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New call to arms issued; Saudi cuts Taliban ties

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Osama bin Laden's organization made a fresh call to arms Tuesday as Saudi Arabia cut diplomatic links with the Taliban, leaving Pakistan the sole country with formal ties to Afghanistan's hard-line leaders.

A high-level European delegation, meanwhile, arrived in Pakistan to try to bolster America's allies in the fight against terrorism.

In northern Afghanistan, where an opposition alliance is battling Taliban troops to try to take strategic areas north of the capital, Kabul, an opposition spokesman reported intense fighting Tuesday.

Reached by telephone from Kabul, spokesman Mohammed Ashraf Nadeem said the opposition had captured several villages in the Sangcharak district, killed six Taliban soldiers and captured weapons including artillery, tanks, mortars and rocket launchers. Several alliance soldiers were wounded, he said.

No Taliban official was immediately available to comment on the claims.

In severing links with Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia accused the Taliban of providing haven to terrorists who carry out attacks that "defame Islam and defame Muslims' reputation in the world." Bin Laden, who has sheltered in Afghanistan since 1996, is the chief suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks in New York and Washington. The Taliban have rebuffed calls to hand him over.

Without mentioning bin Laden by name, the Saudi government said in a statement carried by the official Saudi news agency the Taliban are using their land to "harbor, arm and encourage those criminals who carry out terrorist attacks that frighten the innocent and spread horror and destruction in the world."

Pakistan said Tuesday it will maintain diplo-

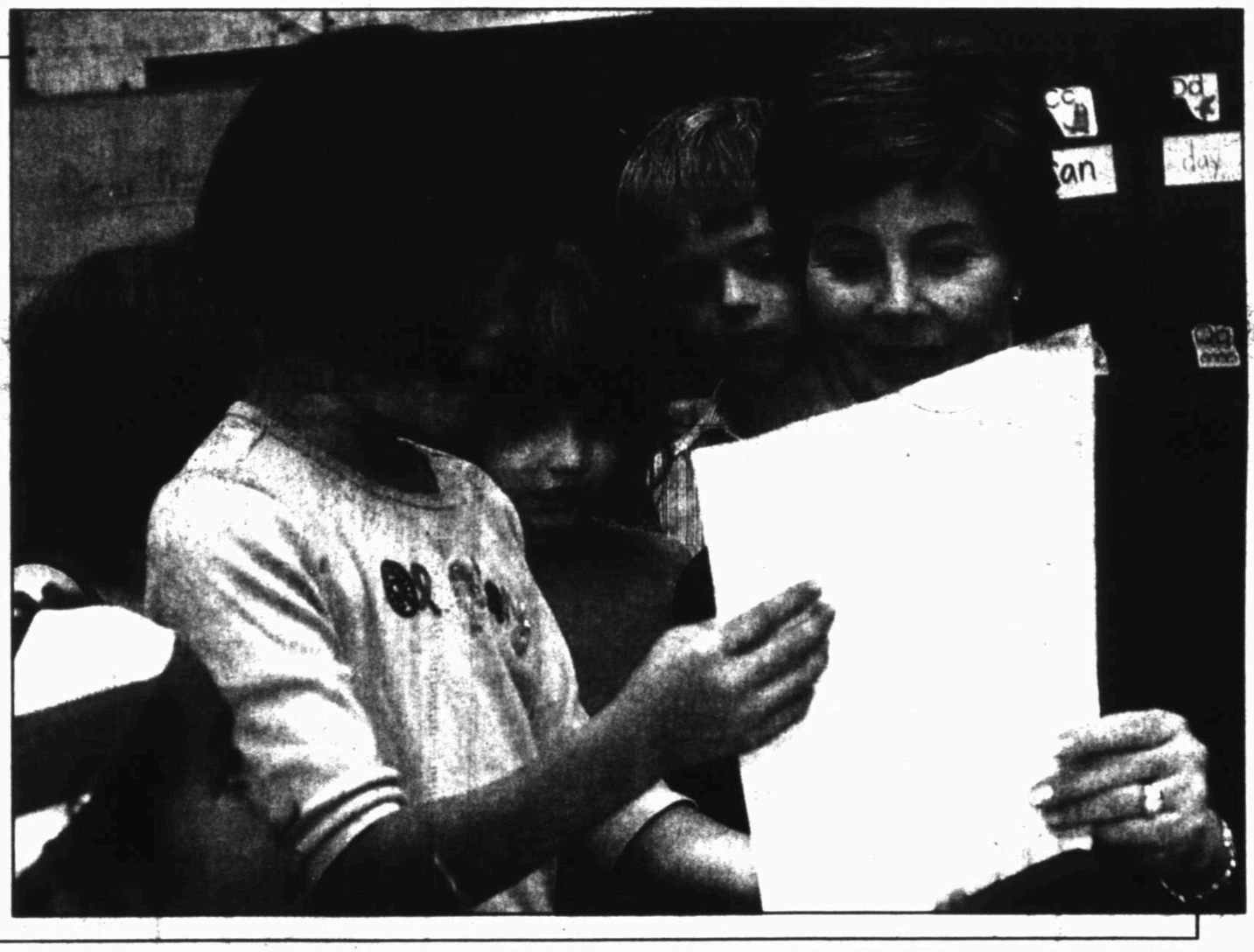
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Northern Alliance fighters listen to their commander, unseen, at the front line position at the former Soviet army air force base at Baghrm, some 30 kilometers (18 miles) north of Kabul, Tuesday. In northern Afghanistan, where an opposition alliance is battling Taliban troops to try to take strategic areas north of capital, the Kabul, an opposition spokesman reported intense fighting Tuesday.

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From the mouths of babes



First lady Laura Bush listens as PS 41 students read letters they wrote to President Bush, Tuesday, during a visit to New York in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. The students made suggestions to the president, including their thoughts on how to rebuild the towers.

AP Photo

Bush prepares for war as 2,000 more reservists called to duty

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon ordered 2,000 more reservists to duty Tuesday as President Bush weighed putting more armed guards on airliners and strengthening cockpit doors against potential hijackers. In a diplomatic victory for the United States, Saudi Arabia cut ties to the terrorist-harboring Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Americans are in for a long, brutal struggle for justice in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks on Washington and New York. "It will be difficult," he said. "It will be dangerous."

Underscoring the threat, Osama bin Laden's terrorist group warned of retaliation if Washington attacks.

"Wherever there are Americans and Jews, they will be targeted," said a statement issued by Naseer Ahmed Mujahed, chief military commander for the al-Qaida network fingered by Bush for the Sept. 11 attacks.

Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell went to Capitol Hill to give Congress top-secret briefings on Bush's brewing war plans.

Hoping to calm a jittery traveling public, Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta presented Bush with a series of recommendations to tighten airline security. He wants to make it tougher to open cockpit doors, dramatically increase the presence of air marshals on flights and give the federal government a greater role in overseeing private security firms at airports, White House officials said.

Bush was considering several security options that would allow for the reopening of Reagan National Airport across the Potomac from the nation's capital, the sole remaining airport closed due to the attacks.

Bush planned to announce the package Thursday in Chicago. In a show of wartime bipartisanship, the president

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Sheriff Painter wants pay raise to $62,000

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter wants a higher salary for serving as the county's chief law-enforcement officer.

He is seeking to get his base salary raised 19.2 percent to $62,000 from his current Fiscal Year 2001 pay of $52,000. At 11 a.m. Friday he is to appeal to the nine-member Salary Grievance Committee. If granted, the boost would be about 14 percent more than his FY2002 salary of $54,600, which the Commissioners' Court approved on Sept. 17 giving him a 5 percent raise of $2,600.

As part of his duties as sheriff, Painter manages an $8 million budget and a 170-member work force.

"It's not out of line (with the pay of other sheriffs)," said 54-year-old Painter, who has been sheriff since 1985.

On Sept. 17, the five-member Commissioners' Court unanimously agreed to $80,000 in pay raises for 21 elected officials, including Painter. Those increases included a 5 percent raise — $2,600 — in the sheriff's salary to $54,600 from $52,000 to take effect on Monday at the start of the county's FY2001 fiscal year.

"Going to the Salary Grievance Committee is permitted by law where an elected official can appear . . . and let citizens decide whether their salary is enough or not," Painter said on Tuesday. "We have several elected officials who got high raises and some didn't," Painter said in apparent reference to the Sept. 17-approved raises from a low of $1,668 to a high of $5,460 not including the $60-per-year longevity pay.

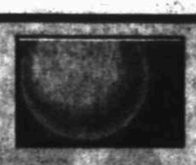
The court's $80,000 pay raise for elected officials also includes $3,000 in travel allowances for each of the county's four commissioners — Jimmy Smith, Mike Bradford, Josie Ramirez and Randy Prude — and a $3,500 travel allowance for County Judge Bill Morrow.

A year ago, Painter appeared before the county's 2000 Salary Grievance Committee, which unanimously recommended a $5,000 pay increase in Painter's base salary to $57,000 from $52,000.

But only six of the nine members were present and voting. And, noted County Clerk Shauna Brown, the Texas Local

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Durango executive contends pilots will be in great need in years ahead

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Durango Aerospace Vice President Phil Handley told the City Council Tuesday there would be future opportunities for pilots despite the thousands of layoffs by major airlines after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, thus making any investment a safer one.

Future job potential, along with economic diversification and utilization of Midland's Airpark, were selling points of a presentation pertaining to the Durango Aerospace Student Pilot Program — which will be hosted by Durango and Midland College starting on Jan. 7, 2002.

Citing America's desire to fly, a large number of older pilots who are on the verge of retiring, an explosion on the private jet service and the need for air service to accommodate the delivery of mail — Handley predicts a boom in the need for pilots down the line.

"America and the world will not revert to ground transportation. We are spoiled," Handley said. "Everyone is fearful right now, but we like to travel and like overnight delivery of packages. Aviation will not go into the can because a bunch of guys ran into buildings over there."

The program at Midland College is a two-year program, cost-

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Some mighty fine pickin' and singin'

Larry Gatlin plays guitar during a concert held at Oakridge Square as part of the opening ceremonies of his clothing store. Gatlin dedicated a portion of his performance singing patriotic tunes in light of the recent attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon Sept. 11.

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Companies prepare as workers are called away for military duty

By Adam Geller
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The other drivers call him "Sarge," and with his crewcut, seniority and relish for giving orders rather than taking them, James Jenkins wears his nickname like a medal.

But if Jenkins — who really is a sergeant, in the Marine Corps Reserve — is called for active military duty, his co-workers at a United Parcel Service depot in Philadelphia will have to march on without him.

"They've been asking what are the possibilities that I'll be going, and I told them as soon as I found out, I'll let them know," Jenkins said Tuesday.

UPS and other employers are facing uncertainty as the first reservists are called on to join the U.S. military response to the terrorist attacks. With 1.3 million Americans in the reserves, a major activation could cut into the ranks of scores of companies.

Still, many employers are feeling more generous now than they did about deployment of troops during the Gulf War or to the Balkans, when some grumbled about losing workers.

Several large companies, including The Home Depot, Boeing, UPS and Intel, say they will make up lost pay and continue health care coverage for workers called to serve.

"Desert Storm was a different situation," said Kenny Colbert of the Employers Association, a training and information center for companies in the Charlotte, N.C., area. "It was like, sure, this is for world peace, but why take my guy? I'm not hearing any complaints right now."

That may be partly because it is too soon to tell how many part-time soldiers will be called and how long they will be away.

President Bush has authorized the activation of up to 50,000 reservists, and the military is making plans to call up as many as 35,500. So far, only about 12,200 have actually received orders — just a sliver of the total workforce. By contrast, 265,300 were activated during the Gulf War.

Business leaders see patriotism making employers more flexible than in the past.

"This is a time of national importance and you're going to find everybody jumping in," said Tom Donohue, president and chief executive of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, an alliance of mostly small and mid-size businesses.

That doesn't mean it will be easy.

When the Pentagon surveyed more than 2,000 employers in 1999, nearly half said reservist absences of more than 14 days caused problems. Four of every five said absences of a month or more hurt their businesses. About one of every three said increasing reliance on part-time soldiers was bound to cause workplace problems in the future.

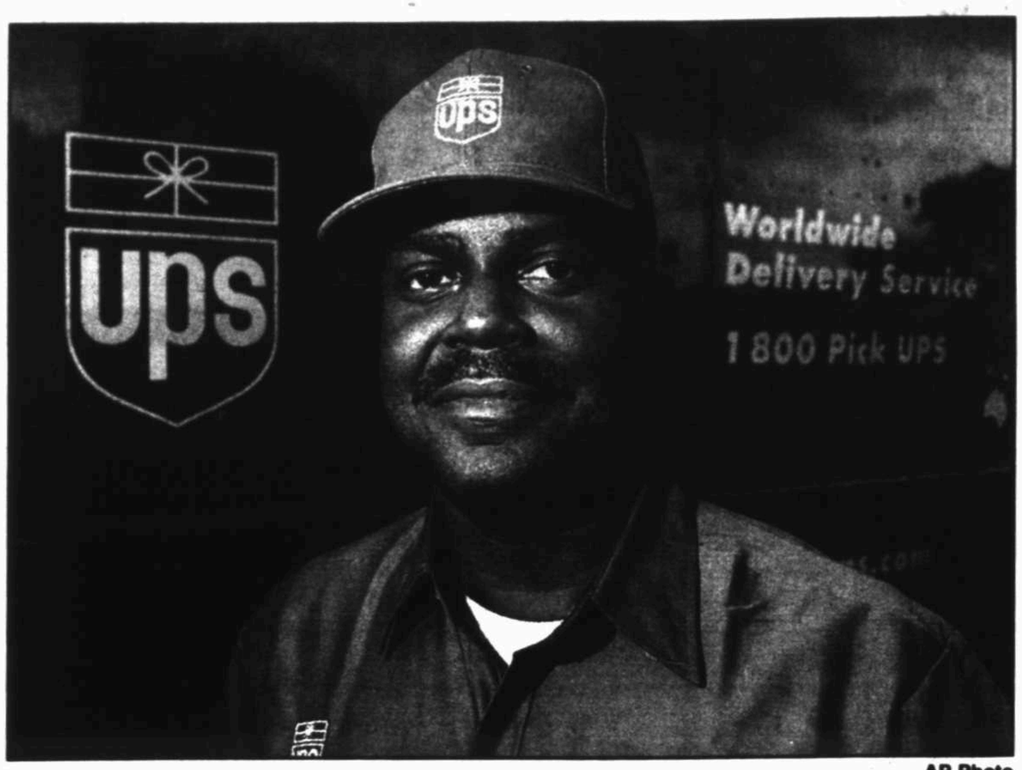
Those concerns are evident now at the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a branch of the Defense Department that serves as a liasion to employers. Last week, it fielded 600 phone calls, nearly triple its usual count, and its Web site logged 28,000 hits, compared with the usual 6,000.

Most of the calls were queries about legal responsibilities to hold jobs open for reservists, said spokesman Lt. Col. Michael H. Lovitt. Callers generally indicated support for activating reservists, he said.

Even so, smaller employers will find it particularly difficult to fill in behind reservists, Donohue said. The call-up also could cut into workforces with particularly large numbers of reservists on the payroll.

For example, about 330 of the 2,500 pilots, co-pilots and second officers who work at UPS Airlines in Louisville, Ky., are reservists. In Wichita, Kan., 33 of the city's 650 police officers, nearly all usually assigned to patrol duty, are in the reserves. The Home Depot is not sure just how many of its workers are in the reserves, but nearly 600 have already been ordered to report.

Don Singletary, vice president of employment practices for the Atlanta-based home improvement chain, said the numbers are still quite small for a company with 1,263 stores. But if the numbers grow, The Home Depot has contingency plans to draw on "peak-timers," often retirees or others who work limited hours when stores are busiest.



AP Photo

James Jenkins, a United Parcel Service driver, who is also a Marine Corps Reserve sergeant who may be called to active duty, stands near his truck, Tuesday, in Philadelphia. UPS and other employers are facing such uncertainty on a broad scale as the first reservists are called on to join a planned U.S. military response to the terrorist attacks.

The Wichita police department had already scheduled an additional training class for new recruits even before Sept. 11, to keep up with turnover. But those additional 28 recruits could prove especially useful if more reservists are called, and the department may look to shorten the usual 14 weeks of field training to put them on the beat, said Capt. Randy Landen, the training bureau commander.

At UPS, managers and reservist employees say there has long been a system whereby workers train colleagues to do their jobs. When Jenkins spent 10 months away during the Gulf War, five or six co-workers took over his route.

During past activations, many employers hired part-timers, brought people out of retirement or tested younger workers by increasing their responsibilities, Donohue said. The slowing economy and rising unemployment could make that task easier.

The union representing Continental Airlines pilots said it is trying to make the most of a bad situation by asking that reservists called up for duty be counted toward the company's layoff target. Continental has laid off 300 pilots and plans to cut 800 to 900 more.

Senate approves guaranteed payments to sick miners

By Robert Gehrke
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Thousands of people sickened by radiation exposure during Cold War nuclear weapons development could be guaranteed compensation payments under a proposal adopted by the Senate on Tuesday.

In the past, payments to former uranium miners and "downwinders" — people unknowingly exposed to radioactive fallout from above-ground atomic tests — had been delayed because the program had run out of money.

Many died holding IOUs from the government.

But the amendment to the Senate defense spending bill would set aside $655 million over 10 years to pay the claims, beginning with $172 million in the coming year.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., who sponsored the amendment, called the repeated funding shortfalls an "insult" and said the Senate action would "eliminate a serious, serious sore that's out there among a few thousand Americans."

The House and President Bush also must approve the funding.

The long-term funding was a key for supporters, who didn't want the program dependent on year-to-year appropriations.

"I was doing handsprings," said Ed Brickey, co-chairman of the Western States RECA Reform Coalition. "It's not over, but with this part of it, you can't help but have a smile."

The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act was passed in 1990 to make lump payments to downwinders and uranium miners who contracted diseases, mostly cancer and respiratory illnesses, because of their exposure to radiation between 1945 and 1971.

The fallout drifted from Nevada into Utah and Arizona. The uranium was extracted in Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming.

The program offers $100,000 checks for miners and $50,000 for downwinders.

But for several years the program has been underfunded. Beginning in May 2000, the Justice Department, which administers the program, began issuing IOUs to qualifying claimants. Many died while awaiting payment.

"This assures that we're not in the business of issuing more IOUs," said Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., a co-sponsor of the amendment.

A one-time infusion of $84 million earlier this year will pay off the outstanding IOUs. But appropriations bills passed by the House and Senate only included $10.7 million for the program — the same amount dedicated last year, when the program ran out of money.

In April, the Bush administration came out in support of guaranteeing the compensation payments. But in August, the White House changed its stance on the program, instead seeking just a one-year appropriation amid a dwindling budget surplus.

The bill which includes the amendment still needs to be voted on by the Senate. The amendment was not included in the package of changes being considered for the House bill.

Through Sept. 10, the Justice Department had made $322 million in payments to victims of radiation exposure.

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Conflict could be costly for global economy, but economists predict rebound

By David E. Kalish
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rarely in the history of conflict have such high costs added up so quickly.

Just two weeks after the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, airlines plan more than 80,000 layoffs, the world appears poised for recession and some congressional estimates say the United States could need an additional $100 billion for the war against terror and related costs. A conflict could set the global economy back by $160 billion this year, according to one private economic forecasting company.

War has in the past helped to strengthen weak economies like the one America is mired in. World War II pulled the United States out of the Depression as industry mobilized to build warplanes and other military hardware. The Vietnam War spurred an economic boom in the 1960s.

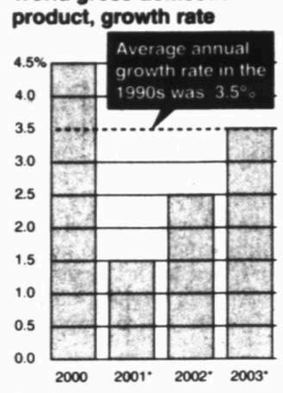
But as President Bush has repeatedly stressed, this will be a war unlike any in history. There likely won't be any full-scale deployments of ground troops or massive arms buildup to track down Osama bin Laden, the No. 1 suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

If the U.S. military attacks Afghanistan and captures bin Laden, it's unclear where the United States will retaliate next. Predictions of how long a war may go on and how much it might cost vary widely.

Cost of conflict

The long-term cost of the response to terrorism is difficult to assess, but some economists anticipate that the short-term impact will give way to a rebound in the world economy.

World gross domestic product, growth rate



SOURCE: DRI-WEFA — AP

In today's dollars, World War II cost $4.71 trillion and the Vietnam War cost $572 billion, according to the Congressional Research Service. The most recent conflict, the Persian Gulf War in 1991, cost $80 billion adjusted for inflation, according to Congress' research arm — but 90 percent of that was picked up by other nations like Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Japan. That isn't expected to happen this time since the United States is retaliating for attacks that took place on its soil.

"I think the first thing to recognize is this time we're the ones who are going to bear the cost. That enhances the impact on the U.S. economy," said Marshall Goldman, a professor of international economics at Wellesley College.

Such uncertainty has made divining the economic road ahead an unusual challenge.

Economists agree the terror attacks struck the already weak U.S. economy hard, at least in the near term. With consumer confidence waning and businesses laying off thousands and putting expansion plans on hold, a recession — two quarters in a row of negative economic growth — seems all but inevitable.

Stock market investors sent the Dow average plunging 14.3 percent last week, its worst one-week tumble since the Depression. While the market partly recovered on Monday, analysts say sentiment remains extremely shaky.

A deeper U.S. downturn is likely to hurt the entire $32.3 trillion world economy. DRI-WEFA, an economic forecasting company based in Lexington, Mass., now sees world economic growth at 1.5 percent this year, half a percentage point lower than it had predicted before the terrorist attack. That would lop $160 billion off the world economy.

Yet higher government spending may eventually spur an economic lift, helping industry sectors like security to offset plunges in others like tourism, said the company's chief economist, Nariman Behravesh. By 2003 growth will be back to its 3.5 percent annual rate of recent decades, DRI-WEFA predicts, as consumers lured to low interest rates start buying cars and houses again. But the company warns of one large caveat — the rosy forecast depends on assuming no more catastrophic terrorist attacks.

"There are powerful forces of recovery in place," said Behravesh. "We will see a strong rebound in the U.S. and global economy."

In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, the U.S. government could need from $80 billion-$100 billion in new spending related to defense, beefed up security, rescue efforts and economic bailouts this fiscal year starting Oct. 1, according to preliminary estimates by Republicans on the Senate Budget Committee.

Increased government spending could help the security industry as airlines and other businesses and government offices hire more private guards, install weapons detection equipment and purchase high-tech machines for determining people's identities through fingerprints and other body clues.

Because of the attack, the global security industry should grow 11 percent annually to $65 billion by 2004 — up from annual predictions of 9 percent before the attacks — according to Freedonia Group, a Cleveland, Ohio, research firm.

The long-term danger to the economy could be subtle. American capitalism depends on entrepreneurs to take risks and invest time and money, but that drive could be partly snuffed out by jitters in the United States, said Peter Morici, senior fellow at the Economic Strategy Institute research organization.

"The real danger is we do not prosecute the war fully, successfully, and instead, build a wall around ourselves," he said. "The thing that makes America America is its freewheeling spirit. That's what gives us all our dynamism."

House approves defense bill; Senate version bogged down

By Carolyn Skorneck
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House overwhelmingly approved a $343 billion defense bill late Tuesday after diverting some money from President Bush's prized missile defense program to counterterrorism efforts. But the Senate's work got bogged down over objections by a couple of senators.

The 398-17 House vote followed bipartisan agreement to cut some funds from the missile defense program while boosting the money to fight terrorism by $400 million, for a total of about $6 billion.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Bob Stump, R-Ariz., called the extra anti-terrorism money "an initial down payment until the president can better assess the long-term needs."

President Bush praised the House action, calling it a "vital step to ensure our nation's security."

Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri, the top Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, credited new bipartisan spirit in Congress since the terrorist attacks. He said expectations for a "very spirited debate" over missile defense ended on Sept. 11, when both parties agreed "the nation would not be served by a divisive debate."

In the Senate, meanwhile, it appeared to be all against two Republican senators who were seeking to push measures that much of the Senate didn't want included.

"We can't continue to deliberate and to object and to delay," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle said as he strode to the floor Tuesday night and ruled out more votes for the evening.

Assistant Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said the bill contains provisions that would help reservists and National Guard members now being called to duty.

The Senate stumbled over attempts by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., to add the energy bill to the defense measure, and by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, to let private contractors compete with prison industries for defense contracts.

Earlier in the day, the Senate endorsed Bush's base-closings initiative, 53-47, as Democrats strongly opposed an effort to remove the provision from the defense bill.

The $343 billion measure, the total Bush requested, would authorize money for the military efforts of the Defense and Energy departments for the next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., was a leading voice for the base-closing provision.

He said the vote would determine whether bases would be kept open even if they aren't needed or "whether we're going to have ... the most efficient military machine to fight this long, protracted struggle" against terrorism.

Before the authorization bill can become law, a House-Senate conference must resolve differences between the versions approved by each chamber. The House measure intentionally omits any mention of base closings.

On missile defense, Bush had sought $8.3 billion, a $3 billion increase over this year's spending. The Senate agreed Friday to provide the full amount, but would let the president use $1.3 billion to combat terrorism instead. The House ultimately called for authorizing $7.9 billion for that effort.

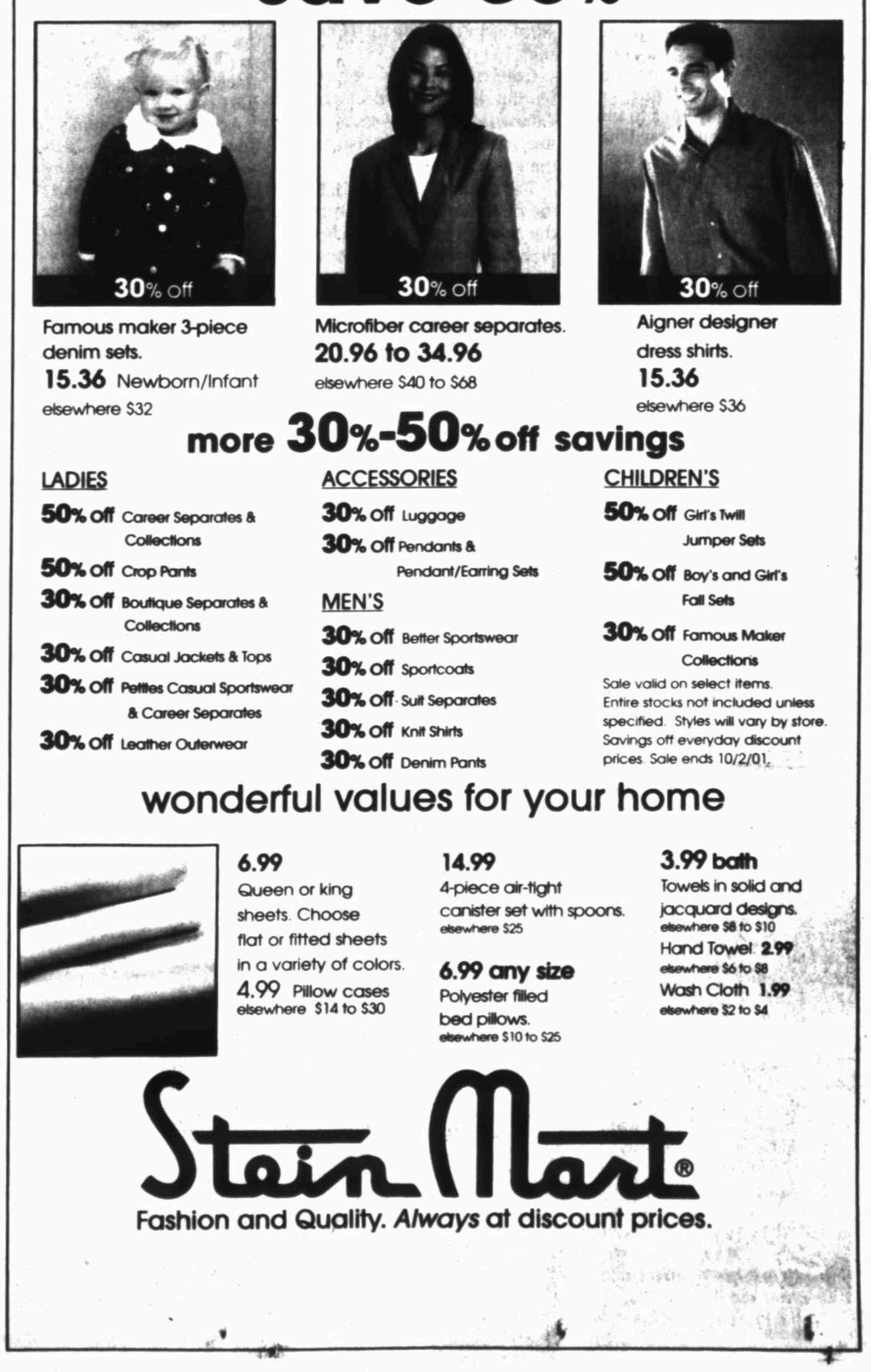


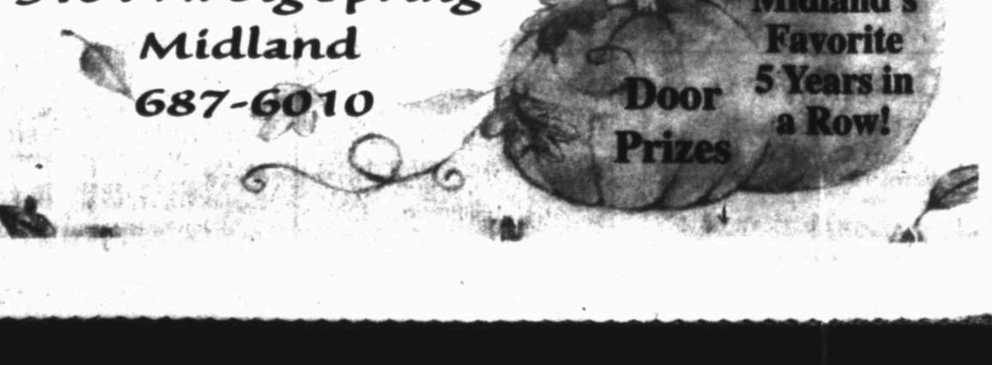












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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 82	High 85	High 87
Low 53	Low 55	Low 56

Today's forecast call for sunny skies and highs in the lower 80s with south winds from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect clear skies and lows around 55 with southeast winds from 5 to 15 mph.

For Thursday, expect mostly sunny skies and highs near 85. For Thursday night, expect mostly clear skies and lows in the upper 50s.

For Friday, expect partly cloudy skies and highs in the upper 80s.

The high on Monday reached 81, while the low dropped to 52. The record high for Sept. 25 is 102 set in 1977. The record low is 42 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

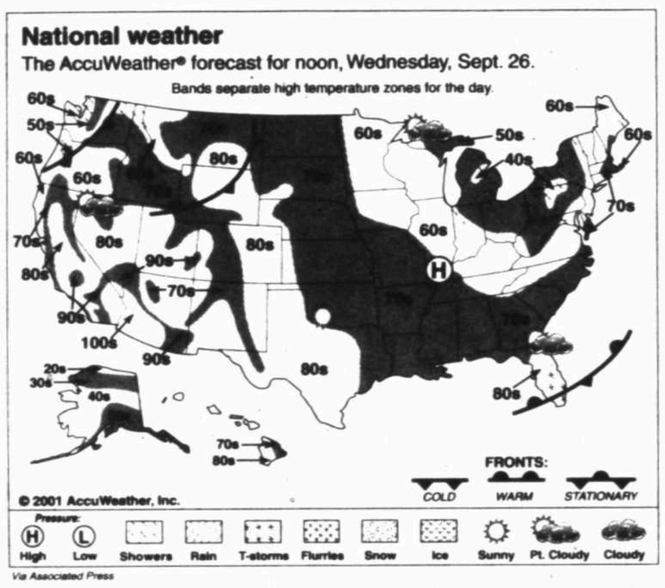
Rainfall Monday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.97 in.
Total for year	.8.27 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.11.45 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	81
Low	52
Normal high	83
Normal low	58

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:44 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

TALIBAN: Bin Laden warns against attacks

(From 1A)

matic relations with the Taliban, although the government pulled its 12 diplomats from its embassy in Kabul, the Afghan capital, over the weekend. A Taliban embassy remains in operation in Islamabad.

The United Arab Emirates also broke diplomatic relations with the Taliban over the weekend.

Bin Laden's Al-Qaida organization issued a fiery new statement Tuesday warning Washington against attacks against him or Afghanistan.

"Wherever there are Americans and Jews, they will be targeted," said a statement faxed to news organizations in Pakistan's capital, Islamabad, in the name of Al-Qaida's chief military commander, Naseer Ahmed Mujahed.

"We can defend ourselves. The holy warriors are fully prepared."

"Wherever there are Muslims, they should prepare for jihad (holy war), and by the grace of God, the victory will be Islam's," the statement added.

In Kabul, about 500 people staged a noisy anti-U.S. demonstration, shouting "Death to America!" and "Long live Osama bin Laden!" The Taliban-run Persian-language Anis newspaper said the senior Taliban minister had told people not to worry about possible U.S. strikes, because "fresh holy warriors are volunteering to join the militia."

Meanwhile, intelligence officials said a U.S. Defense Department delegation was sharing evidence with Pakistani authorities implicating bin Laden in the terror attacks on New York and Washington.

The officials said the delegation, led by Air Force Brig. Gen. Kevin Chilton, Pentagon director of strategic planning for the Near East and South Asia, was also outlining plans to use Pakistani airspace and military facilities and to exchange intelligence in support of a possible attack on Afghanistan.

Pakistan has agreed to close its 1,560-mile border with Afghanistan and to permit U.S. military flights over Pakistani territory.

The meetings began Monday and were continuing Tuesday. Pakistani defense and intelligence officials speaking on condition of anonymity said the talks were focused on finding a common strategy to hunt down bin Laden and his alleged terrorist network in Afghanistan.

Despite fierce opposition at home from Islamic militants, Pakistan has pledged "full support" for Washington's war on terrorism. But like many other governments, it has said it would like to see hard evidence against bin Laden. The intelligence sources said another high-level U.S. delegation was expected to arrive in the coming days.

A European Union delegation arrived Tuesday in Islamabad, pledging to look for ways to support Pakistan and saying it wanted to send the message that the fight against terror is not a fight against Islam.

The group, which was beginning a weeklong tour of half a dozen Islamic countries, intended to speak with Pakistani officials about the growing humanitarian crisis inside Afghanistan and the social and economic problems faced by Pakistan.

WAR: Bush seeking ways to jump start economy

(From 1A)

invited Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to join him.

The president also considered a number of ways to revive the economy and help laid-off workers. One option under discussion: Extend unemployment benefits to workers caught in the economic aftermath of the strikes.

He said America will not flinch in the face of danger.

"No threat — no threat — will prevent freedom-loving people from defending freedom," Bush said, wagging his finger for emphasis during a Rose Garden ceremony with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

The White House sharply cut back a scheduled presidential trip to Asia in October to keep Bush close to home.

The pace of events quickened as Washington readied for war, though government officials refused to say how soon the first strike might come.

Saudi Arabia cut ties with Afghanistan's Taliban government, isolating the regime from virtually the entire world. Pakistan has tacit U.S. approval to maintain relations.

Bush's gathering international coalition received a boost when Russian President Vladimir Putin, meeting with German leaders, offered fresh words of support. "We must give no quarter to terrorists," he said.

At the White House, Koizumi pledged $40 million in aid to help maintain Pakistan's stability. Two Japanese newspapers said the country will send warships to the Indian Ocean as early as this week to carry out intelligence and surveillance.

The U.S. economy remained a nagging concern, with the stock market fluctuating and new data showing consumer confidence has plunged in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told lawmakers privately if they pass an economic stimulus package of tax cuts and other measures, a proper total could be as much as $100 billion, senators said. Bush is weighing his own package.

As investigators tried to track terrorists to bin Laden, Bush backed Attorney General John Ashcroft's push to impose stronger penalties on those who harbor or finance terrorists, increase punishments of terrorists and expand the FBI's wiretapping powers.

"We've got to know what's on their minds," Bush told weary FBI agents.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, soon to be Bush's anti-terrorism chief, met with the president and White House officials to discuss how to run the new Cabinet-level post.

For the first time, Bush suggested the people of Afghanistan should rise up against the Taliban. He said the best way to fight terrorism "is to ask for the cooperation of citizens within Afghanistan who may be tired of having the Taliban in place or tired having Osama bin Laden."

Powell said the Taliban could be spared — and perhaps even receive Western aid — if they hand over bin Laden and rip up the al-Qaida terrorism network.

"If they did that we wouldn't be worrying about whether they are the regime in power or not," Powell said in an Associated Press interview.

The U.S. military buildup continued overseas as the Pentagon called to active duty an additional 1,940 members of the Reserves and National Guard from 16 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The Pentagon had already called up 10,000 reservists and plans to summon as many as 35,500 in all to help with recovery efforts in New York and the Pentagon and to bolster air defenses.

"We're cocked and ready to go," said Air Force Capt. Steven Rolenc, spokesman for the 552nd Air Control Wing at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City.

NEED: Pilot program expected to have strong economic impact

(From 1A)

ing students $45,000 to participate in the entire program. Handley says the program, at capacity, will provide instruction for 120 students. All graduates will have interviews with Mesa Airlines executives. According to Handley, 97 percent of those who interview are hired.

"Capt. Fogleman (Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman) said I will guarantee you, in a year and a half, you will be looking at a worse situation (in terms of pilot shortage) than you are now," Handley added. "We think it will come down to institutional training and we will have the best of the breed. The rest of them will fall by the wayside."

Following the briefing session, the Council voted to enter into an agreement — not to exceed $5,000 — with Design Services for architectural and design services related to the aerospace training facility, which is tentatively scheduled to be held at a Midland Airpark hangar.

The city currently estimates hanger improvements — which include the addition of offices, a simulator bay, paint and a heating/cooling system — could cost $150,000. It is hoped the city will recoup part of that expenditure.

Specific plans will be presented to the Council and a construction bid could be awarded by November. Handley said he would like Durango officials to be able to move in by Dec. 1. First classes are expected to kick off on Jan. 7.

"It is important that we don't knee-jerk react over this whole incident and change our way of doing business," said Marv Esterly, director of airports for the city of Midland. "We need to keep long-term goals and focuses."

One notable item about the pilot program is the economic impact it is expected to have. According to the Chamber of Commerce, the total direct impact will be $5,044,122 a year at startup (January of 2002), $14,632,701 a year when full enrollment is achieved in June of 2003, and $14,810,301 a year after the fifth year of the program.

"The economic impact would be pretty significant. We want to work with them anyway we can," Midland Mayor Mike Canon said. "We have made a major investment out there already. We need to be looking for whatever ways we can to try to capitalize on the investments we have made."

It would also allow Midland to further develop its airport facilities. According to Handley, there could be other opportunities following the flight school.

Handley told the Council, an "upset training" program could follow. This would bring pilots in from all over the nation to teach them skills to survive dangerous situations that can take place during a flight.

According to Handley, those classes would be based out of Midland International Airport.

"That would be a huge program at International," Handley said.

Council executes contracts: During the regular meeting, the Council executed annual contracts with 19 outside agencies for the next fiscal year.

The agencies benefiting from the funds are those that promote the tourism and hotel industry, promote growth and development and are an extension of city services.

They are generated three ways, including the City Development fund (approximately $460,000), Hotel/Motel funds (approximately $1.12 million) and Non-Departmental (approximately $200,000).

The Chamber of Commerce could be the biggest benefactor, receiving $1,191,300 as approved in the city's 2001-02 budget.

The Chamber is budgeted to receive:

- $244,300 for economic development and $527,000 for the convention and visitors bureau (CVB).
- $410,000 for Midland Center operations and $10,000 for Midland Center capital.

Other agencies, which the Council will consider entering into contract with include Midland-Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor ($40,000), Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ($123,750), Arts Assembly of Midland ($60,000), Teen Court ($24,000), Keep Midland Beautiful ($60,000), Confederate Air Force ($30,000), Downtown Midland Inc. ($25,000), Midland College ($26,000) and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin ($30,000).

Note: The concept of managed competition was discussed during the early morning briefing session. City management will go back to the Council at a later date with a committee of people who will examine the issue further. The committee will include members of the private sector who have shared success in the business world.

RAISE: Sheriff hopes for unanimous vote on increase

(From 1A)

Government Code requires all nine members must vote unanimously for a pay raise before it can be binding on the Commissioners' Court.

The 2000 committee's 6-0 vote became a recommendation to the court, which elected not to grant Painter the raise.

"Any elected (official) is free to ask for a grievance committee hearing," Bradford said.

Committee members are former grand jurors.

The county's 2001 Salary Grievance Committee is made up of nine members from Midland County's grand juries, Ms. Brown noted. From a jar of 120 names, the Commissioners' Court drew nine names of former grand jurors who, Ms. Brown noted, agreed to serve on the 2001 committee.

According to Commissioners' Court minutes of Jan. 22, serving on the 2001 committee are Ray Lindsey, Isabel Gonzales, Dolly Calhoun, Barry Babcock, Gary Mulloy, Nancy Kirk, Alan Ham, Viola Singh and Sue Saunders.

Painter noted he appeared before the 2000 Salary Grievance Committee "because I felt like my salary was too low then. And, again, the commissioners have still not responded to my request of $63,020," which includes $62,000 in base pay and $1,020 in longevity pay over 17 years. Each county employee and elected official gets $5 per month or $60 per year in longevity pay.

"So, I am requesting the opportunity to appear before the Salary Grievance Committee to let the group of nine citizens make a decision of whether I should get a pay raise or not," Painter said.

In 1997, the sheriff got a pay raise of $6,880 to $52,000 upon the recommendation of the Midland County Salary Review Committee. Also getting raises that year were District Clerk Vivian Wood and Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy McCourt Reeves.

A Reporter-Telegram check with county officials of five West Texas counties of Midland County's population or larger indicated that Painter's FY2002 salary of $54,600 is lower than that of sheriffs in three of the five counties, tied with one, and higher than the fifth county.

The Lubbock County sheriff's 2002 pay is $75,000. But Lubbock County's population is more than twice Midland County's 116,009 population based on the 2000 United States Census.

The 2002 salary of sheriffs in four counties and towns comparable to Midland County and Midland are: Ector County (Odessa), $54,600; Taylor County (Abilene), $63,668; Wichita County (Wichita Falls), $59,136 and Tom Green County (San Angelo), $49,271.

In each of those five counties, Ector, Lubbock, Taylor, Wichita and Tom Green, the sheriff is furnished a car by the county taxpayers.

However, Painter noted the 1995 four-door Buick Roadmaster he drives was purchased with funds from his discretionary seizure-fund account.

"It's not provided by the county," Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson said of the sheriff's car. "It's a seizure-fund vehicle. The money to support that vehicle comes from seizure funds."

County Auditor Julie Schumacher noted Texas law allows sheriffs "to defray the expenses" of their law-enforcement operations with seizure funds from, for example, convicted drug traffickers.

"Hopefully, all of the members of the Salary Grievance Committee will appear," Painter said of Friday's 11 a.m. hearing in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse. "Last year, only six of the nine members appeared, but all six members unanimously agreed to give me a raise. So, I feel like with the same information and putting it to the citizens and letting them look at the facts, I believe that the same (unanimous) results will occur.

Terrorist attacks stall effort to delay border crossing card expiration date

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions of Mexicans who shop, visit relatives or do business in the United States could be turned away at the border next week because cards that allow them to cross expire Sunday.

Legislation that would have delayed the cards' expiration for a year stalled after the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington.

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, said he was assured by the Immigration and Naturalization Service that the agency's district directors can authorize the interim use of expired cards. The agency could not confirm that late Tuesday.

The impending expiration of the crossing cards, granted Mexicans by the State Department, has border lawmakers worried about economic repercussions. Border communities already are pinched by stepped-up security and longer lines at their ports of entry.

"This could have a great economic impact," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, whose district includes Brownsville and other border communities. "Nobody wants to do anything."

The cards allow Mexicans to cross into the United States and travel within a radius of up to 25 miles for 72 hours at a time. The cards usually are issued for 10 years.

In April 1998, Congress mandated that all crossing cards be replaced with what are known as laser visa cards to make them more resistant to tampering. The laminated, credit-card-style card is valid for 10 years and contains electronic fingerprints and photos.

Ortiz and Reyes said about 2 million of about 5.5 million cards issued to Mexicans have not been converted.

The bill delaying their expiration a year was scheduled for possible vote in a House subcommittee Sept. 12, but the hearing was scrapped because of the attacks. Congress is in recess the rest of the week for the Jewish holidays.

"It's quite unfortunate because this hurts a great number of people. It hurts economies, people's livelihood, but the security of the nation is at stake," said Kent Wissinger, spokesman for Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa. Gekas chairs the House Judiciary immigration subcommittee.

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FAA levies few fines for security lapses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal inspectors who uncovered lapses in airport security over the last decade proposed fines in just one-quarter of the cases, a record critics say underscores weaknesses in oversight of the system that protects the nation's air travelers.

When the Federal Aviation Administration did move to fine airlines or airports, it sought a total of just $28.5 million over the decade — less than a major airline spends for a week's worth of jet fuel. And those proposed fines often are reduced substantially in negotiations.

Critics say the fines provide little incentive to the airlines to tighten security.

"It's cheaper to pay the fines, because they're negotiable, than to pay for the corrective measures that would eliminate the need for fines," said Charles Slepian, a New York attorney who specializes in aviation cases.

While it has not been determined that lax screening played any role in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, the deadly hijackings have focused the attention of the nation and Congress once again on the state of security at the nation's airports.

An Associated Press analysis of thousands of FAA enforcement records from 1990 through 2000 found that, in most security breaches, the private companies responsible for the safety of the flying public got written warnings rather than fines.

Until the attacks, the sanctions were considered effective, FAA spokesman Paul Takemoto said.

"Now, things definitely have changed," Takemoto said from Washington, D.C. "This is not the same environment we had before."

Takemoto and other FAA officials refused to discuss the enforcement statistics in detail or release the actual amount collected when fines were imposed, citing security concerns.

Over the decade, a period when air travel increased 43 percent to 666 million passengers per year, the FAA logged more than 19,500 lapses in passenger screening and terminal security, but proposed fines in only 26 percent of the cases.

The lapses ranged from record-keeping violations to letting passengers check in without answering required questions about their baggage to failing to detect weapons hidden in carry-on bags by government inspectors.

Rep. John Mica, a Florida Republican who is chairman of the House Transportation Committee's subcommittee on aviation, defended the FAA's enforcement record. He noted that until the terrorist attacks, no one had attempted to hijack an airliner in the United States since 1991.

"For the most part, the system — even with all its failings — has worked for the last decade," Mica said.

When the government ordered passenger screening in 1973 after a spate of hijackings, it gave responsibility to the airlines, which typically contract the job out to security companies. Now the airlines — which won $15 billion in emergency federal aid last week — are using congressional hearings to repeat previous calls for the government to take over.

Historically, the screeners hired by the airlines failed to detect 20 percent of dangerous objects hidden in baggage by inspectors, according to a report last year by the General Accounting Office.

In one headline-grabbing lapse, screeners failed to detect a 6-inch hunting knife toted by an Alaska Airlines passenger on a San Francisco-Seattle flight until the man took off his shirt and socks and began cleaning his nails with it.

When the FAA does propose fines, they're often reduced substantially in negotiations.

For example, when an undercover FAA agent managed to walk into a secure area of Detroit Metropolitan Airport in January 1998, the agency proposed an $11,000 fine. The complaint was settled for $6,000.

In August 1997, Northwest Airlines flew the checked bag of a federal aviation agent on a flight from Detroit to Toronto, though the agent wasn't on that flight or any other headed to Toronto. Northwest was fined $7,500, but settled the complaint for $5,000.

Billie Vincent, former director of the FAA's office of civil aviation security, said travelers would be better served if the agency took a harder line on fines.

"The FAA, while it should be a regulatory agency, frequently ends up being what's called a 'coaching and counseling group,'" Vincent said.

The AP examined records of the FAA's Enforcement Information System covering all reported cases of enforcement actions by the agency at airports from 1990 through 2000. Most enforcement actions resulted from inspections or surveillance by the FAA, while some originated with local law enforcement agencies.

Some findings:

■ The FAA logged 19,532 enforcement actions against airlines and airports for alleged violations of federal aviation safety rules and procedures. Ten percent, or 2,026, involved weapons — the majority of them weapons and explosives hidden in bags by FAA inspectors to test the system.

■ Fines were proposed most often for failing to comply with FAA security directives, general screening lapses and unauthorized access to secure areas.

■ The FAA also logged 28,360 security violations by passengers and other individuals in airports during the same period.

While the records show lapses in the system, they don't allow an overall assessment of how effective the screening really is. For example, there's no way to count weapons that passengers actually slipped through.

Attacks prompt tighter security at nuclear plants

By H. Josef Hebert
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For decades, security at the nation's nuclear power reactors has focused on commando raids, internal sabotage or possibly a truck bomb. Since the World Trade Center attack, the plants have been put on unprecedented alert.

Operators have hurried to tighten security at the 64 reactor sites. More guards have been posted, security patrols have been added and access to the most sensitive areas has been scaled back.

At 26 military installations, combat aircraft are ready to intercept aircraft that might pose a threat. Federal officials have been reluctant to provide details, but it is assumed those aircraft would be available if a reactor was found to be a target.

Nuclear power plants "are considered part of the homeland defense," Richard Meserve, chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, said in an interview Tuesday. He declined to elaborate.

Utilities and the NRC are in "very close coordination" with the FBI and military, another NRC official said.

But federal regulators and industry executives acknowledged Tuesday that even all those safeguards may be inadequate to protect against the kind of suicide mission — accomplished with fuel-laden jetliners — that marked the recent attacks in New York and Washington.

"It does change the equation," said Meserve.

He added that an across-the-board review of necessary new security measures should "not focus solely on the aircraft threat."

Nuclear critics contend nothing short of military occupation of the plants will provide adequate safety.

"We don't have the luxury of time, given the threat that now has been identified," said Paul Leventhal, president of the Nuclear Control Institute, a Washington-based advocacy group involved in nuclear proliferation issues.

Leventhal argued that National Guard troops should be dispatched to all 103 commercial power reactors in 31 states, followed by other military forces equipped with anti-aircraft weapons.

"There is a security vacuum out there now, a very dangerous vacuum," he insisted.

Joe Colvin, president of the Nuclear Energy Institute, the industry trade group, accused Leventhal of "unduly alarming the American people at this difficult time." He said Leventhal is characterizing the threat to nuclear plants "beyond the bounds of scientific reality."

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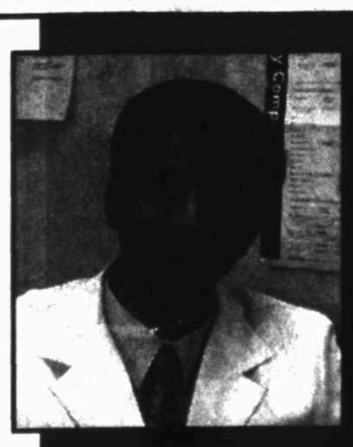
- According to the census, the population declined by nearly 4,200 people from 1999-2000.
- Since 1998, Midland-Odessa's oil and gas industries lost more than 3,200 jobs.
- The total labor force of Midland-Odessa also declined by 14,000 since 1998.

Q. How will the ED Plan benefit south and east Midland?

A. The ED Plan will help create more higher paying jobs for everyone in Midland. Most, if not all, of the targeted industries provide training for new employees. When these companies are looking for new employees, they'll be looking north, south, east and west.

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Ovarian tissue implanted in arms may prevent sterility

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Sections of ovaries taken from two patients were implanted in their arms and continued to function there, raising hopes women can avoid the loss of fertility that often accompanies treatments for cancer and other diseases.

In both cases, the tissue produced clearly visible welt-sized bumps — mini ovaries, really — on the forearm, just below the elbow. But more important, the tissue appears to be functioning normally and has produced mature eggs and regulates the menstrual cycle. That offers hope that the women, both in their 30s, could become pregnant.

"It's very promising," said Dr. Kutluk Oktay, a Cornell University reproductive endocrinologist who performed the transplants at New York Methodist Hospital.

Oktay and colleagues describe the procedure in a report in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Oktay said the procedure could potentially benefit the estimated 40,000 to 50,000 U.S. women diagnosed annually with cancer during reproductive years, who may require chemotherapy or radiation that can damage the ovaries. The tissue could be removed before treatment begins, then implanted in the arm after chemotherapy has finished and kept out of the way of radiation.

Thousands of others who take sterility-inducing drugs for ailments such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis also could potentially benefit, Oktay said.

If pregnancy were attempted, it would be through in-vitro fertilization, and eggs would be retrieved in a simple procedure through a syringe, similar to drawing blood, he said.

Other attempts at preserving fertility include freezing patients' unfertilized eggs, but only a few such cases have resulted in successful pregnancies. Whether tissue implants will prove more successful is unknown, said Dr. William Keye, director of reproductive endocrinology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich.

Still, Keye called the research "a pretty unique and exciting new development."

"It's certainly an important step forward in our understanding of this whole process," Keye said.

A few hundred women nationwide already have had ovarian tissue removed and frozen before undergoing cancer treatment, hoping that a medical advance will allow them to use it someday to become pregnant, said Dr. Michael R. Soules, president of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Soules said it's uncertain how long implanted tissue will continue to function. He noted that while Oktay's patients show functioning for more than a year so far, their tissue was never frozen, a procedure that could "traumatize" the tissue and make long-term success more doubtful.

Oktay and his colleagues used only part of the patients' ovaries because it wasn't necessary to take more, and it allows doctors to take only healthy tissue from damaged ovaries.

In a previous experiment, Oktay transplanted a patient's ovarian tissue inside her pelvis, near the original ovary site, but he said the newer procedure is less invasive and the implanted tissue is much more accessible for monitoring. In addition, the forearm can be kept out of the way in cancer patients who may require repeated pelvic radiation.

Oktay noted that forearms also have been used successfully as an implant site for tissue from parathyroid glands located in the back of the neck. Those glands produce a hormone that helps control the level of calcium in the blood.

Rebecca Pryce, a 28-year-old television producer in Charleston, S.C., had ovarian tissue frozen after she was diagnosed with lymphoma, a lymph-tissue cancer, in January 2000.

Single, with no children, Pryce said learning she'd become sterile was almost harder to accept than the cancer diagnosis.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back," she said. "That's when I started to cry."

Although she won't be ready for an implant for several years, Pryce said she's thrilled to learn of Oktay's preliminary success.

"When you are in my shoes," Pryce said, "any bit of positive news takes on a phenomenal amount of importance."

Oktay said the patients in the JAMA report did not want to discuss their experiences.

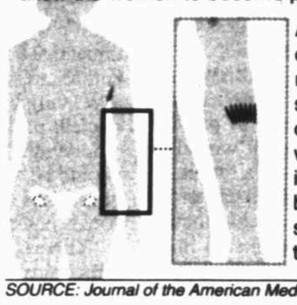
One, a 35-year-old woman, had her ovaries removed before undergoing radiation for cervical cancer. After biopsies showed no cancer cells had spread to the ovaries, small strips of tissue were transplanted in November 1999 into her forearm, using local anesthesia.

That patient wanted children right away, so she was given fertility drugs to stimulate the tissue to produce several mature eggs. An attempt at in vitro fertilization failed, but the woman has continued to show normal ovarian function, Oktay said.

The second patient, a 37-year-old, had her ovaries removed because of benign cysts. Healthy ovarian tissue was transplanted to her forearm in April last year, and it also has functioned like a normal ovary.

Ovaries transplanted in forearm

Researchers hope an experimental procedure has preserved the fertility of two female patients who underwent cancer treatments. Sections of the patients' ovaries were transplanted into their forearms, where the tissue grew and continued to function. The hope is that the relocated ovarian tissue, which has produced mature eggs, will allow the women to become pregnant through in-vitro fertilization.



After the ovaries were removed, strips of the outer portion were implanted below the surface of the forearm.



About 10 weeks later, a painless bulge was visible where a miniature ovary had formed.

SOURCE: Journal of the American Medical Association AP

Chessie the north-loving manatee sighted again after 5 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chessie, the manatee who made headlines in 1995 by swimming all the way to Rhode Island, has been visiting the north again.

U.S. Geological Survey scientists confirmed Tuesday that a manatee sighted three weeks ago at Great Bridge, Va., was Chessie.

He was seen inside a lock along the Intercoastal Waterway, patiently waiting for the lock to fill so he could continue his trip south, the researchers said.

"Manatees know about negotiating locks," said Jim Reid, a manatee expert at the agency's Florida Caribbean Science Center in Gainesville, Fla. "Manatees have gotten used to being around people and so have adapted to human-created habitats."

While he was in the lock, workers there called the Virginia Marine Science Museum, which sent over a team of scientists to study and photograph the animal.

Comparison of the pictures with those taken in 1994 and 1995 show the same pattern of scars, confirming that Chessie has indeed made another trip north.

It's common for Florida manatees to swim north to Georgia and the Carolinas in the summer, Reid said. The coastal areas feature salt marshes and grasses that the animals enjoy for food.

But they rarely venture into the colder water north of that.

Chessie first became famous in 1994 when he made it into Chesapeake Bay. When the weather turned cold in October, he was captured by the National Aquarium and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and returned by a U.S. Coast Guard plane to Florida.

He was radio-tagged at that time and in 1995 researchers were able to track him as he swam to the Chesapeake Bay, on to Delaware Bay, into salt marshes near Atlantic City, N.J., past the Statue of Liberty and through Long Island Sound.

Stopping to rest and feed along the way, he continued northward until he reached Point Judith, R.I. mid-August, 1995.

That time he went home on his own and he was last seen near Portsmouth, Va., in 1996, having lost the radio tag.

Since Chessie's trip, other sightings of manatees have occurred in northeastern waters.

Some scientists believe that Chessie's annual migration from Florida to the Chesapeake Bay may have been common for manatees in previous centuries.

The repeated sightings of a "sea monster" in the Chesapeake Bay, nicknamed "Chessie," date back throughout this century and may merely have been manatee sightings. Chessie was named after this purported monster.

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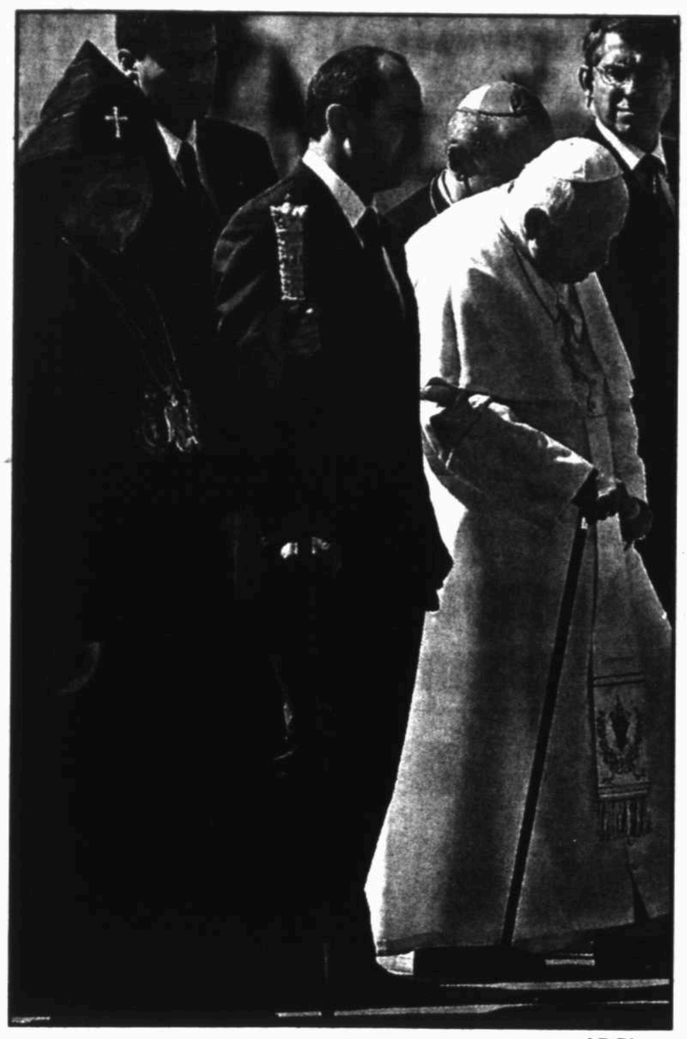
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Pope John Paul II, right, Armenian President Robert Kocharian, center, and Catalholicos Kalekin II, left, walk during the arrival ceremony at Zvartnots airport outside Yerevan, Armenia, Tuesday. The pontiff had arrived in Armenia to pay tribute to the country's ancient Christian church about 90 minutes earlier from Astana, the capital of Kazakstan, where he had spent four days.

Pope appears weak as he begins visit to Armenia, raising concern for his health

By Victor L. Simpson
Associated Press

YEREVAN, Armenia — His hands trembled, he slumped in his chair and aides rushed to his side to offer comfort halfway through a speech he could not finish. Pope John Paul II's stop in Armenia on Tuesday, his fourth day of a foreign tour, offered a new test of the 81-year-old pontiff's frail health.

And as often before, he appeared to rebound later in the day, even waving his cane in the air.

The pope has sought to make this trip for years and scheduled it now to take part in celebrations by the ancient Armenian Apostolic Church marking 1,700 years of Christianity in this country.

On a visit to the church's seat in Echmiadzin, 15 miles west of the capital, Yerevan, the pope's hands shook seemingly uncontrollably as he was halfway through his speech in the Apostolic Cathedral.

A priest finished reading the prepared text, as the pope sat slumped on a throne on the altar. An aide wiped his face.

Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the plan had been for the priest to take over and finish the address in Armenian after the pope had delivered the first portion in English.

Such changeovers have been made in the past when the pope was delivering speeches in languages he does not speak.

When he left the cathedral, the pope was assisted by an aide and by the leader of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Catholicos Karekin II.

Later in the evening, the pope appeared to have bounced back when he visited Karekin's residence. He seemed in good spirits and waved his cane in the air.

The pontiff arrived in Armenia from Kazakstan, where he had spent four days.

Pope John Paul II, who keeps an active travel schedule despite declining health, was stooped as he exited the Air Kazakstan plane at Zvartnots airport. An aide several times pushed back a part of the pope's white garments that was blowing around his head in a brisk breeze.

The pope suffers from symptoms of Parkinson's disease, such as trembling hands and slurred speech. He walks with difficulty and recently has begun wearing a hearing aid at times.

The pope was met on the airport tarmac by President Robert Kocharian and the Armenian patriarch, and the three went to a small covered podium framed by the airport terminal, made of pocked and rain-stained concrete like many of the structures in this impoverished former Soviet republic.

The pope said he had come to honor the "extraordinary witness of Christian borne by the Armenian Apostolic Church through so many centuries and not least in the 20th century, which for you was a time of unspeakable terror and suffering."

The pope also continued the trip's emphasis on preventing religious differences from exploding into war and violence, calling for "peace with all men on a solid foundation of mutual respect and justice."

Kocharian, a former leader of the Nagorno-Karabakh ethnic Armenian enclave that was the center of a six-year war with Muslim Azerbaijan, said in the current times of "deplorable manifestations of hatred, (Christianity's) universal values of compassion and brotherly love have added meaning and significance."

The pope's visit is part of ceremonies celebrating the 1,700th anniversary of Christianity as the state religion. Armenia, in 301, became the world's first country to declare itself Christian.

Death toll from Vietnamese flooding rises to 161

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Authorities in Vietnam are setting up daycare centers in hopes of preventing more deaths from floods that have killed 161 people, including 139 children, relief officials said Tuesday.

Hit hard last year by the worst flooding in four decades, the low-lying Mekong Delta region — Vietnam's rice bowl — is struggling to deal with its second straight year of serious flooding.

More than 183,000 homes have been flooded in the six affected provinces, causing damage estimated at $32.7 million, said an official of the Central Flood and Storms Control Bureau. Last year's floods caused $280 million in damage.

Floodwaters have destroyed 1,695 houses and damaged another 8,200, the official said. More than 1,000 schools in the area have canceled classes for some 244,000 children, she said.

Relief officials said 142,300 families are in need of assistance, but so far, food has been distributed to only one sixth of that — about 23,000 families.

Vietnam is hit by flooding every year, but last year, early monsoon rains swelled the Mekong River to bursting point, killing nearly 500 people. The vast majority of victims were children under the age of 5 who had been left to fend for themselves while their parents went out to make a living.

This year, in an effort to reduce the number of child victims, authorities in the provinces of Dong Thap, An Giang and Can Tho have set up 510 daycare centers to look after 12,000 children.

Vietnam's Red Cross launched an appeal two weeks ago for $923,000 to aid flood victims. So far the Belarusian government has donated $10,000 and the Spanish Red Cross has provided $10,800.

The U.S. Embassy announced Tuesday that it has donated $25,000 for relief efforts. The money will go to American aid organizations working in An Giang and Dong Thap provinces. Part is expected to go toward the establishment of more childcare centers.

China is expected to announce its relief contribution this week, Red Cross officials said.

Officials from Dong Thap and An Giang, where 62 people and 55 people were reported dead respectively, said militia teams and volunteers have evacuated nearly 15,000 families to higher grounds.

Bui Dat Tram, director of the weather forecasting center in An Giang province, said the water level in the Mekong River has peaked and has begun receding slowly.

Tram said it could be another two months before floodwaters completely recede and farmers are able to begin planting a new crop.

Czech president's heartbeat returns to normal following medical treatment

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Czech President Vaclav Havel was in good condition Tuesday, a day after being hospitalized for an irregular heartbeat.

His personal physician, Ilja Kotik, said doctors used electrical impulses to normalize Havel's heartbeat. Havel will remain in the hospital until later in the week, he said.

Havel canceled an official trip to Italy on Monday because of the irregular heartbeat, which was discovered while he was awaiting takeoff on board the plane. His heart was beating abnormally fast, doctors said.

Kotik blamed stress and exhaustion, saying the president has "worked too hard" the past few days.

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Cancellation of Arafat's trip to Syria could further strain relations

By Donna Abu-Nasr
Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria — On the Syrian side, everything was in place Tuesday for Yasser Arafat's first official visit to Damascus since 1993.

Editorials in the state-run media warmly welcomed the trip, Prime Minister Mustafa Miro headed to the airport to officially receive Arafat and a delegation from the Palestinian territories had been in town for a couple of days to prepare for the talks.

But just as Arafat was about to depart Amman, Jordan, for Syria, the trip was abruptly called off — and both sides traded blame for the cancellation.

The Syrians said Arafat asked for the delay so he could meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres; the Palestinians claimed it was Syria that came under pressure from Washington.

The incident is sure to further strain relations that have been chilly since 1983, when Arafat fell out with late President Hafez Assad and was effectively expelled from Damascus. Arafat's last official visit to Damascus took place in September 1993, shortly before cutting a framework peace deal with Israel that enraged Syria.

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell said in an interview Tuesday he didn't make any specific suggestions concerning Arafat's trip to Damascus in conversations with the Palestinian leader, but Arafat was aware Washington wanted a meeting with Peres to take place.

Arafat's planned visit had been seen by Syria as a signal the Palestinian leader was contemplating hardening his stance toward Israel. Arafat has for years relied on Egypt and Jordan, the only two Arab states at peace with Israel, for backing and mediation. Syria, in contrast, leads the camp opposed to concessions to Israel.

Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said Tuesday that Arafat and his entourage were on board the Palestinian leader's plane when they got a call from the Palestinian delegation in Damascus saying the Syrians had decided to indefinitely postpone Arafat's visit.

Shaath later denied reports that the Palestinians had canceled the meeting so Arafat could meet with Peres, telling The Associated Press: "(It was) clear that the (Peres) meeting would take place after our two-day visit to Syria."

Upon his return to Gaza City, Arafat was asked about Syria's motives. "Go and ask them," he said before entering his office.

Hassan Asfour, Palestinian minister for non-governmental organizations, said Syria came under pressure from the United States and Israel to cancel the visit, adding "this (Syrian) act was done in a disrespectful and non-brotherly way."

On the Syrian side, two officials said the Palestinians called off the visit.

One official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two hours before Arafat's scheduled arrival, the Palestinians told the Syrians through a high-ranking Arab official that they would like to reschedule the visit because Arafat had set an appointment with Peres for the same day.

The Arab official said the Palestinians wanted Syria to say it asked for a postponement so that Arafat would not bear responsibility for the delay, the Syrian official said.

The Syrians refused, pointing out that Damascus had already made the arrangements for the visit, the official added.

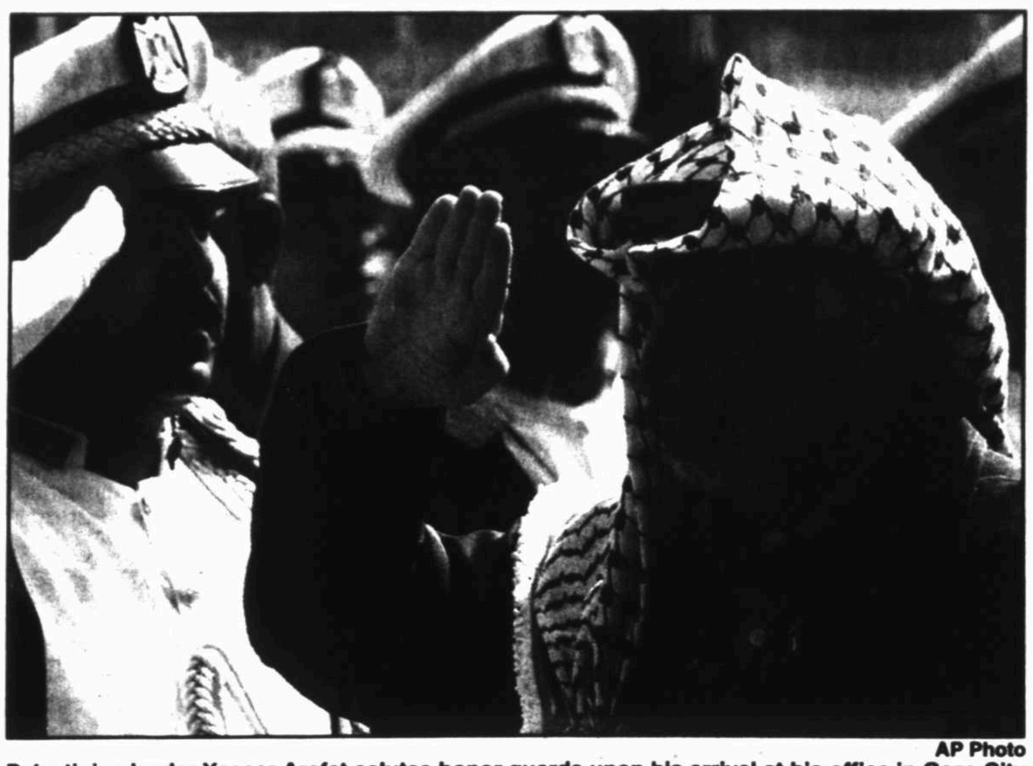
Indeed, state-run Tishrin newspaper spoke in a front-page editorial that was also carried by the official Syrian Arab News Agency about the importance of the expected meeting between Arafat and Bashar Assad, the son and successor of Hafez Assad.

Syria "has sought to solidify the Palestinian steadfastness in the face of the most violent instruments of aggression and to support the intefadeh (uprising) and realize the nationalist Palestinian goals to remove the occupation and establish an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital," said the editorial.

The paper said Syria has rejected several American and Israeli offers to give up this stand in exchange for the Golan Heights, a strategic plateau which Israel seized in the 1967 Mideast war.

But Syria's response has been: "Palestine before the Golan," Tishrin said.

Arafat's trip had originally been scheduled for Sept. 12, but it was postponed after Israel sealed off the Gaza Strip, Arafat's headquarters, following the attacks in the United States.



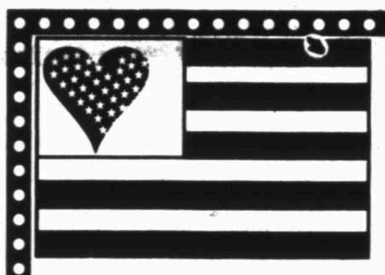
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Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat salutes honor guards upon his arrival at his office in Gaza City after cancelling his trip to Syria, Tuesday.

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Finding Washington's friends in Afghanistan a bewildering task

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

QUETTA, Pakistan — To figure out who is on Washington's side in Afghanistan is a bewildering task. There's a man who once declared a war of his own on America, and another who played host to Osama bin Laden when he first came to Afghanistan.

The shifting forces in a country steeped in tribal rivalries now boil down to the Taliban militia and the northern alliance — currently the United States' only identifiable friend in Afghanistan.

The northern alliance, which has resisted the Taliban since it seized power exactly five years ago today, is headed by a sixty-ish scholar and poet named Burhanuddin Rabbani, who is still recognized as Afghanistan's president by the United States and other Western powers, and holds Afghanistan's U.N. seat.

Rabbani studied at Egypt's pre-eminent Islamic university, Al Azhar, and his followers call him "teacher."

Then there's his deputy prime minister, Abdul Rasul Sayyaf. He heads Islamic Unity, the only opposition party whose membership is largely Pashtun. Sixty percent of Afghanistan's 21 million people — and most of the roughly 30,000 Taliban fighters — are Pashtuns.

Sayyaf and the Taliban have shared similar views. Like Osama bin Laden, the Taliban's guest and prime suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on America, Sayyaf has loudly protested the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, the site of Islam's holiest shrines. He has even offered to wage war to remove the Americans.

During the nine-year Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, Sayyaf's party got millions in Saudi aid, but the money was cut off when he backed Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War.

It was Sayyaf's party that attracted most of the so-called Afghan Arabs — Middle Eastern Muslims who came to Afghanistan to fight the Soviets.

After the Taliban took over, Sayyaf remained loyal to Rabbani. Most of the Afghan Arabs became the backbone of bin Laden's al-Qaida group, propping up the Taliban, but even though they are now at war with his northern alliance, Sayyaf has never denounced them.

During the Soviet occupation, bin Laden and many other Afghan Arabs joined an Islamic party led by Younus Khalis, who is now pro-Taliban.

A notable victim of Afghanistan's power shifts is Haji Abdul Qadir. As governor of Nangarhar province in eastern Afghanistan, Qadir welcomed bin Laden when he arrived from Sudan in May 1996 aboard a chartered flight with his wives, children and about 130 followers.

Then the Taliban overran Nangarhar province and drove out Qadir. The governor fled to Pakistan, while bin Laden stayed.

After taking control of Kabul in September 1996, the Taliban leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, ordered bin Laden and his entourage to move to southern Kandahar, the heart of Taliban territory. Omar, who rarely travels outside Kandahar, apparently didn't know bin Laden, and said he wanted him close by.

The divisions within Islam further complicate the picture.

Within the anti-Taliban alliance is Hezb-e-Wahadat, a party of minority Shiite Muslims who are despised by Sayyaf, the deputy prime minister. He considers Shiites to be outside the pale of Islam.

In the 1990s the two groups fought a war in Kabul that killed thousands of people and ruined entire neighborhoods. Witnesses at the time said Sayyaf's troops would capture Shiite areas, kill the men and rape the women.

While the Taliban are largely Pashtun, the alliance is an ethnic patchwork. Rabbani is a Tajik, the Shiites are Hazara. Rashid Dostum is an ethnic Uzbek and a former general in the communist army of President Najibullah, who was ousted by Islamic insurgents in 1992 and hanged by the Taliban four years later.

Under Najibullah's rule, Dostum's fighters were known for their ruthlessness in quelling dissent against Najibullah. But as Islamic insurgents got the upper hand, Dostum abandoned Najibullah and joined the rebels.

Two days before the terror assaults on New York and Washington, the northern alliance suffered a severe blow when a suicide bomber mortally wounded Ahmed Shah Massood, Rabbani's military chief.

Abdul Jan, a Pashtun living in Kabul, reflected the dismay of many Afghans as he mourned Massood's death.

"He was a good man who cared about his country," he said. "We are afraid of the others."

Divers prepare for the raising of nuclear sub

By Vladimir Isachenkov
Associated Press

MOSCOW — An international team of divers was continuing preparations Tuesday to lift the sunken Kursk nuclear submarine, while a barge to hoist it to the surface was waiting out a storm near the Barents Sea coast.

Divers worked slowly in rough seas to clear precut holes through which lifting cables will be run, Russian Northern Fleet spokesman Capt. Vladimir Navrotsky said.

The Kursk exploded and sank in the Barents Sea in August 2000 during maneuvers, killings its entire crew of 118. Russian officials want to raise the submarine to eliminate any potential threat to the environment from its twin nuclear reactors and try to solve the mystery of its sinking.

"There is hope that the divers will complete their work by early Wednesday," Navrotsky said in remarks broadcast by Russian television.

Weather is forecast to calm Wednesday, allowing the Giant 4 barge to anchor itself over the submarine, Navrotsky said, which is on the sea floor at a depth of 356 feet.

After the barge anchors, divers will plug cables into the holes in the Kursk's hull. The lifting itself will require calm weather and last about 12 hours.

The lifting, originally set for Sept. 15, has been repeatedly postponed because of high seas and technical problems. Russian officials said Monday they hoped the Kursk would be lifted Saturday.

But a representative of the Dutch consortium Mammoet-Smit International consortium contracted by the government to raise the submarine, Vyacheslav Zakharov, said Tuesday it was likely to be pushed back to between Sept. 30 and Oct. 2, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Aboard the Russian Navy's flagship Peter the Great, which is at the salvage site, an Orthodox priest prayed for the lifting effort to succeed, ITAR-Tass said.

Once lifted, the Kursk will be towed to a dry dock near the Russian port of Murmansk where the Navy will remove the crew remains and the submarine's 22 Granite cruise missiles. The consortium has cut off the submarine's mangled forward section, which officials feared might contain unexploded torpedoes and jeopardize the lifting.

The Russian Navy plans to lift some fragments of the bow next year.

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Program gives teens opportunity to cleanse record

It is widely believed that the earlier an individual can get his life back on track, the more productive his life will be in the years ahead.

That's why programs like the Teen Leadership Academy have such great potential.

The sooner we can help young people steer their lives in a positive direction, the greater the potential for helping them go on to achieve great things.

This year, the Teen Leadership Academy, under the direction of James R. Henry on behalf of Midland County, will see its funding boosted from $71,000 to $112,000. It was recommended that Teen Leadership Academy ask for more money by an auditor charged with the responsibility of reviewing the program. The Teen Leadership Academy receives its funding through the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The extra money can help pay for additional staff for the Teen Leadership Academy.

The program is designed to offer a second chance to juvenile offenders.

Juveniles who complete the program can cleanse their record of criminal charges.

The Teen Leadership Academy teaches those who take part in it about life skills such as goal-setting, avoiding negative peer pressure and learning public-speaking. It also affords participants the opportunity to take part in public service, allowing them to perform volunteer work through Midland Habitat for Humanity, Confederate Air Force or Midland Memorial Hospital. The culmination of the young people's hard work is celebrated in a "graduation" night.

Thus far, it is estimated the Teen Leadership Academy has helped about 200 youth in our community.

If the young people had not received this crucial help and guidance, we are afraid we already know what the alternative might have been in many of their cases.

Young people who don't seem to be able to gain a foothold to chart a successful course in our society can easily fall in with a crowd that doesn't see the difference between right and wrong. From there, the downward spiral takes hold.

We applaud Teen Leadership Academy and similar efforts that are offered in our community.

It is essential our young people be given the chance to make the most of themselves. They must also be given the opportunity to redeem themselves should they make a few bad choices.

Our responsibility as a community is to give them that chance.

We salute those in county government who have led this effort.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2001. There are 96 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 26, 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates Richard M. Nixon and John F. Kennedy took place in Chicago.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state.

In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1969, the family comedy series "The Brady Bunch" premiered on ABC TV.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, "NC-17," to replace the old "X" rating.

In 1997, an Indonesian Airbus A-300 crashed while approaching Medan Airport in north Sumatra, killing all 234 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere Two. (They emerged on this date in 1993.) AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis pleaded with Congress to enact mandatory AIDS testing for health care workers.

Five years ago: Astronaut Shannon Lucid returned to Earth in the shuttle Atlantis after six months aboard the Russian Mir space station. President Clinton signed a bill ensuring two-day hospital stays for new mothers and their babies. ValuJet received federal permission to fly again three months after it was grounded following a deadly crash. Richard Allen Davis, the killer of 12-year-old Polly Klaas, was formally sentenced to death in San Jose, Calif.

GEORGE WILL

The goal must be destruction of enemies

WASHINGTON — It was a portent. At the National Cathedral service three days after the attacks, the congregation, including the president, did not sing the fifth verse of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as it often has been sung in recent years. Many tender spirits have considered the hymn too bellicose — the grapes of wrath, and the fateful lightning of a terrible swift sword — so the verse has been sung, "As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free." At the Cathedral the verse was sung as it was written in 1862, when there was a lot of dying being done: "As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."



Will

The Bush administration is telling the country that there is some dying to be done. "What this war is about is our way of life," Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld says, "and our way of life is worth losing lives for."

If the nation is to think clearly about war, it must ration its use of two recurring words: "justice" and "tragedy." The goal is not to "bring terrorists to justice," which suggests bringing them into sedate judicial settings — lawyers, courtrooms, due process, all preceded by punctilious readings of Miranda rights. Rather, the goal is destruction of enemies.

And what America suffered at the hands of its enemies was not a "tragedy." That word is freighted with connotations of blind forces (the San Francisco earthquake) or of inevitable misfortune arising from a deeply rooted flaw or vice (the stuff of ancient Greek tragedies). What erupted on Sept. 11 is a war of aggression. Hence the suitability of the swift response from NATO, a defensive alliance.

Here are two of history's recent oddities. NATO was created to counter the Soviet Union, but in nearly 53 years the only invasion of a NATO member's territory occurred in the South Atlantic, when Argentina attacked the Falkland Islands. And when, on Sept. 12, NATO for the first time invoked Article 5, which stipulates that an attack upon one NATO nation shall be considered an attack on all member nations, the attack in question did not come from an identifiable nation.

Some may think we have been rudely shoved beyond the world first codified by the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, the world of nation-states exercising a monopoly on the use of force. There has been much recent chatter about new forces — "globalization"; nations "pooling" their sovereignty — making nations into flimsy entities of reduced importance. But events are demonstrating the vitality and utility of nations.

Nations govern territory and can be held accountable for what tolerated groups do when enjoying sanctuary in that territory. In combating nations that support terrorists, the pertinent nations are few, and they can be given incentives — offers they can't refuse — to police their portions of the planet.

Such policing was supposed to have been completed long ago. However, as John Keegan, the eminent British military journalist and historian, wrote six months ago, there has been regression:

"The Clauswitzian analysis is breaking down. It is true that war is an extension of policy — but only when waged by stable states. War is escaping from state control, into the hands of bandits and anarchists. The great work of disarming tribes, sects, warlords and criminals — a principal achievement of monarchs of the 17th century and empires in the 19th — threatens to need doing all over again. Not many military establishments possess the skills, equipment and cultural ruthlessness necessary for the task."

However, U.S. spending on counterterrorism skills and equipment has doubled in the last five years. And U.S. military history does not tell of a culture deficient in ruthlessness.

The civilian culture will take its cues from the top of the political order, and the president's national security staff — two former defense secretaries (Dick Cheney and Rumsfeld), a former general victorious in a complex coalition war, who is also a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs (Colin Powell); a Russia specialist who served on the National Security Council as the Soviet Union crumbled (Condoleezza Rice) — is the most experienced since the George Marshall-Dean Acheson team of the late 1940s and early 1950s.

They will have to sup with some unsavory people, such as Russia's President Putin, the butcher of Chechnya, who has had bitter but useful experience with Afghanistan. But as Churchill said during the Second World War, if Hitler invaded hell, he, Churchill, would find something favorable to say about the devil.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

In this war, 'later' may be too late

WASHINGTON — "We're looking for links" between Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist group and Iraq's Saddam Hussein, said Colin Powell on Sunday.

So far, our secretary of state can see "no clear link" between bin Laden's forces in Afghanistan and the America-hater publicly laughing at our grief in Baghdad.



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Powell does not want to acknowledge any evidence of sponsorship of bin Laden by Iraq because that would demand a crushing blow at an Arab state. It might limit the diplomatic convoy of consensus he is assembling, which will travel at the rate of its most grudging member.

The clear link between the terrorist in hiding and the terrorist in power can be found in Kurdistan, that northern portion of Iraq protected by U.S. and British aircraft from Saddam's savagery.

Kurdish sources tell me (and anyone else who will listen) that the Iraqi dictator has armed and financed a fifth column of al-Qaida mullahs and terrorists that calls itself the Jund al Islam ("Soldiers of Islam"). Its purposes are to assassinate the leaders of free Kurdistan, to sabotage the relief efforts of the United Nations and to whip up religious fervor in that free Muslim region. That is how Saddam plans to reconquer the no-flight zone that has been a thorn in his side for a decade.

According to a key member of the Kurdish resistance reached by cell phone in Suleymaniyah, some 400 "Arab Afghan" mercenaries armed with Katyusha rockets transported by Toyota Land Cruisers, have been infiltrated into the liberated region by Saddam's secret intelligence force, the Mukhabarat. They have already murdered a high Kurdish official as well as a Muslim scholar who dared to interpret the Koran humanely.

This current, direct threat by Muslim fanatics doing Saddam's bidding is uniting the two squabbling democratic parties in the free zone. Some 75,000 Kurdish warriors, protected from air attack by our fighter patrols, are headed by longtime rivals Massoud Barzani and Jalal Talabani. These Kurds are not Arabs or anti-Turkish terrorists. Nor are they pseudo-religious extremists humiliating women and moderates; on the contrary, the Muslim faith practiced in northern Iraq has long been marked by tolerance.

As Kurds get reports from compatriots in Baghdad that Saddam's security services are hastily moving out of their offices, anticipating an allied strike, Barzani and Talabani are identifying and isolating Saddam's fifth columnists. The Kurds await word from Washington about when to move on Afghan terrorists in their midst, and eagerly look forward to joining an allied assault on Baghdad.

That brings us to the strategic decision now being debated in President Bush's war council.

Do we respond to our initial, catastrophic defeat in a wholly multilateral way? That would mean seeking intelligence crumbs from Saudi and Egyptian potentates, negotiating cautious U.N. resolutions, hunkering down to limit the damage of suicide bombers, and beginning a phased air and ground assault on bin Laden's "base" in Afghanistan, to be followed up with joint police work for years around the world. It would fight yesterday's terrorist war.

Or do we recognize now the greater danger of germ warfare or nuclear attack from a proven terrorist nation, and couple expected retribution for this month's attack with a strategy of pre-emptive retaliation? Such use of our superpower need not require our "going it alone"; civilized nations unafraid of internal revolt will understand the threat to their citizens and stand with us. Suicidal fanatics have proved they can kill by the thousands, and in time our commandos and bombers — perhaps joined by a Muslim brigade including Afghans, Turks and Kurds — will penetrate their cells and obliterate their camps and firebomb their caves. But Iraqi scientists today working feverishly in hidden biological laboratories and underground nuclear facilities would, if undisturbed, enable the hate-driven, power-crazed Saddam to kill millions. That capability would transform him from a boxed-in bully into a rampant world power.

It's troubling when Powell says President Bush "has not worked out what he might do in later stages." Now is the time to work out how to strike down terrorism's boss of all bosses. "Later" may be a stage too late.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

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Letters

Not flying will multiply effect of Sept. 11 attacks

There probably will be ample time to explore new courses of action relative to the new war, but please consider these among the first.

- Should we need to reinstate the draft, don't consider student or married status deferments.
- Permit women to volunteer for any job they can perform. But don't permit them to deploy in any situation where they could be subject to capture. The enemy has proven to be crueler than any in our history. If I need to explain that further — there is no use trying.
- Go fly. If you expect the terrorists to kill several hundred passengers every month like they did this month, you might be better off traveling by auto, but otherwise, it is safer to fly. Or better still, you could stay in bed and cover your head with a blanket. But you would be multiplying the effect of the Sept. 11 raid.

If you agree with me, write your elected officials or send a copy of this column.

Bob Darlington
Colonel, USAF (Ret)

Local businesses can also benefit from ED tax

After watching news coverage of Washington, D.C. and New York all week, I have become, not only deeply saddened, but also reflective. I worry about our children and grandchildren not experiencing the quality of life we take for granted in West Texas.

If we want them to be able to return to Midland after college, we must do something now to create jobs and opportunities for them.

I hope all Midland voters remember the Economic Development tax is not just for recruiting new businesses to Midland. Local business can also benefit greatly from this. Midland needs to retain and grow our existing businesses. We also need to work at creating new and higher paying jobs for the future of Midland.

Let's remember that "Can Do" spirit that has brought Midland to where it is today and will help us all grow and thrive.

Paula F. Bledsoe

If Clinton had kept promise, thousands would be alive

After the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that killed six and injured 1,000, President Clinton promised those responsible would be hunted down and punished.

After the 1995 bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed five U.S. military personnel, Clinton promised those responsible would be hunted down and punished.

After the 1996 Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 and injured 200 U.S. military personnel, Clinton promised those responsible would be hunted down and punished.

After the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 and injured 5,000, Clinton promised those responsible would be hunted down and punished.

After the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole that killed 17 and injured 39 U.S. sailors, Clinton promised those responsible would be hunted down and punished.

Maybe if Clinton had kept his promise, an estimated 6,000 people would be alive today.

And last but not least, on September 10, 2000, Clinton gave presidential clemency to 11 FALN Puerto Rican terrorists to grab votes from the New York Puerto Rican community for Hillary's run at the Senate. FALN has been connected to around 150 bombings, attempted bombings, bomb threats, shootings, kidnappings, bank robberies and other criminal acts!

It is not a "nationalist" or "independence" group, as the pro-Clinton media want you to believe. The FALN is a violent, Communist terrorist organization, plain and simple. Thanks Clinton, you'll be remembered for this one!

Kyle Lawson

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Officials across Europe cooperating with demand to freeze terrorist assets

By Alexander G. Higgins
Associated Press

GENEVA — Finance officials in nations across Europe said Tuesday that they were cooperating with Washington's demand that their banks hunt down any assets belonging to alleged terrorists on a new White House list.

Major world banks had already been under pressure to purge their vaults of deposits from dictators and crime organizations when the Bush administration on Monday gave them a list of 27 people and organizations with alleged links to terrorism — including those suspected in the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. Any foreign banks that don't freeze the assets of those on the list, Bush said, could have their own transactions blocked in the United States.

European finance officials said they have been trying since the 1999 attacks on U.S. embassies in Africa to find accounts linked to terrorists, including alleged mastermind Osama bin Laden. One account has been frozen in France and one in Switzerland since the attacks, officials in those countries said.

On Tuesday, the world's major industrialized countries agreed to cooperate to stem the flow of money to suspected international terrorists. In addition to the United States, members of the Group of Seven are Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan.

Switzerland, often a suspected conduit because of its tradition of banking secrecy, was cautious. Finance Ministry spokesman Daniel Eckmann said it would be premature to comment because Bush had not singled out Swiss banks in his speech announcing the list.

Eckmann said all Swiss officials were "cooperating intensively" with the United States and reiterated assertions that banking secrecy provides no protection to terrorists because authorities can have full access to suspect accounts in cases of wrongdoing.

Two other small countries with big banking industries — Luxembourg and Liechtenstein — stressed that they were cooperating with U.S. efforts, but had yet to find any suspect assets.

"There is no 100 percent guarantee, but we're doing everything in our power to make sure the Liechtenstein finance sector is not misused for terrorist purposes," said Prime Minister Otmar Hasler.

The Luxembourg government said it banned the country's financial institutions from doing business with those on the U.S. list.

Pressure on banking secrecy began to build in the 1980s when Switzerland was embarrassed by disclosures that Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos had deposited millions of dollars in Swiss banks before he was forced into exile. In recent years further disclosures about other former dictators led Switzerland, Liechtenstein and other countries to require banks to report any suspicious deposits.

Britain's Financial Services Authority advised regulated companies, including the London Stock Exchange, that they should check their records against the U.S. list.

The Bank of England had previously written to British banks to remind them of long-standing sanctions imposed by the United Nations against Afghanistan's ruling hardline Taliban, bin Laden or anyone acting on their behalf.

In Germany, where several of the alleged conspirators lived during the 1990s, one account has been frozen since the attacks, Germany's financial daily Handelsblatt said Wednesday.

The Bundesbank said 13 accounts worth at least $1.2 million were seized in Germany during the past two years because they are believed to be linked to bin Laden.

French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said the French government would issue a decree Wednesday to freeze any assets tied to the list.

France has frozen $3.9 million worth of assets belonging to bin Laden and the Taliban during the past two years.

Swedish officials said they would comply if they are formally told by the United States of the new list.

"A speech by a president cannot just like that become operative in Sweden," said Hans Schedin, spokesman of the Financial Supervisory Authority.

The effort was also going on outside of Europe.

Bermuda's acting premier, Eugene Cox, was quoted Tuesday as saying that financial institutions on the British mid-Atlantic territory have begun combing their records.

Bermuda has more than 1,500 financial institutions — including banks, trusts and mutual funds — with assets of more than $67 billion, according to the Bermuda Monetary Authority.

Train blast injures 25 in India

GAUHATI, India (AP) — An explosion derailed seven coaches of a passenger train in India's remote northeast Tuesday, injuring at least 25 people, railway officials said.

No one claimed responsibility for the explosion, but authorities said they believed the outlawed National Democratic Front of Boroland was responsible. The Democratic Front and another group, the United Liberation Front of Assam, have been fighting for an independent homeland in Assam since 1979.

"One coach caught fire after passengers had disembarked, Nath said. The Northeast Express from New Delhi was heading for Gauhati.

Of the 25 injured, three were seriously hurt, according to a rail official in Gauhati who refused to give his name. The Press Trust of India had reported 100 people were injured, but railway officials said that number was too high.

The separatists in Assam accuse the Indian government of exploiting their region's rich timber, oil and other natural resources while neglecting the local economy. In 1996, the Bodo Liberation Tiger rebels blew up an express train in Assam state, killing 33 passengers.

NATO chief claims weapons collection ahead of schedule

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — NATO has completed a key part of Macedonia's peace plan, surpassing its target of collecting arms from ethnic Albanian rebels to put peace "within reach," the alliance's chief said Tuesday.

"We can confirm that 3,381 ... have been collected and the final figure should be higher still," said NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson.

The month-long mission, Operation Essential Harvest, is scheduled to end Wednesday. NATO said Monday that the quota of 3,300 weapons had already been met.

Robertson, visiting German troops participating in the mission, told reporters that without the operation "peace would not be within reach."

Germany has volunteered to head a new NATO mission to protect civilians who will monitor the return of refugees and compliance with the Western-backed peace accord. The accord aims to end a six-month insurrections by the armed ethnic Albanian rebels.

NATO still has not formally approved the force nor has it said which country will lead it. But President Boris Trajkovski called German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder to welcome "Germany's leading role" in the new task force, Trajkovski's office said.

The rebels surrendered their weapons in exchange for promised political reforms, and Robertson urged parliament to fulfill its part of the accord: to change the constitution to give greater rights to the ethnic Albanian minority who make up one-third of the nation's 2 million people.

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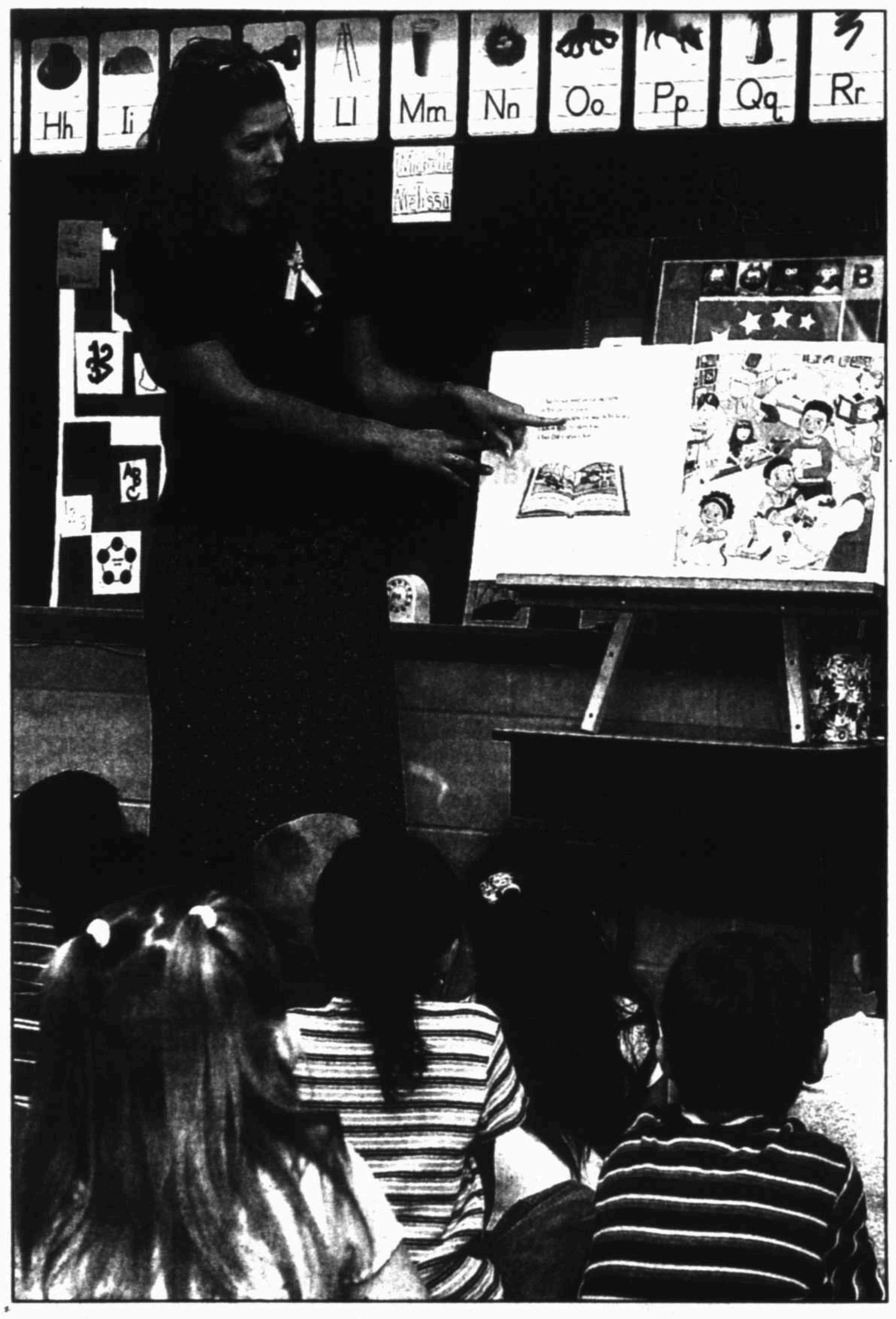
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MISD's rookie teachers report smooth start to first school year



After a month of helping her students with vocabulary and grammar, all Julie Biggs can say to describe her first month as a fifth-grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary is "good."

Fresh out of college, Ms. Biggs started her orientation on the policies of the Midland Independent School District before she could even unpack. She was very nervous the first day of school, worried about all of the discipline and organization problems she may have.

Now, she's amazed at how easy it all is, even though it means a lot of hours.

"You spend so much time up here," she said. "I never realized how much time it was, but I find myself here from 7:30 to 5:30. And it's not just me, it's all of the teachers here. That's just not something I was prepared for."

Greathouse Principal Trudie Thomason said she is amazed at the progress Ms. Biggs has made in one month of teaching.

"I'd never be able to pick her out as a first-year teacher if I didn't already know," she said. "Part of that is due to her prior work experience at Neiman Marcus in Dallas in the customer relations department, and part of it is that she's just a natural!"

Kristina Fisher is a graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and teaches kindergarten at Greathouse. Before school started, she said it was not the studying or the books, but the student teaching and classroom experience, that gave her confidence to enter the classroom.

Now, she's amazed at her students' progress.

"It was really surprising about how flexible the kids were," she said. "If something was not working one way, and I said, 'Well, let's try this another way,' they just say 'OK,' and start doing it."

Ms. Fisher said she also was impressed by the ability of her students to remember things, and their desire to please. She described how she reviewed the rules for the school and for the classroom on the first day, and a week later, they still remembered.

"They know what I expect from them, and what the consequences are," she said. "A lot of them are really disappointed if they don't get that happy-face sticker at the end of the day."

Just down the hall from Ms. Fisher's kindergarten class, Stephanie Norris is guiding her sixth-grade class through a grammar exercise. She said it is the little things about class management and discipline she was unprepared for on the first day — but all of the bugs have been worked out now.

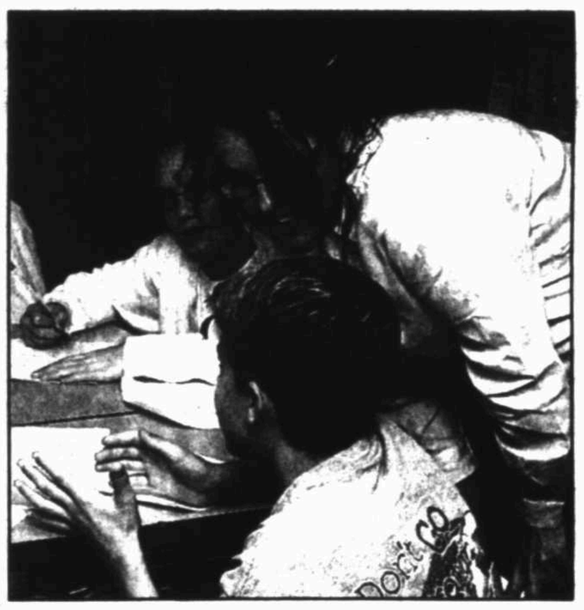
"I have a really great class," she said. "It also helps being teamed together with other teachers."

Ms. Norris also said her student teaching assignment at Greathouse helped her get acclimated to the school and its administration.

"I think it was better because I student-taught here, so I didn't feel so new," she said. "But it's gone really great. The discipline training before school really helped, too."

Ms. Thomason said all of her new recruits came very highly recommended, and they have done a great job as "additional stars in the already gleaming crown of wonderful teachers at Greathouse."

Ms. Thomason said because Ms. Norris was trained at Greathouse, and Ms. Fisher completed her student teaching under Robbie King at Bonham Elementary, she is confident they "learned from the best."





TOP: Kristina Fisher reads with her students at Greathouse Elementary. ABOVE: Julie Biggs talks with one of her students Thursday morning at Greathouse. LEFT: Stephanie Norris answers questions during a grammar lesson at Greathouse.

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> **Greathouse kindergarten teacher**

Story by Hillary Condon
Photos by Tim Fischer

Ector County officials find meth factory in rural area

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Law enforcement officials in Odessa seized 27 ounces of methamphetamine with a total value of $26,055 at approximately 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in a storage garage in the 1900 block of Farm to Market Road 1936.

The West Texas Narcotic Task Force searched the storage facility with officers from the Ector County Sheriff's Office, the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Odessa Police Department. Ector County Sheriff Mark Donaldson said the tip came from an unknown source after smelling the substance.

"According to the information I received, the smell" is what tipped (the informant) off, Donaldson said. "We all know what it is when we smell it. It's a chemical smell, but it has its own distinct odor."

Along with the drugs seized at the scene, officers also took equipment and chemicals used for making the methamphetamine.

Donaldson said the sheriff's office has two suspects, but they are not in custody at this time.

"We know who we're searching for," Donaldson said. "We anticipate two arrests."

Although the suspects have not been apprehended, Donaldson said the people who rented the storage garage are the primary suspects.

"That would be pretty obvious. That would be the first thing we'd look at," Donaldson said. "My opinion is that they're exceptionally stupid for doing it (producing methamphetamine) period. They are smarter for not being around" a highly populated area.

While drugs are continuing to plague the Midland and Odessa area, Donaldson said methamphetamine drugs have always existed in the Permian Basin.

"It's always been a problem in Ector County. It's making a comeback," Donaldson said. "It kind of dropped off, and it's picking back up again. It's always been a concern, because this area has always been a thoroughfare for drugs coming from Mexico."

Donaldson said 27 ounces of methamphetamine is a large amount for any production facility.

"It's quite an amount," Donaldson said. "This (storage facility) is about the size of a garage. Any lab is going to be a big operation. (27 ounces) is quite a quantity that they produced."

CAF collaborates with Washington Elementary in education partnership

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

Tuesday afternoon, the Midland Confederate Air Force (CAF) added yet another school to its long list of educational partnerships.

"This is something we have been looking forward to for several years now," Executive Director of the CAF Bob Rice said. "It is our responsibility to provide educational outreach programs."

Washington Elementary magnet school joins a long list of West Texas schools working with the CAF. This year, the CAF plans on having more than 30,000 tickets given away to elementary students. All Midland and Odessa schools, along with Stanton and Big Spring have received these tickets.

Washington Elementary Principal Randy Baiza said he is excited about the new relationship.

"The Confederate Air Force is coming out to be welcomed as a new part of Washington," he said. "We're looking to explore what kinds of activities we can incorporate without math and science.

"We are very excited about establishing this relationship with the Confederate Air Force."

Along with the donation of tickets, the CAF plans to take an active role in the supplemental instruction of the Washington students.

"We have an aviation boot camp," Rice said. "It's a wonderful educational opportunity. There's a wealth of education to be had there."

Rice said the aviation school takes a practical approach by incorporating skills already present in the student's education and giving them a hands on way of using them.

"We teach the children about most of the aspects of aviation," he said. "We teach them how to start a plane, perform work on it and even plan a flight path."

Arlen and Betty Edgar honored for volunteer work by Arts Assembly

From Staff Reports

The Arts Assembly of Midland honored 21 volunteers, announced subgrants, dedicated Art in the Park sculptures and introduced its new board Tuesday evening at the annual meeting held at the Racquet Club.

Arts Assembly board President Joe Stubbs announced Arlen and Betty Edgar as distinguished arts volunteers of the year. The Edgars have been active in every aspect of the Petroleum Museum. Edgar currently is active in the capital campaign. He has served on the museum's board of trustees and as the hall of fame chairman.

Mrs. Edgar currently serves on the Petroleum Museum board of trustees and educates school groups and tours as a museum docent. She has been a docent for more than 10 years, has served as docent chair and president and is currently the newsletter editor for the Santa Rita Club, the Petroleum Museum's volunteer organization.



Betty and Arlen Edgar

In addition, Edgar is a trustee and former president and chair of the investment committee of the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland. He is former director, president and secretary-treasurer of Midland Community Theatre and president of Summer Mummers. On the MCT board of trustees, he has served as chair and secretary and is currently chair of the finance committee.

He has been in leadership roles in many more organizations such as the YMCA, Midland Chamber of Commerce and the City of Midland Economic Development Advisory Board.

In addition to his civic activities, Edgar is very active in the oil and gas industry holding leadership positions and being recognized for his service in SPE, SPEE and SIPES.

Along with her volunteer work

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MC dedicates newest building in honor of local philanthropist

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

When Jack and Frances Brown arrived in Midland in 1958, Midland College had not been built yet. Jack Brown soon made his fortune in the rich oil fields around the Tall City, and joined the Midland College Foundation in 1987.

In 1992, the contributions of Brown and his partner Cy Wagner were recognized when the college named the auditorium in the Allison Fine Arts Building after the two businessmen.

Tuesday, Midland College named its newest building the Jack E. Brown Dining Hall, in honor of Brown and his $1 million gift. And Brown said he couldn't be happier.

"I talked to (Midland College President) David Daniel, and told him I had some money and where did he need it," Brown said. "They had a dormitory that hadn't been named yet, and it was either the dormitory or this; and I chose this, I love this place."

Brown also said his gifts to the college have been as much about civic pride as they have been about the cause of education.

"I'd like to say it's because of education and all of that, but it's really because it's a symbol of Midland and I love Midland," he said laughing. "But the education is fine, too."

The Browns' daughter, Peggy Brown Ingram, also was on hand for the building dedication, and said the unique form of the dining hall complements the image of Midland College.

"I love it," she said. "I really love the architecture of the whole campus, it's so beautiful, in keeping with the whole West Texas typography."

The new building, which has been open for use for a week, seats more than 300 people and is 10,784 square feet. It holds a large dining room, the Midland College Foundation Board Room and an additional meeting room.

Daniel said the pride students and staff have for the building is not unusual.

"We don't get the state funding for our buildings, so when we get new buildings, we have to pay for them or borrow money for them," he said. "So when we get them, we are very proud of

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DEATH NOTICES

Bertha Holley

Bertha Mae Holley died Monday, Sept. 24, at her residence in Midland.

Services have been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1937 in Cuthbert, Ga. to William and Gertha Griffin. Bertha served as an Army WAC during World War II. In 1955 she left the military and married Durwood Busbee. They had four children. They moved to Midland in 1960, where she raised her family. Busbee preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1989. On July 10, 1999, she married Grady Holley of Midland. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion.

Bertha is survived by her husband, Grady Holley; her three sons, Bill Busbee, Jim Busbee and John Busbee of Midland; her daughter, Sandy Roberts of Midland; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; her sister, Flora Kelloge of Florida; her brother, Y.Z. Griffin of Alabama; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Daisy Place

Daisy Marie Place died Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, with the Rev. Donald Theriot officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery, Abbeville, La.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday at the Vincent Funeral Home of Abbeville, La., Inc.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reece Louis Place; brother, Preston LeMaire; sisters, Carrie D'Augereau, Gussie McKee and parents, Laurent and Laurence Menard Lemaire.

William Longabaugh

GAINESVILLE — William "Tommy" Longabaugh, 62, died Monday, Sept. 24, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 26, at Geo J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Milton Pledger, retired Baptist minister officiating. Burial will be at the New Resthaven Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 31, 1938 in Gainesville to Jackson and Mary Arnold Longabaugh. He married Peggy Ann Crisp Jan. 28, 1974 in Corpus Christi. He was a retired veteran of the United States Navy, and was a lifetime member of Hughes-Tune Post No. 1922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Gainesville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy on Sept. 15, 1995 and two sisters.

Survivors include sons, Marvin Longabaugh of Las Vegas and Keith Longabaugh of Valley View; daughters, Leslie Neely of Midland, Denise Jackson of Odessa, Jackie Dean and Peggy Besson both of Taylorville, Ill. and Glenda Hunt of Whitesboro; a sister, Nettie Brinkley of Sanger; 18 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Royce Patterson

FLUVANNA — Royce Franklin Patterson, 73, died Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Fluvanna Church of Christ with Don Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Fluvanna Cemetery directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born May 12, 1928 in Fluvanna and married Helen Warren on June 5, 1965. He had been a lifelong resident of Scurry County and had worked for E.L. Farmer trucking company for more than 50 years.

Ernest Daylong

BRYAN — Ernest C. Daylong, 66, of Somerville died Monday, Sept. 24.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Bryan.

Visitation will be today, Sept. 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. He was born July 9, 1935 in Hamilton. He retired as district manager with Southwest Convenience Stores after 17 years of service. He was a member of the Christian Business Men's Association and was a deacon at Cross Christian Church in Midland. He did volunteer work with MDA.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Daylong of Somerville; four sons, Eugene Daylong of Castroville, Carl Daylong of Hewitt, Ernest Daylong of Bryan, Wayne Daylong of San Antonio; one daughter, Linda Collins-Ravey of Bryan; brother, Garland Daylong of Austin; sisters, Georgia Handy of Canyon, Grace Hamilton of Midland, and 19 grandchildren.

Betty Dixon

LEESVILLE, La. — Betty Jean (White) Dixon died in a Lufkin hospital Friday, Sept. 21.

Services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Jasper at the Stringer Funeral Home. Burial was at Holly Grove Cemetery in Leesville, La.

She was born July 5, 1928 to Edith Lloyd White and Todd R. White in Brownwood. She was educated in Brownwood and graduated from Daniel Baker College with a B.S. degree in music. She was an accomplished pianist and organist. She was the church secretary for Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and also worked for Nathan's Jewelry Store in Brownwood before beginning her teaching career. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She taught school in Winters, Woodland Heights Elementary in Brownwood and Ridgecrest Elementary in Port Neches. She married Charley Tynes Dixon in 1962 and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Groves.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister.

Survivors include her two sons, Todd Dixon of Lake Sam Rayburn, and Brad Dixon and his wife Kara of Port Neches; her sister Carole and her husband, Lester Headrick of Midland; and her six grandchildren.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

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JOSEPH MOTE
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OBITUARIES



Joseph Devon "Bud" Mote

"Bud" Mote died in a local hospital on Monday, September 24, 2001.

A visitation has been set for Wednesday evening, September 26, 2001 from 5-6 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, September 27, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 29, 2001 in Alvord Cemetery in Alvord, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

"Bud" Mote was born September 21, 1928 in Justin, Texas to Edwin and Elva Mote. He was reared and educated in Wise County. "Bud" retired from El Paso Products Company. He was a member of the Odessa Chuckwagon Gang, Eagle's Lodge and the V.F.W.

"Bud" is survived by his two sons, Craig Mote of Andrews and Kirk Mote of San Angelo; and a sister, Beverly Mijon Kelly of San Angelo.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association.



Martina Chavez Nevares

Martina Chavez Nevares, 77, formerly of Midland, died August 18, 2001 in Carson City, Nevada.

She is survived by her husband, Ramon Nevares; three daughters, Rufina (China) Sanchez of Midland, Carol Nevares of Los Angeles, California and Emma Lopez of Dayton, Nevada; one son, Ramon Nevares Jr. of San Jose, California; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Marcario Chavez of Denton, Texas and Jose Chavez of Midland and one sister, Josefina C. Gutierrez of Midland.

Services were held August 24, at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose, California.



Marcelene White

Mrs. Marcelene (Marce) White of Whitney made her transition on Saturday, September 1, at her home in Lake Whitney.

Mrs. White married Bob White in December of 1938 who preceded her in passing on March 13, 1984.

She was also preceded by a daughter, Sandra Ann Howell in 1976. She was a member of the Al Anon Family Group for more than 48 years. She and her husband organized the Lake Whitney AA & Al-Anon Groups as well as participating founders of the Midland 710 Club and cherished as a favorite speaker for both local AA and Al-Anon groups. They also started the Young People's in AA. She is the founder and lifelong board member of the Chapel of Light at Lake Whitney. She ministered to thousands throughout the country and shared with them "The Blessing," changing many lives.

With a pure heart, she surrounded, all those she loved and adored. Her grace and brilliance made many people well and her surrender-to life lives in the hearts of us. They were blessed with many friends in the Midland area, all of whom will miss Marcelene dearly.

Survivors include twin daughters, Sahsa White and Susan White, both of Lake Whitney; her husband, George Burns of Lake Whitney; two grandchildren, Marcie Brooke Howell and Jon Marc Howell; and one great-grandson, Sean Howell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 5, at the Chapel of Light at Lake Whitney.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, September 8, at the Chapel of Light for all who would like to share their experience, strength, and hope.

Marshall and Marshall Funeral Directors of Whitney was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Chapel of Light, P.O. Box 1914, Bonanza Station, Whitney, TX 76692.

Rosalie Harris

Graveside services for Rosalie Harris, 80, were held on Saturday, September 22, 2001 in Palmyra, MO.

Rosalie Harris was born October 2, 1920 in Philadelphis, MO., and she died September 19, 2001 in Midland at Mabee Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Dan Harris, a son, Lars Lyonal Harris and one sister, Loretta Rice.

She is survived by her son, Gary Harris and wife, Joetta of Midland; daughter-in-law, Carole Harris of Columbia, MO.; three grandchildren, Brandee Noll and husband Anthony of Houston, TX., Brian Harris of Lawrence, KS. and Melinda Hovis and husband, Scott of Jefferson City, MO., two great-grandchildren, Chase Noll and Chandler Noll. Other survivors include her sisters, Elma Huff of Independence, MO. and Ruth O'Bryan of Quincy, Illin., as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Box 2621, Midland, TX., 79702 or Alzheimers' Association Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX. 79705

Local arrangements are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Turner Lamb

Elizabeth Turner Lamb, 93, passed away Monday morning in a Midland Hospital following a brief illness.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood under the direction of the Davis Morris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lamb was born February 7, 190 8 in Santa Anna, Texas to Fred and Elizabeth Turner. She married James L. Lamb on August 30, 1927. They moved to Odessa in 1947 where she resided until moving to Midland in 1985. She resided at Trinity Towers for the past 3 years.

Mrs. Lamb was preceded in death by her husband in 1984.

She is survived by her son, James L. Lamb Jr. of Austin, formerly of Midland; a grandson, James Lamb of Laurel, Maryland, and a granddaughter, Lesli Lamb Paul of Charlotte, North Carolina. She is also survived by a brother, J. D. Turner of Evansville, Indiana and several nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa and The Daughters of the American Revolution

Memorials may be directed to the Trinity Towers Memorial Fund or to any chosen charity.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

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DEATH NOTICES

(From 2B)

Weldon Jones

SAN ANGELO — Weldon M. Jones, 89, of San Angelo died Monday, Sept. 24, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Arrangements are through Johnsons Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Jones of San Angelo; one son, Don Jones of Midland; one daughter, Diana Wynne of Houston; and one sister, Felice Hesdett of Phoenix, Ariz.

Terry Cunningham

Terry (Turtle) Cunningham, 48, died Sunday, Sept. 23, at his residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God officiating.

He was born Oct. 23, 1952 in Wichita Falls, and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He had worked for Union Pacific Rail Road for 18 years before retiring in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth McDonald; father, A.B. Cunningham; stepfather, Franklin (Mac) McDonald; stepmother, Ruby Cunningham and one brother, Jimmy Cunningham.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Cunningham of Big Spring; two daughters, Melissa Merrell Cunningham and April Cunningham both of Big Spring; two sisters, Becky Jones of Big Spring and Sara Ann Flory of Stockton, Calif.

Area briefs

Bob Newhart

Actor-comedian Bob Newhart will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday at Midland College's Chaparral Center as part of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

Call 685-4526 for information about free tickets to this performance and to actor-playwright Anna Deavere Smith's appearance as part of the college's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at 7 p.m. Oct. 18.

Training course

ODESSA — The teacher training course "Heads UP! Reading" will be offered 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, October through June at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Intended for pre-school and early childhood teachers, parents and administrators, the course offers strategies to improve reading readiness and later reading and writing skills in children up to 6 years old. Orientation for the course is set for 6:30 p.m., Oct. 27, in the Founder's Building, Room 001. For more information visit www.heads-up.org.

CAF mixer

The Midland and Odessa chambers of commerce will hold a joint mixer from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the CAF Museum Hangar. Admission is free. The Hangar is located at Midland International Airport, 9600 Wright Dr. Food will be provided by the Chuckwagon Gang, and entertainment will be provided by the Andrews Sisters. Guests will also be able to tour vintage aircraft. A cash bar will be open.

Book sale

The Midland Friends of the Library October Book Sale will not be held at the Midland County Exhibit Building. Instead, a half-price sale on all stock except records will be held at the Friends Book Nook, located at 2305 Michigan Ave., the entire month of October. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Saturdays. An early bird special will take place Saturday that will feature discounts. Tickets are required to attend. Session 1 will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and costs $10 per ticket. Session 2 will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and costs $9 per ticket. Session 3 is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and costs $8 per ticket. Session 4 is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and costs $7 a ticket. Tickets can be obtained at the library and at the Friends Book Nook. It is suggested that clients bring their own bags and boxes. No carts, buggies, etc. will be allowed in the building. Children under 12 are not allowed. For more information, call 682-2999.

MC board approves bid, ATC nearer to completion

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

The Advanced Technology Center is one step closer to being finally finished, after the Midland College board of trustees voted unanimously Tuesday to accept a bid for a contractor to complete the center's medical simulation lab.

In a board meeting with only one agenda item — to approve this bid and continue with the renovation of the ATC — very little discussion other than praise for and anticipation of the project ensued.

The accepted bid from Midland's Master Builders was for $248,000, and brings the entire ATC project near completion — and under budget.

"We are now about $116,000 under budget for the entire project as we get to the end of it," said Jay Edwards of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, an architectural firm assisting Midland College administration.

MC President David Daniel told the board of trustees the new facility was the ultimate gift to the Midland community, catering to the needs of 1,000 Midland Independent School District high school students per day, as well as students of Midland College, employees of Cingular Wireless and countless other businesses and organizations. The administration also is currently in negotiations with the Ford Motor Company, to use the ATC facilities to train mechanics and laborers.

"I would encourage all of you to go the facility if you haven't done so yet," he told the board. "Every time I come in there, it's like Christmas."

MC: Students also express gratitude for newest building

(From 1B)

them."

The event was attended by several hundred members of the staff, faculty, student body and community, and representatives of the students also were able to express their gratitude for the impressive facility.

"We're really excited about the new addition to the campus, and basically, my role today is to express the gratitude of the students," said Midland College Student Government Association President Greg Gibson. "We appreciate the Browns' dedication to the college, and to helping Midland College become the great institution that it is."

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Aggravated sexual assault: Anthony Arnold, 30, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 1:50 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of West Industrial on a charge of aggravated sexual assault. No bond.

Theft: Robert Berry, 37, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 12:20 p.m. Monday in the 4500 block of North Midkiff Drive on two or more counts of theft less than $1,500. No bond.

Burglary of a building: Michael Boggs, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of North Loraine on a charge of burglary of a building. No bond.

Violation of probation: Warren Stricklin, 22, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 2 p.m. Monday in the Midland County Courthouse on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

Theft: Connie Collins, 54, of Midland was arrested by Midland County sheriff's deputies at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the 3600 block of West Wall Street on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000. No bond.

Violation of parole: Mitchell McDonald, 45, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 5 p.m. Sunday in the 3200 block of West Wadley Avenue on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Sexual assault of a child: Danny Lee Payne, 38, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the 200 block of Andrews Highway on a charge of sexual assault of a child. No bond.

CRIME OF THE WEEK

The Midland Crime Stoppers is on the search for suspects involved in vandalism at Greenwood High School.

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland County S Department are seeking the help of anyone who might know the identity of individuals involved in the mischief.

On Saturday, Sept. 15, some time between the hours of midnight and 11 a.m., vandals used a shotgun to blast out windows at Greenwood High School. They also used the shotgun to cause damage to the doors of the school.

The same vandals are suspected of driving a car on Greenwood High School's football field causing major damage.

Information leading to the arrest of these suspects is worth a $1,000 cash reward. Anyone with a tip for Crime Stoppers can call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. Callers may remain anonymous.

ARTS: Dove presented with gift from Twin-to-Twin exhibit

(From 1B)

at the Petroleum Museum, Mrs. Edgar is on the board of the Midland Geological Society and was president and editor of "The Thorny Trail" for the past four years.

During the annual meeting, the Arts Assembly honored a volunteer of the year from each member arts organization.

Those honorees included Robin Sams, Arts Assembly of Midland; Carol Hall, ArtWalk Midland, Inc.; Jerry Savage, Casa de Amigos; Liz Harrell and Lucy Lee, Community Concerts; Brenda Wallace, Crestview Baptist Church; Jim Geitgey, Frame of Mind Photographic Society; Mongo Wornell, Maverick Players; Herb Cooper, Midland Arts Association; Gralin and Cynthia Coffin, Midland Community Theatre; Shirley Gist, Midland County Library; Lael Cordes-Pitts, Midland Festival Ballet; Mary Wood, MISD's Celebrations of Light; Vera Osadchuck, Midland Opera Guild; Marty Banner, Midland Opera Theater; Ann Adams, Midland Palette Club; Dolly Calhoon, Midland Quilters Guild; Ginny Bailey, Museum of the Southwest; Doris Duncan, Permian Basin Poetry Society; Arlen and Betty Edgar, Petroleum Museum; Peggy Thorsen, Texas Best.

The City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department, headed by Monette Burke, was honored as the 2000-01 Arts Partner. Because of their work in the city parks and on Arts Assembly projects such as murals and Art in the Park, awards were given to Randy Atchison, Joe Bustillos, Art Cadena, Moises Capetillo, Pascual Chavira, Ruben Esparza, Felix Flores, Artemia Garcia, Margarito Garcia, Courtney Gideon, Rene Gomez, Aurelio Gonzales, Martin Gutierrez, Ismael Guzman, Mark Hall, David Holt, Jesse Madrid, Miguel Martinez, Nick Moreno, Manuel Navarette, David Navarro, John Ochoa, Lonnie Oldham, Max Reyes, David Sanchez, Paul Sanchez, Angel Santos, Mario Torres, John Urias, Tan Mong Van, Francisco Arce, Glen Bufler and Stewart Gerhart.

Joe Barrington, curator of the new Art in the Park, dedicated three new sculptures in Windlands Park. Steve Teeters, who created "Night Vision" for Midland, talked about the inspiration for his sculpture.

Gloria McGavran, head of the Arts Assembly subgrant committee, announced $62,000 will be given in 2001-02 in subgrants to 20 organizations.

Those organizations are ArtWalk Midland, Inc., Community Concerts, High Sky Children's Ranch, Maverick Players, Midland Arts Association, Midland Community Theatre, Midland County Public Library, Midland-Dongying Sister City Association, Midland Festival Ballet, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, MISD Storytelling Festival, Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, Midland Palette Club Art Center, Midland Porcelain Art Club, Museum of the Southwest, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Petro Plains Council of Camp Fire, Inc., Texas Best, West Texas Chapter, American Organists Guild and West Texas Jazz Society.

New board of trustee members were introduced Tuesday night. They are Bert Bostic, Briggs Donaldson, Gary George, Jay Norris, Jay Reynolds and Norma Webb.

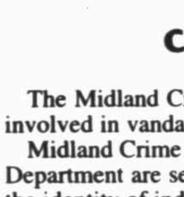
Outgoing president Greg Dove was honored with a print from the Twin-to-Twin exhibit, which the Arts Assembly sponsored in conjunction with the Museum of the Southwest.

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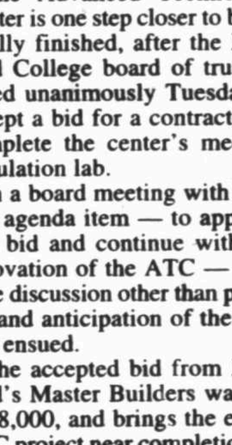
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Michael Brown is a renowned investigative journalist and has appeared on numerous television shows including EWTN, Today Show, TBN and Nightline. He has become one of the foremost experts on religious phenomena, miracles and a knowledgeable commentator on apparitions of Our Lady. Michael is the author of 17 books and will speak on his latest book, 'Sent to Earth'. Is the earth undergoing a period of turmoil similar to times in the past? Mark your calendar to hear this exciting Catholic lecturer.

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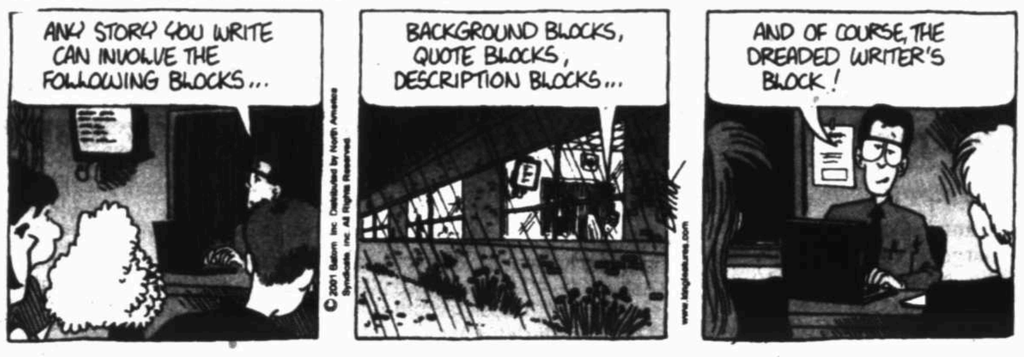
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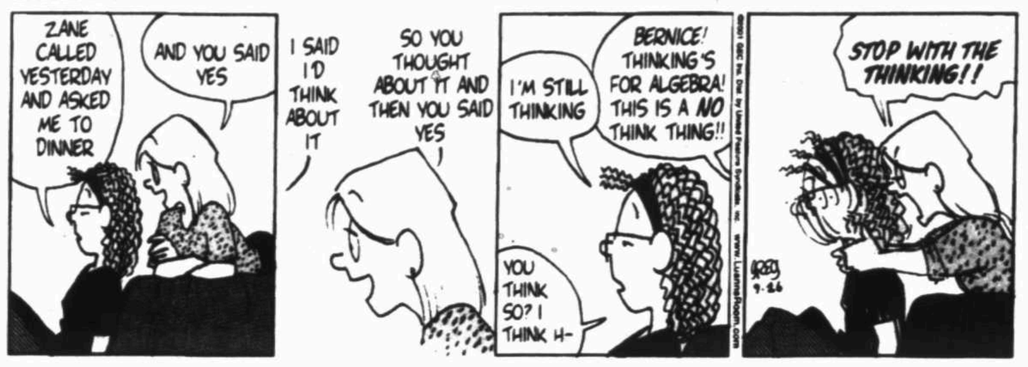
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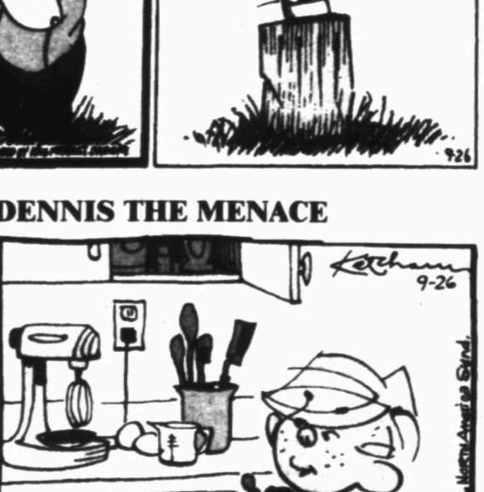


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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Jerry Seinfeld hopes to raise spirits, funds with charity event

NEW YORK — **Jerry Seinfeld** hopes to raise spirits — and money — for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Seinfeld announced plans on Tuesday for a charity event for the Twin Towers Fund and the New York Police and Fire Widows' and Children's Benefit Fund, with comedians as the headliners.

Bill Cosby, Colin Quinn, Will Ferrell and George Wallace also are expected to take part in the Oct. 8 event at Carnegie Hall.

"In the Jewish religion, the basic mourning period is the seven days of Shiva," Seinfeld said. At the end of that, "you're required to attempt to re-engage with the world and your life as it was — and that's where we come in."

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ST. PAUL, Minn. — Continued economic uncertainty from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks prompted **Gov. Jesse Ventura** to call off a November trade trip to China.

Ventura had planned to visit Beijing, Shanghau, Xi'an and Hong Kong from Nov. 2-13 to promote Minnesota exports with the state's third-largest trading partner. He is an outspoken advocate of easing trade policy with China.

But Ventura said the attacks on New York and Washington and the pressure the events have put on an already sluggish economy demand his presence at home.

"Minnesota, like every other state in the country, must address the economic impact of these tragedies, and now is not the time for me to be out of the country for an extended period of time," he said Monday.

His spokesman, John Wodele, said unrest in Asia, where war is possible, also was on Ventura's mind, but he said no one from the U.S. Department of State contacted Ventura's office to weigh in on the trip.

Wodele said Ventura's office surveyed other governors' offices and found that nine either had canceled or postponed foreign trips.

Ventura hopes to reschedule the trade mission, but he gave no timetable. Wodele said the state shouldn't lose any money from planning as long as Ventura "reschedules within a reasonable period of time."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Martie Seidel** of the Dixie Chicks is changing her name to Martie Maguire after getting married last month in Hawaii.

The 31-year-old fiddler of the country trio married Irishman Gareth Maguire on Aug. 10 in Kailua, Dixie Chicks spokeswoman Kathy Allmand confirmed Monday. The ceremony took place at a house being rented by Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines and her husband, Adrian Pasdar.

"We are planning a formal ceremony in Ireland next summer with our families," Martie Maguire said. "(The wedding) was so last minute that so many special people were not there to share it with us. But we just couldn't wait."

The Maguires met at the wedding of Maines' sister. Gareth Maguire is Maines' brother-in-law.

It was the second time a Chick found her intended at a wedding. Maines and Pasdar became acquainted at the 1999 wedding of the third Chick, Emily Robison, to singer Charlie Robison.

The Dixie Chicks received Entertainer of the Year honors from the Country Music Association in 2000. Their hits include "Cowboy Take Me Away" and "Ready to Run."

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ATLANTA — Former President **Jimmy Carter** has canceled a trip to Bangladesh to monitor elections because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and the Atlanta-based Carter Center had planned to send an international observer delegation to the country's Oct. 1 parliamentary elections.

But the Carter Center said Monday that the trip was called off due to the attacks.

Carter led a five-member delegation in August to assess Bangladesh's preparations for the elections. Afterward he said he was heartened that the country's major political groups endorsed his suggestions for violence-free and credible general elections.

"I have confidence in the commitment of the people of Bangladesh to have an open and democratic election," Carter said in a statement.

Sheikh Hasina stepped down as prime minister July 15 to enable a caretaker administration to oversee the voting.

Hasina was the first prime minister to serve out a full five-year term in the South Asian nation, which has been plagued with political violence in its 30-year history.

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HONOLULU — **Nicole Brink** of Indianapolis was crowned Mrs. America during a pageant in Waikiki.

Brink, 26, is a clinical specialist involved in spinal surgical procedures. She and her husband, Chad, have been married for a year.

The pageant took place last Friday night.

Brink will compete in the Mrs. World Pageant in Las Vegas in December.

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Compiled from Associated Press reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	#	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News E 249	Wheel of Fortune 201	My Wife-Kids 2336	According to Jim 713	Drew Carey E 1084	Whose Line? 1161	20/20 E 9713		News E 2783881	Nightline (N) 39054046	Politically 9018539	(:35) Cheers 5516133
(5) KPEJ	24	5	King of the Hill 72607	Raymond 63959	Simpsons E 37046	Grounded-Life 85171	Love Cruise: The Maiden Voyage (N) E 97591		Cops '14" E 80713	Blind Date 49539	Jerry Springer '14" E 10442		Suddenly 52930	Spin City ∩ E 26775
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 9355	Ent. Tonight 5797	60 Minutes II ∩ E 88201		Amazing Race "Home for Some" (N) ∩ 'PG' 12309		Wolf Lake ∩ E 17713		News 4391881	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' E 58299249		Late Late 6564978
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5713	Seinfeld ∩ E 6065	Lost (N) ∩ 'PG' E 31317		West Wing "Manchester" 'PG' E 40065		Law & Order "Who Let the Dogs Out" '14' 20201		News 6080713	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' E 57053510		Late Night '14' 8126084
(12) KMLM	42	12	Update With 26065	John Hagee 17317	Light of the Southwest (Live) 42249				Hour of Healing ∩ 88881		Update With 95268	Israel Update 71688	Promise 63084	Church 45161
(13) KOCV	36	13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer E 133355		Evolution How competition and cooperation do more than keep a single species alive; procreation. 258305				American High Graduation day arrives. E 230607		Business Rpt. 491881	Telecourse 633065		
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters 518779	Suddenly 318571	Vanishing Act ('86) ★★½ Mike Farrell, Margot Kidder, Elliott Gould. 430133				News ∩ E 568997		In the Heat of the Night ∩ E 569084		Matlock ∩ E 436317	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Pr. 656323	Fresh Pr. 951715	Ripley's Believe It or Not! 403591		Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey. 423355				Ripley's Believe It or Not! 402662		Lethal Weapon ('87) ★★★ Mel Gibson. 619288	
(18) UNI		42	Carita de Angel 82686		Amigas y Rivales 95171		Por un Beso 71591		Hasta en los Mejores Familias 91355		Primer Impacto 91442	Noticiero Univ. 77862	El Super Bigbiazo 44607	
(20) DISC		20	Wild Discovery "Venomous Snakes" 'G' 766607		Beneath Alcatraz 'G' 876423		San Quentin: Inside the Big House (N) 'G' 885171		Deadline Discovery (N) 872607		Justice Files "Self-Styled Justice" 875794		Beneath Alcatraz 'G' 649591	
(21) AMC		21	Three Stooges 135713		Shout at the Devil (PG, '76) ★★½ 5549268				House of Bamboo (:15) ('55) ★★½ 2413572				Back to Bataan 57409133	
(22) TNN		22	Mad TV ∩	Mad TV ∩	Small Shots	Mad TV ∩	The Two Jakes (R, '90) ★★½ ∩ E 858355				Mad TV ∩ '14' 837882		Small Shots	Pop 169133
(23) TNT		23	Pretender E 370152		Law & Order ∩ 821201		Above the Law (R, '88) ★★½ 841066				Serpico (R, '73) ★★★½ Al Pacino. 684006			
(24) CNN		24	News	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 425713		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 296881	
(29) BET		26	106 & Park	BET.com	Life Track 180591		Oh Drama! 106539		Comicview 186775		BET Tonight 189882		Midnight Love 910733	
(27) DISN		27	Rent-a-Kid (G, '95) ★★½ Leslie Nielsen, Matt McCoy. ∩ E 5237249		Alley Cats Strike! (:540) ('98) Kyle Schmid, Robert Richard, Kaley Cuoco. (TVG) E 14076607					Rent-a-Kid (:240) (G, '95) ★★½ Leslie Nielsen. ∩ E 35122065		So Weird 816404	Hoops 714607
(28) ESPN2		63	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) 9015317						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) 6557572					
(29) ESPN		29	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) E 949607						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) E 659572					
(30) USA		30	JAG "Into the Breech" ∩ 'PG' E 308607		Nash Bridges "Vendetta" ∩ '14' E 401133		The Cowboy Way (PG-13, '94) ★★ Woody Harrelson, Kiefer Sutherland. ∩ E 421997				Martin E 682171	Martin E 668591	Living Single 784978	Larroquette 565065
(31) FX		31	Buffy Vampire 9520881		Ally McBeal ∩ 1238688		Practice E 1247336		Married...	Married...	Test	Married...	Police Videos 4846959	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order "Act of God" 'PG' E 751775		Biography "Robert Blake: Dark Passage" 'G' 861591		American Justice "Raised on Hate" (N) 'PG' 887539		City Confidential (N) E 867775		Law & Order "Promises to Keep" 'PG' 860862		Biography "Robert Blake: Dark Passage" 'G' 641959	
(33) TLC		33	Greatest Prisons 'G' 372510		Ultimate Ten Machines Toolmaking. 'G' 830959		Junkyard Wars "Heavy Artillery" (N) 'G' 849607		Projectiles: Boomerangs to Ballistics (N) 852171		Ultimate Ten Machines Toolmaking. 'G' 822930		Junkyard Wars "Heavy Artillery" 'G' 898133	
(34) NICK		34	Rocket 978220	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 969572	Spongebob Sq. 242317	U Pick 998084	Family Ties ∩ 251065	Family Ties 230572	Family Ties ∩ 145065	Family Ties ∩ 769794	Family Ties ∩ 307125	Family Ties ∩ 927743	Family Ties ∩ 140510	Family Ties 929249
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait "Lynda Carter" 'PG' E 955539		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 585794		A Deadly Vision ('97) Kristin Davis. Frightening premonitions lead a woman to a killer. (TVPG) 566930				Golden Girls ∩ 213065	Golden Girls ∩ 222713	Designing 851249	Designing 196959
(39) OUTDR		39	Bird Dogs 6112171	Dogs 6103423	Triathlon: ITU 6965591	Adv. Racing 6109607	Cycling Vuelta a Espana -- Stage 17. 4543794		To the Edge 5865189		Triathlon: ITU 5940862	Adv. Racing 5959510	Cycling Vuelta a Espana -- Stage 17. 2796030	
(43) FSN		43	Totally NASCAR 25775	SW Sports 49355	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros. From Enron Field in Houston. (Live) 716317						SW Sports Rpt. 62978	Sports Report 71626	Last Word 21046	Best-Sports 959881
(44) COM		44	Daily Show 7232084	Ben Stein 7223336	Mo' Money (R, '92) ★★½ Damon Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Stacey Dash. 3078905				South Park 2482442	Primetime 1685369	Daily Show 2340607	Saturday Night Live '14' 8520607		South Park 8475152
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(47) E!		47	True H'wood 279084		True H'wood 739881		Celeb. Adven. 715201		True H'wood 735085		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 788317	
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(49) HALL		49	Videos	Videos	Medicine Woman 836133		Miss Rose White (PG, '92) ★★★ 856997				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Hart to Hart 801607	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	BeforAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Living With Color 4075713		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51	Hardball 9528423		Brian Williams 1229930		Investigates 1245978		Headliners 1258442		Investigates 1228201		Brian Williams 4837201	
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(58) FOOD		59	Cooking Live		Emeril Kicks Up		Good Eats	Best Of	Food Finds	Appetite	Emeril Kicks Up		Good Eats	Best Of
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(61) TCM		61	Gilda (5:00) 1846442		Three Comrades ('38) ★★★½ 8155959				The Gorgeous Hussy ('36) ★★½ 5822133				Power & Prize 2981152	
(62) HIST		62	China Beach 2120442		Dangerous Mis 2916065		Killed Kennedy 2925713		Great Bridge 2912249		Bounty Hunter 2915336		Dangerous Mis 5229930	
(63) BRAV		24	Actors Studio 990930		The Governess (R, '98) ★★½ Minnie Driver. 985065					Actors Studio 478794		The Governess ★★½ 681581		
(64) SCIFI		64	Babylon 5 E 6049794	39	Farscape E 9183152		Outer Limits ∩ 9169572		Final Conflict 9188336		Crossing	Crossing	Quantum Leap 8890775	
(53) PLEX			Border Feud (:05) ('47) ★½ E 85789336		Gene Autry 9055862	Ranger 9194572	True Grit (G, '69) ★★★½ John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby. 13436220				Chanel (:15) (G, '69) ★★ Elvis Presley, Ina Balin, Victor French. 49206713			
(65) FLIX		65	Foreign Body (5:05) ★★½ 69013404		Little Darlings (R, '80) ★★ Tatum O'Neal, Kristy McNichol. E 8145355			Buster (:35) (R, '88) ★★½ Phil Collins, Julie Walters, Larry Lamb. 78442775				Fellini's Roma (R, '72) ★★★ Peter Gonzales. (Subtitled) E 2288978		
(66) SHOW		66	Rescue Me (5:05) ('93) ★½ 43535688		The Killing Yard ('01) Morris Chestnut, Alan Alda, Rose McGowan. ITV. ∩ (TV14) E 201355				Soul Food 7207084	(:45) Resurrection Blvd. (ITV) 28663404			Zero Effect (R, '98) ★★½ Bill Pullman. ITV. ∩ E 132794	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001:

A whirlwind surrounds you this year. Confirm messages and meetings, as confusion could be a byproduct of your high-velocity life. Your career demands more of your attention than ever as you climb the ladder of recognition. Be aware of the toll your work life takes. Travel plans often go awry, so remain flexible. You also might discover that information received is often faulty. Double-check all facts. Security remains a high priority throughout this year. You could feel unusually burdened by a domestic or personal matter. Creativity remains your strongest resource. If you are single, you certainly will enjoy being so. Not until next August will you feel like settling down. If you are attached, the emphasis will be on children and building foundations. GEMINI tests your limits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Confusion takes over unless you take charge. Still, it might reign anyway. You're not doing anything wrong, but clarify facts and information. Focus on success, and you will greet just that. Schedule interpersonal dealings for later in the day. Tonight: Flow with a change of opinion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Deal with someone at a distance. Your vision of what might be necessary could change with more information about finances. You understand that playing the conservative role never hurts. Establish limits. A boss demands unusual attention. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Dealing with someone helps you realize how much your responsibilities weigh upon you. Decide if you can see a more effective way of handling your work. Brainstorm with someone in a similar field. Lighten up with a relative. Tonight: Escape to the movies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Others seek you out. Unfortunately, you might not be free to express everything that is on your mind. Don't make anything more difficult than it needs to be, and don't make a decision just yet. Tonight: Talk through a problem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Plunge into work, ready to sort through problems. Others need and want some clarity rather than spinning wheels. Deal with your interpersonal office and personal relationships later in the day. A friend could do a reversal. Ouch! Tonight: Accept an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Your mind wanders to another, and you could have a difficult time focusing. Events later in the day force you to concentrate and use your ingenuity in a constructive manner. A boss or higher-up could be problematic at best. Be diplomatic for now. Tonight: Work late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Your family plays a major role in your decisions. Think in terms of success and a change. Deal with a child or loved one with more mirth, i.e. be more like yourself. Understand what is happening with someone at a distance. A change in plans occurs. Tonight: Play time. Let off steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Speak your mind and discuss what is in your thoughts. A partner or associate needs to understand what is going on here. Reveal more of yourself and explain how you are feeling. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Finances might take quite a few hits, at least in your mind. Carefully review a situation that could affect your dealings with others. Reach out for others and seek out information. Someone needs to talk. Listen carefully. Tonight: Work with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be out of sorts or not up to snuff, with the ruler of your sign going retrograde. Your energy and enthusiasm at work could falter. Slow down if need be. Schedule some time off to recycle. This, too, shall pass. Tonight: Do something low-key.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ You sense something in the wind. You might not understand what is going on with a loved one, but you are going to find out. Observe, write and research this morning, but take action later in the day. Tonight: Think about what a loved one needs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Aim for what you want. You could feel as if someone might be sabotaging you. Friends might be out of sorts. Don't take another's comments personally later in the day. Work through stress. Tonight: Get plenty of rest.

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The bidding:

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Opening lead: Two of ◇

For more than three decades, Bob Hamman of Dallas has been one of the dominant players in American bridge, and he is the top-ranked player in the World Bridge Federation ratings. He found a stellar defense on this deal from the recent Spingold Team Championship, played in Toronto.

West's jump to three hearts was, obviously, pre-emptive. It did little to prevent North-South from reaching four spades.

West led a low diamond, declarer did well by playing low from dummy, and Hamman won with the 10. He shifted to his singleton heart, and West took the ace and returned the queen, covered by the king and ruffed by East. Now, Hamman found the only play to defeat the contract. Can you equal his performance?

Without more than a moment's hesitation, Hamman tabled the king of spades! Declarer won in hand, but now had no way to get to table for the club finesse without spending a trump, something he could not afford.

Declarer crossed to the jack of spades, drawing the outstanding trump in the process, and led the jack of clubs, overtaking with the queen. But dummy had only two trumps left, and the 5-2 club split meant declarer needed three to ruff all of the club losers. At the end, South conceded a club for down one. Bravo.

Suppose East had returned a low trump instead. Declarer wins in dummy with the jack, takes the club finesse, cashes the ace and can now crossruff clubs and diamonds to come to 10 tricks. Similarly, if East attempts to cash a diamond, careful play by declarer also nets 10 tricks.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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1 Starting figure
6 Tell's partner
10 Wound cover
14 Blanched
15 Senegal neighbor
16 Vogue competitor
17 "En garde"?
19 Inert gas
20 Close
21 Skier's traveling accessory
22 Fake
24 Exec's extra
25 Chess piece
26 Passing stat
29 Litter makeup
30 __ Vegas
33 Scruffs
34 Doc Holliday associate
36 Annoying buzzer
37 Monte __
38 "__ Love Her": Beatles
39 Ploy
41 English race place
42 Corn site
43 Mined materials
44 Fizzles (out)
45 Pumps and spikes
47 Some pines
48 Collar continuations
50 Black and white treat
51 Average guy?
54 Geometry calculation
55 Dueling animals?
58 Croat or Serb
59 Leave
60 They climb the walls
61 Revolutionary loyalist
62 Tennis divisions
63 String quartet member

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1 Domed recess
2 Bowling site
3 Trudge
4 Seagoing pronoun
5 Speech
6 Painter's protection
7 "Listen!"
8 From the past
9 Find out about
10 Sight, for one
11 Polished jousting weapon?
12 Tons
13 Mercedes-__
18 Witch feature
23 Stop for a bit
24 Michelangelo masterpiece
25 Misgiving
26 Dread
27 __ Domingo
28 Weapon in reserve?
29 Piles of wood
31 Zeal
32 Roast holders
34 Pay
35 Bridge positions
37 Strokes
40 Hammer, for one
41 Like jogging or rowing
44 Harbor feature
46 Tough to tote
47 Is agitated
48 After everyone else
49 Folk singer Guthrie
50 Short closing words?
51 Clink
52 Hurler Hershiser
53 "Happy motoring" company
56 Forest feller
57 First lady

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Workers Tim Thibodeaux, left, and Andrew Duron attach a red, white and blue ribbon across the chest of "Big Tex", Tuesday, in preparation for the opening of the State Fair in Dallas. The State Fair of Texas starts its 24-day run Friday at Dallas' Fair Park.

State Fair to include patriotic twist

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — Big Tex, the 52-foot-tall mechanical cowboy that welcomes visitors each year to the State Fair, has been a symbol of Lone Star pride for half a century.

This year, the giant Texan also stands tall as a symbol of American patriotism: a red, white and blue ribbon and U.S. flag adorn his massive chest.

While the "Food and Fun" theme of the 2001 event at Dallas' Fair Park echoes familiar, the recent terrorist attacks on the East Coast will add a new focus to the three-week run starting Friday, said fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley.

In addition to Tex's Star Spangled duds, vendors will have an abundance of America-themed wares, and performers are sure to include patriotic songs in their repertoires.

Security will be tightened, especially during the college football games that fill the Cotton Bowl's 70,000 seats. Hundreds of police officers will patrol the grounds, which are monitored by video cameras, and vehicles and bags are subject to searches.

But despite the crackdown, Wiley said the event continues to provide a place for people of all backgrounds to unite.

"The fair traditionally is the crossroads of the community," she said. "You see representatives of every ethnic group and nation. It was always a place for people to be together in close proximity and get along fine."

Already planned for the fair, and sure to be a crowd-drawer, is a display of White House memorabilia.

The White House in Miniature, a 20-foot-by-60-foot replica, will offer a timely view of the President's home with tiny yet exact reproductions of furnishings. Authorities say the White House may have been a target for the terrorists that crashed hijacked planes Sept. 11.

"Obviously everyone is thinking about things that have to do with America," Wiley said. "This certainly symbolizes everything from our nation's capitol.

Other fair highlights include the Chevrolet Starlight Parade, led each night by the U.S. Marine Drum & Bugle Co., an exhibit on the infamous duo Bonnie and Clyde and a 50th anniversary tribute to the TV show "I Love Lucy."

In keeping with the fair's theme, "Southern Living" magazine offers recipe demonstrations, a new food plaza will open near the coliseum and vendors this year will include Starbucks coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

The fair runs through Oct. 21. Attendance last year exceeded 3 million, the largest of any state fair.

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Former 'Dallas' star, NRA board member keynote speaker at Young Republicans

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Susan Howard, the treasurer of the Republican Party of Texas and board member on the National Rifle Association, will address those in attendance at Thursday's Midland County Young Republicans luncheon.

Ms. Howard — who may be known best for playing Donna Krebbs on the television series "Dallas" — has evolved into an advocate for different political issues, including those pertaining to the Second Amendment (the right to bear arms).

"One of the reasons we had originally invited her was she was on the board of directors for the National Rifle Association. She is heavily involved in advocating for Second Amendment rights and protecting gun ownership," said Midland's Chad Weaver, a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. "Given the recent events, I wouldn't be surprised if she did tie in those topics. There is probably a logical connection there."

Ms. Howard currently is serving on the board of the Texas Water Foundation and the Operation Game Thief Committee of the Texas Game Wardens' Association.

Ms. Howard also recently completed a four-year appointment by then-Gov. George W. Bush as a commissioner to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"A lot of people don't realize the depth of her experience past acting," said Kim Clenney, the vice president of the Young Republicans. "She is a very accomplished actress, but she is very involved with other organizations. It is pretty impressive. You don't see a lot of actors or actresses getting involved with some of the issues she has gotten into."

The luncheon is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Petroleum Club. Those wishing to attend need to call 684-6149 by noon today to RSVP. The cost of the luncheon is $12.

Divorce case dismissals may be up since Sept. 11 attacks

HOUSTON (AP) — Divorce attorneys say more clients considering breakups — as well as those in the middle of one — may now be trying to reconcile following terrorists' attacks on New York and Washington.

A Harris County District Clerk's spokesman, Fred King, said Tuesday dismissals had been relatively static countywide before and after the attacks, although divorce dismissals have increased in some courts.

Lawyers and Judge Linda Motheral, who hears family law cases, contend they have anecdotal evidence that some divorcing couples are reconciling since the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, although statistics were not immediately available.

Motheral said a trend seems likely a product of the "general sense everywhere that people realize this could be it, our lives may have changed forever and the things we worried about before look like small potatoes."

"It could be a coincidence, but it would be one big coincidence," Motheral told the Houston Chron..le in Tuesday's editions.

Annette Henry, a lawyer who handles family-law cases, said right after the explosions she had telephone calls from two clients, both who had preliminary consultations. Both canceled their appointments for Sept. 11.

"I just thought they would reschedule. But in both cases, they said they were going to try to reconcile instead," Henry said. "One woman said she had children and with all that had happened she just couldn't do it, she wanted to keep them all together."

Henry said that when someone files for divorce, their problems seem insurmountable.

"But with a tragedy like this, it puts it all in perspective. Whatever was driving you crazy no longer seems so significant," she said.

Michael Von Blon, an attorney who specializes in family-law cases, said two clients stopped their divorce proceedings last week.

> **'But with a tragedy like this, it puts it all in perspective. Whatever was driving you crazy no longer seems so significant.'**
> — Annette Henry, Houston family lawyer

"I've probably had 10 reconciliations like this in 20 years of practice. Two in one week is unusual," said Von Blon, who suspects the tragedy is the catalyst.

But plenty of new lawsuits have been filed in the days since the attacks. And plenty of divorce lawyers haven't seen any reconciling clients.

Family-law attorney Ellen Elkins Grimes hoped the tragedy would cause some clients to reconcile.

"Unfortunately, I haven't seen that. There are still people calling, upset with each other," Grimes said. "Maybe when people hear about the others trying this, they'll find hope."

Business leaders to look at effects on employees after Sept. 11 attack

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

On Thursday a panel of Permian Basin professionals will meet in Midland to discuss the new business problems created by the Sept. 11 attack on America.

"All of this is geared toward how this (the terrorist attack) affects the work force," President of HR Insights Melissa Nichols said. "We will help them get their work force refocused."

More than six local and national organizations will be represented at the conference from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Development at 1400 N. FM 1788 in Midland.

The Midland International Airport, Midland Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, Army National Guard, Desert Springs Medical Center and HR Insights will all lead presentations.

"A psychiatrist from the Desert Springs Medical center will be there to give a presentation on the emotional impact on the work force," Ms. Nichols said. "The National Guard will be there to tell employers what they can expect if they have employees in the guard. The Red Cross will be there to talk about disaster relief and what's available in Midland. Midland International Airport will also be there to talk about business travel."

The conference is free of charge but seating is limited to 100 people a session. Reservations can be made at crisis@hrinsights.com or by calling 570-7776.

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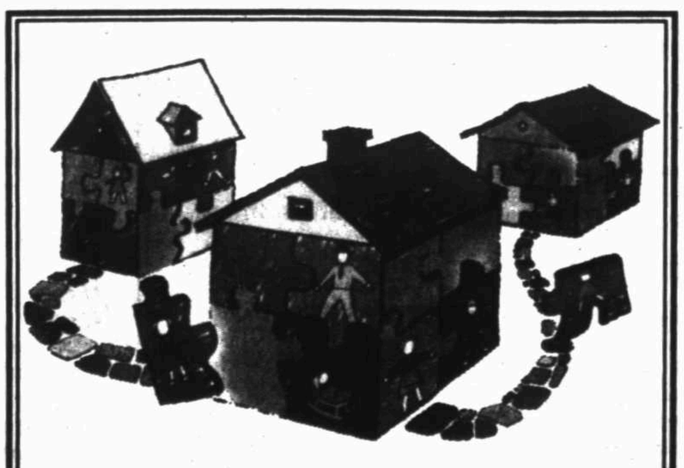
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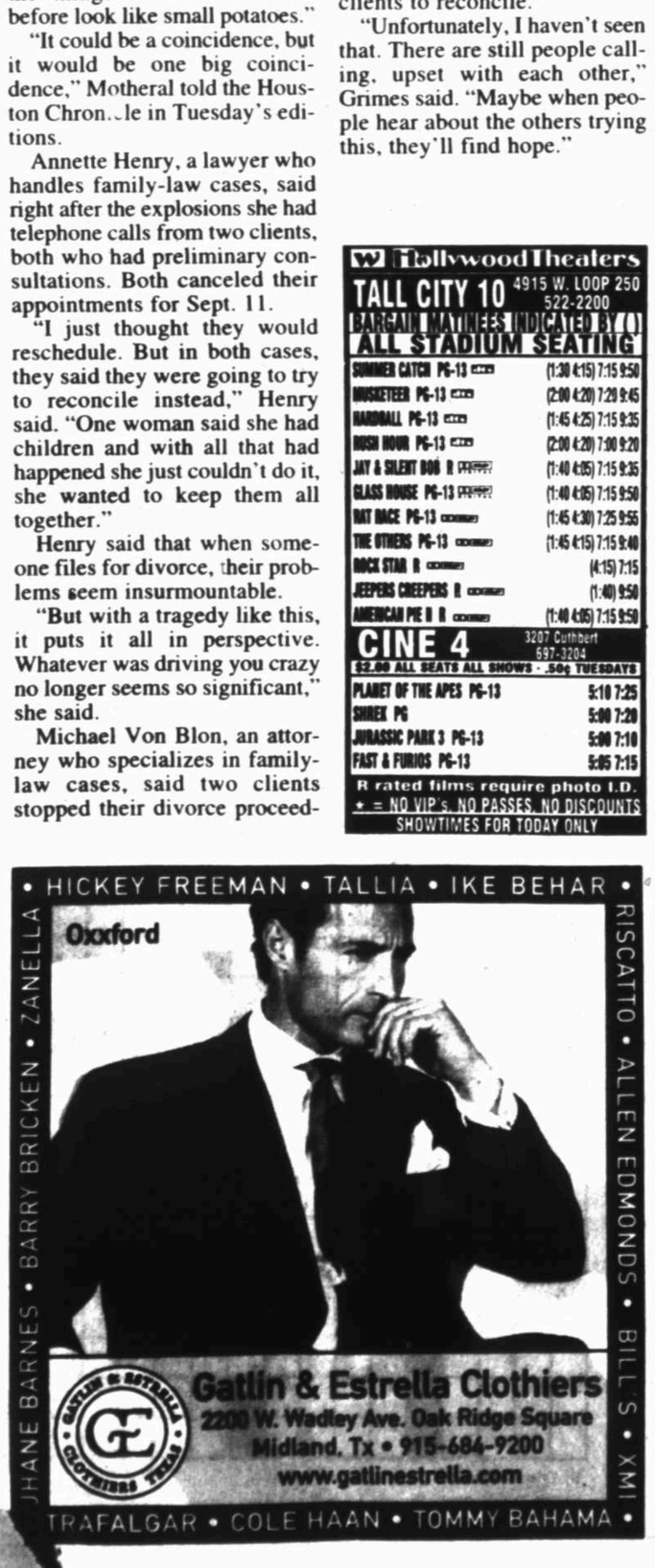
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Feds freeze accounts of Richardson Internet firm

DALLAS (AP) — Two bank accounts of a Richardson business have been frozen as the Internet services business is investigated by a federal terrorism task force.

InfoCom Corp. was told this month the accounts were frozen because of a 1993 investment from the wife of a top Hamas political leader, an attorney for the company said Tuesday.

Arch McColl, who represents the company, said the $250,000 annuity investment by Nadia Elashi Marzook was the only explanation the Treasury Department gave in a letter to the company's owner that announced the administrative decision to freeze two bank accounts.

Marzook is married to Mousa Abu Marzook, a former U.S. resident who is now deputy of the Hamas political bureau in Damascus, Syria. Since 1995, he has been on a Treasury Department list of specially designated terrorists, making his assets subject to seizure.

The letter from the director of the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control stated that the company's bank accounts were frozen because of Mousa Marzook's status as a designated terrorist, McColl said in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News. The letter was addressed to InfoCom owner Bayan Elashi.

McColl said Nadia Marzook's investment was legal and not connected to finances from Hamas, a militant Palestinian movement blamed for scores of attacks against soldiers and civilians in Israel.

Representatives of the FBI in Dallas and the Treasury Department in Washington declined to comment on the freezing of InfoCom's assets.

InfoCom was served with the letter Sept. 5, the same day that the North Texas Joint Terrorism Task Force began a three-day search at the company.

Saudi doctor returns to San Antonio after investigation

By T.A. Badger
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A Saudi doctor detained nearly two weeks by the FBI after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks returned home to San Antonio on Tuesday, but he wouldn't say whether his involvement in the case was at an end.

Dr. Al-Badr Al-Hazmi, who had been held on a material witness warrant, denounced the attacks that killed thousands of people at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and said he had nothing to do with them.

"I'm totally innocent, guys," he told reporters.

"Hatred is evil and love is good. What happened on Sept. 11 doesn't have anything to do with any religion and nothing to do with Islam," Al-Hazmi said during an impromptu news conference outside his northwest San Antonio townhouse.

Al-Hazmi, a radiologist, arrived at San Antonio International Airport on a commercial flight from Newark, N.J. about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, a day after the material witness warrant against him was dismissed. He had been in custody since the days just after the attack.

"I thank my God who gave me the strength to endure this hardship," he told a large crowd of reporters gathered outside his home. He would not discuss his time in federal custody.

Al-Hazmi also asked media to refrain from speculating about the terrorism case "because we are playing with lives."

"Anyone in the media who accused me without knowing the facts, I forgive them," he said.

When asked whether he would have any further role in the investigation, Al-Hazmi said he had been advised by his attorneys to not discuss the case. Neither he nor local FBI officials would say whether there were any conditions imposed on his release.



Dr. Al-Badr Al-Hazmi, left, smiles and waves after he arrived to his home in San Antonio, Tuesday. Al-Hazmi had been held in New York as a material witness in connection with the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington. The warrant has been dismissed, an FBI spokeswoman in Dallas said Tuesday.

AP Photo

Al-Hazmi, 34, was escorted from the Delta Air Lines jet down an outside stairway to a waiting San Antonio Airport Police car. He was later transferred to a vehicle at the airport parking garage that drove him home, where his family was waiting.

A number of friends from the Islamic Center of San Antonio arrived at the doctor's house shortly afterward to welcome him home.

"This is a good day," said a smiling Said Motawea as he made his way through the media throng. Motawea and others from the mosque have defended Al-Hazmi, a devout Muslim, as a nonviolent man who could not have played a role in the terror attacks.

"We just didn't see a correlation," said Abdulla Muhammad, a friend of Al-Hazmi's in San Antonio for the past four years. "We never saw anything from him that indicated he could be part of something this hideous."

When he was taken into custody in San Antonio, Al-Hazmi was completing a five-year residency in radiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center. He said Tuesday he hoped for privacy and to return to return to his medical program.

Dr. Gerald Dodd III, who chairs the health center's radiology department, said Al-Hazmi called him while en route to San Antonio. He said Al-Hazmi would be welcome to resume his residency if he desires.

"This has been very traumatic for him and also for us," said Dodd, who has praised Al-Hazmi's skills as a doctor. "We're very sensitive to the issues involved — potential concerns people might have and that Dr. Al-Hazmi might have."

UNT offers meningitis shots after student is hospitalized

DENTON (AP) — The University of North Texas is offering vaccinations on campus after a student was hospitalized with an infectious strain of bacterial meningitis.

The 19-year-old woman remained in critical condition Tuesday at a Dallas hospital, three days after being transferred there from a Denton hospital.

School officials are trying to contact students in her classes and the 350 students at a sorority event that she attended Friday.

The disease is spread by direct contact with infected individuals or through coughing or sneezing. Health officials say the incubation time for the disease is usually three to five days but may be as long as 14 days.

About 80 people who heard about the woman's illness have been treated with antibiotics at Denton Regional Medical Center since Saturday, said Tricia Scott, hospital spokeswoman.

UNT has scheduled a vaccination session from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum. The cost is $90, and financial help is available. The vaccination is not a treatment for the disease but provides protection for up to five years.

The woman was diagnosed with meningococcal meningitis, the most common form of bacterial meningitis, school officials said. The strain sometimes occurs in small epidemics but more frequently occurs in isolated cases, said Bing Burton, director of the Denton County Health Department.

Symptoms are similar to those of influenza and include fever, chills, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting and lethargy.

The infection can lead to permanent disabilities, such as hearing loss and brain damage, or in extreme cases, death.

Health officials say there are about 3,000 cases of meningococcal disease a year in the United States, including about 300 deaths. Last year, 146 cases of meningococcal disease were reported in Texas, with nine deaths, according to the state Health Department.

Rhino dead, zookeeper injured in clash

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A rhinoceros died and a zoo employee was injured when two of the 2-ton beasts clashed early Tuesday.

A 36-year-old male white rhino either drowned or had a heart attack in a 4-foot moat in one of the most bizarre incidents ever at the Gladys Porter Zoo, officials said.

A 29-year-old rhino rescued from the moat charged zoo worker Johnny Rodriguez, tossing him in the air. Rodriguez, 55, suffered a concussion, broken leg, sprained ankle and a shoulder injury.

Rodriguez was listed in stable condition at Valley Regional Medical Center Tuesday night.

The incident began about 8:45 a.m. when two males and a female rhino — instead of two females and a male — were mistakenly placed into an exhibit, zoo officials said. The African rhinos began ramming each other.

The pair fell into a moat between the exhibit and a bridge for visitors. The park was empty at the time.

The rhinos continued to fight while personnel tried using a thick rope and a backhoe to pull them out.

The female rhino was ushered back to the confinement area, while the older rhino went under the bridge where zoo personnel where standing. The 4-foot deep water and a muddy bottom may have caused the animal to drown but a post-mortem examination is being performed to see if the animal had a heart attack, officials said.

The younger rhino was pulled out of the moat and chased three zoo employees before catching up with Rodriguez, who was carried to safety behind a rock barrier.

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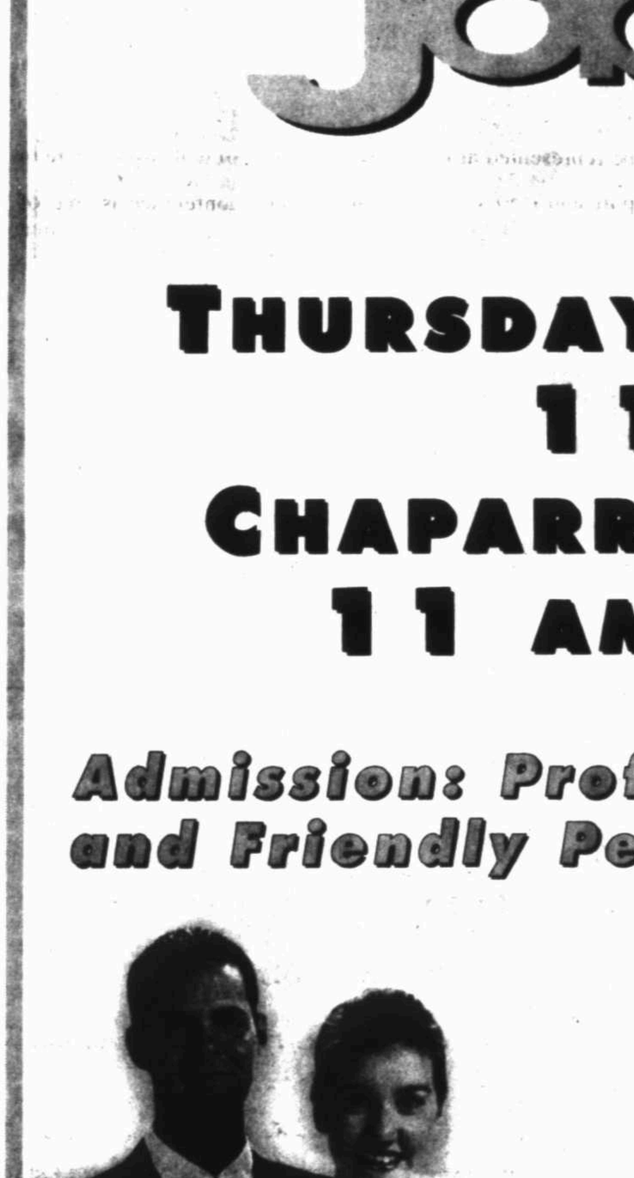
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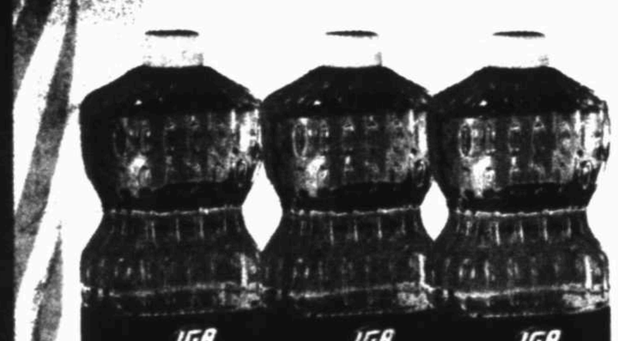


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Campo to Emmitt: Forget it, Carter's starting

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

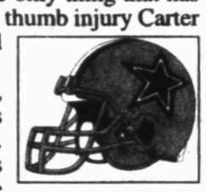
IRVING — Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo respects Emmitt Smith's opinion, but doesn't agree with the star running back.

Campo reiterated Tuesday that rookie Quincy Carter, if he is healthy, will be the starting quarterback for the Cowboys. Not third-year pro Anthony Wright, who Smith believes should have the job.

"Players have opinions on things, and I don't have a problem with those things," Campo said. "We are looking at the big picture.

"When we made the decision to release Tony Banks, we made the commitment that we were going to take the guy that we felt gave us the best chance to win now and in the future and give him an opportunity to perform."

The Cowboys decided on Carter, their top pick in April, when Banks was released after two exhibition games. Campo said the only thing that has changed the situation was the thumb injury Carter suffered on his throwing hand during a Sept. 12 practice.



With Carter still recovering, Wright started last Sunday's game against San Diego. Wright threw for 193 yards and three touchdowns in the 32-21 loss in which Smith bypassed Barry Sanders for No. 2 on the NFL's career rushing list.

Smith thinks Wright should remain in the starter's role for Sunday night's game at Philadelphia.

"We're not on the same page," Smith said Monday. "We want to win right now and they're developing for the future. We're trying to get out here and stop this 0-2 thing from going to 0-3 and 0-4."

Campo knows losing frustrates Smith, who is in his 12th NFL season — all with the Cowboys. Like Smith, the coach was also in Dallas for the three Super Bowl championships in four years (1992, 1993 and 1995) and the downfall since.

The coach said he talks with Smith all the time, but by Tuesday — an off day for the players — the two still hadn't spoken face-to-face about their public disagreement. But Campo knows what he'll say.

"I'll basically say to him, I think it's time, everything has been said, let's put that aside and get ready to play Philadelphia. Let's go about our business, and he'll do that," Campo said. "Emmitt needs to go out and run the football. We'll back the defense off for him and let him perform."

Smith, the longest tenured Dallas player, and defensive back Darren Woodson are the only players remaining from those last three Super Bowls.

Campo doesn't seem worried about what impact Smith's comments could have on a roster full of young players. There are 12 rookies and only 15 players have been in the league more than three seasons.

"When it comes down to it, he's a team guy. He'll come back and he'll play his butt off to whatever the decision is made," Campo said. "Obviously, it's an issue, but I don't look at it as being something that's going to be a problem."

Wright was 12-of-25 with three touchdowns, three interceptions and a lost fumble against the Chargers. Three of his four turnovers led to San Diego scores, including the opening TD and the game-clinching field goal.

Carter was 9-of-19 for 34 yards with two interceptions and a lost fumble in the season-opening

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Air Jordan's back in flight with Wizards

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — The worst-kept secret in sports is out: Michael Jordan will play again in the NBA — and not just for one season, but two.



AP Photo
Michael Jordan smiles as he answers questions from the media in a file photo. Jordan made his comeback official Tuesday, announcing he will return to play in the NBA.

After months of hints, smiles and winks that kept his fans on edge, Jordan finally announced his comeback Tuesday, saying he would play for the Washington Wizards through 2003 and donate his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"I am returning as a player to the game I love," said Jordan, 38 and three years removed from what seemed to be a storybook ending to an unparalleled career. "I am especially excited about the Washington Wizards, and I'm convinced we have the foundation on which to build a playoff-contention team.

"The opportunity to teach our young players and help them elevate their game to a higher level, and to thank the fans in Washington for their loyalty and support, strongly influenced my decision," he said in a statement issued through his management agency.

The five-time league MVP, who retired for a second time in 1999 after leading the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title of the decade, made it official after clearing up a licensing issue with one of his sponsors — a disagreement that delayed the announcement by a day. NBA rules also required Jordan to sell his ownership stake in the Wizards.

Jordan never completely ruled out a comeback when he retired in January 1999, hedging his bets with the statement that he was "99.9 percent" certain he would never play again. Leaving the door open, even by one-tenth of 1 percent, meant Jordan could slip back into a uniform without going back on his word.

Now, he has.

"I am happy to welcome Michael Jordan, the player, back to the NBA, although, as commissioner, I am sorry to lose him in the board room," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "Michael has always brought joy to basketball fans around the world, and, in these difficult times, we can all use a little more joy in our lives."

Jordan's announcement was sure to hearten a city — and entire country — shocked by terrorism. Washington's economy has suffered since the Sept. 11 attacks, with Reagan National Airport remaining closed and hotel bookings far below capacity.

His regular-season debut will be Oct. 30 at Madison Square Garden against the New York Knicks, and his first home game for the Wizards will be Nov. 3 against Allen Iverson and the Philadelphia 76ers.

"This is certainly an extremely important moment in the history of our franchise, however our excitement is muted by the world events that surround us," Wizards owner Abe Pollin said.

"The greatest player in the history of the game is joining my team, and for that I am extremely honored and pleased."

Jordan will be in the unusual position of playing for the coach he hired, Doug Collins, who joined the Wizards in April and also coached Jordan for three seasons with the Bulls in the 1980s. Jordan will share the court with play-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Lee's Audra Hocutt (right) puts the ball back over the net in Tuesday's District 4-5A match between Lee and Odessa Permian. Hocutt and the Lady Rebels defeated Permian 11-15, 15-5, 15-13 for their second district win of the season.

Lee squanders game, but wins match against Permian in three

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

After the Midland Lee volleyball team blew a 10-4 lead and lost the first game of Tuesday's match against Odessa Permian, it looked like the Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde Lady Rebels were showing their Hyde side.

But they didn't run and hide. The Lady Rebels came back and won the match, 11-15, 15-5, 15-13.

"In the first game, we kind of beat ourselves," said Lee senior Audra Hocutt, who had four kills and four aces in the final two games. "We just had to bring in the offense, because the defense was doing its job."

The Lady Rebels improved to 16-10 overall and 2-3 in District 4-5A, tying Permian and San Angelo Central for fourth place.

LEE
District 4-5A Volleyball

After Permian erased Lee's lead in the first game, Lee's prospects didn't look good when the second game started out — especially when Permian scored the first two points. But Lee dominated behind good serving from Casey Dolan (one ace in a six-point run) and Hocutt (two aces in a four-point run). Lee scored 11 points before Permian scored its third point.

Lee coach Connie Alexander said she really wasn't that worried when the second game started.

"I was just hoping they'd keep their intensity and come back out and fight through it," Alexander said. "They fought all the way through. I was really pleased and really proud

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NFL's Houston Texans unveil uniforms to hometown crowd

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The NFL's newest team, the Houston Texans, will take the field next year wearing deep blue jerseys with white numbers outlined in red, along with white pants accented with red and blue stripes down the leg.

Texans' owner Bob McNair unveiled his team's two uniform designs during a downtown event Tuesday that included streamers, cheerleaders and a smoke-filled stage.

"Houston, it's time to introduce you to ... the uniform of your Houston Texans," McNair said from an outdoor stage where his football team's emblem was the backdrop.

McNair said the team's colors, which he described as steel blue, battle red and victory white, represent five traits: pride, courage, strength, tradition and independence.

"So when you think about it, these traits not only identify Texans, they distinguish all of us as Americans," McNair said.

The team's helmet will be blue with the Texans' bull's head logo on the side.

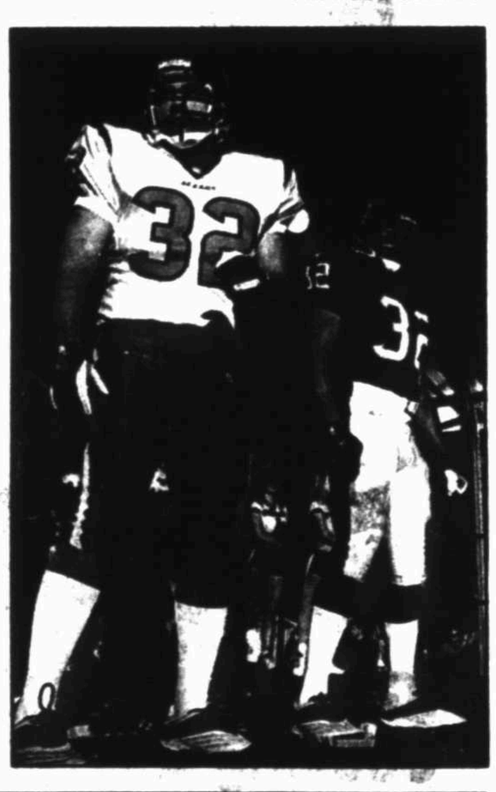
The second uniform is the reverse of the first. It includes a white jersey with blue accents and red numbers. The pants are blue with red and white stripes down the leg.

"We want to be consistent with all of the NFL teams, but we also want to be distinctive," Texans vice president of marketing Jamey Rootes told the Houston Chronicle. "Our fans have told us that they don't want us to go out on a limb. They don't want us to look like a rebel."

Some, however, thought the design was a little bit too consistent with other teams uniforms.

"I heard the Denver Broncos want them back," Houston resident Adam Marrow said of the design, which is similar to the one worn by the

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Models wear the uniforms for the Houston Texans Tuesday in Houston. The NFL expansion team will debut in the 2002 season.
AP Photo

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Warning: Comparing scores risky; makes little sense

Comparing scores is a dangerous game when it comes to District 4-5A football.

Of course, we're entering the part of the season when we start looking for scores to compare. In other words, you look at schools with common opponents and then try to determine how the District 4-5A race will pan out when the West Texas Fights begin.



Williamson

For instance, Abilene High defeated Lubbock Monterey, 17-13. Monterey defeated Midland High, 24-14. So, the first deduction in comparing scores is that AHS will defeat MHS when they play in three weeks.

In fact, I've heard that comment (or words to that effect) the past few days. But if the basis for a pick of the Eagles over the Bulldogs is on these two games, you might want to think again.

When Monterey played Abilene High, they did so without quarterback Kevin Anderson (injured thumb). Take Anderson out of the Plainsmen lineup and Monterey is a significantly different team.

Anderson can run and throw. He is also probably the team leader. He makes things happen.

This is not an effort to make a case that MHS will beat AHS when the time rolls around in three weeks in Abilene. It is to make the case that comparing scores can be skewed by other factors. That is why each week is an exciting prospect for any team in 4-5A.

It means that "on any given Friday" has real meaning in this storied district. "Throw out the records when these two teams play" is almost another trite, but true, term used in this league.

But the temptation to compare is going to mount. Abilene High and Abilene Cooper against Killeen Ellison. Midland High, Abilene High and Cooper against San Angelo Central. Odessa Permian and MHS against Amarillo High. Cooper, Odessa High and Midland High against Lubbock Coronado. Midland Lee and OHS against El Paso Coronado.

With those games having been played, or about to be played, before the district campaign, you would think we would have the district race figured out without ever playing the schedule.

It just doesn't turn out that way in this district. There is still the heavy feeling that Lee and Cooper are a notch above the rest of the field. I've also heard that Odessa High will be the first to fall from the chase.

There is the feeling that MHS, Permian and Abilene High will contend for the district's third playoff spot while the Lee-Cooper game will determine the district championship.

So, why don't we play the Lee-Cooper game, then have a three-way playoff between Permian, MHS and AHS? We could let Odessa High pack its bags tomorrow and forget the whole thing. Things would be decided with little pain and little fuss.

How quickly we forget. Remember "Upside Down Friday"? You should. That came only last season in the 4-5A openers with Odessa High over Lee and Midland High over Abilene High.

Abilene High got into the playoffs with only two district wins. But they were the right wins over Odessa High and Odessa Permian to break a three-way tie for third place.

If it makes your day comparing scores, get after it. One of three things will happen. You will be able to say, "I told you so," you will be lighter in the pocketbook or you will be left scratching the bald spot.

How do I know? Have you seen my bald spot?

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Houston's Johnson has 400 yards to lead prep Honor Roll

Associated Press

Get the ball in John Johnson's hands. Repeat.

That's the recipe for the Houston Sam Houston standout's 405-yard, five-touchdown evening this weekend in a win over Houston Furr. That performance landed him at the top of this week's honorees on The Associated Press high school honor roll.

Johnson rushed for 323 yards and four touchdowns on 22 carries, scoring on runs of 38, 69, 53 and 29 yards. He also scored on an 85-yard kickoff return late in the third quarter that gave Houston a 30-20 lead on the way to a 30-26 win.

Other outstanding performances in Texas last weekend included:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

■ Cedric Washington was 9-of-17 for 220 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 82 yards and two more scores in Bryan's 48-27 over Temple. His teammate, Syndric Steptoe, had six catches for 182 yards and a score in the victory.

■ Bobby Drake recovered three fumbles, blocked a punt and had an interception as Hearne beat Fairfield 19-0. He added a 27-yard touchdown catch in the win.

■ Chris Hanna was 13-of-22 for 235 yards and three touchdowns and ran for three more scores in Bosqueville's 53-18 win over Frost.

■ Josh Sepeda threw for 235 yards and four touchdowns and ran 13 times for 126 yards and two more scores in Roby's 46-0 win over Bronte. He also completed a two-point conversion attempt.

■ Lincoln Riley completed 11 of 13 passes for 236 yards and three touchdowns and ran six times for 97 yards and another score, leading Muleshoe to a 42-24 win over Friona.

■ **Brian Harris scored three touchdowns, including a 90-yard pass reception and 71-yard run, as Lubbock Monterey beat Midland 24-14. He rushed for 180 yards on 19 carries and caught two passes for 105 yards.**

■ Keith Finch ran for 218 yards and two touchdowns, kicked four extra points and two field goals and passed for a two-point conversion, leading Hart to a 56-7 win over Claude.

■ Jesse Garcia-Perez completed 24 of 45 passes for 333 yards and four touchdowns and added 121 rushing yards in Laredo Alexander's 33-26 loss to Corpus Christi Ray.

ON THE GROUND

■ Ralph Rodriguez ran for 322 yards and five touchdowns on 29 carries in Fort Stockton's 35-21 win over Levelland. With Fort Stockton trailing 14-0 at the half, Rodriguez scored all five of his touchdowns in the second half to seal the win.

■ Willie Monroe had 286 yards and four touchdowns on 27 carries in Universal City Randolph's 55-49 win over San Marcos Academy.

■ Ryan Bewley rushed for 280 yards and four touchdowns on 33 carries in Flower Mound's 35-21 win over Keller.

■ Phillip Graves ran for 266 yards with touchdown runs of 73, 3, 78 and 65 yards in Hutto's 36-18 win over San Saba. He also had a 17-yard touchdown reception in the win.

■ **Rigo Juarez had 23 carries for 212 yards and four touchdowns as McCamey defeated Class 1A No. 6 Rankin 47-14. Juarez added a fifth touchdown on a 32-yard interception return.**

THROUGH THE AIR

■ Shawn Bell completed 29 of 40 passes for 342 yards and three touchdowns in Class 3A No. 8 China Spring's 48-7 win over Teague.

■ Cullen Mills threw for 284 yards and three touchdowns as Killeen Harker Heights beat Bastrop 38-28.

■ Jordan Reever completed 23 of 28 passes for 262 yards and three touchdowns in South Garland's 35-7 win over Dallas Adams.

■ Shang Moore threw for 233 yards and four touchdowns and added two scoring runs as Houston Worthing beat Houston Yates 41-27. The Colts had not defeated Yates since 1974.

■ Emiliano Gonzalez threw for 308 yards and four touchdowns in San Antonio Central Catholic's 35-32 win over Lyford.

SPECIAL TEAMS

■ Ashton Youboty blocked a 42-yard field goal at the end of regulation and an extra-point attempt in overtime, leading Klein to a 28-27 win over Cypress Falls. He also made an interception inside the 10-yard line to thwart a Cypress Falls' scoring drive.

DEFENSE

■ Giverios Shelly made 14 tackles in Class 5A No. 6 Lufkin's 10-9 win over No. 8 Aldine Eisenhower. He also made a key stop on a 4th-and-five in the game's closing minutes.

■ Reid Bowie had an interception, a fumble recovery, two caused fumbles, two pass breakups and five tackles in Class 5A No. 10 Flower Mound Marcus' 26-14 win over Grapevine.

■ T.J. Gilmer made two interceptions as Class 3A No. 1 Forney defeated then-No. 9 Lindale 40-7.

■ Garret Quarles had three interceptions, a fumble recovery and 14 tackles in Salado's 12-0 win over Liberty Hill.

■ **John McKinney and Carl Boast each had nine tackles and two sacks as Class 5A No. 5 Copperas Cove held Odessa to 15 yards of offense in a 6-3 win. McKinney and Boast also combined for seven tackles for losses.**

■ **Cody Crossland made 19 tackles, including a sack, caused a fumble and recovered another in Midland Christian's 40-0 win over Austin Hyde Park.**

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS downs Big Spring

The Midland High Bulldog tennis team defeated Big Spring, 17-2, in a non-district tennis match on Tuesday.

Here are the results:

Midland High 17, Big Spring 2

Boys Singles: 1. Marcos Valdez (MHS) def. Jay Shroff (BS), 6-3, 6-0; 2. Jonathan Webb (MHS) def. Alex Edgemon (BS), 7-6, 6-0; 3. Anthony Kent (MHS) def. Jake Smiley (BS), 7-6, 6-1; 4. Stephen Hilliard (MHS) def. Michael Roffers (BS), 6-4, 6-2; 5. Brian Wingert (BS) def. Carlos Morales (MHS), 6-4, 6-1; 6. Michael Williamson (BS) def. Kirk Logan (MHS), 6-3, 6-3.

Boys Doubles: 1. Webb-Kent (MHS) def. Edgemon-Shroff (BS), 6-3, 7-5; 2. Valdez-Logan (MHS) def. Roffers-Wingert (BS), 7-5, 6-2; 3. Hilliard-Morales (MHS) def. Vela-Williamson (BS), 6-3, 6-3.

Girls Singles: 1. Sara Giles (MHS) def. Veronica Villarreal (BS), 6-3, 6-0; 2. Natalie Madden (MHS) def. Heather Parnell (BS), 6-3, 6-1; 3. Laura Innerarity (MHS) def. April Ward (BS), 6-1, 6-7, 6-0; 4. Marianne Reeves (MHS) def. Megan Roffers (BS), 6-2, 6-0; 5. Lindsey Madden (MHS) def. Lauren Chesworth (BS), 6-0, 6-2; 6. Ashley Shannon (MHS) def. Mindy Partee (BS), 6-1, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: 1. Giles-N. Madden (MHS) def. Villarreal-Partee (BS), 6-1, 6-3; 2. Reeves-L. Madden (MHS) def. Parnell-Ward (BS), 6-0, 6-4; 3. Innerarity-Shannon (MHS) def. Chesworth-Rodriguez (BS), 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles: Gareth Morton-Ashley Vasicek (MHS) def. Smiley-M. Roffers (BS), 6-4, 7-5.

Greenwood beats C. City

The Greenwood Rangerettes defeated Colorado City, 13-15, 15-4, 15-2, in non-district volleyball action Tuesday.

Ashley Richards led Greenwood with 11 service points, while Laura Mauldin and Alicia Scott each had 10 service points. Scott also had 28 assists in the match. Emma Alka had eight kills and Misty Wiberg added three kills for Greenwood.

Greenwood's next match is Oct. 2 when the Rangerettes host Brownfield in district play.

Lady Mustangs edge Trinity

The Midland Christian Lady Mustangs defeated Lubbock Trinity, 15-5, 7-15, 15-13 to improve to 2-0 in TAPPS District 1-4A.

The Lady Mustangs (17-8) were led by setter Lauren Lary, who had 21 assists and six kills.

Midland Christian next hosts Fort Worth Christian at noon Saturday in district play.

Midland Christian Statistics

Aces: Haley Whiteside 1, Colleen Cosner 5, Breann Legendre 1, Amy Lowery 1, Lauren Lary 6, Kendyl Washburn 2. Kills: Whitside 12, Hayley McMinn 5, Cosner 6, Legendre 13, Lowery 6. Digs: Whiteside 7, Cosner 8, Legendre 22, Lowery 14, Washburn 3. Assists: Melissa Patton 15, Lary 21. Stuffed blocks: McMinn 2, Legendre 1, Lowery 1.

Blast '91 girls win

The Blast '91 girls soccer team defeated West Texas Heat's '91 over the weekend, 1-0. Blast '91 girls currently hold a 1-1-0 record in the West Texas Premier League.

Blast '89 Boys win

Recently the Blast '89 boys defeated West Texas Heat's '89 boys in West Texas Premier League play, 2-1. The Blast has also tied Odessa Force United twice by scores of 2-2 since league play began.

Football

Seventh Grade

Goddard National 48, San Jacinto 22. For Goddard: Shannon Moore, 5 TDs.

Alamo Red 20, Abell Blue 14. For Alamo: David Baccus, 18 carries, 178 yards; Matthew Carlson, 4 carries, 38 yards; Chris Cooper, 2 carries, 86 yards; Fred Hernandez, 7 tackles; Jordan Hester, 7 tackles.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Lubbock Trinity def. Midland Christian 15-8, 15-13. For MCS (13-5): Carly Crockett 6 service points; Melissa Donnell 6 service points, ace.

Midland High def. Odessa High, 15-9, 15-0. For MHS (17-1, 5-0): Lindsey Moore, 5 kills; Elizabeth Smith, 3 blocks; Rachel Cherry, 5 digs, 9 service points; Claire Williamson 10 service points.

Midland Lee def. Odessa Permian, 15-4, 15-12. Lee is 16-5 and 3-2.

Sophomores

Midland High def. Odessa High, 15-2, 15-1. For MHS (18-1, 6-0): Rebekah Ward, 13 service points, 1 ace, 7 digs; Callie Hadley, 5 kills; Porche Green, 14 assists; Katie Holland, 7 digs; Laura Copeland, 7 digs.

Midland Lee def. Odessa Permian, 15-2, 15-7. Lee is 13-5 and 4-1.

Freshman

Midland Christian def. Trinity 13-15, 15-6, 15-11. MCS improves to 12-0.

Eighth Grade

San Jacinto Green def. Goddard Red 15-4, 15-7. For SJ Green: Katy Griffin 8 service points, 2 aces; Sonia Campos 6 service points; Jessie Jones 7 service points, ace; Abby Meyer 7 kills, 4 digs.

San Jacinto White def. Goddard Black 11-15, 15-5, 17-5. For SJ White: Lindley Solansky 7 service points; Britney Harkness 8 service points; Sally Coch 14 service points; Bailey Frederickson 5 service points. For Goddard Black: Lisa Giusinger 8 service points; Michelle Davis 7 service points.

Abell White def. Alamo Red 10-15, 15-5, 15-10. For Abell (3-4): Virginia Hymel 12 service points; Ashley Pyle 10 service points.

Abell Blue def. Alamo Gray 15-12, 15-13. For Blue (6-1): Bethany Sample 9 service points, 4 aces, 2 kills, 2 blocks; Cayla Went 5 service points, 4 kills, block, 7 digs; Alex Ochsner 9 digs, 2 kills; Megan Schwarz 7 digs.

Seventh Grade

Goddard Red def. San Jacinto Purple, 15-5, 16-14. For Goddard: Alandra Suggs, 9 service points, 2 aces; Destiny Butler, 11 service points, 2 aces; Alisha Casteel, 8 service points, 2 kills.

San Jacinto Green def. Goddard Purple, 15-9, 15-10. For SJ: Molly Cherry, 7 service points; Taylor Davis, 7 service points.

Abell Blue def. Alamo Maroon, 15-4, 16-14. For Abell: Jamie Isaacs, 5 service points; Claire Renfro, 5 service points; Caitlin Walker, 11 service points; Taylor Lamb, 5 service points. For Alamo Maroon: Danielle Ratliff 7 service points.

San Jacinto White def. Goddard Black 15-0, 10-15, 15-5. For SJ White: Jasmine Green 21 service points; Madison Mladenka 5 service points; Rachel Ramsey 7 service points.

Alamo White def. Abell Silver, 15-1, 13-15, 15-6. For Alamo White: Andrea Dawson 17 service points; Audry Menzel 8 service points; Whitney Young 5 service points.

Abell White def. Alamo Red 12-15, 15-3, 15-4. For Abell White: Taylor Howard 18 service points, 5 aces, 2 kills; Audom Johnson 10 service points, ace; Demi Deatherage 7 service points, kill.

Many golfers didn't expect to be in San Antonio this week

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Instead of trying to figure out whether he could drive the 10th green at The Belfry, Hal Sutton spent Tuesday on the practice range at La Cantera, a hilly golf course next to an amusement park.

Two years ago, the loudest cheer at the Texas Open came from a corporate tent, where big spenders who gathered to watch the conclusion of the Ryder Cup erupted when Justin Leonard holed a 45-foot birdie putt to give the United States a victory. The Texas Open again was supposed to be played opposite the Ryder Cup this week until the matches were postponed until next September because of the terrorist attacks.

With nowhere else to go, Sutton and PGA champion David Toms decided to play in San Antonio and speak during a one-hour tribute Tuesday evening at Six Flags. Joining them is Jesper Parnevik, who was in New York when the hijacked airliners struck the World Trade Center. He is the only Ryder Cup player from Europe in the field.

This is not where any of them figured to be the last week in September.

"I've moved past that," Sutton said with a wave of his hand when asked if he had thought about the Ryder Cup. "I'm trying to do what's here."

He was glad the PGA of America postponed the matches, in part because of safety issues but primarily because he felt the Ryder Cup would have lost its intensity and the U.S. players would have been sympathetic figures.

"I don't need any sympathy," Sutton said. "We want to go win."

That will have to wait. For now, they will do what 156 of their peers did last week in the Pennsylvania Classic by returning to work.

The lesson that came out of Laurel Valley was that concentration is essential to golf. Robert Allenby's mind was all over the map in the first round until his wife told him it would be a waste of time for him to go through the motions. He blitzed the field the next three days and won with three shots to spare.

Sutton already seems to have that part figured out.

"You have a vision of what happened in your head. The sorrow, the concern ... you don't lose that quickly," Sutton said. "But I don't think it affects the way I look at my job. This game is all about focus. That's all there is to it. In that respect, it's no different."

Toms was on the runway in Shreveport, La., in a private plane headed for St. Louis, when it was called back. While waiting to hear if his plane could leave, he watched TV in the airport and saw the destruction unfolding at the World Trade Center.

"Golf is very important to me, but it's just a job. It's not everything," Toms said. "I think you realize that more and more with all the things that have happened."

Having not played for a month, he was ready to get back to the "Tour scene," ready to hit range balls made of balata.

Toms noticed a different scene at LaCantera. The last two months of the year are a grind, with players trying to get into either the top 30 on the money list to make the Tour Championship, the top 40 to get into the Masters or the top 125 to keep their cards.

"You can usually feel the tension, and I haven't felt that this week," Toms said. "Maybe that will change Thursday when the horn goes off."

The job is still the same inside the ropes. Try to hit fairways and greens, make putts, and hopefully hold an oversized check and give a speech on the 18th green when it's over.

Priorities change. Players whose earnings are more suited for commercial travel are reconsidering the cost of private jets.

"I've talked to a lot of guys. We're trying to look into one of these jet programs that would be the most feasible for us," Chris DiMarco said.

Rocco Mediate bought into the Flex-Jet program this year, allowing him to fly 50 hours for $206,000.

Toms also began flying private planes this year, and now can't imagine any other way to travel. Having won his first major, he already has received big offers to play in Germany, England, Japan, South Africa and Morocco.

The money from those stops is enough to make him blush, but he has turned down three of them. Toms is weighing the money from Japan and South Africa against traveling overseas.

MC golfers claim High Country Shootout over Odessa College

Staff Report

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The Midland College Chaparral golf team won the High Country Shootout Invitational by three strokes over Odessa College on Tuesday.

The Chaps shot a 281 for the third round to finish with a 838 total. Odessa College shot a low-round 277 to finish with an 841 total.

"I was really pleased," said MC coach Delnor Poss about his team's first win of the year. "I knew I had recruited some really good freshman talent this year and they performed really well."

Leading the way for the Chaps was sophomore Lee Rhind from Scotland who finished in second place in the medalist standings with a three-round total of 206.



"Lee Rhind is a returning All-American and he showed some really good leadership for these freshmen," Poss said.

Chap freshman Andrew Lanahan, from Jacksonville, Fla., finished third in the tournament with a 208 total. Midland Lee graduate Omar Sanchez finished in a tie for seventh place with a 211 total, good enough to make the all-tournament team. Also for the Chaps, Iain Colquhoun, from Scotland, shot a 217, while Andrews' Luke Varner finished with a 234.

Winning medalist was David Tasker from New Mexico Military Institute with a 70-204 total.

Team Standings: 1. Midland College 281—838; 2. Odessa College 277—841; 3. New Mexico Junior College 281—851; 4. Utah Valley State 284—855; 5. Odessa College II 289—860; 6. New Mexico Military Institute 300—865; 7. Dixie State College 296—874.

MC individuals: Lee Rhind 68—206; Omar Sanchez 70—211; Luke Varner 80—234; Andrew Lanahan 70—208; Iain Calquhoun 73—217.

Midland High dispatches OHS, now ready for match vs. AHS

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team took care of business on Tuesday, defeating a game Odessa High team, 15-9, 15-8, in preparation for a visit Saturday from District 4-5A-leading Abilene High.

Midland High improved to 21-6 overall and 4-1 in district play. Abilene High, which visits the MHS gym on Saturday to close out the first half of district play, is 18-2 and 5-0 after a win over San Angelo Central on Tuesday.

MHS and AHS battled for the 4-5A title last year, and it appears that their two matches against each other will again decide the district title — if they can both avoid too many pitfalls like MHS' loss to Abilene Cooper on Sept. 18.

4-5A Volleyball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	5	0	18	2
Midland High	4	1	21	6
Abilene Cooper	3	2	8	18
Midland Lee	2	3	16	10
Odessa Permian	2	3	11	9
SA Central	2	3	10	14
Odessa High	0	6	13	13

Tuesday's Results

Midland Lee def. Odessa Permian, 11-15, 15-5, 15-13; Midland High def. Odessa High, 15-9, 15-8; Abilene High def. San Angelo Central, 15-2, 15-17, 15-2. Non-district: Amarillo Tascosa def. Abilene Cooper, 15-5, 15-8.

Saturday's Matches

Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian. All games start at approximately 2 p.m. Odessa High is open.

"It's a must win," MHS coach Terri McColloch said of the AHS match. "We're going to be up for this game. (The Lady Bulldogs) know what's at stake. We've just got to hope that we're on top of our game."

Odessa High was on top of its game on Tuesday, but it wasn't enough. The Lady Bronchos fell to 13-13 overall and 0-5 in district, but McColloch said they didn't play like an 0-5 team.

"Odessa High played really well," she said. "We had some awesome defensive digs and some long rallies on both sides of the net. We played well. We blocked well, and we had some good digs, so it was a good match for us."

Midland High Statistics

Kills: Ashley Burns 6, Jessi Hollums 5, Katie Decker 5, Aubrey Pavlis 5, Sheramie Ward 1, Amber Zant 1. Assists: Ward 14, Leah Robison 3, Landry Holifield 1, Hollums 1. Blocks: Burns 7, Decker 4, Hollums 4, Holifield 3, Ward 1, Pavlis 1. Digs: Hollums 12, Burns 9, Pavlis 8, Ward 8, Robison 7, Erin Wellen 5, Decker 5, Courtney Meyers 4, Holifield 1. Service reception (good passes): Hollums 16, Pavlis 11, Meyers 2, Zant 2, Ward 2, Wellen 1, Decker 1. Service points: Burns 7, Robison 7, Ward 6, Pavlis 5, Hollums 5.

LEE: Cordero has 7 kills in 3rd game

(From 1C)

of them. They showed a lot of character to fight through it."

In the third game, Permian led 2-0 early. Lee scored the next four points, and while Permian never led again, Lee couldn't shake the Lady Panthers. Permian came from behind to tie the game at 6-6 and 7-7.

After Lee took an 11-7 lead, Permian cut it to 11-10. After Lee took a 14-10 lead, Permian cut it to 14-13. But that was it for Permian.

Lee's Bella Cordero earned seven of her match-high 12 kills in the third game.

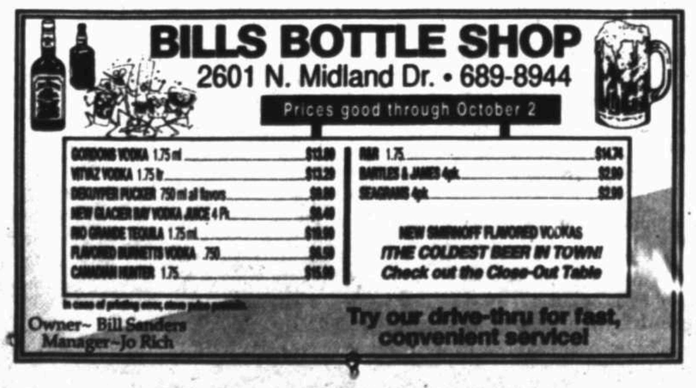
"We didn't get down," Cordero said when asked about Permian's multiple comebacks. "We were on an adrenaline rush. We knew we were going to win.

"We get pumped for the big teams, like Permian and Abilene High and Midland High," said Cordero, while acknowledging that the Lady Rebels don't always get that way for other matches, such as their match Saturday against Class A Wink, which they lost.

"We're a moody team," she said. "Tonight it seemed to work out."

Lee Statistics

Kills: Bella Cordero 12, Natalie Taylor 9, Audra Hocutt 7, Heather Price 7, Wykia Wallace 3, Casey Dolan 1. Assists: Mandy Gaines 16, Taylor 12. Stuff blocks: Cordero 2, Wallace 2, Taylor 2, Hocutt 1, Price 1. Good passes: Wallace 17, Hocutt 15, Dolan 14, Taylor 12, Danae Rice 9.





SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

MARINERS 13, RANGERS 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	5	1	2	0	Ctlnotto lf	3	0	0
Kngsle rf	1	0	0	0	Mgrder lf	2	0	0
McImre 3b	5	1	2	1	MYong 2b	5	1	2
AMartn ph	1	1	1	2	ARdrgz ss	4	0	2
DWilsn 1b	0	0	0	0	Drnsfld ss	1	0	0
BBoone 2b	4	1	3	4	RPlmo dh	3	0	0
Gipson 3b	2	0	1	0	Sierra rf	4	0	2
EMrtnz dh	6	0	0	0	Kapler cf	4	1	0
Olerud 1b	2	1	1	2	CPena 1b	3	0	1
Sprgue 1b	2	0	0	0	Hsiman c	4	0	1
Cmeron cf	3	1	0	0	Sheldn 3b	4	0	0
Vzquez 2b	0	0	0	0				
Javier lf	5	2	2	1				
CGuilln ss	4	3	3	2				
Lmpkin c	4	2	1	1				
Totals	**44**	**13**	**16**	**13**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**8 2**

Seattle	**040**	**212**	**004 —13**
Texas	**001**	**100**	**000 — 2**

E—McLemore (11), BBoone (10), Olerud (9), Lampkin (2). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 10, Texas 10. 2B—BBoone (35), Gipson (2). 3B—Javier (1), CGuillen (4). HR—AMartin (7), Olerud (19), CGuillen (5). SB—Suzuki 2 (50), McLemore (37), Cameron (33), CGuillen (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele W,14-5	7	6	2	1	1	3
Paniagua	1	2	0	0	1	2
Halama	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Dchsch L,1-1	3	2-3	7	6	6	1
Michalak	2	1-3	4	3	3	2
DKolb	1	0	0	0	0	2
JMoreno	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petkovsek	1	5	4	4	0	1

HBP—by Duchscherer (Olerud), by Duchscherer (Lampkin), by Duchscherer (Cameron). WP—Michalak. T—3:08. A—27,781 (49,115).

TIGERS 6, ROYALS 4

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Macias cf	4	2	2	0	Febles 2b	5	1	3 0
Easley 2b	4	1	2	2	Berroa ss	4	0	1 0
Hggnsn lf	4	1	1	3	Zaun ph	0	0	0 0
Halter 3b	4	0	0	0	Sadler pr	0	0	0 0
Simon dh	4	1	2	1	CBeltrn cf	5	1	2 2
DCruz ss	4	0	1	0	MJSwy 1b	4	0	3 1
Munson 1b	4	0	1	0	Ibanez dh	4	0	1 0
RJcksn 1b	0	1	0	0	Randa 3b	3	1	1 1
Magee rf	4	0	1	0	Quinn rf	4	0	0 0
Inge c	4	0	0	0	DBrwn lf	4	0	0 0
					Mayne c	3	1	0 0
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**11 4**

Detroit	**310**	**001**	**001 — 6**
Kansas City	**000**	**001**	**003 — 4**

E—Berroa (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Kansas City 9. 2B—CBeltran (30), MJSweeney (46). 3B—CBeltran (11). HR—Higginson (15), Simon (4), Randa (11). SB—Macias (18). CS—Macias (5). SF—Easley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Lima W,5-8	7	1-3	8	1	1	0 4
DPatterson	2	-3	0	0	0	1 0
Santos	2	-3	2	3	3	1 1
MJAnderson S,21	1	-31	0	0	1	1 0
Kansas City						
George L,4-6	6	7	5	4	1	3
Austin	2	1	0	0	0	1
Bailey	1	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Lima (Randa). WP—MJAnderson. T—2:47. A—11,160 (40,793).

TWINS 4, WHITE SOX 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
JJones lf	3	0	0	0	Drham 2b	3	1	1 0
Kielty lf	0	1	0	0	JAVltin 3b	4	1	1 2
CGzmn ss	4	0	1	0	MOdnz rf	2	0	0 0
Mntkw 1b	4	0	1	2	Knerko 1b	4	0	0 0
Koskie 3b	3	0	0	0	Cnseco dh	4	0	0 0
Bchnan rf	4	0	0	0	Liefer lf	3	0	0 0
Mohr rf	0	0	0	0	Grffnno ph	1	0	0 0
DOrtiz dh	4	1	1	1	Snglton cf	3	0	1 0
THuntr cf	4	1	2	1	CNLee ph	1	0	0 0
Przyns c	4	0	1	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1 0
Rivas 2b	3	1	1	0	MLJsn c	3	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**4 2**

Minnesota	**000**	**001**	**030 — 4**
Chicago	**002**	**000**	**000 — 2**

E—CGuzman (19), Pierzynski (10). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Chicago 5. 2B—Rivas (20). HR—DOrtiz (17), THunter (26), JAValentin (26). CS—Clayton (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays W,17-13	7	4	2	2	3	6
TBJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guardado S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Glover L,4-4	7	2-3	4	3	3	0 3
Pulsipher		0	0	1	1	1 0
Howry	1	-3	2	0	0	1 0
Embree	1		1	0	0	0 1

Pulsipher pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Howry. T—2:49. A—11,973 (44,321).

INDIANS 11, BLUE JAYS 7

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
JoCruz cf	3	2	2	0	Lofton cf	6	0	2 4
Smmns cf	1	0	0	0	Frymn dh	6	0	1 0
ASGzlz ss	4	0	1	1	RAlmr 2b	4	1	2 0
Stewart lf	5	1	1	2	Thome 1b	3	2	2 0
CDigdo 1b	3	0	0	1	KGarcia rf	3	1	1 0
Mndesi rf	3	0	0	0	Burks ph	0	0	0 0
Latham rf	1	0	0	0	Brdley rf	0	1	0 0
Filmer dh	4	1	2	0	EADiaz c	5	1	2 2
FLopez 3b	3	1	1	0	Brnyan lf	3	2	3 2
Fltcher c	3	0	1	1	JolCbra 3b	4	2	1 1
Wdwrd pr	0	1	0	0	JJMcd ss	3	0	0 0
ACstllo c	1	0	0	0	DRbrts lf	0	1	0 1
Bush 2b	3	1	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**7**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**11**	**14 10**

Toronto	**100**	**000**	**600 — 7**
Cleveland	**010**	**030**	**25x —11**

E—JJMcDonald (1), Shuey (4). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Cleveland 12. 2B—Fryman (14), Thome (25), EADiaz (33), Branyan (16), JolCabrera (16). HR—Branyan (16). SB—JoCruz (27), ASGonzalez (16), FLopez (4), RAlomar 2 (29), Bradley (1). CS—Stewart (10), RAlomar (6). S—Bush. SF—ASGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
CCarpenter	3	5	1	1	1	2
Coco	2	3	3	2	2	2
DeWitt	1	1	0	0	1	0
Quantrill	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Plesac L,4-5	1	2	3	3	3	2
File	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Cleveland						
Drese	6	7	4	4	2	5
Shuey	1-3	1	3	1	1	0
Rincon	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Riske W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wickman	1	0	0	0	0	2

Drese pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by File (JolCabrera), by Coco (JJMcDonald). WP—Riske. PB—Fletcher. T—3:39. A—35,729 (43,368).

ORIOLES 12, RED SOX 7

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Matos cf	4	2	1	1	Oftrmn 2b	4	2	2 1
Bgbie rf	5	2	2	1	Lofton ss	4	0	1 0
Conine 1b	5	2	3	1	Stynes ph	0	0	0 0
Richard dh	5	2	2	3	Merloni ss	0	0	0 0
Rpkn 3b	4	3	2	0	TNixon cf	4	1	1 0
TBtsta ss	5	1	3	4	MRmrz dh	4	1	2 2
BKAsn lf	4	0	1	2	Dubach lf	5	0	3 2
Gil c	4	0	0	0	Pckrng 1b	4	0	1 0
Hairstn 2b	3	0	0	0	Alcntra rf	5	1	1 0
					Hlnbrn 3b	4	1	1 2
					Mrbelli c	2	1	1 0
Totals	**39**	**12**	**11**	**12**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**13 7**

Baltimore	**410**	**210**	**004 —12**
Boston	**200**	**000**	**320 — 7**

E—Conine (1). DP—Baltimore 4, Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 5, Boston 9. 2B—Bigbie (5), Conine (19), Offerman (21), Lofton (1), MRamirez (33), Daubach (22). 3B—TBatista (5). HR—Matos (3), Richard (14), TBatista (24), Hillenbrand (11). CS—Hairston (11). SF—BKAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mercedes W,8-17	5	7	2	2	1	3
Bale	1	1	2	2	2	2
Wasdin	1	1-3	4	3	2	0

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-New York	89	61	.593	—	z-6-4	L-1	46-27	43-34	10-8
Boston	75	74	.503	13 1/2	3-7	L-4	40-39	35-35	10-8
Toronto	74	77	.490	15 1/2	5-5	L-1	37-41	37-36	8-10
Baltimore	60	90	.400	29	5-5	W-2	29-44	31-46	6-12
Tampa Bay	54	96	.360	35	4-6	W-2	29-41	25-55	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	87	65	.572	—	z-6-4	W-1	42-35	45-30	7-11
Minnesota	80	71	.530	6 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	45-33	35-38	9-9
Chicago	78	73	.517	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	44-35	34-38	12-6
Detroit	62	89	.411	24 1/2	5-5	W-4	33-39	29-50	10-8
Kansas City	58	93	.384	28 1/2	z-2-8	L-5	30-43	28-50	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Seattle	108	44	.711	—	z-6-4	W-2	52-22	56-22	12-6
y-Oakland	92	58	.613	15	z-9-1	W-4	48-28	44-30	12-6
Anaheim	74	76	.493	33	z-2-8	L-3	38-34	36-42	10-8
Texas	70	82	.461	38	z-5-5	L-2	41-40	29-42	8-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	81	70	.536	—	z-4-6	W-1	34-38	47-32	9-9
Philadelphia	80	71	.530	1	z-7-3	L-1	46-33	34-38	7-11
New York	77	74	.510	4	z-8-2	W-1	42-33	35-41	10-8
Florida	70	81	.464	11	5-5	L-1	41-31	29-50	12-6
Montreal	64	87	.424	17	3-7	L-2	34-45	30-42	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	90	61	.596	—	7-3	L-1	44-33	46-28	9-6
St. Louis	86	66	.566	4 1/2	z-8-2	W-1	50-26	36-40	8-7
Chicago	81	70	.536	9	4-6	L-4	42-29	39-41	9-6
Milwaukee	64	86	.427	25 1/2	2-8	W-1	33-42	31-44	5-10
Cincinnati	62	89	.411	28	5-5	W-1	25-50	37-39	4-11
Pittsburgh	58	94	.382	32 1/2	3-7	W-3	38-42	20-52	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	84	66	.560	—	5-5	W-1	41-31	43-35	7-8
San Francisco	83	68	.550	1 1/2	5-5	W-2	46-29	37-39	10-5
Los Angeles	80	71	.530	4 1/2	2-8	L-2	43-36	37-35	6-9
San Diego	75	76	.497	9 1/2	5-5	W-1	33-42	42-34	6-9
Colorado	67	84	.444	17 1/2	5-5	L-1	37-39	30-45	2-10

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 12, Boston 7
Cleveland 11, Toronto 7
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Seattle 13, Texas 2
Detroit 6, Kansas City 4
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Anaheim at Oakland, late

Wednesday's Games

Seattle (Abbott 15-4) at Texas (Bell 5-4), 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bauer 0-2) at Boston (Fossum 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Lyon 5-3) at Cleveland (Sabathia 15-5), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 7-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 15-10), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Murray 1-5) at Kansas City (Stein 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Reed 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 11-8) at Oakland (Zito 14-8), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 2, Montreal 0
Atlanta 5, Florida 2, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 13, Chicago Cubs 1
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3, Houston 2
San Diego 8, Colorado 7
Milwaukee at Arizona, late.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, late.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Rusch 7-10) at Montreal (Ohka 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Marquis 3-6) at Florida (Burnett 9-11), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Cruz 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Arroyo 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (J.Fernandez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 7-11), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 14-10) at Houston (Villone 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 4-4) at Colorado (Chacon 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 10-9) at Arizona (Witt 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 12-7) at Los Angeles (Mulholland 1-1), 9:10 p.m.

CARDINALS 3, ASTROS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	1	1 0
Planco ss	5	0	1	0	Lugo ss	3	0	1 0
Drew rf	3	0	1	1	Bgwell 1b	3	1	0 0
Pujols lf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn rf	3	0	0 1
Edmnd cf	4	1	2	0	DWard lf	4	0	0 1
McGwr 1b	2	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	1 0
Pquette 3b	3	0	1	1	Hidalgo cf	2	0	0 0
Mrrero c	3	1	1	0	Asmus c	3	0	0 0
Rbnson ph	1	0	0	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
Mtheny c	0	0	0	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
WWlms p	4	0	1	0	MkWls p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**3 2**

St. Louis	**002**	**000**	**010 — 3**
Houston	**200**	**000**	**000 — 2**

E—Paquette (5), Berkman (5). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 8, Houston 4. 2B—Biggio (33). CS—Castilla (4). S—Lugo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
WWilliams W,14-9	9	3	2	1	3	9
Houston						
WMiller L,16-8	7	2-3	7	3	2	5 6
MJackson		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
MkWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by WWilliams (Hidalgo). T—2:38. A—39,715 (40,950).

BRAVES 5, MARLINS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
MGiles 2b	4	0	0	0	Berg 2b	5	1	2 0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0	DLLee 1b	6	0	1 0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	5	0	2 1
SReed p	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	5	0	1 0
Cmniti ph	1	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	6	0	0 0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	Millar rf	3	1	2 0
Smoltz p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	1 0
DMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	0	AGnzlz pr	0	0	0 0
Franco 1b	1	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	1	0	0 0
CJones 3b	5	2	2	0	AFox ss	5	0	3 0
BJordn rf	4	1	1	0	Olsen p	1	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
AJones cf	4	0	2	4	Owens ph	1	0	0 0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	VNunez p	0	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	5	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0 0
Millwod p	2	0	1	0	Looper p	0	0	0 0
Lckhrt 2b	2	0	1	0	JAbbott ph	1	0	0 0
JGarca 2b	0	0	0	0	Drnsbr p	0	0	0 0
					Bones p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**41**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**44**	**2**	**12 1**

Atlanta	**200**	**000**	**003 — 5**
Florida	**100**	**100**	**000 — 2**

E—CJones (17). DP—Atlanta 1, Florida 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Florida 15. 2B—Surhoff (32), Berg (11). 3B—AJones (2), Berg (1), Millar (5). SB—Floyd 2 (18). CS—JGarcia (2). S—Olsen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood	6	9	2	2	1	4
Seanez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Karsay	1	1-3	2	0	0	3 0
BRyan	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
WRoberts	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
FCastillo L,8-9	4	9	7	5	1	4
Erdos	2	2	1	1	2	1
Banks	2	0	0	0	0	1
McDill	1	3	4	4	1	1

Bale pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Wasdin (Stynes), by Bale (Mirabelli). WP—Bale. T—3:29. A—29,726 (33,993).

DEVIL RAYS 4, YANKEES 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Tyner lf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	0 0
Abrnth 2b	5	2	2	1	NJhnsn dh	3	0	0 0
SCox 1b	5	0	2	0	BeWrns cf	4	0	2 0
Grieve rf	4	1	2	2	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Hall c	5	0	2	1	Justice rf	1	0	0 0
Winn cf	2	0	1	0	Knblch lf	1	0	0 0
Huff dh	4	0	0	0	Posada c	3	0	1 0
Sndbrg 3b	4	0	1	0	ShSpcr lf	3	0	0 0
FMrtnz ss	4	1	2	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	1 0
					Soriano 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**12**	**4**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**4 0**

Tampa Bay	**200**	**000**	**200 — 4**
New York	**000**	**000**	**000 — 0**

E—Sandberg 2 (6), Clemens (2). DP—Tampa Bay 3, New York 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, New York 5. 2B—FMartinez (12). SB—Grieve (6), Hall 2 (2). CS—BeWilliams (5). S—Tyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Sturtze W,9-12	7	4	0	0	2	1
Zambrano	2	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Clemens L,20-26	2-3	8	4	4	2	9
Stanton	1	1-3	3	0	0	0 1
Choate	1		1	0	0	1 0

HBP—by Sturtze (Knoblauch). WP—Clemens 2. T—2:52. A—33,777 (57,545).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 3, ASTROS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	1	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	1	1 0
Planco ss	5	0	1	0	Lugo ss	3	0	1 0
Drew rf	3	0	1	1	Bgwell 1b	3	1	0 0
Pujols lf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn rf	3	0	0 1
Edmnd cf	4	1	2	0	DWard lf	4	0	0 1
McGwr 1b	2	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	1 0
Pquette 3b	3	0	1	1	Hidalgo cf	2	0	0 0
Mrrero c	3	1	1	0	Asmus c	3	0	0 0
Rbnson ph	1	0	0	0	WMillr p	3	0	0 0
Mtheny c	0	0	0	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
WWlms p	4	0	1	0	MkWls p	0	0	0 0
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Houston	**200**	**000**	**000 — 2**

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St. Louis						
WWilliams W,14-9	9	3	2	1	3	9
Houston						
WMiller L,16-8	7	2-3	7	3	2	5 6
MJackson		1-3	0	0	0	0 1
MkWilliams	1	0	0	0	0	0 0

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Karsay p	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	5	0	2 1
SReed p	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	5	0	1 0
Cmniti ph	1	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	6	0	0 0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	Millar rf	3	1	2 0
Smoltz p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	1 0
DMrtnz 1b	4	1	1	0	AGnzlz pr	0	0	0 0
Franco 1b	1	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	1	0	0 0
CJones 3b	5	2	2	0	AFox ss	5	0	3 0
BJordn rf	4	1	1	0	Olsen p	1	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
AJones cf	4	0	2	4	Owens ph	1	0	0 0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	VNunez p	0	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	5	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0 0
Millwod p	2	0	1	0	Looper p	0	0	0 0
Lckhrt 2b	2	0	1	0	JAbbott ph	1	0	0 0
JGarca 2b	0	0	0	0	Drnsbr p	0	0	0 0
					Bones p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**41**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**44**	**2**	**12 1**

Atlanta	**200**	**000**	**003 — 5**
Florida	**100**	**100**	**000 — 2**

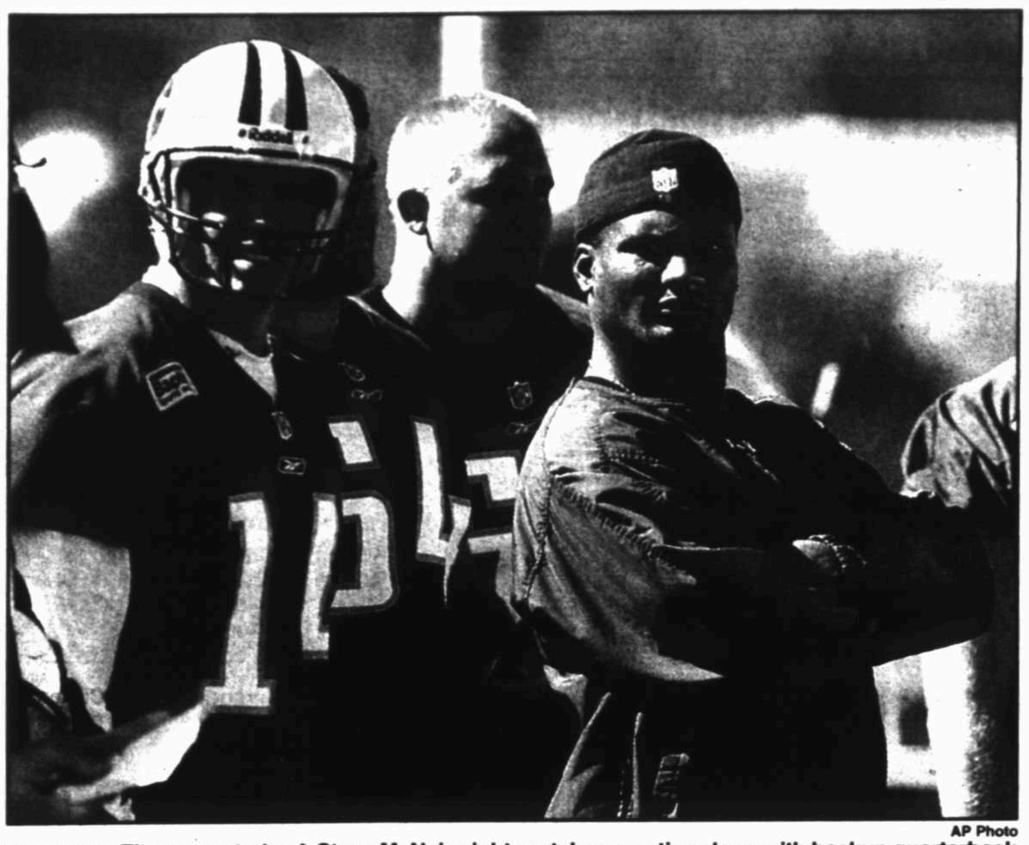
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Karsay	1	1-3	2	0	0	3 0
SReed	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lgtnbg W,3-3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Smoltz S,8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Olsen	5	5	2	2	1	6
Acevedo	1	1	0	0	1	1
VNunez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Looper	2	1	0	0	0	0
Drnsbr L,1-2	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Bones	2-3	3	2	2	0	0

HBP—by Bones (JLopez). T—3:46. A—9,597 (36,331).

REDS 8, PHILLIES 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
TWalkr 2b	5	0	1	1	Rollins ss	4	0	1 0
Dunn lf	3	2	0	0	Glnville cf	4	0	0 0
Grf Jr cf	4	3	3	2	Abreu rf	4	1	2 1
DYong 3b	4	1	2	1	Rolen 3b	2	0	1 0
Casey 1b	5	0	1	1	MOAsn 2b	3	0	0 0
Jnnings rf	2	0	0	0	Fgeroa p	0	0	0 0
BClark rf	2	1	1	1	Crespo ph	1	0	0 0
JCastro ss	2	1	0	0	Oropsa p	0	0	0 0
Reese 2b	1	0	0	0



AP Photo

Tennessee Titans quarterback Steve McNair, right, watches practice along with backup quarterback Neil O'Donnell, left, Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn. McNair's shoulder was injured in the season opener against Miami on Sept. 9.

Tennessee's McNair says he won't have shoulder surgery

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Titans quarterback Steve McNair wants to play the rest of this season, and he said Tuesday that surgery to help his throwing shoulder will be a "last resort."

"We're going to try to tough the thing out this year, and hopefully during the course of the season it doesn't flare back up," McNair said. "If it does (heal), I can go into each game feeling more confident in the shoulder and be able to do the normal things I would do.

"If it flares up again, who knows? But we're going to try to leave the surgery as the last resort right now."

McNair didn't pick up a ball for two weeks after being knocked out of the Titans' season-opening loss to Miami with what the team called a bruised shoulder. He didn't even dress for Sunday's loss to Jacksonville.

On Monday, coach Jeff Fisher said McNair eventually would need surgery to give him more room in his shoulder. On Tuesday, McNair said he has some "rough edges" that "keep banging together" that will need fixing.

His shoulder is feeling better, and he tossed footballs to a trainer on Monday and Tuesday. He hopes to take part in some drills Thursday as the Titans go through their bye week, and he wants to play Oct. 7 against the Baltimore Ravens.

Fisher said it would take a "rare hit" to inflict similar damage, but McNair was hurt in the opener when tackled on a clean hit as he released a touchdown pass.

It's the same shoulder that doctors had to operate on last winter to flush out a mysterious infection. McNair spent weeks on antibiotics and he missed what would have been his first Pro Bowl appearance and went nearly four months without throwing a ball.

McNair, who has called this his most frustrating injury, plans on keeping a positive outlook.

"We're not going to hope for the worst. We're going to look forward to the best, and hopefully we can go out each and every week and not worry about it and not get hit on it," he said.

"That's something that's going to be in the back of your mind, but you can't let it bother you once you start back playing."

McNair admitted his shoulder started aching before he was hit in the opener, and he tried to limit his throwing motion to protect himself.

"When you try to protect something, especially your throwing shoulder, it's not going to work out right. I've just got to go out there with an open mind and just let it happen if it happens," he said.

The Titans (0-2) need McNair. He is 41-24 as a starter, and he is the league's top rushing quarterback since 1997. His mobility keeps defenses from blitzing, which Jacksonville did last week in sacking backup Neil O'Donnell four times.

Fisher pointed out that McNair threw more passes Tuesday, a day in which he stretched his range up to 20 yards.

"He's doing well. No problem with it right now," Fisher said.

Struggling Redskins ponder changing starting quarterback

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

ASHBURN, Va. — The combination of quarterback Jeff George and coach Marty Schottenheimer is a proving to be embarrassing for the Washington Redskins, and it might not last much longer.

Schottenheimer said Tuesday he will consider starting Tony Banks in Sunday's home opener against Kansas City.

"I have to look at it in depth. I have to evaluate it like everything else," the coach said. "At this point, I can't give an answer. At this juncture, anything's possible."

The Redskins (0-2) have been outscored 67-3 in their first two games, including Monday night's 37-0 loss at Green Bay. Washington is without a touchdown two games into a season for the first time in the franchise's 69-year history.

It has become more apparent than ever that George's strong-arm downfield game just isn't compatible with Schottenheimer's quick-drop, short-pass West Coast offense. George worked all spring and summer to learn the offense, but he hasn't looked comfortable.

"There's got to be some changes," defensive end Bruce Smith said. "By no means am I pointing fingers, but we can't survive on an average of 1.5 points per game."

No finger-pointing is necessary when things are this bad. The Redskins' NFL-record streak without being shut out on the road, which began in 1970, finally ended at 231 games. The defense, worn down in the second half because of the inept offense, has allowed a back to rush for 100-plus yards in back-to-back games.

This just might be the kind of season that finally pushes Smith, 38, into retirement.

"I guess I'd be lying if I didn't say the way the last two weeks have gone, it has crossed my mind," Smith said. "It's embarrassing. It's depressing. It leaves such a filthy taste in your mouth. Thank God it's a short week."

The Redskins didn't threaten to score against the Packers. They had only one play in Green Bay's territory before a final, garbage time drive that ended with yet another fumble.

They allowed five sacks, fumbled three times, had a 14-minute deficit in time of possession and gave up the seemingly obligatory special teams touchdown.

"All I can do is apologize to the people of Washington, D.C.," said linebacker LaVar Arrington, one of three defensive players injured in the game. "I just apologize that we're not representing our city better than we are. Somehow, someday, we have to decide to get this thing on track."

George was 15-for-24 for 102 yards and one interception against the Packers, but at least he played the whole game. In the season opener against the Chargers, he was benched in favor of Banks in the third quarter. His 34.6 quarterback rating ranks last in the NFL.

On Monday night, George looked like an Camaro spinning its wheels in a muddy cornfield, where a slow but steady John Deere would be more suited to the task. But Schottenheimer, 0-2 for the first time in his 16-year coaching career, indicated he's not ready to give George the open road — which would mean radically changing the offense to feature a downfield passing game.

COWBOYS: Ismail has sprained knee

(From 1C)

10-6 loss to Tampa Bay. But the game plan that day was more limited than what Wright had for the second game.

Campo said Carter should practice Wednesday, though he didn't know to what extent. As for wanting Smith to be more vocal, this isn't exactly what Campo had in mind.

"I'm talking about in the locker room, not talking about out in the media," Campo said. "I'll do the talking in the media."

And the coach will also decide who starts at quarterback.

Extra points: Campo isn't sure yet how he'll replace WR Raghib Ismail, who is out 2-4 weeks with a sprained right knee. The primary options are Wane McGarity, Darrin Chiaverini and rookie Ken-Yon Rambo. "Depending on how we feel about Wane stepping in that role, he might start it out there. And we may rotate." ... The Cowboys added second-year DE Byron Frisch to the 53-man roster as a replacement for Ebenezer Ekuban, who is out two months after back surgery last week.

TEXANS: Ceremony includes music

(From 1C)

Broncos.

The Buffalo Bills, New England Patriots and New York Giants have red, white and blue as their primary colors, and 12 other teams have either blue or red in their uniforms. The unveiling included musical performances by Houstonians ZZ Top, Clay Walker and La Mafia, along with other notable Houston residents like A.J. Foyt and former Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton.

The original ceremony for revealing the uniforms was Sept. 12 and was postponed because of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The Texans are donating a portion of sales of the new jerseys to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund to benefit those affected by the attacks.

Bears won't pursue corporate naming rights for Soldier Field

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears are temporarily shelving plans to sell the corporate naming rights to Soldier Field.

"This is not the time for us to focus on naming rights, given the tragedy of Sept. 11," Bears president Ted Phillips said Monday. "At an appropriate time, we will revisit a corporate partner, but it's not our focus right now."

The decision does not, however, satisfy veterans groups that are angry about plans to rename Soldier Field.

"They've been forced into putting the naming rights issue on hold, but that still doesn't address the violation of a national historic landmark to war veterans," said David Bahlman, president of the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois.

Mayor Richard M. Daley made it clear that he doesn't like the idea of giving the stadium a corporate name.

"No company is going to ever buy naming rights to Soldier Field," Daley said. "It's always going to be Soldier Field. It's not going to be John Jones Soldier Field."

Phillips said a naming deal could be worth as much as $300 million to the Bears for a 30-year period.

Bahlman is urging Mayor Richard Daley to stop preliminary renovation work at Soldier Field. In a letter to Daley, Bahlman argued there are serious questions about a project supported by hotel tax revenues, which have dropped dramatically since the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Now is not the time to be moving ahead with what could be a huge liability for the taxpayers of Illinois," he said.

A 20-month construction schedule calls for the Bears to play one season at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Bledsoe didn't suffer internal organ damage despite injury

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Drew Bledsoe's doctors determined his organs were not damaged on a tackle that caused internal bleeding in his chest, New England coach Bill Belichick said Tuesday.

The Patriots' quarterback still was expected to miss at least two games, but he could be released from the hospital as soon as Wednesday.

"There's no damage that's been detected to any internal organ or ribs or anything like that, or lungs," Belichick said.

A chest tube doctors inserted to alleviate bleeding probably will be removed Wednesday and Bledsoe should be released in the next day or two, Belichick said.

Bledsoe was injured when linebacker Mo Lewis hit him full-speed in the fourth quarter of New York's 10-3 victory on Sunday. Although Bledsoe played one more series, he was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital when he became uncomfortable 45 minutes after the game.

He spent Sunday night in intensive care, though Belichick said it might have been because all the standard beds in the hospital were full. By the time Belichick visited him on Monday, though, Bledsoe was in a standard room.

"He was in relatively good spirits and looked a lot better than he did the other night," the coach said.

Belichick said he did not know how long Bledsoe will be out, but that he doesn't expect him back in the next two weeks. It is possible Bledsoe will be on the sideline — but inactive — before then to help with signals.

"I don't think there is any chance he would play this week and probably not the following week," Belichick said.

The greatest damage appeared to be a sheared blood vessel that filled his left chest cavity with blood.

Bledsoe's agent, David Dunn, did not return a call seeking comment.

Tom Brady, who leapfrogged over the more senior Damon Huard in training camp to become the No. 2 quarterback, will start Sunday against Indianapolis in Foxboro. Belichick said it was possible the team would sign another quarterback, but he would wait until he knew how long Bledsoe would be out.

Brady played at Michigan and was selected in the sixth round of the 2000 draft. He threw three passes last season, completing one.

Solid start has overshadowed often sloppy play by Baylor

WACO (AP) — Don't get too excited. Baylor is 2-0 for the first time since 1996 but hasn't looked too good while getting there.

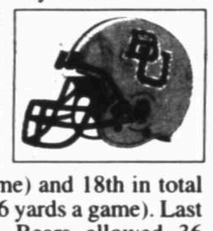
Baylor coach Kevin Steele is careful not to crow too loudly about wins over Arkansas State and New Mexico, but he hopes the victories are a sign of things to come for the downtrodden program.

"All we do is count the wins and losses," Steele said. "You can find something bad in anything if you want to. In this business, you learn to come to work on Monday and forget about the past."

That's because at Baylor, the past usually holds little hope for the future: After Baylor jumped out to a 3-0 start in 1996, they lost seven of their last eight games to finish 4-7.

Under Steele, the Bears have gone 5-19 overall and 0-16 in the Big 12 Conference. So, he wasn't surprised when fans stormed the field after Daniel Andino's 29-yard field goal clinched Baylor's 16-13 overtime win over New Mexico.

"There was a lot of emotion hanging over that game," Steele said. "The way we won that game released all that emotion."



The way Baylor has won is with a defense that currently ranks sixth nationally in scoring defense (8 points a game) and 18th in total defense (266 yards a game). Last season, the Bears allowed 36 points and 441 yards a game.

But the Bears defense has been at its best inside the 20-yard line. Baylor has given up only a field goal on six trips inside the red zone and has forced three turnovers to stop drives inside the 10-yard line.

"We've got a big attitude change — now we're going out to win every game," said defensive end Aaron Lard. "The desire and hard work are starting to pay off. We were a young team last year, and now the maturity is setting in."

Regardless, the Bears still made mistakes in the fourth quarter that nearly cost them the game. A 15-yard face-mask penalty and a personal foul after a long New Mexico reception led to the field goal that forced the game into overtime.

On offense, the Bears are still looking for quarterback Greg Cicero to find his rhythm in a new wide-open, no-huddle system. Cicero, who missed all but five quarters of last season with a broken collarbone, has completed just 50.6 percent of his passes for 391 yards and two touchdowns with three interceptions.

"Greg's going to be fine," Steele said. "He'd be the first to tell you that he's a little bit rusty."

Steele believes the offense will finally put together an impressive game against Iowa State (2-0) on Saturday — Baylor's first conference match of the season. Getting to 3-0 will be quite a challenge for a team that hasn't won a conference game since 1998, but the Bears are confident they've finally turned the corner.

"I've always expected to win and be on winning teams," Cicero said. "It's fun to look in everyone's eyes and have them expect to win. That's the fun part of football."

Florida still dealing with ugly loss against Mississippi St.

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The debacle began with the coin toss, when Florida mistakenly elected to kick off.

Two safeties, a dozen more mental errors and 351 yards rushing later, Mississippi State had handed Steve Spurrier one of his most humbling losses.

Spurrier doesn't like using the word "revenge" when he talks about Saturday's rematch between the No. 2 Gators and the No. 21 Bulldogs. Still, besides Florida's 62-24 loss to Nebraska in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, it's hard to remember when the Gators looked worse than in last year's 47-35 defeat at Starkville, Miss.

"It's obvious — we're not supposed to talk about it," middle linebacker Andra Davis said. "But they had 351 yards on us. That's crazy. It's in the back of everyone's mind. That's an embarrassment."

The Bulldogs rushed 57 times. Not one, but two Mississippi State backs surpassed 150 yards. Those were just some of the ugly stats, symbolic of the physical beating the Bulldogs put on the Gators.

"It means you're getting your butt kicked up and down the field and they're just blocking you," defensive coordinator Jon Hoke said. "It's not a lot of fun, I know that."

But this was much more than just a physical loss.

It began before the game, when Mississippi State won the coin toss and, as many teams do, deferred its choice until the second half. A hyped-up Marquand Manuel responded by telling officials the Gators wished to kick off, meaning Florida would start both halves on defense.

That was just the beginning.

Quarterback Jesse Palmer got sacked for a safety early in the game. Later, he sprained his ankle and had to leave. The Gators quickly fell behind by two touchdowns. Rex Grossman entered and rallied the team.

But after a touchdown pulled the Gators within 24-23 in the third quarter, Robert Gillespie got called for unsportsmanlike conduct for directing the Florida band in a rendition of the Gators' fight song. Pushed back 15 yards, Jeff Chandler missed the extra point.

From there, the game got out of control for Florida.

Trailing 31-23, center David Jorgensen snapped two straight balls over Grossman's head, for losses of 29 and 18 yards. Facing third-and-57 from their 3, Spurrier lost his head, choosing to take an intentional safety, even though the two points took Florida out of range to tie with a touchdown and 2-point conversion.

"We thought we might try an onside kick, but that made no sense," Spurrier said. "I saw that in a college game in 1986. I had a flashback, and thought we might try it."

Instead, Florida kicked away, and two plays later, Dontae Walker broke a 60-yard run to set up a touchdown for a 40-23 lead.

Trailing 47-23, Brock Berlin entered at quarterback and led the Gators to two touchdowns that made the score look more respectable. But that couldn't disguise the thoroughness of this loss.

Thanks mostly to the bad snaps, Florida had minus-78 yards rushing, the worst since Spurrier arrived. The 47 points were the most against the Gators in an SEC game since 1971. The loss snapped a 72-game winning streak against unranked opponents.

Rubbing it in further, Mississippi State fans tore down their goalposts. The Gators walked away with that vision, and the din of Mississippi State's adopted fight song, "Who Let The Dogs Out," ringing in their heads.

MICHAEL JORDAN TIMELINE

Feb. 17, 1963 — Born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 29, 1982 — As a freshman at North Carolina, hits game-winning basket for Tar Heels 63-62 win in the NCAA championship game against Georgetown.

1982-83 — AP All-America first team. Sporting News College Player of the Year. Sporting News All-America first team.

1983-84 — AP All-America first team. AP College Player of the Year. Sporting News College Player of the Year. Sporting News All-America first team. Member of gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Sept. 12, 1984 — Bulls No. 1 draft choice, chosen third overall, behind Hakeem Olajuwon and Sam Bowie.

1984-85 — NBA Rookie of the Year after averaging 28.2 points.

1985-86 — Missed 64 games with broken foot.

April 20, 1986 — Scores playoff-record 63 points in a first-round game against Boston.

1986-87 — Slam Dunk Champion. Scores 3,041 points, the third highest total in NBA history. Averages 37.1 points to win first of seven straight NBA scoring titles. Named All-NBA first team for first of seven straight seasons.

Jan. 29, 1988 — Has 10 steals in game against New Jersey.

May 1, 1988 — Scores 55 points in playoff victory against Cleveland.

1987-88 — Slam Dunk Champion. Averages 35 points. Regular-season MVP. Defensive Player of the Year. All-Star Game MVP. Named NBA All-Defensive first team for first of six straight years.

March 24, 1989 — Has 17 assists in game against Portland.

May 9, 1989 — Has a triple-double (34 points, 10 rebounds, 12 assists) in a playoff game against New York.

1988-89 — Averages 32.5 points.

March 28, 1990 — Scores career-best 69 points against Cleveland.

1989-90 — Averages 33.6 points.

1990-91 — Averages 31.5 points. Regular-season MVP. NBA Finals MVP. Leads Bulls to first NBA championship.

June 3, 1992 — Scores an NBA Finals record 35 first-half points against Portland in Game 1.

1991-92 — Averages 30.1 points. Regular season MVP. NBA Finals MVP for the second straight year, the first player so honored. Scores playoff record 135 points (45 ppg) in leading the Bulls to a three-game sweep of Miami in the first round. Included is a 56-point performance, his fifth career game of at least 50 points in the playoffs. Leads Bulls to NBA championship. Member of gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team.

June 2, 1993 — Has a triple-double (29 points, 10 rebounds, 14 assists) in playoff game against New York.

June 20, 1993 — Highest scoring average in NBA Finals history, 41.0 points against Phoenix, as Bulls win third straight title, in six games. Becomes first player named Finals MVP three years in a row.

1992-1993 — Averages 32.6 points to tie Wilt Chamberlain's NBA record of seven straight scoring titles. Scores his 20,000th point, becoming the second fastest to reach the mark.

Aug. 3, 1993 — The body of Jordan's father, James, is found in South Carolina. Authorities determine he was killed July 23 in North Carolina. Two men are eventually convicted in the murder.

Oct. 6, 1993 — Jordan stuns the basketball world by retiring, saying he has nothing left to prove in basketball.

December 1993 — Jordan begins playing baseball, eyeing a tryout with the Chicago White Sox.

Feb. 7, 1994 — Jordan signs free-agent contract with the White Sox, saying he is not afraid to fail. The team invites him to spring training.

March 31, 1994 — White Sox assign Jordan to the Class AA Birmingham Barons of the Southern League.

April 8, 1994 — Jordan starts his first pro baseball game, playing right field. For the season, Jordan bats .202 with 51 RBIs, 30 stolen bases and 114 strikeouts in 127 games. His presence boosts attendance throughout the Southern League.

Sept. 9, 1994 — Jordan scores 52 points in a charity basketball game set up by former Bulls teammate Scottie Pippen. After the game — the last one at Chicago Stadium — Jordan kneels and kisses the center of the floor.

Sept.-Nov. 1994 — Jordan plays for the Scottsdale Scorpions of Arizona Fall League, batting .252 in 35 games.

Nov. 1, 1994 — Bulls retire Jordan's No. 23 and unveil a statue of him in front of the United Center.

Feb. 17, 1995 — Jordan turns 32 in Sarasota, Fla., as the White Sox open spring training.

March 2, 1995 — Jordan leaves White Sox spring training camp after the team is split into those who will play exhibition games and those who won't. Jordan had vowed earlier to stay out of the middle of the baseball strike.

March 7-9, 1995 — Jordan's appearances at the Bulls' training facility prompt speculation he will return to basketball.

March 18, 1995 — Jordan and the Bulls announce he will rejoin the team and play in the next day's nationally televised game against the Pacers in Indianapolis.

March 19, 1995 — Wearing No. 45, the same number he wore for the Barons and as a basketball player in junior high school, Jordan plays 38 minutes, scoring 19 points on 7-for-28 shooting with six rebounds and six assists in Chicago's 103-96 overtime loss to Indiana.

March 28, 1995 — In his fifth game back, Jordan scores 55 points on 21-for-37 shooting in Chicago's 113-111 victory at New York.

May 18, 1995 — Jordan and the Bulls are knocked out of the playoffs by the Orlando Magic in the Eastern Conference semifinals. It is the first time a Jordan-led Chicago team is bounced from the playoffs since 1989-90.

Oct. 29, 1996 — Jordan is named as a member of NBA's 50 greatest players.

June 16, 1996 — Jordan leads Chicago over Seattle in the NBA Finals in his first full season back since retirement. The Bulls win an NBA season-record 72 games and Jordan wins his eighth scoring title, is named regular season MVP, NBA Finals MVP and All-Star Game MVP.

Nov. 30, 1996 — Jordan scores 25,000th career point in San Antonio.

March 18, 1997 — Jordan has 18 rebounds in a game against Seattle.

June 13, 1997 — Jordan and the Bulls win their second straight NBA title — fifth overall — by defeating Utah in six games.

1996-97 — Jordan wins his second consecutive scoring title, ninth overall, and is named NBA Finals MVP for the second straight season.

March 27, 1998 — The largest crowd in NBA history — 62,046 — shows up at the Georgia Dome. Jordan scores 34 points in Chicago's 89-74 win over Atlanta.

April 3, 1998 — Jordan scores 41 points against Minnesota to become the third player in NBA history to reach 29,000 points. The others are Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Wilt Chamberlain.

June 14, 1998 — Jordan steals the ball from Karl Malone and makes the championship-winning shot against Utah in Game 6. Chicago wins its third straight NBA title and sixth in eight years. It is the second time in the decade the Bulls won three consecutive titles.

1997-98 — Jordan wins his third straight scoring title and 10th of his career. Named regular season MVP, NBA Finals MVP and All-Star Game MVP.

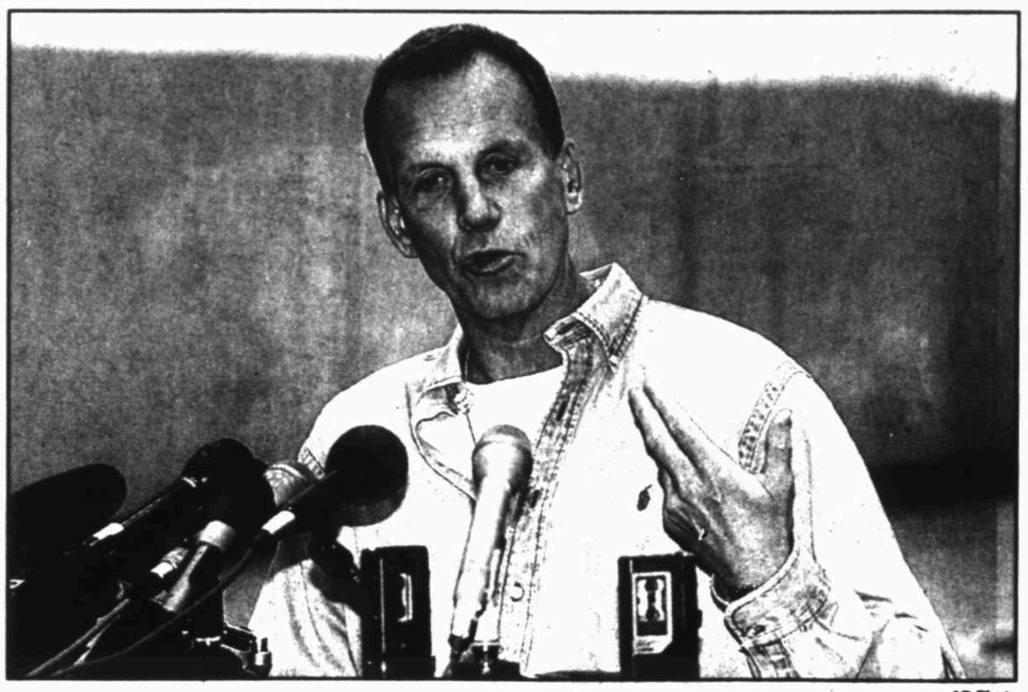
Jan. 13, 1999 — Officially announces his retirement from the NBA, saying he is "99.9 percent" sure he would never return.

Dec. 26, 1999 — Named Athlete of the Century by ESPN, beating out Babe Ruth..

Jan. 19, 2000 — Joins the Washington Wizards as part-owner and president of basketball operations. Jordan also acquires an ownership stake in the Washington Capitals.

Sept. 10, 2001 — Says he is nearing a decision on a comeback, strongly hinting he will return. "I'm doing it for the love of the game. Nothing else," he said.

Sept. 25, 2001 — Jordan makes return official, agreeing to a two-year deal to play for the Wizards.



AP Photo

Washington Wizards coach Doug Collins speaks during a news conference at the MCI Center in Washington. Michael Jordan made his comeback official, announcing he will return to play in the NBA and sign a two-year contract with the Washington Wizards.

JORDAN: Ex-Bull will return in D.C.

(From 1C)

ers he signed, drafted and traded for, including high school sensation Kwame Brown, selected No. 1 overall by the Wizards in June, and veteran forward Christian Laettner — a graduate of Duke, the archrival of Jordan's alma mater, North Carolina.

"We'll see how fast the No. 23 Wizards jersey becomes the No. 1 selling jersey in the NBA. That probably will start today," Collins said.

NBC said it would change its television schedule to include some Wizards games. Turner Sports will do the same, with TBS in line to air the season-opener.

Jordan has been in training for about six months, at first saying he was simply trying to lose the extra weight he had gained in retirement. Inspired by his friend Mario Lemieux's successful comeback with the Pittsburgh Penguins, Jordan rigorously worked himself into playing shape during the summer by holding several invitation-only camps of pickup games with other NBA players at a gym in Chicago.

Jordan said he would no further comment on his return until Oct. 1. His first official practice with the Wizards will be the next day, when training camp opens in Wilmington, N.C.

He occasionally worked out with the team last season when he was president of basketball operations, a job he used to almost completely overhaul Washington's roster and put the team into a rebuilding mode. His supporting cast will include the likes of Jahidi White, Richard Hamilton and Courtney Alexander — none of whom were in the NBA when Jordan played for the Bulls.

Turning a team that won only 19 games last season into a winner might be an insurmountable challenge — even for Jordan.

"I think he will return to being one of the top players in our league. His comeback certainly puts the Wizards in a position to make the playoffs this year," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

With his announcement, Jordan immediately overshadowed the arrival in Washington of another winter sports star, Jaromir Jagr. The NHL's leading scorer last season was acquired by the Capitals in the offseason.

Jordan actually owned a piece of the Capitals, buying it when he acquired shares in the Wizards on Jan. 19, 2000.

The paperwork to sell his stake in both teams was completed Friday, and Jordan's lawyers ironed out the last few wrinkles to clear the way for his comeback announcement. The final holdup involved the video game licensing rights to Jordan's likeness, according to Jeff Brown of EA Sports, a game manufacturer.

Jordan suffered three physical setbacks during the summer, raising doubts about whether his body could endure the rigors of an 82-game schedule. Back spasms and knee tendinitis curtailed his workouts, and two cracked ribs from a collision in a pickup game took him off the court for a month.

Jordan will return without the all-star cast that he hoped would accompany him. Charles Barkley, who spoke of playing with Jordan, abandoned his comeback bid, and the Wizards were unable to sign any marquee players.

When he returns for the 2002-03 season, the Wizards could have a roster that bears little resemblance to the current one.

"Who is to say that great things are not ahead with Michael and the Wizards," said Dean Smith, who coached Jordan at Chapel Hill. "He has made excellent decisions in the past and I know he has given this one a lot of thought."

Jordan won 10 scoring titles and is the NBA's fourth all-time leading scorer with 29,277 points. He has averaged a league-record 31.5 points per regular season game throughout his career and 33.4 in the playoffs.

Jordan's first retirement came in October 1993, after he led the Bulls to three titles. He played baseball in the Chicago White Sox organization for one season, but he couldn't make it out of the minor leagues and returned to the Bulls in March 1995.

Networks will add Jordan's games to 2001-02 schedule

By Howard Fendrich
AP Sports Writer

Rip up those NBA TV schedules. Michael Jordan is coming back, again, and the league's broadcasters couldn't be happier.

Both NBC and Turner Sports will juggle their lineups to add games with the Washington Wizards, the team with which Jordan will sign a two-year contract.

"We'll work with the league to expose Michael Jordan to the world," Turner Sports president Mark Lazarus said Tuesday.

"He's one of — if not THE — greatest ever players to play. He's a proven marketing success for us and the league."

Indeed, the NBA's television ratings blossomed during Jordan's career and have plummeted since he quit in January 1999, after leading the Chicago Bulls to their sixth title in eight years.

An intriguing sidelight to his return: The NBA's four-year, $2.64 billion deals with NBC and Turner expire after this season. Those networks' exclusive negotiating windows for new packages are open until mid-October.

One of Turner's networks, TBS, is in line to air the first game of Jordan's comeback, on Oct. 30 against the New York Knicks at Madison Square Garden. That's a Tuesday, the day TBS airs NBA games. TNT gets first crack at Wednesday and Thursday games.

Other than the doubleheader it has lined up on Christmas, a Tuesday, all of NBC's games are on Saturdays or Sundays.

"Any possible scheduling changes will be considered and discussed with the NBA in the next week to 10 days," NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol said.

"We're excited that Michael is returning."

Under the current schedule, the Wizards (19-63 last season) are slated for no games on NBC, and one on Turner — on Nov. 28 against Philadelphia. That's sure to change, with NBC allowed to show up to 11 of a team's games, and Turner able to put a team on 15 times.

Among the possibilities that could be raised as NBC and league officials sit down: adding games before the current Dec. 25 start to that network's NBA package.

With no one sure, though, of how Jordan -- who turns 39 in February — will perform or if he will get injured, the networks aren't rushing to announce which of Washington's games will be added to the schedule. The NBA needs to approve any switches, which probably will be decided over the course of the season.

"Any revisions would be made on a month-to-month basis," NBC Sports vice president Kevin Sullivan said.

When Magic Johnson came out of retirement to play for the Lakers in January 1996, he announced his comeback on a Sunday, and TNT added the team's games that Tuesday and Friday to the schedule.

When Jordan returned from his earlier retirement, his first game back — Chicago's 103-96 overtime loss to Indiana on March 19, 1995 — was watched on NBC by 35 million people, the largest audience ever for a regular season NBA game.

His Oct. 30 return coincides with Game 3 of the World Series on Fox.

"You can't control what your competition's going to be. It will be an interesting night for sports viewers, that's for sure," Fox Sports director of communications Dan Bell said. "The World Series is one of sports' premier events and we have tremendous confidence in its ability to attract a substantial audience, whether Michael Jordan is playing or not."

NBC's regular-season ratings were down 12 percent this year from 2000, following declines of more than 20 percent each of the prior two seasons.

While Jordan is certain to bring viewers back to the league, most of the advertising dollars the networks rely on to pay for their rights deals are made in the postseason.

"It's a little difficult to project what this decision will mean in the current network TV negotiations," said former CBS Sports president Neal Pilson, a consultant. "It certainly will give everyone in the room a greater degree of confidence in the NBA, but 75 percent of the rights fees are really attributable to the playoffs. And I'm not sure Washington or Jordan is going to get to the playoffs this year."

Magic rooting for comeback

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Magic Johnson knows about making comebacks in the NBA, and he cautioned fans to give Michael Jordan time to readjust to the rigors.

"I want to see what happens over the course of a season," Johnson told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "People are going to have to understand he's got to get his legs back. They're going to have to give him a little time to adjust.

"I think we're going to see some spectacular games."

Johnson said young NBA superstars like Kobe Bryant, Vince Carter, Allen Iverson and Tracy McGrady are probably excited by the prospect of playing against Jordan.

"It's going to be fabulous to see how he performs against the new top guns. He's the old top gun," Johnson said. "I'll take 80 percent of Michael Jordan against anybody."

In July, Johnson had expressed concern about Jordan losing some of his luster if he returned to the NBA.

"If he feels like he's not messing with his legacy, then nobody can say he is," Johnson said. "He wants to do it, so now we just get on the bandwagon and cheer him on."

Johnson led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA championships during his 13-year career.

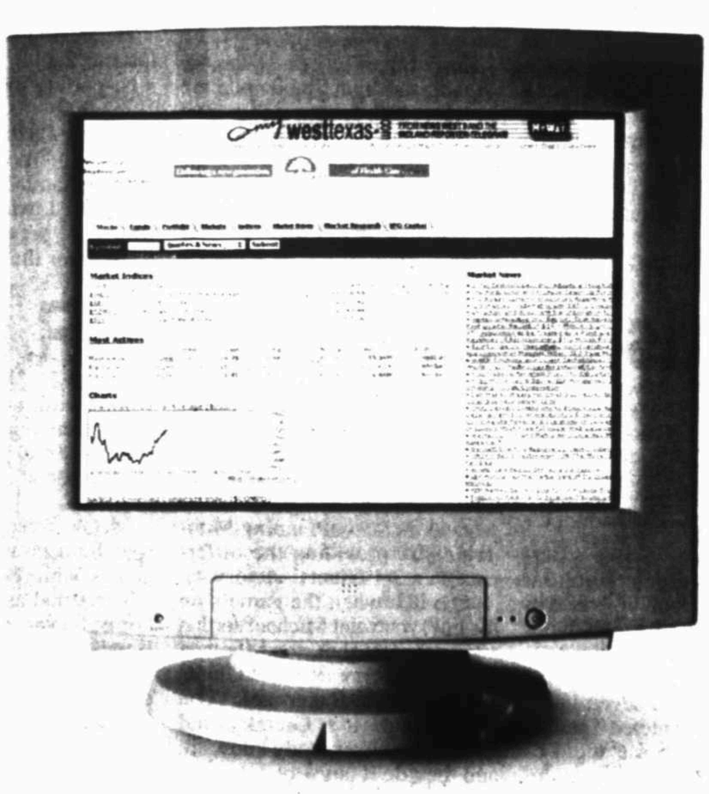
He made two comebacks after initially retiring Nov. 7, 1991, because he had acquired the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

In his first comeback, Johnson played in the 1992 NBA All-Star game and earned MVP honors. He also played on the gold medal-winning 1992 U.S. Olympic basketball team.

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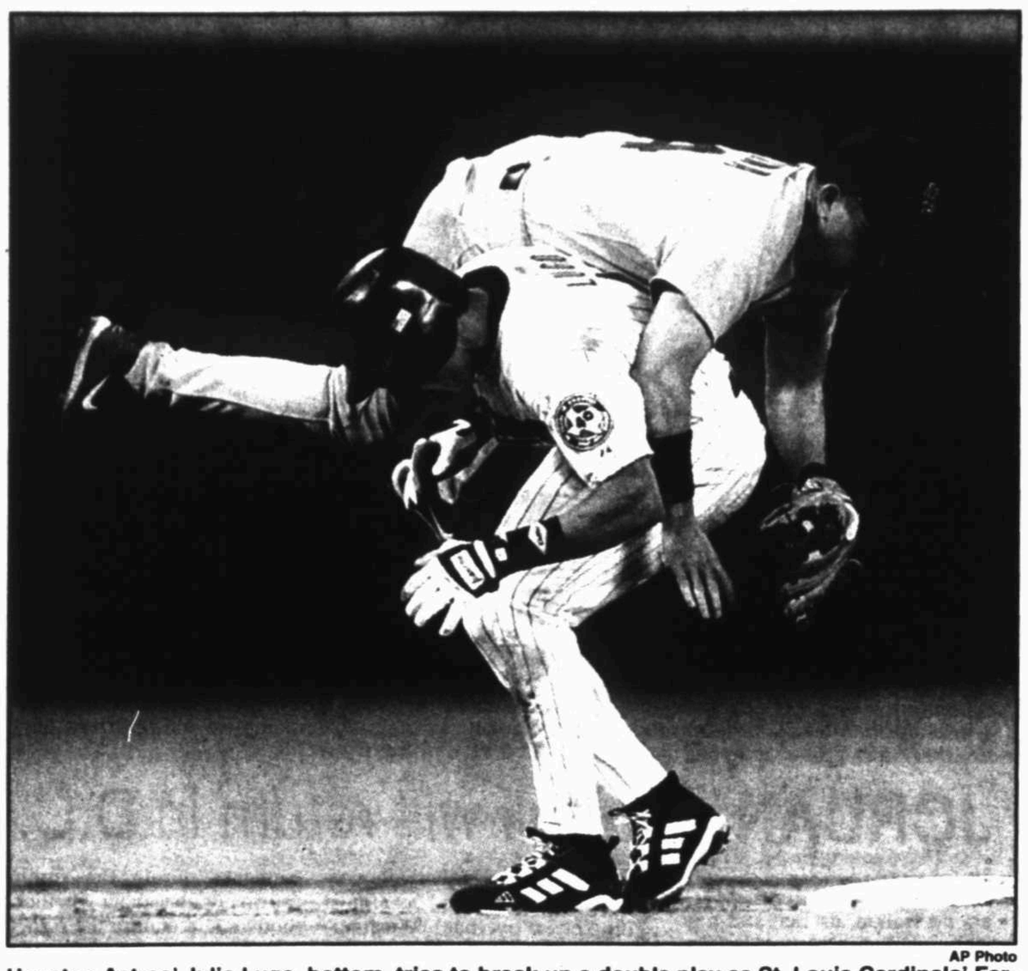
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Houston Astros' Julio Lugo, bottom, tries to break up a double play as St. Louis Cardinals' Fernando Vina lands on top of him after throwing to first base during the third inning Tuesday in Houston.

Cards' Williams feels at home in three-hitting Houston in win

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Woody Williams couldn't find words to describe his performance, but he certainly was handy with his pitches.

Williams pitched a three-hitter for his fourth straight victory and Craig Paquette hit a go-ahead single in the eighth inning, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Houston Astros 3-2 Tuesday night.

The Cardinals closed within 4 1/2 games of first-place Houston in the NL Central. The loss kept the Astros' magic number at seven for clinching their fourth division title in five seasons.

St. Louis began the night with a two-game lead in the wild card race.

"I can't describe how it felt, especially how I pitched against the Astros the last time," Williams said. "It's just something that I've never felt in my life in baseball. There is nothing I would change about it."

Williams (14-9), from nearby Fresno, had a shaky first inning. In his last start against the Astros, he allowed five home runs in five innings in an 11-3 loss.

This time, he held on to win for the eighth time in nine decisions. Williams passed out almost 100 tickets to family and friends, and he gave them a good show, finishing with 138 pitches.

"He had to really reach down deep to get that and he got better and better as the game went on," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He was throwing four or five pitches in different zones. He was very masterful.

"That was quality major league pitching. He was honest. If he'd have struggled in the eighth he was out of there. But it was three in a row."

Williams struck out nine and walked three in his ninth career complete game.

"He was much better tonight than he's been before," Jeff Bagwell said. "He kept us off-balance all night. He threw nine innings and got nine punchouts. That pretty much says it all.

"He's come up with a better slider and he used both sides of the plate and kept his breaking ball down. He changed speeds well," he said.

With the score tied at 2 in the eighth, Jim Edmonds singled with two outs off Wade Miller (16-8) and Mark McGwire walked on a full count. Paquette singled off Miller's glove into center field.

Craig Biggio led off the Astros' first with a double and later scored on Paquette's error at third base. Daryle Ward's RBI grounder made it 2-0.

The Cardinals tied it in the third on an RBI single by J.D. Drew and a two-base error by right fielder Lance Berkman.

Miller matched Williams by keeping the Cardinals out of scoring position until the eighth. He walked two batters with two outs in the sixth but Eli Marrero flied out to end the inning.

Miller pitched 7 2/3 innings and allowed two earned runs and struck out six. He equaled a season high with five walks.

"I didn't have trouble with my control, I just missed on a few pitches," Miller said. "I thought I had decent stuff, better than it showed. I could have gotten out unscathed but a couple of things happened and they had a big inning."

Braves 5, Marlins 2

MIAMI — The Braves escaped jams in the ninth and 10th innings, then scored three times in the 11th to beat Florida and take a one-game lead in the NL East.

The Braves moved ahead of the Philadelphia Phillies, who lost to Cincinnati. The Mets beat Montreal and remained four games back.

Chipper Jones singled with one out in the 11th against Vic Darensbourg (1-2). Brian Jordan singled off Ricky Bones, and B.J. Surhoff singled home the tiebreaking run. Andruw Jones followed with a two-run triple, giving him four RBIs.

Atlanta's Steve Karsay and Steve Reed pitched out of a ninth-inning jam. Dave Berg led off with a triple, but Karsay got Derrek Lee to ground out, and after a pair of intentional walks, Reed retired Mike Lowell on a popup and Kevin Millar on a flyout.

Kerry Ligtenberg (3-3) was the winner, and John Smoltz pitched a perfect 11th for his eighth save in nine chances.

Mets 2, Expos 0

MONTREAL — Kevin Appier pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game of the season and Mike Piazza hit his 35th homer to lead New York over Montreal.

Appier (9-10) last went the distance in a 6-0 win for Oakland at Los Angeles on June 11, 2000. He held Montreal to singles by Brian Schneider, Geoff Blum, Brad Wilkerson and a ground-rule double by Orlando Cabrera.

Appier struck out three and walked one in his 12th career shutout. He's 3-0 with a 2.29 ERA over his last six starts.

Piazza hit a solo shot off Carl Pavano (1-5) with one out in the sixth to put the Mets up by two.

Reds 8, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 21st homer and had three hits and two RBIs, and Joey Hamilton pitched five shutout innings, leading Cincinnati past Philadelphia.

Hamilton (1-1) allowed two hits and won for the first time since beating the Phillies 4-2 on July 14 with Toronto. David Coggin (5-6) allowed four runs and four hits in five innings.

Griffey, who had four hits in his last 26 at-bats, was 3-for-4, missing the cycle by a triple. He also scored three runs.

Bobby Abreu hit his 28th homer for Philadelphia's only run.

Pirates 13, Cubs 1

PITTSBURGH — Aramis Ramirez hit his 33rd homer and Craig Wilson drove in three runs as Pittsburgh opened up a 12-run lead in the third inning.

The Cubs followed up consecutive 7-6 losses to the Astros and Pirates with their fourth straight loss, one that further damaged their fast-fading playoff hopes. Chicago's Jason Bere (11-10) retired only one batter in a five-run first inning. Jimmy Anderson (8-17) was the winner.

Cubs pitchers struck out 10, giving them a major league record 1,250. Atlanta set the previous mark of 1,245 in 1996.

Padres 8, Rockies 7

DENVER — Rickey Henderson scored twice and moved within one run of tying Ty Cobb's record, leading San Diego over Colorado,

Henderson boosted his runs total to 2,244. He also had two hits, pulling him within five of No. 3,000.

Henderson drove in three runs, D'Angelo Jimenez had two RBIs and Damian Jackson had two hits and scored twice for the Padres. Brian Tollberg (8-4) went 7 1/3 innings for the victory.

Mariners set AL record for wins on road by routing Texas, 13-2

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — The Seattle Mariners have made themselves right at home on the road.

Bret Boone drove in four runs as the Mariners set an American League record with their 56th road victory, a 13-2 decision over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

John Olerud, Carlos Guillen and Al Martin homered for Seattle. Ichiro Suzuki stole two bases, giving him 50 for the season.

The Mariners improved to 56-21 on the road, breaking the league mark set by the 1971 Oakland Athletics. The 1906 Chicago Cubs hold the major league record with a 60-15 record.

"We've fed off our road record all year," manager Lou Piniella said. It's not easy to win on the road with the consistency that we have. It's one of the reasons we've been in first place all year. That's a lot of wins and it's a credit to our players. They get after it every night."

Boone went 3-for-4. He hit a two-run single in the second and a two-run double in the fourth, helping Seattle post its 108th victory of the season.

"We're playing the same way at home and on the road," Boone said. "This team is relentless. There's never a letdown. We go out and want to win every night."

The Mariners continue to get strong starting and relief pitching. They're smart hitters, they have team speed and they're well-managed.

They usually play tight defense, but they had four errors on Tuesday night. It didn't matter. They won easily anyway.

"The manager is more involved with this type of team than when you sit and wait (for the long ball)," Piniella said. "We have more speed, we hit and run more. It keeps the manager on his toes."

Meanwhile, the Rangers play out the string. They lead the majors in homers with 233, but they have trouble producing offense without hitting the long ball.

"They're able to manufacture runs and that's the biggest difference between them and everybody else in baseball right now," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron.

Aaron Sele (14-5) allowed two runs and six hits over seven innings to break out of a recent slump. He had lost four of his previous five decisions, but Sele went over 200 innings with Tuesday night's start.

Seattle took a 4-0 lead in the second against rookie Justin Duchscherer (1-1) on Stan Javier's RBI triple, Mark McLemore's RBI infield single and Boone's two-run single.

Duchscherer was making his first appearance in 20 days and his second major league start. He hit three batters in the first three innings to tie the club record, done nine times in the past.

Texas cut the deficit to 4-1 in the third on Alex Rodriguez's RBI single.

But Boone's two-run double in the fourth padded Seattle's lead to 6-1. The Mariners stole five bases over the first four innings, including two by Suzuki.

Devil Rays 4, Yankees 0

NEW YORK — Baseball returned to the Bronx with a tribute to the victims of the terrorist attacks and another division championship for the Yankees.

The Yankees, playing at home for the first time since the tragedies on Sept. 11, clinched their fourth straight AL East title when Boston lost to Baltimore. The final score from Fenway Park was posted in the seventh inning at Yankee Stadium, drawing applause from the fans who no longer cared that Tanyon Sturtze outpitched Roger Clemens to give the Devil Rays a 4-0 win.

Clemens (20-2) lost for the first time since May 20 at Seattle, ending a 16-game winning streak. He did strike out nine batters to move into third place on the career list.

Clemens gave up a one-out single to Brent Abernathy in the first inning then threw wildly into the stands on a pickoff attempt. Ben Grieve and Toby Hall hit RBI singles in the inning to give Sturtze (9-12) a lead he wouldn't relinquish.

The Devil Rays beat Toronto 1-0 Sunday and have a franchise-record 20-inning scoreless streak.

Orioles 12, Red Sox 7

BOSTON — Tony Batista, Chris Richard and Luis Matos homered as Baltimore beat Boston, eliminating the Red Sox from the division race and clinching the AL East for the Yankees.

Batista hit a grand slam in the ninth to make it 12-7 after Boston scored three in the seventh and two in the eighth to trim an 8-2 deficit to one run. Batista and Jeff Conine had three hits and Cal Ripken was 2-for-4 with a walk.

Jose Mercedes (8-17) allowed seven hits and two runs in five innings to earn his first victory in five starts. Frank Castillo (8-9) took the loss.

Indians 11, Blue Jays 7

CLEVELAND — Kenny Lofton's three-run single capped a five-run eighth inning as Cleveland beat Toronto, just hours after Indians manager Charlie Manuel was hospitalized.

Manuel, who had his third colon surgery in 19 months on Aug. 28, was admitted to Cleveland Clinic with stomach inflammation and infection and will undergo further tests. Russell Branyan had three hits and three RBIs for Cleveland, 5-2 this season and 13-7 the past two years with bench coach Grady Little managing in place of Manuel.

Twins 4, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Doug Mientkiewicz hit a go-ahead single to cap a three-run eighth inning as Minnesota beat Chicago.,

Joe Mays (17-13) continued his dominance over the White Sox, running his career record to 6-0. He went seven innings, allowing two runs on four hits and three walks. He struck out six.

Eddie Guardado pitched the ninth for his eighth save. Gary Glover (4-4) was perfect through five — and had a 2-0 lead — but gave up homers to Torii Hunter in the sixth and David Ortiz in the eighth to tie it.

Tigers 6, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bobby Higginson hit a three-run homer and Detroit newcomer Jose Lima again beat Kansas City.

Lima (5-8) had lost his previous five starts and seven of his past eight. Three of his victories since being acquired from Houston on June 23 have come against Kansas City. He held the Royals to one run and eight hits in 7 1/3 innings.

Higginson, who was hitting only .178 with four RBIs in his previous 73 at-bats, hit his 15th homer

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Bonds closing in on HR mark

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Babe Ruth's record of 60 homers stood for 34 years, and Roger Maris' 61 held up another 37 before Mark McGwire set a much higher standard in 1998.

The way San Francisco's Barry Bonds has been going, it appears 70 will soon be erased as baseball's newest magical number.

Thanks to three homers in his last two games and seven in his last eight, Bonds entered Tuesday night's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers three shy of McGwire's record with 11 games left on the Giants' schedule.

Bonds had five homers in 36 lifetime at-bats against right-hander Chan Ho Park, the scheduled Los Angeles starter.

Left-hander Terry Mulholland, the probable pitcher for the Dodgers on Wednesday night in the finale of the three-game series, has allowed seven homers to Bonds in 52 at-bats.

Bonds' most recent homer was a laser shot into the right field box seats in the seventh inning Monday night, providing the difference in a 2-1 Giants' victory.

"It's like when the game's on the line, you want Michael Jordan taking the last shot, Joe Montana going to Jerry Rice," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "You expect that. It's Gretzky and Lemieux — everybody knows it, and they do it anyway."

Perhaps lost in Bonds' pursuit of McGwire's record — although not by the 37-year-old slugger and his team — is the fact that the Giants are battling for a playoff spot — they entered Tuesday's game trailing the NL-leading Arizona Diamondbacks by 1 1/2 games.

That wasn't the case for McGwire three years ago as he and Sammy Sosa put on their fun-filled chase of the mark Maris set in 1961.

McGwire reached 70 by hitting five homers in his final three games, while Sosa settled for 66, which stood as the second-most homers ever in a season until Bonds connected Monday night.

Bonds has often said winning is the most important thing to him, pointing out the last team he played for that won a title of any significance was in a Babe Ruth League.

"I've never won before, and it's very important," said Bonds, who has been a flop in the postseason with six hits in 29 at-bats and no homers in two divisional playoff series and 13 hits in 68 at-bats and one homer in three league championship series.

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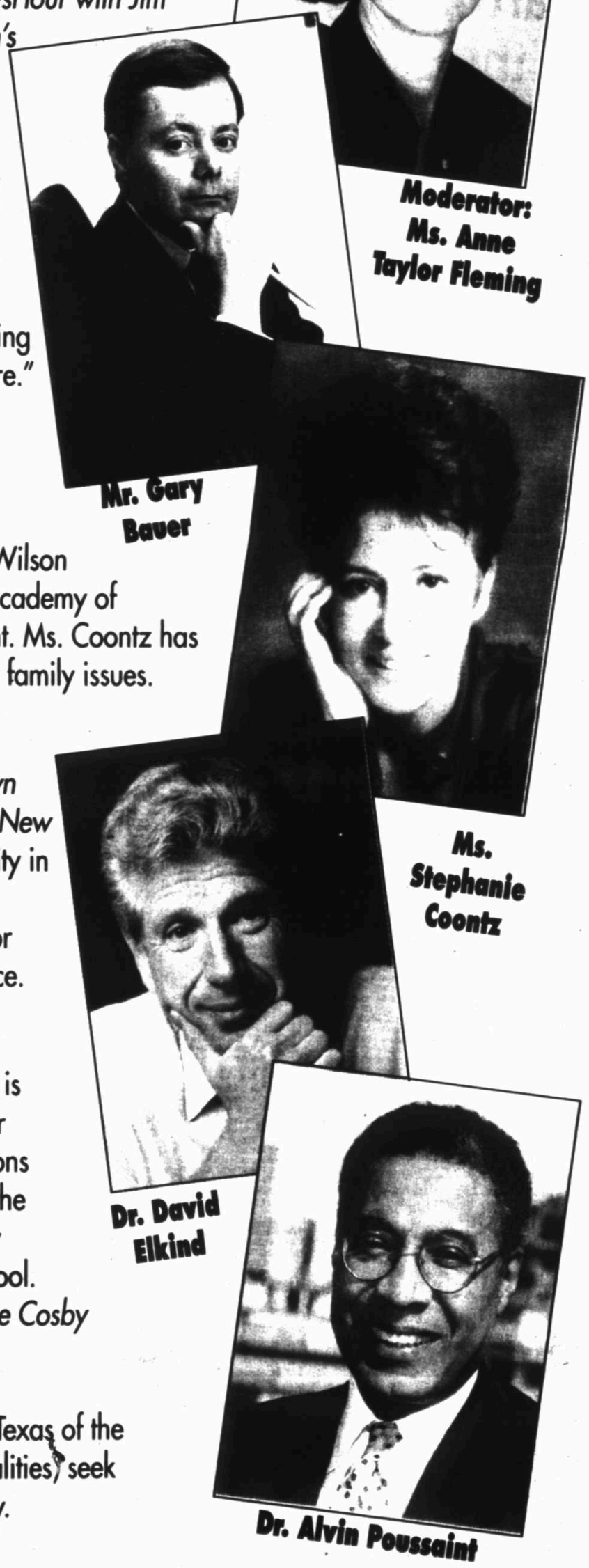
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14	8	AAR	8.02	–.07
13	12	ABM	25.99	–.01
...	...	ABN Amro	16.10	+.30
...	...	ABN pfB	24.83	+.14
13	8	ACE Ltd	25.00	+1.24
10	...	ACLN Lt	37.87	–2.23
...	...	ACM Inco	8.40	–.03
20	11	AES Cp	24.25	–.85
...	...	AES pfC	45.50	–1.50
22	18	AFLAC s	26.38	+.93
64	14	AGCO	8.97	+.05
12	12	AGL Res	19.69	+.09
20	10	AK Steel	8.49	–.16
16	15	AMB Pr	23.65	+.30
...	16	AMR	18.64	+.34
...	22	AOL TW	32.80	+.30
...	5	APW Ltd	3.00	+.13
...	53	AT&T s	17.95	+.94
93	...	ATT Wrls	15.84	+.11
6	39	AVX Cp	17.20	+.44
...	...	AXA s	17.99	+.74
44	23	AbtLab	48.45	+1.20
10	8	AberFitc	17.00	+.40
...	...	Abitibi g	6.55	–.05
...	15	Accentre n	12.80	–.40
6	...	AckGrp	9.75	–1.78
...	...	**AdamsEx**	**14.10**	**–.14**
65	33	Administ s	28.00	+1.90
4	19	AMD	9.05	–.76
14	12	Advo Inc	34.80	+.06
11	...	Aegon	24.87	+1.37
...	...	Aetna n	27.20	+.71
32	21	**AffCmpSv**	**78.80**	**–4.59**
25	13	AffMgrs	59.09	–1.41
...	...	Agere n	3.85	+.10
27	...	Agilent	19.78	–1.22
...	...	Agnico g	10.25	–.37
...	...	Agrium g	9.01	–.16
...	...	Ahold	27.65	+.17
16	14	AirProd	36.51	+.22
...	...	Airborne	8.99	–.36
29	19	Airgas	12.02	+.92
5	4	AirTran	3.24	+.14
...	...	**AlaPC pf**	**Q24.75**	**–.05**
12	8	AlamoGp	12.75	–.25
...	16	AlaskAir	18.14	–.71
11	10	Albemar	18.23	–.20
...	...	AlbrtE g	32.37	+.14
20	18	Alberto	38.55	+.17
17	...	AlbCulA	32.60	+.10
31	16	Albertsn	32.60	+1.18
17	10	Alcan	30.14	–.01
...	...	Alcatel	11.54	+.19
18	12	Alcoa	30.04	–.16
13	9	AligEngy	39.55	–.05
12	13	AlegTch	13.80	+.01
21	15	AlienTel	8.36	+.76
43	28	Allergan	62.77	+1.27
13	12	Allete	24.04	+.64
19	14	AlliCap	45.00	+.80
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3	12	AlliantEgy	30.59	+.14
32	...	AlliantT s	84.79	+4.79
11	...	AlliedCap	22.25	–.25
...	12	AldWaste	12.21	–.29
14	8	AlmrFn	d41.95	–3.70
13	12	Alstate	33.85	+.05
13	19	Altel	57.71	+1.08
17	15	Alpharma	25.85	+.75
...	14	AmBev	15.37	+.17
15	12	AmbacF s	51.39	+2.15
...	19	Amdocs	30.69	+1.24
...	...	AmdocsTr	28.12	+.43
15	10	AmerUs	33.65	+2.25
4	6	AmHes	59.52	–2.87
12	11	Ameren	37.99	+.04
7	...	AmerFMI	7.95	...
...	36	AMovilL n	13.85	–.29
...	...	AmWest	1.99	–.85
6	5	AmAxle	12.86	+1.07
22	12	AEP	44.24	–.61
17	13	AmExp	26.93	–.58
...	10	AFnclGp	20.31	+.33
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29	22	AmIntGp	73.55	+2.55
27	20	AiPC	43.50	+3.00
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...	...	AmTower	12.51	–.64
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11	10	Ametek	24.14	+.15
14	15	Amphenol	36.60	–.45
18	11	AmSouth	17.62	–.06
6	**11**	**Anadrk**	**d45.00**	**+.30**
25	41	AnalogDev	35.25	+1.95
...	...	AndExp gn	24.59	–.23
...	...	Angiogid	15.51	+.12
23	20	Anheusr	41.15	+1.40
13	12	Anixter	25.25	+.23
16	11	AnnTayl	24.30	+.55
10	8	Annaly	13.99	+.24
17	13	AnnuityLf	29.50	+.35
8	7	AnthCap	11.02	+.07
36	16	Aon Corp	37.95	+.05
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12	10	Bk of Am	55.10	+1.75
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12	10	Banta	25.47	–.58
23	16	Bard	49.25	+1.02
...	19	BarnNbl	36.55	+.10
44	17	BarrLab	73.65	+2.80
...	...	BarrickG	16.32	–.35
62	24	BauschL	28.99	–1.00
34	26	Baxter s	51.41	+.98
...	...	BayView	6.53	–.02
10	10	BearSt	47.02	+.89
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8	5	BeazrHm	49.01	+.68
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24	19	BectDck	34.75	+.48
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20	17	BellSouth	41.96	+.97
19	29	Belo	16.65	–.45
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20	7	BoydGm	4.30	+.20
...	...	BoykinL	8.44	+.09
20	...	Brandywn	19.61	+.36
...	...	BrasilTel	24.40	–1.37
14	13	BrigStrat	30.81	–.43
17	14	Brinker s	23.60	+.25
21	**20**	**BrMySq**	**52.12**	**+1.62**
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...	...	Broadwing	16.01	+.41
14	...	BrkfldP g	17.40	+.28
34	28	BrwnBrn	49.30	+1.09
18	**...**	**BrwnFA**	**62.85**	**+.84**
18	**...**	**BrwnFB**	**62.14**	**+.64**
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...	...	BudgetGp	1.41	+.62
...	...	Buenavnt	21.45	+.27
48	10	BungeLt n	17.45	+.35
9	8	BurlCoat	14.00	+.49
11	10	BurlNSF	24.13	–.60
6	14	BrlRsc	d32.08	–1.03
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8	10	C&D Tch	18.30	–1.55
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11	14	CablDsgn	12.29	+.21
5	...	CablvsnNY	39.04	–.47
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2	7	ChesEng	5.12	–.09
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...	33	ChinaUni	10.45	–.35
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...	2	Chiquita	90	+.02
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17	14	Chubb	66.77	+2.77
31	19	ChurDwr	27.03	+.40
...	15	CIBER	5.08	+.31
12	10	CINergy	30.01	–.09
41	12	CinCtyCC	10.69	+.09
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13	10	ClairesStr	12.45	–.15
16	13	ClaytnH	12.40	+.30
...	...	ClearChan	39.43	+1.31
27	23	Clorox	36.97	+.57
16	14	Coach n	24.99	–.61
36	**28**	**CocaCl**	**48.00**	**–.03**
29	...	CocaCE	15.03	–.17
...	...	CCFemsa	18.90	–.55
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12	11	ColtEgp	12.83	+.23
...	...	ColtHl	3.56	+.01
...	...	ColSP25	25.25	–.10
...	...	vjComdisco	54	+.01
14	11	Comerica	54.32	+1.85
26	20	CmcBNJ	67.15	–.95
...	12	CmcFdl	23.55	+.13
13	14	CmmScop	17.02	–.18
87	52	CmtyHlt	30.29	+1.76
...	15	Compaq	8.85	+.31
...	11	CompAs	24.48	+.68
33	16	CompSci	35.22	+.91
3	7	ComstkRsd	5.95	–.03
17	15	ConAgra	21.82	–.18
...	34	ConeMl	1.36	+.05
7	11	Conectiv	22.88	–.08
8	...	ConocoAd	24.57	–.03
8	...	ConocoBd	24.70	+.05
...	6	Conseco	7.40	+1.21
9	7	ConsolEgy	21.43	–.95
14	12	ConEd	40.40	–.10
15	12	ConstellA s	39.10	+1.10
10	8	ConstellEn	d25.03	–.44
4	4	CtlAir B	15.45	–.06
18	13	Cnvrgys	27.62	+.32
53	11	CoopCamd	30.70	–1.90
20	16	CoopCo	45.95	+3.10
12	12	Cooper	39.60	+.90
20	10	CooprTr	13.89	–.37
15	15	Coors B	44.69	+1.10
...	...	Copel	5.30	...
14	8	CoreLabd	10.90	–.85
...	...	CornerRlt	10.89	+.18
...	16	Corning	9.63	–.41
...	...	CorpHY	8.10	+.22
...	...	CpHYIII	7.70	+.22
...	...	CorrecCp	13.19	+.05
...	...	CorusGr	6.19	+.53
12	9	CntwCrd	41.77	+.07
17	...	CousPrp	sd23.82	+.25
8	24	Covance	17.45	–.05
...	8	CovantaEn	12.10	+.51
19	15	Coventry	20.94	+1.54
14	...	CoxCom	38.00	...
59	63	CoxRadio	19.40	–.33
13	11	Crane	22.10	+.30
...	...	CrSuisInco	5.34	+.25
...	...	CrdSuiss	n31.70	...
...	...	CrSuiHiY	5.11	+.23
...	12	CresRE	21.18	+1.16
...	...	CrimmM	43	...
17	11	Crompton	7.00	+.26
15	**...**	**CrosTim**	**16.40**	**–.15**
...	...	CrwnCstle	8.70	–.20
...	23	CwnCork	2.25	–.23
...	...	CwnPac	6.50	+.12
...	15	BigLots	8.30	–.20
...	...	Biovail s	41.98	+2.10
12	10	BlackD	31.99	+.39
7	9	**BlkHiCp**	**29.80**	**+1.00**
26	21	Blackrck	39.80	+.04
...	...	BlkIT	7.28	+.07
...	...	BlkMTar	10.48	+.01
...	...	BlkNA	10.23	–.02
23	17	BlockHR s	37.06	+.85
...	20	Blockbstr	20.00	+.15
...	...	BlueChp	6.84	–.01
9	8	Boeing	34.33	+1.53
22	16	BoiseC	26.50	–.09
58	13	Borders	19.84	–.26
18	9	BorgWarn	39.37	–1.21
17	14	BostProp	37.22	+.18
...	22	BostSci	19.65	–.95
18	24	Bowatr	42.23	–.37
...	12	Bowne	9.14	–.41
20	7	BoydGm	4.30	+.20
...	...	BoykinL	8.44	+.09
20	...	Brandywn	19.61	+.36
...	...	BrasilTel	24.40	–1.37
14	13	BrigStrat	30.81	–.43
17	14	Brinker s	23.60	+.25
21	**20**	**BrMySq**	**52.12**	**+1.62**
...	...	BritTel	52.70	–2.85
...	...	Broadwing	16.01	+.41
14	...	BrkfldP g	17.40	+.28
34	28	BrwnBrn	49.30	+1.09
18	**...**	**BrwnFA**	**62.85**	**+.84**
18	**...**	**BrwnFB**	**62.14**	**+.64**
44	11	Brunswick	15.78	–.09
7	10	BuckTch	9.17	–.07
...	...	BudgetGp	1.41	+.62
...	...	Buenavnt	21.45	+.27
48	10	BungeLt n	17.45	+.35
9	8	BurlCoat	14.00	+.49
11	10	BurlNSF	24.13	–.60
6	14	BrlRsc	d32.08	–1.03
...	...	BurnPP	4.93	+.07
8	10	C&D Tch	18.30	–1.55
...	...	C–Mac g	19.31	–.37
...	...	CANTV	23.40	–.30
12	9	CBL Assc	26.52	+.37
16	13	CEC Ent	33.83	–.32
11	10	CIGNA	d77.58	–.45
...	...	CIGNA Hi	3.55	+.20
...	...	CKE Rst	5.70	+.20
17	13	CLECO s	20.32	+.17
...	7	CMS Engd	20.73	–.27
...	17	CNA Fn	25.25	–.15
13	...	CNF Inc	22.20	–.40
...	...	CNF Tr pf	37.41	–1.01
...	...	CNH Glbl	5.90	–.05
...	...	CNOOC n	19.44	–.87
...	6	CSK Auto	6.50	+.05
10	12	CSX	28.85	–1.45
15	33	CTS	14.97	–.09
15	15	CVS Cp	31.40	–.72
...	...	Cabl&Wrls	12.32	+.13
11	14	CablDsgn	12.29	+.21
5	...	CablvsnNY	39.04	–.47
8	12	Cabot s	36.75	–.32
14	13	CabotITr	20.47	+.42
7	15	CbtOG	d17.65	–.35
...	16	Cadence	16.10	–.20
30	18	Calgon	7.70	+.56
...	...	CalFPC	pf25.00	–.15
12	11	CalGolf	13.00	–.35
5	14	CallonP	6.25	–.47
...	...	CallonP	pf22.10	+.05
16	10	Calpine	23.75	–.25
19	16	Cambrex	38.42	+1.98
20	...	CamdnP	36.35	+.20
17	21	CampSp	26.98	–.19
...	...	CdnRy g	35.18	–1.12
...	...	CdnRy pf	52.00	–.60
...	...	CdnPc g	31.48	+.36
19	...	Canon Inc	28.71	+.75
17	12	CapOne	42.80	–.25
37	26	CardnlH s	89.70	+.96
56	18	CaremkRx	15.25	+.39
20	12	Carlisle	29.55	+.60
12	11	Carnival	20.73	+.37
26	11	CarpTech	22.98	+.02
9	14	CarrAmR	28.00	+.05
17	...	CartWal	20.08	+.08
29	22	CatalMkt	28.22	–.07
19	9	Catelus	17.21	+.81
18	14	Caterpillr	46.38	+.26
16	12	CedarF	19.15	+.15
...	28	Celanese	16.00	+.55
...	...	CeleraGn	22.57	+.92
...	...	Celestic g	26.19	–.43
...	...	Cemex	20.50	–.10
...	...	Cemig n	8.90	–.10
12	10	Cendant	12.15	+.61
21	...	CentrpPr	47.74	+.54
6	5	Centex	32.26	+.71
9	14	CentPrkg	15.50	+.05
14	19	CntryTel	31.95	+.76
...	20	Ceridian n	15.08	–.38
93	22	Certegy n	28.73	–.70
...	...	ChmpE	7.06	–.49
...	32	ChRvLab	33.00	+.60
12	10	ChartOneF	26.06	–.29
31	12	Checkpnt	11.59	+.39
17	...	ChelseaPr	44.48	+.95
2	7	ChesEng	5.12	–.09
9	**12**	**Chevron**	**79.70**	**–1.40**
18	14	Chicos s	24.45	–.71
...	...	ChileTel	10.20	+.05
...	...	ChinaMble	14.74	–1.11
...	...	ChinaPet	n14.20	–.25
...	33	ChinaUni	10.45	–.35
4	...	ChiYuc	56	+.01
...	2	Chiquita	90	+.02
40	27	ChoicePt	40.30	+3.40
17	14	Chubb	66.77	+2.77
31	19	ChurDwr	27.03	+.40
...	15	CIBER	5.08	+.31
12	10	CINergy	30.01	–.09
41	12	CinCtyCC	10.69	+.09
16	13	CinCCar	10.36	–.65
15	12	Cinergy	39.04	+.04
...	...	Citigrp pf	M44.70	+.20
...	76	CitzComm	9.90	–.05
15	13	CityNC	41.63	+.33
13	10	ClairesStr	12.45	–.15
16	13	ClaytnH	12.40	+.30
...	...	ClearChan	39.43	+1.31
27	23	Clorox	36.97	+.57
16	14	Coach n	24.99	–.61
36	**28**	**CocaCl**	**48.00**	**–.03**
29	...	CocaCE	15.03	–.17
...	...	CCFemsa	18.90	–.55
...	...	Coeur	83	+.01
...	...	ConStAdl	n12.95	–.25
31	**26**	**ColgPal**	**55.60**	**+1.07**
12	11	ColtEgp	12.83	+.23
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...	...	CwnPac	6.50	+.12
71	47	Cryolife s	33.86	+1.76
17	14	CullenFr	33.19	+.99
...	10	Culp Inc	3.15	+.51
...	18	Cummins	32.56	+.47
12	...	CypSem	16.34	–.05
4	10	Cytec	22.62	+.38
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24	12	DPL	23.34	–.01
4	12	DQ

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7 4 ACT Mf d4.99 –.46
46 13 ACT Tele 7.90 –.30
... ADC Tel 3.30 –.10
... AHC Rtl d.52 –.04
28 24 ASML Hld12.18 +.91
... AT&T Cd 27.52 –.33
... ATI Tech 8.32 +.02
23 58 ATMI Inc 18.15 +.25
... ATS Med 3.67 –.28
... Avi Bio 8.00 –.10
8 25 AXT Inc 11.00 –.05
... Aastrom .95 –.08
... Abgenix 21.69 –.05
... Abiomed s14.10+.60
... AcolNtwk d.16 –.01
6 Acclaim 2.75 –.17
51 35 Accredo s33.54 +.97
... AccrueS .17 +.01
9 Acterna nd3.14 +.05
12 ActPerf 19.25 –.80
... ActPwr 5.25 +.05
26 25 Activisn 25.05–1.20
82 17 Actuate 4.10 –.20
... Acxiom 9.40 +.59
... Adaptec s 7.89 +.12
... AdelphBsn1.30 –.12
... AdelphC h24.11 –.78
25 18 AdobeSy s25.06– .23
... AdolorCp 13.02+1.48
62 24 AdvncPCS64.78+2.02
46 30 AdvDigInf11.50 +.24
18 ... AdvEngd 19.00 +.85
... AdvEnv .86 –.09
8 62 AdvFCm 18.00–1.03
... 5 AdvLight d1.72 –.53
41 28 AdvertiSt36.49 –.20
28 50 Aeroflex s 9.72 +.24
... AethrSys 7.50 –.36
... Affymet 15.06 –.79
... AgileSft 8.91 –.08
... AkamaiT n3.35 +.05
... Akzo 39.05+3.46
... Alamosa 14.57 +.72
24 19 AlbnyMic 21.80 +.65
... Alexion 15.25 –.61
... AlignTch nd3.07 –.33
... Alkerm 17.95 +.45
... AllegTel d5.10–2.26
18 7 AlliGam s12.00 +.88
... AlianPh .98 –.01
... AlloyInc 11.20 +.10
47 ... AlphaInd 22.74–2.31
26 49 AlteraCp 18.52 –.77
... Alvarion 2.11 +.08
... Amazon 7.09 –.37
... AmERCO 18.32 ...
... AmCapStr26.23 –.10
12 9 AEagleO s17.86 –.64
24 ... AMS d13.00–1.70
... APwCnv 11.71 –.17
12 9 AtWood 31.50 –.34
... AmrTrde 3.99 +.25
51 41 Amgen 64.50+1.24
... Amkor 7.18 +.13
... Amylin d5.35 –.02
... Anadigc 12.65 –.84
32 47 Anaren s 17.00 +.73
... 8 AnchGm s41.45+2.62
17 27 Andrew 16.79 –.30
60 24 AndrxGp 63.99+2.38
... Angiotch 43.85+2.83
... ansthnk 4.25 –.25
14 15 ApogeeE 12.50+1.39
35 ApolloG s38.74 +.89
13 20 AppleC 15.54 –.91
16 14 Applebee s28.55+.20
... ApldDig n .16 –.01
18 36 AppldMatls30.55+1.21
... AMCC d7.62 –.66
5 ... ArenaPh n 9.13 –.76
... Ariba 1.96 –.08
... ArmHld 10.70 +.38
15 13 Arnold 20.75 –.25
... ArrayBio n 9.05 –.25
... Arris d3.82 –.12
... ArtTech .93 ...
40 ... Artesyn 6.00 –.10
41 36 ArthroCr 24.70 +.56
... AscentialS 3.54 –.02
... Ashford .17 –.02
... AshtnT .31 –.02
... AspenTc 9.55 +.50
13 11 AstonaF 56.71 +.76
... 42 Astrpwr 34.86–1.47
... AspltTch 9.35 –.15
... AtHome d.27 –.06
... BroadVsn 1.01 +.06
... Ativsn 25.00–1.01
... AudCdes s2.02 +.12
19 13 Autodesk 31.79 –.16
... Avanex 3.32 –.15
... 2 Avanti 3.90 –.15
... AviciSys n 1.48 –.19
... Aviron 22.16 +.21
13 AvocetCp 14.55 –.82
9 57 Aware 4.20 +.01
13 ... Axcelis 10.21 +.46
10 4 BE Aero 6.20+1.10
63 21 BEA Sys 10.79 –.23
18 14 BETJ Ch s14.05 +.35
36 26 BISYS s 51.22 +.74
41 16 BTG Inc u12.03 +.02
... BackWb .70 +.09
... BallardPw19.09–2.87
... Banknorth20.79 +.49
... BarrxSys 4.44 +.94
... BeFree 1.48 +.02
... BebeStrs 16.98 +.07
38 27 BedBath 22.96 –.22
... BioTrans 4.50 –.10
29 26 Biogen 54.07+1.12
36 28 BiofrntE s 27.78 +.44
... Biomira 4.62 +.32
... Biopure 18.44 +.10
... BioTcG 7.25 +.49
13 10 BlackBx 43.40 +.34
... BlueMart .89 +.09
11 11 BobEvn 17.08 +.28
18 17 Borland 8.08 –.30
2 ... Brcknll n d.28 –.06
19 ... BradPhm 7.95 +.05
7 9 Brightpt 3.20 +.10
... 33 BrkTech 2.38 –.07
... Brtesmile 6.00–1.27
... BroadVsn 1.01 +.08
... Brocade 25.00–1.01
57 53 Brocade pn19.27–1.51
71 ... BrookAuS1.35 +.11
7 18 BrownTom20.50– .89
24 16 Buca 14.57 +.54
23 14 CBRL Grp20.10+.11
18 17 CDW Cpt 34.00 –.03
... CMGI 1.19 +.01
... CNET 4.90 –.10
... 20 CNS 3.30 –.05
23 17 CSG Sys 41.96–1.24
... CTC Cm 5.95 +.47
... CV Thera 39.20–1.24
32 24 CabotMic 54.80–2.40
... CacheFl 1.25 +.02
29 23 CACI u55.40 +.40
15 15 CalDive s 16.15 –.35
22 17 CalPizza 16.40 +.35
12 ... CaliperT 9.96 –.69
... CambHrt 1.50 –.11
... CpstnTrb 6.47 –.50
... Cardima 1.32 –.24
13 CardDyn n 4.80 –.15
9 1 CardioGen .79 –.18
46 29 CareerEd 54.60+5.03
... 16 Carreker 7.40 –.25
... Carrier 1 .18 +.01
... Catalyst d1.85 +.25
... 52 Celgene 23.75+2.30
17 ... CellGens 14.35 +.05
... CellThera22.29–1.74
... 5 Cellstar 1.22 +.10
... 17 Centillm 8.20 –.30
... CntraSft 9.95 –.01
10 6 CentAl 7.85 –.19
... 6 CentBusn 2.35 –.02
... 48 Cephln 46.94+1.94
40 40 Cerner 46.15+2.82
... ChanCmd12.22 –.59
... ChrlSm nd17.09–1.05
54 30 ChpTkok 16.34 +.10
20 16 ChkPoint s24.02–1.23
... ChkFree 17.95 –.02
33 24 Cheeseck s23.89– .52
12 9 ChildPlc 18.21 –.12
... chndtcm 2.00 –.03
... ChpPac 2.37 –.08
... 40 Chiron 42.40 +.96
... Choicet u14.40 –.05
... 12 ChrisBnk 25.37–1.13
11 18 CienaCp 10.96 –.42
80 44 CIMA t 5.56 +10+3.93
70 21 CinnFin 37.82 +.05
30 25 Cintas 39.41 –.49
... Ciprico 4.80 +.02
29 ... Cirrus 8.01 +.91
... 55 Cisco 12.60 +.04
45 24 Citrix Sy 21.80–1.98
20 7 ClayEng 8.60 +.26
... ClickAct .62 +.00
... Cognos g 14.12 –.06
6 22 Coherent28.33 +.96
17 13 ColSprtw s27.75+.89
10 ... Comb ap 34.97+1.48
... ComDev 2.57 ...
14 13 ComFibr 23.55 +.83
12 11 CompsBc 24.75 –.21
23 ... CmpDynu 16.35–2.43
... 10 CmptrHz 2.62 –.33
... CptNwk 11.10 +.09
28 14 Compuwre 9.22 –.21
18 19 Comwerx 24.49–1.52
73 32 ConcEFS 46.19 –.80
... ConcCm 9.55 +.36
... Conexnt 9.18 –.15
... CnaFnC nd3.20 –.25
... ConstlD n .79 +.04
36 28 Copart 27.40 +.40
... CopMntn .94 +.04
... 33 CorTher 21.65 +.40
... CoreComm .09 ...
25 19 CorinthC s29.01+1.54
... Corio .44 ...
... CorixaCp 8.10 +.20
... ExodusC d.17 –.33
28 23 Expedia 23.28 +.43
28 23 Expdint 47.50+1.00
38 26 ExpScrpt s48.49+2.19
33 ExtNetw d8.98 –.70
57 F5 Netw 12.10 –.89
28 14 FEI Co 23.86 +.24
28 FLIR u39.00 +.75
13 11 Factory2U 15.03 –.24
27 23 Fastenl 55.84+1.14
34 21 FifthThird 57.48 +.97
47 ... FileNet 10.25 +.62
... Finisar 6.24 –.43
... 13 FinLine 9.00 –.02
... FirePd 55 –.05
30 23 FstHlth s 27.81+1.18
97 33 FrstHrzn su25.79+1.20
50 ... Fischlm 12.89 –.20
34 27 Fiserv s 33.47 –.92
... FlagTlc 1.61 –.01
18 ... Flextrn n 16.51 +.84
... FoxEntGp 43.94 –.64
22 19 Forwrdl 23.02 –.53
15 18 Foundry 7.00 –.37
... FreeMkt 11.95 –.85
4 4 FrntrAir s 6.99 –.15
... 8 FrozenFd 2.15 –.25
... FuelCell s15.67–1.02

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... 9 Galyans n 9.30 –.24
... 28 Gehnstar 19.48 –.07
... GeneLgc 12.28 –.73
... GMagic 2.33 –.02
... GenBiotc 4.07 +.24
... 40 GenMcr 28.00–1.00
... GnsIntm sd5.90–2.89
... Genome 5.60 +.70
... Genta 9.42 +.21
25 21 Gentex 22.59–1.00
20 19 Gentnr u16.56 +.55
... Genutty 1.80 +.13
... 31 Genzyme 84.41+2.57
... GeronCp 9.56 –.19
... Gettylm 10.31 +.29
... GigaMed .87 +.03
... Gilead s 52.38+3.92
... Glenayre .73 +.09
15 10 Glbimg 15.40+2.33
... 9 Globlnfrd d4.99 –.11
... GlblSp 11.70 +.15
... Globalstr .32 –.02
... GlbeSpn 11.00 –.24
... GlobixCp .69 +.06
... GoldFLId 4.18 –.16
... GoodGy 2.51 –.02
54 GoTo cm 13.14 –.08
14 11 GrtrBay s 23.05 –.03
... 3 GpFnGal 5.83 +.11
... GuilfrdPh 8.75 –.30
11 8 GuitarC 10.98 –.37
... 22 HNC Sft s20.06+1.72
... Hndsprg 2.25 +.02
... Harmonic 8.54 –.51
... HarmonyG 5.02 –.09
... EnthShil 2.11 –.12
... EthnLink 14.05 +.17
... EasyLink .48 +.20
... 22 EchelonC 13.31 –.74
... 64 EchoStar 21.48–1.62
... 21 Eclipsys 14.17 –.32
... EdsnSch 15.46 +.81
30 23 EducMgt 27.95+2.95
34 14 eFunds 15.55 –.37
28 42 Elantec 25.75–1.45
... EldrFuel 1.57 –.10
9 37 ElectSci 22.52 –.08
... 44 ElectrArts 44.44–3.39
59 22 ElecBtq 29.96 +.01
32 14 EFII 16.81 –.52
... 6 ElizArden 12.75 +.75
... eLoylty .60 +.07
... 58 Emcore 11.25 –.91
... EmisTch 17.54 +.50
... EmmisCd 14.95–3.28
... 21 Emulex s 10.73 –.58
... Engage .23 –.02
27 22 EnginSup s47.85–3.80
... Entrust 3.30 –.06
... 39 Enzon 44.74+1.41
... Epiphny s 4.75 –.24
... EpriseCp .90 +.10
... Equinox .40 –.10
... ... EricanTel 3.74 +.03
43 ... Exar s 18.51 –.83
... eXcelon .46 –.20
... ExodusC d.17 –.33
28 23 Expedia 23.28 +.43
28 23 Expdint 47.50+1.00
38 26 ExpScrpt s48.49+2.19
33 ExtNetw d8.98 –.70
57 F5 Netw 12.10 –.89
28 14 FEI Co 23.86 +.24
28 FLIR u39.00 +.75
13 11 Factory2U 15.03 –.24
27 23 Fastenl 55.84+1.14
34 21 FifthThird 57.48 +.97
47 ... FileNet 10.25 +.62
... Finisar 6.24 –.43
... 13 FinLine 9.00 –.02
... FirePd 55 –.05
30 23 FstHlth s 27.81+1.18
97 33 FrstHrzn su25.79+1.20
50 ... Fischlm 12.89 –.20
34 27 Fiserv s 33.47 –.92
... FlagTlc 1.61 –.01
18 ... Flextrn n 16.51 +.84
... FoxEntGp 43.94 –.64
22 19 Forwrdl 23.02 –.53
15 18 Foundry 7.00 –.37
... FreeMkt 11.95 –.85
4 4 FrntrAir s 6.99 –.15
... 8 FrozenFd 2.15 –.25
... FuelCell s15.67–1.02

D-E-F

13 14 DDi Cp 9.36 –.69
... 67 DMC Strtx 6.40 –.65
... DSL.net .21 +.03
17 8 Dainsktr 10.91 +.90
20 15 Daktron s 8.30 +.29
16 ... Dataram 6.20 +.17
... DataTrak 2.34 ...
... 30 Datum 8.00 +.40
... DelanoT d.12 –.01
... DellasCp 5.65 +.66
34 26 DelCptr 19.16 +.56
... deltathree .94 +.45
... 16 Dendrite 7.94 –.31
19 17 Dentsply 41.09 +.04
... DescSys 4.63 –.41
... DgImpct .95 –.05
... DgInsght 13.36–1.24
8 11 DigLnk 11.16 –.60
... 33 DigTher 6.70 +.60
... DgltThnk 9.80 +.43
15 11 DimeCBc s23.30+.23
9 10 DirFocus s18.45– .79
... Diversa 8.78 –.38
... Divrsnt g d1.14 –.14
... divineInc .63 –.01
... Documnt s 9.15 –.10
18 14 DltrTree 18.91 –.57
15 11 DoraFin 34.30 –.40
... DoubleClick d5.95 –.10
... DuPontP 27.05 –.34
33 ... Duramed 18.75 +.95
67 ... DurbanRo 1.20 –.03
22 18 DynRsh u14.60 +.92
... 71 eBayInc 46.89 +.11
... eCollege 42.48 –.31
... EGL Inc 8.62 +.02
... 1 ESPS Inc .83 –.03
... 13 ESSTech n9.92+1.02
... 29 EXE Tch 2.09 +.10
... EthShil 2.11 –.12
... EthnLink 14.05 +.17
... EasyLink .48 +.20
... 22 EchelonC 13.31 –.74
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... 9 Galyans n 9.30 –.24
... 28 Gehnstar 19.48 –.07
... GeneLgc 12.28 –.73
... GMagic 2.33 –.02
... GenBiotc 4.07 +.24
... 40 GenMcr 28.00–1.00
... GnsIntm sd5.90–2.89
... Genome 5.60 +.70
... Genta 9.42 +.21
25 21 Gentex 22.59–1.00
20 19 Gentnr u16.56 +.55
... Genutty 1.80 +.13
... 31 Genzyme 84.41+2.57
... GeronCp 9.56 –.19
... Gettylm 10.31 +.29
... GigaMed .87 +.03
... Gilead s 52.38+3.92
... Glenayre .73 +.09
15 10 Glbimg 15.40+2.33
... 9 Globlnfrd d4.99 –.11
... GlblSp 11.70 +.15
... Globalstr .32 –.02
... GlbeSpn 11.00 –.24
... GlobixCp .69 +.06
... GoldFLId 4.18 –.16
... GoodGy 2.51 –.02
54 GoTo cm 13.14 –.08
14 11 GrtrBay s 23.05 –.03
... 3 GpFnGal 5.83 +.11
... GuilfrdPh 8.75 –.30
11 8 GuitarC 10.98 –.37
... 22 HNC Sft s20.06+1.72
... Hndsprg 2.25 +.02
... Harmonic 8.54 –.51
... HarmonyG 5.02 –.09
... HlthExt 4.31 –.54
25 21 HealthStr 13.15 +.33
15 10 HelenTr 9.96+1.36
32 16 Integrity 9.71 –.02
47 42 LamRsch 18.50 +.55
... LamarAdv 28.36 –.69
45 53 NetwkAp 9.06 +.77
61 61 NetwkAsc 14.21 +.39
... NetZero .39 –.03
... Neurcrine 30.05 +.08
... NewFocus 3.26 –.04
14 17 LrnTree 20.30 +.04
... Legato 5.36 +.16
... NextLevl 1.54 +.04
... 11 NextCrd 5.69 +.80
... NextelC 9.86 –.11
... NextlPrt d6.70 –.31
... Nextera .21 +.05
... Nissan 7.79 –.11
23 19 NorTrst 48.82 +.06
... 13 NwstAir 10.86 –.13
... Novavax 12.09 +.94
... Novell 3.50 –.06
13 27 Novlus 31.25+1.29
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... 11 Novoste 6.17 –.23
... NuanceC 6.19 –.07
... Nucentrx 10.92+1.62
... NumTech 17.00–2.39
40 13 Nvidia s 29.83–1.17
69 14 NytlsInc 14.57 –.06
14 12 OI Corp u6.10 –.04
... ONI Sys n 4.57 –.31
29 20 ORellyA 28.10 +.51
... OSI Pharm 33.30 –.15
41 41 OakTech 7.47 +.78
41 14 OhioCas 11.55 –.13
... OmniSky .35 –.04
19 18 OnAssign 16.19+1.38
... Onvia.com .49 –.01
... OnyxPh d3.84 +.13
... 36 OpenTV 4.88 +.23
... 24 OpenwvSys 14.18 –.
25 ... OplinkC .84 –.09
30 19 OptiTch 6.84 –.18
... OptiCable d3.00–1.74
6 17 OptiCm n 2.45 +.17
... Optilka .72 –.24
... 25 OptRobt 31.25+2.00
20 18 OptnCr 13.30 –.17
29 24 Oracle s 12.43 –.27
... OrchidBio 4.75 +.10
5 ... OrthAl 2.68 –.20

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34 24 PF Chng 35.00–1.60
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... 45 PSS Wrldw 9.24 +.54
15 18 Paccar 46.74 +.05
14 10 PacSun 13.31 –.65
8 6 PacifCare 11.32 +.07
... 25 Packetr 3.94 +.02
... Palm 1.80 –.09
... PanAmSatd 24.51 –.
09 ...
55 31 Panera 34.26+2.41
17 12 PapJohn 25.36 –.09
6 7 PairPet d3.00 –.01
52 12 ParmTc d4.72 –.02
... 22 Pathmrk 22.51 –.06
... 21 PattDntl 34.00 +.63
7 7 PattUTI 12.10 +.11
42 35 Paychex 30.00 +.20
... PegasCm 6.84 –.21
38 22 Perfstar 12.25+1.73
32 25 Peoplesoft 19.90 –.48
... Peregrine 1.00 –.05
... 18 Peregrne 15.50 –.48
26 19 PerFood s 25.80 –.15
... PermFix 2.68 +.05
38 22 Perrigo 14.06 +.45
... 17 PetsMart 8.99 +.13
34 29 PhrmPdt s 28.89 +1.39
... 23 Pharcop 12.25 +.58
... Phmcyc d14.95 –.80
42 64 Photon 25.60 +.30
... 26 Photrin 19.99 +.19
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... PnicleHlc 50 –.01
... PinnSyst d3.25 –.53
... PxInrks 12.35 +.75
45 22 PlatoLrn 24.05 +.45
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... PxInrks 12.35 +.75
45 22 PlatoLrn 24.05 +.45
24 22 Plexus 25.22 +.11
... PlugPwr n10.18 +.28
46 32 Polycom 25.06–1.45
5 4 Polymed 13.80 +.05
... PortlSft 1.09 +.11
43 66 Powrlntg 21.40+1.66
... 37 Power–One 7.36 –.07
70 67 Powrwav 12.65–1.86
... PraecisP 3.61 –.20
29 38 Prestek 5.00 +.35
16 15 PriceTR 28.45 +.80
... 11 priceline n 2.63 +.11
4 ... PrmiEgy 7.52 ...
... PrimusT .65 –.09
43 29 PriHlthc s 25.85 +.25
... Prodigy 5.49 –.04
11 16 ProDtlng 24.45 –.11
21 ProfRec 11.50 –.48
78 1 Prosoft .78 +.03
... ProtDsg 41.80 +.84
... 1 Provant .50 –.02
13 12 PrvBksh 21.15 +.02
47 30 ProvHlth 36.50–1.00
... 22 Proxim 10.42 –.43
... Pumatech 1.31 ...
... PrchPro s .68 +.01
... PurMills 22.12 +.12
... QLT 15.95 +.06
24 21 Qlogic 21.80–1.00
... 36 Qualcom 48.62+1.46
... 27 QuestSftw 12.44 +.28
... QckLogic 4.25 +.15
61 25 Quintiles 14.58 –.02
... RCN Cp 3.67 +.72
... RF MicD 19.81 –.89
8 25 RSA Sec s 18.15–.94
... RadioOne 10.94 –.36
... RDnaD 11.00 –.35
... 27 Radvisn 4.80 +.10
... Raindnc n 2.15 –.04
11 ... Rambus 7.90 –.29
13 11 RareHsp 16.53 –.80
... RareMed d1.11 –.01
64 15 RatnSft 8.38 –.55
... Rzrfish 17 +.01
... 9 ReadRt 2.99 –.43
... 40 RealNwk 4.22 +.20
... 50 RedHat 3.75 +.11
... Redback 2.34 +.04
... Regenrn 21.21 –.66
13 11 RegionsFn 28.04+.49
15 12 Rehab Cp 18.15 –.29
6 14 RehnCG 12.01 –.69
... 1 RenaisW .96 +.10
25 19 RenalCre 31.35+1.18
8 6 RentACtr 22.95 –.37
... RschMot 16.34 –.74
... Resonate 3.05 –.78
28 22 ResConn n 20.00–.95
29 22 Respirn 31.45 +.35
... 35 Retek 13.94 –.25
... 17 Rvrdp n 15.37 +.31
41 ... RivrstnN n 7.70 +.01
... RobotVs .96 +.04
5 7 ROHN 2.40 +.01
16 12 RoslynB s 18.79 –.21
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72 18 Roxio n 15.10 –.55
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... 19 Safeco 27.13 +.50
... SageInc 13.03 +.02
6 11 StMary d15.35–1.05
9 9 SandFm 14.00 +.05
... SanDisk 11.45 –.35
... SangBio 5.75 –.10
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15 27 Sanmina s 13.54+.02
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29 15 Scholastc s 41.17+.79
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20 22 Serolog 15.05 +.25
... ShipFin 39.24+1.80
19 15 ShulMat s 12.00 +.93
41 24 Sicor 18.09 –.26
24 21 SiebelSys 14.33 +.53
26 21 SigmaAl 45.10+1.80
5 24 SST 4.52 –.13
8 10 SilicVlyB 19.02 +.15
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15 9 SkyWest s 15.40 +.75
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17 12 SmurfStne 12.80 +.14
22 18 SonicCp s29.11+2.36
... Sonicblue 1.25 –.03
25 SncWall 13.55–1.23
47 SonusNet s 7.25 +.75
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50 SndVwTc n 1.79 +.40
15 13 Southtrst s 23.28 +.01
... SpanBdc n 7.05 +.30
38 25 SpecLink 15.81 –.36
... SpecSite 2.81 –.02
... Stamps 2.24 +.09
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19 16 Staples 12.55 ...
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43 29 Stricycle 38.34+1.64
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... StrtLght 4.75 –.19
32 30 SunMicro s 8.69 –.04
... Sunrise1 .51 –.02
... SuperGn n 7.20 +.17
67 SurModic s 37.75+2.38
34 18 SwftTrn 17.56 –.39
... Sycamre 3.82 +.01
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... Symntc 38.50+1.00
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52 SymyxT 14.95 ...
... 25 Synavant d2.45 –.15
... 19 Synopsy 40.30 +.89
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32 22 THQ 39.72–2.36
56 17 TMP Ww 31.84–2.33
22 14 TTM Tch 8.05 –.95
... TVIA Inc d1.40 –.03
... 6 TakeTwo 7.81 –.22
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday	$21.81
Previous	$22.01

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Tuesday	$18.50
Previous	$18.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$1.925
Previous	$1.910

Crude low

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures fell to a new 22-month low at the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday after officials of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries signaled they'll leave output quotas unchanged because of uncertainty over the global economy.

The comments pushed November crude oil futures lower, falling 20 cents to $21.81 a barrel. The contract has lost more than 27 percent since Sept. 14.

Similarly, the sentiment also pushed October gasoline futures down 1.51 cent to 62.09 cents a barrel.

The American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. inventories of crude oil declined slightly, falling from 304.5 million barrels a week ago to 304.2 million barrels as of Sept. 21, a decline of 256,000 barrels.

Distillate fuel stocks fell 1.2 million barrels from a revised 122.9 million barrels.

The U.S. motor gasoline inventory rose 8.7 million barrels to 199 million barrels.

Dollar down

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was lower against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday.

The euro was quoted at 92.32 cents in late European trading, up from 91.47 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 92.22 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Monday, included 117.32 Japanese yen, down from 117.52; 1.5849 Swiss francs, down from 1.5985; and 1.5681 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5698.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4690, up from $1.4648.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 117.63 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4691.

Based on late European euro rates, the dollar was worth 2.1174 German marks, down from 2.1373; 7.1014 French francs, down from 7.1681; 2.3857 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4082; and 2,096.21 Italian lire, down from 2,115.91.

Gold up

Gold dealers in London closed at $288.70 bid per troy ounce, up from $287.70 Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $289.25, up from $287.80. Gold fell $2.25 in Hong Kong to $287.25.

Business Briefs

The Midland office of the Internal Revenue Service, 1004 N. Big Spring, has established new walk-in hours. Through the end of the year, walk-in hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m. After the first of the year, the office will revert to its normal hours operation, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Van Pearcy, financial advisor for Raymond James Financial Services in Midland, will begin a five-week "Basics to Investing" course at Midland College through its Continuing Education Department beginning October 9. Classes will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Topics range from different types of investments available to retirement planning to estate planning.

Pearcy has been instructing investment courses at Midland College for seven years.

Cost is $39 and enrollment or information is available by calling Midland College at 685-4518.

The Business Builders chapter of Business Network International meets every Thursday at The Garlic Press, 2200 W. Wadley from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

For information or a reservation to attend, call Sonya Britton at (915) 570-7776.

OPEC expected to keep output steady

By Bruce Stanley
Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — The facade of OPEC unity showed signs of cracking Tuesday as the cartel's delegates strained to reconcile their alarm over plunging crude prices with their pledge to provide enough oil for a weakened world economy now reeling from terrorist attacks in the United States.

Delegates of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries expressed diverging views about what to do when they officially meet Wednesday in the Austrian capital to reassess their current output.

OPEC has insisted it will work to keep oil prices and supplies stable even as the United States and its allies prepare for military action against Afghanistan and forces loyal to Osama bin Laden, the main suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington — and many energy analysts expect it to renew its existing production quotas.

Yet nine of its 11 member countries have populations that are overwhelmingly Muslim, and their governments are wary of appearing too eager to accommodate the U.S.-led forces in a campaign that many Muslims perceive as a war against Islam.



AP Photo
Obaid bin Saif Al-Nasseri, minister of petroleum and mineral resources from the United Arab Emirates is followed by journalists and police as he arrives in Vienna, Tuesday, for an OPEC conference scheduled for Wednesday.

"This is a very tough meeting — one of the toughest," said Falah Aljibury, an energy analyst and veteran OPEC-watcher from Alamo, Calif.

OPEC supplies almost 40 percent of the world's oil, and it has the power to help shore up the global economy or hasten its descent into recession — if it's not there already.

Prices have tumbled since the terrorist attacks. OPEC's benchmark price for crude has dropped by 25 percent in 11 days to $20.51 a barrel — far below the group's established target price of $25 a barrel.

"I think we shall study the present situation and the present developments in the market, and we shall try to defend the $25 target," said Obaid bin Said Al-Nasseri, oil minister for the United Arab Emirates, as he arrived at his Vienna hotel.

OPEC President Chakib Khelil, who also is Algeria's oil minister, echoed this approach, which implied that OPEC might cut production if prices stayed stuck at low levels.

However, Kuwaiti Oil Minister Adel al-Subeih said Monday that Kuwait could accept an oil price as low as $22 a barrel. "We will do whatever we can to support the world economy," al-Subeih told reporters.

Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister Ali Naimi, who represents the largest and most influential of OPEC's members, supported that view in comments Tuesday.

"OPEC is an organization of the world, and we are extremely preoccupied and concerned about the world economy," Naimi said.

He said OPEC's objective is still $25 for a barrel of oil. "But we recognize that OPEC doesn't really control the price. You know who determines the price. It's in the market."

Concerns about weak corporate profits, massive job cuts and diminished air travel all point to a sharp drop in the global demand for oil. Selloffs in oil markets on Monday drove crude prices down to some of their lowest levels since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, and the losses worsened in trading on Tuesday.

For motorists, lower crude prices have already translated into cheaper prices at the pump. U.S. gasoline prices fell about 2 cents during the past two weeks, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 filling stations nationwide. The average price of gasoline on Friday, including all grades and taxes, was $1.54 a gallon, down 2.29 cents since Sept. 7.

Despite dwindling world demand, OPEC is unlikely to lower its official target price for oil, analysts said. That would send a dangerous signal to oil markets and could trigger further sell-offs. Instead, they said, OPEC will probably reapprove its official output level and let prices drift lower without taking immediate action.

Out to pasture



AP Photo
An employee inspects rows of Camaros from the General Motors production line in Boisbriand, Que., Tuesday. Two of America's favorite cruisers are nearing the end of the blacktop. General Motors Corp. announced Tuesday the 2002 model year will be the last for the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird.

Stocks end session with minor gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices fluctuated but nonetheless showed signs of stability Tuesday as investors looked for bargains after last week's precipitous drop.

The major indexes closed modestly higher, having withstood several waves of profit-taking from Monday's big rally. Analysts were generally pleased with Wall Street's performance and noted that just holding steady is good news, given stocks' recent volatility.

"It's very important that we stabilize. You had a big day Monday after a complete sellout the week before. I'd be very happy to see the market go sideways for a couple of weeks to regain its breath," said Will Braman, chief investment officer for John Hancock Funds.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 56.11 to 8,659.97, bringing its two-day advance to more than 424 points. The blue chip index plunged 1,369 points last week.

Broader indicators also climbed for a second session. The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.24 to 1,501.64, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 8.82 to 1,012.27.

The market calmly digested a Conference Board report showing consumer confidence this month at its lowest level since January 1996, falling to 97.6 from 114 in August. The numbers are closely watched because consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the economy.

Analysts hesitated to attribute much to the market's reaction to the data, saying the results weren't surprising in view of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and already weak economy. They said the bigger concern for the market is still corporate profits, which show few signs of improving and which are expected to be further hurt by fallout from the attacks.

AOL Time Warner rose 30 cents to $32.80 despite warning late Monday it now expects slower growth in earnings and revenues this year because of a slump in advertising, which was worsened by the terrorist attacks.

Also Tuesday, the National Association of Realtors reported sales of previously owned homes jumped to a record level in August, but have slowed in the wake of the terrorist attacks two weeks ago. Strong demand for homes has helped support the sagging economy, and the data appeared to bring into question how long that support would last.

Billing problems pervade Texas' main power grid

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas municipal utilities say they are being gouged by the state's main power grid, and they have asked the Public Utility Commission to investigate before the start of electric deregulation.

One utility official warned the overcharges could result in higher residential electricity rates, and another said they could wipe out his utility's surplus.

The power-grid market "is severely flawed and in desperate need of repair," Milton B. Lee, a senior vice president for San Antonio's city-owned utility, said in a letter to the PUC.

Lee asked the commission to investigate and make corrections before Jan. 1, the start of deregulation, under which most Texans will be able to choose their own electric provider instead of accepting a monopoly utility.

PUC Chairman Max Yzaguirre said the charges are being investigated but that it was too early to draw conclusions.

The disputed charges involve tens of thousands of dollars to cover some costs of operating the power grid under deregulation. The grid operator, known as the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, calculates each utility's share of those costs.

The state's municipal utilities charged that their shares are too high. Before ERCOT changed its operating procedures for deregulation, the utilities did not pay the disputed costs, they said.

Municipal utilities opted out of deregulation — their customers will not be able to choose a new provider on Jan. 1 — but they still must pay what they perceive as mistaken bills.

ERCOT chief operating officer Tom Noel said the power grid would make any necessary refunds in October. He said ERCOT is reviewing its process to determine whether data or operating errors caused the disputed charges.

ERCOT officials had hoped they could fix the problem with billing information from a new database, but the new figures increased the disputed charges for some utilities, Noel said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Mid-Tex begins construction on warehouse

By Mella McEwen

Construction has begun on a new warehouse for **MID-TEX OF MIDLAND** at 5206 W. Wadley.

Owner Alan White explained that the new warehouse, which will be 1,000 square feet larger than its current facility, will be completed by the end of October.



McEwen

Then in February, Mid-Tex will begin construction on offices and a showroom which are expected to be completed in late summer of next year. Combined, the new Mid-Tex facility will total 18,500 square feet and be in a highly accessible location, he said. And the company will own its own location.

Mid-Tex offers residential and commercial contracting services and sells carpeting, laminate flooring, area rugs, vinyl and ceramic tile flooring. The business is currently located at 4400 N. Midland Drive in the Cornerstone Shopping Center.

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VALOR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS has launched service to Midland-Odessa with the opening of its sales office at 3300 N. A Street Suite 8-110.

Nancy Fuller will head the local office, serving as district sales manager. An Odessa native who has lived in Midland the last 15 years, she has over 20 years sales and management experience, including nearly 10 years in the telecommunications industry.

Valor Business Solutions is an independent business unit of Valor Telecommunications, a privately held company formed in 1999 with operations in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Valor offers local service, long distance service and special package pricing for business customers in markets across the southwestern United States.

The Midland and Odessa metro area is the fourth West Texas market in which Valor Business Solutions has launched service. Valor began offering service in Amarillo, El Paso and Lubbock earlier this year, and plans to introduce service in additional markets across the Southwest. Each city has a sales force and management team in place that serves as telecommunications specialists for that market. The carrier specifically targets businesses with one to 20 lines, offering service packages tailored to individual customer needs.

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Austin-based **TEXAS STATE LOW COST INSURANCE** has expanded into West Texas, opening a Midland office at 1102-A N. Big Spring.

Ron Hubbard, area manager, said that the company, which has been in business 23 years, offers automobile and motorcycle insurance.

"We offer liability, full coverage — all coverages — and SR22," at affordable prices. He added that while "we do deal a little more with high risk clients," the company has a wide range of clients.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

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DR. KIMBERLY McBRIDE has opened her office in Courtyard Shopping Center, 4410 N. Midkiff.

She explains that she is a general adult psychiatrist specializing in evaluations to see if patients need medication, medication management and support therapy.

A former faculty member at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, affiliated with Wake Forest University in North Carolina from 1988 to 1994, she moved back to West Texas to be closer to family in San Angelo. She worked at MHMR in Big Spring from 1995 until she decided to open her own office.

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Two new expansions have been completed at **ANTIQUES ETC.** in Plaza Oaks Shopping Center, Wadley and Garfield.

BASSETT'S OAK LEAF has added a new selection of unique gifts and accessories.

TIME PASSAGES has doubled in size, displaying antique and vintage American Country furnishings and accessories.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host Al Hoffman, who will be in front of **JAMES AVERY** in **J.C. PENNEY** Court Friday through October 18 giving glass blowing demonstrations and selling original hand crafted glass figurines.

Also at the mall, the Midland County Sheriff's Office will have a table in Center Court today registering vehicles for the Help End Auto Theft (HEAT) program.

The sheriff's office will have their mobile command post in the mall parking lot from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday handing out free gun locks, two locks per family.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.

AROUND TOWN

■ **The Newcomers Club** has formed a book group. The first book we will be reading as a group is titled "The Bonesetter's Daughter" by Amy Tan. Our meeting for discussion of the book is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. at the home of Nancy Kurus. Anyone interested is invited to come and join us for some great conversation and discussion. For further information, please contact Nancy Kurus at 697-3479.

■ **The West Texas Writers and the Permian Basin Poetry Society** will present Writers' Wordshop 2001 at 1 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788. James Hoggard, 2000 Poet Laureate of Texas, will lead a workshop on writing poetry and Midland College English professor Leslie Williams will conduct a workshop on writing short fiction Workshop fee is $10 and may be paid at the door. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 520-4679.

■ **Midland Christian Women's Club** will have "Life's Adventures" luncheon Oct. 2 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Green Tree Country Club. Libby Sharp of Stationary for You will offer several ideas for Christmas gifts. Connie Gaultney will entertain with "Music for the Road" while Wanda Hall of Memphis will share how she overcame loneliness and learned to accept the many moves she had to make. The cost of the luncheon is $11. A free nursery is provided at a local church and mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their child. Midland Christian Woman's Club is nondenominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations, call Marty at 570-5064 or Julie at 682-5851.

■ **Stamp club** will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the postal facility at the Midland International Airport. Please use the entrance on the Wright Drive side of the building. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Mike at 699-0202.

■ **The Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin** will present the "Elements of Successful Grant Writing" on Sept. 27 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. at the Junior League of Midland, 902 West Dengar. The course fee of $75 includes lunch and seminar notebook. For more information and to register, please call the Nonprofit Management Center of the Permian Basin at 570-7971.

■ **The Midland Porcelain Art Club** will meet at the Midland Woman's Club, Oct. 6 at 9:30 a.m. with a luncheon at noon. Club artist, Kay LaForge, will present a program on painting Poinsettias and Holly on porcelain. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 684-4037.

■ **Midland Parkinson's Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 1 at Memorial Rehabilitation Center, Loop 250 and Thomason Drive. For more information contact Betty Forsberg at 689-7702.

■ **Ladies of the Petroleum Club** will meet at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 2 for lunch and a fashion show by Robbie Casey's. Guest designer Frank Agostino, Philadelphia's "Emperor of High Style," will present his latest fashions. Ready to wear by U.S. and European designers will also be featured. Call 682-2557 for reservations.

■ **Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution's** "Antique Fair & Silent Auction" is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Scharbauer Student Center Roadrunner Room at Midland College. Admission fee is $5, which allows for evaluation of two heirlooms/treasures. Additional items may be evaluated at $2 per item. The event is open to the public.

■ **First Baptist Church,** 2104 W. Louisiana, is again offering art lessons taught by Virginia Whitten of Big Spring. The lessons are being held in the activities building at 1 p.m. Wednesdays. The classes are open to beginners through advanced, and the course offers lessons in oil, water color and mixed-media. For more information call the activities building at 683-0647 or Ms. Whitten at 263-4245.

Americans eat their way around the world

By The Associated Press

When it comes to eating out, as with home cooking, these days Americans are more and more ready to taste their way around the globe.

"We're hungry to explore the world armed only with our knives, forks and appetites," says the introduction to "The New Ethnic Restaurant," the cover-to-cover theme of Bon Appetit magazine's September issue.

The range of cuisines surveyed includes Asian, Latin, Italian, Indian, Greek, French and Moroccan. "Chances are there's a great little restaurant serving such ethnic fare in your neighborhood. And chances are it's packed," the editors write.

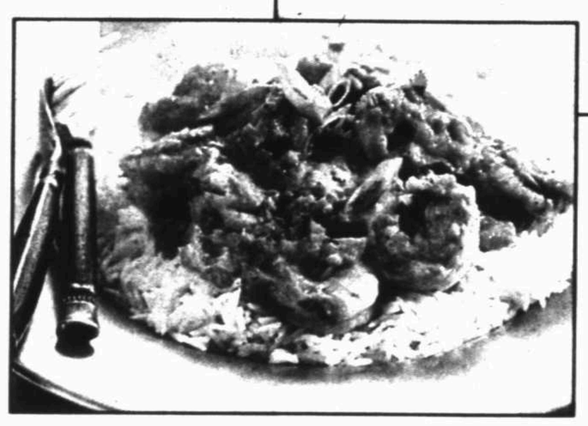
"We've become more intrigued, more adventurous and more discerning," editor in chief Barbara Fairchild says. "When we get home from a great meal at one of these places, we're inspired to take the experience into our own kitchens. And it doesn't seem to matter where we're from originally or where our ancestors may have come from."

The magazine features a range of both new and old ethnic restaurants, their chefs, their history, and plenty of recipes for "some of the most amazingly delicious — and surprisingly simple — ethnic dishes you'll ever taste."

Three of the recipes follow, from the sections on Regional Italian, Indian and Latin cuisines, respectively.

Melanzane is Italian for eggplant, which is often featured on the menu at Melanzane Ristorante, Naperville, Ill. In this recipe for Eggplant Manicotti, eggplant stands in for the pasta.





AP Photos

ABOVE: Eggplant Manicotti With Ricotta, Asiago and Spinach Filling is an inventive dish served at Melanzane Ristorante, Naperville, Ill. Melanzane means eggplant in Italian, and the restaurant serves regional Italian food. Recipe and photo are featured in the September issue of Bon Appetit magazine, which is devoted to "The New Ethnic Restaurant." LEFT: Shrimp With Spiced Masala and Coconut Milk is a delicately seasoned curry, featured on the menu at Shamiana, a restaurant in Kirkland, Wash. The recipe and photo are from the September issue of Bon Appetit magazine, whose theme is "The New Ethnic Restaurant."

EGGPLANT MANICOTTI WITH RICOTTA, ASIAGO AND SPINACH FILLING

For the sauce:
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 large onion, chopped
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 large carrot, peeled, chopped
1/4 cup chopped garlic
1/2 cup dry red wine
28-ounce can crushed tomatoes with added puree
1 cup chicken stock or canned low-salt chicken broth
1 cup chopped fresh basil (from about 2 large bunches)

For the manicotti:
1 pound fresh or whole-milk ricotta cheese
1 cup grated Asiago cheese, about 3 ounces (see note)
3/4 cup chopped fresh baby spinach
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 large egg
2 medium eggplants, unpeeled, each cut lengthwise into eight 1/3-inch slices
1/4 cup (about) olive oil
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

For sauce:

Heat oil in heavy large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion, celery, carrot and garlic; saute until tender, about 8 minutes. Add wine and cook 3 minutes. Add crushed tomatoes, stock and basil; bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30 minutes to blend flavors. Season with salt and pepper. Cool.

For manicotti:

Place ricotta cheese in strainer set over large bowl. Let stand until excess liquid drains from cheese, about 2 hours. Transfer ricotta cheese to medium bowl. Stir in Asiago cheese, spinach, nutmeg and cayenne. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Mix in egg.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Oil 2 large baking sheets. Brush both sides of eggplant slices with olive oil; arrange on prepared sheets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake until eggplant slices are tender, about 13 minutes. Cool on sheets.

Place 1 eggplant slice on work surface. Place scant 2 tablespoons ricotta mixture near narrower end of eggplant slice. Roll up, enclosing filling. Repeat with remaining eggplant slices and filling.

Spread half of sauce over bottom of 13-by-9-by-2-inch glass baking dish. Arrange eggplant manicotti in single layer atop sauce. Spoon remaining sauce over. (Manicotti can be prepared 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Bake manicotti until heated through, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and serve.

Makes 8 servings.

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Shamiana, in Kirkland, Wash., serves dishes derived from the cuisines of Pakistan, Bangladesh and India, including delicately seasoned curries such as the following.

SHRIMP WITH SPICED MASALA AND COCONUT MILK

For the masala:
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups chopped onions
4 large garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 teaspoons garam masala (see note)
1 1/2 teaspoons curry powder
1 1/2 teaspoons ground coriander
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
28-ounce can diced tomatoes in juice
1 cup plain whole-milk yogurt

For the shrimp:
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 pounds uncooked large shrimp, peeled, deveined
13 1/2-ounce can unsweetened coconut milk
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/4 cup chopped green onion tops
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

To make the masala: Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add onions; saute until deep golden, about 20 minutes. Add garlic and all spices; stir 1 minute. Cool to lukewarm. Puree tomatoes with juices and yogurt in processor until almost smooth. Add onion mixture; puree until almost smooth. Season masala to taste with salt and pepper. (Masala can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

To make the shrimp: Heat oil in heavy large deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add shrimp and saute until partially cooked, about 2 minutes. Stir in coconut milk, cilantro, green onions, lemon juice and prepared masala. Simmer until shrimp are opaque in center, about 3 minutes longer. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve. (Good served over steamed Basmati rice.) Makes 8 servings.

Note: Garam masala, a spice mixture, is available at Indian markets and some supermarkets.

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The Latin American restaurant Cafe Atlantico, in Washington, D.C., focuses on authentic Latin and Caribbean dishes, such as this Achiote Chicken.

ACHIOTE CHICKEN SKEWERS WITH GUAVA SAUCE

1 1/2 cups fresh lime juice (12 limes)
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons achiote paste (see note)
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 1/2 pounds skinless boneless chicken thigh meat, cut into 1-inch pieces
2 jalapeno chilies
20-ounce jar guava shells in syrup, strained, 5 tablespoons syrup reserved, shells pureed (see note)
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

Blend 1 cup lime juice, garlic, achiote paste, oregano and cumin in processor until smooth. Season marinade to taste with salt and pepper. Place marinade in medium bowl. Add chicken; stir to coat. Cover and refrigerate chicken overnight.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Place chilies on small baking sheet. Roast until soft, about 20 minutes. Stem and seed chilies. Transfer chilies to processor. Add pureed guava, reserved guava syrup, cilantro and remaining 1/2 cup lime juice. Process until smooth. Season sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to medium bowl. (Sauce can be made 1 day ahead. Cover and refrigerate. Bring to room temperature before using.)

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Remove chicken from marinade. Divide chicken among eight 8-inch metal skewers. Grill until chicken is cooked, turning once, about 7 minutes. Serve, passing guava sauce separately.

Makes 4 servings.

Note: Achiote paste and guava shells in syrup are available at Latin American markets and some supermarkets.

Blackberry cappuccino fudge brownies earn judges' commendation

NEW YORK (AP) — A recent AP Digital bake-off was open to any employee of that department. The only requirement was that each entry had to include a spring-summer fruit, which naturally turned thoughts toward desserts.

The four judges, fellow AP employees, declared online editor Gretchen Schwartz the winner for her original creation, Dark-and-Stormy Blackberry Cappuccino Fudge Brownies.

"I had seen various yogurt-based fudge-brownie recipes on the Internet and I just knew they'd be better with espresso — isn't everything?" Schwartz said. Blackberries came into the picture because she needed to use fruit, she explained. "I once had a blackberry coffee that I really enjoyed, so I thought the flavors would work well together."

The winning recipe follows:

DARK-AND-STORMY BLACKBERRY CAPPUCCINO FUDGE BROWNIES

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa powder
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup cappuccino-flavor instant coffee powder
3 egg whites
1 pint fresh blackberries
2 shots espresso, or very, very rich, dark coffee
1/4 cup chocolate syrup
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1 cup yogurt (vanilla, coffee, cappuccino or fruit flavor of your choice)
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Extra chocolate syrup, to pour on top when serving

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Spray or oil 13-by-9-inch pan (note: if the pan you use is smaller and deeper, it will take longer to cook).

Mix together flour, cocoa, sugar, baking powder, salt and instant coffee.

Beat egg whites, not until they turn into stiff peaks, but just a little to give the brownies a bit of fluff.

Reserve a few blackberries to decorate brownies when serving them. Add the rest of the blackberries, espresso, 1/4 cup chocolate syrup, the corn syrup, yogurt, milk and vanilla extract to eggs, and mix. Add this mixture to flour and cocoa mixture, and mix well again.

Pour batter into pan. Bake 35 minutes or until center is cooked through and no longer runny, and a toothpick inserted into it comes out moist but not sticky. Leave in pan to cool, covered, if possible overnight. When cool decorate with reserved blackberries and drizzled chocolate syrup.

Cook's tips: These brownies benefit from sitting for a good while; the ingredients seem to compact after 12 hours. I prefer to let the brownies cool in a covered container after baking to keep the texture denser — but don't bake them with a lid on the pan.

DEAR ABBY

Mom awaits unhappy birthday because of daughter's late card

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm going to be 65 soon. Yesterday I got a call from my daughter telling me: "Sorry, I'm going to be late with your birthday card again this year. I don't have time to get one. I'm really busy. We're working on the house, and I got a new job. I'll send you one in a few weeks." My daughter knows how much I love getting cards and being remembered. However, she thinks it's funny when she says, "I got your card, but I can't find a stamp. Maybe you'll receive it sometime next year."



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Are there other daughters like mine, or is she the only one? I'd like other daughters and sons to know that when your mother is gone, she's not coming back. Take a little time now, while she's alive, to show her you love her. Thanks, Abby. — SAD MOTHER IN TEXAS

DEAR SAD MOTHER: Yes, there are other daughters and sons like yours. And you're right, life isn't a dress rehearsal. Every moment is precious.

Knowing how you feel, your daughter appears to have a warped sense of humor and to enjoy withholding what makes you happy. You have described a person who thinks the world revolves around her.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a 15-year-old daughter I'll call Anna. She's a good girl and has a very casual boyfriend, who is also 15. Occasionally they get together at our house to talk.

Anna and her dad think she should be able to visit with her boyfriend upstairs in her bedroom. I feel that even though their relationship is innocent, eventually Anna will become more interested in boys. Therefore, it's a good idea that all visitors of the opposite sex be entertained in a common living area — like the living room, family room or kitchen. Then these kids can occasionally be checked on.

Abby, please let me know your opinion. — NOT UPSET YET

DEAR NOT UPSET YET: I agree with you. There is less temptation when everything is out in the open.

DEAR ABBY: With regard to the column you printed about the woman who wore a tongue stud while being interviewed for a job:

As a teacher, I talk to classrooms of students about how they dress and what their attire conveys to the people who see them.

I ask these students: "When you see someone dressed like a policeman, what do you think that person does? When you see someone dressed like a nurse or a doctor, what do you think that person does? If you saw someone walk into a bank with a stocking pulled over his head, what would you think? How about when you see someone wearing a business suit?" etc. Finally, I ask, "What are you trying to say to people when you dress?"

What we wear is a statement to the people around us. How we dress, tattoo, pierce, style our hair and present ourselves is an expression of who we are, and a message to the people we encounter. Do not be defensive if they react to the message you are sending. — LEA IN MINNESOTA

DEAR LEA: You make your point very well.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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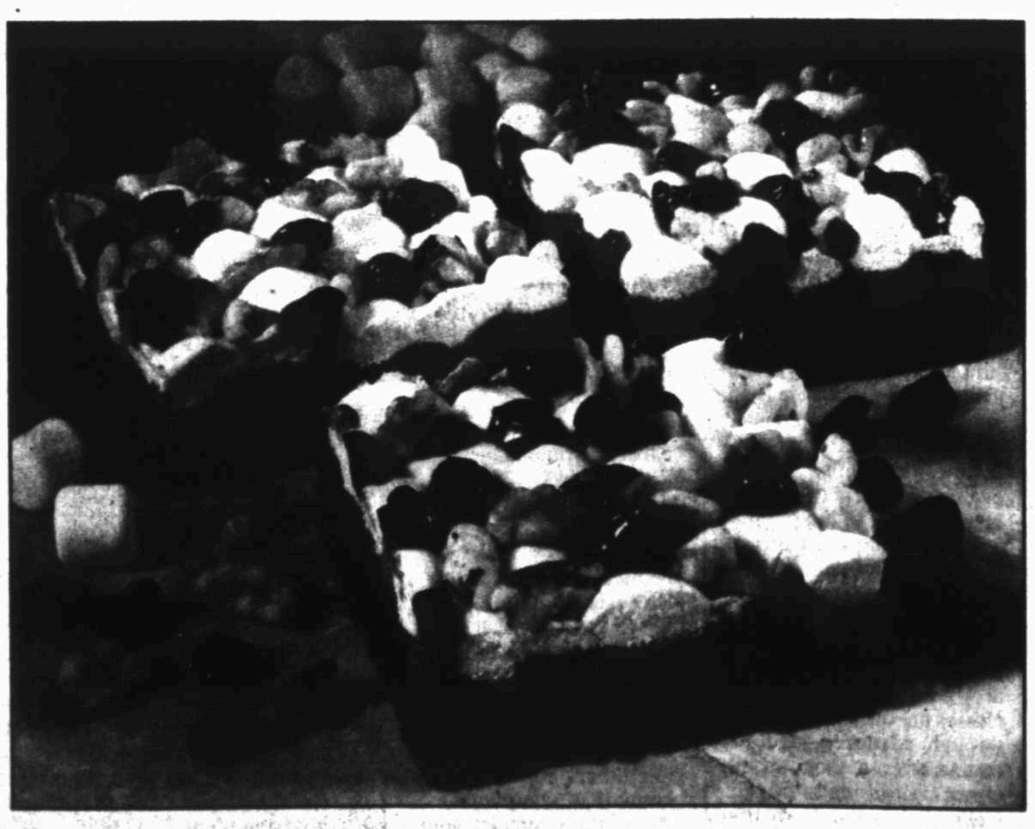
Autumn arrives every year with a blaze of color and appetizing fragrances as we pull on jackets and tie scarves snug. It's the season when a just-baked cookie is the perfect hand-warmer and when a special dessert baked for your family adds comfort and sweetens the season.

Dessert is a rare event at your house you say? Barely time to cook the main course, much less a sweet ending? Bring refrigerated, pre-scored cookie and brownie dough bars to the task, and you'll be surprised how easy it is to make delectable fruit cobblers, bar cookies, brownies or sundaes to treat your family and friends.

Choose among several flavors of prepared, break-apart cookie dough from Nestlé Toll House. Found in the refrigerated dairy case at the grocery store, it's ready-made and easy to pop right into the oven. The convenience of cookie dough complete with the heritage, high quality and great taste of Toll House morsels can't be matched.

Use refrigerated cookie dough as a starting point for desserts that make any night of the week festive and fun. Add two or three ingredients from your pantry, and you'll have a mouthwatering, homemade treat ready in a flash. Best of all, the tried-and-true flavors of these easy-to-make desserts have classic appeal for kids of all ages.

So when autumn's chill makes you reach for a sweater, invite your family to hurry home to a kitchen warmed by sweet aromas of cookies or a special dessert baking in the oven. Opening the front door will seem like the most comforting thing in the world on a dark evening—and that's a memory we all treasure giving and receiving.



TOP: Cookie Fruit Cobbler; ABOVE: Easy Rocky Road Brownies

Cookie Fruit Cobbler
Makes 12 servings

2 cans (21 oz. each) cherry, peach, blueberry or apple pie filling
1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie bar dough
1 cup quick or old-fashioned oats

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

Spoon pie filling into pan.

Crumble cookie dough into medium bowl. Add oats; mix well. Sprinkle over filling.

Bake for 24 to 28 minutes or until top is deep golden brown. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Chocolate Chip Peanut Butter Cups
Makes about 40 cups

1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie bar dough
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease or paper-line 40 mini-muffin cups.

Cut each cookie dough square in half. Place piece into prepared muffin cups; press down center to make a well.

Bake for 10 minutes or until edges are set. Cool in pans on wire racks for 5 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Microwave peanut butter in heavy-duty plastic bag on high (100 percent power) for 15 seconds; knead till soft. Microwave at additional 10- to 15-second intervals, kneading until soft. Cut tiny corner from bag; squeeze peanut butter into each cup.

Linzer Bars
Makes 16 bars

1/3 cup finely chopped almonds
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie bar dough, broken into pieces
1/2 cup seedless raspberry jam

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8-inch-square baking pan.

Combine almonds, flour and cinnamon in medium bowl. Add cookie dough; mix well. Reserve 1/2 cup cookie dough mixture. Press remaining mixture onto bottom of prepared baking pan. Spread jam over dough.

Roll out reserved dough on lightly floured surface into an 8-by-5-inch rectangle. Cut lengthwise into 10 strips. Lay half the strips over jam, placing about 1 inch apart. Lay remaining strips crosswise over the first ones.

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until top is golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Serve warm or cool completely.

Snickerdoodles
Makes about 20 cookies

3 tablespoons granulated sugar
3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie bar dough

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Combine sugar and cinnamon in small bowl. Break dough along pre-score lines. Roll each square in sugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 15 to 17 minutes or until edges are set but centers are still soft. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Quick Brownie Sundae
Makes 6 servings

1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated brownie or walnut brownie bar dough
Ice cream
Whipped cream
Chocolate syrup
Semi-sweet chocolate mini morsels
6 maraschino cherries

Prepare brownies according to package directions. Cool for 20 minutes in pan on wire rack. Cut into 12 pieces.

Place two brownies in each sundae dish. Top with ice cream, whipped cream, syrup, morsels and cherries.

Easy Rocky Road Brownies
Makes 12 servings

1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated brownie bar dough
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels, divided
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Bake brownies according to package directions.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup morsels over hot brownies. Let stand for 5 minutes or until morsels are shiny; spread evenly over brownies. Top with marshmallows, remaining morsels and walnuts; press down lightly.

Bake for an additional 5 minutes or just until marshmallows begin to puff. Cool in pan on wire rack for 20 to 30 minutes. Cut into pieces with wet knife. Serve warm.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Boosters...

The **Midland High football** boosters will meet every Tuesday night during the football season. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in Room D101 at the First Baptist Church. For more information, call Bill or Linda Bredimus at 520-0108...

The **Midland Lee Rebel football** boosters will meet every Tuesday night during the football season. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center. For more information, call 697-0701...

The **Midland Lee Boys Basketball Booster Club** meetings are underway for the 2001-02 season. All meetings are in the Lee library and start at 7 p.m. Dates scheduled are Oct. 8, Oct. 29, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. For more information, call 520-2069...

The **Midland Lee Girls Golf Booster Club** will hold a meeting at 7 p.m., Oct. 1 at Lee High School's Room 617....

The **Midland High Lady Dawgs Basketball Booster Club** will hold a meeting on Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. in Conference Room A...

Softball...

West Texas Rip It, a girls 12-under fastpitch team, is having tryouts. For more information, call Boyd Cowan at 556-3776 or Roger Linton 520-8616...

The USSSA will be **hosting softball and baseball tournaments** in New Mexico. A state qualifier is scheduled for Oct. 6-7 in Ruidoso, N.M. Age divisions 8-under-16-under. For more information, call Rodney Lathram at (505) 392-3644 or Phil Lathram at (915) 689-8718...

The **Odessa Women's Amateur Softball Association** will be hosting an all-night coed tournament on Sept. 29. Entry fee is $120 and is due by Sept. 27. Games will last 50 minutes. For more information, call Mary at 362-3468, Veronica at 580-5885 or Melissa at 580-0643...

Nightmares 14-under girls competitive fastpitch softball team has openings for girls born in 1987 or 1988. If interested, contact Daryl Franklin at 522-2612 or James Pinchback at 697-5805...

The **CVSA and USSSA Men's State "1" Pitch Tournament** is Sept. 29 at the Rio Concho Sports Complex in San Angelo. Entry deadline is Sept. 27 by 6 p.m. Entry fee is $100. Call 1-915-659-4707 for more information...

The 19th annual **Permian Basin Softball Umpires Association Slow Pitch Softball Tournament,** sponsored by Coors, is set for Oct. 13-14 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. Men's Class C, Men's Class D and Women will eavh play a double elimination bracket. Entry fee is $100 and is due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 10. Mail entry to PBSUA, 4208 Harlowe Dr, Midland, Tx., 79703. For more information call 683-8741, 684-8481 or 520-5961...

The **Sixth Annual October Cookoff Men's and Women's Softball Tournament** is Oct. 6-7 in Pecos. Fee is $110 and deadline is Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. It will be under USSSA rules with official umpires. Gor more information contact Edwin at 520-5133 (home) or 557-5679 (cell)...

There will be a **men's slow pitch softball tournament,** Oct. 6-7, at Nelson Park in Abilene. Every team will have four-game guarantee. Entry fee is $140 and is dueby Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the softball office Monday through Friday between 3-6 p.m. at 915-677-6590...

Tennis...

After-school tennis programs are being conducted by Luis Valdez on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Kimber Lea Swim and Tennis Club. The times for different ages and skill levels are as follows: third-sixth grade beginners, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; third-sixth grade intermediate and advanced players, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; seventh-ninth grade intermediate and advanced players, 6:30-7:30 p.m. A session for elite players is also planned for Tuesdays. For more information, call 580-8929 or 570-6245...

Midland Tennis Center is accepting membership dues. Members are allowed to participate in MTC tournaments and use the Midland College Tennis Center year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2001) $30, family $125...

Junior team tennis is available at Midland Country Club for grades 3-9. There will be four players per team starting Sept. 29. Cost is $45. For information, call 682-0022...

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournament: Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information, call 915-758-3808...

Soccer...

Skills clinics will be offered by the Blast Futbol Club for children of all ages every Wednesday evening through November. The clinics will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Reyes-Mashburn Park starting through Nov. 28. Cost is $15 per month. Players need release forms from their current coaches. For more information, call Shane Barden at 699-3065 or the Blast office at 687-0635...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.stormpages.com/pbrrc...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is offering **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available. Swimming skills are not required. All classes are open to the public. COM provides all equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month for single membership, or $70 for a couple. For more information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **swimming lessons** for children and adults. Private lessons are available upon request. For more imformation, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The outdoor pool at the **University of Texas-Permian Basin** will be open through Oct. 14, weather permitting. The pool is heated and Olympic size. Hours will be 1-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, with adult lap swimming available from noon-1 p.m. On Saturday, pool will be open from noon-6 p.m.; on Sunday, from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free for UTPB students, $2 for UTPB staff and faculty and $3 for everyone else. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, call 552-2335...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Walking...

Midland Walkabout AVA Club is a new club to Midland and meets every fourth Monday of the month at the Midland Public Library in the upstairs meeting room at 7 p.m. AVA is the American Volkssport Association and is a walking club for all ages and levels of walking. The club will have the opportunity to take sanctioned walks all over Texas. Jack Rogers is the president and can be contacted at 570-0869...

Three walking events are being sponsored by the **West Texas Trail Walkers**. These events will be held Oct. 5-7 in Ruidoso, N.M. All persons and ages are welcome, however, no pets are allowed on the trails. None of the trails are suitable for wheelchairs and children under the legal age must be accompanied by an adult. The first event starts at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and it will be a 10 km hike. On Oct. 6, there will be a 10, 13 and 20 km hike. And then on Sunday, Oct. 7 there will be a 10 and 15 km hike. There will also be a Saturday evening dinner. For more information contact Jack Rogers, president of the Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club at 570-0869...

Flag Football...

The **Midland YMCA** is needing referees for YMCA Youth Flag Football. Call 682-2551 or come by the central YMCA for more information.

Hockey...

Registration for **the Jackalopes Youth Hockey leagues** will be accepted at sessions scheduled at malls in both Midland and Odessa. The leagues are for kids aged 5 and older, as well as for adults. For more information, call Derek Laxdal at 552-7825, extension 111...

Basketball...

The **South Texas All-Star Basketball Clinic** will be hosted by Stephen F. Austin University's men's basketball coach Danny Kaspar Sept. 29 at Alamo Gymasium in San Antonio. Basketball coaches for both men and women are invited. There will be speakers from several college basketball programs. Registration is $45 per coach at the door. For more information or a brochure and registration form call 936-468-3108 or visit www.kasparcamps.com...

The **Greg Swaim Big Time Shootouts** in Tulsa on Sept. 29 are now allowing registration for both boys and girls. These events give players the opportunity to display their game in the presence of college coaches and are one of only three events nationwide that NCAA coaches are allowed to evauate in the fall evaluation period. Players wishing to participate must register online at www.gregswaim.com...

Shooting...

The **fourth annual Sporting Clay Shoot** benefiting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is scheduled for Oct. 20 at the San Angelo Claybird Associated Range. The entry fee is $125 per individual, $500 for patron sponsors and $1,500 for a corporate sponsor team. For information, call Betsy Yeckel at (214) 559-7684...

Volleyball...

West Texas Juniors is currently accepting registrations from girls ages 11-18 for volleyball tryouts. The deadline for applications is Oct. 5. For more information call, Leslie Smith at 689-7407 or Renee Rogers at 699-5857, or go to www.westtexasjrs.org...

The **YMCA Fall Youth Volleyball League** begins Nov. 6 for boys and girls in grades 3-9. Registration deadline is Oct. 15 and fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. For more information, call the Central YMCA at 682-2551...

Injury forces Roddick to quit in 1st round

Associated Press

HONG KONG — Andy Roddick hurt his foot during the first round of the Salem Open on Tuesday and quit in the third set against Brazil's Andre Sa.

Roddick won the first set and lost the second. He sprained his right foot midway through the third set and was treated on the court. He stopped after one more game, giving Sa a 3-6, 6-4, 3-3 victory in the $400,000 event.

Roddick called the injury a "fluke inflammation" and said he was in top shape entering the match. He is not sure if he will play in Tokyo next week.

"I'm having trouble putting any pressure on it," Roddick said. "I don't know right now how long it will take to clear up. I have been told to rest it for four to five days."

Roddick, seeded fourth, is ranked 15th in the ATP Champions Race. Sa is ranked 121st.

"You never want to win a match like this," Sa said. "It is not satisfying. But at the same time I'm fortunate to win."

Second-seeded Marat Safin moved into the second round, beating Hong Kong's John Hui 6-3, 6-2.

Also advancing were third-seed Sebastian Grosjean of France and Michael Chang. Grosjean beat Germany's Lars Burgsmuller 7-6 (4), 6-4, and Chang defeated fellow American James Blake 7-6 (3), 7-5.

■ Tennis

Safin wants to improve his chances of qualifying for the Tennis Masters Cup in Sydney, Australia.

"I'm quite satisfied with the way I'm playing," the Russian said. "I did just enough for a beginning of a tournament."

Two weeks ago, Safin won in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, for his first title this year. He advanced in the Champions Race standings from 15 to 11. The top eight qualify for Sydney.

Also, Rainer Schuettler of Germany beat Michael Russell of the United States 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3); Cecil Mamit of the United States defeated Ivo Hueberger of Switzerland 7-6 (5), 6-4; Michel Kratochvil of Switzerland topped Francisco Clavet of Spain 7-6 (3), 7-6 (4); Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark defeated Lee Hyung-taik of South Korea 6-1, 7-5.

Huber eliminates friend, doubles partner Schett in Leipzig

LEIPZIG, Germany — Anke Huber beat friend and doubles partner Barbara Schett 7-6 (5), 6-4 to reach the second round of the $565,000 Sparkassen Cup WTA tournament.

Huber is retiring at the end of the year. She and Schett, who was seeded eighth in Leipzig, paired to reach the doubles quarterfinals at three Grand Slam events — the last two French Opens and the 2000 U.S. Open.

In other action, Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria and Silvia Farina-Elia of Italy advanced. Maleeva, seeded sixth, ousted Denisa Chladkova of the Czech Republic 6-3, 6-3. Farina-Elia, seeded fifth, defeated qualifier Barbara Rittner of Germany 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4.

"After getting so smoothly through the qualifying, I was hoping to create an upset or two," Rittner said. "Too bad it didn't work out."

The withdrawals of Serena Williams and Justine Henin of Belgium left the indoor tournament without some top players.

The field still features defending champion Kim Clijsters of Belgium and Jelena Dokic of Yugoslavia, who won a title Sunday in Tokyo.

Anna Kournikova will be making a comeback after missing most of the year with a foot injury. The Russian had a bye into the second round and will not play until Thursday.

Qualifier Tatiana Panova edged fellow Russian Nadia Petrova 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), and Angeles Montolio downed Cristina Torrens-Valero 4-6, 6-4, 7-5 in an all-Spanish match.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Benjamin M. Thompson, Deceased, were issued on September 20, 2001, in Cause No. P-13269, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: JUDY M. THOMPSON.

The residence of the Administratrix is Midland, Midland County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o GARY L. BRIDGES
Attorney at Law
409 N. Texas Avenue
Odessa, Texas 79761

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 20th day of September, 2001.

By: GARY L. BRIDGES
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 02975950

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bid #2002-0001

Midland Community College is now accepting competitive bids for the purchase of automotive supplies and equipment. Bid packets may be picked up in the Accounting/ Purchasing Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m., until 5:00 p.m., 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 11, 2001 at which time they will be read aloud. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. Midland College has the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted, and waive any informalities.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BESSIE VOGEL, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. P13268, COUNTY COURT, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that on September 28, 2001, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Rebecca J. Teague in this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented and addressed to Rebecca J. Teague, Independent executrix of the Estate of Bessie Vogel, Deceased, c/o Massey, Balentine & Psencik, P.C., P.O. Drawer 2809, San Angelo, Texas 76902-2809.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NATHAN W. OUTLAW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Nathan W. Outlaw, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on July 17, 2001, in the proceeding indicted below my signature, which is still pending, and that I now such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the county named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of my attorney, Kristi N. Elsom, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, TX 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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WM Louise Thomas
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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.

Centennial Lodge #1448
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NO MEETING 10/6/01
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130 Personals

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FOUND LARGE Snow white male dog, possibly Great Pyrenees mix, Trinity Meadows area. 697-7685.

FOUND; LARGE Mastiff type female dog wearing Orange collar, vicinity of South Midkiff. Call 685-9145.

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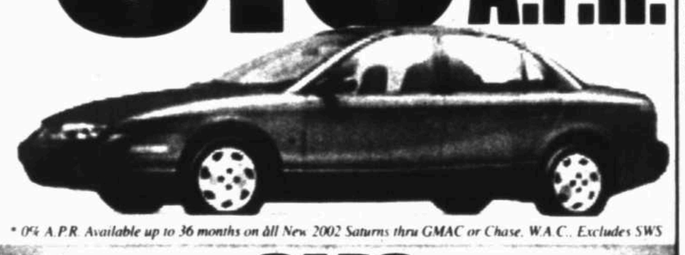
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ADVENTUROUS
SWF, 20, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, pleasant, friendly, loves to paint, sing, practice guitar, and play bongos. ISO SM, 18-30, who is genuine, caring, impulsive, and daring. Ad#.1702

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DWF, 45, N/S, kind and compassionate, enjoys conversation, bowling, and dining out. ISO SWM, 45-55, with similar interests, who wants a possible relationship. Ad#.1694

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Friendly, warm, caring SWPF, 49, 5'7", 122lbs., frosted brown-haired, enjoys the lake, concerts, ISO tall, handsome, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, Ad#.1650

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Shy SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad#.1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading, ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks, ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S, ISO sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad#.1627

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LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics, ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

LOTS TO LOVE
Outgoing SBF, 18, 5'6", 300lbs., black hair, enjoys going to church, cleaning, babysitting, malls, and parks. ISO committed SM, 18-53, for LTR. Ad#.1597

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

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SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1579

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Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad#.1568

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SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life. ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

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Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

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DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 136lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

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Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

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Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

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BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

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Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

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Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

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Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

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WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

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Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

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I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

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That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

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Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

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Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

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Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
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Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

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Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

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Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

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Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

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Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

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Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

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Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'4",190lbs., black hair/eyes, likes softball, movies, dancing, dining, to laugh and have good times. ISO SHF, 39-45, who likes sports, having a good time, and laughing. Ad#.1709

HARD WORKER
Shy and friendly SBM, 20, 5'5", 120lbs., nice build, black hair/eyes. ISO SF, 19-24, who knows what she wants. Ad#.1707

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, 5'7", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes camping, fishing, country dancing, and watching movies. Searching for an open and honest SF, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad#.1705

TO CHILL WITH
Upbeat SHM, 20, 5'8", 190lbs., black hair, hazel eyes, light skin, interests are hanging out with friends, cooking, reading, and working out. Looking for straightforward, confident SF, 19-25. Ad#.1451

CALL ME
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, likes to have fun, go fishing, work on cars and hotrods. ISO SF, 30-49, who is decent and easy-going. Ad#.1697

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, friendly, outdoorsman, enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling. ISO SF, 35-49, that likes to do different things and is open-minded. Ad#.1696

HAND IN HAND
SWM, 49, 6'2", 185lbs., N/S, enjoys long walks in the rain, antique shopping, fine dining, and serenades. ISO SWF, 35-44, who enjoys much of the same. Ad#.1703

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 34, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies, and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1542

TRUE LOVE
Great personality, BM, 27, 5'11", 310lbs., enjoys hunting, swimming, playing pool. Looking for a F, 18-60, ready to settle down and get married. Ad#.1692

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling, ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

DO YOU LIKE...
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1621

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SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

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SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

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READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad#.1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more, Ad#.1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad#.1558

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad#.1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

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HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29, Ad#.1395

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Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

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Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

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Requires strong data entry and heavy customer service experience. Temp to full time opportunity. Monday- Friday 7:30- 5:30 and every other Saturday morning. $8:00. Call Kelly Services, 689-9801 Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

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OPENING FOR full- time clerical position with busy insurance office. Employee benefits paid in full, bilingual a+. Please send resume to P.O. Box 3856, Midland, TX 79702.

PART TIME Office Assistance 2- 5 Monday- Friday and some Saturday mornings. Typing, computer and insurance clerk duties. Apply after 1pm, 2508 N. Big Spring.

NEW TODAY

QUICKBOOKS

Needed immediately. Quickbooks Bank reconciliation experience necessary. Hours 1- 5:30 to start then go 8- 5. Call Fran for appointment @ 684-0527. No Fee.

Staffing Resources
1601 W. Texas
684-0527 or
684-0836 (fax)

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311 Medical Help Wanted

MIDLAND SURGICAL ASSOCIATES

is seeking qualified applicant for the position of

OFFICE NURSE

Monday- Friday
8:30 -5:30

Sterile technique, colonoscopy experience and good communication skills required. Vascular lab and surgical experience a plus. Excellent benefit package.
Send resume:
Box M-1052, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

NURSES UNLIMITED needs full-time PT's and OT's, and part-time SLP's for assignments in the Midland- Odessa area. Please call Julie Fierro at (915)550-1700.

PART OR Full-Time Nursing Assistant. Experience in phlebotomy preferred. Mail resumes to: PO BOX 8729, Midland, Texas 79708.

PHYSICAL THERAPY technician needed immediately, part- time position, frequent lifting will be required. Bilingual a plus. Reply at 301 Dodson.

PROGRESSIVE, DENTAL office needing a self motivated, detailed, professional (minimum of 1 year of experience) Administrative Assistance. Computer skills and knowledge of insurance billing a necessity. One who works well under supervision. Submit professional resume to: 2101 W. Wadley, STE 44, Midland, TX 79707.

RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2308.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

A LOCAL Manufacturing company is seeking a Degreed Accountant. Requirements are: Computer literate, proficient in Peachtree, knowledgeable in Word and Excel. Small office, insurance furnished, 2 week vacation. Send resume to: Box P-6153, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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682-6999

312 Professional Help Wanted

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Available
682--0033 or 570-0197

NEW TODAY

Receptionist/ Payroll Clerk

Immediate opening for possible temp to full time assignment. Must have experience with A/P and payroll. Must have professional attitude and great phone etiquette. $8.00. Monday- Friday. Call Kelly Services, 689-9801 Never an applicant fee, an equal opportunity employer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

REDELL'S HOME furnishings is looking for energetic sales people who can create some fun! Must be able to lift 50lbs and deliver merchandise. Starting pay $9 per hour. Fax resume to 509-351-4133. email to ramon962@aol.com

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL account representative in Midland/ Odessa. Requires sales experience, account management skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office software. Product lines- safety/ industrial/ automotive. 20 year established company. Base plus commission, insurance/ retirement provided. Send resumes to 201 S. Benton, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

We need YOU! Sales Reps. (Managers, Chemical, Tagging), CDL Drivers, Handyman, Bookkeepers, Basic Accounting, Assembly & General Laborers!! 111 South B Street. 570-8666

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE Supervisor with management experience wanted for large Midland apartment complex. Salary based upon skills and experience. Please fax resume to: 699-7249.

MANAGER TRAINEE needed. Must have high school diploma, positive attitude and be eager to earn up to $80,000 a year! Must be self- motivated!! Come by A-1 Homes in Midland, 7206 West Highway 80, Midland, TX.

RTO CHAIN looking for experienced manager, tired of working Six days a week? Does your company push pick- ups just to get a card closed? Want more control of your store? If you have ran $40K or better RTO store and are looking for a better way email your resume to rtofun@aol.com. Salary $36K- $42K plus bonus.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Rapidly expanding Environmental Company is seeking Field Technicians to join our Professional Staff of Engineers, Geologists, and Hydrogeologists.
Experience preferred in soil and aground water sampling, oil recovery, well monitoring and various remediation processes. Fully paid health benefits. Salary based on experience. For consideration send resume to: Human Resource Job #09-26, P.O. Box 4845, Midland, TX 79704- EOE.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES! SALES! SALES!

Great Opportunity For College Students and Others!

Are you a natural-born salesperson? Do you enjoy making sales and working with customers? Are you good with other people and want to make a difference? then read on! Part time sales Manager needed to motivate, train, organize and run a sales crew consisting of independent contractors who telemarket, go door-to-door and make retail sales. Approximately 25-30 hours a week working evenings and weekends. Hourly wage plus commission.

Interview to be performed at a later date. Complete application at:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

No phone Calls Please.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Position Available
Midland Reporter-Telegram

District Sales Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for an intelligent and organized self-starter to manager one of the districts within the city limits of Midland. Should possess good time-management skills, some computer knowledge and good communication skills. Those interested should apply in person at the:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas

321 Truck Drivers

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

INDEPENDENT OPERATOR is seeking an experienced well technician. Must be skilled in the proficient use of dynamometers, echometers, P.O.C.'s, and rod and pump design. The qualified candidate must have good communication skills with an energetic attitude. Benefits include a competitive salary, group insurance, 401K plan and company vehicle. E.O.E. Send resume to: Box P-6151, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OIL FIELD Equipment operator to be based in Midland/ Odessa needed. High pressure pump experience preferred, excellent pay, great benefits. Mail or fax confidential resume to P.O. Box 820488, Ft. Worth, TX. 76182-0488, fax 817-431-6337.

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320 Skilled Trades

BUSINESS MACHINE technician needed for busy innovative office. Successful candidate must have mechanical skills, and be able to pass a mechanical aptitude test. Dynamic company offers salary commensurate with experience as well as numerous training opportunities and benefits. Please send resumes to: Box D-3038, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HVAC TECHNICIAN- Must be EPA approved. Call 684-4495 or come by 700 N Ft. Worth.

NOW TAKING applications for lathe operators, mig welders, tig welders. Please apply in person at 1503 Rankin Highway, Midland, TX 79701. 570-7905.

PLUMBER WANTED! 683-3224.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment- Licensed Commercial Plumbers and helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

321 Truck Drivers

GROWING OILFIELD Company- seeks qualified Treating Truck Driver for Midland Area. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K- retirement plan with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, and drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79701. Absolutely no phone calls please!

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic Needs someone from 7:00am- until 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful. References required. Non-Smoking environment. 522-1944.

NEW TODAY

CAREGIVER For elderly bed ridden woman, 12 hour shifts. Days $60 per shift, nights $54 per shift. Weekends $60 per shift. References. 570-6516 leave message.

340 Child Care Needed

NEW TODAY

CHILD CARE & light housekeeping needed in my home. Rotating Mondays & Fridays off. Good pay. Must speak English & have own transportation with good driving record. References. Call Susan at 522-5200.

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Call Today 682-6222

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- 50% plus 10% Sale One Day Only! Friends of the Library, Saturday, September 29, 2001, 8am- 7 pm. Because of limited space, sale will be held in four 2 hour Sessions. Must have ticket which may be purchased at Main Branch of Library or Friends Book Noon. Call 688-8991 or 682-2999 for details.

79701

TOM MILLER
ESTATE SALE
1004 Golf Course
by Joseph
Thurs. & Fri. 9am; Sat. 8am

90% of the house contents are less than 1 1/2 years old. 2- 1960's Victorian chairs, Grand Baroque sterling silver, Remington bronze, 2- Tom Lovell prints, living/ dining room sets, 5- beds, Lane heated recliner, Whirlpool refrigerator, Pine Computer office furniture, big screen TV, electrical Rascal scooter chair, storage cabinet, new wheel chair, complete household, VHS movie collection, records, CD's. Franklin mint record collection.

79705

FINAL MOVING SALE!
2506 W. WADLEY,
(in alley) Thurday 8:00 am till, FlexSteel sofa, love seat, furniture, large plants, fireplace items, patio & yard furniture.
♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

5109 LAS ALAMITOS Ct. Saturday 8 to 3pm. Furniture, large customized office desk, china, silverware children and adult clothing, wooden rocking chair, full size bed frame, various odds and end!

2200 STANOLIND- HUGE Multi Family Garage Sale! Furniture, clothing, toys, lots miscellaneous. Friday, 8- 2.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

7909 FM 307- United Methodist Church! Will Benefit Youth Group! Saturday from 9- 5 pm.

79707

3500 NEELY (LEE High School Youth Center) Flea Market/ Bake Sale! Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds to benefit LHS orchestra's National Music Festival Trip Fund.

HOMECOMING MUMS and garters or supplies to create your own for all area schools. Along with costume rentals. 694-4815.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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Call 682-6222 Today!

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BOW FLEX Power Pro + attachments. New $1,600, will take $800 cash! 689-4452.

LARGE SET of gas logs, $75. Please call if interested 694-6480.

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa-580-5145.

NEW TODAY
WHY PAY rent? 10'x12' storage buildings $34.00 a month. delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

ONE CEMETERY plot, Resthaven Cemetery Garden of Gethsemane, $800. Please call 687-6100.

NEW TODAY
UNCLAIMED ORDER- 16'x24' garage/ workshop. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

WESSLO Treadmill with computerized console, excellent condition, $100, 685-0851.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEW TODAY
MUST SELL! Damaged 12'x16' storage building, double doors, gray color. 915-563-3108.

GORGEOUS SILK A line wedding dress, size 12, brocade, sleeveless design, lots of pearls and sequins. Just dry cleaned and ready for your special day. Silk headband and veil included. 'Look like a princess for only $450. Shoes available (sz 8.5). 694-4792.

NEW TODAY
BANK REPO- Trane 10 Seer heat pump, like new. Call Shane or Jim at CNB 699-0834.

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ADULT SIZE 10 speed bike for sale. Like new $30. Please call 689-4299

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★ BIBLE TALK. "Why Is The Bible Unique?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

LITTLE TIKES "Ride in Car" New! Great Xmas gift. Cost $50, sell for $25. 685-0851.

HOME LITE generator, 4,400 watts, 120- 240 volts, like new. $600. 697-4865.

GAS STOVE, almond $100. Forrest green love seat $30. Entretainment center, very large, $30. 682-4818/ 620-6376.

NEW TODAY
REGULATION SIZE pool table with balls, sticks & light, $1,000. Sportscraft Bowling arcade, $50. Small dining table and chairs, $20. 2203 N. A Street. 664-4962

NEW BLACK & Decker Work Mate. Sits on top of work bench. $30. OBO 557-8352

LARGE BIRD cage & beautiful female Cockateil. $140. 682-5855.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEW TODAY
SLIGHT DAMAGE- 14'x24' red barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING gown, size 7, $150. Call 686-0230 for details.

413 Jewelry & Furs

MY ROLEX watches are for sale. Richard at 697-8970.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687--5039.

WANTED Combination or completly matching: Large executive desk, cradenza, wall/ desplay unit, conference table, writing/ computer table, Pieces in very good condition only. Can be antiques. 499-4084 (pager)

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET is open at 5025 Princeton. each Saturday and Tuesday until further notice. Shop early for best selections.

430 Household Goods

NEW TODAY
ANTIQUE BEDROOM suite, six pieces, $150. Table, four chairs, matching hutch, pine, $400. Gas stove, excellent condition, $50. 685-3966, 687-5887.

432 Household Furniture

WHITE LEATHER sofa and matching love seat, excellent condition, $700. 352-5046 or 683-1428.

BLUE & WHITE sofa with matching floral chair, $700. Sofa table, coffee table, end table and lamp, $200. 6 piece dinette set with hutch. $1,000. Almond electric stove, $100. 352-2229.

KING SIZE couch/ 2 matching chairs-floral. $199. 683-1446, evenings.

432 Household Furniture

WHITE WOODEN bunk beds, new bedding, 3 drawers at bottom. $200. 683-4179, weekdays after 5.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

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DINING ROOM SUITE, lighted China/ Hutch, oval table with leaf and 4 chairs, $650, 694-7659.

KING bed $350. Large rocker recliner $250. Expensive Table/ 6 chairs 7'X 4" $550. Full/ twin bunks $250. Triple dresser $250. 915-362-2746.

SOFA SLEEPER, excellent condition, $150, 699-4191.

OVERSTUFFED, COMFORTABLE, Ivory sofa. Old- but very soft call 683-5748 after 6:00 pm. Asking $30.00.

SIDE CHAIRS, one pair, dark wood, cane seat needs repair, asking $45. Call 694-6259.

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LIVING ROOM SET $450 or best offer. Dining table (antique)/ 6 chairs; antique Victorian style queen size bed- $700 or best offer. 570-8513, cell 556-8174.

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435 Household Appliances

FRIGIDAIRE washer, front loader, 2 years old, $300. Whirlpool dryer, $100. Both white. 685-1927.

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$10 Office Furniture & Misc.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 604 E. County Rd. 129. Deposit $200, $400 per month. XXX-XXXX.

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