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Agent to retire after 32 years of service in FBI

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

A new resident agent in charge will soon assume responsibility of the Midland office of the FBI becauseTerry R. Kincaid has announced his retirement after 32 years with the bureau.

Kincaid, who graduated from the FBI academy in Quantico, Va., in October 1972, has a career that reads like a novel. A faraway look came into Kincaid's eyes as he reflected last week on his 32 years of service.

"My first assignment was Cleveland, Ohio," he said. "In the first week I came face to face with organized crime. My first case was a truckload of Christmas trees, which had been hijacked in Maine. To this day I would like to know what happened to those Christmas trees.

"Another of my early cases was a meat-truck hijacking. As you know, there are no serial numbers on meat and there's always some individual or unscrupulous restaurant owner who is willing to buy the meat."

In describing his first week on the job, Kincaid said, "I had to pull my weapon five times the first two weeks...," Kincaid said.

"I spotted a car that for some reason raised my suspicions, so I ran a license check on the vehicle as I was following him. When the plates came back as stolen, I was preparing to stop the suspect, when he spotted me. The high-speed chase began. He sideswiped a UPS truck and kept going at a high rate of speed.

"The suspect led me into a residential area and jumped out of his car before I could arrest him. A quick survey of the neighborhood caused me to go to the house located in front of where he abandoned his car. It turned out to be a relative's house where he had been staying. The car was stolen in another state and the suspect turned out to be a deserter from the Army.

"I found him hiding in a closet and was forced to pull my weapon as I took him into custody," Kincaid said.

Describing his first major case, the FBI agent detailed a series of eight murders.

"A faction of the Cosa Nostra became embroiled with other crime families in the area. The other families hired a sophisticated bomber to liquidate the leadership of the Cleveland Cosa Nostra family. The killer conducted surveillance on his intended victims, including illegal wiretaps.

"From the surveillance activity the bomber determined the best time and location to place his bombs. The bombing ended when a crime figure's car was blown up. The man miraculously survived, although he lost both legs in

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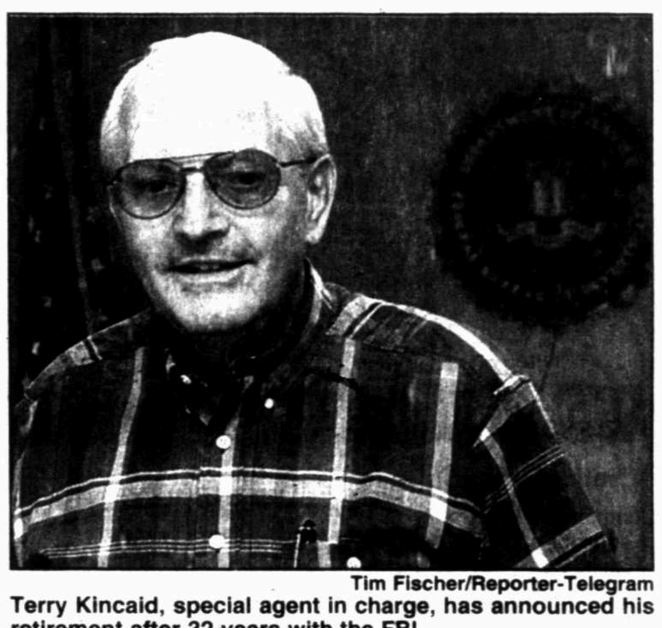

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Terry Kincaid, special agent in charge, has announced his retirement after 32 years with the FBI.

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WEST TEXAS HERITAGE HALL OF FAME

Margaret Criswell, left, congratulates her longtime friends, Evelyn and Tom Linebery, who on Sunday were the first ones to be inducted into the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Tom and Evelyn Linebery honored as first inductees

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame took its first steps forward Sunday as fiddles played and supporters chatted in the backyard of the Scarborough-Linebery House on south Main Street.

Evelyn Scarborough Linebery, whose family built the house in 1907, and her husband Tom, were the first inductees into the Hall of Fame.

"A lot of people should have had it before we did," said Linebery, who married Evelyn Scarborough in 1933. "I can't help but think that at one time I was the youngest kid on the block and now I'm the old-timer."

Now living at his Frying Pan Ranch near Kermit, Linebery said he's very proud of Midland. "I know what Midland was like when I got here, when the Chamber of Commerce said there 2,500 people living here."

'I can't help but think that at one time I was the youngest kid on the block and now I'm the old-timer.'
— Tom Linebery

About two years ago, the couple gave the house to the city of Midland, a gift Chuck Swallow, director of community services, called a great asset.

"Midland has had a history of not remembering its past, and this is a great way of preserving our heritage and sharing it with future generations," he said.

Renovations are under way in what was once the cook's quarters — back of the main house — to turn the quarters into the home of the Hall of Fame.

"We continue to make improvements so it can receive groups and crowds. A lot of the work is due to the efforts of the Heritage Midland Inc.," Swallow said.

Gerald Nobles Jr., president of Heritage Midland, explained that the nonprofit group grew out of an advisory group formed after the house was given to the city. It works closely with the Scarborough-Linebery Foundation, Abell-Hanger Foundation and Fasken Foundation to preserve the heritage of West Texas.

In fact, he told the gathering, the Hall of Fame was Linebery's suggestion.

"He knew a lot of people who had helped build West Texas," he said. "He had no idea he might be one of the honorees."

Mrs. Linebery, raised in Midland, is a

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Graduation policy is on board agenda

■ Trustee James Fuller wants students who don't pass TAAS to be prohibited from walking across stage with their peers.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss a topic Tuesday of interest to every Midland student — who gets to walk across the stage at graduation.

Trustee James Fuller has brought an item to the agenda that would prohibit some students from participating in commencement ceremonies.

The students Fuller is concerned about are those not completing all the requirements for graduation, such as passing the exit Texas Academic Assessment Skills exam.

Of course, some may wonder why this is an issue at all.

Before 1997, students who earned the required credits for graduation but failed to pass the TAAS were not allowed to participate in commencement ceremonies, according to Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.

A change in the law in 1997 inspired the board to change its policy, he said. The classes of 1998 and 1999 saw some seniors walking across the stage to collect certificates of completion in place of diplomas.

"The governor says we need to eliminate social promotion," Fuller said. "This just flies in the face of eliminating social promotion, period."

Baressi said that Fuller is so opposed to the practice that he has boycotted graduation ceremonies for the past two years.

The number of students involved is somewhat minimal. Last year only six students from Midland High School, nine from Lee and four from Coleman received certificates of completion. Of those 19, only 14 actually chose to participate in the commencement ceremonies and each had to agree to take TAAS remediation classes and take the test every available opportunity.

The number of the students isn't what causes Fuller concern, however. It's the message that's sent to those few students who don't and the many that do actually earn a diploma.

Fuller said he is particularly concerned about the students who are allowed to participate, despite not graduating.

"Because it gives the implication that: I can be mediocre and still get the same privileges that everybody else gets," Fuller said. "That kind of scenario doesn't afford them the same opportunity that they would have under normal circumstances. The work force out there won't be that generous in terms of keeping them on when they are not being productive."

Fuller is also concerned about the message the community gets from the current practice.

"We should not be sending that kind of message to the community. We should be honest about the bona fide graduates. We should say we are proud that these graduates have completed all of the requirements, not some," Fuller said.

To some extent, the superintendent agreed, though he saw benefits to both sides of the coin.

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This week not likely to improve for Wall Street

By Eileen Gianton
Associated Press Writer

The tumble surprised few Wall Street analysts. In recent weeks, even as the Dow and the Nasdaq hit new records, many market watchers remained troubled about signs of ill health in the market.

NEW YORK — Last week, stocks tumbled under a staggering weight of bad news. The dollar was declining. A handful of companies said their profits were in trouble. And Microsoft's president deflated enthusiasm for beloved technology stocks, even his own.

This coming week, none of that bad news is likely to improve.

While some investors are likely to view the battered market as a fine place for bargain-hunting, many market analysts expect another rough week on Wall Street.

Last week, the Dow Jones industrial average fell a total of 524.30 points, tumbling more than 200 points in two separate sessions. The plunge left the Dow 1,046.71 points, or 9.2 percent, below its record close of 11,326.04, set Aug. 25.

Broader market indicators also fared poorly. The Nasdaq composite index, which lists most of the world's leading technology companies, lost 129.21 points over the course of the week.

The tumble surprised few Wall Street analysts. In recent weeks, even as the Dow and the Nasdaq hit new records, many market watchers remained troubled about signs of ill health in the market. Above all, analysts worried that the strong performance of the Dow's blue-chip stocks and technology leaders like Intel and Microsoft wasn't shared by the broader market.

Last week, the market lost its last bastion of strength. Semiconductor stocks tumbled Wednesday, a day after an earthquake hit Taiwan, a major production center for the chips and components used in computers.

And on Thursday, Microsoft president Steve Ballmer sent the market spinning by telling reporters he believes technology stocks are too pricey.

"There is such an overvaluation of tech stocks that it's absurd," he said at a conference of the Society of American Business Editors and Writers. "I would put our company and I would put most companies in that category."

The economic factors that drove stocks lower last week haven't disappeared. The dollar lingers near its lowest levels against Japan's yen since 1996. Investors also remain worried that the Federal Reserve at its Oct. 5 meeting will raise interest rates for the third time this year to cool the economy.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesdsay
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High mid-80s	High lower 80s	High mid-70s
Low near 60	Low mid-50s	Low low 50s

Partly cloudy skies are in today's forecast, bringing a less than 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service. The high is expected to be in the mid-80s with winds out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph, becoming southeasterly during the afternoon.

Tonight's forecast is for increasing cloudiness, a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low near 60.

Tuesday's forecast is for mostly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of rain and high in the lower 80s.

Sunday's high was 96, compared with a record of 105 set in 1977. The low was 69, compared with a record low 44 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	0.95 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.54 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	96
low	69
Normal high	82
Normal low	58

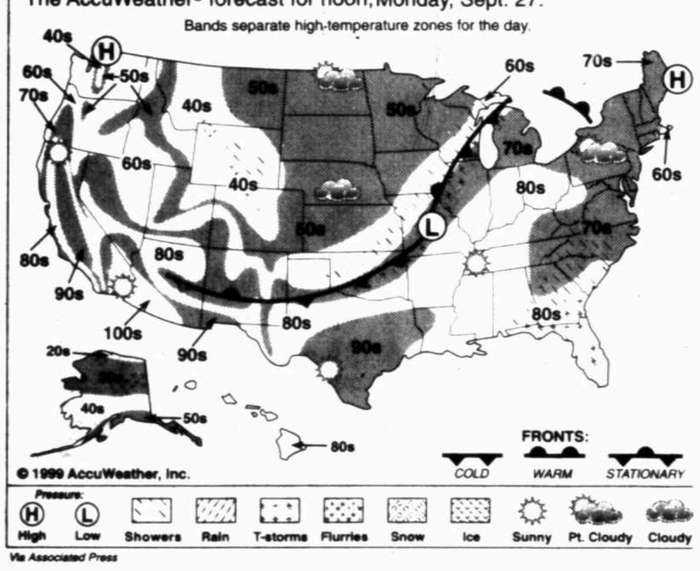
Sunrise ... 7:40 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:39 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Sept. 27.

Bands separate high-temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

The Weather Elsewhere
By The Associated Press
Sunday
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	83	51	cdy	
Albany,N.Y.	68	39	clr	
Albuquerque	88	57	clr	
Allentown,Pa.	72	46	cdy	
Amarillo	81	58	cdy	
Anchorage	53	29	rn	
Asheville	78	47	rn	
Atlanta	82	60	rn	
Atlantic City	73	53	cdy	
Baltimore	77	59	cdy	
Baton Rouge	90	64	cdy	
Billings	51	43	cdy	
Birmingham	87	65	cdy	
Bismarck	51	46	.06	cdy
Boise	59	41	clr	
Boston	62	50	clr	
Bridgeport	66	50	clr	
Buffalo	80	47	cdy	
Burlington,Vt.	67	39	clr	
Caribou,Maine	65	39	clr	
Casper	48	38	.05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	86	70	.66	rn
Charleston,W.Va.	86	49	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	83	58	rn	
Chattanooga	87	53	cdy	
Cheyenne	52	37	cdy	
Chicago	86	57	rn	
Cincinnati	87	54	cdy	
Cleveland	86	56	cdy	
Colorado Springs	63	43	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	86	60	rn	
Columbus,Ga.	83	66	.36	rn
Columbus,Ohio	88	56	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	68	37	clr	
Corpus Christi	91	71	cdy	
Dayton	86	56	cdy	
Daytona Beach	84	75	.48	rn
Denver	63	40	cdy	
Des Moines	70	63	.19	rn
Detroit	86	53	cdy	
Duluth	65	51	1.72	cdy
Elkins	83	37	cdy	
Erie	85	49	cdy	
Eugene	66	36	clr	
Evansville	87	52	cdy	
Fairbanks	40	32	.69	sn
Fargo	54	45	.16	cdy
Flagstaff	77	48	clr	
Flint	85	55	cdy	
Fort Smith	86	66	cdy	
Fort Wayne	87	49	cdy	
Fresno	92	67	clr	
Goodland	71	45	cdy	
Grand Junction	85	56	clr	
Grand Rapids	85	53	rn	
Great Falls	44	36	.44	rn
Green Bay	82	57	rn	
Greensboro,N.C.	80	57	rn	
Harrisburg	76	52	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	70	42	clr	
Helena	51	40	rn	
Honolulu	88	74	cdy	
Indianapolis	86	55	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	88	66	cdy	
Jacksonville	82	72	1.77	rn
Juneau	53	45	.04	cdy
Kansas City	79	63	rn	
Knoxville	85	51	cdy	
Lake Charles	89	69	.05	cdy
Lansing	86	53	rn	
Las Vegas	100	74	clr	
Lexington	86	57	rn	
Lincoln	72	63	rn	
Little Rock	87	60	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	59	clr	
Louisville	88	57	rn	
Macon	84	56	.30	rn
Madison	82	64	rn	
Medford	72	44	clr	
Memphis	89	63	cdy	
Miami Beach	87	76	.13	cdy
Milwaukee	87	62	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	70	63	.08	cdy
Mobile	86	62	cdy	
Montgomery	87	60	cdy	
Nashville	86	54	cdy	
New Orleans	84	71	.03	cdy
New York City	70	56	clr	
Newark	70	52	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	82	63	cdy	
North Platte	66	40	cdy	
Oklahoma City	86	64	rn	
Omaha	71	64	cdy	
Orlando	84	74	.23	rn
Paducah	88	56	cdy	
Peoria	85	60	rn	
Philadelphia	77	57	cdy	
Phoenix	99	76	clr	
Pittsburgh	84	48	cdy	
Pocatello	56	39	cdy	
Portland,Maine	65	40	clr	
Portland,Ore.	63	49	cdy	
Providence	69	50	clr	
Pueblo	70	49	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	83	64	rn	
Rapid City	59	47	cdy	
Reno	78	50	clr	
Richmond	82	59	cdy	
Roanoke	79	51	rn	
Rochester	77	41	cdy	
Rockford	83	59	rn	
Sacramento	93	62	clr	
St Louis	89	63	cdy	
St Thomas	87	80	rn	
Salem,Ore.	65	41	cdy	
Salt Lake City	62	47	clr	
San Diego	67	62	clr	
San Francisco	86	56	clr	
San Jose	95	57	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	76	.30	rn
Santa Fe	87	50	clr	
St Ste Marie	74	53	rn	
Savannah	84	67	.07	rn
Seattle	61	44	cdy	
Shreveport	89	67	cdy	
Sioux City	66	57	cdy	
Sioux Falls	65	51	cdy	
South Bend	87	57	cdy	
Spokane	59	38	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	88	60	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	84	60	rn	
Syracuse	75	37	cdy	
Tallahassee	85	71	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	75	.01	rn
Toledo	88	48	cdy	
Topeka	79	66	rn	
Tucson	93	65	clr	
Tulsa	82	63	.09	rn
Tupelo	86	57	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	80	60	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	88	75	.50	cdy
Wichita	84	62	rn	
Wilkes-Barre	72	47	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	75	58	cdy	
Yakima	66	34	cdy	
Youngstown	83	48	cdy	
Yuma	103	78	clr	

State forecast

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	96	70	
Alice	94	70	
Amarillo	81	54	
Arlington	91	70	
Austin-Bergstrom	94	71	
Austin-Mabry	95	71	
Beaumont	89	70	
Brownsville	91	72	
Burnet	91	73	
Childress	96	60	
College Station	95	65	
Conroe	91	63	
Corpus Christi	91	71	
Corsicana	91	69	
Cotulla	97	72	
Dalhart	78	52	
Dallas Love Field	92	70	0.05
Del Rio	94	74	
Denton	91	68	
DFW Airport	91	71	
Dryden	91	65	
El Paso	92	62	
Fort Stockton	97	66	
Fort Worth Alliance	92	71	
Fort Worth Meacham	91	72	
Galveston	86	74	0.34
Georgetown	93	70	
Guadalupe Pass	90	64	
Harlingen	93	70	
Hondo	95	70	
Houston Hobby	90	70	
Houston Intrctnl	92	66	
Huntsville	92	66	
Junction	93	72	
Kingsville	93	72	
Laredo	95	75	
Longview	90	68	
Lubbock	93	59	
Lufkin	91	67	
Marfa	88	52	
McAllen	96	74	
McKinney	89	69	
Mineral Wells	96	67	
Navy Corpus	88	74	
New Braunfels	94	70	
Palacios	89	71	
Paris	88	64	
Rockport	89	78	
San Angelo	95	70	
San Antonio	94	73	
San Marcos	93	70	
Shreveport, La.	89	67	
Terrell	90	69	
Texarkana, Ark.	72	69	
Tyler	89	69	0.03
Victoria	93	71	
Waco	94	73	
Wichita Falls	96	66	
Wink	100	60	

More than 50 die in fireworks explosion

CELAYA, Mexico (AP) — A series of explosions ripped through a busy area of street stalls and shops across from a downtown bus station in the central Mexican city of Celaya on Sunday, killing at least 56 people and injuring 348.

Interior Minister Diodoro Carrasco, who surveyed the blast area from a helicopter, said the explosions apparently began in the back of a candy store, where fireworks were sold.

Officials said several other explosions followed in surrounding shops.

"It's a very big tragedy," Mayor Ricardo Suarez said on the national TV Azteca network.

At least 52 people died in the blast and another four in hospitals, according to Guanajuato Gov. Ramon Martin. He said 348 were injured, of which 81 remained hospitalized Sunday night.

Soldiers were called to the industrial city, 120 miles (200 kms) northwest of Mexico City, to help police evacuate residents and seal off an eight-block area around the explosions.

Officials said they expected to find more bodies under the rubble, and that they were digging cautiously for fear of setting off unexploded powder.

Television footage showed concrete buildings reduced to mounds of rubble, others with their fronts blown into streets piled with debris and bodies as firemen sprayed water to quell remnants of the fire caused by the blasts.

According to reports from local news media, the fireworks factory, across the street from the city bus station, exploded shortly before 10:30 a.m. They said up to five tons of powder exploded.

Television footage showed some concrete buildings reduced to mounds of rubble, others with their fronts blown off. The streets were piled with debris and bodies ...

Firemen and rescue workers responded to the event in a busy area of street food stalls and shops.

A few minutes later, a second large blast occurred — possibly from the cooking gas tanks of nearby restaurant, possibly due to more fireworks.

State officials said the dead included a policeman, two Red Cross workers, two fireman and a photographer for a local newspaper. The dead also included four children, according to the government news agency Notimex.

Celaya-based reporter Rafael Pinzon told Mexico City's Formato 21 radio station that local radio stations were calling for donations of picks and shovels to help overwhelmed rescue workers in the city, whose factories, some owned by U.S. corporations, produce clothing, metal stampings and stove parts.

Electricity was cut to the city center and gasoline sales were halted at several stations, though not thoughout the city, local reporters said.

FBI: Kincaid had many high-profile cases

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the bombing. He turned on his former associates and gave us the crime bosses who were responsible for the fatal bombings.

"The bomber was identified, but before we could gather enough evidence to arrest him, his body was found in a wooded area near Youngstown, Ohio. ...," Kincaid said.

The next stop for Kincaid was Philadelphia, where Angelo Bruno, head of the Philadelphia crime family, was assassinated because he refused to sanction the new narcotics trade in his territory. According to Kincaid, the Gambino family of New York City was behind the assassination of Bruno.

From Philadelphia, Kinkaid was sent to Williamsport, Pa., where he thought things would slow down. "The entire area was riddled with corruption, including school board members in Williamsport. We ended up sending more than 20 public officials to prison over corrupt activities surrounding the building of a new high school."

Kincaid said his most harrowing experience "had to be the Lewisburg federal prison incident. The inmates ran the prison. Corruption among the officials at the prison was rampant. We learned from a source within the prison that a daring escape was planned. A crime boss and an old bank robber were the masterminds of the escape plot. The crime boss had steadfastly refused to cooperate with the bureau. He would not roll over on his associates," Kincaid said.

A gleam appeared in agent Kincaid's eyes as he remembered details of the incident.

"The crime boss's 17-year-old son was the point man in the escape attempt. He had contacted a helicopter company and made arrangements with the company to provide him with a pilot to fly into the yard of the federal prison. The company contacted us and we arranged to fly the youth on the mission. I was afraid that the guards in the tower would shoot us out of the sky, although there was a policy against shooting at any errant choppers. On the way into the prison yard I radioed our agents in the prison to baby sit the guards in the towers to prevent them from firing at the helicopter as it descended into the prison yard.

"When we flew in low over the wall we began a rapid decent to the yard, pulling up sharply a few feet off the ground and began to hover over a sea of prisoners. All I could see were eyes looking up at us. The two would-be escapees had been instructed to dye their T-shirts in order to identify them. They had requested that we shoot any prisoners who attempted to climb aboard the chopper. The old bank robber stripped away his top shirt, exposing his colored T-shirt. He immediately ran to the hovering helicopter.

"After cautious hesitation, the crime boss joined him beneath the whirling rotor of the chopper. When both men were directly below us I ordered the pilot to pull up and fly away. At the same time I ordered the waiting concealed SWAT team to converge on the two men, waiting to be flown out of prison. When we later confronted the crime boss with a threat to send his 17-year-old son to federal prison, he changed his mind and consented to cooperate with investigators. His testimony sent a large number of organized crime members to prison. The man was placed in the federal witness program as a reward for his cooperation. His son did not go to prison."

While stationed in Pennsylvania, Kincaid became involved in the Patty Hearst case.

"We received information that Hearst, along with other members of the Symbionese Liberation Army were coming to an SLA safe house near Williamsport. We missed them and as far as I know they never returned to the safe house."

One of his next assignments was Texas.

"I was exposed to a severe case of cultural shock when I was sent to El Paso to organize new programs to fight the narcotics trade. I spent nine years there before coming to Midland."

Kincaid remembers Midland during the oil boom. "When I first arrived I was faced with a number of high-profile white-collar crimes involving the oil industry. It has changed with the diminishing effect of big oil in the area.

"I have truly enjoyed my stay in Midland. My wife and I purchased a house with land on the outskirts of Midland when I first moved here. We have since learned to love the city and its friendly people. I leave the bureau sometime between now and the first of the year, (but) we plan to remain here during our retirement years."

Kincaid's wife, Judy, has become involved in many community activities. His daughter, Michelle, is a speech pathologist in the El Paso school system.

The retiring Midland FBI chief says cyberspace crimes and community violence are the greatest challenges facing the agents of the future.

"Our new agents must take every advantage to receive adequate training to face these new sophisticated challenges. I have seen many changes since the days of J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. There are now more racial minorities and females coming out of the academy than ever before. They are making good agents."

Of retiring before the mandatory age of 57, Kincaid said, "At first I was ambivalent over the decision. Several times I have wanted to change my mind and stay with the bureau; it has been my life after coming out of the military."

He had initially considered going into corporate security after leaving the FBI, "but I realized that I would simply be working for a new employer. Why do that, when I love the life as an FBI agent?

"If I remain in the work place it will more than likely be as an independent consultant. I will miss it, but Judy and I are looking forward to traveling and spending more time together. The bureau has been good to me, but it is time to move on while I am still young enough to enjoy a new life."

INDUCT: Hall of Fame to include videotapes

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graduate of Midland High School and was a member of the first graduating class at Texas Tech University. Her husband graduated from high school in Copperas Cove and came to Midland in 1929. He work for four years at the Petroleum Building.

Nobles cited the generosity of the couple, who did not have children of their own, in helping with medical, religious, cultural and educational efforts throughout the Southwest. The couple also funded a number of scholarships to Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons and Baylor University, among others, he said.

He called Linebery a "cattleman's cattleman" and a "cowboy's cowboy" who was an advocate for land rights, a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association and inductee into the Hall of Fame in Lea County, N.M.

They were also honored for the teamwork they displayed as a couple, he said, noting that after they bought the Frying Pan Ranch in 1939, they paid it off in 20 years.

"They've been married 66 years, they have loved one another, enjoyed one another, they paid off their ranch by working together, being a true partnership and working side by side," he said.

When the renovations to the new Hall of Fame are complete in the next two to three months, it will house videotapes of the inductees — three each fall. It will also host quarterly "fireside chats" with pioneers who will share their experiences of growing up in West Texas and those events will also be videotaped for the library.

"Hopefully, they will last for generations, and future generations will be able to see what it was like growing up in West Texas," Nobles said.

STOCKS: Interest rate increase may not be necessary

(From 1A)

Higher interest rates can hurt stocks by cutting into corporate profits as borrowing costs escalate. That can make bonds, with their guaranteed rate of return, more appealing.

The calendar could be another menace. Some of the worst market declines in history have come in October, from the 1929 crash that launched the Great Depression to the 554.26-point drop on Oct. 27, 1997.

"It's a scary time of year," said Brian G. Belski, chief investment strategist at George K. Baum & Co in Kansas City. "By September or October, you know where a company's fundamentals are for the year, and a lot of investment managers make their buy and sell decisions based on that."

Still, analysts see at least two potential benefits from last week's sharp selloff. Some economists feel the market's decline could convince the Fed that an interest rate increase isn't necessary.

"This past week's stock market slide has virtually ensured the Fed will not move in the direction of another rate hike," said Kathleen Camilli, director of economic research at Tucker Anthony.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan has voiced concern over the lofty levels of the stock market, and said last month that the Fed would keep an eye on the market. Last week's selloff, some analysts reason, could convince the Fed that the stock market, at least, has not reached inflationary levels.

Also, investors could seize the chance to buy stocks at their new, lower prices.

"This is an overdue opportunity to shake out some of the market's excesses," said Scott Bleier, chief investment strategist at Prime Charter Ltd. in New York.

MISD: Fuller thinks policy sends the wrong message

(From 1A)

"I think it reduces the probability that they are actually going to take the TAAS test and actually complete it at a future date," Baressi said. "I think the positive is it keeps kids from giving up and dropping out. Kids drop out because they give up. You could make a case that the certificate is a carrot that keeps the kids from giving up and motivates them to keep trying."

Baressi said that of the 19 nongraduating students participating in last year's commencement, three have subsequently passed the TAAS.

He added that, even though the students are allowed to participate in graduation, they do not receive a diploma, they are not considered graduates and their transcripts don't reflect that they have graduated.

Still, Fuller thinks the issue is not the students' recorded status but their participation despite not having met the same requirements as their graduating classmates.

"In my opinion it diminishes the nature of the exercises," Fuller said.

The MISD school board will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the administration building board room at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

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Mexican workers fighting to recoup pay earned in U.S.

IRAPUATO, Mexico (AP) — For five years, Sabino Munoz Montesino watched layers of his skin disappear.

At the end of each 12-hour day wrestling fuzz from spiky-stalked cotton plants, scraping dirt from hard asparagus bunches or massaging fat tomatoes from resistant vines, he felt the welts grow and the flesh flake from his fingers.

But like 2.5 million other Mexican "braceros" who worked on farms in the United States between 1942 and 1964, Munoz expected something in exchange for his dawn-to-dusk workdays north of the border: pay nearly 10 times what he could earn in his own country.

Some workers apparently ended up with less than they were promised — not because American companies didn't pay, but because no one knows what the Mexican government did with 10 percent of the wages that was withheld under an agreement with the U.S. government.

The money — which some bracero activists say should have grown to about $150 million by now — was supposed to have gone into a collective savings fund for the workers, but it apparently has disappeared.

"They were supposed to give it to us, but I think they spent it all," said Munoz, a 64-year-old who still works the farms outside Irapuato, a town 170 miles northwest of Mexico City.

The bracero program was set up by the U.S. and Mexican governments to give temporary work visas to Mexicans to help fill a labor shortage in the United States during World War II.

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Now, decades after the last contracts were signed, thousands of ex-braceros and their survivors are holding rallies, bombarding government officials with letters and demanding to know where their savings went.

Pressured by the protests, bank and government officials met with a small group of braceros last month and promised to investigate the 57-year-old savings fund. They pledged to share everything they find with the braceros at a meeting scheduled for today.

Even if there was no wrongdoing by past governments — many former braceros and their supporters think the government simply spent the money — the investigation is not an easy one. The savings fund current officials are looking for was established more than a half-century ago at a bank that no longer exists, and records may have disappeared.

"It's strange. ... There haven't been any claims for many years, and then suddenly the problem comes up," said Miguel Angel Gonzalez Felix, a legal specialist at the Foreign Ministry who is researching the case. "But we are investigating in good faith."

The National Bank of Agricultural Credit established the savings fund in 1942 for braceros who worked in agricultural jobs. In 1975, the bank merged with two other financial institutions to become Mexico's National Bank of Rural Credit, known as Banrural. Banrural officials so far have found no evidence of an account, spokesman Eduardo Morales said recently.

Some bracero labor contracts — Munoz has carefully preserved his documents for more than 40 years in a plastic bag inside a dresser drawer — state that 10 percent of the workers' pay would be withheld and put in a savings account that could be withdrawn from when they returned to Mexico.

Other contracts from different years designated the withheld share for agricultural tools and projects to benefit the braceros' hometowns. If the money was not used in that way, braceros could then collect it, the contracts said.

"We've had meetings with workers in 15 states, and we haven't found more than 10 people who collected it," said Aaron Cabanas, president of the Union of Mexican Farmers and Emigrants, a migrant workers group.

Ventura Gutierrez Mendez, general coordinator of the Union Without Borders, a U.S.-based migrant workers group, estimates only about 2 percent of braceros ever collected the money owed them from the fund.

No one actually knows how much was deposited in the account, but Gutierrez estimates that, with interest, it would now amount to about $150 million.

Braceros tried for years to get someone to take up their cause. But it wasn't until they came forward with copies of their contracts last year that the advocacy groups began helping them.

"We had no idea of the number of people that would be involved," Cabanas said. "People just kept arriving. They've been calling us from all over the country and the United States."

About 2.5 million Mexicans — including Cabanas' father and Gutierrez's grandfather — were agricultural braceros, while 100,000 braceros worked on U.S. railroads from 1943-46, Gutierrez said.

The railroad workers also had 10 percent of their pay withheld and placed in a different Mexican bank, said Gutierrez, who estimates about $300,000, not including interest, should be in that account.

About 1 million braceros have died, while approximately 20,000 ex-braceros or their survivors have been located — many of them elderly and living in poverty, advocates say.

Peacekeepers take control of E. Timor from Indonesia

DILI, East Timor (AP) — International peacekeepers bade farewell to Indonesia troops today, assuming full control of East Timor a week after they began arriving to end a deadly rampage by pro-Indonesia militias.

Reporters were called to witness a handover ceremony at what was the military headquarters for the Indonesian troops, who have been accused of colluding with the militias and torching buildings as they withdraw.

But instead, a meeting between peacekeeping mission head Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove and Maj. Gen. Kiki Syahnakri, commander of Indonesian forces in East Timor, was held behind closed doors.

Until recently, there were 20,000 Indonesian troops in East Timor. By Tuesday, there should be about 1,500 left. They will stay until November, when a special Indonesian government assembly ratifies East Timor's Aug. 30 vote to become independent.

The Australian-led mission faces massive challenges as the former Portuguese colony slowly awakes from the nightmare of violence, which began after the independence referendum.

The militias have gone into hiding, but have vowed to return. Much of the half-island territory has been looted and torched. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced, and some are starving in the mountains, too terrified to return.

Security remains questionable in the capital, Dili, as well as in the rest of the mountainous region.

Evidence of torture and killings has emerged, prompting calls for a U.N. inquiry ahead of a possible criminal tribunal.

Getting aid to the needy remains problematic, and for now people are relying on inefficient but necessary airdrops.

The multinational force is at about half of its expected strength of 7,500, raising concerns that it is already stretched thin. Cosgrove has urged that the rest of the troops be deployed quickly.

Cosgrove on Sunday urged the militias to disarm and seek a solution to the crisis for the territory's 800,000 people.

"We would welcome militia ... to come back in unarmed," Cosgrove told Australian television. "And if this is done, then Timor has an early rosy future. If it's not done, then this will drag on like this for a long time."

There have been reports that militias are harassing refugees in camps across the border in Indonesian-held West Timor, where access to foreigners has been tightly restricted.

Brandishing rifles and machetes, they reportedly vowed Sunday to fight for the province. An Indonesian reporter, who interviewed militia members in West Timor, told The Associated Press that they were awaiting the order retake the province.

East Timorese remain fearful, despite the peacekeepers' presence.

"The militias are still out there. They are gone now, but they might come back. Everyone is afraid," said Paulino Pinto, a Dili resident who lost everything when a mob set fire to his home.

The peacekeeping mission faces other daunting challenges. The first reconnaissance flights have shown that the province is nearly deserted, with up to 75 percent of its buildings and homes demolished.

"If we don't manage to get food and medical supplies to those in the hills and, security permitting, enable them to move back to the towns by the time the rainy season comes in a few weeks we could be in even deeper trouble," Ross Mountain, the U.N. humanitarian coordinator for East Timor, said on his return from one flight.

A UNICEF plane left Sunday carrying baby food and tents to refugees in West Timor, but the Indonesian military blocked foreign aid workers from ensuring the supplies reach their destination.

Indonesian forces have blocked independent observers from entering the camps. Allegations of rape and executions have trickled out, and visitors describe people living in fear.

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Ten die when sightseeing plane crashes in Hawaii

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii (AP) — A sightseeing airplane with 10 people aboard crashed high on the flanks of the Mauna Loa Volcano. There were no survivors.

"The plane was totally demolished, just like a plane would be if it went into rocks at a high rate of speed," said Doug Lentz, spokesman for the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Rescue crews reached the remote spot on the Big Island of Hawaii to recover bodies Sunday morning, said Bruce Butts of the Hawaii County Civil Defense.

No details were released on the victims. The Red Cross was working with the tour company, Big Island Air, to notify relatives, Butts said.

Big Island Air notified Kona International Airport at 7:20 p.m. Saturday that its plane was overdue with a pilot and nine passengers, said Marilyn Kali, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Transportation.

The plane had taken off from the airport at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for a tour of the island's Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea volcanoes.

"This is a shock to us," said Roy Mann, Big Island Air's director of operations. "It just simply hurts. Our hearts and our prayers go out to all those families that have been impacted by this whole thing."

Mann declined to release any information about the passengers except to say they were tourists. He also declined to name the pilot but said that person had more than 10,000 hours of flight experience.

The twin-engine Piper Navajo Chieftain was one of two owned by Big Island Air, a 14-year-old tour company based in Kailua-Kona on the western side of Hawaii Island.

Because a good part of the island is inaccessible by car, air tours are a popular way to see the island and its active Kilauea Volcano. Helicopters and small planes fly near the bubbling summit and then over nearby valleys to see rainbows and waterfalls.

"It's a highlight of most people's vacation tours," Mann said.

A Coast Guard helicopter had searched unsuccessfully for the plane late Saturday, said Lt. Commander Jack Laufer of the Coast Guard Rescue Center in Honolulu. The weather was clear with some ground-fog, he said.

The search resumed at daybreak and the wreckage was spotted at the 10,000-foot elevation on the northeast slope of the 13,677-foot volcano, Kali said.

The plane was found on a jagged patch of lava, Lentz said.

A Fire Department helicopter landed near the crash site about 6 a.m. and reported no signs of survivors, Lentz said.

Drug prevents flu spread between family members

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An inhaled prescription drug being introduced next month is nearly 80 percent effective in keeping family members from getting the flu bug when a relative brings it home, according to a new study.

The medicine, called Relenza, is a powder spray inhaled through the mouth that has already been proven to reduce the duration of a bout of flu by a day or two. The study released Sunday shows it also cuts the chances of catching the flu from an ill relative by 79 percent.

The drug is the first of a new class of anti-viral medicines that are effective against both major strains of the disease, known as influenza A and B.

"These drugs are a major step forward," said Dr. Frederick Hayden of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. "The latest data show that they clearly work for prevention, as well."

Relenza was approved in July by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is made by Glaxo Wellcome, Inc. The company says the drug will be on drugstore shelves Friday. The wholesale cost for enough to treat one bout of flu will be $37.

Hayden presented the latest data at a meeting of the American Society of Microbiology, as well as a report on another drug that is the first to shorten a bout of the common cold. Glaxo Wellcome paid for the study.

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Between 25 million and 50 million Americans typically get the flu each winter. Doctors emphasize that the flu vaccine is the best way to ward off the disease, but the new drugs should help when people fail to get the shots.

Often, youngsters bring home the flu to their parents and siblings from school and day care. The latest experiment was intended to see if family members could be protected by taking Relenza at the first sign of flu in the family.

Last fall, 975 families with school-age children volunteered to participate in the study. Between December and March, 337 of these families had a case of flu. The sick person and the rest of the family were randomly assigned to get either the drug or a look-alike dummy spray.

Overall, 4 percent of the folks in the families getting Relenza came down with the flu, compared with 19 percent in the untreated comparison families. Even when they did get sick, their disease appeared to be far milder. Flu in the Relenza-treated family members typically lasted three days, compared with about six days in the comparison group.

"This is an important aspect of the drug that could reduce the burden of influenza," said Dr. William Craig of the University of Wisconsin.

Relenza will be the first of a new class of flu medicines known as neuraminidase inhibitors to reach the market. However, Hoffman-LaRoche's Tamiflu, a similar medicine in pill form, is expected to be approved soon.

One drawback to these medicines is that they must be started within the first day or two of symptoms to have any effect on the disease. Most people don't call their doctor at the first twinge of flu's body ache, and they probably could not get an instant appointment, even if they did.

Hayden said drug companies will have to convince both physicians and patients to look at flu differently, now that medicines are available to both treat the disease and prevent it. For instance, he said doctors may eventually become willing to prescribe the drugs over the phone without seeing patients if they report typical flu miseries during flu season.

Quayle to announce departure from GOP presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Vice President Dan Quayle will drop out of the Republican presidential race, after determining that he can't compete with George W. Bush's juggernaut, The Associated Press learned Sunday.

Quayle will announce his intentions at a news conference today in Phoenix, Ariz., said a senior campaign official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Quayle

His departure winnows the GOP field to eight major Republican candidates, and will increase speculation about the finance and political health of the remaining contenders. Conservative commentator Pat Buchanan is on the brink of bolting the GOP to seek the Reform Party nomination.

The Quayle official said the former vice president decided to quit this weekend, after consulting with his wife, Marilyn, and campaign manager Kyle McSlarrow.

The braintrust determined that Quayle could not raise enough money to compete deep into the primary season, even if he fared well in New Hampshire, the first-in-the-nation primary state.

"I think the reality just hit home that this wasn't to be," said former Sen. Dan Coats, a fellow Indiana Republican and Quayle supporter.

"Even if he won in New Hampshire, where to you go from there," asked Coats. "You don't have the funds ... and you're up against a candidate who can outspend you 100-to-1 if he wants to."

Bush, the two-term Texas governor, has raised more than $50 million — five times that of his nearest challenger. Quayle has been running a debt since early in the campaign.

Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire dropped out of the GOP primary contest earlier this year.

Kasich endorsed Bush. Alexander, like Quayle, cited Bush's fund-raising prowess as a reason for leaving. Smith is considering a third-party bid.

The former vice president is not expected to endorse a candidate today.

Quayle's announcement comes as the remaining campaigns prepare to file their October finance statements that will disclose how well or poorly their fund-raising operations are doing. Quayle is not the only Republican candidate having a hard time competing with Bush.

Former American Red Cross president Elizabeth Dole is aggressively trying to raise money to compete against Bush. Her situation may be even more precarious, given the fact that she is courting the same moderate and establishment Republicans as Bush.

The Quayle source said the former vice president has no regrets about his campaign, and leaves buoyed by a recent national poll that showed him with 9 percent of the vote — a distant second to Bush.

Quayle, however, has been unable to break out of the second-tier of candidates in key states such as Iowa and New Hampshire.

His campaign has been on the ropes since Aug. 14, when he finished near the back of the pack in Iowa's nonbinding straw poll.

Quayle is still convinced he good fare well — even win — the New Hampshire primary. But even so, the concentrated primary calendar would give him little time to raise enough money

Quayle entered the race on April 14 in his hometown of Huntington, Ind., saying he wanted to rebuild American values after "a dishonest decade of Bill Clinton and Al Gore."

CDC says New York City victim died from 'West Nile-like' virus

NEW YORK (AP) — A virus never before seen in the Western Hemisphere caused at least one of the deaths in New York City attributed to St. Louis encephalitis, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Sunday.

Barbara Reynolds, a spokeswoman for the CDC, said that scientists there finished analyzing DNA late Friday from a tissue sample from one of three New York City residents who have died of a mysterious mosquito-borne virus in recent weeks.

"We were able to identify West Nile-like virus," she said. "We're using the word 'like' to indicate that we still have some more work to do to determine if it is a variation on the strain of West Nile or a new virus."

Officials said the unprecedented discovery of the virus in the United States was no cause for alarm, as the pesticide spraying now under way to combat St. Louis encephalitis should also work against the mosquitoes that carry the West Nile virus.

Health officials said last week that a virus believed to be West Nile had been found in dead birds in the metropolitan region. They said scientists were checking to see if it was that virus, rather than St. Louis encephalitis, that had killed three New York City residents and sickened 15 others in New York City and in Westchester County.

Reynolds said the West Nile virus is usually found in Africa and Europe.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us yet," she said. "We're looking at some new samples from humans, and we've got work to do with birds and mosquitoes."

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DEATH NOTICES

James Rhoads

James Rhoads died Saturday, Sept. 25, at his home.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Aurora Cemetery in Rhome with Pipkin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Rhoads was born on April 22, 1935, in Centre County, Pa. He married Elwanda McCurdy in 1965 and moved to Midland in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Elwanda Rhoads; his son, Marlin Snyder of Ranchero Cucamonga, Calif.; four daughters, Joni Lynn Russell of Bellefonte, Pa., Deanda Bollinger of Midland, Daphne Hetzel of Georgetown and Noreen Nguyen of Midland; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Leonard Jobe

Leonard Morten Jobe died Friday, Sept. 24, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. today in Fairmont Park Church of Christ with Don Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1916, in Petersburg, Tenn. He moved to Midland in 1952. He was an elder and member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Peace Young Jobe of Midland; a son, Michael P. Jobe of Midland; a daughter, Margaret Renfro of Midland; and five grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland
Police Department
Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: A table of ceramic collectible figurines was destroyed when suspects entered the residence at 119-A N. Glenwood by forcing open a window. The report was made at 6 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was reported broken at Midland Inn at 3302 W. Front at 11:59 p.m.

Midland County
Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Criminal mischief: Vehicles and the residence at 10801 E. County Road 106 were vandalized, it was reported at 11:07 p.m.

Theft: A theft as reported at Dillard's in Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff, at 2:41 p.m.

Sunday

Burglary of a residence: A window was broken and the residence ransacked at 1404 W. County Road 132, it was reported at 12:36 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

AREA BRIEFS

Y2K Day

Shannon Porterfield, director of information resources for the state of Texas, who is serving as Y2K coordinator for the state, will be the guest speaker at the "Y2K Day" event presented by the city of Midland 6 to 9 p.m. today at Midland Center.

Various organizations will have booths at the center to discuss their efforts to address any possible impact of the Y2K computer date bug on their operations. Resource booklets also will be available.

OBITUARIES

Nell Parks

Nell Parks was born in Mt. Pleasant, TX on March 31, 1925 and passed away in Arlington, TX on September 24, 1999.

She lived in Arlington the past 14 years, but was previously a Midland and Odessa resident for most of her life. She was secretary to Ralph Lowe of Midland from 1958 until 1967, when she married Jack C. Parks of Odessa, owner of Tillery & Parks Company. They were married 11 years until his death in January 1978.

Her brother, John Culver; her mother, Jewel Howell; and stepfather, Dixie Howell, all of Midland; and her father, Leslie Culver of Virginia; all preceded her in death.

Nell was a beautiful and gracious woman, fun loving, free-spirited and always kind and caring to everyone she met. She was a dedicated, devoted and loving mother, mother-in-law and family member and a compassionate, loyal and generous friend. She loved traveling, reading, gardening, being with her family and friends, and helping others. She will be deeply and forever missed by all those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne Lofton, and son-in-law, Pat, of Arlington; her son, Mark Parks of Newburgh, NY; her grandson, Jason Lofton, his wife, Shannon, and daughter, Arden of Ft. Worth; her sister-in-law, Barbara Culver Clack and her husband, Jim Clack of Midland; 2 nephews, Bryson Culver, his wife, Maryann, and sons, Reed and John Thomas of Midland; Lawrence Culver, his children, Lawren and Corey, and their mother, Kim Culver of Midland; 3 sisters, Wava Vigen, Rhonda Culver and Linette Gagnon of Virginia; her aunt, Gladys Carter of Oklahoma City; and sister-in-law, Helen Parks of Houston.

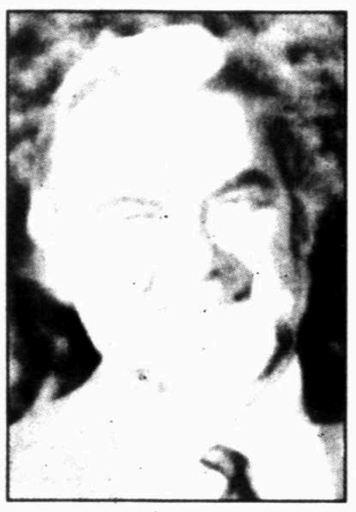
Chapel services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. September 28, 1999 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Services are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa, Texas.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Bob Alexander

Bob Alexander was born September 25, 1928 in Clinton, Oklahoma to Hulan and Nellie (Tanner) Alexander. He grew up in Clovis, New Mexico and at the age of nine, began working in the produce business with his father and grandfather. He went to college at New Mexico A&M and moved to Midland in 1958. He was owner of Imperial Produce Market from 1971 until 1996. He was a wonderful husband, father and grampus. He will be missed by all of his loved ones. He always kept his sense of humor and made every day special for his loved ones. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Cynthia Nell Alexander, and an infant son, Miles Lamont Alexander. Survivors include his wife, Sybil Ham Alexander of Midland; a daughter, Priscilla Alexander of Midland; a granddaughter, Shantel "Alexis" Mackey of Lubbock; a sister, Lillie Toliver and her husband, Bill of Clovis, New Mexico; a great-uncle, Marion Alexander of Clovis, NM; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-great-nieces.

Mr. Alexander passed away on his birthday, Saturday, September 25, 1999, at his residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park, with Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

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True American hero deserved Silver Star

When Richard E. "Dick" Wilson was awarded the Silver Star by the U.S. Air Force during a touching ceremony last Thursday, it was only a little past due. The heroic act for which Wilson, 77, won the Silver Star occurred during World War II — 55 years ago.

Wilson was a waist gunner aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress on a bombing run over Berlin on March 22, 1944 when disaster struck. The Flying Fortress was hit by anti-aircraft fire and flak crippled the bomber and killed five members of the 10-man crew.

Then 23 years old, Wilson administered first-aid to the other injured crew members and, one by one, helped them bail out of the aircraft before doing so himself.

Even 55 years after his lifesaving act, the awarding of the Silver Star to a modest man such as Dick Wilson can have significant value in a society starved for real heroes..

Tail gunner Alex Grant, who has since died, was one of those who likely would not have survived the mission had not Wilson found a good parachute to replace Grant's, which had been destroyed by flak, put it on him, and guided Grant to the bomb bay so he could bail out. Grant nominated Wilson for the Silver Star in 1997.

Even 55 years after his lifesaving act, the awarding of the Silver Star to a modest man such as Wilson can have significant value in a society starved for real heroes. Wilson is nonchalant about what he did that day in the skies over Germany, saying only that "You did what has to be done. You weren't going to jump out and leave somebody. You took care of everybody. It was that simple."

It is obvious that to Wilson it was that simple and that fact speaks volumes in a society in which heroism and risking one's life for other injured comrades is almost a forgotten trait.

Bravery and concern for others should never go out of style. Dick Wilson's Silver Star is well-deserved — even if he did get it half a century late!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 1999. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 27, 1939, Warsaw, Poland, surrendered after weeks of resistance to invading forces from Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate Revolutionary War peace terms with Britain.

In 1854, the first great disaster of an oceanliner in the Atlantic occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra performed for the last time, at the Central Theater in Passaic, N.J., before Miller was inducted into the Army.

In 1943, Bing Crosby, the Andrews Sisters and the Vic Schoen Orchestra recorded "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "Jingle Bells" for Decca Records.

In 1954, "Tonight!" with Steve Allen made its debut on NBC-TV.

In 1959, a typhoon battered the main Japanese island of Honshu, killing nearly 5,000 people.

In 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy.

In 1979, Congress gave final approval to forming the Department of Education, the 13th Cabinet agency in U.S. history.

Ten years ago: Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. agreed to a $3.4 billion buyout by Sony Corporation.

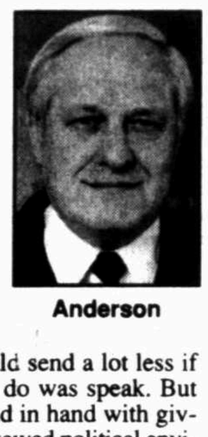
Five years ago: More than 350 Republican congressional candidates gathered on the steps of the Capitol to sign the "Contract with America," a 10-point platform they pledged to enact if voters sent a GOP majority to the House.

One year ago: Gerhard Schroeder and his Social Democrats won national elections in Germany, following 16 years of conservative rule under Chancellor Helmut Kohl. St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire's record-breaking season ended with his 69th and 70th home runs.

JACK ANDERSON

System turns lobbying into legalized bribery

WASHINGTON — Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., tells us that people vote with their money, which is appropriate, he says, and why he is opposed to campaign-finance reform. But there is another way for the public to "vote with their money." They can do it the old-fashioned way, through a lobbyist.


Anderson

The much-maligned lobbyist actually serves an important purpose by combining many small voices into a single, large voice. The fact that those voices are also turned into large campaign contributions is a fault, not of the lobbyist, but of our Swiss cheese campaign finance laws.

Indeed, the people sending their money to a lobbyist could send a lot less if all their spokesperson had to do was speak. But getting out the word goes hand in hand with giving out the money in today's skewed political environment.

Here are the facts. They are chilling, but for the wrong reason:

■ Last year, $1.42 billion was spent by lobbyists, which is $2.7 million for every member of Congress — some of it for advertising to mobilize voters to contact Congress; some of it for big salaries for people who contact Congress; some of it for contributions directly to congressmen; much of it as soft money to the parties, money which, of course, accrues to the benefit of selected congressmen.

■ There are 38 registered lobbyists for each member of the House of Representatives.

■ One hundred thirty-eight former members of Congress are registered lobbyists.

Of this last category, we met a former representative who had formed his own lobbying organization and was paying himself a salary of nearly $500,000. Now, this is not necessarily a problem. Some lobbyists are paid much more and are worth it. But others, such as our half-million dollar ex-congressman, have simply set up organizations whose primary purpose is to pad their own pockets.

The problem, and the point, is this:

Soft money — the unlimited money that can be given to parties, rather than individual candidates — is nothing less than legalized bribery, and, as such, it is where much of the lobbying dollars go — indeed, where they must go if a lobbying organization is to remain competitive.

But once the soft money problem is eliminated — as it surely and eventually will be — lobbyists will be relieved of the obligation to behave like bag men, and they can get back to the respectable business of advocating on behalf of various companies and causes.

Then, it will be incumbent upon the members of a given organization to carefully scrutinize those advocates to winnow out the pocket-padders and ineffectives. And people who are being solicited to join an organization will be obliged to determine whether or not it serves a real purpose, or if it is simply a false front designed as nothing more than an ex-congressman's retirement package.

The term "lobbyist" came from a description of the people who hung around the lobby of the Willard Hotel, which is next to the White House. The famous hotel has been the home of famous people in American history, including Abraham Lincoln, who stayed there before moving into the White House. Also, important and influential people — particularly congressmen — would pass by the hotel on their way to the White House. So the hotel guests and passersby became the objects of interest for advocates of causes, including personal causes such as job-seeking.

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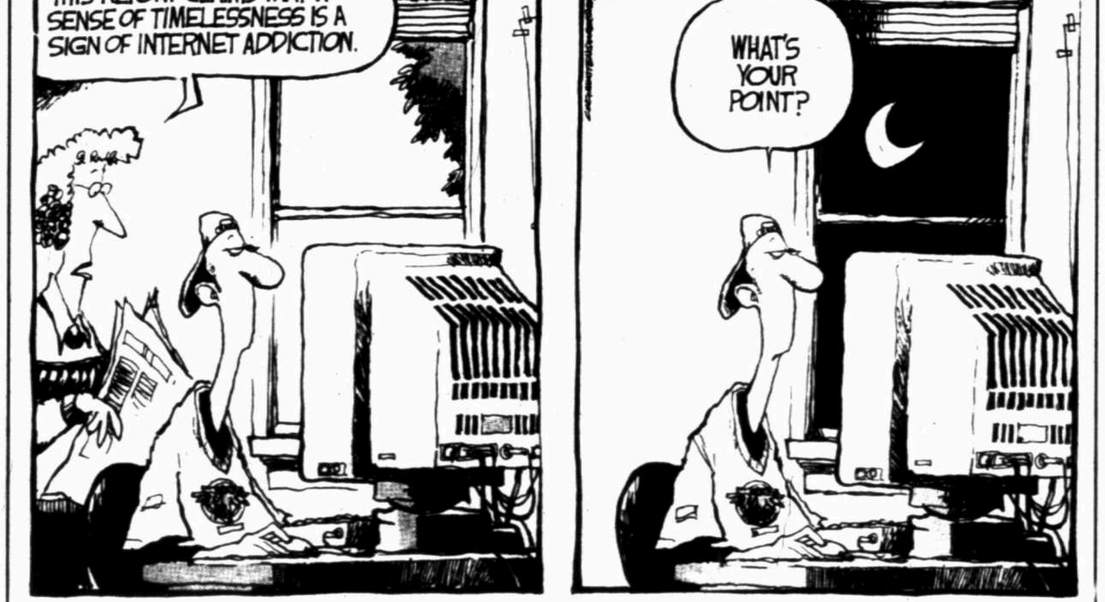

DAN RATHER

Burton's weapon is big stick, soft walk

One of the most powerful people in Washington is not among the best known. He's Dan Burton, Republican congressman from Indianapolis.

You may have heard of him, may remember something about him, because of his scathing criticism of President Clinton during the campaign finance investigation and his consistent lambasting of Attorney General Janet Reno.

Rather

Like any effective politician, Burton knows the value of publicity. But unlike most politicians, he also knows the difference between publicity and news. Lately he's been making a lot of news. He is spearheading Republican efforts to reopen congressional investigations into the deadly fire at the Koresh compound outside Waco and he is helping lead the effort to defeat the narco-guerrillas in Colombia and throughout northern South America and Panama.

Burton's also holding hearings and demanding answers as to why President Clinton recently granted clemency to members of a Puerto Rican terrorist group. Then, too, he is leveraging his power to have the National Cancer Institutes, the National Institutes of Health and the Federal Drug Administration pay more attention to "alternative medicine." And he's raising tough questions about the wisdom of some vaccines given to infants and young children.

His power to do these things flows from his chairmanship of the House Government Reform Committee. This dull, vague title is one reason his power isn't more recognized. Another is that Burton, unlike so many among House leaders, spends more time doing than he does talking.

But the Clinton White House recognizes his power. That's why they fear him, grudgingly respect him and detest him.

In a recent interview in his committee's sprawling office space, Burton was relaxed and smiling. He can be fierce and unrelenting when cross-examining some hostile witness before his committee, but he is generally a friendly, garrulous type. That's why he keeps getting re-elected back home in Indiana. That and his ability to deliver — big time — for his district.

"Face of a choirboy, heart of an assassin," is the way one high-ranking Clinton administration official once described him to your reporter.

"They say that because I'm effective," is Burton's chuckling response.

He is 61; a tall, lean man with gray hair and hazel eyes.

About Waco, he asks, "Exactly what were U.S. military personnel doing there, and who authorized whatever they did?"

On the narco-guerrilla movement that is spreading from Colombia to nearby countries, he says flatly, "The Clinton administration has been derelict." Especially, he says, in not giving the Colombia National Police helicopters and other high-tech weapons.

As for the Clinton pardons: "I don't know why they were given. I do know the American people are entitled to know."

When it comes to the medical establishment's disdain for "alternative medicine," his view is that he simply doesn't want taxpayer-funded research to be "closed-minded about the possibilities."

Vaccines for children? He doesn't argue much with present practices, but along with growing numbers of parents and grandparents, he has lots of questions yet — so far — few answers.

What motivates him in these medical areas is that his wife of 36 years, Barbara, was diagnosed with breast cancer five years ago, and one of his grandchildren is autistic. The first spurred his interest in "alternative medicine,' the second his concern about some early childhood vaccines.

Partly because he is so openly partisan, Burton has many enemies. But love him or hate him, it is a mistake to underestimate his power.

Around Washington it's potent. And, unlike so many in Congress, he knows how to use it. Because of that, you'll be hearing a lot more about him between now and next year's national elections.

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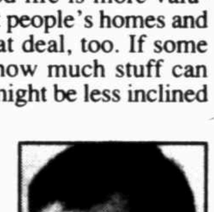
CHARLEY REESE

A hurricane is great reminder of what's important

How much you care about a house is never clearer than when you are waiting for a Category 4 hurricane to smash it to pieces.

It's easy to sympathize with the loss of human life, and indeed life is more valuable than property, but people's homes and stuff also mean a great deal, too. If some young men realized how much stuff can mean to people, they might be less inclined to steal it.


Reese

We Floridians just got lucky as Hurricane Floyd, which smashed up the Bahamas and the Carolinas, missed us. Its outer bands of squalls did only minimal damage, and most of that on the coast.

But before we all knew it was going to turn away, I looked around after lashing down the lawn furniture to a tree and thought, "I'll miss this place if I lose it." It's not that either the place or the stuff in it is all that valuable. The money loss would be handled by insurance. But buildings enclose more than space and stuff. They enclose memories. Each inanimate thing has been given life by the people who touched it, so that a home that has been lived in awhile becomes a sort of personal museum. You can look at one corner and see all the Christmas trees that have stood there. It's as if the auras of the people associated with places and objects linger around them.

You probably have to put on some mileage to get to this point. When I was young, I was a one-suitcase renter with more shirts than memories. Hurricanes and other natural disasters were just adventures, and, like most youth, I had more curiosity than sympathy. I hadn't, at that point, ever lost anything or anybody I really cared about except for dogs when I was a child.

Maybe you have to know loss to appreciate what's still with you — at least if you are a hardhead. I've accumulated enough knocks now to appreciate those people you find in every hurricane warning area who defy evacuation orders. I don't mean the brash ones who want to hang around for the thrill of it. It's usually older people, and they say things like, "I can't leave my home," or "I'm not leaving my house." Often they are so obviously of modest circumstance that you know it's not because they fear any financial loss. Their homes have instead become so much a part of them that they fear separation more than they fear the storm.

There's nothing more impersonal than a hurricane. It's just spinning air and piled-up water. It's not even conscious of what gets smashed or who gets drowned or who loses so much that can't be replaced. Like a giant boulder of wind and waves, it rolls down the lane created by the air currents and its own momentum.

Thanks to satellites and technology that tell us where hurricanes are and where they are likely to go, it's fairly easy for people to get out of their way. Nearly 2 million people got out of the way of Floyd. But property isn't as mobile. It can't run away, so the major damage hurricanes do today is to property — places and things.

But putting dollar amounts on these places and things doesn't begin to describe their value to the people who lost them. In nearly every case, what's been lost is a part of their lives and a lot of memories. Insurance doesn't cover that.

Moreover, despite all the yuppie hype about the stock market, for most Americans their possessions represent the hard labor necessary to acquire them. Most Americans, after all, still get up in the morning and go to work, where they trade labor for a paycheck.

The harder something is to obtain, the more keen its loss. Like most things these days, hurricanes hurt the poor more than the rich.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Report: Bush aide looked into National Guard rumor in '98

Campaign 2000

DALLAS (AP) — Six months before Gov. George W. Bush announced for president, top aides were dealing with the thorny issue of whether former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes helped Bush get into the Texas National Guard during the height of the Vietnam War.

The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that longtime Bush friend and chief fund-raiser Donald L. Evans went to Barnes in September of 1998 after an anonymous letter alleged that Bush's father, then a Houston congressman, had solicited Barnes' assistance with the Guard during an encounter at the Bluebonnet Bowl football game in Houston.

The allegation renewed the nagging question of whether Bush got special treatment landing a spot as a stateside fighter pilot during the Vietnam War.

Evans said that Barnes told him that he didn't remember whether he had helped Bush get a Guard slot, and he said nobody in the Bush family, including his father, had asked for such help.

Barnes, however, did say that a Houston businessman had approached him and asked him to intervene for Bush, Evans said.

"I don't remember Ben mentioning a specific name," Evans said. "I just remember that he said, 'There was maybe a businessman in Houston, Texas, that mentioned that Bush's desire to enter the Guard to me.'"

Evans said he met with Barnes on his own initiative, without informing the governor in advance. At the time, he was Bush's gubernatorial campaign chairman.

Evans said he told the governor that Barnes confirmed that no Bush family members had sought his help. But, he said, he did not mention the part about the Houston businessman because it seemed too vague.

In return, the governor — who says he knows of no special help he received getting into the Guard — jotted a note to Barnes, thanking him for affirming his and his father's recollection of events.

"Thank you for your candor and for killing the rumor about you and Dad ever discussing my status. Like you, he never remembers any conversation," Bush wrote in the memo, dated Sept. 9, 1998.

"I appreciate your help," the Republican governor wrote to the longtime Democrat.

Barnes' testimony is scheduled to be taken today at an Austin law office by lawyers for former Texas Lottery Executive Director Lawrence Littwin. Littwin has sued GTECH Corp., the lottery operator, alleging that the company is to blame for his firing in 1997, after four months on the job.

According to court records, Littwin's lawyers want to question Barnes, a former GTECH lobbyist, about whether GTECH was allowed to keep its lucrative state contract in exchange for Barnes' silence about the Guard matter.

That theory has been dismissed as unfounded by GTECH, Barnes and Bush.

A federal judge denied Barnes' request to prevent the deposition, but his lawyers have indicated that he may refuse to testify about certain matters including questions regarding Bush and the Guard.

Barnes' lawyers maintain the deposition is a fishing expedition and that he is protected by executive privilege from testifying about actions he took regarding the Guard.

Barnes, contacted by The Associated Press on Sunday, would not comment about a meeting with Evans, saying, "My lawyers have asked me not to say anything until the deposition."

Asked if he would comment afterward, Barnes replied: "That all depends on my lawyers. I'm going to testify to the truth and it'll all be there in the deposition."

Two people who were friends and political associates of Barnes told The News that Barnes told them he was asked to help Bush get into the Guard by Sidney A. Adger, a Houston oil supply company executive and Bush family friend who died in 1996. Speaking on condition of anonymity, the two people said that Barnes told them he passed the request along to a high-ranking Guard official, the newspaper said.

Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, has said that if such contact occurred, it wasn't needed and was without his knowledge or consent.

Evans said the subject of a Houston businessman's possible intervention came up as Barnes recalled how Guard requests — too many to remember, he said — came through his office while he was Texas House speaker.

Just after graduation from Yale in 1968, Bush went into training as a pilot in the 147th Fighter Group, based at Ellington Field in Houston. He left the unit in 1975 to attend Harvard Business School.

In addition to the meeting and the follow-up letter, the Bush campaign has dissected a 2-inch thick military file of Bush's service record. Earlier this year, the former Guard officer who processed much of Bush's paperwork in 1968 was summoned to campaign headquarters to help translate the file's jargon and forms.

The campaign aide who reviewed the file played down the relative political importance of the Guard issue.

"We treat it for what it is: a fact in Governor Bush's life," said that staffer, Dan Bartlett. "The fact is that he applied, met the qualifications, was accepted, served proudly and — according to military evaluations — was an accomplished fighter pilot."

Evans said his meeting with Barnes was not intended to intimidate the Austin-based lobbyist. He said they have not discussed the matter during numerous social encounters before or since, except that Barnes informed him that he might be testifying about it in a Dallas federal lawsuit.

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Reformed drug offenders plan to ask governor for pardons

HOUSTON (AP) — Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush, dogged by questions about illegal drug use, has admitted that he made "mistakes" in his youth. Now some reformed drug offenders plan to ask the Texas governor for a pardon.

Roseanna Ruiz, 43, a twice-convicted drug felon who is now a Houston honor student and prison drug counselor, and Randall Mason, a Dallas-area electrician who spent 18 months behind bars for marijuana offenses, will petition Bush today to review their cases and grant formal pardons, said G. Alan Robison, executive director of the Drug Policy Forum of Texas.

Robison, a professor of pharmacology at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, will submit a letter to Bush asking that he do the same for thousands of people incarcerated in Texas for similar, nonviolent drug offenses.

"It's a hell of a thing to have a felony on your record," Robison said Sunday. "And many of these people are guilty of exactly the same thing you and I and everybody know Gov. George W. Bush did as a kid, even if he won't admit it."

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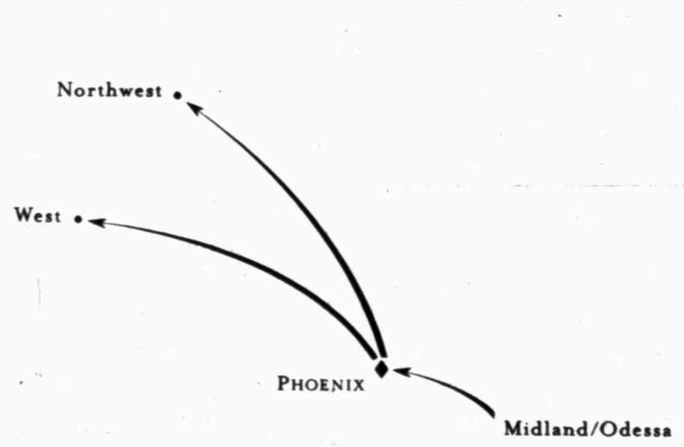

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DEAR ABBY

Certified chimney sweeps bring more than good luck

DEAR ABBY: I read your column faithfully and hope you'll print my letter for public awareness. Two years ago I met the man who would "sweep me off my feet." When I asked him what he did for a living, he said, "I am a certified chimney sweep."

Van Buren

Although I always "knew" that people who have fireplaces or wood stoves need to have their chimneys cleaned, I never realized that chimney sweeps save lives every day!

Many homeowners and landlords are unaware that chimneys -- or ANY heating systems -- need to be inspected every year.

With new heating technology, furnace appliances are more efficient. They put less heat up the chimney and more into the home, causing condensation that can damage a chimney at a remarkable rate. This can create blockages, water and structural damage to the home, as well as carbon monoxide poisoning.

Homeowners can check for many of these things by looking in the bottom of their chimney. If there is any debris or flaking inside, if they can't see to the top with a flashlight, if there are water stains or missing bricks, the homeowner should contact a certified chimney sweep to inspect the venting system. These professionals have the training to properly install, replace and repair venting systems to meet national codes for safety, and they are qualified to give the best and safest solutions to homeowners and their families. -- SWEPT OFF MY FEET IN PA.

DEAR SWEPT: Thank you for wanting to educate others about a danger many of us face without being aware of it. Homeowners, if you observe any of these warning signs, please contact a certified sweep and have your venting system inspected before you light your next fire (renters should contact their landlords). A certified chimney sweep is usually as close as your telephone directory.

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a group called "The Ya-Yas," who asked you to provide some words on friendship. I would like to submit a quote from Stephen E. Ambrose's book "Comrades" (Simon and Schuster, 1999). In his book, the author describes friendships between brothers, peers, father and son, combat buddies and others.

This quote is from the chapter on Lewis and Clark: "Friendship is different from all other relationships. Unlike acquaintanceship, it is based on love. Unlike lovers and married couples, it is free of jealousy. Unlike children and parents, it knows neither criticism nor resentment. Friendship has no status in law. Business partnerships are based on a contract. So is marriage. Parents are bound by the law, as are children. But friendship is freely entered into, freely given, freely exercised.

"Friends never cheat each other, or take advantage, or lie. Friends do not spy on one another, yet they have no secrets. Friends glory in each other's successes and are downcast by the failures. Friends minister to each other, nurse each other. Friends give to each other, worry about each other, stand always ready to help. Perfect friendship is rarely achieved, but at its height it is an ecstasy." --WILLIAM FRITTS, TEMECULA, CALIF.

DEAR WILLIAM: That's a terrific quote, and I'm sure it will be appreciated by more people than the Ya-Yas. The most precious gift one person can offer another is a hand outstretched in friendship.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Texas A&M jumps on wagon to control students' drinking

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 20,000 parents of Texas A&M University students have received advance report cards, of sorts, from school administrators warning of an epidemic of underage drinking on campus, especially among freshmen.

"We are asking you t[illegible]artner with us in addressing the increasing use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs by college students," read the letter, signed by student life director Brent G. Paterson and sent last week to the parents of all Aggie students under age 21.

Recent studies, campus arrest reports and other indicators suggest that chances are good that any given Aggie has abused or illegally used alcohol, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

One university survey found that 73 percent of males and 71 percent of females at A&M use alcohol, and nearly half admitted going on a drinking binge within the past two weeks, the newspaper said.

One in three had missed class because of a hangover, and 40 percent confessed to driving under the influence.

The message urges parents to talk to their kids about inappropriate drinking behavior, which could jeopardize "their health, their academic performance, their relationships with others and their future." It also advises parents about available counseling, treatment, assessment and education programs, including "Alcohol 101" lectures.

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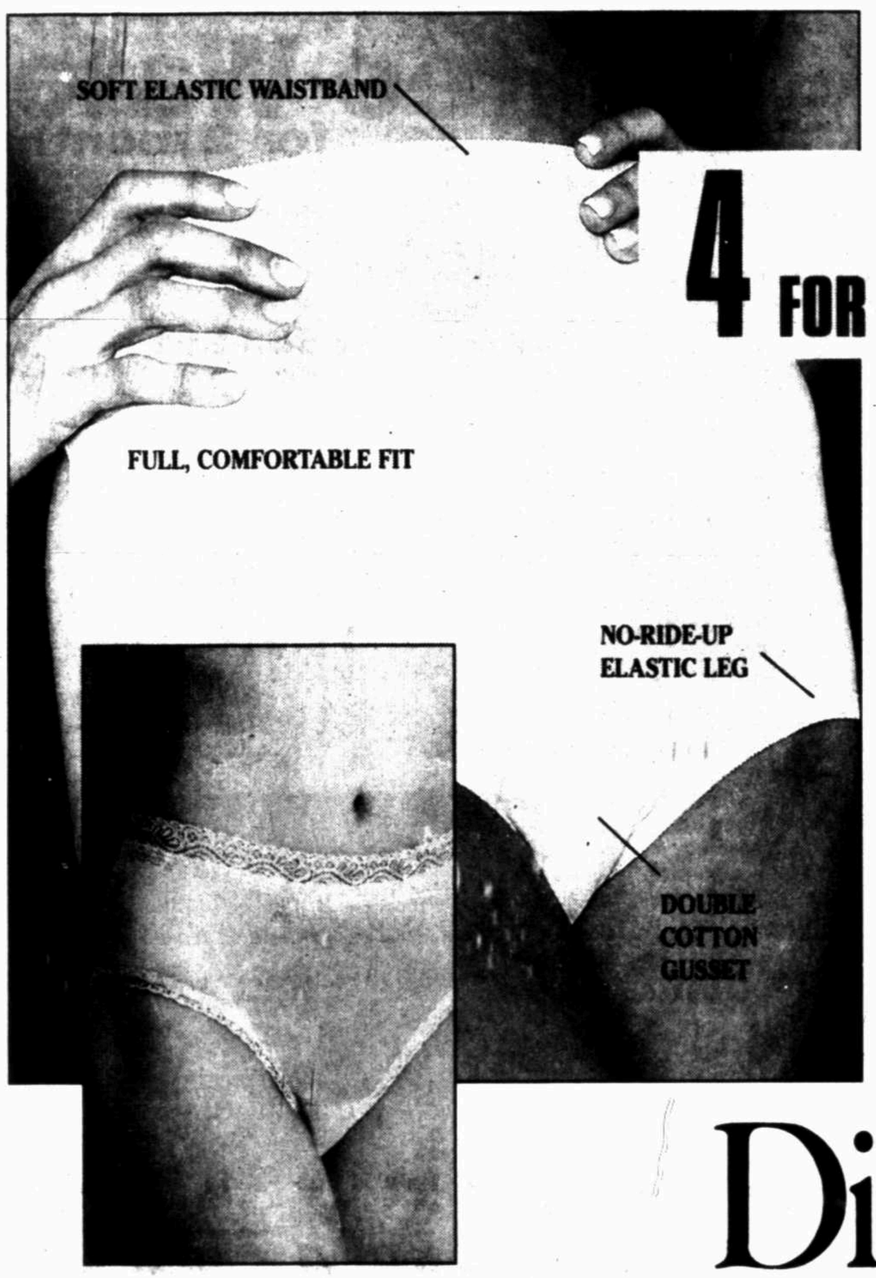

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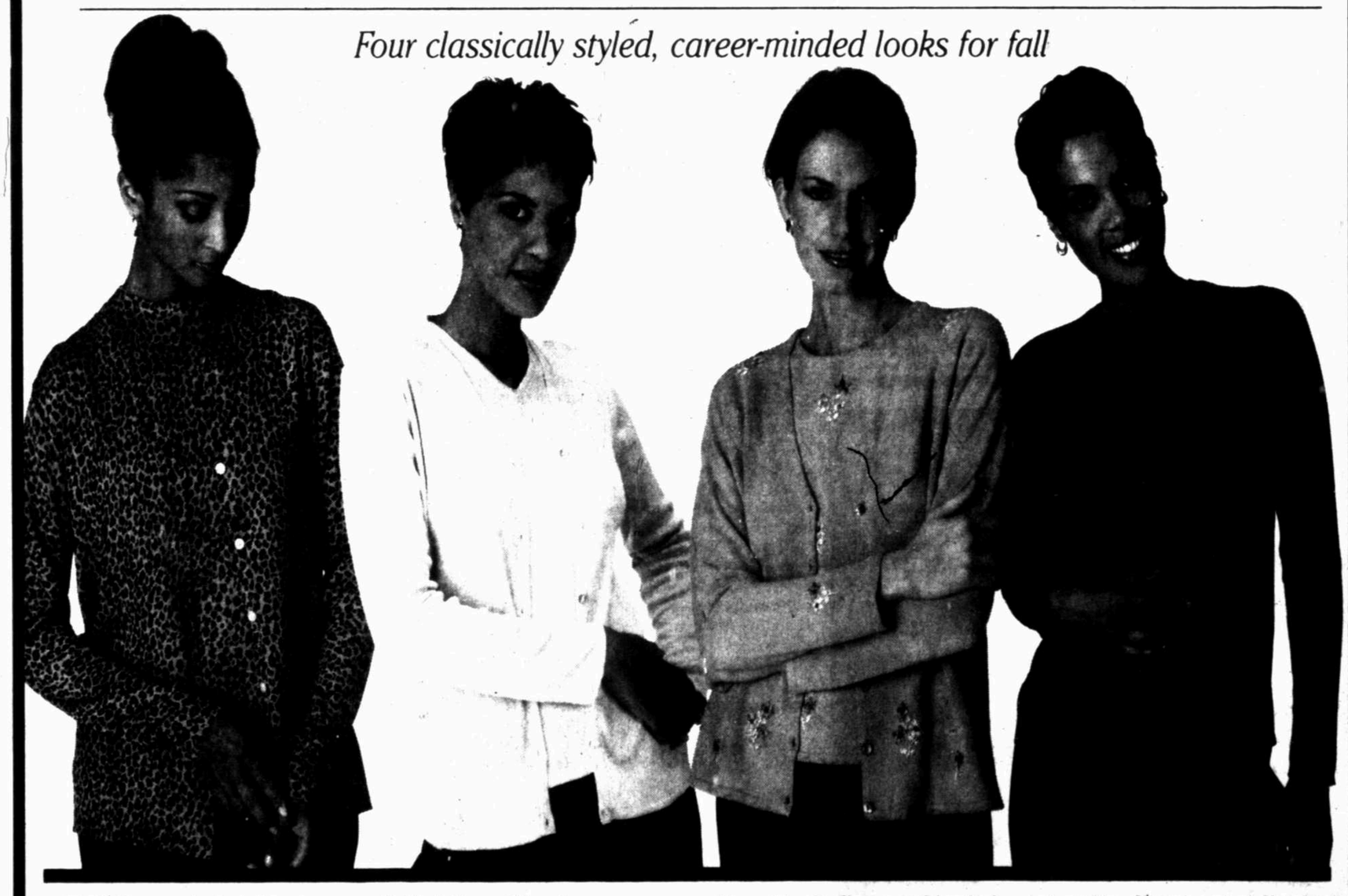

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DAVE BARRY

Human or animal, males have tough time getting females to show any interest

So I was at this party, and I wound up at a table where three attractive single women were complaining about — Surprise! — men. Specifically, they were complaining about the pickup lines that had been used in a bar a few nights earlier.

One woman said: "This guy comes up to me and says, 'Are you a teacher?' I mean, is that supposed to be *romantic*?"

All three women rolled all six of their eyes.

Another one of them said: "This guy says to me, 'I've been looking at you all night!' So I go, 'HelLO, we just GOT here."

At this point, all three women — and I want to stress that these are intelligent, nice women — were laughing. Not me. I was feeling bad for the guys.

Barry

I realize that there are certain hardships that only females must endure, such as childbirth, waiting in lines for public-restroom stalls, and a crippling, psychotic obsession with shoe color. Also, females tend to reach emotional maturity very quickly, so that by age 7 they are no longer capable of seeing the humor in loud, inadvertent public blasts of flatulence, whereas males can continue to derive vast enjoyment from this well into their 80s.

So I grant that it is not easy being a female. But I contend that nature has given males the heaviest burden of all: the burden of always having to Make the First Move, and thereby risk getting Shot Down. I don't know why males get stuck with this burden but it's true throughout the animal kingdom. If you watch the nature shows on the Discovery Channel, you'll note that whatever species they are talking about — birds, crabs, spiders, clams — it is always the male who has to take the initiative. It's always the male bird who does the courting dance, making a total moron of himself, while the female bird just stands there, looking aloof, thinking about what she's going to tell her girlfriends. ("And then he hopped around on one foot! Like I'm supposed to be impressed by *that*.").

Male insects have it the worst. The Discovery Channel announcer is always saying things like: "After the mating, the female mantis bites off the male mantis' head, and then she and her girlfriend mantises use it to play a game that looks a lot like Skee Ball."

Because I live in Florida, my patio is basically a giant singles bar for lizards. On any given day during mating season, I'll see dozens of male lizards out there making their most suave lizard move, which consists of inflating and deflating a red pouch under their chins. They seem to think that female lizards really go for a guy with a big chin pouch, but I have never once, in 14 years of close observation, seen a female respond. They just squat there looking bored, while all around them males are blinking on and off like defective warning lights.

Every now and then you'll see an offbeat news TV story about some animal, usually a moose, that has for some reason fallen in love with, and decided to relentlessly court, something totally inappropriate, such as a lawn tractor. This animal is always a male. On the TV, they show it hanging around the lawn tractor with a big sad moony look, totally smitten, while the lawn tractor cruelly ignores it.

My point here is — that in matters of the heart, males have the brains of a walnut. No, wait! That is not my point. My point is that perhaps you women could cut us males a little bit of slack in the move-making process, because we are under a lot of stress. I vividly remember when I was in 10th grade, and I wanted to call a girl named Patty and ask her to a dance, and before I picked up the phone, I spent maybe 28 hours rehearsing exactly what I was going to say. So when I actually made the call, I was pretty smooth.

"Hello, Dance?" I said. "This is Patty. Do you want to go to the Dave with me?"

Fortunately, Patty grasped the basic thrust of my gist and agreed to go to the dance. This was a good thing, because if she had shot me down, I would have been so humiliated that I would have never have been able to go back to school. I would have dropped out of 10th grade and lied about my age and joined the U.S. armed forces, and as a direct result the Russians would have won the Cold War.

That is the awesome power that you women have over us men. I hope you understand this, and the next time a guy walks up and uses some incredibly lame, bone-headed line on you, I hope that,

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Andra Chamberlin, director of the Children's Advocacy Center, works in her garden to relieve stress brought on by her job.

Children's Advocacy Center director

Andra Chamberlin

The place is filled with light and toys; brightly colored fish swim and birds murmur in the corner; and there's a play house with doors that open and close.

It's the Children's Advocacy Center, one of three programs run by the Midland Rape Crisis Center, and it's where Andra Chamberlin comes at least five days a week to right the wrong in the world one child at a time.

And when she leaves work, she de-stresses with butterflies and growing things.

"I think a lot of people who don't work in the field must think what a horrible job this must be, to hear and see so much pain, day after day," she said. "And it can be. But I think what keeps us going, and what makes our job doable is knowing that in some small way, we're part of the solution, and helping people who have been devastated by violent, horrendous crime. ... It's not as bad as people might think, because we are helping."

Andra is director of the Children's Advocacy Center as a direct result of a personal experience with the Rape Crisis Center: She was assaulted and raped 11 years ago. She says her job is vitally important to her.

"It (the assault) was devastating not only to me, but to my family as well. But because of that, I'm able to do this job better, I think."

Andra said she starts her day by feeding the fish and changing the birds' food and water, then checking with her staff to "see where everybody is on the page."

From then on, she deals with what the day brings.

"We cover nine counties in addition to Midland, and we do what we call investigative interviews. We only get children here who have already come through law enforcement and Child Protective Services and have been referred to us. Sometimes we are able to schedule interviews ahead of time, but often it's an emergency."

'Chuck has always been such an avid gardener, and we would go to native plant meetings, which I found boring at first. ... Then I gradually started getting involved. Chuck and I have very few activities that we do apart, and at some point I found that I was enjoying growing things.'

— Andra Chamberlin, director of Children's Advocacy Center

She described a recent Thursday, a typical day:

"We didn't have any interviews scheduled when I came in, then we had two that were Priority 1, which means that they had to be seen within 24 hours.

"We usually meet with the CPS or law enforcement officials first, to try to get some background information about the case. It's very important for us as interviewers to know how the child first told someone — the disclosure — and to know what was happening when the disclosure occurred. Then we spend some time with the parents. It's very important to know what the parents told the children (about going to the center).

"Often, they'll tell the children that they're going to the doctor, and the child will be afraid she/he's going to get a shot or something. It's important for us to know that, so that we'll be able to counter that fear during the interview process.

"With the Thursday interview, the family had told the children the truth, and also told them to tell the truth. You'd be surprised how rare that is, which makes it very difficult.

"The first interview was scheduled at 2 o'clock, but the family got here at 1:30, and we worked with them until past 5:30.

"With a lot of families, you have parents who have done the best they know how for their children, but they weren't taught any parenting skills. You see generational abuse occurring, and when you start exploring other options with the family, there aren't any.

"In talking with this particular mother, we discovered that the child had been abused previously several years ago, and now that abuser is in jail but the mother didn't get any help or counseling for the child. Then we found out that the mother herself had been raped, both as a child and later as an adult, and had never received any help.

"We spend a lot of our time just trying to get the family plugged into services. We have a wonderful client advocate, Cathy Garcia, who has been phenomenal in working with families and founding out what services they need."

When she leaves the job, Andra throws herself headlong into gardening.

"I'm too high-strung to do meditation or yoga, or all the other things they say you should do to de-stress," she said, laughing. "I don't have time to do that."

Instead, she engages in some earth moving and heavy lifting with shovel and hoe and wheelbarrow, usually alongside Chuck, her husband of 19 years, who got her started gardening in the first place.

"Before we married, he had all these little pine seedlings growing on his dining room table. They're the huge pines you see standing around our house now."

The Chamberlin house sits on an acre of the family cotton farm, given to Chuck when he

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Humor on the Side

Out of the mouths of babes:

■ Never trust a dog to watch your food.

■ Never ask for anything that costs more than $5 when your parents are doing taxes.

■ Never bug a pregnant mom.

■ Never tell your mom her diet's not working.

■ Never dare your little brother to paint the family car.

■ Remember you're never too old to hold your father's hand.

■ No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

■ When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.

■ If your sister hits you, don't hit back. They always catch the second person.

■ Never ask your 3-year-old brother to hold a tomato.

■ Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.

■ Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

■ Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a breath mint.

■ Never hold a vacuum and a cat at the same time.

■ School lunches stick to the wall.

■ You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

■ Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts — no matter how cute the underwear is.

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My mother taught me ...

■ LOGIC: "If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

■ MEDICINE: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

■ TO THINK AHEAD: "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

■ ESP: "Put your sweater on, don't you think that I know when your're cold?"

■ TO MEET A CHALLENGE: "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you. ... Don't talk back to me."

■ HUMOR: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

■ HOW TO BE AN ADULT: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

■ GENETICS: "You're just like your father."

■ ABOUT MY ROOTS: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

■ ABOUT THE WISDOM OF AGE.: "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

■ ABOUT ANTICIPATION: "Just wait till your father gets home!"

■ ABOUT RECEIVING: "You are going to get it when we get home."

■ ABOUT JUSTICE: "One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

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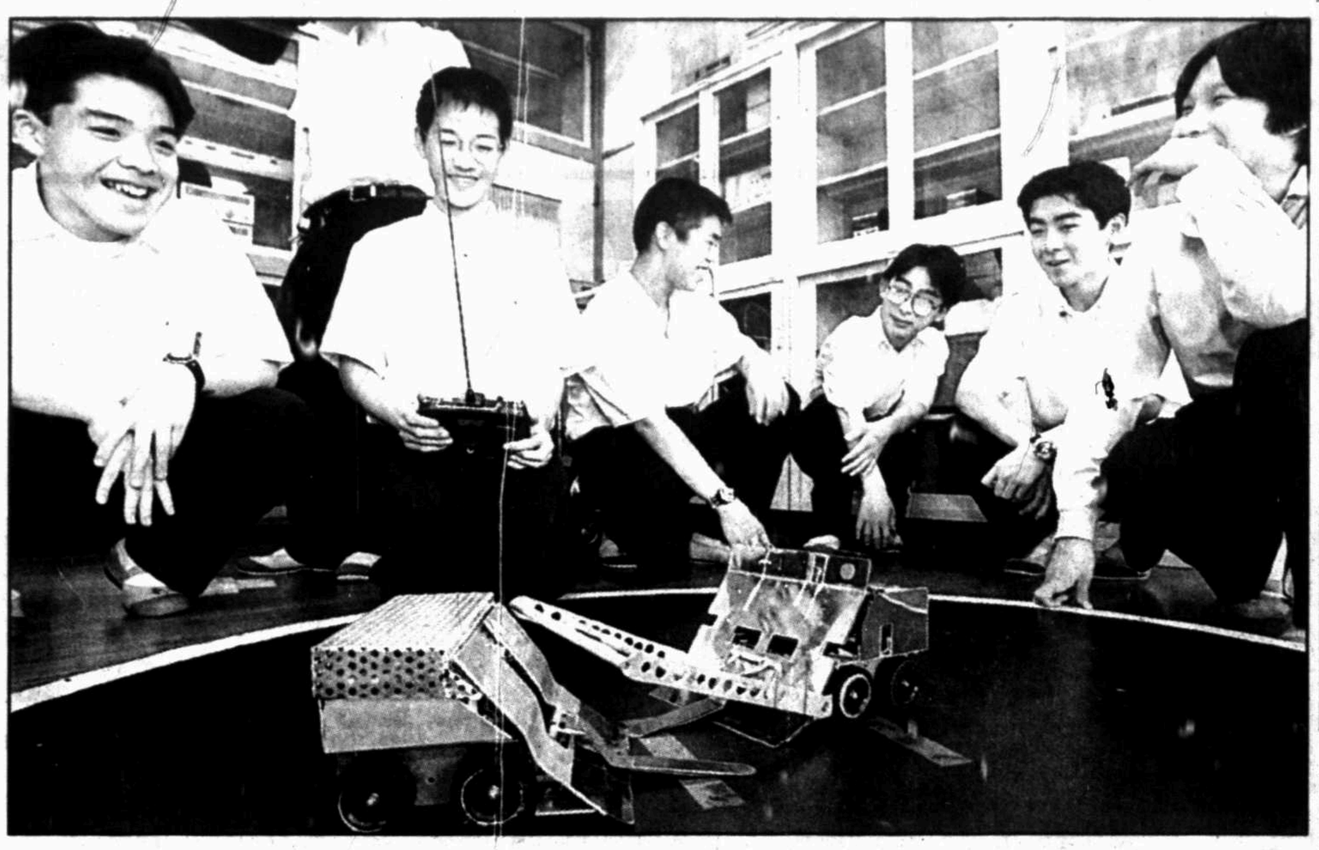

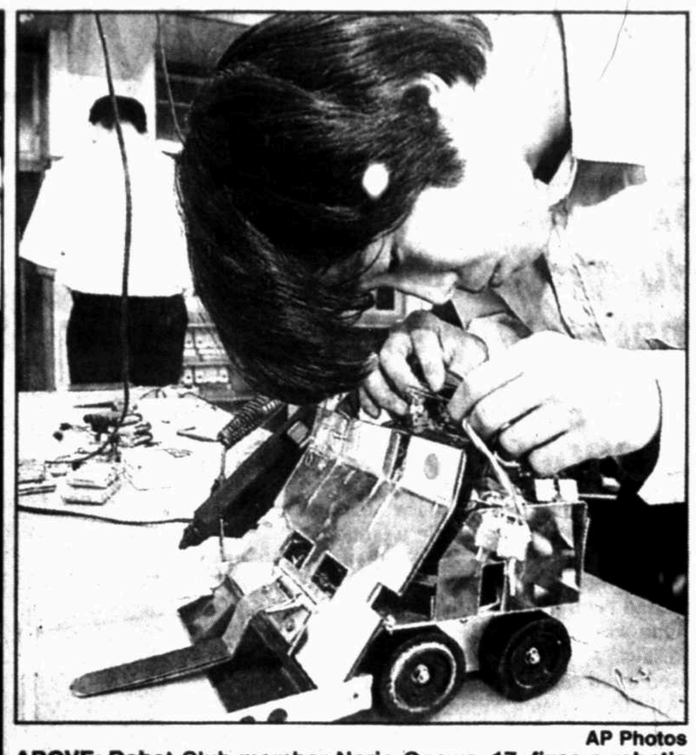

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ABOVE: Robot Club member Norio Ogawa, 17, fixes a robot's wiring at Machida Technical High School in Tokyo. LEFT: Matoko Onuki, left, Shinji Yamomoto, second from left, and other club members practice with their robot.

ROBOTS ARE NOT JUST FOR ASSEMBLY LINES ANYMORE

By Ginny Parker
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — The arena comes alive with cheers and shouts when the referee signals for the bout to begin. Pushing and shoving, the wrestlers try furiously to drive each other toward the edge of the ring.

It's just like a real sumo tournament — except the wrestlers are robots.

Japan, a global leader in industrial robotics, is now turning out mechanical marvels that walk, talk and even swim — placing a new focus on robots that serve more as companion or entertainer than servant..

"Robots used to just do work," says Fumio Kasagami, a robotics engineer at the machinery-maker Daihen Corp. "Now, they're communicating with people."

Robots have been widely used in Japanese manufacturing since the 1970s, about a decade after the technology was introduced here from the United States.

In 1997, there were 710,000 industrial robots being used in Japan, nearly 60 percent of the world's total. Today, even with the nation's flagging economy, a majority of industrial robots used worldwide are still made here.

But "bots" are by no means reserved for the factory assembly line.

Robot competitions featuring everything from wrestling robots to computerized, maze-running "mice" have become the latest craze among teenagers and tech-junkies.

Robocon Magazine, a bimonthly publication listing contests and construction techniques begun last year, claims a circulation of 55,000.

"The Japanese harbor good feelings about robots," Hitoshi Matsubara, chief researcher at the national Electrotechnical Laboratory, wrote in a recent book on the subject.

One sign of that is the huge popularity of cartoons about robots and the booming sales in recent years of electronic pets like the Tamagotchi.

Though not as cuddly, robot pets are seen by many as having several distinct advantages over the real thing: They never soil the carpets, for instance, and if they die they can always be rebooted.

Matsubara foresees a future in which humanoid robots serve not only as nurses, maids and bodyguards, but as "partners who will play and talk with us."

In Japan, that future seems not far away.

The Japan Science and Technology Corp., a semiprivate research organization, has announced a 77-inch-tall bot that can dance, beat a drum and learn other movements by "watching" through a pair of camera eyes.

Sony Corp. has released a programmable pooch, and two other companies have made furry, computerized cats. Scientists at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries have come up with a lifelike robot fish.

Daihen has even introduced a computer-controlled robotic jester that tells jokes for money at an amusement park.

The new robots often are the whimsical spinoffs of research projects aimed at more serious applications.

But Masahito Fujita, who works in the Trade Ministry's industrial machinery department, says the creation of more lifelike, intelligent robots is a step toward making machines capable of tough tasks that now only humans can do — such as caring for the elderly and performing dangerous rescue work.

Japan is still churning out new and improved industrial robots.

They're getting smaller — like an ant-sized robot used for exploring pipes — and are more precise and sensitive enough to work with soft substances. "We've even got a robot that can pick up a block of tofu," Fujita says.

Advances in computers have been a major factor in the current popularization trend. Computers and computer parts have become cheaper and better, allowing companies to experiment more and to get robots out of the factory and into the public marketplace.

The government also has been helping.

Last year, it spent $8.8 million on robot research and development. In addition to urging schools to teach robotics, the government this spring held a robot demonstration at the residence of the speaker of Japan's lower house of Parliament, with Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi in attendance.

"In the future, technology will support Japan," said Tetsuhisa Shirakawa of Tokyo's Science and Technology Agency. "We have to get young people interested in science."

So far, it seems to be working.

More and more kids are competing in robot competitions. Kids such as the members of the Robot Club at Tokyo's Machida Technical High, last year's champions in the All-Japan Robot Sumo Tournament.

The club's nine members spent every day of their summer vacation training and honing their robots, sometimes staying to practice until late at night.

MECHANICAL MARVELS

Some examples of new robots in Japan:

Dogbot: No bigger than Chihuahua, packs power of personal computer in sleek, gray body. Named Aibo, Japanese for "pal," can beg, play with ball and dance.

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Buddha Bot: Has Buddha-like head and tells jokes for money. Will entertain for about minute, but give it too little and it will berate you for being stingy.

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Robot Fish: 23-inch silicon seabream weighs nearly 6 pounds, same as real fish that size. Programmed by computer, swims around special tank guided by clusters of sensors.

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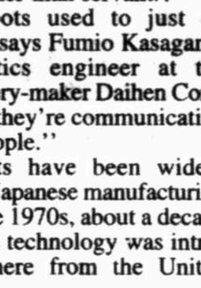
Ant-sized Robot: Weighing less than two-hundreths of an ounce, box-shaped robot can lift objects twice as heavy as itself. Can be used to crawl around thin pipes and even inspect power plant's problems.

— Associated Press

CY DEBOER

Buying a mattress is a once-in-a-lifetime experience

Is it just me, or do some people just not get it?



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Frankly, I thought I had been on the purchasing end of almost every household item until my husband and I went *mattress shopping*. It is incredible that after more than 40 years of being a mattress-user I've never actually bought one. I plan to die before I have to buy another one.

My husband has a shopping record of about three outings per decade; however, he is nothing if not excellent at research. We were armed with ads from three establishments who might fill our king size needs.

The first stop had a huge yellow banner with red writing declaring DISASTER SALE. As we walked from the car to the entrance my husband and I bantered back and forth as to what the disaster might be.

"Maybe they've all been on fire at some time," suggested my husband.

"Or maybe they're infested with some sort of slimy, slug- like vermin," I said in an attempt to either make him laugh or totally disgust him. Regardless, our mood was light-hearted as we "dinged" our way into the store.

Within 1.2 seconds a very lonely salesman greeted us. At the end of three minutes we had heard enough about springs and coils to last a lifetime. I figured we needed to test the beds out, so I sprawled across the Oh so firm Lance-O-pedic!

"A little too hard, Jerry," I said, whining. (I knew his name from his plastic

lapel pin.)

"Oh, well you might need firm, but comfortable, in that case."

"So, Jerry, are there actually people who prefer firm without comfort?" I said joking. My husband chuckled; Jerry didn't. I felt very much like Goldilocks as I moved toward the next disaster mattress. I was barely in a prone position when my husband jumped on next to me and began bouncing.

"Honey, I doubt if Jerry wants people bouncing all over his mattresses," I chastised.

"Enjoy yourselves — that's what we're here for," Jerry said.

Really?

"We saw an ad that boasted more bounce for the buck. Was that your store's advertisement?" My husband's attempts at humor continued to elude Jerry.

"No."

"So," I said, trying to continue the sales encounter, "I can't really feel a lot of difference in this mattress and the last one. ... Why is that?"

"You sure should," Jerry said. The second mattress had a coil count of almost 200 more than the Snooze-O-Pedic. The Snoozee-O-Pedic II is by far our best seller."

Jerry seemed hurt by my challenge of the Snooze-O-Pedic II.

He wasn't giving up yet, however. He still had plenty of fiberfill and coils up his sleeve. He escorted us proudly toward the Coma- Master-O -Pedic IV.

My husband belly-flopped onto the Coma-Master.

"This mattress will last a minimum of 15 years," Jerry said proudly.

"Yes, but will our marriage last that long," my husband said, trying to solicit a chuckle from Jerry. Didn't happen.

"Well, that's only if you turn it every three months — it doesn't have to last that long." Jerry just didn't get it.

"Thank you for your time, Jerry. Give us your card; we'll probably be back," I said as we backed out the door.

Undaunted, we headed into the next retail establishment boasting of a TODAY ONLY sale of a lifetime. Ray sneaked up behind us and volunteered his services. He seemed to swish and twirl as he darted around the showroom once again, spouting an encyclopedia of facts about mattresses. Undaunted by Jerry's lack of humor, my husband and I persisted in our attempts to add levity to the mattress- purchasing experience.

"Look !" I beckoned. "This Rumplestiltskin-O-Pedic III is a LIMITED EDITION!"

"Right," Ray said, acknowledging the accuracy of my statement.

"Are they numbered and signed," I asked.

"No," Ray said reluctantly, as though he was disappointed by the obvious marketing oversight.

Ray didn't get it, either. He spotted a wide-body couple who looked like a sure sale since they didn't seem to be the type to turn the mattress every three months. Ray abandoned us to our great relief.

"Shall we go on? ... Maybe the Coma -Master- O- Pedic Jerry showed us is the way to go," I said.

The thrill of mattress pursuit was beginning to wane.

"If you will recall, the 'Coma' was a trillion dollars more than we planned on spending," my husband said. "Let's try this place up ahead."

"But it's not on our list. We'd be entering blindly," I said teasing.

"Trust me. We know more about coil counts than anyone else in this city today."

We were left alone an inordinate amount of time. We were actually able to flop around on three or four mattresses before we were approached. Something was definitely not right. Probably someone was calling security.

"What can I help you with?"

"Have any mattresses?" we inquired of Millicent of Mattress World. She didn't even reward us with a reply. She made no attempt to suck up to us. Millicent almost seemed militant.

Fine. Now we were informed consumers and old Millicent wasn't about to pull any wool over our eyes. Still, we were also weary consumers and after a two-minute sales presentation we bought the Merino-O-Pedic 2000 with 100 percent Merino wool embroidered on its coverlet pad. (We opted not to try any Dan Marino jokes on Millicent).

"It is so lovely. I will be tempted to leave the sheets off when we have company," I said in a final feeble attempt to get to Millicent.

"It's up to you; either way it should last ya about 15 years," Millicent mumbled.

"We couldn't ask any more of our mattresses," we said, sighing.

Millicent got it. (The sale, that is.)

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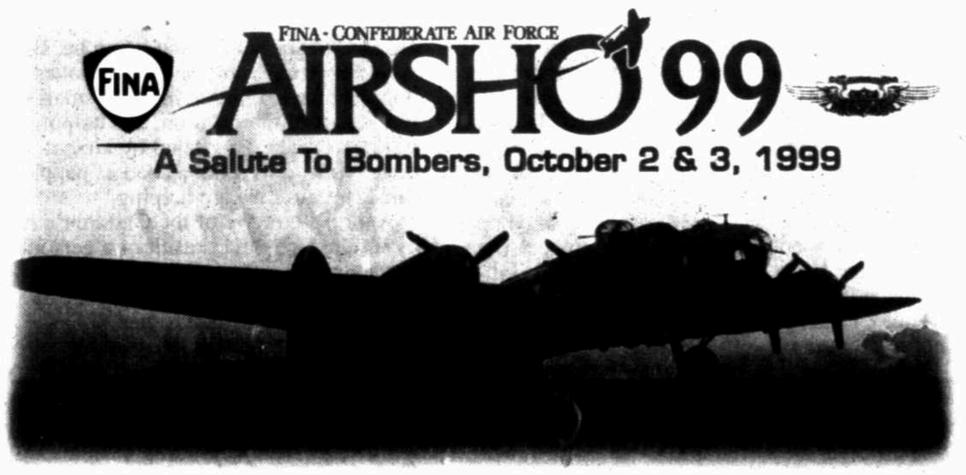

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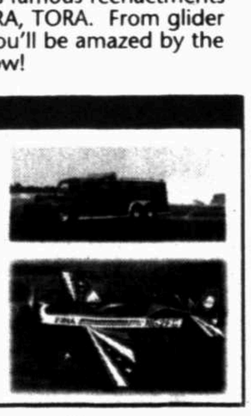

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TALKIN' TEXAN

Heart of Texas for sale: square inch by square inch

By Tumbleweed Smith

If all the square inches (of land) sell, it would mean an income of $665 million for landowner Chuck Dodds.

A roadside park marking the geographic center of Texas is located on Highway 377 22 miles north of Brady, the county seat of McCulloch County. Chuck Dodds of Brownwood has bought an acre and a half adjacent to the park and is selling it by the square inch.

Smith

"The price is $69.95," says Chuck. "For that, they get a special warranty deed, four color, suitable for framing. It is a legitimate, bona fide deed you get for the property. You will be the owner of that square inch of land in the heart of Texas."

People buying the land won't pay any taxes. That's all taken care of in the purchase price. Since there are nearly 9.5 million square inches of land in an acre and a half, Chuck says the venture might get into the Guinness Book of World Records for the most owners of a single piece of property.

If all the square inches sell, it would mean an income of $665 million. "That's more money than anybody needs, so we plan to do a lot of good things," Chuck says.

Chuck has also bought 200 acres of land surrounding the roadside park. "We own all the land around the park except the highway."

He's thinking of building a golf course, motel, shopping center and an amphitheater where a "Heart of Texas" outdoor drama could be staged.

He expects to make a number of sales over the Internet.

His Web site is www.heartoftexas.org.

Audio information about the land will be in six languages. People involved in Internet marketing tell Chuck the land will sell in 12 months.

McCulloch County officials are excited about the prospects of Chuck's zany idea.

"We're negotiating a $5 minimum for each sale," says Chuck. "If they all sell, McCulloch County will make $45 million."

The roadside park was built in 1956 and is designated by the Department of Transportation as the "Heart of Texas" park. The geographic center marker is on the highway. The nearby land is just a pasture now, where deer and cattle graze contentedly among the cedar and brush.

"We anticipate the Japanese will be big buyers," says Chuck. "We plan to sell some of the tiny lots in Germany, where people love Texas. Once the foreigners buy some property here, when they come to the U.S., where will they come? To see their property, of course. There's only one heart of Texas."

Chuck is excited about his idea. He has had it for several years. Finally, a friend encouraged him to do it now. Chuck was surprised to find the land around the roadside park for sale. He quit his job as an insurance adjuster to devote full time to his new enterprise.

He can hardly sleep for thinking about all the possibilities. He says everybody he talks to is excited about the idea and he has sold several of the lots already.

"There's no end to what you can do. It's scary. Most of our dreams are buried in the cemetery with the people who have them. This one apparently is not going to the grave."

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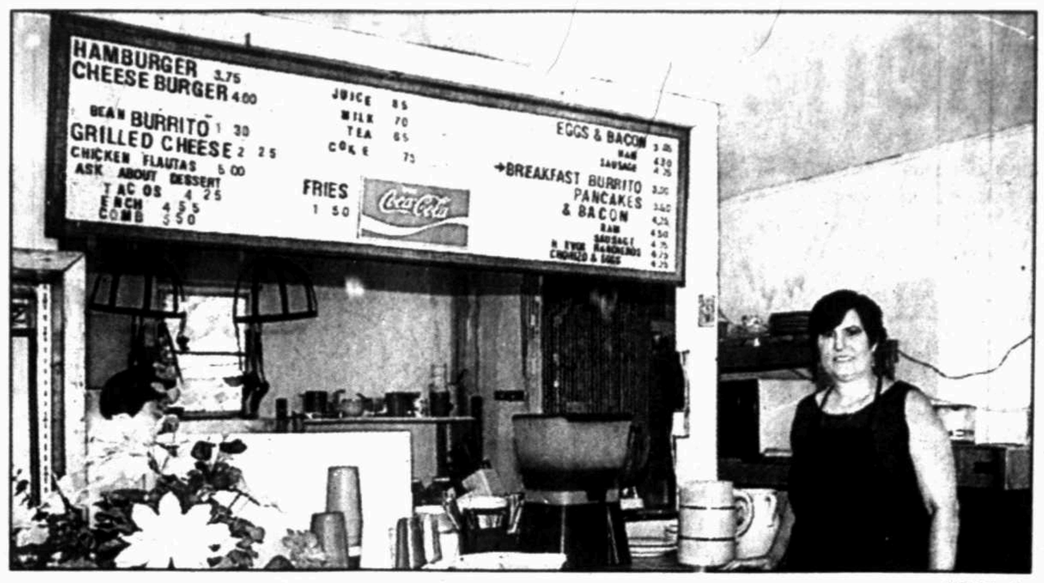
Nickel Creek Cafe

Remote eatery serves home cooking

By Valerie Cranston
Associated Press Writer



AP Photo
Jo Kincaid is owner of Nickel Creek Cafe on U.S. 62/180 between Carlsbad, N.M., and El Paso.

CARLSBAD, N.M. — On the El Paso Highway between McKittrick Canyon and Pine Springs in the Guadalupe Mountains, the Nickel Creek Cafe comes into view as though forgotten in time.

Nestled in a grove of mature deciduous trees near the mountain base, this mid-1940s structure is so unassuming that many travelers could pass by without as much as a glance or a thought.

The somewhat remote location shrouds the cafe just over the New Mexico state line near Dell City, Texas, from modern intrusions such as flashing neon signs and fast food drive-thru service. And Y2K glitches will have little, if any, effect on the exchange of currency at the hand-cranked cash register.

A two-story building jetting up from an arroyo directly behind the cafe was once home to those who lived or worked there. Today, it offers shelter to the area's homeless critters.

An abandoned three-room motel adjacent to the cafe once offered rest for weary travelers. It now provides shelter for domestic chickens and game roosters.

Resident canines, unaffected by the presence of a motor vehicle or the voices of strangers, often have to be disturbed to gain entrance into the cafe.

The cafe's proprietor, Jo Kincaid, is as unpretentious as she is neighborly. It's difficult for her to admit that she's famous in these parts for her homemade jalapeno chili that she serves with chips before her patrons have made a menu selection.

"I serve chili with everything," she said. "And everyone tells me how good it is. If I'm famous for anything, I guess it's my chili."

The cafe's menu doesn't tempt the palette with chicken a la king, pheasant under glass or grilled salmon with lemon dill sauce; it's just good, down-home cooking.

Early morning hunger can be satisfied with a breakfast burrito, chorizo and eggs, pancakes or the favorite American staple: bacon and eggs.

The lunch menu offers a choice of hamburgers with or without cheese, tacos, grilled cheese, enchiladas and flautas.

However, for regulars, it's Mrs. Kincaid's weekly surprise special that breaks the hum-drum of the limited menu.

'If I'm famous for anything, I guess it's my chili.'

— Jo Kincaid, owner of Nickel Creek Cafe

"My regulars are park service personnel and working people who travel the highway," she said. "If I have any tourists, they're sent here by the park.

"My first customer seems to set the trend for the day," she added, with a smile. "So my Tuesday special is to get my park service customers out of the regular routine of just burgers and tacos."

Previous specials have included brisket, chicken fried steak and chicken with rice. All of the specials include a salad and hot bread.

Dessert? Just ask.

Mrs. Kincaid makes a different homemade sweet course from scratch every day, such as red velvet cake or fruit cobbler. And for those after-lunch coffee drinkers, she'll oblige them with a fresh pot if they have the time to sit a spell.

The serenity of the mountains is home and a way of life for Mrs. Kincaid and her husband, Jack, a lead animal-packer for the park service. His job entails transporting supplies and equipment into the mountains with pack mules. He also fights forest fires.

The Kincaids have lived on their approximately 10 acres at Nickel Creek since 1981, moving from a ranch in the Big Bend area of Texas. They purchased the property and buildings from David Ligon.

The cafe has quite a history. Ligon said the cafe was originally owned by W.R. Hegler and called the Cherry Creek Station. It was located in Pine Canyon along the Butterfield Overland Stage Line two-rut road and the first highway to El Paso.

Ashton R. Ligon purchased the cafe and station from Hegler in 1941 and moved the wooden, one-room shack to the Nickel Creek location in 1943 with visions of grandeur following the construction of the new El Paso Highway.

Although the cafe and gas station never reached the expectations of the early owners, Mrs. Kincaid's in-laws, Noel and Lucille Kincaid, did make it a lucrative cafe, gas station and motel business from 1967 to 1970 when they leased it from David Ligon, Noel Kincaid said.

During the time Jo and Jack Kinchaid have lived at Nickel Creek, they raised two children who were bused to school at the El Paso Natural Gas Camp until it was automated. They were then bused to Dell City.

Their son, Jason, was killed in a car accident in 1996 while going to college on a rodeo scholarship in Uvalde, Texas. Their daughter, Jessica, is married and the mother of their first grandchild.

"Living out here and running the cafe keeps me from having to commute to work," Mrs. Kincaid said, with a laugh. "I'm not lonely because I stay busy. Anyway, I'm kind of a loner when it comes to work."

For those 18 years, the cafe has sustained her and being in business for herself, out in the middle of nowhere, is personally satisfying, she said.

It certainly isn't a get-rich scheme.

However, prosperity does come around once a year during late October and early November, she said, when visitors from all over the desert Southwest come to stare in awe at the hidden beauty of the fall colors in neighboring McKittrick Canyon.

"I'm busy during that time because people love to go to McKittrick to see the fall colors," she said. "When a crew is working on the highway or a nearby drilling rig, business picks up then, too."

The cafe once was home to gas pumps, but eight years ago she got out of that business because she didn't like dealing with the Environmental Protection Agency's rules and regulations.

And although she graduated from Sul Ross University and worked for the New Mexico Department of Human Services on two different occasions, she enjoys being in business alone with her "hamburger joint."

"I'm open every day but Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m." she said. "If I'm here, the gate will be open."

ANDRA: Chamberlins' garden is home to native plants

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graduated from Texas A&M. The larger garden sits in the middle of the Chamberlins' goat field.

"Chuck gave me a pair of goats for Christmas. We had a small goat pen, where we kept them at night, and during the day, we let them out. But they didn't last long, because some dogs jumped the fence and killed them. Then some friends gave us Carmel and Lily, and they were wonderful. They would follow us around and eat vanilla wafers out of our back pockets. But even though we had erected an electric fence and took extreme measures to protect them, the dogs still managed to get through and kill them as well, so we elected not to have goats any more, and I started gardening."

Andra said she didn't start out to be a gardener; she took it up in self-defense.

"Chuck has always been such an avid gardener, and we would go to native plant meetings, which I found boring at first.

"There were all these scientific folks at the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute spouting these scientific names, and I thought, 'Oh, yukk!' It was only through my wanting to be with Chuck that I went. Then I gradually started getting involved. Chuck and I have very few activities that we do apart, and at some point, I found that I was enjoying growing things."

It may have been the butterflies that changed her mind. The native plants and flowers that they found and brought home to cultivate attracted butterflies and she turned the unused goat pen into a butterfly garden. The Chamberlins decided early on not to use pesticides or anything that would harm the bees or butterflies or any other insect, thus enabling their landscape to receive National Wildlife Federation Natural Plant Habitat designations.

But this had an adverse reaction on visitors, said Andra.

"Because we don't use any insecticides or herbicides, and very little chemical fertilizer, you're going to find powder leaf mildew, and insects, and of course, caterpillars. I like to tell people that we try to plant enough for the caterpillars.

"Some people have a difficult time with tattered or half-eaten plants, and I have to admit that sometimes I look at them and say, 'Oh, they look so ugly,' but the (caterpillars) have to have something to eat, and if I'm going to have the butterflies, that goes with it.

"My mom came to visit, and she hates anything with more than two legs. At the time of her visit, Gulf fritillary caterpillars were devouring the passionflower vines. She couldn't understand why we didn't do something about 'those worms.'"

As much as Andra loves butterflies, Chuck loves dragonflies, and frogs and creatures drawn to water. He built a pond in the corner of the yard, where water lilies grow and fish and tadpoles swim, surrounded by water-loving plants and bordered by flagstones, rocks and bricks salvaged from Chuck's family home that burned years ago.

"Almost everything we have has some personal meaning for us," says Andra.

Even the greenhouse has a story.

"Chuck and I went to a talk at a Native Plant Society meeting by Linda Johnson, a master gardener, who is a phenomenal plantswoman," Andra explained. "She gave a demonstration that night on how to start seeds, and we were so excited that we went home and started seeds.

"We had a lot of area, and we couldn't afford to go to the nursery and buy two or three flats of plants, and now we knew what to do. We had seeds sprouting on the counter, on the dining room table, on the floor, on the bed in the guest room and not only seeds, but lights rigged up everywhere, because there wasn't enough sunlight in the house.

"We had planned for years to build a greenhouse, and now the time had come."

She said Chuck, who works for the city of Midland, originally designed the greenhouse to be equally divided, with space for Andra's starting seeds, and the other half to hold Chuck's cactus.

"Well it's now about two-thirds mine, but Chuck is really nice about it."

The wild garden just to the east of the greenhouse is where the Chamberlins at first put the many native plants that people give them. As the area began to grow, however, they constructed paths and added plantings of natives that would give structure and identity to the area, where native grasses and herbaceous shrubbery sweeten the air, and bumblebees flit from blossom to blossom, their bodies bristling with pollen, and where there likely will be a lizard, either flesh and blood or wood or metal, or a swallowtail butterfly ignoring the nearby butterfly garden to stake out its own territory.

There are even sunflowers here — natives that are regularly decimated by tiny border patch butterflies with bright orange stripes and white dots.

This, then, is the place Andra Chamberlin comes when she leaves the Children's Advocacy Center.

"I don't say I can always leave the job behind me, but with Chuck and the gardening, it's easier to deal with."

BARRY: Females, please us guys a chance

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instead of laughing at him, you will remember that he is under the intense pressure of wanting to impress you enough so that you might want to get to know him better and maybe eventually, perhaps within the next 15 minutes, mate with him, thereby enabling the survival of the human race. That is the only thing that we males are truly concerned about.

In conclusion, let me just say to all females everywhere, on behalf of all males everywhere, that you are very beautiful and your eyes are like two shining stars, unless you're a female fly, in which case your eyes are more like 2,038 shining stars. So please give us a chance. And if you're not interested, could you introduce us to your lawn tractor?

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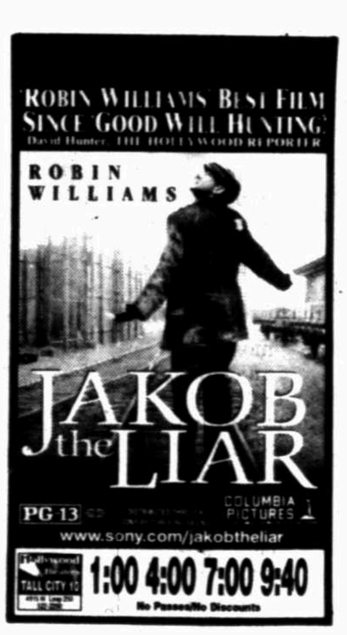

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Listen Up!

Money sent to Africa really does help

Editor's note: This story is part two of a two-part series about the missionary trip to Africa taken by Midlander Andrew Petersen.

By Jennifer Cherry

Midland College student Andrew Petersen, 18, toured Africa June 27 through July 8 with World Vision, an international Christian relief agency that strives to end poverty worldwide. This year he raised $680. By doing so, he and three other students were selected to participate in a tour of World Vision work with sites in Tanzania.

"Sponsoring" a child is another venue World Vision offers to help the poor in Africa. (It is a lot like the Sally Struthers commercials on television.) Petersen admitted that he was hesitant to give because of the stereotypical idea that the money is not really used for the poor. However, he said, it was evident in the villages where the money was used.

Sponsorship requires $22 a month, Petersen said. The money helps the child, the child's family and the child's village.

Petersen said God put it in his heart to sponsor a young girl named Pendo (which means "love" in Swahili). "That is the biggest blessing she could receive."

He shared toys with Pendo, taught her to use a Pez dispenser and gave her and her brother and sister shoes to wear.

Pendo was speechless because of the gifts that Petersen had given her. "She couldn't find words to express her thanks," he said. "I saw so much work being done with the money. Now I can tell those who think about it (giving money) that their money really does help."

The group also was taken on a safari near Arusha. "I got to see almost every kind of animal," Petersen said. The group traveled the Ngorongoro Conservation Area that is set within a collapsed volcano.

Also, travelers toured a hospital in the village of Barega. Three doctors covered the entire hospital. Conditions were very unsanitary, Petersen said. When he looked at all of the sick and dying bodies laying on beds, he said a chill went all the way down his spine. "You could sense the disease and unsanitariness in the air. It was hard to see."

Petersen said the thing that stuck in his mind was how the villagers crowded around the World Vision group to thank them for raising money, adding that the villagers told him, "We are glad that you are here not because you are rich — because you are willing to give."

Despite the desperate conditions, villagers had feasts for the travelers, who usually ate at the hotel so that they would not be a burden to the villagers. The villagers' diet is made up of maize, rice and sometimes meat. This display of love and compassion for others was impressive to Petersen. "They cannot see tomorrow's meal, but they give everything they have," he said.

The people are happy and not greedy, he said. In almost every village the group visited, villagers gave them gifts like a goat or a chicken. Those items are of far greater value in Africa than they are in America. "They give like no one else I've ever seen," he said. "They gave like they didn't need the things for themselves."

The spiritual experiences Petersen encountered did not end when he left Tanzania. A large youth group also was on the plane-ride from Seattle to Dallas, he said.

"One dude had a guitar," Petersen said. That was enough to get the entire plane singing songs of praise and worship.

Everyone except one man, that is. Petersen sat next to a person who did not believe in Christianity. He and the man began to talk. Petersen ended the conversation by giving the man one of the small Bibles, like the one he had thrown in London (as told in part one of his story). The man promised to read it.

The next 30-Hour Famine is scheduled for Feb. 25-26, 2000. Petersen said profits from it will directly fund the villages he toured.

Part of being selected for the trip also requires Petersen to basically be a spokesperson for the World Vision 30-Hour Famine. He has already shared some of his adventures with his youth group at First Baptist Church and his friends. He said he hopes to increase participation in the 30-Hour Famine and in the child sponsorship program.

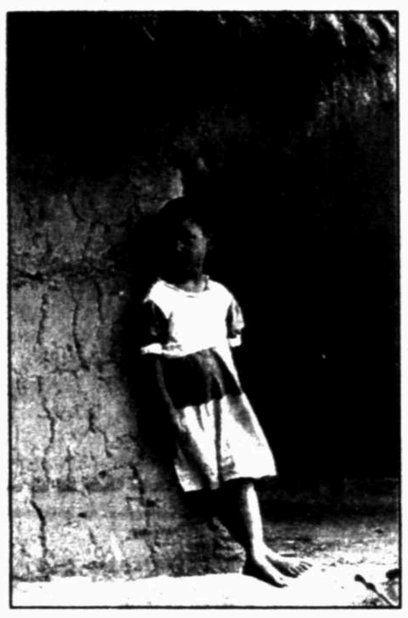
The tour changed his definition of wealth. "My definition of wealth is now, 'Are you happy with what you have?'"

It changed Petersen's life. "I think it takes someone to go to a third-world country to really get a feel of how truly blessed we are," Petersen said.

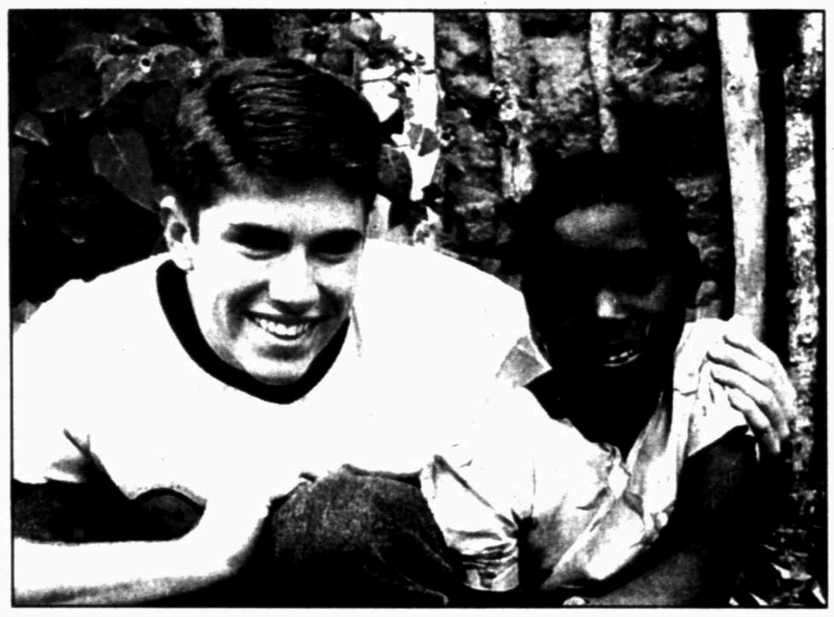
"My faith increased definitely."

Jennifer Cherry is a 1997 graduate of Greenwood High School. She is a junior at Angelo State University.

Children in one African village, above, wait to greet the World Vision travelers. Their clothes are donated to them by World Vision.



An African child , right, stands next to her home. Houses in Tanzania were made out of dried mud bricks and hay.



Andrew Petersen and Pendo, far right, an African child and Petersen's sponsor child, sit together. Petersen sponsored Pendo through the child sponsor program offered by World Vision.

Photos courtesy of Andrew Petersen

Poet, high school student shows he's tougher than brain surgery

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Daniel San Miguel, 17, is a senior at Lee High School. He is finishing school as a homebound student because of several brain surgeries. Daniel wears a helmet to protect his head from injury.

Editor's note: Daniel San Miguel, 17, a senior at Lee High School, has the same concerns and plans as other high school students. He's working to keep his grades up, preparing for graduation in the spring and doing all the preliminary work to qualify for the Abell-Hanger scholarship to Midland College next fall.

But San Miguel has some experiences that most other high schoolers have never had. In the past two years or so — beginning in his sophomore year — he has undergone four brain surgeries, with a fifth one scheduled for Oct. 8, when surgeons will put bone or a metal plate in his head to replace the bone they had to remove. He has also had a stroke and gone through months of rehabilitation to get the use of his right arm back. Because of all this, he is going to school through the homebound program this year.

Through it all he remains a teen-ager, with hope and dreams of the future. "When I grow up I want to be a brain surgeon," he said. "I've always wanted to be a brain surgeon. ... I know God wants me to be a brain surgeon (because of his experience) ... I'll probably be the only one in history (who has had) brain surgery," which will give him more compassion and empathy for patients who are going through the same kinds of trauma as he has. His advice: "Trust in God."

San Miguel also has been a poet since he was in the eighth grade. Here are some of his works:

BRAIN TUMOR

By Daniel San Miguel

A year ago they discovered my tumor,
And I'm telling you now it's no rumor.
About May was my first operation,
And some people thought it was the scariest in the nation.

People asked if I had fears,
And I said, "No," because Jesus wipes away my tears.
That summer I had radiation,
And I thank God for my salvation.

When school began I was better,
And I got many thoughtful letters.
I did homebound which was good,
Getting my work done like I should.
I went back to school the first two days,
But I started feeling bad in all sorts of ways.
My Mom and I went to Dallas for an MRI,
And my only reaction was a sorrowful sigh.

They discovered my tumor was still there,
So they did another surgery in which I lost no hair.
From Dallas we came here for therapy,
Because my Mom wanted to be closer to family.

I was here for a few weeks, and I felt bad,
Because I got an infection which made me mad.
The infection got into my bone,
Well, at least that's what they said on the phone.

After surgery I came back to Health South
For therapy which is good,
Working my arms and legs the way I should
I'm feeling better mentally and spiritually,
Because I love God totally.

KIDS

By Daniel San Miguel

When they are born, they're the cutest thing,
If it's a boy he probably thinks he's king.
They cry and whine to get their will,
But all Mom or Dad want are sleeping pills.

They give you a hard time for the first couple of years,
But then they grow up and become good peers.
Dads warn their girls about boys,
And Moms tell their boys that girls are not toys.

All in all, kids are the BOMB,
And parents cry when it's time for prom.
Lastly, parents cry on their kids' wedding dates,
Hoping to God that they found the right mate.

MATT JOSEFY

Lessons learned in the newsroom prove useful in any job setting

By Matt Josefy

With school now going full speed, I took a time-out to reflect back over the summer.

Josefy

When summer started, I was working. In the middle of the summer, I was working. At the end of summer, I was still working.

So I thought that I should at least think about all that time working and see what I've learned. Some of the things I've learned are unique to the newspaper business; others would prove useful in any job setting.

Lesson No. 1: For starters, I realized that the low man on the totem pole doesn't always get the benefits and perks of a longtime employee. Example: when I first started, I was "the nomad" who worked at a different desk everyday. Then, when I had about three weeks of experience, I was promoted to having my own desk. So once you've got job stick with it, and the luxuries will come rolling your way.

Lesson No. 2: I hate to admit it, but for the first two months of my job, I didn't know where the bathroom was. Now this was never really a problem, but for the emergencies that arose later in the summer, it could have been. Thankfully, a co-worker did the favor of offering to buy me a coke. I followed him down the maze of hallways. There, just on the left, was the men's room. An added side note to this lesson was that I learned where everyone is when they randomly disappear throughout the day — the snack room.

Lesson No. 3: Ask and ye shall receive. By no means is this a rule! However, I did find it was better to ask and not receive than to not ask and not receive. I asked for a few things — such as business cards (call my toll-free number and I'll be happy to send you a sample) — and everything I asked for I got. So now I'm thinking I might actually get that trip to Jamaica before I graduate.

Lesson No. 4: Nobody ever returns your calls until you're ready to go home for the day. Contrary to lesson No. 3, this is true absolutely 100 percent of the time.

"I'll wait 15 more minutes for Mr. Soandso to call me, then I'm leaving," I would think. I would flirt with getting something else half-worthwhile done (like this column), and then give in to my growling stomach. I would proceed to stand-up, sit back down and turn off my computer, grab my pad and walk to the door, push it open (I apologize to all my critics for this excessive run-on of a sentence), take a U-turn back to my desk and pick up the keys that I had forgotten, walk back toward the door, and THEN the phone would ring.

"Yes, Mr. Soandso. No, no, I haven't been waiting on your call all afternoon. Oh, I understand you were busy walking the dog." He would then proceed to spew every quote I could possibly need from him during the 10 minutes that it took Mr. Mac to boot up and open the word processor. My brain would overload trying to remember the high points of his impromptu speech. I would finally have the chance to begin typing about when the source would say "Is that all you needed from me?"

Lesson No. 5: No matter how much you get done, there's still more to do. This is perhaps the most frustrating part of any job and even more so in journalism. At home, when my only duty was to take out the trash, at least I would get it done (OK, so sometimes I had to be asked) and it wouldn't have to be done again for at least eight hours. No such luck in the work place. I'd finish an article, print it out and review it. Put my stamp of approval on it, and turn it over to the bosses. Not five minutes later, I would have something else to do, and the previous masterpiece became just a distant memory.

Lesson No. 6: Perhaps the most serious lesson I learned was there are two sides to every issue. One day I had the "privilege" of answering two consecutive phone calls that emphasized the point. One lady was complaining that a national news item was no longer on the front page nearly a week after it had happened.

After I tried to rationalize with her but was unable to please her, the conversation ended. I hung up and shook my head and at the same instant the telephone rang again. "Newsroom, this is Matt." Another lady, completely contradicting the first's opinion, thanked our paper for covering local issues. I scratched my head and figured that must be life. After all, didn't somebody say something about not being able to please all the people all the time?

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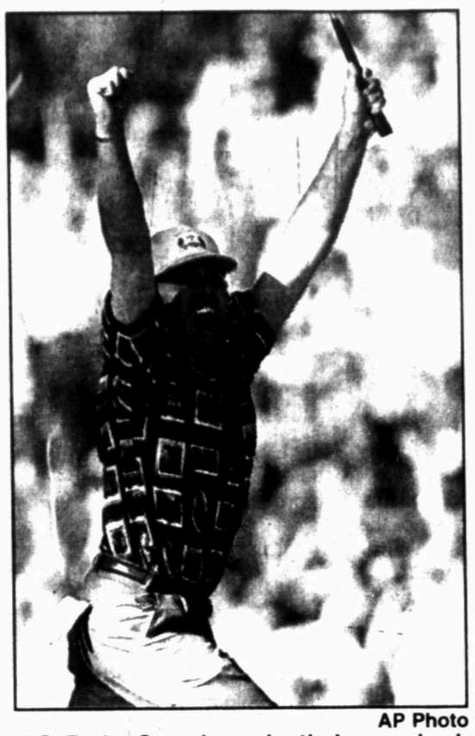

AP Photo
U.S. Ryder Cup player Justin Leonard celebrates after sinking his putt on the 17th hole of his final round match Sunday. He won the hole clinching the Ryder Cup.

U.S. makes improbable comeback

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — All Ben Crenshaw asked his Ryder Cup team to do was believe, and the Americans responded with a charge that was simply unbelievable.

With a birdie putt that was as long as America's chances, Justin Leonard took dead aim and finished off the greatest comeback in Ryder Cup history, assuring the 17-inch gold chalice a home on U.S. soil for the first time since 1993.

Victory came on the 17th green, across the street from where Francis Ouimet lived when he won the 1913 U.S. Open and made golf popular in the United States. This triumph made heroes out of a U.S. team that pushed aside the dispute over money and won something that proved to be far more valuable.

"I never stopped believing," a choked-up Crenshaw said after a 14 1/2-13 1/2 victory. "I'm stunned. This is so indescribable."

Leonard's 45-foot birdie putt unleashed a torrent of emotion that had been building throughout an electric day at The Country Club, where fans cheered every American victory and every missed putt by the Europeans.

Although one match was still on the course, the putt — followed by Jose Maria Olazabal's miss — guaranteed the Americans 14 1/2 points, the amount they needed to win, but an amount few believed they would get.

"This was history being made today, and we all wanted to be a part of that," said Hal Sutton, the rock-solid star of the U.S. team who contributed 3 1/2 points. "This is the greatest moment in golf right now."

Despite a 10-6 deficit going into the final round, despite the fact no team has ever come back from more than two points on the last day, Crenshaw refused to give in.

"I'm a big believer in fate," he warned Saturday night, wagging his finger with a wink.

Those were fitting words from Crenshaw, who won the 1995 Masters after the death of his longtime teacher Harvey Penick. At the time, he said he felt it was Penick's spirit guiding him along.

In much the same way, Crenshaw willed his team to victory on this course, which has a long history of U.S. victories.

"It's all because of Ben Crenshaw," Davis Love III said. "He fired us up, made us believe we could do it."

The Americans overwhelmed Europe in the first six matches, closing all of them out before the 17th hole. Even David Duval, who referred to the Ryder Cup as an exhibition, showed how much it meant by repeatedly shaking his fists and cupping his hand to his ear, asking the gallery for even more noise — maybe too much noise.

The Europeans found it excessive, and took exception to the player celebration after Leonard's putt because Olazabal still had a 25-foot birdie putt to tie the match and keep alive Europe's fading hopes.

"It's about the most disgusting thing I've ever seen," said assistant captain Sam Torrance. "This is not sour grapes. The whole American team, and spectators ran right across the green over Olly's line. He still has a putt to tie the hole. We could still take the Ryder Cup home. It was disgusting."

No comeback, however, was as symbolic as Leonard's. He had never won a Ryder Cup match, and looked as if he had no chance against Olazabal when he trailed by four holes with seven to play.

Leonard won the next four holes to square the match, the last one a 35-footer on the 15th that gave the Americans another chance when Mark O'Meara faltered.

Rangers clinch AL West with 10-3 victory vs. A's

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers finally won the AL West on their own, and they did it in grand style.

Rafael Palmeiro hit Texas' second grand slam in as many games, powering the Rangers to a 10-3 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Sunday that clinched their third division title in four years.

This was the first time Texas put itself over the top. In 1996 and '98, the Rangers learned they were champs during games they eventually lost.

After Ryan Christenson grounded out to end the game, Rusty Greer Tom Goodwin, Juan Gonzalez, Royce Clayton and Mark McLemore locked arms and jumped around in a circle around second base. A flag was unfurled in center field reading: "Texas Rangers 1999 AL West Champions."

Oakland came to The Ballpark needing a big weekend to remain in contention for the playoffs. Instead, the A's were outscored 32-11 and ran their losing streak to four, their highest since late June.

Oakland's wild-card hopes are dim as Boston's magic number dropped to two despite the Red Sox losing 8-5 to Baltimore.

Todd Zeile, whose grand slam helped Texas clinch a tie Saturday, seemed to put this game away with a two-run homer that capped a four-run fifth inning and knocked out Oakland starter Kevin Jarvis (0-1).

An inning later, Palmeiro added the final touch when his 46th homer of the year drilled the right-field foul pole and ricocheted onto the field. McLemore danced home from third base with his arms raised as the Rangers reached double figures in runs for the third straight game.

Palmeiro, who upped his RBI total to 146, calmly trotted the bases and accepted congratulations from teammates without much fuss after his third grand slam of the year. The crowd of 38,656 remained on their feet until he climbed to the top step of the dugout and waved his batting helmet.

Esteban Loiaza (9-5) worked out of his only jam in the third and lasted seven innings in his best outing in a month. Loiaza, who had lost four of his last five starts, allowed one run, four hits and struck out seven.

The game was hardly ever in doubt as Greer sent Jarvis' ninth pitch back through the pitcher's legs for an RBI single and a 1-0 lead. Gonzalez also singled home a run in the inning.

Jason Giambi's RBI single got Oakland within 3-1 in the fourth, but the Rangers rallied for four in the fifth.

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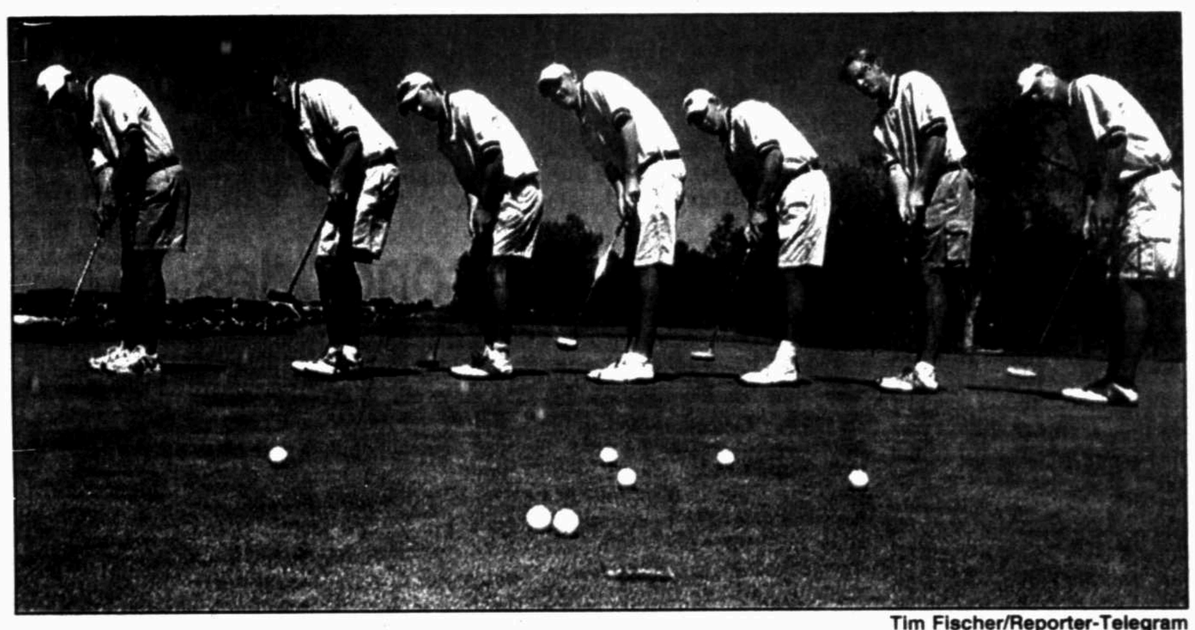

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Midland College golfers from left, Russell Wrentz, Ernie Rose, Nathan Goulding, Jamie McQuaker, Graham Gordon, Kevin Hoffer and Ben Clark look to continue the winning tradition this year.

Chap golfers look to continue winning tradition this season

■ Midland College hosts first home tourney of the year today at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The 1999-2000 version of the Midland College men's golf team is looking to continue the long tradition of excellence.

Five players return from last year's squad which placed fourth in the 1999 NJCAA National Tournament plus has Nathan Goulding returning after sitting out the 1998-99 season. Joining the Chaps is two-time state Arkansas champion Russell Wrentz, who is ranked 9th in the world boys rankings by *Golf Week Magazine*.

The Chaps should be much deeper in the spring when a couple of players become eligible.

So far this young season, Midland College coach Delnor Poss likes what he sees in his team. He should know as the NJCAA Hall-of-Famer is in his 22nd year of coaching at Midland College.

"This team has a good attitude and they compare favorably with the type of teams we've had in the past," Poss said. "I think they'll contend to win every tournament."

The Chaparrals play at home for the first time this season when they host the Sixth Annual Ranchland Hills College Invitational at 8 a.m. today. Teams participating in this tournament is fellow Western Junior College Athletic Conference foes in New Mexico Junior College, Odessa College, Western Texas College, Howard College and New Mexico Military Institute. Also in the strong field is Lon Morris College, Grayson County College, and Division II powers Tyler Junior College and Temple College.

Also today, the defending NJCAA champion Lady Chaparral golf team plays an afternoon match against the Ranchland Hills Country Club women.

This year's Chaparrals have a lot of tradition to live up to. Midland College has won two national championships, appeared in the NJCAA National Tournament eight other times, have a number of All-Americans including Andrew Coltart, who played for the European team in the Ryder Cup, and Chad Campbell is leading the Hooters Tour in earnings.

The Chaps won their first tournament of the year earlier this month with a four-stroke win at the Rocky Thompson Invitational in Paris, Texas. In that tournament, returning All-American Ernie Rose won co-medalist honors and Graham Gordon finished tied for fourth and made the all-tournament team. The Chaps were slow coming out of the gate with a 293 but then finished the tournament with a second-round 279.

"We played really well in the second round after we didn't play our best in the first round," said Rose, a sophomore from Fort Myers, Fla., about the

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McGwire slams 60th homer

By Joe Kay
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Reaching No. 60 was a lot harder on Mark McGwire and took a lot longer the second time around.

McGwire added his name to a couple more record book categories Sunday by hitting his 60th homer during the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-5 loss to the Cincinnati Reds.

His solo shot in the eighth inning off Scott Sullivan made him the third player to hit 400 homers in a decade. Babe Ruth had 467 in the 1920s and Jimmie Foxx had 415 in the 1930s.

"I think all this stuff will hit me when I'm retired," McGwire said. "Obviously it's very meaningful to me. When I retired I can sit back and think of all I've accomplished."

He didn't think that another 60-homer season would be on the list.

McGwire has had to cope with a sore back and groin in September and has been asked repeatedly about another home run race with Sammy Sosa since spring training. McGwire finished with 70 last season, four more than Sosa.

Sipping from a bottle of water in his dressing cubicle in the subdued Cardinals clubhouse, McGwire said this season has been more difficult than his record-setting 1998.

"It's been a nice year," he said. "Then again, it's been probably one of the most difficult years I've ever had."

He has spent much of it chasing Sosa, who hit his 60th eight days earlier in Chicago and became the first to reach that level twice. McGwire trails Sosa by one homer for the major league lead.

When he left Cincinnati stuck at 59 homers earlier this month, Sosa said he never expected to hit 60 again this season. The same went for McGwire.

"I never thought I'd get there again," McGwire said. "To have two people do it in two consecutive years is pretty amazing.

"A lot of people didn't think we could do it again — myself included."

Just as he did last year on his way to 70, McGwire hit No. 60 off the Reds.

Gaithersburg Rental wins Class D National Slow Pitch Tournament

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Over the long haul of a four-day tournament, it's not necessarily the fastest legs, strongest arms or quickest wrists which decide the winners; it's who has the coolest heads on their shoulders.

When it comes to results, Gaithersburg (Md.) Rental showed Sunday at the ASA Men's Class D National Slow Pitch Tournament at the Bill Williams Complex that youth can be overrated. Gaithersburg, whose roster was dominated by mostly players 35 and over, scored six runs in the bottom of the fifth to overtake Driving Force of Pasadena, Ca. 8-6 and claim the national championship.

It was an efficient, almost businesslike approach Gaithersburg used to win the championship, the hallmark of a team which has played together for several seasons, and it particularly showed up in the final three innings against Driving Force.

"I thought we did (have a chance to win the tournament)," said Gaithersburg coach Robert Chiswell, whose team coasted through the winners' bracket by winning all eight of its games. "We were second in the 35 and over national tournament in Clearwater, Fla., last week and there were some very good teams there."

In Midland, Gaithersburg turned out to be the best team. Gaithersburg began the day by beating KMA of Northridge, Calif., 24-13 in the winners' bracket semifinals then defeated Amoco Diamond Sharks of Martinsburg, W.V., 22-8 to reach the championship game.

By contrast, Driving Force was playing its fifth game of the day when it hooked up with Gaithersburg, and even had it won, it would have been forced to an "if" game immediately afterward. As much as late momentum might push a team to the championship, it's often how it plays in the early rounds which eventually determines its standing for a championship.

"When we've lost early in tournament before, you play back-to-back games a lot, and with an older team you tend to get worn down," said Chiswell. "We kept

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Super Bowl teams fall to 0-3 this season

Associated Press

The Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons have gone from super to stupor.

Last year's Super Bowl teams both fell to 0-3 Sunday as the Broncos lost to Tampa Bay 13-10, and the Falcons fell to St. Louis 35-7.

Mike Alstott rushed for a career-high 131 yards and a touchdown, and the Buccaneers (2-1) held Terrell Davis to 53 yards at Tampa.

Denver is the first defending Super Bowl champion to begin a season with three straight losses in a non-strike year. The New York Giants started 0-5 in 1987 following a Super Bowl championship, but three of those losses were with replacement players.

"We're not used to this situation, but it's a learning experience," said Davis, the league's MVP last season. "We've been on top, now we've got to experience how it feels to be on the bottom."

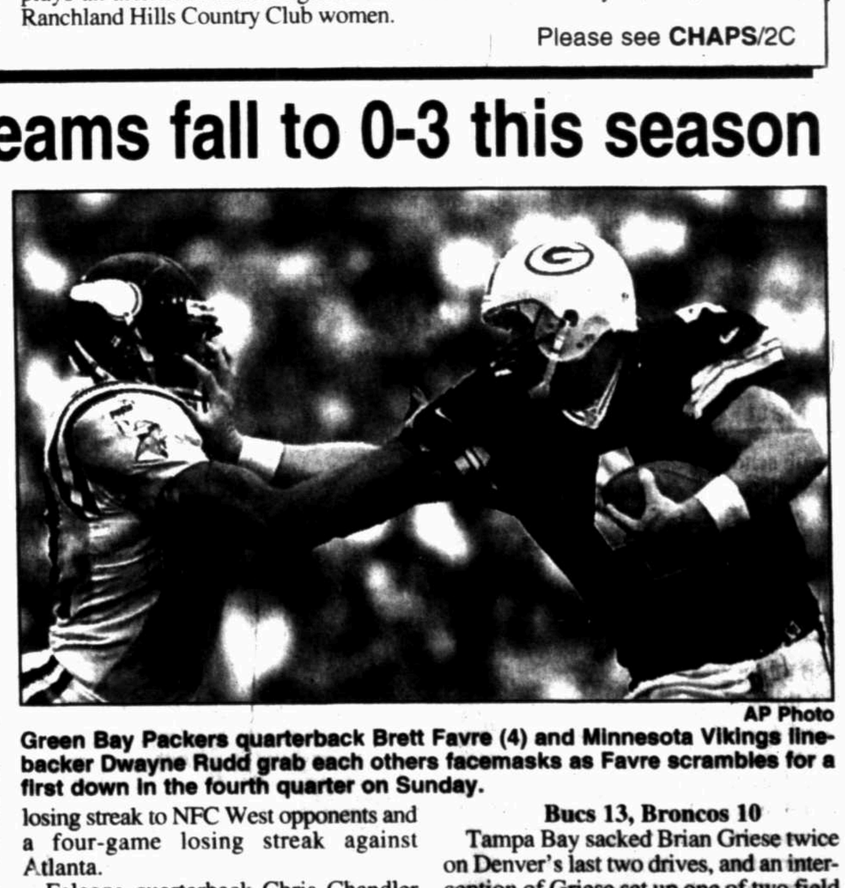
The Broncos had seven sacks after not having any in losses to Miami and Kansas City, but the Bucs controlled the ball for 14 more minutes than Denver.

Kurt Warner threw three TD passes in the second quarter and ran for another score in the third period as the Rams routed Atlanta in St. Louis.

The Rams (2-0) ended an eight-game losing streak to NFC West opponents and a four-game losing streak against Atlanta.

Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler reinjured his right hamstring late in the first half and said he may miss next week's game against Baltimore.

"We spent about two weeks resting it and rehabbing it, but it doesn't seem to be getting any better," said Chandler, who missed last Monday night's loss at Dallas because of the same injury.



AP Photo
Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre (4) and Minnesota Vikings linebacker Dwayne Rudd grab each others facemasks as Favre scrambles for a first down in the fourth quarter on Sunday.

Bucs 13, Broncos 10

Tampa Bay sacked Brian Griese twice on Denver's last two drives, and an interception of Griese set up one of two field goals by Martin Gramatica.

Trent Dilfer bounced back from poor performances in Tampa Bay's first two games to complete 15 of 18 passes for 135 yards.

Rams 35, Falcons 7

Warner, a star in NFL Europe and Are-

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na Football before taking over for injured Trent Green during the preseason, completed 17 of 25 passes for 275 yards.

Byron Hanspard, filling in for injured Atlanta star Jamal Anderson, was held to 50 yards on 17 carries. In two games last year, Anderson averaged 180 yards against the Rams.

Panthers 27, Bengals 3

At Charlotte, Tshimanga Biakabutuka had a 62-yard TD run on Carolina's first play from scrimmage, then added a 67-yard scoring run in the third quarter.

Biakabutuka finished with 132 yards on eight carries as Carolina (1-2) won its first game under George Seifert. Both his touchdowns set team records for longest run from scrimmage.

Ravens 17, Browns 10

At Baltimore, quarterback Stoney Case scored twice on 1-yard runs in his first start for the Ravens as the team formerly known as the Cleveland Browns beat the expansion version.

The Browns (0-3) hoped to provide the city of Cleveland a measure of revenge against Ravens owner Art Modell, who moved the franchise to Baltimore after the 1995 season. Instead, Modell watched Baltimore (1-2) record its first victory under coach Brian Billick.

Chiefs 31, Lions 21

At Kansas City, Elvis Grbac threw two TD passes as the Chiefs handed Detroit its first loss in the post-Barry Sanders era.

In their first six possessions, the Lions (2-1) were sacked three times, had a pass batted down, were penalized twice and punted five times. The Chiefs (2-1) led 24-7 late in the third period.

Seahawks 29, Steelers 10

At Pittsburgh, Merton Hanks had a 23-yard interception return and Charles Rogers had a team-record 94-yard punt return barely two minutes later as Seattle (2-1) beat the Steelers (2-1).

The Seahawks made five interceptions and chased error-prone Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart by halftime, when the Seahawks led 26-0. Todd Peterson kicked a club-record five field goals for Seattle.

Redskins 27, Jets 20

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kenard Lang had three of Washington's six sacks and Stephen Davis had three TD runs as the Redskins (2-1) beat the reeling New York Jets (0-3).

The injury-ravaged Jets lost only four games in 1998, when they made the AFC title game.

Bills 26, Eagles 0

At Orchard Park, N.Y., Steve Christie kicked four first-half field goals, Doug Flutie threw a 15-yard TD pass, and Antowain Smith had a 4-yard scoring run as Buffalo (2-1) beat the woeful Philadelphia Eagles.

The Eagles (0-3) had two touchdowns nullified by offsides penalties in the first half and finished the game with only 22 yards rushing.

Titans 20, Jaguars 19

At Jacksonville, Neil O'Donnell threw a 12-yard TD pass to Michael Roan with 3:26 left to give Tennessee a rain-drenched win over the Jaguars.

The Titans (3-0) won their fourth game in five years at Jacksonville (2-1) and their ninth straight against AFC Central opponents.

Raiders 24, Bears 17

At Oakland, Tyrone Wheatley scored on an 8-yard run with 6:45 remaining and the Raiders overcame five lost fumbles to beat the penalty-ridden Chicago Bears (1-2).

Rich Gannon threw TD passes of 20 yards to Tim Brown and 13 yards to Rickey Dudley, and Michael Husted added a 47-yard field goal for the Raiders (2-1).

Colts 27, Chargers 19

At San Diego, Peyton Manning passed for a franchise-record 404 yards and two scores, and had his first career rushing touchdown for Indianapolis.

The Colts (2-1) trailed 19-13 going into the fourth quarter, but Manning's 18-yard run and his 26-yard pass to Terrance Wilkins brought them back. Manning completed 29 of 54 passes and broke the franchise record of 401 passing yards by Johnny Unitas, set for the Baltimore Colts against Atlanta on Sept. 17, 1967.

Packers 23, Vikings 20

At Green Bay, Brett Favre led the Packers (2-1) to another comeback win, hitting Corey Bradford with a 23-yard TD pass with 12 seconds left.

Bradford's catch capped a 77-yard, 104-second drive led by Favre, who beat the Oakland Raiders in Week 1 with a similar last-ditch march. Minnesota (1-2) took a 20-16 lead on Randall Cunningham's 10-yard TD pass to Randy Moss with 1:56 remaining.

Patriots 16, Giants 14

At Foxboro, Mass., Drew Bledsoe passed New England into field-goal position on its first three second-half possessions, and Adam Vinatieri connected all three times for the Patriots (3-0).

The Giants (1-2) pulled within two points on Kent Graham's 1-yard TD pass to Tiki Barber with 1:14 left, but New England's Ben Coates recovered the onside kick and the Patriots ran out the clock.

LOCAL SPORTS

Playoff decides Fall Classic

Scott Petersen, Bennett Robb, Doug Noah and Jeff Morton posted a 480 in regulation play of the Midland Country Club Fall Classic Sunday and then won a one-hole playoff over the team of Jim Cuathen, Jeff Moses, Jim Bob McNeil and Gary Lamb, who had posted the same 480.

The format for the final round of the Fall Classic was a scramble with three low balls.

Championship Flight: 1. Scott Petersen, Bennett Robb, Doug Noah, Jeff Morton, 480 (won on first playoff hole); 2. Jim Cauthen Jeff Moses, Jim Bob McNeil, Gary Lamb, 480; 3. Mac McGee, Dana Engelstad, Pat Campbell, David Essex, 488; 4. Rick Gasser, Terry Warren, Bobby Brown, Mickey Wilson, 492; 5. Tim Kohn, Kevin Glaspie, Dennis Sledge, Dennis Papasan, 494.

President's Flight: 1. Jim Brimer, Red McKeller, Don Hembree, Darren Seglam, 475; 2. Tom Campbell, Daniel Justice, Billy Carson, Andy Campbell, 480; 3. Bobby Herricks, Todd Ethridge, Kelly Kreager, Johnny Grimes, 489; 4. (Tie) Collier Pennington, Bill Pennington, John Larson, Sterling Warren and Steve Mills, Todd Shiplet, Jeff Howes, Ross LaBarbera, 493.

First Flight: 1. Randy Hill, Joe Wanta, Todd Hardaway, Forrest Harrell; 2. (Tie) Mike Cunningham, Greg Thagard, Brad Wylie, Brian Gossett and Buddy Gieb, Matt Parsley, David Byrd, Scott Ramsey, 504; 4. William Reinert, Will Reinert, Michael Cowan, Tom Hill, 505; 5. Wade Clay, R.C. Reed, Curtis Guss, Franz Weis, 509.

Second Flight: 1. Jim Gilbert, Jeff Gilbert, Ron Ainsworth, Jim Martin, 501; 2. Bill Averitt, Ben Hankins, Gene Hodge, Bob Hodge, 506; 3. (Tie) Mike Mundy, Chuck Sledge, Steve Main, Rick Johnson and Lee Wood Jr., Patrick Gerald, James Haest, Scott Parkison, 518; 5. Steve Kiser, Scott Ryburn, Bruce Hershey, Pat Duffy, 519.

Davis aces

Gene Davis produced a hole-in-one Sunday on Green Tree Country Club's No. 5 East course, covering 112 yards.

Davis was playing with Mark Glassholf, Glenn Wintes, Mike Party and Andy Bell.

Football

Eighth Grade

Alamo 30, Goddard 12: Alamo: Blake Nickols, 1 TD; Jo Jo Munoz, Mark Gressett, David Armendariz, 6 tackles; Bill Bedford, 103 yards rushing; Curtis Rollie, 105 yards rushing, 3 TDs, 3 two-point conversions; Cody Thompson, 7 tackles.

Inkster swings into LPGA Hall of Fame

By Landon Hall
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Juli Inkster became the 17th member of the LPGA Hall of Fame on Sunday, dominating the final round of the $800,000 Safeway LPGA Golf Championship to win by six strokes.

Inkster, who shot a 2-under 70, led the three-day tournament almost from the beginning and finished at 9-under 207. Tina Barrett and 1998 U.S. amateur champion Grace Park tied for second.

Inkster bogeyed only two holes all day, 14 and 18. She hit her approach shot within 12 feet on the final hole, then three-putted. She shrugged her shoulders at the gallery, made the putt and promptly got a shower of champagne from a group of fellow players.

Inkster won her fifth tournament of the year and first since the LPGA Championship in Wilmington, Del., in late June. That was her second major of the year, as she also won the U.S. Open. She has 22 career victories, including five majors.

Only Karrie Webb, who missed the cut for only the second time in 22 tournaments this year, has more 1999 victories than Inkster — six.

Inkster, who won $120,000 for first place, was extremely consistent on the 6,307-yard Columbia-Edgewater Country Club course, even amid windy, cool conditions. She was tied with her friend Rosie Jones after Friday's first round, then shot a 70 Saturday to take a three-stroke lead as the other golfers struggled in the unpredictable weather.

On Sunday, she birdied Nos. 5, 6 and 7 to pad her lead, and was never threatened after that.

The 39-year-old Inkster joined Beth Daniel and Amy Alcott in qualifying for the Hall of Fame this season.

Barrett shot a 4-under 68 to follow Saturday's 77 and finish tied for second.

Park, who breezed through the Futures Tour to earn her LPGA Tour card for next season, finished in the money for the first time this year. She played in her fourth and final event of 1999 on a sponsor's exemption and earned $64,410 with the tie for second.

CHAPS: Six sophs field MC squad

(From 1C)

Rocky Thompson Invitational. "We should be good for this tournament on Monday."

Both Gordon and Rose feel very confident about this year's team.

"I think, from top to bottom, we're going to be very strong," said Gordon, a sophomore from Aberdeen, Scotland. "All the players are experienced. We have six sophomores and one freshman and that helps especially when it comes to Nationals."

"This team is better than last year, I think," Rose said. "We only lost one player (Kenneth Ferrie) from last year and I think everybody's improved over the summer, so I think we'll do better than last year. Plus, last year when we were at Nationals, nobody had seen the course other than Kenny, this year everybody knows the course. We've played there seven times so it's going to be awesome."

The other sophomores returning are Ben Clark, the winner of the Midland Men's City Championship over the summer, the always solid Kevin Hoffer from Fort Myers, Fla., and another solid player in Jamie McQuaker, a non-scholarship golfer from Stewark, Scotland.

"The leadership on the team has been very good," said Poss about his veteran players.

Today's tournament should be a good measuring stick for every team participating with at least seven teams appearing the national tournament.

"We've got really a strong field this year," Poss said. "New Mexico Junior College finished sixth in the national tournament, Lon Morris finished ninth. In the Division II tournament, Tyler finished second and Temple College finished fourth. I feel like some of the stronger teams we've seen this year are Western Texas, Lon Morris, New Mexico Junior College and Grayson County."

Considering that the Chaps feel very comfortable on the Midland golf course, playing at Ranchland Hills, should give Midland College the favorable advantage.

"We've practiced a lot here so we're hoping to win on what's basically our home course," Gordon said.

SOFTBALL: Tournament concludes

(From 1C)

everybody fresh today."

Driving Force didn't get any breaks on Sunday, thanks in part to losing to Amoco 25-6 in the winners' bracket semifinals. The California team did win three straight once demoted to the losers' bracket, and scored seven runs in the top of the sixth to beat Amoco 15-9 and advance to the championship.

While Driving Force was a younger team, it might have been emotionally and physically spent by the championship game. Gaithersburg was able to relax when it came out for the final.

"We feel that's an advantage for us because we don't get down on ourselves when we get down a lot of runs," said Gaithersburg's Jim Loebach, who was named tournament MVP. "We worry about other veteran teams. If any softball team stays together they're going to eventually place in nationals."

Driving Force showed that if it stays together, it could eventually win nationals. It jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the third thanks to a three-run inside the park home run by Chris Kanotz. But Gaithersburg didn't get discouraged, and trailing 6-2 heading into the bottom of the fifth, finally made its move.

Jim Green's two-run triple to right-center cut the deficit to 6-4 and was the third of five consecutive Gaithersburg hits. Green scored on a single by Mike Winegard, and with one out and two runners on, Loebach singled to right, driving home Winegard to tie it before an errant throw from the outfield allowed Mike Chmelowiec to score what proved the winning run.

"We score all our runs in bunches and we feed off each other," said Loebach. "We've been together almost 11 years."

Driving Force put runners on in each of the last two innings, but to no avail. In the sixth, Hank McKee and Rick Vasquez singled with one out, but David Miramonte grounded into a double play to end the inning. In the seventh, Vic Macias led off with a single to center, but the last three batters all flew out to end it.

Sunday's Scores
Winners' Bracket

Semifinals: Gaithersburg (Md.) Rental 24, KMA (Northridge, Ca.) 13; Amoco Diamond Sharks (Martinsburg, WV) 25, Driving Force (Pasadena, Ca.) 6. **Finals:** Gaithersburg 22, Amoco 11.

Losers' Bracket

Elimination Games: Sansone Trucking (Gailford, Ct.) 15, Valentino's (Manalapan, N.J.) 14; Killer Beef (Van Nuys, Ca.) 11, KME (Agoura Hills, Ca.) 8. **Survivors Games:** KMA 23, Sansone 11; Driving Force 12, Killer Beef 5. **Second Elimination Game:** Driving Force 17, KMA 4. **Finals:** Driving Force 15, Amoco 9.

Championship Game

Gaithersburg 8, Driving Force 6

All-American Team

Mike Warfield, Preston Mathis, Kit Hutchinson, Jim Michael (Gaithersburg); Vince Ibarra, Chris Konatz, Dave Miramontes, Julio Salazar, Billy Vogel (Driving Force); John Gantrell, Lloyd Wood (KMA); Randy Glasscock, Pat Pullen (Amoco); Mike Lombardo (Sansone); Scott Swenson (Killer Beef). **MVP:** Jim Loebach (Gaithersburg). **Batting Champion:** Marshall Wayland (Gaithersburg).

Braves win 8th straight division title

Associated Press

MONTREAL — John Smoltz won for the first time in more than a month and Atlanta clinched its eighth straight division title with a 10-0 win over the Montreal Expos on Sunday.

Atlanta's seventh straight win, coupled with the Mets' 3-2 loss in Philadelphia, wrapped up the NL East for the Braves with one week left in the season.

Eddie Perez's three-run double capped a five-run first off Jeremy Powell (3-8) and Smoltz (10-8) did the rest from there. Perez added a solo homer in the eighth to make it 9-0.

Smoltz allowed six hits in eight innings to win for the first time since Aug. 24 against Cincinnati. Smoltz, who was 1-6 in his previous 15 starts, also went 2-for-3 with a double and was also hit by a pitch.

Gerald Williams went 3-for-4 with a three-run homer, his 16th, in the sixth inning.

Williams led off the game with a single and was caught stealing by Powell. Keith Lockhart then singled, Chipper Jones walked and Ryan Klesko singled to load the bases.

Brian Jordan followed with a two-run single to make it 2-0. Andruw Jones walked and Perez hit a one-hop double to the wall in right-center to clear the bases.

Powell allowed eight runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

The Expos had baserunners in each of the first seven innings but none advanced beyond second base, including Michael Barrett and Vladimir Guerrero who doubled off Smoltz in the second and fourth, respectively.

Brewers 11, Astros 3

MILWAUKEE — Marquis Grissom went 4-for-6 with a homer and five RBIs, backing Milwaukee rookie Kyle Peterson as the Brewers beat the Houston Astros 11-3 Sunday.

Houston, which began the day 1 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL Central, dropped the final two games of the three-game series at Milwaukee.

Peterson (3-7), who lost to Houston in his first career start on Aug. 16, allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Scott Elarton (9-5) gave up five runs and seven hits in 2 2-3 innings, his shortest outing since becoming a starter July 3. He walked one and struck out three before Chris Holt relieved.

Grissom's three-run double highlighted Milwaukee's four-run second inning. Grissom added a solo homer in the fifth, his 19th, and an RBI double in the seventh.

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OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Becker cf	3	1	1	0	McLmr 2b	3	2	0 0
Chrstns ph	1	0	0	0	IRdrgz c	5	3	3 0
Velarde 2b	4	0	1	0	Greer lf	4	1	1 1
Spiezio 2b	0	0	0	0	JuGnlz rf	4	1	3 2
JaGbi 1b	3	0	1	1	RPlmo dh	4	2	1 4
McDnld cf	1	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	4	1	2 2
Jaha dh	4	0	0	0	Stevns 1b	4	0	0 0
Stairs rf	2	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	1 0
Saenz 1b	1	1	1	0	TGdwin cf	3	0	1 0
Grieve lf	4	1	1	2				
RaHrdz c	4	0	0	0				
Chavez 3b	3	0	0	0				
Mnchno ph	1	0	1	0				
Tejada ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**12 9**
Oakland			**000**	**100**	**020**	**— 3**		
Texas			**200**	**044**	**00x**	**—10**		

E—Velarde (14), McLemore (10), Clayton (23). DP—Oak. 1, Tex. 1. LOB—Oak. 7, Tex. 7. 2B—IRodriguez (28), Zeile (41), Clayton (20). 3B—Gonzalez (1). HR—Grieve (26), RPalmeiro (46), Zeile (24). CS—Chavez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Jarvis L,0-1	4 1-3	9	6	5	3	3
Worrell	1	2	3	3	2	0
Kubinski	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
DJones	1	0	0	0	0	1
Isringhausen	1	0	0	0	1	2
Texas						
Loaiza W,9-5	7	4	1	1	3	7
JeZimmerman	1	2	2	2	0	1
Venafro	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:06. A—38,656.

DEVIL RAYS 6, YANKEES 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	5	2	3	0	Knblch 2b	4	1	2 0
Grffnno ss	4	0	2	1	Jeter ss	5	0	2 1
Cnseco dh	5	0	1	0	BeWrns cf	2	0	0 0
McGrff 1b	5	0	1	0	Leyritz 1b	3	0	0 2
Trmmll lf	5	2	3	1	Bllgr 1b	0	0	0 0
DMrtnz cf	0	0	0	0	Strwbr ph	1	0	1 0
Perry 3b	3	0	3	0	Soriano pr	0	0	0 0
Lamb pr	0	1	0	0	Sojo 1b	0	0	0 0
Ldsma 3b	1	0	0	0	CDavis dh	5	0	0 0
JGuilln rf	4	0	1	1	Brosius 3b	5	1	1 0
DiFice c	3	0	1	1	ShSpcr rf	3	1	2 0
Lowery cf	4	1	0	0	Ledee ph	1	0	0 0
					Curtis lf	3	1	1 1
					O'Neill ph	1	0	0 0
					Girardi c	3	1	2 1
Totals	**39**	**6**	**15**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**11 5**
Tampa Bay			**100**	**111**	**020**	**— 6**		
New York			**130**	**001**	**000**	**— 5**		

E—Girardi (8). DP-TB 1, NY 2. LOB-TB 9, NY 12. 2B-Cairo (15), Graffanino (9), Trammell 2 (18), Perry 2 (10), JGuillen (10), Jeter (35), Strawberry (5), ShSpencer (8). HR-Trammell (13). SB-Cairo (22), Knoblauch (27), Curtis (8), Girardi (3). S-Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Alvarez	1 2-3	6	4	4	2	1
RWhite	3 1-3	2	0	0	1	4
Sparks	1 1-3	2	1	1	4	2
Lidle W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
ALopez	1	1	0	0	0	0
RHrndz S,42	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
APettitte	6	10	4	4	2	3
Mendoza L,7-9	1 2-3	5	2	2	1	1
Nelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—4:00. A—49,458.

WHITE SOX 3, TWINS 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Caruso ss	5	0	1 0	JJones cf	4	0	1 0
Norton 3b	4	0	2 1	Hcking ss	4	0	0 0
CWilsn 3b	1	0	1 0	TWalkr dh	3	0	0 0
Drham 2b	5	0	3 0	Lawton lf	3	0	1 0
MOrdz rf	5	0	0 0	Cmngs rf	3	0	1 0
CLee dh	4	0	0 0	Koskie 3b	4	0	1 0
Sngltn cf	4	1	1 1	Mntkw 1b	3	0	1 0
Knerko 1b	3	1	2 1	MCdva ph	1	0	0 0
Smmns lf	4	0	1 0	JaValtn c	3	0	0 0
Frdyce c	4	1	1 0	Gates 2b	3	0	1 0
Totals	**39**	**3**	**12 3**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**6 0**
Chicago			**000**	**012**	**000**	**— 3**		
Minnesota			**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**		

E-Fordyce, Carrasco. DP-Chic. 2. LOB-Chi. 10, Minn. 7. 2B-Durham (30), Simmons (3), Fordyce (22), JJones (21), Koskie (20). HR—Singleton (17), Konerko (23). SB—Cummings (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin W,11-13	8	5	0	0	3	5
Howry S,25	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Ryan L,1-3	6	9	3	3	0	3
TraMiller	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Carrasco	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Trombley	1	2	0	0	0	0

Baldwin pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:36. A—11,947

INDIANS 11, BLUE JAYS 7

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	2	1 0	Bush 2b	4	1	1 0
Vizquel ss	6	1	2 0	JoCruz lf	5	1	2 3
RAlmr 2b	4	2	2 3	SGreen rf	4	1	0 0
MRmrz rf	3	0	1 1	Segui dh	3	0	1 0
Thorne 1b	1	0	1 1	McRae dh	1	0	0 0
Sexson 1b	3	0	0 0	Fltcher c	4	0	0 0
Baines dh	2	0	1 1	TBatsa ss	4	0	1 2
Crdero dh	1	1	1 1	Otanez 1b	3	1	0 0
Justice lf	3	1	0 1	CBlake 3b	4	2	2 0
Huston 3b	3	1	1 1	VWells cf	4	1	2 2
JCbrra ph	1	1	1 0				
Baerga 3b	1	1	1 0				
SAlmr c	5	1	2 2				
Totals	**37**	**11**	**14 11**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**9 7**
Cleveland			**300**	**110**	**024**	**—11**		
Toronto			**020**	**032**	**000**	**— 7**		

DP-Tor. 2. LOB-Cleve. 11, Tor. 5. 2B-Vizquel (34), Alomar (40), Blake (1), Wells 2 (4). HR-Cordero (7), Houston (1), Alomar (6), Cruz (13). SB—Bush (32), JoCruz (14). SF-Ramirez, Justice.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba	5 2-3	9	7	7	3	5
Rincon	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Shuey W,8-5	1	0	0	0	0	2
MJackson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DePaula	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Hentgen	6 2-3	7	5	5	6	4
Lloyd	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Koch L,0-5	1	3	4	4	3	1
Frascatore	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

Lloyd pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. WP—Hentgen. T—3:16. A—34,253.

ORIOLES 8, RED SOX 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn dh	2	1	0 0	Offrmn 2b	4	1	1 0
May dh	2	0	0 0	JnVltn 3b	4	1	1 2
Bordick ss	4	2	2 2	Varitek c	5	0	2 1
Surhoff lf	4	0	0 0	Grcpnr ss	4	1	2 0
Belle rf	2	2	1 2	OLeary lf	4	1	0 0
Amaral rf	0	0	0 0	Stanley 1b	4	0	1 1
Pckrng 1b	4	0	1 2	Dubach dh	3	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	1 0	Huskey dh	1	0	0 0
Minor 3b	4	1	0 0	DLewis cf	3	1	1 0
Rboulet 3b	0	0	0 0	TNixon rf	3	0	0 0
JGrcia 2b	3	1	0 0				
Kngsle cf	4	1	0 0				
Totals	**33**	**8**	**5 7**	**Totals**	**35**	**5**	**8 4**
Baltimore			**000**	**250**	**010**	**— 8**		
Boston			**010**	**001**	**102**	**— 5**		

E-Pickering (1), Offerman (14), JnValentin (14), Garciaparra (16). DP-Btn 1. LOB-Balt 2, Btn 9. 2B—Bordick (33), Varitek (38), Stanley (22). HR—Belle (37), JnValentin (12). SB—Belle (17). S—JGarcia. SF—JnValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
JJohnson W,8-7	7	5	3	2	4	7
Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kamieniecki	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Orosco S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Wakefield L,6-11	4 2-3	4	7	0	1	3
Florie	3 1-3	1	1	1	1	4
Wasdin	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wakefield (ByAnderson). WP—JJohnson, Kamieniecki, Florie. T—2:53. A—32,115.

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	4	0	1	1	Plonia dh	3	0	0 0
Holbert ss	3	0	0	0	Alvarez dh	1	0	0 0
Sutton ph	1	0	0	0	DCruz ss	4	1	2 2
FMrtnz ss	0	0	0	0	TClark 1b	2	1	0 0
Beltran cf	4	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	4	1	1 2
Dye rf	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	0 0
MiSwey 1b	4	0	2	0	KGrcia rf	4	0	1 0
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	Encrnc lf	1	0	0 0
Quinn lf	2	1	0	0	Bartee cf	2	1	0 0
JeGmbi dh	2	0	1	0	Fick c	3	1	2 1
Spehr c	2	0	0	0	Kapler cf	4	1	2 1
DBrwn ph	0	0	0	0				
Fasano c	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**	**8 6**
Kansas City			**000**	**001**	**000**	**— 1**		
Detroit			**004**	**200**	**00x**	**— 6**		

E—Holbert (2). DP—Kansas City 1, Detroit 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, Detroit 7. HR—DCruz (13), Palmer (36), Kapler (17). SB—Bartee (3), Fick (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Stein L,1-2	3	2-3	4	6	4	2
Durbin	2	1-3	1	0	1	3
Byrdak	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
LCarter	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Morman	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Service	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Borkowski W,2-5	8	4	1	1	2	6
JWeaver	1	0	0	0	0	1

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
y-New York	94	61	.606	—	z-7-3	L-2	48-32	46-29	9-9
Boston	89	66	.574	5	z-6-4	L-1	48-32	41-34	6-12
Toronto	79	77	.506	15 1/2	2-8	L-3	40-41	39-36	9-9
Baltimore	77	78	.497	17	z-8-2	W-1	40-35	37-43	11-7
Tampa Bay	67	89	.429	27 1/2	4-6	W-2	32-44	35-45	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	95	61	.609	—	6-4	W-3	46-31	49-30	9-9
Chicago	70	85	.452	24 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	34-41	36-44	9-9
Detroit	64	91	.413	30 1/2	4-6	W-2	37-43	27-48	8-10
Minnesota	63	91	.409	31	4-6	L-2	31-46	32-45	10-7
Kansas City	62	94	.397	33	z-5-5	L-2	31-45	31-49	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Texas	92	63	.594	—	z-6-4	W-3	48-29	44-34	10-8
Oakland	84	72	.538	8 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	50-28	34-44	12-6
Seattle	77	78	.497	15	z-6-4	W-1	43-38	34-40	7-11
Anaheim	65	91	.417	27 1/2	4-6	L-1	32-43	33-48	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Atlanta	99	57	.635	—	8-2	W-7	54-24	45-33	9-9
New York	92	64	.590	7	z-3-7	L-6	45-30	47-34	12-6
Philadelphia	74	82	.474	25	z-5-5	W-3	38-37	36-45	11-7
Montreal	64	92	.410	35	2-8	L-4	33-45	31-47	8-10
Florida	62	94	.397	37	z-5-5	L-1	35-45	27-49	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	94	63	.599	—	3-7	L-2	47-30	47-33	12-3
Cincinnati	93	63	.596	1/2	6-4	W-4	44-36	49-27	7-8
Pittsburgh	76	79	.490	17	z-5-5	W-1	45-36	31-43	7-8
St. Louis	72	83	.465	21	4-6	L-4	35-40	37-43	7-8
Milwaukee	71	84	.458	22	6-4	W-2	29-45	42-39	8-6
Chicago	64	92	.410	29 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	34-47	30-45	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Arizona	95	60	.613	—	7-3	W-5	47-27	48-33	7-8
San Francisco	83	73	.532	12 1/2	z-2-8	L-4	48-30	35-43	7-8
Los Angeles	74	82	.474	21 1/2	7-3	W-1	37-44	37-38	8-7
San Diego	73	83	.468	22 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	46-35	27-48	11-4
Colorado	70	86	.449	25 1/2	4-6	W-1	38-40	32-46	4-8

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Detroit 6, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 8, Boston 5
Cleveland 11, Toronto 7
Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Tampa Bay 6, New York 5
Texas 10, Oakland 3
Seattle 3, Anaheim 2

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 10-10) at Detroit (Moehler 9-16), 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 15-11) at Boston (P.Martinez 22-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Eiland 4-8) at New York (Irabu 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (K.Wells 3-1) at Minnesota (Radke 12-14), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 16-8) at Texas (Helling 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 10, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Milwaukee 11, Houston 3
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 5, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 4, 11 innings
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 7
Arizona 7, San Francisco 1
Colorado 8, Florida 6

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Stephenson 6-2) at Cincinnati (Villone 9-7), 11:35 a.m.
Florida (Cornelius 1-0) at Montreal (Batista 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 12-11) at Arizona (Anderson 6-2), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

HBP—by Borkowski (Quinn), by Stein (Encarnacion). WP—Durbin. T—2:45. A—41,586.

NL Boxes

BREWERS 11, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	1 0	Grssom cf	6	3	4 5
Spiers lf	5	0	1 1	Loretta ss	3	0	1 0
Bgwell 1b	3	0	0 0	Eldred p	1	0	0 0
Everett cf	4	1	1 0	Dale p	0	0	0 0
Cmniti 3b	5	1	2 0	Cirillo 3b	4	2	2 2
Javier rf	3	0	2 0	Zosky 3b	0	0	0 0
Bako c	2	0	0 0	Burnitz rf	4	1	1 1
Bnhms p	0	0	0 0	Ochoa rf	1	0	0 0
Rusnsn ph	1	0	1 1	Jenkins lf	4	1	2 2
Miller p	0	0	0 0	Collier lf	1	0	1 0
Ward ph	1	0	0 0	Blliard 2b	4	1	3 1
Wagner p	0	0	0 0	KBrker 1b	4	0	1 0
Gterrez ss	3	1	1 1	Banks c	4	2	1 0
Elarton p	0	0	0 0	KPtrsn p	2	1	0 0
Holt p	0	0	0 0	JsVltn ss	1	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	0 0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**9 3**	**Totals**	**39**	**11**	**16 11**
Houston			**001**	**001**	**010**	**— 3**		
Milwaukee			**041**	**310**	**20x**	**—11**		

LOB-Htn 11, Milw. 11. 2B-Grissom 2 (27), Burnitz (33), Jenkins (41), Belliard 2 (25). 3B-Loretta (5). HR-Grissom (19), Cirillo (14). SB-Biggio (27), Bagwell (28). S-Elarton, Loretta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Elarton L,9-5	2 2-3	7	5	5	1	3
Holt	2-3	1	3	3	2	0
BnWilliams	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
Miller	2	3	2	2	1	2
Wagner	1	2	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
KPeterson W,3-7	6	7	2	2	2	5
Eldred	2	2	1	1	2	1
Dale	1	0	0	0	2	1

WP—Wagner. T—3:05. A-27,748.

REDS 7, CARDINALS 5, (12)

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Rntieria ss	6	0	1 1	Cmeron cf	3	1	1 3
Knnedy 2b	6	0	0 0	Larkin ss	4	1	1 0
Bttalico p	0	0	0 0	Casey 1b	6	0	1 1
McGwr 1b	5	1	2 1	GVghn lf	6	0	0 0
Lnkfrd lf	5	0	0 0	DYung rf	1	0	0 0
THwrd rf	4	0	1 0	Tucker rf	2	0	1 0
Mrrero pr	0	1	0 0	Hmnds ph	1	0	0 0
McEwg cf	1	0	0 0	Tbnsee c	5	0	2 0
Tatis 3b	5	2	3 3	Rbnson pr	0	1	0 0
Crshore p	0	0	0 0	ABoon 3b	4	0	0 0
Mohler p	0	0	0 0	Graves p	0	0	0 0
Pianco 2b	0	0	0 0	MaSwry ph	1	0	0 0
Drew cf	3	0	1 0	SWmsn p	0	0	0 0
Slcumb p	0	0	0 0	BJhnsn ph	0	0	0 0
Pquette 3b	0	1	0 0	LaRue pr	0	1	0 0
Jensen c	4	0	1 0	Reese 2b	6	2	3 3
Thmps p	2	0	0 0	JGzmn p	2	0	0 0
EPerez ph	1	0	0 0	Stynes ph	0	1	0 0
Acvedo p	0	0	0 0	MLewis 3b	2	0	1 0
McGee rf	2	0	0 0				
Totals	**44**	**5**	**9 5**	**Totals**	**43**	**7**	**10 7**
St. Louis			**010**	**000**	**012**	**001—5**		
Cincinnati			**100**	**000**	**300**	**003—7**		

One out when winning run scored.

E—McGwire (12). DP—StL 2. LOB—StL 6, Cincinnati 12. 2B—Renteria (33), McGwire (21), Jensen (4), MLewis (16). 3B—Larkin (4). HR—McGwire (60), Tatis 2 (32), Cameron (20), Reese (10). SB—Tatis (20), Drew (19), Cameron (37), Tucker (11). S—Jensen, Stynes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Thompson	6	3	1	1	4	7
Aybar	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Painter	1	1	0	0	0	3
Acevedo	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Slocumb	2	1	0	0	2	2
Croushore	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mohler L,1-1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Bottalico	0	1	1	1	0	0
Cincinnati						
JGuzman	7	5	1	1	1	6
Sullivan	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
DReyes	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Graves	2	1	1	1	0	2
SWmsn W,12-7	2	1	1	1	1	3

Bottalico pitched to 1 batter in the 12th, DReyes pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Croushore (Larkin), by Thompson (Cameron). WP—Aybar. PB—Jensen. T—4:13. A—43,613.

PHILLIES 3, METS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	5	0	1 0	Glnville cf	4	0	1 1
Cedeno rf	3	0	0 0	Gant lf	3	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0 0	Abreu rf	2	1	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0 0	Lbrthal c	4	0	0 0
Olerud 1b	4	0	1 0	Brogna 1b	3	1	1 2
Piazza c	4	0	2 0	KJordn 3b	3	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	4	1	0 0	MnAdn 2b	3	0	0 0
Alfonzo 2b	4	0	0 0	Doster 2b	0	0	0 0
DHilton cf	2	1	0 0	Rlaford ss	3	1	1 0
ROrdnz ss	3	0	1 2	Byrd p	1	0	0 0
RReed p	2	0	1 0	Sefcik ph	1	0	1 0
MFrco ph	0	0	0 0	Brewer p	0	0	0 0
Payton pr	0	0	0 0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0 0	SMtgy p	0	0	0 0
Mora rf	0	0	0 0				
Bonilla ph	0	0	0 0				
Halter pr	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6 2**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**4 3**
New York			**000**	**000**	**200**	**— 2**		
Philadelphia			**000**	**210**	**00x**	**— 3**		

E-Piazza. DP—Phila. 1. LOB—NY 8, Phila. 4. 2B-Piazza (25), Ordonez (22). 3B-Sefcik (3). HR-Brogna (24). SB-Glanville (34), Abreu 2 (25). S-Byrd.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed L,10-5	6	3	3	3	3	2
JFranco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Wendell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Byrd W,15-10	7	5	2	2	2	6
Brewer	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes	2-3	1	0	0	3	0
SMtgy S,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Byrd. T—2:31. A—26,370.

BRAVES 10, EXPOS 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
GWlms lf	4	1	3 3	RoWhte cf	3	0	1 0
Lckhrt 2b	5	1	2 1	McGire lf	1	0	0 0
CJones 3b	3	1	0 0	Brgron lf	3	0	0 0
Battle 3b	0	0	0 0	Vidro 2b	3	0	0 0
Klesko 1b	5	1	2 0	WGrro 2b	1	0	0 0
BJordn rf	4	1	1 2	VGrero rf	3	0	2 0
ONixon lf	1	0	0 0	Sgnol rf	1	0	0 0
AJones cf	4	1	0 0	Flmer 1b	4	0	0 0
EPerez c	4	1	2 4	Barrett c	3	0	1 0
FBrgas c	1	0	0 0	Mchado c	1	0	0 0
Weiss ss	4	1	1 0	Cqllette 3b	2	0	0 0
Smoltz p	3	2	2 0	Blum ss	3	0	2 0
Chen p	0	0	0 0	Powell p	2	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**10**	**13 10**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**6 0**
Atlanta			**500**	**003**	**020**	**—10**		
Montreal			**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**		

DP—Atlanta 2, Montreal 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Montreal 6. 2B—EPerez (16), Smoltz (4), VGuerrero (37), Barrett (30). HR—GWilliams (16), EPerez (7). CS—GWilliams (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,10-8	8	6	0	0	2	3
Chen	1	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal						
Powell L,3-8	5 2-3	10	8	8	2	3
MJohnson	2	3	2	2	2	0
Mota	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Powell (Smoltz). PB—EPerez, Machado. T—2:31. A-12,582.

PIRATES 8, CUBS 4, (11)

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
ABrwn rf	4	3	3 0	LJhnsn cf	4	0	1 0
Meares ss	6	1	2 2	Mrndni 2b	3	1	0 0
ArRrz 3b	5	0	0 0	Guthrie p	0	0	0 0
Wilkins p	0	0	0 0	Ayala p	0

FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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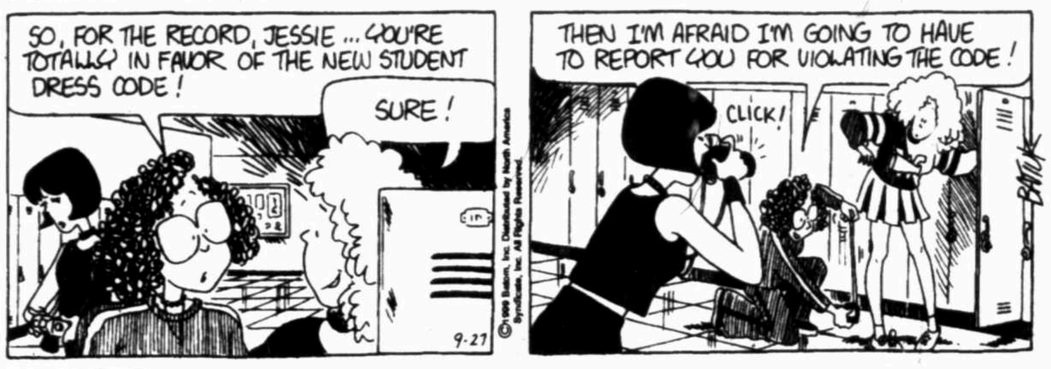

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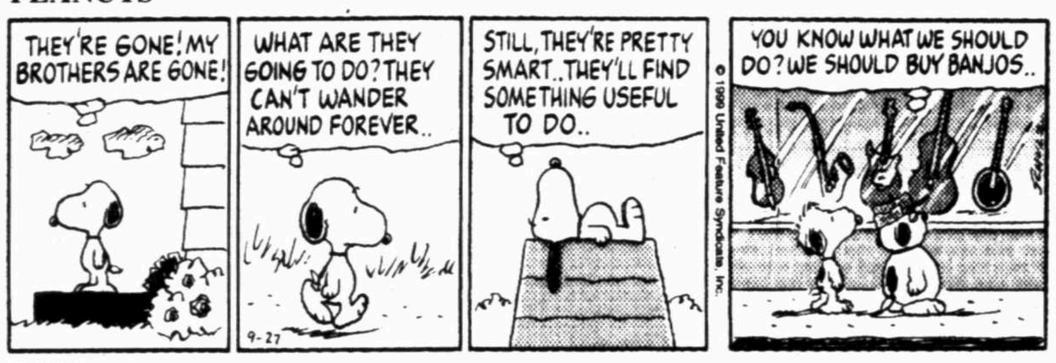

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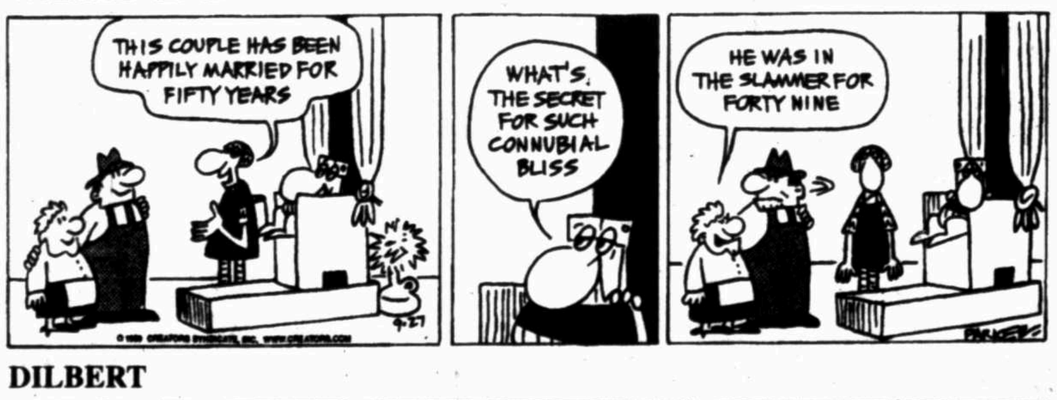

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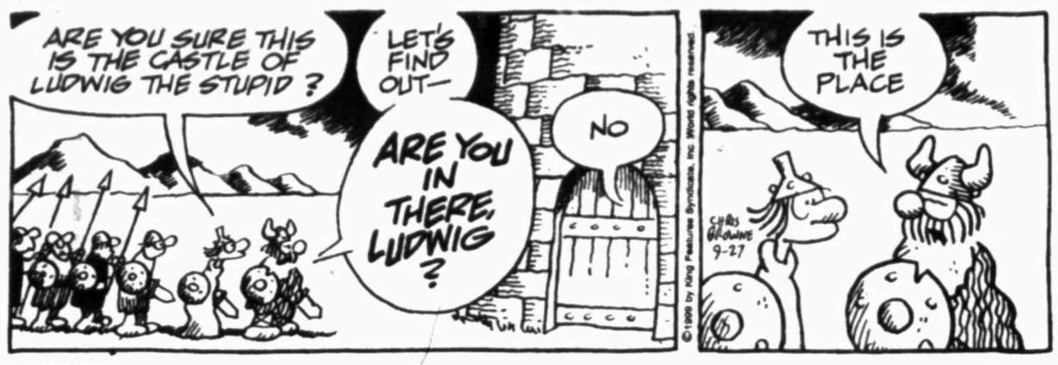

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MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 27, 1999:

Listen to your sixth sense this year. Associates and partners bring good news and have the best intentions. Choosing the proper connections can make all the difference to your monetary success, or at least to some degree. You will gain financially through others this year. Negate risk-taking and caving in to loved ones' demands, however. You might put someone on a pedestal and would do nearly anything for him. Stop and think first. If you are single, social life takes on a very romantic tone. Still, be realistic about a love interest. You might not be seeing this person clearly because of wishful thinking. If attached, travel together, especially this summer; you will bond in a very special way. TAURUS imparts sound advice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Indulge a little today. Do something special for yourself on the way to work — buy a doughnut, take a cab or maybe get flowers for your desk. Starting the week on a positive note sets the tone for the rest of the week. Supporting the economy, even with little expenditures, comes back in additional gains.Tonight: Order in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A boss or someone you give a lot of power to might be vague, and, for a change, it doesn't bother you. You might actually smile at his wittiness. Put 100 percent effort into everything you do now. Planetary magic drops on you. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You can't seem to get the word out; others might not hear you, and communication plunges to the deep end. Don't worry as much if your phone doesn't ring or if someone doesn't respond. Become a happy hermit for the day. Tonight: Continue the solo theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want, even if you can't get agreement from a partner right now. He simply isn't sure. Let that be OK. A surprise could come down your path. Tonight: Good luck is yours — share it with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take charge; others are misdirected or unusually vague. Trust your judgment. You naturally make the right choices. Others stand in awe and are impressed by you. It isn't completely accidental — it's a product of your excellent choices. Tonight: Working late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Concentrating and focusing on the task at hand could prove to be challenging. For once, give in to your mind and let your imagination meander. Make calls; brainstorm with others and examine new options. Tonight: Rent a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Count on an associate to help you sort through recent information. You could be confused by a child or budding romance, but that might be his intention! Be realistic about this person. Collaboration with another proves to be a monetary success! Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You simply might not be getting a family member's message. Schedule a roofing and/or plumbing check of your home before winter sets in. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Focus on work, even if it means screening your calls. What feels like a premonition needs to be checked out carefully. You might only have half the story and not the complete details. Define yourself as a workhorse. Weigh a work offer. Tonight: Exercise night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might not have as strong a handle on a money matter as you'd like. Though this is disconcerting, understanding that fact is important. Money could be dripping out of your wallet and checkbook without your knowledge. Tonight: Emphasize the positives in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be like a dog chasing your tail if you aren't careful. For once, pull back and don't act on a whim. Impulsiveness won't help you right now. Ground and center yourself. Approach issues with a practical manner. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Stay anchored in facts and reality. Popularity soars, and you have many more options than you originally thought. Allow more humor, laughter and joy to be part of your life. Tonight: Meet a friend at a favorite spot; catch up on news.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Meat Loaf (1947), actor Shaun Cassidy (1959), actor Greg Morris (1934)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 8 5 ♡ K 10 6 ◇ A Q J 9 3 ♣ 7 4 3
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one heart. What action do you take?

A — You do not have much of a hand. However, should the opponents buy the contract, especially at no-trump, and partner is on lead, there is no question what you want led. Bid two diamonds. Once it while the opponents will double and catch you for a number but, at the prevailing vulnerability, it is a price worth paying.

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ J 7 6 3 ♡ 8 5 ◇ Q 8 ♣ A J 5 4 3
The bidding has proceeded:
NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
1◇ Pass ?
What do you respond?

A — You do not have the strength to respond at the two-level. However, that does not mean that you should bid one no-trump. You have a semi-unbalanced hand including a four-card major, so there is no reason not to bid one spade now.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 7 2 ♡ A J 8 ◇ K 7 6 5 ♣ 10 8 6 5
The bidding has proceeded:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♣ 1♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A — You have eight points, a doubleton in partner's suit and no sound stopper in opener's suit. What would you like to do? You have a perfect hand for a pass, so go ahead and do so before the impulse to get into trouble gets the better of you.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 7 3 ♡ A J 9 8 5 2 ◇ 7 6 ♣ K 10 8
Your left-hand opponent's opening bid of one spade gets passed around to you. What action do you take?

A — You do not have much, but partner could be pretty strong and have no good bid either because of a length in spades or heart shortness. It is incumbent on you to tell partner you have fair values and a long suit by reopening with two hearts.

Q 5 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A Q 5 ♡ A J 9 ◇ J 7 5 2 ♣ Q 10 9
The bidding has proceeded:
EAST SOUTH WEST NORTH
1♠ Pass Pass 2♣
Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A — Since partner might have as little as 8-9 points to balance in fourth seat with a bid in a suit, do not punish North for not letting the opponents steal the hand at one spade. Bid two no-trump. Partner will bid again with a sound reopening bid.

Q 6 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 10 8 4 ♡ 6 ◇ Q J 7 6 ♣ A J 10 5
The bidding has proceeded:
WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
1♡ Dbl Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A — You have a hand that is not only good enough to insist on game, but is also suitable for play in any of the unbid suits. This is the message you want to get across to partner, and the quickest way to do it is to start with a cue-bid of two hearts.

CLOSE TO HOME

At the funeral for the inventor of Tupperware.

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HI, UNCLE CHARLIE! YOUR ROOSTER CAN TAKE THE WEEK OFF, 'CAUSE I BROUGHT MY BUGLE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"They're fun to collect, and the ocean turns out new ones every year."

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — September 27, 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 911	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 5331		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Arizona Cardinals 768640						News 9780008	Nightline (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 76843	Get Real: Passages 65398		Ally McBeal: Love's Illusions 41718		Judge Judy 36398	Mad About You	Jerry Springer 64669		Unhappily Ever ...	NewsRadio 96350
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6089	Entertain. Tonight	King of Queens	Ladies Man 9553	Raymond	Becker 1669	Family Law: Damages 90466		News 2450621	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6621	Seinfeld 7973	Suddenly Susan	Veronica's Closet	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 36282		Dateline NBC 23718		News 6305805	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 58060	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 27396				Richard Roberts 23350		News 42718	Joyce Meyer 51466	Faith Pleases God Church 16282	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 750602		Going Places: New York City 884008 (TVG)		Red Files 893756 (TVPG)		Hostage: Missing 873992 (TVPG)		Telecourse 139060			
Cable	**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**
(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4041485		Rivera Live 4027805		The News With Brian Williams 4047669		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4040756		Rivera Live 2157263	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	7th Heaven: Life Is Too Beautiful 294282 (TVG)		Safe Harbor 270602 (TVPG-D)		News 290466		MacGyver: Unfinished Business 293553 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 556669 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Dolores Claiborne (R, '95) *** (Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh) 368114						Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Nun ('86) ** (Raymond Burr, Michele Greene) 322718			
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Show Me	Life	Life	Famous Families: Jacksons				The 700 Club 138466		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	American Wolves 309992 (TVG)		America's Military Academies 433398 (TVG)		Sci-Trek 419718 (TVG)		Body Story: Breaking Down 422282 (TVG)		America's Military Academies 432669 (TVG)		Sci-Trek 299176 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	One Touch of ... (5:30)		Fashion	Hello, Dolly! (G, '69) ** (Barbra Streisand) 416398					Donovan's Reef ('63) *** (John Wayne) 148718			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 841599		Life of Jane Seymour		Prime Time Country		Unspoiled Country		Dallas 139756		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 348909 (TV14)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 429843 (TVPG-DLV)						To the Limit (R, '95) ** 485447			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Love and Human Remains (R, '93) ** 523331				Clint Eastwood 296640		Love and Human Remains (R, '93) ** 569008			
(26) BET		26	All 724008		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 827534		Live From L.A. 847398		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	Flash ('97) ** (Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn) 6529183			Brothers of the Frontier (7:35) ('95) (Joey Lawrence) 29146843			Funny Farm (9:15) (PG, '88) ** (Chevy Chase, Madolyn Smith) 58133814				Zorro 542331	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 925850		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 839718	
(29) ESPN		29	Monday Night Countdown 867331				U.S. National Jump Rope Championship		Cheerleading 888824		Baseball Tonight 881911		SportsCenter 671756	
(30) USA		30	JAG: Force Recon 941992 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 125058 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 125878 (TV14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 4523089 (TV14-DLV)		GvsE: (10:05) Buried 6657992 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 89054843 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 2523447		The X-Files 2532195		Married ...	Dick/Paula	The X Show 2522718		The X-Files 8364447	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Ritual 394060 (TVPG)		Biography 428466 (TVG)		L.A. Detectives 437114 (TVPG)		Poirot 417350 (TVG)		Law & Order: Kids 427737 (TVPG)		Biography 284244 (TVG)	
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Prince William may delay college

LONDON — **Prince William** might put off college for a year to work as a ranch hand in Australia and Argentina, a London newspaper says.

Prince William may delay college for year to work as a ranch hand.

Buckingham Palace wouldn't confirm the report, but The Sunday Telegraph said the 17-year-old prince, who will graduate in June from the prestigious private school Eton, will work on cattle and sheep ranches for a year.

He will be accompanied by family friend **Edward van Cutsem**, 26, the newspaper said. It quoted an unidentified family friend as saying **Prince Charles** had suggested his son take the year to work.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman described the story as "speculation" and refused further comment.

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CINCINNATI — Television talk show host **Jerry Springer**, called the "ringmaster" for his raucous show known for its on-stage brawls, says he won't rule out a return to the political ring.

The former Cincinnati mayor says politics is his passion and it's likely he'll return to the city one day to run for office.

He had considered a challenge to Republican U.S. Sen. Mike DeWine in 2000, but declined, saying he had committed his time to the show.

"Trust me, I really thought about doing it," Springer said Friday during a voter registration rally. But he added: "I can't imagine doing the show while in the Senate."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — The stars came out for the opening of Cirque du Soleil's 13th circus-theater production "Dralion."

Harrison Ford, Sylvester Stallone and **Donald Sutherland** were among the hundreds who attended the French-Canadian troupe's Friday night gala under a striped tent by the Pacific Ocean. The show runs through Nov. 7.

Cirque du Soleil, which began in 1984, means Circus of the Sun.

Most of the performers in the Asian-themed "Dralion," a word combining dragon and lion, are acrobats from the People's Republic of China.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Pop and gospel singer **Amy Grant** says movie offers began rolling in after her 1991 music video "Baby, Baby" but acting never appealed to her until this year.

"The majority either were asking me to play a singer or a prairie woman," she said.

Then CBS Entertainment President Les Moonves asked her to portray a blind cellist in the Sunday night TV movie "A Song from the Heart."

The timing was good, she said, conceding that she felt "creatively flat-lined" after her recent divorce from singer **Gary Chapman**.

"I didn't have the energy to write. And at that time in life, it was good to get in a work setting and not play me," she said.

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NEW YORK — In the new **George Clooney** movie "Three Kings," filmmaker **David O. Russell** used a cadaver to show in graphic detail how a bullet penetrates a body.

Warner Bros. was so concerned about the effects of the scene that the studio considered removing it, but preview audiences were fascinated, Russell told Newsweek magazine for this week's edition.

The movie is about four soldiers who set off at the end of the Gulf War to find a cache of gold Iraq looted from Kuwait.

Co-star **Mark Wahlberg** said that when he saw the scene with the cadaver he was disgusted.

"I don't even want to pick up a gun again," he said. "I see violence on TV and I don't look at it the way I did before."

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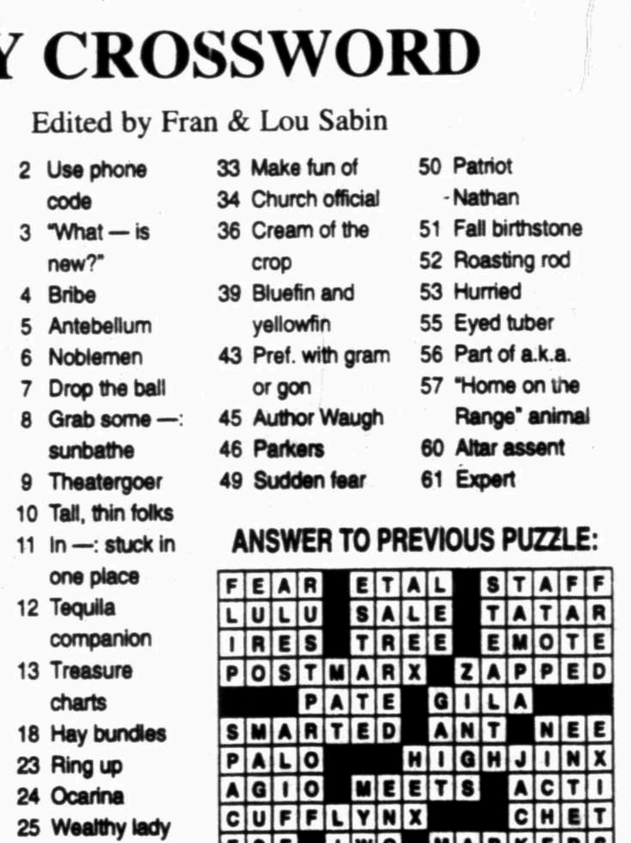

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United Way of Midland

LEADING THE WAY

NY philanthropist Barbara Riley Levin to speak Wednesday

The United Way of Midland's Women's Leadership Initiative Luncheon will feature Barbara Riley Levin, a nationally-renowned New York Philanthropist, **Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Petroleum Club of Midland**. Levin's address, "A Personal Approach to Philanthropy," is open to the public. Tickets are $25; corporate tables which seat 8 are available for $250.

Levin is the president of Barbara Levin Interiors, a commercial and residential interior design firm in Manhattan. Her work has been the subject of books and magazines on design and decoration.

Mrs. Levin is a board member of New York City's Meals on Wheels program. In 1997-98, she was Benefit Co-Chair of the Great American Chefs' Tribute to James Beard and in 1994 inaugurated and served as National Chair for the first "Let's Make Sure Everybody Eats" telethon on the Television Food Network.

Reservation deadline for Levin's Wednesday appearance is today. Please RSVP to Kim Henderson, 685-7710.

Benefit Celebrity Softball Game

Sunday, October 17, 2 p.m.: Odessa Jackalopes Billy Pye and Sami Laine and other local celebrities and athletes will join forces with representatives from the United Way of Midland's 16 agencies for "The Seven Inning Stretch," a slow-pitch softball game tentatively set for Christensen Stadium. The event, also featuring local entertainment, is presented by the Midland RockHounds, Odessa Jackalopes and the United Way of Midland. Admission price for the afternoon's activities is $3.

Blessed to the Nines

9/9/99 promises to not come around again in our lifetime. Recognizing that fact, 3rd and 4th-graders at the Midland Montessori School — each dressed in T-shirts decorated with the No. 9 — delivered Meals on Wheels to Community and Senior Service clients in their 9th decade. In return, the students received timely advice such as : don't drink, don't smoke — and probably don't take chances because only cats have 9 lives.

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Who you help when you give your time & money to the United

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684-616

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687-019

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Please give generously of your time and money, and ...
BE SOMEONE'S HERO

Goal set at $2.93 million

United Way volunteers say key challenge this year is to replace funds from relocations

By Jimmy Patterson
Communications & Marketing Director

Draped in cape and full Superman regalia, Bill Dingus, Chairman of the 1999 United Way of Midland C mpaign, announced September 10 that the agency's goal this year is $2.93 million, exceeding by a small percentage the total raised last year.

Despite an economic climate that has seen better times, officials with United Way of Midland remain optimistic that the full goal will be reached. Midlanders have historically given generously when times are rough.

"Our challenge is to find ways to replace money that's been lost by people who have moved out of town," Dingus said. "We're looking for small independent oil companies to step up and fill the shoes of the larger oil companies that have left Midland."

To encourage companies to help fill that void, the Abell-Hanger Foundation has agreed to match, dollar for dollar u to $100,000, any new or increased contributions since last year in Midland.

The United Way is also continuing to build on initiatives to recognize and increase leadership in giving and volunteerism among African Americans, Hispanics and women in the community.

The campaign will conclude with a finale luncheon and announcement of total funds raised on Oct. 29.

Bill Dingus, 1999Campaign Chairman, left, and Mike Conaway, Board president of the United Way of Mid-

Tina Turner was wrong

'We do need more heroes,' kickoff speaker tells crowd

By Jimmy Patterson
Communications & Marketing Director

As a boy, Ronnie White counted Roy Rogers as his No. 1 hero

Consider the qualifications and its easy to see why boys everywhere looked at the cowboy on the white horse as a prime role model.

"He never lost a fight, always wore a white hat and seemed to have impeccable timing for coming in at the last minute and saving the day," said White, pulpit minister at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, and keynote speaker at the United Way of Midland's Kickoff Luncheon, September 10. "I mean, it just didn't get any better than Roy Rogers on Trigger wearing a white hat and singing 'Happy Trails to You.' I wanted to be just like Roy Rogers."

But a funny thing happened on the way to the pulpit: White matured. And with his maturing, it became increasingly evident that heroes come in all different shapes, sizes and colors. They can — but don't necessarily have to — ride in on white horses saving the day.

White told the 300 gathered at the Midland Center that Tina Turner was wrong when she sang a song called, "We Don't Need Another Hero."

"We do need another hero," White said. "We need lots of them.

"Heroes don't get spotlights on the evening news or write-ups in the morning newspaper. But when it comes to making a difference and of making this old world a better place to live, of inspiring me and others to want to be like them, they are heroes in every sense of the word."

Ronnie White, pulpit ministe at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, tells the United Wa of Midland Kickoff luncheon that pop singer Tina Turner was wrong when she sang, "We Don't Need Anothe Hero." The world doesn't have enough heroes, White stressed.

Through this year's United Way of Midland campaign theme, "Be Someone's Hero," it is the hope of volunteers and workers alike that people realize that simply giving of their time or money makes them a hero in the eyes of many.

"A hero can be a dental hygienist at Casa de Amigos who volunteers her time to clean teeth and teach proper dental care; it's someone at the Midland Rape Crisis Center showing compassion and love and understanding to the victim of a sexual attack, or a Red Cross worker who helps a teenager getting a driver's license to understand the value of eing an organ donor and the gift of life that will be for others."

All of these people strive to make life a little better for others, White said.

"We may not be able to change the

Success Stories

"Thank you for the love and hugs for the babies"

My name is Frances. Both of my grandchildren go to the center after school. This program has been a godsend for my family. I have no high school education. Most of my family members don't either. But my grandbabies will, thanks to you all. I only went to the third grade.

My kids can read to me, and help me sometimes with things that I don't understand. It's a terrible feeling when you can't read the little or big words.

They go to the center, a safe place for them to go unti my daughter gets home from work.

They like the nachos on Thursda — they get hungry after school. Thank you all for the love, the food and for the hugs for the babies.

A little funny thing: Victoria is trying to teach me ballet. I'm too old to stand on my feet, let alone my toes.

I want them all to have the center. I don't worry as much for them. They'll grow up to be good kids and can read to me.

God bless you forever

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from Frances, whose grandkids spend afternoons at the Southeast Community & Senior Center, an inter-generational program sponsored by Com u-nity and Senior Services, and made possible by a venture grant from United Way of Midland.

"My life is not yet perfect, but I am ready to help others."

Recently I received a thank you note from your organization for my donation to the United Way. In truth, I owe Safe Place (formerly the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women) a huge thanks. On Sept. 6, 1998, I made a life-changing decision. I left my abuser. One of the great comforts was knowing your organization was there for me. It was the calming voice on the other end of the phone, the pamphlets and books sent me from your organization that let me know I was not alone.

My story is probably not unique. At age 24, I had lived with abuse for 7 years. Emotional, sexual and physical abuse. My abuser had a justification for each of them an I believed I could not do better.

I am tired of being a victim. I want to make sure tha this nightmare is not repeated. My life is not yet perfect but I am ready to help others. I feel in doing so I could heal. Please contact me if there is anything I can do to help.

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— Letter written to Rebecca Grimaud, Executive Director, Safe Place of the Permian Basin. October is a-tional Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Loaned Executives great examples of 'Local Heroes'

Meet Richard Wallace. Richard is a man concerned with the quality of life in our community. He assists in providing hot, nutritious meals to elderly and/or homebound Midlanders every-day. He's a man who helps offset the costs of daycare for low-income working parents in our community, provides snack and homework assistance for hundreds of children in our city. Richard helps in many ways.

Wallace

How? Richard Wallace made a donation to the United Way. You can be a hero to more than 35,000 of your friends, neighbors and relatives in the same way. Your support is needed and appreciated. To make your pledge, call the United Way at 685-7700.

Richard is also a loaned executive from WalMart, on staff at the United Way through October 29, helping to assure the success of the 1999 campaign.

Every year, companies in our community sponsor or 'loan' key employees to the community by allowing them to become part of the United Way of Midland staff throughout the campaign period. These companies continue to pay these individuals' salaries and expenses during this period.

The United Way would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to the following companies and individuals for making our Loaned Executive program so successful:

- **Rick Schneider, Texaco Exploration and Production, Loaned Executive Program Chair.**
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- **Bill Schammel, sponsored by Chevron USA & Henry Petroleum.**

Abell-Hanger to match increased, new giving

By Cynthia Y. Benson
Executive Director, United Way of Midland

September is upon us and almost gone! Football, schoolwork, band, volleyball, soccer, budgets, a myriad of family and community activities, Friday nights and the *United Way of Midland's Annual Campaign* represent this fall season for many of us. We seem to meet ourselves coming and going! As you go about your daily activities, would you consider how you affect the lives of those you come in contact with? You may not realize it but the kind word to the checker at the grocery store may be the encouragement that makes a difference in his/her life. Getting out of bed and going to work every day to provide your family's needs, making lunches for the kids, visiting a friend, care packages sent to kids in college or the military, giving hugs and smiles, serving on the United Way of Midland's Campaign Cabinet, are all "ordinary" things we do that affect the lives of others. You don't have to be a "Super-Hero" to be someone's hero.

We are asking you to join us and "**Be Someone's Hero**" by giving a gift of your dollars, your time, and/or your talents through the United Way of Midland. Not only will you be someone's hero, but your gift may also qualify for a match from the Abell-Hanger Foundation. The foundation will match dollar for dollar all new and/or increased gifts to the United Way of Midland, up to $100,000. You may also consider giving appreciated stock, which allows you to make a greater gift that benefits your community. Become a leadership giver by giving 1.5% of your annual income or $1,000 or more. Call us for more details on how you can make a difference in the lives of thousands of Midlanders. we can help you in any way, please call 685-7700 or drop in and see us. Thank you for your caring and for your generosity ... thank you for being someone's hero.

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Cynthia Y. Benson is Executive Director of the United Way of Midland.

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READ THIS NEWSPAPER. WIN THIS CAR.

RULES: No purchase necessary to enter this sweepstakes or to win a prize. To enter, complete an entry form found in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You may also enter by hand printing your name, complete address and phone number on a 3" x 5" piece of plain paper. Deposit entries in entry boxes at the Midland Reporter-Telegram office or mail entries to this address: Win This Car Sweepstakes, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Sweepstakes begins Sept. 26, 1999. Entries must be received by 5 pm, Dec. 10, 1999. The publisher is not responsible for entries lost or delayed in the mail. Any licensed Texas driver, 18 years of age or older, may enter except employees (and immediate family members) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Avis Lube and Kent Kwik. Enter as often as you wish, but submit only one entry per envelope. Entries become the property of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Prize winners will be selected from eligible entries. The grand prize, a new Ford Mustang, will be drawn on Dec. 13, 1999; 75 entries- one each day- will win an Avis Lube gift certificate. The total value of all prizes is $25,000. Winners will be contacted by phone or mail. Winners may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability release within 14 days of notification. In the event of noncompliance with this requirement, prizes will be awarded to alternate winners. Winners accepting prizes agree to allow the publisher to use their names, images and prize information for any promotional purposes without further consideration or payment. All decisions by the judges are final. Payment of taxes, fees and surcharges, if any, is the responsibility of, and must be paid by the winners. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. Void where prohibited. © 1999 Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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150 Lost & Found

REWARD; LOST Shih Tzu, beige and cream color, 30 pounds, answers to; Shu- Shu. Vicinity of Wadley and Fiesta Street. Call 683-3916 or 683-2811.

LOST- Wallet in Albertson's loop 250, Friday evening, 9/ 17. Navy/ yellow stars "Alaska". Keep money- 9 year old boy wants wallet back. 620-0670.

FOUND ON South County RD. 1200, male German Shepherd, about 1- 11/2 years old. Very friendly. Call 683-5761.

FOUND- Male, black/ brown, young dog/ puppy, yellowish eyes, Greenwood area. Call 686-0950.

FOUND: Spanish goat, black/ brown/ white on Leddy St. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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RETURNING TO France! Must sell! 1995 Ford Probe GT. 77,000 miles. New brakes. Make an offer. 694-2737, 520-3474.

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CADILLAC 1992 DeVille. 4 Doors. Red beauty, new tires and battery. Pampered. Runs perfectly. 107K miles. $5,995 or best offer. 699-1508, 4413 Parkdale.

CHEVROLET 1995 Geo Prism LSI. Must Sell! Sun roof, low miles, great condition, $9,000, o.b.o. All offers considered. Call 520-6065.

FORD 1992 Mustang GT convertible, 50K, mint condition. Custom tail fin. $7,000. 697-8337.

FORD 1998 TAURUS SE- Brand new, 16.5K, warranty to 36K, below book. $12,900. 520-0212

MERCURY 1990 Sable: 37K, one owner, excellent condition. $5K,o.b.o. 694-8730/ 683-1045.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 ACHIEVA, good condition, 82K miles, $5,100. Call 694-7529.

PONTIAC 1991 Grand-Am. Nice, loaded, air, auto, cruise, good engine, new tires, looks new. Reduced from $4,200 to $3,895. 520-3263.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am SE. Great school car! 71K. Good condition. $4,200 obo. 697-0427.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix SE. 4 Door, blue, very good condition. $6,500. 694-9902.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix GT, red with black interior, 34K, looks great, $16,750. Please call 689-3416.

CHEVROLET 1988 Camaro Iroc Z28, runs good, good body/ condition. $6,500. 570-7028.

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FORD 1994 Tempo, 77K, all power tilt, cruise, automatic, great shape, $4,000. 522-5256.

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MERCURY 1997 Tracer LS. 2.0 liter, red/ gray, auto, power windows/ locks, 4 door, 35K. $7,500. 684-8458.

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DODGE 1991 DYNASTY. Low mileage. Excellent condition. $2,995 or best offer. Call 689-2438.

FORD 1992 Mustang Convertible, automatic, loaded, 107K, $3,995 or best offer. 697-6300

CADILLAC 1991 Eldorado- White, excellent condition, low mileage, must see, price reduced for quick sale. $8,950. 520-4233 or 556-2262.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Cavalier- Automatic, air conditioned, white, 45K, Call Frank Alonzo, 697-3293.

FORD 1991 ESCORT- Excellent condition, 4 door, 5 speed, power steering, cruise, low mileage, $3,500. 687-0763 after 5:00PM and weekends.

FORD 1997 Taurus with 44K, 3.0 litter, V6, 4 door, power seats/ mirrors/ windows, cruise control, alloy wheels, tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette, new tire/ brakes, dark tinted. Remaining 75K factory warranty. Exceptionally clean- garage kept, MSRP $12,400- asking $11,800 firm. Call 694-6421.

★ MAZDA 1999 626 ES, V6, rare, 4,000 miles. Immaculate. Leather, Bose CD, cassette, moon roof, spoiler, alloys, tint, $22,500. 553-3310.

HONDA 1991 CIVIC, one owner, automatic, hail damage, perfect running condition. 72K, $3,450. Call 683-3930, night 687-2190.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Corvette, Must sell! New one on the way. $17,000 negotiable. Please call 915-550-4324 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1996 Camero convertible, black/ tan leather, fully loaded, excellent condition, CD player, $17,000 or best offer. Call 520-6621.

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille, red leather interior, one owner, 85K miles, $6,500. Call 682-2132.

FORD 1998 Contour, V- 6, power windows- locks, auto transmission. Like new, $8,550. Please call 664-8421.

EAGLE 1991 Talon TSI. Turbo, all wheel drive, 5 speed, loaded, drives great, low mileage, NADA $6,900, asking $2,500. 522-2805.

FORD 1992 Mustang 5.0 coupe. white, 5 speed, pony wheels, power air, gears, Flowmasters, Sony, tint, other modifications. $7,700. 699-7275.

FORD 1999 MUSTANG Cobra Coupe. White, leather, loaded, only 300 miles, garaged since purchased, $26,800. Call 684-8641.

FORD 1999 Taurus SE: Like new, metallic red, 5K, will sell for $16,900 or payoff. 689-0543.

✔ BUICK 1992 Century, four door, automatic, air, AM/FM, 3.3L 6 cylinder, 78K, $3,950. Mid-West Glass. 906 West Front, 682-7373.

200 Autos Domestic

LINCOLN 1991 Town Car: 93K, one owner, excellent condition, new tires, $7,500. Call 697-8506.

PONTIAC 1990 Firebird, all power, stereo system, 305 V-8, auto, high mileage. $2,300 or best offer. Call 682-7624.

CADILLAC 1994 SEVILLE STS- 16,300 original miles. Car is brand new! Want the best? This is it! $21,250. 682-4412/ 699-4883.

FORD 1996 Taurus. 3 ltr, V6, automatic, power windows/ locks, green/ green. 46,000 miles. Great condition. $9,475. 664-8421.

PONTIAC 1996 GRAND Am SE- 4 door, 40K miles, power windows/ locks, excellent condition. $8,700. 699-6192, leave message.

FORD 1993 MUSTANG Cobra convertible. Race car, street legal, loaded, new CD player- air conditioning- conversion- tires. $5,900 negotiable. 522-2805

CADILLAC 1978 Coupe De Ville, V- 8, loaded, 39K miles, one owner. Pristine condition. $8,500. Serious inquiries only. Call 699-1071.

205 Classic Cars

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CHEVROLET 1963 IMPALA, new interior, new rims, purple and white. $7,000 negotiable, Call 682-6001.

CHEVROLET 1965 El Camino, race motor and transmission and rear-end. Nice wheels, lots of extras, $2,500 or best offer. Call 661-3341, pager 499-1419.

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FORD 1964 Falcon. 302 engine, auto 3 speed in floor. Ultra light mag wheels, 1996 Mustang cassette deck, red with white vinyl top, roll and pleated interior. 694-2734.

MERCURY 1977 Cougar: 61,000 original miles, automatic, air, all power, cruise, all original, mint condition, $2,500 firm. 697-3473.

FORD 1955 Town Sedan, V8, 4 door, turquoise/ white. Ready for restoring. See at 2300 Wydewood. Asking $2,500 694-7562.

FORD 1934 1 1/2 Ton Truck. Rare, all original. Rebuilt- V8, transmission. 7 new tires, needs body work. $4,000. 686-8759, 683-2575.

FORD 1967 Mustang; Rebuilt engine and restored condition; new upholstery, paint, tires, rims, and more. $6,500. Call 697-7528.

CHEVROLET 1965 PICK-UP- 400 Pontiac motor, automatic transmission, runs good. $1,500. 697-1436.

CHEVROLET 1977 Corvette, 350, 202 heads, Holley intake, 600 VAC SEC, Headers, auto, t- tops. $5,500 or best offer. 915-570-6702.

✔ FORD 1964 GALAXIE 500. 70,000+ original miles, one owner. Excellent condition, loaded, white. Call 694-4767 after 5:00 and on weekends.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1996 ACCORD LX- 50K, green with grey interior, loaded. $13,750. Call 520-8137 or 425-5674.

HONDA 1998 Accord EX. V6, 22K miles, Green, loaded, leather. $19,200. 699-1657.

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LEXUS 1992 LS 400, silver, loaded, dual heated seats, leather, moon roof, traction, new tires, $13,500. 570-8447 afternoons.

MAZDA 1992 929- Burgandy, 10 disc CD, 87,600 miles, good condition. $8,000. 694-2866.

MAZDA 1994 929: Loaded with leather, V6, 52K miles, excellent condition. $13,000. 267-2619.

MITSUBISHI 1993 Diamante: Power everything, CD changer, pearl white, beautiful car, 77K highway miles. $9,500. Call 522-1108.

TOYOTA 1992 Camry, V6, 73K, premium sound, immaculate, white. $10,950. 697-2426.

VOLVO 1995 850 Turbo, white, sun roof. Excellent condition, $15,500. Call 523-9535.

HONDA 1997 ACCORD SE. Loaded, 21K, factory warranty. $16,500. Call 687-2110.

VOLKSWAGEN 1987 Jetta. Good condition, CD player. $1,500. Call 683-8878.

VOLVO 1995 850 Sport Wagon. Sun roof, leather seats, low mileage. Excellent condition. $18,000. 694-3945.

LEXUS 1996 LS 400- 1 owner, 39,000 miles, excellent condition, extras, warranty. $34,500. 806-798-3159 or 806-789-5523.

NISSAN 1996 MAXIMA GLE- Pearl white, 53,000 miles, leather, Bose, sunroof. $16,100. Call 520-0789 leave message or 425-9004.

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BMW 1995 740i. Black/ tan, 67K miles, CD, phone, excellent condition. $29,500. 915-758-6257, Seminole.

BMW 1996 328i- Black/ tan. 4- door. One owner, 19,500 miles. Great condition. $26,000. 915-687-3776

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CHEVROLET 1993 CAPRICE- V8, excellent condition, everything works perfect. $4,500 o.b.o. 563-5497

CHRYSLER 1995 Le Baron GTC convertible. 49K, excellent condition. Call 561-5055.

HONDA 1997- 1999 Accords, 7 to choose from. Low miles, priced to move. Extra clean, all the options! Will not last! Call Phil Mathews or Darren at 699-0945.

MAZDA 1994 LX. One owner, automatic, loaded. Excellent condition. $5,500. 683-3930, nights 687-2190.

MAZDA 1999 626's, 2 to choose from. Brand new! Priced below invoice $16,995. Call Darren for more information. 697-3293.

MITSUBISHI 1993 ECLIPSE GS- Good condition, estimated 89K, $6,000. Call 570-5144

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NISSAN 1987 Senta E Sedan 4 door- Automatic, good a/c, clean. Great school car. 122,000 miles, $1,875. Call 697-1575.

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VOLVO 1986 740 TURBO- 4 door, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, 160,000 miles. $4,800. Call 520-5723

MERCEDES 1989 560SL. 53K, taupe, beige leather, both tops, beautiful. Retail $34,000. Asking $24,900, negotiable. (505)626-3492.

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210 Autos Imports

DATSON 1979 280ZX- 2+2, 6 cylinder, 5-speed, power windows/ mirrors/ steering, mileage, a/c, good condition. Runs good. 87K. $3,300. 520-3855.

MAZDA 1997 Miata: Limited edition, fully loaded, leather/ wood interior, CD, dark metallic green/ tan top. $16,400. Call 686-3902.

NISSAN 1987 300ZX Black Turbo- Fully loaded, good condition, $5,500. Call 697-2023, 742-3140/ pager.

TOYOTA 1997 AVALON, XLS, pearl/ gray leather, warranty, 6 disc changer, 28,500 mileage. Asking $23,500. Call 520-8468 (after5:30 weekdays).

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MERCEDES 1989 560 SL. Low mileage, both tops, CD player, telephone. Smoked silver/ chocolate leather, excellent condition. $24,900. Call 697-0145.

TOYOTA 1992 CELICA ST, super clean, AM/ FM cassette, air conditioner, 5 speed, custom wheels, spoiler, Viper alarm, 120K, $5,500 or best offer. Call 689-3380.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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FORD 1997- 1998 Expeditions. Beautiful, low miles, all the extras. Priced well under value. 4 to choose from. Must see to believe, call Darren at 699-1160.

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ISUZU 1996 RODEO- 57,000 miles, very clean, owner, red. $10,800. 620-0202.

FORD 1998 Explorer XLT, 15K, toreador red/ gray, AM/FM/ CD, alarm, running boards, wheel covers, bug guard, $21,900. 699-1986.

NISSAN 1994 Pathfinder SE. Leather loaded, all options, 4 wheel drive 90,000 miles, excellent condition. $15,500. 686-8544 days, 683-6117, evenings.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Sport- Black/ tan interior, grill guard, running boards, alloy wheels, keyless, automatic, 12K, CD, cruise. $20,900. 694-9501.

CHEVROLET 1997 Tahoe. One owner vehicle, non smoker, white/ blue interior. Excellent condition. Loaded, all power, 34,000 miles. $24,900. 694-7603.

FORD 1997 Expedition XLT- Cloth, AM/ FM, cassette, CD, chrome package, rear air, unique mint green. Must see to appreciate. Call Phil at 697-3293.

GMC 1988 S-15 JIMMY- 72K, one owner, good condition. $4,900, o.b.o. 683-1045 or 694-8730.

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90 Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF:

INFANT GIRL PANIS
Date of birth: 3-16-99

D.R.W. and R.A.S. Petitioners

vs. No. 99-FC-201164

MICHAEL HALL or JOHN DOE, Natural Birth Father Respondents

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANT/ RESPONDENT;
MICHAEL HALL, Natural Birth Father or **JOHN DOE**, Unknown Natural Birth Father

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to secure a Decree of Adoption for your child and to change her name.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitions is: **JOHN L. FITZGERALD,** 38 West 123rd Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64145.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after September 27, 1999, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be taken against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the **MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM**, a newspaper of general circulation published in Midland County, Texas.

Dated 9- 21-99

By: Dorothy Bender
Deputy Clerk

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Al Talbot, Sec.

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John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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130 Personals

3 PERSON Spa/ hot tub $51 a month. Four left, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

TRYING TO Locate ARVIL GENE MCDANIEL. Last contact October 1957, Odessa, TX. If anyone knows anything please call collect. (903)793-6869.

130 Personals

BEAUTICONTROL: All products on sale. Shirley Whitehead, Beauty Consultant. 3306 Maxwell, Midland. Please call 520-0416.

150 Lost & Found

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: Pot Bellied pig. Male, pink/ black, on ECR 130. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST- Chinese Pug, 10 months, male, purple collar. "Tatum". Vicinity of Carry/ Sunglow. 570-9168/ 522-1926.

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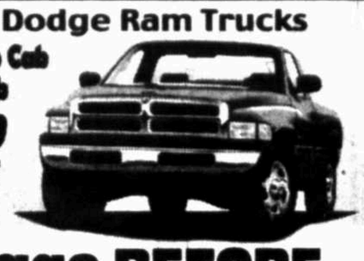

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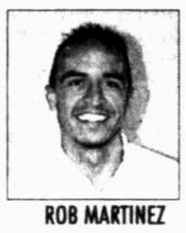

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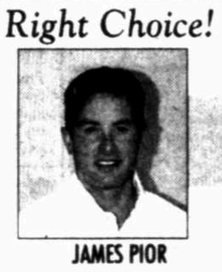

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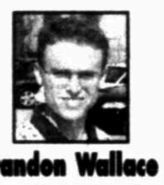

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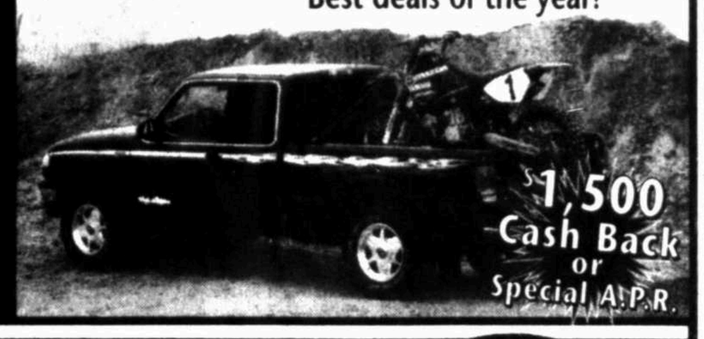

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- Looking for a reliable, dependable hard working individual that is experienced in all levels of accounting. Must be familiar with DR, CR, A/P, GL, JE and some Microsoft Excel. Heavy data input and some overtime required. Please send resume and salary requests to: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to: 915-332-4220.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CHEMIST OR Laboratory Technician. Position open at: Waste Control Specialists' Trace Metals and Wet Chemistry Laboratory located between Andrews, TX and Eunice, NM. College or high school chemistry required. Laboratory experience preferred. Chemist candidates must have a B.S. in chemistry or related science. No telephone inquiries. Please FAX or mail resume. Attn: Lab Supervisor, to (505)394-3427 or 1710 W. Broadway, Andrews, TX 79714

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, Experienced full charge Bookkeeper with good people skills, trustworthy, dependable, payroll literate & able to work with a payroll service. IBM PC knowledge, 10 key by touch. Non smoking environment. Send resume with work history & salary requirements to: Box E-3006, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RANCH MANAGER, full time. Living quarters provided. Must know how to care for livestock, exotics, farm equipment and be generally handy. Send resume to: 5337 East 1431, Marble Falls, 78654.

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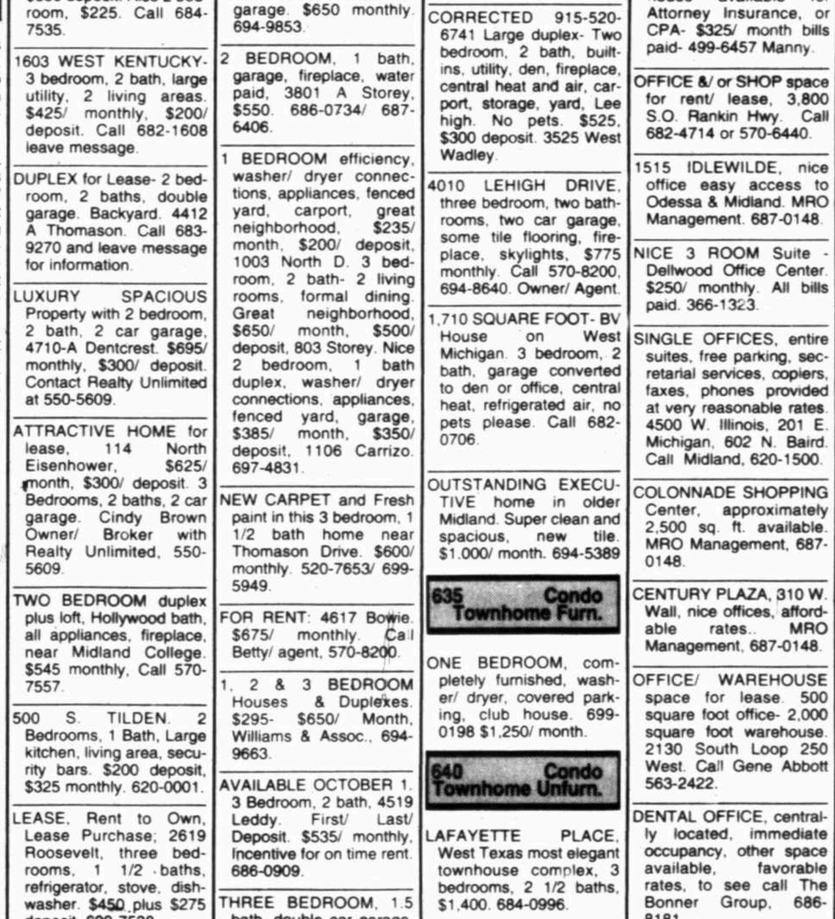

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