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'Loop 250 Day' celebrates growth of project

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Mayor Bobby Burns and Texas Department of Transportation Commissioner David Laney, will recognize the importance of Loop 250, when Aug. 30 is proclaimed "Loop 250 Day." The ceremony will be held at the Lamesa underpass on Loop 250. The late Jose Morales, a former TxDOT District Engineer will also be honored for his efforts in the creation of the loop.

"Having this ceremony (with the commissioner's presence) is a real capstone to a lot of the work that's gone on. The work of all the councilmen and all the previous mayors who'd made it a goal to see this become an intrical party of the city," said Mayor Bobby Burns.

Mayor Burns said that without the efforts of former District Engineer Morales, the loop never would have come to be.

"He bought into the dream very quickly. He was very helpful in getting the whole thing going. He was a great friend for Midland. It was a great loss to see him go. The cloverleaf — he was able to make this all happen. I and the City Council will always miss him."

Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca couldn't agree more.

"Jose Morales did a lot for the funding of 250. He doubled the amount of money through his aggressiveness. It was his creativeness and resourcefulness that really

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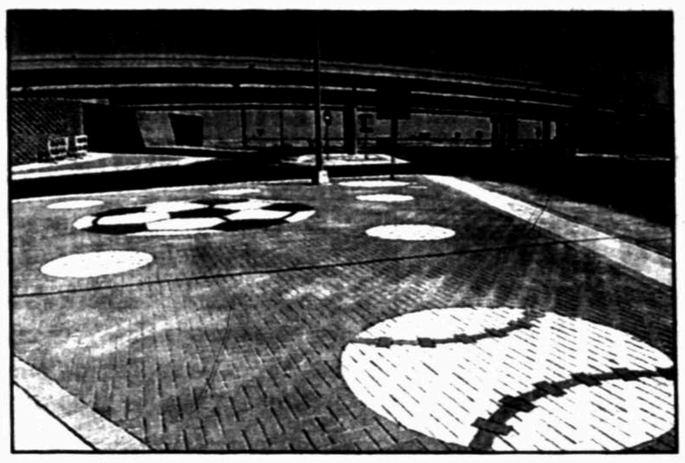

The latest phase of Loop 250 at the intersection at Lamesa Road features an inlaid brick design along the median.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Shigellosis outbreak hits area children

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Recently, Midland Health officials received confirmation that a diarrheal disease caused by the shigella bacteria has infected 12 children in Midland, with a majority of those cases occurring this week.

"There have been seven cases in the past few days including four new cases on Wednesday," said Health Department Administrator Celestino Garcia.

Mr. Garcia indicated that it's not unusual for cases to come in every once in a while but was alarmed at the sudden increase in numbers this week.

"We want to promote a community-wide consciousness, get the word out. We really just want to do whatever possible to prevent any further spreading," he said.

Shigella is a bacteria spread via fecal-oral transmission. The bacteria may cause one or more of the following symptoms: vomiting, fever, diarrhea, nausea, or abdominal pain. Symptoms tend to occur one to three days after coming in contact with the bacteria.

Several of the cases have been associated with area schools and day-care centers. Midland Independent School District officials reported six cases at four schools.

All the cases seen so far have involved children, Health Department officials said.

Food and children's toys are common means for spreading the bacteria. If children are observed for any of the symptoms the Health Department strongly urges physician care. If treated properly the illness won't last for more than four to seven days.

"If it's not treated," said Garcia "it's pos-

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Brooks, Fuller may seek term on county court

■ Precinct 3 Commissioner Louisa Valencia is not seeking reelection next year.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Juluis Brooks, the Midland City Councilman who has been at the heart of the effort to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by renaming Fairgrounds Road, may be considering running as a Democrat for Midland County Precinct 3 commissioner.

If so, he may have an opponent in Robbyne Hocker Fuller, the 55-year-old founder and president of the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Brooks, 59, had sought the commissioner's post four years ago while still on the City Council, but withdrew his candidacy.

"Where do I feel the most need? Where do I serve the most people? And where will I serve the best?" he had asked in 1996.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Louisa Valencia, 66, is not seeking reelection in 2000.

Mrs. Valencia, who was Midland County's first woman commissioner and first minority commissioner in the county's 114-year history, said she had heard that Brooks, Mrs. Fuller and perhaps others may run for the post, which pays a $31,600 annual salary. City council members receive a $25 monthly stipend.

"I heard that there are so many (Democrats) throwing their hat in that (race)," said Mrs. Valencia, who is retiring instead of seeking a fourth four-year term. "It is going to be an open thing."

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City Councilman Juluis Brooks talks with Midlanders after the City Council meeting Tuesday at which he made a motion to change the name of Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Brooks may be considering campaigning for county commissioner.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Commission mails paperwork for historical marker on Fairgrounds Road

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

Research has been completed and an application for a Texas State Historical Marker to be placed along Fairgrounds Road has been mailed to the Texas State Historical Commission, according to a spokesman for the Midland County Historical Commission.

Pat McDaniel, marker chairman for the Midland County commission, said Thursday, "The issue of historical preservation is most important. Any name change of Fairgrounds Road is not justified at the expense of local history."

The issue of the historical preservation of Fairgrounds Road, one of the earliest Midland thoroughfares, arose after a proposal to change the name

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of Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive was presented at Tuesday's Midland City Council meeting.

A petition was collected with 895 signatures of people opposed to the name change, and that along with other documentation was presented to the Midland City Council at Tuesday's meeting. At that meeting, the motion to change the name of Fairgrounds Road died for lack of a second.

But McDaniel and Nancy McKinley, chair of the Midland County Historical Commission, stress that the justification for opposing the name change does not hinge on whether the historical marker is eventually approved by the Texas State Historical Commission. Rather, that justification comes from events and occurrences along the road in Midland's past that made the roadway historically noteworthy.

To that end, the narrative in the application to the state historical commission notes in part that:

"The turning wheels of progress reached the southern edge of the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains region of West Texas in July of 1881 when the Texas and Pacific Railroad parked a mail car on siding at a location called 'Midway' (due to its being the midpoint between Fort Worth and El Paso on the line). The lone inhabitant of the area at that time was a barefooted white man named Lum Medlin who made a living shipping buffalo hides and bones to markets served by the westward expansion of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. In 1882 Herman Nelson Garrett drove his sheep herd across the Pecos River railroad bridge with lumber borrowed from a station house of the T & P to the plains around Midland. After camping near the site of the future First National Bank of Midland, he watered his sheep at a railroad tank east of town in the vicinity of present day Fairgrounds Road."

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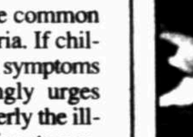

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s.
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Antonio Banderas

Lines between fact, fiction blur in roots of actor's new film 'The 13th Warrior.'

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Thieves rob Habitat for Humanity, take tools

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

This is the Habitat for Humanity logo. According to officials with Habitat, this logo appears on many of the tools taken in Wednesday's burglary.

More than $2,000 worth of tools and equipment were discovered missing from the Habitat for Humanity work trailer Thursday morning at a project house at 1209 Cottonwood Ave., Midland Habitat Executive Director Alynda Best said.

The thief or thieves took nail guns, compressors, drills, air hoses and a number of other tools volunteers need, Ms. Best said.

"It took us years to get all that stuff," she said. "We are very disappointed that someone would do this. It really puts us behind the eight ball on this house and in future projects."

"It made my heart sink when I saw the trailer door open," building director Tony Villes said. "When I saw it empty I wanted to throw up. What kind of person would do this to a Christian ministry that tries to help people ... It saddens my heart to know there are people like this in the world that would do this."

Not only did the theft slow construction on Habitat's current project, it put a dark cloud over September's Faith Week. The event is a "building blitz" in which volunteers are to build one house in one week.

Ms. Best said she was shopping with Charlotte Lampley, whose home is to be the Faith Week project, when they heard about the theft of the tools. The Lampley family consists of Charlotte and her husband, Telles, and their children Brandon, 13, Whitney, 9 and Edwin, 8.

Ms. Lampley said although she is disappointed she believes her house will be ready.

"I can't believe someone would have the nerve to do something like this to people who are trying to help the community," Ms. Lampley said. "It makes me want to cry just thinking about it. But I have faith that God will make a way for my house to go up."

Ms. Best shares in Ms. Lampley's faith on the project. Tools or no tools, Ms. Best said, Habitat plans on getting the house done within the seven-day period.

"The project is called Faith Week anyway," Ms. Best said. "We are going to have to make a plea to the community to come out and help. If you can't help then send us a nail gun. If you can't buy us a nail gun send us your pennies and we will buy our own."

The tools have green handles or are marked with the Habitat for Humanity logo. Anyone seeing the stolen tools is encouraged to call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

Faith Week will take place Sept. 13-19 at 304 E. Spruce. Anyone interested in participating please contact Habitat for Humanity at 915-686-8877.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today
Partly cloudy
High 96
Low 70

Saturday
Mostly sunny
High 97
Low 70

Sunday
Mostly sunny
High 96
Low 72

Today's forecast calls for mostly partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s with southeastern winds at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low around 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-90s.

Saturday night's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low around 70.

Sunday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 71, Thursday's high reached 96, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1964. The record low of 56 was set in 1966.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.04 in.
Total for year	6.36 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.90 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

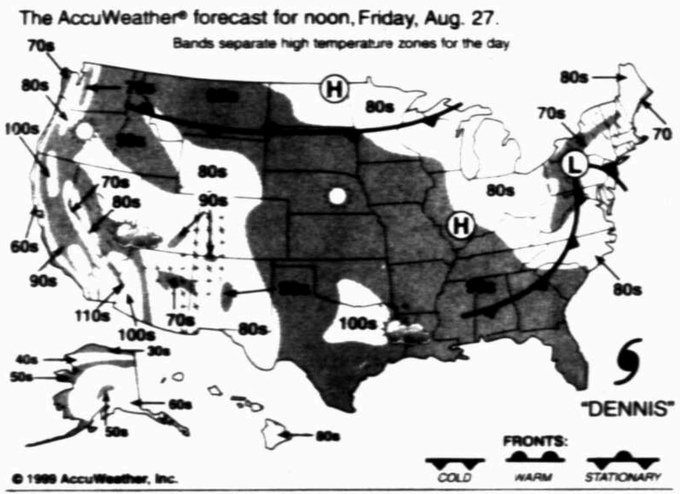
High	96
Low	71
Normal high	92
Normal low	66

Sunrise ... 7:21 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:19 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: Low **Weeds:** Moderate
Grass: Low **Molds:** Low
Dust: Low
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 27.



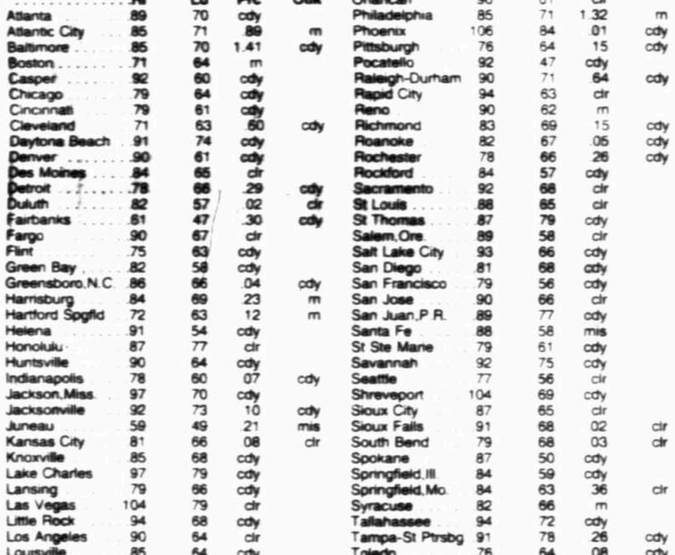
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	89	70	cdy	
Atlantic City	85	71	.89	rn
Baltimore	85	70	1.41	cdy
Boston	71	64	rn	
Casper	92	60	cdy	
Chicago	79	64	cdy	
Cincinnati	79	61	cdy	
Cleveland	71	63	.60	cdy
Daytona Beach	91	74	cdy	
Denver	90	61	cdy	
Des Moines	84	65	clr	
Detroit	78	66	.29	cdy
Duluth	82	57	.02	clr
Fairbanks	81	47	.30	cdy
Fargo	90	67	clr	
Flint	75	63	cdy	
Green Bay	82	58	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	86	66	.04	cdy
Harrisburg	84	69	.23	rn
Hartford Spgfld	72	63	12	rn
Helena	91	54	cdy	
Honolulu	87	77	clr	
Huntsville	90	64	cdy	
Indianapolis	78	60	.07	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	97	70	cdy	
Jacksonville	92	73	10	cdy
Juneau	59	49	21	mis
Kansas City	81	66	.08	clr
Knoxville	85	68	cdy	
Lake Charles	97	79	cdy	
Lansing	79	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	104	79	clr	
Little Rock	94	68	cdy	
Los Angeles	90	64	clr	
Louisville	85	64	cdy	
Macon	93	72	cdy	
Memphis	90	69	cdy	
Miami Beach	92	79	1.46	cdy
Milwaukee	77	64	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	85	61	clr	
Mobile	94	73	.01	cdy
Montgomery	91	70	.04	cdy
Nashville	87	64	cdy	
New Orleans	97	79	cdy	
New York City	78	69	2.57	rn
Oklahoma City	105	74	clr	
Omaha	87	65	clr	
Orlando	90	61	clr	
Philadelphia	85	71	1.32	rn
Phoenix	106	84	.01	cdy
Pittsburgh	76	64	.15	cdy
Pocatello	92	47	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	71	.64	cdy
Rapid City	94	63	clr	
Reno	90	62	rn	
Richmond	83	69	.15	cdy
Roanoke	82	67	.05	cdy
Rochester	78	66	.26	cdy
Rockford	84	57	cdy	
Sacramento	92	68	clr	
St Louis	88	65	clr	
St Thomas	87	79	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	89	58	clr	
Salt Lake City	93	66	cdy	
San Diego	81	68	cdy	
San Francisco	79	56	cdy	
San Jose	90	66	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	77	cdy	
Santa Fe	88	58	mis	
St Ste Marie	79	61	cdy	
Savannah	92	75	cdy	
Seattle	77	56	clr	
Shreveport	104	69	cdy	
Sioux City	87	65	clr	
Sioux Falls	91	68	.02	clr
South Bend	79	68	.03	clr
Spokane	87	50	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	84	59	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	84	63	.36	clr
Syracuse	82	66	rn	
Tallahassee	94	72	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	78	.26	cdy
Toledo	76	64	.08	cdy
Topeka	86	67	clr	
Tucson	101	78	.02	cdy
Tulsa	109	70	clr	
Tupelo	92	65	clr	
Washington,D.C.	86	72	.02	cdy
W.Palm Beach	90	77	cdy	
Wichita	105	69	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	72	65	.18	rn
Wilmington,Del.	84	70	1.59	rn
Yakima	89	53	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	100	75	
Amarillo	92	66	
Arlington	102	76	
Austin/Bergstrom	101	72	
Beaumont	98	76	
Brownsville	93	77	
College Station	101	73	0.01
Corpus Christi	89	77	
Dallas Love Field	102	82	
Del Rio	89	75	
Denton	103	74	
DFW Airport	103	80	
Dryden	87	67	
El Paso	89	73	
Fort Stockton	90	68	
Fort Worth Alliance	102	78	
Galveston	91	80	
Houston Hobby	97	76	
Houston Intrcntl	99	75	
Huntsville	100	77	
Kingsville	92	76	
Laredo	90	75	
Lubbock	91	68	
Lufkin	103	71	
Marfa	81	64	
McAllen	93	78	0.15
McKinney	105	70	
Midland	93	71	
Mineral Wells	103	77	
Navy Corpus	89	76	
New Braunfels	97	73	
Odessa	94	73	
Palacios	92	76	0.01
Paris	99	70	
Rockport	90	m	
San Angelo	98	72	
San Antonio	95	76	
San marcos	97	73	
Shreveport, La	100	69	
Terrell	102	74	
Texarkana, Ar	101	72	
Tyler	102	73	
Victoria	96	73	
Waco	103	79	
Wichita Falls	103	79	
Wink	95	70	

FAIRGROUNDS: Old maps place road in its present location

(From 1A)

The merit for a historical marker, said McDaniel, was determined by historical events and activities during Midland's earliest years. He said those included a Cowboy Carnival held at the fairgrounds along the roadway Dec. 6-10, 1898, businesses past and present including CJM Packing Co. (a meat packing house), an auction and sale barn, feed store and Midland Farmers Cooperative Gin.

Railroad maps from 1916, 1935 and 1943 all place the road in its present location, although it was under the county government's jurisdiction until annexed into the city in two segments in 1959 and 1982. In fact, in 1882 the Midland Town Co. sold residential and business lots to prospective inhabitants. The land was acquired from the T&P Railroad in hopes of creating shipping markets along the newly opened line.

The cattle and sheep industry was the original reason for people moving to the area after the railroad came through in 1881, and numerous pioneer ranching families — including the Cowdens, Nobles, Midkiffs, Scharbauers and Mabees — all "relate that cattle were driven down lanes (present day Fairgrounds Road) from both north and south to the tracks and adjacent 'shipping pens.' Deed records indicate that Scharbauer Cattle Company purchased a section of land just north of the rails fronting the lane. Scharbauer Cattle Company is still in operation today and the location is still referred to as the 'Shipping Pasture,' though no longer owned by the company."

> **'People in Midland are tired of losing history to political correctness.'**
> — Pat McDaniel, marker chairman for the Midland County commission.

In noting the local historical commission effort to obtain a marker for Fairgrounds Road, McDaniel said, "The descriptive title of Fairgrounds Road is the last physical vestige of events and activities that occurred at the beginning of Midland.

"We have no more ice house, no more railway express office — all these things that existed with the rail line that went through town."

He added, "People in Midland are tired of losing history to political correctness."

There is a growing interest in preserving local history and as an example he cited a project now under way at Fairview Cemetery to maintain the history present there.

Mrs. McKinley said that a location for the historical marker has not yet been determined, but she estimated that it will take at least six months to get the marker approved and made at the foundry in San Antonio.

COUNTY: Mrs. Fuller says women need to 'walk their talk'

(From 1A)

Brooks, a restauranteur who has served on the City Council since his 1992 appointment, was out of town and unavailable for comment Thursday.

Mrs. Fuller, who in 1992 ran for mayor and who sought the City Council appointment captured by Brooks, said on Thursday that she "might run for either one of them" — commissioner or City Council member. In 1989 she ran for City Council and lost.

"I'm not sure yet," Mrs. Fuller said. "If I were going to run, I would probably run for county commissioner. There's a big job to be done in the county. I'm just wanting to help our community."

Commissioner Precinct 3, which includes parts of east and south Midland, is a predominantly Democratic precinct, unlike mostly Republican Precincts 1, 2 and 4.

Brooks' wife, Wanda, said Thursday that her husband has talked in the past about running for commissioner "but not lately."

"He has a mind of his own," she said. "He does. I don't know if he is going to or not."

But when he was appointed to the City Council seven years ago, Brooks said he wondered, "Why not me?"

Mrs. Brooks said, "Somebody has to do it, though. 'Why not me?' That's how he feels about it. Just whatever in general: The hardships that come up on him. 'Well, why not me?'"

In considering her political pursuits, Mrs. Fuller said, "I've always been taught that we are supposed, whenever we have the time, to do community service. I am just real high on community service. And I think we should serve our community, our immediate community, the Midland community.

"Women need to take a role," she said. "We can talk all we want," Mrs. Fuller said. "But I think we have got to walk our talk."

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns, said he is "a big fan of Mr. Brooks and the way he works with the City Council," and "As long as he wants to run for that seat, I'll be a big supporter of his.

"I do my best to stay out of races other than City Council," Burns said. "Mr. Brooks has earned my support and probably will always have it."

Of the controversy in changing Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King Jr. Road, Burns noted that Brooks had "expressed his dream to have a major street named 'Martin Luther King Jr.' The votes were not there on the street he proposed. That was his idea."

Of the street-renaming issue, "We have looked at a lot of options, other streets, to name 'Martin Luther King Jr.,'" Burns said. But Brooks was "very committed to Fairgrounds Road being renamed. He never waived from it, which is really a change for Mr. Brooks. In the past five years, he has been a very pliable and workable council member to try to find a compromise. On this one, he was very focused."

Those who wish to campaign for political office are to file their candidacy with chairmen of their respective political parties from early December through early January. Those chairmen include Brian Carney for the Midland County Republican Party and Michael Higgins for the Midland County Democratic Party.

However, Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup said, before a candidate takes in or spends "even a penny" toward his or her campaign, that candidate must first file the name of his or her campaign treasurer in her office.

Mrs. Valencia declined to give an opinion, noting that in 2000 she would be completing her 12th year as a commissioner as commissioner. "And let's face it. It's time for somebody new to come in with new ideas."

Former addicts find sobriety, scholarship in rehab program

LUBBOCK (AP) — Four years ago, Adrian Corral sat in a dank penitentiary, convulsing from cocaine withdrawal and thinking about hanging himself with a bedsheet.

He survived his 48-month term on charges of dealing drugs only because he lacked the nerve to kill himself.

Now Corral, 34, is part of an unusual program at the Texas Tech Center for Addiction Studies that gives recovering addicts scholarship money for staying clean, making good grades and attending recovery meetings.

The addicts-to-scholars program, which started four years ago, rewards participants regardless of their previous academic careers.

Corral, who graduated high school but had no previous college hours before the program, is taking his second year of pre-med courses in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. He hopes eventually to attend medical school and become a pathologist.

"I wanted to be a part of law enforcement and I realize that I can't do that because of my history," he said. "But at least this way I can be a part of the process."

Carl Andersen, director of the center and himself a recovering alcoholic, founded the program and recently traveled to Cornell University, Louisiana Tech, the University of Vermont and the University of Texas to spread the gospel.

"This isn't a situation where you've got someone in charge who doesn't know what he is dealing with," Andersen said. From his pocket he produces a golden medallion inscribed "16" for the number of years he has been sober.

"I was going to lose my wife and family and everything that meant anything to me," he said. "Now I'm giving others the chance to save their lives."

The program might be the first of its type in the nation, according to Dr. Herbert Klebert, former U.S. deputy drug czar and director of Columbia University's Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse.

"I've never heard of a program like that and I like the idea," Klebert said.

Officials at the National Association of Colleges were also unaware of a similar rehabilitation program.

To get in, participants must show that they have been in a recovery program for at least a year. That, a high school diploma or equivalency and Andersen's faith are the only requirements for acceptance into the program, which generally admits around 100 undergraduates each year. Most are older than 25 and live off campus.

Once enrolled, Corral and other students receive scholarship money from private sources, including other rehabilitation groups and former students who are in recovery.

The amount of money a student gets is linked to his grades. Andersen uses a sliding scale: a 4.0 grade-point average earns $2,000 per semester, while $1,500 is given out for a 3.5, $1,000 for a 3.0, and $500 for a 2.5.

Participants are on their own to cover the rest of their expenses. A typical Tech student's tuition and fees are $2,500 per semester.

Anything less than a 2.5 GPA and students can be kicked out of the program and lose their chance to take classes at Tech. They also can be removed for bad attendance at class or recovery meetings.

"I have deans sometimes tell me that I'm being too hard on students," Andersen said. "But one of the first signs of a reversion back to a substance is tardiness or absence from scheduled events."

Andersen said only 5 percent of program participants have reverted to drug or alcohol abuse. The National Substance Abuse Institute says 54 percent of all abusers in recovery programs nationwide backslide.

SHIGELLA: Bacteria thrives in warm weather

(From 1A)

sible that a person could die."

Shigella thrives in warm weather. Keeping hot food heated and cold food chilled is recommended. Drinking bottled fluids and avoiding ice and unwashed fruits and vegetables is advised when traveling outside the U.S.

If shigellosis is suspected, over-the-counter medications to control diarrhea should be avoided because they can prolong the infection. The best response is to get immediate medical attention and follow the doctor's advice.

Practicing good hand-washing, especially after going to the restroom, before eating or preparing food, or after changing diapers are effective in preventing shigellosis.

And all child care centers and schools should routinely disinfect toys and other items shared among small children on a daily basis.

Cathy Harris, health services supervisor with MISD, has sent health notices home with every student informing parents of the symptoms and dangers of shigella and the means by which to avoid contracting the illness.

LOOP: History dates back to 1960s

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moved the process along. He turned it from $25 million to $48 million in funding in three years — which meant more funding available for construction."

Mayor Burns has dreamed of completing the loop for more than ten years now — first as a city intern and now as mayor.

"My first speech as mayor was about the loop, how we could build it, enforce zoning laws that protect neighborhoods and we've done that. Our town has completely changed. There's now a whole new way of shopping and entertaining ourselves. I'm extremely proud of it. And that part of the town that's developing around the loop will only continue to grow — with restaurants and entertainment. We're the regional center of the Permian Basin and it's because of Loop 250."

The loop's history can be dated back to the early 1960s when TxDOT was planning the construction of a bypass around the city. In 1965 an interchange was constructed at Interstate Highway 20 to serve the bypass. The first actual section present-day Loop 250 was built in 1971 — the section from I-20 to just north of Business Interstate 20. The 1980s saw construction of frontage roads that would eventually serve as the main lanes for Loop 250.

The 1990s have seen the vast majority of Loop 250's construction. The main lanes and interchanges were constructed in segments from Business I-20 to Fairgrounds Road. Within the next 14 months a second frontage road from Fairgrounds Road to Business I-20 will be built. To date, construction costs total at $33.7 million.

TxDOT spokesman Glen Larum is very optimistic about future construction and believes the project will move along on schedule.

"In 1995 we had funding to the 'IH-20 to Thomason' segment that was unplanned. We'd received $3.7 million TxDOT that we never expected to get. So with that we're ahead of schedule," Larum said.

"Everything's moving forward nicely. The roads from Fairgrounds Road to Highway 80, those main lanes are under design right now. The next section (past Big Spring) will be opened within the next couple of weeks — once they lay the signs and guard rails."

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Arbell Jackson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arbell Jackson of Midland — "a vital pacesetter to the Jackson family," friends and community, according to **Mary Jo Lovgren,** who calls her "mama" — will celebrate her 89th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson worked as a housekeeper in private homes, and "raised many children," Ms. Lovgren said. She also is "a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church ... "

The family will celebrate Mrs. Jackson's birthday this weekend, and "would like to acknowledge our mother at this time and show our appreciation because she has been a source of strength, comfort and joy," Ms. Lovgren said.

Happy birthday, Mrs. Jackson!

ANOTHER HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Hattie Roberson, who lived in Midland for many years, celebrated her 103rd birthday on July 15 at the Borger Healthcare Center. Ms. Roberson is the aunt of the Rev. and Mrs. J.H. Blakemore of Borger.

ABROAD EDUCATION

Kristina Wiggins of Midland, a junior environmental design major at Texas A&M University, will participate in a study-abroad program this fall.

The program, which is architecture-intensive, will take Ms. Wiggins to Great Britain, France, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

Kristina Wiggins

Currently Ms. Wiggins has a 3.92 grade-point average, and has received scholarships from Texas A&M Academic Excellence, V.M. Ehlers, Midland Municipal Employee Fund, International Education Fee, Study Abroad Fellowship, Author W. Litch Memorial and the Daniel F. MacGilvray Traveling Fellowship.

STATE WINNERS

Crush Softball placed seventh out of 58 teams at the recent USSSA Men's Class D State Tournament in Lubbock, and qualified for a spot representing Midland in the 1999 USSSA Midwest Division Men's D National Championships, planned for Labor Day weekend in Las Cruces,N.M.

Two other local teams — Rustic Outpost and Latino Lightning — placed fourth and 11th, respectively.

Sponsors for Crush are Baker Atlas, Holmes Wireline Service, Electrical Summersible Pumps Inc., Polybore Services Inc., Paradigm Lift Technologies LLC and Curt Alvin Construction.

WELCOME Y'ALL!

Gesine Herrmann, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) international exchange student from Germany, will live with the **Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson** family of Midland during the academic year and attend Lee High School.

While sharing the Johnson family's life this school year, Miss Her-

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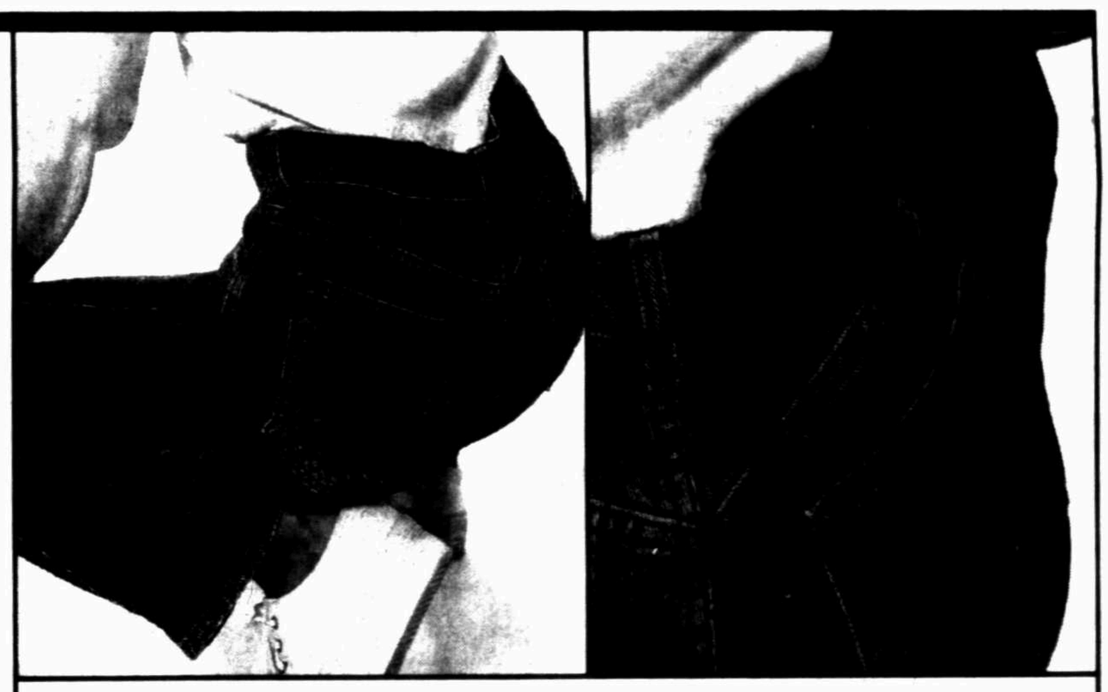

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rmann will also share her cultural heritage with them.

YFU, established in 1951, is a nonprofit international exchange organization. About 4,000 U.S. families open their homes to YFU students each year.

READ ON!

Sherry Dummer, owner of Miz B's Used Book Store, does more than just offer books for sale to the public. According to **Eddye McMinn** of Midland, Ms. Dummer also gives them away.

"Each week," Ms. McMinn wrote, "she donates a sack or two of books to the veterans' hospital in Big Spring." She added that **Bill Hinkle** takes the books to Big Spring.

"This is such a nice gesture that I wanted to mention it," Ms. McMinn wrote.

Make it so — and consider it done. And thank you Ms. Dummer and Hinkle.

SUMMER SEMINAR

Josh Perez, a senior at Lee High School and the son of **Gloria Abalos** of Midland, attended a Lorenzo De Zavala Seminar in July at Pomona College in Clairemont, Calif.

The seminar, hosted each summer at different college campuses by the National Hispanic Institute, focuses on different government needs for Hispanic graduates.

While at the seminar, Perez studied about Hispanics in government and what he, as a high school senior and a Hispanic, could do to help the community.

Seminar-goers learned about elections for Congress, the House of Representatives and procedures of voting. The week ended with a banquet and dance.

His attendance at the seminar made Perez eligible for a $2,500 scholarship.

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Jury convicts defendant of capital murder

DALLAS (AP) — A former financial analyst was convicted Thursday of capital murder for killing two truckers during a 1998 shooting spree.

Jurors took only 20 minutes to return the verdict for Douglas Alan Feldman of Richardson, who confessed in testimony earlier Thursday to killing both truckers and wounding a third man.

Feldman was accused in the shooting deaths last August of Nicolas Velasquez, 62, of Irving and Robert Everett, 36, of Missouri.

Everett was slain on U.S. 75 near the Allen-Plano line north of Dallas. Feldman, who was riding a motorcycle, claimed Everett almost ran him over.

"I chased Mr. Everett down and I shot him to death," Feldman, 41, testified. "I felt like I needed to stop that man. I caught up with him again and I fired directly into the cab."

Velasquez, an Exxon trucker, died later at a Dallas gasoline station as he was filling the tanks there.

"I saw that man standing by that truck," Feldman testified. "I exploded again in anger. I drove by and shot him. It was just acting out. I felt emotionally impelled and consumed by anger."

Feldman occasionally argued with prosecutors. During testimony, Everett's mother cried.

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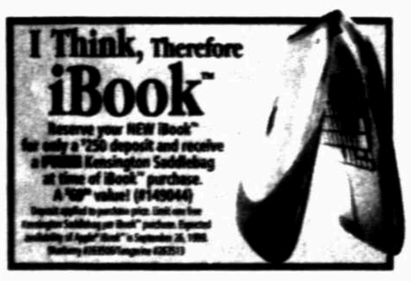
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Eddye Bell

Eddye Gene Cole Bell, 77, longtime resident of Van Horn, died Monday, August 23, 1999, at a Van Horn hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Graveside services were Thursday at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Midland. Officiating at the services were Rev. Joseph Barthlow, Rev. Perry Floyd and Rev. Tommy Potter. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bell was born in Midland on March 9, 1922. After graduating from high school, she married Tolbert Bell. They lived in El Paso and Seminole, before moving to Van Horn in 1944 and ranching in the area. She was active in community affairs and at First United Methodist Church. She was the recipient of the Pioneer Award and was Citizen of the Year in 1974. She established the Tolbert Bell Memorial Scholarship at Van Horn High School in honor of her late husband. Among the organizations she participated in were the hospital auxiliary, L'Progresso Club and Beta Sigma Phi.

Survivors include two sons, Tolbert Eugene Bell of Alamogordo, N.M., and Robert Kent Bell of Fort Worth; a brother, William Horace "Buster" Cole of Goldsmith; six grandchildren, Tolbert Eugene Bell II, Claude Anthony Bell, Gena McHenry, Ryan Bell, Jerold Bell and Hunter Bell; and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are her caregivers: Angie, Lourdes, Lorena, Carlos and Eddie Torres and Diana Baeza.

Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Lomax, Troy and Ken Greaves, Carlos and Eddie Torres, Gary Beal, David Slaughter and John Means.

Memorials may be made to the Tolbert Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund at Van Horn High School, Van Horn, Texas 79855; American Cancer Society; or American Heart Association.

■ Death notices/9A

Vera McClure

Vera Ann Luker McClure, 60, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at her Midland residence.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 27, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Tims officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation was Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Vera Ann Luker on June 11, 1939, in Runge, Texas to Lloyd Buchanan and Annabel Lay Luker Sr. She was married to William P. McClure Sr. on March 24, 1967, in LaPryor, Texas. She taught elementary school students for 31 years in LaPryor, Texas, Taylor, Texas and Sheffield, Texas.

She and her husband retired to Midland in June of 1994. She was a member of the Wilshire Park Baptist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, William P. McClure Sr.; a son, William Park McClure Jr. of Midland, Texas; a daughter, Kristi McClure Foran of Midland, Texas; a son-in-law, John Foran Jr. of Midland, Texas; and two grandsons, Casey and Jordan; two brothers, Lloyd Luker Jr. and wife, Ramelle of Liberty Hill, Texas and Billy Luker and wife, Cherry of Belton, Texas; two sisters, Mollie Harris of Liberty Hill, Texas and Linda Martinka and husband, Pete Edward of Crawford, Texas; six nephews; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother-in-law, Robert E. Harris.

Memorials may be sent to Wilshire Park Baptist Church, The American Diabetes Association, or a charity of one's choice.

Mrs. McClure's nephews will serve as pallbearers. The Sun Country Gentlemen Barber Shop Chorus will serve as honorary pallbearers.

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Martin Luther King spread message of peace, not division

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., was a Baptist minister who preached a simple message of faith, hope, peace and brotherhood.

He was recognized for his work in 1964 when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Even though his life was filled with adversity — including time in jail and the bombing of his family home in Montgomery, Ala. — King was a perfect Christian example of turning the other cheek and steadfastly sticking to his message of peace.

What would King think today as he looks down on the divisive battle in Midland that centers around his name?

We would like to think that King's dream was an inspiration to both blacks and whites.

But in the 31 years since King's assassination, how much progress have we made?

An eloquent man, King's message remained simple. He wanted to see children of all colors enjoy educational opportunity. He was a man of faith.

He was a man who wanted to see all races working together.

In King's shadow, the Fairgrounds Road issue seems relatively minor.

But it can serve as an important lesson.

King knew when to refuse to say "no."

He knew that people, regardless of color, must enjoy the same fundamental freedoms including the right to vote, the right to attend school and the right to sit at a lunch counter.

But he also knew that there is room for compromise.

After this past Tuesday's emotional City Council meeting in which a motion to rename Fairgrounds Road in honor of Martin Luther King never reached the floor, it would be hard to imagine that anyone is ready to sit back down and work out a compromise.

But like King, we persist. We believe that people can work together and find a solution.

The ministers in our community, who enjoy enormous influence and we hope share King's fundamental dreams, ought to be prepared to take a leadership role in this issue.

Although our leaders may not be able to broker a compromise, if the people persist and ask that a workable solution be found, something good can come of this.

King would not have grown frustrated and walked away. He would have kept working to find a peaceful answer.

Don't we owe it to his legacy to do the same?

Today in History

Today is Friday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 1999. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa erupted, creating tidal waves in Indonesia's Sundra Strait that killed some 36,000 people in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful U.S. oil well near Titusville, Pa.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House, on Broadway at 39th Street.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, providing for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan after the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed in a boat explosion off the coast of Ireland; the Irish Republican Army claimed it was responsible.

Ten years ago: The first U.S. commercial satellite rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., a Delta booster carrying a British communications satellite.

Five years ago: The State Department said the United States and Cuba had agreed to resume talks on Cuban migration, with the hope of stemming the flow of refugees headed toward Florida.

Jack Anderson

Are get-tough policies encouraging criminal behavior?

If the crime rate is falling, why is the prison population increasing? The statistics are staggering. Today, there are 4.1 million people under police supervision, and 1.82 million of them are behind bars, an increase of 163,800 inmates since 1997.

One answer, we are told, is that new get-tough laws such as three-strikes-and-you're-out or mandatory minimum sentencing simply have put a higher percentage of guilty people in prison. Once again, the facts belie the myth. Adult crime has indeed fallen — violent crimes by 7 percent and property crimes by 12 percent between 1996 and 1997. However...

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Juvenile crimes, arrests and incarcerations are another matter. Between 1988 and 1997, juvenile crime increased 35 percent. In 1987, a total of 559,400 juveniles were arrested. By 1998 the figure was 2.84 million. That is 2.84 million children between the ages of 10 and 17, and 21 percent of them were detained in juvenile detention centers.

More than 25 percent of this juvenile crime is centered in just eight cities and their environs. Sources provided us with an exclusive glimpse at the unreleased federal list. These are:

Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and New York.

Large cities notably missing from the list include:

Atlanta, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Denver, Louisville, Minneapolis, Miami, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland (Ore.), Raleigh-Durham, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle and Washington, D.C. (though more people — 58 percent — live in fear of juvenile crime in Washington than anywhere else).

What is going on?

The answer is drugs. Those new get-tough laws have cracked down on both dealers and users in a battle in the War on Drugs that is aggressively being waged in the criminal-justice system. It is a war we are still losing.

And we may be losing more than that war, because jails and juvenile detention centers are not rehabilitation centers. Just the contrary, they are training centers for criminals. A young nonviolent drug offender goes into the system confused and naive, but all too often comes out hardened and dedicated to a life of crime because jail is the ultimate place for criminal education and networking.

So pervasive is the criminal education that we could reasonably look at our jails as criminal universities. One ironic example, sources inside the system tell us, is that drugs are more prevalent there than on the outside.

So the question must be asked: Is the get-tough policy for non-violent juveniles deterring or encouraging criminal behavior? Is the purpose of jail to remove a threat to society, to punish a wrongdoer, or is it rehabilitation? Of more significance is the question: Which of these -- removal, retribution or rehabilitation -- most benefits society? The simple, politically-motivated mantra that emphasizes inflexible incarceration and ignores rehabilitation may be creating a very unpleasant future for all of us, wherever we live.

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

Letters

We need to concentrate on accomplishments

As a new school year begins, I hope the school board and community continue to recognize what an excellent job Neil Richmond and his staff have done.

In the last three years Richmond has been principal, Midland High has improved in academics and in sports. Richmond has succeeded in making Midland High a safe school, has upgraded the teachers, has cut the drop-out rate by almost 50 percent, and has raised the academic level.

Midland High has the highest TAAS scores ever, and has sent three teams to academic meets with one winning district. We are up 2 to 3 percent academically (which is a big accomplishment), and have the highest percentage of Merit Scholars.

The students' SAT scores are the highest in town, and highest they ever have been. Richmond also has opened Excel School for high-risk students, and more than 80 percent have succeeded in obtaining a diploma. This is not to mention all the sports accomplishments of Midland High's girls and boys teams.

We need to start concentrating on all the positive accomplishments Richmond and his staff have done, along with the students at Midland High School.

Elizabeth Ortloff

Jurors allowed dangerous man free to injure again

I recently witnessed a terrible miscarriage of justice in one of our courts and by the jury system. A 71-year-old man was savagely beaten in an unprovoked attack by a 43-year-old male. There were three eyewitnesses to this brutal attack who gave their testimony in court, as well as witnesses who testified to the violence, abuses and assaults by this unsavory character.

There was no question of his guilt and his intentions to severely injure this elderly man. Yet, a jury of six individuals did a terrible miscarriage of justice and set this violent perpetrator scot-free with no punishment for his hideous crime.

The message the jury sent was: "If you want justice, take the law into your own hands as you will not receive it in the courtroom."

I hope these six so-called "good citizens" are proud of themselves for letting this dangerous and violent assailant go free to walk our streets to injure again and maybe, next time, kill someone.

Annetta Limbaugh

McLaren Festival is invaluable to playwrights

This past weekend I was one of four finalists in the McLaren Comedy Playwriting Festival presented by the Midland Community Theatre. The event was run very professionally, and the plays, acting and directing were superb.

Because of very tight budgets for community theaters across the United States, opportunities that showcase new plays are decreasing. The decrease in opportunities for plays, coupled with the quality of the McLaren Festival, makes this festival invaluable to playwrights. In addition, because of fewer opportunities, the importance of this event will continue to grow at a national level.

I want to publicly thank all those associated with the festival for giving me this opportunity. Special thanks go to Mary Lou Cassidy, chair, and Mark Wornell, director of my play. Also, thank you to the Midland Community, and please keep up your support for this special event.

Bob Jensenius
York, Pa.

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Representative: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2231 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236. Fax (202) 225-8628; or 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 228B, Midland, Texas 79705, or call 687-5232, Fax 687-5234.

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William Murchison

Many, many things, even today, are gloriously personal

The gods of politics have presented George W. Bush with a golden gift: the chance to stand tall, clench his jaw, and bury with dignity an issue the Democrats propose to whop him over the head with, as hard and as often as possible. Governor, give thanks and praise, and tell us about this drug business.

Such a business is the Bush family's alone? Whatever happened, happened too long ago to warrant recounting? All this is exactly 100 percent right. Bigger fish need frying.

A largish question on this string is whether the leading Republican presidential hopeful, a man with charisma and a widely popular vision, has a naive streak. If he does, the voters need this information. If he does not, he can do himself a favor by answering with dignified frankness the basic drug-use questions being put to him. Having given such an account — and gained, I suspect, the voters' general approval, or at least understanding — he can declare an end to this degrading business.

Murchison

To call a business degrading is not to call it irrelevant: not in our Monica-O.J.-Jerry Springer culture. Morality may not be what it once was, but prurient curiosity is on the boom. Oh, does politics reflect it!

Ever since Watergate — our sensibilities prodded by the media, especially television — we have imagined ourselves entitled to the seamiest details of a politician's personal life. Many a political figure has obliged us, acknowledging homosexuality (Barney Frank), adultery (Bill Clinton, Henry Hyde, Bob Livingston, etc., etc.), and God knows what else.

The rules of the political game stipulate presently that whoever walks into this wild and woolly arena, may walk out stark naked. If only a governor of Texas could change this dispensation. But that's unlikely.

The rules state that anything the media want to ask a candidate is the media's business. Bush, his advisers, or both, should have seen this particular freight train coming straight at them.

Not that a major drug inquest, relating to the governor's bachelor youth, has much to do with the governor's imputed capacity to run the country. And, yes, isn't it charming to find the party of Bill Clinton, and its Amen Corner in the media, probing suspicions of drug use a quarter of a century ago? Have we so soon forgotten the President Who Didn't Inhale? (In case memories need jogging, he's the same president the House recently impeached and a federal court in Arkansas still more recently fined for lying under oath.)

This whole business, truth to tell, is bigger than Bush and bigger than the media. It isn't, in the end, about what and whether Bush should spill any spillable beans; it's about what got us to this point.

The '60s didn't invent sin, or — what seems worse to politicians — political embarrassment. The culture of the '60s extended a blanket invitation to do whatever, whenever, and with whomever. Experimentation with drugs was just one of those things. Experimentation with sex was another.

If Americans are waiting for angels to rise from the rubble of the '60s, and waft them to new heights, they have a long wait ahead. Why not just do the best we can with whoever is at hand — George W. Bush or someone else — while asking as few personal questions as possible?

Oh, and by the way, your obedient servant, a pre-'60s type, avows he never did drugs. But that's all he is going to tell the media, some things — many, many things — being, even today, gloriously personal.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

DEATH NOTICES

Walter Furche

Walter Louis Furche died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Monsignor T.J. Murphy officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. A rosary will be said 7 p.m. today, Aug. 27, at Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 7, 1924, in Sherman.

He moved to Midland in the 1950s. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Furche of Midland; two stepsons, Tony Armstrong of Austin and Brad Armstrong of Boulder, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Liz Armstrong of Aspen, Colo.; two brothers, Paul Furche and Frank Furche, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Margaret Gillard of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

Ethan Woodruff

Ethan Hawke Woodruff, infant son of Midlanders Christopher Woodruff and Christine Green, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at an Odessa hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Knight officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Tuesday, Aug. 24, in Odessa.

Other survivors include a brother, Corey Woodruff of Midland; his grandparents, Joe and Della Henry and John and Deborah Green, all of Midland; and great-grandparents, Anthon and Linnie Hull of Midland and Pearl E. Funk of Rockford, Ill.; four uncles and three aunts.

William Mitchell

LUFKIN — Dr. William A. Mitchell, 84, of Lufkin, father of Midlander Nancy M. Meyers, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, at a Lufkin hospital.

Memorial services were 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, in the First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin with the Revs. Kirk Allen and Dewey Bowen officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gibson-Hunter-Metcalf Funeral Directors in Lufkin.

He was born June 11, 1915, in Baltimore.

He practiced obstetrics and gynecology for 44 years, 36 years in Lufkin. He was chief of staff at Memorial Hospital in Lufkin, past director of Civil Defense for Angelina County and the city of Lufkin. and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Hilda B. Mitchell of Lufkin; another daughter, Hilda M. Mitchell; a son, Dr. Robert L. Mitchell III of Austin; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Pipe Organ Fund at the First Presbyterian Church, 607 Jane-way, Lufkin, 75904; or to the charity of one's choice.

E.P. Madison

STANTON — E.P. Madison, 82, died Thursday, Aug. 26, at a

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He was born Sept. 17, 1916, in Knapp.

He moved from the Valley View Community to Stanton in 1973. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Barber Madison of Stanton; a son, Glenn Madison of Stanton; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Manuel Carnero

Manuel Carnero died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at a local care center.

Services will be 10 a.m. today, Aug. 27, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ventura Gardea of Midland; a son, Manuel Gardea of Midland; a daughter, Luisa Amparan of Midland; three brothers, Margaro Gardea, Jose Gardea and Encarnation Gardea, all of Chihuahua, Mexico; two sisters, Emma Gardea and Maria Gardea, both of Chihuahua; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Madalyne Stevens

Midlander Madalyne J. Stevens, 94, died Thursday, Aug. 26, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

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Rylander touts new school safety laws

HOUSTON (AP) — During visits to school districts in the state's two largest cities, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander on Thursday touted new school safety laws passed by the 1999 Legislature.

The measures, which become law Wednesday, require districts to step up reporting on campus crime, develop violence prevention programs and track and share information on student gang members.

"Next year, every school, campus-by-campus, will develop a safety plan," Ms. Rylander told a crowd of students and parents at James D. Ryan Middle School in Houston. "Information will be shared campus-by-campus."

The law requires each school district to report on the number, rate and type of criminal incident on each campus as part of the schools' annual performance review. The data would be used by the schools, with input required from parents and teachers, to craft a violence prevention plan.

"Columbine calls this to be an issue in our consciousness," Houston schools superintendent Rod Paige said, referring to the April 20 shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado that left 15 dead and nearly two dozen injured.

About 75 percent of Texas public school districts already report similar data to the Texas Education Agency. But that information is calculated districtwide, not by campus, and is not distributed to parents. The new law will make the data available to parents annually.

The bill's sponsor, State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, credited Ms. Rylander with championing the law.

"She was ahead of her time. She came up with this before Columbine," Ellis said

Ms. Rylander said she pushed the legislation because of an increase in school violence last year, namely assaults and gang incidents.

Assaults against students were up to nearly 59,000 in 1997-98, as opposed to 45,500 the previous year. More than 4,400 teachers were assaulted last year, up from 3,900 in 1996-97. There were 6,900 incidents of gang violence in the last school year.

State Education Commissioner-designee Jim Nelson, an Odessa attorney, said without protection from violence in school, "we'll be back in the Dark Ages."

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Preliminary autopsy report on inmate inconclusive, justice of the peace says

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The mystery continues in the death of 40-year-old Kendal Ruffin, who was found dead in his Howard County jail cell at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Justice of Peace Marilyn Carson, who was called to the jail when jailers discovered the dead inmate, has received a preliminary autopsy report from Pathology Associates in Lubbock, but that report is inconclusive as to cause of death. The next step is to submit additonal tissue samples for a complete toxicology scan.

Ms. Carson said that the report could take several weeks to complete. There was no evidence of a heart attack or stroke, but there also was no outward evidence of foul play in the death, she said.

Texas Ranger Sgt. Bob Bullock is leading the investigation. He was in Big Spring Thursday, interviewing a number of subjects who may have had contact with Ruffin while he was being held in Howard County jail. The inmate had been placed under a suicide watch after his 99-year sentence was returned.

Jailers were checking his cell every five minutes, according to members of the District Attorney's Office. It was common knowledge that Ruffin had vehemently said, numerous times, that he was not going back to prison.

Assistant District Attorney Dale Dupree had mixed emotions about Ruffin's death. Dupree had conducted the prosecution in the trial involving an aggravated sexual assault of a 15-year-old Big Spring girl. The defendant was found guilty and the jury came back with a 99-year sentence and a $10,000 fine in the punishment phase of the trial. He was found not guilty in a separate incident of sexual assault of a 14-year-old Howard County girl.

Dupree said that he realized that the case involving the 14-year-old was going to hard to prove, but added, "We prosecuted him on that one to establish his violent anti-social behavior. I can't mourn the death of a man with his background, but on the other hand, I hate to see anyone die. I was convinced he should be put away for the crime and I am thankful that the jury agreed with me and convicted him."

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Theft: A theft was reported at 2517 Stanolind Ave. It was reported at 12:01 a.m.

Wednesday

Assault: An assault was reported at 1713 N. Marienfeld St. It was reported at 9:30 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A driver's-side window was broken at 2509 W. Washington Ave. It was reported at 3 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Wednesday

Theft: A lawn mower was reported stolen at 4505 E. County Road 190. It was reported at 7:13 p.m.

Theft: A checkbook was taken at 6305 W. County Road 62. It was reported at 8:32 p.m.

Thursday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1504 W. County Road 121. It was reported at 9:56 a.m.

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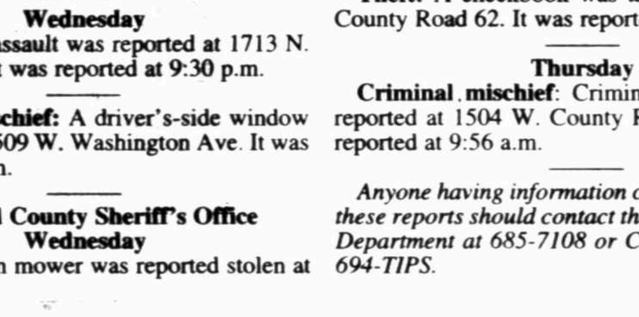

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Turkey's quake-displaced fear wait for shelter could be long one

ADAPAZARI, Turkey (AP) — Three months, some guess. Six weeks, others say. One distraught young mother says she's not sure she can get through even one more day.

In the muddy tent cities that have sprung up throughout Turkey's quake zone, the main topic of conversation among the refugees is how long it might be before they have a roof over their heads — a real one, that is, not one made of plastic or canvas.

If the wait goes on too long, the plight of the quake homeless — who number in the tens of thousands — could become another political hot potato for Turkey's beleaguered government.

In one of the largest encampments, set up in a poplar-shaded former picnic ground in the quake-wrecked city of Adapazari, a sea of thick, ankle-deep mud surrounded hundreds of tents on Thursday.

Aid workers had pitched the tents in the chaotic days just after the Aug. 17 quake, when the weather was hot and dry, without noticing they were in a low-lying area. After three days of heavy rain this week, the camp was swamped.

"Why didn't anyone think of this before?" wailed Birsen Solen, 29, who was sharing a green canvas tent that reeked of mildew with four other adults and five children. "All our things are soaked, and we're cold."

One of her little boys, wearing a pair of bright-yellow rubber boots handed out by aid workers, was mired in gooey mud only a few steps from the tent. He called to his mother for help.

Aid workers were setting up more tents on higher ground and trucking in tons of gravel to soak up the mud. But they said it would probably take several more days to move everyone out of the flooded areas. In the meantime, they were handing out thick blankets to soak up the water and mud.

While camp conditions were primitive, it appeared that most basic needs were being met. Nearly all of the larger organized encampments had portable toilets, communal water taps and medical tents. Food aid, much of it from private Turkish donors, has poured in so fast that a supply of several months is already stockpiled.

Already, though, camp dwellers' thoughts are turning to winter, when western Turkey is typically lashed by rain, with occasional snowfalls.

"If we're cold already, how will we ever keep warm then?" said 48-year-old Emine Kilic, whose family is camped out in a muddy, smelly soccer field in Adapazari. "They're saying they'll bring in generators and give us electric heaters — but how can you really stay warm in a tent like this? It's like trying to heat the whole outdoors."

Like others, she was openly skeptical about the government's ability to organize large-scale shelter within a window of only a month or two before the temperature drops sharply.

Several foreign governments and aid agencies have pledged to provide thousands of units of winterized prefabricated housing. The governor of Istanbul province promised that by wintertime, all the homeless would have adequate shelter

Government calls for tax increase to repair earthquake damage in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A parliamentary committee has approved new taxes to help pay for the earthquake that struck Turkey's industrial heartland, but some Turks worried Thursday that the funds will be siphoned off by corrupt builders and officials.

Worried investors dumped shares in Turkish companies on Thursday, sending the stock market index plummeting about 10 percent on its first day of trading since the Aug. 17 earthquake. Such falls, however, are not unusual during major crises in Turkey and experts expected shares to recover.

The death toll in the quake rose to 13,040 dead and 26,630 injured Thursday. Thousands of people are believed still buried underneath the rubble, and few if any more survivors are expected to be found.

Desperate for cash, the government proposed a 5 percent tax increase on corporations, the self-employed and the wealthy late Wednesday, as well as a 25 percent monthly surcharge on cellular telephones. Some experts estimate the measures could raise $20 billion a year.

The proposal would also give the government the authority to increase taxes on gasoline, tobacco and alcohol, but it does not immediately call for such increases. The proposals have been passed by a parliamentary committee and are widely expected to be approved by the full assembly. The government holds a strong majority.

The new taxes were immediately met with suspicion. Although Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit is widely considered to be honest, many previous Turkish governments were plagued by allegations of corruption.

"Take Your Hands Off," the pro-Islamic Yeni Safak newspaper said in a front-page editorial. "Levy your taxes not on the people, but on those who swindle the state."

"The people do not trust the state on the issue of the new taxes," the paper added, a position also reflected in other newspapers.

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Russian prosecutor orders inquiry in money-laundering scandal

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian investigators are joining a rapidly expanding probe into allegations that Russian mobsters funneled billions of dollars through the Bank of New York in a vast money laundering operation.

Until now, Russian officials had been conspicuously silent since news of the affair broke a week ago in New York, and the reports have caused barely a ripple among Russians citizens inured to revelations of corruption.

But with U.S. congressional hearings on the matter now planned for next month, Vladimir Ustinov, Russia's acting prosecutor general, called Thursday for investigators to look into the reports that up to $15 billion may have passed through the bank.

U.S. and British law enforcement officials are already investigating.

The scheme is the latest of several major Russian financial scandals, and has been portrayed as potentially one of the biggest money laundering operations ever uncovered in the United States. So far, no one has been charged with wrongdoing.

U.S. authorities have seized about $20 million at the Bank of New York along with bank records believed to be linked to the scheme, a U.S. law enforcement source said on condition of anonymity. The seizure, first reported in The New York Times, was made by the Russian Organized Crime Task Force, a joint operation of the FBI and New York City police.

Money laundering and capital flight have been major problems for Russia throughout this decade, with tens of billions of dollars pouring out of the country. Many wealthy Russians, particularly those who made their fortunes illegally, have sought to hide their money overseas.

Money laundering is a legal term describing the passing of illegal profits through different bank accounts to make them appear to be legitimate business proceeds.

The Bank of New York suspended two Russian-born senior officers last week as news of the federal investigation surfaced.

One of the executives, Natasha Gurfinkel Kagalovsky, is a senior vice president of Bank of New York who supervised its East European division out of New York City.

Her husband is Konstantin Kagalovsky, Russia's representative to the International Monetary Fund from 1992 to 1995. He has been a private businessman for the past few years, and is now vice president of Yukos, one of Russia's largest oil companies, although his current whereabouts were not known.

The other suspended banker is Lucy Edwards, who worked in the bank's London office and is the wife of Russian businessman Peter Berlin.

The Bank of New York said it was cooperating with U.S. authorities, but noted that it has not been accused of any wrongdoing. The bank declined Thursday to make the executives available for comment.

Reports in The Wall Street Journal and USA Today have said the laundered money may have included funds sent by the IMF as aid to shore up Russia's faltering economy. The IMF has said it is taking the allegations seriously and is looking into the matter.

Russia has been involved in several major financial scandals in recent years, but investigations have routinely fizzled out, producing no arrests or prosecutions. Russian law enforcement agencies have failed to combat massive organized crime and are regarded as inefficient and corrupt.

USA Today, quoting Russian and British investigators, reported Thursday that several current and former members of Yeltsin's government are being investigated in connection with the money laundering operation, including Yeltsin's daughter.

A reputed Russian mob leader, Semyon Mogilevich, who is based in Budapest, Hungary, also has been linked to the alleged scheme.

In Moscow, the Bank of New York scandal was generating less attention than a separate set of accusations that have been leveled at the Kremlin.

The Italian newspaper Corriere della Serra reported Wednesday that the Swiss firm Mabetex, which renovated the Kremlin, provided more than $1 million to Yeltsin and his family.

The newspaper alleged that Mabetex routed the money to a foreign bank account controlled by Kremlin manager Pavel Borodin, who in turn made it available to Yeltsin. The Kremlin denied the report.

Borodin, as well as his wife and members of Yeltsin's administration, are also targets of a Swiss criminal investigation into alleged money laundering.

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Lines between fact, fiction blur in roots of 'The 13th Warrior'

Editor's note: The spelling of Ahmad Ibn an is correct for the book "Eaters of the Dead." The spelling of Ibn Fahdlan is correct for the film, "The 13th Warrior."

By Georgia Temple

The action-thriller "The 13th Warrior," starring Antonio Banderas, traces its roots back to an actual account written by an Arab in the 10th century. And yet, the story comes more directly from Michael Crichton's novel, "Eaters of the Dead," which was conceived on a dare that is now a quarter of a century old. That dare resulted in the author creating fiction from fact.

The lines between the two blur early in the novel for those readers not versed in ancient manuscripts. Crichton concludes his novel with the following words by Arab courtier Ahmad Ibn Fadlan, an emissary of the powerful Caliph of Baghdad: "I had view of the gleaming rooftops of the great hall of Hurot, and, turning away, of the gray and vast ocean before us. Now it happened."

In italics, Crichton added: "The manuscript ends abruptly at this point, the end of a transcribed page, with the final terse words 'nunc fit,' and although there is clearly more to the manuscript, further passages have not been discovered. This is, of course, the purest historical accident, but every translator has commented upon the odd appropriateness of this abrupt ending,

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'THE 13TH WARRIOR'

ANTONIO BANDERAS

'Not since Erroll Flynn have I ever worked with anyone as natural with the sword as Antonio.'

—Bob Anderson, Hollywood's top sword trainer

'THE MASK OF ZORRO'

'THE 13TH WARRIOR'

'...The way he speaks, how he holds himself up in a movie, he just brings so much life into his acting.'

—Erica Rendon

'THE MAMBO KINGS'

'EVITA'

Banderas picks up sword again

By Georgia Temple

With the slash of a steel blade and the mark of a Z, Antonio Banderas swashbuckled his way across the American movie screen and into the hearts of many a female movie fan in "The Mask of Zorro," a sweeping romantic adventure of love and honor, tragedy and triumph, set against Mexico's fight for independence from Spain. On a personal level, the story showed how a roguish outlaw whose only knowledge of a sword is that "the pointy end goes into the other man" is transformed into a refined hero.

"I loved 'Zorro,'" said Midlander Sheila McKown. "It was a good, clean, fun movie, and it was entertaining. He presented good humor; he made me laugh. ... He played the part well."

"That was a very good movie," said Midlander Erica Rendon. "I watched that so many times. I loved all the action.

"I liked the part where the girl (Catherine Zeta-Jones) wasn't the damsel in distress. She fought for what she believed in. It was a male dominated society, but she didn't let Antonio Banderas' character intimidate her."

"I really liked 'Zorro,'" said Midlander Allison Carroll. "It had a really good plot to it and a lot of action." In addition to finding Banderas "pretty cute," Miss Carroll called the Spanish star "a pretty good actor, too."

She wasn't alone. Banderas rated as "a good actor" in Midlander Librada Sanchez's esteem, too.

"I think he's pretty effective," said Midlander George Thomas. "He's got a really good screen presence, an intensity that comes across. He's kind of got that dark, brooding Latin look that I think comes across well on the screen. And there haven't been too many of those lately, so it's probably a good time for a type like that as a screen personality."

The role was one the Spanish-born and raised Banderas had dreamed of as a child.

"I knew the character because the Disney television series starring Guy Williams aired during the 1960s in Spain," Banderas said at the time the movie was released. "I loved watching the show when I was a kid and pretending I was Zorro. When the chance came to play the part, I didn't hesitate to say yes."

A relative newcomer to the American screen, Banderas is a seasoned actor. Born in Malaga, Spain, in 1960, he suffered a broken foot when he was 14, shattering his dream of becoming a professional soccer player.

He turned his interest to acting, enrolled at the School of Dramatic Art in his hometown, and, upon graduation, began his acting

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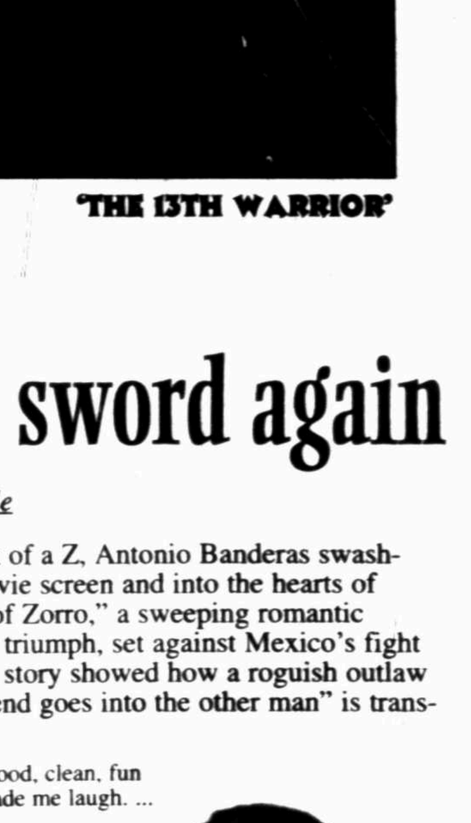

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ACTOR: Banderas made his American film debut in 'The Mambo Kings'

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career working in a small theater company based in Malaga. In 1981, he moved to Madrid, where he was an ensemble member of the National Theater of Spain. He remained there through 1986.

Beginning in 1982, he was cast by writer/director Pedro Almodovar in five films, including two which brought him to the attention of American audiences — "Women On The Verge of A Nervous Breakdown" and "Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!" He made his American film debut in 1992 as a young Cuban musician in "The Mambo Kings." Based on Oscar Hijuelos' Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love," the film co-starred Armand Asante as Banderas' older brother.

"The characters propelled it along," Thomas said of "The Mambo Kings." "It was well worth watching."

When he was cast, Banderas spoke no English. He had to learn all of his dialogue phonetically. He also learned to play the trumpet in preparation for his portrayal of the soulful Cuban musician and composer, Nestor Castillo.

"The Mambo Kings" led to supporting roles in four major films in two years: "Philadelphia," with Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington; "The House of the Spirits," with Meryl Streep, Glenn Close, Jeremy Irons and Winona Ryder; "Miami Rhapsody," with Sarah Jessica Parker and Mia Farrow; and Anne Rice's "Interview with the Vampire," with Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt.

Carroll

"I liked his presence in that movie as the vampire (Armand)," said Midlander Glenn Enderson. "When I watched that movie, it's not like I thought, 'There's Antonio Banderas playing a vampire.' He really enveloped himself in that role. He had that sensual aspect in that movie, which I guess the ladies like, and that evil aspect." Enderson paused, then added, "I'd forgotten he was in that" until his name was mentioned. "I guess that's good: when their acting is so good, you forget they were in the movie."

Enderson wasn't alone in overlooking that Banderas played the leader of the Paris-based Theater of the Vampires. Thomas "didn't really remember him in that movie" and agreed with Enderson's observation.

"He sank into the role to the point where he didn't stand out as the big star," said Thomas. "That was a pretty effective movie. I really got caught up into the whole spell of it, which I think is the same effect the book had on people."

Miss Carroll also didn't remember Banderas in "Interview."

"Was he?" she asked. "It's been a while since I've seen it. I did not even realize that was him at all. I watched that for Brad Pitt. That was the whole reason I even watched that movie."

Miss Rendon fell into the same category.

"I loved that," she said of "Interview." "I didn't even realize that Antonio Banderas was in there, but I did see it."

Banderas' first starring role in an American film came in 1995 with "Desperado," which is the first film Miss Rendon recalls when she thinks of Banderas.

"I loved him in that," she said. "Besides his looks — I mean looks have a lot to do with the way you portray things — the way he speaks, how he holds himself up in a movie, he just brings so much life into his acting."

Enderson

After making "Never Talk to Strangers" with Rebecca De Mornay, "Assassins," with Sylvester Stalone, "Four Rooms" and "Two Much," with his future wife, Melanie Griffith, and Daryl Hannah, he earned critical praise (and a 1996 Golden Globe Award nomination for Best Actor) for his acting and vocal talents as Che opposite Madonna in Alan Parker's big-screen adaptation of the Andrew Lloyd-Webber musical "Evita."

"I was very impressed by his role in that movie," Enderson said. "Of course, with the hype of Madonna playing the lead in the movie, she was the one that grabbed most of the attention, but I thought he was very good, too."

Now, Banderas has picked up the sword again for Touchstone Pictures' "The 13th Warrior," opening today in theaters across the country. In 1997, sword master Bob Anderson, Hollywood's top sword trainer for more than 45 years, said of Banderas' ability with the blade: "Not since Erroll Flynn have I ever worked with anyone as natural with the sword as Antonio. He is an amazing athlete."

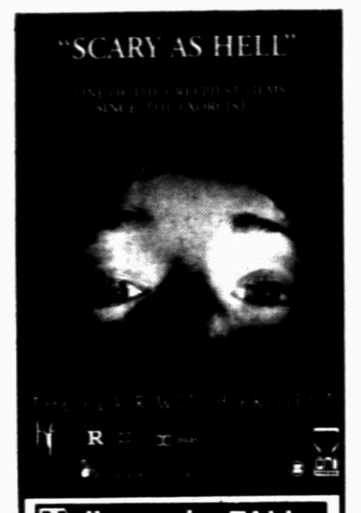
Based on award-winning author Michael Crichton's best-selling novel, "Eaters of the Dead," "The 13th Warrior" tells the story of Ibn Fahdlan (Banderas), an emissary who, after being banished from his home in Baghdad, comes across a band of Norse warriors.

The warriors have been warned they will fail in their mission unless they're accompanied by a 13th warrior, one who is not from the North. They give Fahdlan little choice in joining them in their fight against mysterious creatures legendary for consuming all life in their path.

"I do plan on seeing 'The 13th Warrior,' mainly because of the aspect of the action," said Enderson. "As a matter of fact, we were watching TV the other night, and my wife even said something about wanting to go and see the movie.

"They kind of leave it vague on the commercial. They're not human; they're not this; they're not that. And only one man can stop them. What are these otherworldly monsters that Antonio is going to run into?"

Some of the interviews in this article were taken from studio production notes.



FILM: Author was surprised by humor in movie

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which suggests the start of some new adventure, some new strange sight, that for the most arbitrary reasons of the past thousand years will be denied us."

Is this fact or fiction? The reader is uncertain. Thumbing through the remaining pages of the novel, which includes the appendix entitled "The Mist Monsters" and the Sources, readers find a final message: "A Factual Note on 'Eaters of the Dead,'" written by the author in 1992.

Ah. The answer. Yes? No? Maybe.

Crichton explained that he took an actual manuscript as the basis for his novel.

"In the 10th century, an Arab named Ibn Fadlan had traveled north from Baghdad into what is now Russia, where he came in contact with the Vikings," Crichton said. "His manuscript, well-known to scholars, provides one of the earliest eyewitness accounts of Viking life and culture."

As an undergraduate, Crichton had read portions of the manuscript and knew Fadlan had a "distinct voice and style. He was imitable. He was believable. He was unexpected.

"And after a thousand years, I felt that Ibn Fadlan would not mind being revived in a new role, as a witness to the events that led to the epic poem of 'Beowulf.'...

"I was aware that Ibn Fadlan's actual journey in A.D. 921 had probably occurred too late in history to serve as the basis for 'Beowulf,' which many authorities believe was composed 150 years earlier. But the dating of the poem is uncertain, and at some point a novelist will insist on his right to take liberties with the facts."

The full manuscript had been translated into languages other than English. Crichton took the manuscript fragments that had been translated into English and combined them, with slight modifications, into the first three chapters of the book.

"I then wrote the rest of the novel in the style of the manuscript to carry Ibn Fadlan on the rest of his now-fictional journey. I also added commentary and some extremely pedantic footnotes."

Years later, Crichton discovered he had played the game of factual bases too hard.

"While I was writing, I felt that I was drawing the line between fact and fiction clearly; for example, one cited translator, Per Fraus-Dolus, means in literal Latin, 'by trickery-deceit.'

"But within a few years, I could no longer be certain which passages were real, and which were made up; at one point I found myself in a research library trying to locate certain references in my bibliography, and finally concluding, after hours of frustrating effort, that however convincing they appeared, they must be fictitious. I was furious to have

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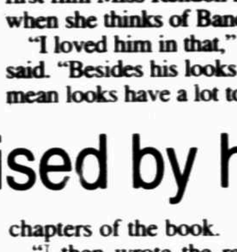

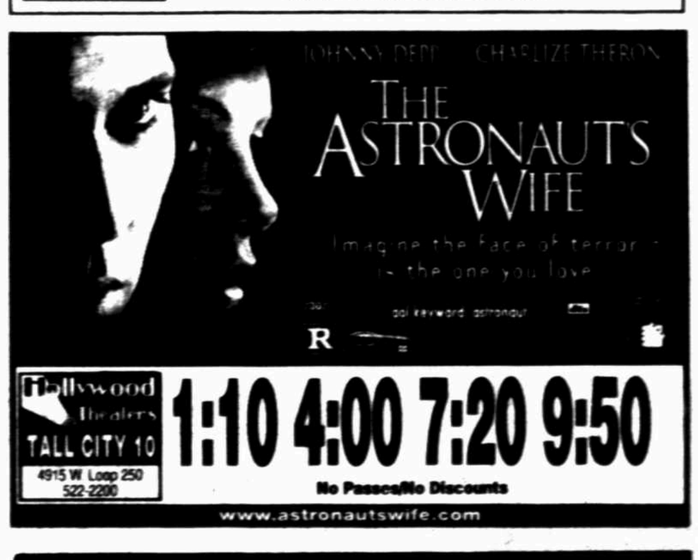

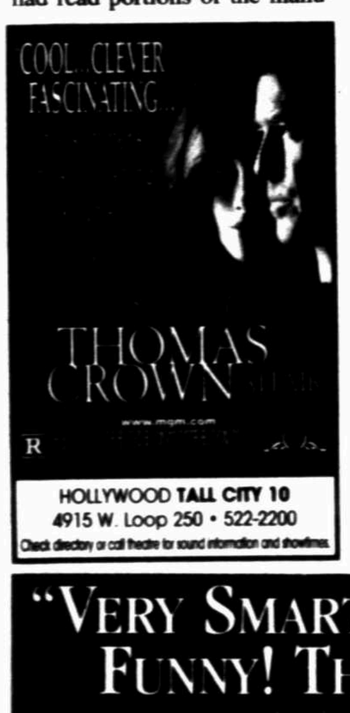

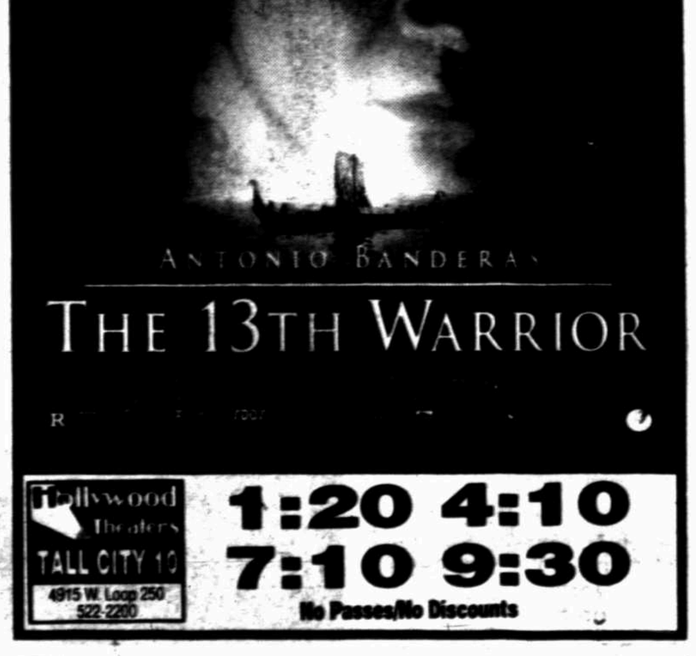

Midland Reporter-Musicgram

By Bill Myrick

A decade ago, Pat and Terry Way along with Sam Warren and myself got together to start a bluegrass festival in West Texas. This Labor Day marks the 10-year anniversary of the Andrews Bluegrass Festival.

Myrick

Through the years, I've been asked when my love for this music began. To answer that question, I must revisit my childhood and the days before radios were common in every home.

I was 8 years old. Our neighbor had a radio, and we had a standing invitation for Saturday nights to listen to the Grand Ole Opry at his house. This was about the time Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys started playing there. And, my daddy really liked Bill Monroe and the way he did his "Mule Skinner Blues" and "Footprints in the Snow," so he became our favorite.

Bill and his brother, Charlie, dissolved their partnership, and Bill formed his own group, I believe, so he could play his way and get his own sound. Being from the bluegrass state of Kentucky, he named his band the Blue Grass Boys. He had a daughter, Melissa, who was a good singer. Bill, who is known as the father of bluegrass music, started to develop the sound he wanted, which covered a lot of territory.

After doing a stint in the army during World War II, I was discharged and set out to find a job. By a fortunate happenstance, I went to work for Bill Monroe as a driver. Later, he accidentally overheard me singing and started me singing with the group.

The group at that time was made up of Bill, Lester Flatt, Earl Sruggs, Chubby Wise and Howard "Cedric" Watts. This is the group that I personally feel really established the bluegrass sound as we know it today.

After a recall to the Army again for a year, I went back to work for Bill Monroe in 1949 as a Blue Grass Boy. The group at this time was made up of Chubby Wise, Don Reno, Jackie Phelps, Mac Wiseman and myself.

Bill traveled very hard. That's one reason he had a lot of personnel turnover. Others who were Blue Grass Boys later became well known: Mac Wiseman, Jimmy Martin and Rudy Lyle, to name a few.

Mac and I joined the group the same night in Huntsville, Ala. Since that time, there have been many Bluegrass Boys. Chubby Wise once referred to it as Bill Monroe's school of music.

Bill in the early days did not want other people playing what he called his music.

The Stanley Brothers were bluegrass pioneers as well. I can remember that Bill, at first, was resentful because he said they were copying him. But he finally admitted in his later years that was the best compliment other musician pay when they play your music.

Bluegrass really has been around for years. Some call it mountain music and some call it hillbilly. Since my time with Bill Monroe, I have seen a lot of progress in bands, and there are many fine musicians playing bluegrass today, including James Monroe, Bill's son, who is doing well now with his own group, the Midnight Ramblers.

I hope to see bluegrass fans at the Andrews Bluegrass Festival, which is sponsored by the Andrews Jaycees, Sept. 3-5 in Andrews County Park. On the venue are Buddy and Tina Wright, Dyson family, Lonesome Road, String Fever, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, West Texas Ranch Hands, Sandhills Bluegrass, Ramblin' Rascals, Now and Again, Texas Country and Blue Sky Country.

Bill Myrick can be heard on KOCV 91.3 FM Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. and on KJBC 1150 AM Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

FYI: Tickets to the Andrews Bluegrass Festival are $5 for Friday, $8 for Saturday, $5 for Sunday and $15 for a three-day pass. Call: John and DeDe Bowers, 523-5609, or 524-3772, or Myrick, (915) 366-3994.

THE MOVIE GUYS'

Black Gold Review

A gusher: good to excellent — Dry well: Fair to poor

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

"Bowfinger," starring Steve Martin, Eddie Murphy and Heather Graham, opened recently across the country.

DAVID: Over the years many Hollywood pictures made fun of Hollywood. Few of them succeeded as well as "Bowfinger." The majority of the credit for this accomplishment goes to Steve Martin, the film's screenwriter, and Eddie Murphy in two wildly different roles. Credit also goes to Frank Oz (a.k.a. the puppeter and voice of Miss Piggy and Yoda), the director, for keeping the film focused on these two elements.

TIM: I have been impressed with the directing work of Frank Oz. His directing work on such diverse films as "Little Shop of Horrors," "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" and "In and Out" displays his artistic talent. "Bowfinger" continues this streak with a smart, funny movie which entertains the entire audience. This movie exhibits many of the qualities that have been missing this summer — good writing, sharp directing and roles that showcases actors who fit their parts.

DAVID: Martin's brilliant script takes a totally implausible situation and turns into a believably goofy laugh-riot and sharp-eyed commentary on ego, power, and the human spirit. He created a group of characters, whose need to succeed against all odds forces them into actions that often lie outside the boundaries of morality and ethics, but whose hearts are so open and vulnerable, that we not only forgive their trespasses, but grow to love them. With "Bowfinger," Martin lives up to the great promise as a screenwriter that he showed in "Roxanne."

TIM: Credit also goes to a well-rounded and diverse cast, who play their parts to perfection. Steve Martin returns to his best form — maybe he should only star in movies that he writes. Eddie Murphy is well-cast, believable and funny — maybe Eddie should stick with more roles that don't rely on his presence carrying the movie. Even the ensemble, which includes Heather Graham (this summer's "it" girl), the hilarious Christine Baranski and Terrance Stamp, provides many wonderful moments and laughs. In the end, a great script, director and cast work together to create a fun movie.

DAVID: I cannot gush enough about the incredible performance turned in by Eddie Murphy in "Bowfinger." This is not the first time he played multiple roles in the same film, but here he does it without reliance on massive make-up. The result is a classic lesson in the creation of character through the simple and believable manipulation of body and voice. His portrayal of Jeff Ramsey, a kindly schnook, should be ranked and remembered with Chaplin's Tramp and Seller's Clouseau as examples of comic acting perfection. When Oscar nomination time roles around, I hope that the academy remembers "Bowfinger" in the best picture, best screenplay and, most of all, in the best actor categories. Don't walk, run to see what is definitely the best film of the summer and perhaps of the year. "Bowfinger" is an explosive gusher!!

TIM: Although I agree with you on the quality of this movie, I have severe doubts that the Academy will remember this film next January. They do not look kindly upon summer movies, especially comedies. And that's too bad, as this film has many characteristics of an excellent movie. Two gushers.

"Bowfinger" is now playing at the Hollywood Tall City 10.

FILM: Director McTiernan said he has 'always liked the story'

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wasted my time, but I had only myself to blame."

His desire in 1992 to address the borders of reality and fantasy stemmed, he said, from the "tendency to blur the boundaries of fact and fiction" that has "become widespread in modern society. Fiction is now seamlessly inserted into everything from scholarly histories to television news."

He took exception to the scholarly argument that there is "no difference between fact and fiction, that all ways of reading text are arbitrary and personal, and that therefore pure invention is as valid as hard research.

"At best, this attitude evades traditional scholarly discipline; at worst, it is nasty and dangerous."

Thus, he decided to state the following clearly: "I should perhaps say explicitly that the references in this afterword are genuine. The rest of the novel, including its introduction, text, footnotes and bibliography, should properly be viewed as fiction."

Whether it's fact or fiction, director John McTiernan said he has "always liked the story" and was the one who spoke with Crichton about making it into a movie.

"I liked the notion that we could do an action film with a different background," McTiernan said. "When I was a kid, one of the things that I always found fascinating about going to the movies was the way it could take you to a world you didn't know."

He envisioned the characters in modern terms, McTiernan said.

"Essentially, the story is about a cosmopolitan yuppie, if you will, who gets into political trouble when he becomes involved with the wrong girl. He is a young politician, and so they punish him by sending him off as an ambassador to a very distant land. And, in the middle of Central Asia, he stumbles into a camp of really tough guys. Because of a prophecy, he gets kidnapped and taken all the way to the northern end of the Scandinavian peninsula."

However, the film isn't set in modern times, which created a problem for the script writers.

"The characters really couldn't swear," said McTiernan. "In action films, that can account for a significant portion of the dialogue."

Another challenge was size. In the novel, the Arab chronicler is the shortest man on the quest.

"Antonio (Banderas) is not a small man, but we wanted him to seem small around all of the other people," said McTiernan, noting that the average height of the warriors in the film is around 6-foot, 5-inches.

"It was like I was working with the Los Angeles Lakers," Banderas has said of the cast.

The film, like the novel, held some unexpected moments for Crichton. Readers of "Eaters of the Dead" may have a similar reaction.

"One of the surprises of making this film was that there was so much humor," Crichton said. "The original book, I felt, was quite solemn. But the interaction between the hero and his newfound buddies is often quite humorous."

And what of the Mist Monsters, The creatures who strike without warning in the dead of the night? The terror the Norse went to fight? The reason Ibn Fadlan, as the 13th warrior, was on the journey in the first place? Fact or fiction? Unknown. The curious will discover Crichton's shocking answer within the pages of the "Eaters of the Dead." In his factual note at the novel's close, they will find that his solution has acquired a germ of plausibility in the last two decades through a scholarly reevaluation of the ancient past.

The interviews in this article were taken out of studio production notes.

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PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

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

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

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

■ Friday: 9-10 a.m. aqua aerobics.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. Call 681-7636. Activities for Aug. 31-Sept. 3 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. art class and ping pong; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes (no practice until September); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, cards and dominoes.

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

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

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

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:30 a.m. ping pong; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. partners' bridge tournament; 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. For more information 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.

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

■ Monday: 7:30-11:30 a.m. water walking; 10:15-11 a.m. therapuetic areobics (deep pool); noon-12:45 p.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. arthritis exercise.

■ Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 a.m. water walking; 9:30-10:30 a.m. arthritis plus; 12:15-1 p.m. therapeutic aerobics (deep pool); 12:30-1:30 p.m. arthritis plus.

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

CITY OF MIDLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

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

■ Wednesday: 10 a.m. bingo at Parker Place; 2 p.m. bingo at Hillcrest Manor; 3 p.m. crafts at Hillcrest Manor.

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

RSVP

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

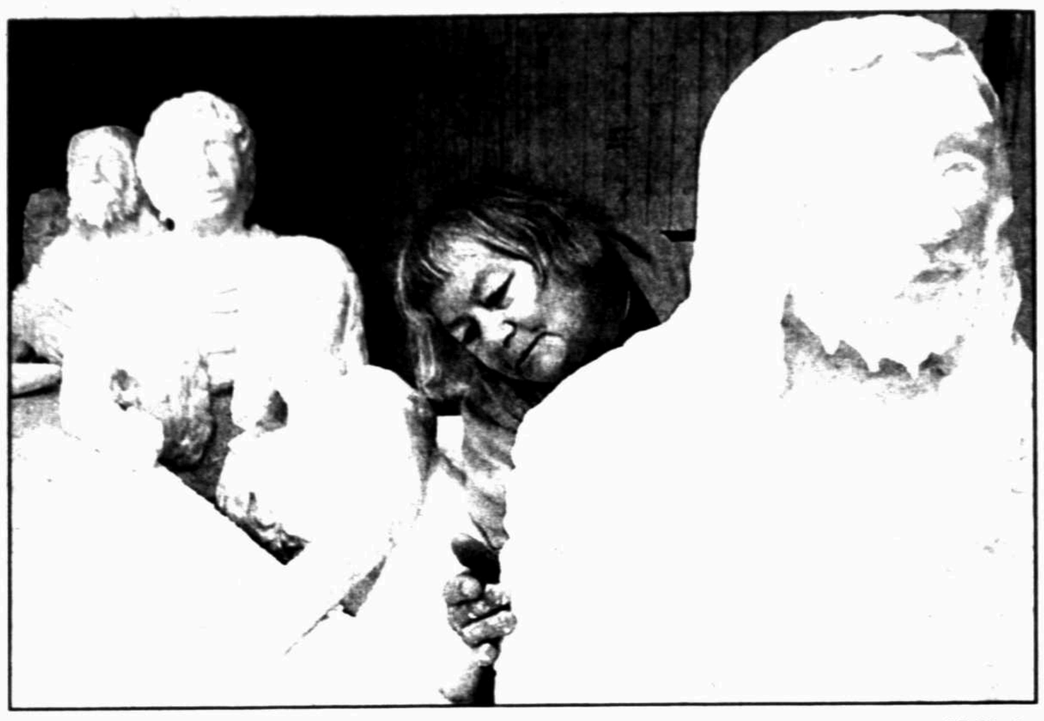
■ Keep Midland Beautiful needs TreeKeepers volunteers to help with basic upkeep of existing public area trees, plus annual project analysis and review, periodic seminars and training. Shifts are second and fourth Saturday of every month.

■ Terrace West and Terrace Gardens Nursing Centers need visitors and activity helpers one day a week. Flexible schedule available; training and support provided.

■ Lee High School Band Department needs three volunteers to assist the band director with clerical duties, such as answering phone, taking messages and making copies. Shifts are three hours, one morning a week.

Sculptor's art is smooth as butter

By P. Solomon Banda



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Norma Lyon, 70, works on her sculpture-in-butter of "The Last Supper" in a 40-degree refrigerated space at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines earlier this month. She also has sculpted a life-sized, 600-pound butter cow at the Iowa State Fair for the past 40 years

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — With a 5-pound glob of butter in one hand and the thumb of Jesus in the other, Norma Lyon laments over how the main figure in her Last Supper keeps getting in the way.

"I've knocked three fingers off of him today," Lyon said, her graying head swaying from side to side as she reattached the thumb. "Maybe we should have saved him for last, but we thought he was too important."

Norma Lyon, 70, is called "Duffy" by her friends but is known to most Iowans as "the butter lady."

She has been sculpting a life-sized, 600-pound, butter cow at the Iowa State Fair each year since 1959.

She hasn't missed a year. She carved her first cow when she was pregnant with her seventh child and she carved two other cows as she was either pregnant or recovering from giving birth to her eighth and ninth children.

"I live for it all year long," Lyon said as she snuggled in a pumpkin-colored jacket to warm up after hours in a 40-degree refrigerated showcase. It smells like a Waffle House without the waffles.

Each day of the fair, from dawn to dusk, scores of people line up to see the display in the Agriculture Building, stamping Lyon's work as a crowd favorite.

This year was no exception.

"My gosh, there are lines 20 feet deep. People are clamoring to see the Last Supper out of butter," said Kathy Swift, fair spokeswoman.

Visitors this year included Vice President Al Gore, a bevy of Republican presidential candidates who had their photos taken with Lyons and her work, and an observer from Yale University's art library, viewing Lyon's sculpture as an example of folk art.

Estimated attendance totals for the Aug. 12-22 fair ranged from 60,000 on opening day to 120,000 a day over the final weekend.

"It's one of the most popular things at the fair," Swift said. "You wouldn't want to do away with the butter cow, ever."

Carving a butter cow was not Lyon's idea. The state fair has featured one every year since 1911 as a promotion for dairy products, Swift said. Before Lyon, there was J.E. Wallace, who died in 1956. Earl Dutt, the sculptor who took over for Wallace, didn't impress Lyon.

"I saw a picture and thought I could do better than that," said Lyon, a self-described housewife. "So my husband said, 'go ahead.' "

Lyon, who has been drawing horses since she was 8 and whose first sculpture was a horse made out of snow, took a sculpting class while working on her veterinary science degree at Iowa State University.

"Wallace had a good decent cow, with good ribs, muscles and horns," she said, pointing to her ribs and hooking her forefingers over her head to simulate horns.

Of Wallace's successor, Lyon said his sculpture was adequate.

"It was a good farm cow, but it wasn't a show cow," she said.

So Lyon talked to the Iowa American Dairy Association, which sponsored and provided butter for the cow in the 1950s. After helping carve the butter cow in 1957 and 1958, Lyon took it over in 1959.

"It looks like it has a good udder," said Cal Heisner, a dairy farmer from Beecher, Ill., one of the hundreds of people filing past the cow at the Agriculture Building.

Now, butter is Lyon's preferred medium, although she has created other sculptures, including a life-size bronze cow and calf displayed at the intersection of U.S. Highways 30 and 63 in Toledo, her hometown, 60 miles west of Cedar Rapids.

Lyon started carving companion pieces to the cow in 1984, starting with a horse and foal. Grant Woods' famous painting, "American Gothic," featuring a pitchfork and two stern-faced figures in front of a farm house, Garth Brooks and even Smokey Bear have been carved in butter.

After suffering a stroke in May 1997, Lyon made her comeback with the traditional butter cow — and an Elvis — that had people lined up around the Agriculture Building.

"I'll do it as long as my health holds up," Lyon said. "One doesn't know."

This year, as a celebration of her 40th anniversary at the fair, she decided to take on her most ambitious butter-sculpting project to date — a 1,700-pound butter sculpture of the Last Supper.

Having read the biblical accounts in the books of Matthew, Mark and Luke, her Last Supper features disciples around a table leaning back on what appear to be lounge chairs while Jesus stands at the head of the table with his arms stretched out, looking toward the heavens.

"The whole thing is out of our head," Lyon said.

At least three assistants helped Lyon this year, including Darel Nixt, 19, who worked on Judas, the third disciple from Jesus on the back row. Lyon and her assistants scooped butter from 50-pound, plastic-lined boxes.

The faces are fictitious, although assistant Ruth Nixt, Darel's mother, said the disciple in the back row looks a little like her brother-in-law.

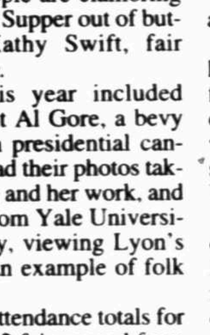
Asked if some might find her Last Supper butter sculpture offensive, Lyon, cleaning the butter off her hands with paper napkins, replies like a true artist.

"It's a statue and that's my medium," she said.

DR. PAGE

Agoraphobia can affect young and old alike

By Henry F. Page, M.D.



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Just how big is this mysterious behavioral abnormality that evades public scrutiny, and does it constitute a geriatric problem?

The ancient Greeks had a name for it — Agoraphobia — meaning fear of the market place. The difficulty in recognition lies in the inability of a census taker to count persons hidden behind closed doors as a result of a phobia.

This phobia classifies as a severe anxiety state, with symptoms ranging from sheer panic to fears such as being alone in public places; embarrassment in social situations; fear of animals, closed places and heights; performing in public; and using public lavatories.

Until recently, all such behavior presumably involved young people between ages 18 and 35. The first suggestion otherwise was made circa 1950 by Edward Duffy while researching alcoholic suburban Philadelphia dowagers.

Now Dr. David Sheik, director of geriatric psychiatric program at Stanford University, states, "Contrary to popular belief, panic attacks do not disappear as patients age."

Symptoms, in addition to mental distress, may include shortness of breath; hot and cold flashes; heart palpations; chest pain; dizziness; tingling in hands and feet; frequent urination and diarrhea; and anticipation of personal misfortune.

As in all emotional disturbances, medical conditions must be ruled out, such as over-active thyroid; organic cardiac arrhythmias; postural hypotension; and the use of stimulants such as coffee, ephedrine and alcohol.

Treatment consists of personal support; management of depression by counseling or perhaps by a cognitive behavior psychotherapist, and use of anti-anxiety medications, preferably the short acting types.

True anti-psychotic drugs are contraindicated due to concomitant side effects.

Intense psychotherapy and psychoanalysis have proven disappointing.

The development of a "phobic partner" for accompaniment — family or friend — can enable one to enjoy the outside world.

The ever-improving concept and thereby the management of agoraphobia has returned many sufferers back into happy socialization.

Hughes Mearns has summarized the situation nicely:

"As I was going up the stairs, I met a man who wasn't there. He wasn't there again today. I wish, I wish be would stay away."

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

Study: Retired couples face conflicts

By Dolores Kong
N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — Retirement is supposed to represent the golden years, when husband and wife finally get to enjoy their time together, unbothered by worries about children or work.

But a study presented at the American Psychological Association meeting in Boston finds that for some couples, depression and marital conflict develop, especially when one spouse is newly retired and the other continues to work.

This is one of the first psychological studies to look at couples during retirement, not just middle-aged men, or men and women separately. With more women now in the work force and companies offering early buyouts, the possibility of spouses having different retirement timetables is greater than ever, prompting an increasing number of researchers to call for studies of retirement as a couples phenomenon.

Lou Pare, 66, knows first-hand what tensions can develop, saying the study's findings made sense to him. He took an early buyout in December 1993 from Raytheon Co., while his wife, Claudette, continues to work as an administrative manager for the curriculum department at a technical high school.

Referring to the popular notions of retirement as idyllic, of "two people holding hands, walking the beach, both very slim, both looking 20 years younger than the age they're trying to portray. . . ," Pare said, "It's not true."

"Right now, it's been five years that I've been retired. I've been a house husband. The first year, I almost went nuts," said Pare. He and his wife have since worked things out, but Pare said he's still looking forward to his wife's retirement in October of next year.

In the study, based on interviews with 534 married men and women in upstate New York, Cornell University researchers found some interesting differences based on gender, and on who's retired and who's still working.

Newly retired men whose wives still work experienced more marital conflict than those whose wives have also retired or have never worked outside the home at all, while newly retired women whose husbands still work tended to be more depressed than women who have long been retired or have never worked outside of the home, especially if they are dissatisfied with their marriage.

For men, the solution seems to be to find some other kind of paid work after retirement, even if it's part-time. Those who did had the highest morale and lowest depression, while those who did not know what to do with themselves had the lowest morale and most depression, according to the study.

"For men, post-retirement employment appears to be beneficial for their psychological well-being," according to the study by Jungmeen E. Kim and Phyllis Moen.

That seems to describe the situation for Pare. While working on house repairs helped to fill the time that first year of retirement, Pare says he didn't feel satisfied until he started working with the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is now state coordinator for AARP/VOTE in Massachusetts, setting up forums for congressional and gubernatorial candidates to share their views with voters, among other activities. While the work is unpaid, it entails as much commitment as a paid job. "I find the volunteering rewarding in a lot of ways," Pare said, especially when he helps low-income elderly hook up with programs to assist with prescription drugs and other services. "I get something out of it."

For women who are newly retired, the answer doesn't appear to come from finding other work, but from having a happy marriage, according to the study. In fact, women who found post-retirement employment did not feel significantly less depressed than those who stayed in retirement.

This apparent gender difference seems to support earlier researchers' findings that men tend to identify more with their work, and women with their relationships, say Kim and Moen.

The fact that men who came out retirement and whose wives stayed at home were the happiest of all, suggests that men "appear to be more satisfied with their lives when their spouses are following traditional gender role expectations," said researcher Kim.

The research is part of an ongoing Cornell Retirement and Well-Being study.

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"Saaz Aur Aawaz: An Enchanting Musical Evening" will be presented 8 p.m. today at Lee High School's auditorium, 3500 Neely in Midland.

Kalpana and Venky, artists who specialize in music from India, will be guests performers. They will be accompanied by Vincent Valiaveettil, keyboard; Zia Basith, drums; Uday Kangulkar, tabla; and Munir Akber, base guitar, all from Houston.

Kalpana was born in Jodhpur, India, and has been performing in North America for more than 15 years. She was named "Best Female Singer" in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, where she has lived for more than 20 years.

Venky, who was born in Calcutta, grew up in Bombay/Delhi. With some background in South Indian Carnatic and Hindustani Classical, he can speak, write and sing in several Indian languages.

Tickets are $12 for adults; $8 for children. For tickets or information call 550-2440, 522-7889, 333-1486, 685-5029 or 580-6504...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for bingo at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Persons attending may bring sack lunches. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 31 at the VAN House. Dr. James Corwin of the Allison Center will be guest speaker.

Call 694-2648...

...COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Meditation Room at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Call 682-2980...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Sept. 7 at Westwood Medical Center. Call 522-2273...

...DAUGHTERS OF the American Revolution — Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter — will sponsor a Constitution Week luncheon at noon Sept. 20 at Midland Woman's Club. For reservations call 682-0496...

...MIDLAND AARP chapter No. 256 will meet Sept. 6 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. The center opens at 6 p.m.; potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Business meeting and tables games will follow. Doors close at 9 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Call 682-2162 or 682-1700...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at Midland Woman's Club. Virginia Lowrance of Snyder will demonstrate painting roosters. Anyone interested in attending should call 694-3044 or 570-5422 for reservations for the lunch at noon...

...MIDLAND-ODESSA Symphony will have auditions for co-principal first violin, co-principal viola and co-principal cello at 7 p.m. Sept. 1 at the symphony's rehearsal hall, 3100 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport.

At 7 p.m. Sept. 2, high school students may audition for section string positions, both permanent and substitute, at the rehearsal hall.

Audition music is available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily at the rehearsal hall (call first), or call 563-0921...

...MIDLAND DELTA Gamma Alumnae Association will meet for fall luncheon 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28 at La Bodega Restaurant. All Delta Gamma alumnae are invited to attend. Call 682-1413...

...WEST TEXAS Writers will have a get-acquainted meeting 2-4 p.m. Aug. 28 at Midland County Public Library's meeting room. All members, former members and other interested people are invited to attend. Call 694-[illegible]

FAMILY MATTERS

Junior high school interesting time for girls, their parents

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My 12-year-old daughter is starting seventh grade in the fall at (a Midland junior high school).

At first she was all upset about having to wear a uniform, but her father straightened her out on that and I guess she's OK with it (at least she's not still complaining about it to me).

May

Now her problem is that she says she doesn't have any friends there. That's just not true, but it is true that she and her two best friends aren't that close anymore. I've told her that maybe she needs to look at what *she's* doing that might be causing the problems. That just made her mad at me and she was rude and wouldn't come out of her room for two days.

What can I do to help her with this school thing? I'm worried that she is going to be miserable. She's a cute girl, but she hasn't started to develop at all yet and many of her friends have.

I've just never seen her act like this and I'm worried about her. I don't think that I was ever this upset over going to a new school.

Is there anything that I can do to help her with this, since I'm just her mother and don't know anything? OUT OF IDEAS

DEAR OUT: Welcome to the world of seventh-grade girls.

For many girls, 12 to 13 is their most difficult developmental age. Take heart, things will get back to normal in a year or two.

In the meantime, you and your husband will want to do all that you can to be empathetic and support her through this difficult period.

As you have noticed, the school uniforms really help the girls with one aspect of their lives — how to dress to fit in. The schools have solved that problem.

At about this time in a girl's life, her emotional and social development converge. If you add in the changes in her body and her hormones — take cover!

In spite of all of that, this can be an exciting and fun time *if* those of us who are parents can keep in mind what is going on and keep a sense of humor about it all.

In general, emotional development has to do with new feelings and awareness. Many times a girl will be afraid she is not doing well enough academically, not good enough at sports to make the team, or not popular. You may notice a new focus on her looks and any perceived blemishes, hair, weight and so on. She may become almost completely focused on herself, turning almost unbearably selfish and self-centered.

All of this will change. In the meantime, try to be a good listener and give limited advice. Don't let her be rude to you and others without a consequence, but see the humor in "everyone but me."

Don't become overly involved in your daughter's social life, but *do* be available to help her with social problems. The Philadelphia Child Guidance Center offers the following suggestions with social development:

■ Encourage your daughter to talk about her friendships. Express your interest on a regular basis, recalling names and events that she has talked about. Remember don't make any personal judgments, but do help her identify desirable and undesirable behaviors.

■ Help your daughter understand social cues and behaviors. Many teen-agers have not developed appropriate social skills that help them become aware of how others are responding to them. You can tell her about your experiences or comment on interpersonal interactions in television programs she likes.

■ Teach your daughter basic rules on handling social situations successfully by teaching her to solve problems in an appropriate way — name the problem, brainstorm on possible solutions, reach a decision and try it. Compromise is important when appropriate. You and your husband can even role-play with your daughter. Dads can be helpful in giving daughters insight into how boys think and respond.

■ Help your daughter become involved in peer-group activities. This is one of the most important jobs of parenting a teen-ager. Many teens are reluctant — almost oppositional — about "joining and trying," and yet this is a vital part of enjoying the teen-age years. These groups and activities should be in different areas that help both with broadening their life experiences and creating new friendships. Examples of such groups or social circles are church youth groups (participation is more important than demonstration); sports in school and/or club teams; art such as participating in band or choir, playing a musical instrument; painting; writing; etc.; and hobbies that might involve others of a like interest.

■ Make sure that your daughter receives loving one-on-one attention at home. While she is giving the "stay away from me" message, keep loving, listening, kidding and talking with her. She also learns social skills from being social with her family.

A final thought: Read Dr. Mary Pipher's book, "Reviving Ophelia." It gives wonderful insights into the world of adolescent girls. Enjoy!

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

Widow wishes husband's secret stayed buried

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: It has taken me years to write this letter.

My husband and I were married 35 years when he died suddenly. I adored him. He was my whole world.

Van Buren

A few years later I was putting my life back together when out of the blue, my "best friend" told me my husband had had an affair, and she could prove it. All his pallbearers knew about it. After much looking back, I knew it was true. I was devastated and have been in therapy for several years.

I would like to thank all of those who knew and kept silent. When a person dies, let all secrets be buried with him.

I cry as I write this, Abby. I loved him so much. Perhaps my letter will keep someone from hurting a person who is already hurting. — WOUNDED IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR WOUNDED: A person who pours salt on the wound of someone who is already hurting is not a "friend," she is a troublemaker. All you had left of your marriage were your memories, and I have to wonder why someone would want to destroy them. I hope that your years of therapy have helped you put your feelings of anger and betrayal into perspective, and to focus on the many wonderful years you had together — because in the long run that is all that's important. You have years of life ahead of you, and it would be a tragedy if you spent them crying over something that no one can change and was better left unsaid.

DEAR ABBY: The recent letter in your column about jury duty prompts this letter. How do we ever get a jury of our peers when the selection process weeds out anyone who has read a newspaper or listened to the news in the last five years? They seem to want only brain-dead jurors. — ARLEN B., HERCULES, CALIF.

DEAR ARLEN: During the last decade or so, the jury selection process has become very sophisticated — and counsel for both sides usually have specific criteria in mind as they go through the process. If I had to name the No. 1 complaint I receive from readers about jury duty, it's that so little money is paid to jurors that they fear it would cause financial hardship to their families. Someone has to pay for the groceries while the jurors sit in judgment.

DEAR ABBY: I thought you'd be interested to know that the story of the wife and mother in a sinking boat was used for courses for Western men who would be doing business in the Far East to show contrasts in the way the two cultures differ.

When presented with the choice of saving the wife or the mother, most men brought up in a Western culture chose to save their wife. The men brought up in an Eastern culture would choose to save their mother — the rationale being that it was possible to have another wife, but one could never have another mother. — DIFFERENT STROKES, LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR DIFFERENT: That's why it's so important for women to know how to paddle their own canoes.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 per booklet ($4.50 each in Canada) to: Dear Abby Booklets, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Camp-goers very determined to contact their dearly departed

By Katherine E. Finkelstein
N.Y. Times News Service

NORTHPORT, Maine — By Ernest Van Den Bossche's count, 18,000 guests have visited his Temple Heights Spiritual Camp this summer. The lodge is empty and the parking lot barren, however, because most of the guests are dead.

On a recent afternoon, Van Den Bossche, Temple Heights' genial president, stood on its porch overlooking Penobscot Bay and explained his estimate: since June, 3,000 people have come to the camp, in this town near Bangor, to consult the spiritual mediums in residence, and an average of five or six souls have been summoned per reading.

Though a camp for conversing with spirits may seem an unlikely feature of the rugged backwoods, on a per-capita basis Maine is actually a leading state in the number of organizations for mediums, according to the National Spiritualist Association of Churches.

The two-building Temple Heights Spiritual Camp, more than a century old, may help to explain this: it attracts spirit-seekers from as far away as England and New Zealand, and mediums, up to three a week, from Canada, Indiana and Texas.

DESPITE THE crush of souls, a few members of the volunteer staff relaxed in deck chairs the other day while Van Den Bossche expounded on the calm.

"All spirits are available to be tapped into," he said, "if they're in the realm where they can make contact with the earth plane, or if they're not off on important business in other parts of the universe.

"But it works through the vibration of being asked. I am not in contact with all these spirits all the time, because otherwise I'd be out of my tree."

This ability to compartmentalize, a favorite coping mechanism on earth, is essential at this tidy camp, which Van Den Bossche walks with crutches because of polio. Before readings, the living must explicitly consent to having their spirits explored. Reading people's energy without consent — "psychic snooping" — is strictly prohibited.

THE CAMP was founded in 1882 by Dr. Benjamin Colson, a spiritual healer and herbalist who received the $4,000 and 100 acres to get it started from Maine's governor, Frederick Robie, whose ailing daughter Colson had cured through homeopathic methods.

Today the camp offers private readings ($25 each), group "message circles" and spiritualist services in a modest chapel. Sunflowers — the emblem of spiritualism because they turn toward the sun, the way a spiritualist claims to turn toward the light of truth, revelation and the spirit — are placed throughout the low-ceilinged rooms.

Modern spiritualism, the belief that human souls live on to relay God's messages, began in 1848 in upstate Hydesville, N.Y., where a pair of teen-age sisters, Margaret and Kate Fox, claimed to be communicating with unseen forces through otherwise inexplicable rappings on the walls.

A visiting reporter submitted to a reading, held in a pleasant room overlooking the bay, at a table covered by a lace doily. Malcolm Spears, a medium with a Santa Claus physique and a red beard, closed his eyes. Charms and crystals hung from his neck by a cord.

After saying a prayer, and having the visitor speak her name three times to insure consent, Spears jumped in.

There were freedom issues. Some claustrophobia. Guilt coming through the family and a recent revisiting of priorities, including how to balance friends and work.

When the visitor crossed her arms impatiently, wanting specifics, Spears, who works part time as a shipper for a pharmaceutical company, said promptly, "I ask you not to do that, because it cuts me off."

Spears, who reads the energy of objects, a study called psychometry, then asked the visitor to hand over her rings. Closing his eyes more tightly, he weighed them in his meaty palm. They held loss and betrayal, he said, and produced images of people turning their backs. There was a kitchen where someone who should have been there was missing.

The spirits, it seemed, were queuing up.

The strongest presence was that of an older man, who had either a mustache or dentures, knew the visitor when she was 9 and wanted to give advice, Spears said. "Does that ring a bell?" he asked.

IT RANG no bells. A total stranger, it seemed, had traipsed into the reading.

But Shirley Carroll found absolute proof of the continuity of life. Her husband died in January, and so the 67-year-old Mrs. Carroll had come over from North Jay, Maine, to find out what he had been doing since he "passed over."

And she got answers. Van Den Bossche did her reading and, without prompting, found her husband in Korea, "helping out," Mrs. Carroll recalled later. Astonished, she said that her husband had been a prisoner of war in Korea and that she had never told anyone about that.

In addition, Van Den Bossche said that he saw this man having trouble with his tractor. Mrs. Carroll said that her husband had often had to clean mice from his tractor and that it had frequently broken down.

"He knew about it," Mrs. Carroll said, reveling in Van Den Bossche's omniscience. "He knew it. He told about it, the tractor, so I would know who it was who was coming through to him. It was my husband."

Quick recipe combines turkey steaks, mushrooms

Associated Press

For years, Pierre Franey exulted the commandment "Don't spend all evening in the kitchen!" Franey, a master chef, wrote a regular column for The New York Times that featured recipes that would take less than one hour to prepare.

Now, three years after his death, 300 of his newly discovered recipes have been published in "Cooking With the 60-Minute Gourmet." His partner and pupil Bryan Miller is co-author.

In his notes about Turkey Steaks with Mustard Seeds and Mushrooms, Franey said he often used turkey cutlets as a "pinch hitter" for veal and chicken.

TURKEY STEAKS WITH MUSTARD SEEDS AND MUSHROOMS

4 tablespoons olive oil
4 slices turkey breast (about 1/2 pound each)
Salt and freshly ground pepper
3 tablespoons yellow mustard seeds
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots
1/2 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
3/4 cup ripe plum tomatoes, peeled and cut into small cubes
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1/2 cup fresh or canned chicken broth
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley or any fresh herb

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in nonstick skillet large enough to hold all the turkey pieces in one layer. Sprinkle turkey slices with salt and pepper and press mustard seeds onto both sides. Addturkey slices to skillet and sauté over high heat until lightly browned, about 3 minutes on each side. Transfer meat to a serving platter and keep it warm.

Heat remaining olive oil in skillet. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper. Stir and cook over high heat until lightly browned. Add shallots and garlic. Stir briefly and add tomatoes, vinegar and broth. Add any liquid that may have accumulated around turkey. Over high heat, reduce liquid in the pan by half, stirring in butter and parsley at the end. Pour sauce over turkey slices and serve.

September Special

More than a look... it's a feeling

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So, there's nothing to do in Midland?

Friday, August 27

The Bar: live entertainment, today and Saturday: Grindstone, 9 p.m. today, no cover; Bar Jam III, Saturday features Checkpoint, Lucious Funk and the Electric Gypsies, gates open at 6 p.m. First band is at 7 p.m. Bar Jam III is $9. The Bar is located at 606 W. Missouri Ave. Call: 685-1757. Closed Sunday.

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

DOC's: live entertainment, today and Saturday: Pump Jack , 4519 N. Garfield, previously The Swing. Cover: $5 adults, $8 ages 18-20, no one under 18 admitted. Reservations encouraged: 620-8130.

Jazz: live entertainment, today and Saturday: 3-D 3, 2215 N. Midland Drive. No cover. Up charge on food and drinks by 50 cents.

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

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

The Press Box Sports Cafe: live entertainment: today: Traffic Jam. 9:30 p.m. Saturday: Traffic Jam. 9:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday: The Talk. 8:30 p.m. Cover charge: $3. inside Atrium at San Miguel Square, Wadley at Midkiff.

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

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub: Live entertainment 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday: Karaoke featuring Rocky & Kym through August, Music City Mall. No cover charge. Use outside entrance after mall hours.

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum: Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring a variety of blues, jazz, folk and early country E-Flat Porch Band, 8-10 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa. Call: (915) 332-7123. Free.

Movies opening: Dudley Do Right, The 13th Warrior, The Astronaut's Wife, The Muse Hollywood Theaters 10, Loop 250. Sixth Sense, Inspector Gadget, The Haunting Hollywood Midland Park Mall.

Saturday, August 28

Blakemore Planetarium: Sky shows: Astronomy 101, 1 p.m., for families with children up to age 12, and Eclipse of the Century, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Sunday, August 29

Blakemore Planetarium: Sky shows: Astronomy 101, 2:30 p.m., for families with children up to age 12, and Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Cost: $3 adults, $2 children, members, free. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Permian Basin NIKE Open Golf Tournament: Professional golfers in action, the final day. The Club at Mission Dorado, 1 Mission Blvd. Admission charged. 580-4710.

Tuesday, August 31

45 Plus Dance Club: live country western band, Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza, non-smoking/non-alcoholic. 7:30-10 p.m. Admission: $4. Guest: $5. Guest not required to be accompanied by member. Singles welcome. Call: 694-8442 or 694-1869.

Wednesday, Sept.1

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

To be listed in this column, please send name of performers or show, location, date, time, admission price and contact number to Reviews & Previews, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas 79701, Fax: Reviews & Previews, 570-7650, or email: mhal@basinlink.com. The information must be in the Reporter-Telegram office on Monday to run in Friday's listing.

Announcing:

The editors of Reviews & Previews, Missy Hallmark and Georgia Temple, are seeking answers to this puzzling twist of a tale in "The Fright Stuff" writing competition. The winners will be published in the Oct. 29 issue of Reviews & Previews in time to chill readers before Halloween.

Prizes will be awarded by the following participating businesses: Midland Community Theatre, Hastings Books Music & Video, Venezia Restaurant, International House of Pancakes (IHOP) and The Olive Garden. See Reviews & Previews Aug. 6 issue for additional participants.

First- and second-place prizes will be awarded in three categories: 21 and older, 15-20, and 14 and under. If we do not receive enough entries in a given category, we reserve the right to not declare a winner in that age group. Midland Reporter-Telegram employees and their immediate family members are ineligible.

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Important Notice: The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a family publication. Entries being published must be appropriate for all ages of readers. The editors reserve the right to edit the entries.

Deadline: Entries must be in the Reporter-Telegram office no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999. Winners will be announced in the Oct. 8 issue of Reviews & Previews. Winning entries will be published in the Oct. 29 Reviews & Previews.

Mail entries to: "The Fright Stuff," Midland Reporter-Telegram, c/o Georgia Temple, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Email entries: mhal@basinlink.com, "The Fright Stuff," c/o Missy Hallmark.

Fax entries: (915) 570-7650, "The Fright Stuff," c/o Georgia Temple, Editorial Department.

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Animated 'Iron Giant' stands tall

By Eleanor Ringel Gillespie
N.Y. Times News Service

Family films have been looking up of late. "October Sky" had a soaring script about young rocketeers, and Disney's "Tarzan" portrayed the tree-swinging ape-man with the greatest of glee. Now comes the animated, early-space-age flick "The Iron Giant." It's another swell kids' movie with enough smarts to keep parents fixed in their seats.

Appealingly filmed by animator Brad Bird, whose resume runs the gamut from Disney to "The Simpsons," "Iron Giant" is an unusual yet eye-filling mix of 1950s Disney, '60s Astro-Boy and a dash of '90s Japanimation. It works.

The time is 1957. Sputnik is puttering around in space while, back on Earth, children are being told that, in the case of a nuclear attack, they should "duck and cover." One starry night, a UFO crashes in rural Maine. It turns out to be a gigantic iron robot that eats metal. Almost electrocuted when he stumbles into some power lines, the giant is saved by — and subsequently befriended by — 9-year-old Hogarth Hughes (voiced by Eli Marienthal).

But his trail of munched-on tractors, trucks and grain silos hasn't gone unnoticed. A paranoid government agent — the kind of false-hearted guy who insists on calling Hogarth "champ" or "chief" or "slugger" — is soon snooping around and causing trouble.

"The Iron Giant," based on a book by the late Ted Hughes (named Britain's poet laureate in 1984 and husband of poet Sylvia Plath), has many things going for it besides its distinctive animation style.

For one, it achieves what last year's mega-hyped "Godzilla" got across only in its trailers: namely, an awe-inspiring sense of size. Using perspective and a bright palette of autumn colors, Bird shows us his giant towering over the surrounding countryside. This thing isn't just big; it's humongous.

Some of Bird's humor, especially his lighthearted depiction of the era's "duck and cover" instructions, is laugh-out-loud funny.

It's a heartwarming trip far, far away from the embarrassingly funny escapades of those potty-mouthed "South Park" tykes.

One tip for '90s parents: There's a kind of "Bambi"/"Starman" moment, but kids can probably handle it. Just be aware.

Grade: B+

With the voices of Jennifer Aniston and Harry Connick Jr. Directed by Brad Bird. Rated PG for mild violence.

THE FRIGHT STUFF writing competition

By Georgia Temple

Darkness fell over the deepening shadows as the moon slipped behind the clouds. The moan of the wind through the rustling pines flanking the driveway echoed with each breath the sigh of a child lost in a world without rest. She willed herself to move on.

A mass of stone and brick and mortar rose in front of her. She stopped. No lights in the windows. What had she expected? The place was deserted, had been for generations. Cursed, the villagers said.

She didn't believe in curses, but they certainly did. Her sister had come here and never been seen again. And no one, not even the constable, would set foot on this property. But she would. With an unsure step, she moved toward the house, fighting the prickling sensation that had started at the base of her neck and now spread down her back.

As she neared the bleak structure, an odor of ripening decay tainted the breeze. She misstepped, stumbled over the loose bricks and stones that had fallen from the facade, and lunged toward the steps. The light from her flashlight fell on the 12-foot-high front door that gaped open. The door had been wrenched from its hinges. Without a backward look, she slipped inside.

For brief moments, the beam of the flashlight flickered inside the house. Screams challenged the moaning wind, then silence reclaimed the grounds. The moon slipped from behind the clouds, its soft light illuminating the earth below. The house stood dark and silent in the night.

The time has come to pause and consider what happens to our protagonist. Does she die? does she live? has she fallen? been captured? and if so by what or whom? Are the house and the grounds haunted? are they inhabited by a crazed scientist? are they part of a government plot a la "The X-Files"? does the place lead into another reality? or does the answer fall into a mysterious depth not thought of before?

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Another Time To Count

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USA Today reports that Istanbul, Turkey, is appealing worldwide for help to dig away the rubbish and rebuild. More than 12,000 are dead and more than 200,000 are homeless. 35,000 are reported as missing after the horrible earthquake that was followed by raging flood waters. Now, a typhoid fever epidemic looms as the next enemy before them. Reports and pictures have been heart rending. How can we help?

First, PRAY. God says in Psalms 41, *"blessed is he who considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, andhe will be blessed on earth."* Then, GIVE. Perhaps your church family will be send aid, or you'll find other opportunities. It will help the suffering, and bless you too.

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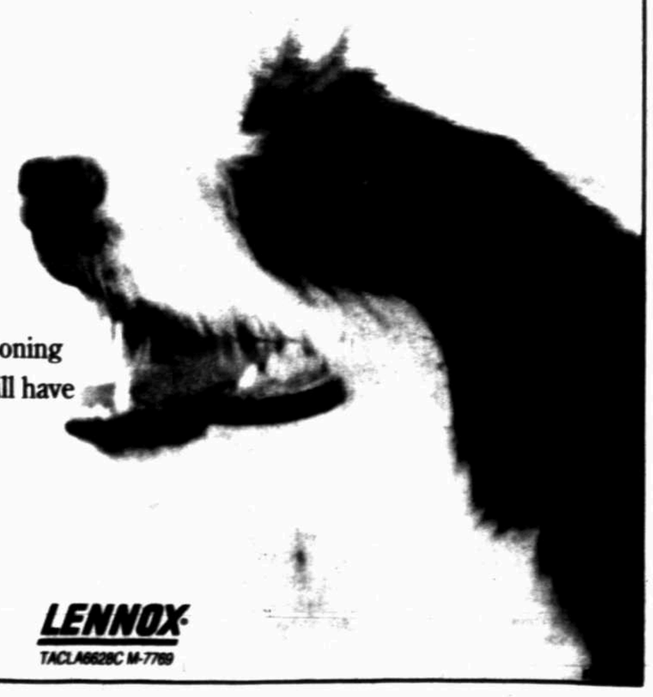

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Reno vows to get to truth on Waco siege

WASHINGTON (AP) — Upset and frustrated, Attorney General Janet Reno pledged Thursday that a new investigation of the Waco, Texas, siege will "get to the bottom" of how FBI agents used potentially flammable tear gas grenades against her wishes and why the bureau took six years to admit it.

"I have no reason at this point to believe the FBI is responsible for the deaths of those people," Reno said of Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh and some 80 followers who died during a fire that broke out as FBI tanks pumped tear gas into their compound outside Waco on April 19, 1993.

The entire episode — which began 51 days earlier with a deadly shootout as federal agents tried to arrest Koresh on weapons charges — has become a rallying cry for anti-government and militia movements across the United States.

Reno described herself as "very, very troubled," "very, very frustrated," and "very, very upset" by the FBI's admission Wednesday night that such devices probably were used nearby earlier that day.

Reno — who learned about the use of the military-type tear gas grenades this week — and other top FBI and Justice officials had denied such use for six years.

She ordered the new investigation late Wednesday, and FBI Director Louis Freeh assigned 40 FBI agents to re-interview everyone who was at the scene. Reno planned to discuss with Freeh, who is on vacation, whether an outsider should supervise their probe. Freeh became FBI director some four months after the siege ended.

With Republicans in Congress moving toward new hearings on the siege, Reno told her weekly news conference, "It is absolutely critical that we do everything humanly possible to learn all the facts as accurately as possible and make them available to the Congress and public.... I will not stop until I get to the bottom of this."

She said the probe would range beyond the use of pyrotechnic tear gas canisters and whether their use was covered up.

"We will pursue any issue in question," including whether Army commandos played an improper role and, possibly, old allegations that agents fired shots, Reno said.

The FBI's final assault to end the siege came just five weeks after Reno, a former state prosecutor in Miami, took office. Her national image and early popularity emerged from her plainspoken admission on television that day that she was personally responsible for ordering the assault that ended in so many deaths.

Asked if she thought the FBI's reversal harmed her credibility, Reno replied, "I don't think it's very good for my credibility."

"I'm not embarrassed. I'm very, very upset," she said, but added, "Anybody that says they never ... rely on information that proves to be inaccurate, I'd like to meet them."

"Before I approved the plan, I made inquiry as to whether the gas or the devices used for conveying the gas were incendiary, and I was told they were not," Reno said. "I was concerned about the possibility of fire started by such devices."

Advocates: Census must focus on counting kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1990 Census overlooked 4.5 percent of the children in Texas and more than 4 percent in several other states, costing those communities billions in federal aid, a youth advocacy group said Thursday. It is urging special emphasis on counting youngsters in Census 2000.

"Kids were missed at about twice the rate of adults" in 1990, with minority children even more likely to have been overlooked, said William P. O'Hare of the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count Project.

The undercount rate was 4.5 percent in Texas, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi, the worst in the nation, he said.

His figures indicate Rhode Island came closest to counting all its youngsters, missing just 1 percent.

While the Census Bureau earlier reported that about half of the 4 million people missed nationwide in 1990 were children, O'Hare refined bureau data to calculate the rate for each state.

Nationally, the 1990 undercount was 1.6 percent for all ages, 3.2 percent for those 17 and under.

The Census Bureau expects it to be even more difficult to count children next year because the population includes more minorities, more foster children, more children in unstable living arrangements and more non-English-speaking families, O'Hare said.

Census numbers are used to determine how much federal money each state should get for a variety of programs. O'Hare noted that the General Accounting Office — an investigative agency of Congress — has estimated that the undercount cost Texas $1 billion and California perhaps $2 billion over the course of the 1990s.

O'Hare noted that in 1998, Census data were used in distributing $3.7 billion for foster care programs, $3 billion in women's infants and children's food programs, $3.2 billion for special education and $1 billion in block grants for child care development.

Also affected are funds for such things as school lunch programs, Head Start classes, school construction, hiring teachers, establishing local day care and public transit programs for parents, said Jacqueline J. Byers, director of research for the National Association of Counties.

"If the children are missed, how will we know they're there so we can target the programs?" asked Byers.

Ronald Henderson of the National Education Association said failing to count children results in overcrowded classrooms. "If we don't know how many children live in a community, we cannot provide adequate school facilities."

Both urged parents, teachers and others to stress the need for cooperation with next year's Census so everyone, including children, will be counted.

The bottom line, said Terri Ann Lowenthal of the Census 2000 Initiative, is that because of the undercount, billions of dollars are misdirected away from states and communities that need it.

Census day is next April 1 and the project has been mired in political wrangling over how it will be done. The Supreme Court ruled in January that a direct count must be conducted for purposes of redistributing seats in the House of Representatives among the states, but said modern statistical methods should be used to produce more accurate counts for other uses.

That means there will be two sets of numbers produced, boosting the count's cost from the previous estimate of $4 billion to as much as $6 billion, Census officials said.

Gene study suggests: eat less, live longer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Genes that play a key role in aging tend to stay vigorous in response to a low-calorie diet, according to a study that may help explain why animals that eat less often live longer.

Tomas A. Prolla and Richard Weindruch, both of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, said their genetic analysis of mice showed that genes that normally deteriorate with age tended to continue functioning in a youthful way when the mice were underfed.

They said the study, to be published in the journal Science today, may explain why a reduced-calorie diet can cause mice to live up to 50 percent longer.

Weindruch said it is not scientifically appropriate yet to recommend that people of normal weight go on calorie-restricted diets in order to prolong life, but he added: "This line of research bears watching."

He also said the research could lead to drugs that would help slow the aging process in humans, although there have been no definitive studies proving that a reduced-calorie diet in humans will extend life.

What is clear, Weindruch said, is that obesity damages health and that one reason for this might be changes in genes linked to aging.

There have been studies in monkeys that show a low calorie diet does lower blood pressure and raise levels of "good" cholesterol, both signs of improved health that suggest a longer life. Those studies, however, did not examine the fundamental genetic changes that occur as a part of the aging process.

"This study is quite important because it breaks new ground in giving us an understanding of what happens to gene expression with age," said Dr. Raj Sohal, a professor of biological sciences at Southern Methodist University. Although the study was with mice, he said it suggests that "if you overeat, you are accelerating the aging process."

In the Wisconsin laboratory study, the researchers fed one group of mice a regular diet while restricting by 24 percent the calories in the food given to another group. The diets all contained healthful levels of vitamins, minerals and proteins. Only the calories were reduced. This creates a condition of undernutrition, but not malnutrition, Weindruch said.

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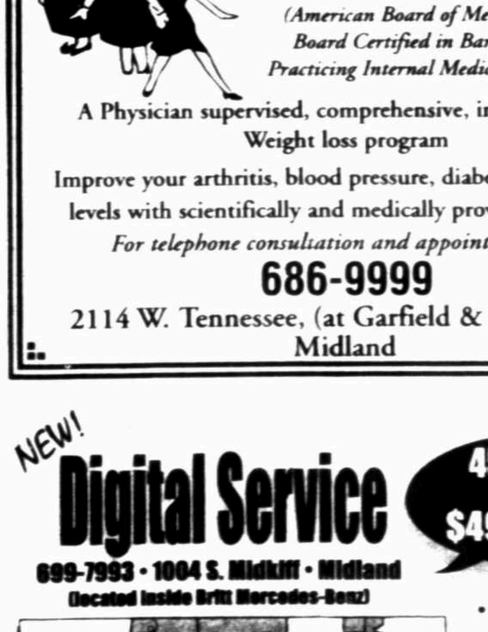

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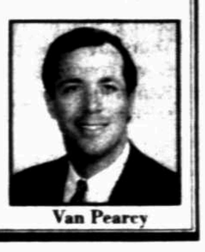

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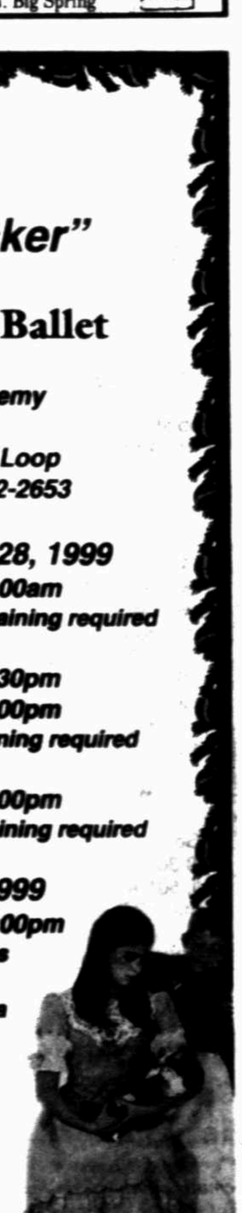

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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Jim McGovern watches his drive during Thursday's first round of the Nike Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado. McGovern was tied for second place after the first day.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Thompson rides hot putter to 62

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — Thursday, Dicky Thompson put on a putting performance that most professional golfers can only dream of.

Thompson, a 42-year-old from Peachtree, Ga., performed some magic with the club that will make or brake you at the professional level, and it paid dividends. Thompson birdied seven consecutive holes during the first round of the Nike Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado en route to a 10-under-par 62 and the lead after Day 1.

"You hear guys say that they made everything, and today, I made everything. Today was my day," said Thompson, who leads David Berganio and Jim McGovern by two strokes going into today's second round. Joel Edwards, Mike Small and Ben Ferguson are three shots back after first round 65s.

During a morning round saturated with low scores, Thompson breezed through the relatively calm day, pacing the field. The 62 was low enough to put him in the PBO record book. He tied the course record set by Kevin Johnson in the first round of the 1997 PBO.

Thompson's round had its moments, but nothing will compare to holes 16 through 4 (he played the back nine at Mission first). Thompson birdied those seven consecutive holes establishing a new best mark on the Nike Tour this year and a mark that ties for second on the Tour's all-time list.

Thompson

And they weren't tap-ins. They came from 20, 25, 18, 15, 15, 30 and 25 feet. For the entire round, Thompson had 25 putts.

"You make three in a row every so often, but four, five, six or seven?" Thompson said. "I tried to give myself a chance to make a putt, and by that point (late in the streak), I think I can make anything.

"You can't make them all, but when someone gets on a string like that and keeps making putt after putt after putt, no matter what you do, the ball will go into the hole."

Thompson, who ranks 73rd on the Nike Tour money list, had been playing well coming into the tournament. He won the Georgia State Open three weeks ago and has posted three top 10 finishes on the Nike Tour since the Nike Hershey Open (July 1-4) and posted a 13th place finish last week.

But this 62 was his best round since 1991.

"I was thinking I was going to miss eventually. You know you can't make everything," Thompson said. "Today, I found the hole."

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Rebels' 'D' looks good vs. Sandies

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — It was the Midland Lee defense that carried the day, and not the highly touted offense here Thursday in a scrimmage against defensive-minded Amarillo High at Chapman Field.

LEE
Rebels' scrimmage

If you aren't utterly shocked by the above fact, drop your mouth and act like it. This is rather big news.

If you are a score counter, Lee scored twice (a one-yard TD by Jenard Lee and a 30-yard field goal by Michael Wynn) while AHS scored on a 70-yard run by Brad Hanson. Both kicked field goals in the short sudden death portion of the scrimmage. Matt Segulja had a 26-yard field goal.

Although Lee coach John Parchman would have liked to have seen more from his offensive troops, the fact that his defense gave up only one touchdown and 240 total yards (170 rushing and 70 passing) left him in a rather mellow mood after the scrimmage.

"The defense took some great steps forward today," Parchman said. "They've come miles in one week. And this was against a very good football team.

"Offensively, I don't want to make too much of a deal over the fact that Cedric (Benson) didn't play, but we had to move a bunch of people around. And early on, we were working on some stuff that we probably wouldn't run in those particular situations if it was a real game. But we have to look at some things."

And although Parchman was not critical of his offense after the scrimmage, he pulled them over and asked, "Are all of you just looking at your championship rings?"

Lee, a junior, set up the Rebels' only TD of the scrimmage with a 53-yard run to the AHS one. He scored on the next play.

McNutt led all rushers in the scrimmage with 115 yards. He played tailback, fullback and wingback. Allen Griffith, suffering from a throat infection, had 22 yards. It was not a healthy offense.

Lee completed only four of 15 passes for 71 yards as quarterbacks Jon Rogers and Kolby Ivanhoe were far short of the 400 yards last week against Riverside. But the defense stepped up when the offense needed help, and when you return only one starter from a state championship team, that is good news.

In fact, the Lee "D" was rock solid. There was only one breakdown in the game, the 70-yard TD run to Hanson and the Rebels allowed only one other drive to get inside the 20-yard line.

Lee came up with six sacks from six different players and J.R. Brown had a fumble recovery. Linebacker Robert Rogers turned in an interception.

Lee opens the season at home Friday with its first game that counts on the record since winning the state championship last December. The Rebs host El Paso Coronado.

Lee has suffered four or five ankle injuries the last week,

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Watered-down WAC provides hope for UTEP

By Michelle Koidin
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — A smaller Western Athletic Conference means fewer teams to compete against, which can only help the longtime losers at Texas-El Paso.

The Miners, who've had only three winning seasons since joining the WAC in 1968, like their odds better in the eight-team league than when they were among 16 teams.

"I think it puts winning the WAC title a little more in our reach," said junior tight end Brian Natkin.

Offensive coordinator Gary Nord says his team can measure up to those left in the conference. The Miners faced an uphill battle against former members such as Air Force, Brigham Young and Colorado State.

"We don't have some of the facilities that some of the other schools had or the recruiting budgets that some of the other schools had," Nord said. "You were a little disadvantaged. The teams that are in the WAC now are very evenly matched, budget-wise, and I think that will make

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FOOTBALL PREVIEW: BIG SPRING STEERS

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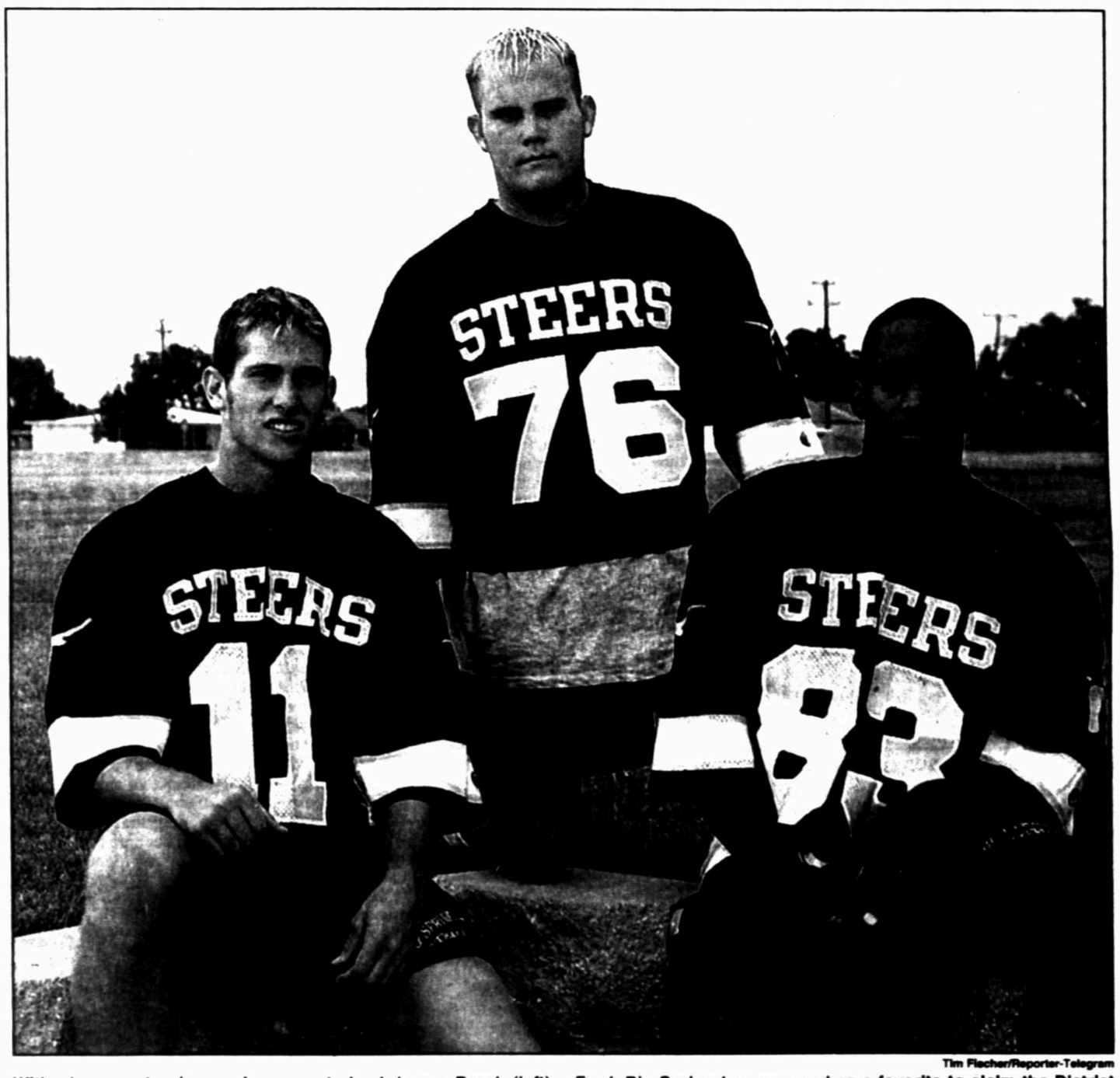

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With players returning such as quarterback Lance Brock (left), defensive tackle Daniel Beauchamp (center) and tailback Colby Ford, Big Spring has emerged as a favorite to claim the District 5-4A crown this season after two straight trips to the playoffs.

Steers enter season in unusual position of being one of favorites in District 5-4A

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Over the past few seasons, the Big Spring football team has been a solid contender in the thick of the playoff race at the end of the regular season. This season, things could be different.

Instead of being a contender or a playoff team, the Steers find themselves in the role of favorite in District 5-4A. Whereas the question in past seasons was whether or not Big Spring had what it took to be there when the season ended, it is now if the Steers can withstand being a target of the other five district teams.

"I think we've got enough people returning to where we'd have to be considered one of the teams with a shot," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler, typically underplaying his team's chances.

With two straight trips to the playoffs, the Steers have some tradition which momentum. Last year they particularly showed some character: after losing four of five predistrict games, they rallied to go 3-2 in district and claim the third playoff spot in the district with a 10-0 win at Sweetwater in the regular season finale.

Although Big Spring's 4-7 season ended with a 28-6 loss to Cleburne in the first round of the playoffs, the Steers have enough players returning from a team which finished strong and has some reason to believe in itself now.

"I think that's part of why (the players) worked as hard as they did in the off season," said Butler of last year's strong finish. "When young people see that they have a chance they tend to work harder."

The basis for such high expectations comes largely from who the Steers return on offense. When they open their season tonight at Lubbock's Lowery Field against No. 10 Plainview at 7:30 p.m., the Steers will have as many as eight returning offensive starters.

They Came to Play

Today
Big Spring Preview

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Midland High Preview

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Preseason 4-5A Team

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With Andrews' sensational Shaud Williams having finally graduated, the featured running back in the district will likely be Big Spring junior tailback Colby Ford. While Williams was the most heavily scrutinized player in the district for the past three seasons, Ford had made a name for himself by the end of last year.

Ford was second in the district to Williams in rushing at the end of the regular season, and finished his sophomore year with 1,586 yards on the ground, along with 19 touchdowns.

"He's definitely a threat that we will use," said Butler of Ford. "He averaged carrying the ball about 30 times a game, although we don't know if we'll give it to him as often again."

If quarterback Lance Brock develops as expected, that will help Ford be that much more effective. With the Steers struggling prior to district, Brock took over at quarterback, and the offense responded.

At 6-foot-4, Brock has more than ideal height to stand in the pocket against the rush and look downfield, which Butler thinks will make the offense that much more diverse.

"I think we're going to throw a lot more than we have in the past," said Butler, who has been at Big Spring 11 years. "We haven't had a quarterback since I've been here who's been over six foot."

Returning to the backfield along with Brock and Ford is senior fullback Jose Carnero. Senior James Clements returns at split end while a pair of seniors, Mike Morrison and Chris Trevino, will vie for time at flanker.

Senior Blair Nutting figures to start at tight end as part of a line which returns four starters. Senior Jon Bagwell will anchor the line at center while senior Joe Loya and junior Ryan Guinn return at the guards. Senior Stephen Stokes returns at one tackle while junior newcomer Jade Hughes will take the other spot.

As much confidence and experience as the Steers appear to have on offense, Butler doesn't feel so secure defensively. Although Big Spring returns six defensive starters from last season, Butler is concerned about filling the gaps.

"They need experience," said Butler of his defensive unit. "We've got five kids who haven't played there before. We found out last year that if you don't have experience on that

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Johnson reaches 300 K's

Associated Press

MIAMI — Even among strikeout pitchers, Randy Johnson is the fastest ever.

■ Baseball Roundup

Johnson reached 300 strikeouts in record time, notching nine in seven innings Thursday to help the streaking Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Florida Marlins, 12-2.

Johnson (14-8) achieved the milestone in his 29th start. The previous best was Pedro Martinez, who reached 300 in 31 starts in 1997.

Damien Miller hit a grand slam in Arizona's eight-run ninth. Matt Williams drove in four runs with two singles, a double and a sacrifice fly. Tony Womack had two hits and a walk, two stolen bases and three runs scored.

The Diamondbacks extended their winning streak to six games and completed a three-game sweep of Florida, which has lost six in a row.

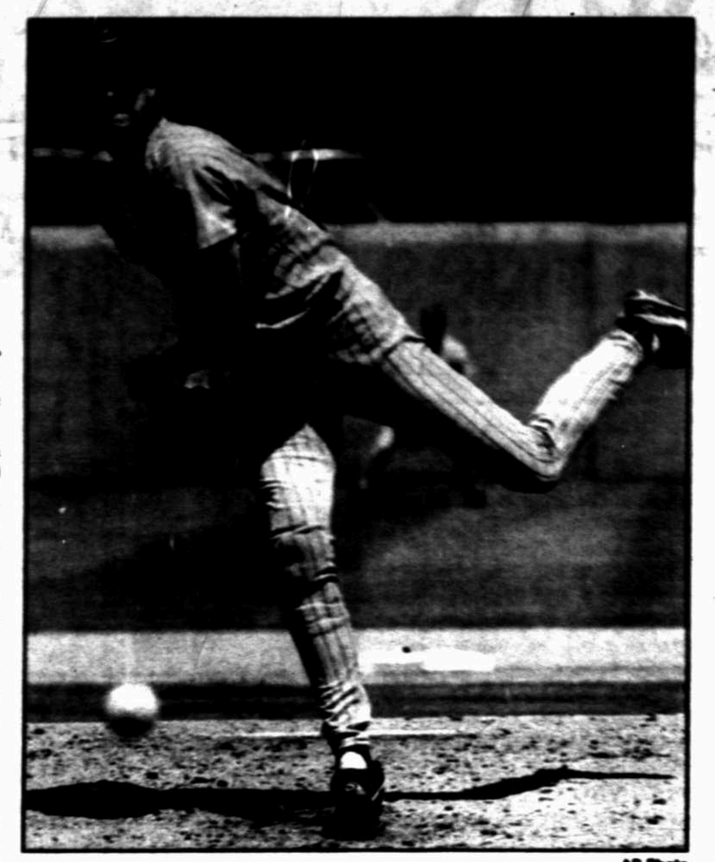
Johnson reached 300 strikeouts with his eighth of the game against Kevin Millar to end the fifth inning. Johnson, who also achieved the milestone in 1993 and 1998, joins Nolan Ryan and Sandy Koufax as the only pitchers to reach the 300 mark three times. Ryan had a record six 300 seasons.

Johnson, who allowed six hits and one run, left the game with a 4-1 lead and 301 strikeouts. He struck out six of the first nine batters, but Florida bunched three consecutive hits to score in the third. After Luis Castillo singled to extend his hitting streak to 14 games, Dave Berg singled and Bruce Aven doubled off the wall.

Brian Meadows (10-13) allowed seven hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings against the Diamondbacks, who improved to 27-7 since July 20, best in the major leagues. Arizona is 6-0 this year against Florida.

Cubs 11, Giants 10

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 53rd home run and the Chicago Cubs rallied from five runs down to beat the San Francisco Giants on Mickey Morandini's RBI double in the ninth inning.



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Arizona pitcher Randy Johnson delivers a third-strike pitch to Florida hitter Kevin Millar in the fifth inning Thursday to record his 300th strikeout of the season. Johnson reached the mark in 29 starts, becoming the fastest pitcher to reach 300 strikeouts in a season.

The Cubs trailed 7-2 after three innings before rallying behind Sosa and Mark Grace, who hit consecutive solo homers in the fifth inning. Sosa has 10 homers in the last 12 games for the Cubs, who are just 5-20 in August.

Sosa is nine games ahead of last year's pace, when he hit No. 53 in the Cubs' 135th game and ended with 66.

Pirates 8, Rockies 4

PITTSBURGH — Brian Giles drove in four runs as Pittsburgh roughed up Colorado ace Pedro Astacio for six runs in the first two innings.

Al Martin had three hits and two RBIs to back rookie left-hander Jimmy Anderson (2-1), who retired the first 10 hitters before being lifted after 5 2-3 innings in his third career start.

Padres 4, Brewers 3

SAN DIEGO — Reggie Sanders hit a go-ahead, two-run triple in the seventh inning to back Andy Ashby and lift San Diego.

The Padres, who were outscored 33-3 by the Phillies in the last two games of their six-game road trip, got a strong start from Ashby in their return home.

Reds 10, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero hit a two-run homer in his second at-bat to extend his hitting streak to 31 games — the longest in the majors in 12 years — in the Expos' loss.

Guerrero drove the first pitch he saw in the fourth inning from Juan Guzman (4-1) over the wall in right center for his 32nd homer for the longest streak in the majors since San Diego's Benito Santiago's 34-game streak from Aug. 25-Oct. 2, 1987.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Royals 6, Orioles 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jay Witasick pitched a four-hitter for his first career shutout and Carlos Beltran and Jed Hansen homered to lead the Kansas City Royals past the Baltimore Orioles.

Witasick (5-10) walked four and struck out four in the longest outing of his two-year career.

Devil Rays 9, White Sox 7

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Bubba Trammell hit a three-run homer and Jose Guillen had a two-run shot for Tampa Bay.

Trammell homered off John Snyder (9-9) during a four-run, fifth-inning that put the Devil Rays ahead 8-1. Guillen, acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates in a four-player trade on July 23, hit his first Tampa Bay homer in the fourth.

Piatt's homer breaks tie; 'Hounds cut lead to 3 1/2

Staff Report

WICHITA, Kans. — The Midland RockHounds didn't act like they were just happy to make it an interesting race Thursday night.

In typically grand fashion, Adam Piatt rescued the 'Hounds, hitting a solo home run to left center off Wichita Wranglers' Chris Wilson in the top of the ninth inning. Piatt's Texas League leading 38th homer of the season capped a Midland rally from a four-run deficit and gave the 'Hounds a 6-5 victory in the first game of a crucial five-game road series.

With the win, the 'Hounds pulled to within 3 1/2 games of the Wranglers in the Western Division and showed they weren't going to go down meekly and concede the second half title. Piatt's homer was his biggest of the season so far, and showed why the candidate to win the league's triple crown is also a leading contender for league MVP.

But it was a team effort by the 'Hounds which grabbed the victory. They could have easily given up after falling behind 4-0 in the first inning, thanks in part to an error by second baseman Jose Castro which helped two runs score.

However, Midland starter Kevin Gregg hung in and didn't give up anything else during his stint as the 'Hounds chipped away at the lead. After a 22 minute break in the top of the fifth due to a lighting failure at Lawrence-Dumont Stadium, the 'Hounds finally got to Wichita starter Chad Durbin in the sixth.

T.R. Marcinczyk and Cody McKay both drove in runs with singles off Durbin to cut the lead to 4-2. Then in the seventh, Tim Garland drove home a run with a base hit, then Piatt hit a sacrifice fly to deep center which tied it. Marcinczyk doubled home the run which put the 'Hounds ahead 5-4.

In the bottom of the seventh, the 'Hounds could have gotten out of a bases-loaded situation with two outs, but Castro committed another error which brought home the tying run.

That set the stage for Piatt in the ninth. With one out, he homered off Wilson (4-7) to give Midland the lead.

In the bottom of the ninth, Wichita's Paul Phillips doubled to left off 'Hounds closer Bert Snow and a threat looked in order. But Snow retired the final three Wranglers, striking out Alejandro Prieto to end it.

Leo Vasquez (2-1) picked up the win in relief for Midland.

Sparks surprise Comets in 1st game of WNBA playoff series

Associated Press

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — With a large boost from Lisa Leslie, the Los Angeles Sparks put the Houston Comets' championship reign in danger Thursday night.

Leslie scored 15 of her 23 points in the first half in a 75-60 victory in the opening game of the Western Conference finals.

Houston holds the championships from both previous seasons of the WNBA. The loss was only the team's second in eight playoff games.

"We looked at this game as the most important game of the year," Sparks coach Orlando Woolridge said. "If we would have lost this game, it would have been very difficult going into Houston."

Game Two of the best-of-3 series will be played Sunday at Houston's Compaq Center, where the Comets were 15-1 in the regular season, including victories in their final 12 games, a WNBA record. A third game, if necessary, would be played Monday in Houston. The winner will face the victor of the Eastern Conference finals between New York and Charlotte, which start Friday night in Charlotte.

The Sparks opened the game by missing their first seven shots and trailed 8-0. Los Angeles began chipping away at the deficit and took its first lead at 24-23 with 7:18 left before halftime. The Sparks went ahead for good at 29-27 on Leslie's 3-pointer with 4:24 left in the half.

"It was a great team effort," Leslie said. "We came out and played — for the first, I believe, this whole season — two 20-minute halves."

Houston guard Cynthia Cooper, the WNBA's scoring champion in each of the league's three seasons, was held to 12 points. She missed eight of her first nine shots, 12 of 16 overall and six of seven 3-pointers.

"She didn't shoot the ball that well," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "I thought she got some great looks."

DeLisha Milton added 16 points and La'Keshia Frett had 11 for Los Angeles before a Forum crowd of 10,099. Sheryl Swoopes had 17 points and Tina Thompson contributed 13 for the Comets.

The Sparks led 33-29 at halftime. After an exchange of baskets to start the second half, Los Angeles scored nine consecutive points to lead 44-31.

Cubans withdraw from World Amateur tournament in protest

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — In a dramatic protest, two-time Cuban Olympic champion Felix Savon refused to report to the ring and American Michael Bennett was awarded the heavyweight gold medal in the World Amateur Boxing Championships Thursday night.

Moments later, Cuban boxing official Raul Villanueva angrily withdrew Cuba from the tournament, claiming that four Cuban fighters had been treated unjustly before Thursday night's finals card.

Cuban light-middleweight Jorge Gutierrez was scheduled to fight on Friday night's card.

The Cubans were angered Thursday night when Timour Gaidalov of Russia outpointed Cuban welterweight Juan Hernandez 5-3 in the fourth fight of the night.

The Cubans protested the fight, claiming the Russian illegally put tape on his hand wraps. Gaidalov's hand wraps were ruled legal and then the Cubans protested on general grounds.

Before the scheduled start of the Savon-Bennett fight, Cuban coaches and Savon circled the ring in protest waving a Cuban flag.

Bennett then entered the ring and the wait started for Savon. When he didn't report, Bennett was awarded the gold medal.

Officials of the International Amateur Boxing Association were still reviewing the Hernandez-Gaidalov fight late Thursday night but Villanueva said the decision would not change their withdrawal.

"Nothing that AIBA does will be able to clean the dirt that has been thrown on this tournament by the judges and referees," Villanueva said.

The Cubans did not identify the other fighters they felt had been treated unfairly.

Bennett was the U.S.'s second gold medalist of the evening.

Brian Viloria of Hawaii charged through all four rounds and then did a hula dance on the winner's stand after he defeated Maikro Romero of Cuba for the gold medal in the light-flyweight division.

Romero, the 1996 Olympic flyweight champion, defeated Viloria in the 1998 Goodwill Games but he was no match for the energetic American, who came out quicker to the punch and never allowed the Cuban to rally.

Viloria led 1-0 after the first round and increased his lead in each of the final three rounds for a 9-2 victory.

U.S. heavyweight Michael Bennett met two-time Olympic champion Felix Savon later in one of six finals of the card. Six other finals are scheduled Friday night.

The U.S. advanced four fighters to the finals, a big improvement from the 1997 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary when it didn't get a fighter past the second round and won only four fights.

"I knew I wasn't a seasoned boxer then (Goodwill Games)," Viloria said. "The past year I've been in so many international competitions that it has given me more confidence and experience.

"He beat me 11-3 in the Goodwill Games. Since then, I've looked at a lot of tape of him. I knew he would be the one to beat."

Rangers hit stride as pennant chase goes into final month

By Mike Finger
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — By winning six of seven games against the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox, the Texas Rangers proved they could handle some of the best teams in the American League.

Then the Rangers took on the New York Yankees and things changed. Two deflating losses — one a blowout, another in 11 innings — threatened to wash away the previous week's success.

But after avoiding a sweep with a 7-3 victory Wednesday night, the Rangers were finally able to focus on their recent hot streak more than their 4-8 record against the Yankees this season.

"One game is not going to erase all of that," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "But it's sure going to make the next month seem a lot better."

Seeing Oates relish the victory was a statement in itself. He usually insists that New York is just another opponent, but even he admitted his team's struggles against the Yankees are wearing on them.

"You get tired of losing to the same people all the time," Oates said. "And you get tired of answering the same questions every day because you run out of answers."

Now that those questions are temporarily behind them, the Rangers can focus on trying to win their third AL West title in four years.

Texas, which was off Thursday, leads second-place Oakland by 6 1/2 games. The Rangers will finish the season with one of the league's most favorable September schedules.

After a three-game series this weekend at wild-card contender Toronto, Texas plays 18 of its final 31 games at home. Even better for the Rangers, 26 of those games will be against teams with losing records.

"Right now we're just trying to build momentum for Toronto," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "We won't care about the Yankees again until October."

Palmeiro has been a huge part of the Rangers' AL-best 28-13 record since the All-Star break.

In his first season back in Texas after five years in Baltimore, Palmeiro ranks among the league's top four in batting average (.339), home runs (39), RBIs (121) and total bases (297). He has nine homers in his last nine games.

"Raffy is the best hitter in the game right now," said catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who also is receiving MVP consideration around the league. "I told him that I get tired of shaking his hand and congratulating him."

If Texas keeps its hot streak alive, it could have a chance to do something the franchise has never done — secure home-field advantage in the playoffs.

The Rangers are two games behind the Yankees and the Indians for the league's best record. The top two teams receive home-field advantage in the first round of the postseason.

REBELS: Lee plays good 'D'

(From 1C)

but most are expected to be ready for next week, including Benson, who should be about 90 percent healthy.

Scoring Regular Scrimmage
L-Jenard Lee, 1 run
A-Brad Hanson, 70 run
L-Michael Wynn, 30 field goal
Sudden Death Scoring
A-Unknown, 43 field goal
L-Matt Segulja, 26 field goal

Lee Rushing: Jenard Lee, 11-78-1; Clint McNutt, 20-115; Jon Rogers, 3-minus 13; Allen Griffith, 7-22; Isaac Washington, 2-20; Kolby Ivanhhoe, 5-10, Sergi Bustillos, 1-14; J.J. Jackson, 1-minus 2; Brooks Stevens, 1-7.
Lee Passing: Jon Rogers, 10-3-0-45-0; Kolby Ivanhoe, 5-1-1-26.
Lee Receiving: Clint McNutt, 1-3; Jenard Lee, 1-26; Allen Griffith, 1-8; Andy Greenleaf, 1-34.
Fumble Recoveries: J. R. Brown 1.
Interceptions: Robert Rogers, 1-13.
Sacks: Jarred Martin, Joe Norman, David Subia, Robert Flores, Cole Dangerfield, Fred Thrweatt.
Note: Statistics don't include sudden death practice portion of scrimmage.

LOCAL SPORTS

Hogan Park opens new 9

The opening ceremony for the new nine hole Roadrunner Course at Hogan Park is scheduled for Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. The public will be invited to play that afternoon.

Players can schedule a tee time for that day starting today. The course operates on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call Price Courter at Hogan Park at 685-7360.

Junior High volleyball

Eighth Grade

Alamo Red def. Alamo Gray 15-10, 15-0. Amy Gillette 10 service points; Tasha Weatherby nine service points.

San Jacinto White def. San Jacinto Green 6-15, 15-12, 15-6. White: Claire Williamson six service points, nine kills; Porcha Green five kills. Green: Hillary Hollums 12 service points.

Midland Christian def. Kermit 15-7, 15-2. Annie Kloosterman eight service points; Martha Scarborough six digs, 12 assists; Kelly Wolfenberger 10 service points; Kendall Washburn four service points.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

DEVIL RAYS 9, WHITE SOX 7

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Dnham 2b	5	1	1	0	Cairo 2b	4	2	2 0
Caruso ss	4	1	1	0	Lowery cf	5	1	2 0
Thmas dh	5	1	2	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	2 2
MOrdz rf	5	0	1	2	Smith 3b	0	0	0 0
Knerko 1b	4	2	2	0	Cnseco dh	3	0	2 1
Sngltn cf	4	0	3	0	Srrento 1b	2	1	1 1
CLee lf	4	1	3	3	Trmmll lf	4	2	2 3
Norton 3b	3	0	0	0	DMrtnz cf	0	0	0 0
CWlsn 3b	1	0	0	0	JGuilln rf	4	1	1 2
Frdyce c	4	1	1	2	Grffnno ss	4	0	0 0
					DiFice c	4	1	1 0
Totals	39	7	14	7	Totals	34	9	13 9

Chicago 000 102 220 — 7
Tampa Bay 101 241 00x — 9

DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Thomas (35), MOrdonez (27), Singleton (28), CLee (22), Boggs (14). HR—Fordyce (6), Trammell (10), JGuillen (1). SB—Cairo (15). CS—Singleton (5), Smith (4). SF—Boggs.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Snyder L,9-9	4 1-3	8	8	8	3	3
SLowe	3 2-3	5	1	1	1	3
Tampa Bay						
Eiland	2 2-3	3	0	0	1	0
RWhite W,5-2	3	5	3	3	0	0
ALopez	1 1-3	5	3	3	0	0
Charlton	1	1	1	1	0	2
RHrndz S,35	1	0	0	0	0	0

ALopez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Snyder. T—2:45. A—16,475 (42,531).

ROYALS 6, ORIOLES 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	3	0	0	0	Damon lf	5	1	1 0
Bordick ss	4	0	1	0	Holbert ss	4	1	1 0
Surhoff lf	2	0	0	0	Beltran cf	4	1	2 2
Belle rf	4	0	1	0	MiSwey 1b	4	1	2 1
Baines dh	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	3	1	1 0
Conine 1b	4	0	1	0	Randa 3b	2	0	1 1
DShlds 2b	3	0	1	0	Scrsne 3b	0	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	JeGmbi dh	2	0	0 1
Minor 3b	3	0	0	0	Kreuter c	4	0	0 0
					Hansen 2b	4	1	3 1
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	32	6	11 6

Baltimore 000 000 000 — 0
Kansas City 111 001 20x — 6

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Kansas City 7. 2B—MiSweeney (35). 3B—Dye (8). HR—Beltran (20), Hansen (2). SB—ByAnderson (30). CS—Randa (4), Hansen (1). SF—JeGiambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Johnson L,11-9	7	10	6	6	2	3
Timlin	1	1	0	0	1	0
Kansas City						
Witasick W,5-10	9	4	0	0	4	4

HBP—by Timlin (JeGiambi). T—2:49. A—13,246 (40,625).

NL Boxes

PIRATES 8, ROCKIES 4

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
NPerez ss	5	0	1	0	Martin lf	5	2	3 2
Shmprt lf	4	1	2	1	Bnjmin ss	5	1	2 0
KAbbtt 2b	3	0	0	1	Giles cf	2	0	1 4
Castilla 3b	4	0	0	0	KYung 1b	5	0	2 1
Echvrr rf	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	5	0	1 0
Helton 1b	4	1	1	1	WMrrs 2b	4	1	1 0
Clrnte cf	4	0	2	0	BBrwn rf	5	2	2 0
Blnco c	4	1	2	0	ABrwn rf	0	0	0 0
Astacio p	0	0	0	0	Osik c	1	1	1 0
Beltran p	1	0	0	0	JAdrsn p	3	1	2 1
Bchette ph	0	1	0	0	Hnsell p	0	0	0 0
Porzio p	0	0	0	0	Sarbck p	0	0	0 0
Barry ph	1	0	0	0	ANunez ph	1	0	0 0
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0	Silva p	0	0	0 0
LHarris ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	35	4	8	3	Totals	36	8	15 8

Colorado 000 102 100 — 4
Pittsburgh 241 010 00x — 8

E—Sprague (25), WMorris (9). DP—Colorado 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 11. 2B—Martin (31). 3B—Giles (2). HR—Shumpert (7), Helton (25). SB—Benjamin 2 (10), KYoung (18). SF—Giles.

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Astacio L,14-10	2	7	6	6	1	2
Beltran	3	5	2	2	2	6
Porzio	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dipoto	2	2	0	0	2	1
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson W,2-15	2-3	3	3	2	1	2
Hansell	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Sauerbeck	1	0	0	0	0	0
Silva	2	2	0	0	1	2

Hansell pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Beltran (Osik). T—2:40. A—12,649 (48,044).

CUBS 11, GIANTS 10

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
FPSglo cf	5	3	3	0	LJhnsn cf	4	0	0 0
Javier rf	4	0	2	0	Meyers 2b	4	1	1 0
Nen p	0	0	0	0	GHill ph	1	0	0 0
BaBnds lf	4	2	0	1	Adams p	0	0	0 0
Kent 2b	5	2	2	4	Sosa rf	4	2	2 1
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	0	MaGrc 1b	5	1	3 5
Snow 1b	4	1	2	3	HRdrgz lf	5	1	2 0
Aurilia ss	5	1	1	0	JReed c	4	3	2 0
Servais c	3	0	1	1	Nieves ss	5	1	1 1
LHrndz p	2	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	2 1
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	Bowie p	1	0	0 1
Mrbelli ph	1	0	0	0	RoMyr p	0	0	0 0
Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0	Blauser ph	1	0	1 1
Embre p	0	0	0	0	SSndrs p	0	0	0 0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Abrndr ph	1	0	1 0
Benard rf	0	0	0	0	Beck p	0	0	0 0
					Mrndni 2b	1	1	1 1
Totals	36	10	11	10	Totals	40	11	16 11

San Francisco 106 003 000 —10
Chicago 020 220 221 —11

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Meyers (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Chicago 8. 2B—FPSantangelo (15), Kent (33), Snow (21), Aurilia (14), Sosa (22), HRodriguez (24), JReed (12), Alexander (10), Morandini (17). HR—Sosa (53), MaGrace (14). SB—FPSantangelo (11), BaBonds (13), Kent (13), MaGrace (3). CS—Javier (6). S—Javier, LHernandez, LJohnson. SF—Gaetti.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
LHernandez	5	2-3	9	6	6	1 6
RRodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Spradlin	0	2	2	2	0	0
Embree	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnstone	1	1	2	2	2	1
Nen L,3-7	1	3	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
Bowie	2	1-3	7	7	6	2 0
RoMyers	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 2
SSanders		2	3	3	3	3 1
Beck		2	0	0	0	0 1
Adams W,5-3	1	0	0	0	0	0 0

Spradlin pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—3:23. A—28,351 (38,884).

DIAMONDBACKS 12, MARLINS 2

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Wmack rf	4	3	2	0	LCstllo 2b	4	1	3 0
JBell 2b	3	2	1	0	Berg ss	5	0	2 0
LGnztz lf	4	1	1	2	Aven lf	4	0	1 1
MaWlms 3b	4	1	3	4	Millar 1b	3	0	0 0
Drazo 1b	4	0	0	1	PWilsn cf	3	1	0 0
SFinley cf	4	1	0	0	Butista rf	4	0	1 1
DMiller c	4	2	1	4	Clpnski 3b	4	0	0 0
AFox ss	5	1	2	0	Rdmnd c	3	0	1 0
RaJhsn p	3	0	0	0	Mdows p	2	0	0 0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	Drnsbrr p	0	0	0 0
Ryan ph	1	1	1	1	Lowell ph	1	0	0 0
Holmes p	0	0	0	0	Almnza p	0	0	0 0
					Edmnd p	0	0	0 0
					Blgsly p	0	0	0 0
					Dnwdy ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	36	12	11	12	Totals	34	2	8 2

Arizona 102 010 008 —12
Florida 001 000 010 — 2

LOB—Arizona 5, Florida 9. 2B—Womack (23), MaWilliams (31), Aven (17), Bautista (9). 3B—JBell (3). HR—DMiller (7). SB—Womack 2 (57), LCastillo (38). SF—MaWilliams, Durazo.

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
RaJhsn W,14-8	7	6	1	1	3	9
Olson	1	1	1	1	1	2
Holmes	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Mdows L,10-13	6	2-3	7	4	4	2 3
Darensbourg	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Almanza	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edmondson	1-3	2	4	4	1	0
Billingsley	2-3	2	4	4	1	0

HBP—by Billingsley (LGonzalez), by Edmondson (DMiller). T—2:58. A—13,521 (35,521).

PADRES 4, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	4	0	0	0	Veras 2b	3	1	1 1
Loretta 2b	4	0	1	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	1 0
Jenkins lf	4	0	2	0	RSndrs lf	4	0	1 2
Burnitz rf	4	0	1	0	Nevin 3b	4	0	0 0
Nilsson c	3	1	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2 0
KBrker 1b	3	1	1	0	RRivra cf	4	0	1 0
Billiard 2b	1	0	0	0	BDavis c	4	1	1 1
Cirillo 3b	4	1	2	0	Gomez ss	3	0	0 0
JsVltn ss	3	0	0	1	Ashby p	1	0	0 0
KPrsn p	2	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	1	1 0
Ochoa ph	1	0	0	0	Whsnnt p	0	0	0 0
Cppngr p	0	0	0	0	Wall p	0	0	0 0
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0	Hffman p	0	0	0 0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0				
Berry ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	34	3	8	1	Totals	32	4	8 4

Milwaukee 000 000 300 — 3
San Diego 001 100 20x — 4

E—JsValentin (20). RRivera (8). LOB—Milwaukee 6, San Diego 7. 2B—Jenkins (33), Burnitz (25), Nilsson (19), Veras (20), Joyner (9). 3B—RSanders (4). SB—BDavis (2). SF—JsValentin.

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KPeterson	6	5	2	1	2	2
Coppinger L,2-2	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Weathers	1	1-3	2	0	0	0 2
San Diego						
Ashby W,12-7	7	8	3	1	0	6
Whisenant	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wall	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman S,33	1	0	0	0	0	3

T—2:36. A—22,343 (46,510).

REDS 10, EXPOS 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Cmeron cf	5	1	1	1	RoWhte cf	5	0	1 0
HMrns 1b	2	1	2	1	WGrro lf	4	0	1 1
Casey 1b	3	0	2	3	Vldro 2b	4	1	1 0
DYung lf	5	0	1	0	VGrero rf	3	1	1 2
SWmsn p	1	0	0	0	Flmer 1b	4	1	1 0
Tucker c	5	1	2	1	Barrett c	4	0	1 0
Larkin ss	5	1	0	0	Blum ss	2	0	0 1
Tbnsee p	5	1	2	0	Ayala p	0	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	5	2	1	0	Kline p	0	0	0 0
Reese 2b	4	3	2	2	Telford p	0	0	0 0
JGzmn p	3	0	0	0	McGire ph	0	0	0 0
MLewis ph	0	0	0	0	Mrdcai 3b	4	1	2 0
Hrnnds lf	1	0	1	1	Thrmn p	1	0	0 0
					Andrws 3b	2	0	0 0
Totals	44	10	14	9	Totals	33	4	8 4

Cincinnati 101 102 014 —10
Montreal 000 300 100 — 4

E—RoWhite (9), Vidro (9), Barrett (13), Ayala (4), Mordecai (6). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 12, Montreal 6. 2B—Cameron (32), HMorris (9), Taubensee (15), Vidro (36), Mordecai (8). HR—Tucker (10), VGuerrero (32). SB—Cameron 2 (33), Tucker (8), Reese 2 (28), RoWhite (8). S—MLewis, Blum. SF—Casey.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JGuzman W,4-1	7	8	4	3	2	4
SWmsn S,18	2	0	0	0	1	3
Montreal						
Thurman L,5-10	6	9	5	3	1	4
Ayala	1	0	1	0	1	0
Kline	1	1	0	0	0	1
Telford	1	4	4	1	0	3

Ayala pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Thurman (Cameron). PB—Taubensee, Barrett. T—3:02. A—6,796 (46,500).

Late Box

MARINERS 3, TIGERS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Bartee cf	4	0	1	0	BLHntr lf	4	1	1 0
Asmus c	4	0	1	0	DaBell 2b	3	0	0 0
Palmer 3b	4	0	1	0	Brnigal 2b	1	0	1 0
TClark 1b	4	1	1	1	Grfy Jr cf	3	1	1 1
Encrnc lf	4	0	1	0	ARdrgz ss	4	1	1 2
Higginsn dh	4	1	2	0	EMrtnz dh	3	0	2 1
Easley 2b	4	0	1	0	Lmpkin c	3	0	0 0
Kapler rf	3	0	1	1	RDavis 3b	3	0	1 0
Ptonia ph	1	0	0	0	Ibanez rf	3	0	0 0
DCruz ss	3	0	0	0	RJcksn 1b	3	0	0 0
Totals	35	2	9	2	Totals	30	3	7 3

Detroit 000 020 000 — 2
Seattle 000 200 01x — 3

E—Griffey Jr (8). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Seattle 4. 2B—Higginson (18), ARodriguez (23). 3B—Bartee (2). HR—TClark (22). SB—EMartinez (6). SF—Griffey Jr.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moehler L,8-14	7	1-3	7	3	3	0 5
FCordero	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Halama W,10-5	8	8	2	2	0	4
Mesa S,29	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:35. A—43,789 (47,145).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	77	49	.611	—	z-6-4	L-1	39-25	38-24	9-9
Boston	69	58	.543	8 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	37-27	32-31	6-12
Toronto	69	60	.535	9 1/2	4-6	W-3	36-29	33-31	9-9
Baltimore	57	70	.449	20 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	31-30	26-40	11-7
Tampa Bay	57	71	.445	21	z-7-3	W-1	28-35	29-36	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	77	49	.611	—	5-5	W-1	38-25	39-24	9-9
Chicago	61	66	.480	16 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	31-31	30-35	9-9
Minnesota	52	73	.416	24 1/2	2-8	W-1	26-36	26-37	10-7
Kansas City	51	76	.402	26 1/2	4-6	W-2	25-38	26-38	6-12
Detroit	49	77	.389	28	3-7	L-3	27-36	22-41	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	76	52	.594	—	z-7-3	W-1	39-24	37-28	10-8
Oakland	69	58	.543	6 1/2	5-5	L-1	44-22	25-36	12-6
Seattle	63	63	.500	12	z-7-3	W-3	35-31	28-32	7-11
Anaheim	51	75	.405	24	3-7	L-2	25-38	26-37	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	80	49	.620	—	z-8-2	W-7	45-21	35-28	9-9
New York	78	50	.609	1 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	39-27	39-23	12-6
Philadelphia	67	59	.532	11 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	34-31	33-28	11-7
Montreal	53	74	.417	26	5-5	L-1	30-36	23-38	8-10
Florida	50	76	.397	28 1/2	3-7	L-6	27-40	23-36	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	76	52	.594	—	6-4	L-1	39-25	37-27	12-3
Cincinnati	74	52	.587	1	z-5-5	W-1	35-32	39-20	7-8
Pittsburgh	63	65	.492	13	4-6	W-2	39-30	24-35	7-8
St. Louis	63	65	.492	13	z-4-6	L-3	30-31	33-34	7-8
Milwaukee	56	70	.444	19	2-8	L-1	21-39	35-31	8-6
Chicago	53	73	.421	22	2-8	W-1	27-36	26-37	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	76	52	.594	—	z-9-1	W-6	37-22	39-30	7-8
San Francisco	67	60	.528	8 1/2	z-8-2	L-1	37-25	30-35	7-8
Los Angeles	58	69	.457	17 1/2	5-5	L-1	26-35	32-34	8-7
San Diego	57	71	.445	19	3-7	W-1	35-27	22-44	11-4
Colorado	57	72	.442	19 1/2	5-5	L-2	30-30	27-42	4-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Chicago 7
Kansas City 6, Baltimore 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Anaheim (Washburn 0-2) at Boston (Mercker 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 10-7) at Toronto (Carpenter 9-7), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 4-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-7), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 3-2) at Detroit (Weaver 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 4-3) at New York (Clemens 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
Oakland (Olivares 11-9) at Chicago (Sirotka 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-11) at Minnesota (Milton 5-10), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Arizona 12, Florida 2
Pittsburgh 8, Colorado 4
Chicago 11, San Francisco 10
San Diego 4, Milwaukee 3
Cincinnati 10, Montreal 4
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Springer 5-12 and Dempster 5-6) at Houston (Lima 16-7 and Holt 3-11), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 6-4) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-11), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 7-7) at St. Louis (Stephenson 4-0), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-5) at Colorado (Thomson 1-6), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 11-9), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Dotel 4-1) at Arizona (Daal 13-6), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 4-15) at Los Angeles (Valdes 8-11), 9:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-9) at San Francisco (Nathan 4-2), 9:35 p.m.

WNBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, Aug. 24

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Charlotte 60, Detroit 54

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Los Angeles 71, Sacramento 58

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-3)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Friday, Aug. 27

New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 30

Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Thursday, Aug. 26

Los Angeles 75, Houston 60. Los Angeles leads series 1-0

Sunday, Aug. 29

Los Angeles at Houston, 3 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 30

Los Angeles at Houston, 9 p.m., if necessary

Sparks 75, Comets 60

HOUSTON (60): Swoopes 5-10 5-5 17, Thompson 5-11 2-2 13, Tzekova 2-3 0-0 4, Cooper 4-16 3-4 12, Henning 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 1-2 2-2 4, Arcain 2-4 1-4 6, Rizzotti 0-1 0-0 0, Valdemoro 0-0 0-0 0, Wolters 0-0 0-0 0, Nikolich 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-51 13-17 60.

LOS ANGELES (75): Milton 7-10 2-3 16, Frett 4-7 3-3 11, Leslie 9-15 4-5 23, Grubin 2-8 1-2 6, Mabika 3-10 0-0 6, Bjedov 1-1 0-0 2, Dixon 3-5 0-0 6, Feaster 1-2 0-0 2, Toler 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 31-61 11-15 75.

Houston	**29**	**31**	**— 60**
Los Angeles	**33**	**42**	**— 75**

3-Point Goals—Houston 5-16 (Swoopes 2-3, Arcain 1-2, Thompson 1-2, Cooper 1-7, Henning 0-1, Rizzotti 0-1), Los Angeles 2-11 (Leslie 1-3, Grubin 1-4, Feaster 0-1, Toler 0-1, Mabika 0-2). Fouled out—Thompson. Rebounds—Houston 30 (Thompson 7), Los Angeles 38 (Frett, Leslie 7). Assists—Houston 13 (Cooper 7), Los Angeles 24 (Grubin 7). Total fouls—Houston 18, Los Angeles 20.

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	TPct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0.667	63	33
Buffalo	1	1	0.500	43	30
Miami	1	1	0.500	27	36
New England	1	1	0.500	48	34
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0.500	26	36
Central					
Baltimore	2	0	01.000	29	13
Jacksonville	2	1	0.667	86	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0.500	43	43
Cleveland	1	2	0.333	40	71
Cincinnati	0	2	0.000	17	36
Tennessee	0	2	0.000	37	49
West					
Oakland	2	0	01.000	28	20
Denver	2	1	0.667	70	51
Kansas City	1	2	0.333	35	68
Seattle	0	2	0.000	33	48
San Diego	0	3	0.000	51	64

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	TPct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	2	0	01.000	63	41
Washington	2	0	01.000	40	33
Arizona	1	1	0.500	34	55
Dallas	0	3	0.000	34	64
Philadelphia	0	3	0.000	29	37
Central					
Green Bay	2	0	01.000	54	28
Tampa Bay	2	0	01.000	47	10
Chicago	2	1	0.667	70	60
Minnesota	2	1	0.667	62	66
Detroit	1	1	0.500	47	35
West					
San Francisco	2	0	01.000	55	47
Atlanta	1	1	0.500	41	50
Carolina	1	1	0.500	30	48
New Orleans	1	1	0.500	33	51
St. Louis	0	2	0.000	41	56

Thursday's Games

Jacksonville 31, Kansas City 6
Minnesota 17, Philadelphia 13

Friday's Game

Atlanta at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Miami, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Denver at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Monday's Game

San Francisco at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Golf Results

LPGA Olds Classic

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 Oldsmobile Classic, played on the 6,191-yard, par 36-36—72 Walnut Hill Country Club course:

Pat Hurst	31-33 — 64
Karrie Webb	33-33 — 66
Dottie Pepper	33-34 — 67
Rosie Jones	35-32 — 67
Marilyn Lovander	33-34 — 67
Eva Dahllof	32-35 — 67
Cindy McCurdy	36-32 — 68
Cindy Figg-Currier	34-34 — 68
Erika Wicoff	36-32 — 68
Wendy Ward	35-33 — 68
Laura Philo	34-34 — 68
Kelli Kuehne	34-34 — 68
Anne-Marie Knight	36-32 — 68
Emilee Klein	34-34 — 68
Sue Thomas	33-36 — 69
Nancy Scranton	36-33 — 69
Melissa McNamara	34-35 — 69
Julie Piers	36-33 — 69
Mi Hyun Kim	36-33 — 69
Helen Alfredsson	35-34 — 69
Jan Stephenson	37-33 — 70
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	37-33 — 70
Pearl Sinn	33-37 — 70
Liselotte Neumann	34-36 — 70
Hiromi Kobayashi	37-33 — 70
Chris Johnson	37-33 — 70
Kate Hughes	36-34 — 70
Gail Graham	36-34 — 70
Ellie Gibson	33-37 — 70
Dawn Coe-Jones	35-35 — 70
Danielle Ammaccapane	35-35 — 70
Kristal Parker-Gregory	35-35 — 70
Kim Saiki	33-37 — 70
Fiona Pike	35-35 — 70
Jill McGill	35-35 — 70

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Midland High Football Booster Club will meet every Tuesday before each football game at 7 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria, starting Aug. 31 through the end of the season. For more information, call Dusty or Peggy at 682-3242...

The Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

Football...

Reserved seats for Greenwood football games is now open to the public. Call Donna Smith at the administration office, 683-6461, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily for more information...

YMCA flag football sign-ups are being held. The league is for boys and girls grades K-6. Registration deadline is Sept. 12. League begins Oct. 2. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for YMCA members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information, 682-2551...

Golf...

The Ward County Golf Course in Monahans is hosting the following tournaments: Aug. 28, Qualifying begins for $10,000 hole-in-one Shootout, finals Sept. 6; Sept 4-5, Labor Day 2-person scramble/lowball, $140 per team; Oct. 16-17, Fall Classic 4-person scramble, $280 per team. For more information, call Gary Wood at (915) 943-5044...

McCamey Country Club has the following events scheduled: Sept. 11-12, W.F. "Nick" Nobles Invitational, 4-man select shot, $280 per team; Sept. 18, Ona Lee Sharp Classic, 4-lady select shot, $40 per person; Oct. 16, 3-person select shot, $35 per person. Call 1-915-652-8904 for information...

The **Midland Jaycees first "Scramble for the Cure"**, a golf tournament to benefit Round up '99 and the American Cancer Society will be held Oct. 22 at Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with 18 team and shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is $60 per person (includes green fees, lunch and cart). For more information contact Vaughan Edmonson at 694-8801 (day) or 694-0556 (evening)...

Hogan Park Golf Course is holding a two-person 18 hole scramble Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. Players will put together their own two-man teams and all partners handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entries are limited to the first 40 paid teams and all players must have an established USGA handicap. Deadline for entry is Sept. 2 by 6 p.m. Entry forms are available at Hogan Park Golf Shop...

The **Ninth Annual SPE Permian Basin Open** is scheduled for Sept. 10 at Hogan Park Golf Course. There will be two shotguns starts for the tournament at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $400 per team for the four person scramble format. For more information, call Janie Leary at 683-0258 or Doug Dietrich at 683-0550...

Softball...

The **MUGS Fall Ball sign-ups** for girls ages 4-18 is at MUGS Park on Aug. 28. Season runs Sept. 11 through Oct. 30. Any questions call DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288...

A new team for **competitive players 12 and under** is forming. Tryouts will be held at MUGS Park Field No. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 29 and Sept. 1. For more information, call Buddy Burleson at 694-7889, David Corbett at 684-6684 or Scott Howard at 694-2686...

Tennis...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold the following club championship tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: Oct. 2-3, Men's/Women's Singles; Oct. 9-10, Men's/Women's Doubles; Nov. 6-7, Mixed Doubles. Must be MTC member and have participated in previous scheduled event...

Arthur Ashe Kids' Day is Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. at Washington Park, promoted by USTA to develop tennis for all ages. The ProShowdown Kids Clinic, benefiting Casa de Amigos is Sept. 5 from noon to 1 p.m. (ages 11-14) at The Racquet Club. After school tennis is weekdays, beginning in October at selected local elementary and junior high campuses. Call 682-9701 for more information on any of these events...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association will begin its Fall Tennis League on Sept. 7 and will run for 10 weeks. Levels 1 and 3 will play on Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. Levels 2 and 4 will play on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. A fee of $30 for the year or $15 for each season — fall or spring — should be sent to Jenni Dewoody at 2305 W. Shandon 79705. A welcome back tournament and get acquainted fun play will be on Sept. 2 at Midland College beginning at 9 a.m. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome to in M.W.T.A. For further information please call Carol Sparks at 682-7763 or Teresa Krisa at 687-5433...

Advanced tournament trainer clinics are schediled for the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for seventh grade and up and from 4-5 p.m. for fourth through sixth grades. The first session runs through Sept. 30 and the second session runs Oct. 4-Nov. 19. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays at Kimber-Lea Tennis Club. First through third grades will go from 4-4:30 p.m., fourth through sixth 4:30-5:30 p.m. and seventh grade and up from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The first session runs through Sept. 30 with the second session Oct. 4-Nov. 19. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The BMW/Texas Section combo doubles team tournament is scheduled for Oct. 1-3. Men's and women's teams will compete separately at levels of 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8.5 and 9.5 Deadline is Sept. 13. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The COM Masters Swim Team is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 4:55 p.m. and from 5 to 5:25 p.m. For information, call 684-7755...

Basketball...

The **Labor Day Shootout,** a three-on-three basketball tournament, is set for Sept. 3-4. Divisions offered include open, 40 and older, 6-feet and under, and women's. The entry fee is $80 per team, and the entry deadline is Aug. 31. For more information, call Gene Diehm at 482-9562 or 949-5159, or Chris Cardenas at 223-1309, or Lorand White at 223-8645, or John Banks 651-2006...

An **indoor three-on-three tournament** benefitting the sixth grade class at St. Mary's Central Catholic School of Odessa will be held Sept. 18. Entry fee for the double elimination tournament is $60 per team, and the deadline is Sept. 16. For more information, call Manny Salazar at 580-5704 or 528-7087.

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland is offering an **After School Youth Basketball Program** for Girls, 3rd & 4th - 5th & 6th grades. Registration ends Sept. 2. The cost of the program will be $10 per child and a $3 fee. Club membership is required. Participants will be provided with a T-shirt and will play 10 games during the season. For more information, contact (and register at) the Club location nearest you: Halff Park Unit, 110 E. New Jersey, 683-5297; or Taylor Park Unit, 1321 S. Goode, 683-0050. The Club only provides secondary accident insurance coverage for all members during Club sponsored activities and events. Volunteer coaches are needed, if interested, contact any of the Units for more information. Games will be played during the week and on Saturday mornings...

Running...

The **9-9-99 Run** is Sept. 9 at the new nine holes at the Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $9.99 and there will be a "Dressed to the Nines" costume competition (must finish race in your costume). Race registration is at Hogan Park club house, beginning at 8 p.m. on Sept. 9 or register by mail (B.D. Simpson, P.O. Box 2744, Midland, 79707). For more information, call Berry Simpson at 689-0646 or 682-5747, ext. 130...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball** Association is forming fall baseball leagues to start play in September. The leagues are for players ages 6-13. Applications are available at Stadium Sports. Individuals or teams can sign up by the Aug. 31 deadline. For more information, call Robert Thomas at 688-3422...

Midland Junior Baseball is holding sign-ups at Stadium Sports for Fall League Baseball for ages 12-13 and 14-15. Cost is $45 for more information call Ronnie Lynch at 699-1405...

Soccer...

Sticks and Kicks is offering Fall Indoor Soccer for ages 4 through adult. Season begins Sept. 16 and runs through Nov. 11. Weeknight games only (Monday-Thursday). Registration fee for the 10-game season is $40 per player. Sign up at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall, Monday through Thursday, 4:30-9 p.m. Deadline is Sept. 5. For more information, call 520-6633 for more information...

Magic Soccer Club still has openings on the '86/'87 boys team. Call Chad Peterson at 520-0615 for tryout times...

Sticks and Kicks is offering a beginner's league for men and women over the age of 30. The 10-game season begins Sept. 10. The registration fee is $40 per person. Call 520-6633 for more information...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization is holding an adult self defense combat class in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The Odessa Jackalopes have begun sign-ups for the **Jackalopes Junior Hockey League**. For more information on the program contact Ray Fieldhouse or Matt Gasch at 683-4251 or call Ronn Perry at 552-0200...

The second annual **Sporting Clay Shoot** is scheduled for Oct. 9 at the San Angelo Claybird Association Range on Highway 67, 12 miles west of San Angelo on Duncan Road. Entry fee is $110 per person. For more information, call Mike McAlpine at (915) 223-1200...

The **Midland Inline Hockey League** is holding registration for the fall season at Xtreme Sports at 4310 Illinois on Aug. 28 and 29. Saturday signup times are 10 a.m to 4 p.m. and Sundays are 1-5 p.m. New players will need a copy of a birth certificate at registration. For more information, call 520-2425 or 522-1773...

Johnson shatters world mark in 400-meter dash

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

SEVILLE, Spain — With his churning legs a blur and his feet flashing gold, Michael Johnson did it again.

Johnson shattered another world record Thursday night — this time, breaking the 400-meter mark with a sensational clocking of 43.18 seconds at the World Championships.

In clipping .11 seconds off the record of 43.29 set by Butch Reynolds in 1988, the confident, highly focused Johnson gave a performance reminiscent of his 200-meter triumph at the 1996 Olympics. With his all-gold shoes flashing on the Atlanta track, he clocked an astounding 19.32, cracking his 200 world record by .34 seconds.

Though the difference was not as huge this time, Johnson and his black-and-gold shoes still left his pursuers far behind, with runner-up Sanderlei Parrela of Brazil more than one second back at 44.29.

But just like Atlanta, as Johnson crossed the finish line, he spread both hands out toward the crowd and smiled broadly. Then, he stood next to the field clock that showed his time.

After receiving congratulations from the other runners, he lay down on the track for a minute, soaking up the applause. He then rose and began his victory lap, carrying an American flag, by slapping hands with fans.

Afterward, Johnson said he could run even faster.

"I can do better, but it's a world record. I broke the world record in the 200 and then shattered it," he said, referring first to his 19.66 at the 1996 U.S. championships at Atlanta. "I think I can do the same thing in the 400.

"With the kind of shape I'm in, I know I can run 42 seconds. I refuse to believe I can't do that."

It was only the second time in 31 years that the 400 record has been broken. Lee Evans' record of 43.86, set in the 1968 Mexico Olympics, stood for 20 years before Reynolds broke it.

Johnson is only the second runner to hold both long sprint records at the same time. The other was Tommie Smith, who owned the 220-yard record from 1966-68 and the 440-yard mark from 1967-68.

Michael Conley, the 1992 Olympic triple jump champion and now elite athlete coordinator for USA Track and Field, thinks Johnson can break the 43-second barrier — and in the not too distant future.

"I think he'll go 42.90-something this year," Conley said. "You get a meet where he doesn't have to run rounds and he can do it."

The 400 record was one Johnson had been chasing nearly his entire career, and after overcoming health problems this year, including a misalignment of his hips, he ran it down.

"The world record had been a long time in coming," Johnson said. "This was the perfect setting. I wanted the medal, but I also wondered how many more times I would have to lower the record."

Johnson probably ranks as the most dominating track and field athlete of the 1990s. The record capped a remarkable decade in which he broke two records, became the first man to sweep the 200 and 400 at the same Olympic Games (1996), and the first to sweep both long sprints at the World Championships (1995). He also won four consecutive world titles in the 400 and he won two 200 world titles.

"He's superhuman, he's phenomenal," U.S. long jumper Erick Walder said.

"He's my hero," third-place finisher Alejandro Cardenas of Mexico said.

Johnson was so confident that he felt he would be running alone near the finish.

AP Photo

Michael Johnson waves to the crowd after setting a new world record in the 400-meter event at the World Track and Field Championships Thursday in Seville, Spain. Johnson's new record is 43.18 seconds.

"I felt like running 21 flat for 200," he said. "I didn't feel like any of the other guys were going to do that. I knew I was going to have a lead. I had to make sure I didn't panic having that kind of lead and back off. I had to trust in my ability to finish strong."

That he did, powering away from the field down the final straightaway as the crowd of 41,515 stood and cheered.

Johnson's splits for each 100 were approximately 10.9, 10.1, 11.3 and 11.9.

Johnson and his coach of 14 years, Clyde Hart, had planned to chase Reynolds' mark this season.

"My coach and I sat down at the beginning of the year and he asked me what I wanted to do," Johnson said. " I said, 'I want to break the world record in the 400.'

"I knew the opportunity was there to get the world record because I'm in great shape. It's a World Championships and the motivation was there, I just wanted to make sure I didn't mess up the opportunity."

It was the first world record broken at the championships and earned Johnson a $100,000 bonus, on top of the $60,000 for the victory.

Thursday's other three finals produced two championship records.

Maksim Tarasov extended Russia's domination of the men's pole vault — Sergei Bubka won the event at the first six championships — by winning at 19 feet, 9 inches.

Ethiopia's Gete Wami, the 1996 Olympic bronze medalist in the women's 10,000 meters, took 16 seconds off the championship record, beating Britain's Paula Radcliffe by more than two seconds at 30:24.56.

In Thursday's other final, Australia's Cathy Freeman, who in 1997 became the first aboriginal to win a world title, won the women's 400 again at 49.67, the second-fastest in the world this year.

UTEP: Miners return 11 starters from '98

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for a very equal and competitive conference."

The Miners have 11 starters back from last year's 3-8 squad. Coaches are encouraged because the team had a chance to win six of their losses in the fourth quarter.

"We've knocked on the door," said coach Charlie Bailey, whose six-year record is 14-46-1. "Now we've got to get ready to blow the door down and win some games."

Bailey said the team's strongest points will be its running backs, receivers and defensive line. He said weak spots will be inexperienced defensive backs and a lack of overall depth in the offensive line.

He said the Miners' biggest challenge will be their non-conference schedule, which includes matchups against No. 4 Arizona, No. 20 Kansas State and Oregon.

But in the WAC, at least, Natkin feels UTEP has a real shot because of the number of veterans coming back. Among them: senior defensive end Brian Young and junior kicker Ricky Bishop. Two quarterbacks, Rocky Perez and Jay Stuckey, are going into their third seasons.

"This is our third year in both our offensive and defensive systems, so finally everyone knows what they're doing," Natkin said.

Nord said having two returning quarterbacks will make a big difference.

"We've got the ability to do a lot of different personnel groups and a lot of different formations we haven't done in the past because of a quarterback's inexperience," he said.

Nord also said the Miners have a star in Paul Smith, whom he expects to be one of the top tailbacks in the conference this year.

"Overall, we feel very good," he said. "I wouldn't trade our offense with anybody's in the WAC."

Miner Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Orange, blue and white
FOUNDED: 1914
ENROLLMENT: 15,166
LOCATION: El Paso
STADIUM: Sun Bowl (51,118)
COACH: Charlie Bailey (14-43-1 at UTEP)
RECORD IN 1998: 3-8 (3-5 WAC, T-6th Pacific Div.)
OVERALL RECORD: 305-440-30
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: 1988 Independence Bowl
RETURNING STARTERS: 5 offensive, 6 defensive, kicker
KEY PLAYERS: Rocky Perez, qb, jr.; Paul Smith, rb, sr.; Jonathan Ruiz, ol, sr.; Brian Natkin, te, jr.; Brian Young, dl, sr.; Leif Larsen, dl, sr.; Robert Weathers, lb, sr.
1998 FINAL RANKING: unranked
WAC PREDICTED FINISH IN '99: 5th

1999 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	New Mexico
Sept. 11	at Oregon
Sept. 18	at Kansas St.
Sept. 25	New Mexico St.
Oct. 2	at Hawaii
Oct. 9	SMU
Oct. 16	at Arizona
Oct. 23	at Fresno St.
Oct. 30	San Jose St.
Nov. 6	Tulsa
Nov. 13	at Rice
Nov. 20	at TCU

NIKE PERMIAN BASIN OPEN SCORES

ODESSA (AP) — Scores Thursday from the first round of the $225,000 Nike Permian Basin Open, played on the 7,221-yard, par 36-36—72 Club at Mission Dorado:

Dicky Thompson	30-32 — 62	Craig Matthew	33-36 — 69	Jeff Julian	37-34 — 71	Michael Miller	37-36 — 73
David Berganio	31-33 — 64	Brian Bateman	33-36 — 69	Steve Gotsche	34-37 — 71	Alex Munoz	37-36 — 73
Jim McGovern	31-33 — 64	Gary Webb	33-36 — 69	Kevin Johnson	39-32 — 71	Rene Rangel	34-39 — 73
Joel Edwards	32-33 — 65	Vance Veazey	33-36 — 69	Rick Cramer	37-34 — 71	Tommy Biershenk	38-35 — 73
Mike Small	31-34 — 65	Spike McRoy	35-34 — 69	Kelly Gibson	36-35 — 71	Tripp Isenhour	37-37 — 74
Ben Ferguson	34-31 — 65	Kris Cox	36-33 — 69	Curt Byrum	34-37 — 71	Ren Budde	35-39 — 74
Mark Hensby	32-34 — 66	Scott Mendelsohn	33-36 — 69	Ahmad Bateman	35-36 — 71	Robin Byrd	35-39 — 74
Tim Conley	33-33 — 66	Bruce Vaughan	33-36 — 69	Jerry Smith	34-38 — 72	Ted Oh	37-37 — 74
John Rollins	34-32 — 66	Richard Johnson	35-34 — 69	Shaun Micheel	37-35 — 72	John Bizik	40-34 — 74
Marco Gortana	33-34 — 67	Richard Coughlan	37-32 — 69	Rick Price	32-40 — 72	a-Kevin Hoffer	37-37 — 74
Greg Bruckner	36-31 — 67	Scott Sterling	33-36 — 69	Bob Gaus	35-37 — 72	Leon van Rensburg	38-36 — 74
Pat Nanney	33-34 — 67	Dean Wilson	38-31 — 69	Ryuji Imada	37-35 — 72	Marco Dawson	37-37 — 74
Roy Biancalana	34-33 — 67	Mark Wurtz	34-35 — 69	Chad Magee	35-37 — 72	Jeff Gove	39-35 — 74
Wes Tuck	33-34 — 67	Jeff Barlow	33-36 — 69	Brett Wayment	36-36 — 72	Tony Bordwell	36-38 — 74
Christian Chernock	33-34 — 67	Tom Silva	35-35 — 70	Steven Young	36-36 — 72	Clinton Adams	38-36 — 74
Ryan Hietala	33-34 — 67	Don Reese	36-34 — 70	Kevin Riley	35-37 — 72	Brian Wilson	35-39 — 74
Brian Claar	33-34 — 67	Rich Barcelo	34-36 — 70	Mike Sullivan	35-37 — 72	Mike McCaffrey	37-37 — 74
a-Sean O'Hair	33-34 — 67	Ronnie Black	34-36 — 70	Ryan Howison	38-34 — 72	Tony Sills	34-41 — 75
Paul Claxton	33-35 — 68	Shane Bertsch	37-33 — 70	Brad Elder	35-37 — 72	Jon Wright	37-38 — 75
Dave Schreyer	33-35 — 68	John Riegger	35-35 — 70	Craig Bowden	37-35 — 72	Ed Humenik	40-35 — 75
Tim Petrovic	34-34 — 68	Craig Perks	36-34 — 70	Philip Schmitt	35-37 — 72	Jeff Sanday	36-39 — 75
Edward Fryatt	33-35 — 68	Bill Heim	37-33 — 70	Jim Estes	37-35 — 72	Brad Sutterfield	39-36 — 75
Eric Johnson	33-35 — 68	Rocky Walcher	34-36 — 70	Jim M. Johnson	38-34 — 72	John Justice	40-36 — 76
Iain Steel	32-36 — 68	Steve Haskins	37-33 — 70	Jon Levitt	36-36 — 72	Steve Lamontagne	38-38 — 76
Steve Ford	34-34 — 68	J.J. Henry	38-32 — 70	Conrad Ray	35-37 — 72	Greg Towne	37-39 — 76
Ron Ewing	34-34 — 68	Mike Heinen	37-33 — 70	Jaxon Brigman	37-35 — 72	Larry Silveira	40-36 — 76
Chris Zambri	35-33 — 68	Eric Rustand	34-36 — 70	Ryan Hogue	37-35 — 72	Tom Kalinowski	38-38 — 76
Hugh Royer	38-30 — 68	Jason Schultz	35-36 — 71	Joey Gullion	34-39 — 73	Steve B. Parker	37-39 — 76
Keith Nolan	35-33 — 68	Steve Woods	38-33 — 71	Marcus Jones	37-36 — 73	Bobby Gee	38-39 — 77
Paul Gow	35-33 — 68	Dan Olsen	36-35 — 71	Stiles Mitchell	40-33 — 73	Jeff Kern	39-38 — 77
Mike Grob	34-34 — 68	Craig Spence	37-34 — 71	Gary March	35-38 — 73	Mike Garcia	36-41 — 77
Ashley Chinner	35-34 — 69	JC Anderson	36-35 — 71	Patrick Lee	37-36 — 73	John Ironside	39-39 — 78
				Tim Clark	36-37 — 73	Dan Barry	36-42 — 78
				Garrett Willis	37-36 — 73	Troy Reiser	38-40 — 78
				Brian Tennyson	38-35 — 73	Bob Mims	39-41 — 80
				Matt Gogel	36-37 — 73	Milan Swilor	37-43 — 80
				Mike Standly	37-36 — 73		
				Darrett Brinker	37-36 — 73		

New mom Hurst leads Webb by 2 at Oldsmobile Classic

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Pat Hurst made the move from the maternity ward to the leader board look positively easy.

Hurst, just 10 weeks after giving birth to her first child, shot 8-under-par 64 on Thursday to grab a 2-stroke lead over Karrie Webb in the first round of the LPGA Oldsmobile Classic.

Marilyn Lovander, Rosie Jones, Dottie Pepper and Sweden's Eva Dahllof were one shot back of Webb at 67.

Cindy McCurdy, Kelli Kuehne, Laura Philo, Cindy Figg-Currier, Emilee Klein, Wendy Ward and Anne-Marie Knight were bunched at 68 on the rain-softened course.

This is actually the second tournament for Hurst since giving birth June 18 to a son, Jackson. She missed the cut last week in the Firstar Classic.

"I feel very comfortable this week," said Hurst, whose first LPGA victory was at Walnut Hills two years ago. "My stamina wasn't real good last week. I felt better today. This course wasn't as hilly."

Hurst made it look almost easy in a bogey-free round in which she birdied five holes on the front side and three on the homeward nine. She punctuated the round by hitting a lob wedge to within five feet for her final birdie at No. 17, a par-4 that has been shortened to 286 yards for the women.

"Missing the cut last week might have been a blessing in disguise," said Hurst, who began her maternity leave May 28 after the Dinah Shore, in which she was trying to defend her first triumph in a major. "I went out Sunday and worked really hard on my swing, and got it back where I want it."

Webb, who tops the LPGA circuit with six victories and more than $1.2 million in earnings, used a devastating short game to great advantage. She twice pitched to within two inches of the flag on the rain-softened greens.

"Obviously, when you hit it to within a couple of inches, you don't have to make any putts," Webb said. "But I also putted pretty well."

Webb's only bogey came at the par-3 fourth where she failed to get up and down from a greenside bunker.

Lovander, who will be exempt on the LPGA circuit next year, took advantage of a custom-built driver that arrived Wednesday for a 5-under 67. The 44-year-old Lovander, who also was exempt in 1992, finished second to Grace Park on the Futures Tour money list.

Lovander shared the first-round lead at Sutton, Mass., three weeks ago, but a second-round 75 led to an eventual tie for 23rd in the tournament won by Mardi Lunn.

Jones, who beat Upper Peninsula favorite Becky Iverson and Jan Stephenson in a playoff last week at Beavercreek, Ohio, had to scramble for her bogey-free round. She made a 10-foot putt to save par from a bunker at the par-3 13th, and saved from four feet on the par-4 ninth, Jones' final hole.

AP Photo

Pat Hurst watches her drive from the 18th tee during Thursday's first round of the Oldsmobile Classic in East Lansing, Mich. Hurst finished with an 8-under-par 64 for the day.

■ Golf Roundup

Rain washes out first round of NEC Invitational

AKRON, Ohio — The tournament with a different name, different field a much different purse couldn't shake the same old weather problems Thursday when storms washed out much of the first round in the NEC Invitational.

After a three-hour delay, lightning, rain and the threat of more storms forced officials to suspend the first round at 5:30 p.m.

The early leaders included John Huston, who was at 2-under and standing over a 3-foot par putt on the 15th hole when the sirens sounded the first time.

Among those two strokes back was Justin Leonard, who never made it to the first tee.

Play will resume at 7:30 a.m. Friday. The second round, weather permitting, is expected to begin at 12:30 p.m., with threesomes going off the first and 10th tees.

Newcomers atop leader board at PGA Tour's newest stop

RENO, Nev. — Franklin Langham, a former All-American at Georgia having his best year on the PGA Tour, shot a 7-under-par 65 Thursday to take the lead Thursday after the first round of the inaugural Reno-Tahoe Open.

Despite haze from a forest fire, Langham birdied six holes for a 30 on the front nine of the Montreux Golf & Country Club that winds through towering pines and mountain streams along the Sierra Nevada.

Strong putting, including a downhill 50-footer for birdie, helped Langham to a one-stroke lead over Ted Purdy and Cameron Beckman.

"I got it rolling early in the round and got some momentum," said Langham, 31, a third-year PGA player who ranks 87th on the money list with $336,673.

Nelson sets course record

STE-JULIE, Quebec — Larry Nelson shot a course-record, 9-under-par 63 on Thursday and took a four-stroke lead in the first round of the $1.35 million Canadian Senior Open.

Nelson's round included holding out for eagle on the par-5 12th hole as he broke Hale Irwin's record of 65, set during the 1973 Canadian Open on the Rouville Course of the Richelieu Valley Golf Club.

Irwin shot a 67 Thursday for a share of second place with Kermit Zarley and Jim Ahern. Irwin's round was his 12th straight under 70, surpassing Lee Trevino's Senior PGA Tour record set in 1992.

"I hit two good shots and made birdie right off on the first hole and that seemed to set the tone for the whole day," said Nelson, who won a U.S. Open and two PGA Championships among his 10 career victories on the PGA Tour.

McGovern needs big payday to capture spot on PGA Tour

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

With six tournaments and the Nike Tour Championship left to play, the battle to make the top 15 on the money list and earn an automatic berth on the PGA Tour next year is underway.

Jim McGovern, who is ranked 23rd on the money list, might be making the biggest run this week. McGovern is tied for second with David Berganio just two strokes behind Dicky Thompson.

McGovern, who is $22,514 out of the top 15, knows how important this stretch of tournaments will be. The first place check for the PBO is $40,500.

"That (the top 15) is all I have been talking about all year," McGovern said. "That is the No. 1 goal. I don't care if I finish first or 15th."

The only player in Nike's top 15 in the top nine of the PBO standings is Joe Edwards, who ranks seventh on the money list. Edwards is tied for fourth at the PBO.

Of the other players (and their Nike Tour money list standing) in the top nine, are Thompson (75), Berganio (61), Mike Small (49), Ben Ferguson (75), Mark Hensby (60), Tim Conley (103) and John Rollins (81).

NIKE NOTABLES: The 62 by Thompson is tied for the lowest opening round on the Nike Tour this year. The other 62 came from Joel Edwards at the Nike Omaha Classic... The two stroke lead after the first round is tied for largest on the Nike Tour this year. It has been done five times... Twenty golfers from Monday's qualifying round at Hogan Park went on to play in the PBO. Sean O'Hair, the 17 year-old from Sarasota, Fla., carded a 5-under total to pace the group... Next year, the PBO purse moves from $225,000 to $350,000. The first place check will be $63,000...

EASY AND TOUGH: The par-72 course at The Club at Mission Dorado played to a stroke average of 71.132. The front side played to an average of 35.569 and the back side played to an average of 35.563. The easiest hole was the 16th, a par 4. It played to an average of 3.674. The hardest hole was the 18th. The par 4 played to an average of 4.153. All par 3s played above a 3.00 stroke average...

FACES ON THE COURSE: Steve Haskins, son of retired UTEP basketball coach Don Haskins, shot two-under-par 70. Steven Young and Ryan Houge, a pair of former Midland College Chaps, had the best round of any golfers with local ties. Both shot a 72. Former Midland Lee standout Bobby Gee carded 77 while John Ironside finished with a 78.

Among the former champions, defending champion Stiles Mitchell finished with a 73 and Paul Gow (the 1997 champ) and Bruce Vaughan (the 1994 champ) shot 69. Hugh Royer III (the 1995 champ) topped them all with a 68.

■ Nike Notes

What's in the bag:

The Reporter-Telegram takes a look at what equipment is being carried by some of the Nike Tour golfers at the Nike Permian Basin Open.

Dicky Thompson, who tied a course record Thursday during the first round of the PBO.

Driver: Calloway Hawk-Eye (7 degree loft)
3-Wood: Calloway Big Bertha Strong 3
4-Wood: Taylor Made Raylor (16 degree)
Irons: Top Flite Tour (3-Pitching Wedge)
Wedges: Cleveland Sand Wedge and 60-degree Wedge
Putter: Odyssey Tri-Force.
Balls: Top Flite Strata 100s.

David Berganio, who shot a first-round 64 Thursday
Driver: Ping Driver
3-Wood: Calloway Big Bertha
Irons: Ping-Eye II-Plus (2-iron-L Wedge)
Putter: Scotty Cameron
Balls: Titleist Professionals

Mike Small, who tied for the best afternoon round with a 65
Driver: Calloway Hawk-Eye (8 degree loft)
3-Wood: Calloway S2H2 (13 degree)
Irons: Mizuno MP29 (2-Wedge)
Wedges: Titleist Sand Wedge and Mizuno Gap Wedge.
Putter: Odessey Tri-Force III
Ball: Titleist Prestige.

Tee Times

Today's tee times from the second round of the Nike Permian Basin Open which is being held at The Club at Mission Dorado.

No. 1 Tee

8:00: Jeff Julian, Brett Wayment, Ryan Hietala; 8:09: Steve Lamontagne, Marco Dawson, Kevin Riley; 8:18: Matt Gogel, Jeff Gove, Mike Sullivan; 8:27: Brad Elder, Dan Berry, Rick Cramer; 8:36: Curt Byrum, Keith Fergus, Mike Standly; 8:45: Jeff Sanday, Phillip Schmitt, Alex Munoz; 8:54: Jim M. Johnson, Richard Coughlan, Scott Sterling.

9:03: Mark Wurtz, Greg Towne, Rene Rangel; 9:12: Larry Silveira, Mike Meehan, Tommy Biershenk; 9:21: Paul Gow, Mike Grob, Brad Sutterfield; 9:30: Steve Parker, Milan Swilor, Clinton Adams; 9:39: Jeff Barlow, Sean O'Hair, Mike McCaffrey.

12:30: Greg Bruckner, Ashley Chinner, Craig Matthew; 12:39: Joey Gullion, Marcus Jones, Pat Nanney Jr.; 12:48: David Berganio, Don Reese, Rich Barcelo; 12:57: Gary Webb, Vance Veazey, Ronnie Black.

1:06: Shaun Micheel, Stiles Mitchell, Mark Hensby; 1:15: Roy Biancalana, Eric Rustand, Gary March; 1:24: Iain Steel, John Riegger, Kris Cox; 1:33: Craig Perks, Jon Wright, Bill Heim; 1:42: Rocky Walcher, Dicky Thompson, John Bizik; 1:51: Joe Daley, Steve Haskins, Christian Chernoc.

2:00: Craig Spence, J.C. Anderson, Bobby Gee; 2:09: Chad McGee, John Ironside, Jeff Kern.

No. 10 Tee

8:00: Ed Humenik, Chris Zambri, J.J. Henry; 8:09: Carl Paulson, Brian Tennyson, Steven Young; 8:18: Steve Gotsche, Mike Garcia, Brian Claar; 8:27: Ryan Howison, Kevin Johnson, Richard Johnson; 8:36: Craig Bowden, Mike Schuchart, Kelly Gibson; 8:45: Ahmad Bateman, Darrett Brinker, Michael Miller; 8:54: Mike Small, Jim Estes, Hugh Royer III.

9:03: Tim Conley, Jon Levitt, Dean Wilson; 9:12: John Rollins, Keith Nolan, Conrad Ray; 9:21: Sonny Skinner, Ben Ferguson, Tony Bordwell; 9:30: Tom Kalinoswki, Troy Reiser, Bob Mims; 9:39: Jaxon Bngman, Ryan Houge, Brian Wilson.

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1:06: Edward Fryatt, Joel Edwards, Jim McGovern; 1:15: Eric Johnson, Spike McRoy, Tony Sills; 1:24: Shane Bertsch, Rick Price, Jason Schultz; 1:33: Patrick Lee, Ted Oh, Scott Mendelsohn; 1:42: Tim Clark, Steve Woods, Wes Tuck; 1:51: Steve Ford, Garrett Willis, Ron Ewing.

2:00: Bob Gaus, Leon Van Rensburg, Dan Olsen; 2:09: Bruce Vaughan, John Justice, Ryuji Imada.

Pairings to Watch

Here are some of the notable pairings for Friday's second round of the Nike Permian Basin Open.

Tee 1

9:39: Jeff Barlow, Sean O'Hair, Mike McCaffrey. O'Hair could end up being a very interesting story. He is 17, and after a 5-under 67 Thursday, he is the top Monday qualifier. He is also fun to watch. O'Hair made eight birdies Thursday.

1:42: Rocky Walcher, Dicky Thompson, John Bizik. Thompson birdied seven straight holes Thursday en route to the tournament lead. His 62 matched a course record.

12:48: David Berganio, Don Reese, Rich Barcelo. With another hot round, Berganio could take control of this tournament.

Tee 10

8:54: Mike Small, Jim Estes, Hugh Royer III. Small posted a 10-under-par score in a practice round and followed with a 65 on Thursday afternoon. Royer has the best score (68) of any previous PBO champion.

1:06: Edward Fryatt, Joe Edwards, Jim McGovern. Two golfers (McGovern and Edwards) are in the tournament's top 6. All three shot 68 or better.

OPEN: 46 golfers get under 70

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Thompson's round highlighted what was a day when the Mission course took its licks. Last year's tough conditions (high round and firm greens) produced the highest winning score since the PBO became a 72-hole event.

This year, the tough conditions are nowhere to be found. The rough is patchy but not as thick, and the greens are holding everything coming their way.

It showed. The stroke average was 71.132.

Of the 144 golfers in the field, 97 shot par or better. Forty-six of those carded scores under 70. It was similar to 1997's first round when Nike's best torched Mission for 53 rounds below 70 and 102 rounds at par or below.

It had to leave golfers looking past the 12-under-par winning total last year by Stiles Mitchell. Their sights instead may be on the tournament record (21-under-par total set by Paul Gow), which like the 18-hole record was established in 1997.

The best 72-hole score this season is 24-under by Matthew Goggin at the Nike Omaha Open.

"It is like throwing lawn darts in there," said McGovern, whose 64 was his best 18-hole score this season. "The greens this morning were so perfect and holding so well. You can pick your spot, hit the right club and leave yourself with a simple putt."

Only seven holes, including all the par-3s played over-par for the day.

"The rough is really down and the greens are soft," said Berganio, who also posted his low round of the season. "You have to keep shooting low out here, because everyone will do it.

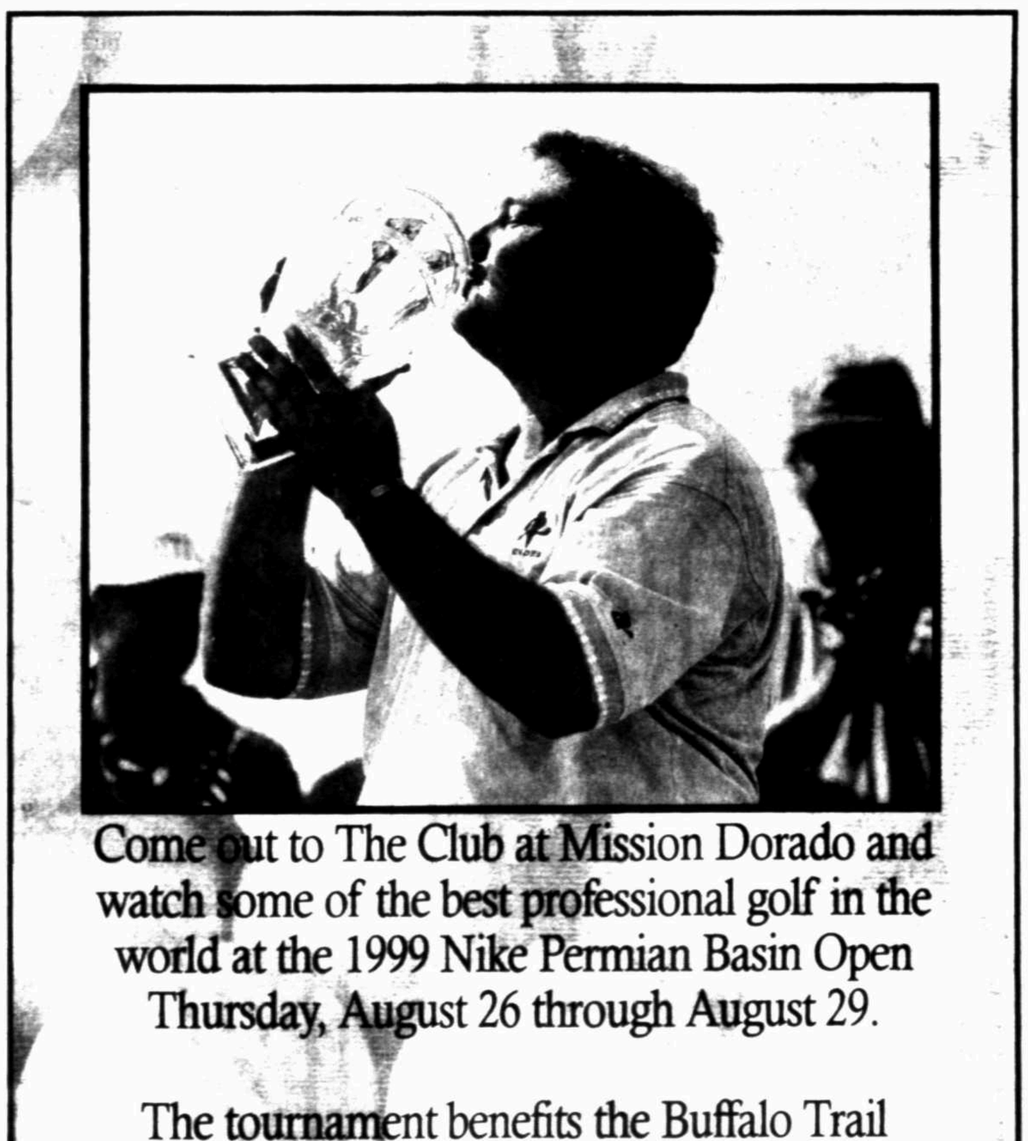
"The defense of the course is the rough and the wind. There isn't much rough off the fairway and there was a little breeze this morning. The scores will be so low because of it. It (the course) is waiting to be birdied. Under these conditions, the course suits everybody."

Small and Ferguson tied for the best rounds of the afternoon session at 7-under.

However, the lowest of the low scorers was Thompson, and the 62 isn't his lowest score as a professional. He went lower than 62 on the PGA Tour although it didn't create many headlines.

"I have shot 61. It was in 1991 on (the PGA) Tour at the Las Vegas Invitational. And it got no press," Thompson said. "I didn't even get invited to the press room. The day before Chip Beck shot 59, and I was the second 61 to finish that day (after Jim Gallagher Jr.). It was probably the lowest round ever shot on Tour that didn't get invited to the press room. It was old news."

Thompson got an invitation Thursday although he's is hoping it isn't his last this weekend.



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Ford may be next star back in 5-4A

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — He's only a junior, but Big Spring tailback Colby Ford already brings more experience to his position than many players who are a year older.

Not only has Ford been on the varsity since he was a freshman, but he also had the footsteps of his brother Chauncey in which to follow. Chauncey, who graduated last year, was a three-year letterwinner for the Steers playing tight end and defensive line.

However, Colby only wanted to emulate his brother up to a point.

"Chauncey wanted to be a lineman but I didn't want any of that," said the 6-foot-2, 205 pound Colby.

In taking his own path, the younger Ford definitely had a better idea. He has established himself as a bonafide standout runner in just over a season on the varsity, having led the Steers with 1,586 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns.

Ford is clearly going to be the focal point of Big Spring's offense this season, maybe even to the degree that Andrews' Shaud Williams — the only back in District 5-4A to outgain Ford last season — was over the last three seasons.

"He becomes a stronger runner the more you give him the ball," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler of Ford. "He has to learn to stay within what he can do best. He's a north-south runner."

Other teams will likely have their defensive compasses pointed at Ford as well, but they still have the task of stopping him. While defenses may know what's coming, that won't keep the Steers from executing their game plan with Ford.

It might be a case of Ford and the Steers saying to opponents, stop us if you can.

"They told me they want to get the ball to me a lot more," said Ford of the plans of the coaching staff, which also intends to use Ford more as a receiver.

"I figure other teams get tired chasing a guy. We work real hard during two-a-days, and I think that will pay off."

Ford can hardly enter the season anonymously, especially after being named All-District 5-4A last season. It's no secret that many of Big Spring's hopes for winning a district title rest on Ford's performance.

If Ford is bothered by such expectations, he's not letting it show.

"If somebody's doing well from the year before (opponents) will just want to keep you from doing it again," Ford said. "That's just the way things are."

Since he's only a junior, there's still plenty of time for Ford to improve his performance during his high school career. Along with the rest of his teammates, he has worked hard in anticipation of a successful season.

Ford may be a little bit different of a player than he was last year, but his basic philosophy hasn't changed.

"I've got more speed than I had last year," Ford said. "I'd rather run them over, though."

Even if they know he's coming.

Big Spring Steers

Key quote: "I know our young people definitely have higher expectations," said coach Dwight Butler. "It really has to be them who believe. They spent a lot of time setting goals for themselves."

Returning starters: 8 offense, 3 defense.

Offensive standouts: Tailback Colby Ford, quarterback Lance Brock, fullback Jose Camero, split end James Clements, center Jon Bagwell, guard Joe Loya.

Defensive standouts: Tackle Daniel Beauchamp, end Jason Woodruff, linebacker Arthur Gonzales, cornerback Ricky Solis.

Last season's record: 4-7 overall, 3-2 in District 5-4A.

Last playoff appearance: 1998, lost in bi-district round to Cleburne 28-6.

Team colors: Black and gold.

Camero

Clements

Woodruff

Schedule

Aug. 27	Plainview (at Lubbock's Lowery Field)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	Frenship	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Monahans	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Lubbock Estacado	7:30
Sept. 24	Abilene Wylie	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Open	
Oct. 8	*at Ft. Stockton	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Snyder	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	*at Andrews	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*at Lake View	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	*Sweetwater	7:30 p.m.

*denotes district game

STEERS: Team takes on Plainview tonight

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side of the ball that it hurts."

In last year's season opener against Plainview, Big Spring's defense showed huge holes in a 34-18 loss, but by the end of the season, the Steers had improved enough to shut out Sweetwater and make the playoffs.

One of the big reasons for that improvement was the play of tackles Daniel Beauchamp and Jordan Partee, both of whom were slated to return as seniors this season. However, Partee suffered a bulging disk in his back and is out for the year, altering Big Spring's look up front.

"I knew (Partee) had been hurt, but I figured that the other guys would have to come through anyway," said Beauchamp. "We have a lot of enthusiasm."

They'll need it since the situation around Beauchamp looks unsettled. One of two untested juniors, Nick Valencia or Justin Nichols, will start alongside Beauchamp at tackle. Returning junior Jason Woodruff will start at one end while senior Kyle Britton and junior Cody Rubio will contend at the other end.

Senior Arthur Gonzales returns at outside linebacker while junior Bowe Butler comes back in the middle. Junior Benito Hilaario, a newcomer, will play the other outside spot.

In the secondary, senior Ricky Solis returns at one corner with senior Jason Walker at the other. Returning junior Jason Choate will play free safety and sophomore newcomer Willis Morrison will start at strong safety. Clements, an all-district pick last year, returns at punter, while senior Josh Spencer will be the placekicker.

A tall order

The Steers didn't make it easy on themselves by scheduling Plainview for their opener. The defense will be tested immediately by the Bulldogs' senior tailback Rod Ansley, one of the most heavily recruited players in the state.

"Offensively (the Bulldogs) are extremely gifted," Butler said. "(Ansley's) considered one of the top players in the nation.

"It's not a revenge game, but we're trying to regain some of our own dignity I guess."

Big Spring isn't the only 5-4A team to open its season tonight. Andrews, whom Butler still likes to win the district, travels to El Paso Eastwood for an 8:30 p.m. CDT game. Snyder travels to Monahans while San Angelo Lake View hosts Abilene Wylie, with both games kicking off at 7:30 p.m.

Texas Football Classic highlights opening weekend

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Even with eight state championship game appearances in the past 11 years, nothing has prepared Converse Judson for this.

Judson and five of the state's other glamour high school football programs will take center stage earlier than ever when they open the season Saturday at the Texas Football Classic at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

"We're used to building up to the excitement throughout the year," said Judson athletic director Frank Arnold. "With this Classic, we're getting thrown into a playoff atmosphere right away."

The first-ever event was organized to help commemorate the 40th anniversary of Dave Campbell's Texas Football, a magazine that has become a yearly staple for football-crazed fans across the state.

The annual "Gucci Bowl" between SA Churchill and SA Clark will get the ball rolling at 11:15 a.m. Humble and Austin Westlake, ranked No. 5 in The Associated Press preseason poll, is set to follow at 3:15 p.m.

The most anticipated game of the day pits No. 3 Judson and No. 9 Katy, teams that own a combined seven state championships. That game kicks off at 7:15 p.m.

And although the event's magnitude may make it seem like the playoffs are beginning in August, the coaches say they're just trying to shed early-season rustiness as quickly as possible.

Teen resigns pre-game duties amid national furor over prayer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas teenager has decided not to lead classmates in prayer before a high school football game, bowing out of the chance to challenge a federal ruling.

Stephanie Vega had been elected by other students to deliver short messages "solemnizing" each of the Santa Fe Indians' home games. But with her high school at the center of a national debate over school-sanctioned prayer, the 16-year-old junior on Wednesday changed her mind.

School districts statewide have been struggling to decide how to comply with a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that football games are not a solemn enough event to warrant student-led prayer.

In Santa Fe, superintendent Richard Ownby had warned publicly that any student who led prayers at the Indians' Sept. 3 opener against Crosby "would be disciplined as if they had cursed."

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Dow falls

NEW YORK — Investors who drove blue-chip stocks to record highs this week paused to take profits Thursday, knocking the Dow Jones industrial average down more than 120 points. Technology stocks once again outperformed the rest of the market.

The Dow fell 127.59 to close at 11,198.45. The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 19.78 to 1,362.01, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 30.98 to 2,774.62.

"We've had a big run from some big names," said Charles White, portfolio manager at Avatar Associates. "Some of the stocks that have run the farthest are correcting the most today."

Consumer goods stocks that posted strong gains in recent sessions fell back as investors collected their gains. Procter & Gamble dropped 2 3/8 to 100 1/4.

Oil stocks contributed most heavily to the weakness in the Dow and the S&P 500. Crude oil prices tumbled Wednesday after inventory figures showed unexpectedly weak gasoline consumption as the peak summer driving season winds down.

Prices recovered slightly Thursday, but tropical storms forming in the Gulf of Mexico kept traders on guard. Dow component Chevron fell 2 3/8 to 92 11/16 and Royal Dutch/Shell fell 2 5/8 to 61 11/16.

Major gains by selected Internet stocks kept the Nasdaq's losses fairly narrow. Priceline.com., which allows customers to bid on prices for airline tickets, rose 7 7/16 to 72 5/8. Net2Phone, which has signed several distribution deals in recent days, gained 5 13/16 to 75 15/16.

Paper stocks were mostly higher after Merrill Lynch raised its rating on Georgia-Pacific, which rose 2 1/2 to 44.

Without any fundamental change in market conditions, traders said investors were stepping back after the Dow reached a new record close of 11,326.04 on Wednesday.

Dollar loses ground

NEW YORK — The dollar lost ground to the euro Wednesday but rose against the Japanese yen in a quiet trading.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0445, up slightly from $1.0425 late Wednesday. The dollar also was quoted at 111.54 yen, up from 111.14 yen.

"There were no major surprises," said John Schein, vice president in foreign exchange at Fortis Financial Markets.

The dollar regained ground lost to the euro early in Thursday's session but still traded in a fairly narrow range, Schein said.

The dollar found support against the yen, which earlier this week hit a seven-month high, as Japanese stocks fell again.

The dollar did not receive help from the U.S. stock market, which saw sharp declines Thursday. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 127.59 at 11,198.45 after setting a new record Wednesday.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.5331 Swiss francs, down from 1.5366, and 1.5008 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4940. The British pound rose to $1.5873 from $1.5853.

Economy slows during second quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — A swollen trade deficit helped slow the U.S. economy's growth in the second quarter, but consumers continued to spend briskly in a sign that business remains strong, economists said.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that the nation's gross domestic product — the total output of goods and services — grew at an annual rate of 1.8 percent from April through June, down from 4.3 percent during the first quarter. The government originally estimated the second-quarter growth rate at 2.3 percent.

The revised GDP report comes two days after the Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the second time this summer in an effort to cool the economy. The Fed hinted that additional rate increases this year may not be needed unless the economy shows signs of overheating or if inflation flares.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 127.59 points at 11,198.45. Stocks may have been hurt by a portion of the GDP report showing lower corporate profits, some analysts said.

Although the economy has slowed in recent months, it is still expected to grow by a robust rate of nearly 4 percent for the year. The total output of goods and services for the quarter was $7.8 trillion, when adjusted for inflation.

The trade deficit and slower inventory growth subtracted from GDP growth in the second quarter, while stronger than previously expected consumer and business spending added to it.

"The report is a reflection of a strong economy, not a weak one," said Wells Fargo's chief economist, Sung Won Sohn. "Consumers are still on a spending spree. That's one of the reasons why businesses cannot keep inventories on the shelves and that imports are up so much."

The second-quarter trade deficit was $14.4 billion bigger than previously estimated and shaved 1.34 percentage points off the nation's economic growth. A 14.4 percent jump in imports overwhelmed a 4.3 percent rise in exports during the period.

Federal Reserve policy-makers anticipated that the trade deficit "would continue to worsen, although more slowly and with a less negative effect on the U.S. economy," according to minutes af their June 30 meeting released Thursday.

The surging trade imbalance reflects the impact of the global financial crisis, which has cut into American export sales while increasing competition on U.S. manufacturers from a flood of cheaper imports.

With Americans snapping up cheaper imported goods, consumer spending in the second quarter rose at an annual rate of 4.6 percent. That was brisker than estimated a month ago, but slower than the torrid 6.7 percent pace of spending in the first quarter. Consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity.

At the same time, business investment — spending on new equipment and plants — rose at an annual rate of 11.2 percent in the second quarter, an even stronger showing than the government first estimated.

AP Photo

Prop stylist Steve Solomon puts the finishing touches on a 10-foot tall Campbell's Tomato Soup can displaying the company's new label, which was unveiled at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Campbell Soup revamps soup labels

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — The Campbell Soup Co. has ordered a change for the red-and-white label so familiar on its cans.

The familiar soup labels that have lined grocery shelves for more than a century will begin disappearing by mid-September. The red-and-white Campbell label made its debut in 1898, a year after the company began producing condensed soups in Camden.

Campbell's is planning what it says is the most significant change in its history. The new label has a photograph of a bowl of soup at the center, a recipe on the back and a colored banner to distinguish the soup category.

"The design is much loved and very familiar to Americans, but we felt there was a wonderful opportunity to update it and refresh it," said Lisa Zakrajsek, vice president of the company's U.S. Soup division.

Campbell ranks sixth among U.S. food companies and controls 80 percent of the U.S. market for condensed soups. Campbell also sells food under its Prego, V-8 juices, Godiva chocolate, Pace and Pepperidge Farms brands.

Since 1898, Campbell has only made 14 minor changes to the red-and-white soup label. The last change was made for select varieties in 1994 to mark the company's 125th anniversary.

The Camden-based company was to formally unveil the redesigned label Thursday in Pittsburgh, where a symbolic replica of the last can of condensed tomato soup bearing the old label will be inducted into the Andy Warhol Museum.

TXU announces Y2K program 99 percent complete

Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of weekly articles examining how individuals and businesses are dealing with the potential Y2K bug.

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

As various entities upgrade their systems to stave off the Year 2000 computer date bug, they say their concern is primarily for systems out of their control.

All say that their biggest concern is "Will we have electricity? Will we have communications?"

The answer, according to TXU, formerly Texas Utilities, Cap Rock Electric and SBC Communications, parent company of Southwestern Bell, is yes.

TXU announced recently that its Y2K program, which cost $40 million in equipment upgrades, is 99 percent complete.

"We've found no major problems, nothing that would turn off the electricity," said Rand LaVonn, public information specialist with TXU.

Only a few minor upgrades remain, including upgrading a water treatment system on its Comanche Peak Unit 1 that will be done during its fall refueling outage, and an upgrade to a redundant radio system.

David Castleberry, manager of customer accounts at Cap Rock Electric, said the company's engineers have verified compliance at its substations. New hardware and software for billing, accounting and customer relations will be on-line Oct. 1, he said.

Since Cap Rock does not generate its own electricity but purchases power from wholesalers, "I've been meeting with suppliers and am confident that there will be no problems receiving power from our wholesalers. I'm also confident that if the power is delivered to us, we'll have no problems delivering it to our customers."

Both TXU and Cap Rock are developing contingency plans. Castleberry said Cap Rock will participate in a mock drill Sept. 8 that will simulate not a power outage but the emergency communications required in the event an outage occurs.

"We usually rely on the phone and radio and we'll see what happens without a regular phone or radio system. We'll boot up our radio generators, use ham radios and maybe use a satellite phone," he said.

Jason Hillery, spokesman for SBC, said the company completed its equipment and software upgrades by the end of June and continues to test the systems to ensure customers will have phone service, not to mention, wireless, data and Internet service.

"We've tested with other industries and other telecommunications companies to make sure we work with other long distance and financial networks and all those tests have come out well," he said. "We plan to keep testing until New Year's Eve."

He added that the company is reviewing contingency plans already in place for natural disasters, to see what changes may be needed to accommodate any Y2K problems.

"I'm extremely confident that when the customer picks up his phone Jan. 1, he'll get the same dial tone he got Dec. 31," Hillery said.

Likewise, Castleberry said, he's confident the date rollover will be a non-event.

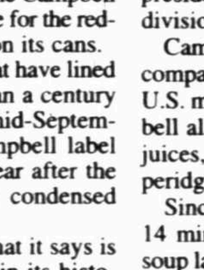
But he noted that "Every utility has minor outages every day. A fuse can go out or a storm rolls through. We know how to handle outages. I'm concerned that the public, if we have any outages that day, will assume it's because of Y2K instead of a car hitting a telephone pole or a hawk flying between two lines."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Investing in mortgages: 'low-risk, high-yield' investments don't exist

By Eric Tyson

Q: A mortgage broker has offered me the opportunity to lend my money to homebuyers needing a loan and to pay me 12 percent. It sounds like a good deal — should I do it?



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A: Private mortgage investing appeals to investors who don't like the volatility of the stock and bond markets but aren't satisfied with the seemingly paltry returns on bonds or other common lending investments. Private mortgages seem to offer the best of both worlds — stock market-like 10 percent-plus returns without volatility.

Mortgage investments are often arranged by mortgage and real estate brokers, which is why you must tread carefully. It's not that these people are dishonest — most aren't — it's just that they have a vested interest in seeing the deal done. Otherwise the mortgage broker doesn't get paid for closing the loan, and the real estate broker doesn't get a commission for selling a property.

One broker who also happens to write about real estate wrote a column describing mortgages as the "perfect real estate investment" and added that mortgages are a "high-yield, low-risk investment." If that wasn't enough to get you to whip out your checkbook, the writer/broker further gushed that mortgages are great investments because you have "little or no management" and "no physical labor."

Of course, "low-risk, high-yield" investments don't exist. Earning a relatively high interest rate goes hand in hand with accepting relatively high risk. The risk is that the borrower can default — which leaves you holding the bag. More specifically, you can get stuck with a property that you may need to foreclose on. And if you don't hold the first mortgage, you're not first in line with a claim on the property.

The fact that private mortgages are high risk should be obvious when you consider why the borrower is electing to obtain needed funds privately rather than through a bank. Put yourself in the borrower's shoes. As a property buyer or owner, if you can obtain a mortgage through a conventional lender such as a bank, wouldn't you do so because banks generally give better interest rates? If a mortgage broker is offering you a deal where you can borrow money at 11 percent when the going bank rate is 8 percent the deal must carry a fair amount of risk.

I would avoid these investments. If you must invest in such mortgages, you must do your homework on the borrower's financial situation. A banker doesn't lend someone money without examining a borrower's assets, liabilities and monthly expenses. You shouldn't either. Be careful to check the borrower's credit and get a large down payment (at least 20 percent). This research is time consuming. The best case to be a lender is if and when you're selling some of your own real estate and are willing to act as the bank and provide the financing to the buyer in the form of a first mortgage.

But recognize that your mortgage investment also carries interest-rate risk: If you need to "sell" it early, you'd have to discount it, perhaps substantially if interest rates have increased since you purchased it. And try not to lend so much money on one mortgage that it represents more than 5 percent of your total investments.

If you're willing to lend your money to borrowers who carry a relatively high risk of defaulting, check out high-yield (junk) bond mutual funds instead. With these funds, you at least diversify your money across many borrowers, and you benefit from the professional review and due diligence of the fund management team. Also, consider lending money to family members.

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+8.7	AFLAC	47 11/16	-1 1/16
+40.5	AGCO	11 1/16	+3/16
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-23.5	Avnet	46 5/16	-9/16
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+2.9	Azurix n	19 7/16	...
-13.6	BB&T Cp	34 3/16	-3/16
+28.7	BCE g	48 3/16	-1
+116.4	BJS	33 7/16	+3/8
+364.7	BJS wt	38 5/16	+3/16
+26.2	BJs Whls	s29 3/16	+1 9/16
+98.0	BMC	12 5/8	+1/16
+21.6	BP Amoco	110 5/8	-3 5/16
+102.7	BP Pru	9 1/2	+1/16
+26.1	BakrF	19 5/16	-3/16
+87.9	BakrHu	33 7/8	+1/16
-1.8	Ball	44 9/16	+1/16
+29.4	BallyTotFu	s32 3/16	+15/16
+5.3	BanColum	5	+1/8
-14.2	BncoFrn	17 3/16	-5/16
-21.2	BcoRioP	10 1/4	-1/16
+1.9	BcoSnCH	10 7/16	-1/16
+42.0	BcoSanti	21 1/4	-1/16
-56.7	BcoWiese	d13 1/4	-1/16
-17.5	BankOne	42 1/8	-1/8
+6.2	Bk of Am	63 7/8	-2 1/16
+48.8	BkTokyo	15 5/8	-1/16
-11.0	BkNY	35 13/16	-25/16
+18.9	BkAtlA	67 7/16	-1/16
+20.9	BkBost	47 7/16	-1/16
-3.8	Bard	47 5/8	-1/8
-41.5	BarrNbl	24 7/8	-9/16
-26.8	BarrLab	35 1/16	-7/16
+41.7	BarrettRs	34	-1 1/16
-2.6	BarrickG	19 5/8	+1/4
-44.9	BarryRG	6 7/16	-1/16
-55.4	BastMt	1 3/16	...
+16.9	BauschL	70 1/16	-1 3/16
+8.8	Baxter	70	-3/4
-23.3	BayView	16 5/8	-1/16
+25.8	BearSt	44 3/16	+7/16
-12.1	BeckCoult	47 7/16	-5/8
-34.1	BectDck	28 1/16	-5/16
+20.9	BellAtl	65 5/16	+1 1/16
-5.4	BellSo s	47 5/16	-3/8
-.5	BellSth39	n25 9/16	+1/8
-5.6	Belo	18 3/16	-1/16
+.7	Bemis	38 3/16	-1
-1.0	BenchEl	36 1/4	+1
	BengtB	9 3/32	-1/64
-53.8	BergBr s	16 1/8	...
-9.3	BerkHa A	63500	-800
+1.8	BerryP	14 7/16	-1/16
+139.8	BestBuy	73 3/16	-15/16
-8.8	Bestfds	48 7/16	-7/16
-3.0	BethSt	8 1/16	-1/16
-18.5	Beverly	5 1/2	-1/16
+30.9	BigFlower	28 7/8	+3/8
-12.8	BindlyW s	17	-5/16
-29.0	Biomtrx s	20 7/16	-1/16
+55.9	Biovail	u58 7/16	+3/16
+79.1	BirStl	7 1/2	-1/16
+7	BlackD	56 7/16	-1 1/16
-5.2	BlkHlCp	25	-1/16
-7	Blk2001	8 5/16	+1/16
-6.3	BlkIT	6 1/2	+1/16
-8.9	Blk2008	14 7/16	+1/16
-13.7	BlkIOM	13 3/8	+1/8
-9.9	BlkIQT	7 5/16	+1/16
-11.5	BlkMTar	10 1/16	...
+.4	BlkStMT n	15 1/16	+1/16
-2.6	BlkTT	9 1/2	...
+27.9	BlckHR	57 9/16	-1 1/16
-2.5	Blckbstr n	14 5/8	-3/16
-9.6	Blyth	28 1/16	-7/16
+36.0	Boeing	44 3/8	+1/16
+26.2	BooseC	39 1/16	...
+17.0	Bombay	6 7/16	+1/8
+10.7	BordCh	5 9/16	+3/16
-44.4	Borders	13 3/8	+1/4
-11.8	BorgWAu	49 3/4	-1/4
+34.7	BostSci s	36 1/8	+1/2
+36.5	Bowatr	56 9/16	+2 3/16
-24.8	Bowne	13 7/16	-1/16
+52.8	BoydGm	5 1/16	-1/16
+10.1	BoykinL	13 3/16	-1/16
+13.2	Brahma	10 11/16	-1/16
-2.8	Brandyw	17 3/8	-1/16
+17.2	Brazil	12 3/8	-3/16
-91.8	BredTch	11/16	...
-11.9	Brinker	25 7/16	-1/4
+9.5	BrMySq s	73 1/16	-2 11/16
+82.1	BritSt	26 5/8	...
-20.8	BrwnFA	55 1/4	-1/2
-22.9	BrwnFB	58 1/16	-1 3/16
+1.4	BrwnShoe	17 3/16	...
+10.1	Brunswick	27 1/4	-3/16
-30.2	Buckle	16 3/4	-1/8
-42.5	BudgetGp	9 1/16	+5/16
+17.3	Buenavmt	15 1/4	+3/8
-13.5	BurlNSF	26 9/16	-9/16
+17.8	BrlRsc	42 3/16	-1 1/16
-9.8	BurnPP	10 7/8	+1/16
+17.5	C&D Tch	32 1/4	...
-8.1	CABJCP97	23 1/4	-1/16
+21.8	CANTV	21 1/16	-1/16
+48.0	CBS	u48 9/16	-1 7/16
-13.3	CCB Fn s	49 7/16	+3/16
+59.5	CEC Ent s	29 1/2	-3/8
-87.1	CHS El	2 3/16	-1/16
+18.8	CIGNA	91 7/8	-11/16
-1.7	CIGNA Hi	7 1/8	+1/16
-23.0	CIT Gp	24 1/2	+3/16
-69.9	CKE Rst	d8 7/8	+5/8
-17.8	CMS Eng	39 13/16	-1/16
-7.9	CNA Fn	37 7/16	-7/16
+26.7	CNB Bcsh	59 7/16	-7/16
+7.2	CNF Tran	40 1/4	-1
-7.0	CSK Ato	24 15/16	+3/16
+10.8	CSX	46	-1/2
+121.3	CTS w	u48 1/16	-1 1/16
-21.5	CVS Cp	43 3/16	+1 7/16
+29.9	C&W HKT22	15/16	+1/16
-5.4	Cabl&Wrls	34 3/4	-3/16
+23.3	CablDsg	22 15/16	-15/16
+80.6	Cablitm	15 1/16	-1/16
-14.8	Cabot	23 13/16	...
+25.0	CbtOG	18 3/4	-3/16
-56.1	Cadence	13 1/16	+1/8
+2.4	CalGolf	10 1/16	-1/16
+245.5	Calpine	u87 1/4	+1/4
+6.7	CamdnP	27 3/4	-1/16
+12.5	CmpR g	9 3/32	...
-17.3	CampSp	45 1/2	+3/16
+22.4	CdnPAy g	63 1/2	-1 1/16
+26.5	CdnPc g	23 7/8	-7/16
+8.6	CapOne s	41 11/16	-1 7/16
-34.9	CapRe	13 1/2	-5/16
+31.7	Capstd	4 15/16	+1/16
-15.8	CardnlH s	63 7/8	...
-6.8	Caribnr	8 1/2	...
-21.9	Carlisle	40 5/16	+3/16
-4.2	Carnival	46	-2 1/16
-21.6	CaroPw	36 7/8	-3/16
-31.3	CarpTech	23 3/16	-5/16
-59.8	CarrSrv	11 7/16	+5/16
+125.2	CaseCp	49 7/16	-1/16
-50.6	CashAm	7 1/2	+1/4
-2.2	Catelus	14	-1/4
+37.2	Caterpillr	63 7/16	+3/8
+84.1	Celestic g	45 7/16	-1/16
-3.6	Cendant	18 5/8	-5/16
-35.1	Centex	29 7/16	-3/8
-16.6	CenSoWst	22 7/8	-1/16
	CtrNws s	41 15/16	-1/16
-11.3	CntryTel s	39 15/16	-9/16
-19.0	Cendian s	28 1/4	-5/16
-67.4	ChmpE	d8 5/16	-3
+42.0	Chmpln	57 1/2	+1 1/4
-36.1	ChartwlRe	15 3/16	-1/16
+18.9	ChaseM	84	-1 1/2
-27.6	Checkpnt	8 7/8	...
-9.2	Chspk	33 1/2	+3/16
+233.3	ChesEng	31	-3/8
+11.8	Chevron	92 11/16	-2 5/16
-2.7	ChiTitle	45 1/16	+3/8
+10.6	ChileTel	22 7/8	-1/16
-26.8	Chiquita	7	-1/8
+70.4	ChkFull	10 7/16	+1/16
+26.9	ChoiceH	17 3/8	+3/8
+10.4	ChrisCr	51 3/8	+15/16
-10.3	Chubb	58 1/16	-3/16
+29.0	ChrDwt	46 5/8	-1/8
-30.6	CIBER	19 5/16	-1/8
+17.8	CinnBell s	18 3/16	-5/16
-10.0	CINergy	30 5/16	-1/4
+79.8	CinCyCC	s44 5/16	-1 13/16
-36.0	CirCCar	d3 7/16	-1/16
+44.0	Citigrp s	47 7/16	-1 5/16
-9.0	Citigp pfG	d48 1/4	-1/8
	Citigp pfK	26 5/16	-1/16
+42.2	CitzUtil	11 3/8	-1/16
+16.7	CitzUt pf	49 3/4	+1/8
-16.5	CityNC	34 3/4	-3/4
	ClairesStr	20 1/2	+1/16
-27.9	ClaytnH s	9 15/16	+1/16
+29.5	ClearChan	70 9/16	-11/16
-22.5	Clorox s	45 1/4	+1/8
-39.3	Coachmen	15 5/16	...
+27.6	Coastal	44 5/16	-3/16
+1.5	Cstl pfT	25	+3/16
-8.1	CocaCl	61 9/16	+1/16
-18.5	CocaCE	29 7/16	+1/2
+19.3	CCFemsa	15 13/16	-1/16
-5.4	Coeur	4 3/8	+1/16
+18.3	ColgPal s	u55	+1/16
+5.2	ColBgp	12 7/16	-5/16
-15.0	ColHlth	7 1/16	...
-20.2	ColMu	6 7/16	-1/16
+1.9	ColumbEn	58 7/8	-3/8
+2.8	ColHCA	25 7/16	+7/16
+32.2	Comdisco	22 3/16	+1/16
-19.8	Comenc	54 7/16	-2 1/16
+3.0	CmcFdl	23 7/8	-3/16
-11.3	CmclNL	11 3/4	...
+125.3	ComScop	37 7/16	-1/8
-45.5	CmpUSA	7 7/16	-1/16
-44.5	Compaq	23 5/16	-1/16
+20.7	CompAs	51 7/16	-1 7/16
	CompSci	64 1/4	+1/2
-1.4	Comsat	35 1/2	-7/16
+57.1	ComstkRs	4 13/16	-1/16
-20.4	ConAgra	25 1/16	...
+14.4	ConeMl	6 7/16	+1/4
-10.5	Conectiv	21 15/16	+3/8
+23.0	ConnEn	37 1/2	+1/16
+31.9	ConocoA n	27 3/4	-3/16
+1.9	ConocoB n	27 1/2	-3/16
-10.9	Conseco	27 3/16	-5/16
-14.9	ConEd	45	-1/2
-30.9	ConsGpH	46 7/16	+1 7/16
+17.5	ConsNG	63 7/16	-1/2
+2.7	ConsPap	28 1/4	-1/2
-13.3	ConStor	17 1/2	-1/2
-2.8	ConstellEn	30	-1/8
-79.8	Contifinci	1 7/16	...
+22.0	CtlAir B	40 7/8	-1 5/16
-5.6	Cnvrgys	21 1/4	+1/4
+69.6	CoopCam	41 9/16	+3/8
+19.3	CoopCo	24 7/16	-1/16
+13.6	Cooper	54 3/16	+1/8
-3.1	CooprTr	19 13/16	-13/16
-3.5	Copel	6 7/8	+1/16
-53.3	CoramH	1	...
+10.7	Cordant	41 1/2	+1/8
	CoreLab	19 7/16	-1/2
-16.1	CornellCor	15 15/16	-5/16
+52.1	CorningIn	68 7/16	+9/16
-77.7	Cotellignt	4 3/4	-1/4
-31.3	CntwCrd	34 1/2	-2
-41.0	Covance	17 3/16	-7/16
+8.3	CoxCom s	37 1/2	+2 5/16
+5.2	CoxCmln	51 15/16	+1 1/2
-18.8	Crane	24 1/2	-1/8
+15.3	Credicp	10 3/4	-3/16
-11.7	CresRE	20 5/16	+1/4
+30.8	Crestline	n u19 7/16	+1/8
-39.3	vjCrimmM	2 7/16	...
-13.8	CrmpKnl	18	+1/4
+58.3	CrosTbr	11 7/8	...
+39.4	CrosTim	12 7/16	-5/16
-11.6	CwnCork	27 1/4	-1/8
-14.5	CwnCrk pf	25	-3/4
+9.5	Cultp Inc	8 5/16	...
+73.2	CumEng	61 1/2	+1/2
+181.2	CypSem	23 3/8	-1/16
+78.1	Cyprus	u17 3/16	+5/8
+9.7	Cytec	23 5/16	-1/4
	D-E-F		
-9.2	DPL	19 5/8	+1/16
-10.7	DQE	38 1/16	+1/4
-34.8	DR Horton	15	+1/16
+53.5	DSP Com	23 1/2	-1 1/16
+19.9	DST Sys	68 7/16	+2 5/8
-7.8	DTE	39 11/16	-9/16
-20.1	DaimlrC n	76 3/4	-13/16
-10.2	Dal-Tile	9 3/16	-1/16
+29.8	DalSem	52 5/8	-1
+6.0	DanaCp	43 5/16	+3/8
+13.8	Danaher	61 13/16	+1/16
-.7	Darden	17 7/8	-1/8
+12.9	DataGn	18 9/16	-1/2
+7.9	Dave&B	24 7/8	+1/16
+14.2	DaytnHud	61 15/16	-1 9/16
-31.0	DeVry	21 1/8	...
-.2	DeanFd	40 3/4	-1/16
-.8	DebtStr2	8 1/8	...
-10.2	DebtStrt	7 3/16	...
+24.9	Deere	41 1/16	-3/16
-2.4	DelMnte n	15 1/4	+1/8
-27.0	DelaGp	13 1/2	+3/16
+1.7	DelphiA n	18 3/4	...
-23.0	DeltPne	28 1/2	-3/16
+4.4	DeltaAir s	54 5/16	-3 3/16
+1	Delta39	n25 1/16	-1/64
-1.2	Deluxe	36 7/16	-1/16
-.3	DetDiesl	20 5/16	-1 1/16
+31.3	DeutTel	43	+1/4
-16.9	DevOv	14 3/4	-3/16
-10.0	Diageo	41 7/8	+1/4
-5.0	Dial	27 7/16	-3/8
+57.0	DiaOffs	37 3/16	-3/8
-24.3	Diebold	27	+5/16
-17.2	Dillards	23 1/2	-5/16
-26.2	DimeBcp	19 9/16	-3/8
-41.2	Dimon	4 5/8	...
-1.7	Disney	29 1/2	-3/8
-13.1	Dole	26 1/16	+1/8
+43.0	DollarG s	27	-1/2
+49.5	DollarTh	19 1/4	+1/2
+.4	DomRes	46 15/16	...
-3.6	Donldson	20	-1/4
+25.8	DonLufJen	51 9/16	+1/2
-36.3	DLJ Dir n	19 7/8	+1/2
-27.7	DonlleyRR	31 11/16	-1/2
+9.0	Dover	39 15/16	-13/16
+29.9	DowCh	118 5/16	-1 11/16
+6.0	DowJns	51	-5/8
+2.7	DryHYSt	11 3/4	-1/16
-16.4	DryStrt	8 5/16	-1/8
-16.7	DrySM	8 1/16	-1/16
+64.1	DrilQuip	29 7/8	+3/8
+29.7	DuPont	68 5/16	-1 7/8
-7.8	DuffPhl	10 3/4	...
-9.5	DukeEngy	58	-1/16
-5.1	DukeWks	22 1/16	...
-22.2	DunBrad	24 9/16	+1
	Dycom s	37 1/2	-6 1/16
-79.5	Dyersbg	d9 5/16	-1/16
+115.4	Dynegy	23 3/16	-1/16
-56.1	E4L	4 7/16	...
-4.6	EDF pfA	24 7/8	-1/4
-38.4	EEX Cp s	4 3/16	-1/16
-28.5	Edwards	26 5/8	-1/16
+5.4	ElPasEn	36 7/16	-3/16
-5.5	Elan s	33 7/16	-5/16
-4.1	Elcor s	20 5/8	-3/8
+15.4	EDS	57 5/16	-1
+57.3	ElfAquit	89 7/16	-2 7/16
-23.3	Embrafil n	10 11/16	-7/16
+21.0	EmrsnEl	63 15/16	-7/8
+3.5	EmpDist	25 5/8	-1/16
+14.3	EEIChile	13	-1/16
-13.0	Empirica	3 5/8	...
-26.6	Endesa	19 13/16	+1/4
-7.7	EgyEast s	26 1/16	+3/16
-12.1	Enersis	22 1/16	+5/8
+6.4	EnglCp	20 3/4	-1/16
-29.2	Enhance	21 1/4	+1/16
+47.6	Enron s	42 1/16	-1 1/16
+.5	Enron02 n	22 7/8	-1/4
-1.3	EnrLLC pf24	7/16	+1/8
+34.4	EnrnOG	23 3/16	-3/8
+102.3	ENSCO	21 5/8	+3/16
-2.8	Entergy	30 1/4	-1/2
+13.9	EottEng	17 15/16	+7/16
+29.6	Equant	87 7/8	-1 1/2
-12.8	Equifax	29 13/16	-1/16
+10.8	EqtCos	64 1/8	+3/16
-7.8	Eqtylnn	8 7/8	+1/8
+6.5	EqOffPT	25 5/16	...
+7.3	EqtyRsd	43 1/4	-1/4
+11.3	EsteeLdr s	47 7/16	-3/16
+7.5	EthanAl s	29 7/16	-1/2
-1.1	Ethyl	5 9/16	+1/4
+33.2	EverenCap	30 5/16	+1/16
-25.2	EverestRe	29 1/8	+3/16
-30.0	ExideCp	11 3/8	-1/4
+9.8	Exxon	80 5/16	-1 5/16
-1.1	FDX Cp s	44 1/8	-1/16
+29.1	FEMSA	34 3/8	-3/16
+9.4	FMC	61 1/4	-1/16
-10.3	FPL Gp	55 1/4	-1 3/16
-31.7	Fairisc	31 9/16	-1/16
+45.3	FrchldS n	u27 1/4	...
+16.9	FarfCmts	12 15/16	-1/2
-6.8	FamDlr	20 1/2	-3/8
-8.6	FannieMae	67 5/8	-1
+16.1	Fedders	6 3/8	+1/16
-21.0	FedMog	47	-1/8
-8.5	FedRlty	21 3/8	+1/16
-22.6	FedSignl	21 3/16	...
+7.3	FedrDS	46 3/4	-1 1/8
-21.7	FelCor	18	+1/16
-48.8	FideliFin	15 3/8	-3/8
+66.1	FilaHold	12 7/8	-3/16
-24.8	Finova	40 9/16	-1/16
-9.6	FstAmCp	40 1/16	-1/16
-50.4	FA Fncl	15 5/16	+1/16
+43.1	FstData	45 5/16	-1/4
-8.5	FFinFd s	8 1/16	...
-11.5	FstTenn	33 7/16	-1/2
-29.1	FstUC	43 3/16	-1/2
-1.6	FtVaBk	46 1/4	-9/16
-10.3	Firstar s	27 3/16	-7/16
-11.3	FirstEngy	28 7/16	-7/16
-9.2	FleetFnc s	40 9/16	-1 1/16
-36.2	FleetEn	22 3/16	-1/16
+16.3	Fleming	12 7/16	-1/16
+52.0	FletFD	4 3/4	-3/16
+10.1	FLPanth	10 1/4	+3/16
+4.3	FlaProg	46 3/4	-1/16
-32.1	Flowers	16 1/4	+3/16
-1.5	Fluor	41 7/8	+1/4
+4.0	Foodmk	22 5/16	-1/4
-12.0	FordMot	51 5/8	+3/8
+12.5	ForAm	23 3/4	+3/16
+81.6	ForestOil	15 7/16	-1/16
-12.5	FtJames	35	-3/8
+20.0	FortuneBr	37 5/16	-3/8
-.5	FostWh	13 7/16	-1/16
+13.2	FoundHS	13 7/16	-1/16
+50.6	FourSH g	44 1/16	-5/16
-7.0	Fox Ent n	23 3/8	+1/16
-10.4	FrsnFin	21 1/2	+1/16
-51.1	FrkEPb	5 3/4	...
+20.3	FranksRes	38 1/4	...
-14.6	FredMac	55	-1/4
+67.1	FMCG A	16 1/16	+1/16
+71.9	FMCG	17 5/16	+1/16
-55.0	FM RoyT	lnp	...
-58.1	Fremont s	10 7/16	+1 3/16
-12.9	Fremnt pf	d22 3/4	+1/2
+12.1	FGoldmn	12 3/4	-1/16
+21.2	FriedBR	7 7/8	...
+37.1	FrontrCp	46 5/8	+1/8
-7.8	Frntrlns	11 7/8	-5/16
+62.0	FrontrOil	8	-1/16
-45.2	FruitL	7 9/16	-3/16
-19.5	FurnBrds	21 5/16	-3/16
	G-H-I		
-7.6	GATX	35	-9/16
-23.1	GPU	34	-1/4
+43.6	GRC Int	u91 7/16	+3/16
+12.2	GTE	72 5/16	+7/16
-2.0	GTEDE pfZZ5	9 3/16	+3/16
+1.6	GabelliET	11 7/16	+1/16
+26.9	GabGloM	13 7/8	-1/16
+6.0	Galileo Int	46 1/8	+3/8
+24.6	Gallagr	55	+5/16
+7.3	Gannett	69 3/16	-1/2
+8.2	Gap s	40 7/16	-2 7/16
+1.5	Gartner	21 9/16	-1/16
+5.3	GartnrB n	21 3/16	-3/16
+89.5	Gateway	97	-1 15/16
+29.7	Genentc n	164 3/4	-7/8
+11.1	GAInv	33 15/16	-1 1/16
-25.0	GnCable	15 3/8	+1/8
...	GnChem s	3 1/2	+1/8
+4.6	GenDyn	61 11/16	-9/16
+16.6	GenElec	118 5/16	-1/8
+49.4	GenInst	50 11/16	-1 1/16
+9.2	GnMill	u84 15/16	+1/8
+13.4	GnMotr	67 1/16	+1 3/16
+29.6	GM H	51 7/16	+1/8
-66.2	GenesisH	2 1/8	+1/16
+20.2	GnRad	18 15/16	+1/16
-12.3	GensuPrt	29 1/16	-1/8
+3.9	GaGulf	16 11/16	...
+50.4	GaPcGP s	44	+2 1/2
+7.9	GaPTimb	25 11/16	+1/8
-6.3	GaPac un	46 7/8	+2 1/16
+26.7

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YTD	Name	Last	Chg
	A		
-18.4	AC Moore	5	+1/8
-12.8	ACT Net	10⅞	+⅛
+229.5	ACTV	12⅝	+⅛
+4.3	ADC Tel	36⅞	+2⅛
-37.2	APAC	2⅜	...
+106.1	ASM Lith	62⅝	+1⅜
-39.1	ATMI Inc	u56⅜	+1
+136.7	AbacusDir	u107⅞	+8½
+69.6	AbleTel	6⅝	...
-22.1	Aboot.com n	37	-2⅝
+214.3	AbveNet s	33	-⅜
-41.3	Acclaim	7⅜	-⅛
-32.0	ActPerf	24⅞	-⅜
+35.3	ActivSt n	u16⅝	+1⅜
+32.6	Activion	14⅜	+⅛
+48.4	Actuate	29⅞	+2⅝
-31.7	Acxiom	21⅛	-⅜
+101.8	Adaptec	35⅞	-⅛
+244.7	AdaptBrd	u32½	+½
+35.5	Adelph h	62	...
-44.9	AdForce n	16½	+1⅛
+109.4	AdobeSy	97⅜	-2⅛
+124.6	Adtran	41⅜	-1⅞
+235.9	AdvDigi s	u26⅝	+2⅜
+54.9	AdvFCm	u16⅝	+2⅛
+34.2	AdvRadio	10⅛	+⅛
+34.9	AdvTiss	3½	+9/32
+19.2	AegisCm	7⅞	+1/32
+178.6	AerisC	16¼	+⅛
+274.9	Affymet	u91⅝	-⅛
+26.6	AgileSft n	50½	+7⅛
-70.0	AgriBio	3⅛	-1/32
-80.8	AirCan	5⅛	-9/32
+15.2	AirExp	25⅛	-⅛
+41.7	AlignMtr n	u14⅞	+2
+120.2	AirTran	5⅝	-1/32
+7.3	Akzo	47⅝	+⅛
-64.2	Alkerm	36⅞	-⅛
+398.7	AlbaTh n	u59¼	-¼
+183.1	AllianSemi	11⅞	-1/32
-34.2	Allscripts n	6⅛	-1/32
+139.9	Alphalnd s	56⅛	+2⅛
+40.8	AltairaCp s	42⅛	-⅝
+20.0	Amazon s	128⅝	-4⅜
-61.4	AmerAcc n	d7⅛	-⅜
+15.5	AEagleO s	38⅝	+⅞
+73.4	AmFingrl	20	-1⅛
-69.2	AHomstr	4⅝	-⅜
-15.2	AmIntPt	⅞	-1/32
+240.5	AmMdSat	17⅝	-⅛
-23.5	APwCnv s	18⅜	-1⅛
+184.9	AmXtal	26	...
+333.3	AmyTrde s	22⅝	+7⅛
+24.1	AmesDS	33½	+½
+53.3	Amgen s	80⅞	-1⅛
+67.1	AmkorT	18⅞	+⅜
-20.7	Amresco	6⅝	+9/32
+564.1	AncorCm	26⅝	-⅛
+9.8	Andrew	18⅝	-⅜
+175.4	AndrxCp s	70⅜	-1⅛
-59.2	Anesta	10⅝	-⅜
+143.5	Antec	u49	-1⅛
-28.4	ApolloG	24⅛	-⅜
+31.8	AppNetS n	15⅝	+⅛
+51.8	ApplerC	u62⅞	+⅜
+62.6	Applebee	33⅞	-1/32
-48.2	ApldDig n	1⅞	...
+88.6	AsiaInfoNet	67⅛	-1½
+181.1	AMCC	95½	+1⅛
+158.1	Applix	10	+1⅛
-6.5	ArdentSft	21½	-2⅜
+49.4	Ariba n	134½	-3
+181.3	AromaPh	5⅝	-⅛
+35.3	ArtTech n	u24⅞	+2⅜
+63.4	Artesyn	22⅝	-⅜
+519.2	AshtnT	10⅛	-⅜
-14.1	Ashwrth	4⅜	-⅛
-47.1	AskJvs n	34⅜	-2⅛
-59.8	AspctDv	17⅞	-1/16
-36.2	AspectTel	11	-1/16
-34.5	AspenTc	9½	+3/16
+5.5	AsdBnc	36⅛	-1/16
-23.4	AstoriaF	35½	+1/32
+54.0	AssysTch	u31⅜	+1⅝
+9.8	AtHome s	40⅜	-1⅝
+150.2	Atmel	38⅛	-⅜
-1.4	AtticL	8⅝	+1/16
-42.0	AudStle n	12⅝	-⅜
+146.9	Ausplex	10⅝	-⅜
-57.9	autobytel n	16⅝	+9/16
-41.9	Autodesk	24⅝	+2½
+57.1	Aventmm	2⅝	-⅛
+31.5	Avwire	35⅜	-⅜
-56.2	AxentT	13⅝	-⅜
+92.3	BEA Sys	23⅜	+⅛
+24.4	BMC Sft	55⅞	+9/16
+20.6	BackWeb n	23⅜	-⅛
+23.9	BakerJ	7⅜	-⅛
+8.5	BallardPw	30⅝	-⅜
...	bamboo n	17⅜	...
+13.8	BncGalic	20½	-⅛
-12.0	BannrSy	7⅜	+⅛
-21.8	bambi.com n	17⅜	-⅜
-40.9	BarnesN	8⅜	+⅜
-21.6	BedBath	26⅝	-2
-18.4	bynd.com n	16⅜	+⅛
-63.7	Bid.com gn	4½	+⅛
-5.4	BigStar n	7⅝	-⅝
-45.0	BillConc	6⅜	-⅛
-17.9	BindView	22⅝	-⅛
-12.7	BioPharm	25	-⅛
+342.9	Biocryst	31	+⅛
+87.3	Biogen s	77⅜	-1⅛
-10.2	Biomet	36⅜	-1⅛
+4.9	Biopure n	u10⅜	+1⅛
+62.3	BioTcG	10⅜	-⅜
-29.8	BookMkr	9⅜	-⅜
+23.9	BraunCn n	6⅜	-⅛
-68.6	Brightpt	4½	+⅛
-18.0	BrioTech	14⅛	-⅜
+221.5	BroadVis	u100⅞	-6½
+121.1	Brdcom s	133⅝	-⅜
+297.8	BrodiaCo n	180	+9⅛
+78.9	BrownTom	17⅝	-⅜
-34.9	Buca n	d11⅞	-⅛
+57.9	BurrBrn	37	+2
+45.0	BusnObj	47⅛	+⅜
+68.2	C--COR.net	23⅝	+1⅜
+2.3	C--CUBE	27⅝	-1⅞
-41.8	CAIS Int n	12⅜	+1⅛
-41.6	CBRL Grp	d13⅜	-⅜
-17.4	CDnow	14⅜	-⅛
+227.9	CMGI s	87½	+2⅜
+201.9	CNET s	40⅜	-1
+6.5	CNS	3⅜	-⅛
-40.0	CSG Sys s	23½	+⅞
+44.8	CTC Cm	12⅜	+1⅛
+227.6	CV Therp	15⅝	-⅛
+635.5	CalAmp	u14⅛	+2½
-34.7	CambTch	14⅞	-⅛
-33.3	CapEnvr n	7⅜	-2⅜
+4.2	CapFedF n	10⅛	+⅛
-55.5	CarBkr n	7⅛	+⅛
-72.7	CareMatrx	8⅜	+⅞
+48.9	CarrAcc	51⅜	+1⅞
-15.3	Catalyt	15⅛	+1⅜
+20.3	Celgene	18½	+1⅜
+37.5	CellGens	u8¼	...
-43.2	CellPath n	12½	+½
+38.4	CellNet	6⅝	-1/32
-21.1	Cellstar	5⅜	+⅛
+33.8	Centocor	60⅝	-⅜
-84.8	CEurMda	1	-1/32
-13.2	CentBusn	12⅝	-⅝
+116.0	Caphin	u19⅞	+½
-66.2	ChmppdE n	2⅝	+1/32
+37.7	ChrmSh	5⅞	-⅛
-11.5	ChtCmnF	24⅜	-⅜
+40.8	ChpTick n	4	+1⅝
+67.5	ChkPnt n	u76⅜	-2⅝
+39.0	ChkFree	32½	-1/32
+6.4	Cheeseck	31⅝	+1
+7.8	Chemdex n	27½	-1⅛
-34.3	China.com n	44⅛	-5⅞
+20.8	Chiron	31⅝	-1½
+197.5	ChrVisn	14⅞	+⅜
-6.7	ChromCS	7⅜	+⅛
+328.3	Cidco	u12⅝	+⅜
+151.3	CienaCp	36⅝	+2⅞
-24.2	Cintas	53⅝	-⅜
+78.4	Ciprico	11½	-⅛
+1.9	Cirrus	10	+⅛
+48.7	Cisco s	68⅝	+⅛
+16.4	CitiSky s	56⅞	+⅛
+35.0	Citrix	7	+⅛
+61.3	Clarent n	41⅜	+2⅜
+88.3	Clarify	41⅜	+⅝
-8	Claydesg	9⅝	-⅛
+45.5	Cognex	29⅝	+⅛
+42.7	Coherent	17⅜	-⅛
+43.9	CdrMED	18½	+2½
-9.2	Com21	18½	+⅛
+3.3	Comair s	23⅛	-1⅝
+6.7	Comcast s	30⅞	-⅛
+15.7	Comc sp s	34	-1½
-19.1	Comdial	7⅛	+⅜
+10.3	CompuBc s	28	+⅞
-80.9	CmpBusn	16⅝	...
-18.5	CptConc	9½	+⅛
-49.3	CmpBtz	13½	-⅜
-39.3	CptLrn	4¼	+⅛
+15.0	CptWrk	14⅜	+⅜
-21.4	Compuwr s	30⅜	+⅛
-67.5	Comvers s	u79⅜	-1⅜
+33.1	ConcNet s	22⅛	+⅜
+65.0	CndCam	u8⅝	+⅜
-32.5	CnordCm	38⅝	+⅛
-13.4	CncEFS	36½	+1⅝
-21.7	ConcurT n	23⅝	-1⅛
+110.7	ConcCm	7⅝	-⅛
+335.4	Conexnt n	u72⅝	+1⅛
-42.2	Conning	12	-⅛
-41.9	Convrgnt n	12½	+1⅛
-69.5	CopMdm n	11⅝	-⅛
+11.7	CoreCp	41⅝	+⅝
-19.8	CornerNet	21⅝	-⅜
+110.7	CorpEsp	8⅝	+1/16
+88.3	CorpEsp	8⅝	+1/16
+10.0	Corsair	5½	+9/32
+8.7	Costco	78⅛	...
+7.1	CtrPtr	32⅝	+1⅛
+83.2	CovadCm s	49⅜	-2⅝
-43.9	CovotTech	3⅞	-⅜
-22.1	CrwnCstl	17⅜	+⅛
+154.1	CubistPh	u9⅝	+⅛
+88.4	CumMed	28	-⅜
+272.5	CustmTrk	38⅝	+⅝
-39.2	CybrCsh	9⅛	...
-66.8	CybrOtp	9⅛	...
+37.0	Cyberonic	18½	-1/32
+151.2	CybrSrce n	34½	+2⅛
+143.6	Cygnus	11⅞	-⅛
+110.3	Cylink	7⅝	+⅜
+141.0	Cymer	u35¼	+3
+85.2	Cytogn	1⅜	-⅛
+24.0	Cytyc	u31⅝	+3⅜
	D - E - F		
+81.4	DSP Gp	37⅞	-2⅛
-27.9	DapuSys	4⅞	+⅛
-56.6	DbtScot	7⅜	+⅛
-8.6	Datatec	3⅝	+1/16
-12.0	DataRce	2⅝	+⅞
+38.1	Dawson	10	+⅝
+111.8	DBeer	27	-1
+30.9	DeltCptr s	47⅝	-1⅛
-51.4	Dendrite	37⅝	+⅛
-5.6	Dentsply	24⅝	-⅛
+37.7	Destia n	13⅝	+1⅝
-18.6	DiamM	5⅜	-⅜
+68.0	DmndT	32⅝	+1
+25.5	Digex n	28	+1
+65.3	Digisid n	19⅝	-1
+113.7	DigiSc	14⅝	+⅛
-28.3	DigRec	25⅞	+1⅝
+260.0	DitechCo n	47½	-2⅝
+233.3	Divrsnt g	6⅞	+⅛
-16.2	DltTree	36⅝	+⅛
+376.1	DiteCtck s	105⅝	+8⅞
+23.2	dnkoop n	20¼	-1
+12.4	drugstre n	56⅝	+9½
+312.2	DualStar	5⅜	+1/32
+1450.0	DualStr wt	1⅜	+⅜
-8.6	DuraPh	13⅝	+½
+136.2	ETrade s	27⅞	-⅛
-31.5	e--Net	3⅜	+1/32
+127.1	ETkDyn n	u60¾	+⅝
-6.3	E--loan n	34¹¹/₁₆	-6⅜
+38.2	e.spire	8⅝	-⅛
+69.8	eBenefits s	108⅞	-⅝
-17.2	EDI Tel	28⅝	+⅛
+263.6	eFax.com	10	-⅛
-73.7	EPL Tch	1⅛	...
+156.3	ESBTech n	12⅝	-1/16
-15.4	EagBup n	4⅛	+1/16
-15.2	Earthlnk	48⅝	-2⅛
-80.7	EarthShl	4½	+⅛
+96.8	EchelonC	7⅝	-⅜
+233.0	EchoStar s	80⅝	+1½
+70.9	EclpSurg	12½	+⅛
-48.5	Eclipsys	14⅝	-1⅛
-11.7	EdelBrck	14⅛	...
+49.6	EdfyCp	12⅞	+⅜
-1.2	EffMkvn	50½	-4⅛
-62.6	Egghead	7⅝	-⅛
+100.0	Elcom n	3⅞	-⅛
+76.6	Elcrcpt	20⅝	+½
+19.2	ElcArt	u66⅞	...
-8.6	ElecBtg	18⅝	+⅛
+55.2	EFII	u62½	-⅛
+80.8	Elotare	1 ⅛	-⅛
+38.4	ElronEl	28⅝	-⅜
-46.3	EmpiSit	1⅝	+⅛
+242.5	Emulex	u137	+1⅞
+104.0	EnPointe	u12⅝	+⅜
-74.2	Enamelin	1½	+⅜
+188.9	Endocre	5⅝	+⅛
-29.3	EngageT n	28½	-⅜
+137.6	Enzon	u31⅝	-⅛
-67.8	EpicorSft	4⅝	+⅛
+38.1	EpicTel	33⅛	-1⅛
+9.1	EtecSys	43⅝	+6½
-40.2	eToys n	42⅝	-⅜
+29.8	EvtekSys	4⅝	-⅜
+105.0	Exar	u33⅛	+1⅛
+38.8	Excalib	8½	+⅛
-8.4	ExcitSwt	35⅝	-1⅛
-62.2	ExcitHnd	3½	-⅛
+91.1	Executone	3⅞	-⅛
+434.9	ExodusC s	86⅛	-⅛
+58.3	Expdint s	33⅛	-⅜
+2.9	ExpScpt s	69½	+⅛
+32.3	ExtNetw n	73¼	-1⅝
+308.0	F5 Netw n	60¹¹/₁₆	-2⅝
-56.1	FPIC Ins	21	-⅝
+287.9	Factory2U	u32	+1½
-91.5	FamGotf	1¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
+19.0	Fastenl	52⅝	-1
-5.1	Fatbrain n	14⅛	-1¹¹/₁₆
+804.3	FdtyHld s	20¼	+⅜
-4.6	FthThrd	68½	-⅜
-10.1	FileNet	10⅛	+⅛
+180.0	Finet.com	3½	+⅛
+32.8	FstHlth	22	-⅛
+1.8	FSecCp	23⅝	-⅜
+260.5	FirstCom	8⅝	+1/16
+4.2	FstMerit	28	+⅜
-13.9	Flserv	29½	-1⅝
+32.7	Flextm s	56⅝	-1½
+14.6	FootCom n	19⅜	+2⅜
-15.0	Forax	1¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
-60.5	FormsCp	1⅝	-1/32
-16.5	FstLoS	8⅛	-⅜
-23.5	FstLysA	6⅞	-⅜
+688.1	4KidsEnt s	58⅜	-6⅞
+268.1	FortisSft	21⅜	-⅛
-35.0	FortGrp	1⅝	+1/16
-80.0	Fotobl wt	1/32	-1/32
+12.9	Franchtl	8⅛	+⅛
-14.3	FrozenPd	6⅝	...
-46.6	FulszT	6⅞	+3/32
	G - H		
+114.3	GST Tele	14⅛	+1/16
-14.5	Gadzooks	6⅝	-⅛
+28.7	Gadzoox n	u86⅛	-⅞
+111.6	GalileoT	57⅛	+11⅞
+142.4	GameTc	5	...
-27.9	GardnR	6½	+9/32
+134.9	Gemstar s	67¼	-2⅝
-59.0	GMagic	2¹¹/₁₆	-1/16
+90.0	GenSurg	7⅞	+⅛
+4.6	GenMtr	25⅜	+⅝
+34.8	GenesyTel	30	-⅜
-3	Gentex	19⅛	-⅝
+15.2	GenzymGn	57⅝	-1⅜
-8.3	GeneTecPp	2¹¹/₁₆	+1/16
+42.7	GeoWBrg n	6¹¹/₁₆	-⅛
-10.0	GeoWhse n	13⅞	-1⅛
-23.2	GibbGbl	42⅛	-1⅞
+88.9	Gilead	81½	-⅜
-23.9	Glenayre	3⅝	+⅛
+32.9	GlbCrss s	30⅞	+⅛
+78.6	Globlnd	11	-⅛
+160.3	GlbSp	20½	+1⅛
+25.0	GlbTele s	30⅜	+3½
+37.6	Globalstr	27⅝	-⅝
+859.2	Go2net s	67⅜	-1⅝
-15.6	GoldFLtd	3⅜	+⅛
-66.4	GldStBc wt	1½	...
-5.8	GoodGy	6	-⅛
+70.9	GoTo.com n	38⅛	-1⅜
+295.5	GrndTrvy	16⅝	-⅝
+2.8	GrtPlnsStr	49⅝	+1⅜
-67.5	GuitarC	8	+⅛
-18.6	Gymbree	5¾	-⅛
-61.0	HIE	2	+1/32
-13.4	HNC Str	35	-1⅜
+511.7	Harmonic	u114⅞	+7½
+139.2	HaupgD	22⅛	-1⅞
+8.8	HeadHnt n	11⅜	+⅛
+19.1	Healthtn n	37⅝	+3¹¹/₁₆
+3.8	HelenTr	15⅛	+⅛
-80.3	HSchein	17⅜	-⅛
+424.1	hifn Inc n	123⅝	+6⅜
+42.9	HighSpd n	29⅛	-1⅜
+65.6	HispBrd	78⅜	+6
-48.9	HlywdE	13⅝	-⅜
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+7.8	NetSpk	12⅛	-1/16
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FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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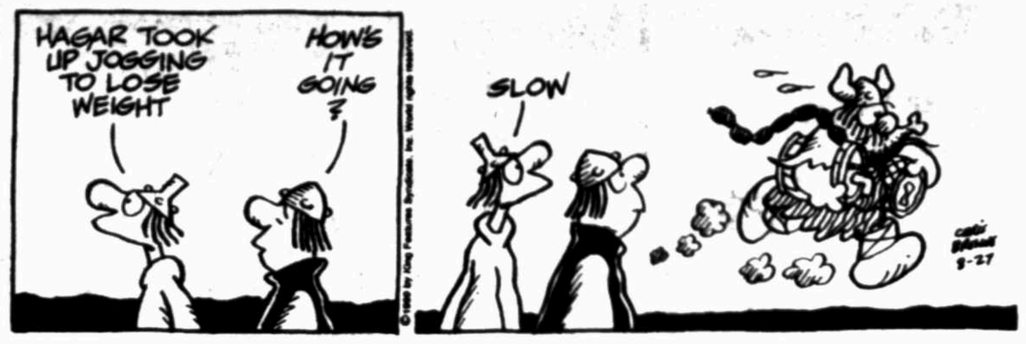

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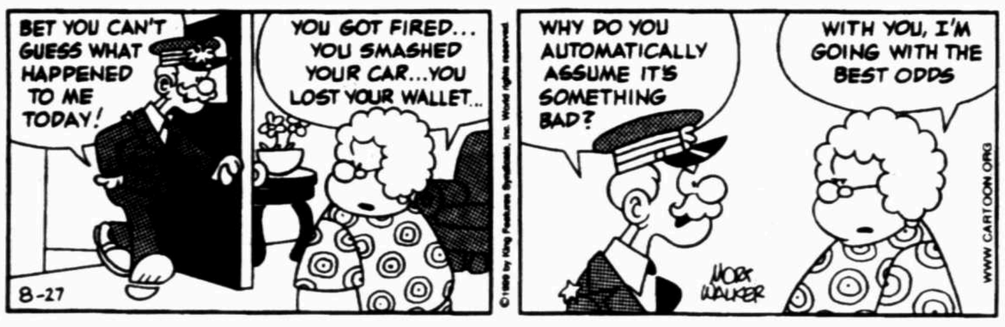

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 27, 1999:

Your birthday year provides you with some very personal and special occasions, some you might not wish to make public knowledge. Downtime or private time becomes much more important than ever before. Nevertheless, popularity soars, making life just that much more pleasant. Sometimes you have difficulty pulling back from the immediate. Socializing sometimes forces you to define your wants and needs. If you are single, you have a plethora of options. Be careful, however — you could tumble into a relationship with someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, taking weekend escapes together will enhance your closeness. PISCES adores you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be covering up feelings. Dare to express them. A close tie would appreciate hearing your impressions. Being somewhat exclusive and aloof draws others. Right now, it isn't appropriate to let the cat out of the bag. Tonight: Keep plans mum.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Get advice on a family or real estate matter. Just because others are contrary and a bit arrogant doesn't mean you should discard their ideas. Some are worthwhile. Brainstorm; others appreciate your sincerity and openness. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Push for results and excellence. Others are happy to share. A little flirtation could make the workday more fun. Your instincts are right on with a boss. Accept responsibility. You are making your mark in the world! Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ An expenditure is necessary. Act on your feelings. Your caring and indulgence touch a loved one's heart. Make plans to take off; another wants to show you some favorite spots. Tonight: Hit the highway as soon as possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Togetherness is enhanced; you seem most receptive to another's overtures. Pay bills and fulfill the commitments you can. A friend has much to share with you; make time for a lengthy lunch and chat. Realize how fortunate you are to have this person in your life. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite pastime.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Finally, the connection with another is made. You speak the same language. Be absolutely sure of yourself when dealing with a partner. You understand more clearly than he does what motivates him. Gathering information and sorting through gossip takes talent — you've got it! Tonight: TGIF!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Work proves to be demanding, yet a loved one shows much more caring than you thought possible. Understanding another's motivation helps you work together. You energize those around you by reminding them of what their ultimate goals are. Tonight: Head on home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Let your imagination do its work right now. You brighten an uptight partner's mood and clear the way to solutions. Your sense of humor comes out with a boss, who tries to compliment you. Let him! Tonight: Teach others to play.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ News makes you very happy. Plan that vacation or getaway. Others might not agree with how you live your life, but your choices are right for you. Listen to a family member's great idea about how to complete a project that has been dragging. Tonight: The good times happen at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ An open-door policy brings good news. Express what you need and expect to a special person. Togetherness is enhanced; the good times roll. Catch up on news. Others have a lot to share. A child or new friend could be overly serious. Tonight: Follow the gang.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your finances need tending, but your social life grabs your attention like a runaway train. Juggling keeps your hands full. A family member makes suggestions that help you stabilize your finances. Let another know how much you care. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Grin, and others will respond. Knowing what you want and what your priorities are helps you take advantage of a special opportunity. You might not always be right, but co-workers agree now. Opportunities will present themselves through work. Tonight: It is your call!

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BORN TODAY
Actress Sarah Chalke (1976), actor

PEANUTS

SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Dead in the Water

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♠ Q 9
♡ A 9 5 4
◇ K 10 8 7 6
♣ 10 4

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◇ 5 4
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SOUTH
♠ A K J
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◇ A Q J
♣ A Q J 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
4NT	Pass	7NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

We first came across this opening lead almost 50 years ago. Then, it was talked about for months. Since then, West's deceptive lead has been attempted several times against many different contracts, almost always with success.

By agreement, South's opening bid of four no-trump showed 27-29 points. Since there rated to be at least 37 high-card points in the combined holding, North bounced into the grand slam, expecting that the length in the red suits would compensate for any missing key card.

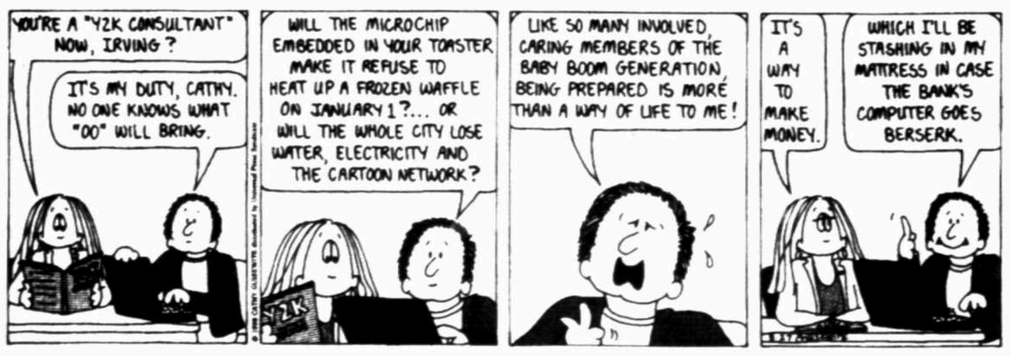
Let's assume that West had selected the more normal lead of a spade. Declarer could count 12 fast tricks. The 13th could come either from a 3-3 heart break or the club finesse. While the finesse was the better chance, declarer could try both possibilities by first going after hearts. If the suit did not split evenly, declarer could then take the club finesse.

The lead of the jack of hearts changed all that. It surely was from J-10, so declarer thought the contract had become a sure thing. Declarer won in hand with the queen, ran the diamonds, then returned to hand with the king of hearts, both defenders following. Now declarer led the eight of hearts and, when West did not produce the 10, declarer confidently finessed the nine — down one.

Legend has it that years later, South was still muttering: "But he had to have the 10!"

GARFIELD

CATHY



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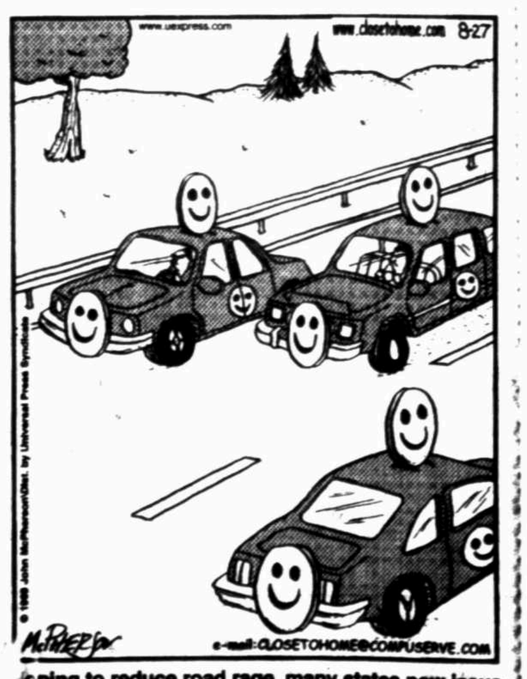

Hoping to reduce road rage, many states now issue mandatory goodwill decals for all vehicles.

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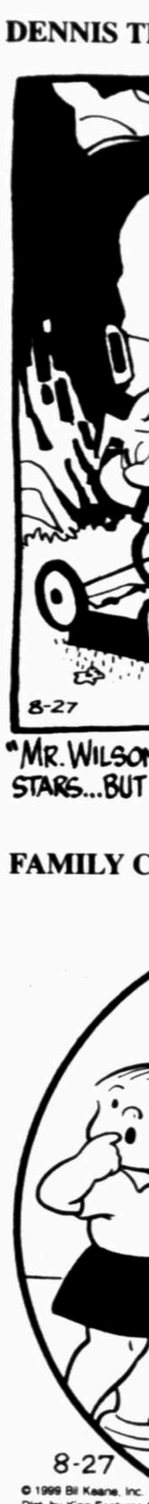

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BABY BLUES

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"MR. WILSON SAYS I SHOULD COUNT MY LUCKY STARS...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONES ARE MINE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Do trombone players hafta swallow part of their horn?"

TV TONIGHT

FRIDAY EVENING — August 27, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 756	Wheel of Fortune	Home Improvement	Millionaire	Sabrina, Witch	Boy Meets World	20/20 6060		News 4598669	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	The World's Funniest! 60843		MAD TV 46263		Mad About You	The Nanny 84244	Jerry Springer 69114		Cops 51260	NewsRadio 49995
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1534	Entertain. Tonight	Influences: From Yesterday to Today 22602				Nash Bridges: Crash and Burn 95911 (TV14-V)		News 6373911	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Golf (11:35)
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8466	Seinfeld 9718	Providence: Good Fellows 39379 (TVPG)		Dateline NBC 48027		Dateline NBC 28263		News 1109718	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 60805	John Hagee 84485	Faith Pleases God Church 39911		The Light of the Southwest 26447				Richard Roberts 38282		News 12758	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 762447		Washington Week	Wall St./Rukeyser	Livelyhood 865973 (TVG)		The Face of Russia (Part 2 of 3) 885737 (TVG)		Telecourse 141805			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3295783		Rivera Live 7990391		The News With Brian Williams 3590535		Reno-Tahoe Open Highlights 4845224		Rivera Live 7815080	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Baseball: Oakland A's at Chicago White Sox 281468						News 927008	The Honeymooners	In the Heat of the Night 551114 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 612843	Roseanne 603195	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals 338331						Steel Magnolias (PG, '89) ** (Julia Roberts, Dolly Parton) 2697627			
(14) FAM		14	Your Mother Wears Combat Boots ('88) 119331				The Reluctant Astronaut ('67) ** 121176				The 700 Club 133911		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Land of the Giant Bats 311737 (TVG)		Inside Air Force One 438843 (TVG)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning! 434027 (TVG)		Inside Air Force One 437114 (TVG)		Discovery News	Discover Magazine
(21) AMC		21	Dear Heart (S) 321946		Hotel (PG, '67) ** (Rod Taylor) 2622027				Room Service (9:10) ('38) *** 2944718				Adventures ... (10:40)	
(22) TNN		22	Motor Madness 891094		Extreme Wrestling		WSL Rollerjam 111350		WSL Rollerjam 131114		Motor Madness 101973		Champ. Bull Riding	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Rodman says Lakers will take him back

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — **Dennis Rodman** says the Los Angeles Lakers will take him back — if they want to win, that is.

"They ain't gonna win with what they've got, I'll tell you that," Rodman said in Thursday's Orange County Register.

Although the Lakers haven't offered anything formal, the flamboyant athlete who has made headlines on and off the court says team owner Jerry Buss checked in on him recently.

"Just to see what's going on, that's all. Just to see where my head's at," Rodman said. "I know what's going to happen. They're going to wait until the last minute, and it's going to happen."

The phone at the Lakers' public relations office rang unanswered Thursday.

Rodman, 38, says he's staying in shape, waiting for the call.

"They know exactly where to reach me. So, I'm going to sit out here and enjoy the sun and enjoy my life. They'll come around. I'm a winner."

LOS ANGELES — **Tara Lipinski** is hitting the ice for a television movie.

The Olympic gold medalist will appear in the comedy "Ice Angel," the story of a star hockey player who is accidentally killed and comes back in the body of a 17-year-old female figure skater.

Lipinski plays a former competitor of the skater.

"Ice Angel" is scheduled to air on cable's Fox Family Channel in January 2000.

CHESTER, S.C. — A piece of **Charlton Heston**'s television history and 236 acres of land are awaiting the highest bidder.

The country estate featured in "Chiefs," a 1983 CBS miniseries starring Heston and filmed in Chester County, will be auctioned Friday.

The 1834 home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The estate, owned by Odell Steele, includes two ponds and saw timber.

Potential buyers need to bring along a $25,000 certified check to participate in the auction.

PARIS (AP) — The World War II jeep carrying a man bearing a marked resemblance to drove up to the Ritz Hotel. A couple of MPs were posted out front.

It wasn't a movie set, but a celebration of Hemingway's birth 100 years ago in July, and his mock liberation of the Ritz on Aug. 25, 1944.

The MPs were on the hotel's staff, and the man in the jeep was Hemingway's eldest son, 75-year-old Jack.

Guests enjoyed plenty of dry martinis in honor of Hemingway, who was said to have ordered martinis for everyone in the house back in 1944.

Already a successful writer, Hemingway became a World War II correspondent. As the war ended, he grabbed a gun instead of his typewriter for his playful taking of the Ritz.

The younger Hemingway said he went to Paris bars with his father while growing up.

"But I drank soft drinks like lemonade, and didn't do much talking," he said. "I listened to my father and his friends."

MIAMI — Miami Dolphin **Tony Martin** was acquitted Thursday of money laundering and conspiracy charges stemming from his friendship with a drug dealer.

A jury found him innocent of helping Rickey Brownlee, who was convicted of money laundering, drug possession and conspiracy.

"It was all or nothing and my whole career was flashing before me as I sat there," Martin said after the verdict. "This is a lot of weight off my shoulders and I'm just looking forward to playing Saturday and having a good game."

If convicted, Martin could have faced three to five years in prison.

Prosecutors alleged Martin leased three cars on behalf of Brownlee, who paid him back with cash. Martin also was accused of taking $100,000 in cash to reimburse a check written to Brownlee's first lawyer.

Defense lawyers said Martin, who has known Brownlee since childhood, was trying to help a friend who provided love and support when the receiver was growing up in Miami's inner city.

Martin, who has suffered financial trouble, was signed by the Dolphins to a four-year, $14.2 million contract in April. But Martin collected only $150,000 of a $3.3 million signing bonus, with the remainder pending the trial's outcome.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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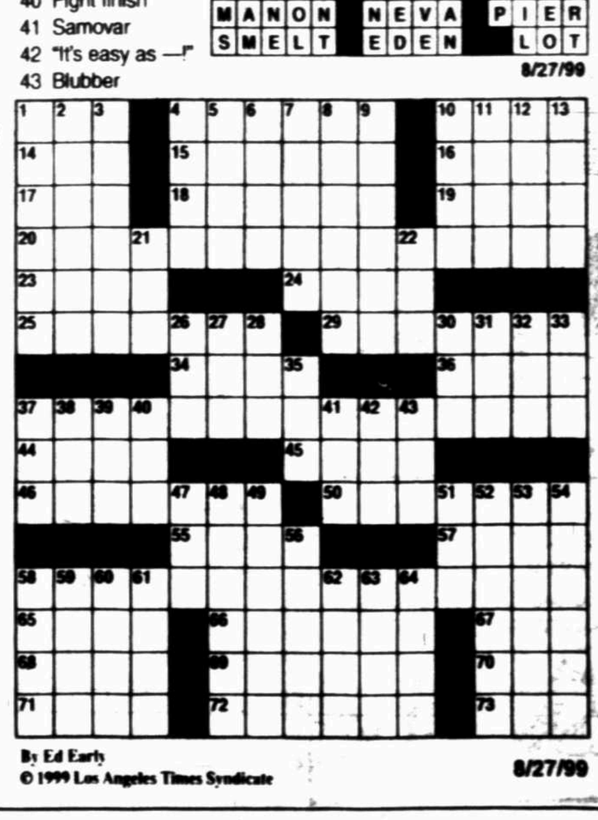

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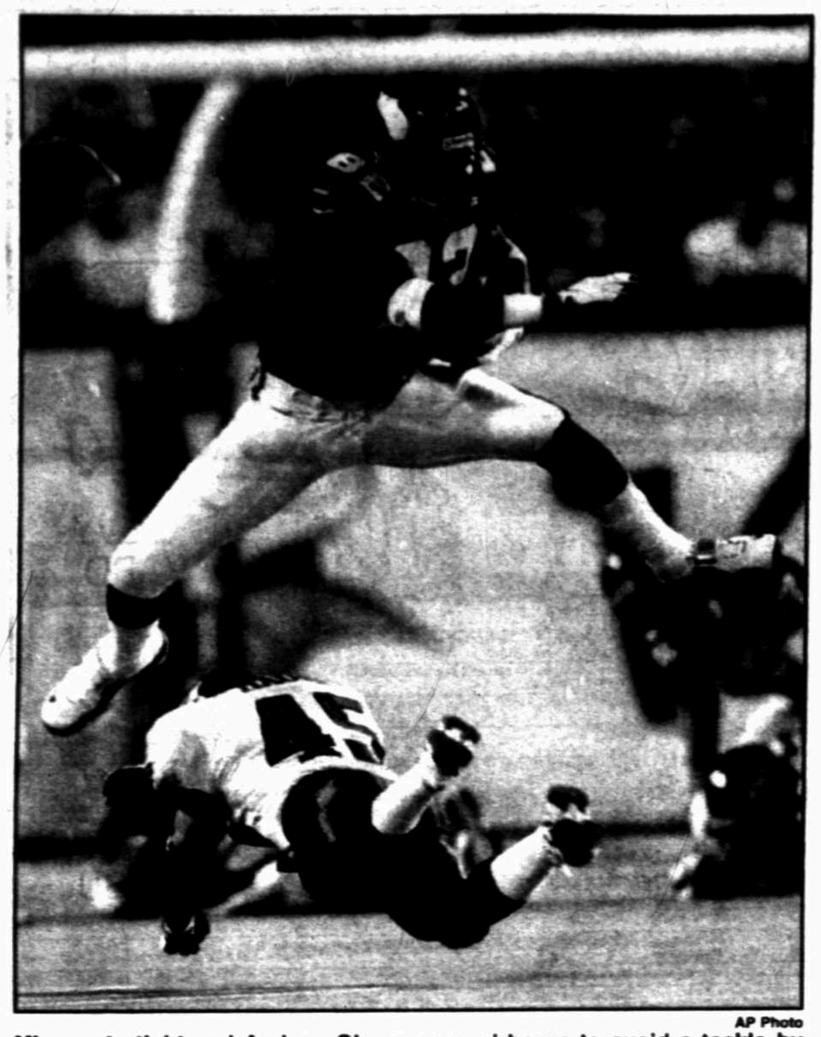

AP Photo

Minnesota tight end Andrew Glover goes airborne to avoid a tackle by Philadelphia's Tim Hauck (45) during their preseason game Thursday in Minneapolis. The Vikings beat the Eagles, 17-13.

Vikings' George hurts knee in win vs. Eagles

Associated Press

■ **NFL Preseason**

MINNEAPOLIS — Jeff George outplayed Randall Cunningham again before injuring his left knee and Ramos McDonald returned a fumble 59 yards for a score as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Philadelphia Eagles 17-13 Thursday night.

In his first game against his original team, Cunningham was sacked four times and had three fumbles and no touchdowns, then watched George complete 9-of-13 for 152 yards.

George, who delivered a 9-yard TD strike to Carlester Crumpler for a 17-3 third-quarter lead, left with 11 minutes remaining after twisting his left knee, the same one he sprained three weeks ago.

George sat on the bench icing his knee the rest of the night.

In three exhibition games, George is 24-for-29 for 348 yards, four TDs and no interceptions. Cunningham's stats aren't bad — 24-of-33 for 234 yards — but he has just one TD pass with the first-string offense that set a league scoring record last year.

Donovan McNabb, the second pick in the NFL draft, threw his first pro touchdown, a 19-yarder to Dietrich Jells on the first play of the fourth quarter to pull Philadelphia to 17-13.

Vikings kicker Gary Anderson had a rare off nigh-, missing short from 44 and 48 yards on the night he received an award for his perfect 1998 season.

Both teams struggled through a fumble-filled first half and were knotted at 3 when the Vikings' defense came up big.

The Eagles (0-3) were driving with 1:09 left when Doug Pederson hit tight end Jed Weaver on a crossing pattern. As Weaver tried to get out of bounds, safety Robert Griffth dipped his shoulder and the ball popped loose.

McDonald, who has been inconsistent in his first year as a starter in place of Corey Fuller, grabbed the ball a fingerbreadth from the sideline and raced 59 yards for a 10-3 Vikings halftime lead.

Anderson's 29-yard field goal made it 3-0 for Minnesota (2-1) after officials overruled the team's challenge that Randy Moss would have come down in the end zone with his leaping catch from Cunningham were it not for a shove by cornerback Al Harris.

Norm Johnson tied it with a 29-yarder after the Eagles continued their troublesome trend of bogging down inside the 20. He added a 51-yarder in the third quarter.

Jaguars 31, Chiefs 6

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — One time with speed, another time with power, Fred Taylor showed the league how potent a force he could be this season.

The Jacksonville tailback ran for touchdowns of 16 and 86 yards Thursday night to lift the Jaguars to a 31-6 exhibition victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

The first run came when the second-year player out of Florida slid through the right side of the line and easily sloughed off three potential tacklers for a 16-yard score and a 7-0 lead.

On Jacksonville's next possession, Taylor started up the middle, broke left and outran the entire Kansas City defense. With 15 yards to go, Taylor looked over his shoulder and taunted safety Jerome Woods, one of several Chiefs with no chance of closing ground.

The revamped Jaguars (2-1) had a solid defensive game as well, playing 3 1/2 quarters of shutout ball before giving up a late garbage touchdown.

The Chiefs (1-2) played their first-unit offense into the third quarter, but neither Kimble Anders nor Bam Morris, the two backs competing for the starting job, had much luck in new coach Gunther Cunningham's attempt at smashmouth offense.

Jury acquits Martin in money-laundering trial

MIAMI (AP) — Miami Dolphins wide receiver Tony Martin, acquitted on all charges of money laundering, walked away from the federal courthouse Thursday vowing to clean up his life.

"I'm going to be more strict on myself and trust my family more," the Pro Bowl receiver said as dozens of friends and family members clustered behind him.

Jurors deliberated almost 17 hours over three days before finding Martin innocent on four counts of laundering drug money on behalf of longtime friend Rickey Brownlee and one count of conspiracy to hide drug proceeds.

Martin, 33, could have faced three to five years in prison if convicted, effectively ending his NFL career.

"It was all or nothing, and my whole career was flashing before me as I sat there," Martin said. "This is a lot of weight off my shoulders."

Brownlee was found guilty on all five money laundering charges and one count each of possessing heroin or cocaine with the intent to distribute and conspiracy to possess and distribute.

With two prior drug convictions on his record, he faces life in prison when he is sentenced on Nov. 9.

Prosecutors from the U.S. Attorney's Office would not comment after court was adjourned. Jurors also refused interview requests.

Thursday's result leaves Martin free to join the Dolphins, who signed him to a four-year, $14.2 million contract in April. He promised to be at practice Friday.

"I'm going to get ready for practice now," he said. "Coach might make me run extra laps, but that's OK. I'm ready for it."

Coach Jimmy Johnson and several Dolphins players sat through opening arguments to show their support for Martin, and quarterback Dan Marino took the stand as a character witness.

Some criticized the moves as a power play, but Martin was grateful for the turnout.

"I don't think that was inappropriate," he said. "The guys have always been there for me. I'm happy they supported me. Dan Marino has known me 10 or 11 years. He knows the person I am."

Johnson, speaking after practice, said he had no qualms about signing Martin despite the indictment.

"The people here knew him because he is from here, he played for the Dolphins for a short time and everybody said he is a really good person," Johnson said. "I called the league office and Tony has been in this league for 10 years and they said for 10 years he has been clean on everything."

Dolphins receiver O.J. McDuffie said the trial has managed to bring the team closer together.

"I've worried about him a lot," McDuffie said. "Now that it's over with, I'm happy that we can get down to football."

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BECOME INCORPORATED

Notice is given that Americool Plumbing, Heating & A/C, whose principal business is at 1401 South County Road 1060, Midland, Midland County, Texas, intends, on or before September 1, 1999, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Dated August 25, 1999

Stephen Dean, Owner

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, September 14, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Dorothy M. Smith*** for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale and on-premise consumption of all alcoholic beverages in a lounge** on Lot 3, Block 24, Moody Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the west side of N. Lee Street, approximately 100 feet south of E. Illinois Avenue.) A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BECOME INCORPORATED

Notice is given that Danny's Automotive, whose principal business is at 907 Goode, Midland, Midland County, Texas, intends, on or before September 1, 1999, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Dated: August 25, 1999

Danny Dean, Owner

90 Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 7869

An ordinance amending Title VI, "Police Regulations," Chapter 6, "Public Nuisances," Section 1 "Definitions" and Section 7 "Disposal of Junked Vehicles" of the Midland City Code, containing a Cumulative Clause; containing a Savings and Severability Clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., September 15, 1999, to be opened at 11 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #107-99 to purchase 2 Refuse Bodies for the Garage Division

Bid #108-99 for: An annual purchase agreement for Bunker Coats, Pants, Boots, Gloves, Suspender sand Hoods for the Fire Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specification and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

As of June 2nd, 1999, Jimmy Ray Jones is not responsible for any debt other than his own. Signed: Jimmy Ray Jones
8- 25- 1999

ORDINANCE NO. 7868

An ordinance of the City of the City of Midland, Texas, adopting a drought contingency Plan; establishing criteria for the Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages; establishing restriction on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting variances; and providing severability and an effective date

City of Midland
Kaylah J. McCord
City Secretary

90 Legal Notices

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 14, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by ***Sally S. and Jesse V. Flores*** for a **Specific Use Permit without Term for an accessory building for living and sleeping quarters** on the south 41.6 feet of Lot 1 and the north 31.4 Feet of Lot 2, Block 10, Lilly Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the east side of Tarleton Street, approximately 460 feet north of Cuthbert Avenue.) A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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CITY SECRETARY

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, September 14, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider code amendments establishing the I-20 Business Park District and the I-20 Corridor Overlay District for the City of Midland, Texas. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to scheduled meeting by contacting

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1600 W. Wall
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Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
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Slasher Attacks Local New Car Dealer

Berg Motor Company To Sell Used Cars And Trucks As Low As $99!

By Brad Mansur
Midland, TX.

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240 Motorcycles

HONDA 1988 CBR 600- Low miles, helmet included. $2,500. Call 689-4070, leave message.

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AIRSTREAM 17' Sleeps 4, everything works, current tags. Ready to Go! $2,500. XXX-XXXX.

SOUTHWIND 1985 motor home, three air conditioners, two heating units, like new, less than 50K miles, $17,500. 610 South Big Springs, 683-3930.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT- Chairside- Our growing dental office is seeking a full- time person who is self- motivated, outgoing and willing to be a team player. Prefer 1 year experience, but willing to train the right person. Bring resume to 1111 W. Wall, or contact Dr. Andrew Wilson, 570-0236.

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SADDLERIDGE LODGE ASSISTED LIVING; Is seeking CNA's & LVN's for all shifts. If you are caring, dependable and flexible and enjoy working as a vital team member, please stop by to fill out an application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas. FAX 915-687-0355 EOE, License #323.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk. Minimum 2 years experience, excellent reasoning skills required. Coding, proofing and data entry AS400 a plus. Great opportunity with a growing company. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box J-5030, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

AUDITOR
CPA Preferred
Full Time
Two to three years audit experience helpful.
Fax or mail resume and salary history to:
Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA
P.O. Box 10833
Midland, TX 79702
Fax: 915/685-0096

CHEMICAL ENGINEER wanted. Duties would include design and project engineering of gas processing equipment. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation, health insurance and company funded pension plan. Send resume to: Dickson & Tryer Engineering Co.,Inc., P.O. Box 60478, Midland, Texas 79711.

CPA WITH minimum 3- 5 years in income tax preparation, full time or permanent part time. Local accounting firm. Send resume and salary history to: Box P-6022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

EXPERIENCED AUTOMOBILE physical damage appraiser wanted in the Midland area. Please fax resume to Attention: Claims Manager, 806-795-0126 or mail to 4825 50th, #108, Lubbock, Texas 79414.

FOOD SERVICE Supervisor needed for Midland area. Send Resume to 806-792-9360.

INSURANCE CSR
Personal Lines Preferred
Experience Necessary
Full Time
Fax or mail resume & salary history to:
The Ervin Agency
3100 N. "A" Bldg D
Midland, TX 79705
Fax 915/682-3002

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312 Professional Help Wanted

LTC ADMINISTRATOR Needed. Medicare knowledge preferred. Fax resume to 806-792-9337.

PERSONAL FITNESS Trainers/ Exercise Physiologists needed Full/ Part time, $8- $12 per hour. Local Health & Fitness/ Rehabilitation Company. Send resume to: Openings, P.O. Box 5302, Midland, TX 79704.

PRE- SCHOOL Teacher opening, five days a week, 9:00 am until 12:00. Degree required. Call Donna 682-5021.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Nonprofit Requires organizational, communication, human relation skills. Background in education and/ or drug prevention. Prefer degree, will consider experience. Criminal history, reference checks made. EOE. Resume: P.O. Box 50926, Midland, 79710.

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PROGRAMMER/ SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Seeking experienced programmers with Microsoft Visual FoxPro and/ or related Windows Development language skills. Applicants should be self motivated individuals with good communication & organizational skills. Oil and Gas industry knowledge helpful. Competitive salary and benefits.
Send resumes to: Questa Software Systems, Inc. Attn: Personnel Department, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 650, Midland, TX 79701
www.questasoftware.com

SHOPPERS' HOTLINE has a part time position available. Requirements include great communication skills, a real people person, independent worker, creative thinker, dependable transportation, valid drivers license and proof of insurance. Must be able to work flexible hours, days, evenings and weekends. This job will require you to work in our participating stores to recruit new members into the Shoppers' Hotline program. Come by 15 Byron Rd. or call 694-8240 Monday- Friday 9- 4.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Long term temp position for office clerical. Word and Excel skills required. $7.50/ hour Call Kelly Services. 689-9801. Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, $7.50 per hour, duties include: phones, interacting with clients, file/ copy. Skills required: Excellent grammar, writing. Computer experience: Excel, Microsoft, Quickbooks. Experience working with a Stock Broker or Insurance Agent will be a plus. Small company. Relaxed working environment. Send resume to: 3300 North "A", Bldg #1, Ste 112, Midland 79705. Attention Jim Cosner.

BOOKKEEPER. Must have some knowledge of Quickbooks and some bookkeeping experience. Salary DOE. Monday- Friday 9- 4. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Dr., Ste 100 between 9:30- 2:30 Monday- Friday. Contact Diana.

Career Opportunities
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COLLECTION CLERK:

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DATA ENTRY Clerk. Software experience with Questa., Peachtree, Excel and Word preferred. Fax resume to 686-0600.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FULL CHARGE bookkeeper with good data entry skills. Software experience with Questa, Peachtree, word processing and spreadsheets preferred. Fax resumes to 684-7455.

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686--8360.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★ Temp & Perm Positions Benefits & Bonuses Available 682--0033 or 570-0197

I WILL DO Data Entry in my home. Very reasonable rates. Excellent references. Call 694-1709.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LOCAL CHURCH needs full time secretary, experienced with Microsoft Word and desktop publishing. Please send resume to: Box C-1009, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED: RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary/ Bookkeeper with data entry skills. Good phone skills a must. Knowledge of Peachtree and Microsoft word preferred. Small non- smoking office environment. Monday through Friday- 8 to 5. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Opening, P.O. Box 963, Midland, Texas 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

RECEPTIONIST for busy optometrist office. computer a must, filing insurance, greeting patients, making appointments. Must be dependable. Send resume to: Box P-6023, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST Needed for busy doctors office. General office experience required. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

RECEPTIONIST:
Immediate temp to full time assignment. Word processing experience and typing 40 WPM required. $7/ hour Monday- Friday. Bring resume to: Kelly Services. Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

!! SALES!! TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT!!

If you have a background in sales and/ or finance, you are the perfect candidate for our position. If your sales experience is that of a stock- broker, a landman, a right of way agent, or any type of commission- based sales that is real estate oriented or heavy phone sales, then you have what we are looking for as a purchaser of owner-financed notes. We offer excellent pay and benefits with 401(K) program. 401(K) program. Please contact Michael Pugh (915)620-8000 x214

SALES- $1-5K weekly. Hottest Travel package ever. Guaranteed Financing. Free Cruises. 888-816-0858.

318 Manufacturing Help Wanted

ASSISTANT SERVICE Manager- A growing full service water conditioning dealership. Seeking career minded service tech with a minimum 3 years experience. Inquires confidential paid depending on employment plus commission, health, retirement, vacation & more. Please fax resumes to Supreme Water 915-570-4132.

CICI'S PIZZA: Management position with real opportunities. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8488, Midland, 79708.

ESTIMATOR OR Project Expeditor for commercial construction company. Contact Alan White at Mid-Tex of Midland Inc, 697-2282.

MUSIC RETAIL Management. CD Warehouse is looking for a qualified, experienced, responsible candidate to manage its Midland store. Applicants need to drop off a cover letter and resume ASAP to: Jennifer Michael at 4706 N. Midkiff in Midland.

318 Manufacturing Help Wanted

STORE MANAGER Position available at local shoe store. Exciting career opportunity available now. Retail experience preferred. Competitive benefit package. Send resume to: District Supervisor, 3705 Cross Bend Drive, Arlington, TX., 76016. EOE/ M/ F.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED WIRELINE hand needed. CDL required, excellent pay with company benefits. Great opportunity. Reply to Blind Box C-1010 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GANG PUSHER; Experienced only, drug screen required. Apply in person. TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Hwy, Midland, Texas.

★ EXPERIENCED ★ OILFIELD WELDER
Needed Apply At
Burns Welding
804 Collins
682-0495

LOCAL INDEPENDENT Seeks self motivated individual, with experience for Oil field Pumper position and additional responsibility. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Box J-5029, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD SERVICE Company hiring Shop & Field Personnel. Wellhead and valve experience a plus. Salary depending on experience. Call 687-0518 for interview between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer with 5 years experience. Primary responsibilities will be operations oriented with other engineering tasks as needed. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112 (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

WEATHERFORD ARTIFICIAL Lift Systems is seeking experienced pumping unit repair driver/ operator and swamper. Prefer CDL license for both positions to work in Midland/ Odessa area. Applicants can pick up and submit an application at 10000 County Road 116 West (Behind Big 2 at Midland International Airport).

320 Skilled Trades

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ASPHALT PAVING Superintendent & experienced Operators needed immediately. Excellent pay/ benefits for qualified individuals. Only seasoned asphalt persons need apply. Send resume to P.O. Box 849, Cedar Park, TX 78630-0849. EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

BACKHOE Operator needed call 552-6715 or 686-8359 Saturday.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED DRYWALL Finishers and painters. Must be able to do both. Call 570-4879 to apply.

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Major, worldwide trenching contractor has an immediate opening for qualified heavy equipment field mechanics. Knowledge of hydraulic and mechanical drive systems required. Position requires travel. Successful applicant will be furnished a service truck, but will be required to furnish their own tools. We offer top wages, per diem, health insurance, 401K. Send resume to: GM, P.O. Box 7289, Odessa, Texas 79760 or call (915) 334-6816.

INSULATORS NEEDED (mechanical) Central Texas area. 254-939-0201

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE DALLAS/ Ft. Worth area construction company needs Crew Foreman, Equipment Operators, and Mechanics. Would like to help the right individuals to relocate. Excellent salary, pay weekly, and health insurance. Call 1-800-734-1219.

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LOCAL COMPANY is looking for experience powder coders, shop welders with experience in sheet metal fabrication. Must be able to read blueprints and work efficiently. We offer good pay, uniforms, insurance, 9 paid holidays per year, 2 weeks paid vacation per year, 401K, sick pay, plus performance bonus. Send resumes to: Box P-6019, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

MOVE TO the Hill Country- Gray Electric in Marble Falls seeking Journeyman Electricians. Pay is $13- $16 per hour. Benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 178, Marble Falls, TX 78654 or 888-326-1382.

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ROTO ROOTER now accepting applications for licensed plumbers and drain cleaners. Good driving record required. Apply in person at 1410 Carter.

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TECHNICIAN WANTED
Fully Authorized CANON Copier & Fax dealership looking for experienced technician.
Apply in person at:
DYNASYSTEMS
105 North G St.
Midland, TX.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment: Experienced Sheet Metal Workers and Licensed Plumbers. Offering top pay and other benefits. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

WANTED: OILFIELD painter and coater. 5 years minimum experience, references required, salary DOE. Call 699-9220.

338 Adult Care Providers

HOME HELP Aide. I'm licensed. Will take care of elderly people in their home. 697-5768.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

SINGLE MOM needs lovable live-in Nanny to care for three girls. Must have experience and references. Call Brandi, 620-0188.

341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED CHILD Care in my home. Monday- Friday. Meals, lots of fun and TLC. 689-4262

LICENSED CHILD Care. In my home, 27 years experience. Call 694-0934.

360 Business Opportunities

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CHRISTMAS AROUND The World. Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

→NEW TODAY←

OFFICE SUPPLY/ Variety store. Low building rent. Adjacent housing. 16 years Fort Davis. 915-426-3886.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

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.

✻MOTHERS DREAM- Stay home, lose weight, make money. $500- $1,500 part- time. Call 570-6313 or e- mail lparks@apex2000.net.

→NEW TODAY←

MOBILE WASH trailer, 11HP Alcota steamer, pressure washer, 14' tandem axle, 3 tool boxes, 525 gallon tank, generator. 689-2306, pager 567-3412.

600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
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695 Oilfield Misc.

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601 Hotel Rentals

ALL UTILITIES PAID, HBO. Phone $75/ week and up. Kitchenette available. Budget Inn. 689-9999, 694-9999.

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EFFICIENCY: ALL electric, frost free refrigerator, two large closets. Clean, quiet, marked parking. Call 697-3510.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $275 monthly, $75 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment C.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694--9978.

ONE BEDROOM, KITCHEN, living room. $250/ month, $100/ deposit. No bills paid. 682-0155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath apartment. Newly decorated, washer/ dryer connections. $295/ month 3012 West Michigan. 520-0118

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

→NEW TODAY←

Canyon Creek Apts
SPECAL-
One Week Only
1st Month's Rent
$50 for 1 Bdrm
$75 for 2 Bdrm
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
699-7246

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

✓BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 2 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

FREE RENT
1st Month with 7 Month Lease!
No Application Fee if Approved.
Hunter's Ridge
Call
520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79703

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, water furnished, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 1008 W. Indiana #4. 682-1608 leave message.

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TOTAL MOVE IN

Special only $229 on our beautiful 1 and 2 bedrooms. Fully equipted with washers/ dryers in 2 bedrooms. Renaissance Condos. 520-3238.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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3204 LOCKHEED; Saturday- 8:00 am! Clothes, kitchen, decor items, exercise equipment, pictures, shoes, miscellaneous items!

2310 HOLLOWWAY- 8:00AM- 12:00PM Friday only. Spanish CDs, home interior products, ceramics, glass tables (set of 3)- $60, Avon products, and much, much more!

☞ 2907 W Michigan. Saturday 7- 12. Baby bed, playpens, Fisher Price diaper pal, car seat, infant seat, Graco baby walkers, oak wood table and chairs, pet taxi, toddler boy's clothes 18 months- 3T, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

2806 OHIO- 8:00AM till... Trolling motor, mower, edger, RV pod, glassware, dishes, bedding, shoes, miscellaneous.

3107 BARKLEY- 8:00AM- 3:00PM, Saturday only. Lots of miscellaneous, household goods, and clothes (Infants, toddlers and adults).

☛ 1106 AINSLEE; Sunday only! 9:00 until 1:00! Backyard sale! Boys and girls baby clothing- sizes 6- 9 months and 12 months, toys, cribs, walker, stereo, exercise equipment, vacuum, printer, lamps, couch, Startech cell phone with equipment included.

350 NORTH MIDLAND DRIVE; Tots 2 Teens! Now accepting consignments for fall and winter. Sizes Zero through Teens!

1401 RANKIN HWY. Saturday 8- 5. Furniture, tools, clothes, computer equipment, restaurant items, office furniture.

1203 COLLEGE; Moving Sale! Saturday only- 8:00 until 3:00! Furniture, clothing, ping- pong table, toys, miscellaneous!

*******ESTATE SALE!*******
1713 PRINCETON

Thursday- Saturday. 7:30 to 4:00 pm! Entire contents of house to be sold. Antique furniture, Eathan Allen, Drexel, Harmony House, etc. Dining table and 4 chairs, hutch, ice cream table and 2 chairs, desk, tables, lamps, patio furniture, washer, dryer, microwave and cart, TV's, books, records, old magazines, ladies designer clothes, purses- shoes, linens, lots of Christmas items, kitchen things, jewelry, yard tools. Garage full- entirely too much to list!

2203 PRINCETON. Moving Sale! House full of furniture, antiques, tools, lawn items, and miscellaneous. August 28th, 8- 4. Cash only!

3208 DELANO: Friday- Saturday 8- ? Selling everything I have to reach and stoop for! Too much to list, something for everyone!

2900 WEST KENTUCKY Unit 109. 9:00- 5:00. Giant Sale! Little Tykes toys, baby stuff, furniture, tools, books, glassware and lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE INSIDE MOVING SALE
2010 Princeton
Fri. & Sat. 9 - 6; Sun. 1 to 5
Nickel Coke machine, Antique pedal cars, lawyer's bookcase, oriental desk, china, Waterford crystal, silver, brass & copper, fine linens, antique pine wash stand, original art, camera's including Rolliflex, quality furniture & accessories, lawn furniture, tools, appliances. 1976 Jaguar, V-J6.
Please No Children.
Visa & MasterCard accepted.
Services provided by
The Cat's Meow

3118 BARKLEY. 3 Families! Clothing, household items/ decor, desk, miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 8AM- ?

3108 KESSLER- Back to school carport sale. Clothes, sofa, school supplies. Friday/ Saturday, 7:30AM.

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1404 MANOR. Saturday 9:00- ? Clothes, electric dryer, gas weed eater/ blower and miscellaneous.

5120 RIC. Linens, furniture, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm.

4712 LAURA DRIVE. Friday 9- 1. Power Wheels Fire Truck, child's table and chairs, toys, boys & girls clothes, misc. No Early Sales.

*** ESTATE/ GARAGE SALE ***
4321 DOUGLAS
Friday & Saturday, 7:00am to 7:00pm
TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS! Washer, dryer, love seat, living room chairs, end tables, coffee table, round dining table, trundle bed, microwave, kitchen stove, refrigerator, dishes, Christmas items, clothes, books/ magazines, lamps. Everyone come on over!

✈ 3600 WEST OHIO- "Super" Garage Sale Lots of new clothes- $2.00 each, Mig welder, new toys, battery charger, tools, store clothes racks, time clock, cash registers, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday- 6:30AM- 1:00PM.

4608 PLEASANT- SATURDAY, 7:00AM- 3:00PM. Little Tikes creative arts studio, lots of Little Tikes toys, furniture, and miscellaneous.

3508 APACHE Dr. Washer, dryer, couch, bed, and much more miscellaneous. Friday/ Saturday 8AM- 1PM.

3306 DELANO. Estate Sale. Household items, furniture, Rawson Koening toolboxes, appliances. Friday- Saturday 8:00.

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1002 MANOR- Estate Sale! One day only! Saturday, 7:30AM. Furniture, jewelry, clothing, knick- knacks, dishes.

5018 PLEASANT. Garage Sale- furniture and lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday only 8:00 am- ?

503 RAYMOND- TWO family garage sale! Clarinet, antique lamps, tables, brass bed frame, tools, silver dishes, clothes, and fantail pigeons. Friday, 7:00AM.

4413 WEST STOREY; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 12:00! Little Tykes toys, bicycles, four wheeler, lots of baby to adult clothes, baby items, tires, household items!

3913 WEST ILLINOIS- Back yard sale! Saturday only, 9:00AM- ? A Little of everything!

4618 ANDREWS HWY; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am! Wow! 5 Family sale! Furniture, store displays, exercise equipment, baby things, bicycles, home accessories, womens vintage clothing, mens- womens- childrens designer clothes!

4902 ANDREWS HWY; Friday- 9:00 until 2:00, Saturday- 8:00 until ? Stroller and infant carrier, girls baby clothes, boys and adult clothes, kitchen items, weight bench, lots of toys, miscellaneous items!

☛ 4213 PASADENA- FRIDAY, 9:00AM- 4:00PM, Saturday, 8:00AM- 5:00PM. Childrens clothes (2T- 4T), miscellaneous household items, console TV, VCRs, womens/ mens clothes, car seat, bathroom accessories, much more.

123 THORNRIDGE. Clothing, shoes, silver jewelry, table, punching bag, software, household items. Saturday 8- 1

4319 DOUGLAS- SATURDAY, 8:00AM- 1:00PM. Furniture, clothes, lots miscellaneous items.

4613 CHEROKEE- Garage Sale! Saturday only, 7:00 am- Noon. Clothes, baby swing, 19" color TV with convertor box, weight set, 9'X12' wool rug, microwave cart, miscellaneous!

4500 LEDDY DRIVE- Saturday, 28th, 7:00AM- ? Coffee tables, childrens clothes, toys, Misses clothes, curtains, vacumm cleaners.

❤ 4622 RIC DRIVE: Friday & Saturday- 8:00 am! Two family garage sale! Pool table, shotgun loader, 5 gallon propane tank, right & left hand bows, girls bicycles, CD's, Avon toys, clothes- all sizes, some furniture. 1/2 HP single speed motor, Lots & lots miscellaneous!

3303 TANNER- Yard Sale! Lots of large ladies clothes (size 18- 20, some 1X, 2XX), lots of miscellaneous. Friday only, 8:00AM-?

*****Estate Sale*****
4316 Douglas Ave
(off Midland Drive)
Thursday- Saturday 8- 5.
2 King size bedroom suites, living room furniture, lamps, tables, 3 couches, end tables, TV's, books and cases, 2 wall clocks, paintings and prints, dining table/ 6 chairs, recliner, wheelchair, walker, canes, wicker etagere, lawn mower, garden tools, kitchen things, lots of linens, books and records.
Handled By Floy Mayberry.

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2407 HUMBLE. Four rooms white carpet, drapes, sink, microwave, fans, fixtures, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Friday 9- 1.

2305 HERMITAGE (3 Blocks north of Loop 250 off Garfield): Just Married! 2 Of Everything! Toys, clothes, furniture, washer, dryer, reel mower, miscellaneous. Friday/ Saturday 8- 2

3222 W. SHANDON: 3 Families. Saturday 7AM. Ping pong table, rider, wooden table/ 4 chairs, benches, bicycle, clothes, golf clubs. miscellaneous items.

2305 WEST SHANDON; Friday/ Saturday- 8:00! Lots of quality baby furniture- accessories, maternity clothes, mower, etc.

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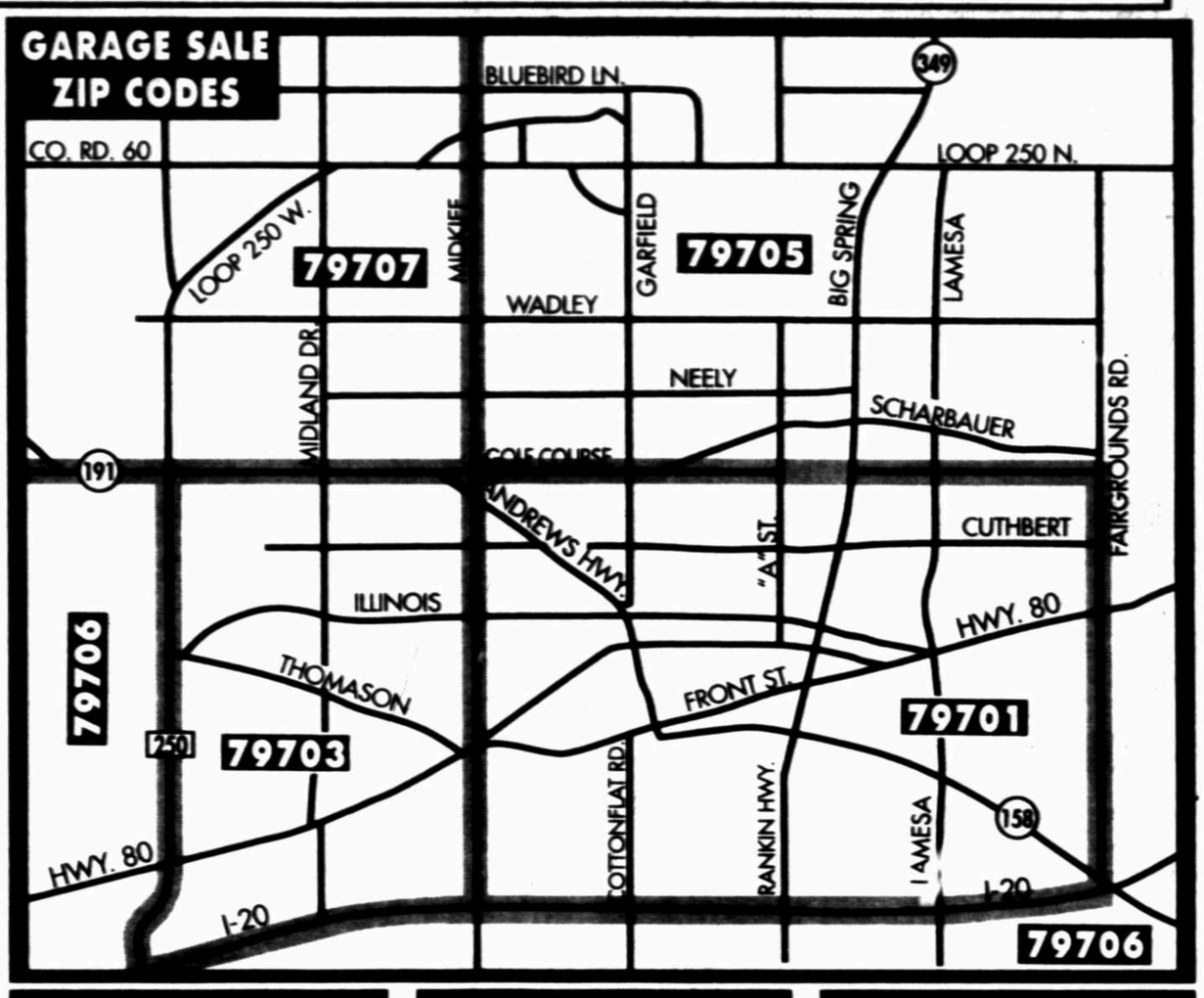
Inside/Outside Sale!!!
682-3450

☆ MOVING! Must sell! Traditional oak table with leaf and 4 chairs, $450. Professional Olympic weight set with squat/ power rack and accessories, $600. 683-1362.

❤ 2505 AUBURN PLACE. Moving Patio/ Garage Sale. Furniture, antiques, chairs, lawn furniture. Hot tub, baby items, stroller, childrens toys and clothes, designer clothes, plants, Christmas decor, pictures, dark room equiptment, decorative items, tools, games. Friday and Saturday 8 am- ?

2802 HAYNES; Friday and Saturday- 9:00 until ? Clothes, household goods, miscellaneous items!

5108 ASHDOWN (alley) 3 Family sale Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, home decor, toys, clothes, miscellaneous.



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❤ 2307 WEST SHANDON- Saturday, 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Two family- toddler, men's and women's clothes, shoes, VHS camcorder/ tripod, portable bed/ playpen, stereo speakers/ receivers, square dance clothes, car seat, luggage, linens, ceiling fans, etc.

✱ 1907 HUNTINGTON- 3 Families! SLR Camera, bike, 2 sleeper sofas, coffee table, lamps, daybed, toy box, shelves, TV stands, clothes (toddler- adult), books, antique wicker baby buggy, reel lawn mower, toys, rocking chair and lots of stuff! Saturday 9- 2. No early birds!

2611 WEST DENGAR. Lots of baby stuff, paintings, vacuum cleaners, furniture, bikes. Too many things to name. Friday- Saturday 7:30- 4:00.

★ 1709 CASTLEFORD- IN ALLEY Garage Sale, Saturday only, 7:00AM- 5:00PM. Collectors 33 1/3 transcriptions, dishes/ crystal, NordicTrac, women' clothing, baby things, golf shoes, balls and clubs, overstuffed chair with ottoman, two barrel end tables, silk flowers decorations, much more.

★ 2502 CASTLEFORD- Alley and Patio. Estate Furniture Sale! King size bedroom furniture, Extra long twin beds, dinette with 5 chairs, couch, chairs, desks, lamps, and more. Saturday, August 28, 9:00AM- 3:00PM.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

***MOVING SALE BY JOSEPH**
2214 North "H" Street.
Thursday 9:00- Friday 9:00.
Super clean furniture, oak queen size bed, chest of drawers and dresser, oak roll-top desk, oak entertainment center, rattan loveseat/ chairs, glass top end table and library table, new sleeper sofa, 75 pieces of Fiesta, antique oval table and kitchen cabinet, Artwork by Atkinson, Burt, Cletus- (prints, oils and watercolors), Misc.

★ 2605 B Haynes in alley: Saturday only 9- 6. Moving, bedroom, bathroom, window and bath treatments. Bedspreads and sheets (double and queen). Iron and board, stereo cassette, women's clothing size 6, men's sport jackets size 42.

☛ 2611 FANNIN- TWO family garage sale! Furniture, appliances, exercise equipment, toys, tools, clothes, dishes. Friday/ Saturday, 9:00AM- 1:00PM.

Estate Sale
3320 N. MIDKIFF
Fri.10- 6 pm; Sat. 10- 4 pm
Pair of antique marble topped commodes, antique server, oak washstand, marble topped coffee table, wicker headboard & chair, rocking chairs, sewing rocker, Fiesta, cut glass, Fostoria, Candlewick, brass, Southwest decorative items, glassware, Flintridge china, display racks and cabinets. Much More!
Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All major credit cards accepted.

79705

☆ 4402 PALMER DRIVE. (Off Big Spring & Loop 250) Friday- Saturday 8:00- 3:30. Entertainment equipment, couch, dining set, coffee tables, outdoor furniture, PV Bass amp, speakers, kitchen items, dresser, lawn mower, home brewery equipment and much more. Also two classic cars- 66 Mustang, 71 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia.

79706

6311 SCR 1288 (South of Warfield Truck Stop on 1788, go 3 miles, turn right on County Road 150 and follow signs). Estate/ Garage sale. Folks went to Nursing Home. Wednesday- Sunday 8AM- 5PM. Power tools, hand tools, household items, tons of sewing and craft items, refrigerator, washer, dryer, furniture, collectibles, complete liquidation. Don't miss this gigantic sale.

✔ 4802 COUNTY ROAD 1200 South. (south of 130 on Cotton Flat Road). 3 Family garage sale. Saturday only. Bikes, occasional tables, Kenmore dryer, vacuum cleaner, Nordic track, skis & poles, TV, lots of linens and bedding, kids clothes (sizes 6- 16), toys, chairs, sports equipment and lots more.

SATURDAY 7:30 am
1008 E. COUNTY RD. 127
(Go South on Rankin Hwy- turn left on County Road 120, right on County Road 1180- left on East County Road 127 3rd house on right. Signs will be posted.
Proceeds to benefit
Monica Breeding
Medical Fund
Furniture, washer/ dryer, weight equipment, bicycles, baby items, toys, clothes.

1809 WEST COUNTY ROAD 114; (off Cottonflat Road). Thursday, Friday- 10:00 until 5:00 & Saturday- 10:00 until 2:00! Welding machines, tractor, vehicles, ice box, sewing machines, boats, couch, entertainment center, waterbed, clothes. Lots and lots of miscellaneous!

4101 HIGHWAY 307, 1 mile from the fire training station on the road to Greenwood. 4 families. Older Barbie Dolls, table and chairs, file cabinet, air conditioner, western books, bird houses, live doves, much miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday. 682-7802.

3001 EAST Highway 80; Garage sale Friday after 1 pm, all day Saturday also.

79707

3503 WEST WADLEY. Garage sale! Friday- Saturday 8- ?

✱ 3603 WEST WADLEY; Friday and Saturday- 9:00 am! Set of Tiara dishes, ski exerciser, khakis and white shirts- school uniforms, bedding, patio drapes, ladies clothes size 10, lots of other clothes, many more nice things!

5400 RIDGEMONT COURT; (Grasslands). Friday- 8:00 am until 1:30 pm! Refrigerator, dresser, Beanie Babies, toys, lots of clothes and miscellaneous!

★ 7008 COURTNEY COURT (North Greentree) Women's and children's clothes, books, toys, golf clubs. Everything in excellent condition! Please park on street. Friday- Saturday only 7AM- 11AM. (In Alley)

☛ 4613 GULF AVENUE- Saturday Only, 8:00AM- 2:00PM. Couch, swing set, lawn mower, grill, bedding, table and chairs, weedeaters, vacuum cleaner, 35mm camera, sand box, and more.

3507 JORDAN. Saturday 8- 4. Furniture, jeans, dishes, household items and more.

79707

2905 REBEL DRIVE. Friday 8 am. 3 Family Sale. Computer desks, shelves, household kitchen items, old dolls, collectibles, girls bike, lots of Miscellaneous.

3402 NORTHFIELD: Yard sale. 17 families! Baby clothes, chimney cap, drafting table, stationary bike, weight bench, treadmill, shutter doors, basketball goal, dog house, furniture. Saturday only 8AM- 12PM.

5316 SCOTTSBORO (Alley between Scotsboro and Shadybend Court, park on street). Sports equipment, table saw, linens, toys, educational materials. Saturday 8AM- 2PM.

2205 NORTH "D" ST.- Saturday 8- 2. Six family garage sale!

5202 LAVACA: Saturday 7- 3. Clothes, dishes, exercise bike, pictures, lamps, microwave, miscellaneous household items.

4901 RUSTIC TRAIL. Multi family Sale! Clothes for everyone, lots of furniture, household accessories, computers, woman's wet suit, antique pinball machine. Friday - Saturday 9- 3.

5309 CARRINGTON COURT; (Greentree North). Saturday- 8:00 am! Childrens clothes, adult clothes, miscellaneous items!

4803 NEELY: Saturday 8AM- 12PM. Black futon bunk bed, like new, with tiger print sheets and comforter, $275. Computer desk, household items, teens bike, hamster cages.

5505 HILLCREST (Grassland alley) Friday 8- Noon. Children's clothes, furniture, toys, shoes, queen bed, miscellaneous.

5100 BLOCK- CONCHO DRIVE. Saturday 8:00 am. Furniture, clothing, exercise equipment. A little of everything!

2006 Hereford (Grassland alley)- Friday, 8:00AM- 4:00PM. Furniture, lots of miscellaneous items.

☛ 4321 W. Dengar- Moving Sale! Baby furniture, sofa and love seat, clothing, large wooden playhouse, Little Tikes items and lots of toys. Friday/ Saturday, 8:00AM- 2:00PM.

3208 DENTCREST: Moving sale. Washer, dryer, waterbed/ headboard, drop leaf table, kid, yard and household items, treadmill, clothes, Saturday 9- 4. 520-4395.

4536 GLENEAGLES. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only.

AREA SALES

★☆☆☆☆☆
WEEKEND CLOSEOUT SALE!
Puff's $12 Store-
4310 West Illinois.
Most items $5.00 and under. Clothes, shoes, counter tops, cash registers, hangers, clothes racks. All must go! **Sale Starts Friday, 10:00AM**

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BABY WALKER- $15. Please call 683-9478 for more information.

USED- MOTORIZED Wheel Chair for sale. $995. 683-8774 or 694-4712, ask for Joe.

↓SOLD↓
FOR SALE! MTV 42" deck riding lawn mower- $300, Dethatcher and disc- $50, 4X8 utility trailer- $75. Call xxx-xxxx.

END OF Summer Pool sale- Prices reduced 40%. Installation and financing available. 563-3108.

MOVING BOXES- Assorted sizes, quantity 100, 75¢ each. Call 522-1529.

5 HP Gocart. 2 seater. Purchased new in 1998. Still in new condition. Asking $600. 685-1875.

→NEW TODAY←
IT'S BACK! THE ORIGINAL FORMULA ONE
Look Better
Feel Better
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Distributors Needed
Call 697-4214

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, hide-away couch. 570-4851.

KENMORE WASHER and gas dryer- $75 each or $125 for set. Blue metal tube frame bunk beds- $125. Twin bedding- $25. Boys 20" 6- speed bicycle- $25. Boys 24" 15 speed bicycle- $25. 689-0447.

→NEW TODAY←
AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

LARGE TWO- section Kohler kitchen sink, faucet and spray. One tiny chip! $50. 697-5644.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ 4 DALLAS VS. DENVER tickets plus one parking pass, for Sunday, 8/29/99. Call 685-0867.

FLEA MARKET- 50+ vendors every Saturday/ Sunday. (Some vendors open Monday, Thursday, Friday) 2840 Rankin Highway.

JENNY LIND baby crib, toddler bed- mattress and bed linens, miscellaneous. Please call 699-0721.

↓SOLD↓
ROCKWELL 10" table saw with extended working surface $150; Sears 18 horse power tractor with 44" mower deck, blade, plows, disk, trailer $250, miscellaneous yard tools $1- $2 each. XXX-XXXX.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

FOR SALE; 5 Masterguard fire alarms, original price- $2,500 will take $200 for all five. Call 520-7433.

WE PAY YOU to lose weight. Wanted 29 people to lose 10 to 30 pounds in the next 30 days. Incentive $ for pounds you will lose. Call 570-6313 or email lparks@apex2000.net.

★ "If I Obey God, Am I Seeking Salvation by Works?" 915-520-0381 Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←
LADIES CLOTHES/ shoes for sale. Size 16 dresses, size 8 shoes. Very good condition. 570-4414.

4 DALLAS COWBOY'S/ Denver Bronco's tickets. August 29th, together, 5 yard line, Cowboy side, lower level. $200 for all, o.b.o. 570-4879.

→NEW TODAY←
EVERYTHING for Baby! Excellent condition Bassinet, crib, strollers, high chair, swings, bedding sets, miscellaneous 697-9788.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SECTIONAL Sleeper Sofa $300, small desk $35, word processor $40. All items o. b. o. 699-0173.

GREENTREE MEMBERSHIP- Club is full this is a bargain at $1,000 or best offer. 687-0910.

BURIAL PLOTS; Two-, $900 each in Resthaven. Please call (281)392-1058, leave message.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MANS 18KARET Yellow gold President Rolex with diamond bezel and black face. Custom made 14kt nugget band. May be seen at Houck's.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

QUEEN SIZE Bed. $70. Call 684-6548 for more information.

SIX DRAWER chest- $75. Chest with mirror- $100. Electric double bed- $400. Bedside potty chair- $20. Call 684-6894.

SEWING MACHINES and cabinets, also vacuum cleaners. New and used. All 50% off. Quitting business. Call 683-7803 evenings, cell 553-2838, 684-6900 days.

432 Household Furniture

↓SOLD↓
QUEEN Sleeper Sofa- brown/ blue/ beige stripe. Good condition. $300. XXX-XXXX

→NEW TODAY←
HELP!!! Almost sold out, let me sell your fine furniture and decorative items. Free pickup. Judy Jackson's Consignment Collection. 689-3536.

LIKE NEW! Floral sofa, wood trim, goes with any color. $175. Call 694-3097 to see.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
DUNCAN PHYFE table/ 6 chairs- $495, Designor couch- $350, matching chair- $125, Queen Anne style recliner, $125, desk, hutch, chair- $250. Almost new metal bunk beds- $275. 915-362-2746.

FURNITURE- SOFA With Hide-a-bed, $125. Day bed with trundle bed and bedding, $100. Octagon oak table with inlaid top with 4 upholstered chairs, $175. All in good condition. Call 522-1529.

90" ROUND Solid Maple Early American Dining Table with 6 Chairs (2 Arm Chairs, 4 Regular). 2 Leaves, Padded Cover and Accessories. $600. Possible Trade for Smaller Table and Chairs of Equal Value. Call 694-1701.

DINING TABLE with 4 chairs and one leaf, good condition, $95. Refrigerator for $65. 520-4046.

→NEW TODAY←
3 PIECE SECTIONAL Sofa: one piece is a sleeper. Earth tones. $500. 694-7846.

SLEEPER SOFA & love seat- $200. Entertainment center- $35. Two end tables- $40. Two lamps- $25 each. Call 697-3350.

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA AND Love seat, dining table with 4 chairs, recliner. Excellent condition and quality. 682-0729.

QUEEN SLEEPER sofa; Beige, brown, blue plaid, light oak trim, practically new- $350. Call 699-5926.

→NEW TODAY←
6 DRAWERS DOUBLE Dresser, mirror $50 complete youth bed $30 electric correcting typewriter, $30. 699-4788.

FOR SALE; Furniture and small electric kitchen appliances. House for sale- $59,500. 500 Brownwood Drive. Call 699-2460.

GLASS DINETTE Table with wood & brass trim, two chairs $35.00. Call 689-4299.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed complete- Has black vinyl, sleigh bed, $60. Call 684-8564.

OVERSIZED QUEEN sleeper sofa $200. Please call 699-2744 after 5:30 for more information.

SOUTHWEST STYLE couch. Good condition, $75. Call 520-4143.

→NEW TODAY←
BLACK BUNK Bed, $150. GE Profile side by side refrigerator, $650. Whirlpool washer and dryer, $450. Dresser, $40. RCA 32" color TV, $350. Toshiba VCR with remote $125. 694-7357/ 522-5280.

FOR SALE! Three piece Drexel wall system, pair of tan matching recliners, two coffee tables/ end table, and sofa. 570-9965 or 563-1204.

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL- executive desk, bunk bed, antique coffee table, bar stools. All in great shape! 620-8844.

KING SIZE Oak waterbed frame with six underdrawers, California king pillow top mattress. $300. 699-2083

QUEEN SIZE bedding including box springs. Very good condition. $50. Call 520-2667.

ARMOIRE- Small, Dark Oak, Good condition. $350. 684-6129.

PAPASAN CHAIR- light wood, beige cushions. $75. 684-6129.

↓SOLD↓
BLUE ROCKER Recliner- $50. Please call XXX-XXXX for more information.

↓SOLD↓
BEDROOM FURNITURE; Matching chest- dresser-mirror- double bed and headboard. All for $350. Call xxx-xxxx.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, oak finish, 6 months old, $175 negotiable for up to 36" TV. 694-2107.

DINING TABLE with four chairs and matching hutch. Table has a leaf to expand comfortly to seat six, chairs have padded seat with cane back, hutch has two glass shelves and an interior light. $300. Call 694-9501.

435 Household Appliances

★ A & B APPLIANCE; Buy, sell, repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free delivery. 90 Day delivery. 6401 North Dixie. 550-6540.

HOT POINT Gas dryer in good condition. Works perfectly. $75, negotiable. 694-7821.

FRIGIDAIRE REFRIGERATOR; Copper tone, 20 cubic foot, top freezer, frost free, $225. Please call 694-1270.

KENMORE WASHER for sale. Call 684-7579 for more information.

GE WASHER; White, clean good condition, works- comes with hoses. $75 or best offer. 694-2883.

ROPER ELECTRIC Range, Almond with attached non-working microwave, excellent condition, extra clean, $60. 694-4839.

KENMORE matching washer and dryer set, white, both work. $150. 4105 Compton, (in rear).

SOFA AND Love seat $75. Call 689-9547 after 5 pm.

STAND UP freezer for sale. Great condition and working order- $75. Call 694-8813, pager 499-5200.

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

LEFT HANDED King Snake (King Cobra clones) irons, 3-SW, new grips, plus bag. $200. 697-7020.

"WOMEN'S WILSON Prestige Graphite golf clubs. Titlist Putter. Used 11 times. $275. 687-2703.

→NEW TODAY←
BROWNING Gold Hunter with Invector Plus choke system. $675 or best offer. Mint condition. 570-9848.

CHEVROLET 1981 Hunting Truck- See ad under . Sport Utility Vehicle Section, Classification 215.

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $60. "Tri-Metal" woods, $85. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

POWER RIDER $50. Like new. Call 694-2015 after 6:00.

POOL TABLE excellent condition. All accessories. $600. 520-3956.

ATTENTION HUNTERS and fishermen; Two bedroom trailer for rent on Lake Spence in Coke County. By the season or year. Completely set up for use. Call 915-682-9146.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

ONLY 3 BOOTHS Available at Yesterdays News and Antiques. Get ready for X-Mas. We will be open on Sundays staring 11-7-99, $1 a square foot. 499-6457.

TREADLE SEWING machines; Please call 683-7803 evenings, cell 553-2838, 684-6900 days, for more information

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

→NEW TODAY←
THE FACTORY, 212 N. St. Peter Street, Stanton, Thursday- Saturday 1- 5. 9 1 5 / 7 5 6 - 2 4 5 5. Reasonably priced antiques.

ATTENTION Crafters and Antique collectors. New Craft/ Antique store opening in September. Only room for 17 vendors. Call 552-6694 or 332-0909 to apply for rental space. Several sizes available. Business name will be Trinkets & Treasures, 2724 N. Grandview (behind Western National Bank and 2 doors down from Subway in the Mr. Gatti's shopping center).

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

465 Collectibles

BEANIE HEAVEN located at Memory Lane Antiques. 20% Off Sale-Ty Beanies and Buddies. Saturday only. Free Fuzz Bear Beanie with $100 Beanie purchase. #10 Meta Drive, Village Shopping Center.

→NEW TODAY←
BEANIE BABIES- $8.00 each. SportsCards; NASCAR, football, baseball, basketball, wrestling. Die-cast. WCMF SportsCards. 2609-B North Midland Drive.

470 Musical Instruments

CASH FOR your pianos or clocks. Jones Piano, Organs, Clocks. 428 Andrews Hwy, Midland. 682-7533.

CLARINET WITH hard case, excellent condition. $485. Call 697-3607.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

PEARL FLUTE: Intermidiate model. Excellent condition. $300. 694-2785/ 520-7586

OAK UPRIGHT Piano- Good condition, $300. Call 520-0907.

BLACK KAWI Grand Piano for sale. 363-0000.

★ FULL SIZE Violin, excellent condition, new case, new strings, $300, 684-6808.

FOR SALE! '91 Viola. Excellent for beginning orchestra students. $200 or best offer. Call 620-0984.

480 Cameras & Supplies

PROFESSIONAL BLACK and white enlarger- $75, flood light and stands- $20, contact printer- $15. All for $99. 694-3750

GRAFLEX SUPER D Portrait camera, $225. Call 684-8866 for more information.

490 Computers/ Accessories

COMPUTER DESK, L-shape with hutch and file drawer, $125. Call 520-6412.

200 MHZ Computer with 32 MB RAB, CD ROM, 2.1 GIG HD, Sound Card, Modem, HP SUper VGA 14" Monitor. $450. 915-686-1815.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

ADORABLE KITTENS to give away to good home. Call 570-5464, after 5:00PM.

495 FOR FREE

MIXED BREED Dog, year old, spayed female, medium size. Needs large yard. 684-6548.

PUPPIES TO good home. Part Rottweiler/ German Shepherd/ Rhodesian Ridgeback. Call 686-9210.

1 YEAR OLD Male Red Heeler. Neutered and shots. Must have large yard & freedom- No Chains! A truly lovely dog. Call 699-0063.

11 MONTH HOUND Mix to good home. Friendly-too active for my small children. 699-2176.

FREE LOVABLE calico adult cat, female. Free to good home. Call 522-2691.

LITTLE LOST Socks needs good home. Male black and white older kitten. Call 699-5815.

FREE PUPPIES to good home, park America Eskimo Spitz and part "cute". Greenwood area. 570-4360.

HALF BEAGLE/ half Border Collie puppies. One male, one female. Free to good home. 570-4147.

6 MONTH OLD (?) Lab mix female puppy. 685-0706.

KITTENS; FREE to good homes, 4 months, outdoor and indoor, litter trained, multi colored. 620-0747

FOUND RED heeler, male, neutered. Intelligent, good with children. Needs large fenced yard, loving family. 699-0063.

FREE 7 week old puppies, medium size mixed breed. 685-0857.

TWO FEMALE dogs, best friends, medium size, one spayed. Lab mix and Shepherd mix. 689-5490

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Yellow Lab puppies- males and females. Excellent family history. First shots and wormed. $325. Call 550-5409 - Odessa.

FOR SALE: Boston Terrier puppies. $100 each. Call 915-267-2000.

→NEW TODAY←
CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES- All different colors, one blue male. Very cute and friendly 684-7343.

1 MALE SHI TZUS- Beautifully marked puppies, $200. Call 699-6080 or 697-3929.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD, neutered male, all shots, great personality, about 12 months old. 689-2339.

→NEW TODAY←
MINIATURE DONKEYS- Registered, friendly and lovable. Several package deals available. Call 684-7343.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE 4 month old female Pit Bull. Also five year old male Persian. 683-7348.

500 Pets and Supplies

↓FOUND↓
CALICO CAT- Six years old, neutered, declawed. Needs a new owner. $75. XXX-XXXX after 5:00PM.

3 CFA REGISTERED Persian Kittens. 8 weeks, litter trained. Adorable bundle of fluff. $250/ each. 687-4920.

ADOBE WELLS- Puppies for sale. Dachshunds- $125, Mini Pinchers, Collie- $100, Toy Poodles and Mini Schnauzers, Lady Gouldians, Hairless rats, black bear hamsters and much, much more! "It's all under the Red Roof!" 687-6388. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

125 GALLON Aquarium with everything, paid $1,500 will sell $500. Call 683-7803 evenings, cell 553-2838, 684-6900 days.

AKC ENGLISH Bulldogs. 4 Females, 1 male. Now taking deposits. Ready to go 8/28. 522-2783.

AKC DACHSHUND Puppies, 7 weeks old, $150. 524-2422/ Andrews.

→NEW TODAY←
BOSTON TERRIER Male. 16 weeks, all shots. To Verifiable excellent home. $100. 561-9105.

AKC POMERANIAN puppies, 3 very small females, $250 each. Please call 682-8073.

55 GALLON PLUS aquarium with stand, $150. 50 gallon aquarium with stand, $125. 520-3488/ 631-4438.

→NEW TODAY←
LOUISE desperate for a home! Female, just "fixed" and shots done! Young, learning her manners! Med. size mix. She'll love you! Ask Kaye: 682-6637 home, 685-4463 work.

→NEW TODAY←
VIZLA, AKC Registered, looking for new home. 2 year old, golden rust colored. 689-4870.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzer puppies, silver, 6 weeks old, small. three males, one female. Call 522-1285.

505 Livestock & Poultry

12' X 20" Red Bard. Slight damage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3708.

5 YEAR OLD Sorrel Filly, 10 year Grullo Dunn Gelding. Gentle. $1,500 each negotiable. 684-6801.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $5,700 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

K & K STABLES- Horse boarding, near Polo field, full-care. Call 697-2484.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

OFFICE FURNITURE- Used desks, chairs, sofas, tables, typewriters, copiers, pictures, lamps, mailing equipment, all previously used in banks that were closed by FDIC. All or part. Must be sold. Make offer. See at 119 E. 52nd Street, Odessa. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00. Monday thru Friday till sold. Phone 335-3438 or 335-3424.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT- Buffet Assembly. Aerohot brand, approximately 21' long, with tray slide. Includes: 1 Stainless tray stand #30725SS, 1 Stainless cold pan-Ice cooled with buffet shelf #314-25SS, sneeze guard, 1 side only, bullet lights #938BL, 3 Stainless hot food tables with buffet shelf #30425SS, (236V A/ C) Sneeze guard, 1 side only bullet lights #938BL, 2 Stainless solid top tables, No hi-shelf: #309-25SS, and 1 Stainless Cashiers Stand. Priced individually or package for $3,966. Possible owner financing available. Call 335-3424 or 335-3438, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday till sold.

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT- 3 Glenco 2 door Refrigerators Mdl #RAA 42SE, 110v., plus commercial stove, tables, fryer, mixer, stainless carts, steam table, plans, shelving, chairs, strainer, 114" long salad bar with ice compartment and much more. All or part. Must be sold to clear warehouse. Make offer. Call 335-3424 or 335-3438, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday till sold. Possible owner financing available.

540 Building Materials

CINDER BLOCK and used wood. Dirt cheap. Call 522-1223.

550 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $12,000. 694-7603.

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1952 F-CUB International one row tractor with blade and disk, excellent condition, $2,700. 686-9777 leave message.

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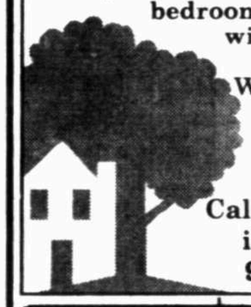

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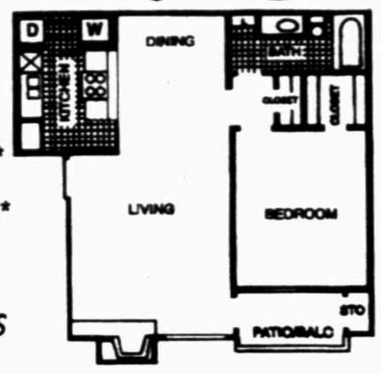

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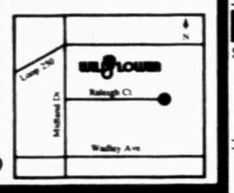

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