SPORTS

Lady Bulldogs

As district play begins Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs volleyball team is a favorite to win District 4-5A. /**1C**

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Goddard Junior High School seventh-grade football player Ernesto Pena cools off with a drink of water from a pipe next to the practice field Wednesday afternoon.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

Midlanders pay the price in order to keep cool

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

With temperatures reaching triple digits this week, Midlanders are using more electricity to keep those air conditioners running as they struggle to stay cool.

Rosie Socarro of Midland is using a broken swamp cooler to keep the temperature in her house bearable through this heat. Although her home has three bedrooms, this family of five all sleep in the same room to be closer to the air conditioner.

"We have to take two showers a night to stay cool and my sick daughter also takes three showers during the day to keep her fever down," Ms. Socarro said.

Gloria Brown, who has lived in Midland for 22 years, said, "It's hot out there. I don't remember it ever being this hot. The hot air goes in your ears, through your nose and makes you cough because it's so hot."

Ms. Brown, who works with senior citizens, said that she advises seniors not to go without air conditioning if possible.

"Even if the bill goes up, I say pay into next year, but use that air conditioning," she said.

David Taylor, 38, of Midland said that he has refrigerated central air, but would prefer a swamp cooler. Although there are five people in his household, he tries to use electricity-saving tips to keep it cool and keep his electric bill low. "I don't use it (the air conditioner) unless I have to," Taylor said.

On the other hand, some residents just expect Midland to be hot and they go about their business. Ben-

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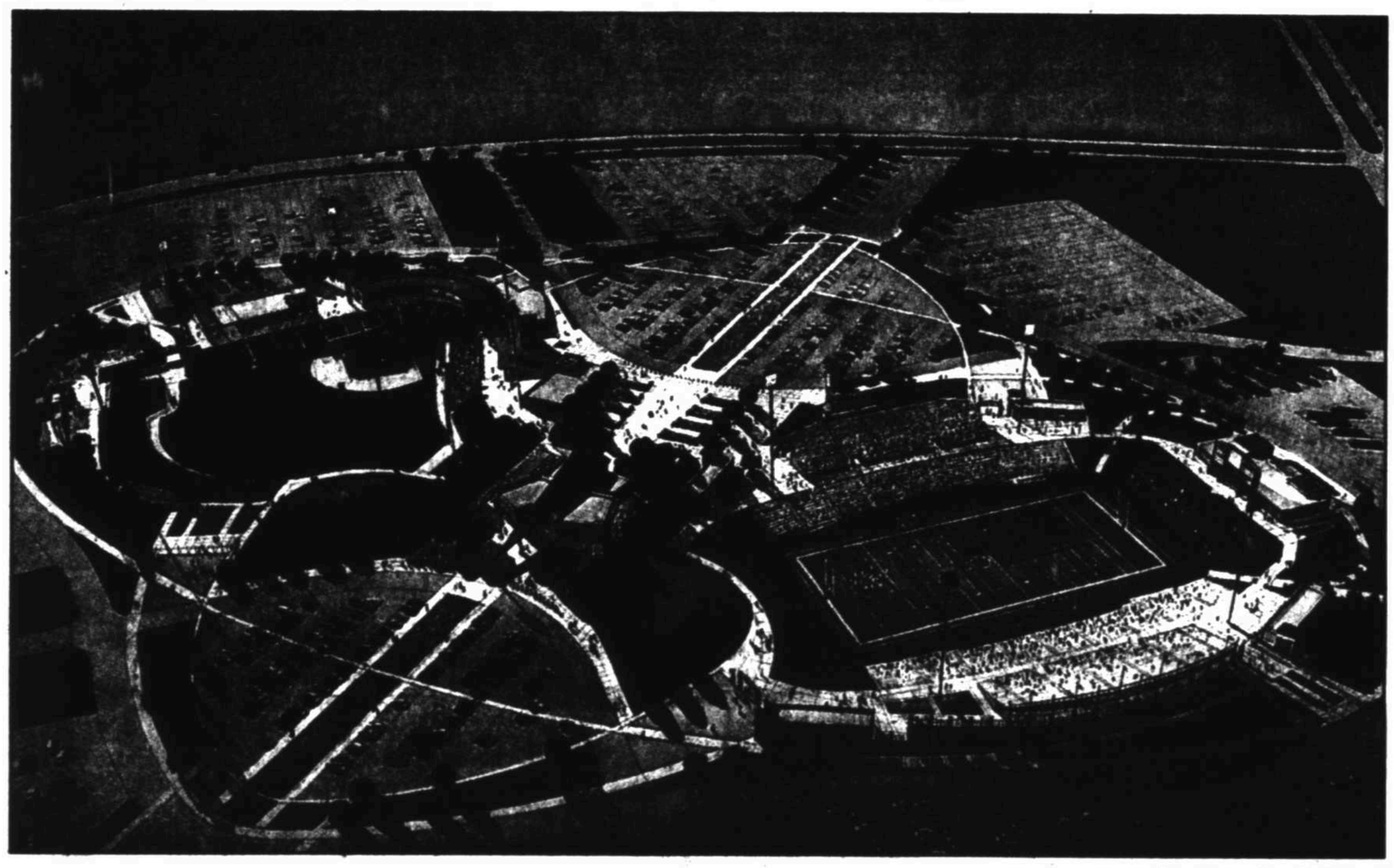

Courtesy city of Midland
This is the latest rendering of the Scharbauer Sports Complex by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, the architect firm hired by the city of Midland to design the facility.

Sports complex excavation to begin today

■ More than 1 billion pounds of earth will be moved to dig a 12- to 14-foot-deep hole for Scharbauer foundation.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Site excavation for the future Scharbauer Sports Complex begins at 9 a.m. today.

Mayor Bobby Burns expressed relief in getting the digging started.

"It's great to see the project moving along," Burns said. "I think we're glad to see the project progressing. To see dirt moving is always a good sign. We're excited about the project and feel good about doing it."

Located on the southwest corner of Loop 250 and State Highway 191, the sports complex is currently being estimated as a $42 million project. It will be home to a football/soccer stadium, seating as many as 18,000 people, and a minor league baseball stadium for the Midland RockHounds, seating as many as 7,000 people.

The city of Midland is paying Jones Brothers Dirt and Paving Inc. of Odessa $3.3 million to do the excavation, which includes digging the 12- to 14-foot-deep hole to accommodate the foundation of the complex.

Chuck Swallow, director of community services for the city of Midland, expects the excavation to be completed within seven months.

Approximately 1.3 billion pounds of earth will be moved, according to a press release submitted by Tina Jauz, public information officer for the city of Midland. Most of the dirt excavated will eventually be reused on site.

Bids for the actual construction of the sports complex will be accepted by the city of Midland in December. Construction of the complex will begin in March 2001, once excavation is completed.

Which of the sports complex features that will or won't be included in the final layout will not be determined until after construction bids are submitted in December.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper (PSC) and HOK Sport, the two architects designing the complex, have created a list of deductive alternates for the facility — features that could be trimmed to save up to an estimated $2.033 million.

Aspects of the complex that could be trimmed include reducing parking lot by 700 spaces, reducing concessions stands at remote areas of football/soccer stadium, eliminating a second player ramp to the football field, replacing fold-down chairs in football stadium with 4,500 benches with backs and 10,500 benches and eliminating development of a central plaza and, instead, planting the entire area in grass.

Items that could be excluded

Features of the Scharbauer Sports Complex that could be excluded if construction bids for the two stadiums come in above estimates in December:

- Reduce parking lot by 700 spaces. Estimated savings: $278,000.
- Eliminate parking lot lighting in outer lots. Estimated savings: $430,000.
- Reduce concession stands at remote areas of football/soccer stadium. Estimated savings: $270,000.
- Eliminate batting tunnel at baseball stadium. Estimated savings: $290,000.
- Eliminate second player ramp to and from football field. Estimated savings: $82,000.
- Replace asphalt paving in parking lots with penetration pavement. Estimated savings: $167,000.
- Replace fold-down chairs in football stadium with 4,500 benches with backs and 10,500 benches. Estimated savings: $256,000.
- Eliminate the development of a central plaza between the two stadiums and instead lay the entire area with grass. Estimated savings: $280,000.

Total estimated savings: $2.033 million.

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Prices of oil, gas near new records

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Crude oil and natural gas prices continued their assault on new records Wednesday as crude oil prices reached $34.95 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange and natural gas prices traded briefly over $5 per million cubic feet.

"We are now seeing the highest sustained natural gas prices in history," said Robert Anderson, a Midland gas consultant.

While natural gas prices have traded as high as $50 per Mcf for very short periods when emergency gas was needed — such as in the winter of 1996 when a crushing winter sent utilities looking to buy emergency gas — Anderson said this is the highest natural gas prices have traded for over a month.

"There are only two things that can stop this rocket," said Anderson.

"One is the possibility of no (bad) winter weather, and the other is if oil prices fall through the floor."

He said there is little chance that either will happen. "We are now in an era of tight supplies and high demand."

Dave Robbins, president of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, said the era of "bargain basement prices" for oil and gas appears to be end-

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Lawyer says Bush's stock sale 'old news'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before selling his stock in a Texas oil company, a transaction that prompted an insider trading inquiry, George W. Bush was informed as a company director that the firm was suffering a cash "crisis," newly released records show.

The internal corporate documents, released by the Securities and Exchange Commission, provide the most detailed view yet of Bush's knowledge of Harken Energy Corp.'s financial problems when he sold his shares for $848,560 in June 1990.

Bush's lawyer said

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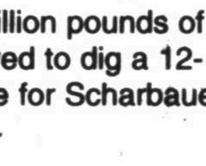

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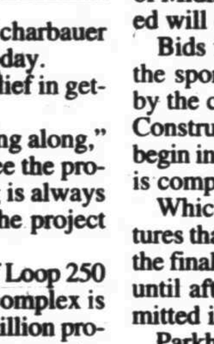

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Voter registration ends today for bond election

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Today is the final day Midlanders can register and be eligible to vote in the Oct. 7 school bond election.

Midland Independent School District is asking voters to approve a $72.2 million bond issue to renovate and expand Lee High School and build a new Midland High School.

In order to vote, Midlanders must be registered by 5 p.m. today. In order to ensure delivery of a voting card, the elections office recommends registrants come to the elections office at 709 W. Washington Ave.

Registrants need only complete an application, according to Pat Eastup, elections administrator. Identification or proof of residence is not required, she said.

Voter registration

- Last day to register — Today, Sept. 7
- Election day — Oct. 7
- Early voting — Sept. 20 through Oct. 3
- Registered voters in Midland — 70,021

The topic of voter registration offers common ground for the groups on opposite sides of the issue. Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future (OK), advocates of the bond issue, and Citizens for Fiscal Re-sponsibility agree that all Midlanders should vote.

Joan Baskin, co-chairwoman of OK, said voter participation is vital. "Our whole country is based on the participation of citizens who study issues and candidates and participate, because government is the people. If we don't vote, then we aren't performing our duties and responsibility of being an American," Ms. Baskin said.

On the other side, Woody Woodside, president of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, agreed that participation in the election process is important. "The more people who vote, the more it will represent the true feelings of the people of Midland," Woodside said.

However, Woodside thinks bond proponents scheduled the bond election for Oct. 7 to dissuade voters.

"They scheduled this on a Saturday, which conflicts with the air show."

Additionally, MISD will observe Columbus Day on Oct. 9, giving students and teachers a three-day weekend and setting up the possibility that some eligible voters will be out of town. Woodside thinks that the bond issue wasn't put on the general election ballot on Nov. 7 because a presidential election is expected to draw a large crowd.

"They want a small turnout," Woodside said.

Ms. Baskin countered that the early date was chosen because historically, bond elections held nearer the beginning of school are more successful. She added, "I wanted people voting in the high school election who wanted to vote in the high school election."

The election is set for Oct. 7. Early voting begins Sept. 20 and ends Oct. 3. There were 70,021 registered voters in Midland County at the end of August, said Ms. Eastup, who anticipates a steady stream of people registering through the end of today

CAMPAIGN 2000 IN BRIEF

■ Gore offers big economic plan

Al Gore offered up a voluminous and detailed spending plan for the nation Wednesday in Cleveland, promising to create 10 million high-tech jobs, send poverty to historic lows and boost family income by one-third. Gore also said he would erase the national debt and strengthen the finances of Social Security and Medicare. Senior aides said by focusing on reducing the national debt, Gore's 191-page plan, "Prosperity for America's Families," casts him as the fiscal conservative in his fight with George W. Bush.

■ Bush tells vets military is sliding

George W. Bush appeared at the American Legion convention in Milwaukee Wednesday and accused Al Gore of letting military readiness slide. Bush got a boost from the national commander of the veterans organization, Alan Lance Sr., who blasted Gore for skipping the group's convention and offering to send his running mate, Joe Lieberman, in his place. The Legion "deserves to hear directly from the man himself, a man who would be our commander in chief," Lance said. The Gore campaign said the event conflicted with the vice president's speech on economics, and said Bush's criticism of military readiness carried no credibility.

■ Digging in deeper on debates

The argument between Al Gore and George W. Bush over debates has become part of a new Bush campaign ad. The spot says Gore promised to debate anytime, anywhere — but now insists that debates be sponsored by a non-partisan commission. Bush told reporters he'll stick to his plan to show up for a first debate with Gore in Washington next Tuesday, even though NBC, the host network, said it won't air the event without Gore. Said Gore: "I'm not going to play games to try to substitute a talk show for the national bipartisan commission debates."

■ Gore overtakes Bush in Missouri

Al Gore has caught George W. Bush in Missouri after trailing much of the year, according to a new poll published in the Kansas City Star. Gore led 45-41 percent, jumping from an 11-point deficit in early July. The Mason-Dixon poll had a 4 percentage point margin of error, making it a statistical tie. Green Party nominee Ralph Nader had 2 percent, while Reform Party candidate Pat Buchanan was at 1 percent. Gore made the most progress in Missouri among women, who now back him by 53-35 percent. In July, Bush led among women 44-41 percent. Bush led by 10 points among men, although the spread has decreased from 19 points.

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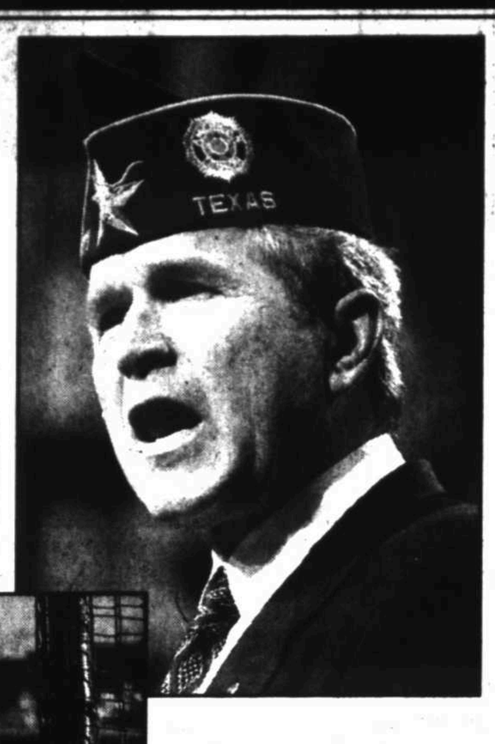
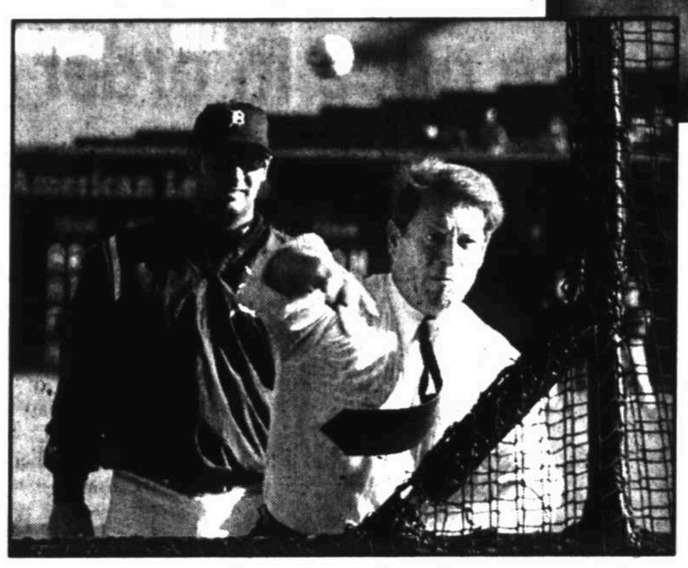


Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush speaks at the 82nd annual American Legion Convention Wednesday in the Midwest Express Center in Milwaukee.



Democratic presidential candidate Vice President Al Gore pitches against the Detroit Tigers during batting practice at Comerica Park in Detroit Wednesday evening.

AP Photos

■ Texas fund-raiser back on N.Y. scene

When John McCain lost the New York Republican primary last spring, he put a large part of the blame on what he asserted was an illegal $2.5 million ad campaign that attacked his environmental record financed by two wealthy Texas brothers with close ties to George W. Bush. One of those two brothers, Charles Wyly, has resurfaced on the New York political scene. This time, he's allied with Rick Lazio, whom McCain is supporting energetically against Hillary Clinton. Wyly is a sponsor of one of three out-of-state fund-raisers Lazio attended Wednesday. Wyly is one of nine signatories to a letter asking Texans to attend a fund-raiser in Dallas. "Many people believe that Mrs. Clinton is the driving force behind some of the most radical ideas put forth by the Clinton administration," the letter said.

■ Cheney crafts advice on debating

Dick Cheney, as chief of staff to President Ford, helped craft a battle plan to defeat Jimmy Carter that questioned whether he was ready for the White House. Challenge him to debates, then try to get him to come across as "fuzzy and indecisive" on issues such as domestic affairs, the economy, national defense and foreign policy, Cheney advised. The strategies were captured in a post-1976 election essay Cheney wrote that is on file at Ford's presidential library in Ann Arbor, Mich. "We did not believe his 'trust me' approach would be very effective in a debate setting when he was asked for specific views on major national issues," Cheney wrote of Carter. Carter won that election.

■ Ad hits Bush on child health care

The Democratic National Committee will begin running a new TV spot today that takes a critical look at Texas Gov. George W. Bush's record of providing health care for children in Texas. The 30-second ad is to run in nine states: Arkansas, Delaware, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.

■ Cheney defends charitable giving

Dick Cheney defended his charitable contributions as "appropriate" and insisted he should be given credit not only for direct contributions, but for speaking fees he directed to charity and for corporate gifts that matched his own donations. Cheney challenged the suggestion that his generosity should be measured by comparing his direct contributions of $209,832 over the past 10 years to his income of $20,677,742, a standard by which he gave 1.01 percent of his income. He also counted $89,500 in speaking fees and $142,820 in matching grants from corporations on whose boards he and his wife, Lynne, sit. Bush and Cheney have been urging support of faith-based organizations and charities that provide services to cure social problems and help poor people.

■ Prof says dual campaigns illegal

A politics professor asked the Connecticut Elections Enforcement Commission to declare Joe Lieberman's Senate campaign "frivolous" and order him off the state ballot. Lieberman, the Democratic nominee for vice president, already had announced his intention to run for re-election when Al Gore selected him as a running mate. Lieberman has since said he will continue both campaigns — a decision criticized by both Republicans and Democrats. State law permits him to conduct the dual campaigns. But John Orman of Fairfield University contends in his complaint that Lieberman's candidacy is illegal, because he would not serve in the Senate if elected to both offices and because the dual candidacies give Lieberman an unfair fund-raising advantage.

■ Psychic predicts Gore victory

If psychic Dee Dee Smith is to be believed, Democratic vice presidential candidate Joe Lieberman can stop campaigning. He and Al Gore have already won. "I predict Gore will do very well. He'll win Illinois and I do see him in the White House," said Smith, a 63 year-old prognosticator, of the Democratic ticket's chances. Smith was at the coffeehouse where Lieberman held a roundtable discussion on middle-class tax cuts with local families. She went in for breakfast and stayed for the talk. Smith said her predictions are usually about 85 percent accurate.

■ Altman vows to leave if Bush wins

American film director Robert Altman, in France to promote a movie, said that should George W. Bush win in November, he's fleeing the U.S.A. Altman, quoted by Reuters at a film festival: "If George Bush is elected president, I'm leaving for France." More Altman: "I don't think show business personalities should get involved publicly and show their feelings, because that ends up working against them. That's why I stay discreet about these questions in America but, no matter what, it would be a catastrophe for the whole world if George Bush is elected."

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'Remember in November' — a backlash over Vermont's civil unions law

By Ross Sneyd
Associated Press

WILLIAMSTOWN, Vt. — State Rep. Marion Milne knew her vote to create "civil unions" for gay couples last spring might lead to her defeat.

What the three-term Republican didn't expect were the lost business at her travel agency, the lost friendships, and, most of all, the anti-gay slur directed at her 13-year-old grandson as he gathered signatures for her re-election campaign.

A backlash has set in against some of the lawmakers who created the closest thing in America to gay marriage.

In perhaps a dozen districts across Vermont, legislators who voted for the law face challengers in Tuesday's primary. Most of those being challenged are the few Republicans who voted for the bill, which passed by just 11 votes and was required because the state Supreme Court ruled gay couples were being unconstitutionally denied the benefits of marriage.

Milne, who keeps snapshots of her seven grandchildren on her Vermont House desk to remind her of why she got into politics, finds it difficult to talk about the slur. But in a letter published in a weekly newspaper in her district, she said she was surprised by her constituents' anger.

"I didn't expect the derogatory remarks, especially made about me to my 13-year-old grandson, or the hurtful, very uncivil reaction of some of the voters in this district when I showed up at their door, hoping to talk about the issues," she wrote. "To some, there is no discussion possible."

From the governor's offices to many of the 150 House and 30 Senate seats, races up and down the ticket are much more competitive in 2000 because of voter anger.

Gov. Howard Dean, a Democrat who signed the law and has defended it, is expected to win Tuesday's primary but has watched his support plummet among voters and could face a tough race this fall.

The Democrats, who also control both houses of the Legislature, are particularly concerned about losing seats, though the primary contests largely are among Republicans.

In many of those contested races, civil unions are the only issue. The approval of marriage-style benefits for gay couples is what prompted Sylvia Kennedy to challenge Milne, a friend, in next week's GOP primary.

"I just feel that voting her conscience was just uncalled for," Kennedy said. "This was something entirely different. It felt like the rug was pulled out from under every one of us."

In the view of Kennedy and many others across Vermont, the state is condoning a lifestyle that should be condemned.

"As a Christian, I've been brought up to believe it as an immoral issue," Kennedy said. "It isn't a civil right. They don't have something about them that can't be changed like black people. They were born with black skin."

A poll by The Burlington Free Press and WPTZ-TV last week found that 54 percent of 621 registered voters questioned opposed the law and 49 percent said it would have a major effect on who they voted for this fall. The poll, which had a margin of error of 4 percentage points, gave Dean a 41 percent favorability rating, down from 63 percent in February.

AP Photo

Carol Appleton stands in front of her Topsham, Vt., barn on Wednesday. Appleton painted "Take Back Vermont" on her barn to protest against civil unions, land use, development planning, logging and education funding legislature.

But even before the poll was conducted, a drive through Vermont's backroads told the story.

"Remember in November" warn bumper stickers, competing with "Vermont. Keep it Civil," distributed by supporters of civil unions. Stark white signs emblazoned "Take Back Vermont" dot the landscape, from yards to front porches to utility poles.

Carol Appleton has painted the slogan across the side of her Topsham barn and posted a sign in her window. But it's not just over civil unions. She and many of her neighbors are angry about recent laws involving land use, development planning, logging and education funding.

"They kind of didn't do what we wanted them to do," she said of lawmakers. "People who have signs want our government to listen to the people, that's all."

In rural Orange County, Milne is working hard to keep her seat representing six towns largely devoted to farming.

M. Dickie Drysdale, editor of the weekly Herald of Randolph, believes the Milne-Kennedy race will hinge on civil unions.

"We've gone over 15 to 20 years from one of the more rural, conservative states in the country to one of the more liberal," he said, "and there have been a lot of people who have been hurt."

Loophole allows woman, transsexual to obtain marriage license in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman and a transsexual who was born a man obtained a marriage license Wednesday, taking advantage of a court ruling that defines gender only by chromosomes.

Jessica Wicks and Robin Manhart Wicks, who took Jessica's surname this year, were allowed to pay $36 to get their license, even though they consider themselves a same-sex couple. Had Jessica Wicks been born a woman, their marriage, set for Sept. 16, would be illegal under state law.

However, because of a state appeals court ruling that said chromosomes, not genitals, determine gender, the two will be able to wed.

Phyllis Randolph Frye, an attorney for the Wicks, said the couple has advanced the rights of gays, lesbians and transsexuals across the country.

"We feel that this could open an equal protection argument from a legal standpoint because lesbian and gay couples can argue, 'Well, if this lesbian and gay couple can get married, why can't we get married?'"

The appeals court ruling upheld a lower court's decision that threw out a wrongful death lawsuit filed by Christie Lee Cavazos Littleton after the death of her husband. The court said that although Littleton had undergone a sex-change operation, she was actually a man and therefore her marriage invalid.

Frye would not disclose whether Jessica Wicks has actually had a sex-change operation or if she simply is taking hormones.

"Why should transgender people have to be submitted to drop-drawer inspections?" Frye said.

Beaming on the courthouse steps after obtaining the license, Jessica Wicks expressed compassion for Littleton, who stood nearby with other advocates for transsexual rights. Littleton's case is pending before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This woman here, Robin, I love her," Jessica Wicks said. "I love her with all my heart and soul and we deserve to be married. But I can't forget even for a second that Christie here has gone through hell for me to be able to do that."

The Wicks, who live in the Houston area, had been denied a license in their hometown by a clerk who considered their union to be same sex. But in San Antonio, Bexar County Clerk Gerry Rickhoff said the couple met the legal requirements for a license.

Transgender advocates called upon the state to clarify the law.

"We are planning to go to the Legislature and say, 'You cannot have this both ways,'" said Sarah DePalma of the Texas Gender Advocacy Information Network. "You cannot say that a heterosexual marriage is illegal and a gay marriage is illegal. Which is it?"

FBI urges attention to violence-preoccupied students

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI urged the nation's school officials Wednesday to be aware of teens preoccupied with violence, skilled with weapons and left out of peer groups. While the bureau warned against using its list of personality traits to single out potentially violent teen-agers, critics worried that educators might overreact.

Concern over school violence remains high even though school killings dropped to 13 last year, from a peak of 52 eight years ago.

At an FBI news conference, Jamon Kent, superintendent of Springfield Public Schools in Oregon, said the report might not have stopped 17-year-old Kip Kinkel from killing two teens two years ago when he opened fire at Thurston High School. Kent said the guide could have helped school officials pay closer attention to the boy, who had killed his parents at home before he left for school.

"I welcome 17 of these reports," he said. "Then we would have 17 tools.

Other educators and researchers said they were concerned about how the report might be used.

"I'm fearful once we start putting these things out, every principal in America is going to come up with (the names of) 10 kids," said Vincent Schiraldi of the Justice Policy Institute, a youth advocacy think tank that says school suspensions and juvenile crime codes have increased in the wake of last year's slayings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Dr. Gregory Saathoff, a University of Virginia clinical psychiatry professor who consulted with the bureau on the report defended the two-year study of school violence.

"This is not a punishment model, despite the fact it comes from law enforcement," said Saathoff.

The 36-page booklet describes types and manners of threats and gives officials guidance on how to evaluate the seriousness of threats by students, said Mary Ellen O'Toole, a special agent at the bureau's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime in Quantico, Va.

The report cites four categories of risk factors commonly found among the shooters in the cases studied. The categories were personality traits, family situations, school interaction and social interaction.

Among the traits: poor coping skills, access to weapons, signs of depression, drug and alcohol abuse, alienation, narcissism, inappropriate humor, no limits on or monitoring of television and Internet use.

Direct threats are clear: "I am going to place a bomb in the school's gym." Medium-level threats indicate possible place and time; high-level threats were characterized by practice with a weapon or surveillance of a victim.

"There is no profile; it simply doesn't exist," said O'Toole, who added there were too few student school shooters to properly research data for a profile.

She said the models, as she called the personality traits and other risk factors listed in the report, are meant to help schools assess the student behind the threat and make a better decision about what to do.

The report, she said, was purposefully vague about what schools should do with a student once a threat has been assessed. "That really needs to be left up to the educators at the school," O'Toole said.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly clouddy
High 93	High 90	High 88
Low 66	Low 64	Low 63

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with highs in the mid-90s and a 10-20 mph easterly wind, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the low 90s. Friday night should be clear with a low between 65 and 70.

Saturday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, with a low around 65 and highs in the 90s.

After an overnight low of 75, Wednesday's high was 104, compared to the record high of 104 in 1948. The record low of 56 was set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.	High	104
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	Low	75
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	88
Total for year	6.05 in.	Normal low	64
Normal total (year to date)	9.21 in.		

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National weather
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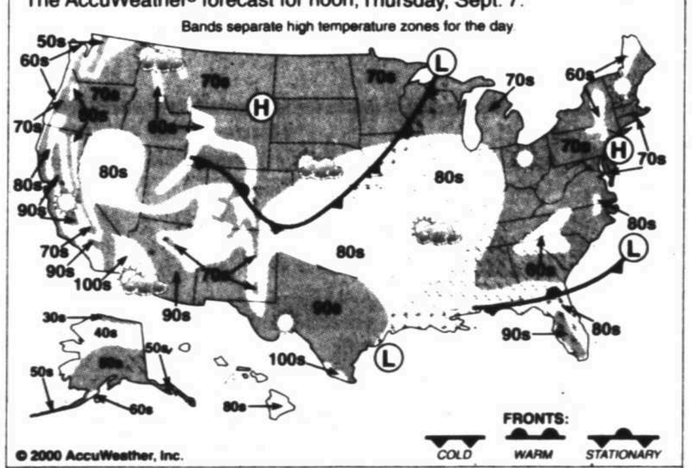

Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	92	65	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	70	45	clr	
Atlanta	64	62	.12	m
Atlantic City	70	47	clr	
Billings	64	56	.18	cdy
Birmingham	71	69	m	
Bismarck	85	65	.03	clr
Boise	69	43	clr	
Boston	62	49	clr	
Bridgeport	66	51	clr	
Brownsville	100	78	cdy	
Buffalo	73	42	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	66	39	clr	
Caribou,Maine	63	34	clr	
Casper	83	51	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	70	66	.11	cdy
Cheyenne	86	55	.20	cdy
Chicago	75	47	clr	
Cincinnati	79	56	cdy	
Cleveland	73	48	.04	clr
Colorado Springs	85	54	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	65	62	.25	cdy
Columbus,Ga.	66	65	.48	m
Columbus,Ohio	75	51	clr	
Denver	89	57	.09	cdy
Des Moines	79	52	cdy	
Detroit	71	50	cdy	
Eugene	76	53	clr	
Evansville	82	56	cdy	
Fairbanks	54	43	cdy	
Fargo	79	57	.11	cdy
Flagstaff	72	52	.07	cdy
Flint	72	43	cdy	
Fort Smith	92	63	cdy	
Fort Wayne	74	46	clr	
Fresno	86	54	clr	
Goodland	100	65	cdy	
Grand Junction	84	66	cdy	
Grand Rapids	73	44	cdy	
Great Falls	61	47	.03	cdy
Green Bay	70	42	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	67	55	cdy	
Honolulu	89	76	.05	clr
Indianapolis	79	52	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	87	71	m	
Jacksonville	79	73	3.83	m
Juneau	55	50	.99	m
Kansas City	86	58	cdy	
Knoxville	80	64	cdy	
Lake Charles	95	72	m	
Lansing	74	38	cdy	
Las Vegas	92	75	cdy	
Lexington	83	57	cdy	
Lincoln	89	60	cdy	
Little Rock	89	65	cdy	
Los Angeles	92	60	clr	
Medford	81	47	clr	
Memphis	91	68	cdy	m
Montgomery	71	69	.58	m
Nashville	86	64	cdy	
New Orleans	87	75	m	
New York City	71	55	clr	
Newark	69	52	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	73	67	cdy	
North Platte	96	64	cdy	
Oklahoma City	93	69	clr	
Omaha	85	58	cdy	
Orlando	91	72	2.35	m
Paducah	85	60	cdy	
Pendleton	75	57	clr	
Peoria	81	50	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	52	clr	
Phoenix	102	86	cdy	
Pittsburgh	73	45	clr	
Pueblo	94	55	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	69	58	cdy	
Rapid City	82	65	cdy	
Reno	72	40	clr	
Richmond	70	54	cdy	
Roanoke	67	52	cdy	
Rochester	70	40	clr	
Rockford	76	46	cdy	
Sacramento	88	58	clr	
St Louis	80	55	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	74	58	.01	cdy
Salt Lake City	68	50	clr	
San Francisco	84	55	clr	
San Jose	86	54	clr	
Santa Fe	89	54	cdy	
St Ste Marie	67	43	m	
Savannah	69	67	.58	cdy
Seattle	68	56	.01	cdy
Shreveport	95	68	cdy	

State forecast

Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	99	75	
Alice	102	76	
Amarillo	102	67	
Arlington	93	72	
Austin Bergstrom	100	77	
Beaumont	96	71	
Brownsville	100	76	
Burnet	97	74	
Childress	100	74	
College Station	98	72	
Conroe	96	64	
Corpus Christi	95	77	
Corsicana	94	70	
Dalhart	99	66	
Del Rio	110	80	
Denton	95	72	
DFW Airport	94	73	
El Paso	100	70	
Fort Stockton	104	76	
Fort Worth Meacham	94	74	
Galveston	89	75	
Georgetown	97	75	
Guadalupe Pass	98	75	
Harlingen	103	74	
Hondo	106	73	
Houston Intrctnl	97	69	
Huntsville	95	65	
Junction	100	75	
Kingsville	99	75	
Laredo	110	81	
Longview	93	65	
Lubbock	102	69	
Lufkin	96	68	
Marfa	95	61	
McAllen	106	77	
McKinney	94	69	
Mineral Wells	98	74	
New Braunfels	101	78	
Palacios	97	77	
Paris	91	64	
Rockport	92	77	
San Angelo	102	75	
San Antonio	102	80	
San Marcos	99	75	
Terrell	93	68	
Tyler	93	66	
Victoria	100	77	
Waco	96	69	
Wichita Falls	97	73	
Wink	106	68	

Saudi prince: Nation is trying to stabilize prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah says his oil-rich country is working to stabilize world oil prices but consumer countries must contribute to this effort by reducing fuel taxes.

His comments came hours before crude oil futures hit a 10-year high on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Speaking to American businessmen Tuesday night, the Saudi Crown prince also said his country is moving forward on an economic reform program designed to lure foreign investment and lessen the country's reliance on its main source of income: revenues from oil sales.

"Saudi Arabia will continue to make every effort to ensure equilibrium in the oil markets and to stabilize prices," said Abdullah, whose country is the world's top exporter of oil. "This requires the cooperation of all producing countries, whether they are members or nonmembers of OPEC."

But, Abdullah said, taxation by oil-consuming countries also puts pressure on prices. "These taxes, which bear heavily on consumers, should be reconsidered," he said.

Last month, Saudi Arabia said it would work with other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to increase output to stabilize oil prices, which have topped $30 per barrel. Market experts say the 500,000 barrels a day of additional production that OPEC is expected to approve at its meeting in Vienna this weekend is not enough to meet heavy world demand.

On Wednesday in London, prices of Brent crude for delivery in October hit a new 10-year high, rising to $33.50 a barrel. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude for delivery in October surpassed the previous 10-year high of $34.37, reaching $34.45 before declining somewhat to $34.31.

Abdullah, who has been handling Saudi Arabia's affairs since King Fahd suffered a stroke in 1995, is in New York to attend this week's Millennium Summit at the United Nations. He will discuss Mideast peace and oil with President Clinton.

He also told businessmen that his country's economic reform program would continue.

Saudi Arabia passed a foreign investment law in April, offering foreigners full ownership of houses, land and companies. It also cuts business taxes and allows foreign companies to bring in workers without a local sponsor.

Abdullah said Tuesday that a law was issued recently to regulate litigation procedures and dispute settlement.

BUSH: SEC releases information on stock sale

(From 1A)

Wednesday the information, while new to the presidential campaign, was provided to the SEC as part of its investigation a decade ago and contributed to the agency's finding that Bush's trading was appropriate.

"The SEC did their job by the book, and this is old news," attorney Robert Jordan said. The Bush lawyer added that "the company's financial situation was well-disclosed to the public" through filings at the time with the SEC.

"By the time Bush sold his stock, the cash crisis had been largely resolved," said Jordan. "By May 21, 1990, the major shareholders had agreed to a credit agreement which put $26 million into the company immediately."

Insider trading allegations have been an issue in both Bush's run for governor in Texas and his presidential bid. The SEC in the last month released several hundred pages of corporate documents from its investigation under the Freedom of Information Act.

Bush has said he had no knowledge the Texas-based company was going to report a $23 million loss two months after he sold his stock. "I absolutely had no idea and would not have sold it had I known," he said during his 1994 campaign for governor.

SEC investigators concurred there was no evidence Bush knew that the loss would be of that magnitude. At most, the investigators found, Bush was aware of a projected $4 million loss, which was "consistent with Harken's publicly reported trend" of losses, states an SEC investigative document obtained by AP. The same document projecting the $4 million loss, Jordan noted, projected a profit for the fourth quarter. Bush sold his stock at $4 a share and by the end of that year, its value had sunk to slightly over $1. It returned to the $4 level and above in 1991.

The Harken documents released under FOIA detail Bush's knowledge of the company's problems.

As a Harken director, he received memos in spring 1990 that referred in stark terms to the company's cash-strapped condition as banks demanded it pay down its debts. One document said the company was in the midst of a "liquidity crisis" and another told Bush the company was "in a state of noncompliance" with its lenders.

Bush also was informed that a company plan to make a public stock offering to generate cash was being abandoned because one of its lenders objected.

"On the eve of filing this offering, the Bank of Boston refused to grant waivers and consents necessary to allow the offering to proceed," Harken said in a letter to the SEC in 1991. "Bank of Boston refused to alter its position and instead made demands that it be removed from the company's credit." The company solved the crisis when two of its biggest stockholders loaned it the $43 million it needed.

Bush served on three committees inside the company and also was paid as a consultant.

Even after his stock sale, Bush remained on the company's board of directors until 1993.

The SEC investigators never interviewed Bush about what else he might have known about the company's financial situation before selling the stock.

The investigators noted that Bush did not initiate the sale of his stock, that he was approached by a broker and checked with the company's general counsel about the propriety of the sale before carrying it out.

"It appears that Bush did not engage in illegal insider trading because it does not appear that he possessed material nonpublic information or that he acted with" wrongful intent "when he sold the Harken stock," SEC investigators wrote in a March 1992 summary obtained by AP.

When Harken announced its $23 million quarterly loss on Aug. 20, 1990, its stock held steady for more than two hours, then plummeted to $2.38 a share. The next day it rebounded to the previous day's $3 high. Regulators said the fact that the stock didn't immediately plunge and recovered so quickly was further evidence that the information could not be viewed as important to a reasonable investor.

At the time of the investigation, Bush's father was president of the United States and the SEC was run by one of his biggest political supporters, Richard Breeden. The SEC's then-general counsel, James R. Doty, was another staunch presidential supporter who as a private attorney was George W. Bush's lawyer when he purchased his share of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

SEC's enforcement chief at the time, William McLucas, said in an interview that the Bush investigation "was handled the same way any insider trading inquiry would be handled."

New York University law professor Stephen Gillers, who reviewed the SEC investigative documents at AP's request, said the agency made a sound judgment legally and ethically to close the insider trading probe without interviewing Bush.

"We're dealing with investigators here who are not political appointees," he said.

Gillers said the evidence contained in the SEC documents was "fairly persuasive against proceeding" against Bush.

NEAR: Higher prices allow increased development, drilling

(From 1A)

ing as the industry moves toward tighter supplies and higher prices. He blames the higher prices on the extremely low oil prices of $8 and $10 during the 1997-1999 downturn. Robbins expects the 2000 Permian Basin Oil Show will be an exceptional event because of the higher oil and gas prices and an upturn in drilling and development.

Higher prices have allowed Midland-based Pure Energy Resources to step up its drilling and development projects significantly, said Bill White, vice president of finance. He said it also helps pay down debt. "We have already paid our debt down 25 percent this year, and by the end of the year we will have reduced our debt by 70 percent." White said higher oil prices also puts the company in a better position to make additional acquisitions. "So far this year, we have looked at $7 billion in acquisitions."

Bruce Partain, membership and communications manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said the local retail sector is just now beginning to feel the positive impact of improved oil and gas prices.

"There is normally an eight-month lag between the time oil prices improve and the time it is felt in the consumer market. Those in the oil service business have been busy for six months, but the retail sector is just now beginning to experience the result of higher prices."

While high oil prices are great for the short term, Partain said they are probably the least likely thing the economy can depend on, because the local oil industry has no control over prices.

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Firefighters heading home from Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Firefighters are leaving Montana by the planeload as officials begin demobilizing from the worst fire season in decades.

By Wednesday, 1,328 firefighters had gone through a fire camp in Missoula either to head home or go to other fires across the country. At least 300 firefighters returned to their homes in the southeastern and southwestern United States on Tuesday.

"The pendulum has now swung the other way," said Bill Cowin, incident commander for a fire camp that has been set up in Missoula to handle demobilization.

As of Wednesday, 86 large fires were burning on 1.6 million acres in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, South Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Texas, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. Nationwide, fires have burned more than 6.6 million acres this year.

Nearly 10,000 firefighters are in Montana battling the state's 24 largest fires on 645,289 acres. Lower temperatures and rain have lessened the threat for more fires.

Mike Stearns, a firefighter from Roscommon, Mich., joined nearly 500 other firefighters waiting for word on their next stop.

"We were hoping for another assignment," he said. "We have 14-day assignments on these Western fires, and our assignment won't be up until next Monday, but it looks like we're going to be (demobilized) because there's no fire activity right now. The rains really helped."

Public land remained closed in parts of Montana's Bitterroot National Forest, where hundreds of homes were evacuated during the summer and 64 of them were destroyed.

"It's just important people realize that there are areas still closed in our forests," said Cass Cairns, public affairs officer for the Forest Service. "We still have active fire out there, and in terms of public safety, it's important that we keep some of those areas closed."

Montana officials opened up millions of acres of public lands to hikers and outdoor enthusiasts Tuesday. Favorable weather also enabled Idaho to reopen more than 2 million acres.

Texas firefighters haven't been as fortunate as those in the Northern Rockies. A fire near Newton, a timber city near the Louisiana line, destroyed two homes and forced the evacuation of about 30 others, Texas Forest Service spokesman Gordon Gay said. The blaze had been nearly contained Tuesday.

"It was just running so fast we couldn't stop it," Gay said. "With the high temperatures, dry weather and the fuel available, there was nothing we could do."

On the Net:
National Interagency Fire Center:
http://www.nifc.gov

COOL: TXU has fourth peak usage

(From 1A)

jamin Ortiz, 50, who works in Midland said he hasn't been worried about the electricity or conservation.

The area's increase in electricity use can be seen in the statistics provided by TXU Electric and Gas.

TXU reported that they hit a new peak on Aug. 31. This is the fourth peak in 2000 and is a 3 percent increase in electricity use than the highest peak of 1999.

The most recent peak showed an area usage of 22,442 megawatts. Powered by coal, natural gas and nuclear power, the 23 plants that are in the TXU system have a generation capacity of 21,000 megawatts.

When the demand peaks above what can be generated, outside sources of electricity must be contracted, such as the wind generators in Big Spring.

Michael Navarro, Midland operations manager of TXU, said that people should use common sense when conserving electricity.

"People need to keep the thermostat on the air conditioners at 78 or higher. They need to postpone using electrical appliances, like washers, dryers and dishwashers, until as late in the evening as possible," Navarro said. "Also, closing curtains, mini-blinds and shutters is very important. And people need to use their fans. Ceiling fans and oscillating fans use less electricity than air conditioners."

Because electric grids statewide are tied together, Navarro said it is important to be mindful of electricity limits in the surrounding areas, such as Dallas-Fort Worth.

DIG: Items may be eliminated after bids received

(From 1A)

But Swallow said the City Council won't know what to cut until the bids are received in December. "We don't know until we get our base bid in," Swallow said. "That's our plan of attack. Control our costs through that list."

If cuts do become necessary, council members on Wednesday commented on how, or if, they've prioritized the eight alternates in terms of importance.

Bill Dingus, at-large council member, said the only item on the list he thought could be worth saving is the additional concession stands in the football/soccer stadium.

"I'd just like to be sure that the concessions are spectator-friendly," Dingus said. "But, if it comes down to it and we don't have the money, you can't do it."

Dingus said he would not support the inclusion of a batting tunnel in the baseball stadium.

Lee Wood, District 3 council member, on the other hand said he didn't see a point in prioritizing the list if there were no bids to compare them to yet.

"This is all guesswork," Wood said. "Until we get some hard numbers there's no point in guessing on it."

Berry Simpson, District 4 council member, agreed with Wood, saying he didn't see the point in prioritizing the list.

"I wouldn't even want to try," Simpson said. "Maybe we won't have to deduct any of them. I think we would try to pick things that wouldn't hurt us that we could come back later and add. For example, if you changed out seats that would be hard to come back and change. But the parking lot, we could come back and add spaces later."

Burns said he did not have a priority list on which alternates should or shouldn't be kept.

Council members LuAnn Morgan, Mike Canon and James M. Bradford were unavailable for comment.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
6-5-5

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texaswinning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:
20-29-38-40-44-48

Company chief apologizes for accidents that may be linked to tires

By Nedra Pickler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The CEO of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. apologized Wednesday before angry members of Congress for dozens of fatal accidents that may be linked to his company's tires. The chief executive of Ford Motor Co. insisted his company could not be blamed but promised to notify Americans from now on when problems occur overseas.

At the same time, internal Bridgestone/Firestone documents obtained by The Associated Press showed the company had data indicating safety problems years before the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million tires. Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., said he believed the data was available as early as 1992.

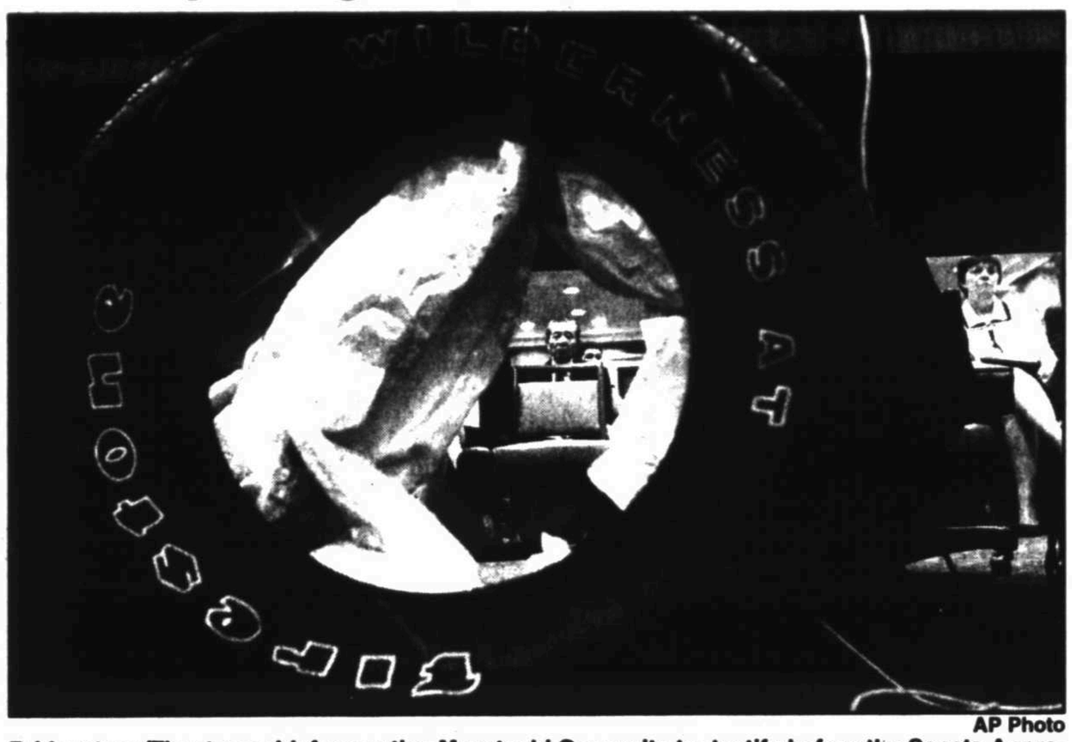
"Where was your sense of concern, as a human being and a corporation, to yell: 'Look out, America! Danger is coming!'" demanded Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

At separate House and Senate hearings, which began in the morning and continued late into the night, lawmakers admonished the tire maker and Ford, which uses Firestone tires on its popular Explorer and other models, for not notifying the public there was a problem even though complaints about the tires had been made for years around the world.

Ford began a tire recall in 16 foreign countries more than a year before the U.S. recall, but was not required by law to notify federal officials and did not do so.

Ford President and CEO Jacques Nasser immediately pledged to the House panel to voluntarily tell American consumers of any safety problems that happens with his company's products in overseas markets from now on.

"We will advise U.S. safety authorities of safety actions that are taken in overseas markets and vice versa," Nasser said. "From now on, when we know it, so will the world."



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Bridgestone/Firestone chief executive Masatoshi Ono waits to testify before the Senate Appropriations transportation subcommittee on Capitol Hill Wednesday. The panel is investigating the current recall of Firestone's ATX and Wilderness tires. At right is Ford Motor Co. vice president Helen Petrauskus.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received more than 1,400 U.S. complaints, including reports of 88 deaths and at least 250 injuries that may be linked to the Firestone tires.

"I come before you to apologize to you, the American people, and especially to the families who have lost loved ones in these terrible rollover accidents," said Bridgestone/Firestone CEO Masatoshi Ono, who rarely makes public appearances but accepted a request to testify before the Senate Appropriations Committee's transportation panel.

"I also come to accept full and personal responsibility on behalf of Bridgestone/Firestone for the events that led to this hearing," said Ono, speaking in halting English.

Ono, who had Japanese interpreters beside him to translate, said the cause of the tire problems has not been determined. "However, you have my word that we will continue until we find the cause," he said.

NHTSA in May began investigating accidents in which Firestone tires suddenly lost their tread or suffered blowouts. Many cases involved Ford Explorers rolling over.

Nasser said his company's vehicles are safe. "This is a tire issue, not a vehicle issue," he said, repeating the company's mantra.

"We have millions of Goodyear tires on 1995 through 1997 Explorers — the same specification tire operating under the same conditions — and they haven't experienced these problems," he said.

But NHTSA Administrator Sue Bailey said many of the accidents were caused by a combination of flawed Firestone tires and characteristics of the Ford Explorer, which like other sport utility vehicles has a higher center of gravity and is more apt than a car to roll over.

It "clearly is a combination of situations that produced the outcome," she said.

Bridgestone/Firestone is recalling 6.5 million tires: the P235/75R15-size ATX and ATX II models, as well as similarly sized Wilderness AT tires. Most of the tires were made at its plant in Decatur, Ill.

Last week, NHTSA issued a warning about the safety of 1.4 million additional tires. Bridgestone/Firestone continues to insist there is no reason to expand the recall to include those tires. Also last week, Venezuela's consumer protection agency recommended that Ford and Firestone be held criminally responsible for 46 deaths in that country.

The internal Bridgestone/Firestone documents marked "confidential" showed more than half the property damage and injury claims the company received from 1997 to 1999 were for the kind of ATX II tires now under recall.

According to the documents, most of the customer reports of tread separation involved tires from the company's Decatur plant. More than a third involved the P235/75R15 size tires now under recall.

Ford and Bridgestone/Firestone have long said no statistics were compiled showing problems with the tires until Ford, in late July and early August, analyzed Bridgestone/Firestone's claims of property damage or injuries.

"Ford did not know that there was a defect with the recalled tires until we virtually pried the data from Firestone's hands and analyzed it ourselves," Nasser insisted. "It was only then, a few days before the recall was announced, that Ford engineers discovered conclusive evidence that the tires were defective."

But Tauzin, who presided over the House hearing, said such information apparently was available to Firestone as far back as 1992.

Bridgestone/Firestone Vice President Gary Crigger acknowledged that the company used the information to determine how the problem affected profits, not to determine tire safety. He said the data was not examined to determine tire safety until the end of July.

"We had looked at it, but we never looked at it in conjunction with performance of tires," he told the House panel.

Tauzin spokesman Ken Johnson said the data were part of an internal memo dated Jan. 19, 2000.

"The document confirms our suspicions that Firestone knew it had a problem with the tires for several years before taking action," Johnson said. "You would have to have incredibly inept management not to share this information with your safety division."

Ralph Nader, consumer advocate and Green Party presidential candidate, said Ford and Firestone officials should be criminally prosecuted.

"It's a classic two-company cover-up in the most tragic ways for the families and individuals who lost their lives in these otherwise preventable collisions," he said in a Capitol hallway.

Helen Petrauskas, Ford's vice president of environmental and safety engineering, told the Senate hearing that Firestone had insisted the overseas tire problems identified by Ford were caused by road and repair problems, and unfavorable driving conditions. Ford's own company testing found no defect trends in U.S. versions of the tires.

"The first we heard about (the defect trends) was when NHTSA opened their investigation and required Firestone to assemble and provide data on property damage, personal injury and lawsuits," she said.

On the Net:

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Man awarded $1.6 million in suit against Wal-Mart

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A former Wal-Mart worker whose home was raided by company employees and police two years ago won $1.65 million after claiming the company wrongly accused him of theft.

Wal-Mart promised to appeal the award by the jury, which found the retailing giant liable for defamation and invasion of privacy.

Wal-Mart employees and Rogers police went to David Clark's home and seized more than 400 items that the company claimed Clark had taken illegally. The items, including computer components, electronic devices and tools, were placed in Clark's front yard in view of neighbors and the news media.

Clark never was charged with theft, and a judge ruled that only 37 of the seized items belonged to Wal-Mart.

Clark repaired damaged merchandise for the company at a business he operates out of his home. He said the seized items included property he bought, electronic items he was repairing for other customers and goods Wal-Mart gave him outright.

Bobby Odom, one of Clark's attorneys, said Wal-Mart should have asked police to investigate if it suspected theft.

"There are times you must stand up and say, 'No, more,'" Odom said.

Clark said he was thankful for the verdict by the Benton County Circuit Court jury. "I wanted to make sure that somebody else did not have to go through this," he said.

Wal-Mart lawyer David Matthews said the company would ask the judge to review the decision before appealing.

"It's apparent that the jury liked Mr. Clark and they felt sympathy for his situation," Matthews said.

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Prescription drug problem begs for solutions, not just campaign rhetoric

So-called "miracle drugs" developed in recent years have remarkably improved Americans' lives.

These pharmaceutical wonders have prolonged life, provided relief from chronic pain and helped us achieve things we once thought impossible.

But these miracle drugs don't come cheap. These miracle drugs have required years of research and development. Drug manufacturers have had to endure exhaustive approval processes before the Food and Drug Administration. Drug manufacturers have had to absorb the costs of false starts and wrong turns during the development process.

The costs ultimately have been passed on to the consumer.

Thus we arrive at the critical juncture at which we are today.

We have drugs that can work miracles, but the costs of these products often keep them out of reach of the men and women who can benefit most from their use.

It is particularly painful when senior citizens or children are denied the privilege of benefiting from these medical miracles.

Presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush find themselves under the spotlight on this issue and both have proposed plans they feel would benefit the American people.

We have learned a few lessons in the past decade. Bill and Hillary Clinton learned that America is not ready for socialized medicine. In the past 10 years, we have seen science and technology, coupled with a robust free market economy, enable our pharmaceutical companies to develop "wonder drugs" which have greatly improved lives. In 2000, we stand on the threshold of a new medical era as we begin to tap into the great potential of genetic possibilities.

At his party's recent convention, Vice President Al Gore stood at the podium and railed against "big drug companies." On the other hand, Gore promised to find cures for all the life-threatening ailments we face. Who does Gore think will lead the way in medical research?

In reality, both Bush and Gore have offered detailed plans with regard to prescription medicines. Both deserve the scrutiny of the public. We ought to prod the candidates with questions. We ought to demand specifics and understand precisely how these plans could impact our lives, today and in the years ahead.

Many of us are shocked when we go to the pharmacy to pick up our medicine. These days, it's not uncommon to have a recurring prescription medicine bill amounting to hundreds, or even thousands, of dollars.

Don't blame your pharmacist. Don't blame the drug companies.

We have medicines that are working miracles, but at the same time creating worry and consternation.

This is an issue that deserves to be at the center of the presidential debate.

It's an issue worthy of serious discussion.

It's an issue that begs solutions, not just campaign rhetoric.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 7, the 251st day of 2000. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 7, 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial "blitz" on London during World War II.

On this date:

In 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.

In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington D.C.

In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the United States to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

In 1977, convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy was released from prison after more than four years.

In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.

In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

JACK ANDERSON

Concordes cannot operate indefinitely

WASHINGTON — I flew the Concorde, a narrow, fast tube, soon after they went into service. Being pinned to the chair as it went supersonic, it seemed more akin to a spaceship than an airplane. Passengers include such people in a hurry as Paul McCartney (a regular flyer) and Prince Charles.

Anderson

The Concorde is fast — very fast — and little else. At an average ticket price of $9,000 to travel from London or Paris to New York or Washington, D.C., it certainly isn't economical. The leg room is anything but first class, and perhaps most surprising of all is the absence of movies or a stereo system — they have been omitted to keep the weight down. There is, however, that "little else." The champagne and gourmet food is very good.

It is no wonder that the Concorde never gained worldwide popularity. Its costs are high and there is concern over potential damage to the upper atmosphere caused by the plane's exhaust.

In 1968, 16 airlines put in orders for the planes. But all but two of these eventually canceled. Among the reasons was the global gasoline crisis that hit in the early '70s. But in Europe, the Concorde is a sign of prestige and technical prowess. While both the United States and the Soviet Union had programs to develop supersonic transports (SSTs), both countries abandoned their plans.

The Concorde, built through an agreement between the British and French governments, is classified as a four-jet supersonic transport aircraft. Only 16 Concordes were ever built, of which only 12 currently fly (five belong to Air France and seven to British Airways), and all of them were built between 1976 and 1980.

Some critics wonder if the planes are too old to fly and argue that machines cannot operate with the same level of efficiency and safety indefinitely. British Airways and Air France, however, reply that the Concorde has, in fact, flown very little, despite its age.

"The deciding factor on whether an aircraft is still fit to fly is the number of flying hours that the airframe has done. A Concorde will fly typically no more than three and a half hours a day. And a (Boeing) 747 can be in the air for anywhere up to and beyond 12 to 15 hours," says Chris Yates, an aviation security expert.

The Concordes carry only 100 passengers and nine crew members. Its wings span 25.56 meters, and it is 62.10 meters long. Its maximum range is 6,580 kilometers, it has a maximum speed of Mach 2 (1,336 mph), and its cruising altitude is 55,000 ft. So a flight from Paris to New York on the Concorde lasts only 3 hours and 45 minutes.

When it was first designed, engineers calculated the plane's life to be around 6,700 cycles, one cycle being a transatlantic flight. Currently, the Concorde's life cycle has been extended to 8,500. Air France expects to fly theirs for another seven years, while British Airways plans on using theirs for another decade.

In contrast, the Boeing 747, or "jumbo jet," holds 416 to 524 passengers and up to 19 crew members. It flies at Mach 0.85 (575 mph), and an average flight between Paris and New York takes seven hours and 55 minutes and costs, on average, $900 for coach and $3,800 for business class. There are currently 524 747s in service, of which 480 are passenger planes.

The United States opted not to spend money on an SST. It was a wise decision.

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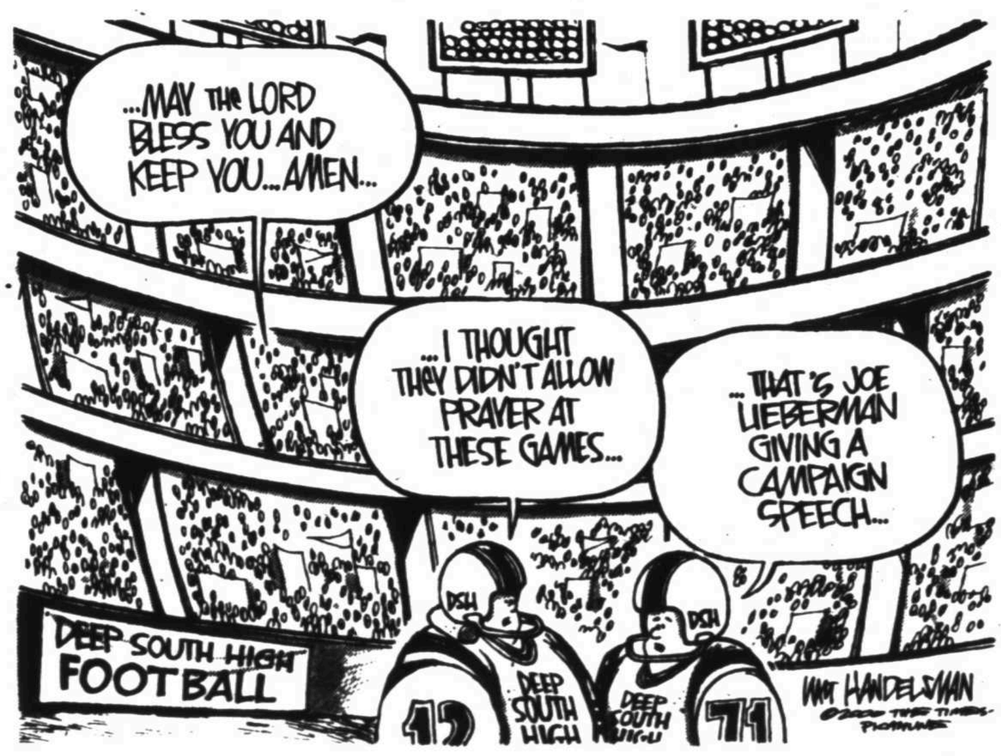


Letters

Clinton, Gore had 7 1/2 years, have done nothing

It is incomprehensible to me how thrilled the Jewish people and others are that Al Gore is "using" Lieberman to help pave his way to the Oval Office. It seems obvious why Gore chose Lieberman as his running mate.

Sen. Lieberman spoke out against Clinton's immoral behavior on the floor of the Senate whereas Gore proclaimed Clinton as "one of our greatest presidents" the afternoon that Clinton was impeached by the House.

Have we forgotten how Clinton also "used" another of the Jewish faith, a young woman named Monica?

I watched both the Republican and Democratic conventions. Gore's speech reminded me of Clinton's speeches when he was running for president. All these programs they're going to fix. Gore promises the moon, stars and sheep.

Clinton and Gore have had 7 1/2 years to work on improving Social Security and have done nothing.

Most people who say they are voting for Gore say it is because of our economy. Alan Greenspan and our high technology along with hard-working American people deserve the credit for our strong economy. Please — we need to get past the "spin" and look at the facts.

The welfare reform bill was drafted under the Bush administration and only signed by Bill Clinton.

If we elect Gore we are voting for someone who supported Clinton during his lies.

Speaking to the issues of the financial straits that Midland Memorial Hospital is in and the need to expand the endowment fund, the people of the community also need to call and urge the White House and Congress to restore funding to our hospitals, which was cut in 1997 under the Clinton-Gore administration.

I am supporting Gov. Bush and Dick Cheney. Bush speaks plainly and has good ideas for Social Security reform and education. I believe him when he speaks. He has the support of Colin Powell.

Clinton did lie under oath and was fined $90,000 by the judge. I believe Gore also lied to us. He lied about the Buddhist Temple and, oh yes, about inventing the Internet.

Flora Windham

MISD wants our money, not help from volunteers

I am writing about the article "Dismal TEA report ought to serve as MISD rallying point'' that appeared on the Reporter-Telegram Opinion page on Aug. 20. The article states that the TEA assigned a "low performance'' rating to three MISD elementary schools. The article further states the fault lies not with the administrators, faculty or principals (The people actually doing the teaching) but with the taxpayers for not paying them enough money. It goes on to state that our school buildings are falling apart and the taxpayers should join the volunteer forces working to improve our schools.

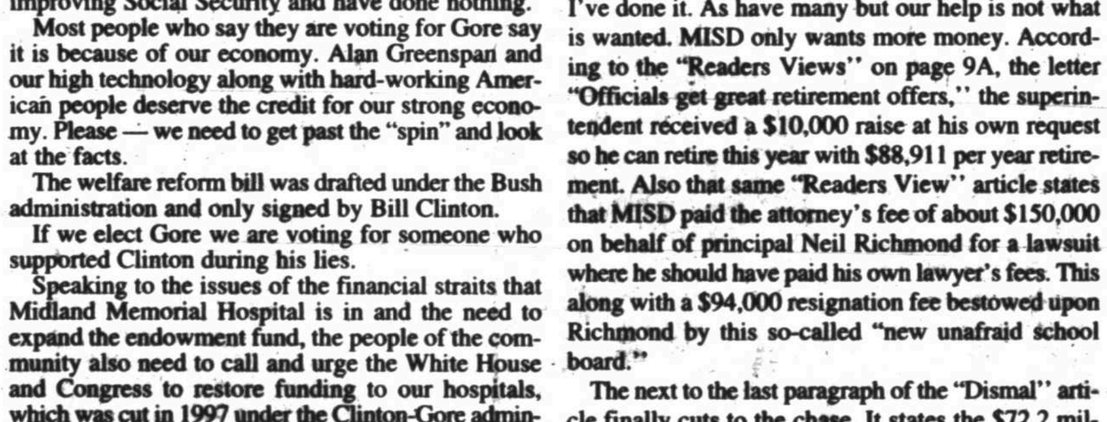
When my children were in school I did volunteer. I was asked to mimeograph papers because their elementary schools did not have books for any student. I helped grade papers because the teachers had other responsibilities they had to perform. Volunteer? I've done it. As have many but our help is not what is wanted. MISD only wants more money. According to the "Readers Views'' on page 9A, the letter "Officials get great retirement offers,'' the superintendent received a $10,000 raise at his own request so he can retire this year with $88,911 per year retirement. Also that same "Readers View'' article states that MISD paid the attorney's fee of about $150,000 on behalf of principal Neil Richmond for a lawsuit where he should have paid his own lawyer's fees. This along with a $94,000 resignation fee bestowed upon Richmond by this so-called "new unafraid school board."

The next to the last paragraph of the "Dismal'' article finally cuts to the chase. It states the $72.2 million initiative to replace Midland High and upgrade Lee High will make our schools "top notch.'' Am I to believe improvement on the high schools will improve the TEA scores of our elementary schools and replace the need to pay the teachers higher wages?

With better money management we can solve a lot of the district's problems without spending an exuberant amount of money.

Janet R. Gibbs

Doonesbury



Letters

Where's city support for businesses already here?

We are told that if George W. Bush is elected president tourists will want to come and see the city that played a part in his life.

But Midland today is a different place from the one in which George W. Bush grew up. It is no longer bursting with energy and community involvement. On close inspection many of the tall, conspicuous buildings downtown appear to be empty. Many large businesses have moved their operations out of town and many small businesses are just getting by.

Now, if the town builds an outlet mall on the outskirts of town, more retail business will close, including some in the Midland Park Mall. Where is the energy and community support for the people and businesses that now exist in Midland?

As we have seen with so many cities, Midland will be left as the hole in the doughnut. Is this what the city leadership thinks tourists will want to come and see? Is this what they think will make people want to live here?

Anna L. Shuck

Maybe some cemetery funds should go to sheriff

I was out at Fairview Cemetery this past weekend at my grandmother's graveside. As I drove in, the grass was pretty and green, and as I drove in further into the older section I noticed that there were weeds and dry grass, and it was real trashy looking. I do not understand how we pay taxes to employ people out there and they apparently are not doing their jobs and taking care of the cemetery equally. Certain sections seem to be taken care of and other sections are ignored. Why are the employees of the county cemetery not maintaining the whole cemetery as one unit instead of only certain parts? I thought this was the reason they are out there. If that is not the case, perhaps we need to eliminate some jobs out there and give the extra money to the Sheriff's Department. Allocate the budget to the departments that have people willing to perform their jobs and not sit all day and collect their pay.

Israel Segovia

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Lab tests show evidence of cannibalism among ancient Indians

By Joseph B. Verrengia
Associated Press

Piles of human bones burned and boiled, smashed and scraped. Cooking pots smeared with blood. A few years ago, anthropologists in the American Southwest uncovered the grisly remains of what appeared to be an ancient cannibal feast, but they lacked the biological proof — until now.

Laboratory tests on some of the artifacts, including a piece of human excrement, have revealed traces of a human protein that scientists say is the first direct evidence of cannibalism among the Anasazi, whose empire stretched into present-day Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

"This proves they put the meat in their mouths," said Richard Marlar, a molecular biologist at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver who developed the biochemical tests to detect the protein. "If you didn't eat human beings, this protein would not show up."

The excavation site, consisting of three collapsed pit dwellings nicknamed Cowboy Wash near Dolores, Colo., was occupied about 1150 A.D. It was abandoned after seven people were butchered there.

The findings were published in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

Other anthropologists said the protein evidence is convincing. However, it doesn't explain exactly who committed the cannibalism or why.

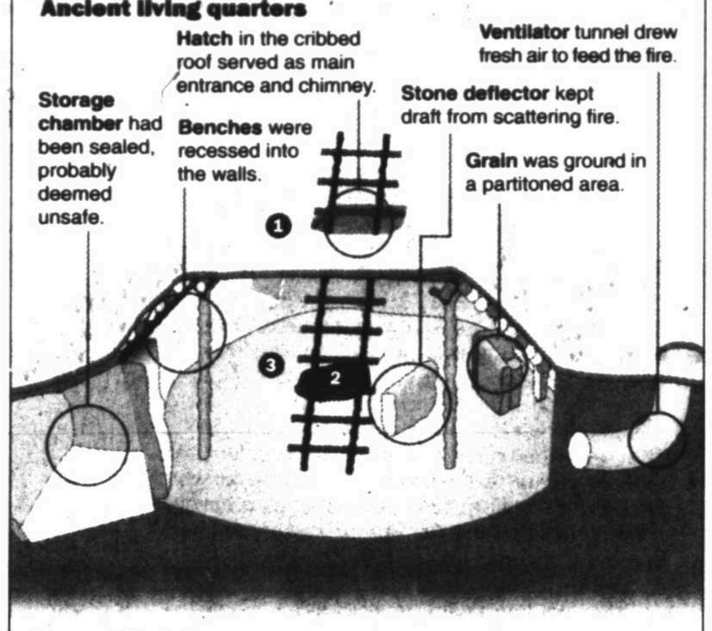
Nor does it demonstrate that the Anasazi commonly ate their own, whether for nourishment or in a religious ritual.

"I doubt it was a routine thing at all in the culture of the early pueblo people, any more than it was routine in any other culture," said anthropologist William Lipe of Washington State University.

Among modern-day Indians of the Southwest, leaders of the Hopi, Zuni and other tribes have been especially critical of cannibalism research.

Investigating ancient cannibals

Conclusive evidence has been found, researchers believe, of cannibalism by ancient people in the American Southwest. Here is a look at how the dwelling where evidence was found may have looked in 1150 A.D. Excavating the ruin, investigators found clues to reconstruct the scene.



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But Terry Knight, a Ute Mountain Ute tribal leader who supervised the excavation, said of the findings: "Like any other civilization, there were good, productive people, and there were bad people."

Knight said he hopes the evidence of cannibalism will force anthropologists to revise their thinking about the Anasazi culture. He said ancient Indian culture is too often treated in simplistic terms when it was in reality complex, with many different tribes.

Cowboy Wash was one of about 10 Anasazi homesteads in the Four Corners region. Today's inhabitants, the Utes, commissioned archaeologists to conduct a scientific survey before installing an irrigation system.

Even without the specter of cannibalism, the Anasazi are a mysterious lost culture. They built an elaborate network of roads and ceremonial centers throughout the Southwest after 700 A.D. that were keenly oriented to the heavens. Severe drought helped to disperse the society by 1300 A.D.

Forty miles east of Cowboy Wash stands Mesa Verde, now an elaborate ghost city protected by cliffs and served by aqueducts. But most Anasazi lived in hard-scrabble settlements, growing corn and hunting game.

The pit dwellings at Cowboy Wash appear to have been heavily used for many years, then suddenly abandoned. They contained pots, grinding stones, jewelry and other valuables.

In the ruins, researchers also found seven dismembered skeletons in 1994. The bones had been stripped of their flesh, then roasted and cracked for their fatty marrow. Skulls were scorched and cracked open for their brains. In the center of one cooking hearth was found a coprolite, or piece of dried feces.

The scene suggested a gruesome butchering, but critics complained the evidence was circumstantial. In 1997, Marlar offered to find biochemical proof.

In a series of tests, he determined that both the coprolite and residue on cooking pots contained human myoglobin. It is a protein that picks up oxygen from the bloodstream and carries it into the muscle cells.

Myoglobin is found in flesh, not in most organs or vessels. In mammals, the myoglobin of each species has its own chemical fingerprint. Marlar failed to find the myoglobin for deer, rabbit and other local game in the same samples.

As a comparison, he did not detect human myoglobin in coprolites and other artifacts found at other Anasazi sites from the same period.

"All we have found from the Cowboy Wash samples is human myoglobin — no other species," Marlar said. "They had a human meat meal."

Initially, researchers believed the victims might be prisoners of war who were sacrificed. Others contend the victims might have been executed and incinerated as witches, but not necessarily consumed.

The Cowboy Wash investigators now are developing a new scenario. According to University of North Carolina archaeologist Brian Billman, who coordinated the excavation, drought gripped the area in 1150 and the social order frayed. Marauders probably terrorized and cannibalized the families living at Cowboy Wash.

Billman described the coprolite as "a final insult" by the killers.

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Chelsea Clinton stands in for campaigning mom

NEW YORK (AP) — It was Chelsea Clinton and not her mother who whispered with Cherie Blair, wife of British Prime Minister Tony Blair, while her father addressed the U.N. Millennium Summit on Wednesday.

Increasingly at the White House and on the road, Chelsea is standing in for the first lady while Hillary Rodham Clinton devotes herself to trying to win a seat in the Senate.

President Clinton was assembling world leaders for dinner at the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Thursday night, with Chelsea — on leave from her college studies — serving as the event's co-host. Mrs. Clinton was busy campaigning elsewhere in New York.

Over the summer, Chelsea accompanied her father on trips, including two foreign visits last month that took her to Nigeria, Tanzania, Egypt and Colombia. She toured a Nigerian village hand-in-hand with him and danced at a state dinner with Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, assuming the place her mother would otherwise have held.

"We don't consider it standing in," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart. "These are opportunities and events that will not exist later, and she's taking full advantage of that."

The White House has said Chelsea, 20, is taking a term off from Stanford University, where she is a senior, to spend the final months of the Clinton presidency with her parents.

The tall and poised Chelsea is usually a silent, smiling presence at her father's side. But later this month she will make what amounts to her solo debut when she represents the first family at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

Chelsea was a regular at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., during the 10-day Mideast peace summit in July, when Clinton tried unsuccessfully to coax the Israelis and Palestinians to a final peace deal. In June, she was hostess at a White House state dinner for the Moroccan king. All told, she has become more visible than at any time since Clinton's 1992 campaign.

The White House remains sensitive about Chelsea's privacy, although certain details of her life have become clear, such as the fact that she is dating a fellow Stanford student, Jeremy Kane. He has accompanied Chelsea on a few White House trips in recent months, and is now working as a White House intern for the fall term.

The Clintons' only child has grown from gawky adolescence to adulthood in the public eye, although her parents tried to allow her some semblance of a normal teen-age life.

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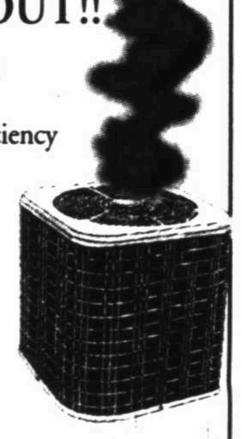

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Millennium Summit opens with Middle East, missiles on the agenda

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The world laid out its hopes for the third millennium Wednesday at an extraordinary convocation of leaders great and obscure, with President Clinton pleading for help in bringing peace to the Middle East before it is too late.

About 150 world leaders — the greatest assembly of presidents, prime ministers, monarchs and other rulers in history — listened as Russian President Vladimir Putin called for an international conference to outlaw the militarization of space.

And they heard Cuban President Fidel Castro, viewed by many developing countries as their premiere spokesman, decry the poverty that he says afflicts 80 percent of the world's 6 billion people and accuse three dozen wealthy nations — especially the United States — of using their power "to make us poorer, more exploited and more dependent."

The leaders observed a moment of silence to remember U.N. workers slain when their headquarters was overrun by rioters in Indonesian-controlled West Timor, then launched a three-day marathon of speeches and negotiations on the world's most vexing problems. Outside the hall, New York's streets gave an alternative podium to commoners.

In the largest demonstration, about 2,000 followers of the Falun Gong spiritual movement marched from China's U.N. mission to the United Nations, protesting Beijing's crackdown against the sect. There were others who protested slavery in Sudan, and still others who objected to the Mideast peace process.

Israel and its adversaries "have the chance to do it, but like all life's chances, it is fleeting and about to pass," Clinton told the U.N. Millennium Summit.

On the sidelines of the conference, the statesmen were meeting privately — Clinton with Putin and with the parties in the Middle East, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak with French President Jacques Chirac, British Prime Minister Tony Blair with Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Abdullah, and many more.

Privately and publicly, they exchanged advice and warnings on Mideast peace, disarmament, access to new technology, and above all, giving billions of the world's poor a better life.

The morning started with a lemming-like migration of motorcades to Manhattan's East Side, a traffic-strangling stream that tried New Yorkers' patience.

"If you wanna be the capital of the world, you deal with it," said Merton Alexander, 71, as he strolled through his East Side neighborhood. "It means a little more walking for me, but that's OK."

The leaders were in a festive mood — they kissed and shook hands and smiled, milling about and drinking orange juice. The summit started nearly a half-hour late.

"The new millennium is an opportune time, as any, for a fresh start," said the president of the Maldives, Maumoon Abdul Gayoom. "The gap between expectation and result must be eliminated."

The start of the meeting was overshadowed by a reminder of the United Nations' very real difficulties in a world in which violence is never far from the surface: a moment of silence in memory of U.N. aid workers killed in West Timor.

"The problems seem huge," said U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, listing poverty, AIDS, wars and environmental degradation. "But in today's world, given the technology and the resources around, we have the means to tackle them. If we have the will, we can deal with them."

Said Clinton: "There are assembled here more people with the power to create peace than have ever gathered together in one place in the history of the world. Can we seize this moment?"

He strongly backed Annan's controversial call for the international community to intervene to protect civilians from ethnically based terror and other gross human rights abuses — overriding national sovereignty if necessary.

Much of Clinton's day was devoted to the Middle East. He held back-to-back meetings with Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat said his side had agreed to share Jerusalem, "eliminate barriers and borders therein, in contrast to attempts at monopolizing it."

AP Photo
Iraqi expatriate Ader Al-Hakim protests against Iraqi President Saddam Hussein Wednesday in New York near the United Nations headquarters. The largest gathering of world leaders in history is occuring at the United Nations this week, drawing protesters from all over the world.

He called the city "the cradle of Christ and the site of Prophet Mohammed's ascension to heaven," making no mention of Jews' attachment to the city for more than 2,000 years.

Barak, in turn, asked Arafat to join him in making painful concessions for peace. "We are at the Rubicon and no one of us can cross it alone," Barak said. Arafat listened impassively.

In his speech, Putin referred indirectly to U.S. proposals to create a national missile defense system, citing the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, which must be amended if Washington is to go ahead with the program.

"The new century of the United Nations must ... go down in history as a period of real disarmament," Putin said.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin called for the world's nations to commit themselves to living in peace and building common security.

"The Cold War mentality must be abandoned once and for all," Jiang declared. "And a new security concept based on mutual trust, mutual benefit, equality and cooperation should be established."

Castro said the current underdevelopment and poverty in the world are the result of "conquest, colonization, slavery and ... imperialism." And he declared that those responsible have a moral obligation "to compensate our nations for the damages caused throughout centuries."

Toasting the historic and record-breaking gathering at a lavish luncheon, Annan challenged the assembly to take "that first and decisive step" on a new journey to transform the lives of the world's people.

"As we break a new record, I trust we will not sound to the world like a broken record, stuck in the same groove," the secretary-general said. "I hope this unprecedented assembly of leaders will also set a new record in leadership."

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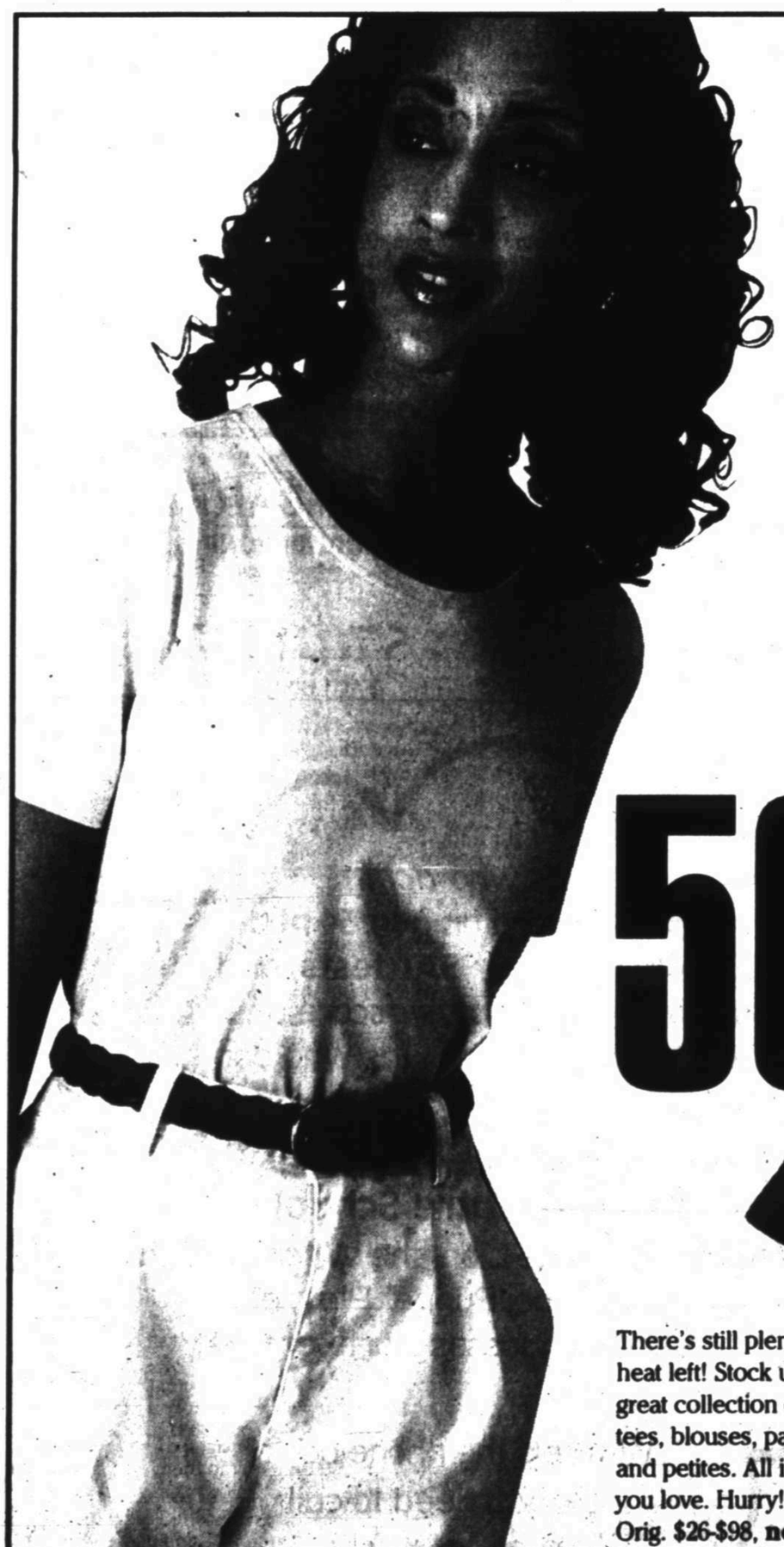

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Water plan continues to be discussed

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Whatever happened to the ambitious plan of pumping Mississippi River water to West Texas? The plan that's been talked about for years by farmers, ranchers and communities in these arid climes?

It hit a dead end.

But the question, posed by Warfield community farmer Gale Pugh, drew the answer, "It has to do with costs," from Fort Worth's Freese-Nichols engineer Ron Lemons. The costs would entail up to $1 billion per 100-mile pipeline and even higher operational costs.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Vernon Chandler of Midland asks a question during a Regional Water Planning Group meeting held Wednesday at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

"I don't think it's money," said Pugh, who has been farming for 52 years. "I think it's politics."

Pugh was among those in a public hearing to comment on major water concerns which have been identified in a 32-county study of underground and surface water in Central and West Texas.

Those concerns include water shortages for irrigated agricultural land especially in Glasscock, Midland, Reeves and Tom Green counties and the possible imposition of Environmental Protection Agency regulations for the Brady area due to radioactive material in the Hickory Aquifer there.

The regional study, commissioned by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), is part of a statewide, 50-year water plan authorized by Texas Senate Bill 1, which was signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush in 1997.

"Given the state's vulnerability to drought and the fact that Texas' population is expected to almost double by the year 2050 (to 36 mil-

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Lucky dawg?

Nancy Stacks (left) sprays some water for "Beau," one of five entrants in the Midland Freshman High School mascot contest Wednesday. His owner, Mike Shipp, is holding the leash.

U. Frank Williams Jr., Reporter-Telegram

Pet owners put on the dog at annual 'beauty contest'

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as the contestants took the runway at Midland Freshman High School gymnasium Wednesday. The cameras flashed and the crowd strained to get a glimpse of, not the hottest supermodels or Miss Texas, but the contestants in the 10th Annual Bulldog Beauty Contest.

Among those vying for the honor of Midland High School mascot were Xerxes, Beau, Stoney, Bailey and Lady Churchhill, local English bulldogs from the community.

"I liked Bailey. She was really beautiful and chubby," said MFHS student Leah Morgan.

Bailey received roaring applause as she took center stage. She basked in the limelight for just a few seconds. Then out came Stoney. The students cheered and whistled as Stoney took the catwalk.

"Stoney looked more like a bulldog and he resembled more of what the Midland High Bulldog should look like," said student Sarah Burteson.

"Stoney looked like he worked out and he looked really strong. The others didn't look as fit as he did," said student Lalie Hadley.

For the next four years the winner will represent the class of 2004 at homecoming and other school events. The winner will also get his or her photo taken by the Sam Hollis Studio to be hung in a place of honor at MFHS. The contest was sponsored by the Midland Freshman Posse, a spirit organization. The winner will be announced Sept. 7.

For more information contact Lillian Cobb, Posse chairwoman at 684-6116.

Student surveys to determine funding of ATC

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

An in-house survey by the Advanced Technology Center (ATC) in the coming weeks is expected to clear the way for the use of funds from the city of Midland to help pay for the facility's construction.

In order for the city of Midland to be able to legally continue paying back its $1 million U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) loan with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, at least 51 percent of all students attending the Advanced Technology Center (ATC) each semester can make no more than the combined household incomes as listed below. A student survey will be conducted each semester at the ATC to determine the actual percentage.

Members in household	Maximum annual income
One	$23,350
Two	$26,700
Three	$30,000
Four	$33,350
Five	$36,050
Six	$38,700
Seven	$41,350
Eight	$44,050

In June the Midland City Council voted to accept a $1 million loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The city of Midland is donating the money for the construction of the $9 million ATC.

This year, and in years past, the city has received in excess of $1 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to "develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income," according to the city of Midland's Community Development Program information packet.

This annual allotment in CDBG funds is completely separate from the HUD loan received this year.

At that same June meeting, the City Council voted to pay back the HUD loan at $100,000 a year in CDBG funds. Council member James M. Bradford questioned the decision asking whether it contradicted the intended use of CDBG funds which were to pay $100,000 back the HUD loan for the facility that is used by all citizens, not just the underprivileged.

But Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator for the city of Midland, said the $100,000 used each year does fulfill the intended uses of the CDBG program.

But, in order for the city to be able to pay off the HUD loan with CDBG funds, 51 percent of the students using the facility must reside in households with a moderate income or less.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Fabian Ortega (left) a junior at MHS, gets some help from teacher Jaceline Dominquez during a business Computer Information Systems class inside the Advanced Technology Center recently.

Rebecca Bell, director of the ATC, guessed that approximately 60 to 70 percent of the high school and college students attending the ATC every semester will qualify in the moderate income category, or less, thus making okay the city's use of its CDBG funds.

But, to ensure that at least 51 percent of the students meet HUD requirements, Ms. Bell said students will be surveyed by their teachers later this month, and every semester, to assess their household income levels.

"We will be developing a survey to give to each teacher at the college that students will have to complete," Ms. Bell said. "This will determine whether or not they qualify for CDBG."

FBI releases report on school violence; local officials react

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

With school shootings becoming an increasing threat in America, the FBI released on Monday a 46-page report on the criteria to look for in troubled students and recommendations for action.

William Vanderland, senior agent of the FBI office in Midland, said that the report is important because it opens a dialogue about the violence surrounding school shootings.

"Most of the responsibility for prevention falls to local law enforcement agencies, but the FBI is always ready to discuss the report with citizens and groups who have questions," Vanderland said.

The report, available at www.fbi.gov, makes note of four critical areas to be examined when considering prevention.

Those areas are:

- individual's personality;
- family dynamics;
- school dynamics;
- social dynamics, such as what video games and movies the person watches and any known threats the individual might have made.

In addition, the report makes several recommendations for preemptive behavior. These recommendations

Please see FBI/3B

Officials submit sketch of woman found on I-20

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Public Safety today released a drawing of the woman who was killed in a hit and run accident between Midland and Odessa and who remains unidentified.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the investigation continues into the identity of a woman found dead at the intersection of Interstate 20 and County Road 1310 August 23, at 4:45 p.m.

Please see VICTIM/2B

ED TODD

Summertime: The joy of seeking that cooling shade

Hot.

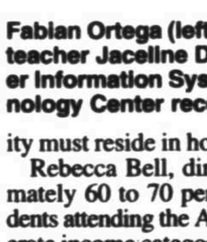
It is the wave and the way of summer. The sun-fueled seething warmth in time bleeds into autumn. And autumn is that season when another change, and one as gorgeous in colors and transition as recycled spring, visits planet Earth.

Summer.

Back in my boyhood, which was hardly in ancient times, air conditioning was opening the screened window on the side of the prevailing breeze, if you were lucky, and turning on the oscillating fan.

And you drank lots of iced water and iced tea. And, if you remember, inside that glass, be it fruit jar, mug or goblet, was a splendid mix of clear, angular ice chipped from block ice in the icebox.

Out in the cotton fields, relative coolness was the conditioned air afforded by the shade of wide-brimmed straw hats, long-sleeved cotton shirts and loose-fitting overalls. It was passing through the shade provided by the wagon fitted with sideboards and being filled with fluffy bolls of picked cotton. The coolness of shade was in the pillows of cumulus clouds that occasionally cast a shadow in passing between the sun above and the fields below.



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And the salvation of many a cotton-picker was the big glass jug wrapped in burlap, wetted down and filled with ice-cold water before you left the house for the field. There is, bar none, no better drink on Earth.

Decades later, I can still smell the coolness of the icehouse where blocks of crystal-clear ice were stored just outside the plank-board country store. Even today, it is sometimes a bit haunting but a cool feeling to reflect on casting a glance into stacks of ice and their shadows in the icehouse. I smile inside.

In town, I can recall air-conditioned sites, such as the motion picture theater where big blowers circulated air cooled by dripping water.

Some places, unbeknownst to me then, such as cafes, I'm told, used blocks of ice in the blowers to cool the summer air.

Back then, high-ceiled grocery and department stores used those old ceiling fans to circulate and cool the air within their walls. And at the front door of the grocery store was another ceiling fan designed, methinks now, to discourage flies from buzzing in.

I can still hear the swishing of fan blades.

At church, particularly those in a country setting and at open-air, tent, and tabernacle revivals, air conditioning was a personal thing. You and your neighbors waved those hand held fans often printed with a message and illustration about eternity and you. Sobering.

It didn't stop the sweating, but it was cooling about the face and bust.

Sweating? 'Tis good then and now. It is evidence of the marvelous body's cooling system, a water-fed radiator.

Besides, from my notion and experience, it feels good — those pores opening up and serving to cool and cleanse the body.

As in days of old, even today I savor, or put up with, a measure of sweat on these summer nights that are hastening to autumn. I drink plenty of water, turn on the ceiling fan and reading lamp and go about my nightly business of reading or pondering, which often puts me fast asleep along with my critters. They naturally are adept at ferreting out those cool spots.

I am grateful for breezes, those created in the days of the old two-row Farmall and John Deere tractors creating their own wind in lumbering up and down the rows and the rush of air into the cab of the pickup truck. And, yes, I remember sitting upon the wagon bench or in the wagon's bed and getting a slight, very slight, breeze from the team pulling that wagon down the dirt road.

And, never to forget, is the refreshing coolness of those rain showers. What a delight!

And now, best of all cooling shades is that cast by the those magnificent friends called trees. They are among the Creator's most versatile and hospitable gifts. Their protective canopies are home to many a creature.

The shade of a generous tree is sweet and cooling and friendly — indeed. It is one of the many blessings of summer — seeking the friendship of a cooling shade.

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

Area briefs

Reception

The Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is hosting an exhibit and sale of works by William Hagerman through Sept. 22. The show opens with a public reception from 5:30 to 7:30 today. For more information call 682-5785.

Camp Bluebird

Camp Bluebird of West Texas, a special camp for adult cancer patients or survivors, will hold its fall session Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 at the Circle Six Ranch in Stanton. A day camp will be available Sept. 30. Fun activities are planned with staff members from the oncology nursing unit at Midland Memorial Hospital and Allison Cancer Center and volunteers from Southwestern Bell Pioneers will be on hand to operate the camp and assist campers. Information is available by calling Beth Ann at 688-0835 or Charlotte Wright at 685-6901.

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.

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

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 Glub 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.

Police Reports

Sexual assault

John Jerard Escovedo, a 21-year-old Midlander, was arrested Tuesday and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child. The incident was reported to have occurred in a northwest Midland apartment. The victim was a 13-year-old girl.

Although the attack happened Sept. 2, and hospital personnel reported it on Sept. 3, the victim was not seriously injured, according to Midland police.

Sex offenders

The Department of Public Safety Special Crimes Unit conducted a sex offender address verification operation on Tuesday.

The program was an effort to verify that registered sex offenders are living at their listed address.

Any convicted sex offender must register in the county or city in which they live. They must do so within seven days of conviction or when they move or change employment.

The offender is in violation of a court order and a warrant is made for their arrest if they are found not to be living at their registered address.

In Midland County, 43 officers tracked 105 sex offenders and found that there was an 85 percent compliance rate in adult offenders and a 100 percent compliance rate in juvenile offenders.

DPS was assisted by the Midland Police department, the Midland County Sheriff's Department, Midland constables, Midland County Parole and Midland County Probation.

Victim identified

The victim of an Odessa industrial accident was identified by the Ector County Sheriff's Department Wednesday. Camarino Lopez, 42, of Baytown, was killed Tuesday while working at a construction site.

According to Sgt. Carl Rogers of the Ector County Sheriff's Department, the fatal accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. at 2200 E. I-20 at the Ector/Odessa power project. Lopez, who was employed at the site, was taken by ambulance to Medical Center Hospital and pronounced dead at 2:15 p.m.

An autopsy revealed that Lopez died as a result of blunt trauma to the chest, which has been ruled accidental.

Large metal baffles were being unloaded from a flatbed tractor trailer when Lopez was apparently crushed by a falling baffle.

VICTIM: Drawing to be available on DPS Web site in near future

(From 1B)

An Odessa man turned himself in in connection with an accident that may have involved the woman, but no charges have been filed. The DPS did confirm that the woman was a victim of a hit and run.

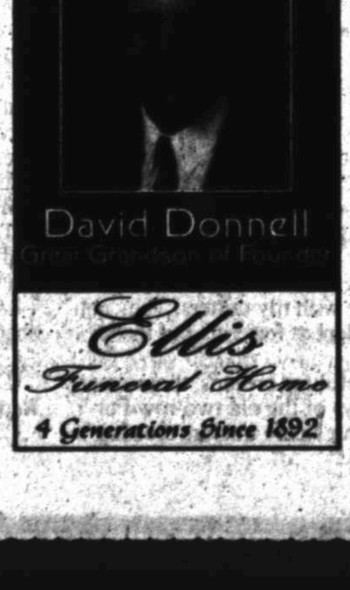
According to DPS Lt. Judy Altom, the victim was a white female weighing 131 pounds, with red, wavy hair, wearing a black cotton shirt with 3/4 sleeves, brown jeans and black sandals.

Earlier reports said witnesses saw her walking toward Odessa on the service road, but the DPS could not confirm where the woman was before she was killed.

When found, she did not have a watch, rings, or jewelry on and was not carrying any identification. Her fingerprints have not been matched in the nationwide fingerprint database.

Altom said that this was the third unidentified body found in the Midland-Odessa area in the past six years.

The portrait will be available on the DPS Web site in the near future and will be circulated nationwide to other law enforcement agencies. The address for the Web site is *www.txdps.state.tx.us/*.



Obituaries

Lowell Branum

Lowell E. Branum was born October 24, 1913 in Memphis, Texas to Benjaman Branum and Eula (Davenport) Branum. He married Sarah N. Kerr in 1975. Mr. Branum graduated from Sul Ross University and Georgetown University, where he attained a law degree. He worked for the Department of Justice as an attorney after graduate school. Lowell served in the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1945 in the South Pacific. In 1952, he moved to Midland where he took up his career as an attorney.

Mr. Branum died at his residence on Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, September 8, at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lowell was preceded in death by his father, Benjaman Branum; and his mother, Eula Branum. He is survived by his wife, Sarah N. Branum of Midland; his daughter, Helen Allison of Fair Hope, Alabama; his brother, W.M. "Buddy" Branum of Midland, Texas; his two sisters, Juanita Garrett of Midland, Texas and Helen Tonde of Boerne, Texas; his two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be George O'Brien, Ronnie Williams, Drayton Morris, Ralph E. Hammond, Don Book, and William "Bill" Smith. Honorary pallbearers are Ray McNeil, Thomas P. Ingram, Keith Somerville, and John Rahlfs.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Samuel Long Jr.

Samuel S. Long Jr., 82, of San Angelo, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 4, 2000.

Services will be at 2 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Graveside services will follow at Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home. Visitation will be anytime Wednesday and Thursday morning at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Sam was born on September 13, 1917 in Russellville, Ky. to Samuel S. Long Sr. and Eunice Brown Long. He graduated from Irvine High School in 1936 and Eastern Kentucky State University in 1941, where he earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics. He did graduate work in management at the University of Kentucky, University of Michigan, Southern Methodist University, and Angelo State University.

In 1941, Sam began teaching in the new Estill Co. High School (Ky.) and was also freshman basketball coach.

He entered active duty in the Army in January, 1942, as a Second Lieutenant. He was honorably discharged as a 1st Lieutenant in May, 1944. Following a one-year tenure at Lexington Signal Depot (Ky.), he was hired by General Telephone (later GTE). After a series of promotions, he was made Operating Vice-President of General Telephone of Ky. in 1956. He served as President of the Kentucky Independent Telephone Pioneer Association (ITPA) and President of the Kentucky Telephone Association. In 1958, he accepted a transfer to General Telephone Company of the Southwest in San Angelo to organize and build the first Marketing and Sales Department for a six-state area. Among his many accomplishments was the awarding of the DFW Airport telephone contract to GTE. As a member of the Pioneers, he eventually became regional vice president over eight states and was on the national executive board. He organized 40 clubs and created the nationally-distributed manual for organizing Pioneer Clubs. He retired from GTE in 1975. He was inducted into the Texas Telephone Hall of Fame in 1985.

Some of his accomplishments, awards and clubs are as follows. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 570, a Shriner, a Lion, a Kentucky Colonel, an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy, an Elder of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Chairman of a West Texas Savings Bond Drive, and was named "Jaycee Boss of the Year" in San Angelo in 1969.

Sam was very active in local politics and attended meetings in the City Council when possible (sitting on the front row and frequently voicing his opinion). He also often voiced his opinion in Letters to the Editor in the San Angelo Standard Times.

Sam was a humanitarian with a desire to help people. His love and interest in children involved him in the organization and construction of a Little League Baseball field and a recreation center in Lexington, Ky. In recent times, he loved reading about local citizens' (and children's) accomplishments in the newspaper, and sending letters of encouragement and congratulations. He also had a gift for "getting things done" for others. Sam loved life and everyone in it. He loved to travel, the Dallas Cowboys, thoroughbred horse racing, UK basketball and Las Vegas. But what he enjoyed most of all was his family.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Stephen Long. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Maxine; a son, Larry Long and his wife, Pat, of Midland; a daughter, Brenda Fry and husband, Ken, of San Angelo; a grandson, Greg Long; and great-grandson, Jake. Step grandchildren include Paul Fry, Christine Fry Munsell, David Hood, Tricia Hood Bolin, Cindy Hood Winfrey, and their spouses and children.

A special thank you goes to Dr. Gibson, Dr. Heare, Dr. French, everyone in ICU, and on the second and third floors at Community Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or another charity of your choice.

Rudy Zarate Jr.

Rudolfo Zarate Jr. was born March 9, 1982 in Midland, Texas to Rudolfo Zarate Sr. and Candy Alma (Pena) Garza. He was reared and educated in Midland, Texas. He was of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Zarate died in San Antonio, Texas on Monday, September 4, 2000.

A Rosary will be conducted Friday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, September 9, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating.

Rudolfo was preceded in death by his father, Rudolfo Zarate Sr.; his grandfather, Anastacio Pena; and his cousin, Aiyanna Pena. He is survived by his mother, Candy Garza; his stepfather, Lupe Garza; his sisters, Teresa Zarate and Sandra Ramos; his grandmother, Lupe Pena; his grandparents, Pablo and Trini Zarate; one nephew, 11 aunts, nine uncles, and 62 cousins.

Gone but not forgotten, he will always be in our memories, forever.

Pallbearers will be Rosendo Zarate, Orlando Avila, Aldo Avila, Anastacio Pena Jr., Rafael Delgado, David Zarate, Tony Zarate Jr., and Jose Zarate Jr.

Cecil Smith

Cecil Ray (C.R.) Smith, age 94, died Saturday, September 2, 2000. Memorial services will be held in the Grimes Funeral Chapels at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2000, with Rev. Robert Schmeltekopf officiating.

He was born to Clara Jones Smith and James Archibald Smith on January 3, 1906 in Temple, Texas. He graduated from Roscoe, Texas High School in 1924, and from Texas A&M College in 1928 with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was employed by Empire Oil and Refg. Co. of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a Junior Engineer in 1928. The name of the company changed to Cities Service Oil Company in 1937. After a year on the training program, he transferred to the Oil Production Department. He attended Columbia University Advanced Management School in 1954. He retired after 41 years as a Director and Vice President of the Oil Production Department of Cities Service in 1968.

In 1930, he married Edaline Mildred Coulter at the ranch home near Leon, Kansas. They made their first home on an oil lease south of Seminole, Oklahoma, then resided in Oklahoma City, Bartlesville, Odessa, Texas, then back to Bartlesville, and retired to a small ranch near Kerrville, Texas in 1968, and later moved to town.

He was a member of Rotary for 60 years, having joined in March 1940 in Odessa, Texas; the Trinity Baptist Church of Kerrville, and Texas A&M Century Club.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edaline Coulter Smith in December of 1994; his parents; his only brother, Harrie Archibald Smith; a granddaughter, Carol Petoff; and a nephew, Harrie A. Smith.

He is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law, Marjorie Smith Petoff and husband, George Sr. of Des Moines, Washington, Barbara Smith Green of San Angelo, Texas, and Helen Smith Turner of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Diane Lou Petoff Turner, George L. Petoff Jr., Mary Anne Petoff Atzbach, Henry S. "Hank" Green, III, Charles R. "Chuck" Green, Shawn (Kathy) Green Drewes, and Christopher (Chris) C. Turner; eleven great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Dana Smith Clifton and Beverly Smith Wakefield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Texas A&M University Foundation, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas; or to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville, Texas, 830-257-4544.

Death Notices

Robert Schwope

GRAND PRAIRIE — Robert Wayne Schwope, 38, died Sunday, Sept. 3.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the Matthew Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Roger Ferguson officiating under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home, (972) 263-7200.

He was born Feb. 13, 1962 in Vandalia, Ill.

He was a member of the Matthew Road Baptist Church and served in many capacities. He was an auto parts salesman for Young's Chevrolet.

Survivors include his wife, Faith Ruth Mowry Schwope; two sons, Daniel Schwope and Lucas Schwope; and a daughter, Kaysandra Schwope, all of Grand Prairie; his parents, Rosemary Schwope of Pampa and Charles and Pat Schwope of Stillwater, Okla.; two brothers, Richard Schwope of Midland and Ronald Schwope of Pampa; and two sisters, Charlotte Genn of Midland and Cheryl Osbin of White Deer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Matthew Road Baptist Church, 4601 Matthew Road, Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

Sherrol Upton

Sherrol Upton died Wednesday, Sept. 6, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

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Habitat for Humanity to build two houses in one week

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Nearly 100 volunteers will convene on South Mineola Street Saturday morning and throughout the following week to help Midland Habitat for Humanity (MHH) construct two homes for families in need.

The event, known as Build on Faith Week, will take place in cities around the world, resulting in 10,000 new homes, said Alynda Best, executive director of MHH.

"We're doing a little bit more each year as the volunteer base grows," Ms. Best said.

MHH originated in 1991 and has participated in the event every year. But, not all MHH homes are built during the Faith week. Since its inception MHH has built 27 homes.

And, MHH does not just give away homes. It has a home purchase program for low-income housing. Owners carry an interest-free mortgage on the non-profit homes, Ms. Best said.

"Future home owners come in and help build homes for others as well as their own house. By doing this they learn very valuable skills they'll need as a homeowner — the things they'll need to learn for house maintenance," Ms. Best said.

Mark Payne, a professional contractor, will participate in the home-building this weekend and next week. He last participated in 1997 when volunteers were able to construct six homes in the same time span. When he first volunteered he was doubtful a group of inexperienced volunteers could build an inhabitable home, let alone do it in a week.

"When I heard in 1997 that they wanted to build homes with volunteers I thought they were crazy," Payne said. "That's probably the biggest challenge, directing people who are eager to do something but don't know what they're doing. It's hard work but it's very rewarding."

But, Payne said, he was pleasantly surprised when one week later, after a series of eight to 12-hour work days, hoards of volunteers inexperienced in the art of construction were able to assemble six homes with square footage exceeding 1,100 feet for each home.

Ms. Best said the volunteers are eager to help and their numbers are only growing.

"Here in Midland it has really begun to take off," Ms. Best said. "You never know who will help. It's like an old fashioned barn-raising."

MHH gets its funding from individuals, foundations and corporations. Ms. Best said all Habitat for Humanity divisions do not accept government donations, in order to avoid bureaucratic hassle. She said it costs about $35,000 to build each home.

MHH will however be accepting $5,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money from the city of Midland. More than $1 million in CDBG money is apportioned to the city each year by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ms. Best said next week's event already has enough volunteers scheduled. Those interested in funding or building a home can contact Midland Habitat for Humanity at 686-8877.

Braggin' Rights

Queen Silvia, right, and King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden greet University of Texas of the Permian Basin President Dr. Charles Sorber in Stockholm. Sorber attended the dinner honoring the Stockholm Water Prize winner, hosted by the royal couple. Sorber also chaired the committee that selected the United States candidate for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize from the International Science and Engineering Fair and served on the committee that selected the winner, Ashley Mulroy of West Virigina, who received her award in Sweden. Sorber is a member of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, Water Environment Federation, International Water Association, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Water Works Association, and American Society of Civil Engineers. Dr. and Mrs. Sorber have met the royal couple on several occasions.

PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED

Dr. Martha Casas, assistant professor of education at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will present "The Use of Skinnerian Teaching Machines and Programmed Instruction during the 1960s and 1970s" at the History of Education Society 2000 annual meeting in San Antonio. Her presentation will describe how research on teaching machines and programmed instruction were used in the 1960s.

She will also present "Painting a Portrait of Teaching on a Canvas of Realism," at the Consortium of State Organizers for Texas Teacher Education. Both presentations will be given in October.

Sutham Cheurprakobkit, UTPB assistant professor of behavioral sciences, has been selected to give the presentation, "Characteristics and Implementation Problems of Community Policing," at the upcoming conference of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice in El Paso. Cheurprakobkit has extensive training in police administration and is a graduate of The Thai National Police Cadet Academy.

STUDENT ATTENDS FORUM

Melissa Auringer of Stanton attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine July 23 to Aug. 2 in Houston. She and more than 390 other high school juniors and seniors from across the country learned about such topics as medical ethics, the global effects of infectious disease, genetic research and public health.

Students visited such institutions as Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, College of Medicine; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, School of Medicine; and University of Houston, Medical School.

PROFESSIONAL HONORED

Gabriel Espinosa, owner of GEM Publications in Midland, has been listed in the "International Who's Who of Professionals." Grandson of the late philanthropist John D. Foster, Espinosa is head of research and development for the company.

University of Texas operating normally on first sickout day

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of University of Texas at Austin staff workers stayed home Wednesday, saying they are tired of what they call unfair working conditions at the state's largest university.

"I stayed home because I've worked there 20 years and I now see a place where they run a large portion of it like a plantation," said Will Asay, a telecommunications worker who participated in the sickout.

The staff wants wage increases, including an hourly minimum of $9.16, as well as reinstatement of comprehensive, paid dental coverage. They also want their insurance premiums to remain unchanged.

A count of the number of UT's 17,000 non-teaching employees who stayed home would not be available for several days. Pat Clubb, vice president of employee and campus operations, predicted the number would be about 500, while the University Staff Association said about 4,800 workers agreed to participate.

The university has said it was forced to raise premiums to offset rising insurance costs caused by higher hospital and doctor fees, and more expensive prescriptions. Workers earning $30,000 a year or less were given a $50-a-month raise to help offset the increases.

Most workers earn less than $30,000 a year and about 11 percent earn less than $20,000 annually.

The workers say the raises weren't enough to keep up with the rising cost of living in Austin and the expense of health insurance premiums.

"We've complained before as individuals," Asay said from his Austin home. "But that's not a very loud voice."

On the first day of the planned three-day work disruption, university operations were normal, Clubb said.

UT is committed to trying to improve conditions for workers. For example, she said, the Legislature last year granted state employees a $1,200-a-year raise.

"We just need to continue to make progress and there's a strong commitment on the part of the administration to do that," Clubb said.

The "Burnt-Orange Flu," named for the school's colors, was big news on campus.

About 300 students rallied midday and some professors held classes off campus to show their support for workers. The students carried signs and chanted "fair wages now!"

"We're doing it in solidarity with the staff," said Diane Yentel, a graduate social sciences student from New York. "We have a lot of power between us. There's 50,000 of us. We're the consumer."

"Obviously the university would not be able to run if it weren't for the staff," Yentel said. "So I want to make sure that my money is going toward treating the staff well."

Student government passed a resolution supporting fair wages and work conditions. The university newspaper, The Daily Texan, left the majority of its editorial page blank. A small box appeared in the center: "Apologies, The Daily Texan Editorial Board is sick with the Burnt-Orange Flu."

The paper urged students to write state legislators in support of labor improvements at the university.

Asay said he hasn't felt any intimidation, but others were angered by a letter from UT President Larry Faulkner warning workers that they could be fired if they participated in the sickout because Texas law prohibits work stoppages by public employees.

"That's really what put me over the edge, the fact that instead of saying, 'You're right, let's try to solve this problem.' He said, 'If you do this you could get in trouble,'" said Diane Larson, an academic adviser in the Department of Natural Sciences. She used overtime compensation hours to stay home.

Faulkner was out of town this week and unavailable for comment. It was not immediately clear what disciplinary action, if any, the university would take on sickout participants.

WATER: TNRCC promoting underground water districts

(From 1B)

lion), water-development, conservation, and drought planning are essential to the state," John Grant noted.

Grant is chairman of the 32-county TWDB's Region F Water Planning Group and is general manager of the Big Spring-based Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) that supplies lake water to Midland and other West Texas cities.

The TWDB is overseeing design of the plan as water increasingly becomes a political issue.

The 32-county Region F spans from the Brownwood-Brady area in Central Texas to the Pecos-Wink area and includes the Midland-Odessa metropolitan area. Public hearing on the plan was held Wednesday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) midway between Midland and Odessa.

Of the deficit of underground water for agriculture, Grant said, "You will see irrigated farmland go to dryland farming."

However, through CRMWD, "We have developed those (surface) water supplies and we are in good shape ... for the next 50 years" in the Midland-Odessa-Big Spring area, he said.

Midland environmentalist Midge Erskine said that she was concerned about the "city of Midland wasting water" and "not encouraging water conservation."

Midland rancher Ginny Estes noted that her family's Button Estes Ranch, "lost our water at the ranch house," north of Green Tree (Country Club), "apparently due to water-well drilling in northwest Midland." Now, the ranch buys Midland municipal water for its livestock and household use.

Midland farmer Vernon Chandler cited problems with underground water pollution along Monahans Draw west of Midland.

Midland lawyer Steve Hofer, who serves on the Regional F group, noted that groundwater falls under the "right-of-capture" concept by which whoever owns the land has legal access to the water below. Surface water, including that in lakes and streams, is owned by the state of Texas.

Midland-Odessa rancher Marvin Smith, who is "absolutely" for the rule of capture, said that, "I don't want any underground water districts," which are being promoted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The 32-county region takes in the counties of Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, and Winkler.

Region F, which spans from Pecos to Brownwood, is one of 16 water-planning regions set up by TWDB.

Groundwater sources in the region include three major aquifers — the Edward-Trinity Plateau, the Ogallala, and the Cenozoic Pecos Alluvium.

Once the statewide regional water plans are completed, the Texas Legislature is to refer to them in considering water issues and financial assistance.

The TWDB is to use the plans in determining the availability of low-interest loans to finance water-supply projects.

The draft plan may be reviewed in the Reference Department of the Midland County Public Library and in the Midland County Clerk's Office in the Midland County Courthouse.

On the Net:

www.freese.com/senbill1/regionf/index.htm.

FBI: Statistics show criminal activity in Midland schools down

(From 1B)

include:

- establishing "internal teams" in schools to find ways to encourage students to come forward confidentially;
- encouraging "Student Assistance Programs" for concerned faculty members to come forward and discuss students who are having problems;
- establish "Peer Assistance Groups" to encourage students to come forward with information about threatening behavior in other students;
- develop programs to help parents recognize when their child may be in emotional trouble or socially isolated or rejected, and where to get help.

'We don't want to get complacent, because anything could happen.'
— Dan Walkenshaw, MISD police chief

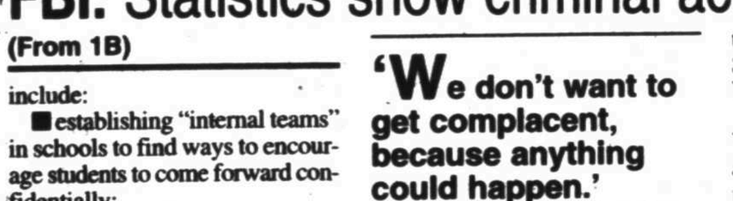
Vanderland said it is important to note that there isn't a "one-size-fits-all-type" profile.

"There are many misconceptions about school violence and the stereotypes aren't necessarily right. Students should read the report to determine what is important to report," he said.

"Anything that might give some insight into the problem is important," Midland Independent School District Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw said.

Although his office is proactive Walkenshaw said, every school is at risk. "We don't want to get complacent, because anything could happen," he said.

Statistics report that criminal activity in Midland schools is down, according to Walkenshaw. However, he said, it is important to get parents involved in order to prevent school shootings. "We just need everyone's help in reporting incidents in order to prevent school violence," he said.



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Missing British 'hostess' sparks search of Tokyo streets

By Gary Shaefer
Associated Press

TOKYO — Where's Lucie Blackman?

In the three months since the 22-year-old British woman vanished, tens of thousands of posters have gone up around Tokyo, her family has made tearful pleas on national television, and even British Prime Minister Tony Blair has expressed concern.

Blackman's disappearance, the most talked about missing-person case this country has had in years, is gripping Japan because it touches on sensitive social issues, from an influx of foreign workers to the rise in street crime and the dangers of cults — which were initially suspected of harboring her.

But above all, it has become a cause celebre because of something women's rights campaigners have long sought to highlight — the dangers of Japan's "water trade," an often shadowy industry built around nightclubs and bars where women like Blackman pour drinks and provide companionship for men willing to pay upward of $100 an hour for the service.

"We hear a lot of stories of abuse, mostly from women from Asian countries who are smuggled in," said Keiko Otsu, who runs a women's shelter in Tokyo called HELP. "What's behind it all is the mentality in this country that it's normal for men to buy women."

The job of hostess in Japan is an updated, dumbed-down version of the role played by the geisha since the 17th century. While being a geisha involved years of training in music, dance and etiquette, hostess work mostly requires good looks and — preferably — a knack for risque conversation.

Still, the women's services — keeping the client's glass filled, lighting his cigarettes and laughing at his jokes — are valued in a culture where entertaining at home is uncommon, and they provide the backdrop for the sealing of countless business deals.

"It's not easy work," said 20-year-old Lisa Lithero, a British college student spending her summer vacation pouring bourbon at a hostess club in Tokyo. "If a customer doesn't speak English or he's just boring, it can be really tough."

Blackman, a former flight attendant for British Airways, came to Japan in May on a three-month tourist visa, speaking no Japanese.

She rented a cheap apartment with a friend and began working with her at a club in Roppongi, a popular Tokyo entertainment district. According to her father, she planned to use her earnings to travel on to Australia.

But after telling her friend she was going to meet a man who had promised to buy her a mobile phone, she vanished on July 1.

Police acknowledge they have few clues.

"This sort of thing can happen in any country," said Inspector Toshihiko Mii.

Even so, the case has shocked many in Japan and prompted a very high-profile search.

More than 30,000 leaflets bearing a photo of Blackman in a cocktail dress have been distributed around Tokyo, and her family is offering $150,000 for information leading to her discovery. Blair asked about the status of the search when he was in Japan for a summit in late July.

"We believe it is quite unlikely that one individual has held Lucie for such a substantial amount of time," Lucie's younger sister, Sophie, told reporters last month. "We feel that perhaps there is something more like a group of people or an organization."

She won't say what sort of group she means. At first suspicion fell on some sort of cult, but Blackman says the family has ruled out that theory.

No matter what her fate, Lucie's case is unlikely to put off women searching for fast cash; Western hostesses can earn nearly $5,000 a month.

Westerners represent only a small fraction of the hostesses. Most are from Asian countries, or from as far away as Colombia and Romania, where women pay criminal syndicates for fake passports or paper marriages, incurring debts that may take years to pay off.

And in the less respectable clubs, where gangsters procure and keep the women, the line between hostessing and prostitution is often nonexistent.

Unlike the high-profile investigation into Blackman's disappearance, their plight attracts little attention.

"There are Thai parents who are looking for their daughters in Japan," said HELP's Otsu. "But you never hear about them."

AP File Photo

Holding a poster with Lucie Blackman's picture, Sophie Blackman calls to pedestrians for attention to her missing sister in Tokyo's Roppongi shopping district on Lucie's 22nd birthday, recently. In the three months since the British woman vanished, tens of thousands of posters have gone up around Tokyo, her family has repeatedly made tearful pleas for help on national television and even British Prime Minister Tony Blair has expressed his concern.

Russians deny that prominent Chechen was killed in Moscow prison

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian security officials acknowledged Wednesday that they couldn't locate Chechnya's parliament speaker four months after they arrested him, but denied claims by Chechen leaders that he was tortured to death in prison.

The case of Ruslan Alikhadzhiyev, a leader in the rebel republic, worries human rights groups because Russian officials have released little information other than to confirm his arrest. Even that confirmation came after repeated denials.

Concern was heightened when Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov, citing unidentified sources, claimed in a statement that Alikhadzhiyev died in Moscow's Lefortovo prison several days ago after being tortured.

On Wednesday, a duty officer with Russia's Federal Security Service said Alikhadzhiyev was detained in the Chechen town of Shali in May but denied he was ever taken to Lefortovo. The duty officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he could not confirm that Alikhadzhiyev was still being held and maintained he did not know where he was.

The office of Russia's chief spokesman on Chechnya said Wednesday it had no information on Alikhadzhiyev's whereabouts. The Justice Ministry and the army command in Chechnya also said they didn't know whether he was in custody.

"The only thing that is really clear is that this man was detained," said Diederik Lohman, director of the Moscow office of Human Rights Watch. "That means that if the Russian authorities cannot produce a credible story of his release, then they are responsible to account for his whereabouts and his well-being."

Both sides in the Chechen war have made exaggerated claims, and it was impossible to independently confirm the reports about Alikhadzhiyev. Alikhadzhiyev's relatives in Shali told The Associated Press in August that they had found no trace of him despite weeks of searching.

Rebels in Chechnya, located in the Caucasus region in Russia's south, drove Russian troops out of the republic in a 1994-96 war. Russian troops returned a year ago to suppress separatist guerrillas, and now controls large areas of Chechnya.

Human rights groups have documented several cases when Chechens disappeared after being detained by Russian troops. But the disappearance of such a high-level official is unusual.

Alikhadzhiyev is a member of a rebel legislature which was elected before fighting began in Chechnya last September.

He has advocated negotiations between the Kremlin and rebel leaders. According to the Kommersant newspaper, he wrote a letter to Russian President Vladimir Putin saying the Chechen parliament was ready to help negotiate a solution to the latest conflict.

Also in Chechnya, an Associated Press reporter was detained, beaten and held in a covered pit overnight by Russian troops sweeping the republic's capital for rebels.

Reporter Ruslan Musayev, an ethnic Chechen, was buying food at Grozny's central marketplace Tuesday when Russian troops stopped him and demanded his documents.

Musayev's passport does not show him as registered as a resident of Grozny, so the servicemen took him to a military base at Khankala. Musayev was not carrying documents identifying him as a reporter.

Musayev said he was then beaten, suffering multiple bruises and damage to his lower ribs. He was led to a covered pit dug into the ground, where he spent the night with four other detained Chechen men.

Wednesday morning, an officer demanded to know what Musayev had of value, Musayev said. Musayev turned over $600 he had hidden in his clothing and his gold watch.

He was then put on a military truck, taken to the border with the neighboring Russian region of Ingushetia and released.

Debate intensifies over rebuilding Berlin palace

BERLIN (AP) — Glass-sheathed skyscrapers went up in the former no man's land of the Berlin Wall faster than anyone had imagined. But it's a palace whose cornerstone was laid in 1443 that's generating the most architectural angst in the reunited German capital.

The palace isn't even there anymore, at least not the one the Kaisers lived in. East Germany started dismantling the baroque building, which was damaged in World War II, 50 years ago Thursday.

The question that divides east and west Berliners today is whether to rebuild the Berlin City Palace or keep the "Palace of the Republic," the socialist-realist parliament building erected in its place.

A federal commission is being formed this fall under orders from the Cabinet to settle the dispute.

It took about four months in 1950 to reduce the immense palace to dust and make space for the smaller parliament building and a marching ground intended to handle 800,000 communist flag-wavers. The destruction was condemned by preservationists as an "incomprehensible" act of "cold-blooded murder," but the communist leaders insisted all the fuss would die out quickly.

It hasn't.

Ever since the fall of the Wall, backers of reconstruction have been pushing to restore the old palace, home to Prussian kings and once the central feature in Berlin's architecture at the other end of the stately Unter den Linden boulevard from the Brandenburg Gate.

"To complete the old center would give back to the people a piece of identity," said Wilhelm von Boddien, head of the group pushing for a rebuilt palace. The new building, to contain a cultural center, museum and office space, would cost an estimated $523 million.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, whose temporary office overlooks the empty square and the crumbling parliament building, has offered moral support.

"If I had to express a wish, then I'd be for the palace," Schroeder said last year. "And that's simply because it's beautiful."

Yet a counter-campaign has been formed to save the East German "Palace of the Republic," which is undergoing asbestos removal that should be completed by late next year. More than just home to the rubber-stamp parliament, the building was a place where East Germans could celebrate weddings, go bowling and enjoy cultural programs.

"We should let the people keep this possession," said Lieselotte Schulz, chairwoman of the Society for the Preservation of the Palast der Republik, who recalls sipping coffee with friends and hearing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in the building. "We don't have a Kaiser. The palace would just be a memorial, a reconstruction and not a real palace anymore."

Von Boddien counters that the East German building, a box-like construction with copper-tinted windows, is just ugly.

Architecture critics have compared it to what one finds "on the way to any American airport," he says. Besides, the palace won't cost that much more than any other plans for the space, he insists.

Roland Kratt, who was reading the informational panels erected on the empty square by reconstruction boosters, said he would support keeping both old and new.

"I think we need a historic symbol in the city center to remind us of our past," said Kratt, a businessman from Sauerland. "But nothing too big or too expensive though."

Taliban says it has captured key Afghan city

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The ruling Taliban army captured a key northern city in Afghanistan on Wednesday after heavy fighting, seizing 80 prisoners and cutting off a supply line to opposition forces holed up in a mountain valley.

The city of Taloqan, 160 miles north of the capital of Kabul, was among the last important cities held by an alliance led by the ousted president, Burhanuddin Rabbani, and former Defense Minister Ahmed Shah Massood.

Taliban fighters seized large numbers of weapons, including tanks, and will soon launch an assault on the neighboring areas of Farkhar and Badakshan, spokesman Sohail Shaheen said at the Taliban embassy in Pakistan.

A spokesman for the Afghan opposition, Mohammed Abil, said Taliban soldiers entered Taloqan after two hours of fighting during the night.

"Our fighters suffered several casualties during the fighting but none when we were pulling out," he said by telephone, without elaborating on the casualties. "We pulled out of the city to avoid civilian casualties."

Abil said opposition soldiers are now positioned near Hazarbagh, about three miles east of Taloqan. Taliban planes bombed opposition forces in Hazarbagh several times, he said.

"There is a lot of confusion among our ranks right now," Abil said. "Our soldiers are tired and upset, but they are determined to win back Taloqan."

The Taliban, who are Sunni Muslims and mostly Pashtun, Afghanistan's ethnic majority, rule more than 90 percent of the country under a strict version of Islamic law. The opposition is made up of ethnic and religious minorities, including Shiite Muslims, Hazaras, Tajiks and Uzbeks.

With the loss of Taloqan, the opposition now controls only the neighboring province of Badakshan and small pockets in a few other northern provinces. Close to the border with the Central Asian state of Tajikistan, Taloqan served as the main supply route to opposition forces in Panjshir valley, 70 miles northeast of Kabul.

Taloqan had been under siege for several weeks after a string of battles in which Taliban soldiers captured several important northern towns. Neither the opposition nor the Taliban has released casualty figures.

On Wednesday, the Taliban issued a statement saying the United Nations should not have included Rabbani among world leaders invited to its Millennium Summit. The statement from Foreign Minister Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil said Rabbani has "little following" in Afghanistan.

"The U.N. should take into account the reality and recognize our government," he said. "Rabbani is not in a position to implement any of the U.N. resolutions that would be passed in the summit."

Pakistan marks war with India, vows to strengthen defense

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan's military-led government vowed Wednesday to modernize and strengthen its armed forces as the nation celebrated a holiday to mark a war with neighboring India over the disputed Kashmir region.

"An impregnable defense is the cornerstone of the government's policies," President Rafiq Tarrar said in an address for the holiday, called Defense Day. "We ... are equipping the armed forces with the best possible equipment within our limited resources."

Defense Day is celebrated annually to mark the 17-day war with India in 1965. Islamabad has called that war a success because its forces fended off what it calls an attack by a much larger Indian army. India says Pakistan began the war in the disputed Himalayan region.

Kashmir has been divided between the two South Asian nations since British rule ended in the subcontinent in 1947. They have fought two of their three wars over Kashmir, including the 1965 war. They both claim the region in its entirety.

Last summer India and Pakistan fought a mini-border war in Kashmir, sparking fears the two, which both tested nuclear weapons in 1998, could begin a full-scale conflict.

Pakistan's military ruler, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, who is in New York for the U.N. Millennium Summit, said India's threat to Pakistan has only grown since the 1965 war.

"In today's scenario, the whole nation has to share the responsibility of defending the motherland," he said in a statement. "Let us renew our commitment to uphold the honor and sovereignty of Pakistan at all costs."

In a salute to its armed forces, Pakistan displayed latest weapons in all the major cities along with Indian tanks and weapons snatched during the three wars.

"We salute our martyrs," read one banner in Islamabad. "Kashmir will become part of Pakistan," read another.

Defense spending consumes roughly one quarter of Pakistan's $13 billion budget, even though the country is struggling to revive its economy and avoid defaulting on $32 billion in foreign debt.

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Three U.N. workers killed in brutal militia attack in West Timor

By Heather Paterson
Associated Press

DILI, East Timor — Thousands of armed militiamen and their supporters rampaged through a U.N. office in West Timor, killing at least three workers — including one from Puerto Rico — and burning their bodies. The brutal attack brought new pressure against Indonesia's president as he gathered with world leaders at the United Nations.

Four U.N. helicopters swooped down to the border town of Atambua and safely evacuated 54 people to East Timor, but world leaders quickly and harshly castigated Indonesia for not doing more to protect aid workers. Witnesses said Indonesian security forces stood by as the mobs torched the U.N. office and beat the workers.

The unprecedented violence — one U.N. official said it was one of the worst attacks on U.N. personnel anywhere in the world — cast a shadow over the U.N. Millennium Summit, which opened Wednesday in New York. More than 150 leaders, including Indonesian President Abdurrahman Wahid, stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims, who were from the U.N. High Commission for Refugees.

President Clinton said he was "deeply saddened" to hear of the deaths. "I urge the Indonesian authorities to put a stop to these abuses."

Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he had taken up the killings with the Indonesian government "at the highest level."

The militias and their military sponsors have been blamed by the United Nations and Wahid's government of carrying out the bloody destruction of East Timor a year ago after its people voted to break free of Indonesian rule in a U.N.-supervised referendum.

Indonesia still controls the western part of the island, where the U.N. refugee agency has been delivering aid to an estimated 90,000 refugees who remain in border in camps after fleeing the violence in East Timor 12 months ago.

The rampage in the border town of Atambua was apparently triggered by the killing Tuesday of a militiaman opposed to East Timor's independence. Witnesses said some in the crowd accused the United Nations of not paying attention to their plight in the west.

The violence threw into question repeated promises by Wahid to rein in the anti-independence militias or to control sections of the Indonesian army accused of arming and training them. It may result in calls for the convening of an international war crimes tribunal to try Indonesians accused of crimes against humanity in Timor.

Wahid's office later issued a statement expressing his condolences to the families of the victims and vowing too "find the culprit." The statement said troops and police were being sent to Atambua to help.

The "mishap," Wahid's statement read, "was triggered by the uncontrollable emotional distress of the people" over the killing of Olivia Mendoza Moruk.

Indonesian officials are already working with East Timor's U.N. administrator Sergio Vieira de Mello, the statement said. "One of the plans is to evacuate these problems-creating people to other places in Indonesia."

De Mello said the rampage was one of the worst attacks on U.N. personnel ever, and described the militias as an out-of-control "monster" created by sections of the Indonesian military.

Norwegian army Col. Brynar Nymo said four helicopters from the East Timor town of Suai flew to Atambua to pick up survivors with the permission of Indonesian authorities.

In addition to the three dead, several foreign staffers for the U.N. refugee agency escaped and three were injured, one of them seriously, police in Atambua said.

The seriously injured staffer was a Brazilian woman who was hacked by an ax-wielding attacker. The three dead workers were identified as Samson Aregahegn of Ethiopia, Carlos Caseras of Puerto Rico and Pero Simundza of Croatia. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

The three were the first civilian workers to be killed in Timor. Two peacekeeping soldiers have died in border skirmishes with armed militia infiltrators in East Timor in recent weeks.

"The militiamen beat them to death inside the building. They then dragged the bodies outside, put on them of a pile of wood, poured gasoline over them and set them on fire," said one witness, who was too frightened to give his name.

About 250,000 East Timorese fled East Timor for dozens of border refugee camps in West Timor a year ago after last year's independence ballot. The militia backlash triggered by the east's independence vote continued until international peacekeepers landed in East Timor on Sept. 20. Since then, nearly 170,000 refugees have returned from West Timor.

The remaining refugees, many of them former Indonesian soldiers, civil servants or militiamen and their families, continue to live in the camps. The U.N. aid operation has repeatedly been forced to shut down after attacks by militia gangs on its staff and buildings in past months.

AP Photo
Protesters burn a replica of the U.S. flag during a demonstration in front of the U.S. embassy in Jakarta Wednesday. The protesters calling themselves the Anti America Front (FAA) demanded the U.S. stop their intervention and political pressures on Indonesia, which they say was the cause of East Timor breaking free from Indonesia last year.

After decades of impotence, Latin American courts show burst of independence

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A little-known judge is to decide Thursday whether ex-dictator Efrain Rios Montt and 19 other ruling-party lawmakers should be booted out of Guatemala's Congress and stripped of immunity in a scandal over a tax on alcoholic drinks.

Whatever his decision, the moment highlights the increasing power of courts in Latin America.

For decades, military governments and internal conflicts intimidated and controlled judiciaries across the region, leaving courts impotent and many officials above the law.

But suddenly, Latin America's courts appear to be coming into their own.

In Chile last month, the Supreme Court removed the legal immunity of ex-dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet, who once bragged that "not so much as a leaf moves in Chile without me moving it." The action opens the possibility of a trial on charges of violating human rights.

In Argentina, a federal judge has deepened his investigation into a bribery scandal in the Senate that threatens the government's efforts to put a sluggish economy back on track.

In Mexico, the Supreme Court recently ordered outgoing President Ernesto Zedillo to give Congress bank documents that could show illegal contributions to his 1994 campaign, overruling the executive's claim it would violate banking secrecy laws.

In Guatemala, an army of lawyers is scrambling to save the political career of Rios Montt, a former military leader who later founded Guatemala's majority political party. Rios Montt, 73, became president of the unicameral legislature and helped propel his protege, President Alfonso Portillo, into office in January.

In the other corner is Supreme Court Justice Augusto Eleazar Lopez, a media-shy judge best known for his taste in snappy designer suits. He was chosen to handle the case by the 12 other Supreme Court justices, all of whom were appointed by Congress last year, when it was controlled by the main opposition political party. The Supreme Court is the highest in Guatemala after the Court of Constitutionality.

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— Rachel Neild,
Washington office on Latin America

Such court cases could open the door to deeper judicial probes, like the human rights battle now being waged in Chile. Mexico's new president, Vicente Fox, has proposed a congressional "Transparency Commission" to investigate past misdeeds and turn them over to the courts.

"There is a globalization of justice that is spilling over into local courts in many of these countries," said Rachel Neild, a senior analyst for the Washington Office on Latin America. "The rule of law does seem like it could rise above the political obstacles for the first time."

The courts' new aggressiveness applies mainly to high-profile cases and hasn't yet spilled over into the day-to-day operations of most Latin American judiciaries, which as a rule are still inefficient, Byzantine systems dominated by strong executive branches.

And even in the headline-making cases, many feel the court systems still have a long way to go.

They believe it was Pinochet's arrest in London on a Spanish court warrant that lit a fire under Chilean courts, which after more than a decade of sluggishness ruled that he could be brought to trial.

While Argentina's courts struggle to unravel the bribery scandal, the same Spanish court has charged 98 Argentine officers, including 12 members of a former military junta, with genocide, terrorism and torture.

The Guatemalan scandal is about something much less weighty: booze. Congress last month set the tax on alcoholic beverages at 20 percent. Somehow it was published into law as just 10 percent. Opposition leaders accuse Rios Montt of secretly altering the figure in exchange for favors from the alcohol lobby.

The irony is not lost on many human rights activists that Rios Montt, a man who has never apologized for championing a scorched-earth campaign that left tens of thousands of Indian peasants dead during his 1982-83 rule, might be toppled by something as mundane as a tax on drinks.

Frustrated with the past inaction of Guatemala's courts, Nobel peace laureate Rigoberta Menchu went to Spain's National Court in December to file genocide charges against Rios Montt and others.

"The legal process we are seeing now in Guatemala is encouraging," Menchu said recently of the tax scandal. "But our cause looks to hold these men responsible for their truly terrible crimes."

Paul Seils, legal director of Guatemala City's Center for Human Rights Legal Action, who is preparing a genocide case against Rios Montt in Guatemala, said the Latin American court systems have to start somewhere.

"Should Rios Montt be stripped of his immunity, it opens up doors that I don't think we expected to be opened anytime soon," Seils said. "If that happens, he will have tripped up on an issue that is not that big a deal, but the fact will remain that he will be more vulnerable."

Neild said that if Pinochet could face charges in the country he ruled with an iron fist for 17 years, anyone, anywhere in Latin America, could one day be forced to face justice.

"Pinochet was such a symbolic figure, doing everything he did in such a way as to never get caught," she said. "Whatever happens in Chile now will send a kind of shock wave through the region that we have not seen before."

Croat police arrest war crimes suspects

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Police have arrested two Croat men suspected of belonging to a group that waged a 1993 killing spree in a Bosnian Muslim village during Bosnia's war, an interior ministry official said Wednesday.

Ante Sliskovic, 50, and Tomo Vlajic, 35, were found hiding in the central Adriatic city of Zadar and arrested earlier this week, police spokesman Emil Bilic said.

Bilic said police were looking for two other men, Vlado Cosic and Pasko Ljubicic, who also are suspected of participating in the killing of more than 100 Muslims, including women and children, in the village of Ahmici in central Bosnia.

The four are not sought by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, so they likely will be prosecuted in Croatia. If there is a trial, it would be the first time Croatia tries it citizens for war crimes committed against Muslims in Bosnia.

Prime Minister Ivica Racan said the arrest "proves that criminals will no longer be able to live freely and peacefully here."

Racan's government has cooperated with The Hague tribunal since taking power eight months ago. It acknowledged in May that the four, all members of the Bosnian Croat wartime militia, were given Croatian citizenship and fake identities during the authoritarian rule of late President Franjo Tudjman.

The arrest of the two men may help vindicate a Bosnian Croat army general who was convicted by the international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, earlier this year for taking part in the killings in Ahmici.

It is widely believed that Gen. Tihomir Blaskic, who was sentenced to 45 years in prison for ordering the ethnic purges that left hundreds of Muslim civilians dead, was framed by top Croat political officials.

One-time allies against Bosnian Serbs, Bosnia's Croats and Muslims turned against each other in 1993 and fought a yearlong war for territory.

Many political analysts believe the conflict was ignited by secret plans by Tudjman and his nationalist party, then in power, to carve out territory for Bosnian Croats and join it with Croatia proper.

Croatian media have speculated that Tudjman's government tried to use Blaskic as a scapegoat to cover up a separate chain of command that existed between certain soldiers or units and often functioned above the heads of military leaders.

Police had been searching for the three suspects since March, when Croatia's new reformist government discovered documents in Tudjman's archives that indicated a conspiracy between Tudjman's government and the group to disguise events related to the Ahmici slaughter.

The documents are said to link the group, which was given secret identities by the state intelligence bureau, directly to war crimes.

Blaskic's defense attorney, Ante Nobilo, said Wednesday the arrests could mean a breakthrough in his upcoming appeal before the tribunal in The Hague.

"The arrests can lead to Blaskic's vindication if the true background and true order-issuing authorities are established," he said.

Mexican official: Authorities targeting drug trafficking

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Mexican authorities are trying to capture the leaders of the Tijuana-based Arellano Felix gang — one of Mexico's most violent drug organizations — before the end of President Ernesto Zedillo's term, the country's attorney general said Wednesday.

Speaking during the Sixth World Conference on Cocaine Trafficking, Mexican Attorney General Jorge Madrazo said officials were targeting the Arellano Felix gang before Zedillo leaves office Dec. 1. Madrazo's term will also be over at the same time.

In the past year, Mexican authorities have made significant arrests to bring down the Arellano Felix gang, but the two leaders — brothers Ramon and Benjamin Arellano Felix — remain free.

In May, authorities arrested the "second-in-command" for the cartel, which U.S. and Mexican officials said at the time marked the beginning of the end for the gang.

Mexico's other powerful drug ring, the so-called Juarez cartel — greatly weakened by the death of its leader Amado Carrillo Fuentes — also has suffered from numerous arrests, including Monday's arrest of an alleged close associate of Carrillo Fuentes.

Last month, two senior generals allegedly linked to the cartel were arrested in the Mexican military's biggest scandal since the general who headed anti-drug efforts was arrested in 1997 on charges of protecting the same traffickers.

Ramon Arellano Felix has been on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List for three years, and the U.S. State Department has offered a $2 million reward for information leading to his arrest.

On Dec. 1, Vicente Fox will become the first popularly elected opposition candidate to become Mexico's president, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71 years in power.

Madrazo blamed the problem of drug trafficking on high drug consumption in the United States, which consumes 300 tons of the 500 tons of cocaine produced in South America each year.

"Mexico is between the great producers and the great consumer," Madrazo said.

Hong Kong prepares for historic election

HONG KONG (AP) — Call it partial democracy that generates a lot of griping.

Hong Kong selects a new legislature on Sunday, in a system critics say is rigged to give pro-Beijing forces and businesses undue power. Still, a minority of seats are expected to go to a vocal opposition that loudly attacks Hong Kong's political leader, Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa, as it clamors for more democracy.

The big pro-Beijing party also heads into the election hurt by an influence-peddling scandal that it admits will weaken its victory.

At stake are all 60 seats in the Legislative Council. Ordinary voters get to cast ballots for 24. Thirty are chosen by special interest groups — such as businesses, lawyers, doctors, teachers — and six more are picked by a committee.

If it sounds confusing, it is, according to critics who say the system is designed to preserve power for the government run by Tung, Beijing's choice to control Hong Kong after its handover from British sovereignty three years ago.

"You can't call the executive into account," said legislator Christine Loh, who didn't seek re-election because she felt frustrated at the lack of legislative power and thought she could galvanize public opinion more effectively as a commentator.

"It preserves a 19th century colonial model of government, where you have concentrated power at the top," Loh said. "It's gone past its sell-by date."

Under Chinese sovereignty, Hong Kong operates as a so-called "Special Administrative Region" with considerable autonomy and different legal and political systems from those in mainland China.

The territory's mini-constitution calls for transition to a system where ordinary voters could choose all 60 lawmakers, but there is no timetable.

Martin Lee, the head of the opposition Democratic Party and a candidate for re-election, sees no short-term changes though he holds out optimism for a more democratic Hong Kong in the long term, if the opposition keeps making enough noise.

"We can monitor the government and we can ask nasty questions," Lee said. "So long as the press remains free, then we can certainly embarrass the government. No way we can remove it or throw it out."

The race has had its colorful moments: One candidate campaigned in a pink Superman suit and there is a long-haired longshot who wants to oust the Hong Kong government and end the Communist Party's rule of China.

But things turned nastier than expected when a sensationalistic Chinese newspaper dropped a bombshell on the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong, a pro-Beijing party whose core of supporters has grown steadily.

The DAB vice chairman, Gary Cheng, came under fire for leaking confidential government documents to a client of his public relations business and was forced to give up his party post.

The party would like to ax him as a candidate, but it can't. Cheng appears at the top of its slate of candidates — so he's likely to be elected although his indiscretions will hurt the party.

"There's some flaws in the election system," groused the party's secretary general, Ma Lik, also a local deputy to the National People's Congress in Beijing. "The system does not allow people to withdraw."

Before the scandal, Ma had hoped for 30 percent of the popular vote and 13 seats in Legco, as the Legislative Council is known. Now, he's scaling back his targets to 25 percent of the vote and 10 or 11 seats.

Lau Siu-kai, an analyst at Chinese University, said the Democrats and the pro-business Liberal Party are unlikely to pick up much of what the DAB loses.

Instead, more of Hong Kong's 3 million voters will stay home, and the fallout will thwart the DAB's efforts to gain middle-class support in coming years, he predicted.

"This problem of the morality of politicians, this problem of conflict of interest, these are the issues that will pop up after the election," Law said.

After lawmakers are seated in October, the opposition will confront Tung's government with demands for an inquiry into charges that a top aide, Andrew Lo, testified untruthfully in a probe into allegations a university pollster was told to stop surveying Tung's low popularity.

Lo has denied the charge, made by a University of Hong Kong investigative panel that heard more than two weeks of testimony.

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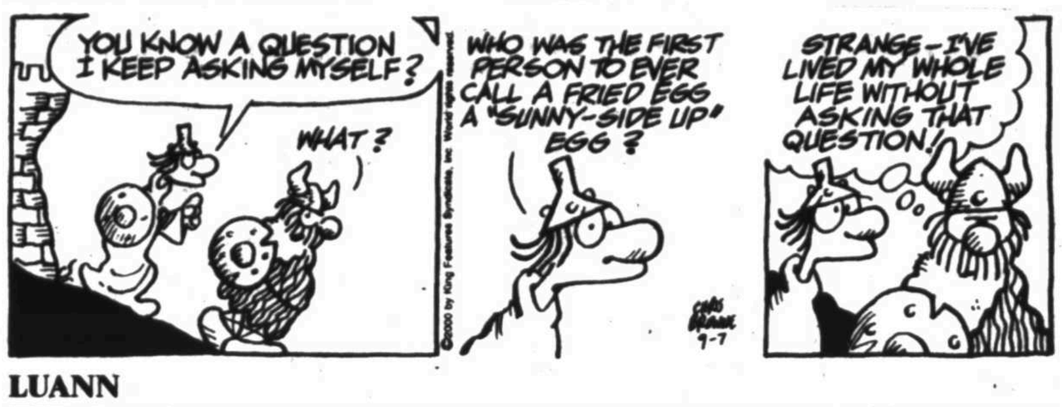

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others look to you. You have an unusually strong presentation. Others respond positively. Someone close to you would part the waters to make your life easier. Be gentle and caring with this person. You don't always find sensitivity and loyalty like this. Another speaks, and you need to listen. Tonight: Stay in charge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Take an overview. Listen carefully to another. Seek out new information. Make calls. Surf the Net. Find experts. A co-worker cares a bit more than you realize. Be sensitive to him. Treat a loved one well, but express your caring in a positive way. Be more nurturing. Tonight: Check out the movies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Be light and easy with an important partner or associate. Work with this person on a one-on-one level. Realize that your relationship has many dynamics. Your libido needs to be charged into your work. Your creativity finds unusual answers to office-related issues. Invite a child or loved one to a favorite spot. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Someone has the best intentions. You get his message loud and clear. Allow more self-expression in the workplace. Brainstorming with associates builds openness and trust. Nurture those you work with as you would family. Consider a new household item. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself. Be indulgent with others when they reach out to you. Do what is politically correct. Listen to another's ideas. Your attentiveness means more than you realize. Discussions are animated and enlightening. Focus on the job, even if another flirts with you. Schedule a doctor's appointment. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your playfulness comes out, despite yourself. Recognize another's limits and be willing to encourage them. Finances flux. The fact that you could be a bit overindulgent presently affects your wallet. Study ways to enhance your income. Do not settle for the fastest answer; go for the most effective one. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Pressure builds, and you could feel overwhelmed. On the other hand, you would rather be too busy than not busy enough. You're coming from a place of caring with others, and they sense it. Discuss an impending change within the family or at home. Don't assume anything here. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep communicating. Ask for more of what you want in your day-to-day life. Even you sometimes hesitate. You might be protecting some vulnerable feelings. Open up to another and discuss a fear. Your mind works overtime and could be making a problem bigger than it is. Relax. Tonight: Dinner out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Spend time thinking about a friend or loved one. You will want to stop and buy a card or token gift. Both you and this person appreciate the caring. Tally your bills before you go overboard. Know your budget and make choices that aren't extravagant. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You put in more than your share of hard work. Another rewards you for your hard work and diligence. You smile because you feel as if another has acknowledged you. Ask for that pay raise or promotion. Though you might not get your exact terms, you find the discussion productive. Tonight: Celebrate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Join co-workers or friends for an important meeting. Though business might be the purpose, the conversation deviates into fun and frolic. Try to indulge others with an overview. Listen to feedback from a loved one at a distance. Discussions need to surround options. Seek out experts. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your responsibilities call. One-on-one relating helps you see how important a partner is. This person shares a unique point of view, but he also cares enormously about you. Let others see how much you care about financial solidity in respect to your work and personal life. You make a statement today. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Buddy Holly (1936), Grandma Moses (1860), skater Rudy Galindo (1969)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Play or defend?

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 3
♡ 6 2
◇ K J 7 5 4 2
♣ 9 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 4 2
♡ J 10 9 8 4
◇ Void
♣ A 8 6 5

EAST
♠ Q J 10 8
♡ 7 5 3
◇ A 10 9 8
♣ K 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ A K Q
◇ Q 6 3
♣ Q J 10 7 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Study the diagram above. Would you rather play or defend three no-trump after West leads the jack of hearts?

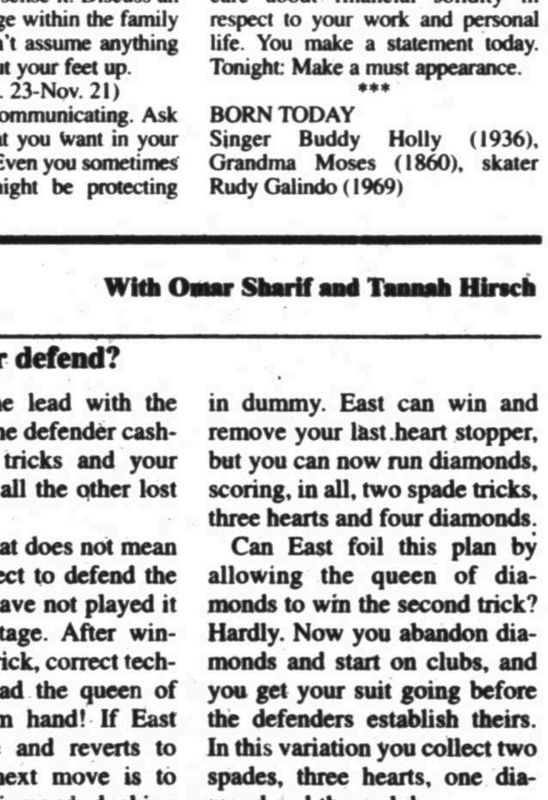
The auction is routine. After a two no-trump opening bid by South, North has no reason to suppose that an 11-trick game in diamonds would be as good as a nine-trick contract in no-trump.

Suppose you elect to play. You win the queen of hearts and make the normal play of a low diamond to the jack. West discards a spade, East wins with the ace and returns a heart to your king. Since East still has a diamond stopper, you abandon diamonds and start on clubs. East wins the first club with the king and removes your remaining heart stopper. When West gains the lead with the ace of clubs, the defender cashes two heart tricks and your contract joins all the other lost causes.

However, that does not mean you should elect to defend the hand — you have not played it to best advantage. After winning the first trick, correct technique is to lead the queen of diamonds from hand! If East grabs the ace and reverts to hearts, your next move is to lead another diamond, ducking in dummy. East can win and remove your last heart stopper, but you can now run diamonds, scoring, in all, two spade tricks, three hearts and four diamonds.

Can East foil this plan by allowing the queen of diamonds to win the second trick? Hardly. Now you abandon diamonds and start on clubs, and you get your suit going before the defenders establish theirs. In this variation you collect two spades, three hearts, one diamond and three clubs.

CLOSE TO HOME



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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 7, 2000

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(3) KMID	2	3	2	News (E) 397	Wheel of Fortune 649	Whose Line? 7194	Whose Line? 533	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' (E) 4194		Vanished (E) 7858		News (E) 7471804	Nightline 23327991	Politically 8287378	(:35) Maury 3825649
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improve. 939	Judge Judy (E) 991	Dead Presidents (R, '95) ★★½ Larenz Tate, Keith David, Chris Tucker. ∩ (E) 49910				Mad About You 7129	Nanny ∩ (E) 33262	Jerry Springer '14' (E) 8587		Newsradio (E) 2674	Unhappily Ever 17823
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 465	Ent. Tonight 945	Big Brother (N) ∩ 2262	King of Queens 129	Billy Graham ∩ (E) 9262		48 Hours ∩ (E) 9026		News 7499200	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' (E) 52396755		U.S. Open 5195303
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 197	Seinfeld ∩ (E) 587	Friends ∩ (E) 2084	Will & Grace (E) 571	Will & Grace (E) 9552	Just Shoot Me ∩ 1587	ER "Such Sweet Sorrow" ∩ 'PG' (E) 7668		News 7497842	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ '14' (E) 52394397		Late Night '14' 3914587
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 9200	John Hagee Today 8692	Light of the Southwest (Live) 94484				Something Good Tonight-Healing 19674		News 44858	Life in the Word 57378	Duane Sheriff 86858	Church 62397
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer (E) 74533		West Tex Jrnl 1552	Small Business 4378	Australia: Beyond the Fatal Shore Racism; severing official ties with the British Commonwealth. (N) 35668				Telecourse 10303		Telecourse 81910	
(8) CNBC		8	27	(5:30) Business Center (E) 922007		Hardball 15858		Rivera Live 28378		News With Brian Williams (E) 31842		Hardball 14129		Rivera Live 85736	
(10) WGN		10		Full House (E) 2910	Full House (E) 3262	The Family (R, '70) ★★ Charles Bronson, Telly Savalas, Jill Ireland. 87194				News ∩ (E) 39484		MacGyver "Thin Ice" 32571		In the Heat of the Night ∩ (E) 83378	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 4482668	(:35) Major League Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (E) 64192129						Last Man Standing (:35) (R, '96) ★★ Bruce Willis, Christopher Walken. Time Approximate. 48446620				Mr. Majestyk 5167397
(14) FAM		14	6	Early Edition ∩ 55587		The Tiger Woods Story ('98) ★★½ 38842				Early Edition ∩ 73842		700 Club (E) 56129		Boss 20216	Boss 85705
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Tiger Next Door" 'G' 79113		On the Inside "Real LAPD" 71484		Science Mysteries "Miracles of Faith" 'G' 57804		Mysteries of the Unexplained 77668		On the Inside "Real LAPD" 70755		Science Mysteries "Miracles of Faith" 'G' 21552	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 77755		Splendor in the Grass ('61) ★★★½ 9924200				Superman (:05) ('78) ★★★½ Christopher Reeve. 58038823					Splendor
(22) TNN		22	35	Waltons ∩ (E) 13571		TNN Music Awards ∩ 'G' (E) 481755						Cagney & Lacey 94303		In-Fish	Bassmastr.
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender ∩ (E) 11113		Dead Calm (R, '88) ★★★ Sam Neill. (E) 13668				Dead Calm (R, '88) ★★★ Sam Neill. (E) 16151				The StepfatherR, 68083	
(24) BRAV		24		Moonlighting 15939		Tom Jones ('63) ★★★★ Albert Finney, Hugh Griffith. 844151					Profiles: Vera 492692		Tom Jones ('63) ★★★★ 701736		
(26) BET		26	33	Hits From-St. 94921		Sparks 1649	Amen 8378	Comicview 91262		Live From LA 11026		BET Tonight 14113		Midnight Love 97620	
(27) DISN		27	41	The Parent Trap (PG, '98) ★★★ Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. (E) 7874587					Ready to Run (:20) ('00) Krissy Perez, Nestor Serrano. (E) 91096571			In a Heartbeat 76194	In a Heartbeat 85842	Zorro "Ambush" 29197	Mickey 35823
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	World Today (E) 23262		Larry King Live 32910		Newsstand (E) 25674		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 61736	
(29) ESPN		29	30	Sportsctr. 721910	Coll. Football 16026	College Football Virginia Tech at East Carolina. (Live) (E) 232397						Sportscenter (E) 22587		Baseball Tonight (N) 58262	
(30) USA		30	38	Strip Poker 'PG' 96216	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) 677194							Strip Poker 'PG' 69804	Walker, Texas Ranger "Lucas" 'PG' 698378		Silk Stalkings 519262
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue (E) 70194		X-Files ∩ (E) 89842		Married...	Married...	X Show '14' (E) 79465		X-Files ∩ (E) 31620	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Mad Dog" '14' (E) 55113		Biography: Vincent Price 78736		Murder One Jessica Costello's killer. (E) 87484		Investigative Reports (E) 67620		Law & Order "Causa Mortis" 'PG' (E) 77007		Biography: Vincent Price 39262	
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(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! ∩ 'Y' 52842	Rugrats 'Y' (E) 43194	Spongebob Sq. 16552	Facts of Life 49378	Facts of Life 25200	Facts of Life 11007	Facts of Life 38674	Facts of Life 52026	Facts of Life 13020	Facts of Life 21668	Facts of Life 37991	Laverne & Shir. 69267
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Carol Burnett" 'G' (E) 73587		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 25668		The Wrong Woman (PG-13, '95) ★★½ Nancy McKeon, Chelsea Field, Stephen Shellen. (E) 97084				Golden Girls (E) 65026	Golden Girls (E) 47674	Designing 71303	Designing 56465
(39) OUTDR		39		Hunting-Hank 70262	Sportsman 94842	Cycling Vuelta a Espana. From Spain. 16910		Cycling: Inside 43620	Bicycle 62755	Biking 94200	Fat Traxx 76674	Cycling Vuelta a Espana. From Spain. 15281		Cycling: Inside 79945	Bicycle 54007
(42) UNI		42	13	Por Tu Amor 95755		Mujeres Engañadas 10736		Laberintos de Pasión 29484		Aquí y Ahora 97020		Primer Impacto 50194	Noticiero Univ. 69842	Viviana a la Medianoche 79804	
(43) FSN		43	29	Major League Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays. From SkyDome in Toronto. (Live) 840465						National Sports Report 97002		National Sports Report 17649		Sports Report 91113	Last Word (N) 45303
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 'PG' 89858	Canned Ham 90910	He Said, She Said (PG-13, '91) ★★ Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth Perkins, Sharon Stone. 31668				Ben Stein 18804	Ben Stein 18620	Daily Show 'PG' 77282	Ben Stein 87262	Saturday Night Live John Goodman, Jewel. 20552	
(49) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Survive-Reptile 47804		Monkey	Wild-Set	Rescues	Rescues	Survive-Reptile 42303		Monkey	Wild-Set
(47) E!		47		Fashion	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story "Dirty Dancing" 54194				Stern 96910	Stern 85858	Wild On 15620	
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(49) ODY		49		Avonlea (E) 342533		Snowy River 551194		The Gambler V: Playing for Keeps ★★ 644858				Young Riders ∩ 550465		LonesomeDove 159910	
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(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Bravo	Powerpuff	Dexter	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff	Dexter	Gundam	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Never So Few 885910		Hard, Fast and Beautiful ★★ 507674		The Big Shot ('42) ★★½ 371571				All This, and Heaven Too ('40) ★★★ 604587			
(62) HIST		62	32	20th Century 536295		America's-Past 268216		U.S. Marshals 191736		Gadgets 'G' (E) 104200		Spy Web: Brin 287587		America's-Past 797194	
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(53) PLEX				Vertical Reality (5:20) ★★★ ∩ 94417842		DNA Sights 999.9 (:05) ★★★ ∩ (E) 27910378		World War III ('82) ★★★ (Part 1 of 2) Rock Hudson. (E) 2279194			World War III (:40) ('82) ★★★ (Part 2 of 2) Rock Hudson, David Soul, Brian Keith. (E) 31428303				Blam-Rod 14749892
(65) FLIX		65		Police Academy: Mission to Moscow (5:30) 990281		Golden Gate (R, '93) ★★ Matt Dillon, Joan Chen, Bruno Kirby. ∩ 147216			Survival Quest (R, '89) ★★ Lance Henriksen, Mark Rolston. ∩ 904823			Atlantic City (R, '80) ★★★½ Burt Lancaster, Kate Reid. (E) 1634543			Scissors 36076216
(66) SHOW		66	20	Short Circuit 2 (4:45) (PG, '88) ★★ 38197194		Wishful Thinking (R, '99) ★½ Drew Barrymore. ∩ (E) 7981649			Outer Limits 86188939	RudeAwak 190587	Hellraiser: Bloodline (R, '96) ★ Bruce Ramsay. ∩ (E) 603842			Hot Springs 261084	Hot Springs 4178587
(67) TMC		67	16	Looking 36886649	The Seventh Sign (:20) (R, '88) ★★ Demi Moore. ∩ (E) 81802198			The Hi-Lo Country (R, '98) ★★½ Woody Harrelson, Billy Crudup, Patricia Arquette. ∩ (E) 721026				The Opposite of Sex (R, '98) ★★★ Christina Ricci. ∩ (E) 1299804		Bright Angel 5571945	
(68) HBO		68	15	Simon Sez (5:30) (PG-13, '99) ★ ∩ 549571		Inside the NFL (N) (E) 709804		Forces of Nature (PG-13, '99) ★★½ Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck, Maura Tierney. ∩ (E) 729668				G-String Divas 456200	Inside the NFL (E) 588674		The Matrix 6323552
(69) HBOP		69		The Confession (5:00) (R, '99) ★★ ∩ 430262		Random Hearts (R, '99) ★★½ Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas. ∩ (E) 6366571				Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards 1184465		(:15) Making of the Haunting 'PG' (E) 79369649		Phoenix (10:55) ('98) ★★½ (E) 72666113	
(70) HBOS		70		The Siege (R, '98) ★★½ Denzel Washington, Annette Bening, Bruce Willis. ∩ (E) 702991				This Is the Sea (R, '97) ★★★ Samantha Morton. ∩ (E) 4460991			Under the Skin (:45) (NR, '97) ★★½ Samantha Morton. ∩ 56865736			We're No Angels (:10) ★★½ ∩ 91661804	
(71) MAX		71		A Perfect World (4:35) ★★★ ∩ 27223303		Predator (R, '87) ★★½ Arnold Schwarzenegger. ∩ (E) 4127113			(:45) Fetch 76747858	The Dentist II (R, '98) ★★ Corbin Bernsen. ∩ (E) 3604295		(:45) 101 Rent Boys ∩ 'MA' (E) 43147587			
(72) MAX2		72		Cookie's Fortune (:05) (PG-13, '99) ★★★ Glenn Close, Julianne Moore, Liv Tyler. ∩ (E) 97704465				Suspect ('87) ★★½ Cher. A public defender becomes involved with an overeager juror. 3316755				Warm Texas Rain (:10) (R, '98) Steven Bauer. ∩ (E) 91036858		Bad Cpny 39263804	

PEOPLE TODAY

Hannah to try and conquer stage fright

Daryl Hannah is to make her stage debut next month in London as The Girl in "The Seven Year Itch."

LONDON — **Daryl Hannah** has been in more than 30 movies. But a bad case of stage fright has kept her from doing theater.

That will change next month, when she makes her professional stage debut in "The Seven Year Itch."

"I have this big thing with stage fright, and it's always been an issue," Ms. Hannah, 39, said Wednesday. "So I figure it's now or never."

Ms. Hannah is cast in the revival of George Axelrod's play as The Girl — the role played by Marilyn Monroe in the 1955 film.

The play opens Oct. 9 at London's Queen's Theater.

Ms. Hannah, whose films have included "Splash" and "Roxanne," said she wasn't interested in doing a "shabby impersonation" of Ms. Monroe.

Far more pressing, she said, is overcoming her nerves.

"Either I'll survive it, or I won't," she said.

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UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — "E.T." will be phoning home again.

The 20th anniversary of **Steven Spielberg**'s blockbuster "E.T. The Extraterrestrial" will be celebrated with a theater re-release that includes computer-generated enhancements and never-before-seen footage.

Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment said the 1982 heart-warmer will be back in theaters in March 2002.

"I always wanted to give audiences another chance to experience it as they first did — in theaters, seeing it again, or seeing it with their families," Spielberg said. "I also wanted to enhance that experience with advances in technology."

"E.T." has grossed about $700 million at the box office.

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NEW YORK — Jazz is more than a sophisticated form of music, says documentary filmmaker **Ken Burns**. It's a vehicle for studying history.

"Jazz is a precise prism through which so much of American history can be seen — race, two world wars, a great depression, sex," said Burns, who has completed a 10-part series called "Jazz" for PBS.

The documentary, to be aired in January, contains more than 75 interviews and 498 pieces of music. Burns was at the Birdland jazz club Wednesday promoting the series.

"The simplest, most crowd-pleasing aspects of today's popular music has fast-food aspects," he said. "To sit down and nourish ourselves in the best way at a meal, you can't help but find jazz."

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LOS ANGELES — A New Jersey accountant pleaded no contest to stalking and threatening **Brooke Shields**.

Mark Bailey, 41, was ordered Tuesday to leave California and return to his home state, where he will remain on probation for five years. He served nearly a year in jail. He also was ordered to undergo psychiatric counseling.

Ms. Shields has said Bailey harassed her for 15 years, sending her nude photos of himself and letters threatening her with harm.

The actress, who did not attend Tuesday's hearing, said in statement read in court: "I believe that no one in our society should have to live in constant terror and fear."

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LONDON (AP) — Oasis star **Noel Gallagher** is separating from his wife, **Meg Mathews**, after three years of marriage.

A spokeswoman for the rock guitarist said Tuesday the couple had "simply drifted apart over the last year or so." She said the pair had no immediate plans to divorce. The couple have an 8-month-old daughter.

Their separation follows the announcement in July that Gallagher's younger brother and bandmate, **Liam**, had split up from his wife, actress **Patsy Kensit**.

Oasis just concluded a world tour amid rumors that the band was breaking up. Noel Gallagher, who writes the bulk of the band's songs, walked away from the tour in May after disagreements with his brother.

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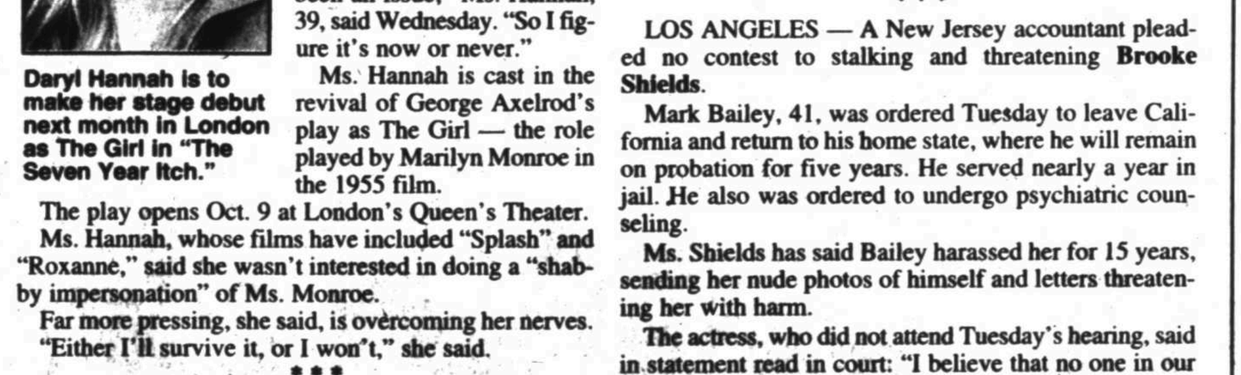

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Jones won't let Aikman play this Sunday

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Had the decision been left solely to him, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman would play in Sunday's game at Arizona. Cowboys owner Jerry Jones decided otherwise.

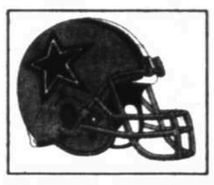
Jones said Wednesday the decision to hold Aikman out after his ninth concussion was made Wednesday after three days of medical evaluations from the team's training staff and outside physicians.

"It's not easy, but look at it logically, it's probably the right decision, the smart decision," Aikman said. "It's just difficult not to go out to play when you feel like you can play."

Aikman admitted he was still having headaches from the concussion he suffered in the season-opening 41-14 loss to Philadelphia. He still felt that he could have practiced with the team and been ready to play against the Cardinals.

Jones and Aikman both said there was no timetable set for the quarterback's return.

"I'm hoping it's just a one-week thing and I'll be back after that," Aikman said.



Randall Cunningham, who the Cowboys acquired as a free agent during the offseason, will start his first game since last October. After an All-Pro season in 1998 for Minnesota, Cunningham started the first six games before losing his job to Jeff George and not playing again during the regular season.

Rookie Clint Stoerner was signed from the Cowboys' practice squad to serve as Cunningham's backup.

Aikman missed two games last season after suffering two concussions in an eight-day period. After a concussion against Indianapolis, he returned the following week against Minnesota, only to suffer another one.

"That is why there is some real caution right now," Aikman said. "If I were to have another one, it's the medical opinion I'd be out 4-6 weeks minimum."

Jones said while the decision was ultimately his to make, he made it only after getting the medical evaluations and having a thorough conversation with Aikman.

"This is an awkward thing for Troy to feel like he is able to play. He wants to play even with the headaches and feels he can perform," Jones said. "But no doubt this is the best thing for him individually, and the best thing for the team both short term and long range."

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DISTRICT 4-5A VOLLEYBALL

Impressive Beginning

MHS looks like strong contender in 4-5A with 16-2 mark in pre-district

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

It may seem odd to judge a team's performance in a tournament by the names of the teams that finished ahead of that team, but in the case of the Midland High volleyball team, it makes for an impressive start to the 2000 season.

The Lady Bulldogs went to the loaded Oshman's Invitational two weeks ago in Fort Worth and finished fifth. But the four teams that finished ahead of MHS make up a Who's Who of Class 5A volleyball programs: defending state champion Round Rock Westwood, defending Region I-5A champ Amarillo Tascosa and perennial powers Arlington Martin and Arlington High. Martin was the only school that beat MHS there; the Lady Bulldogs bounced back with four straight wins over 5A Metroplex teams to finish the tournament.

There's more. Last weekend, the Lady Bulldogs went to Seminole and made the tournament finals, where they lost to Hereford, the defending state champion in Class 4A.

There also have been some quality wins. At the ECISD Tournament, Midland High finished behind no one, winning the tournament on Aug. 18. MHS is now 16-2, and that's the best start in coach Terri McColloch's seven seasons at the school.

Put that all together, and it makes Midland High one of the favorites in District 4-5A. The Lady Bulldogs open district play at Midland Lee at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We're ready, both physically and mentally," McColloch said. "They (the MHS players) are eager to get started. I'm eager to get started.

"We're very optimistic that we can win," said McColloch, referring to both the opener and the district. "We're not going to look past anyone in the district. We're opening against the cross-town rival, so nerves will be present, and emotions will be high. We'll walk in confident, but at the same time, we'll play hard."

Lee won the last two district championships, but the Lady Rebels will find it difficult to defend their titles with absolutely no players returning from those teams.

Midland High only has two girls back from last year's team, which finished fourth in the district at 7-5 (21-11 overall). However,

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High volleyball team will be counting this year on Becky Valdez (above left) and Page Price, both of whom earned all-district honors last year as juniors.

The Midland Lee volleyball team has a new cast of players for 2000, including captains Shelly Sledge (left) and Jill Holly.

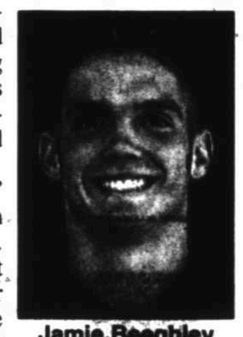
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MHS vs. Lee
In District 4-5A Volleyball Opener

MCS tries to rebound from losses

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Up 18-0 against Wall in the first quarter, things were looking good for the Midland Christian Mustangs last Friday. But then after losing quarterback Jamie Beeghley to a shoulder injury and the Mustang defense giving up some big plays, it was the start of a very frustrating night for Midland Christian in a 42-35 loss.



Jamie Beeghley ... out with injury

"It was a rough night," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "We came out and did a lot of good things. Then over the course of the game, we gave up some long plays and that was the difference in the game. We had injuries to some of our players and we didn't respond as well as we would've liked."

Phillip Prude ...gets start at QB

Wall showed the tenacity to bounce back and that wasn't entirely a surprise since McClendon and his troops knew they were starting the difficult part of their schedule. It doesn't get any easier this Friday at 7:30 p.m. when the Mustangs host Seagraves in their home opener.

The Mustangs (1-1) will probably be without two of their top guns Friday night as Beeghley has a

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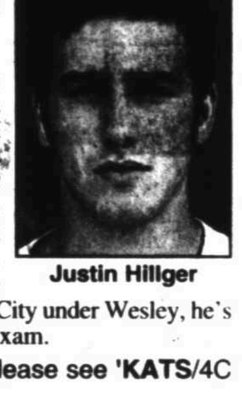
Garden City gets ready for Forsan

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

As the last team in the area to open its regular season, Garden City has had plenty of time to get ready for Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Forsan. And that's probably a good thing.



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The Bearkats have been practicing for nearly a month under new head coach Wade Wesley, who's hoping to rekindle some sense of tradition to a program which has struggled over the last several years. While Forsan represents the first serious test for Garden City under Wesley, he's not treating it like a final exam.

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OSCAR LEROY

Buffs' 100-yard backfield tandem drives offense

Like soldiers after a hard fought battle, the Stanton Buffaloes were in the locker room after their 35-34 win over Greenwood last Friday exhausted and worn down, but victors in a great football game to start the 2000 season.

LeRoy

And it shouldn't have been much of surprise for those in the know of the Buffaloes this season that the dynamic backfield duo of Jeremy Hull and Clay White had a lot to do with the dramatic victory.

Hull, who should be a Division I college prospect, rushed for 146 yards on 20 carries and scored three touchdowns in garnering this week's Reporter-Telegram's Area MVP honors. It didn't take long for Hull to make his mark in the game as he sprinted 49 yards for a touchdown on Stanton's second play from scrimmage. Hull added scoring runs of 5 and 4 yards.

"Every time we play Greenwood, it's always a tough battle," said Hull after the game. "We're just very fortunate to come away with a win."

White, was also effective on the ground against the Rangers with 127 yards and a score from 1-yard out as he also had high consideration for Area MVP honors.

With the way both of them were effective running the ball, the Buffs were able to open up the passing games as Keith Cook passed for 113 yards including the 70-yard game-winner to Ruston Pardue.

"That (touchdown pass) helped but the backs did the majority of the work," said Cook after the game.

Both Hull and White also stood out on defense where White registered 21 tackles, while Hull had 19 stops.

Just having those two in the backfield and on the defensive side of the ball should have the Buffs roaring to the District 3-2A title and a long run in the playoff. Now, by saying that, it may sound a little premature because, after all, the Buffs have only played one game. But if you look at the track record the Buffs have had the past few years and the talent returning this season, it is not farfetched. They know how to win, and nobody is more experienced at winning than Hull, who has a record of 35-3 in three years of varsity play.

His statistics over the years are impressive. The senior has compiled back-to-back seasons of 1,000 yards rushing. Last year, he broke the Stanton single-season rushing mark of 1,856 yards. And with the totals from last Friday, Hull now has 3,008 yards on 357 carries for an average of 8.4 yards per carry.

In a school which has produced some great athletes in recent years, Hull has made a mark on Stanton and he's just getting started on what could be a very good year.

Other notable performances from last Friday:

Midland Trinity's senior fullback **Nathan Pirtle** rushed for 109 yards and three touchdowns in the Chargers' 51-14 win over Fort Davis. Pirtle looks like he's picking up where he left off after last year's Texas Christian Athletic League title game where he garnered offensive MVP honors.

Big Spring's **Jason Woodruff** led the Steers with 121 yards on 20 carries and a 24-yard TD run in a 34-0 win over Sweetwater. Woodruff, who was an all-district pick at defensive end last season, looks to be making the switch to the Steers' main ball carrier a smooth one.

Greenwood's **Brandon Audas**, coming back from a knee injury, rushed for 130 yards and 6-yard TD run in a losing cause to Stanton.

Midland Christian's **Josh Gunter** rushed for 81 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game with an injury in the Mustangs' 42-35 loss at Wall.

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AREA VOLLEYBALL

Midland Christian

Coach: Kathi Hutton (11th season as head coach).

District: TAPPS 1-4A (with Lubbock Trinity Christian, Fort Worth Temple, Fort Worth Christian and Denton Liberty).

Last season's record: 18-13 (third in district at 8-4).

Last playoff appearance: Last year (lost to Dallas Christian in bi-district).

Record this season: 9-3.

Top Returners: Ashli Raindl, Sr., setter; Sasha Hollar, Sr., outside hitter; Jeannie Burke, Sr., defensive specialist; Lindsay Epley, Sr., middle hitter; Hayley Whiteside, Soph., outside hitter.

Notes & quotes: The Lady Mustangs have a three-year string of playoff appearances, and they look like they're in good shape to keep that string going, even with defending TAPPS 4A champion Lubbock Trinity in the district. "Our chances are great," Hutton said. "We feel like we have a strong team this year." ... MCS has five returning starters (the girls listed above). Burke was a first-team all-district selection, and Hollar and Raindl were second-team picks. Whiteside was the Newcomer of the Year as a freshman. In addition, Angie Berryhill and Amy Lowery both have varsity experience. That gives Hutton a large number of players "that should know the feeling (of the playoffs) and want to do the next step. I certainly do." ... That next step is winning in bi-district. MCS has lost in the first round each of the last three years... Hutton has seen some good signs against UIL teams. MCS beat Lubbock Cooper this season after losing that match last year. MCS also gained a split with Perryton in pool play in Denver City Tournament... The Lady Mustangs also won the Wink tournament, so they have confidence. "We feel like we're a stronger team earlier this year," Hutton said. "We can go in and expect to win any game we go into. We don't have a lot of height, so we have to take a lot of heart into the game." ... MCS has a better schedule this year, when it was stuck in a district with six metroplex teams and had home games against only three of them. This year, MCS plays home-and-home series with all its district opponents. MCS starts district play Sept. 23 with a trip to play Fort Worth Temple, but the next three district matches are at home...

Trinity

Coach: A'Dell Morris (fourth year at Trinity).

District: TAPPS 1-3A (with Amarillo San Jacinto, Lubbock Christian, El Paso Lydia Patterson, El Paso Father Yermo and El Paso Faith Christian).

Last season's record: 12-15 (2-8 in district).

Last playoff appearance: Unknown.

Record this season: 7-4.

Top returners: Nicole Kennerly, Jr., setter; Leanna Gilles, Sr., outside hitter; Kelly Griffen, Jr., middle hitter.

Notes & quotes: The Lady Chargers have played some good UIL Class A teams like Bronte and Plains. They won the Fort Davis tourney, and they took consolation in the Wink tournament after losing to Bronte. "We need that competition to get ready for district," Morris said. "I want us to peak at district, not prior to district. Wins are nice, but really, our goal is to prepare for district." ... District play starts Sept. 16, when Amarillo San Jacinto visits Midland... Morris likes the fact that her district schedule doesn't start with a trip to El Paso, like it did last year. The three El Paso teams come to Midland on consecutive days, from Sept. 21-23. Of course, the Lady Chargers still have to go to El Paso eventually. That dreaded trip is set for Sept. 29-30, with three matches in two days...

Big Spring

Coach: Traci Pierce (sixth year as head coach of the Lady Steers).

District: 4-4A (with Lubbock Estacado, Plainview, Frenship, Levelland, Snyder, Andrews and San Angelo Lake View).

Last season's record: 17-12 (fourth in district at 4-6).

Last playoff appearance: 1986.

Record this season: 14-5.

Top Returners: Melissa Forth, Sr., outside hitter; Latrisha Rollins, Jr., middle hitter; Meghan Pudliner, Jr., setter/outside hitter.

Notes: The Lady Steers got off to a good start in district play, beating Lubbock Estacado, 15-11, 15-6, on Tuesday night. "It was a tough win — especially to go all that way in an un-air-conditioned bus," coach Pierce said. "We got ourselves in a bind early, but we pulled it out." ... Big Spring is one of eight teams in 4-4A, so district play started earlier than it does in most districts... One problem with the shortened pre-district schedule: Big Spring has seen most of its action at tournaments. The Lady Steers haven't played a home match since Aug. 15, but they'll host Levelland on Saturday... Big Spring is looking to end a long playoff drought. The Lady Steers are young, with only one senior in the starting lineup, but Pierce said all the teams in the district are fairly young. "Our chances are as good as anybody's," Pierce said. "As big as this district is, nobody is going to go undefeated. It's going to be an every-night thing. Definitely, the two frontrunners are Snyder and Lake View, since they were the top two in district last year. I don't see Lake View not being in the playoffs, but the other (two) spots are open for anybody."

Greenwood

Coach: Sheila Smith (second year as Greenwood head coach).

District: 3-3A (with Lamesa, Seminole and Sweetwater).

Last season's record: 21-14 (second in district at 4-2).

Last playoff appearance: Last season (lost to Denver City in regional quarterfinals)

Top Returners: Lindsee Dickerson, Sr., setter; Jennifer Minton, Sr., Shanna Zachry, Jr.; Lindsay Lankford, Jr.

Notes: Greenwood has whole different group of district mates to deal with this year. Last year, the Rangerettes were in District 2-3A with Crane, Kermit and Monahans... Lamesa is a formidable district opponent. The Golden Tors won their district last year, and the year before that, Lamesa was the state runner-up in Class 3A.

Wade commits to play soccer at Oklahoma

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Catherine Wade, entering her senior year at Midland High, has made an oral commitment to play soccer for the University of Oklahoma in 2001.

Wade can not officially sign with the Sooner soccer program until National Signing Day in February.

"This was a chance for me to play soccer in the Big 12 and that's what I really wanted to do," Wade said. "I made a trip (to OU) and all the girls were really great. They offered me a scholarship, so I was really happy with that."

Wade said she had also been in contact with Texas A&M, Texas Christian University, University of North Texas, Baylor, Southern Mississippi and the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Wade is in her third year as goalkeeper for the Midland Blast Futbol Club (girls, under-19) team. She has also played for Midland Mirage and the Hot Shots on the club circuit. And it was the club circuit that got her into the college level.

"The Blast coaches did a lot for me," Wade said. "They contacted a lot of coaches and played a big part in getting them to see me play in some of our tournaments.

"The Club also got me to some major showcase tournaments where a lot of college coaches attend."

Wade did play high school soccer at MHS during her freshman and sophomore seasons, but did not play soccer for the Lady Bulldogs last season.

"It was just a matter of wanting to play some other sports in high school," Wade said. "I played basketball, volleyball and ran track."

The Blast organization says that 82 of its players have earned positions on soccer teams at colleges around the nation, including major universities such as Yale University (Ritha Belizaire), Louisiana State University (Meg Bennett), Texas A&M (Jodie Mitchell and Linsey Johnson), UAB (Jill Knottek), and OU (Whitney Elkins).

Mitchell was recently named by the Midland Reporter-Telegram as Midland's "Best Ever" girls soccer player.

Other members of Blast to earn major scholarships are D'Lynn Knous (Angelo State) and Jessica Salgado (Huron).

Wade has twice been selected as MVP Goalkeeper at Texas A&M soccer camps.

The Blast 19-under girls have been playing in the Arlington, Texas Girls Classic League, winning championships five consecutive times. This season Blast has qualified for the Lake Highlands Classic League, one of the most competitive leagues in Texas.

In 1998, Blast qualified for the Super Clubs Regional Tournament in Tulsa, Okla.

V-BALL: Abilene High should challenge

(From 1C)

those two girls — seniors Page Price and Becky Valdez — are good ones to have coming back. Of the 21 players who made last year's all-district lists — first team, second team and superlatives like MVP — only four weren't seniors. Two were Valdez, a first-teamer, and Price, a second-teamer. (The others were first-teamers Jamie Wise of Abilene Cooper and Lindsey Casey of Odessa High.)

"Becky and Page are our only returners, and I wouldn't trade those returners for any player in the state," McColloch said. "They've done an excellent job leading the team. That's why the other girls have had an easy transition from JV: Becky and Page are calm and confident. They kind of set the tone."

Valdez and Price are also performing at a high level already this season. Valdez, the lone setter in MHS' 5-1 offense, had 289 assists in MHS' first 19 matches through Saturday. That's a nice number, but it's inadequate to describe the whole story of a setter's effectiveness.

"A good setter makes a team great," McColloch said. "Becky Valdez does an excellent job of getting the ball to the hitters in a position to get kills. And she's deceptive. Teams are not blocking us, and a lot of times that's because of deception by the setter."

Price has been the recipient of many of those sets. She led the team with 118 kills.

"Page is doing an outstanding job at the net. She's a three-year letter-winner, so she's been expected to step up," McColloch said. "This is my 10th year as a varsity coach (including three at Alpine), and I've never had a hitter with as high a kill percentage as Page has right now."

Of all the times Price has hit the ball (attacking at the net, not passing), she has recorded kills on 41 percent of those hits. To twist a phrase from Darrell Royal, four things can happen when you hit, and three of them are bad: the ball gets blocked, the ball goes out of bounds or the ball gets dug, giving the other team a chance to hit. McColloch said that 30 percent is considered good; 41 percent is just excellent.

It's not just Price and Valdez.

"We've been playing really well as a team, and we've got big expectations," Valdez said. "I don't think people expected us to do this much, having so few returning players."

Junior Jessi Hollums excels on the front and the back lines, leading the team with 156 digs and staying a close second to Valdez with 108 kills. Senior Aja Brooks leads the team with 86 blocks, half of them solo stuff blocks.

Rounding out the team are seniors Meredith May, Crystal Corona and Courtney Robnett, and juniors Aubrey Pavlis, Sheramie Ward and Ashley Burns. All 10 players contribute, McColloch said, and indeed, all of them played Tuesday night in a win at Lamesa.

The tallest players are Burns and Brooks, both listed at 5-foot-10. Hollums is 5-9, and Price, the leading hitter is only 5-7.

"We're not necessarily one of the biggest teams in the district, but we play with a lot of heart," Price said.

McColloch echoes the sentiment about heart.

"They play with heart and determination," she said of her whole team. "And we're talented, too, but the girls play with a lot of heart, and they're playing together as a team.

"We're a very well-rounded team," McColloch said. "They complement each other on the floor. They've got good work habits. One positive of this team is that they're having fun. It makes winning easier when you're having fun."

Of course, it makes having fun easier when you're winning, too. And there's been a lot of that in the young season.

"They're already so much ahead of where I thought they'd be with only two returners," McColloch said. "There's no doubt in my mind and there's no doubt in their minds..."

McColloch trails off, hesitating while thinking about whether to put her next words in black and white for the world to see. Then she finds courage, no doubt from her team's performance so far.

"I hate to say 'win district' but that is one of our goals"

With 16 wins against only two losses (to two of the best programs in the state), confidence is natural.

"Our success has helped us have a lot of confidence," Price said.

On the other side of town, Midland Lee is having to look for confidence in smaller doses. And the Lady Rebels are finding it. After an 0-5 start, they have gone 6-4. Still that 6-9 record is a far cry from the last two years, when the Lady Rebels were 13-3 (in 1998) and 12-4 (in 1999) entering district play.

"The first week was tough, but I'm adjusting to it," coach Connie Alexander said. "We have a lot of work to do. The positive part of it is that over the past (couple of weeks), we've seen a lot of improvement. The first week was devastating; 0-5 — I can't remember the last time my team had a start like that.

"We came away from the San Angelo tournament with three wins and three losses. That doesn't sound good, but for as much improvement as we'd made, it was good for us."

The Lady Rebels won the last two district titles largely on the efforts of the Class of '00, but those players have graduated, and the few underclassmen on last year's team are concentrating on other sports.

"We don't have any stars that anybody can key on," Alexander said. "We're looking for one of those intangibles: team unity."

Alexander also knows she won't get much sympathy from the other teams in the district. They've taken a beating over the last two years as Lee put up a composite 23-2 record in district matches. Only Abilene Cooper owns wins over Lee, but the Lady Cougars lost the big one: a playoff last year for the district championship.

The Lady Rebels won't roll over, though.

"We're going to play all out," Alexander said. "I'm going to try and bring them along as fast as I can. It's a brand new season. It's a brand new everything. We'll just get after it."

Lee has some players who were good on the junior varsity level, and they're having to learn how to be good on the varsity level. Alexander spoke of Bella Cordero, who had 14 kills in a win over Crane on Aug. 29.

"She's realizing that she can hit the ball," Alexander said. "Kia (Wykia Wallace) had a couple of stuff blocks. Natalie Taylor - she's a smart player. She's making wise decisions."

Taylor shares setting duties with Jill Holly in the Lady Rebels' 6-2 offense. The kills may be spread around: in Tuesday's win over Monahans, Shelley Sledge, Stephanie Easter and Taylor shared the kills lead at five each, while Lauren Ashlock added four. Jamie Thomas and Wallace are the middle hitters, and Heather Hendricks is a defensive specialist.

The Lady Rebels are young, Alexander admits, and they have the added disadvantage of starting district play against a Midland High team that will be bringing momentum into the Lee gym Saturday.

"They have an awesome team," Alexander said. "They finished fifth overall in Fort Worth, and that's a magnificent tournament. Becky Valdez is smooth. She runs the show. We have to step it up. That cross-town rivalry usually adds more to it."

Alexander considers MHS to be a favorite in 4-5A.

"I think Midland High is definitely at the top," she said. "I haven't seen Abilene High, but they've got a lot coming back, and they were strong last year (third in the district). And Abilene Cooper will be there. The rest is unknown."

McColloch said that Abilene High deserves consideration.

"Abilene High has more returners than anyone else," McColloch said. "If we had a pre-district poll of the coaches from last year, everybody would probably lean towards Abilene High. But you never can tell."

As a wise cliché artist once said, "That's why they play the games." They start playing Saturday.

4-5A Volleyball

2000 Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	0	0	16	2
Abilene High	0	0	9	5
Odessa Permian	0	0	7	9
SA Central	0	0	6	8
Midland Lee	0	0	6	9
Abilene Cooper	0	0	7	11
Odessa High	0	0	7	16

Saturday's Games

Midland High at Midland Lee; Odessa High at Odessa Permian; Abilene High at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central at Water Valley, 1 p.m. All other matches start at approximately 2 p.m.

1999 Final Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	11	2	26	8
Abilene Cooper	10	3	26	10
Abilene High	9	3	25	6
Midland High	7	5	21	11
Odessa Permian	3	9	15	14
SA Central	2	10	9	18
Odessa High	1	11	8	17

1999 Playoff Recap

District Championship
Midland Lee def. Abilene Cooper, 15-9, 15-8.

Bi-district
Midland Lee, bye
Amarillo Tascosa def. Abilene High, 15-6, 9-15, 15-7
Abilene Cooper (25-9) def. Lubbock Coronado, 15-13, 15-6

Area
Midland Lee def. El Paso Andress, 15-1, 15-1
Abilene Cooper def. El Paso Franklin, 15-6, 15-13

Regional Quarterfinals
Amarillo Tascosa def. Midland Lee, 15-8, 15-5
Amarillo High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-12, 15-11

Houston's NFL team gets name: Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — A not-too-well-kept secret was revealed Wednesday when Houston owner Bob McNair announced the nickname of the NFL's 32nd franchise will be the Texans.

The name won out over the Stallions and Apollos.

"Are you ready for some football?" McNair shouted to a downtown crowd estimated at 16,000 which showed up to learn the team's name, logo and colors.

The colors for the team that will begin play in 2002 will be battle red, steel blue and liberty white with a bull's head logo that includes a Texas Lone Star on one side.

"We're so excited about the return of the NFL to Houston," McNair said. "We don't want to be stereotyped as cowboys. We are proud of our past but we don't want to be bound by it."

Looking out over a stretch of downtown Texas Avenue that was turned into a football field, complete with goal posts, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue revealed the team name and logo on a large screen.

"With teamwork you can achieve the impossible," Tagliabue said. "Not many years ago, you thought 'it's not going to happen,' but it did happen and you can be proud of yourselves. You made it happen."

McNair paid $700 million for the franchise in a lengthy battle with Los Angeles, a favored place for the NFL because of the size of its media market. But Los Angeles never presented a unified plan and McNair won the team.

The crowd that showed up on a steamy afternoon reacted positively to the new name. Several spectators grabbed their cell phones to spread the word. "Yeah, it's the Texans," one man shouted into his phone.

Another fan, Chris Lockeridge, beamed beneath his hard hat which bore a sign with the year 2002 and a question mark attached.

"I rooted for the Oilers and now I'll be rooting for the Texans," Lockeridge said. "It doesn't matter what they're called. I'll root for them."

The team labeled the day "The Big Return," with the Texans replacing the Houston Oilers, who left for Tennessee after the 1996 season.

"We've developed a name and logo that fans throughout the area and around the country and world will embrace for years to come," McNair said. "It is a logo worthy of the name and the brand of football I expect our team to play.

"The name and logo embody the pride, strength, independence, courage and achievement that make the people of Houston and our area special."

Earlier, former NFL kicker Raul Allegre staged a kickoff in the Astrodome to former players from Texas Southern, the University of Houston and Rice University to symbolically get the day of celebration started.

McNair said the footballs would be delivered to the mayors in Austin, San Antonio and Beaumont as part of the nickname announcement in those cities. Presentations to other cities were planned for Thursday.

A 69,500-seat retractable roof stadium is under construction adjacent to the Astrodome that will house the new NFL team and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning in 2002.

McNair has even bigger plans for his new stadium. He is preparing a presentation to the NFL and expects not only to get the 2004 Super Bowl in Houston, but to become a part of the Super Bowl rotation.

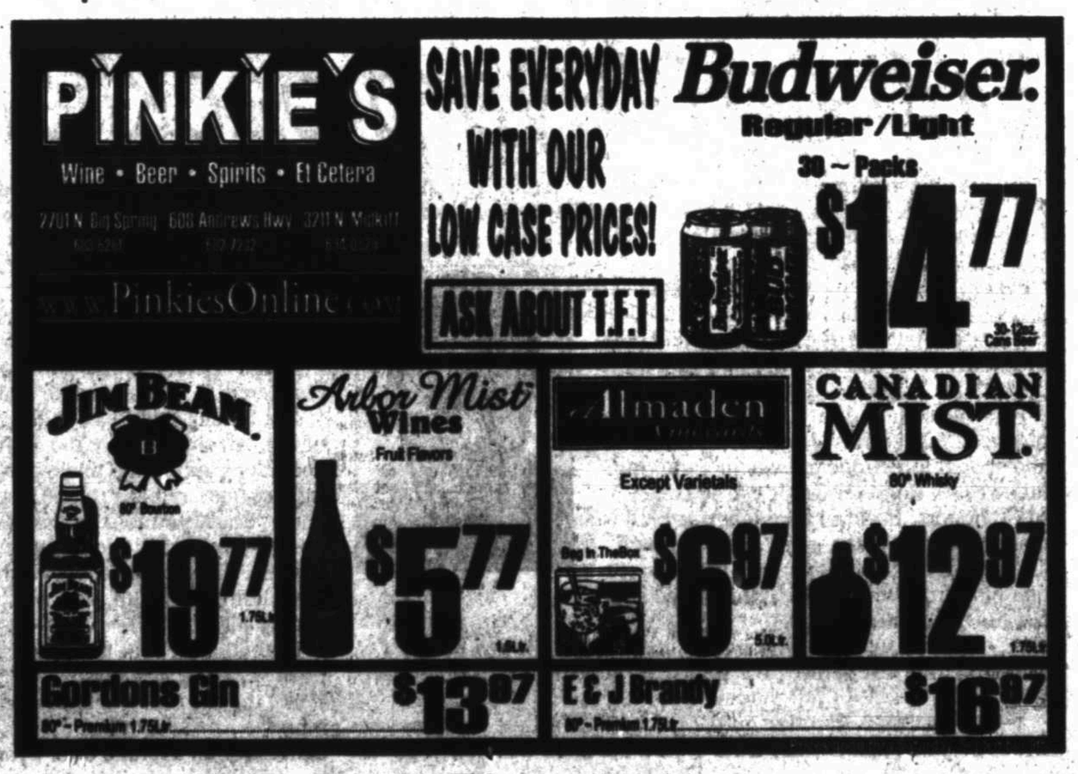
Several former Oilers and former coach Bum Phillips were present at the ceremony.

Torn ACL ends year for Bronco

DENVER (AP) — Olandis Gary has listened to the doctors and seen the X-rays. He still can't quite believe it. Despite feeling something "give" in his right knee late in Monday night's 41-36 loss to St. Louis, the Denver running back continued to play.

Because of looseness in the joint, Gary underwent an MRI exam that was termed precautionary. The results, however, stunned him and his teammates.

He had completely torn the anterior cruciate ligament in his knee and will require season-ending reconstructive surgery.



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 13, MARLINS 5

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
LCastlo 2b	3	0	0	0	Cedeno lf	4	2	1	0
Ozuna ph	1	0	0	0	Lugo 2b	4	2	2	2
AGnzlz ss	5	1	1	0	Bgwell 1b	4	1	2	3
Floyd lf	3	1	0	0	Brkmn 1b	0	1	0	0
PWilsn cf	4	1	1	3	Hidalgo cf	3	2	2	3
Lowell 3b	3	1	0	0	Alou rf	5	1	1	2
Rdrgez rf	4	0	2	0	Lnbrnk p	0	0	0	0
DLLee 1b	4	0	1	1	Truby 3b	5	1	3	3
RCstro c	4	0	0	0	Bogar ss	4	0	0	0
JSnchz p	2	0	1	0	RChvz c	3	1	2	0
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	Lima p	3	2	1	0
Clpnski ph	1	1	1	1	GBarkr cf	0	0	0	0
Bones p	0	0	0	0					
Looper p	0	0	0	0					
Berg ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**13**	**14**	**13**
Florida					**000 130 100 — 5**				
Houston					**010 171 03x — 13**				

DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 6, Houston 6. 2B—Rodriguez (21), Lugo 2 (18), Bagwell 2 (31), Hidalgo (32). 3B—Truby (3). HR—PWilson (25), Clapinski (1), Alou (27), Truby (8). SB—Bagwell (9). SF—Hidalgo 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
JSanchez L,8-10	4	7	8	8	3	1
Aybar	2	3	2	2	2	0
Bones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Looper	1	3	3	3	1	0
Houston						
Lima W,7-15	8	7	5	5	3	6
Linebrink	1	0	0	0	0	1

JSanchez pitched to 6 batters in the 5th. HBP—by Linebrink (Berg). T—2:56. A—30,130 (40,950).

CUBS 8, ROCKIES 5, (11)

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	5	2	3	0	NPerez ss	5	2	3 3
WGrne 3b	5	1	1	0	Cirillo 3b	5	0	2 1
SSosa rf	5	2	3	3	Helton 1b	5	0	0 0
Grace 1b	4	1	3	2	Hmnds cf	6	0	2 0
Reed c	3	0	1	0	TWalkr 2b	6	0	0 0
Andrws ph	1	0	0	0	Shmprt lf	4	0	1 0
Hredia p	0	0	0	0	Hindsw rf	3	1	0 0
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	Frye ph	1	1	1 0
Zuleta ph	1	1	1	2	Petrick c	1	0	0 0
Aglera p	0	0	0	0	Mayne c	3	1	1 0
Gload lf	3	0	0	0	Huskey ph	0	0	0 1
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
Girardi c	2	0	0	0	CMdza ph	1	0	0 0
Buford cf	5	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
Ojeda ss	5	0	0	0	Astacio p	0	0	0 0
Wood p	2	1	1	0	Wasdin p	0	0	0 0
Mth jr. lf	2	0	0	0	Jarvis p	0	0	0 0
					Mlhuse ph	0	0	0 0
					Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
					MMyrs p	0	0	0 0
					DeJean p	0	0	0 0
					Pierre cf	2	0	1 0
Totals	**43**	**8**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**42**	**5**	**11**	**5**
Chicago					**203 000 000 03 — 8**				
Colorado					**110 100 020 00 — 5**				

E—EYoung (15). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Chicago 3, Colorado 12. 2B—WGreene (15), Grace (35), Cirillo (46), Hammonds (23), Frye (3), Mayne (19). 3B—Grace (1). HR—SSosa (46), Zuleta (2), NPerez (8). SB—EYoung 2 (47). S—Wasdin, Jarvis. SF—Grace, NPerez, Huskey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Wood	6	6	3	2	1	4
Worrell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Heredia	0	1	1	1	0	0
Vn Ppl W,3-4	3	3	1	1	1	0
Aguilera S,29	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Astacio	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wasdin	3	6	4	4	0	2
Jarvis	3	2	0	0	0	0
Dipoto	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
MMyers	1	-3	0	0	0	1
DeJean	1	-3	0	0	0	1
JJimenez	2	0	0	0	0	0
GWhite L,9-2	1	3	3	3	0	1

Heredia pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Astacio pitched to 1 batter in the 1st. HBP—by Wood (Shumpert), by Wood (Cirillo). WP—Wasdin. PB—Reed, Girardi. T—3:39. A—37,509 (50,381).

REDS 11, METS 8

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Bordick ss	3	0	0	1	Reese 2b	5	0	0 0
DeBell rf	3	1	0	1	Stynes 3b	3	2	2 0
LHarrs 1b	5	0	2	1	Grl Jr cf	4	3	2 2
McEwg lf	0	0	0	0	Casey 1b	4	1	2 3
Agbyni lf	3	2	0	0	BLHntr lf	0	1	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	DYong lf	5	1	2 1
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Tucker rf	1	1	1 0
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	0	1	0 0
MFrnc 3b	4	1	1	3	BSntigo c	5	1	2 5
Payton cf	2	0	0	0	Sexton ss	5	0	1 0
BMJns p	1	0	1	0	RBell p	0	0	0 0
Hmlton ph	0	0	0	0	OFrdz p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Kachnk ph	1	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	1	0	0	0	Glauber p	1	0	0 0
KAbbtt 2b	3	0	0	0	Bartee ph	1	0	0 0
Piazza ph	1	0	0	0	Whiers p	0	0	0 0
Vlandia 2b	0	0	0	0	Bell ph	1	0	0 0
Alfonzo ph	1	0	0	0	Redling p	0	0	0 0
Pratt c	2	2	1	1	Cromer ph	1	0	1 0
BJJons p	0	1	0	0	Graves p	0	0	0 0
Perez cf	3	1	1	0				
Totals	**32**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**11**	**13** **11**
New York					**320 200 100 — 8**			
Cincinnati					**212 000 06x — 11**			

E—Sexton (1). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—New York 8, Cincinnati 11. 2B—Perez (3), Stynes (20), BSantiago (10), Cromer (4). 3B—LHarris (4). HR—MFranco (1), Pratt (8), Griffey Jr (38), Casey (12), BSantiago (5). SB—Agbayani (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones	2	6	5	5	3	2
BMJones	4	1	0	0	2	3
Cook	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wendell	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
JFranco L,5-4	0	2	3	3	1	0
Benitez	2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Cincinnati						
RBell	1	1-3	2	5	5	4	1
OFernandez	2	-3	1	0	0	0	0
Glauber	4	2	2	2	1	2
Wohlers	1	0	1	1	4	0
Riedling W,2-0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Graves S,25	1	0	0	0	0	0

BJJones pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd, JFranco pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. HBP—by BMJones (Reese), by Glauber (DeBell), by BMJones (Tucker). WP—RBell. T—3:35. A—24,681 (52,953).

BRAVES 7, DIAMONDBACKS 1

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Wmack ss	4	1	2	0	Furcal ss	3	2	1 0
JBell 2b	4	0	1	0	AJones cf	3	3	1 1
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	CJones 3b	4	1	2 2
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	2	1	Glrrga 1b	4	0	0 1
SFinley cf	4	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	4	0	2 1
MWlms 3b	3	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	0	1 1
Butista rf	3	0	0	0	BJordn rf	4	0	0 0
DMiller c	3	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	0 0
Rynoso p	2	0	0	0	Millwod p	2	0	0 0
Dilucci ph	1	0	0	0	Joyner ph	0	0	0 0
BKim p	0	0	0	0	Lmbrd pr	0	1	0 0
Morgan p	0	0	0	0	Mlhlnd p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**7**	**7** **6**
Arizona					**100 000 000 — 1**			
Atlanta					**000 102 04x — 7**			

E—Womack (16), Furcal (22). DP—Arizona 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Arizona 4, Atlanta 4. 2B—Womack (20), Colbrunn 2 (21), Furcal (17). SB—Womack (42).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Reynoso L,10-10	7	4	3	3	1	2
BKim	0	2	4	3	1	0
Morgan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Millwood W,9-10	8	5	1	1	0	8
Mulholland	1	0	0	0	0	0

BKim pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. HBP—by BKim (Joyner). PB—DMiller. T—2:44. A—25,529 (49,714).

EXPOS 7, CARDINALS 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Brdley cf	5	1	2	2	Planco 2b	4	0	1 0
Brgion lf	5	0	2	0	Drew rf	4	2	3 0
Tracy 1b	5	1	1	0	Edmnd cf	3	0	1 0
VGrero rf	4	2	2	3	WClark 1b	4	0	1 1
Vidro 2b	3	0	2	0	Tatis 3b	4	0	1 0
Blum 3b	4	0	0	0	Lnkhrd lf	4	0	0 0
OCabra ss	4	2	2	0	Renteria ss	4	0	1 0
Schndr c	4	0	1	1	Mtheny c	3	0	0 0
Hrnns p	3	0	0	0	Stphnsn p	3	0	0 0
WGrero ph	1	1	0	0	APBns p	0	0	0 0
Kline p	0	0	0	0	THwrd ph	1	0	0 0
Telford p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**38**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**8** **1**
Montreal					**000 210 013 — 7**			
St. Louis					**001 000 010 — 2**			

E—Vidro (9), Renteria (20). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Montreal 5, St. Louis 7. 2B—Vidro (42), OCabrera 2 (20), Schneider (4), Drew (14), Tatis (18), Renteria (28). HR—Bradley (2), VGuerrero 2 (34). SB—WGuerrero (6). CS—Vidro (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Hrnns W,11-12	8	7	2	1	2	4
Kline	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Telford	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
Stphnsn L,15-8	8	9	7	4	1	6
APBenes	1	3	3	0	0	1

T—2:42. A—30,280 (49,676).

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	78	58	.574	—	z-7-3	L-1	39-29	39-29	11-6
Boston	72	64	.529	6	4-6	L-1	38-31	34-33	9-9
Toronto	72	67	.518	7 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	38-32	34-35	9-9
Baltimore	63	76	.453	16 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	38-30	25-46	7-11
Tampa Bay	59	80	.424	20 1/2	z-3-7	L-6	31-38	28-42	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	83	56	.597	—	z-7-3	W-1	40-28	43-28	12-6
Cleveland	75	61	.551	6 1/2	z-8-2	W-4	40-27	35-34	13-5
Detroit	70	68	.507	12 1/2	6-4	L-1	37-33	33-35	10-8
Kansas City	66	73	.475	17	z-7-3	W-1	34-34	32-39	8-10
Minnesota	61	78	.439	22	z-4-6	W-1	32-38	29-39	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	75	64	.540	—	3-7	L-1	40-28	35-36	11-7
Oakland	73	65	.529	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	37-31	36-34	11-7
Anaheim	69	70	.496	6	z-3-7	W-1	41-31	28-39	12-6
Texas	62	77	.446	13	4-6	L-1	37-34	25-43	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	82	57	.590	—	4-6	W-2	44-24	38-33	11-7
New York	80	59	.575	2	4-6	L-1	47-22	33-37	9-9
Florida	67	71	.486	14 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	36-36	31-35	8-9
Montreal	57	79	.419	23 1/2	3-7	W-1	31-38	26-41	7-11
Philadelphia	56	81	.409	25	z-3-7	L-7	29-38	27-43	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	80	59	.576	—	z-8-2	L-1	42-27	37-32	7-8
Cincinnati	71	68	.511	9	z-7-3	W-1	35-36	36-32	7-8
Milwaukee	60	78	.435	19 1/2	4-6	L-2	32-36	28-42	6-9
Chicago	59	80	.424	21	3-7	W-1	34-37	25-43	8-7
Houston	59	80	.424	21	z-6-4	W-2	32-38	27-42	6-9
Pittsburgh	58	79	.423	21	6-4	W-5	31-37	27-42	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	81	56	.591	—	8-2	W-7	48-20	33-36	8-7
Arizona	74	63	.540	7	z-4-6	L-2	43-29	31-34	6-9
Los Angeles	73	66	.525	9	z-6-4	L-2	35-32	38-34	6-9
Colorado	71	68	.511	11	z-6-4	L-1	42-26	29-42	6-6
San Diego	67	72	.482	15	z-5-5	W-2	37-31	30-41	5-10

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 4, Baltimore 1
Anaheim 1, Detroit 0
Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2
Toronto 7, Seattle 3
Oakland 6, Boston 4
Kansas City 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago White Sox 13, Texas 1

Thursday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 12-8) at Boston (RMartinez 8-6), 12:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 2-2) at Detroit (Mlicki 4-10), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 5-9) at Cleveland (Colon 12-8), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 5-4) at Toronto (Trachsel 7-12), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 5-4) at Kansas City (Reichert 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 11-13) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston,6:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Anaheim, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati 11, N.Y. Mets 8
Chicago Cubs 8, Colorado 5, 11 innings
Atlanta 7, Arizona 1
Houston 13, Florida 5
Montreal 7, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (n)
Milwaukee at San Diego (n)
Philadelphia at San Francisco (n)

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Armas 4-7) at St. Louis (Kile 16-9), 12:10 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 12-9) at Houston (Elarton 15-5), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 10-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-8), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 12-13) at San Francisco (Estes 13-4), 9:15 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 2, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 6:10 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 9:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 13, RANGERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Ctlnotto 2b	3	0	0	0	Drham 2b	4	0	1 2
Curtis lf	3	0	0	0	Grffnno 2b	1	0	0 0
Knorr c	1	0	0	0	JAVltin ss	3	1	0 0
RPtrno 1b	2	0	0	0	CWilsn ss	1	0	0 0
Wsz Jr. c	2	0	0	0	Thmas dh	3	2	1 2
Kapler cf	4	1	2	0	JAbbott dh	1	0	0 0
Ledee rf	4	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	4	1	1 1
Sierra dh	3	0	1	0	Liefer rf	1	0	0 0
PVldes lf	0	0	0	0	CNLee lf	4	2	3 0
Hslman c	1	0	0	0	Chrstns cf	1	0	0 0
Sheldon c	2	0	1	0	Knerko 1b	2	2	1 1
Lamb 3b	3	0	0	1	Norton 3b	3	2	1 3
FCrdro p	0	0	0	0	Snglton cf	4	2	3 2
Drnsfld ss	3	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	1	2 2
					Paul c	0	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**36**	**13**	**13** **13**
Texas					**010 000 000 — 1**			
Chicago					**730 021 00x —13**			

E—Haselman (4), JAVolanta (2) (33). DP—Texas 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Texas 4, Chicago 4. 2B—Durham (34). HR—Thomas (41), MOrdonez (27), Norton (6), CJohnson (27). SB—CNLee (11), Singleton (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling L,14-11	2-3	5	7	7	3	0
Sikorski	4	1-3	4	5	5	1
Cubillan	1	2	1	1	1	0
Perisho	1	1-3	2	0	0	0
Sheldon	1	-3	0	0	0	1
FCordero	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
KWells W,5-7	7	4	1	0	1	4
SLowe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Simas	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:41. A—15,622 (44,321).

ROYALS 3, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	0	Damon dh	5	0	4 1
JVzcno 2b	0	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	3	1	1 0
Jeter ss	3	1	1	1	MJSwy 1b	4	0	1 0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1	Dye rf	4	0	2 1
RThpsn lf	0	0	0	0	Quinn lf	4	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0	Randa 3b	4	0	0 0
Justice lf	4	0	1	0	CBellm cf	4	0	0 0
Posada c	4	0	1	0	Fbrgas c	3	0	1 0
GHill dh	3	0	1	0	McCrty ph	1	0	1 0
Polonia dh	1	0	0	0	Ordaz pr	0	1	0 0
Brosius 3b	4	0	2	0	Dlgdo 2b	2	0	1 0
Bilnger cf	3	0	0	0	DBrwn ph	1	0	0 0
					Febles 2b	1	1	1 1
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**12** **3**
New York					**000 101 000 — 2**			
Kansas City					**000 000 012 — 3**			

One out when winning run scored.

E—Jeter (22). DP—New York 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—New York 6, Kansas City 9. 2B—TMartinez (35), Justice (27), RSanchez (15), Febles (12). HR—Jeter (13), O'Neill (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHernandez	8	9	1	1	1	5
Stanton L,2-3	1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Kansas City						
Meadows W,4-2	9	9	2	2	1	4

T—2:48. A—15,637 (40,625).

ATHLETICS 6, RED SOX 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	5	2	3	1	DLewis rf	3	0	0 0
Velarde 2b	5	0	1	2	TNixon ph	0	0	0 0
JaGrnb 1b	5	0	2	0	Gilkey rf	2	0	1 0
Stairs rf	4	1	1	2	Offrmn 1b	5	2	2 1
Tejada ss	5	1	2	0	CEvrtt cf	3	0	0 0
Grieve dh	4	0	1	0	Grcpnr ss	4	1	1 0
Mnchno dh	0	0	0	0	Bchette dh	3	1	2 2
Piatt lf	3	1	2	1	Brogna dh	0	0	0 0
Chavez 3b	4	0	0	0	O'Lry lf	4	0	2 1
Fasano c	3	1	1	0	Varitek c	4	0	0 0
Stanley ph	1	0	0	0	Sadler 2b	1	0	1 0
RJHdz c	0	0	0	0	Dubach ph	1	0	0 0
					Merloni 3b	1	0	0 0
					Abndr 3b	2	0	0 0
					Cmngs ph	0	0	0 0
					Lnsing 2b	0	0	0 0
					Httberg ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**9** **4**
Oakland					**031 000 011 — 6**			
Boston					**000 101 020 — 4**			

E—Garciaparra (16), O'Leary (3). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 6, Boston 7. 2B—Velarde (22), Grieve (33). HR—Stairs (20), Offerman (6), Bichette (1). SB—Sadler (2). SF—Stairs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Mulder W,8-10	6	5	2	2	3	2
Tam	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Magnante	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DJones	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mecir S,5	2	3	1	1	0	3
Boston						
Arrojo L,4-2	3	6	4	4	0	2
Cormier	2	0	0	0	0	2
Wakefield	2	0	0	0	1	2
DLowe	1	2	1	1	0	1

Mulder pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. DJones pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Tam. PB—Varitek. T—3:20. A—31,862 (33,871).

TWINS 4, ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn rf	4	0	0	0	Cnizaro 2b	4	0	1 0
Hairstn 2b	3	1	2	0	Hcking 2b	0	0	0 0
DShide lf	4	0	1	0	CGzmn ss	4	1	1 0
Conine 3b	3	0	0	1	Lawton rf	4	0	0 0
KGarcia dh	4	0	0	0	Coomr 1b	4	1	2 1
Richard 1b	3	0	0	0	DOrtiz dh	4	0	0 0
Offie ss	4	0	2	0	Koskie 3b	3	1	0 0
Morales c	3	0	1	0	THuntr cf	3	1	2 0
Frdyce ph	1	0	0	0	JJones lf	3	0	2 2
Kngsle cf	3	0	0	0	Moeller c	3	0	1 1
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**9** **4**
Baltimore					**000 001 000 — 1**			
Minnesota					**010 000 21x — 4**			

E—Hairston (5). DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Minnesota 5. 2B—DeShields (38), Morales (1), CGuzman (23), Coomer (26). CS—CGuzman (10), THunter (3). SF—Conine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Ponson L,7-11	7	2-3	9	4	3	1 11
BRyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Radke W,11-14	9	6	1	1	1	6

HBP—by Radke (Richard). T—2:23. A—5,753 (48,678).

ANGELS 1, TIGERS 0

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	2	0	0 0
Spiezio 1b	4	0	2	0	JEcrcn cf	3	0	0 0
MVghn dh	3	0	0	1	Hggnsn lf	4	0	1 0
Salmon rf	4	0	0	0	Palmer dh	3	0	0 0
GAndsn cf	4	0	2	0	Magee rf	3	0	0 0
Glaus 3b	4	0	3	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
AKndy 2b	3	0	1	0	Asmus c	3	0	1 0
BMolna c	4	0	1	0	Macias 3b	3	0	0 0
Stocker ss	3	1	0	0	Halter 1b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**0**	**2** **0**
Anaheim					**001 000 000 — 1**			
Detroit					**000 000 000 — 0**			

DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 8, Detroit 4. 2B—Spiezio (9), Glaus 3 (33). CS—GAnderson (5), Glaus (10). S—AKennedy, JEncarnacion.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Schnws W,7-7

MCS: Mustangs host Seagraves

(From 1C)

slight separation of his left shoulder which means Phillip Prude will get the start. Plus, tailback Josh Gunter has a bruised back and back Cliff Richardson is out with a knee injury.

Seagraves is playing its first game of the season and the Eagles are coming in with some weapons such as Melvin Fisher, an explosive tailback who rushed for 1,205 yards in 1999 out of the Wing-T, quarterback Carl Cavazos and defensive end Daniel Webb (6-foot-3, 210 pounds). Last year, Seagraves beat Midland Christian in a shootout, 37-34.

"Seagraves is always extremely well-coached and always play good football. I can see why them and Stanton always contend for the district title," McClendon said. "We've got to stop their smash mouth football attack. Offensively, we've go to put points on the board."

Probably the key to the game for Midland Christian might lie on whether or not the Mustangs can limit their penalties.

"We've got to cut the stinking penalties. They are just stopping drives and momentum," McClendon said. "We're not playing bad football."

Maybe this home game will cure some of the Mustangs's recent ills.

"We're looking forward to coming out and getting after somebody at home," McClendon said. "We're disappointed in the loss to Wall and this game is very important for us to get back on the winning track."

Revved up Chargers host O'Donnell

It's been a rompin' and a rollin' for the Trinity Chargers as they've stomped on their first two opponents of the season with the latest slaughter coming last Friday in a 51-14 win over Fort Davis in coach John Wilkins' 150th victory of his career. Things should get a little tougher this week when the 2-0 Chargers host O'Donnell (0-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"Friday is going to be a whole different deal," said Wilkins about facing the Eagles. "They match up with us pretty good and they're gong to be one of the most physical teams we face."

O'Donnell is coming off a pounding as it lost 42-0 against Roscoe. Wilkins said Roscoe looked really good against the Eagles as it used different defensive sets to confuse O'Donnell.

Probably the biggest concern for the Chargers lies in numbers. For Tuesday's practice, Wilkins said he only had 17 players to work with because of injuries or illness. The only serious injury among the bunch is to lineman Brian Nelson, who is out with a dislocated shoulder.

The good news is that the offense has been clicking as it has put up a total of 98 points in two games.

"We've got speed on the perimeters and (quarterback) Matt Midkiff has been throwing the ball well," Wilkins said. "We hope to perform well again on Friday night. This is our first real test against some really good competition."

Stanton heads to Reagan County

The Stanton Buffaloes picked a perfect way to start off the 2000 season with a thrilling 35-34 win over Greenwood last Friday. It was an emotional win and it showed that Stanton should again be one of the top Class 2A teams in Region I.

Stanton (1-0) should get a test this Friday when they travel to Big Lake to face Reagan County at 8 p.m. in a matchup of two very solid teams in Region I-2A.

The Buffs got a huge lift last week with win a over the Rangers, a Class 3A opponent. It was a war and it was encouraging for coach Mark Cotton to see how well his team did on both sides of the ball.

"We were thrilled to death with it," Cotton said. "They (Rangers) were a very good football team. I think for both teams to play as well as they did this early in the season says a lot about both coaching staffs."

Reagan County (0-1) is coming off a tough 35-0 loss to Sonora last week in a game that was much closer than the score indicated according to Cotton.

"They played Sonora in a tight game and Sonora's a very good team," Cotton said. "Sonora just had three or four big plays which broke the game wide open."

Although the Owls lost all-everything Marcus Stenix — a Baylor signee — they still possess plenty of talent to make things difficult for Stanton, which is going on its first road game of the year. The Owls have quarterback Justin Lozano, who Cotton called "a very good athlete." To go along with Lozano in the backfield is Charles Graves and Nick Subia, two very capable backs. Allen Harrison can also be a dangerous threat at wide receiver.

"They are always tough," said Cotton, whose team defeated the Owls 16-12 last year in Stanton. "They're real physical and don't make mistakes."

Rangers hope to bounce back

After their loss to Stanton last Friday, the Greenwood Rangers showed that they could be very explosive at times but still didn't have enough to pull out a win against the Buffaloes.

"We played hard but just couldn't win," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser.

It doesn't get any easier for the 0-1 Rangers as they travel to face Sweetwater, another team licking its wounds after taking a 34-0 pounding at Big Spring.

"We've got our hands full," said Purser about Friday's game against the 0-1 Mustangs. "Big Spring's got a pretty good football team and Sweetwater has got a lot of young kids like we do. The main thing is they have a lot more depth than us. We have a chance to be outnumbered, depthwise and that's my biggest concern."

The Rangers will be without the services of quarterback Brandon Smith, who hurt his Achilles late in the game against Stanton. Purser said Smith's injury is not serious but it should keep him out of Friday's game. Jeff Adams will take over at QB this Friday although he is also coming off a wrist injury he suffered in the first scrimmage of the year. Also hurt is lineman Brent Speed, who is out about three weeks with a knee injury. With the injuries and the loss, the Rangers know that they're going to need a very strong effort to beat Sweetwater in Mustang Stadium.

"Playing them over there for the first time is an experience" Purser said. "It's going to take a lot to beat those people, especially at their home. We've got to play a lot better offensively and our defense needs to step up and give us a chance to make a play or two."

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Local Sports

Jacks to host All-Star game

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes will host the Western Professional Hockey League All-Star Game in January.

That contest should be one of the major highlights of the 2000-2001 hockey season for the Jacks.

The Jacks also released its season schedule Wednesday. Odessa will host the Central Hockey League San Antonio Iguanas in a preseason game at the Jack Shack on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

The Jacks will play at Lubbock on Friday, Oct. 6 and will host the Cotton Kings the following night (Saturday, Oct. 7) in two exhibition games.

The season starts on Saturday, Oct. 14 with a road game at the San Angelo Outlaws. The Jacks' home opener is Thursday, Oct. 26, also against San Angelo. The Jacks will play 12 of their last 16 games at the Ector County Coliseum.

The re-aligned WPHL will include 15 teams, playing in two conferences. The top four clubs in each division make the playoffs. There are no wild card teams this year.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling 552-7825 in Odessa and 683-4251 in Midland.

In another move Wednesday, the Jacks announced that they have signed forward Trevor Allman of Harvard University for the season.

Allman, from London, Ontario (Canada) will join the club from the camp of the IHL Cincinnati Cyclones. The Jacks and Cincinnati recently signed a two-year working agreement.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade

Alamo Gray (3-0) def. San Jacinto Green, 16-14, 16-14. For Gray: Liz Montgomery, 5 service points; Marcie Moreno, 8 service points; Katie Wells, 10 service points.

Goddard Purple (3-0) def. Abell Maroon, 15-9, 15-10.

Goddard Black def. Abell White, 15-13, 15-6. For Goddard: Tori Neal, 6 service points; Julie Hatfield, 5 service points.

Abell Silver def. Goddard Red, 15-6, 16-14. For Abell (2-1): Brittany Veatch, 6 service points; Bethany Sample, 5 service service points.

Abell Blue def. Goddard White, 15-8, 13-15, 15-11. For Blue: Amy Hufnagle, 8 service points; Kayla Weanz, 7 service points.

San Jacinto White def. Alamo Red, 15-11, 10-15, 15-5.

Eighth Grade

Goddard Black (3-0) def. Abell White (1-2), 16-14, 15-13. For Black: Rhonda Bond, 4 service points; Casey Roberson, 3 service points. For White: Megan Waggoner, 8 service points, 1 block.

Abell Blue (3-0) def. Goddard White, 15-5, 15-5. For Blue: Meghan Davidson, 6 service points; Kasey McCain, 5 service points; Caitlin Treider, 8 digs, 2 kills; Kellye Robertson, 5 digs, 2 kills; Carrie Spannaus, 5 digs, 2 kills.

Gore shows off arm at Tigers batting practice

DETROIT (AP) — Al Gore thought about hiding behind his Secret Service agents, but was soon enough strutting his stuff in a charmed outing Wednesday with the Detroit Tigers.

"A lot better than a lot of broken-down former pitchers that I've seen," Anaheim Angels pitcher Tim Belcher said as Gore threw batting practice for the Tigers an hour before the two teams met.

"Pretty consistent," nodded Detroit first baseman Shane Halter.

Even hitter Robert Fick, after getting whacked in the hip by Gore's lone wild pitch, was impressed. "He's definitely not making (a fool) out of himself."

Gore hadn't, at first, seemed sure it would go well.

After hitting coach Bill Madlock reminded the Democratic presidential candidate that only hitters are allowed on the mat behind the batting cage — and that he'd either have to step to the plate or step off — Gore joked, "I'm gonna have the Secret Service tackle him."

Instead, he shed his suit coat and stepped to the mound. Behind home plate, lead agent Bill Pickle didn't flinch as one of Fick's hits nearly beaned the candidate. Gore bellowed laughingly, "Where's the Secret Service?"

Autograph seekers mobbed the rookie star on his way out. "Here I was, worried about throwing my arm out," Gore said, indulging every one. "I'm gonna throw my wrist out!"

'KATS: Talamantes undergoes surgery

(From 1C)

"I don't know that Forsan's what we've been thinking about so much," said Wesley of his team's preparation schedule. "We've been teaching the kids to get ready for the district (9-A) games. In the past we've lost some preseason games and a lot of the time they've treated them like a make or break situation."

Last season, the Bearkats finished 2-8, suffering in district in large part because they lost four of their first five predistrict games. Two of those losses could have gone in their favor, as the Bearkats lost their season opener to Forsan 7-0, then watched in horror as Miles scored on a 70-yard run in the final minutes to hand a Garden City a 26-22 defeat.

With a good chunk of last year's team returning, the Bearkats might be in a position to win the close games they couldn't last year. But it doesn't make things easier that two key starters are less than 100 percent physically.

Justin Hillger, the starting quarterback and free safety, ruptured a blood vessel under his jaw, but he's expected to start. Two-way lineman Tony Talamantes, on the other hand, had arthroscopic surgery on his knee and is likely out at least three weeks.

"When you go through the lineup you're going to have adversity to deal with," said Wesley. "It's going to be kind of hard not to have those kids but we've got to deal with it."

Forsan on its own could present the Bearkats with enough adversity to deal with. The Class 2A Buffaloes finished 3-7 last season, but return starting quarterback Dustin Morgan, wingback Dustin Baker and tailback Wes Longoria.

Wesley has already drawn an impression of Forsan, even though the Buffaloes haven't played a game that counts either.

"They played (No. 1 Class A team) Iraan in a scrimmage last week and only lost 1-0 so I was very impressed," said Wesley. "I believe that being a 2A school they've got a little bit more numbers."

Wesley is looking as much for things like character and effort in this first outing as he his trying to achieve victory.

"The kids had a good practice week and I hope they can go out and execute well," said Wesley. "I don't want any of them to give up. I want them to go just as hard on the last play as they do on the first."

Another tough foe for Andrews

Like Garden City this week, Class 4A Andrews took a step up in class last week when it opened the season by hosting 5A Lubbock Monterey. The Mustangs should find themselves back at their familiar level when they face Borger Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the neutral site of Lubbock's Jones Stadium.

Andrews suffered a rare defensive letdown in falling to Monterey 35-21 to open its season. The Mustangs gave up 22 points in the fourth quarter to seal their fate.

"Especially in the fourth quarter, we did a poor job of tackling," said Lebby. "It was really bad."

With five starters returning from last year's unit, the defense — as has traditionally been the case — figured to be the team's strength. But Monterey shredded the Mustangs for 331 yards on the ground.

Still, Andrews showed promise in its season debut. In his first game at the celebrated Mustang tailback spot which had been previously occupied by current Texas Tech players Shaud Williams and Geremy Woods, Jamie Bueno ran for 141 yards on 26 carries, including a 33-yard touchdown run.

"We fought back from adversity throughout the whole game but we just didn't get the job done in the fourth quarter," said Lebby. "We missed a lot of tackles and assignments defensively and that doesn't happen to us very often."

Borger shouldn't provide much more of a breather than Monterey did. The Bulldogs finished 8-3 and made the playoffs last season, and return 14 starters, including running back Eron Naynes, who ran for 1,338 yards.

"They have as good a team as they've had in years," said Lebby of Borger. "They have as good a running back as we've ever seen here."

The problem for the Mustangs defensively in stopping Haynes won't be made any easier if they don't get back middle linebacker Eric Edwards, who injured his ankle in the first play against Monterey and didn't return the rest of the game. Edwards is questionable for Friday's game.

Woods goes after another rare golf feat: Triple Crown

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Tiger Woods already has the career Grand Slam. Next up is a chance to win the Triple Crown, a feat not nearly as prestigious but no less rare.

That's not the reason Woods has selected the Canadian Open as his final tournament of an unforgettable summer, but he is aware of what a victory would mean. Only Lee Trevino, in 1971, has won the U.S. Open, British Open and Canadian Open in the same year.

"Lee has taught me a few things in this game," Woods said Wednesday. "It would be nice to share something in common with him."

He might as well, since Woods shares something in common with just about every other great player in golf history.

Already this year, Woods had the longest PGA Tour winning streak since Ben Hogan in 1946, won the most tournaments in back-to-back seasons since Byron Nelson in 1944-45, and joined Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Gene Sarazen and Gary Player as the only players to win all four majors.

DALLAS: Campo feels confident in Cunningham

(From 1C)

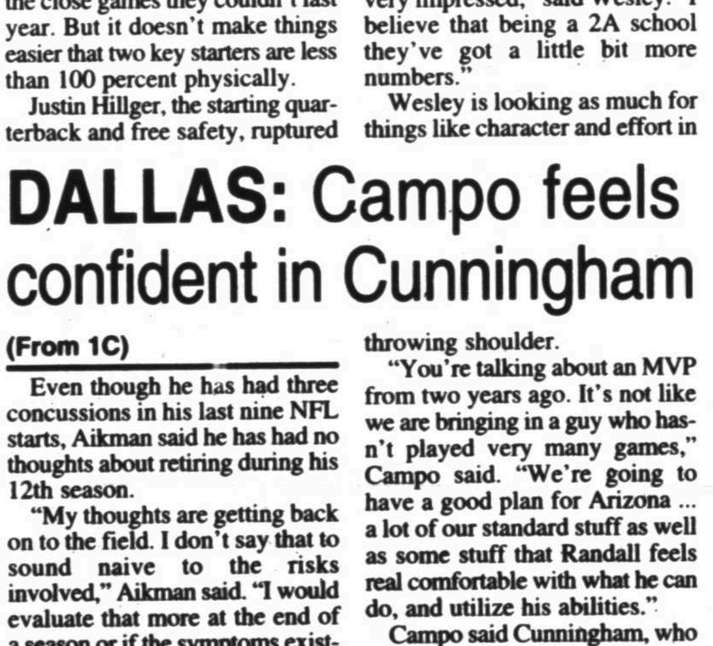
Even though he has had three concussions in his last nine NFL starts, Aikman said he has had no thoughts about retiring during his 12th season.

"My thoughts are getting back on to the field. I don't say that to sound naive to the risks involved," Aikman said. "I would evaluate that more at the end of a season or if the symptoms existed for an extended period."

Coach Dave Campo is confident in Cunningham, even though the 15-year veteran missed three preseason games and other work during training camp because of soreness in his right throwing shoulder.

"You're talking about an MVP from two years ago. It's not like we are bringing in a guy who hasn't played very many games," Campo said. "We're going to have a good plan for Arizona ... a lot of our standard stuff as well as some stuff that Randall feels real comfortable with what he can do, and utilize his abilities."

Campo said Cunningham, who is more of a scrambler than Aikman, had a good practice Wednesday. After Aikman was knocked out last Sunday, Cunningham completed 13-of-26 passes for 135 yards with one touchdown and an interception.



Universal scores over MP3.com

By Larry Neumeister
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A federal judge Wednesday ordered MP3.com to pay as much as $250 million to Universal Music Group for violating the record company's copyrights by making thousands of CDs available for listening over the Internet.

U.S. District Judge Jed S. Rakoff punished the online music-sharing service at $25,000 per CD, saying it was necessary to send a message to Internet companies. The exact number of CDs involved and total damages will be determined at a November hearing.

Universal Music Group, the world's largest record company, had urged a stiff penalty in a case closely watched by Napster and other businesses that share music or other copyrighted material over the Internet.

The judge said some Internet companies "may have a misconception that, because their technology is somewhat novel, they are somehow immune from the ordinary applications of laws of the United States, including copyright law."

He added: "They need to understand that the law's domain knows no such limits."

MP3.com said it will appeal. The company had argued that a penalty of any more than $500 per CD would be a virtual "death sentence."

Shares of MP3.com were halted at $7.88 on the Nasdaq Stock Market before the decision. When trading resumed 2 1/2 hours later, shares plummeted 27 percent to $5.77.

"The ruling was much harsher than I anticipated, as it puts the company literally on the brink," said Nitsan Hargil, an analyst at Kaufman Brothers in New York.

Leonard Rubin, a Chicago attorney who specializes in copyright, trademark and entertainment law, said it was clear courts are not going to tolerate "wholesale copying of protected works."

Universal was the only plaintiff. The nation's four other major record companies settled with MP3.com after Rakoff found earlier this year that MP3.com had violated copyrights. The amount of the settlements was not disclosed, but MP3.com set aside $150 million recently to cover its legal costs.

Universal lawyer Hadrian Katz had asked the judge to award the record company up to $450 million.

"Music is a media and the next infringement may be very different," Katz said. "It may be video or it may be film or it may be books or it may be something very different."

According to Universal, MP3.com copied 5,000 to 10,000 of its CDs, which means damages could reach $250 million. MP3.com has put the number of CDs at 4,700, which would put the damage award at nearly $118 million.

Katz declined to comment on Wednesday's decision and referred calls to the Recording Industry Association of America.

Cary Sherman, a lawyer for RIAA, said, "We're obviously pleased with today's ruling. This should send a message that there are consequences when a business recklessly disregards the copyright law."

MP3.com lawyer Michael Rhodes argued that Universal did not deserve what he described as a windfall. "There's not one iota of evidence that they even lost a penny," he said.

MP3.com chief executive Michael Robertson testified that the company went to great lengths to develop software that would require customers to prove they already own CDs before they were permitted to hear their favorite tunes over the Internet.

In January, the company began the MyMP3.com listening service, which allows customers to hear CDs from anywhere once they prove they own them by inserting them into a computer CD slot.

MP3.com, Rhodes said, suspended the illegal aspects of the service when the judge ruled earlier this year that MP3.com was violating copyrights. The company then sought to negotiate deals with the record companies.

Earlier this year, a federal judge issued an order that would have virtually shut down Napster's music-sharing service. The injunction, which is on hold pending an appeal, was sought by the RIAA, which sued Napster for copyright infringement.

Unlike Napster, which allows individuals to swap music in the popular MP3 format, MP3.com allows people to listen to songs but not download them to their computers. MP3.com has an online catalog of 80,000 CDs.

On the Net:
MP3.com: http://www.mp3.com
Universal: http://www.umusic.com
RIAA: http://www.riaa.com

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday	$34.90
Previous	$33.82

POSTED

Wednesday	$32.00
Previous	$31.00

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$5.071
Previous	$4.950

Ten-year high

Crude oil prices raced to their highest level in 10 years Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange and analysts said they may go much higher if OPEC doesn't step up production significantly, and soon.

For consumers, that could translate into pricier gasoline and heftier home heating bills this winter.

With U.S. crude supplies hovering near 24-year lows and a world market thirsty for more oil, it took only speculation about the weekly industry snapshot of domestic supplies to ignite the market and send prices 3 percent higher into record territory.

West Texas Intermediate crude for October delivery rose $1.07 to $34.90 a barrel after setting a new 10-year high of $34.95.

All-time low

NEW YORK (AP) — The euro traded at record lows against both the dollar and the yen on Wednesday amid growing concerns that European politicians' views on monetary policy may be at odds with the European Central Bank.

On Wednesday, the euro fell into several key technical levels against the dollar, dropping to 86.87 cents, its lowest level since it was introduced at $1.16 in January 1999. The 11-country currency also plunged against the yen, touching a record level of 91.85 yen.

In late New York trading, the euro recovered slightly and was quoted at 87.01 cents, down more than 2 cents from 89.06 cents late Tuesday.

As the euro hit all-time lows Wednesday, traders were divided on the future of the European currency in coming days. Some traders said they expected the euro to recover slowly since it was undevalued, while others said the 11-country currency might fall below the 85 cents support level.

In other trading, the dollar held steady against the yen on strong US productivity data, and was quoted at 105.93 Japanese yen in late New York trading, slightly up from 105.80 yen.

Currency traders said they expected the dollar to trade within the 105-110 yen range as new economic data out of Japan provided further evidence Wednesday that the country's economy is slowly recovering from its worse downturn since 1945.

The index of leading economic indicators — a measure of anticipated economic change — rose to 57.1 in July, up for the second month in a row.

Currency traders are now looking ahead to the release of Japan's gross domestic product figures scheduled on Sept.11.

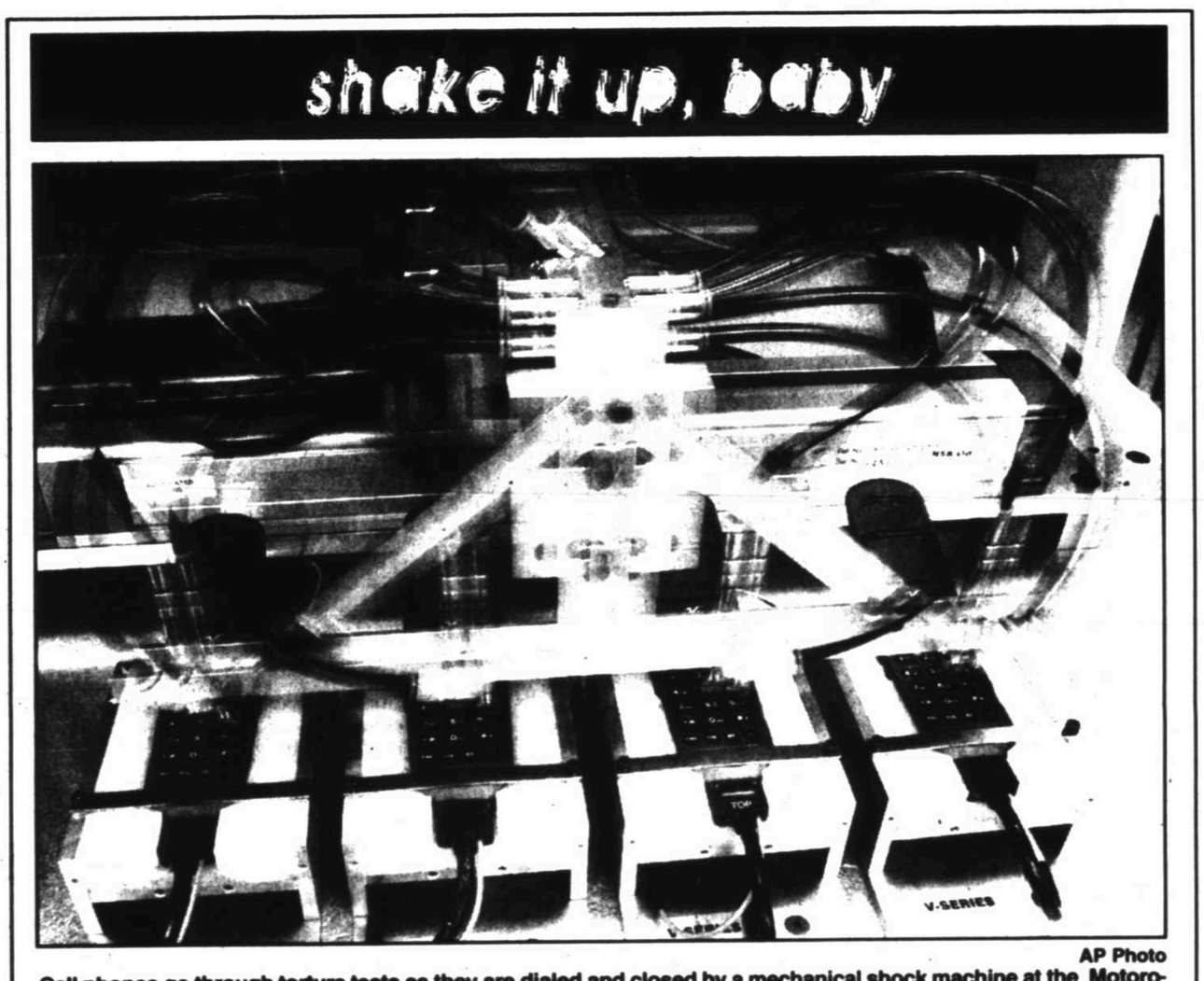
In other trading, the dollar also was quoted at 1.7784 Swiss francs, up from 1.7434, and 1.4789 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4757. The British pound fell to $1.4376 from $1.4550.

Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate. Based on Wednesday's euro rate, the dollar was worth 2.2473 German marks, up from 2.1958; 7.5371 French francs, up from 7.3645; and 2,224.83 Italian lire, up from 2,173.88.

Gold drops

LONDON (AP) — Gold closed in London at $273.80 bid per troy ounce, down from $274.80 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $273.85, down from $274.65. Gold dropped $1.30 to $275.45.

Silver closed in London at $4.92 bid per troy ounce, up from $4.91.



AP Photo

Cell phones go through torture tests as they are dialed and closed by a mechanical shock machine at the Motorola Inc., life testing laboratory in Schaumburg, Ill. Abuse and torture are the order of the day, every day, for the company's billion-dollar products.

Productivity by U.S. workers rises at fastest pace in 17 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key to rising living standards soared at a 5.7 percent rate in the second quarter, putting the gain in American workers' productivity over the past year at the fastest pace in 17 years. Labor costs fell.

"It's really pretty remarkable," said economist Clifford Waldman of Waldman Associates. "The private sector has become so much more efficient that inflation is not going to show up as a problem."

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that the revised figure for productivity — the amount of output for each hour of work — was even stronger than the sizable 5.3 percent annual rate previously estimated. It also greatly exceeded the first quarter's 1.9 percent rate of productivity growth, which is seasonally adjusted.

The 5.7 percent rate of productivity growth in the April-June quarter — the fastest pace since the end of 1999 — was an even better showing than many analysts were anticipating.

"Productivity growth simply continues to amaze," said Merrill Lynch economist Andrew Groat.

Healthy productivity gains are the key to economic vitality and rising living standards, economists said.

Sizable gains means companies can pay employees more, hold the line on prices and still deliver increased profits to shareholders. Computers, satellites and other technological advances are credited with helping boost workers' efficiency.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average closed up 50.03 points at 11,310.64. Blue chips moved higher on news that Citigroup, the nation's biggest financial services company, will buy lender Associates First Capital.

With the strength exhibited in the second quarter, productivity has risen 5.2 percent over the past 12 months, which smoothes out the quarterly fluctuations. That was the best showing since the third quarter of 1983.

The strong gain in second-quarter productivity pushed unit labor costs, a key gauge of inflation pressures, down by a rate of 0.4 percent, the first decline since the end of 1999. That followed a 1.9 percent rate of increase in the first quarter.

Tech stocks tumble for second straight day

NEW YORK (AP) — Tech stocks tumbled for a second straight session Wednesday as analysts cut their ratings on several high-profile companies, while blue chips moved higher on news of a major deal in the financial services industry.

The high-tech driven Nasdaq composite index was off 129.84 at 4,013.34.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 50.03 at 11,310.64, and the Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 14.83 at 1,492.25.

Tech stocks fell for a second day, primarily because of more analyst downgrades of prominent companies. On Tuesday, the high-tech stocks slipped after a prominent analyst lowered his rating on Intel.

Shares of Micron Technology fell $9.50 to $68.75 Wednesday after Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette lowered its rating on the memory chipmaker from "buy" to "underperform."

And telecom provider WorldCom fell $2.25 to $31.50 after analysts from Lehman Brothers and Wachovia Securities downgraded the stock.

"I think those downgrades are concerning people about third-quarter earnings, so you're seeing weakness in those stocks," said Barry Berman, managing director of equity trading for Robert W. Baird & Co. in Milwaukee.

Shares of MP3.com fell 69 cents — more than 8 percent — to $7.88 after a federal judge ruled Wednesday that the company had willfully violated copyrights of music companies and awarded Universal Music Group $25,000 per CD, a penalty that could reach as much as $250 million.

Yahoo!, which has been on a slide in recent sessions, fell $5.06 to $112.06, and continued to fall in after-hours trading after Dow Jones News Service reported that the company's CEO told investors at a conference that online advertising spending was being cut back. Dow Jones later filed a clarification of the CEO's statements, quoting Jeff Koogle as saying that tightening in the Internet advertising market "takes a little of the upside away in the near term."

Financial stocks were also a focus Wednesday after Citigroup, the nation's biggest financial services company, said it was buying lender Associates First Capital for about $31.1 billion in stock. The deal should speed Citigroup's global expansion in lending to consumers.

THE ECONOMIST

High-tech economy poses new challenges for Texans

By M. Ray Perryman

Texas has been known for many things throughout its lengthy history, which dates back to the time of the Spanish Conquistadors. Oil, cattle, and cowboys — and in the minds of some people, even Friday night football — have become appropriate descriptors of the essence of the Lone Star State.

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In the 21st century, with the information highway enabling data to traverse the globe faster than a speeding bullet, and technology providing opportunities for unparalleled enrichment of life, Texas is now known as a haven for innovation.

Sure, television and movies still use our state as the backdrop for "westerns," but today both the small and large screens are just as likely to show scenes of energetic and enthusiastic Texans in high-tech industries as the traditional gunfights and pursuits on the open range.

In the last few years, the number of high-tech workers added in Texas has surpassed the growth in this industry in all states except California. More than three-quarters of these new jobs have been in the Dallas, Houston, and Austin metro areas.

A recent report from the U.S. Commerce Department indicated that even though technology companies account for only 8.3% of the nation's gross domestic product, over the last five years these businesses have been responsible for about a third of the country's economic growth.

But this kind of success usually brings with it many challenges. Among those now being faced by many high-tech companies is how to attract and retain qualified workers. During the economic boom of the late 1990s, six of every 10 state information technology workers moved to the private sector. Their actions often left government agencies searching for individuals willing to pass up high salaries and stock options offered by high-tech firms. Even in the private sector, firms are going to extraordinary lengths to find, keep, and at times even grow the best and the brightest.

As we look at the light at the end of the tunnel, we see technological advances coming that will continue to break the mold and dramatically change the face of high tech, from simple home appliances to the most complicated industrial processes. Future technology will undoubtedly amaze all of us and offer seemingly unlimited potential.

To meet the challenges of the Internet Age and our widening dependence on computers to guide everyday actions, we must be willing to recognize the issues. High-tech businesses in Texas are looking for some 34,000 additional workers. Shortages are being predicted for computer engineers, systems analysts, and math-savvy technicians.

We must also be willing to confront the possibilities. The skills that are being required, even for entry-level positions, are increasing almost daily. Fortunately, many public and private schools, and most institutions of higher learning, offer students some degree of training for tomorrow's technological world of wonders. Forward-looking industries are also engaged in helping their workers advance in this respect, and state and federal funds are opening the doors for job training for those individuals wanting to rise to the next level.

Perhaps the key to the success we will achieve in these circumstances is the degree of education we provide those who will be wearing the shoes and the hats in tomorrow's world.

One step forward in this regard is the Texas Information Technology Academy. These efforts to pool the resources of the government and private industry into one high-tech training program should help expand the employment base for technological jobs. It should also serve as an example for other ingenious approaches to the needs we will certainly face as we continue to advance in the growing dot-com world.

The dramatic expansion of new ideas and the seemingly limitless ways to accomplish them requires creative thinking and willingness to prepare—something in which Texans have always exceeded, and I predict will continue to do so.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
AIR	AAR	12.19	+.19
ABN	ABN Amro	24.13	-.31
ABNpA	ABN pfA	23.13	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	33.38	-1.50
ACG	ACMIn	7.63	...
GSF	ACM Sc	7.50	-.06
SI	ACMSp	6.25	...
AMF	ACM Mi	6.44	-.13
ART	ACNiels	23.97	-.16
AES	AES Cp s	61.75	-1.50
AFL	AFLAC	54.88	+.81
AG	AGCO	10.50	+.13
ATG	AGL Res	19.69	+.13
AKS	AK Steel	11.19	+.19
AMB	AMB Pr	24.31	+.06
PIN	AMF Bowl	34	-.03
AMR	AMR s	33.56	-.25
APW	APW Ltd	nu45.00	+1.69
T	AT&T	31.31	-.88
AWE	ATT Wrls	n25.69	-.94
NCF	ATT D28	24.56	-.06
AVX	AVX Cp s	28.88	-.81
AXA	AXA	72.06	-.19
AXF	AXA Fn s	51.88	-.25
AAM	Aames s	1.63	+.63
ABT	AbtLab	42.38	-.31
ANF	AberFitc	23.81	+.38
ABY	Abtibrg	10.81	-.38
ADX	**AdsEx**	**40.25**	**-.31**
ASF	Adminstl	u81.63	-1.13
AMD	AMD s	32.63	-2.13
ADV	Advest	31.75	+.75
AD	Advolnc	39.75	-1.06
AEG	Aegon s	37.31	-.81
AET	Aetna Inc	55.50	+.13
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**45.75**	**+.75**
AMG	AffMgrs	u58.38	+2.06
A	Agilent n	60.00	-1.81
AGX	Agrbrd	40.56	+.31
AHO	Ahold	28.88	-.56
APD	AirProd	u39.00	+1.44
ABF	AirbFrt	15.31	+.31
ARG	Airgas	6.44	-.13
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**22.81**	**-.19**
ALK	AlskAir	26.56	+.19
ALB	Albemar	24.25	-.19
AOG	AlbntE g	39.38	+.63
ABS	Albertsn	21.50	-.88
AL	Alcan	32.25	-.56
ALA	Alcatel	80.50	-2.31
AA	Alcoa s	33.69	-.13
AYE	AlligEngy	u36.81	+.38
ATI	AllegTch	n22.44	-.13
ALN	AllenTel	19.94	+.31
AGN	Allergan s	70.00	-1.03
ALE	Allete	u23.31	+.69
AC	AllCap	50.81	-.31
AWF	AllWrld2	9.38	...
LNT	AlliantEgy	29.88	+.44
ATK	AlliantTch	u81.75	+1.63
AIB	AlldIrish	17.38	+.50
AW	AldWaste	9.69	+.13
AFC	AlmrFn	u62.88	+2.50
ALL	Allstate	29.94	+.38
AT	Alltel	d48.13	-.81
ALO	Alpharma	52.06	-.75
AZA	Alza	76.13	+.06
ABK	AmbacF	66.00	+1.19
ACO	AMCOL	3.63	+.13
DOX	Amdocs	69.13	-3.19
AAE	AmdocsTr	58.75	-1.00
AMH	AmerUs	25.00	...
AHC	AmHes	70.88	+.94
AEE	Ameren	u41.94	+.75
AOL	AmOnline	s56.48	-.58
AWA	AmWest	13.69	-.25
AEP	AEP	37.50	+1.25
AXP	AmExp s	u59.50	-.25
AFG	AFnclGp	25.56	+.44
AGC	AGenCp	73.38	+1.75
AM	AGreet	18.38	+.19
AHP	**AHomeP**	**51.00**	**-2.56**
AIG	AmIntGp	s88.00	-.63
PLB	AlPC	16.50	-.13
ASD	AmStd	47.44	+.81
AWR	AmStWatr	27.25	+1.13
AMT	AmTower	37.81	+1.19
AWK	AmWtr	24.56	-.19
ACF	Americdt	u29.63	+2.31
AAS	AmeriSrc	33.38	-1.06
APH	Amphenl	s65.06	-1.38
ASO	AmSouth	18.31	+.19
APC	**Anadrk**	**u66.25**	**+1.25**
ADI	Analog s	90.75	-5.50
AU	Anglogld	19.94	+.06
BUD	Anheus	76.31	-.31
AXE	Anixter	34.56	+.13
ANN	AnnTaylr	40.25	+1.63
AOC	Aon Corp	37.00	+.75
APA	**Apache**	**u66.38**	**+1.44**
APApC	Apach pfC	u56.75	+1.38
AIV	AptInv	44.94	-.06
AIVpK	AptInv pfK	27.50	...
ATU	ApldPw s	4.63	-.25
AHG	Apria	15.19	+.50
ATR	Aptargp	23.94	+.50
ARA	Aracruz	19.94	+.44
ACI	ArchCoal	8.25	+.06
ADM	ArchDan	8.75	...
ASN	ArchstnC	24.81	+.41
ARI	ArdenRlt	25.69	+.19
AGY	Argosy	16.56	+.25
AH	ArmorH	16.56	-.06
ACK	ArmstHld	16.06	+.44
ARW	ArrowEl	36.75	-.63
ARM	ArvMerit	n 17.56	+.81
ASL	Ashanti	2.94	-.06
ASH	Ashland	35.88	+.31
PAP	AsiaPlp	3.69	...
AEC	AsdEstat	7.56	-.13
AFS	AscFCap	u38.50	+10.50
AZN	AstraZen	44.06	-1.44
CGO	AtlasAir	45.00	+1.25
ATO	**ATMOS**	**19.81**	**+.13**
ATW	AtwdOcn	47.25	+2.63
CWC	AudioVis	69	...
AOR	AuroraF	3.81	-.13
AN	AutoNatn	6.19	...
ALV	Autoliv	22.63	-.44
AUD	AutoDatau	61.56	+.31
AZO	AutoZone	23.38	+.25
AVB	AvalonBay	45.44	+.75
AVE	Aventis	72.69	-1.69
AVY	AveryD	51.88	-1.31
AVL	Avnet	6.44	+.13
AVI	Avis A	30.44	+.06
AVA	Avista	18.25	+.13
AVT	Avnet	57.81	-3.63
AVP	Avon	39.56	+.38
AZR	Aztar	14.38	-.50
AZX	Azurix	4.81	...
BBT	BB&T Cp	27.38	+.50
BCE	BCE gs	22.06	-.44
BJS	BJS	69.63	+2.50
BJ	BJs Whls	34.88	+.94
BMC	BMC	5.63	+.19
BP	**BPAmoc**	**s57.31**	**+.25**
BPT	BP Pru	u13.00	+.06
BRE	BRE	29.69	+.13
BHI	BakrHu	36.56	+1.38
BLL	Ball	35.75	+.31
BTN	Ballnty	1.44	+.06
BFT	BallyTotF	23.56	+.25
STD	BcoSnCH	10.50	-.19
BWE	Bancwst s	18.00	+.38
ONE	BankOne	35.75	+1.50
BKP	BkUtd PfE	su55.50	...
BAC	Bk of Am	53.63	+.13
MBK	BkTokyo	12.56	-.19
BK	BkNY	u53.94	+2.00
BCBp	BarB pf	24.00	...
BCR	Bard	45.38	-1.69
BKS	BarnNbl	19.13	+.25
BRL	BarrLab s	69.19	+.13
BRR	BarrettRs	34.81	+.69
ABX	BarrickG	16.38	+.19
BMG	BatlMt	1.94	...
BOL	BauschL	36.56	-.06
BAX	Baxter	81.50	-1.13
BVC	BayView	9.38	-.38
BSC	BearSt	u71.00	+2.56
BSCpE	BearS pfE	43.23	+.36
BSCpG	BearS pfG	38.88	+.88
BEC	BeckCoult	80.38	-.13
BDX	BectDck	28.56	...
BOG	Belco	9.19	+.19
BWC	Belden	25.38	+.56
BLS	BellSouth	37.94	+.31
BLC	Belo	19.00	+.06
BMS	Bemis	35.81	+1.56
BHE	BenchEl	u58.19	+3.88
BNO	BentonOG	2.06	-.06
BBC	BergBr	9.50	-.13
BBCpA	BergCa pf	15.06	-.44
BRK/A	BerkHa A	58000.00	-1250.00
BRY	BerryP	18.88	+.19
BBY	BestBuy	61.00	-2.81
BFO	Bestfds	70.75	+.19
BS	BethStl	3.75	+.19
BEV	Beverly	5.00	...
BDY	BindlyW	28.38	+.13
BVF	Biovail s	63.25	-1.75
BDK	BlackD	41.31	+1.56
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**26.00**	**+.06**
BTM	Blk2001	9.25	+.06
BKT	BlkIT	6.44	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8.19	...
BTT	BlkTT	9.81	...
HRB	BlckHR	36.06	...
BBI	Blockbstr	9.75	+.25
BTH	Blyth	23.44	+.75
BA	Boeing	u57.88	+2.44
BCC	BoiseC	31.06	+.56
BBA	Bombay	2.69	...
BGP	Borders	13.38	+.31
BWA	BorgWarn	35.31	+.31
BXP	BostProp	40.31	+.25
BSX	BostSci	18.56	-.06
BOW	Bowatr	52.25	+.44
FOB	BoydsC	9.06	+.06
BOY	BoykinL	9.94	...
BRH	Brahma	21.00	+.13
BRP	BrasilTel	69.50	-.25
BZF	Brazil	18.94	+.25
BGG	BrigStrat	43.00	-.13
EAT	Brinker	31.88	+1.13
BMY	**BrMySq**	**51.00**	**-2.00**
BTY	BritTel	122.94	-7.63
BRW	Broadwing	28.69	-.75
BRWpB	Brdw pfB	50.50	-.88
BNS	BwnSh	2.75	+.06
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**52.75**	**+.56**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**53.13**	**+1.13**
BWS	BrwnShoe	10.31	-.25
BC	Brunswick	19.75	+.38
BKI	BuckTch	u25.19	+.94
BD	BudgetGp	4.00	-.06
BUR	Burllnds	1.94	+.19
BNI	BurlNSF	22.56	+.06
BR	BrtRsc	40.38	+1.56
BPP	BurnPP	6.06	...
CHP	C&D Tch	s56.50	+1.50
EMS	C--Mac gn	71.25	-3.44
VNT	CANTV	25.50	+.56
CHG	CH Engy	39.13	+.56
CI	CIGNA	95.13	-.13
HIS	CIGNA Hi	5.44	...
CIT	CIT Gp	18.13	+1.44
CKR	CKE Rst	4.00	-.19
CMS	CMS Eng	27.19	+.69
CMP	CMS Tr	33.25	+.63
CMSpM	CMS pfM	u25.50	+.44
CNA	CNA Fn	40.88	+1.00
CNF	CNF Tran	26.13	+1.00
CNH	CNH Glbl	9.50	+.06
CPL	CP&L Egy	u39.81	+1.31
CAO	CSK Auto	5.50	...
CSX	CSX	24.56	+.38
CTS	CTS	50.19	...
CVS	CVS Cp	37.75	+.63
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	54.75	-.94
CDT	CablDsg s	26.38	-.31
CVC	Cablvsn	68.63	+.50
CS	Cabltrn	35.00	-1.00
CBT	Cabot	37.00	+.06
COG	CbtOG	20.63	+.63
CDN	Cadence	22.00	+.31
CCC	Calgon	8.63	+.25
ELY	CallGolf	14.75	+.31
CPN	Calpine s	88.63	-3.63
CBM	Cambrex	46.38	+.69
CPT	CamdnP	29.88	-.06
CPTpA	CamdnP pf	24.50	...
CPB	CampSp	d24.88	+.13
CNI	CdnRy gs	29.50	...
CP	CdnPc g	26.44	-.50
COF	CapOne	u62.00	+.88
CMO	Capstd s	8.75	+.06
CRR	CarboCera	35.25	+1.19
CAH	CardnlH	u82.81	-1.63
CMX	CaremkRx	9.94	-.25
CSL	Carlisle	46.50	+.63
CKE	vjCarmike	75	+.06
CCL	Carnival	21.06	-.06
CRS	CarpTech	32.63	+.44
CRE	CarrAmR	29.56	+.81
CAR	CartWal	25.69	-1.25
POS	CatalMkt	s42.13	+.38
CDX	Catelus	17.94	+.13
CAT	Caterpillr	38.69	+.63
CAV	CavalrH	1.44	-.06
FUN	CedarF	18.13	+.19
CLS	Celestic gs	u82.50	-1.56
CX	Cemex n	23.56	-.38
CD	Cendant	13.25	+.38
CTX	Centex	29.56	+1.06
CTL	CntryTel	28.06	-.94
CEN	Ceridian	24.88	+.75
CRL	CharlesLab	n27.50	+.06
CF	ChartOneF	23.69	+.69
CMB	ChaseM s	56.50	-.63
CKP	Checkpnt	8.25	+.19
CCG	ChelGCA	33.19	-.13
CHK	ChesEng	7.56	-.06
CHV	**Chevron**	**88.13**	**+2.19**
CTC	ChileTel	17.44	-.38
CHL	ChinaMbl	s39.81	+.75
CHU	ChinaUni	n23.63	-.13
CQB	Chiquita	3.19	+.06
CPS	ChoicePt	su47.44	+.31
CCN	ChrisCr	81.50	-1.00
CB	Chubb	76.94	+.88
CHY	Chyron	1.94	+.06
CBR	CIBER	9.81	-.13
CIN	CINergy	u31.00	+.75
CC	CirCtyCC	27.75	+.63
KMX	CirCCar	4.81	+.13
C	Citigrp s	54.92	-3.02
CpH	Citigp pfH	44.98	-.18
CZN	CitzComm	16.50	-.38
CYN	CityNC	39.38	+.19
CLE	ClairesStr	20.31	+.25
CMH	ClaytnH	9.50	+.13
CCU	ClearChan	64.25	+.31
CLX	Clorox	36.94	+1.19
CGP	Coastal	71.50	+2.44
CGPpI	CstlpfI	40.00	+1.06
KO	**CocaCl**	**54.31**	**-1.69**
CCE	CocaCE	19.00	+.06
KOF	CCFemsa	20.19	...
CDE	Coeur	1.63	-.06
CL	**ColgPal**	**53.92**	**+1.80**
CNB	ColBgp	9.69	-.06
CXE	ColHlth	6.75	...
CG	ColumEn	70.38	+.31
CDO	Comdisco	25.50	+.88
CMA	Comeric	56.88	+.69
FIX	ComfrtS	5.13	-.25
CBH	CmcBNJ	52.56	+.38
CFB	CmcFdl	18.25	+.25
CTV	ComScop	23.61	-.45
CYH	CmtyHlt	n 24.19	+.56
CBD	CBD--Paou	38.81	+1.19
CPQ	Compaq	31.50	-1.19
CA	CompAs	31.88	-.06
CSC	CompSci	77.94	+2.56
TSK	CmpTsk	3.56	-.06
CRK	ComstkRs	10.50	+.25
CAG	ConAgra	18.69	...
CIV	Conectiv	18.38	+.63
COC/A	ConocoA	26.81	+.81
COC/B	ConocoB	26.00	+1.19
CNC	Conseco	9.50	...
CNX	ConsolEgy	18.88	-.94
ED	ConEd	32.75	+.81
CNS	ConStor	14.44	+.06
CEG	ConstellEn	u43.69	+2.75
CAL	CtlAir B	49.13	-.63
CVG	Convrgys	38.63	+1.69
CAM	CoopCam	81.94	+2.06
CBE	Cooper	35.81	-.50
CTB	CooprTr	12.19	+.13
RKY	Coors B	57.50	-.38
ELP	Copel	9.81	...
CLB	CoreLab	19.94	+.06
CPO	CornPdts	25.44	+.13
TCR	CornerRit	10.75	+.13
GLW	Corningln	312.38	-15.31
COY	CorpHY	10.56	+.06
CYE	CpHYIII	10.75	...
CGA	CorusGr s	10.06	-.19
CGZ	Cotellignt	3.81	+.13
CCR	CntwCrd	37.88	+.63
CUZ	CousPr	41.69	+.13
CVD	Covance	10.00	-.31
COX	CoxCom	d35.38	-.13
CXR	CoxRadio	s19.75	-.25
CR	Crane	25.75	+.44
CEI	CresRE	22.00	+.50
CMM	vjCrimMt	1.69	+.13
CK	Crompton	9.38	+.25
XTO	**CrosTbr**	**u26.81**	**+1.25**
CRT	**CrosTim**	**u16.19**	**+.38**
CWN	CrwnAm	5.81	-.06
CCK	CwnCork	13.19	+.19
CFR	CullenFr	31.06	+.63
CUM	CumEng	35.88	-.38
CY	CypSem	42.88	-2.13
CYT	Cytec	u34.06	+.69
	D E F		
DHY	DLJ HIY	7.38	...
DPL	DPL	u28.63	+.63
DQE	DQE	40.88	+.63
DHI	DR Horton	19.88	+.31
DST	DST Sys	98.19	+4.88
DTE	DTE	38.31	+.63
DVI	DVI Inc	u19.38	+.63
DCX	DaimlrC	d50.88	-.94
DRC	DainRausu	81.69	+.56
DTL	Dal-Tile	10.94	-.13
DS	DallSemi	s37.50	-1.25
DCN	DanaCp	27.19	+1.44
DHR	Danaher	53.75	-2.19
DA	Danone s	26.06	-1.31
DRI	Darden	17.88	+.19
DAB	DaveB	8.75	+.31
DV	DeVry	37.19	-.56
DF	DeanFd	30.63	-.13
DSU	DebtStr2	7.50	...
DE	Deere	34.00	-.06
DLM	DelMnte	d6.56	...
DZA	DelhaizeA	15.94	+.06
DPH	DelphiA	16.13	+.13
DAL	DeltaAir	49.88	+.06
DEL	DeltTim	d19.00	-.69
DLX	Deluxe	d21.31	-.44
DNR	Denbury	u8.19	+.94
DER	DeRigo	7.75	-.06
DT	DeutTel	40.19	-1.19
DDR	DevDv	14.50	-.06
DDRpA	DevD pfA	23.38	+.63
DEX	Dexter	58.56	-.63
DEO	Diageo	32.94	+.19
DL	Dial	10.94	+.56
DO	DiaOffs	u46.56	+1.88
DBD	Diebold	28.13	+.25
DDS	Dillards	12.81	-.06
DME	DimeBcp	18.88	+.31
DMN	Dimon	3.19	-.13
DIS	**Disney**	**40.00**	**+1.38**
DIG	Dsneylnt	n15.44	-.63
DOL	Dole	14.31	+.25
DG	DollarG s	21.63	-.06
DTG	DollarTh	19.63	-.06
D	DomRes	nu54.63	+.69
DOM	DmRsBW	16.13	+.44
DLJ	DonLufJen	88.63	-.06
DIR	DLJ Dir	7.94	+.19
DCS	Doncstrs	18.25	-.50
DNY	DonlleyRR	25.63	-.19
HIL	DotHill	8.25	-.50
DOV	Dover	49.56	+.88
DVD	DoverD	d10.00	-.19
DOW	**DowChm**	**s27.44**	**+.25**
DJ	DowJns	61.63	-.69
DFT	Downey29	25.31	+.23
DHF	DryHYSt	9.06	...
LEO	DryStrt	8.69	-.06
DSM	DrySM	8.50	...
DRQ	DrilQuip	45.44	-.75
DD	DuPont	47.00	+.88
DRD	DuaneR	24.13	+1.06
DNP	DufPUtil	10.00	+.19
DUK	DukeEngy	u78.88	+2.13
DRE	DukeWlks	24.06	...
DNB	DunBrad	32.19	-.13
DY	Dycom s	53.44	+1.19
DYN	Dynegy s	47.50	+.56
DX	DynexCap	1.88	+.06
ETV	E4L	d.31	-.06
EEX	EEX Cp	5.50	-.06
EMC	EMC s	96.38	-.13
E	ENI	57.94	+.25
EOG	**EOG Res**	**39.25**	**+.75**
EGR	Earthgr	17.13	+.31
EFU	EastEnt	63.44	+.19
EMN	EastChm	46.50	+2.00
EK	EKodak	62.44	-.81
ETN	Eaton	67.69	+.81
EV	EatnVan	49.00	+.06
EVF	EV Srlnc	9.75	+.06
ECL	Ecolab	39.06	+.38
EIX	Edisonint	22.50	+.88
EW	EdwLSci	n22.44	-.19
AGE	Edwards	u54.94	-.44
EPGpC	ElPasE Pfu	75.50	+2.38
EPG	ElPasEn	60.50	+1.94
EPN	ElPasEPt	24.00	-.56
ELN	Elan	54.69	-2.13
ELK	**Elcor**	**16.13**	**-.06**
EDS	EDS	49.94	-.63
ERJ	EBrAero n	27.69	+1.19
EMT	Embratl	21.94	+.06
EDF	EMInco2	12.75	...
EMR	EmrsnEl	69.63	+1.69
EDE	**EmpDist**	**u26.44**	...
EOC	EEIChile	10.88	...
ESR	Encompss	5.50	+.31
ELE	Endesa	19.13	-.19
EGN	Energen	25.63	+.13
ENR	Energizr	n 19.13	+.13
EAS	**EgyEast**	**23.00**	**-.19**
ENI	Enersis	17.06	-.31
ENC	Enesco	6.88	+.31
EC	EnglCp	19.06	+.31
ENE	Enhance	15.06	-.56
ENE	**Enron**	**84.38**	**-1.50**
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	24.50	-.25
ESV	ENSCO	u42.06	+2.06
ETM	Entercm	34.44	+.13
ETR	Entergy	u33.19	+1.31
EPR	EnterPT	10.94	...
EVC	Entravsn	n18.00	-.81
ENZ	EnzoBio	59.73	+2.98
EOT	**EottEng**	**14.75**	...
ENT	Equant	46.19	+.75
EFX	Equifax	25.50	+.31
EQT	EqtResc	57.19	+.25
ENN	Eqtylnn	6.63	+.06
EOP	EqOffPT	29.81	+.44
EOPpB	EqOff pfB	43.00	-.75
EQR	EqtyRsd	48.25	...
EQRpG	EqtR pfG	22.81	+.06
EL	EsteeLdr	41.50	-.63
ESL	Esterline	18.88	-.19
ETH	EthanAl	27.81	+.81
EY	Ethyl	2.06	-.06
RE	EverestRe	41.69	+.75
EX	ExideCp	9.63	-.25
ESA	ExtStayA	15.94	+.06
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**84.00**	**+1.19**
FMX	FEMSA	44.63	-.81
FMC	FMC	u70.94	+1.56
FPL	FPL Gp	u56.25	+1.44
FA	FairchCp s	7.25	...
FCS	FairchldS	38.38	-1.88
FFD	FairfCmts	8.06	...
FDO	FamDlr	19.00	+.13
FNM	FanniMae	53.94	+1.00
FDX	FedExCp	40.27	+.82
FMO	FedMog	10.81	+.44
FRT	FedRlty	20.06	-.06
FSS	FedSignl	u22.44	+.31
FD	FedrDS	28.94	-.63
FII	FedInvst	s23.50	+.06
FCH	FelCor	22.44	+.13
FNF	FidelFin	u21.81	+1.00
FNV	Finova	7.19	+.13
FAF	FstAmCp	16.44	-.06
FDC	FstData	45.38	-1.44
FR	FstInRT	30.31	+.19
FTN	FstTenn	21.81	+.31
FTU	FstUC	29.31	+.44
FVB	FtVaBk	42.13	+.31
FSR	Firstar	24.38	+.88
FE	FirstEngy	25.63	+.13
FSH	FishrSci	32.13	+.56
FBF	FleetBost	42.00	+1.00
FBFpK	FltCa pfK	25.67	+.04
FLE	FleetEn	12.75	...
FLM	Flemng	15.44	-.13
FFS	FlstFD	3.50	-.06
FPC	FlaProg	u52.44	-.06
FLO	Flowers	22.00	+.25
FLS	Flowserv	18.63	+.19
FLR	Fluor	30.44	+.63
FTS	Footstar	30.44	-.25
F	FordM n	26.06	-.44
FRX	ForestLab	95.94	+.63
FST	ForestOil	15.69	+.38
FJ	FtJames	32.56	+.31
FO	FortuneBr	25.88	+.25
FWC	FostWh	6.88	-.25
FHS	FoundHS	17.25	+.13
FS	FourSH gu	79.75	+.38
FOX	Fox Ent	29.25	-.38
FFA	FranFin	22.31	-.06
BEN	FranklResu	39.44	+.94
FRE	FredMac	42.50	+1.50
FCX/A	FMCG A	9.63	+.13
FCX	FMCG	9.94	+.19
FMT	Fremont	3.63	+.25
FGH	FGoldmn	5.88	+.38
FBR	FriedBR	8.63	-.50
FTR	Frntrins	.31	-.06
PBN	FurnBrds	16.81	+.63
	G H I		
GMT	GATX	41.00	+.44
GPU	GPU	31.00	-.06
GAB	GabelliET	12.38	...
GGT	GabGldN	14.25	...
GBP	GabIRsd	27.75	+.31
GNA	Gainsco	3.94	+.06
GLC	Gallep Int	17.94	+.19
AUG	Gallaghr s	u50.06	+1.81
GCI	Gannett	66.13	+.06
GPS	Gap	23.31	+.38
IT/B	GartnrB	11.69	-.31
GTW	Gateway	62.20	-1.77
GY	GenCorp s	7.81	...
DNA	Genentc	169.50	-13.69
GAM	GAInv	u41.31	+.44
GCG	GnChem	1.50	+.31
GDC	GnData	5.19	-.31
GD	GenDyn	62.63	+1.00
GE	GenElec	s59.06	+.31
GGP	GnGrth	32.44	+.13
GIS	GenMills	s31.88	+.19
GM	GnMotr	73.94	+1.00
GMH	GM H s	35.00	+.06
SEM	GenSemi	13.50	-1.06
GCO	Gensco	17.13	...
GEN	GnRad	9.75	+.63
GPC	GenuPrt	21.00	+.44
GGC	GaGulf	13.38	+.13
GP	GaPcGP	28.75	+.69
TGP	GaPTimb	29.31	+.19
GPW	GaPac un	34.44	+.90
GI	Giantin	6.94	+.13
G	Gillette	31.00	-.94
GLX	GlaxoWel	55.50	-1.00
GLM	GlobM	u33.94	+.94
GTS	GlblTele	8.00	-.75
GSB	GoldStBc	20.25	+.25
GDW	GoldWF s	47.94	+.75
GS	GoldmanSu	127.88	-.94
GR	**Goodrch**	**41.94**	**+1.31**
GT	Goodyear	26.00	+1.19
GRA	Grace	7.13	+.19
GWW	Graingr	30.38	+.25
GRP	GrantPr n	24.44	+1.44
GPK	GraphPk s	1.94	+.06
GAP	GtAtPc	14.00	-.06
GLK	GtLkCh	33.31	+.25
GL	GtLkRE	18.38	+.56
GPT	GreenptFr	27.00	+.69
GFF	Griffon	7.63	-.25
ABG	Groupe	u15.38	+.50
EKT	GElektra	10.88	+.25
IMY	Grpolmsa	10.50	+.19
CEL	Gpolusacl	14.63	+.75
RC	GpoRadio	9.44	+.25
TV	GTelevsa	66.38	-.94
GTK	Gtech	17.19	-.44
GUC	Gucci	96.63	-4.94
GES	Guess	20.56	-.75
GDT	Guidant	63.56	-.56
GOU	GlfCda g	u5.88	+.13
GRL	GulfIndo	Ru11.31	+1.06
HOH	H&Q Hlt	34.75	-1.56
HMK	HA-LO	4.94	...
HCA	HCA Hlth	33.81	-.13
HCC	HCC In	21.06	+.13
HRP	HRPT Prp	6.81	-.06
HSE	HS Rsc	32.00	+.75
HSB	HSB Gp	39.88	+.06
HBC	HSBC	u74.69	+.31
HAL	**Hallibtn**	**u54.69**	**+1.06**
HANC	HancBT	7.44	+.06
HNC	**HanovC s**	**34.50**	**+2.13**
H	HarcGn	u62.38	+1.38
HDI	HarleyD s	49.56	+.25
HAR	Harman	75.25	-1.69
HET	HarrahE	29.06	-.31
HRS	Harris	30.13	...
HSC	Harsco	27.31	-.06
HHS	HarteHnk	26.06	+.75
HIG	HartfdFn	87.50	+.94
HAS	Hasbro	11.88	-.44
HE	HawEl	34.00	+.94
HCP	HlthCP	28.13	+.94
HMA	HlthMgt	16.13	+.56
HR	HlthcRty	19.88	-.25
HRC	Hlthsth	6.44	-.13
HTV	**HrstArT**	**22.25**	**-.63**
HL	HeclaM	.94	-.13
HNZ	**Heinz**	**35.44**	**-1.75**
OTE	HellnTel	10.06	-.13
HF	HelmFn	u28.06	+3.00
HP	HelmPayn	38.31	+1.38
HPC	Herculs	13.50	+.06
HSY	Hershey	44.44	+2.31
HRZ	Hertz	26.50	-.25
HWP	HewlettP	s121.13	-1.81
HXL	Hexcel	14.00	+.31
HIB	Hibern	12.81	+.25
HIO	HilncoOp	9.25	-.06
HIW	HighwdP	24.19	-.13
HLT	Hilton	10.94	+.38
HSP	HispBrd	sd23.88	-.38
HIT	**Hitachi**	**113.06**	**-2.06**
HLR	Hollinger	15.88	+.31
HD	HomeDp	s50.75	+.25
HBI	Homebase	2.63	-.06
HM	Hmstke	5.88	+.19
HNI	Hon Ind	27.25	+.69
HON	HonwllIntl	40.88	+1.13
HMN	HorMan	15.94	+.44
HRL	Hormel s	15.69	+.38
HPT	HospPT	23.94	+.19
HMT	HostMarr	10.69	-.06
HTN	HoughtM	50.31	-.38
HI	Houshlnt	u50.19	+2.56
HUB/B	HubbelB	24.94

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ACTM	ACT Mf	56.25	-1.88
ACTV	ACTV	18.13	+.56
ADOC	Adac Tel s	36.06	-1.63
ADSX	ADSX Ltr	3.38	-.06
ATTL	AT&T LA	nd12.31	-1.00
ATMI	ATMI Inc	25.69	-.81
AVTC	AVT Cp s	5.50	-.13
ASTM	Aastrom	2.88	-.28
ABGX	Abgenix s	69.38	-3.31
ABTE	AbleTel	3.75	+.25
BOUT	About.com	40.19	+.13
ACCL	AccINetw n	26.00	-2.00
ACRU	AccrueS	22.88	+.13
ACLA	AcIraBio n	38.00	+.13
ACTL	Actel	39.88	-2.31
ACPW	AcPwr n	67.00	+1.00
ATVI	Activsn	13.81	-.13
ACTU	Actuate s	28.25	-1.00
ACXM	Acxiom	25.94	
ADAC	AdacLabs	23.13	+1.13
ADPT	Adaptec	24.50	-1.88
ADAP	AdpIBrd s	30.56	+1.44
ABIZ	Adelphia	16.13	+.13
ADLAC	Adelph h	33.00	-1.38
ADTK	AdeptTechs	62.88	+2.88
ADBE	AdobeSy s	127.50	-5.75
ADIC	AdvDigI s	17.50	-.25
AFCI	AdvFCm	47.63	-1.19
ANSI	AdvNeur u	20.69	+1.19
APTI	AdvPwrT nu	36.00	+.50
ARTT	AdvRadio	11.13	-.44
ALSI	AdvLrng	34.50	-.88
AETH	AetherSys n	137.38	-2.13
AFCN	Affymetx s	70.00	-4.94
AGOM	Agoy cm n	20.50	+1.50
AGIL	AgilesSft	73.00	-1.06
AKAM	AkamaiT n	69.13	+1.25
AKZOY	Akzo	43.31	-.44
ALKS	Alkerm s	36.81	-7.13
ALLR	Allaire s	31.17	-.63
ALGX	AllegTel s	50.00	+.38
ALLP	AllaRPh	15.69	-.25
ALSC	AllianSemi	22.00	-2.56
ARCC	AllRiser n	7.56	-.28
MDRX	Allscripts n	22.38	-5.25
AHAA	Alphalnd s	39.50	-3.06
ALTI	Altairint	4.03	+.22
ATON	AltonW n	140.25	-6.39
ALTR	AlteraCp s	55.75	-3.31
AMZN	Amazon	45.88	+.19
AMCN	AmCnMLA n	8.38	+.50
AMCC	AMCC s	179.06	-10.77
APCR	AmCrCm	5.03	-.28
ARNA	AmerenPh n	38.75	-3.75
ARIA	AriadP	13.38	-1.56
ARBA	Ariba	156.31	-10.13
ARMHY	ArmHld s	33.31	-3.81
ARTG	ArtTech	97.06	-4.44
ARTSN	Artesyn	40.19	-1.88
ARTC	AshrdCs s	41.44	-1.38
ASFD	Ashford n	3.50	+.31
ASTN	AshtnT	3.25	-.13
ASIA	AsiaInfo n	30.63	-.50
ASKJ	AskJvs	26.38	-3.88
ASPT	AspectCm	22.50	+.13
ASPM	AspctMd n	18.50	-1.38
ASPE	Aspeon	2.88	+.13
ASBC	AsdBnc	25.45	+.09
ASFC	AstoriaF	37.31	+1.50
ASYT	AsystTch s	24.56	-1.88
ATHM	Athome	17.56	+.75
ATHN	AthnGnc n	10.50	+.13
ATML	Atmel s	17.69	-1.69
AUDB	Audible	2.25	+.31
AUDC	AudCdes	121.00	+3.19
VOXX	Audvox	17.50	-.13
AUBC	AuroraBio	60.38	-4.67
ASPX	Auspex	7.75	-.38
ADSK	Autodesk	28.44	-.25
AVNX	Avanex n	151.00	-7.25
AVAN	Avantimm	11.75	+.75
AVEA	Avenue A n	8.25	+.44
AVCI	AviciSys n	130.38	-2.63
AVID	AvidTch	14.63	+.13
AVCT	AvocetCp n	51.00	-.25
AWRE	Aware	44.69	+.06
ACLS	Axcelis n	16.88	-1.00
AXNT	AxentT	23.38	-.63
AXPH	AxysPhm	7.38	-.69
BEAS	BEA Sys s	63.31	-5.19
BMED	BEI Med	1.75	-.25
BEIQ	BEI Tc n	44.75	-12.69
BMCS	BMC Sft	25.13	-.94
BWEB	Backweb	18.75	-1.00
BLDP	BallardPw	110.06	+5.69
BNKU	BnkUntd u	45.63	-.13
BKNG	Banknorth	16.75	+.13
BNBN	barnbi.cm	4.50	+.31
BPNT	BarPoint n	4.88	+.19
BFRE	BeFree s	5.56	-.19
BEOS	Be Inc	5.69	-.31
BEBE	BebeStrs	18.63	+1.75
BBBY	BedBath s	18.69	+.13
BELM	BellMic s	u29.25	+4.44
BERW	Beringer u	55.38	
BYND	bynd.com n	1.66	+.28
BIDS	Bid.com g	2.31	-.13
BGST	BigStar	.89	+.36
BVEW	BindVw s	10.00	-.13
BIOI	BioSrce	24.50	+2.63
BTRN	BioTrans	14.13	-.81
BCHE	BioPharm	20.19	-.75
BGEN	Biogen	61.63	-4.81
BMET	Biomet s	32.31	-.63
BIOM	Biomira	9.88	-.50
BPUR	Biopure	17.63	+1.75
BTGC	BioTgG	17.81	-.50
BLUE	BlueMart n	60.88	-4.75
BWSI	BlueWave	5.47	-.59
BKHM	Bookham n	54.94	-8.06
BLSI	BstLfSci	8.94	+.75
BRAD	Bradlees	2.19	+.06
BRND	BrndEra	1.38	
BRNC	BraunCnsl	14.13	+1.19
BWAY	Breakwy s	14.56	+1.00
CELL	Brightpt	7.56	+.44
BRIO	BrioTech	10.75	+.38
BVSN	BroadVis s	35.56	-1.19
BBSW	BrobsSft s	21.63	-1.81
BRCM	Brdcom s	225.88	-2.38
BRCD	BrcdeCm s	216.88	-11.13
BRKT	Brooktrt	35.50	+4.25
TMBR	BrownTom u	23.75	+1.19
BUCA	Buca	12.06	+.38
BUYX	Buy.com n	4.00	+.72
CCBI	CCBIRnet s	16.56	-1.31
CUBE	C-CubeM n	21.75	-1.13
CBRL	CBRL Grp	13.38	+.88
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	75.94	+1.06
CMGI	CMGI	46.69	-1.50
CNET	CNET	29.91	-1.59
CNXS	CNS	4.38	-.06
CSGS	CSG Sys	44.06	-2.30
CITN	CT Hold n	1.69	
CCMP	CabotMc n	57.00	+1.69
CFLO	CacheFl n	107.44	-.63
CAMP	CalAmp	38.19	-2.06
CAMD	CalMicr	23.50	-.38
CALY	Calypte	3.56	-.06
CATP	CambTch	6.41	+.84
CLZR	Candla s	12.63	-.31
CPRK	CapRck n	5.56	-.13
CPSTR	CpstnT rb	n89.50	-4.75
CMDC	CareMatrix	.59	-.06
CARL	Carreker u	15.88	+1.56
CARN	Carrier 1 n	9.25	-.38
CWST	Casella n	9.00	-.13
CSDS	CasinoD	7.38	+.38
CATS	CatlSemi n	11.19	
CELG	Celgene s	64.44	-6.63
CEGE	CelGens	27.06	-2.19
CLPA	CellPath	30.13	-2.56
CTIC	CellTh	40.00	-5.50
CLST	Cellstar	4.09	-.03
CNTR	CentraSft	4.72	-.22
CENX	CentAl	13.06	
CEPH	Cephln	46.88	-1.63
CERN	Cerner	39.75	+.94
CHTR	ChartCm n	15.38	
CHRT	ChrtSm n	78.88	-2.81
CHKP	ChkPoint s	146.02	-8.48
CKFR	ChkFree	50.75	-3.25
CHCS	Chicos s	34.44	-4.13
CHLD	ChildPlc	27.56	+1.31
CHINA	chndlcm s	17.94	-.81
CHIR	Chiron	49.50	-1.50
CHUX	ChinaCp	208.44	-7.88
CTAS	Cintas s	42.44	-1.44
CPCI	Ciprico	11.31	-.19
CRUS	Cirrus	u32.88	+.75
CSCO	Cisco s	64.25	-1.75
CITC	CitadelC	17.94	+.94
CTXS	CitrixSy s	23.44	+.69
CLRN	Clarent	52.88	+4.38
CLRS	Clarus	59.50	-3.00
CWEI	ClayEng	42.56	-.38
COBT	CobaltN n	52.13	+.38
CGNX	Cognex	39.00	-.88
CTSH	CogTech s	31.50	-8.06
COHR	Coherent	76.50	+2.00
CMCSK	Comc sp	36.50	+.56
CMRC	ComOne s	62.88	-6.56
CMTC	Comintel	3.69	+.03
CBSS	CompgBc	19.00	+.19
CCRT	CompbCrd	44.44	+2.00
CPWR	Compuwre	10.25	-.13
CMVT	Comvers s	91.00	+.88
CERO	Concero	6.13	-.63
CEFT	ConcEFS s	32.56	+1.19
CNQR	ConcurTch	3.06	-.16
CCUR	ConcCm	17.88	+.06
CNXT	Conexnt s	34.19	-1.25
CVGP	ConvGrp n	5.00	-.13
CMTN	CopMntn	57.19	-2.56
CORR	CorTher s	49.69	-1.44
CORL	CorelCp	4.38	+.52
CAIR	Corsair	11.88	+.38
CORV	CorvisCp n	98.38	-9.13
COST	Costco s	36.56	+.38
COND	CovadCm s	17.25	+1.31
CVTY	Coventry	16.44	+.56
CRAY	Craylnc	7.45	+.63
CRFH	Crayfish n	7.03	-.09
CMOS	CredSys s	53.91	-1.91
CREE	Cree Inc	122.13	-2.31
CREO	CreoPrd	27.00	-.25
CPTH	CritPath	68.25	-3.88
CRDS	Crssrds n	13.81	+1.69
TWRS	CrwnCstl	33.81	
CRWN	CrwnMd n	15.75	
CBST	CubistPh	55.56	-3.50
CMLS	CumMed	6.94	+.25
CRGN	CuraGen s	44.00	+.13
CRIS	Curis n	20.88	-.63
CYBR	CyberCare	6.88	+.38
COOL	CyberOtp	4.75	+1.03
CYBS	CybrSrce	13.31	-.56
CYMI	Cymer	45.50	-1.75
CYSV	Cysive s	7.63	-.34
CYTO	Cytogn	8.06	-.72
CYTC	Cytyc s	41.38	+1.06
D E F			
STXN	DMC Stratx	23.50	-1.89
DSLN	DSL net n	5.66	-.34
DSPG	DSP Gp s	43.50	-2.50
DANKY	Danka	2.00	+.53
DRTN	DataRet n	23.69	+1.81
DSLN	Datalink s	13.50	-.44
DSCP	Datascpe	32.81	+.81
RACE	DataRace	6.13	-.28
DWSN	Dawson	10.44	
DBRSY	DBeer	28.31	-.25
DELL	DellCptr	39.50	-1.50
DGEN	DelGagen	n24.38	-1.88
DDDC	dlaTRir n	6.81	-.56
DRTE	Dendrite s	27.06	+1.44
XRAY	Dentsply	34.50	+.81
DFCO	DstFarm	5.00	-.13
DTPI	Diamndt	s64.25	+2.31
DIGX	Digex	68.75	+.88
ISLD	Digisld	29.25	-2.25
DIGL	DigLght	84.19	+1.83
DRIV	DigRiver	6.69	+.06
DTHK	DgtlThnk n	38.44	+.75
DTAS	Digitas n	12.75	-1.56
DITC	DitechCo s	51.50	-3.00
DVNT	Divrsnt g	8.00	-1.63
DCEL	DbsnCm n	20.75	-.50
DLTR	DlrTree s	41.69	+.25
DORL	DoralFin	15.13	+.25
DCLK	DbleClck	37.44	-3.25
DRXR	Drexlr	19.63	-.69
KOOP	drkoop	2.27	-.13
DSCV	drugstre	5.44	-.38
DUSA	DuraPh	25.38	-3.00
DYAX	DyaxCp n	u39.38	-3.13
EGRP	ETrade	18.38	+.31
ESTM	EStamp n	1.75	+.09
ESPS	e.spire	4.44	
EBAY	eBayInc s	85.63	-1.88
ECIL	ECITel	31.69	+.56
EAGL	EGL Inc s	36.88	+.19
EGLO	eGlobe	1.97	-.16
ELOT	eLotInc	1.66	
ELNK	EnthLink n	12.63	+.50
ELON	EchelonC	45.63	-.19
DISH	EchoStar s	50.25	-1.63
EFNT	EfnNtwr	52.44	-2.81
EGAN	eGainCm n	11.50	-.75
EGGS	Egghead	3.13	+.47
ELNT	Elantec s	84.50	-6.13
EFCX	ElcFuel	8.75	-.25
ESIO	ElectSci s	36.38	-4.94
ERTS	ElcArt	107.94	-.88
EFII	EFII	27.13	-.50
ELSI	Elctsarc	6.88	+.63
ELOY	eLoylty n	10.31	+.06
ELTX	Eltrax	5.81	+.41
EEEE	eMachns n	d1.97	+.03
EMKR	Emcore	99.25	-15.88
EMIS	EmisTch	33.25	-1.25
EMMS	EmmisC s	29.06	-1.44
EMMSP	EmmisC pf	47.09	-1.16
EMLX	Emulex s	96.63	-3.50
EMUS	Emusic	2.44	+.38
ENSN	Endsonc	10.81	
ENGA	Engage s	12.56	-.94
EAI	EngnrierA	13.41	-.03
ENTG	Entegris n	10.06	-.66
ENTU	Entrust	28.94	-2.56
ENZN	Enzon	57.25	-2.38
EPNY	E.pphn	104.88	-4.75
EQIX	Equinix n	15.50	-.69
ERICY	EricTel s	19.94	-.56
ESPT	eSoft	7.81	-.72
ETYS	eToys	6.38	+1.50
EVOK	EvtkCm n	9.63	-.38
EVLV	EvlveSft n	u27.25	+1.31
EXAR	Exar s	104.75	-6.75
EXLN	eXcelon	9.56	+.63
EXAP	ExchApp s	24.63	-1.06
EXEL	Exelixis n	44.25	-1.75
EXDS	ExodusC s	82.44	-.38
XTND	ExtndSys	84.94	+6.94
EXTR	ExtNetw s	91.13	-.25
FFIV	F5 Netw	54.50	-6.50
FITB	FfthThrd s	47.13	+1.38
FILE	FileNet	20.00	
FNSR	Finisar s	42.81	-3.69
FHCC	FstHlthn	32.25	-.52
FSCO	FSecCp	15.44	+.25
FSPT	FrstSpr n	u26.75	+6.38
FISV	Fiserv	53.44	-.50
FTHL	FlagTlc n	15.56	-.56
FLDR	Flanders	2.94	+.44
FLEX	Flextrn s	u88.25	+2.25
FCSE	FocusEn	1.88	+.50
FOGD	Fogdog n	1.22	+.22
FORR	ForresrtH s	57.00	+1.31
FRTL	Fortel	2.06	-.31
FDRY	Foundry s	87.00	+3.56
FFTI	4FrntTch	17.81	+.13
FMKT	FreeMkt n	76.63	-10.94
FFEX	FrozenPd	2.75	+.25
FUSN	FusnNet	1.34	+.16
FTRL	FtreLink n	5.75	+.38
G H I			
GSLI	GSI Lum	24.19	-2.31
GTSI	GTSI	4.13	-.30
ZOOX	Gadzoox	10.13	+.56
GALT	GalileoT s	26.94	-2.00
GMST	Gemstar s	82.63	-4.38
GLGC	GeneLgc	22.94	-2.25
GNLB	GenesTc	4.41	+.03
GCOR	Genencr n	32.75	-1.88
GMGC	GMagic	7.41	+.38
GNBT	GenBiotc n	u20.31	-2.06
GENE	Genome	22.50	-.88
GNTA	Genta	9.75	-.38
GENU	Genuity n	8.44	-.63
GENZ	GenzymGn	61.25	-7.81
GWRX	Geoworks	12.25	-1.50
GIFT	GiftStve	.84	-.03
GERN	GeronCp	31.06	-1.94
GTHR	GetThere n	17.34	
GILD	Gilead	90.88	-7.44
GEMS	Glenayre	11.19	-.06
GLIA	GliaTech	7.53	-.47
GCAP	GlbCap	8.41	-.31
GBLX	GlbCrss	35.81	-1.31
GLBC	GlbFcht	12.94	+.19
GSTRF	GlbalSrc	10.00	+.13
GSPN	GlobeSpn s	113.00	-12.31
GBIX	GlobixCp s	31.31	+.31
GNET	Go2net	72.25	-5.00
GOAM	GoAmer n	11.06	-.75
GOTO	GoTo.cm	22.13	-1.19
GLFD	GuilfrdPh	25.50	+.94
HPOW	H PwrCp n	18.94	-1.13
HMTT	HMTTch	2.19	-.34
HNCS	HNC Sft	52.50	-3.00
HAIN	HainCelest	31.69	-1.81
HAND	Hndsprg n	30.13	-2.25
HLIT	Harmonic s	31.25	+.56
HLTH	HlthWMD	18.25	+1.56
HEAR	HearMe n	8.13	-.50
HELX	HelixTech	39.00	-2.63
HENL	HenlyIng	6.56	
HLYW	HlywdE	6.56	-.28
HOMS	HomeStore	50.75	-2.75
HGSI	HumGen s	158.38	-9.69
HBAN	HuntBnk	17.00	+.06
HTCH	HutchTel	22.00	-1.25
ILNK	I-Link	4.94	+.56
ITWO	I2 Tech s	160.00	-15.19
ICGX	ICG Com	6.44	-.25
ICOS	ICOS	53.00	-3.80
IDBE	ID Bio	7.66	-.41
IDPH	IDEC s	133.75	-5.81
IGTE	iGateCap	7.00	-.13
ITCD	ITC Dlta	14.88	-.94
ITXC	ITXC Cp n	21.75	-.69
IIXL	iXL Entp	6.94	-.06
IAWK	iAsiaWks n	10.31	-.19
IBAS	iBasis n	24.50	-.25
IBEM	iBeamB n	12.25	-.38
ILXO	IlexOnco	30.81	-1.56
IMGN	ImaginOn	.75	-.06
IMAN	iManage n	13.13	+.44
IMAT	Imatrn	2.34	-.09
IMAX	Imax Cp	26.94	-.31
IMCL	Imcline	90.13	-3.38
IMGN	Imungn	17.56	-.31
IMNX	Imunex s	44.38	-3.31
IMMU	Imunmd	22.75	-1.13
INCY	Incyte s	36.88	-1.69
INDYY	IndepEn	7.38	+.63
INSP	InfoSpce s	40.06	-3.13
INCX	Infocure	3.97	-.09
IFMX	Informx	6.13	-.25
INHL	InhaleTh s	46.13	-1.75
INKN	Inkine n	9.13	+.19
INKT	Inktomi s	123.80	-7.33
INVX	Innovex	13.50	-.63
IDTI	IntgDv	86.63	-2.56
ISSI	IntgSil	23.50	-3.25
ITXI	IntgTlcm n	27.50	-.63
INTC	Intel s	65.70	-3.55
ICOM	Intelect	1.95	-.06
IDCC	InterDig	17.31	-.81
IFSIA	Intrface	6.94	+.13
ILND	Interland n	6.88	-.31
ICIX	IntmdCm	30.50	-.88
INAP	IntrNAP s	33.70	-.38
IFCI	IntrFibcm	22.75	-1.38
ISCA	IntrISpdw	35.25	-1.38
ICGE	ItrntCap s	37.58	-1.49
ISSX	IntrntSec	79.06	-5.00
IEOH	Intrhanx	5.88	-.22
ITRU	IntrtrstT s	18.19	-.56
INTV	IntVceBr	13.63	+.13
IWAV	IntrWave n	12.63	+.81
IWOV	Intrwvn s	89.25	-6.75
ITRA	Intrawre	12.13	-.13
INTU	Intuit s	57.50	+.56
IVGN	Invitrogn	57.13	-2.19
IONN	IonNet n	5.00	-.69
ISIP	Isis	13.00	-.13
J K L			
JDEC	JD Edwr	25.00	-.25
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	4.88	+.31
JDSU	JDS Uni s	116.88	-2.50
JNIC	JNI Corp n	72.00	+2.50
JAWZ	JawsTch n	3.63	+1.03
JAZZ	Jazztel n	30.19	-2.31
FORM	JetForm	5.50	+.88
JMAR	Jmar	9.75	-.44
JNPR	JnprNtw	209.69	-10.44
JUNO	JunoOnl	8.00	-.13
KLAC	KLA Tnc s	59.17	-5.70
KANA	KanaCm s	37.13	-2.63
KELL	Kelstrm n	5.03	+.03
KEYN	Keynote n	27.00	-1.75
NITE	KnightTrd	31.44	-.88
KMAG	Kofrtag	2.53	-.28
KOPN	Kopin s	30.02	-2.05
KOREA	KoreaThr n	8.63	-1.05
KREM	KrspKrm n	91.00	-8.81
KLIC	Kulicke s	16.38	-.25
LTXX	LTX	23.38	-1.81
LJPC	LaJolPh	7.75	+.19
LRCX	LamRsch s	27.13	-1.94
LAMR	LamarAdv	42.50	-1.56
LNOP	Lanoptic	21.69	+1.88
LSBC	LrgScale n	26.50	-2.50
LASE	LaserSght	5.06	-.38
LVCI	LasrVis	6.53	-.13
LSCC	Lattice s	70.50	-4.80
LTRE	LrnTree	84.13	-11.88
LGTO	Legato	13.60	-1.69
LHSP	LeHaus s	28.88	-1.13
LVLT	Level3	78.88	-2.38
LEXR	LexarMd n	15.00	+.06
LEXG	LexGnt n	36.69	-1.69
LBRT	LibteTch	31.38	+.31
LDIG	LibDigtl	25.63	+1.63
LPTH	LightP	48.94	-4.06
LLTC	LinearT s	67.06	-3.56
LQID	LiqAudio	d8.50	+1.69
LOOK	LkSmart n	16.75	-.50
LUMT	Lminant n	8.94	+.38
LCOS	Lycos	71.81	-1.19
M N O			
FLSH	M-SysFG	77.00	-8.13
MCKC	MCK Cm n	26.88	-1.63
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	57.25	-2.00
MKSI	MKS Inst	29.50	-5.38
MMCN	MMC Nt	107.31	-7.13
MPPG	MP3.cm	d7.88	-.69
MRVC	MRV Cm s	88.56	-8.94
MACR	Macrmdia	67.50	+.13
MYSN	Macrvsn	102.00	-5.00
MANU	Manugist	90.06	-1.31
MAPX	Mapics	6.31	+.31
MRCH	MarchFrst	19.50	+.19
MRVL	MarvellT n	u83.00	+8.13
MATH	Mathsft	2.38	
MONE	MatrixO n	36.56	+.06
MTSN	Mattson	19.38	-1.31
MAVK	MavTube	28.56	-.25
MXIM	Maxim s	81.06	-3.94
MXTR	Maxtor	8.31	+.50
MCLD	McLeod s	14.94	-.69
MCDT	McData n	101.50	-9.50
MEDI	MedImun s	74.31	-3.63
MEDX	Medarex	100.50	-9.88
MDXI	Medialnk	21.00	-2.88
MPLX	MedPlex n	12.50	-.94
MMGR	MedMgrCp	45.25	+3.88
MCNS	Medcnsit	1.75	+.50
MEDQ	MedQst	20.00	+.38
MENT	MentGr	20.27	-.36
MRBK	MercflBk	34.69	-.63
MCTR	Mercator	16.75	-.63
MERQ	Mercintr s	123.00	-8.06
MSEL	Merisel	1.05	-.06
MMSI	MerthId	6.06	+.06
MERX	Merx Cp su	52.75	+.25
MESG	MessgeMd	4.81	+.34
MCRE	MetaCreat	8.00	-.25
MTLM	MetalMgt	d.50	-.03
MTLC	Metalcld	d2.25	-.19
MEOH	Methanex	5.88	-.22
METHA	MethdA	59.63	-1.00
MCOM	Metrcm	38.50	-3.50
MCLL	Metrocall	4.38	-.16
MFNX	Mtrmdf s	37.06	-.31
MIKE	MichStr	38.13	+1.13
MCRL	Micrel s	71.13	-3.88
MCHP	Microchp s	65.00	-3.63
MUSE	Micromse s	159.69	-10.19
MUEI	MicronEl	13.13	-.31
MSFT	Microsft	69.44	-.69
MSTR	MicroStr s	32.81	-2.11
MICN	Microtne n	50.00	-8.25
MCEL	MillCell n	10.13	-1.00
MLNM	MillPhar s	139.25	-8.19
MLHR	MillerHer	32.00	-.25
MOLX	Molex s	53.44	
MBCM	Mdg.cm	88	-.06
MPWR	MpwrCm s	15.81	-2.50
MITS	msicmkr	1.38	+.44
MYGN	Myriad n	137.50	-7.31
MYTN	MyTurn n	8.19	-.81
NABI	NABI	9.25	-.63
NBCI	NBC Int n	10.75	+.44
NCOG	NCO Grp	17.13	-.19
NTLI	NTL Inc s	43.56	-3.69
NANX	Nanophs	17.00	+.75
NCBC	NCmtBc	19.56	+.44
EGOV	Natl Info	11.50	-.06
NMSS	NatlMicr s	72.75	-1.19
NMGC	NeoMgic	4.38	+.44
NEOF	Neoform n	4.44	-.31
NTBK	NetBank	12.94	+.69
NTOP	Net2Phn	30.94	+.94
NCNT	Netcntrs n	9.41	+.41
NTCR	NetCreat n	20.75	-.25
NETO	NetObjct	4.63	+.31
NTPA	Netopia	d21.75	-4.75
NTPL	Netplex	1.06	-.22
NTRO	NetTrcp	79.00	-2.38
NTSL	NetSolve n	9.75	+.09
NTAK	Network3p s	101.63	-11.31
NETA	Network Acc	25.00	
TNCX	NtwkCn	3.50	+.59
NPLS	NtwrkPl	11.13	-1.00
NZRO	NetZero n	4.13	-.09
NEON	NewEra	34.50	-2.75
NUFO	NewFoc n	110.13	-16.50
NOOF	NewFrnt	4.25	+.78
NEWP	Newport s	146.88	-10.00
NEXT	NextLevl n	55.13	+6.13
NXCD	NextCrd	9.75	+.16
NXTL	NextelC s	50.06	-1.33
NXTP	NextlPrt n	30.00	-.88
NXLK	Nextlnk s	32.81	-4.19
NIKU	NikuCp n	21.94	-1.81
NSATF	NorsatIntl	9.22	+.34
NORT	NorTrst s	84.56	+1.52
NPNT	NorthPrt	11.56	+.06
NWAC	NwstAir	32.50	+.81
NVDM	Novadig	15.25	+2.56
NOVL	Novell	10.69	-.38
NVLS	Novlus s	60.00	-2.13
NOVT	Novoste	54.00	-.88
NUAN	NuanceC n	139.13	+1.56
NVDA	Nvidia s	74.13	-5.50
QTWO	o2wireless n	22.63	-.13
OWIS	ONI Sys n	90.38	-13.81
ORLY	OReillyA s	14.56	-.19
OSIP	OSI Phrm	45.25	-3.13
OAKT	OakTech	27.13	-.94
OLOG	OffsLog	18.00	+1.38
OCAS	OhioCas	7.19	-.06
ONNN	OnSmcnd n	18.94	-.44
ONXX	OnyxPh	24.75	-1.83
OMKT	OpenMkt	8.19	-.81
OPTV	OpenTV n	48.25	+1.56
OPTC	Opticm	8.88	-.25
OCCF	OptCable	41.94	-3.06
OPTK	Optibase	4.03	-.34
OPTN	OptnCr	6.75	
ORCL	Oracle	89.25	-1.81
ORCT	OrckitCm s	10.56	-.50
OGNC	Organic n	5.31	+.28
OSIC	Osicom	46.81	-1.50
OFCP	OttawaFn u	24.69	+.66
OXHP	OxfordHlt	29.13	-.69
P Q R			
PCOM	P-Com	6.31	+.06
PIII	PECO II n	34.50	-2.44
PMCS	PMC-Sra s	217.05	-16.56
PRIA	PRI Auto	46.00	-3.06
PSIX	PSINet s	17.75	-.50
PSS	PSS Wrld	5.28	+.47
PACW	PacWest n	16.88	+1.25
PCAR	Paccar	42.00	-1.38
PSUN	PacSun	13.25	+.50
PHSY	PacifC	55.28	+2.34
PALM	Palm n	41.44	-.45
SPOT	PanAmSat	32.31	-.56
PZZA	PapJohn	22.50	-.25
PDYN	Pradyne	19.31	-1.94
PLLL	ParPet	3.56	-.06
PMTC	ParmTc	12.56	-.94
PTEN	PattEng	u33.63	+2.38
PAYX	Paychex s	42.81	-.69
PCOR	pcOrder	6.00	-.34
PEGA	Pegasys	5.25	+.75
PMTR	Pelmstar n	19.44	+1.13
PEOP	PeoplePC n	8.19	-.88
PSFT	Peoplesoft s	33.50	+1.63
PRGN	Peregrne s	50.38	-.50
PSEM	Pericom	71.13	-11.13
PERL	PerleSys	5.69	+1.22
PETM	PetsMart	5.00	
PFSW	PFSweb n	2.91	-.25
PARS	Pharmos	3.78	-.34
PTEC	PhnxTc	17.44	
PHCM	Phne.cm	94.44	-6.38
PHMD	PhotMdx n	13.69	+1.44
PHTN	Photon	45.50	+4.88
PLAB	Photrlm	26.69	-1.00
PCTL	PicTel	8.75	-.13
BIGT	PnclerHld	40.94	+.06
PCLE	PinnSyst	12.63	+.25
PIOG	PionGp	u43.81	+.19
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DEAR ABBY

Mom must hold her ground against in-laws' indulgence

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Angry Arizona Mom" hates to make waves when her in-laws give her sons sips of alcohol. I, too, didn't make waves when my stepfather taught my younger son and nephew to smoke. I wanted the boys to have a good relationship with their grandfather. Today, they both smoke, and although they talk of quitting, they can't because they are so severely hooked.

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I also said nothing when my brother and sister were slipping off during family parties to smoke a joint. As a result, I sent my own children the message that smoking joints was OK. My nephew ended up having his stomach pumped to save him from an overdose of drugs, and my son was discharged from military service due to his addiction to drugs.

I have finally wised-up, Abby. I have laid down the law to protect my grandchildren. If I had it to do over again, I would draw the line sooner. Parents must stand up for what is right. Hurting the feelings of in-laws is a small price to pay for protecting one's children. -- SADDER BUT WISER IN FLORIDA

DEAR WISER: I'm pleased you finally found the conviction to speak out for what you know is right. Children cannot be expected to know what they haven't been taught. That's why adults are supposed to make mature decisions even if they're not always popular. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Angry Mom in Arizona," whose father-in-law allows his young grandchildren to take "sips" of his beer.

I am a 37-year-old male writing from the Hillsborough County Jail in Tampa, Fla. I am here because of a fourth DUI (driving under the influence) arrest -- the result of 20 years of alcohol abuse.

Abby, I was brought up to sip from my dad's and uncles' beers. I vividly remember the first time I got drunk. I was 5. I honestly believe it triggered something in my body. I loved the taste.

Forget the legal issues and the morality of giving liquor to small children. Consider instead the very real danger of alcohol poisoning and a life of possible addiction!

That grandfather is doing something detrimental to the welfare of those innocent children. The parents should forget about "hurting his feelings" and put a stop to it.

I am finishing a court-ordered relapse program here in jail. I look forward to a clean and sober extended life when I am released. I have seen the hell of alcohol abuse and it's not pretty.

Please print this so others won't have to experience what I have been through. -- LOOKING FORWARD TO FREEDOM

DEAR LOOKING FORWARD: If your testimonial doesn't get the attention of parents, nothing will. I have been told that children in families of alcoholics can have a genetic predisposition to the disease themselves, and that many alcoholics report having that same feeling of "completion" that you described upon tasting their first drink -- another reason why it's unwise to allow small children to develop a taste for alcohol.

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Hispanic evangelicals flock to hear a force in their faith

By Blaine Harden
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — In wheelchairs, on crutches and standing shoelace-deep in the mud, several thousand Latino evangelicals waited nearly all afternoon on Monday in a South Bronx park for a former bodybuilder turned faith healer who is widely known as the Spanish-speaking Billy Graham.

When the Rev. Yiye Avila, a wiry 74-year-old Puerto Rican with steel gray hair, finally showed up on stage in St. Mary's Park, he was more than two hours late. But the wait was far from over. He had hardly begun to speak when the sky darkened and a late summer shower exploded into a drenching downpour.

"We are going to pray so that God will bring out the sun, the moon and the stars," said Avila, who retreated from the rain to pray beneath a canopy as his followers, soaked and muddy, waited patiently for yet another hour. No one complained or even seemed discouraged.

Avila, a fiery preacher who paces the stage feverishly, speaking of God, the devil and miracles of faith, is a crowd-pleasing force behind one of the major religious shifts among American Hispanics in the last quarter century.

His satellite-powered ministry, heard on television and radio across much of the United States and Latin America, has played a significant role in converting hundreds of thousands of Roman Catholic Latinos to evangelical Protestant denominations.

"The equivalent of one out of seven Hispanics has left Catholicism in a little more than a quarter of a century," the Rev. Andrew M. Greeley wrote two years ago in America, the Catholic weekly. He estimated that about 600,000 Hispanics are lost to the church every year, adding that "if this hemorrhage should continue for the next 25 years, half of all American Hispanics will not be Catholic."

Greeley described the loss as "the worst defection in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States."

A report last year by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops acknowledged that the migration of Catholic Hispanics to other denominations was a substantial threat to the future of the church in the United States. The report said that evangelical preachers were succeeding by skillfully linking Scripture to everyday experience and by instructing believers on a strict code of behavior that gives sense to their lives.

When the rain finally stopped on Monday and Avila resumed speaking, he told the audience of his conversion to evangelical Christianity when he was a young man in Puerto Rico, where he had been a minor-league baseball player and a professional bodybuilder. He won the North America title in 1954.

Rheumatoid arthritis was threatening to cripple him until the night he caught the evangelist Oral Roberts preaching on television. He then dedicated his life to God and, he said, his arthritis disappeared. Avila told the crowd in the Bronx on Monday that sometimes it is good to watch television.

Among the soggy celebrants, there was no shortage of former Catholics eager to explain the appeal of preachers like Avila.

"I found that when I went to Catholic church it was like they were reading a book," said Sonia Castro, 40, a bank teller in Brooklyn who travels three hours each way by subway, train and bus to attend the Christian Charismatic Church in Elizabeth, N.J. "But at my church, it is like I feel the Holy Spirit wrapping his arms around me."

And then there were the miracles, or at least the promise of miracles, that brought dozens of believers in wheelchairs to listen to Avila, who for nearly four decades has been preaching in major Latino urban centers across the United States. In the park, those hoping for miracles sat close to the stage, on Avila's left.

Alicia Santiago, 40, a home-care provider who lives in the Bronx, took Janice Santos, who is 6 and has cerebral palsy, to the park.

"I came to see if he does work miracles," said Santiago, who grew up Catholic. "Maybe he can work a miracle for her."

Many others in the crowd spoke of the clarity that evangelical beliefs bring to their lives.

"The Catholics, they drink and they dance," said Pablo Padillo, 68, a retired truck driver from the Bronx who was raised a Catholic but now describes himself as a Pentecostal. "When you accept Jesus, you don't do any of those things."

The essence of Avila's appeal, especially for recent immigrants, is that he makes sense of what for many is a hard and confusing life in the United States, according to the Rev. Isaac J. Canales, a pastor and theologian in Carson, Calif.

"His is a very simple, hopeful and conservative message," said Canales, who has spent a number of years analyzing Avila's ministry. "He preaches the value of hard work, success and prosperity in a message that is Christ-centered and miracle-oriented."

American Greetings: More Spanish cards

CLEVELAND, (PRNewswire) — American Greetings has dramatically expanded its Hispanic card line to address the needs of this rapidly growing population which is honored during Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 -October 15. The Company's Spanish card selection has grown dramatically, and will have doubled by May, 2001. The line boasts fresh layouts, vibrant colors, trendy and more contemporary designs.

"American Greetings Hispanic card line provides thousands of cards for numerous holidays, occasions and sentiments for U.S. Hispanics, as well as Mexicans and Puerto Ricans," said Joan Rock, product management representative. Rock continued, "Writing verses can be challenging; we must be sensitive to the nuances of the language which can vary from one Hispanic segment to another.

For example, a message written for Mexicans may not apply to Cubans, and vice versa. The key is to carefully write verses that speak to all Hispanic segments."

Among the most popular Hispanic cards are Quinceanera, the 15th birthday of a Mexican girl that is elaborately celebrated similar to a debutante "coming-of-age" ball. New cards have also been created for special relationships, such as comadres and compadres, which acknowledge the close relationship between a child's parents and godparents. Other popular cards address Dia del Santo (Saints Day or Name Day), much like a birthday celebration on the celebrant's namesake saint's day.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that by the year 2010, Hispanics are projected to become the second largest ethnic group, becoming the largest minority. By the year 2050, one in four Americans will be Hispanic, as the annual population growth exceeds 2 percent per year.

All cards carry the Carlton logo (an American Greetings brand), and offer the message, "Lo dice mejor" (translation, "Says it best") on the back of the card.

The need to express individuality, including ethnicity, is one of nine trends American Greetings has identified in its All New American Way 2001 product development strategy. This strategy has led to the creation of thousands of new greeting cards geared to changing attitudes. Among other trends identified and addressed by the Company are Casual Lifestyles, The New Family, and The Power of Youth.

The company markets greeting cards under the brand names American Greetings, Forget Me Not, Carlton Cards and Gibson Greetings. Business units include Balloon Zone, Date Works calendars, Designers' Collection stationery, Design Ware party goods, Guild House candles, Learning Horizons educational products, Magnivision reading glasses, and Plus Mark seasonal gift wrap and boxed greetings. American Greetings employs more than 21,000 associates around the world and drives more than $2 billion in annual sales.

For more information on the company, visit http://www.americangreetings.com on the World Wide Web.

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A Latin American prince

He's just 22, but he speaks with an aplomb that belies his youth. He's nicknamed "prince," and he's the son of celebrated Argentinean ballad singer and sometime presidential candidate Ramon "Palito" Ortega.

His name is Emanuel Ortega, and he's promoting without recourse to such credentials his fourth recording, which he co-produced. "A Escondidas" ("Secretly") mixes pop rhythms, ballads and dance music in 10 tracks, seven of which Ortega wrote himself.

"In a way it's my first CD," he says, "the first for Fonovisa and the first that I release feeling so sure of myself and with my feet planted firmly on the ground."

But it's hardly his first, nor is he by any means a novice. His previous CD, "Emanuel Ortega," sold very well in Latin America, as did "Soñé" ("I Dreamt") and "Conociéndonos" ("Getting to Know Each Other"), all three for Sony Discos.

"My calling card should be my music," Ortega asserts, "At least, it's the thing for which I want to be known." In his native Argentina, he has already paid his dues: "People know that I'm not in this business because of my father, but because of who I am." And that's what he wants to see happen in the United States, where he's lived part-time since age 7.

He speaks enthusiastically about attracting Latinos in North America: "I don't care how difficult this market may be," he says, "I identify with every Hispanic who lives here, who works to get ahead while remaining close to his roots.

I want to be part of that reality ... of the immigrant's reality."

To that end, this prince will be spending September and October trying to reach the U.S. Latino audience. "I'm not here to invent new rhythms or to revolutionize the music world," he says modestly, "I come to introduce myself: 'My name is Emanuel Ortega, and this is my music.' "

Move over, latte

Since "The Patriot" upped Mel Gibson's salary to $25 million, Hollywood's highest-paid actor has been spending his newly minted greenbacks on a minty-flavored tea called "yerba maté."

According to Marcel Browne, president of Yerba Mate Revolution, a New Mexico distributor, Gibson became hooked on the brew after having a cup at his Connecticut home with a Paraguayan employee, and the actor's been sipping maté regularly ever since.

A South American herb, yerba mate (or "Ylex paraguariensis") grows wild in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Paraguay. In the latter, it is cultivated as well. Its Latin name, in fact, is a tribute to the Republic of Paraguay.

But the herbal tea's popularity as a coffee substitute obviously stretches across borders. Madonna drinks it too, as does Matthew McConaughey, who says, "It's got a lot of antioxidants, good for digestion, good for your system, good for circulation. And I feel good on it."

Someone who would decidedly agree is

Dr. Daniel Mowery, director of the Mountainwest Institute of Herbal Sciences in Salt Lake City.

In an article titled "Yerba Mate: Unequaled Natural Nutrition," he credits the herb with having "the ability to quicken the mind, increase mental alertness and acuity, and do it without any side effects such as nervousness and jitters."

Not only that, maté increases the supply of oxygen to the heart, stimulates the immune system, reduces the effects of stress on the body, improves digestion, reverses some signs of aging, like wrinkles, plus it's full of vitamins, Dr. Mowery writes.

Dr. Manfred Molina, a family practitioner in Maywood, California, is a little less enthusiastic.

While admitting that scientific evidence supports the use of maté in cases of mental and physical fatigue, serving as a sort of "energy booster," he cautions that many alternative medicines "if used inappropriately, are actually harmful."

Still, if you're game to try some, there are plenty of suppliers throughout the country, such as Health Freedom Resources (800-822-7226), Glenbrook Farms (888-716-7627), Leaves Pure Teas (877-532-8378), Jaguar Yerba Company (888-750-6283) and, of course, Mr. Browne's enterprise, which can be found online at www. yerbamate-revolution.com.

There you'll find not just yerba maté (loose or in tea bags, organic, even chocolate-flavored) but also regulation utensils: "bombillas"—the traditional metal straw used to sip it—and vegetable gourds grown specifically to be used as cups.

And the winner is ...

Maybe Emilio Estefan will win one (he received six nominations), or Marc Anthony and Shakira (they got five apiece) or perhaps Maná, Juan Luis Guerra, Fito Paez or Carlos Vives (four each). We'll find out Sept. 13, premier night for the first Annual Latin Grammy Awards, which will be broadcast live by CBS (9 p.m. EST) from L.A.'s Staples Center.

"Many of the nominations involve names with which the public is familiar, but just as many will go to artists and technicians whose work before these nominations has been recognized only in their country of origin," said Michael Greene, president and CEO of the Latin Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. That will be "the most important aspect of the Latin Grammys."

Enrique Iglesias branches out

With opening night just days away (Sept. 18) for the Off-Broadway musical "4 Guys Named Jose ... and Una Mujer Named Maria" his first venture as producer Enrique Iglesias is ready for more.

The 25-year-old Iglesias, one of the best-selling Spanish-language singers in the world (over $14 million in sales), plans to set up his own TV and film production company to foster Latino-themed projects.

Where does a girl go after center stage?

If you liked Zoe Saldana in her debut film "Center Stage," from acclaimed director Nicholas Hytner ("The Madness of King George," "The Crucible") then here's good news. This actress-dancer of Dominican descent just wrapped her second film, "Getting Over Allison," in Toronto. The movie is due out in U.S. theaters next January.

Fans clobber the critics on Lopez film

The San Francisco Examiner called it a "schlocky dud for the ages ... [with a] flagrant disregard for narrative, character, pacing, performance and good lighting," while "The Hollywood Reporter" said it "could be mistaken for a collection of outtakes from her music videos." Never mind. "The Cell," Jennifer Lopez's latest flick, captured top spot at the box office, grossing $17.5 million its first week out. The thriller features Lopez as a psychologist trying to stop a serial killer.

King of the jungle

It's not too much to say that Bo Bolaños is a prince in the animal kingdom, Disney World's Animal Kingdom, that is. This Salvadoran architect is part of the team that designed it. "The desire to do something different, something I never imagined, is what brought me here," he points out. In his case, desire combined with an early vocation. "I have a drawing I made as a child, which my mother saved and which I signed 'architect,' though I misspelled the word." Back then, he was 5. Today, the 41-year-old Bolaños can take partial credit for such amazing works as the Tree of Life, also at Disney, of which he says, "We should appreciate what we have ... the animals and the different peoples and cultures of the world."

Book review

In the Dominican Republic there is a common legend about "ciguapas," extraordinarily beautiful creatures who live in the woods, or under water, and hunt only at night. They manage to keep their whereabouts secret from humans because their feet are attached "backwards" so that their footprints face the direction from which they've come. In "The Secret Footprints" (Alfred A. Knopf; 40 pages; $16.95), Julia Alvarez author of "How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents" weaves a tale for 4- to 8-year-olds based on the ciguapa stories she herself heard as a child growing up in Santo Domingo. Her modern-day yarn, illustrated by Fabian Negrin, centers around one particularly adventurous young female of the tribe, appropriately named "Guapa" (which means both "beautiful" and "bold" in Spanish), who ventures out in daylight, gets a little too close to a human family and nearly costs the ciguapas their freedom.

We asked TV show host Laura Bozzo, singer Natalia Oreiro and actor Saul Lisazo:

If your house were on fire, which three things would you save?

Laura ("Laura en América")
"I would save my photographs, the letters my daughter Alexandra writes to me when I'm traveling and a picture my daughter Victoria drew when she was 8."

Natalia
"I wouldn't take material things, only my dog. But if I had a moment to think calmly, I'd take everything that had to do with personal memories."

Saul ("Por tu amor")
"If I had time, I would rescue beautiful memories, like the video of my daughter's birth, family photos and nothing else."

¿Qué Pasa?

For more information about this section, call Rosalia Acosta at 687-6896.

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¿Qué Pasa con voting, burritos and Diez y Seis de Septimbre?

Everyone get a pen ... (I'll wait).

Got one? Here are the three things to top your "to do" list.

1. Register to vote.
2. Register to vote.
3. Make sure you are registered to vote.

It's just so important.

Please vote ... or we will have to come to your home.

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I never watch television because I'm not really home that much. However, the other night I saw a commercial that I *must* respond to. I would feel like a sell-out if I didn't point it out.

Acosta

What the heck is a "vertical sandwich?"

What the heck is a "wrap?"

I'll tell you what they are — BURRITOS!!!

What is wrong with these people?

My dad said that when he was in high school, other kids used to make fun of him for eating burritos for lunch. He tells me all the time, "They used to laugh at us for eating them; now they charge you an arm and a leg to get one."

But that wasn't enough for Corporate America.

They shun the people, they exploit the culture and now they don't even have the decency to call a burrito a burrito.

How can you just started calling a dish something it's not?

If so here are my suggestions:

- Hamburgers will now be open-ended burritos on a thick two-part tortilla.
- Steak will be Chile verde without the sauce.
- French fries and ketchup will now be papa's con tomatoes.
- Caesar salad will now be Cesar Chavez salad (union lettuces).
- All soft drinks will be referred to as coke.
- Pizza will now be open-faced quasadilla.
- n Hot dogs will now be called menudo on a bun.
- Corn dogs will be called menudo on a stick.

Please use these new phrases as much as you can so they will catch on.

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Some time ago immigrants came from Mexico to the U.S. to seek their family fortune. Some moved as far away as Chicago, and New York and knew they would never see Mexico again.

As they began to long for their home country, the immigrants tried to make their neighborhoods look like Mexico. It was an era that students of Chicano culture call the Beautiful Mexico movement.

During this movement, all Mexican holidays were celebrated like they were the biggest day in the history of the world.

One such holiday Diez y Seis de Septimbre (Sept. 16) which is Mexican Independence Day (no NOT Cinco de Mayo).

In the tradition of the Beautiful Mexico movement, the Permian Basin LULAC and the Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland are accepting applications for the Diez y Seis de Septimbre parade.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 16, and will start from Front and Lamesa.

In addition to the parade there will be a celebration at the Fiesta Grounds located on Terrell and I-20. If you are interested in a vendor booth for the fiesta or information on the parade call The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 570-9824.

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Hispanic Police Academy ready to kick off ninth year

The Hispanic Police Academy (HPA) was organized eight years ago by Jose Hernandez on Sept. 21, from 7 p.m. till around 10 p.m. on the third floor of the city of Midland Police Department located 601 North Loraine.

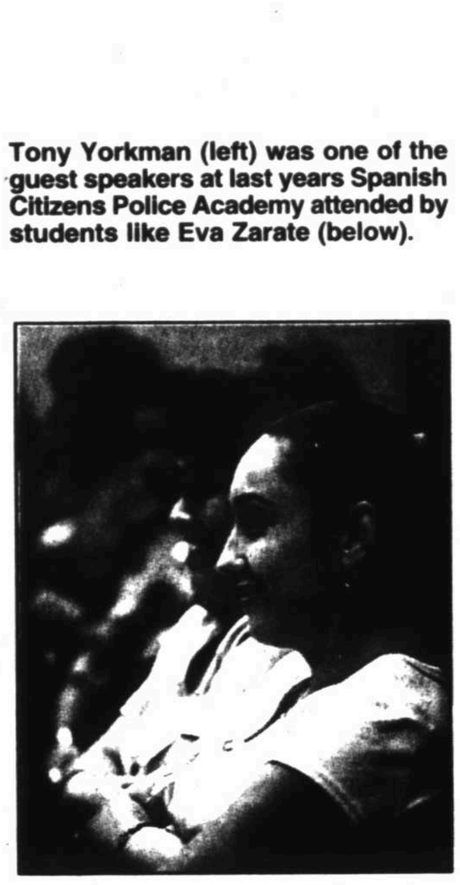
The HPA allows the citizens of the Permian Basin to patrol with an officer and get hands on experience with the Police Department.

"The citizens don't really need to meet any qualifications. The only one required is the ability to speak Spanish. Mr. Hernandez, founded this organization to allow the Hispanic community an opportunity to become more involved with their community and to build a better rapport between the community and the Police Department," said Marisela Hernandez a clerk with the city of Midland Police Department.

The organization also allows the citizens the opportunity to educate themselves on crime prevention. The program will start on Sept. 21 and end on Dec. 10.

After the citizens complete the Hispanic Police Academy they will be able to join the Citizens on Patrol unit.

For more information call Marisela Hernandez at the City of Midland Police Department at (915)685-7108.



Tony Yorkman (left) was one of the guest speakers at last years Spanish Citizens Police Academy attended by students like Eva Zarate (below).

Story By Judy Serbantez

File Photos by Brian Adamcik

Inaugural awards to showcase diversity of Latin music acts

By Erica Werner
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Ricky Martin's sizzling, hip-swiveling performance at last year's Grammys ceremony signaled boom times for the Latin music industry.

Major record labels rushed to inaugurate Latin music divisions and open offices in Miami. The Buena Vista Social Club turned a group of obscure, aging Cuban musicians into stars. The Republicans even boogied to "Livin' la Vida Loca" at their national convention this summer.

Now the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences is hoping the American public is hooked enough on the Latin sound to handle a whole lot more of it.

The first-ever Latin Grammys, to be held Sept. 13 at the Staples Center in downtown Los Angeles, isn't just a breakthrough for Latin music. It will also be the first bilingual broadcast ever to air on network television during prime time.

As such, it represents both the increasing integration of Hispanic culture into mainstream America — and a gamble for the venerable Recording Academy, which risks both money and criticism of how well the new Grammys' nominees, categories and telecast reflect the diversity of Latin music.

"It is definitely a losing monetary proposition," said Michael Greene, the academy's president. "But we are viewing it as an investment. ... This is something that's going to bring this great music in a very, very exciting way to the doorsteps of people who may have thought they didn't like it."

Greene insists that the Latin Grammys will be just as flashy and glamorous as the regular Grammys. Same venue, same production team, same network (CBS) — even many of the same big-name stars.

Martin, Carlos Santana, Christina Aguilera, Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony are among those nominated for Latin Grammys who also picked up nominations in the regular Grammys, held in January. Santana swept the awards show and Aguilera was named best new artist.

The overlap raises the question of the purpose of a separate awards ceremony for Latin music. And the big names associated with major record labels has led to complaints.

Long accused of including too little Latin music in the regular Grammys, the academy spent more than three years intensively planning the Latin Grammys, fine-tuning the categories and recruiting voting members from around the world.

Most in the Latin music business are excited about the awards. But despite the planning, a few performers and executives at Latin music labels have criticized the academy for showcasing commercial acts at the expense of lesser-known regional performers.

Pepe Aguilar, a mariachi singer who's immensely popular in Mexico and is nominated for Latin Grammys in two categories, has announced he will boycott the awards, as have Los Tigres del Norte, nominated for best norteno performance. Officials with two Los Angeles-area labels that represent Mexican regional acts, Fonovisa Inc. and Balboa Records, have complained that the awards neglect Mexican regional music.

Academy officials reject that criticism.

"The nominations unequivocally reflect the diversity of Latin music and are spread across all genres," said academy spokesman Adam Sandler. "Our process is our process. It has integrity. It's based on votes by voting members, and we don't control that."

There are some 200 Latin Grammy nominees in 40 categories, from salsa to flamenco to Latin jazz to styles of music most people in the United States have likely never heard of, like sertaneja, a traditional Brazilian folk music. There are seven different categories of Brazilian music alone.

To qualify, submissions had to be at least 51 percent in Spanish or Portuguese and released during an 18-month period that ended in April. The Latin academy has about 3,000 voting members, all music professionals involved with Latin music.

The regular Grammys, by comparison, are awarded by about 15,000 voting academy members. There were 98 categories this year and about 400 nominees.

One factor affecting which performers were nominated for Latin Grammys — and who will win — is the composition of the voters. Latin Academy head Mauricio Abaroa said that a majority of the 3,000 voters this time around are from the United States.

The academy hopes that in the future, a majority will be from Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking countries.

Nelson Rodriguez is a member of the academy's governing board and promotions director for the Latin music label RMM, which represents Grammy-nominated performers including Celia Cruz and Tito Puente. Rodriguez said he would like to see an even broader range of categories in the future, and performances by Mexican regional musicians during the telecast. Performers announced so far are Lopez, Gloria Estefan and Puerto Rican salsa sensation Son By Four, which will perform a duet with 'N Sync.

"I understand why CBS and the academy want a lot of big names for this first one. You want to come out with a big boom, otherwise there won't be a second one. Let's get to the bottom line," Rodriguez said. "But I don't understand why everyone's complaining. This is only the first time. We'll get better."

Academy members said they hope the establishment of a separate awards show will push Latin music farther into the mainstream, not marginalize the music or jeopardize its standing within the regular Grammys, as some critics have charged.

Officials also hope to move the awards show to a different country every year, Olympics-style.

Latin music experts note that as much attention as the Latin music boom has received, the real boom is in America's Hispanic population. There's not more or better Latin music today than five years ago, but the audience for it is bigger, and growing.

"If you asked Tito Puente what do you think of this Latin boom he would say, 'What Latin boom?'" said Ana Araiz, a New York-based producer who is a member of the Recording Academy's Latin advisory committee. "He lived through the era where more Jews and Italians were dancing mambo than Latinos. ... Latin music has been around, will be around and continues to evolve."

Awards categories for inaugural Latin Grammys

By The Associated Press

The 40 awards categories for the first annual Latin Grammys awards show:

GENERAL:
1. Record of the year
2. Album of the year
3. Song of the year
4. Best new artist

POP:
5. Female vocal solo
6. Male vocal solo
7. Duo/group with vocal
8. Instrumental
9. Best pop album

ROCK:
10. Female vocal solo
11. Male vocal solo
12. Duo or group with vocal
13. Best rock song
14. Best rock album

TROPICAL:
15. Best salsa performance
16. Best merengue performance
17. Best traditional tropical performance
18. Best tropical song

REGIONAL:
19. Best rancheto performance
20. Best banda performance
21. Best grupero performance
22. Best tejano performance
23. Best norteno performance
24. Best regional song

TRADITIONAL ALBUMS:
25. Best folk album
26. Best tango album
27. Best flamenco album

JAZZ ALBUMS:
28. Best Latin jazz album

BRAZILIAN (Portuguese language):
29. Best contemporary pop album
30. Best rock album
31. Best samba/pagode album
32. Best musica popular Brasileira album
33. Best sertaneja album
34. Best Brazilian roots/regional album

CHILDREN'S:
35. Best song
36. Best Latin children's album

CLASSICAL:
37. Best classical album

PRODUCTION:
38. Best engineered album
39. Producer of the year

MUSIC VIDEO:
40. Best music video

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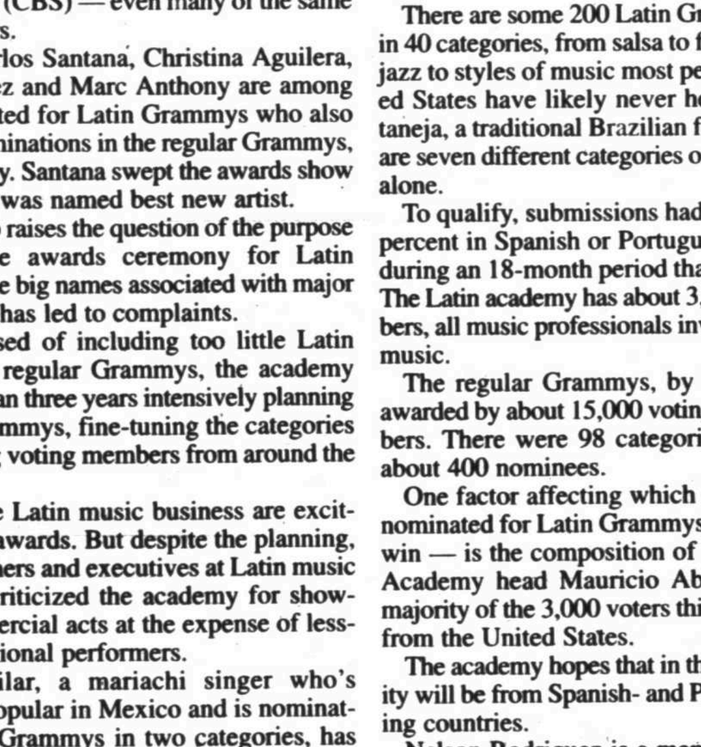
The first 10 people to bring this picture of Shelly Lares to the Midland Reporter-Telegram will win two passes to see her live at La Playa de Colores in Odessa.



Tejano

1. Esperando Su Llamada — Emilio
2. El Tao Tao — Control
3. Vuelvo A Creer En El Amor — Intocable
4. Pideme — Pesado
5. Si Tu Te Vas — Jennifer Y Los Jetz
6. De Vida O Muerte — Los Invasores
7. Ven — Los Traileros
8. Te Quiero A Ti — Kumbi King
9. Ya Estoy Cansado — Intocable
10. Ya Estoy Cansado — Intocable
11. Ingrata Suerte — Masizzo
12. No Puedo Odiarla — Intenso
13. Quiero Ser — Los Palominos
14. No Me Digas Que Ya Te Vas— Pesaod
15. La Gringa — Los Tigrillos
16. El Tonto Que Te Amo — Ramon Ayala
17. Hasta La Sima De Cielo — Solido
18. Fuerte No Soy — Intocable
19. A Pesar De Todo — Jimmy Gonzles
20. Regalame Tu Corazon — Los Desperados

From KMRK Tejano 96.1 for the past week

Sampras, Davenport get revenge

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — It was a night of paybacks for Pete Sampras and Lindsay Davenport, each of them conquering a personal tormentor and edging closer to regaining the U.S. Open titles they once held.

For the four-time champion Sampras, it was Wednesday night's sweet 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-2 defeat of Richard Krajicek, who had the best record against him of any active player and was the only man to beat him at Wimbledon in the past eight years.

For Davenport, the women's titlist in 1998, it was a 6-4, 6-2 quarterfinal rout of defending champion Serena Williams that ended a string of five straight losses to her over the past three years.

Sampras moved into the semifinals against Lleyton Hewitt, a 19-year-old Australian who is seeking to become the youngest winner since Sampras won his first title in 1990.

The 6-foot-5 Krajicek, who beat Sampras en route to winning Wimbledon in 1996 and had held a 6-3 record against him, sought to impose his big serve on Sampras once again. He did just that in the first set and wound up with 23 aces, but the match turned on a spellbinding comeback by Sampras from 2-6 in the second-set tiebreaker.

Facing four set points, Sampras saved them all. First came a spectacular drop volley that nicked the net cord. Next there was a forehand return that Sampras mis-hit but saw land safely for a winner. He then drilled a perfect backhand pass into the corner and pumped his fist to the crowd.

When he saved number four with an approach shot that Krajicek netted, and followed it up with a service winner and a sizzling return winner to close out the set, Sampras delivered an uppercut to the air that might as well have been straight to Krajicek's jaw.

The match was virtually over right there as Krajicek sagged visibly and Sampras kept up the pressure.

"I was getting outplayed," said Sampras, now

AP Photo

Lindsay Davenport pumps her fist after she beat defending champion Serena Williams in their quarterfinal match Wednesday at the U.S. Open. Davenport won 6-4, 6-2.

14-0 in night matches at the open. "Richard puts a lot of pressure on my service game. I thought I was gone. Richard always plays me tough. After I won the second set, Richard got a little down. The second set turned the match around. I was making him play. It was a big match."

The Davenport-Williams match was big, too, but unexpectedly one-sided.

Williams fractured her racket on the court as her game fell apart, and Davenport emerged from the shadows as a forgotten former champion to a berth in the semis.

Williams, the defending champion who was so eager to meet her sister, Venus, in the final, succumbed to her own impatience and Davenport's deep, sizzling groundstrokes in a rout that took everyone by surprise.

Everyone except Davenport.

Davenport never fell for all the hype over a Williams sisters final, never worried about her record against Serena — five straight losses over the past three years.

"It feels great to get over the hurdle of beating her," Davenport said. "It was a big match to get through, but I'm only into the semis and I look to keep going.

"There's no revenge. I'm going to lose to her again and I'm going to beat her again."

Williams said Davenport's performance was "the best she ever played against me. She should take that attitude toward everyone."

Three of their matches were close three-setters, including their semifinal meeting at the U.S. Open last year, and Davenport knew that she could beat Williams if she could hold serve, keep the pressure on her and pin her to the baseline.

That's exactly what Davenport did, and Williams finally cracked at 4-4 in the first set, slapping forehands long on the final two shots of her service game and screaming in frustration as she was broken.

"When I broke her at 4-all it seemed to deflate her," Davenport said. "She had break points and didn't take advantage."

Williams rapped her racket on the court, but not nearly as hard as she did in the next game when she netted a backhand for a second set point. The racket frame broke this time, leading to an automatic code violation for racket abuse, and for all practical purposes her game was undone, too.

Another backhand error by Williams gave Davenport the set, and Davenport went on to win six straight games and take a 4-0 lead in the second set as Williams lost control of her shots. It wasn't a case of Williams simply missing close shots. She was too excited, too caught up in trying to blow Davenport away with power, and she never found a backup plan.

"I played exactly the way I wanted to," Davenport said. "I was aggressive when I needed to be. She thinks she didn't play well. I thought I played well to make her not play well."

Williams never quit, and saved five match points to hold serve to 5-2, but that was her last stand. Never broken in the match, Davenport served it out in the next game.

Davenport will play Russia's 18-year-old Elena Dementieva, who upset No. 10 Anke Huber 6-1, 3-6, 6-3, in the semifinals.

Agassi, Kuerten pull out of Olympics

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Defending gold medalist Andre Agassi pulled out of the Sydney Olympics on Wednesday because of concern for his mother and sister, who are fighting breast cancer.

Agassi, who has said all year the Olympics are among his top priorities, cited "personal reasons" for quitting the team a little more than a week before the opening ceremony.

"As a consequence of a family medical situation, I will not be able to participate in the upcoming Sydney Olympics," Agassi said in a statement released by the U.S. Tennis Association. "My time and attention should be with my family during this period."

No replacement was immediately announced.

Kuerten quits over clothes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Tennis player Gustavo Kuerten has left Brazil's Olympic team following a dispute over whose uniform he would wear at the Sydney Games.

Brazil's Olympic committee insisted Kuerten wear a uniform provided by the team's sponsor — Brazilian sportswear manufacturer Olympikus. But the player's sponsor, Italian sportswear manufacturer Diadora, insisted Kuerten use their uniform at the games.

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Negotiations reportedly broke down after Diadora agreed to let Kuerten play in another uniform, but refused to let him sport the Olympikus trademark.

"I'm very sad to have had to make this decision. It was my dream to play in the Olympics and defend Brazil, but I cannot dishonor my sponsor who supported me since the beginning of my career and believed in me when no one knew who I was," Kuerten was quoted by O Globo newspaper.

Although, Brazil's soccer team and track and field athletes are allowed to wear uniforms provided by separate sponsors, the Brazilian Olympic Committee refused to make an exception for Kuerten, known here as Guga.

Kuerten's doubles partner Jaime Oncins, also dropped off the team with the announcement Kuerten had left.

Swoopes injured in win

ADELAIDE, Australia — Sheryl Swoopes was helped from the court with a left ankle sprain with only a minute to play in the U.S. Olympic women's basketball team's 62-45 exhibition victory over Slovakia on Wednesday.

Swoopes, the WNBA's MVP this season, was listed as day-to-day. Teresa Edwards was also injured, sustaining a hip pointer in the first half. She, too, is listed as day-to-day.

Lisa Leslie scored 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds and Yolanda Griffith added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Americans.

Customs seizes drugs at airport

SYDNEY, Australia — Airport customs officials seized banned performance-enhancing drugs from a member of Uzbekistan's Olympic delegation Thursday, IOC official Jacques Rogge said.

Rogge said the person carrying the drugs was arrested. No further details were immediately available on the person's identity, but Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio said a sports trainer was carrying human growth hormone.

Customs officials refused to immediately confirm the report, but scheduled an afternoon news conference.

2nd Canadian kicked off team

TORONTO — A second athlete in as many days has been kicked off the Canadian Olympic team following a positive drug test.

A director for the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, which performed the test, said Wednesday that equestrian rider Eric Lamaze has tested positive for cocaine.

On Tuesday, hammer thrower Robin Lyons was removed from the team after testing positive for an anabolic steroid.

She has appealed the results of the tests taken last month at the Canadian Olympic trials where she set a meet record with a toss of 205 feet, 8 inches.

Athletics Canada helped Lyons protest the infraction to the CCES in hopes of clearing her in time to compete in Sydney.

Justice denies USOC request

WASHINGTON — Rejecting an emergency request by the U.S. Olympic Committee, a Supreme Court justice refused to keep Greco-Roman wrestler Matt Lindland off the American team, soon to leave for the Sydney Games.

Justice John Paul Stevens, acting without comment Wednesday, left intact court rulings that forced the USOC to reinstate Lindland. Committee members sought to keep Keith Sieracki on the team instead.

Lindland, a former University of Nebraska wrestling coach, dropped a 2-1 referee's decision to Sieracki, a military police sergeant, at the Olympic trials in Dallas on June 23. But Lindland contended he was illegally tripped by Sieracki and took the case to arbitration. The arbitrator ordered a rematch, in which Lindland defeated Sieracki, 8-0.

Truby states his case as Astros romp

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Chris Truby is making his case to start at third base for the Houston Astros next season.

"He's done nothing to make us think he can't do it," manager Larry Dierker said Wednesday night after Truby went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer and a triple in a 13-5 rout of the Florida Marlins.

"But," Dierker said, "this is a game that until you establish yourself for two or three years, you always withhold your judgment on whether a guy has made it. But he certainly looks good right now."

Truby has been up from the minors since Ken Caminiti had wrist surgery June 16. Truby is hitting .272 with eight homers and 38 RBIs.

"In the beginning, I was hitting a lot of line drives and I knew I wasn't going to stay up here doing that," he said. "But I have been able to add some power lately and that should help."

Dierker said the Astros at first weren't sure Truby could hit major league fastballs.

"But lately he has been catching up with them pretty well," Dierker said. "He has been getting his hands back a little and that has helped him get around quicker."

Truby credits hitting coach Harry Spilman with the improvement.

"Harry's the best thing that ever happened to me," Truby said. "He has stuck with me and really helped me improve."

The Marlins were managed by third-base coach Fredi Gonzalez because manager John Boles went to Chicago to be with his ailing father.

Jesus Sanchez (8-10) was knocked out in the fifth when the Astros got seven runs on five hits, including three straight doubles.

"I think he got behind on the count then," Gonzalez said of Sanchez. "Then he tried to challenge those guys. He was pretty good until then. They hit some rockets."

Jose Lima (7-15) allowed five runs and seven hits in eight innings, striking out six and improving to 6-2 in 12 starts since July 9.

But he gave up homers to Preston Wilson and pinch-hitter Chris Clapinski. Lima has allowed 42 homers, four short of Robin Roberts' NL record, set in 1956, and eight short of the major league record Bert Blyleven set with Minnesota in 1986.

Truby put Houston ahead with an RBI triple in the first but Derrek Lee's run-scoring single tied it in the fourth.

Moises Alou's 27th homer again gave Houston the lead in the bottom half, but Wilson's 25th homer, a three-run drive, gave Florida a 4-2 lead in the fifth.

Houston took a 6-4 lead in the big bottom half when Julio Lugo and Jeff Bagwell hit consecutive two-run doubles.

Richard Hidalgo followed with an RBI double that chased Sanchez, and Truby hit a two-run homer off Manny Aybar that made it 9-4.

Hidalgo added a sacrifice fly in the sixth. Clapinski hit his first major league homer in the seventh.

White Sox get back in swing vs. Texas

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Look out, Cleveland. The Chicago White Sox's high-powered offense is back in gear.

Frank Thomas hit his AL-leading 41st home run, and the Chicago White Sox spoiled Scott Sheldon's adventure at all nine positions with a 13-1 romp over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Charles Johnson, Greg Norton and Magglio Ordonez also homered for the AL Central-leading White Sox. Chicago scored seven runs in the first inning, sending Rick Helling (14-11) to the shortest start of his career.

"We had to get going early," said Thomas, who tied his career high in homers. "We'd love to win the division, but Cleveland's not backing down. It should be an interesting weekend this weekend."

The only bright spot for the Rangers — or maybe it was comic relief — came from Sheldon, who became just the third player ever to play all nine spots in one game. He joined Bert Campaneris (Sept. 8, 1965) and Cesar Tovar (Sept. 22, 1968) as true utility players.

Sheldon, who plays mostly shortstop and third base, entered the game in the fourth inning at catcher. By the eighth, he was pitching and he struck out the only batter he faced, Jeff Liefer.

"I had a blast," said Sheldon, who played eight positions in a spring training game. "It went by so fast, but there are so many memories I'll take from this."

The White Sox aren't worried as much about memories as they are about victories in these last few weeks. With their division lead down to 6 1/2 games, the White Sox head to Cleveland this weekend for a series with the second-place Indians.

While the Indians were beating up on Tampa Bay as a warmup, the White Sox dropped their first two to the Rangers. Even worse, their offense seemed to be sputtering as they managed just five runs in the first two games.

But the White Sox broke out of their slump in a big way Wednesday. While his teammates were knocking in runs, Kip Wells (5-7) kept the Rangers in check with one of his best games ever.

Making his first start since being recalled from Triple-A Charlotte, Wells gave up one unearned run and four hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked only one.

Mike Lamb drove in Texas' run with grounder in the third.

"We had a lot of runs tonight," Wells said. "My job was to throw strikes and get innings in. I feel I did my job for the most part."

And his teammates took care of the rest. After Helling walked Jose Valentin in the first inning, Thomas homered to left. He also hit 41 homers in 1993, the year he won his first MVP award.

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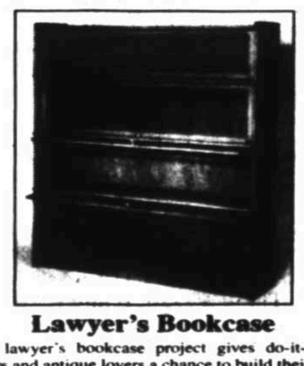

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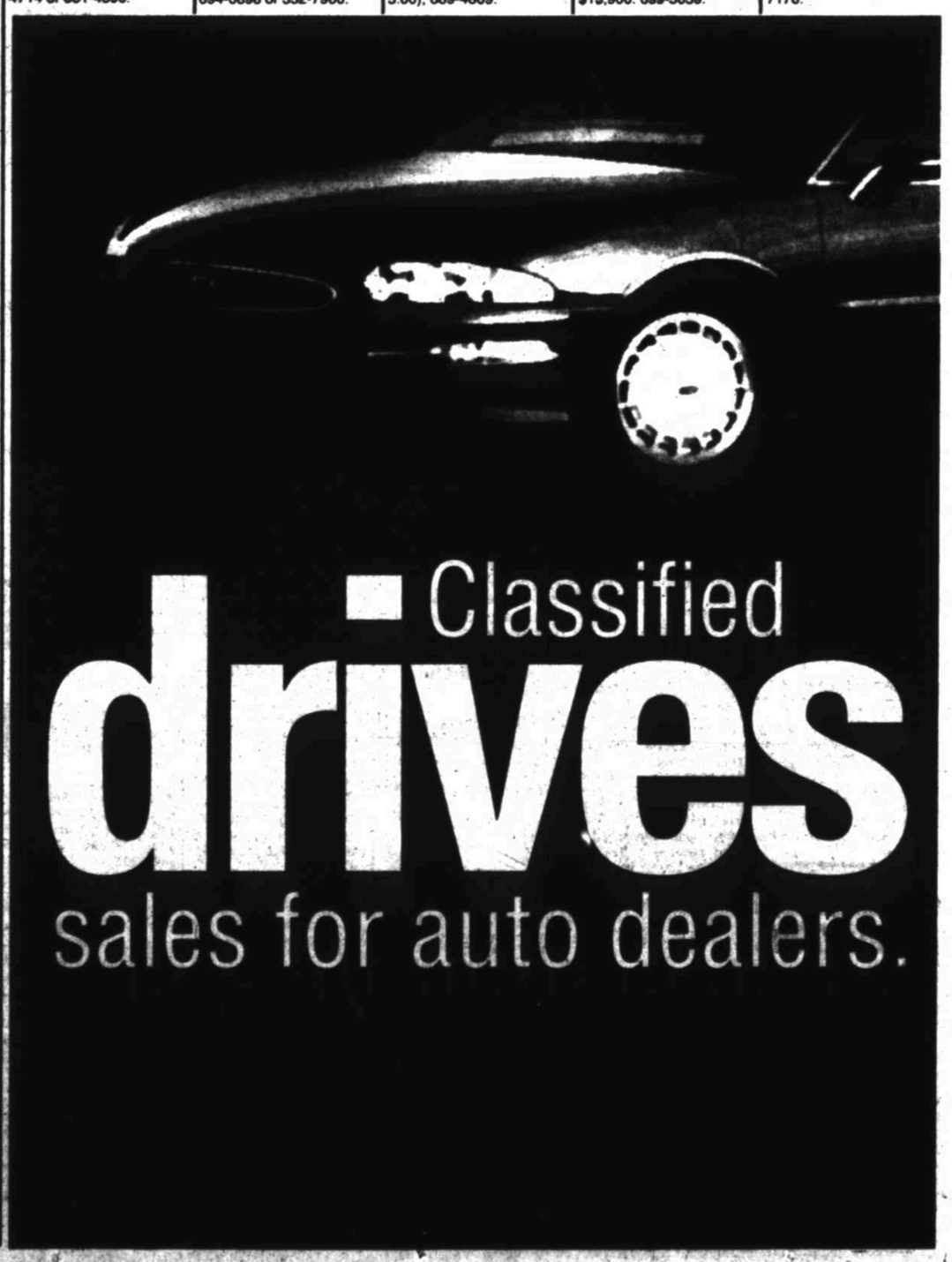

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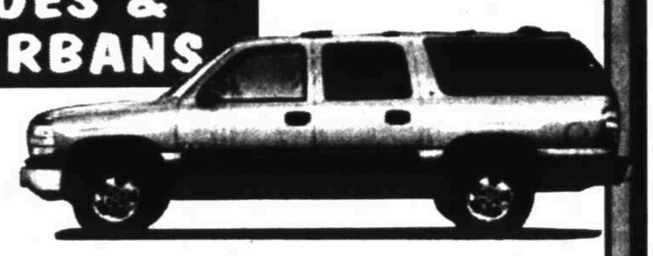

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Must be of good moral character, reliable, trustworthy, cheerful disposition. 30- 40 hours per week in a positive atmosphere. Prepare salads & our other unique recipes. Assist with breakfast & lunch. Be home when your children arrive from school! Closed Sunday. Free uniform & lunch. No experience necessary. Schedule & salary negotiable. I care more about who you are than what you've done. Must apply in person. Chick- fil- A, Loop 250 at Midland Dr.

→NEW

TAKING APPLICATIONS For experienced make ready and maintenance person, must have own tools. Silver Creek Apartments. 2438 Whitmire.

TANK HAUL Driver needed for mostly Permian Basin Routes. Class "A" CDL required. Experience a definite plus. Salary DOE. Please send resume to Smith Brothers Pipe, Inc. P.O. Box 10019 Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW

TEEN COORDINATOR. Responsible for after school teen club program. Afternoons, 2:30- 6:00pm. 23 years or older. Apply in person. 2300 Butternut Lane. EOE.

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TOP CAT- Now hiring Cooks & Cashiers. Applications maybe picked-up at 805 North Big Springs between 2:00- 4:00.

TRUCK DRIVERS needed local hauling. Now accepting applications for drivers with at least 6 months driving experience. We operate flatbeds, tankers and straight trucks. A CDL with HAZMAT and Tankers is required. Excellent pay with benefits that include 401K, vacations, and medical with cafeteria plan. Accepting applications. LDI 5901 West. Industrial, Midland, Texas.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

→NEW

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY PERSON

Must be able to lift 75 lbs, have current driver's license with excellent driving record. Some duties include: Pick up and delivery of material, stocking shelves, pulling orders and daily housekeeping. Mail resume with references to Cain Electrical Supply, PO Box 2610, Midland, TX, 79701.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST. Self-motivated individual for fast paced physician's office. Excellent phone etiquette and communication skills. Previous medical office experience a plus. We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical/ life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan. Send resumes to: Human Resource Department, P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710.

$100.00- $300.00 Sign on, Referral & Completion Bonuses!! *RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ Life/ 401K. NURSEFINDERS, 915-550-9399. Fax resumes to: 915-550-9398.

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CNA's & LVN's &

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We Offer

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→NEW

LVN OR CNA Experienced Full- time doctors office. Fax resume 682-8939

→NEW

TEXAS WEST Ambulance is now accepting applications for certified E.M.T.'s all levels. Please call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING

Wall & Marienfeld
Bachelor's degree- accounting required.
Requires 3 years tax experience of which at least 1 year as supervisor.
Great non- smoking environment.
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500 West Wall Suite 125
Midland, Texas, 79701
Fax (915)685-3954
amcguire@amcguire.com

→NEW

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! Fast growing Real Estate firm is looking for a receptionist. Heavy telephone and some computer and accounting work. We offer a great working environment in a quick expanding office. Please call 682-1111 and ask for Skeet to set up interview.

→NEW

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CMA's/ CNA's on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

→NEW

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for LVN/ RN on all shifts. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

THE HEART CENTER, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701. (915)683-2255. Now taking resumes for the following positions: OPERATING ROOM NURSE- Must be registered Nurse with previous O.R. experience. CENTRAL SUPPLY MANAGER Previous experience with hospital supply required. ICU/ CCU NURSE Registered Nurse with ACLS. HOSPITAL CODING SPECIALIST Must have experience coding hospital procedures and supplies. Please drop resumes by The Heart Center, or mail resumes to, PO Box 4186, Midland, TX 79701.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant for Stockbroker. Small fast paced company. Exciting environment. Microsoft Office and Quickbooks experience desired. $7.50/ hour full time position. Contact Kim at 682-0326.

DIRECTOR of Ancillary Services. Experience with computers and planning activities for children. Experience with volunteers or non-profit agencies a plus. Full time with benefits. Apply in person 2300 Butternut Lane.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Odessa Wanted. 4 year degree required, computer skills, love children, public relations experience. Call 915-337-8389.

LAW FIRM seeks self-motivated individual for full time legal secretary. Excellent computer skills and WordPerfect experience required. Prior legal experience not necessary. Reply to Box T1032, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families required. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Salary $1,908 mo. EOE. Call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch, Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915) 520-8370.

FREE TAX SCHOOL. Supplement your Income Call 694-1990 for details.

GROWING LOCAL oilfield service company is in need of a controller. Review trial balances, financial statements, management reports, prepare consolidated financial reports, analyze performance of companies and review yearly tax report. Send resume to: Box P-6077, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER. Degree required. Bring resume by Midland Academy Charter School, 1900 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705.

LICENSED REAL Estate Assistant with experience, computer skills necessary. References required. Call 697-1217.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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DIVISION ORDER Analyst/ Lease Analyst with 5 plus years experience. Familiarity with Questa program modules is a plus. General knowledge of oil and gas instruments, contract limitations and relevant legal constraints are required. This person will be responsible for maintenance of leasehold data, rental calendar, transfers of ownership interests, review of title and preparation of Division Orders, obtaining curative items and other land department duties. Send resumes and salary requirements to: Fasken Oil and Ranch, LTD, P.O. Box 1952, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LAND Secretary/ Tech: Small oil company seeks candidate for permanent, full time position. Candidate must have good working knowledge of MS Office. Familiarity with oil and gas leases, conveyances, division orders and ad valorem taxes a plus. Send resume with references and salary requirements to: Land Secretary, P.O. Box 10908, Midland, TX 79702, fax us at (915)683-3882 or email us at Landsecretary@aol.com

316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Stanton & Big Spring Area

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!

Matt Brown
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McCoy Myers has several positions available. Skills- 10 Key by touch, good communication and computer skills required. Banking experience a plus. Hours 12:00pm- 5:00pm and 5:00pm- 10:00pm. If interested, please fax resume to: 563-6239.

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TELEPHONE COLLECTOR
Bilingual preferred

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MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- Data Entry Experience
- Good Communication Skills
- Self Starter
- Ability to Start Immediately
- This is a Full Time Position
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Potential Earnings- Base + Commission $2,000 Monthly

Call for an appointment Monday- Friday 8am to 3 pm (915)684-0579

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RETAIL MANAGER- Immediate opening. The Beeper Store, 104 Andrews Highway. Salary and commission. Apply in person. 685-0600.

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IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX. Drug test required.

CONSTRUCTION & Maintenance Supervisor position available with regional real estate investment company. Must have experience in supervising construction, remodeling and maintenance. Must be knowledgeable in field inspections, estimating, RFPs, RFQs, budgeting, planning, scheduling, and oversight. Must be proficient on a computer using Word, Excel, and other applicable software. Send resume to Hurt & Stell, 5214 68th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, Texas 79424 or fax to (806) 798-0880. All resumes strictly confidential.

Call Today! 682-6222

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER

Glazer's Wholesale, a distributor of fine beverages is currently searching for an Office Manager to oversee its office operations.

Responsibilities include directing all office operations which includes accounts receivable, data processing, reconciling daily invoices, payroll computation and receiving maintenance.

Requirements include college degree 2-3 years general office supervision. Must have the ability to work in a fast paced environment and be detail-oriented and self motivated. Excellent compensation and benefits package. Please submit resume along with salary history or apply in person at:

Glazer's Wholesale Distribution
111 South Belmont
Odessa, TX 79761
EOE/M/F/D/V

320 Skilled Trades

Concrete Finisher/ Form Setter

Reese Albert, Inc., a 60 year old highway and heavy construction company, has an openings for Experienced Concrete Finishers/ Form Setters in our Midland/ Odessa Operations.

Please send resume to:
Reese Albert, Inc.
Human Resources Department
3001 Foster
San Angelo, TX 76903
Fax to: (915)653-6086
Or Call: (915)653-1241
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400 Auctions

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Saturday, September 9th, 2000
10:00AM
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Terms cash, checks, credit cards, all oral announcements supercede any printed material. Large selection of office furniture and equipment. Desk, credenzas, copiers, time clocks, tasks, tables, chairs, printers, parts shelves, fork lifts, automotive items, sand blasters, commercial dryers, several vehicles, artwork, file cabinets, book shelves, phone system.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

ENTRY LEVEL Position in warehouse with some assembly and inventory responsibilities. Field Service Technician Trainee: Assist in installation and repair of controls in field, Field Service Tech- with electrical background and artificial lift. Send resume to: 2064 Market St., Midland, TX 79703.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN- Taking applications for Field Service Technicians. Previous oil field experience required. Will train. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 East Industrial Loop. 699-1200

GROWING OIL FIELD Service company looking for isolation tool (Tree Saver) operators. Minimum requirements: Oil field experience, valid CDL. Excellent salary and benefit available. Fax resume to: 832-251-0887.

SLICKLINE OPERATOR- Taking applications for Slickline Operators. Previous experience required. Apply at Plunger Lift Systems Inc., #14 East Industrial Loop. 699-1200

SLICKLINE- WIRELINE

Personnel positions open for experienced field operators. Excellent salary and benefits based on your experience. All inquires are confidential. Send your info or resume to: Box J-5090, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. Or call 634-6704.

320 Skilled Trades

General contractor needs Skilled Carpenters and Laborers. Apply at 2800 Windecker, Midland, TX between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

320 Skilled Trades

ENERGIZE YOUR FUTURE

Red Simpson, Inc., the largest power line contractor in the south central United States, is seeking Equipment Operators and Apprentice Linemen for Electrical Pole Line Construction. We offer vacations, insurance, 401K, bonuses paid quarterly. Must have or be eligible for CDL. For information call (915)553-9782.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance person. HVAC Certified. All phases of maintenance in small apartment complex. Good salary. Send references and resume to: Box N-4243 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WELDER NEEDED, shop welder and field welder. Apply in person only. TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy. See Terry.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED TO FIND Someone with enough guts to make the kind of long term commitment it will take to help a sick person regain their health. Approximately 10 hours per week, whirlpool involved. Sorry the only pay you will receive is the satisfaction of knowing you helped a fellow human in trouble. 687-3225 between 8:00 am- 8:00 pm ask for Pam.

336 Adult Care Providers

HAVE OPENING for elderly loved one in my home. 24 hour care. References. Call 522-2317.

PERSONAL CARE Home accepting clients. Affordable, 24 hour care. References. State approved. Linda, 699-6388, 699-7055.

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360 Business Opportunities

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.

Highly successful Permian Basin Soccer/ Sports business available mow for energetic new owner. Gross annual sales in excess of $275K with strong upside potential and expansion. Owners' health require retirement. McKENZIE-OWEN 915.684.6278 or 800.684.1220

MAILBOXES Etc. Franchises for sale. 877-MBE-SALE www.mbe.com

ROUTE FOR Sale- Do you want to be in control of your income? Do you want to be rewarded for your high energy and exceptional selling skills? If you are competitive and a strong self- manager, please call Jack with Voortman Cookies at 505-332-4652 to set up an interview for a route available in the Midland/ Odessa area. Investment and delivery vehicle required. $$$.

M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $2,700/ month (realistic), 22 Vending sites, no competition, 8 hours/ month, $8,976 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

WHOLE SALE DISTRIBUTOR

Growing company needs local individual to service established retail accounts. No district sales. ($1,500 per week potential) Protected territory. No competition. Investment $6,995. (Secured by inventory).

817-536-2048.

220 acres of NW of Pecos, Texas (8 miles). Irrigation well, concrete slab. Paved County Road. $50,000. Out of state owner, financing. McKENZIE-OWEN 915.684.6278 or 800.684.1220

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

400 Auctions

DUE TO PENDING litigation our August 26th auction has been moved to September 23, 2000. We will b e accepting only the following consignments: Oilfield/ construction/ guns/ industrial/ trucks/ autos/ boats. We must receive consignments as soon as possible. Ron Hanway Lic#7753. Hanway Auctioneers. 561-9992.

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667 Comm'l Prop
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695 Oilfield Misc.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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FURNISHED CORPORATE Apartment. Rent by the month, $1,500 per month. Plaza Inn Hotel, 686-8733.

LARGE ONE bedroom, large kitchen with dining, large closets on Midland Drive. $295 monthly. 699-0550.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW

MOVE ON IN and see why we are so special. On our 1 & 2 bedrooms. $99 Deposit and no rent first month, also have 3 bedrooms. Call or come by Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

FREE! Second Month's Rent, 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms $389 to $589, Pay first month's rent, MOVE IN. Leisure Estates 682-5622.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments; 4331 West Dengar. 1- 2 and 3 Bedroom apartments available. Quiet living in a small complex. Call 694-9311.

MOVE IN: Two bedroom, one bath, front and back doors, washer- dryer connections, fireplace. $310 monthly. HUD accepted. Close to Big Spring Street. Call 570-4514 after 5.

✔ ABBEY COURT

Apartments. $25 Move In Special!! All Bills Paid!! Large 1 & 2 bedrooms. 694-2549.

→NEW

2 BEDROOM - 2 BATH
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Sports Court • Patio/Balconies
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Coventry Pointe
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TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment, large parking and patio area. Water and gas paid. $319 monthly. See at 3200 Sage #7 or call 664-3123.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

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LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1/2 bath Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $450 per month. Efficiency apartments $325. 570-4611.

GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
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79701

1400 W. TENNESSEE- INTERESTING garage sale! Bikes, telescopes, roller blades, tools, clothes (ladies 6), appliances, Marilyn Monroe memorabilia, electronics, furniture, luggage and lots of cool miscellaneous. Saturday only 8am- 5pm. 683-8236.

101 BUTLER- Thursday & Friday 8:00. Lots of everything.

79703

3516 THOMAS AVENUE; Saturday- September 9th, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

516 N. Loop 250 W. #902- MOVING sale! Older couple. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Lake Apartments north side. 9am- 5pm. lots of brand name collectible dishes, World War II memorabilia, Brothers serger, furniture and miscellaneous. No clothes. Dealers welcome.

4812 BROOKDALE- BACK Yard sale! Saturday and Sunday 8am- 4pm. Baseball cards, lots of furniture, stove and refrigerator, fishing supplies and lots of household knick knacks.

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Estate Sale

3502 West Michigan
Thursday- Friday- Saturday
9 am Complete Household

Twin bed, Regular Bed, Matching dresser; Singer console with stool. Large upright deep freeze. Kenmore electric cook stove. Microwave. Whirlpool washer & dryer. Canning jars, two pressure cooker. Old Trunks, Bassett couch & hide- a- bed. Refrigerator. Miscellaneous tables. Pictures, lamps. Tell City dinette/ four chairs, Kirby vacuum, recliners & swivel rocker/ chairs. 27" RCA console color TV. Dress form, patterns & sewing notions. Lots of crochet afghans, pots, pans, dishes & bric- a- brac, old quilts. Yard & hand tools, old books. This choice three bedroom home for sale. Also one owner Dodge Dakota V6 pick up.

Louise Eby & Doris Woods on location.

79705

DEE JAYS Shoes Famous 3 for 1 Sale! Buy one get 2 free on selected styles Imperial at Midkiff & Wadley.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

2410 NEELY- Furniture, air conditioners, dishes, miscellaneous. Plus gift items, collectables, candles and more, from closed gift shop, Friday- Saturday 7:00- 5:00

3001 WEST LOOP 250 NORTH- (Near Mervyns) Sidewalk Sale. Once Upon A Time Summer Clearance! 40%- 80% off. Friday and Saturday 10am- 6pm.

4205 BOULDER: Friday only 8:00am- 2:00pm. Glass coffee and end tables, KX250 motorcycle, wet suit, life jackets, wake board, winter and summer clothes, toys, scrubs, miscellaneous. Childrens bake sale.

79707

3300 NORTHFIELD- Friday 8:30- ? Saturday 9:00- 1:00. Four family sale!! Lots of household & bedding items, both girls & guys clothes from baby to adult sizes, toys (baby swing, miscellaneous children items), printers & office items, saddle, ceramic greenware, lot & lots of miscellaneous.

4708 CINDY Place: Friday only 8:00am- 1:00pm. Bunk beds, dresser, toys, clothes and miscellaneous

79707

★#15 EDINBURGH (Saddle Club Ranch Estates- 4.5 miles West of Walmart): Friday 8:00am- 2:00pm, Saturday 7:00am- 1:00pm. Huge 2 family sale!!! Proform circuit machine and treadmill, console sewing machine, lots of baby items, clothing for the family- in excellent condition, much more! Worth the drive!!!

★4607 CHERRYWOOD (in alley): Friday 8:30am- 3:00pm. Multifamily! Lots of Little Tikes!!!! Home furnishings/ decorator items, lots of furniture (2 dressers, 2 beds, bookcases and sofa), lots of kids clothing, toys, Barbie Jeep, and miscellaneous.

★4420 STANOLIND AVENUE- (Garage in alley- use west alley entrance on Mark Lane, nice large parking lot) Moving Sale! Too much to mention! Variety of everything! Cash only, No checks! Friday and Saturday 7am- 3pm.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FLEX PLUS Cross Trainer- bench, stair stepper, butterfly and leg attachment with band weights. $90. 55 gallon aquarium and stand with accessories, $90. Wagner Power Roller (self feeding paint ruler) $20. Call 520-8076.

BROTHER LASER Printer- $275. 2- 55 gallon Oceanic aquariums. Complete with rocks, filters & stands. $325 a piece. 1- 30 gallon Oceanic aquarium. Complete with rocks, filter & stand for $250. Call 570-6153 after 5:00.

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54" THREE DRAWER sewing chest, sewing machine combo. $125. Call 694-7510. 3107 Delano.

TWO LARGE 5 drawer metal desk (1 almond, 1 black). $50 each. 686-2471 leave message.

STEEL CARPORTS starting at $29.00 a month. Installation/ financing available. Call 915-563-3108.

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KING SIZE bed ensemble with curtains, $100. Call 682-7885.

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432 Household Furniture

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FULL QUEEN Bedroom suite, 4 pieces, medium oak finish, good condition. Computer desk with 3 matching bookcases, light oak finish. 684-9886.

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→NEW

LIKE NEW 7' SOFA with Oak trim,$500, matching oak coffee/ end tables, like new, $250. 683-1429.

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TABLE with 4 chairs and hutch, $200. Entertainment center $200. 520-6508.

Recliner shades of tan/ white, fair condition, comfortable, $40, 697-0033.

OAK WATERBED frame with regular bedding, six drawer under dresser with lighted wall unit headboard. $500. 689-7901.

Sleeper sofa, good condition, shades of green/ gold white. $150. 697-0033.

435 Household Appliances

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450 Sporting Goods

→NEW

FULL GREENTREE Membership. Call 694-5809, leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

ANTIQUE OAK storage chest, 18X60X30. Twenty drawers- pull all the way out, drop down but remain attached. Non- attached white conane top added for function. Non- attached stand on bottom. Clean, excellent condition- ready to use. $500 or best offer. Call 682-9190.

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470 Musical Instruments

VIOLIN Full size with case, excellent condition, $300. Call 684-9612.

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↓SOLD↓

SUZUKI DIGITAL Baby grand piano. Less than one year old. Retail $5,500, will sell for $2,800. xxx-xxxx.

KORG CONCERT Piano XC- 2000. Please call 520-7760. $2,000.

470 Musical Instruments

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↓SOLD↓

YAMAHA FLUTES- almost new, open hole- $375 Beginner's $150 xxx-xxxx

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↓FOUND↓

BLACK & WHITE Female Border Collie. Found by Putt- Putt. Call xxx-xxxx.

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500 Pets and Supplies

↓SOLD↓

AKC MALE Miniature Poodle for sale and a female Dalmatian Please call xxx-xxxx

→NEW

OCEANIC 40 Gallon long aquarium with custom wood stand, undergravel filter, light/ powerheads $175. 683-1429.

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→NEW

BOSTON TERRIER Puppies, no papers. 1 male, 1 female. $175. Call 684-3812.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

→NEW

3 QUARTER HORSE for sale $1,700 or best offer. Call 520-0257 or 638-0512.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

→NEW

METAL 2 DRAWER wood drawer filing cabinets, $25 each. Call 683-1429.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

MIXER- STEPHAN, upright, 40 quart floor model, 220 volt, very nice! $2,000. 520-8016.

MENU BOARD-Internal illumination, 12' long X 2' tall, black, excellent condition. $600. 520-8016.

REFRIGERATED PREP table. Randell- 6 foot long with over shelf, 3 doors below, 2 lids on top shelf, on casters with full length cutting board. Very excellent condition. $1,200. 520-8016.

FREEZER, COMMERCIAL upright 30 cubic feet. Northland Imperial, white. 75 inches tall, like new $1,100. 520-8016.

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560 Machinery/ Tools

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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THREE BEDROOM Brick house, 1.5 baths, no appliances, 504 Eugene, Rent $375, deposit $150. Call 684-5310.

↓RENTED↓

UNIQUE LUXURY duplex, two large bedrooms, two bath. Fenced backyard. 2509- "A" Haynes. Call xxx-xxxx.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom 2 bath condo with garage, 422 A W. Pecan, $450, $400 deposit. 520-8630.

4013 B ILLINOIS- Large two bedroom, two bath, large living area with fireplace, two car garage, ceramic tile floor. $595. American Realty 520-7577.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex, garage. Near hospital, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Please call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

5209 LAVACA, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, dining, sprinklers, $900 monthly. 333-7614 days, 363-8740 evenings.

DARLING DOLLHOUSE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, newly remodeled inside & out. $575, monthly, $250 deposit. Call 682-4444 between 9- 6.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances furnished, $375/ $200. No pets. 2088 Mitchell. 570-7465.

↓RENTED↓

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two car garage, firplace, $600 monthly, $400 deposit. xxx-xxxx.

FOUR BEDROOM, two 1/2 bath, two living areas, new carpet, fireplace, two car garage. In Kimberlea area. $1,000 monthly plus deposit. Call 697-3190 or 567-6748 (pager).

EXTRA CLEAN- 1 & 2 Bedroom Duplexes in quiet neighborhood- $375 to $475. Call 697-3484.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, refrigerated air, newly refurbished. $450 monthly plus deposit. Absolutley no pets! 1213 E. Pennsylvania. Call 699-1764.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

625 Houses Unfurnished

→NEW

4407 HARLOWE- NICE 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, 1 car garage, central A/C/ heat with brand new carpet, fresh paint. Large fenced yard with water well, covered patio, 2 storage buildings. $675 monthly, $500 deposit. 915-641-9735.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1406 Mckinsie, $300 a month. Trailer house, fenced yard, stove refrigerator furnished, available now, $100 deposit. 559-1113.

↓RENTED↓

XXXXXXX. Three Bedrooms, two baths, on 1/2 acre. $500 deposit, $575 monthly. Available now. xxx-xxxx.

217-A CIRCLE DRIVE Large two bedroom, one bath duplex with refrigerator and stove. Water furnished. $395 per month plus $175 deposit. No pets. Call 697-6115.

WELL LOCATED. Freshly painted, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New fence, garage, ceiling fans. 682-2385.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath brick house, detached garage. Built in range and oven, hardwood floors, close to hospital on W. Michigan. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM house, 2403 College. $100 deposit, $300 per month. Please call Bob 682-2882.

BEAUTIFULLY REDONE Home on ward. New paint, carpet, etc. $850/ monthly. Call Skeet 563-7300 Real Estate One Agent.

2 & 3 BEDROOM houses and duplexes. $450- $750/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 1 water furnished, some appliances furnished, fenced, in country. $300 monthly, $150 deposit. Call 694-5464.

→NEW

RENT TO OWN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, evaporative air, $375+ $200 deposit. 699-7538.

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTIES: *4800-A Dentcrest, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, $695 per month. *1217 Century- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, $595 per month. *309 Willowood- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, $650 per month. Deposits $350. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

405B Spruce- Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, $395 plus deposit. For information, call 620-1500.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1407 S. Moran. Fenced yard, yard, stove refrigerator furnished, $300 a month rent, $100 deposit. Available now. 580-0009.

NICE VERY clean three bedroom houses. $485 To $650 monthly. Call 694-9853.

DUPLEX for Lease- 3304 Moss Court: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. $750 per month. 697-4306.

→NEW

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, den, central air, central heat, recent carpet and renovations. $350 Deposit, $450 monthly. 689-3681.

CHARMING HOUSE in museum district. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story, 2,200 sq. ft. $750 monthly, $500 deposit. 1800 College Ave. References required. Call 687-3640.

LUXURY DUPLEX- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace, sprinkler system. 3201 Dentcrest. $845 per month. 682-7815. or 638-6978.

VERY CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 Storey, 2 car garage duplex, central heat & air, garage door openers. $620 monthly, $500 Deposit. To see call 520-2643.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room. $315 monthly. $100. deposit. Call 682-0155.

1106 CARRIZO, very nice duplex, garage, yard, fireplace, appliances, $385. 1003 North "D", efficiency, appliances, yard, carport, $235. 682-9495.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

NORTHWEST MIDLAND- Newly remodeled three bedroom, two and one half bathrooms, two car garage, $725 monthly plus deposit. 685-1980 or 694-7597.

SAGEWOOD- 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome, fireplace, washer/ dryer connections. Beautiful! Call 694-6696

✔1 LARGE BEDROOM, Appliances furnished. All bills paid, Pool. $475 monthly, $100 deposit. Need References. 697-5235

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.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS; $249 to $400, $79 move in special., Pager 495-7775.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

GREENWOOD- Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled, appliances. Deposit, references required. NO PETS. 683-5669.

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

AIRLINE MOBILE Home Park. Pool, Grocery Store, Beauty Salon, Massage & Tanning, and more!! 694-2534.

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667 Commercial Property

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668 Retail/ Stores

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

→NEW

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→NEW

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685 Hunting Leases

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690 Oil/Gas Leases

✖ OIL LEASE 100%WI 15 bpod Andrews County $120,000. Details at http://members.fortunecity.com/unitedoperating/ or 915-624-5453.

700 Mobile Homes

OWNER FINANCE! 1997 3 bed, 2 bath in Pecan Grove Mobile Home Park in Midland. $1,500 down, $350 per month for 15 years. Call Michael at 362-2594 or 661-7705.

ASSUME LOAN- doublewide Oakwood, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. 7100 Airline Drive, Airline Mobile Park. 689-0199.

FREE LAND with purchase of new home!! Call for details: 520-8223.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath $5,500. Two 2 bedroom, $2,500 & $1,000. To be moved 694-0909.

↓SOLD↓

MOVING- Must sell, 16'x80' Crestridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with acreage. 3 miles south of Midland. Take over with approved credit, no equity. xxx-xxxx.

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DIVORCED! MUST Sell 32- wide Doublewide!- 520-4411.

CALL BILL the Repo Man for great deals on previously owned homes. 362-2594.

18x76 PALM HARBOR- $19,900. 520-8220.

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DOUBLEWIDE ALREADY set up in Airline Mobile Home Park. Call Ignacio (915)362-2594.

700 Mobile Homes

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USA HOMES
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CUSTOM BUILT IN Stanton. 3 years old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 living area, formal dining, gas logs, plantation shutters, built-in vacuum. Water well & jacuzzi. $150,000. 609 5th Street. 915-756-3001.

NICE TWO bedroom home for sale by owner. In Permian Estates, 3606 Fairmount. Owner financing not available. $24,000. 684-1100 or 697-3194.

ENTERTAINER'S Delight at 4902 Castleford (East of Lancashire). Over 3,200 Square Feet with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 liv. living areas, formal dining room and pool. $167,500. Call owner at 570-8879.

1904 SPARKS- Across from Fasken Park. Lovely 2- storey 3,000 sf cottage-style home with lots of character. Ivy- covered brick, wood shake roof, lots of large windows. Huge trees, wisteria covered patio, small goldfish pond with waterfall, large lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 5/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, sprinkler system, RO and water softener. $185,000.00. Home warranty. Serious inquiries only. Call for appointment, 683-4182.

Vicky Garrett Real Estate One 570-5899 or 682-1111

LETS MAKE A DEAL!!! I would like to sell, rent to own or trade my home in Colorado City for one in Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Big Spring, or San Angelo. Mine is a large house on a corner lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office, built in bookcase, 2 fireplaces, double carport, dishwasher, central air, central heat, curtains and blinds, several chandeliers, walk in closets, 3 sheds, room for garden, fruit and nut trees, fenced yard, and covered patio. New carpet and tile and paint throughout. Located between 2 lakes in quiet neighborhood. $40,000. 915-520-3306.

3101 WEST LOUISANA, 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, formal dining room and den, 2 car garage, shop, great yard with water well. $56,000. Westar Realty, 522-1030.

ONE OF the newest homes in Saddle Club South. 9 year old Custom Jim Leonard Construction. Light & bright with high ceilings & skylights, neutral colors. Wonderful kitchen, formal dining. Large yard on corner lot. 5115 Brighton Place, $104,900. Call Bill Lanier, Real Estate One, @ 682-1144 for more information.

FOR SALE by owner. Owner financing provided. Low down payment. Low monthly. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. 2101 Kentucky. Call Kelly- 425-9994.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 2 living areas. New paint inside and out, central air, carpet, wood fence and more! Reduced price of $89,500. Jennifer, 685-0400, 694-6823.

BY OWNER- 3219 Cimmaron, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen & living area, lots of new, huge backyard, warranty, $90,000. Agents welcome. 686-0328.

WEST SIDE, MIDLAND- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage in back, $69,000. Call 915-694-9619 ask for Harold.

FOR SALE by owner- Owner financing provided. Low down payment. Low monthly payment. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 3203 Park Lane. Call Kelly 425-9994.

2608 KESSLER, Updated; kitchen- bathrooms- tile & hardwood floors- paint- electrical and more. $46,900. Call Scott at: 520-2777. Owner/ Agent.

2207 SHELL- THREE bedrooms, Additional Garage in Back. Excellent Neighborhood. Large Trees and yard. $75,000. 682-7836.

NEW LISTING! Best Buy in Mockingbird Heights. Wonderful 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath Home. $186,500 Call Steve Oliver Realtors at 552-7899.

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4502 Spence	$63's
4340 Dengar	$59's
801 Gulf	$54's
6412 ECR 60	$45's
4115 WCR 180	$30's
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GORGEOUS SPACIOUS Home! Beautifully decorated! 4802 Elma in Wydewood Estates. Reduced $96,500! 3 bedrooms plus indoor sunroom/ atrium, large master bedroom suite with study, 2 baths, 2 dining, double garage. Owner/ agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, computer room/ office, 3,000 square foot. 2.4 acres, Sky Ranch Addition, heated in ground pool and spa, 25'X80' shop, plenty of room for horses or airplane, access to private airport. 9705 South County Road. 1213. $128,000. 682-2115.

750 Lots & Acreage

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

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Fax It! 682-6999

760 Farms & Ranches

COLEMAN COUNTY: 80 acres, near Lake Ivy, $71,000; 151 Acres, pond, hunting, $74,000; 304 acres, oaks, hill top, ponds, $180,000; 530 acres, high fence, exotics, mountain cabin, $421,000; Many others! Call for list! Broker (915)636-4493

770 Resort Property

BY OWNER: 1998 Fleetwood- 48x28 double wide mobile home- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, front porch deck. Ceiling fans, fully furnished. Located on lake front lot on Colorado City Lake, private access road. $46,000. 915/694-1446

790 Investment Property

NESTLED AMONG the beautiful pines of Ruidoso, NM- Time Share Condominium- week #47 (around Thanksgiving). 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, access to tennis courts, indoor pool, hot tub. Must sell, asking $2,000. 689-8678.

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