"What is it your client really wants? Do you want this franchise terminated? Does your client want this team to leave this city?"

Burian, in turn, threatened to drag Lemieux into lengthy litigation if the judge effectively rejected SMG as the arena manager and allowed the Penguins to operate the arena. The judge previously tossed out the Penguins' old money-draining lease, which cost the team an estimated $6 million a year.

"Their plan says they will take control of the building and evict us," Burian said. "You'll be dispossessed and you will lose all rights and then we will litigate with you. This will lead to litigation and litigation."

Still, aware that his strong talk might anger Penguins fans and that SMG's tough stance was threatening its ability to operate effectively in the city, Burian said, "SMG is not the Darth Vader of Pittsburgh."

Markovitz set July 16 as the confirmation date and suggested the sides work out a lease by then. Several lawyers involved in the case suggested an agreement might come within days.

"We still want to talk to them but, if not, we'll let the court decide their fate," Lemieux said.

Lemieux suggested he won't be the last player to become an owner.

"I think a lot more players are going to get involved," he said. "(John) Elway maybe with the Los Angeles (expansion) group, Michael Jordan had a chance to buy into a team. I'm sure Wayne Gretzky will get involved with a franchise. The way players are making a lot of money, I'm sure more of them will be buying into franchises."

Jagr wins MVP award

TORONTO — Jaromir Jagr won the NHL's most valuable player award and Wayne Gretzky added to his trophy collection at the league's annual awards banquet Thursday night.

The league scoring champion with 127 points, including 44 goals, Jagr edged out Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek and Ottawa center Alexei Yashin in voting by members of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association for the Hart Memorial Trophy.

Earlier, Jagr was named MVP in balloting by the players, receiving the Lester B. Pearson award.

New York's interview All-Star Johnson fires back at Walton

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — After Larry Johnson put on another lengthy, controversial show with the media on Thursday, perhaps the New York Knicks wished he had never started talking.

Despite efforts by the Knicks' public relations staff to get Johnson to quiet down and take the floor for practice, the suddenly loquacious forward was just getting warmed up.

The main target of his diatribe that touched on topics such as slavery, Kosovo and, oh yes, basketball, was NBC commentator and Hall of Famer Bill Walton.

Johnson responded to Walton's comments after New York's 96-89 loss in Game 4 Wednesday night in which the announcer called him a "disgrace."

"This is the same Bill Walton that was at UCLA smoking pot and ... if that's the way Bill feels, that's fine," Johnson said.

"You know what, I respect Bill. For the longest, Bill has been killing me on TV and my family, but when he sees me, you know, he's shuckin' and fussin' and going on. Don't come at me like that. If I'm on fire, don't spit on me. If you're on fire, I don't spit on you. That's respect."

Johnson, fined twice during the playoffs for cursing at the media or refusing to talk with them, scored only five points on 2-for-8 shooting in Game 4. Walton had this to say about him afterward:

"Larry Johnson, who spent the last 48 hours railing against the world, what a pathetic performance by this sad human being," Walton said. "This is a disgrace to the game of basketball and to the NBA. He played like a disgrace tonight, he deserved it."

Johnson, who referred the Knicks as a bunch of "rebellious slaves" earlier this week, expounded on his comments Thursday. The Knicks' PR staff tried to break up the interview just when Johnson got going, but he wouldn't leave.

"They can't get you out of there!" Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said with a laugh.

"No, I ain't getting fined no more!" Johnson replied. "I might get put out the league, though."

"If they beat us, I know y'all are going to make it the last run" for the Knicks, Johnson said. "I'm going to be cute with my slaves quotes, which is 100 percent true, a 100 percent true.

"Y'all know it. Damn Bill Walton. Tell him to trace his history and see how many slaves his ancestors had. Y'all trace y'all history and see how many slaves y'all ancestors had. Come on, now. That's a touchy subject. But why does the truth always hurt?"

There was more when the subject turned to Spurs point guard Avery Johnson, a favorite of Johnson's.

"Ave, man, we're from the same plantation," Johnson said. "You tell Bill Walton that. We from Massa Johnson's plantation. I love Ave, all the negativity he's been through. Good brother, hell of a dude on an off the court."

Even as the Knicks' staff tried yet again to break up the interview, Johnson said to forget practice, "We got to stay here. You want me to talk to the media, I'll talk to the media."

"No one man can rise above the masses of the condition of his people. Understand that," Johnson said. "So I am privileged and honored by the situation that I'm in, no question.

"Here's the NBA, full of blacks, great opportunities, they made beautiful strides," he said. "But what's the sense of that ... when I go back to my neighborhood and see the same thing? I'm the only one who came out of my neighborhood. Everybody ended up dead, in jail, on drugs, selling drugs.

"So I'm supposed to be honored and happy or whatever by my success. Yes, I am. But I can't deny the fact of what has happened to us over years and years and years and we're still at the bottom of the totem pole."

U.S. women answer Nigeria's early goal with 7 of their own

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The crowd sat in stunned silence. The few Nigerians on hand began dancing in their seats. So did their countrywomen on the field.

What a way to start a World Cup game for the host Americans. After two minutes, they were down 1-0 to one of the few nations that can match their firepower.

"You can never prepare for a team coming out and scoring within the first two minutes on you," Tiffeny Milbrett said after the Americans responded with seven goals, two by Milbrett, in a 7-1 romp Thursday night. "But I think it actually was a blessing in disguise for us, because it really made us get angry. It really made us alert right away so that we played our game."

What a game the Americans played, one that showed how to win fans — and World Cups.

The United States emphatically displayed why it is one of the world's best women's soccer teams by throttling the African champions. A crowd of 65,080, the second straight sellout for the American squad in the Women's World Cup, was eager for such a showing. The fans at Soldier Field, many decked out in red, white and blue clothes, hairdos or body paint, got just what they wanted.

But not before Nigeria, which promised it would not back off against the highly ranked American squad, scored in the second minute. Big mistake.

"They came out not intimidated, especially by the crowd," United States star Mia Hamm said of the Nigerians, who beat North Korea in their opener. "They love to play and you could see that. Maybe we got lucky, but the way we rebounded from that goal was big time."

The victory, following the Americans' 3-0 defeat of Denmark in the opener, virtually assured a spot in the quarterfinals and a berth in the 2000 Olympics. But North Korea's 3-1 victory over Denmark in Portland, Ore., prevented the United States from clinching advancement.

The United States plays the Koreans in Foxboro, Mass., on Sunday.

Trailing 1-0, the Americans responded with two goals in 58 seconds, both involving Hamm, who had a goal and an assist.

Before the first half was over, the United States added four more for a 6-1 edge, tying a Women's World Cup record.

"It was the most exciting game I've played in," Milbrett said. "Nigeria started out fast and ready to take it to us. When they scored, you're mad and get a little sick feeling in your head. Then you bite the bullet, go on and not let it wreck you."

Instead, the Americans became a wrecking crew.

Hamm started the party with a free kick from near the left sideline that ricocheted in off defender Ifeanyichukwu Chiejine as Michelle Akers dived to get her right foot on it. That made it 1-1 in the 19th minute.

It was Hamm's turn to hit the net less than a minute later as she was inexplicably left alone on right wing. Her rocket of a shot sailed over the right hand of goalkeeper Ann Chiejine.

"I saw the keeper come and start to backpedal, so I just shot hard," said Hamm, the leading career scorer in international soccer. "That's the kind of goal that if it goes in, you're celebrating. If not, it's a bad decision."

As Nigeria's midfield continued pushing upfield, the Americans struck again. Tiffeny Milbrett easily beat Nigeria captain Florence Omagbemi on the right wing and centered, where Kristine Lilly's shot was blocked. But the ball bounced off Cindy Parlow directly to Milbrett, whose shot went in off Ann Chiejine's hands.

With three goals in four minutes, the United States could have relaxed. Instead, the hosts poured it on as the crowd chanted "U-S-A! U-S-A!"

NBA: Knicks must keep believing

(From 1C)

"I don't think they're better than us. I doubt that seriously," Marcus Camby said. "They won two at home and one of two here, but I think we're better."

Kurt Thomas also remains a believer.

"I don't want to say that we're better, but we know we can beat this team," he said.

Another victory would allow the Spurs to finish 15-2 and tie the 1989 Detroit Pistons and 1991 Chicago Bulls for the second-best postseaon record in NBA history.

Another victory also would send the city of San Antonio into an all-night celebration, lead to a victory parade, championship rings, endorsement opportunities — all the spoils of success that the Spurs were trying to keep out of their minds.

"It's something that you fight. You kind of dream about it. You sit in your room and things go through your mind and you fight it," Avery Johnson said. "You're not afraid, but you just have a little fear of your attitude."

The Spurs might be fighting those thoughts, but they weren't doing so in secret.

Antonio Daniels was wondering aloud what it would be like to be in a victory parade, while Jaren Jackson was looking forward to showing up at Georgetown this summer for pickup games involving the ringless Hoya masses — Alonzo Mourning, Patrick Ewing, Dikembe Mutombo, David Wingate, Othella Harrington, Jerome Williams, Allen Iverson — and showing off his new jewelry.

"I'm not going to say anything, I'm not going to initiate anything. Let them start, then I'll open my mouth," he said.

The Spurs have won all their playoff games this postseason when their opponent faced elimination, doing so each time on the road — in Minnesota in the first round, at the Los Angeles Forum in the second, at Portland's Rose Garden in the Western Conference finals.

The Knicks have faced elimination only once, in Game 5 at Miami during the first round. They won that game on Allan Houston's jumper with less than a second left.

"You'd have to be an idiot not to want to close it out on Friday," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "But we also know that if we think in terms that it's already done, we'll be in big trouble."

RAUGHTON: MHS coach resigns

(From 1C)

the school's basketball tradition can be revived.

"When you have enough talent to win a state championship, it's not going to all pack up and leave town," said Raughton. "It's always a challenge no matter where you go. The challenge is certainly there if you haven't been a playoff contender the last four or five years."

MISD athletic director Tim Whalen thinks Victoria has landed the right man for the job in Raughton.

"Victoria's pretty darn lucky," Whalen said. "They're getting a good one. (Raughton's) reputation speaks for itself."

Raughton is stepping into a situation remarkably similar to that when he took over the MHS girls program in 1990. He had served as an assistant to MHS boys coach Jack Stephenson after coming to Midland from Haskell High. The MHS girls program had been looking to establish some legitimacy which had been missing for several seasons.

By Raughton's third year at the helm of the Midland High girls, he had led the Lady Dawgs to the first of four consecutive district titles. Raughton considers his biggest victory at MHS a 54-40 win over District 3-5A foe Lubbock Monterey in the Region I-5A quarterfinals in 1994. Prior to that, 3-5A had won 23 straight playoff games over 4-5A teams.

"It had been a long dry spell since we'd beaten a 3-5A team," Raughton said.

This past season, 3-5A's reputation preceded it into the playoffs again when Midland High met Lubbock Coronado in the region quarterfinals. Despite a withering Coronado press, the Lady Dawgs survived in a thrilling 78-74 win to advance to the Region I-5A tournament at Chaparral Center.

The win over Coronado would be Raughton's last on the bench at Midland High, something no one in Midland was probably thinking much about at the time.

"You've got to be upset to be losing someone of that caliber," said Whalen of Raughton. "Someone's going to have some big shoes to fill. It's sad to see him leave but sometimes you've got to look to expand your horizons a bit."

On the horizon for Midland High is finding a new girls basketball coach. Whalen said that MISD will post a job opening across the state on the Internet.

He doesn't think that MHS will have trouble attracting candidates for the job.

"I should think that the job will be attracting good candidates, but I'd just as soon have Jim here," said Whalen. "There should be some highly qualified folks come running to look into this job."

While Whalen said he would like to fill the vacancy left by Raughton as soon as possible, MISD's search committee isn't going to rush through the process. A new coach should be in place before the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year in late August.

Raughton doesn't think his departure will mean much of a fall off for the MHS program.

"Midland High girls basketball is going to continue to be good next year," Raughton said. "We have good kids and good parents coming back so I have a few regrets about leaving."

While Raughton sees his immediate pastures as greener in Victoria, his memories of his time in Midland are mostly positive.

"Some of the greatest years of my life have been spent at Midland High School," Raughton said. "I've made friendships out here I'll never forget. People like Jim Chase, Nancy Gibson and Clarence Scharbauer wanted a girls basketball program and they all supported it."

DALLAS: Cowboys add extra receiver

(From 1C)

a lot of balls thrown his way."

The 6-foot-1, 200-pound receiver played five years in Seattle. His best season was 1997, when he started five games and caught 34 passes for 637 yards and six touchdowns.

In Dallas, he's likely to be the third receiver behind Irvin and Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, who was signed as a free agent. Other wideouts include veteran Ernie Mills, second-year player Jeff Ogden and draft picks Wane McGarity of Texas and MarTay Jenkins of Nebraska-Omaha.

The Cowboys need plenty of players to choose from because Gailey likes having as many as five receivers on the field at once. It's not effective unless defenses consider each player a threat, and Dallas wasn't always able to do that last year.

Billy Davis failed in the role as the No. 2 receiver and was cut. Patrick Jeffers came on late in the year, but was an unrestricted free agent and was lost when Jones opted not to match a big offer by Carolina.

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Thursday	$18.29
Previous	$18.45

POSTED

Thursday	$15.75
Previous	$15.75

NATURAL GAS

Thursday	$2.295

Oil prices slip

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices slipped on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday, one day after a sharp rally.

Light sweet crude oil for delivery in August fell 16 cents to $18.29.

Traders were taking profits following a runup in oil prices Wednesday on the heels of a weekly report showing an unexpectedly sharp decline in oil stockpiles, a signal that the world oil glut could be easing.

Unleaded gasoline for July delivery fell 0.18 cent to 52.48 cents a gallon, and home heating oil for July delivery fell 0.09 cent to 45.57 cents a gallon.

Natural gas for July delivery rose 3.1 cents to $2.295 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in August settled at $16.55 per barrel, down 8 cents, at the International Petroleum Exchange.

Stocks tumble

NEW YORK — Stocks tumbled again under the burden of higher interest rates, but investors on Thursday found an added impetus for a selloff — scattered warnings of weakness in second-quarter earnings.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 132.03 to close at 10,534.83, the fourth straight decline for the blue chip index. The Dow has now lost 320 points since Monday, nearly wiping out a 365-point gain from last week.

Broader stock indicators also dropped. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 17.28 to 1,315.78, and the Nasdaq composite index lost 44.13 to close at 2,553.99.

Most analysts expect companies to report generally robust earnings after the second quarter ends next week. But amid concerns about the Federal Reserve's plans to raise interest rates to slow economic growth, some say the market has grown too fragile to withstand much bad news.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 2-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

The NYSE composite index dropped 6.78 to 623.97, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 2.01 to 769.15. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 3.88 to 443.16.

Overseas, Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 0.24 percent. Germany's DAX index fell 1.3 percent, Britain's FT-SE 100 fell 1.2 percent, and France's CAC-40 closed down 1.1 percent.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell against the euro and other major currencies Thursday ahead of a meeting of the Fed's interest rate board next week.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0397, up from $1.0330 late Wednesday. The dollar also was quoted at 121.78 Japanese yen, down from 121.92 yen. The dollar followed stocks and bonds lower Thursday.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.5336 Swiss francs, down from 1.5469, and 1.4722 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4716. The British pound rose to $1.5888 from $1.5795.

Based on Thursday's euro rate, the dollar was worth: 1.8811 German marks, down from 1.8933; 6.3091 French francs, down from 6.3500; and 1,862.20 Italian lire, down from 1,876.23.

Microsoft testimony draws to close

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testimony wound to an end Thursday after 76 days in the landmark Microsoft antitrust trial, a courtroom drama that offered a unique look at the nation's booming high-tech industry and the software giant that dominates it.

The trial's final witness, economist Richard Schmalensee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, argued forcefully that the $14 billion Microsoft Corp. isn't the entrenched monopolist that illegally wields extraordinary influence, as portrayed by the government.

Schmalensee described a raft of competitors on Microsoft's horizon — the $10 billion alliance between rivals America Online Inc. and Netscape Communications Corp., handheld computers and a new generation of software running across high-speed Internet connections.

But in what became routine during the trial, the company's witness was challenged again Thursday in a piercing cross-examination by David Boies, the Justice Department lawyer whose tough questioning has sometimes appeared to inflict upon Microsoft the courtroom equivalent of a computer system meltdown.

Boies produced handwritten notes from Microsoft-'s files quoting billionaire Chairman Bill Gates — "BillG" — in December about the prospective threat from the new AOL-Netscape alliance, announced just weeks earlier along with an important agreement with Sun Microsystems Inc.

"AOL doesn't have it in their genes to attack us in the platform space," said Gates, his comments outside the courtroom once again seemingly undermining what his lawyers were telling the judge in court. "If you want to lose sleep tonight, worry about Sun."

Schmalensee said he assessed the AOL threat from secret documents produced by America Online. Those papers indicate AOL considered ending distribution of Microsoft's Internet browser software and planned to become a "de facto environment" where most consumers will spend all their computer time.

"This is a judgment from someone who hasn't seen those documents," Schmalensee said, dismissing Gates' assessment.

Although Thursday was the last day of testimony, U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson may not issue a final verdict until early next year. The case could wind through appeals courts for years.

Since the trial started, the sides have met at least twice in unsuccessful attempts to negotiate a settlement. Future talks are anticipated this summer.

Using tens of thousands of pages of e-mails and other documents, the government in court sought to portray Microsoft as a cunning industry titan that illegally used its heft to undermine competing technologies and to discourage other companies from supporting its rivals.

Microsoft responded that it competes roughly, but fairly, in a bare-knuckles industry with billions at stake. And it returned again and again to its argument that the government has failed to prove any of its actions hurt consumers.

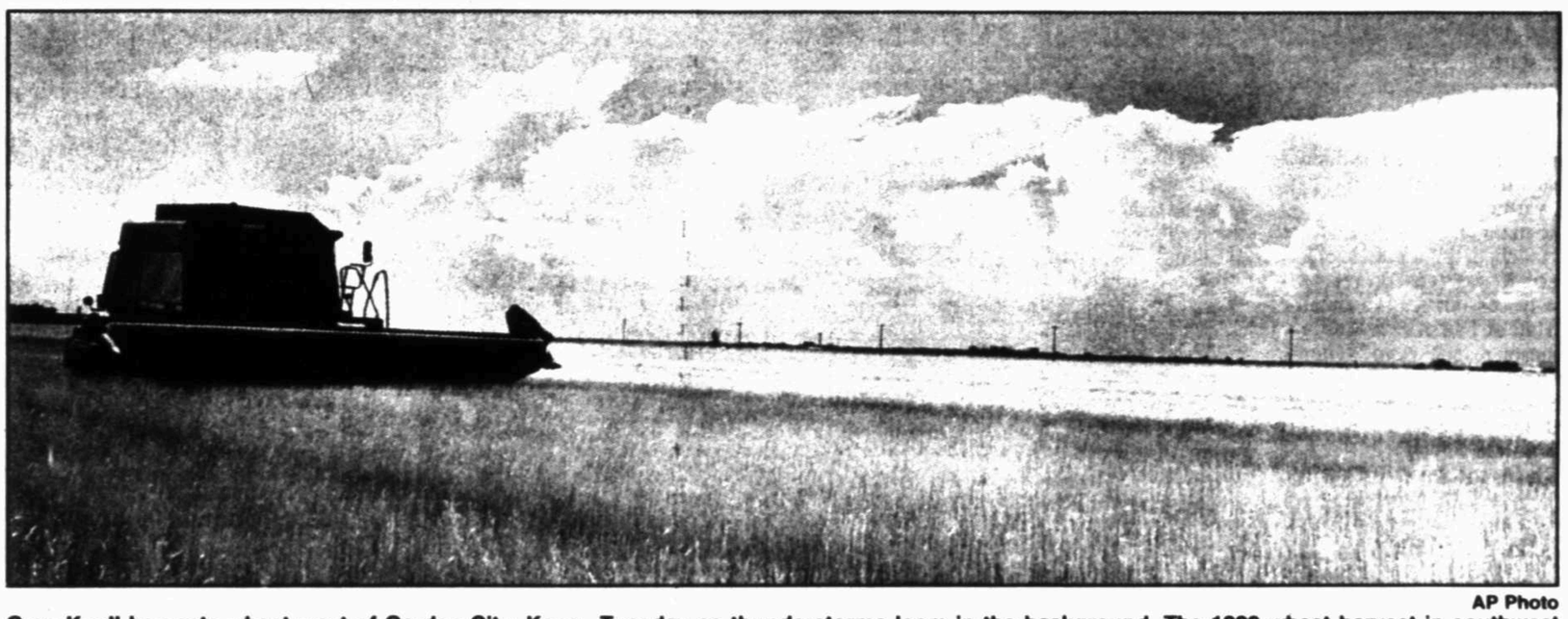
Evidence seemed to bear out both views, and also provided an intriguing — and sometimes embarrassing — glimpse beneath the veneer of the flashy high-tech industry. E-mails, handwritten notes from meetings and other paperwork revealed a take-no-prisoners business world where alliances are proposed, sealed and dissolved.

The co-founder of Netscape, Marc Andreessen, proposed combining forces with AOL in 1995 to "kick the (expletive) out of the beast from Redmond," Wash., where Microsoft is based. Sun's top executive, Scott McNealy, told employees to use his company's Java technology to "charge, kill HP (Hewlett-Packard), IBM, Msft and Apple all at once."

Gates complained in e-mail that IBM executives were "rabid Java backers," and in another message asked an employee bluntly: "Do we have a clear plan on what we want Apple to do to undermine Sun?"

And when AOL's chairman, Steve Case, wrote to Netscape Chief Executive Officer James Barksdale about an alliance in 1995, the two portrayed themselves as Allied powers during World War II. Microsoft, of course, was the Axis.

Weather threatens wheat harvest



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Greg Knoll harvests wheat west of Garden City, Kans., Tuesday as thunderstorms loom in the background. The 1999 wheat harvest in southwest Kansas is on hold as overnight storms made the fields too wet to cut or enter. If the harvest cannot continue soon, the wheat will become unfit for anything but animal feed. Forecasters said rain and thunderstorms are expected to continue into next week in Kansas. Only 2 percent of the winter wheat crop has been harvested in Kansas, compared with 31 percent by this time last year, Kansas Agricultural Statistics reported this week. Oklahoma farmers have harvested 51 percent of their crop, compared with 79 percent at this time a year ago.

New Saturn dealer hasn't let building delays keep them from selling cars

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

It's a different kind of car company.

Saturn's tag line has taken on new meaning in regards to the company's recent infiltration into the local car market.

"We don't take ourselves too seriously," said Saturn Permian Basin (SPB) General Manager Chris Robin.

Robin was referring to a lot of indicators in the philosophy of the "No haggle, No hassle," car company.

More specifically he was referring to a current SPB radio spot.

"You can tell your grandkids you knew Saturn when they sold cars out of a double-wide trailer."

That's no joke. SPB has been up and running for the past two and a half months and several building delays have forestalled the completion of its showroom on Loop 250. In order to go ahead and open, the company brought in a temporary building and started selling cars.

The showroom was to be complete by the middle of July.

"We expected the building to be standing up by this point," Robin said. "The main problem is the people we awarded the bid to are over five weeks late getting us the steel."

That puts a September completion date on the project. While not exactly making Robin happy, it is something he can live with.

The problem is SPB had to get a temporary use permit from the city to operate out of a mobile home. The permit expires in July and its last meeting, the City Council deferred making a decision about extending it.

Mayor Bobby Burns explained the council's concerns.

"First of all, we're very pleased that Saturn is coming to Midland and at the council level we are trying to be sure that the building is built in a timely manner and is done in the right way. And we have every confidence that will happen."

The cause for extra attention, however, has less to do with Saturn than with development of Loop 250.

"The Loop is something that has been important to me for the last five years and will continue to be important to me and the council in the future," Burns said. "That's like our baby. It's something we watch very closely."

According to Robin, though, it's quickly becoming a moot issue.

The foundation for the final building has been poured and all plumbing and electrical have been run to the site. Even delays caused by the errant steel ended Thursday as trucks pulled into Midland with a prefab steel construction and the facility started going up.

"Nobody wants to see this building complete more than us," Robin said.

The completed facility will be 8,500-square-feet enclosed, with an additional 1,000-square-feet for vehicle detailing and "make-ready." The facility will offer a full service garage in addition to sales.

Saturn Permian Basin currently employs 15 people and will add another 10 when its new home is complete.

CompUSA to focus more on electronics, less on computers

DALLAS (AP) — With personal computer prices on the decline, CompUSA will reduce its reliance on PC sales and turn its focus to consumer electronics, packing its stores with everything from video cameras to high-tech toys.

The changes are part of a major reorganization announced Thursday by Dallas-based CompUSA, which has struggled recently with sagging profits.

The company will also slash 1,000 to 1,500 jobs, or about 7 percent of its workforce of 21,000, and it will close four stores. As many as 10 more stores could be closed in the coming months.

"I think it's a step in the right direction, but the proof will be in the execution," said Joe Panettieri, the executive editor at Smart Reseller magazine.

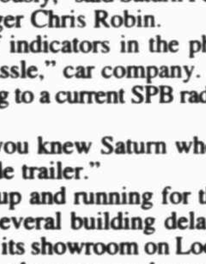
Traditional computer retailers have been hurt in the last year amid a drastic decline in PC prices. More than half the computers bought at retail stores this year sold for under $1,000 and a growing number are selling for less than $600.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Different goals dictate different investment plans

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I are 27 and 26, respectively. We both work full time and contribute the maximum to our 401(k) accounts. We own a home (thanks to the advice in your "Home Buying for Dummies" book) and have no debts other than our mortgage. We live frugally and have accumulated way too much money in our bank's money market and checking accounts. I have the confidence to make investment choices with mutual funds, but I certainly would appreciate your advice. Some of our goals are to fund a home renovation (in one year), for me to be able to work part time when we have children (in around five years), and to retire early (in less than 30 years). What do you recommend?



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A: As your question concerns investing outside retirement accounts, you must pay close attention to taxes when selecting funds suitable for your situation.

For your one-year goal, a money fund appropriate to your tax situation makes sense.

If you expect to need money in five years, you could invest some in intermediate-term bonds. On the other hand, since it sounds like you save a large portion of your income, maybe you'll just reduce your new savings rather than needing to tap any specific investments.

For retirement, select tax-friendly stock funds. Index funds are a logical starting point, as are so-called tax managed funds. For a great selection of both types of these funds, start with funds offered by the Vanguard Group.

Q: As a self-employed person, I contributed annually to a Keogh. I had four Keogh accounts in existence. As I approached retirement age, I thought it wise to consolidate them. I selected a large broker, where I was advised to combine them into one IRA. I wanted to be fairly aggressive. They recommended the 10 most undervalued stocks of the Dow, four funds, a bond and a small amount of cash. My concern is the funds that are AIM Constellation, Templeton Developing Markets Trust, Templeton Foreign Fund and Franklin Real Estate Securities Fund. They seem to be doing barely average to poorly. They are heavily loaded. If I choose to replace them, that broker seems only to handle expensive funds, which don't do as well as many no-load funds. What is your advice? Should I move my IRA to another company?

A: Several of your funds had been doing poorly because they focused upon sectors that were lagging. Emerging market stock funds and real estate funds had a lousy 1998 — so it wasn't that your particular funds were lagging while others investing in similar securities weren't.

That said, as you've discovered, you paid a significant sales load to get into your funds. Since the load is a sunk cost for you, I wouldn't rush to sell the funds simply because they are load funds. Evaluate the historic performance and annual operating expenses vs. each fund's peer group. Templeton's foreign stock funds, for example have a generally good track record of returns.

While I like the idea of having fewer accounts and less paperwork to deal with, when it comes to investing new money, you can avoid paying a load by investing in leading no-load funds. So, consider transferring your IRA to a discount broker that offers access to no-load funds for new investments and would allow you to continue holding your other funds that you desire to keep.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
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-14.4	AAR	20 7/16	+1
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-4.5	ACM Sc	8	+1/16
-6.1	ACMSp	5 13/16	
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+23.6	AES Cp	u58 9/16	-5/16
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+45.2	AGCO	11 7/16	-3/16
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+64.1	Celestic gn	40 1/2	+1/4
-1.6	Cendant	19	-1/16
-23.0	Centex	34 11/16	-1 3/16
-7.1	CenSoWst	25 1/2	+1/16
+12.7	CenEurVal	11 1/16	+3/16
	CtrNws s	37 1/2	+7/8
-.4	CentPrkg	32 5/8	+1/8
-12.6	CntryTel s	39 5/16	-3/16
-6.5	Ceridian s	32 5/8	-3/4
-32.2	ChmpE	18 9/16	-5/16
+22.2	Chmpln	49 1/2	-2 3/16
+9.0	Chart s	8 5/16	-1 3/16
-16.8	ChartwllRe	19 3/4	
+13.3	ChaseM	80	-1/4
-26.5	Checkpnt	9	-3/16
-6.3	Chspk	34 9/16	-3/16
+160.0	ChesEng	2 7/16	+3/16
+10.5	**Chevron**	**91 5/8**	**-1**
+13.6	ChileTel	23 1/2	+1/16
+73.0	ChinaEA	u10 13/16	+1/16
+119.2	ChinSAir	u10	+5/16
-16.3	Chiquita	8	-3/16
-4.9	Chittenden	30 7/16	-5/16
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-35.3	CIBER	18	-1 1/16
+59.1	CinnBell s	24 9/16	-3/8
-3.5	CINergy	33 7/16	-1/16
+75.3	CircCityCC	87 9/16	+1 1/2
+32.3	**Citigrp s**	**43 13/16**	**-1 7/8**
+35.9	CitzUtil	10 7/8	-1/4
-10.1	CityNC	37 7/16	-15/16
+25.6	ClairesStr	25 3/4	-1/4
-18.6	ClaytnH s	11 1/4	-1/4
+20.6	ClearC s	65 1/4	+3/16
-20.2	ClvCif	32 3/16	-1 1/16
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+22.5	CoachUS	42 1/2	-1/8
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-6.5	**CocaCl**	**62 5/8**	**+7/8**
-11.4	CocaCE	31 11/16	-11/16
+49.1	CCFemsa	19 3/4	+1/16
-5.4	Coeur	4 3/8	+1/16
-54.4	ColeNatl	7 13/16	-1/8
+7.6	**ColgPal**	**99** 15/16	
+8.9	ColBgp s	13 1/16	
+9.3	Coltec	21 5/16	-9/16
+10.1	ColumEn un	63 9/16	-3/16
-9.1	ColHCA	22 1/2	-3/16
+36.7	Comdisco	23 1/16	-15/16
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+1.9	CmcFdl	23 5/8	+1/4
+6.2	ComES	43	+1/4
+77.3	ComScopu	29 13/16	-5/8
-41.1	CmpUSA	7 11/16	-1/2
+11.3	CBD-Pao	17 1/4	-5/8
-46.0	**Compaq**	**22** 11/16	**-3/8**
+19.1	CompAs	50 3/4	-1/4
-.6	CompSci	63 7/8	-2 1/8
-36.2	CmpTsk	17 5/16	+5/16
-12.5	Comsat	31 1/2	-5/16
-17.3	ConAgra	26 1/16	-1/16
+24.4	ConeMl	7	+5/16
+3.3	Conectiv	25 5/16	+3/16
+26.8	**ConnEn**	**38** 11/16	**+ 1/16**
+26.3	Conoco n	26 1/16	-3/8
-2.3	Conseco	29 13/16	-7/16
+3.1	Consc pfF	39 3/4	-5/16
-11.1	ConEd	47	+7/16
+11.5	ConsNG	60 3/16	-1/16
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+47.7	ConStor	29 13/16	+1 1/16
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+3.4	CablWire	38	+3/16
-20.3	CablDsg	14 3/4	+3/16
+53.0	Cabltrn	12 13/16	-1/2
-15.4	Cabot	23 5/8	-1 1/16
+22.9	CbtOG	18 7/16	-9/16
-24.9	CadbyS s	26	-3/8
-52.9	Cadence	14	-3/8
-20.0	Calgon	6	+1/16
+33.5	CalGolf	13 11/16	-1/4
+105.7	Calpine	51 15/16	+5/8
+5.3	CamdnP	27 3/8	-5/16
+25.0	CmpR g	5/16	
-22.8	CampSp	42 7/16	-1/2
+27.2	CdnRy g	66	-9/16
-.7	CdnRy pf	52 3/4	-3/8
+.2	CdnOc pfA	25 3/8	+1/8
+24.5	CdnPc g	23 1/2	-1/16
+32.6	CapOne s	50 7/8	-5/8
-24.3	CapRe s	15 3/16	-1/16
+9.0	CapstrB	24 15/16	+1/4
+51.7	Capstd	51 1/16	+1/16
-22.1	CardnlH s	59 1/16	+5/16
-6.5	Carlisle	48 1/4	-1 3/16
+1.6	Carnival	48 3/4	-1/16
-7.3	CaroPw	43 5/8	+1/8
+3.9	CarrAmR	24 15/16	
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+123.5	CaseCp	48 3/4	-1/8
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+31.6	ACT Net	16⅜	–⅛
+204.9	ACTV	11¼	–3/16
+21.2	ADC Tel	42⅜	–2⅛
+42.9	ASM Intl	71½	–3⅜
+80.3	ASM Lith	55	+1/16
-50.8	ATEC G	3⅞	+5/16
+12.5	AVT Corp	32⅝	
+79.0	AbacusDir	81½	–2⅛
+88.3	AbleTel	7⅝	+⅛
+288.0	AbleNet s	38⅝	–2½
+100.0	AcaciaR	8⅜	+⅜
-49.5	Acclaim	6⅝	–1/16
-1.4	ActPerf	34⅞	–1⅝
+19.1	Activisn	13⅜	+1/16
-15.9	Acxiom	26½	–⅝16
-64.6	AdacLabs	7½	–⅛
+93.2	Adaptec	33⅝16	+1⅛16
+109.3	AdaptBrd	u19⅝	+⅜
+49.3	Adelph h	68½16	–1⅝16
+58.2	AdeptT n	u10¼16	+12½32
+81.1	AdobeSy	84¹¹/₁₆	–3½
+78.2	Adtran	32⅝	–⅞16
+96.9	AdvDtn	31½	–⅜
+39.4	AdvFCm	15⅛	+⅜
+128.9	AdvMicP	37½	–1/32
+33.7	AdvPoly	7⅜16	+5/16
+80.8	AdvRadio	13⅜16	–1/16
+56.6	AdvTiss	4⅛16	–1/16
-66.7	Brightpt	6⅜16	–3/32
+78.1	BroadVis	57	–2⅜
+201.5	brdc.com s	115⅝16	–4⅜16
+78.4	Brdcom s	107¹¹/₁₆	–7⅛16
+74.3	BrcdeCp n	78⅞	–3
+48.3	BrownTom	14⅝	–⅜
-7.9	Buffets	11	–⅛
+3.1	BusnObj	33½	–1½32
+12.4	C–CUBE	30½	–⅞
-28.8	CAIS Int n	15⅜	+⅛
-30.8	CBRL Grp	d16⅛	–⅛
+8.8	CBT Gp	16⅜16	–9/16
-8.9	CDRadio	30⅜	+½
-1.0	CDnow	17⅝16	+⅛
+252.4	CMGI s	261½	–2⅛
+213.4	CNET s	49¹⁵/₁₆	–2⅝
-1.8	CNS	3⅝	–1/32
-39.2	CSG Sys s	24	–2
-36.5	CT Com n	38⅛	–5⅝
+82.1	CTC Cm	15⅛	+½
-47.8	Calypte	1½	
-23.7	CambTch	16⅞	+1/16
-18.7	CandgBrA	47	+1⅜16
+2.9	CapFedF n	10	
+1.0	Crelnste n	31⅛	+3½32
-63.3	CareMatrx	d11¼	–1
-2.9	CarrAcc n	33⅞	–1¹⁵/₁₆
-32.7	Casella n	25	–9/16
-32.9	CellGens	4½	+1/16
-51.4	CellPath n	10¹¹/₁₆	–7/16
+10.1	Cellstar	7½	
+3.9	Centocor	46⅞	–1⅛
-10.5	CEurMda	5⅞	+⅛
-16.5	CentBusn	12	+⅛
+54.1	CntyCm	48⅞	–½
+79.2	Cephln	16⅛	–⅛
+5.7	ChancMda	50⅝	+⅛
-4.7	ChtOneF	26⅞	–1/32
+17.6	ChpTick n	36⅜	+4½
+16.5	ChkPnt n	53⅝	–1⅞
-9.1	Checkers	9⅛	
+20.3	ChkFree	28⅛	–⅜
-28.4	Chesapk	28⅞	+⅛
+61.4	ChildPlc	40⅝	–2⅜16
-23.2	Chiron	20⅛	–⅝16
-38.2	Chronimd	8	+⅜
+125.2	CienaCp	32⅝16	–⅜
+2.0	CinnFin	37⅜	+⅛
-14.1	Cintas	60½	–⅜
+27.8	Ciprico	8⅝	–⅛
-8.4	Cirrus	9¹⁵/₁₆	–⅛16
+29.9	Cisco s	80¼	–1⅛16
+18.4	Citadel n	30⅛	+⅛
+10.6	CitrixSy s	53⅝	–1½
+13.1	Claro	5¹¹/₁₆	+5/16
-40.0	CliniEng	6	–
+65.4	Clearnet	13⅞	–
+35.7	Coherent	16⅞	–1/16
+109.9	Coinstar	22⅝	+⅛16
+45.3	ColoMED	19¼	+⅛16
-24.4	Com21	15⅞	–4⅛
-4.2	Comair s	21⅝	
+19.8	Comcast s	34 7/16	–1/16
+27.0	Comc sp s	37⅝16	–1⅛16
-29.3	Eclipsys n	20½	–⅜
-45.7	EcoSoil	4⅜	
-48.3	Egghead	16⅝	+1/16
+194.6	EkhLtd	10¹³/₁₆	+1⅛16
+158.1	Elcom n	5	+⅛
-42.7	Elsinr	6⅝	+1/16
-4.9	ElzcArt	53⅝	+1½16
+25.6	EFII	u60¼	–1⅛
+130.0	Elcterc	1 7/16	+⅛
+61.8	ElronEl	24	–⅛
+7.5	EmmisCm	48⅝	+⅛
-75.8	Enamelm	d1½32	–9/32
+7.6	Entrust n	25¹³/₁₆	–⅝16
+27.7	Enzon	17	+⅛
-45.4	EpicorSft	7	–⅛16
+36.2	EricTel	32⅝	–⅝
-48.1	eToys n	38⅝	–1⅞
-17.3	Eurotweb	1¹⁵/₁₆	+1/16
-27.3	Exabyte	4	–1/32
-27.5	ExcelSwt	28⅛	+⅜
+75.0	Executone	3½	–1/32
+189.7	ExoduxC s	93½	+1⅛16
-10.4	ExpScpt s	60⅛	–⅜16
-9.8	ExtNetw n	49¹³/₁₆	+1⅛16
-65.7	FamGolf	6⅝32	+1/16
+12.5	Fastenl	49½	–1⅛16
-12.7	FfthThrd	62⅛	–1⅜16
-4.4	FileNet	10³⁹/₃₂	+1/32
+347.5	Finet.com	5⅝32	–9/32
-56.7	FstCnsit	6⅞	–⅜
-23.8	FstFdIn	20½	+⅛16
+8.3	FSecCp	u25⅝	–⅛16
+113.3	FtSierra	26⅛	+⅛
+118.2	FtTeam	3	+⅛
-2.8	FstTenn	37	–⅝16
+236.8	FirstCom	8	–1/32
+1.9	FstMerit	27⅜	–1⅛16
-2	Fiserv	34⅜	–1⅛16
+3.4	Flexstl	13⅝	+⅜16
+24.8	Flextrn s	53½	+1⅞
+7.1	Flowint	10⅜	
-76.7	FonixCp	⅝	
+17.4	FdLioB	11⅜	–⅛
+10.6	FdLioA	11⅜	–⅛
+41.5	FortuSft	8⅛	–⅛
+241.8	FrontrAr	18⅞	–⅛
-11.1	FrozenFd	7	+1/32
-29.4	GSI Lum n	3⅜	+1/16
+111.4	GST Tele	13⅞	+1⅜16
+85.5	Gadzooks	14⅜	–1
+105.0	Gemstar s	58¹¹/₁₆	–1
-21.7	GMagic	3⅝	–⅛
+21.9	GenNutr	19¹³/₁₆	–⅜
-76.0	GeneDir n	1⅞	
-12.4	GenMcr	21⅛	–1/32
-2.2	GenesyTel	21⅜	+⅛
+60.3	Gentex	32⅛	–⅜16
+227.3	Genus	u3⅜	+⅜
+44.3	GenzymGn	51⅝	+⅜16
+65.3	GeoTelC s	61 9/16	–1⅝16
-1.7	Geoworks	3⅜	–9/32
+12.0	Gettylm	19¼	–⅛
-14.5	GilatSat	47⅛	–1⅛16
+19.3	Gilead	49	–⅞
+103.0	GlbCrss s	45⅝	+1/16
+89.8	GlobInd	15⅝	+⅛
+3.1	GlobPay	8⅜	–2⅛16
+53.9	GlbTlr	85⅛	–1⅛16
+9.6	Globalstr	22½	+2⅜
-3.5	GlbeSpn n	40	–2⅛16
+297.5	GlobixCp	39⅜	–1⅞
+295.0	GoTo.com	43⅛	–6⅜16
+18.0	GoodGy	7⅜32	–⅜
+11.2	GoTo cm n	24⅞	–1⅛
-10.2	GrndUn n	11	+⅜
-89.3	GrmstRs g	3/32	
-58.4	GuitarC	10⅛	–⅜16
+64.7	Gymbree	10½	–⅛
+108.8	HCIA	8⅞	–⅜
-78.8	HMTHlt	2⅝32	
-32.1	HNC Sft	27⅞	–⅜16
-52.8	HahnAut	1½	+9/32
-19.4	HamtnB	21½	+1/32
+166.7	Harmonic	50	+½
+94.6	HaupgD	18	–⅜16
-74.3	HithcrRc	4⅜	
+170.5	Healthtn n	84⅞	–3⅜
-52.1	Heartprt	2⅝	+1/16
+20.0	HelenTr	17⅝	–⅞
+89.2	HelixTech	22	–⅞
-30.4	HiSchein	31½	–⅝16
-5.4	Hibbett	22⅝16	–1/16
-1.2	HighSpd n	20⅛	–⅜
+39.3	HighBrd	u68⅝	–1⅛
-35.1	HlyMgE	17¹¹/₁₆	–1⅝16
+13.9	HumGen	40½	–⅞
+16.4	HuntBnk	35	–9/16
-18.2	HutchT	29⅛	+1½
-80.0	HydroM n	2	–1/16
-14.2	HyperSolu	15⅞	–⅝16
+3.3	HypTele	15⅝	–1⅛16
+27.6	i2 Tech	38⅛	–1⅜16
-1.5	ICG Com	21⅜	+⅛
-46.0	ICO Glob n	5⅞	+⅞
+32.1	ICOS	39⅛	+⅛
+41.8	IDEC	66⅝	+1/16
-18.9	IdexxLb	21¹³/₁₆	–1⅜16
+30.5	IDTCorp	20½	–⅛
-5.3	IGEN	29	+⅛
-35.5	IMRglobal	19	+1/16
-79.3	INSO	d5⅜	–⅛
+12.0	ISS Grp s	30⅝16	–⅞16
+63.1	ITC Dlta	24⅞	–⅝16
-1.5	ITEQ Inc	2⅜32	+1/32
-68.4	iTurf n	18⅛	+1⅛16
+27.9	IXC Com	43	+1
	IXL Entp n	17⅞	–1/16
+85.7	ImagTch	9⅝	+⅛32
+61.4	ImaginOn	2⅞32	–1/32
-11.4	Imatrn	1⅞32	–1/32
-30.8	Imax Cp	21⅞	
+144.8	Imclone	22³²/₃₂	+1⅜16
-53.4	ImunRap	5½	–⅛
+91.5	Imunex s	120⅛	–6⅝16
+113.3	FtSierra	26⅛	+⅛
+118.2	FtTeam	3	+⅛
-2.8	FstTenn	37	–⅝16
+236.8	FirstCom	8	–1/32
+1.9	FstMerit	27⅜	–1⅛16
+3.4	Flexstl	13⅝	+⅜16
+24.8	Flextrn s	53½	+1⅞
+7.1	Flowint	10⅜	
-76.7	FonixCp	⅝	
+17.4	FdLioB	11⅜	–⅛
+10.6	FdLioA	11⅜	–⅛
+41.5	FortuSft	8⅛	–⅛
+241.8	FrontrAr	18⅞	–⅛
-11.1	FrozenFd	7	+1/32
-72.6	DA Cons	6	+⅛
+38.6	DGLeisr n	7⅝	+⅜
+42.1	Dll Grp	32¹¹/₁₆	–1⅜16
+55.7	DSP Gp	32½	–1⅛
+25.4	DUSA	9¼	
+96.3	Danka	8⅞32	–9/32
-45.5	DtBdcst	9¾	–1/16
-20.1	DtaProc	23⅜	+11/16
-12.9	Datalac	3⅝32	+1/32
+16.7	DataRce	3⅝	–⅛
+68.6	Datum	11½	+⅝16
-1.4	DavBrdil n	13½	+⅝16
+44.3	Davox	11	–1½32
+40.9	Dawson	10⅛	+⅛
+90.7	DBeer	24⅛	–⅜
+8.0	Delias	13½	+⅞
+4.1	DellCptr s	38⅛	–1⅜
+.2	Dentsply	25¹³/₁₆	–1⅛16
-26.5	DiamM	4¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
-10.1	Digiintl	10	+9/16
+38.4	DigitBio	1⅞	–⅛
+68.0	DigMic	11½	+⅛
-24.3	DigRiver n	26⅞	–2½16
-13.3	Divrsnt g	3⅜	–1/32
-28.4	DocuCp	4¹¹/₁₆	–1/32
-38.1	DocuTree s	39¹¹/₁₆	–⅝16
+267.1	DbleClick s	81¹¹/₁₆	–3⅛16
-26.2	drkoop n	12⅛	+1⅛16
+267.8	DualStar	4³²/₃₂	+9/32
+1500.0	DualStr wt	2	
+⅛			
-25.9	DuraPh	11⅛	–⅛
+280.0	Duramed	14⅛	–⅜
-37.5	DurbanRo	12³²/₃₂	–1/32
+225.0	ETrade s	38⅞	–½
-7.1	e–Net	4⅞	–1/32
+51.5	e spire	97½	+2⅜32
+76.9	eBaylnc s	142¹³/₁₆	+4⅛16
-15.2	ECI Tel	31⅞	–1⅛16
+67.9	eGames	25⅝	+1/32
-39.3	ESCMed	6⅜	–⅞16
+120.0	ESSTech n	1½	
+10.4	ESSEF	19¹³/₁₆	+⅛16
-75.0	EgleGeo	3½32	+1/32
+7.9	Ethlnk s	6½32	+⅛16
-41.4	EthShld	7	–⅛
+183.2	EchoStar	137	–13⅜
-37.9	JD Edwr	17⅜	–⅜16
+548.3	JB Oxfrd	11⅜	–⅜
-22.4	J JillGrp s	24	+1⅛16
+2.7	JunoLt	24	+1⅜32
+90.9	JungCnl n	u22⅞	+4⅛16
-88.5	JstFeet	5¹¹/₁₆	–⅛16
+170.4	K Swiss s	36½	–2⅞
-31.8	K–tel	7⅝32	+⅛16
+31.7	KLATenc	57¹³/₁₆	–2⅛16
+92.2	Kemet	21⅝	+⅛16
+22.2	KeraVis	12⅜	–⅜16
-1.9	KingPh	26⅞	–1⅛16
-66.7	KnickLL	⅜	–1/16
+351.6	KnghtTri s	54⅜16	–2⅛16
-67.5	Komag	3⅜	–1/32
+3.0	Kopin	21⅝	–⅛16
+38.7	Kulicke	24⅝	–½
+21.0	KushLk	9	–⅛
+572.7	LCA Vis	9¼	–⅛
+385.9	LTX	u11⅝	–1/16
-77.8	LaJolPh	d1	
+128.8	LamRsch	40⅝	–1⅝16
+7.4	LancastrC	34½	+⅛
+11.7	Landrys	8⅝	–⅛
+188.2	LarSght	13⅝	+⅛
+138.4	LarVis	52⅝	–4⅛
-29.6	Lason	40¹⁵/₁₆	+1⅛16
+175.9	LeapWr n	20	+⅛
-13.0	Legato	57⅝	–1½
+14.0	LernHaus	37⅜	–⅛
+56.8	Level3	67⅝	–2⅜
+29.2	LevelOne	45⅞	–⅛16
+25.7	LifePtH n	11⅝	+⅛
-4.8	Ligand B	11⅛	+⅛16
-36.2	Lincare	25⅞	–⅛
+14.4	LincolnB nu	12⅞	+⅛16
+38.7	LinearT s	62½	–3⅝16
+11.7	Liposm	17⅝	+½
-24.7	Litronic n	9⅜	+1⅛16
+7.5	LneStbk	9⅜	+⅛16
+71.8	Lycos s	95 7/16	+1⅝16

M N O

+29.0	MCI Wrld	92⅜	–2⅜
+168.9	MMC Nt	u35⅝	–⅛
+90.9	MRV Cm	11⅝16	–⅞16
+158.3	MTI Tch	u11⅛	–1⅛16
+71.3	MacBloe g	17⅛	–⅜
-29.6	MacroCh	5⅝16	–1⅞16
+14.7	Macrmdia	38⅝	–⅜
+43.6	Mail.cm n	12⅜	–⅝16
+4.0	Manugist	13	+⅜
-48.5	Mapics	8½	+⅞
+18.0	MarcSol n	7⅜	
+71.6	MktGde	20⅜	–1⅛16
+485.7	MktServ	20½	–7⅛16
+9.8	Marshlls	64⅛	–4
-42.1	Mastech	16⅜16	–⅝16
+132.7	InfoSpce s	44½	–1⅛16
+75.7	Inktomi s	113⅜	–3⅝16
-.2	Innovex	13¹³/₁₆	+1⅜32
-1.1	Inprise	5⅞	–1/32
-29.2	Insight s	24	+1½
+85.6	Intabys	5⅝16	+⅛
+65.8	IntgDv	9¾	–⅜
-16.0	IntegSrg	2⅝	–⅛
-7.1	Intel s	55 7/16	–1½
-12.5	Intelect	1¼16	–9/32
+107.1	IntelliDta	28³²/₃₂	+9/32
-51.0	IntelLfe n	d6⅜	–1⅛16
-59.1	Intelligrp	7⅝16	+⅛16
-32.4	InterTel	15⅝16	+1⅛16
+177.0	InterVu	35⅝16	–1⅛16
+37.5	InterDnt n	7⅜	
-14.5	Intrface	7⅝16	–⅛16
+39.7	Intrgph	8½32	–1/32
-31.0	Interiors	1⅛	–1/16
+55.1	IntmdCm	26⅜	–⅜
+17.9	IntFibcm	8⅝	–⅜
+4.4	Intlintg	17⅜	–⅛
-36.8	IntlMicr	5¼	+⅛
-18.9	IntlNtwk s	36	+¼
+13.6	IntlTDS	16⅜	–1/32
-36.0	IntntAm n	18⅝16	–⅞16
-2.9	IntrstHot n	4¼	–⅜16
-27.9	Intvoice s	12⅞16	+⅞16
+15.9	Intuit	84½16	–2⅝16
+51.1	IonNet n	4¼	–⅛16
-65.9	IridmWr	13⅞32	+⅞16
+279.4	Isolyser	4½32	+⅛16
-46.8	iVillage n	42⅝	–⅛
+14.7	Iwerks	1⅞32	+⅜32
-37.9	JD Edwr	17⅝16	–⅜16
+548.3	JB Oxfrd	11⅜	–⅜
-22.4	J JillGrp s	24	+1⅛16
+2.7	JunoLt	24	+1⅜32
+90.9	JungCnl n	u22⅞	+4⅛16
-88.5	JstFeet	5¹¹/₁₆	–⅛16
+170.4	K Swiss s	36½	–2⅞
-31.8	K–tel	7⅝32	+⅛16
+31.7	KLATenc	57¹³/₁₆	–2⅛16
+92.2	Kemet	21⅝	+⅛16
+22.2	KeraVis	12⅜	–⅜16
-1.9	KingPh	26⅞	–1⅛16
-66.7	KnickLL	⅜	–1/16
+351.6	KnghtTri s	54⅜16	–2⅛16
-67.5	Komag	3⅜	–1/32
+3.0	Kopin	21⅝	–⅛16
+38.7	Kulicke	24⅝	–½
+21.0	KushLk	9	–⅛
+572.7	LCA Vis	9¼	–⅛
+263.8	Netegrity	15¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
-9.7	NetGravity	18⅛	–⅝16
-9.2	Netiv cm n	8³²/₃₂	–⅜
-46.2	NetObjct n	7	–⅜
+184.2	Netopia	18	–9/32
+197.1	Netrgloe	31⅝	+⅝32
+.8	NtwkAcc n	u12⅝	+⅝16
+11.6	NetwkApp s	50½	+1⅜16
-77.4	NetwkAsc	15	–⅛
+22.2	NetwkEq	15¹³/₁₆	+1
+298.9	NtwkPeri	17½	+⅝16
+13.0	NetwSol s	74	+2½16
-9.8	NewEra s	39¹⁵/₁₆	–11/16
+3.1	NextCrd n	34⅜	–1⅜32
+25.0	PRI Auto	32½	–⅞
+135.9	PSINet	49¼	+1⅛
-4.1	PSINet pf	49¼	+⅛
-47.3	PSS Wrld	12⅛	+⅛
+22.0	Paccar	50⅜	–1⅞16
-43.8	PacGate n	27	+⅛
-4.2	Pcintnet n	46	–⅛
-9.5	PacifCB	71⅝16	+⅜16
-12.0	PagingN	4⅛	+⅛
+46.3	PairgTch	11⅛	+⅛
-19.8	PalmSr	8 1/16	+⅛
-21.5	PanAmSat	30⅛16	–2⅛
-4.5	PapaJohn	42⅛	+⅛
+23.9	ParPet	12⅝32	–1/32
-16.2	ParmTc	13⅜	–⅞
-32.3	Parexel	16⅝16	–4⅜16
+127.7	PattEng	9¼	–1/32
-15.3	Paychex s	29	
+13.8	Peapod	7⅜	–⅛
+53.6	PegaCm	38½	–3⅜
+81.2	Peoplesoft	48⅛	–1⅛
-12.5	PeopHlt	17½	+⅜16
-15.2	Peoplesoft	16⅞	–⅜
+46.8	Percolse	18⅝	+⅜
+7.7	Peregrine s	24 15/16	–⅜
-8.0	PerfGood	25⅞	+1/16
+54.3	PerfTech	20⅛	–1⅛16
+19.4	Periphn	u15⅜	+⅜16
+16.7	PermFix	1⅜	–1/32
-10.2	PetsMart	9⅞	–⅜16
+66.7	PhnxTc	14⅜	+⅜16
+31.5	Phne cm n	u52⅛	–6⅛
-.9	Photrin	23⅛	–1⅝32
+10.1	PhyCor	7½	+1/32
+12.7	PhysSpc	9½	
+23.6	PicTel	8⅜	–⅜
+29.1	Pixar	45⅛	–3½16
-2.4	PointeF	10⅝	+⅜16
+59.0	Polycom	35⅛	–2⅝16
+22.7	PortlSft n	45²⁵/₃₂	+⅝32
+147.9	Powrlntg	62⅛	–2⅛16
+31.0	PwrhseT	u19	
+100.9	Powertel	u27¼	+3
+58.4	Powrwv	29½	–1 7/16
+25.0	PLas wtB	5/32	
+59.3	PremT	11⅛	–⅛16
-24.1	Primsy	8³²/₃₂	–1⅝32
+10.8	PrivTrvl	20½	+1⅛16
+4.7	PriceTR	35⅞	–⅛
+47.8	pricelne n	102	–8⅞
-6.8	PrmEgy	5⅛	
-7.1	Primex s	19⅜	+⅜16
+7.9	PrismFn n	19¹³/₁₆	–1/32
-33.0	ProBusn	30½	–1⅛16
-16.4	Prodigy n	23½	–1⅛16
-23.1	ProSdft s	25¹⁵/₁₆	+⅜16
-14.0	ProSft	28⅜16	–⅛16
-62.5	ProtPoly	⅝32	–9/32
+91.4	Qlogic s	125⅛	–5⅛16
-61.9	Quadrmd	7⅝16	–1⅛16
-32.0	QuakFab	4⅛	–⅛
+393.7	Qualcom s	127⅞	–6⅛16
+15.0	Quantum	24⅞	–⅜16
-72.5	QuestSd n	1½32	
	quepasa n	17⅛	
+17.8	Quidel	27⅛	–1⅛16
-28.8	Quintiles	38¹³/₁₆	–2⅛16
-7.2	QuormH	12	–⅛
+32.3	QwestCm s	33½	+½
-53.8	RCM	12⅛	–⅛16
+140.3	RCN Cp	42½	–1⅛16
+160.2	RF MicD s	60½	–2⅛16
-28.8	RSL Cm	21	–2
-48.1	RacingCh	g6⅝16	+⅛
-5.6	Rallys	11⅝32	
+9	Rambus	97¹¹/₁₆	–2⅜16
-8.2	RmpNtw n	15⅜16	–⅜16
+83.9	Ramtron n	9⅝32	–⅛16
+192.4	RareMed	12⅞16	–1/16
+25.0	RareHosp	u25⅜16	+⅜16
-61.1	ReadRt	5⅜	–3/32
+256.6	RealNwk s	64¼16	–3⅜16
-7.0	RegionsFn	37½	–⅛16
-19.8	Remec	14⅞	–⅜16
+59.2	Remedy	22⅜16	–⅛16
+58.8	RemOG	5⅛16	+⅛
-15.2	RenalCre s	24⅞	+⅛16
-31.5	RentACtr	21⅜16	–1½
+55.9	RschMot n	18–1⅜16	
-.7	RestSun	48⅛	–⅛16
-33.3	RetekNet n	46⅛	+⅛
+17.5	RichCty	u18⅞	+⅛16
-4.0	RigsNt	19⅜16	–⅛16
+8.9	RoboVs	3½16	+5/16
-66.6	Romac	7⅞16	+9/32
-20.9	RoslynB	17	–3/16
+22.7	RossStrs	48⅝16	+⅛16
-17.1	RuralMet	9½16	–9/32
+24.8	S3 Inc	9⅜16	+⅜16
+2.8	SBA Com n	9⅛16	–⅛16
+14.8	SBS Bdc	31	–½
-31.2	SCM Mic	48⅞	–5½
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+160.3	SST n	6½32	+3/32
+8.7	SimsCm	1	+1/32
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-29.6	SkyWest	23	–3/16
-41.0	SmrtMod	16⅝	–⅝16
-41.4	SmthKlrd n	d9⅝	–2⅜16
+91.2	SmurfStne	20⅜	–⅝16
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+41.6	Softwrks n	10	+⅝16
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-17.3	SnceMed n	14⅝16	–1/16
+.9	Southtrst	37½32	–1⅝32
-12.7	SovBcp	12⅞16	+⅛16
+87.5	SpecCtr s	2¹³/₃₂	–1/32
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+107.6	SportsLn	32⅛16	–⅜16
-18.5	Spyglss	17⅝16	–1/16
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-4.5	Stapples s	27⅝16	–1⅛16
-33.8	StarTele	8½16	–1/16
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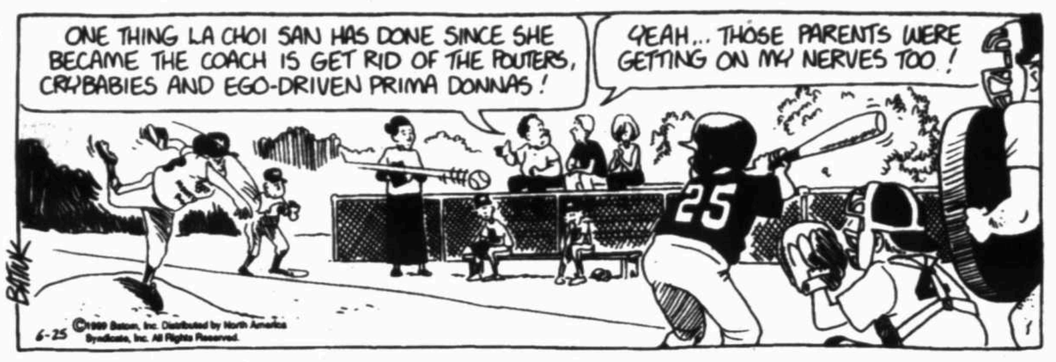

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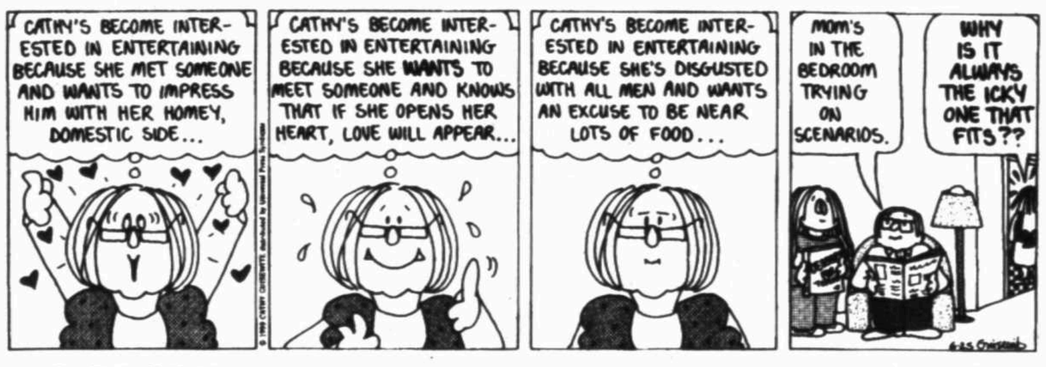

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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 25, 1999:

Your wit and intelligence come through in any crunch. People love talking to you. Business associates often tap into your creativity. You seem to provide an endless source of ideas for others. However, be careful about just how imaginative you get with finances and money ventures. Though projects may look like a "go" and potentially could succeed, it's still important to be especially attentive to details. If you are single, clearly there will be no shortage of suitors. You'll be bitten by the love bug. If attached, the two of you enter one of your more romantic periods. SAGITTARIUS bolsters your work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Finally, life moves as you think it should! Discussions keep you actively on top of work and financial ideas. Chatting is nice; brainstorming is even more resourceful. Visualize the future; reject convention. Prepare for a weekend of relaxation and escape. Tonight: The faster you leave work, the better!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Where others gave you flak, pressure eases off. Understandings are reached. Congratulations! Your tenacity and your mental flexibility land you in the winner's circle. Enjoy the cheering, but be sensitive to a special associate. Tonight: Let the night heat up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Pace yourself, recognizing your limits. You give a lot, mentally and emotionally. Expect financial gain. Others respond to your inquiries and your talent. Network, touch base and allow greater caring to flow. Express your passion for living. Attractions sizzle; be careful, if you're attached. Tonight: The parties begin!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might be in the weekend spirit a little before others are. Take off; make the most of the moment and of another's good mood. Expressing expectations is critical; others have no idea what you want! Nurturing moves you in new directions. Indulge yourself and another. Tonight: Ask for that massage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ The dust settles; you can communicate without the fur flying. Put your cards on the table. Building honest foundations sees you through a crisis. If you feel ambivalent, say so. You don't always have to be a cheerleader. Tonight: Lead TGIF celebrations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Focus on the quality of your message. You can pull projects together at last. Interactions flow; you get what you want. Remain cheerful and upbeat. Your ability to understand others peaks. Spend some time reflecting on the financial implications of a change. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Money matters are resolved because of your willingness to put in more than 100 percent. Whether through extra business or overtime, you gain. Follow through on your ideas. Make appointments, return calls and socialize. Tonight: Out and about!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your perspective finally counts — not that it didn't before, but others had a hard time hearing you. Your ability to subtly guide others in the direction you need them to go proves to be your strong suit. Your intuition is correct. Creativity develops a nearly dreamlike quality. Tonight: Wildness becomes rampant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Sweet whispers mark a personal relationship. Secret information is passed on by a business associate. You gain if you listen and muzzle yourself. Keeping confidences can make or break your success. You beam in what you want because of your smile and optimism. Tonight: Make a dream come true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Friendship means a lot to you. Extend your good will to others. Get down to basics. You understand more than some realize, though sometimes being coy helps others express themselves. Question decisions that revolve around your funds. Tonight: Take a personal night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You breeze through the day, eliminating excess work, returning messages and organizing. Make must appearances to appease a boss. Your imagination allows for some positive happenings. Nearly anything is possible, as long as you believe that. Rely on your creativity. Tonight: Conjure up what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your imagination gives you solutions which surprise others and delight you. Make time for a vacation that is long overdue. Humor plays into conversations, keeping others light. A gut feeling about a boss may or may not be right. Gather information. Tonight: All eyes turn to you!

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BORN TODAY
Singer Carly Simon (1945), singer George Michael (1963), comedian Jimmie Walker (1948)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Which Suit?

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 8
♡ A J 10 7
◇ K 10 9 6
♣ K J 9 3

WEST
♠ A K J 10 4
♡ 5
◇ Q J 8 4
♣ 8 6 5

EAST
♠ Q 9 7 6 5 3
♡ Void
◇ A 7 5 2
♣ 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 2
♡ K Q 9 8 6 4 3 2
◇ 3
♣ A Q 10

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	4♠	6♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♠

It might seem that, if the defenders hold two cashing aces against a slam, they should have no difficulty collecting their due. That is true if the defenders have some means of communication, or if declarer is unable to get rid of losers in one of the suits. When that is not the case, however...

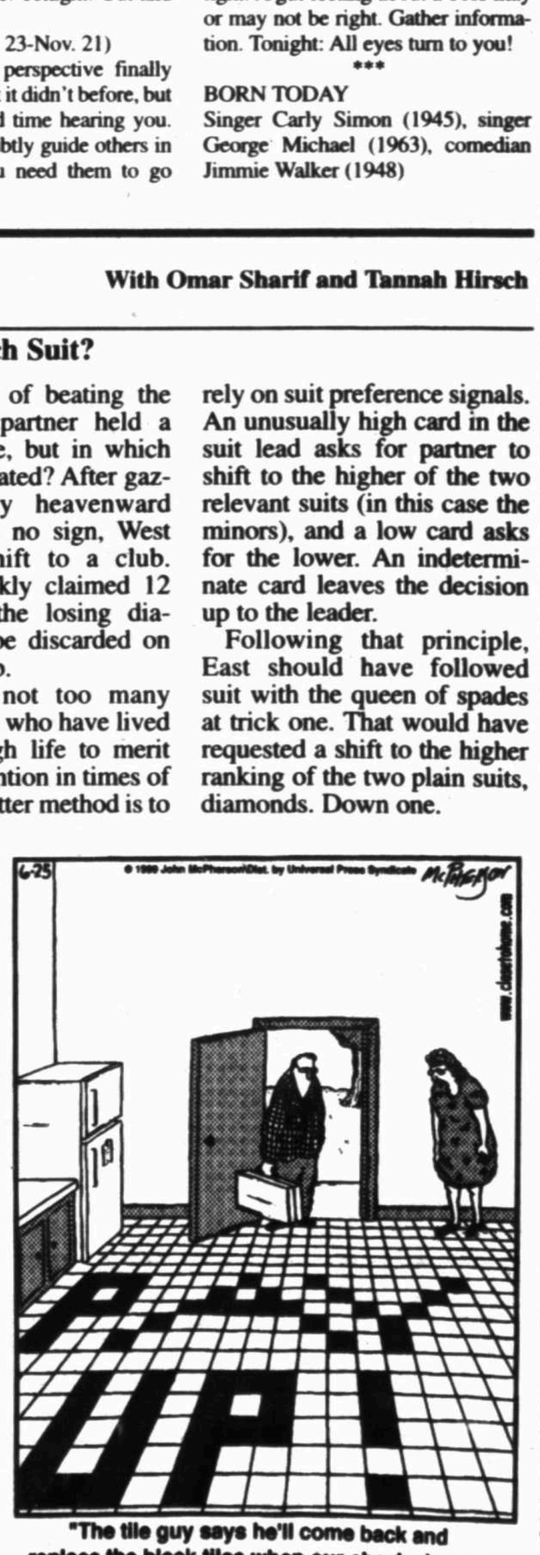
East's pre-empt wrecked the North-South communications. Since five hearts seemed woefully inadequate, South elected to jump to the small slam in the hope that partner's hand for the takeout double included two aces. Wouldn't we all!

West led the king of spades and East contributed the three. There did not seem to be much chance of beating the slam unless partner held a minor-suit ace, but in which suit was it located? After gazing anxiously heavenward and receiving no sign, West elected to shift to a club. Declarer quickly claimed 12 tricks since the losing diamond could be discarded on the fourth club.

There are not too many bridge players who have lived a good enough life to merit divine intervention in times of crisis. A far better method is to rely on suit preference signals. An unusually high card in the suit lead asks for partner to shift to the higher of the two relevant suits (in this case the minors), and a low card asks for the lower. An indeterminate card leaves the decision up to the leader.

Following that principle, East should have followed suit with the queen of spades at trick one. That would have requested a shift to the higher ranking of the two plain suits, diamonds. Down one.

CLOSE TO HOME



"The tile guy says he'll come back and replace the black tiles when our check clears."

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAD'S A GOOD DRIVER BECAUSE MY MOM COACHES HIM."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"That's my favorite kind of dog — a Laboratory Retriever."

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — June 25, 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 496	Wheel of Fortune	Two of a Kind 8583	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 1598		News 5717380	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The World's Funniest! 31125 (TVPG)		MAD TV 17545 (TV14)		Mad About You	The Nanny 33354	Jerry Springer 30496		Cops 86470	NewsRadio 62729
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4274	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say/Things	Candid Camera	Unsolved Mysteries 76767		Nash Bridges: Power Play 59903		News 3571496	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8496	Seinfeld 9748	Dateline NBC 36421		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers or New York Knicks 687309					News 9373212	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (11:05)	
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 55767	Amarillo, or Bust! 758895									
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 631361		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Epidemic! A Fred Friendly Seminar 741187		Trans-Siberian Rail Journeys 754651 (TVPG)		Telecourse 764038		Off the Air	
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2508767		Rivera Live 2584187		The News With Brian Williams 2597651		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2507038		Rivera Live 7157748	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox 917816						News 184835		MacGyver: Bushmaster 167922 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 324800 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 572019	Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves 237486						Can't Buy Me Love (PG-13, '87) ** (Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson) 3723991				
(14) FAM		14	Dunston Checks In (PG, '96) ** 557093				'70s Celebration: The Best Is Back 910800				The 700 Club 852485		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Ice Age Survivors 297941 (TVG)		Secret Service (Part 2 of 2) 381729 (TVG)		Discovery News	Inferno 763274	Storm Warning! 303941 (TVG)		Secret Service (Part 2 of 2) 200800 (TVG)		Discovery News	Inferno 461699
(21) AMC		21	Will Success ... (5:15)		The Rainmaker ('56) *** 8800975				WENN	The Prince and the Showgirl (9:35) ('57) ** 61336398				
(22) TNN		22	Championship Rodeo		Motor Madness 271336		WSL Rollerjam 976944		WSL Rollerjam 904800		Motor Madness 621877		Auto Racing 425075	
(23) TNT		23	ER 970458 (TV14)		Extreme Measures (R, '96) ** (Hugh Grant) 646011					The Morning After (R, '86) ** (Jane Fonda) 787361				
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Go Fish (R, '94) *** (V.S. Brodie) 404690				Aw. Truth	Even Cowgirls Get the Blues (R, '93) * 209486				Angelika
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove Top 10		The Telephone (R, '88) * 873316				Comicview 795729		Rap City Top 10		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	So Weird 260458	The Parent Trap (PG, '98) ** (Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid) 3011488					Jett Jackson	Friends: With AIDS	Walt Disney Presents 172854 (TVG)		Zorro 343800	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the Century		Larry King Live 930019		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 729125	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	50 Gr'test Athletes	SportsCenter of the Decade: The 1950s 549941				Baseball Tonight	50 Gr'test Athletes	SportsCenter 762670		Baseball Tonight 545125	
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 822651 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 949767 (TV14-V)		Addams Family Values (PG-13, '93) *** (Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia) 926908				Coming to America (R, '88) *** (Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall) 739466			
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 7322090		The X-Files 7348038		Sin City Spectacular		The X Show 7321361		The X-Files 3442057	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Black Tie 299309 (TVPG)		Biography 309125 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 385545 (TVPG)		The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 305309		Law & Order: Privileged 308496 (TVPG)		Biography 181941 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: The Real ER 972816		Paramedics: Seven Minutes 671552 (TVPG)		Turning Point 671372 (TVPG)		Amazing Science 271516 (TVG)		Paramedics: Seven Minutes 705203 (TVPG)		Turning Point 782800 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 409564	Rugrats 490616	Henry and June	KaBlam! 316800	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	The Jeffersons	The Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 546729	Brady Bunch	Happy Days
(36) LIFE		36	WNBA Basketball: Houston Comets at Washington Mystics 957859				Trade Off (R, '96) ** (Adam Baldwin, Theresa Russell) 697354				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Trailside	Direct Hit 9990647	Saltwater Angler	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsmen	Hunting With Hank	Canadian Sportfish	Direct Hit 9959380	Saltwater Angler	Sportsman Journal	Days of Sportsmen
(42) UNI		42	Preciosa 47011		Camila 13767		Angela 99187		Aqui y Ahora con Teresa Rodriguez 78421		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 79545	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros 247651						Fox Sports News 98496		Fox Sports News 35564	
(44) COM		44	Big Daddy	Ben Stein's Money	Bull Durham (R, '88) *** (Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon) 3300922				Fabulous	Absolutely Fabulous (9:40) 85331767		Fabulous	Citizens Brigade	Comedy Central
(46) ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Wildlife	Wildlife	Wildlife	Wildlife	Emer. Vets	Vets	Wildlife	Wildlife	Wildlife	Wildlife
(47) E!		47	E! News Weekend		The Gossip Show		Everyb'y Loves Raym'd		Talk Soup Weekend		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild/Hawaiian Islands	
(48) TVL		48	Beaver	Abbott	Retro.	Family Aff.	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Sanford	Retro.	Hitchcock	Emergency! 8658583	
(49) ODSY		49	20,000 Leagues		The Ransom of Red Chief ('96) ** 882998				The Return of the Native (PG, '94) *** 628403				L. Maltin Presents	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Landscape	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space	Home Fr'nt	Homes	Landscape	Garden	Interiors	Sm. Space
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 8055496		Equal Time	Time ...	News w/Brian Williams		Time & Again 7349767				News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Secrets of the Deep 2		Pepe ('60) * (Cantinflas, Dan Dailey) 406488				Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 801274		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Powerpuff	Bravo	I.M. Weasel	Cartoon	Ghost	Freakazoid	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	Movie (5)	Short Sub.	Ride the High Country ('62) **** 1137465				Winchester '73 ('50) *** 7857293				Wagon Master	
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Pirates of Barbary		Zulu ('64) *** (Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins) 7095283						Pirates of Barbary	
(63) ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	MotoWorld	Billiards 7183496		Boxing: Friday Night Fights 7857293					Horse Racing 9618274		X Games
(64) SCIFI		64	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 3829800		Sliders 3918748		First Wave 3921212		Poltergeist: The Legacy		Farscape 3862859	
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(65) FLIX		65	Sweet Talker (5:30) (PG, '91) *** 5614835		Smooth Talk (PG-13, '85) ** (Laura Dern, Treat Williams) 5774458		The Blue Lagoon (8:30) (R, '80) * (Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins) 98429583					Easy Money (R, '83) ** (Rodney Dangerfield, Joe Pesci) 5713496		
(66) SHOW		66	Greedy (5) (PG-13, '94) ** 100941		Phantoms (R, '98) ** (Peter O'Toole, Rose McGowan) 3639099		Movie News		Stargate SG-1: Into the Fire 9856545		Total Recall 2070	The Outer Limits	Zalman King's Red Shoe Diaries (11:15)	
(67) TMC		67	Odd Couple (4:30)	Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II (5:20) (PG-13, '98) ** 13629318			The Dream Team (PG-13, '99) ** (Michael Keaton, Christopher Lloyd) 6831987				Knockerlot (9:55) (R, '98) (Bruce Payne, Corbin Bernsen) 8578809			Naked Lies (11:25)
(68) HBO		68	Wimbledon '99 Highlights 648651		Breakdown (R, '97) *** (Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh) 139787		Resurrection ('98) (Christopher Lambert, Robert Joy) 771758				Dennis Miller Live		Arli$$ 143314	The Sopranos
(69) HBO 2		69	Lethal Weapon (5) (R, '87) *** 1539816		Tennis: Wimbledon, Early Rounds 9520293									
(70) HBO 3		70	Howards End (4:30) (PG, '92) **** 8433477		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Murphy's Romance (PG-13, '85) *** (Sally Field, James Garner) 7934485				A Place in the Sun ('51) *** (Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor) 1878187			
(71) MAX		71	Shoot to Kill (5:05) (R, '88) ** 88442836		Rogue Trader ('98) (Ewan McGregor, Anna Friel) 341381				U.S. Marshals (PG-13, '98) ** (Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes) 8928645				Emmanuelle/Space	Movie (11:40)
(72) MAX 2		72	Sanctuary (5:15) ('96) ** (Mark Decascos, Kylie Travis) 46527019				Addicted to Love (R, '97) ** (Meg Ryan, Matthew Broderick) 4997813				Texas Chainsaw Massacre (9:40)		The Walking Dead (11:15) (R, '95) 6279260	

PEOPLE TODAY

Alternative Lennon lyrics on auction

LONDON — Just what was the Walrus trying to say? An alternative set of lyrics to **John Lennon**'s enigmatic song "I Am the Walrus" may help some lucky fan find out.

A sheet containing the lyrics — handwritten by Lennon — is the centerpiece of a collection of Beatles memorabilia that will be offered at an auction at Christie's in September.

The lyrics differ slightly from those sung on the Beatles' "Magical Mystery Tour" album, released in 1967. The line in the recording about the "crabalocker fishwife pornographic priestess," for example, appears as "pornographic policeman."

The lyrics are expected to fetch about $150,000.

NEW YORK — Even though she is from a show business family, Bridget Fonda says she was paralyzed by stage fright early in her career.

"I'd go on stage, and later I couldn't remember a thing I'd done," the actress, who has been in more than 30 movies, said in this Sunday's Parade magazine. "I'd think, 'I'm the worst person in the class.' They all looked at me like I should know better because of my heritage."

So how did the daughter of Peter Fonda and granddaughter of Henry Fonda overcome her fear?

"I'm stubborn," she said. "I've learned that when it's something you care about, you have to take chances."

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — **Wynonna** has divorced her husband of three years and will pay him $250,000.

The settlement with Arch Kelley became final on Wednesday.

The 35-year-old country star will be primarily responsible for the couple's two children, ages 3 and 4, who will live with her.

Wynonna and Kelley, a former yacht salesman, were married in 1996. She filed for divorce in November, citing irreconcilable differences.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia wants to use its unofficial anthem — **John Denver**'s "Take Me Home, Country Roads" — to promote tourism.

The state Bureau of Commerce plans to pay $85,000 for the rights to use the 1971 hit in tourism promotions for three years. The plan is subject to approval by the attorney general.

"It's a universally recognized tune, which we feel is a great asset for us," Commerce Commissioner Robert Reintsema said Wednesday.

Denver died in a 1997 plane crash.

IRVINE, Calif. — The boxer who once broke Muhammad Ali's jaw hopes people will be knocked out by his new restaurant.

Ken Norton's Restaurant & Nightclub is scheduled to open by August near John Wayne Airport.

"I'm looking forward to meeting our guests, sharing a war story or two and just having a good time," the 55-year-old former heavyweight champion said Wednesday.

The menu will include steak, chicken and seafood as well as a vodka and citrus juice concoction called Ken Norton's Knockout Punch. The restaurant will be decorated with boxing memorabilia.

NEW YORK — Judge-turned-newswoman **Catherine Crier** is leaving the Fox News Channel for Court TV, where she will anchor a midday legal news show.

Crier's show, which begins this fall, will offer commentary and analysis of "front page" legal news stories, Court TV said Thursday.

Crier has been anchoring Fox's "The Crier Report," a nightly live news program for which she interviewed top newsmakers of the day.

"It was exciting to be part of the dynamic launch of Fox News Channel, and I have enjoyed my three years here, but my first love is the law," she said. "I am looking forward to being a part of a cable operation geared towards reaching those who are as passionate about the law as I am."

Trained as a lawyer, Crier became a state district court judge in Dallas in 1984 at age 30 — the youngest state judge in Texas history — and served for five years.

She joined CNN in 1989 and later worked at ABC.

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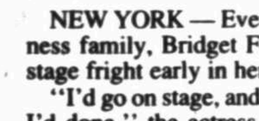

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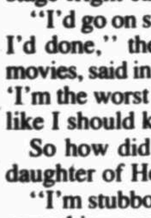

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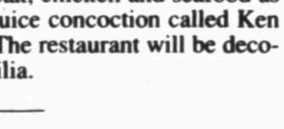

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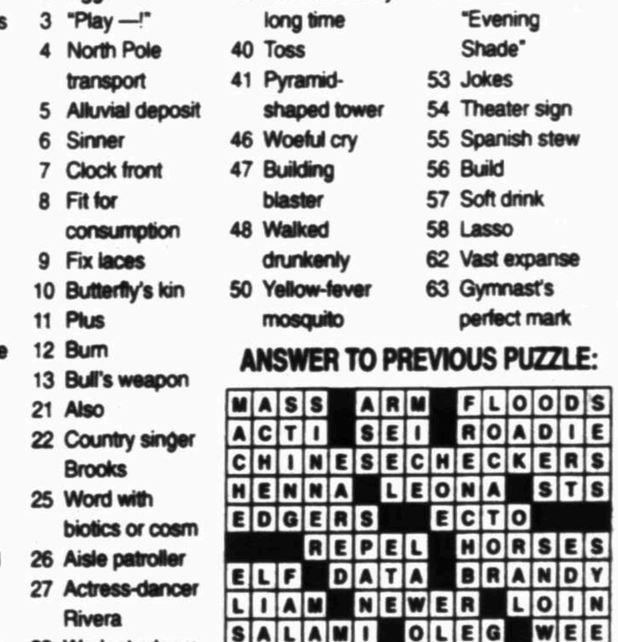

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Burkett earns first win of season

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez had two-run singles as the Texas Rangers beat the Oakland Athletics 5-2 Thursday night, giving John Burkett his first victory of the season.

Burkett (1-3), banished to the bullpen after six ineffective starts, pitched five shutout innings before John Jaha's two-run homer in the sixth.

Making his first start since May 29, Burkett worked out of a jam in the first. The A's had runners at second and third with no outs after Tony Phillips singled and Miguel Tejada doubled, but Burkett struck out Ben Grieve, retired Jason Giambi on a foulout and Jaha on a groundout.

Burkett went on to retire 10 in a row between the second and the fifth. He allowed both runs and six hits in six innings, struck out five and walked none.

John Wetteland, the Rangers' fourth pitcher, got three straight outs for his 25th save in 28 chances.

Texas took a 3-0 first-inning lead off rookie Tim Hudson (2-1) on Juan Gonzalez's sacrifice fly and Palmeiro's two-run single.

Rodriguez's two-run single in the second pushed Texas' lead to 5-0.

Hudson, who had been a combined 9-0 in 14 starts in the majors and minors, allowed five runs and six hits in six innings.

Notes: The game was delayed by rain for 37 minutes after six innings. ... Rangers outfielder/first baseman Mike Simms will have surgery Saturday to remove a bursa sac and shave a bone on his left heel. Simms has been on the disabled list since March 26 and won't be available for 6-8 more weeks. ... The A's have lost 17 of their last 22 on the road and are 3-7 on their road trip. ... Jaha hit his 15th homer.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 0

TORONTO — Rookie Roy Halladay and two relievers combined to shut out the Cleveland Indians for the first time since last Sept. 24, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 3-0 victory Thursday night.

Cleveland, which is averaging a major league-high 6.7 runs, was held under four runs for the second time in three nights by the Blue Jays — the only two times in 15 games since June 8 the Indians failed to score at least four.

Carlos Delgado broke out of a 1-for-29 slump with two hits, including a homer off Dave Burba (7-3), as Toronto won for the eighth time in 10 games.

Halladay (5-3) allowed all three hits and walked six. Graeme Lloyd and Billy Koch finished with hitless relief, with Koch getting his eighth save.

Yankees 7, Devil Rays 3

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Chuck Knoblauch snapped a seventh-inning tie with a sacrifice fly off Bryan Rekar (5-3) as New York completed a three-game sweep.

The win was New York's fifth in six games and gave the defending World Series champions a 14-1 record against the Devil Rays during the past the two seasons.

Andy Pettitte (5-5), the only Yankees pitcher to lose to Tampa Bay, allowed seven hits in 6 2-3 innings to win consecutive starts for the first time since last July 9 and 14. Ramiro Mendoza pitched 2 1-3 innings for his second save.

Red Sox 2, Orioles 1

BALTIMORE — Mark Portugal outpitched Mike Mussina to earn his first victory since May 9, and Troy O'Leary homered.

Portugal (4-6) allowed only one run on six hits in seven innings, giving up a second-inning homer to Albert Belle. Tim Wakefield got four outs for his seventh save.

Mussina (9-4) scattered seven hits in his third complete game, striking out a season-high 10 and walking none.

White Sox 5, Twins 3

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas got the 1,500th hit of his career and went 3-for-4, and rookie Jeff Liefer had career highs three hits and three RBIs.

Jaime Navarro (6-5) allowed three runs — two earned — and 12 hits in 5 2-3 innings, winning for the fourth time in five decisions. Bob Howry pitched the ninth for his 12th.

Brad Radke (5-7) gave up five runs and a season-high 13 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Tigers 6, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gabe Kapler hit a three-run homer in the sixth and Brad Ausmus had a go-ahead triple off Terry Mathews (2-1) in the seventh as Detroit rallied from a 4-0 deficit.

Nelson Cruz (2-1) allowed all four runs and 11 hits in six innings. Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his 12th save.

Cincy's Villone baffles Houston

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Ron Villone didn't allow a hit until Tony Eusebio singled with one out in the seventh inning, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Houston Astros 3-0 Thursday night on a combined one-hitter.

Villone (2-2) retired just one batter last Saturday against Milwaukee, allowing six earned runs and three hits.

This time, he came within eight outs of a no-hitter and wound up pitching seven innings. Danny Graves finished for his 10th save in 13 chances.

Villone walked five, including four in the first four innings, and struck out six. Houston didn't get a runner past second until the seventh inning, when Richard Hidalgo walked and took third on the single to left. Tim Bogar then grounded into an inning-ending double play.

Houston manager Larry Dierker made his first appearance in the Astrodome since a seizure in the dugout June 13 that led to brain surgery.

He received a standing ovation when he was recognized in the middle of the first inning. Dierker left Methodist Hospital on Wednesday and wasn't expected to visit his team until the weekend at the earliest.

Houston, 5-6 under interim manager Matt Galante, had scored in 74 consecutive games since a 4-0 loss to St. Louis and Matt Morris last Sept. 22.

The Astros and Cleveland entered the night as the only major league teams not shut out this year. The Indians were blanked 3-0 at Toronto.

Mike Hampton (9-3), who lost to Morris in that game last year, allowed all three runs and four hits in seven innings with eight strikeouts. He had won his four previous starts.

Cincinnati, which had lost its previous seven games in Houston, has the best road record in the NL at 23-10, winning five straight away from home and 18 of its last 22.

The Reds went ahead in the fifth when Mike Cameron tripled to deep right and scored on Aaron Boone's double down the left-field line.

Hal Morris hit a run-scoring grounder in a two-run eighth and Barry Larkin hit an RBI single.

Notes: Gerry Davis was scratched from the umpiring crew, leaving Ron Kulpa, Rich Rieker and Bruce Dreckman to call the game. Davis was struck in the eye by a deflected baseball at first base during a game Wednesday night.

Cubs 12, Rockies 10

DENVER — Sammy Sosa increased his NL-leading home run total to 26 with a pair of two-run shots Thursday as the Chicago Cubs beat the Colorado Rockies 12-10.

Jose Hernandez ended a 6-for-56 slide with three hits, including a home run, in support of Kevin Tapani (6-3), who improved to 5-0 in five career starts against the Rockies.

Colorado's Larry Walker failed to homer for the first time in six games, but he went 3-for-5 with an RBI for his sixth straight multihit game. Bobby Jones (3-6) gave up eight runs — six earned — and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Teams have reached double digits in runs at Coors Field 23 times this season, including seven games in which both teams did it.

Mets 3, Marlins 2

NEW YORK — Robin Ventura broke a 2-all tie with an RBI single off Livan Hernandez (3-7) in the eighth, carrying New York to its 14th win in 17 games.

The Mets, who trailed in all three games to the Marlins before winning, sent Florida to its ninth straight loss, tying Kansas City for the longest skid in the major leagues this season.

Dennis Cook (6-1) got five outs for the, win and John Franco pitched a perfect ninth for his league-leading 19th save.

Braves 3, Expos 2

ATLANTA — Brian Jordan singled in the winning run off Guillermo Mota (1-2) in the 11th inning.

Kevin McGlinchey (4-2) picked up the win for the Braves, who were within one out of losing in the ninth when Otis Nixon scored from third on Chris Widger's passed ball.

Phillies 7, Pirates 5

PHILADELPHIA — Curt Schilling (10-4) struck out nine in seven innings, allowing three runs and seven hits. He moved past Grover Cleveland Alexander into fourth place on the Phillies' career strikeout list at 1,410.

Scott Rolen was 3-for-4 with three doubles to lead the Phillies, who overcame a 3-2 deficit with a five-run sixth that included six straight hits.

Jose Silva (2-5), winless in his last five starts, allowed seven runs — six earned — and seven hits in five-plus innings. He matched his career high with eight strikeouts.

Padres 2, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELES — Andy Ashby (7-4), who hadn't pitched since June 6 because of a strained lower back, allowed the one run and four hits in six-plus innings as San Diego won its sixth straight.

Dave Magadan hit sacrifice flies in the first and third innings off Darren Dreifort (6-6), sending the Dodgers to their third straight loss and 12th in 16 games.

Dan Miceli, San Diego's third pitcher, finished the five-hitter for his first save, striking out Jose Vizcaino to end the game with runners on first and second.

Local Sports

Braun stands in 12th place

Blake Braun of Midland is in 12th place after the second round of the 43rd Annual Texas-Oklahoma Junior Golf Championship.

Braun, competing in the 14-under division, shot a second round 77 to go with a first round 73 to take 12th in a field of 120. The tournament is four rounds. Braun is looking for another title this summer. Earlier he won the 14-16 division at the Sooner Golf Academy Tournament.

Beccue fires hole-in-one

Midland's Mike Beccue aced the par-3, 4th at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Beccue's 9-iron from 150 yards was witnessed by Leon Thomas.

Black Gold Tennis Tourney

FORT STOCKTON — Midland's Tracy Hughes and Amanda Fly won the 12-under doubles title at the Permian Basin Black/Gold Tennis Tournament held here.

Kelleigh Drennon of Midland and Keli Benhann of Wink captured the 14-under doubles title. Heather Hughes of Midland and Kristi Lawson of Fort Stockton took first in girls 16 doubles.

More Midland results from the Permian Basin Black/Gold Tennis Tournament.

Amanda Fly - 2nd girls 12 singles. Tracy Hughes - consolation round girls 12 singles. Cullen Linebarger consolation round boys 12 singles. Heather Hughes 2nd girls 16 singles.

Bowling Results

The following are league scores from Midland Park Lanes:

Men's High Scorer: Trey Harper, 4 of a Kind League, 267-279-235-781; Women's High Scorer: Lisa Builta, Fearsome Foursome, 234-225-289-748.

Monday Have a Ball League: Men, Mike Doolittle 257-661; John Dodd 246-644; Mike White 222-570; Kyle Sullivan 198-567; Maurice Ellis 187-515. Women, Carolyn Doolittle 194-538; Shannon White 171-436; Diana Jansen 134-382; Thersa Wilson 138-365; Faye Marcom 135-364.

ABL Summer: Men, Damian Dechant 224-642; Stephen Wilson 201-566; Gordon Lester 170-480; Edgar Hernandez 163-479; Ramon Aldana 181-478; Jeremy Woods 170-379. Women, Robin Schulze 207-514; Melissa Hopper 138-377; Shannon Magers 156-357; Allyson Magers 132-322; Kim Scarborough 92-231.

Non-Smokers Klub: Men, Damian Dechant 211-613; Ron Meador 216-557; Sid Bjorlie 196-550; Charlie Gardner 192-549; Terry Donathan 192-536; Brian Louden 217-523; Norman Hein 202-495; Roy Mace 22-526. Women, Patti Hall 179-513; Paula Halford 172-492; Beci Amstutz 165-476; Alice Davis 177-475; Pansy McCain 176-473; Barbara Beadle 188-444; Donna Meise 181-442.

Tuesday Have a Ball: Men, Ty Bowling 258-716; David Braswell 237-652; Thomas Horton 220-588; Jeff Minnick 197-568; Earl Titsworth 212-566; Todd Adkins 221-506. Women, Song Deter 179-502; Tammi Titsworth 183-489; Rachel Daly 162-460; Suronda Whitlock 179-457; Janie Rojas 169-430.

4-of-a-Kind: Men, Trey Harper 279-781; Lonnie Truelove 244-654; Ron Leverich 239-652; Tom Warnick 236-632; Randy Billingsley 216-621; Mike Marcom 268-612. Women, Nancy Egan 198-578; Dottie Knebel 193-543; Judy Billingsley 202-538; Song Deter 179-502; Jana Rickey 170-431.

Fearsome Foursome: Men, Ralph Knebel 276-700; Arthur Brown 269-645; Eddie Mackey 233-616; Mike Marcom 24-601; Joe Galindo 224-555; Steve McCranie 225-512. Women, Lisa Builta 289-748; Dottie Knebel 196-564; Lia Jones 181-507; Kelli Boone 175-451; Eduwina Galindo 152-441; Ann Bush 174-439.

Millennium Scratch Trio: Men, Mike Mowles 280-773; Don Warren 299-825; Mike Marcom 278-730; Jeff Minnick 279-706; Ron Leverich 279-727; Stephen Wilson 276-697. Women, Kim Tyson 223-643; Nancy Egan 199-584; Sherry Warren 195-562.

Maximum Potential Youth: Boys, Richard Schneider 194-517; Loren Rojas 213-473; Bobby Lee 166-422; Shane Matile 152-412; Nolan Ward 152-378. Girls, Lauren Schneider 148-356; Shawnna Teinert 132-348; Nancy Ortiz 104-289.

Adult Youth BMX Bike League: Men, Brian Chinn 111-322; Women, Meleday Ward 163-474; Katie Wickman 179-458.

Boys, Shane Matile 223-606; Loren Rojas 214-559; Travis Hobbs 185-524; Nolan Ward 163-444; Ryan Wickman 97-230. Girls, Annie Ward 38-75.

Charlie Lowke Seniors: Men, Coy McLemore 236-661; Nick Nicholas 190-558; Jack Noyes 226-545; Wayne Harvey 194-528; Joe Vanhoff 192-522; Emmet Adamson 195-497. Men, J'Net Darrough 171-481; Freda Prince 191-476; Barbara Russell 162-429; Nan Beaty 164-428; Ethel Martin 168-424.

Seniors Trio: Men, Bill Gray 222-597; Jack Noyes 236-596; Wayne Harvey 197-559; Nick Nicholas 204-551; Joe Vanhoff 185-533; Clarence Grant 187-520. Women, Freda Prince 237-525; Pam Mears 181-516; J'Net Darrough 175-487; Lily Lacy 192-470; Susie Brice 174-462.

'HOUNDS: Espada cracks four base hits

(From 1C)

scored. "I've been seeing the ball pretty well lately. I just feel anything can happen in this ballpark. I was just happy to have a good day. I know this much, I'd rather be a hitter than a pitcher here."

Espada, who went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and two runs scored, said, "We came into the game feeling confident and it showed by how we swung the bats."

In a stadium where good pitching is almost an anomaly, the past few nights at Christensen Stadium have been a stage for some great starting pitching. This time it was Gregg's turn on the mound to shut down the Diablos. Gregg (2-1) had a shutout going through six innings and allowed three runs on six hits in seven innings of work.

"Kevin gave us what we needed tonight," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco. "Our starters and relievers have been doing a good job. We need guys to step up because we've got some sore arms."

"I felt good out there. This is the third time I've faced them so I kind of knew what to expect," said Gregg about his performance.

The first sign of Gregg being anywhere near trouble was in the seventh with his team holding an 11-0 lead. The Diablos put a little rally together with three runs on four hits. Gregg was pulled after the inning for Chris Gorrell, who shut down the Diablos in the final two innings.

Gregg said he never really felt tired, but it was nice to pitch with an 11-run cushion and his defense making solid plays behind him.

"It helps with your confidence because you don't have to make perfect pitches every time," Gregg said.

Now the attention for the 'Hounds turns to Wichita, which was like a thorn on the side of the RockHounds as the Wranglers won 12 out the 16 meetings in the first half of Texas League play.

"We owe them a couple," DaVanon said.

DeFrancesco said the Wranglers, who won the first half West Division title by two games over Midland, just did the little things right against his 'Hounds.

"They had our number," DeFrancesco said about the Wranglers. "We never had any timely hitting against them and they had some good outings by their pitchers. But we're on a roll right now and I think we have a lot more confidence than the last time we played them."

That confidence for the 'Hounds was raised in this past series with the Diablos — a series in which they went 4-2 to start the second half of Texas League play. Midland needs to win the second half title to assure themselves of the playoffs for the first time since 1995.

"We wanted to make a new start in this half," Espada said. "We just came out and played hard and hopefully we will continue doing what we've been doing."

ROCKHOUND BITES: Every hitter in the Midland starting lineup had a hit and every hitter in the lineup except for Adam Piatt scored a run in Thursday's game... Justin Bowles has a 10-game hit streak as he's gone 19-for-38 (.500) during that span with three home runs and 15 RBIs... Left-handed pitcher Eric DuBose has been placed on the disabled list due to tendonitis in his throwing shoulder. DuBose joins pitchers Chris Nelson and Chris Enochs on the DL... Eric Stuckenschneider has completed his rehab assignment and has been added to the RockHounds roster. DeFrancesco now has five outfielders to work with.

Midland 14, El Paso 3

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Clark dh	3	1	2	0	Marcinczyk 1b	4	2	2	1
Wolff 1b	4	0	1	0	Bowles lf	4	1	3	1
Hartman 3b	3	0	0	1	Garland cf	5	1	1	0
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, will be received at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall until 2:00 p.m., July 14, 1999, for the construction of the following item:

CHLORINE AND AMMONIA FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF MIDLAND PROJECT NO. WPP 15.100

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Director of Utilities, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817)735-7300. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: $75.00 per set -- Non-Refundable

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Midland in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the City of Midland and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Midland reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

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2. Installation of chlorine and ammonia scrubbers at the City of Midland Water Treatment Plant.
3. Relocation of the existing ammonia bulk storage tank and construction of a new ammonia bulk storage area.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 101 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 P.M., Local Time, July 13, 1999. The Bids will be opened and read aloud at 4:30 P.M. on July 13, 1999.

The Commissioners Court will award the bids within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

99MCO217
Network Equipment
99MCO221
Computer Wiring, Facilities Management and LEB

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
Purchasing Agent

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Janice Melton*** for a **Zone Change** from AE, Agriculture-Estate District, to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, and PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center, on a 13.97-acre tract out of Section 2, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, Midland County, Texas,

Beginning at a point found for the NE corner of this tract at the intersection of the centerline of Mockingbird Lane and the west right-of-way line of State Highway 349 from which the NE corner of said Section 2 bears N. 74° 51' 15" E. 68.00 feet;

Thence S. 15° 19' 09" E. 370.24 feet along the said west right-of-way line of State Highway 349 to a point found for the SE corner of this tract, same being the NE corner of Lot 5, Block 3, Mission Properties, Section 5;

Thence S. 74° 51' 15" W. 348.23 feet along the north line of said Lot 5, Block 3, Mission Properties, Section 5 to a point found for the most southerly SW corner of this tract, same being the NW corner of said Lot 5, Block 3, Mission Properties, Section 5, and in the east line of a 20 foot alley;

Thence N. 15° 14' 12" W. 20.00 feet along the said east line of a 20 foot alley to a point found for an interior corner of this tract in the north line of Mission Properties, Section 5, and the north line of a 20 foot alley;

Thence S. 74° 51' 15" W. 1370.00 feet along the north line of said Mission Properties, Section 5, and the north line of said 20 foot alley to a point for the most westerly SW corner of this tract, same being the NW corner of said Mission Properties, Section 5;

Thence N. 15° 05' 02" W. 350.24 feet to a point found for the NW corner of this tract in the centerline of said Mockingbird Lane;

Thence N. 74° 51' 15" E. 1716.76 feet to the place of beginning.

(Generally located on the southwest corner of Big Spring and Mockingbird Lane.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:12 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Glenn Miller*** for a **Zone Change** from 2F, Two-Family Dwelling District, to PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, on all of Bishop Addition, Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the north side of Shell Avenue, approximately 630 feet east of Godfrey Street.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:15 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider proposed amendments to the Zone Code changing the requirements of the residential zoning districts with regard to the addition of two new districts, Urban Estate District and Single-Family Estate District. The City Council will also consider an amendment to the Animal and Fowl Code regarding the keeping of livestock in the 1F-1, One Family Dwelling District. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Richardson Engineering,*** for approval of a Planned District Site Plan, on Lots 3 through 7, Block 1, Gamblin Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northwest corner of Midland and Seminole Drives.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7852

An ordinance establishing Intersection Stops at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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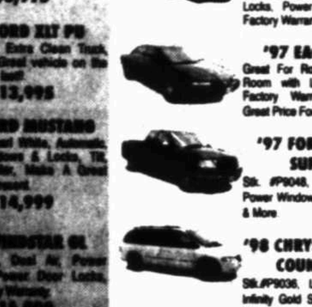

Susan McQuistion
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Love, Dad

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ORDINANCE NO. 7856

An ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification and Amending Chapter One, Title XI, of the City Code of Midland, Texas, by permitting a 1.99 Acre Tract of land out of Tracts 1 and 2, Midkiff Heights; and Lot 4, Block 1, Midkiff Heights, Section 3, which is presently zoned 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District to be used as PD, Planned District for an Office Center; providing such use to be subject to certain conditions and restrictions as set out herein; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

CAUSE NO. P-12,491

IN RE: BRETT RONALD SMOLA, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of BRETT RONALD SMOLA, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on June 17, 1999, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-12,491 styled "In Re: BRETT RONALD SMOLA, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 23 day of June, 1999.

PATRICIA SMOLA,
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CAUSE NO. CV42608

THE ESTATE OF WILLIS DENE PHILLIPS, Deceased
v.
JAMES PERRY PHILLIPS, ELBERT RANDALL PHILLIPS, AND PERRY ALLEN PHILLIPS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT 385TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: **Perry Allen Phillips**

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of The Estate of Willie Dene Phillips, Deceased, was filed in the 385th District Court, May 28, 1999 against James Perry Phillips, Elbert Randall Phillips and Perry Allen Phillips. The suit requests a declaratory judgment regarding ownership of certain real property located in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to enter a declaration and decree setting forth the rights as between the parties to the suit to certain property, which will be binding on you.

Issued this 7th day of June, 1999.

Vivian Wood, Clerk of the District Court of
Midland, Texas
By: Diana Valdes, Deputy

ORDINANCE NO. 7855

An ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "LR-2", Local Retail District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of Beer and Wine in a Restaurant for On-Premise Consumption; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

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THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:09 A.M., Tuesday, July 13, 1999**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Great Western Outdoor** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard,** on a 5.45-acre tract in the SE/4 of Section 1, Block 39, T-2-S, T & P Railroad Company Survey, Midlend County, Texas,

BEGINNING at a Highway concrete monument for corner, said monument is N. 15° 06' W. 1094.9 feet and S. 74° 49' 30" W. 116.6 feet from the southeast corner of Section 1, Block 39, T-2-South, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas;

THENCE S. 74° 49' 30" W. 311.1 feet to an iron rod for corner;

THENCE N. 71° 57' W. 713.2 feet to an iron rod for corner, the Northwest corner of this tract, said rod is S. 15° 06' E. 71 feet from an iron rod in fence line;

THENCE S. 15° 06' E. 687.55 feet to an iron rod located in the North ROW line of Interstate Highway #20;

THENCE N. 69° 37' 30" E. 143.9 feet, along and with the North ROW line of Interstate Highway #20, to a Highway concrete monument;

THENCE N. 60° 26' 30" E. 718 feet, along and with the North ROW line of Interstate Highway #20 to a Highway concrete monument;

THENCE N. 18° 23' E. 126.35 feet, along and with Interstate Highway #20 ROW line, to the place of beginning, containing 5.45 acres of land.

(Generally located on the northwest corner Interstate 20 and Fairgrounds Road.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7854

An ordinance changing the Zoning Use Classification of certain property described in Section One hereof, which is presently zoned "2-F", Two-Family Dwelling District, by permitting said property to be used under a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Group Care Home; making said permit subject to certain conditions and restrictions contained herein; repealing Ordinance No. 7529; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); and ordering publication

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BIDDERS
CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the Midland Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department, Attn: Deputy Director-Administration, 200 N. Main, or P.O. Box 3038, ATTN: Bid #99CRTC01, Midland, TX 79702 until 4:30 p.m. July 12, 1999. Bids to be opened July 13, 1999, for one (1) 1999 15 passenger van during a special meeting of the Executive Committee for the CSCD in the Conference Room, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas. Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Information Desk, First Floor, of the CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, Texas.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications that follow. The CSCD reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in any bid and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services.

Linda K. Martin
Agency Director
Midalnd CSCD

ORDINANCE NO. 7853

An ordinance establishing Yield Right of Way at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at intersections; containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); and ordering publication

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LOST- Boston Terrier, 2 years old, collar and tags. Black/ white. Call 699-4534.

FOUND: SMALL white Shepherd mix, red collar, female. Vicinity of South Lamesa Road. 687-2567, or 685-0155.

FOUND- 2 Female black dogs with harnesses. Please call 682-6637.

FOUND- Male curly coated retriever, about 5 years of age. Call 685-7420.

FOUND; BLACK Lab/ Golden Retriever mix? Vicinity of Grasslands. Call to claim, 697-2603.

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↓FOUND↓

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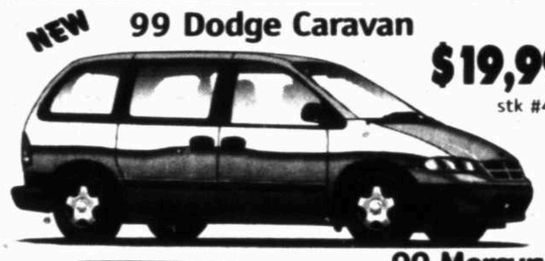

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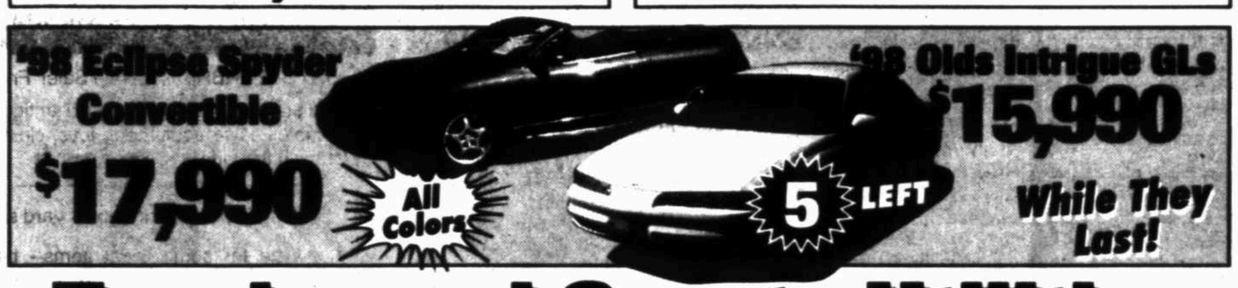

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

ARCHIVE SERVICES COORDINATOR

The Department of General Services, Lubbock campus is seeking an individual to perform responsible work in operating, controlling and coordinating production processing on electronic imaging hardware and software and perform limited programming and database management: Requires an associate's degree in a computer- related field and two years of experience in high production electronic imaging. Additional experience may substitute for the education, undergraduate degree in MIS may substitute for experience. Must have current driver's license. Excellent salary and benefits, including retirement.

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DIRECTOR

Excellent Opportunity to work in a rewarding career, caring for the elderly in the growing field of assisted living.

Cimarron House has immediate opportunity for position of Director.

Related Experience in the following areas preferred:

- Staff Supervision
- Training/ Teaching
- Community Involvement/ Marketing
- Ability to work within an established budget

Individuals with work experience in the fields of hospitality; health care; elder care; developmental disabled care; or other special population encouraged to apply.

Competitive salary, excellent benefits and opportunity for career advancement.

Send resumes to 806-291-8295.
Closing Date: 7/3/99

EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

★FULL- CHARGE BOOKKEEPER★

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Blind Box C-1114 c/o
Midland Reporter Telegram
P.O. BOX 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSING Aides; Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides on the 6- 2/ 2- 10 shift. If interested please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX., 79707.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have hone phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. Closing date 6/ 28/ 99. EOE

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate openings fro Personal Service Assistants. Must Have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible house. Experience with the elderly a plus. Competitive pay and benefits available. Apply at 3400 Caldera Dr., Midland. EOE.

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing skills, computer and typing preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall. No faxes.

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA's- LVN's- CMA's & Nurse's Aides needed for all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Please mail resume to: Box J-5008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. Medical Supply Coordinator. Requires: Strong organizational skills. Ability to communicate with patient population. CBA or related experience preferred. Come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, suite 100, Odessa. Monday- Friday 8- 5.

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NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Medicare/ Private full time and PRN nurses needed. Come by and fill out an application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100- Odessa or call Terri at 580-2015.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. PRN Speech Therapist needed. Contact director of Therapy at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RADIOLOGY NUCLEAR Medicine Tech position open for out patient clinic. Send resume to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

RECEPTIONIST/ Technician- Experience preferred but not necessary. Hiring Sept. 1. Resumes to: Midland Vision Center, 2101 N. Midland Dr., #8, Midland, 79707-5593.

RN or LVN wanted to cardiac cathlab. Previous cathlab experience preferred. Send resumes to PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79704.

→NEW TODAY←

WAL- MART seeking licensed pharmacists in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas. We offer top tier' salary, incredible benefits package and advancement opportunities. Call or fax: 806-799-6170.

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Advertise your household item (priced under $50) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

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ADVOCATE: SAFE PLACE, formerly the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, has an opening for an Outreach Victim's Advocate to assist victim's in seeking legal and other services in a 15 county area. Degree in criminal justice or social services field or equivalent experience working with victim's in the justice system. Extensive travel required. Fax resume to: 915-686-7186 or mail to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

Classified Can! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUCKNER CHILDREN & Family Services, Inc. is seeking a Program Manager for new Healthy Families Program in Odessa, TX. Individual must have a Master's degree and experience in working with children and families. Please send resumes to 1330 E. 8th Street, Suite 320, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to (915)334-8682.

HUMAN RESOURCES Manager: Growing Midland operation based oil field service company seeks a qualified person with good communication and personal skills. Multi year experience required in Human Resources capacity with medium to large size company. Send resume to: Box J-5010, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT OIL Company seeking Secretary/ Receptionist: Ideal candidate will have strong computer skills (including Word and Excel), outstanding communications skills, along with a strong work ethic. Possibly flexible hours, Salary DOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 1889, Midland, Texas, 79702.

NEEDED: PC Technician- Experience with installation of Hardware & Software systems, Windows 95 & 98, and Networking. A+ Certification is a plus. Will be traveling in the Midland, Odessa and Ozona areas. $14/ hour plus mileage reimbursement. Please fax Resumes to: (915)682-3041.

OFFICE MANAGER/ Secretary: Strong computer skills, Word, Excel, Questa Production System. Need individual with knowledge of Production and drilling terminology. Will be responsible for preparing morning production and drilling reports, submitting regulatory filings, data entry into Questa and supporting production manager. Competitive salary, 401K, Insurance. Please send resume to: Box J-5006, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE position part time could lead to full time. Multiple company office. Must have accounting and computer experience background. Great Plains accounting a plus. Reply to: Box P-6191, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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FULL ACCOUNTANT/ Office Manager. Private club experience a plus. Windows 95 experience required. Drug free environment. Available immediately. 683-5596, ask for the GM for interview.

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LEGAL SECRETARY: Experienced legal secretary needed for busy office. Litigation experience is a definite plus. Strong typing skills are required. If you are interested in this position and it's benefits, please send your resume, along with salary history to: Box J-5011, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ONE PERSON OFFICE seeking bookkeeper part time 8- 12 Monday- Friday. Must have experience and references. Call 687-1281 for appointment, ask for Marv or Burt. Or drop resume by 15 S. Industrial Loop, Midland, TX 79701.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Permanent Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank Odessa is seeking a full time night clerk for the Data Processing department. Must be proficient on the ten key and have some computer experience. Applications accepted at 500 West Wall or fax resume to: 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

316 Sales Help Wanted

$25 To $50K Per Year

Resthaven Memorial Park is seeking sensitive, caring individuals to act ad as Pre- Need Counselor. If you are truly interested in helping people, this is one of the most rewarding careers available. All the benefits plus a bonus opportunity.

For an interview, contact Alan Schnaufer, 682-3061 between 9- 5, Monday- Friday. Must have dependable transportation.

316 Sales Help Wanted

·Do you like helping people and would like to make $60- $70K commission? Travel required. Benefits/ Incentives. Appointments set by us. **1-800-477-2233**

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Great Agent Benefit Package. Advances paid upon submission. Career Minded Only. Call Francine 1-800-722-4605.

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SALES ASSOCIATE
Part Time

Opening for 1 part time sales person to service both retail and wholesale customers. Must be dependable and knowledgeable and/ or interested in home decorating and paint products. Some work history desired, preferably in related field. For details apply in person. No phone calls please.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
M/ F/ V/ D
2215 North Midland Drive
Midland, Texas 79707

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

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Sales Demonstrators

Inside sales positions available. Hiring now in the Midland, TX area. Excellent pay, no experience necessary, we will train. Call now 1-800-469-7697 x 222.

SALES REP for importer of Italian stone. Car and computer required. Email resume to: jvhall@ibm.net.

TRAVELING SALES Person to travel West Texas and New Mexico. Wholesale mattresses. Sales experience and good car necessary. Call for appointment 687-1281 ask for Marv or Burt.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

NATIONAL OWNER seeking property manager for commercial tenants. Apartment management experience a plus. $30,000 +. Send resume to: Box P-6190, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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682-6222

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

RNO Finance
Now Hiring Full Time Manager Trainee
Requirements include:
- High school grad or equivalent
- Collection & loan experience a plus but willing to train right perrson.
- Clean driving record
- Drug free.

Apply in person only 2209 N. Big Spring Midland, TX

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LAND SURVEYING company in need of Crewman. Apply in person: 2903 North Big Spring, Midland.

MUDLOGGERS: BUSY, growing firm looking for quality oriented, stable loggers. Call CAMCO @ 361-798-9389.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

AMI SERVICES is looking for experienced, licensed plumber. Please inquire within, no phone calls. 2302 East Garden City Highway.

APARTMENT MAINTENANCE person needed for Amarillo property. Please send resume to: 2505 Lakeview,Ste 200; Amarillo, TX 79109 or fax to 806-358-2170.

COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL electrician. Preferably experienced Journeymen. Call 563-2209.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED immediately. 3 -4 Years experience in commercial work. Must be dependable. Salary based upon experience. Send replies to: Box P-6189, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED PAINTERS needed. Wages based on experience. Midland/ Lamesa area. Call 800-527-4191.

PAINTERS NEED- minimum 5 years experience. Salary based on experience. Apply at 1905 W. Industrial between 9- 12 and 1- 5.

PLUMBERS- Commercial work, central Texas. Top Pay/ Benefits. 1-888-512-6888.

ROTO ROOTER- is excepting applications for an experienced drain cleaner. Good driving record required. Apply in person at 1410 Carter between 8 am- 12 pm.

SHIPPING MANAGER: Needed to schedule over- sized loads traveling nation- wide. Experience with state DOT standards a plus. Apply in person at 10600 West Interstate 20. Salary DOE.

SIDING INSTALLERS: Expanding company needs experiewnced installers. Must have equipment and truck. 1-800-728-3502.

WANTED: Experienced HVAC/ Refrigeration Technicians and Installers. Will pay up to $17 an hour, experienced only need to apply in person at 1607 South Midkiff, Midland, Texas, or send resume to P.O. Box 732, Midland, Texas 79702. E.O.E.

WANTED: Experienced Journeyman Plumbers. Will pay up to $17 an hour, experienced only need to apply in person at 1607 South Midkiff, Midland, Texas, or send resume to P.O. Box 732, Midland, Texas 79702. E.O.E.

335 Adult Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCED Live- in care giver for elderly lady. Light housekeeping and cooking. Call 915-686-0826

336 Adult Care Providers

I AM SEEKING a part-time position with an elderly or disabled person. Call 570-6315.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Jackie.

I WOULD LIKE To take care of elderly patients. Do have references Call 694-8294.

MORNING GLORY Adult Care Home. Alternative to nursing home. State licensed, 8 years in business. A place for your loved ones. Come by anytime or call 697-8749.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE: Would like to keep your child in my home. Monday- Friday, 6AM- 6PM. Have references. 689-4262.

CHILD CARE Mom with medical background would like to care for your children. Monday- Friday. CPR, First- Aide. 520-4735.

→NEW TODAY←

RELIABLE TEENAGER will babysit in your home or mine anytime including weekends. Please call 522-1946.

350 Business Opportunities

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.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

PARTY STORE for sale, includes inventory, fixtures, equipment and rental equipment. For more information call 915-267-4332, 10 am until 2 pm.

✔MOTHER'S DREAM Stay home, lose weight, make money! Call 570-6313.

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

EARN HUGE Profits now! Looking for motivated individuals for sales opportunity of a lifetime. 100(K) plus possible first year commissions. Call 1-800-352-3288 Ext 9903.

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450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Arts
465 Collectibles
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

400 Auctions

AUCTION- Sat., June 26, 10 am. Ector County Sheriff's Posse, North Andrews Hwy. Antiques, Collectibles, Guns, Coins, Jewelry, Loaded 1998 Suzuki VL1500 LC Intruder Cruiser, Vendo 39 Coke machine. Do not miss this Exciting Auction. Terms: Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card, Discover. 10% Buyers Premium. Kerry Fisher- Auctioneer, TX Lic. #12822. Call for more details. 915-332-2780.

410Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←

***CRUISIN COLLECTABLES & MORE**

12700 West I-20East Odessa, 915-563-1482. Texaco collectables, Nascar, NHRA- jackets, T-shirts, clocks, Furby's Barbie's, NFR shirts-jackets and much, much more. North Service Road on Interstate 20 next to Quality Truck Tires.

2 19" Color TV's- one with remote, $175. Camper shell for 1981 El Camino with light, $100. 570-0069.

1963 MAGNAVOX Stereophonic Hi- fidelity stereo. Beautiful all wood cabinet. Excellent condition. $225. 570-8822.

WHEEL CHAIR- Standard size, used 4 months, $350. Please call 697-0373.

TOOLBOX for small pickup, $40. Stair-stepper, $50. RCA Camcorder, $50. Go-cart frame, $25. Almost new Reebok golf shoe- men size 71/2, $50. Computer great for learning keyboarding/ typing reports with printer, $100. 683-6807.

DISPLAY MODEL Spa and climate room- Slight damage $120 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FOR SALE: Electric hospital bed, less than one year old. $900 negotiable. Call 694-5864.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

MOVING SALE- 386 Computer, monitor, and printer, $150. Cream color coach/ loveseat slip covers, $50. Shower curtain, $10. Office chair, $30. Dresser, $25. 3 Halogen lamps for $30. 697-3902.

YELLOW FROSTED, rimmed in gold, pitcher and 6 glasses by West Virginia Glass. $30. 561-8272.

190 SQ. Yards of good beige used carpet. $150. Please call 684-7686.

SWIMMING POOL FURNITURE for sale. Chairs, tables, lounge chairs. Please call 561-8000 or leave message.

LEARNING TOOLS- Hooked on Phonics, Early World of Learning by World Book. Men's bike Fuji, Softy- water softer. 686-0914.

TANDY 1110 HD lap top notebook computer with case. 286, basic capacity, works great. Cannon BJC620 color bubble jet printer, works great. Okidata OL600C laser printer, works great- could use maintenance. Savin 5015RE copy machine- reduces and enlarges, 2 trays, bypass option, needs maintenance but works. Reasonable prices. Call 689-3534.

GARAGE SALES

79701

✔ 1114 BIG SPRING STREET. Gallery

1114 Annual Garage Sale. Antique furniture, inducing spindle beds, iron bed, tables and chairs, high fired stoneware and Raku, many household items, including vacuum cleaners, flatware, dishes, bric -a-brac and clothing, typewriter and misc. Saturday only 8- 5.

★ 300 SOUTH BAIRD ★
SALAVATION ARMY
FIRST ANNUAL
MOUNTAIN OF CLOTHING SALE
SATURDAY JUNE 26, 1999
7:30AM- 9:30AM
$1.00- SHOPPING BAG FULL
$5.00- TRASH BAG FULL

1306 WEST MISSOURI. Saturday 8- 12. Pop-up camper, speed bikes, childrens toys.

1508 W. TEXAS. Big evaporative air conditioner, king size bed, kitchen table, lots of miscellanous. Saturday 8 am.

✔ 2603 STOREY (Andrews Hwy & Ward next to Long John Silvers). Huge 6 family Garage Sale. Hot tub, Snapper RT-5 tiller, cultivator tiller, circular saws, scroll saw, electric drill, propane welder, coax cable, child's rocking chairs, dinette set, TV, tools, clothes, toys and tons of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00- ?. Early birds welcome.

2401 Lockheed. Thursday 8:30- 1:00. Friday 8:30- 12:00. Toys deluxe, boys bike, adult clothes, boys/ 5-6, girls/ 6-8, shoes, sheets, and glass coffee table. Absolutely no earlies!!!!

✔ 1106 LANHAM (in alley). Aquarium, bunkbed, bedspreads, lots of ceramic tile and grout, coffee table, couches, love seats, curtains, microwave, vacuum cleaner, shelves, pictures, floral swags, weight set, desks, lamps, and more. Cheap! Cheap! Cheap! Saturday 7 am- 3.

401 SOUTH MAIN. Big garage sale!! June 25- 26. 9:00 am- 5:00 pm. Several Churches.

2603 BRUNSON AVE. 5 Piece sofa, washer and dryer, king bedroom suite with bedding, refrigerator. Friday- Saturday 8- 12.

3215 WEST ILLINOIS. Friday 8- 2. Saturday 8-.? A little bit of everything and a lot of baby stuff.

1202 HARVARD. Saturday, June 26th 8:00- 5:00. Sofa, chairs and other household items!

2006 WEST GOLF COURSE. Saturday June 26, 9:00- ?

2304 STOREY- Garage Sale, Saturday only. 8:00AM- 5:00PM.

➡ 1804 COLLEGE- Kids clothes, Little Tikes toys, chandelier, fireplace screens, pistol, steer horns, rifles, carved mahogany chests, edger, swords, model A frames, bayonets, arrow heads, machetes. 8:00AM- Friday. 683-1567.

1301 E. JAX: Friday 8- 12. Saturday 8- 1. Large womens clothing, shoes 10, hand bags, jewelry. Mens name brand tennis shoes (size 13), jeahs and shirts. Household items.

610 SOUTH BAIRD. Friday- Saturday. 2 family! Kid items, king size waterbed, super single waterbed, childrens clothing.

2305 WEST MICHIGAN. Friends of the Library 1/2 Price sale- One Day Only. Saturday June 26th, 1999 9 am- 5 pm.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

2500 COUNTRY CLUB. (Corner of Lanham) Saturday 26th. No sales before 8:30 am.

☆ 1102 N. CARRIZO (in backyard) Saturday 9- 2. Quality children's clothes (infant- 5), baby items, computer desk, furniture, ladies square dance clothes, 1/2 off Mary Kay, linens, crafts, patio table, household, nice toys, Barbies, kitchen items, couches, Little Tikes, and much more!

➡ 1309 SOUTH LORAINE. 6-24 through 7-1. Leaving Texas Sale. Living room, TV, stereo, tools, Queen headboard vanity brass, entertainment center, end tables, much more. Set of beepers paid till March 2000. Pager 499-2281.

1310 W. TENNESSEE: Saturday 7 am. Fishing gear, dishwasher, tools, children's clothes, torch set, sofa, miscellaneous.

❤ 2312 STOREY. Cassettes, LP's, old computer stuff, Bric Brac, clothes, books, kids items, lot of great bargains. Thursday 8- 6. Friday 8- 4. Saturday 8- 12.

ESCENTS CANDLE Company- End of the quarter half price sale on selected items. Garage sale in shop yard- good clothes- miscellaneous. 2400 West Indiana Saturday 8- 2.

2309 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE. Friday- Saturday. Edgers, tools, tables, radios, TV's, tape players, what nots and clothes.

79703

5115 WEST STOREY AVENUE; Saturday- 9:00 until ? Tools, furniture, computer desk, kitchen items, books, womens and mens clothing, stereo equipment, much more!

3603 ANETTA DRIVE. Miscellaneous kitchen items, and clothes. Saturday 7 am to 7 pm.

3812 CEDAR SPRINGS. Friday, Saturday 7:30- ? Lots of ceramics, home interior products, Avon, and much more.

519 SOUTH BENTWOOD. Friday- Saturday 8- 5. Baby & toddler clothes, household items, lots & lots miscellaneous.

79703

4600 MERCEDES DRIVE. Multi family moving sale. Furniture, appliances, clothes, cars, house and lots of miscellaneous. Friday/ Saturday 8- 5.

4404 BROOKDALE; Saturday- 8:00 until 1:00! Waterbed, vacuum, computer, software, clothes, jewelry, books, much more!

350 NORTH. MIDLAND Drive, Suite "B". Now Open- Tots 2 Teens, taking consignments on Spring and Summer clothing.

★ 4622 LAURA- Couch, 2 dryers, car seat, dishes, Sega, comic books, house wares, little boys/ women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8AM- ?

401 EDGEWOOD DRIVE; Saturday- 8:00 am! Gas stove- $200, gas dryer- $75, lots of miscellaneous!

3620 WEST MICHIGAN; Saturday- 8 until 2! Sega CD with games, cell phone, storm door, much more!

✔ 3309 STOREY. Friday only, 7:00 am- 11:00 am, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm. Furniture, some antiques, riding mower accessories, golf equipment, mower, truck boxes, Little Tikes toys, sofa sleeper, BBQ grill, breakfast table, Mag rims, armoire, 2 entertainment centers, 2 recliners. No clothes. 1982 Lincoln Towncar.

4324 COUNTRY CLUB (in back): 3 Families. VCR, electric stove, Play Station games, end tables, clarinet, area rug, mini trampoline, new wooden child bench and chair, clothes (all sizes), miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 12.

500 DEVONIAN; Saturday- 8:00! Designer women's clothing- petite to maternity, king size waterbed set, Karastan carpet, tools, paint/ supplies, baby crib- toys- clothes, much more!

506 PARKWOOD DRIVE; Thursday through Saturday- 8:00 until ? Moving sale! Weight machine, 2- TV's, entertainment center, clothes, lots of toys, computer, baby items. Lots of miscellaneous!

4625 PRINCETON: Saturday 8- 2. Bicycle, housewares, new windows, children's clothing/ toys, air hockey table.

600 BROOKS. Moving Sale! Saturday 8- ? Everything must go! TV, furniture, beds, dryer, baby items, toys, weight bench, lots of miscellaneous. Ferret and chow.

3003 MICHIGAN. Friday- Saturday 8- 4. Clothes, toys and much more.

121 N. EISENHOWER- Saturday, 8AM- 2PM. Deep freezer, full and queen bedding, military/ outdoor items, clothing toys and more.

412 N. BENTWOOD; 3 Family sale! Dining set, desk, twin bed, lots of miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday, 8:00AM.

3419 W. MICHIGAN. Bassinet, walkers, baby swing, camp stove, infants- children's- and adult clothing, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday.

☞ 4311 ERIE- Multi- family yard sale. Let's make a deal!! Recliner, retired Beanies, glass dining set, books, microwave, dishes, coffee/ end tables, much much more. Saturday only, all must go! No early sales. 8:00AM- 2:00PM.

3303 BAUMANN. Saturday. Books, bookcases, washer, vacuum cleaner, some furniture, much more miscellaneous!!

4104 ANETTA. Baby clothes, organ, weight bench. A little bit of everything! Friday- Saturday 7:30- 3.

79705

2402 WEST SHANDON. Garage Sale! Open Friday at 8:00. Household, toys, miscellaneous.

✔ 2608 TERRACE; Saturday only! 8:00 until 2:00! Multi- family. Lots of miscellaneous, some big appliances, clothes, toys!

3805 KNIFFEN (off of E. Loop 250). Saturday only 8- 4. Refrigerator, desk, clothes, knick knacks, car radios, golf clubs, and much more.

3209 TEALWOOD PL. Across from the mall in Emerson neighborhood. 2 families. Saturday, 8:00AM.

☞ 3207 SINCLAIR; Friday night- 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Saturday- 8:00 to 11:00 am! Boys- girls- adult & baby clothes, Fast Trac, pin ball machine, stroller, Beanie Babies, lots of toys, collectibles, car parts, tools. We have it all! We will make the competitor "Cry like a baby". No early sales!

☆ 404 SPRING MEADOW. Moving sale! 9:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday off Loop 250 North between Big Spring and "A". Like new blond furniture, wrought iron breakfast set & baker rack, sofa, beveled glass room devider, small decorator desk, prints by Monet, Van Gogh and others, triple dresser, dryer, patio set, grill, yard tools, king & queen mattresses and more. Sale by Jean & Jim. Treadmill & other exercise.

☞ 2216 SOUTHAMPTON. North of Loop, off Garfield. Multiple Family. Antiques, furniture, electronics, sporting goods, toys, baby items, lawn mower, weed eater, treadmill, exercise equipment, imported Chimineas and Tele-Vera pottery. Saturday 8- 2.

✔ 806 SINCLAIR- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00AM. Utility trailer, small truck tool box, computers, TV, VCR, clothes, toys, and miscellaneous.

712 W. SPRUCE:
Very near Neely and A Street,
double garage full.
Priced to sell! Old stuff, housewares,
decorating items and collectables.
Friday 9- 3.
(additional markdowns 1- 3).

79705

★ 2000 SANDS. Summer Clean Out Sale! Friday and Saturday 8 am til ? Sofa and love seat, end tables, antique piano stool, file cabinet- desk, air compressor with tools, camping equipment, 8 x 10 tent, clothing, miscellaneous kitchen and household items. Cash Only!

2613 BOEING. Saturday 8- 1. Five family garage sale! Clothes, baby items, lawn mower and much more. No early birds.

2513 CAMARIE. Saturday Only 8- 2. Dining room table, other small pieces of furniture, little girls clothing (size 6- 7), decorator items, and miscellaneous.

♣ 2610 FANNIN. Saturday only. 8- 12. Multi family sale! Car CD player, furniture, computer games, baby items, electronics, silver jewelry, housewares, china and artwork. Please no early birds and cash only!

❖ 4001 RADCLIFF COURT (in alley). Moving! 4 Bicycles, clothes: women's and girls (sizes 3 to 10), Jeep wheels, kitchen stuff, stereo with 8 track player. All kinds of stuff for everyone! Saturday only 8 am to 1 pm.

4243 SIESTA; Friday- 10:00 am, Saturday- 8:00 am! Furniture, clothes, jewelry, telephones, dishes, lots of miscellaneous!

2608 TERRACE. Children's, adult dress and upholstery fabric, patterns, pillow forms, cutting table, notions. Free remnants. Saturday 8- 2 pm.

1803 CULVER. Chain saw, concrete mixer, Shopsmith saw, BBQ pits, weed eaters, skil saw, drills, band saw, furniture, children's clothes, bedspreads, tires, other tools. Saturday 7:30- 12.

3402 SHELL. Sofa with queen sleeper, Bose speakers, set of dining chairs, various household items. Saturday 8- noon.

★ 3101 AUBURN DRIVE; (Corner house- alley entrance- park front/ side). Saturday 8:00 until 2:00! Coffee- end tables, bedspreads, curtains, lots of teen girl clothes, size 3 & 4 boy toddler clothes, lots of miscellaneous treasures! Do not miss it!

2308 CASTLEFORD ROAD; Saturday- 8:30 until 12:00 only! Everything 1/2 price, many items!

2009 NORTH "H"; Saturday only- 8:00 until 2:00! Computer, office equipment, Barbie jeep, bicycles, Little Tikes trucks and sand box, childrens books, lots of clothes, household miscellaneous items!

2213 SOUTHAMPTON Lane: Spring cleaning. Quality clothing, towels, bikes, mini blinds, household items. Saturday 8-1.

✿ 2305 BELLECHASE. (In alley) Friday- Saturday 8:00. Everything go. Day bed and trundle, night stand, bikes, phones, camping equipment, computer, typewriter, pictures, air packs, skies, fish and ski boat with 200 Evinrude, exercise equipment, clothes and much more.

2205 CULVER. 8:00- 1:00. Three family sale. Children stuff, computer, lots of everything.

4526 LANHAM: Friday- Saturday 7- 1. Moving sale! Tools, furniture, air compressor, golf clubs, miscellanous. No early birds.

2203 Culver. Friday, 8:00AM. Kids clothes, toys, pool table, Fisher Price kitchen, Mary Kay cosmetics.

#1 METZ COURT. Saturday 8- 12. Garage door opener, furniture, bread machine, daisy ceiling light fixture, desk lamps, clothes, miscellaneous.

• • • • 112 W. SPRUCE- Estate Sale (off north Big Spring) Thursday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30. Everything must be sold! Washer, dryer, refrigerator, deep freeze, electric stove, electric hospital bed, oxygen maker, handicap equipment, two recliners, hide -a-bed, love seat, dining table/ 6 chairs, microwave and stand, six bookshelves full of goodies, old crocks, portable sewing machine, storeroom full of tools, work benches, hand plow and sweeps. Much miscellaneous! 1974 Lincoln Mark IV Classic, good condition. Do not miss this sale! Handled by Floy Maberry.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

5126 ASHDOWN. Honda Dream Motorcycle, baby items, infant car seat, bassinet, playpen, wagon wheel chair, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30 to 1.

2610 HUGHES: Saturday 8- 1. Love seat, tables, stove top, TV's, clothing and miscellaneous.

☆ 2008 NORTH "D"; Saturday- 8:00 until 2:00! Oak dining table with four chairs, racks of designer clothes, Kirby vacuum with all attachments, Weslo Cadence treadmill, Nordic Trac, Zerox typewriter, lot of miscellaneous!

✔ 2214 N. "H" (In alley off Neely) Saturday, 8- 5 & Sunday 8- 12. Tools, antiques, clothing, kitchen ware, books, pictures, miscellaneous items, too numerous to list. Cash only!

79706

☞ 10903 EAST CO. RD. 105 Greenwood area, 4 family sale. Furniture, entertainment center, stereo with speakers, washer/ dryer, stove, refrigerator, clothing, bunk bed, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 8:00am- ? Saturday, 8:00AM- ? No early birds!!!!

2208 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1130; Friday & Saturday- 8:00 am until ? Moving sale- Everything goes! John Deere mower, sofa and loveseat, and more!

79707

Living
ESTATE SALE

Antiques, Decorative Items, Kitchenware, Furniture, '79 Chevy 4-Wheel Drive, Stock Trailer, Working Windmill and Much More!!!

6511 West County Road 58 1/2

Take first left off North Midland Drive past Wal-Mart on Briarwood.
Go approximately 1.5 miles towards the Bus Barn.
On FM 1240 turn right at Crescent Storage & Firework Stands.
Two blocks north to County Road 58 1/2.

694-2928

Friday, June 25th, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Saturday, June 26th, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm

79706

★ 4212 SOUTH HWY 349. Huge Three Family Garage Sale. Many baby items, couch, chair, TV, Wielder weight set (like new), clothes for everyone (all sizes), shoes, many kitchen items and lots of miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 8 am- 6 pm..

✔ EAST COUNTY ROAD 108 (behind Greenwood high school). Multi Family Sale! Lots of Kids and baby stuff! Clothes, toys, and much more! Saturday Only!

7115 ECR 105 (East on 307 (Cloverdale), turn South on 1120). Friday, Saturday 8-? Nice toys, children's clothes, furniture, motorcycle, bicycles.

4700 ECR 140: Take Big Spring (Rankin Hwy South to ECR 140 and turn left) Clothes, dishes, weight bench, bicycle, 27' Morgan pool, miniature donkey with 2 week old baby, hemp caps and jewelry, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8:30- 5:30.

79707

✿ 4010 GODFREY- Moving Sale. Saturday only, 8:00AM- 1:00PM. 17' Newman ski/ fish boat, Noah's Ark collectibles (Great for nursery!!) Leather sofa, rocker/ recliner, fat & skinny clothes, miscellaneous home decor and so much more! Park on Godfrey/ use side gate!!

4204 DAWN Circle: Moving sale. Refrigerator, furniture, computer and accessories. Color TV, VCR's, VHS movies, Playstation and Nintendo 64 games, trading cards. Friday- Saturday 9- 3.

4705 PRESTON- Benefiting State bound women's softball team. Queen bed, dresser, night stand, miscellaneous furniture, clothes, kitchen stuff, knick- knacks. Saturday, 8:00AM- ?

2000 FREEPORT. Friday 9- 2. Saturday 9- 12. Miscellaneous items, miscellaneous tools, receiver and speakers, exercise bike. Cash only.

4722 W. DENGAR. Chair and ottoman, lots of clothes, toys, baby car seat, lots of household miscellaneous. Saturday only 8- 2.

4517 FAIRBANKS (in alley): Saturday 8- 2. Refrigerator, exercise equipment clothes, miscellaneous.

★ 3009 WHITTLE WAY- Saturday only, 8:30- 2:00. Combination Estate/ Garage sale. Bedroom suite, chairs, TV, 2 desks, book shelves, nice luggage, new arts and crafts, nice clothes, girls roller blades, bedspreads, drapes, comforters, pictures, other furniture & misc.

✔ 4108 CRESTRIDGE DRIVE; Saturday- 7:00- 12:00! Moving sale! Refrigerator, small appliances, bicycles, toys, computer, stereos, Noritake China, wheel barrow, miscellaneous furniture, etc!

2915 AURORA LANE. Moving sale! Saturday June 26th 8- 5. Furniture, bunkbed, houseware, 2 executive desk, futon bunkbed, exercise equipment, cartop carrier.

3402 PINEMONT; (Park in front walk to rear). Saturday only- 8:00 until ? Furniture, bedding, clothes, miscellaneous! Please, No early birds!

★ 3601 GODFREY COURT. Three Family Summer Sale! Two 4 chair dining room tables, one table, tool box, water skis, knee board, computer, Super Nintendo plus games, boys name brand clothes. GMSL sports football, baseball gloves. New tires and wheels. Way to much to list. Do not miss- Saturday only.

2905 REBEL DRIVE. Friday only 8- ? Kitchen items, crafts and lots of miscellaneous.

4714 PRESTON DRIVE. Saturday only 8- 1. Furniture, knick knacks, Little Tike toys, miscellaneous!

☞ 4402 TANFORAN- Saturday 8:00AM- 5:00PM. Awesome bargains, large variety, some items, free! Moving- everything must go!

3413 HUMBLE: Friday only- 8- 5. Full size bed, BBQ grill, knick knacks, lots of clothes (all sizes).

3921 EDGEBROOK; Friday- 8:30 until Noon! Furniture, baby items, computer equipment, toys, exercise bicycle!

3304 "B" MOSS COURT; Saturday- 8:00 am! Getting married- must sell! Washer/ dryer, furniture, teacher materials, household items, plus much more!

4906 BRAZOS: Large baby items, toys, bar stools, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday only 9- 1.

79707

✔ 3300 GREENBRIAR: Estate Sale! Friday 4- 7. Saturday 8 am. Furniture, antiques, collectables, lawn equipment, toys, clothes. Don't miss this one.

✱ #3 TATTENHAM. After hours yard sale! Last chance for some great items-- Little Tykes schoolhouse, bay swing, children's clothes, almost new luggage; a few Antique & Collectibles. Friday evening only from 6 to ? Don't miss it! (Go North on Midland Dr. to Tattenham, turn left, 2nd house on right).

2507 GERALDINE- Saturday only, 8:00AM- ? Generator, bicycle, entertainment center, computer desk, all sizes nice clothing, lots of miscellaneous and kitchen items.

4507 MATHIS. Clothes, toys and knick- Knacks for sale. Saturday 7:30- ?

4534 SINCLAIR AVE #3-102. Saturday only! 7- 7. Everything goes- From trash to treasures.

★ 3602 TRINITY DRIVE. Moving sale. Furniture, lawn furniture, outdoor gas grill, Ping irons, more. Saturday 8:30- 12:00.

3205 WEDGEWOOD; Friday- 8:00 am! kids- adult clothes, toys, miscellaneous household items.

5211 BRAZOS. Couch, recliner, end tables, bookcase, metal shelves, igloo dog house, pet taxi, Fast Track exerciser, 10 speed bike, flute, draperies, bedding, games, books, clothes and more. Friday 8:30- 3:00.

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5611 HIGHLAND BLVD. (Grasslands) Saturday, June 26, 8- 4. Bicycle, exercise equipment, golf clubs, golf bag, clothes, household items, toys, children's game table, tent, BBQ grill, fertilizer spreaders.

4803 RUSTIC TRAIL. Huge Sale! Washer, dryer, refrigerators, Little Tike toys, designer clothes (0- 14), bikes, go-cart. 7- ?

4412 NORWOOD. Patio Sale! 8:30 Saturday. Clothes, childrens (girls 6 monthes to 2T), miscellaneous, toys.

4804 Sunshine Parkway- Garage Sale! Furniture, baby- children- adult clothes, toys, twin bedding. Saturday, 8AM- ?

CORNER OF MOCKINGBIRD LANE & Midland Drive. Motorcycles, microwaves, furniture, TV, clothes, lots of stuff. Friday- Saturday 9- 1.

★ 3702 CRESTMONT. Four family! Gorgeous girl's clothing: infant- preteen, maternity clothes, Holland gas grill, table, chairs, vacuums, entertainment center, Little Tikes, refrigerated window air conditioner, bedspread, washer, dryer, collector's glassware, TVs. 'Tons Miscellaneous". Friday 5- 8 pm, Saturday 8- 12.

✪ 3303 CIMMARON. Off Midkiff near Lee High. Friday- Monday. Miscellaneous, vending equipment, music juke boxes, centipede video, pool table, antique slot machine, Fooze ball. Call 570-5742.

1801 MCDONALD. Moving sale! Saturday 9- 3. Furniture, clothing, bicycle, pictures, books, miscellaneous.

3701 FAIRHAVEN COURT; Saturday-8:00 until 12:00! Twin size bed, miscellaneous- kids to adults- even mens stuff! Please, don't block driveways!

5001 San Antonio- Garage Sale. Saturday only, 8:00AM. Baby items, furniture, much much more!

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GENERATOR FOR sale; 120- 150 maximum volt. Good for hunting/ fishing. $175. See- 705 Sandlewood.

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DESSERTS GALORE- Custom made desserts. Must call for details. 522-5239.

BRAND NEW water hose- $5; Southwestern Bell Caller ID Phone, brand new $50. Couch, $75 or best offer. 522-5239.

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CEMETERY LOTS: Resthaven Memorial Park- Garden of Last Supper, lot 138- spaces 3 and 4, $700 each. (254)772-2784.

VACUUMS FOR Sale: Phantom Vacuum $80, Eureka Canister $40, Panasonic Upright $25. After 6:30 697-3530.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining suites, furniture, BBQ grill, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

OVERSIZED SOFA, Love seat and ottoman. Off white with pastel pillows, $1,200. Like new. Mahogany coffee and end table, $200. Like new, sit and stand stroller, $75. Walk fit Nordic trac- $125. 699-6604

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). One way, round trip in US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

WANTED; 10 People who need to feel great, lose weight and make money. 1-800-510-7719, 915-697-8507.

14" CALAPHON commercial grade 3" deep frying pan with lid $50 or best offer. 520-7896.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Kitchen Cabinets in good condition. 682-7152.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market will be opening 7 am, Saturday only at 5025 Princeton beginning June 26th and 7 am Tuesday only at 1505 E. Front St. beginning June 29th. Shop early for best selection.

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430 Household Goods

ALMOND ELECTRIC stove- $175. Dirt Devil Classic vacuum- $45. Eureka World Vac with bags- $55. Cannon AE- 1 Program camera with regular- zoom- case- $250. All in good shape, all prices negotiable. Call 694-9419.

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MATCHING CRIB, Cradle and changing table, $200. Pioneer CD car stereo, $150. 685-0663.

432 Household Furniture

2 BLUE CORDUROY rocking chairs, $75/ set. Excellent condition, very comfortable! Please call 684-9003.

SOLID OAK dining room table, country style, 6 chairs, 2 leaves, extends to a 6' oval. $550. 689-8270.

BREAKFAST ROUND table and 4 chairs, make-up table and stool, French Provincial chest. 682-7579.

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KING SIZE bed with frame and wood headboard, good condition. $500. Call 684-0971, after 6:00 pm.

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HARDWOOD FUTON couch and chair (Route 66 covers) with 2 tables, $650. 699-1647.

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WHIRLPOOL Self Cleaning Oven, baker's rack, twin bed footboard// headboard frame. 1913 Northrup Drive. 689-2136.

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BROYHILL Fontana- Sofa table, end table, coffee table, light pine color, excellent condition. $325. 694-2582.

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White bunkbed. Like new $250. Please call 522-5285.

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435 Household Appliances

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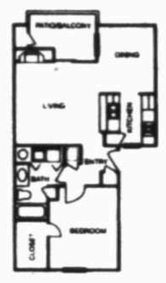

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HOUSE FOR lease or sale; Owner finance, 807 Howard- Midland, two bedroom, one bath, carport, $395. 915-267-2214.

3711 HUMBLE. 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, double garage. $725 monthly. 4412 Parkdale, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. $575 monthly. American Realty. 520-7577

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FOR LEASE. 3134 Tealwood. Low maintenance, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, very nice, $1,200/ monthly. Jan Melton & Associates 682-2422.

1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Houses & Duplexes. $300- $1000/ Monthly + Deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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4503 VERSAILLES. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath Home in West Midland. Fireplace, large yard, recent carpet. $595. Contact Tammy Edwards- 520-7719.

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4507 PASADENA-3BR, 2BA, 2 liv, 2 car ... $675mo.
3203 FRONTIER-3BR, 2BA, 2 living, car, port. remodeled ... $700mo.
6502 SHAWNEE-3BR, 2BA, 2 car, very large ... $700mo.
3305 SHANDON-4B R, 2BA, 2 living, lots of updating ... $775mo.
4421 HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, 2 car, Great Plan ... $775mo.
4309 FERNCLIFF-3BR, 2BA, office, f. dining, open patio ... $850mo.
2211 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 living, 2 car, screen patio open ... $875mo.
4605 HUMBLE-4BR, 2BA, 2 car, very spacious ... $875mo.
2201 HARVARD -4BR, 3.5BA, 2 Living, RV Covered Parking ... $1,100mo.
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3702 BERMUDA CT.-4BR, 3BA, wet bar, hot tub ... $1,250mo.
3106 METZ-4BR, 2BA, 3 living, form. dining, updated ... $1,300mo.
4308 A GLENEAGLES-3BR, 3BA, 2 car, util. rm., 1 yr. old townhouse ... $1,400mo.
3907 WEDGEWOOD-4BR, 3BA, wetbar, whirlpool bath, water & yard RO ... $1,800mo.

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By Pool, huge patio, huge yd., tile wkshop, 3/2, 2-liv. Call **ANNA.**
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2-bed, 2 1/2 bath, over 1500sqft., firpl. Call **DENE.**
SALE OR LEASE! ... $99,900
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OWNER FINANCE ... $18,500
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House, pool, acres & income. See it with **LINDA.**

GREENWOOD- call- LISA BUESCHER and RAYCHEL ELLIS

YOUR PRICE! ... $79,500
3/2/2 workshop, sprinkler system, 1/2 ac. Cute House. **RAYCHEL.**
YOU MUST SEE ... $92,500
3/2/2, 1 AC, shop, pens, new tile, wallpaper, paint. **LISA B.**
LITTLE CUTIE ... $62,500
3/2/1, near school. Great home for young family! **LISA B.**
MARCH TO GREENWOOD ... $72,000
Near school. 3/2/2, & priced right! **RAYCHEL.**
NEW CONSTRUCTION ... starting at $130,000
New & "almost new" w/acreage. **LISA B.**
NEED "HUGE"? ... $203,000
5 bedroom, 3 ba, 4.98ac, study, basement, **RAYCHEL.**
2.97 ACRES ... $17,000
Restricted, zoned res., could be commer. near school. **RAYCHEL.**
NEED SOME LAND? ... $15,000
5 acres on CR 1105, seller says mobile homes "ok"!! **LISA B.**

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5109 DAVENTRY ... $1000 MO.
4308 DOWNING ... $900 MO.
3516 STANOLIND ... $750 MO.

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213 S. CRESTVIEW..$500
4507 PASADENA.... $675
6502 SHAWNEE..... $700
4307 W. STOREY.... $750
Call Roy Proctor Langston Realtors 685-4141

HOUSE FOR rent: Live in the Country! Spacious four bedroom, three bath house, with fenced yard off Cottonflat Road. Monthly rent, $700 and a $500 deposit. Small pets allowed. Contact Chuck- 915-687-0348.

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FOR LEASE; Duplex, Goddard area, redecorated, three bedroom, two baths, $700 monthly, security deposit. No pets. 682-8818. Tierra Realtors.

AVAILABLE July 1, Clean 3, 1 3/4, close in on Louisiana, central air, appliances, water furnished. $625 per month, $400 deposit. 557-2432, 682-8787.

4614 PLEASANT DRIVE, 3 bedroom plus study, 2 bath. New central air, carpet, vinyl, paint, and more. $600 per month plus $600 deposit. Must have verifiable references. Call 694-1530.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

1307 CLUB. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, new cabinets, built in oven and range. No pets. $395/month, $300/ deposit. 694-6193.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED Duplex in Northwest Midland. Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Reduced to $695 monthly/ deposit. Hurry to call Sandy Scott Re/ Max 682-8820 x128 or 686-8323. Available now!

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath duplex at 419 A Neely- $450. 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo at 422 B W. Pecan- $500. Deposit $400. 520-8630.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex, 212 A Mitchell. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465.

NON SMOKING, handicapped equiped, 2 bedroom duplex. Fenced, private yard. $450+, deposit & references. 685-1739.

UPDATED 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Wydewood Estates. Fireplace, double garage, fenced yard. $795 Contact Tammy Edwards, Owner/ Agent, 520-7719.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, living area, single garage, central heat and air. $400 Security deposit, $495 monthly. 4415 Versailles. 580-5483.

909-A WEST COLLEGE. Attractive 1 bedroom, brick duplex. Large rooms and closets, carpet, water paid. Security deposit- $200. 1 year lease and references. $265/ monthly. 682-0849.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath house with carport. $350 per month. Big living room, corner lot, no backyard, no appliances or window cooler provided. You pay all utilities. Must be quiet and stable. Located at 300 W. Hamby. Drive by first then call 689-6454.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath,, den, 1 car garage. $500/ monthly. Will sell $42,000. 697-0000.

SPACIOUS ATTRACTIVE Home. 114 N. Eisenhower. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage. $695/ month, $350 deposit. Contact Cindy Brown owner broker with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

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2600'. NICE, brick, 45 miles southeast of Midland. 3 Bedroom, 3.5 bath, big living/ kitchen, fireplace, double garage, triple carport. $650. 915-397-2496/ 915-268-3534/ 915-268-3533.

FABULOUS 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas plus fountain area next to pool. Wonderful kitchen- great for summer entertainment! $1,275 per month, $1,000 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637 or Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

NICE DUPLEX, totally private, including washer and dryer. $500 monthly./ $350 deposit. Call 570-6900/ 570-0511.

113 HOWARD: 3 Bedrooms, $475 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

911 COLLEGE- DUPLEX. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerator, and stove. References. $275/ $150 deposit. 699-7538.

4318 CEDAR SPRING. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single garage, central air/ heat, very clean. Rent $575 plus deposit. Available immediately. Call Kevin at 520-5217.

PRICED UNDER Market! Gorgeous three bedroom, two bath, side-entry garage! Three living areas, new paint, carpet! Must see- two outbuildings! 3501 Camarie $695, Owner/ agent (915)523-3701, 817572-2393.

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4602 DEBBIE COVE: Wydewood: Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, Bush: Abell; Lee. $850. Agent 684-7788.

FOR LEASE- 4204 Greenbriar Dr. Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. fireplace, sprinklers, $1,000/ month, $700/ deposit. 1 year lease. 699-7368.

1802 W. WASHINGTON. 2 bedrooms, $375 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

3002 REAR Franklin- Available now. 1 bedroom, 1 bath efficiency. $265 per month. $125 deposit. Utility bills paid, references required. Call Dan Linebarger, 685-5066 8 am to 6 pm, 697-6515 6- 9 pm and weekends.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, Furnished Liddon Townhome. Lush landscaping, large pool. $600, bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD CONDOMINIUM- 1 Bedroom, excellent location, washer/ dryer connections, upstairs. $380/ month. Call 699-7720.

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2,000 SQ FT Townhome for lease. Quiet complex of professional people. 3 Large bedrooms, 2.5 baths and dressing rooms. City utilities and gas furnished. Yardman and swimming pool with clubhouse. 501 Scharbauer, Unit 40. $550/ Month. For details, call Chaparral Realtors, 915-686-7000.

TWO 3 Bedroom, 2.5 bath town homes. $800 and $850. Call 684-4945.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

SAGEWOOD LOFT 1 bedroom condo. New paint, carpet, kitchen floor. $425. No pets. 694-8121/ 425-4870 pager.

1/2 MONTH FREE rent. 1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms, 1 & 2 baths. 841- 1,537 Ft. garage, connections, fans, microwave. $450/ Up. 689-8116, 697-9768.

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ONE BEDROOM, Beautiful Courtyard. Years lease. $300 monthly- 3000 W. Illinois. 697-5074. Available Now!

655Mobile Homes Unfurn.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Twin Oaks. Fenced. Deposit required. Call 682-2152.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 Bath, fenced yard. $350/ monthly, $150/ deposit. Accepting applications. Call 620-0427.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard. 3415 Cotton Flat Rd. Space' L. No pets! $250 monthly/ $125 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

TWO BEDROOMS. $215 monthly, $150 deposit, new carpet, carport, water furnished. No pets. Call 694-0909.

$150 DEPOSIT lets you into this small 2 bedroom for June. Then $200 monthly. Water paid, no pets. 694-2047.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath on Cloverdale, $275/ $150 deposit. Water furnished, no pets, Call 694-2047. 1/2 Month's free rent!

TWO BEDROOM, two bath on Cloverdale, $300/ $150 deposit. Water furnished, no pets, Call 694-2047.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

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MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

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FOR LEASE: OFFICE or retail spaces at 2215 and 2217-B North Big Spring Street and 1706 West Texas. Call Shari Hamilton. Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000.

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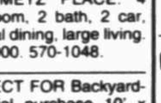

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