

Sports

Midland College signings

The pipeline from Midland College to the four-year schools continued Thursday as five basketball players, four of which were Lady Chaparrals, signed on to continue their playing careers beyond the junior college level./1C

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Mostly sunny with high in upper 80s. Weather on 4A



Osadchuk dies

The evening Walter Osadchuk had his first stroke, his jazz band was to play a dance at Green Tree Country Club. He had to be there, he told his wife, Grace. The dance on Feb. 13 was his final public performance as a conductor. Thursday morning, Walter Boris Osadchuk laid his baton and his cello to rest for the last time.

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NATO admission

BRUSSELS, Belgium — NATO said Thursday it is well on its way to pounding Serb forces in Kosovo into ineffectiveness, but acknowledged it has failed to stop the ethnic cleansing campaign. Assessing the operation so far, an alliance general said Yugoslav forces in Kosovo were "being taken apart bit by bit," and offered a detailed list of successful strikes — including heavy artillery, tanks, command posts, as well as Serb army and special police units.

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Tornado aftermath

OKLAHOMA CITY — Wearing hand-me-down clothes and driving borrowed cars, residents struggled to put their lives back together Thursday from the ruins of this week's twisters. The death toll, meanwhile, rose to 46 in Oklahoma and Kansas.

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Steele trial

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Julie Hiatt Steele's trial on charges of obstructing the independent counsel's investigation of the president moved swiftly to the jury Thursday after her lawyers declined to call any witnesses.

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LHS 'doomsday' passes without event

By Daniel Arp
Staff Writer

It was one of those days when you were thankful for what didn't happen. No bombs at Lee High School or at any other school; only a smattering of empty threats — swiftly dealt with — at other campuses.

Thursday at Lee, however, for which May 6 was rumored to be "the day," passed with nary a whisper.

"Good day. Quiet day ... Totally uneventful," said George Cooper, principal of Lee.

The only event to speak of Thursday was the absence of so many students in the hallways and classrooms. Out of 2,261 students enrolled at LHS, 495 were absent, in addition to the 300 already out for a band retreat.

The total 1,145 absences combined from Midland High Tuesday — when a bomb also was rumored to go off — and Lee High Thursday will mean about a $25,000 loss in state funds for Midland Independent School District. The state funds are in part based on average daily attendance.

That does not even count attendance gaps at other schools. At Lee Freshman, about 30 percent of students were absent Thursday, said Principal Davis Corley.

The poor attendance was not linked to any rumor specific to Lee Freshman, said Corley, but was probably a carry-over from rumors at Lee.

"It's kind of indicative of what rumors will do," Corley said.

The irony for most administrators is that the day so many students skipped was probably one of the safest on campus.

Bomb dogs were on the scene at both high school campuses, as was extra security provided by the Midland Police Department.

"I would say my reaction would be one of disappointment (at the absences)," said Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. "The ironic situation today is that there are students today who are not in school, and they are in environments that are less safe."

Other administrators note that even at the high school campuses, the source of the rumors was never even tracked down.

"It was all just rumor," Cooper said. "We scoured every Internet site we heard anything about. We never came up with anything."

For the majority of Lee students who attended classes Thursday, the day was far from a normal one.

In sophomore Ashley Craven's "zero-hour" class — which meets early in the morning for students who need extra credit — the teacher decided to forgo a roll call and simply have the students who showed up sign in.

"We were going to have a test, but because there were so many people gone, we decided to postpone it," said Miss Craven.

Baressi said there are no plans at this time to include

Please see DOOMSDAY/4A

House vote on Chisum bill passes

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

The Texas House of Representative voted in favor of House Bill 1910 on storage of low-level radioactive waste in Texas.

The bill, written by Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, went through two delays before finally getting a vote on the House floor.

Before the bill is accepted as policy it must also be accepted by the Senate.

Texas Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who represents District 31 — Midland, Winkler and Andrews counties and part of Ector County — said he was all for the bill.

"There is lots of support for the bill in Andrews," Bivins said. "I plan to vote for it. I really have not seen the bill. I need to speak with some of my constituents but I have always been supportive of the interest of the people of Andrews."

Andrews has been a front-runner for the facility for some time and hopes to host a low-level radioactive waste facility.

Waste Control Specialists has already dug a hole for an underground facility in Andrews, but has said that they would be willing to build an above-ground building.

Ward County is another possibile host of the facility. Envirocare of Texas has an option to buy a section (640 acres) of land in that county.

Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, whose district includes Ward, Crane, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Reagan and Upton counties and part of Ector County, was unavailable for comment.

Chisum had threatened to kill his bill after an amendment was added last week that would allow private companies to run such facilities.

Chisum feared the amendment would open the door to the state becoming the nation's dumping ground for low-level radioactive waste.

After consulting with several attorneys, Chisum said he thought private companies would not be able to apply for permits to dispose of the waste underground, which had been his main worry.

"They would have to jump through the same hoops as the state," he said.

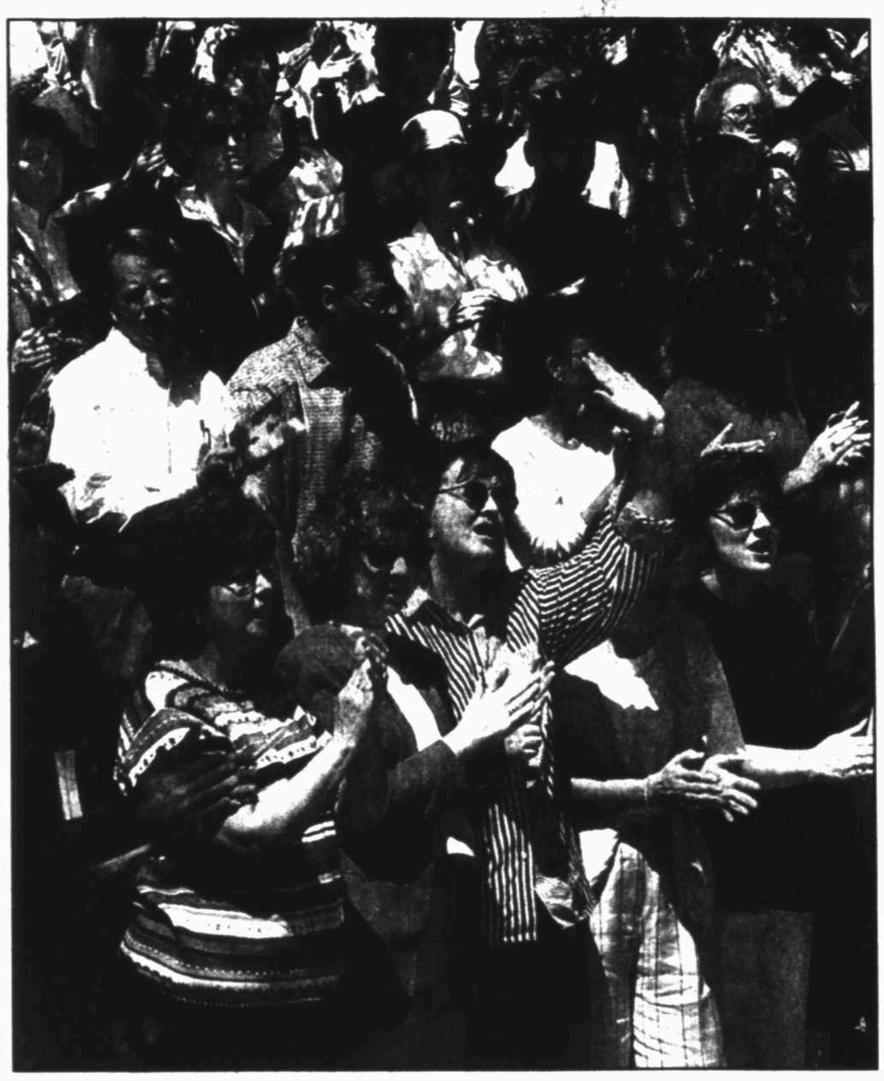
Rep. Gary Walker, R-Plains, led the effort to allow private companies to apply for the permits.

"Overwhelmingly, the members voted that allowing private industry to hold a permit is a good idea," he said.

Walker said he still believes the bill would allow the companies to apply for the permits to dispose of waste below-

Please see CHISUM/9A

National Day of Prayer



Midlanders flock to prayer rally

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Without question, the overriding themes at the local National Day of Prayer observance were hope, faith, and love and trust in God. More than 40 ministers and community leaders offered individual specific prayers for a list of concerns and individuals on national, state and local levels. Prayers were offered for government leaders, school children, educators, churches, college students, workers, alcoholics and for "national sins."

With an estimated 500 to 600 crowded into the Centennial Plaza amphitheater, prayers of hope and thanks were offered to God, but so, too, were messages of concern and prayers for peace.

Those same differing messages of both hope and concern were symbolized by the gentle breeze, mild temperatures and

Please see PRAYER/4A

More than 500 people attended the National Day of Prayer Service Thursday at Centennial Plaza.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Death threats don't discourage group of Lee students

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Like many other American teens, Ashlei Miller heard rumors that students observing National Day of Prayer would be wiped out by a bomb.

But death threats didn't discourage her from showing up at the Lee High School flagpole Thursday morning to join a prayer circle.

Amidst the clamor of car mufflers and screeching bus brakes, Miss Miller and other students took turns singing hymns and whispering prayers among themselves.

"Most people know I'm a Christian, but now's my day to take a stand," said Miss Miller, a senior. " I think a lot of people are scared because of the bomb threats, but I came anyway. God is important to me. I know he's protecting me."

The prayer session was off to a slow start at 7:20 a.m. — when the breeze was chilly and the grass was still covered with dew. Half the sun hid under the horizon.

While officers and bomb-sniffing dogs scoured the LHS entrance, five students walked to the flagpole, held each others' hands and took turns praying for peace.

By 8 a.m., the sun was glaring, but 20 more students had joined the circle by then.

As more parents dropped off their children, the chain grew larger. As the traffic noise and hallway chatter increased, the students sang louder. When one student left the ceremony, another would join soon after.

One shy teen walked up to the group, but hesitated breaking their concentration. She smiled nervously, fussed with her hair and finally joined the prayer after two students extended their hands to her.

"This has such an impact on the school, whether we realize it or not," said Brian McHenry, a senior. "Last year, five to six people come up to us and ask us what we were doing at the flag pole."

But the crowd was larger last year, McHenry said. About 150 to 200 students attended.

"It think it's because of the threats. There was a lot of talk about it; not just

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Midlander Al Boyd recalls the tornado that ripped through the East Texas town of Frost when he was 9.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Midlander recalls tornado that destroyed Texas farming town

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

When an F5 tornado ripped through Oklahoma and Kansas Monday it conjured some long-ago memories for Al Boyd.

■ Area business joins relief effort/4A

"I'll never forget it. I remember it like it was yesterday."

Boyd is a retired Midland business owner. He currently hosts his own gospel radio program on KJBC 11 a.m. everyday and works as course marshal for Green Tree Country Club.

"I was 9 years old when that thing came pouring down over the little town of Frost, Texas."

Frost is a small East Texas town in Navarro County between Hillsboro and Corsicana. On May 6, 1930, it was wiped off the face of the map. Twenty-eight people died and more than 160 were injured. At the time, the town boasted a population of about 1,200.

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OBITUARIES



Walter Osadchuk

Walter Boris Osadchuk, a first-generation American, was born December 24, 1924, to Nicholas and Pelagia Osadchuk (of Ukranian/Polish descent, who met and married in this country). Walter Osadchuk was born in Hamtramck (Detroit), Michigan. He, and his only sister, Vera Osadchuk, attended Hamtramck Public Schools, supplemented by Ukranian School where they learned about their heritage and culture.

Following high school, Walter attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He graduated from that institution with both bachelor of music and a master of music degrees. His majors were in cello, trumpet and music literature/theory. During his college years, Walter enlisted in the armed forces to serve two years near the conclusion of World War II. He was a musician in an Army Air Force band and was stationed in the Philippines.

Following college graduation, Walter moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he served as principal cellist with the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra. He was also on the faculty of the University of Tulsa as cello instructor.

In 1952, Walter accepted a position with Pittsburg State University of Pittsburg, Kansas, where he served as orchestra director, instructor of cello, upper and lower brass. During this time he founded the Southeastern Kansas Youth Orchestra. He was also the cellist in the Resident String Quartet of Pittsburg State. In addition to these duties, Walter also served as choir director of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg.

The Osadchuks have two children from the Pittsburg years: Trecia Osadchuk Neal of Atlanta, Ga., and Walter B. Osadchuk II of Arlington, Texas. In 1973, the Osadchuks moved to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where Walter joined the music faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi. It was in Hattiesburg that Elecia Vee Osadchuk (now of Atlanta, Ga.) was born to Walter and Grace. While residing in Mississippi, in addition to his university duties, he also served as principal cellist or assistant principal with a number of area orchestras: The Jackson Symphony, Meridian Symphony, the Gulf Coast Symphony, the Mobile (Ala.) Opera Orchestra and the Pensacola (Fla.) Symphony. In addition to orchestral involvement, Walter served as choir director of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In the fall of 1982, Walter was called to serve as interim conductor of the Montgomery (Ala.) Symphony and guest instructor at Alabama State University. He moved to Midland in December 1982 to join his wife and family and to subsequently become a member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and instructor of bands of Midland College, positions he has held until the present. In addition to his teaching and performance responsibilities, Walter Osadchuk was again called to be a Presbyterian choir director, serving for ten years at Grace Presbyterian Church. He retired from this position in July 1997. Presently, Walter, Grace and Walter's sister, Vera, are members of the First Presbyterian Church where they all sing in the choir.

Walter is survived by his wife, Grace; three children, Trecia Osadchuk Neal of Atlanta, Ga., Walter Osadchuk II of Arlington, Texas, and Elecia Osadchuk, also of Atlanta, Ga. He is also survived by his sister, Vera Osadchuk of Midland; a son-in-law, Eric Neal; and two granddaughters, Raina and Kalle Neal, all of Atlanta. He has four sisters-in-law and their spouses; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

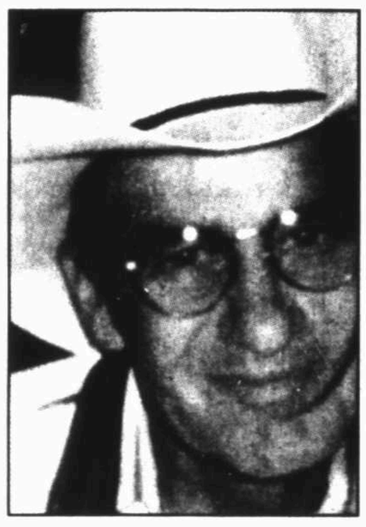
Walter Osadchuk is beloved by all who knew him, respected for his exceptional musicianship and teaching skill, and his dauntless sense of humor. His presence in all our lives will be greatly missed.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials to any of the following might be considered: The Midland-Odessa Symphony/Chorale Inc. Endowment Fund; Midland College Music Scholarship Fund; First Presbyterian Church Music Ministries; Grace Presbyterian Church Music Fund.

He died at a local hospital Thursday, May 6, 1999.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

■ Please see Death Notices on 7A



Jimmy Butler

Jimmy L. Butler died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at Midland Memorial Hospital from complications following open-heart surgery. Services are scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1999, 11 a.m. in the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel, with the Reverend Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow immediately after at Fairview Cemetery.

Jimmy was born June 22, 1943, in Knott, Texas, to J.W. Butler and Opal Griffith Butler. He married Jeanne Taylor on Sept. 19, 1969 in Midland, Texas.

Jimmy grew up in Midland and worked in the oil field most of his life. He was a senior rig superintendent, which led him to travel places all over the world; such as Scotland, England, Turkey, Egypt, Venezuela and Algeria. During the last few years, he was employed by Hartman Roofing Co. in San Angelo, Texas.

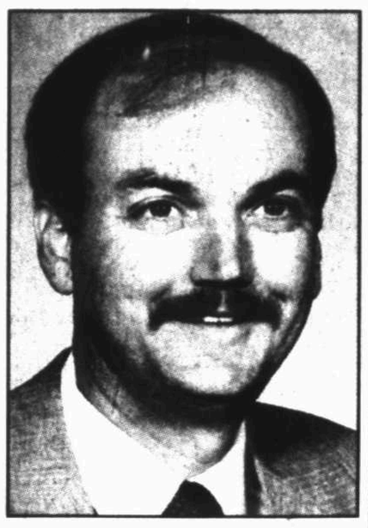
Jimmy had made many friends and acquaintances throughout the years. He was a hard worker, a loving husband, a man who worshiped his kids and a man who thought the world of his grandkids. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. The times he treasured the most were those when all the family and friends were together; there he would talk, laugh and join in the games with the kids.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his mother, father and grandparents; three daughters, Tressa, Kathy and Laurie; and one grandson, Kelton Butler.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Butler of Midland; three sons, Ricky Nicholson and wife, Carol, of Hot Springs, Ark., Greg Arrendondo of Amarillo, Texas, and Jason Butler and Connie of Midland, Texas; seven daughters, Cindy Marion and Larry of Princeton, Texas, Angie Kennedy and Roy of Princeton, Texas, Tammy Austin and husband of Houston, Texas, Nicki Fry and Phillip of Kingsland, Texas, Georgina Yamez and Marcos of Richmond, Texas, Deanna Morris and Shad of Amarillo, Texas, and Brandi Shannon and Mike of Midland, Texas; three brothers, Rodger Butler and Jeanne of Gaston, Ore., Cecil Butler and Linda of Odessa, Texas, Royce Butler of Midland, Texas; five sisters, Irene Stephen and husband of California, Jeanne Young of Nevada, Barbara Lewis and Rodney of Midland, Texas, Hazel Ranspot and Mike of Pittsburgh, Texas, Josephine Fransen and Larry of Nevada; 30 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and lots of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers are Bryan Marlowe, Chuck Tucker, Thomas Shannon, Jeff Weathers, Jamie Marion and Richard Kennedy. Honorary pallbearers are Kirby Hartman, Cody Hartman, David Phillips, Justin Phillips, Wayne Odle, Whalen Ray, Daniel Hedricks, Mike Hartman and Dick Tucker.

To him we say bye for now; but you and your memory, we will carry in our hearts forever. Until we see you in heaven, we love you and we will miss you.



Harold Pitts

Harold "Hal" Louis Pitts, 47, of Odessa, died Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. May 8 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Odessa with the Rev. Charlie Hollinsworth officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. May 10 at the Dawson, Texas Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be John Wier, Leland Hensley, Leon Cunningham, Jerry Patton, Jimmy Skiles, Mike Langford, Mal Donalson, and Merce Hernandez.

He was born August 16, 1951, in Snyder, Texas.

He was an elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church, a board member of Fiesta del Arte, a charter member of Odessa Art Museum Board, and a permanent staff member of the Texas Crippled Children.

Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Sanders of Odessa and Freda Jean Edmonds of Hillsville, Va.; a nephew, Joseph Michael Deitrick of New Orleans, La.; and three nieces, Joetta Lynn Merritt and Tracie Marle Merritt, both of Seminole, Texas, and Tobin Nichole Carrasco of Hillsville, Va.

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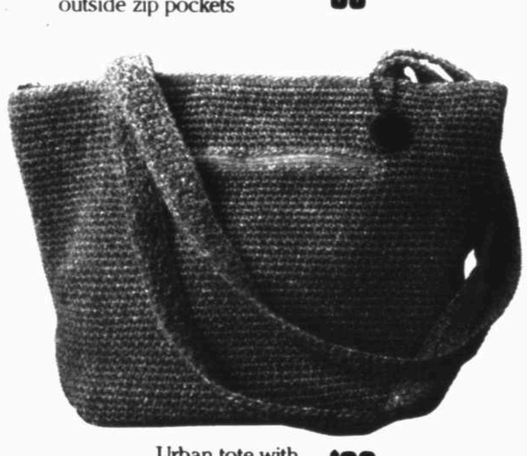
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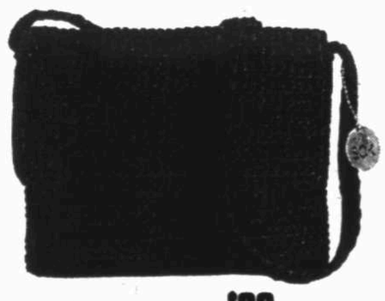
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Dora Mason Lanier's grandchildren have always told her that she would live in three centuries.

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Dora Mason Lanier

Mrs. Lanier, mother of **O.C. Lanier Jr.**, and grandmother of **Joel Lanier** of Seminole, **John Lanier** of Midland, **Celeste Pruitt Thompson** of Lubbock and **Allen Pruitt** of Abilene, also is the great-grandmother of **Cody and Rusty Lanier** of Seminole, **Melanie and Morgan Pruitt** of Abilene and **Claire Thompson** of Lubbock.

The oldest of seven children, Mrs. Lanier is the daughter of **W.L. And Allen Mason**, who lived near Apache, Okla., in Indian Territory. In 1903 the family moved by wagon train to the area near Bluff Dale. The weather was warm, so the women and children slept on quilts on the ground under the wagons; the men kept watch with their guns, guarding against wild animals.

While they were students at Thorpe Springs Christian College in 1920, Dora and **O.C. Lanier** were married. They and their two children — O.G. Lanier Jr. and **Mary Allen Pruitt** — lived in Ranger for several years. They had a ministry to the Church of Christ, Boles Orphan Home at Quinlan and Medina Children's Home. Her husband also was a teacher and public accountant; Mrs. Lanier was a homemaker.

After her husband's death in 1969, Mrs. Lanier remained in Ranger for several years until she moved to Midland in 1978 to be near her son and his family. She is a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.



GATHERING OF LAWYERS

A large gathering of friends — including Midland County district and county judges — met Monday afternoon at Midland County Courthouse to honor **Clovis G. Chappell, 87**, for his 60 years of service as a Texas lawyer.

Chappell, who began his legal career with the Houston firm of Baker and Botts, moved to Midland in 1950 to join the firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder. Later he and the late Ray Lynch formed the firm now known as Lynch, Chappell and Alsup.

At a brief ceremony presided over by **District Judge John Hyde**, Chappell was specially recognized for his legal talent and integrity. He also was congratulated as a devoted family man — he is the father of three, grandfather of six and great-grandfather of five.

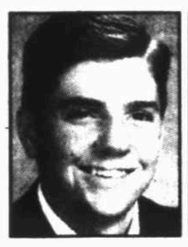
Chappell was described as a man of self-discipline and toughness. For example, while in his 70s, he regularly ran more than 1,000 miles a year, and was said to believe in the theory that "if it ain't hurtin', it ain't helpin'."

STUDENTS HONORED

The Midland Rotary Club honored several area students who exemplify the goals of the Rotary "Four-Way Test," which is one of the ways Rotary International recognizes and encourages positive attitudes among youth.

Students were guests at the Rotary "Four-Way Test" banquet April 22 at the Petroleum Club. Each received a plaque and a check for $150.

Midland students receiving this award were **Jared Lee, Brian Breithaupt, Anna Marie Lord, Jonathan Hoose, Cassie Little, Meredith Simmons, Rebecca Garces** and **Michael A. Gonzales.**



Lee



Breithaupt



Lord



Hoose



Little



Simmons



Garces



Gonzales



STATE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPS

These Midlanders recently won the Texas Senior Mixed Doubles Championship in San Antonio. From left are: Dell McNeill, Jane Petree, Ron Wells, Darlene Gifford (team captain), Leo Proctor, Jeane Hightower, Kay Werner (kneeling) Mark Thomas, Jackie Stumpff and David Legg.

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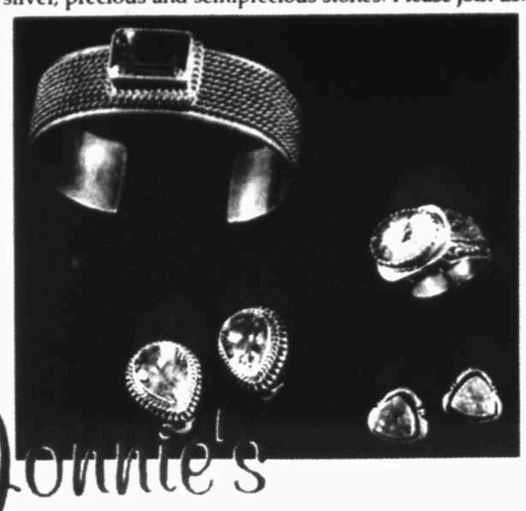
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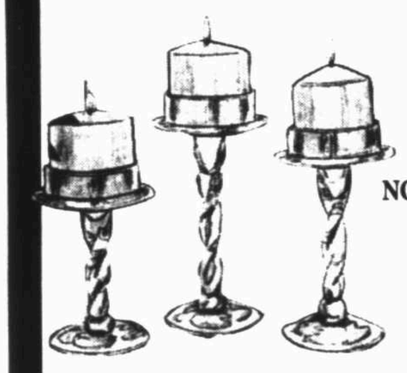


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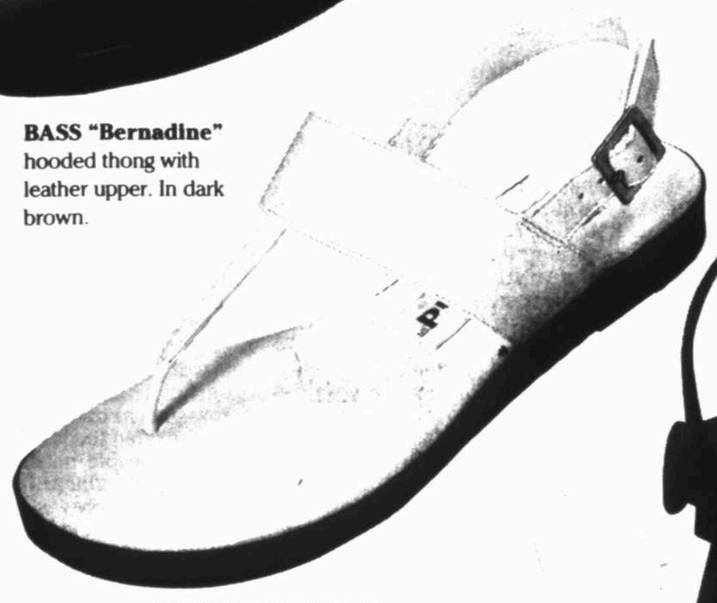
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Saturday	Sunday
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
High 87	High 94	High 91
Low 54	Low 51	Low 60

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 80s and southwest winds blowing at 5-10 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low in the mid-50s.

Saturday forecast calls for skies becoming partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s.

Sunday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms and highs in the upper 80s to mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 41, Thursday's high reached 74, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1947. The record low of 37 was set in 1935.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.20 in.
Total for year	1.76 in.
Normal total yr to date	2.69 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	41
Normal high	85
Normal low	55

Sunrise ... 6:58 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:33 p.m.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Memorial service scheduled for Midland musician

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The evening Walter Osadchuk had his first stroke, his jazz band was to play a dance at Green Tree Country Club. He had to be there, he told his wife, Grace.

"He was so conscientious," Mrs. Osadchuk said. "He was leaning on me when we walked in. He lasted the whole three hours of that dance. We went to the hospital the next day."

The dance on Feb. 13 was his final public performance as a conductor, but not his last opportunity to conduct. Since then, he directed several rehearsals of the Midland College Community Band.

Thursday morning, Walter Boris Osadchuk laid his baton and his cello to rest for the last time.

"He loved music, that's for darn sure," said Ralph "Rino" Irwin, who helped Grace help her husband at the Valentine's Dance. "Every opportunity he had to play music, every chance to produce music, direct, conduct, whatever, he did. That last concert for Valentine's Day, he packaged up all the music. He was ready to put on a good show, and it was still a good show. That was his last labor of love."

A memorial service for Osadchuk — who was a first-generation American born Dec. 24, 1924, near Detroit, and a musician in an Army Air Force band stationed in the Philippines during World War II — is planned at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

"We are inviting musicians who have worked with Walter and would like to be part of the service to call me at 563-0921," said Tim Young, general manager of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale Inc. "We want it to be a joyful celebration."

Music for the service will include "How Lovely is Thy Place" from the German Requiem by Brahms and the Barber Adagio.

"We encourage folks to sing, to be a part of this tribute to this wonderful man who we all will miss tremendously," said Gregory Pysh, director of music at First Presbyterian Church, noting that rehearsal information for singers may be obtained by reaching his voice mail at 684-7821, extension 39.

At the time of his death from cancer, Osadchuk was assistant principal cello for the MOSC and instructor of bands at Midland College. He also played with the Big Spring Symphony and the San Angelo Symphony. Previously, he had played with the Lubbock Symphony and was, for a decade, choir director at Grace Presbyterian Church, retiring from that position in July 1997.

"He played in every possible ensemble in West Texas," said Young. "Wherever there was playing, there was Walter. He was an island of calm. A musician's musician. It didn't matter what the situation was, he loved to play any kind of music."

Little if anything dissuaded Osadchuk's enthusiasm for his muse.

"Walter always had a smile on his face when it was performance time," said Mike Stevens, manager of Chaparral Center. "He could be outside and it could be the Fourth of July and 100 degrees, and he still had a smile on his face."

The determination he showed in playing the Valentine's Dance was not unusual for Osadchuk. Young recalled several years ago when he was conducting a Midland Community Theatre musical.

"He checked himself out of the hospital to conduct 'Bye, Bye Birdie' and then checked himself back in again," Young said. "He had pneumonia."

Osadchuk also had a passion for teaching. "When I think of Walter, I think of 15 years of him trying to make me into a string bass player," said Joyce Baressi. "And the literally hundreds of times he said, 'Move your bow down. Keep your fingers down.' And I always think of the way he walked jauntily into the fine arts building (at Midland College) with his cap on his head like he was enjoying the day.

"I just have so many wonderful memories. All the talks we had. He included me in the college and community band, and he included me in the Sunday afternoon string ensemble, and I appreciated both of those opportunities," Mrs. Baressi said. "It was just absolutely a pleasure to play next to him because he was so good that it would improve my playing."

"Walter was a consummate teacher," said the Rev. Jerry Hilton of First Presbyterian Church, who will be speaking at Saturday's memorial service. "He was wonderful at encouraging others and looked for ways people could express their gifts whatever those gifts might be. He was one of the most patient and kind men I ever met. And we're going to miss him tremendously, but our loss is heaven's gain."

Hilton had first-hand experience with Osadchuk's powers of persuasion.

"He encouraged me to pick up the trumpet and come out and play with the college band and got me started after I had left it alone a long time," Hilton said. "He was just one of those fellows who did nothing but encourage all along the way. He was a good, good friend. And in my judgment, the perfect model of what a teacher is called to be."

Raising his voice was not part of Osadchuk's personality in the classroom or at home.

"Walter was the dearest, sweetest person who ever taught us music and the expression of music itself," said Mike Sherrod. "He never raised his voice but could make his point loud and clear. And away from the field of music, he was a gentle person to talk to and to listen to."

His wife recalls him "never" raising his voice at home. "He was probably the most calm and patient of people," Mrs. Osadchuk said. "What you saw is what you got on a regular basis."

He was a "wonderful colleague," said fellow musician Shari Santorelli. "He was a wonderful musician, very warm person, very personable. It's a real loss for our community, for our orchestra."

"He was always very kind and very talented," said MC instructor Kent Moss.

"Walter was one of those people who was an integral part of the musical community in Midland," said Pysh, adding that Osadchuk would long be remembered for his ability to inspire others to renew their musical ties.

"Walter would not only encourage those people but would get them involved in the band at Midland College and get them private lessons," Pysh said. "Certainly, as far as Midland College is concerned, he will be greatly missed. And from a personal standpoint, Walter was a member of my choir at First Presbyterian. He was a great friend and colleague."

His daughter, Trecia Osadchuk Neal of Atlanta, Ga., recalled that the jazz band her father directed at MC would use the donations it received to fund scholarships for players and that doing so was her father's idea.

"That was one of the things that I was most proud of with daddy," Mrs. Neal said of the scholarship fund. "He had the heart of a lion. If it hadn't been for the cancer, we would have had him for a very long time. And he probably would have played until the day he died."

In addition to his wife, Grace, and his daughter, Mrs. Neal, Osadchuk's immediate survivors include another daughter, Elecia Osadchuk of Atlanta, Ga., his son, Walter Osadchuk of Arlington, his sister, Vera Osadchuk of Midland, and several granddaughters.

Osadchuk was not shy about speaking of his love for music. Singer Michael Jordan, who worked with Osadchuk at MC, recalled a faculty meeting they both attended.

"For some reason somebody said, 'Why are we doing this?' I don't even know the context," Jordan said. "Walter never hesitated. He said, 'I don't know why anybody else is doing it. I'm doing it because I love music.' He did everything out of the love of the art of music and a deep, abiding love and respect of the people who made music.

"He passed the age of retirement a while back, could have retired and never worked again. But, you don't ever retire from music. The muse never lets you go. He made music all his life, and it gave him a lot of joy, and it certainly gave a lot of other people joy to be around him and experience what he was doing."

GROUP: Students prayed for families of victims in Littleton

(From 1A)

at Lee High School, but everywhere," McHenry said.

In fact, the gossip spread to a fifth-grade student McHenry mentors with the Peer Assistance in Leadership program.

"He was asking me, 'Are you going to school?' I told him I'd go because I didn't think there was anything behind (the threats)," McHenry said. "It's just copycats — not only in Midland, but in all schools everywhere. It doesn't scare me."

Though the turnout wasn't what Miss Miller expected, it was enough to make the Christian student body visible, she said.

"The crowd might be smaller, but that doesn't mean God didn't get all the glory," she said.

The last school bell went off at 8:40 a.m., and the praying students scattered. None of the threats were executed. The ceremony went well, McHenry said.

"There's hundreds of Christians in school, but these are the ones who take a stand for what they believe," he said. "We help keep each other accountable for what we do."

Of course, students also prayed for the families of people killed in Littleton, Colo., massacre. Though the slayings have caused a ripple of panic across the nation, it's also brought society's spiritual decay into the limelight, McHenry said.

McHenry said he and other Christian students across the nation are to pass around a petition May 14 asking legislators to help bring prayer back in school.

"This was kind of started by the incident at Columbine High School," McHenry said. "We think prayer should be reinstated in school. We want to regenerate our spiritual values. This petition will give us a way to revitalize the harvest.

"We want to tell the families (of the Littleton victims) that their children didn't die in vain."

DOOMSDAY: More than 400 absent from Greenwood schools

(From 1A)

an additional day of instruction to make up for the poorly attended days.

"I would assume it would go through the normal process" of requiring individual students who have been absent more than 10 percent of the time throughout the school year to make up those days on a Saturday, Baressi said.

MISD wasn't the only school district in the county to suffer from low attendance Thursday. The May 6 rumor reached the Greenwood Independent School District as well.

"We just heard some of the rumors that were going around town, and it scared some people," said Glenn Barber, superintendent of GISD. "We still have some scared about tomorrow, even."

Barber said district-wide there were 404 students absent today out of a total enrollment of 1,692; 142 of those absences were at the high school, where enrollment is 512.

"Ours was rampant across the whole district," said Barber.

"I don't know what to tell people to make them feel more secure. We do our best."

At Greenwood schools today, Barber said there were five additional sheriff's deputies.

Meanwhile, talk of permanently heightening security at all schools is heating up in school districts all over the country — and Midland is no exception.

"It's a shame, but I think the national climate has changed," Baressi said. "The tremendous attention that these two kids (who committed the murders in Littleton, Colo.) have gotten is something that I'm sure is going to be noticed (by school districts)."

Baressi said increased security in schools next year "is certainly part of the answer," though he refrained from going into particulars of what might be changing next year in Midland schools, if anything.

"We have roughly $6,000 budgeted for security," Baressi said. "And we need to apply all those resources the best we can to ensure students' safety."

Baressi said a special committee, which includes city, MPD and school district officials has been set up to address the issue of security.

The issue of what security measures to enact could come up "in general terms" at the budget planning session this year, Baressi said.

PRAYER: Armed deputy called to scene for security

(From 1A)

sunny skies but also by the image of a strolling, armed Midland County deputy, called to the scene to offer extra security for the worshipers in attendance.

"Right now, the way everyone is feeling, when there is a large gathering of people, especially at something like National Prayer Day, where it appears people are keying on that as a means of using fear, we just had an extra person out there," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Mayor Bobby Burns, who first prayed for Gov. George W. Bush, and who was later prayed for himself, said in the present atmosphere, extra security was a matter of just "being real cautious and making sure everything is real safe."

Albert Ibarra, associate pastor at the Family Life Center, was called to pray about those addicted to violence.

"Violence does not only affect the individual, but also the multitudes that surround that individual," Ibarra said in his prayer. "God, send out your workers. Stir us as pastors so that we may stir our people."

Ibarra said if the gunmen in Littleton, Colo., were moved by an evil message, people moved by a positive message can have an even more powerful effect.

"Those young men at Columbine High School, they believed enough in the message Marilyn Manson was proclaiming in his music — the message of violence and hatred and anger — that they put that message into practice," Ibarra said. "Two young men affected a whole nation. What I try to share with our Christian youth as a pastor is, if these young men believed enough that they put that message into action, my message is, if we believe enough what God is trying to teach us through his word, and if we put that in to practice, can you imagine what all can be done? I don't mean to forcefully change people ... just that the love of God conquers all, and that there are people who love and care."

Violence, Ibarra said, comes in many forms and is often sadly portrayed through violent acts. "It is a thought, then becomes an act, then it becomes a habit and we end up seeing how one individual can affect an entire community," he said.

Larry Ashlock, pastor at Crestview Baptist Church, prayed about how hearts have weighed heavily with the onset of school violence and the resultant heartbreak, but also, in praying for school leaders, suggested adults are also "guilty of violence ourselves directed toward school authorities not so much because we have pointed a weapon or planted a bomb, but because we have hurled verbal missiles by being critical of our school leaders instead of encouraging."

Burns said that though he did hear concerns for violence voiced, what came through to him at the prayer service was a message of hope and thankfulness.

"One of the recurring things I heard is that a lot of Midlanders are very grateful for the blessings we do have, and acknowledging that we are blessed but we need to stand up and do the right thing as we go through life," Burns said. "But the violence the kids are seeing and the heartache throughout the land is obviously on our minds. We're lucky it hasn't touched Midland."

Laman Martin, a self-described evangelist-at-large, delivered an impassioned prayer on the problems in the minority neighborhoods, noting the absence of people from those neighborhoods at the prayer meeting. Martin called the drug problem on the south and east sides of town, "raging."

He ended his payer by repeating his opening statement, saying, "God, we need some help down here."

Similar observances occurred at approximately 20,000 other venues across the country.

National sins that were prayed for include the decay of family and the decline in the sincerity of marital vows; abortion; for "allowing our children to be indoctrinated with secular humanism in the public schools"; for "legitimizing immorality as an alternate lifestyle"; for "wanting God out of our government and schools"; "for God to show mercy on the nation" and to "bring about a national movement of prayer, repentance and obedience to his laws."

Big Spring Sonic joins tornado relief efforts

T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Sonic Drive-Ins have been feeding Americans for years.

And now they are trying to feed and clothe Americans in need.

Sonics all over West Texas have joined forces to collect needed items and food for the victims of the recent tornadoes that rocked the Oklahoma City area.

Bill Calobreves, manager of the Big Spring Sonic, 1200 Gregg St., said response after just one day of collecting goods has been amazing.

"We've just had a wonderful turnout. We've been storing the food collected at the drive-in in one of the back rooms, and it's already so full we have to start moving some of it to our warehousing facilities next-door."

Calobreves said he hopes the community will continue its support of the tornado victims and with many families having lost everything to the twister, there is no such thing as too much help.

"A lot of the people involved in the tornado lost everything," Calobreves said. "Their homes, their belongings. Some of them even lost friends and family members they were close to.

"It's hard to start over after something like this. These people need everything — from clothes, personal hygiene items, food, even can openers. Think about it ... an electric can opener doesn't work very well if you don't have electricity."

Calobreves said they will collect donations until they have enough to fill several large moving trucks. When the trucks are filled, they will be sent to the destroyed areas, and distributed through local assistance programs.

"We have to really stop and think about what they are going through," Calobreves said. "There was so much devastation, and so many families that lost loved ones; the last thing they should have to worry about right now is where their next meal will come from.

"We at Sonic feel like this is the very least we can do to help, and we hope the community will continue to support us in this effort."

Calobreves said items can be dropped off at any West Texas Sonic Drive-In or at any of the Big Spring Fire Stations.

Calobreves suggested that those who want to send food for the relief program, send non-perishable items, such as canned goods, dried or dehydrated foods.

"These people need toothpaste, toothbrushes, alarm clocks, even clothes," Calobreves said. "Just normal, everyday items that we have lying around our houses, and we take for granted."

TORNADO: Train used to transport dead, injured to neighboring cities

(From 1A)

The Boyd family lived on a farm four miles northeast of Frost and three miles from Blooming Grove.

"My oldest brother was out walking, watching clouds after it had been raining a lot. He started yelling for my dad that he'd seen a cyclone.

"We didn't know what a tornado was then. Of course, that was a long time ago."

Boyd's father noticed the tornado and he gathered his family into the storm cellar.

"We went into the cellar and you could hear it. It went by roaring like a freight train."

The main storm passed within a mile of the Boyds' house, but several smaller tornadoes split off from the main body.

"Two came right by our house. One missed on the north side by about 50 feet. The other only missed by 20 feet on the south side."

The Boyds were lucky. The storm inflicted minor damage to their property and uprooted several pecan trees.

The tornado stayed on the ground for 43 miles.

"It just left a path of destruction on a bee-line. It went through a little place called Lone Cedar. It tore down the schoolhouse there and blowed the gin down."

The storm also wiped out a school in McCord, three miles southwest of Frost.

"There was just one teacher and about 18 or 19 students. This teacher, she heard the thing when it was about a half mile from the school. She got the kids out and they ran down the road about 300 yards. They all got together and laid down flat in the road.

"When the tornado got past, there wasn't a school there anymore."

In Frost, the destruction destroyed every building in the town save one. Boyd said that when he tells this story most folks guess that the remaining building was the church.

"Nope, it was the funeral home," he said, chuckling.

Boyd said that one of the worst memories of the storm was the aftermath.

The only approach into Frost was an old gravel road and there wasn't such a thing as an ambulance.

"They had to run the train from Hillsboro to load the dead and injured and haul them to Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. Nobody was prepared for something like that.

"It was the greatest tragedy that had ever hit that part of the world," Boyd said. "It was the worst tornado I remember in my life."

He added, "judging by the destruction it left, I'd say it was pretty close to what went through Oklahoma. It was close to a category 5."

Boyd has lived in Midland since 1949. He moved to Odessa in 1945 after returning from service in World War II.

"In 1949 I went into the service station business in Midland and we've been here ever since. I found out we don't live through many tornadoes here so I thought I'd stay."

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WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

$25,000 to help tornado victims

The Permian Basin Area Foundation Midland Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board has donated a total of $25,000 to three local groups to aid the victims of the April 13 tornado in southeast Midland County.

The group has given $10,000 to Red Cross, $10,000 to Christmas in April and $5,000 to Cotten Flat Baptist Church.

The money is to be used to repair homes destroyed in the tornado.

Two fund-raisers planned at mall

Midland Park Mall is hosting two events Saturday:

■ A fund-raiser for the Midland Law Enforcement Torch Run is set for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the J.C. Penney court area.

Officers who will be running from Midland to Houston to kick off Special Olympics will be collecting quarters, which will be stacked around the fountain area.

■ Citizen's Police Academy Alumni and SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) will be registering motorists for HEAT (Help End Auto Theft) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parking lot area near Loop 250.

For more information, call 685-7178.

Gang unit to talk to neighborhood

Officers with the Midland Police Department's Gang Unit will make a presentation at a neighborhood watch meeting, scheduled for 6 p.m. today at 1907 W. Washington Ave.

All three gang unit officers will talk to residents about gang activity and will present information that will help them recognize gang activity, understand how the Police Department tracks gang members and gang activity and how to report suspicious activity.

For more information, call 685-7108.

Lawyer agrees to $1 million for his fees in tobacco settlement case

TEXARKANA (AP) — A lawyer, whose request for a half-billion dollars in legal fees for working on the state's tobacco settlement led to an FBI investigation of Texas' former attorney general, agreed Thursday to accept only $1 million.

The lawyer, Mark Murr of Houston, is a longtime friend and former law partner of Dan Morales, who was Texas attorney general when the state reached a $17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in early 1998.

When Murr submitted his request for legal fees, other private attorneys who worked on the tobacco case for the state said that Murr had done little or nothing to achieve the settlement. Some said they hadn't even heard of him.

Federal investigators and Morales' successor as attorney general are now looking into whether Morales falsified paperwork to look as if his friend contributed more than he really did.

Last year, a state arbitration panel decided Murr deserved only $260 million. Later, a national arbitration panel recommended he get just $1 million.

On Thursday, Murr's attorney, Roy Minton, and Texas Attorney General John Cornyn announced Murr would give up the fight for the $260 million and accept the $1 million.

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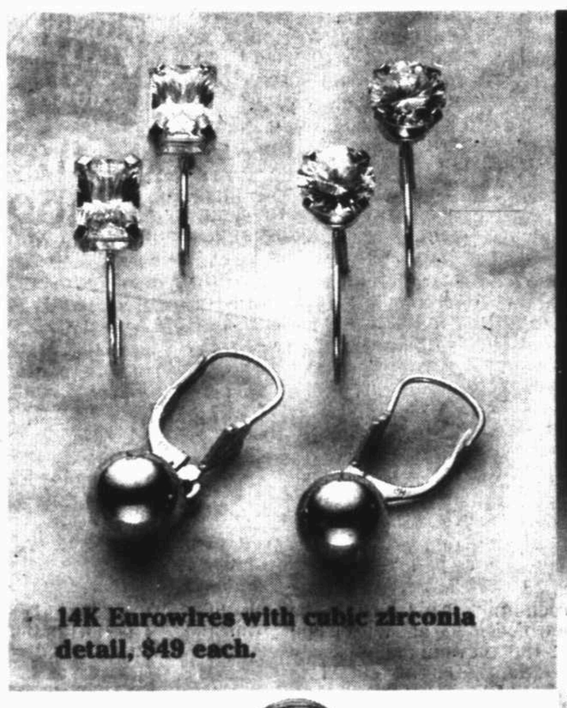
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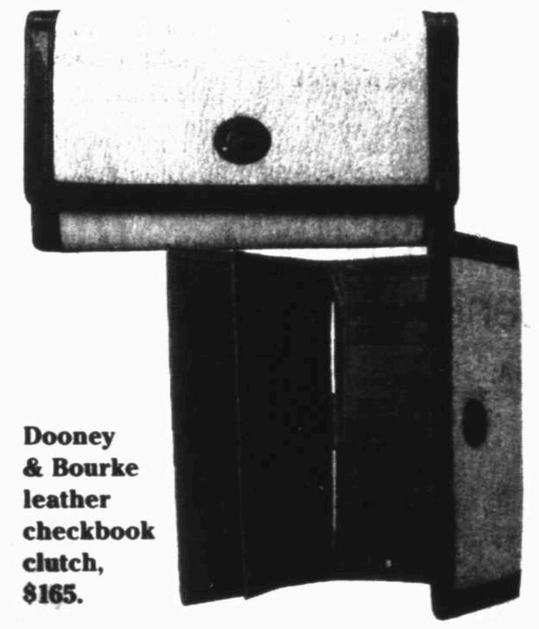

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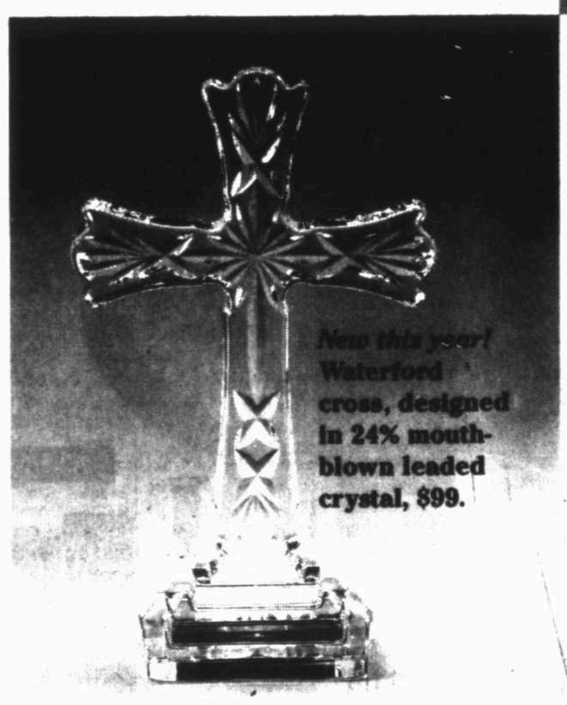

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Odessa man dies trying to rescue wife in fire

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — An Odessa man died Thursday morning after going back into his burning home to try and rescue his wife, fire officials said.

Dewey M. Thomas, 79, was found by firefighters along the south wall of his living room nearly covered by a chair, Gary Peek, senior arson investigator said. He had reportedly gone back in his burning house to find his wife, Mary Louise Thomas, 78, who had yet to come out of the house.

The fire death is the first in Odessa city limits since June 19, 1995, Peek said.

The fire started at around 12:40 a.m. Thursday morning at 3856 E. 37th St. in Odessa, officials said.

The Thomases' son, James, 54, had gotten up to use the bathroom and at the same time, his sister, Lynda Kay White, 57, woke up. She noticed a reddish glow from her brother's room, Peek said.

James Thomas attempted to get the rest of the family out of the house but was not successful in waking his mother.

James, Lynda and their father escaped from the burning house through the front door. Dewey realized his wife was not out of the house and went back in after her, Peek said. Fire investigators said they believe Dewey lost his way because of the smoke.

Odessa police Cpl. Amy VanVeen arrived at the scene before the Fire Department and was told of the possibility that someone was trapped inside. Ms. VanVeen attempted to enter the house but could not because of the smoke, flames and heat. Ms. VanVeen was taken to Medical Center Hospital and was treated for smoke inhalation and released.

While searching the house, firefighters found Mrs. Thomas in the master bathroom. She was unconscious and had sustained first- and second-degree burns to her back and arms.

She was transported to Medical Center Hospital, where she is listed in critical condition, hospital officials said. James Thomas was also transported to the emergency room for minor burns to his hands.

Peek said the cause of the fire has not yet been determined, and the incident is still under investigation. The fire is believed to have originated in the front bedroom and spread to the hallway and into the living room.

Midland students head to UIL state competition

From Staff Reports

Several Midland Independent School District students will compete in the UIL State Academic Meet today and Saturday at the University of Texas at Austin.

The competitors (and how they placed at the regional meet) are:

Lee High School

- Spelling: Vinesh Patel, first; Debbie Yee, second
- Persuasive speaking: Rikesh Patel, first
- Newswriting: Emily Baker, third
- Current events: Keith Leventhal, third
- Literary criticism: Candice Vinson, third
- Lincoln-Douglas debate: Kris Bicking, alternate.

Midland High School

- Computer science team: Ryan Pai, Paul Corey and Kyle Lent, second
- Computer science (written portion): Ryan Pai, second; Paul Corey, third
- Science: Ryan Pai, fourth
- Chemistry: Ryan Pai, second (alternate to State).
- Newswriting: Lauren Douglas, fourth
- Robin Nelson and Elaine Hurst were chosen for the UIL Honor One-Act Play stage crew.

The students will compete for medals and scholarships.

Senate passes bill to monitor released sexual offenders

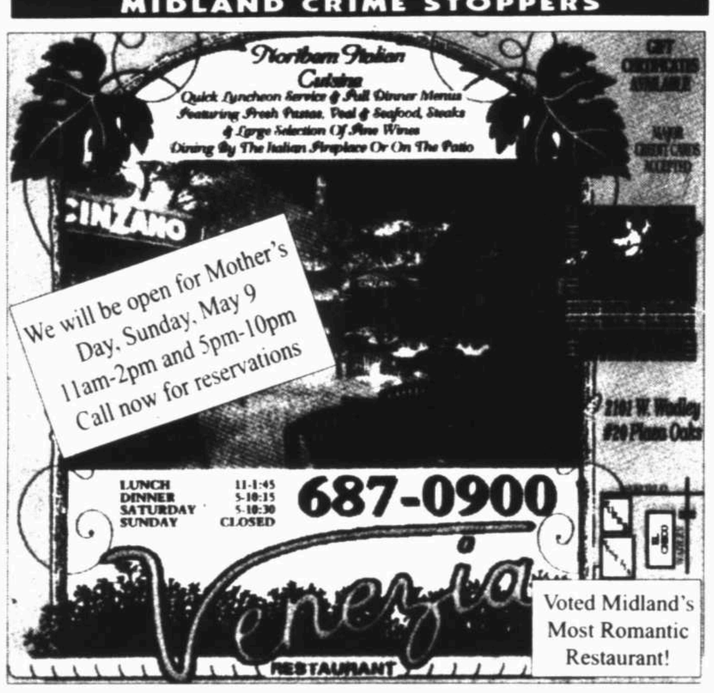
AUSTIN (AP) — Repeat, violent sex offenders who have completed their prison terms but are judged to be likely to strike again could face continued monitoring by the state under a bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate.

"This (proposed) law says to sex offenders who have served their prison terms that Texas is still watching you. If you violate the terms of civil commitment or threaten our community, you're going to end up back in prison," Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said.

The bill sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, now goes to the House for consideration.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Mitchell

Midlander Mary Inez Mitchell, 73, died Wednesday, May 5.

Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Buckner Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ark., with the Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

She was born June 24, 1925, in Huntsville, Ark.

She moved to Midland in 1957. She was a PBX operator for Shell Oil Co. for 17 years, before retiring.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Mitchell of Midland; a son, Gary F. Mitchell of Midland; a sister, Wanda Davis of Venito, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

John Koon

COLORADO CITY — John D. Koon, 78, of Colorado City, father of Midlander Janie Dyer, died Thursday, May 6, in Midland.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with the Rev. "Bear" Williams officiating. Burial is to follow at Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 2, 1920, in Hallsville.

He moved to Colorado City in 1985. He was a retired field gauger for Shell Oil Co. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Sharon Blythe of Lubbock and Lana Koon of Odessa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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, one column wide and three inches deep.

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.

Ross Owings

PRYOR, Okla. — Ross Junior Owings, 69, of Pryor, Okla., father of Midlander Timee Cooper, died Wednesday, May 5, in Tulsa, Okla.

Services are to be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pryor with Steve Cooper officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Pryor under the direction of Key Funeral Home in Pryor. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, May 7, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1929, in Siloam Springs, Ark.

He worked in the oil fields of Texas and New Mexico. He was an elder at church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Terry Lynn Owings; his mother, Renea Belle Owings; and two sisters.

Other survivors include his wife, Polly Hedrick Owings of Pryor; another daughter, Carolyn Whatcott of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Donald R. Owings of Hobbs, N.M.; his father and stepmother, Oliver S. and Judy Owings of Pryor; two brothers, Marshall Owings and Frank Owings, both of Pryor; two sisters, Annabelle Jackson of Pryor and Susie Maddux of Junction; 14 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lula Carter

Lula Mae Carter, 84, died Thursday, May 6, at her Midland residence.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Louise Biddy

Louise Biddy died Thursday, May 6, at her Midland home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES (From 2A)



Cardelia Adams

Funeral services for Cardelia Adams will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hollowell United Methodist Church with Rev. Gilbert Cowley officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

A family visitation and wake service will be Friday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Thomas Chapel.

"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and the life is in His Son." 1 John 5:11

Wednesday, May 5, 1999, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend was reunited with her Lord and Savior.

Luther Franklin Chappell and Lunnie Chappell were blessed with one child, Cardelia Chappell. She was born on July 16, 1920, in Lamar County, Texas. In 1951, Cardelia and her husband, Arthur L. Adams, relocated from Paris, Texas, to Midland, Texas. Arthur and Cardelia raised their seven children in Midland, Texas. Cardelia worked many years as caregiver, to many local families.

In 1951, Cardelia united with Hollowell Chapel Methodist Church, now known as Hollowell United Methodist Church; where she remained a faithful member until her death. Cardelia supported her church by being an active member and officer of various auxiliaries of the church. She was a member of United Methodist Women, Communion Steward, Mission Outreach Chair and the Sunday School.

Beyond her church involvement she was active for over 48 years in social and civic activities in the community. Cardelia was a member of O.V.E. Bartlett Social and Civic Club (Midland City Federation of Black Women's Clubs) and NAACP. During the past 40 years Cardelia volunteered until her death with various organizations. Her most recent volunteer services included Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, AMOS, Meals-on-Wheels and March of Dimes Block Chair.

Cardelia was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Lunnie Chappell; husband, Arthur Adams; and a son, Glynn L. Adams.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories four daughters, Betty J. Merritt, Shirley A. Bryant, Carolyn L. Lott and Wanda B. Ross, all of Midland; two sons, Dr. Luther W. Henry of Fort Worth, Texas, and Freddie D. Adams of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

FBI resumes its search for O'Hair at ranch

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The FBI searched a South Texas ranch Thursday for evidence in the disappearance of atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, but officials declined to say what they found.

The search lasted about five hours, according to Roderick L. Beverly, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI office.

Agents searched the same cattle ranch in Real County for three days last month. The first search focused on about 1,000 acres of the 5,000-acre Cooksy Ranch, about 100 miles west of San Antonio.

Beverly said the search was carried out with permission from the landowner, and no search warrant was required.

Mrs. O'Hair disappeared in 1995, along with her son, Jon Garth Murray; her granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair, and $500,000 in gold coins.

Mrs. O'Hair's 1963 Supreme Court case led to the ban on organized prayer in public schools. She founded American Atheists Inc., a nonprofit group dedicated to the separation of church and state which was based for many years in Austin.

The investigation has also included two men arrested on weapons charges: David R. Waters, 52, the former office manager for Mrs. O'Hair, and Gary P. Karr, 50.

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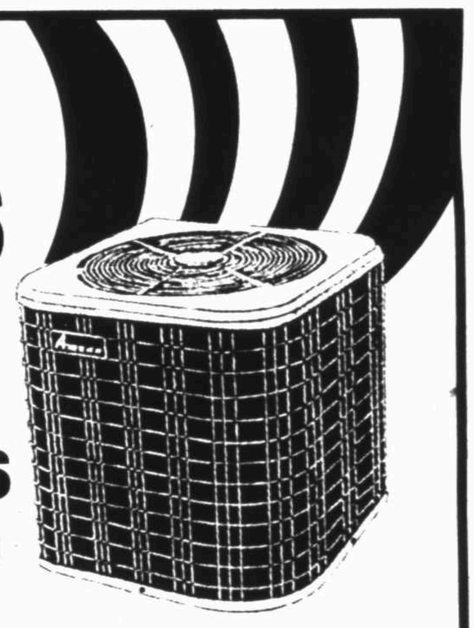

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Forum on youths should provide insight, direction

Since the April 20 shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., attention has been appropriately focused on young people. Local concern particularly mounted when phony bomb threats were received at high schools in both Midland and Odessa, and security was increased at high schools in this area.

It became clear that the "problem" was not one limited to Littleton or one of the other cities in which school violence has erupted in recent months, but a general problem in society. It could happen just as easily in Midland or Odessa or any other city.

A public forum to be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification will give residents of this area a chance to discuss issues facing young people today and, hopefully, to gain a better understanding of what all is involved in the problem of school violence.

The local forum will come one day after President Clinton convenes a White House summit on teen issues. Clinton has vowed to examine all issues that may have been contributing factors in the Colorado shooting, including easy access to weapons, violence in the entertainment industry and the breakdown in the traditional family structure.

These are issues that hit close to home in Midland as well.

Sponsors of Tuesday's public forum include the Junior League of Midland, the Junior League of Odessa, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9, UTPB CEED and KNFM 92.3.

Junior League officials say the problem of violence in the schools cannot solely be traced to the schools but is part of a larger problem in our society. It obviously needs to be defined and dealt with.

The forum will be open to anyone from the Midland-Odessa area. We strongly urge attendance of parents, teen-agers and others at the forum because the input of all those individuals will be needed to arrive at an understanding of how the problem developed and how it can be addressed.

Preventing another tragedy like the one that occurred at Littleton is the goal. All residents of this area have a stake in bringing that about.

Today in History

Today is Friday, May 7, the 127th day of 1999. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II.

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

In 1984, a $180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the "Agent Orange" class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on its maiden voyage.

Ten years ago: Both sides claimed victory in Panama's national elections, with the opposition also charging a pattern of fraud.

Five years ago: Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream," by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from an Oslo, museum. Go For Gin won the 120th Kentucky Derby.

JACK ANDERSON

Koop stresses health care for America's kids

Seven years after Bill Clinton rode to office on a promise of universal health care, more Americans than ever are without insurance. One big reason, of course, is politics: Elected officials love handing out favors, but they can't stand taking anything away from the voters who put them in office.


Anderson

And in the case of health-care reform, the poison pill that holds up everything is "rationing." Giving basic health benefits to the underserved inevitably means taking choices away from someone else.

So says Dr. C. Everett Koop, the former surgeon general of the United States, who, at 82, has lost none of his fervor, wit, plain-speaking or crusading spirit.

That was evident in an interview with our associate Dale Van Atta, after a speech the good doctor gave in California.

Even though he was surgeon general during the conservative Reagan administration from 1981 to 1989, Dr. Koop is a staunch advocate of increased government assistance for the 40 million-plus Americans who lack health insurance.

Included in that figure are millions of children, who remain of particular interest to a man whose specialty was once pediatric surgery. He has lauded Clinton-administration efforts to shore up children's' medical care, but remains concerned that too many kids are still falling through cracks in the system.

One of his campaigns has been "to marry health-care education and pre-school children."

This became a focus, he explained, after seeing a statistic years ago that startled him. "Thirty-three percent of kids who go to kindergarten do not know what the teacher means when she says, 'Let's form a circle.' Nor do they know their left from their right hand, or red from green. Most of those children were too sick to learn.

"And so it goes back to one of the ethical questions about health care. People say, 'How much health care is all right?' If we demand the kids have compulsory education, then I think you've got to demand that they have enough health care to be able to learn what they're taught. And we don't have that across the board."

He knows it's controversial to suggest that the elderly are hogging health-care dollars at the expense of the young. But it's a subject that must be discussed if the system's finite resources are ever to benefit the largest possible cross-section.

"You have to make the comparison," he says, of taxpayer money spent on older Americans vs. children. "I think it has to be talked about, but it tends to get shoved under the rug."

Speaking before groups of older Americans, Dr. Koop said he has found many who are quite concerned about the disproportionate share of the government-assisted medical pie that is going to them instead of children.

"They all feel that children are getting a bad shake, and that some of the money that's going to the care of older people should go to them," Koop said. "We're a country that gives marvelous lip service to children, and we do very little about it."

Koop won't say how — or if at all — those resources should be allocated. That's the kind of decision that communities must reach on their own. Nor is it likely to happen anytime soon; with a healthy economy, government has no incentive to limit health care to the elderly. It's when the economy nosedives that talks of rationing will reappear in the political dialogue.

Yet Koop has strong personal reservations about adopting a system in which patients are left with few choices when they reach a certain age.

"In 1986, I woke up quadriplegic in a hotel bed in San Antonio," he told us. "I was flown by the Air Force back to Bethesda. I was operated upon. Had I been in the United Kingdom when I had that quadriplegia, I was too old for that kind of expensive and risky spine and spinal chord surgery, and I would either be still quadriplegic or dead.

"Yet my best years, as your surgeon general, were after that surgery. The things that I did that people approved of most, I did after I was treated and recovered. So I am not one who's inclined to say, 'He's too old, and the surgery's too expensive. Therefore, just don't do it.' The question comes down, 'Who makes the decision?' "

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



WILLIAM MURCHISON

Where are conservative culture counterparts?

News bulletin: East Coast weirdos organize a private foundation to fund the kind of weirdo, semi-pornographic art the National Endowment for the Arts no longer funds.

Hooray for the weirdos — a disdainful word I here and now withdraw in view of the clarity these donors bring to a sadly confused situation.


Murchison

The foundation organizers seek for American artists the financial freedom to pursue their visions, however ill-natured and degrading — crucifixes submerged in, ah, bodily fluid, for instance.

The Creative Capital Foundation, whose anticipated birth the New York Times proudly announced, will pump perhaps $1 million next year into these nontraditional projects. Over the next 20 years, the foundation hopes to raise $40 million. Says Archibald L. Gillies, who is one of the foundation's formational spirits: "In this organization's absolute principles, one comes first and that is funding experimental, challenging art on its merits. Then after selecting it, we see what the marketing potential is. The nature of the content is not a factor."

"With such talk," the Times explained, "Creative Capital is throwing down the gauntlet to conservatives who in recent years have tried to shut down some exhibitions and performances."

Exactly! Now we see why this is a good thing. Conservatives need the gauntlet thrown down so that they may pick it up and proceed to slap the other side with it — figuratively, if you please, in these heated post-Littleton times.

So-called "conservative" cultural witness, over the past few decades, has been a dispiriting thing, a matter mostly of teeth-gnashing and garment-rending.

Conservatives were right to protest the egregious junk their tax dollars were supporting through the NEA — e.g., Karen Finley, smearing her bare self with chocolate.

On the other hand, conservatives have been painfully slow to understand the lesson of the whole NEA controversy. In the culture wars, fellas, you got whipped from here to Kansas City.

The reigning culture cares more about Monica and Nicole and Courtney than about Plato and Dante and Moses. Witness the thousands who turned out in Dallas just to see Monica scrawl "Monica" on one of her treasured pages. Would so many have lined up for St. Thomas Aquinas, signing copies of the "Summa" (I leave aside the possibly magnetic effects of a centuries-dead philosopher's turning up for a book-signing!)

For conservatives, the job at hand isn't to weep over Nicole's cultural triumphs; the job is somehow, someday to re-connect the culture to Plato and Dante and, while we're at it, to St. Paul and St. Augustine, to Pascal and Milton, and to — let it go, this essay can't run that long.

Cultural battles are supposed to be about ideas. You battle bad ideas with good ideas. The NEA controversy of the early '90s forced conservatives into a purely critical posture: one of outrage and disdain.

Better outrage and disdain than apathy and indifference. But do you leave it there? My brothers and sisters, bitching — a conservative speciality — gets you only so far.

The cultural nihilists who used to get NEA grants, and doubtless will receive the largesse of the Creative Capital Foundation, have an idea: Christianity is bad; reason is bad; self-restraint is bad.

Keep pounding on these ideas, and pretty soon traditional marriage becomes an irrelevance, religion a Cauldron of Hatred, free choice the ultimate good.

What are the countervailing ideas? Traditional marriage is essential; religion provides a veracious account of reality; some choices are better than others. Hear much of this from the right? Sure, but rarely expressed through the vehicles of culture: art, theater, novels, sermons, philosophy. Yes, and TV, where so much of the modern action really is.

No artist is Karen Finley, but you have to hand it to her for trying. Where are her conservative counterparts? Where are Geraldo's? Courtney Love's? Waiting for an NEA grant, or just weeping in their beer? You start to see the problem, perhaps.

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CHARLEY REESE

New mission of NATO should keep it very busy

Well, good news for Palestinians. President Clinton and other NATO heads of state have said repeatedly and explicitly that "ethnic cleansing shall not stand," and that refugees have a right to return to their homes.

This, in fact, is their justification for war against Yugoslavia.


Reese

Well, bless my pita bread, there are no people in the world who are more clearly victims of ethnic cleansing than the Palestinian refugees who have been rotting in refugee camps for 50 years. Palestinians were ethnically cleansed in 1948 and again in 1967. They were forced out and have been forbidden to return specifically because they are Palestinians.

Since we are all sure that Clinton and his NATO buddies are men of honor and wouldn't think of lying, we can be sure then that as soon as this Balkan business is completed, Israel will be presented with an ultimatum just like the one presented to Slobodan Milosevic.

Israel will be told to withdraw its forces from the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, to consent to occupation of those areas by an international military force, and to allow all Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and to live there safely. Or else the bombs will fall on Tel Aviv.

I know some of you are cynical. Some of you think the Israeli lobby protects Israel not only from the United States but from enforcement of the more than 60 United Nations resolutions directed against Israeli abuses of Palestinians and neighboring countries.

Some of you probably think that Clinton and company are lying about ethnic cleansing just because they've done nothing about Tibet's occupation and 1 million killed; or the 2 million dead in the Sudanese civil war; or the 1 million dead in the Angola civil war; or the 65,000 dead in the Algerian civil conflict; or the 40,000 dead in the Nagorno-Karabakh civil conflict; or the million killed in Rwanda; and so on and so on.

Shame on you for being a cynic. Don't you know that American voters decided character doesn't matter, but if it did, you could count on Clinton to tell the truth about everything except his sex life, financial arrangements with the Chinese and what he really thinks of Al Gore.

So when he says ethnic cleansing won't stand and refugees must go home, the residents of Israel had better vacuum out their bomb shelters and get ready for the West to strike a blow for justice. I say that because it's hard to imagine any Israeli prime minister not doing the same thing Milosevic did and reject the dictate. Naturally, once the bombing starts, whoever is prime minister will be demonized. Since I suppose it would be awkward propaganda to accuse a Jewish prime minister of being another Hitler, he may be compared to Stalin or Pol Pot or Mao.

It's been said that NATO is really in search of a mission (before Milosevic, it was an army with neither enemy nor mission). Well, if the new mission is to stamp out ethnic cleansing and undo it, NATO will have enough wars to keep the arms manufacturers in billion-dollar clover for the next century. There are about 15 million ethnically cleansed refugees in the world, not counting the Germans.

We won't count the embarrassing Germans because the United States joined the Soviet Union and Poland to ethnically cleanse some 13 million Germans from lands they had occupied for centuries at the end of World War II. You see, it was an expedient thing. The Soviet Union took eastern Poland and, to make it up, just extended Poland's western border to include the German areas.

In those days, before we had statesmen of Clinton's caliber, American politicians went along just to avoid trouble with the Soviets. About a million or more of the Germans died in the brutal process.

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CHISUM: Bill will be sent to Senate for vote

(From 1A)

ground as well as above-ground. That point may be clarified by an attorney general's opinion or when the bill is sent to the Senate, he said.

He added there would be enough regulation by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to keep the state from becoming a major dumping ground for waste.

However, Chisum said he would fight any changes that would allow private companies to apply for below-ground permits.

The Chisum bill calls for the use of assured isolation, which is the storage of low-level radioactive waste in an above-ground facility for an indefinite period of time. In the past, "storage" was keeping the waste temporarily and "disposing" was burying it.

If passed by the Senate, the Chisum bill will call for waste to no longer be placed underground.

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The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Senate passes bill allowing financial firms to merge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Thursday passed sweeping legislation that would lift Depression-era barriers and let banks, securities firms and insurance companies get more deeply into each other's businesses.

The mostly party-line vote was 54-44 on the bill, which faces a likely presidential veto.

The bill includes a provision that would make it a federal crime for anyone to misrepresent himself to obtain someone's private financial data.

The Clinton administration supports the legislation in principle. But in a showdown with Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, it has threatened a presidential veto of the bill unless there are major changes, including the removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act.

"I think in the end, the president's going to have to decide, is he for a financial modernization bill," Gramm told reporters during the evening vote, which followed 2 1/2 days of debate.

Gramm said he believed it was possible to work out a compromise on the issues in contention.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., called it "exactly the wrong bill at exactly the wrong time. ... This is moving this country in the wrong direction."

Removing the barriers separating banks, brokerage firms and insurers would increase the likelihood of future taxpayer bailouts of big institutions that fail, Dorgan warned.

"This orgy of big bank mergers in our country moves now at an accelerated pace, unabated," he said. He cited recent consolidations including those in which banking giant Citicorp merged with brokerage-insurer Travelers Group in a deal valued at $36.9 billion, NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. combined in a $41.5 billion marriage and Banc One Corp. and First Chicago NBD Corp. united in an $18.7 billion deal.

Proponents of the financial overhaul legislation maintain it is needed to keep the U.S. financial industry competitive in global markets and that it would save consumers millions by providing one-stop financial shopping.

The Clinton administration supports such legislation in principle. But in a showdown with Gramm, it has threatened to veto the Senate bill unless there are major changes. Those include removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on a 1977 community-lending law.

In a setback for the administration Wednesday, the Senate defeated, 52-45, an amendment that would have removed the provisions.

Gramm also rebuffed an effort by Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to steer the legislation toward the view of the administration. They sponsored an amendment that brought to the Senate floor a long-simmering debate between the administration and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, whose view is supported by most Republicans, over the best bank corporate structure to allow in revamping the financial services laws. It was killed on a 53-46 vote, increasing the chances of a presidential veto.

Gramm wants to exempt small rural banks from the community-lending law and make it harder for the government to use satisfactory community-lending ratings as a requirement for banks being allowed to expand.

The privacy amendment takes aim at the practice of pretext calling, in which people call employees at banks and other businesses and use Social Security numbers to get information about bank accounts and other financial data.

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NATO admits it's losing the battle on ethnic cleansing

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO said Thursday it is well on its way to pounding Serb forces in Kosovo into ineffectiveness, but acknowledged it has failed to stop Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's ethnic cleansing campaign.

Assessing the operation so far, an alliance general said Yugoslav forces in Kosovo were "being taken apart bit by bit," and offered a detailed list of successful strikes — including heavy artillery, tanks, command posts, as well as Serb army and special police units.

"We have all but entirely pinned them down," Maj. Gen. Walter Jertz told reporters at a NATO briefing. "They can no longer move with impunity ... They can only move furtively and with great fear."

Nonetheless, Milosevic's forces have succeeded in driving out 675,000 people, mostly ethnic Albanians, since the air campaign began March 24, according to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees. Hundreds of thousands more remain in the province in terrible conditions.

"It's true, we have not been able to succeed in what was our initial objective, stopping the ethnic cleansing," said NATO spokesman Jamie Shea. "Then it's all the more reason to go for the next logical objective, which is to say, fine, we couldn't stop it happening, but my God, we are going to make that man pay a price for what he's done. A very heavy price."

The remarks were not the first NATO acknowledgment that the airstrikes have failed in a key objective. On Tuesday, the head of NATO's military arm, Gen. Klaus Naumann, said that although the campaign had slowed ethnic cleansing, "we cannot stop such a thing entirely from the air."

Jertz said on Thursday that NATO has isolated Milosevic's forces in Kosovo in its six week air campaign, cutting them off from supplies and communication by:

■ Destroying all but three bridges over the Danube River and attacking 31 others around the country.

■ Closing the two main railroads from Serbia into Kosovo and closing the two main road routes into the province.

■ Destroying the country's ability to refine petroleum, meaning military fuel is already running short.

■ Progressively destroying Serb communications.

■ Hitting eight battalion-brigade command posts, destroying an estimated 50 percent of ammunition storage and blasting more than 300 individual pieces of military equipment.

NATO's principal goal is taking out the Serb forces in Kosovo to protect the population and allow the return of refugees to the southern province of Serbia, whose original population of 2 million was 90 percent ethnic Albanian.

In the six weeks of the air campaign, strikes in Kosovo have hit eight battalion-brigade command posts, destroyed an estimated 50 percent of ammunition storage, and blasted more than 300 individual pieces of military equipment, Jertz said.


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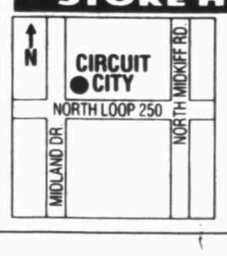
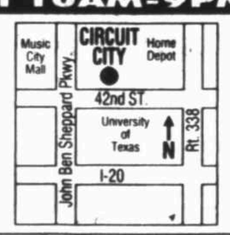
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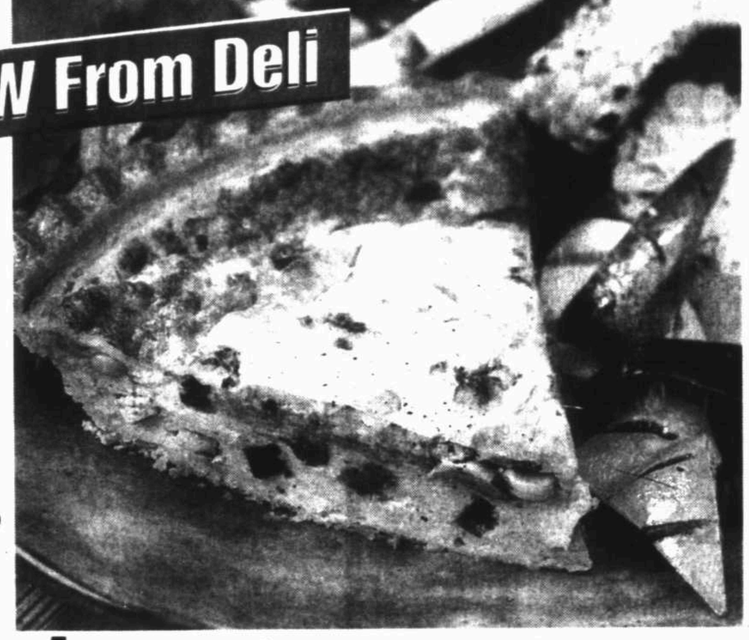


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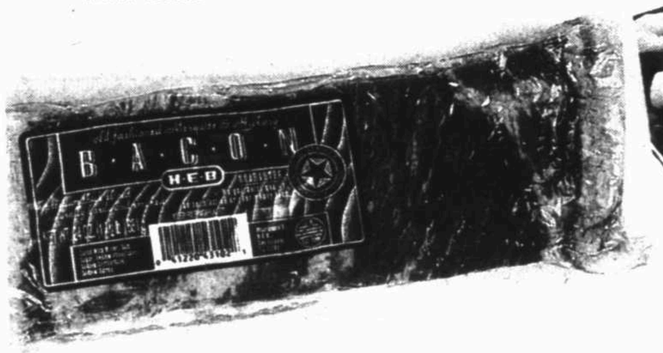
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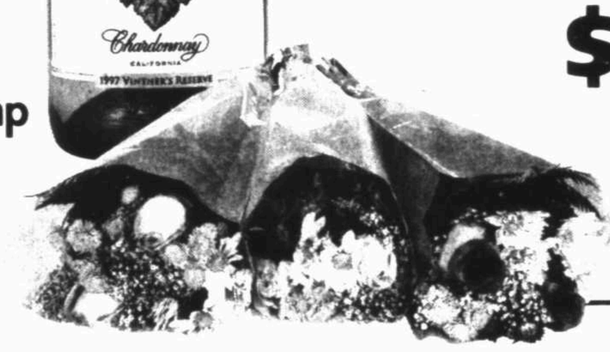
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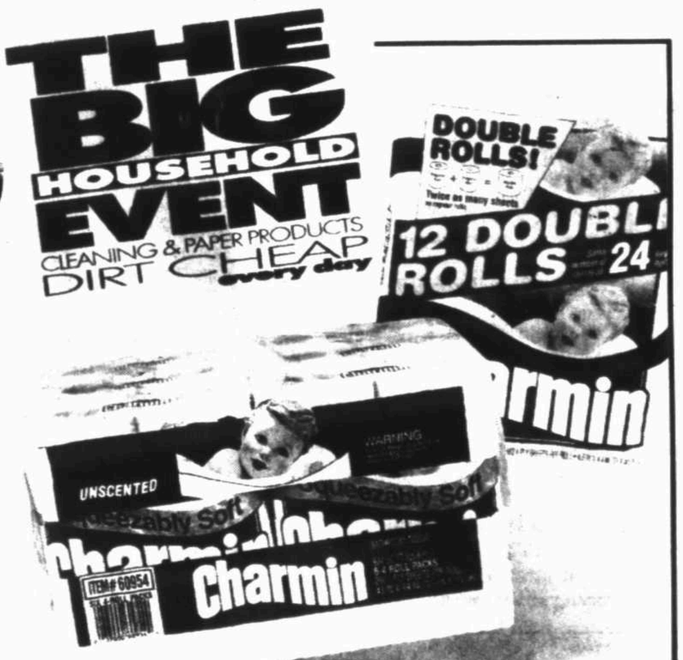


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Russia joins Western powers in drafting Kosovo proposals

BONN, Germany (AP) — Russia and the major Western powers set aside their differences over NATO airstrikes Thursday and drafted a joint plan to end the Kosovo conflict, including the deployment of an international force to keep the peace after the withdrawal of Yugoslav forces.

President Clinton and other Western officials welcomed Russia's backing for "effective international civil and security presences" in Kosovo, where a NATO campaign has failed to halt the expulsions of one-third of the ethnic Albanians in the southern Serb province since March.

Kosovo's most prominent ethnic Albanian leader told a news conference in Rome a day after he and his family were allowed to leave Yugoslavia that he favored an international peacekeeping force — including NATO — in his homeland.

"We need above all to create security in Kosovo so people can return," said Ibrahim Rugova, who was a negotiator for the ethnic Albanian delegation at the failed peace talks in Rambouillet, France, that preceded the 6-week-old NATO air campaign.

Clinton described the draft agreed to in Germany as "a significant step forward ... increasing the likelihood that there will ultimately be a resolution of this that will actually work."

He made his remarks after meeting a grateful crowd of Kosovo refugees housed at a German facility and greeting three U.S. soldiers freed last week by Yugoslavia.

NATO hopes getting Moscow on board in a common front will increase the diplomatic pressure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to drop his resistance to an international military presence in Kosovo.

To bring in Russia, the Western powers agreed on a statement that makes no reference to any NATO role in Kosovo peacekeeping and stresses the importance of U.N. backing for the operation.

However, NATO ministers insisted they had not dropped demands for an international force that is strongly armed, equipped with a mandate to use force and spearheaded by alliance troops.

"This must mean a strong military force with NATO at its core," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said after the meeting of foreign ministers from Russia and the G-7 group of leading industrialized nations.

"Without robust military presence, nothing will be achieved," added German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, who chaired the talks.

The ministers issued seven "general principles" for a political solution to the crisis that they said will be proposed as the basis for a U.N. resolution.

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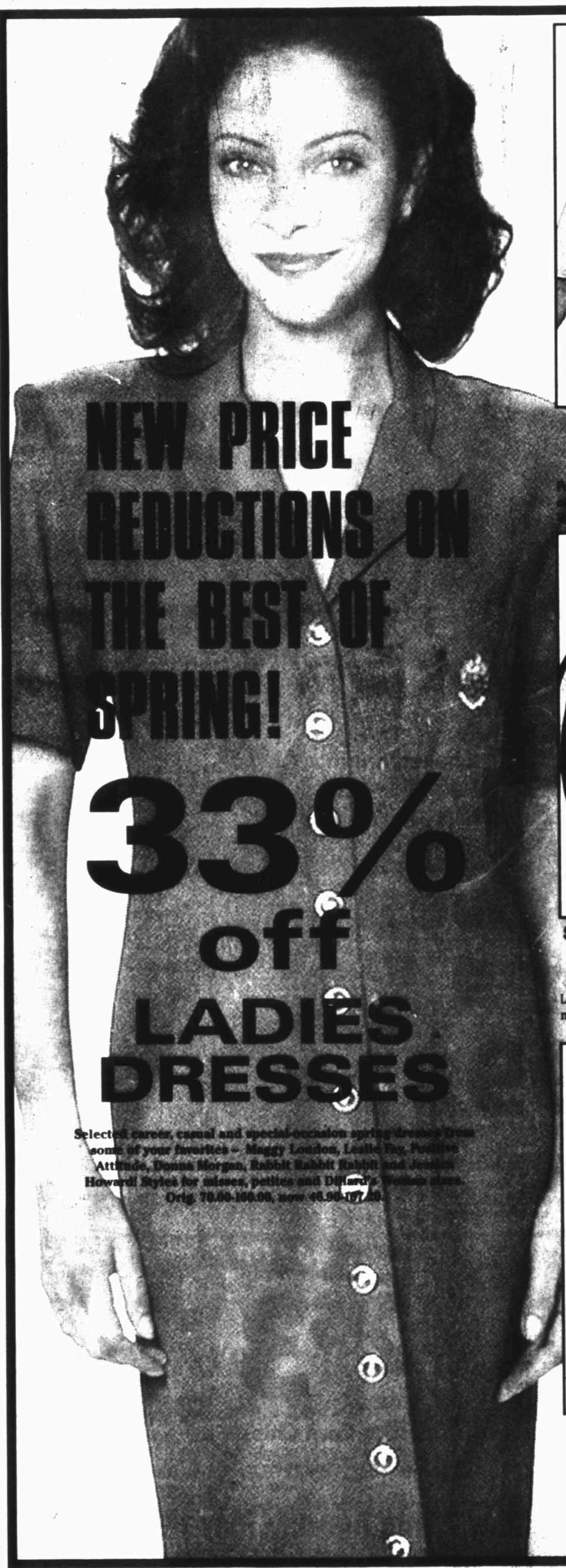
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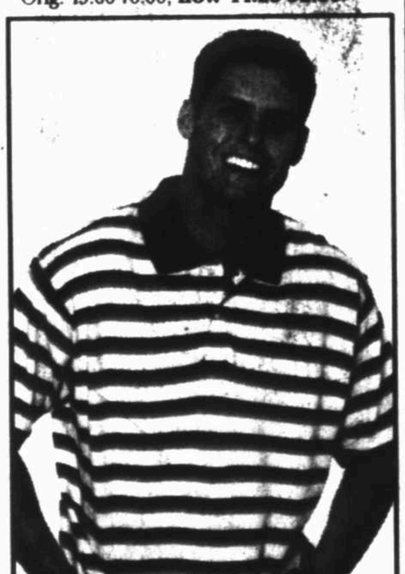

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'The Mummy': 1932 original yet to be matched

by Georgia Temple

Sheathed with gold and inlaid with colored glass paste and semiprecious stones, the throne rested on carved lion's paws. Royal daggers, one gold and the other iron, lay among the weapons. The guardian of the tomb's depths, a varnished jackal with silver claws, signified the god known as "he who belongs to the mummy's wrappings."

The mummified king lay locked inside a series of cases, each fitting inside another like Chinese boxes. Four outer shrines of gilded wood opened to a sculptured stone sarcophagus. Inside were three inlaid coffins, the innermost, which weighed 242 pounds, was of solid gold.

"For a moment, time as a factor in human life has lost its meaning," reflected British archaeologist Howard Carter, who unsealed the ancient coffins of Tutankhamen. "The very air you breathe, unchanged through the centuries, you share with those who laid the mummy to its rest."

The year was 1922. Carter had spent 25 years searching for the tomb of the young pharaoh. In the seven years that followed his discovery in the Valley of the Kings, a dozen people who had been concerned with the expedition in one way or another died strange deaths, including the financier of Carter's work, the amateur archaeologist Lord Carnarvon.



The mummy is locked away at the center of a series of cases, each fitting inside another like Chinese boxes — four outer shrines of gilded wood; then a sculptured stone sarcophagus; then three inlaid coffins, the innermost, shown above, weighing 242 pounds, of solid gold.

Five months after entering the tomb, Carnarvon was bitten by a mosquito on the left cheek. The bite became infected and, weakened by blood poisoning, he contracted pneumonia.

"As he died in a Cairo hotel at 1:55 a.m., all the city lights went out," said the editors of "Strange Stories, Amazing Facts," published by The Reader's Digest Association, Inc. "At the same time, back home in England, Carnarvon's dog howled and died.

"Strangest of all, doctors who later examined Tutankhamen's mummy reported finding a scab-like depression on a spot on the left cheek corresponding to the location of Carnarvon's mosquito bite."

The deaths were rumored to be the work of the so-called Pharaoh's curse, which was blamed for the deaths of several others who visited the tomb: Carnarvon's half brother, Aubrey Herbert, died of peritonitis; Egyptian prince Ali Farmy Bey, whose family claimed descent from the Pharaohs, was murdered in a London hotel and his brother committed suicide; American railroad tycoon George Jay Gould died of pneumonia in France reportedly after catching a cold in the tomb; the Honorable Richard Bethell, who helped Carter catalog the treasures, was thought to have committed suicide at the age of 49, and a few months later, in

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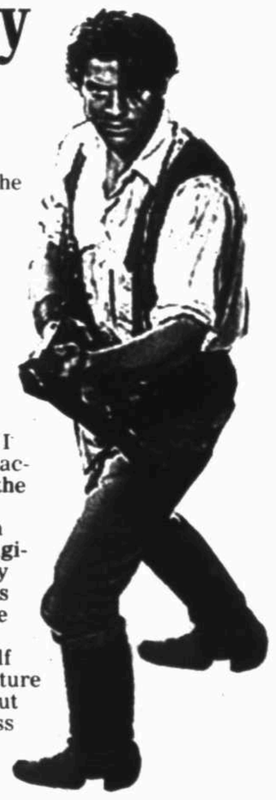


ABOVE, from left, Brendan Fraser stars as mercenary Rick O'Connell, who along with librarian Evelyn, played by Rachel Weisz, and her brother Jonathan (John Hannah), stumble upon an ancient tomb and unwittingly unleash a 3,000-year-old legacy of terror in "The Mummy." The mummy, shown at top, is a mixture of digital effects and Arnold Vosloo. Above far left, Boris Karloff.

This is not your daddy's mummy

By Marla Matzer
N.Y. Times News Service





LOS ANGELES — When the average viewer sees "The Mummy," the horror classic remake being released today, he may not appreciate the amount and difficulty of the special effects involved. That's just the way the filmmakers want it.

"We hate it more than anybody when the critics write, 'The effects stole the show — if only the story were as good,'" says John Berton of George Lucas-owned Industrial Light and Magic, who was the visual effects supervisor on the film.

"We've always aimed at ILM to be a completely integrated part of the movie, which just supports the story and the characters," Berton says.

Writer-director Stephen Sommers agrees wholeheartedly. "Studio executives always say, 'Kids love effects, let's spend a lot of money to get more special effects,' " says the director, whose previous credits include "Deep Rising" and "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book." "But I hope that in this movie, we've really tried to keep the story and the characters going in the forefront. The effects should really be in the service of the story."

In fact, without computer wizardry, "The Mummy" would have been a much different movie. As it is, the movie is a complete overhaul of the original 1932 film starring Boris Karloff. The basic story is the same — mummy wakes up after 3,000 years, tries to get girl and kill people — but this film is able to conjure up a whole new cast of otherworldly ghouls that can change form at the stroke of a computer key.

The real and computer worlds are so intertwined that the Mummy himself is a combination of digital effects and actor Arnold Vosloo. Many scenes feature effects that are impressively realistic but would have been impossible without computer-generated images (CGI): beetles crawling under the skin of hapless victims, swarms of bugs flying through the air or chasing people down dark hallways, sand rising and shifting into the form of an enormous human face.

Ben Snow of ILM, who served as computer graphics supervisor on the film, says the "particle systems" used in creating swarms of bugs and sand formations is an example of the cutting-edge techniques employed in the film. "In the case of the insects," Snow said in an interview from ILM's San Rafael headquarters, "each has to be a detailed little model that has to be animated. Thousands have to be animated; the first problem is to choreograph the motion."

This is done through particle systems. That is, in the computer, ILM artists start with a representation of the space that their creation has to occupy on-screen. One tiny dot represents each object (grain of sand, bug), that has to be animated to avoid or interact with the other dots/objects.

This is how the shape-shifting sand scenes were done. In order to emulate real sand, which is composed of billions of individual grains, multiple points had to be animated, rather than a single mass. Particle systems direct the movement of these thousands of points in concert with each other.

The Mummy character also presented challenges — first of all, in its design. "We knew it couldn't look like a guy in a mummy suit," says Sommers, "a guy wrapped in bandages, that you could outrun."

But, as Sommers says, "what would a 3,000-year-old corpse look like?" The result is part skeleton, part Terminator. As the creature regenerates by taking over the body parts of hapless humans, ILM had to

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CLASSIC: Perhaps Karloff inspired latest dip into mummy movies

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February of 1930, his father, Lord Westbury, hurled himself to his death from his London apartment. An alabaster vase from the tomb was in Westbury's bedroom.

This sinister superstition is based, noted "Strange Stories, Amazing Facts," "On unconfirmed reports of a chilling series of happenings on the very day when the two archaeologists and their party had first penetrated the entrance to the tomb in November. As the last man climbed back into the sunshine a sandstorm is said to have sprung up and swirled over the mouth of the cave.

"As it died away, a hawk, the royal emblem of ancient Egypt, was allegedly seen soaring over the tomb to the west — toward the mysterious 'Other World' of Egyptian belief. The spirit of the dead Pharaoh, said superstitious people, had left his curse on those who had violated his tomb."

A decade later, audiences read the following subtitle as the lights dimmed for the feature film: "This is the Scroll of Thoth. Herein are set down the magic words by which Isis raised Osiris from the dead. Oh! Amon-Ra. Oh! God of gods. Death is but the doorway to new life. We live today. We shall live again. In many forms shall we return, Oh Mighty One."

Thus began Universal's first plunge into the world of waking, walking mummies, but certainly not its last.

"Although there have been a dozen or more 'Mummy' films, only one of them, the 1932 original, can lay claim to being a classic," said Williams K. Everson in "Classics of the Horror Film: From the Days of the Silent Film to 'The Exorcist.'"

"There is no ancient mythology to lend even temporary credence to the notion of an Egyptian mummy walking our earth once again," Everson said. "The literature, folklore and myths of the world do tend to substantiate either a minimal belief in werewolves and vampires and their local variants, or at least an understanding of the superstitions that made fear of such supernatural creatures explicable.

"Egyptian folklore is admittedly filled with mysterious intangibles, of curses striking down those who defiled ancient tombs, but the mythology of the revitalized mummy must be credited solely to Universal Pictures' enterprise in striving to find a successful Karloffian follow-up to 'Frankenstein.'"

However, the success of the Carter-Carnarvon expedition and the unusual nature of the deaths that followed did then as they would today attract worldwide headlines. Certainly, this notoriety helped sell tickets to the film.

"Most of that was based on that one legend, the curse of King Tut's tomb when all those people died," said Will Morris, who teaches history at Midland College. "And supposedly there's some factual basis to it. Spores and fungi that have been lying dormant for centuries, when you open up" a tomb "they explode, get in the lungs and eventually choke you to death."

Midland author Wayne Barton, who is currently working on a contemporary thriller partially set in Egypt, agreed that Universal Pictures most likely recognized the profitability of making a film that dealt with a culture and a curse not unlike one that had made the news.

"If nothing else, it greatly increased the public awareness of and an interest in ancient Egypt," Barton said. "And whether or not you took any of the curse stuff seriously, it did give the people a background to work with. When they saw the movie, they were prepared to hear about Egyptian princesses and Egyptian curses and that sort of thing. And the start of the Karloff movie is very much of a takeoff on the Carter expedition."



A scene from the 1932 original of "The Mummy," starring Boris Karloff.

Universal Pictures, Barton said, "Evidently liked the Karloff mummy so well, it made four other mummy pictures. I think three of the four had (Lon) Chaney (Jr.) playing the mummy. They were not of the quality of the Boris Karloff version, but they were creepy enough for the time and were evidently fairly successful" because "they made four of them. I'd take that as a pretty good clue."

In 1959, Hammer Films stepped into the mummy limelight by remaking the 1932 story in color with Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee in the title role.

"The company has, shrewdly, not risked new monsters but applied new technology to an existing" stable of characters, said Lawrence Alloway in an essay in "Focus on The Horror Film." "This is not a lack of enterprise by the studio; it is typical of the special character of monster-making in the movies.

"Monsters are long lived. Monster films made in the early days of sound still go round the scream circuit, earning money years after their reputable competition has been forgotten."

The technicolor British-made film, along with its Hammer companions that featured Dracula and Frankenstein, helped revive the horror movie industry, which the Motion Picture Guide described as "slumbering since the mid-1940s."

"All the classics of horror have triggered off chains of sequels, so that the monsters stay among us," Alloway said. "For instance, the original Mummy was followed, during the 1940s, by 'The Mummy's Hand,' ('The Mummy's Tomb') 'The Mummy's Ghost' and 'The Mummy's Curse'; finally, even Abbot and Costello met the Mummy."

Of Abbot and Costello, movie buff Shirley Gist said, "I think they went through all of the horror figures. The hunchback, and Dracula, and there was a wolf man. It's kind of like 'Godzilla.' 'Godzilla' met everybody that was bad and destroyed them."

Barton called the Abbot and Costello film, "the ultimate indignity for the Mummy movies" and classified the 1932 film as "one of Karloff's great performances" and "a great movie on any terms."

Another complaint Everson had regarding Mummy movies centered around the creature's bandages hampering his movements and making escaping his clutches "child's play.

"His movie victims invariably had to edge themselves into corners and, paralyzed with fright, patiently wait for him to lumber up to them and dispatch them with a one-handed stranglehold," Everson said.

Barton agreed with Everson's description, but added drily, "I think the paralyzed-with-fright reaction would be perfectly reasonable under the circumstances. But that pretty well describes the four Universal flicks of the 1940s.

"In Karloff's movie, he shed his bandages and went around as a normal individual in disguise. He carried all this Egyptian magic along with him, and he could use it rather effectively. So he was a quite different figure from a wrapped up, shambling individual that was typical of the later movies and was much, more menacing because Karloff was always more menacing out of costume."

Perhaps Karloff's successful exit and reentry routine inspired author Ann Rice in her novel "The Mummy," which features a virile and seductive bandage-escapee, as well as the makers of the latest Universal dip into the mummy movies.

The production notes for "The Mummy," which opens today at Hollywood Ten, read: "In 1719 B.C., in the Egyptian city of Thebes, a forbidden love between the evil high priest Imhotep and Anck-Su-Namun, the Pharaoh's mistress, is exposed. When Anck-Su-Namun takes her own life, Imhotep's subsequent act of desperation in Hamunaptra, the City of the Dead, defies the gods. For his unholy acts he is given the ultimate curse — his mummified body will remain undead for all eternity — a torturous existence, but one that will cease should his rotting corpse ever be released."

Ahhh. An escape from the bandages? Perhaps. The movie is billed as "a rousing, suspenseful and horrifying epic based on Universal Pictures' classic 1932 film" with "ground-breaking visual effects" by Industrial Light & Magic.

"I hope they don't let the special effects get in the way of the story," said Barton, who does think the movie will "be fun to see."

Instead of journeying to the Valley of the Kings as Carter did in search of an ancient treasure, legionnaire Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser), and his companion, Beni (Kevin J. O'Connor) stumble upon the ruins of Hamunaptra, or the City of the Dead, in the Sahara while in the midst of a battle. Some years later, as O'Connell awaits execution, this knowledge becomes the leverage that saves his life.

"When I first read the script," Fraser said, "I knew I had to do it. It harkens back to those great old monster movies. The situations are similar to the whole series of 'Mummy' films, but we have been able to embellish the best of what made the 'Mummy' films so delightfully spooky and couple that with very sophisticated, computer-generated technology."

"The Mummy" promised the kind of riches director Stephen Sommers sought in a movie.

"I really wanted to do a big roaring, romantic adventure set in ancient Egypt," Sommers said. "And 'The Mummy' offered all that and more."

Producers James Jacks and Sean Daniel wanted to keep "The Mummy" a period film, an action adventure with a hint of romance.

This type of film, Barton said, "Is very different from the 1932 one, which was really a claustrophobic kind of movie. At least, they've kept the mummy's name the same."

Not surprisingly, the main story in the film is set in the 1920s.

"To me," Sommers said," It's the most romantic era. The tone, the feel of the movie felt just like it belonged in that period."

For British archaeologist Howard Carter, the decade represented the culmination of a dream long sought after and almost abandoned even as he stood near the doorway leading to the tomb.

Carter had "dug endless trenches in the Royal Valley, cleared rubble and searched in dumps," said Lionel Casson in "Ancient Egypt." "Only after six straight years of digging" did he unearth the door to the tomb.

"Twice before I had come within yards of that first stone step," Carter said. Opening the chamber, he beheld "strange animals, statues, and gold — everywhere the glint of gold."

Did he also release an ancient curse? Carter didn't think so. He scoffed at the legendary curse until his death of natural causes in 1939.

Carter's death did not dispel the stories surrounding the curse.

"When Egypt agreed to send the Tutankhamen treasures to Paris for an exhibition in 1966, its director of antiquities, Mohammed Ibraham, dreamed that he would face terrible danger," said "Strange Stories, Amazing Facts." "He fought the decision up to one last meeting in Cairo with the authorities concerned. As he left the meeting, he was knocked down by a car."

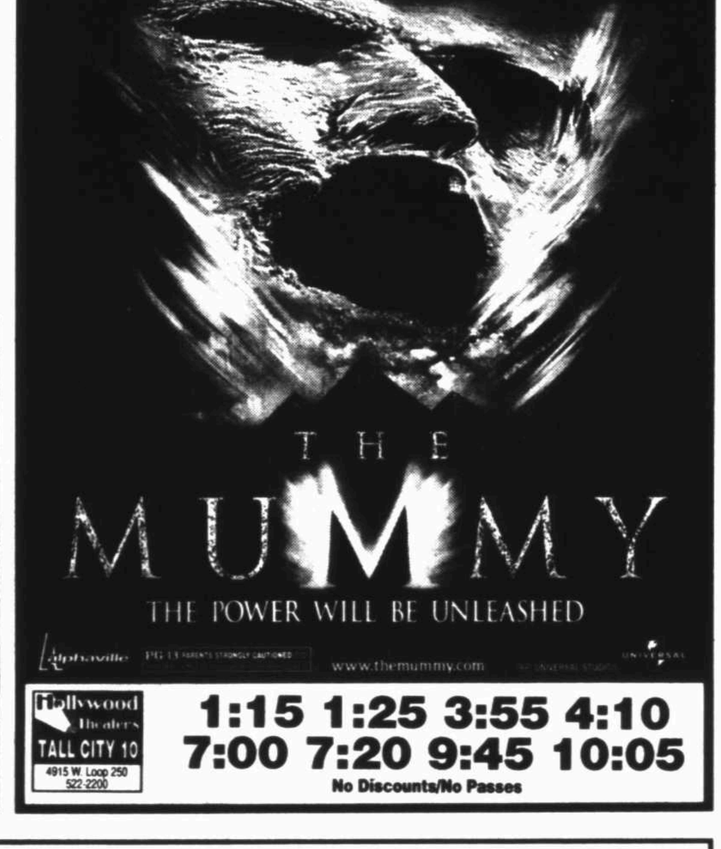
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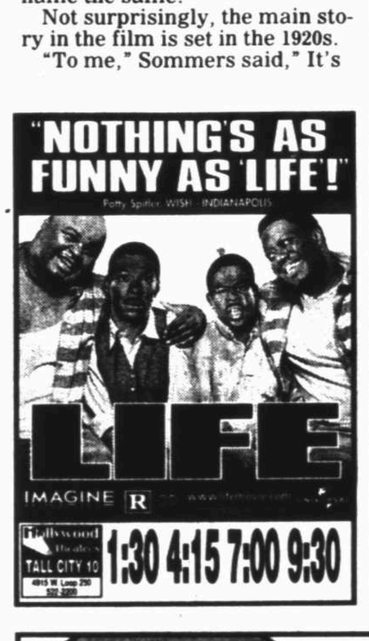
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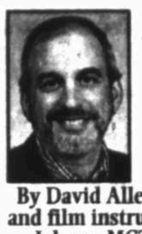
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A gusher: good to excellent

Dry well: Fair to poor

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

"Entrapment", a new movie staring Sean Connery, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Ving Rhames, opened this past weekend at the Hollywood Tall City Ten. "Entrapment" was directed by Jon Amiel, who last directed the Bill Murray crime comedy "The Man Who Knew Too Little."

TIM: "Entrapment" tells the story of Gin Baker (Zeta-Jones), an insurance investigator sent to trap the thief MacDougal (Connery). Together, they plan and execute several capers. Although the heists move this film forward, it is the complications of trust between these two that create the dramatic tension. The audience rides along with them as they attempt to meet their personal goals without losing their professional integrity

DAVID: I agree that the relationship between the two main characters is the glue that holds this film together, but I believe you are giving too much credit to interplay of personal goals and professional integrity. This is definitely a leave-your-brain-at-home thrill ride. While these are wonderfully likable actors portraying wonderfully likable characters, the film not only avoids serious issues, there are holes in the plot you could drive a drilling rig through.

TIM: Speaking of good acting, Connery has a reputation for being a part of good or interesting movies. From "The Untouchables" to "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" to his James Bond movies, his presence and acting skills added to the excitement. Thus, I was interested to see how this aging actor would mix in with a young female costar. Fortunately, "Entrapment" benefits from the addition of Connery's acting skills. Without him, this might be a plodding, predictable movie. However, Sean Connery and "Entrapment" create an interesting mix of action, adventure and intrigue. In addition, Ms. Zeta-Jones makes the most of her complicated role by finding the right mix of action and romance. Ving Rhames has seen better roles in "Pulp Fiction" and "Get Shorty," and here is only window dressing.

DAVID: Yes, Sean Connery is one of those actors I will always go see. He never fails to create excitement even though he is beginning to show his age in this movie. I hope we will have many more opportunities to be thrilled by him. In addition, Ms. Zeta-Jones is as stunning here as she was in "The Mask of Zorro" last year. Not since Diana Rigg's Emma Peal, have I seen a woman play so convincingly, intriguing, and likable an action figure as this. With the unfortunate exception of the crying scenes, her character was both strong and feminine enough to match James Bond, Indiana Jones, or any other male action hero.

TIM: For those who like a movie that keeps you guessing, "Entrapment" will continue to wind you around its finger. From one robbery to another, "Entrapment" is two hours of entertainment. Warning — this is a not a movie for people who don't like heights. In the end, it's not one of the best action/adventure movies, but it's worth the price of admission. It gets a conditional Gusher from me.

DAVID: I agree with you, Tim. The onscreen chemistry between Zeta-Jones and Connery is worth the price of admission and goes a long way to make up for an often lame plot. If you are looking for a fun, action/adventure film that doesn't ask you to think, this is the movie for you. In my book, it steals a conditional Gusher. "Entrapment" is now playing at the Hollywood Tall City Ten.

"Entrapment" gets two conditional gushers.

Columbine shootings briefly haunt 'Star Wars' gala in Denver

By Neil Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

DENVER — There were a lot of storm troopers wandering around without their blaster guns at the "Star Wars" Celebration here, the first convention and exposition dedicated to the 22-year-old movie series to win the approval and support of the films' creator, George Lucas.

Through a strange twist of fate, the "Star Wars" Celebration landed in Denver on the same weekend as the National Rifle Association convention, which drew 7,000 protesters, and just 10 days after the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, a suburb 20 minutes away. It was food for thought, not least because the "Star Wars" movies — whose "dark side" leans heavily on the iconography of the Third Reich, an obsession of the Columbine killers — are filled with the kind of shoot-'em-up entertainment fantasy that many citizens are blaming for society's ills.

Throughout the convention, which drew about 40,000 fans to the Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum here Friday to Sunday, the specter of Columbine hung over the event like the Death Star.

A petition was circulated urging Decipher, the company that makes the "Star Wars" Customizable Card Game, to create a card depicting one of the slain students, a 14-year-old "Star Wars" fan named Steven Curnow, as a Jedi knight.

A Decipher spokesman said the company declined "because other kids would start thinking it's fun to kill him with a blaster" during game play. Eric Harris, one of the two students who planned and died in the Littleton attack, included a rant on his Web site about things he hated, including "Star Wars" fans.

At the booth run by Star Wars Insider, the official fan club magazine, which organized the convention, action figures with guns were no longer for sale. Dan Hogatt, a 30-year-old foreman at Ford Motor Co. in Louisville, Ky., who dressed up as a very convincing Chewbacca complete with a fur head and suit, foam latex hands and drywall stilts that boosted his height to 8 feet, had to check his crossbow at the door. (Light sabers were deemed permissible.) "They asked us not to bring our weapons in here," he said. "And I was upset, but I totally understand."

In the search for answers to the Littleton tragedy, convention goers turned to their favorite film. One speaker told the audience to always remember the Columbine events and a quote from Yoda that appears in a trailer for the forthcoming "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menance." (The first movie in the new trilogy is set a generation before the first three "Star Wars" films.) "Fear is the path of the Dark Side," the green Zen master says. "Fear leads to anger; anger leads to hate; hate leads to suffering."

But in the end the anticipation that the first "Star Wars" prequel would be in theaters in less than three weeks — on May 19, a date more anxiously awaited than the millennial New Year's Eve for most of these fans — snapped fans out of tragic reality and into happy fantasy.

Some had overcome hardship to attend the celebration. A dying father from the East Coast took his wife and young children, hoping that he could give them one last fond memory of being together as a family. And Joshua Hamilton, a 26-year-old from Denver who works for a publisher of comic books, wandered through the exhibition center with his forehead lacerated with fresh cuts, a result of a car crash just hours earlier.

"Our car was totaled," said his wife, Kimberly. "The ambulance came and put him in a neck brace and strapped him to a board. They X-rayed both of us at the hospital and said we were OK. It was worth it. This is a once in a lifetime event."

As films and personalities race through pop culture leaving a trail of momentary obsession behind them, "Star Wars" has passed the test of time and has spanned generations. It has worked its epic tale of the relationships between good and evil, father and son, man and machine, youth and maturity, and thinking and feeling into a cultural landmark.

"It's almost like a religion," said Won Park, a watercolor artist who flew in from Honolulu and dressed up as the Jedi master Qui-Gon Jinn (Liam Neeson's character in "Episode I"). "If George Lucas turned this into a religion, it would blow L. Ron Hubbard's Dianetics out of the window." Hubbard, of course, was a science-fiction writer before he led the Church of Scientology.

Nearby, Michael Cruz, a 24-year-old fan from New York City with seven "Star Wars" tattoos and a wife in her eighth month of pregnancy, said they were waiting to watch "Episode I" to select a name for their baby.

Some of the people feverishly wandering through the tents and airplane hangers housing "Star Wars" toy and video game previews, glass-encased movie props and collectible merchandise seemed to fit the stereotype of geeky males in their 20s and early 30s. But the convention drew a racially, sexually, ethnically and generationally mixed crowd, many in costume although inexplicably there was nary a Luke Skywalker or C-3PO in sight. It was hard to tell whether a parent or a child was the "Star Wars" fan, and often the answer was both.

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Your Place, live entertainment with Johnny Blaine, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. 3704 W. Wall. No cover. Call: 689-3022.
Also Straight Shooter will play 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. May 8.

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub: Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Music City Mall. No cover charge. Use outside entrance after mall hours. Today and Saturday: Rocky Richardson.

Movies: opening today in Midland: "The Mummy" at Hollywood Tall City 10.

Saturday, May 8

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Sunday, May 9

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Monday, May 10

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Tuesday, May 11

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SPECIAL: Several layers of effects at work with computer-generated mummy

(From 1B)

animate the look of skin moving over a muscle, another envelope-pushing effect.

As Vosloo's image becomes meshed with the computer-generated mummy, there are several layers of effects at work.

"We built a physical model, which is then 'sculpted' into a 3-D image in the computer," explains Snow. "It's then connected by little lines, which look like chicken wire. Each of these connected points can then be moved around in relation to each other."

Onto this model was added data from "motion capture" animation of Vosloo. On a set in England, Vosloo put on a "suit" of reflective-ball sensors and played out the scenes his character has in the movie. This data went into the computer, and was mixed with the CGI animation to give it a more realistic feel. This can save some animation time, and make a character appear to be in the same space as the real actors on screen.

After the motion capture and CGI animation was combined, ILM artists still had to add detail to make the character look believable.

"An animator comes in and adds facial motions, lip-syncing. You sometimes play around with the timing, to make it fit in the scene," explains Snow. "Then we apply the stuff that makes it look real: Painters add surface material that makes it blend with the scene and not look like a computer image."

Sommers says probably the most complicated scene was a battle scene near the end of the movie, where multiple CGI mummies battle with real characters. Berton, who was on the set with Sommers every day of filming, points out that that scene required the entire arsenal of effects tricks: real actors went through the motions of the mummies on the set, then duplicated their moves exactly in a studio wearing motion capture equipment. Their images, along with CGI ones, then replaced the real actors in the finished film. Detail was painted in to the finished scene.

Though Sommers and his ILM team hope the overall effect is seamless, the effects have become a key element in "The Mummy's" marketing campaign. Early on, the studio considered keeping the mummy's look secret, a la Sony's strategy for "Godzilla" last year. But the mummy and other key CGI elements are now featured prominently in movie trailers and TV ads.

"The marketing people felt very strongly that we had to let people know that this isn't just a guy wrapped in bandages," says Sommers. "We wanted to tell people, 'This isn't your daddy's Mummy.' "

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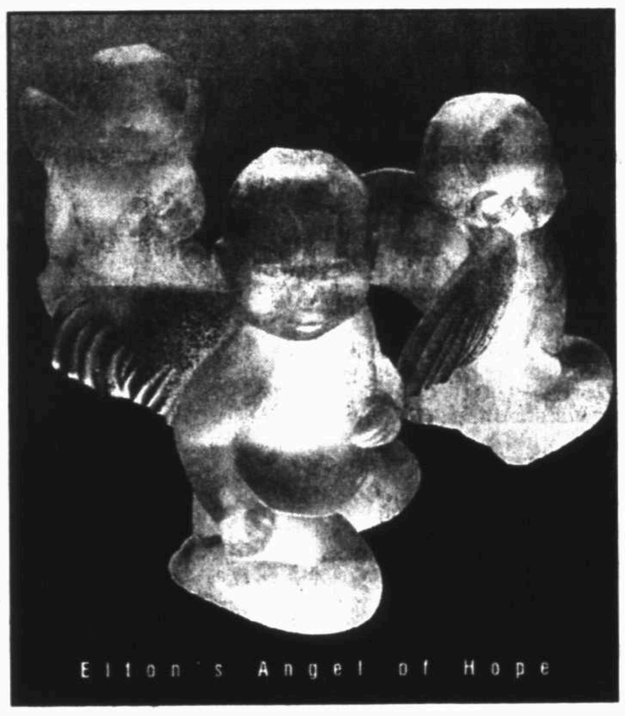
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Soldiers were beaten upon capture, Pentagon says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The three U.S. Army soldiers released from Serb captivity had been beaten with rifle butts, kicked and punched by the men who captured them near the Macedonian border, a Pentagon official said Thursday.

"Although there were also periods of harsh treatment during interrogation in the several days following after their capture ... we believe the bulk of their injuries were sustained in the early moments of the captivity," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said, releasing the first details of their capture.

Bacon also said the Army has concluded "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that the three soldiers were on the Macedonian side of the border when they were captured, not on the Yugoslav side as the Yugoslav authorities claimed. He said their captors were armed and wore the uniforms of the Yugoslav army.

"They were taken by a substantially larger force," Bacon said. "I don't know how much larger, but they felt that they didn't have any alternative but to stop. And in fact, as they tried to get out, they ran into an obstacle which I believe was a ditch, which also made it difficult for them to get away."

The three, who met with President Clinton in Germany on Wednesday, are Staff Sgt. Christopher J. Stone, 25, of Smiths Creek, Mich.; Staff Sgt. Andrew A. Ramirez, 24, of Los Angeles, and Spc. Steven M. Gonzales, 21, of Huntsville, Texas.

When examined by doctors after their release on Sunday, Ramirez was found to have a stitched-up wound on the top of his head and two fractured ribs, as well as swelling of his lower right leg. His injuries have begun to heal and no surgery is planned.

Stone was found to have a broken nose, plus bruises and abrasions on his face. Shortly before his release last Sunday, Stone gave his prison guards in Belgrade a thank-you note for treating him with respect and dignity. The Army said these guards were not the ones who had captured and beaten the three.

Doctors said Gonzales "turned out fine" in initial checkups, but had light injuries to his wrists.

The three were honored Thursday by their fellow 1st Infantry Division soldiers in Wuerzburg, Germany. They were awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in captivity, the Army Commendation Medal, the Prisoner of War Medal, the Armed Forces Medal, the United Nations Medal, and the NATO Medal.

The three are scheduled to return to their homes in the United States on Friday.

Bacon said the Army's investigation found that one of the three Americans was manning a .50-caliber machine gun on their Humvee scout vehicle at the time they were captured, and together the three also had one M-16 rifle and two unspecified sidearms.

The machine gun apparently had ammunition but was not in position to fire, Bacon said.

"It was not ready to go because typically when you drive around you don't have the thing ready to fire," he said. The soldier manning the machine gun "followed the normal rule of getting out of the line of fire so he wouldn't be shot," Bacon said.

The three were supposed to have linked up with other members of their platoon before they were surrounded by the Yugoslavs, Bacon said. Bacon was asked why they had split off in the first place.

"They did consciously do some training exercises on their own individually, but they were supposed to reconstitute into their three-vehicle platoon or convoy before leaving, and this one did not come back to the place where they were supposed to reconstitute," he said, adding that the Army would provide a fuller explanation later.

"They were actually training to avoid the type of situation in which they were caught," Bacon added.

The Army also has concluded from its investigation that the Americans had been "observed for some time from across the border and that their movements were somewhat known to the other side," prior to capture, Bacon said.

House nears OK of $13 billion for Kosovo fighting

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Republicans saying President Clinton has "gutted the American military," the House moved Thursday toward approving $13.1 billion for the fight with Yugoslavia and to buttress U.S. forces around the globe.

The measure would more than double the $6.05 billion Clinton requested last month to wage the air war through September and care for hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled Kosovo. Its additions include $1.1 billion to buy missiles and bombs, $1.3 billion for spare parts, $1.8 billion to improve troops' pay and pensions, and $1.1 billion to modernize military bases, mostly in Europe.

The Senate has not produced its own version of the legislation. GOP leaders there have said they prefer a package closer in size to Clinton's request, and a House-Senate compromise of about $9 billion is expected to emerge next week.

Just eight days after the House refused to voice support for the U.S.-led NATO air campaign, many members of both parties were eager to demonstrate their support for U.S. troops by approving the funds. But many Republicans wanted to go further by pinning the need for extra money on Clinton.

Democrats said the extra money was largely a GOP effort to relieve a spending crunch looming next year by shifting projects into this year's budget. And they accused Republicans of using the war to try to embarrass Clinton.

A Democratic attempt to pare back the measure was rejected, 260-164. The proposal would have left the measure at $11.6 billion — including Clinton requests for $962 million for Central American victims of Hurricane Mitch and $374 million for U.S. farmers, proposals that have languished in Congress for weeks.

In a statement underlining the difficulty of opposing defense spending while American troops are in combat, the White House budget office did not threaten a presidential veto of the House bill.

It did, however, urge lawmakers "to avoid confrontation" by cutting the bill and adding aid for U.S. farmers and Central America.


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AROUND TOWN

Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Midland County will sponsor its second meeting of the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6:30 p.m. May 11 at Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Business I-20, near Midland County Exhibit Building.

Key issues facing the community that were identified in the first meeting are (1) water quality, quantity, conservation and utilization; (2) public education; (3) economic development and diversity; (4) increasing agricultural awareness; and (5) moral responsibility and accountability.

During the second meeting, participants will develop goals, objectives and action plans. Results of the meeting will be used to develop educational programs to address the identified issues. These programs will be conducted over the next three to five years by the Extension Service, in cooperation with other agencies, organizations and volunteers.

Texas Community Futures Forum is a long-range strategic planning process hosted by TAES in each county in Texas. Midland County residents interested in participating in the May 11 meeting may call 687-1351 by noon May 10 to register...

...COL. THEUNIS Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for a salad luncheon 11 a.m. May 10 at #1 Churchill Way. Continental Congress delegates will give reports. New officers will be installed by Mrs. James M. Raymond, Texas state regent...

...STAMP CLUB will meet 7:30 p.m. May 11 at the Airport Post Office. Included in the free event will be an auction and door prizes. Persons attending are asked to enter the building on the east side, off Wright Drive. For more information call 699-0202...

...PERMIAN BASIN FMS/CFIDS Alliance, Midland chapter, will meet 7-9 p.m. May 13 in Room D-103 of First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana. Rhonda McCarty of Midland Aquatics Program will present the program. For more information call 684-2483.

The Odessa chapter will meet May 10 at Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, 620 N. Alleghaney Ave. Sessions will be 6:30-7:45 p.m. and 8:15-9:30 p.m. Margaret Ross, an aquatics fitness instructor at Odessa College, will present the program.

People with FMS/CFIDS and their families are welcome to attend...

...MIDLAND NEED to Read, an adult literacy organization that provides one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills, will have a training session for volunteer tutors 6:30-9 p.m. May 11 and 13 at Midland College. Prospective volunteers are asked to attend both nights. For more information call 685-4572...

...ELEGANT ELEPHANT Sale, "The Last Sale of the Century," will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 21 and 22 at Museum of the Southwest. A collection of "white elephant" items, donated by friends and patrons, will be sold. Admission will be $1 per person.

The event will open with a preview party 6:30-9 p.m. May 20. In addition to items for sale, entertainment will include music by Sound Investment. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. Tickets to the preview party are $30 per person.

Proceeds from the sale will will benefit the museum. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. May 16 at Westwood Medical Center. Program will be on "Managing Your Ostomy: Colostomy"...

...NATIVE PLANT Society of Texas, Midland chapter, will meet 6:30 p.m. May 18 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Program meetings will resume in September. All members and guests are invited to take part in discussions of future plans. Garden tours are planned for May 15, June 8, June 19, July 24 and Aug. 14. For more information call 699-6248 or 687-2329...

Majorettes: Thing of past?

By Staci Sturrock
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — In the toss, flip and look-fabulous world of competitive baton-twirling, hair can matter as much as hand-eye coordination.

That's why 17-year-old Katie Noland sports a modified Dorothy Hamill 'do. She wants to distinguish herself from hundreds of long-tressed, limber-limbed, stick-lobbing competitors.

Not that Katie's spin needs doctoring. In a 14-year twirling career, she's won more than 300 trophies. In July, the reigning Advanced Teenage Miss Majorette of the Southeast will head to the national Miss Majorette contest at Notre Dame University, where she pulled down a sixth-place finish last year.

There was a time when the mighty majorette, in her sassy sequins and pompommed boots, was envied by campus coeds everywhere. Over the past two decades, though, she has pretty much pranced off the football field and into gymnasiums where competitions are held.

The Royal Palm Beach resident's latest coup: a free, two-week trip to Peru this September to spread the twirling gospel. When she arrives, Katie will be greeted by two bodyguards who'll escort her on a tour that will include parades, performances and meetings with South American royalty.

To nab a spot in that 12-girl lineup, the brunette faced a challenge more daunting than flying knives (which Katie has been known to twirl): Peruvians prefer blondes. The trip organizer "said it didn't matter if I wasn't blond," Katie says. "She said I had a lot of talent." You throw, girl!

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Twirlers still suit up at the University of Florida, although there's not much competition to wear the Gatorette uniform. Gatorette instructor June Stoeber said 24 young women auditioned for next year's squad of 16.

And some high school bands still field twirlers. Atlantic High School in Delray Beach had five last fall, while regional champs Wellington High boasted 14. And there's Katie, the sole twirler at Suncoast High School. But most area (Florida) schools don't have even a single majorette to march with their bands.

In the late 1970s, the drum-and-bugle-corps movement swept the nation, says Rob Roadman, band director of the Martin County Tiger Regiment. Quick-step marches up and down the field were out, classical selections and show tunes were in.

Dancers and members of the flag corps elbowed twirlers out of the way.

John I. Leonard High School abandoned its twirling troupe two years ago for artistic reasons: A fast-moving baton doesn't show up that well on the 50-yard line. "Batons are kind of small and thin, but a 10-foot flag is colorful and more visible," says David Skinner, Leonard's assistant band director.

Beyond aesthetics, there's the passage of Title IX in 1972, which requires schools to provide girls with equal sports opportunities. "There are so many more opportunities now," says Paula Welch, professor of exercise and sports sciences at the University of Florida. "There are just so many other things that girls can participate in," often with the possibility of weighty scholarships.

Twirling's development also has been hampered by a lack of role models, promotion and fans, Welch says. People just don't show up to watch twirling competitions in the same number as football games or soccer matches, she says.

And then there's the image problem. Pop culture avatars Jane and Michael Stern included baton twirling in their Encyclopedia of Bad Taste, between Barbie dolls and beer. "Despite the extraordinary coordination it requires," the Sterns wrote in 1990, "baton twirling is one of those exotic athletic skills, like bowling-pin juggling or musical spoons, that grow increasingly kitschy as its routines become more elaborate."

The flying baton is even something of a rarity at Miss America pageants. Only Miss Illinois twirled in the 1998 contest; Miss Oklahoma alone upheld the twirling tradition the year before.

But Katie says the Sterns and other detractors are just out of step with the times. "Obviously they haven't seen twirlers of the new age. There's a new trick made up every five minutes that you'll probably only see once in your life.

"Somebody should take those people to a contest so they could see what it's like now. It's nothing like it was 20 years ago."

Katie first picked up a baton at the age of 3. But before pigeonholing her as little more than a figure-eighting anachronism, consider these numbers:

- She scored a 1580 on her SATs. That's a 780 on the verbal portion, a perfect 800 in math.
- She plans to major in math at either the University of Miami or the University of Central Florida, which she'll enter as a junior thanks to a hefty load of advanced-placement credits.
- For two years in a row she's won first place in the area Martin Luther King Jr. art contest.

Katie sees nothing unusual about possessing a mathematician's mind, an artist's eye and an athlete's quick hands on her 5-foot-3 frame.

"Twirling is my sport, art is my hobby, and math is my study," she says, taking a break from practice at Royal Palm Beach's rec center.

Hold on a minute. Twirling's a sport?

"World Book Encyclopedia, 1989," Katie recites. "The first sentence says, 'Twirling is a sport.'

"I sweat just as much as these guys," she says, motioning to the basketball players behind her at Royal Palm Beach's rec center, where she practices five days a week. "I probably practice twice as hard. I have the same feelings they do about competition, and I go through the same letdowns."

Twirling's relative rarity is what appeals to Katie, who plans to continue twirling in college.

"I like being different," she says. "Like with the hair thing, it makes me stand out."

FAMILY MATTERS

Grieving country seeks answers

By Jim May, Ph.D.


May

DEAR READERS: The recent tragedy in Littleton, Colo., has given us all pause to stop and wonder what could have caused two young men to go on a murderous rampage like that.

Many experts have been interviewed and have offered us some scientific insights into the commonalities of kids who kill their classmates. Among the psychological and social explanations often given are: insecurities, anger, exclusion, isolation, anger/rage and being "picked on" by classmates. While these attempts have value and help us reach some level of understanding, I do not believe it is sufficient.

In counseling we often meet with young people who express the same or similar feelings. However, they do not kill and maim their classmates. While young women may express such feelings, none of the murders have been committed by any females. There must be more to the story, but what?

I think we need to include at least two other ideas in the search for explanation and prevention. First, we should to accept the simple fact that evil does exist. When God is missing, evil is there to take any attractive form necessary to seduce. We can read of and hear the voices of those unattached and disenfranchised boys — we're going to *get* them for what they've done to us; they deserve to die especially the athletes and minorities.

Evil presents an explanation and a rage. Then in the absence of God, that explanation is accepted and acted upon. Evil seeks to destroy all that is good. Ironically, it destroys both the victim and the perpetrator.

Another consideration is exposure to evil. Each and every day, 24 hours a day, we can turn on the television and see horrors and tragedies of all shapes and sizes. A reporter excitedly telling of the "dead and dying" with film to follow. We come to know the names and profiles of those who murder and destroy the innocents, but can you recall the victims' names? The mass murders become evil heroes to some. These boys made a hero of Hitler, and attacked the jocks and minorities with the same venom that Hitler used when he attempted to destroy all Jews.

Television is not the only potential culprit. It has been estimated that by the time an average child graduates from elementary school, he or she will have been exposed to over 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence in the media. Social learning theory suggests that such exposure tends to desensitize a person to the reality of death and maiming. While there is insufficient scientific evidence to prove causality — that is, constant exposure to violence in various forms causes on to commit violence — various studies have demonstrated obvious links between exposure and subsequent behavior.

What is our role as parents in all of this? I believe that our children are only on loan to us from God and, like in the parable of the talents, we are held accountable for what we do or do not do with that loan. One of our most basic responsibilities is stated in the liturgy of Holy Baptism where the parents and godparents promise to:

- **Renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God;**
- **Renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God; and**
- **Renounce all sinful desires that draw us away from the love of God.**

These simple renunciations can form the basis for a firm moral compass for our children. As parents, we must know our children. We must make the effort to be involved in their activities, to talk, touch and pet. Sometimes they may protest that family meetings are silly, or family meals are a waste of good television time, or going to a sibling's activity is dumb, but they will participate and benefit if required.

Too many times parents let children — especially young teen-agers — make the decision about church participation. This is too important of a decision to be left to a child. Very few teens will willingly give up sleeping on Sunday morning to go to church.

I believe that it is our sacred responsibility to see that their spiritual life is broadened and nurtured. Where else are they going to learn about a God who loves them deeply and profoundly? Certainly not in the media. It takes strength and courage to renounce the evil powers of this world.

We have the choice. Do we take our children to church where they learn of God's holy and life-giving Spirit, or do we let them learn of seductive evil — of power and control? We should put prayer back in schools and take hate out.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Husband's newfound verility is more than enough for his wife

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 65-year-old woman. My husband is 68. For the past seven years my husband (I'll call him Earl) hasn't been able to perform in the bedroom. To be honest, that didn't bother me one bit. Six months ago he decided to have an implant. Now he thinks he's a young stud again. He pesters me to death and wants sex four or five times a week, when once a week is more than I can handle.


Van Buren

My best friend, "Mildred," has been widowed for more than a year. She keeps telling me to send Earl over to her house as she has been starving since her husband died. I know she's very clean and free of any disease. I told her that I would write to you, and if you gave your approval, I would agree.

I'm not afraid of losing Earl, as Mildred isn't good-looking at all and she's a terrible cook. (My husband enjoys eating.)

Please answer this in your column because Earl picks up the mail, but neither he nor Mildred reads your column. — PESTERED WIFE IN PHOENIX

DEAR PESTERED: Don't agree to the arrangement. If Earl and Mildred are "cooking on all burners" in the bedroom, you might be surprised to find he's less preoccupied with what's coming out of the kitchen. And as for having nothing to fear because Mildred isn't at all good-looking — let me remind you what Benjamin Franklin said: "All cats are gray in the dark." I urge you to keep the home fires burning, and if Mildred says she's "starving," tell her to order take-out.

DEAR ABBY: Last year when I graduated from high school, my Aunt Loraine, who lives across the country from me and couldn't attend the ceremony, sent me a lovely congratulations card, a generous check, and a copy of your "Keepers" booklet. It was terrific.

I have begun receiving announcements from my friends who were a grade behind me. I'm in college and money is tight, but I'd like to give them a little remembrance, and I thought about your booklet since I enjoyed it so much.

Abby, I loaned my booklet to a girlfriend who's attending college in Berkeley, so I don't have the address to order them. Would you please print the address again? Not just for me, but also for others who would like to send the booklets to graduates. Thanks. — ANITA IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ANITA: I'm pleased to do it. Many people have discovered that mini-books and pamphlets make terrific add-ons to other gifts. As a matter of fact, yesterday I received a request from a woman who wanted to send the booklets to several of her grandnieces and grandnephews who are graduating from college. She said she was living on a limited income, and the booklets were great value for the dollar and so inspiring that she would be proud to send them.

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. Contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

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

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■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for May 10-14 include:

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

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

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

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards. dominoes and exercise; 9:30 a.m. county western dancing and line dancing; 10 a.m. craft class; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and cards.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. blood presure check, billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

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

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

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

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

COM AQUATICS SENIORS AND THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

■ Monday: 10 a.m. Exercise at Parker Place.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. wellness clinic at Parker Place; 10 a.m. shopping at MIdland Park Mall for Hillcrest Manor and Langtry Village; 12 noon luncheon at Hillcrest Manor; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m. exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m. senior update at Langtry Village.

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. crafts at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Thursday: 11 a.m. luncheon and birthday party at Parker Place; 2 p.m. exercise at Hillcrest Manor; 2:30 p.m exercise at Langtry Village; 3 p.m bingo at Langtry Village and Gospel singing at Hillcrest Manor.

■ Friday: 10 a.m. exercise at Parker Place.

RSVP

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

■ Midland Lion's Recycling Center needs project recyclers to wash and clean donated eyeglasses. Volunteers also may work the lensometer machine, reading and labeling prescriptions on glasses. Schedule is very flexible, two hours on one or two days weekly or monthly. Training and supervision provided.

■ Midland Senior Center needs monogramers to operate a Memory Craft 4000 for special program participants. Volunteers will monogram clothing with MSC insignia for performing groups from the center. Orientation provided.

■ Alzeimers Association needs three or more volunteers to help with clerical dutues in the office, including answering telephones and stamping and labeling brochures. Shifts are 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. one or more days a week. Training on office equipment provided.

Review estate plan if moving out of state

DENVER (AP) — Americans are a people on the move, and retirees are no exception.

Four in 10 people reported they expect to move to another region of the country when they retire, according to a 1998 Business Week/Louis Harris poll.

But amidst packing, waving goodbye to old friends and meeting new ones, and making the adjustments of living in a new state, it's easy to overlook an important financial step: reviewing and possibly altering your estate plan.

"It's important to see an attorney in the state you move to as soon as possible," says E.G. McBroom, an estate planning expert at the College for Financial Planning.

"GENERALLY property rights and the legal interpretation of documents are matters of state law. Even if you have documents with identical language in two different states, the language might be interpreted differently by the courts in each state.

"Your estate planning documents and estate plan may be fine in the state where you currently live but may be deficient under the laws of the state you move to, especially if there is some kind of challenge. Or the laws of the state you move to may provide an opportunity to create an estate plan that is more favorable than your current plan."

These issues can involve something as basic as a will, according to McBroom. For example, most states are what are called common-law states. They generally have statutes that protect the rights of spouses and dependent children.

For instance, although you might write a will that gives everything to your brother and nothing to your spouse, common-law states generally require that at least a portion of the estate go to your spouse upon your death.

On the other hand, McBroom emphasizes, many of the community property states (California is an exception) don't require that a portion of the property owned by the deceased go to a spouse or children.

A review of how your assets are titled and how that titling might be affected under the laws of another state is another important area, McBroom stresses.

The state where you live now may dictate that co-owned property, if that co-ownership is not clearly spelled out, will be treated as joint ownership with right of survival. The property automatically goes to the co-owner and avoids probate.

But the state where you move to may say that if the ownership is not spelled out, then it will be treated as tenancy in common. McBroom says that, under this form of ownership, the property would be distributed according to the provisions of the will or, if you don't have a will, according to the dictates of the state.

ALSO, A STATE may or may not recognize tenancy by the entirety, a form of co-ownership available only to married couples that severely restricts the individual rights of each spouse during lifetime and at death.

Don't just think of your personal property or your home in this regard. Also review how you have registered (titled) any investments securities such as individual stocks and bonds, or mutual funds.

In addition, McBroom recommends reviewing documents such as a durable power of attorney, living will and health care proxy. Here again, you want to see if moving to a new state potentially diminishes the effectiveness of documents you have drafted in another state, or if there are new opportunities you might take advantage of.

For example, a problem with durable powers of attorney, which is a document that legally authorizes someone to act on the behalf of someone else, is that sometimes it isn't recognized by third parties such as banks or title companies.

Some states have passed laws requiring the acceptance of the documents by third parties. Moving to a state that has such a law will mean a stronger power of attorney for you; moving into a state that doesn't require such a statute may create problems for you.

"The safest way to make sure you have something that won't cause problems is to make sure you're in compliance with the statutes in your new state," McBroom says.

Moving also can create problems if you own property in one state and move to another state while continuing to own the old property. Then you have the cost and hassle of probate in more than one state, unless you've implemented a strategy to have the property bypass probate, McBroom says.

"Having an attorney review your documents, inform you of relevant changes, and make any necessary revisions can save a lot of headaches," he says.

DR. PAGE

Link between hormone, memory researched

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

With each passing year, one appreciates the saying, "The more you know about something, the more you know that there is more to know." The melding of segments of the world of memory and the world of female sexuality represents a prime example of the multiple functions of a single, natural substance, each recognized one by one over a period of time. For instance, consider the discussion concerning memory and estrogen (female sex hormone). The latter appeared originally in primitive creatures such as mollusks, starfish and dog fish, but was not recognized as a source of hormone control until about 100 years ago, finally being crystallized into Estriol. Its function appeared confined to female sexuality manifested in its various forms, and was used as at present for treatment of post-menopausal syndrome. Then over time its affect on the metabolism of water, salt and calcium evolved with resultant roles in managing edema, heart and circulatory conditions, and most recently, osteoporosis.



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The potential for estrogen to accelerate the growth of cancer in breasts and elsewhere has made its use controversial, but is now considered an accepted risk. As a prevention measure in males (prostate), it has proven questionable.

One new and potentially very important attribute is the possibility that estrogen may improve memory. Several years ago researchers demonstrated that it improved the intellectual process of rats. This naturally lead to its use in people. A combined study at Yale and the University of Texas using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as modus of operation demonstrates that estrogen in traditional doses produces significant alleviation in brain activity patterns in post-menopausal women as they performed working memory tasks. Another study on 28 women in a nursing home showed that after a year of treatment, their IQ and verbal memory scores were significantly increased. Numerous other studies have proven insignificant, as have those concerning its use in Alzheimer's; however, most of these studies are small and uncontrolled. The ultimate investigation along this line is now underway being conducted by a group at Johns Hopkins, Columbia and Mayo in Jacksonville, involving 300 women more than 65 years old. These results will be out in three to four years, along with a mammoth similar investigation in Great Britain covering close to a million participants. So if you have difficulty in recalling the date of your last romancing, relax — help may be coming.

One must learn to appreciate the whole spectrum of living. It was Elbert Hubbard who stated: A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness!

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

Program pairs older roommates

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — There's no place like home, Jim McNally says. And he's staying in his, thanks to a program pairing elderly homeowners with housemates who can help with chores and a little rent.

McNally, 80, faced the possibility of having to leave his house for an assisted-living facility before the Bloomington Home Share Clearinghouse paired him up with Goodrich "Goody" Lynch, 63.

Lynch had come to Bloomington about two years ago from Philadelphia after his two sons enrolled at Indiana University. He was working at Wal-Mart, living alone and looking for an affordable rent, not to mention companionship.

"The first time I walked into the home, I felt at home right away," Lynch said. "Jim never made me feel like a stranger."

McNally, a retired mechanical engineer, had been depending on services from Meals on Wheels and home nurses for several months after surviving cancer.

"I knew this was what I wanted," McNally said. "I really didn't want to move from here. ... It just worked out swell."

Lynch and McNally are the second pair matched through the year-old program.

The idea for the clearinghouse came from the knowledge that many older people want to stay in their homes as long as possible, said coordinator Janet Barrows.

Although many are "house-rich," they are "cash-poor" and also sometimes need help with household chores such as cleaning, cooking and yard work, Barrows said.

Barrows said the program has to be a "winning situation" for both residents.

The clearinghouse has several other residents interested in the project, including Indiana University students.

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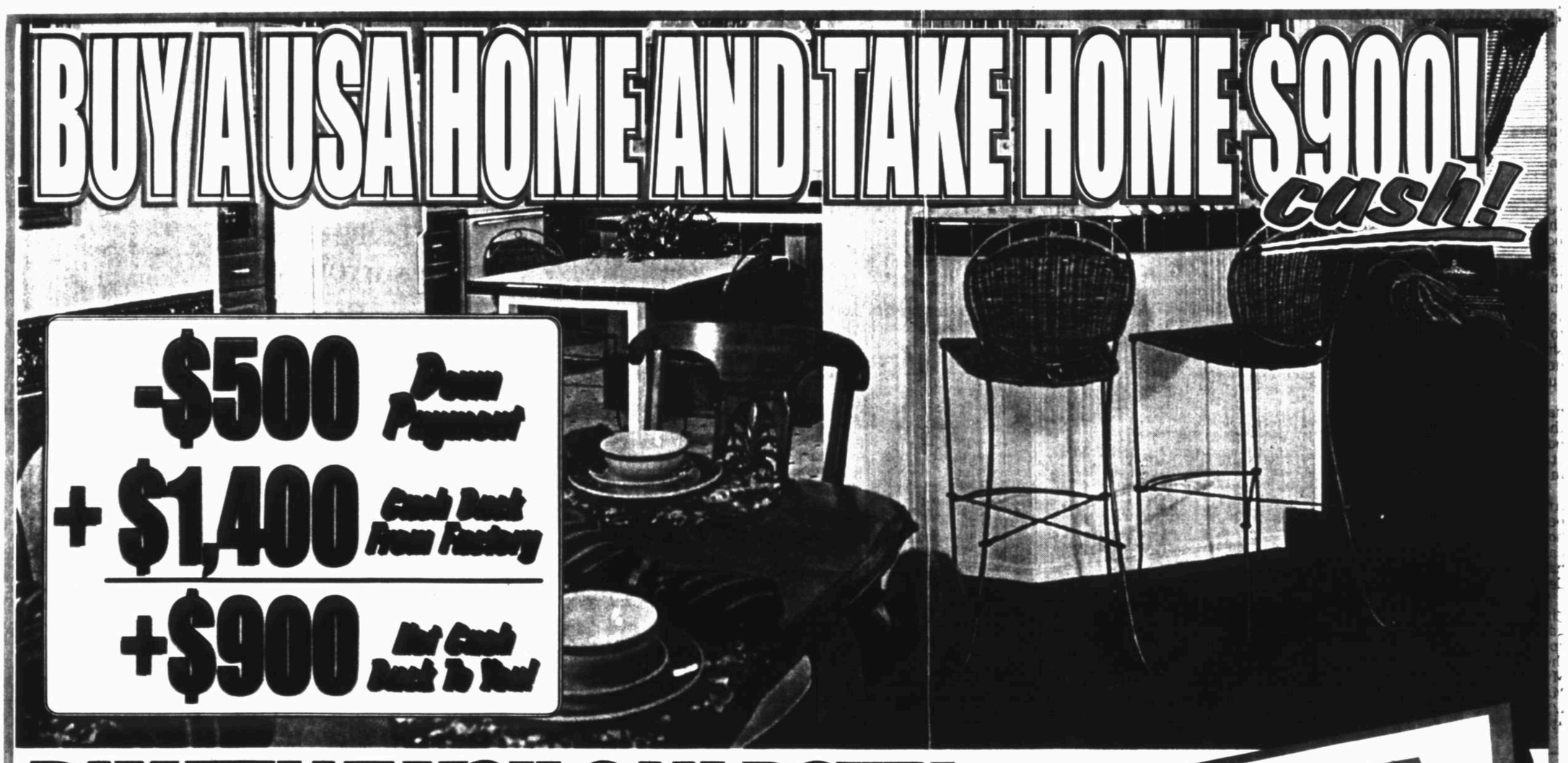
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Residents scrape together lives after tornadoes; death toll rises

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Wearing hand-me-down clothes and driving borrowed cars, residents struggled to put their lives back together Thursday from the ruins of this week's twisters. The death toll, meanwhile, rose to 46 in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kimberly Taylor wore a plaid overshirt, striped T-shirt and blue sweatpants as she collected clothes for her six children at a Del City church. She laughed at her mismatched outfit.

"Our house was destroyed," she said. "I don't have a car to even drive around in. Everything is just borrowed."

An estimated 3,000 homes and businesses were destroyed in Oklahoma. About 1,500 buildings were destroyed in Kansas.

The smell of hamburgers and sauteed onions wafted down one ravaged street in Moore, where volunteers served up free meals to residents picking through the ruins of their homes.

Scott Bulmer, a pastor at Oakcrest Church of Christ, handed out sandwiches, water and gloves to people with nothing left. Some were so grateful, they were speechless, he said.

"A lot of times we have to insist they take things," he said. "These are proud people. They're not used to being on the receiving end."

Incredible stories of survival came from hospital beds Thursday.

Angie Todd, her face swollen and bruised, had a broken shoulder, a shattered hand and a finger that will probably have to be amputated. The 29-year-old woman, her boyfriend and young son survived after being pulled from their bathroom and tossed four or five houses down the street.

"I actually remember being in the funnel of the tornado," Ms. Todd said.

Three of the injured died overnight, bringing the number of dead from Monday's tornadoes in Oklahoma to 41. Five people died in Kansas. About 750 people in Oklahoma and 150 in Kansas were injured.

The phone at the Oklahoma Medical Examiner's Office continued to ring with calls from people worried about relatives unaccounted for since the storms.

Fifty-four people were on the missing-person's list Thursday morning, but the number dropped as loved ones were located safe and sound during the day, spokesman Ray Blakeney said. Searchers have combed devastated neighborhoods with dogs and infrared devices.

James Scarberry, 30, driving a pickup truck lent by a co-worker, felt lucky to have found his wallet and ATM card under the bed in what was left of his bedroom.

"I guess you don't realize everything you're missing until you have to look for it," he said.

Linda Masteller stood on top of her house, now 2 feet tall, in a T-shirt, jeans and shoes that were obviously too big for her. She wore an old pair of flowered-rimmed glasses that her son pulled from the rubble.

"This is all I've got," she said, tugging at the shirt. "I don't have credit cards. I don't have a checking book. Not even my wedding ring."

The school system in the suburb of Moore, which lost an elementary school and a high school, said classes will resume on Monday. The 2,200 displaced students will finish the last two weeks of school at a nearby college, another elementary school and an old administration building.

The storms damaged or destroyed the homes of at least 1,500 students and those of nearly 100 teachers and administrators, district spokeswoman Susan Pierce said.

Long Island Lolita' is granted parole

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Amy Fisher, the "Long Island Lolita" who shot her lover Joey Buttafuoco's wife, was paroled Thursday after serving more than six years in prison in a case that became a font of tabloid stories and TV movies.

The state Parole Board voted 2-1 to free Ms. Fisher, 24, who will be released within a week and live in the New York City area, parole board spokesman Thomas Grant said. An assistant to Ms. Fisher's lawyer said she has a job lined up in the fashion industry.

Ms. Fisher pleaded guilty in 1992 to assault and was sentenced to five to 15 years in prison for shooting Mary Jo Buttafuoco in the head. Mrs. Buttafuoco, then 37, survived.

Ms. Fisher, then 17, had been having an affair with Buttafuoco, the 38-year-old owner of an auto body shop. He pleaded guilty to statutory rape and served six months in prison.

The Buttafuocos now live in Los Angeles, where Buttafuoco has been a cable television talk show host and is pursuing an acting career. A publicist for the couple had no comment on the parole decision.

Last month, Ms. Fisher apologized to Mrs. Buttafuoco, who forgave her. The two had corresponded for several months. With the support of prosecutors and Mrs. Buttafuoco, a judge reduced Ms. Fisher's sentence to 3 1/2 to 10 1/2 years, making her immediately eligible for parole.

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BURKE, KATHRYN
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TROUT, KEVIN
WASHINGTON, ISAAC
WEBB, RUSSEL
WILBOURN, KRISTIN
WILLIAMS, KATHLEEN
WOODS, TYLER

10 TH GRADE

ACEVEDO, CHAD
ADAMSON, APRIL
ALLEN, ALISHA
AVILA, MELISSA
BALDEN, ANDREW
BARR, BRANDON
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BELL, KATHERINE
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BIVINS, CHRISTOPHER
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BOOMER, DIANE
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Steele lawyers decline to call witnesses; case goes to jury

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Julie Hiatt Steele's trial on charges of obstructing the independent counsel's investigation of the president moved swiftly to the jury Thursday after her lawyers declined to call any witnesses.

The three days of prosecution witnesses were dominated by the testimony of Kathleen Willey, a former White House employee whose allegation of an unwanted sexual advance by President Clinton was broadcast nationally last year. Ms. Steele is charged with making false statements to Kenneth Starr's investigators that did not corroborate Mrs. Willey's story.

Clinton denied Mrs. Willey's account under oath when it was raised in a deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit. A spokesman said the White House would have no comment on the trial.

Ms. Steele's lawyers presented the case as one woman's word against another's. They accused Mrs. Willey of past lies and assailed her failure to remember clearly what she contends was her first conversation with Ms. Steele about the alleged incident, just hours after it happened in November 1993.

Ms. Steele told investigators that Mrs. Willey first told her about the encounter with Clinton more than three years afterwards.

"There are only two people who know what happened between Kathleen Willey and Julie Hiatt Steele," Luque said in closing arguments. "You heard from Kathleen Willey. She doesn't remember."

As the trial opened, Ms. Steele's defense team told jurors she would testify on her own behalf, but that plan was scrapped.

After the prosecution rested Thursday, defense lawyers asked U.S. District Judge Claude Hilton to dismiss all four charges against her — three counts of obstruction of justice and one of making false statements in an FBI interview. They argued that her statements, true or not, weren't material to either Starr's investigation or the Jones sexual harassment lawsuit.

When Hilton declined, Luque announced she would rest her case. Jury deliberations began at 2 p.m. EST. At one point jurors sent a question to the judge; he did not disclose publicly what it asked. Jurors quit for the day after 3 1/2 hours of deliberation.

Closing arguments began with prosecutor Stephen Binhak reminding jurors that Ms. Steele told investigators she first heard about the 1993 Clinton-Willey encounter when Mrs. Willey called in March 1997 and asked her to lie to a Newsweek reporter to back up her story.

Binhak said records show that call from Mrs. Willey's car phone lasted "one measly minute." It would have been impossible for Mrs. Willey to relate the story of the alleged sexual advance and convince Ms. Steele to lie in that amount of time, he said.

"My grandmother didn't go to college, but she had a word for that: baloney," he said.

Binhak also emphasized that three one-time friends of Ms. Steele had testified that she related Mrs. Willey's story to them before 1997 — and that as investigators closed in Ms. Steele tried to persuade each of these people that she had not told them the story.

Luque said that Ms. Steele simply had a "disagreement" in recollection with the three witnesses.

It was Mrs. Willey who "didn't tell the truth," she argued.

"She didn't tell the truth to the independent counsel. She didn't tell the truth to the FBI," Luque said. "So ... why is Julie Hiatt Steele here?"

Luque said it "defies logic, defies common sense" that Ms. Steele would lie since she stood to make more money by supporting Mrs. Willey's headline-grabbing account. Ms. Steele sold photographs of Mrs. Willey and Clinton to three media companies for a total of $15,500.

"She was sitting on a gold mine ... simply for corroborating Mrs. Willey," Luque said.

Prosecutor David Barger opened the trial by saying Ms. Steele had betrayed a friend and violated the rule of law.

In closing, Luque told the jury that the opposite was the case, that Mrs. Willey "betrayed her friends" and that "Ken Starr betrayed the rule of law" by bringing the case.

Barger countered that Ms. Steele had been given the opportunity to tell the truth three different times and "she could have come clean" to avoid prosecution.

The prosecutors "want to be fair," he told the jury.

Richardson: 'Blame game' over nuclear security issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary Bill Richardson acknowledged massive security breaches at nuclear weapons labs Thursday but said in an interview that criticism is "starting to become a blame game" that could hurt the labs and the nation.

Richardson said an interview with The Associated Press that while he could not guarantee there would be no future security lapses at the government research labs, he is convinced the kind of failure now under investigation at the Los Alamos lab "cannot occur with the measures we have taken."

The Energy Department recently ordered new procedures to guard against transfer of material from classified to unclassified computers, created additional "firewalls" to reduce hacker attacks on its computer systems and began more extensive monitoring of e-mail. In April the labs' computer systems were shut down for two weeks to integrate the new security measures.

"I won't admit perfection has been achieved, but I can be confident to say we've taken bold, dramatic steps to greatly improve the prospects that there would not be any future security lapses," said Richardson.

In a 45-minute discussion in his office at the Energy Department, Richardson defended the administration's response to security concerns and espionage at the weapons labs and said:

■ The security breaches at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, including the transfer of massive amounts of weapons computer codes to an unsecure desktop computer was "an unacceptable, intolerable security breach."

■ That he was not "personally aware of any other serious" security violations like the one under investigation at Los Alamos at any of the labs.

■ There is no evidence that China or any other country obtained any of the computer design and performance codes that had been moved from the secure computer system, but that one should "assume the worst' and take "draconian measures" to avoid a repeat incident.

Richardson said that both Republican and Democratic administrations have made missteps when it comes to security at the federal weapons research labs including Los Alamos in New Mexico.

Richardson said he was concerned that several moves underway in Congress to restrict or even ban foreign scientific exchanges at labs or to have the FBI take over lab security are unnecessary and an overreaction.

Financial company settles Internet privacy complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — The operator of a "Young Investor" Web site has settled government charges that it collected personal information from children without parental consent.

The Federal Trade Commission said Thursday that Liberty Financial Companies Inc. deceived visitors to its site by saying that personal information from an Internet survey, including details of the child's and family's finances, would be kept anonymous.

But according to the commission, the company — which runs the Young Investor site — also asked children for personal information such as name, address, age and e-mail address in order to send them newsletters and make them eligible for prizes.

The company, therefore, had identifying information and did not keep the details received from the survey anonymously, the FTC alleged.

Liberty Financial, based in Boston, denied that it made use of the information from the survey.

"At no time did our company ever compromise child privacy," said Hal Thayer, a spokesman for Liberty Financial. "We never used the information for our purposes, nor have we shared such information with any other entity."

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Slave's kin to attend Jefferson family reunion for the first time

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Guess who's coming to dinner at the Thomas Jefferson family reunion this year?

For the first time, descendants of Jefferson's slave Sally Hemings will attend the annual gathering, which has been held at Monticello for the past 86 years. But a battle looms over whether the Hemingses will be fully accepted as Jefferson's kin.

The reunion will be the first one held since DNA test results last fall found that the author of the Declaration of Independence may have fathered at least one of Hemings' children.

Because of those findings, a white, sixth-generation scion of Jefferson plans to challenge his cousins to formally admit the Hemings descendants into their family organization, the Monticello Association, during their private meeting May 16.

"I don't see what the big deal is unless the big deal is racism," said Lucian K. Truscott IV, a best-selling author and member of the Monticello Association. "They take my word that I'm a descendant and they don't take their word, despite the oral histories and DNA tests that back their claim. That's racist on its face."

"Yes, it looks racist, but it's a genealogical question," Monticello Association President Robert Gillespie countered. "We've got historical records. We need to go over some gaps in their genealogy.

"We're not ready to say yes, but we're definitely not saying no," said Gillespie, a lawyer from Richmond.

Last fall, Truscott urged Hemings descendants to crash the reunion. Then, last week, the Monticello Association sent the descendants invitations to the reunion dinner, which will be held at a historic tavern May 15, and a tour of Monticello, Jefferson's home.

Truscott said Thursday that 34 members of the Hemings family are coming.

"That really cracks open the door," Truscott said of the official invitation.

Truscott and some of the Hemings descendants said that a vote to unite Jefferson's presumed white and black descendants would help heal racial rifts in America. It was Jefferson who wrote that "all men are created equal," yet he owned slaves and ignored accusations that he fathered a biracial child.

"It's not just our story — it resonates for the whole country," said Dr. Michelle Cooley-Quille, a Hemings descendant and clinical psychologist at John Hopkins University who plans to attend the reunion. Her father was denied entry into the Monticello Association and denied burial at Monticello, a privilege accorded to all members, after he died last year. "It's symbolic of what we've been denied but where we belong."

About 150 members of the Monticello Association are expected at the reunion, which is about normal attendance. Gillespie said a mail survey of all 700 members may be needed to decide whether to admit the Hemings kin into the organization.

Until the DNA tests, the story of Jefferson and his slave had been passed down orally through the Hemings generations. Hemings was said to have become Jefferson's lover when he was ambassador to France in the late 1780s. In an interview in 1873, Hemings' son Madison claimed Jefferson was his father.

William Dalton, a great-great-great-great-great-great-grandson of Madison Hemings, said he is coming to the reunion so the Jefferson family can see what he sees every time he looks in the mirror and every time he looks at Jefferson's profile on the nickel.

"You can see the mix in me," said Dalton, a 34-year-old employee of a box company from Columbus, Ohio. "The way our bottom jaws stick out, the pouty bottom lip. I'd like them to see my face when they make their decision on letting any Hemingses in."

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PLANO — Mark Tuinei, who helped lead the Dallas Cowboys to three Super Bowl championships during his 15-year career, died this morning after a friend found him unconscious in his car. He was 39.


Tuinei

Plano police chief Bruce Glasscock said the unidentified friend had been called and told to pick up Tuinei and found him in a vehicle outside his home. After the man called for help, firemen tried to revive Tuinei, but he was pronounced dead upon arriving at Medical Center of Plano.

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TV Sports

VOLLEYBALL — Men's Division I Tournament, semifinal 2, Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne vs. Long Beach State, 11:30 a.m., ESPN2.

TENNIS — German Open, quarterfinal match, (same-day tape), 11 a.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Senior Nationwide Championship, first round, 1 p.m., ESPN.

PGA COMPAQ Classic of New Orleans, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds, 6 p.m., WGN.

Montreal Expos at Houston Astros, 7 p.m., FSN.

Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, 9 p.m., TBS.

HOCKEY — NHL Eastern Conference semifinals, Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs, game 1, 6 p.m., ESPN2.

NHL Western Conference semifinals, Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche, game 1, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING— Super lightweights, Antonio Diaz (26-2-0) vs. Marlon Thomas (18-3-1), 8:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

PREP SOFTBALL — TAPPS CLASS 4A bi-district round, Midland Christian 3, Fort Worth All Saints 2.

NHL — Conference Semifinals, Dallas Stars 3, St. Louis Blues 0.

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Sports Today

PREP SOFTBALL — Region I-5A semis, Midland Lee vs. Richland, 7:30 p.m., Abilene's Will Hair Park.

PREP BASEBALL — Region I-5A bi-district, Midland High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 5:30 p.m., Lubbock.

Spurs on top

SAN ANTONIO — After four huge victories in five days, the San Antonio Spurs finally indulged in some celebrating Thursday.

The Spurs, dominant down the stretch in the regular season, won the Midwest Division title and secured the No. 1 seed in the West.

See SPURS/1D

Two of a Kind: MHS' Tatum, Christian make one last run

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Although the high school basketball careers of Midland High's Charles Tatum and Jay Christian officially came to an end last March with a thrilling 84-82 overtime loss to eventual state champion Duncanville in the Region I finals at Chaparral Center, high praise and recognition are still following two of the most prolific players in MHS basketball history.

First came the All-State honors. Both gained first team selections to both the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) and both were first team picks for the Texas Sports Writers. It is the first time in MHS cage history that two players from the same team landed two All-State berths in the same year.

Both Christian and Tatum also received honorable mention honors on the USA High School Boys Basketball All-Nation team.

Dynamic Duo

■ **Jay Christian:** District 4-5A Co-MVP in 1999. All-District three years. First Team All-State (TABC and TSWA) in 1999. Picked to play in three All-Star games. Honorable Mention USA Today. Averaged 25 pts, 14 rebounds per game. Scored over 30 points five times. Will attend Rice University.

■ **Charles Tatum:** District 4-5A Co-MVP in 1999. All-District three years. State tournament MVP in 1998. First Team All-State (TABC and TSWA) in 1999. Picked to play in three All-Star games. Honorable Mention USA Today. Averaged 24 pts per game, broke school three-point shooting record twice as a junior and senior. Scored over 30 points in four consecutive games. Will attend the University of Arkansas.

And then came the selections to play in key All-Star games, the first of which is played tonight at the Blossom Arena in San Antonio when the annual North-South game of the TABC is staged.

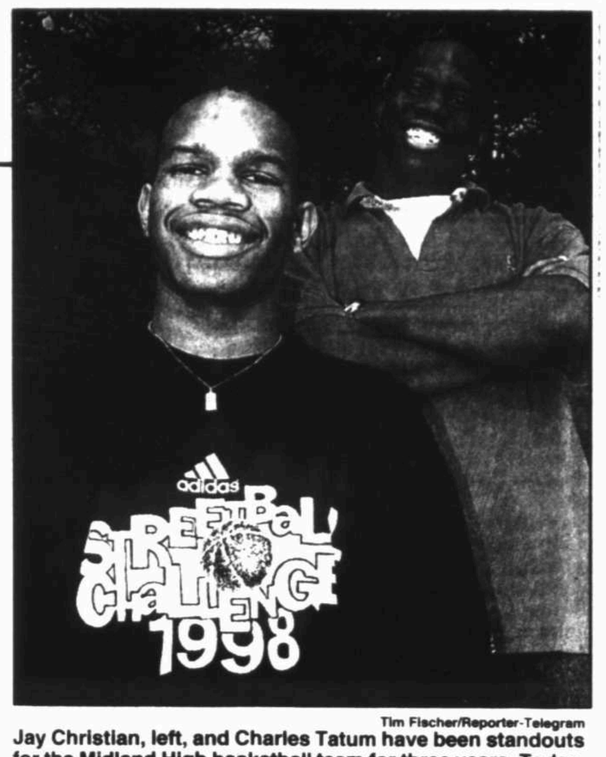
The two will play one more time together on June 12 in Oklahoma City for the Texas-Oklahoma All-Star meeting. The Texas team will be coached by Midland College men's basketball coach Pat Rafferty.

But that isn't the end either. Christian is also slated to play in the Oil Bowl Basketball Classic in Wichita Falls on June 24 while Tatum will play in the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) North-South game in Fort Worth on July 26.

This is also a first for two MHS players to be selected for three All-Star games in the same year.

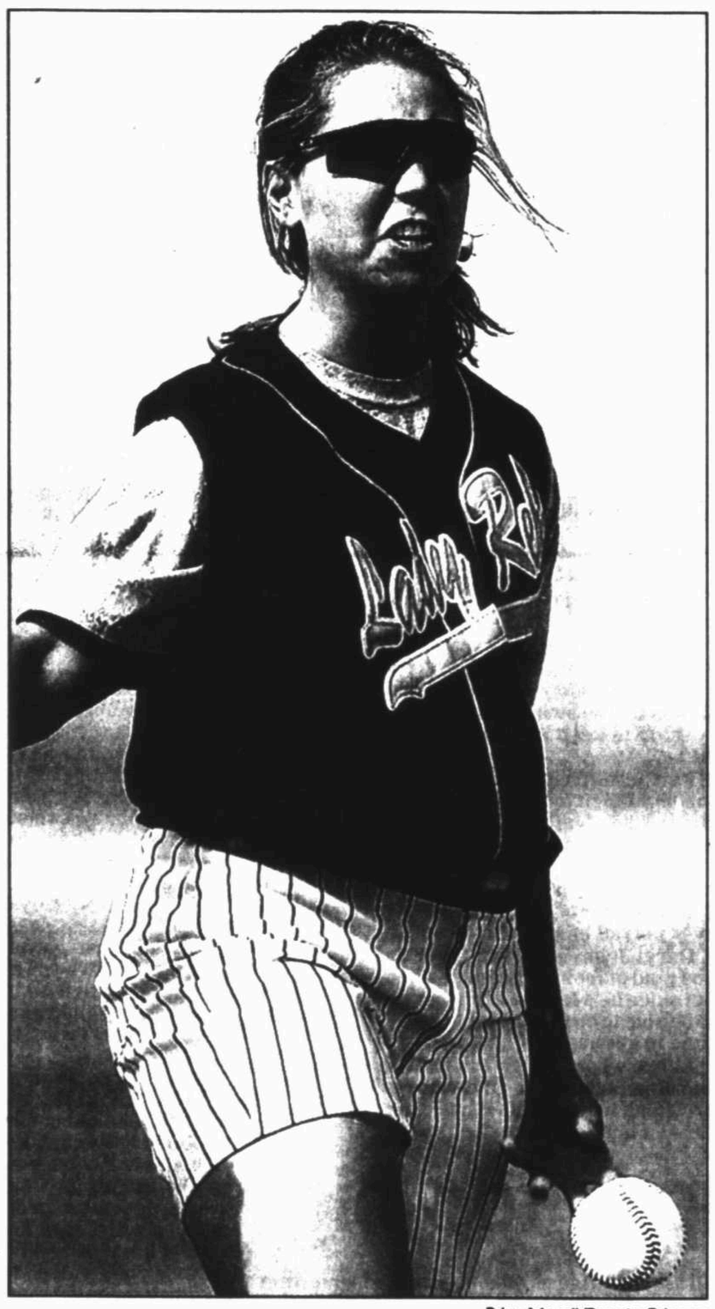
MHS does have a recent history for the TABC game, which is tonight. MHS coach Jack Stephenson, who garnered his 500th victo-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Jay Christian, left, and Charles Tatum have been standouts for the Midland High basketball team for three years. Today, the two All-State players play in the TABC All-Star Game.

Lee, MHS step up to the plate


Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Mandy Hacker, one of two standout pitchers for the Lady Rebels, shut down Permian Tuesday. Today, teammate Brandie Row takes on Richland.

Lady Rebs take on Richland for spot in Region I-5A finals

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Class 5A state softball playoffs just got defensive.

At least, that should be the case today when Midland Lee meets North Richland Hills in a region semifinal game here at 7:30 p.m. today at Will Hair Park in a contest being billed as the "Battle of Lady Rebels."

When you consider that Richland's Rebels have not given up a run in the two previous playoff games and Lee's Rebels have given up only two (only one of which was earned), you would think that runs would be hard to come by when the two teams square off for the right to advance to the region finals against the winner of the Haltom-El Paso Bel Air winner next week.

Lee is coming off an 8-2 victory over District 4-5A rival Odessa Permian in the region quarterfinals while Richland was a 1-0 winner over Lewisville on Wednesday. Lee also owns a 10-0, five-inning area win over El Paso Eastwood. Richland was a huge 14-0 winner over Arlington Martin in the area round.

Richland and Lee are returnees from the Region I Semifinals of a year ago. Richland ousted Midland High last year in this round here in Abilene while Lee fell to Irving Nimitz. Nimitz went on to defeat Richland in the region finals to earn a state Final Four berth. Nimitz lost in the first round of the state playoffs this year.

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Lady Rebel Playoff Runs

In its five-year history, the Midland Lee softball team has always advanced to the region semifinals.

Year	Round
1995	State semis
1996	Region semis
1997	Region finals
1998	Region semis
1999	?

■ In 1995, Lee and Richland met in the first round of the playoffs. Lee won 3-1.

Region Road

Region I-5A Semifinals
Midland Lee (28-5) vs. Richland (26-8-1), 7:30 p.m., Abilene.
El Paso Bel Air (22-7-1) vs. Haltom (28-11-2), 1 p.m., Saturday, Odessa.

Bulldogs tango with Tascosa in baseball's bi-district round

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Over the past year, you could argue that things either have changed a lot or they haven't changed at all for the Midland High baseball program.

On one hand, the Bulldogs lost a good number of players from last year's team which surprised several observers by advancing to the Region I-5A quarterfinals. But Midland High, perhaps inspired by the perception that last season could have been a fluke, is back exactly where it was a year ago, preparing to open a best-of-three bi-district playoff series against Amarillo Tascosa, beginning today at 5:30 p.m. at Lubbock's O'Banion Field.

Such success two years in a row after six consecutive seasons of not making the playoffs might lead to inevitable comparisons between the last two squads led by third-year MHS coach Barry Russell.

"I think this year's team is probably a little bit better," said Russell. "We're certainly hitting the ball a little better than last year.

"We're pretty young, really. As far as where we are experience-wise, I'm very pleased with the way we've played."

Whether this year's MHS model is better than last year's might be open to

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RockHounds win third straight over Missions

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland RockHounds kept coming back and coming back on the San Antonio Missions Thursday night at Christensen Stadium. Finally, in the eighth inning, the comebacks bore fruit.

The 'Hounds, who played catchup all night, trailed 8-7 entering the bottom of the eighth inning but scored four runs off Missions closer Matt Montgomery to earn an 11-8 victory.

No. 9 hitter Jose Castro singled and scored on a throwing error to tie the game, then T.R. Marcinczyk's two-run double gave the 'Hounds all the cushion they needed.

"It doesn't matter how much you're

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland College had five student-athletes sign letters-of-intent Thursday. (From left ,to right) Fatimah Holiday, Autumn Johnson, Ivan Gatto, Natalie Goodall and Amie Kane all put the pen to the paper so they may continue their athletic careers.

Midland Christian softball team earns playoff victory

By Tom Ruiz
MRT Correspondent

There's an old adage that says, "It doesn't matter how you win them as long as you're on top at the end."

And that was certainly the case of the Midland Christian softball team, who won its Class 4A TAPPS bi-district playoff game 3-2 over All Saints Episcopal of Fort Worth at the Bill Williams Softball Complex Thursday.

Midland Christian will now face the winner of the Fort Worth Christian-Dallas Bishop bi-district game in the regional round at an unnamed site in Abilene on Tuesday.

The win was a solid case for throwing regular season records out the window. The Lady Saints entered the game at 4-6 in district and 9-10 overall.

The Lady Mustangs, on the other hand, were 11-1 in loop play and 22-11 on the

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TAPPS Track/4C

Five Chaparral players make move to four-year programs

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The pipeline from Midland College to the four-year schools continued Thursday as five basketball players, four of which were Lady Chaparrals, signed on to continue their playing careers beyond the junior college level.

The Lady Chaparrals who signed were Autumn Johnson to Hawaii, Natalie Goodall to Arkansas State, Amie Kane to Kennesaw State and Fatimah Holiday to Barry University. The lone men's signee was Ivan Gatto as he inked with Weber State. It's the second straight year a Chap has signed to play with the Wildcats as Harold Arceneaux signed with them last year and quickly made a name for

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Former Dallas lineman Tuinei dead at age 39

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press Writer

PLANO — Mark Tuinei, a former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman who helped them win three Super Bowl titles and was considered the team's toughest player during his 15 seasons, was found dead in his car Thursday morning. He was 39.



A friend found Tuinei in the car at his house in this north Dallas suburb, Plano police chief Bruce Glasscock said. Efforts to revive Tuinei failed, and he was pronounced dead at Medical Center of Plano.

The cause of death was not immediately known. Glasscock said foul play, alcohol or drugs were not believed to be involved.

A preliminary report from medical examiners was expected later Thursday. However, Glasscock said it could take several days for any definitive information from an autopsy or toxicology reports.

The chief said he wasn't sure how long Tuinei had been in the car.

Although Tuinei didn't have as high a profile as teammates such as Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith or even fellow offensive lineman Nate Newton, "Tui" (TWO-ey) was extremely popular in the locker room and the community.

Aikman praised Tuinei, a close friend and teammate for nine years, for the influence he had on fellow players.

"When we look back at the different times that we've been with Mark over the years, I think a smile comes to all of our faces because of the type of guy he was," Aikman said at Valley Ranch. "That's how I'm going to choose to remember him, as the fun-loving guy that he was."

"He was just a good person, always had a smile on his face and always would take time to talk to any individual," Cowboys defensive line coach Jim Bates said. "He was just a good team guy."

The team canceled a voluntary workout scheduled for Thursday. Several players and coaches who had arrived for the practice left in a solemn mood. Many said they were too shook up to talk to reporters.

"It's a sad moment, not just for players but for the whole organization," said linebacker Randall Godfrey, a teammate for one season. "It's sad for his family, but you also hurt for guys like Troy Aikman, Moose (Daryl) Johnston, Charles Haley — those guys who had memories with him. That's who really feels it."

Glasscock said he didn't know whether the unidentified friend was a member of the Cowboys.

Tuinei's wife, Pono, was in their home state of Hawaii, where she was notified by family members, police said. The couple did not have children.

Tuinei's career ended following the 1997 season because of lingering problems in both knees. The two-time Pro Bowler was released in April 1998 with hopes that he'd return in the fall, but he couldn't make it back.

All the years of taking on 300-pound defenders had finally caught up to the 6-foot-5, 320-pound Tuinei, leaving him tied for the club record for longevity.

Such a record was an unlikely achievement for a player who came to the Cowboys in 1983 as an undrafted defensive lineman after playing just seven games his senior year at Hawaii.



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys offensive tackle Mark Tuinei makes a hole for Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, rear left, during the NFC divisional playoffs in this Jan. 7, 1996 photo. Tuinei, who played for the Cowboys for 15 years before being released in April 1998, was found dead Thursday morning.

But Tuinei caught the attention of then-coach Tom Landry and played 10 games that season. In 1985, Tuinei was moved to offense and he became a full-time starter in 1987. He saw action at several spots on the line before settling in at left tackle, where he was responsible for blocking the quarterback's back.

Despite various injuries, tough-guy Tuinei played all but nine games from 1989 to 1996. Over that span, the Cowboys went from 1-15 in Aikman's rookie year to three-time Super Bowl champs (1993, '94, '96).

One of the highlights of Tuinei's career was playing in the Pro Bowl after the 1994 and 1995 seasons. He savored the appreciation of his peers, but he especially enjoyed getting to play in front of friends and family in his native Hawaii.

Tuinei's tough side came from being raised in Nanakuli, a town of about 10,000 on the coast of Oahu. Fighting was part of growing up and Tuinei excelled at it, even though it often got him in trouble.

Friends said Tuinei planned to move back to Hawaii next week to become the offensive line coach at Punahou School, which he attended.

"He never seemed healthier or happier about going home," said friend Will Morris, who also attended the private school and met Tuinei at a Texas reunion of Punahou alumni about five years ago. "He was happy as can be."

Bates said Tuinei worked out in the team's weight room last week.

"He looked in great shape," Bates said. "He was jovial."

There was no immediate word on memorial or funeral services.

Tuinei was Cowboys role model

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — He was back-alley tough and choir-boy gentle.

He was church-parson nice and Jay Leno-funny. At 6-foot-5 and 320 pounds, he was a jolly Hawaiian giant who could block the meanest defensive lineman the NFL could muster.

He was the kind of player who was a role model to one and all.

He was Mark Tuinei, 39, who won three Super Bowl rings while protecting the health of Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith.

On Thursday, Tuinei was found dead in his car.

"My job is easy," Tuinei used to say. "I can protect myself. Troy and Emmitt have to hold a football while somebody is trying to kill them."

Tuinei, who played 15 years for the Dallas Cowboys before bad knees retired him last year, showed up at the Thousand Oaks, Calif., training camp in 1983 with 84 other rookies.

Dallas scouts first noticed him when he played for the University of Hawaii. Tuinei's tenacity earned him a job with the Cowboys.

"We like the big Hawaiian kid as a defensive line prospect," said personnel director Gil Brandt. "He could develop into a good one."

As it turned out, Tuinei was one of the best and toughest offensive linemen the Cowboys have ever produced.

He finally made the Pro Bowl in 1994, although his teammates already knew he was their MVP.

Tuinei's job at left tackle was to protect Aikman from blindside blitzes, which he did expertly, and to help grind out holes for Smith to run through.

"Tui," as the players called him, did it all then laughed about it in the dressing room after the game, win or lose.

And he never, ever turned down an autograph seeker.

"It was Tui's nature to be nice to every human being he meets unless they have a different colored jersey," teammate Bill Bates once said.

Former Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach became friends with Tuinei and said, "We just all loved the guy. He was just a gentle giant. He was just one of those unsung players that goes out and does their job. He was one of those kind of players every team needs. He was a role model for the NFL."

"He was like a big teddy bear," said former teammate Mike Saxon. "He loved everybody and everybody loved him."

The press certainly did, and forgave him for having a name that was hard to spell. Many times he was the only player who would show at Valley Ranch after a tough loss.

"Gentlemen, how can I help you?" Tuinei would say, smiling.

Teammates admired Tuinei for his toughness and ability to play hurt. He suffered knee injuries almost every year he played with the Cowboys, yet he would always suit up on Sundays.

Back spasms finally got the best of him in 1994, causing him to miss a game.

The injuries forced him to retire last year and Dallas had to switch guard Larry Allen to his position to keep Aikman from getting pounded.

For an offensive lineman who doesn't get much publicity, Tuinei had a million friends. His sudden death was a shock to anyone who knew him or saw him play.

"He was such a great friend, a great teammate and a wonderful person," Aikman said. "He was one of the most-liked guys who has ever played in a Cowboys uniform."

Daryl Johnston said, "He's the kind of guy you kind of took for granted when he was here, but since he's left us, it's a loss that's not going to be able to be filled. This is going to take a long time to get over."

Bates, who was a Cowboy the same 15 years as Tuinei, said: "The guys who really know him are going to think this is one of Tui's big jokes. But it's not."

Owners say Prentice group is too big

By Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Major league owners will not approve Miles Prentice's proposed $75 million bid to buy the Kansas City Royals because his group has too many investors, a high-ranking baseball official told The Associated Press.

Prentice, a New York lawyer who has pursued the team for almost two years, will be asked to reform his group with fewer investors, the official said, speaking on the condition he not be identified.

The Prentice group numbers between 40 and 50 and includes some of Kansas City's most prominent families as well as some of its most famous citizens, including golfer Tom Watson and Negro Leagues baseball star Buck O'Neil.

The official said it is highly unlikely the issue will be put to a vote when owners meet in Pittsburgh on June 9-10. Baseball has expressed a preference for smaller ownership groups, claiming larger partnerships are unwieldy and difficult to deal with.

Mike Herman, the president of the Royals who has led the effort to find a new owner, said neither he nor Prentice has been notified of baseball's decision.

"Am I confident baseball will move in an expedient way? I hope they will. We're doing everything we can," Herman told radio station KMBZ, the Royals' flagship station.

Prentice was given approval by the Royals board of directors last November after meeting the board's minimum price of $75 million. He also fulfilled the board's late demand that more than 50 percent of the money be raised in Kansas City.

Prentice seemed surprised to hear the group would not be approved in its current form.

"I had not heard about this," he said Thursday.

He said the one reason for his group's size is the board's insistence that more than half the money be raised locally.

"From day one, we've believed in the integrity of the process," Prentice said. "The Royals' board made a decision. They wanted 50 percent of the equity to be from Kansas City, and we had to do certain things to satisfy the board requirements. The board made a decision and carefully considered that our group had not only the best fitness but was the best for Kansas City.

"I believe the owners will use the same considered judgment and come to a decision that supports what the Royals board has recommended."

Commissioner Bud Selig did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

The Royals have been in ownership limbo since the death in 1993 of founder Ewing Kauffman, who willed the franchise to a charitable trust that eventually will receive all proceeds of the sale.

The board, worried that the money-losing Royals might eventually leave Kansas City, approved Prentice's bid only after failing to interest any local buyers.

Only two other groups took part in the bidding process, and several sources, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, said neither came close to the $75 million figure. One was headed by former Royals star George Brett — a team vice president — and the other was a partnership between Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Western Resources Inc., a local utility giant.

Prentice declined to say exactly how many investors his group contains, or what the minimum investment was.

"We required seven figures," he said. "I'm not permitted even to discuss some of this stuff with my owners until major league baseball approves."

Mid-City Little League

HOME RUN DERBY



Mid-City Little league will host a home run derby
Saturday, May 8, 1999
from **11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
to determine the Tall City hitting Champion for ages 9, 10, 11 & 12. Individual and 2-man teams will compete at the Joe Mowles Baseball Complex located on Wadley and "A" street. There will be trophies and media recognition for the hitting champions as well as a dash for cash for the younger players.

Local Sports

Lee nails Andrews

ANDREWS — Midland Lee clubbed five home runs in a 13-2 rout of Class 4A Andrews here Thursday in a playoff warmup game for both teams.

Eric Neatherlin started the homer barrage for the Rebels with a leadoff home run. Ryan Klatt hit one home run and came close to another when the ball hit a light post and bounced back into the field of play. Matt Winston had a two-run homer and Marc Mathews hit another. Greg Moore nailed a grand slam in the fifth inning. The game was called in the sixth inning.

Collin Gilliam pitched three innings to get the win for the 22-5 Rebels.

The two teams don't open their state playoff runs until next weekend, so both teams need the work. They will meet again at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field in Midland.

MC baseballers set playoff

The Midland Christian Mustangs now have a playing date for Round Two of the TAPPS baseball playoffs.

The Mustangs, who defeated Waco Reicher 10-2 in the first round, will meet Denton Liberty Christian at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

DLC defeated Fort Worth All Saints 12-0 in the first round to advance against Midland Christian.

Liberty Christian and MC are no strangers to each other. DLC won the TAPPS 1-4A district title with a 10-2 record. That's the same district in which Midland Christian plays. MC was the third place team from 1-4A.

The two teams have also played against each other the last two years in the playoffs with each school owning a victory.

Shooter makes skeet team

HOUSTON — Houston Crockett senior Matt Roberts was recently selected for the 1999 All-American Junior First Team by the National Skeet Shooting Association.

Roberts recently won the Buick Masters Shoot as the junior champion overall and all-around. It was the second year in a row to win that title.

To qualify for the All-American Team a shooter must shoot a minimum of 1,000 targets in 12 guage and 800 targets in 20 guage, 28 guage and .410 bore.

Roberts is the grandson of Midland's Jerry and Edwina Roberts.

O'Leary beats former roommate; Red Sox slip by Rangers, 3-2

Associated Press

BOSTON — Troy O'Leary had a pair of RBI singles off his former roommate Aaron Sele as the Boston Red Sox overcame the loss of Bret Saberhagen to beat the Texas Rangers 3-2 Thursday night.

Saberhagen, sidelined 15 months with a bad right shoulder in 1996-97, missed his last start with stiffness in his shoulder.

He pitched three scoreless innings Thursday before leaving the game with more stiffness. He allowed three hits, struck out five and didn't walk a batter in his 43-pitch outing.

Jose Offerman went 3-for-5 for the Red Sox, who snapped a three-game losing streak to avoid their longest skid of the year.

Three Red Sox relievers finished for Saberhagen. Derek Lowe allowed one run in 2 1-3 innings. Rheal Cormier (1-0) pitched three innings, allowing an unearned run in the ninth, and Tim Wakefield got two outs for his first major league save in seven seasons.

The Red Sox moved ahead 1-0 in the third against Sele (3-3) when Nomar Garciaparra doubled and scored on O'Leary's single to right.

O'Leary had a two-out, run-scoring single off Sele to make it 2-0 in the fifth. O'Leary and Sele shared an apartment before the right-hander was traded by the Red Sox following the 1997 season.

In their first game last year, O'Leary hit a two-run homer as the Red Sox sent Sele to his first loss after opening the year 5-0.

Yankees 4, Twins 3, 10 innings

MINNEAPOLIS — The end of the New York Yankees' 10-game roadtrip may be remembered more for a take-out slide of Chuck Knoblauch than for a win.

The New York second baseman was helped off the field and taken to a hospital after an eighth-inning collision with Corey Koskie during the Yankees' 4-3.

David Cone walked Koskie, loading the bases with one out, in the eighth inning. Jason Grimsley (3-0) got Ron Coomer to ground to shortstop.

Derek Jeter fielded the ball and threw to Knoblauch at second. Koskie plowed into Knoblauch, rolling up his leg, to try to break up the double play, but umpire Jim Joyce called Coomer out at first on Koskie's interference.

Knoblauch was helped off the field and taken to the hospital. He has a badly bruised lower left leg.

Devil Rays 5, Royals 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Pinch-runner Kevin Stocker scored the go-ahead run on an eighth-inning wild pitch by Jose Santiago and Fred McGriff homered again for Tampa Bay.

Herbert Perry singled with one out in the eighth inning off Alvin Morman (1-1). Paul Sorrento followed with single that moved Perry to third.

Santiago replaced Morman and after retiring Bobby Smith, threw a wild pitch that allowed Stocker — who had replaced Perry — to score.

■ Baseball Roundup

Orioles 4, White Sox 2

BALTIMORE — B.J. Surhoff hit two solo homers, including the tiebreaking shot in the sixth inning, as Baltimore completed a rare three-game sweep of Chicago.

It was the fourth straight win for the Orioles and their first three-game sweep of the White Sox since 1989.

Tigers 4, Angels 2

DETROIT — Bryce Florie won his first start of the season and rookie Gabe Kapler hit a two-run homer off Chuck Finley (1-3).

Florie (1-0) allowed one run and five hits in five innings. He had been on the disabled list since March 30 with a right shoulder strain and started in place of Brian Moehler, who is serving a 10-game suspension for scuffing the ball with sandpaper May 1 at Tampa Bay.

Athletics 3, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Gil Heredia pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and Matt Stairs homered as Oakland won its fifth straight.

Heredia (2-2) allowed one run and six hits, struck out two and walked one. Billy Taylor pitched 1 2-3 innings for his seventh save, striking out Shawn Green with a man on second to end the game.

Indians 8, Mariners 4

CLEVELAND — Sandy Alomar hit a two-run homer off rookie Eric Weaver (0-1) and Wil Cordero drove in three runs.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 10th homer and scored twice for Seattle.

Pirates 13, Cardinals 3

ST. LOUIS — Freddie Garcia broke out of a slump with three run-scoring singles as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the St. Louis Cardinals 13-3 for their fifth win in six games.

Fernando Tatis hit his 11th home run, a two-run shot in the second, to tie Matt Williams for the major league lead. He also tied Williams for the NL RBI lead with 32.

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Greer lf	4	0	2	1	Grcprr ss	4	0	1
JuGnlz rf	4	0	0	0	OLeary lf	4	0	2
RPtmo dh	4	0	1	0	Stanley 1b	4	0	1
IRdrgz c	4	1	1	0	Varitek c	3	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	0	2	0	Buford cf	4	1	1
Stevens 1b	4	0	2	0	TNixon rf	4	0	1
Drnsfdt ss	3	0	0	0				
Alicea ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**2**	**10**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**10**

Texas	**000**	**001**	**001 — 2**
Boston	**001**	**011**	**00x — 3**

E—McLemore (3), JuGonzalez (2), Zeile (4), TNixon (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Texas 7, Boston 11. 2B—McLemore (5), Zeile (8), Stevens (7), Offerman (14), JWValentin (7), Garciaparra (7), Buford (5). CS—Offerman (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Sele L,3-3	5 1-3	9	3	3	3	7
Patterson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Munoz	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Crabtree	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Saberhagen	3	3	0	0	0	5
Lowe	2 1-3	4	1	1	0	2
Cormier W,1-0	3	3	1	0	0	1
Wakefield S,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:59. A—21,412 (33,871).

ORIOLES 4, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	3	0	0	0	BAndrn cf	1	0	0
Caruso ss	4	2	2	0	DShlds 2b	4	1	1
Thmas dh	4	0	2	1	Surhoff lf	4	2	2
Liefer 1b	3	0	0	1	Belle rf	2	0	0
Jckson rf	4	0	2	0	Conine 1b	3	1	2
Sngltn lf	4	0	1	0	Pckrng dh	2	0	0
CWilsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Wbster c	1	0	0
Norton ph	1	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	2	0	0
MLJhn c	3	0	1	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0
MCrstn cf	3	0	0	0	Rboulet 3b	3	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**25**	**4**	**5**

Chicago	**000**	**101**	**000 — 2**
Baltimore	**100**	**101**	**01x — 4**

DP—Chicago 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Baltimore 6. 3B—Caruso (2). HR—Surhoff 2 (5). CS—BKAnderson (1), Belle (1). SF—Liefer, CJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin L,2-3	7	4	3	3	6	2
Foulke	1	1	1	1	2	1
Baltimore						
Ponson W,2-2	7	7	2	2	0	5
Rhodes	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Timlin S,5	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Baldwin 2. T—2:27. A—36,880 (48,876).

DEVIL RAYS 5, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi		TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Pose lf	5	0	0	0	Winn cf	3	1	0
Randa 3b	5	0	2	1	DMrtnz rf	3	0	0
Damon cf	5	0	1	0	MCrkn lf	4	0	0
MiSwey c	3	0	1	0	McGriff dh	3	2	1
Spehr c	1	1	1	0	Perry 3b	4	0	2
Leius ph	1	0	0	0	Stocker ss	0	1	0
Sutton 1b	3	0	0	0	Srrento 1b	4	0	2
Dye rf	5	1	2	0	Smith 2b	4	0	0
Kreuter dh	2	1	0	0	DiFice c	4	0	1
Febles 2b	3	1	2	1	Lamb ss	2	1	1
RSnchz ss	4	0	2	1				
Totals	**37**	**4**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**8**

Kansas City	**010**	**101**	**100 — 4**
Tampa Bay	**010**	**120**	**01x — 5**

E—Randa (6). DP—Kansas City 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Kansas City 11, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—MiSweeney (5), Dye (5), McGriff (6), Sorrento (3), DiFelice (4). HR—McGriff (10). SB—Damon (4). CS—Lamb (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Pittsley	4 2-3	6	4	2	3	2
Morman L,1-1	2 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Santiago	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo	7	10	4	4	4	7
ALopez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Aldred W,2-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
RHrndz S,11	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Arrojo (Febles). WP—Pittsley, Santiago. T—2:54. A—15,321 (42,531).

YANKEES 4, TWINS 3, (10)

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0	TWalkr 2b	3	0	0
Sojo 2b	1	0	0	0	THuntr cf	1	0	0
Jeter ss	5	0	3	0	Hcking lf	5	0	2
O'Neill rf	5	0	2	0	Lawton rf	3	1	0
BWilms cf	5	1	2	0	Gates 3b	3	1	2
TMrtnz 1b	5	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	4	1	0
CDavis dh	3	1	2	1	Stnbch c	4	0	2
Ledee dh	1	1	1	1	Koskie dh	3	0	1
Brosius 3b	5	1	3	2	Latham cf	3	0	0
Curtis lf	4	0	0	0	Coomr 3b	1	0	0
Girardi c	5	0	1	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	0
Totals	**43**	**4**	**14**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**7**

New York	**010**	**001**	**010 — 4**
Minnesota	**300**	**000**	**000 — 3**

E—TWalker (4). DP—New York 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—New York 11, Minnesota 8. 2B—Jeter (9), O'Neill (8), BWilliams (3), Gates (3), Steinbach (2). 3B—Brosius (1). HR—CDavis (7), Brosius (5). SB—BWilliams (3), Lawton (7), Gates (1). CS—TWalker (2), Koskie (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cone	7 1-3	7	3	3	7	6
Grimsley W,3-0	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Radke	6	9	2	2	0	4
Trombley	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guardado	1	0	1	1	1	1
Aguilera L,3-1	2 1-3	4	1	1	1	2

WP—Aguilera. T—3:36. A—16,465 (48,678).

ATHLETICS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
TPhilps lf	4	1	1	0	Stewart lf	4	0	1
McDnld cf	4	0	2	0	ASGnlz ss	4	1	2
JaGbi 1b	3	0	0	1	SGreen rf	5	0	2
Saenz 3b	4	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	1	0
Stairs rf	3	1	1	1	TFrndz 3b	4	0	2
Spiezio 2b	4	1	1	0	Witt dh	3	0	0
Vlandia 2b	0	0	0	0	ASndrs ph	0	0	0
Grieve dh	3	0	0	0	WGren dh	1	0	0
Mcfrlne c	3	0	1	1	JCruz cf	4	0	1
Tejada ss	3	0	0	0	Mtheny c	4	0	1
					Kelly 2b	4	0	1
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**10**

Oakland	**010**	**011**	**000 — 3**
Toronto	**000**	**001**	**010 — 2**

LOB—Oakland 3, Toronto 10. 2B—TPhillips (7), ASGonzalez (10), SGreen (12). HR—Stairs (7). SB—ASGonzalez (3), JCruz (5). CS—McDonald (1). SF—JaGiambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
GHeredia W,2-2	6 2-3	6	1	1	1	2
Mathews	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Groom	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Taylor S,7	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	4
Toronto						
Carpenter L,3-2	9	6	3	3	1	7

WP—Carpenter 2. Balk—Carpenter. T—2:31. A—20,310 (51,000).

TIGERS 4, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi		DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	4	0	1	0	Ctlnotto 2b	4	0	1
Huson 2b	3	0	0	0	Easley ss	3	1	3
Unroe 2b	1	0	0	0	Hggnsn dh	4	0	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	3	1	1
GAdrsn cf	4	1	1	1	TClark 1b	4	0	1
Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0	Kapler cf	4	1	1
TGrene dh	3	1	2	1	Encrnc lf	4	0	0
OPlmro rf	4	0	1	0	KGrcia rf	3	1	1
O'Brien c	3	0	1	0	Hslman c	3	0	2
Wlbeck ph	1	0	0	0				
Sheets ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10**

Anaheim	**000**	**011**	**000 — 2**
Detroit	**001**	**200**	**01x — 4**

E—TClark (1). DP—Anaheim 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Detroit 6. 2B—Easley 2 (9). HR—GAnderson (6), TGreene (5), Kapler (2). SF—Easley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
CFinley L,1-3	7 1-3	10	4	4	1	8
Hasegawa	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Florie W,1-0	5	5	1	1	0	2
Nitkowski	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
NCruz	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Runyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	1
ToJones S,5	1	0	0	0	1	2

T—2:33. A—12,510 (46,945)

INDIANS 8, MARINERS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi		CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr lf	4	1	1	0	Lofton cf	2	0	0
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	1	EWilsn ss	5	1	1
Grfy Jr cf	4	2	2	2	RAlmr 2b	2	2	0
EMrtnz dh	2	0	1	0	MRmrz rf	3	2	2
Segui 1b	4	0	2	1	Frymn 3b	5	1	1
Mabry rf	3	0	0	0	Crdero dh	3	1	2
RDavis 3b	4	0	0	0	Justice lf	3	0	1
DWilsn c	4	0	0	0	Sexson 1b	4	0	2
Brnigal ss	1	1	0	0	SAlmr c	4	1	1
Ibanez ph	1	0	1	0				
Cedeno ss	0	0	0	0				
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**8**

Seattle	**003**	**001**	**000 — 4**
Cleveland	**000**	**212**	**30x — 8**

E—Colon (1). DP—Seattle 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Seattle 5, Cleveland 9. 2B—Segui (8), Ibanez (1), MRamirez (6), Cordero (8). HR—Griffey Jr (10), SAlomar (3). SB—Lofton (9). SF—DaBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer	5 1-3	5	4	4	5	1
EWeaver L,0-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
SeSpencer	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Cloude	2	1	1	1	3	2
Cleveland						
Colon W,4-1	6	6	4	4	3	6
SReed	1	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Karsay	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1

SeSpencer pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Cloude (RAlomar). T—3:18. A—41,962 (42,865).

PIRATES 13, CARDINALS 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
ABrwn cf	6	1	2	1	Bragg cf	3	0	0
Meares ss	5	1	1	1	RNteria ss	5	0	2
Giles rf	6	1	2	1	McGwr 1b	4	0	0
KYung 1b	2	3	1	1	Mrrero 1b	1	0	0
Kendall c	5	3	2	2	Lnkfrd lf	2	1	1
Sprgue 3b	4	2	2	1	Dnston lf	1	0	1
FGrcia lf	4	2	3	3	Tatis 3b	3	2	2
Bnjmin 2b	5	0	2	2	Planco 2b	0	0	0
Ritchie p	3	0	0	0	EDavis rf	3	0	1
Ward ph	1	0	0	0	ACstllo c	4	0	0
JWlice p	0	0	0	0	McEwg 2b	4	0	0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0	Osborne p	1	0	0
					Painter p	1	0	0
					Mrcker p	0	0	0
					McGee ph	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**13**	**15**	**12**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**7**

Pittsburgh	**020**	**215**	**021 —13**
St. Louis	**020**	**001**	**000 — 3**

E—Renteria (4), Lankford (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 9. 2B—Lankford (5), Tatis (5), EDavis (5). HR—Kendall (2), Tatis (11). SB—KYoung (5). CS—Renteria (3). S—Ritchie. SF—Sprague.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ritchie W,2-1	7	6	3	3	4	1
JWallace	1	1	0	0	1	1
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	2	0
St. Louis						
Osborne L,1-3	4	7	4	4	2	3
Painter	1 1-3	3	4	4	3	2
Mercker	3	2-3	5	5	4	3

WP—Painter. T—3:05. A—36,615 (49,676).

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	18	9	667	—	z-6-4	W-2	10-1	8-8	0-0
Tampa Bay	16	14	533	3 1/2	5-5	W-2	9-7	7-7	0-0
Toronto	15	15	500	4 1/2	z-3-7	L-3	9-4	6-11	0-0
Boston	13	14	481	5	z-4-6	W-1	5-6	8-8	0-0
Baltimore	10	17	370	8	6-4	W-4	9-9	1-8	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	19	8	704	—	z-7-3	W-1	7-3	12-5	0-0
Chicago	13	13	500	5 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	6-5	7-8	0-0
Detroit	14	15	483	6	z-5-5	W-1	8-4	6-11	0-0
Kansas City	11	15	423	7 1/2	5-5	L-2	5-10	6-5	0-0
Minnesota	11	17	393	8 1/2	4-6	L-2	5-11	6-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	15	13	536	—	z-5-5	L-1	6-8	9-5	0-0
Oakland	15	15	500	1	6-4	W-5	8-9	7-6	0-0
Seattle	13	15	464	2	5-5	L-1	8-10	5-5	0-0
Anaheim	13	16	448	2 1/2	5-5	W-1	7-7	6-9	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	19	8	704	—	z-8-2	W-1	11-5	8-3	0-0
New York	17	11	607	2 1/2	6-4	L-2	9-6	8-5	0-0
Philadelphia	14	13	519	5	z-5-5	W-2	7-7	7-6	0-0
Montreal	8	18	308	10 1/2	2-8	L-1	4-15	4-3	0-0
Florida	6	22	214	13 1/2	1-9	L-8	4-15	2-7	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	17	10	630	—	z-8-2	W-2	7-6	10-4	0-0
St. Louis	15	12	556	2	z-4-6	L-2	4-6	11-6	0-0
Chicago	13	12	520	3	z-7-3	L-1	7-6	6-6	0-0
Pittsburgh	14	13	519	3	z-6-4	W-2	8-9	6-4	0-0
Milwaukee	13	14	481	4	z-5-5	W-4	3-9	10-5	0-0
Cincinnati	11	15	423	5 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	6-9	5-6	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	17	12	586	—	z-5-5	L-1	9-5	8-7	0-0
Los Angeles	16	12	571	1/2	7-3	W-1	7-5	9-7	0-0
Arizona	15	14	517	2	4-6	W-1	8-2	7-12	0-0
Colorado	11	13	458	3 1/2	5-5	W-1	3-2	8-11	0-0
San Diego	10	17	370	6	2-8	L-2	6-6	4-11	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 4
New York 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Baltimore 4, Chicago 2
Boston 3, Texas 2
Oakland 3, Toronto 2
Cleveland 8, Seattle 4
Detroit 4, Anaheim 2

Friday's Games

Anaheim (Olivares 3-2) at Boston (Martinez 5-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Clark 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 3-0) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 4-1) at Detroit (Thompson 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Suzuki 0-0) at New York (Irabu 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Candiotti 2-3) at Chicago (Parque 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 2-2) at Minnesota (Milton 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 3

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (Tapani 2-1) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 2-0) at Houston (Lima 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1) at Colorado (Thomson 0-3), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 2-2) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 2-2) at San Diego (Clement 0-3), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Roque 0-2) at San Francisco (Brock 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Springer 0-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-1), 9:10 p.m.

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Jeter, New York, .368; Thomas, Chicago, .360; CDavis, New York, .358; TFernandez, Toronto, .353; Lofton, Cleveland, .352; Offerman, Boston, .351; RPalmeiro, Texas, .348.

RUNS—CDelgado, Toronto, 29; RAlomar, Cleveland, 28; TPhillips, Oakland, 27; Stewart, Toronto, 26; SGreen, Toronto, 25; MRamirez, Cleveland, 24; CDavis, New York, 24.

RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 35; JaGiambi, Oakland, 27; SGreen, Toronto, 27; CDelgado, Toronto, 27; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 26; Salmon, Anaheim, 25; MOrdonez, Chicago, 24; CDavis, New York, 24.

HITS—Stewart, Toronto, 41; SGreen, Toronto, 41; Jeter, New York, 39; Offerman, Boston, 39; JaGiambi, Oakland, 38; MRamirez, Cleveland, 38; Lofton, Cleveland, 38; Velarde, Anaheim, 38.

DOUBLES—Glaus, Anaheim, 14; Offerman, Boston, 14; Greer, Texas, 12; SGreen, Toronto, 12; TFernandez, Toronto, 11; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 10; Tejada, Oakland, 10; ASGonzalez, Toronto, 10.

TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 4; Offerman, Boston, 4; Lofton, Cleveland, 3; 8 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—SGreen, Toronto, 10; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 10; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 10; McGriff, Tampa Bay, 10; DaBell, Seattle, 9; JaGiambi, Oakland, 8; CDelgado, Toronto, 8; MRamirez, Cleveland, 8; Stevens, Texas, 8.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Los Angeles, 18; Womack, Arizona, 11; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10; Cameron, Cincinnati, 10; ONixon, Atlanta, 9; Cedeno, New York, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 7; MMartinez, Montreal, 7; Everett, Houston, 7; RSanders, San Diego, 7.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Bohanon, Colorado, 5-0, 1.000, 3.27; Cook, New York, 5-0, 1.000, 1.64; Smoltz, Atlanta, 5-0, 1.000, 1.69; Reynolds, Houston, 5-1, .833, 2.59; 7 are tied with 800.

STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 71; Schilling, Philadelphia, 42; Reynolds, Houston, 41; KBrown, Los Angeles, 41; Smoltz, Atlanta, 39; Ortiz, San Francisco, 37; Estes, San Francisco, 36.

SAVES—Wagner, Houston, 10; JFranco, New York, 10; Nen, San Francisco, 9; Shaw, Los Angeles, 7; Beck, Chicago, 6; Wickman, Milwaukee, 5; 6 are tied with 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, .400; LGonzalez, Arizona, .386; LWalker, Colorado, .386; McEwing, St Louis, .372; Bagwell, Houston, .364; MaGrace, Chicago, .356; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, .353.

RUNS—Tatis, St. Louis, 27; JBell, Arizona, 26; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 23; BJordan, Atlanta, 23; AJones, Atlanta, 22; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 22; Giles, Pittsburgh, 22; Bagwell, Houston, 22.

RBI—Tatis, St. Louis, 32; MaWilliams, Arizona, 32; Bagwell, Houston, 26; BJordan, Atlanta, 24; LWalker, Colorado, 24; AJones, Atlanta, 23; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 23.

HITS—MaWilliams, Arizona, 41; Gwynn, San Diego, 40; Bagwell, Houston, 36; McEwing, St. Louis, 35; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 35; Vina, Milwaukee, 35; 5 are tied with 34.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 12; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10; Benard, San Francisco, 10; Kent, San Francisco, 10; Olerud, New York, 10; MaWilliams, Anzona, 10; 6 are tied with 9.

TRIPLES—Drew, St. Louis, 3; AGonzalez, Florida, 3; Beltre, Los Angeles, 3; AJones, Atlanta, 3; 12 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Tatis, St. Louis, 11; MaWilliams, Arizona, 11; Giles, Pittsburgh, 9; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 9; Bagwell, Houston, 9; JBell, Arizona, 9; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 8.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Los Angeles, 18; Womack, Arizona, 11; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10; Cameron, Cincinnati, 10; ONixon, Atlanta, 9; Cedeno, New York, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 7; MMartinez, Montreal, 7; Everett, Houston, 7; RSanders, San Diego, 7.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Bohanon, Colorado, 5-0, 1.000, 3.27; Cook, New York, 5-0, 1.000, 1.64; Smoltz, Atlanta, 5-0, 1.000, 1.69; Reynolds, Houston, 5-1, .833, 2.59; 7 are tied with 800.

STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 71; Schilling, Philadelphia, 42; Reynolds, Houston, 41; KBrown, Los Angeles, 41; Smoltz, Atlanta, 39; Ortiz, San Francisco, 37; Estes, San Francisco, 36.

SAVES—RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 11; MRivera, New York, 9; Wetteland, Texas, 9; Howry, Chicago, 7; Taylor, Oakland, 7; Mesa, Seattle, 7; MJackson, Cleveland, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, 400; LGonzalez, Arizona, 386; LWalker, Colorado, 386; McEwing, St Louis, 372; Bagwell, Houston, 364; MaGrace, Chicago, 356; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 353.

RUNS—Tatis, St. Louis, 27; JBell, Arizona, 26; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 23; BJordan, Atlanta, 23; AJones, Atlanta, 22; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 22; Giles, Pittsburgh, 22; Bagwell, Houston, 22.

RBI—Tatis, St. Louis, 32; MaWilliams, Arizona, 32; Bagwell, Houston, 26; BJordan, Atlanta, 24; LWalker, Colorado, 24; AJones, Atlanta, 23; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 23.

HITS—MaWilliams, Arizona, 41; Gwynn, San Diego, 40; Bagwell, Houston, 36; McEwing, St. Louis, 35; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 35; Vina, Milwaukee, 35; 5 are tied with 34.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 12; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 10; Benard, San Francisco, 10; Kent, San Francisco, 10; Olerud, New York, 10; MaWilliams, Anzona, 10; 6 are tied with 9.

TRIPLES—Drew, St. Louis, 3; AGonzalez, Florida, 3; Beltre, Los Angeles, 3; AJones, Atlanta, 3; 12 are tied with 2.

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PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Mathews, Oakland, 4-0, 1.000, 1.29; Cone, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 1.34; PMartinez, Boston, 5-1, .833, 2.06; Snyder, Chicago, 4-1, .800, 1.64; Colon, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 4.24; Mussina, Baltimore, 4-1, .800, 4.75; DWells, Toronto, 4-1, .800, 6.39.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 61; Sele, Texas, 40; OHernandez, New York, 38; Burba, Cleveland, 37; Colon, Cleveland, 34; Arrojo, Tampa Bay, 33; Cone, New York, 33.

SAVES—RHernandez, Tampa Bay, 11; MRivera, New York, 9; Wetteland, Texas, 9; Howry, Chicago, 7; Taylor, Oakland, 7; Mesa, Seattle, 7; MJackson, Cleveland, 7.

NHL Playoff Results

NHL Playoffs by Day
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All Times CDT

SECOND ROUND
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, May 6
Late Game Not Included

Boston 4, Buffalo 2, Boston leads series 1-0
Dallas 3, St. Louis 0, Dallas leads series 1-0.

Friday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8
St. Louis at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9
Buffalo at Boston, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Monday, May 10
Dall

TL: 'Hounds win

(From 1C)

down by, you've got to keep chipping away," said Marcinczyk, who started the chipping process with a two-run homer in the fourth inning after San Antonio scored four in the second.

"We got down early, but the guys battled back," Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "You've got to give our hitters credit. They're good competitors. They (the players) were never down. They were in the game the whole way and looking to make things happen."

San Antonio took a 4-0 lead in the second inning on a homer by Luke Allen, followed by two Midland errors and four straight hits off Midland starter Julian Leyva, who took the rotation spot of the injured Eric Dubose. Geronimo Gil added a solo homer in the fourth inning, giving San Antonio a 5-0 lead before Midland even got a hit.

Missions' starter Luke Prokopec retired the first seven 'Hounds he faced, but got in trouble in the fourth and fifth. Adam Piatt singled with one out in the fourth for the 'Hounds' first hit, then Marcinczyk and Justin Bowles hit back-to-back homers to pull Midland within 5-3. San Antonio came back with two runs on RBIs by Juan Diaz and Allen in the fifth to go up 7-3, and Midland answered with two more runs by sandwiching a bunt single by Jeff DaVanon with triples by Tim Garland and Piatt.

Midland pulled to within 8-7 with RBI singles by Piatt and Bowles in the seventh, but the Missions sent closer Montgomery to the mound to start the eighth.

He closed nothing.

"When you get ahold of him, the guys are doing a hell of a job," DeFrancesco said.

While Montgomery blew his first save in seven chances, Midland's Chad Harville was up to the task, getting three outs with two on in the ninth to earn his fourth save.

Midland 11, San Antonio 8

San Antonio	AB	R	H	BI	Midland	AB	R	H	BI
Bocachica 2b	4	1	1	1	Garland cf	4	1	1	0
Metcalfe ss	4	1	2	1	Morales pr	1	1	0	0
Warner rf	5	1	2	1	Harville p	0	0	0	0
Diaz 1b	4	0	1	1	DaVanon rf	5	3	3	1
Saltta pr	0	0	0	0	Piatt 3b	4	2	3	2
Davis lf	4	0	2	0	Marcinczyk 1b	5	2	2	4
Allen 3b	5	1	1	2	Bowles lf	5	1	3	3
Gil dh	2	2	1	1	Encrnicion dh	5	0	0	0
Mota pr	1	0	0	0	Skeels c	4	0	1	0
Ortiz c	5	1	2	0	Cesar 2b	2	0	0	0
Morsita cf	4	1	1	0	Castro ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	8	13	7	Totals	39	11	14	10

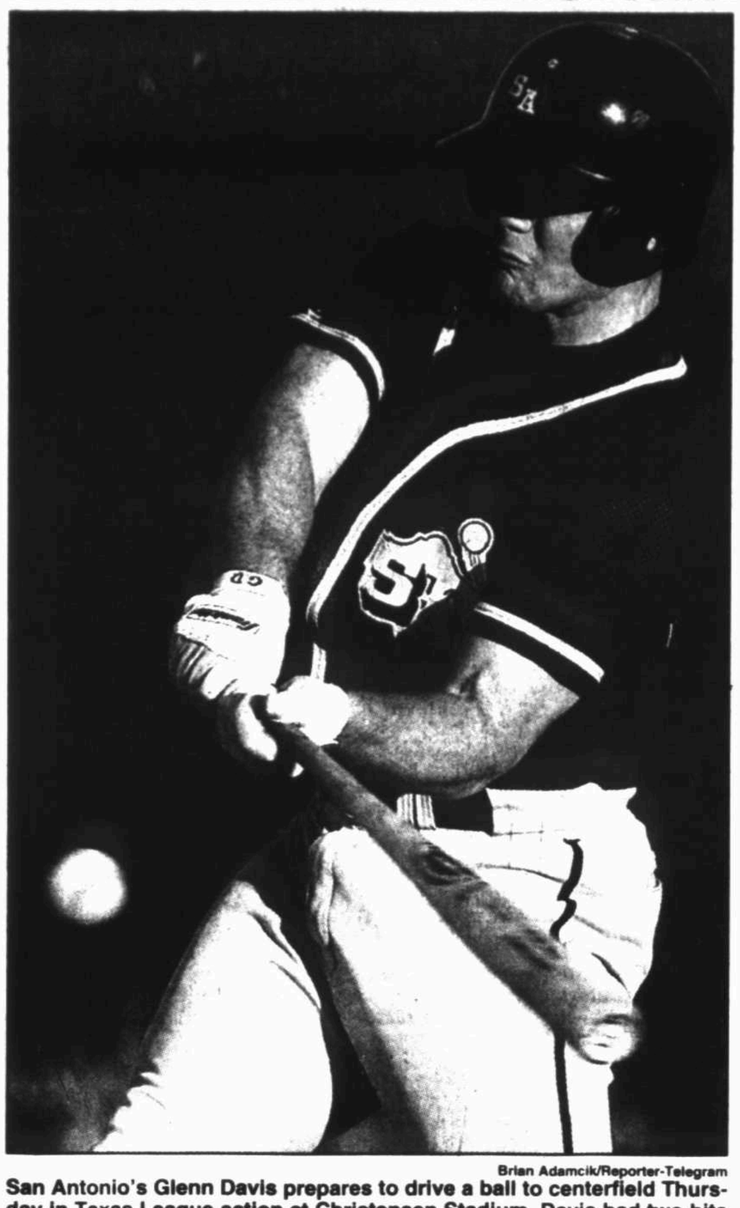
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Midland 000 320 24x — 11

E-Allen 2, Piatt, Skeels, Castro. DP-Midland 1. LOB-San Antonio 9, Midland 7. 2B-Metcalfe (9), Marcinczyk (6). 3B-Garland (3), Piatt (2). HR-Allen (2), Gil (3), Marcinczyk (4), Bowles (4). SB-Bocachica (8), Allen (3), Castro (2). CS-Metcalfe (2), Warner (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Prokopec	6	7	5	5	2	9
Mayo	1	3	2	1	0	1
Montgomery L, 1-1	1	4	4	4	1	0
Midland						
Leyva	4	10	7	5	1	0
Nelson	2	1	1	1	3	0
D'Amico	1.1	1	0	0	1	0
Beez W, 2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harville S, 4	1	1	0	0	1	1

Leyva pitched to three batters in the fifth. A-2,039.

NOTES: Midland's Garland left the game in the seventh after reaching on an error. The throw by San Antonio third baseman Allen pulled first baseman Juan Diaz off the bag, and while avoiding the tag, Garland suffered a "slight groin pull," according to DeFrancesco .. Midland's Josue Espada did not play Thursday after getting hit by a pitch Wednesday night. Espada suffered a bad bruise on his left wrist and will miss a couple of days, DeFrancesco said... Garland extended his hitting streak to nine game with his fifth-inning triple. San Antonio's Warner ran his streak to 10 games with a fifth-inning bunt single... The Mission's four-run second inning could have been much worse for the 'Hounds if not for the arm of catcher David Skeels. He picked Glenn Davis off of first after Davis had led off with a single (making Allen's homer a solo shot). He then threw out Mike Metcalfe, who was trying to steal second.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

San Antonio's Glenn Davis prepares to drive a ball to centerfield Thursday in Texas League action at Christensen Stadium. Davis had two hits for the game, but the Missions fell to Midland 11-8.

MC, Trinity track teams compete at TAPPS state meet

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Christian and Trinity track teams will compete this weekend at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Track Meet.

Trinity will compete today in the Class 3A division while Midland Christian compete Saturday with the other 4A schools.

For Midland Christian, the Mustangs will return a 400-meter relay, which used the fast track at Baylor University in 1998 to shave .66 of a second off its best time and set a school record of 44.23. This year, Brandon Hargesheimer, John Robert Moore, Kurt Corley and Trent Lee will go after that record and maybe a top-3 finish. The Mustangs, who will be chasing the school record, have run 44.86.

"They have the goal to break the school record, which was set at state," MC track coach Jim Cooke said. "If they do that, I feel they will medal."

The Mustangs will be chasing San Antonio Saint Anthony's, Denton Liberty Christian, Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill and Bishop Dunne in the medal race. Austin Hyde Park, which beat MC in the football playoffs, was the meet favorite but failed to advance to the state meet.

MC's relay placed second at the district meet to get to this point, which is quite good considering they returned one member from last year. Also, Moore has been bitten by the injury bug twice this season with a dislocated toe and shoulder problem.

"He had shoulder surgery after the district meet," Cooke said. "He ran full speed yesterday. I hope they have it in them."

Corley will also be running the 100 and 200, where he has personal-best times of 11.2 and 22.70 respectively.

Trinity gets going today coming off its best district meet ever. The Chargers recorded a second place finish after scoring 85 points. That was 83 more than in 1998.

Sophomore Nathan Pirtle will run the 100, and Clint Adcox will try for a medal in the triple jump. Also competing for the Chargers will be a sprint relay.

On the girls side, Kristen Stoltz qualified for the 300 hurdles and high jump.

Region I-5A Baseball

Bi-District

El Paso Coronado (15-10-1) vs. El Paso Del Valle (19-8-1)
Game 1: 5 p.m., Friday at Del Valle.
Game 2: Noon, Saturday at Coronado.
Midland Lee (21-5) bye
Midland High (24-7) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (17-9)
Game 1: 5:30 p.m., Friday , O'Banion Field, Lubbock.
Game 2: 1 p.m., Saturday, O'Banion Field, Lubbock.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.
El Paso Socorro (21-5) bye
Lewisville (16-11) vs. Irving (13-12)
Game 1: 7 p.m., Friday at Lewisville.
Game 2: Noon, Saturday at Irving.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.
Leander (18-12) bye
Duncanville (16-6) vs. Killeen Ellison
Game 1: 7 p.m., Friday at Duncanville.
Game 2: 3 p.m., Saturday at Killeen Ellison.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.
Hurst L.D. Bell (22-3) bye
El Paso Jefferson (13-8-2) at El Paso Bel Air (21-6-1), 5 p.m., Friday.
Lubbock Coronado (22-7) bye
Lubbock High (17-12) vs. Abilene Cooper (14-7-1)
Game 1: 4:30 p.m., Friday at Lubbock High.
Game 2: 1 p.m., Saturday at Cooper.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.
El Paso Franklin (16-7-1) bye
Flower Mound Marcus (17-9) vs. Euless Trinity (14-12)
Game 1: 7 p.m., Friday at Marcus.
Game 2: 2 p.m., Saturday at Trinity.
Game 3 (if necessary) 30 minutes after Game 2.
Arlington Martin (20-5) bye
DeSoto (17-8) vs. Waco (13-8)
Game 1: 7 p.m., Friday at Waco.
Game 2: 1 p.m., Saturday at DeSoto.
Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes after Game 2.
Carrollton Newman Smith (22-2) bye

MHS: Bulldogs face Tascosa in Lubbock

(From 1C)

debate, but there's no doubt it is different. Russell isn't complaining, but simply speaking the truth about his team's relative youth. The top four spots in the Midland High lineup consist of juniors, while the fifth is occupied by a sophomore, Matt Bose.

That makes it tempting to think about how this year's team, which is 24-7 overall and 8-4 and third place in District 4-5A, might fare next season, but that's looking too far ahead. Perhaps the best perspective for the series with Tascosa — which will continue with a 1 p.m. game Saturday, with a third game if necessary to follow 30 minutes later — could be provided by looking back.

MHS and Tascosa met in the bi-district round last season at Zachery Field when the Bulldogs won a coin flip and hosted the best-of-three series. MHS swept the Rebels 6-2 and 10-5 to advance to the area round.

Russell doesn't only think that his team is a little better than last year, he also thinks the same of Tascosa.

"They've been playing great defense," said Russell. "They don't have any flame throwers (for pitchers) but they have a left-hander who throws a big curveball."

That would be Joey Parsons, who most likely will start today against Midland High's Aaron Pullin. Russell said that Mark Avila will most likely start Saturday's Game 2, but that he and Pullin could be flip-flopped in the rotation.

Offensively, sophomore Leonard Guerrero is Tascosa's top hitter with a .461 average while juniors Jason Edwards and Wade Hansford both hit over .400. Yet, there are concerns for Tascosa entering the series with the Bulldogs based on performances earlier in the week.

Due to inclement weather, which postponed District 3-5A games to Monday and Tuesday of this week, the Rebels, who finished 17-9 overall and 6-6 in district for the No. 2 seed, were forced to play instead of preparing for Midland High. Tascosa lost to Lubbock High Monday then fell to Lubbock Monterey (in legendary Monterey coach Bobby Moegle's final game) Tuesday to enter the playoffs on less than an up note.

"We rather would have played it the way it was supposed to be played but I don't think that will have any bearing on the series," said Tascosa coach Kent Meador. "I know this: If we play like we did those two games, it will be a short series."

Midland High might have a bit of the opposite problem. When the Bulldogs take the field today, it will be their first game action in 10 days. They defeated Odessa Permian 11-1 in a five inning run rule game on April 27, which closed their 4-5A schedule before getting the district bye last Friday.

The team scrimmaged against themselves earlier in the week, but Russell knows that's no substitute for game action.

"I thought we were playing very well in district then we have a 10-day layoff," said Russell. "You always worry about that. You can't simulate a playoff type of atmosphere."

Despite their youth, there are still a few Bulldogs who know what a playoff atmosphere is like. Junior centerfielder Laynce Nix, for one, thrived in such an environment last year, belting seven home runs in six playoff games. Nix has looked forward to such a pressure situation again and wants to impart that feeling to several of his teammates.

"It should be the most fun you have all year," said Nix of preparing for playoff time. "I think we like big games. We've already had a lot of them."

Nix was the winning pitcher and also hit a solo home run when MHS beat Tascosa 3-2 in the Tournament of Champions at Christensen Stadium back in March. The Bulldogs scored an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh to win that game.

When MHS and the Rebels met in the Tournament of Champions last year, Tascosa won 15-11 with a grand slam in the bottom of the seventh. Last season the Bulldogs were the No. 2 seed out of 4-5A and Tascosa was the No. 3 seed from 3-5A.

This year, all the circumstances have turned around from when the two teams entered the playoffs last season, which might be a good sign for Tascosa since Midland High won last year's playoff series.

"That's what I would vote for," said Meador of a reversal of fortunes in favor of his team. "But I think they (the Bulldogs) expect to beat us."

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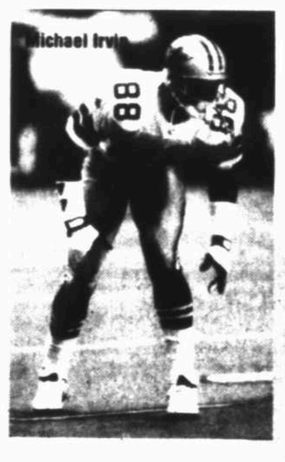
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TAPPS: MC advances to 4A's regional round

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year. But it was the experience of playing 5A powerhouses like Midland Lee and defending Class 2A champion Coahoma in non-district games in 1999 that helped Midland Christian pull this game out.

The Lady Mustangs, who pulled out to a 2-0 lead in their half of the second inning, saw the Lady Saints tie the game at 2-2 in the fourth, and then used a one-run sixth inning to go back ahead 3-2.

The rally began with Holly Lemons advancing to first base when the Fort Worth centerfielder Kelly Berkovsky dropped a routine fly ball. Sarah Lemons then followed with a walk.

Paula Brininstool reached on an error by third baseman Annie Anthony. Then Jessica Vallee brought home the run on a grounder to second base.

"Boy, the adrenalin was really pumping out there. We expected to win big, but we'll take a 3-2 win," said MC coach Byron Myers.

Myers, who is leading the Lady Mustangs into its fifth straight TAPPS post-season appearance, was confident that his team was going to win.

"We're never in fear of losing close games. We've lost and won close games but its the confidence that we have in ourselves that helps us pull through," said Myers.

Winning pitcher Mindi Sheppard echoed Myers statements. "Playing Midland Lee and Coahoma really helped us this year. We didn't win those games, but we were very competitive and it helped us build confidence in those games."

Sheppard, who gave up four hits and struck out 10 Lady Saints, including striking out the side in the Fort Worth third, drew from her experience from playing the top area UIL schools to get out of perilous fourth inning which saw the Lady Saints tie the game at 2-2.

Sheppard lost her rhythm just enough by giving up a leadoff walk, and a stolen base. Then a single by Lauren Leonard trimmed the Midland Christian lead to 2-1.

Leonard benefited from an overthrow to home plate and went to second base on the play and advanced to third on a groundout. She scored when Anthony grounded to short.

"I really don't know what happened to me in that inning," said Sheppard. "I might of gotten kind of lax. I didn't get nervous. Our team has been in these situations before. Instead of being timid, we got more aggressive and came through."

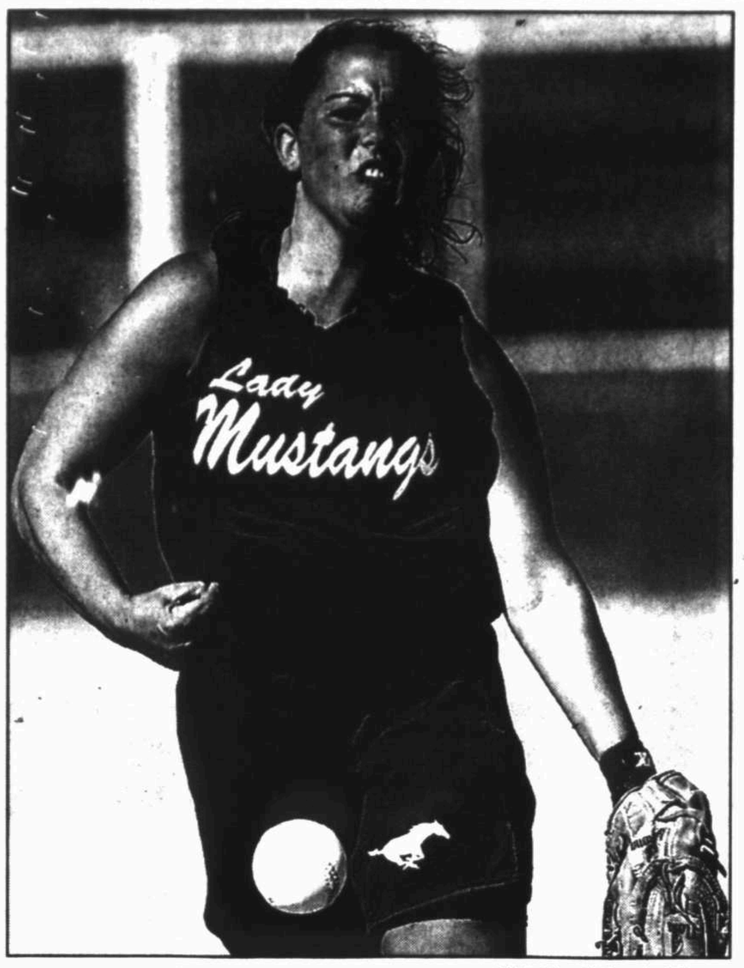
But the tough non-district opponents that gave the Lady Mustangs its edge almost became its downfall. Midland Christian's .433 season batting average was based on hitting against girls who threw 55 to 60 miles per hour against them.

The Lady Saints Katie Meinen threw no where near that velocity and it showed as the MC hitters continually backed up when they were hitting.

"We really didn't practice for someone like that," said Meyers of Meinen.

In the meantime, the Lady Saints were becoming more confident of knocking off Midland Christian as each inning passed.

In their half of the fifth inning, All Saints put two runners in scoring position only to see the Lady Mustangs come up with some defensive gems. With two outs and a runner at second, Elaine Sharp hit a would be RBI fly in the gap between right and centerfield.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian pitcher Mindi Sheppard unleashes a pitch during the Lady Mustangs' 3-2 win over Fort Worth All Saints. Sheppard went the distance, allowing four hits as Midland Christian won its first round game for the fifth-straight year.

But Sarah Lemons lit the afterburners from centerfield to make the running catch. However, the Lady Saints refused to meet St. Peter. In their half of the seventh and trailing 3-2 they made one more bid at the upset.

After Sheppard gave up a lead off walk to Anthony, she struck out Berkovsky and Diane McQueen. That setup the duel with Haley Lamb, who doubled.

On the play, Anthony lugged around second and ran out of gas at third base. MC's Holly Lemons left the Lady Saints with a sour taste in its mouth as she threw out Claire McMahon for the game's final out.

Midland Christian 3, All Saints 2

Ft. Worth All Saints	000	200	0—2	4	2
Midland Christian	020	001	x—3	4	1

Katie Meinen and Claire McMahon. Mindi Sheppard and Bethany Spradlin. W-Sheppard. L-Meinen. 2B-Haley Lamb (AS). RBIs: Annie Anthony, Lauren Leonard (AS); Jessica Vallee 2, Holly Lemons (MC).

LEE: 'Battle of Lady Rebels' starts at 7:30 p.m. in Abilene

(From 1C)

however.

Lee coach Wes Overton, in his first year at Lee after gaining this same round with Class 4A Big Spring a year ago, knows the stakes climb higher with this round.

"Let's face it, there aren't any weak sisters left when you get to this round," Overton said, "and that's the case this year.

"I saw Richland and Lewisville play Wednesday since they had their Tuesday game rained out and Richland is a lot like us. They live and die with their pitching. They have Lindsay Wilhelmson on the mound and she's pretty tough."

Richland coach Hank Fulkerson, who is no stranger himself to this level of play, thinks much the same way.

"It's only going to get harder from here on out," Fulkerson said. "There aren't going to be any blowouts from here on. But we think we can get to state, just like the other four teams left (in the region) think."

Wilhelmson (20-4) tossed a one-hit shutout at Lewisville on Wednesday to set up the "Battle of Lady Rebels." She struck out 10 batters.

Richland's lone run off of Lewisville ace Audra Anderson came with two outs in the third inning. Richland's Staci Greear singled and advanced to second on a passed ball before scoring on a double to deep center by shortstop Haley King. Game, set and some more Lady Rebels to play.

"Our game plan against Richland is to put the ball in play and make their defense make some plays," Overton said. "You really don't know how good their defense is since they rely so much on getting the strikeout from Wilhelmson. Maybe, we can create a little pressure behind her (Wilhelmson) if we can just get the ball into play. And our bats have been coming on strong as of late."

In fact, Lee has 31 hits in 12 playoff innings thus far. They don't expect to get another 15 or 16 hits in this one, but if they can make contact, it might make the overall process much easier.

Ironically, Lee, too, will send a pitcher to the mound that is coming off a one-hitter. Sophomore hurler Brandie Row tossed a one-hit shutout at El Paso Eastwood in the area round. Another sophomore, Mandy Hacker, went the distance against Permian on Tuesday to get the 8-2 victory. But Row and Hacker alternate starts and Row's turn is up.

Lee is coming off an emotional win over Permian, but Overton doesn't feel that his team will have any problems getting back on track.

"I don't think that is going to be a problem," Overton said of playing a key game after a Petroplex playoff game of high local interest. "It was a very emotional win over Permian, but I think the kids realize that it was just one step on the ladder to get to where we want to be."

BATTER UP: Lee has been crushing the ball. Here are how the starters have fared at the plate in the playoffs by order they hit in the lineup. Crista Hargrove, 4-for-8 (.500); Erin Evans, 2-for-7 (.286); Jennifer Bryant, 4-for-8 (.500); Sarah Dzubinski, 4-for-8 (.500); Shandi Neatherlin, 4-for-7 (.571); Brandie Row, 4-for-4 (1.000); Mandy Hacker, 2-for-4 (.500); Yvette Bass, 2-for-7 (.286); Marci Digennaro, 4-for-7 (.571); Jessica Thompson, 1-for-6 (.167).

THE OTHER SIDE: Haltom meets Bel Air at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ratliff Softball Complex in Odessa. That will give either Overton or Fulkerson a chance to scout that game. The Richland-Lee winner will advance against the Haltom-Bel Air winner either next Friday or Saturday at a site and time still to be determined for the Region I Finals.

A CORRECTION: District 4-5A teams have met three times in the state playoffs instead of two a previously mentioned. Lee is 2-0 in those game, having beaten Abilene High in the region quarterfinals last year and Permian on Tuesday. Lee played both of those games in the opponents' back yard. The other was in 1996 when Abilene Cooper defeated Midland High in Coahoma.

DUO: MHS pair to play in all-star game

(From 1C)

ry this past season, coached the North team a year ago with assistant coach Craig Raughton. That team also possessed MHS star Kirby Lemons, who started for UT-Pan America this past season.

"The TABC All-Star game is a neat experience," Stephenson said. "I think we had two practices last year and then played the game. It's a fun thing to do."

Tatum and Christian left Midland Wednesday to prepare for tonight's game. Both feel honored to be picked to play in three All-Star games, but both also feel that they deserve the chance.

"I don't see how they could play these games without two of the best players in the state," Tatum deadpanned. "I'm really happy to have been chosen, but it also signals the end of the high school career. It seems like we just started. So, in a way, this is a sweet and sour thing."

Christian added, "I think it's about time for me (to get this type of recognition). I've been putting up the numbers for the past three years, and hopefully, this is a testament to the work I've put into my game. Kirby (Lemons) and Charles got most of the recognition the last two years, so this was really good for me."

Christian, a 6-5 post his senior season, led the Bulldogs in scoring, averaging 25 points and 14 rebounds a game. Tatum, a 5-9 guard, averaged 24 points a game and set the school's three-point record twice, scoring over 100 treys in his senior season.

The All-Star games also give Tatum (Arkansas bound next fall) and Christian (Rice) a chance to play together one more time.

"A lot of people tell us that we really work off each other, compliment each other," Christian said. "The All-Star games usually have a lot of showboating going on and ball hogs, but I know Charles and I have been working out together. We don't know how much the other guys have been working out, but we should be at our best."

Tatum added, "You can't get any better competition than playing on teams that have been chosen. We'll be going against elite players of the state, so that should help us in our preparation for next season at college."

Despite the honors and accolades, both Tatum and Christian are still thinking of what might have been. The overtime loss to Duncanville weighs on their minds despite the fact that the game was probably the game of the year in Class 5A basketball, pitting No. 1 Duncanville against No. 2 Midland High. Many are still calling that game at Chaparral Center the real state championship contest. Midland High won the state championship in 1998.

"Our ultimate goal this year was to win another state championship," Tatum said. "All other things become a little blaze when you fail in your ultimate goal. It's nice to be chosen for All-State teams and All-Star teams, but that game really hurt.

"The week after the Duncanville game was the hardest. And what hurts more than anything is that is was the worst game I played in all my high school career."

Christian, too, didn't like the 1999 ending.

"It still steams me a little bit about losing to Duncanville," he said. "It really steamed me after watching the state tournament. We would have won it easily again. Duncanville was so much better than the other three teams there. I don't think we would have had a problem winning the title again.

"You just keep thinking if we could have gotten one more free throw or one more rebound, we might have been there."

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Hetherington continues hot streak during LPGA Titleholders tournament

■ LPGA Golf

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — If Rachel Hetherington keeps this up, she won't be known as the other Australian much longer.

Fresh off two straight victories, Hetherington showed no sign of letting up Thursday in the Titleholders Championship with a 5-under 67 that left her in a familiar spot — atop the leaderboard, tied with Patti Rizzo and Tina Barrett after the first round.

Karrie Webb, a three-time winner this year who hasn't finished worse than eighth, had a 69 and is well within range of her former teammate from their junior days in Australia.

Hetherington is after a bigger prize.

A victory this week would make her the first woman to win three straight tournaments since JoAnne Carner in 1982. The record is five, by Nancy Lopez in 1978.

"I don't feel any pressure to win the third one, but it would be pretty special to do it," Hetherington said.

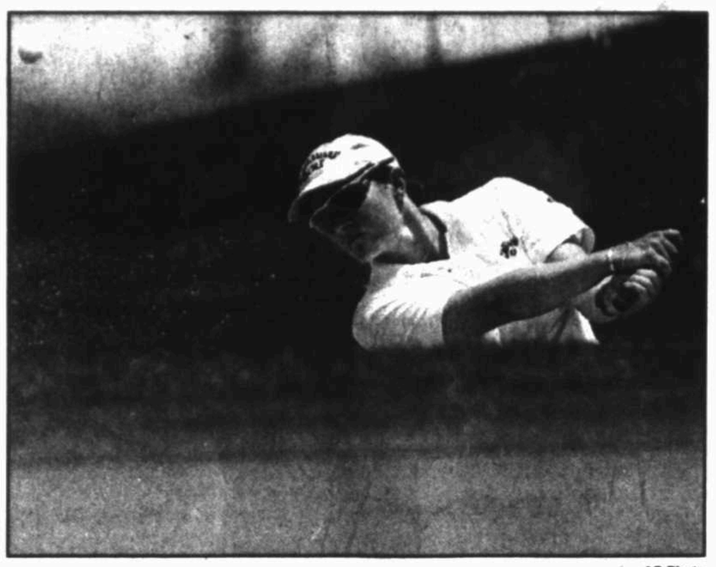
This would be the toughest of all, particularly since the Mercury Titleholders is a 72-hole event over a course that tends to yield birdies no matter what the conditions. Hetherington won in Atlanta over 54 holes, and last week at Myrtle Beach in a 36-hole event cut short by rain.

And the leader board is jammed pack with some dangerous names.

Annika Sorenstam, who usually starts warming up this time of the year, was one stroke back in a large group at 68 that included Helen Alfredsson and Canadian Lorie Kane. Webb and Donna Andrews were among those at 69.

Then again, Hetherington seems to be playing on another level.

"She must feel great," Sorenstam said. "When you play like this, it seems to get easier. You don't see bunkers or water, you see only fairways and greens. And once you get on the green, the hole looks really big."



AP Photo

Rachel Hetherington hits onto the seventh green during the first round play at the LPGA's Mercury Titleholders Championship. Hetherington finished 5-under 67 tied with Patti Rizzo and Tina Barrett.

Leaderboard fills up PGA Compaq Classic

More Sports/12C

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The gusty winds that raked English Turn all week were mild on Thursday. So was the course at the Compaq Classic, where five players shot 65s, four more were at 66 and another nine shot 67s.

"This golf course is all about the firmness of the greens and the wind," said Russ Cochran, whose 7-under-par 65 shared the lead with Frank Lickliter, Chris Perry, Doug Martin and Blain McCallister.

The wind raged across the 7,116-yard, par-72, course during Wednesday's pro-am and Tuesday's practice round, gusting above 35 mph, tossing the massive limbs of oak trees, snapping the flags and blowing high drives astray. But it fell to a gentle breeze Thursday morning.

The usually tough course turned generous, giving up 18 eagles, including seven on the 15th hole, where an island green can be tricky in the wind. On the day, 93 players broke par, while 109 of the 156 golfers played even or better.

The Jack Nicklaus-designed course was not without its pitfalls, however. The 18th, a 471-yard par-4 with a narrow driving area and bunkers on three sides of the green — it's ranked as one of the hardest holes on tour — took its toll. There were 32 bogeys, five double bogeys and a triple bogey on the hole.

Williams twosome advances

■ Tennis Roundup

Associated Press

ROME — The Williams sisters breezed into the Italian Open quarterfinals with impressive victories Thursday.

Venus Williams, the third seed, needed just 57 minutes to eliminate Anna Kournikova 6-2, 6-2, while No. 6 Serena Williams breezed by No. 13 Irina Spirlea of Romania 6-2, 6-3.

Serena's victory set up a clash with No. 1 Martina Hingis. The defending champion advanced by routing unseeded American Corina Morariu 6-1, 6-4 at night.

Both Williams siblings base their success on overpowering their foes with fierce strokes from both sides.

But they showed variety on the Foro Italico's red clay Thursday, disguising an occasional drop shot from the baseline or picking just the right moment for a slick volley.

"I would love to have a different game years from now," said Venus, at 18 a year older than Serena. "People get better, so if you don't improve your game, you get left behind."

Serena Williams has reached the final at each of the last three tournaments she's played, winning two, while her sister and Hingis each has won three titles.

The sisters' showings so far on clay — admittedly not their favorite surface, since it dulls their power — indicates they should contend at the French Open, which starts May 24.

The defending champion in the French Open, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, was eliminated from the Italian Open on Thursday with a dispirited 6-4, 6-1 loss to unseeded Austrian Sylvia Plischke. Sanchez-Vicario, seeded second, said she was hampered by a wrist injury nagging her since November.

Also, 1997 Italian Open champion and No. 4 seed Mary Pierce ousted No. 15 Conchita Martinez 4-6, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2). Martinez, a four-time titlist in Rome, blew a match point while serving in the 12th game of the decisive set.

No. 10 Amelie Mauresmo, the surprise finalist at the Australian Open, and No. 11 Dominique Van Roost also reached the round of eight. Mauresmo came back from a set down to beat No. 5 Patty Schnyder 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Henman, Kuerten, Moya through to quarterfinals

HAMBURG, Germany — Carlos Moya, seeking to recapture the No. 1 ranking, advanced to the quarterfinals of the German Open by beating Adrian Voinea 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) Thursday.

With top-seeded Richard Krajicek eliminated in the second round, Moya remains the only contender with a chance to dislodge Yevgeny Kafelnikov from the No. 1 spot.

The second-seeded Spaniard, who held the top ranking for two weeks in March, needs to win the tournament to dislodge Kafelnikov, who pulled out of the $2.45-million tournament with a viral infection.

Moya's victory set up a quarterfinal showdown against Gustavo Kuerten — a matchup of the last two French Open champions. Moya won the clay court event in 1998 and Kuerten in 1997.

Kuerten, seeded No. 8, ousted Rainer Schuettler, 6-4, 6-3.

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Crude tumbles

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures tumbled 3.5 percent Thursday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after executives from the world's largest oil company expressed doubts about producers' ability to maintain output cuts.

Crude fell sharply, threatening at one point to go below $18 a barrel, after Royal Dutch-Shell Group indicated in its first-quarter earnings report that a 52 percent jump in prices this year may lead to quota-busting among the world's larger producers.

Ten members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and other key producers, including Mexico and Norway, have agreed to cut output 2.1 million barrels, on top of 3 million barrels they agreed to take off the market last year.

Energy futures also were pressured by news the Group of Seven industrialized nations and Russia had agreed on a framework for peace in Yugoslavia after a heavy NATO bombing campaign. If a final deal is reached, demand for jet fuel could fall sharply, analysts said.

Light, sweet crude for June delivery fell 66 cents to $18.32 a barrel; June unleaded gasoline fell 1.81 cents to 54.44 cents a gallon; June heating oil fell 1.57 cents to 44.22 cents a gallon; June natural gas fell 6.4 cents to $2.295 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Stocks end lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fluctuated Thursday but ended lower as cautionary remarks by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan fed investors' increasing worries about inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 8.59 at 10,946.82. The Dow fell as much as 103 points during the day, then tried but failed to recover ground just before the close.

Broader market indicators also were mostly lower. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 15.26 at 1,332.05, and the Nasdaq composite index was down 62.16 at 2,472.28.

Greenspan's morning speech caused already jittery stock and bond markets to fall throughout the day. The Treasury's 30-year bond carried a yield of 5.78 percent, its highest level since June. The bond had closed late Wednesday with a yield of 5.70 percent.

The NYSE composite index was down 4.32 at 636.22, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 2.32 at 787.81.

The Russell 2000 index, which reflects the performance of smaller-company stocks, fell 0.89 at 433.38.

European stocks were little changed. The CAC 40 in Paris ended 0.79 percent lower, London's FTSE 100 index closed down 0.07 percent, and the DAX in Frankfurt dropped 0.61 percent. In Tokyo, the Nikkei rose 3.58 percent.

Hopes lift euro

NEW YORK (AP) — Hopes for a peace agreement in Kosovo helped lift the European currency against the dollar Thursday. Trading against the yen was quiet following a holiday in Japan.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0802, up from $1.0740 late Wednesday.

The dollar was quoted at 120.50 Japanese yen, down slightly from 120.65, in subdued trading.

Financial markets in Japan were closed Monday through Wednesday for the nation's Golden Week holidays.

Greenspan sees economic 'imbalances'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan called the economy's strong growth and low inflation "truly phenomenal" on Thursday, but he also expressed worries about "imbalances in our expansion" — and that sent jitters through Wall Street.

Investors and analysts saw Greenspan's comments as a warning signal that even though America is currently enjoying the best combination of rapid growth, low unemployment and low inflation in three decades, the central bank is worried.

"Of most concern is how long this remarkable period of prosperity can be extended," Greenspan told an audience at an international conference on banking in Chicago.

"There are imbalances in our expansion that, unless redressed, will bring this long run of strong growth and low inflation to a close."

As he has in the past, Greenspan expressed concern that the high-flying stock market could suddenly come back to earth, causing a reversal of the wealth effect that has powered consumer spending. Greenspan also said there was a "limit to how long and how far" America's soaring trade deficits can grow without bringing international pressures to bear on the U.S. economy.

But Greenspan reserved his greatest worries for tight labor markets, which have driven unemployment down to a 29-year-low of 4.2 percent, far below the level of 6 percent unemployment that economists used to believe was the threshold point at which tight labor markets would begin to trigger inflationary pressures.

That hasn't occurred in this expansion, and Greenspan said Thursday he believed the reason for that was a burst of productivity in recent years stemming from heavy investment by businesses in computers and other high-tech gadgets of the information age.

Greenspan noted that over the past 12 months productivity — output per hour of work — has been rising at nearly a 3 percent annual rate, three times the anemic 1 percent rate of the early 1990s.

Higher output with the same number of workers allows businesses to pay those workers more and enjoy higher profits without raising the price of goods, something that would make inflation worse.

But Greenspan also warned that the gains in productivity cannot keep inflation at bay forever because sooner or later the dwindling pool of workers will start demanding wage hikes that can't be covered by rising productivity.

"Productivity is the good news, but Greenspan is warning that the good news won't last forever," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

Jones said he read Greenspan's remarks as a caution that later this year the Fed will start to tighten interest rates because of inflation concerns.

"Greenspan dumped a pail of cold water on those analysts who believe the U.S. economy has entered a new era" where the old rules don't apply, said Tim O'Neil, chief economist for Harris Bank in Chicago.

On Wall Street, demand for bonds fell sharply with investors demanding much higher rates of return as protection against inflation. The yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year-bond shot up to 5.79 percent, the highest level in 11 months, compared to 5.70 percent on Wednesday.

Stocks initially dropped as well after Greenspan's speech, falling by more than 100 points. But by the end of trading the Dow Jones industrial average had recovered to close with a loss of only 9 points at 10,947.

Cholesterol-reducing margarine



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Jackie Whiteford holds a container of Benecol, the new cholesterol-lowering margarine, at her London home recently. Two margarines that actually cut cholesterol will soon be appearing on supermarket shelves across the United States. The companies that make them are hoping a health-conscious nation will pay four times the price of the regular spread. Benecol, marketed by Johnson & Johnson, was introduced in Great Britain in March.

KIOL-FM changes ownership, jumps on country bandwagon

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Listeners of country radio in the Permian Basin will have an additional choice in coming weeks.

Graham Brothers Entertainment of Odessa has acquired KIOL-FM 104.7 (K-LITE) and is preparing to change the format from soft rock to country.

"We're still busy with engineering," said Terry Graham, explaining that his company is remodeling the station, adding equipment and hiring on-air staff.

Dave Dodson has been hired as general manager, coming to Graham from Curb Records.

"I'm sad for the loss of soft rock in this market," said Dick Baze, a 31-year veteran of the Permian Basin radio industry and who managed K-LITE for 18 months before joining KKJW-FM in June 1997 as an on-air personality. His station plays primarily classic country music.

"We want to do radio the way it used to be done," said Graham, who added that "we decided to get into the radio business because we're in the entertainment business and the marriage of radio and entertainment works."

The Grahams' acquisition comes at a time of consolidation in the industry following deregulation two years ago. When that happened, Graham said, advertisers such as his entertainment company were faced with buying advertising from corporations such as Cumulus Broadcasting, which owns the country stations KNFM-FM and KGEE-FM and KODM, KBAT, KMND-AM and is in the process of acquiring KRIL-AM, and Gulfstar, which owns KCHX-FM, KFZX-FM and KMRK-FM in Midland-Odessa.

That concentration of ownership, which is a national trend, also increases the challenges for independently owned stations.

"There aren't too many independent stations left," observed Parker Humes, owner and general manager of KCRS-AM and KCRS-FM.

The key to success, he said, is finding a niche. His FM station had played the country format for several years until he thought that there were too many country stations in the Permian Basin and switched it to a contemporary hits format.

Independent stations such as his, "have to be flexible to compete," he said. "We realize advertisers don't buy time because the station's locally owned. They buy because they want results."

Baze said he believes independent stations like his will survive "as long as we get support. The trick is a good advertising base and strong audience."

Graham said another motivation to buy the radio station was that his company found that the consolidation of station ownership also left advertisers facing higher advertising costs.

He hastened to add that "I respect those companies. They're big, they have a lot of infrastructure. It's going to be tough."

To be an alternative, he said he realizes "It's going to take more than our advertising to support the station. We'll have to be competitive and offer good service."

Tommy Vascocu, general manager for Cumulus, said that "Radio is a very competitive business. The key is the best people and the best facilities. All newcomers have a tough road to follow."

He said "there's a group of advertisers that are going to try new things, but most look for results and performance before making a change."

Baze said that having another country music station shouldn't make that much difference in ratings, saying that his station's format gives it a particular niche with listeners. He predicted that the Grahams will pick up listeners from KNFM and KGEE.

Small crowd can create big impact, official says

■ A few tourists can add thousands to local economy in a single night, state official tells National Tourism Week crowd.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

As Midland city and chamber officials and businesses celebrate National Tourism Week, a guest speaker at Thursday's luncheon at Midland Center underscored the economic impact of the industry.

"Without tourism's impact, I'd be out of a job and so would 2,300 Midlanders," said Scott Owings, U.S. marketing manager, tourism division, Texas Department of Economic Development. "There'd be fewer events to attend, fewer retail stores, restaurants and golf courses. Texas would be a duller place to live."

Even a small group of 35 overnight visitors can add several thousand dollars to the local economy, said Shafik Tejani, owner and general manager of the Ramada Inn Midland Airport, a sponsor of the week's activities.

A group of 35 Mazda Miata drivers from California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada stayed overnight Wednesday as they headed to Dallas for a celebration of the Miata's 10th birthday.

"They would have stayed in Big Spring, but we made a call to California and they ended up staying in Midland. They ate at local restaurants at a cost of about $500; and this morning they had oil changes at a local car dealership at a cost of about $500."

Those thousands in expenditures came out of selling 10 hotel rooms, he said.

He also said that when he purchased the property more than two years ago, it had a staff of four. With the growth in local tourism, he said, his staff has grown to 18.

According to statistics from Desert Analytic, the city of Midland, Texas Department of Economic Development and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, visitors generated $138.6 million in expenditures in Midland County in 1997 and helped create 2,300 jobs with a payroll of $55.9 million. Visitors also generated $8.47 million in taxes in 1997, a 10.1 percent increase over 1996 and were responsible for 358,400 room nights sold at city hotels and motels in 1998, an increase of 12 percent over 1997.

"People are traveling to Midland," Owings said. "They're spending the night, they're visiting your attractions, eating in your restaurants and shopping in your retail stores."

Statewide, Owings said, visitors generated $29.3 billion in expenditures in 1997 and generated 486,900 jobs with a payroll of $9.73 billion. Federal, state and local taxes of just under $5 billion were generated. The state is the second most popular destination in the United States, just behind California; tourism is the state's third fastest growing industry.

Without the tax revenues generated by Texas travelers, Owings said, each Texas household would have to pay $805 more in taxes annually.

He praised the Midland Chamber of Commerce's Convention and Visitors Bureau for its efforts to build the tourism industry in Midland, saying that the CVB has become more aggressive in its marketing and in working with his department to promote itself.

"I've seen first-hand how important and effective it is for a city to be aggressive in marketing itself. Cities with a clear vision of the markets they want and that have the support of their community have been successful. But cities must also be realistic about the markets they go after. Amarillo will never be a first-tier destination city on the order of San Antonio. But it knows it can get its fair share of travelers who want to get away for a weekend. It knows it can get its fair share of travelers driving along Interstate 40 to other destinations."

The city could benefit from developing trends in travel, he said — trends that include shorter, more frequent trips and more business travelers taking their children along.

"Sure, people will always go to places with the major theme parks, but they also realize shorter trips with their children are a great way to get in some quality time," he said.

He went on to advise that those involved with the tourism industry must also be mindful of what a tourist is.

"People have this image of what a tourist is. Fred and Ethel and their three kids driving along in their station wagon is what we consider a tourist."

A tourist, he said, is one who travels for business; to shop; attend a sporting event, a play or the symphony; visit family or friends; or for a thousand other reasons.

Another key to a city's success is the spirit of the community.

"There's got to be a sense of the community, it has to have a sense of its history, a diversity of cultures, a friendliness and a proudness. That spirit defines Texas and makes Texas a 'whole other country.'"

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

What to do when performance of mutual funds lags

By Eric Tyson

Q: I have approximately 20 percent of my 401(k) funds allocated to the Vanguard Windsor fund. At age 37, I am comfortable with my asset allocations in stocks and bonds. For several years, Windsor has been a top-performing fund when compared with its peers with similar investment objectives. But over the past year or so it has quietly slipped to the bottom of the barrel. I am not one to panic quickly, but am beginning to question if it is time to transfer my funds into similar funds that my company 401(k) offers, such as the Vanguard Index 500 or Vanguard U.S. Growth. What are your thoughts?



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A: Windsor is a fund that takes a so-called value orientation to investing. Rather than chasing after fast-growing, highflying stocks selling at rich multiples of their earnings, a value fund seeks out stocks selling at attractive prices relative to their corporate profits and other financial measures, such as book value.

In recent years, especially last year, value-oriented stocks fared much worse than selected growth stocks, especially those in the technology field. In other words, it has not been a market environment conducive to the performance of value funds.

That said, your comment that Windsor has done poorly of late compared with its peers is partly true. However, many people mistakenly compare Windsor with funds that only invest in large capitalization value stocks. Windsor invests in smaller companies — especially those considered mid-capitalization value stocks. During the recent market increases, large-cap stocks have done the best.

Windsor now has some new co-managers from Sanford Bernstein & Company, in part because Vanguard was not thrilled with the management under Chuck Freeman, who succeeded the legendary John Neff in the mid-1990s.

Windsor should be a fine long-term holding, as should the two other funds you say you are considering in your 401(k). The U.S. Growth fund, as the name suggests, focuses on growth stocks. This fund would complement Windsor. The Index 500 fund holds both value and growth stocks.

You could take the money you have in Windsor and move half of it to Index 500 and one-quarter to U.S. Growth.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AT&T s	402168	61 15/16	+5
AmOnline s	301533	119 3/4	-10
Compaq	279730	24 5/8	+1 1/4
WalMart s	147889	42 7/8	-2 3/16
NtSemi	140695	19 7/8	+2 3/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DameMr	15 7/16	+3 1/8	+25.4
Cabltrn	11 1/8	+2 1/16	+22.8
FalconPd	9 13/16	+1 13/16	+22.7
BeiqYan	9 3/4	+1 3/4	+21.9
Extend g	4 7/16	+5/8	+16.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenesisH	5 13/16	-1 1/8	-16.2
SptAuth	6 1/8	-1	-14.0
CmpUSA	6 3/16	-15/16	-13.2
AMF Bowl	7	-15/16	-11.8
MediaArt	7 1/2	-1	-11.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,503
Declined	1,490
Unchanged	558
Total issues	3,551
New Highs	91
New Lows	24
Volume	1,052,765,233

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	135072133	136 3/64	-53/64
Nasd100T n	75867104	77/16	-3 15/16
DJIA Diam	26591	109 1/2	+1/8
AltLiving	19715	12 3/4	+7/8
ForestLab	12096	46 1/2	-3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Endorex n	2	+1/2	+33.3
MAI Sys	2 5/8	+1/2	+23.5
SecurAsc	3	+1/2	+20.0
Unapix	2 1/2	+5/16	+14.3
Ribogne n	2	+1/4	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Riddell	3 5/16	-11/16	-17.2
Helmstr	5 3/4	-1 1/16	-10.7
Showpwr n	3 7/8	-3/8	-8.8
Comforce	2 3/4	-1/4	-8.3
CE Frnk g	3	-1/4	-7.7

DIARY

Advanced	284
Declined	258
Unchanged	155
Total issues	697
New Highs	15
New Lows	5
Volume	59,520,005

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsft s	370059	77 15/16	-1 3/16
Intel s	290143	59 11/16	-4 5/16
DellCptr s	230057	39 7/16	-1 7/8
Cisco s	141640106	115/16	-4 1/32
Oracle s	140419	24 3/16	-13/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EngBiosy	6 1/8	+4 13/16	+366.7
RoyalPrc	3 1/2	+1 1/8	+47.4
HrtzT wt	3 9/16	+1 1/32	+40.7
CafeOd un	2 7/8	+3/4	+35.3
Nutractl	5 1/8	+1 5/16	+34.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DescSys n	5 1/32	-1 23/32	-25.5
MrcWste	2 61/64	-4 3/64	-18.5
Iridex	4	-7/8	-17.9
Divrsnt g	4 5/8	-2 9/32	-16.4
Silknet n	29 3/8	-5 3/4	-16.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,861
Declined	2,016
Unchanged	1,243
Total issues	5,120
New Highs	69
New Lows	39
Volume	909,638,700

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
YTD: Percent change in price since December 31.
How to use: The year-to-date percent change compares the most recent price with the company's price as of Dec. 31. The number is a good way to compare and track the performance of different companies in the same industry or the same town.

Benchmarks are important in investing and the year-to-date percent change can be a useful field of information when used as a benchmark. If you were considering investing in the automotive industry, for example, you could watch to see which auto stock was enjoying the best performance so far this year by looking at this field.

These numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to use in determining how to invest. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
1.10	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
.94	ACMSp	7 3/4	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
5		ACM Op	7 1/4	...
12	10	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
4	6	ACMSp	7 3/4	...

Thursday

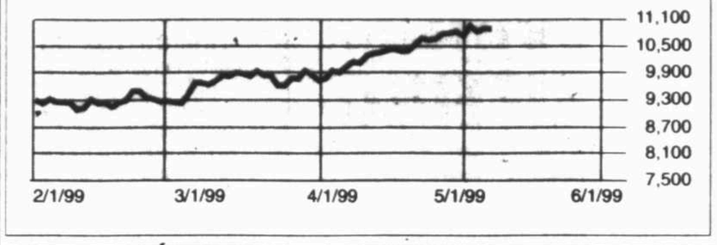
Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
ACL	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
ADF	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
...	ACMSp	7 3/4	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	34 5/8	-1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4	+1/8
-3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	1/2	-1/8
...	ACMSp	7 3/4	...

Dally markets roundup

Dow Jones May 6, 1999 — Close 10,946.82 — High 10,979.76 — Low 10,852.61 — Net change -8.59 — Pct. change -0.08



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
11,035.31	7,400.30	Dow Jones Industrials	10,946.82	-8.59	-.08	+19.23	+21.95
3,776.78	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	3,735.78	+.52	+.01	+18.62	+10.37
322.21	269.09	Dow Jones Utilities	314.78	-.09	-.03	+.79	+11.83
645.25	462.69	NYSE Composite	636.22	-4.32	-.67	+6.78	+11.57
788.76	554.70	Amex Index	787.81	+2.32	+.30	+14.34	+6.14
2,677.76	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	2,472.28	-62.16	-2.45	+12.75	+34.72
1,371.56	923.32	S&P 500	1,332.05	-15.26	-1.13	+8.36	+21.63
487.54	303.87	Russell 2000	433.38	-.89	-.20	+2.71	-8.95
12,464.12	8,620.80	Wilshire 5000	12,199.83	-121.25	-.98	+7.80	+16.64

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
-15.7	AAR	20 1/8	+1/8
-11.9	ABM	30 1/2	-1/16
+7.5	ABN Amro	23 3/16	-13/16
-.8	ABN pfB	24 11/16	-1/16
-11.6	ACE Ltd	30 7/16	-1/2
-6.2	ACMIn	8 9/16	+1/8
-3.7	ACM Sc	8 1/16	-1/8
+4.0	ACNiels	u29 3/8	-1/4
-3.3	ACX Tech	12 3/16	+7/16
+7.5	AES Cp	50 15/16	+1/8
+18.7	AFLAC s	52 1/16	-
+37.3	AGCO	10 13/16	+1/8
+15.3	AIM EEur	7 1/16	+3/8
+19.1	AK Steel	28	+15/16
	AMB Pr	22	...
+36.6	AMF Bowl	7	-15/16
+23.6	AMR s	73 3/8	+1
+29.7	ASA Ltd	20 3/16	-1/4
+22.6	AT&T s	61 15/16	+5
+1.7	ATT D28	n25 11/16	-1/16
+24.7	AVX Cp	u21 1/8	+1 1/2
-13.6	AXA UAP	62 7/16	-2 5/8
-43.1	Aames	1 13/16	-1/16
-3.6	AbtLab	47 1/4	-3/4
+27.9	AberFitch	90 1/2	+13/16
+27.5	Abitibi g	11 7/8	+7/8
+5.2	**AdaEx**	**28**	**-1/4**
+91.0	AdvCmG	8	-1/16
-40.3	AMD	17 5/16	...
-20.4	AdvoInc	21	-1/2
-26.4	Aegon s	90	-
4 3/16			
-8.3	Aeroflex	13 7/8	+1/8
+18.8	Aetna Inc	u93 3/4	-3/16
-8.1	**AffCmpSv**	**41 3/8**	**-5/16**
+62.1	Agnico g	6 11/16	+3/16
+12.2	Agnum g	9 3/4	+3/8
+17.3	AirProd s	46 15/16	-1/2
-12.1	AirbFrt	31 11/16	-5/8
+34.3	Airgas	12	+3/16
+27.7	AirTouch	92 1/2	-3/8
+24.6	AirTch pfC	128 3/16	-1/8
-2.7	**AlaPC pfQ25**	**1/16**	**...**
+3.8	AlskAir	45 15/16	+3/16
+2.6	Alberto	27 3/16	+2 1/8
-15.5	Albertsn	53 13/16	+1/2
+19.9	Alcan	32 7/16	+7/16
+6.4	Alcatel	26	+3/16
+71.1	Alcoa s	63 3/4	
+3 9/16			
+.9	AllgEngy	34 13/16	+9/16
+14.7	AllegTeldy	23 7/16	+7/8
+74.8	AllenTel	11 11/16	+11/16
+38.6	Allergn	89 3/4	-1/16
+17.7	AlliCap	u30 5/16	+9/16
+20.6	AllWrld2	10 1/4	+7/16
+38.9	AlldSignl	u61 9/16	+9/16
-23.8	AldWaste	18	-3/4
-4.8	AllmnFn	55 1/8	-2 1/4
-4.7	**Allstate s**	**36 11/16**	**-13/16**
+7.6	**Alltel**	**64 3/8**	**-**
1 5/16			
-15.0	Alpharma	30	
+2 5/16			
-30.7	Alza	36 3/16	+3/8
-2.5	AmbacF	58 11/16	-5/8
+35.8	Amdocs n	23 1/4	-2 1/8
+24.6	AmHes	62	+5/8
-8.2	Ameren	39 3/16	-5/16
+54.3	AmOnline s	119 3/4	-10
+21.7	AmWest	20 11/16	+3/8
-86.1	ABkNHol n	2 7/16	
+9.9	ABankrs	53 3/16	+1/16
-78.3	AmBkInt	5/16	
-11.8	AEP	41 1/2	+1/4
+27.8	AmExp	131	+1 5/8
-6.3	AGenCp	73 1/16	-1 1/2
-4.8	AGen pfD	61 7/8	-15/16
-33.9	AGreet	27 1/8	+1/4
-2.4	AHitPr	20 1/8	+7/16
+10.4	**AHomeP**	**62 1/4**	**-1/4**
+21.0	AmIntG s	116 15/16	-
1 1/16			
+26.2	AmStd	45 7/16	-5/16
-11.0	AmStor	32 7/8	+7/16
-22.0	ATower n	23 1/16	+2 1/16
-14.1	AmWtr	29	-3/16
+14.0	Amencdt s	15 3/4	-1/2
-6.9	AmerSrc s	30 1/4	+1/16
+4.2	Ameritch	66 1/16	-1 1/4
+1.1	AmSouth s	46 1/8	-1/16
+34.8	**AmwryAs12**	**5 1/16**	**-11/16**
+1.2	AmwayJ	5 3/16	-1/4
+21.7	**Anadrk s37**	**9 1/16**	**-3/4**
+18.7	Analog	37 1/4	-3/8
+23.3	Anglogld n	24 1/8	-1/8
+6.3	Anheus	69 3/4	+1 1/8
-18.2	Anuxter	16 5/8	+9/16
+24.2	AnnTayl	49	-3/4
-7.2	AnthCap	7 1/4	-3/16
+18.8	Aon Cp	65 13/16	-15/16
+30.9	**Apache**	**33 1/16**	**-3/16**
-55.6	ApplMg	2 3/4	+1/8
-8.2	ApldPw	34 7/16	+9/16
+88.1	Apna	16 13/16	+5/16
+150.8	Aracruz	20 1/16	+1/16
+79.3	ArcadiaFn	6 1/2	-3/8
-4.7	ArchDan	16 5/16	-3/16
+13.3	ArchstnC	22 5/16	
+5.4	ArdenRlt	24 7/16	+5/16
+155.8	Argosy	6 7/8	-1/16
+22.9	Armco	5 3/8	+1/16
-4.5	ArmWl	57 5/8	-5/8
-37.2	ArrowEl	16 3/4	-1/16
+27.3	Asarco	19 1/4	+1/4
+3.3	Ashanti	9 11/16	+3/16
-10.7	Ashland	43 3/16	+3/16
+37.0	AsiaPc	u9 1/4	+1/4
+30.0	AsiaPR	13	
+32.6	AsiaPlp	10 15/16	+1/16
+35.2	AsiaTigr	8 7/8	+1/16
-4.4	AscFCap s	40 1/2	-5/8
-13.1	AstraZen	39	+1/8
+28.6	AtlRich	84 1/16	-
1 7/16			
-6.9	AtlasAir s	30 3/8	+3/8
-24.8	**ATMOS**	**24 1/4**	**-1/16**
+98.5	AtwdOcn	33 3/4	
-8.4	AutoNatn	13 5/8	-1/8
+11.9	AutoDta s	44 13/16	-1/8
-8.7	AutoZone	30 1/16	+3/16
+.9	AvalonBay	34 9/16	+1/8
+52.8	AveryD	68 7/8	-1/4
-2.5	Aviation	39 5/16	-1 1/2
+42.1	Avis	34 3/8	-3/8
-15.6	Avista	16 1/4	-1/8
-12.6	Avista pfL	16 15/16	+5/16
-29.2	Avnet	42 13/16	-
1 15/16			
+16.4	Avon s	51 1/2	+1/8
+43.2	Aztar	7 1/4	-5/16
-.8	BB&T s	40	+1/16
+19.8	BCE g	45 7/16	-5/8
+3.3	BEC Engy	42 9/16	-5/16
-6.7	BG PLC	30 1/2	+1 3/4
+65.6	BJS	25 7/8	-
1 9/16			
+17.3	BJs Whls s	27 1/8	-3/8
+43.0	BMC	8 15/16	
+22.2	**BP Amoco**	**110 15/16**	**-1/16**
7/16			
+4.8	BRE	25 15/16	+1/16
+76.2	BakrHu	31 7/16	-11/16
+28.0	Ball	u58 9/16	+9/16
-1.0	BallardM	24 1/16	+3/16
	BallyTotF	24 7/8	+1/8
+26.5	BncoFrn	26 1/4	+9/16
+95.5	BcLatn	32 1/2	-1/16
+3.8	BcoRioP	13 1/2	+1/4
+10.4	BcoSntCH	21 13/16	-1/16
+37.8	BcoSanti	20 1/2	+3/4
+14.8	BankOne	58 5/8	-3/8
+15.6	Bk of Am	69 1/2	-
1 7/16			
+46.4	BkTokyo	15 3/8	+5/8
-5.9	BkNY s	37 7/8	-5/8
+25.5	BkBost s	48 7/8	-2 3/8
+7.3	BankTr	91 11/16	
+1.1	Bard	50 1/16	-3/8
-17.1	BarnNbl	35 1/4	+1
-31.0	BarrLab	33 1/8	+3/4
+33.6	BarrettRs	32 1/16	+1/16
+19.2	BarrickG	23 1/4	+9/16
-16.9	BatlMt	3 3/8	+3/8
+39.0	BauschL	83 3/8	+1/8
+3.3	Baxter	66 7/16	
+1 5/16			
+24.6	BearSt	44 3/16	+1/8
-11.1	BeckCoult	48 1/4	+1/16
-9.5	BectDck s	38 5/16	+1 5/16
+143.8	BegNyar	u9 3/4	+1 3/4
+3.5	BellAtl s	55 7/8	-2 1/2
-8.8	BellSo s	45 1/2	-15/16
+9.1	BeloAH s	21 3/8	-5/16
+3.8	Bemis	39 3/8	+9/16
+29.2	BentonOG	3 7/8	-1/8
-36.2	BergBr s	22 1/4	-1/4
+10.0	**BerkHa A**	**77000**	**...**
+21.1	BerkRty	11 1/2	
-10.6	**BerryP**	**12 1/16**	**-1 1/16**
+50.6	BestBuy s	46 5/16	-7/8
+.1	Bestfds	53 5/16	+13/16
+12.7	BethSt	9 7/16	-1/8
+7.4	Beverly	7 1/4	-5/16
+47.3	BigFlower	32 1/2	-1 3/4
+6.2	Biomtrx s	30 15/16	
-12.9	Biovail	32 15/16	+9/16
+58.2	BirSt	6 7/8	+1/16
+5.5	BlackD	59 1/8	+1/2
-15.2	**BlkHlCp**	**22 3/4**	**-1/8**
+1.4	Blk2001	9 1/8	
-.9	BlkIT	6 7/8	+1/16
-4.3	BlkIQT	8 7/16	
-1.2	BlkNA	10	-1/16
	BlkStr	9 3/16	
	BlkTT	9 3/4	
+2.2	BlckHR	46	-7/8
+11.8	Blount A	27 7/8	+1/16
-23.6	Blyth	23 7/8	-3/16
+37.7	Boeing	44 15/16	+13/16
+33.1	BoiseC	41 1/4	+7/16
+5.7	Bombay	5 13/16	-1/4
+86.7	BordCh	8 3/4	-1/4
-42.6	Borders	14 5/16	
+19.9	BostProp	36 9/16	+1/16
+52.0	BostSci s	40 3/4	+3/8
+32.0	Bowatr	54 11/16	-1 1/16
+81.1	BoydGm	6	
+24.2	BoykinL	15 3/8	+3/8
-2.7	BradRE	19 5/16	+1/16
+10.6	Brahma	10 7/16	+7/16
+7.3	Brandyw	19 3/16	+1/4
+44.8	Brazil	15 3/4	+3/8
-45.5	BredTch	4 9/16	
+36.8	BngStrat	68 1/4	+1/2
+2.6	Brnnker	29 5/8	+9/16
+1.0	**BrMySq s67**	**9 1/16**	**-1/4**
+60.3	BrltSti	23 7/16	
-7.0	**BrwnFA**	**64 7/8**	**+3/8**
-6.3	**BrwnFB**	**70 15/16**	**+5/16**
-3.9	BrwnGp	16 7/8	+1/16
+42.4	BrwnFr	40 1/2	-1/8
-4.0	Brunswick	23 3/4	-3/4
-10.8	BrshWl	15 9/16	+9/16
-1.3	BuckTch	14 3/4	
-7.3	Buckle s	22 1/4	-3/4
-19.3	BudgetGp	12 13/16	+1/4
+37.5	Buenavmt	u17 7/8	+15/16
+4.2	BurlCoat	17	-1/8
+7.1	BurlNSF s	36 1/16	-1
+28.3	BrlRsc	45 15/16	-1/16
+62.8	CANTV	29	+1/16
+33.0	CBS	43 5/8	-3/4
-69.0	CHS El	5 1/4	-1/16
+17.2	CIGNA	90 5/8	+1/4
+1.7	CIGHs	7 3/8	-1/16
-8.8	CIT Gp	29	-3
-41.2	CKE Rst	17 5/16	-1/4
-2.0	CMAC Inv	45	+5/16
-8.1	CMS Eng	44 1/2	+1/4
+2.2	CNA Fn s	41 1/8	+1/16
+16.6	CNF Tran	43 13/16	
+1 13/16			
+23.8	CSX	51 3/8	-
1 3/16			
-14.9	CVS Cp s	46 13/16	+13/16
+10.2	Cable&W	50	-2 1/16
+10.9	CabiWest	40 3/4	-1 1/2
-30.4	CabiDsg	12 7/8	-3/16
+32.8	Cabltrn	11 1/8	+2 1/16
-2.0	Cabot	27 7/8	-3/4
-56.7	Cadence	12 7/8	-5/16
-26.7	Calgon	51 1/2	-5/16
+47.6	CalGolf	15 1/8	+1 1/16
+86.4	Calpine	u47 1/16	
+2 7/16			
+4.6	CamdnP	27 3/16	+1/16
+50.0	CmpR g	3	
-27.3	CampSp	40	-3/16
+28.6	CdnRy gu	66 1/16	+9/16
+35.1	CdnPc g	25 1/2	+13/16
+46.7	CapOne	168 3/4	-3 1/16
-28.7	CapSenL	9 15/16	-1/16
+13.9	CapstrB n	26 1/16	-5/16
+56.7	Capstd	5 7/8	+1/8
-21.4	CardnlH s	59 9/16	+1/2
-43.8	Caribnr	5 1/8	-1/8
+3.4	Carmik	21 1/4	-13/16
-11.2	CarnvCp s	42 5/8	+1/4
-11.3	CaroPw	41 3/4	+1/2
+1.3	CarrAmR	24 5/16	+1/16
+66.2	CaseCp	36 1/4	+5/8
+7.0	Catelus	15 5/16	-7/16
+42.1	Caterpillr	65 3/8	+1/4
+49.6	Celestic gn	36 15/16	-1
1 1/4			
-8.4	Cendant	17 11/16	-1/8
-5.8	Cendnt pfI	31 7/16	
-15.7	Centex	38	+1
-8.4	CenSoWst	25 1/16	-1/16
-8.3	CentPrkg	29 3/4	-1 1/4
-15.8	CntyTel s	37 7/8	-9/16
-2.2	Ceridian s	34 1/8	+1/8
+44.1	Chmpln	58 3/8	+5/8
-7.2	ChAutoR	27 1/2	
+9.8	**ChaseM s**	**77 9/16**	**-2 5/16**
-20.9	Checkpnt	9 11/16	-1/16
-6.3	Chmtab	19 3/16	+13/16
-10.3	Chspk	33 1/16	+7/16
+126.7	**ChesEng**	2 1/16	-1/16
+17.9	**Chevron**	**97 1/16**	**-2 1/4**
+35.9	ChileFd	12 5/16	+1/16
+13.6	ChileTel	23 1/2	
+30.6	ChinaTlc	45 3/16	-7/8
-2.0	Chiquta	9 3/8	-7/16
+67.3	ChkFull	10 1/4	
-3.5	ChrisCr	45 1/8	-7/8
+.1	Chubb	64 13/16	-3/16
-27.2	CIBER	20 1/4	-15/16
+44.1	CinnBell s	22 1/4	+3/8
-10.4	CINergy	30 13/16	+11/16
+30.5	CircCfyCC	65 3/16	
+11/16			
-9.3	CirCCar	4 7/8	-1/16
+126.0	Circus	25 9/16	+9/16
+40.5	Citigrp	69 13/16	-
2 15/16			
-.5	Citigp pfX	24 9/16	
+31.3	CitzUtil	10 1/2	+1/8
-7.2	CityNC	38 5/8	-5/8
+1.6	ClairesSr	32	+5/8
-13.1	ClaytnH s	12	-1/8
+29.6	ClearC s	70 5/8	+1/4
-7.5	Clorox	108	-1
-22.2	CoachUS	27	-5/8
-19.8	Coachmen	21 1/16	+5/16
+15.5	Coastal su	40 9/16	-
1 1/16			
+3.3	Cstl pfT	25 7/16	-1/4
+3.2	**CocaCl**	**69 1/8**	**-1 1/8**
-4.9	CocaCE	34	-1 1/8
+60.4	CCFemsa	21 1/4	-1/4
+8.1	Coeur	5	+1/8
+6.7	**ColgPal**	**99 1/16**	**+1/8**
+3.1	ColgPlm s	12 3/8	-3/16
+2.1	ColonPT	27 3/4	
+11.2	Coltec	21 11/16	-1/4
-11.3	ColumEn s	51 1/4	+5/8
+11.9	ColHCA	27 11/16	-15/16
+42.2	Comdisc s	24	
-4.8	Comenic	64 5/16	+13/16
-9.8	ComfntS	16 1/8	+3/4
+5.7	CmcFdl	24 1/2	+7/16
-4.2	CmclNL	12 11/16	
+50.9	ComScopu	25 5/8	+3/4
-52.6	CmpUSA	6 3/16	-15/16
-2.2	CBD-Pao	17 1/16	+1/4
-41.4	Compaq	24 5/8	+1 1/4
-1.5	CompAs	42	-1/4
-6.8	CompSci	59 7/8	-5/16
-27.4	CmpTsk	19 11/16	+1/2
-8.5	Comsat	32 15/16	+1/16
+51.0	ComstkRs	4 5/8	-1/8
-20.4	ConAgra	25 1/16	-1/16
+5.6	ConeMil	5 15/16	-1/16
-5.9	Conectiv	23 1/16	+1/16
+22.3	**ConnEn**	**37 1/16**	**-1/16**
+38.0	Conoco n	u28 5/8	+1/4
+9.2	Conseco	33 5/16	+3/8
-2.2	ConsolE n	13 15/16	-1/16
-13.7	ConEd	45 5/8	+1/8
-35.8	ConsGph	43 3/8	
+1 15/16			
+6.0	ConsNG	57 1/4	-11/16
+12.7	ConsPap s	31	-5/16
+74.9	ConStor	35 5/16	+3/16
-6.7	ConstellEn	28 13/16	-1/16
-15.8	Contifinci	6	+3/8
+40.1	CtlAir B	46 15/16	-15/16
-21.2	Cnvrgys n	17 5/8	+1/8
+54.6	CoopCam	37 7/8	-1/2
+6.6	Cooper	50 13/16	+7/16
+12.5	CooprTr	23	+9/16
-7.0	Coors B	52 1/2	-7/16
+13.2	Copel	8 1/16	+5/16
+67.6	Coramnh	2	
+27.0	Cordant	4 7/8	+3/16
-14.7	CoreLab	16 5/16	-3/8
+7.2	CorPrpt	16 3/4	-1/16
-4.2	CornerRlt	10 1/16	-1/16
+28.3	CorningIn	57 3/4	-1/4
+6.7	CpHYIII	12 15/16	+1/8
-18.6	CntwCrd	40 7/8	-1/2
-22.3	Covance	22 5/8	+3/16
+16.6	CoxCm	80 5/8	+15/16
+2.7	Crane s	31	-5/16
+20.1	Credicp	10 13/16	+15/16
-3.0	CresRE	22 5/16	+1/8
+2.6	Crestline n	15	-1/4
+28.6	vjCnimiM	21/2	
-4.5	CrmpKnl	19 15/16	-7/16
+45.8	**CrosTbr**	**10 15/16**	**-3/16**
+14.8	**CrosTim**	**10 3/16**	**-1/16**
+16.6	CwnCork	35 15/16	+9/16
+50.2	CumEng	53 5/16	-15/16
+24.8	CypSem	10 3/8	+5/16
+57.5	Cyprus	15 3/4	+1/8
+48.2	Cytec	31 1/2	
D-E-F			
+59.9	DBT Onl	u39 7/8	+4 1/4
+5.0	DLJ HiY n	9 1/4	
-17.3	DPL	17 7/8	+5/16
-7.0	DQE	40 7/8	-5/16
-18.2	DR Horton	18 13/16	-3/16
+74.7	DSP Com	26 3/4	+1/8
+2.3	DST Sys	58 3/8	-15/16
-3.9	DTE	41 3/8	
-17.9	DVI Inc	14 7/8	+1 7/8
+3.8	DaimlrC n	99 3/4	-5/8
+13.2	DalSem	u46 1/16	+1 1/16
+19.9	DameMru	15 7/16	+3/16
+23.5	DanaCp	50 1/2	+1 3/8
+24.6	Danaher	67 11/16	+3/16
+46.4	Dansel	17 3/4	-1/2
+26.7	Darden	22 13/16	+1/4
-6.0	Flemng	9 3/4	+7/16
-13.0	FlaProg	39	+7/16
-6.5	Flowers	22 3/8	+1/8
+21.5	Flowserv	20 1/8	+5/16
-12.9	Fluor	37	+3/4
+20.4	Foodmk	26 9/16	-1/16
+6.5	FordMot	62 1/2	-1 7/8
+38.3	Geon Co	31 13/16	+9/16
-	Ga Gulf	16	
+64.8	GaPcGp	96 1/2	
+3 13/16			
+7.3	GaPTimb	25 9/16	-1/16
-17.8	GerbSc	19 9/16	+5/8
-6.8	GerNew	12 1/16	+1/16
+10.8	Gillette s	53	-5/8
+26.7	Glamis	2 3/8	+3/16
+12.6	Glatfelter	13 15/16	+3/16
-16.0	GlaxoWel	58 3/8	-
1 7/16			
-17.8	GlenRT	16 3/4	-5/16
+7.2	GlmchRt	16 13/16	+1/8
+19.9	GlobInd	12 13/16	+1/16
+61.8	G

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
+27.4	ABR Inf	25	+1/16
-47.1	ACE CO	3⅜	+1/2
+277.0	ACTV	14⅜	+1/16
+20.9	ADC Tel	42	-4
-8.0	AHL Srv	28¾	-⅜
+26.5	AMBI	11⅞2	+9/32
-14.9	APACT	3⅞2	+1/32
+29.9	ASM Lith	39⅝	+1
-23.0	ATEC G	6⅛	-11/16
+9.8	AbleTel	6 9/16	-9/16
+271.4	AbyxNet n	78	-5
-51.4	Abraxas	2⅛	+⅛
-44.4	Acclaim	6⅝	+5/16
-37.5	Actel	12½	+⅜
+3.7	ActPerf	36⅛	+1 7/16
-58.7	AdacLabs	8¼	-1/32
+34.5	Adaptec	23⅜	+¼
+64.5	Adelph h	u75¼	+2⅜
+39.0	AdobeSy	65	+1¾
+20.0	AdvEnid	30	+⅛
+50.0	AdvEnv	17⅝	
-25.7	AdvFCm	8⅛	+3/16
+178.6	AdHlthC	4⅛	+¼
+85.0	AdvRadio	13⅞	+⅛
+55.4	AdvTiss	4⅛2	-19/32
-30.4	AdvLmg s	22⅞	-1⅜
+48.4	AenaIC	8¾32	+2 25/32
+210.0	AffTech	1⅝16	-5/16
+47.2	Affymet	35⅞	+⅞
	Agourn	58¾	-1/2
-46.9	AgriBio	6⅞	-5/16
+14.9	AirExp	25	+2⅛
+90.5	AirTran	5	-⅛
+6.7	Akzo s	47⅝	+⅛
+11.0	Alkerm	24⅜	-5/16
+290.2	AllegTl n	47⅝16	+2 5/16
-8.5	AllianSemi	32¾32	+1/16
+.7	AldCap	17⅞	-⅛
+43.5	AlphaInd s	34⅞	+1/16
+18.3	Altera	72-5⅝	
-29.4	AltResc	7½	-⅛
+28.2	Amazon s	137⅜	-2⅛
+5.4	AmerLink	8½2	+1/32
+588.9	AmTrde s	108½2	-11½2
-3.5	ACIasVoy	17	-⅛
+17.2	AEagleO s	39⅛	-⅛
+20.8	AmerEco	2	+1/32
-43.1	AHomPat	11½2	+9/32
+45.5	AmintPl	11½	+9/32
-23.4	AMS	30⅝	-11/32
+186.9	AmMbSat	15½16	+1⅝
+33.9	APwrCnv	32	-1⅛
-2.9	AmVant	1⅛	
+39.4	AmesDS	37⅝	-1⅛
+17.5	Amgen s	61⅜	-
1 1/16			
-17.3	AmkorT	8⅝16	-1/32
-30.7	Amresco	6⅛16	-3/16
+81.4	Anadigc	20¾	-2¼
-15.9	Andrew	13⅞	-9/16
-52.1	Anesta	12⅝	+3/16
-1.4	Anicom	9⅛16	+3/16
-24.5	AnnuityLf	20⅜	+⅝
-7.0	AnsThnk n	25	+1
+37.3	Antec	27⅝	+27/32
+233.3	ApcheM	11¾	-1/32
-30.8	ApolloG	23 7/16	-9/16
+8.7	AppleC	44½	-2½
+32.1	Applebee	27¼	+⅜
-42.1	ApICell n	2⅛16	+1/32
+26.4	ApldMat	53⅝16	-3½
+55.3	AMCC	52¾	-2⅞
+48.8	ApdSci	15¼	+⅞
-19.2	AppThry n	16⅜16	+1⅛16
+47.8	ArchCm	2⅛	-9/64
+34.4	AronxPh	2⅛16	-¼
-67.9	Asante	d⅜16	-9/32
+37.7	Ascend	90⅜16	-2⅜16
+48.7	AscentEnt	10²¹/32	+2⅝32
+553.8	AshInT	10⅜16	-1/16
+700.0	AshInT wt	5½	-3/16
-75.8	AspctDv s	10⅜16	-7/32
-58.9	AspectTel	7⅞16	-
-40.1	AspenTc	8¾16	+9/32
+6.0	AsdBinc s	36⅛	+⅜
+42.0	AscdGpA	61¼16	+2 9/16
+5.9	AstoriaF	48⅞16	-11/16
-9.8	AsyraTch	16⅛	-⅜
+107.1	Athlome	153⅜	-13/16
+12.2	Atmel	17¾16	-⅞
+43.7	adhghwy n	15⅜16	-1⅛
-71.9	AuraSy	9⅜2	
+110.8	Auspex	9½	+1 9/32
-36.7	autobytel n	25	-9/32
1 9/32			
-42.2	Autodesk	24¹¹/16	+1⅛16
-42.5	Autoweb n	23	+½
+19.0	Avanir	25⅝32	
+97.8	Aware	51⅞	-13/16
+40.8	AxentT	9⅛	+1/16
-44.8	AztecTc n	2	-3/16
-14.9	BE Aero	17⅞	+⅛
+33.9	BEA Sys	16 19/32	+9/32
-43.0	BalBar n	6⅛	-⅜
+40.8	BncGalic u	24 5/16	+1 3/16
+3.5	BnkUntd	40⅝	-⅜
+40.8	BanynSy	12½2	-1/16
-32.7	Barnett n	9¼	+3⅛16
+9.5	BedBath s	u37⅜	-1
-8.9	Bellweth	4½2	+9/32
+18.1	bynd.com n	24½2	-1⅜
-1.5	Bid.com gn	12⅜	-⅜
-30.0	BindView n	19¼	
+110.5	BioPlex	5	-⅛
-26.6	BioPharm	21	-⅛
+11.6	Biogen	92⅝	-5⅝
-9.3	Biomet	36½2	-3½16
+42.4	Biomira	4⅝32	-1/32
+186.3	BioShid n	14⅝16	+1 1/16
+3.6	BioTcG	7¾	+1/16
+1.0	BlackBx	38¼	+⅛
-36.5	BookMill	8¼	-1/16
-71.4	BorLePr	9⅞	-1⅝16
+176.0	BttmInT n	56½2	-4½2
-4.8	Brdlees n	u9⅝32	-29/32
-58.9	Brightpt	52½2	
+50.2	BroadVis	48½16	-6
+189.4	brdc.com s	110¹¹/16	-
7 1/16			
+40.6	Brdcom s	84⅞	+4⅜
+44.5	BrownTom	14½2	+1⅝
-16.2	Buffets	10	-9/16
+21.1	BurrBrn	28⅜	+1⅛
-26.2	BusnObj	24	
-8.8	C-CUBE	24⅜	-9/16
-15.5	CBRL Grp	19¹¹/16	-7/16
-4.2	CBT Gp	14¼	-
-7.3	CDnow	16¹¹/16	-
3 1/16			
+25.3	CH Robn	u32½2	+9/16
+326.5	CMGI s	227½	-18½
+111.0	CMP Me	38½2	
+328.2	CNET s	114	-
3 11/16			
-7.3	CNS	3 3/16	
-4.4	CSG Sys s	37¾	+11/16
+1.6	CTB Intl	7⅜16	-3/16
-1.4	CadeIn	2⅜16	+1/32
+34.4	Cadiz	10¼	+1
+54.2	CalDrive	32	-11/16
-21.7	Calypte	2¼	-1/32
-37.6	CambTch	13⅝16	-¼
-23.3	Candies	2⅞	
-49.0	CareMatrx	15⅜16	
-2.4	CarrAcc n	33⅜16	-2
+103.1	CasinoD	u4¼16	+1/16
+17.5	CatoCp	11⅜16	+5/16
-51.1	CellPath n	10¾16	+¾
+77.5	CellNet	8⅞16	+1¼
+46.2	CellNet pf	19	+2½2
+13.3	Cellstar s	7²⁹/32	+3/32
-63.7	Cendant	5⅝	-1/16
+2.4	Centocor	46⅜16	+9/16
-4.3	DenGardn	13⅜	+⅛
-5.9	CentraSft	1	
-17.0	CentBusn	11⅜16	+1/16
+30.6	Cephln	11¾	-1/4
+13.1	ChancMda	54⅛16	-9/16
-14.5	ChrmSh	3¹¹/16	+9/32
+11.0	ChtOneF s	30⅜16	-1/16
-20.1	ChkPnt n	36⅝16	-⅜
+90.1	ChkFree	44⅞16	-1/16
+30.7	ChkRex	27⅝16	-1/16
-59.7	ChldCmp	5¹¹/16	-9/32
+75.1	ChldPlc	u44	+4½2
-19.8	Chiron	21	-2⅛16
+74.4	ChinaCp	25½2	-9/16
+8.1	CinnFin s	39⅜2	-9/32
-5.1	Cintas	66⅞	-3¼
+34.3	Ciprlco	9⅞16	
-28.0	Cirrus	7¼16	
+18.2	Cisco s	106⅝	-4½2
-15.6	CitrixSy s	40⅝16	-2 5/16
-51.5	Clmanet n	8	-⅜16
-10.5	Clarify	21⅞	-2⅛16
-48.0	ClayEng	5½	+⅝16
+44.4	Cognex	28⅛	-⅛
+19.8	Coherent	84⅜	+1⅞
+128.2	CollegeTv	u5⅝16	+⅜
+47.2	Colmbus	26½2	+4¾16
+42.6	Com21 n	29⅝16	
1 15/16			
-4.4	Comair s	21½2	-⅝
+27.6	Comcast su	36¹¹/16	+1/16
+32.1	Comc sp su	38⅝16	
+1 1/16			
-4.1	CmcBMO	40¾	-1/16
+75.0	Comintell	1⅝16	-1/16
+8.4	CompsBc s	27½2	-19/32
-38.7	CmplBusn	20¾	-⅜
-5.3	Cmps.com n	13½2	-⅜
-5.0	CmpuMed	9¾2	-1/16
-1.8	Cmpcm	3⅞16	+9/16
-47.2	CmpthHz	14¼16	-¼
+37.0	CptNwk	17⅛16	-13/16
-39.5	Compuwr s	23¹¹/16	-11/16
+41.4	Comvers s	u67	-2⅛
+118.8	ConcNet n	72¾	-6¼
-20.5	CncrdCm	45⅛16	+1/16
-23.6	CncEFS s	32⅜16	-1⅞
+.9	ConcCm	3½2	-9/32
-29.0	ConnPort	2¾	-1/16
+41.5	Copytele	1⅝16	+1/32
+4.8	CorpExp	5⅞16	+3/16
+66.8	CostPlus s	34⅛16	-⅝
+9.7	Costco	79⅜16	-
2 11/16			
-89.1	CostEner	d⅞16	-1/32
+79.6	CovadCo n	81½2	-3¼
+33.3	Coventry	11¾	+⅜
-36.4	CrBioMol	21½2	-7/32
+21.1	CritPath n	79¾	-4⅛
-12.5	CrwnCstl n	20⅝16	+9/16
+242.7	CustmTrk	36⅝	-⅜
-3.3	CybrCsh	14½2	-⅜
-51.5	CybrOtp n	13¹¹/32	-11/32
-29.2	Cyberonic	9⅝16	+⅜
-25.5	CybexCP s	21⅞	+1
+112.8	Cygnus	10⅜	+9/16
+25.6	Cymer	18⅜	-1/2
+33.3	Cytogn	1⅛	-1/32
D E F			
+45.9	DII Grp	u33⅝16	-1/2
+13.2	DM Mgt s	21½2	-3⅝16
-5.4	DSP Gp	19¾	+1¼
-41.3	DT Inds	9¼	+¼
+50.0	DTM Cp	1½2	-1/16
-25.7	Daisytek	14⅛	
+19.4	Danka	5	+3/32
-8.7	DtBdcst	16⅝16	-⅜
-49.6	DtaProc	14¾	+1 1/16
-25.5	DITrNw	21½2	+⅜
+33.3	DataRce	4½2	+9/32
+47.9	Dawson	10⅝	+⅛
+88.7	DBasr	24½16	-1/16
+7.7	DellComp s	39⅞	-1⅛
+3.4	Dentsply	26¾	-1/16
-45.6	DescSys n	d5½2	-
1 23/32			
-58.3	Destia n	10⅛	
-58.3	DialogCp	7⅛	+1/16
-36.3	DiamM	4½16	-⅜
-7.3	DigtGen	5½2	+1/32
+81.7	DigMic	12⅞16	-1/2
-6.9	DigRiver n	33¼16	-1/16
+124.2	Divrsnt g	4¾	-29/32
-72.4	Documnt	14¾16	-1⅛16
-17.2	DltrTree s	36⅞16	-
1 11/16			
+425.6	DbleClick s	116¹⁵/16	-
8 1/16			
+9.4	DrielC	4⅜16	-1/16
+69.5	DrugE	8¹¹/16	+⅝16
+207.3	DualStar	3⅝16	-⅜16
+900.0	DualStr wt	1¼	-1/16
-25.1	DuraPh	11⅜16	-⅜
+170.0	Duramed	10⅛16	+1/16
-11.4	DurbanRo	2⅞16	+7/32
+349.5	ETrade s	106⅛16	-
6 15/16			
+88.3	ETkDyn n	u50⅜16	+1⅞
+88.2	e.spire	12	-1/16
+118.4	eBayInc s	175½2	-
11 5/16			
-2.3	ECI Tel	34⅛16	+13/16
+17.9	EFIEI	1½32	-1/16
+731.8	eFax.com	22⅞16	+3⅜16
+137.7	eGames	3⅝16	+9/16
+82.1	EIS Intl	3⅜16	+1/16
+78.8	ESSTech n	8⅝16	-1/16
+30.6	EgleGeo	5⅛16	+1/16
+8.1	Erthlink s	61⅝16	-4
-25.7	ErthShll	8⅞	-1/16
+1.6	ErthWeb n	39½2	-4½2
+114.5	Echelon n	8⅝16	-11/16
+93.0	EchoStar	93⅜16	+4⅞16
-55.3	Ecsoft	15¾16	+1/16
+21.1	EditvCp	10⅞16	-1/16
-15.3	EdcMge s	20	+1⅜16
-32.7	Egghead	14	-1⅜16
-61.6	800JR	8⅝16	+1/16
+212.9	Elcom n	6⅛16	+1/16
-61.6	ElcArt	4⅞16	-2⅜16
+123.8	EFII	u49½2	+9⅝16
+126.0	Elctarc	1⅜	+3/32
+49.0	Elegtl	2⅜	+3/32
+28.9	ElronEl	20⅜	-1⅛
-4.6	EmmisCm	41¾16	-⅜16
-57.3	EmplySl	1¾32	+1/32
+197.0	EngBiosy	6⅛	
+4 3/16			
-8.8	EngnSup s	13⅜16	+3/16
-59.3	EngineerA	22	+1⅜16
+60.0	EntSft s	8	-
-12.8	Entrust n	20¹³/16	-2 1/16
+242.7	EricTel s	27⅜	+1/16
+4.9	EsatTel	40⅛16	-2
-48.0	ExclSwt	19¾16	+1/16
+273.3	Excite s	157	-2⅜
+217.9	Executone	5⅜16	-1/32
+150.2	ExodusC s	80⅜16	-4
+48.8	ExpdInt	62½2	-1⅝
-26.5	ExtNetw n	40¹¹/16	-1 1/16
-63.5	FVC com	5¾16	-⅛
-53.2	FamGolf	9¼	+1⅞
+13.1	Fastenl	49¾16	-1/4
+17.2	FaxSav	7¼	+⅜
+14.3	5AveChan	9	+1/4
+2	FfthThrd	71¹⁵/32	+9/32
-23.2	FileNet s	8¹³/16	+3/16
+450.0	FinetHld n	6⅞	-⅛
+62.5	FinLine	13⅞16	
-45.7	FstCnsit	11½	+2 7/16
-2	FstHlth s	16¹⁷/32	-9/32
-17.8	FSecCp	19⅞2	+1/32
+84.2	FtSierra	22⅜16	-3/16
+11.3	FstTenn	42⅜16	-½
+126.3	FirstCom	5⅜16	-1/8
+12.4	Fiserv s	u38½2	-⅜
-30.9	FlashNet n	30½16	-⅜
+5.0	Flextrn s	45	-1
-8.8	FlycatCm n	27⅜16	-2⅜16
-48.8	FonixCp	9⅞16	+⅛
+1.2	FdLioB	10⅜16	-1/16
-1.2	FdLioA	10½2	-1/16
+84.3	ForeSys	33⅜16	
-31.9	Forsoft	7¼16	-1/16
+5.2	Fritz	11⅜16	+⅞16
-17.5	FrozenFd	6½2	
G H I			
-33.7	GBO Bcp s	17⅛16	
+81.9	GST Tele	11⅝16	-⅛
-39.4	GT Interac	3½2	-1/32
+33.1	Gadzooks	10⅜16	-⅞
-14.8	GalileoT	23	+1⅛
+103.3	Gamstr	u116⅜16	+6⅛
-11.2	GiMagic	4⅝32	-11/32
+1.9	GenNutr	16⅜16	-⅛
	GenSurg	3¾	+⅜
-14.0	GenesyTel	19½16	+1⅜16
-40.5	Genset	16⅞16	-1/16
-14.5	Gensia	3⅞16	-1/16
+39.7	Gentex s	27⅝16	-1⅛16
-13.8	GenzymGn	42⅞16	-11/32
-8.3	GenzTisRp	2⅛16	
+43.5	GeoTelC s	53⅞16	-1⅛16
+6.9	GeronCp	11⅝16	-⅜
+72.4	Gettylm	29⅝16	+¼
-45.3	Gibsn G	6½2	+⅛
+37.1	GilatCo	13⅝16	+⅜
-9.9	GilatSat	49¹¹/16	-5⅝
-22.5	Glenayre	3⅞16	+⅛
+143.9	GlbiCrss s	53⅜16	+2 1/16
+94.9	GlobiInd	11⅝16	-⅜
+231.7	GlbiSp n	u26⅛16	+3⅜
+13.2	GlbiTle	63⅛16	+1 1/16
+.6	Globalstr s	20¼	-⅜
+325.0	GlobixCp	42½2	-1⅜
+25.0	GloboCabo	21⅜16	+1⅛16
+649.3	Go2net s	133	-11½2
-57.5	GldStBc wt	1⅝16	+1/32
-44.7	GoodGy	3⅞16	-1/16
+7.8	GdyFam s	10⅞16	+3/16
+13.5	GranBd	6⅞16	-1/2
-60.7	GrnstRs g	1½32	
+64.7	GMarining	15⅞16	+5/16
+70.6	Gymbree	10⅞16	-1⅛
-76.2	HMTTch	3⅜16	+1/16
-51.5	HNC Sft	19⅝16	+1 9/16
+60.9	Harbngr s	12⅞16	+1⅜16
+15.1	HarbrPL	12⅞16	+⅜16
+27.6	HarmonyG u	61⅛16	+1⅛16
+40.5	HaupgD	13	-
+29.9	Healthn n	40¾16	-⅞
-31.9	Heartprt	4	-7/16
-41.3	HSchein	26¼16	-1⅝16
+554.5	HertzTch	13½2	+2⅝16
+27.8	Highwym	1⅞16	-1/16
-11.5	HlywdE	24½16	-1⅛
+55.3	HotTopic n	20	+1
+18.5	HuntBnk	35⅝16	-1/2
-48.6	HrrcneH	19⅜2	+1/32
-37.2	HutchT	22⅜16	+⅜16
-25.7	HyperSolu	13⅜16	-1/32
+100.0	I-Link	4¼	+1⅛
+4.9	i2 Tech s	31⅞16	-⅞
+.6	ICG Com	21⅝16	+1
-26.4	ICG Glob n	8	-3/16
-25.0	ICO Inc	1½2	-1/32
+31.3	ICOS	39¼16	-1⅛16
+20.5	IDEC	56⅜16	
-7.5	IdexLb	24⅞2	+7/32
+71.1	IDTCorp	26⅜16	-1 9/16
-73.0	INSO	6¾	
-5.2	ISS Grp	52⅛16	-3⅞16
+38.1	ITC Dta	21⅞16	-
1 9/16			
-11.8	ITEQ Inc	1⅞16	+1/16
-41.7	ITurf n	33½2	-3¾16
+.5	IXC Com	33¹⁵/32	-2 1/32
+142.9	ImagTch	1⅛16	-1/32
+118.2	ImaginOn	3	-1/32
-34.1	Imatrn	2¹⁵/32	
+93.8	Imcline	17⅞16	
-1.1	ImunRsp	10¾16	+1/16
+59.0	Imunex s	u100	-8
+11.3	InFocus	9⅞16	-⅛
-51.2	Incyte	18¼16	-⅜
-52.9	InfoAdv	3⅜16	+9/32
-32.6	Informix	6¹³/32	-1½2
+2.5	Infoseek	50⅝16	-4½2
+179.7	InfoSpce s	53½2	-4
+7.4	Inkine n	1⅜16	+1/16
+55.2	Inktomi s	100½2	-5⅛
+1.6	Innovex	13⅜16	-9/32
-14.2	Inprise	4²³/32	+9/32
-15.5	Insight s	28⅝16	-11/16
+171.9	InsgSol n	5⅞16	-1/16
+4.8	Inspire s	19¼16	-⅜
+128.6	Intasys	6½2	+⅛
+28.6	IntgDv	7⅞16	+⅛
+85.3	IntgSensr	7⅞16	+1/16
+.7	Intel s	59¹¹/16	-
4 1/16			
+18.8	Intelect	1²⁵/32	+3/16
+214.3	IntelliDta	4⅛16	-⅜
-60.1	Intelligrp	7⅛16	-3/16
+198.0	InterVu	38	-4½2
-20.5	Intrface s	7⅜16	-1/32
+6.0	Intenors	12½2	-1/32
+62.7	IntrmdCm s	28¹/16	-1 5/16
-17.1	IntrFibcm	6⅛16	
-21.8	IntrMicr	6½2	-1⅛16
+12.5	IntlSmrt n	4½2	+9/16
+16.0	IntlSpdw	47	-½2
-25.8	IntlTDS	10¹⁵/16	-⅛
-3.4	IntntAm n	28	+1⅜16
-22.9	Interneur	2½32	+1/16
-44.2	Intvoice s	9⅝16	-1/16
+41.1	Intrawre n	26⅜16	-1⅛16
+12.7	Intuit	81¹¹/16	+3 9/16
-1.0	Invacare	23¾16	+⅜
+24.4	Invitrogn n	19⅛16	+⅛
-63.3	IndmWr	14½2	-⅛
+194.1	Isolyser	3⅛16	-1/16
-13.1	iVillage n	6⅝16	-1⅛16
J K L			
-54.2	JD Edwr	13	-1/16
+603.4	JB Oxfrd	12⅜16	+1/16
-17.7	JDASoft s	7³¹/32	-1/32
+107.0	JdksPac	22¼16	+3/16
+43.5	Jonel A	u5½16	+1⅛16
-40.3	JstFeet	10⅜16	-11/16
+24.7	MobilMin	13⅝32	-2⅝32
-38.1	ModtechH	9 3/16	+5/16
-18.2	Molex	31⅜16	-
2 9/16			
-47.4	Mpathint n	26⅝16	-2
-42.2	MultZns	10⅜16	-⅜
-58.3	Mylex	5	+¼
-14.9	NBTY	6½16	+⅜
-49.5	NCS Hlt	12	-⅛
+12.0	NICESys	24⅞32	-2 7/32
+37.3	NTL Inc	77½	+1¼
+32.2	NCmcBc s	24⅞16	-⅜
+21.4	NatHlth g	1⅛16	+1/16
-26.2	NatMicr	5⅛16	+⅜16
-8.3	Nautica	13¾16	-1/16
+45.3	Navarre	14⅜16	-1/16
-48.6	NeoMgic	11⅞16	+⅛
+100.0	NeoMdia	5¾16	+9/32
-4.3	Neoprobe	1½16	
-19.1	NetPrcp n	24⅛16	-2⅜16
+520.0	NetBank	170½2	-6½2
-20.0	NetSpk	9	-⅜16
+187.0	Netegrity	12⅜16	-1⅛16
+85.6	NetGrav n	31⅜32	-5⅝32
+25.4	Nettming	2⅜16	+⅛
+207.3	Netopia	20⅝16	-1⅛16
+57.9	Netrix	3⅜16	
+1.7	NetwkAp s	45⅝16	+½
-81.3	NetwksAs s	12⅜16	+⅛
-11.6	NwkCmp	6⅜16	-⅛16
+229.2	NtwkPerfu	14⅜16	+¼
+2.3	NetwSol s	67-1⅜16	
-32.7	Neurcrine	4⅜16	+½2
-15.3	NewEra s	37⅛16	-2½2
-86.5	NewCom	1½32	+1/32
+48.7	NextelCm	35½16	-3⅜
+138.8	Nextlink	67⅜16	-2⅜16
-1.2	NiagraB	10⅜16	+¼
-1.6	Nordstr s	34⅛16	-3
+3.0	NorTrst	89⅝16	-1 5/32
+7.8	NorthPmt n	u43⅜16	+3⅛16
-20.9	Northrim	10⅞16	-1
+26.7	NwstAirl	32⅜16	-2⅛16
+28.3	Novell	23⅛	-3⅛
+6.7	Novlus	52⅝16	-9⅜16
+173.7	NoSVis n	3⅛16	+5⅜16
-.9	OCharlys s	14	+1⅛16
+35.1	OPTI	6¼16	+2 3/16
+23.6	OculrSci	33⅛16	-5⅜16
+187.5	OmegRs	8⅝16	+⅜16
+74.5	Omnipont	16⅛16	-⅜16
+34.4	OnPointT	2⅜16	+1⅛16
-29.2	OneMain n	28	-1⅞16
+160.0	OniHealth	13	-1/16
+9.0	OnlineSys	14⅝16	
1 11/16			
-38.8	Onsale	24½2	+1⅛16
+10.2	OpenMkt	12⅞16	-⅜16
+98.2	Openroute s	3¹⁵/32	+1⅛16
+41.9	Optika	5½2	
+18.5	OptnCr	2	+⅛16
-15.9	Oracle s	24⅜16	-1⅜16
-45.7	Osicom s	9⅞16	-⅜16
+18.5	Osteotch s	36⅜16	-1⅝16
+35.0	OutbkStk s	35⅝16	-⅛16
-15.8	OvrlndD	6	-⅜16
+29.4	OxfordHlt	19¼16	-⅛
P Q R			
+27.8	P-Com	5³²/32	-9/32
+39.0	PMC Srrau	100⅜16	+1 1/16
-47.5	PMR Cp	d4	+⅛16
-5.8	PRI Auto	24½2	-1/2
+125.1	PSINet	47	-3½2
-2.9	PSINet pf	50	-1
-54.6	PSS Wrld	10⅞16	-1⅛16
+35.7	Paccar	55⅜16	-2⅜16
-23.3	PacGate n	36⅞16	-1⅛16
+35.7	PcIntnet n	65⅛16	-4⅜16
+115.6	PacSun s	35⅝16	-1 3/16
+15.1	PacifCB	91½2	-2 5/16
-21.3	PagingN	3¹¹/16	-1⅛16
+67.5	PairgTch	12⅞16	+⅜16
+11.8	MiningCo n	53⅛16	-2⅞16
-19.7	PalEx	6⅝	+⅜
-18.5	PalmrMd	1½16	
-17.2	PanAmSat	32¼16	-3⅜16
-15.0	PapJohn	37½2	-⅜
+52.2	ParPet	2 9/16	-9/16
-24.0	ParmTc	12½32	-7/32
+28.8	Paravant	2⅝32	+1/16
	Parexel	25	+⅛
+130.8	PattEng	9⅜	+⅛
-28.5	PHarris	5⅝16	-3/16
-4.3	Paychex s	49¼	-1 3/16
-49.3	PeakInt n	4¼	+9/16
+58.7	Peapod	10⅝16	-1
+44.1	Penskell	38⅛	+⅛
-5.3	PeopHrt s	18⅝16	-⅛
-31.8	Peoplesoft	12²⁹/32	-9/32
-16.7	Peregrne s	19⅛16	-⅜
+7.3	Perfum	3¹¹/16	
-22.7	PetsMart	8½2	-3/16
-6.9	PharmPdt	28	-7/16
-20.6	Pharmos	1⅛16	-1/64
-.7	PhnixTc	8⅝16	+5/16
-34.5	Saville	12⅞16	+1/2
-61.4	Scios	4	+⅛
-16.5	Scitex	9¾16	+9/16
-78.9	SecComp n	4½32	+1/32
-13.0	SecDyn	20	+1/16
+216.4	SecFstTch	96½2	-5⅝16
-70.4	SegueSoft	6	+⅜
+165.0	Sel--Leb	6⅜16	+1 3/16
-40.2	SelCmtrl n	15⅜16	-1/16
-73.5	SelectSoft	9¾2	+1/32
-1.0	Semtech	35½2	+1⅜16
-4.1	Segract	84½2	+3⅜16
-1.0	Sequnt	11⅝16	-⅜16
-76.5	Serolog s	7⅛16	-1/16
+31.1	7-Eleven	2½2	+1/16
+131.8	7th Level	6¾32	-1/32
+43.2	ShopHm n	10⅜16	-⅜16
+17.1	SiebelSys	39⅜16	-1/16
+12.3	SigmAl	33	-
1 9/16			
+153.8	SST n	6⅜16	+1/16
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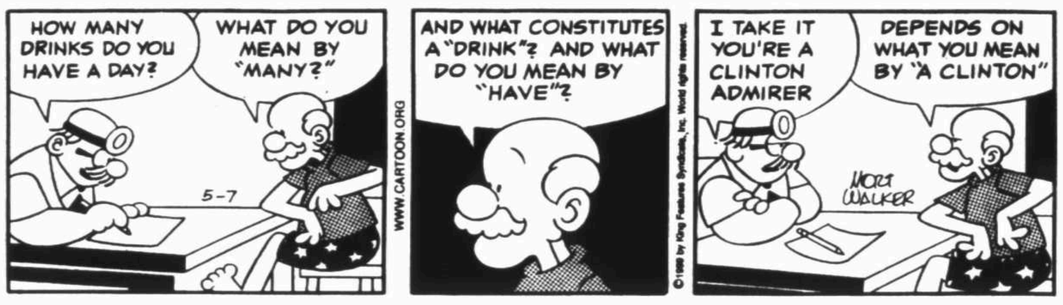
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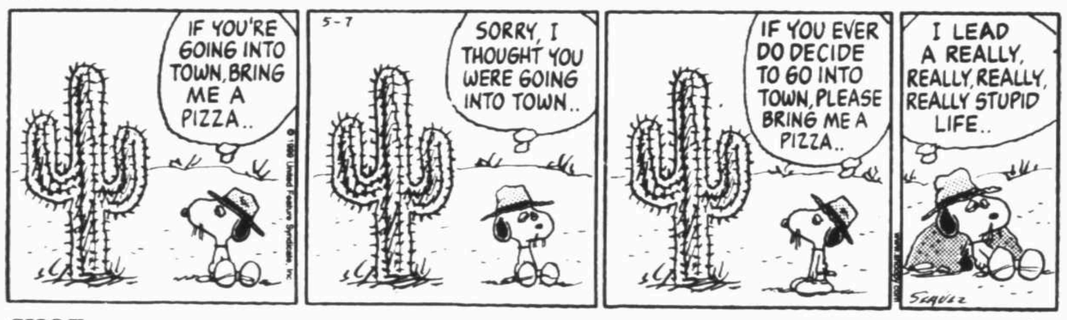
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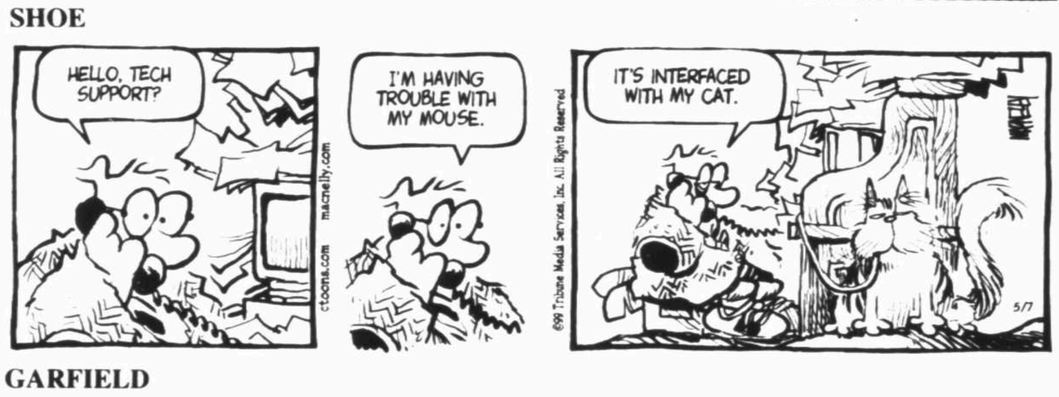
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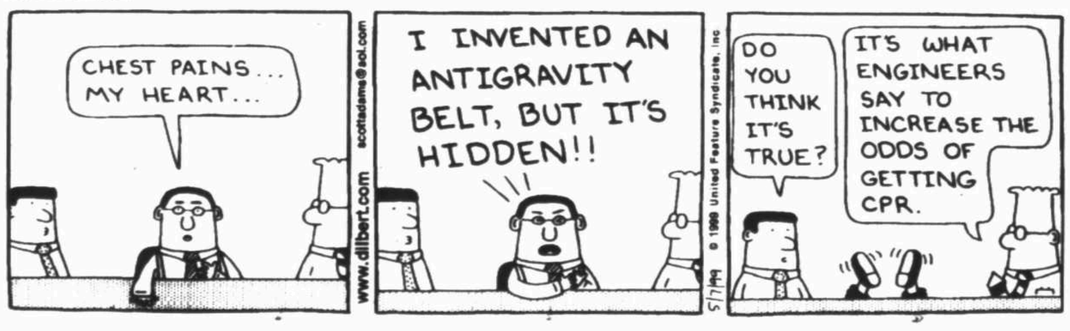
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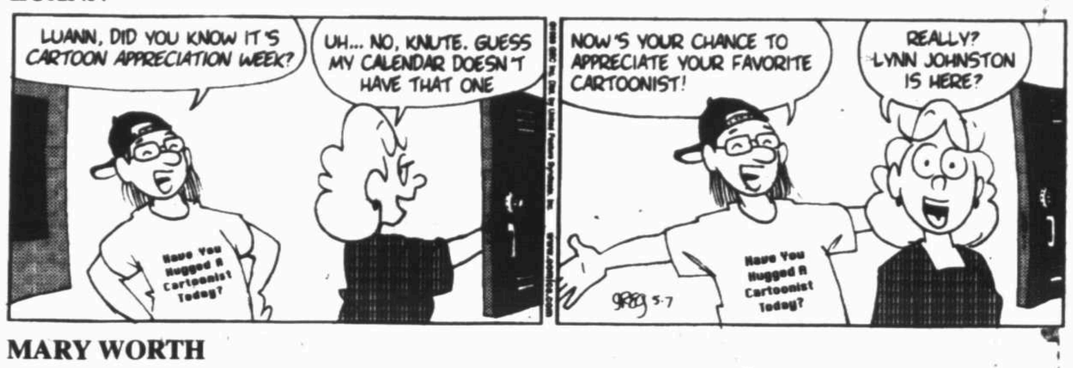
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 7, 1999:
Unexpected developments occur this year. Recognize where it might be appropriate to transform your life. Though you'll know what you need to do, you might still hold back, hoping beyond hope that it will all work out. You can effect change or be at the mercy of it. It's your call! Work takes unanticipated twists and turns. Be willing to forge out on your own. Interacting is your strong suit. If you are single, romance knocks on your door because of your natural social skills. Still, you might be a little tense until you build the kind of security you need. If attached, your relationship will undergo important changes. Keep communication open, and you'll become closer. AQUARIUS can push your buttons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Say what you mean, and mean what you say. Others are difficult; it's up to you to establish boundaries. You might feel stressed out by a financial turn of events. Remain positive, motivate others. Maintain your focus, and you'll get what you want. Tonight: Celebrate the weekend.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Pressure peaks and you become the epitome of negativity. Is this really necessary? Face, then release rigidity. This characteristic could be preventing you from doing what is necessary. A partner tries to ease the way for you. Tonight: A must-show.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Reach out for another when the unexpected happens. How you deal with others could change because of information you learn. Just because you are angry doesn't mean the world should feel the effects. You could make this easier on yourself if you so choose. Tonight: Gone, gone, gone!
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could be riveted by news about a joint investment. Rather than being dragged down by a rigid friend, allow your creativity to come out. Unusual solutions plot a new, innovative course. Say "yes" to a child or loved one. Make time for an important talk. Tonight: In the mood for romance?
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Fasten your seat belt as the planets put you on a roller coaster ride so wild and woolly, you might not be sure you'll land! You will. Don't permit others to project their negativity and irrationality onto you. Be yourself, and everything will work out. Tonight: TGIF!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Others mean well, but they have a way of raining on your parade. There are many alternatives and different styles, if you remain open to suggestions. You aren't getting the whole story from a co-worker. Be smart, avoid judging. Make an effort toward a friend; it comes back multi-fold. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A potentially wonderful, flirtatious relationship hits thunderclouds. Another becomes tense and difficult because of a financial difficulty. You might be missing important information and/or making a decision without the necessary facts. Tonight: Out and about, you flirt!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You don't mean to hurt another, but what you say is misconstrued. Placating a difficult partner isn't fun; he opts for rigidity and the cold-shoulder treatment. Take an overview and understand where he is coming from. Tonight: Make a special dinner for two!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Talk about what is on your mind. Don't let a key question escape the conversation. Though you might not be able to predict another's reaction, you might want to do some ground work. Your efforts towards a partner are greatly appreciated. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Financial changes occur at lightning speed. Stabilizing the situation is certainly the object of the game. A friend takes a strong stance and helps lighten up the present mood. Accept invitations. Tonight: You don't have to spend to have a good time.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might be more confused than you realize. Another might be very hard on you about something you inadvertently forgot. Lighten up and don't keep pushing yourself. Pursue what you want. Your efforts won't go unnoticed. Another's gratitude might be more subtle than yours is. Tonight: Your call.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Sometimes you need a hard surprise to make you realize what you have been avoiding or missing. Communication takes a difficult turn; you might not like what you hear. Detach; make that extra effort. A child or loved one lets you know how much he cares. Tonight: Play ostrich.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Theresa Brewer (1931), moderator Tim Russert (1950), filmmaker Amy Heckerling (1954)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

JUST TECHNIQUE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

If you are an incorrigible finesser, you will probably go down in this heart game after the lead of the jack of spades. If you are a good technician, you can claim the contract!

North's jump to three hearts was forcing in the partnership style. South had no interest beyond game.

West led the jack of spades. How should you tackle the hand?

As long as West can be kept off lead, your contract is secure regardless of the lie of the cards. The first step is to cover the jack of spades with the queen and, when East produces the king, allow it to hold the trick. East can do no better than return a spade. Win with the ace, cash the ace of hearts and, when both defenders follow, ruff a spade with the king of hearts, just in case. That gives you nine sure tricks — one spade, a spade ruff, five trumps and two clubs.

Return to hand with the queen of trumps, drawing the last enemy fang, then lead a low diamond. If West follows low, insert the ten. East can win with the jack, but is endplayed. A club or diamond return gives declarer the tenth trick in that suit. And a spade allows declarer to ruff in dummy while discarding a minor-suit loser from hand. Game any way you like it!

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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Guess what, Mommy! You have a grandma hair back here!"

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM, WOULD YOU COME TELL US WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL THIS IS?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Queen Mother honored by veterans group

LONDON — The **Queen Mother** on Thursday celebrated 75 years as head of the women's section of the Royal British Legion.

The 98-year-old mother of Queen Elizabeth II was honored by 340 standard-bearers, representing women's branches of the veterans' group throughout England and Wales, who paraded in the garden of Clarence House, her London residence.

In 1924 the Queen Mother accepted the presidency of the group as one of her first royal duties after her marriage to the Duke of York.

She unexpectedly became queen 12 years later when Edward VIII abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson. The Duke of York became King George VI and she became Queen Elizabeth.

Despite her age and two hip replacements, the Queen Mother remains active and is the favorite royal for many Britons.

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MIAMI — **Gloria Estefan** will be the sole performer at the American Airlines Arena grand opening on New Year's Eve, and she promises to give a show "the likes of which you've never seen."

"It's going to be a blowout," Ms. Estefan said Wednesday. "We're bringing unique things that haven't been seen before in a concert."

The Gloria Estefan Millennium Concert Spectacular on Dec. 31 will be the opening event for the arena. Tickets range from $150 to $500 and will go on sale May 15.

Ms. Estefan's other projects include finishing a Spanish-language album, writing a screenplay, and producing a film with her husband. She also will make her acting debut later this year.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Former ABBA member **Agnetha Faeltskog** broke a decade-long public silence, saying she needed the quiet to calm down from the feverish years of superstardom.

Since putting out a solo album in 1987, Ms. Faeltskog has lived a private life in an island suburb of Stockholm with her two children. Their father is Ms. Faeltskog's ex-husband, Bjoern Ullvaeus, another former ABBA member.

"For a 10-year period I have neither played nor sung nor listened to music," Faeltskog says in an upcoming TV documentary, the newspaper Expressen reported Thursday. "Silence has been a necessity."

She does not look back fondly on her days with the pop group.

"It was horrible sometimes," she says. "It was fever, it was hysteria, it was sweaty, obsessed crowds. I felt like they would take hold of me and I would never be able to get away."

Even with the interview, Ms. Faeltskog is still staying out of view. She did not allow the documentary makers to record her remarks on camera, Expressen reported.

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NEW YORK — **Cecilia Bartoli** has pulled out of her scheduled performances in "Pelleas and Melisande" next month at the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, the music festival in Florence, Italy.

The performances by the 31-year-old mezzo-soprano, who has never sung Melisande on stage, were considered the highlight of the annual festival.

Miss Bartoli canceled concert performances of "L'Heure Espagnole" in New York and Cleveland this month because of bronchitis.

She pulled out of her Melisande run because festival organizers scheduled a radio broadcast of the opening performance without her permission, said her spokesman, Edgar Vincent.

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ST. PAUL, Minn. — **Gov. Jesse Ventura**, who once used his office to proclaim Rolling Stones Day in Minnesota, refused to sign a proclamation making Thursday a day of prayer.

Ventura broke with the practice of his predecessors, who typically proclaimed a prayer day in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer.

"I believe in the separation of church and state," Ventura said. "We all have our own religious beliefs. There are people out there who are atheists, who don't believe at all. ... They are all citizens of Minnesota and I have to respect that."

The Minnesota Family Council criticized Ventura's decision, saying that the prayer proclamation dates to 1795, when President George Washington declared a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

"I would think the governor at the very least would give equal recognition to a day of prayer as he gave to Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones," said Tom Prichard, the group's president.

Rolling Stones Day was Feb. 15.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — **Jenny Holzer** intends to change Rio's landscape.

The American artist will beam messages from a boat onto such city landmarks as Sugarloaf and Copacabana Fort on Friday as part of her new show, "Protect Me From What I Want."

The show runs through July and then goes to Sao Paulo, Argentina and Mexico.

It's Ms. Holzer's first individual show in Latin America and explores the public exhibition of provocative phrases. It's an idea she developed in the 1970s with "Truisms," which included flashing phrases on billboards in New York City's Times Square.

The 48-year-old Ms. Holzer has works on exhibit at New York's Guggenheim and Whitney museums, as well as in Spain and at the Reichstag in Berlin.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 758	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Boy Meets World	Sabrina, Witch	Brother's Keeper	20/20 9587		News 2530129	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The World's Worst Drivers Caught on Tape		Millennium: Nostalgia 96262		Mad About You	The Nanny 67571	Jerry Springer 19113		Cops 66587	NewsRadio 50194
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1533	Entertain. Tonight	Kids Say the Darndest Things 56026 (TVG)		Candid Camera 38674 (TVG)		Nash Bridges: Frisco Blues 45910 (TVPG-L)		News 2356836	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8465	Seinfeld 5945	Providence: Two to Tango 89378 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 98026		Homicide: Life on the Street 78262 (TV14)		News 6310295	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 34484	Faith Pleases God Church 89910		The Light of the Southwest 72674				Richard Roberts 86281		News 62755	Ask Joe Good
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(10) WGN		10	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds 658991						News 845910		MacGyver: Together Forever 855397 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 101113 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 282842	Dumb and Dumber (PG-13, '94) ** (Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels) 888888					Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 632649					
(14) FAM		14	Your Mother Wears Combat Boots ('89) 972858				Picture Perfect ('39) (Richard Kind) 872888				The 700 Club 783910		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	The Frozen Kingdom 961736 (TVG)		A Matter of National Security 244262 (TVG)		Discovery News	Inferno 451649	Storm Warning! 844246 (TVG)		A Matter of National Security 894723 (TVG)		Discovery News	Inferno 126736
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(22) TNN		22	Champ. Bull Riding		Motor Madness 865129		WSL Rollerjam 778649		WSL Rollerjam 781113		Motor Madness 784200		Champ. Bull Riding	
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(27) DISN		27	Hello Magical World ('97) ** 7888888		Timon & Pumbaa	Bonkers 683277	Mighty Ducks	Darkwing Duck	Gargoyles 205858	Gargoyles 392858	Walt Disney Presents 933129 (TVG)		Zorro 200303	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the Century		Larry King Live 611194		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 484262	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal, Game 1 810845						Top 50 Countdown	SportsCenter 443755		Baseball Tonight 226200	
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(33) TLC		33	Turning Point 660281		Paramedics: Desert Jackpot 787397 (TVPG)		Genocide 767533 (TVPG-V)				Paramedics: Desert Jackpot 786868 (TVPG)		Genocide 700668 (TVPG-V)	
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(36) LIFE		36	Oh Baby 891378	Maggie 868858	Chicago Hope: White Trash 797113 (TV14)						New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
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(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Montreal Expos at Houston Astros 935026						Fox Sports News 77113		Fox Sports News 67587	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show/Stewart	Ben Stein's Money	Funny Bones (PG, '95) *** (Jerry Stiller, Oliver Platt) 6 Days/7 Nights				Paula Poundstone: Cats, Cops and Stuff		Strangers	Ben Stein's Money	Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise	
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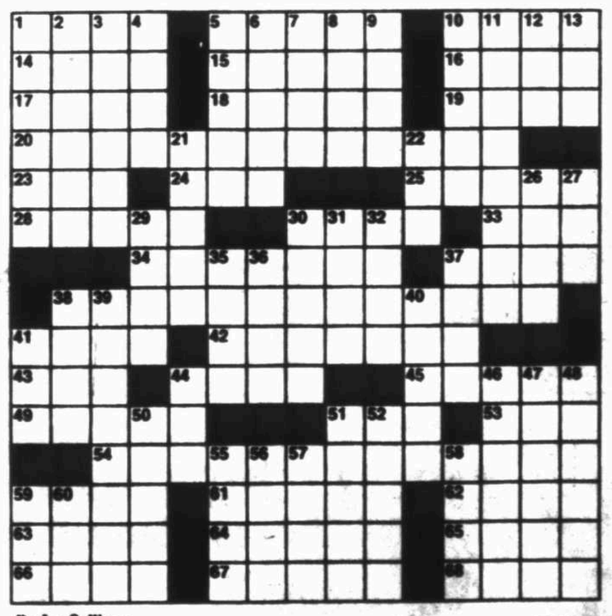
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MC: Four Lady Chaps sign with D-I schools; Gatto inks with Weber State

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himself.

It should be no surprise to see the Lady Chaparral sophomores continue their playing careers considering the success they've had at the school. This past season, especially, was memorable as the Lady Chaps went 34-3 and finished third in the NJCAA National Tournament. In the past two years the sophomores have compiled a record of 59-12 overall. In two years, they were 26-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and a mark of 30-2 at home.

The four Lady Chap signees Thursday brings the total to five this year as Shelley Alderman signed with the University of New Mexico in the fall. The sixth sophomore, Taqita Hunter, is expected to sign later on as soon as she gets her test scores.

"They had a great year and with the success of the program and the exposure the program received at the regional and national tournament made it pretty easy for them to sign with four-year colleges," said Lady Chaps' coach Ron Jones.

"They had to go through the recruiting process the same way they did in high school. I think it's easier the second time around because you know what you're looking for. I think they handled it well. They all made good choices and I'm happy for them."

Before the 6-foot-2 Johnson said "Aloha" to the University of Hawaii, she had to mull over some tough decisions on where to go to continue her playing career. Louisville and the University of Texas where just a few other Division I schools that had interest in the post who averaged 7.6 points and 5.9 rebounds per contest.

"I had to take a couple more visits and I just waited a while to make my decision," said Johnson, who is from Los Angeles. "When I went, everyone was real nice and I got along great with the girls. Hawaii had always been my No. 1 choice because of the relationship I built with the coaches.

"They're looking at me to play post and dominate as much as I can. I'll work hard for playing time and I should go in there and help."

Goodall, a 5-9 guard from Miami, averaged 8.3 points, 1.8 rebounds and 1.1 assists per game for the Lady Chaps. Goodall was the best 3-point shooter on the team with a 30.1 percent shooting clip. Goodall is the second Lady Chap in three years to sign with Arkansas State. Former Lady Chap guard Kellina Bradshaw just completed her playing career at the school.

"I thought it was a great school, and my best friend is there and she said nothing but positive things," said Goodall, who expects to play shooting guard at the school. "When I went on my visit, they treated me right, they made me feel at home, and as soon as I got on the plane, I felt that's where I was supposed to be."

Goodall canceled trips to the University of Missouri and the University of South Alabama after her decision was finalized.

"Coaches told me that I'll be able to contribute right away and I should be a big contributor to their running game because I'm so quick, and I should also be a good rebounder for them because I can jump," Goodall said.

Kane is a 5-9 guard from Dakar, Senegal, who averaged 8.7 points, 3.2 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game. She also led the team in steals with 94. Kane is best remembered for her last-second game winning shot against Seward County in the national quarterfinal game against Seward County. Kane signs with the same Division II Marietta, Ga., school as former Lady Chap Mamie Ndoye, another player from Dakar, Senegal.

"I visited like three weeks ago and I really liked it," Kane said. "I think they're nice people and Mamie is over there, so that helps."

Holiday, a 5-7 guard, is going back home to Miami to play with the NAIA university. Holiday averaged 8.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 1.2 assists in 36 games for the Lady Chaps.

"It's going to be good to play in front of the home crowd," Holiday said. "I felt comfortable around the coach and the players were cool. I know I'll play a lot and I'll try hard."

Holiday said she's been interested in signing with Barry University since high school but a combination of not getting her test scores in time and her signing with Midland College led her to first becoming a Lady Chap.

"I started talking to them again over the summer, I stayed in touch with them, and that's when I decided I was going there," Holiday said.

Gatto at 6-9 should solidify a Weber State frontline with former Chap Arceneaux, who helped recruit the forward from Treviso, Italy.

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"Everything about the school was great," said Gatto about his decision. "It's a great program and a great place to be. They had a great season last year by making the national tournament and beating North Carolina. Next year, there will be a lot of expectations.

"What I especially liked about it is that I'm going to play the three-spot (small forward) and that's my favorite position. And when you talk about Harold Arceneaux, what else can you say. He showed me around my recruiting visit and he's a great guy."

Midland College men's coach Pat Rafferty thinks Gatto made the best decision.

"I think it's a great choice," Rafferty said. "I think it's a great fit. I think he's going to be great for Weber and Weber is going to be great for him. How about those two (Arceneaux and Gatto) at forwards! In the NCAA tournament, Harold was doubled and tripled teamed. Ivan is going to complement him well.

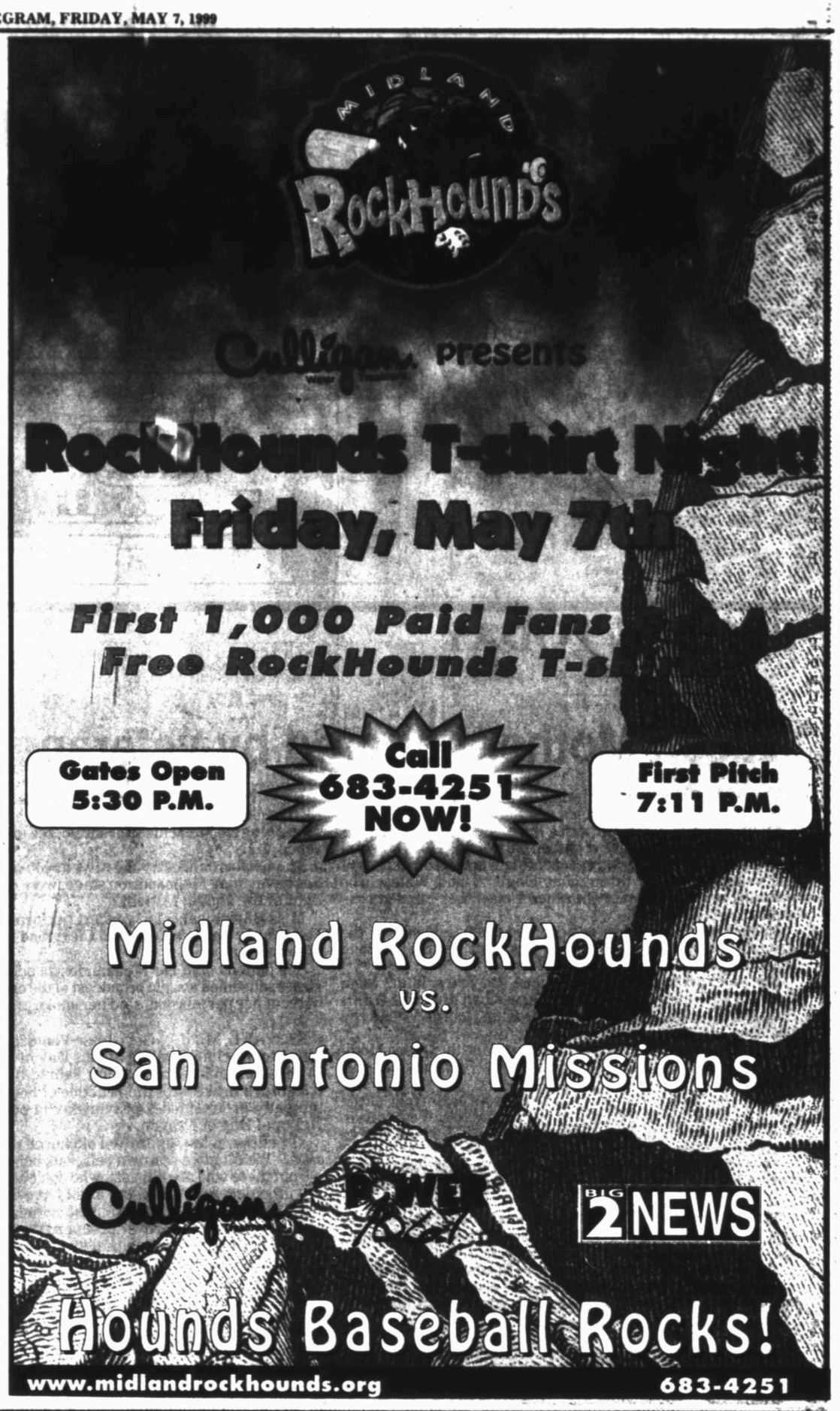
"This is going to sound strange, but I think Ivan will be better at that level than when he was here. He will probably play more of a three position or a wing. I think his skills are going to be advantageous for that position. Whereas here, he was playing against guys who where 6-4 and were more athletic and quicker. I think he's got a great upside."

At Midland College, Gatto averaged 11.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. He also led the team in blocked shots with 13 and had 15 games where he scored in double figures.

Having the player known as the "Duke" to Midland College fans and the "Show" to Weber State fans there certainly helped in getting Gatto feel comfortable with the Wildcats. Gatto also was looking into Alabama-Birmingham, Hawaii and SMU.

"We have something in common and that is Midland College," Gatto said of his relationship with Arceneaux. "Of all the other guys on the team, that's something we can relate to. I'm ready and I can't wait.

"I'm just thankful for everything that I got at Midland College. Thanks to coach Rafferty for what he's done this year, and I thank everybody else for their support."





Spurs seal No. 1 seed in playoffs

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — After four huge victories in five days, the San Antonio Spurs finally indulged in some celebrating Thursday.

The Spurs, dominant down the stretch in the regular season, won the Midwest Division title and secured the No. 1 seed throughout the playoffs with an 88-81 victory at Golden State on Wednesday.

"The games have come so fast and every one of them has been so important to us we haven't had a lot of time to relax and enjoy what was happening," said Spurs center David Robinson.

"It's nice to enjoy it a little bit," Robinson said.

The Spurs face No. 8 Minnesota in a best-of-5 Western Conference series beginning Sunday.

Last Saturday, the Spurs beat Portland in overtime in the Alamodome, then defeated Utah the next day in the dome. On Tuesday the Spurs beat the Trailblazers in Portland before the game in California on Wednesday.

Hundreds of jubilant San Antonio fans, cheering and carrying signs saying "Go Spurs Go," greeted the players on a warm, cloudless afternoon at the airport Thursday.

"It's pretty awesome," said forward Sean Elliott. "I wonder what's going to happen if we win this series. They're going to rip the roof off this city. That'd be cool."

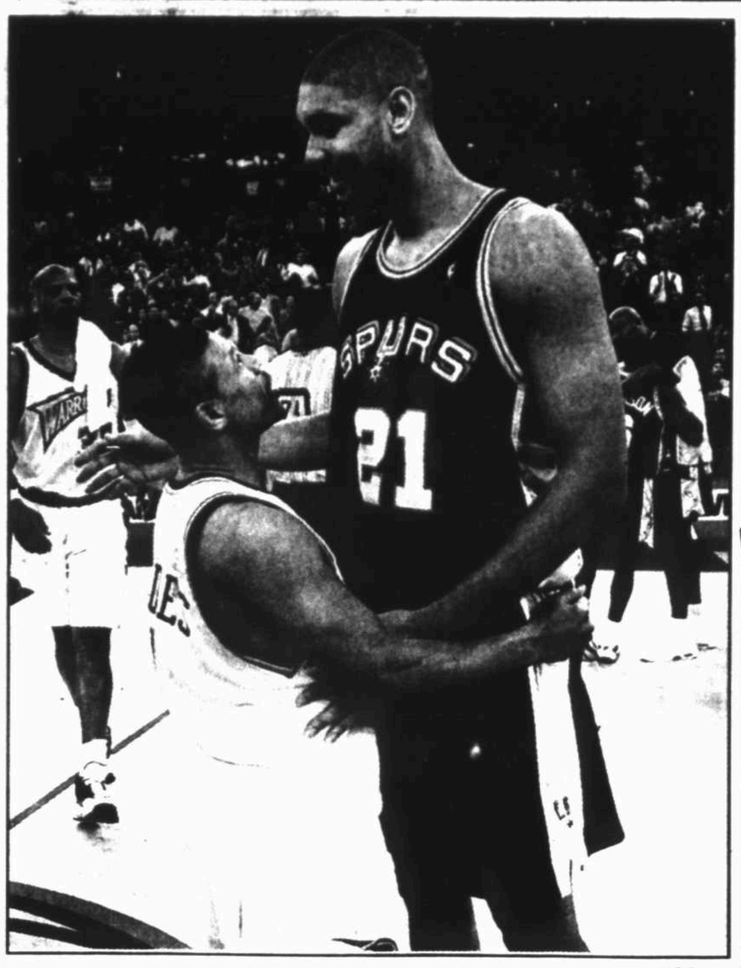
Wearing shirts proclaiming "Midwest Division Champions," the players said they were trying to enjoy the moment before practices resume Friday in preparation for the Timberwolves.

If the Spurs had lost to the Warriors, San Antonio would have been seeded No. 3 in the Western Conference behind Utah and Portland.

San Antonio and Utah each went 37-13 this season, but the Spurs claimed the Midwest Division crown and the conference title because they won their season series against the Jazz 2-1.

"More than us getting the best record in the NBA, we wanted to win the last game going into the playoffs. But we understood that last game going into the playoffs had a lot of ramifications," said guard Avery Johnson.

Though he believes Utah will be the most formidable opponent in the postseason, Robinson said the Spurs must be ready to face a strong Timberwolves team in the first round.



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How's the weather up there? San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan, right, hugs Golden State Warriors 5-foot-3 guard Muggsy Bogues after the Spurs beat the Warriors 88-81 Wednesday night.

Point guard Cleaves to remain at Michigan St.

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State point guard Mateen Cleaves will stay in school next season and not declare himself eligible for the NBA draft as an underclassman.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound All-American made his announcement Thursday at a news conference in East Lansing.

Cleaves had said after Michigan State's loss to Duke in national semifinals of the NCAA tournament that he would stay in school. Cleaves follows the plan endorsed by Spartans coach Tom Izzo and by his mother, Fran Cleaves, who had said repeatedly she would like her son to finish work on his degree.

Duke's Elton Brand, and UConn's Richard Hamilton already decided to leave school early.

NBA Western Conference Playoffs

No. 1 SAN ANTONIO (37-13) vs. No. 8 MINNESOTA (25-25).

Probable starters: San Antonio — David Robinson (15.8 pts, 10.0 reb), Tim Duncan (21.7 pts, 11.4 reb), Sean Elliott (11.2 pts), Mario Elie (9.7 pts), Avery Johnson (9.7 pts, 7.4 ast). Minnesota — Dean Garrett (5.5 pts, 5.2 reb), Joe Smith (13.7 pts, 8.2 reb), Kevin Garnett (20.8 pts, 10.4 reb, 4.3 ast), Anthony Peeler (9.6 pts), Terrell Brandon (13.9 pts, 8.6 ast).

Key reserves: San Antonio — Jaren Jackson (6.4 pts), Malik Rose (6.0 pts, 3.9 reb), Antonio Daniels (4.7 pts, 2.3 ast). Minnesota — Sam Mitchell (11.2 pts), Malik Sealy (8.1 pts), Bobby Jackson (7.5 pts), Dennis Scott (6.5 pts), James Robinson (5.9 pts).

Season series: Tied, 2-2. Three of the games were played in the first 15 days of the season before Minnesota traded Stephon Marbury, and San Antonio won the last game April 14.

Walking wounded: Jerome Kersey (strained calf), Elliott (strained quadriceps), Will Perdue (broken nose). Scott (sore knee), Smith (cracked rib), Sealy (ankle), Mitchell (sore knee).

Spurs edge: The hottest team in the NBA, winners of 31 of their last 36, with a front line that nobody can adequately contain — especially not a Timberwolves team that has been starting Mitchell at center recently.

Timberwolves edge: Brandon should be able to outplay Johnson, and Garnett and Smith get the ball so much on offense that they could get Duncan and Robinson in foul trouble.

Storyline: The general public still thinks the Spurs are a bunch of softies.

Prediction: Spurs in 3, with Robinson as equally dominant as Duncan.

No. 2 PORTLAND (35-15) vs. No. 7 PHOENIX (27-23)

Probable starters: Portland — Arvydas Sabonis (12.1 pts, 7.9 reb), Brian Grant (11.5 pts, 9.8 reb), Stacey Augmon (4.3 pts, 2.6 reb), Isaiah Rider (13.9 pts, 4.2 reb), Damon Stoudamire (12.6 pts, 6.2 ast). Phoenix — Luc Longley (8.7 pts, 5.7 pts), Tom Gugliotta (17.0 pts, 8.9 reb), Cliffford Robinson (16.4 pts, 4.5 reb), Rex Chapman (12.1 pts), Jason Kidd (16.9 pts, 10.8 ast, 6.8 reb).

Key reserves: Portland — Rasheed Wallace (12.8 pts, 4.9 reb), Greg Anthony (6.4 pts, 2.0 ast), Walt Williams (9.3 pts), Jim Jackson (8.4 pts). Phoenix — Danny Manning (9.1 pts, 4.4 reb), George McCloud (8.9 pts), Pat Garrity (5.6 pts), Chris Morris (4.2 pts).

Season series: Portland swept 3-0 as the teams played all three games in a span of 10 days — two of which were close. The Trail Blazers dominated the boards.

Walking wounded: Stoudamire (sore wrist), Williams (sore ankle). Grant (sore knee). Chapman (eye socket), McCloud (sore hip).

Trail Blazers edge: Built their success on having the deepest team in the NBA, certainly much deeper than Phoenix. Should be able to win the rebounding battle, and can stick Anthony on Kidd as a defender in the fourth quarter.

Suns edge: Finished the season healthy at last, and won nine of their last 12 — a better finish than Portland had. Chapman is due for another playoff 3-point outburst, and the Kidd will destroy Stoudamire.

Storyline: Is Portland finally collapsing after spending much of the season atop the league standings?

Prediction: Trail Blazers in 5, with Rider getting into trouble twice.

No. 3 UTAH (37-13) vs. No. 6 SACRAMENTO (27-23)

Probable starters: Utah — Greg Ostertag (5.7 pts, 7.3 reb, 2.72 blk), Karl Malone (23.8 pts, 9.4 reb, 4.1 ast), Bryon Russell (12.4 pts, 5.3 reb), Jeff Hornacek (12.2 pts, 4.0 ast), John Stockton (11.1 pts, 7.5 ast). Sacramento — Vlade Divac (14.3 pts, 10.0 reb, 4.3 ast), Chris Webber (20.0 pts, 13.0 reb, 4.1 ast), Corliss Williamson (13.2 pts, 4.1 reb), Tariq Abdul-Wahad (9.3 pts), Jason Williams (12.8 pts, 6.0 ast).

Key reserves: Utah — Shandon Anderson (8.5 pts), Howard Eisley (7.4 pts, 3.7 ast), Adam Keefe (4.0 pts, 3.2 reb). Sacramento — Vernon Maxwell (10.7 pts), Peja Stojakovic (8.4 pts), Lawrence Funderburke (8.9 pts), Scot Pollard (5.1 pts).

Season series: Jazz won 2-1, with all three games going to overtime and the Kings averaging almost 11 3-pointers per game.

Walking wounded: Webber (sprained back). Hornacek (swollen knee).

Jazz edge: The finalists from the West the last two years, they have a huge edge in postseason experience despite the fact that the Kings have more championship rings (two for Vernon Maxwell, none for Utah). Webber's back injury will seriously hamper the Kings.

Kings edge: Divac will give the Jazz trouble in the low post, and Sacramento's 3-point prowess should not be underestimated.

Storyline: The flashy rookie, Williams, playing against the career leader in assists and steals, Stockton.

Prediction: Jazz in 4, two of which will go to overtime.

No. 4 L.A. LAKERS (31-19) vs. No. 5 HOUSTON (31-19)

Probable starters: Los Angeles — Shaquille O'Neal (26.3 pts, 10.7 reb), J.R. Reid (9.0 pts, 5.2 reb), Glen Rice (17.5 pts), Kobe Bryant (19.9 pts, 5.3 reb), Derek Fisher (5.9 pts, 3.9 ast). Houston — Hakeem Olajuwon (18.9 pts, 9.5 reb), Charles Barkley (16.1 pts, 12.3 reb), Scottie Pippen (14.5 pts, 6.5 reb, 5.9 ast), Michael Dickerson (10.9 pts), Cuttino Mobley (9.9 pts, 2.5 ast).

Key reserves: Los Angeles — Rick Fox (9.0 pts), Derek Harper (6.9 pts, 4.2 ast), Robert Horry (4.9 pts, 4.0 ast), Travis Knight (4.2 pts, 3.5 reb). Houston — Sam Mack (10.7 pts), Othella Harrington (9.8 pts, 6.0 reb), Brent Price (7.3 pts).

Season series: Lakers won 2-1, with the two victories coming in February and the one loss coming late in April. It turned out to be Los Angeles' final defeat this season.

Walking wounded: Horry (sore knees), Bryant (sore knee), Fox (sore knee). Olajuwon (thigh bruise). Barkley (sore knee), Harrington (foot infection), Matt Bullard (hyperextended arm).

Lakers edge: After a soap opera season of upheaval that included a coaching change, major trade and the addition and removal of Dennis Rodman, the Lakers settled down in the final two weeks and played very well. Bryant had been amazing in spurts.

Rockets edge: After 47 games of walking the ball upcourt, pounding it inside and standing around watching, the players staged a palace coup and convinced Rudy Tomjanovich to let them run. The Lakers won't be used to seeing such an offense from Houston.

Storyline: The marquee series from NBC's point of view.

Prediction: Lakers in 4, with Barkley drawing one ejection.

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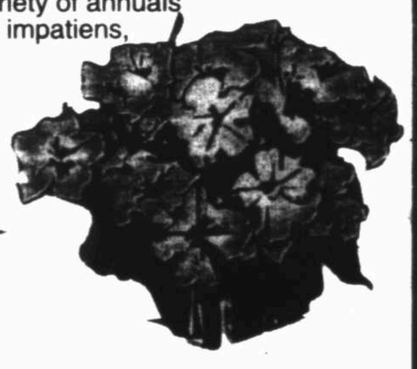


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Iverson claims scoring title, high-steps into postseason

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Allen Iverson's friends had to drag him to a local nightspot to see if Shaquille O'Neal would catch him. If it had been a pickup game against Shaq, or anyone else, Iverson wouldn't have hesitated.

"Everybody stay humble," Iverson told his friend, Que Gaskins, as they settled in at a restaurant just outside the city to watch Iverson's dream of an NBA scoring title become reality.

When Shaq fell short, there were cheers, champagne and even a few tears from Iverson, who became the 76ers' first scoring champion since Wilt Chamberlain in 1965-66.

"I've worked so hard," said Iverson, embracing his friends and family Wednesday night when O'Neal fell far short of the 40 points he needed to pass Iverson for the scoring lead. "All my dreams are coming true."

After scoring 33 points in the Sixers' 105-100 overtime victory over the Detroit Pistons Wednesday night, Iverson left the arena not knowing whether it was enough to capture his first scoring title.

O'Neal, playing against Portland on the West Coast, scored 18 points and lost the scoring race 26.75 to 26.31 in one of the closest battles in NBA history. O'Neal, who led the league in scoring in 1994-95, also lost by .44 points to David Robinson in 1993-94.

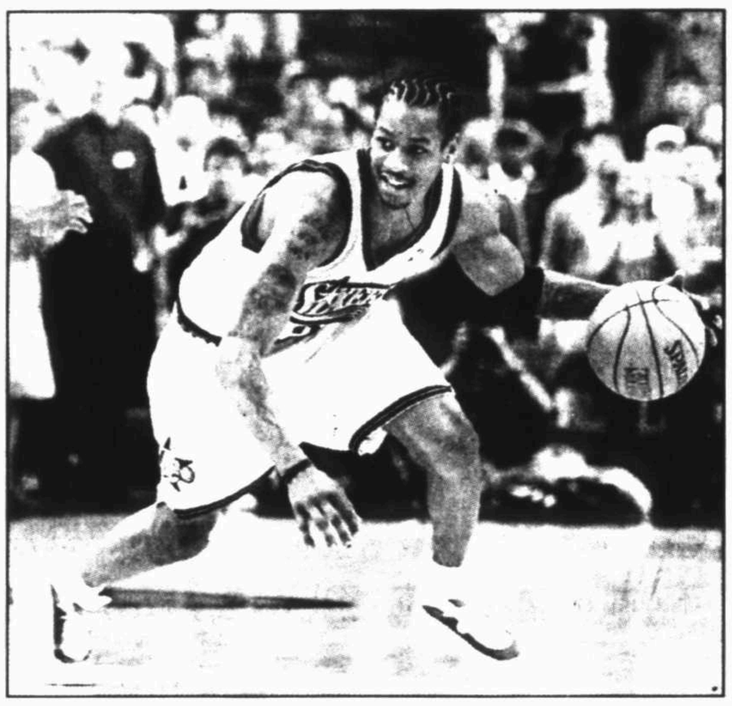
"It would have been very selfish for me to try and get 40 tonight," O'Neal said.

The first scoring title of the post-Michael Jordan era went to Iverson, a 6-foot speed demon who has been criticized for everything from his criminal record and fashion statements to his brief history of selfishness and perceived arrogance on the court.

Just as he does when he drives fearlessly to the basket, Iverson stood up to all the giants who have led the NBA in scoring — names like Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Jerry West and Elvin Hayes. He is the shortest scoring champion in NBA history, eclipsing the 6-foot-1 Nate "Tiny" Archibald, who did it in 1972-73.

"I think it would be a great for the league, a little kid winning the scoring championship," said Sixers coach Larry Brown, who had a one-on-one meeting with Iverson before the game.

Brown wanted to prep Iverson for the night ahead, because he'd been through this before. Brown was the Denver coach when David Thompson went into the last game of the season in a tight scoring battle with San Antonio's George Gervin.



AP Photo

Philadelphia's Allen Iverson laughs as he scrambles in the closing seconds of overtime against the Detroit Pistons Wednesday. Iverson staked his claim to the scoring title, the first 76er to win since Wilt Chamberlain.

Thompson scored 73 points for the Nuggets, only to watch Gervin go out later and pour in 63 to win the title by .07 points.

"David and I talked before the game, and we all wanted David to win the scoring title," Brown said. "And he didn't want anybody to help him.

"I was just hoping that Allen would get the scoring title without us doing anything silly."

Iverson and Gaskins, who is in charge of Iverson's brand name at Reebok, quickly ducked out of practice when reporters arrived Thursday. Maybe he wanted to let the scoring title fade away and focus on a more important matter — his first trip to the playoffs and the Sixers' first since 1990-91.

Philadelphia clinched the sixth seed in the East with the victory and plays Orlando in the first rounding beginning Sunday.

"He knows my agenda," team president Pat Croce said of Iverson. "Get me a ring."

In the closing seconds of the game, Iverson passed up one final, stat-padding shot, choosing instead to dribble out the clock. He did it in style, laughing and high-stepping around like a kid on a playground.

As a rookie, or even last year, Iverson almost certainly would have heaved the ball toward the rim.

"It's only my third year," Iverson said. "I think the problem with me coming in was that people looked at my talents and they didn't want to let me grow as a basketball player and as a person. I think over time, maybe people will start to understand me and some of the critics will back off."

Later, among his close circle of friends, Iverson had no trouble letting his emotions go.

"He got pretty teary-eyed, hugging everybody," Gaskins said. "He was just thanking all the people that were close to him and stuck by him and really believed in him.

"We had to embrace for at least five minutes. It was just one of those unforgettable moments, one of those moments I'll never forget. I'm just glad I was there."

Change of the Guard: NBC keeps best teams in west

By Jeff Goodman
AP Sports Writer

The balance in the NBA has shifted and it is evident with NBC's decision to send its top announcing team west for the first time since Larry Bird and Magic Johnson entered the league.

NBC's top draw for the past decade has been Michael Jordan and the Bulls. But now, with the marquee teams coming from west of the Mississippi, the network has decided to send Bob Costas and Doug Collins to cover the Lakers in the first round — after a quick stop in Miami.

Before the Bulls, the Detroit Pistons were the attraction just prior to NBC obtaining the NBA rights in 1990. The combination of the Boston Celtics and Philadelphia 76ers got the nod over the Lakers throughout the '80's.

With the NBA playoff picture a mess until the final night of the regular season Wednesday, NBC was scrambling well into Thursday morning to determine where their broadcasters were headed for a pair of weekend tripleheaders.

About the only sure thing over the past few weeks was that the No. 1 team of Costas and Collins would be in Los Angeles at some point during the weekend.

It's no surprise they'll call the Lakers-Rockets game Sunday at 5:30 p.m. EDT after working the Knicks-Heat telecast Saturday — not after working an overwhelming 10 Lakers games this season.

The real shock is that neither Dick Stockton, in his tenure as the top play-by-play man at CBS, nor Marv Albert, who held the same position for NBC until last year when Costas took over, ever called a first-round Western Conference game.

"We never started with the Western Conference while I was at CBS," said Turner's Stockton, who was CBS' top guy from 1982-90. "But I think they are doing that because the Lakers are a big draw — even though you don't know how long they'll last."

NBC executive producer Tom Roy had little choice but to place Costas and Collins with Los Angeles after investing so much in the team this year.

"There are a lot of compelling stories in the west this season and viewer interest has shown that, based on ratings, Western Conference teams are more likable," Roy said.

Also, the late Sunday game traditionally earns the highest ratings, and the network usually has its top tandem working the highest-rated game of the weekend.

Collins, who has been extremely critical of the Lakers this season, thinks the network will get more than one series out of the team in which they have invested so much.

"Nobody had a more up-close-and-personal view of what went on with LA, but they are playing better than they have in a long time," Collins said. "They played with more passion and emotion last week against Portland and if they play well, they can still beat anybody."

Although NBA ratings have been solid despite the lockout, Collins knows the true test comes now — when even the most casual fans would tune in to watch Jordan.

"I think the league is prepared for the ratings to be down and they are hoping to bounce back next year," he said. "But a lot depends on who gets there. If you have Utah or San Antonio, I think you'll have pretty good ratings."

Notice how Collins omitted the Lakers. And he knows them better than just about anyone.

LEANING TOWARDS TWO: As John Elway waits, so does ABC.

Elway has been contacted by ABC about becoming the third member of the "Monday Night Football" team and is mulling it over.

ABC will likely stick with Al Michaels and Boomer Esiason if Elway declines.

"It's safe to assume that at this point we are going to stay with two people in the booth," said ABC spokesman Mark Mandel.

ESPN analyst Paul Maguire, rumored to be a candidate for the third spot with ABC, enjoys doing Sunday night games but said it would be tough to turn down "MNF."

"Why wouldn't anyone want it?," Maguire said. "But it hasn't been presented to me and I don't think it will be."

NBA Eastern Conference Playoffs

No. 1 MIAMI (33-17) vs. No. 8 NEW YORK (27-23)

Probable starters: Miami — Alonzo Mourning (20.1 pts, 11.0 reb, 3.9 blk), P.J. Brown (11.4 pts, 6.9 reb), Jamal Mashburn (14.8 pts, 6.1 reb), Dan Majerle (7.0 pts, 3.1 ast), Tim Hardaway (17.4 pts, 7.3 ast). New York — Patrick Ewing (17.3 pts, 9.9 reb), Kurt Thomas (8.1 pts, 5.7 reb), Larry Johnson (12.0 pts, 5.8 reb), Allan Houston (16.3 pts), Charlie Ward (7.6 pts, 5.4 ast).

Key reserves: Miami — Terry Porter (10.5 pts), Clarence Weatherspoon (8.1 pts, 5.0 reb), Voshon Lenard (6.8 pts). New York — Latrell Sprewell (16.4 pts), Marcus Camby (7.2 pts, 5.5 reb), Chris Childs (6.8 pts, 4.0 ast).

Season series: Tied, 2-2. The Knicks won the final two games, coming back from a 20-point, fourth-quarter deficit on the road April 25 and winning a meaningless home game on the final day of the regular season. Miami won once in overtime as Ewing missed a buzzer-beater, and once at Madison Square Garden in the second game of the season.

Walking Wounded: Mourning (hip pointer), Majerle (damaged finger), Hardaway (sore knee), Ewing (Achilles tendinitis), Childs (bruised knee).

Heat edge: Mourning has been playing like a legitimate MVP contender throughout the season, losing his famous temper only once. "That will hold," Hardaway said.

Knicks edge: Play with a level of confidence against Miami unlike they have against any other team.

Storyline: Will they fight? Will anyone leave the bench? Will Jeff Van Gundy cling to anyone else's leg?

Prediction: Knicks in 5, and Van Gundy keeps his job another season.

No. 2 INDIANA (33-17) vs. No. 7 MILWAUKEE (28-22)

Probable starters: Indiana — Rik Smits (14.9 pts, 5.6 reb), Dale Davis (8.0 pts, 8.3 reb), Chris Mullin (10.1 pts), Reggie Miller (18.4 pts), Mark Jackson (7.6 pts, 7.9 reb). Milwaukee — Robert Traylor (5.3 pts, 3.7 reb), Tim Thomas (7.2 pts, 2.5 reb), Glenn Robinson (18.4 pts, 5.9 reb), Ray Allen (17.1 pts), Haywoode Workman (6.9 pts, 5.9 ast).

Key reserves — Indiana — Jalen Rose (11.1 pts), Antonio Davis (9.4 pts, 7.0 reb), Travis Best (7.1 pts, 3.4 ast), Sam Perkins (5.0 pts), Derrick McKey (4.6 pts). Milwaukee — Sam Cassell (15.9 pts, 4.5 ast), Dell Curry (10.1 pts), Armen Gilliam (8.3 pts, 3.7 reb), Chris Gatling (5.7 pts, 3.7 reb), Ervin Johnson (5.12 pts, 6.4 ast), Michael Curry (4.9 pts).

Season series: Indiana swept 3-0, but none of the games were walkovers. One went into overtime, another was decided on a non-call and another was a five-point loss in Milwaukee's first game after making several trades.

Walking wounded: Robinson (knee bruise), D.Curry (back spasms), Cassell (sore ankle), M.Curry (shoulder). Vinny Del Negro of Milwaukee is out with a sprained ankle. Indiana is healthy.

Pacers edge: The core has been together for several seasons, including numerous playoff wars. Smits and the Davises will cause the Bucks serious matchup problems.

Bucks edge: George Karl is a crafty coach. Allen is having a better year than Miller and Cassell can be an explosive scorer. One of the best shooting teams in NBA.

Storyline: No one is taking the Bucks seriously, which is a mistake.

Prediction: Pacers in 5, with Larry Bird privately worrying behind that blank facade.

No. 3 ORLANDO (33-17) vs. No. 6 PHILADELPHIA (28-22)

Probable starters: Orlando — Isaac Austin (9.7 pts, 4.8 reb), Horace Grant (8.9 pts, 7.0 reb), Nick Anderson (14.9 pts, 5.9 reb), Penny Hardaway (15.8 pts, 5.7 reb), Darrell Armstrong (13.8 pts, 6.7 ast). Philadelphia — Matt Geiger (13.5 pts, 7.2 reb), Theo Ratliff (11.2 pts, 8.1 reb, 2.98 blk), George Lynch (8.3 pts, 6.5 reb), Allen Iverson (26.8 pts, 4.9 reb, 4.6 ast), Eric Snow (8.6 pts, 6.3 ast).

Key reserves — Orlando — Bo Outlaw (6.5 pts, 4.8 reb), Matt Harpring (8.2 pts, 4.3 reb), Michael Doleac (6.2 pts), Derek Strong (5.2 pts). Philadelphia — Larry Hughes (9.1 pts), Tyrone Hill (8.6 pts, 7.6 reb), Aaron McKie (4.8 pts).

Season series — Sixers won, 2-1. Philadelphia's two victories were blowouts, and Orlando's one win came when Armstrong made a spectacular steal and drove for a buzzer-beating layup.

Walking wounded — Iverson (thigh bruise), Lynch (sore knee). Hardaway (torn wrist ligament), Austin (sore knee), Grant (swollen knee).

Magic edge — Armstrong is one of the few players leaguewide who has the quickness to keep up with Iverson, and Anderson gives them a player who can score points in bunches, too. Edge in postseason experience.

76ers edge — Dominated the season series, holding Orlando to 37 percent shooting, controlling the boards and outscoring them by 12 points. Present serious matchup problems for Magic.

Storyline: How will Iverson play in his first NBA playoff series?

Prediction: 76ers in 4, with Iverson averaging more than 30 points per game.

No. 4 ATLANTA (31-19) vs. No. 5 DETROIT (29-21)

Probable starters: Atlanta — Dikembe Mutombo, (10.8 pts, 12.2 reb, 2.94 blk), Grant Long (9.8 pts, 5.9 reb), Chris Crawford (6.9 pts), Steve Smith (18.7 pts, 4.2 reb, 3.3 ast), Mookie Blaylock (13.3 pts, 5.8 ast, 4.7 reb). Detroit — Bison Dele (10.5 pts, 5.6 reb), Jerome Williams (7.1 pts, 7.0 reb), Grant Hill (21.1 pts, 7.1 reb, 6.0 ast), Joe Dumars (11.3 pts), Lindsey Hunter (11.9 pts, 3.9 ast).

Key reserves: Atlanta — Alan Henderson (12.5 pts, 6.6 reb), Tyrone Corbin (7.5 pts), Anthony Johnson (5.0 pts). Detroit — Jerry Stackhouse (14.5 pts), Christian Laettner (7.6 pts, 3.4 reb), Jud Buechler (5.5 pts).

Season series: Pistons won 2-1. Each team won on the other team's court, and the third game was a Detroit victory at home as Grant Hill had a big fourth quarter.

Walking wounded — Laettner (fractured rib), Stackhouse (sore ankle). Henderson (double vision), LaPhonso Ellis is out (hernia).

Hawks edge: Finished the season relatively strong, winning nine of their last 11, and enter the playoffs relatively healthy after battling injuries throughout the regular season.

Pistons edge: No one on the Hawks has been able to stop Hill, who will get the ball nearly every time downcourt in the fourth quarter. Laettner is the x-factor.

Storyline: So boring, the best drama is where they'll play Games 4 and 5. Both arenas are booked for concerts.

Prediction: Hawks in 5, with Smith — not Hill — the dominant offensive player in the deciding game.

1999 NBA Leaders

Scoring

PLAYER	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Iverson, Phil.	48	435	356	1284	26.8
O'Neal, LAL	49	510	269	1289	26.3
Malone, Utah	49	393	378	1164	23.8
Abdur-Rahim, Van.	50	386	369	1152	23.0
Van Horn, N.J.	42	322	256	916	21.8
Duncan, S.A.	50	418	247	1084	21.7
Payton, Sea.	50	401	199	1084	21.7
Marbury, N.J.	49	378	222	1044	21.3
McDyess, Den.	50	415	230	1061	21.2
Hill, Det.	50	384	285	1053	21.1
Garnett, Minn.	47	414	145	977	20.8
Kemp, Clev.	42	277	307	862	20.5
Finley, Dall.	50	389	186	1009	20.2
Mourning, Mia.	46	324	276	924	20.1
Bryant, LAL	50	362	245	996	19.9
Richmond, Wash.	50	331	251	983	19.7
Olajuwon, Hou.	50	373	195	945	18.9
Kukoc, Chi.	44	315	159	828	18.8
Robinson, Mil.	47	347	140	865	18.4
Miller, Ind.	50	294	226	920	18.4

FG Percentage

PLAYER	FG	FGA	PCT
O'Neal, LAL	510	885	.576
Thorpe, Wash.	240	440	.545
Olajuwon, Hou.	373	725	.514
Mourning, Mia.	324	634	.511
Robinson, S.A.	268	527	.509
Wallace, Port.	242	476	.508
Dele, Det.	216	431	.501
Potapenko, Bos.	204	412	.495
Fortson, Den.	191	386	.495
Duncan, S.A.	418	845	.495

Rebounds

PLAYER	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Webber, Sac.	42	149	396	545	13.0
Barkley, Hou.	42	167	349	516	12.3
Mutombo, Atl.	50	192	418	610	12.2
Fortson, Den.	50	210	371	581	11.6
Duncan, S.A.	50	159	412	571	11.4
Mourning, Mia.	46	166	341	507	11.0
McDyess, Den.	50	168	369	537	10.7
O'Neal, LAL	49	187	338	525	10.7
Garnett, Minn.	47	166	323	489	10.4
Robinson, S.A.	49	148	344	492	10.0

Assists

PLAYER	G	AST	AVG
Kidd, Phoe.	50	539	10.8
Strickland, Wash.	44	434	9.9
Marbury, N.J.	49	437	8.9
Payton, Sea.	50	436	8.7
Brandon, Minn.	36	309	8.6
Jackson, Ind.	49	386	7.9
Knight, Clev.	39	302	7.7
Stockton, Utah	50	374	7.5
Johnson, S.A.	50	369	7.4
Van Exel, Den.	50	368	7.4

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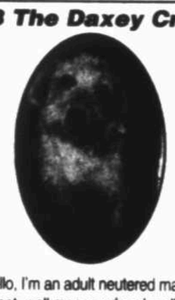
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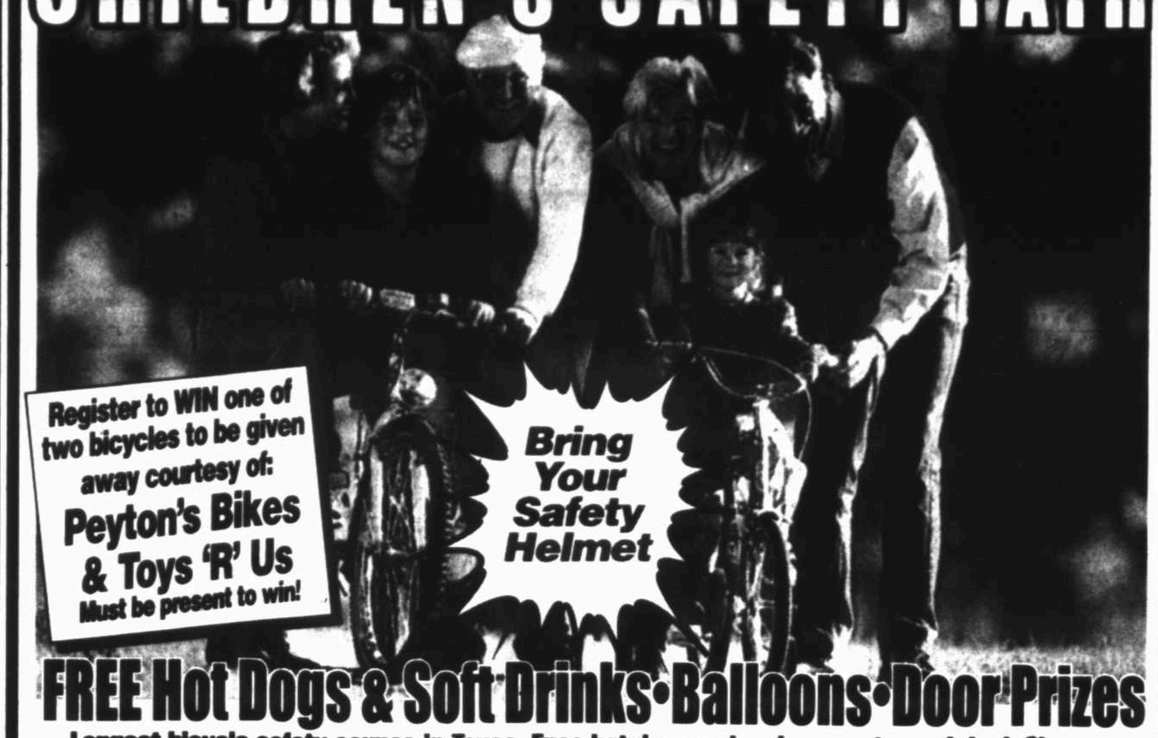
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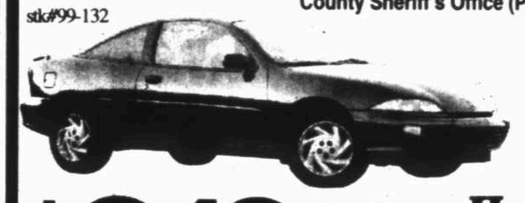
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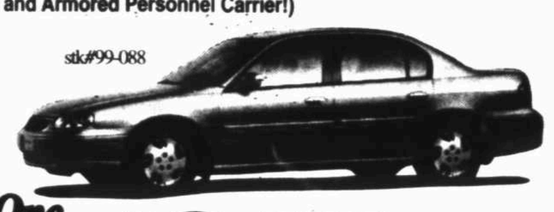


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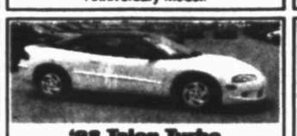
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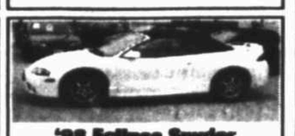
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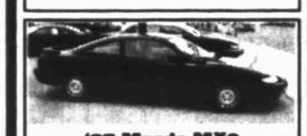
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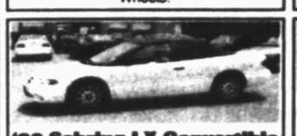
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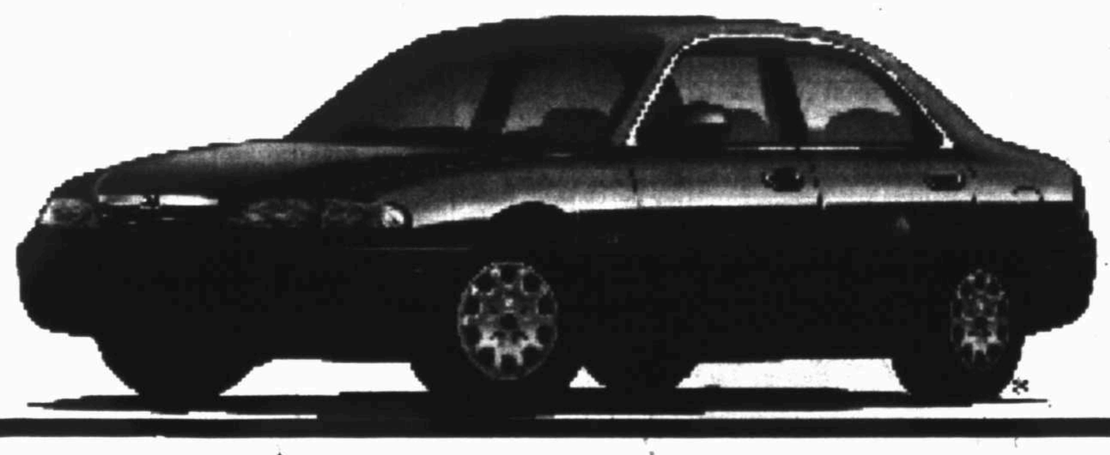
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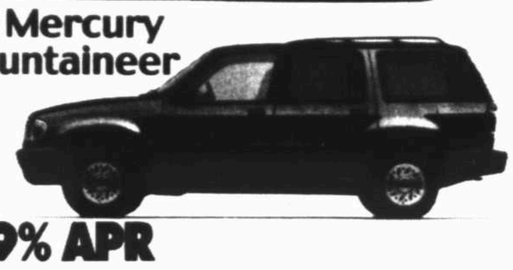
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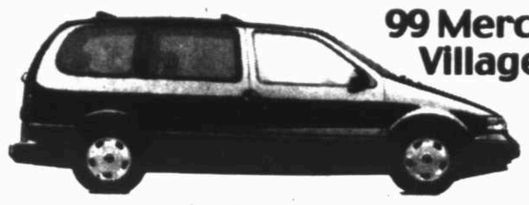
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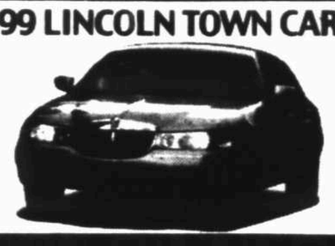


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314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY needed for small oil and gas firm. Basic office skills, some bookkeeping. Must have Microsoft office skills. Send resumes to P.O. Box 554, Midland, TX 79702.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER/ secretary needed part- time. 30 hours a week. Skills required typing, ten key by touch, bookkeeping (computer and manual), WordPerfect or Windows Systems, telephone skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 4725, Midland, 79704.

FOUND

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EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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ARE YOU MANAGEMENT Material? If you are and your have experience in financing, collections or sales, we have an immediate opening in Odessa. We offer a competitive salary, plus bonuses and more. If you think this is for you please send your resume or apply in person: Fax 915/332-3137, 1631 W. County Road N., Odessa.

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320 Skilled Trades

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AUTO FX now hiring experienced window tinter. Must pass drug test. Apply in person at: 900 South Midkiff, Suite "D", Midland.

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EXPERIENCED AIR Conditioning sheet metal/ duct installer, residential and commercial. Apply at National Heating & Plumbing, Inc., 620 Ryan, Odessa.

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SCREEN PRINTER; Experience in screen printing, graphics and screen preparation. 40 Hours plus per week. Stadium Sports, 2040 West Cuthbert, Midland, 684-6992.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

CNA SEEKING position caring for elderly or disabled. CPR certified. Please call 684-5443 for information.

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PRIVATE CAREGIVER- Provided Sitters and Nurses Ad 24 hours a day. Good Recommendations. Call 689-4722.

340 Child Care Needed

SITTER NEEDED: In my home for summer, Monday- Friday, 8 am- 6 pm. Light housework. Must know CPR. References, own transportation. Respond to P.O. Box 9236, Midland, TX., 79708.

341 Child Care Providers

HAVE OPENING For two children. 28 Years experience. 697-3350.

NEW TODAY

WILL KEEP Children in my home Monday- Friday 7 am to 6:30 pm. Call 683-6034.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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485 Electronics
490 Computers/Access.
495 FOR FREE

400 Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION: May 8th: 10 am sharp; Preview May 7th 10- 4; Liquidation Supercenter, 201 West Washington, Midland. *Fork Lift *Vehicles *Car Hauling Trailer *Motorcycle *Household Items *Tool Boles *Tools. Ricky Smith Lic #10319. 570-9599 or 570-5802.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining suites, furniture, BBQ grill, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

WANTED; 10 People who need to feel great, lose weight and make money. 1-800-510-7719, 915-697-8507.

SCHWINN AIR DYNNE exercise bike. New over $600, yours for $125. Call Tom at 697-7451.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL all this week. Dreamer's candles, $14 each. Anna Marie's Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring.

CENTURY SMARTFIT Infant stroller/ carseat combination. Like new! Call 561-5967.

KENMORE WHITE Washer/ Dryer. Custom oversized Lazy Boy recliner, tweed. Call 683-6628 for information.

THREE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven. Section "A"- $650 each. (817)282-4666.

3 YEAR old side draft air conditioner, good condition, runs good, $150. Please call 520-2031.

VACUUM CLEANERS; New and reconditioned. All makes including Kirby and Rainbow. Repairs, parts and supplies. 1005 North Midkiff at Cuthbert. 520-6464.

RAINSOFT water softener and R/O system, large family/ small business, 1/2 price. Call 687-2222.

WANTED: ABOVE GROUND pool. Please call 699-1988, leave message.

26' CUBIC refrigerator with ice/ water in door. New bumper- 83-85 Chevrolet truck. Queen foot/ headboard/ frame. Complete full size bedding. 915-362-2722, after 6PM. Beeper, 499-0827.

40" PROJECTION Television- Fisher brand, has picture but no sound- $25 or best offer. 570-1145, leave number.

SOLD

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and Dryer set, good condition. $200. Please call xxx-xxxx.

PARHAM GARDEN & Greenhouse currently has a great selection of vine ripe tomatoes and bedding plants. 4448 Larkspur, Gardendale. Tuesday- Sunday. 550-0438.

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NEW TODAY

WOODEN Church pews, 11' long. 682-1510 Vendo bancas de madera para iglesia. Informan 682-1510.

★ "Must We be a Member of any Church to be Saved?" 915-520-0831. Free recorded message.

NEW TODAY

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Mother's Day Special. 40% off all costume and vintage jewelry. Exceptional selection. Don't Miss! Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

UNWANTED KING SIZE or queen size bed. Will pick-up, call anytime 520-4907.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

MIKE n' AL's: 16 Great, quick-to- fix, recipes. Send SASE with $3.00 to: Sampler # 7, P.O. Box 13237, Odessa, TX. 79768.

430 Household Goods

SIX WOOD grain cabinets. Approximately 5x3x2. $10 each. Call Tom, 697-7451.

430 Household Goods

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES with 6 month plus warranty. New furniture at low low prices. Credit cards and Layaway accepted. Wood & Son Appliance and Furniture. 2811 West Wall. 699-1224.

432 Household Furniture

KING SIZE seven cylinder waterbed mattress. $45. 689-9453 after 6PM.

NAVY BLUE Action Lane Rocker/ recliner. Just over 1 year old. $450. Please call 697-2217.

TOO MANY TABLES! Round oak table with 4 cane back chairs, $375 or best offer. Octagon slate top game table with 4 chairs on castors, $425 or best offer. 699-0638.

HOWARD MILLER Oak grandfather clock. $750. 1 year old. Please call 697-7112 after 5 pm.

QUEEN SIZE sleeper sofa, Extra nice- $350, matching Bassett recliner- $150. Unusual antique Oak (large footboard and headboard) German twin bed- $200. Beautiful late model wood cabinet- 25 inch color Zenith TV- $275 with remote, works perfect. Expensive Rattan 1/2 inch thick glass top table, 4 heavy duty Rattan chairs, beautiful, $325. 915-362-2746.

CHINA HUTCH, dining table, credenza, three section entertainment center/ bookshelves, two lamps. Please call 687-2448.

NEW TODAY

SET OF 6 Jacobian chairs with large Mahogany table. Call 684-8135 or 683-6303.

NEW TODAY

CUSTOM 92" SOFA with 3 loose cushions traditional with matching 84" length custom made draperies in blue with mauve. Originally $2,700. All like new for $450. Call 552-2783 or 550-3508.

5 PIECE LIVING Room set, 7 months old. $800. Call 699-1002.

NEW TODAY

SOFA, TWO RECLINERS, coffee table, TV. All reasonable. Please call 682-5410.

SECTIONAL COUCH for sale, $1,100 firm. 3 months old. Black with throw pillows. Serious inquiries only. 683-2521 day, 682-6326 evening.

435 Household Appliances

ROPER: Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, 2 years old. Excellent condition. $350. 686-7094.

MUST SELL NOW!! GE Washer & Kenmore Dryer (in storage) $200. 699-5274.

TAPPAN WASHER. 2 speed motor, good condition, relocating don't need any longer. $150. Call 699-4900.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. For sale washer, dryers, refrigerator's 100 & up, free delivery, 90 day warranty, 550-6540.

UPRIGHT FREEZER, 14 cubic feet, brand new, white, Refrigidaire, $350. Please call 686-7416.

LAZY BOY Couch with recliners on both ends. Excellent condition, $150. Please call 520-2031.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

SKS-D PARATROOPER, like new with 2 AK 30 round clips and sling. $300 firm. 915-522-2548.

GOLF CART: 1994 Club car. Please call 524-7393 for more information.

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460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE SALES By Blanca- Experienced and will liquidate your estate. Please call 684-6622 or 699-7320.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Need something very special for Mother's Day?? We have elegant Depression Glass, Country collectibles, antique furniture and primitives. Also, picnic baskets, bird cages, bird houses, Chenille pillows, quilts and flower pots. Many, many unique and wonderful items. Come see! Major credit cards accepted. Tuesday- Saturday 10- 6.

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VERY RARE Antique "Hearts on Circles" Quilt. $675. Crazy Quilt, $175. Antique Butcher Block (Can be Entertainment Center) $600. 686-8892.

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FOUND

HALF SHEPPARD/ LAB. Free to good home. 2 years old. Please call XXX-XXXX.

FREE TO Good Home- 1/2 Dogo, 1/ 2 Rott. Please call 694-2675 after 5.

FOUND

2 FEMALE CATS- 1 beautiful calico, other black/ white tabby. Prefer to go together, 6 months old, litter trained. xxx-xxxx.

CHIHUAHUA TYPE Small dog we don't have time for. Please call 520-2890.

4 Month old, female, Lab/ Healer. Free to good home. Call 570-4535 after 9 am.

1/2 ROTTWEILER Pups for free. Come get them at 1303 S. Tilden.

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580 Farm Equipment

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AKC Miniature poodle puppies, 6 weeks. 2 Females, 2 males. $250. 520-2062. Please leave message.

AKC LABRADOR RETRIEVERS. 6 months, yellow, 1 male, 2 females. Four months, blacks, 1 female, 1 male. Spay/ neuter contract. Call 570-5493 after 6:00P.M.

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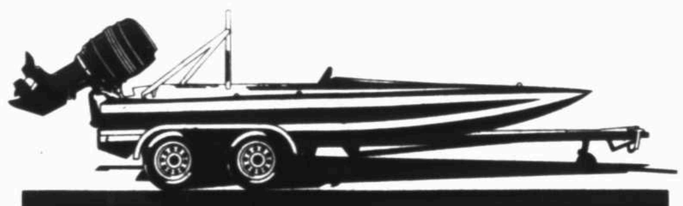
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3406 BEDFORD. Saturday only! 8- 4. Out in the back sale! Come down the alley. Clothing, bread machine, kitchen wares, books, sheet (sets), miscellaneous.

1506 HARVARD. Furniture, large men's, small women's, and toddler girl's clothes, decorative items. Friday/ Saturday, 8:30AM.

1213 West Tennessee. Two working evaporative coolers, nice color TV, bar-b-que, bakers rack, lots of Christmas, nice clothes, and miscellaneous. Saturday, 8- 2.

1709 ATLANTA. Friday 8- 4. Clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.

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503 EAST "H" St. Tools, furniture, appliances, clothes, shoes, books & MORE! No early sales. Saturday 7- 1.

1809 N. "D" STREET. Saturday only 8- 6. Weight equipment, baby items and lots of misc.

609 N. TYLER. 2 Family Sale. 10 Speed bicycle, lots of baby items, lots of sewing items, furniture, knick knacks, odds and ends. Saturday 8- 12.

1705 N. BIG SPRING. Sidewalk Sale, Saturday 10- 4. Large assortment of Beanie Babies- $6 each.

1102 Sparks- Friday and Saturday, 8AM. Household goods, stove top, trash compactor, pool slide, miscellaneous.

N AND FLORIDA #36. Friday- Sunday 11- 5. Garage Sale! Tapes, CD's, LP's and miscellaneous.

79703

***BOY SCOUT TROOP 175**
Huge Garage Sale! Saturday May 8. 9- 3 pm. Items from over 50 families. Westwood Shopping Center. 4310 West Illinois, Ste 220. Support the Boy Scouts!

4315 Pasadena. Moving sale, Friday & Saturday, 8- ? Furniture, toys, country western albums, dishes, comic books, brass, stuffed animals, much miscellaneous. More items added Saturday.

350 NORTH. MIDLAND Drive, Suite "B". Now Open- Tots 2 Teens, taking consignments on Spring and Summer clothing.

4401 CROCKETT (in alley) Saturday. Queen canopy bed, roll top desk, oak and glass, coffee ends and sofa tables, solid wood book shelf. Decor. Men's, women's, and teen's clothing, 16" truck tires, silk tree, etc. 520-6967.

4610 GRACELAND. Friday- Saturday 8- 6. Back yard sale! Furniture, clothes, bikes and miscellaneous household items.

4626 BROOKDALE. Solid Oak headboard & footboard, vacuum cleaners, golf bags, croquet set, sports stuff, etc. Friday 9- 3.

Estate of Okla B. Presson
4307 Tanner (off Midland Drive)
Thursday- Saturday 8- 5
1800's Oak Furniture: buffet, 6' beveled mirror, extra large table (3 leaves) with chairs. Round oak kitchen table (3 leaves), chairs, full size electric bed, dresser, chest of drawers, headboard, lamp table, 1947 sofa & chairs; 1800's 4 piece poster mahogany bedroom suite; ice cream chairs, seamstress & quilters paradise! Vintage clothing, kitchen things, cast iron, deep freeze, refrigerator, dryer, antique glass: Fiesta & Carnival. House full- over 100 years collections. First of several sales.
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4735 Bedford. Dinette, stereos, miscellaneous furniture, new stove, new housewares items, clothing, and miscellaneous. Saturday, 8- 12.

4405 TANNER DRIVE. Friday- Saturday 8- 1. Entertainment center, infant- toddler boys/ girls- teen and adult clothes, shoes, weed eater, crib, car seat, Little Tykes, toys, Barbie items.

4806 BROOKDALE: Furniture, clothes, shoes, decorative items and much more too! Saturday only! 8:00- 3:00.

79703

South on Midkiff over I-20 overpass, right on 118, right on 120, left on 116. Saturday/ Sunday- 9AM. 3 family garage sale. Toys, baby items, clothes, and books. Call 694-6729 for directions.

5202 W. Storey Rolltop desk, entertainment center, other furniture, miscellaneous. Friday 8- 4, Saturday 8- 12.

5201 STOREY- Moving Sale! Lots of baby furnature and clothes, other furnature. Saturday 8- 4.

5116 Storey Saturday 8- 2. Assorted clothing, videos, books, kitchen supplies, garden equipment, craft supplies, Dodge truck chrome bumper.

3413 Baumann. Couch, love seat, coffee/ end tables, paperbacks, chandeliers, heaters, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9- 4.

3226 HILL; Friday- 9 :00 am. Antiques, piano, toys, furniture, doors, glass, paintings, lots miscellaneous.

79705

2518 Stanolind, Saturday, 8AM- 2PM. High quality items, dresser, bed side stand, crib, carseat, air walker, basketball backboard, miscellaneous.

2508 SHELL AVE. Friday & Saturday 7:00 until ?. Kids stuff, clothes, day beds, chest of drawers, desks, bicycles, sports equipment, large gun collection, aquarium, stereo, tools, paint, carpet, ceiling fans, bathroom sinks, dishwasher, and even the kitchen sink!

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2511 FAIRVIEW LANE (ALLEY)- Huge 4 Family moving / Redecorating sale. Friday/ Saturday, 8- 1.Baby furniture Barbies & accesories, baskets, cameras, books, ChildCraft crib- n- bed, clorthes- size infant to adult, dorm refrigerator, entertainment centers, furniture, Little Tykes, V-Tech, tons of toys, microwave, primary colors Noah's Ark bedding, recliner, aquarium, camping, craft, computer, sports items,stereo components, vintage glassware, bed- n- bag, LPs, .

1116 EAST PECAN. Saturday 8- ? Yard sale! Lots of ladie's and children's clothes.

800 SINCLAIR; Saturday only- 8:00 until 4:00! Large butcher block, antiques, two TVs, miscellaneous furniture, kitchen items, Christmas, clothes!

2506 STANOLIND. Moving Sale!!! Friday 8:30- 12:00. Saturday 8:00- 4:00. Clothing, miscellaneous household items, headboard, dining table and chairs, exercise equipment, office desk, credenza, file unit, games, lawn and garden tools, lots more!!

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. 5000 N. Lamesa Road. (North of Resthaven Cemetery). Great Prices! Call 570-9243.

4223 Siesta Lane- Garage Sale. Spring cleaning! Friday and Saturday, 9- ?

79706

GREENWOOD- 10908 East County Road 107. Behind school, corner of 4th street. Furniture and household miscellaneous. Saturday 8- 1.

4509 E. Highway 80- Friday & Saturday 8- 2. Lots of baby stuff. Between Sherwood Trailer Estates and Pecan Grove.

1313 EAST COUNTY ROAD 135- Large Moving Sale. Don't miss it! Saturday Only 8- ?

79707

3606 Edgemont. Saturday only 8- 2. Lots of men's big and tall clothing, women's casual clothing, computer desk, TV, dishes, adult bicycle, lots of miscellaneous.

4603 HUMBLE. Girl Scout Fund Raiser. Ski and exercise equipment, antiques, good miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00!

4302 FERNCLIFF; (in rear), Friday, Saturday, Sunday- 8:00 am! King size waterbed, 36" gas range, pickup tool boxes, headache rack, clothes, sheets, odds & ends.

79707

3608 Edgemont. Saturday only, 8:30- 2. Couch, love seat, end tables, and other furniture items. Small appliances, area rugs, lamps, decorating items, and lots of miscellaneous.

4909 CONCHO DRIVE. Saturday 8- 4 pm. Many familes combine to give you much miscellaneous!

6810-I ISLAND CIRCLE. Friday only! 8:30- ? Furniture, lot of clothing, appliances, games, stereo, bicycle, kitchen/ miscellaneous items and knick-knacks.

2902 Phillip Place. Saturday, 8AM. Dryer, console TV, kitchen items, file cabinet, walker, sheets, good clothing, fishing equipment, Christmas tree, lots of miscellaneous.

4101 FOX HOLLOW COURT. Saturday 8- 1. Five Families! Glass top kitchen table with 4 chairs, infant car seat, highchair, toys, childrens books and tapes, Party Kitchen, girls bike, Cardio-Glider, computer parts, floor lamp, kids sleeping bags, roller blades, clothes, VCR, lots more. Cash only!

3602 STANOLIND. May 7- 8, 8- 12. Moving Sale! Bunk beds, twin bedding, washer, gas dryer, love seat, TV, lamps, dining set, 36" glass storm door, mirrors, some antiques, clothes, household items, cookware, Tykes B- ball, electric sconces, kid bike and much more.

2206 Wydewood. Moving sale- Saturday only 7- 2. Super single waterbed, computer desks, file cabinet with safe, VCR, lamps, exercise equipment, dog houses, clothes for everyone (men's, women's, girls, and boy's), lots of toys including Little Tykes and much miscellaneous.

2002 Hereford (Grassland). Saturday, 8- 2. Brass headboard, furniture, lamps, clothing, bikes, and household items.

3509 WEST WADLEY. Friday & Saturday 8 am until whenever. Lots of miscellaneous!

4707 BOULDER. HUGE! Saturday, 8AM. Block south Loop 250 by mall. Wood dining/ 8 chairs, wood/ glass coffee table, brass/ glass coffee/ end tables, boating equipment, water ski. Breadmaker, silverware, jewelry, few antiques, more.

1907 TARLETON #207- Friday & Saturday 8- ? Exercise machine, toys, little tykes, bedding, nice boys and women's clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

Falcon Storage, #79 (Next to Travis Boating, Loop 250) Friday, 1- 7. Saturday, 8- ? Furniture, tools, clothes all sizes, golf cart, TV/ radio combination, hand crocheted dolls, lots of miscellaneous items. Everything must go! Reduced prices on Saturday!! Ya'll come!!!

3403 STANOLIND AVE. Wednesday- Friday 9- 5. Electric stove, microwave, 2 sets of dining room table and chairs, car waterbed, outside chairs, dresser, lamps, 2 strollers, 2 cars seats, pictures/ frames, treadmill, 2 glass doors, lots of toys and much more.

6822 Island Circle. Saturday only, open 7AM. Lots of miscellaneous you don't want to miss.

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Huge Garage & Plant Sale
Sat. 8 am- 3 pm
8404 West Co. Rd #60
(corner of WCR 60 & Hwy 158 Across from High Sky Childrens Ranch)
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Friday and Saturday, 4002 Dyer.

4100 NORWOOD- Saturday only, 8AM. Toys, furniture, clothing, household & many other items.

3501 SHELL. SATURDAY ONLY 8- 6. Microfiche machine, office chair, tools, square dance clothes, carpet cleaner, miscellaneous.

3314 WEDGEWOOD- Saturday 7:00- 1:00. Stereo system, computer desk, antique sewing machine, truck tool box, dog cart, large dog crate, large dog house, dog accessories, chain saw, some office supplies, leather coats, love seat, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

4400 HUMBLE- Inside sale. Friday only, 7:30- 12:00. Sequin dress- $50. Lots of miscellaneous.

4031 ANGELINA DRIVE (Alley behind Quanah Parker Elementary). Furniture, appliances, doghouse, women clothes size 16 up, LOTS of miscellaneous! More items added Saturday. Friday, 6:00- 9:00 pm. Saturday, 8:00 am- 2:00 pm.

3400 CAPE COD. Thursday- Saturday 8:30- ? Clothes, lots of kids toys, baby items, Beanie Babies, refrigerator, lots of books, household items. Partial proceeds to benefit Kelsey Logan Angel Fund.

5728 GRASSLAND Blvd: Entertainment center, dresser, set of 4 ladder back chairs, Style Writer II printer, toddler to adult clothes, 40R jackets, punching bag, Abworks, baby gate, more! Saturday 8:30- 12.

AREA SALES

812 CLAYMOOR (Odessa) Estate Sale! Friday- Saturday 8- 6. Sunday 10- 5. From 87th and Andrews Hwy, go west on 87th to Claymoor, turn right. 550-7501.

339 CONTINENTAL- Airline Mobile Home Park! Saturday, 9 AM. Table, washer, coffee table, chairs, sofa & chair and lots of miscellaneous.

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Thursday- Sat 9 -6

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3 BED, 2 Bath, 2 car garage house for lease. $600 monthly, $400 deposit. 511 Parkwood, 107 N. Bentwood. Call 550-6412.

→NEW TODAY←
DUPLEX- 4800 block of Bedford. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath. Carport. Appliances, washer/ dryer. Available May 8th. $425. 620-8903.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Central heat and air. $475/ month, $275/ deposit.xxx-xxxx.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS with 2 car garage in great neighborhood in north Midland. Large backyard. 1 Year lease $850 month, $850 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates. 682-2422.

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TRINITY ESTATES. Executive home for lease. 4 bedroom, 5 baths, pool. 3405 Choate Place. Call 559-4719.

3706 MICHIGAN- Super clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pretty yard. Has hobby room off garage. $800 per month, $500 deposit. Call Lee Denny, 694-4637 or % Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, brick home. Fireplace, central heat/ air, waterwell. $550/ monthly, $500/ deposit. 682-6615.

4206 AMISTAD. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, fenced yard. $775/ month. Call 697-0812.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath house for rent. $500/ Monthly. 414 North Bentwood. Call 520-0912.

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2- ONE BEDROOM duplexes- 702 Kansas $275; 1103 N. Carrizo $250. $150 deposit. Call 686-9647.

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2703 KESSLER; Three bedroom, one bath, carport, utility room, built- ins, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 697-6078.

630 Houses Furnished

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE- 1 bedroom duplex. Handicap equipped; assisted living available. $350/ monthly, deposit, references. 682-2398.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

SAGEWOOD- 1 bedroom furnished, washer, dryer. $550 monthly. No pets. Call 694-9595.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

3000 WEST ILLINOIS- Town Plaza. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, courtyard with swimming pool. $400 monthly. 684-6869

1, 2 BEDROOMS, 1, 2 bath, 950- 1,186 ft. Pool, washer, dryer, fans, fireplace, $575/ up. 689-8115.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

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MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

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SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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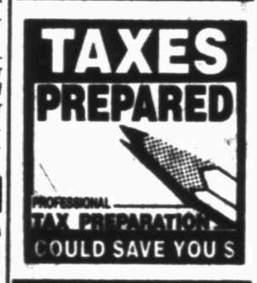
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