Sports

NL Series

Kevin Millwood threw a one-hitter to give the Atlanta Braves a 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros, tying the divisional series./1C

85

countdown to 2000

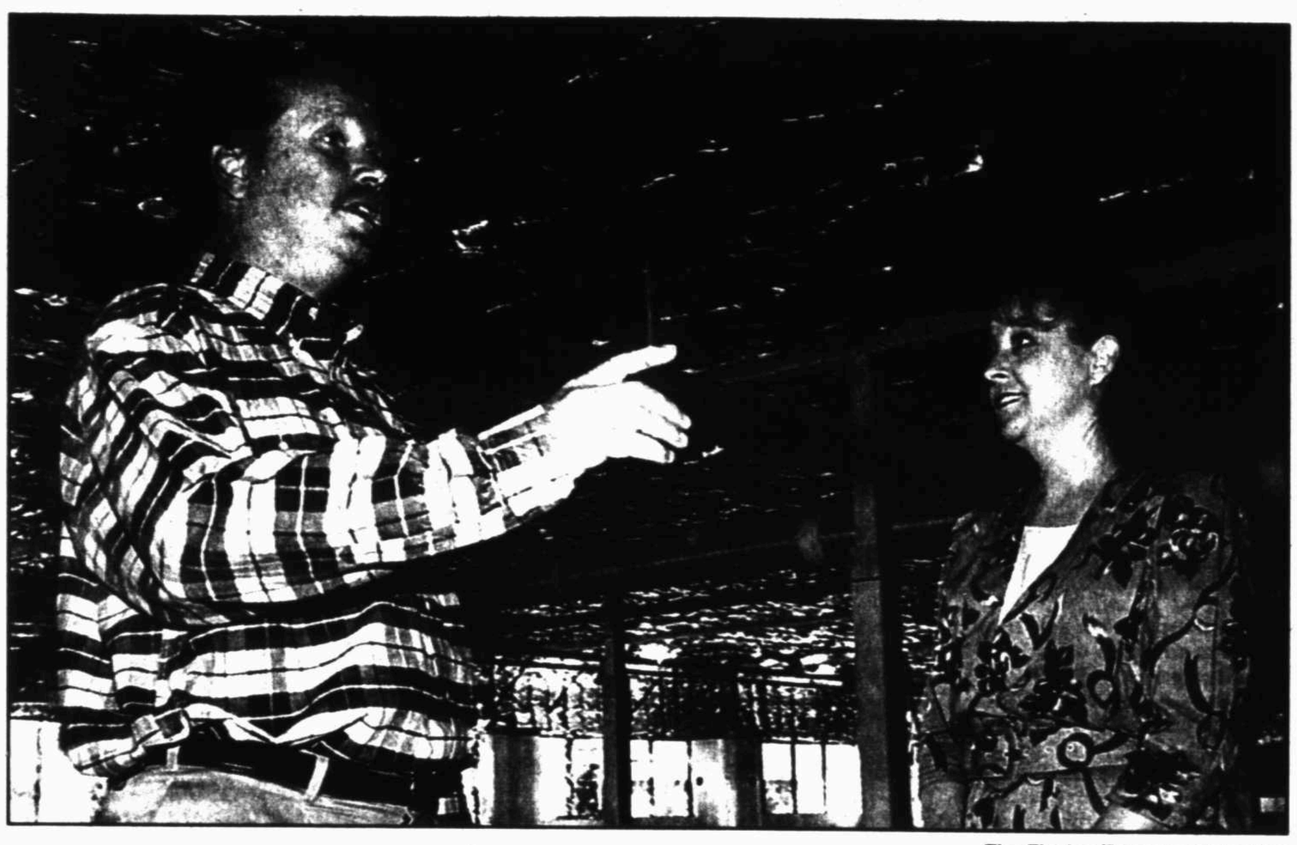
Today: In 1983, George H.W. Bush, brought his campaign for the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate to Midland, saying, "It's great to be back."

Celebrate 2000™
envision the future

Online: www.digitalbasin.com

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Daily 50¢, Sunday $1.50 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999 | Vol. 72, No. 212



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Curt Pervier, division chair of technical studies at Midland College, points out to Vickie Pickett, MC information technology instructor, the future location of some of the equipment in the building that will house the Advanced Technology Center.

August is target date for Advanced Technology Center

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The 85,000-square-foot Midland Advanced Technology Center (ATC) is less than a year away from completion. The major goal of the ATC, which will be operated in cooperation between Midland College and MISD, will be to enable high school and college students to gain skills in technology while earning high school diplomas, college certificates and associate of applied science degrees.

Slated for an Aug. 1, 2000, opening, the former Sears department store is currently undergoing a $400,000 roof repair.

"The roof is being repaired as we speak," said Rebecca Bell, Director of the ATC.

Ms. Bell said that in the next couple of weeks bids will go out on mechanical and air conditioning installations. In February contractors will begin designing the inside.

Once completed, the ATC will be available to high school and college students, and will expand the technical programs currently offered at Midland College.

Curt Pervier, division chairman of technical studies at Midland College, said the new facility will be able to accommodate more students and improve the technical programs already taught at the college.

Ms. Bell said the total cost of the project would be $6 million — with $4 million going for facility renovation and $2 million into new equipment. The city is committing $1 million to the project, as is MISD. The other $4 million, said Ms. Bell, will be made up in grants and public donations. If $1 million is received from the public she said the Abell-Hanger Foundation has agreed to match it with $1 million of their own. Ms. Bell hopes to have the entire $6 million accounted for by January.

Dennis Clayton, economic development manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber staff and board made locating and establishing a facility a priority last year and took the lead in negotiating the deal for the purchase of the building.

"We must emphasize that a skilled and trained work force is the top criteria businesses look at when considering a community to move to," said Clayton. "If the labor force is not here then that's a key factor in their relocation."

"Two key issues to utilizing the facility are that we listen to existing and prospective businesses and respond accordingly and work with local and national businesses to maintain current technology and equipment (at the ATC) ... . Businesses here want more skills and new skills from hires ... ."

Class ideas thus far for the ATC

Please see **SCHOOL/4A**

Board OKs Star Tek's agreement

■ Moore Development board executive director expects final papers to be signed by Monday.

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. has reached an agreement with Star Tek Inc. of Denver, Colo., to locate a technical assistance call center in Big Spring.

The call center is expected to employ about 100 workers by Nov. 19, officials said, and about 300 employees by Jan. 1, 2000. Officials project that the company will employ as many as 500 after its first year of operation. The average starting pay would be in the $6 to $6.50 range, officials said.

Star Tek Facts

- 100 new employees by Nov. 19
- 300 employees by Jan.1, 2000
- Projected - 500 employees after first year
- Starting pay - salary range: $6 to $6.50, plus bonuses.
- Both part- and full-time employees needed.
- Employee benefits for those working 30 or more hours per week
- Call center opens Dec. 1, 1999.
- Apply with Texas Work Force Commission in Big Spring
- Training begins Nov. 19

■ **Residents' reactions/4A**

The Moore board voted to approve the agreement at a rare 7:30 a.m. meeting Wednesday. The board adjourned briefly for consideration of real estate matters, then reconvened a few moments later. New board member Maxwell Green, former mayor of Big Spring, made the motion to approve the agreement with Star Tek. Details of the agreement will be released when all parties have signed.

Moore Development Executive Director Kent Sharp said he expects to have the final signed document on his desk by late Friday or early Monday, barring any last-minute unforeseen developments.

"The negotiations took longer than we anticipated, but all the effort seems to have paid off," Sharp said. "The deal is not official until we have the signed contracts from Star Tek, but they have agreed orally to our offer, and I don't anticipate any problems in the agreement."

The company plans to be in operation by the early part of December, Sharp added.

The call center will be located in the College Park Shopping center on the east side of Big Spring, near Interstate 20. The facility will occupy 30,000 square feet of space in the old TG&Y building.

It appeared for a while that Star Tek would not be locating in Big Spring when it was learned that Southwestern Bell did not have a "point of presence" in Big Spring.

The point of presence is a high-capacity line that would accommodate 28 T1 lines, enough to handle the heavy load of incoming calls to the cen-

Please see **STAR/4A**

Troopers release names of car-train accident victims

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Department of Public Safety officials on Wednesday released the names of the mother and daughter involved in the train-car accident on the north service road of Highway 80 outside of Midland Tuesday night.

Midlander Debbie L. Dobson, 39, died en route to Midland Memorial Hospital. Her daughter, Lisa A. Dobson, 10, suffered a broken femur. Her condition has been upgraded from critical to stable condition, according to DPS.

The Dobsons were traveling toward Midland around 8:30 p.m., according to DPS reports.

The vehicle Ms. Dobson was driving was eastbound on the Highway 80 service road — which is not well-lit — approaching the road-railroad track intersection.

As the vehicle approached the tracks, a locomotive engine

Please see **DPS/4A**

Barbara James is project director of the Office of Education for Homeless Children and Youth.

Program provides homeless children with homes, chance to attend school

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Barbara James works with an organization that seeks out homeless children and youths and which doesn't wait for a knock on the door.

"They go out and find them," Ms. James said of liaison team members. "They go under bridges. They go to shelters. They go to food banks and laundromats" and soup kitchens.

The idea is get the children and youths into public school classrooms and a stable life, said Ms. James, project director of the Office of Education for Homeless Children and Youth at The University of Texas at Austin at the Charles A. Dana Center.

"It's important that we work with kids who are very young, from birth through the teen years, that are in these poverty situations," said Ms. James, who is in Midland this week for the 11th annual Texas Homeless Network conference, "Real Solutions for Real Problems: The Challenge for the New Millennium."

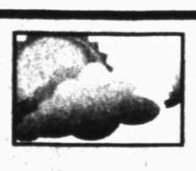
"Our program tries to give these kids hope

Please see **PROGRAM/4A**

A look inside

INSIDE

Bridge 4C
Business & Oil ...6B
Classified 1D
Comics 4C
Crossword 5C
Deaths 2,3B
Lifestyle 7C
Local 1B
Movies 8B
Opinion 6A
Sports 1C
TV Schedule 5C
Weather 4A



TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A

Ed Todd

World War II veterans honored for their heroic deeds./1B

Off the wire

- Clash in East Timor kills 2 militiamen, injures 2 peacekeepers/2A
- House passes tax package to expand health coverage/8A

Houstonians cheer for NFL's newest team

AP Photo
Mayor Lee Brown, during a press conference on Wednesday, welcomed the National Football League's newest franchise to Houston. Businessman Bob McNair had the winning $700 million bid.

HOUSTON(AP) — A new professional football team won't take the field in Houston until 2002, but sports fans in the nation's fourth-largest city already are cheering.

"It's incredible. Awsome. I can't even describe it — it's like Christmas all over again," said Glen Miller, 35, a lunchtime patron at Post Time Sports Bar & Grille. "It certainly proves that longshots do hit every once in a while."

That "longshot," businessman Bob McNair's $700 million bid for the National Football League's 32nd franchise, paid off Wedesday. NFL owners selected Houston over Los Angeles, long considered the front-runner for an expansion team.

Houston has been without an NFL team since its Oilers fled to Tennessee at the end of the 1996 season.

"We're on cloud nine," said Larry Dluhy, owner of Sports Collectibles of Houston. "The last two years with the Oilers gone there's been a huge vacancy. It's like an empty closet and now we've filled it back up."

The news had Mayor Lee Brown grinning, gripping a football and doing the verbal equivalent of an end-zone dance.

"Today we scored a touchdown for our fans, for our community and for our economy," he said. "So I say, welcome football back to our city and let's play ball."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm called it "a great day for Houston."

"Texans have always known that football is at the heart of Texas," he said in a prepared statement. "Now, the NFL knows."

Worries about shouldering much of the cost of a proposed $310 million stadium for the team tempered the enthusiasm of some fans. Hotel and car rental taxes will pay $195 million of the stadium's construction.

"I'm sure everybody in Houston feels good about it except some of the people who will be left out because they can't afford to go watch the team play," said sports fan Steve Steger, 65. "The

■ **Related story, photo/1C**

Please see **NFL/4A**

OCT 7 1999

Clash in East Timor kills two militia men, injures two peacekeepers

DILI, East Timor (AP) — Australian peacekeepers repelled an ambush Wednesday, killing two anti-indepedence militiamen in the first clash since arriving 16 days ago. The violence came the same day Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Carlos Belo received a joyful welcome home.

Belo, who fled during last month's militia rampage through East Timor, is the first major independence figure to return since the violence that forced thousands from their homes and destroyed much of Dili, East Timor's capital.

Wednesday's clash began in the morning, when Australian troops shot the tires of a truck full of militiamen that drove past a roadblock in Suai, a militia stronghold near the border with Indonesia. Four passengers were injured.

Dozens of militia members were disarmed and taken by peacekeepers to the border with Indonesian-controlled West Timor, where thousands of anti-independence fighters have sought shelter along with an estimated 256,000 East Timorese refugees.

The ambush occurred nine miles east of the border, as the same peacekeepers returned to Suai later in the day. Two peacekeepers were wounded.

"That small-vehicle convoy was ambushed by an unknown number of people with firearms. The soldiers immediately entered a counter-ambush drill," Australian army Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, head of the international force known as Interfet, told reporters in Dili.

The rest of the assailants fled the scene.

The incident confirmed security concerns the peacekeepers have expressed as they have fanned out across East Timor.

"This is the first time that Interfet soldiers have been wounded by enemy action. It is the first time that Interfet has been called upon, regrettably, to take lethal action against an adversary," Cosgrove said.

The militias have been massing in West Timor and have repeatedly threatened to launch guerrilla attacks and retake East Timor.

At the airport in Dili, Belo smiled broadly as he was embraced by Roman Catholic nuns, priests and others after stepping off a private plane from Darwin, Australia. He fled East Timor on Sept. 7.

He then traveled to the eastern city of Baucau, where joyous crowds threw flowers and sang hymns. At a church service, he called on thousands of East Timorese who fled the violence to come home and rebuild their lives in peace.

He also described conditions in Dili, which was damaged when militias backed by the Indonesian military went on a rampage after East Timor's overwhelming vote for independence Aug. 30.

"It is worse than hell," he said.

Following the U.N.-sponsored referendum, Belo's Dili home was burned and refugees who had sought shelter there were killed. Others were rounded up by Indonesian troops.

Belo shared the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize with Jose Ramos Horta for their peaceful struggle for East Timorese independence.

In Dili, a U.N. official announced Wednesday the first of the refugees who fled to West Timor — many reportedly at gunpoint — would be repatriated Friday.

About 180 people were to arrive by air from Kupang, West Timor's capital. Later groups would follow by boat and road, said Lise Grande, a humanitarian aid coordinator.

The World Food Program said Wednesday it would begin distributing food to refugees in West Timor.

Kelly also confirmed reports that a letter smuggled out of West Timor claimed militias there were raping and murdering refugees in a tiny East Timor enclave that is separated from the rest of the province.

In London, meanwhile, Horta criticized the United Nations on Wednesday for being too slow in providing humanitarian aid and security to hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees.

"We are not satisfied with slow deployment ... We are not satisfied with the slow progress in terms of aid in humanitarian assistance," Horta said during a news conference.

In Washington, the Clinton administration expressed support for a proposal by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan for the United Nations to take control of all government functions in East Timor. But a U.S. spokesman said Wednesday the cost and some other issues had to be studied.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said, however, "We'll have to obviously look carefully at the proposal and consult with the U.N. with respect to the size of the mission and the cost of the mission."

AP Photo

An armed Indonesian soldier, left, comes to greet Nobel Peace Prize laureate Bishop Carlos Belo, center, while he is closely escorted by Australian soldiers upon his return to the troubled territory in Dili Wednesday.

Experts look for human bones at former police headquarters

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — "Where are they?" ask posters pasted on the wall of a former military headquarters, listing the names of people who vanished during Guatemala's 36-year civil war.

About a dozen men working with jackhammers, picks and shovels are trying to find the answer, hunting for the remains of suspected leftists prosecutors believe may have been tortured and killed by a former military government.

About a dozen men working with jackhammers, picks and shovels are trying to find the answer, hunting for the remains of suspected leftists prosecutors believe may have been tortured and killed by a former military government.

The workers discovered several bone fragments on their second day of digging at the military headquarters on Tuesday and at first suggested they might be human. But forensics experts at the site took a closer look and said they appeared to be animal bones.

Still the hunt goes on, with families of missing men watching the workers go about their macabre task.

"We have received over 40 direct testimonies from people or families of people who were brought here," said Fernando Mendizabal, the prosecutor in charge of the case.

More than 45,000 people disappeared and more than 200,000 people are estimated to have died during the civil war, which reached its peak in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

The search for remains at the former military headquarters was prompted by news that workers found bones in June as they were laying drains for a new dormitory at what is now the national police academy.

Academy director Virgio Fuentes Orosco said at the time he believed the remains were animal bones, though they were found along with boots and clothing. He ordered the bones reburied and construction finished. He told authorities about them only after the work was finished.

Among those allegedly brought to the headquarters were 27 union members kidnapped during a meeting in June 1980. Witnesses said the union members were beaten by police and military officers and were taken to the military police headquarters.

According to the Commission for Historical Clarity, created by the 1996 peace accords to investigate human rights abuses during the war, the union members' kidnapping was an outgrowth of the government's decision to extend its definition of "enemy" to any social organization critical of the state, rather than just the guerrillas.

"Many witnesses say they saw people being brought in. Others say they saw people being taken out," Mendizabal said.

One of those watching workers dig Tuesday was Marta Samayoa, who said she wanted to find the remains of her son. He disappeared in 1981, but surfaced two years later when she saw him by chance in front of the military police headquarters, walking beside an undercover officer.

She said her son refused to acknowledge her, but after she fainted from shock, he asked permission to accompany Samayoa to her daughter's house several blocks away.

There the rest of the family recognized him, but with the officer at his side, he continued to deny his identity, Samayoa said.

"When his sister took his hand it was ice cold, and he had tears in his eyes, but he said he didn't know her," she said, adding that the family believes the reason he denied his identity was because of the officer standing beside him.

Relatives followed the young man to the military police headquarters, but Samayoa said she never saw him again.

Although remains have been found in other military barracks, the uncovering of bones in the former military police would be the first such discovery in the capital.

AP Photo

Relatives of people who have disappeared watch as Public Ministry workers continue their excavation of what was a military police headquarters during Guatemala's civil war Wednesday .

The Preferred Princess Cruises EXPERT!
Watch for more info about our upcoming cruise night
AMERA TRAVEL NETWORK
4610 N. Garfield Ste. A-3 (In the Colonnade) (915) 687-0313 Mon-Fri 8:30 - 6:00
Vicki Porter

1st Annual Fall Garage Sale
100 GARAGE SALES!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH ~ 8:00 A.M.
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
West Hwy. 80 behind Town & Country
1½ miles West of Loop 250 - 3 miles East of airport
694-2534 for more info.

Warehouse Sale
Top-Selling Children's T-Shirt Manufacturer is having a huge warehouse tent sale!!!!
All Items Priced Below Wholesale!
Children's T-Shirts/Sweatshirts $2 - $4
Children's Accessories 30%-70% Off
Infant's Rompers & Tees $2 - $4
North Big Spring Street and Denger Avenue (old Rosa's cafe) In Midland
October 7, 8, 9
Thur. & Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
CASH, CHECK

ALL ABOUT HAIR
1115 Andrews Highway, Suite 2 (Next to McDonald's)
694-3777
We appreciate all of our clients who have helped make our first year a success in our new location!
Laura Rogers -Cosmetologist Lora Fergerson - Cosmetologist
Willie Eaves-Barber/Stylist
Full Service Salon
Haircare for the family in a friendly atmosphere.

Fantastic Selection! Fantastic Savings!
Gee, Wendall, look at this great La-Z-Boy furniture!
Yea Al, and it's all so lovely.
LA-Z-BOY Fall festival
"WHITFIELD" Warm, traditional styling that invites you to make yourself at home.
$869.95 Queen Sleeper
$829.95 Full Sleeper
$799.95 Twin Sleeper
$749.95 Sofa
$699.95 Loveseat
YOURS FREE! 7' Plush Raccoon with any La-Z-Boy® purchase of $299.95 or more! (a $24.95 value)
"ARLINGTON" Cushioned for body-soothing comfort, this versatile transitional style has a look that complements many decors. $299.95
"OASIS" With Ten massage motors, a thermo-electric cooler and trimline phone with Caller ID, you'll never miss a moment of the big game.
La-Z-Touch® Chaise Massage Recliner With Heat $989.95
Free Delivery
Financing Available
Carter's furniture
501 East Illinois (5 blocks east of downtown)
682-2843

Terry Cloth Towel Wraps by Pillow Walks
Common Scents
San Miguel Square 3303 N. Midkiff 699-6803

Silk Garden
Gorgeous Fall Arrangements Wreaths Mum Bushes
Midland Plaza Near Mervyn's
689-2552

INVESTOR ALERT
Prepare *now* for possible: *Interest rate moves, October jitters, & Y2K hysteria*
Call to arrange *a free, no-obligation, consultation.* Bring your statements so we can discuss *specific steps* for you to consider. *Not a seminar,* but a one-on-one conversation with a registered investment advisor.
Jim Cosner *682-0326* 3300 North "A" St.
Securities offered through SunAmerica Securities, Inc. Member NASD, SIPC

Authorities: At least 70 feared dead in London train collision

LONDON (AP) — Searchers working their way through a train carriage that was transformed into an inferno in a rush-hour collision reached a grim conclusion Wednesday: The death toll may exceed 70.

Twenty-eight people are known to have died when the two commuter trains collided at the height of rush hour Tuesday morning near London's Paddington Station. They are likely to be some of the missing 70, but police have not yet indentified the bodies recovered.

Authorities also have received reports from friends and relatives about another 100 people who may have boarded the trains.

Metropolitan Police Deputy Assistant Commissioner Andy Trotter was asked at a news conference if the final death toll would be as high as 170.

"I don't think it is going to be as high as that. What I can say at the moment is that it is 70-plus," he replied.

"Yesterday's train crash was a terrible tragedy, the scale of which is only just becoming apparent," he added.

The blaze reached temperatures estimated as high as 1,800 degrees, burning a first-class carriage so badly that emergency services have not yet finished examining it.

At least 14 of the 150 people taken to local hospitals were seriously hurt.

Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott announced an urgent independent inquiry into train protection systems designed to prevent trains passing through signal lights when they are at red.

The assessment of the available systems will be carried out independently of the public inquiry Prescott announced Tuesday.

Survivors have been speaking of the horrors they witnessed.

Among them was Brendon Bentley, who described from his hospital bed the terrifying moments after the crash, when dazed and frightened passengers scrambled to escape from the burning train.

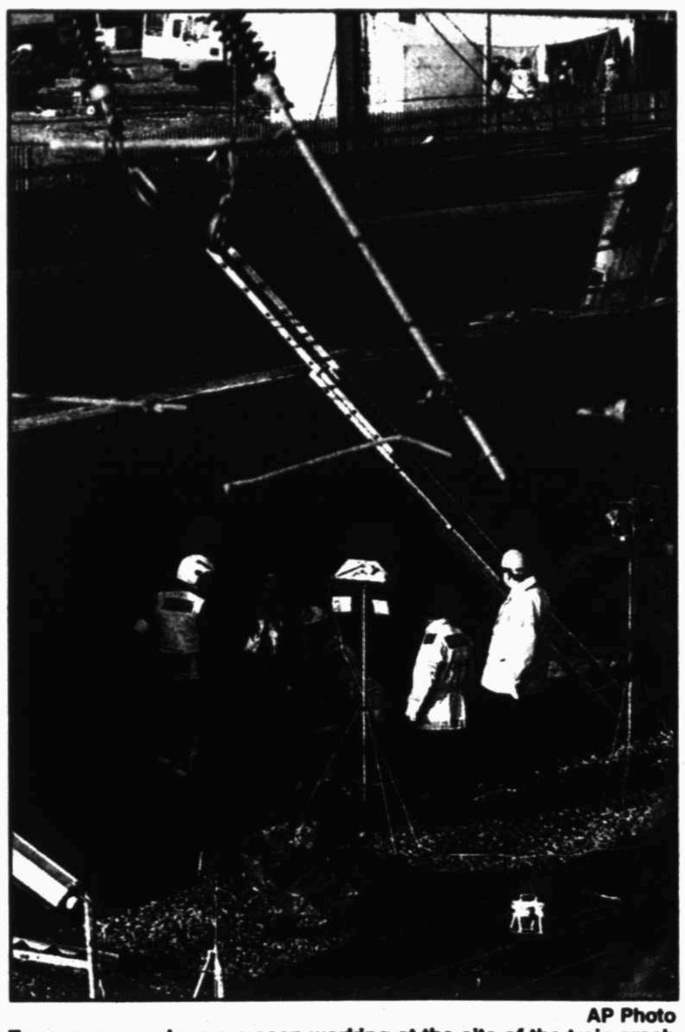
"I could see the flames and there were some people trapped underneath the seats," he said. "We had to try to get over them and try to give them a hand, but we couldn't, so then the first priority was just to get off the carriage."

An emergency doctor at St. Mary's Hospital, where many of the injured were taken, said the injuries were among the worst he'd ever seen.

"You had people coming in with their faces bandaged and just their two eyes looking out and the smell of burnt flesh," said Robin Touquet.

Police and firemen continued Wednesday to search through the widespread, mangled and burnt wreckage of Britain's worst rail disaster in a decade.

"We are sure that no other survivors will be found," Trotter said. "It is increasingly clear that there is very little else to recover from the scene."



AP Photo

Emergency workers are seen working at the site of the train crash at Ladbroke Grove, London, Wednesday . Two passenger trains were involved in a collision Tuesday in which at least 27 people were killed.

One passenger who escaped, 38-year-old Steve Jones, said he got out when another man in the carriage used a table to break a hole in the window.

"It was pretty horrific. I feel incredibly lucky," said Jones, who was hospitalized with burns.

Meanwhile, the train companies said their investigation would focus on the outbound Thames Trains service, which may have gone through a red light.

The London-bound Great Western train had a green light to proceed, according to a statement Wednesday by Great Western, Thames Trains and Railtrack, the company which operates the rail infrastructure.

Signals in the vicinity were in working order, the statement said.

One of two data recorders from the Thames train was reported found, but it was believed no data recorders were on the Great Western train.

Thames Trains earlier said its driver had been working for two months after completing 11 months of instruction.

The train companies said they were studying a specific signal that the train drivers' union had complained was invisible at some points to drivers leaving Paddington. There had been at least eight incidents of trains going through red lights at that signal since 1993, the union said.

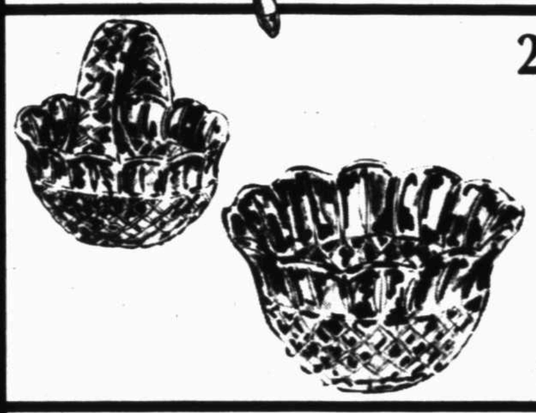
Tuesday's collision occurred on the same stretch of track where a 1997 crash killed seven people and injured 150. Great Western had been fined $2.47 million for "dereliction of duty" in connection with the earlier crash.

The Great Western train originated in Cheltenham, western England. The Thames train, westbound for nearby Bedwyn had just pulled out of the station when the two collided.

Reports indicated both trains were traveling about 60 mph when the Thames train crossed in front of the larger train.

Tuesday's accident was Britain's worst rail crash since December 1988, when three trains collided outside London's Clapham Junction, killing 35 people.

Our Best Buys
MISSES KNIT DRESSES
With Stamp Printing
50% OFF
Orig. to $42
Assorted
Plus sizes, reg. $46 .... 50% Off



24% LEAD CRYSTAL
$14.99
Reg. $28
5 Styles
Choose from several styles.

ALL-IN-ONE-AGENDA
Only $12.99
Reg. $22

DUNLAPS
Open 10-6 • 694-8888 • Midkiff @ Illinois

OCT 7 1999

Discover the Digital Difference
522-1033
Midland Park Mall
Sprint. Sprint PCS
No Contracts Required
Free Long Distance Anywhere in the United States
www.pltouchtelecom.com

New Arrivals Leather Jackets!
the gazebo
#21 Imperial Center

Starfire Animal Prints
Ginny's Collection
#13 Imperial Shopping Ctr
Corner of Wadley & Midkiff
689-8933

STERLING SILVER
Antiques Etc.
2101 W. WADLEY #9
M-S 10:30-6 SUN. 1-5

MEN'S HUSH PUPPIES
Slip-On Too!
Reg. $82
NOW $39.99

Widths: N-M-W & EW
"Comfort our Specialty"
Dee Jay's Shoes
Imperial: Wadley at Midkiff
694-7037

Easy looks for your busy life, Teflon® treated to resist stains

Exclusively ours from Napa Studio. These fully lined jackets, skirts and pants are made of machine-washable Teflon®-treated polyester/wool crepe. In misses sizes 8-18. Similar styles also available for petites, or at slightly higher prices for the Dillard's Woman.

- Camel
- Hunter
- Navy
- Plum

To coordinate: Multicolor striped polyester blouse; misses sizes 8-18, $38. Long-sleeve acrylic mock turtleneck in hunter, navy, plum or ivory; misses sizes S,M,L,XL, $32.

$64 Two-button jacket
$38 flat-front elastic-waist pant
$38 34" slim skirt
$38 27" slim skirt

Dillard's welcomes your Dillard's charge, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover or Diners Club card.
SHOP MONDAY-SATURDAY, 10A.M. TO 9 P.M.; SUNDAY, NOON TO 6 P.M. • Midland Park Mall, 697-7911

Dillard's

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High mid-80s	High mid-80s	High low 80s
Low upper 50s	Low upper 50s	Low 50

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 80s and southerly gusty winds blowing at 15-25 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 50s.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 58, Wednesday's high reached 88, compared to the record high for that date of 96, set in 1937. The record low of 41 was set in 1932.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.00 in.
Total for month	.00 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.35 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	88
low	58
Normal high	80
Normal low	54

Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:47 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:26 P.M.

National forecast

United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Akron,Ohio	60	39	clr	
Albany,N.Y.	55	33	cdy	
Albuquerque	83	61	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	64	35	clr	
Anchorage	47	35	.01	mis
Asheville	72	45	clr	
Atlanta	71	53	clr	
Atlantic City	67	38	clr	
Baltimore	68	39	clr	
Baton Rouge	83	50	rn	
Billings	66	45	cdy	
Birmingham	81	43	cdy	
Bismarck	60	31	cdy	
Boise	64	56	clr	
Boston	62	42	clr	
Bridgeport	64	40	clr	
Buffalo	51	47	.07	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	50	31	.05	cdy
Caribou,Maine	49	32	.08	clr
Casper	79	41	rn	
Charleston,S.C.	74	57	.59	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	67	39	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	70	47	clr	
Chattanooga	79	47	clr	
Cheyenne	76	42	rn	
Chicago	59	44	clr	
Cincinnati	71	39	clr	
Cleveland	57	42	clr	
Colorado Springs	79	44	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	74	56	clr	
Columbus,Ga.	78	54	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	67	43	clr	
Concord,N.H.	59	32	clr	
Dayton	66	42	clr	
Daytona Beach	82	72	.05	cdy
Denver	82	49	cdy	
Des Moines	73	44	cdy	
Detroit	55	40	clr	
Duluth	43	24	rn	
Elkins	62	29	clr	
Erie	56	47	clr	
Eugene	65	52	.24	cdy
Evansville	75	37	clr	
Fairbanks	35	32	.04	cdy
Fargo	53	25	cdy	
Flagstaff	65	34	cdy	
Flint	50	41	cdy	
Fort Smith	81	41	clr	
Fort Wayne	63	40	clr	
Fresno	78	60	clr	
Goodland	86	52	cdy	
Grand Junction	83	56	cdy	
Grand Rapids	54	41	cdy	
Great Falls	66	38	clr	
Green Bay	49	33	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	69	45	clr	
Harrisburg	68	38	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	64	36	clr	
Helena	66	40	cdy	
Honolulu	84	74	cdy	
Indianapolis	69	40	clr	
Jackson,Miss	82	42	cdy	
Jacksonville	79	64	cdy	
Juneau	51	48	41	rn
Kansas City	74	49	clr	
Knoxville	73	43	clr	
Lake Charles	83	54	cdy	
Lansing	53	35	cdy	
Las Vegas	82	71	clr	
Lexington	71	40	clr	
Lincoln	79	36	cdy	
Little Rock	81	49	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	60	clr	
Louisville	74	44	clr	
Macon	78	56	clr	
Madison	56	33	cdy	
Medford	64	51	.13	clr
Memphis	82	45	clr	
Miami Beach	85	77	cdy	
Milwaukee	54	41	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	58	36	rn	
Mobile	83	54	cdy	
Montgomery	80	51	cdy	
Nashville	74	39	clr	
New Orleans	82	63	rn	
New York City	66	47	clr	
Newark	68	41	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	66	54	clr	
North Platte	76	47	rn	
Oklahoma City	81	52	clr	
Omaha	77	40	cdy	
Orlando	86	72	.11	cdy
Paducah	79	38	clr	
Peoria	69	41	clr	
Philadelphia	68	41	clr	
Phoenix	93	72	clr	
Pittsburgh	64	40	clr	
Pocatello	65	34	clr	
Portland,Maine	59	32	clr	
Portland,Ore.	65	54	.18	cdy
Providence	63	37	clr	
Pueblo	86	40	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	70	42	clr	
Rapid City	76	38	rn	
Reno	63	52	.15	clr
Richmond	68	42	clr	
Roanoke	69	40	clr	
Rochester	52	42	cdy	
Rockford	61	38	clr	
Sacramento	72	60	clr	
St Louis	74	45	clr	
St Thomas	87	77	.03	cdy
Salem,Ore.	68	52	.25	cdy
Salt Lake City	79	53	cdy	
San Francisco	65	61	.02	clr
San Jose	71	61	clr75	.16
Santa Fe	79	49	cdy	
St Ste Marie	40	31	cdy	
Savannah	77	60	clr	
Seattle	63	52	.01	rn
Shreveport	81	45	clr	
Sioux City	77	38	rn	
Sioux Falls	74	35	rn	
South Bend	61	41	clr	
Spokane	61	47	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	72	37	clr	
Springfield,Mo.	81	40	cdy	
Syracuse	52	35	05	clr
Tallahassee	84	66	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	84	73	01	cdy
Toledo	60	41	clr	
Topeka	77	44	clr	
Tucson	96	68	clr	
Tulsa	79	51	clr	
Tupelo	84	41	clr	
Waco	86	59	clr	
Washington,D.C.	69	44	clr	
W.Palm Beach	85	75	cdy	
Wichita	79	50	clr	
Wichita Falls	88	57	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	62	33	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	67	38	clr	
Yakima	69	45	cdy	
Youngstown	59	40	clr	
Yuma	93	71	clr	

State forecast

Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	86	65	
Alice	88	67	
Amarillo	83	53	
Arlington	81	59	
Austin/Bergstrom	88	54	
Beaumont	83	52	
Brownsville	88	68	
Childress	82	56	
College Station	87	56	
Conroe	83	49	
Corpus Christi	87	68	
Corsicana	81	57	
Cotulla	93	64	
Dalhart	82	50	
Del Rio	90	63	
Denton	81	54	
DFW Airport	82	60	
El Paso	87	57	
Fort Stockton	90	61	
Fort Worth Meacham	82	60	
Galveston	82	63	
Georgetown	86	55	
Guadalupe Pass	84	64	
Harlingen	91	65	
Houston Intrctnl	85	50	
Huntsville	84	50	
Junction	89	54	
Kingsville	89	67	
Laredo	92	70	
Longview	79	44	
Lubbock	86	55	
Lufkin	81	47	
Marfa	81	46	
McAllen	92	67	
McKinney	81	53	
Mineral Wells	87	57	
New Braunfels	90	61	
Palacios	87	60	
Paris	73	46	
Rockport	86	68	
San Angelo	90	57	
San Antonio	90	62	
San Marcos	88	61	
Terrell	80	59	
Tyler	79	49	
Victoria	90	60	
Waco	86	59	
Wichita Falls	79	57	
Wink	92	58	

STAR: Training to begin mid-November

(From 1A)

ter from all over the country. The technical call center will operate 24 hours per day.

Cheri Sparks, president of Howard College, was present at the early morning Moore board meeting. "I think this will be a real boost for Big Spring, and the college is pleased to be involved in the training of the new employees for Star Tek," she said. "Our plans are to provide Star Tek two rooms for training and to involve our computer department in the project."

The training is expected to begin in mid-November. Training will be held in shifts starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until 1 a.m.

More than 1,000 applicants submitted employment applications at a Star Tek job fair held in Big Spring.

Company officials say they are seeking both full-time and part-time employees.

Star Tek has call centers both in the United States and overseas. This will be the ninth call center in the system.

"Star Tek will pay more money for starting employees than most other businesses, and this will raise the salary base in our city, ultimately creating a better standard of living in Big Spring," said Lee George, one of two new members recently appointed to the Moore board.

O.L. Cooper, a board member and Big Spring banker, said, "This will give us a real boost in our economy at a time when we need it most. Perhaps this will lead to other technical Internet-based businesses locating in Big Spring."

City Manager Gary Fuqua was present at the Wednesday morning meeting, and expressed his pleasure over the agreement with Star Tek. "We've had some bad economic news recently, involving employee layoffs, and this is good news for the economy of the community."

Chuck Williams, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, said in a telephone interview, "We're delighted that the final agreement is near. We've been seeking this agreement for sometime, and this is truly a breath of fresh air, especially in light of the employee layoffs at several Big Spring companies."

Midland Chamber of Commerce President and Chief Executive officer, Marvin Wynn said Wednesday that the Midland Chamber had expressed early interest in Star Tek locating in Midland. But he congratulated Big Spring on landing the prize and said that it will have a ripple effect on Midland.

"We are the Permian Basin center for economic development and what happens in our smaller sister cities certainly affects the overall economy of the area. One of the reasons why Star Tek chose the area is to get away from the larger cities which are becoming saturated with technical call centers," he said. "These centers have reduced the work force in many areas. The technical call centers began their spread from Omaha, Neb., a city that is now saturated with call centers."

The initial work force for the new call center is expected to come from Big Spring and Howard County. The unemployment rate for Howard County is presently 5.2 percent. In Big Spring itself the unemployment rate is 5.9 percent, according to the latest figures from the state.

New call center expected to boost economy

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The announcement of an agreement with Star Tek by the board of Moore Development of Big Spring Inc. is much-needed good news in light of recent employee layoffs in Big Spring.

Walls Industries gave pink slips to about 30 workers this week and Signal Homes announced plans to lay off 30 to 35 workers from their 106-man work force.

Walls Industries is closing its plant in Big Spring, but Signal homes says it has no plans to close its facility at this time. Bud Ledingham, one of the owners of Signal Homes, a manufactured-homes facility, said the manufactured homes industry is going through some bad times right now. Last week the Big Spring State Hospital announced the elimination of 30 positions with 19 persons laid off.

Response from Big Spring residents over the Star Tek announcement has been favorable.

Effie Shults, marketing director for a local Retirement Living Community said, "The town needs to grow; we've got a lot of unemployed people. This will help. I think it will bring more industry to town and more people will have jobs."

Cindy Drinkard, a local secretary-receptionist, said, "I think it will give a lot of people a chance at a job."

"This is good news," said Ron Plumlee, a local Big Spring school official. "Maybe it will offset some of our recent losses in employment. This should bring more stability to our economy."

"Great, I think it's great," said Tommy Churchwell, owner of a local insurance agency. "They say that the call centers attract additional businesses ... maybe this will give us a new direction in our economy."

Training for the first 100 employees will start Nov. 19, with the training lasting 10 days. There will be three training cycles, bringing the total number of employees to 300 by the first of the year.

PROGRAM: Parenting skills training available

(From 1A)

... the tools, the materials, the knowledge, information, and resources that they need to be like everybody else ... that they need to succeed."

The statewide program is "even working with the parents and training the parents to basically understand parenting skills."

There are more than 20 projects, from El Paso-Amarillo to Dallas-Fort Worth, overseen by Ms. James's office and 22,000 program children who, by law, are to blend in with the other children.

"We don't want them isolated from other children," she said. "Children in homeless situations should not be isolated or separated from the mainstream in the school environment simply because they are homeless."

Often, Ms. James said, "parents in homeless situations think because they live in a shelter, because they don't have a permanent address, their kids can't go to school. They are not paying taxes, and, therefore, their children aren't eligible. That's not true."

They may be caught in the fallacy that "that is their fate, and they can't get out of it."

"For the most part, people with children want to have a decent home to live in, a decent place to bring up their children," Ms. James said. "They don't choose to be on the street."

A key player in the problem, she said, is "low-paying jobs.

"One of the big problems we have right now with people who are homeless, is a lot of them are working" but at federal minimum wage, which is pegged at $5.15 an hour, she said.

"If you are making $6 a hour, and you have two kids, you can't afford a house. You can't afford a place to live," Ms. James said.

She suggested that it would be interesting for people such as politicians, who advocate suppressing minimum wage, to "go out and do the job, clean toilets or toss garbage, pick up stinky garbage in 100-degree weather."

It would be interesting for some people who say, "'Oh, they don't need more than than,' or 'They are too lazy to work,' to go out and try to do some of these jobs for the money that these people are earning."

In today's society, she said, the rich seem to be getting richer, "and the poor are getting much, much poorer. And there's a greater spread between the two. And we are really moving into this two-class society with a dwindling middle class."

Parents of homeless or poverty-stricken children often "don't understand what it takes to be a parent.

"A lot of times, the (low-income) parents are really unable to help their children with school (work) either because they lack the skills themselves or because they don't know how to teach their kids" even if they have some basic skills.

To say that "parents in homeless situations don't care about their kids" would not be fair "because they do care about their children," Ms. James said. "Usually, it's just that they don't know how to take care of their kids."

Children who have "grown up in a family where there has been violence or there has been substance abuse" often will carry out what to them is routine behavior.

"That's what they know," she said. "If they have seen their father beat their mother, or they've seen the boyfriend beat the mom, that's what they know."

Observers at shelters for battered women have noted that the young sons of battered women "sometimes ... will come up and start beating on women because they's what they have seen men do. That's what they know.

"You don't solve problems by hitting, through violence. You solve problems by talking through problems and working together to find solutions."

The cycles of poverty and homelessness may be similar.

"It's the same thing when kids have grown up on the welfare system," Ms. James said. "Kids who have grown up in poverty and who have seen only poverty sometimes they don't aspire to have more.

"I'm not saying that kids should necessarily aspire to all be driving BMWs and Mercedes and having gold chains and mansions. A lot times, they don't know that decent housing is out here for them and that they can go to school."

Many of the homeless children are "very mobile," said Ms. James, who cited a sixth-grader who was in her 18th school.

The children may be living with their parents, living in shelters, including runaway youth shelters, or they may be placed by Children's Protective and Regulatory Services in foster homes "because they have been taken away from their parents. The children are not living with their parents or legal guardians. And maybe their parents are on drugs, or one parent has murdered the other parent and, of course, the remaining parent goes to jail. There's no family that can step in," so the children end up in foster homes assigned by the state.

Statewide, the count of homeless children, not including children on the street but those in shelters and doubling up in homes, is about 130,000.

Kathy Reid, executive director of the Texas Homeless Network, estimated that the homeless in Texas account for about 1 percent of the population.

Teachers and other who work with children may be trained to look for signs of homelessness in children.

"Sometimes they are the same signs for kids in poverty: Kids that don't have meals, sometimes have short attention spans," or no immunization records.

"How do you sleep when you are sleeping in a car?" Ms. Reid asked. "They are sleeping in school. A lot of times, they have address changes where they don't have phones. You can't contact their parents. You start asking questions about their home life. Maybe they don't want to tell you."

SCHOOL: ATC courses will be electives

(From 1A)

include building trades, automotive repair, welding, small engine repair, computer integrated manufacturing, computer networking, computer programming, computer applications and computer graphics.

The courses will all be offered as electives, said Tex Paris, director of career and technical education for MISD. Most courses will be in two-hour blocks to provide enough classroom time and commute time for the buses transferring kids to and from the high school.

These courses, said Ms. Bell, will be a real alternative to a four-year college degree because of an overabundance of high-paying jobs within the technical field. She said it will be important to start educating parents about the employment opportunities available to kids who take these courses.

To enter an elective course at the ATC, students will need to meet with their high school counselor. Prior grades may predict a student's performance in the technical classes but won't be the primary factor for a student's enrollment in the various courses offered.

"We don't have entrance requirements to get into most programs at Midland College," said Ms. Bell. "All a student needs is an interest in one of those areas."

Ms. Bell said to gain acceptance into the classes grades will be looked at but the primary concern is that there is a genuine interest in the class being signed up for.

As technology changes and the needs of the community change, so will the structure of the ATC. Pervier said the center would be a dynamic environment accustomed to modifications and the utilization of new equipment.

Ms. Bell said the updating of technology would be of prime importance.

"Every piece of equipment will be state of the art," she said.

"We want to keep it that way. We realize we'll have to go in there and replace (outdated equipment) three years from now."

DPS: Mother, daughter had on seat belts, troopers said

(From 1A)

was backing a number of railroad cars into a privately owned storage area.

DPS officials said Ms. Dobson's vehicle hit the front end of the engine head on.

The impact totaled the vehicle, but left the train with only minor damage.

The railroad intersection where the accident took place was marked only with railroad crossing signs; there are no lights, bells or crossing arms.

DPS officials said they could not find any indication that Ms. Dobson tried to stop. Troopers said they couldn't find any skid marks and the speedometer was stuck at 59 mph.

The speed limit on the road is posted at 55 mph.

Rescue workers had to use the "Jaws of Life" to cut Ms. Dobson and Lisa out of their wrecked vehicle.

No charges are pending in the case. Both the drive and passenger were wearing their seat belts.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-6-3

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
15-9-33-2-13-47

NFL: Some people regret that Oilers left Houston

(From 1A)

city's infrastructure is crumbling while we spend billions on sports teams."

Others wondered why the city failed to show similar support for the Oilers, whose owner, Bud Adams, moved his franchise after being denied a new stadium.

"I think a lot of fans still regret there's no more Houston Oilers," said former Oiler receiver Charlie Hennigan, 64, who in 1960 scored the Oilers' first touchdown.

But even Hennigan, who says his heart belongs to the Titans, was pleased by Wednesday's announcement.

"Who wouldn't be glad to have a team here in our backyard?" he said. "What would be even better if the Titans come in to play them. That would be great."

Midland-Reporter-Telegram
ISSN 0890-5932
A Hearst Newspaper
Published each morning by the Hearst Corporation, Midland **Reporter-Telegram** Division, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland TX 79701. Periodicals postage paid at Midland TX 79711. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

Readers' guide

MAIN NUMBER:
915-682-5311
Out-of-town: 800-542-3952
e-mail address:
mrt@basinlink.com
classified e-mail address:
mrtclassified@basinlink.com
Web site: www.mrt.com
Texas Online Connection: 498-2323
Texas Online Information: 620-0839

Charles A. Spence ..... **Publisher**
Publisher's office **687-8875**
Meta Minton ..... **Editor**
Paige Moon ..... **Circulation Director**
John Maddox ... **Production Director**
David T. Wedel ..... **Controller**
Sam Bakke Gen. manager, new media

■ News

Editor	687-8868
Editorial page editor	687-8869
City Editor	687-8855
Sports editor	687-8867
Photo editor	687-8832
Lifestyle editor	687-8862
Church news	687-8852
Entertainment news	687-8872
News fax	570-7650

■ Advertising

Advertising fax	682-3793
Classified Department	682-6222
Classified fax	682-6999

■ Circulation

To subscribe	688-2700
Delivery problems	688-2700
Out-of-town	800-542-3952
Circulation fax	682-3793

Customer service hours
Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 7-11 a.m.
Sunday 7-11 a.m.

HOME DELIVERY
PAID-IN-ADVANCE

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$144.00	$72.00	$36.00	$12.00
Sat/Sun	$114.00	$57.00	$28.50	$9.50

MAIL RATES — TEXAS/NM

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily and Sun	$198.00	$99.00	$49.50	$16.50
Sun Only	$132.00	$66.00	$33.00	$11.00

MAIL RATES — OTHER USA

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	Mo.
Daily and Sun	$396.00	$198.00	$99.00	$33.00
Sun Only	$132.00	$66.00	$33.00	$11.00

Foreign and other rates furnished upon request. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Prime minister visits nuclear accident site; police conduct raids

TOKAIMURA, Japan (AP) — On a visit to the site of Japan's worst nuclear accident, Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi on Wednesday admitted the country's system had been inadequate to prevent such a radiation leak.

His visit to the uranium-processing plant, an apparent attempt to allay fears of lingering radiation, coincided with public outrage over growing evidence the accident was caused by a disregard for safety procedures.

Just hours before his arrival, police intensified their investigation into whether operators of the plant were criminally negligent. About 200 police raided the plant and the Tokyo headquarters of the plant's operator, JCO Co.

They were looking for evidence of wrongdoing in the Sept. 30 accident, which sent three workers to the hospital, forced the evacuation of surrounding homes and kept hundreds of thousands locked in their homes for fear of contamination.

"This accident has become a concern not only to Japan but to the whole world," Obuchi said after spending 25 minutes on the grounds of the plant. "I wanted to come to the site as soon as I could."

He could not enter the building where the uncontrolled nuclear reaction occurred because radiation levels inside remain too high.

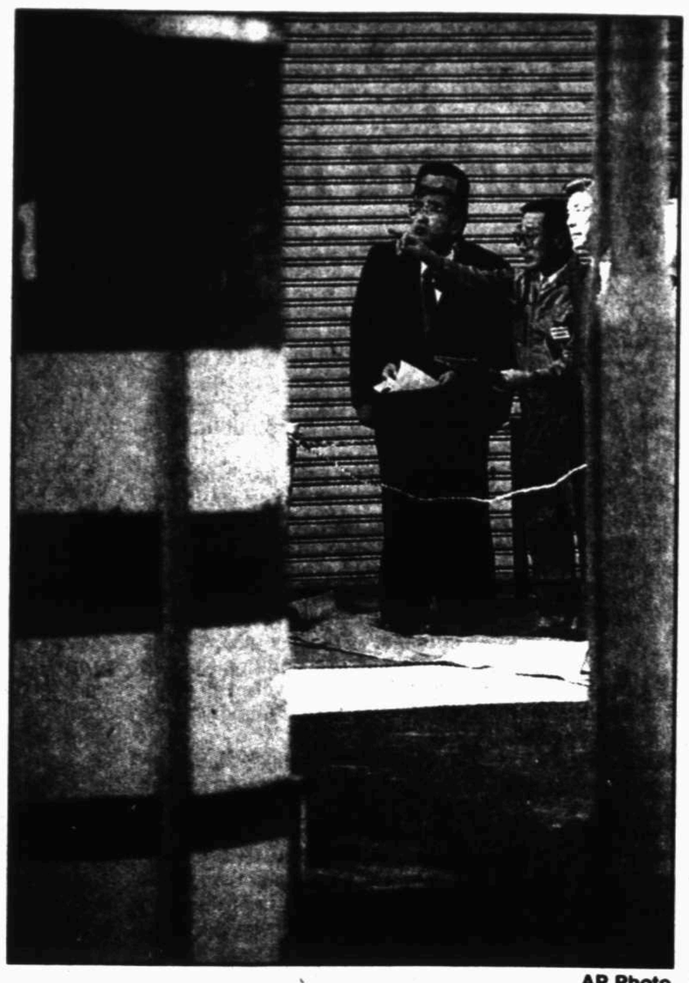
"This was something we did not foresee," he said as he left the site.

"As this was an accident that we had not imagined, our system was inadequate," he said.

Obuchi said he intended to review laws related to nuclear accidents and, if necessary, present changes during the next parliamentary session.

Police said late Wednesday that about 260 items were seized in the raid on JCO's Tokyo office and about 700 items were seized from the plant in Tokaimura, about 70 miles northeast of Tokyo.

The search at the plant continued into the night. Among the items seized were reports on procedures at the plant and other documents.



AP Photo

Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi, left, listens as an official, center, of the JCO Co. points to the coversion unit tank where JCO workers allegedly mishandled the mixing of uranium at uranium processing plant. Obuchi took an inspection tour in Tokaimura, Wednesday.

JCO official Shigeyuki Negami said the company was consulting with government and nuclear experts on how to clean up the site, but he did not know when any effort would begin.

To avoid a further radiation leak, Negami said, workers were piling up sandbags around the building.

Assured that radiation levels have returned to normal, residents have resumed their normal lives. A jogger ran around the perimeter of the plant Wednesday, and parents strolled with small children. Fear and anger remain, however.

"Our village was built on nuclear power," said Miwa Sukegawa, a housewife with two children. "But with this, nobody really trusts them anymore."

Tokaimura was the site of Japan's first commercial nuclear reactor and has for decades been the centerpiece of Japan's ambitious nuclear power program.

Japan's 51 running nuclear reactors now produce about a third of the country's energy needs, and the government hopes to increase that substantially over the next decade.

But the accident a week ago could make that goal harder to achieve.

Thursday's accident is hardly the industry's first. Another nuclear facility in Tokaimura was the site of an explosion and radiation leak that exposed 37 people two years ago.

JCO has acknowledged that this time, workers put a large amount of a powdered uranium compound in liquid nitric acid in stainless steel buckets, instead of using the proper equipment, and did the processing by hand.

The workers involved had little knowledge of the chemical substances they were handling and of what quantities would set off a self-sustained nuclear chain reaction, police said.

Newspapers reported on Wednesday that monitoring cameras placed around the plant to keep tabs on employees were always turned off, and that workers rarely wore their pocket radiation detectors.

Japanese media also reported that the Science and Technology Agency was considering revoking JCO's operating license if it could confirm the safety lapses. Agency officials refused to comment.

The two workers most seriously exposed in the accident remained near death Wednesday, though one received a transplant of vital blood-stem cells to replenish his body's ability to produce white blood cells.

Doctors said it would take two weeks to tell whether the transplant — which according to Japanese news reports was the first ever for a radiation victim — was successful.

The second worker was awaiting a similar transplant, doctors said. None of the 46 other people who were contaminated required hospitalization.

Mrs. Clinton praises democratic efforts in Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP) — Praising Slovakia as a model of democracy for the region, Hillary Rodham Clinton returned to this former communist country Wednesday to meet its leaders and the reformers who helped put them in office.

Mrs. Clinton also underlined U.S. support for Slovakia and its continued move toward democracy and relayed President Clinton's wish to visit here next year, though no concrete plans have been announced.

After brief meetings with Slovakia's president and prime minister, Mrs. Clinton renewed her contacts with pro-democracy organizations she had met with during her first visit here three years ago. At the time, the activists were struggling to oust the authoritarian regime of former Premier Vladimir Meciar.

The first lady applauded the groups' success, noting the country is now a front-runner for European Union membership.

"I'm very confident that Slovakia will continue to lead the way," she said at a round-table discussion, "and that Slovaks will see, as we see, the extraordinary contribution you have made, not only to your country, but to the future of democracy in Europe and around the world."

She encouraged Slovaks to keep up their fight for human rights and lauded their success as a model for other countries in the region struggling to induce democratic reforms, such as Croatia, Belarus and Serbia.

Speaking after a meeting with Premier Mikulas Dzurinda, Mrs. Clinton encouraged his government to continue to improve the situation of Slovakia's minorities, a clear reference to the country's 600,000-strong Hungarian minority, as well as Roma — or Gypsies.

An Easy Test.

Which word best describes Sewell of Midland?

A. Professionalism

B. Selection

C. Tradition

ANSWER: If you answered A, B or C, you pass. Now for a BONUS: Whom do you come to for great deals on cars, trucks and vans? Below is a HINT:

SEWELL

Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks

of Midland

3832 West Wall • 498-0200

Where Higher Standards Are Standard.

GINNY HULL

Registered Massage Therapist

SPECIALIZED FITNESS

684-6408

MISS CAYCE'S

OPEN TIL 9 PM

Mon.-Fri.

Sat. 10-6/Sun. 1-5

Midland Dr. & Wadley • 689-7192

Next to Albertson's

Pamper Yourself with wonderful Bath Products at Ivy Cottage

Free Gift Wrap

The Ivy Cottage

3101 N. Big Spring

Midland 687-6010

Fall Savings

STOREWIDE SALE!!

Factory Direct Prices... All Wood Items 40% Off

DREXEL HERITAGE.

*Our Designers Can Assist You With Furniture Placement, Color Coordination and Wallpaper & Carpeting Selection When You Shop With Us.

2101 W. Wadley Avenue

Midland, Texas 79705

915-682-0029

570-0094

Chesapeake Interiors

Drexel Heritage Factory Direct

OCT 07 1999

Midland Reporter-Telegram

The Editorial Board
Charles Spence publisher
Meta Minton editor
Gary R. Ott city editor
Missy Hallmark news editor
William E. Modisett editorial page editor

News Services
Reporter-Telegram Washington Bureau
The Associated Press
N.Y. Times News Service
Hearst News Service

Community lost hero with Rea's death

Midland lost one of its best and hardest working community volunteers and leaders with the death Monday of Paul C. Rea.

Rea, a native of Missouri who had come to Midland in 1962 and remained to become one of the city's stauchest promoters, was characterized this week as "a saint" whose death for Midland "is a tragedy;" a community volunteer who, in a town of exceptional volunteers, "was really in a class by himself;" and a "kind and decent human being" who "has done more to help people in need in Midland" than anyone.

His heartfelt work for the community of Midland touched the lives of literally thousands of Midlanders — through the United Way, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Trinity School, Family Wellness Center, Midland Symphony and Chorus Association, Midland Community Trust, the University of Texas Development Board, the Beal Foundation and all the other organizations that benefited from his staunch support. Many benefited because he didn't have the heart to say "no" when they asked for his help.

Mike Conaway, president of the United Way of Midland, of which Rea twice served as president, said Rea had "an incredible heart for fund-raising not only for United Way but for many other organizations in this town."

It's quite apparent that Paul Rea understood community better than most do, and that he was willing to work hard to make life better for all those who — like him — call Midland home.

As a professional, Rea, a geologist, was a partner during the 1980s along with Texas Gov. George W. Bush in Spectrum Seven Energy Corporation. Bush said he was saddened by the loss of his longtime friend.

For all Rea's wonderful involvement as a community volunteer and leader, Rea was a good family man and our sympathies go to his wife, Sandy, and the rest of his family.

Midland lost a true hero in the death of Paul Rea. The community and his family will miss him.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1999. There are 85 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 7, 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.)

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded a week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Mall in Washington.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Hungary's Communist Party renounced Marxism in favor of democratic socialism during a party congress in Budapest.

Five years ago: President Clinton ordered Army troops on alert and dispatched an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf after Iraqi troops were spotted moving south toward Kuwait. At an East Room news conference, Clinton expressed frustration over failures in his legislative agenda, blaming Republicans for "trying to stop it, slow it, kill it or just talk it to death."

One year ago: Matthew Shepard, a gay college student at the University of Wyoming, was beaten, robbed and left tied to a wooden fence post outside of Laramie; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson later pleaded guilty to murder and kidnapping; a second suspect, Aaron McKinney, has yet to stand trial.) The Justice Department sued Visa and MasterCard, the nation's largest credit card networks, on grounds they were restraining competition and limiting consumer choice.

GEORGE F. WILL

Campaign contributors influence legislators

WASHINGTON — On the eve of this week's Senate debate on the regulation of political speech, a.k.a. campaign finance reform, consider recent remarks by an ardent reformer, John McCain. His main aim is to outlaw "soft money" contributions — money used for purposes other than advocating the election or defeat of particular candidates — to political parties.

Will

The Supreme Court says that because political money is essential to political communication, regulation of such money can only be justified by the compelling need to prevent corruption or the appearance thereof. Recently McCain was asked if he or any other Republican he could name has ever been corrupted by the Republican National Committee. He replied:

"Not by the Republican National Committee, but all of us have been corrupted by the process where big money and big influence — and you can include me in that list — where big money has bought access which has bought influence. Anybody who glances at the so-called 1996 Telecommunications Reform Act and then looks at the results, which are increases in cable rates, phone rates, mergers, and lack of competition, clearly knows that the special interests are protected in Washington and the public interest is submerged."

He was asked again if soft money to the party "leads to the corruption of Republicans." He said, "Of course."

Well. Contributors are indeed apt to have an advantage in gaining access to, and therefore having influence upon, legislators who influence the creation and distribution of wealth. However, is this necessarily corruption?

Today legislators of both parties feel few compunctions about regulating the economy. By constantly putting their thumbs on the scales of economic justice, they become complicit in what economists call "rent-seeking" — the process whereby private parties try to bend public policy to their advantage.

But what are the various economic interests affected by legislation supposed to do while legislators legislate? Should they maintain a decorous silence, trusting the legislators to act as Platonic guardians — as unlobbied philosopher-kings in splendid isolation? Understandably, economic interests usually spend substantially more on lobbying ($1.42 billion in 1998 alone) than is contributed in "hard" money ($781.3 million from all sources in the two-year election cycle 1997-98), and more is contributed in "hard" than in "soft" money ($242 million, 1997-98).

Besides, studies of legislative voting strongly support the conclusion that constituents' views and the legislators' ideologies are more important than campaign contributions in determining legislators' behavior. That is, contributions are influenced much more by the tendencies of legislators, than legislators' tendencies are influenced by contributions.

Much of what McCain calls corruption is the inevitable nature of politics under the modern, regulatory state. He recoils viscerally, and admirably, against the rent-seeking process that does indeed define modern Washington. That recoil could make him a splendid proponent of truly limited government, which by limiting its wealth-determining activities would limit the incentive to invest money in politics. Instead, his recoil from rent-seeking sends him in the opposite direction, toward enlarging the government in the most dangerous direction, as regulator of political advocacy.

In any case, what has the making of the 1996 telecommunications bill to do with outlawing "soft money"? It is already illegal to use such money to influence a federal election. Such money is put into each party's "nonfederal account" for a variety of uses — transfers to state parties, contributions to state and local candidates, voter registration, get-out-the-vote efforts — not tied to particular campaigns.

So: What evidence, aside from the fact that McCain (probably sensibly) does not like the pattern of winners and losers produced by the telecommunications act, does he have that "soft" money shaped the act?

In the 1997-98 election cycle, when McCain was, as he is now, chairman of the Commerce Committee (which produced the telecommunications bill) and was running for re-election, communications and other interests with business before his committee contributed large sums to his Senate campaign. Today communications interests have contributed more than any other business category to his presidential campaign.

There is no reason to question McCain's rectitude generally, or to suspect that he has been "corrupted" by such contributions. Still, he is worried about being, or appearing to be, corrupted. However, instead of adding to the government's regulation of speech, he could spurn such money. But that would be unfortunate, because it would effectively limit his political speech, which is bracing and admirable, at least when he is not talking about limiting political speech.

George F. Will's column is distributed Washington Post Writers Group.

Letters

Railroad commissioner, Bush have long political relationship

In response to the article entitled "Tiff adds new dimension to political race" in the Sunday, Oct. 3, Reporter-Telegram, I would like to comment regarding my relationship with Gov. George W. Bush.

I have a long history of support for the Bush family. As an example, when President George Bush was running for office, I chaired the largest Texas phone bank during his re-election effort in 1992.

In 1994, George W. Bush and I campaigned throughout the state together and were the only two Republicans to beat incumbent Democrats. I will always be thankful for his strong lead at the top of the ticket.

My idea of the severance tax initiative would not have happened without the strong support of Gov. George W. Bush. It was the first bill the governor signed into law this year.

As I campaign around the state, I mention and support Gov. George W. Bush in every political speech. I have always been a strong supporter of Gov. George W. Bush and plan to continue my support throughout the presidential race.

I hope the above mentioned support puts to rest any rumors of a negative relationship with Gov. George W. Bush.

Charles R. Matthews
Commissioner
Railroad Commission of Texas

Litter-free drains are logical key to Wadley drainage success

Maybe we've already heard and read enough about the "inefficient" Wadley drainage. Please read on however, for a logical, simple solution to this annoying problem. We drive the area of Wadley in question several times a day, and notice the terrible accumulation of plastic bags, fast food wrappers and soft drink containers, assorted other debris and of course empty beer cans covering the drains.

It does not take much brainpower to understand that floodwaters will not penetrate these obstacles to water runoff. Just maybe, the system was designed and constructed OK, but like so many other Midland facilities, maintenance and care is totally neglected!

Others we've talked to agree that the solution to the flooding might just be a little simple maintenance; like picking up the debris and sweeping up and removing the rocks left over from the seal-coat project. The rocks eventually wash into the drain pipes, clogging them so they no longer work the way they were designed to.

Maybe a little upkeep will prevent a fourth effort at rebuilding the drains. And be sure to send the clean-up crews after the high school students have driven back to school, and are through throwing out all their lunch wrappers and trash.

Pat & Hank Kirk

Minors need adult guidance, communication about life issues

I want to ask your readers to take a drastic action. I'd like for every adult to take a school-aged minor no matter if they are not yet in their teens, sit down with them, and discuss various issues with the child. Have a two-sided conversation with matters that concern you as well as the minor. Communicate with the minor at least an hour a week. The adults today can see that the minors have same fears as any adult. By taking this action, some of the problems America is having to face today may decrease.

Drugs, violence, and alcohol are all enormous problems America is having to face. Adults cannot keep an eye on the minor 24 hours a day, but they can most likely feel better about their family members and family members of friends by just communicating with the future adults.

Out of 100 minors in America today, I feel over 50 percent of them do not have any proper supervision from their guardians. As a result, the minors get into various types of mischief and filling up our prisons as well as detention centers.

Caring people can stop the problems that I have mentioned. Please try to communicate with the adults of the future before it is too late. I am begging of you.

Paula J. Jones

Midlanders fortunate to have excellent community theater group

I recently attended a performance of "Into the Woods" at Midland Community Theatre, and wondered if Midlanders realize what an asset that organization is to our community.

The play was excellent — every single member of the cast of almost 20 was very strong vocally, the costumes were terrific, and the set was superb! This family show was so much fun to experience as live theatre because we were drawn right into the atmosphere of the play, and it felt like we were in another time and place.

A town the size of Midland is extremely lucky to have live theatre of this caliber, and if you haven't been to a show in awhile or if you've never been before, you should get tickets to "Into the Woods" this weekend!

Kim Sneed

Doonesbury

ART BUCHWALD

Help is wanted almost every place you look

If someone were looking for a slogan for the United States in 1999 I would suggest "Help Wanted." No matter where you go there are signs in store windows and on revolving doors, begging for help.

This is how bad it has gotten. I went into a Double Hamburger Emporium the other day and ordered a hamburger, French fries, and milk shake.

The man behind the counter said, "Wouldn't you rather work for us?"

Buchwald

"I don't think so. I would rather just have a hamburger."

"If you work for us, our hamburgers are free and French fries will cost you only half."

"Look," I said. "I have a job already."

"What do you do?"

"I'm a newspaperman."

"You call that a job? We wrap our fried flounder in newsprint. Do you see that man over there frying chicken wings? He came here six months ago and filled salt shakers. They're now talking about him managing his own store."

"How much does he get paid?"

"Look. The company wants me to recruit warm bodies. I get $5 a head for anyone I can bring in. You have to believe me when I say you will never find as much happiness as you will in the half-pound-hamburger business. We have sweepstakes at Christmas, and you can win an all-expense-paid trip to Tijuana. Give it a chance."

"You seem to be determined."

"It works. A couple of hours ago I had a lawyer in the place, and he wanted the 99-cent breakfast. I gave him one of our employment brochures, and when he saw what we were paying he said he was leaving the firm this afternoon."

"The competition for help must be terrific."

"It is. Every time we break someone in, the investment bank across the street steals him away."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate, Inc.

ANOTHER VIEW

Legislation could put public at risk

The public has been put into a corner by the outright sale by one company to another of names, addresses and financial data. ... It could get worse. Your medical records and things you told your psychiatrist or counselor may be scooped up and used by businesses.

Doctors' groups are warning members of Congress that ... legislation recently passed by the House would violate a principle that patients must consent to the disclosure of medical records. ...

Opponents of the legislation fear ... that medical records of an insurer showing a customer has cancer or AIDS could be used by an affiliated bank to deny a loan.

Some provisions of the bill would allow health insurance companies to share medical data with life insurers when people apply for life insurance policies. The bill would also let financial companies share a consumer's medical data for research projects. ...

We hope that this measure will be wiped out by a better-informed Senate.

— American Press
Lake Charles, La.

Clinton hints he'll accept test-ban delay but GOP wants it in writing

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton signaled Wednesday he would accept a postponement of next week's scheduled vote on a global nuclear test ban treaty rather than risk near-certain defeat.

But Senate conservatives, led by outspoken treaty foe Jesse Helms, R-N.C., demanded the president request the delay in writing and also promise not to seek action on it through the remainder of his presidency.

The White House quickly brushed aside that demand.

"The issue of debating (the treaty) should be dictated by the national security interests of the United States, not the political calendar," said White House spokesman David Leavy.

"I'm not aware of any plans for the president to send a letter, whatsoever," he added.

Although Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., indicated they still hoped to work out some kind of deal, both sides made preparations for the coming battle.

"I thank the senators who are here with us today and pray that they can swell their ranks by next week," Clinton said in an East Room ceremony, where he collected endorsements of the treaty from 32 Nobel laureates in physics and a collection of retired military leaders.

Clinton, who has made the treaty a top foreign policy priority, earlier hinted he might accept a delay if one were offered by Senate leaders. "After two long years of inaction, one week is very little time for considered action," he said.

The treaty would extend the present international ban on nuclear tests in the atmosphere to underground testing as well, resulting in a total ban on all nuclear explosions, no matter how small.

Democrats have balked at being seen as initiating such a delay, or being denied a chance to bring up the treaty in the 2000 presidential election year.

But Helms, who had kept it bottled up in his Foreign Relations Committee for two years, told a news conference, "We're ready to vote."

Democrats, seeing they lack the votes to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, "are trying to dictate the terms of their own surrender," Helms said.

Helms' objection is significant because under Senate rules any move to cancel next week's vote would require unanimous consent of the Senate.

Furthermore, Helms was joined by other prominent Republicans in demanding Clinton seek the delay in writing.

"He must share with the Senate leadership the burden of not going forward," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

The development came as Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., were trying to negotiate terms of a delay.

Without a delay, the Senate will begin debating the treaty on Friday and vote either next Tuesday or Wednesday.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said if the Senate wanted to propose another schedule, "we'd obviously want to be supportive" of one that provides for serious analysis and timely action on the treaty.

"Obviously, the worst outcome would be to vote this treaty down," he said. "There's no question about that."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, preparing to testify in support of the treaty on Thursday, told senators in a letter that American scientists were able to maintain the U.S. nuclear deterrent without test explosions.

The treaty, she said, would provide an unprecedented monitoring system to detect others' tests.

"If the United States rejects this treaty and treats nuclear weapons testing as 'business as usual,' so will everyone else — and the nightmare of proliferation will grow," she wrote.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary William Cohen told the Senate Armed Services Committee a vote against the treaty could draw international condemnation and even lead to new nuclear testing elsewhere.

"If the Senate rejects the treaty, the proliferation of nuclear weapons is more likely, posing serious challenges to our nonproliferation goals," Cohen said.

He said it could thrust the United States into a nuclear "no man's land" from where it would be difficult to condemn other nations for conducting nuclear tests.

Even before Helms demanded a written request from Clinton, Lott had sought to extract a guarantee from Democrats that they wouldn't press for action at least until after next year's presidential election and the convening of a new Congress in 2001.

Daschle suggested that went too far.

"Rather than laying down yet additional conditions, I think we ought to simply make the decision not to have the vote until such time as we know that we've got the votes to pass it," Daschle said.

If rejected, it would be the first nuclear arms control treaty ever turned down by the United States.

The treaty has been signed by 154 nations, but ratified by only 48 — Mexico becoming the latest to do so on Wednesday. But only two of the seven declared nuclear powers — Britain and France — have ratified it.

To be ratified, the treaty must be approved by 67 senators, or two-thirds of the Senate. Even if all 45 Democrats vote for it, they must be joined by 22 Republicans for it to pass.

Buchanan meets with Reform Party chairman

DALLAS (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan met Wednesday with the Reform Party chairman and later said he is leaning toward leaving the GOP to seek the third party's nomination.

"I'm leaning toward it," Buchanan said at a book-signing after the hourlong meeting. "It's a real possibility. We are looking at it very hard right now."

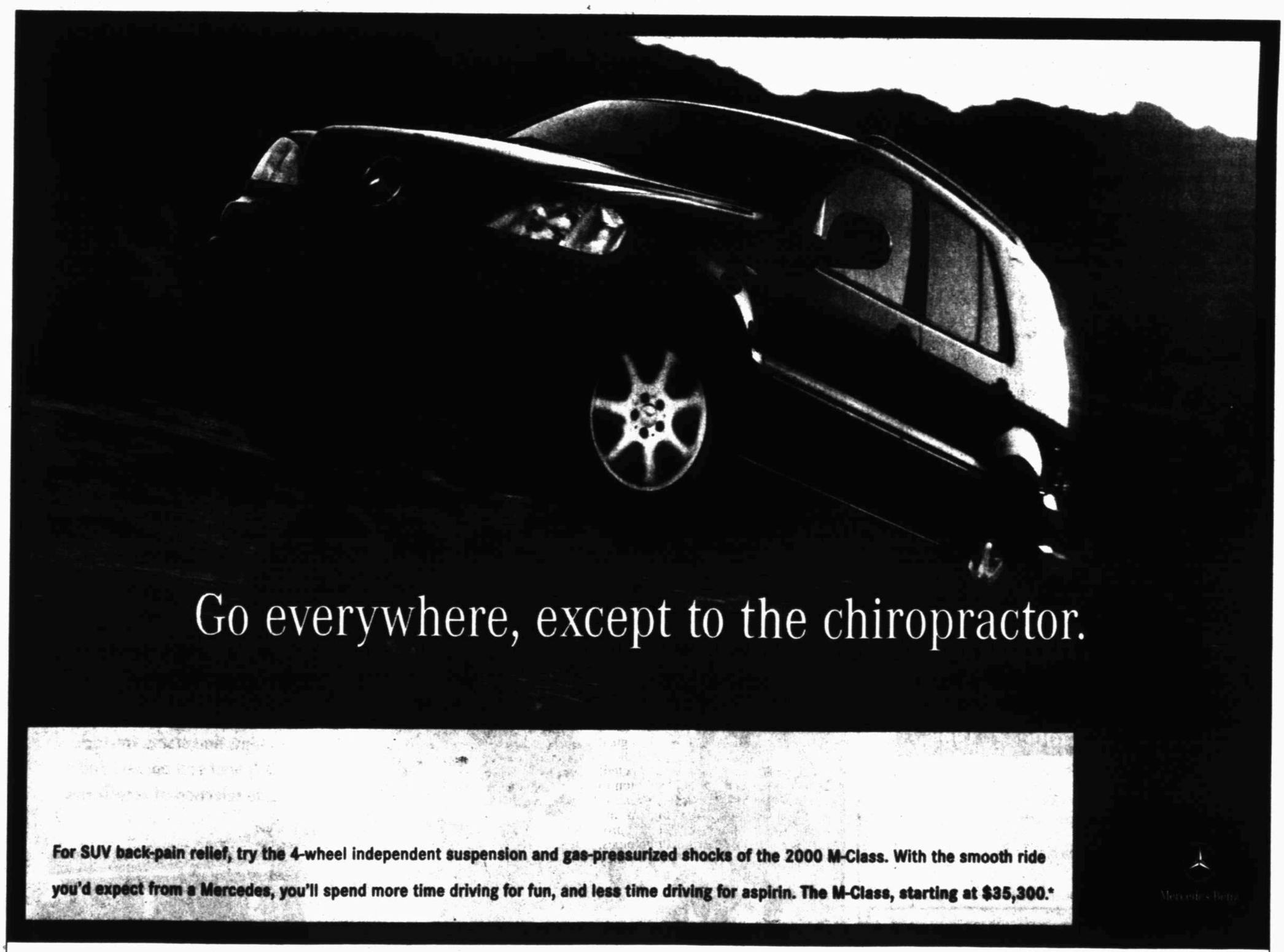
Buchanan also said Reform Party Chairman Russell Verney "indicated receptivity to our candidacy."

Claire's & Amana.
HAVE TEAMED UP FOR THE BEST PRICING EVER
No Payments • No Interest • 12 Months*

561-9440 Claire's Service Experts 800-220-9440
TACLA005901C
*with approved credit
M-10059

FASHION FORWARD BABY CLOTHES
JUST 4 KIDZ
Imperial Shopping Center

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified
PPO PROVIDER FOR:
BC/BS — TED L. PARKER
CHAMPUS — BEECH STREET
HMO BLUE — HUMANA
BLUE CHOICE — TRAVELERS
ACCEPTS MEDICAID
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS NOW!
PROMPT APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
Westwood Office Bldg.
Appointments: 580-PAPS (7277)
Serving the Permian Basin 18 years



For SUV back-pain relief, try the 4-wheel independent suspension and gas-pressurized shocks of the 2000 M-Class. With the smooth ride you'd expect from a Mercedes, you'll spend more time driving for fun, and less time driving for aspirin. The M-Class, starting at $35,300.*

Britt MERCEDES-BENZ
1004 South Midkiff, Midland, TX

headlights AIR BAGS ARE A SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM, SO REMEMBER AIR BAG SAFETY: BUCKLE EVERYONE AND CHILDREN IN BACK! *MSRP for an ML320 at $35,300 excludes $595 transportation charge, all taxes, title/documentary fees, registration, tags, retailer prep charges, insurance, optional equipment, certificate of compliance or noncompliance fees, and finance charges. Prices may vary by retailer. Bicycle rack accessory available at additional cost. For more information, call 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES, or visit our Web site, www.MBUSA.com.
©1999 Authorized Mercedes-Benz Retailers.

House passes tax breaks to expand health insurance coverage

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House approved a package of tax breaks Wednesday to help the uninsured afford health care coverage, overriding complaints from Democrats that the plan would be financed out of surplus Social Security funds.

The vote, 227-205 and largely along party lines, served as prelude to a clash tosday over a White House-backed bill to strengthen patients' hands in dealing with their insurance companies.

"The American people are concerned about the fact that they can't gain access to affordable health care," said Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., arguing on behalf of a measure that GOP leadership said was essential to help the estimated 44 million Americans who lack insurance.

But Democrats contended the GOP bill would do little to solve that problem.

"This bill does nothing except to help the insurance companies and the well-to-do and the healthy," said Rep. John Dingell of Michigan. He and other Democrats added it would rely on funds in the Social Security surplus to finance the tax breaks, a step that Republicans have promised not to take and that is the subject of a GOP advertising campaign.

"There's nothing in this bill that invades the Social Security trust fund," and that was certified by the Congressional Budget Office, reported Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

By making their claim, Democrats were probably "seeking some advantage in the election next year," he added.

The bill, expected to cost $48.6 billion over 10 years, would:

■ Give workers without insurance at their jobs a new tax deduction to offset the cost of private insurance.

■ Allow the self-employed a full 100 percent tax deduction for health insurance beginning Jan. 1, 2001, two years faster than current law.

■ Create a new tax deduction for the full cost of long-term-care insurance premiums and a new exemption for taxpayers who care for elderly relatives at home.

It also includes a provision, opposed by many Democrats, that would allow more medical savings accounts, which let people opt out of the current health insurance market and buy high-deductible plans on their own.

The legislation also would give small businesses the option to buy health insurance under federal rather than state regulation — exempting them from state mandates that bigger self-insured companies now avoid.

Democrats generally oppose MSAs, claiming that younger, healthier individuals would buy them, thereby raising the cost of insurance for the rest of the population.

The Social Security issue has become prominent in recent weeks, as Republicans have stressed their determination not to invade the trust funds for other programs and began airing television commercials against Democrats on the subject.

Moments after the vote on the tax bill, lawmakers turned to a second measure — supported by the White House and opposed by the GOP leadership — to arm patients with rights in dealing with insurance companies, including the right to sue in state courts.

At the White House, President Clinton accused GOP leaders of using legislative "poison pills" to doom the so-called patients' bill of rights measure.

"It's the same sort of thing they did to kill common-sense gun legislation" last spring, Clinton charged, referring to a measure that died in a crossfire of opposition from conservatives and liberals.

Democrats who solidly back that second bill complained that Republicans had refused to allow them a chance to offset its cost — thereby jeopardizing the prospects for passage.

"The votes are not going to be there to pass this," said Rep. Dick Gephardt, the Democratic leader.

Republicans countered that they had given Democrats the rules they had sought for debate. "The Democrats have moved the goal post again," said Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla.

The Democrats said that was precisely what the GOP had in mind. "They are in league with the insurance lobby," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut.

Government: $13.3 million spent pursuing Microsoft

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department's landmark antitrust trial and earlier legal actions against the Microsoft Corp. have cost $13.3 million over the past decade, the department said Wednesday in its first public accounting.

The figure includes about $7 million investigating and suing Microsoft in the trial pending before U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, described as among the most significant business lawsuits in decades. The first phase of a two-part verdict could come this month.

Experts described the $7 million as paltry compared with the expense of other major antitrust cases, where costs easily can run $750,000 each month. Justice opened the current case in June 1995.

"That's really rather modest for a case that has been as hard fought as this one has, with the caliber of lawyers and economists they've put on," said Tyler Baker, a Dallas antitrust lawyer.

Staples Inc. and Office Depot Inc., for example, spent $20 million over 10 months unsuccessfully fighting antitrust enforcers to allow its merger in 1997.

The Justice Department last year asked Jackson to force Microsoft to reimburse its legal costs, but the agency typically doesn't request attorneys' fees.

"If they succeed on the merits ... it wouldn't be uncommon for the judge to order Microsoft to reimburse the costs," said Joe Sims, a Washington antitrust lawyer and former senior Justice official.

The agency acknowledged it has paid outside experts for advice on how to punish Microsoft if the company lost the case, but refused to identify them or their pay. It included the pay among $2.2 million spent in the current trial on such experts.

The department also revealed it has spent $194,140 for public relations, including $147,381 for publishing court documents and other information about the case on its Internet site.

The government disclosures came in response to a written demand from Sen. Slade Gorton, a Republican from Microsoft's home state of Washington. The figures did not include money spent by the 19 states suing the company along with Justice; attorneys general in those states have denied requests for such information.

Microsoft, the world's largest software company with $19.7 billion in sales this year, hasn't disclosed its own legal fees. It declined comment Wednesday. But the company's financial records showed "general and administrative expenses," including lawyers' fees, of $689 million for this business year, ended June 30. That's up 59 percent from last year's $433 million.

The company is also involved in high-profile litigation against Sun Microsystems Inc. in California and against Caldera Inc. in Utah.

In the federal antitrust case, Microsoft is using both in-house lawyers and attorneys from New York-based Sullivan & Cromwell. In financial papers, Microsoft blamed its increases in administrative expenses partly on "higher legal fees, litigation costs."

The fees for Justice attorneys are significantly lower. Lead lawyer David Boies, hired from private practice, initially agreed to half his $250 hourly rate, then agreed to a $104,000 salary.

"I'm sure (the government's bill) is a small fraction of what Microsoft paid its lawyers in that period," said Kevin Arquit, a New York antitrust lawyer.

Sims agreed: "If you're defending the antitrust equivalent of a capital murder case, you're not likely to be pinching pennies."

Jonathan Zuck, director of the Association for Competitive Technology, a trade group that includes Microsoft, said the government's spending bodes ill for the nation's high-tech industry: "If ... it's this cheap to do it, we could be awash in lawsuits and really grind the industry to a halt."

KNOW THE QUALITY. APPRECIATE THE VALUE
50% to 66% Off
FIELDCREST LUXURY LINENS

Save $75 to $130 on 275 Thread Count Sheet Sets
Full, queen or king washable 100% combed pima cotton accented with satin piping. Set includes flat sheet, fitted sheet with deep corner pockets to fit thicker mattresses and a pair of pillowcases. In pastel and deep tone solids; machine washable.
Retail $145 to $200
CLOSEOUT $69.99 SETS

Save $13 on 100% Egyptian Cotton Bath Towels
Premium towels fit for royalty! This is the largest assortment we've offered of the most famous name in velvety cotton loop towels. Assorted decorator colors.

	Retail	AFTER 10/10 CLOSEOUT	THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY
Bath (30" x 52")	$21	$9.99	$7.99
Hand	$15	$6.99	$5.99
Washcloth	$8	$3.99	$2.99

Save $25 to $60 on Cotton Thermal Blankets
Comfortable and perfect for year round use because they're breathable 100% cotton. Weighty, tightly woven; assorted colors.

	Retail	CLOSEOUT
Twin	$40	$14.99
Full	$50	$19.99
Queen	$70	$24.99
King	$90	$29.99

Save $10 to $25 on Solid Color Bath Rugs
Put softness underfoot with plush rugs that coordinate with our Fieldcrest bath towels. Dupont* nylon pile with non-skid latex back.

	Retail	CLOSEOUT
17" x 24" rugs	$20	$9.99
22" x 35" or contour	$26	$12.99
25" x 44"	$45	$19.99
Lid cover	$16	$7.99

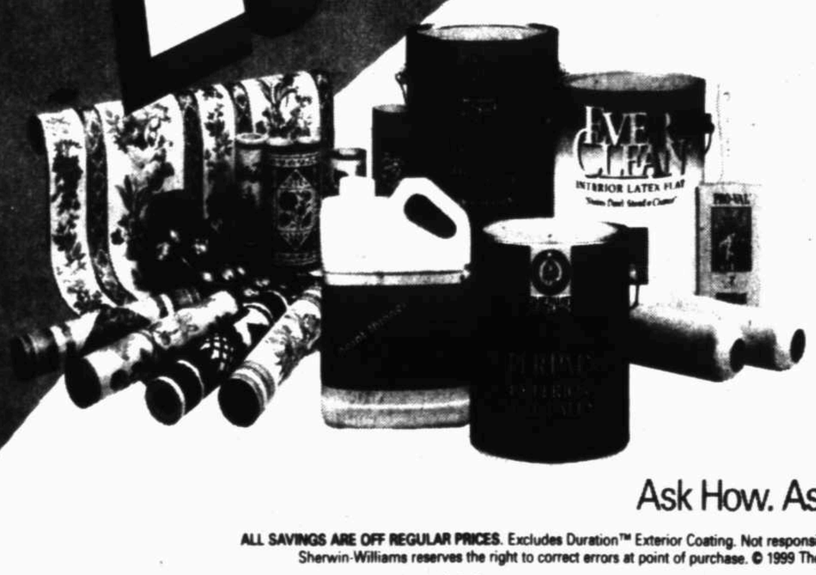
SALE $3.99
TOWLE 3" AUSTRIAN CRYSTAL CANDLESTICK PAIR JUST $3.99
With Purchase of $40 or More. A $35 Retail Value!
Save 88% off retail on sparkling 24% lead crystal candlesticks from Towle. Limit one pair with each $40 or more purchase.
Retail $35 If Purchased Separately, CLOSEOUT $9.99 PAIR
$3.99 WITH EACH PURCHASE OF $40 OR MORE, WHILE THEY LAST!
Tuesday Morning
GIFTS. 50% TO 80% OFF EVERYTHING.
Colonnade at Polo Park Shopping Center • 4610 N. Garfield (behind Chili's)
NE Corner of Loop 250 & Garfield • 694-3883

WALTER EDELMAN
TRUNK SHOWING OF FABULOUS ART!
Fri. Oct. 8 — 4-8pm
Sat. Oct. 9 — 12-5pm
Midland Gallery
W. of Toys 'R' Us
694-8761

Mi Tierra
Mexican Restaurant
Authentic Mexican Food
• Sizzling Fajita Plate Special $5.25 Thru October
• Daily Specials
Monday - Saturday 11am-2pm
682-4250 #12 Meta Dr.

Get More Than a Test Score
Get Back Your Life
NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY
Thursday, October 7, 1999
• Free of charge
• Written Self-Test for Depression
• Educational Presentation
• Screening Interview with Mental Health Professional
Depression is an illness and effective treatments are available.
Desert Springs Medical Center
Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788
(South of the airport on 1788)
Hours: 10am to 2pm & 5pm to 7pm
No appointment is necessary. All screenings are confidential.
For more information call
563-1200
An Outreach Event During Mental Illness Awareness Week

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
5 Days Only!
LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR
October 7-11



Lowest Prices of the Year on ALL interior and exterior paints and stains, in-stock wallpaper and borders and a wide selection of accessories
Only At SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
Ask How. Ask Now. Ask Sherwin-Williams.™
ALL SAVINGS ARE OFF REGULAR PRICES. Excludes Duration™ Exterior Coating. Not responsible for typographical or artwork errors. Sherwin-Williams reserves the right to correct errors at point of purchase. © 1999 The Sherwin-Williams Company.
Visit us at www.sherwin-williams.com
MIDLAND – 2215 N MIDLAND DR STE 1-A 915-694-9716

Growth is the main goal for new MOHRE board

75 percent of Midlanders surveyed want the group's efforts strengthened

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Pete Almanza is the new MOHRE board president.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Growing the agency will be the focus of the board of directors of the Midland Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE) as its fiscal year gets under way.

"We put together long-range plans and short-term plans," said Odessan Pete Almanza, new board president. "We've been in the planning stages, we have them down on paper, now we need to take action."

Carolyn Coleman, executive director, said the short-term goals include focusing on finding new office space. Currently she and her assistant, Carolyn Gregory, use two offices at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, but that space will be given to Willie Taylor and the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board after the first of the year.

She said she had been needing additional space anyway and is looking for a location between Midland and Odessa to host visitors, executive meetings and brochures and other information to market the two cities as a retirement destination.

Long-term goals, she said, include "increasing the number of retirees, thereby growing the local economy. We have to beef up our marketing and make the public more aware of how beneficial retirees are to the economy."

She explained that today's retirees are not stereotypical retirees but are younger, age 55 and up, more active and affluent.

"We call them 'lone eagles,'" she said, because many of them take their early retirement packages from their employers, come to the community and start up a business.

"They're affluent, they invest in the community, they buy a home, paying cash, and start up a business," she said.

That is one retiree market MOHRE seeks to attract to the area, she said. A second market is to attract the older family members of Midland-Odessa residents who may need assisted living arrangements.

Board member Dr. Warren Gardner of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin said that residents are becoming aware of the economic impact retirees can have on the economy, as evidenced by the fact 75 percent of Midlanders surveyed for Midland Vision 2000 and Beyond wanted MOHRE's efforts strengthened.

"What Vision 2000 showed was an affirmation of what this group is doing," Gardner said. "Retirees are big business nationally and these two cities realize that. Building a retirement community is true economic development."

According to Ms. Coleman, the effort has drawn 3,300 retiree households to Midland and Odessa since 1987, providing an economic boost of $96 million

Please see MOHRE/3B

Repairs at Big Spring Junior High going well

■ Cost of foundation repairs amount to almost $250,000, according to a school official

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

The emergency grouting process appears to be working on the new Big Spring Junior High School, school officials said. The foundation had sunk almost two inches in some areas of the school.

Workers for Hayward-Baker, the firm called in to stop the sinking foundation, have completed the stabilizing process. More than 20 ten-yard dump trucks of grout have been injected beneath and around the foundation to prevent further sinking.

"There has been no settling in the northeast corner of the building for a week now. We are still continuing work on the east side of the building. Officials of Hayward-Baker say they are confident that the foundation has been stabilized and the new $10 million building has been saved," Ron Logginback, the Big Spring Schools official in charge of the emergency repairs, said Wednesday.

"We have released $401,000 to the project's contractor and we hope to release another $70,000 within a week," Logginback said.

"It appears now that the total cost of repairs on the junior high school will amount to just under $250,000. We hope to sit down with those contractors who appear to be liable in this matter and try to work out a shared payment with each of them. One thing's for sure, the school will not be liable for any of this money," he said.

Cosmetic repairs on one computer lab will begin sometime next week; followed immediately by repairs on the second lab. On the front of the building, Ace Brick is attempting to match the existing brick as closely as possible. It cannot be a perfect match, because all the original brick was fired at the same time.

"When we catch our breath, we will build a new greenhouse at the high school with funds provided in a grant from the Dora Robert's Foundation. This summer, we will spend $60,000 on the resurfacing of the high school track. It will be resurfaced in red with a polyurethane material," Logginback said.

Charter school expansion

Schools are taking government out of the local arena

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

With the recent expansion of charter schools, some power might have been removed from local taxpayers and parents.

If you want to tell your local school board how they're doing, you just show up at one of the two monthly meetings, fill out a card and ask to speak.

If you don't get any results, you can always choose to vote your representative out of office.

Those opportunities don't necessarily exist in the government of Midland's charter schools.

Of the three new charter schools in Midland, only one has a board with local decision-making power and even its local representation is meager at present.

"It highlights some of the problems we may face with charter schools in that they are not faced with the same set of rules as public schools but they receive the same amount of money per student," said Midland Independent School District Trustee Martha Manulik. "Basically, tax dollars are being spent without any representation or oversight."

Midland Advantage Charter School currently educates some 660 students and, based on current state funding formulas, will get approximately $2.5 million in taxpayer money.

As far as representation, the school has a three-member local board. Only one of those members, Maria Duron, is from Midland. The other two board members are Melinda Wheatley and Mike Krusee. Ms. Wheatley works full-time with Advantage Charter Schools and serves on every Texas Advantage Charter School board in the state. Krusee is a state representative and was involved in getting the charter school bill passed in Texas.

Neither are from Midland and since the board is so small, the local member would have little power if her thinking was contrary to that of the out-of-town members.

Ms. Duron said, however, that a concerted effort is currently under way to recruit more local board members.

"We're looking for a minimum of one more local board member," said Ms. Duron. "We are all hoping that there will be more than that. There needs to be a high local representation and we all feel that way."

Still those new board members will be selected by current board members as was Ms. Duron. The local electorate will have no say in the process.

The local representation offered at Advantage is more than is available with Midland's other two charter schools in that the board does make decisions about the local school.

The only local input into the government of the Richard Milburn Academy and Eagle Charter School is through local advisory boards.

Eagle Charter School has a six-member advisory board consisting of parents and community representatives — Ramon Gonzales, Gilbert Guzman, Rosa Sanchez, Debbie Yates, Dorothy Harrell and Jeff Robinson.

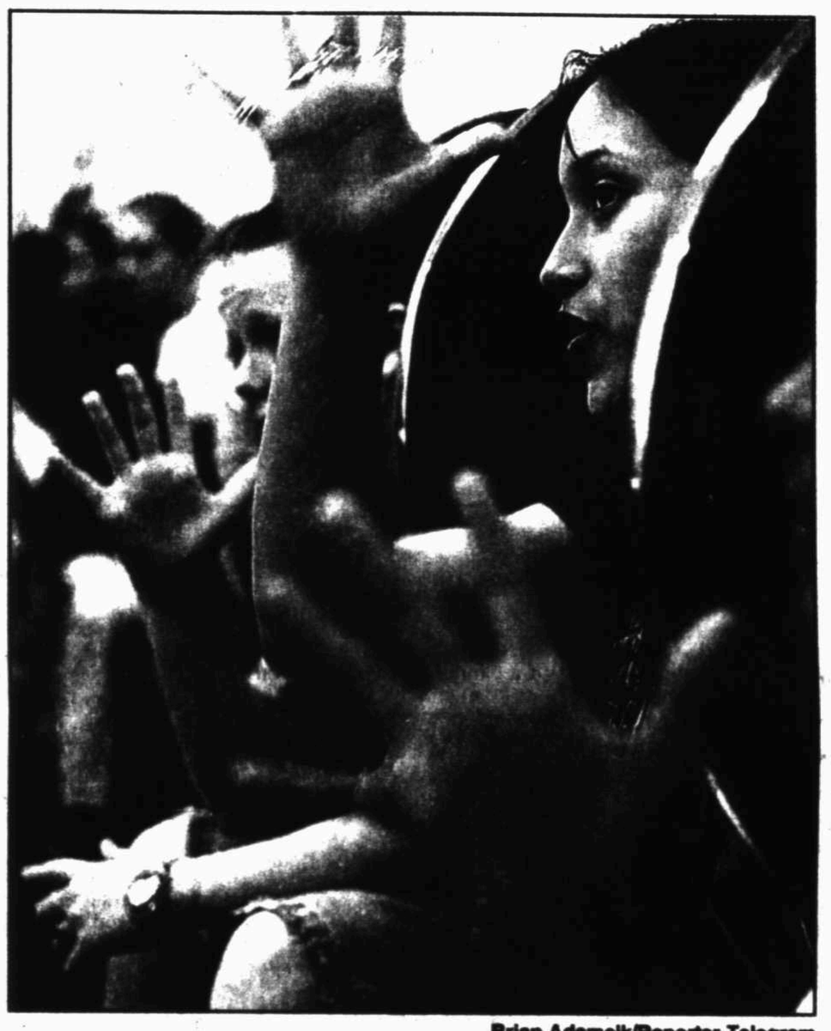
Eagle Charter School has 50 students and is expected to earn some $200,000 in state funding, yet the local advisory board has no decision-making power.

Decisions are left up to a three-member panel based in Lewisville. Linus Wright is the chairman of that board. Forrest Watson is the secretary-treasurer. Eagle founder Donald Howard rounds out the board and serves as the superintendent for all 15 Eagle charter schools in Texas.

Howard said that a single decision-making board is based on the fact that there are 15 Texas Eagle charter schools.

"The 15 schools are really one school with 15 classes around the state," Howard said, adding that the school's operation would be unfamiliar to local

Please see LOCAL/3B



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Myrna Macias and her classmates eagerly keep pace with their instructor during an American Sign Language class at Eagle Charter School on Wednesday. The class is offered as an elective and is taught for one and a half hours each week.

Midland's third charter school up and running

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland's third foray into the charter school experiment is up and running. The Richard Milburn Academy on Andrews Highway opened in early September and though not off to as successful a start as Eagle Charter School and Midland Advantage Charter School, the campus is educating students.

The school — offering grades 9-12 — has a charter for 200 students but so far has fallen short of that number.

It's educating 33 students to be exact and with five teachers, the school has one of the most favorable student/teacher ratios in town. The largest class, in fact, has only seven students and some classes have as few as three.

'That's our biggest advantage. Our teachers know the students.'
— Bill Jackson, charter school director.

Director Bill Jackson says that each of those teachers is fully certified to teach in Texas and that the student/teacher ratio will never be above 17-to-1.

As it turns out, Jackson says that's the whole idea behind the teaching philosophy at Richard Milburn Academy.

"That's our biggest advantage. Our teachers know the students," said Jackson, who served as a teacher and principal at MISD for 18 years. Jackson also served on the Midland Independent School District school board for eight years.

He added that upon interviewing students for the school most pointed to overcrowded classrooms in traditional public schools.

"Ninety-nine percent say, 'The teachers over there don't even know us.'"

Given the chance to speak for themselves, RMA students agreed.

"Because the classes are small, teachers can really get involved and help you get caught up," said Jason Duron, 16.

Duron previously attended school

Please see SCHOOL/3B

ED TODD

War-time heroism, valor honored in CAF ceremony

Todd

To celebrate valor is noble. It is honoring life.

Heroic deeds, whether observed and recorded for posterity or lost to death and oblivion, are extraordinary feats accomplished by common folk simply doing their job, doing what's right, protecting their comrades, serving their God and country.

Fifty-five years after his flak-disabled B-17 Flying Fortress was plunging to disaster in 1944 over Europe in World War II, Midlander Richard E. "Dick" Wilson was awarded the Silver Star for valor. At his peril, he had helped crewmen bailout to safety.

"Things happened so fast," recalled Wilson, who was "doing what I had to do, ... what I was called on at that time."

Simply, he was doing his duty as did many citizen-soldiers both alive and dead.

James "Jim" Morehead who, as a young United States Army Air Corps aviator piloting the P-40 Warhawk and P-38 Lightning fighters in the war in the Pacific and over Europe during World War II, was among heroes, including aces, honored last week at the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame at Confederate Air Force headquarters.

No longer young and now taking on the trials of age, Morehead haltingly shared a heartfelt grief at the ceremony.

During America's strife-laden 1960s, Morehead recalled the "punks" who approached a reunion of his World War II fighter pilots and blatantly called them "a group of murderers."

Morehead obviously had been tormented for years over those accusatory words.

"It is with the efforts of organizations like this great one (the CAF) of the South that revives one's loyalty, spirit of country," Morehead said, "and I am certainly back. Thank you."

Richard "Dick" Best, a skipper flying the SBD Dauntless dive-bomber in the 1942 Battle of Midway, was an "old man" at 32 by World War II's youthful standards and is now approaching 90.

"She was rock-steady in dive and very light on the controls at pullout," Best recalled of the SBD Dauntless, which was credited with destroying the Japanese aircraft carriers Akagi, Kaga, Hiryu, and Soryu, which had launched aircraft at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, in catapulting America into the 1939-1945 war.

"I dropped a bomb aboard each one of them: the Akagi and the Hiryu," Best said.

Reflecting on the war and its young men, Best suggested that most "everybody wanted to be a fighter pilot," which he had been aboard the USS Lexington prior to the war. Then he switched to the Dauntless divebomber and to the USS Enterprise. "I want to carry the message to the enemy," he recalled telling a commander back then. "I don't want to stay home and guard mother, which the fighters do. They called the SBD 'slow but deadly,' which it was."

America of World War II "was a different nation, a much more uniform nation," Best said. "We didn't have people establishing their ethnicity. I think there is something to be lost in nationhood when you have a lot of people emphasizing their origins. I think everybody should take pride in being Americans. They should not be ashamed of where they came from wherever it was."

Ralph E. "Peppy" Blount, a B-25 Mitchell pilot with the Fifth Air Force's Air Apaches that perfected the art of

Please see TODD/3B

OCT 7 1999

Area briefs

Book signing

Rick Scarborough author of "Enough is Enough" (A Call to Christian Involvement) will be at Wal-Mart in Midland from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. today for a book signing.

The public is invited.

Court luncheon

The Midland County Bar Association and the Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association have announced that they will be jointly hosting the annual Court Observance Week luncheon at noon next Thursday, Oct. 14, at The Petroleum Club of Midland.

The speaker at the luncheon will be Pat Baskin, Senior District Judge of the 142nd Judicial District Court in Midland County. Baskin's presentation will be "Turning the Corner — the 21st Century".

Court Observance Week was originated by presidential proclamation in October of 1972. The second full week in October of each year is designated as Court Observance Week and is designed to create a better understanding of the legal profession and court system.

During that week attention is focused on the courts and an effort is made to educate the general public about the court system, as well as to celebrate and enjoy the freedom and rights afforded Americans through the judicial system.

For additional information, contact Gina Zimmerman, president of the Permian Basin Legal Secretaries Association, at 688-0411.

Holiday bazaar

Midland County Extension Family and Community Education Clubs will sponsor its 1999 Holiday Bazaar and membership drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on October 15 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 16 at the Midland County Extension Office, 2445 East Business Loop 20, (next to the Midland County Exhibit Building).

Women will be serving red beans and cornbread plus a variety of sweets. Gift items for sale will be homemade, homegrown and one-of-a-kind. There will also be a drawing for a quilt and bed and bath items.

The tickets for the drawings, set 4 p.m. on October 16, are $1 each. This event is a fundraiser for the clubs, and outreach of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information call 687-1351.

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m. , Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Market Grill and Bar, Odessa.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Pavillon support group, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 915-362-2567 or 362-6478.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

Alzheimer's disease support group, 7 p.m. Westwood Medical Center, 570-9191.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

Sex offenders getting bogus reporting cards in the mail

AUSTIN (AP) — Paroled sex offenders are getting mail from somebody who wants more information about them.

But the Department of Public Safety says the cards — purported to be from the DPS — did not come from the state.

The DPS Special Crimes Service and the U.S. Postal Inspector are conducting a criminal investigation relating to possible mail fraud and state offenses including forgery and the fraudulent and unauthorized use of the department's name, Lt. Col. Tommy Davis said Wednesday.

"We need the assistance of citizens who have received these post cards to mail them in an envelope to the DPS," said Davis, the DPS assistant director.

"We will be working with the appropriate state or federal prosecutors on the case."

The post cards ask sex offenders to confirm their residential addresses and return the card to post office box in Austin. Instead of using that box, Davis asks that recipients send them directly to the DPS.

Cards should be sent to:

DPS Special Crimes Service
PO Box 4087
Austin, TX 78773-0420

Keep up with his antics in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Ed Todd

fear dissolves you is true

SCIENCE AND HEALTH
MARY BAKER EDDY
ISBN 0 87952 038 8

Learn how can live free from fear.

Come to a Talk by *Sunny Scott Luther* at
HASTINGS BOOK STORE
Saturday, Oct. 9th
6-8 p.m.
3111 W. Cuthbert ~ Midland

OBITUARIES

Debbie Dobson

Debbie L. Dobson was born June 26, 1960 in Ranger, Texas to Oliver O. and Pauline (Ridings) Grumbles. She attended school at Lee High School. On August 25, 1979 she married Eddie Dobson in Midland. Mrs. Dobson was a member of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dobson was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Grumbles, in 1980; her father, Oliver Grumbles, in 1990; her great-nephew, Derick Ray Lee, in 1996; and her father-in-law, Bobby D. Dobson, in 1994. She is survived by her husband, Eddie Dobson; her sons, Tommy Lee Dobson and Cody Dewayne Dobson; and her daughter, Lisa Ann Dobson, all of Midland; her brothers, Bobby Harold Grumbles of Muleshoe, TX and A. J. Grumbles of Navasota, TX, Charles Grumbles of Grand Prairie, TX, and Jackie Grumbles of Palestine, TX; her sisters, Connie Brown of Ft. Worth and Barbara Bourke of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Dobson died at a local hospital Tuesday, October 5, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

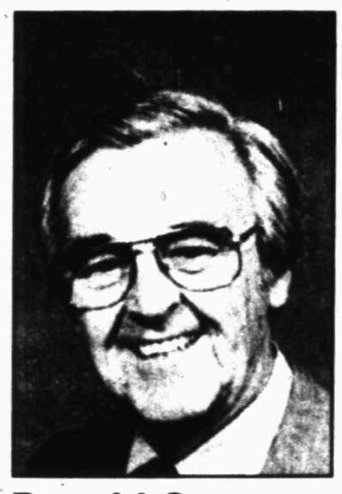
Mary Chatfield

Mary Lou Chatfield was born May 6, 1927 in Holliday, Texas to Ray Owen and Laura Blanche (McMacken) Paschal. The family moved to Eunice, NM in the 1930's. She graduated from Eunice High School in 1947 as the Salutatorian. Mrs. Chatfield attended at Odessa Commercial College and later earned an associate degree from the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, NM. She joined Mobil in Hobbs in the early 1960's, transferring to Midland in 1965. She joined Southland Royalty and retired in 1986. Mrs. Chatfield was a member of Midland Christian Church. She was a past member of Desk and Derrick, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and MMH Auxiliary Pink Ladies.

She is survived by her husband, Don R. Chatfield of Midland; her son, Clifton Ray Russell of Odessa; daughter, Deborah Russell Tullos of Midland; step-son, Jimmy Ray Chatfield of Midland; step-daughter, Twila Fay Dunivan of Springdale, Ark.; her brother, Charles Ray Paschal of Hobbs, NM; her sister, Almeda Paschal Richardson of Odessa; 4 grandchildren, Deanna Jean Russell, Joseph Antony Baker, Jason Monroe Tullos, and Tristan Onetta Boler; 1 great-grandchild, Laura Katherine Russell; 7 step-grandchildren, Michele Kathleen Harrel, Leslie Rae Haney, Nicole Jean Ripley, Jimmy Ray Chatfield, Jr., Christopher Lance Dunivan, Grant Ryan Dunivan, and Eric Tyler Dunivan; and 6 step great-grandchildren, Jacob Harrel, Joshua Harrel, Jacee Harrel, Matalyn Haney, Kolt Haney, and Cole Dunivan.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. MST Thursday, October 7, at Brunson Cemetery in Eunice, N.M. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mary Lou was devoted to her family and home. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.



Donald Cameron

Donald William Cameron was born September 17, 1930 in Pontiac, Michigan to William A. and Nellie Maude (Wilcox) Cameron. He married Harriet Jane Smith January 13, 1951 in Flint, Michigan. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters. During the Korean War he served in the Navy. Mr. Cameron was employed with General Motors for 36 years as an auditor and district sales manager. In 1976 they moved to Midland from Dallas. Mr. Cameron was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Mr. Cameron is survived by his wife, Harriet Cameron of Midland; two sons, Donald R. Cameron of Midland and Scott D. Cameron of Dallas; two daughters and their husbands, Cheryl and James Weeks of Wichita, Kansas and Lizabeth and James Beaver of Dallas; his brothers and their wives, Robert and Magdalena Cameron of Lakeport, California and Douglas and Geraldine Cameron of Battlecreek, Michigan; his sister, Elaine Rose of Mission, Texas; 7 grandchildren; 4 nieces and 3 nephews.

Mr. Cameron passed from this life to be with his Lord on Tuesday, October 5, 1999.

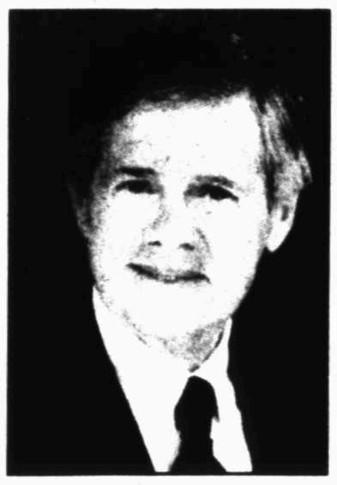
Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, October 8, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gale Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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



Paul Rea

Paul C. Rea, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away on October 4, 1999 at the age of 72.

Paul was born August 7, 1927 in Buffalo, Missouri. He was raised in St. Louis. He served 11 months in the U. S. Navy at the end of World War II and was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Westminster College, Missouri and a B.A. in geology from the University of New Mexico. He married Nancy Vann on December 16, 1955; she preceded him in death in 1993. On January 25, 1997 he married Sandy Landua.

He worked for Humble Oil and Refining Company as a geologist from 1957 to 1962, at which time he moved to Midland to become an independent. In the 1980s he formed Spectrum 7 Energy Corporation with Bill DeWitt, Jr. and George W. Bush. It was later merged with Harken Oil. He was involved with numerous oil and gas discoveries in the Permian Basin including a significant extension to the Gomez Ellenburger Field at Fort Stockton.

Paul was an active community volunteer, serving on the following boards: Midland Memorial Hospital, Clearview Hospital, Central YMCA, Metropolitan YMCA, Midland Chamber of Commerce, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Trinity School of Midland, Midland Symphony and Chorus Association, Midland Community Trust, Family Wellness Center, University of Texas Permian Basin Development Board, and the Beal Foundation. He was a founding member of Hospice of Midland. He was honored with a lifetime membership in the United Way of Midland, where he had served as general campaign chairman in 1972 and as president in 1973 and 1984. In 1996 he received the Outstanding Volunteer Fund Award from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He was a member of numerous professional organizations. He was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, having served as Sunday School superintendent, Stewardship Chairman, Junior and Senior Warden. At the time of his death he was Vice President of Membership for the Midland Chamber of Commerce and co-chairman of the Holy Trinity "Imagine Our Future" expansion fund.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sandy; a son, Jeffrey Rea and his wife, Amy and their children, Anna Lee, Patrick Walsh and Charles Aubrey of Dallas; a daughter, Lisa Rea Moore of Midland; and a son, Michael Rea of Arizona. He is also survived by his father, Paul Rea of Buffalo, Missouri and his brother, Charles Rea of St. Louis, Missouri.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, October 7 at 11 a.m. at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The interment will be at 10 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers are Frank Cowden, Barry Beal, Allen Whitman, Tom Wageman, Charles Tighe, Tevis Herd, Tom Brahaney, Harry Miller, Orman Hubbard and Ken Williams.

Memorials may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Building Fund, 1412 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

Dorothy Logsdon

Dorothy Lee Logsdon, grandmother of Midlander Terry Lehman, and a longtime residence of Odessa, was born to Ira and Nellie Young on June 11, 1914 in Metcalfe County, Kentucky. She passed away Monday morning, October 4, 1999, at her residence.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Chaplin Margaret Ledwith officiating. Services are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

She married Youl Logsdon December 24, 1936 in Owensboro, Kentucky. He and a son, Jimmy Dale Logsdon, preceded her in death.

Dorothy was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and retired from Medical Center Hospital in 1982 after 25 years of service.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Logsdon of Odessa; a son and daughter-in-law, Darrell W. and Becky Logsdon of Odessa; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nieces and two nephews.

SIERRA
IN CONCERT
Saturday, Oct. 9 • 8:00 p.m.
KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
402 W. SCHARBAUER
Tickets: $5.00 in advance $7.00 at the door
Tickets available at Family Christian Store (Midland & Odessa); Sound Source, or Kelview Office.
For more information call 682-3842

DEATH NOTICES

Pablo Gomez

Pablo Gomez, 78, died Monday, Oct. 4, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Iglesia Bautista El Mesias Church in Odessa with the Revs. Juan Gaona and Dr. Louis R. Tyler officiating. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at Ackerly City Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home of Midland.

He was born Jan. 13. 1921 in Karnes City.

He had retired from farming. He was a member of La Hermosa Baptist Church in Ackerly and Iglesia Bautista El Mesias in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by a son, Victor Gomez; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Gomez of Midland; eight daughters, Micaela Gomez and Juanita G. Flores, both of Midland, Maria L. Gomez of Robstown, Epifania Gomez of Odessa, Helen G. Maholly of Lamesa, Elda G. Zamora of Big Spring, Antonia G. Aguilar of Lamesa and Emily G. Rodriquez of San Angelo; three sons, Joe Gomez, Pablo Gomez and Ricardo Gomez, all of Midland; a sister, Delia Barron of Prosser, Wash.; two brothers, Eddie Gomez of Ackerly and Lupe Gomez of Big Spring; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Julia Huffman

PLAINVIEW — Former Midlander Julia Ann Smith Huffman, 72, mother of Midlanders Danny Smith and Kayla Buchan, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, in Lubbock.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Wood-Dunning Funeral Home's Colonial Chapel in Plainview with the Revs. Thomas Baker and Caryl Miller officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Terry County Cemetery in Brownfield.

She was born June 11, 1927 in Springfield, Tenn.

She worked at MHMR in Midland and Plainview for several years. She was a member of the Senior Citizens of Plainview and the Lutheran Church of Christ of Tulia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vance Wendell Smith of Midland in 1982.

Other survivors include a daughter, Frances Abernathy of Porter; three step-children, Valerie Shultz and Veronica Baca, both of Lubbock, and Ronnie Huffman of Umbarger; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to MHMR of Plainview.

Steven W. Barrow

WEATHERFORD—Steven W. Barrow, 49, brother of Midlander Gary Barrow, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at White's Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Springtown Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 17, 1949 in Crane.

He was a machinist by trade.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Betty Jean and Odis Barrow; and a sister, Sandy Barrow.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary Barrow of Weatherford; four children, Shlona Kellis of Sweeny, Brandie Barrow of Dallas, Tammy Evans of Bridgeport and E.J. Love of Newark; three other brothers, Pat Barrow of Fort Worth, Larry Barrow of Houston and Guy Barrow of Odessa; a sister, Becky Hamlin of Odessa; and eight grandchildren.

Theresa Baugus

SAND SPRINGS—Theresa Baugus, 35, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel of Big Spring.

She was born October 3, 1964 in Ector County.

She moved to Howard County in 1973. She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church. She was administrative assistant for Electronic Data Systems.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberlee K. Baugus; her parents, Beth and Don Roman, all of Sand Springs; two sisters, Kellie L. Myers of Murchison and Donna Roman of Wimberly; a brother, Britt Roman of Tea, S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lavonne Kelly

Lavonne Kelly, 64, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Juan Perez

Juan M. Perez, 41, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Altha Trupp

BIG SPRING—Altha Lee Trupp, 87, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Aurora, Colo.

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

Ramona Buck

BIG SPRING—Ramona Buck, 50, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

LOCAL: A local decision-making board would be a hurdle to mergers with MISD

(From 1B)

boards. "They (local board members) are all new and they don't know the system. If we had a local school board, they would easily legislate the effectiveness out of it, because they don't understand the program."

He added, "It's a small board and there's a reason for that. The TEA approved this because it is a new type of program."

He also said that his vision of Eagle Charter Schools involves eventually incorporating the program into the local school district. If the school had a local decision-making board, that would cause an obstacle to any future mergers with MISD, he said.

The Richard Milburn Academy (RMA) has a similar setup to the Eagle school. Its local advisory board consists of Bill Jackson, the school's director; Renee Duron, a parent of an RMA student and husband to Maria Duron of Advantage's school board; and Audrey Johnson, a parent at the school.

The RMA board similarly has no decision-making power and all decisions are left up to a board of directors in Salem, Mass. That board of directors, according to Jackson, is more akin to a corporate board and its meetings are not subject to public participation or monitoring.

Jackson insists that the advice of the local board is taken quite seriously and he points out that parents do have the ultimate control in that they can choose for their students not to attend the school.

Jackson added that the small size of the school makes it easier for individual parents to get results.

"I think a parent has more communication to me and the powers that be, in that they have a direct line to me," Jackson said. "I don't think you have as much bureaucracy in a deal like this as you find in a traditional public school."

Consequently, Jackson speaks from experience on both sides of the table. He served as a teacher and principal at MISD for 18 years and as an MISD school board trustee for eight years.

Ms. Duron also pointed to parental involvement in the schools as the best avenue for representation.

Even if parents do have some control in charter schools, what of the taxpayers who don't have children enrolled there?

"I think they (taxpayers) have as much representation as they do at local schools. I don't think it's any different," said Ms. Duron, concluding that the schools do have stringent reporting standards required by the Texas Education Agency.

MOHRE: Task force is tracking the group's efforts

(From 1B)

equal to 1.25 manufacturing jobs.

Almanza said he expects board members to become aggressive in raising funds and seeking grants to fund MOHRE's efforts to advertise and market the area.

Board member Cookie Wetendorf, executive director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, cautioned that board members, especially the new ones, have established ambitious goals to grow the agency.

"You have to be aggressive in fundraising to build that pot of gold and do what you want to do," she said.

She said the tracking task force is working on ways to more accurately track MOHRE's efforts.

Board member Lynn Starr of Manor Park said the marketing group has met and is working on the tools needed to market the community, namely a new logo, stationery and brochures.

New officers, in addition to Almanza, include president-elect Scott Long, vice president Marvin Bragewitz, secretary June Guess, treasurer Laura Lyons and immediate past president Kay Sutton.

SCHOOL: Classes are only held until 12:30 p.m.

(From 1B)

at Lee High School and said that he switched to the charter school because of the smaller class sizes.

Roger Dominguez, 17, had been a student at Viola M. Coleman High School and switched because he has fallen behind.

"I'm needing to catch up," Dominguez said, adding that the small classes will help him in that end.

"You get to talk one-on-one with the teacher," added Casey Brem, 15. "It's helped me to have a better understanding."

Another benefit to the school that Dominguez pointed out is that classes are only held until 12:30 p.m.

That allows students to hold down a job, while going to school. Jackson said that's made possible, in part, by the fact that the school doesn't offer athletics, choir or band.

"We only offer four classes," said Jackson.

The classes offered are core subjects, such as math, English, science and history. The school also offers some computer classes.

The school is one of four Richard Milburn charter schools in Texas and is operated by the Richard Milburn Academy out of Salem, Mass. According to Jackson, the academy has operated private schools for over 20 years.

TODD: 'Humility must always be a part of any man'

(From 1B)

strafing and skip-bombing, honored his bomber crewmen and Allied comrades even as he was being honored.

"Humility must always be the part of any man" who receives medals and accolades "earned in the blood of his friends who gave the last full measure of devotion — the sacrifice of their lives."

Blount, who was raised in Big Spring, paid tribute to his childhood friend, Midlander George O'Brien, who won the Medal of Honor as a Marine in the Korean War.

In his eloquence, Blount said that it was his prayer that "Everyone alive today shares the cherished, constant, and ongoing hope that our country may never summon our sons and daughters from their peaceful pursuits to face the tragedies of battle."

Ron Haddock, the chief executive officer of Fina Oil & Chemical Company that was a major sponsor of the CAF AirSho'99 and underwriting sponsor of the Hall of Fame induction, seemed humbled to have "the rare privilege of being in the presence of true heroes and living legends."

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

POLICE REPORTS

Odessa accident

ODESSA — An early morning accident in Odessa as left one Odessan in critical condition.

The accident took place at Newell Road and East Business Loop 20 at 5:21 a.m. Wednesday.

Miguel Cruz of Midland was westbound in the inside land of Business Loop 20 driving a Ford car. James Dale Grant, of Odessa was southbound on Newell Road driving a pickup.

The pickup Grant was driving failed to yield right of way at a stop sign and was struck in the lest side door by the Ford, according to police reports.

Both drivers were transported to Medical Center Hospital where Cruz was treated and released with minor injuries.

Grant, who was not wearing his seat belt is listed in critical condition with internal injuries and a broken neck.

The accident is still under investigation.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Assault: An assault was reported at 3214 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 9:45 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A car was keyed at 2613 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 7 a.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 1212 E. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 9:56 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 4718 Cherokee Drive. It was reported at 10:03 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1202 McKenzie St. It was reported at 6:05 p.m.

Assault: An assault was reported at 4301 Raleigh Circle. It was reported at 5:41 p.m.

Assault: An assault was reported at 3808 W. Wall St. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Theft: Cash was reported stolen at 3319 Fannin Ave. It was reported at 8:26 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1805 E. Magnolia Ave. It was reported at 12:39 a.m.

Assault: An assault was reported at 1709 Rankin Highway. It was reported at 1:32 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 6209 S. County Road 1169. It was reported at 5:56 p.m.

Wednesday

Criminal mischief: A coke machine was flipped over at 7720 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 2:20 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Vandalism mischief was reported at 622 Frontier Road. It was reported at 3:25 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 881 Hawaiian. It was reported at 3:30 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 747 Global. It was reported at 4 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 7400 W. 80. It was reported at 4:58 a.m.

Burglary: A CD player was reported stolen at 722 Global. It was reported at 7:24 a.m.

Burglary: A motorcycle was reported stolen at 7720 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 7:23 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 520 Eastern. It was reported at 7:40 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 756 Global. It was reported at 8:15 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 893 Hawaiian. It was reported at 8:34 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 793 Global. It was reported at 9:04 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 707 Global. It was reported at 9:23 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 306 Continental. It was reported at 11:28 a.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 878 Hawaiian. It was reported at 12:45 p.m.

Criminal mischief: Vandalism was reported at 209 Braniff. It was reported at 1:40 p.m.

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

Free Water for 2 months!
Rent a Shayna Reverse Osmosis Unit and receive THREE MONTHS SERVICE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE with this coupon. The first month's rent is due upon installation and the next two months are FREE. After the first three months, we will begin billing at the $20 per month rental rate. No installation charge. Some restrictions apply. Offer expires in 30 days.
SHAYNA Water Systems
Please Call 563-9011
Look for our ad on page 522 in your Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.
Subys.

OUR 1989 PRICE!!
WITH THIS AD ONLY!
Expires October 30, 1999
7¢ A FOOT
On 8mm, S-8 or 16mm movie film transfer to video. Price includes film treatment & preservative, video editing & music.
TOP QUALITY-NO TAPING from screens or mirrors
SPECIAL PRICES FOR PHOTO & SLIDE PROGRAMS TOO!
Minimum Order 28.99
WE TRANSFER
• 8MM • Slides
• Super 8 • 16mm
• Photographs to VIDEO CASSETTES
CHERISHED GIFTS FOR HOLIDAYS... ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS
VIDEO DUPLICATION
20% OFF WITH THIS AD ONLY
VHS, VHS-C, VIDEO, HI-8, BETA & 3/4" TO VHS
SERVING THE PERMIAN BASIN SINCE 1986
MEMORIES ON VIDEO
Memory Lane Video
Call 689-8921
for FREE pick-up & delivery
MIDLAND
BASIN CAMERA
700 Andrews Hwy Suite C
FAST PHOTO
3102 W. Cuthbert
MIDLAND CAMERA
San Miguel Square
ONE HOUR PHOTO
4400 N. Midland Dr. Suite 506
PHOTO EXPRESS
4301 Andrews Hwy.
PHOTO TECH
3001 W. Loop 250 (by Mervyn's)
ODESSA
ONE HOUR PHOTO
4555 E. University
PHOTO PRESCRIPTION
1427 E. 8th St.
BIG SPRING
GREENHOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY
1102 Scurry

DOCTOR'S WEIGHT CONTROL CENTER
DOLLY P. DOCTOR, M.D., P.A.
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
(American Board of Medical Specialties)
Board Certified in Bariatric Medicine
Practicing Internal Medicine and Bariatrics
A Physician supervised, comprehensive, individualized Weight loss program
Improve your arthritis, blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol levels with scientifically and medically proven programs.
For telephone consultation and appointment call
686-9999
2114 W. Tennessee, (at Garfield & Tennessee) Midland

Midland Rockhounds and Odessa Jackalopes PRESENTS
CELEBRITY SOFTBALL GAME
benefiting the 1999 United Way of Midland Campaign
Sunday, October 17, 1999, 2PM
Christensen Stadium
Tickets: $3 a person ; 10 and under $2
Some of the Athletes that will be playing include:
Jason Baker (Midland Lee & Montreal Expos Triple AAA farm club);
Midland Lee running back Clint McNutt;
Also on hand will be Midland Mayor Bobby Burns;
Spencer Bennett (KODM); Mike Adkins (KWES-9);
Craig Stewart (KOSA); Horace Brown (KMID); Mike Lawrence (KGEE) and John Moesch, (KNFM).
Robert Hallmark (KCRS)
Emcees will be
Bill Dingus (United Way Campaign Chairman)
and
Jimmy Patterson (United Way Communication & Marketing Director)
Representatives from all 16 Agencies will participate.
Refreshments Available
hit

WIN A NEW FORD MUSTANG.
Look for details in the Classifieds, and entry form on Page 8B.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
WEST TEXAS' NO. 1 NEWS SOURCE

J. Michael Cunningham
Announces the relocation of his private practice to
1209 W. Illinois
Midland, Tx 79701
Ph. 620-0845 ~ Fax. 620-0849
23 Years Experience In Midland
Business Collections • Oil & Gas Litigation
Divorce • Personal Injury

OCT 7 1999

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
AAR	AAR	17⅞	+⅝
ABNpA	ABN pfA	23½	+¼
ABNpB	ABN pfB	22¼	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	17⅛	+⅝
ACG	ACMIn	8¾	+⅛
GSF	ACM Sc	7⅛	–⅛
ARTT	ACNiels	22⅝	–⅛
AES	AES Cp	57⅝	...
AESpT	AES pfT	81⅛	–⅞
AFL	AFLAC	43⅞	+⅛
AG	AGCO	13⅜	+⅛
ATG	AGL Res	18⅝	+⅜
AKS	AK Steel	16⅜	–1½
PIN	AMF Bowl	4	–⅜
AFM	AMFM	65⅛	+⅛
AMR	AMR	61⅜	+1⅛
ATS	APT Sat	4⅜	+⅛
ASA	ASA Ltd	22⅜	...
T	AT&T s	46⅝	+1⅛
AVX	AVX Cp	38⅛	+⅜
AXF	AXA Fn s	29⅝	–⅛
AAM	Aames	8⅜	–⅛
ABT	AbtLab	36⅜	+⅛
ANF	AberFitc s	36⅞	+1¾
ABY	Abtsbr g	11⅜	+⅛
ADX	AdsEx	29	+¼
AMD	AMD	19⅞	+⅝
AEG	Aegon	87¾	+1⅛
ARX	Aeroflex	13⅛	–⅞
AET	Aetna Inc	52½	+2
ACS	AffCmpSv	37	⅝– ⅞
AEM	Agnico g	9⅛	–⅛
AHO	Ahold	31⅛	–⅞
APD	AirProd	30⅝	+⅝
ABF	AirbFrt	23⅞	–⅛
ARG	Airgas	11	+⅛
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ23	⅜–	9⅝
ALK	AlskAir	42⅛	+1⅛
AIN	Albnyin	d15	–⅛
ACV/A	AlbCulA	d19¾	+⅛
ABS	Albertsn	39¾	+1⅛
AL	Alcan	31⅜	+⅜
ALA	Alcatel	28⅞	+⅛
AA	Alcoa s	62	–2⅛
AYE	AlgEngy	32¼	–⅛
ALT	AlegTeldy	16½	–⅝
AGN	Alergn	113⅝	+3⅝
AC	AlicCap	28⅝	+1⅛
AWF	AlldWrld2	8⅝	–⅛
LNT	AlliantEgy	28¾	+½
AIB	Alldrish s	25⅝	+⅞
ADP	AlliedPd	37⅜	–⅜
ALD	AlldSgnl	60¾	–½
AW	AlldWasted	10⅝	–⅝
AFC	AllmrFn	47⅞	+⅜
ALL	Allstate	24⅝	+⅜
AT	Alltel	u76¼	+1
ALO	Alpharma	33⅛	–⅜
AGI	AlpineGr	13	+1⅛
AZA	Alza	42⅞	+⅞
ABK	AmbacF	46¼	+⅜
DOX	Amdocs	24⅞	+2⅛
AAE	AmdocsTr	23¾	+1⅝
AHC	AmHes	59⅛	+⅜
AEE	Ameren	38⅛	–⅛
AOL	AmOnline s	120	+6½
AWA	AmWest	18⅝	...
AEP	AEP	35⅜	+⅛
AXP	AmExp	146½	+6⅛
AFG	AFnclGp	27⅛	+⅛
AGC	AGenCp	66	+1¼
AGCpA	AGC pfA	24⅜	+⅛
AGCpM	AGC pfM	24⅝	+⅜
AM	AGreat	26⅜	+⅛
AHP	AHomeP	45⅛	+1⅞
AIG	AmIntGp s	89⅝	+1⅞
CAN	ANatCan n	14½	–⅜
ACR	ARetire	d7¾	–2⅛
SKI	ASkiing	3⅝	–⅛
ASD	AmStd	38⅛	–⅝
AMT	AmTower	19¾	+⅝
AWK	AmWtr	29⅜	–⅜
ACF	Amerindt	14⅝	+½
AAS	AmerSrc	sd21¾	–⅛
AIT	Ameritch	68	+1⅝
ASO	AmSouth s	24⅝	–⅛
AAP	AmwyAs	11	–⅛
APC	Anadrk	27⅝	+⅝
ADI	Analog	58⅝	+2⅞
AU	Anglogld	31⅝	–1⅛
BUD	Anheus	68⅝	–2⅝
AXE	Anixter	23⅝	–⅛
ANN	AnnTayl	41	–⅜
NLY	Annaly	9¾	+⅛
AOC	Aon Cp s	29¾	+1⅛
APA	Apache	41	⅛+1
AIV	Aptinv	38¼	+¼
APM	ApplMg	¾	...
APW	ApldPw	32	⅛+1⅛
AHG	Apria	14⅜	–⅛
ATR	Aptargp	25⅝	+⅝
AAC	ArcadiaFn	4⅞	–⅛
ARU	ArchCh n	15⅞	+⅜
ADM	ArchDan	12¼	+⅝
ASN	ArchstnC	20	+⅜
ARI	ArdenRlt	21⅝	+⅛
AGR	Argentina	46⅞	+⅝
AGY	Argosy	13⅛	+⅜
AH	ArmorH	9⅛	–⅛
ACK	ArmWi	43⅞	–⅞
ARW	ArrowEl	18¾	–⅛
AR	Asarco	u28	+1¼
ASL	Ashanti	d4½	–1⅜
ASH	Ashland	34⅜	–⅛
ARH	AsiaPR	⅝	...
PAP	AsiaPlp	6	+½
AFS	AscFCap s	37⅜	+1⅜
AZN	AstraZen	44⅝	+1⅛
ARC	AtlRich	89⅛	+⅝
CGO	AtlasAr s	21⅝	+⅞
ATO	ATMOS	25	+⅜
AN	AutoNatn	11¾	–¼
RTR	ACES Tr	12⅜	+⅛
AUD	AutoDta s	44⅜	+½
AZO	AutoZone	27¾	+½
AVY	AveryD	53⅞	–¼
AVL	Avnall	d9½	–⅝
AVS	Aviation	16	+¼
AVI	Avis	2	+⅞
AVA	Avista	17⅛	–¼
AVT	Avnet	41	+⅞
AVP	Avon	26⅛	+1⅜
AZR	Aztar	u10¾	+⅞
AZX	Azurix n	14⅜	–⅞
BBT	BB&T Cp	33⅜	+¾
BCE	BCE g	52½	+1½
BJS	BJS	30¼	+⅛
BJS/WS	BJS wt	31½	–⅛
BJ	BJs Whls s	29⅞	+⅜
BMC	BMC	12⅜	–⅛
BPA	BPAmoc s	55¾	+⅞
BPT	BP Pru	10	–⅜
BRE	BRE	23⅝	–⅜
BKF	BakerF s	14	...
BHI	BakrHu	27½	+⅝
BLL	Ball	41¾	–⅜
BTN	Balinty	6⅛	+⅞
BFT	BallyTotF	28⅜	–⅛
BRS	BcoRioP	11⅞	+⅞
STD	BcoSnCH	10¼	–⅛
ONE	BankOne	35	+½
BKP	BkUtd PfES	48⅞	+1¾
BAC	Bk of Am	58⅞	+1⅛
MBK	BkTokyo	14¼	–¼
BK	BkNY	35¾	+1⅞
BCR	Bard	50¹¹⁄₁₆	+2½
BKS	BarnNbl	26½	–⅛
BRL	BarrLab	29	–⅞
BRR	BarrettRs	36⅛	+1
ABX	BarrickG	21⅝	–⅜
BMG	BatlMt	3⅝	+⅛
BOL	BauschL	66⅞	+1¾
BAX	Baxter	62⅛	+⅝
BSC	BearSt	40⅝	+⅞
BSCpF	BearS pfF	41¹⁵⁄₁₆	–2
BSCpG	BearS pfG	40	⅛– ⅝
BDX	BectDck	29⅛	+¾
BWC	Beiden	20⅝	–½
BEL	BellAtl	66¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅜
BLS	BellSo s	42¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
BLC	Belo	18⅝	–⅜
BMS	Bemis	33⅜	+⅛
BHE	BenchEl	37⅜	+⅝
BE	BengtB	7	–1
BBC	BergBr s	10½	...
BBCpA	BergCa pf	20	⅞+⅛
BRK/A	BerkHa	A58000	+200
BRI	BerkRty	12¼	...
BRY	BerryP	13⅝	+⅜
BBY	BestBuy	64¼	+3
BFO	Bestfds	48½	+⅛
BS	BethSt	7⅛	...
BEV	Beverly	4¼	–⅛
BGF	BigFlower	27⅛	–⅜
BDY	BindyW s	13¾	–¼
BXM	Biomtrx s	26⅞	+2⅛
BVF	Biovail	54⅜	+1¼
BIR	BirSti	7⅜	+¼
BDK	BlackD	46⅝	+2⅜
BKH	BlkHlCp	22	⅛– ⅜
BTM	Blk2001	9	+⅛
BLK	Blackrok n	u147⅜	+1⅛
BKT	BlkIT	8¼	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8⅛	+⅛
BNA	BlkNA	10	–⅛
BTT	BlkTT	9⅝	+⅛
HRB	BlockHR	46¾	+2⅜
BBI	Blokbstr n	11⅜	–⅛
BTH	Blyth	26⅛	–1⅛
BA	Boeing	43⅞	–⅜
BCC	BoiseC	34⅝	+⅝
BBA	Bombay	5⅞	+⅛
BCU	BordCh	3¾	...
BGP	Borders	13¾	–⅛
BWA	BorgWA	u40⅝	+⅝
SAM	BostBeer	8⅛	+⅝
BXP	BostProp	30½	–⅛
BSX	BostSci s	24	–¼
BOW	Bowatr	51¼	+⅜
BNE	Bowne	12	+⅛
BYD	BoydGm	6⅜	+⅜
FOB	BoydsC n	12⅝	–⅜
BRH	Brahma	11⅜	+⅛
BGG	BrigStrat	57⅛	+⅜
CBA	BrilCnA s	4⅞	–⅜
EAT	Brinker	26⅛	+¾
BMY	BrMySq s	74	+3
BAB	BrtAir	56⅛	–⅜
BFA	BrwnFA	58	–⅝
BFB	BrwnFB	62	⅛+⅜
BWS	BrwnShoe	19¾	+⅝
BC	Brunswck	24⅝	–⅛
BKI	BuckTch	14⅞	–⅝
BKE	Buckle	19¾	+⅝
BD	BudgetGp	6⅞	+⅛
BCF	BurlCoat	20¼	+⅝
BUR	BurlInds	4¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
BNI	BurlNSF	25¾	–¹¹⁄₁₆
BR	BrlrkCh	35⅓	+1⅛
CHP	C&D Tch	34¼	+1⅛
VNT	CANTV	25¾	+⅜
CBS	CBS	49⅝	+2⅛
CCB	CCB Fn	41	...
HS	CHS El	1⅝	+⅛
CI	CIGNA	72¾	–2⅝
CIT	CIT Gp	20⅛	...
CNW	CK Wtco	14⅜	–⅛
CKR	CKE Rst	8¾	–⅜
CNL	CLECO	32¼	–⅝
CTP	CMP Grp	26⅜	+⅛
CMS	CMS Eng	33⅝	+⅜
BNK	CNB Bcsh	55⅝	+1⅜
CNF	CNF Tran	36¾	–½
CPY	CPI	29⅜	–3⅛
CAO	CSK Ato	21½	+⅛
CSX	CSX	41¼	–¼
CTS	CTS s	59	+1
CVS	CVS Cp	43⅝	+⅞
CTF	CVS Tr	79⅝	+9
HKT	C&W HKT	22⅛	+⅜
CWP	CablWris	34¼	+⅛
CS	Cabltrn	17⅞	+⅛
CTR	CabotITr	18⅞	+¼
COG	CbtOG	16⅝	–¼
CDN	Cadence	14¾	+⅛
CCC	Calgon	6¾	–⅛
ELY	CallGolf	11⅞	...
CPN	Calpine	89¼	+⅝
CPT	CamdnP	26¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
CCH	CmpRg	5⅛	...
CPB	CampSp	40⅞	+1⅜
CNI	CdnRy gs	30¼	+¼
CZXpA	CdnOc ptA	d24⅜	...
CP	CdnPc g	22	⅜+⅝
COF	CapOne s	44	⅛+2¹¹⁄₁₆
KRE	CapRe	10⅛	+⅞
CSU	CapSenL	d6⅝	–⅞
CMO	Capstd	3⅝	...
CAH	CardnlH	54	+⅜
CMX	CaremkRx	5⅞	+1⅛
CWC	Carlbnr	7⅛	–⅝
CSL	Carlisle	40⅞	+⅜
CCL	Carnival	44⅞	+⅜
CPL	CaroPw	38⅜	+⅞
CRS	CarpTech	24¾	–⅜
CRE	CarrAmR	22¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
CSE	CaseCp	50	+⅜
POS	CatMkt	85¹¹⁄₁₆	+2⅜
CDX	Catelus	11⅝	–⅜
CAT	Caterpillr	56⅝	+2
FUN	CedarF	20¾	+⅛
CLS	Celestic gu	49¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅞
CX	Cemex n	24	+⅜
CD	Cendant	17⅝	+⅜
CTX	Centex	27⅝	–⅜
CSR	CenSoWst	22¼	+⅛
CNH	CenHud	39½	+⅛
ECP	CtrNwsS	44¼	+⅝
CPC	CentPrkg	26¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
CTL	CntryTel s	40¹¹⁄₁₆	+1
CEN	Ceridian s	18½	–⅜
CHB	ChmpE	8⅝	+⅛
CHA	Chmpln	50¾	+1⅝
CTI	Chart	5	+⅛
CWF	ChtwlDiv	11⅝	+⅜
CSI	ChaseInd	8⅝	+⅝
CMB	ChaseM	75⅝	+⅝
CKP	Checkpnt	9⅜	+⅝
CHK	ChesEng	3⅜	–⅛
CHV	Chevron	87⅝	+3
CTC	ChileTel	17⅝	–⅜
CHL	ChinaTlc	66¾	+1⅛
CQB	Chiquta	5⅝	...
CHF	ChkFull	11⅞	+⅛
CHH	ChoiceH	15¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
CB	Chubb	51⅞	+1⅞
CHD	ChurDwt s	23⅝	...
CBR	CIBER	14¹¹⁄₁₆	+¹¹⁄₁₆
CSN	CinnBell s	22	+⅝
CIN	CINergy	28¾	–⅛
CC	CirChyCC	s45¹⁵⁄₁₆	+3⅛
KMX	CirCCar	d3¼	–⅛
C	Citigrp s	46⅜	+1⅜
CpM	Citigp pfM	45⅝	+⅝
CZN	CitzUtil	11¹¹⁄₁₆	+¼
CYN	CityNC	33¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
CLE	ClairesStr	16¼	+⅛
CMH	ClaytnH s	8⅞	+⅜
CCU	ClearChan	76⅜	+1⅝
CLX	Clorox s	42⅜	+⅝
COA	Coachmen	17	+½
CGP	Coastal	40¾	–⅛
PAR	Coastcst	11⅞	–⅜
KO	CocaCl	51¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¼
CCE	CocaCE	24⅞	+2⅛
KOF	CCFemsa	14⅜	+⅜
CDE	Coeur	5⅛	–⅜
CL	ColgPal	s52¹⁵⁄₁₆	+2⅛
CNB	ColBgp	11¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
CG	ColumEn	57⅜	+⅝
COL	ColHCA	22	+⅜
CDO	Comdisco	18¹³⁄₁₆	+⅜
CMA	Comeric	54½	+2⅜
FIX	ComfrtS	6¾	+¼
CFB	CmcFdl	19⅞	+¼
CTV	ComScop	35¾	+1½
CPU	CmpUSA	5⅝	–⅛
CBD	CBD–Pao	19⅜	+⅜
CPQ	Compaq	22¼	...
CA	CompAs	u62⅝	+1½
CSC	CompSci	64¾	+4⅜
CQ	Comsat	27⅝	–1¹¹⁄₁₆
CRK	ComstkRs	3⅞	–⅛
CAG	ConAgra	22¾	+½
COE	ConeMl	4½	–⅛
CIV	Conectiv	20½	+⅜
CNE	ConnEn	37⅝	–⅛
COC/A	ConocoA n	26⅛	–⅛
COC/B	ConocoB n	26⅛	–⅛
CNC	Conseco	22⅝	+1⅜
ONCpV	Consc pfV	22⅝	–⅛
ED	ConEd	41⅝	+⅛
EDL	ConEd31	24⅛	⅜– ½
CGX	ConsGph	d33½	–3⅞
CNG	ConsNG	62⅞	+⅛
CDP	ConsPap	27¼	+1⅜
CNS	ConStor	20⅜	–½
CEG	ConstellEn	29⅜	+⅛
CFN	Contfincl	11⅛	...
CAL	CtlAir B	37⅞	+2½
CVG	Convrgys	21	+⅜
CAM	CoopCam	37¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅝
COO	CoopCo	29	–⅞
CBE	Cooper	47	–⅝
CTB	CooprTr	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	+½
RKY	Coors B	55⅜	–⅞
ELP	Copel	6⅝	+⅝
CRH	CoramH	⅝	–⅛
CDD	Cordant	d29⅝	+⅜
CLB	CoreLab	18	+½
CPO	CornPdts	30½	+⅜
TCR	CornerRit	9⅞	...
GLW	Corning	n89⅝	+1⅜
COY	CorpHY	11⅛	...
CYE	CpHYIII	11⅞	...
CGA	CorusGrp	26¼	–⅛
CGZ	Cotellignt	3⅛	–⅛
CCR	CntwCrd	32⅜	+¼
CVD	Covance	9½	+⅛
COX	CoxCom s	43¼	...
CR	Crane	22½	–⅞
CGN	Cognizn s	11	–½
COB	CollLb	8⅝	+⅜
EGY	ColumbEn	5½	...
CAX	CmclAtl	5⅜	–⅛
CXI	CmdrAp	1⅝	–⅛
CTT	CompTch	5⅞	...
CTK	Comptek	8¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅝
LLB	Cmptrc	⅝	...
CFW	Cmputrn	⅝	+⅛
CDV	ConsIDel	2¾	–⅛
CTO	CnsTom	13⅞	–⅛
CNU	Continucre	½	...
CME	CoreMatl	d11⅛	–⅜
CBN	CornerBcp	12⅞	+¼
CNP/A	CrnCP	d5⅝	–⅞
CNP/B	CrnCP B	d5⅝	–⅞
KRY	Crystlix gn	¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
CYB	CybexIntl	3½	...
CYP	Cyprus	17⅜	+⅛
DIA	DJIA Diam	105⅞	+1⅝
DRS	DRS Tech	9¾	...
DHC	DanlHd	8	...
DAR	Darling	1½	...
DC	Datamet	1¾	+⅛
DTM	Dataram s	u13	+1¼
DAY	DaytonMn	3½	...
DII	Decoratr	5⅛	+⅛
DMI	Depomed	3¾	+⅜
DMI/WS	Depmd wt	1½	+⅛
DVN	DevonE n	40⅝	+⅝
DIO	Diodes	6¾	–⅜
RPD	DispMgmt	2⅝	...
DMF	DryfMu	7⅜	+⅛
DNM	DryfNY	8⅝	...
DRA	DuraSwt n	3⅞	+⅜
EIM	E–SIM Ltd	6¼	–¹¹⁄₁₆
EZM/A	EZEM A	4⅜	+⅛
CEV	EVCAMu n	12⅜	+⅛
FEV	EVFLMu n	12⅛	+⅛
EMI	EVMIMu n	12⅜	+⅛
EVJ	EVNJMu n	12⅛	–⅛
GET	GaylrdEnt	26⅛	–⅜
GY	GenCorp s	10⅞	...
DNA	Genentc n	167⅝	+12⅝
CHR	GenerSA	15⅞	+⅛
GAM	GAlnv	33½	+⅞
BGC	GnCable	13	+½
MPP	GenCgr	6⅜	–⅛
GDC	GnData	3⅛	+⅜
GD	GenDyn	80¾	–⅛
GE	GenElecu	123¹¹⁄₁₆	+2⅜
GGP	GnGrth	31½	–⅛
GIC	Geninst	51	+¼
GIS	GnMill	82¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅞
GM	GnMotr	65¾	+⅜
GMH	GM H	60	–1½
SEM	GenSemi	9¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
GCO	Gensco	12⅝	+⅜
GHV	GenesisH	2⅜	–⅛
GPC	GenuPrt	26¹¹⁄₁₆	+¹¹⁄₁₆
GON	Geon Co	27¾	+¼
GGC	GaGulf	18⅛	+¼
GP	GaPcGP	s40⅛	+⅝
GRB	GerbSc	21⅜	–¼
GF	GerNew	12⅛	+¼
GIL	Gildan	16	–⅜
G	Gillette	38⅞	+1½
GLG	Glamis	2⅝	–⅛
GLX	GlaxoWel	53¾	+⅞
GIX	Globindl	12½	+⅛
GLM	GlobMl	15⅜	–¼
GSB	GoldStBc	19⅛	+½
GDW	GldWF	101⅝	+¼
GS	GoldmnS n	64	+1⅜
GR	Goodrch	27⅞	+½
GT	Goodyear	50⅞	+¼
GRA	Grace	16⅛	+⅛
GWW	Grainge	46⅝	+½
GVA	GraniteC	25	–⅝
GAP	GtAtPc	29½	–⅜
GLK	GtLkCh	37⅜	+⅜
GPT	GreenptFn	28⅜	+⅝
MAK	GpMaint	10¼	...
EKT	GElektra	4¾	...
TV	GTelevsa	41⅛	+¼
GTK	Gtech	21⅝	–⅛
GUC	Gucci	84⅞	+1½
GDT	Guidant s	52	+1⅜
GOU	GlfCda g	4	–⅛
HMK	HA–LO s	5⅝	–⅛
HCC	HCC In	16⅝	–⅛
HRP	HRPT Prp	12	–⅛
HSB	HSB Gp	35½	+¾
HAL	Halliburtn	35⅞	+⅞
HQ	HambQu	48⅛	–⅛
HKF	HancFab	4	...
BTO	HancBT	9	+⅝
MAH	Hanna	d10¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
HC	HanovC	29¾	...
H	HarcGn	43	+¾
HDI	HarleyDav	s31½	+2⅛
HAR	Harman	40¾	+⅜
HPH	vjHarnish	1	–⅛
HET	HarrahE	u28⅝	+⅞
HRS	Harris	26½	–1
HSG	Harsco	26⅝	+½
HIG	HartfdFn	39¾	+⅝
HLI	HartfdLf	45¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅜
HAS	Hasbro s	21⅞	+½
HCP	HlthCP	26⅜	+⅛
HMA	HlthMgt	7¾	+⅞
HR	HlthcRty	18⅞	...
HPS	HlthpinSv	7⅝	+⅛
HRC	Hlthsth	5⅓	...
HTV	HrstArT	23⅞	+1⅝
HL	HeciaM	27⅜	–⅛
HIMY	Heilig	4½	–⅛
HNZ	Heinz	44¹¹⁄₁₆	+1½
OTE	HellnTel n	11⅜	+⅛
HF	HellrFn	24¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅜
HP	HelmPayn	23⅜	+⅜
HPC	Herculs	26	–1¼
HSY	Hershey	50	+⅜
HRZ	Hertz	45	+¾
HWP	HewlettPk	89⅛	+½
HXL	Hexcel	5⅞	+⅛
HIB	Hibern	12⅛	+¼
HIO	HilncoOp	9	–⅛
HIW	HighwdP	25¾	+⅛
HB	Hillenbd	27¾	...
HLT	Hilton s	d9¾	–⅛
HIT	Hitachi	109½	+1¼
HLR	Hollinger	11¾	+⅛
HPK	HlwdPk	17⅛	+⅜
HD	HomeDp	72⅞	+1¾
HBI	Homebase	3⅝	–⅛
HM	Hmstke	9⅞	...
HNI	Hon Ind	21⅜	+⅛
HON	Honywel	112	–1
HMN	HorMan	27⅝	+½
HRL	Hormel	43⅞	+⅝
HPT	HospPT	22½	–¼
HMT	HostMar n	9⅝	–⅛
HTN	HoughtM	40⅛	–⅜
HI	Houshint	42⅞	+1⅜
HUB/B	HubbelB	31½	+⅜
HU	HudsonUtd	31½	...
HUM	Humana	7¾	+½
HTD	HntgtISci	1⅝	+⅛
HSM	Hussmn	17¾	+⅜
IBP	IBP	22⅞	–⅝
IC/D	ICICI n	12	+¼
ICN	ICN Phrm	18⅝	+⅜
IGL	IMC Glo	14⅜	+¹¹⁄₁₆
RX	IMS Hlth	d22	–¼
ESI	ITT Ed	18⅞	–1½
IIN	ITT Inds	32½	+⅜
IXKpA	IXC pfA	43½	...
IKN	IkonOffSol	10⅜	+⅛
ITW	ITW	74¼	+⅝
ILN	Illinova	30¼	+⅝
IMN	Imation	u32	+1⅝
IMP	ImprBc	u22½	+⅛
ICI	ICI	42⅞	+⅛
ICO	Inacom	8¾	+⅛
N	INCO	20¾	–1
IFN	IndiaFd	u13½	+¾
IGF	IndiaG	u12¹⁵⁄₁₆	+½
TLK	IndoTel	8¾	+¹¹⁄₁₆
NTZ	IndNatuz	19⅜	...
NDE	Indymac	14⅝	–⅛
INF	InfinityB	n30¹⁵⁄₁₆	+2⅜
IR	IngerRd	56⅛	+2½
IM	IngrmM	13	–⅛
KPA	Innkeepr	8⅝	–⅜
IO	InputOut	6¾	–¼
III	Insteel	8¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
IEE	IntegES	13⅞	–⅝
IHS	IntgHS	1	–⅛
IS	Interim	16¹⁵⁄₁₆	–⅛
IBM	IBM s	119¾	–2⅜
IFF	IntFlav	36⅞	+1½
IGT	IntGame	20⅝	+¹¹⁄₁₆
IHF	IntHFds	18¾	+⅜
IP	IntPap	45⅝	+¹⁵⁄₁₆
IRF	IntRect	16½	+⅞
ISP	IntSpcty	9⅝	...
IPG	IntpubGp	s40¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅞
IBC	IntstBak	23⅞	+⅛
ITN	Intrtan	20⅞	+1⅜
IBI	Intrmate	45	+2¾
IVC	Invacare	21⅞	+⅜
GHS	InvesGHS	16½	+⅛
IOM	Iomega	3⅞	–⅜
IPL	Ipalco s	19½	–⅜
JLG	JLG	14⅞	+⅛
JSB	JSB Fn	59	+1
JBL	Jabil s	u58⅞	+2⅞
JBX	JacklnBox	25¼	+⅞
JOF	JpOTC	14⅞	+⅛
JEF	Jefferies n	21⅞	+⅛
JP	JeffPilot	64½	+⅛
JM	JohnsMnv	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
JNJ	JohnJn	94¾	+⅝
JCI	JohnsnCtl	69¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅞
JNY	JonesApp	29¹¹⁄₁₆	+1½
JOS	Jostens	20¼	+⅞
KLM	KLM	26½	+1⅛
KM	K mart	d11⅛	–⅜
KMpT	KmartF pf	d46¾	–½
KNE	KN Engy s	22	⅝+⅛
KLU	KaisAl	7⅜	–⅛
KLT	KCtyPL	24¼	–⅜
KSU	KC Sou	45⅞	–⅝
KBH	KaufBH	21⅜	+⅝
KDN	Kaydon	23⅞	+¼
KBL	Keebler	29⅞	+⅜
K	Kellogg	38¼	+½
KHI	KmpHl	8⅞	–⅛
KGT	KmplGv	6⅝	...
KTF	KmpMu	10¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅛
KMT	Kennmtl	25¼	+¼
KMG	KerrMc	55⅝	+1⅛
KMD	KerrM04 n	38½	–¼
KEG	KeyEng	4⅞	–⅛
KEY	Keycorp	25⅞	+½
KSE	Keyspan	29½	+⅜
KRC	KilroyR	21⅜	–⅜
KMB	KimbClk	54⅞	+¾
KIM	Kimco	35	+⅜
KWP	KingWld	39⅞	+1⅝
KGC	Kinross g	2⅝	–⅛
KRI	KnightR	58⅛	+⅛
KNL	Knoll	27⅛	+⅛
KSS	Kohls	72	+⅛
KEP	KoreaElc	16⅞	+⅞
KF	Korea	12⅜	+⅜
KTC	KoreaTel n	37	+1
KIF	KoreaInv	6⅜	+⅞
KFY	KornFer n	24⅝	+⅜
KRT	Kranzc	10¼	...
KR	Kroger s	21⅝	+⅛
LLL	L–3 Com	37¹¹⁄₁₆	+½
LGE	LG&E	23	+⅝
LSI	LSI Log	58⅝	+⅜
LTC	LTC Prp	d10¼	+¼
LTV	LTV	5⅛	–⅛
LZB	LaZBoy	18⅝	–⅛
LRW	LabrRdy s	10¼	...
LH	LabCp	21½	...
LG	LacIGas	23⅞	+1
LAF	Lafarge	30⅛	+⅛
LDW	Laidlaw	6⅝	–⅛
LE	LandsE	u68⅞	+2¼
LMM	LaserMt s	3⅝	+⅛
LEA	LearCorp	34¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅞
LSN	LegSolu	⅝	...
LM	LeggMas	40⅜	+⅛
LEG	LeggPlat	19⅜	+⅝
LEH	LehmBr	61½	+1⅜
LEHpU	LehBH pfU	23¼	+⅛
LEN	Lennar	d15	–⅛
LII	Lennox n	14⅜	–⅜

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Thr Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACTM ACT Mf 28 -⅛
ANET ACT Net 7 9/32 -1 3/32
IATV ACTV 15/16
ADCT ADC Tel 43 9/16 +1/16
ASTBF ASE Tst s u26 1/2 -1/2
ASML ASM Lith u71 1/2 +1 1/4
ATYT ATITech n 10 1/2 -1/4
ATMI ATMI Inc 35 3/32 +9/32
ABDR AbacusDiru13 11/16 +4 13/16
ABTE AbleTel 9 1/16 +1/16
BOUT About.com n 83 7/8 -8 1/4
ACRI AcaciaR 19 1/16 +1/16
AcSLM Acclaim 8 1/16 +1/32
ACTL Actel 18 9/16 -1/16
AdvPwf 20 1/16 -1/16
ASWX ActivSF n 26 1/4 +3 1/16
ATVI Activsn 16 1/16 -1/16
ACXM Acxiom 19 29/32 +1 1/32
ADPT Adaptec 41
ADAp AdaptBrdu39 27/32 +3 31/32
ADLAC Adelph h 57 1/16 -7/8
ADFC AdFdrce n 26 1/16 +1 1/4
ADBE AdobeSy116 1/16 +1 7/8
ADIC AdvDigi s 33 +3 1/16
AFCI AdvFcm u24 7/8 -1/4
ARTT AdvRadio 13 1/16 -1/4
ATIS AdvTas 3 1/32 -1/32
AERL AerialC 31 1/16 +1 7/8
AFFX Affymet 98 1/2 +6 1/2
AGIL AgileSft n 72 29/32 +4 21/32
AGTX AgriTec 3 1/16 -3/32
AIRN AirEx p 25 1/16 +3/4
AIRCA Aircstle n u29 1/8 +2 1/16
AiRO AirNetW n u24 3/8 +2 5/16
AAIR AirTran 4 7/8 +1/8
AKZOY Akzo 43 +1/2
ALLR AllairsCp n 59 1/2 +1 1/4
ALGX AlleyTch 57 3/4 +1 1/16
ALLP AllsAPh 4 11/16 -1/4
ALSC AllsnSemi 10 7/8 -1/2
ALLG AlstCap 23 +1 1/4
MIDRX Alscripts n15 9/32 +9/32
ALTNC Altaoh n 11 1/16 +1/16
ALTR Altera n 88 1/4 +1 1/4
ALTR AlteraCp s47 1/16 +1 1/16
ATGN AltiGen n 13 7/32 -3 1/4
AMZN Amazon s 82 7/16 +4
AMBXA AmBiogn 1/16
AEOS AmEagleO s u56 +1 11/16
AFWY AmFlight 15 1/16 +1/2
AHHH AmHlth n 6 1/16 +1/16
AMPN AmIntPt 3 -1/32
AMSY AmSfr 23 29/32 +9/32
SKYC AmMpSat 13 7/16 -7/8
APWC AmPwCnv s 19 1/16
AMSC AmSupr 16 1/16 +3/16
AMTD AmTrde s 19 7/8 +1/16
AMGN Amgen n 88 1/16 +3 1/16
AMKR Amkor f 20 1/16 +2 3/16
AMMB Amresco 2 1/16 +3/32
AMLN Amylin 4 7/8 -3/32
ANAD Anadigc 31 11/16 +1 11/16
ANCR AncorCm 26 1/16 +1 1/4
ANDW Andrew 18 1/16
ADRX AndrxCp s 42 1/2 +1/2
ANSTA Anesta 9 9/16 +9/16
ANSR AnsThnk 10 11/16 +3/16
ANTC Antec 55 5/8 +1/8
ANTV Antenna n 9 1/16 +1/16
APEX Apex s 18 1/16 +9/16
APOG ApogeeE d8 9/16 -7/16
APOL ApolloG 20 5/8 -1 1/16
APPC Appnet 67 1/16 -3/16
AGTX Applgnh 7 7/16 -3/16
AMCC AppldMicr u68 1/16 +1 3/16
APLX Aplix 13 11/16 +3/16
APGRW ArchCm wt 5 1/32 -1/32
APGR ArchCm 4 1/8 +1/16
ACAT ArcticCat 10 1/16 -1/4
ARDT ArdentSft 27 1/8 +1/4
ARIA AriadP 11 1/16 +1/16
ARBA Ariba n 172 27/32 +8 9/32
ARTG ArtTech nu46 1/16 +8 1/16
ASNX Aseyn 20 3/8 -1/4
ASFD AshfordI n 10 1/16 +7/16
ASTN Ashtn T 6 7/16 -7/16
ASKJ AskJvs n 39 +5 1/2
ASDV AspctDv 26 7/8
ASPT AspectTel 17 1/16 +9/16
ASFC AstoriaF 33 7/8 +9/16
ASYT AsystTch 34 1/16 +1/4
ATHM Athome s 46 9/16 +1 1/32
ATML Atmel 38 9/16 +1 1/16
ADBL Audible n 10 1/16
AUDC AudCdes n 43 1/4 -3
AUBC AuroraBio 15 1/4 +1/4
AUTL autobytel n13 1/16 +1 3/16
AOSK Autodesk 20 7/8 +1/4
AWEB Autoweb n 10 7/8 +1/8
AVDO AvadoBrd 8 +1
AVNT Avanti 17 3/16 +1 3/16
AVIR Aviron 23 1/2 +1/8
AWRE Aware 27 15/16 +4
AXPH AxysPhm 3 9/16 +1/32
AZUR Azurel 1 5/8 +3/16
BEAS BEASys u38 1/2
BSYS BISYS 41 31/32 -2 15/32
BMCS BMC Sft 70 -1 1/4
BAANF Baan Co 14 9/16 +1/2
BWEB BackWb n22 7/32 +3 11/32
BAMB bamboo n 18 +1/8
BGALY BncGalic 20 9/16 +3/16
BNKU BnkUnitd 35 15/16 +1 15/16
BNYN BanymSy 10 -1/4
BNBN barnbl.cm n23 1/4 +1/16
BBBY BedBath 35 1/4 +5/16
BEST BestSft 21 5/16 +1/16
BYND bynd.com n 13 3/8 +7/8
BIDS Bid.com gn 5 1/32 -3/32
BILL BillConc 5 1/32 -3/32
BVEW BindVw 24 1/2 +3/8
BCHE BioPharm24 13/16 +5/16
BGEN Biogen s 83 7/8 +2 1/2
BMET Biomet 25 3/16
BIOM Biomira 2 5/16 -3/16
BTGC BioTeG 10 1/16 +7/16
BLSW Bluestne nu30 1/16 +1 13/16
BOLD BolderT 10 9/16 +3/16
BAMM BookMill 9 1/2 +3/8
BCGI BostnCom 7 1/16 +1/16
EPAY BttmlnT n 16 1/16 +1 3/16
BWAY Brasslwry n 42 1/4
CELL Brightpt 7 7/16 -9/16
BVSN BroadVis u161 +10 9/16
BBSW BrdbsSft n 25 1/16 +3/16
BRCM Brdcom s 124 +3 3/16
BCAC BrodieCo n 224 +16
BRKT Brooktrn 12 7/8 +5/16
TMBR BrownTom14 3/16 -9/32
BOBJ BusnObj 61 9/16 +5/16
CCBL C-CORnet34 7/8 +4 5/16
CUBE C-CUBE 43 29/32 +1 3/32
CAIS CAIS Int n 11 9/16 +1/16
CBRL CBRL Grp14 1/16 -3/8
CBTSY CBT Gp 27 7/16 +3/4
CDRD CDRadio 26 1/16 +7/16
CDNW CDnow 14 1/4 +1/16
CFMT CFM T 8 1/16 -1/16
CMGI CMGI s 105 11/16 +5 1/16
CNET CNET s 57 -1 1/4
CNXS CNS 3 15/16 +3/16
CSGS CSG Sys s24 1/16 +1/16
CAMP CalAmp 16 1/2 +1 1/4
CNEBF CalNet 6 3/16 +1 1/16
CAMH CambHrt 3 1/2 +9/16
CATP CambTch 13 3/4 -1/16
CBRNA CandgBrA 57 3/8 -2
CANI Caninfo 2 1/2 +1/16
CBDR CarBldr n 8 7/16 +1 7/16
CARI Careinsite n 54 +9 3/8
CMDC CareMatrx 5 1/2 +1/16
CACS CarrAcc 47 9/16 +1 13/16
CSDS CasinoD 5 15/32 +2 1/32
CELG Celgene 27 5/16 -1 9/16
CEGE CellGens 8 13/32 -5/32
CLPA CellPath n 9 9/16 -9/16
CNDS CellNet 3 15/16 -1/32
CLST Cellstar 8 -1/16
CYCL CentCell 42 1/4 -5/16
CNTO Centocor u80 1/2 +1 9/16
CENT CenGardn 7 7/8 -1/8
CNTR CentraSft 29 3/32 +3/32
CBIZ CentBusn 11 1/4 -1/32
CEPH Cephlin 17 3/4 -3/16
CHRS ChrmSh 5 1/4 +1/16
COFI ChtOneF 25 +1 1/32
CHKP ChkPt n 265 5/16 +1 5/16
CKFR ChkFree 43 3/4 +1 1/4
CAKE Cheeseck 27 1/16 -3 1/32
CMDX Chemdex nu35 15/32 +1 9/32
CHRX ChiRex 24 1/16 +1/16
PLCE ChildPlc 30 1/2 +3/4
CHINA China.cm n 63 3/8 +9/16
CHIR Chiron 29 7/8 +5/16
CIEN CienaCp 35 5/16 +1

C-D-E-F

CINF CinnFin 36 23/32 +3/32
CTAS Cintas 56 1/2 +1 1/16
CPCI Ciprico 10 1/4
CRUS Cirrus 10 1/2 +9/16
CSCO Cisco 71 3/16 +1 5/16
CITX Citation d11 11/16 -1/16
CTXS CitrixSy s 65 1/16 +3/16
CLFY Clarify 46 7/16 +1 5/32
CWEI ClaryEng u14 9/16 +1/2
CLNTF Clearnet 19 1/16 +1/4
CCPRZ CelFedL rt 29/32 -1/32
COHR Coherent 21 -9/16
CSTR Coinstar 11 1/4 -1
CMED ColoMED 12 1/16 +1/16
CMTO Com21 13 9/16 +1/16
COMR Comair s 18 1/16
CCHM CombiChm u6 9/16 +9/16
CMCSA Comcast s38 1/16
CMCSK Comc sp s 39 7/8
CTCH ComTch n 17 1/16 +1 5/16
CMRC ComOne n 11 4 1/4 +7/16
CICI Comintell 1 3/16 -1/32
CFBX ComFBk 17 9/16 +9/32
CBSS CompsBc s 26 1/4 +7/16
CBSI CmpBusn 14 1/16 -1 9/32
RBOT CmpMtn 11 +1 1/32
CMNT Cptlhwk 12 1/2 +1
CPWR Compuwr s 26 -3/4
CMVT Comvers s u101 +3
CNCX ConcNet s 17 1/16 -1 1/16
CCRD CncrdCm 43 1/4 -2 3/4
CEFT ConcEFS s22 9/16 +7/16
CNQR ConsurTc nd12 1/2 -1/16
CNSR Consumr s 35 1/2 +2 25/32
CNXT Conexnt n 81 5/8 +3 1/4
CNKT Connectinc2 13/16 +1/4
CNCT Connetics 4 3/4 -1/16
CNSO Consolnt 8 1/16 +3
CONV Convrgnt n 9 1/16 -3/16
CMTN CopMtn n 88 3/4 -1
COMM CoreCom s 37 7/8 +1/4
CORL CorelCp 7 3/16 -1/16
CEXP CorpExp 9 7/16
COST Costco 78 1/2 -9/16
CPTR CptrPrc 16 +1/16
COVD CovadCm s40 1/2 +1 1/16
CYOE CoyoteNt n 4 1/4 -1/16
CREAF CreTcLtd 10 1/16 +1/2
CMOS CredSys 46 9/16 +5/16
CREE CreeRsh s33 1/16 -3/16
CPTH CritPath n 39 7/16 +4 3/16
CRSS Crsswrk n 7 +1/16
TWRS CrwnCstl 18 1/16 +3/16
CYCH CyberCsh
CYBR CyberCare 2 1/16 +1/16
CYCL CyberOpt 8 11/16 +3/16
CYBX Cyberonic 13 1/2 +3/16
CYBS CyberSrce n 47 1/2 -5 1/16
CYMI Cymer 36 7/8 +1 11/16
CYTC Cytyc 33 3/4 +1/16

G-H-I

GSTX GST Tele 7 1/16 -1/16
GTIS GT Interac d2 1/2 -1/16
ZOOX Gadzoox n 63 7/8 +1 11/16
GALT GalileoT s26 15/16 -1/2
GDEN Gden.cm n17 1/16 +1
GSNX Gasonics 18 13/16 +1/16
GMST Gemstar s 74 3/4 +5 3/8
GLGC GeneLgc 3 3/16
GNLB GenlMag 7 3/16 -1/16
GMGC GiMagic 1 9/16 +3/32
GNSS GenMcr 19 3/4
GCTI GenesysTel 45 7/16 +1/8
GENTX Gentex 20 25/32 +9/32
GTNR Gentnr u10 3/4 +5/16
GENZ GenzymGn 40 1/4 +7 5/16
GWRX Geoworks 3 1/16 -1/16
GIFT GridStve n 10 7/8 -3/8
GERN Geron Cp 10 1/2
GILD Gilead 94 3/4 +1 11/16
GNSS Genesyre 31 1/4
GLIA Glatech d13 7/8 -2 3/4
GBLX GlblCrss s 28 1/2 +3 1/4
GLOBL Globllnd 7 7/16 -1/16
GTSG GlbTele s26 9/16 +3 1/16
GSTRF Globalstr 28 7/16 +1/16
GSPN GibeSpn n 66 1/4 +3/8
GNET Go2net s 62 7/8 +7/8
GOLD GoldFLtd 6 1/32 +5/32
GSBNZ GldStBc wt 0 27/32 -9/32
GLDN GldTkm n 10 -9/16
GOTO GoTo.cm n61 9/16 +5 1/16
GRIN GrndToy 11 1/16 +1 1/16
GUCO GrndLin 13 9/16 +1/4
GBTVK GranBd 11 1/16
GLFD GulfIndPn 15 3/4 +1/16
GYMB Gymboree 8 1/2 -5/16
HMTT HMTTch 3 1/32 +3/32
HRBC Harbngr u18 3/4 +3/32
HLIT Harmonic137 9/16 +21/16
HGMCY HarmonyG 7 1/16
HCSG HlthCSv 8 1/16 +3/16
HCRI HlthcrRc 4 1/16 +3/16
HLTH Healthn n 43 +3/16
HELX HelixTechu35 5/16 +1 5/16
HAHI HlghHme n 2 1/16 +1/16
HSHC HSChain 14 1/2 +1/2
HIFN hifn Inc n 104 1/16 -2 5/16
HSAC HighSpd n 25 1/16
HLYW HilywdE 14 9/16 +1 1/16
HOLX Hologic 3 3/4 +1/32
HMSK HmeSkrs nu15 9/16 +2
HUNT HuntBnk 27 +7/32
HTCH HutchT 29 7/16 +1 5/16
HYBD Hycor u12 7/32 +5/32
HYPR HyperFeed 6 3/4 -9/16
HYPT HypTele u27 +1
ITWO i2 Tech 45 +3 1/2
ICGX ICG Com 16 1/8 -1 1/16
ICOS ICOS 33 +2 13/16
IDEC IDEC 107 +8 1/16
IDXX IdexxLab 16 1/16
IDTC IDTCorp 21 3/32 -9/32
IDXC IDXSys n 16 9/32 -1/32
IMRS IMRglobald7 1/32 -9/32
IMAL iMall n 20 9/16 +2 1/16
INSO INSO 10 3/4 +1/16
ISSX ISS Grp s 32 1/2 +1 5/16
ITII ITI Tech 26 1/16
ITXC ITXC Cp n33 3/4 +3 9/16
ITURF iTurf n 11 9/16 +1
IIXC IXC Com 5 5/16 +1/16
IBIS IbisTech u36 3/4 +1
IKOS Ikos 8 1/32 +9/32
IMGX ImageaX n 11 1/16
IMCL Imclone 25 1/16 -4 1/32
IMNX Imunex s 48 1/2 +6 1/2
ICII ImpCrd 4 1/16 +3/16
INFS InFocus 18 1/16 +1/2
INCY Incyte 17 7/8 +1 1/16
INDY IndpCmty 12 3/8 +1/8
INDYX IndepEn u20 1/2
INCX Infocrossn 20 +1 1/16
IFMX Informix 7 9/32 +1/32
SEEK Infoseek 38 1/4 +4 3/8
INSP InfoSpce s 43 3/8 +3 1/16
INHL InhalTh 27 -2 3/8
INKT Inktomi s123 1/8 +4 15/16
INVX Innovex 9 +1/32
INPR Inprise 4 9/32 -1/16
INSW InsWeb n 22 7/16 -5/16
INSPR Inspire 8 1/32 -9/32
IDTI Intdtl 27 -2 3/8
INTC Intel s 76 9/16 +3/16
ICOM Intelect 26 1/2 +1/2
ITIG Intelligrp 7 7/8 -25/32
INTN Intactint n 26 -1/16
IFSIA Intrface 5 1/16 -1/16
LEAF Intrleaf u20 1/8 +1 7/16
INIT Intrlsint n d10 1/4 -3/8
ICIX Intrnatl Fibcm 5 5/16 +9/32
INAP IntrNAP n 58 -1 1/32
IFCI IntrTelecm 5 5/16 +9/32
ISMTW IntSmrt wt u5 5/16 +1/16
ITDS IntrTDS 9 1/16 +7/16
ICGE ItrntCap'n 93 3/4 -1 1/16
IGLD Itrntgld n 9 1/2
IUI Itrntitv n 53 -1 1/2
ISPD Intspeed n 11 7/8 -1/8
INTV IntVoBsr s 12 +1 1/16
ITWW Itrwrld n u41 3/4 +3
ITRA Intrawre n 23 3/4 -1/16
INTU Intuit s 30 1/16 -1/4
IONA Ionat Tch 14 5/8 +1 11/16
ISLE IsleCapn 9 3/4 -5/32
ICOR Isocor 10 1/16 +5/16
IVIL iVillage n 33 9/16

J-K-L

JDEC JD Edwr 19 15/16 +5/16
JBOH JB Oxfrd 8 1/16 +1/16
JDSU JDS Uni s u134 +5 5/16
JILL J JillGrp 4 7/16 -1/16
JOINA Jonel A 53 1/16 -3/8
JNPR JnprNtw n 190 7/8 +9 7/8
FEET JstFeet 2 1/16 -9/16
KSWS K Swiss s 17 5/16 -1 7/16
KLAC KLATencu75 9/16 +1 11/32
KANA KanaCm n69 7/16 -2 1/16
KMRT Kamrt 32 7/8 -1/2
KERA KeraVis 14 1/16 +1/16
KEYN Keynote n 29 1/2 +2 5/8
KING KingPh 36 1/8 -7/8
KITE KnghtTrn s29 1/16 +9/16
KMRG Kolnag 3 1/16 +9/32
KLIC Kulicke 26 1/16 +1/8
LCAV LCAVis 4 9/32 -1/16
LTXX LTX 13 1/16 +9/16 -1 29/32
LJPC LaJolPh d1 9/32 -1/32
LUCK LadyLck u10 1/16 +2
LRCX LamResch u69 9/16 +1 3/16
LAMR LamarAdv 48 1/2 +1/16
LARS Larscom 2 7/16
LVCI LsrVis s 13 5/16 +1/16
LSON Lason 43 9/16 +3 1/16
LSCC Lattice s 33 7/32 +5/32
LWIN LeapWr 24 1/16 +1 1/16
LTWO Learn2 cm 3 9/32 +3/32
LGTO Legato s 48 1/16 +2 1/16
LHSP LernHaus 34 5/16 +9/16
LVLT Level3 57 9/16 +1 1/16
LDIG LibDigit 27 1/64 +1 15/16
LTBG Lightbrd n u24 1/4 +3 1/4
LNCR Lincare 25 3/8 +1/4
LLTC LinearT s 65 -1/16
LIOX Lionbrdg n 16 1/4 +3/32
LIPO Liposcnc 12 +1/16
LOAX LgOnAm n21 15/16 +2 1/16
LOIS Loisiaw n d13 1/4 -5/16
STAR LneSStk 7 9/32 -3/32
LOOK LkSmart n 28 +2 1/16
LUMT Lminant n 29 1/2 +1/2
LCOS Lycos s 64 1/8 +7 5/8

M-N-O

FLSH M-SysFD u14 3/8 +1 3/8
WCOM MCI Wrld 70 7/16 +2 5/16
MTOC MC T 10 1/16 +1/16
MGCX MGC Com 23 +2
MMCN MMC Ntl 32 +5/16
MPPP MP3.com n 37 3/8 +2 3/4
MRVC MRV Cm 22 9/16 -1/4
MTIC MTI Tch 16 1/2 -4 9/16
MACR Macromedau54 9/32 +8 9/32
MANH ManAssc d4 1/4 -13/16
MANU Manugist 9 15/16 +3/32
MQST MapQst n 13 3/4 +1 1/16
MRGA Marimba n36 1/2 +1
MSCI MktServ 13 3/4 +1/2
MAST Mastech 12 3/8 -1/2
MATH MathsR 2 1/16 -1/8
MATR MatriaH n 5 3/4
MATX MatrixPh 5 1/16 +1/16
MAVK MavTube 17 1/4 +1/2
MXIM Maxim 73 1/16 +5/16
MXTR Maxtor 6 1/16 +1/16
MXWL MaxwlST 12 1/16 +1/16
MCLD McLeod s41 9/16 +1 1/16
MCCN Mecon 3 1/16 -1/16
MEDI Medimun s117 1/16 +7/16
MEDX Medarex 7 7/8 -1/16
MEDE MedeAm n 25 7/8 +2 1/16
MMGR MedMgrCp 54 3/4 +8 1/4
MEDQ MedQst 33 3/4 +2 1/4
MSCP Medscpe n 10 1/16 -1/2
SUIT MenWire 22 7/8 -1/4
MENT MentGr 9 1/16 -1/16
MERQ Mercintr s 68 1/32 -1 1/16
MRBB Merisel 1 1/16 -1/16
MERX Merix Cpu13 15/16 +1 9/16
MAIR Mesabaht d9 1/2 -1 1/16
MTLM MetalMgt 14 7/16 -1 5/16
MMWW Metamor 16 1/2 +1/16
MCOM Metrcm 28 1/2 -1 1/2
MTON MitroOna 18 9/16 +1 3/16
MFNX MtrmdF s 31 1/16 +3 7/16
MIKE MichStr u32 3/4 +1
MWHS MicroWre 12 3/4 +3/4
MCHP Microchp 55 1/16 +1 9/16
MUSE Micromuse 67 9/16 -1/2
MUEI MicronEl 11 1/16 -3/16
MSFT Microsft s 93 1/16 +1 7/16
MSTR MicroStr u70 1/4 +3 7/8
MLNM MillPhar u80 7/8 +10 1/16
MLHR MillerHer 23 1/16 +1/2
MSPG MindSpr 28 5/8 +1 13/16
MNMD MindMed s 81 +11/16
MOLX Molex 37 7/8 +1 5/16
MOLXA Molex A 33 15/16 +1 1/16
MIDCM Mrtg.cm n 12 +1/16
HITS mailcmtr n 9 15/16 -9/16
MISTG MustgSoft 7 29/32 -1/16
MYPT MyPoints n 16 1/8 -1/8
NBTY NBTY 7 5/16 -1/32
NCOG NCO Grp 49 1/4 +1/16
NCSS NCS Hlt 2 9/16 -1/16
NTLI NTL Inc 99 3/32 +3 29/32
NCBC NCmcBc 23 +7/32
EGOV Natl Info n 27 1/16 +2 15/16
NMSS NatlMicr u14 15/16 +1/16
NAVR Navarre 10 3/16 +1/16
NTBK NetBank s23 15/16 +1/16
NTOP Net2Phn n54 9/16 -1 29/32
NETE Netegrity 28 11/16 +1 3/16
NETG NetGrav 36 1/16 +2 1/16
NETM Netmrng 21 3/32 -1/32
NTPA Netopia 39 1/16 +1/16
NTRO NetroCp n 32 1/16 +6 1/16
NSIL Netsilcn n 12 1/16 -1/16
NTSL NetSolve n18 5/16 +1
NTAP NetwrkAp su77 9/16 -3/4
NETA NetwrkAsc 19 5/16 +1/16
NETS NetwrkE 20 29/32 +2 1/32
NPIX NtwkPeri u24 +2 11/16
NPLS NtwrkPl n 13 1/16 -1/16
NSOL NewrSol s 98 3/16 +4 3/16
NZRO NezZero n 25 3/16 +1/16
NEON NewEra s 20 1/2 +1/16
NXTL NextelCm u79 7/8 +2 3/16
NXLK Nextlink s 54 7/16 +3 1/2
NICHR NichRs 26 1/16 +1 5/16
OSFT NobleSft nu64 1/2 +4 1/2
QTRN QuntmNet n 29 1/2 +1/16
QKXA Quokka n 7 1/16 +1/16
OHGI QuormH 6 9/16
QWST QwestCm s34 7/8 +1 1/16

R-S-T

RCNC RCN Cp 49 1/4
RFMD RF MicD s 53 7/8 +2 1/2
RSAS RSA Sec u30 1/4 +1 1/2
RSLC RSL Cm 17 7/16 -1/16
RDWR Radware n26 1/16 +1/16
RTEX Raltex 16 +1/16
RAIN RainMkt 5 1/16
RMBS Rambus 70 5/16 +2 7/8
RRRR RareMed 10 1/16 +1/16
RATL RatnSft 31 1/16 +1 1/16
RDRT ReadRt 4 3/16 -3/32
RNWK RealNetw s104 1/16 +1 1/16
RSII RcksnSrv n 18 1/32 +1/16
RHAT RedHat n 90 7/8
RBAK Redback s 126 +12 1/16
RGBK RegionsFn30 11/16 +9/16
RGIS Regis Cp s18 7/8 -1/16
RMDY Refrndy 28 1/16
RENT Rntrak 4 +1/16
RGEN Repign u3 15/16 +5/16
RSTO RestHrd 10 +1 1/16
RTRSY ReutrGrp 68 1/2 -1 1/16
RXSD RexiSun 12 +1/16
RTHM RythNet n31 15/16 +1 7/16
ROCK RockFn 20 1/16 -1/16
RSLN RoslynB 18 1/16 +9/16
ROST RossStrs s 21 5/8 -1/16
ROWE RowanCm n 28 9/16 +2 5/16
RYAN RyanF 9 1/16 +9/16

S-T-U

SIII S3 Inc 10 3/8 +3/32
SDLI SDL Inc s 87 1/16 +4 9/16
SAFC Safeco 28 7/16 +1/16
SFSK Safeskin 8 9/16 +7/32
SALM SalemCm n23 3/4 -1/16
SANDF SandFm 10
SNDK SanDisk n62 15/16 +4 1/16
SANG Sangstat 23 1/2 +1 7/16
SANM Sanmina 79 +1 1/16
SCOC SantCrz 13 1/16 +7/8
SAPE Sapient 95 1/16 +2 1/16
SCNYB Saucony B 12 1/4 -1/16
SAVLY Savlle 15 1/2 +1/16
SVTG Savoir T d4 15/16 -2 25/32
SAWS Sawtek s 39 1/4 +2 1/16
SCIO Scios 34 1/2
SCFS SeacstFn n 9 7/8 -1/16
SEBO Seattlef 3 1/16 -1/16
SONE SeeBeyond n 67 1/16 -1/2
SEGU SegueSoft13 11/16 +1/2
SMNS Semtnis n 7 3/4 -1/4
SMTC Semtech su42 11/16 +1 1/4
SCII Sensarc Cp s 6 +1
SEPR Sepracr 72 1/2 +1 1/16
SRNA SerenaSft n 15 -1 1/16
SERO Serolog 5 1/2 +1/2
SVEV 7-Eleven 14 29/32 -1/32
SATH Shoplnt n 9 3/16 -3/16
SPNW ShopNow n12 1/16
SHWC ShowCase nd3 3/4 -1/16
SEBL SiebelSys u83 5/16 +5 9/16
SIAL Sigma-Al 31 1/16 +9/16
SIMG Silicnmg n 29 3/4
SSTI SST n 18 7/16 +5/16
SILK Siknet n u65 1/16 +9 1/16
SIMS SimsCm 9 -1/32
SBGI Sinclair 9 1/16 +1/8
SKYM SkyMall 7 -1/4
SMOD SmrtModu37 5/16 +1
SMDK SmrtDsk n25 13/16
SSOC SmurfStne 19 7/8 +1/16
SOFN SoftNet 26 15/16 +1 5/16
SWRX Softwrks 5 5/16
SORC Sorelnd 14 +1/16
SOTR Southtrst 36 31/32 +3 1/32
SVRN SovBcp 9 1/16
SPEC SpecSrce n11 5/16 -1/16
SPEC SpecCtl u8 15/16 +1/16
SPGLA Spiegel u11 1/16 +1/16
SPLN SportsLn 29 7/8 +1 1/16
SPLS Staples s 22 1/2 +1/2
STRX StarTele d5 15/16 +1/16
SBUX Starbcks s 24 +1 7/16
STMM StarMda n 35 -1/16
STHLY Stat-Tellas 19 7/8 +1 1/2
STEI StewEnt 5 1/32 -1/32
SDIX StrtDiag 8 1/16 -1/8
STRA Strayer d14 1/4 -2 1/4
SLNE Strmline n 9 3/4 +1/2
SDRC StrucD 11 15/16 -3 9/16
STAD StdrdAdv n 12 9/16 +1/16
SUMIT SumitTc 17 +1/16
SUNW Sunmicr s 97 9/16 -1/16
PAYS Sunrgts 12 1/16 +2 1/16
SNDZ SunriseAsstd11 11/16 -12 7/8
SNRS Sunriset 4 3/4
SESI SupEnrgy 6 +1/16
SWFT SwftTrns 19 1/16 -1/16
SYBS Sybase 11 1/16 +1/16
SYKE SykesEn 26 15/16 +3 1/16
SLVN SylvnLrn 17 7/16 -1/32
SYMC Symntc u38 1/2 +1 1/16
SNPS Synopsy 60 1/16 +1 1/16
SCTC SyntaCpl 11 1/4 +3/16
THQI THQ 42 7/16 -1/4
TLCV TLC LsC 21 7/8 -1 3/4
TMPW TMP Wr 61 9/16 +3 5/16
TSFW TSI Intl s 26 9/16 +3/16
TVGIA TV Guide 47 +3 1/16
TTWO TakeTwo 10 1/16 -7/16
TCTY TalkCity n 8 7/8 +7/16
TALK talk.com 11 7/8 -1/16
TCEH TechData 24 7/8 +1/4
TCLN Technlone 11 29/32 -1/32
TSCC TechSol 14 29/32 +1/32
TECUA TecumA 44 13/16 -4 3/16
TKLC Tekelec 13 15/16 +3/16
TBFC Telebnc 25 13/16 +1 3/16
TPARY Telepart 4 1/2 +5/8
TGNT Teligent 54 1/16 +5 5/16
TLAB Tellabs s 59 3/4 +3 3/4
TDXN Telxon 9 1/16 +1/16
TERN Terayon 47 15/16 +2 1/16
TMATR TetraTc s 16 3/4 -1/16
TGLO Theglobe s 14 1/2 -3/16
THNK ThinkNw 71 9/16 +7/16
COMS 3Com 30 +1/16
THDO 3DO Co u10 3/4 -1/16
TDFX 3Dfxint 8 7/16 +3/32
TIBX TibcoSft n 34 +1
TMCS Tcktms B n 23 3/4 +1/16
TWTC TW Telecn24 31/32 +2 1/32
TEXP TitanEx 4 13/16 +1/16
TWOI TWolnc n 43 3/16 -7 5/16
TOPP Topps 8 3/16 +1/16
TWNE TownSrv 92 1/4 -1/16
TMAX Toymax 7 3/16 +1/16
TSCO TrackSup d18 3/8 -3/8
TWMC TrnWEnt 12 3/4 +1/16
TSAI TrnSyA 27 9/16 +1/16
TXCC TrnSwtc s58 23/32 +2 5/32
TRVS TravBt 11 1/16 +1/16
TMIC TrnsMc s u15 3/4 +2 3/16
TMRK Trnmark 29 1/32 +1/32
TRMS Trimeris 19 1/4 -1/16
TQNT TriQuint s 67 +5 1/16
TROY TroyGrp nu10 1/16 +9/16
TUTS TutSys n 26 3/4 +1 5/16
TFSM 24/7 Med 43 3/4 +2 1/2
UCBH UCBH Hld n 18 +1/16
USDL US Diag 29/32
OFIS US OfcP 31 1/16 +11/32
USON US Oncol 8 7/8 +5/16

R-S-T

ROSI USA Finl n 21 1/16 +9/16
USAI USA Ntw 38 9/16 +1 1/16
USTB UST Cp 30 9/16 +1/16
USWB USWeb 31 1/16 -9/16
UBID uBid n 32 9/16 +3 9/16
ULTE UltEict 18 9/16 +3/16
UNFY UnifyCp 24 +7/8
UBSI UBWV 24 1/16 -9/32
UNFI UnitdNat 8 9/16 +1/2
URGI UtRetail 10 1/16 -1
UCOMA UtdGlbl 82 1/16 +5 7/16
UVEW UniView 17 1/32 +1/16
USIX USntnw n 26 7/8 -15/16

V-W-X-Y-Z

YONE VOneCp 2 9/16 -1/16
VUSA ValAmer nd10 3/16 -1/2
VVTV ValVis A 25 1/16 +1
VECO Veeconinst 28
VRTS Veritas s u85 9/16 +9/16
VRTY Verity n u74 +4 1/2
VERT VrtlNet s 48 7/8 +4 3/16
VIAS Viasoft 73 1/32 +9/32
VYTL Viatel 30 +2 3/4
VIDA VidaMd n 3 1/16 +1/4
VUPDA VideoUpd 11/32 +1/32
VCST VrsvCast 7 1/16 -9/32
VIGN Vignette n 102 9/16 +4 1/4
VFND VirtualFd 28 15/32 +3/32
VSIO VisioCo 40 1/4 +9/16
VNWK VistINet 38 +1 5/16
VISX VISX s 79 1/16 +4 1/16
VTSS Vitesse 88 3/4 +3/4
VITR Vitria n 42 +2 1/16
VVID VividTch 5 3/16 -1/4
VVUS Vvrus 2 13/16 +1/16
VIXL VoxelCp n 39 9/16 -2 1/32
VOCL VoclTec 14 9/32 +2 29/32
VSTR VoxStrm n71 11/16 +4 15/16
VOLVY Volvo 28 3/16 +1 1/16
WAVO WAVO Cp 4 3/4 +1/16
WAVX WaveSys n9 31/32 +7/32
WSTL Westell 7 3/4 -5/16
WWCA WWireless s 50 3/4
WPNE WhtePine 8 1/16 -5/16
WHIT WhttHrt 38 7/16 -1/2
WFMI WholeFd 31 29/32 +9/32
OATS WildOats u40 5/8 -3/16
WMCO WilmCtr 2 1/16 -1/32
WLSN Wilsons 18 1/16 +1 1/16
WIND WindRvr s 18 7/8 +1/16
WINK WinkCm n36 11/32 -5/32
WCII Winstar 44 1/16 +3 3/16
WCLX WiscCT 13 3/16 -3/16
WITC WitCap n 17 5/16 +1/16
WORK Workflw 13 3/4
WAXS WridAcc 12 7/8 +1
WGAT WridGate n26 9/16 +1 1/4
WTHG Worthgtn 18 7/8 -3/16
XMSR XM Sat n u13 3/4 +1 3/4
XOMA XOMA 2 1/2
XRIT X-Rite 6 1/2
XICO Xicor 5 3/4
XLNX Xilinx s 73 7/16 +1 13/16
XIRC Xircom 46 3/16 +1/16
XOMD XomedS s 58 1/16 +2 3/32
XMCM Xoom cm n50 11/16 -13/16
XYBR Xybrnaut 1 7/16 +1/16
YHOO Yahoo 175 3/16 +2 7/16
YILD YldUP 2 +1/16
ZION ZionBcp 57 5/16 +1
ZIXI ZixitCp 26 3/32 -1/32
ZOLL ZollMed 28 1/2 -7/8
ZOMX Zomax s 31 1/2 +2 1/16

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	Chg	%Rtn 3-yr
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	35.94	+.83	+88.9
MidCSt	14.45	+.13	+22.9
MuBd	10.66	...	+13.8
AARP Invst:			
BalStkBn	19.48	+.22	+35.3
CaGrn	65.04	+1.12	+89.0
GnMtn	14.52	...	+17.1
GblGrn	20.41	...	+44.1
GthInc n	49.84	+.88	+50.9
HQSTBd	n15.88	...	+16.5
TxFBd n	17.64	-.01	+14.1
USStkI n	25.20	+.44	NS
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	54.81	+.90	+26.5
BalAp	26.93	+.35	+49.9
BlChpAp	44.82	+.68	+82.2
CapDevp	14.85	+.18	+29.5
ChartAp	16.86	+.31	+86.3
Constp	33.96	+.74	+47.7
GlbAgGp	21.01	+.33	+30.2
HYldAp	8.09	...	+11.0
Incop	7.70	-.01	+18.7
IntEqAp	20.66	+.13	+40.4
Sumt	19.79	+.38	+83.0
Valup	46.17	+.67	+98.8
WeingAp	28.23	+.43	+84.0
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	26.88	+.34	+46.2
BlChpB t	44.05	+.68	+88.2
CapDvB t	14.53

BUSINESS & OIL

Stocks/4B

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES
Wednesday $23.27
Previous $23.45

POSTED
Wednesday $20.50
Previous $20.75

NATURAL GAS
Wenesday $2.601

Dollar rises

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose against most leading currencies in New York trading Wednesday as wary traders took profits ahead of a European central bankers meeting on interest rates.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.0697, down from $1.0743 late Tuesday and the British pound dipped to $1.6562 from $1.6565. The dollar also was quoted at 107.51 Japanese yen, up from 106.41.

On Thursday, the European Central Bank will decide whether to raise short-term interest rates for the 11 nations that have adopted the euro. Britain is not part of the so-called "euro zone." The central bank meets every two weeks.

Many traders believe the European bank will not change interest rates, following the example of the Federal Reserve, which left rates unchanged Tuesday. But since the euro zone is a relatively new entity, currency traders were wary ahead of the meeting.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4891 Swiss francs, up from 1.4815, and 1.4693 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4718.

Stock soar

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks soared Wednesday as investors cast aside interest rate concerns and turned upbeat about third-quarter earnings. Financial and Internet issues once again led the gainers.

The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 187.75 to 10,588.34. The Dow has rebounded nearly 375 points, or 3.7 percent, since last Wednesday, when it reached 10,213.48, its lowest point since April 9. The index is now up 15.3 percent for the year.

Broader stock indicators also rose, although advancing stocks only narrowly beat decliners. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 24.05 to 1,325.40, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 57.54 at 2,857.21.

Analysts said investors were focused on third-quarter earnings reports which have begun to trickle in and expected many of them to be strong.

For companies that reported earnings Wednesday, the market followed its recent pattern of rewarding firms that beat analyst expectations and punishing those that meet but don't exceed forecasts.

Oil futures lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures settled lower for a third straight day in directionless trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, while unleaded gasoline prices were sharply lower.

Traders said investors are at odds over where the market is headed in coming months.

There is concern in the market about a planned November meeting of the oil ministers of Mexico, Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, analysts said. The ministers are expected to discuss whether to maintain current production levels past March.

Production cuts have helped crude oil prices more than double from 12-year lows reached in December.

Also weighing on the market is the United Nation's decision to increase Iraq's production cap under its food-for-oil program and a $1 million barrel weekly increase in crude stockpiles reported Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute.

i-Escrow provides safe transactions

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The rising popularity of online auction sites has given rise to the question: Can buyer and seller trust each other?

That question has given rise to i-Escrow, a San Mateo, Calif.-based company. The company acts as a neutral third party to expedite transactions by allowing the buyer to inspect the merchandise before authorizing payment to the seller. The seller is protected from fraudulent credit card use because i-Escrow assumes that responsibility.

Using i-Escrow was beneficial for Midlander Jacki Simmers when she purchased a $100 software program from a seller in Canada. She said she would not hesitate to use the company again.

Simmers is a frequent visitor to the popular eBay online auction site, where she seeks plates and Depression glass she can't find in local antique stores. She learned about i-Escrow through eBay.

Simmers tried i-Escrow for the first time because the software she purchased would cost $100 and the seller was in Canada. Her previous eBay purchases had cost less than $30.

"We were interested in expediting the process," she said. "With most transactions, the seller will require a money order or can accept a personal check, but I knew that with the seller being in Canada, there would be more problems."

She added that another reason was that "I'm not fearful of giving my credit card number over the phone when making catalog orders. With catalogs, you know they're not going to stay in business if they abuse your credit card, and there are ways I can track how they use my number. But with an individual who's nothing more than a screen name, there's no way really to track him down and pull out his toenails. I wasn't uncomfortable leaving my credit card number with i-Escrow."

She said the record of the transaction was readable, recognizable as the software purchase "and I could tell it was the amount I agreed to pay. We also had three days after receipt of the goods to approve the transaction through i-Escrow and I liked that as well. We could also dispute the purchase through them as well. I wouldn't hesitate to use them again."

i-Escrow spokesman Johnny Wong said the company, founded in February 1997, got its start "as a result of a situation that's quite common. Our president, Sherman Kwok, was cleaning out his closets and found an old computer he wanted to sell. He posted it on an Internet newsgroup and found a buyer in New York. But neither party wanted to part with the money or the merchandise first. They even discussed going through one of their grandmothers. That computer still sits on his desk and he uses it today."

There is no charge to join i-Escrow, which currently has 155,000 users worldwide. The company charges 6 percent of the merchandise price up to $500, with a $2.95 minimum. The buyer and seller negotiate which one pays the fee, Wong said.

The company accepts credit cards, personal or business checks, wire transfers or money orders.

New air bag technology reaching mass auto market

WASHINGTON (AP) — At car dealers this fall: new, more sophisticated air bags that adjust their force of inflation to the severity of a crash to protect passengers better.

It's no longer just a high-tech concept. So-called dual-stage air bags are on the 2000 models of some luxury cars and several of the nation's most popular family cars — the Ford Taurus and Honda Accord.

Safety experts say the new technology will reduce deaths and injuries from air bags that inflated explosively, prompting a public outcry.

In serious crashes, when passengers need the devices' full power to cushion them, the new bags inflate with about the same force as those in 1999 model cars. But in lower speed crashes, the air bags pop open with at least 20 percent less force.

A sensor in the front of the car detects the severity of a crash by calculating the change of velocity that occurs when another object, such as a car, crashes into it. Another sensor registers whether a front seat belt is buckled. If a belt is being used, the full force of the air bag is delayed until a higher speed when it is needed.

"Today in cars we have a one-bag-fits-all mentality. This changes all that," says Stephen Kozak, a Ford engineer who oversaw the Taurus system's development.

Government officials, automakers, insurers and safety advocacy groups agree the new technology will reduce air bag deaths and injuries — particularly of young children and shorter adults — in low-speed crashes.

"It reduces the risk (of deaths and injuries) dramatically in better tailoring the air bag inflation to the crash," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Air bags have been blamed for at least 145 deaths — mostly children and shorter women — in low-speed crashes the victims otherwise should have survived, federal safety regulators say. Air bags also have saved an estimated 4,600 lives in higher-speed crashes.

Ford Motor Co. has the dual-inflation air bags on both the driver and passenger side of its model year 2000 Taurus, the third-best-selling car nationwide. Honda Motor Co. has them on just the passenger side of its 2000 Accords. The Accord is the second-best-selling car.

The decision by Ford and Honda to put the technology on their top-selling family cars as standard equipment means that for the first time advanced air bags are reaching large numbers of American families. The automakers say they plan eventually to expand the system to other vehicles.

"You're going to see this technology spread very rapidly," said Brian O'Neill of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

Several luxury automakers also have dual-stage air bags on some 2000 models, such as the Mercedes-Benz S-class sedans and BMW 3-, 5- and 7-series sedans, but all those models sell in much smaller numbers because of their high costs. Some Honda Acuras had a dual-stage bag for the 1999 model year.

Automakers declined to discuss the new technology's price.

Toyota, which makes the Camry, the nation's best-selling car last year — has not announced plans for dual-stage air bags; neither have other major automakers in the United States — General Motors and DaimlerChrysler AG.

But GM spokesman Terry Rhadigan said: "It's no secret that we and everyone else are working on that. It's the wave of the future."

Honda is focusing on the passenger side because that is where children — the most vulnerable population — have suffered serious injuries. "It reduces the potential for air bag-related injury there," said spokesman Mike Spencer.

Ford believes both front-seat passengers could benefit from dual-stage bags with a "significant reduction" in moderate to severe injuries, including deaths, Kozak said.

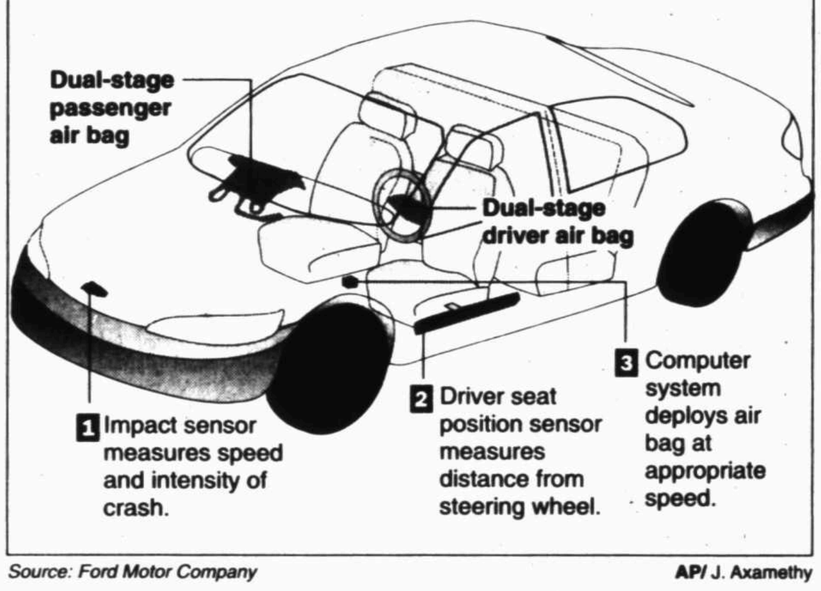
Ford put the system on the driver's side to help short adults who sit close to the steering wheel and are more likely than other adults to be injured by the air bag. A sensor detects whether the driver's seat track is nearly or all the way forward and signals the air bag to always deploy the first, softer stage in crashes.

Kozak predicted the new Taurus system will eliminate about half of today's air bag deployments for belted passengers. And the majority of air bags will inflate at the lower level, he said, because most accidents are at lower speeds.

That translates into fewer air bag-related injuries.

Dual-stage air bags

The dual-stage air bag tailors the force of the inflation to the severity of a crash. Here's a look at the new system.



Source: Ford Motor Company

AP/ J. Axamethy

FCC approves merger forming largest local phone company

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ameritech Corp. and SBC Communications cleared the final hurdle Wednesday in their bid to reunite two offspring from the old Bell system into the nation's largest local phone company.

The Federal Communications Commission gave its approval to the $74 billion deal, subject to conditions requiring that the companies open their markets to rivals and enter new markets to compete with established local phone companies.

This is the final step for the merger, which earlier won approval from the Justice Department and state regulators. The combined business, which will keep the SBC name, would control 57 million, or one-third, of the nation's local phone lines spread across 13 states.

"It is the most momentous merger we have ever approved," the FCC's chairman, Bill Kennard, said in an interview. "These companies are tearing down the Berlin Wall of local monopoly to liberate their competitors and also liberate themselves to enter other markets."

The FCC adopted 30 conditions to ensure the deal would serve the public interest. The new SBC must enter 30 new markets within 30 months to compete with established local phone companies. The company is required to provide deep discounts on key pieces of their networks to rivals who want to lease them.

The business also must establish a separate subsidiary to provide advanced telecommunications services such as high-speed Internet access. At least 10 percent of its upgraded services would go toward low-income regions.

The conditions "are unprecedented in their detail, their clarity and their enforceability and the vigor with which they inject competition in these monopoly markets," Kennard said.

Officials at the San Antonio-based SBC and Chicago-based Ameritech were relieved to see an end to the arduous 18-month review, but would have preferred fewer strings attached.

"I'd rather have no conditions or fewer conditions, but I'm sure we can operate with these," SBC's chairman, Edward Whitacre Jr., said in an interview.

The conditions include stiff fines. The companies could face up to $1.2 billion in penalties for failing to meet the new market deadline and could pay another $1.1 billion for not meeting performance standards related to opening up their markets.

"I don't ever plan to pay a dollar," Whitacre said. "I think we can certainly meet those standards."

Whitacre pledged that consumers would soon see the benefits of the union with packages of services and accelerated roll-out of high-speed Internet access.

The company also is poised to seek federal permission to provide long-distance service to its local phone customers, after getting a signal Wednesday from Texas regulators that it had met a list of statutory requirements to do so, Whitacre said.

If the new SBC eventually wins FCC permission to provide long-distance service to its local customers, the three long-distance leaders could face a formidable rival.

"I think it's going to be a very strong company," said Rex Mitchell, a telecommunications analyst with Banc of American Securities in San Francisco. The proposed merger between MCI WorldCom and Sprint is likely to make regulators more receptive to the new SBC's entering the long-distance market, he added.

MCI, Sprint and AT&T opposed the deal, arguing that the concessions offered by SBC-Ameritech were accompanied by too many limitations. They also are concerned about FCC enforcement of the conditions.

"Without swift and effective enforcement, we would face an unacceptable risk that the merged company could block local competition in order to protect its monopoly customer base," said MCI's chief policy counsel, Jonathan Sallet.

Consumer groups believe the merger conditions do not go far enough to protect the public interest.

THE ECONOMIST

China's second revolution is communism with capitalism

By M. Ray Perryman

With enormous pomp and circumstance, the People's Republic of China is celebrating a half-century of Communist rule. The hype, which is in stark contrast to a normally stoic, no-frills image would lead one to believe that the past half-century has been one of enormous success and achievement. The truth, however, is quite different.

Perryman

China has indeed experienced something of an economic miracle of late, with sustained, double-digit growth in national output. This explosion is quite recent and is in no way indicative of the virtues of communism. Quite the contrary! In the past fifty years, China has generally lagged her Asian neighbors and shown little hope for long-term economic viability. Other nations, including the Republic of China on the small island of Taiwan, have fared much better. Standards of living are higher, and industrial processes are much more sophisticated.

Why has China suddenly started growing and why have other nations expanded earlier and better? The answer is quite simple — capitalism! Asia has been a veritable laboratory for nascent capitalism, and the results have been enormously impressive. Despite the temporary financial crisis, which is now subsiding, this region has eclipsed all others in numerous measures of economic gain over the past few decades. Profit incentives, a strong work ethic, and unfettered markets have paid handsome dividends.

What about China? The recent gains have not been uniform across the vast terrain. In fact, it has been highly concentrated in a relatively small area. Why? The growth centers have two basic characteristics in common. First, they are designated "Enterprise Zones" in which the market system is allowed to function. Second, they are readily accessible to Hong Kong, the Chinese conduit to the rest of the world and a hotbed of largely unregulated market activity.

In other words, despite the hoopla surrounding the current anniversary, Chinese economic progress is being driven by capitalism. It is more than a little ironic that the 50-year landmark for communism is occurring exactly one month after revision to the constitution ensured new rights and incentives for business enterprises. The silent revolution in policy and the inexorable, if largely invisible, march toward capitalism are much more important to the future of the global marketplace than any of the cacophonous parades that are presently being (very carefully) staged.

The essential conclusion is inescapable. Whether it be Russia, the nations of the Eastern Bloc, or China, communism ultimately leads to economic decay. Antiquated distribution and allocation mechanisms along with inadequate incentives for innovation cannot ultimately support prosperity in a technology-driven world. No matter how many fireworks displays we may witness, they will not ignite a single spark of entrepreneurial fire. No matter how many bands march in momentous unison, they will not sound a single note of progress.

Economic prosperity requires incentives — period! The folks in China understand that every bit as well as the good ol' US of A. The current generation of leadership is achieving its economic goals by embracing market concepts and being quiet about it. The next generation is likely to be more open and ambitious in their approach.

Don't be fooled or overly awed by the impressive ceremonies. The revolution they tout is already being supplanted by a far more important one. The second revolution is bringing economic growth and market expansion to the most populous nation on earth. The emerging revolution is real, inevitable, and downright exciting. It promises to pay dividends for all of us and to enhance business opportunities around the globe.

Dr. M. Ray Perryman is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Perryman Group (www.perrymangroup.com). He also serves as Institute Distinguished Professor of Economic Theory and Method at the International Institute for Advanced Studies.

Gore opens new campaign headquarters in Nashville

By Karin Miller
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Declaring "home is where we start from," Vice President Al Gore moved his campaign to Tennessee on Wednesday and named a new campaign manager, diversifying his inner circle as part of his effort to re-energize his presidential bid.

"It's a new day," he declared to the cheers of about 200 supporters, including wife, Tipper, and his 87-year-old mother, Pauline.

Adopting a more casual look, Gore cut a ribbon officially opening his new campaign headquarters.

"This is a very powerful moment in this campaign," Gore said. "Powerful because of what home means. ... Home is not only a place, it's an idea that we return to. Home is where we start from. Home is where we learn our values. It's where we return to remember ourselves in the best sense."

Moving the campaign headquarters from Washington to his home state of Tennessee is part of Gore's attempt to shake his image as a Beltway insider, distance himself from President Clinton and retool a top-heavy campaign that's been losing momentum to former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, his only rival for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Gore, wearing a blue knit sport shirt and cowboy boots, told reporters he plans to run a less-scripted campaign.

"My attitude is let 'er rip," he said.

As evidence of his new style of campaigning, Gore shunned a stage that had been set up for his speech, choosing instead to walk in front of his supporters while speaking.

He recalled being disillusioned when he returned to Tennessee after serving in Vietnam as an Army reporter. Living in Nashville and working as a reporter helped reinvigorate him and get him to believe again in the "spirit of democracy," he said.

'This is a very powerful moment in this campaign. Powerful because of what home means. ... Home is not only a place, it's an idea that we return to. Home is where we start from. Home is where we learn our values. It's where we return to remember ourselves in the best sense.'

— Vice President Al Gore

"We live in a time when we need more than ever to rekindle the spirit of democracy," Gore said.

The vice president opened his remarks by introducing his new campaign manager, Donna Brazile. She replaces Craig Smith, a longtime aide to President Clinton who did not want to move to Tennessee with the campaign.

Brazile, who worked for 1988 Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis, is one of the Democratic Party's most experienced grass-roots organizers. The appointment of Brazile, who is black, helps diversify Gore's inner circle, which has been criticized for being dominated by white males.

Accompanying Gore to a soul food restaurant in Nashville, Brazile said she would work to "help facilitate one of the greatest grassroots campaigns that's ever been run in this country."

She takes over as Gore's staff is deciding whether to leave the campaign or head to Tennessee. Deputy campaign manager Stacie Spector has departed her post because personal and family reasons make moving impracticable.

Gore said he looks forward to debating Bradley. "We could even have a debate right here in Nashville," he said. "I think that would be a good idea."

Keith Hampton of Marion County, wearing an orange "Al Gore for President" hat, said he has known Gore all his life and believes he is more qualified than Bradley to be president.

"He's experienced, he knows what he's talking about, he knows the needs of the people," Hampton said, even while admitting that he knows nothing about Bradley.

Susan Anderson of Nashville said it was good for Gore to get "back to his roots."

"Sometimes you get lost in Washington," Anderson said.

Though Gore was born and raised in Washington, he considers Tennessee his home. As a boy, he spent summers working on his family's farm in Carthage, about 50 miles east of Nashville. As a young man, he worked as a reporter at The Tennessean in Nashville before being elected to the U.S. House in 1976. He was re-elected three times, and won the first of two U.S. Senate races in 1984.

Myra Salcedo
Spend your Sunday with the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Welcome to STANTON
HOME OF 3000 FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND A FEW OLD SOREHEADS
OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS
Saturday, Oct. 9 - All Day
Sunday, Oct.10 - Noon - 5 p.m.
Over 500 Vendors
Entertainment, Arts & Crafts, Antiques, Tradin' Lot, Buggy Rides, Historical Tours
Held on the Historic Downtown Streets of Stanton, Texas
www.stantonfolks.com
PO Box 86 Stanton, TX 79782
915/756-2006

Climber's body will remain on mountain where he died

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — He was regarded as the world's greatest mountain climber, a man of such prodigious strength and endurance that others called him "Lungs with Legs." He singlehandedly rescued several climbers in Alaska, and even guided his 10-year-old son to the top of the Grand Teton.

Alex Lowe met his match on a peak in the Himalayas on Tuesday, and there he will remain for eternity.

The legendary 40-year-old Montanan was swept to his death along with another climber in an avalanche on the world's 14th-highest mountain, the 26,291-foot Shishapangma in Tibet.

Expedition members said by satellite telephone that his body will be left buried there.

"We know Alex had expressed the desire to be left, if this were ever to happen to him on a mountain," said John Wilcox, president of the film company that was recording the expedition.

Any attempt to recover the bodies would be too dangerous, Wilcox added.

Lowe, film crew member David Bridges and other expedition members were scouting out routes at about 19,000 feet when they saw a slab of snow break free 6,000 feet above them.

"They all ran like hell once they saw it coming," Wilcox said. "The two other guys (Lowe and Bridges) didn't make it clear."

Lowe's death stunned other high-altitude climbers, some of whom had believed that he was just about invincible.

"I find it hard to believe that Alex could ever be killed," said Gordon Wiltsie, a National Geographic photographer and a close friend. "This is just a cruel reminder that the mountains are bigger than any person."

Lowe had made difficult climbs all over the world, including Nepal's Kwangde and Kusum Kanguru, and twice reached the summit of Mount Everest. In Peru, he climbed the southwest buttress of Taulliraju. He was a member of North Face's "Dream Team" — the best-known climbers in the country — and was under contract to test and promote North Face outdoor gear.

Outside magazine described him in its March cover story as the best mountain climber in the world.

"He was an amazing guy," said Gary Bocarde, a veteran guide on Alaska's Mount McKinley. "He was real humble. Some people go for the Seven Summits and all these chalk-it-up kind of climbs. He wasn't that kind of climber. He was more a climber's climber instead of a peak bagger."

In 1995, a year when six climbers died on Mount McKinley, Lowe was involved in several rescues.

"Midland's First Choice for Good Times & Todays Country Favorites"

KRfm Country 92.3fm
"Good Times & Today's Country Favorites"

"Always has been, Always will be."

George Strait

OCT 07 1999

Really BIG Buildings
Buy Um Now
We're Big On All Big Buildings!
Lowest Prices of the Season
BUILDINGS & SPAS
12000 W. Bus. I-20 • 563-1807
Morgan Since 1961

Export It!
The Export Working Capital Program from the SBA
A Midland Chamber Small Business Luncheon
Thursday Oct. 13
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Midland Center
Learn how to get loans to finance your exporting program!
Sponsored by
BANK UNITED
Call 683-3381 or fax 682-9205 for a reservation form
Advertising courtesy of the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Ticket-fixing scandal envelops Alabama

By Bill Poovey
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala — Just days before voters will decide whether to approve Gov. Don Siegelman's plan for a lottery to benefit education, his administration has been rocked by a most elementary form of corruption: the fixing of traffic tickets.

The Associated Press first reported last week that state records revealed how Alabama drivers often got tickets dismissed after seeking the help of lawmakers, court officials and the state trooper director's office.

Almost immediately, Siegelman forced the director of Alabama's state troopers, Mike Sullivan, to resign and suspended three top aides in the governor's office who had sought help with tickets.

The scandal has since widened to the University of Alabama football team. One player, Shamari Buchanan, was benched during last week's game while school officials investigated a ticket that Sullivan ordered dropped for him. An assistant coach and an athletic department official have acknowledged using their influence to get tickets dismissed.

Then this week, the AP discovered that a ticket for going 78 mph in a 55 mph zone was given to the governor's chief of staff, Paul Hamrick, and was dismissed without ever making it to a judge.

Siegelman, the former lieutenant governor who defeated Gov. Fob James last fall, said he has never had a ticket fixed and has never helped anyone have one fixed. Siegelman said he was first made aware of the ticket-fixing Thursday night by the AP.

The governor has given all constitutional officers and state agencies 30 days to investigate any cases in their offices of interfering with traffic tickets, which is a misdemeanor. He has also asked court officials and legislative leaders to conduct inquiries.

Ticket-fixing clearly pre-dates Siegelman's administration — doing favors has long been part of the political culture in Alabama.

"There is nothing you can do about it," said Fred Posey, the court clerk in Autauga County for more than 50 years who dropped the $128 speeding charge against Hamrick. "That's the system and that's the way it has always been."

But the timing has been bad for the governor, who campaigned on the lottery issue last year and has seen his proposal sail through the Legislature. All that's left is a referendum on Tuesday.

Polls show a slight majority of Alabama voters favor the lottery, which the governor promises will pay for college scholarships, a pre-kindergarten program and school computers.

But even before the ticket-fixing story broke, opponents had been running ads predicting a lottery would be corrupted by political favoritism and influence-peddling.

Jim Cooper, chairman of Citizens Against Legalized Lottery, said the scandal shows "how the lottery corporation will be run. ... I don't trust Montgomery to be in the gambling business, and now they have proven me correct."

Siegelman acknowledged that lottery opponents would seize on the scandal, but added: "I believe the people of Alabama are smarter than that."

The AP reviewed copies of traffic tickets written by troopers over two years and interviewed drivers who said their fines disappeared after they asked for help. Some of the documents, including correspondence with people whose fines were dropped, were signed with Sullivan's secretary's initials.

Since then, as Posey said, the "media has gone crazy as hell" asking officials about favors with traffic tickets. State Sen. Jim Preuitt refused to tell the Montgomery Advertiser if he had ever fixed a ticket.

"The media is going too far with this," Preuitt said. "That's like asking if you've ever stepped out on your wife."

Maker of dietary supplement goes on attack against ABC

NEW YORK (AP) — The maker of the popular dietary supplement Metabolife has launched an extraordinary pre-emptive strike against ABC News in anticipation of a story it fears will attack its product.

Metabolife's chief executive officer accused ABC of ordering the "20/20" report, which has not been scheduled for air, in retaliation for a lawsuit the company filed against an ABC affiliate.

An ABC spokeswoman said the charge was "utterly false" and promised ABC's report would be fair and balanced.

Metabolife International Inc. is posting on the Internet a videotape of an interview that its CEO, Michael Ellis, conducted with ABC News and is spending at least $1.5 million in advertising to call attention to it.

A full-page ad directing people to a Web site with the interview ran in Wednesday's edition of The New York Times. The company is planning ads nationwide.

"What I'm concerned about is that the whole story won't be out there," Ellis said. "'20/20' may, and I'm not saying they will, have a different agenda on how they want this story to go."

San Diego-based Metabolife says it will approach nearly $1 billion in sales this year, its fourth year on the market. It is popular among people who want to burn calories, but some medical authorities warn about side effects such as increased blood pressure.

The company's strategy seems curious, ABC spokeswoman Eileen Murphy said.

"They clearly think this is as important an issue as we do, or else they wouldn't have been devoting all these resources to rebutting a piece that they haven't seen yet," she said.

Ellis said a "20/20" representative called to talk to Metabolife 10 days after the company filed a defamation lawsuit against WCVB-TV, an ABC affiliate in Boston, for a story it ran about potential harmful side effects from its products.

"We fear that this may be in retaliation," Ellis said.

EPA moves to tighten pollution controls on big trucks, SUVs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency announced a two-phased plan Wednesday to cut pollution from heavy-duty trucks and super-large sport utility vehicles.

EPA regulations, some of which may not be formally proposed until early next year, would require new pollution controls on tractor-trailer rigs and other heavy-duty trucks and direct refiners to cut sulfur in diesel fuel by up to 90 percent.

The new truck requirements and the cleaner diesel fuel, would kick in beginning in 2007.

In requiring more stringent pollution controls on the super-large SUVs, those weighting 8,500 pounds or more, the EPA is attempting to close a loophole left over from the agency's decision this year to strengthen tailpipe controls for all passenger vehicles.

The tougher emission requirements proposed in May, and soon to be made final, applied to cars and light trucks, including SUVs, weighing less than 8,500 pounds.

But automakers recently have introduced — or have on the drawing boards — much larger SUVs such as some models of the Ford Excursion and the Chevrolet Suburban, that would escape the new requirements because they weight more than 8,500 pounds, putting them into the heavy truck category.

The new proposal "would close any possible loopholes for the new, super-large SUVs now being built by ensuring that they also meet strict emissions standards," EPA Administrator Carol Browner said in a statement.

The proposed rule on large SUVs will be wrapped in with the earlier regulations applying to the smaller vehicles, officials said.

The new initiatives are expected to cut smog-causing nitrogen oxide emissions from heavy-duty trucks by 75 percent to 90 percent and emissions of microscopic soot, or particulates, by 80 percent to 90 percent, the EPA estimates.

The largest gasoline-powered SUVs will be 78 percent cleaner than under current requirements by 2004. Further reductions are expected before 2009, when they would generally be in line with the standards that will apply to smaller passenger vehicles.

Motor vehicles produce about 30 percent of all the nitrogen oxide and volatile organic compounds that are key to creating smog. The American Lung Association estimates that smog and fine soot account for 15,000 premature deaths, 400,000 asthma attacks and 1 million various respiratory problems annually.

EPA officials gave no estimate on how much the new truck pollution controls will cost the industry, saying those estimates would be part of the formal rulemaking.

Industry experts have said that cutting truck emissions by 90 percent will require trucks for the first time to be equipped with catalysts — equipment cars for decades have been required to have — and particulate traps as well as more efficiently designed engines that use low-sulfur diesel fuel.

The trucking industry, which probably will face higher costs in hauling freight, has been resigned to tougher truck pollution requirements.

"This is something we expected," said Allen Schaeffer, vice president for environmental issues at the American Trucking Associations.

Schaeffer said that today's heavy-duty trucks "are dramatically cleaner than those built in 1987 with one-eighth of the emissions" and that under current industry commitments they will become even cleaner by 2004.

"Now we're gong to the next step," said Schaeffer. "We applaud the approach they're taking."

Sen. Kennedy's wife launches gun safety campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking the microphone while her famous husband sat in the audience, Victoria Reggie Kennedy on Wednesday began a public education campaign to encourage adults to keep any guns at home unloaded, locked and away from children.

"We hope to make unloading, locking and storing guns properly as automatic as buckling a safety belt," said Mrs. Kennedy, the mother of two teen-agers, wife of Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and co-founder of the nonprofit Common Sense About Kids and Guns.

The group plans to start running public service advertisements soon.

"If it just saves one life, that's a life worth saving," said actress Michael Learned, who portrayed mother Olivia Walton on the 1970s TV series "The Waltons."

"You have to, as an adult, be responsible," said Ann Marie Crowell of Saugus, Mass., whose youngest child, 12-year-old Brian, was shot and killed on Dec. 24, 1997. A loaded revolver went off after a friend pulled it out of his mother's dresser drawer.

Five children were killed, on average, every day in gun-related accidents and suicides from 1990-1997, the group said, citing Centers for Disease Control and Prevention statistics.

The group will not lobby Congress for legislation, said Mrs. Kennedy, whose husband is a gun-control advocate. Instead, it has adopted a noncontroversial stance of pushing voluntary safety tips to prevent children's accidental deaths from firearms.

Although Mrs. Kennedy did not seek the National Rifle Association's support, Kathy Cassidy, manager of the NRA's "Eddie Eagle" gun safety program for elementary school children, said,

SUBSCRIBE OR ENTER. EITHER WAY YOU WIN.

Complete the entry form and drop it in the mail or the entry box. Then, check the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified pages every day to see if you're a winner. No purchase is necessary. And you can enter as often as you want. Be sure to read and follow the rules. They, too, are in the Classified pages.

Mail this entry form to:
Win this Car Sweepstakes, Midland Reporter-Telegram,
210 East Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701
so that your entry arrives no later than Dec. 10, 1999.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY/STATE/ZIP
PHONE
☐ I have been a Midland Reporter-Telegram reader for _____ years.
☐ I'd like to subscribe. Please call me.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
WEST TEXAS' NO. 1 NEWS SOURCE

MARY KATHERINE GALLAGHER
superSTar
MOLLY SHANNON
WILL FERRELL
SNL STUDIOS PG-13
Hollywood Theaters MIDLAND PARK MALL Loop 250 at the Mall 697-7813
STARTS TOMORROW

The Maverick Players
(the "Udder" Theatre in town)
present
Maiden's Prayer
a 2 Act Comedy by Rick Hamby
October 8, 9, 15 and 16
8 PM
at the
American Legion Hall
Midland, Texas
Call 561-5536 for Reservations

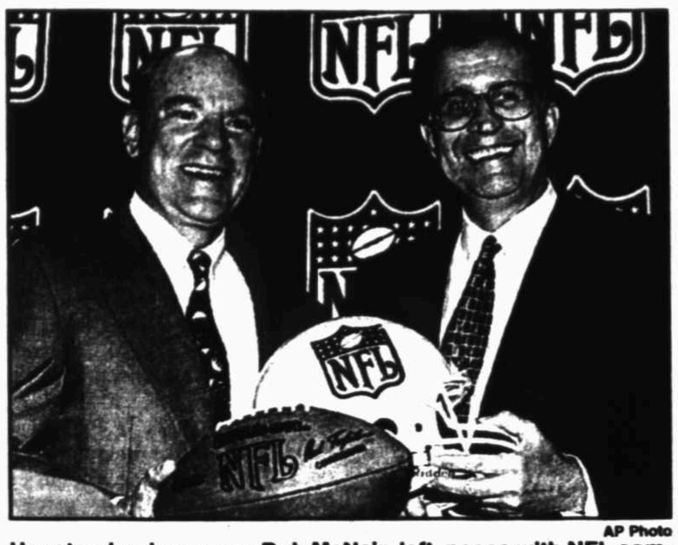
Hollywood Theaters
TALL CITY 10 4915 W. LOOP 250 522-2200
BARGAIN MATINEES INDICATED BY ( )
MIDLAND PARK MALL LOOP 250 at the Mall 697-7813
NORTH PARK Billinglsey Blvd. & Loop 250 697-3243
CINE 4 3207 Curtis 697-3243
NO VIP • NO PASSES NO DISCOUNTS
SHOWTIMES FOR TODAY ONLY

CRUISERS MIDLAND TEXAS PRESENTS
ROCK & ROLL
Johnny Dee & Rockets 88's
Car Show
Saturday 10 - 6
Sunday 10 - 3
Concert
Saturday 7:30 pm
call 620-0536
SWAP MEET SATURDAY
October 9th & 10th
Midland College Chap. Center
Come see the Junior Dragsters run Saturday ALL Day
See Cars in the Chaparral Center from
all over the SW United States.
Jack Sherman Automotive
Customer Satisfaction...First
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Celebrate 2000
envision the future
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Make A Difference Day
Saturday, October 23, 1999
"Adopt-A-Project"
If your group or organization would be interested in volunteering on one or more of the following projects, please contact Chris McCarver at 687-8882
Habitat For Humanity
Complete House Construction
Casa de Amigos
Paint Curbs
Glory of God Church
Clean up & Repair work
KQXM 97.9
You can make a DIFFERENCE for Midland!

SPORTS & BUSINESS

Scoreboard/3C
Comics/4C



AP Photo

Houston businessman Bob McNair, left, poses with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue Wednesday after McNair was awarded an expansion team, costing him $700 million.

NFL awards team to Houston

By Ken Peters
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The NFL picked Houston over Los Angeles for its next expansion team Wednesday, preferring a smaller market's record $1 billion proposal to a shaky one from its bigger, more glamorous rival.

The offer, the richest ever for a franchise, came from Houston businessman Bob McNair and includes the $700 million franchise price, plus a $310 million retractable roof stadium.

Houston will begin play in 2002 in the AFC, where the old Oilers played before moving to Tennessee after the 1996 season. No name has been chosen for the new team, but it won't be Oilers, because NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has declared that name "retired."

NFL owners also voted to adjust the league alignment to eight divisions of four teams each. Now there are six divisions — one with six teams and the rest with five.

The vote to award Houston the NFL's 32nd franchise was 29-0. Arizona and St. Louis abstained because of questions over the proposed alignment.

Failure to come up with a suitable stadium doomed Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest TV market. Houston, the nation's No. 11 market, was more willing to pay for a stadium, providing $195 million in public funding.

"We have a passion for football, we have a dynamic market, and we have a large market in Houston," McNair said.

By comparison, the Washington Redskins sold for $800 million earlier this year, but that price included the stadium, so the franchise price works out around to $600 million.

As part of the deal, Houston will be the site of a Super Bowl "as soon as practical after completion of the stadium," Tagliabue said.

In the end, the negotiations and the agreement struck were typical of big business dealings: Houston's franchise bid was $150 million higher than that offered by either the LA Coliseum group or another headed by Michael Ovitz, who proposed building a stadium at Hollywood Park. Ovitz and his money man, grocery billionaire Ron Burkle, offered $550 million, and the Coliseum group bid $500 million.

Please see **NFL**/2C

Millwood cools off Houston

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Kevin Millwood is no longer an afterthought to Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz. After Wednesday, he deserves to be mentioned right along with them.

Pitching one of the greatest postseason games in baseball history, Millwood threw a one-hitter — facing only two batters above the minimum — to give the Atlanta Braves a critical 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros, evening the first-round series at one game apiece.

Millwood, pitching in the postseason for the first time, allowed a second-inning homer to Ken Caminiti but that was all. It was the first complete-game one-hitter in the postseason in 32 years.

"We needed a big win today," the 24-year-old Millwood said. "It was probably the biggest game I have pitched in my career, so I would have to say it was my best performance ever."

No kidding.

"Everything was working," he said. "My fastball was good. My curveball was good. My slider was good."

Millwood, 18-7 during the regular season, didn't pitch at all the last two postseasons while the Braves were knocked out in the NL championship series — even though he won 17 games in 1998.

The Braves couldn't pass him by this year. Millwood stepped up to become the Braves most consistent starter while Maddux, Glavine and Smoltz — with seven Cy Youngs among them — went through assorted struggles.

"I slept pretty good last night," Millwood said. "I thought it was going to be kind of tough to get to sleep, but I think some of the nervous energy I worked up during the day kind of wore me out. I slept good."

And pitched even better, throwing the first complete game one-hitter in the postseason since Game 2 of the 1967 World Series. Boston's Jim Lonborg beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-0, allowing a double to Julian Javier with two outs in the eighth.

Tom Glavine and Mark Wohlers combined on a one-hitter for the Braves against Cleveland in

Please see **NLDS**/3C

One-hit Wonders

One-hit games pitched in playoff games, with pitcher(s), team, when hit occurred, score and date:

- Mike Cuellar (4 2-3 innings) and Ross Grimsley (4 1-3), one out in the 7th. Baltimore lost to Oakland, 2-1, Oct. 9, 1974.
- Danny Jackson (6 innings), Norm Charlton (1), Randy Myers (2), Cincinnati, one out in the 5th. Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 2-1, Oct. 12, 1990.
- Kevin Millwood, Atlanta, one out in the 2nd. Atlanta beat Houston, 5-1, Oct. 6, 1999.

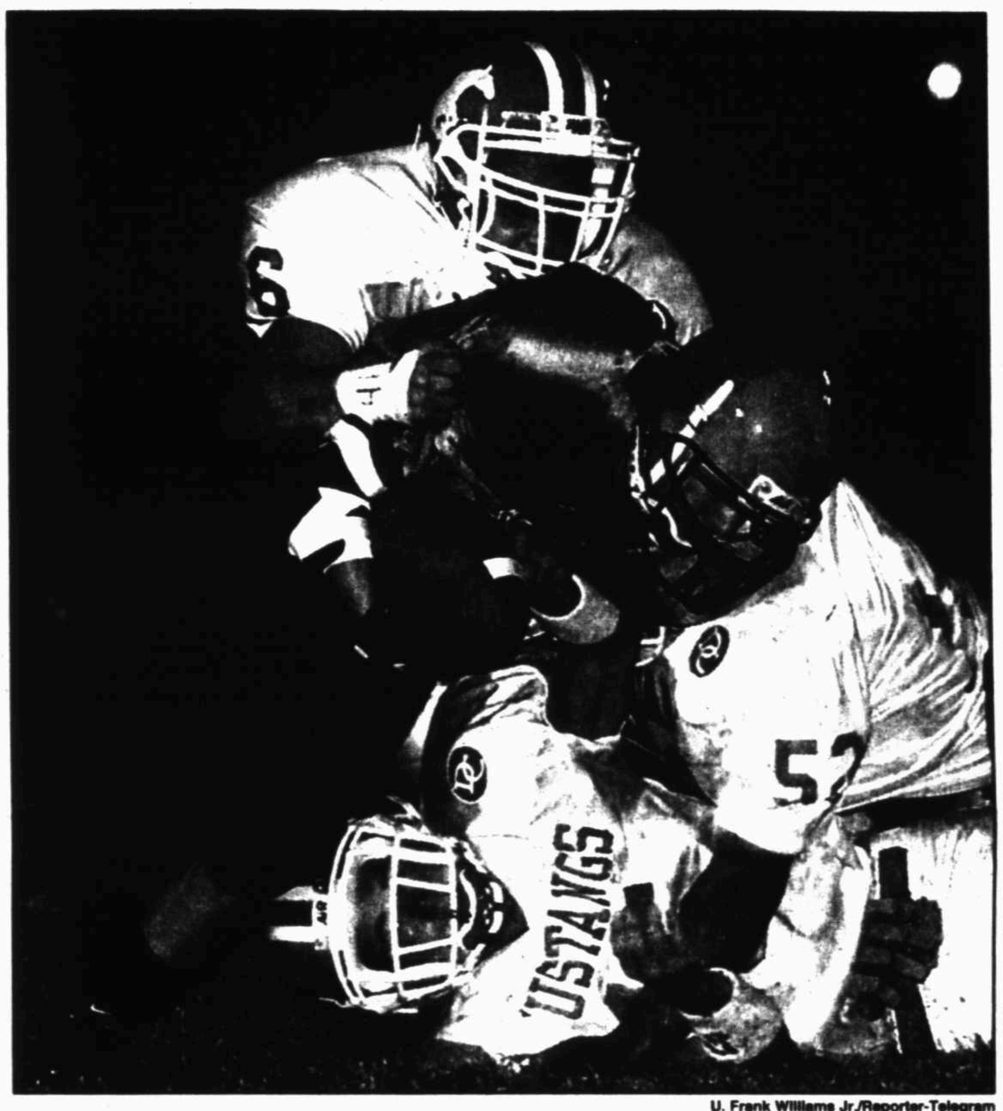
More Baseball On Page 1D:

- Indians open series with Red Sox by winning, 3-2, in their final at bat.
- Rangers probably didn't enjoy their day off in New York.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Starting Over in District

Greenwood looks for replacements after many injuries



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Justin Outlaw tries for more yardage despite the efforts of three Denver City defenders in a win earlier this season. The Rangers (3-2) start District 3-2A play Friday when they host winless Presidio.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood coach Bob Purser says that district play is "just like starting over."

For every team, district is where a push becomes a shove, where hopes and dreams are riding on the balance, and, more importantly, this is the point of the season where a team's playoff fate is decided.

For Stanton and Greenwood, both teams begin their quest for the playoffs Friday night as the Buffaloes start 3-2A play at Plains, while the Rangers host Presidio in 4-3A action. Midland Christian and Trinity won't begin district for a few weeks but have equally tough tests at home.

Greenwood (3-2) is coming into district play with a limp as the Rangers have at least four starters out with injuries. The Rangers were already without tailbacks Brandon Audus and Adam Dorner — both out with knee injuries — when they lost fullback Kevin Thornton (broken leg) and John McSpadden (sprained ankle) to the injury bug in a 21-14 loss to Lamesa last Friday.

Without several key players, Purser is having to switch his offense around when his team takes on the Blue Devils at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"We've got a lot of kids that have played in the wishbone when they were freshmen and sophomores so we've taken those kids that are defensive players and moved them to tailbacks," said Purser about some of changes he's had to make.

The injury situation is very similar to last year when the Rangers lost several key players early in the season which ended up hurting them in district play and eventually messed up their play-

Please see **RANGERS**/6C

Perfect Big Spring goes back to basics

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Faced with an off week after rolling to a 5-0 start which often looked easy, Big Spring could have done any number of things to occupy its time last week.

The Steers could have walked around campus with their chests puffed out and played the part of conquering heroes. Or they could have gone about business as usual, practicing as if they had an opponent to face last Friday night in order to keep the routine they established in winning their first five games.

Instead, Big Spring, which opens District 5-4A by traveling to Fort Stockton Friday at 7:30 p.m., decided in effect to start over.

"We just went back to working on basics," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler of last week's workouts. "We thought we got kind of sloppy near the end (of predistrict play)."

Whatever the Steers might have been doing wrong during the first five weeks didn't matter much. That could change starting Friday.

The stakes will be raised dramatically with the onset of district play, where Big Spring's impressive preseason won't mean a whole lot. In fact, it will make the Steers even more of a target, but that doesn't bother Butler.

"We're going to do the same things we've been doing, only everybody starts even and everybody has a chance," said Butler.

"Everybody" includes Fort Stockton, which enters district with an unimposing 2-3 mark, but is hardly an opponent the Steers can afford to take lightly.

Two years ago, Big Spring was 6-1 overall and 2-0 in district when it traveled to Fort Stockton for a district game, and got handed a 33-22 loss by the Panthers. Last week, Fort Stockton's defense rose to the occasion and defeated a strong Levelland team 7-6.

"We'd like to get out of Fort Stockton alive," said Butler, whose teams have traditionally had a tough time there. "I think they've gotten better and better each week. I think they opened up a lot of eyes with what they did to Levelland.

"They're playing great defense."

Please see **STEERS**/6C

OCT 7 1999

OSCAR LEROY

Upsets make college football games difficult to predict

Welcome to the world of college football, where nothing is what it appears to be. Upsets, upsets and more upsets happen each and every week. But then, that's why we love college football despite last week's 1-4 record which dropped the overall mark to 11-9.

LeRoy

Take a look at this past weekend's action. Texas Tech, probably not even ranked among the top 75 teams in the nation, beat No. 5 Texas A&M 21-19, while No. 21 Alabama edged out No. 3 Florida 40-39. The losses for both A&M and Florida ended national championship hopes. And how about Kansas State? Here's a team about which all the experts were saying, "Oh, they can't be as good last year." Or, "Kansas State is not going to have a year as good at last year's." Well, here are the Wildcats at 5-0 after beating Texas 35-17 in Austin.

Who knows who might be next to fall against an underdog?

When Oklahoma and Texas get together each year it's really hard to say who's favored and who's the underdog. Last year's Red River Shootout, which the Longhorns won 34-3, was not really an indication on how good this series has been. Last year was the first time since 1993 (a 38-17 win by OU) that the winner won by more that seven points. The 1995 game ended in a 24-24 tie. Overall, Texas owns a 54-34-5 record in this series. Let's take a closer look at this Saturday's matchup with the game breakdown of the week.

Passing game — This is where it's going to be fun to watch. Both teams love to air it out as Josh Heupel commandeers the Sooners' attack, while Major Applewhite leads the flying 'Horns. First of all, isn't it odd to talk about the Sooners' passing game? This is a team where the closest they came to really passing the ball was pitching the ball on the option.

Heupel's passing has the Sooners ranked 11th in the nation in total offense. The junior college transfer from Snow J.C. has already thrown for 1,358 yards and 16 TDs.

Applewhite, the Opie-looking kid on the UT football team, is looking like Commander Buck Rogers with his high-flying attack. Applewhite has passed for 1,763 yards and 11 touchdowns. Like Heupel, Applewhite will break just about every school passing record.

We'll list both teams **Even** in this area but keep an eye for former Lee Rebel Josh Norman for the Sooners to break a long one on a pass by Heupel.

Running game — Who needs to run when you can pass? Neither team broke the 100-yard barrier in their respective games last week and probably no one will in this game. This is another **Even** matchup.

Defense — The Longhorns seem to have the better defense coming in as they are ranked 10th in total defense among NCAA teams. The Sooners don't appear as strong in this area after posting a top 10 ranked defense a year ago. OU is 43rd in total defense. The difference in this game may lie in who can create the most turnovers. My guess is a Longhorn turnover may decide this one.

My pick is **Oklahoma 24, Texas 21.** The Sooners break a two-game losing streak to the 'Horns and solidify that they are for real under coach Bob Stoops.

Other Texas schools in action:

Texas Tech 28, Oklahoma State 17. The Red Raiders have won the last four meetings against the Cowboys. The last time OSU beat Tech was in 1988 (45-42 win in Tokyo) with a little known running back named Barry Sanders (I wonder what ever happened to him?).

Texas A&M 45, Baylor 14. The Aggies put a hurtin' on the Bears after losing in Lubbock.

UTEP 35, SMU 10. After being shut out the past two games, the Mustangs finally get on the board. UTEP wins simply because SMU has too many injuries and are way too young.

TCU 34, San Jose State 28. The Horned Frogs are kicking themselves after giving up a lead at Fresno State (a 26-19 loss). The Spartans are coming off a surprising 44-39 win over Stanford. This could be a great game as the winner stays alive for the WAC title.

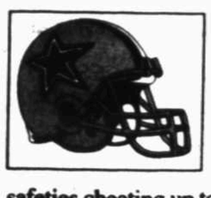
Hawaii 24, Rice 17. The ultimate underdog in Hawaii goes to 3-0 in the WAC.

Oscar LeRoy is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Ismail gives Dallas attack extra weapon

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — In their 10th season together, Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin are still the heart and soul of the Dallas Cowboys offense and the focus of every opposing defense.



That's exactly why Raghib "Rocket" Ismail has been so successful this season.

With cornerbacks concentrating mostly on Irvin and safeties cheating up to stop Smith, Ismail has caught a team-high 13 passes for an NFL-best average of 22.2 yards per reception.

Although two of Ismail's catches have turned into touchdowns and several more have set up scores, defenses are still willing to leave him in single coverage to avoid being burned by Irvin or Smith.

"We haven't gotten to the point yet where defenses are doubling Rocket and leaving Michael one-on-one on the other side," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "It takes time to change people's minds."

It took Ismail two years in Canada and five NFL seasons before fulfilling the expectations that came with his superb career at Notre Dame.

Playing with the Carolina Panthers last year, Ismail nearly doubled his previous career highs with 69 catches, 1,024 yards and eight touchdowns. He turned that into a seven-year, $21 million contract with Dallas.

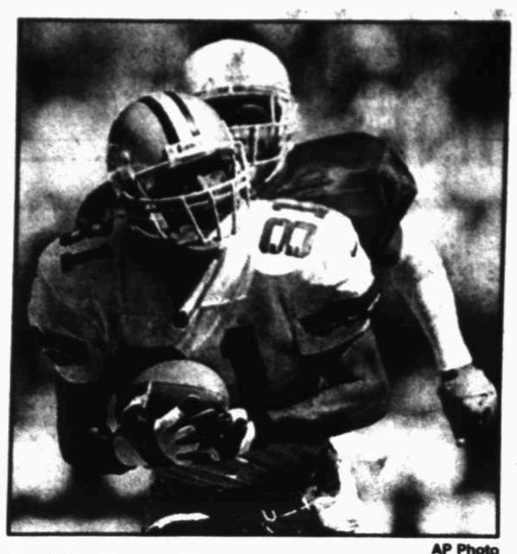
Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Ismail, who doesn't speak to the media, said he was attracted to Dallas because he would play alongside players like Aikman, Smith and Irvin.

That trio has been looking for a complementary fourth guy since Alvin Harper left after the 1994 season. Kevin Williams, Anthony Miller and Billy Davis were all busts as the No. 2 receiver because they failed to make teams pay for double-teaming Irvin.

While defenses have been slow to focus on Ismail, Gailey knows they eventually will. So he's giving them a lot to worry about once they do.

Ismail has caught deep passes and short ones, gone across the middle and turned into a running back on end arounds and reverses.

In all, Ismail has gotten the ball 16 times. He's gained at least 10 yards on 10 of those plays.



AP Photo

Raghib "Rocket" Ismail is taking pressure off of Dallas' Big Three — Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and Emmitt Smith — with his performance.

"He's such a threat once he gets the football," Aikman said. "He helps us a tremendous amount. Teams begin having a difficult time knowing how to match up with us."

Gailey began experimenting with Ismail on one of the first passes of the season, but he dropped a wide-open bomb. Gailey called the play again in overtime and it went for a 76-yard game-winning touchdown against Washington.

Ismail had only one catch in the second game, but it was a 38-yard gain on third-and-13 from Atlanta's 47 that set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Smith. The score put Dallas up 10-0 in an eventual 24-7 victory.

Against Arizona this past Sunday, the bomb returned as Ismail exploited 1-on-1 coverage by cornerback Corey Chavous for a 63-yard touchdown that put the Cowboys ahead 21-0 early in the second quarter. Gailey called for the play again on Dallas' next snap and would've gotten a 74-yard touchdown if the pass were thrown a yard deeper.

In the third quarter, Gailey went to Ismail on third-and-3 from the Cardinals' 15. On a play designed to get a first down, Ismail caught a swing pass, danced around would-be tacklers and made it to the 1. Smith scored on the next play as Dallas cruised to a 35-7 victory.

"Rocket is a playmaker," Gailey said. "I'm searching for more and more ways to use the guy."

Once defenses start paying more attention to Ismail, they'll have to give less attention to Smith or Irvin.

Gailey can't wait.

"When they do," Gailey said, "we plan to make them regret it."

OU's Norman hopes to bring bragging rights across border

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — If Oklahoma beats Texas on Saturday, Sooner running back Josh Norman plans to get ahold of his high school English teacher.

Oklahoma has the following week off, and Norman said he will return to Midland, Texas, and look up his favorite teacher to give her a hard time.

"She graduated from Texas," Norman said. "When she found out I was coming here, she was giving me beef about it. I just remember things, like me putting Texas upside down on some of the papers that I turned in. She'd mark it out and put a circle with OU in it and mark it out. We gave each other a lot of fun about it."

Norman is one of about 20 Oklahoma players who are from the state of Texas. Last year, he got his first taste of the Oklahoma-Texas game, playing on special teams as a freshman.

Norman said he and other Texas Sooners heard their share of heckling from fans displeased that they had crossed the border to play their college football.

"I think it's an honor for anybody to go into that game wearing crimson and cream," said Norman, who was recruited by Texas but looked elsewhere once coach John Mackovic was fired. "I think it shows a lot of people that you don't have to stay in the state of Texas to be a bigtime player.

"A lot of people stress that if you're from Texas, stay in Texas, go to a Texas college and play ball in Texas, don't leave or you're a traitor."

Curtis Fagan, a receiver from Katy, Texas, will get his first opportunity this week to play in the Texas game. He was redshirted last season but was on the sidelines at the Cotton Bowl, and said it's different than any other game.

He said he was struck by the way the seating is divided, with Oklahoma fans on one side of the 50-yard line and Texas fans on the other. He also got a kick out of walking down through the tunnel that leads from the locker rooms to the field.

"Everybody told me about it, but being in it is totally different than actually hearing about it," Fagan said. "Coming through the tunnel, the crowd, the loudness, the rivals from both schools have so many things going on. The adrenaline gets pumping."

Asked whether the Texas game held special significance for him, Fagan said he approaches every game the same. Senior Jay Smith wasn't so delicate.

"This is the biggest game of the year for me," said Smith, an offensive guard from Arlington, Texas. "This is for all the bragging rights and it's to let the people at home know that Oklahoma's a good team."

Smith took an unofficial visit to Texas during his senior year in high school, but said he didn't want to play in the Southwest Conference. He chose Oklahoma and the Big Eight instead, although both are now part of the Big 12.

Smith is a rarity, a sixth-year player. He was granted an extra year of eligibility due to injuries that have plagued his career. During his first five years at Oklahoma, the Sooners were 1-3-1 against Texas.

It's easy for him to pick his favorite memory of the Texas game.

"I remember the one win that we had in '96," he said. "We were 21-point underdogs. I believe Texas was ranked. We went down there and beat 'em in overtime."

A healthy Smith played the entire game at right tackle.

"I remember that game the most out of all of them," he said.

NFL: Houston gets expansion team

(From 1C)

"Money talks. It sure talked this time," said Eli Broad, another of the failed bidders from Los Angeles whose group had submitted a $500 million proposal.

The choice of Houston followed months of indecision in which the NFL at one point conditionally awarded a franchise to Los Angeles. A six-month deadline for Los Angeles passed on Sept. 15, putting Houston back into the picture.

"I think after a while we all got tired of it, thought it was time to make a decision," McNair said. "We knew we had to differentiate ourselves, had to do something that would break the period of indecision."

His $700 million bid did just that.

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones believes losing the expansion franchise derby actually will work in Los Angeles' favor.

"A team needs to move to Los Angeles," Jones said. "We will have football in Los Angeles, and soon. What we did today will expedite that."

He also said it would be great if Raiders owner Al Davis, who initially moved the Raiders from Oakland to Los Angeles after the 1994 season, then took them back to Northern California again, did still another U-turn back to LA.

Davis, who is suing Oakland to get out of his lease and claims he still holds the NFL rights on Los Angeles, would not comment on that possibility.

Ed Roski, who headed the failed effort to bring the expansion team to the LA Coliseum, now is expected to focus on the possibility of luring an existing team to Los Angeles.

John Semcken, a spokesman for Roski's group, said, "Houston just blew us away."

Football fans in Houston were ecstatic upon learning of the NFL vote.

"We're on cloud nine," said Larry Dluhy, owner of Sports Collectibles of Houston. "I've lived here all my life and the last two years with the Oilers gone there's been a huge vacancy. It's like an empty closet and now we've filled it back up."

At the SRO Sports Bar & Cafe near downtown Houston, the lunch crowd had not yet arrived but manager Kathryn Scharringhousen was already celebrating.

"I think everyone just loves a Houston home team," she said.

In Los Angeles, 41-year-old Henry Parker expressed the kind of indifference to pro football in Southern California that frequently was cited by critics of the city's bid.

"No, I've seen teams come and I've seen them go," Parker said. "If we got a team just to say we have a team, that isn't enough, it's not worth it."

Not only will the 31 present NFL owners split Houston's $700 million franchise fee, they also raised the bar on their teams' values.

Jones paid $180 million for the Cowboys in 1989, at the time considered an astronomical price for a team.

Earlier this year, Rupert Murdoch failed in his attempt to buy the Manchester United soccer team for $1 billion in what would have been the most expensive price for any team in the world.

Cheap Smokes
2101 N. Midland Dr. Ste. 1 • 697-0740
OCTOBER SPECIALS
BASIC $21.16 CTN $2.37 PK
VIRGINIA SLIMS $23.99 CTN 2.67
MARLBORO $22.99 CTN
MAVERICK $19.19 CTN $2.13 PK
BRAND NAME USA GOLD $16.49 CTN 1.69
MARLBORO $2.57 PK
COME BY TO SEE OUR OTHER IN-STORE SPECIALS!
50¢ OFF CARTON W/AD ONLY
8 AM - 9 PM MON.-FRI. • 9-6 PM- SAT.
Neely Sinclair Andrews Hwy
T&T Doughnuts
Midland Drive
Cheap Smokes

GIANT TENT SALE
You Can't Afford Not to Wait Until
Oct. 8th & 9th
Large Inventory
Used Lawn & Garden Equipment
Used Contractors Equipment
TROY-BILT Inventory Close-out on Troybilt Chipper Vacs
HONDA Power Equipment Best prices of the season on Honda & Stihl products
FREE Hot Dogs & Soft Drink
STIHL
United Rentals
The Right Equipment.
Formerly Bobs Rentals
Drawing for a Troybilt Chipper Vac.
2700 S. Hwy 349
I-20 & Rankin Hwy.
685-1271
570-6106

Pinkie's
SERVING WEST TEXAS SINCE 1934
MIDLAND
3211 N. Midkiff Mark Walter - Mgr. 694-0529
608 Andrews Hwy. Kathy Hale - Mgr. 682-7232
2701 N. Big Spring Randy Prince - Mgr. 570-0073
Llano Signature Wines Red & White $5.97 750 ml.
TEXAS WINE MONTH
CELEBRATE & SAVE!
CapRock Cabernet Royale Wines $3.97 750 ml. All Types
Budweiser $12.99 Longnecks Regular & Light 20-12oz. Bottles Beer
Messina Hof Mama Rosa Rose $3.97 750 ml. Limited to inventory on-hand
Ste. Genevieve Red, White & Blush $4.97 1.5 Ltr.
Coors 30-Packs Regular/Light $14.99 30-12oz. Cans Beer
Rich & Rare Whisky 80° Canadian $11.97 1.75 Ltr.
• Becker Vineyards
• CapRock Winery
• Pheasant Ridge
Wines from all over the great state of Texas!
15% OFF ALL TEXAS WINES
• Ste. Genevieve
• Llano Estacado
• Messina Hof
Made in Texas for Texans
Scoresby Scotch 80° Premium $16.97 1.75 Ltr.
15% discount not available on the wines advertised above. Prices good through 10/9/99

WIN AVIS LUBE GIFT CERTIFICATES.
Look for details in the Classifieds, and entry form on Page 8B.
Midland Reporter-Telegram
WEST TEXAS' NO. 1 NEWS SOURCE

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Bowling Results

CACTUS LANES BOWLING
by Karen Jordan

HOUSE LEADERS

Top dog in the men's category was Lonnie Truelove with the only "700" series shot in this house. Truelove compiled games of 244, 252 and 204 for an even 700 series in the Keglers league. High woman was Karen Jordan with a 235, 620 in that same league.

HONORABLE MENTION

Over the summer, the Texas Women's Bowling Association appointed our own Pam Sanchez to the State Board. Pam, who is the current Midland Women's Bowling Association President, will have her hands full as she works locally and with the State Board on policies and procedures to strengthen the game. Pam's dedication to this game is unrivaled and under her guidance, Midland will be well-represented on both the Local and State levels.

I have been talking about Kim Tyson for the past couple of years and she has finally come into her own. This "Mighty Mite" was presented with the "High Average" award from the Texas Women's Bowling Association for carrying the highest women's average in Midland last year with a 206! Kim has been catching tournaments and gaining experience every chance she gets, and it looks as though there is no stopping her now. Keep up the good work, Kim, you have a tremendous career ahead of you.

Kudos to Kathy Smith for her Second Place finish in the Division III Singles Event of the State.

Tournament which was held in Beaumont-Port Arthur. Kathy, who bowls on a 157 average pounded out a 258 game, which was 101 pins over her average, and a 613 series coming up "1" pin short of First Place honors. She received a beautiful plaque from WIBC for her "258" game and Second place award money.

Guess it is true when they say that every pin counts! "Way to go, Kath!!

Cactus Lanes hosted the first "12-game Marathon" tournament on September 26 with Don Warren running away with the top prize. Warren locked down First Place with a +397, Ladell Stinnett came in Second with a +276 and Rodney Buchanan finished Third with a +250. According to Tournament Director, Mark Thames, the scores were very high and the caliber of bowling was excellent with 16 entries competing for the prize money. Thames intends to hold this tournament several time this year, so be sure to watch for the flyers....it's a good one!!

CROSS-TOWN HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to our cross-town neighbor, Guy Conley, at Midland Park Lanes, who shattered his personal-high records in every category by shooting an astounding "823" series in the Las Vegas League with games of 246, 279 and 298. Conley will receive several awards from ABC including a "298" Ring, an "800" ring and a watch for "100 pins over average". Conley, a 29-year bowling veteran, bowls twice a week and carries a 175 average.

HONOR SCORES

Lonnie Truelove, 252, 700; George Overton, 289; Dayton Berry, 280; Scott Pope, 279; Craig Lewis and Ken Robey, 258; Ladell Stinnett, 257 and Ron Hopkins, 253.

KEGLERS

MEN: Reon Beadle, 230, 202; Don Clark, 214; Jerry Emerson, 213; Mike Foster, 224, 200; Trey Gray, 225, 201; Don Hopkins, 205, 202; Ralph Knebel, 247, 630, 212, 200; Lynn Mermis, 228, 214, 213, 248, 644; George Overton, 201, 289, 668; 233, 235, 213, 681; Mike Pool, 205, 246, 220, 233, 699; Mike Reid, 245, 619, 206, 207; Ken Robey, 258, 212, 222, 692; Gary Smith, 233; JR Tipton, 226, 213; 213, 212; Lonnie Truelove, 244, 252, 204, 700; 205; Jerry Upton, 205; 214, 204, 608; 215;; Mike White, 226, 227; 229, 204; Brian Wilson, 221; Ray Crenshaw, 205; Bert Griggs, 210; 202, 226, 606; Mike Mowles, 220, 226; 636; 203, 201; Louis Sanchez, 247; Ray Waisner, 205; Greg Jones, 205; Scott Pope, 215, 606; Jaime Rodriguez, 202; Larry Rogers, 204.

WOMEN: Sandy Crenshaw, 201, 203; 205, 200; Pam Sanchez, 202; Laura Skinner, 211; Janice Tullos, 200; Evelyn Williams, 203; Karen Jordan, 238, 609; 235, 620; 227.

CACTUS $5000 LEAGUE

MEN: DD Atkins, 210, 214, 202, 628; Reon Beadle, 247, 210, 619; Ladell Stinnett, 200, 257, 615; Scott Pope, 210, 279, 202, 691; Randy Billingsley, 206, 239, 630; Ron Hopkins, 253, 621; Craig Lewis, 258, 616; Dayton Berry, 280, 607; Rodney Buchanan, 234; Matt Motley, 202, 221; Mark Thames, 201; George Riptoe, 213; Larry Rogers, 213; Mike Turner, 222; Bill Theobald, 228, Jesse Ceniceros, 206.

WOMEN: Betty Rodgers, 212; Norma Hill, 215.

LPBT Gold Cup

RICHMOND, VA. (AP) — Standings Wednesday through the fourth round of the AMF Gold Cup at Hanover Lanes with records and 40-game pinfall totals:

1, Cara Honeychurch, Australia, 12-4, 9,551. 2, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 8-8, 9,484. 3, Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 14-2, 9,471. 4, Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 9-7, 9,458. 5, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, North Richland Hills, 10-6, 9,375. 6, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 7-9, 9,352. 7, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 7-9, 9,273. 8 (tie), Michelle Mullen, Chicago, 6-9-1, and Shana Ray, Corpus Christi, 10-6, 9,254.

10, Kendra Cameron, Gambrills, Md., 8-7-1, 9,253. 11, Cheryl Daniels, West Bloomfield, Mich., 11-5, 9,142. 12, Linda Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 8-8, 9,076. 13, Carol Norman, Ardmore, Okla., 10-6, 9,060. 14, Leanne Barrette, Pleasanton, Calif., 8-8, 9,036. 15, Michelle Frank, Grand Island, N.Y., 10-6, 9,031. 16, Brenda Norman, Indianapolis, 7-9, 8,993.

17, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 8-8, 8,944. 18, Paulina Aalto, Finland, 3-13, 8,864. 19, Cornne Ham, Cocoa, Fla., 5-11, 8,852. 20, Tammy Turner, Akron, Ohio, 5-10-1, 8,844. 21, Lisa Bishop, Belleville, Mich., 5-11, 8,793. 22, Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 8-8, 8,789. 23, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Tonawanda, N.Y., 6-9-1, 8,666. 24, Marla Chicase, Poland, Ohio, 5-11, 8,631.

PBA Seniors Champions

THE VILLAGES, Fla. (AP) — Results Wednesday after the fourth round of The Villages Senior Tournament of Champions held at Spanish Springs Lanes with home-town followed by eight-game match play records and 32-game pinfall total:

1, John Hricsina, Franklin, Pa., 3-5, 7,604. 2, George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C., 5-2-1, 7,532. 3, Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 7-1, 7,523. 4, Mike Durbin, Boulder City, Nev., 6-2, 7,517. 5, Gene Stus, Allen Park, Mich., 4-4, 7,446. 6, Roy Buckley, New Albany, Ohio, 6-2, 7,433. 7, Larry Laub, Tucson, Ariz., 4-4, 7,421. 8, Joe Hutchinson, Old Forge, Pa., 7-1, 7,415.

9, John Handegard, Nacogdoches, 5-3, 7,411. 10, Bob Chamberlain, Auburn Hills, Mich., 2-5-1, 7,402. 11, Teata Semiz, Wallington, N.J., 5-3, 7,390. 12, Jim Brenner, LeClaire, Iowa, 4-3-1, 7,369. 13, Sal Bongiorno, Hollywood, Fla., 5-3, 7,368. 14, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 5-3, 7,310. 15, Ron Winger, Tarzana, Calif., 5-3, 7,274. 16, Art Trask, Fresno, Calif., 4-3-1, 7,261.

17, Steve Neff, Homosassa Springs, Fla., 3-5, 7,251. 18, Barry Gurney, West Hills, Calif., 5-3, 7,231. 19, Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 3-5, 7,202. 20, Richard Beattie, Dearborn, Mich., 4-4, 7,195. 21, Dale Eagle, Lewisville, 3-5, 7,193. 22, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 2-6, 7,184. 23, Dave Frame, Temple City, Calif., 2-6, 7,180. 24, Allie Clarke, Zanesville, Ohio, 5-3, 7,121.

25, Les Zikes, Palatine, Ill., 2-4-2, 7,119. 26, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 3-5, 7,087. 27, Darrell Storkson, Everett, Wash., 4-4, 7,052. 28, Larry Galloway, Lakewood, Calif., 3-5, 6,993. 29, Tommy Evans, Las Vegas, 3-5, 6,971. 30, Don Helling, St. Charles, Mo., 3-5, 6,919. 31, Phil Barnes, Wilmington, N.C., 2-6, 6,915. 32, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 1-7, 6,861.

300 games (round four) — None.

Baseball Playoffs

American League

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 5

New York 8, Texas 0, New York leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 7

Texas (Helling 13-11) at New York (Pettitte 14-11), 7:17 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 9

New York (Clemens 14-10) at Texas (Loaiza 9-5), 6:40 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, Oct. 10

New York at Texas, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 6:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Monday, Oct. 11

Texas at New York, 7:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 6

Cleveland 3, Boston 2, Cleveland leads series 1-0.

Thursday, Oct. 7

Boston (Saberhagen 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 17-11), 3:09 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 9

Cleveland (Burba 15-8) at Boston (R.Martinez 2-1), 3:17 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Oct. 10

Cleveland at Boston, 1:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 6:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Monday, Oct. 11

Boston at Cleveland, 4:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:17 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

INDIANS 3, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Offrmn 2b	2	0	0	0	Lofton cf	3	0	0 0
JnVltn 3b	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
Varitek c	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	2 0
Grcprr ss	3	2	2	1	MRmrz rf	3	2	0 0
OLeary lf	4	0	0	0	Thome 1b	4	1	1 2
Stanley 1b	4	0	3	1	Baines dh	3	0	1 0
Dubach dh	3	0	0	0	Crdero ph	1	0	1 0
DLewis cf	3	0	0	0	Justice lf	3	0	0 0
TNixon rf	3	0	0	0	Sexson ph	0	0	0 0
					Frymn 3b	4	0	1 1
					SAlmr c	3	0	0 0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	32	3	6 3
Boston					010 100 000			— 2
Cleveland					000 002 001			— 3

One out when winning run scored.

E—JnValentin (1), RAlomar (1). DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Boston 4, Cleveland 7. 2B—Garciaparra (1). HR—Garciaparra (1), Thome (1). SB—RAlomar (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
PMartinez	4	3	0	0	1	3
DLowe L,0-1	4	1	3	1	0	4
Cormier	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Garces	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Colon	8	5	2	2	3	11
Shuey W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1

DLowe pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Garces pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by DLowe (MRamirez). T—2:53. A—45,182 (42,865).

National League

Atlanta vs. Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 5

Houston 6, Atlanta 1

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Atlanta 5, Houston 1, series tied 1-1.

Friday, Oct. 8

Atlanta (Glavine 13-11) at Houston (Hampton 22-4), 3:09 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Oct. 9

Atlanta at Houston, 12:09 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 10

Houston at Atlanta, 3:09 p.m. (ESPN) or 7:50 p.m. (FOX), if necessary

Arizona vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 5

New York 8, Arizona 4, New York leads series 1-0

Wednesday, Oct. 6
Late Game Not Included

New York at Arizona (n)

Friday, Oct. 8

Arizona (Daal 16-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 7:10 p.m. (NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 9

Arizona at New York, 12:09 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)

Sunday, Oct. 10

New York at Arizona, 6:50 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

BRAVES 5, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	GWlms lf	5	1	1 0
Javier rf	4	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	1	2 0
Bgwell 1b	3	0	0	0	CJones 3b	3	1	1 0
Everett cf	3	0	0	0	BJordn rf	3	0	1 2
Cmniti 3b	3	1	1	1	Klesko 1b	4	2	3 1
Ward lf	3	0	0	0	BHuntr 1b	0	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	0	0	AJones cf	4	0	2 1
Gterrez ss	3	0	0	0	EPerez c	3	0	0 1
Lima p	2	0	0	0	JHmdz ss	2	0	0 0
Elarton p	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	1	0	0 0
JPowll p	0	0	0	0	Millwod p	4	0	1 0
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	29	1	1	1	Totals	33	5	11 5
Houston					010 000 000			— 1
Atlanta					100 001 30x			— 5

E—Ward (1), CJones (1). LOB—Houston 1, Atlanta 8. 2B—BBoone (1), AJones (1). HR—Caminiti (2). SB—GWilliams (1). SF—BJordan, EPerez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima L,0-1	6	2-3	9	4	4	2 4
Elarton	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
JPowell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Millwood W,1-0	9	1	1	1	0	8

WP—Elarton 2. T—2:13. A—41,913 (50,528).

Tuesday's Late Box

METS 8, DIAMONDBACKS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	3	2	0	0	Wmack rf	4	1	1 0
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	JBell 2b	3	1	1 1
Alfonzo 2b	5	2	2	5	LGnzlz lf	3	1	2 2
Olerud 1b	5	1	3	2	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0 0
Piazza c	5	0	1	0	Drazo 1b	4	1	1 1
Agbyni rf	4	0	0	0	SFinley cf	3	0	1 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Frias ss	4	0	0 0
DHilton cf	0	0	0	0	Stinnett c	3	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	4	1	2	0	RaJhsn p	3	0	1 0
Dnston cf	3	0	1	0	Chnard p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0				
Cedeno rf	1	0	0	0				
ROrdnz ss	3	1	1	1				
Yoshii p	2	0	0	0				
Mora cf	1	1	0	0				
Totals	36	8	10	8	Totals	31	4	7 4
New York					102 100 004			— 8
Arizona					001 102 000			— 4

DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 5, Arizona 3. 2B—Ventura (1), LGonzalez (1), RaJohnson (1). 3B—Womack (1). HR—Alfonzo 2 (2), Olerud (1), LGonzalez (1), Durazo (1). SB—Henderson 2 (2). S—ROrdonez. SF—JBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Yoshii	5	1-3	6	4	4	0 3
Cook	1	2-3	1	0	0	1 1
Wendell W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1 0
Benitez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona						
RaJohnson L,0-1	8	1-3	8	7	3	11
Chouinard		2-3	2	1	1	0 0

T—2:53. A—49,584 (48,500).

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report as provided by the league:

ATLANTA (0-4) at NEW ORLEANS (1-2) — Falcons: OUT: DT Ed Jasper (knee). DOUBTFUL: QB Chris Chandler (hamstring); LB Jessie Tuggle (quadricep). QUESTIONABLE: WR Tim Dwight (hamstring); LB Ruffin Hamilton (hamstring); RB Byron Hanspard (shoulder); G Gene Williams (virus). PROBABLE: DE Lester Archambeau (shoulder); QB Tony Graziani (concussion). Saints: QUESTIONABLE: QB Billy Joe Hobert (neck); DE Troy Wilson (shoulder). PROBABLE: RB Ricky Williams (elbow).

BALTIMORE (2-2) at TENNESSEE (3-1) — Ravens: QUESTIONABLE: RB Obafemi Ayanbadejo (ankle); LB Peter Boulware (knee); T Jonathan Ogden (neck); DT Tony Siragusa (knee); T Harry Swayne (leg); DT Larry Webster (foot). PROBABLE: DE Michael McCrary (knee); DT Fernando Smith (knee). Titans: OUT: DT Mike Jones (knee); QB Steve McNair (back). QUESTIONABLE: S Blaine Bishop (leg); LB Joe Bowden (leg); TE Jackie Harris (hamstring); DE Kenny Holmes (ankle); S Steve Jackson (hamstring); T Jason Mathews (back); DT Joe Salave'a (calf); T Scott Sanderson (back); CB Dainon Sidney (toe).

CHICAGO (2-2) at MINNESOTA (2-2) — Bears: PROBABLE: RB Ty Hallock (hamstring). TE Alonzo Mayes (shoulder). Vikings: OUT: DE Martin Harrison (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Cris Carter (hip); RB David Palmer (ribs); LB Kailee Wong (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Robert Tate (quadricep); WR Chris Walsh (ribs).

CINCINNATI (0-4) at CLEVELAND (0-4) — Bengals: DOUBTFUL: CB Rico Clark (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB Nick Williams (ankle). PROBABLE: S Myron Bell (toe); QB Jeff Blake (ankle); WR James Hundon (back). Browns: OUT: DE Hurvin McCormack (knee); G Steve Zahursky (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Irv Smith (knee). PROBABLE: QB Tim Couch (thumb); CB Antonio Langham (thumb); WR Leslie Shepherd (hamstring).

DALLAS (3-0) at PHILADELPHIA (0-4) — Cowboys: OUT: G Tony Hutson (knee-injured reserve). DOUBTFUL: CB Kevin Mathis (knee). QUESTIONABLE: G Everett McIver (hamstring); CB Kevin Smith (back). PROBABLE: LB Randall Godfrey (knee); T Erik Williams (quadricep). Eagles: QUESTIONABLE: DE Hugh Douglas (knee); DE Mike Mamula (knee); T Jermane Mayberry (hamstring); RB Kevin Turner (neck); CB Troy Vincent (quadricep). PROBABLE: TE Luther Broughton (hamstring); QB Koy Detmer (back); DT Bill Johnson (ankle).

DENVER (0-4) at OAKLAND (2-2) — Broncos: OUT: RB Terrell Davis (knee-injured reserve); C K.C. Jones (knee). QUESTIONABLE: S George Coghill (knee). PROBABLE: LB Glenn Cadrez (shoulder); CB Dale Carter (eye); QB Brian Griese (finger); T Tony Jones (wrist); QB Chris Miller (elbow); G Dan Neil (elbow-wrist); DT Trevor Pryce (toe); G Mark Schlereth (back); WR Rod Smith (groin); DE Neil Smith (thigh); LB Wayne (knee-hand); DE Alfred Williams (back). Raiders: QUESTIONABLE: QB Scott Dreisbach (leg); DE Lance Johnstone (shoulder); DT Darrell Russell (ankle).

MIAMI (2-1) at INDIANAPOLIS (2-1) — Dolphins: OUT: G Mark Dixon (groin); LB Anthony Harris (groin). DOUBTFUL: T Richmond Webb (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR Yatil Green (hamstring). PROBABLE: T James Brown (thumb); LB Robert Jones (shoulder); CB Patrick Surtain (wrist). Colts: DOUBTFUL: CB Chad Cota (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR Lake Dawson (ankle); WR E. G. Green (knee); LB Scott Greene (hamstring), RB Darick Holmes (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Jeff Brady (knee-ankle); T Adam Meadows (knee).

NEW ENGLAND (4-0) at KANSAS CITY (2-2) — Patriots: OUT: LB Ted Johnson (biceps). DOUBTFUL: RB Harold Shaw (quadricep). QUESTIONABLE: RB Kevin Faulk (ankle); CB Tebucky Jones (hamstring). Chiefs: OUT: G-T Glenn Parker (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: RB Bam Morris (hamstring); DT Ty Parten (shoulder); G Dave Szott (knee); S Jerome Woods (thigh). PROBABLE: C Tim Grunhard (hamstring); DT Chester McGlockton (shoulder); WR Tamarick Vanover (foot); CB Eric Warfield (ankle).

NEW YORK GIANTS (2-2) at ARIZONA (1-3) — Giants: OUT: QB Kent Graham (concussion). DOUBTFUL: RB Sean Bennett (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Conrad Hamilton (knee). PROBABLE: C Brian Williams (thumb). Cardinals: OUT: TE James Dexter (arm). DOUBTFUL: WR Rob Moore (hamstring); DT Mark Smith (knee); DT Eric Swann (knee). PROBABLE: S Tommy Bennett (knee); CB Corey Chavous (knee); WR Mac Cody (hip); QB Chris Greisen (Achilles); TE Johnny McWilliams (wrist).

PITTSBURGH (2-2) at BUFFALO (3-1) — Steelers: OUT: DE Nolan Harrison (pectoral); LB Mike Vrabel (arm). QUESTIONABLE: S Travis Davis (knee); G Alan Faneca (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Will Blackwell (hamstring); T Chris Conrad (knee); S Lee Flowers (ankle); TE Bobby Shaw (hip); DT Joel Steed (concussion); WR Hines Ward (hamstring). Bills: OUT: G Joe Panos (neck); RB Thurman Thomas (liver contusion). QUESTIONABLE: G Ruben Brown (hamstring); QB Rob Johnson (head); TE Jay Riemersma (groin). PROBABLE: CB Antoine Winfield (leg).

SAN DIEGO (2-1) at DETROIT (2-1) — Chargers: OUT: CB Charles Dimry (knee); WR Charlie Jones (hip); QB Ryan Leaf (shoulder). DOUBTFUL: T John Jackson (back). QUESTIONABLE: LB Michael Hamilton (hamstring); WR Mikhael Ricks (neck); CB Terrance Shaw (ankle). PROBABLE: DE Al Fontenot (ribs); WR Jeff Graham (concussion); QB Jim Harbaugh (ribs-concussion); LB Eric Hill (elbow); RB Natrone Means (ankle); LB Junior Seau (hamstring). Lions: OUT: DE Jared DeVries (foot); G Tony Semple (elbow); S Ryan Stewart (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: WR Herman Moore (knee); DE Robert Porcher (ankle); CB Bryan Westbrook (hamstring).

SAN FRANCISCO (3-1) at ST. LOUIS (3-0) — 49ers: OUT: DT Reggie McGrew (arm-injured reserve); LB Anthony Peterson (groin). QUESTIONABLE: C Chris Dalman (knee); T Tyrone Hopson (shoulder); RB Travis Jervey (ankle); CB Darnell Walker (hamstring); QB Steve Young (concussion). PROBABLE: DE Charles Haley (back); WR Mark Harris (knee). Rams: QUESTIONABLE: WR Torry Holt (ankle); RB Amp Lee (knee).

TAMPA BAY (2-2) at GREEN BAY (2-2) — Buccaneers: OUT: LB Mitch Palmer (knee-injured reserve). QUESTIONABLE: WR Bert Emanuel (hamstring); TE Patrick Hape (concussion); T Jason Odom (back); DE Steve White (ankle); CB Floyd Young (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Don Davis (hamstring); WR Jacquez Green (foot); DT Anthony McFarland (ankle); DT Warren Sapp (hand). Packers: QUESTIONABLE: DT Santana Dotson (neck). PROBABLE: T Earl Dotson (back); QB Brett Favre (thumb).

Monday

JACKSONVILLE (3-1) at NEW YORK JETS (1-3) — Jaguars: OUT: DE Renaldo Wynn (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB Fred Taylor (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Chris Howard (leg); DT Gary Walker (hip). Jets: OUT: LB Chad Cascadden (knee-injured reserve); CB Otis Smith (shoulder-injured reserve). DOUBTFUL: TE Fred Baxter (hip); WR Wayne Chrebet (foot); S Kevin Williams (throat). QUESTIONABLE: DT Jason Ferguson (ankle); S Scott Frost (groin).

MLS

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
y-D.C.	23	8	6	57	64	42
x-Columbus	19	12	6	45	46	37
x-Tampa Bay	14	17	5	32	50	48
Miami	12	19	5	26	40	59
New England	11	20	4	25	37	52
NY-NJ	7	25	3	15	32	64

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	19	12	3	51	48	29
x-Colorado	20	11	6	48	38	37
x-Dallas	18	13	3	48	52	34
x-Chicago	17	14	2	47	49	34
San Jose	18	13	10	34	47	49
Kansas City	8	22	2	20	33	51

y-clinched conference title
x-clinched playoff berth.
NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Tampa Bay 4, DC United 2
Chicago 1, Colorado 0
Kansas City at San Jose, (n)

Saturday's Games

New England at DC United, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Columbus, noon.
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

End Regular Season

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	2	4	1
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	1	0	1	3	5
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	4	6

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	3	0	0	0	6	10	2
Ottawa	2	0	0	0	4	5	1
Boston	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Montreal	0	2	0	0	0	2	6

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	0	0	4	8	5
Carolina	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	0	2	4	2
Atlanta	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	3	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	1	1	0	0	2	4	3
St. Louis	1	2	0	0	2	7	6
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Nashville	0	2	0	0	0	2	5

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	1	0	1	0	3	3	2
Vancouver	1	0	0	0	2	2	1
Colorado	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
Calgary	0	2	0	0	0	4	9

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	3	0	0	0	6	11	6
Phoenix	2	0	0	0	4	6	1
San Jose	2	0	0	0	4	12	4
Los Angeles	2	1	0	0	4	7	6
Anaheim	0	2	0	0	0	0	6

Overtime losses will count both as a loss and a regulation tie.

Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included

Florida 4, Los Angeles 2
Toronto 2, Colorado 1
Edmonton 2, Montreal 1
St. Louis 4, Calgary 1
Chicago at Vancouver, (n)

Thursday's Games

Boston at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Maple Leafs 2, Avalanche 1

Colorado	0	1	0	— 1
Toronto	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Hoglund 2 (Sundin, Cote), 11:36. 2, Colorado, Sakic 2 (Tanguay, Lemieux), 16:53.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Sundin 3 (Thomas, Hoglund), 10:44 (pp).

Shots on goal—Colorado 5-9-10—24. Toronto 4-18-6—28. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 1, Toronto 2 of 4. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 1-1-0-0 (28 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Joseph 3-0-0-0 (24-23). A—18,906 (18,800).

Panthers 4, Kings 2

Los Angeles	0	1	1	— 2
Florida	0	1	3	— 4

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Florida, Svehla 1 (Niedermayer, Dvorak), 5:53. 2, Los Angeles, Robitaille 3 (Stumpel, R.Blake), 18:43.

Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Palffy 2 (Stumpel, Norstrom), 1:11. 4, Florida, Kozlov 2 (Whitney, Bure), 18:09. 5, Florida, Parrish 1 (Hedican, Mellanby), 18:29. 6, Florida, Bure 2 (Svehla, Spacek), 19:26 (en).

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 5-3-8—16. Florida 3-11-8—22. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 2; Florida 0 of 4. Goalies—Los Angeles, Fiset 2-1-0 (21 shots-18 saves). Florida, Kidd 1-0-0 (16-14). A—13,751 (19,088).

Oilers 2, Canadiens 1

Montreal	0	0	1	— 1
Edmonton	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Edmonton, Selivanov 1 (Devereaux), 7:48.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Poulin 1 (Savage, Higgins), 7:39. 3, Edmonton, S.Brown 1 (Laraque, Comne), 8:51.

Shots on goal—Montreal 6-5-14—25. Edmonton 7-12-3—22. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 6; Edmonton 0 of 6. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 0-2-0-0 (22 shots-20 saves). Edmonton, Salo 1-0-1-0 (25-24). A—16,052 (17,100).

Blues 4, Flames 1

St. Louis	0	2	2	— 4
Calgary	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Calgary, Albelin 1 (Bure, Housley), 4:21. 2, St. Louis, MacInnis 1 (Demitra, Turgeon), 16:25. 3, St. Louis, MacInnis 2 (Courtnall, Pronger), 19:23 (pp).

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Courtnall 2 (Pronger, Young), 10:56 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Turgeon 1, 18:42 (en).

Shots on goal—St. Louis 11-12-6—29. Calgary 5-7-9—21. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 2 of 5; Calgary 0 of 4. Goalies—St. Louis, McLennan 1-0-0-0 (21 shots-20 saves). Calgary, Fuhr 0-2-0-0 (28-25). A—16,384 (17,104).

Transactions

AUTO RACING

NASCAR—Fined Tony Stew

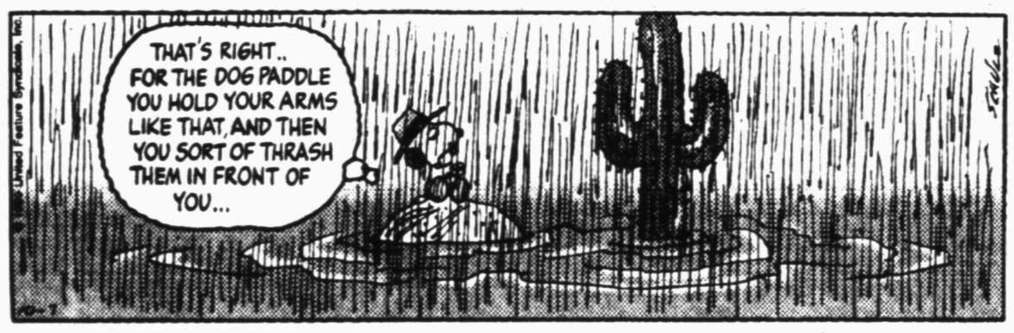
FOR BETTER OR WORSE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

BLONDIE

BEETLE BAILEY

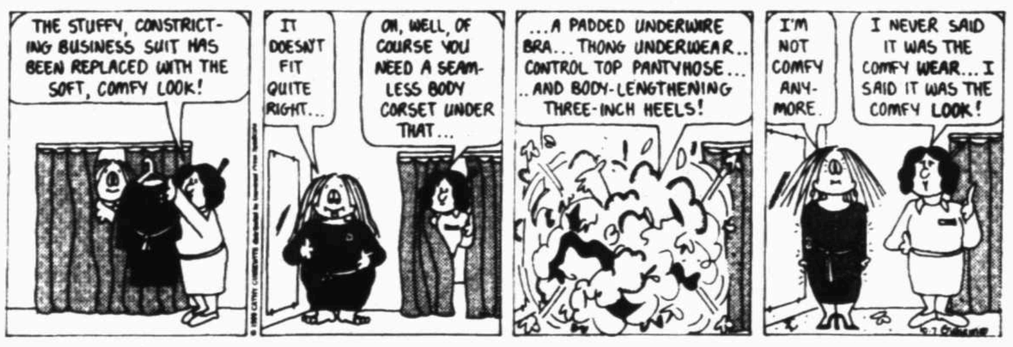
PEANUTS



SHOE

GARFIELD

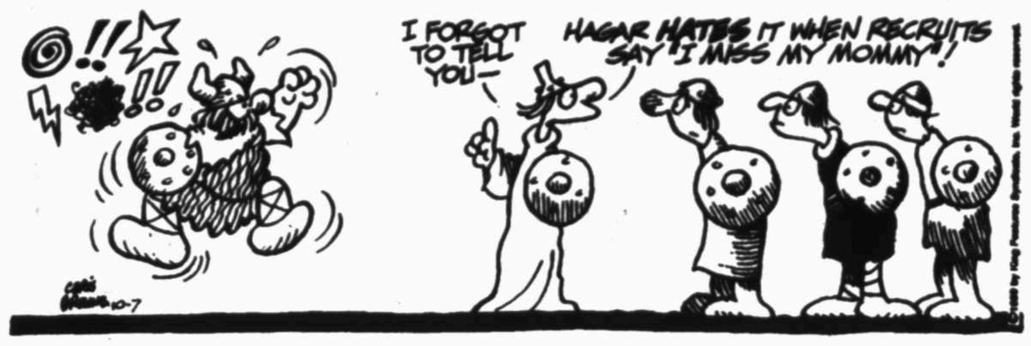
CATHY



WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



LUANN

MARY WORTH

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999:

A lot goes on behind the scenes this year, and you might not choose to share much of it. Allow yourself frequent centering periods to be a recluse. You are highly sensitive and receptive to those around you. Be aware of a tendency to take others' comments too personally. Dedicate some of your energy to volunteer work or healing, through which you'll gain a great deal of satisfaction. If you are single, choose your relationships with care. You might encounter someone who is emotionally unavailable. If attached, fights often erupt because you misread what is being said. VIRGO understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pace yourself, and you'll get a lot done quickly. A co-worker dons a new attitude that makes working more pleasant. Take time for others; listen to feedback and work as a team. Pressure builds, but you view work with a better perspective than most. Tonight: Go for a brisk walk or jog.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You finally sense some peace between you and another. Allow creativity to flow. Doors can be opened today. You work as a team. A lot of pressure comes from a partner, who is unusually demanding. Tonight: Laugh the night away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Build stronger foundations. Recognize how important your domestic and family lives are to your well-being. Take more time with loved ones and roommates in the next few weeks. A partner challenges you, misunderstanding your attitude. Tonight: Relax at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You are frustrated at the office when you can't clear out as much work as you would like. Your energy is abnormally high; recognize that others simply cannot match you in this realm. You win more friends though gentleness than through sarcasm. Tonight: Dinner out at a favorite spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Handle your finances with your naturally strong sense of direction. A gift can come in many forms, from a card to an experience that's shared with another. A child or loved one throws a tantrum. Tonight: Avoid taking unnecessary risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You beam in much of what you want because of your unusual charm and attractiveness. Venus in your sign makes this a prime few weeks for relationships and perhaps a touch of self-indulgence. A family issue comes to the table for discussion. Tonight: Accept another's position.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ You could tend to be overly sensitive in the next few weeks. Use caution with new people you meet, especially in your social life, if single. Admirers could be emotionally unavailable or present another such problem in the long run. Tonight: Head home to regroup and decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Friends knock on your door, wanting to pitch in and become more a part of your life. A co-worker works with you, but be careful about spending more than is budgeted. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Your frustration might not help you make points with the boss or another authority figure. Do what you need to do to chill out: Take a walk or talk to a friend. Use a light touch and keep an open mind. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Think about what is going on with you. Seek others who can provide constructive feedback. A new friendship could be developing into a lot more. Make calls and plan a mini-retreat or vacation — you need one! Tonight: Stop at your favorite bookstore.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Close relating brings a better sense of direction as caring becomes deeper. An investment or loan might offer a lot more than you had anticipated. Reconsider an investment; be sure you know what you want. Tonight: Opt for some quality time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer to others; gather feedback; listen to a loved one. Your gentle feelings come out in a special friendship. You could be distracted and miss important details — you'll be reminded when an authority figure comes down on you. Tonight: Accept another's invitation.

***

BORN TODAY
Musician Yo-Yo Ma (1955), former U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col./radio host Oliver North (1943)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Guess Which

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 6 3
♡ Q 5 2
◇ A 8 5
♣ A 6 3

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

EAST
♠ J 9 4 2
♡ K 10 6
◇ J 10 7 3
♣ 10 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 5
♡ A 9 8 3
◇ 9
♣ K Q J 8 7 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♡	Pass
3♠	Pass	4◇	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

The expert hates it when a contract depends on a straight guess — proper technique then yields no edge. But once in a while such a hand comes along.

North-South bid well to reach the club slam which, on the surface, depends only on locating the king of hearts. With a maximum notrump, nearly all prime, North made a series of cuebids, and South decided that slam was a good proposition. Actually, had the king of spades been the king of hearts, slam would have been better than a 90 percent shot!

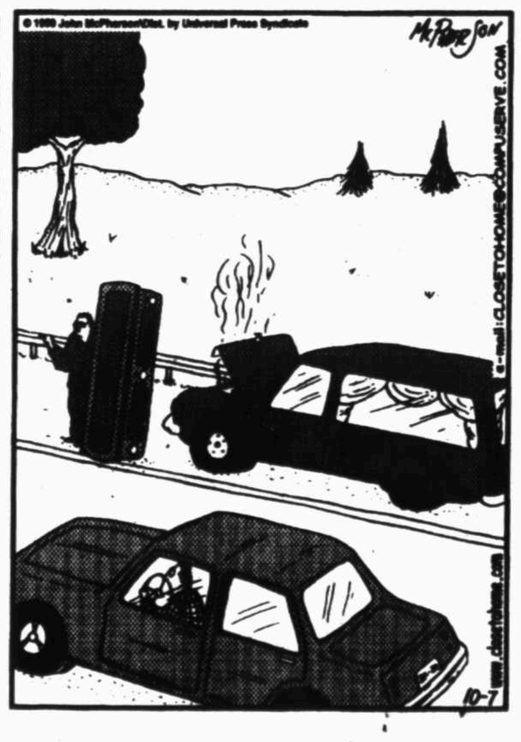
West led the king of diamonds, taken with the ace. A diamond was ruffed in the closed hand, followed by the king-ace of clubs, extracting all the trumps. The table's last diamond was ruffed, then came three rounds of spades, declarer discarding a heart.

The percentage play at this point is to ruff the last spade, cash the ace of hearts and continue with a heart to the queen. That delivers the contract if West has the king of hearts or if East has a doubleton king since, after winning the monarch, East will then have to concede a ruff-sluff. But declarer elected to try another line.

Instead of ruffing the last spade, declarer allowed East to hold the trick, sluffing another heart from hand. Since a diamond would yield a ruff-sluff, East returned a heart. Declarer played low from hand, and all was well when West failed to produce the king.

Why did declarer adopt this line? It is the only way the hand would make a bridge column, and here it is!

CLOSE TO HOME



ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — October 7, 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 842	Wheel of Fortune	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Wasteland: Pilot 9910		20/20 2674		News 3348804	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
5 KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 93754	Baseball: Division Series 393002						Jerry Springer 12200		NewsRadio 89674	Unhappily Ever ...
7 KOSA	7	7	News 4620	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Bringing Up Barbie 99113		Chicago Hope 35533		48 Hours: Why Did Josh Kill? 55397		News 7486741	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
9 KWES	9	9	News 1552	Seinfeld 2804	Friends 5849	Jesse 4216 (TVPG)	Frasier 4397	Stark Raving Mad	ER: Last Rites 88649 (TVPG)		News 1048858	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	News 13991	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 55129				Richard Roberts 88261		News 32179	Joyce Meyer 16387	Faith Pleases God Church 71113	
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 315533		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery!: Second Sight (Part 2 of 2) 954571 (TVPG-L)			Stories of Lupus	Telecourse 794991			

Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2579533		Rivera Live 2588281		The News With Brian Williams 2671945		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2578804		Rivera Live 8181991	
10 WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Blue Moon (PG, '97) **** (Jack Nicholson, Kathleen Turner) 477874					News 855397		MacGyver: Two Times Trouble 858484 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 104300 (TVPG-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	WCW Thunder 705587 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder 618007 (TVPG-DLV)		The Chimp Channel	WCW Thunder 908262 (TVPG-DLV)	WCW Thunder 963620 (TVPG-DLV)		The Chimp Channel	
14 FAM		14	Animals	Show Me	Garth Live From Central Park 696561 (TVG)				Lance Burton, Magician		The 700 Club 793397		Animals	Show Me
20 DISC		20	Jurassic Reef 964823 (TVG)		Wall Street 161129 (TVPG)		The Great Siberian Explosion 599179 (TVG)		Beyond Bizarre 694723 (TVPG)		Wall Street 444200 (TVPG)		The Great Siberian Explosion 854007 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Guys and Dolls (1955)		The Country Girl (1954) (TVG) *** 57394466				To Be or Not to Be (1942) *** 9146503				In Name Only (10:45)	
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 678200		Wild Horses (TV) ** (Kenny Rogers) 999916				Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 867587		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 661910 (TV14)		Baby Boom (PG, '87) *** (Diane Keaton) 939393				Animal Farm (TV) (Patti Poundstone/Emily) 397736				Switch	
24 BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Circus of Tomorrow		Wall Crawler 848007		Isabella Rossellini		Circus of Tomorrow		Wall Crawler 280674	
26 BET		26	All 389939		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 482465		Live From L.A. 575129		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
27 DISN		27	P.U.N.K.E. (PG, '98) (Tim Robbins, Randy Quaid) 1010824				Hunchback (7:45) (PG, '96) *** (Michael Rennie) 2555908			The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (9:30) (TVG) ** (Don Knotts) 2555277			Zorro 107262	Mickey Mouse Club
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 614281		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 494649	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter	Thur. GameNight	College Football: Syracuse at Pittsburgh 710991						SportsCenter 446842		Baseball Tonight 309587	
30 USA		30	JAG: Blind Side 506823 (TVPG)		The Godfather Saga (Part 3) (TV) *** (Marlon Brando, Al Pacino) 484277						Baywatch 622200 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings 585945 (TV14-S)	
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5461552		The X-Files 5470200		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5460823		The X-Files 8172939	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Conspiracy 959991 (TVPG)		Biography 294787 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 165945		Inside Story 399151 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Trust 844228 (TVPG)		Biography 945303 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 670668 (TVG)		Nature's Rage: Without Warning 780484 (TVG)		Nature's Rage 766804 (TVPG)		Nature's Rage: In Harm's Way 786668 (TVPG)		Nature's Rage: Without Warning 789755 (TVG)		Nature's Rage 548262 (TVPG)	
34 NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 181378	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	The Jeffersons	Taxi 967910 (TVG)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days	WKRP in Cincinnati	The Wonder Years
36 LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Judith Light 153755 (TVG)		Chicago Hope: Viagra-voted Assault 790200				The Lady Forgets (TV) ** (Donna Mills, Greg Bridges) 787708		New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Breast Cancer
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Racing	Bike Magazine	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 2050552	Mountain Biking	Mountain Biking	Bicycle Racing	Bike Magazine	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 2634378
42 UNI		42	Sonadoras 34281 (TVPG)		Camila 95571 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 71991 (TV14)		Lente Loco 66571	Picardia Mexicana	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 57587	
43 FSN		43	College Football: Louisville at Army 988991							Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 76200		Fox Sports News 60674	
44 COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Married to the Mob (R, '88) *** (Michelle Pfeiffer, Matthew Modine) 2601388				Saturday Night Live (TV14)		Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	VS. 6461991	Saturday Night Live
46 ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Free Willy Story: Keiko		O'Shea	Insectia	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Free Willy Story: Keiko		O'Shea	Insectia
47 E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Savannah: The E! True Hollywood Story 119587				H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Beach	
48 TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Petticoat	Julia	Gunsmoke 1029620		Jeannie	Am. Style	Kojak 1042571		Petticoat	Julia
49 ODSY		49	Avonlea 676842		Snowy River		Labyrinth (PG, '86) *** (David Bowie) 773184				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
50 HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	New Space	Appeal	Designing	Kitchen	House	Dream	New Space	Appeal	Designing	Kitchen
51 MSNBC		51	InterNight 6849200		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
52 TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senors 857755		El Amor de Mi Vida		Edicion Especial		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 681674		Buscando
60 TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	I'M Weasel	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	I'M Weasel	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
61 TCM		61	Summer Stock (S)		Naughty Marietta (TG) ** 2000007				The Sweet Land (TG) *** 1929484				Valley of the Kings (TG) 8917007	
62 HIST		62	20th Century		Lost Colony Roanoke		Suicide Missions		Offshore Oil Drilling		Secrets of World War II		Lost Colony Roanoke	
63 ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Atlanta Thrashers 5895281						50 Great	NHL 2night	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Ngt.
64 SCIFI		64	Starman (PG, '84) ** (Jeff Bridges, Karen Allen) 7204855						Sky (PG, '98) *** (Tom Hanks) 2837802				Sky (10:40) (PG, '98) *** 3000004	

Premium	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
65 FLIX		65	My Cousin Vinny (R, '92) ** (Joe Pesci) 2000		Times Square (R, '80) * (Tim Curry, Trini Alvarado) 2000				Sweetback (R, '98) ** 2000				Dead Man Walking (R, '95) *** (Susan Sarandon) 2000	
66 SHOW		66	Lantana Mor Lois (6:15) (PG, '97) 2000		The Last Days of Disco (R, '98) ** (Chloe Sevigny, Kate Beckinsale) 2000				Sweetback (TV) (Richard Gilliam, Christopher Plummer) 2000		Linc's (10:35)		Dead Man Walking (1:20) (R, '95) *** (Susan Sarandon) 2000	
67 TMC		67	Movie (6:30)	A Shock of Forces (2:30) (R, '97) ** (Joey Lauren Adams, Andy Garcia) 2000			Hamlet (R, '96) ** (Kate Beckinsale, Billy Crystal) 2000		The Big Hit (6:00) (R, '98) *** (Mark Wahlberg) 2000				U.S. Marshals (1:15) (PG-13, '98) 2000	
68 HBO		68	The Apostle (R)	Random Hearts	Dead in the Water (TV) (Peter McCormack, Alex Hedderwick) 2000		Stealth Fighter (R, '99) (Eric Abidal-Wise, Tim Daly) 2000				Inside the NFL 448200		Shock Video 5: Turn-On TV '97 5463823	
69 HBO 2		69	The Assignment (R) (R, '97) ** 1000277		Reverb 5372216 (TV14)		Sidewalks (R, '98) ** (Rosario Dawson, Heidi Berry) 2000				Citizen X (R, '95) ** (Stephen Rea, Donald Sutherland) 2000			
70 HBO 3		70	Lifetime (6:15) (TG) *** 7207007		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Dancer, Texas (R, '97) ** (Calista Carlidge, Lauren Ambrose) 2001388		Shallow Hearts (R, '98) *** (Freddie Prinze, Tom Cavanagh) 2000				Movie (11:30)	
71 MAX .		71	Movie (6:00) (PG-13, '98) * 2000		Why Do Fools Fall In Love (R, '98) ** (Halle Berry, Vivica A. Fox) 2000				Sweetback (TV) (Richard Gilliam, Christopher Plummer) 2000				Down Periscope (1:00) (TG) (Kelly Jo Simpson) 2000	
72 MAX 2		72	The Visitor (R, '79) *** (Robert Addison, Paloma Kiss) 2000				Hungry Zoom (R, '98) (Billy Zane, Robert Downey Jr.) 2000				Play (R, '97) ** (Andrew McCarthy, Jodie Foster) 2000		Movie (11:30) (PG, '98) *** 2000	

PEOPLE TODAY
Gates' foundation helps refugees

SEATTLE — The **Bill and Melinda Gates** Foundation has donated $2 million to improve health care for refugees worldwide.

The grant announced Wednesday went to the New York-based International Rescue Committee, which was founded in 1933 at the suggestion of **Albert Einstein** to help refugees fleeing Hitler.

"Some of the world's most vulnerable people, especially women and young children, will escape harm because of the work the grant will make possible," organization President **Reynold Levy** said. "The grant is already being put to use funding a health assessment of refugees who fled East Timor."

The foundation, created by the Microsoft chairman, previously pledged $100 million to speed delivery of vaccines to children in developing countries.

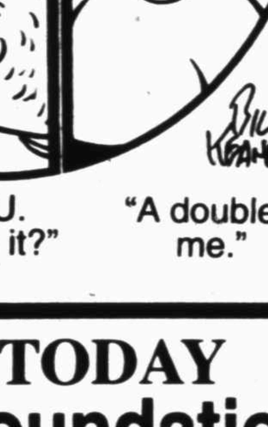
* * *

LONDON — While fans may have been heartbroken when Monty Python broke up in 1983, **Eric Idle** says he was thrilled.

"I am exceedingly grateful. I have had a wonderful time over the past 16 years and I would like to thank them all personally for it," Idle said, responding to questions from readers of The Independent newspaper, which published the answers Wednesday.

Could Idle be joking?

After all, he is promoting a new book, "The Road to Mars," and he is participating with the other surviving Pythons in a 30th anniversary special this weekend on the BBC.



Eric Idle, of former group Monty Python, promotes book "Road to Mars."

One reader asked Idle why he agreed to participate in providing new material for the special, after once saying the group would never reunite.

He replied: "I have discovered I really don't mind doing Monty Python, providing none of the others are around."

The Independent quoted an unidentified spokeswoman for Idle as saying her boss was trying to be funny.

* * *

PASADENA, Calif. — **Michael Bolton** asked a federal appeals court to overturn a $5.4 million judgment against him for plagiarizing an Isley Brothers song.

The singer's attorney told the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday that neither his client nor Bolton's writing partner, **Andy Goldmark**, had heard of the Isley Brothers song before the lawsuit.

In 1994, a Los Angeles jury decided Bolton had stolen elements of the 1966 song "Love Is a Wonderful Thing" for his 1991 hit of the same name.

The jury awarded **Ron and Marvin Isley** 66 percent of all past and future royalties from the single and credited the song with 28 percent of the success of Bolton's album "Time, Love and Tenderness." A special master in 1996 set the total amount at $5.4 million.

"This has been five or six years of the most difficult experience of my entire life," Bolton said after Tuesday's hearing.

The three-judge panel is expected to rule within two months.

* * *

SALT LAKE CITY — Members of the boy band **'NSync** were mobbed while on a supposedly secret shoot for the TV show "Touched by an Angel."

Word wasn't supposed to get out that the band was making a quick cameo in Salt Lake City to tape an episode to air in November. But CBS executive **Chris Ender** said two disc jockeys at radio station KZHT told listeners the group was in town signing autographs and announced the set location.

"It was a major inconvenience and definite cause for concern when more than 200 people show up unexpectedly on the set of a television show," Ender said.

Tom Sly, marketing manager at KZHT, denied the DJs revealed the location.

Band members did sign autographs for a while before leaving.

— — —

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Fran & Lou Sabin

ACROSS
1 "Betty —"
5 Get ready for use
10 Alliance est. 1949
14 Ali who said, "Open sesame!"
15 Came up
16 Milky-white gem
17 Cotton swab
18 Well-aged beer
19 Fuse metal
20 Suit
23 Ogle
24 Salary
25 Prepare to drive
29 — down: lose weight
31 — Na Na
34 Netman Agassi
35 USAF missile
36 Related by blood
37 Suit
40 Kind of contract
41 Hoagie
42 Brink
43 Oslo citizen: Abbr.
44 Piece of soap
45 Join contest
46 Two for Jose
47 Boy of the house
49 Suit
57 Buckeye's state
58 "Greetings!" in Grenoble
59 Deal (with)
61 Vended
62 Furious
63 "Garfield" pup
64 Loafer
65 Mail neighbor
66 Margin of victory

DOWN
1 Patio cookout, briefly
2 "I do," e.g.
3 NY theater award
4 June celebrant
5 Like the ocean
6 Rub out
7 Take-out order
8 Internet regular
9 Sweat
10 "Not a chance!"
11 Copied
12 Yarn
13 Auto pioneer, Ransom Eli
21 Drive back
22 Dawber or Shriver
25 Falcon's claw
26 Juan's January
27 Mystery writers' award
28 S. Russian river
29 Beach
30 Off one's rocker
31 Mini or midi
32 Clam's joint
33 Tick off
35 "Star —: TNG"
36 Red Sea port
38 Gradually takes effect
39 Happening
44 Swindle
46 Electron tube
47 Pan-brown
48 Sleek swimmer
49 Orders giver
50 "Oops!"
51 Missile site
52 Delhi dress
53 Refinery residue
54 Sacred image
55 Went by train
56 Major production
60 Cartoon mouse cry

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

T	O	T	O		S	I	C	A		S	T	E	P	S
A	V	I	D		U	P	O	N		P	E	T	A	L
L	A	N	E		B	E	A	T		I	N	T	R	O
C	L	A	S	S	A	C	T	I	O	N	S	U	I	T
				I	R	A		L	I	E				
	K	E	N	T	U	C	K	Y	D	E	R	B	Y	
R	I	L	E	S		H	O	E	R		L	E	O	
U	N	I	T		E	M	U			H	E	A	D	
T	K	O		M	A	R	E		H	O	A	R	D	
	S	T	E	A	M	E	R	T	R	U	N	K	S	
			C	L	I			E	E	L				
F	U	L	L	M	E	T	A	L	J	A	C	K	E	T
E	L	I	A	S		E	L	L	E		L	U	X	E
E	E	R	I	E		S	P	E	C		O	D	I	N
L	E	E	R	Y		T	O	R	T		G	U	T	S

10/7/99

By Philip Low
© 1999 Los Angeles Times Syndicate

10/7/99

TOYOTA 1993 Corolla, 25K, 4 door, AM/ FM/ Cassette, 5 speed, excellent condition $6,250 or best offer. 699-0809

How Long Will This Ad Run? . . . Until Your Car Sells.

GOT A VEHICLE TO SELL?
Nothing works faster than a "Sure Sell" Classified ad. For a limited time you get a 20 word ad that runs until you sell your car, truck, van, motorcycle, motor home, airplane or boat... all for just $29.95
(Each Additional Word Only $1.50)

$29.95 SURE SELL CLASSIFIEDS
(915) 682-6222

RANGERS: Presidio has no wins

(From 1C)

off hopes. The injuries this year makes a coach like Purser wonder if his team is jinxed.

"It sure makes you wonder if you're living right," Purser said. "A lot of our injuries have occurred with us running into each other instead of the other way around. Kevin Thornton broke both bones in his lower leg in a god-awful injury and it occurred when two of our guys were diving to make a tackle. I feel a little jinxed but we still feel positive about the season. I still feel that if we can keep playing good defense we can still have a very good season."

Without several offensive players, the majority of Greenwood's offense against Lamesa came from senior quarterback Wes Smith, who scored on TD runs of 72 and 35 yards.

Playing against the 0-5 Blue Devils should be a great opportunity for the Rangers to get off to a good start in district play.

"Presidio is a team that hasn't been real successful over the years," Purser said. "This year, they've played a little better than a year ago but it's one of those games where you better not be thinking down the road too much or you'll get into trouble.

"We absolutely need to win this game. We also want to make sure we come out of this healthy and get some of the kids off the field."

Undefeated Buffaloes start 3-2A play

The Stanton Buffaloes have taken care of their business against the non-district opponents, which included a 73-0 shellacking against Jim Ned Friday. But the Buffs know that in District 3-2A the stakes are raised a little higher.

"We played extremely well against Jim Ned," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton. "I felt we made some definite strides where we needed to. But we also know that we're going into the toughest district in the region."

The Buffs travel to face Plains (2-3) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in what could be a very tough test for Stanton.

"I've heard from a bunch of soreheads over here that in the old days Stanton could never beat Plains in Plains," Cotton said. "I've heard that about 100 times this week. Apparently, Plains is very tough to play at home. Last year we took what we thought was a pretty good JV team up there, and all of a sudden, before we knew it we were down by 21."

Even though the Cowboys are without standout running back Adam Garcia with an injury, the offense will be solid around the Bell brothers — Jared at quarterback and Josh at running back. The Cowboys are also known to play very aggressively on the defensive side of the football.

Traveling to a hostile environment to start district play will be a challenge but the Buffs know that this is a must-win game if they want to contend for the district title.

"It's so big to get off on the right foot in district," Cotton said. "The thing you don't want to do is lose the first game and have your backs to the wall the next four games."

Sidenote: Buffs senior running back Adrian Hernandez may suit up for this game as he's been out with a knee injury for the past three games. Cotton said if the doctors do clear Hernandez to play that he would probably only see limited action.

Mustangs hope to continue their winning momentum

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said it was a lot easier to go to work after his Mustangs broke a three-game losing streak with a 21-14 win against McCamey.

In that game against the Badgers, the Mustangs had to come from behind in the fourth quarter. Down 14-13, the Mustangs got a 2-yard TD run from T.J. Midkiff and Josh Gunter added a two-point conversion.

"It was a good win for us to come from behind. Our kids made up their minds that we weren't going to lose another game," McClendon said.

It's not going to get any easier at 8 p.m. Friday when the Mustangs (2-3) host Jal (6-0), the No. 1 team in New Mexico Class A. Last year, both teams got into a scoring war with the Mustangs coming out on top, 38-34. McClendon expects pretty much the same thing this year.

"Their offense looks like a circus," said McClendon about the Panthers. "Their back throws the ball about 30-40 times and they really love to mix it up."

The Panthers' main weapons on offense are quarterback Emmy Lujan and receiver Cosme Cervantes — a highly potent tandem. The Mustangs counter with quarterback Jamie Beeghley, who rushed for 153 yards on 14 carries in the win over McCamey. Gunter rushed for 132 yards on 12 carries against the Badgers.

The Mustangs have several injuries of concern. Both Ryan and Garrett Hellums, plus Brandon Hargesheimer are listed as day-to-day. Running back Kurt Corley is still out with a knee injury.

Trinity goes under the lights to battle Highland

The Trinity Chargers have had some tough battles with UIL teams this season and it doesn't look to get any easier when they host Highland at 7 p.m., marking the first ever Trinity football game under the lights at Coombes Field.

The Highland Hornets (2-2) are ranked No. 25 in the latest six-man football rankings and they feature a good running attack and are very physical — two characteristics similar to Ira, a team the Chargers lost to last week, 40-36.

"Every time we go against UIL teams, we go under a new set of guidelines," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "I thought we learned our lesson against Dell City (a 62-61 loss) but I guess we didn't.

"We've got our heads on straight this week. We didn't execute as well as we wanted to but the loss got our players' attention back and got them refocused."

The loss to Ira also brought the young Chargers (3-2) back down to earth after their convincing 53-0 win against Abilene Christian the week before.

"I think our kids learned not to go in so overconfident," Kitto said. "I think they looked at the game film and thought Ira was going to be an easy win and they just hammered us."

The Chargers are also hoping to make history with their first home win under the lights. Kitto said the school's had parents along with the Electric Company trying to get the lights ready for Friday's game.

Sidenote: The proposed realignment for the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools for 2000-2002 has come out and it places Trinity in District 1-3A if Trinity decides to go to 11-man football next season.

The necessary enrollment needed for Class 3A is between 101-200. Kitto said the school's projected enrollment for next year is 158. The decision of going to 11-man, however, is still being discussed by the school, according to Kitto. The school had to declare its intentions to TAPPS to go to 11-man next year. The final decision will be made before the TAPPS Executive Board meeting on Nov. 3. Kitto said that everything is still in the preliminary stages and "up in the air."

STEERS: Ford owns 10 touchdowns

(From 1C)

That defense will be challenged by a Big Spring offense averaging almost 33 points a game. Junior tailback Colby Ford has run for 782 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he is averaging 6.8 yards a carry.

If Ford and the Big Spring offense — plus an overlooked defense which has played steadily most weeks — can respond in district, that perfect preseason will mean more than window dressing.

"I think the challenge for us is to play as well now that the games count," said Butler. "I think every game from here on out is going to be the biggest game of the season. We haven't played real well down there (in Fort Stockton) in a long time."

A win for the Steers would boost their mark to 6-0, equaling the best start Butler has had as head coach at Big Spring, coming in 1991. If the Steers win Friday and the next week at home against Snyder, that would be the best start for the school since at least 1950.

Andrews looks to maintain momentum

Andrews hasn't started off as hot as Big Spring, but the Mustangs might be getting there. After a loss to Hereford evened their record at 1-1, the Mustangs have won three straight, and they take as much momentum as anyone into the 5-4A schedule.

At 4-1, Andrews looks to be peaking at the right time and is looking to show it when it travels to Snyder Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"Hopefully we're ready," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby of his team's attitude for district. "We have gotten better every week and we hope that it will carry over to district. Just about every aspect of the game we've improved upon."

Lubbock Estacado found that out painfully in a 41-12 loss to the Mustangs last week. Andrews literally ran over the Matadors with 340 yards rushing, led by Geremy Woods, who had 280 yards and three touchdowns.

Woods has done an admirable job replacing the irreplaceable Shaud Williams, running for 815 yards this season. An intriguing matchup could be seen between the Andrews running game and Snyder's prolific passing game.

"I think they've got an excellent football team," said Lebby of Snyder. "They have a quarterback who can really throw. He's an excellent athlete."

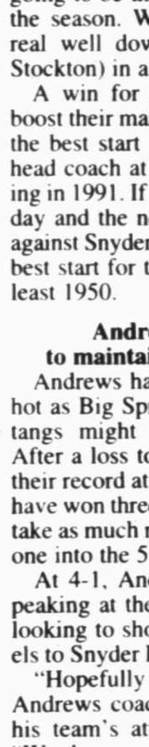
That quarterback is Sonny Cumbie, who along with split end Matthew Grimmett make up perhaps the deadliest pass-catch duo in 5-4A. Snyder, though, is looking for some consistency after a 3-2 preseason.

As far as Andrews' quarterbacking situation, it looks as if Jaime Bueno and Scott Kello will split time. Bueno injured an ankle three weeks ago and Kello filled in admirably in a 25-21 win over Levelland. Lebby and the staff decided that both quarterbacks are worthy of taking snaps.

Whoever plays quarterback will carry something of a burden since winning the first district game would give the Mustangs a tremendous advantage in claiming a playoff spot.

"It's not do or die but it certainly puts you on the right track to go to the playoffs," Lebby said of the district opener. "It's one game but it's certainly critical."

ELSEWHERE IN 5-4A: Sweetwater (1-4) hosts San Angelo Lake View (2-3) in the other 5-4A opener. Both teams struggled in the preseason and both could use a win to take at least one step forward in the district race. Sweetwater in particular can make a statement since over the next two weeks it is hosting Fort Stockton and traveling to Snyder before it has to take on Andrews and Big Spring.


Sunday's Oil Report has the news which you've waited for all week.
John Pitts

Jack Sherman
CHEVROLET
THE BEST AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE IN MIDLAND
Voted #1 Best Place to Have Your Car Serviced and Best Dealership Service Department. (1999 MRT Best of Readers Poll)
GM Goodwrench Service Plus
GENUINE GM Parts
Expert Service on all General Motors Vehicles
Factory Warranty work on:
• Chevrolet
• Mazda
• Medium Duty Chevrolet Trucks & Chassis
• Medium Duty GMC Trucks and Chassis
• General Motors Protection Plan Extended warranty, all makes & Models
Warranty work including factory recalls
GM Goodwrench Service Plus
Goodwrench Service Plus Good Time SAVINGS
As the Gold Standard of Automotive Services, our goal is not only to meet your expectations, but to surpass them. It isn't enough for us to take great care of your vehicle. We're committed to taking great care of you as well, with our same great service and Plus benefits:
Competitive Up-Front Pricing — No hidden costs. Our competitive prices are stated up front.
Convenient Service Hours — We're open at times more convenient for you.
Courtesy Transportation — While your vehicle is being serviced, we'll drive you where you need to go.
A Limited Lifetime Service Guarantee — Select parts and labor are covered for as long as you own your vehicle.
LUBE, OIL & FILTER CHANGE¹ $19.99* Or Less
TIRE ROTATION & BALANCE $29.99* Or Less
BRAKES (FRONT OR REAR)² $99.99* Or Less
Wintertize Special Complete Cooling System Flush $39.99
Wheel Alignment Computerized 2 Wheel Adjust (Most Vehicles w/o Knockouts) $47.99
Fuel Induction Service Restores Lost Power Efficiency $89.99
Many Other Maintenance Specials Available - Call Today for an Appointment or Additional Information
4100 West Wall Street
694-9601 • Midland • 520-0156
Service Drive Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-6:00pm
QuickLube Plus Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:30pm

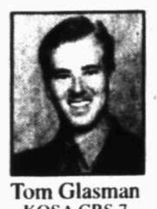
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Fantasy Football Standings

MEDIA STANDINGS

Jeff Kush
KMID TV BIG 2
42 POINTS 119 TOTAL

Melissa Hendrix
NEWSWEST 9
43 POINTS 160 TOTAL


Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
42 POINTS 134 TOTAL

John Moesch
KNFM
46 POINTS 128 TOTAL

Terry Williamson
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
39 POINTS 162 TOTAL

Rank	Name	Points	Total
1	John Sanders	41	188
2	Howard Sanders	66	184
3	Rayfus McLaughlin	74	179
4	Arturo J. Romero	75	178
5	Shonie W. Bean	38	169
6	David daugherty	29	161
7	A.J. Najera	59	160
8	Davis Corley	45	159
9	Charley Pierce	34	156
10	Dana Wells	36	156
11	Danny Hernandez	39	156
12	Megan Connell	44	155
13	Todd Watson	44	155
14	Chris Maddy	41	154
15	Rubin Molinar	42	153
16	Irene Montanez	45	153
17	Phil White	45	153
18	Gene McGuire	46	152
19	Greg Steer	47	152
20	Judy Dunahm	63	152
21	Fred C Carter	36	151
22	Brett Stevens	42	151
23	Roger Fuentez	58	151
24	Gil Vandeventer	51	150
25	Max Dobler	36	149
26	Jim Conner	48	149
27	Ray Pierson	51	149
28	Andrea Morris	25	148
29	Shawn Halbert	18	147
30	Buck Rogers	45	147
31	Randy trimole	39	146
32	Skylar Deer	39	145
33	Del Daehling	41	145
34	Shanna Deer	42	145
35	Mary Kay Harvy	44	145
36	Clinton Smith	36	144
37	Ami McNamara	45	144
38	Mary Hernandez	48	144
39	Robert Bartsch	53	144
40	Janey Cooley	45	143
41	Stacie Quinn	60	143
42	Brooks Stevens	54	142
43	Michael Waymire	33	141
44	Jennifer Dodd	39	141
45	Sherry Daehling	42	141
46	Louis Sanchez	47	141
47	G. Mark Williams	42	140
48	Alan Reed	45	140
49	Ed Pierson	45	140
50	Leon Wong	46	140
51	Mary Ann Hicks	46	140
52	Todd Larsson	48	140
53	J.B. pace	30	139
54	Dub Dietrich	31	139
55	Tom Matchus	30	138
56	Brent Daugherty	34	138
57	Mike White	36	138
58	Gary Dunham	42	138
59	Ron Cypert	45	138
60	Kenny Crosslem	62	137
61	Mary L. Bishop	25	136
62	Sage Kinney Deer	30	135
63	Chris Wood	30	135
64	Marty Cory	35	135
65	Tommy Cooley	45	135
66	Jack Besheans	37	134
67	Terry Ives	39	134
68	Adrienne Hedges	45	134
69	Jay Morris	48	134
70	Bryan Garvin	33	133
71	Stan Sartain	34	133
72	Mike Ledbetter	42	133
73	Jody Bain	30	132
74	Joe Mclaughlin	37	132
75	Gary Peckham	43	132
76	Robert Thompson	30	131
77	Robin Steer	35	131
78	Scott Scharfenberg	35	131
79	Michelle Brown	36	131
80	Gary Turner	45	131
81	Danny Daehling	48	131
82	Gay Nell McGuire	42	130
83	Ladana Duson	43	130
84	Mike Dunham	44	130
85	Ashley Hutto	21	129
86	Nickolas Daugherty	29	129
87	Connie Wilkerson	31	129
88	Martin Garcia	36	129
89	Tim Hiner	42	129
90	Clay Zachery	43	129
91	Rick Bartholomee	43	129
92	Daniel Calvillo	28	128
93	Joe Simer	33	128
94	Conrado Molinar	33	128
95	J.R. Castillo	36	128
96	Kurt Corley	37	128
97	Max Connell	42	128
98	Donnie Johnson	45	127
99	Henry Sanchez	22	126
100	Clint Richardson	30	126
101	Susanna Reed	34	126
102	Tina Darr	36	126
103	Mathew Daugherty	39	126
104	Paul Scherzer	40	126
105	Frank Hernandez	44	126
106	Buddy Harry	24	125
107	Todd Smith	33	125
108	Debbie Sanders	33	125
109	Mike Moylett	33	125
110	Shane McNamara	33	125
111	Bruce G. Babb	37	125
112	Wyatt Chandler	40	125
113	Greg King	42	125
114	Kerry Heerssen	48	125
115	Dale Tervoovln	34	124
116	Bill Holtzapple	39	124
117	Karen Sanders	40	123
118	Robert Perez	48	123
119	Mellissa Fesmire	51	123
120	Mary Alice Romero	39	122
121	Peggy Smith	42	122
122	Johannes Zachery	33	121
123	David Greene	35	121
124	David Sites	36	121
125	Karen Fernandez	32	120
126	Stevie N. Weber	43	120
127	Dan Alford	30	119
128	Tony Burgue	24	118
129	Mike Bargsley	43	118
130	Pete Maciula	28	117
131	Paul Robledo	30	117
132	Roy Key	36	116
133	Noreen Connell	39	116
134	Christy Conner	33	115
135	Ramon Acosta, Jr.	18	114
136	Rick Brown	23	114
137	Dexture Young	37	114
138	Michael Schigut	20	113
139	Doyle Sanders	33	113
140	David Hight	33	113
141	Chad Clark	33	113
142	Brent Watson	36	113
143	K. Nunley	26	112
144	Barbara Whatley	27	111
145	Jerry Ives	30	111
146	Lisa Holderness	31	111
147	Eddie Montañez	33	111
148	Pam Pace	37	111
149	Kelly Ives	39	111
150	Sherry Warren	48	111
151	Ralph Fernandez	27	110
152	Rodolfo Corrales	30	110
153	F.C. Lewis Jr	33	110
154	Eddie Portillo	36	110
155	Brenda Lewis	48	110
156	Jose S. Gonzalez, Jr.	42	109
157	Michelle Garvin	24	108
158	Tim Wilkerson	34	108
159	Danny Holmes	37	108
160	Christopher Hearst	45	108
161	Eddie Montañez, Jr.	30	107
162	John Aylesworth	31	107
163	Orlando Montanez	24	106
164	Chad Carson	24	106
165	Steve Deer	33	105
166	Colby Holmes	34	105
167	David Cooley	37	105
168	Catrinna Ledbetter	18	104
169	Cliff Hicks	30	104
170	Jackson Babb	22	102
171	Jason Mortensen	25	101
172	Mark Simon	20	99
173	Mathew Shiffert	40	99
174	Jamie Castillo	31	97
175	Jane Scherzer	28	96
176	Steve Geer	33	95
177	Scott M. Spencer	42	94
178	Larry Page	31	93
179	Lawrence Jackson	43	92
180	Jill Heerssen	22	90
181	Don Warren	39	87
182	Teresa Hernandez	27	86
183	Christina Montañez	19	74

Salsa idol makes his mark as 'a flame that walks'

By Fred Shuster and Bob Strauss
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — In places where Spanish is spoken, Marc Anthony is held in a regard that approaches reverence. In Spanish Harlem, he's been referred to as "a flame that walks."

But the largest-selling salsa singer in the world didn't catch fire immediately.

Growing up in New York City, Anthony got started singing in English as a teen in underground clubs specializing in the minimal electronic dance music known as house, in which a singer, used merely as another textural instrument, repeats a phrase over and over with slight variations to the accompaniment of a prerecorded rhythm track.

In 1992, percussionist and band leader Tito Puente asked Anthony to open his revue at Madison Square Garden. After appearing in front of such a large crowd, Anthony lost his appetite for clubs and a year later transformed a song made popular by Latin superstar Juan Gabriel into a salsa number.

A year later, he began recording a string of multi-million-selling salsa albums, "Otra Nota (Another Tune)," "Todo a Su Tiempo (All in Time)" and "Contra la Corriente (Against the Flow)," which snagged the best tropical Latin performance Grammy this year.

Salsa singer Marc Anthony was featured on the Spanish version of People magazine.

Other audiences took note of Anthony in 1997 when he was the first actor cast in Paul Simon's short-lived Broadway musical, "The Capeman." Simon had gone to a Latin record store and asked for examples of the best young salsa singers around.

"They gave me two or three guys and I listened to (Anthony) and thought, 'This is good ... really good,'" Simon said. "In fact, he was clearly the best."

These days, the skinny kid from a crowded working-class home in East Harlem is about to explode. Last year, Columbia signed Anthony to a multirecord contract worth more than $30 million. He's returning to singing in English, and his hotly anticipated self-titled collection of love songs goes on sale today.

On top of that, the 31-year-old singer has a high-profile role with Nicolas Cage in Martin Scorsese's "Bringing Out the Dead," opening Oct. 22.

"He was just great," Scorsese said. "He has this great face and eyes, a very small build. He'd never done anything quite like (the part as a deranged street person) before. It was a very physically demanding performance."

We met Anthony while he was in town to talk about the Scorsese film.

Q: What's your take on the number of Latino performers, including Ricky Martin and Jennifer Lopez, who've suddenly been anointed hot?

A: I don't know what we're crossing over from or to. We've been here all along. It's so disappointing the lack of education as far as our culture is concerned. Latin music is Latin music, and what I recorded on this album and what Ricky recorded on his album and what Jennifer recorded on her album does not represent Latin music at all. It's pop music and the only common denominator is we're all Puerto Rican. And I've heard it all, starting with, "Wow, you people are ..." Like we're aliens or something.

Q: How do you think this trend has been portrayed?

A: If I see another article with a jalapeno pepper next to my name or a set of maracas or a sombrero or the words muy caliente ... you know what I'm saying?

Q: Has too much been made of the ethnicity of these performers?

A: I don't want to be known as "that Puerto Rican pop singer." What does Puerto Rican have to do with it? I'm proud to be Puerto Rican, but it's not all there is. You have to be in my shoes to know what it feels like. It's almost like you don't belong in your own back yard. Or you're stepping into someone else's world. It's like, "Here they come, here they come." But it's all a matter of educating people. We're all Latin performers.

Q: Does your new ballads album represent your taste in music?

A: I was born and raised Puerto Rican — very Puerto Rican — and American, so I'm bicultural. For the last 7-1/2 years, I've been tapping into the Latin side of it. And it's been a trip. I've seen some amazing things. I've also tapped into other influences — being born and raised in New York as American as the next one. This album truly represents my taste in music and where I'm at as a man, an artist and a father (of a 5-year-old girl) — as everything.

Q: Who have been your main influences musically?

A: Paul Simon and Ruben Blades, who's my absolute all-time idol. I was his water boy when I was 15 on tour. I was in charge of the water. And I sat back and had the pleasure and honor to be in the same room as Paul Simon as he wrote the songs (for "Capeman") and he'd throw ideas at me. We developed this rhythm where my opinion became important. He became one of my closest friends. It was amazing. The realization that I'd learned enough to be respected by those I respected was sobering. I have nothing but incredible things to say of the whole

experience.

Q: How was your acting experience in "Bringing Out the Dead"?

A: Acting and singing come from the same place. It's all about storytelling at the end of the day. It just takes different techniques.

Q: It's been predicted your latest album will do very well in terms of sales. Does that part of it concern you?

A: I handed in the record and said, "I'm in the business of making records. You guys who sell records, do what you've gotta do." But you're looking at one satisfied human being. I couldn't be happier.

Q: What's next for you?

A: I'm going to record two albums — a salsa one and a Spanish-rock album. And a world tour.

DEAR ABBY

Stepdad blew chance to be a hero

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing concerning the letter from the woman who was hurt by the way her husband treated her 7-year-old son from a previous relationship. She said the boy's father had no part in her son's life. Let me share my story.

Van Buren

I was a child in a home with a stepfather, stepsisters and stepbrothers. My sisters and I could do nothing right; the other kids could do no wrong. I got pregnant at 19, and my boyfriend said he would marry me, but he "might just leave" in a year or two. I chose to go it alone. During my pregnancy, I lived at home and endured more verbal abuse from my stepfather.

When my daughter was born, I went to work, paid my hospital and doctor bills and moved out. I resolved never to marry so my beautiful little girl would never endure what I had endured. And then along came "Jack."

He took us to movies, took us to play miniature golf; he took us fishing, and he won our hearts. When I agreed to marry him, his next words were, "Let's see what it would take for me to adopt 'Michele.'" A year later, our other daughter was born. At no time in the past 28 years has anyone who did not know that Michele was not Jack's child by birth, ever guessed it. She is his — in his heart and soul.

We all like to think we would risk our lives to save a stranger from a burning building or a car accident, but most of us will never get the chance. That woman's husband has the chance to be a hero to her young son. It will not happen in one day or in one event. It will take EVERY day for the rest of their lives. Her husband can be a mentor, a teacher, a friend and a daddy — or he can be a jerk.

When the world talks about heroes, no one from my house needs to look beyond my husband. Will the woman who wrote to you be able to say the same thing? — PROUD TO BE JACK'S WIFE

DEAR PROUD: You certainly picked a winner when you married Jack. I congratulate you both for having your priorities in order when it came to Michele. You're a lucky family to have each other.

Whether or not the woman who wrote the sad letter that prompted yours will be able to call her husband a "hero" remains to be seen. They had been married for six years before she asked for my advice. I told her to no longer tolerate the situation and to ask her physician for a referral to a family counselor who could not only help straighten out her husband's thinking — but also help the son rebuild his damaged self-esteem. I hope she took my advice.

DEAR ABBY: Help! I am getting divorced. How do I tell everyone in the office? There are 18 women here and I get along with all of them.

Should I approach them individually? How can I keep it short and sweet? What if someone asks, "What happened?" It's none of their business, but we're a close office. Any suggestions would be appreciated. — CLAIRE IN FAIRFIELD, N.J.

DEAR CLAIRE: Tell one or two of your co-workers. Believe me, the word will spread like wildfire. If anyone asks for details, just say that you do not want to discuss them because it's too painful. If they're your friends, they will respect your wishes.

DEAR ABBY: "Ruth W., Virginia Beach" suggested in her letter that program committees should make rules that would prevent microphone hogs from going on and on.

One story tells of a committee that did this, telling the master of ceremonies to warn speakers that if they went past the allotted time, they would be mowed down with a sharp bang of the gavel.

The warning didn't register with one windbag, and the committee members signaled the emcee to gavel the person off the dais. He took up the gavel, but in his nervous state about performing such a gutsy move, he gave the person sitting next to him a mighty blow on the head. The injured man was heard to say, as he slipped under the table, "Hit me again. I can still hear him talking." — BERNARD BRUNSTING, STUART, FLA.

DEAR BERNARD: Thanks for the laugh. That's an unusual cure for a pain in the neck — and in the future, if I'm sitting next to the emcee and see him or her reach for the gavel, I'll duck.

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

'Thank you, lover' says tobacco giant

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The folks who brought you Kools, Carltons, Lucky Strikes have something they wish to confess. "We, the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., are in love with you," a male voice gushes on a toll-free number listed on packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

"We're a giant corporation and you make us feel like a little kitten," the voice continues, as soft piano music swells toward a crescendo. "Thank you, lover."

Callers — they must be at least 21 — are then invited to sign up for Brown & Williamson's mailing list, speak to a company representative or get information about stores selling B&W cigarettes in their area.

Tobacco industry critics warned consumers Monday not to embrace the smoky overture. They say the nation's third-largest tobacco company is only after more money.

"Any time a cigarette company wants to endear itself to anybody, you have to beware," said Ahron Leichtman, executive director for Citizens for a Tobacco-free Society, based in Cincinnati.

"It's really ludicrous that any cigarette company would attempt to befriend their customers by telling them how much they love them, when in fact what they love about the customer is that he or she is going to become addicted to a product for the rest of their lives," Leichtman said.

B&W spokesman Joe Helewicz said the company wanted to have fun with the number, which connects callers to the consumer-information center at its Louisville headquarters.

"You call an 800 number and it's kind of cold," Helewicz said. "We're just trying to do something that's a little different. We do have a sense of humor, contrary to what people in the outside world think."

The line was installed six weeks ago and will continue for another couple of weeks. Brown & Williamson won't say how many people have called, but considers the marketing pitch a success. The idea was concocted months ago when B&W employees discussed ways to be more responsive to callers, while mixing in entertainment.

"Why not come up with something a little different from the usual boring, mundane, bureaucratic message," Brown & Williamson spokesman Mark Smith.

Lynn Carol Birgmann, executive director of Kentucky ACTION, a tobacco prevention and control coalition, said the number was a marketing ploy to skirt restrictions on advertising to those under 21.

"There is no accountability," she said. "Clearly it's a desperate attempt by a desperate company that's looking for ways to continue their name."

The recorded message, while proclaiming its love for B&W consumers, also uses the line to take a swipe at its competitors. "By the way, the other tobacco companies hate you and think you're ugly," the voice says. "They told us so."

The toll-free number is 1-800-578-7453.

GRINGO: Don't discard that marinade!

(From 8C)

only the fresh leaves. This takes some time, so set aside a bit to do by hand.

Remove peppers from Mezcal, but do not discard the leftover liquid. Finely chop peppers, being sure to keep your eyes away from anything touched by the peppers, especially your fingers! (Trust me on this note. A day after cutting the peppers and washing my hands repeatedly, I got in the shower to get ready for work, started washing my face and felt like I had held my eyelids open and poured Tobasco in. Take my advice, wash your hands after handling the peppers and KEEP them away from your eyes!)

Mix ingredients completely, add a pinch or two of salt, cut limes in half and squeeze juice over top. Then my little secret: Add the leftover Mezcal, now flavored by the oil from the peppers, ooh hot!

Cover and place in fridge. Twice a day take out and stir.

Serve on chips, beans, meat, chicken, or by the spoonful!

Next week: U. Frank Williams Jr. will rassle up some of his slow-cooked barbecue babyback ribs. Need we say more?

Univision nation's fastest growing TV network

N.Y. Times News Service

Would you believe a Spanish-language station attracts more teens than MTV, more men than ESPN, more women than Lifetime and more news viewers than CNN?

Univision Communications Inc. (NYSE:UVN), the country's leading Spanish-language television broadcast company, announced record results for the 1998-1999 season (September 1998 - May 1999) as well as for the 1999 May "sweeps" period.

Based on Nielsen Media Research results, during the 1998-1999 season, Univision was the fastest growing network in the nation, delivering a larger increase in primetime audience among adults 18-34 and 18-49 than any other English or Spanish-language network. In addition, during this year's May sweeps period, Univision's primetime audience grew an impressive 36% in the 18-34 category, 32% in the 18-49 category and 31% among all households versus May 1998.

"Univision's unprecedented audience growth during the 1998-1999 season and May sweeps underscores the Network's role as the primary source of information and entertainment for the nation's 30 million Hispanics," said Mario Rodriguez, President, Entertainment, Univision Television Network.

"Univision's success is widespread, reaching across all demographics," he said

"Our programming continues to attract a broader audience among both Spanish-dominant and bilingual households, and has propelled our Network to a 91% share of Spanish-language network primetime viewing."

"Buenos dias Tejano West Texas!"

Listen weekday mornings for Amazing Grace and Ricky Ramos on Tejano 96.1.

KVKM Tejano 96.1

$29.95 for Plumbing Inspection

BEFORE THE COOL WEATHER AND HOLIDAYS HIT

We Will:
Check Toilets ~ Check Water Leaks ~ Check Gas Leaks
Check Water Heater ~ Put Bio Clean in Drains

561-9440 800-220-9440

Claire's Service Experts®

TACLA005901C M-10059

OCT 7 1999

¿Qué Pasa?

Dear Abby/7C

nFACE

Dousing a relationship may go up in flames

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

"Why don't you just break up with her, man?"

"I can't.... she still has my CDs."

Guys, I want to talk to you all today about a special problem that comes up toward the end of a relationship. You want to leave that former special someone, but you are caught up in a dilemma.

Acosta

Your desire to leave the person is not strong enough to leave behind all the stuff you have left at her place.

Sure, guys used to think that we could come back later and pick it up. However, after the movie, "Waiting to Exhale" ...

For those who don't know, there are two scenes in the movie where Angela Bassett's character puts on a powerful performance that scared the heck out of almost every man in America.

The first one is where her husband had just left her for another woman and she is sitting there steaming over it. Ms. Bassett walks into that man's closet and gets everything out of it, puts it in his car and sets it on fire in her front yard.

The second is were she is having a Taco Bell Chihuahua-type sale of her husband's personal items. "For you, 49 cents."

Now, in the movie, what Ms. Bassett did to her husband was well-deserved. In fact, I think he got off light.

The problem is every woman who has seen that movie has a knee-jerk reaction when a man tries to leave.

I have an example ...

A friend of mine and I went to a house party one night, and he started talking to one of the ladies hosting the party. The night went on and he got her phone number and we left. When we got back to my house he realized he had left his keys at the party.

It was late and we were tired, so I took him home and he said he would pick up his keys the next day.

A few days later I get a call from him asking if I remembered the house number of the party. Apparently, he had been using his extra set of keys because he lost the girl's number and couldn't remember the house number.

I called up to the house and asked if they had found my friend's keys.

"Why didn't he call me? He said he would call me."

"I don't know," I said. "He told me he lost the number."

"Oh, but he can find it to get his keys? Tell him to come by and get them."

We drove up to the house, and his keys were in a metal bowl on the porch on fire.

I asked him what he did to her that was so bad.

"All we did was talk."

I have my doubts about that. But the fact remains that if you leave something at a woman's house, you practically have to take out an insurance policy on your relationship and name her the sole benefactor.

If you do it on your own, you deserve what you get and you might as well kiss that stuff goodbye.

You can't take your stuff back a little bit at a time.

"Why are you taking your stuff back?"

"I need it for a craft project."

Oh, please.

However, if you are already in the hole and you see there is no way out, the best thing to do, in my opinion, is to break up in a way that gives her a good story to tell her girlfriends.

"Then he said, well maybe we shouldn't see each other any more and I told him fine .. take your stuff and leave."

You get your stuff back. However, if her story is told through tears and goes something like, "Then ... (sniff) ... he said he never loved me and that he hated my mama."

Your stuff *will* go up in flames.

A friend of mine once told me how she had a ceremony with her roommate in which they set on fire everything that her ex-boyfriend ever gave her or left at her place.

The best way to keep your stuff is to:

n Not get yourself in a bind in the first place, and

n Don't fall into a trap of signing an insurance policy.

What I mean is, watch out for lines like, "Oh, I just want to wear your shirt so I can think about you."

"I just want to make a copy of that CD because it reminded me of you."

"My dad knows a guy who can clean up your watch for you if you just leave it with me over night."

All those lines sound sweet and all, but you may be giving them fuel for the fire ... literally.

Send comments, story ideas, and love letters to "nface@quepasa.com." Or send in your above mentioned whatnots to the Midland Reporter-Telegram c/o NFace Richard Acosta at, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas. 79701. Please included where you read the Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Qué Pasa page.

Myra Lee Salcedo is Que Pasa page editor

Paul Moldonado talks about how members of the community and churches cooperated in order to give his counseling business a good start. Mary Saldivar sits to his right.

Jesse Guajardo

Odie Saldivar

Cissy Valencia

It takes a community...

to get a business going

By Erica Garibay
Staff Writer

San Juan Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church (OLG) have given Paul Maldonado, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) and owner of Pasos Consulting, a step up to achieving his lifetime goal.

"Pasos will teach the necessary steps on how to conduct family meetings in order to facilitate open communication," said Maldonado. Layers of information will be removed to get to the core of the problem through counseling, he added. Pasos, translated in English, means "Steps" and Maldonado said, "It takes steps to achieve goals."

Maldonado is utilizing the opportunity San Juan Catholic Church has given him. The church allows him to counsel in its facilities while he remodels an office being lent to him. "We provide the office space for him to talk to the people," said Odie Saldivar, Deacon at San Juan. "We try to see what the main problem is for the person" when referring potential clients to various community businesses, he added. Pasos is now among those on his list.

According to Jesse Guajardo, Deacon at Our Lady of Guadalupe, "the program here would be great. It really helps the community from the east side. It helps the Hispanic community." When approached by congregation members for advice, Guajardo can only counsel using his personal experiences and sends those who need professional help to Pasos, he said. Our Lady of Guadalupe has helped Pasos Consulting both financially and spiritually, Maldonado said. "They have helped me so much," said the Pasos owner about the staffs of San Juan and OLG.

As a licensed chemical dependency counselor, Maldonado has a mission to "guide, advise, and educate the community regarding essential tools necessary for effective life skills," he said.

Cissy Valencia, also knowledgeable in the area of chemical dependency, said that "the way society is now, there is a need for something different. A different approach on how to deal with problems." Spirituality is a missing link, according to Ms. Valencia and Maldonado. They said 85 percent of problems are spiritual. Many counselors are afraid to incorporate spirituality at all, Ms. Valencia said.

Ms. Valencia is lending a house rent-free located behind her business on Illinois for Maldonado's firm. Maldonado said the house needs "a lot of work. She is lending it to me rent free until the practice takes off and I am able to pay her or buy a place of my own." She has completed courses at Midland College towards an LCDC license.

In the Hispanic culture, "there are lots of family secrets," said Ms. Valencia. "It is up to them [family members] to get those secrets out," she added. Through counseling and with the help of the community, Pasos will be able to help Midland and the Hispanic community, she said.

On a personal note, Maldonado said he can relate to his clients because "I'm one from the barrio. I come from that life. God put me in this place so I could learn and help people."

Other community members who have helpd support Maldonado's vision come to life (through guidance and motivation) are Abel Carrasco, Janet Phillips, Jaime Cano, Joe Campos, Dr. Kwame Bruce, Louisa Valencia and son in-law, John Washington. Joe Pando with J.P. Electronics, Andy Falcon and Mike Junker, both computer technicians, helped Maldonado with the computer assistance he needed to start his business, the Pasos owner said. Financially, Joe Pando, Derek Hatfield, Mike Giron and Mia Pinnau boosted the process., Maldonado said.

Other licensed chemical dependency counselors, Joe Campos and Rene Basham, supplied Maldonado with the tips and advice necessary for the business.

As the Permian Basin flourishes with the Hispanic population, Maldonado asked Tuly Vasquez to help him translate his business forms into Spanish for his non-English speaking clients.

He said he receives the majority of his support from his wife, Tina and his children Marialisa Washington, 20; Nida, 17; Nick 13; and granddaughter, Deja Alexis Washington, 2 months old.

WHAT'S COOKING WITH ACOSTA?

'Gringo de Gallo,' oh me, oh my-o

By Richard Acosta
Staff writer

When I first moved to Midland, it was around the time for the annual *Reporter-Telegram* bake sale to benefit United Way.

Everyone said what they were going to bring without the slightest interested response from the others in the newsroom. Then from the back of the room I heard one of the photographers (Tim Fischer) say, "I'm going to bring my pico de gallo."

To which everyone in the newsroom all but shouted with glee.

I thought, "What's the big deal? It's just pico de gallo."

Then one day a friend of mine was leaving and Tim made his pico de gallo for the going-away party. I have to admit, it was some of the best pico I have ever tasted. (Could it be that tequilla twist?)

Once we started this cooking feature, I knew that we had to have Tim's recipe for the page.

So here is the coveted Tim Fischer pico de gallo recipe and — as a special bonus — the coveted, "Pico de Gallo" song (found on the Internet).

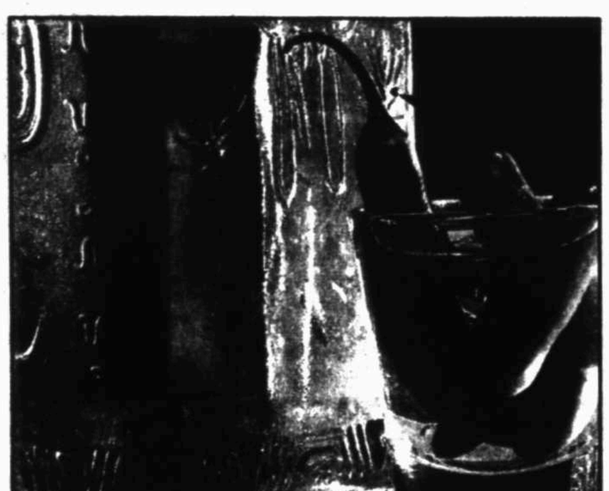


Photo by Tim Fischer

The secret to a great pico de gallo is in the gringo tequila sauce, especially if chile peppers are allowed to steep in it overnight.

PICO DE GALLO SONG
By Emily Kaitz & Marilyn Cain
(chorus)

Pico de gallo, you ought to give it a try-o
Even if you're from Ohio, it'll get you by-o
Don't get it in your eye-o, unless you want to cry-o
So come on don't be shy-o, eat some pico de gallo.

— — —

It's got jalapenos, I reckon y'all have seen those
They're kinda hot for gringos, and probably flamingos
Just add some tomatillos, onions and cilantro
Lime juice and tomatoes, you'll have pico de gallo
(repeat chorus)

— — —

It was Cinco de Mayo and I was down on the bayou
With my friend Venus de Milo, we were watching Hawaii Five-O
She wanted some French fry-os, or maybe apple pie-o
But I said Why-o Why-o when you got pico de gallo?
(repeat chorus)

TIM FISCHER'S PICO DE GALLO

4-6 Roma tomatoes
1 medium size white onion
1 bunch cilantro
3-5 habanero or serano peppers
1 medium size lime
Salt
Shot of Mezcal (Tequila)
Glass bowl

NOTE: Best if made two-three days before anticipated serving.

DAY ONE:

Start by cutting slits in peppers, not all the way through, but to center of pepper. Place in shot glass and cover with shot of Mezcal. Let soak overnight.

DAY TWO:

Dice tomatoes, onions and finely chop cilantro, using

Please see GRINGO/7C

TOP 20 Tejano Hits

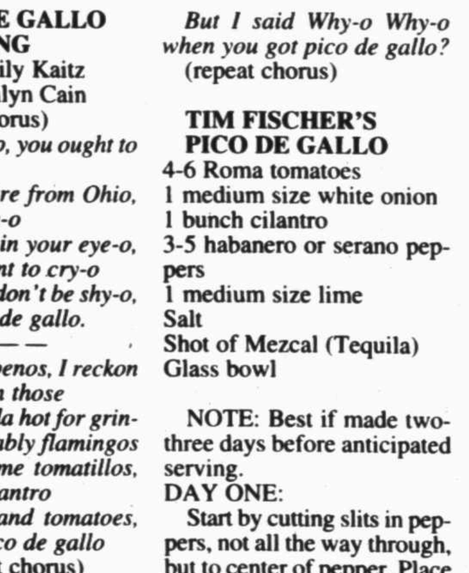
1. *Fuiste Mala* sung by Los Kumbia Kings
2. *El Tiki Tak* by Elida y Avante
3. *Mil Botellas* by Jay Perez
4. *El Amigo Que Se Fue* by Intocable
5. *Me Enamore* by La Tropa F
6. *Por Esto Te Amo* by Los Palaminos
7. *Me Vuelvo a Enamorar* by David Lee Garza
8. *Pasion* by Limite
9. *La Papaya* by Ruben Vela
10. *Me Hace Llorar* by Masizzo
11. *El Perdedor* sung by Intocable
12. *Amor de Juventud* by Ramon Ayala
13. *El Cazador* by Bobby Pulido
14. *El Azucar* sung by Los Kumbia Kings
15. *Es Tan Dificil* by Ram Herrera
16. *Dejalo al Tiempo* by Intenso
17. *Cowboy Cumbia* by Javier Molina
18. *Tengo Miedo* by Jennifer y los Jetz
19. *Contarle a Ella* by Bobby Pulido
20. *Huracan* by Intocable

From KMRK Tejano 96.1 for the past week

KMRK Tejano 96.1

Win tickets! to see Shelly Lares

Shelly Lares will perform Saturday night at La Playa de Colores in Odessa. The first five callers to Richard Acosta to correctly identify the woman in this photo today will each win two tickets to the Shelly Lares concert. Call 687-8856 between 2:30-3 p.m. only. Make that call to Acosta at the Reporter-Telegram! You could be winner. HINT: The woman in the photo is NOT Shelly Lares.



Who's this lady?

Martinez' injury opens door for Indians' victorious rally

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The Indians' Game 1 postseason jinx ended after Pedro Martinez left the game.

Travis Fryman's RBI single with one-out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Cleveland a 3-2 win Wednesday night over the Boston Red Sox, who may have lost their ace Martinez for the remainder of the AL playoffs.

The Indians had lost eight straight series opening games, dating back to the division series against Boston in 1995 before Fryman's clutch bases-loaded base hit.

Martinez, baseball's most dominant pitcher this season, pulled a back muscle and had to leave the game after the fourth inning. He is listed as day-to-day and Boston manager Jimy Williams said the right-hander would be re-examined by doctors on Thursday.

"We got a break with Pedro getting hurt," said Fryman, who spent most of the season on the disabled list with a serious knee injury.

"Anytime you face Pedro, he's tough. He's the best pitcher I ever faced. You look up there in the sixth inning and you don't see him out there, it gives you a little pick-me-up."

The Red Sox, who had counted on Martinez giving them the lead in the series, will turn to Bret Saberhagen in Game 2 Thursday against Cleveland's Charles Nagy.

Indians starter Bartolo Colon struck out a season-high 11 in eight innings, and Paul Shuey picked up the win with a perfect ninth.

Jim Thome hit a game-tying two-run homer off Derek Lowe in the sixth for the Indians, who also got spectacular defensive plays from David Justice, Roberto Alomar and Omar Vizquel.

Nomar Garciaparra homered for the Red Sox, who despite dominating the regular-season series against Cleveland have now lost four straight playoff games to the Indians.

Lowe, who replaced Martinez in fifth, got the loss. He hit Manny Ramirez in the back with a 2-2 pitch to open the ninth, and Rheal Cormier relieved. One out later, pinch-hitter Wil Cordero singled to right in his first career postseason at-bat.

Sexson, who had 116 RBIs this season, pinch-hit for David Justice and was walked on four pitches by Garces. Fryman, who was on the DL twice this year with a torn ligament in his right knee, then slapped a 1-2 pitch to left for the game-winner.

Fryman, who could hardly walk a month ago, was mobbed by his teammates as he rounded first.

"This was one of the things that I used as motivation," Fryman said of his rehabilitation from the injury.

Mike Stanley had three of Boston's five hits and Garciaparra had the other two.

Martinez, 5-0 in his career against Indians, including a win in Game 1 of the '98 division series, had little trouble with Cleveland's lineup in the first four innings.

He allowed three hits and twice retired Ramirez, the majors' RBI leader, to end an inning with a runner in scoring position.

In the fourth, he retired Justice on a grounder to the right side, covering first on the play for the putout. He appeared to be OK as he left the field, but when Boston manager Jimy Williams called Boston's bullpen to get Lowe throwing, it was obvious Martinez was coming out.

"We were excited," Thome said. "Pedro was pitching a real good game. "To get him out of the game like that, it livened us up."

But as tough as Martinez had been on the Indians this year, Lowe was just as nasty.

Cleveland was just 1-for-30 against the right-hander with Roberto Alomar's single in an April 24 giving the Indians their only baserunner.

Lowe coasted through the fifth and got two outs in the sixth before Ramirez hit a grounder to third that John Valentin fielded cleanly. However, his throw was in the dirt, and Ramirez was safe, ending a streak of 31 straight Indians retired by Lowe.

Thome wasted no time, crushing Lowe's next pitch 434 feet to tie it 2-2, and giving the Indians their first momentum of the night.

Rangers get day off to think about troubles vs. Yankees

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Just what the Texas Rangers needed: a day off in the big city.

They could watch television and dwell on their seven-game postseason slide.

They could read the newspapers and fixate on their 22-inning playoff scoreless streak.

They could listen to the radio and the constant talk of a Subway Series between the Yankees and Mets.

"Nobody expects us to win," Game 2 starter Rick Helling said Wednesday. "To me, all the pressure is on the Yankees. They won the first game."

Won is an understatement. Orlando Hernandez held the Rangers to two hits in eight innings and Bernie Williams had six RBIs in New York's series-opening 8-0 win Tuesday night.

Helling (13-11), who gave up a major league-high 41 homers, pitches against Andy Pettitte (14-11) on Thursday night before the series moves to Arlington.

"Obviously, if you're down one, it's a lot more important game," Pettitte said. "But it's still important. If we can get the second game here and go there to Texas up two, we feel confident."

Sound familiar?

After the Yankees beat Texas in last year's postseason opener, Pettitte faced Helling in Game 2 and led New York to a 3-1 win, allowing one run and three hits in seven innings with eight strikeouts.

Helling gave up three runs and eight hits in six innings.

"It was just like it has been so far in all these games against the Yankees," Helling said. "We got outpitched a little bit, didn't score enough runs to win."

Helling, who traveled from the team hotel to the Bronx by limo, was the only Rangers' player in sight at Yankee Stadium on Wednesday, with manager Johnny Oates giving his team a day off. About half the Yankees showed for an optional workout.

The clubhouse mood was businesslike. The Yankees need 10 more wins to achieve their goal of a third World Series title in four seasons, and they're hoping to find the consistency that led them to a record 125 wins a year ago.

New York is hoping Pettitte will pitch with confidence, as he did in a record 21-3 victory at Arlington on Aug. 23.

"They're a scary team to play against because you know they're going to break loose," New York's Paul O'Neill said. "They're going to score runs when it's all said and done."

Texas hopes so. The Rangers have just one run in their last 42 playoff innings — all against the Yankees.

"We're a very good offensive ball club," said Rangers general manager Doug Melvin, whose team led the American League in batting for the second straight year. "We'll break out of it somewhere along the line here. Just hope that it's sooner than later."

Despite pain in neck, Zimmer won't retire

NEW YORK — A bandage on his face and a lump on his neck, Don Zimmer all but confirmed Wednesday that he had decided against retirement and will return as the New York Yankees' bench coach next season.

Zimmer was smacked in the head by a foul ball during Tuesday night's AL playoffs opener. Players were concerned when he was on the dugout floor and helped to the clubhouse, but it turns out Zimmer came away with just a few cuts on his left jaw and ear.

"When the ball hit me, I didn't know whether it hit me up in the head, whether it hit me in the cheek bone," Zimmer said Wednesday. "When I woke up this morning, I knew where it hit me the hardest."

Turns out, it hit his neck and rebounded toward his left ear.

Texas may have its best chance against Pettitte, a Texan from Deer Park. Juan Gonzalez is 10-for-22 (.455) against the left-hander, Rusty Greer is 9-for-25 (.360), Todd Zeile 5-for-14 (.357) and Rafael Palmeiro 13-for-44 (.295) with four homers and nine RBIs.

But the Rangers have hit him a lot better in Arlington than in New York.

"The first couple of starts at the Rangers' stadium is when I first came up in the league — had a lot of family and stuff like that there," Pettitte said. "I just put a lot of pressure on myself the first two years whenever I had starts down there."

He also put pressure on himself anywhere during the first four months of this season. He was 7-8 at the July 31 trade deadline, looking lost during some starts.

Manager Joe Torre and several of owner George Steinbrenner's baseball people argued Pettitte shouldn't be dealt. And once the deadline passed, Pettitte appeared to relax, winning three straight starts and five of six.

"I think it would affect anyone," catcher Joe Girardi said.

Pettitte, 4-4 in 11 postseason starts, was picked to start the second game over Roger Clemens, just 1-2 in nine postseason games. Torre thinks Pettitte hit bottom in a July 28 start at Chicago's Comiskey Park, when he even experimented throwing sidearm on one pitch.

'You have to set a tone and show them that you're going to throw strikes and be aggressive," Pettitte said. "We'll get a lead again, get them to start pressing a little bit. That's when teams start swinging at bad pitches."

LOCAL SPORTS

Locals to meet in Sr. Women

AMARILLO — Two Permian Basin golfers will square off today in the match play championship of the Senior Women's West Texas Championship.

Midland's Trina Albright and Lanell Guelker of Andrews will meet in the finals of the championship flight today at Tascosa Country Club at 10:30 a.m. after they both won their matches Wednesday. Albright defeated Ruby Holmes, 4 and 2, in one semifinal and Guelker defeated Joan Daniel, 3-1, in the other.

Volleyball

Freshman

Midland Purple def. Lee White 15-6, 15-7: Purple: Ashley Truitt, six service points, three kills; Kelsi Berry, six service points, one ace, three assists; Amber Zant, five kills. White: Lauren Hinsley, four service points; Christina Sanchez, four service points.

Midland Gold def. Bonham 15-12, 15-13: Gold: Leah Robison, 11 service points; Ember Rogers, nine service points, seven kills, five blocks.

Lee Maroon def. Hood 15-7, 15-2: Maroon: Reesha Johnson, three kills; Nesha Washington, five kills; Shelly Webb, three kills, four service points; Marisa Dunigan, 11 service points; Melanie Wood, five service points.

Eighth Grade

Alamo Red def. Goddard Black 16-14, 15-8: Alamo: Julie Hannah, eight service points; Kerri McKenzie, eight service points; Monique Corralez, six service points. Goddard: Paula Fritz, six service points, four aces; Samantha Harris, two aces; Carley Franks, three kills; Falon Franklin, two kills.

San Jacinto White def. Abell White 15-2, 15-7: SJ White: Porcha Green, seven service points, two digs; Elizabeth Smith, five service points, two kills; Shannon Allison, five service points; Catherine Cobb, four service points, two aces; Tovah Olmo, three kills; Claire Williamson, four kills, two digs. Abell: Leslie Pierce, fours ervice points, two aces; Allison Tisdale, two aces. SJ White finished season 7-0. SJ White members: Kenessa Conner, Laura Copeland, Melanie Campbell, Evelyn Mendoza, Chelsea Fredrickson, Natalie Delgado, Laura Innerarity.

Seventh Grade

Alamo White def. Goddard White 15-3, 8-15, 15-8: Alamo: Meghan Reid, 10 service points; Tiffany Boyls, six service points.

Abell Silver def. San Jacinto Gold 15-12, 15-6: Abell: Klarissa Lott, six service points, three aces; Candra Diltz, three service points; Katey Rogers, five kills. Abell Silver is 10-0.

Abell Blue def. San Jacinto Purple 15-9, 8-15, 15-8: Abell: Meghan Davidson, nine service points, four aces; Ladawana Zertuche, eight service points, one ace; Jenn Fulle,r six service points, one ace, two kills; Chantalle Worley, five service points, two aces, two kills; Carrie Spannaus, five service points, one ace.

Area skaters finish in 10th

WICHITA, Kan. — Four skaters from the Odessa-Midland Figure Skating Club helped the team finish 10th at the Wichita Mid-Continent meet this past weekend.

Odessa' Aaron Wolfe was the leading skater for the team, placing first in both the pre-preliminary men's spins and free skate and second in the pre-preliminary men's compulsory moves.

Two Midland skaters won gold medals in the meet, with Jentry Couter winning the low freestyle free skate and Kati Brummett winning the advanced freestyle free skate. Odessa's Tara Bushman also won the high freestyle free skate.

Classified

Toll Free: 1-800-881-8164 • Fax: 682-6999 • Email: mrtclassified@mrt.com • Search: www.texas4u.com • Mail: P.O. Box 1650, 79702

682-6222

NOTICES 100
- 90 Legals
- 95 Public Notices
- 100 New Arrivals
- 105 Happy Ads
- 110 Lodge Notices
- 115 Announcements
- 130 Personals
- 140 Card of Thanks
- 150 Lost and Found
- 155 Lottery Info.
- 160 Loans Wanted
- 162 Mortg. Wanted
- 163 Money To Loan
- 165 Invest. Opptys.
- 170 Schools/Instruc.

TRANSPORTATION 200
- 200 Autos/Domestic
- 205 Classic Cars
- 210 Autos/Foreign
- 215 Sport/Utility Vehicle
- 220 Trucks & Vans
- 230 Commercial Vehicles
- 235 Vehicles Under $3,000
- 240 Motorcycles
- 245 Trailers
- 250 Rec. Vehicles
- 260 Boats & Motors
- 270 Airplanes
- 280 Auto Services
- 290 Parts/Accessories

EMPLOYMENT 300
- 305 Job Services
- 310 General Help
- 311 Medical Help
- 312 Professional Help
- 314 Clerical Help
- 316 Sales Help
- 318 Mgmt. Help
- 319 Oil Industry Help
- 320 Skilled Trade
- 330 Employment Wanted
- 335 Adult Care Needed
- 340 Child Care Needed
- 341 Child Care Prov.
- 350 Bus. Opptys.
- 400 Auctions

MERCHANDISE 400
- 402 Garage Sale Svcs.
- 404 Garage Sales (79706)
- 405 Garage Sales (79701)
- 406 Garage Sales (79703)
- 407 Garage Sales (79705)
- 408 Garage Sales (79707)
- 409 Area Sales
- 410 Misc. Sales
- 413 Jewelry
- 415 Misc. Wanted
- 420 Things to Eat
- 425 Trade/Swap
- 430 Household Goods
- 432 Household Furniture
- 435 Household Appliances
- 440 Firewood
- 450 Sporting Goods
- 460 Antiques & Art
- 470 Musical Instr.
- 475 Crafts & Supplies
- 480 Camera & Supplies
- 485 Electronics
- 490 Computers/Acces.
- 495 FOR FREE

MERCHANDISE 500
- 500 Pets & Supplies
- 505 Livestock/Poultry
- 510 Office Supplies
- 520 Store/Cafe Equip.
- 525 Bus./Shop Equip.
- 530 A/C - Heating
- 540 Bldg. Materials
- 550 Portable Bldgs.
- 560 Machinery/Tools
- 570 Oilfield Supplies
- 580 Farm Equipment

RENTALS 600
- 600 Rooms For Rent
- 601 Hotel Rms. - Rent
- 603 Roommate Wanted
- 604 Wanted to Rent
- 605 Apts. Furnished
- 610 Apts. Unfurnished
- 615 Apts. Furn./Unfurn
- 620 Houses Furnished
- 625 Houses Unfurnished
- 630 Houses Furn./Unfurn
- 635 Condos/ Townhouses Furn.
- 640 Condos/ Townhouses Unfr.
- 650 Mobile Homes Furn.
- 655 Mobile Homes Unfr.
- 660 Mobile Home Lots
- 665 Bus. Prop./Offices
- 670 Warehouse/Storage
- 675 Rec./Resort
- 680 Out of Town
- 685 Hunting Leases
- 690 Oil/Gas Leases

REAL ESTATE 700
- 700 Mfgr. Homes
- 701 Real Estate
- 710 Open Houses
- 720 Homes For Sale
- 725 Condo/Townhome
- 730 Suburban Prop.
- 735 R.E. Wanted
- 740 Out of Town Prop.
- 750 Lots & Acreage
- 760 Farms/Ranches
- 770 Resort Property
- 780 Business Property
- 785 Warehouse/Stor.
- 790 Investment Prop.

WHO'S WHO 800

100 Notices

FOUND; Black, male, overweight dog. County Roads 136/ 1186 (East Rankin Hwy). 687-3427 leave message.

LOST; PEKINGESE puppy, black with white front paws, one year old. Blue collar with Petsmart tag number #14234. Vicinity of Hyde Park and Godfrey. Reward. Call 694-5781.

FOUND: MALE Boston Terrier, no collar, on County Road 1130, Greenwood. 570-1916.

REWARD- lost female Boxer, fawn/ white markings and black mask. Answers to "Chyna" from 3302 S. County Rd. 1220. 689-8258.

160 Loans

*LOANS $40- $400 CALL TODAY 683-7613 NOBLE FINANCE

COLONIAL Financial Services pays cash for residential and commercial real estate notes, business notes and structured settlements. Prompt, professional service since 1984. Call 550-2025 or 1-800-283-2025.

163 Money To Loan

$100 TO $1,000 BY PHONE- CASH TODAY CASHBACK ONLY $22 AD COST PER $100 CASHBACK TOLL FREE 1-888-722-2748

BECOME DEBT FREE- Cut payments without new loans. It Is Easy! One hour approval. 1-800-517-3406.

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.

CONSOLIDATE Your Bills!!! Credit Cards/Unsecured Loans Welcome. No Credit Check! Serving West TX Since 1991. 620-0620.

165 Investment Opportunities

→NEW TODAY←
JUST RECEIVED patent on new invention from US Patent office. Need investor to market. Call Jim Whitfield at: 915-333-3212

170 Schools/Instruction

TRUCK DRIVERS
See our display ad this classification.
1-800-490-4564

IBS
- Administration Assistant
- Legal Assistant
- Computer Accounting
- Medical Office Spec/Transcriptionist
- Computer Secretary
- Word Processing

NEW PROGRAM! Network Operation Technician
Call Now 694-7584
3305 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703

200 Transportation

TRANSPORTATION 200
- 200 Autos - Domestic
- 205 Classic Cars
- 210 Autos - Imports
- 215 Sport/Utility Vehicles
- 220 Trucks
- 222 Suburbans & Vans
- 225 4x4 Vehicles
- 230 Commercial Vehicles
- 235 Cars,Trucks,Vans $3,000 & Under
- 240 Motorcycles
- 245 Trailers - Utility
- 250 Rec. Vehicles
- 260 Boats & Motors
- 270 Airplanes
- 280 Auto Services
- 290 Parts/Accessories

200 Autos Domestic

SHAMMY SHACK
Auto Sales. Where your job is your credit! Down payments starting at $500. Come see us at 500 W. Front.

★We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not! 915-522-3115★

CADILLAC 1990 SEDAN Deville- 87K, white/ blue leather, real clean and nice. $4,300. 520-5454.

DODGE 1993 Stealth ES, red, tan leather, five speed, manual, loaded. Good condition. 92K miles. $6,250. 697-6454.

FORD 1993 Crown Victoria. Loaded! One owner. Non smoker. Silver/ Blue. $7,500. 570-5368.

LINCOLN 1995 Town Car, excellent condition, 86K, $14,500. Please call 682-9325.

99 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Westwood Medical Center on 10/27-28-29/99.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Request for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.
9 /27/ 99 Hospital

Date Posted: 10-4-99 Newspaper

99 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., October 18, 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 #005-00 for:
Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to construct Reyes-Sanchez Plaza located at the corner of South Street and Lamesa Rd. for the Parks Division.

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

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

99 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., October 20, 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 #004-00 to purchase: 1700 Stacking Chairs for the Midland Center

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

99 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Annual Report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Abell-Hanger Foundation, Inc., 303 West Wall, Suite 2200, Midland, Texas.

David L. Smith
Executive Director
October 6, 1999
684-6655

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

100 Notices

NOTICES 100
- 90 Legal Notices
- 95 Public Notices
- 100 Midland's New Arrivals
- 105 Happy Ads
- 110 Lodge Notices
- 115 Announcements
- 130 Personals
- 140 Card of Thanks
- 141 In Memorium
- 150 Lost & Found
- 160 Loans Wanted
- 162 Mortgages Wanted
- 163 Money To Loan
- 165 Investment Opport.
- 170 Schools/Instruction

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Mtng.
3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Witcher, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Call Today! 682-6222

110 Lodge Notices

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30am.
Tom Burns, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

NEW SPA/ Hot tub $59 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

WE WOULD like to communicate with you and exchange information if you purchased a Viatical from American Benefits Services Financial Federated Title & Trust or Cornerstone Financial. Please write to Box C-1013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or leave message at (915)528-1038.

BEAUTICONTROL PRODUCTS: Shirley Whitehead, Senior Consultant 520-0416. Danielle McNerlin-Consultant 570-1611. Call for free clinic.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME Rental- new additions- traditional-scary- all time favorites- Costumes by Dorothy- 694-7687.

→NEW TODAY←
LOOKING FOR the people who adopted my female Cocker Spaniel in the beginning of September- her name is Lucy. Call ASAP. 520-7564.

150 Lost & Found

↓FOUND↓

FOUND; POMERANIAN- Vicinity of Garfield/ Wadley. Call XXX-XXXX to identify.

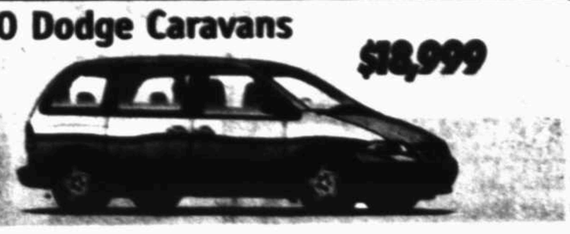
FOUND: Cell phone- Call to identify. 352-0193.

FOUND: Small breed dog on 2 weeks ago. 685-3780. Ask for Dianne

$0 DOWN
On ALL Vehicles in Inventory

2000 MODELS are here now!

2000 Dodge Caravans $18,999



ALL 99 Dodge Ram Trucks
Reg Cab • Club Cab • Quad Cab
$1,000 REBATE

If you don't check with Village BEFORE you buy, you're probably paying too much.

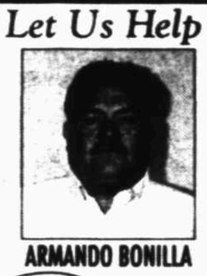
PRE-OWNED PROGRAM & USED VEHICLES

99 Dodge Gr. Caravan Rear Air, Pwr W&L, Cruise, Tilt, 4-dr, Stk #93623 $19,999	96 Mercury Villager Air, Pwr W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Leather, Stk #93586A $15,999	98 Plymouth Breeze 4-dr, Air, Auto, Cruise, Tilt Stk #93410 $11,999	97 Ford Thunderbird Air, Pwr Steering, Pwr Brakes, Auto., Stk #39065A $12,999	97 Lincoln Mark VIII Pwr W&L, Red, All Leather, Tilt/Cruise, Sunroof, Stk #93632 $22,999	'98 Mercury Sable Air, Automatic, Power Steering/Brakes, Stk #93643 $11,999	94 Lincoln Town Car AM/FM/Cass, Pwr W&L, Leather, Stk #93180A, Special $9,999
'98 Ford Contour Automatic, Power Steering Brakes, Tilt, Cruise, Power Windows, Locks, Cassette, Stk #93620 $10,999	99 Ford F150 Pickup LOW, LOW Miles! Stk #49275A $14,999	'98 Mercury Grand Marquis Air, Automatic, Power Windows, Power Locks, Leather, Stk #93189 $19,999	95 Mercury Gr. Marquis Air, Pwr W&L, Nice Family Car, Tilt, Cruise, Stk #93557A $9,999	'98 Ford Escort Air, Automatic, Power Steering/Brakes, Stk #93192 $8,999	'99 Dodge Neon Automatic, Power Steering/Brakes, Stk #93654 $9,999	98 Hyundai Accent Air, Auto, Stereo, Factory Warranty, Stk #93553 $7,999
95 Pontiac Grand Am Air, Auto, Pwr Steering/Brakes, Stk # 69056A $7,999	97 Mercury Cougar Air, Pwr Steering, Pwr Brakes, 8K Miles, Stk #93606 $14,999	96 Lincoln Town Car Pwr Options, Leather, Stk #29277A $15,999	97 Ford Explorer Auto, Pwr W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Stereo, Stk #93418 $17,999	98 Chrysler Sebring Conv. Pwr W&L, AM/FM/Cass, Stk #93600 $17,999	97 Dodge Ram Club Cab V-8, SLT Package, Pwr W&L, Stk #49622A $17,999	99 Dodge Intrepid Air, Auto, Pwr Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Stk #93220 $16,999
98 Ford 15-Psgr Van Pwr Steering, Brakes, Pwr W&L, Tilt, Cruise, Stk #93603 $21,999	99 Ford Explorer Air, Auto, Pwr W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Stk #93556 $23,999	98 Lincoln Town Car Leather, Memory Seat, Save Thousands! Stk #93422 $25,999	95 Dodge Caravan Pwr Steering & Brakes, Extra Clean, Stk #60002A $8,999	96 Mercury Cougar Air, Vinyl Top, AM/FM/Cass, Stk #93609 $12,999	We need your trade-in... paid for or not!!! No matter what you owe!	

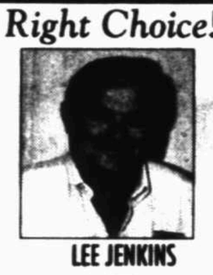
BAD CREDIT BANKRUPTCY REPOS

CALL YOUR Car Credit **Hotline**
800-522-7320

Let Us Help You Make the Right Choice!


ARMANDO BONILLA

ELLY BURT


LEE JENKINS

V VILLAGE SALES & LEASING
LINCOLN • MERCURY • DODGE • HYUNDAI
3915 W. WALL • MIDLAND, TEXAS
Sé Habla Español **915-522-3115**

File photos for illustrative purposes only. All prices plus TT&L. Rebates assigned to dealer. WAC. 10/6

DISCOVER
The Hyundai Advantage

THE Only CAR IN AMERICA WITH:
- 10-yr or 100,000 mile Powertrain Warranty
- 5-yr or 60,000 mile Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty

Elantra

Sonata

Accent

Tiburon

Rebates up to $1,250!

V VILLAGE HYUNDAI
3915 W. WALL • MIDLAND, TEXAS
Sé Habla Español **915-522-3115**

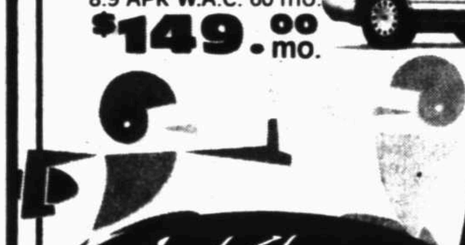
File photos for illustrative purposes only. All prices plus TT&L. Rebates assigned to dealer. WAC.

Goin' All the Way

'98 CHEVROLET MALIBU
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$229.00 mo.

'99 CHEVROLET MALIBU
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$269.00 mo.

'95 FORD CONTOUR
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$149.00 mo.



HAVING CREDIT PROBLEMS? NO PROBLEM
Drive away with the car you want. Sedan, Wagon, Convertible SUV, any make or model you name it if its on our lot you can buy it. Bad credit, Bankruptcy Divorce, Late Pay, Charge Off? No problem. Call today and drive off in the car you want. Bad credit forget about it

Jack Sherman CHEVROLET
PRE-OWNED SUPERCENTER
4100 W. Wall • Midland, TX 915-694-9601 • 915-520-0156

1999 BUICK PARK AVENUE
$23,995+TT&L
Low Mileage, Extra Nice

1998 FORD CONTOUR GL
$8,995+TT&L
Stock #912446

Steve Cummings

1998 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
4 Door
$8,995+TT&L
Stock #911496

Brandon Wallace

AVIS 915-563-0814
We Take Trade Ins • All Cars • TT&L • Se Habla Espanol
MIDLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
9914 SLOAN FIELD ROAD

115 Announcements | 115 Announcements | 115 Announcements

READ THIS NEWSPAPER. WIN THIS CAR.

WINNERS:
1. Rodney T. Morgan, Jr. Midland, TX
2. Mary L. Smith, Midland, TX
3. Larry D. Rogers, Midland, TX
4. Jeff Brookings, Midland, TX
5. Gloria Youngblood, Midland, TX
6. Lee Miller, Midland, TX
7. Marcus Johnston, Midland, TX
8. Evelyn Gilson, Midland, TX
9. Sylvia Fowler, Midland, TX
9. Isabel Proctor, Midland, TX

RULES: No purchase necessary to enter this sweepstakes or to win a prize. To enter, complete an entry form found in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You may also enter by hand printing your name, complete address and phone number on a 3" x 5" piece of plain paper. Deposit entries in entry boxes at the Midland Reporter-Telegram office or at any of the six Avis Lube locations in Midland/ Odessa or mail entries to this address: Win This Car Sweepstakes, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Sweepstakes begins Sept. 26, 1999. Entries must be received by 5 pm, Dec. 10, 1999. The publisher is not responsible for entries lost or delayed in the mail. Any licensed Texas driver, 18 years of age or older, may enter except employees (and immediate family members) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Avis Lube and Kent Kwik. Enter as often as you wish, but submit only one entry per envelope. Entries become the property of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Prize winners will be selected from eligible entries, The grand prize, a new Ford Mustang, will be drawn on Dec. 13, 1999; 75 entries- one each day- will win an Avis Lube gift certificate. The total value of all prizes is $25,000. Winners will be contacted by phone or mail. Winners may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability release within 14 days of notification. In the event of noncompliance with this requirement, prizes will be awarded to alternate winners. Winners accepting prizes agree to allow the publisher to use their names, images and prize information for any promotional purposes without further consideration or payment. All decisions by the judges are final. Payment of taxes, fees and surcharges, if any, is the responsibility of, and must be paid by the winners. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. Void where prohibited. © 1999 Midland Reporter-Telegram.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 1996 Camero convertible, black/ tan leather, fully loaded, excellent condition, CD player, $16,500 or best offer. Call 520-6621.

FORD 1996 CROWN Victoria, fully loaded, NADA wholesale $8,575, sale price $7,250. Very nice car. Call 689-8875, please leave message.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 '88- Loaded, low miles, looks new inside and out. Excellent condition. $3,500. Call 520-2535.

PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM- 4- door, white, good condition, one owner. $11,000 or take up payments. Day 495-7224, evening 520-6054.

FORD 1998 Contour, V- 6, power windows- locks, auto transmission. Like new, $8,550. Please call 664-8421.

CHEVROLET 1993 Corvette, Must sell! New one on the way. $17,000 negotiable. Please call 915-550-4324 after 5 pm.

PONTIAC 1991 Grand-Am. Nice, loaded, air, auto, cruise, good engine, new tires, looks new. Reduced from $4,200 to $3,895. 520-3263.

FORD 1993 Taurus. 3.8 ltr. V6, all power, cruise, air, 98K. Excellent condition, always garaged, $4,800. 694-7478.

FORD 1999 MUSTANG Cobra Coupe. White, leather, loaded, only 300 miles, garaged since purchased, $26,800. Call 684-8641.

BUICK 1991 Park Avenue, one owner, black/ red leather, astro roof, prestige package, new tires, garaged, excellent condition, $7,500. 697-5000.

CADILLAC 1996 SEDAN Deville- 23K miles, champagne, leather interior. Loaded. Like new. Northstar package. $22,000. Call 686-0207.

CADILLAC 1994 SEVILLE STS- 16,300 original miles. Car is brand new! Want the best? This is it! $21,250. 682-4412/ 699-4883.

FORD 1997 MUSTANG. 10 Disc CD changer, automatic, extended warranty, like new, all the extras, 32K. $13,800. 697-9883.

LINCOLN 1991 Town Car: 93K, one owner, excellent condition, new tires, $7,500. Call 697-8506.

FORD 1996 Taurus. 3 ltr, V6, automatic, power windows/ locks, green/ green. 46,000 miles. Great condition. $9,475. 664-8421.

PONTIAC 1996 GRAND Am SE- 4 door, 40K miles, power windows/ locks, excellent condition. $8,700. 699-6192, leave message.

DODGE 1991 Dynasty. 6 Cyl., clean, reliable, Michelin tires, am fm cassette, power windows, tilt, cruise. $3,500. 689-8446, anytime.

200 Autos Domestic

FORD 1986 CROWN VICTORIA LTD. Full power, loaded, air, new tires, excellent condition. $2,200. Please call 689-4801, for more information.

CADILLAC 1990 Brougham D'elegance, 132K highway miles, $4,750 or best offer. Excellent condition. 620-1941 or 520-2851.

205 Classic Cars

"West Texas Cruisers Preents" Rock -N- Roll Oldies Weekend 99. Chap Center, Midland College, October 9th & 10th. Inside & Outside Car Show, Swap Meet, Burn- Out Contest, Junior Dragster Exhibition, Races & much more. Saturday Night- Concert with Johnny Dee and the Rocket "88's- 7:30 pm. Car Show Saturday 10:00 till 6:30. Sunday 10:00 till 3:00. Admission $5.00 Children $1:00. Concert tickets including Car Show Reserved Seat $15.00. General Admission- $10.00. Reserved seat tickets available at Endless Horizons- Odessa. CD Warehouse Midland and Sound Decisions- Big Spring. Call for information 620-0536.

CHEVROLET 1972 Malibu: 79K original miles, great condition, new CD stereo, must see. $3,000. 458-3676 after 5.

JAGUAR 1974 XJ6, dark red, new Michelin tires, air conditioner and heat. Excellent condition. $15,000. (806)872-9261.

PONTIAC 1967 Firebird, 400 cubic inch, automatic, Daily driver. $3,500. Call 694-7855.

CHEVROLET 1963 IMPALA, new interior, new rims, purple and white. $7,000 negotiable, Call 682-6001.

CHEVROLET 1954 1 TON Flatbed truck. Partially restored. 4613 Rankin Hwy. $2,500. 687-6388.

GARAGE/ WORKSHOP 14'X32'- Slight damage, 1 only, $99 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FORD 1967 Mustang; Rebuilt engine and restored condition; new upholstery, paint, tires, rims, and more. $6,500. Call 697-7528.

CHEVROLET 1977 Corvette, 350, 202 heads, Holley intake, 600 VAC SEC, Headers, auto, t- tops. $5,500 or best offer. 915-570-6702.

✔ FORD 1964 GALAXIE 500. 70,000+ original miles, one owner. Excellent condition, loaded, white. Call 694-4767 after 5:00 and on weekends.

→NEW TODAY←
STUDEBAKER 1950 Bullet nose. Good restorable condition, extra parts, $1,500. Also 1929 Whippet parts. 694-7816.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1996 ACCORD LX- Black/ grey interior, 28K, 2- door, automatic, electric, excellent condition. $15,000. Please call 689-4510, leave message

HONDA 1988 ACCORD- 1- owner, 129K, electric, moonroof, runs great. $2,500. Call 570-8218.

MAZDA 1991 MX-5 Miata- Blue, 2 door, convertible. 52K, excellent condition. $7,200. 915-689-7625.

MERCEDES 1983 380SL- Red/ Palomino, Double chain, 2 tops, spoke wheels, 84K, $11,000. Call 915-267-7737.

NISSAN 1995 240 SX, red, spoiler, CD, air, tilt, cruise, alarm entry. $10,000. 570-4938.

TOYOTA 1993 Camry LE. One owner, reliable, 113K miles, $6,800. Please call 683-1502.

LEXUS 1996 LS 400- 1 owner, 39,000 miles, excellent condition, extras, warranty. $34,500. 806-798-3159 or 806-789-5523.

PORSCHE 1987 944 Turbo, 43K, black, tan interior, new tires, excellent condition, very fast. $12,500. 699-4000.

BRONCHO BMW
Sales AND Service
2346 E. 8th, ODESSA
(915) 580-5911

HONDA 1997- 1999 Accords, 7 to choose from. Low miles, priced to move. Extra clean, all the options! Will not last! Call Phil Mathews or Darren at 699-0945.

MAZDA 1999 626's, 2 to choose from. Brand new! Priced below invoice $16,995. Call Darren for more information. 697-3293.

MERCEDES 1981 380 SL, 79K miles, white with tan, two tops, wire wheels, new motor, double chain, $13,500. Call 915-366-3920.

MITSUBISHI1992 Eclipse. A one owner, low miless. Local trade in. This car will not last long at only $4,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

MITSUBISHI1997 3000 GT. This car has only 20K miles and looks lijke brand new. Tremendous value at only $23,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

NISSAN 1987 Senta E Sedan 4 door- Automatic, good a/c, clean. Great school car. 122,000 miles, $1,875. Call 697-1575.

PERFORMANCE HONDA JEEP- EAGLE-ISUZU
4040 W. Wall 697-3293

DOTSON NISSAN INC.
Your Nissan Headquarters
3917 W. Wall 520-2603

200 Autos Domestic

FORD 1998 Contour Excellent condition, $9,000. Best price in Midland. 556-2293/ 686-9497.

PLYMOUTH 1991 Laser: Garaged, 5 speed, low miles. $3,900. Call 687-6412.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix SE. 4 Door, blue, very good condition. $6,500. 694-9902.

CHEVROLET 1995 Geo Prism LSI. Must Sell! Sun roof, low miles, great condition. $9,000, o.b.o. All offers considered. Call 520-6065.

DODGE 1991 Stealth ES, 82K, black, leather interior, sport tires, all power, $7,900. 689-4799.

FORD 1998 TAURUS SE- Brand new, 16.5K, warranty to 36K, below book. $12,900. 520-0212

OLDSMOBILE 1993 ACHIEVA, good condition, 82K miles. $4,900. Call 694-7529.

BUICK 1987 Electra, 4 door, very low mileage, new brakes, good condition, $3,240. 685-1176.

200 Autos Domestic

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix GT, red with black interior, 34K, looks great, $16,000. Please call 689-3416.

FORD 1999 Taurus SE. Like new, metallic red, 5K, will sell for $16,900 or payoff. 689-0543.

CHEVROLET '87 Camaro- Auto, silver, good condition/ school car. $2,000 697-4118, after 5:00PM.

MERCURY 1978 Marquis. 84K, total electric, 2 door, black with red interior, $4,700. 634-1799.

BUICK 1994 LESABRE Limited- Pewter, leather, 77K miles. $7,900. Call 684-0971, after 6:00PM

CARS FROM $500! Police impounds and Tax Repos. For listings call 800-319-3323. ext. 3063.

CHEVROLET 1993 Camaro Z28. 6 speed. Adult owned. Excellent condition. $8,100. 520-6633.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica. V6, auto, cruise, tile, am/ fm cassette, 84k, $4,625. Call 694-0952.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 1995 Cavalier- Automatic, air conditioned, white, 45K, Call Frank Alonzo, 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1997 CAMARO. Purple with black interior. Low miles. Rear spoiler. Looks and runs great. Marked down to only $12,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

CHEVROLET1996 Z34 Monte Carlo. Beautiful bright red with low miles. Extra clean inside and out for only $13,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

DODGE 1989 Dynasty LE, excellent work/ college/ high school car, 78K original miles garaged, 520-5484.

200 Autos Domestic

FORD 1991 Mustang LX 5.0 V8, 5 speed manual, 61K, power/ air, new 16" tire/ wheels, $5,250. 689-6003/ 556-0302.

FORD 1996 Mustang GT convertible. Leather seats, Mach stereo, chrome wheels, gold package. 26K. Mint condition, still under warranty. $19,000. 620-8601.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet, Mazda
Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1994 Town Car. Very clean, 65K miles, extended warranty, $13,500. 687-8294 days 687-5738 nights.

LINCOLN 1994 TOWN-CAR. Low mileage, good condition, $14,725. Please call 697-2110.

★ MAZDA 1999 626 ES, V6, rare, 4,000 miles. Immaculate. Leather, Bose CD, cassette, moon roof, spoiler, alloys, tint, $22,500. 553-3310.

ROGERS FORD
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

200 Autos Domestic

LINCOLN 1998 Signature Town Car. Beautiful Champagne metallic with soft leather interior. Priced below wholesale at only $23,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

MERCURY 1991 Capri convertible. Additional hard top. Low miles a great car and a great value at only $3,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

CHEVROLET 1997 Lumina, V6, auto, air, CD, all power. Excellent gas mileage. White/ blue interior. $13,500 or best offer. 570-5853.

200 Autos Domestic

MERCURY1994 Cougar XR7.. Low miles. Factory alloy wheels. Beautiful black. You will love it at only $7,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

OLDSMOBILE1998 88, four door sedan. Looks and drives like brand new. On sale for only $14,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

Pontiac 1992 Grand Prix SE. 2/ door, good condition, 81K, burgundy/ gray inter. $4,600. 520-6633.

200 Autos Domestic

PONTIAC1993 Grand Prix, 4 door sedan. A local trade in with low miles. Try to find a better value at only $4,988.

498-0200

SEWELL Pre-Owned Cars and Trucks of Midland

NO SALES TAX. If We Finance- Your job's your credit. B & B Auto Sales, 683-6222.

BERG MOTOR CO.
OLDS, CADILLAC, PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC
Sales & Service
3205 W. Wall 694-7741

↓SOLD↓
MERCURY 1991 Marquis GS, 87K,. Excellent condition, loaded. Reduced $4,495. XXX-XXXX.

Berg's That's TOO HIGH No Way Sale!

That's Right!, Were Going To Price Every Pre-Owned Vehicle at Low Prices and Every Hour Were Going To Drop 10 Units

$500.00 Every Hour!!!

*Starting at 1:00PM to 6:00PM This Thurs. - Fri. - Saturday

This Is A Must Sale! SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!

✔ CHECK OUT THESE

'98 Buick LeSabre, Maroon, 25K Miles, #0457 ..... $14,995
'96 Suzuki Swift, #0581 ..... $6,995
'99 Mitsubishi Spyder Convertible, 10K Miles, #0735 ..... $18,990
'97 Olds 88LS, Leather, 38K Miles, #1299 ..... $14,990
'98 Pont. Grand Prix GT Coupe, Red, #1271 ..... $17,990
'98 Mitsubishi Eclipse Coupe, 12K Miles, #1313 ..... $13,995
'99 Mitsubishi Montero XLS, 14K Miles, #1726 ..... $19,990
'98 Dodge Neon Sedan High Line, #2151 ..... $8,990
'98 Chevy Malibu, Nice, #2217 ..... $12,995
'95 Cad. Seville SLS, Loaded, One Owner, #2251 ..... $16,990
'98 Olds Intrigue Sedan, Elect. Windows & Locks, #2401 ..... $13,995
'99 Mit. Galant ES Sedan, #2018 ..... $14,990
'98 Pont. Bonneville, 25K Miles, #2087 ..... $14,995
'99 Chrysler Sebring LXI, Sunroof, #4699 ..... $18,990

PLUS BARGAIN CORRAL

'98 Chev. Cavalier, Red, #3809 ..... $8,990
'94 Olds Cutlass, One Owner, #4235 ..... $6,990
'98 Olds Achieva, Maroon, #4388 ..... $9,990
'95 Mazda Protege, 41K Miles, #4472 ..... $6,990
'97 Pont. Grand AM, 45K Miles, #4679 ..... $8,990
'92 Geo Metro, Runs Great, #4862 ..... $1,990
'96 Chevy Astro Van, White, #5012 ..... $8,990

2-1999 Suburbans Low Miles, Your Choice $28,990 One 2WD-One 4X4

TILL FEB. 1ST, 2001

No Down Payments No Interest

ON ALL NEW '99 and 2000 MITSUBISHI's

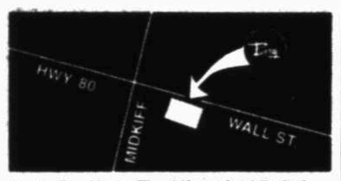
15 Months No Payments
*W.A.C. Mitsubishi Accept. Corp.
60 Mo., 9.9% APR

Every New Mitsubishi Will Be Gone This is The Biggest Sale Offer Ever!!!

All Applications Accepted
Call for confidential pre-approval at 1-888-886-AUTO or www.bergmotors.gotzyes.com
Bad Credit • Bad Credit
No Credit • Slow Credit

Berg MIDLAND TEXAS **BERG'S PRE-OWNED CENTER**

The Home Of One Owner Trade-Ins!



Look For Us In The Mitsubishi Building

3403 W. WALL • MIDLAND • 694-8432 or 1-800-922-2374

210 Autos Imports

MITSUBISHI
SALES & SERVICE
BERG MOTOR CO
3205 W. Wall 694–7741

ACURA 1994 VIGOR GS, 4 door, auto, CD, cassette, sunroof, leather interior, air bags. Excellent condition. $11,000. Call (915)426-3853, (915)426-3968.

HONDA 1992 CIVIC DX-4-door, 5- speed, upgraded CD player and speakers, excellent first car. $4,750. Call 697-2426

TOYOTA 1998 Camry LE, sage green/ gray, alloy wheels, CD, 43K, $14,500 or best offer. Call 697-1949.

VOLVO 1995 850: Leather, CD, sunroof, 46K, white, $15,500. Call 638-3249 for information.

HONDA 1996 ACCORD LX- 50K miles, green with grey interior, loaded. $13,500 or best offer. Call 520-8137 or 425-5674.

MAZDA 1997 Miata: Limited edition, fully loaded, leather/ wood interior, CD, dark metallic green/ tan top. $16,400. Call 686-3902.

HONDA 1996 Civic EX, two door, automatic, excellent condition. 142K, $7,950. Call 685-3863.

NISSAN 1987 300ZX Black Turbo- Fully loaded, good condition, $5,500. Call 697-2023, 742-3140/ pager.

TOYOTA 1993. Camry LE. Automatic, V6, all power. Great condition. $7,500. Call 689-4302 for more information.

TOYOTA 1997 AVALON, XLS, pearl/ gray leather, warranty, 6 disc changer, 28,500 mileage. Asking $23,500. Call 520-8468 (after5:30 weekdays).

NISSAN 1996 MAXIMA GLE- Pearl white, 53,000 miles, leather, Bose, sunroof. $16,100. Call 520-0789 leave message or 425-9004.

MAZDA MIATA 1997. 23K, Beautiful Montego blue, CD, custom headrest speakers, full warranty, $13,999 or best offer! 915-689-7148.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND
Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

210 Autos Imports

NISSAN 1987 Stanza. Must sell, wife's car. Good condition, clean, four doors, standard, 149K miles. $3,500 or best offer. 697-5479.

☆ VOLKSWAGEN 1971 BUG. Completely restored. Everything new! $4,500. 570-8292.

MAZDA 1990 RX7 Convertible. 5 Speed, 33,000 miles. Red, mint condition, one owner. Asking $10,900. (505)626-3693.

MERCEDES 1989 560 SL. Low mileage, both tops, CD player, telephone. Smoked silver/ chocolate leather, excellent condition. $24,900. Call 697-0145.

TOYOTA 1992 CELICA ST, super clean, AM/ FM cassette, air conditioner, 5 speed, custom wheels, spoiler, Viper alarm, 120K, $5,500 or best offer. Call 689-3380.

TOYOTA 1999 CAMRY LE. Low miles, automatic, four door. Champagne metallic. Priced to sell quickly at only $16,988.
498-0200
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland

TOYOTA1999 CAMRY LE. Low miles, automatic, four door. Champagne metallic. Priced to sell quickly at only $16,988.
498-0200
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland

VOLVO 850 TURBO. 1994. 29,000 miles, red, all options, maintenance records, wife's car, no kidding, immaculate. Day 684-9060. Nite 684-6458.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

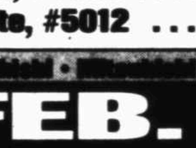
JEEP 1996- 1998 Grand Cherokee, 6 to choose from. Larado's to limited-won't last long. Best selection in town. Best prices in Permian Basin 697-3293.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe LT, four door, 4X4, loaded including leather, rear air, power everything, warranty, 30K, $35,000. 686-8544 days, 683-6117.

LINCOLN 1999 NAVIGATOR- Loaded, white/ tan interior, 4X4, 10.5K. $39,500. Ron, 686-7847.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT, 4 wheel, 4 door, auto, red, leather, air, original owner, 63K, excellent condition. $12,000. 694-6006 evenings.



FORD 1995 Explorer Limited. 56K, 6 CD changer, phone, leather, sun roof, premium wheels, towing package, 2X4 wheel drive. Book $22,425, $19,950. 685-1372/ 697-1781

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe LS 4 door, hunter green, fully loaded, tan cloth, clean inside and out. Call Mike Pemberton at 697-3293 ext 322 Today!

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 4 Wheel Drive. Excellent condition. $7,500. 638-0445.

FORD 1997 EXPLORER. Eddie Bauer, 4 door. Green and beige, two tone. Leather interior. Got it all including V8 engine now only $21,988.
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland
498-0200

CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe Fully loaded, 61K, power steering/ windows, leather, CD, new tires. Excellent condition. $21,500 negotiable. Darryl- 638-5388.

GMC 1988 S-15 JIMMY- 72K, one owner, good condition. $4,600, o.b.o. 683-1045 or 694-8730.

CHEVROLET 1997 Blazer. Black, 2 door, excellent condtion, one owner, garage kepted, 55K. $14,500. 685-3444 after 5 pm.

FORD 1992 Explorer XL, auto, 4 Wheel drive, 4 door, all power. $6,295. 684-6278, 683-3930.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

→ CHEVROLET 1997 Tahoe. One owner vehicle, non smoker, white/ blue interior. Excellent condition. Loaded, all power, 34,000 miles. $24,900. 694-7603.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Sport- Black/ tan interior, grill guard, running boards, alloy wheels, keyless, automatic, 12K, CD, cruise. $20,900. 694-9501.

NISSAN 1994 Pathfinder SE. Leather, loaded, all options, 4 wheel drive 90,000 miles, excellent condition. $15,500. 686-8544 days, 683-6117, evenings.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER. Hard top. Safari top. tonneau cover. Chrome: Grill, Bumpers, Nerf bars, wheels. $9,400. 522-1248.

FORD 1994 Explorer Eddie Bauer. 4X4, Leather, moon roof, loaded, 96K miles. $9,800. 458-3484.

FORD 1998 Explorer XLT, 15K, toreador red/ gray, AM/FM/ CD, alarm, running boards, wheel covers, bug guard, $21,900. 699-1986.

ISUZU 1993 Rodeo- 55K, 6 cylinder, cassette stereo, power windows/ locks, seats 7. 5 new Trail Finder radials. $12,000. 689-8446.

1999 DODGE DURANGO SLT plus. 3 Seats, leather interior, 360 V8 only 10K miles. Priced to sell quickly at only $28,888.
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland
498-0200

Navigator1998- Silver, 4X4 alloy, loaded, excellent condition, 45K, extended warranty/ 90K. . $33,500. 2611 North Midland. Michael/ Sherry 694-1666, 685-5061.

FORD 1998 Explorer XLT- Prairie tan, 21K miles, excellent condition. 2 wheel drive. $20,000. 684-5227.

HONDA 1999 CRV 4 door, white/ gray cloth, 4,000 miles, save thousands. Call Mike Pemberton at 697-3293 ext 322 before it's gone. Won't last long.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

TOYOTA 1994 Landcruiser, loaded, including leather, moon roof, power everything. Excellent condition, 75K miles, $27,500. Call 686-8544 days, 683-6117 evenings.

ISUZU 1996 RODEO- 57,000 miles, very clean, owner, red. $10,800. 620-0202.

FORD 1997 Expedition XLT- Cloth, AM/ FM, cassette, CD, chrome package, rear air, unique mint green. Must see to appreciate. Call Phil at 697-3293.

FORD 1997- 1998 Expeditions. Beautiful, low miles, all the extras. Priced well under value. 4 to choose from. Must see to believe, call Darren at 699-1160.

FORD 1993 Explorer XLT. 4 Wheel Drive. Excellent condition. $8,000. 638-0445.

220 Trucks

DODGE 1986 Pickup- Chrome, rebuilt engine, $3,500 or best offer. 689-9723/ 697-6810

DODGE 1994 RAM 1500 Laramie, air, tilt, cruise, 88K miles, $8,000. Call 522-2490.

TOYOTA 1997 Tacoma, 4X4, 5 speed, new tires, topper, brush guard. Excellent shape. Asking $17,900. Call 915-528-2061 or 915-699-1025.

CHEVROLET 1996 SIVERADO- Green, 57K, great condition. Asking $14,800. Call 697-0949.

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado extended cab, short bed. Full power with CD, bucket seats. 3,500 miles. Brand new! $23,500. 366-0006.

DODGE 1993 Dakota Extended Cab. V6, Hwy miles. Excellent condition. $6,100. Call 520-3835.

→NEW TODAY←
CHEVROLET 1968 3/4 Ton Pick-up. 4 Speed on the floor, in running condition, good work truck or classic collectors choice, needs some TLC and paint. $1,100 o.b.o. Can be seen at 3217 Roosevelt. 520-4190 or 697-0677.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1989 Pick-up. Short wide-bed, V-6, 158K miles, 36,000 since overhaul, new brakes/ A/C. $4,200. 3210 West Shandon, 697-0992.

CHEVROLET 1991 C1500 Extended Cab. Blue/ gray, extra large capacity tool box, very dependable. Tow package. Very clean. $5,500. 683-7010.

CHEVROLET 1996 4 DOOR one ton- Excellent condition, captains chairs, am/fm cassette, good tires, brush guard, headache rack. $17,000. 682-9214

CHEVROLET 1998 White V8. 3 doors, extras, 13K miles, $19,500. Call 683-6606 after 5 pm.

CHEVROLET 1998 Z-71, two to choose from. almost new with a price reduced to sell. Call Darren at 689-2079.

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado SL. Loaded, 5.3 ltr, V8, red/ pewter, 7,000 miles. $24,500. After 6 weekdays 620-0577, 2306 Bellechase.

DODGE 1999 Ram SLT 2500 HD quad cab- 5.9 Liter Cummins diesel, 5 speed manual transmission. Power steering/ brakes/ windows, locks. AM/ FM/ Cassette, towing package, $26,500 miles- light driftwood exterior, blue gray interior, $27,000. 915-498-6190.

DODGE1999 Quad-cab 4X4, SLT Sport. Bright yellow. This truck has less than 2000. Save a ton... Now only $27,988.
498-0200
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland

FORD 1993 RANGER Supercab V6, 30K miles. Try to beat this value at only $7,988.
498-0200
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland

GMC 1995 Extended cab pickup, 350 engine, loaded, high mileage. Great truck. $9,800. Call 697-1424.

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN...

Don't Stand for High Prices!

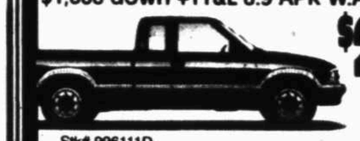
Step right up for huge savings on every vehicle in stock!

'98 FORD CONTOUR SE
$1,000 down +TT&L 8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.

$229.00 mo.
Stk# 00514A

'96 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO
$1,000 down +TT&L 8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.

$239.00 mo.
Stk# 87235PT

'95 CHEV. S-10 EXT. CAB
$1,000 down +TT&L 8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.

$209.00 mo.
Stk# 996111D

'94 CHRYSLER LHS
$1,000 down +TT&L 8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.

$209.00 mo.
Stk# 87195PT

Jack Sherman CHEVROLET PRE-OWNED SUPERCENTER

PROBLEMS WITH CREDIT? We Understand..... We've been there. We can give you your dignity back and help get you back on the road to establishing or re-establishing your credit. Regardless of your past credit history!

4100 W. Wall • Midland, TX 915-694-9601 • 915-520-0156

FLEET SALES CENTER

'98 CHEVRILET MONTE CARLO Z-34 2-DOOR
V-6, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Seat, Automatic, A/C, CD Player, Leather.... $15,900

'98 FORD F-150 XLT SUPERCAB
V-8, Automatic, A/C, Bedliner, Aluminum Wheels, Cassette..... $19,900

'96 CHEVROLET 1500 SILVERADO EXT. CAB
350 V-8, Automatic, A/C, All Power, CD Player, Towing Package..... $18,450

Budget FLEET SALES CENTER 2610 E. 8th Odessa, TX 79761 580-8288
All Prices +TT&L - Mon-Fri 9-6 Sat 9-5

220 Trucks

FORD 1996 F-150. 4X4, supercab, XLT package, V8, all power, CD, anti-theft, original owner, perfect condition, 42K, $18,900. 687-1832.

FORD 1997 F350, Power Stroke, crew cab dually, red, low miles. Very clean, $25,995 negotiable. Call 685-7046 days, 683-5504 evenings.

1967 C-30 2 TON Flat bed. 327 Engine. Excellent mechanical shape. See to appreciate- 1915 Garden City Hwy. $3,200 688-3905.

DODGE 1996 Ram Sport extended cab, 45K, loaded. Must sell, $14,700. Call 697-8979.

FORD 1997 F150 XLT, extended cab. Divorce, asking $16,000, owe $16,877. White/ gold two tone. Loaded AM/FM cassette. 53K. 520-2019.

FORD 1994 XL Regular Cab. White, air, 5 speed, bed liner, toolbox, CB, 88K, warranty. $8,000. Call 686-8637 after 7.

✔ FORD 1995 F- 250, extended cab, Powerstroke. Excellent condition. Pick up payments, $18,929. 682-3112, 689-7406.

222 Suburbans & Vans

GMC 1990 SAFARI- XT, power windows/ locks, one owner, 107K, $4,500 o.b.o. Call 699-0648

GMC 1996 Suburban, 4X4, emerald green, loaded, 100K warranty, extremely clean, 88K, priced to sell $21,950. 683-8873 days, 686-9545 evenings.

PONTIAC 1995 Transport. Excellent condition. 53K, warranty up to 75K. Book up to $13,000, sale price $10,900. Call toll free 877-425-3425. 10- 6 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1992 Silhouette van, air, cruise, all electric. Must see. $5,500. Call 694-8355.

FORD 1991 Conversion van, 351 Windsor. Very clean, leather, custom paint, new tires, 91K, $5,750. Call 689-2510.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Van Silhouette. Air, cruise, leather. Excellent condition. $6,200 neg. 522-2874.

CHEVROLET 1991 Conversion van, high top, TV, VCR, four captains chairs, low mileage. $7,900 or best offer. Good condition. 697-1424.

CHEVROLET 1993 SUBURBAN- White, rear air, towing, high mileage. 912 N. Midkiff. $9,500 negotiable?

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, 2 WD, 28,700 miles, automatic transmission, power steering/ brakes/ windows/ locks. AM/ FM/ cassette, CD. Pewter metallic exterior, neutral cloth interior, $28,700. 915-498-6190.

GMC 1986 Surburban- 2 wheel drive, all power, dual air, towing package. Very dependable. 75K- on new engine- $3,850. 697-1575.

FORD 1983 Conversion Van: Beautiful, new paint & tires, CB, premium sound, Better than new. 114K. $3,950. 570-4298.

CHEVROLET 1993 SUBURBAN- loaded, good condition, black/ maroon, rear air, new tires. $12,000 or best offer. Call 570-5598, leave message.

GMC 1989 SAFARI Van, white, 58K miles, Bobcat shampoo machine included- $6,500 for both. Please call 682-2132.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. 4 Wheel drive, runs excellent. 100,000 miles. $8,000 or best offer. 520-2356.

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN LT- 37K, white/ tan leather seats, CD stereo, immaculat condition, towing package. $28,000. Days/ 686-5321, evenings/ 689-3949.

GMC 1988 Suburban. 350FI, loaded, dual air R134, 130K, with records, excellent condition. Books for $7,200, asking $6,500. 687-2474.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Grand Voyager LE, one owner. Excellent condition, 83K, dual air, power windows-locks- mirrors, keyless entry. $8,500. 689-2068.

PLYMOTH 1997 GRAND Voyager SE- 21K, excellent condition, CD player, rear air conditioning, dual sliding doors, V6. $17,900. 687-0292.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van, Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate, below blue book, $4,750. 686-0732 after 6PM.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT. 42K, white/ autumn wood, leather, garaged, new tires/ brakes, heavy shocks, extra window tinting. $25,500. 694-8253.

NISSAN 1995 QUEST GXE- V6, 3.0 liter, automatic, power windows/ locks, tinted, purple, 44K 7 passenger. Excellent condition. $13,800. 689-2200

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN Silverado, new two tone paint, AM/ FM, replaced engine, tinted windows, air. $5,600. Call 520-6014.

222 Suburbans & Vans

FORD 1995 AEROSTAR- Seven passenger extended wagon, immaculate condition, rear air, power windows/ locks, 49K, new Michelins. $10,945. Odessa, 368-0650.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LT. Dark blue, very clean, one owner, nonsmoking, 47K (mostly highway), rear air, maintenance records. $22,990. 697-5464.

GMC 1997 SMOKEY Caramel Suburban, 4X4, $29,000. Loaded, cloth seats, 43K. Immaculate condition days, 682-3283 weekends and nights. 699-0296.

CHEVROLET 1997 LT suburban, 16K miles, towing package, leather, seats 8, like new, rear air, one owner, $29,700. 694-1557.

★ GMC 1989 Suburban, new paint, dual air conditioning, new air, new radio, good condition, $4,400. Call 694-4157.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1980 CJ-7: 4 cylinder, 4 speed manual, power steering, hard top, bikini top, carpet, 16,000 miles, $4,400. 694-8011.

JEEP 1964 CJ6, 4 cylinder, $2,900 or best offer. Call 684-7617 before 9PM.

CHEVROLET 1985 S-10 Blazer. 172K miles, 4X4, automatic, A/C, power steering, loaded, clean. $3,150. Call 682-0284.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado Z71. Extended cab, 91K miles, $10,750. Day 634-0757. After 6:30 689-6460.

JEEP 1997 WRANGLER Sahara. Dark green with spice top, 4.0 liter 6 cylinder engine. Alloy wheels. Now only $18,988.
498-0200
SEWELL Pre-Owned Center of Midland

JEEP 1998 Wrangler Sport, 83K, 6 cylinder, hard top, Burgundy. Call Phil Tytantic, 697-3293.

FORD 1973 Bronco, 302, V8, automatic, clean, excellent hunting vehicle. See after 6:00PM- $6,500. 915-682-2962

CHEVROLET 1989 S-10 Blazer, 4X4, 137K, two door, CD, power windows/ locks, white/ red, runs/ looks great. $4,995. 915-682-4222, 915-682-4414.

FORD 1983 BRONCO- New carburetor/ engine, 3" body lift, 36" tires, nerf bars and custom stereo system, $5,000 o.b.o. 694-2914.

FORD 1985 BRONCO 4X4, new 400 cubic inch engine, Holley carb/, Edelbrock, Headman headers, rebuilt transmissions. $4,500. 689-2123 after 6 weekdays.

230 Commercial Vehicles

MACK 1992 RD 688S, 80,000 pound gross carrying weight capacity. With 1980 Trailmaster MC 307AL tank trailer. DOT tested 03/17/99. Excellent condition. Asking $57,500. (806)894-8172.

TRUCK TIRE chains; 275/80R22.5. Minimal requirement. Heavy Duty. New- never used. Sealed in bags. Paid $250 sell for $175. 915-683-6898.

230 Commercial Vehicles

✔ 1991 FREIGHTLINER. Series 60 Detroit diesel 12.7. New tires, new batteries, flatbed ready, tire chains. $22,000. 915-522-2990.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1972 Malibu: 79K original miles, great condition, new CD stereo, must see. $3,000. 458-3676 after 5.

DODGE 1989 Ram Charger. One owner, dependable, clean, great condition. $2,995. 684-6070.

DODGE 1991 Dynasty automatic, air, $2,450. Call 689-7374 for information.

FORD 1989 Probe. Electric windows, doors, seats, etc. Dark Blue. $2,650. 699-0492.

LINCOLN 1986 Town Car, very clean, runs great, new transmission. $2,800. Please call 685-3532 after 6 pm.

VOLVO 1988 740GLT Turbo- 143K, leather, 1 owner, all maintenance records. $2,950. 686-1837

CADILLAC 1975 SEDAN DEVILLE. 56K miles, $750. Please call 683-1476.

DODGE 1980 Cargo Van. One barrel, six cylinder $840. 682-5933 leave message.

BUICK 1985 Electra. Low miles, air, am/fm cassette, runs good. $2,200 o.b.o. 620-0724.

DODGE 1990 Daytona. 100K plus miles. Only needs head gaskets. Bought in February for $2,200 will take $1,000 o. b. o. Call 522-2496 after 11 am.

HYUNDAI 1989- Looks good, tires like new, new battery, power steering. $990 o.b.o. 683-2136

OLDSMOBILE "88" 1986- Low mileage, clean inside/ out, engine excellent. $1,350. 683-2136

→NEW TODAY←
FORD 1983 LTD Station wagon, 6 cylinder, good condition. $2,000 684-7990

FORD 1989 Taurus GL, one owner, 91K, all power, excellent condition, $2,500, 684-6664 or 697-3330.

LINCOLN 1989 CONTINENTAL. Low rider. $1,200 or best offer. Call 570-7616.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Cutlass, 307 engine, 58,000 one owner miles. Michelin tires, cold air, excellent interior/ exterior. Good paint. $2,995. 915-362-2746.

PONTIAC 1986 Grand AM: Runs/ looks good, makes great school car, $1,200 or best offer. 697-5747.

CHEVROLET 1985 Caprice Station wagon. Body straight, runs very good. $1,800. See at 2508 Emerson. Call 682-7516.

CHEVROLET 1987 Spectrum, 140K miles, needs some work, $750 or best offer. Call 687-1536 evenings.

FORD 1985 LINCOLN- Good condition. $2,500 or best offer. For more information, Please call 684-0844 after 5.

LINCOLN 1982 CONTINENTAL- 4- door, V8, all power, vehicle needs battery/ fuel pump. Must sell- $695. 3309 West Storey 694-8827.

OCTOBER 1999

MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI • MITSUBISHI

BERG MITSUBISHI

JUST ANNOUNCED!

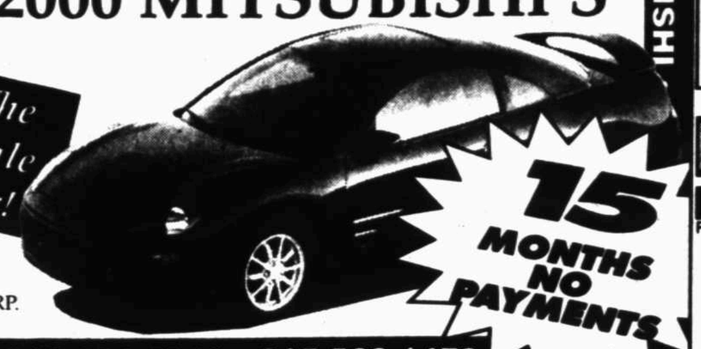
...ENTS ...WN ...REST

0% 0% 0%

'TIL FEBRUARY 1, 2001
ON ALL NEW 1999 & 2000 MITSUBISHI'S

Every Mitsubishi Will Be Gone!

This Is The Biggest Sale Offer Ever!



15 MONTHS NO PAYMENTS

*W.A.C. MITSUBISHI ACCEPT CORP. 60 Mos. 10.9% APR.

MIDLAND Berg TEXAS

3205 W. Wall • MIDLAND • 915-694-7741 • 915-563-1479

Jack Sherman Chevrolet is open 24 hours a day just for you!

Call toll free and apply for your new or used vehicle loan right over your touch tone telephone. It's fast, hassle free, and confidential!!!

1-800-62-CHEVY

or 1-800-622-4389
or apply via the internet
www.ezjs123.getayes.com

★ 1st Time Buyers
★ Bad/No Credit
★ Charge Offs

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

JAGUAR 1978 XJ6. 79,000 miles, mechanically sound, just re-wired, new seats, brown in color. $2,750. 694-9366. Call anytime.

FORD 1970 Wench Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

240 Motorcycles

1992 RM250 New plastics and graphics Great mechanical condition, needs nothing. $2,200 or trade for 125. Please call 561-1688 leave message.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON- Dyna Wide Glide. 17K, screaming eagle pipes, black/ silver. Big Spring 915-267-6806.

1996 HONDA Shadow ACE 1100. 6,200 miles, mint condition, sacrifice at $6,300. 631-2737/ 689-3827.

1990 HONDA Pacific Coast. Rare. Excellent for ladies, $4,000. Please call 694-5048.

1985 HONDA SABRE 700. 28K miles, retails $1,500. Please call 520-0443.

1991 HARLEY DAVIDSON Ultra Classic- Has side car, will sell the bike seperate or the side car. $17,000. Call 915-683-8468.

1998 HARLEY DYNA Wide Glide. Immaculate, 1,100 miles, custom paint, lots of chrome, one of a kind. $18,500 firm. 694-0451.

MAX IV- four person amphibious 6 wheel drive ATV. Like new condition. $3,900. 689-6892. Serious inquires only.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive. 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Asking $6,950, 687-1530.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON, full dresser FLHTCUI, fuel injected with all chrome. $17,900. Please call 520-6620.

POLARIS FOUR Wheelers. (1) 400 "Sport", (1) 250 "Trail Blazer", & 16' tandem axle trailer. $8,500 for the package (915)686-7757.

★ YAMAHA 1984 Virago 1000. All maintenance records included. New tires, new brakes. Excellent condition. $2,250. Call 699-3342.

1984 BMW RT100- Last edition, 27K, pearl white, all original, extra seat, large leather bibs, two BMW helmets. $4,500. 694-7582.

1989 BMW R100GS. Black, yellow suspension, removable hard saddle bags, Corbin seat, oversize fairing, low miles, $4,700. 686-3921 after 6.

1997 SUZUKI JR50. Excellent condition. Some accessories. $625. 520-0341.

SUZUKI 1994 350DR Only 2,500 miles, electric start. Street legal, blue and white. Excellent condition. $2,000. 683-4257.

✓ HONDA 1984 GOLDWING Interstate 1200. Lots of chrome add ons. $ 4,700. 522-2990.

245 Trailers Utility

MOBILE WASH trailer, 11HP Alcota, pressure washer, 14' tandem axle, 3 toolboxes, 525 gallon tank, generator. $6,000. 689-2306, pager 567-3412.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1991 BEAVER BARONET, 36', V8, Caterpillar-Diesel Pusher, Allison transmission, 37K miles, generator, 2- TV/ VCR, power seats, 3- airs, 4 awnings, aluminum wheels, Butane- camera, Auto jacks & more. Clean, no smoke or pets. $94K book, must sell, make offer. 915-332-0361. After 6:00 pm. 915-362-9793.

260 Recreational Vehicles

1998 36' BOUNDER with 32" Slide out, 2 TV's, jacks, awning, satellite. NADA Book $72,800 now $68,000. 24,000 miles. 682-7091.

1999 39' Self-contained Travel Trailer. 2 A/C's, 2 electric side-outs, washer/ dryer, microwave, stereo, awnings, much more. $22,000. 580-3751.

1988 Rockwood pop up, a/c heat, stove, ice box, shower, $2,750 obo. 363-3630

1992 33' DUTCHMAN 5 Wheel. Gooseneck conversion. $13,500. Leave message at 697-7410.

27' SHASTA, fully loaded, sleeps seven, used six times. $12,000. Call 683-5669.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1997 SPORTSMASTER Travel Trailer. 27', sleeps six, queen bed, excellent condition. $11,000. 684-6635.

TENT TRAILER- Sleeps 4, great for Indian Guides/ hunting. $300. 570-8737

260 Boats & Motors

JAVELIN 1990. 20', combination fishing/ skiing, 200 Evinrude. Excellent condition. Cover and life-jackets, included. Runs good. $6,800. 570-9022, pager-567-8928.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $15,500. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

Used Cars *from* Saturn

1991 Spirit - automatic, tilt, cruise	$3,850
1995 Achieva - automatic, tilt, cruise	$4,955
1996 Saturn - automatic, power windows, locks	$6,750
1996 Taurus - automatic, loaded with options	$7,950
1996 Saturn SL2 - gold, 29,000 + miles	$8,900
1997 Grand Am-Red, Auto, GT	$9,900
1998 Cavalier - automatic, cassette, air	$9,900
1998 Sunfire - automatic, locks and windows	$9,900
1999 Cavalier - automatic, 20,000+ miles	$10,999
1999 Prism - automatic, air, 20,000+ miles	$10,999
1999 Lumina - low miles, automatic	$12,875
1998 Mazda 626 LX - gold, loaded	$13,995
1999 Grand Am - choose from 2, both automatic	$13,995
1999 Malibu - low miles, great car	$14,865
1998 Intrepid-Auto, Pwr	$14,900
1999 Taurus SE - choose from 2, loaded	$14,995
1999 Intrigue - choose from 3	$14,995
1996 Blazer - CD player, keyless entry, loaded	$13,995
1998 4Runner - automatic, loaded	$17,650
1997 Bravada - tan leather, CD player, nice	$17,985
1996 Lexus ES 300 - Factory warranty	$19,900
1999 Tahoe LT - 2 wheel drive	$AVE Thousands
1999 Expedition-2 Airs, 3 Seats	$AVE Thousands

Plus over 60 Brand New Saturns!

Saturn of Permian Basin
5201 West Loop 250 North (915) 520-5866
Midland, Texas 79707
price excludes TT&L

HUNT WITH STYLE! '96 Wildwood, 24' Bunks, icemaker, extra clean! A/C & heat. Good tires. $9,450. 683-5140.

HITCHHIKER - CHAMPAGNE 40 foot fifth wheel, custom built, every luxury option imaginable. Unbelievable! Call 561-9105

HUNTING/ Fishing trailer, 2 axle, sleeps four, air, butane/ electric. $1,000. See at 3100 SCR 1225. Call 694-0078.

↓SOLD↓
1992 ROCKWOOD- Pop up camper, sleeps 6, stove, butane tank, sink, asking $2,500. XXX-XXXX.

24" ROAD RANGER Fifth Wheel trailer. Excellent condition. Call 686-0405, between 8 am & 4:30 pm. After 5 pm call 570-1693

1985 MINNIE WINNIE Motor Home. 36K miles, sleeps six, $10,000. 570-8433 after 6

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

☎ 1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,500. 685-0979.

1976 QUACHITA, 18' fiberglass, Fish -N- Ski, inboard/ outboad, 140 HP, trolling motor, tandem trailer. $1,995. Call 682-9007.

1998 LARSON SKI- Wake Board boat, 6' wake board pole, been to lake 6X, mint condition, $11,500. 689-4113, 495-2638 pager.

1997 SPRINT 286 Pro Tournament. 150H.P. Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, excellent condition. $14,500. 685-0979, after 6PM.

1979 HYDROSTREAM, outboard, Mercury 115. Good for fishing or skiing, flat bottom. Runs good. $1,650. 697-5953.

260 Boats & Motors

'90 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

290 Parts & Accessories

FOR SALE; Tow Dolly, new tires. Good condition. $695. Call 263-7156 preferably in the mornings.

FORD 1988 Thunderbird for sale. Will part out. Please call 694-7964 for more information.

300 Employment

EMPLOYMENT 300

- 305 Job Services
- 310 General Help
- 311 Medical Help
- 312 Professional Help
- 314 Clerical Help
- 316 Sales Help Wanted
- 318 Management Help Wanted
- 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted
- 320 Skilled Trades
- 330 Employment Wanted
- 335 Adult Care Needed
- 336 Adult Care Providers
- 340 Child Care Needed
- 341 Child Care Providers
- 350 Business Opportunities

305 Job Services

BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

310 General Help Wanted

✂ SALON with 2 stations for lease in busy location. Bring your clientele to The Beauty Castle- 694-0971.

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←
CALL NOW!!! $$$$$ 20 POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY
$250- $500 A Week Growing! Marketing Firm **NEEDS HELP** In All Areas. Call **JULIE @ 682-2757 TODAY!**

→NEW TODAY←
*** FLOOR * CLEANERS**
Starting @$6.25/ hr.
PART TIME
12 AM- 2 AM
WORK WITH A FRIEND
* Paid Training
* Medical Plan
* Bonuses
Must be flexible & enjoy performing a variety of duties, including all types of janitorial. EOE
Experience Helpful
(915) 563-1112

WESTERN
★ ★ ★★★★
Now Hiring All Shifts
All Positions.
Please Apply At One Of The Following Locations
- 800 Andrews Hwy
- 1905 N. Big Spring
- 3206 Midkiff
- 2517 E. Interstate 20

★★★★★★

DRIVER WANTED. Clean driving record, must be 25 or older and pass drug test. Apply in person, B & B Wrecker Service, 1607 W. Florida, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

Drivers
COVENANT TRANSPORT
KILLER NEW PAY INCREASE
Teams start up to 42¢ Top Pay 45¢
Plus 6¢ for all miles over 15,000 in a month
Owner Operators: Teams 84¢ Solos 83¢
Lease Purchase Program
Loaded, FLD Freightliner Condos only $1,600/mo. Call for more details.
$1,000 Sign-On Bonus for Exp. Company Drivers
For Experienced Drivers and Owner Operators 1-800-441-4394
For Graduate Students 1-800-338-6428

30 YEAR old office equipment company seeking service technician trainee. Must have good driving record and neat appearance. Call 682-8822.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE needed. No phone calls, please. Apply in person at: 1603 North Midkiff, Midland.

AVON; CHOOSE Hours, income, rewards. For opportunity or products call Kippy Rogers, 687-5857, Independent Rep.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Bartender, experience required. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8 am- 10 am/ 2-4 Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter- Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CHILD CARE needs a full time cook. Please call 689-6309 or apply at 1007 Austin.

→NEW TODAY←
CHILDRENS BOOK Company seeks 10 highly motivated people. Apply in person at: Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 North Big Spring, Midland. EOE. Ad paid for by TLC Publishing.

DRYWALL INSTALLERS and metal stud framers needed Midland/ Odessa area. Woodruff- Rose Construction. Taking applications. 7:00 am to 8:30 am at: 2915 West Industrial. Midland.

EXPERIENCED CATTLE Haulers only. Good pay, good equiment, must be willing to run teams. Holman Cattle Company. 800-234-9714.

EXPERIENCED LEAD sheet metal workers needed. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

FRONT DESK- part time. Computer experience a plus. Come by 1003 S. Midkiff, between 8 and 5.

LOCAL Environmental company now hiring Field Technicians. Experience is a plus but will train, travel is necessary. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 4845, Midland, Texas 79704.

DRIVER WANTED
- Limousine Service
- Variable hours
- Safe driving record
- Training program
- Retirees encouraged to apply
- Part time

Phone 522-3115
Bill Stella for interview

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
682-6999
Please include the following information:
★ Full name and address
★ Billing phone number
★ Phone number of person placing ad
★ Start date ★ Classification
Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.
Pam, Jennifer, Nancy, Emily & Cari are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

TELEMARKETERS
Full Time
Temporary Positions
Apply in person only:
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Off FM 1788 and I-20)

310 General Help Wanted

FULL OR Part time detailer needed. Applicant will also build all new units, recondition used units and do light mechanic work. Must be mechanically inclined, have basic tools and willing to take direction. See Rodger at Midland Power Sports, 520-2080.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HAMPTON INN has an immediate opening for Continental Breakfast person- Hours 5:30 am to 11 am, 5 or 6 days per week. Most important qualification for this job is dependability and a friendly smile for our guests. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY; Truck drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, clear driving record, 2 years truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOBBY LOBBY In Midland is accepting applications for over-night managers. Must have previous management experience. Also hiring experienced cashiers. Apply within.

HOUSEKEEPER- Immediate opening for an experienced detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and light cooking for a bachelor in a non-smoking environment. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have own car. Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday through Friday with occasional evening and weekend work. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Referenced required. Call Carol at 683-5216 from 8:30 to 5:00 pm Monday- Friday to schedule appointment.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED immediately. Apply in person at: 1000 West I-20, Midland, Texas.

IF YOU Want to earn some extra money while the kids are in school call Dust Busters at 570-1958.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for part- time hairstylist. Great beginning pay. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE POSITION Available for Chief Technician for Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland which requires these qualifications: *High School/ Vocational Diploma; *Electronic/ water treatment experience preferred; *Strong management skills; *Excellent verbal and written skills, demonstrate supervisory and leadership skills including those required to problem solve in a medical/ healthcare environment. Apply in person and bring resume to: 4200 W. Illinois, #140.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LA DEBO NA- Formally Main Attractions would like to welcome you to our styling team. 2 Chairs for lease- $115/ week. Manicurist- $65/ week. Please call 683-4171.

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza hiring part- time drivers and other positions! Must be 18, clean cut, courteous, have good driving record. Apply in person at either location.

LOCAL COMPANY looking for experienced drivers. 48 State, clean CDL. 3 Years experience. 915-523-5778.

NAIL TECH; Lease space available. The Body Shop. Please call 697-5597/ 697-7384.

→NEW TODAY←
NEED 2 OTR Drivers, must have CDL, plenty of miles, teams & single. Call 682-7811.

NEEDING PARTNER for fast growing recycling business. Guanteed over $1,200 a month, 3 hours a day of work. 553-6028

OFFSET PRESS Operator to run 360 with T- head, some bindery, some dark room. Salary DOE. Apply in person to: 1200 Garden City Hwy, Midland. Or fax resume to: 915-682-4457.

OTR DRIVERS. 3,000 + miles x week. Owner/ Operator Fleet owner, Good pay. Call for information. 1-800-214-1701.

↓HIRED↓
OUTSIDE COLLECTOR, self motivated independent individuals needed to work in fast paced environment. Communication skills, computer skills, good benefits package. XXXX W. Cuthbert. Midland, TX 79703.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
PART TIME COOKS needed for Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Responsibilities include preparing meals, cost control and special diets using standardized menus. Apply in person, Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd.

→NEW TODAY←
PINNOCCHIOS PIZZA now is now hiring all positions. Cashiers, cooks and drivers. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff.

PIZZA DRIVERS Wanted. Flexible hours, great pay. Good economy car needed. Retirees are encouraged to apply. Call 685-5032.

→NEW TODAY←
SALES & SERVICE- Established commercial dishwashing and laundry equipment company looking for the right person to maintain our equipment. Qualified applicants should have basic plumbing and electrical knowledge, be a problem solver, be able to work with rigid schedules, and have good communications skill. Some travel is required. OJT provided. Send resume to 701 South Main St., Andrews, Texas 79714 or call (915)524-2110.

→NEW TODAY←
SHOGUN'S NEEDS evening waitstaff, delivery drivers and cleaner. Japanese and Chinese cook. Experience helpful. Apply 5-6 pm. 570-8888.

SONIC- Midland Drive now accepting applications for: Cooks, Carhops, for all shifts. Apply in person: 4201 Midland Drive, Midland.

SPA TECH Needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Morgan Spas, 12000 West Highway 80 East, 1/4 mile East of Water Wonderland.

THE Petroleum Club is now taking applications for waitpersons experienced in fine dinning for part time work. Please apply in person between 2PM and 4PM Monday-Friday. 501 W. Wall. No phone calls please. Contact Aldo.

THREE PALMS INN in Presidio, Texas seeking persons to be live in operators of a 52 unit motel. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 800-638-1670. Resume and references required.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

WAITSTAFF Needed full time, Experienced, neat appearance, 18 or older. Apply in person- Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

WANTED
Two Registered Massage Therapists. Call for appointment for interview.
Sam Blanck
697-0611
Associated Massage

✿ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL MARKETING REP- Medical background preferred. Call to make appointment, 686-8502 ask for Mark.

→NEW TODAY←
NATIONAL PARAMEDICAL Company has openings for part time position. Light clerical duties, must know how to draw blood. Call 682-5488 or fax resumes to 682-5633.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for part time Physicians substitute. Must be EMT certified. Six months experience in medical field. Apply within at: 712 West Scharbauer. Phone calls not accepted.

NURSE: LVN with strong background in Home Health Care. Please call 915-756-3345.

Classified Can' 682-6222

Manor Park a great place to work...

LVN'S ALL SHIFTS
Full- Time positions available on all shifts on the Mabee Health Care Unit. Must be licensed in Texas.
$250 dollar sign-on bonus.

QUALITY ASSURANCE NURSE
R.N. with 5 years long term care experience and expertise with OBRA and State of Texas Regulations. Must be prepared to audit nursing charts, follow QA protocols and perform nursing proficiency evaluations. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to positively track nursing skills improvement. Professional demeanor required. Team player a must. Salary depends on experience and expertise. Contact Glyndon Ruth Kimbrough, Health Care Administrator, (915)689-9898.

Manor Park, Inc. offers competitive salaries, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Applications may be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.
Equal Opportunity Employer

***DIRECTOR OF RESPIRATORY CARE REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**
Caring, well organized, professional RRT needed to lead, market and provide respiratory services for rapidly growing home health agency. Recent neonatal respiratory experience required. Call Ene Urias, or Leigh Ann Cates, R.N., R.R.T. at 570-7587. Come Friday, Oct. 8th or Monday, Oct. 11th at 9:00AM for a full day of application, interview, orientation, and file completion. Please bring your drivers license, social security card, CPR card and license.

***PRN NURSING PERSONNEL LVN'S, HHA, & SITTERS**
Caring pediatric and adult caregivers needed for rapidly growing home health agency. Pediatric experience for nurses preferred. Excellent wages and hours available. Call Martha Ortis, R.N., Ene Urias, or Leigh Ann Cates, R.N., R.R.T. at 570-7587. Come Friday, Oct. 8th or Monday, Oct. 11th at 9:00AM for a full day of application, interview, orientation, and file completion. Please bring your drivers license, social security card, CPR card and license.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
PEDODONTIST; SEEKING friendly outgoing, child loving dental assistant/ receptionist. Dental experience a plus. Please bring resume to: 100 North "N"- Midland 79701.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physicians office full time. Medical Manager software. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. Fax 685-1700.

WE ARE looking for a Home Health Director with strong Home Health Management and Marketing background. Candidate must be assertive, aggressive and willing to work. Please call Carla at 915-756-3345.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT: MUST have experience in P&L, GL, AR, AP, Invoicing, PR, Job Costing, Lease/ purchase programs. Experience in International business desired. Multilingual helpful. Must be able to interact directly with marketing/ sales. Experience: 5 to 10 years required in oil industry. Send resume to Personnel Director, P.O. Box 60136, Midland, TX 79711

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manger who is self- motivated, energetic, can work unsupervised on multi- tasks while dealing with strong personalities in a Christian manner. will be working at several locations. Experience required. Strong leasing skills a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 60379, Midland, Texas 79711.

CAD DRAFTSMAN for Architectural firm. Experience with AutoCAD and architectural drafting required. Compensation based on experience. Send resumes to RWA, P.O. Box 163, Midland, TX 79702

CIVIL ENGINEER: Municipal consulting firm, salary DOE. Excellent benefits. Send resumes to: 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

SALES: INSIDE/ outside. Aggressive local oilfield supply company seeks individual to handle current accounts as well as produce new accounts. Bachelor's degree required, will train, salary DOE. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE CHEF
The Lubbock Club is accepting resumes thru October 11. The Lubbock Club is rich in tradition with the reputation of being the finest dining operation in West Texas. Fax or mail resume with past employment history, professional education, salary requirements and date of availability. Fax-806-763-7210. Lubbock Club, Attention: Chef Search, 1500 Broadway, Ste 830, Lubbock, TX 79401.

NOW HIRING Hair stylist at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT needed to work PART- TIME on a contract basis for a special project. Detailed knowledge of oil and gas joint interest billings required. Experience with oil and gas accounting software helpful. Send resume with employment history to: Box J-5040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
TAX ACCOUNTANT
Needed for diversified Energy Company headquartered in Midland. Accounting Degree required, minimum of 3 years experience. With good PC skills preferred. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Tax Accountant
211 N. Colorado
Midland, TX 79701.

→NEW TODAY←
TEMPORARY- Land Secretary/ Word Processor; Land or Legal Experience. Salary- DOE. Mail or fax resume: Autry C. Stephens, 110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701-4412. Attn: Land Department Fax number: 687-2521.

313 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Needed immediately. Excellent phone skills required. Must be proficient with word and power point. Pay $8/ hour. Fax resume to: 684-0636 or call 684-0527. NO FEE.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

Career Opportunities
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
HAS OFFICE JOBS
Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
684-0527

OFFICE POSITION

Established local business seeks an Energetic Individual to join our team.

Duties include: Accounts Payable, Data Entry, and Routine Office Tasks. Position requires: Keen Attention to Detail, Proficiency with Accounting and Spreadsheet Software. A Minimum of Two Years College Accounting or Equivalent Experience is Desired.

We offer a Career Opportunity with Comprehensive Fringe Benefits. Qualified Applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

Box N-4167
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

*WEBMASTER

Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on Macintosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

Please send salary requirements and resume to:

Box P-6030
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

*CUSTOMER SERVICE

Are You #1

at Customer Service? Do you know how to make customers happy? Do you go that extra mile to make sure the job gets done? Do you love talking to people on the phone? If you possess these qualifications plus have basic computer skills then read further.

We're looking for a person who can make 60+ outbound calls per day to existing customers. The main focus will be to encourage customers to make payment, thereby continuing their service with our company. This position is mostly customer service/ sales.

We would like applicants with a friendly and outgoing nature, but aggressive enough to ask for payment. The applicant should have at least 3+ years experience in an office and be able to work on his or her own with light supervision. Bilingual preferred, but not required. This is a temporary position with a strong possibility of turning into a permanent position for the right person. The successful applicant will work 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday. You must be able to work from 11AM - 8PM daily (after training). The hourly rate of pay will be $7.00- $8.00 per hour depending on experience.

If you really are #1 in customer service and have the skills, attitude and desire for longevity that this job requires, fax your resume to:
CUSTOMER SERVICE at 682-3783. Make sure to include daytime and evening phone numbers. (We will contact only those chosen for interviews). No phone calls please.

Lacks

*Major home furnishings retailer looking for:

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Position would be responsible for daily administration of retail office operation (includes some nights and weekends). Administrative experience is a must. Computer experience is a plus. Send resume to:

Attn: Store Manager
Lack's Stores, Inc.
3111 Cuthbert
Midland, TX 79701

An Equal Opportunity Employer

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for Midland Health Insurance Agency. Must have excellent communication, organization and computer skills. Insurance knowledge preferred. Submit resumes to: 405 North Marienfeld, Suite 210, Midland, Texas 79701, or fax to: 915-620-8898.

→NEW TODAY←
BOOKKEEPING/ Office Assistant needed- Busy Internet company needs a qualified person to assist in various Bookkeeping and Office tasks. Computer skills a plus. Full time position with benefits. Please fax resumes to: (915)570-5033. Attn: Marisa.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9601

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682–0033 or 570-0197

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
RECEPTIONIST: Part time, 1:00PM- 5:00PM. Duties include answering telephones and light typing. Company located in Greenwood area. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345.

316 Sales Help Wanted

A-1 CELLULAR IS hiring a sales person with cellular experience to work on a commission basis. 634-3800.

→NEW TODAY←
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES; Three positions available. Must have professional appearance. Sales experience preferred but will train. Largest cellular dealer in West Texas. Call Chad Sanders for interview 634-3511.

FRANCHISE DEVELOPMENT manager. Sales background necessary, knowledge of banking and finance helpful. Salaries plus incentives. Apply in person or send resume to Bidco Inc. 312 East 2nd St., Odessa, Texas, 79761

316 Sales Help Wanted

FULL- TIME Furniture Sales. Smoke free, environment. Apply 1025 N. Midkiff to Darla Schwartz only.

LEADS FURNISHED! Closers needed. Call Jim 694-1300 x123 Anyday 9:00AM- 12:00PM

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE seeking experienced furniture sales consultants. Salary plus commission Submit resume: Box J-5038, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MIDLAND POWER-SPORTS is seeking a sales person for its multi line franchise of Motorcycles, ATVs and personal watercraft. Must be responsible individual and possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. and have demonstrated success in previous sales positions. This is a career opportunity with an excellent potential for the individual willing to work. Fax resume to 697-3210 or mail to Tom at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX 79706. Be assured of strictest confidence.

MR. GATTI's your family fun center is now looking to hire a marketing planner for the Permian Basin. Applicants should have good people skills, sharp image and work well with the community. Teachers and others welcome. Apply or leave resume at 2750 N. Grandview or 614 W. Wadley. EOE.

SALES INSIDE/ outside. Aggressive local oilfield supply company seeks individual to handle current accounts as well as produce new accounts. Bachelor's degree required, will train, salary DOE. Send resumes to P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

!!!Immediate Job Openings!!!

Entry Level- 12 Hour Shifts
5:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.- $6.00 hour. 5:00 P.M.- 5:00 A.M. $6.30 hour
Assembly. Packaging. Data Entry & General Labor Positions Available- Rotating Weekends Work 36 hours one week & 48 hours the next week.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
Production facility in Midland. Apply Immediately! Benefits Package after probation period is completed.

Express Personnel Services
111 South B Street
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 570-8666
(915) 570-8505- FAX
Must pass drug screening.

IMMEDIATE OPENING at The Beeper Store in Midland for Store Manager. $200 plus commissions. Experience a plus but not necessary. Fax resume to: 210-674-4902.

SHIPPING MANAGER needed; Knowledge of state DOT, oversized permits and hauling useful. Computer experience helpful. Benefits. Pre-employment drug screening required. Apply in person at Viking Pools, 10600 West Interstate 20, Midland, Texas (EOE).

THRIFT STORE Assistant Manager- Must have one year retail/ customer service experience, organizational skills including math, cash register, money counting, and management. MS Word and Excel preferred. Apply at 300 S. Baird.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
LOOKING FOR the right people to work with our directional drilling/ boring company, past oil drilling experience is welcome. A CDL license class A would be a plus. We offer good pay, benefits & retirement program. Call 1-800-821-7867 Monday- Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED
Immediate Opening For
2-USED CAR SALESPEOPLE
• Great Inventory
• Great Bonus Programs
• Great Insurance
Bi-Lingual Preferred
Good Driving Record
& Pre-Employment Drug Test
SEE DARREN
PERFORMANCE HONDA
JEEP • ISUZU • CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH
4040 W. Wall • Midland
Midland - 697-3293 • Odessa 563-2919
1-800-422-0874

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED
EXPERIENCED Automotive Sales Professionals who are motivated by unlimited income and retirement program.

REWARD
Demonstrators available, insurance to include; Health, dental, vision, 401K with employer participation, bonuses. Escalating commission levels. Drug free atmosphere. Brand new 2000 dealership. Some to the most exciting vehicles in the industry to sell. Paid vacation, Christmas bonuses. Come in to apply: Sun Country, Dodge, Plymouth, Chrysler, Jeep.
2510 East 8th Odessa, Texas
or call 915-580-2500
Ask for James Cowger.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

MUDLOGGER- WILL train right person. Send resume with expected salary to: Loggers, 1408 Wilshire Drive, Odessa, TX 79761. Our employees know about this ad.

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR- Oilfield experience. Apply in person TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FIELD WELDER Wanted. Experienced only. Apply in person to Terry- 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FRAMING CARPENTERS needed. Experienced only. Must have tools and work by the hour. Call 694-9663.

→NEW TODAY←
MACHINIST: First class all around machinist with CNC background a plus, 3+ years experience, good wages and benefits. Send resume to:Box J-5041, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER/ FABRICATOR. Needed for Machinery Manufacturing Company in Midland. Experience required. 694-9988.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←
SEEKING RESPONSIBLE Individual to care for infant in my home. Days, Monday- Friday. Call 686-7778 after 5PM.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN MOM willing to take care, in my home, from 7 am until 6 pm Monday to Friday. CPR and first aid certified. Non smoking. 697-3439

→NEW TODAY←
CHILD CARE- My home, 5 years experience, meals provided. Call 694-6396.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE for all ages. In my home, anytime. Meals and of love provided. 682-5677

OPENING FOR toddlers, 18- 30 months, in small group. Meals, love, learning. Excellent references. 694-9871

OPENINGS FOR After school care for Lamar and 2- 5 years. Monday-Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

350 Business Opportunities

YADA SOFTWARE looking for partners and representatives. Call Ann at 550-5612. Website; www.yadasoftware.com.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

OPERATING RESTAURANT and equipment for sale. Ideal for family business in Odessa. Write to PO Box 94012, Lubbock, Texas, 79493.

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.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

350 Business Opportunities

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

Join a Top Ranked Franchise Business!
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service is expanding in your area. Call now if you are interested in franchise opportunities for the 2000 tax season
800-475-2904

400 Auctions

POT-BELLIED Pig-Auction Friday October 8th, at 10:00 am, at the Midland Animal Control Shelter 1200 North Fairgrounds.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

603 Roommates Wanted

MALE/ FEMALE roomate wanted to share expenses on three bedroom house. Nice neighborhood, nice house, fully furnished. Cellular/ 352-1129.

604 Want To Rent

COMMUTING OIL Company professional desires to rent furnished bed/ bath in nice neighborhood. Call 688-4589.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

605 Apartments Furnished

609 STOREY; Three rooms. Nicely furnished, lots of space, covered parking. Walking distance to downtown.

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment "C".

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

→NEW TODAY←
ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT location. Cozy neighborhood. Largest one bedroom you will ever see. With covered parking. 697-3157.

✓ BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 2 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

LOWEST PRICES with several locations to choose from. As low as $200/ month. 522-2151.

LARGE ONE bedroom- New carpet, paint and more, appliances, very nice. $260/ monthly. Call 699-0550

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

FREE MONTHS Rent- Sutton Place king sized townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 1,400 Square feet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,050 square feet, assigned covered parking. 682-2423

NICE TWO bedroom aprtment, near downtown. $325 monthly. Call 682-5007, leave message, will return calls.

SILVERCREEK; 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

TOWNHOUSE: Two bedroom, 1 3/4 bathroom, new paint- carpet- vinyl, huge closets, covered parking. 687-4855.

Benchmark Leasing
1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms
$149 Move In Special!
522-2151

→NEW TODAY←
SANTA FE APARMENTS
$99 Total Move in Special
Call for details
694-1349

OCTOBER Special Garden Court Apartments- your first month's rent is free WAC. Our Treat to you, no Tricks, honest! 2301 N. Pecos. 683-9270.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS; 4303 Lockheed, If you would like a nice quiet atmosphere. We have a lovely large two bedroom, two bath available. Call for appointment 694-8591.

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
2928 WEST Louisiana
687–4514
• 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
• Mini-Blinds Throughout
• 2 Pools
• 2 Laundry Facilities
• Covered Parking
★ **Open (7) Days A Week** ★

2 BEDROOM Duplexes on Marianna St. from $200 to $300 monthly, $150 deposit, no appliances. Call 684-7535.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

You're the Winner!

First-class vehicles at low prices put us way ahead of the competition!

Stk# 8722TP7
'98 FORD CONTOUR SE
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$229.99 mo.

Stk# 8721BPA
'95 HONDA CIVIC DX
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$149.99 mo.

Stk# 8729JPT
'99 PLYMOUTH NEON
$1,000 down +TT&L
8.9 APR W.A.C. 60 mo.
$215.99 mo.

Jack Sherman CHEVROLET
PRE-OWNED SUPERCENTER
PROBLEMS WITH CREDIT? Don't Let It..... keep you from getting the car you really want! Discharges, Bankruptcy's, Repos, Slow Pays, First Time Buyers ALL WELCOME TO APPLY FOR New & Pre-Owned Vehicles
4100 W. Wall • Midland, TX 915-694-9601 • 915-520-0156

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!

79701

✓ 2910 W. MICHIGAN #111 (Between Midkiff/ Andrews Hwy.) Moving sale! October 8th (Friday, 9:00AM- 5:00PM), 9th (Saturday, 4:00PM- 9:00PM), 10th (Sunday, 4:00PM- 9:00PM) and 11th (Monday, 9:00AM- 5:00PM). Lots of furniture, holiday decorations, 1986 Ford Aerostar Van (negotiable), and miscellaneous. 694-1854, leave message.

1205 N. LAMESA Rd: Genies Fast Food hosts Midland High School Band Dollar Days. Supporting London Trip. Friday-Sunday 9:00AM- 5:00PM.

79703

3520 W. MICHIGAN: Couch, love seat, chairs, decorating items, clothes, miscellaneous. Friday 8:00AM- 1:00PM

411-C N. MIDLAND DR.- New shopkeepers, Another Chance Consignments- Layaways and consignments welcome. Call 520-5542.

1207 GODFREY; (In alley). Friday and Saturday- 7:00 until 12:00! Christmas decor, glassware, brass, records, tapes, books, golf clubs. Cash only! Great prices.

4617 VERSAILLES; Thursday and Friday- 8:00 until 5:00! Sewing machine, chair lift, furniture, discontinued Corelle dishes, glassware, TV, VCR, clothing, lawn mower, tools, drills, acetylene torch, miscellaneous!

79705

417 WEST SHANDON (inside)
ESTATE SALE of James T. Morgan
Tools, beds, chests, 2 china cabinets, 2 dining tables, sofa, loveseat, washer, dryer, computer desks, nice book collection, drafting table, winter clothing, lamps, vacuum. Filing cabinets. Exercise rider. Household items. **Thursday & Friday 8:30- 5:30**
Saturday till house is empty!

WAREHOUSE SALE
Childrens Clothing/ Accessory Manufacturer is having a tent sale.
October 7th, 8th, & 9th
9:00AM- 8:00PM
N. Big Spring & Dengar Ave (Old Rosa's Cafe) 1,000's of colors & designs

110 WEST DORMARD- Huge garage sale! Some furniture, Tupperware, Halloween decorations, Christmas decorations, Plus size clothing, gas stove, lots of knick- knacks and miscellaneous. Come see for your self Friday- Saturday 8:00- 4:00. No early sale.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1710 N. "A" #24- Household furniture, lots of sewing items, vaccuum cleaners- new and used, sewing machines, treadle sewing machines, lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, 8:00AM- ? Saturday, ?

79706

4604 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1185; Thursday- Sunday- 8:00 until 4:00. Four family sale! Books, glassware, microwave, couch, tools, jewelry, lamp, 2- truck tires, State rake, power tools, welding hoods, sand blaster. Lots more!!

79707

HOMECOMING MUMS & Garters for sale, or supplies to create your own. We also have costumes for rent. Call 694-4815, 520-0416.

4100 STRATTON DRIVE: Multifamily. 5'X8' tilt trailer, drill press, exercise equipment, electric typewriter, adding machine, boy's clothes sizes 3, 4, 5, lawn chairs, new wooden crafts, folding chairs, Elvis plates, miscellaneous household goods, lady's clothes. Friday- Saturday 8:00AM- 2:00PM.

2303 WYDEWOOD. Friday only, 9:00-3:00. Moved In- Now lots of leftovers! Clothes for entire family, king size bed, workbench, toys and lots of miscellaneous!

AREA SALES

7100 AIRLINE- AIRLINE mobile park, American St. Thursday- Friday, 8:00AM-2:00PM. Clothes, computer, printers, toys, miscellaneous.

GIANT WAREHOUSE GARAGE SALE

Desks, occasional chairs, sectionals, sofas, wicker and antique furniture, lamps, dryers, glassware, clothes, toys, and tools, tires, and miscellaneous galore!

Open
Wed- Sat 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
North Adams Street
Warehouse Entrance
Stephens Furniture, Inc.
615 East 8th St, Odessa

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ABSOLUTELY HUGE two bedroom. Great neighborhood. Light, bright and clean. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-3157.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, water furnished, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 1008 W. Indiana #3. 682-1608 leave message.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

IT'S THE PLACE TO SEARCH FOR A NEW TRUCK.

Enter to win a weekend getaway to Las Vegas– and $500 to spend!

Call today! Classified
Midland Reporter-Telegram
682-5311
www.mrt.com

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

***Marty's Weekday Special**

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CUSTOM 8- PIECE baby bedding- blue and pink, boy or girl. Like new, $300. 682-2279

ELECTRIC SUNDANCE PRIDE cart for disabled. $1,500. Three years Excellent condition. Indoor/ outdoor use. 682-1224.

GEMEINHARDT FLUTE- Good condition, one year old, paid $800, will take $200 o.b.o. 686-9412, anytime.

4X7 TRAILER- Made from mobile home frame with leaf springs with removable loading ramp. $450. 3309 West Storey. 694-8827.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE- Crib, carseat, toddler bath, dollhouse, stroller, baby monitor, two baby backpack carriers. Call 683-7609.

COOK STOVES- Washers/ dryers, refrigerators, 20 gallon aquarium 1 fish- $50, dining suite, grill. 570-4851

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

ORIENTAL RUGS; Hand woven, 12'X18', 3'X10' 6'X8'. Please call 682-7424 for more information.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

5 DRAWER METAL desk, $75. 10X12 Morgan building, $500. Packard Bell 486 computer with monitor, $100. 697-0992

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

HAWAII TWO round trip airfares, leave any major airport. $199 each 1-800-659-1787

LIGHTED SPIRAL Grapevine tree, on stand. Very nice. Would make unusual Christmas tree. $100. 520-6005.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

↓SOLD↓
WOODEN BUNK Beds, $100. Please call xxx-xxxx.

THREE SPACES for sale. Located at the Ector County Cemetery. Call 915-682-4622 for more information.

TWO LARGE Igloo dog houses for sale. Paid $150, will take $100 for both, or best offer. Fireplace cover, like new, paid $150, will take $100 or best offer. Call 699-3280.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ "Does It Make Any Difference What We Believe?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

THREE YEAR OLD Hot Springs- 4 person- Hot Tub. Excellent condition. $3,500. 699-5188 after 5 or all day weekends.

BRAND NEW Toddler car seat, $20. Igloo cooler- new, $15. 520-7564.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

INTERESTED IN Buying ornate silverplate or sterling- Flatware, complete sets or place settings, etc. 694-3978.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED- SOMEONE to knit three Christmas stockings. Instructions and materials supplied. Phone 682-3383.

WANTED; Two tickets to Texas OU football game. Call Gene Abbott at 563-2422 office, or 694-4091 evenings.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market: Open Tuesday only at: 1505 East Front Street, and Saturdays only at: 5025 Princeton Street. Open at 7 am. Shop early for best selection.

PUMPKINS for sale. Wholesale loads only. Call 397-2302 for information.

432 Household Furniture

LIKE NEW: Oversized white sofa ($750) and ball and claw chair with ottoman ($400). 689-3619.

WHITE BUNKBEDS complete, matching comforters, sheets, mirror, lamp- $250. Call 687-0160.

BRASS & GLASS kitchen table with 4 padded chairs. Just like new! $125. Call 682-4584.

Midland Mattress Center, 699-0604. Recliners! $99. $159.95! Full Set $229.95!Queen Set $289.95!King Set Sofa $289.00!

DINETTE SET- $650, Lazy Boy, $250, King Bed, $400, Chair/ ottoman, $400, Computer desk, $400. 694-4831.

→NEW TODAY←
BIG SCREEN TV, 48", Sony, one year old, like new. $1,500. 563-8023.

RECLINER; TAUPE, good condition, $60. Please call 689-3143 for more information.

FOR SALE: Antique couch with wood trim- $100. Calll 520-4732, after 3:00PM.

MOVING SALE- English antique bedroom suite, buffets, dining room set, nice couch, and dresser, washer, dryer. 689-2555

3 PIECE Full size bedroom suite (no mattress) $150. Call 522-1243.

SOFA with recliners on both ends. Contemporary style with neutral, muted colors. Beautiful! $300. Call 522-2410.

FULL SIZE bed set- Includes headboard and frame. $40. 915-499-7090

DREXEL HERITAGE- mahogany 3 piece entertainment center. New, gorgeous. $2,800. 697-1588.

435 Household Appliances

WARD'S REFRIGERATOR, 20.5 cu. ft. Needs some repair, clean. $50. 915-694-1906.

FOR SALE: Large capacity washer and dryer- $75 for both. Call 520-4732, after 3:00PM.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. Sell & Repair- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. $100 and up, 90 day warranty, free delivery.

FULL CAPACITY, portable dishwasher, Whirlpool. Excellent condition. $100 firm. Please call 520-5411.

COLOR TV 19" Good picture $35.00. Please call 683-6705.

HEAVY DUTY, Large capacity Hot Point gas dryer, 5 years old, 5 cycles, almond, $150. 684-7407.

KENMORE DRYER- Good condition. $75. Please call 697-0715 for more information.

FREE REMOVAL OF Appliances, evaporative coolers, TV's. Pick-up in 45 minutes or less. Call 631-3920.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $50. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

FITNESS FLYER Exerciser. Under bed storage, practically new. Call to see 683-6011.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

MING DYNASTY chair, three small tables. Excellent condition. Call 685-6096 afternoons and evenings only.

432 Household Furniture

Stephens Furniture, Inc.

Furniture at Cost Sale

Flexsteel, Benchcraft, Sealy Bassett & Simmons

615 E. 8th Street
Odessa, Texas
915-332-2290

Open 10 am to 6:00 pm Monday- Saturday
1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687-2004.

★ 1927 LINDBERGH ORIGINAL Tapestry. Depicting his Flight from New York to Paris. Beautifully Framed Museum Quality. 694-6156.

WANTED; YOUR Collectibles and Antiques. Fair prices, no furniture please. Call 571-3222- work/ 694-7508.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 915-520-0055. Fabulous Fall Storewide Sale!! 10- 50% off antiques., collectibles, new unique gifts and Ty Beanie Babies. Don't Miss! Tuesday- Saturday 10:00AM- 6:00PM. Visa, Mastercard, AmericanExpress excepted.

465 Collectibles

GREAT SELECTION of TY Beanies and Buddies, Dreamers candles, crosses. Illusions jewelry, handbags and more. Anna Marie's Gifts, 3312 W. Illinois.

→NEW TODAY←
1951 BOX Type Coke Cola machine, 1960's bottle machine. Both work great. Call 915-267-7571

DANBERRY MIT Pewter Airplanes. World War II and several other planes. A few Texaco Bank trucks and cars. 694-6156.

465 Collectibles

AM TIRED of collecting... want to sell my Beanie Babie's. Current and retired ones. Plus 1998 and 1999 set of Teenie Beanie Babies. Call anytime, leave message. 697-4576

470 Musical Instruments

ALTO SAX- Excellent condition. $250. Call 685-1780

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

SPINET Piano, electric organ, overhead projector. Must sell. Call 523-4065.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

GEMEINHARDT FLUTE- Good condition, one year old, paid $800, will take $200 o.b.o. 686-9412, anytime.

490 Computers/ Accessories

QUICKBOOKS- Need Help? Call David, 687-4472.

PANASONIC and Tandy 24 pin printer. Working fine. $40.00 or best offer. 697-8376 or 557-8352.

BROTHER 7550 word processor with spread sheet and address book applications- $200. Call 684-5376.

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

FREE ADORABLE kittens, very playful, litter box trained. Call 683-7853.

495 FOR FREE

FEMALE, 3.5 month old Calico Kitten, litter box trained, very loving, indoors. Call 684-9910.

FREE FIVE cats/ one dog. Female Siamese, tortoise shell, long- haired black, white with large spots, male large grey. Dog- short, black. Various ages. 694-2762

5 YEARS, black Lab. Neutered male. Playful/ loving. House/ obedience trained. Free to right home. 683-7738.

↓FOUND↓
BRITTANY SPANIEL- 1 year old, female, loves to run. XXX-XXXX.

FREE; four month female black Lab, very smart. Needs large yard, good family. Call 550-4009.

FREE to good home; Five month old male, 1/2 German Shepherd- 1/2 Lab. Call 520-4891.

FREE TWO month old kitten, gray stripes, litter trained. Call 699-1800.

↓FOUND↓
FLUFFY AND Adorable 1/2 Persian Kittens, 6 weeks old. Call XXX-XXXX.

FREE TO good home: 1 year female, Lab/ Dalmation mix. All shots, needs bigger yard and more time than we can give. 697-9546

COCKER Spaniel- Blank, female, spayed. Recollecting overseas. Great pet. Call 520-7713.

FREE LONG- HAIRED Black kitten. Call 699-7379

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

55 PLUS GALLON Oceanic aquarium with fish and with stand- $200 or best offer. 125 gallon aquarium with fish and with stand- $500 or best offer. Call 570-1404.

→NEW TODAY←
HAVE MALE Bassett Hound, 1 1/2 years old. For stud services. Has papers. Call 367-6366.

AKC SHIH TZU Puppies- Females, $350, males $300. Call 697-1246.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Boston Terrier male puppy, 7 weeks old, $225. Call 684-7795.

YEARLING Savanah Monitor. Nice color. Needs handling. $50 or best offer. 683-2545.

BEAUTIFUL AKC LABRADOR Retriever pups. Yellows and blacks, both parents on premises. For appointment, call Michele 684-9662.

AKC SHIH TZU'S; Female, 10 weeks, $200. Please call 694-4292.

→NEW TODAY←
GREAT DANE, female, very nice, has shots. Needs big yard. $100. Call 570-5421.

MAKE DEPOSIT on adorable Shi- Tzu puppies, AKC registered. Call 915-263-0020, after 5:00PM.

FOR SALE akc PURE-BRED registered Fox Terrier puppies. 5 females, 1 male, ready to go on 10/15. Call 915-573-0207 or 573-3566, leave message.

BABY CORN Snakes with containers, $40. Call 699-0927.

REGISTERED BEAGLE puppies, 13", tri- colored, six weeks old, shots and wormed. $175. Call 570-1865.

WELSH PEMBROKE Corgi puppies- AKC registered, born September 17th, 1 male, 3 females. $400. 689-2343

505 Livestock & Poultry

NICE CLEAN horse stalls for rent. 634-3800.

→NEW TODAY←
40'X17' METAL building- $500. Flypens- $400. Please call 682-2950 for more information.

12'X16' Workshop/ storage building $55 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $5,700 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

MOUNTAIN HORSE: Sure- footed, strong, 8 year gelding, handsome Bay, recently made elk hunt in Colorado. $995. 686-8892

505 Livestock & Poultry

ROUND BALES of Alfalfa, in barn $65/ roll. Round bales of Sudan, $55/ roll. 563-1477/ 553-1477

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

CANON HP 270F Copier for sale with cabinet, $200 or best offer. 682-5305.

POWER WASHER, 9 HP Honda engine, 3,000 PSI, cost $1,000 selling $600. Please call 682-1164.

540 Building Materials

WHITE VINYL ranch fence. 500' 2 Rail/ $3.25/ foot. 3/ $4.25/ foot. 4/ $5.25/ foot. 699-1234.

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.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

CASE 480D LOADER-Utility tractor, serial no. 9080168, 4 cylinder diesel engine, canopy, 6.5' box blade, good condition. $11,500. 697-7020

SURPLUS machinery and vehicles: drill press, sharp mill, boring mill, electric hone, hydraulic hone, welders, fork lift, 1988 Pontiac, 1988 Chevrolet Pickup, Ford welding truck. Call of come by 1523 Elwyn, 687-3901.

CRAFTSMAN 13.5HP 42" cut riding lawnmower- $650. Craftsman 5HP chipper/ shredder- $250. After 5:00PM, 570-8154

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PIT LINER Sewing machine, trash and utility trailer, light towers, Poly fusing tools, and centrifugal pump. 570-0805.

15,000 FT OF 3 1/2 Tubing 12.95#, PH-6, L-80, Inspected WB, $4.00/ FT. 11,000 FT. of 5 1/2 Casing 17#, LT&C, N-80, Inspected YB, $4.75/ FT. 3 1/2 DWB Drill Pipe. Call Bob 699-6960.

Famous Front Pages

These replicas of Famous Front Pages of the Midland Reporter-Telegram are reproduced on Aluminum plates, framed and matted for displaying in your home or office...They also make great gifts!

Only $50 each

OTHER FRONT PAGES:
Midland High Bulldog Championship Selena VE Day and More!

To reserve your framed front page, call Tami at 687-8802

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

610 Apartments Unfurnished

MOVE-IN SPECIAL $200 1ST MONTH'S RENT

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartment Homes
2 Bedroom Townhomes:

- Sparkling Pool
- Covered Parking
- Washer/DryerConn.
- Laundry Facilities
- Yards, Patios, Balconies
- Video Library
- Senior Discounts
- Fireplace
- Storage

TRELLIS APARTMENTS
PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY PRINGLE MGMT CO
3212 W. Wadley 697-0177

CANYON CREEK APARTMENTS
SPECIAL ONE WEEK ONLY!!
1st Month's Rent:
$50 for 1 Bedroom
$75 for 2 Bedroom
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
699-7246

$99 Move-In Special
On Selected Units
While they last... all Downstairs...Some with yards!
Courtyard Apartments
682-3831

610 Apartments Unfurnished

BIG•BIG•BIG
182 BR APARTMENTS
THE ARCHES
694-2466

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice, clean, small yard, quiet west side location, $325+ deposit. 520-4599.

GOLDEN PARK Duplexes- 3100 Kansas.1 & 2 Bedrooms. $199 Move in Special. 520-0133.

VILLA TRIESTE; Make retirement a pleasure. Quiet living in a small complex. One, two, three bedrooms. No application fee if approved. No application fee for Senior Citizens. 4331 Dengar #106. 694-8591.

SAGEWOOD CONDO, $199 Move In Special! 1 & 2 Bedrooms. 3300 Caldera Blvd. 699-1693.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5622.

CLEAN ONE bedroom apartment, $250/ monthly, $100/ deposit. Good location. Call 694-3059

Enjoy your New Home at
Hunter's Ridge
with affordable rent, $150 off 1st Month rent. 1 Bedroom. Call about our specials Today
520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX

Call Today! 682-6222

625 Houses Unfurnished

OUTSTANDING EXECUTIVE home in older Midland. Super clean and spacious, new tile. $1,000/ month. 694-5389

NICE Three bedroom, two bath home in the country. Call 682-8410 or 570-6328.

STOP PAYING rent; 508 Raymond. Owner will finance, two bedroom, one bath, low down, low monthly. Call 425-9995.

3618 BOYD- 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, close to Lee High School. $750/ monthly. J. Smith Commercial 684-8822.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

305 WAVERLY; Two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, fenced, refrigerated air, $400 monthly, $200 deposit. 694-4650.

1,710 SQUARE FOOT- BV House on West Michigan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage converted to den or office, central heat, refrigerated air, no pets please. Call 682-0706.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

ATTRACTIVE HOME for lease, 114 North Eisenhower, $625/ month, $300/ deposit. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Cindy Brown Owner/ Broker with Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

↓RENTED↓
THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, one car garage. Large workshop. xxx-xxxx.

↓RENTED↓
DUPLEX for Lease- 2 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage. Backyard. XXXX A Thomason. Call XXX-XXXX and leave message for information.

LUXURY PROPERTY! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, patio home. 4710-A Dentcrest. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

→NEW TODAY←
RENT; TWO bedroom, one bath, central heat with carport on large lot. Call 520-8424 or page 495-8130.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced yard. Appliances furnished. West side. $450/ month $150/ deposit. Need references. Call 697-5235

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland's Most Prestigious Address

Luxury Townhomes

Longengar • 563-4550

Spacious Large 2 Bedrooms
Intrusion Alarms
Covered Parking

Midland's Best Kept Secret!

VILLA CHATEAU

WELCOME HOME

SPACIOUS 1,2 OR 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES

ALL BILLS PAID
FREE BASIC CABLE
$200 OFF 1ST MONTHS RENT

• COVERED PARKING
• SENIOR DISCOUNT

OPEN SATURDAY

Professionally Managed By P.M.C

1603 N. MIDKIFF 694-1112

THE FOUNTAINS at Briarfield

$99.00 MOVES YOU IN

1, 2 & 3 Bedrooms

Call to make your appointment today!
*Qualified Applicants Only
Midland's Newest Luxury Address
4405 N. Garfield • 682-1659

4400 Hundred
Apartment Homes

$200 OFF Full Months Rent

Ask For Details

4400 Andrews Hwy. 697-7973

Dene Kelly Realtors
No Charge to Tenant
Save Time & Money!

APT. LOCATOR

Willa Dean Cecil
689-4587 • 682-5177 Evenings
Open 7 days a week • 1215 N. Midkiff

625 Houses Unfurnished

NICE 1 BEDROOM, 1 bath, duplex, garage. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 1st month's rent free with approved application. 570-7465.

4815 WEST ILLINOIS; 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, central hear and air conditioner, ceiling fans, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. $700, $250 deposit. Two year lease and application required. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

4625 GRACELAND- Henderson elementary one half block. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, new paint and carpet, stove, refrigerator, enclosed garage. $500 plus $300 deposit, 699-7538

2005 WEST TEXAS; Darling one bedroom, large kitchen, stove, refrigerator, landscaped yard. $375/ $200, 694-4065.

TWO 3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Homes. Central heat and air, fenced yard, $550/ month, $300 deposit. $675/ month, $400 deposit. 682-0559.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, two living areas, sunporch, double garage, Fannin. 2003 Huntington. $750 monthly. Call 682-2931.

2619 Roosevelt, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, new carpet. $475 plus $275 deposit. 699-7538.

500 S. TILDEN. 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Large kitchen, living area, security bars. $200 deposit, $325 monthly. 620-0001.

HOUSE FOR rent; LIve in the Country! Spacious four bedroom, three bath house, with fenced yard off Cottonflat Road. Monthly rent, $600 and $500 deposit. Small pets allowed. References required. Contact Chuck. 915-687-0348.

SUPER CLEAN; Four bedroom, walk to Goddard School, large living room with high ceiling, sun room, lots of storage, sprinkler system, non-smoking environment, no pets. Nice yards, $900 monthly. 2412 Metz. 699-0111.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 1st month's rent free with approved application. 570-7465.

625 Houses Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←

THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath, new carpet, fresh paint, one car garage with opener, west side location, $550.00 monthly, $500.00 deposit. 520-1553 owner/ agent.

2418 Apperson 3/2/2 $795

509 S. Bentwood $650

4807 Shadylane 3/2/1 $650

Call for deposits
American Realty
520-7577

NICE, CLEAN, 2 Bedroom Duplex- one bath, central heat/ air. $295/ $175. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, cell 557-3223.

THREE; 3 BEDROOM, double garage homes, fireplaces, between Loop and Midland Drive. $650-$875. 699-1130.

4905 STONELEIGH: Owner/ agent, Very nice Polo 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 2 car garage, 2 living, one year lease. $1,700 month, $1,700 deposit. Jan Melton & Associates, 682-2422.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 A Storey, $550. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

NICE BRICK home in St. Lawrence area. 3 bedroom, 3.5 baths, double garage and carports. Central heat/ air, fireplace, lots of ammenities. $550/ month, $500/ deposit. 915-397-2496.

1 & 2 BEDROOM Duplexes. Some with water paid. Central Ait/ Heat. $295 to $550 per Month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

EXTRA CLEAN 1 and 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-6724 for more information.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB; Duplex, two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal stove, refrigerator,, fenced backyard, covered parking, storage. $450 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 699-7538.

EXECUTIVE FOUR bedroom, two bath, two car garage, Lee School District, hot tub, sprinkler system. $600/ deposit, $1,000/ month. Lawn/ spa maintenance/ water bill included. 520-2182.

625 Houses Unfurnished

GORGEOUS 3 Bedroom, 4 bath, living, dining room, office, pool, and 3 car garage, executive home. MHS District. $2,000/ monthly. Send inquires to Box E-3008, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HOUSE For Lease- $475/ month. Great two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, living/ dining room, air conditioning, gas stove, refrigerator, and washer/ dryer hookup. $25 application fee. 708 Kansas. 498-8956.

3611 SHELL- THREE bedroom, two bath, central heat/ air conditioning. 520-7496.

NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, fenced yard, garrage. No pets. 1211 East Oak. 915-683-7292.

HOUSE FOR Lease- $575/ month. Clean, cozy, three bedroom, one bath, with carport, air conditioning, gas stove, refrigerator, and washer/ dryer. No pets. $25 application fee. 710 Storey. 498-8956.

3303 PRINCETON- Large remodeled three bedroom, two bath, brick. Stone fireplace. Central air. $750- month, $400- deposit. Call 567-4905 for more information.

DUPLEX; ONE bedroom, one bath, all appliances, washer/ dryer, yard, carport, $295 monthly. Call 520-8903.

NICE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, water and trach paid, washer/ dryer furnished. $450/ monthly. Call 915-550-0145/ 915-385-1405

→NEW TODAY←

4602 MERCEDES- Nice three bedroom, 1.5 bath, two living areas, central heat/ air, refigerator, stove, nice carpet. Call 425-3213.

LUXURY HOME for lease. Greentree Country Club location. 4 bedrooms, study, living, dining, huge playroom with soda bar and ice maker, quality everywhere. Very nice carpeting and paint. Excellent home. Big rooms. Over 4400 square feet. $1,900/ monthly, 1 year term. Call Skeet Doss, Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

1714 EAST OAK: Nice three Bedroom, 1.5 bath, new carpet. $485 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

CUTE 3 bedroom, $450/ month, $250/ deposit. Appointment only 103 S. McDonald. Call Debbie, 686-9901.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

1 BEDROOM efficiency, washer/ dryer connections, appliances, fenced yard, carport, great neighborhood, $235/ month, $200/ deposit, 1003 North D. 3 bedroom, 2 bath- 2 living rooms, formal dining. Great neighborhood, $650/ month, $500/ deposit, 803 Storey. 697-4831.

4604 CRENSHAW: Nice, very clean three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $650 monthly. 694-9853.

↓RENTED↓

THREE BEDROOM 1 3/4 bath, two car garage, central heat/ air. XXXX Leddy. XXX-XXXX.

DUPLEX: 217-A Circle Drive. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator, water furnished, $395/ month plus deposit. 684-8989.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 B Storey. $550, 686-0734/ 687-6406.

HOUSE FOR RENT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. 1210 West Washington. Call 620-8675.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, OFFICE, 2 1/2 bath, living area with fireplace, formal dining, 2 car garage with paved alley entrance. $1,200 monthly. 694-2859.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

1/2 MONTH FREE rent, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, 1 & 2 baths. 841- 1,651 Ft. garage, connections, fans, microwave. $395/ Up. 689-8116, 697-9768.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

RENT WITH option to buy. Deluxe 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with pool. 970-927-1088 for information.

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Condos for rent. Call 520-8737, Pager 499-6218.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Townhouse Chandelle Condominium. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 1,750 sq. ft., all appliances, huge closets. Call 570-5535 for appointment. $850.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, $1,400. 684-0996.

SAGEWOOD CONDOMINIUM- 1 Bedroom, excellent location, washer/ dryer connections, upstairs. $340/ month. Call 699-7720.

1009 GODFREY- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, loft. $700/ monthly, $700/ deposit. Owner/ agent Langston Realtors 685-3380.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

TWO & THREE bedroom, rent or sale. Garage, carport, Greenwood schools, free cable TV, no pets. 634-5330.

SPACE F, 3415 Cotton Flat Road. 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard. $275 monthly, $125 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, $300/ $150 deposit. Water free. No pets. Call 694-2047.

NOW AVAILABLE: No pets, two bedroom, two baths, appliances, washer, dryer, free water, fenced yard, large porch. Nice. $375/ $200 deposit. No pets. 694-2047.

680 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE Grocery is Opening Soon! All the niceties of a small town! Airline Mobile Home Park. 694-2534.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

685 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

DENTAL OFFICE, centrally located, immediate occupancy, other space available, favorable rates, to see call The Bonner Group, 686-8181.

1515 IDLEWILDE, nice office easy access to Odessa & Midland. MRO Management. 687-0148.

RETAIL AND Full service office space available. Reasonable rates- North Big Spring/ Loop 250. Mission Square, 682-2422.

2- 4 Room offices, bills paid, park at door, downtown. Don Roderick. Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

LOCATION: Location: close to hospital- office space for doctors and others. 2109 W. Texas. 682-0602.

COLONNADE SHOPPING Center, approximately 2,500 sq. ft. available. MRO Management, 687-0148.

685 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, Call Midland, 620-1500.

TWO OFFICE Suites- 550 square foot, centrally located. Good parking. 3105 North Big Spring. 683-4922.

OFFICE/ WAREHOUSE space for lease. 500 square foot office- 2,000 square foot warehouse. 2130 South Loop 250 West. Call Gene Abbott 563-2422.

CENTURY PLAZA, 310 W. Wall, nice offices, affordable rates.. MRO Management, 687-0148.

OFFICE &/ or SHOP space for rent/ lease, 3,800 S.O. Rankin Hwy. Call 682-4714 or 570-6440.

3 OFFICE, reception, file room, $500, 3108 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

687 Commercial Property

PREMIER LEASE office space available; 2,785 square feet on Wadley Avenue. Suitable for law practice or multiple office set- up. Immediate occupancy available, negotiable. For a tour of space call Mike St. Germain at 694-7584.

LARGE BUILDING for lease, 50'X175'. Office, shop, yard, extras. West Industrial. Call 683-6276.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

→NEW TODAY←

OFFICE/ SHOP building- 4,000 square feet under roof. 15,000' fenced and paved yard. Overhead crane. Call 563-0084.

→NEW TODAY←

LEASE 60'X110' building, space for office and shop, 3 bay doors: 10', 12' and 14' high. Terminal area. For information call 620-1500.

668 Retail/ Stores

FOR LEASE 970 Square feet, newly painted, carpeted. 2304 North Big Springs, Suite B or please call 683-5639.

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

20' X 40' and 20' X 20' Electricity furnished. Near Community National Bank. $150 and $75 monthly. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

WHY PAY Rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $42 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO 1 BEDROOM Condo. Nightly/ weekly rentals, accommodates up to four. 682-8314/ 694-2500.

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

DEER LEASE- 6 miles South of Big Lake, 1,600 acres. Need 1 or 2 hunters. $850 per gun. 915/884-2382, after 6 pm.

SEASON Deer & Quail leases. 3,000 plus acres. Midland and Glasscock counties. Call 949-9119.

SEASON DEER lease; Southwest of Ozona, Texas with cabin. Call 830-792-3280.

LOTS OF QUAIL, some turkey. 3,000+ acres (dividable) northwest Big Lake and less than 1 hour from Midland. 915/365-3601.

SAN ANGELO area day hunting. $250/ day, 2 day minimum. Bunk house on river. 915-655-5134.

GUIDED ANTELOPE hunting: Last minute permits, one hour from Midland. 559-6370 (mobile) 570-6125 (home)

690 Oil/Gas Leases

WELLS Andrews 181/115. AP 5BOPD AP. 12W SWD. 100 WI 75 NET. UNI. 7N. RRC27895 S-7 B-10 N/2 2PW 320 AC. Philips UNI. "B" RRC 18557 S-8 B-10 SW/4 1PW 40 AC. $35,000. Sunray, 523-2000. Fax: 523-6441.

700 Mobile Homes

3 BEDROOM, 5 year warranty, $23,000! We Finance!! 563-9000.

CANSADO DE Pagar Renta? Aqui esta la especial del mes, 1999 16X80, 3/ 2 Nuevecita. Credito Facil. Por solo $23,000 Para mas informacion 563-9000 y pregunte por Cuco Arellano.

700 Mobile Homes

→NEW TODAY←

1999 MODEL BLOWOUT! Save over $5,000 on a new 1999- 3 bedroom, 2 bath luxury home with over 1,200 square feet! Glamour bath, dishwasher, microwave cabinet, Masonite siding, shingle roof! All the upgrades. Reduced from $35,800 to $29,999!! USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland 520-2177, or (800)520-2177. Se Habla Espanol!

DOUBLEWIDES, SINGLEWIDES; New and used- some with land, some with owner financing. Some for rent, 520-0732 or pager 499-7087.

0 DOWN WITH your trade in. Are you tired of fixing your old mobile home every weekend, when you should be relaxing in it? TRADE THAT BABY IN! Enjoy low monthly payments in your new Fleetwood home! Call Homes of America 4750 Andrews Highhway, Odessa, TX. For details 915-363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881.

MOBILE HOME for sale- Greenwood School District. One acre lot, two bedroom, two carport with storage buildings. $24,000. Call 915-682-8001.

CHEAP, CHEAP!! Nice 3 bedroom, $16,000. We Finance You!! 563-9000.

→NEW TODAY←

OWNER TRANSFERRED- Must sell! Lender willing to work on easy terms. Call T.J. at 520-4411.

LEASE/ LEASE Purchase- Three bedroom, two bath, 4 year old 76'X16'. Available immediately. Very nice home. 520-6445 or 687-0884

FOR SALE- 1996 double wide on 4.5 acres of land. $57,000. 685-1872, after 5:00PM

All 1999 Models must go!!! We need to make room for the New 2000 models. The boss has gone crazy! He's willing to do just about anything to sell these homes. Call Homes of America. (915)363-0881 or 1-800-725-0881, 448th and Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX. Se Habla Espanol!

→NEW TODAY←

OUTRAGEOUS

OCTOBER offer! News 3 bedroom with shingle roof, upgrade appliances, walk-in closets- only $144/ month! Had 4- only Two left! USA Homes, 4608 West Wall, Midland. 520-2177 or (800)520-2177. Se Habla Espanol! 10% down, 8.25%, 240 months with approved credit.

**$235 per month buys nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Includes delivery, A/C, and skirting. Call 563-9000. $850 down, 180 months, 13.57% APR, WAC.

1997 SILVER CREEK Mobile Home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 694-3239.

FOR SALE: Mobile home sites/ acreage. East Midland off Loop 250. 520-7015.

REPO'S from $1,900. Many to choose from. 520-8220. Se habla espanol.

MOBILE HOME Credit Hotline! E- Z Qualifying! Call 550-4033, (800) 725-0881.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath Magnolia Expando for rent/ sale. Private 1 acre, 3 miles west of airport off 80. 563-2319, 563-1503

→NEW TODAY←

CUTE 2 + 2 (915)520-2179.

ONLY $179 month for a late model, 2 bedroom home. 240 months, 13.25% APR, with 10% down. 520-8221

→NEW TODAY←

$2,000, $2,000, $2,000, $2,000 off retail, up to $2,000 Crest Ridge cash back. $2,000 Cash drawing. All this & more when you preview our new 2000 model doublewides at USA HOMES, 4608 West Wall, Midland, 520-2177, or (800)520-2177. Se Habla Espanol!

USED HOME CLEARANCE; 1973 Berkley 14'X70- $3,900. 1973 Skyline 14'X70- $2,900. 1974 Wayside 12'X56'- $2,500. 1976 Wickes 14X 60'- $2,900. 1968 Hicks 8'X30- $1,000. 1973 De Rose 12'X60'- $2,900. 1981 Melody 14'X70' $4,500. 1974 Nashua 12'X60 $2,200. Homes of America, 48th & Andrews Highway. (915)363-0881, or 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol!

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide $299 month, 240 months, 12.5% APR with 10% down. 520-8220

ONLY $349 month for a new doublewide with plywood floors, vinyl siding, shingle roof and more! 360 months, 10% down, 11.75% APR, 520-8221.

700 Mobile Homes

DOUBLEWIDE

Clearance sale!! $2,000 Discount on select homes. Prices include delivery, set-up, air conditioning, & skirting. Homes of America, 48th and Andrews Hwy, Odessa, TX. Call 1-800-725-0881 or (915)363-0881. Se Habla Espanol

YA DEJE De Pagar

Renta Venge, A Homes of America En 48 y Andrews Highway, Odessa, Texas. Aqui Le Ayudamos A Ser Dueno De Su Propia Casa O Llame AL (915)363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

FREE CREDIT Approval Hotline, No Credit? Bad Credit? No Problemo!! 563-9000.

FOR SALE: 1998 Oak Creek mobile home 18X80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, set up in Pecan Grove Park, space 55. Assume loan, no equity required. Call (915)687-2522.

701 Real Estate

REAL ESTATE 700

700 Manufactured Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes for Sale
725 Condo/Townhouses
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Town Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Prop.
785 Warehouse/Storage
790 Investment Property

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

HUD HOTLINE
1-800-669-9777

720 Homes for Sale

1ST TIME HOMEBUYERS
Free updated list of FHA-VA, MLS-HUD Homes-All Areas - All Prices Pictures & Details
AMERICAN REALTY
4500 W. Illinois #114
Call 520-7577

LANGSTON REALTORS
Call Today!
(915) 685-0400 682-9495

STOP PAYING rent; 508 Raymond. Owner will finance, two bedroom, one bath, low down, low monthly. Call 425-9995.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths. Central heat and air. $300 Down, $226.08/ month, first payment, Feb., 2000. 10%, 25 years. 1210 East Maple. Must have excellent credit. 915-677-0094.

BY OWNER; Three bedroom, two bath, corner lot, fireplace, RO water, sprinkler system, water softener, central heat and air, 4905 Brownwood. $54,500. Call 520-8683.

WORK AT Home? This house has a huge office with its own bath and outside entrance. Call 682-9787 or 694-5088.

GRACIOUSLY GORGEOUS! 4619 Graceland, 3 bedroom, 2 living, fireplace. Fresh paint+ new carpet! Call Mary with Century 21 Midtex, 694-2920 or 689-0021.

REDUCED BY OWNER- 1930's Bungalo completely remodeled and decorated by James Van Stavern. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot with guest house in back. Sprinkler system/ central heat & air. Must see to appreciate. 1000 West Kansas $67,900. Call 684-7976/ 687-3042.

NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

CRESTGATE: 4703 Fielder, 2 bedroom, study, 2 bath, double garage, loaded, bargain $66,000. Shown by appointment. 683-5371.

HOMES FROM $199/ mo. 1- 3 brdm. Repos/ bankruptcys, 4% down ok credit. Listings/ payment detail 800-719-3001, ext. H604.

720 Homes for Sale

2702 MARANATHA. Exceptionally nice, cul-de-sac. Renovated large kitchen and bath. New carpet and tile. High ceilings. Beautifully landscaped, large yard. $89,900. Owner/ broker. 699-5537.

OWNER FINANCED: 506 West Nobles. Darling red brick, two bedroom, one bath, with extra lot. Washer/ dryer connections, central heat, refrigerated air. Excellent condition. $29,000, $2,000 down. Payments $373 monthly, 20 years. Call 682-5763.

LIST Your House With Us! The Prudential Adobe Realtors Call (915) 683-9548

OWNER ANXIOUS

To Sell- 4 Bedroom, Fannin area, $77,900. 3210 Camarie. 697-4820.

QUINTESSENTIAL WARWICK; By owner, 2005 Seaboard. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, formal living room, dining room, large bedrooms, skylights throughout, shutters all around. Security system, zoned air conditioning, sprinkler system. Marvelous neighborhood with new landscaping and shady oaks. 8' X 16' workshop/ storage building. Heated pool. Appointment only. 685-0505 $265,000.

3210 WEST OHIO- 3/ 4 bedroom, one bath, refrigerated air, storage building, possible owner finance. 697-4359.

RE/MAX of Midland/ Chaparral
686-7000 682-8820

TWO FAMILIES- One roof. Easy conversion to two family home- 3,000/ 2,500 square feet. Call 682-9787 or 694-5088.

WYDEWOOD EDITION- 2702 Whittle Way, three bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace, sprinkler system, ceiling fans. 915-520-7877

704 LANHAM, newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, 1 car oversized workshop, central heat/ air, $65,000. 570-7176.

IMMACULATE FOUR

bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3 living, 2 dining, enclosed patio, sprinkler and security systems, $119,000. 694-1805.

PERFECT PATIO Home with pool, tennis access. 3+ bedroom, hardwoods. 4805 Springmeadow #1, $150,000. Call Roberta/ Langston Realtors 683-3424.

HUD BEST BUYS
Very low down payment

3706 Cedar Spring	$16's
3334 Fannin	$55's
4503 Brookdale	$65's
516 Bentwood	$35's
2613 Roosevelt	$24's
1100 Colorado	$16's
1602 W. Kentucky	$23's
701 Marshall	$52's
1219 E. Oak	$25's
3605 Gulf	$53's

Tadlock Realtors
580-4883 Anytime

3806 FANNIN. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living, fireplace. Will give decorating allowance. $67,500. 915-944-0608.

SALE/ LEASE. Owner Financing. Make offer. Low down payment. Motivated seller. 815 Devonian Drive 683-3549.

OWNER Financing: 10% down. Updated. Motivated seller. 2707 Barkley 683-3549/ 561-1198 pager after 5PM.

3101 LOCKHEED- 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living- swimming pool- 3038 square feet- beautiful home in great neighborhood. $129,900 570-8521

HUD/VA/MLS
LOW DOWN PAYMENTS

5200 Greentree 3/2/2	$88's
3310 Claremont	$79's
2418 Apperson 3/2/2	$74's
4503 Brookdale 3/2	$65's
3334 Fannin 3/2/2/	$55's
701 Marshall 3/2/1	$52's
204 Howard 3/2	$49's
4013 Pleasant 3/1	$39's
516 Bentwood 3/2/2	$35's
104 Dewberry 3/2/2	$28's
1219 E. Oak 3/2/1	$25's
2613 Roosevelt 2/1	$24's
1602 Kentucky 2/1	$23's
3706 Cedar Springs	$16's

Local HUD Specialist
Free list of homes
American Realty
520-7577 Anytime

→NEW TODAY←

OWNER FINANCE; Four bedroom, two bath, central heat and air, carport, water well, with rent house, two lots. $55,000. Low down, low monthly. 2407 Brunson, Midland. 661-6993, 697-0131, 694-2063.

DON'T WAIT-
BUYERS MARKET
LET US SHOW YOU A DREAM COME TRUE
MAKE OFFERS
DENNIS REALTY
520-9648 or Mobile 664-3102

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage, fireplace, water softener/ R.O unit, extra storage, covered patio, large trees front/ back. $59,500. 500 Brownwood. 699-2460

720 Homes for Sale

Jan Melton & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE 682-2422

125 BAYBERRY: 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, On 2 Acres ... $379,000
5102 KING RICHARD: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, very nice ... $130,000
3914 EDGEBROOK: Mockingbird, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 2 DN, LL / EC ... $215,000
3009 TEALWOOD: Townhome, 2BR/2.5BA, 3 car gar., wetbar ... $135,000
3000 PRINCETON: Old Midland, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, new carpet/paint ... $79,900
4005 STONELEIGH: FOR LEASE, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, 3 car garage ... $1,700/mo

720 Homes for Sale

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE by owner; 4314 Sentinel. Beautifully updated. Three bedroom. Great location. Open Saturday and Sunday 2-5. 425-8642.

NEWLY UPDATED Home with open floor plan. In Northgate. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 4911 Brazos. List price $69.500. By owner 520-7330.

$3,000 ASSUME 6.875% requalifying mortgage: $72,000, $772/ monthly, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. 1106 McDonald. 522-1981

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1.75 garage, refrigerated air, large storage/ shop area. $43,000. Owner will possibly carry with good down or assumable loan. 694-5287, leave message. Will negotiate for cash.

3605 ROOSEVELT:

Nice family Home- Four bedrooms, three baths, two living areas, new loan. Below appraisal. Realtors welcome. Call 697-5701 or 694-4892.

4 CAR GARAGE, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, formal dining. Floor plan provides abundant privacy. Beauty through-out. Dual heat & air. 3799 ft. to roam. Quality builder. Polo Park cul-de-sac. 5003 Thames. $170,000 Owner 687-3639 or 425-1091

FOR SALE- 3302 Travis, three bedroom, two bath, central heat/ air. Good condition. $35,000. 694-6193

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for sale to be moved. 3705 Amelia. 683-1520 or 634-3345 mobile.

CHRISTIAN HOMEOWNER looking to sell beautiful house. In Jesus name. Linda. 699-6388.

725 Condo Townhouses

WELL- KEPT Townhome in nice area on Aspen Street. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 living area with fireplace, entryway, laundry room, tile flooring, carpet, 2 car garage, landscaped. $74,600. 520-6989 after 5 pm.

AVAILABLE TO qualified buyer. Three bedroom, two bath townhome. Small equity and take over $822 payments, 6.5% APR. Call 915-522-1051.

→NEW TODAY←

IDEAL RETIREMENT- Patio home. Convenient and secure 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Single level. 3103 Golf Course. Low care yard, no lawn. Interior designers showplace. Marble floor great room. Mohogany entrance. Berber carpet. $84,000 some owner finance. Appointment only. No agents please. 520-0102

TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT 3600 block of Princeton. 3 Sold. Will build one for you for under $90,000. Call Rydell Builders, 563-8070 to view plans.

NEW CONSTRUCTION 4715 Timber Lane- Sold. 4713 Timber- 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large living area, large kitchen, many extras. Call 694-8662.

446 WEST PINE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, completely remodeled, $59,000. 915-944-0608.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

725 Condo Townhouse

INVESTOR SPECIAL 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath town home. $20,000. Monthly dues. Jody Smith Realtor, 694-9426 Re/max 686-7000.

730 Suburban Property

$40,000 SALE or $500 Lease: Newly remodeled double wide. South County Road 1223. 683-8551/ 553-2587

740 Out of Town Property

COZY MOUNTAIN home; Three bedroom, two bath, furnished home with large two car detached garage. $165,000. (505)258-3807

750 Lots & Acreage

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

ZONED FOR Horses. 1 Acre and Mobile home. Landscaping, good well water, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. 685-0911.

MOBILE HOME lot for sale- 1511 West Griffin. 78'X156', water well. $3,000 or owner could finance. 685-0502

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Retreat- Fish the gold medal Trout waters of the Rio Grande, ski Wolf Creek in 20 minutes. Build your dream on 9.33 acres of unspoiled mountain land. $74,900. Roy @ 719-873-5180, Land Properties Inc.

MOVING MUST Sell! 5 acres, Gardendale, good water well, pipe fence, mobile homes and horses OK, $20,000. 697-2407, after 5.

16 ACRES IN Ranger Estates for only $28,800 Cash or terms. 682-0470 owner agent.

760 Farms & Ranches

100 ACRE TRACT Near Oak Creek Lake, oak and cedar rolling hills, beautiful country. excellent deer hunting. Owner will carry note. Lee, Lee & Puckitt., Inc. 915-655-6989 days 915-473-3611 nights.

6,500 ACRES of ranch land for sale @ $95/ acre. Located 30 miles south of Midland/ Odessa and Crane, in northern Upton County, Texas. Five pastures, five waterwells. No minerals, no structural improvements. (915) 683-0990, Agent.

770 Resort Property

FOR SALE: Trailer on Lake O. H. Ivie. 3bedrom, 2 bath, large living room. 3 stall carport. Space #15, Concho Park. Call 915-687-2522

780 Business Property

FOR SALE: Embroidery/ Monogram Business. 2 Machines, computers, software. Training and all inventory. For information call 915-586-3558.

790 Investment Property

25 UNIT APARTMENT Complex- located at 501 W. Cowden. 570-4611.

Fax It! 682-6999

Placing an ad in Classified is very easy.

All you have to do is call 682-6222.

We'll help you create an effective, easy to read ad, that is delivered daily to thousands of homes in Midland & surrounding areas.

If you expect value and results from every advertising dollar,

Call 682-6222 today!

COME TO THE FALL CLASSIFIED CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

IT'S THE PLACE TO HUNT FOR A NEW HOME.

Enter to win a weekend getaway to Las Vegas– and $500 to spend!

Call today! Classified
Midland Reporter-Telegram
682-5311
www.mrt.com

You can advertise your business in Who's Who For Service for as little as $48.55 monthly

Air Cond./Heating

THE BOSWORTH CO.- Service and Sales, all makes. We've been in the service business for 48 years! (915) 683-5233. #TACLA008844E.

ELLIS & Sons Plumbing & Air Conditioning Sales & Service. Service all brands. 683-2679. TACLB005482.

PURE- AIR Conditioning and Refrigeration. Commercial air conditioning and heating, refrigeration, restaurant equipment. TACLB011080C. 570-1117.

UNITED ENERGY Systems- Complete Sales, Service, repair, Air Duct Cleaning, Residential, Commercial, Mobile Homes, Free Estimates, Second Opinions. 561-4126. TACLB010538E.

Appliance Repair

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. 550-6540. Sell & Repair- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. $100 and up, 90 day warranty, free delivery.

✔ MIKE'S APPLIANCE Repair. Same Day Service on all major brands. Call anytime, 699-6868 or 561-8809.

THAD'S APPLIANCE Repair. All major brands. Same day/ after hours. No extra charge. 520-2590.

☞ M & M APPLIANCES. Free service call with repair. Full warranty. Reconditioned appliances. 24 hour call. 570-8278.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING Appliance Service: Parts and service on all name brands of appliances. Used appliances with full warranty. 687-5113.

Automotive Paint & Body

COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE Paint jobs starting at $199.95 guaranteed. 20 years experience in collision repair. Call Allstar Refinishing at 915-682-9722.

Automotive Repair

MOBILE REPAIR Service; I will come to your location. Tune-ups, brakes, etc. Kenny Miller Mobile Service, 631-0115.

Barbecue Pits

MIDLAND IRON WORKS. General Shop Welding, Barbecue Pits, Outdoor Fire Pits, Cooking Wood. 684-4825. Accepting Major Credit Cards.

Bathtub Refinishing

PROFINISH REFINISHING specialist. Bathtubs, sinks, tile, formica, fiberglass, appliances, chip repairs, cultured marble, 570-5654.

Bathtub Refinishing

★ DON'T REPLACE Refinish. Bath tubs, sinks ceramic tile, counter tops and appliances. Westex Resurfacing, 520-9898 or 1-800-774-9898.

Carpentry & Cabinets

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER. 20 year experience. Furniture, cabinet making, design, and consulting. Door and all repairs, painter available, call Ray Thomas 682-9210.

CUSTOM Cabinets- Rustic furniture, formica tops. References, work guaranteed. Alpa woodworking 556-7074.

Carpet Cleaning

FIVE STAR Carpet Cleaning. Any 5 rooms plus hall for $79.95. For more information call 580-8415.

Carpet Sales/Rpr & Inst.

✔ CARPET, CERAMIC tile, bath tile, wood floors Installation and repair service. 20+ years experience, insured. Call Eddie, 522-1229.

DAVID- Install carpet, vinyl, V.C. tile. Also repairs. Free estimates, all work guaranteed. 570-8314, 664-0924

Chimney Sweep

ITS THAT TIME- Get your Chimney cleaned. Call Five Star Cleaning for an appointment. 580-8415.

Computer Services

★ STRATTON'S PC Work's "Call now and yours will too!" Troubleshooting, upgrades. Y2K testing. Reasonable rates. 520-5987.

MAINTAIN COMPUTERS- Let a Microsoft certified professional handle all your computer needs. Competitive pricing. 684-5804.

SPEER Computer Consulting. Trouble shooting, Y2K evaluations. Upgrades, Windows and Internet instruction. Member Better Business Bureau, Permian Basin. 689-2977.

FRIENDLY, HONEST, and very affordable computer repair, upgrades, internet setup, available after 5PM. Call 682-9686.

A+ COMPUTER Service. Hardware upgrades, software troubleshooting. Hours: 8am- 9pm seven days a week. 520-3769.

Concrete Work

FREDDIE'S CONSTRUCTION- Ya'll need concrete, cinderblock, stucco, patios. etc.? Free estimates, bonded. 664-2692.

AGUIRRE'S CONCRETE. Driveways, patios, sidewalks, & block fences. Free estimates. Call 682-5623.

Concrete Work

PATIOS, FLOWERBEDS, Sidewalks, etc. Call for free estimates. Fernando Espino 682-7908 or 664-7756.

FOR YOUR needs, please call Raymundo's Concrete & Remodeling. Additions, driveways, flowerbeds, & more. 570-8454.

BUILD- STORM Shelters, cinder blocks, flowerbeds, driveways. Free estimates. Mike 685-0080 or 684-5527.

!!TURNKEY WORK!! Quiroz Construction does work the right way! Concrete, brick, block, remodeling. 683-5504, 570-1074.

DAVID VALVERDE Concrete Work. Patios, Driveways, Sidewalks. Small jobs welcomed. 685-1300.

DOUGLAS CONCRETE- Stamped concrete 10 patterns- 20 colors, decorative coatings for existing concrete 15 patterns- 25 colors. Resurface existing concrete at a fraction of the cost of replacement. Contact Mike Douglas at 684-4204.

PAUL RIVAS VAL VERDE, Patios, Driveways, Sidewalks. Small Jobs welcome. Call 915-684-8437/ 425-7290 cellular.

Construction

S.J. WELDING & CONSTRUCTION Pipe Fencing, Privacy Fencing (New and rebuilt), custom fencing, patio covers, carports, metal buildings. Free estimates. Call 570-6636/ Pager 499-0792.

JIM'S CONSTRUCTION: Building, remodeling, home repair, patio/ sunroom additions. Concrete, tile work, painting. 550-5195.

RIBERA CONSTRUCTION: Steel buildings, room additions, total renovation, church buildings, complete repairs welcome. Residential and commercial- Owner Manny Ribera. 570-1955

Countertops

THE BEVELED Edge! Specializing in beveled edge counter tops. 10% Senior citizens discount. New construction welcome. 699-5025.

Dirtwork

B & L BACKHOE- Dump trucks, maintainer, dozer, grubbing, mesquite, driveways, caliche, dirt, lots cleaned. (915) 687-4876.

ADVANCE BACKHOE & Dump Truck Hauling. No job too small! Fertilize topsoil, caliche, driveways, lot clearing, complete septic system installation. 570-1704, 634-3800.

Domestic/House Cleaning

I CLEAN houses, do windows, and move- outs. References available. Reasonable rates. Call 570-8342.

GET YOUR house cleaned top to bottom!!! One time or regular, move- outs. Supplies and references available. J & J 694-5022, 495-5496.

Domestic/House Cleaning

"DUST BUSTERS". Because you have better things to do! Uniformed, supervised crews, bonded/ insured. Move- ins, move- outs, weekly, bi-weekly/ monthly. Residential & small business. 570-1958.

NEED YOUR house clean but have no time to do it? Call Shaunna, 520-4828

H.L. CLEANING Service. Houses, apartments. Dependable, honest, and thorough, references. Call 683-4914 leave message.

☞ I DO Windows! Also houses, offices and move outs. Christian work ethic, excellent references. Call Patti 694-4292.

❤ HOUSEKEEPING ETC. Professional housekeeper has several openings. Residential/ Commercial. Free estimates. Good references. 682-5436.

CHRISTIAN LADY Would like to clean your home. Please call 694-8292.

ENJOY a sparkling clean home. You can now! Reliable house cleaning. References. Please call 697-2809.

SINGLE MOTHER with 2 children would like to clean your home. Your guaranteed to be satisfied. Experienced and references. Please call Kim at 570-8955.

Electric Service

RESIDENTIAL- Commercial. Electrical installations, ceiling fans, switches, plugs. Free estimates. Insured. License #10. Call 685-0859.

CROCKETT ELECTRIC- Residential and commercial. Repair service. Licensed and insured. Senior citizen discount. 570-9757.

✔ SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC. Electrical Repairs, Ceiling Fans, Trouble Calls. Residential- Commercial. Serving Midland and Odessa since 1962. Special discounts for Senior Citizens. 580-4535, answered 24 hours. Licensed, bonded, insured and registered.

Flagstone

COMPANY STONE... Natural stone for your walkways, patios, fireplace. Buckskin, Gold, Oak, Sedona Red, Chocolate, Peach, Rosa. 687-4952.

Floor Services

HARDWOOD FLOORS- installation or repair, sanding, refinishing to look like new. Please call 530-3506.

WOOD FLOORS: Refinish/ repair/ installation/ sales. Howard (915) 694-4044.

BETTER PRICES than most stores! Floors, Counter Tops, Showers. Expert quality workmanship. Senior Discounts. Ask for Chuck, 689-5434.

Fences

CAPITAL SERVICE- Complete fencing needs. Repairs on all types. Free estimates. 694-5354/ Pager 561-1031.

GLOVER FENCE. All type of fence and repair work. Free estimates. Call 683-2319.

WOOLARD SERVICES- New fence installation and repairs. Wood, pipe, vinyl, decks, porches and remodeling. 570-0805

R J FENCING - 30 years experience. New and repair. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. 550-6714.

Handyman

HANDY RANDY Home repairs, painting, carpentry, construction, sheet rock, and much more! Free estimates. 699-0804.

MIDLAND FIREMEN- Metal buildings, general welding, wood fences- new & repair. Please call 620-0034/ 683-9367.

✣ ECONOMY DOWN- PRICES DOWN- K.C.'s Handyman Remodeling. Specializing in bathroom remodel. Ceramic tile, sheet rock, painting. Need a carport- fence? Also sidewalks, fireplaces. 697-5953 or 699-5306, pager 567-5253.

☞ S & D SERVICES: Home repairs and more. Reliable, clean work. Bonded. Call 561-9610/ 559-4827.

Hauling

☎ FREE COMMUNITY HAULING: Donation items, garage sales, furniture, lubber, computers Available weekends or weekdays. 664-2772.

HAULING tree limbs, trash and also construction clean- up. 561-1206 digital beeper, 10 minute response.

B. JACKSON- Handyman Service. Haul off trash, old furniture, appliances, carpet- padding, etc. Call (915)682-2667.

Home Repairs/Remod.

QUALITY ONE Construction; General repair, complete remodeling. Customer satisfaction guaranteed always. "The remodeling specialists". 699-0594.

!!TURNKEY WORK!! Quiroz Construction does work the right way! Concrete, brick, block, remodeling. 683-5504, 570-1074.

CMS HOME Maintenance. All types of home maintenance and repairs. Installation of Dish washers, ceiling fans, garage door openers and more. 550-6648.

G. S. & J CONSTRUCTION. 15 years experience. Roofing, painting, tile work, additions, fence repairs. Bath & remodeling specialist. No job to small 915-522-1701.

Home Repairs/Remod.

REBEL KING TILE. New installation and repairs. New construction/ remodel. Free estimates. Work guaranteed. 697-4518.

✔ WE DO IT ALL FOR YOU! Remodels, ceramic tile, carpentry, counter tops! Westex Resurfacing, 520-9898.

KITCHEN CABINETS, vanities, formica counter tops, beveled edges. Reasonable rates, references, work guaranteed. Luis, 682-4544.

COMPLETE REMODELING- (Just one call does it all) Fire restorations, new construction, add ons, kitchen, baths, flooring, tile, and fencing. Free estimates. Licensed and bonded. Call 570-6741 ask for Jody.

Ironing

CLEAN- CRISP Results! Starch provided, non-smoking, $12 a dozen, 810 Boyd. 620-8174.

WILL DO Your ironing for you. $12 a dozen. Also do housecleaning. Call 620-0826 information.

$12.00 A DOZEN. Starch provided. Non smoking. Pick up & delivery. Call 685-7046, 567-6309.

Lawn & Garden Service

MOWING, EDGING, hedge trimming, light hauling, alleys cleaned. Free estimates. Monday- Friday. Call 684-6803.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN/ Landscaping maintenance; Tree trimming, winterizing, lots cleaned. Free estimates. Insured, call Merlin 520-6118.

FREE ESTIMATE by phone. Call before 2 pm for mowing/ edging and trimming today. Other yawn services also available. 522-1997.

FLOWER BEDS, shrubs, mowing, edging. Commercial and residential. Call 685-3188, pager 567-9082.

★ THOMPSON Lawn & Tree Service. Mowing, scalping, flower beds, tree trimming/ removal. Fast, dependable service 570-5435.

★ 13 YEARS Experience. Weekly mowing $20, aerating. Flowerbeds. Professional Results. Free Estimates. Call Charlie, 699-7967.

ART LAWN & Tree Service. Mowing, edging, pruning/ tree removal, flower beds, hauling. Free estimates. 570-8623.

JOJO'S BEE Lawn & Tree Service. All types of clean-up. Free estimate, Jose Ruedas 684-6745.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN Care: Mow, tree trimming/ removal, stump grinder, flower beds, sprinkler repair. Call 563-1517.

Lawn & Garden Service

JR's LAWN Mowing Service- Lawn mowing, edging, fertilizing. Free estimate, $20 and up. Call 520-3736/ 489-0334.

ROSE'S Lawn Service. Professional tree pruning and complete lawn maintenance. Free estimates. Insured. 697-1912.

CURRIE'S YARD SERVICE. Mowing, flower beds, hauling, tilling, alleys, all yard work. Tree trimming. 682-9523.

B & L LANDSCAPING - Trees removed or trimmed. Stump grinder. Bucket truck. Lots cleaned. Top soil. (915) 687-4876.

MURPHY'S LAWNCARE. $15 and up, mowing, edging. trimming, aerating, fertilizing, hedges, clean-ups. Bill/ Maryann 522-2228.

YARDMAN (Complete yard work) is looking for 2 regular customers. I have references. 682-2911.

Lawn Mower Repair

SOUTHWEST LAWNMOWER. Repairs on all makes/ models of small engine equipment/ go-carts. Free pick-up/ delivery. Discover/ Amex accepted. 3414 Thomason. 520-0777.

2 CYCLE and 4 Cycle mowers, edgers, rototillers, go-carts. Don Cobb, 1511 E. Florida, 682-3050.

Masonry Work

!!TURNKEY WORK!! Quiroz Construction does work the right way! Concrete, brick, block, remodeling. 683-5504, 570-1074.

Massage - Therapeutic

★ MASSAGE Therapist. Relax, muscle pain and stress. Call Chris for information and appointment. House calls. 699-4703/ Mobile 664-8361

ACHY, STRESSED? Treat yourself to a professional massage. 580-0795

ENJOY DEEP Relaxing therapeutic massage at home. Outcalls only. Monday- Saturday 8-8pm. First Appointment $35/hour. Gift certificates. Grace Dana RMT 694-7285.

Moving & Storage

MOVING? CALL A-1 MOVER, Affordable, Professional, Licensed and insured. 520-6088 or 631-6703.TX DOT #000536729B,

AMC LOCAL MOVERS. Homes- Apartments- Offices- packing- loading. Free estimates, out of town. Insured, John 694-8665, 553-6487.

☎ E-Z LOCAL Moving- Fifteen years experience- Homes, apartments, offices. load rental trucks. TXDOT000521371B Please call 520-5501

Painting & Paper Hanging

REPAIR WORK- tape bed texture, painting, paper hanging. Free estimates. Wayne & Mary Dugan, 561-8700.

HENRY'S PAINTING- Remodeling. Master Quality. Lowest Prices! 25 years experience. Senior Discount. Free Estimates. 684-8135 or 567-1920 pager.

JAMES SIMMONS Painting- Interior, exterior, and repairs. Acoustic ceilings, good prices, 694-5039.

PAINTING. Interior/ exterior. 39 years experience. Free estimates. W.J. Wooten, 687-0937.

PENNY'S CREATIVE TOUCH wall papering, faux finishing, floral design and decorating ideas. Please call 682-8980.

☞ K & J PAINTING- Interior/ exterior painting, drywall repair, all work and lowest prices guaranteed. 563-3178.

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS. Painting/ general carpentry by Brad Smith. Prompt/ professional service guaranteed. Estimates- call 687-2941.

Pest Control

SOUTHWESTERN A-1 Pest Control- complete insect and termite control services, bare ground weed control. Since 1954. 686-9762, 800-346-0441. www.swa1pc.com

Piano Tuning

EXPERT PIANO TUNING and repair. Call Michael Sherrod, (915) 694-3161.

Plumbing

THE BOSWORTH CO.- Call us for water heaters, disposals, sewer service and all plumbing repairs. Over 40 years in Midland. (915) 683-5233, #M4325.

ECONOMICAL PLUMBING. Electric, Remodel, New Construction. Handyman & appliance repairs. References. Guarantee. 682-3542.

PLUMBING, Heating, Air Conditioning. 35 Years of Service!! 24 Hour EMERGENCY Service. Scooter's Plumbing. 682-5984.

OMEGA SEWER & Drain. End of your drain problems. Flat rate pricing. 620-9933.

ALVIN'S PLUMBING. Low rates! Water heaters, disposals, all your plumbing needs! 24 hours. M-10357. 699-9253/ 567-9667 beeper.

CLINE PLUMBING- M-20823, free estimates, bonded/ insured. Mention ad- get 10% off service call. 520-9133

Pools and Spas

LA COSTA Custom Inground Pools and Spas. Gunite and concrete. Now available- diamond bright, pool finishes. 20 year warranty. Big Spring, 915-268-9415, Pager 915-839-9498.

Sprinkler/ Irrigation

STRACENER IRRIGATION

* Install & Repair
* Automatic Sprinkler Systems

10 Years Experience
Free estimates

524-4803

Quilts

REMEMBER WHEN... Machine piecing & quilting. Plus custom home accessories. 683-4533.

Roofing

ROOFING COMPOSITION, roll roofing. Mobile home coating, repair leeks, wind damage, etc. 563-0981.

RO Water

H2RO HOME- Commercial Systems. Also bottles, dispensers, 24 hour vending. BYOB Water Store, 1219 North Midkiff. 697-5461.

Septic Tank Service

WOOTEN SEPTIC Tank Co., since 1954. Pumping, repair, and installation. Please call 570-7465.

PROFESSIONAL Maintenance of Septic Tanks, Grease Traps and Sand Traps. Septic Systems Inspections. AAA Septic Tank Service, 682-7476.

Sewing & Alterations

EXPERIENCED TAILOR/ Dressmaker. Men, women, home decor. Special services available. References upon request. Nita 694-4245.

QUALITY CUSTOM Sewing and alterations guaranteed. 20 years experience. Call Debbie at 915-697-0263.

Sprinkler/ Irrigation

AGUALAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. Sprinkler service/ installation. LI #6664. Certified backflow tester. Call Linda or David Whitaker- 570-5566.

Swimming Pools

R.V. POOLS- Ramon Vina Inground pools- Gunite, Kool Deck, repairs, replasters. Phone 683-5723- Pager 567-3327.

Tile Work

INSTALL TUBS, floors, showers, counter tops. Free estimates. 528-9546/ 915-682-9807. E.J.'s Tile, 12 years experience.

BETTER PRICES than most stores! Floors, Counter Tops, Showers. Expert quality workmanship. Senior Discounts. Ask for Chuck, 689-5434.

Tractor Work

✔ SHEDDING AND Tractor work. Commercial/ residential property. Call 570-9757.

Trash Services

CLEAN EFFICIENT, SAFE, economical! Quality weekly service to rural Midland and Martin Counties. M&M DISPOSAL. 756-2801.

Tree & Shrub Care

WILL UPROOT, trim or prune all kinds of trees. Reasonable rates. Call Norman, 697-5768.

DURAN'S TREE Service- Minor/ Major trimming, stump removal, flower beds cleaned, hedges trimmed. Prices negotiable, 570-9617.

Upholstery

GOT'CHA COVERED Upholstery. Putting a new look on your favorite old furniture. 682-3449.

Weight Loss

INCREDIBLE YOU won't believe how simple and easy it is to lose weight with good nutrition, increased energy using all natural products. Call (877)683-0079 or (915)683-7510.

WANT TO LOSE weight without giving up your favorite foods? Call Carol 520-8653.

Welding

MIDLAND IRON WORKS. General Shop Welding, Barbecue Pits, Outdoor Fire Pits, Cooking Wood. 684-4825. Accepting Major Credit Cards.

GENERAL WELDING/ Shop Welding. No job too small! Fences, stalls, arenas, barbecues. Free estimates, 570-1704.

Window Cleaning

PROFESSIONAL WINDOW Cleaning Residential/ commercial. Screens and caulking. Call 563-1517.

✔ WINDOWS PLUS+ Storm windows. Commercial, residential. Caulking, screen repair, some glass repair. Quality Service! 682-8322.

IT'S THE PLACE TO LOOK FOR FURNITURE.

Enter to win a weekend getaway to Las Vegas– and $500 to spend!

Call today! Classified Midland Reporter-Telegram 682-5311 www.mrt.com