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Urby: Officer shot herself

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Midland Police officer Paula Bynum, who told police she was shot by two men who approached her in a pick-up while she watered her yard on Aug. 3, is now under administrative suspension because Police Chief John Urby said the department's investigation has revealed the gunshot was self-inflicted.

"(Monday), we determined the gunshot wound was inflicted by Officer Bynum," Urby said. "I'm very disappointed that the investigation revealed the gunshot was self-inflicted."

He said he will make a recommendation on disciplining Ms. Bynum at a later time.

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Bynum

Cowboys cut QB Banks

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

OXNARD, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys have decided the Quincy Carter era is now.

Tony Banks, who was supposed to be the stopgap replacement for Troy Aikman, passed for just 54 yards in his two exhibition starts, so the team cut him and installed Carter as their starting quarterback.

Carter was Dallas' top draft pick — in the second round — last April and immediately was labeled the long-term replacement for Aikman. Banks had signed a few weeks earlier with the promise that he was the short-term

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Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Banks (3) looks down field as wide receiver Jason Tucker, back right, runs a reverse pattern during practice at training camp in Wichita Falls July 26. Banks was released from the team Tuesday.
AP Photo

Mother's assault latest crime to disturb complex

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A trio of complexes is located in a triangle sharing the intersection of Midland Drive and Neely Avenue, and from the outside looking in, they appear normal, but crime statistics reveal something the wooden exteriors and cheerful green awnings conceal.

The apartment complexes are in the area of West Midland considered family-oriented and middle-class.

However, the Midland Police Department has recorded disturbing crime statistics at the Neely Avenue apartment complex, located within two blocks of the venerable St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

In the past year, more than 41 major reports of crime were filed in the Renaissance Condominium complex. Across the street, Ashton Way suffered 54 major reports of crime. Between the two complexes, six rapes have been reported, one that happened Saturday night as a resident of Ashton Way unloaded groceries from her vehicle with her 2-year-old child at her side.

Tuesday evening, Ashton Way management began letting people know about the sexual assault.

Carolyn Watson, 38, is a resident of Ashton Way. She said she did not know the complex had such a problem when she moved in just three weeks ago.

"I kind of feel outnumbered I guess. I didn't know about all the crime before I moved in here," Ms. Watson said. "Today, I came home and there was a note on my door about the assault. And we're just now hearing about this?"

Ms. Watson works at LaQuinta Inn and works until 11 p.m. most nights. That is when the crowds of rowdy people, who often gather in the complex parking lot, pose the most threat to Ms. Watson, who is also worried about what may be going on within those groups.

Other tenants share her concerns.

Ismael Ramirez, 21, who leaves for training with the Border Patrol in a few weeks, said although he moved in just weeks ago, he is more worried about his wife than ever.

"I'm worried for my wife. My wife's two and a half months pregnant," Ramirez said. "When I moved in here, my neighbors told me this is a pretty safe place. I heard of people drug dealing. I don't know where, but they leave me alone, so I leave them alone."

A representative of Ashton Way Apartments declined to comment.

Despite tenants' concerns in the complexes, crime in the area has continued since the late 1980s, according to Renaissance Condominiums Home Owners Association Manager Fred Franklin. He said facing the violent climate since the end of the oil boom has bred more and more of the same tenants and incompetent investors who sometimes know very little about the units they are pumping money into.

He also said many of those investors do not live in Midland.

Another part of the problem, he said, is how the bad tenants slip through the background checks, allowing them to move from one apartment complex to another.

The Ashton Way, Renaissance and Oasis Apartments share the area and unknowingly swap tenants from month to month. Those tenants hop from apartment to apartment unnoticed. They catch special move-in rates offered by landlords looking to fill vacant units. The offers float around $99 for the first month and then move to a normal rate, but before the tenants are charged for the second month, they often skip the lease and move to

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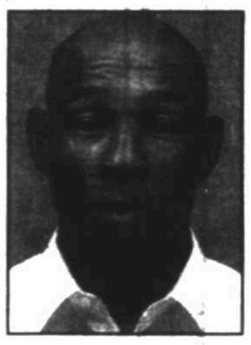


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Midland police officer Steven Bracken has been helping reduce crime at apartment complexes around Midland.

Crime reports for the past year:

	Renaissance Condos:	Ashton Way Apartments:
Assault	2	5
Burglary of a residence	2	4
Burglary of a vehicle	2	4
Family violence	7	8
Narcotic offenses	2	8
Sexual assaults	2	4
Vandalism	2	3
Vandalism of a vehicle	7	5
Warrant arrests	15	13

NOTE: Numbers provided by the Midland Police Department. No numbers were available for the Oasis Apartments.



The body of Arthur B. Guess was dumped beside a city Dumpster in North Midland May 27, and his vehicle was found later by police in the parking lot of the Renaissance Condominiums.

Lawyers found in contempt in lawsuit

■ Department of Commerce lawyers jailed for contempt in Save Domestic Oil petition.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A petition by independent U.S. oil producers to the Department of Commerce seeking trade protection from certain foreign crude oil producers has resulted in two Department of Commerce lawyers being jailed for contempt of court. It also could result in higher Commerce officials being charged with contempt.

A contempt order was handed down Friday by the U.S. Court of International Trade after Department of Commerce lawyers refused to name the supervisor or supervisors at the Department of Commerce who had approved an appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals to stay the action of the Trade Court.

By seeking the appeal and ignoring the mandate of the Trade Court to give Save Domestic Oil, an advocacy plan for the oil and gas industry, a fair hearing or show cause why it could not, the Department of Commerce became technically guilty of contempt early this past week when the U.S. Court of Appeals refused to take action.

After being taken into custody by federal marshals the Commerce lawyers were released several hours later after agreeing to appear before the Court on Friday and reveal the names of supervisors responsible for the action that was filed November 2000 during the last days of the Clinton Administration.

In questioning the lawyers for the Department of Commerce, the judge asked if then Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson had been an influence in the action, because the Department of Energy had exerted great political pressure on the Department of Commerce to deny SDO's petition.

"It's hard to say what the Court of International Trade will do when those responsible for Commerce's contempt action are identified," said Chuck Verrill, a lawyer for SDO. "It could involve fines or actual jail time."

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Store managers: Midlanders are spending tax rebates

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When President George W. Bush signed his tax cut program into law and the government geared up to send about $40 billion in tax rebate checks to U.S. tax payers, he and his advisors had high hopes for the program.

Bush and his advisors hoped Americans would take those checks and splurge on consumer goods from clothing to electronics, providing a major stimulus to a sagging economy. Local retailers say Midlanders may be doing just that.

Mike McClanahan, manager of Midland's Wal-Mart Supercenter, said he couldn't say for sure but it appears the tax rebates are having an impact on the store's sales.

"Electronics sales are extremely high compared to a year ago," he noted. "I asked my electronics associates what's going on and they tell me 'They're spending those rebates.'"

Of course, he said, he also attributes the store's performance to the general Midland economy.

"I'm up in the high double digits," he said. "It's up all over the store. People are buying consumables, they're buying apparel. It's dramatically different from two years ago, three years ago. It's a lot more fun."

Wal-Mart has a storewide policy of cashing the tax rebate checks for customers, and McClanahan said he has instructed his associates to serve the customers, no questions asked.

Lowe's Home Improvement also cashes rebate checks with a purchase and proper identification, said administrator Mimi Faulkner of the Midland

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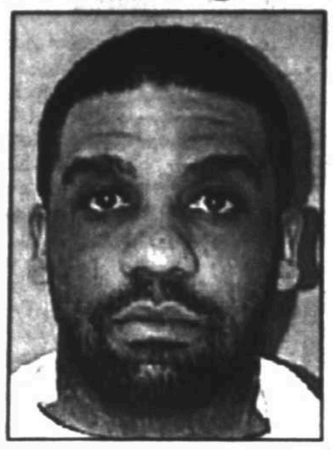


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Juan Hernandez, a first-year student at Midland College from Crane, checks out a row of TVs at Wal-Mart Tuesday. One of the screens even has a suggestion on how to apply the tax refund in the store.

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Texas case offers glimpse into Supreme Court's life, death decisions

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press





AP Photos

RIGHT: Napolean Beazley's sister, Maria Beazley, standing left, and his mother, Rena Beazley, right, sing during a vigil held Friday at Mount Zion Baptist Church near Grapeland to protest his pending execution. Beazley, left, 25, is scheduled to be executed tonight for a fatal carjacking that occurred when he was 17. The impending execution has drawn criticism from children's rights advocates who say Napoleon Beazley was too young to be sentenced to death.

WASHINGTON — Just three of the nine Supreme Court justices voted to go forward with the execution of Napoleon Beazley. But in a case that lifted the veil from votes normally hidden, that will probably be enough to seal the Texan's fate.

The unusual case underscores continuing conflicts among the justices over their role as judges of last resort for some 70 or 80 condemned people a year.

Beazley's case fractured the court 3-3-3 — three votes for a reprieve, three to go forward with the execution and three abstentions by justices with connections to the victim's family. Under Supreme Court rules, a tie vote means the request for a reprieve is denied.

Beazley is to die this evening for shooting a man to death during a botched carjacking in 1994. Beazley also fired at the victim's wife, who played dead while her husband lay beside her on their driveway.

Unless the Texas governor steps in — or the Supreme Court does, on broader grounds than its Monday rejection — the execution will proceed.

The court's three-paragraph order on Monday showed how each justice voted. Emergency requests for reprieves are typically denied in brief orders that do not reveal the votes. When all justices are voting, it takes five to grant a reprieve, four to agree to hear a case.

Justices John Paul Stevens, the most vocal dissenter in past death penalty cases, and Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer went on record supporting the stay.

In a sharply worded speech earlier this year, Ginsburg criticized the quality of legal help offered to those facing the death penalty. Breyer has told French radio the use of DNA evidence to overturn some death sentences may eventually change American minds on whether the punishment is appropriate.

By process of subtraction, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and fellow death penalty supporters Anthony M. Kennedy and Sandra Day O'Connor must have voted to let the execution go ahead.

O'Connor raised eyebrows last month when she said she has reservations about the way the death penalty is applied in the United States, but she did not say she would vote any differently on upcoming cases.

The court has accepted two death row appeals for the coming term, although one may be dropped.

On Monday, the court acted on Beazley's request for a stay of his execution. In a somewhat unusual move, the court did not simultaneously announce its decision on whether to hear Beazley's wider appeal.

It is still possible for the court to accept the case, although lawyers said that was unlikely. The court is not obliged to act before the scheduled execution.

Also unusual in this case was the personal connection to court members.

Beazley's victim was the father of a prominent federal judge who once served as a law clerk to Justice Antonin Scalia and helped prepare Justices David H. Souter and Clarence Thomas for their Senate confirmation hearings. Presumably because of those connections, Scalia, Souter and Thomas recused themselves from the case.

Lawyers who follow death penalty cases said they could not recall an instance where an execution went ahead on the strength of so few votes, although there has been at least one other case where the vote was 4-4.

"There are so many problems with this case that I was hopeful that the Supreme Court would have taken the time, more time, to weigh the evidence a little bit," said Anne James, an American University professor and death penalty opponent who worked on the Beazley case.

Ronald Tabak, a New York lawyer who worked on the case for the American Bar Association, said, "I would think that if we're going to have the death penalty, a good case could be made that where there's this much confusion and division ... that even people who favor the death penalty should have real serious questions about carrying it forward."

The ABA has asked for clemency for Beazley, now 25, because he was 17 when he committed the crime. The ABA has no position on the death penalty in general but opposes it for anyone under 18 and for the mentally retarded.

Texas allows the death penalty for killings committed at 17, and some states allow the punishment for killers who were 16. The United States is nearly alone in the world in that regard. More than 15 international organizations have protested Beazley's scheduled lethal injection.

Victims and parents testify in sentencing of church worker

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — One of the boys raped by a former church worker testified Tuesday that the abuse ruined his life, as other victims and their parents asked a judge to sentence the molester to life in prison.



Reardon

"Chris, you ruined my life," the boy said, looking across the courtroom at Christopher Reardon. "You deserve the worst."

Reardon, 29, faces up to life in prison after pleading guilty last month to 75 counts including rape, indecent assault and battery on a child, and disseminating pornography. The charges involve 24 boys, ages 7 to 14. Reardon met as a youth ministry coordinator, Boy Scout leader and YMCA instructor.

"I feel depressed and angry and I feel that I no longer trust a lot of people," one boy said in a statement read by a prosecutor. "No one should go through what I and the other children had to suffer. I think he should spend the rest of his life in prison for his heinous actions."

Prosecutors asked the judge for a 50- to 75-year sentence.

Reardon watched impassively, even as parents called him a monster. Several people were expected to testify for Reardon later Tuesday, asking the judge for leniency because Reardon could be rehabilitated.

Parents described their children's sleepless nights, nightmares and falling grades. The boys began obsessively locking their doors and windows, flying into unexplained rages, and shying from adults, they said.

"I will never know if this is normal teen-age behavior, or because of what Christopher Reardon did to my son. I will never know," a mother said.

Three boys took the stand, and the assistant district attorney read statements from other boys.

All but one of the victims asked for lengthy or life prison terms for Reardon.

That boy quoted from the Book of Revelations, where it says the number of "the beast" is 666. "I'm sorry, this is not Chris," the boy said.

Salem Superior Court Judge Isaac Borenstein will hear testimony Tuesday and Wednesday. Sentencing was scheduled Friday.

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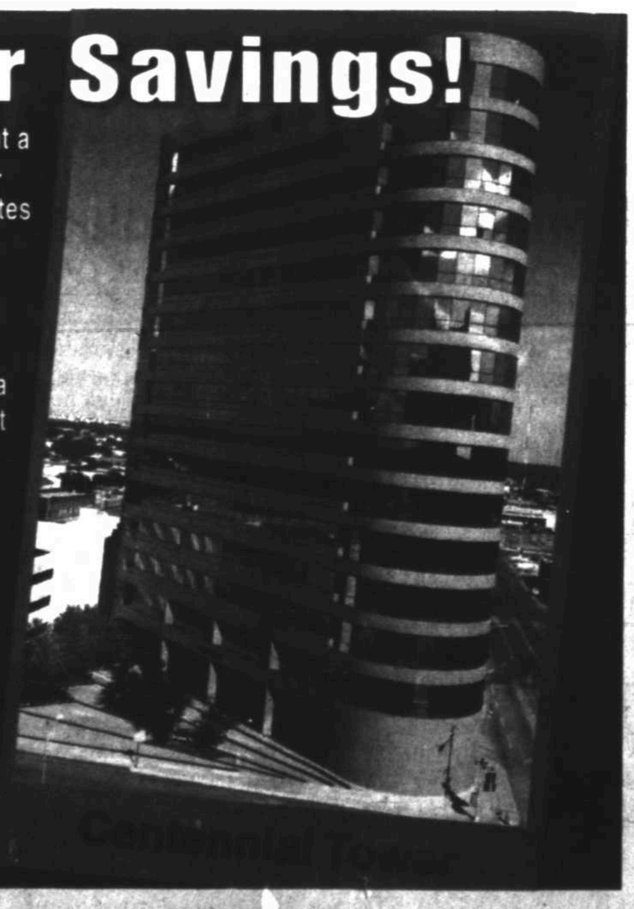
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Nation of Yahweh leader linked to slayings to be freed

By Catherine Wilson
Associated Press

MIAMI — The Nation of Yahweh was a mystery to most people when Aston Green, a breakaway follower, was beheaded with a machete in 1981.

But the public came to know the religious group well over the next five years because of a series of apparently random killings, notable for the severed ears of the victims. Ultimately, Green's slaying and several others were blamed on the commands of the group's charismatic founder, Yahweh Ben Yahweh.

Yahweh, whose birth name is Hulon Mitchell Jr., will be freed Friday after serving 11 years for a federal racketeering conspiracy conviction. He will be sent to a halfway house under extremely tight conditions his attorneys have challenged as unconstitutional.

Yahweh, 65, wants to lead his sect again. But the U.S. Parole Commission is barring him from contacting any followers — including indirectly via the Internet, television or radio — until 2008, when his parole ends.

Attorneys for Yahweh say the rules are aimed at putting him back behind bars.

"They're clearly acting out of fear, but I don't know that they're acting out of malice," defense attorney Jon May said. "I think it reflects ignorance and maybe prejudice and a lack of understanding."

The Nation of Yahweh once claimed 10,000 members. It started in black communities of Miami, with Yahweh drawing supporters with fiery speeches on black history.

The group's members, known for their head-to-toe white garb, used their collective money to build a multimillion-dollar empire of businesses, and helped rejuvenate housing in some of Miami's bleakest neighborhoods.

The group's enterprising spirit, promotion of family values and anti-drug message were cited in a mayoral proclamation declaring a Yahweh Ben Yahweh day in Miami before he was indicted. Even Yahweh's sentencing judge in 1992 cited the "good deeds" of followers who gave all of their possessions and earnings to the group.

But the brutality of the killings stood out, even in Miami, a city tainted in the 1980s by routine machine-gun killings in cocaine turf wars.

During Yahweh's federal trial, cult member Robert Rozier testified that Yahweh established a secret group of "death angels" called the Brotherhood within the cult. To become a member, Rozier testified, one had to kill a white person and bring physical proof to Yahweh in the form of a head, ear or other body part.

Prosecutors said some of the killings were intended to intimidate both followers and outsiders. Two shooting victims resisted eviction from a drug-infested apartment complex bought by the cult.

Yahweh was convicted in federal court as the leader of a conspiracy blamed for 14 killings, arsons and other attacks. Six other Nation of Yahweh members also were convicted.

Yahweh's subsequent trial on a state murder charge ended in a quick acquittal due to doubts about the testimony of Rozier, a former NFL player who received a reduced sentence for his testimony. Two other murder charges were dropped, which left Yahweh convicted in a murder plot but not of any killings.

He is being released now because federal rules dictate he cannot be held any longer.



AP Photo

Followers of Yahweh Ben Yahweh leave the King Federal Building in Miami after a court hearing to challenge the conditions of Yahweh's release. On Friday, Yahweh, whose birth name is Hulon Mitchell Jr., will be freed after serving 11 years for federal racketeering conspiracy, and will be sent to a halfway house under extremely tight conditions attacked by his attorneys as unconstitutional.



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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 96	High 98	High 95
Low 72	Low 70	Low 71

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-90s. Southeasterly winds will blow at 5 to 15 mph.

For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 70s and a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms.

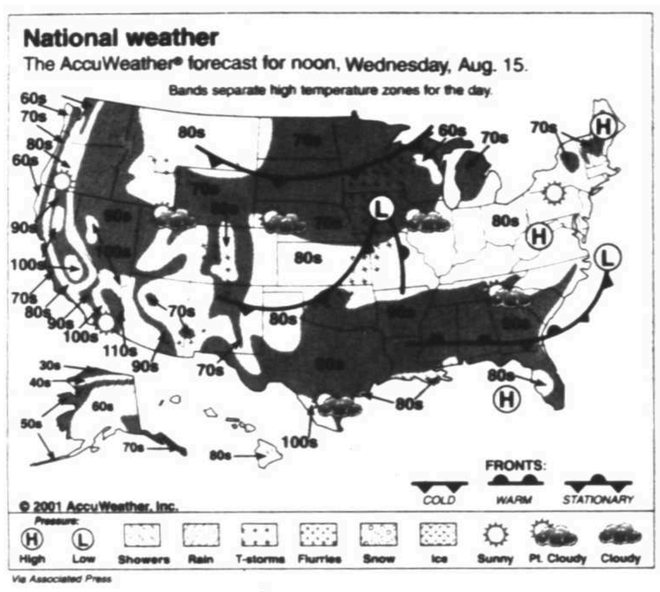
For Thursday, expect partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 90s and lows near 70 and a chance of showers or thunderstorms.

For Friday, expect partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers or thunderstorms with a high in the mid-90s and a low in the lower 70s.

The high on Tuesday reached 95, while the low dropped to 72. The record high for Aug. 14 is 104 set in 1987. The record low is 60 set in 1967.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	96
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	Low	72
Total for month	0.52 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	4.38 in.	Normal low	68
Normal total (year to date)	8.31 in.	Sunrise	7:13 a.m.
		Sunset	8:33 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

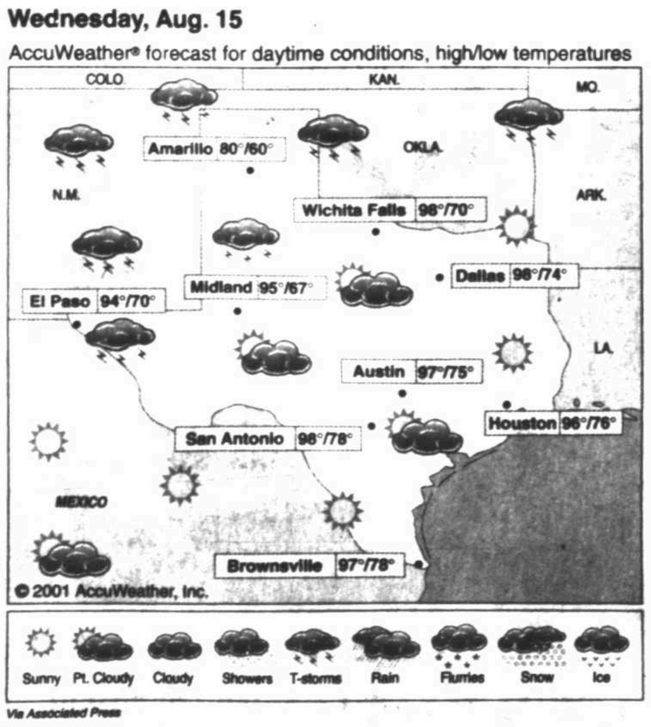
Temperatures indicate Tuesday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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Akron,Ohio	77	58	clr	
Albany,N.Y.	80	64	clr	
Albuquerque	83	64	.84	cdy
Anchorage	66	65	mm	
Asheville	84	66	clr	
Atlanta	87	71	cdy	
Atlantic City	83	70	.05	clr
Bismarck	93	62	cdy	
Boise	97	72	clr	
Boston	71	68	clr	
Bridgeport	82	70	.03	clr
Buffalo	79	61	clr	
Burlington,Vt	79	57	clr	
Caribou,Maine	75	50	cdy	
Casper	86	66	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	82	73	.49	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	81	65	clr	
Cleveland	74	62	clr	
Colorado Springs	82	58	.20	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	91	75	1.42	clr
Columbus,Ga.	92	75	.95	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	81	64	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	82	59	clr	
Dayton	77	62	cdy	
Daytona Beach	92	74	.08	cdy
Denver	77	63	.01	cdy
Des Moines	81	57	m	
Detroit	80	57	cdy	
Duluth	81	54	cdy	
El Paso	93	73	cdy	
Elkins	80	61	clr	
Erie	74	62	clr	
Eugene	81	56	cdy	
Evansville	82	61	.45	cdy
Fairbanks	61	57	.05	m
Fargo	87	59	cdy	
Flagstaff	75	52	.02	cdy
Flint	79	46	cdy	
Fort Smith	94	68	cdy	
Fort Wayne	78	54	cdy	
Fresno	98	65	clr	
Goodland	91	62	.14	cdy
Grand Junction	81	62	.58	cdy
Grand Rapids	77	52	cdy	
Helena	90	60	cdy	
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Huntsville	87	64	clr	
Indianapolis	82	58	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	90	74	clr	
Jacksonville	92	73	cdy	
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Louisville	85	65	clr	
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Memphis	87	72	cdy	
Montgomery	91	75	.19	cdy
Nashville	87	67	cdy	
New Orleans	88	75	cdy	
New York City	84	70	.29	clr
Newark	86	69	.07	clr
Norfolk,Va.	81	73	.48	clr
North Platte	83	64	.36	clr
Oklahoma City	95	70	cdy	
Omaha	78	61	m	
Orlando	93	76	.04	cdy
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Pendleton	100	65	clr	
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Tallahassee	87	71	.06	cdy
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Tupelo	88	66	cdy	
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	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	88	75	0.62
Alice	97	75	
Amarillo	89	63	
Arlington	97	76	
Austin	94	76	0.03
Beaumont	93	72	t
Brownsville	97	78	t
Burnet	91	76	0.04
Childress	81	71	
College Station	100	77	
Conroe	97	72	
Corpus Christi	88	76	t
Corsicana	98	75	
Dalhart	90	65	
Dallas	97	79	
Del Rio	103	79	
Dryden	100	74	
El Paso	93	72	t
Fort Stockton	m	m	
Fort Worth	98	79	
Galveston	90	75	1.03
Guadalupe Pass	89	65	
Harlingen	98	79	
Houston	95	77	
Huntsville	97	72	
Kingsville	94	75	t
Laredo	93	79	
Longview	95	70	
Lubbock	86	66	0.11
Lufkin	93	72	
Marfa	90	64	
McAllen	100	78	
McKinney	97	71	
Mineral Wells	98	77	
New Braunfels	95	76	
Palacios	89	77	t
Paris	95	72	
San Angelo	96	72	t
San Antonio	97	76	
San Marcos	93	77	
Terrell	98	76	
Tyler	97	71	
Victoria	94	76	0.04
Waco	99	80	
Wichita Falls	95	73	
Wink	99	72	

TAX: Rebates bring sales up in Midland stores

(From 1A)

store. The chain, in its advertising, is urging taxpayers to invest that rebate in their homes.

Ms. Faulkner said she has observed store sales usually increase when tax rebates are received, even the traditional tax refunds received every year.

She said sales are up throughout the store and applauds the rebate program.

"I think it helps our business and brings people to the store," she said.

Tim Carter, president of Carter's Furniture, said his sales associates tell him a number of their customers are spending their tax rebates at the store.

Those rebates, combined with a strong oil and gas economy and lower gasoline prices have combined to give shoppers more disposable income and more confidence in the economy, said Dawn Martin, manager of Mervyn's California in Midland Plaza Shopping Center, whose store saw strong volume during the recent sales tax holiday.

"I would attribute our great sales to the fact people have more disposable income and they're more comfortable with the economy," she said.

All this is good news to economist Dr. Jerry Jones of the Midland Business Center as the cycle of rebates works its way through the economy.

"I think most people will do what was intended and spend that money and stimulate the economy further," he said.

Jones pointed out consumer spending has not been cut back to the extent business investment has been and consumer spending could well be what has kept the economy afloat since it began to slow last year.

Because the local economy is so closely tied to the oil and gas industry, Jones added, residents don't as a rule complain about higher gasoline prices, but for the nation, the drop in gasoline prices this summer has acted as an economic stimulus.

McClanahan agreed, observing "people don't realize how important oil is to this economy. People are sitting on wells, working on wells who two or three years ago were sitting at home watching Scooby Doo. Today they've got the money and they're happy to spend it. I'm happy to take it."

Jones does sound a note of caution, however: Electric utility customers may get a break from a moderation from the severe heat wave recently seen across much of the country and the stabilization of California's electricity problems.

"But that could change," he cautioned. "I know electricity costs are up for businesses and consumers can be in for quite a shock."

CHANGE: New starting QB was 53rd overall pick

(From 1A)

solution and would start this season.

But after three weeks of training camp and two exhibitions, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and coach Dave Campo said they've decided to change their offense to a ball-control attack they feel best suits Carter and the new second-stringer, Anthony Wright.

"It wasn't that Tony Banks went backward, it's that those guys elevated themselves to the point where we feel for this particular season and the future this in the best interest of the football team," Campo said.

The Cowboys were ridiculed by many for making Carter the 53rd overall pick and for their lofty expectations. The 23-year-old played three seasons at Georgia but his last one was his worst.

He went 9-of-15 for 167 yards and two touchdowns in his preseason debut against Oakland. He was 6-of-11 for 48 yards Saturday against Denver, although he did lead Dallas within field-goal range twice.

"We did not and could not have known the maturity and sharpness Quincy Carter has exhibited," said Jones, who as general manager personally selected Carter and anointed him the team's quarterback of the future.



Carter



Wright

"I look at Daunte Culpepper, I look at Donovan McNabb — players that have played early, albeit their second year, not their first year — and it is logical to me that Quincy has the ability to come in and have that kind of success with this team at this time."

The 6-foot-2, 231-pound Carter fits the NFL's new breed of strong-armed, mobile quarterbacks.

"Am I ready?" Carter asked. "That's a big question mark until game time comes. No one knows if I'm ready or not, but I will definitely be prepared."

Carter, Wright and third-stringer Clint Stoerner have a combined two NFL starts, all by Wright, and a grand total of five regular-season appearances. Jones has predicted a 10-6 record for a team that finished 5-11 last season.

The new offensive approach is based on moving the ball in small increments to sustain long drives and keep their beleaguered defense off the field.

The previous plan was to use a quick-strike, deep-ball attack to take advantage of Banks' strong arm and the fleet feet of receivers Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail.

It's an interesting change for offensive coordinator Jack Reilly, who was brought in last season to install the other system.

Banks — who lost starting jobs in St. Louis and Baltimore, but never in the preseason — had a $500,000, one-year contract with no signing bonus. It was a huge bargain for a starting quarterback considering it's just $23,000 above the veteran minimum, but Banks took it in hopes of proving himself, then cashing in next season.

In two preseason games, Banks was 6-of-14 for 54 yards. He wasn't surrounded by Dallas' best skill-position players. Even Campo said Banks' 1-for-5 outing against Denver would've been much better if not for dropped passes.

"I guess I'm not Jerry's guy," Banks said. "You all saw practice and saw how I was playing. I didn't see this coming.

"I feel like my dad hit me with a baseball bat. It was the last thing I was expecting. All I know is the offensive coordinator and the quarterback coach had no idea what was going on. That should tell you something."

Banks irked coaches by missing a few days of a minicamp while moving and he didn't spend as much time around team headquarters between minicamps as they would've liked.

Jones said Tuesday he had explained "very carefully and very painstakingly" to Banks what was expected from the starting quarterback of the Cowboys, one of the most high-profile roles in pro sports.

"The perception of leadership, the passion for the competitiveness for it, we were very clear from the word go," Jones said. "We ultimately made the decision because we have that in Quincy Carter and Anthony Wright."

ARREST: Officials denied SDO did not have say in matter

(From 1A)

Harold Hamm, chairman of Save Domestic Oil, said it would be interesting to see what would transpire in the Trade Court on Friday.

The latest episode in an ongoing effort by SDO. The original petition was filed in 1998, when oil prices dropped below $10 and SDO organized and filed a petition with Commerce seeking trade protection from unfair trade practices. The anti-dumping petition charged that Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Venezuela, Mexico and Nigeria had dumped oil in the United States at prices below the cost of production.

Commerce officials denied the petition claiming SDO did not have standing in the matter, even though it represented every independent producer group in America except for one.

SDO then appealed that decision to the U.S. Court of International Trade that ruled Commerce must give SDO a fair hearing. At the time, Commerce ignored the Trade Court ruling, choosing to file an appeal with the U.S. Court Appeals.

If Commerce does decide to investigate SDO charges of oil dumping, Verrill said Commerce officials would have to conduct the investigation in accordance with statutes. "There can be no room for foot-dragging, or loading the deck in the investigation, or the matter will go right back to court," Verrill said.

"All we have ever wanted was a fair hearing for domestic crude oil producers," Hamm said. "We want the same trade protection that Commerce has granted the lumber, steel and wool industries."

If Commerce decides in favor of SDO it could have the effect of imposing a defacto floor price on imported crude oil.

CRIME: Man donates night vision goggles for help with security at apartment complex

(From 1A)

another apartment.

Often times, they leave the unit trashed with upwards of $6,000 to $10,000 worth of damage, Franklin said.

Midland Police officer Steven Bracken has worked the area involving the three apartments for the past year. It took that long to clean up the Renaissance Condominiums to their present state. Bracken said the problems are spurred from many areas and cannot be blamed on one particular issue.

"A lot of times, I think management doesn't know what's going on. Some don't care," Bracken said. "A lot of it is drug related, and the type of people that it brings in is gonna bring other types of bad people."

According to Bracken, the only way to hinder crime in areas is for constant police presence. If that presence slips, the problems come back time and time again.

"It seems like a never-ending revolving door," Bracken said. "You run one troublemaker off, and another one takes his place."

Franklin revealed just how quickly the troublemakers can be replaced. In his complex of 148 units at the Renaissance, only 87 belong to his organization.

The rest are owned by independent investors who he said often only want to get people in the empty unit. This, evidently, leaves room for mistakes in the process of background checks.

"This complex is routinely bad, because they (unit owners) are always broke," Franklin said.

The Renaissance complex is considered reformed, but across the way, the Oasis complex faces the same problems.

While slowing things down and decreasing crime is priority so as to get more tenants in his units, Franklin was compelled to help the police for helping him.

He donated a set of night vision goggles to the Midland Police Department to help with the security risks, not just at his complex, but all over town.

Franklin said it is just the one way he could give back to police.

SHOOTING: Decision pending on criminal charges

(From 1A)

Meanwhile, the department will put together a report for District Attorney Al Schorre to review and determine whether or not criminal charges should be sought against Ms. Bynum for filing a false report to police.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman said, "We'll make a decision as to whether or not it will proceed to the Grand Jury," once the DA's office studies the report.

In the shooting, Ms. Bynum, 42, suffered a gunshot wound to her left arm.

At the time, it had been speculated by Ms. Bynum and others in the department that the incident likely was a case of revenge against the officer.

"It's highly probable that it had to do with somebody from the past," Ms. Bynum said.

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Government credit cards: 3.1 million and growing

By David Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Government employees are on target to spend nearly $19 billion using official credit cards this year — a plastic shopping spree that was designed to make purchasing easier but often has been slow to detect abuse.

For instance, an employee in the U.S. attorney's office in Los Angeles charged nearly a half-million dollars in personal expenses over three years to her government card before she was caught, court records show.

Education Department workers misused their cards several times to buy pornographic materials from an Internet site. Their purchases raised no alarms at the agency but were detected by congressional auditors.

In 2001 alone, the five banks that provide credit cards to federal agencies already have been forced to write off nearly $20 million in bad debts by employees, records show.

In all, the government has 3.1 million active charge cards — enough to equip three of every four workers. At least 15 agencies have more credit cards than employees, according to an Associated Press review of records obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

Those charged with monitoring the explosive growth say the sheer number of cards distributed by agencies makes it difficult to detect abuse.

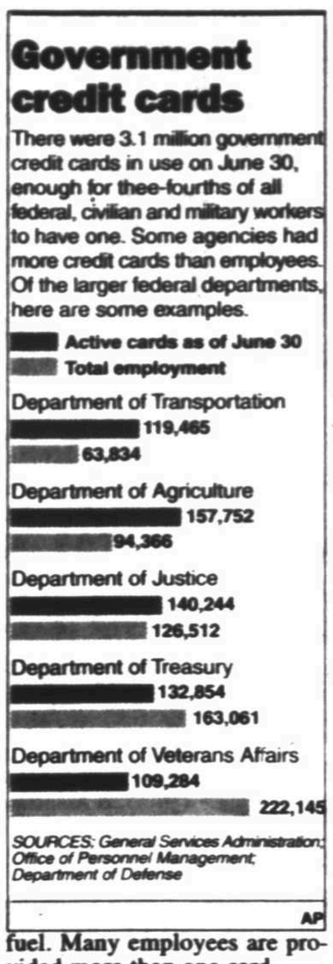
"It's almost impossible to do real tight controls unless you've got a whole army of reviewers," said Gregory Kutz, a congressional auditor for the General Accounting Office who recently highlighted credit card abuses at Navy operations in California.

AP reported last month that 1.8 million credit cards used by Pentagon employees wracked up nearly $9 billion in debt in 2000. One bank alone was forced to write off $58 million in fraudulent or abusive purchases by military personnel.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, which provides disaster relief, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, which regulates stocks and bonds, each have more than twice as many credit cards as employees, according records maintained by the General Services Administration.

"That's certainly one area we're looking at, whether we need to reduce the number of cardholders," said Debra Sonderman, who manages the Interior Department's credit card program. Her agency has 82,835 credit cards for just 68,000 workers.

Federal agencies began issuing credit cards en masse in the 1990s to cut red tape and speed purchasing. Cards were issued for office supplies, travel and automobile maintenance and fuel. Many employees are provided more than one card.



Officials credit the effort with eliminating unnecessary paperwork and allowing workers to get bargains by buying quickly. The program last year earned the government $50 million in rebates, and officials say abuses by a few shouldn't tarnish a good idea.

"While all payment mechanisms are subject to a certain degree of risk, GSA has built safeguards and systematic controls into the program designed to minimize risks," said Patricia Mead, the GSA's acting deputy assistant commissioner.

But after years of explosive growth and little oversight, the initiative is being looked at by a Congress wary that it has become too easy for employees to purchase with plastic — or walk away from debts.

"The government should be a good actor in its business dealings," said Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, the top Republican on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

Grassley has led efforts to highlight Pentagon credit card abuses, and is now expanding that review to all federal agencies.

By any measure, federal workers are using their credit cards more frequently:

- Charges on government purchase cards have increased 28 percent since 1999 and are on track to top $13 billion this year.
- Charges on travel cards — which Congress mandated in 1999 for all official federal worker travel — are on a pace to reach $5.3 billion this year, an increase of 20 percent since 1999.
- Federal fleet charge accounts, used to fuel and maintain government vehicles, have more than doubled in the past three years to a projected $535 million in 2001.

Workers with purchase cards are supposed to get prior approval. And those purchases are billed directly to the government.

Employees with travel cards charge expenses for official trips, get reimbursed by their agencies and then must pay the bill. That means the government isn't held liable when workers fail to pay overdue debt.

The GSA says the five banks that handle government accounts have written off $71 million on travel cards since 1998. About $24 million has been recovered from delinquent federal workers through collection agencies.

And while the government doesn't pay annual fees and finance charges like regular customers, taxpayers are charged interest and late fees when agencies don't pay on time.

In June, the government had $21.7 million in purchase card debts that were more than 60 days past due, records show. Any government debt more than 45 days past due accrues interest at an annual rate of 5.875 percent under the federal prompt payment law.

Federal employees often are issued cards without credit history checks to identify risks. And even a bad credit report doesn't necessarily stop the employee from getting a card, said Sue McIver, director of GSA's Services Acquisition Center.

"The agency can set limits," she said. "If that person needs to travel for business, it's not that person's liability."

Auditors have consistently found that lax controls, poor supervision and inadequate record keeping have permitted card abuses to go on for months.

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California governor signs bill ending 20-year special education funding fight

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Gray Davis signed a special-education funding bill Tuesday, ending a 20-year legal battle between school districts and the state.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local governments for the cost of programs the state requires them to provide.

In claims and lawsuits filed beginning in 1981, school districts claimed they were not given sufficient money to pay for all the special-education services the state required.

The bill, which Davis and the school districts announced last fall as part of a settlement, gives districts $520 million to pay past costs of providing special-education services and $100 million a year for ongoing costs.

"This is a landmark agreement," the Democratic governor said in a taped statement played for reporters. "No longer will special education be forced to funnel money from other programs."

To pay for past costs, districts will get $270 million in this year's budget, plus $25 million a year for 10 years beginning this year. They will also get $100 million a year beginning this year for current costs.

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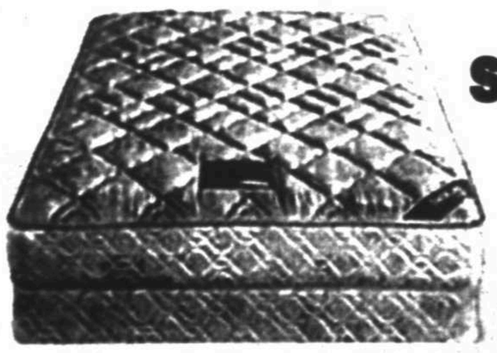
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Researchers: Surgery dangerous for very sick emphysema patients

By Jeff Donn
Associated Press

BOSTON — An increasingly common operation for emphysema that involves cutting away part of the lungs is dangerous — and even deadly — for many patients in advanced stages of the disease, researchers say.

Sixteen percent of the very ill patients who had the surgery were dead within a month, according to the latest findings from an ongoing national study of the procedure coordinated by the National Institutes of Health.

Those who survived showed limited benefit from the procedure.

Researchers immediately halted more surgery on patients with the same characteristics of advanced illness. They are now confining their testing to more than 1,000 other emphysema patients because the surgery may still help them.

The investigators will publish the findings Oct. 11 in The New England Journal of Medicine but released them Tuesday to alert doctors and patients immediately. The disease, which is tied largely to smoking, strikes about 2 million Americans each year.

The surgery has stirred much excitement over the last five years, and some studies have suggested it can give at least a reprieve to many patients.

"There has been a prevailing view — that I think unfortunately surgeons have contributed to — that this operation may be a temporary cure for your disease, and it's clear that it's not for this subset of patients," said one of the researchers, Dr. Steven Piantadosi of Johns Hopkins University.

A pioneer in the surgery, Dr. Joel Cooper, downplayed the findings. He said they were predictable because patients reported in the latest findings suffered from disease that was widely spread around their lungs. He said they were bad candidates for the surgery in the first place.

Cooper said his team dropped out of the five-year study in 1997 over this and other disagreements, including a condition that all participating surgeons stop doing the surgery outside the study.

He also said administrators at the federal Medicare program for the elderly, which is funding the study, are seeking justification to limit, delay or deny coverage for the surgery, which typically costs from $25,000 to $40,000.

"Medicare has used the trial for its own purposes," said Cooper, a lung surgeon at Washington University in St. Louis.

An official at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services said the agency didn't interfere with the scientific decision-making. The official spoke on condition of anonymity, which is agency policy.

Dr. Gail Weinmann, project officer for the study at the National Institutes of Health's Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, said surgeons agreed to forgo surgery outside the study because they saw a need for systematic research.

"There was a concern about the spread of the procedure so quickly, and that it could be doing harm," she said.

The surgery was first tried more than 30 years ago with disastrous results. Improvements in anesthesia, surgical methods and postoperative care revived it in the 1990s. It is based on the idea that smaller, but healthier lungs can work better after the operation.

The technique became so widespread in recent years, with around 8,000 operations now performed, that researchers had trouble finding patients for the study. They said some candidates feared they would be assigned to comparison groups taking normal treatment, which includes diet, exercise and drugs.

In the latest findings, though, none of the 70 patients in the normal treatment group died within a month. The surgery left 11 of 69 patients dead.

Over three years, surgery patients were four times more likely to die than the others. Also, surgery survivors gained only limited benefit in better breathing or quality of life.

Weinmann defended the decision to operate on patients included in the latest findings, saying they were an important group to study and there is little medicine can do for them.

Lung specialists outside the study said patients with broadly spread disease were suspected to be relatively poor candidates for the surgery. However, they said the findings are valuable because they underscore the potential danger for some patients who may be overly eager for the surgery.

"In these patients ... someone needs to have a serious talk with them," said Dr. Jeffrey Drazen, a lung specialist who is also editor-in-chief of the journal.

"My guess is that most physicians will heed this warning," added Dr. Norman Edelman, scientific consultant for the American Lung Association.

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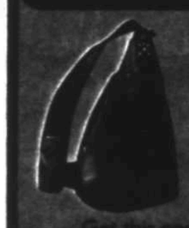
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Protesters humiliated, threatened in aftermath of Genoa blitz

By Alessandra Rizzo and Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

ROME — American Sherman Sparks sat naked in a prison infirmary, an ice pack on his injured groin, for a half-hour before a guard gave him a blanket to cover himself.

Stefania Galante was forced to stand spread-eagled against the cell wall for two hours in the middle of the night as baton-wielding guards insulted her and 30 other Genoa protesters.

"They were threatening girls who didn't have their legs open, telling them they would be raped with the clubs," Galante said. "It was surreal. I couldn't believe it was happening."

It had been just a few hours since riot police smashed through the doors and windows of a school housing demonstrators at the Group of Eight summit, hunting for weapons and troublemakers.

While much attention has focused on the July 22 midnight raid and the 60 people injured, prosecutors this week opened an investigation into what occurred soon afterward at the Bolzaneto police garrison.

Some of the 90 protesters detained that night say they were physically and mentally abused at Bolzaneto, beaten and forced to strip for medical exams and subjected to sexually graphic insults.

They say they were deprived of sleep, food, water and medical care. When they were allowed to use the toilet, police would watch.

Foreign detainees say it took days to see their lawyers and consular officials and that they were forced to sign Italian documents they didn't understand. Once released, they were dropped at a small airport without money, plane tickets or in some cases passports; told they had been deported but unable to leave.



AP Photo

Italian riot police arrest unidentified anti-G8 protestors following the police raid of the school where they were housed during the Group of Eight meeting, Genoa, northern Italy, in this file photo. Prosecutors this week opened an investigation into allegations by some of the 90 protesters detained that night, who say they were beaten, forced to strip for medical exams and subjected to sexually graphic insults.

The treatment of foreign demonstrators has been the most problematic issue for Premier Silvio Berlusconi since the summit ended. While the outcry hasn't threatened his ability to govern, it has further tarnished an image already clouded by questions about the media baron's alleged conflicts of interest. And it has riled relations with the mostly leftist governments of the European Union.

European countries have lodged formal protests about how their citizens were treated. The United States has expressed concern. Amnesty International has called for an independent inquiry, and lawyers are threatening action against individual officers.

At least three other Americans were detained in Italy in connection with the summit; on Tuesday, judges ordered their release. They were not held at Bolzaneto.

Those who passed through the barracks are angry about the way they were treated.

"We asked to call lawyers. We asked to call the embassy. They wouldn't let us," said Tess, a German protester who was detained during the raid on the school and questioned at the police barracks. She asked that her last name not be used.

Sparks, a recent college graduate from Salem, Ore., filed an 11-page affidavit when he was released. In it, he described how he was beaten in the abdomen and groin during the raid, hospitalized, imprisoned and then taken back to the hospital after the injury worsened in the cold prison cell.

Like many others, he was only at Bolzaneto for one night before being moved to another facility.

Jose Luis Sicilia, from the northern Spanish city of Zaragoza, said he was forced to undress and do push-ups at Bolzaneto even though he had just been hospitalized for two broken ribs and a head wound.

"One day they entered with an electrocardiogram machine and they started to wet my chest and ankles while a policeman was smiling saying to me 'electroshocks, electroshocks,'" Sicilia said. He said he wasn't tortured, but was traumatized.

Three senior law enforcement officials have been transferred because of what went wrong at Genoa, including the death of an Italian protester during a riot.

The Italian police chief, Gianni De Gennaro, has acknowledged some units used "excess" force to combat the 100,000 protesters who massed in Genoa and said he couldn't rule out "illicit behavior" by police at Bolzaneto.

The Interior Ministry blamed "extreme confusion" for what happened at the barracks. In its first report, the ministry said it couldn't confirm charges of physical and psychological violence, but said it couldn't rule out "sporadic acts of roughness" by police.

On Monday, about a dozen people detained at Bolzaneto appeared before prosecutors to testify as part of a special investigation.

At least 50 people have filed formal complaints against police in connection with their detention, and lawyers from the umbrella protest group Genoa Social Forum are compiling testimony of others.

At Bolzaneto, "you were not being considered a citizen or a human being, but a Red or an anarchist," said Alfonso De Munno, a free-lance photojournalist from Rome who testified Monday.

"The cells were open, they (police) would pass down the corridor and beat everybody up."

Galante, a 29-year-old from Padova, said women came out crying from their prison medical exams after being forced to strip before a male doctor. Some girls had their earrings and other piercings ripped out, she said.

"It looked like we were either back in time, or in some other country, in some other reality," Galante said. "Seeing that happen in Italy was unbelievable."

Death toll reaches 31 in Turkish prison hunger strike

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — A former prisoner starved to death Tuesday, bringing to 31 the number of people who have died in a nine-month fast in protest of Turkey's new maximum-security prison system.

Osman Osmanagaoglu, a 44-year-old member of the banned Revolutionary People's Liberation Party-Front, died at a home in Istanbul, said Kenan Ustabasi, a member of the prisoners' support group TAYAD.

Political prisoners began fasting last autumn to protest their transfer from large, dormitory-style prison wards to new maximum-security prisons with one- or three-person cells. Clashes broke out in December, when security forces transferred inmates to the new prisons. The clashes left 30 inmates and two soldiers dead.

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On anniversary of coup attempt, Gorbachev blames reactionary communists

By Deborah Seward
Associated Press

MOSCOW — His emotions have settled with time, and the details of the August 1991 coup attempt are fading. But a decade later, Mikhail Gorbachev's dark brown eyes still flash with contempt when the former Soviet leader remembers how his fellow communists betrayed him.

"They were serious people ... smart people," Gorbachev said of the coup plotters. "They did it because their time was up, and they couldn't agree to that. They wanted to prolong being in power and keep it."

Time has been kind to Gorbachev. After the rollercoaster reforms of former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, many Russians now view Gorbachev's gradual approach to change favorably. He's a globetrotter in demand, and Russia's new leader Vladimir Putin has sought his counsel.

Gorbachev, 70, looked tanned and relaxed during a 45-minute interview with The Associated Press in a room with a fireplace, an aquarium and mementos at the Gorbachev fund, the Moscow political think tank he set up in the 1990s after resigning as Soviet leader.

Gorbachev said he has no special plans for Sunday, the 10th anniversary of the attempt by hard-line communists to remove him from power — an event that paved the way for the demise of the Soviet Union four months later. He will stay at his desk, in front of a portrait of his beloved late wife, Raisa, giving interviews, answering questions.

"Time settles things down. Details are slipping away. The emotional atmosphere that arose at the time and the reactions already have faded," Gorbachev said. "What remains is the essence, the essence in greater clarity of what happened and the consequences."

Gorbachev has spent years trying to understand what happened during those three days in August.

"Every year, ... I've analyzed it," Gorbachev said. "The main analysis made in the first days remains the same. It was the appearance of reactionary forces, forces in my surroundings, in the government, the Central Committee that caused the coup."



AP Photo
Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev speaks during an interview at the Gorbachev Fund in Moscow Tuesday. Gorbachev placed major blame for the August 1991 coup on a small group of senior communist officials who couldn't accept his reform plans.

While Gorbachev was on vacation in Crimea, a group of hard-liners decided to prevent the signing of a new treaty that would have given more power to the 15 Soviet republics and far less to the party.

Gorbachev became a prisoner in the Black Sea villa and a group of eight senior Communists announced they had seized power. Tanks rolled into Moscow. The Soviet Union was in shock.

"Their main concern was to keep the power that they were losing," Gorbachev said of the coup plotters. "They were ready to fight to death to stay at the helm."

Gorbachev blamed himself for being too concerned about playing by democratic rules and not ridding the party of his opponents earlier.

"You can't be such a Mr. Clean when such revolutionary changes are happening, when the system is changing," Gorbachev said. "One had to be more decisive and reform." He said he had been too self-confident and had underestimated his opponents.

While Gorbachev was under house arrest, Yeltsin rushed to central Moscow, jumped up on a tank and led the resistance to the coup.

"You have to be objective. In that moment when he appeared, and in essence led the opposition to the putsch, it was a risky situation and it could have gone any which way. I think here, you have to give him credit. He played a giant historic role" in preventing the coup plotters from taking power, Gorbachev said.

But as in the past, Gorbachev denounced Yeltsin's maneuvering behind his back in the fall of 1991 and Yeltsin's decision to forge a union with Ukraine and Belarus, which led to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

"Yeltsin's a gambler," Gorbachev said, measuring his words. "A gambler, an intriguer, these qualities are well-developed in him. He has two indefinable wishes, incessant — to be in power ... at the very top, and of course his passion for fame and glory."

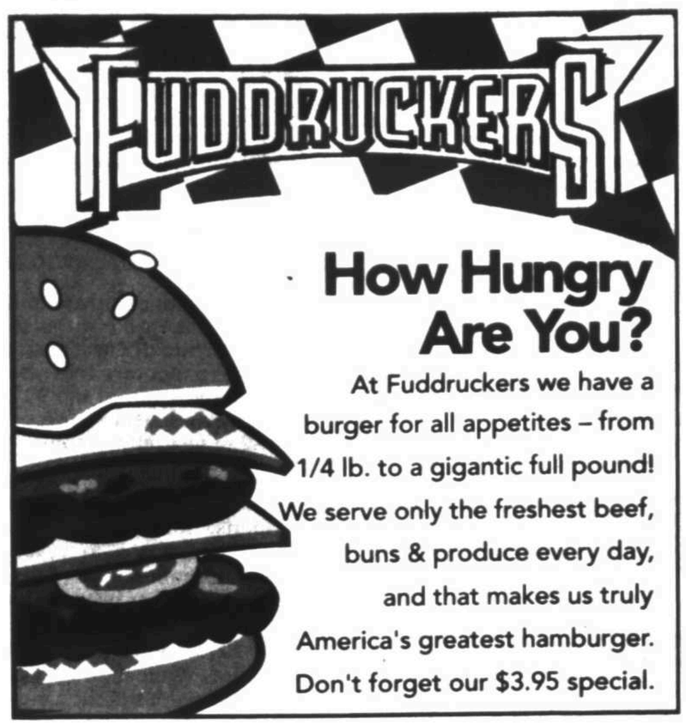
Yeltsin's abrupt policies are responsible for much of Russia's current woes, Gorbachev said, which is making Putin's job very hard.

"I think the president, step by step, is feeling his feet in his role," Gorbachev said, warning there were still people in the Kremlin from Yeltsin's entourage maneuvering against Putin.

Gorbachev said he regretted he hadn't kept Yeltsin's ambitions in check when the two clashed in the 1980s.

"I should have sent him somewhere as an ambassador," Gorbachev said. "The world's a big place."

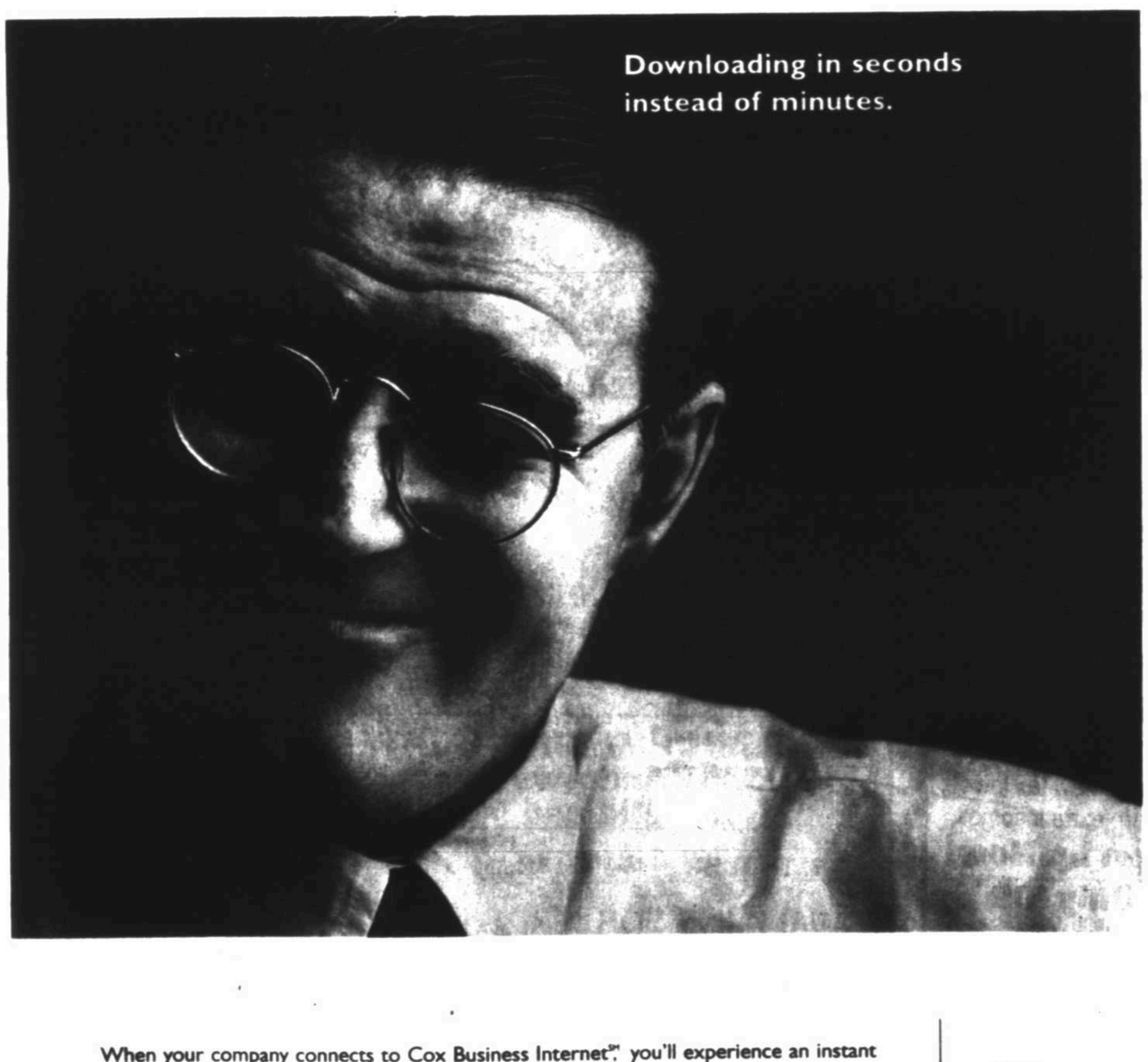




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U.S.-educated brothers Yang Il-hwan, right, and Yang Jung-hwan, founders of Soribada, explain their free song-swap Web service at their office, a room in their parents' aparment. Prosecutors indicted the pair on charges of copyright violation.

Fate worse than Napster:

Korea's No. 1 song-swap service indicted

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Internet song-sharing software is downloaded and becomes the talk of the nation. Record labels seek to punish the program's creators for allegedly encouraging music piracy.

So it goes for Soribada, or "Sea of Sound," South Korea's answer to Napster — except that instead of facing a lawsuit, the two U.S.-educated brothers who authored the file-swapping program are in deeper trouble.

Yang Jung-hwan, 28, and his 32-year-old brother Yang Il-hwan were indicted Sunday on criminal charges of copyright violation, meaning they could face up to five years in jail and up to $38,500 in fines if convicted. They are fighting the charges.

"We aren't gangsters," said Jung-hwan. "We wanted South Korea to have its own Napster."

Jung-hwan lives and works with his brother in their parents' apartment and majored in computer science at Columbia University in New York. Il-hwan studied the same at Virginia Tech.

Their Korean-language program enables users to search each others' computers for music files and download them.

Launched a year ago, Soribada was bound to be a hit: nearly half of South Korea's 46 million people access the Internet, one of the world's highest rates, and high-speed connections that enable a 10-second file transfer for a typical song are widespread.

The Yang brothers deny that their software can be held accountable for copyright violations. It only provides channels of communication and does not control or monitor users' activities, they say.

"If someone leaks classified secrets over the phone, does that make the telephone company an accomplice?" said Il-hwan.

The Recording Industry Association of Korea claims local labels lost $154 million in album sales last year to Soribada's 4.5 million registered users.

But there is no indication of an overall decline in music sales from 1999 to 2000. The industry says album sales in South Korea totaled $31.5 million in 2000, up from $29.2 million the previous year.

IRA withdraws disarmament commitment

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — The Irish Republican Army on Tuesday rescinded its plans to disarm, plunging peace efforts in Northern Ireland into deeper trouble and reinforcing Protestant hostility to continued power-sharing with IRA supporters.

Protestant politicians said the IRA retreat — and the weekend arrests of three suspected IRA men in Colombia — demonstrated that the outlawed group was still modernizing, rearming and threatening to resume the violence it largely halted in 1997.

"We are withdrawing our proposal. The IRA leadership will continue to monitor developments. Peacekeeping is a collective effort," the IRA said in a statement that accused the British government and Ulster Unionists, the major Protestant party, of making unacceptable demands and decisions.

The IRA last week had agreed with an international disarmament commission on a secret method for putting some of its stockpiled weapons "completely and verifiably beyond use." But the offer included no starting date and appeared dependent on unspoken IRA demands, an impression confirmed Tuesday.

"We will not be held to ransom by threats," said Ken Maginnis, a leading moderate in the Ulster Unionist Party, which has vowed to scuttle the province's joint Catholic-Protestant administration unless the IRA starts to scrap weapons as the 1998 peace accord intended.

Mitchel McLaughlin, chairman of the IRA-linked Sinn Fein party, insisted the IRA had responded reasonably to Britain's decision last weekend to strip power for 24 hours from local hands.

That maneuver created another six weeks of negotiating time before the Ulster Unionists either have to nominate a new leader for the government, or see it collapse.

"The British government's response to the refusal of the unionists to work the political institutions is no way to develop a peace process," McLaughlin said.

He said he couldn't respond to Sunday's arrest of three suspected IRA members in South America because details were "too scanty."

Police in Belfast and Bogota, the Colombian capital, said all three were traveling on false passports, had spent several weeks in a rebel-controlled area, and had traces of explosives and cocaine on their clothing.

Police said James Monaghan, in his late 50s, had been convicted of possessing IRA explosives and conspiring to cause explosions in 1971. He has been identified as the IRA's "education officer" in charge of identifying new weapons-making techniques, authorities said.

Martin McCauley, 40, was shot in a 1982 police ambush at a farmhouse containing IRA weapons, and later received a suspended two-year sentence for arms possession.

The third man hadn't been positively identified, but police in Colombia had forwarded fingerprints and other evidence to police in Belfast.

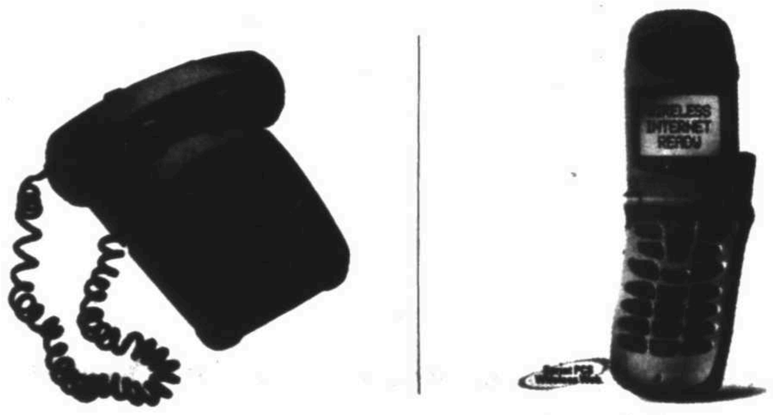
The IRA has previously traded its terrorist expertise for weapons, particularly in Libya.

Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, John Reid, said he was disappointed that the IRA had "moved away from a supposedly historic commitment when the ink was barely dry." He said it would "give comfort and succor to those who have been very skeptical about the IRA's intentions, particularly given the news reports out of Colombia."

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern said he was disappointed too. "Putting arms beyond use is an indispensable part of implementing the Good Friday agreement," he said.

Britain and Ireland jointly unveiled plans Aug. 1 designed to meet key Catholic demands and spur IRA disarmament.

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Court uncovers new revenue to fund technology

The Midland County Commissioners' Court is wise to take advantage of a $4 fee authorized by the 77th Texas Legislature that will help pay for computers, imaging systems and technical upgrades for the county's justice courts.

This means lawbreakers will see an additional $4 fee tacked on to their fines. With the additional $4 fee, Justice David Cobos estimates the county could reap up to $40,000 in additional revenue per year.

That means lawbreakers will be paying the freight for the court's needs.

Many of us tend to forget we already are expecting lawbreakers to pony up their fair share.

Court costs in Midland County currently include $50.25 for traffic offenses, including speeding, and $47.25 for non-traffic offenses, such as public intoxication, disorderly conduct, and some simple assaults. Part of those costs include $17 under the Consolidated Court Cost (CCC) that, for example, goes to Breath Alcohol Testing, Abused Children Counseling, Crime Stopper Assistance, and Criminal Justice Planning; $2 for judicial and court personnel training; $15 for compensation to victims-of-crime court cost, and $5 for fugitive apprehensive cost.

We could look at this as the ultimate "user" fee. Those who get into trouble and find themselves in the court system, pay the price. Innocent, law-abiding taxpayers who stay out of trouble have the opportunity to avoid the user fee.

County Judge Bill Morrow and his fellow members of the Commissioners' Court continue to be sensitive to the needs of the taxpayer. This past year, Morrow successfully crafted a budget that held the line on taxes but still provided for a healthy, overdue raise for county employees.

As the court molds its budget for the approaching fiscal year, we know its members continue to bear in mind the financial pressures faced by families of our community. That's why it is important to look to additional, innovative revenue sources, rather than continually looking to the homeowner to bear the burden of governmental expense.

Sure $40,000 is a mere drop in the bucket when you're talking about the county's multi-million dollar budget. But $40,000 will go a long way toward justice court computer purchases — and the money won't come out of the taxpayer's pocket.

We salute the court and its innovation and wish the court members success as they engage in the difficult process of drawing up next year's budget.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2001. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Aug. 15, 1945, was proclaimed VJ Day by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally.

On this date:

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.

In 1948, the Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

In 1961, East German workers began building the Berlin Wall.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

In 1971, President Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1994, Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as "Carlos the Jackal," was jailed in France after being captured in Sudan.

In 1998, 29 people were killed by a car bomb in Omagh, Northern Ireland; a splinter group calling itself the Real IRA claimed responsibility.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council, by a vote of 13-1, authorized Iraq to export $1.6 billion worth of oil in a tightly controlled sale to pay for desperately needed food and medicine.

Five years ago: Bob Dole claimed the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in San Diego, offering himself as the "bridge to a time of tranquility." Frederick Martin Davidson, a graduate student at San Diego State University, shot and killed three engineering professors (Davidson was later sentenced to three life terms in prison).

One year ago: Democrats stirred memories of President John F. Kennedy at their national convention in Los Angeles, with Kennedy's daughter, Caroline, taking a rare turn in the spotlight and beckoning delegates to turn the New Frontier into a "timeless call" that would send Al Gore to the White House.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Bush likely to embrace scientific advances

WASHINGTON — Science is inexorable. History has proven time and again that what can be done, will be done, whether it was gunpowder, nuclear power, or various inoculations. All of these were opposed by people at one time, and some of them continue to be. But opposition, whether it is well founded or not, cannot prevent the march of science.



Anderson

Two issues are current cases in point: human cloning and stem-cell research. Human cloning is banned in many countries, but it is going to happen. It is simply a matter of governmental action to influence the science for positive purposes.

Stem-cell research is less controversial. Whereas the majority of people oppose human cloning, a large majority favors stem cell research, including such conservatives as Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla. However, opposition is vocal, and it includes the pope. President George W. Bush listened.

The result is that the president announced his support for limited federal support of the research, but so restricted the circumstances that in attempting to satisfy everyone, he satisfied almost no one. Or did he?

As with other science, stem-cell research will happen, and mankind will be the beneficiary. So where is the president going with this?

Earlier this year, First Lady Laura Bush announced that she is pro-choice on the abortion issue, and she may well have asserted that opinion on the stem-cell issue. In other words, it appears that the president is moving in her direction, which is not the same as saying he will become pro-choice. What is actually occurring is that there is an increasing recognition of various levels of the pro-life view.

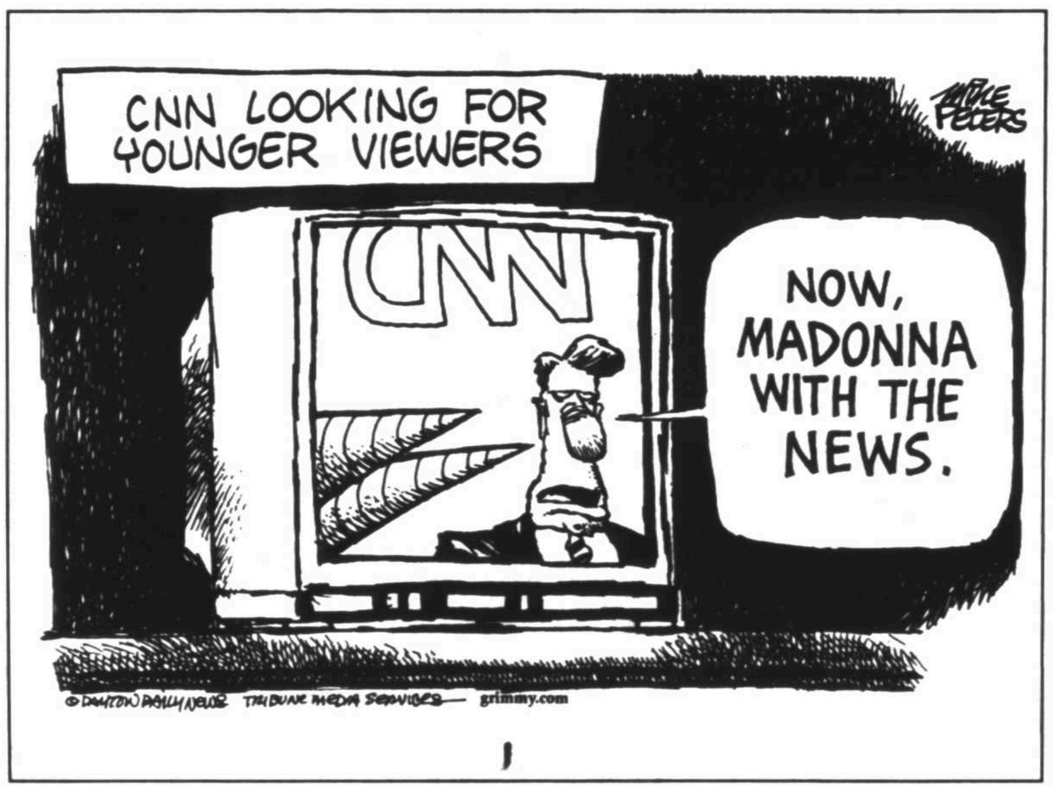
There are people such as Attorney General John Ashcroft who ardently believe that life begins at conception. People adhering to this view oppose stem-cell research in any form on religious grounds. Then there are those who believe that life begins when life is viable, which, according to the U.S. Supreme Court, is in the third trimester of pregnancy. This group is more often called pro-choice.

In between are gradations of views. The Hatch/Mack view is that cells not in a womb do not constitute life. This view has been gaining substantial support among pro-life advocates, which is why stem-cell research is on its way to success.

Where does this leave the president? He has generally been associated with the Ashcroft view, a view shared by Supreme Court Associate Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, whom the president has said are his favorite justices. Reality for the president would appear to be otherwise. His views may be motivated more by politics than religion or ethics, because his recent speech shows a movement from Ashcroft to Hatch/Mack.

This will put him in line with public opinion, a politically and scientifically viable stance. Quite simply, the president's speech was only the beginning. Like any good politician who watches a parade, he will seek to get out in front and lead it. We may, therefore, expect to hear more from the president on the subject, especially as beneficial results from the science begin to appear. We may expect him to embrace the science. After all, he realizes that the adherents of the Ashcroft view will have nowhere else to turn, politically.

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CHARLEY REESE

It is time to think in spiritual terms

One of the rules for preparing a people to be taken over by a world government not of their own choosing is to distract the people with industry and commerce. That might, at first glance, strike you as strange.



Reese

One reason it might is that we have been, as Americans, distracted by industry and commerce to the point that it is about all we hear from politicians and the media. Even support for such things as education and the arts is always justified as making a community "more attractive" to industry and commerce. Transportation is necessary to attract more business.

Crime control is necessary in order not to frighten business away. Nothing seems to exist for its own sake or for any other reason than to enhance industry and commerce.

I'd say that's a pretty successful job of distraction. We are beings of a dual nature: spirit and flesh. The flesh naturally needs food and water, as well as shelter from the elements. Nobody would propose that anything comes second to survival. Freedom is pointless if all it means is the freedom to die from starvation or dehydration.

Yet we all know that, even under ideal circumstances, the flesh is temporary. We can be as rich as a Rockefeller and stuffed full of vitamins, but in the end we will grow old and die, provided infection or trauma hasn't already put us in the ground. Hence, once having satisfied the basic needs of the body, there are other things we should think about.

For example, a just society; for another, a free society; for another, a moral and spiritually sound society. We might even think about devising an economic system that doesn't have so many built-in problems and inequities.

Health care, in the case of serious illness or trauma, is beyond the reach of all but the very rich. No middle-class or lower-middle-class family has enough savings to withstand 30 days in intensive care, much less an organ transplant. By any objective standard, we spend more for health care and receive less than the people in other industrial countries.

And don't talk about free-enterprise medicine. That died the day the Medicaid and Medicare laws were passed. Our politicians are so corrupt and/or inept that they don't have the slightest idea of how to repair the system. It wasn't many years ago when Congress, faced with spiraling Medicare and Medicaid costs, began to push the notion of health maintenance organizations as a solution.

Now they act as if they are pretending that HMOs are some kind of evil creatures that snuck up on us in the dead of night. Their solution: Help trial lawyers get richer by creating new opportunities for lawsuits. That's all the so-called patient's bill of rights amounts to, and the consequences will be even higher medical costs.

What people are complaining about in regard to HMOs is exactly what they agreed to when they signed the contract. The only way an HMO can control costs is to control the amount of tests and referrals to expensive specialists. End of story.

Our politicians have stuck us with a monstrous system in which the working people must pay for their own health costs or health insurance and also pay the costs for the indigent and the elderly. In the meantime, Congress does nothing to stop the gouging and profiteering that is rife.

Let me give you a hint: There is no such thing as affordable health care plus 1,200 percent profits in pharmaceuticals plus doctors in $800,000 mansions. That is an equation nobody can solve.

But to return to our theme, we have these political problems because the majority of our politicians are immoral and unspiritual. If you expect a just society led by immoral people, you expect the impossible.

People who have spent their lives lying and pursuing their own petty, selfish interests are not the raw material of statesmen. Assuming office neither corrupts nor rehabilitates. It merely provides opportunity for whatever inclinations, good or evil, the person already possesses.

It's time to stop thinking in purely economic terms and turn our thoughts to the moral and the spiritual.

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Doonesbury Flashbacks



CAL THOMAS

Sinn Fein leader becoming skilled media manipulator

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Gerry Adams, the leader of Sirln Fein, the Irish Republican Army's political wing, has become a skilled manipulator. Like Yasser Arafat, Adams has honed his skills by using just the threat of more violence to break the resolve of politicians and to pressure them into doing his will.



Thomas

No sooner had the British government dissolved, then reinstated the Northern Ireland Assembly with its elected Protestant and Catholic membership, beginning a six week period during which it hoped that the primary issue of the destruction of IRA weapons would be resolved, then did Adams upset the process by withdrawing his promise to put weapons "verifiably beyond use."

Ulster Unionists, always looking for new evidence with which to prove their conviction that Adams will never exchange his guns for the ballot box, leaped on his latest statement, saying it proves they have been right all along.

Adams told his supporters in Catholic West Belfast over the weekend that the British government had acted illegally by dissolving the assembly, but this is a view apparently shared only by Adams. Even many who support a United Ireland, free of British "occupation," as they call it, believe that Adams' refusal to demonstrate his intention to disarm the IRA is an indication he has no intention of doing so.

Unionists are correct when they demand more than promises and seek action as a demonstration of the IRA's sincerity. Adams' statement that Unionists demanded "preconditions" is bogus. All they asked for was a demonstration that he meant what he said. Adams said his promise should have been enough.

All Adams had to do was order the start of weapons destruction and the political pressure would have immediately switched from him to the Ulster Unionists and the British government. By withdrawing a promise, even one that held the number of weapons set for destruction in secret by both the British and Irish governments, Adams plays into the hands of the Unionists.

He also makes it more likely that renewed terrorism by the various paramilitary forces on both sides will resume, though it has never fully ceased. As Yasser Arafat has repeatedly demonstrated, while those who live by the sword may, themselves, die by the sword, in the meantime they will take a lot of innocent people with them in their pursuit of earthly objectives.

The canceled promise to disarm leaves the prospects for peace in serious doubt. David Trimble, the Ulster Unionist leader, has twice formed administrations in the Northern Ireland Assembly that have included Sinn Fein members. But those coalitions required the IRA to begin disarming, something it has only said it has agreed to do in principle, but so far, not in practice.

After resigning July 1as the administration's leader, Trimble's political support has dwindled and it seems unlikely that he will return as a credible and forceful leader of his party, assuming the Humpty Dumpty assembly can be put back together again and Sinn Fein brought back into the fold.

Adams knows that with machine guns and cemtex explosives he holds the main cards. Fear is a powerful weapon that he and Yasser Arafat and other terrorists use to achieve political objectives they would be unlikely to win through democratic means.

While there is plenty of hate, anger, historical and contemporary grievances, bad faith, distrust, demagoguery, religious intolerance, bigotry and broken promises on both sides, Gerry Adams can do more than anyone else right now to advance the prospects of peace happening. But peace runs up against his ultimate objective, which he has never relinquished, of a united Ireland by any means necessary. If he can't win by democratic means, it would seem he intends to win by other means.

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Angry over busted water system, women in Turkish village enforce sex boycott

By Suzan Fraser
Associated Press



AP Photo
Women gather under the shade of a tree in the southern Turkish village of Sirt, where they have banished their husbands from the bedroom until they fix the village's water system.

ANKARA, Turkey — No water, no sex.

That's what a group of women from a village in southern Turkey have told their husbands, who have been banished from the bedroom until they fix the village's water system.

For months the women of Sirt have been forced to line up in front of a trickling village fountain for water that they carry home in large containers, a walk that for some can be miles.

And they have had enough.

"One of the women launched the idea as a joke, but it is serious," Faliha Sari said of the boycott, which began about a month ago. "It's natural... When we cannot wash ourselves and cannot wash our clothes, we don't want to do other things," she said shyly.

Islam demands that followers bathe after having sex.

Sari, who was interviewed by phone, said most of the women in the village were dealing with the same water problem, but she did not know how many women were refusing sex. Sirt, near the Mediterranean resort of Antalya, has some 600 residents.

Local newspapers said the bedroom boycott in Sirt appeared to have been inspired by a popular Turkish movie. In the 1983 film, women in a village refuse sex to protest having to work the fields while their husbands sipped tea or played backgammon at the village coffee shop.

The sex boycott also recalled "Lysistrata," a play by Greek playwright Aristophanes in which Athenian women, fed up with the Peloponnesian War, barricade themselves in the Acropolis and go on a sex strike to force their husbands to vote for peace with Sparta.

Villagers say the 27-year-old water system breaks down frequently, leaving the village without running water for months. But this time, the women took action. And it appears to be having some impact. In recent days, men have asked the municipality to fix the village's water supply system or give them the parts.

"Our women are right to protest, but we're the ones who are suffering," Milliyet newspaper quoted village leader Ibrahim Sari as saying. Sari could not be reached by telephone. Most of Sirt's villagers are related and have the same surname.

After the boycott began, the men asked visiting local governor Mehmet Capraz for government help to repair the village water-system and even asked Capraz to provide them with the materials so they could fix damaged pipes.

Capraz was not available for comment but an aide, who asked not to be named, confirmed that the villagers asked for help.

For some, the issue had little to do with marital bliss.

"I am 70-year-old and alone — I have no husband to ban from the bedroom," said Fatma Sari, also reached by telephone. "But I can tell you this much, I am fed up with the water situation."

Fourteen men receive lashes in public in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Fourteen men, their backs bare, were flogged in public Tuesday on charges of drinking alcohol, an offense against Islamic law. Each got 80 lashes.

An official called the name of each man, and a soldier whipped his back and shoulders.

More than 1,000 people in Tehran's Vali-e-Asr Square watched the lashings, many in distress.

"This is an uncivilized way to fight social vices. This is very cruel. Such punishments only create public hatred," said filmmaker Roya Pouya, 30.

The floggings increased the number of people lashed in public in the last four days to 20.

Public floggings had become rare in Iran but have increased sharply in recent weeks with dozens of people whipped in Tehran for drinking alcohol, harassing women and having sex outside of marriage.

Ali Monzavi, 24, his shoulders and back swollen and bleeding, said he received 80 lashes for consuming one glass of alcohol.

Pale and in pain, he denounced his sentence and said the punishment only created hatred in his heart.

Mysterious disease kills 15 elephants

GAUHATI, India (AP) — An unknown disease has killed at least 15 wild elephants in northeastern India, officials said Tuesday.

Eight elephants died inside the 77-square-mile Nameri National Park in Assam state, and seven others were found dead in nearby forests.

"We have ordered an inquiry into the deaths and have asked a team of veterinarians to rush to the remote area to carry out pathological tests," said S. Doley, Assam's chief wildlife warden.

Five of the eight carcasses in Nameri Park were found lying in the Jiabhoroli River.

Park officials quoted local villagers as saying at least seven more carcasses were sighted in thick jungles near the park's perimeter.



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City Council votes 5-1 for 2001-'02 budget

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Just before the City Council voted 5-1 to pass the city's 2001-2002 budget, Midland Mayor Mike Canon indicated budgetary changes could be in Midland's future.

"We are working right now and planning to create a task force which will review the city's financial operations," Canon said.

The Council passed its $108.5 million budget (approximately $3 million more than last year) and kept the city's tax rate at 65.10 cents per $100 valuation.

Both came during first readings. Final readings are scheduled for Aug. 28.

The budget increase and lack of a change in the tax rate was not without a critic. Scott Dufford, the newest of the six-member Council, challenged his colleagues to continue working for a streamlined city budget and even asked if this year's projected $600,000 surplus could go toward broad branding or even property tax relief for the citizens in Midland.

In both cases, Dufford, who campaigned vigorously this spring on the idea of property tax relief, was denied. Dufford was the lone Council member to vote against next year's budget and the proposed ad valorem tax rate.

"I thought there could be room for improvement," Dufford said. "I still believe there is room for improvement, but I am the new guy on the block."

District 1 Councilman LuAnn Morgan also addressed the need for cuts, and then Canon offered the biggest surprise of the day, announcing a task force comprised of members of the public and private sector who will look into what can be accomplished to streamline government.

"I hope we will be able to announce that committee in a week or two," Canon said.

Ms. Morgan and Dufford are expected to be Council representatives on the task force.

Ms. Morgan said, "We would like to see immediate reduction in the tax rate, but we don't have that plan in place to counter it. This next year will be the year you see action taken on that."

Dufford said, "I think a lot can be done. We have managed competition which is essentially looking at privatization and other areas where the private sector can come in and bid with the public sector on things. By the nature of what competition is all about, it should make us more efficient and make us more cost conscious."

Council passes billboard compromise

At-large City Councilman Bill Dingus inserted a two-part amendment, landlocking billboards to Midland's immediate city limits.

As expected the sign ordinance issue, which had a pro-business feel to it, passed with little protest. However, those who said they wanted a cleaner Midland got a last-minute victory when Dingus added an amendment that:

- gave the city immediate control of the billboards in the extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).
- stated newly annexed portions of the city would be billboard free.

"We are landlocking the billboards, I suppose," Dingus said. "The limitation is severe, but what this guarantees us is that any new corridors that are out there and are close to the city are going to be billboard free. We will not be able to call ourselves a billboard-free city, but it is a step in the right direction."

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Midlander rides 4,200 miles for charity

By Evan Pierce
MRT Correspondent

While most college students were spending their summer attending class, working or lounging around the house, Midlander Chris Oldham was taking a 4,200 mile adventure across the United States.

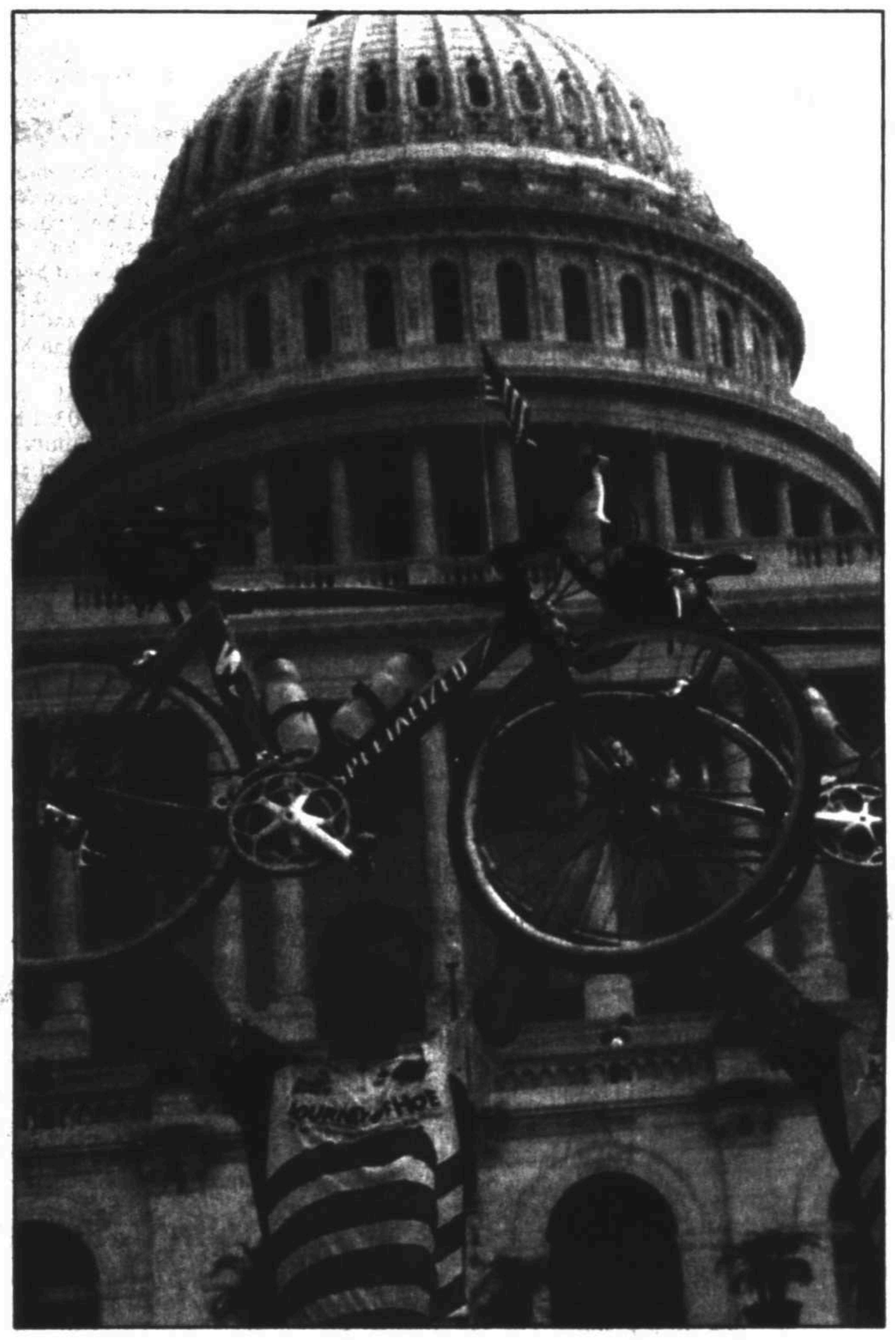
Early last October Oldham heard a presentation that changed his life. Two Texas Christian University (TCU) students and fellow members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity told him about their two month trek across America called "The Journey of Hope." According to him "it was inspiring."

The Journey of Hope is part of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity's Push America program. Founded in 1977, this non-profit organization's fraternity members have raised more than $3 million to help aid Americans with disabilities.

Facing the challenge of a lifetime, his troubles began early. He was not a cyclist, he did not have a bike, and he had to raise $4,000. Oldham went to work and the $12,000 he raised far exceeded what was required, and in fact made him the No. 1 fund-raiser in the United States.

Determined to not let anything get in his way Oldham told himself, "I need to do this. This is a once in a

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Photos courtesy Chris Oldham
ABOVE: Chris Oldham holds up his bicycle in celebration at the destination of the "Journey of Hope" on the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. LEFT: Oldham was given the honor of leading his team of fraternity brothers, Pi Kappa Phi, to the steps of the Capitol.

MISD names two assistant superintendents at meeting

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Two executive directors in the Midland Independent School District were promoted — in name only — at Tuesday night's board meeting, in what Superintendent Robert Nicks says is an attempt to make MISD more like other districts.

Executive Director of Human Resource Services Tom Holland and Executive Director of Secondary Education Ricardo Torres were both promoted to assistant superintendent, but their job descriptions and salaries have not changed.

"Those two were singled out at this point, because their contracts were up for extension," Nicks said. "Also, their areas of responsibility are indicative of characteristics of assistant superintendents in other districts."

Nicks also stressed that changes may be made in the future.

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Holland



Torres



Midland College board member Steven Kiser checks figures as President David Daniel addresses those assembled for the public forum.

**Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram**

Midland College's proposed tax increase 'necessary' for quality academic services

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

There was no protest, just praise, Tuesday at Midland College's public hearing on a tax-rate increase.

The proposed increase was necessary to ensure the continued attraction of quality faculty and staff in order to afford the community quality education, MC officials said on Tuesday.

"We take that charge very seriously," MC President David Daniel said of the board of trustees' setting of the tax rate and budget and the administration's managing the budget.

"We want to deliver the best services that we can to the citizens who

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Chance of rain remains in forecast all week

By Evan Pierce
MRT Correspondent

Recent rains have teased Midlanders. Each afternoon, local residents can be seen in front lawns staring at the sky, wondering if the clouds will produce the much-needed moisture. So far, .52 of an inch has been received.

But the question remains: could more be on the way?

The weatherman at the National Weather Service says ... "maybe."

Slow-moving winds and a less than 20 percent chance of rain are in today's forecast and, in fact, a chance of precipitation is possible every day this week.

Isolated showers in the late afternoon hours are the most likely product of the daily cloud build up. And just because one part of town experiences a downpour doesn't mean the rest of the city will. That was the case last Thursday, for example. Northwest Midland received enough rain that afternoon to flood many streets. Downtown Midland remained dry.

The same could happen any day this week, a spokesman at the weather service said.

Typical for this time of year, the weather service states this part of Texas often gets rain at the end of August and into September because of "tropical influence." Monsoon-like weather off the Pacific and Tropical Storm Barry this year will most likely contribute to this phenomenon in the next few weeks.

But Midlanders shouldn't let any sudden excess of moisture get their hopes up because the rest of the year does not look as promising as the rest of the month does.

It is a toss up at best if wet weather will continue, the weather service said.

Traditionally, September through November are the wettest months. So there is a chance that trend could continue. However, the Climate Prediction Center, a government organization, still has Midland listed in the area of a severe drought.

West Texas officially has been in a drought for several years with no let up in sight.

It began in 1993 and has affected almost all of Texas. The last significant rain in Midland, for example, was nearly half an inch on Aug. 10, which helped bring the year-to-date total to a pal-

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Rainfall for 2001

	Actual	Normal
January	0.69 inches	0.40 inches
February	1.24 inches	0.62 inches
March	0.78 inches	0.58 inches
April	Trace	0.83 inches
May	1.14 inches	1.98 inches
June	0.01 inches	1.55 inches
July	Trace	1.70 inches
August	*0.52 inches	**1.69 inches
Total:	*4.38 inches	9.35 inches

*As of Aug. 14
** Total for August normal precipitation

MATT JOSEFY

Pain, sorrow remain a reality at memorial in Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY — It used to be a plain and ordinary chain-link fence. In fact, it had been a temporary barrier at one point in its life, keeping thousands out of a restricted area.

Now it beckoned both attention and visitors to come close.

Teddy bears and key chains were intertwined into the fence.

A "Joe Knows Crabs" slogan emanated from a colorful red bumper sticker.



Josefy

Flowers surrounded wreaths that framed pictures of young children. American flags were the most recurring item, scattered all along 25 or so yards of the makeshift memorial.

Its exact date of birth is debatable, but the fence was erected sometime during the week of April 19, 1995. The cause of birth? The bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

Just across the street is a statue of Jesus covering his tear-filled eyes, because of the horrendous betrayal committed by one man against a host of innocent strangers.

The final chapters in the most destructive act of terrorism on American soil were completed with this summer's execution of Timothy McVeigh.

Spending my summer roughly two hours away from Oklahoma City, I quickly realized the devastation the region continues to feel today from the crime that took the lives of 168 men, women and children.

While I recall the national hysteria when the bombing took place, until I went to the Memorial, I had a hard time identifying with the attentiveness Oklahoma newspapers paid to the ongoing appeal process and eventual execution.

But afterward, I had a hard time identifying with a man who had such an intense hatred for the United States government, that even facing death scorned the thought of undoing his deed of destruction.

For three hours I pondered that distasteful thought and walked slowly through the recently opened Memorial Center. The permanent memorial, supplementing the spontaneous chain-link fence, now sits in the Journal Record Building that withstood the bombing that occurred just yards away.

I did not leave until the museum closed.

For a brief span of time, the museum transported me back to the day of the disaster. It was just a normal day — kids getting ready for school, policemen reporting to work, a gathering of pastors for a time of prayer, and a convention of restaurant owners.

But the commonplace ended all too abruptly at 9:02 a.m.

There were thousands who wanted more than anything for the commonplace to have continued. And millions around the nation and the world would have done anything they could have to turn back the clock for them.

Despite all their sorrow, the damage had already been done. Videos at the museum portray the stark horror of mothers and fathers desperately trying to find information concerning the whereabouts of the children they had dropped off at the nursery just hours earlier.

With tears in my eyes, I looked out a window down on a reflecting pool and a set of empty chairs, one for each victim.

And I could see a lone tree that escaped the bombing unscathed. The Survivor Tree. It stood despite the chaos and carnage that surrounded it. It stood, even next to a towering structure that was utterly destroyed. It stood, through a blast of debris that flew through the air.

It is now a symbol of hope.

I can almost hear Ms. Woods, my sophomore English teacher at Midland High, telling our class, "Out of the greatest suffering emerge the strongest souls."

And as I continued through the museum, I was able to see the rays of hope and love that were diametrically opposed to the hatred that McVeigh represented.

The scene of rubble broadcast just 11 minutes after the bomb exploded was replaced within hours by a scene of cooperation and an outpouring of support from around the nation.

Children from nearly every state collected pennies to donate to the memorial that restores serenity to a site that experienced indescribable turmoil.

Their drawings of ambulances, crosses, hearts, rainbows and linked hands conveyed first their limited understanding of the event and then their dream of a return to harmony.

Outside the museum is a place for vis-

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Area briefs

Gardens tour

Keep Midland Beautiful will be presenting the 5th Annual Trio of Gardens tour, Aug. 26, from 1-4 p.m. "Tourists" may view the gardens in any order they wish. Photos are encouraged as well as sketches, notes and detailed instructions. The Permian Basin Master Gardeners will be available to answer any plant/planting questions people have.

The addresses of this years featured gardens are:

■ 2000 Sinclair: participants will follow a brick pathway through huge trees and an expansive lawn that invites a person into "a garden paradise."

■ 6000 Green Hill Court: a recreational mecca enveloped by a varied landscape at the grand family setting.

■ 4008 Cynthia: participants will view a variety of hardy, drought tolerant plants throughout this estate.

Tickets may be purchased for $8 at the following locations: Alldredge Gardens, Casa Verde, Lanhams and Mannings, and also at the garden gate during the event.

For more information, call Cindy Lanning at 688-4190.

Applications sought

The city of Midland is seeking applications from residents interested in appointments to various boards and commissions. The city utilizes term limits which create a turnover in membership.

As the city approaches the beginning of a new fiscal year, there are 52 total expirations and vacancies on 13 separate boards and commissions. The City Council will begin making appointments in September for the terms beginning Oct. 1. The terms vary from two to four years and meetings vary from monthly to quarterly or as needed.

The boards and commissions and seats open on each are:

■ Airport Planning and Development Board-B, 4.

■ Animal Control Advisory Commission, 4.

■ City Development Advisory Committee, 3.

■ Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, 3.

■ Electrical Examining Board, 4.

■ Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board, 3.

■ Housing Authority Commission, 3.

■ Midland Center Advisory Board, 2.

■ Midland Crime Prevention Commission, 9.

■ Midland Economic Development Company, 4.

■ Parks and Recreation Commission, 4.

■ Planning and Zoning Commission, 3.

■ Zoning Board of Adjustments and Airport Zoning Board of Adjustments, 6.

Applications are available at the City Secretary's office on the third floor of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St. The deadline for application is Aug. 30 at 5 p.m.

Corps of Cadets

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will be marking its 125th anniversary with a dramatic celebration on campus, Sept. 21 and 22. All current and former cadets and their guests are invited. In addition to the attendance of Gov. Rick Perry, a former cadet, there will be flyovers by the most current military aircraft and many vintage aircraft.

Special recognition for the Corps will take place during the Texas A&M vs Oklahoma State football game to be held that same weekend.

To register for the anniversary, call 877-892-4222 or visit the Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets Association Web site at www.txagcca.org.

Foster homes

Children's Protective Services are looking for families willing to open their homes and their hearts to abused and neglected children. Midland and surrounding counties are in need of foster homes.

An information meeting on becoming a foster/adopt parent will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 21, at Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services, 901 West Wall St., second floor conference room.

For additional information, call 686-2273 in Midland, 915-368-2400 in Odessa or the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry Line at 1-800-233-3405.

Concert

SAN ANGELO — Campfire Concerts at Fort Concho will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Fort Concho, Avenue B and Burgess. The concert will feature Western musician Jim Wilson of Alpine. A portion of all proceeds go to benefit Fort Concho. For more information and for ticket prices, call Roger Banks at 915-949-6870.

RAIN: Farmers say crops 'beyond help'

(From 1B)

try 4.38 inches, which is below last year's amount at this time of year of 6.05 inches.

Looking at historical data, Midland should be at 8.26 inches, which means the city is 2.21 inches below average.

This period in Midland's meteorological history is the worst since the late 1950s. According to the weather service every 20 to 30 years, this type of drought "cycles" through. It also accounts for the great heat that has been present all summer, a spokesman with the weather service said.

The question many are asking is what would a heavy rain mean for Midland and the surrounding area?

According to Don Tiffin at the local water district, a good rain could help replenish Lake H.O. Ivie, J.B. Thomas and Spence, which provide part of Midland's water supply. All three are in serious need of rain.

For farmers, this rain will help in some ways, but not in others.

Water, of course, always helps crops directly, but as Tiffin stated, even an inch at this time will help very little in replenishing water wells.

The average water well is between 80 and 300 feet deep and an inch of rain won't make it that far down.

Local farmer Roy Graham added it's "too late for cotton," and anything but fall crops are "beyond help." Even though rain won't make a difference on the current crops, Graham said fall crops such as wheat and hay graze need this rain.

JOSEFY: Children express emotions in chalk on sidewalk near museum

(From 1B)

itors, especially children, to draw pictures with sidewalk chalk.

And, just as they draw pictures of both happiness and sorrow in the shadow of the museum, Oklahoma City has resumed normal everyday life in the shadow of what occurred.

Just a few streets away, I walked through a picturesque botanical garden. I stood just feet away from a group of ducks that quacked and waddled their way back to the water.

I was pointed back to the realization that life is not always like the song, "Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream. Merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream."

For at any moment, our paddling may be abruptly interrupted. When it is, it's OK to stick a few pictures to a temporary chain-link fence, to attach a few stuffed animals that represent our pain.

And eventually, we have the opportunity to build a more permanent remembrance. Take a lesson from a chain-link fence and a lone surviving tree. Because every one of us, at some point or another, will have to deal with unexpected explosions.

A void may be created, as the entry and exit gates marked 9:01 and 9:03 represent, but for every void comes an influx of hope and love to bridge the gap.

Matt Josefy is a student at Texas A&M University and has spent his summer working as a camp counselor in Oklahoma.

OBITUARIES



Ed Allen

Services for Loyd Edgar Allen Jr., 67, of Perryton, TX will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mr. Allen died August 11, 2001 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, TX.

He was born on June 29, 1934 in Starkey Community, TX to Mrs. Joy Grigsby Allen and the late Mr. Lloyd Edgar Allen. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1951 and attended North Texas State University for one year. He moved to Perryton, TX from Gallup, NM in 1970. He was the general manager at United Cable TV from 1970 to 1996. He was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of various organizations through the years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, antique collecting, metal detecting and coin collecting. He especially enjoyed his six grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother, Joy Allen of Floydada, TX; four sons, Rick Allen and wife, Terri of Wimberly, TX, Kim Clenney and wife, Deborah of Midland, TX, Kelly Clenney and wife, Stacy of Amarillo, TX and Cody Allen of Mount Airy, NC; four sisters, Frances Lipps of Aztec, NM, Naomi Johnson of Farmington, NM and Pat Battey and Debra Graham, both of Floydada, TX; and six grandchildren, Tess Allen, Emma Allen, Grace Allen, Courtney Clenney, Morgan Clenney and Daniel Clenney.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Ranger Loan Fund c/o First Bank Southwest PO Box 929, Perryton, TX 79070.



Frank Randolph Bass Jr.

Frank R. Bass Jr. departed this life August 13, 2001 at 3:25 PM. He was born June 3, 1923 in Dallas, the only child of Frank R. Bass and Mary Delilah Clindining Bass.

Frank grew up in Fort Worth, graduating from Arlington Heights High School in 1941 and then enrolling at N.T.A.C. in Arlington. After the start of WW II he was drawn to the U.S. Army Air Corps, having learned to fly locally, and enlisted in October, 1942 as an aviation student. He was disqualified for flying shortly thereafter and spent the rest of the War in the U.S. Training Command and Pacific Theater in Communications Maintenance, returning to Fort Worth in February of 1946. Upon graduation from T.C.U. in 1950, he was employed in sales and aircraft manufacturing in the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

In 1952, he and Mary Carolyn "Lynn" Wallace were married in Port Arthur, TX. In March of 1954 they moved to Midland where Frank went to work for Gulf Oil Corporation as a landman, a position he held for over 31 years, retiring July 30, 1985. During this time he was a longtime member of the Permian Basin Landmens Association and a charter Certified Petroleum Landman, American Association of Petroleum Landmen.

During this period Frank was an avid sports-car nut and shade-tree mechanic,

owning various English autos for over 20 years. There were times when he actually tried to get everything in this part of Texas functionally working at the same time — and he almost managed it a couple of times.

Since retirement he has done a lot of volunteering, most notably with the City of Midland Engineering Department, at Midland International Airport and in Aircraft Maintenance with the B-29/B-24 Squadron and High Sky Wing, Confederate Air Force.

Frank is survived by his wife, Lynn W. Bass of Midland; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Bass and her husband Paul Redmond Anderson of Houston; a son, Randol Alan Bass of Dallas; a grandson, Travis R. Smith of Houston; an aunt and uncle, Buel and Marie Bentley of Caddo Mills, TX; cousins Buel Ray Bentley of Caddo Mills, TX, Pat Staples of Greenville, TX and Bill Clayton Clindining of Oklahoma.

Other survivors are the B-29/B-24 Squadron and the High Sky Wing, CAF — and a couple of old WW II bombers.

The funeral will take place at First Presbyterian Church of Midland at 4:00 PM Thursday, August 16, 2001, with the Reverend Richard Braun officiating. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth on Friday at 4:00 PM. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Bill J. Hadden

Bill J. Hadden died on Sunday, August 12, 2001, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

A visitation has been set for Thursday, August 16, from 7-8 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, August 17, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bill J. Hadden was born June 18, 1931 in Duchesne, Utah to William J. and Janie Hadden. He served in the United States Armed Forces as a Paratrooper Instructor in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Benning, GA. After his discharge from the Armed Forces, Bill worked for Mountain Bell Telephone in Wyoming and later, for Southwestern Bell in Arizona. An avid horseman, Bill owned and operated Buckskin Bo's Livery Stables in GlenHaven, Colorado.

After obtaining his Masters Electricians License, he became an Electrical Contractor, owning Big "T" Electric in Estes Park, Colorado. In January, 1975, he went to work for Parker Drilling Company in the Rocky Mountain and Alaskan Divisions before transferring to ParTec in 1992. Bill traveled the world over designing electrical systems for SCR drilling rigs. After his retirement in 1996, he became an electrical consultant for Parker Drilling and ParTec, once again, traveling to foreign countries until failing health ended his travels in 1999. Bill or "Mr. Bill", as he was called by all who knew him, was highly respected in the drilling industry the world over. He leaves behind a wide circle of friends, not only because of his work, but also because of the sport that he loved. "Mr. Bill" had been an avid bowler for years, bowling in leagues and tournaments across the U.S. He was loved and will be missed by many!

With cherished memories, he is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Hadden, of Midland; his daughter, Kristie Jo Hadden, of Bentonville, AR; his sons, Wm. Scott Hedges and Brenda, of Mesa, AZ, Robert E. Hedges and his wife, Debby, of Boulder City, NV, and Thomas A. Hedges and his wife, Katya, of Anchorage, AK; his five grandchildren, Ian, Tia, Seth, Emily and Juan; his sister, Marie Lugenbeel, of Duchesne, UT; his brothers, Rex Hadden and his wife, Jennie, of St. George, UT and Bernard Hadden and his wife, Norma, Duchesne, UT; many nieces and nephews; and his little canine companion, Cricket.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Bill Hadden Memorial Fund #10681, c/o Complex Community FCU, 4900 E. 52nd, Odessa, Texas 79762.

Laura M. Coston

Laura Coston was born January 11, 1897 in Scurry, Kaufman County, Texas to Levi and Cora Upton Massey. She married Luther P. Coston on September 12, 1914. Laura had lived in Scurry, Warsaw, and Crandell Communities — all in Kaufman County until she turned 79 years old when she moved to Midland in 1976. At her 103rd birthday party, held at Trinity Haven Nursing Home, Laura said that she had only lived in two counties during her lifetime, Kaufman and Midland counties. She was a member of the North A Church of Christ.

Mrs. Coston died Sunday, August 12, 2001 in a local nursing home at the age of 104 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Pierre Coston in 1964. Laura is survived by her daughter, Dixie Coreene and her husband, Chester McDonald; her son, (Sonny) L.P. Coston Jr. and his wife, Norma; two grandchildren, David Joe McDonald and Christie Coston; several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at the Anderson Clayton Brothers Funeral Home, Kaufman, Texas.

Interment will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Scurry, Texas. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John C. Josefy

John C. Josefy, 72, of Highland Haven, Texas, and formerly from Grandfield, was discovered in rural Tillman County, Oklahoma, Sunday, August 12, 2001. He apparently died while clearing brush on his farm.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 15, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Grandfield, with Reverend Father Carl William Janocha, Frederick, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial will be in Grandfield Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Gray Funeral Home.

John C. was born November 15, 1928, in Grandfield, to John and Ruby (Jordan) Josefy. He graduated from Grandfield High School in 1945, and attended Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Oklahoma. In 1950 he received the Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. John and Anne Zirpel were married February 7, 1953, in Washington, D.C. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. After 35 years of work in various capacities he retired from Texaco, Inc. He moved from Midland to Highland Haven, Texas, where he lived the last 10 years. He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers; the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Kingsland, Texas; Knights of Columbus Life member; St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Men's Club; and was the first Mayor of Highland Haven, Texas.

Surviving are: His wife of 48 years, Anne, Highland Haven; one son and his wife, Richard and Kathy Josefy of Midland; four daughters, Sharon and her husband David Saultz of Amarillo, Texas, Sara Gregg of Lubbock, Texas, Mary and her husband Cliff Lightfoot, College Station, Texas, and Martha and her husband Richard Johnson of Bryan, Texas; uncle, Albert Josefy, and aunt, Bessie Maines, both of Grandfield; and twelve grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Ruby; his son, John Mark, and sister, Mildred Josefy Benson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grandfield, Oklahoma; St. Charles Borromeo, Kingsland, Texas; or charity of choice.

Beatrice Lopriore

Beatrice, "Aunt Bea" Lopriore, 88, a resident of Midland, passed away on August 12, 2001 at the Hospice House in Odessa, Texas. She was born to Andrew Pascal and Winnie Frances (Bradford) Mayers an April 16, 1913 in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for many years and was most recently affiliated with The Sunset Club of New Mexico in Albuquerque, Chapter 67. She was a longtime resident of Abilene before moving to New Mexico.

She is survived by her sister, Peggie Williams and husband L.R. of Midland, her stepdaughter, Fran Rickey of Lawrenceville, Georgia, her nephew, Clarence Mayers and wife Emma of Odessa, her great-nephew, Patrick Mayers and wife Suzanne of Midland, and many other nieces and nephews.

Arrangements have been made by Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, Texas. Memorial services are to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff at Home Hospice in Midland and at the Hospice House in Odessa.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Hospice House at 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

Jacob Hamilton

Jacob Hamilton died in Pasco, Wash. on Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

J.C. Williamson

J.C. Williamson died in Midland on Tuesday, Aug 14.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Travis Kent

Travis Kent, of Peoria, IL died Monday, Aug 13.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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RIDE: Oldham plans to repeat journey trip next year

(From 1B)

lifetime opportunity."

By the time March rolled around Oldham had purchased his bike for the trip. It was the first bike he had ridden since he was nine. After logging more than 550 training miles by June, he still did not feel prepared.

Oldham spent $200 to ship his bicycle to California and bringing little more than a sleeping bag and a pillow, he flew with his family to meet his bike on the West Coast.

The TCU sophomore traveled by bicycle for 63 days averaging 75 miles a day on the Journey of Hope. Some days however stretched on to 125 miles and on a particularly grueling occasion, for almost nine hours. But for him the riding is just a means to an end.

"Cycling brings the attention, and that's the way that we can raise awareness for people with disabilities," Oldham said.

The trip has two separate routes, a northern and a southern. Oldham took the southern. Cyclists on this stretch of the trip have 36 "friendship visits." On each of these visits, these travelers play games and spend time with disabled children. Occasionally there was also time to take the children to baseball games and water parks.

More than 30 times on this trip, Oldham rested his head at night on various gym floors across the country. Sometimes there would be a church or recreation center. If the group was lucky, they would get a night in a hotel.

The group only had eight days off on the entire trip, but according to Oldham, the only thing he looked forward to on those days was "soreness."

The trip took its toll on all the riders. Oldham said, "You would get tired and you didn't have a problem sleeping at night." In fact often times when waiting for other cyclists to catch up, "you'd take a 15 minute nap right on the side of the road."

The average night only yielded five hours of sleep, and often times he would have to get up at 5:30 a.m. to beat the day's heat. This is necessary when some parts of Nevada had temperatures reach 115 degrees.

When the heat wasn't the problem, something seemingly alien to Midland was the culprit — rain. Between Jackson and Meridian, Miss. 8 inches of rain fell on the group in less than three hours. The water reached more than a quarter of the way up his wheels. Oldham said, "I've never seen rain like that in my life."

Despite the sometimes grueling conditions, every one of the cyclists made it to Washington, D.C. — the last destination of the trip.

Oldham said friend and family support was crucial to his success. His girlfriend, Walker Wagner of Midland, flew from Dallas to Las Vegas, Nev. just to see him.

"There was a sign ... It was huge ... big yellow paper with navy blue writing," said Oldham as he described the sign that said "I love you" from Miss Wagner. Oldham's parents also were in Roswell, N.M. to greet him, and met him again in Lubbock and Post.

"They drove to see me, back home, and to see me again every time I was in Texas," Oldham said.

Oldham said it was one emotional event after another that pushed him on. On the Fourth of July in Albuquerque, N.M., Oldham met two preteen brothers who had lost their father and had been injured in a drunken driving accident. After spending time with these brothers in the hospital, he said it "Goes to show you that you can't take anything for granted."

On another particularly moving occasion he had the opportunity to play basketball in Dallas with a professional wheelchair basketball team.

"They were like the Globetrotters against us," he said. "(It put a) whole new perspective of what people with disabilities can do."

As tough as the ride was, Oldham was so inspired he is ready to go again next year. Even after being part of Midland High's state championship basketball team, he said this was "by far the greatest thing I've done in my life."

Rush Limbaugh in talks with CNN for possible television show

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

The conservative king of talk radio is talking to CNN about doing a show on the cable news network. Rush Limbaugh, who has joked about CNN being biased toward liberals, would be doing some form of a show on the network, although it isn't clear what kind of show it would be.

Robert Hallmark, program director of NewsTalk 550 on AM 550, where Midlanders can hear "The Rush Limbaugh Show," said he thought Limbaugh was doing what he thought was best.

"I feel like Rush knows what is best for Rush. From what I have heard him talk about on the show, he knows what is best for him," Hallmark said.

The network has discussed putting Limbaugh on the air in some fashion, according to a USA Today report confirmed Monday by CNN executives who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"CNN is always interested in providing a diversity of on-air voices," spokeswoman Christa Robinson said. "We are not going to discuss anyone we are in talks with."

The network reportedly also has been talking with former Clinton political strategist James Carville.

Limbaugh did not return a telephone call seeking comment, but discussed it briefly on his radio show Monday.

"Am I talking with CNN?" Limbaugh asked. "No, I am listening."

Hallmark said he would be surprised if CNN was adding Limbaugh to their network because they were admitting they needed the balance.

"In my personal opinion, I wouldn't be surprised if the talks weren't serious yet. I wonder if they are in serious talks or if they are treating this like a balloon. They may be throwing it into the wind to see which way it blows," Hallmark said.

However, if Limbaugh decides to do a show on CNN, Hallmark said some Midlanders may see it as a bad choice.

"It is a pretty conservative area. I have a feeling the local audience will think he sold out by being on CNN. I really don't think they will follow (the television show)," Hallmark said.

Hallmark did say although Midlanders might dislike Limbaugh being on CNN, he doesn't think it will affect Limbaugh's listenership here in Midland.

Limbaugh has helped lead the charge of conservatives who contend CNN is biased against them. New CNN chief Walter Isaacson met earlier this month with some congressional Republicans, in part to hear their concerns about the network.

Signing Limbaugh would blunt some of that criticism and strike a blow at aggressive rival Fox News Channel, which is popular with conservative viewers and has mounted a strong challenge to CNN in the ratings.

It's not clear how Limbaugh would be used, or whether — as MSNBC does with Don Imus' morning radio show — CNN would simulcast all or part of Limbaugh's radio show, which is produced live from noon to 3 p.m.

Limbaugh recently renewed his contract with the Premiere Radio Networks through 2009, reportedly for the highest price ever in radio syndication. Through his call-in show and a 90-second radio commentary, he reaches some 20 million listeners on nearly 600 stations.

He had a syndicated television talk show that lasted four years and ended in 1996.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

MISD: Board hears illustrative redistricting plan

(From 1B)

"I'm not saying that their job descriptions won't change in the future, but not as of now," he said.

"Our jobs and responsibilities aren't going to change unless Dr. Nicks changes them," Holland said. "But for now, nothing has changed."

The board also heard a new version of the district's tentative and illustrative redistricting plan, which will be heard at two public meetings in the next several weeks. The first meeting will be held at Abell Junior High at 6 p.m. Aug. 29, and the second will be at Travis Elementary at 6 p.m. Sept. 5. The last day for the public to submit any revisions will be Sept. 7.

The new plan, which will be brought to the public meeting, was designed to maintain easily identifiable boundaries and keep both feeder systems in each district, and will balance out the discrepancies in populations among the seven districts.

The plan was presented by attorney David Méndez, who works for Austin's Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel law firm. He said another major consideration of his report was keeping minority voting rights issues in mind.

"I've been very mindful of the voting rights issues, and this plan does not cause problems in retrogression," Méndez said. "This plan would work better administratively."

At the next board meeting, the trustees will approve the budget for 2001-02, and set the new tax rate. On Tuesday night, the board heard the latest revisions to the extensive and complicated budget.

MISD Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin said the district would be able to have a balanced budget with a tax rate cut of 2.9 cents — but both still need to be approved by the board at the end of the month.

"Our indebtedness is not as high this year as it was before, so we don't need as high a tax rate," Martin said. "We also included $200,000 for a possible bond issue, and $50,000 for campus improvement."

The target fund for campus improvement was discussed at the board's recent budget retreat, and will be a fund all campuses may petition for a part of. Administrators hope it also will be replenished from donors in the community.

"We hope to grow that fund by working with community organizations," Nicks said.

The board also took time for a more fun cause, recognizing the efforts and "winning spirit" of Midland High School's state championship baseball team. MHS Principal David Adams was on hand to introduce all of the team members and coaching staff, but didn't lose an opportunity to praise the athletes.

"They are more then a championship baseball team, they are indeed a cut above," Adams said.

Board President Dale Strauss volunteered to represent the district and support Region 18 representative nominee and fellow board member James Fuller at the upcoming Texas Association of School Boards convention.

"Because James will be there, and working toward the position, I will volunteer," he said. "I think it's important the president of the board be there on the floor to support our candidate."

His fellow board members agreed and voted unanimously to accept Strauss's idea.

The spirit of volunteerism continued when board member Linda Foster volunteered to represent the district as an ex-officio member for the Midland Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone. Legally, the district cannot participate in the actions, but was invited to observe the proceedings. Ms. Foster said the TIRZ proposal, which allows extra tax revenue to improve the downtown area, will affect the district, too.

"As a downtown building holder, I think we need to be aware of what's going on in our own neighborhood," she said.

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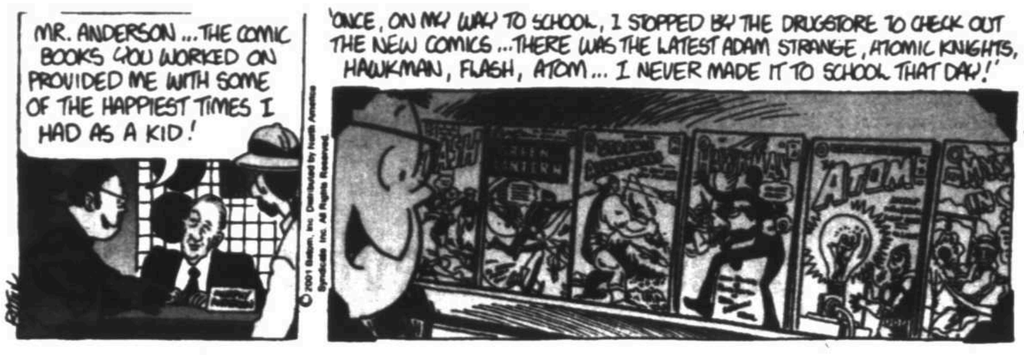
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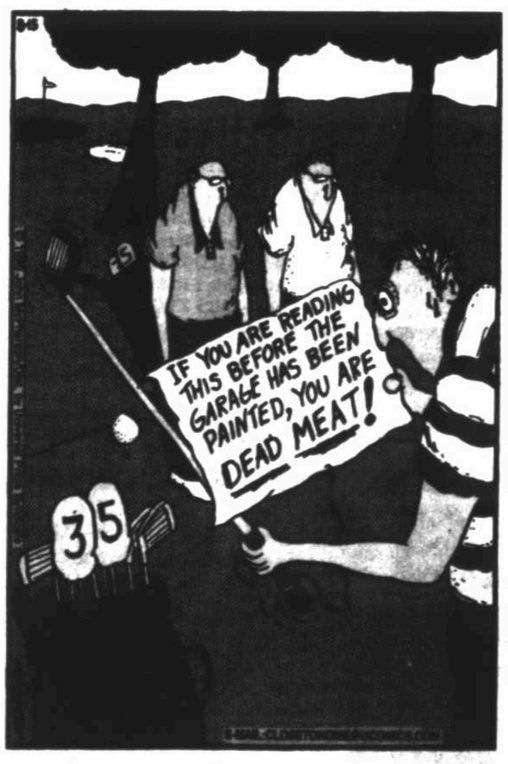
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Original cast of 'The Facts of Life' readies for reunion show

LOS ANGELES — They took the good, they took the bad — then they were taken off the air.

Now, **"The Facts of Life" cast members** are getting ready for a reunion.

Production is scheduled to begin next month in Toronto on a TV movie to air on ABC, Variety reported Tuesday.

Original cast members Charlotte Rae, Mindy Cohn, Kim Fields and Lisa Whelchel have said they will take part. It's unknown whether Nancy McKeon will appear in a cameo.

"The Facts of Life" starred Rae as an East Coast boarding school housemother and Cohn, Fields, Whelchel and McKeon as the students she looked after. The sitcom aired on NBC from 1979-88.

According to Variety, the TV movie will focus on Natalie (Cohn) asking her former classmates to reunite in Peekskill, N.Y., after she receives two marriage proposals.

The filmmakers have not approached George Clooney, who played a young carpenter named George during the 1985-86 season, to see if he will participate.

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NEW YORK — **Lenny Kravitz** is staying put at Virgin Records.

The label announced that the rocker has renewed his contract with Virgin, his home since his 1989 debut album, "Let Love Rule." Representatives would not disclose terms of the deal.

"Virgin has been both my creative and musical home for the last twelve years, and I am happy to put down even stronger roots for the future," Kravitz said in a statement Monday.

The 37-year-old singer-guitarist is working on a new album scheduled to be released later this year. Kravitz has sold more than 25 million records worldwide, Virgin said, and won three Grammys.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — One wedding reportedly is producing another among the Dixie Chicks for the second time.

Martie Seidel, the last single member of the female country trio, is engaged to marry Irish college professor Gareth MaGuire, according to unnamed sources cited by The Tennessean newspaper.

Kathy Allmand, spokeswoman for the Dixie Chicks, said Monday she could not confirm the engagement.

Allmand said Seidel met MaGuire at the wedding of the sister of Chicks lead singer Natalie Maines. MaGuire is Maines' brother-in-law.

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

Erwin and Seidel are sisters.

The Grammy-winning trio's hits include "Goodbye Earl," "Wide Open Spaces" and "I Can Love You Better."

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LOS ANGELES — **Ming-Na** is checking back into "ER."

The 33-year-old actress, who plays Dr. Deb Chen, was expected to leave the NBC medical drama at the end of last season.

But according to The Hollywood Reporter on Tuesday, the show's producers found new opportunities for her character as they planned upcoming story lines, and asked her to stay through the 2002-03 season, the show's ninth.

Ming-Na joined the cast of "ER" in 1999. She recently provided the voice for Aki Ross in the computer-animated movie "Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within," and gave her voice to the title character of 1998's "Mulan." Her big break came in the 1993 film "The Joy Luck Club."

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OSPREY, Fla. — Former Allman Brothers Band lead guitarist and songwriter **Dickey Betts** has been charged with domestic battery, accused of punching his wife in the face while she was driving, police said.

Betts was released from jail Sunday on $2,000 bail after being arrested Saturday, the Sarasota Herald-Tribune reported in a story for Tuesday's editions. The 57-year-old told a deputy he "did not know how the victim (Donna Betts) received her injury," a police report said.

Michael Mosca, Betts' attorney, did not immediately return a phone message late Monday.

Betts was an original member of the Allman Brothers and wrote the group's most famous song, "Rambling Man." He split with the Southern rock band after 32 years over what other band members described as "creative differences."

Betts, who was convicted of domestic battery in January, has had a number of arrests and stays in rehabilitation centers in southwest Florida in recent years.

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NEW YORK — **Tina Wesson** had a 1,200-square-foot house with just one bathroom before she became a contestant on "Survivor: The Australian Outback."

After winning the $1 million top prize this year on the CBS reality show, she bought a 4,500-square-foot house — with five bathrooms — where she lives with her husband and two teen-age children.

That's just one of the ways the 40-year-old former nurse from Knoxville, Tenn., spent her winnings. She also paid off a debt for runner-up Colby Donaldson, who became a close friend and bought him a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

"I'm having a great time," Wesson tells Us Weekly magazine in its Aug. 20 issue. She's traveled about 25 days each month during the summer, making public appearances and television guest spots.

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Compiled from Associated Press reports.

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — AUGUST 15, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	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	2	News 844	Wheel of Fortune 196	My Wife-Kids 9028	Wayne Brady 680	Drew Carey 8776	The Job 7283	Downtown 9757		News 5710919	Nightline (N) 71339950	Politically 2329080	(:35) Cheers 6709028
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 61221	Suddenly 52573	Simpsons 19370	Grounded-Life 58757	Titus 35318	Family Guy (N) 14825	Arrest & Trial 48009	Nanny 21863	Blind Date 82486	Jerry Springer '14' 201738	Spin City 15399	
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 6689	Ent. Tonight 3711	60 Minutes II 93863	Little Girl Fly Away ('98) Mare Winningham, Bruce Davison. CCH Pounder. (TVPG) 80369					News 1248202	(:35) Late Show 'PG' 48528283		Late Late 2328134
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 6467	Seinfeld 5937	Ed "Mind Over Matter" 'PG' 46979	West Wing '17 People' '14' 22399			Law & Order "Ego" '14' 35863		News 6756641	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 37691950		Late Night '14' 7735467
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 15689	John Hagee 99641	Light of the Southwest (Live) 24573				Hour of Healing 51467		Update With 77592	Israel Update 53912	Promise 12080	Church 93115
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 457776		Great Performances: Recording The Producers: A Musical Romp 627134			Midori 752573	American High Anna applies for college. 904009		Business Rpt. 713844	Healthweek 'G' 722592	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 973399	
(10) WGN		10		Family Matters 944573	Suddenly 935825	King Solomon's Mines (PG-13, '85) ★½ Richard Chamberlain, Sharon Stone. 360757				News 489221		In the Heat of the Night 459080		Mallock "The Ambassador" 359641	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 746047	Fresh Pr. 737399	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) 186641	The Triangle ('01) Luke Perry. Friends become lost in the Bermuda Triangle. (TVPG) 108405					Ripley's Believe It or Not! 185912		The Dead Zone ('83) ★★★ (TVPG) 7026600	
(18) UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 84370		Amigas y Rivales 68757		Por un Beso 77405		Hasta en las Mejores Familias 57641		Primer Impacto 57738	Noticiero Univ. 66486	El Super Bigbiazo 29931	
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "River Dinosaur" 'PG' 763252		Elvis Presley's Graceland (N) 'G' 553399		Zambezi Shark 'G' 582047		Deadline Discovery (N) 542283		Justice Files "Stealing Us Blind" 545370		Elvis Presley's Graceland 'G' 528863	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 459134		Citizens (G, '70) ★★½ John Wayne. 978573				The King and I (G, '56) ★★★½ Yul Brynner. 804686					Man Called
(22) TNN		22	35	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice 768115		Unlawful Entry ('92) ★★½ Kurt Russell. 788979				Mad TV 767486		Real TV	Real TV
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 200776		Law & Order 751825		Jamie Dean ('01) James Franco. (TV14) 771699				American Graffiti (PG, '73) ★★★★ 997370			
(24) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 108883		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 164689	
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Black in the Day 635365		Comicview 330973		BET Live 235329		BET Tonight 375826		Midnight Love 919047	
(27) DISN		27	41	The Other Me ('00) Andy Lawrence, Brandon Jefferson. (TVG) 8704680		Jeet Jackson: The Movie ('98) ('01) Lee Thompson Young, Lindy Booth. (TVPG) 94299757					Young Hearts Unlimited ('39) (PG, '98) Corbin Bernsen. 38083399			Zorro 746028	Mickey 637931
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Heisman	Drill	ESPN 2Day 5886912		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) 3465931					
(29) ESPN		29	30	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 862931						Baseball Tonight (N) 902641		Sportscenter 912028		Baseball Tonight (N) 971931	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Dungaree Justice" 'PG' 617196		Nash Bridges "Downtime" '14' 184283		I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R, '98) ★½ Jennifer Love Hewitt, Brandy. 104047				Martin 999202	Martin 908950	Baywatch "Seize the Day" 'PG' 159757	
(31) FX		31		NYPD Blue 5332047		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married...	Married...	Disasters Strike 3931134		Test	In Color	X-Files 1700370	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Silence" 'PG' 468680		Biography: Mary Magdalene 548467		American Justice: Free to Kill: Polly Klass 557115		City Confidential "Athens, Georgia" (N) 'PG' 577979		Law & Order "Blue Bamboo" 'PG' 547738		Biography: Mary Magdalene 513931	
(33) TLC		33	21	Eye Spy: Hidden Cameras 'PG' 202134		Collapse: Failure by Design 'G' 753283		Doomsday Asteroid 'G' 762931		Understanding Asteroids (N) 759467		Collapse: Failure by Design 'G' 752554		Doomsday Asteroid 'G' 728757	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 911757	Rugrats 'Y' 911937	Spongebob Sq. 300134	U Pick 226671	Brady 386554	Brady 305689	Brady 813283	Brady 846459	Brady 366950	Brady 342370	Brady 825028	Brady 899863
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Mia Farrow" 'PG' 253912		Unsolved Mysteries		On the Line ('98) ★★ Linda Hamilton, Jeff Fahey, Cocio. (TV14) 896641				Golden Girls 519080	Golden Girls 535028	Designing 177028	Designing 264991
(39) OUTDR		39		Bill Dance 3646318	Rodeo 3620370	Triathlon ITU World Cup. From Toronto. 6840863		Adventure Quest 6826283		Trailside 1575405	To the Edge 2806047	Triathlon ITU World Cup. From Toronto. 6849134		Adventure Quest 8835757	
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 14399	SW Sports 38979	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox. From Comiskey Park in Chicago. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 235221						SW Sports Rpt. 44202	Sports Report 53950	You-See This! 35270	Last Word 18863
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 2785863	Ben Stein 2776115	Michale's Navy (PG, '97) ★½ Tom Arnold, Tim Curry, Dean Stockwell. 9030486				South Park 4806080	Primetime 6194979	Daily Show 7391486	Saturday Night Live '14' 4529115	South Park 1375467	
(45) CNBC	6	27		Business	Edge	Hardball 6794009		Rivera Live 6703757		Brian Williams 6716221		Hardball 6786080		Rivera Live 2196825	
(46) ANIM		46		Animal	Animals	Crocodile Hunter 24399		Jeff Corwin 33047		Ambush Para. 13283		Crocodile Hunter 16370		Jeff Corwin 82573	
(47) E!		47		Homes	Homes	Scandals	Scandals	True H'wood 845825		Celebrity Profile 865689		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 601641	
(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Love Boat 3057776		Leave	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	Barney	Hogan	Emergency! 7394370	
(49) HALL		49		Videos	Videos	Medicine Woman 766757		The Summer of Ben Tyler ('96) ★½ 779221				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Hart to Hart 724931	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	BeforeAftr	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space	Homes-Heritage 6833573		Appraise It!	Appraisal	Treasure	Small Space
(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball 5330689		Brian Williams 3933592		Investigates 3919912		Headliners 3939776		Investigates 3932663		Brian Williams 1708912	
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(61) TCM		61		Lonelyhearts 39660757		A Lady of Chance ★★ 3810080		The Divorcee ★★½ 2671844				Strange Interlude ('32) ★★★ 4562912			
(62) HIST		62	32	China Beach 6997414		Dangerous Mis 3059134		Hitler's Youth 3035554		Atlantic Wall 'G' 3055318		Odessa File 'G' 3058405		Dangerous Mis 7303028	
(63) BRAV		24		Popular Song 820554		Wishing Ned Devine (PG, '98) ★★★ 398831				Thirtysomething 469467		Popular Song 462554		Wishing Ned 842185	
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 6844776		Crossing	Crossing	Now and Again 8992825		Final Conflict 8912689		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Quantum Leap 8660467	
(53) PLEX				The Pathfinder (6:30) ('93) ★½ 9109405		Gene Autry 8472641	Ranger 2080467	Seven Cities of Gold ('55) ★★½ Anthony Quinn, Richard Egan, Rita Moreno. 2309202				The Siege at Red River (6:30) ('54) ★★½ Van Johnson. 2664573		Apache 20566047	
(58) FLIX		65		Caesar and Cleopatra (4:35) ('45) 88998776		The Outside Man (PG, '73) ★★ Jean-Louis Trintignant, Ann-Margret, Angie Dickinson. 7310318				The Little Foxes ('41) ★★★½ Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, Teresa Wright. 3041115				Hidden Agenda ('90) ★★½ 9726979	
(59) SHOW		66	20	Dick (5:15) ('99) ★★★ 39317047		Going to California (ITV) '14' 160863				Soul Food 1626318	(:45) Resurrection Blvd. (ITV) 50731134		Bitter Harvest (R, '93) ★½ Patsy Kensit, Jennifer Rubin. ITV. 9783318		
(67) TMC		67	16	Monster Garage (R, '00) ★★ Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise, Charlize Theron. 580498				The Talented Mr. Ripley ('99) ★★★½ Matt Damon. A young man murders then impersonates a wealthy playboy. 1032115					The Hitman (:35) (R, '91) ★★ Chuck Norris. 47615196		
(68) HBO		68	15	I Love Trouble (4:45) ★★½ 14458028		Reverb (N) 'MA' 915115		Six Feet Under "The Trip" 'MA' 924863		Sex and the City 284757	Arliss 436283	Hard Knocks: Training Camp-Ravens 914486		Salt (R, '00) ★½ Jamie Foxx. 9740736	
(69) HBOP		69		The Whole Nine Yards (5:15) ★★½ 80652841		Larry Sanders 9586793	Larry Sanders 3750134	American Psycho (R, '00) ★★★ Christian Bale. 8329467			Zone 54971318	Real Sex Xtra: Best of Real Sex 'MA' 3288009		Head Above Water ('96) ★★ 7051370	
(70) HBOS		70		Gladiator (5:15) (R, '00) ★★★ Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. 88001912				Exception to the Rule (R, '97) ★½ Kim Cattrall. 8327009			The End of the Affair (:45) (R, '99) ★★½ Ralph Fiennes, Julianne Moore. 76126944			Mothman (R, '02) 3002186	
(71) MAX		71		Any Given Sunday (4:45) (R, '99) ★★★ Al Pacino. 87365844		Chicken Run (G, '00) ★★★ Voice of Mel Gibson. 786298		To Die For (R, '95) ★★★ Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon. 8799405				(:45) Thrill 2094028		Embrace the Darkness (:15) ('99) 62160757	
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001:

Your instincts work for you and always land you in good stead. You are ending a cycle that began about 10 years ago. You might want to do some reflection this year about what you want for the next 11 years. You find an ear with a dear friend or adviser, with whom you can share nearly everything. This person opens doors and helps you gain insight. If you are single, you might fall into an important relationship that helps you see life from a different perspective. If attached, the two of you grow closer through more frequent weekends away. Act like lovers again. CANCER understands you too well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Someone whispers in your ear. You cannot afford to overlook this piece of information. While others could be bowled over by a sequence of events, you center. You know that all's well that ends well. Tonight: Call an older family member.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Let a loved one flatter you and dote on you. Walk into your day feeling adored. You will handle unexpected bolts from a higher-up. Though the Bull is a fixed sign, your mind quickly adapts to change. Good news follows you. Tonight: Take a midweek break with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You build strong foundations. Your ability to think through problems keeps you on the path to success. Unexpected news needs to be assimilated once you get past the immediate upset. Money plays a significant role. Tonight: Be generous emotionally if not financially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might think someone has let you down. But you could look at this situation from a totally different perspective, if you so choose. When dealing with others, remember what you ultimately want, and don't veer from that objective. Buy a lottery ticket at lunchtime. Tonight: Remember that you are lucky.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Scope out a situation by saying little and observing a lot. Use your intuition. What is shared in confidence might make you ill at ease. Still, you must remain silent. Avoid a power play. A friend or associate expresses nervousness through unanticipated behavior. Tonight: Do for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You could be far more tired than you realize. Slow down and take frequent breaks. You don't want to make a needless mistake. Your mind might be working like mad, but your body doesn't follow. You energize with friends. Tonight: Give yourself time to veg.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Take charge and you'll gain professionally. Your decisions guide others through the unexpected. Deal with a child's or loved one's upset as well. Others clearly need your attention and time. Willingly give your time, but don't allow anyone to take advantage of your good mood. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Reach out for information. Pull out all the stops. Others might be extremely upset, and this might affect your own well-being. Focus and concentrate on your responsibilities. Good news comes from your pursuit of answers. Tonight: Escape your day-to-day worries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Surprising conversation could throw many into a tizzy, but not you. Seek out important news, and weigh facts. A partner or associate comes through for you, either financially or emotionally. Work with someone and success surrounds you. Tonight: Enjoy the riches of a relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could be upset by a financial matter, but discussing it really doesn't help. You respond to another's companionship. A relationship becomes more and more special, if you let it. If single, you might have met the right person. Tonight: Out for dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your life takes on an even richer tone. An opportunity walks through the door, if not today, then soon. What might appear as bad news will, in fact, create a good opportunity. Let others worry. You need to act. Tonight: Make an unavoidable chore fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Stop living and breathing emotional drama. You might enjoy life if you added more creativity to the here and now. Please note another's interest in you, if single. If attached, your focus is on children. Share more of your dreams. Tonight: Play the night away.

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BORN TODAY

Chef Julia Child (1912), Emperor Napoleon I (1769), actor Ben Affleck (1972)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1. Kind of party
5. Spring bloomer
10. Disappear slowly
14. Greet
15. Be of use to
16. Dedicated
17. Wheel holder
18. SINGLE
20. Joker
22. Like babka
23. "L.A. Law" actress
24. Dreaming, maybe
25. Ladderlike in organization
29. Criticism
30. Raises
33. Capital on the Songka River
34. Pottery oven
35. Hide (away)
36. DOUBLE
39. Sharpen
40. Saucy
41. Hotfooted it
42. Took charge of
43. Moved without effort
44. Look out for
45. "It's __ real"
46. Nash specialty
47. Where to watch the wake
50. Self-indulgent
55. TRIPLE
57. Brainstorm
58. Casino game
59. Part of a pound
60. Sleeveless garment
61. Loot
62. Bowler's button
63. Workers on a farm

DOWN

1. "Rich Man, Poor Man" novelist
2. Medallion locale
3. Is under the weather
4. Joy
5. Cavalry soldier
6. Scrimshaw material
7. Delayed, perhaps
8. Objective
9. Adobe source
10. Electrical unit
11. Common airport sign
12. What you eat
13. Whirlpool
19. Really smell
21. Oil well firefighter Red
24. Divide proportionately
25. It's a wrap
26. Hiding place
27. Fed the kitty
28. Plunder
29. Scandinavian bay: Var.
30. Rival of ancient Carthage
31. Stud, for one
32. Bjorn Borg or Stefan Edberg
34. Calvin of fashion
35. Deli side
37. Magnificence
38. Boston's FleetCenter, for one
43. Peasant
44. Kind of seat
45. Make blurry
46. Colchester coins
47. Inquires
48. Hearty dish
49. Singer Turner
50. Loud noises
51. Maria Callas, e.g.
52. First place
53. Cozy retreat
54. Makes lace
56. Wish one could take back

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◇ K 9 7 5
♣ A 7 5 2

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◇ A Q J 10 3 2
♣ J 4

EAST
♠ 8 7 5 3 2
♡ 9 5 2
◇ 8
♣ 10 9 8 6

SOUTH
♠ 6 4
♡ A Q J 8 7 4
◇ 6 4
♣ K Q 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1◇	1♠	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

From the play of this deal, South had to be either a duplicate devotee or a fanciful finesser. What is apparent is that declarer was not a bridge logician.

We do not normally advocate overcalling with a four-card suit even at the one-level. Here, however, North had such a good hand, and a takeout double was unthinkable with a singleton in the unbid heart suit, and the quality of the spades justifies the action. South bid the limit of the hand facing a vulnerable overcall.

The opening lead was the ace of diamonds and, when that held, the queen of diamonds was continued, covered by the king and ruffed by East. The 10 of clubs return was won with dummy's ace, and declarer led the six of hearts, finessing the jack and losing to the king, completing the defensive book.

It was obvious that, to defeat the contract, the defenders would have to score another trump trick, so West led the deuce of diamonds. East ruffed with the nine, forcing South to overruff with the queen, and the 10 of hearts was promoted to the setting trick.

To put it kindly, declarer was a trifle naive to attempt the trump finesse. East-West held a combined total of 13 points (North-South had 27), so there was no way West could have opened the bidding without the king of hearts. Declarer should have spurned the trump finesse in favor of playing the ace and queen, and the contract would have been routine.

AUG 15 2001

Fifth Council district appears to be unlikely

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Too much appears to stand in the way of the creation of a fifth City Council district, at least not during this redistricting period anyway.

Tuesday night at City Council chambers, two requests for the Council to consider a fifth district — one located on the city's south side — were met with questions on how it would be done, the probability of it being done and what good it would do.

In the end, it appears there will be no change to Midland's 4-2-1 (districts' representatives, at-large representatives and mayor) system of city government.

There also will be little change to the current boundaries. Tuesday night, an illustrative plan, which was introduced for the purpose of producing dialogue, appeared to give Midland everything it needed — including balanced districts.

"Part of the plan was to move the boundaries the least amount possible and this certainly does that," said Berry Simpson, District 4's representative and the most experienced member of the Council. "If this meets federal criteria and court criteria and moves the boundaries the least amount possible, it makes a lot of sense."

According to the Census 2000 results, there is a population difference of 11.83 percent between Districts 1 and 2. The difference between Districts 2 and 4 is 11.14 percent. Both figures exceed the 10 percent standard recognized by the courts and United States Department of Justice.

The total maximum deviation in the illustrative plan occurs between Districts 1 and 4. That is 7.91 percent. District 2, under the new plan, has the second largest population with 23,801.

Based on the city of Midland's Preliminary Demographic Report, Census 2000 Total and Voting Age Population, Midland has a population of 94,996. The ideal size of a district is 23,749 (the total population divided by four).

According to the illustrative plan, District 2 not only gains more citizens but more population that is of voting age.

Under the city's initial assessment, District 2 has a voting age population of 14,332. Under the illustrative plan, the number rises to 15,412.

The district's minority population percentages also went relatively unscathed. Currently, Midland's lone minority representative, James Bradford, resides in District 2.

However, comments made on Tuesday stated they didn't have the representation needed under Bradford. In the election of May 2000, Bradford, an African-American, needed 340-plus votes to capture the District 2 seat. No Hispanics ran for that seat despite the fact that Hispanics make up 62.37 percent of the district, according to Census 2000. African-Americans make up just less than 22 percent.

The lack of a political presence among the Hispanic community in that election might also not help the Hispanic community if a fifth district is created.

"We would have to have districts of 18,000," Simpson approximated. "I doubt there would be the minority representation to speak of. You would have to reach into lots of neighborhoods. There certainly wouldn't be more.

"Every district has four people they have to answer to — two at-large, the mayor and their own representative. That is a quorum of the Council."

Creating a fifth district may be the biggest hurdle of them all. Midland's 4-2-1 system is a product of the Agreed Judgment decision of Dec. 12, 1984.

According to the City Attorney's office, "If the plan is to be changed, the city has to go back into court and get the agreed judgment amended. Then, there would have to be a charter election held in the city. If the court a approved change and the voters approved a change, then the city would have to submit that change to the United States Department of Justice for preclearence under the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Initial Assessment based on 2000 Census

Total Population

District	Persons	Deviation
1	24,897	4.83
2	22,086	-7.00
3	23,280	-1.97
4	24,733	4.14
Totals	94.996	

Voting Age Population

District	Total VAP
1	18,245
2	14,322
3	17,007
4	17,007
Totals	66,591

Illustrative Plan 1
Total Population

District	Persons	Deviation
1	24,897	4.83
2	23,801	0.22
3	23,280	-1.97
4	23,018	-3.08
Totals	94,996	

Voting Age Population

District	VAP
1	18,425
2	15,412
3	17,007
4	15,927

"That is not just changing it to five districts," City of Midland Attorney Keith Stretcher said. "That is any change."

The size of District 2 in the plan will be increased — starting on Midkiff and going west on Travis Avenue to Annetta Drive. Then the new district line would go south on Annetta to Thomason Drive. On Thomason it would go west to Midland Drive. At the intersection of Midland Drive and Thomason, it would go south on Midland Drive to Business 20.

The illustrative plan is not a final plan, but one designated at this time for discussion purposes.

Anyone wishing to submit their own plan can do so. Plans must be turned into the City Attorney's office by Aug. 28. The city's old and illustrative plans will be on the city's Web site — www.ci.midland.tx.us. — beginning today. Old and illustrative plans will are also scheduled to appear in the Reporter-Telegram and El Editor.

A final plan will be voted on during the Council's Sept. 11 meeting.

CITY: Dufford cast lone vote against budget

(From 1B)

On July 24, the Council tabled the sign ordinance issue after struggling with the billboard amendment that would have prevented the building of any new billboards inside the city limits.

On Tuesday, a new plan was brought before the Council. The only changes it made to Midland's current billboard regulations was to increase the amount of space in between billboards from 500 to 1,000 feet and to prohibit billboards in the ETJ. Dingus' amendment Tuesday allowed the city to have jurisdiction over the ETJ immediately rather than wait until later on.

"Otherwise what you could do — if it wasn't going to be in effect until January — was go out to the ETJ and buy a lot of billboard spots along a proposed route (in the ETJ)," Dingus said.

The sign ordinance also changes the period for temporary signs from 45 days per year to 60 days, starting on Jan. 1, 2005. Until then, licensees have a 36 month window to continue under the current ordinance which is 60 days on and 60 days off.

"I like to see a win-win situation," Ms. Morgan said. "I think that is what we resulted in."

Council Notebook

■ The Council ordered a special election to be held on Nov. 6. The issue on the ballot will be City of Midland Proposition No. 1 — the adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of one-fourth of 1 percent.

Tuesday's was the first of two readings. The final reading will be on Aug. 28. If voters approve the measure, it will go into effect in April 2002.

The Council also approved the certification by the city secretary regarding the petition turned in by ED sales tax supporters. Of the 3,935 signatures turned in — 3,228 were deemed valid.

■ Ken Marks was selected to fill the vacancy on the Midland Football-Soccer and Baseball Complex Development Corporation.

He replaces former Mayor Bobby Burns, who vacated his spot after leaving office. Marks was one of three (Richard Prentice and Elloui Moseley) to apply for the spot.

All 4B board terms expire in November.

■ The Council went through a first reading of an ordinance that established fees and charges at the city of Midland Community Services Department, animal control, parks and recreation, Hogan Park Golf Course and Health and Human Services.

The Council also passed fee increases across the board at Hogan Park (in most cases raising the cost of green fees by $1). It also raised fees of Midland's Animal Control.

■ The Council passed a resolution that designated an illustrative plan regarding the configuration of the Council's four member districts. The illustrative plan — which moved approximately 1,700 people into District 2 from District 4 — is not a final plan, but one designated at this time for discussion purposes.

■ The Council authorized that up to $35,000 will be paid to Knudson and Associated for additional professional services used in the development of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ).

Phase I of the TIRZ — which is expected to help in the revitalization of Midland's downtown — is complete. Now, financing, development and marketing plans must be created.

■ During the morning briefing session, the Council discussed what direction it would take concerning deregulation.

Actual city of Midland power costs for fiscal year 2000 was $3,322,833. The estimated cost for 2001 rose to $3,439,456.

It was determined the Council will wait for qualification information from aggregators statewide before deciding to go with an aggregator or opting to get their electricity straight from a Retail Electric Provider (REP).

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MC: Teachers to receive pay raise under proposition

(From 1B)

come here for service and for education and training," Daniel said in a public hearing largely attended by MC personnel — staff and faculty.

In providing that education and training, "We don't want to have an increase in taxes unless it is absolutely necessary for this operation," Daniel said.

And that time has come, if not overdue, he suggested.

The nine-member MC board of trustees, presided over by Joann Foster, is to reconvene at 4 p.m., Aug. 21, in the MC Board Room to vote on the proposed 2001 tax rate toward funding the college's $33.4 million budget for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The proposed $33.4 million budget is $4.63 million, or 16 percent, higher than the fiscal year 2000-2001's $28.7 million budget that winds down on Aug. 31.

The projected property-tax revenue of $9.16 million makes up between a quarter and a third, about 27.5 percent, of the FY 2001-2002 budget.

Property-tax revenue in the upcoming fiscal year is, unlike the current year, to exceed the $8.5 million in state appropriations to MC since, Daniel said, state funds are somewhat declining. And the Texas Legislature is putting more of the burden of funding public education at the community level.

The proposed 1.99-cent increase in the tax rate would increase the rate to 18.32 cents per $100 valuation from 16.33 cents or by 12.18 percent.

To the owner of an "average" Midland homestead valued at $70,687 in 2000 and $72,428 in 2001, the increase in MC taxes would be $17.26 a year or 14.95 percent — to $132.69 from $115.43, according to MC's records.

The college's overall additional $4.63 million revenue, including $1.89 million or 26 percent more in property taxes, is to go toward increasing MC faculty and staff pay raises, including a 4 percent cost-of-living increase and $684,979 in "market-adjustment salaries," noted MC Vice President for Administrative Services Gay Hickman.

In addition to salary increases, the increased revenue would go toward the maintenance for and increased utilities of $25 million in new MC buildings, including, for example, the Dorothy & Todd Aaron Medical Science Building, on the 220.62-acre campus.

The new buildings "were added at no cost to the taxpayers, no bonded indebtedness or anything," Daniel said, and were or are being funding by "contributions and other grants. But, at the same time, it does increase the utilities, the maintenance plus.

"We are a growing institution, adding more students," Daniel said. Enrollment has exceeded 5,000. "We've had to add more faculty and staff."

Daniel said salary-wise, MC has "fallen from" the top 10 percent of the 50 Texas community-college districts to "about 24th on the average.

"And that means it is more difficult for us, at the salaries we have, to attract good people and keep them," Daniel said. "So, we are addressing the market-driven areas, like the computer area, the information technology, counseling and some others.

"And then we need to give about an overall 4 percent increase to the rest of our employees," Daniel said.

Richard Jolly, MC's executive vice president and vice president of instruction, cited the general effects of the 2001-2002 teaching faculty pay boosts:

- From the high $20,000s to mid-$30,000s for beginning instructors holding a master's degree.
- From the mid-$30,000s to the upper $30,000s for beginning instructors holding a doctoral degree.
- From the lower $40,000s to the mid-$40,000s for 20-year veteran instructors holding a master's degree.
- From the mid-$40,000s to the upper $40,000s for 20-year veteran instructors holding a doctorate.

In acknowledging the college's first increase in the tax rate in several years, veteran (since 1972) MC trustee Ken Peeler noted the board throughout the years has "tried to be prudent with the taxpayers' money.

"Yet, we have to be competitive," Peeler said. "We have to have quality people. If we are going to have a quality program, we are going to have to have quality people."

Tax Rates at Community Colleges

The fiscal year 2001 and the proposed or adopted FY 2002 tax rates per $100 valuation for the taxing districts of four West Texas community colleges follow:

	FY 2001	FY 2002
Howard College	25.854	25.854
Midland College	16.33	18.32 *
Odessa College	19.84	19.84
Western Texas College	30.67	26.58

*Midland College's proposed tax rate of 18.32 cents per $100 valuation is the lowest of the four colleges. Without any adjustments, Midland College taxes on a $10,000 piece of property would be increased from $16.33 to $18.32. On a $100,000 item, taxes would be hiked from $163.30 to $183.20.

Midland College Budgets

Midland College's projected revenue stream for fiscal year 2001-2002 beginning Sept. 1 compared with that of FY 2000-2001 follows:

Revenue Sources	FY 2000-2001 (Estimated)	FY 2001-2002 (Projected)
State appropriations	$8.15 million	$8.5 million
Property Taxes	$7.27 million	$9.16 million
Tuition & Fees	$4.73 million	$4.9 million
Restricted Funds	$6.47 million	$8.88 million
Grants, scholarships, endowments		
Auxiliary Funds	$950,250	$1.05 million
Other Sources	$729,140	$917,159
Surplus from Dramatic Growth for Debt Service	$272,534 $183.549	--- ---
Total Budget	$28.7 million	$33.4 million
Increase in Budget		$4.63 million
Percentage Increase		16 percent

(In Midland College's balanced budgets for the current and upcoming academic year beginning Sept. 1, revenues equal expenditures.)

Tuition & Fee Comparisons

Basic tuition and fee comparisons at four West Texas community colleges for a student enrolled for 12 semester hours per semester in the 2001-2002 academic year:

	In-District	Out-of-District	Out-of-State
Howard College (Big Spring)	$447	$565	$755
Midland College (Midland)	$444	$468	$708
Odessa College (Odessa)	$422	$542	$708
Western Texas (Snyder)	$469	$529	$589

Competency hearing set for Aug. 27 for Yates

By Kristen Hays
Associated Press

HOUSTON — An Aug. 28 competency hearing was set Tuesday for Andrea Yates, the Houston mother accused of drowning her five children earlier this summer.

State District Court Judge Belinda Hill set the date during a brief conference with prosecutors and defense lawyers. Yates was not present.

Under a gag order imposed by Hill, none of the parties in the case is allowed to discuss it.

Last week, defense attorney George Parnham entered a plea of innocent by reason of insanity for Yates, 37, who is charged with two counts of capital murder. The charges relate to the June 20 deaths of three of her five children, who ranged in age from 6 months to 7 years.

Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has said a jury will be allowed to consider the death penalty as punishment in the case.

Yates' husband and her attorneys have said the woman suffers from psychotic postpartum depression, an illness they contend drove her to kill her children.

A court-ordered mental evaluation of Yates, prompted by a defense request for a competency hearing last month, was returned to the court last week. It showed Yates legally competent to stand trial.

Defense attorney Wendell Odom, however, said he and Parnham believe she was suffering from a severe mental illness and a jury should decide whether Yates is competent to stand trial.

Defense attorneys have said they have been unable to discuss the case with Yates, who they say does not understand the proceedings against her. Mental health experts have told them she remains in a psychotic state, they said.

Yates summoned police to her southeast Houston home June 20. Police responding to her phone call found the four youngest children's lifeless bodies still wet. The oldest child, a 7-year-old, was found dead in the bathtub. She told officers she had killed them.

UT system OKs $50 million UTEP expansion plan

EL PASO (AP) — A $50 million blueprint that includes new buildings, renovations and library equipment for the University of Texas at El Paso will help the university deal with an increase in students.

The projects are included in the UT Board of Regents' $3.4 billion budget for the Capital Improvement Program, which includes nine campuses and six health institutions. The budget was approved last week.

"Our campuses are experiencing growth in student populations, and this six-year (program) will help us accommodate that growth," UT System Chancellor R.D. Burke said Monday. "The (program) addressed needed classroom space, research space, parking, fire and safety, student housing and major campus renovations."

At UTEP, the program includes a new $30 million biosciences facility, a new $10 million Academic Services Building, a $6 million engineering building expansion, and $2.6 million for Library equipment and building renovation.

Burke said the Capital Improvement Program is the largest in the UT System's history and will fund 154 individual projects at the 15 component institutions.

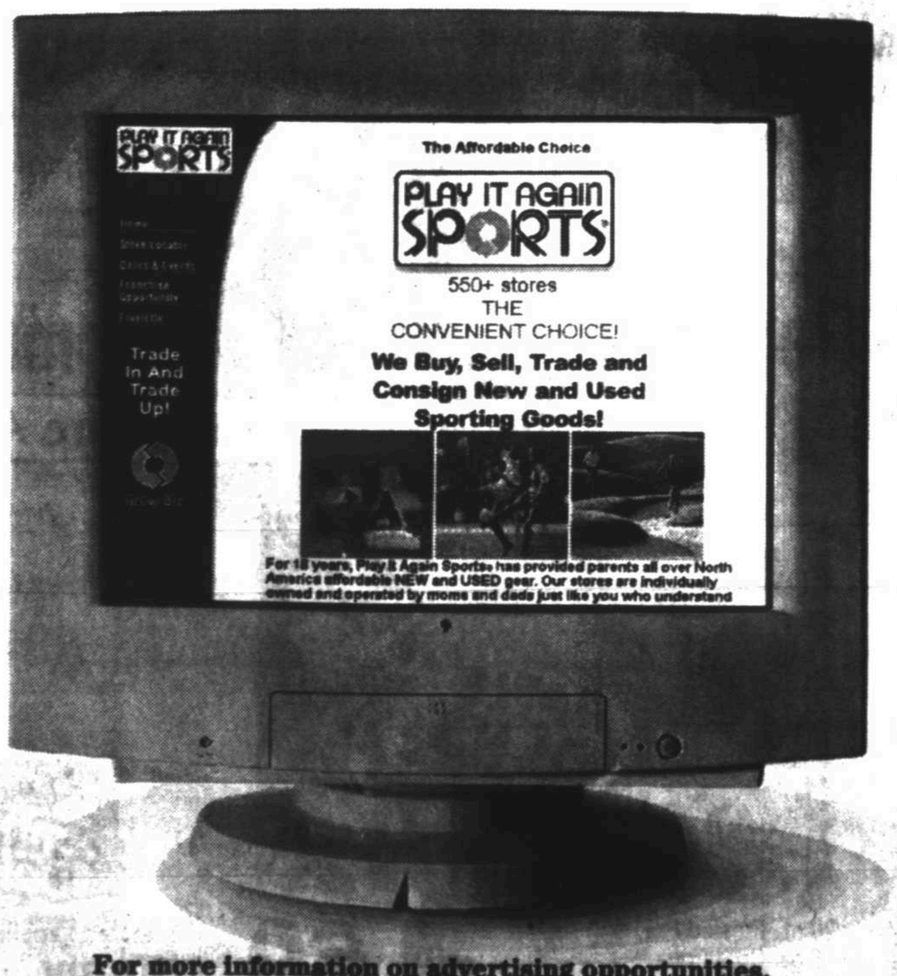
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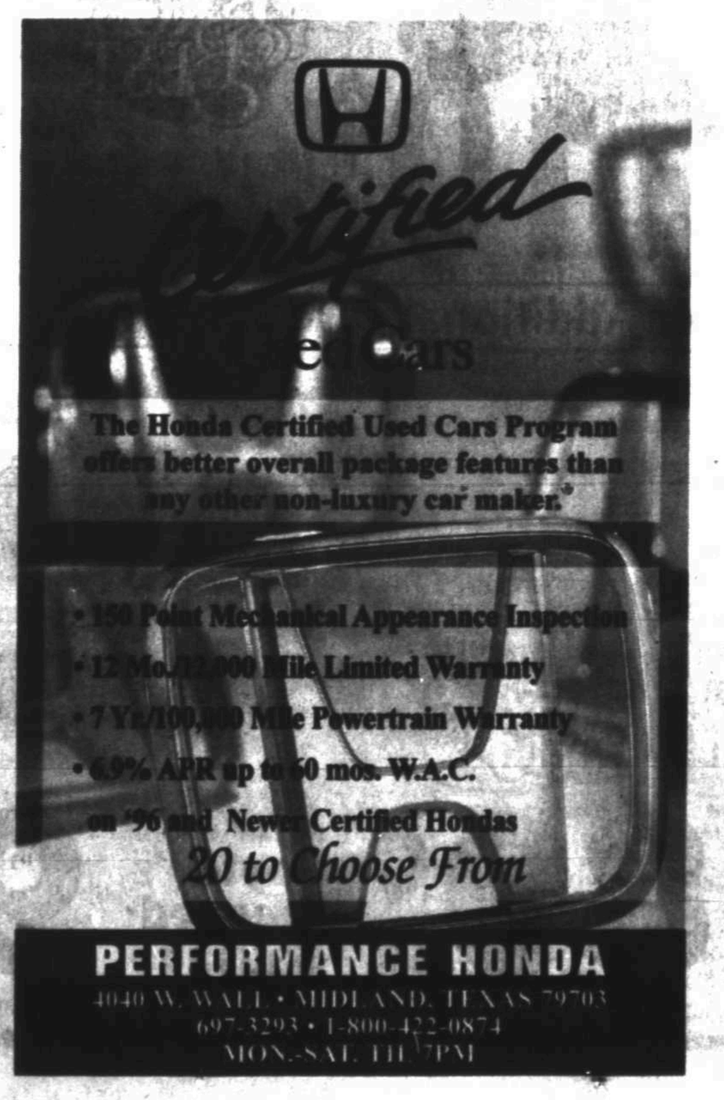
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Driver's cockpit key to NASCAR improvements

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

A safety expert who studied the fatal crash of Dale Earnhardt said improvements to stock cars should focus on the cockpit and include head and neck restraints plus safety nets.

"The first line of defense is the seating area," John Melvin, a crash safety consultant for NASCAR's automakers, told The Associated Press.

A published report claims the results of the investigation into the death of the seven-time Winston Cup champion will stress exterior improvements to cars.

Melvin, who spent 17 years working in university research and 13 years as a safety engineer with General Motors before becoming a consultant, said a combination of head and neck restraints, six-way seatbelt harnesses, safer seats and safety nets would do more to protect drivers than changes to the outside of the cars.

The most recent addition to that combination of interior safety items is the netting being used by some teams to keep the drivers from being thrust forward and to the right in an angled impact.

Before that, a number of the teams had added little wings, jutting out from the seat and protecting the sides of the head and the torso. The netting has been added alongside the driver.

"The right side was a wide-open area before and there was nothing to stop the driver from being violently thrown to the side," Melvin said during a telephone interview. "The HANS (Head and Neck System) will help protect the driver in a frontal crash but doesn't keep him from moving to the side."

He said Michael Waltrip, who won the season-opening Daytona 500 as Earnhardt crashed into the wall on the final lap Feb. 18, benefited from having those devices in his car when he wrecked in April at California Speedway. Waltrip was not injured.

"Without the combination of safety features in the driver area, that could easily have been another fatality," Melvin said.

Earnhardt did not have those his car. He died of a basilar skull fracture after his head was whipped forward at the moment of impact.

The death of NASCAR's biggest star — the fourth driver death in less than a year — prompted the sanctioning body to commission a far-reaching independent investigation involving more than 50 experts on automotive safety.

The Orlando Sentinel reported Friday that the investigation found that cars aren't safe enough in crashes, citing sources close to the investigation who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Results of the investigation are scheduled to be released by NASCAR on Tuesday in Atlanta.

The Sentinel story said a key point of the report is that the stock cars, built by individual race teams and inspected by NASCAR, lack sufficient crush resistance in the front ends to adequately protect drivers in the most severe crashes.

Redesigning the cars with energy-absorbent bumpers and aluminum foam crash box technology, both currently in development, would be a priority.

"Controlled crush is what we call it," Melvin said. "There's an old adage in the car business: you take what's already there and make it work for you.

"There's plenty that can be done to improve that situation, and it should be improved. But it's the seating package that's the most important. We have to tune up things inside the cars. That's the best way to make the drivers safer."

NASCAR has been criticized for not making such safety innovations as the HANS required equipment for every driver, but Melvin disagrees.

"To make these things mandatory would be difficult," he said. "The safety package in stock cars is just totally up to the driver, and that's probably the way it should be because these drivers have such individual needs.

"What works for somebody who is 6-foot-5 doesn't necessarily work the same for somebody 5-6."

The HANS and some other head and neck restraints have gained wide acceptance since Earnhardt's death, with 33 of the 43 starters using them last month in the Pepsi 400 at Daytona. There also has been considerable work done by many of the teams on making the seats and seating area safer.

That still leaves some drivers in more peril, according to Melvin.

"We haven't gotten to all the drivers yet," he said. "Some things just don't sound right to them at first. Then it becomes myth and the drivers begin to believe things. A lot of them have made changes since Earnhardt's death, but some of them still are doing exactly what they've always done.

"The more they see that these things really work, more of them will begin using them."

Strong defense will help replace Tomlinson at TCU

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — LaDainian Tomlinson's departure will have more to do with the changes at Texas Christian than the defection of coach Dennis Franchione.

When Franchione left before the Mobile Bowl last fall to become Alabama's coach, defensive coordinator Gary Patterson was promoted. Patterson then retained assistant Mike Schultz as offensive coordinator with no plans to overhaul what has worked the past three years.

Replacing Tomlinson, a Heisman Trophy finalist and the school's career rushing leader, and 26 other graduated players will be more difficult.

"This is going to be about a whole offense and spreading around the production of what L.T. did the last two years to everybody," Patterson said. "Everybody has to step up their level of play for us to be the same kind of offensive team that we have been."

Tomlinson led the NCAA in rushing for the second year in a row with 2,158 yards. He accounted for 71 percent of TCU's rushing yards and 47 percent of the total offense in 2000.

His emergence was a big reason the Horned Frogs rose from 1-10 his freshman season to 10 wins last season, their most since 1938.

With Tomlinson now playing for the San Diego Chargers, TCU plans to be more balanced on offense. The Frogs will no longer run three out of every four plays as they did last season.

That's fine with junior quarterback Casey Printers, whose 18-4 record as a starter has been overshadowed by Tomlinson.

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UTEP depending on defense while new quarterback adjusts

By Chris Roberts
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — With new head coach Gary Nord's high-scoring offense, Texas-El Paso won eight games last year, earned a share of its first-ever conference championship and raised the expectations of long-suffering fans.

If the Miners are going to repeat the success of their first winning season since 1988, they may have to depend more on defense this time around.

"I feel very confident about all the experience we have across the board with the exception of three places: quarterback, punter and kicker," Nord said. "Those are three critical areas. We have to get those three positions solidified real quick."

Nord is counting on a veteran defense with seven returning starters to provide a little breathing room, at least in the beginning while new starting quarterback Wesley Phillips gets accustomed to working under pressure.

Phillips is a fifth-year senior getting his first chance as the starter. He was 5-for-18 passing for 38 yards and an interception in his limited action last season behind Rocky Perez (2,661 yards and 26 touchdowns).

Phillips comes from a football family. His father is former Buffalo Bills head coach Wade Phillips and his grandfather is Bum Phillips, the UTEP coach in 1962 who went on to coach the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints in the NFL.

While lacking in experience, Nord says Wesley Phillips has a football sense that "keeps you from having bad plays."

But if Phillips can't get the job done, Nord has the option of going with the quarterback of the future, redshirt freshman Jon Schaper.

The Miners return leading receiver Lee Mays, who last year led the WAC with 99.8 yards receiving a game (70 catches for 1,098 yards and a school-record 15 TDs).

"I feel real comfortable with Wesley Phillips," Mays said. "I have caught balls from him. He knows what I can do and I know what he can do."

Mays, with 147 receptions, only

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WOMEN'S TEXAS GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

Hardin defeats Schultz in sudden death on 20th hole

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

On a day where you could almost pencil in the top seeded players as winners at Midland Country Club, the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship golf tournament did produce one certainty — there will be a new champion in 2001.

Defending champion Mina Hardin of Fort Worth fell to Richardson's Anna Schultz in a match that went 20 holes. So, a new name will be on this year's trophy.

"This was a match that could have easily been somewhere around the semifinals," said Hardin, who won last year's state amateur at the Trophy Club near Dallas and has won three other state amateur titles. "We both wished this match had come later because this is too early for one of us to be eliminated.

"Still, I'm having fun and that's my first priority. Anna is a very nice player and we had a great match. We were both even par after 18."

On the second hole of sudden death, Hardin hit into the rough where her ball rested atop a spiny cactus plant. She somehow made it back near the fairway and put her next shot in front of the green. Schultz, who was also in front of the green, put her shot closer to the pin, made the putt and advanced to today's round of the Sweet 16.

Even though seeded below Hardin, Schultz didn't bat an eye when she drew Hardin in the first round.

"I was runner-up in the USGA Mid-Amateur and had wins against nationally known players like Carol Semple Thompson and Martha Leach, so I've gone up against some good players before and won.

"I thought we both played really solid. I have a 14-year-old son who played in a tournament here back in June and walked the course with him. I thought then that I just might have a chance on this course because my driver is the best part of my game."

Lisa Beck, the five-time city champion, was the only Midlander to advance past the first round and she did it despite a rough start that caused her to scramble a little in a 3-2 win over Garland's Janie Carpenter.

"I started a little shaky," Beck said. "I was down two holes after we had played only three. Then I had a run, winning 5, 6, 8 and 9. That put me up by two holes going into the backside and there is just something about being up at the turn that really helps."

Midland's Lettia Collins lost a tough first round match by a 2-1 margin to Carol Turnage of McKinney. Trina Albright, who was the runner-up in Midland's city race this year, was beaten 4-2 by Odessa's Denise Flores.

Midland's Jo Dickson, a three-time city champion, fell 3-1 to Tyler's Debbie Graham. Graham is the women's golf coach at Tyler Junior College.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Lisa Beck, who has won three consecutive city golf championships, got off to a good start Tuesday at Midland Country Club with a 3 and 2 win over Garland's Janie Carpenter in the first round of match play in the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship.

"I've had my women's golf team out here several times, but I guess we won't be coming out here again since Midland College dropped its golf program. That really shocked me," Graham said. "We had played at both Hogan (Park) and Ranchland Hills (Country Club), but never here. This was the first time for me to see this course.

"I've only been playing competitively for about five years and I haven't played much this summer since my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. I did play well enough to make the North Texas Cup Team. That match with South Texas will be held in Houston in September."

Dickson said, "Debbie's a long ball hitter and I think that really worked to her advantage today with the way the course was set up. I'm not a long ball hitter and I didn't hit my tee shots well and I really needed that today."

Now that defending champion Hardin

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AP Photo

British Open champion David Duval tees off on Tuesday during practice at the Atlanta Athletic Club for Thursday's PGA Championship. On Thursday, Duval will be teeing off with Tiger Woods and Retief Goosen.

Duval comes out from behind sunglasses

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

DULUTH, Ga. — David Duval stood on the 18th green at Royal Lytham, took off his hat and wraparound sunglasses, and finally allowed others inside his private world.

The smile on the face of the British Open champion was one of relief; the look one of pride. For once the words came smoothly, and this time they came from the heart.

Winning his first major was Duval's greatest triumph. Close behind may be the way he won the hearts of golf fans on both sides of the Atlantic.

For the first time since he burst onto the scene by winning the last three tournaments of 1997, Duval's human side finally showed through.

And judging from the reception he has been getting this week at the PGA Championship, those watching last month liked what they saw.

"It's been wonderful," Duval said Tuesday. "A lot of people are yelling 'Get your second in a row,' that kind of thing. It's been a lot of fun the last two days."

Fun, of course, is something never associated with Duval, whose stoic appearance behind the wraparound sunglasses defined his career more than his status as perhaps the best player never to win a major.

The wraparounds will still be on as Duval makes his way around a steamy Atlanta Athletic Club course this week in search of his second major. What has changed is both his status and his confidence.

Duval tees off Thursday alongside good friend Tiger Woods and U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen in the traditional PGA pairing of majors champions.

This time, he does so armed with the knowledge that he has the stuff to win a major championship.

"I think I have greater confidence because of what happened at Lytham," Duval said. "I was obviously extremely excited about winning, but what I was more proud about than winning was how I played. I just felt good about going out and shoot-

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LOCAL SPORTS

Mayors' Cup tees off

The fourth annual Mayors' Cup golf challenge between the top golfers of Midland and Odessa will tee off at 1:30 p.m. today at The Club at Mission Dorado.

The Mayors' Cup is one of the events which precede the playing of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open, which starts Thursday at Mission Dorado.

Midland's team is made up of city champion Kelly Cox, as well as the current champions of Midland's three country clubs: Hilton Chancellor of Green Tree, Gary Mulloy of Ranchland Hills and Jeff Moses of Midland Country Club.

The Odessa team is made of the same way, with city champ Larry Nuñez, Dean Fields of Mission Dorado, Kevin Williams of Ratliff Ranch Golf Links and Mickey Jones of Odessa Country Club.

Midland holds a 2-1 advantage in the series.

Blastoff set for Thursday

The 10th Annual Bulldog Blastoff All-Sports Pep Rally will be held starting at 8 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Stadium.

All students who are particpating in Midland High sports will be recognized, and the Bulldog Band, Starz dance team, cheerleaders and choir will perform.

Gates open at 7 p.m.

MHS splits dual match

The Midland High volleyball team opened its season Tuesday with mixed results, losing a three-game match to San Angelo Lake View, then defeating Water Valley.

Lake View survived a close first game to beat MHS, 17-15, 5-15, 15-9. The Lady Bulldogs came back to drub Water Valley, a strong Class A program, 15-4, 15-3.

Midland High will play in the Ector County Independent School District Tournament this weekend in Odessa, starting pool play at 9 a.m. Friday.

Lady Rebels bounce back

SEMINOLE — The Midland Lee volleyball team started off the season Tuesday with a win and a loss in a dual match Tuesday.

Lee started off with a loss, as Seminole won in its home gym, 15-8, 15-13. But the Lady Rebels bounced back and beat Lubbock Monterey, 16-14, 15-10.

Lee will play in the Ector County Independent School District Tournament this weekend in Odessa, starting pool play at 10 a.m. Friday.

Trinity trips Lee sophs

The Trinity volleyball team defeated the sophomore team from Midland Lee, 16-14, 15-10, on Tuesday. Jessica Stephens and Tori Donnell both had eight service points, and Stephens added two aces.

Trinity will play in Wink tournament this weekend.

MCHS falls to Cooper

WOODROW — The Midland Christian volleyball team lost to Lubbock Cooper, 15-7, 15-10, in its season-opener Tuesday.

Amy Lowery led the Lady Mustangs with seven kills, Hayley Whiteside had five kills, Breanne Legendre had four. Melissa Patton, Lauren Lary and Whiteside each recorded two aces.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Midland Lee def. Seminole, 15-10, 15-11.

Midland Lee def. Lubbock Monterey, 8-15, 15-8, 15-8.

Midland High def. San Angelo Lake View, 15-10, 15-6.

Midland High def. Water Valley, 15-6, 15-2.

Midland Christian A team def. Lubbock Cooper, 15-13, 15-4.

Midland Christian B team def. Lubbock Cooper, 15-5, 15-1.

Sophomores

Midland High def. Water Valley, 15-2, 15-2.

Midland High def. Lincoln freshmen, 15-5, 15-4.

Freshmen

Lee def. Seminole, 15-7, 15-6. For Lee: Jenn Fuller, 11 service points; Kristin Carrillo, 5 blocks, 4 kills.

Moreta's home run carries Swamp Dragons to 3-2 win

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT, La. — The Shreveport Swamp Dragons got a two-run home run from Ramon Moreta in the fifth inning Tuesday at Fairgrounds Field, and it was enough to beat the Midland RockHounds, 3-2.

For Midland, Mike Lockwood had a good night, scoring both of Midland's runs. He homered in the first inning, then, in the sixth, he doubled and scored on Todd Mensik's double.

It wasn't enough, though. In the bottom of the first, the Dragons answered Lockwood's homer with an RBI double by Sean McGowan, tying the score at 1-1. In the fifth, Nelson Castro singled and rode home on Moreta's homer.

Shreveport starter Ryan Cox (6-8) pitched 5 2/3 innings for the win. Mike Villano earned his fifth save of the year — although it was only his first for the Dragons after starting the season with Wichita.

For Midland, Justin Lehr (11-11) lasted five innings and got the loss.

In the ninth inning, Jacques Landry stole a base but was stranded at third base. The steal was his 32nd of the season. With 34 homers, the fourth 30-30 man in Texas League history needs eight steals and six homers to become the league's first 40-40 man.

Pound says scathing letter not a case of sour grapes

Associated Press

LONDON, Ontario — The letter Dick Pound wrote to key Olympic broadcasters and sponsors shortly after his loss in the IOC presidential election was not sour grapes, the Montreal lawyer said Tuesday.

The letter, which was obtained by the Los Angeles Times last week, said the election results displayed "almost complete disregard, even contempt" for the International Olympic Committee's broadcasters and sponsors.

"There's a lot of sponsors that have hundreds of millions of dollars invested in this. They better find out pretty quickly what the IOC is going to do," Pound said at an athletes forum at the Canada Summer Games.

When asked how he responds to those who say the letter was just sour grapes about the election, which was won by Belgium's Jacques Rogge, Pound said that was not the case.

"I think that tells you more about them than about me," said Pound, who finished third in the voting in the July 16 election. "People who've known me all this time, know that I've never done anything other than in the best interest of the Olympic movement and this letter was continuing that relationship."

Pound said that the recipients of the two-page letter, which was dated July 24, seemed grateful for his honesty.

"I think the response from sponsors has been terrific," he said. "They are very pleased that somebody continues to look out for their interests and continues to press for a commitment by the IOC to the reforms that we announced in 1999."

Those reforms were adopted after allegations of vote-buying surfaced in Salt Lake City, which will serve as host the 2002 Winter Games in February. The internal investigation was led by Pound and there was speculation that his involvement in that could have cost him the presidency, but he disagrees.

"I don't think the presidential election, if you analyze it carefully, had anything to do with the particular quality of the candidates," he said. "It was an arrangement largely between Europe and Asia — that there would be Games in Beijing in 2008 and a European president."

Once that agreement was made, there was no way the numbers would change, said Pound, who finished third behind Rogge and South Korea's Kim Un-yong. He said he had colleagues tell him he was their favorite candidate but that they wouldn't vote for him because of politics.

"You can't be offended by that, that's just the way the world works."

Rogge said he has written his own letters to the sponsors, assuring them the IOC will hold fast to reforms and its marketing policies. He has never responded directly to Pound's letter, which said Rogge was the personal choice of outgoing IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch.

In the letter, Pound stressed to the sponsors that he has no personal objection to Rogge as a president. Instead, he said it's up to the sponsors to find out if he is committed to the changes Pound promised.

"I think they (the sponsors) were delighted," said Pound, who has no regrets about writing to the sponsors. "The reason the letter leaked out was not because of me. It was the recipients who made sure it got public and forced an answer."

The 59-year-old Pound, an IOC member since 1978, stepped down from the IOC's executive board after the election and relinquished his marketing and television duties.

Capriati prevails over tenacious Slovakian

Associated Press

TORONTO — Top-seeded Jennifer Capriati got a big scare from a Slovakian teen-ager before advancing in the Rogers AT&T Cup on Tuesday.

Daniela Hantuchova, ranked 54th in the world, had the No. 3 player in trouble for most of their second-round match at the $1.2 million event before Capriati prevailed 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

The key for Capriati was recovering from a 4-1 deficit in the second set. She fought back with three service breaks, including one to close out the 12th game. Both players had numerous chances in that game before Hantuchova's forehand sailed wide to force the third set.

Capriati made the most of that, and cruised in the final set at the National Tennis Centre. She gained breaks in the fourth and sixth games for a commanding 5-1 advantage.

"At 4-1, I got the first break and kind of felt then that if I could change the momentum a little bit and stop her roll, then it could turn around," Capriati said. "I definitely changed the pace a bit and tried different stuff and she started making errors.

"In the third set . . . I think she got a little fatigued and I started to dictate the points more. I don't think she folded at all. I'm the one who had to definitely pick up my game and win the match."

Capriati's victory was welcome news for a tournament already missing such big names as Martina Hingis, Lindsay Davenport, Conchita Martinez and Anna Kournikova. Capriati is the only top-five player in this event.

"I knew she was a tough player," said Capriati, who claimed a three-set win over Hantuchova at an indoor event in Oklahoma City this year in their only other meeting. "She has definitely improved her serve and you can tell she's a pretty confident player.

"That was pretty close. I've had some close matches but that one is right up there with the closest."

Hantuchova, the disappointment clearly evident in her voice, could only lament about her lost opportunity in the second set.

"I'm really disappointed because I had a really big chance at 7-5, 4-1 against the top-seeded player here," Hantuchova said. "In the third set she didn't give me any chances."

Hantuchova admitted she was tired heading into the final set.

"I put everything in the first two sets hoping I was going to finish it in straight sets," she said. "And because we had long rallies, it was tough for me physically.

"She's much better physically so I have to work on that."

Second-seeded Justine Henin of Belgium won her opening match, beating Ai Sugiyama of Japan 6-4, 7-6 (5). Henin, playing for the first time since losing to Venus Williams in the Wimbledon final, rallied from a 4-1 second-set deficit to force the tiebreaker.

"Until 4-1, I wasn't aggressive and wasn't my best," Henin said. "I didn't even go to the net."

In other matches, No. 6 Elena Dementieva of Russia downed Kveta Hrdlickova of the Czech Republic 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; No. 9 Meghann Shaughnessy defeated Lina Krasnoroutskaya of Russia 6-1, 6-4; Marlene Weingarter of Germany defeated No. 12 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; No. 15 Barbara Schett of Austria beat Anne-Gaelle Sidot of France 6-3, 6-4; No. 16 Chanda Rubin defeated Jana Nejedly of Canada 6-3, 6-2; Meilen Tu beat No. 17 Iroda Tulyaganova of Uzbekistan 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

GOLF: Wiesner defeats Sackett

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has been taken out by Schultz, the bull's eye may now move to Dallas' Carolyn Creekmore, who won the state amateur at The Woodlands in 1995. Creekmore was the top qualifier for this year's event on Monday with an even-par 72. She defeated Rebecca Miesen of Houston on Tuesday in a somewhat surprisingly tough 3-2 match.

Miesen just got into the championship fight with an 84 qualifying round on Monday. That was the same day she learned she would be paired with Creekmore, Monday's top medalist.

"I've been in the championship flight of this tournament many times, but I usually just fill out the field," Miesen said. "But when I found out that I was playing (Creekmore) in the first round, I can tell you that I didn't sleep very well Monday night. I really didn't want to embarrass myself and get beat 9 and 8. She (Creekmore) was just 1-up on me going into 15 and I lost both 15 and 16."

Creekmore said, "Anytime you win, it's a good start. I played steady and the course is playing just perfect. The greens are perfect and I had no bad lies in the fairways. It's a championship golf course."

Toni Wiesner, who is also a four-time state amateur champion, is also back on track after a 5-4 win over Linda Sackett of Boerne. Wiesner was the 2000 runner-up at the USGA Seniors. Carolyn Harper of Lake Kiowa, a former WTGA president, got off to a good start with a 5-4 win over Lori Barnett of Malakoff.

The championship flight will be trimmed from 16 to eight in today's second round. Survivors will have to play two matches on Thursday to get to Friday's final round. Championship flight action begins at 8 a.m. each day.

First round results from the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship golf tournament being held at Midland Country Club with players and match play score.

Championship Flight: Carolyn Creekmore, Dallas, def. Rebecca Miesen, Houston, 3-2; Lecia Alexander, Stafford, def. Jamie Senter, Aledo, 3-2; Debbie Graham, Tyler def. Jo Dickson, Midland, 3-1; Lisa Beck, Midland, def. Janie Carpenter, Garland, 3-2; Carolyn Harper, Lake Kiowa, def. Lori Barnett, Malakoff, 5-4; Anna Schultz, Richardson, def. Mina Hardin, Fort Worth, 1-up after 20; Beth Cleckler, Austin, def. Cindy Gilkeson, Sugarland, 6-5; Alli Jarrett, The Woodlands, def. Marti Ross, Dallas, 2-up; Laura Waits, Tyler, def. Sandra Ayers, Houston, 5-3; Carol Turnage, McKinney, def. Letia Collins, Midland, 2-1; Toni Wiesner, Fort Worth, def. Linda Sackett, Boerne, 5-4; Carol Buchanan, Amarillo, def. Sandra Hill, Odessa, 6-5; Jennifer Poth, Austin, def. Jacque Cooper, Heath, 3-4; Denise Flores, Odessa def. Trina Albright, Midland, 4-2; Calais Gardner, Grapevine, def. Debbie Woolf, Arlington, 6-5; Nancy Kromar, Austin, def. Sondra Turk, Harlingen, 6-5.

First Flight (Results were received too late to include players' residence: Nannette Wheelis def. Lynn Keele, 3-1; Sis Singletary def. Suzan Knox, 3-2; LaNell Gueliker def. Susan Hasslocher, 6-4; J.B.Sanford def. Linda Parker, 2-1; Elizabeth Richardson def. Lisa Held, 2-up; Becky Marshall def. Dodie Frost, 2-1; Nancy Parvin def. Carol DiNunzio, 3-2; Julie Hoopingarner def. Nancy LaVerde, 4-2.

Second Flight: Anne Drake def. Dessie North, 7-5; Dorothy Smith def. Eileen Boen, 4-2; Becky Hakes def. Joanne Berke, 3-2; Terre Cowden def. Donna Rogers, 8-6; Dolline Burton def. Dawn Dearsley, 3-2; Vanda Gregory def. Sharon Michie, 1-up after 19; Debe Bruton def. Cristi Branum, 2-1; Judy Taylor def. Beth Brimer, 5-3.

Third Flight: Molly Price def. Anita Weiner, 3-1; Darlene Mischnick def. Betty Perkins, 2-up; Missy Mullins def. Dianne Riddle, 3-2; Kris Curtis def. Pam Clagett, 8-7; Sandra Goodwin def. Joyce Hail, 5-3; Eva Lee def. Diane Schlecte, 1-up after 19; Sylvia Wailes def. Gloria Vanderbeck, 3-2; Patty Gornik def. Ellen Earle, 4-3.

Fourth Flight: Nell Selzer drew bye; Cathy Holland def. Mary Moore, 2-1; Pat Barton def. Marilyn Stafford, 2-up; Florence Larsh def. Sharon Littlejohn, 3-2; Linda Thrash def. Sue Davis, 3-2; Mary Ann Bradshaw def. Dolly Wolf, 5-4; Mary Emma Bennett def. Ann McNallen-Makowski, 1-up after 19; Colleen Feighner def. Connie Gibbs, 4-2.

DUVAL: Woods, Goosen tee off with British Open champ on this weekend

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ing the scores I did on the weekend and winning the golf tournament."

Duval's weekend play — he shot 65 on Saturday and followed it with a 67 on Sunday for a three-stroke victory — was all the more impressive because of his history of close misses at Augusta and the absence of any major championships in his 12 previous wins.

He got over the hump this time not by default, but because he finally discovered how to win a major title.

"It was not backing in, not having a huge mistake cost somebody else and me getting into it," Duval said. "I feel better about that than the actual win."

Duval felt good enough about it to do a little celebrating with the old claret jug that goes to the reigning British Open champion for a year.

He admitted Tuesday to drinking some Dom Perignon out of the jug, as well as some rare cognac. Then he celebrated with a cheap bottle of wine from the jug, just to say he did it.

"I'm not going to tell you what it was," he said. "I think the R&A (Royal & Ancient) might get mad. It was only like a couple of dollars a bottle, but I had to do it; I had to experience it."

With the celebration now history, the fact remains Duval is playing golf once again at the level that gave him a remarkable streak of 11 wins in a little more than two years.

With his added confidence, that figures to make him a factor on a course where he played many times while at college at Georgia Tech and in an area where he is very comfortable.

It helps that he is a long, high-ball hitter on a course where distance will be a factor with rains that have made it even longer than its listed 7,213 yards.

Put it all together, and Duval can hardly wait until Thursday.

"I'm there, I'm ready to go," he said. "I'm ready to work and get after it. It's just a wonderful feeling and I want to continue to experience it."

Part of Duval's British Open bonus is playing with Goosen and Woods. Duval and Woods have become good friends recently, and they clearly enjoy each other's company.

"I think it's a great way to pair up the winners of those events," he said. "I think it's going to be two great days."

The pairing also offers the tantalizing possibility of the new beginnings of a Woods-Duval rivalry that short-circuited earlier when Duval went into a slump after his string of wins and never mounted a challenge to Woods.

The two might be good friends, but all the chitchat on the course doesn't mask one thing — both are fiercely competitive and will do almost anything to win.

"Once we step on the playing field and we compete, it's all put aside," Woods said. "I'm going to try and beat his brains in and he's going to try to beat my brains in. That's the way it should be."

With that, Duval agrees.

"They want Tiger to have a rival," he said. "I just want to play great. I just am working hard to play great golf and be a good person and to have chances to win these golf tournaments."

Then Duval caught himself. The new Duval doesn't talk about chances.

"Not even chances," he said. ". just want to win these golf tournaments."





SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 7, RANGERS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
MYong 2b	4	0	0	1	Drham 2b	3	1	0 0
Velarde 3b	4	2	3	2	JAVltin 3b	4	0	3 0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	5	1	2 0
RPtmo 1b	4	1	1	1	Knerko 1b	3	1	1 2
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	1	1	0 1
Sierra dh	4	0	0	0	CNLee lf	3	1	1 0
Kapler cf	3	0	2	0	Snglton cf	0	0	0 0
Curtis lf	2	1	0	0	Rownd cf	2	1	1 2
Monroe rf	3	0	1	0	MLJsn c	4	0	1 0
					Clayton ss	3	1	1 1
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**28**	**7**	**10 6**

Texas 101 002 000 — 4
Chicago 110 003 20x — 7

E—JMoreno (1). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Texas 2, Chicago 10. 2B—MOrdonez (28), Konerko (26), CNLee (26), Rowand (2). HR—Velarde 2 (8), RPalmeiro (29), Clayton (7). CS—JAValentin (4), Rowand (1). S—Clayton. SF—Konerko, Canseco.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Myette L,1-2	5	4	5	5	7	5
JMoreno	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mahomes	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Petkovsek	1	2	0	0	1	2
Chicago						
Buehrle W,11-6	7	8	4	4	1	2
Howry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foulke S,29	1	0	0	0	0	1

Myette pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Myette (CNLee). WP—Mahomes. Balk—Buehrle. T—2:53. A—22,336 (44,321).

YANKEES 5, DEVIL RAYS 3

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Tyner cf	4	1	0	0	Jeter ss	3	1	1 1
Abrnth 2b	2	0	1	2	O'Neill rf	2	1	1 0
Grieve dh	4	0	1	1	BeWms cf	4	1	1 0
GVghn lf	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	2 3
Hall c	4	0	1	0	Posada c	4	1	1 0
Winn rf	4	0	1	0	Justice dh	4	0	0 0
Sndbrg 3b	4	1	1	0	ShSpcr lf	3	0	2 1
Huff 1b	3	0	0	0	Soriano 2b	3	0	1 0
Gomez ss	3	1	2	0	Bilnger 3b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**9 5**

Tampa Bay 002 010 000 — 3
New York 110 003 00x — 5

DP—Tampa Bay 2, New York 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, New York 4. 2B—Abernathy (9), ShSpencer (7). HR—Jeter (14), TMartinez (27). SB—Tyner (15). CS—Soriano (9).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kennedy L,3-8	6	8	5	5	1	5
Standridge	1	0	0	0	2	0
Seay	1	1	0	0	0	0
New York						
Pettitte W,14-6	7	1-3	6	3	2	5
Mendoza	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,38	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:30. A—34,521 (57,545).

INDIANS 8, TWINS 7, 11 innings

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Rivas 2b	3	1	0	0	Lofton cf	6	2	3 0
CAllen rf	5	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	5	1	2 2
Bchnan rf	0	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	5	1	2 1
Mrtkw 1b	5	2	3	2	JGnzlez rf	6	0	3 2
Koskie 3b	5	0	0	0	Burks dh	4	0	1 0
DOrtiz dh	3	1	1	0	Thome 1b	4	1	2 0
JMxwll dh	0	0	0	0	MCdva lf	4	2	2 3
Kielty dh	1	0	0	0	JolCbra lf	1	0	0 0
THuntr cf	4	1	1	1	Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
JJones lf	4	1	2	1	EADiaz c	5	1	1 0
Hcking ss	5	1	2	0				
Przyns c	3	0	1	3				
Totals	**38**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**44**	**8**	**16 8**

Minnesota 012 000 004 00 — 7
Cleveland 020 100 103 01 — 8

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 3. LOB—Minnesota 5, Cleveland 11. 2B—DOrtiz (11), Vizquel (23), JGonzalez (27), Burks (23). 3B—Pierzynski (2), Lofton (3). HR—Mientkiewicz (15), MCordova 2 (16). SB—THunter (6), RAlomar (22). CS—Rivas (6), Fryman (1).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milton	7	9	4	4	1	6
TBJones	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	2-3	4	3	3	1	0
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
BWells L,8-5	1	2	1	1	2	0
Cleveland						
Colon	8	5	3	3	4	5
Rocker	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Wickman	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	1
Baez W,4-1	1	1	0	0	1	0

BWells pitched to 4 batters in the 11th.
HBP—by BWells (Fryman). WP—Hawkins, Rocker. PB—Pierzynski. T—3:54. A—42,619 (43,368).

MARINERS 6, RED SOX 3, 11 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	6	1	4	1	Grcprr ss	4	0	1 0
McInnis lf	3	1	1	0	Stynes 3b	5	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	5	1	2	3	CEvrtt cf	4	1	1 1
Olerud 1b	5	0	1	0	MRmrz lf	5	1	1 0
BBoone 2b	5	1	3	0	Bchette dh	5	1	1 0
Cmeron cf	5	1	1	2	Lnsing 2b	5	0	1 0
CGuilln ss	5	0	0	0	Hlnbrn 1b	4	0	2 2
DaBell 3b	4	0	2	0	TNixon rf	4	0	1 0
Gipson lf	1	1	0	0	Mrbelli c	3	0	0 0
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	Httberg ph	1	0	0 0
Javier ph	1	0	1	0				
Lmpkin c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**44**	**6**	**15**	**6**	**Totals**	**40**	**3**	**8 3**

Seattle 020 000 001 03 — 6
Boston 000 110 010 00 — 3

DP—Boston 2. LOB—Seattle 11, Boston 9. 2B—Olerud (25), BBoone (28), DaBell (21), Garciaparra (2), MRamirez (28). HR—EMartinez (18), Cameron (18), CEverett (13). SB—Suzuki 2 (40), McLemore (33), BBoone (3). CS—BBoone (2). S—BBoone. SF—Hillenbrand.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moyer	7	6	2	2	2	2
Nelson	2	2	1	1	1	2
Paniagua W,4-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sasaki S,37	1	0	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Nomo	5	6	2	2	2	8
Garces	2	1	0	0	1	2
Urbina	1	1	0	0	0	0
DLowe	0	3	1	1	0	0
Fossum	1	0	0	0	1	0
Beck L,5-4	2	4	3	3	1	2

DLowe pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
HBP—by Moyer (CEverett). WP—Nelson. T—3:53. A—33,790 (33,993).

BLUE JAYS 6, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	5	0	0	0	JoCruz cf	5	2	2 4
JeGmb dh	2	0	2	0	ASGzlz ss	4	0	0 0
Saenz dh	1	1	1	2	Stewart lf	4	0	2 0
JaGmb 1b	4	0	2	0	CDlgdo 1b	3	1	2 1
Dye rf	2	0	1	0	Mndesi rf	4	0	0 0
Long lf	4	0	0	0	Fllmer dh	4	1	1 0
Tejada ss	4	0	0	0	FLopez 3b	1	0	0 0
EChavz 3b	3	1	1	0	Frye 3b	2	0	0 0
RJHdz c	4	0	1	0	Latham ph	1	0	0 0
Mnchno 2b	1	1	0	0	Fltcher c	4	1	1 0
					Bush 2b	3	1	2 1
Totals	**30**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**10 6**

Oakland 010 000 200 — 3
Toronto 011 000 004 — 6

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Tejada (15), Mondesi (5). DP—Oakland 1, Toronto 5. LOB—Oakland 7, Toronto 5. 2B—JaGiambi (35), Bush (8). 3B—Dye (1). HR—Saenz (7), JoCruz 2 (21), CDelgado (34). SB—Bush (6).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hudson	6	6	2	2	1	4
Magnante	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tam	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Isrnghs L,4-3	1	4	4	4	0	1
Toronto						
CCarpenter	6	7	2	1	6	3
Borbon	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Quantrill	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Koch W,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0

CCarpenter pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Koch (Menechino). T—2:59. A—25,121 (50,516).

ANGELS 7, TIGERS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Eckstin ss	5	0	2	2	Cedeno dh	4	0	0 0
Erstad cf	2	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	1	1 1
Glaus 3b	5	0	0	0	Higgnsn lf	2	0	2 0
GAndsn lf	5	1	2	1	TClark 1b	4	0	0 0
Spiezio 1b	5	1	1	0	Magee cf	4	0	1 0
Salmon rf	4	1	1	0	Halter ss	4	0	0 0
AKndy 2b	4	2	1	0	DCruz 3b	3	0	2 0
BMolna c	4	1	2	2	JEcrcn rf	3	0	0 0
OPlmro dh	2	1	1	0	Crdona c	3	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**6 1**

Anaheim 030 300 100 — 7
Detroit 000 001 000 — 1

Erstad reached first on catcher's interference.
E—Easley (10), Higginson (5), Cardona (2). DP—Anaheim 1, Detroit 2. LOB—Anaheim 9, Detroit 5. 2B—Eckstein (21), Spiezio (20), DCruz (24). HR—GAnderson (23), Easley (11). CS—AKennedy (7), Higginson (9).

Anaheim	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wshbrn W,10-6	6	4	1	1	1	4
Hasegawa	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lukasiewicz	1	0	0	0	1	2
Detroit						
Cornejo L,0-1	3	2-3	6	6	4	2
Pineda	1	2-3	2	0	0	2
DPatterson		2-3	0	0	0	0
Holt		2	1	1	1	0
MJAnderson		1	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Cornejo (AKennedy). PB—Cardona. T—2:56. A—24,082 (40,120).

ORIOLES 5, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	2	1	1	2	BKAsn lf	4	1	2 0
NPerez ss	4	0	0	0	Mora ss	4	0	1 0
CBeltrn cf	3	0	1	0	Rchard rf	5	2	2 0
Randa 3b	4	0	1	0	Conine 1b	4	1	2 1
Ibanez dh	4	0	0	0	Rpkn 3b	3	1	2 3
Quinn rf	3	0	0	0	TBtsta dh	4	0	1 1
DBrwn lf	3	0	0	0	Bgbie cf	4	0	1 0
McCrty 1b	2	1	0	0	Frdyce c	3	0	1 0
Mayne c	2	0	0	0	Hairstn 2b	3	0	0 0
Zaun c	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**28**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**12 5**

Kansas City 002 000 000 — 2
Baltimore 003 020 00x — 5

E—Mora (10). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Kansas City 3, Baltimore 10. 2B—BKAnderson (10), Richard (18). HR—Febles (1), Ripken (11). SB—Febles (4). CS—Conine (7). S—Fordyce.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Durbin L,7-11	5	2-3	11	5	5	2
Mullen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DHenry	2	1	0	0	2	1
Baltimore						
Maduro W,2-3	6	2-3	2	2	3	3
BRyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	1	0	0	0	0
WRoberts S,3	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Maduro (Febles). T—2:37. A—40,539 (48,190).

NL Boxes

CUBS 3, ASTROS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
DShlds 2b	4	1	1	0	Biggio 2b	5	1	2 1
Ojeda 2b	1	0	0	0	Lugo ss	2	0	0 0
Gtrrez ss	5	0	2	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
SSosa rf	5	1	1	1	NCruz p	0	0	0 0
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	1 0
Stairs lf	3	1	1	1	Brkmn cf	4	0	0 0
Tucker cf	4	0	1	0	Alou rf	3	0	0 0
Hndley c	4	0	0	0	Merced lf	3	0	1 0
Fssero p	0	0	0	0	Hidalgo cf	1	0	0 0
Gordon p	0	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	0 0
Mueller 3b	3	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	0	1 0
Tvarez p	2	0	0	0	Oswalt p	2	0	0 0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0 0
Frnswr p	0	0	0	0	JVzcno ss	2	0	0 0
Mchado c	1	0	1	1				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**5 1**

Chicago 000 010 110 — 3
Houston 100 000 000 — 1

E—Dotel (1), Castilla (9), Oswalt (1). LOB—Chicago 10, Houston 9. 2B—Gutierrez 2 (18). HR—SSosa (43), Biggio (19). SB—Lugo (12). S—Tavarez.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tavarez	5	1-3	4	1	1	3
Weathers W,4-4	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	1	1
Fassero	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon S,24	1	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Oswalt	6	5	1	1	3	8
Villone L,5-5	1	1	1	1	0	2
Dotel	1	1	1	0	1	2
NCruz	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:11. A—40,055 (40,950).

PHILLIES 10, BREWERS 4

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Rollins ss	3	1	1	0	DWhite cf	4	0	0 0
MOAsn 2b	5	1	1	0	Loretta 2b	5	1	1 0
Rolen 3b	4	3	2	0	Burnitz rf	3	3	2 0
Abreu rf	2	3	1	3	Sexson 1b	4	0	1 1
Burrell lf	4	1	3	2	MPSwy lf	5	0	1 2
TLee 1b	4	0	1	4	JHrndz ss	3	0	0 1
Glnville cf	5	0	0	0	LLopez 3b	5	0	2 0
Estrda c	4	1	1	0	Blanco c	5	0	1 0
Coggin p	3	0	0	0	Levrt p	1	0	1 0
JSntigo p	1	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Collier ph	1	0	1 0
					Buddie p	0	0	0 0
					Echvrr ph	0	0	0 0
					RKing p	0	0	0 0
					JMoutn ph	1	0	0 0
					Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**4**	**10 4**

Philadelphia 302 100 202 —10
Milwaukee 100 001 002 — 4

E—MOAnderson (11), Levrault (2). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 13. 2B—Rolen 2 (32), Burrell (24), TLee (27), Estrada (11), Burnitz (23), MPSweeney (1). HR—Abreu (25). SB—Abreu (30). CS—Burrell (1). SF—Abreu, TLee, JHernandez.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Coggin W,4-1	6	1-3	5	2	2	3
JSantiago	1	2-3	2	0	0	1
Wendell	1	3	2	2	2	1
Milwaukee						
Levrault L,5-8	3	2-3	5	6	5	4
Painter	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Buddie		2	2	2	2	1
RKing		1	0	0	0	0
Leskanic		1	2	2	2	1

T—3:02. A—34,277 (42,500).

CARDINALS 7, REDS 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
TWalkr 2b	4	0	1	0	Vina 2b	4	0	1 0
Dunn rf	4	0	1	0	Planco 3b	4	1	1 0
Grl Jr cf	3	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	0 0
Redling p	0	0	0	0	Pujols lf	2	2	1 0
WGrero lf	1	0	0	0	Mrrero lf	1	0	0 0
Casey 1b	3	0	0	0	Pquette rf	4	2	2 2
ABoone 3b	3	0	0	1	Rnteria ss	3	1	1 2
DYong lf	3	0	0	0	Cairo 3b	1	0	0 0
McRae p	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	2	1	1 3
RMRiva ph	1	0	0	0	Rbnson cf	3	0	0 0
LaRue c	3	0	1	0	MMoris p	3	0	1 0
Reese ss	3	0	0	0				
DReyes p	1	0	0	0				
Cromer ph	1	0	0	0				
Nichting p	0	0	0	0				
BClark cf	1	1	1	0				
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**8 7**

Cincinnati 000 000 001 — 1
St. Louis 000 502 00x — 7

DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2. HR—Paquette (11), Matheny (5). CS—Vina (5).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DReyes L,1-3	5	6	5	5	1	4
Nichting	1	2	2	2	1	0
Riedling	1	0	0	0	0	1
McRae	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
MMorris W,15-7	9	4	1	1	1	8

HBP—by MMorris (ABoone). T—2:16. A—32,226 (49,814).

ROCKIES 5, BRAVES 4, 10 innings

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
MGiles 2b	4	1	2	0	Pierre cf	3	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	2	JOrtiz 2b	5	0	1 1
DMrtnz lf	1	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	0	2 1
CJones 3b	5	1	2	0	Cirillo 3b	4	0	0 0
BJordn rf	4	1	1	0	Butler 3b	1	0	0 0
Cmniti 1b	3	0	0	1	Helton 1b	5	2	4 1
Helms 1b	1	0	0	0	Ochoa lf	5	1	3 0
AJones cf	4	0	1	1	Uribe ss	5	0	3 2
JLopez c	4	0	0	0	Fasano c	2	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	4	0	1	0	Shmprt ph	1	0	0 0
Glavine p	3	0	1	0	Mlhuse c	0	0	0 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	Thmsn p	2	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	KDavis p	0	0	0 0
Smoltz p	0	0	0	0	Little ph	1	1	1 0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	1	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0	JWPwll p	0	0	0 0
					Norton ph	1	0	1 0
					Hmptn pr	0	1	0 0
					JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**39**	**5**	**11 5**

Atlanta 000 004 000 0 — 4
Colorado 000 200 101 1 — 5

No outs when winning run scored.
E—CJones (15), JOrtiz (3). DP—Atlanta 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Atlanta 7, Colorado 11. 2B—BJordan (23), Lockhart (5), LWalker (27). HR—Surhoff (7), Helton (36). S—Pierre 2. SF—Cammiti.

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Glavine	6	1-3	8	3	2	1
SReed		1-3	0	0	0	0
Remlinger		1-3	2	0	0	0
Smoltz		1	0	0	0	0
Karsay L,1-2		1	5	2	2	1
Colorado						
Thomson	5	1-3	9	4	4	1
KDavis	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
GWhite			1	0	0	0
JWPowell			1	1	0	0
JJimenez W,6-1		1	0	0	0	1

Remlinger pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Karsay pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.
WP—Remlinger. T—3:25. A—40,677 (50,449).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	70	49	.588	—	z-4-6	W-1	38-23	32-26	10-8
Boston	65	52	.556	4	z-5-5	L-1	34-26	31-26	10-8
Toronto	56	63	.471	14	z-6-4	W-1	29-32	27-31	8-10
Baltimore	50	69	.420	20	5-5	W-1	25-34	25-35	6-12
Tampa Bay	42	78	.350	28 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	24-34	18-44	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	66	52	.559	—	5-5	W-2	31-29	35-23	7-11
Minnesota	64	55	.538	2 1/2	z-2-8	L-5	37-22	27-33	9-9
Chicago	58	59	.496	7 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	33-26	25-33	12-6
Detroit	48	69	.410	17 1/2	2-8	L-5	28-32	20-37	10-8
Kansas City	48	71	.403	18 1/2	5-5	L-1	25-33	23-38	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	86	33	.723	—	z-7-3	W-3	40-18	46-15	12-6
Oakland	68	51	.571	18	z-9-1	L-1	35-24	33-27	12-6
Anaheim	63	56	.529	23	7-3	W-2	32-26	31-30	10-8
Texas	52	67	.437	34	3-7	L-2	29-31	23-36	8-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Philadelphia	66	52	.559	—	7-3	W-4	37-21	29-31	7-11
Atlanta	64	54	.542	2	3-7	L-6	29-30	35-24	9-9
Florida	59	58	.504	6 1/2	5-5	L-1	35-21	24-37	12-6
New York	54	64	.458	12	4-6	L-3	31-28	23-36	10-8
Montreal	49	69	.415	17	z-3-7	W-1	27-31	22-38	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	67	51	.568	—	4-6	W-1	35-21	32-30	9-6
Houston	67	52	.563	1/2	z-7-3	L-1	32-28	35-24	9-6
St. Louis	63	55	.534	4	z-8-2	W-6	38-24	25-31	8-7
Milwaukee	49	67	.422	17	z-3-7	L-2	27-33	22-34	5-10
Cincinnati	48	70	.407	19	3-7	L-3	18-41	30-29	4-11
Pittsburgh	45	72	.385	21 1/2	4-6	L-1	27-30	18-42	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	67	51	.568	—	z-7-3	W-4	32-29	35-22	7-8
San Francisco	66	52	.559	1	z-7-3	W-2	38-21	28-31	10-5
Los Angeles	65	53	.551	2	4-6	L-4	36-23	29-30	6-9
San Diego	57	60	.487	9 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	25-34	32-26	6-9
Colorado	50	68	.424	17	z-5-5	W-2	29-31	21-37	2-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 6, Boston 3, 11 innings
Toronto 6, Oakland 3
Anaheim 7, Detroit 1
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 7, 11 innings
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Texas 4

Wednesday's Games

Oakland (Zito 8-7) at Toronto (Escobar 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Valdes 8-6) at Detroit (Sparks 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 13-4) at Boston (F.Castillo 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 12-10) at Cleveland (Finley 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (K.Wilson 6-2) at Baltimore (Mercedes 6-13), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 5-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 15-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 9-9) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 6-3), 7:05 p.m.

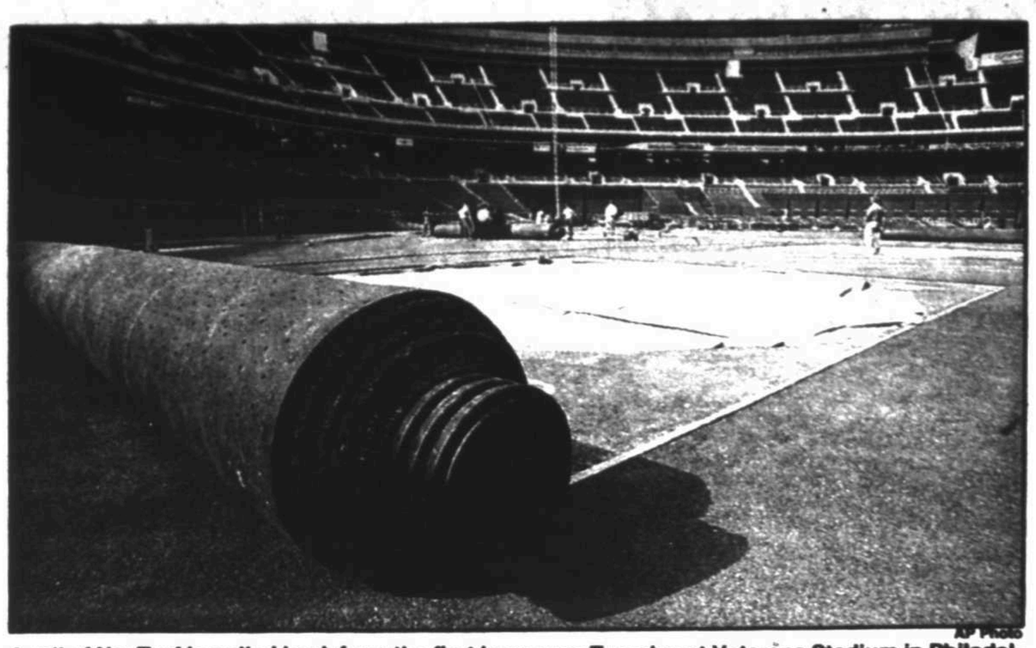
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Houston 1
Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, late.
Pittsburgh at Arizona, late.
Montreal at Los Angeles, late.
Florida at San Francisco, late.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Lieber 15-5) at Houston (Astacio 7-13), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Daal 10-4) at Milwaukee (Wright 8-7), 7:05



AP Photo

A roll of NexTurf is pulled back from the first base area Tuesday at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia. A problem with the condition of the field forced the cancellation of the Philadelphia Eagles pre-season football game against the Baltimore Ravens.

Turf wars in Philadelphia after latest Vet disaster

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A day after the preseason opener was canceled at Veterans Stadium because the field was unplayable, red-faced city officials tried to determine what exactly went wrong and vowed to have the turf in shape for the rest of the Philadelphia Eagles' season.

Monday night's game between the Eagles and the Baltimore Ravens was called off after officials, coaches and players from both teams thought the uneven, mushy turf could affect players' footing.

An engineering firm inspected the field for several hours Tuesday and was supposed to provide recommendations to the city, which owns the much-maligned Vet.

"It is our expectation and our desire to have this stadium in a suitable playing condition for the remainder of this season," said Joe Martz, the city's managing director.

The grounds crew had immediately began preparing the field for football Sunday following the Phillies' six-game homestand. It was the first time the Vet's new turf, called NeXturf, had ever been converted from baseball to football.

Heavy rain over the weekend caused the dirt along the basepaths to become extremely soft, making the turf on top mushy and uneven, Martz said.

"I think more than anything else what was most remarkable was the amount of water that settled under the basepaths," he said.

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue officially canceled the game Tuesday after a conference call with owner Jeff Lurie and president Joe Banner of the Eagles and president David Modell of the Ravens.

The teams' preseason schedules are too crowded to allow the game to be made up, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said. Each has a game this Saturday and again next Thursday.

The Eagles lost between $5 million and $10 million because of the cancelation, but hoped to recoup at least some of that through insurance, Banner said. He refused to say whether the team would sue the city for restitution.

"It is embarrassing to the franchise. There are players all around the NFL reading the stories today — maybe a free agent we want to sign next off-season, maybe a player on our team we want to re-sign this season," Banner said.

For a city that's trying to polish its image, "this is clearly a step backward," he said.

The Eagles said they would offer a full refund to an estimated 45,000 fans, many of whom streamed into the Vet box office Tuesday to demand their money back.

Some were out of luck. Peter Allen and three of his friends couldn't get a refund because they had purchased their $40 tickets from a season ticket-holder — not the team.

"We thought we'd get our money back because that's what they said. Obviously, the stadium announcer didn't read the fine print," said Allen, of London, England.

Players noticed the uneven turf during a routine walkthrough 90 minutes before the scheduled kick-off. The grounds crew added layers of dirt under the cutouts to try to remedy the problem, but the new dirt quickly became as saturated as the old, said John McGrath, an executive of the union in charge of installing the field.

"No matter how much dirt they put in there, you still had the depressions," McGrath said.

Banner said an NFL official noticed the problem as early as Sunday night, but Martz said he did not know of the concerns until Monday.

NFL players have annually ranked the Vet's playing surface the worst in the league. It has claimed numerous victims over the years, including Chicago Bears receiver Wendell Davis, Bears quarterback Cade McNown, Eagles linebacker Byron Evans, Dallas Cowboys receivers Michael Irvin and Rocket Ismail and Cowboys safety George Teague.

But the Vet's notoriety isn't limited to the turf. Rats have been spotted running around the bowels of the stadium and the press elevator routinely gets stuck. Last season, Eagles running back Duce Staley, already out for the season, slipped and fell in a puddle of water that formed under a leaky pipe.

A railing collapsed in the stands during the 1998 Army-Navy game, injuring nine Army cadets and prep school students and leaving one with a broken bone in the neck.

That sordid history weighed on Banner's mind.

"I'm worried. There's enough of a history here that it would be crazy to say I'm not worried," he said.

The Eagles are scheduled to move into a new, football-only stadium for the 2003 season.

NFL boosts salary offer to officials

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Having made little progress in labor talks with its officials, the NFL upped its offer Tuesday to a 40 percent increase in salary for this season and doubled salaries by 2003.

While league spokesman Greg Aiello called the offer "fair and reasonable," the agent representing the union in the talks said it was unsatisfactory.

The NFL and its officials, all of whom are part-timers who have regular jobs, have made little progress in discussions since the current contract expired last March.

A meeting in Chicago last Sunday involving several officials and several owners as well as the negotiators also failed to move things along.

After that meeting, league officials said they might start training replacement officials from college and NFL Europe to step in for the regulars.

Tom Condon, a former NFL Players Association president who represents the officials, has said that like most negotiations, this one is likely to be settled under deadline pressure of the Sept. 9 season openers.

Condon repeated that Tuesday but added that he wasn't happy with latest offer, and wanted to discuss making the officials full-time and having them paid commensurate with the full-time officials in baseball, basketball and hockey.

"We didn't think it was an appropriate response considering the issues and concerns that we addressed at the meeting on Sunday," he said.

League officials say full-time officials had been discussed but maintained they would lose a large number of officials, many of whom have high-paying regular jobs.

"We would lose some," Condon said. "But a lot of our people would like to be full-time."

Under the league proposal, an official who was in his first year last season made $21,465. Now, getting second-year pay, he would make $34,000 and in his fourth year, 2003, he'd make $42,500.

An official in his 10th season last year would go from $36,270 to $52,000 this year and $75,000 in 2003. And one in his 20th season, the top level, would go from $64,950 to $95,000 this year and $105,000 in 2003.

Referees, who have additional duties as crew chiefs, would get an additional $10,000.

Playoff pay would also go up in equal proportions. Last year, officials made $9,800 for playoff games and $11,900 for the Super Bowl.

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Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — He played college ball in Canada, almost lost a lung in a knife fight and figured learning to be a long snapper was the best chance to extend his unlikely career into the pros.

His name is Randy Chevrier, a seventh-round draft pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars, and to say he has taken the unconventional path to the NFL may be the biggest understatement of this young season.

The rookie from McGill University in Montreal is listed as a defensive lineman on the roster, but if he's going to make this team, it will be as a long snapper for punts and field goals. In a game that becomes more specialized every year, this is as specialized as it gets.

"I kind of knew nobody was going to take a Canadian guy who plays defensive line," said Chevrier, a native of St. Leonard, Quebec. "I figured long snapper was different. Not many people do it. Not many people work hard on it. I figured if I could turn a few heads there, who knows what could happen."

Chevrier started playing football six years ago, when he was looking for something to do to kill time because he had skipped hockey camp — the traditional Canadian pastime — that summer.

Some buddies talked him into trying out for the McGill football team. He turned into a good defensive lineman, but his first attempts at long snapping were so bad, his coach told him not to bother.

But Chevrier didn't want to stop. He had already seen one long snapper from McGill get drafted into the Canadian Football League. And when another, J.P Darche, left McGill and got drafted by the Toronto Argonauts — Darche now plays for the Seattle Seahawks — Chevrier redoubled his efforts.

"I took the ball home, snapped it toward the ceiling, asked friends to catch snaps for me while they looked at film, snapped it against the gym wall, against the goal posts," Chevrier said. "I think I drove some people a little crazy with it."

Just when he was getting good, he took a part-time job as a bouncer at a night club in Montreal. He and a friend were trying to escort a group of rowdy patrons out of the bar one night last summer, when one of them slipped by him and jabbed a knife in his side.

The knife punctured Chevrier's lung, and he wound up in the hospital for two weeks, then off his feet for another month.

Still, he recovered in time for his senior season, and played well enough to get invited to the East-West Shrine Game, where several NFL teams noticed him.

Tops on that list were the Jaguars, who lost both their long snappers, Rich Griffith and Quentin Neujahr, and were in desperate enough need to spend a draft choice and, quite probably, a roster spot.

Some might consider this a luxury on a team as limited by the salary cap as Jacksonville.

"It's not a luxury when you consider the importance of it in a ballgame," coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's fundamentally a necessity. You've got to do it however you can. We had to protect ourselves in that area, and that's just the way it is."

Former NFL star arrested in Arizona

Associated Press

SEDONA, Ariz. — Mark Gastineau, a former New York Jets defensive lineman who has had repeated run-ins with the law, was arrested Monday night after he was stopped for speeding.

A warrant check showed Gastineau, 44, had an outstanding felony warrant for possession of narcotics equipment, Sedona police spokesman Dana Schmitt said.

Gastineau was stopped for driving 60 mph in a 40-mph zone and cooperated with police, Schmitt said.

He was booked by the Sedona police and transported to the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Camp Verde Jail, where he was awaiting extradition to Maricopa County.

Jail officials said they did not know when Gastineau would be moved to Phoenix.

Gastineau was released last month from the Rikers Island penitentiary, where he spent 11 months for violating his probation on a 1998 conviction of assaulting his wife.

The 6-foot-5 Gastineau, who was 270 pounds during his football career, played for the Jets for 10 years and retired in 1988. Gastineau holds the season sacks record of 22.

Gastineau had previously been found guilty of assault in 1984 and was sentenced to three years' probation in 1993 on drug charges.

Panthers release three players

Associated Press

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — The Carolina Panthers released three players, including safety Tony Booth, and picked two others off waivers on Tuesday.

Booth, Carolina's seventh-round draft pick in 1999, had missed the last two seasons with knee injuries. He was healthy for most of training camp, but was released after the Panthers picked up former New England Patriots safety Tony George off waivers.

"Tony has worked very hard to get himself back into playing form and he was working hard and doing a reasonable job," Carolina coach George Seifert said.

George appeared in 31 games over two seasons after being selected by New England in third round of the 1999 draft.

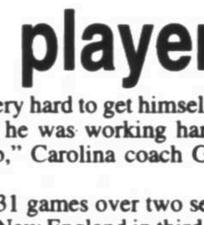
Carolina also picked up undrafted rookie Matt Smith, a linebacker from Oregon, and waived receiver Anthony Bright and linebacker Cameron Saulsby.

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Texas Christian football coach Gary Patterson speaks during a news conference at TCU in Fort Worth. Patterson, TCU's defensive coordinator the past three seasons, was named to replace Dennis Franchione as the new head coach.

TCU: Six defensive starters are gone

(From 1C)

"You're going to miss a guy like that," Printers said. "But it's going to be a great opportunity for me because now I get to showcase a little bit of my skills. I'm looking forward to the challenge."

Printers passed for 1,584 yards and 16 touchdowns with six interceptions last season. He completed 102-of-176 passes (58 percent) and had a quarterback efficiency rating of 156.74, fourth-best in the country.

His biggest challenge is to prove he's a good passer and wasn't just the beneficiary of defenses concentrated on stopping Tomlinson.

And he'll have to do so with a new offensive line. Only Victor Payne, a 6-foot, 305-pound guard, remains from the five linemen known as the "Big Uglies" that blocked up front the past two years.

Patterson has talked to Printers about what is expected.

"I told Casey that this is not about putting more pressure on him. Pressure is when you have got to take a test and it's only you doing it," Patterson said. "It's not just pressure on Casey, it's pressure on everybody."

Initially, Tomlinson will be replaced by a committee of tailbacks.

With 178 yards, senior Andrew Hayes-Stoker is the top returning rusher, but he's had two surgeries since last fall for torn cartilage in his knee. Sophomore Ricky Madison (20 carries for 89 yards) got only a taste of college ball while sophomore Corey Connally doesn't yet have a carry at TCU.

"We're going to play the best player, but you'll probably see all three of them," Patterson said. "Both Ricky and Corey are faster and stronger than L.T. was as a sophomore."

TCU wants senior big-play threat LaTarence Dunbar more involved in the offense. Schultz said 10-15 touches a game would be ideal, and Dunbar could be used in different spots to reach that goal.

Dunbar was the nation's leading kickoff returner last year, averaging 33.7 yards per return with two touchdowns. The speedster also caught 17 passes for 251 yards and four TDs.

The Frogs also have plenty of holes to fill on the defense that was the nation's best a year ago, allowing just 245 total yards and 9.6 points a game. Six starters, five of them All-WAC selections, are gone.

"We lost a lot of players, but we have players replacing them that are probably more talented and more athletic," said senior linebacker Chad Bayer, the leading tackler last year with 107. "When they mature and get their playing experience, I think we'll be right back where we were, and probably better."

TCU plays 12 games this year, starting Aug. 25 at fourth-ranked Nebraska — the team the Horned Frogs were also originally scheduled to start against in 2000 until Franchione, right after taking over a 1-10 team, canceled the game.

The Frogs, after sharing the WAC title the past two seasons, will make their debut in Conference USA. They are expected to be a top contender right away.

North Texas puts weight on quarterback's shoulders

Associated Press

DENTON — Scott Hall's freshman curriculum at North Texas last fall included more than science, math and history.

Hall also got a crash course in College Quarterbacking 101, starting the final nine games for the Eagles. It was the ultimate in on-the-job training considering that in high school he only started as a senior.

"One of the reasons I came to North Texas was because of the shot to play quarterback," Hall said. "I never thought it would happen so quickly."

Coach Darrell Dickey turned to Hall after Richard Bridges was ineffective the first two games. Dickey thought Hall could effectively run and pass in the team's option-oriented, I-formation offense.

After taking their lumps while going 3-8 last fall, Dickey is hoping the move pays off this season. It should help that for the first time since he arrived four years ago, the Eagles prepare for a season set at quarterback.

"The No. 1 thing about Scott is that he loves to play. He comes over on his own to look at film and does extra time studying to prepare for Saturdays," Dickey said. "I really hope he progresses this fall. If he keeps improving, he will help our team."

Hall improved as he went along last season. After throwing for 410 yards with two touchdowns the first seven games, he had 527 yards passing and four TDs the last four.

While UNT is set at quarterback, the Eagles are changing leagues.

They've left the Big West for the Sun Belt Conference, along with Arkansas State, New Mexico State and Idaho. The only league rivals they lose in the move are Boise State and Utah State, but the Eagles add Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana-Monroe and Middle Tennessee.

But before North Texas — which has just 17 wins since moving up to Division I-A in 1996 — enters league play, it opens with four bowl teams from last year: at home against TCU on Sept. 1, then Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas Tech.

There are a lot of positions to be filled on offense, starting with replacements for running back Ja'Quay Wilburn, the school's career rushing leader, and fullback Aaron Holly.

The new tailback is junior college transfer Kevin Galbreth, who rushed for 886 yards in nine games for Northeastern Oklahoma last season. Several freshmen also are fighting for playing time. The new fullback is junior Robert Whitehead, who started four games last year when Holly was injured.

North Texas also has to replace its top two receivers.

"We don't really have a featured guy right now," Dickey said. "We have a group of five or six guys. All have shown strengths and positive abilities. We are just looking to see if one or two guys emerge."

The Eagles return three starters on the offensive line. It would've been four except sophomore center Ian Hobbs, who started all 11 games last season, was suspended for a violation of team and university policy that Dickey won't specify. Hobbs still practices with the team but won't be allowed to play in games.

SMU hopes to forget last season

Associated Press

DALLAS — Southern Methodist coach Mike Cavan wants to forget all about last season, but he knows only wins will make the memories go away.

And Cavan, who has an 18-27 record in four years at SMU, also realizes that more seasons like the last one could exhaust the patience of the program's supporters.

"Nobody, especially me, enjoyed watching us play football," Cavan said. "I did a poor job of coaching. I certainly don't have any good thoughts about last season."

Cavan and the Mustangs opened the 2000 season hoping that the new — the $56.8 million Gerald J. Ford Stadium, five assistant coaches, the offense and the uniforms — would propel them into their first bowl since the 1984 Aloha Bowl.

But it didn't take long for the season to unravel. The Mustangs finished 3-9 overall and 2-6 in the Western Athletic Conference, including a humiliating 62-7 loss to archrival Texas Christian in the season finale.

Now Cavan will rely on the old — 19 returning starters and 40 out of 44 members from the Mustangs' two-deep depth chart — to seek SMU's first winning season since 1997, Cavan's first in Dallas.

"It's time for us to get some wins," he said. "We've gotten a lot tougher and stronger, now we've got to show it on the playing field."

Yes, the Mustangs are talking about toughness after an offseason of soul-searching and renewed enthusiasm in the weight room, where Cavan said the Mustangs had been "pitiful."

"I was so sick — I had never been whipped like that before in my life," said junior running back Kris Briggs, who led the team with 829 yards rushing. "Now we see what it was that we were missing. We've put some energy back into our workouts."

The offense will be led by sophomore quarterback Kelan Luker, who redshirted last season after playing in parts of five games in 1999.

Luker has a chance to finally end the revolving door of quarterbacks at SMU, which resulted in the transfer of last year's starter, Josh McCown.

If Luker falters, Cavan is prepared to turn to junior David Page, who started three games last season and completed 60 of 104 passes for 541 yards, four touchdowns and six interceptions.

"We know what Kelan can do and he's got the chance to be a great player," Cavan said. "But competition is good for everybody."

Whoever winds up under center will have the luxury of handing off to preseason All-WAC pick Briggs and throwing to a talented corps of receivers that returns its top seven pass-catchers.

"We've got plenty of weapons," Luker said. "Now we just need to learn together."

But it's on defense where the Mustangs believe they have a chance to make the greatest strides.

SMU returns all 11 starters from last year's defense. The Mustangs allowed nearly 30 points and 380 yards per game last season, but they've added much-needed depth at linebacker and in the secondary.

Defensive leaders include junior linebacker Vic Viloria, who led the WAC in tackles last season with 126, and junior cornerback Kevin Garrett, who had 76 tackles and broke up 13 passes.

"Things are going to be totally different," Garrett said. "There's a buzz going on around us. It's just something you can feel."

Dimel looks for continued improvement from Cougars

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Coach Dana Dimel has proven runners and receivers at the University of Houston.

The biggest task for Dimel as he begins his second season trying to resurrect the Cougars football program is to find somebody to get the ball into the hands of the playmakers.

Junior Kelly Robertson appears to be the likely No. 1 quarterback, but he hasn't played the position since high school. He played baseball at Dixie Junior College in Utah and spent four seasons pursing a professional baseball career.

"I'd be crazy to say it's not a concern," said Dimel, whose Cougars were 3-8 last season and finished seventh in Conference USA. "Frankly, we don't know even that Kelly will be the starter opening day against Rice, but if I had to bet, I'd say it will be Kelly."

If not Kelly, the options to replace Jason McKinley (2,696 yards passing last season) are senior Alvin Lee — a high school quarterback who has never thrown a pass in college as a defensive back, receiver and short-yardage quarterback — or three newcomers.

Nick Eddy, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound junior college transfer who threw for more than 2,500 yards and 15 touchdowns last season at American River Community College, has three seasons of eligibility left.

"When I first got back into football, I knew it would be a reach but not impossible," Robertson said. "After a couple of weeks in the fall, I felt I was going to have a chance. It would still be a long shot but I felt I could play at this level."

Bubba Teague, who played four games as McKinley's backup last season, was the starter going into spring drills, but was academically ineligible. He's not expected back this fall.

"Kelly is the leading candidate. He's very disciplined, he understands the system and he studies the game," Dimel said. "We aren't asking him to be a superstar initially. We're just asking him to execute our system and make as few mistakes as possible."

There will be plenty of talent around whoever ends up under center.

The Cougars have the top returning receiving tandem in the nation in Brian Robinson (80 catches-890 yards-6 TDs) and KeyKowa Bell (54-722-2).

Houston also will benefit from the return of senior receiver Orlando Iglesias, who in 34 career games has 159 catches for 2,100 yards and 12 TDs, and sophomore Brandon Middleton after injuries last season.

Iglesias, the team's leading receiver in 1999 with 59 catches for 750 yards, had his 2000 season ended by a severe ankle sprain in the opener. Middleton had 16 catches before breaking his arm in the third game.

The Cougars also return their top two running backs in junior Joffrey Reynolds (534 yards) and senior Leif Penn (348 yards).

Dimel wants to use those runners more often this year. The Cougars threw on 63 percent of their plays last season for one of the highest pass-run ratios in the nation.

"It's not a winning formula to throw as much as we did last year," Dimel said. "It makes you predictable and too finesse-oriented. We're going to try to get back to more balance."

On defense, Houston lost five starters, including linebacker Wayne Rogers (134 tackles). But the secondary is strong with safeties Hamin and Hanik Milligan and Heard Robinson back along with cornerback Jason Parker.

"We've got to have a good defense to have a good season," Dimel said. "It's the only way I know. I don't know how to outscore people."

UTEP: Top three rushers return

(From 1C)

needs 26 more to become UTEP's all-time career leader, a position held by last year's All-American tight end Brian Natkin.

Also back are the top three rushers from a year ago — fullbacks Chris Porter (681 yards) and Rovann Cleveland (317 yards) and tailback Sherman Austin (410 yards). Porter was the team's MVP in the Humanitarian Bowl loss to Boise State when he rushed 26 times for 134 yards and a touchdown.

Still, it is the defense that Nord expects to carry the weight. The Miners were third in the WAC in total defense last season, allowing 372 yards a game.

"We've got the best secondary we've had since I've been here," said Nord, who came to UTEP as offensive coordinator in 1997.

He will be looking for the returning cornerbacks, senior Crance Clemons and junior Weldon Cooks, to lead the defense. Last year, Cooks, a Midland High product broke up 12 passes, the best in the WAC.

"If you're good enough in other areas, you can take a lot of pressure off your quarterback," Nord said. "We need to stop them on defense. I really believe it will be the strength this year."

UTEP will have to rely on freshmen to handle the kicking duties.

With Texas Christian gone to Conference USA, UTEP expects to contend again for the WAC title despite the inexperience at quarterback.

"We have to prove we can repeat," Nord said. "There are going to be some growing pains, but eventually we are going to be a better football team than we were last year."

Nord believes the Miners may have to sweep their conference games to win the WAC championship. But they get the advantage of a scheduling glitch that will keep them from playing consensus league favorite Fresno State.

Seminoles lose receiver

Associated Press

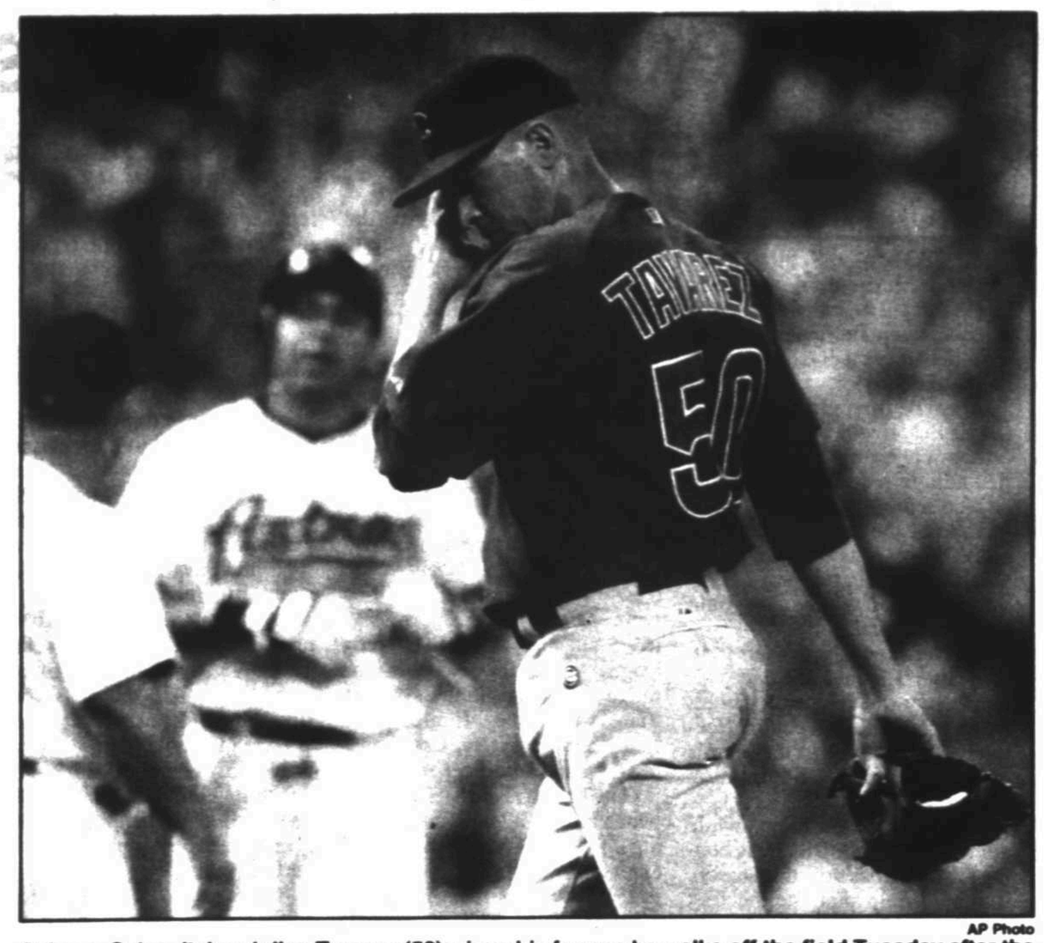
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State senior wide receiver Robert Morgan will miss the 2001 season after tearing ligaments in his left knee during practice Tuesday.

An MRI revealed a torn anterior cruciate ligament. The injury occurred during a passing drill.

Morgan is expected to have surgery sometime next week.



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Chicago Cubs pitcher Julian Tavarez (50) wipes his face as he walks off the field Tuesday after the first inning against the Houston Astros. The Astros scored one run on three hits in the first inning.

Buehrle slows down Rangers bats in 7-4 win

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Mark Buehrle has been pitching so well lately, just a decent outing isn't good enough for him anymore.

Buehrle won his fourth straight start, and Royce Clayton homered as the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 Tuesday night.

Rookie Aaron Rowand hit a two-run double to key a three-run sixth, and Paul Konerko added two RBIs for Chicago, which had lost four of six.

Buehrle (11-6) — who came in with a league-leading 2.90 ERA — wasn't his sharpest, allowing four runs on eight hits in seven innings against the AL's third-best offense. He walked one and struck out two as his ERA rose to 3.00.

The slight ERA increase was upsetting to the 22-year-old left-hander, who is in his first full season in the majors.

"It was a good win for the club, but not for me," said Buehrle, who had a 1.89 ERA in his previous 14 starts. "If I had this kind of outing against this team in my first couple starts, I think I'd would be happy with it.

"I shouldn't be mad, the team won. I'm not mad, but it's frustrating giving up four runs."

Randy Velarde hit two home runs, and Rafael Palmeiro added a solo shot for the Rangers, who had won 14 of 25.

Both teams ran poorly on the bases, killing several scoring chances. The White Sox struggled to score off ex-Chicago farmhand Aaron Myette (1-2), who walked a career-high seven and hit a batter.

In the first inning, Velarde hit his seventh homer, making it 1-0.

With two outs in the second, ex-Ranger Clayton broke an 0-for-12 skid by hitting Myette's 2-2 pitch over the center-field wall for his seventh homer.

Mike Young tied it at 2 on an RBI groundout in the third.

In the sixth, Velarde hit Buehrle's 3-2 pitch to right for his second homer of the night. It was Velarde's first two-homer game since Aug. 24, 1999, while playing for Oakland.

Twins 8, Twins 7

CLEVELAND — Juan Gonzalez hit a winning single in the 11th inning, moments after Minnesota right fielder Chad Allen was carried off on a stretcher, to give the Cleveland Indians an 8-7 comeback win Tuesday night over the Twins.

Gonzalez's shot to left-center over a two-man outfield scored Kenny Lofton, who led off the inning with a triple that may have cost Allen his season.

Blue Jays 6, Athletics 3

TORONTO — Jose Cruz Jr.'s second homer of the night, a game-winning three-run shot in the ninth inning, snapped Oakland's 11-game winning streak and Toronto to victory.

Oakland closer Jason Isringhausen (4-3) allowed a single to Brad Fullmer and a two-out single to Darrin Fletcher before Homer Bush tied the game with a double down the right-field line. Cruz then hit his 21st homer off the right-field foul pole to complete his fourth multihomer gamer of the season.

It was Isringhausen's eighth blown save in 31 opportunities.

Angels 7, Tigers 1

DETROIT — The Anaheim Angels keep winning, home and away, and few seem to be paying attention.

They don't care.

Jarrod Washburn pitched six strong innings while David Eckstein and Bengie Molina each hit two-run singles as the Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 7-1 Tuesday night.

Yankees 5, Devil Rays 3

NEW YORK — Tino Martinez hit a towering three-run homer in the sixth inning and Andy Pettitte won his fifth straight start as New York beat Tampa Bay.

Martinez, the team leader in homers and RBIs, took a huge swing at a 1-0 pitch from Joe Kennedy (3-8) and got all of it.

Derek Jeter added a solo home run, and Shane Spencer went 2-for-3 after learning he will be the club's everyday left fielder for at least the next several games. The Yankees snapped a three-game losing streak and opened a four-game lead over the Boston Red Sox in the AL East.

Pettitte (14-6) improved his career record against the Devil Rays to 7-1 as he beat them for the third time this season.

Mariners 6, Red Sox 3, 11 innings

BOSTON 1/8AP 3/8 — Edgar Martinez, who failed with runners in scoring position in his previous three at-bats, hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning to lift Seattle over Boston.

Seattle won on its last at-bat for the fourth time in five victories and clinched the season series over Boston for the first time in 12 years.

Boston had taken a 3-2 lead in the eighth, but Seattle tied it in the ninth against closer Derek Lowe on singles by David Bell, Stan Javier and Ichiro Suzuki with no outs.

Rod Beck (5-4) took the loss.

Jose Paniagua (4-3) pitched a perfect 10th and Kazuhiro Sasaki worked the 11th for his 37th save in 43 chances.

Orioles 5, Royals 2

BALTIMORE — Cal Ripken hit his first home run this season at Camden Yards, a three-run shot as Baltimore snapped Kansas City's four-game winning streak.

Ripken, who went 2-for-3 with a walk, had hit all 10 of his home runs on the road before connecting off Chad Durbin (7-11) in the third inning.

Ripken's two hits gave him 3,155, lifting him past Royals' Hall of Famer George Brett into sole possession of 13th place on the career list. The Orioles' third baseman has hit safely in 39 of 43 games, going 52-for-154 (.338).

Ripken's 428th career homer backed a fine pitching performance by Calvin Maduro (2-3), who allowed two hits and two runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Willis Roberts, the fourth Baltimore pitcher, worked the ninth for his third save.

Sosa's homer leads Cubs to win, top of NL Central

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Sammy Sosa hit a go-ahead home run in the seventh inning as the Chicago Cubs beat the Houston Astros 3-1 Tuesday night to reclaim first place in the NL Central.

With the score 1-all, Sosa connected against Ron Villone (5-5) for his 43rd homer of the season.

Chicago, which moved a half-game ahead of the Astros, had lost three straight. Monday night's 9-5 defeat in the series opener had dropped the Cubs out of first place for the first time since May 29.

Pinch-hitter Robert Machado, batting for David Weathers (4-4), added an RBI single in the eighth off Octavio Dotel. Machado's hit drove in Matt Stairs, who led off the inning and reached on a fielding error by third baseman Vinny Castilla.

Tom Gordon pitched a one-hit ninth for his 24th save, completing a five-hitter and ending Houston's brief stay atop the division. The Astros hadn't been alone in first place since April 14, although they shared the lead for one day on May 19.

Sosa's homer was the 429th of his career and kept him in a tie for 28th on the career list with Rafael Palmeiro of Texas, who also homered Tuesday.

Houston, which lost for just the fourth time in its last 14 games, went ahead in the first when Craig Biggio led off with a home run for the third time in four games and the eighth time this season. Biggio has 29 leadoff homers in his career, one short of Bobby Bonds' NL record.

The Astros loaded the bases later in the inning, but Castilla hit an inning-ending flyout.

Julian Tavarez retired 13 of 14 batters at one stretch, allowing four hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Orlando Merced preserved the lead in the fourth with an inning-ending diving catch at the warning track in left on a bases-loaded drive by Bill Mueller.

Rockies 5, Braves 4, 10 innings

DENVER — Rookie Juan Uribe hit an RBI single in the 10th inning off Steve Karsay, lifting the Colorado Rockies to a 5-4 win over the Atlanta Braves on Tuesday night.

With President George W. Bush looking on from Rockies owner Jerry McMorris' suites at Coors Field, the Braves extended their losing streak to six games — their longest since September 1996 — and fell two games behind NL East-leading Philadelphia.

The Rockies, who rallied from a 4-2 deficit with runs in the seventh and ninth, tied it in the ninth when Jose Ortiz's single off Karsay (1-2) scored pinch-runner Mike Hampton. Colorado won it in the 10th on consecutive singles by Todd Helton, Alex Ochoa and Uribe, who hit a bouncer past diving second baseman Marcus Giles.

Jose Jimenez (6-1) pitched the 10th to earn the win.

B.J. Surhoff's two-run homer hightlighted a four-run sixth for the Braves.

Uribe had three hits and two RBIs for Colorado, and Helton had a solo homer.

Phillies 10, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE — Travis Lee drove in four runs, and Bobby Abreu added three RBIs as the Philadelphia Phillies remained atop the NL East by beating Milwaukee.

David Coggin (4-1) allowed two runs on five hits in 6 1-3 innings, striking out five and walking three, for his third consecutive victory. Lee had a two-run double, a sacrifice fly, and a run-scoring groundout. Abreu hit a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly.

Philadelphia tagged Allen Levrault (5-8) for three runs in the first inning.

Cardinals 7, Reds 1

ST LOUIS — Matt Morris retired 22 straight batters and pitched a four-hitter as St. Louis stretched its winning streak to six, beating Cincinnati.

Mike Matheny and Craig Paquette homered for the Cardinals, on their longest winning streak since taking 10 straight from May 7-17.

Morris (15-7), who struck out eight and walked one, improved to 11-2 this year at Busch Stadium and sent Cincinnati to its seventh loss in 10 games.

Bidders line up for Boston's beloved, luckless Red Sox

Associated Press

BOSTON — For sale: one lovable but luckless baseball team. Requirements: lots of patience, confidence and cash.

Preliminary, nonbinding bids are due Wednesday for a controlling stake in the Boston Red Sox. The Yawkey Trust put its 53 percent of the franchise up for sale last fall, and estimates of what it will take to win the bidding have run as high as $400 million.

The Red Sox have refused even to say who is paying the $25,000 fee required just to bid on one of the most famous brands in sports.

But some prospective buyers have confirmed their interest, and speculation about the team's next owners has been rampant.

The list includes local developers, concessionaires, and even horror novelist Stephen King, though what really scares Boston die-hards is the prospect that the team could end up in the hands of a New Yorker.

Among those considered the most likely to win the bidding are.

New York media mogul Charles Dolan, owner of the NBA's New York Knicks and NHL's New York Rangers, who might like to add the Red Sox-controlled New England Sports Network to his Cablevision empire. His brother, Larry, owns baseball's Cleveland Indians.

A local group including concessionaire Joseph O'Donnell, developer Stephen Karp and Staples Inc. founder Thomas Stemberg. They have connections and cash, but it's unclear how much they would be willing to spend.

A group including TV mogul Tom Werner, whose credits include "The Cosby Show" and "Roseanne," and ski resort developer Leslie Otten.

Other reported contenders include Boston Bruins owner Jeremy Jacobs, food service company Aramark Corp., New York corporate lawyer Miles Prentice and developer Frank McCourt, perhaps the most intriguing candidate.

McCourt wants to solve the controversy over a new Fenway Park by building a stadium along the South Boston waterfront, which he is developing. It's unclear, though, whether he has enough cash.

After bids come in Wednesday, the lower ones will be weeded out and, once the season ends, final bids solicited.

Andrew Zimbalist, a sports economist at Smith College in Northampton, said the Dolan, O'Donnell and Werner groups are the most likely to prevail.

"I think they all have strong financing, meaning they wouldn't have to rely heavily on debt to make their offer," he said.

Sheets headed to disabled list

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Brewers pitcher Ben Sheets, winless since the All-Star game, joined a lot of his Milwaukee teammates by going on the disabled list Tuesday night because of tendinitis in his right rotator cuff.

Sheets, the 10th Milwaukee player on the DL, is 0-4 with a 8.90 ERA in five starts since the All-Star break and hasn't pitched since Aug. 5. The rookie is 10-9 overall, and his ERA has risen from 3.35 to 4.79 since June 29.

The move is retroactive to Aug. 6.

The 23-year-old right-hander, who pitched the United States over Cuba in the gold medal game of last year's Olympics and represented the Brewers at the All-Star game, will join recent additions second baseman Ronnie Belliard (sprained right ankle) and catcher Raul Casanova (torn cartilage in left knee) on the DL.

"Way too many, as far as I'm concerned," manager Davey Lopes said. "It took the guts out of the team, to be honest with you. You can't expect to lose that many people and expect everything to go as it was. I don't think there's a team in baseball that could lose five starters ... and still contend.

"That's not rationalization, that's just plain fact. That's not an excuse at all, it's just that we've been bombarded with more than our share of injuries, for whatever reason. I wish I knew the reason."

Milwaukee began Tuesday 49-66, 16 1/2 games behind first-place Houston in the NL Central.

Right-hander Brandon Kolb was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis to take Sheets' place on the roster.

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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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...

Tickets...

Midland High School season tickets will be sold to the general public through Aug. 21, with hours from 8 a.m.-6 p.m...

Robert E. Lee High School ticket sales for qualified parents (who currently do not hold an option on season tickets) and qualified students, who will receive a card for parents to bring to the athletic office that will allow them to purchase two season tickets, will be from Thursday Aug. 16 to Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lee tickets will be sold to the general public from Thursday, Aug. 23 to Friday, Aug. 24 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m...

Camps...

Lone Star Athletics runs camps that are aimed at enhancing young baseball and softball players' chances of playing on the collegiate and professional level. The camps feature evaluators who are college coaches and pro scouts, and there is a seminar that parents are encouraged to attend. A baseball camp has been scheduled in Texas for Aug. 18-19 in Robstown (near Corpus Christi). A softball camp will be held Aug. 25-26 in Brenham. Cost for any camp is $100. For more information, call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721, or see the website at www.lonestarathletics.go.coolebiz.com...

Home Schools...

Boys and girls who are being home-schooled are **needed to fill out teams** for volleyball, basketball and flag football. Children who 10 years old through high school age are eligible. For more information on volleyball, call Marilyn Hall at 530-1163. For more information on any of the three sports, call Karen Campbell at 530-0687, or call Don or Delie Rardin at 367-2666...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will be forming fall baseball leagues to begin play in September. There will be four age divisions: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The season will start on Sept. 10 and run through Oct. 19. Players can sign up individually or as a team. Registration forms are available at Stadium Sports, the fee is $45, and the deadline is Aug. 31. For more information, call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 or Tom Williams at 684-7318...

Softball...

A men's fastpitch league is being organized in Midland with plans to begin play in September. Anyone who is interested in playing should call 520-7886 or 352-7825...

The USSSA will be hosting softball and baseball tournaments in New Mexico: state qualifiers Aug. 25-26 and Sept. 15-16 in Hobbs, N.M. and 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...

There is a **men's fastpitch tournament** team being formed in Midland. The West Texas Rebels are currently looking for players to fill the team. The team will be competing in tournaments across Texas and New Mexico as well as state and national tournaments. If interested, please call 915-520-7886...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **2001 USSSA Men's Class D World Hispanic Tournament** at the Bill Wiliams Softball Complex Sept. 13-16. USSSA registration required. More than 100 teams from all over the U.S are expected. Call 915-699-5559 to enter or visit www.pbusssa.com for more info...

The **New Breed Softball Tournament** will be held Aug. 24-26 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field in Big Spring. Entry fee is $115. For more information contact: Abel Rios at 263-1391 or 661-4898 or Amador Rios at 728-3582 or 725-0161...

The **Midland Softball Association** is beginning its fall season Oct. 1. Entry fee for the 12-game season is $250 and due by Aug. 31. For more information, call 683-8741 or go by Ricochet Sports...

The **West Texas Hispanics** are holding a 1-pitch championship men's open tournament Aug. 25 in San Angelo. The $130 entry fee is due Aug. 22 with the winner earning $500. Three non-Hispanics are allowed per team. For more information, call (915) 223-1309...

Tennis...

MWTA fall leagues are now forming for players ranging in experience from beginners to advanced. Leagues will play either Tuesday or Thursday, starting at 9:15 a.m., and they will run for 10 weeks. For more information, call Cindy Moore, 683-6278...

The Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 19-22 at both the Midland Country Club and Racquet Club sites. If you wish to play call Lee Roark at 686-3608...

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 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The Odessa College Tennis Center is hosting the **Scoop It Up** tennis rally on Aug. 18. It's a modified version of tennis that anyone can play on the very first day with no prior experience for those in grades 3-9 and their parents. The fee is $5 per player due by Aug. 16. Registration is from 11 a.m. to noon on the day of the rally. For more information, call 580-8929 or 570-6245...

USTA-BMW Combo Tournament is Sept. 15-16. It is men's and women's team tennis, combination of USTA ratings 6.5, 7.5, 8.5, 9.5. to sign up call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The Junior Tennis Pacesetters program will begin Aug. 20th for (3-6th beginners, advanced and intermediates) at Kimber-lea Swim and Tennis Club. Only eight spots available per group and deadline is Aug. 17th. For more information, call Luis Valdes at 580-8929 or 570-6245...

On Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Midland College Tennis Center, there will be a **Wilson Racquet Sports demo day** featuring the new Wilson Triad tennis racquets. The demonstration is from 1-2 p.m. For more information call the Armstrong Racquet Shop at 687-4046...

Golf...

Organizers of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open are looking for volunteers to caddy for golfers during the tournament, which will be held Aug. 16-19 at The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa. For more information, call 561-8811 or 561-4533...

Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole has the following tournaments: Aug. 18-19, 2 Jacks, 2 Jills, two-couple scramble; Sept. 8-9, 3-man scramble; Oct. 20-21, Over 80 2-man scramble. Entries will be taken 30 days in advance. For information on any of these events, call 915-758-3808...

The **SPE 11th annual Permian Basin Open Fall Kickoff Classic** is Sept. 7 at Hogan Park with 8 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. shotgun starts. Entry fee is $500 per team with a four person scramble format. Money raised benefits scholarships to local students. For more information, call Doug Dietrich at 683-0550 or Keith Bartenhagen at 571-4643...

The **Midland A&M Club Annual Golf Scramble** is scheduled for Sept. 8 at 8 a.m. at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $50 per person with mulligans costing $10 per person with a maximum of two per player. Entry fee is due by Sept. 4, and entry feels can be faxed to Justin Dockrey at 688-3177...

Bowling...

There will be a meeting for a fall bowling league for **non-smokers** at 6 p.m. Aug. 28 at Midland Park Lanes. The league will bowl at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information, call Terry at 563-7915 or James at 520-2695...

The Wednesday Evening Mixed League is having a meeting Aug. 22 at Midland Park Lanes. League play begins Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Shirley Parker at 687-0243 or 697-1649...

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.pbrrc.com...

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. Weekday classes are held at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:30 a.m. Classes are open to the public, and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $47.50 per month or $70 for a couple per month. For 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 will be 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...

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...

Hunting...

New **hunting and fishing licenses** will be available beginning Aug. 15. All current annual licenses expire on Aug. 31. Since dove season opens the next day, Texas Parks and Wildlife officials urge hunters to get their licenses early. Licenses can be obtained at normal outlets, or by calling 1-800-895-4248...

Flag football...

YMCA youth flag football registration is underway. The league is for boys and girls in grades K-6th. Registration deadline is Sept. 17. Games begin Oct. 17. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information, 682-2551...

Hockey...

Registration for the **Jackalopes Youth Hockey leagues** will be accepted at malls in both Midland and Odessa. The leagues are for kids aged 5 and older, as well as for adults. The first sign-up session will be held from noon-4 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Music City Mall ice rink in Odessa. On Sept. 15, prospective players can sign up from noon-4 p.m. at Midland Park Mall. For more information, call Derek Laxdal at 552-7825, extension 111...

Soccer...

Midland College is hosting a men's club team to compete in the Texas Collegiate Soccer League this fall. Anyone interested can sign up for the KINE 1120 class or show up at the Aug. 27 meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the MC soccer field. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 685-4676...

Triathlon...

The **2001 Hoffman Memorial YMCA Tall City Triathlon** will be held Aug. 18. It will start at the COM swimming pool with a 500 yard swim, followed by a 21K bike ride and end at Christensen Stadium with a 5K run. The race is part of the Southwest Challenge Series of triathlons. There are seperate race categories for individuals and teams. Entry fees are $35 for individuals or $75 for teams. Call the YMCA at 915-682-2551 for more information...

Flyers, Rangers may have trade for star center

Associated Press

VOORHEES, N.J. — A deal that would send Eric Lindros to the New York Rangers could be finalized Wednesday if his father agrees to the trade, two sources close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The New York Daily News and The Record of Hackensack, N.J., reported that the Philadelphia Flyers conditionally agreed to trade the restricted free agent to the Rangers for forward Jan Hlavac, defenseman Kim Johnsson, young forward Pavel Brendl and a middle-round draft pick.

The New York Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, and The (Westchester, N.Y.) Journal News reported that a deal involving the same players was near.

Flyers general manager Bob Clarke said he hadn't spoken to Rangers general manager Glen Sather on Tuesday. Sather is out of town and isn't expected back in New York until Wednesday.

The two sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, told the AP the teams have agreed on the players and the only thing holding up the deal is the approval of Carl Lindros, his son's agent.

Carl Lindros did not return phones messages.

Eric Lindros sat out last season after rejecting an $8.5 million qualifying offer from the Flyers. He refused to return to the team because of a contentious relationship with Clarke.

The 28-year-old Lindros hasn't played since a check from New Jersey's Scott Stevens in Game 7 of the 2000 Eastern Conference finals gave him his sixth concussion 14 months ago.

Once he was cleared to resume skating last November, Lindros said he only would play for his hometown Toronto Maple Leafs. Days before the trade deadline in March, Lindros added St. Louis, Detroit and Washington to his list. He added the Rangers to the list last month.

The Flyers have been close to dealing Lindros to Toronto, the New York Islanders, St. Louis, Detroit and Edmonton. But each time the deal fell through.

Clarke has said he doesn't care if Lindros ever plays again.

Philadelphia's acquisition of centers Jeremy Roenick and Jiri Dopita put Clarke in position to wait for the best possible offer for Lindros.

In eight injury-filled seasons with the Flyers, Lindros had 290 goals and 369 assists.

The Rangers, shut out in free agency this summer, have long desired Lindros. New York actually traded for the star center nine years ago, but the deal was voided by an arbitrator.

After Lindros refused to play for the Quebec Nordiques, who had made him the No. 1 overall pick in the 1991 entry draft, both the Flyers and Rangers claimed to have made a deal to acquire him in 1992.

The NHL appointed an independent arbitrator, Toronto lawyer Larry Bertuzzi, to decide the issue and he awarded Lindros to Philadelphia.

Thrashers sign first overall pick

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Forward Ilya Kovalchuk, the NHL's top draft pick, signed a three-year contract Tuesday with the Atlanta Thrashers.

Kovalchuk will receive $1.13 million a season, the maximum allowed under the league's rookie salary cap.

He also will be eligible for $8 million in incentive bonuses, equaling the record shared by New York Islanders goalie Rick DiPietro and Tampa Bay center Vincent Lecavalier. Both were picked No. 1 overall.

"Obviously, there were some things to work through when you're talking about a player at this high a level," Thrashers general manager Don Waddell said. "But I thought everything went very well."

The Thrashers beat a deadline at midnight Wednesday for signing a player under contract to a European team.

Kovalchuk was already playing exhibitions with Spartak, a team in his native Russia. If a deal had not been reached, the Thrashers would have retained their rights to Kovalchuk, but he could not have played in the NHL this season.

"We talked to (agent Jay Grossman) about it last week," Waddell said. "We all knew the deadline was Wednesday, but we said there was no reason we couldn't make a deal prior to that."

Kovalchuk was the first Russian ever chosen No. 1 in the entry draft. The strong and speedy winger is expected to move right into the lineup for the Thrashers.

"We have to be careful how much pressure we put on him," Waddell said. "But he's a player who could come in here and create some excitement for not only the team, but for our fans."

Kovalchuk received a larger bonus than Atlanta's last two No. 1 picks.

Center Patrik Stefan, picked first overall in 1999, got up to $7.5 million in incentives. Winger Dany Heatley, chosen second overall a year ago, is eligible for $7.4 million in bonuses.

Those two players will combine with Kovalchuk to provide the cornerstone for the franchise, which has struggled its first two seasons.

"We know it's going to take some time for them to develop," Waddell said. "If they all develop into the players we think they can, we're going to be a pretty good team for a long time."

The GM has downplayed reports that Kovalchuk sometimes plays selfishly, as did the player.

"I understand it's a young team, but I will do the best I can to make this team a lot better, a lot stronger and I want to do that," Kovalchuk said at the draft.

Kovalchuk's signing means he will be able to participate with other Atlanta rookies at a prospects tournament in Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 5-9.

The Thrashers open training camp Sept. 11 in suburban Duluth.

Dunham named to U.S. Olympic team

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mike Dunham was the first goaltender selected for the U.S. Olympic team on Tuesday, less than 24 hours after he agreed on a three-year contract with the Nashville Predators.

"It's been a whirlwind," Dunham said. "I'm glad it's over."

Dunham had been scheduled for an arbitration hearing Tuesday morning, which the Predators avoided by signing him to a three-year, $8.6 million contract with an option for the fourth year at $3.6 million.

As he walked off a plane from Toronto where his new deal was reached, he learned he had become the 15th player chosen for the team that will represent the United States in Salt Lake City next February. Dunham played for the United States in both the 1992 and 1994 Olympics.

Predators general manager David Poile said Dunham's timing couldn't be more perfect.

"He's gone through the trials and tribulations of a young goalie trying to break into the NHL, playing in the minors, playing behind a great goalie. Now's his time to lead us and his country. The goal for us is the playoffs and for his country it's the gold medal," Poile said.

The expansion Predators made Dunham their goalie before their first game, and he has responded by winning more games each season, going from 16 to a career-high 21 last season. He was second in the NHL with a .923 save percentage last season.

Avalanche to retire Bourque's No. 77

Associated Press

DENVER — Ray Bourque, the highest scoring defenseman in NHL history, will have his number retired by the Colorado Avalanche in November.

Bourque, who retired in June, will become the first player in Colorado's six-year history to have his number retired when his No. 77 is raised to the rafters in a ceremony on Nov. 24, prior to the Avalanche's game against the Edmonton Oilers.

Bourque, who played in Boston for 21 seasons, will also have his number retired by the Bruins on Oct. 4. Bourque was traded at his request to Colorado, where he realized his career-long goal of winning a Stanley Cup.

The Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils in the seventh game of the finals June 9 to capture their second Stanley Cup.

"By retiring No. 77, we're honoring one of the greatest professionals ever to play in both major league sports and the National Hockey League," said Pierre Lacroix, Avalanche general manager and president.

The 40-year-old Bourque announced his retirement on June 26 in Denver. He ended his career with 410 goals, 1,169 assists and 1,579 points.

Bourque, with Colorado for 15 months, also won five Norris trophies, awarded annually to the league's best defenseman.

Winning a Stanley Cup for Bourque became a rallying cry for the Avalanche and their fans during the playoffs.

"He was an integral part of this organization for a short time, but the impact he had on this team and this community will be remembered forever," Lacroix said.

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... ... CMS Tr 31.40 –.35
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... 11 CNÁ Fn 32.05 –.06
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... 17 CNF Inc 29.55 –.76
... ... CNF Tr pf43.87 –.63
13 16 CSX 38.02 –.04
22 49 CTS 22.15 +.11
19 18 CVS Cp 36.78 +.88
... ... Cabl&Wrls14.73+.13
13 18 CablDsg s14.80 –.35
7 ... CablvsnNY47.50– 50
8 14 Cabot s u39.97 +.69
9 18 CbtOG 24.79+1.08
... ... CadbyS 27.50 +.09
... 23 Cadence 22.85 –.11
14 13 CalGolf 15.85 +.10
22 13 Calpine 31.50 +.50
20 ... CamdnPu38.12 +.42
17 20 CampSp 25.96 –.08
... ... CdnRy g 44.69 +.24
... ... CdnPc g 38.82 –.73
15 29 CapOne 64.12+1.23
... ... CapSenL 2.31 –.05
40 28 CardnlH s74.30 –.63
62 20 CaremkRx16.80 –.03
24 15 Carlisle 35.99 –.63
20 17 Carnival 30.83 –.38
11 17 CarrAmRu33.01+.51
... ... CarrSrv u8.20 +.10
24 19 CashAm 8.90 +.11
36 27 CatalMkt 34.26 +.99
21 10 Catelus 18.75 +.15
20 17 Caterpillr 53.86 –.16
17 12 CedarF 19.48 –.20
... ... CeleraGn28.76 –.45
... ... Celestic g44.85 –.90
... ... Cemex 27.25 –.23
... 20 Cendant 19.95 +.33
... ... Cendnt04 n48.30+.94
... 8 Centex 41.98 +.28
13 19 CntryTel 30.62 +.15
... 25 Cerdian n18.50 –.27
... 25 Certegy n32.79 +.79
... ... ChmpE 10.05 –.09
... 35 ChRvLab 34.45 +.15
15 12 ChartOneF31.18–.56
23 19 ChateauC29.65 –.05
33 13 Checkpnt 12.35 +.15
19 ... ChelseaPru50.60+.53
2 7 ChesEng 6.04 +.22
10 14 Chevron 92.24 +.54
... 12 ChicB&I 24.22+1.32
28 20 Chicos s 33.39 +.29
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... ... ChinaPet n16.20+.21
... 48 ChinaUn n15.28 +.78
... 3 Chiquita 1.15 –.05
25 16 ChoiceH 21.97 –.13
40 27 ChoicePt s40.52+.11
18 15 Chubb 69.05 –.24
31 19 ChurDwt 26.70 +.50
... 19 CIBER 6.82 –.04
13 11 CINergy 32.10 +.36
37 21 CirCtyCC 18.32 +.82
30 22 CirCCar 16.53 +.51
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... ... Citigp pfF 47.50–1.20
... ... Citigp pfV 25.15 +.01
... 69 CitzComm11.70 +.06
17 15 CityNC 47.53 –.30
12 13 ClairesStr17.19 +.49
19 15 ClaytnH 14.95 –.15
... ... ClearChan58.37–.74
27 22 Clorox 36.00 –.15
24 20 Coach n 35.95 +.95
64 3 Coastcst s 5.80 –.05
35 27 CocaCl 46.04 +.24
29 ... CocaCE 14.98 –.01
... ... CCFemsa22.15 +.05
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53 24 ColeNatl 14.40 –.30
30 26 ColgPal 54.61 –.14
14 12 ColBgp 14.71 +.15
... ... vjComdisco1.14 –.16
16 12 Comeric 62.71 –.16
... ... ComfrtS 3.60 –.10
28 23 CmcBNJ 74.55 +.33
... 14 CmcFdl u27.20 +.26
... 12 CmclNL 13.75 +.05
... 18 ComScop23.48 +.09
85 52 CmtyHlt 29.87 –.10
... 25 Compaq 14.50 –.35
... 16 CompAs 33.82 –.30
36 17 CompSci 37.72–1.08
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4 8 ComstkRs 7.18 +.13
17 15 ConAgra 21.38 –.01
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... 8 Conseco 9.67 +.66
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... ... ConEd39.25 23 +.04
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17 17 Cooper 57.75 –.04
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... ... CornerRlt 11.07 +.06
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... ... CpHYIII 8.92 –.03
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... 83 CwnCork 4.15 +.16
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... ... DeutTel 18.15 +.92
14 ... DevDv u18.52 +.13
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32 27 DiagPd s 37.67 –.07
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66 16 DiaOffs 28.37 +.50
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... 13 Dillards 17.52 +.79
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7 9 DollarTh 17.80 +.60
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... ... DryStrt 9.79 –.09
... ... DrySM 9.24 –.12
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40 22 DuPont 41.74 +.15
30 23 DuaneR 38.30 +.30
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14 14 DukeRlty 25.14 +.05
18 16 DunBrad n29.66–.33
11 12 Dycom 17.99 –.36
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... ... E.ON AG 54.70 –.09
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... ... HltcrRty 26.39 –.15
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38 54 HrstArT 21.65 +.33
... ... HeciaM 1.04 +.01
32 16 Heinz 43.85 +.28
10 ... HelinTel 7.53 +.13
20 ... HeltrFn u53.18 +.01
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20 17 Herculs 10.72 +.17
23 20 Hershey 59.83 +.18
19 25 HewlettP s24.86–.01
18 13 Hibern 18.87 –.13
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17 16 Hilton 12.70 –.08
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... ... Homebase2.64 –.13
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... ... ING s 33.28 +.23
12 13 IRT 10.70 +.08
... ... iShSPGlb n60.32–.05
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13 13 ITT Inds 43.60 –.30
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75 63 Infonet 3.75 –.15
14 15 IngerRd 41.05 –.83
20 25 IngrmM 14.80 +.05
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8 8 IntegES 7.55 –.15
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... 27 IntPap 40.80 +.75
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... 22 Interpublic 27.50 –.77
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15 13 Intertan 11.97 –.48
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... ... JpOTC 6.84 +.19
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... ... JSmrfG 21.24 –.05
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33 27 JohnJn su56.99+1.29
16 14 JohnsnCtrl79.61+.40
12 10 JonesApp 32.01 +.35
4 17 JrnlReg 17.01 +.02
6 5 KB Home 27.77 +.42
3 3 KCS En 5.38 +.07
... 22 K mart 12.81 –.02
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10 14 KCtyPL 24.89 +.04
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14 22 Kaithley 21.00 –.02
26 22 Kellogg 29.99 –.10
8 7 Kellwood 19.80 –.77
6 6 KemetCp 18.88 –.16
23 14 Kennmtl 39.30 +.05
12 13 KenCole 18.08 –.17
6 10 Kerrlllc 61.26 +.74
... ... Key3 Mid n7.85 +.17
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20 12 Keycorp 27.13 –.03
15 11 KeySpan 31.00 +.51
... ... KeysPropu13.98+.78
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19 17 KimbClk 60.49 –.71
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27 23 KindME 73.74 +.54
37 24 KindMorg54.08+1.82
90 39 KingPh s 44.20+1.00
... ... KnightR 60.65–1.19
49 37 Kohls 56.30 –.89
... ... KoreaElc 9.56 +.31
... 11 KoreaTel 21.51 +.46
19 17 KornFer 15.05 +.33
56 23 Kraft n 31.10 ...
92 63 KrspKrm s26.55–.40
21 16 Kroger 26.87 +.78
... ... Kyocera 69.90 +.71
26 22 L–3 Com 71.94 –.01
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18 15 LaBranch 27.91 –.24
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37 22 LakehdP 46.90 +.13
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... ... LaQuinta 5.52 +.07
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4 20 LeeEnt 32.64 –.21
21 17 LeggMas 45.70 +.50
23 18 LeggPlat 23.80 +.20
... ... Leh D27 n25.10 –.15
... ... LehKEY29 n25.30+.10
11 11 LehmBr s65.98–2.17
8 7 Lennar 39.15 –.99
... 11 Lennox 9.60 +.03
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14 13 LibtProp 30.47 +.22
27 27 LillyEli 78.39 –.07
18 17 Limited 18.40 +.03
24 13 LincNat 50.62 +.82
17 16 Linens 26.46 +.64
15 12 LizClab 52.31 +.06
... 24 LockhdM 39.62 +.52
44 7 Loews s 53.30 +.08
9 6 LoneStTch20.20+.18
19 15 LongDrg 22.74+1.19
35 LongvF 12.53 –.02
... ... LoralSp 1.52 –.05
7 10 LDryNG 32.32+1.31
... ... LaPac 11.40 +.60
34 27 Lowes s 37.18 +.73
18 17 Lubrizol u37.08 +.67
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30 65 Lyondell 14.38 +.14

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22 18 MBNA 37.35 +.82
26 18 MCS Sft u22.75 +.95
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13 12 MDU 30.63+1.03
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... ... MCR 8.90 +.01
... ... MGF 6.71 +.01
... ... MIN 6.80 –.02
... ... MMT 6.41 +.02
... ... MFM 8.10 –.05
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23 ... Macerich 25.05 +.50
13 ... MackCalu28.98 +.13
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32 24 ManorCare30.50–.51
16 16 Manpwr 31.23–1.48
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24 20 MarshMcL100.51–1.11
22 15 Marshls 58.80 –.60
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24 18 Masco 25.56 +.05
... ... MassCp 24.90 +.35
31 12 MasseyE s19.33+.73
16 9 Mastec 12.30 –.18
... ... Matsush s14.34 +.12
... 19 Mattel 17.73 +.30
19 7 MavTube 12.43 +.43
29 21 Maximusu47.34 +.84
... ... Maxtor 6.59 –.02
13 11 MayDS 32.95 +.30
12 16 Maytag 31.65 –.35
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21 18 McCorm 42.75 ...
48 10 McDerl 10.54 –.01
20 19 McDnld s 27.99 –.03
26 21 McGrH 61.90 +.15
... 26 McKHBOC40.20+.45
... ... McMoRn d6.66 –.84
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7 ... MediaArt 2.98 –.02
... ... MediaO 0222 75–.05
... ... MediaGen 87.49 –.10
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42 33 Medtrnic 43.10–1.85
23 20 MellonFnc39.65+.10
13 12 MensWear25.31+.10
23 21 Merck 70.00 +.35
20 17 MercGn 39.32 +.02
25 24 Meredith 34.94 –.09
... 18 MerdGld 9.60 –.29
5 10 MerdRes 5.82 +.07
12 ... MerStHsp20.90 –.18
16 16 MerrLyn s52.90 +.19
... ... MerL pfE 25.15 –.03
5 ... Metals 1.80 –.02
16 12 MetLife 29.45 +.39
15 12 MetrisCos33.90 +.24
... ... MGM 17.31 –.99
30 20 MettlerT 44.51 +.11
... ... MexFd 19.52 +.02
34 58 MicronT 37.40–1.39
18 16 MidAtlanu22.03 +.13
... ... MidwGm 15.45 +.50
14 33 Milacron 17.69 –.21
85 47 MillenChm14.51+.11
30 33 Millipore 63.95 –.21
22 ... MillsCp 24.00–1.13
20 15 MinTch 43.80 +.20
28 22 MMM 109.10–1.40
21 13 Mirant n 30.28 –.63
8 11 MitchlEn 59.83+14.18
... ... Mitel g 9.99 +.13
... ... MitsuTkyo 8.20 +.61
6 38 ModisProf 6.00 ...
15 13 Mohawk 44.05 ...
18 15 MonacoC 26.50 +.07
17 17 Monsnto n34.98+.03
4 8 MonPw 6.74 +.09
25 22 MONYGp36.85 +.11
30 26 Moodys s 33.87 +.27
... 90 Moore 7.18 –.05
... ... MS Asia 7.81 +.06
... ... MS CUM n25.90+.50
14 14 MSDWit 55.85 +.11
... ... MS Cap31 n25.24+.08
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... ... MSDW ylt 1.62 –.02
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... 97 Motorola 18.41 –.09
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17 12 Mueller 33.15 +.13
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... ... MunihCA u14.09 +.14
... ... MunihFL 13.35 +.01
... ... MunihNY lu14.03+.21
... ... Munilyld 13.88 +.06
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... ... MunyPAIn14.36 +.09
... ... MunyCity 14.25 +.01
8 13 MurpO 78.36+1.46
... 9 MutRisk 10.50 –.01
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13 19 NCR Cp 38.50 –.01
15 11 NRG Engy17.50+.01
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... ... NtAust un31.65 –.15
15 13 NatlCity 31.98 –.04
41 19 NCmceFin26.60+.30
32 25 NatData su34.78+.30
12 11 NatFGs 49.02 +.55
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10 11 NatOilwl 16.91 +.05
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... ... Ntnsrent 40 –.01
14 12 NatwFS 46.80 +.62
... 15 NattHP 19.58 +.15
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11 ... NeimM A 32.52 +.92
... ... NeimMB 31.35+1.38
24 21 NeubBer 67.67 +.54
... ... NewAm 3.07 +.04
... ... NFlanExI 17.69 +.29
24 20 NY Times44.86 –.37
20 18 NewellRub24.00+.19
8 11 NewfExp 33.30+1.07
... ... NewmtM 20.44 –.51
29 14 NwpkRs 7.99 +.01
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... 82 NiagMH 17.12 +.04
40 12 Nicor 38.01 +.35
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42 33 99 Cents s34.11+.35
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... ... NobleCp 19.23 –.14
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12 11 NoBordr 38.70 +.30
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14 14 NwstNG 24.49 +.18
11 10 NWstnCp 21.93 –.02
... ... Novartis 34.05 –.15
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15 16 Nucor 48.92 +.75
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27 29 RobtHalf 27.22 –.02
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... ... RoyBk ga 34.25 +.13
... ... RBScpr pf25.00 +.05
... ... RBSc prK25.80 +.12
12 12 RytCarb 22.85 –.21
15 ... RoytOut 56.20 +.81
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... 14 Ruddick 16.14 –.01
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16 8 SLGreen 30.65 +.17
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... ... SalmiH2 11.62 –.18
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15 8 RentWay 7.20 ...
... ... Repsol 16.45 +.04
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18 17 ReynRsyn23.53+.01
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... ... RiteAid 6.19 –.31
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AbyssT ch 14.33 –.06
AbTome 1.15 –.03
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Abtech 9.80 –.04
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Acadia 51 +.09
Actrade 36.41 –.80
Actuant 39.95 –.05
Acxiom 12.81 –.33
Adaptec 9.11 +.06
AdeptTc 4.84 –.49
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Adtran 24.39 –.03
AdvncPCSu68.72– .33
AdvDigInf 12.78 +.26
AdvFCm 26.85 +.50
AdvTec 4.44 –.18
AdventSft 57.11+2.21
Aeroflex s 7.44–1.49
AethrSys 10.38 –.34
Athymat s 22.58 –.70
AgileSft 11.01 –.88
AirGate 59.00 +.11
AirNet .32 –.13
AkamaiT n 5.83 –.02
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Alamosa 19.29 +.34
AlbnyMlc s26.35– .15
AlignTch n 7.89 +.24
Allerm 27.57 ...
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Amazon 10.53 +.41
Amcor pf 41.50 +.50
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AMS 18.99 –.27
APwCnv 13.85 +.23
AmSupr 15.88 +.52
AmTrdg 6.29 +.05
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Amgen 61.62–1.03
Amsurg 27.42–1.58
Amylin 7.49 –.15
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Andrew 21.59 –.56
AndrxGp 67.01 –.49
Ansoft 15.53–1.57
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ApogeeE 11.67 +.08
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AppleC 18.73 –.36
Applebee s28.91+.90
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AppMol 18.58 –.22
Aptimus .20 –.04
ArQule 12.80 –.25
Arba 3.91 –.08
ArtBest 25.00 ...
ArmHld 13.35 +.45
ArrayBio n11.00 +.05
ArtTech d1.64 –.11
ArthroCr 31.25+1.38
AscentialS 4.84 +.09
AspectCm 5.44 +.28
AspenTc 17.10 +.06
AstorisF 61.09 –.41
AsyaTch 14.33 –.06
AtHome 1.15 –.03
AtlCtyAir s25.10–1.40
Atmel 9.80 –.04
Atrion 25.01 –.19
Audible .51 +.09
Autodesk 36.41 –.80
Avanex 7.19 –.28
Avanti 7.30 –.80
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Avigen 27.89–1.26
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AZACHldg 19.50 +.50
AzulNet 2.88 +.03

B C D

BEA Syst 31.20 +.54
BISYS 57.50 +.50
BMC Ind 2.25 –.11
BSquare 5.25 +.15
Baan 14.70 –.16
BainbrLm 1.10 –.03
Bankfirst 24.03+.21
bamblr.com 1.10 –.03
Barra s 50.80 +.80
BeaFree 1.66 +.13
BedBath 29.87 +.10
BindView 1.38 +.06
Biogen 57.74 –.83
BioLase 4.64 –.49
Biomet s 29.06 +.04
Biopure 19.75 –.44
BioTcG 10.67 ...
BlackBx 49.61 –.39
BlueMart d1.33 –.03
BobEvn 20.12 +.50
Bookham 2.55 +.19
Borland 11.95 –.58
BostnCom 16.10+1.59
BradPhan 7.85 +.35
Brightpt 3.45 +.05
BrilTech d3.05 +.29
BroadVsn 3.25 +.07
Brocom 44.14–1.23
BrodrCm rs42.18–2.77
BrooksAu 18.90 –.40
BrownTom 25.00+1.10
Bsquare 5.25 +.15
Buca 14.70 –.18
BusnObj s25.85+.95
CBRL Grp 19.06+.10
CDW Cpt 42.36–1.59
CH Robin s30.45+.50
CMGI 2.14 –.06
CNET 10.85 –.58
CNS 4.84 –.12
CSG Sys 47.30 –.50
CV Thera 43.00+2.08
CacheFl 4.73 –.13
CalDive s 16.50 +.52
CalPizza 21.00 –.20
Candies 3.33 +.07
CpstnTrb d7.46 –.43
Cardima 1.60 +.23
CardDyn n 5.32 –.08
CareerEd s60.46–.22
CarMax 19.85 +.80
Catalytic n10.45 +.21
CathCm 17.85 +.80
CedarasSft .52 +.14
Celeritk 15.71+2.03
Celgene 25.07 +.17
CellThera 26.25+1.21
Cellstr 2.18 +.02
Centillm 10.50 –.50
CntraSft 12.35 –1.20
CentBusn 3.73 +.23
Cephlin 56.83 –.42
CerusCp 51.70 +.51
ChrmSh 6.20 +.04
ChartCm 21.43 +.22
ChrtSm n 26.81 +.50
ChpTick 16.33 ...
ChkPoint s40.16– .77
ChkFree 29.87 +.89
Cheeseck s29.40+.37
ChildPlc 24.99 +.04
chndlcm 2.45 –.05
ChipPac 7.88 +.04
Chiron 46.78 +.37
Chordnt 2.70 +.18
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CIMA LD 52.69 –.44
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Cintas 47.72 –.43
Ciprico 6.22 +.06
Cirrus 16.00 –.98
Cisco 17.65 –.25
CitrixSy 36.05 +.05
CitzenSy 34.35 +.40
Clarent 28.15 –.05
ClickCmrc 12.88 +.88
CliqSoft 11.50 +.50
CloseTime 43.81 +.19
Cnet 27.65–2.25
CoastDis 1.31 –.01
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CocaCEFS 56.38 +.02
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Conexant 10.17 –.40
Copart 24.75 +.56
CoreComm .16 +.01
CoreOpt 3.38 +.12
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CorpExd s42.03+1.78
CorVisCp n2.89 –.09
Costco 41.02 +.32
Cott Cp 13.94 –.01
Crayfrc 2.21 +.05
CredSuiss 18.94 –.61
Cree Inc s23.56 –.64
CrossAx 18.94 –.61
Crown 42 –.02
Crsandy 2.80 +.39
CrwnGrp 3.61 +.01
CuraGen 21.06 –.64
Curis 5.89 –.26
CyberCare .77 +.02
CybrSrce 1.10 +.03
Cymer 26.96 ...
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Cytyc s 25.39 +.81

D E F

D&K Hlcr 40.95 +.42
DMC Strtx 9.95 +.75
DSL.net .44 +.01
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Dawson 10.03 –.23
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DevXEn nd6.00 –.11
DiamClust 10.40 +.06
Digex s 5.97 +.01
DigitGen 2.15 –.18
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DigitRiv 18.71–1.28
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DiskTrak 13.44 –.26
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Docent n 5.10 +.20
Documnt s13.15– .70
DoralFinu 38.71 +.19
DoveClick 9.56 –.41
DuPontP 36.00 –.20
Duramed 20.88 –.31
DurbanRo 1.04 +.01
eBenX Inc 91.37 +.84
ECsoft Inc d12.30 –.29
ESCMed 25.80 +.75
ESSTech n15.86–.03
EXFO g 15.00 +.30
EarthLink 13.25 –.72
EasyLink .35 +.01
EchelonC 21.29 –.93
EchoStar 28.46 –.67
Echostrs 24.21+1.11
EcoSciU 19 +.06
EducMgt 40.96 +.81
eFunds 17.31 –.83
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ElecArts s59.14 +.35
ElecBtq 34.18+3.08
EltnMed 20.74 +.64
ElizArden 18.97 –.43
EmbarTc 17.00+1.25
Emcore sd17.36–.96
EmmisC 30.00+1.27
Emulex s 22.90–1.09
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Engage d.26 –.03
EnglHsp s41.01–4.21
Entegris 12.96 –.03
Entrust 4.45 –.15
Enzon 66.10 –.22
Epiphny 7.35 –.35
EpicorTel 4.45 +.20
EuroBkr 12.20 +.80
Exar s 23.77 –.21
Exelixis 16.68 +.33
ExodusC 1.65 –.11
ExpScripts 68.84–.26
ExtNetwk s25.20 –.34
Exultinc 15.61 –.29
FEI Co 36.50–1.99
FLIR 32.11–1.96
FaroTch 1.75 –.24
Fastenl 83.12 –.06
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FstMerit 25.52 +.06
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Fiserv 55.29 +.08
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FoodTech 2.00 +.02
ForestR 20.48 +.02
FossilInc 21.15 +.65
Foundry 17.78 +.01
Freds s 27.15 +.45
FreshMkt 18.20 +.50
FrntrAir s 13.71 +.10
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FuelCell s18.21+1.46

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Garmin n 19.10 +.04
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GeronCp 14.56 +.03
Getmlty 17.44 +.95
Gilead s 50.98 +.29
Gildan s 14.69 +.41
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GloboCabo 4.22 –.12
GoAmeri 1.35 –.05
GoldBnc 7.82 +.23
GoldFLtd 4.53 –.12
GoTo.com 23.39 –.23
GrtBrBey s 28.45 –.85
GpFnGal 10.23 –.51
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GuitarC 13.94 –.09
Gymboree 5.31 +.01
H PwrCp d4.30 ...
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HPL Toh n13.45+.48
HamltnB d5.85 –.54
Hndsprg 3.85 +.20
Harmonic 18.71 –.98
HarmonyG 5.39 –.02
Headwatrs 9.00 +.90
HlthExt 7.05 –.33
HearMe n .07 –.01
HelixTech d4.20 +.40
Hemosol nd4.28–3.42
HibbenS 33.15+1.00
HenryJk s25.20 +.20
HighSpd n 6.40 –.04
HlywdE u11.23 +.96
HomeStore s22.81+1.20
HotTopic s32.99+1.89
HotJobs 10.58 –.20
HdsnCity 25.31 –.06
HumGen s48.52–1.06
HuntJB 23.26 +.09
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Hycor d3.92–1.04
I–Many 5.76 +.14
I2 Tech s 8.80 –.29
ICOS 59.85 –.60
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IdexoLb 23.13 –.27
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IGEN 31.03+1.29
IMCO 2.56 +.15
ISeamE .15 –.02
ISeaOnco 25.05 +.18
Imatron 1.73 –.07
Imclone s 44.99 +.29
Immunex 16.85 +.01
ImunoGn 14.43 –.07
Imunmd 15.20 +.38
Impath s 45.33 +.73
Incyte s 17.48 +.31
IndpCmtyu 23.60+.85
InfoSpce 1.75 –.10
InFocus 17.79 +.02
Informat s 8.74 –.40
InhaleTh s 15.50 +.24
Inkine n d3.02 +.27
Inktomi 5.35 –.18
InovGme 2.00 ...
Innogvse 3.52 +.02
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Invstrsgn 68.64+2.88
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Ivanhoe n 2.70 –.09

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JoyGlbl n 17.44 –.10
JungleMed .98 +.03
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Kohls ...
KopinCp 15.55 +.75
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LTX 18.73 –.22
LamRsch 28.27 +.01
LamarAdv 37.40 – .55
LeeEnter 1.39 –.06
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Legent 4.30 –.05
LehmMac 9.33 +.30
LiteTch 13.00+1.14
LinTel 3.89 +.19
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Loudcld n 1.56 +.08
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Luminent n2.76 –.04

M N O

MCSi Inc 12.05 +.55
MDC s 4.15 ...
MGI Phr 11.50 +.10
MIM Cp u10.10 –.40
MIPS Tc n12.50 +.20
MP3.com 4.95 ...
MRV Cm 5.72 –.29
MTR Gam 10.65 –.31
Macrmdia 15.88 –.92
Maxtor 4.57+1.05
MagneE nu8.00 +.05
MajorAuto 3.17 +.47
Manugist s15.51+.70
MarchFrst 23.56 –.85
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Marcolni nd2.15 –.30
Marimba 3.10 –.14
MarvalT n32.72 +.77
MatrixPh 6.79 –.29
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MaxDe n 15.50 ...
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Maxygen 14.70 –.95
McLeod 2.17 –.07
McDataA n16.80–1.25
Mediacm 16.16 +.21
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MemWks 23.83 +.13
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MercBst 43.33 –.03
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MercInt 33.38–1.51
Meritinf u15.88+1.00
MerlinDg s24.03–.07
MetaSolv 14.43 +.23
Metalink d4.56 –.19
Metasolve n3.15 –.10
Methanex 6.80 +.02
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MtroOn s 37.45+1.80
Microfld 23.19 +.06
Micrel 33.00 –.47
Microchp s38.09 –.42
Micromse s13.48–.77
MicSem 86.34–1.92
Microsft 64.88–1.14
MicroStr 3.13 –.14
Microtne 19.96 –.35
MillPhar s28.36 –.04
Palm 4.39 –.11
PanAmSat 33.00 –.83
Panera 35.16+1.28
PanPet 4.00 +.09
ParmTc d7.66 –.35
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PattTl 15.29 +.14
PattEngy 39.13 –.72
PeopleSft 40.61+.30
Peregrine 2.00 +.09
Peregrne 24.96 +.17
PerfGod s32.65 +.04
Pericom s17.24 +.66
Perrigo 17.57 –.06
Petsmart 7.12 –.22
PhrmRsh s34.18 ...

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QLT 21.48 –.57
QuestSft 21.40 –.76
QuickStrw 21.40 –.76
Qualcom 55.93 –.67
Quantm 5.19 –.94
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Tuesday	$28.01
Previous	$27.82

POSTED

Tuesday	$28.01
Previous	$27.82

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$3.094
Previous	$2.999

Stocks drift lower

NEW YORK — Stocks drifted lower Tuesday, despite a better-than-expected Commerce Department report showing that the weak economy hasn't kept consumers from spending.

Retail stocks recorded some gains, but the news failed to spark the level of investor interest needed for broader buying. The result: a market that meandered and then faded as the session advanced.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 3.74 at 10,412.17, its second straight session to finish nearly flat.

Broader stock indicators lagged. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 4.56 to 1,186.73, while the Nasdaq composite index lost 17.72 to 1,964.53. The technology-focused index has now closed down seven of the last eight sessions.

Futures rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil and refined products futures rose moderately at the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday as gasoline futures surged amid continuing refinery problems.

Citgo Petroleum Corp. said it closed its entire 160,000-barrel a day refinery in Lemont, Ill., because of a fire in the crude unit early Tuesday. No restart date was given.

Front-month September crude futures closed up 19 cents to reach $28.01 a barrell.

In other products, September gasoline prices rose 1.11 cent to 81.27 cents a gallon.

The gasoline cash market jumped as much as 4 cents in the Gulf Coast Tuesday before easing. But gasoline futures remained strong all day.

Shortly after the Citgo news, Hovensa said it had closed a vacuum distillation unit in its 530,000 barrel a day refinery in St. Croix because of a fire. The unit shut down Aug. 4 and is expected to reopen within 15 days.

After markets closed Tuesday, industry data for the week ended Aug. 10 showed moderate shifts in U.S. inventories of motor gasoline, crude and distillates.

September heating oil rose .83 cent to 75.02 cents a gallon; September natural gas rose 9.5 cents to close at $3.094 per 1,000 cubic feet; and Brent crude from the North Sea raised 11 cents to close at $25.99 on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

The American Petroleum Institute reported Tuesday that U.S. inventories of crude oil rose by 113,000 barrels to 307.3 million barrels, up from a revised figure of 307.2 million barrels a week ago.

Distillate fuel stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, fell 138,000 barrels to 121 million barrels, down from a revised 121.2 million barrels a week ago.

The U.S. motor gasoline inventory fell by more than 1.6 million barrels to 207.3 million barrels, down from a revised 208.9 million barrels a week ago.

Dollar fluctuates

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading Tuesday.

The euro was quoted at 89.65 cents in late European trading, down from 89.83 cents Monday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 90.28 cents.

Gold rises

Gold closed in London at $275.40 bid per troy ounce, up from $274.60 on Monday. In Zurich the bid price was $274.65, unchanged. Gold fell $1.00 in Hong Kong to $274.25.

Devon to buy Mitchell Energy

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Devon Energy Corp. is buying Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. in a cash and stock deal worth $3.1 billion that would make Devon the second-largest independent natural gas producer in the United States.

Under the agreement, Oklahoma-based Devon would also assume about $400 million in debt and other obligations of the Houston-area company.

Each company's board of directors has unanimously approved the merger, the companies said Tuesday. But the deal is still subject to approval by the shareholders of both companies as well as other customary closing conditions.

"Devon and Mitchell know about each other and have watched each other's growth and success for many years," said J. Larry Nichols, Devon's chairman, president and chief executive. "We jointly concluded that that the transaction would be a real winner for everyone."

Executives of both Devon and Mitchell say they intend to hold special shareholders' meetings following completion of regulatory review. The deal is expected to be finalized by the fourth quarter.

The transaction would continue Devon's acquisition push that has more than doubled its size over a few years.

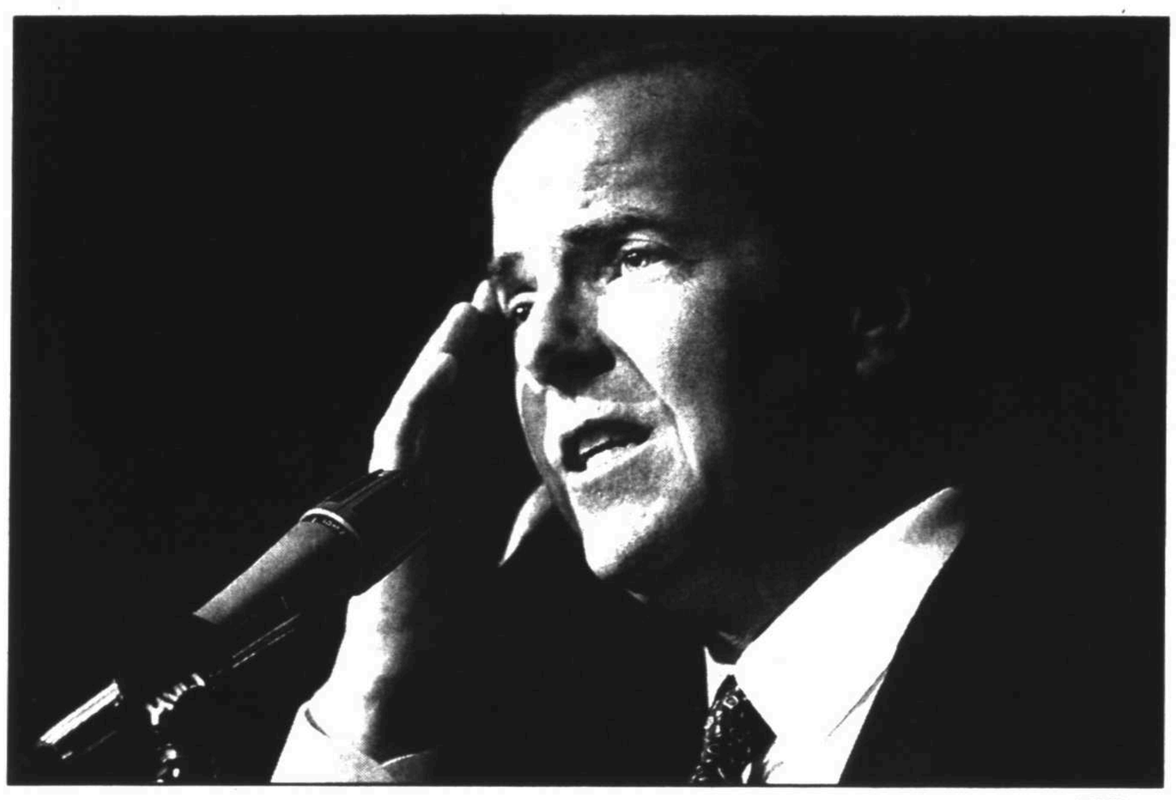
"We both think it's an outstanding transaction for both companies and are confident that shareholder approval should be forthcoming," Nichols said.

George P. Mitchell, Mitchell's chairman and chief executive, and his wife own about 46 percent of Mitchell's outstanding common stock. The Mitchells have agreed to vote their shares in favor of Devon's acquisition.

Under the terms of the deal, Devon will pay $1.6 billion and issue 30.2 million shares to Mitchell's shareholders, totaling $3.1 billion, based on Devon's closing stock price Monday of $50.26 on the American Stock Exchange.

Mitchell shareholders would receive $31 cash and 0.585 of a share of Devon common stock for each share, valuing Mitchell at $59.40 per share. Shares of Mitchell closed Monday up 68 cents to $45.65 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The combined company would be the nation's second-largest independent natural gas producer, behind Anadarko Petroleum Corp.



AP Photo
Jeffrey K. Skilling, CEO and president of Enron Corporation, speaks in Dallas on March 23. Enron announced Tuesday that it has accepted the resignation of Skilling.

Enron CEO Skilling resigns, cites personal reasons



AP Photo
Enron chairman Kenneth Lay will assume the additional responsibilities of president and CEO.

By Brad Foss
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After less than a year at the helm of energy giant Enron Corp., president and chief executive Jeffrey K. Skilling unexpectedly resigned Tuesday, citing personal reasons.

Chairman Kenneth Lay will take over both positions, the Houston-based company said in a statement.

"I am resigning for personal reasons. I want to thank Ken Lay for his understanding of this purely personal decision, and I want to thank the board and all of my colleagues at Enron," said Skilling, who replaced Lay as CEO in February.

"We regret Jeff's decision to resign, as he has been a big part of our success for over eleven years," said Lay. "But, we have the strongest and deepest talent we have ever had in the organization, our business is extremely strong, and our growth prospects have never been better."

Enron, which earned $979 million on revenue of $100.79 billion in 2000, owns a 25,000-mile gas pipeline and merchant power plants in the United States and abroad producing 9,000 megawatts of electricity.

The company has shed many energy assets, including the unit devoted to natural gas and crude oil drilling, now called EOG Resources Inc., to pursue its goal of becoming the industry's premier middleman, bringing together buyers and sellers of energy products. The company also trades metals, paper and fiber-optic bandwidth.

Skilling will continue to work as a consultant for the Houston-based natural gas and power marketing company.

Lay, who was Enron's CEO from 1985 until February 2001, has also agreed to continue working for the company through 2005.

Shares of Enron were off $2.43, or 5 percent, to $40.50, in after-hours trading after finishing the regular session on the New York Stock Exchange up 78 cents to $42.93.

On the Net:
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Consumer spending holds steady in July

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Consumers were choosy shoppers in July, keeping retail sales flat for the second month in a row. They spent less on cars and gasoline but more on sporting goods, health care products and clothing.

Economists said the Commerce Department's report Tuesday showed that the economy, which has been stuck in low gear for a year, continues to struggle. But it also offered a sign of hope: consumer spending, the main force keeping the country out of recession, hasn't collapsed.

On Wall Street, investors were listless. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 3.74 points to close at 10,412.17.

"Consumers continue to buy, but clearly their broad shoulders are sagging a bit," said economist Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors. "But help is on the way. Tax rebates are just now starting to find their way into bank accounts and the data for August should begin to show some improvement."

Other economists also were hopeful that the nearly $40 billion in tax-rebate checks which the government began mailing out in July, along with lower energy prices and the Federal Reserve's aggressive credit-easing, would bolster consumer spending in the months ahead.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues have slashed interest rates by 2.75 percentage points this year, and economists are predicting another cut when policy-makers meet on Aug. 21.

Much of the lackluster performance in July came from a record drop in sales at gasoline stations, reflecting lower prices at the pump. The sales figures aren't adjusted for changes in price. Slumping auto sales also factored in the flat reading.

Two main reasons June's retail sales figure was revised from a 0.2 percent increase, as reported last month, to show no change in Tuesday's report was because the decline in gasoline sales was much sharper than the government previously thought and the increase in auto sales was smaller.

Some economists said the weaker showing in retail sales for June could result in the economy's 0.7 percent growth rate in the second quarter, as measured by the Gross Domestic Product, to be trimmed slightly. The government's next estimate of second-quarter GDP, which is based on more accurate data, will be released Aug. 29.

However, excluding sales of autos, which tend to bounce around a lot from month to month, and of gasoline, retail sales in June and July rose by 0.1 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, providing comfort to some economists.

In July, sales of cars and light trucks, such as sport utility vehicles, fell by 0.5 percent. Paul Taylor, chief economist for the National Automobile Dealers Association, believed part of the decline reflected consumers buying less expensive autos. In June, auto sales rose 0.5 percent, rather than by the previously reported 1.5 percent.

Sales at gasoline stations declined by a record 4.2 percent in July. In June, gasoline sales fell by 3.6 percent, versus the 1.8 percent previously reported. After peaking in May, prices at the pump retreated in June and July.

Furrs closing remaining supermarket in Midland

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Five days after the closing of the Furrs Supermarket at 2208 N. Big Spring, the Albuquerque-based company announced its remaining Midland store at 4340 W. Illinois will close Friday.

The two Midland stores were among 21 that Fleming Companies declined to buy under an agreement approved June 29 in U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Under the agreement, Dallas-based Fleming agreed to acquire 66 Furrs locations in West Texas and New Mexico for $57 million, which includes all real estate, equipment leases, contracts and licenses. Inventory was acquired for an additional $50 million. The agreement allows Fleming to turn back to Furrs up to 27 stores.

The Midland store was one of four that will be closed Friday. The other three are in Farmington, N.M., Roswell, N.M. and El Paso. Steve Mortensen, president and chief operating officer of Furrs, said Furrs employees affected by the closings will be offered relocation to another store where available or a severance package.

Amy Miller, spokeswoman for Furrs, said the company, like Fleming, was unable to find buyers for the stores and made the tough decision to close them.

"It was a tough decision for Furrs, but we are in Chapter 11," she said.

She said plans are to have the entire transaction with Fleming completed by the end of August.

Shane Boyd, spokesman for Fleming, said the company is making progress in finding buyers for the remaining locations and has identified several of the locations for Fleming's price-impact store operations. The two Midland locations, he said, were not right either physically or in terms of location for price-impact stores.

The company, he said, operates 100 price impact stores under the Food4Less and Rainbow banners in Central California, Arizona, Utah, Minneapolis and North Texas.

"We do plan to expand our price impact operations in Texas, and West Texas will be the place to start," he said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Randy's Audio Design succeeds Midland Sound

By Mella McEwen

Operating under new ownership and a new name is **RANDY'S AUDIO DESIGN**, formerly Midland Sound at 1024-A Andrews Highway.



McEwen

Owner Randy Hamilton recently acquired the business, which sells and custom installs car audio and home theater components and paging and wireless phones. The company is an agent for Cingular Wireless.

Among the items sold are Dennon home audio and Klipsch speakers, Mitsubishi televisions and Fujitsu plasma flat screen televisions and Alpine, Eclipse, Infinity, Diamond Audio, NTX and Concept car audio products.

Hamilton has been in the business since 1991, beginning at Sound Connections in Odessa and coming to Midland Sound in 1993.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Like the name of his company, Midlander Norman Lewis is a man on the run, moving his company, **COMPUTER MAN ON THE RUN** to an office in the Mid-America Building, 310 N. Colorado, Suite 02.

Lewis explains that he repairs and upgrades computer hard drives, memory and CPUs, custom builds computers and offers basic computer training. He also consults with clients — individuals and businesses — about upgrading their computers or on purchases of new computers. He will pick up and deliver computers to the customer, which is where he got the name.

"I was running all over town to help others to upgrade, repair and and learn about their computers," he said.

As importantly, he will pick up old computers, upgrade them and donate to low-income families or sell them at a reasonable price as second computers or for students in college or at home.

Lewis can be reached at 687-1786 or www.geocities.com/compman_on_the_run.

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Now open in Antiques Etc. is **MOTIF ANTIQUES**, which has completed its eighth expansion since joining Antiques Etc. in 1993.

The new addition will carry vintage and antique American country furniture. Motif Antiques, owned by Lisa Herbic and Geral Beveridge, specializes in European period furniture, coral, lapis and malachite carvings, gemstone jewelry, Oriental rugs, African art and gold game boards and sacales, imported from six continents and 70 countries.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL WALKERS will meet Monday in the Food Court at 8:15 a.m.

Mileage patches will be given out so members are urged to turn in mileage cards at the walker's cart in front of **THE BUCKLE.**

All mall walkers and interested parties are invited to attend; refreshments will be served.

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@mrt.com.*

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AROUND TOWN

■ The next installment of **Midland County Public Library's** Brown Bag Lunch Programs will take place Wednesday. The meeting room opens at 11:45 a.m., and the program begins at noon. The program will be "Avian Dwellers and Visitors of Midland County" and will be presented by Don Hunter of Midland Naturalists. The public is invited to attend these programs and to bring a lunch. Tea, coffee and water are provided. For more information call 688-8991.

■ **The Midland Porcelain Art Club** will have its annual salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the home of Lois Rogge. Members are asked to bring recipes for their salads to share. For more information call 684-4037.

■ Midland author **Patrick Dearen** will be signing copies of his three books in the Lone Star Heroes series at The Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25. The books in the series are "Comanche Peace Pipe," "On the Pecos Trail" and "The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos."

■ Nominations are being accepted for **Samaritan Counseling Center's** Midland Family of the Year. A short biographical form and instructions can be obtained by calling 563-4144. Selections will be made by Aug. 30, and the Family of the Year Banquet will be held Oct. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

■ The **Midland Palette Club** will be featuring a painting by Plyna Nesbitt on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall, for the rest of August.

■ **Midland Park Mall Walkers** will meet at 8:15 a.m. Aug. 20 in the food court. There will be prizes, refreshments and a speaker. For more information call 682-4789.

Grilling gives vegetables rich, bold flavor

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Turn up the heat on your summer vegetables, especially the intense heat of grills and broilers that gives the vegetables a rich, bold flavor.

Eggplant takes on a delicious smoky taste and a melting texture. Corn becomes a study in contrasts, its bright yellow kernels slashed with brown stripes from the grill bars.

Grilled vegetables can be savored hot from the grill as a main or side dish, or served with a wonderful homemade sauce. They can also be cooled and featured in stuffed pita sandwiches, as the centerpiece of a salad platter, or sliced and tossed with pasta for a quick entree.

Chefs have experimented and expanded the repertoire of grillable vegetables from a relatively short list that included summer squashes, peppers and sliced onions. They have found they can also satisfactorily grill and broil vegetables ranging from a tender leafy head of radicchio to such dense and sturdy vegetables as winter squashes.

For grilling, choose perfectly fresh vegetables, showing no softening, discoloration or wilting. Rinse or scrub selected vegetables well. Remove peel or skin, core and seeds if appropriate. Then, before grilling or broiling, larger vegetables should be cut into uniform slices or other even-sized shapes. Thread small vegetables or chunks of vegetables onto skewers, if desired.

High-moisture or tender vegetables can be grilled or broiled from the raw state; dense or starchy vegetables may need preliminary cooking to make sure they are properly done — they can be lightly steamed.

Among the vegetables that can be grilled from the raw state are eggplant, zucchini, peppers and mushrooms. Vegetables that are typically par-cooked include fennel, sweet potatoes, carrots and beets.

Vegetables can be seasoned before grilling or broiling with a marinade. Marinate soft vegetables and precooked hard vegetables briefly (15 to 30 minutes) before grilling or broiling. Longer marination could result in the vegetables' absorbing too much moisture.

Let excess marinade, especially oil-based marinades, drain from vegetables before grilling or broiling to prevent grill flare-ups which would leave a carbon residue on the vegetables. One way to avoid this is to marinate vegetables after grilling.

Vegetables can be seasoned during cooking, however — with care. Brush on the glaze or marinade, and baste lightly with additional marinade or oil if the vegetables appear to be drying out.

If a marinade has been used, it can be served as a sauce with the cooked vegetables. Other sauces you might serve over your grilled vegetables include salsa, soy sauce, a jus-based sauce, reduced heavy cream, butter sauce or cream sauce.

Other seasoning can be added to grilled or broiled vegetables after cooking; salt and pepper will not adhere well to all raw vegetables, but will to a vegetable that is hot from the grill or broiler.

If the vegetables seem in danger of sticking to the bars or falling through, put them on a sizzler platter or in a hand-grill.

Grill or broil the vegetables, turning as necessary, until cooked to the preferred doneness. Turn them over with a spatula or tongs after the first side has been marked or browned. To make crosshatch marks, give the vegetables a 90-degree turn after the grill bars have made a striped imprint, then let the bars make another set of stripes before flipping the vegetables to the second side. Finish the cooking time on the second side to get a well-browned exterior.

Vegetables that are to be used in another dish may be grilled just enough to mark and flavor them beforehand.

Serve grilled vegetables hot, cool or room temperature. Remember that thick cuts or high-starch vegetables can retain heat, even after they are removed from the grill or broiler, so allow enough margin for carry-over cooking to avoid overcooking.

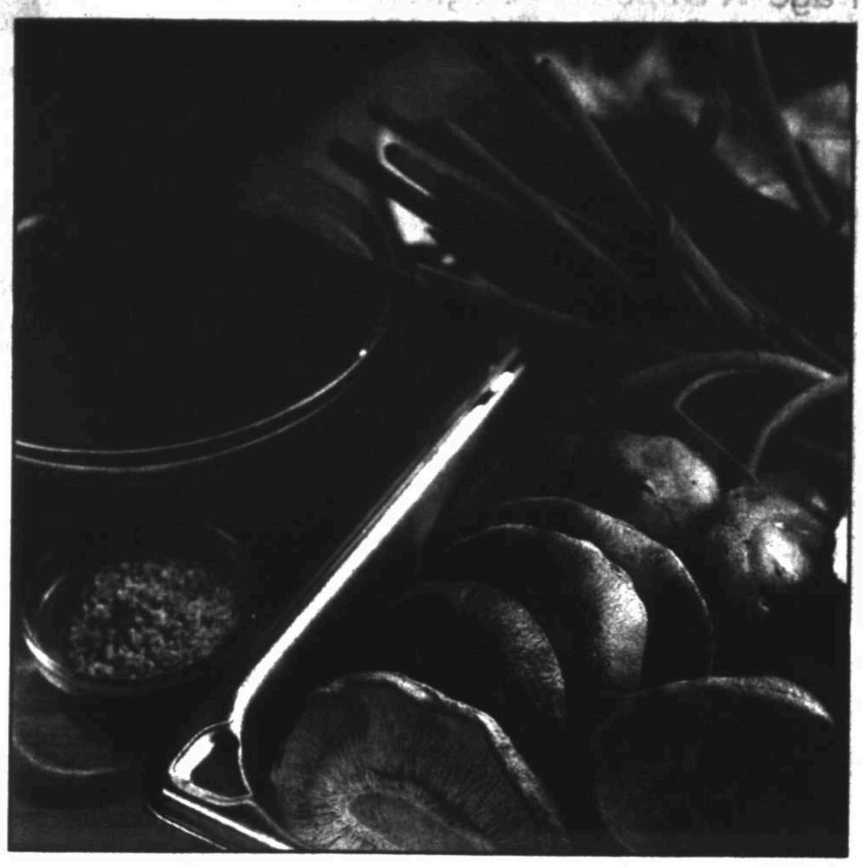
Maintain grills and broilers carefully. Scour the rods well with a wire grill brush between grilling different foods, as well as after each service period, to remove buildup of charred food particles.

Rub the rods lightly with a cloth dipped in vegetable oil to lubricate them before preheating the grill. It may also be necessary to lubricate the rods during cooking time, so keep a small container of oil and a cloth near the grilling and broiling equipment.

The grill should be thoroughly heated before you begin grilling. This also helps keep vegetables from sticking to the rods.

GRILLED SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS WITH SOY-SESAME GLAZE

1 1/2 pounds shiitake mushrooms
4 scallions, left whole



AP Photo
Ready for the grill are the ingredients for Grilled Shiitake Mushrooms with Soy-Sesame Glaze, one of many delicious vegetable offerings that you can cook out. Grilling is a great way to prepare many vegetables — it gives them a rich, bold flavor.

Soy-Sesame Glaze (recipe follows)
1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

Wipe the mushroom caps with a soft cloth to clean. If desired, slice large caps in half. Add the mushrooms and green onions to the glaze and marinate at least 15 minutes or up to 1 hour.

Remove the mushrooms and green onions from the glaze, letting the excess drain away. Grill mushrooms and green onions on a preheated grill or broiler until they are marked on all sides and cooked through, about 2 minutes on each side. Scatter with sesame seeds and serve at once.

Notes: Once grilled, the mushrooms can be returned to the marinade, allowed to cool to room temperature, and added to salads or other dishes as a garnish.

SOY SESAME GLAZE

1/4 cup soy sauce or tamari
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup peanut or corn oil
2 tablespoons tahini paste
1 teaspoon dark sesame oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon minced ginger
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)

Combine all ingredients for the glaze. Keep refrigerated until ready to use.

Makes 4 servings.

Tortilla roll-ups can make great bite-sized snacks

By The Associated Press



AP Photo
Tasty Tortilla Roll-Ups hold a mixture of smoked turkey or roast beef and cheese, sparked with salsa, in a soft, warm tortilla.

Tortillas were traditionally considered Mexican fare, but now they are part of the mainstream diet. They are wholesome, versatile and neatly portable, and they combine with a range of other foods on menus, as roll-ups or wraps, holding together a wide variety of fillings.

In this low-fat recipe for Tasty Tortilla Roll-Ups, soft, warm flour tortillas hold a mixture of smoked turkey or roast beef and cheese, sparked with salsa. They can be served whole, or cut into bite-sized snacks or appetizers. If you wish to make them ahead of time, they can be wrapped and refrigerated for a few hours.

TASTY TORTILLA ROLL-UPS

Four 10-inch flour tortillas
2 tablespoons low-fat salad dressing or mayonnaise
1/2 cup chunky salsa
4 ounces smoked turkey or roast beef, slice
1/3 cup low-fat Cheddar cheese, shredded
1/2 cup thin strips red bell pepper
1/4 cup green onions, sliced
2 tablespoons black olives, sliced

Spread salad dressing on tortillas; spread salsa over salad dressing. Top with the meat, cheese and vegetables. Roll-up and serve, or heat 1 minute in microwave on medium power.

After rolling, tortillas may be wrapped individually in plastic wrap and refrigerated.

Serve whole, cut in half, or for bite-sized snacks, cut in 1-inch slices.

Makes 4 large servings, or 8 appetizer servings.

Nutrition information per tortilla: 284 cal., 13.6 g pro., 37 g carbo, 1.8 g fiber, 8 g fat, 18 mg chol., 784 mg sodium.

Recipe from the Wheat Foods Council.

Asian noodle salad low-fat, easy to make

By The Associated Press

Not only is this recipe low in fat, its preparation is streamlined to help you spend less of the summer day shopping and cooking.

Asian Beef Noodle Salad is among a series of recipes for dinner dishes by Karen Levin in the July issue of Cooking Light magazine. Included is a recipe for a fresh fruit salad as a side dish.

Bottled fresh ginger is called for as a quick way to invigorate the beef salad; look for it in the produce section of larger supermarkets. You may also substitute an equal amount of grated fresh ginger.

ASIAN BEEF-NOODLE SALAD

(Total preparation time 25 minutes)

3.75-ounce package bean threads (cellophane noodles)
8 ounces sliced deli roast beef, cut lengthwise into thin strips
1 cup snow peas, trimmed and cut lengthwise into thin strips
1/2 cup julienne-cut carrot
1/2 cup low-sodium teriyaki sauce
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 teaspoon dark sesame oil
2 teaspoon chili paste with garlic
1/2 teaspoon bottle fresh ground ginger
6 cups torn spinach
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Cover noodles with boiling water in a bowl. Let stand 15 minutes or until tender; drain.

Combine beef, snow peas and carrots in a microwave-safe bowl. Combine the teriyaki sauce, lime juice, sesame oil, chili paste and ginger; pour over beef mixture. Microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Add the noodles; toss well. Serve over spinach. Sprinkle with cilantro.

Makes 6 servings, of 1 cup beef mixture and 1 cup spinach each.

FRESH FRUIT SALAD

1 mango, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1 Granny Smith apple, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1 sliced banana
1 cup seedless grapes
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoon chopped fresh mint

Combine mango, apple, banana and grapes. Combine lime juice, honey and mint and drizzle over fruit. Cover and chill.

DEAR ABBY

Officer's call for help is answered with loud laughter

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Here's my "Locked in the Loo" story: As a police officer patrolling the streets, I sometimes had to use public restrooms. On one occasion, I went to a friend's business to attend to the call of nature. To get to the restroom, I had to walk through the showroom, office area, warehouse and garage. When I tried to leave the restroom, the door wouldn't open.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

I didn't have the luxury of having a window through which to escape. I yelled and banged on the door, but got no response. Having no other choice, I used my portable police radio to ask the dispatcher to call the business and inform them of my plight. There was no immediate response from the dispatcher. When he did respond, I heard loud laughter in the background.

I knew immediately when my friend at the store received the phone call because I could hear howls of laughter coming from the showroom.

This happened more than 20 years ago. I'm sure that when the citizens of that fine city read this in your column, they will have another good laugh since everyone who had a police monitor heard my plea. You may use my name. — JAMES A. OEHMKE, RETIRED TOLEDO POLICE OFFICER

DEAR JAMES: When I read your letter aloud, howls of laughter echoed throughout my office. Interesting, isn't it, how funny a predicament can be when it's happening to someone else.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married 19 years. We have one daughter in college and three at home, ages 17, 15 and 11. We went to therapy because I was unhappy. The therapist said my wife was not allowing any of us space, including me. My wife was making all the decisions — which included having the kids believe in the tooth fairy and the Easter bunny.

My wife doesn't like one suggestion the therapist made. I believe it could work well. The therapist said we should have one weekend a month free.

From Friday at 6 p.m. to midnight Sunday (54 hours), I take care of the kids and house, and my wife can do whatever she wants with the time and $120. I get the same on my weekend. The other two weekends are for the family, and the children choose alternating activities from my wife's list or mine.

On my weekend I go away fishing, camping, hiking or whatever. This is what my wife hates. Abby, I need the time alone, undisturbed, and have felt much better since I started doing it. I also enjoy having the kids alone without my wife constantly interrupting or contradicting me.

My wife will sometimes stay around the house on her "alone" weekend and try to interfere even though she's not even supposed to have dinner with us or be involved in any way when it's my weekend with the kids.

How can I get her to understand how much this means to me? How can I get her to get a life? She hates camping and fishing. Please answer soon because she's driving me and the kids crazy on my weekend with them. — NEEDS TIME OUT IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR NEEDS TIME OUT: Your wife already understands how much your separate time means to you — and she finds that threatening. What's sad is that the harder she clings and tries to control, the more uncomfortable she's making you and the further she's driving you away.

Some individual counseling to resolve her insecurity would be helpful. If she refuses, I see difficult times ahead.

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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Cookies!!!!

Cookie connoisseurs across the country always agree on one thing. North, south, east or west — from Alaska to Florida and back — chocolate chip cookies win first prize in the cookie popularity contest.

An American invention dating to 1930, the famous cookie with its blissful combination of chocolate (and sometimes nuts) in a "crisp on the outside, soft on the inside" buttery dough is everyone's favorite.

First baked in the 1930s for travelers stopping at the Toll House Inn near Boston, the original chocolate chip cookie was the creation of its proprietor, Ruth Wakefield. While making cookies one day, Mrs. Wakefield added pieces of a Nestlé semi-sweet chocolate bar to the cookie dough. The crisp, buttery cookies studded with chocolate nuggets were a hit with her customers. So popular, in fact, that Nestlé printed the recipe on the chocolate bar wrapper. In 1940, the company introduced Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels in a convenient, ready-to-use form and the cookie-baking world has never been the same.

Today, semi-sweet chocolate morsels are an American staple. They come in flavors like peanut butter and milk chocolate, butterscotch and premier white morsels, as well as mini morsels and chunks — all ready to inspire delicious cookies. There are even cookie kits for home cookie bakers who are short on time.



The Original Chocolate Chip Cookie Recipe

Makes about 5 dozen cookies
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 large eggs
2 cups (12-oz. package) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Pan cookie variation:

Grease 15-by-10-inch jelly-roll pan. Prepare dough as above. Spread into prepared pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack. Makes 4 dozen bars.

Slice and bake cookie variation:

Prepare dough as above. Divide in half; wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate for 1 hour or until firm. Shape each half into 15-inch log; wrap in waxed paper. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices; place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

TIP: Dough may be stored in refrigerator for up to one week or in freezer for up to eight weeks.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies

Makes about 5 dozen cookies
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup baking cocoa
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 large eggs
1 2/3 cups (11-ounce package) peanut butter & milk chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels. Drop by well-rounded teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until centers are set. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Oatmeal Scotchies

Makes about 4 dozen cookies
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated peel of 1 orange
3 cups quick or old-fashioned oats
1 2/3 cups (11-ounce package) butterscotch flavored morsels

Preheay oven to 375 degrees.

Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats and morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 7 to 8 minutes for chewy cookies, 9 to 10 minutes for crisp cookies. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Pan Cookie Variation:

Grease 15-by-10-inch jelly-roll pan. Spread dough into prepared pan. Bake for 18 to 22 minutes or until light brown. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Makes 4 dozen bars.

Milk Chocolate Florentine Cookies

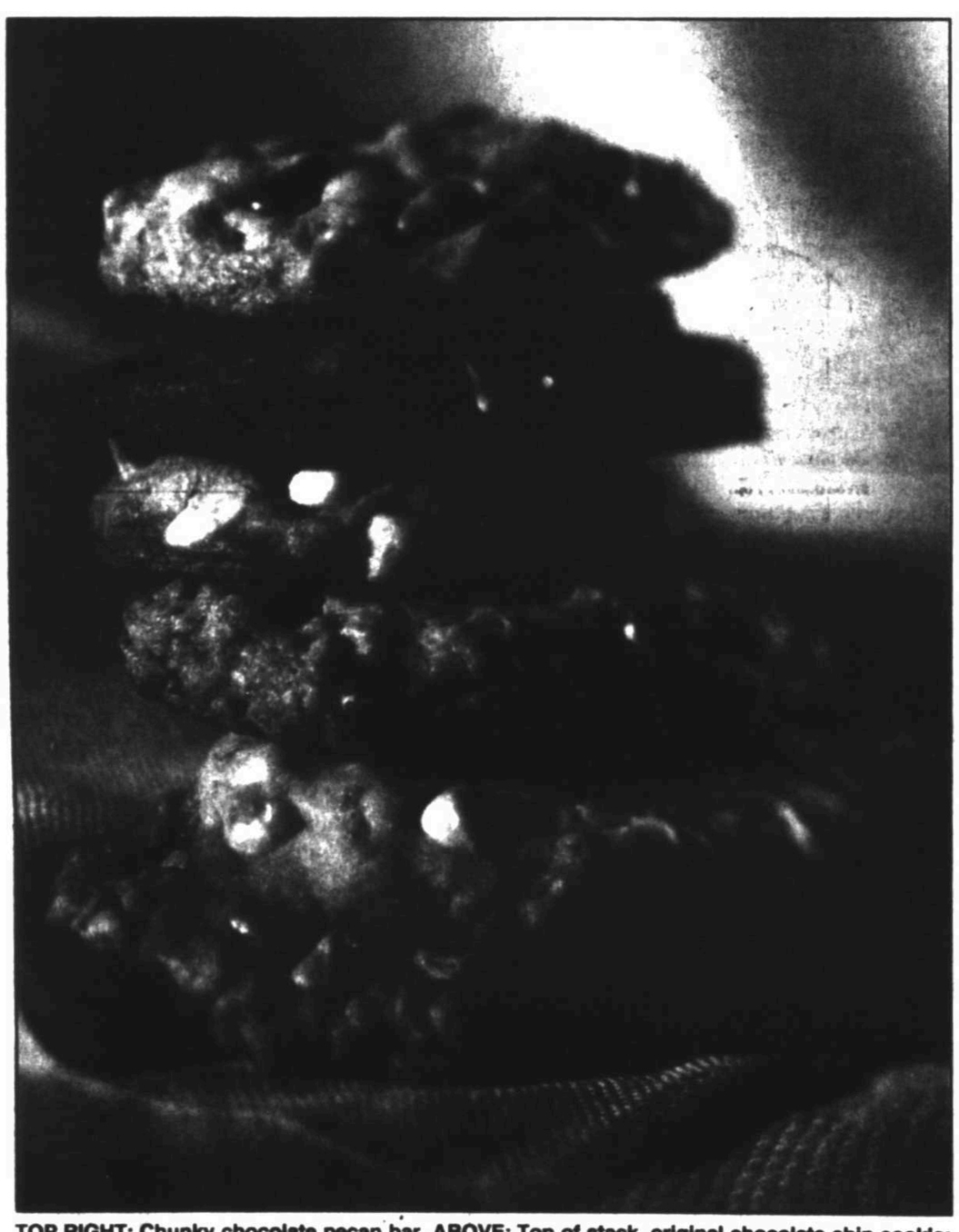
Makes about 3 1/2 dozen sandwich cookies
2/3 cup butter
2 cups quick oats
1 cup granulated sugar
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup light or dark corn syrup
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 3/4 cups (11 1/2-ounce package) milk chocolate morsels

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line baking sheets with foil.

Melt butter in medium saucepan; remove from heat. Stir in oats, sugar, flour, corn syrup, milk, vanilla extract and salt; mix well. Drop by level teaspoons, about 3 inches apart, onto prepared baking sheets. Spread thinly with rubber spatula.

Bake for 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on baking sheets on wire racks. Peel foil from cookies.

Microwave morsels in medium, microwave-safe bowl on medium-high (70 percent) power for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Spread thin layer of melted chocolate onto flat side of half the cookies. Top with remaining cookies.



TOP RIGHT: Chunky chocolate pecan bar. ABOVE: Top of stack, original chocolate chip cookie; bottom of stack, oatmeal scotchies; middle of stack, assorted cookies. BELOW: Milk chocolate florentine cookie. BOTTOM: White chip chocolate cookie.





Chunky Chocolate Pecan Bars

Makes about 3 dozen bars

Crust
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1/4 cup packed brown sugar

Filling
3 large eggs
3/4 cup corn syrup
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 3/4 cups (11 1/2-ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate chunks
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

For crust:

Beat flour, butter and brown sugar in small mixer bowl until crumbly. Press into prepared baking pan.

Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

For filling:

Beat eggs, corn syrup, granulated sugar, butter and vanilla extract in medium bowl with wire whisk. Stir in chunks and nuts. Pour evenly over baked crust.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until set. Cool in pan on wire rack.

White Chip Chocolate Cookies

Makes about 5 dozen cookies
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
2/3 cup baking cocoa
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, sofened
3/4 cup granulated sugar
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 large eggs
2 cups (12-ounce package) white morsels

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels. Drop by well-rounded teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until centers are set. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Cookie morsels

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■ To make crispy Chocolate Chip Cookies: Use 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, 1/4 cup packed brown sugar and 1 egg. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased baking sheets. Flatten with the bottom of a glass dipped in water. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 9 to 11 minutes.

■ To make thick and chewy Chocolate Chip Cookies: Use only half the butter called for in the original recipe. Drop by well-rounded tablespoons onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350- degree oven for 9 to 12 minutes, until lightly browned.

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JOY L. SPOOR

The address of record for the Independent Executrix is:

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FORD 1997 PROBE. One owner, 4 cyl. 5 speed, CD, air, good tires, good condition, white/ grey, 70K. $7,200. 520-5194.

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CADILLAC 1987 ALLANTE convertible gray with hard top, two seater Very nice! $8,500. 689-8681 or 684-8508.

CHEVROLET 1978 Corvette- White, runs good, partially restored. Good shape! $6,000. 688-3960.

CHEVROLET 1981 EL CAMINO. New paint/ windshield. Camper shell. Michelin tires. Excellent condition. $4,500. 684-0025.

205 Classic Cars

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CADILLAC 1977 COUPE DeVille. Loaded, Buckskin and brown. New Michelins. New battery. For dependable transportation. $2,500. Call 683-1374.

FORD 1957, 2 door, hard top, power windows/ steering/ brakes, all new, looks and drives great, $14,500, 567-6061/ 697-8808.

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210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1999 Prelude- Green, loaded, aluminum wheels, power sunroof, $18,999. Call Ysidro, 697-3293.

VOLKSWAGEN 2000 Beetle- GLS turbo, leather, all power options, sunroof, aluminum wheels, 13,000 actual miles. Call Eddie or Mark C. 697-3293 or 664-1953.

VOLVO 2000 C70 convertible, leather, silver, black top, loaded, 7,500 miles, $36,000. 685-1975.

HONDA 1991 Accord EX, great condition, moon roof, 5 speed, CD, 98K miles, $4,500. 685-3743.

210 Autos Imports

MERCEDES 1987 260E- runs well, good condition, $3,300. Call Weekdays- 683-0556. 713-598-7868 evenings and weekends.

BMW 2000 323-I Silver, moon roof, leather, premium package, 6,600 miles automatic, 3 years left on factory warranty, $31,000. 684-1150.

LEXUS 1999 LX 470 Golden Pearl White, leather LEXUS warranty, Non- smoker, excellent condition, 20K, loaded. $49,000. Hobbs, NM. (505)393-5702.

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JAGUAR 1998 XJ8 IMMACULATE! 38K under warranty, all leather, all options, local car, new Dunlaps $34,900. 683-2891 or 699-4170.

MERCEDES 1999 E CLASS, Black "Beauty" with tan leather, fully loaded, excellent condition. $42,000. negotiable. Call 570-9408.

VOLVO 1994 940 TURBO- Looks great! Well maintained, nice stereo, CD changer, great college car, safe $8,500. 697-4977 or 557-9965.

KIA 1998 SEPHIA LS, four door, low mileage, warranty, excellent condition, CD player. $7,800. Please call 520-5045.

MAZDA 1997 MILLENIA "S". Low miles, loaded, sun roof, excellent condition. New tires. Paid $34,500, selling $16,500 OBO. Call 349-4105.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 2000 TAHOE LS, burgundy with gray leather, rear air, custom wheels. 33K miles, $26,500. (915)947-8217.

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION XLT, white, luggage carrier, running boards, 43K, 3 seats, runs good, excellent condition. $18,200. 262-3538/ 499-1804 beeper.

HONDA 1998 CRV EX. Dark green, low mileage, CD player, keyless entry, loaded, luggage rack. Excellent condition. $16,500. 697-1595.

GMC 1997 YUKON SLT. Black with tan leather, CD, towing package, new tires. 49K miles. Super clean! $19,500. 685-3345, ask forTom.

FORD 2000 EXPEDITION XLT- Must Sell ! Black, tan interior, 24K miles and new tires. Excellent condtion! $24,000 Call 5701998.

MITSUBISHI 2000 MONTERO Sport. Must sell! Limited black with taupe leather. 11K. Like new! Non smoker. Reduced! $24,999. 520-2156.

JEEP 2000 Grand Cherokee- Laredo package, all power options. Call Eddie or Mark C. for details, 697-3293.

ISUZU 1991 RODEO. 4 Door, V6 fuel injected, CD player, cold air, automatic. Super nice. $5,850 obo. 697-1794, 699-5999.

FORD 2000 Explorer XLT- Blue, 4 door, 4X4, new tires, 34K. Mint condition! $20,900 obo. 561-8196.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

JEEP 1993 GRAND Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, extra clean, low mileage, all maintance records, loaded, must sell $8,950. 684-7717.

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT, 10K, automatic, power windows/ locks, keyless entry, CD/ cassette, Must sell. $23,000. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

ISUZU 1996 Trooper LS- Here's Your SUV! 73K miles, white exterior with gray interior, automatic, all electric, tinted windows, special heavy duty front and rear bumpers, Michelin tires with 20k miles, one owner, non smoker, vehicle very clean, 23 mpg highway, 18 mpg city, $12,500. 915-367-9592.

FORD 1994 Explorer XLT, white, 4 door, 5 speed, power windows and locks, leather, CD changer, 65K, $8,200. 682-1964.

TOYOTA 1997 Land Cruiser- 4x4, leather, sunroof, cd, grill guard, white/ tan, 65,000 miles, $29,500. 685-1975.

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLT, 4 door, 2 wheel drive, very clean, CD, towing package, excellent shape, 75K miles, $10,800, 707-1010.

FORD 1996 EXPLORER XLT- V6, 2 wheel drive, white, leather interior, 73K, alarm, CD changer, keyless entry. Immaculate! $10,800. 697-3372.

CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer S10- Immaculate, V6, red, $4,800. 557-3419 or 697-6810.

FORD 1997 EXPLORER, loaded with leather and all extras, 54,000 miles $12,000. Please call 520-7770.

FORD 2001 Explorer XLT, power locks/ windows, tilt/ cruise, am/ fm/ CD, extremely clean, less than 7K, serious inquires only. Call 522-1353.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 2000 EXPLORER XLT- White, grey interior, 16K miles, running boards, CD/ cassette. Excellent condition! New tires. $20,000. Call 689-3416.

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION. Eddie Bauer, loaded, 4x4, 6 Disk CD, rear air. Extended warranty. Excellent condition. $19,500. 687-6964, cell #664-6964.

↓SOLD↓ FORD 1993 Explorer XLT, excellent condition, leather seats, $5,900. Call 570-8710 days, XXX-XXXX nights.

FORD 1998 EXPLORE XLT white, 46K, leather, Cd player, new tires, still under warranty, $15,000 OBO 687-1952

FORD 1998 Expedition- Eddie Bauer package, leather, all power options. Call Eddie at 697-3293 or 664-1953.

JEEP 1998 Cherokee 4 door, CD, cassette, very clean, must see. Call Lee or Mike at 697-3293

FORD 1991 EXPLORER XLT, 4.0 liter, power windows, locks, factory alarm/ A/C, new pioneer CD deck, 126K, $5,000. O.B.O. 522-1294.

HONDA 1997 CRV Excellent condition, CD, alarm, great gas mileage, 82K $11,800. Call 687-5635

ISUZU 1997 Rodeo. 62K, automatic, power locks/ windows, cruise. $12,500. 352-9524 after 6 pm.

TOYOTA 2000 4-Runner SR5. 2 wheel drive. Loaded, extra clean, full trim package with sunroof, luggage rack, 25K. $26,995. 352-0114.

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLT, 4 door, 2 wheel drive, very clean, CD, towing package, excellent shape, 74K miles, $11,000. 707-1010.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Sport- Black, leather, loaded, CD changer, new tires, 61K. $15,000. 687-5635.

DODGE 2000 Durrango SLT, 18,000 miles, 5.2 L V8 with automatic transmission, rear a/c, cloth, cd, $21,500, Call 683-1460.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS, White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $15,900, 126K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

LINCOLN 2000 Navigator- very clean, leather, aluminum wheels, dual a/c, all power options. Must see to believe- $32,999. Call Lee or Eddie at 697-3293.

FORD 1999 Explorer XLT, 4x4, tow ready, cassette, CD, rear air/ radio, 100K warranty, new Michelin, $19,500 obo, 559-2648/ 697-0090.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $16,500. Please call 687-2587.

LAND ROVER 1995 Discovery white/ beige leather, low mileage, fully loaded, $14,850, 557-1650.

FORD 1997 EXPLORER XLT, 4X4, new tires and speakers, great condition, green, $12,500. 682-1709.

220 Trucks

FORD 2001 Supercrew XLT Red, gray cloth, CD, chrome wheels, 15,000 miles, like new. Must sell. Call Eddie or Mark C. 697-3293 or 664-1953

CHEVROLET 1998 Z-71 extended cab, Silverado package, aluminum wheels, very clean. Call Lee or Mike at 697-3293.

DODGE 2001 Extended cab pickup, V8, automatic, all power options, aluminum wheels, low miles. Call Baldo or Phil at 697-3293.

FORD 1993 F350, crew cab, diesel, cd, 120,000 miles, $7,100 miles. 685-1975.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab Z-71. CD player, auto locks/ windows, keyless entry, 110K miles, new tires, Rhino bedliner. $11,500. 638-5670.

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado 1500- white, low mileage, excellent condition, $10,250. 557-1650.

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado crew cab, dually, white with gray interior. $9,800 OBO. Call Juan 352-5477

CHEVROLET 1995 Z71 114K miles. $11,000. Please call pager 499-6341

CHEVROLET 1997 SILVERADO 3500 Crew Cab, 93K good condition., Ranch Hand bumpers. $14,500. Call 697-4501.

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton. White, extended cab, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $10,900. Call John or Terry at 684-4233.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab. Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox, $10,500. 570-8467.

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton. White, extended cab, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $10,900. Call John or Terry at 684-4233.

CHEVROLET 2001 EXTENED Cab, short bed step side, black with neutral leather every option, including On Star! Call 686-8759/ 683-2575.

DODGE 1985 Ram, needs some work, $1,695 or best offer, 567-2112 pager, 697-0030.

DODGE 1999 RAM 2500. 4x4, loaded, 36" tires, leather, Ranchhand bumpers, 75k. $24,900. 563-1144.

FORD 1990 1/2 ton, a/c, new transmission, toolbox, grill guard, good condition, $4,200 obo, 683-2548.



FORD 1996 F350 Power Stroke. Crew Cab dually, white/ blue Centurion custom conversion. 99,000 miles. Rhino liner. $17,500. 522-2416 or 553-8234

FORD 1998 Ranger, V6, $7,900. Ford 1999 F-150, V8, $15,995. Call Monday-Friday. 563-5051.

GMC 1992 SLE 2500 Extended Cab- Champagne/ Maroon, 350, automatic, 150K miles, captains seats, AM/FM/ cassette, gooseneck hitch. $5,000. 684-4178.

GMC 1997 Sonoma. 3 door extended cab, V6, Vortek engine, 23 mpg, like new. Call 699-6506, 553-7733.

↓SOLD↓ DODGE 1994 DAKOTA V8, extended cab, all power, 10 disc CD, roll top bed cover, 74K, new tires, and battery. $7,000. XXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z- 71, extended cab, long bed, flo- masters, bed liner, ranch bumper, brush guard, headache rack, black/ tan leather, Kenwood CD- Stereo, tinted windows, 81K miles, $12,500. 685-0878 weekdays, 683-7733 nights and weekends.

FORD 1994 F350 crew cab dually, sleeper, 7.3 turbo diesel- motor and transmission overhauled 35,000 miles ago. $10,500 obo. 682-6372.

FORD 1997 F150 Standard Cab, long bed, runs great. Includes tool box, grill guard, bed pad, 111K. $6,990. 520-6076.

FORD 1999 F-250, short/ wide bed, crew cab, 7.3 liter V8, power stroke, loaded, excellent condition. $25,000 694-9300/ 631-3320.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $10,600. 683-8873.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z- 71, extended cab, long bed, flo- masters, bed liner, ranch bumper, brush guard, headache rack, black/ tan leather, Kenwood CD- Stereo, tinted windows, 81K miles, $12,500. 685-0878 weekdays, 683-7733 nights and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1998 SILVERADO- Extended cab, 3rd door, 10 CD changer, 5.7L 350, automatic, loaded, 48K, tool box. $14,800. 520-2513, (p)560-7178.

CHEVROLET 2001 Extended Cab LT. Short wide bed, tool box, bedliner, On Star System, 5.3 V8, leather, 2K. $22,990. 689-4299.

FORD 1964 F100- rebuilt 302 with c-6 transmission, Imron paint, 16" wheels, tires, propane or gas. $3,500. 699-5683/ 528-3166.

FORD 1998 Ranger, 31,196 miles, under factory warranty, extended warranty through 60,000. Regular cab, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, $9,500. 687-2647.

CHEVROLET 2001 S-10- Brand new, champagne, 200 miles, 5 Speed, air, AM/ FM, air bags, ABS. $9,995 obo. Collect 915/853-2828.

FORD 1997 F- 250, power stroke diesel, 4x4 crew cab, excellent condition. $17,500. Please call 694-9363.

CHEVROLET 1996 Dually crew cab, 454 automatic, flowmasters, new C-120 tires, trailer break, 160K, clean, $10,900 685-1007, or 634-9937.

DODGE 2000 Ram Single cab, V-8. Under warranty. Fully equipped. Custom wheels 24k miles $18,500. 683-7656 Monday- Friday 9- 5

220 Trucks

FORD 2001 F150 XLT supercab, 3K, automatic, power windows/ locks, CD, keyless entry, brand new. Must sell. $23,500. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

TOYOTA 1995 T100 DX, extended cab, chrome rails and headache rack, alloy wheels, CD, tent, 89K, $10,500. Call 263-7081.

222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1993 Ram 250 conversion van, automatic, air, tilt, roof air, 318 V8 engine. 76,000 miles, TV, VCR, new breaks- tires, battery, $8,000, 620-0080.

GMC 1998 Suburban SLE- white, tan interior, $20,000. Excellent condition. Call 689-2799.

GMC 1992 SUBURBAN, front rear A/C. All power, new A/C, brakes. 148K, very clean. $8,500. 682-4559/ 557-4681.

GMC 1996 3/4 Ton 2500 Suburban. 454 Vortec, very good condition. $11,000 OBO. Call Rick 557-3970.

FORD 1988 E- 150, Conversion Van, 144K (hwy) 302 V-8, fuel injected, AM/ FM, CD, well maintained, See to appreciate. $2,880. 689-2455.



CHEVROLET 1984 SUBURBAN Early Birds Hunters Special! New 3" body lift, 33x12.5 x15 tires with chrome wheels, radiator & heater core. $7,500. Call 699-6050

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN, 1500 LS package, 4 wheel drive, 89K, red, nice. $9,995. 697-6447 or 689-0550

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN All extras. Very good condition regular maintenance. Ready to sell! 689-8284 or 559-3700

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban LT, 4x4, white/ gray leather, fully loaded, mint condition, 48K, $21,500, 682-3480.

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CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN- Pewter, gray leather, CD, security system, running boards, tow package. Excellent condition! 63K. $18,500. 684-8003, 694-8056 evenings.

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FORD 1990 15 Passenger Van. Attention Churches!!!! V8, automatic, good shape. Priced for quick sale at $2,200. Call David 682-2142, 689-9689.

FORD 1991 AEROSTAR Van. Very clean, runs good. Needs AC work. $2,650. 520-0827.

FORD 1993 CONVERSION Van, Must Sell. Towing package, TV, VCP, 69,000 miles. Asking 7,500. Good condition. Please call (915)693-2863.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR LX, white, front & rear air, CD player, am/ fm, 90K, $7,500 OBO. Call 563-0720 or 634-4000

FORD 2000 WINDSTAR LX Beautiful, excellent condition. $17,500 520-6929

PONTIAC 1996 Transport, loaded with lots of extras, leather interior, remote entry and auto side door, excellent condition, 84K, $8,000, 699-1473.

DODGE 1998 Grand Caravan, power, air, must sell this week. $13,900 obo. Call 553-2377.

FORD 1993 Full size van, 7 passenger, rear air, 4 captains chairs, not conversion, $3,000 under book $5,925. 522-2181.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN, original owner, 123K. 350, new transmission, trailer tow, all electric. Good condition! $4000. 683-7704 or 528-4177.

GMC 1993 SUBURBAN SLE- Fully loaded, rear air, 94K miles. Excellent condition! $9,850. 689-2824.

GMC 1996 SUBURBAN, 4X4. Red exterior/ leather interior, loaded. Excellent condition. $15,500. 520-2630 if no answer, leave message. 520-2630

PLYMOUTH 1995 VOYAGER 46K, V6, 7 passenger, dark glass, cruise, A/C, good condition, garaged $5,400. Please call 697-0899.

PONTIAC 1997 TRANSPORT. Remote locks, sliding door, all the extras you would want. $14,000. Must See! 520-4953, 559-2539 or 559-2279.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1995 Conversion Van, 113K, well maintained, one owner, has all the extras, excellent van, $5,995. 634-2434.

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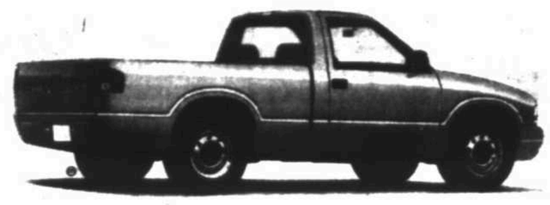


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Now accepting Applications for food servers and budsers. Apply at 4306 W. Loop 250 N. Monday- Friday 2:00pm- 4:00pm.

PAINTERS- Dependable, full time position, some overtime, no experience necessary, will train. Competitive wages. Apply in person 3262 E. I-20, Stanton.

NEW TODAY

PART TIME teachers- AM and PM positions. Apply at Salvation Army Day Care Center, 3500 Parklane.

PART- TIME computer graphic and type setting, with pre- press functions. Familiar with Quark Xpress, Adobe Illustrator and photo shop. Fax resume to 683-1390.

PEOPLE NEEDED: Professionalism required. Cooks, servers, dishwashers. All shifts until they are full. Please apply in person between 2:00 pm- 5:00 Monday - Friday. Denny's. Loop 250 & Garfield, 2308 W. Loop 250 N. Midland

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PETRO EXPRESS now hiring Managers/ Assistant Managers/ Clerks. Apply at any Petro Express/ Shell locations or call 620-9063 or 520-7066.

NEW TODAY

PETROLEUM CLUB of Midland has position open for full time dish washer and part time banquet staff. Apply in person at 501 W. Wall

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THE SEARCH IS ON!!!
270 Drivers Needed!
Excellent Pay/ Benefits
NO Experience Necessary!
2 Wk. Training Program
CALL TODAY
1-877-83TRAIN

PRESSER

Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications for the position of Presser. Experience is preferred, but willing to train the right individual. Persons desiring to join the Adcock's team should come by 315 Dodson and complete an application.

PRESSORS, Dry Clean and Laundry. Apply at All Season Cleaners, 905 Andrews Highway.

PRESTIGIOUS HUNTING Ranch looking for full time live in cook. 915-446-4348, ask for Tracy.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

NEW TODAY

SAFE PLACE has a part time opening in Midland for support staff. Responsibilities include assisting clients, providing transportation and reception. Must be at least 23 years old, have a clean driving record and be able to work 8 hour shifts- days or nights. Pick up an application at 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310 (Western Building)- Midland.

SHOE SHINE Person needed at Midland International Airport, 2pm to 8pm Will train. Apply in person at airport with Paula mornings Monday- Friday. 522-2807.

STYLIST Position available at Cut Above Salon. References required. Lease. Please call Terry Wells at 697-1924.

THE GARLIC PRESS now hiring Food Servers. Apply between 10 and 11 or 5 and 6 Tuesday through Friday. Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

TRUCK ACCESSORY installation position available. Requires experience and wide variety of product installation: including towing products, trailer brakes, suspension and other bolt on items. Apply in person at Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall, Midland.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed.
Long/ short term assignments

WALKERS LAWN Service now hiring for full time employment, maintance and tree trimming. 686-9214

NEW TODAY

WANTED AUTOMOBILE glass driver. Must be dependable and willing to work. Call 699-5235 for appointment.

WANTED: Locksmith trainee. Must have good appearance, clean driving record, no criminal history. Need to have mechanical skills and problem solving ability. Apply in person at 2507 W. Illinois between 8:00am- 10:00am.

WANTED: Responsible persons interested in on the job training. Learn construction equipment maintenance, service, delivery and operation. Must have good driving record and knowledge of the Midland/ Odessa area. Good benefits available. Apply in person at 1100 South Garfield. No phone calls.



WAREHOUSE PERSON/ Blender position available for oilfield chemical company. Full time position, good working conditions. Equal opportunity employer. Send resumes to: Box D-3032, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for an RN. No experience needed. Will train. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

NEW TODAY

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center has openings for CNA's. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work. If interested please apply in person at 2800 Midland Drive.

EXPERIENCED BILLING and Collection Clerk for medical office, 1200 Andrews Highway, Midland. 30 hours/ week. Fax resume to 520-3684.

NEW TODAY

Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for GVN/ LVN/ RN. Please apply in person. 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX, 79707.

HEART PLACE Hospital, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701, (915)683-2255. Now hiring for the following positions: RN, LVN, Radiology Tech, Respiratory, Purchasing/ Central Supply, Dietary, Hospital Housekeeping, Lab Tech, Surgical Assistant. Come join our staff. Excellent benefits. Send in resumes or drop by for consideration.

LICENSED Pharmacist needed. Top pay, compounding ability. PRN-work at your convenience PRN Licensed Pharmacy Tech also needed. Call 684-4197 or fax resume to: 684-7003.

LPC NEEDED for psychologists office part time Please call 580-8280 for more information.

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

PEDIATRIC practice is seeking a full time nurse to join their team. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Salary history and referenced required with resume to: Box J-5161, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST-

Licensed Physical Therapist needed for privately owned orthopedic clinic. Apply at 301 Dodson, Midland. 687-0235.

PHYSICIAN MANAGEMENT firm is seeking a senior level member to join our team of professionals. Must be multi tasked oriented and have working knowledge of medical computer programs. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to Box P-6145, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking an LVN for a Full time position. This position requires 4 days on and two days off- shift rotation. Benefits include vacation, sick, floating holidays; medical, vision and dental insurance; and 401K. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79705. Fax: 915-687-0355. Phone: 915-687-0460 EOE

SOUTHWEST STAFFING Services needs LVNs $23-$25/ hour, RNs $33- $35/ hour. Call 570-4781.

Texas West Ambulance

Has immediate openings for certified E.M.T.s, all levels. Call 570-4892.

Trinity Haven Healthcare
Is Currently Hiring:
CNA's
Full Time & PRN
Treatment Nurse
Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

LASER VISION COORDINATOR

Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing back ground who is willing to train as a Laser Vision Coordinator. Position available in Midland, TX. Compensation package is salary plus bonus. Send resume to: Laser EyeNet, 3601 S. Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-4461, e-mail: jdjack@laserеyenet.com

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SEEKING LICENSED personal lines or commercial lines customer service representative. Excellent benefits and pay. No phone calls please. Please send resume to: West Texas Insurance Exchange, Attention Glen Elliott 1030 Andrews Hwy #100, Midland, TX 79701.

ACCOUNTANT NEEDED! Large manufacturing company needs an accountant to handle all Accounts Payable and Receivable duties. Excellent Career Opportunity! Degree preferred but not required. Relocation might be required. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to: Box J-5160, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

LASER VISION COORDINATOR

Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing back ground who is willing to train as a Laser Vision Coordinator. Position available in Midland, TX. Compensation package is salary plus bonus. Send resume to: Laser EyeNet, 3601 S. Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-4461, e-mail: jdjack@laserеyenet.com

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NEW TODAY

DISPATCHER/ SECRETARIAL Position. Hot Oil Service Company seeking energetic, dependable person for Oilfield Dispatching and Secretarial duties. Must have excellent telephone skills, experience with 2 way radio. Computer trained. Knowledge of accounts payable and accounts receivable and invoicing. Company offers health insurance and 401K Plan. Call 915-683-0831.

FIBERGLASS POOL manufacturer seeks a full-time Receptionist. Must possess computer skills, telephone etiquette and basic knowledge of office procedures. Applications may be placed at Viking Pools, 10600 W. Interstate 20 East (next to Warfield Truck Terminal) Salary DOE, EOE. No Phone Calls.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LOCAL HUMANE society needs receptionist with good telephone and computer skills. Must be good with people and animals. Other miscellaneous duties are included. Nonsmoking environment. Call 684-75823

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

Global Personnel Network Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

NEW TODAY

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT- CPA firm. Quickbooks, Excel, Word, Questa. Fax resume with references: Lynn Renaud, CPA 682-3351.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT- Seeking multitasked individual with computer skills: Word, Excel, Quick Books Pro, Microsoft Publisher. Experience with event panning and volunteers a plus. Send resume to: Midland Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 2555, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

WANTED CLASS "A" driver to set safety anchors. Call 563-1395 for directions.

CONSTRUCTION Worker. Must be knowledgeable in metal framing, painting, etc. Vehicle required. Immediate opening. 570-4879.

DIESEL MECHANIC/ handy person for a special project. 689-8043.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for individuals with civil construction background/ education, experience in quantity takeoff, surveying a plus. Good benefits, salary D.O.E., E.O.E. Call Stacy Bryant (915)580-0744.

EXPERIENCED CNC Machine operator needed, top wages, comfortable working environment, all benefits. Hoerbiger Service Inc. 563-0150.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

EXPERIENCED Manual Lathe operator, 5 years experience, must have own tools, must be able to read blueprint, good benefits. 620-0133.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR seeking experienced commercial superintended Competitive pay excellent benefits. Call Billy 697-2282.

WANTED Experienced Gas Compressor/ignition/ Mechanical Service Technician. Must be familiar with industrial CD ignition systems. Light mechanical work required. Company insurance, 401K, paid vacation, salary DOE. Send resume to: Box P-6144, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY Seeks motivated individuals to Work in home. Full training, free information. 1-888-601-8337. www.1234yoursuccess.com

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ROSA'S CAFE HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR HOURLY PERSONNEL.

We Offer Flexible Schedules & Exceptional Company Benefits including Health/Dental/Life, 401K, Paid Vacation, Credit Union, Employee Discounts and more. Salary Based on Experience.

Applicants Should Be Customer Oriented.

Apply at any of the following locations from 8:00 am to 10:00 am daily:

4301 N. Midland Dr. - 2501 N. Big Spring - 903 Andrews Hwy.

Rosa's Cafe TORTILLA FACTORY

E.O.E. Drug Screening Required

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222. We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CAR WASH Attendants needed. Please apply at Kleen Car Wash. 699-7163.

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS needed immediately. 5 years experience and transportation. Great pay for skilled individuals. 570-8558.

CARROW'S Restaurant now hiring Experienced Server, Cook and Dishwasher. Apply in person- 2201 West Wall.

COOK Position open, Full time. Call Big Spring Country Club for appointment. (915)267-6241.

CATTLE BARON now hiring dependable, customer oriented happy faced! Servers. Apply between 2 and 5 pm Monday through Friday at 418 W. Wadley.

NEW TODAY

CHILDCARE CENTER needs your help caring for toddlers. Day care experience required,mornings or afternoons. Cook also needed. Nonsmoking environment. Call 684-8270 for appointment.

CONTRACT LABOR needed. Duties include lifting, painting, plumbing, tile, $6/ hour, 664-2772.

COOK WANTED. Nights and days. Apply at 1000A W. I-20, Cowboys II Cafe. 686-8830.

COUNTLESS WORKERS needed! Positions open for clerical, secretaries, industrial, Laborers, managers, electricians, sales reps, experienced cabinetmakers, job coaches, service writers & there is more! 111 South B St. 570-8666.

DELIVERY DRIVER. Must have a high school diploma and a good driving record. Excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement, health insurance and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person- Credit World, 2305 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX.

Dick Simon Trucking
NEEDS NEW TRUCK DRIVERS!
Traninees earn $600- $800 per week.
No CDL needed-
Tuition Reimbursment.
Call
1-800-562-9696
Experenced drivers call, too!

DRIVER/ Builder wanted to build prefab buildings and do general lot work. Must have own carpentry tools. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy 80 E. 1/4 mile east of Hero's Water World.

DRIVERS

Commercial Drivers with CDL Class A or B. Stable corporate employment with benefits. 50- 60 hours per week Monday- Friday & sometimes Saturday morning in Midland/ Odessa area. Must pass DOT driving requirements & drug screen. Lifting and Bending required. Hourly rate DOE. Apply at Duncan Disposal- Midland, 8220 W. Hwy. 80, or call 563-5060 for application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

EARN EXTRA income delivering the Wall Street journal. Need supplemental income without an full time obligation. Here is your opportunity to become a Wall Street Journal distributor in Midland. Established routes with excellent profit potential are available now. Only a few hours of your time each day is necessary. If interested please call Keith at metro, 582-6262.

EXPERIENCED CABINET Maker. Campbell Construction Company seeking full time Experienced Cabinet Maker. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702, Salary DOE

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB

Is now accepting applications for Food Servers. Must be available split shifts and weekends. Good salary and benefits. Apply in person only. Ask for Steve or Bob, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

EOE M/F/D/V/H

NEW TODAY

HELP NEEDED! Daytime and Nighttime. Must be able to lift 75lbs. KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

HOME DAY CARE needs helper 21 or older. Immediate opening, please call 352-2440

HOST A Foreign exchange student or be an area rep. Paid position plus free trips. Evelyn at (915)949-0393.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Baker Hughes/Baker Atlas is accepting applications for **Operators**. Offers great pay, great benefits, job bonuses, and meal allowances. Must have clean driving record with Class B CDL preferred. Applications available at 2401 Catlin, Odessa, TX 79766. 915-580-3444.

HIRED!

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Housekeeper 3 days per week. Christian non-smoking environment. Must have own transportation. References required, xxx-xxxx

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NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Shop Hands
- Electrician Helpers
- Pipe Inspector Helpers
- Construction Workers
- General Laborers

Starting Pay $5.50- $8.00 per hour with weekly pay. Apply at:
V.I.P. Employment Services
4305 N. Garfield
Suite 202
NO FEE

NEW TODAY

JANITORIAL PROJECT MANAGER- If you are organized, hard working, dependable and have excellent problem solving and communication skills, look no more! We have a challenging job opportunity for you! Call 1-800-524-0290 or email: mendoza_liliana@hotmail.com. EOE.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LA BODEGA is accepting applications for waitstaff and bussers. Apply in person ,at 2700 N. Big Spring.

NEW TODAY

LANDSCAPE & SPRINKLER Installers, must have good driving record. Full time, start immediately. 682-1993.

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ACCEPTING applications for Servers, dish, host people and grill. Apply in person, Logans Roadhouse, 4609 West Loop 250 North.

NEW TODAY

BANQUET SET-UP
Personnel & Dishwashers needed immediately. Must be clean cut and have dependable transportation. Please call 683-7277 or come by at 2 pm to
4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. #202, Midland.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN

The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

CHEF/ PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Resumes being accepted for Chef/Production Supervisor at the new Jack Brown Dining Hall at Midland College. Required skills should include all departments in a commercial kitchen as well as a catering background. Formal culinary or dietary degrees helpful.
Send resumes to:
Mike Medley
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, 79705
or call 685-4548
between 8- 5.

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NEW TODAY

ASSISTANT MANAGER/ Trainee. $48K expanding international company. Bonuses, paid commission, training. Call 800-311-5791.

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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify.**
Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DIRT DEVIL Ultra glide, upright vacuum. Nearly new, $35. Please call 685-3217

FIVE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Devotion. Value- $1,200 each. Buy two or more for $1,100 each. 561-8400, 694-2008.

MATCHING CHAIR, and sofa, less then 30 days old. 2 Large picture frames and 2 small ones, patio set complete with 5 chairs (still in boxes). Sony stereo with 2 large and 3 small speakers, with 5 disc. CD changer and remote control and much miscellaneous Call 520-4058 or 889-8642 (cell)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Rapid Rewards Ticket- $300. Call 520-4993.

SWING SET, 1.5 years old, metal, slide. Asking $80. Call 520-8927.

TWO TICKETS for Hurricane Harbor, $10.00 each OBO 687-2925 (evenings). Please leave message anytime.

CARPET CLEANING equipment- wet vacuum, buffer $125, blowers, professional fogger, 694-5875.

19" GE TV (with remote)/ VCR/ TV stand on wheels/ storage. $100. 520-4070.

BROWN COUCH and matching chair, in good condition must see to appriciate $200. Call 570-7465

410 Miscellaneous Sales

←NEW TODAY←
DISCONTINUED MODEL- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $3,195, full warranty, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

RECENTLY RETIRED

But still enjoy being around people? If you have the ability to run a cash register, and are willing to work flexible 5-hour shifts in a the morning, afternoon and evening, we may have a place for you. We are open seven days a week, but this is not fast food or retail in the traditional sense. We are a locally owned business in Midland that simply needs reliable part-time workers who were brought up with a good work ethic and who enjoy people. If this sounds like you, write us a letter to: Box J-2002 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. But make sure you get all those post-retirement honey- dos out of the way first. (Or others).

WHEELCHAIR- ELECTRIC Jazzy, $1,500 Bruno side lift for mini van. Forearm crutches, $20. Adjustable toilet rail, $20. 694-9847

PICNIC TABLE new, 6 ft. $75. Porch swing $40. Glider swing $70. Dog houses. 563-0542.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa- 580-5145.

↓SOLD↓
NEW 1- 8X10 Sears metal storage building still in box with flooring kit. $250. XXX-XXXX.

WHITE BABY BED in good condition. No mattress just bed! $40. Please call 682-5022

ELECTRIC GOLF CAR with windshield and lights. $1,800; garden cultivator $125; Yamaha play card organ $750; 2 West Germany Cuckoo clocks $150 each. 684-0025.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Does the Bible Represent God' s Authority?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

✓ ALUMINUM CAMPER Shell for Long Bed Chevy Pickup. $125. Call 683-6984 or 687-8820.

←NEW TODAY←
3 LEFT- 24' round above ground pools $1,995.00. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

DRAFTING TABLE fully dressed $400. Please call OBO 570-4280 or pager 567-7360

FRAMED OIL painting, 32"X56". Landscape with water. $85. 687-0382.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SET OF China including large platter, gravy boat, sugar, creamer etc., $30. 520-2341.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO buy Royal Doulton "Picardy" China. Phone 694-6290.

SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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

METAL CABINET, bucther- block look alike top. One drawer, one shelf. $30. 694-6259 afternoons

432 Household Furniture

FREEZER- $100, coffee table, $225, entertainment center $100, couch $50. 520-4818 after 5:30pm.

BEAUTIFUL CURIO Cabinet and Secretarial. $400 each. Must see Serious inquiries by appointment only. 683-2301.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

↓SOLD↓
GIRLS 8 piece twin bedroom set with trundle- $275. xxx-xxxx.

←NEW TODAY←
OAK COLORED Roll Top Desk; Twin bed, like new condition; Lazy Boy recliner. 697-5859

RED METAL bunk bed with bedding, bottom full, top twin, $250. 689-2235.

←NEW TODAY←
LIQUIDATION SALE. Everything must sell! Washer/ dryer, furniture. 689-3025.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

←NEW TODAY←
WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $43.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

←NEW TODAY←
SPECIAL PURCHASE- Most colors remaining- 8'x8' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

←NEW TODAY←
LIKE NEW queen water bed with all accessories. Paid $1,000, asking $500. 697-5773 after 10 am.

←NEW TODAY←
BLUE LIFT chair $350. Rollator (rolling walker) with basket, tray, lock brakes and folding seat $100. Wheel chair, removable legs and arm rests. All in excellent condition less than 1 year old. Call 683-6117 leave message.

CANNON CALCULATOR, desktop, model MP210- many functions $15 mornings and evenings 694-6259, afternoons 694-7524.

MOVING SALE!
Wrought iron, glass top dining room table, cost $4,000 asking $1,500; wood and glass 8 piece wall unit, $350; Kenmore washer and dryer, $450 pair; matching couch and love seat, $400 pair; 29 gallon aquarium with wood base, $125; computer desk, $75; coffee table, $35; wood and glass end table, $50; wood TV stand, $50. Call 697-1419 for information.

CRIB & changing table complete bedding and nursery lamp. Please call 664-3407

MOVING SALE: Mirrored Dresser- $80.00; Waterbeds; recliner- $30; livingroom tables; breakfast table, $75; 13" TV; trolling motor; lamps $10; rolltop desk $75; rocker $100; 4 tires $80; yard equipment; Maytag washer/ dryer- $300; bicycle $15; Ladies ski suits, etc $200; Christmas tree/ decorations. $50, Refrigerator, $50. 520-7217, 557-7000.

←NEW TODAY←
12'x20' WORKSHOP/ storage buildings $71.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

TWO CEMETERY plot spaces in Rest Heaven Park. Normally $1250 each, selling for $1000 each. Please call 520-6563

432 Household Furniture

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN bedroom suite- Headboard, chest, dresser, night stand, $500. Old french doors, $65. 570-7039.

SINGLE SIZE waterbed, excellent condition. $100. Please call 699-0077

ROUND golden oak table, 42", 1 leaf, 4 caned, pressed back chairs, Pulaski, $295. 559-1135.

←NEW TODAY←
MOVING- MUST SELL beautiful furniture this week! 915-699-2327

BROYHILL dining set- 8 chairs, 2 leaves, lighted hutch, $2,500. Round formica dinette, can be used outdoors, $60, 686-9421.

BEAUTIFUL 3 piece entertainment system, light pecan finish, stands tall, has glass and light displays, serious buyers only, $500. Call Cindi at 699-0013.

BEIGE RECLINER SOFA- mauve/ green design. Like new. $250. 520-0670

FLORAL LOVE seat- Excellent condition! $250. 694-0085. Cash only! No Checks!

←NEW TODAY←
KING SIZE BED complete. $400. 2 Drawer side table and lamp- $60. TV table- $30. Leather Lazy- Boy- $35. Call 694-1764 or 684-9732

←NEW TODAY←
GREAT STARTER apartment, sleeper sofa, matching chairs, recliner, sold separately or together. 697-0033.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

ALMOND SIDE by side refrigerator $450. Upright freezer $250. Microwave $50. 2 6x2 iron wood racks $50 each. 687-3885.

UPRIGHT FREEZER excellent condition, 19.5 to 21.4 cubic ft. $400. Please call 684-8343

REMODELING KITCHEN- 30" Whirlpool electric cook top and vent hood, $50. Whirlpool microwave/ self cleaning oven unit (30"W X 47"H), $150. Kenmore Ultrawash II dishwasher, $100. 570-0959.

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

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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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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

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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

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
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

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
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

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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

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
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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

FAITHFUL
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

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
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
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A ROMANTIC
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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
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

THREE LITTLE WORDS
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

FAMILY VALUES
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

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
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

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'3", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

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

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

OUTGOING MOM
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

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., , long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

R U GOOD. DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

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WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep. ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1659

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings. ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad#.1633

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

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad#.1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times. SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

BE ALL
that you can be, be yourself. WM, 41, 6'1", 235lbs., mustache, enjoys movies, collecting albums, and anything connected with music. ISO WF, 35-60, that special someone. Ad#.1573

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

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

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

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

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

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

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad#.1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 260lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-38, 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

WHY NOT?
Shy SBM, 19, works, likes movies, clubs, everything that is fun. ISO humorous SHF, 18-24, for hanging out. Ad#.1406

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

4 NOW & FUTURE
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

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
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

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1383

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

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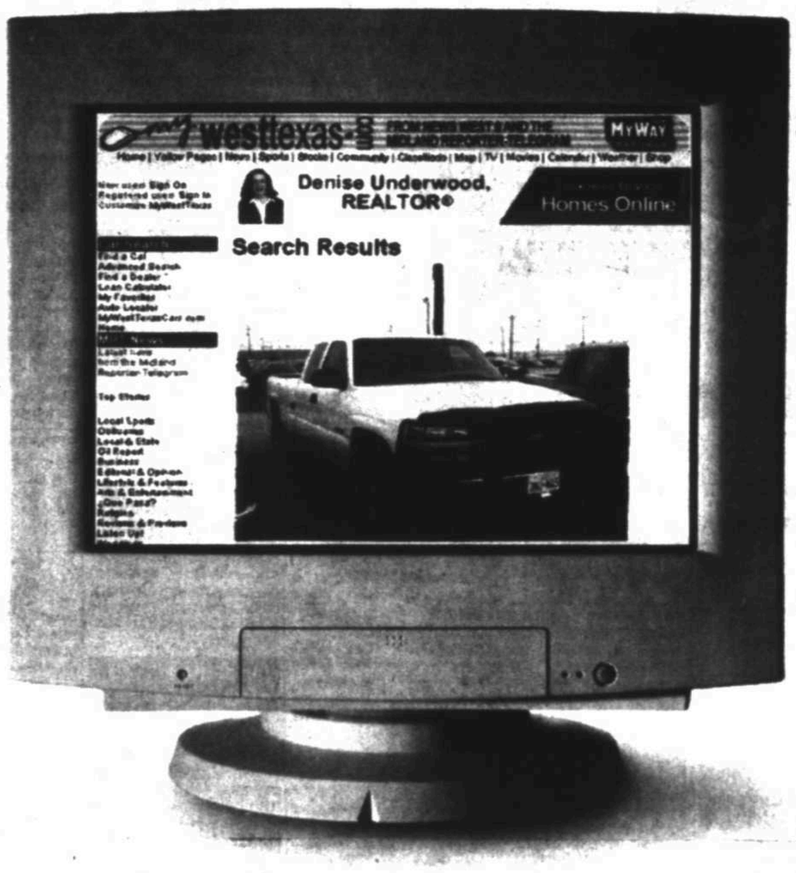
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