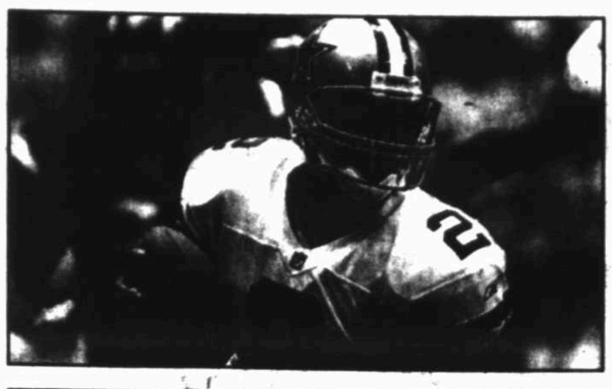
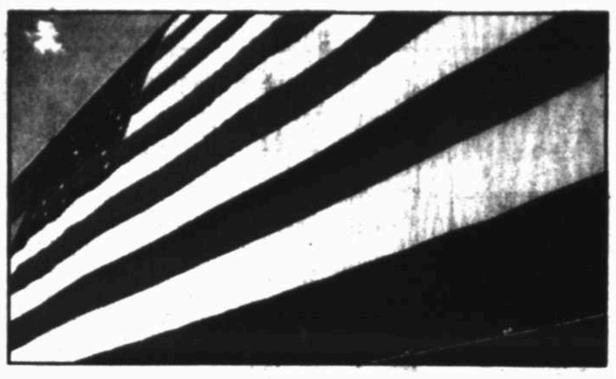


SPORTS

'Boys backs

Quincy Carter is still starting for the Dallas Cowboys, even though Anthony Wright has support from Emmitt Smith./**1C**



LOCAL

Biggest flag?

An American flag hangs from the church located at 2001 N. A St., and church members are claiming it is the largest flag in town./**1B**

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Bush says funding to terrorists must stop

By Stewart M. Powell and Dan Freedman
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WASHINGTON — President Bush threatened foreign banks Monday with complete shutdown of their American operations unless they freeze the financial assets of suspected terrorists or cooperate with U.S. investigators pursuing Osama bin Laden.

Bush listed the assets of 12 individuals, 11 organizations in eight nations, three charities and one business as the financial pillars for the terrorist mastermind. The targeted organizations have operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Philippines, Algeria, Egypt, Uzbekistan, Libya and Aden, according to the White House.

Bush's threat appeared to be aimed at bank accounts in notoriously secretive banking centers such as Switzerland, the Cayman Islands and the Persian Gulf.

"Money is the lifeblood of terrorist operations," Bush declared at the White House. "Today we're asking the world to stop payment."

Bush acted against the suspected bin Laden terrorism network 13 days after 19 suicidal terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners leaving Boston, Newark and suburban Washington, D.C., slamming two into the twin 110-story World Trade Center towers in New York, a third into the Pentagon and a fourth into a field in western Pennsylvania in the deadliest attack in U.S. history.

According to the Federal Reserve, 615 foreign banks with $1.3 trillion in assets currently operate in the United States. The United States has more than 10,000 U.S.-based banks operating in the United States as well, including almost 8,600 commercial banks and 1,600 savings institutions.

Bush, who also froze terrorists' limited assets in the United States, likened his approach to providing an international "most wanted list" to financial institutions that handle terrorists' finances.

"If you do business with terrorists, if you support or sponsor them, you will not do business with the United States of America," he declared.

U.S. officials said the 27 individuals and suspected supporters of terrorism listed by the president had little, if any, money in U.S. bank accounts three years after President Bill Clinton froze bin Laden's financial holdings in the aftermath of terrorist attacks on U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania, killing hundreds.

Bush's executive order went beyond Clinton's order to give the Treasury Department authority to freeze the U.S. assets of uncooperative foreign banks.

Officials said bin Laden and his al Qaida network have untold millions of dollars tucked away in bank accounts around the world that are used to finance a loosely knit web

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ABOVE: President Bush announces plans to freeze Osama bin Laden's money flow during a statement in the Rose Garden at the White House in Washington, Monday. LEFT: Specialist Charles Dolan, right, points to a quote screen as he talks to another unidentified specialist on the New York Stock Exchange floor Monday. Stocks surged higher Monday as bargain hunters returned to help Wall Street rebound from one of its worst weeks ever. But the market remained extremely nervous, and no one was betting that the gains would hold.

AP Photos

For more on how Wall Street did Monday, see Business on page 5C.

Oil, gas prices take hardest hit since Gulf War

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil and gas prices took a double whammy Monday.

Oil had its biggest one-day drop in 10 years Monday as the futures price on the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped $3.96 to $22.01. It was the largest single-day drop since allied forces attacked Iraqi forces in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

At the same time natural gas prices dropped below $2 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) for the first time since April 1999 when natural gas price futures dropped 20 cents to $1.91 per Mcf.

Analysts say falling oil prices are largely the result of an economic downturn that shows little movement toward improvement.

"Airlines require a tremendous amount of fuel and they did not fly for a week," said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA.) "A slowdown in travel has resulted in a major slump because it impacts so many areas of the economy."

Burns noted that natural gas prices are down now because this is the lowest consumption time of the year and because there has been fuel switching as a result of high natural gas prices.

"At a $1.91, we can expect companies to switch back to natural gas as we speak."

Natural gas prices always drop this time of year, but they shouldn't have dropped this much. How they recover, said Burns, will depend on winter temperatures.

"Lower natural gas prices were already beginning to slow down drilling, but a price below $2 will slow it down much more," he said.

Following terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, crude oil prices experienced a week of decline, and it is uncertain when they will turn up again.

Crude oil futures took their first hit Sept. 17 when the New York Mercantile Exchange reopened and prices dropped 72 cents. It was followed the next day, with a drop of $1.11, or 3.9 percent to $27.70 a barrel. Prices dropped Wednesday from $27.70 to

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Crop-dusters predict grounding could be costly to agriculture business

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

If the federal government continues to shut down national aerial applicators, commonly termed crop-dusters, then the economic damage to America's agriculture would fit in with the goals of airborne terrorists who assaulted the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

That's the viewpoint of Pat Kornegay, a South Texas (San Benito) crop-duster who is president of the National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) headquartered in Washington, D.C.

"If they (federal government) continue this policy, they are going to add billions and billions of dollars of agricultural damage to what was done in New York City and Washington, D.C.," Kornegay said late Monday afternoon.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which all told has grounded crop-dusters for about seven days in three stints, has said it would release the crop-dusters — aerial applicators of agricultural chemicals — to fly at 12:05 a.m. today — five minutes past midnight.

Nationwide, there are about 4,000 crop-dusters, including 600 in Texas, Kornegay said.

The NAAA supports the government's decision on Sept. 11 to ground civilian aircraft as a result of the terrorists' assault in hijacked airliners, he noted.

"NAAA supports that decision as ... essential to national security and has cooperated with federal authorities on issues regarding our industry on every occasion since that time."

The FAA lifted the flight ban on airliners on Sept. 13, two days after the terrorist attacks. Congress voted for a $15-billion aid package to the airline industry, Kornegay said.

Agricultural aircraft were released to fly on Sept. 14 but were grounded again on Sept. 16 in "response to FBI information that a suspected terrorist ... possessed information pertaining to agricultural aircraft."

That second grounding was due to "a precautionary measure," Kornegay said the FBI told the NAAA.

Aerial-agricultural operations resumed the next day, Sept. 17, and crop-dusters "have protected crops without incident" since then.

However, Kornegay, in noting the FAA's third ban on crop-dusters' taking wing on Sunday, faulted the government's reaction to the national news media's "sensational manner" of reporting possible terrorist attacks by use of biological warfare chemicals in agricultural aircraft.

Texas Department of Agriculture spokeswoman Beverly Boyd, who said "crop-dusting manuals were discovered in some of the searches of the terrorists' rooms," cited the "possibility of (terrorists) using these (agricultural) planes to spread biological weapons."

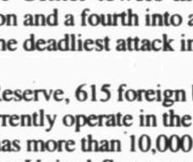
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

A Weatherly 620B crop-duster sits grounded in a Big Spring hangar Monday afternoon after the FAA ordered all crop-dusters to halt flying due to fears of a possible biological threat.

A look inside



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Grand jury will hear testimony in Bynum case



Bynum

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

A Midland County grand jury will decide Wednesday whether former Midland Police officer Paula Bynum should be charged with making a false report to a peace officer.

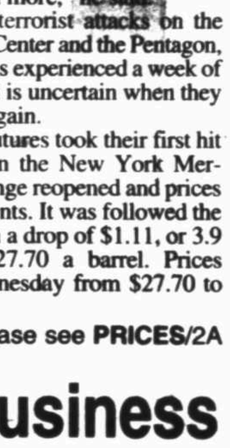
Assistant District Attorney Bob Stevens, who is handling Ms. Bynum's prosecution, predicted the grand jury could take as little as 30 minutes to hand down its decision with regard to the possible indictment of Ms. Bynum.

"It's strictly up to them," Stevens said. "Grand jury hearings are secret. Evidence will be presented to the grand jury, and they will make their decisions."

Stevens said the grand jury process is much different than a regular trial, and the defendant can testify before a grand jury at the invitation of the prosecution.

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Country star Larry Gatlin to turn store opening into patriotic rally this evening



Gatlin

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

What began as a celebration of a new clothing store has turned into a patriotic rally following the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon.

Musician Larry Gatlin will visit his clothing store, Gatlin & Estrella in Oak Ridge Square, at the intersection of Wadley and Garfield, this evening and perform several songs.

Craig Aldridge, manager of the store, said the grand opening celebration will be from 6 to 10 p.m. with Gatlin appearing at about 8 p.m. Since it has turned into what he calls a patriotic rally, "anyone is welcome."

Aldridge said the store will donate a percentage of today's sales to both the High Sky Children's Ranch and the American Red Cross, and store officials are considering collecting donations during this evening's event.

Though the store has been open since early summer, the singer explained by cell phone from the Denver airport, trying to return home to Austin, this was the first time his schedule allowed him to visit the Midland store.

Since the terror attacks, the singer said, "I decided it's about more than

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 75	High 79	High 82
Low 55	Low 55	Low 56

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and highs near 75 with a southeast wind from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect clear skies and lows in the mid-50s with a southeast wind at 10 mph or less.

For Wednesday, expect mostly sunny skies and a high near 80. For Wednesday night, expect clear skies and lows around 55.

For Thursday, expect partly cloudy skies and a highs in the lower 80s and lows in the mid-50s.

The high on Monday reached 73, while the low dropped to 52. The record high for Sept. 24 is 101 set in 1977. The record low is 36 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.97 in.
Total for year	8.27 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.36 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

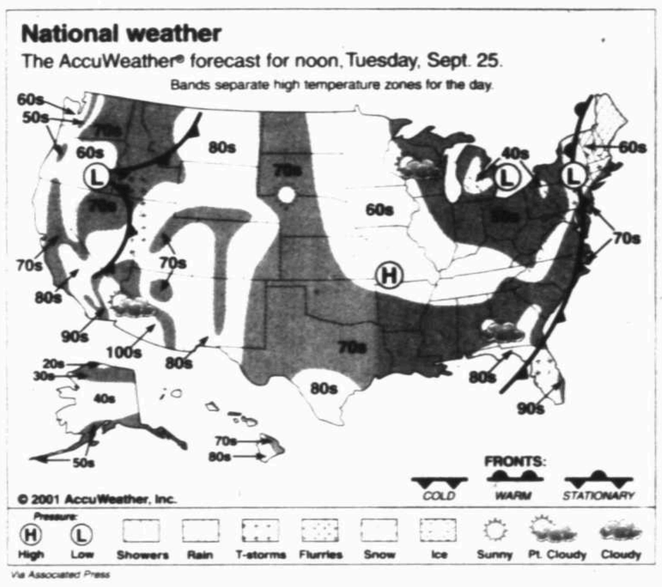
High	73
Low	52
Normal high	83
Normal low	59

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:42 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 25.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

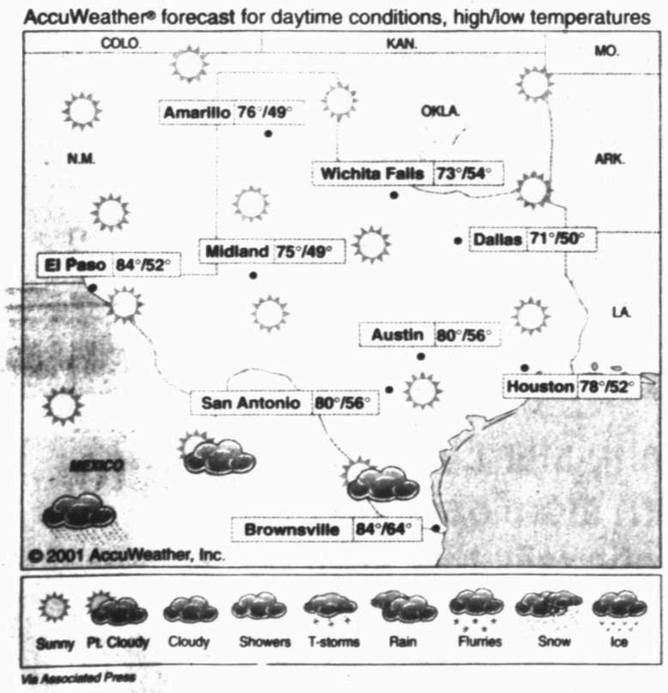
Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	79	54	rn	
Albuquerque	83	61	clr	
Anchorage	53	42	rn	
Atlanta	68	67	1.08	clr
Atlantic City	78	64	rn	
Baltimore	79	60	.10	cdy
Baton Rouge	85	70	clr	
Birmingham	73	66	.15	cdy
Boise	90	62	rn	
Boston	70	61	rn	
Buffalo	66	59	.31	rn
Caribou,Maine	73	52	rn	
Casper	85	37	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	84	71	.69	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	70	68	2.07	cdy
Chattanooga	69	65	1.30	clr
Cheyenne	82	38	clr	
Chicago	55	45	.01	cdy
Cincinnati	56	56	.84	cdy
Cleveland	59	59	.51	rn
Colorado Springs	75	38	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	78	71	.23	clr
Columbus,Ohio	59	59	.23	cdy
Daytona Beach	89	72	.25	rn
Denver	83	46	clr	
Des Moines	60	41	clr	
Detroit	53	50	.04	rn
Evansville	64	56	.08	cdy
Fairbanks	59	32	cdy	
Fargo	61	30	clr	
Flagstaff	81	39	clr	
Flint	49	46	rn	
Fort Wayne	56	50	.01	cdy
Fresno	97	62	clr	
Grand Junction	88	54	clr	
Grand Rapids	52	47	.01	cdy
Green Bay	56	40	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	71	68	.65	cdy
Helena	87	46	cdy	
Honolulu	89	77	clr	
Indianapolis	63	54	cdy	
Jacksonville	86	70	.01	rn
Juneau	54	48	.15	rn
Kansas City	61	49	clr	
Lake Charles	82	70	clr	
Las Vegas	99	73	clr	
Lincoln	62	38	clr	
Little Rock	71	61	.10	clr
Los Angeles	89	61	clr	
Louisville	66	59	.69	cdy
Madison	55	39	clr	
Memphis	67	63	.04	clr
Miami Beach	89	78	.02	rn
Milwaukee	55	44	.01	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	57	36	clr	
Mobile	81	70	.18	clr
Montgomery	76	70	.29	cdy
Nashville	63	63	.65	cdy
New Orleans	85	75	.70	clr
New York City	76	69	rn	
Oklahoma City	67	56	clr	
Omaha	63	39	clr	
Orlando	89	73	.30	rn
Philadelphia	82	68	rn	
Phoenix	105	88	clr	
Pittsburgh	63	58	.85	cdy
Portland,Ore.	80	58	rn	
Providence	72	63	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	81	70	.49	cdy
Reno	90	52	cdy	
Richmond	82	67	.50	cdy
Sacramento	77	55	cdy	
St Louis	63	50	clr	
Salem,Ore.	81	51	rn	
Salt Lake City	92	59	cdy	
San Francisco	68	55	cdy	
San Jose	71	57	cdy	
Santa Fe	84	50	cdy	
Seattle	64	54	rn	
Shreveport	75	66	clr	
South Bend	57	51	.03	cdy
Springfield,Ill.	62	46	clr	
Syracuse	75	56	1.51	cdy
Tallahassee	75	71	.43	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	76	.19	cdy
Topeka	63	52	clr	
Tucson	96	78	clr	
Tulsa	70	60	clr	
Tupelo	70	65	.02	clr
Washington,D.C.	78	70	.04	cdy
W.Palm Beach	89	77	.06	rn
Wichita	66	55	clr	
Yuma	108	83	clr	

State forecast

Tuesday, Sept. 25

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	72	52	
Alice	86	70	0.01
Amarillo	73	46	
Arlington	73	58	
Austin	78	67	0.06
Beaumont	83	67	0.01
Brownsville	86	75	t
Burnet	73	60	t
College Station	78	67	0.01
Conroe	70	66	0.01
Corpus Christi	85	71	
Corsicana	75	62	
Cotulla	88	68	
Dalhart	73	45	
Dallas	73	58	
Del Rio	88	68	
Denton	70	54	
Dryden	82	64	
El Paso	83	59	
Fort Stockton	76	59	t
Fort Worth	71	56	
Galveston	79	73	
Harlingen	87	74	0.05
Hondo	80	66	
Houston	72	68	0.12
Junction	75	59	
Kingsville	84	72	0.04
Laredo	90	70	
Longview	73	64	0.01
Lubbock	75	49	
Lufkin	72	64	0.02
Marfa	73	55	0.16
McKinney	71	57	
Mineral Wells	73	54	
New Braunfels	78	67	t
Palacios	78	69	0.01
Paris	72	57	
Rockport	84	71	0.01
San Angelo	73	56	
San Antonio	79	67	t
San Marcos	79	68	
Terrell	74	60	t
Tyler	71	64	
Victoria	81	68	0.11
Waco	77	60	
Wichita Falls	72	52	
Wink	78	54	

BUSH: Nearly 5,000 banks on alert

(From 1A)

of 3,000 operatives in more than 60 nations. Bin Laden, 44, is an exiled Saudi millionaire with a personal fortune estimated at $300 million.

"I don't know the full amount of their cash flow," said Bush, a former business executive and the first president to hold an advanced business degree. "But one dime of money into a terrorist activity is one dime too much."

White House Press Secretary Ari Fleischer said presidential authority to freeze the assets of foreign banks had not been used before. "The United States is prepared to take action against nations that don't take action themselves," Fleischer said.

Bush's executive order cited not only the Sept. 11 attacks but also "the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks" on the United States that warrant the crackdown "because of the pervasiveness and expansiveness of the financial foundation of foreign terrorists."

Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill said Bush's order gave the Treasury immediate authority to "block the U.S. assets of any domestic or foreign financial institution that refuses to cooperate," adding: "This order is a wakeup call to financial institutions around the world."

Secretary of State Colin Powell, a retired career Army officer who served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the 1991 Persian Gulf War, declared: "The campaign has begun. We're going after al Qaida, we're going after terrorism."

David Aufhauser, general counsel of the Treasury Department, said Bush's order "tees up the rogue institutions that are knowingly complicit."

But Aufhauser added "no one is Pollyannish enough to believe there won't be concerns or objections voiced" by banks or foreign countries.

U.S. officials may fan out to foreign capitals in coming days — particularly to Persian Gulf nations — to "underscore personally and face to face the president's and the country's conviction that we need to starve terrorism networks of their financial resources," Aufhauser said.

The officials said that in addition to nearly 5,000 U.S. banks notified Monday, U.S. officials were contacting officials and banks in other nations around the world. Aufhauser said in some cases U.S. authorities would be seeking "information, data, and intelligence from foreign sources and foreign banks" that could be "as equal in value to us in some instances as the actual freeze or seizure of assets abroad."

The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control immediately posted an alert on its Web site advising banks that the assets "need to be blocked and immediate notice given" to the Treasury Department.

BYNUM: Grand jury may ask questions

(From 1A)

"The grand jury can ask questions and often does to the witnesses," Stevens said. "I sent a letter (asking) if (Ms. Bynum) would like to testify. All defendants are invited to testify, but they cannot bring a lawyer."

District Attorney Al Schorre said making a false report to a peace officer is a Class B misdemeanor and punishable by 180 days of jail time and up to a $2,000 fine.

The Midland Police Department conducted an investigation following a report Ms. Bynum made Aug. 3 claiming she had been the victim of a drive-by shooting. She suffered a gunshot wound to the upper left arm. An investigation by Chief of Police John Urby later determined Ms. Bynum actually shot herself and no drive-by shooting had occurred outside her home as she had led investigators to believe. The police chief has never speculated on the record as to why Ms. Bynum would have wounded herself.

Following the investigation, Ms. Bynum resigned from the Midland Police Department, but remains on the city's payroll through the end of September and is receiving psychiatric help, said Midland Public Information Officer Tina Jauz.

On Aug. 30, Andy Glasscock of the Midland Police Department was demoted to patrol officer from the rank of sergeant after an investigation revealed he disobeyed a direct order and had been "dishonest." The demotion stemmed from an incident that occurred the same night Ms. Bynum shot herself.

Urby said Glasscock was demoted for having a woman in his patrol vehicle after previously being ordered not to have her in his squad car. In a recent interview with the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Urby said he could not specify why the particular individual was not allowed in Glasscock's patrol vehicle because he felt he had to protect his officers' privacy.

Although Urby maintains Glasscock's demotion and Ms. Bynum's firing and eventual resignation are not related, he has said the two incidents occurred the same night.

Ms. Bynum and five other officers, including Andy Glasscock, were reprimanded following a 1999 incident in which a firearm was discharged at Ms. Bynum's home.

COSTLY: Pilots lock aircraft up in hangars

(From 1A)

"You've got all this media and public outcry about the theoretical uses of agricultural airplanes are not suited for what they are alleging," Kornegay charged. He proposed "no real threat exists" via agricultural aircraft.

Roy Cooper, a Midland-area crop-duster, said he keeps his aircraft "under lock and key" to maintain security. He flies the single-engine turboprop Air Tractor.

In the second shutdown, the FAA "called us and had us disable our aircraft — either chain the prop or take the battery off," Cooper said.

Bert Bruton and his son, Paul Bruton, operate an aerial-spraying business headquartered southeast of Midland.

"It's our livelihood, really, and we certainly need to get to work," Paul Bruton said of aerial spraying. Meanwhile, "We're just trying our best to cooperate with everybody."

Much cotton has yet to be defoliated so the crop can be harvested, he noted.

Of the security of agricultural airplanes, Paul Bruton said "normally an airplane has a pilot assigned to it. It's a full-time job — to pay attention to our business" and to be "suspicious of someone who wants to come in and learn how to do our trade."

Bert Bruton said, "It's the harvest season for us (in West Texas) and the cotton-defoliating season." Cotton needs to be harvested "before it starts losing quality."

Jack Stricklin, director of aerial operations/equipment for the Abilene-based Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, said "for the time being, certainly the FBI and the FAA just want to be able to have a little better control on what is flying and where."

De Ann Yates, who is the boll weevil-eradication program's Lamesa-based zone manager, said the "shutdown has not negatively affected our program at this point.

"We're hoping that we can just move forward and have a successful program this year," Ms. Yates said. "We've made a lot of progress in our program over the last three years. We've been real fortunate. Everybody has worked with the FAA 100 percent."

Ms. Yates said she does "not really know what all the FAA is investigating at this time. I just know that when they asked for us not to continue our operations, pilots have taken the batteries off of their planes and put them (aircraft) in hangars."

Randy Hale, a Texas Gulf Coast crop-duster who is the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association (TAAA) representative to the NAAA, said crops, such as cotton and sorghum, in the Gulf-Coast area already have been harvested. "So, we are just preparing for next year" in doing "fallow work. We are trying to save moisture and nutrients for next year.

"Out in West Texas where they've still got a crop, it could be affecting quite a few acres," Hale noted. "I'm sure there's crops all over the United States that are fixing to be harvested."

The ban on agricultural flying has "affected our money-making opportunities a lot," Hale said. "Our planes are secure. These $500,000 airplanes (such as the Air Tractor 502 turboprop), you keep them pretty secure all the time anyway."

Anyone who would try to steal an Air Tractor would "have to have specialized training to even start one of these turboprops. You can't jump in it like a car and take off. There are starting procedures ... .

"Nobody has shown us a direct threat that anybody has made with an (agricultural) airplane," Hale said. "So, we kind of feel it's kind of been blown out of proportion."

The NAAA's Kornegay said "information (on crop-dusters) has come full circle and is being put out in the national media in a sensational manner. The federal government is reacting to (news) media coverage."

PRICES: OPEC not expected to modify quotas

(From 1A)

$26.70, and crude oil futures dropped for the third straight day from $27.70 to $26.70. Prices also declined Thursday and Friday before plunging on Monday.

Analysts say crude prices continue to fall on the expectation that demand will continue to slow. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet in Vienna Wednesday, but OPEC members have said they will not modify current production quotas.

Oil prices could rebound immediately, however, when President Bush launches military strikes and an energy-hungry war machine goes to work.

"That will take a lot of fuel," said Burns.

"We're in a period of tremendous uncertainty, and during that period we can expect prices to move in either direction without warning," said Frank Cahoon, a Midland oil and gas operator.

Suspected gas leak prompts evacuation of three city blocks

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Homes in three city blocks were evacuated shortly before 8 p.m. Monday on Midland's southeast side after a gas leak was detected.

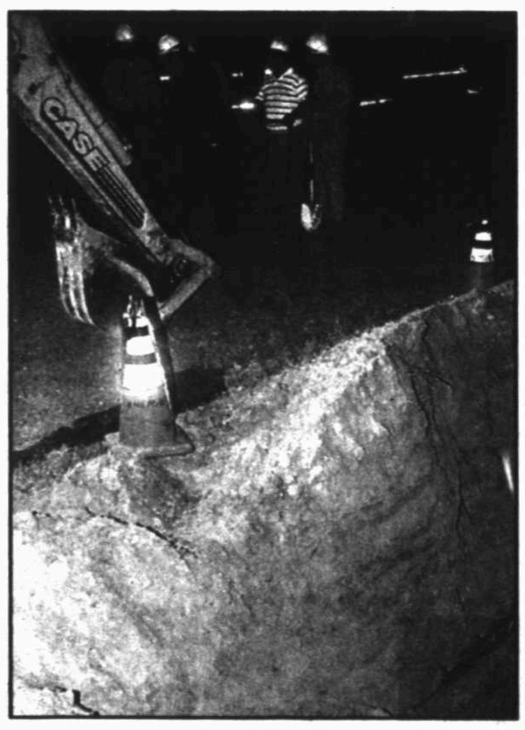
Midland Police officers, the Midland Fire Department and Energas representatives were on the scene of the gas leak located near the intersection of Lamesa Road and Kansas Avenue.

Residents in nearby homes were asked to leave the immediate area due to possible dangers associated with the gas leak. They were being asked not to start their automobiles. Residents were instructed to walk to nearby DeZavala Elementary School where shelter was being offered.

Those in the area said they could detect a strong odor of gas from several blocks away.

Citizen complaints resulted in emergency personnel and Energas officials being called to the scene.

Three firetrucks and two ambulances were on standby in the neighborhood throughout the investigation and repair of the gas leak.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Workers pack up after patching a gas line in east Midland Monday evening.

RALLY: Gatlin says gathering more about Osama

(From 1A)

socks and underwear and 'Tommy Bahama,' it's about Osama."

He said he is looking forward to returning to West Texas and seeing old friends and said his appearance should signal that, "It's about picking up the pieces of our lives from what happened and moving on, not letting evil disrupt our lives."

Gatlin had planned on driving, along with his wife, from their Austin home to Midland but Aldridge said those plans have changed.

Instead, Aldridge said Gatlin will go to San Antonio, where he will sing the national anthem at the opening of the Professional Golf Association's tournament there — attended by the Ryder Cup team. His performance will be sent live to the White House. The PGA will then arrange for Gatlin to fly to Midland, where he will be met at the airport and brought to the store.

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Federal court charges man with helping hijacker get phony I.D.

By Karen Gullo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal authorities have charged the first person with aiding the terrorist hijackers, according to court documents released Monday. Airports and airlines were asked to redo background checks for all workers with access to sensitive areas.

Herbert Villalobos was charged in federal court in suburban Virginia with aiding one of the suspected hijackers to fraudulently obtain a Virginia identification card a month before the Sept. 11 attacks.

A second man who aided with the I.D.'s is cooperating and was not charged, prosecutors said. The court records disclosed as many as five of the hijackers got Virginia cards in the month before the attacks.

Meanwhile, the terrorism investigation proceeded on several fronts.

Attorney General John Ashcroft disclosed that 352 people have been arrested or detained in the investigation and an additional 392 people were being sought for questioning about the attacks in New York and Washington.

"We think they have information that could be helpful to the investigation," the attorney general told lawmakers.

The Federal Aviation Administration grounded farm crop-dusters another day for fear they could be used in a biological or chemical attacks — a ban that was being lifted at midnight — and also asked airports and airlines to take new precautions with their own workers.

The FAA ordered that workers' identifications immediately be verified, followed by new checks of employment histories and possible criminal backgrounds.

The order affects tens of thousands of airport workers who have access to secure locations in airports, people such as baggage handlers, food service workers and mechanics.

"We are requiring revalidation of all airport I.D.'s to make sure that they are genuine, current and belong with the person they are with," FAA spokeswoman Rebecca Trexler said.

In Florida, court records in Broward County showed one of the 19 hijack suspects was wanted on an arrest warrant at the time of the attacks.

A bench warrant was issued June 4 for Mohamed Atta for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving without a license. Atta's Florida driver's license was revoked on Aug. 23.

"There's over 200,000 warrants in the system," county sheriff's spokeswoman Veda Coleman-Wright said. "So naturally, you're going to make sure you're going out and getting those wanted for murder. This is not one that's going to jump out at you."

In Virginia, an FBI affidavit filed in federal court alleged that as many as five hijackers — Hani Hanjour, Salem Al-Hasmi, Majed Moqed, Ahmed Saleh Alghamdi and Abdulaziz Alomari — went to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Arlington, Va., on Aug. 2.

All five were at the office that day to "conduct transactions relating to Virginia identification cards," the affidavit said.

The affidavit alleges that Villalobos and a second man — his identity not revealed because he is a confidential witness — signed identity papers for the hijackers.

The affidavit said Villalobos, using the alias Oscar Diaz, signed papers certifying that Alomari lived in Virginia. Alomari has been identified as a hijacker of a Boston flight that crashed into the World Trade Center.

The second man, a confidential witness, signed both a residency certification and an identity affidavit that was used by Alghamdi to obtain an identification card, the affidavit said.

Alghamdi has been identified as a hijacker of the second plane that struck the trade center.

The affidavit said the unidentified local man was standing in a parking lot near the motor vehicles office along with several other men, including Villalobos, when three men approached in a van and asked for help in getting Virginia identification cards.

Villalobos and his acquaintances then drove together to an attorney's office nearby with the others following. The papers, which can be used as identification for getting driver's licenses and state identification cards, require the signature of a notary public.

As for the crop-dusters, Ashcroft told the House Judiciary Committee the FBI had gathered information raising fears the small farm planes could be used in a biological or chemical attack. "There is no clear indication of the time or place of these attacks," he said.

Ashcroft said that Atta, one of the hijackers, had shown interest in crop-dusters and that another person now in federal custody had downloaded computer information about the planes.

J.D. "Will" Lee, 62, general manager of South Florida Crop Care in Belle Glade, said Monday that groups of two or three Middle Eastern men came by almost every weekend for six or eight weeks before the terrorist attacks, including the weekend just before the assaults.

Lee said a co-worker, James Lester, positively identified one as Atta.

Four dead, nine presumed dead after coal mine explosion

BROOKWOOD, Ala. (AP) — Four miners died and nine who rushed in to help were missing and feared dead after explosions rocked the nation's deepest coal mine.

If the deaths of all 13 miners are confirmed, it would be the worst mining accident in the United States since 1984.

"These great acts of unselfishness are eerily reminiscent of the heroes of our Sept. 11 national tragedy," said Don DeFosset, chief executive officer of Walter Industries, which owns the mine and its operator, Jim Walter Resources Inc. "These men gave their lives to help others, just as the firefighters and police of New York did nearly two weeks ago."

Three of the dead and the nine missing remained more than 2,000 feet underground at Blue Creek No. 5 mine, company officials said.

DeFosset said there was an explosion at about 5:15 p.m. Sunday after a cave-in hit electrical equipment and ignited methane gas. At the time, 32 people were in the mine, six of them in the area of the explosion. Three of the six escaped and were hospitalized in stable condition. The other three were left more than three miles from the main elevator, DeFosset said.

Ten miners went to rescue them, but something sparked a second, larger explosion about 45 minutes after the first, DeFosset said. One of 10 miners who went in to rescue others was brought out but died at a hospital.

A second wave of rescue workers went into the mine and worked through the night but were unable to reach the area because of fires and methane gas, which is common in coal seams. Company officials said fires still burned Monday, and it was uncertain when a team would search again.

If the deaths are confirmed, it would be the worst loss of life since Dec. 19, 1984, when a faulty air compressor started a fire that killed 27 coal miners near Orangeville, Utah.

The Alabama mine is the deepest vertical shaft coal mine in North America, with operations at 2,140 feet beneath the surface, the company says. The mine employs 402 people.

Nearly all of the 1,500 residents of Brookwood work in a mine or have relatives or friends who do.

"We've never had anything like this happen before," said Linda Barger, the town clerk. "There are a lot of children who are going to be affected."

Gov. Don Siegelman visited dozens of miners awaiting word of the missing at a union hall.

"It takes a special hero to give up his life to save another," said Siegelman. "We've seen over the past few weeks that our country is full of those heroes, and Alabama is no exception."

The mine, which opened in 1978, produces low-sulfur coal that is burned in power plants and in metallurgical operations.

The explosion was the latest in a series of accidents for Jim Walter Resources. Last month, a construction worker was killed in a fall at a company coal processing facility.

The No. 5 Mine was also the site of a blast in 1993 in which four workers were seriously burned.

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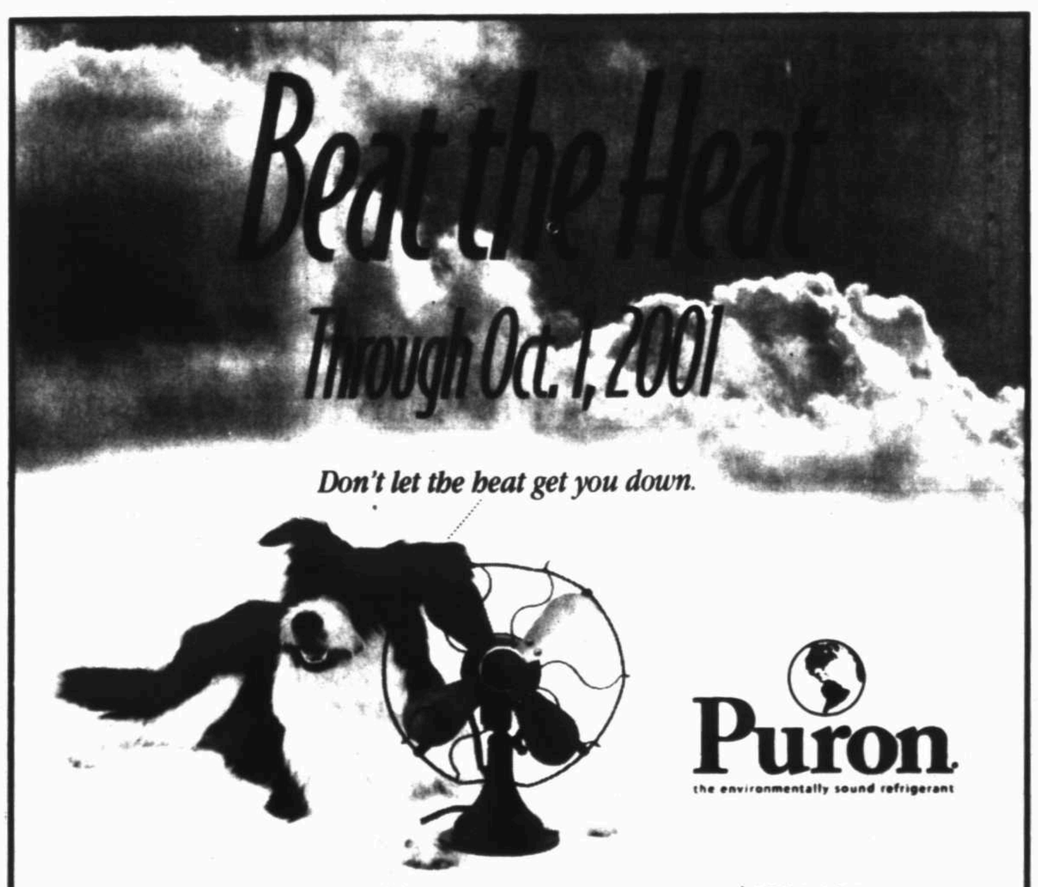
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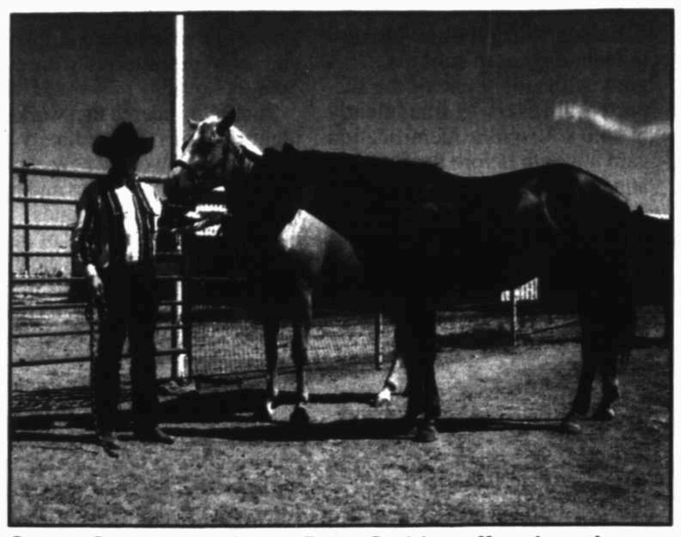
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Van Pearcy

These middle-aged middle managers are being asked to consider "early retirement." The offers from their employers may range from lucrative to paltry, but the decisions are difficult in almost every case. Let's review some of the factors to consider when evaluating one of these "offers you can't refuse."

There are two levels of concern that must be addressed. First, you must consider the emotional aspects of an early retirement decision. It is possible, in fact, probable, that you never considered retiring today. For many people, especially those in their 40s and early 50s, retirement is still a hazy goal, far off in the future. They may not have given any thought to what they will do during retirement, whether they will seek other employment or any of a myriad of other questions.

The offer of early retirement can affect those who choose to stay with the company as well. Will they have the same, hopefully positive, feelings toward their employer and supervisor? Early retirement programs are often instituted by companies undergoing stressful and uncertain times. Staying around may seem almost as difficult as leaving. You may be unable or unwilling to make financial decisions until these emotional and psychological issues are confronted.

The other level of concern is financial. Obviously, you have two choices: do I stay, or do I go? If you choose to stay, what is the financial health of the company? Should you take the money and run? If you stay, what are the prospects for career promotions and pay increases? Will staying merely postpone an inevitable career change, under perhaps less advantageous circumstances? Of course, leaving is also fraught with uncertainty. If you intend to pursue another position, many experts have suggested that your job search will last about one month for every $10,000 in compensation paid by the former employer. Many early retirees become entrepreneurs, so the prospects for a new business and the need for start-up capital must be considered.

When evaluating the retirement offer itself, there are also a variety of potential pitfalls. Health insurance is a major concern for many, so find out whether you will continue to be covered. Employers with defined benefit plans may be granting additional years of service, or assuming early retirees are older than their actual age for purposes of computing their benefit. The employer may also offer some additional benefit to tide the employee over until age 62 when they can begin to collect Social Security.

Tax issues also come into play. Numerous special rules may apply. For example, those who were at least 60 on January 1, 1996 may qualify to use ten-year forward averaging. Those who are 55 or older when they receive their retirement plan distribution are not subject to the 10 percent penalty. If you elect to pursue the substantially equal payment exception to the 10 percent penalty, the payments must continue for the longer of five years or turning age 59-1/2.

Of course, this brief article is no substitute for a careful consideration of all of the advantages and disadvantages of this matter in light of your unique personal circumstances. Before implementing any significant tax or financial planning strategy, contact your financial planner, attorney or tax advisor as appropriate.

Van Pearcy has been a financial advisor in Midland for 14 years. Van, a native West Texan, received his bachelor's degree in economics and his MBA from the University of Notre Dame. He will be teaching this fall semester's investment class, "The Basics to Investing" through Midland College's Continuing Education Department starting October 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The class will be held every Tuesday evening for five consecutive weeks. You may call Midland College at 685-4518 for more information. For a no-obligation appointment to discuss your financial goals with Van Pearcy, you may call his Raymond James Financial Services office at 683-0000. His office is located at 2020 West Cuthbert, across the street from the high school football stadium.

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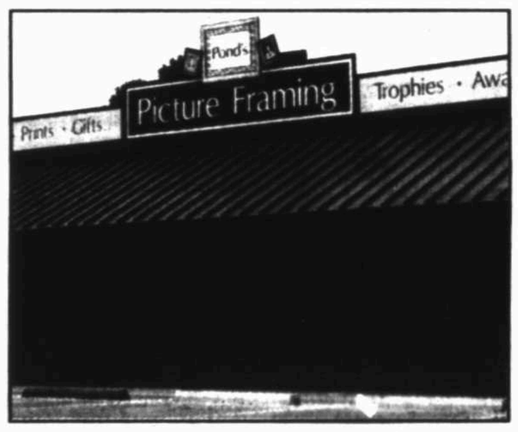
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World coalition will stand up to terrorism

The United States is once again finding out that it's important to have friends around the world.

Naturally, our true-blue allies such as Great Britain immediately jumped up and proudly stood with the United States.

But this time of trouble also has prompted the warming up of relations with countries like Iran, India, Pakistan and Syria.

Fortunately, President George W. Bush has assembled an A-team of advisers to whom he can turn at such times.

In addition to Secretary of State Colin Powell and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice, there are experienced hands such as Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld and Vice President Richard Cheney.

Their experience won't let them be fooled by the shoulder-shrugging Taliban which claims it has no idea where terrorist Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 attack on the United States, is hiding out.

"We're not going to be deterred by comments that he may be missing. We don't simply believe it," Ms. Rice said this past weekend when asked about the Taliban's claim that bin Laden's whereabouts are a mystery.

Americans are rallying not only around Old Glory, but also around our president.

The latest weekend polling data indicates 90 percent of Americans approve of the job President Bush has done since the Sept. 11 attack — a percentage point better than the 89 percent job-approval mark attained by Bush's father at the end of the 1991 Gulf War. The entire White House team, under President Bush's leadership, will lead this nation through this most challenging time.

As of Monday, the tally of missing/presumed dead stood at nearly 7,000. Many believe it will continue to climb higher.

The United States is recognized as the leader of the free world.

Still, the experienced team at the White House is well aware we will need nations around the world to link arms in the crusade against terrorism.

In short, we all stand to lose or we all stand to win.

In any event, the nations of the world are in this together.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2001. There are 97 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Publick Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1890, Wilford Woodruff, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab Two splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council unanimously ordered a worldwide arms embargo against Yugoslavia and all its warring factions. Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie died in Lyon, France, at age 77. A national commission faulted the government for a lack of leadership in the fight against AIDS.

Five years ago: Stone-throwing protests by thousands of Palestinians angered by Israel's decision to open an archaeological tunnel near Jerusalem's Al Aqsa Mosque compound led to battles with Israeli troops in which seven people died.

One year ago: In Yugoslavia, opposition presidential candidate Vojislav Kostunica claimed victory in weekend elections over incumbent Slobodan Milosevic. In Sydney, Australia, Cathy Freeman became the first Aborigine to win an individual Olympic gold medal, capturing the women's 400 meters. Michael Johnson of the United States became the first man to successfully defend a 400-meter title.

Thought for Today: "The poet's voice need not merely be the record of man; it can be one of the props, the pillars to help him endure and prevail." — William Faulkner (1897-1962).

Charley Reese

Make sure we point fingers in right direction

When the terrorist acts happened on Sept. 11, American television was at its best. Television is always at its best when it turns on its cameras and microphones and records live events as they are happening.



Reese

Inevitably, however, as things calmed down, they resorted to their Rolodex Heads, and we are now being treated to inane conversations with self-proclaimed experts. Scanning these interviews, I saw two separate television personalities ask the same dumb question. It was not just a dumb question. It was one of the all-time dumbest questions ever asked in public.

With a tinge of indignation in their voices, they asked, "Well, if the FBI could develop so much information about these terrorists after the attacks, why couldn't they have done that before the attacks?"

As I said, this is such a dumb question, you almost don't know where to begin. They are saying, Why didn't you investigate the crime before the crime was committed? Obviously, because the FBI has no authority to investigate people who have not committed a crime or given any overt indications that they intend to commit a crime; obviously, because before the hijackings occurred, there were not 4,000 FBI agents assigned to one case — because there was no case; obviously, because before the hijackings occurred, there was no list of 19 names gleaned from passenger lists that has given the FBI a starting point for its investigation.

If we're going to point fingers, let's point them in the right directions. All of these people entered the country courtesy of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. In the past, when I and others, like Pat Buchanan, warned that we must control our borders, we were called racists and xenophobic. Well, do you want to call us names, or do you want to control your borders? You can't keep terrorists out with open borders.

The weapons used to hijack these planes got on the airplanes either in the carry-on luggage or were planted there by somebody in the ground crews. Neither one of these two critical weak points has been corrected.

People at the airport X-ray machines are poorly trained minimum-wage or near-minimum-wage employees. Sure, they are closely checking everything right now, but how long do you think that will last? We need trained security people who are paid well, and enough of them employed that they can rotate frequently in order to stay alert. This change has not been made.

Second, anybody who has access to a passenger plane must have a serious background check, and steps must be taken to make sure nobody without a background check goes near an airplane, much less on it. This change has not been made. Instead we have resorted to window dressing.

You can't park your car close to the airport. None of the hijackers used a car bomb to attack an airport. You can't use curbside check-in anymore. None of the hijackers, even if they had checked luggage, had access to it. Pilots are still separated from the passengers by flimsy doors that are often open. Pilots are still unarmed. And the hijackers all had photo IDs and answered the questions that are still being asked.

I fear that it's typical of bureaucracies to impose window dressing after the fact, which might wreck the airline industry while leaving undone what is really necessary — having trained professionals at the X-ray machines, controlling access to the plane by ground crews and sealing off the cockpit from the passenger compartment.

As for checked luggage, whether it's checked at the curb or at the counter, it still can be X-rayed or run through a bomb-detector machine in the baggage handling area. The inconveniences being imposed on passengers accomplish nothing while the danger points remain uncorrected.

It's funny, isn't it, that before Sept. 11, everybody's biggest complaints about airlines were that they weren't running on time, and our government was pressuring the airlines to run on time.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.



Letters

Americans should flaunt their patriotic spirit, pride

I, like so many Americans, feel helpless and violated after the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. However, these attacks have brought Americans together in an incredible show of patriotism, love and support. But I was particularly moved as I watched television coverage of the devastation, because in the foreground of one particular shot was the American flag — still flying proudly.

I grew up in a city in the Midwest where the flag was displayed everywhere all of the time. No one needed a special event or tragedy to display the flag. When my parents moved into our home, the first thing my father did was erect a flag pole in our front yard. My brother and I fought over who would get to put the flag up every day. Law enforcement officers wore flag patches on their uniforms, law enforcement vehicles all sported American flag decals. Fire engines were never without a real flag. I remember seeing them going to calls with the flag flying high! When my father was transferred to another state, a flag pole was installed immediately at their new home.

We have now heard professional football and baseball teams have added American flags to their uniforms. I have a proposal. Why not have our law enforcement officers and fire department personnel replace a departmental patch on one sleeve of their uniforms with an American flag patch? Go one step farther and affix an American flag decal on each vehicle. We are proud Americans. Let's flaunt it!

Janet McDaniel

Let's show terrorists what religious freedom really is

Since Sept. 11, we've all been upset by the terrorist attacks on our country and our people, but what I find deeply distressing is our own citizens' reactions to people of different faiths and heritage. Many are being badly mistreated because they look like they might be from the part of the world where the terrorists live.

What makes our country strong is tolerance. Tolerance is the exact opposite of what the terrorists believe in. Those terrorists are intolerant to the point that they want to kill anyone who does not believe what they believe.

We need to show the world we know the difference between crazy religious extremists who bomb innocent people, and peaceful people who practice religions that aren't Christianity. If you meet a Muslim, or a person who looks Arabic, don't be a terrorist yourself and treat them as if they are a cardboard cutout representing the worst of their religion — that's what those hijackers did. Instead, prove you're not like the terrorists and can recognize that even people with different religions or heritage are real people too, who likely also believe that what those terrorists did was wrong. Have a conversation with the person if you're in doubt. If they express their support of the terrorist attack, I'll support your right to express your opinion right back.

I understand those who beat up Muslims and Arabs feel they are being patriotic and defending their nation, but they need to think again. Let us not forget our country was first settled by members of religious minorities, who left their lands because they were being discriminated against. Freedom to practice the religion one chooses is one of the founding principles of this country. Let us prove to those terrorists that even under extraordinary pain and stress, we will not compromise this country's principle of freedom for individuals to believe and practice whatever they will as long as it does not interfere with any one else's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Linda Blanchard

Voting 'yes' for ED tax will be win-win situation

This is in response to the Sept. 16 letter to the editor from Robert Crites titled, "Midlanders should vote 'no' to ED tax." One part of his letter that I agree with is the sentence that says, "It's time to wake up Midland." However, I think it's time to wake up and vote "yes" to the proposed 1/4-cent economic development sales tax.

Crites may not be aware of the correlation between the economic development sales tax and stabilizing, or perhaps even lowering, property taxes. By recruiting new employers such as Cingular to Midland, the amount of property tax revenue required to fund essential services is spread to more companies and their employees who occupy property. (Whether they rent or buy property, employees pay property tax in the form of a portion of the rent, or direct property tax if they purchase a home.)

If we continue to lose businesses and individual property owners in Midland, the amount of property tax revenue required is spread between fewer businesses and property owners. This results in rising property taxes for those who remain in Midland.

A great example of this principle has taken place in Amarillo. They have had a half cent economic development sales tax in place for the past eleven years. Their property tax rate has been lowered as a result. Amarillo citizens now pay 28.7-cents per $100 valuation as compared to 65.1-cents per $100 valuation in Midland.

I can't help but wonder what Amarillo, Odessa, Big Spring and 465 other Texas cities know that we haven't figured out yet?

Think about it, then vote "yes" on Proposition 1 on Nov. 6. It's a win-win proposition for all Midlanders.

Guy D. Andrews

Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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GOVERNOR: Rick Perry (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

Helen Thomas

Cheney is back in driver's seat

WASHINGTON — Once viewed as the power behind the throne, Vice President Cheney is now the power upfront, taking charge of the U.S. response to the terrorism crisis.

Cheney was calling the shots during those perilous hours last week when hijacked airliners were converted into suicide bombs in Washington and New York. President Bush was visiting a school in Florida and so it was up to Cheney — on deck at the White House — to take command.

Ironically, only a few days before the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history, there had been a spate of news stories noting that Cheney had taken on a lower profile in recent months, apparently part of a campaign to make sure that he wasn't overshadowing President Bush.



Thomas

Back then, it appeared Cheney was returning to the traditional role of the No. 2 man in the Executive Branch. He was beginning to attend political fund-raisers around the country and seemed to be in line for the usual vice presidential role of attending state funerals around the world. But now the unflappable Cheney is back in the driver's seat.

Minutes after the suicide hijackings, Secret Service agents whisked the vice president to the White House bomb shelter. Dubbed by the news media as the nation's "war minister," Cheney began to run the show.

On the recommendation of the Secret Service, Cheney said he urged Bush not to return to Washington immediately because of a report that a hijacked plane was headed for the White House. Bush's decision to stay away was dubious and, in retrospect, hurt his image as commander-in-chief.

Cheney also ordered congressional leaders to evacuate the Capitol and move to a secure facility out of town.

Looking back, it seems the vice president has been in training for this big moment for a lifetime. He was chief of staff to President Gerald Ford and defense secretary in the Cabinet of President Bush I. He came into his own during the Persian Gulf War when he was the top civilian at the Pentagon.

On this harrowing occasion, Cheney proved to be up to the challenge. Reticent by nature and usually modest, Cheney took his light from under the bushel when it came to explaining his role on Sept. 11, a day no American will ever forget.

It was uncharacteristic for him to brag, but he managed to do so last Sunday on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program when he vividly recalled in an interview the terrifying events on that dark day.

Referring to Bush, he said: "Our roles were sort of reversed."

In that revealing interview with Tim Russert, Cheney also said "my basic role as vice president is to worry about presidential succession. And my job, above all other things, is to be prepared to take over if something happens to the president."

When Bush returned to the White House after making stops in Louisiana and Nebraska, the Cheney operation was transferred to Camp David in line with a policy of keeping the national leaders separate in times of crisis.

Later, White House aides began planning a host of high profile public appearances for Bush.

But it's clear this crisis has torpedoed any White House program to reduce Cheney's role in this administration. He is the heavyweight in the decision-making department and Bush is still the new boy on the block.

Bush has nothing to fear from having a strong, assertive No. 2. A vice president is usually viewed as the heir apparent to the presidency, but Cheney has indicated that he has no further political aspirations.

A challenge for Cheney, now that his star is rising again: Be careful not to outshine the president.

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New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani holds a press briefing at the Emergency Operations Center Monday, in New York. Mayor Giuliani, who has received widespread praise for his stewardship of the city since the terrorist attacks, did not rule out trying to extend his stay in office but said he hasn't had time to decide.

Mayor's hope of finding people alive dims

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani played down chances of finding anyone alive in the World Trade Center rubble today as families and rescue workers faced the reality that many of the more than 6,000 missing victims may never be recovered.

"The chances of finding anyone will involve a miracle," Giuliani said. "Miracles have happened."

Giuliani said authorities would provide expedited documentation of death to families whose loved ones remained lost in the debris.

The mayor has said some victims will never be recovered because of the intense fire caused by the explosions of the two hijacked commercial planes that slammed into the trade center towers.

Without a body, certification of death can take up to three years. The new plan, available beginning Wednesday without charge to family members, will let survivors get death benefits quicker.

"Some families have asked us about that, others have not," Giuliani said. "We'll leave it up to the families."

With 6,453 people listed as missing, Giuliani said the number of confirmed dead had risen by 15 people to 276 — 206 of them identified. The massive rubble from the twin 110-story buildings has surrendered fewer than 20 bodies per day on average since the attack.

'The chances of finding anyone will involve a miracle. Miracles have happened.'
— Rudolph Giuliani, mayor of New York City

Only five survivors have been found, none since the day after the Sept. 11 attack.

Giuliani later attended a funeral for Fire Department Capt. Timothy Stackpole, who had survived a 1998 Brooklyn blaze that killed two co-workers.

The bodies of 40 firefighters were pulled from the rubble; more than 300 remained missing.

Giuliani was asked on the eve of the rescheduled city mayoral primaries about whether he wanted to stay on. He is barred by term limits from seeking a third term.

"It's a very important decision," said Giuliani, whose approval ratings have surged since the attack. "I need time to think about it, and I haven't had the time."

Regardless of the mayor's decision, the odds are against an extension of his administration. The Legislature and Republican Gov. George Pataki would have to enact emergency legislation to extend his term, or the City Council and city voters would have to amend the City Charter.

At other spots around the city, a semblance of the pre-attack New York began to reappear. Some workers were back on the job for the first time since the attacks, making once-desolate parts of Manhattan look quite normal for a Monday.

"It looks like there's a sale or free ice cream in midtown, and everybody's coming here," said Patsey Rose, a legal secretary from Queens.

For the first time in two weeks, she couldn't find a seat on her subway train into Manhattan.

Rose was unequivocal in supporting Giuliani for a third term: "If he had enough bricks, he could rebuild the trade center by this weekend."

Near the trade center, edginess and complications persisted.

"Well, you gotta get on, right?" said Jonathan Rapport, 28, a lawyer who wore shorts to work because the air conditioning was still out in his office.

Former President Clinton spoke to more than 1,000 cheering students at the High School for Fashion Industries, where some students have been relocated from schools shut down by the attack.

Once Clinton finished, the students began chanting, "USA! USA!"

Shadow of Giuliani looms as New Yorkers prepare to vote

By Timothy Williams
Associated Press

NEW YORK — On the eve of New York City's rescheduled mayoral primaries, outgoing Mayor Rudolph Giuliani left open the possibility Monday that he may try to stay in office beyond the end of his term.

Giuliani, a Republican who has won widespread praise for his resolute leadership following the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, said he wants more time to think about his political future.

He urged people to vote today — but not for him.

"My advice to them is vote and to choose among the candidates that are there," Giuliani said. "I need time to reflect on what I'm going to do and it would not involve the primary anyway."

The mayor cannot run for a third term this fall because of term limits approved by city voters. But many have said Giuliani ought to stay on to guide the city through the crisis, and aides who spoke on condition of anonymity said ideas being discussed include extending his term past its conclusion Dec. 31 or rescinding term limits altogether.

For Giuliani to continue serving, the Legislature and Republican Gov. George Pataki would have to enact emergency legislation to extend his term, or the City Council and city voters would have to amend the City Charter to lift term limits.

Neither scenario is likely. Mayoral candidate and City Council Speaker Peter Vallone — as well as top legislative leaders — have said they do not want to override city voters, who enacted the term limits in 1993.

The noncommittal announcement by non-candidate Giuliani was easily the biggest news Monday in a primary that was postponed a few hours after it began Sept. 11 because of the terrorist attack. With more than 6,400 people still missing, the candidates have had a difficult and delicate time stumping for votes.

All six — four Democrats and two Republicans — suspended campaigning after the attacks and resumed just last weekend.

Giuliani's statements silenced the praise from the Democrats, who are intent on retaking City Hall in New York, where Democrats outnumber Republicans 5-to-1.

One of the leading Democratic candidates, Public Advocate Mark Green, said the mayor has urged residents to get back to normal, and "normalcy should include democracy and the resumption of constitutional regularity."

Another candidate, Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, warned of lawsuits should the term-limits law be rescinded.

"People who try to overturn the will of the electorate do so at their own peril," Ferrer said. The Rev. Al Sharpton, a Ferrer supporter, added: "We run a democracy, not a personality cult."

The majority leader of the state Senate, Republican Joseph Bruno, said it would be unfair for Giuliani to entertain more time in office. "I was perfectly willing to contemplate that a week or 10 days ago, but it's too late in this election cycle," he said.

The speaker of the state Assembly, New York City Democrat Sheldon Silver, was similarly discouraging about efforts to repeal term limits: "I don't see it at all."

On the GOP side, aides said billionaire media mogul Michael Bloomberg also opposes any eleventh-hour Giuliani candidacy. His opponent, Herman Badillo, promised that if he wins the primary and term limits are rescinded, he will give Giuliani his place on the ballot Nov. 6.

Man tries to smuggle box cutters to prove to wife flying is unsafe

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police seized four box-cutters at a Philadelphia International Airport gate from a man who told authorities he smuggled them through security to prove to his wife that flying was unsafe, the FBI said.

Authorities said Dennis Knaus, 59, of Malvern, Pa., twice got past security with the box-cutters Monday. He was charged with carrying items prohibited by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Box-cutters were banned from airports after hijackers used them two weeks ago to take over planes in the terrorist attacks.

Knaus was arrested and charged with the misdemeanor, which carries a maximum of one year in prison, FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi said. He remained in custody pending an initial court appearance scheduled for today.

Airport spokesman Mark Pesce declined to comment on the incident but said anyone who carried prohibited items beyond security checkpoints "will be dealt with seriously ... and if found to be in violation, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Northwest spokesman Kurt Ebenhoch said the airline is investigating.

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New bin Laden call to 'holy war' comes as Afghanistan deploys troops

By Laura King
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — With Osama bin Laden exhorting followers to stay "steadfast on the path of jihad" — holy war — the hard-line Taliban government warned Monday the Americans they were "igniting a fire that will burn them" if they attack Afghanistan.

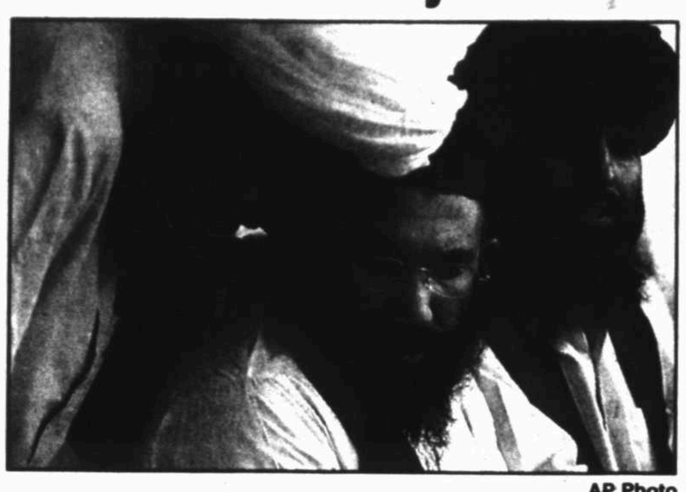
In signs of an intensifying showdown over Afghanistan's refusal to surrender bin Laden, the prime suspect in the devastating terror attacks on the United States, the Taliban drastically curtailed the activities of the remaining United Nations relief workers inside Afghanistan, and neighboring Pakistan pulled its diplomats out of the Afghan capital, Kabul, in what could be a prelude to severing diplomatic ties.

The Taliban, who control more than 90 percent of Afghan territory, have been battling a northern-based opposition alliance for control of strategic areas north of Kabul. Heavy exchanges of mortar and artillery fire could be heard Monday in the Panjshir Valley, 45 miles north of the Afghan capital.

The United States and its allies have increased contacts with those forces in preparation for a possible assault on both bin Laden's bases and his Taliban hosts.

Bin Laden's latest call to arms came in a statement provided Monday to Qatar's Al-Jazeera satellite channel, which the exiled Saudi multimillionaire and accused terrorist mastermind often uses to communicate with the outside world.

"I announce to you, our beloved brothers, that we are steadfast on the path of jihad with the heroic, faithful Afghan people," said the statement, signed by bin Laden and dated Sunday.



AP Photo
Taliban's Ambassador to Pakistan Abdul Salam Zaeef, center, listens to an unidentified aid, during a news conference in Islamabad, Pakistan, Monday.

Bin Laden called on "our Muslim brothers in Pakistan" to do their utmost "to push the American crusader forces from invading Pakistan and Afghanistan."

The Taliban have rebuffed U.S. demands to hand over bin Laden in the wake of Sept. 11 suicide strikes that toppled the twin towers of the World Trade Center and wrecked one wing of the Pentagon. The Taliban have said they do not know where he is — a claim ridiculed by American officials — and that they were trying to pass on a request that he leave the country.

Bin Laden has twice denied involvement in the terror attacks. The United States has said it will produce evidence implicating him.

In several separate statements Monday, the Taliban adopted a bellicose tone. The defense minister said Taliban fighters have all the weapons and ammunition they need to fight off a U.S. ground or air assault, and that volunteers were swelling militia ranks.

"Around 300,000 experienced mujahedeen (holy warriors) are guarding the borders and all other important places in Afghanistan," said the minister, Mullah Obaidullah Akhund. He instructed the Afghan people to "remain vigilant and prepare for jihad" — holy war.

The Taliban's leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, said killing bin Laden would not protect America against terrorism.

In a statement faxed to news agencies from his headquarters in Kandahar, Afghanistan, Mullah Omar called on the United States to withdraw troops from the Persian Gulf, eliminate its "bias" against the Palestinians and refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of Islamic countries.

"America wants to eliminate Islam, and they are spreading lawlessness to install a pro-American government in Afghanistan," Mullah Omar said. "This effort will not solve the problem, and the Americans are igniting a fire that will burn them if they indulge in this kind of activity."

Separately, the Taliban warned its northern neighbor, Uzbekistan, against aiding any U.S.-led coalition that moves against Afghanistan, saying that in the past, "imperialist forces" invading the country had met with defeat.

In Islamabad, however, the Taliban ambassador, Abdul Salam Zaeef, struck a somewhat more conciliatory note, recalling U.S. support to Islamic fighters during the Cold War battle with Soviet troops for control of Afghanistan. Zaeef said that assistance was still remembered and appreciated by the Afghan people.

But, he added: "We want to say once again that the people of America should urge their government to realize the grave consequences of war."

International agencies have been warning of a burgeoning humanitarian crisis inside Afghanistan, with civilians suffering from hunger and displacement. On Monday, a U.N. spokeswoman in Islamabad, Stephanie Bunker, said Taliban militia had begun entering U.N. offices in Afghanistan and threatening to kill workers unless they stopped using their communications and transportation equipment.

The move sharply reduced the relief work being done by Afghan staffers who were left behind when all foreign U.N. workers were withdrawn from Afghanistan recently.

"The U.N. has ordered its staff to obey the Taliban directive to avoid risking their lives," Bunker said. "This will have a very serious impact on our operations."

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Council takes look at 'managed competition'

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council will have its first discussion on "managed competition" and how it could potentially help the city streamline its $100 million-plus budget.

At the 9:15 a.m. briefing session, City Manager Rick Menchaca will brief the City Council on what "managed competition" is, how other communities have used it and how Midland may be able to take advantage of it.

"I want to make sure the entire Council is on board with the idea first before moving ahead," Menchaca said.

"Managed competition" could allow for the privatization of some city services, which, in turn, might provide for lower city expenditures. Recently, City Councilman Scott Dufford has pushed the idea to the forefront as a tool to streamline city government and lower Midland's property taxes.

"It is more out-of-the-box thinking," Dufford said. "I think the ways we did things in the past are not the ways we will do things in the future. Businesses all over the country have had to streamline and re-engineer thought processes to figure out the ways they can be most competitive and satisfy the needs of their customers. We need to do the same thing at City Hall."

How much progress is made today is likely to depend on how quickly Council members embrace the idea.

"A lot of the employees are concerned about it," District 1 Representative LuAnn Morgan said, "but any kind of change is a reason to be uncomfortable. That is human nature."

Mayor Mike Canon has talked about assembling a group, which would include at least one City Councilman, to look into the ways the city could take advantage of "managed competition."

"There are ways we can cut costs," Canon told the members of Society of Industrial Petroleum Earth Scientists this past week.

He added, though, it is unlikely that group would be assembled by the Oct. 1 date he had envisioned.

Council to authorize more than $1 million for Chamber: During the regular 10 a.m. meeting, the Council will consider the execution of annual contracts with 19 outside agencies for the next fiscal year.

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

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

City Council to discuss pilot training program

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

A student pilot training program conducted by Durango Aerospace and Midland College will be discussed at today's City Council briefing session and 10 a.m. meeting.

And while the city of Midland is not facing any significant costs in the short term, estimated hanger improvements at Midland Airpark could total $150,000 — only $10,000-$20,000 might be covered by the Texas Department of Transportation.

However, some at City Hall are looking at the six-figure costs as investment in Midland. The pilot program is expected to pay the city back handsomely with increased aviation and a tremendous economic impact.

According to City Manager Rick Menchaca, economic impact would be $6.2 million during the first year, and $19-20 million in year five.

Today, the Council decides whether to enter into an agreement, not to exceed $5,000, with Design Services for architectural services for the building.

The hangar, which would be leased from Basin Aviation for a five-year period, would allow Durango and Midland

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Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
The flag adorning Midland Baptist Temple on North A Street is said to be the largest flag displayed in Midland.

Midland's largest flag shows church's support of military

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

A red, white and blue spectacle of grand proportion is upon the wall of Midland Baptist Temple. An American flag measuring 40 feet wide and 24 feet high hangs from the church located at 2001 N. A St., and church members are claiming it is the largest flag in town.

"That is beside the point," Verl Gunter, Midland Baptist Temple pastor, said about the claim. "We are not trying to brag about that. We are just trying to show our patriotism and our respect for our nation and support of our military."

The flag had been housed in the church's gym and was given to the church in memory of a former pastor who was killed in a plane crash. Beside the flag is a banner quoting Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation who's god is the Lord."

"We hope to remind Midlanders that it is one nation under God, not just one nation," Gunter said. "One nation without God is weak, but a nation under God is powerful. That is what we hope to make a testament to here."

The flag was hoisted this past Wednesday to a barrage of honking car horns in support from passing motorists. Gunter said the flag will remain up for at least another week.

"We are trying to show humility. We don't want bad weather to catch it," Gunter said. "We have lights on it at night, and it is an all weather flag. It is so difficult to get up and down, so we will probably leave it up for a while unless we got a lot of wind and that sort of thing, and then we will take it down."

Gunter said the flag's weight makes it difficult to raise and lower. It requires three people on the roof and two on the ground to raise it with ropes. He said it has steel pipe across the top to give it support, and it also has steel supports along the bottom.

Another reason the flag is on the outside of the building is many of Midland Baptist Temple's members have military connections, some waiting to report to active duty pending the decision of the president and Congress.

Gunter's son, Clay, is a Lubbock Marine reservist who has been put on stand-by.

"It is a little bit stressful with what is happening," Gunter said. "I was trying to encourage him (Clay) by saying that no other time in history has had a better cause than now."

Clay Gunter's wife is a school teacher. When her students learned their teacher's husband might be asked to active duty, they wrote letters of support and thanks.

"They wrote to him telling him that they were praying for him and thinking about him," Gunter said. "One girl took off her cross necklace that she was wearing and put it with the letter."



National anthem celebrating its 187th birthday

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

How many people around the world automatically recognize the tune of the national anthem of Bolivia? Not many. On the other hand, the national anthem of the United States is not only widely recognized, it brings comfort to many who know it represents a country that stands for democracy and freedom.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was written 187 years ago by Frances Scott Key, a Maryland attorney who lived from 1779 to 1843.

"It is a poem written by Key during the War of 1812 while he was in prison on a British war ship at Fort McHenry," said William Morris, dean of social and behavioral sciences at Midland College. Morris earned his doctorate degree in U.S. history from the University of Texas at Austin and teaches history at Midland College.

The poem "was put with the song

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County receives extra funding for program helping area's teen-agers

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

The Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday accepted the Criminal Justice Division Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant which provides funding for the county's Teen Leadership Academy.

"I think this is one of the most significant things done by the county in the past few years," County Judge Bill Morrow said.

Last year, the Teen Leadership Academy underwent a standard audit to determine the effectiveness of the funds being spent.

"We had an audit, and they were amazed," the academy's Community Supervision Coordinator James R. Henry said. "The auditor actually made the comment that we should ask for more money this year."

Ask for more money is exactly what the county has done.

Previously, funding for the program stood at $71,000 per year. As a result of the audit, funding has been boosted to $112,000.

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Charter school will select new board chairman

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

In its first board meeting since the start of the new school year, members of the Midland Academy Charter School say they will add more members to the four-person board, elect a board chair and add local legal counsel as required by a new law.

House Bill 6, passed this May in the Texas Legislature, adopted new requirements aimed at making charter schools more efficient and effective. Charter schools will hire local legal counsel as well as limit the participation of board members in management organizations, as a result of the legislation. Due to her work with management companies, former Board Chairman Melinda Wheatley was forced to resign.

"I resigned as of Sept. 1," Ms. Wheatley said. "The new law passed in the Legislature says that if you work for a management company, even if it's not the management company that is managing the school, you can't be on the board of directors, so I resigned."

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GARY OTT

'Truly religious' people are always fond of a joke

More rambling thoughts ...

— Since we all seem to be in a patriotic mood these days, here's a fact you should remember: It was on this date back in 1789 that the first Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. Ten of them, of course, became the Bill of Rights.



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— They say people have become more tolerant of others since Sept. 11, but it is still hard not to get angry when a fellow motorist cuts you off on a busy street.

— Maybe that's part of getting back to normal.

— Overheard: "Where apathy is master, all men are slaves."

— Also overheard: "A man who is afraid will do anything."

— All things considered, I'm glad I'm not 64 and heavily dependent on the stock market for my retirement.

— Hey, I know it's going to bounce back, but I'm still glad I'm not 64.

— Alfred North Whitehead once said the following: "I have always noticed that deeply and truly religious persons are fond of a joke, and I am suspicious of those who are aren't."

— The key phrase, of course, is "truly religious." That's not necessarily the same as "those who try to make you THINK they are truly religious."

— There's a big difference.

— This headline actually appeared in an American publication: "Man Shoots Neighbor With Machete."

— And so did this one: "Psychics Predict World Didn't End Yesterday."

— And, finally, so did this one: "Milk Drinkers Are Turning To Powder."

— In that case, make mine a Dr. Pepper, if you would.

— It was kind of nice to spend a lazy Saturday afternoon watching college football.

— Sometimes we really do take things for granted.

— After watching Willie Nelson sing "America the Beautiful" during last week's telethon to raise money for the victims of the terrorist attacks, it suddenly dawned on my why I have always liked him so much. He is an original. There's no one else quite like him. And he seems terribly comfortable in that role. You've got to like that in a person, especially one who seems truly decent.

— Fact of life: When the food is delivered to your table in a restaurant, the dish ordered by the other person will invariably look better than the one you ordered.

— And there's not a thing you can do about it.

— The late King Baudouin I of Belgium once uttered these worlds about this country: "America has been called a melting pot, but it seems better to call it a mosaic, for in it each nation, people or race which comes to its shores has been privileged to keep its individuality, contributing at the same time its share to the unified pattern of a new nation."

— I like that, and I hope it never changes, even in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

— Wouldn't you love to be a fly on the wall during President Bush's national security meetings?

— Just wondering: What is Osama bin Laden thinking at this precise moment? Is he afraid? Defiant? Oblivious?

— For all of you literary types, it was 104 years ago today that William Faulkner was born in the small town of New Albany, Miss.

— William Faulkner, it seems to me, is one of those authors you know you should have read, but probably haven't.

— I hope in the coming days there aren't those people who will try to make a fast buck off of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

— OK, call me a naive dreamer.

— And today's final quote comes from the late Hannah More, an English author and social reformer, who once said, "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal."

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OBITUARIES



Louise Hart Barry

Louise Hart Barry was born May 2, 1902, in Greenville County, South Carolina to Lee Hart and Lula Jane Cooper Hart. Mrs. Barry died Saturday, September 22, 2001 at Texas Tech Medical Center in Odessa. She was a treasured member of North A Church of Christ, a long-time public school and Sunday School teacher, and an avid gardener.

In 1906, Mrs. Barry traveled by railroad from South Carolina to Indian Territory, now Chickasha, Oklahoma. She began teaching at age 18 at the local grade school and later received her bachelor's and master's degree from Colorado University in Boulder, CO. She was the first female principal of the elementary school in Colorado City, Texas.

She married Arl D. Barry, a principal at a local high school in Cement, Okla., and both were educators for many years. Mrs. Barry spent many enjoyable summers as a camp counselor at Trojan Ranch in Boulder, Colo., where her daughter, Betty, later met and married husband Clifton Rayfield, M.D. It was a source of great pride for Mrs. Barry that all three of her grandchildren later attended the same camp while she was still a counselor there.

She was a founding member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Midland Rose Society.

Surviving family members include her daughter, Betty Jane Rayfield of Los Gatos, Calif.; a brother, Lee Hart of Ponca City, Okla.; a sister, Thelma Hart Morris of Oklahoma City, Okla.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 4:00-6:00 p.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2001, in North A Church of Christ with Minister Greg Fleming officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Robert Milton Webb

Robert "Bob" Webb, 70, passed away Saturday, September 22, 2001 in a Lubbock hospital. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 25, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Reverend Sammy Hayes officiating, with the Reverend Steven Calley assistant Pastor of Assembly In Christ Church, Midland, Texas assisting. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Bob was born November 23, 1930 in Texline, Texas to John Henry and Josie Mae Fox Webb. He worked for many years as a truck driver for Mesa Pipeline. He retired and became a security guard for Paragon Security Service where he worked until his death. Bob was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters, Lois Kunkle, Jewell Lawson, Velma Hanson and Pauline Schulz.

Bob is survived by his wife, Jeanie Stewart Webb; sister, Ethelene Pruett; sons, Billy Webb of Seminole, Mike Norwood of Midland; daughters, Penny Sharder of Lubbock, Judy Webb Shipley of Austin, Debra Webb, Dee Dolan, Sherry Webb Bernal, Kay Webb, Johni Welch, Glenna Porter, all of Midland, Karen White of Weatherford, Okla.; seventeen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Russell Dolan, Jimmy Holt, Jim Welch, Mitchell Whisenhunt, Armond Cason and Simon Bernal. Honorary pallbearers will be Shorty Franklin, DeWayne Stout and James Pruett.



Maymie (Beaird) Hardin

Maymie (Beaird) Hardin, 93, went to be with the Lord September 23, 2001 in Midland, Texas. Graveside services will be September 26, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stith Cemetery, north of Merkel, Texas with Reverend John Rech of Midland First United Methodist Church officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Services are under the arrangements of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Maymie Beaird Hardin was born October 8, 1907, to Jim and Nackie Burns, and lived most of her life in the Stith Community near Merkel and Abilene, Texas. Since July 1992, she lived in Midland near her daughter and son. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel, and was involved as long as her health permitted. Maymie was married to Roy Beaird in November, 1924 until his death May, 1936. Those who knew her were blessed by her love, her comforting and caring ways. She was certainly a care giver for the whole family.

Maymie was preceded in death by her parents, a son J.C. Beaird, and two sisters, Johnie (Burns) Austell and Annie Mae (Burns) McDonald, a brother Sam Burns.

Special thanks go to Terrace West Nursing Center for the last several years, and our special care giver, Cynthia Rodriquez and her children, Jonathan, Jennifer, and D.J.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda and her husband, Billy Harris of Midland, daughter in law, Mrs. J.C. (Wanda) Beaird of Abilene, two brothers, J.T. Burns and wife Ruth of Abilene, Henry Burns of Pocatello, Idaho, 3 grandchildren, Larry Beaird and his wife Tisha of Weatherford, and Jana Mayfield and her husband Mark of Marble Falls, Kathy West and her husband Denzil of Midland, eight great grandchildren; Jake and Emma Beaird, Seth and Hannah Mayfield, Koby, Ryan, Tyler, and Caleb West and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

DEATH NOTICES

Anna Helms

BIG SPRING — Anna B. Helms, 75, died on Saturday in a local nursing home. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters and the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today, Sept. 25, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 28, 1925 in Jane, Mo. and married Eugene G. Helms on Oct. 11, 1944 in Grand Junction, Colo.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Ruth Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Pink Ladies of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and also the Eastern Star in Colorado.

Survivors include one son, Dick Helms of Big Spring; one daughter, Beccie Helsley of Big Spring; three sisters, Pauline Hoover of Beaumont, Calif., Violet Randall of Grand Junction, Colo., Patty Hurd of Fort Collins, Colo. and five grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Library Fund, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas 79720, and the Gideons International, Big Spring Camp, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Virginia Williams

BIG SPRING— Virginia Howard Williams, 74, died Saturday in a local hospital. Services will be at 4 p.m. today, Sept. 25, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1927 in Crowell. She married Truman H. Howard and he preceded her in death. She then married Murl Williams on June 18, 1997 in Casper, Wyo.

Virginia moved to Big Spring in 1948 and was retired from the Big Spring State Hospital.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Murl Williams of Big Spring; two sons, Jack Howard of New Mexico and Shain Howard of Big Spring; two daughters, Edna Carter of Joliet, Ill. and Kay Natcher of Kent, Ohio; two sisters, Edna Mae Stores of Canadian and Georgia Juanita Scrivener of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Willie Washington Howard and her parents.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Daphne Smith

BIG SPRING— Daphne Meador Smith, 95, died Sunday in an Odessa nursing home.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 7, 1906 in Snyder and married Neal R. Smith on Sept. 16, 1928 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She was a longtime resident of Big Spring, having moved there with her family in 1910 from Snyder. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1924 and had worked at the Big Spring Bombardier School in the early 1940s.

She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Jamie Grimland of Irving and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Gabriel Navarro

ODESSA — Gabriel Navarro, 13, died Saturday, Sept. 22, at Medical Center Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Holy Redeemer, Catholic Church, Odessa with the Rev. Pablo Tiong officiating. Burial will follow in the Ector County Cemetery. A Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Martinez Funeral Home.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., today, Sept. 25, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his father, David Navarro of Odessa; mother, Norma Morgan Navarro of Midland; stepmother, Lillian Marie Navarro of Odessa; stepbrother, Jason Edward Hernandez of Plano; sister, Victoria Morgan of Midland; grandmother, Maria Elena Navarro of Austin; grandparents, George and Lucilla Morgan of Midland; two uncles and one aunt.

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City nears finish of first phase in four-part water main replacement

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The first of four major water main replacements in Midland is expected to be completed by Oct. 15.

The initial project runs from Scharbauer Drive to Lamesa Road to Main Street to Golf Course Road. Older areas of Midland are serviced by aging water lines, which are 4 inches in diameter and were installed more than 50 years ago. While the lines have been sufficient, according to the city, they are no longer able to meet the current needs of the residents in these areas.

"Most (of the lines) are cast iron, which is not used very much anymore," said Kay Snyder, assistant director of utilities for the city.

New larger lines (from 6 to 12 inches in diameter) are being installed to improve water service and to provide additional fire-fighting capacity.

The project includes 9,500 feet of new water lines with more than 100 residences being affected. Ms. Snyder said the cost of the first project will be "under half a million.

"We got a good price on that," Ms. Snyder said.

The other three projects are expected to cost the city from $500,000 to $750,000 each.

The next area to be worked on will be located just south of the one the city is completing now. Ms. Snyder said bids will be opened on Oct. 3.

Future projects will follow over the next several years as the program continues. Ms. Snyder indicated the city is trying to complete all the work within a five-year time frame.

Area briefs

Benefit day

"Victims' Benefit Day at the Movies," when 100 percent of ticket sales and every penny spent on Snow Drops and Jujubes will go to the American Red Cross and the United Way is to be held today. Wallace Theatre Corporation, which owns all of the theaters in Midland and all but one theater in Odessa, is participating.

The event is being coordinated by the California-based National Association of Theater Owners, the largest exhibition trade organization in the world.

According to association president John Fithian, 29,000 of the nation's 35,000 screens have been signed up. On a typical fall Tuesday, the national average for theater grosses is about $4 million. Add another $2 million for concessions.

"We could see between $3 million and $5 million," says Fithian.

Even theater chains that are not members of the association have joined the relief effort. Participating theaters will be showing whatever they were playing Friday.

Teen activity

Midland Community Center and Multi Media Cybertech Group, a non-profit organization, are sponsoring the first ever "Saturday Night Live" teen activity night, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Midland Community Center, 2300 Butternut Ln. It is for those from age 11 to 16. Cost is $5 per youth.

For more information call 685-7379.

Concert

LUBBOCK — The Bill Gaither Homecoming Spectacular will take place as scheduled Friday at Lubbock's United Spirit Arena. In addition to Grammy Award-winning recording artist Bill Gaither, artists scheduled to perform Friday include the Gaither Vocal Band, Jake Hess, the Hoppers, Ben Speer, the Talley Trio, Anthony Burger, The Easters, Jessy Dixon, Ivan Parker, Lynda Randle, Aaron Wilburn, Russ Taff, Stephen Hill, Sara Delane and Mike Allen. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (806) 770-2000.

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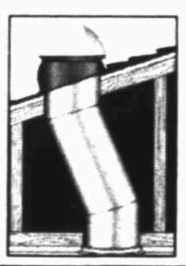
RUIDOSO, N.M. — The West Texas Trail Walkers have three events planned for next month in Ruidoso, N.M.

There will a 10 km hike beginning 1 p.m. Oct. 5; 10-,13- and 20-mile hikes on Oct. 6 and 10- and 15-km hikes on Oct. 7. A dinner the evening of Oct. 7 will conclude the weekend.

All persons are welcome. Pets are not allowed on the trails and the trails are not suitable for wheelchairs. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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GRANT: Teen Leadership Academy funding boosted after standard audit

(From 1B)

"(The grant) goes to continue to fund our program and do things like better train our volunteers," Henry said.

"We're sure the governor's office will offer another position to help us this year," Commissioner Mike Bradford said.

The county doesn't charge for the Teen Leadership Academy.

"It's a free program," Henry said. "I calculated that it might cost about $200 over the 10 weeks in personal expenses. That is far cheaper than the alternatives."

Entering its third year, the Teen Leadership Academy has helped nearly 200 children and teenagers. The academy is a 10-week program offering an alternative to a fine or detention sentence. The program is followed by a six-month probation term.

"It is an unconventional probation," Henry said. "We make sure they're going to school and the home situation is stabilizing. We also do things like talk to employers and find them a job."

Teen Leadership Academy has two main focuses. The primary focus is on the teen-ager. The secondary but equally important focus is on the parents.

"The key factor is to show the kids a lot of love," Henry said. "We try to give them skills they need and show them that all the choices they make have consequences.

"We also give them interpersonal skills like self-esteem and self-control. We also help them with public speaking. That is very important."

According to Henry, parent training is equally integral in the continuing development of the children. For that reason, there is a court order imposed on the parents of the children that they must also show up for training.

"We teach them to cope and deal with situations," Henry said. "We help them communicate with the schools and their children."

TRAIN: Program would begin in January

(From 1B)

College to provide student pilot training.

The program would begin in January 2002 with 50 students. It is expected to grow by 50 students a semester until it reaches 200 students in the fall of 2003.

According to city records, students could take the two-year program at an approximate cost of $45,000. Durango is also in a partnership with Mesa Airlines, which will interview the program's graduates.

There has been a demand for pilots, since there is a mandatory retirement age for airline industry pilots. How much this demand will be affected by the tens of thousands of layoffs by the nation's airlines after Sept. 11 terrorist attacks remains to be seen.

Menchaca, though, says pilots are still aging and the aviation industry should rebound.

"Unfortunately, no one knew this situation would happen," District 1 representative LuAnn Morgan said. "The whole economy has been affected."

Consumer confidence, like the airline industry, has been adversely affected, but a turnaround there is also expected. Nobody can say for certain when it will be, but it is expected to happen.

"We have to go on with life. You can't shut things down because of this," Ms. Morgan added. "It is a good match for Midland College and we need to show our support for our college."

MACS: Board will meet Wednesday

(From 1B)

Ms. Wheatley said she doesn't know who will take over as board chair.

In its original charter, the school is required to have four board members, and more may be added at any time. The charter also states that the individuals selected for the board must be community and civic-minded, as well as possessing knowledge of school management.

But unlike other public school or community college districts, MACS board members are selected and voted upon by existing board members.

"Previous experience, while important, is really only important in terms of understanding who the people are," said board member Paul St. Hiliare.

The MACS board meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the school's multipurpose room, located at 1600 N. Big Spring St.



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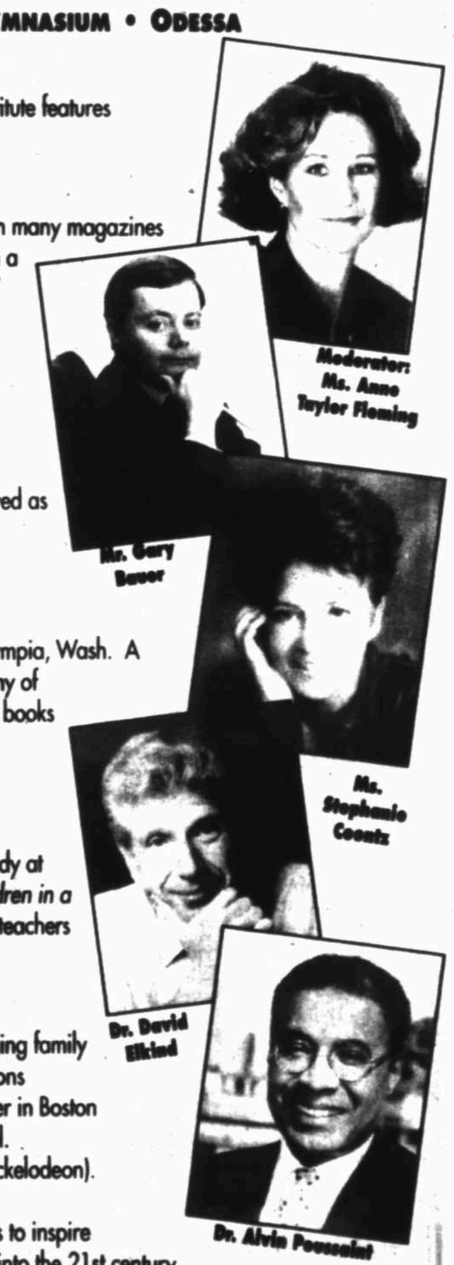
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A 2000 Republican presidential candidate and former Domestic Policy Advisor to President Ronald Reagan, Mr. Bauer serves as Chairman of America's second largest political action committee, The Campaign for Working Families, and served as president of the Family Research Council. He also served as Under Secretary of Education in 1985, during which time he wrote the report "The Family: Preserving America's Future." He has written or co-written three books on family issues.

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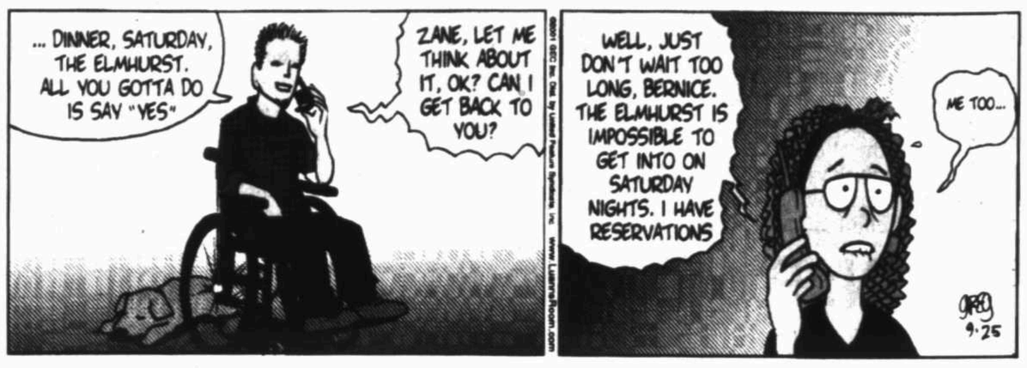
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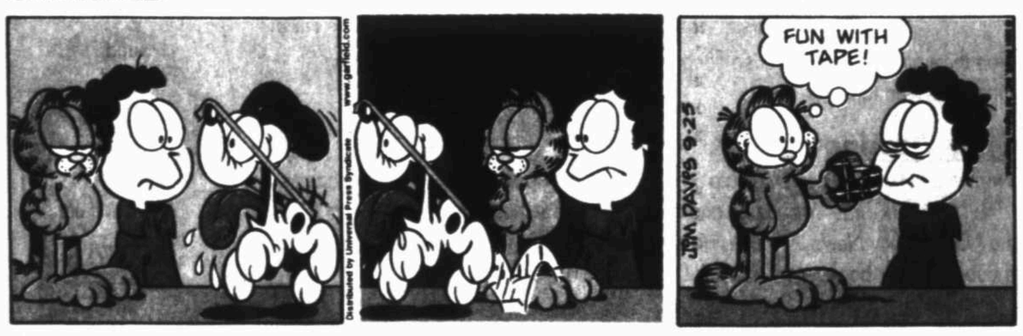
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Agassi, Graf announce they will marry after baby is born

LAS VEGAS — **Andre Agassi** and **Steffi Graf** definitely plan to get married, but the wedding bells are on hold until after their son is born in a few months, Agassi said.

"The question isn't so much are we going to," Agassi told The Associated Press on Friday in an interview about an upcoming charity concert.

Agassi said he and Graf will wait to marry "until the little one is around and everybody (has) kind of recovered."

The couple, who live in Las Vegas and recently bought a home in the San Francisco Bay area, announced in July they were expecting a baby, the first for both, which is due in December.

"It's a stage of life I've always looked forward to," Agassi said.

Agassi, 31, and Graf, 32, began dating after each won their side of the French Open in 1999. Graf dominated women's tennis before retiring in 1999.

Agassi's charity concert on Saturday will feature Elton John, Don Henley, Brian McKnight, Tim McGraw, Dennis Miller and Ray Romano. The sixth annual Grand Slam for Children fund-raiser benefits the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation, which was founded in 1994 to help at-risk Las Vegas children.

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SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — **Jennifer Lopez** went back to her roots for a concert in her parents' homeland of Puerto Rico that will be televised in the United States this fall.

"It's a pleasure for me to be here in Puerto Rico with the people who I love," Lopez told the thousands in attendance at San Juan's Roberto Clemente stadium on Saturday.

Lopez performed hits from her latest album, "J.Lo" and her first, "On the 6." The concert will air on NBC in late November, said concert promoters Jose Dueno and Rafo Muniz.

Born in New York to Puerto Rican parents, the 31-year-old arrived last week in the U.S. territory for rehearsals. She also performed Friday in San Juan.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — **Gov. George Ryan** used the steel skeleton of the Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to trumpet American resolve after this month's terrorist attacks.

Ryan and his wife, Lura Lynn, signed their names in white paint on a steel beam from which an American flag was unfurled as it was raised and installed Friday in the downtown Springfield project.

The governor said investing in the $114 million structure shows "that we believe in the resiliency of America and that we have confidence in our future" after the Sept. 11 hijacked airplane crashes into the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

"Our nation changed that day and I'm not sure if it will ever be quite the same again," Ryan said. "But I have no doubt that in this time of crisis we will draw upon the lessons of the 16th president and he will be a source of strength for our 43rd president."

Ryan said he doesn't believe the federal government's $50 million contribution to the project is jeopardized by the terrorists' hit on the economy.

But he reiterated that the economic effect of the attacks already is being felt and the state likely faces budget cuts.

However, Ryan said, "I have no intention of raising taxes."

The four-story, 99,000-square-foot museum, just a block from the Old State Capitol where Lincoln served in the Legislature and delivered his 1858 "House Divided" speech, should be complete by late next year. The 100,000-square-foot museum across the street is planned to follow in 2004.

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LOS ANGELES — **Jessica Biel** said her character on the WB family drama "7th Heaven" will be someone young girls can look up to this season.

Biel said her character, Mary Camden, gets an unusual job, but she doesn't want to give away what it will be.

"It's really good for young girls. I'll give you a little hint: It's a profession that there's not too many women in," she said. "She's not a pioneer of the women's movement in this profession, but it's just kind of odd, and it's cool and I think girls will really dig it."

The 19-year-old actress co-stars with Freddie Prinze Jr. in the baseball romantic comedy "Summer Catch."

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NEW YORK — **Oprah Winfrey's** talk show has spent days focusing on the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but the program's agenda now includes a possible sign of life returning to normal: a new installment of Oprah's Book Club.

The latest installment aired Monday after a 10-day delay because of the attacks in New York and Washington.

Winfrey's picks are usually kept secret until airtime. But the delay caused by the terrorist attacks changed that. Copies of Jonathan Franzen's "The Corrections" have been seen at stores with the Oprah Book Club sticker on the cover.

Winfrey was in New York on Sunday to serve as a master of ceremony, together with James Earl Jones, of an interfaith prayer service at Yankee stadium for the victims of the attacks.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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TUESDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

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(24) CNN		28	22	News	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 865106		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 814632	
(29) BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	BET Awards From Las Vegas. 192564					Comicview	BET Tonight	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 669090	
(27) DISN		27	41	Halloweentown ('98) Debbie Reynolds. (TVPG) 5323090		Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even (:35) (PG, '92) ★★ Hillary Wolf. 20318125					Halloweentown ('98) Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag. (TVPG) 371583		So Weird 436699	Hoops 394274	
(28) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NFL Films		NFL Century 1852854	Sportscntr	Inside Sportscenter (N) 32168598				NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night
(29) ESPN		29	30	PBA Bowling Peoria Open. From Peoria, Ill. (Live) 202926		Outside the Lines (N) 160125		Sportscntr 424748		Baseball Tonight (N) 692212		Sportscenter 602699		Baseball Tonight (N) 638274	
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Ghosts of Christmas Past" 'PG' 307767		Nash Bridges "Power Play" 'PG' 874854		Psycho ('98) ★★ Vince Vaughn. An embezzler on the run seeks shelter at an isolated motel. 854090				Martin 656545	Martin 665293	Living Single 148941	Larroquette 189458
(31) FX		31		Buffy Vampire 9633309		Ally McBeal 1334816		Practice 1343564		Son Beach	Married...	Test	Married...	Police Videos 4942187	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Disappeared" 'PG' 754651		Biography "Cal Ripken Jr." (N) 'G' 238038		Investigative Reports 214458		Investigative Reports (N) 227922		Law & Order "Divorce" 237309	'PG'	Biography "Cal Ripken Jr." 'G' 270274	
(33) TLC		33	21	Women Behind Bars 'PG' 969477		I Witness "Aussie Flip" (N) '14' 443854		Crash Science "What Happened?" 'PG' 429274		Without Warning "Menace" 'G' 449038		I Witness "Aussie Flip" '14' 442125		Crash Science "What Happened?" 'PG' 305800	
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(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Brooke Shields" 'PG' 943583		Unsolved Mysteries 586212		Stolen Innocence ('95) ★★ Tracey Gold, Thomas Calabro, Bess Armstrong. 573748				Golden Girls 209651	Golden Girls 225699	Designing 867699	Designing 732564
(39) OUTDR		39		Cherry Blossom Dog Show (Taped) 1766570		Equestrian: Canada Post Hi-Speed Stakes 4155903		Cycling Vuelte a Espana -- Stage 16. 4649922		Safari (N) 6516877		Equestrian: Canada Post Hi-Speed Stakes 4154274		Cycling Vuelte a Espana -- Stage 16. 9942318	
(43) FSN		43	29	Totally NASCAR 97670	SW Sports 88922	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros. From Enron Field in Houston. (Live) 992564						SW Sports Rpt. 83895	Sports Report 10293	Last Word 93941	Best-Sports 539458
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(48) TVL		48	24	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Love Boat 2010835		Leave	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Get Smart	BarneyM	Hogan	Emergency! 5250800	
(49) HALL		49		Videos	Videos	Medicine Woman 343800		Lady Jane (PG-13, '86) ★★ Helena Bonham Carter, Cary Elwes. 912011						Hart to Hart 481274	
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(51) MSNBC		51		Hardball 9624651		Brian Williams 1332458		Investigates 1341106		Headliners 1354670		Investigates 1331729		Brian Williams 4940729	
(52) TELE		52		Provócame 505293		Pedro-Escamso 148922		Uga Uga 157670		Fuerza-Deseo 144106		Noticiero	Laura en América 241903	Xica 519816	
(54) FAM		14	6	Step 600944	Step 905336	Blazing Saddles (R, '74) ★★★ 467748				Scariest Places 579922		700 Club 589309		Boss?	Boss?
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(61) TCM		61		The Secret Heart 1942670		The Captive City ('52) ★½ 8251187				The Big Heat ('53) ★★ Glenn Ford. 5728361				Kansas City 2087380	
(62) HIST		62	32	China Beach 2226670		True Story-Bnt 2012293		Killed Kennedy 2021941		Secret Life-Test 2018477		FBI Celebrity 2011564		True Story-Bnt 5332458	
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(65) FLIX		65		Defending Your Life (5:00) ('91) ★★★ 8602729		The Wood (R, '99) ★★ Omar Epps, Sean Nelson, Taye Diggs. 5349748				Flight of the Innocent (R, '93) ★★★ Francesca Neri, Jacques Perrin. (Subtitled) 2004274				To Catch a Thief ('55) ★★★½ 6801458	
(66) SHOW		66	20	The Princess and the Barrio Boy ('00) ★★ (TV. (TVPG) 348274		(:45) Latino Filmmaker Showcase 86370564		Filmmaker 99291651		(:05) Resurrection Blvd. (iTV) (N) 53484729		Queer as Folk (iTV) 857187	'MA'	Gothic ('86) ★★½ Gabriel Byrne. 904800	
(67) TMC		67	16	CouchTrip 67799583	Planes, Trains and Automobiles (:25) ('87) ★★★ (TVPG) 59177632			The List (R, '00) ★ Madchen Amick, Ryan O'Neal. 9592670			Scream 3 (:35) (R, '00) ★★★ David Arquette, Neve Campbel. 6172106			Mom's Club 54804598	
(68) HBO		68	15	In the Army Now (5:15) ('94) ★★ 94856651		Real Sports 'PG' 672458		Road Trip (R, '00) ★★ Tom Green, Breckin Meyer. 3886632		Training 15112125		Band of Brothers "Replacements" 'MA' 671729		Curb 946545	American B 5777816
(69) HBOP		69		Rain Man (4:45) ('88) ★★★★ 68239545		The End of the Affair (R, '99) ★★½ Ralph Fiennes. 1682090				Ambushed (:45) (R, '98) ★★½ Courtney B. Vance, William Forsythe. 89178913		Boxing WCB Doubleheader. 4529699			
(70) HBOS		70		Where the Heart Is (PG-13, '00) ★★ Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd. 9191545				Immortal Beloved (R, '94) ★★½ Gary Oldman, Isabella Rossellini, Jeroen Krabbe. 9196090				Introducing Dorothy Dandridge (R, '99) ★★★ Halle Berry, Klaus Maria Brandauer. 8024800			
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001:
Unusual luck marks the last part of this birthday year. Be careful what you wish for; you are likely to see it happen. Knowing this, zoom in on what you want. Your creativity allows you to see answers when others are sure the door has been slammed shut. Your career stars as a major growth area through next spring. If you are single, expect a meaningful romance, if that is what you want. Many possibilities surround you. If you are attached, the two of you will once more fall in love if you continue to be understanding with each other.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Once more you feel as if you are at a taffy pull and you are the taffy! So much happens so quickly that you might be running from one happening to the next. Don't allow all the possibilities to overwhelm you. Avoid decisions for now. Tonight: Work late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Keep communication rolling. As fast as you complete one task, another two items come to your attention. You're busy beyond belief. As you deal with all that is on your plate, you might contact quite a few friends and associates. Networking happens naturally. Tonight: Return all calls first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might be hard-pressed to meet someone halfway. Overwhelmed by another's generosity, you feel as if you need to do something for this person as well. Study your financial opportunities. Know what works. Tonight: Dinner and a chat for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Evaluate and carefully consider a change that involves your relationships. Celebrate good news, and be open to new possibilities and friendships. Laughter surrounds your interactions. Observe and avoid commitments. Tonight: Say yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your mind works overtime. Share some of your thoughts involving work, though personal observations might need screening before you share. Your drive awes others. Continue taking good care of yourself. Concentrate if possible. Tonight: Off to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Friends surround you as you seem to be about to land something you really want. Remember that good news makes everyone smile. Share an opportunity openly with others. Do nothing halfway. Trust in your ability to make strong decisions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your upbeat spirit helps you deal with pressure. You see the activity as a positive reflection of your abilities and work. However, if possible, avoid making decisions at this fast, unruly pace. Understand what you want from those around you. Tonight: Happily head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your understanding helps you work with those around you. Ask needed questions with an eye to finding suitable answers and without making others feel unimportant. What might be whispered in your ear could be far more significant than you realize. Tonight: Go for adventure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ A financial change certainly invigorates your spirit and will. Still, continue being careful with spending. You might not be comfortable with what a partner suggests. This person might not have the laissez-faire attitude you do. Tonight: Listen to another's suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your actions actually do meet another's approval, even if this person has been playing devil's advocate with you. Others express their happiness and share your good news. Examine your long-term goals involving a key relationship. Take stock, if possible, with the whole party involved. Tonight: By all means, say yes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Much happens involving your daily life. You could be a bit overwhelmed by what is going on around you; however, in some sense, others trust you. Make time for yourself. Go off to the gym at lunch. Do whatever you need to do to relax. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your creativity flows even while you're in demand right now. A meeting proves to be unusually important. Understand another's expectation. It might be your pleasure. A brainstorming session adds to your sense of direction and intention. Tonight: Where you want to be is where your friends are.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Michael Douglas (1944), actress Catherine Zeta-Jones (1969)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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1 Egyptian cobras
5 Epithet for Shakespeare, with "the"
9 Marine map
14 Curved piece
15 Adams or Brickell
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35 It's a wrap
37 More roomy
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51 Actress Dawber
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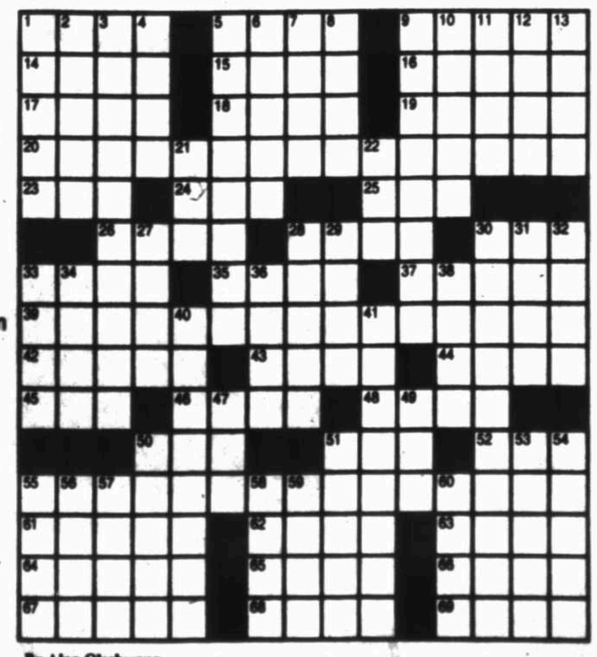
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2 Like some power
3 Line from a traveler
4 Builder's detail, briefly
5 Software trial
6 Maxim
7 Moon valley
8 Hero source
9 Eau Claire's river
10 Medieval trade association
11 Winglike parts
12 Clinton's attorney general Janet
13 Not kosher
21 Shrew
22 One of the Three Stooges
27 Khrushchev's land: Abbr.
28 Guitar ridges
29 Prom transport
30 Opinion pieces
31 Flat fee
32 Thus
33 Some NCOs
34 Length times width
36 Pequod captain
38 Knowledgeable about
40 Cure-alls
41 Former Italian king Victor __ III
47 In the past
49 Poet Lowell
50 Nautical pole
51 Game show group
53 Book of maps
54 Word after wall or cell
55 Teases
56 Organic compound
57 Continental currency
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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The Auction Tells It All

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 3
♡ K 10 8 6
◇ Q 9 5 2
♣ K 6

WEST
♠ 7 4
♡ 7 5 3
◇ A 7
♣ Q 10 8 4 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K 8 6 2
♡ A Q J 9 4
◇ K 4
♣ J 7

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1◇	1♡
2♣	2◇	3♡	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

Over the years, great controversy has raged over the efficacy of light opening bids, especially in third seat. This example is from a match between Scotland and Ireland.

We are not enamored of East's one-diamond opening bid. Chances of a profitable sacrifice opposite a passed partner are slight, and there is no reason to suggest a diamond opening lead — any other attack could be better. Two diamonds was a limit raise in hearts, and three hearts requested partner to bid three no-trump with a heart stopper — a very rosy view of East's assets with only one top honor in partner's club suit.

Not surprisingly, West selected the ace of diamonds as the opening lead, East playing the three to suggest a switch. Since there was the danger that declarer would be able to discard a club on the queen of diamonds, West shifted to a low club, low from dummy, and the ace from East made South's world considerably brighter.

East reverted to diamonds, but the damage was already done — since West was known to have 6 of the missing 16 points, the light opening bid marked the location of the ace of spades and strongly suggested that defender held the jack as well. South put that knowledge to good use.

Declarer won the diamond with the king, drew trumps in three rounds, crossed to the king of clubs and discarded a spade on the queen of diamonds. The minor-suit strip was completed by ruffing a diamond in hand, and a spade to the queen completed East's discomfiture. The defender could do no better than win with the ace and exit with a spade, but declarer followed low from hand, and, when the table's 10 won the trick, the contract was home.

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DEAR ABBY

It shouldn't take a broken hip for wife to hear words of love

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married 62 years to the same man. I am 84. He is 87. When he is good, he's very good. When he is bad, he is BAD. However, he's always been there when I needed him. I recently fractured my hip, and I don't know what I would have done without him.



Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Abby, for 62 years this husband of mine could never say, "I love you." So, now I'm lying in the hospital, and I hear this forlorn voice, "I'm lost without you. I love you." I answered, "Pardon me, sir? Who's calling?" (I had to break a hip for him to say, "I love you"!)

So, to you guys out there — please don't wait until your wife breaks her hip. Say "I love you" now, and mean it. — BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

DEAR BETTER LATE: I'm pleased you finally got to hear the words you longed to hear. For other wives whose husbands are mute when it comes to the subject of love, read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for all those women who complain their husbands aren't romantic enough or don't talk to them. I am married to one of those guys — and I wouldn't trade him for all the Romeos in the world.

This is not to say we haven't had our differences — we've had some wowzers. My man can't say "I love you" with a straight face, and he once presented me with a weed eater for my birthday.

However, he shows me that he loves me every day. When I get up in the morning, he's already made coffee for me. I never have to ask him to take out the trash — it's already been done. He empties the dishwasher because he knows it's not my favorite chore. He makes the bed, fixes his own breakfast and feeds the dog. (It's supposed to be my dog, but she has eyes only for him, and loves him as much as I do.)

My husband digs my garden, fills my composter and keeps my car in tiptop shape. He stood beside me through the deaths of my parents and only sister. His choice of comfort words may have left a little to be desired, but without complaint he made sure I ate regular meals and gave me the space I needed to grieve.

He has provided me with every creature comfort (and then some), supported me in all the wacko hobbies I've plunged into, eaten the "strange food" I like, taken me places he never would have gone, and provided for my future should I have to face life without him. He's a terrific lover, fun to be with, and makes me laugh out loud at least once a day.

My husband has taught me patience and helped me to grow up, even though I was 36 when we married. He has yet to declare his undying love for me, and we never talk about "feelings," but he doesn't have to, Abby — he does the deeds.

Every Valentine's Day he clears his calendar to be with me. Now, that's worth a volume of fancy words! This month we will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. I only hope he knows how much I love him. Here's one woman who knows that true romance is all in how you define it. — SANDY IN PHOENIX

DEAR SANDY: Take no chances in letting your husband know how you feel. If words won't suffice, clip this column and leave it on his pillow. From your description he is 99.44 percent perfect.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

ANTHEM: Poem written by Key

(From 1B)

sometime around the Civil War," Morris said. "The tune is an old British drinking song." That British drinking song is "Anacreon in Heaven."

Morris said the song became an unofficial anthem after the Spanish American War. In 1916, President Wilson ordered that the military play the song. It became the official national anthem March 3, 1931 by order of Congress.

It was first printed in a newspaper, the Baltimore Patriot, 187 years ago last Thursday.



Michael S. Connally, DDS

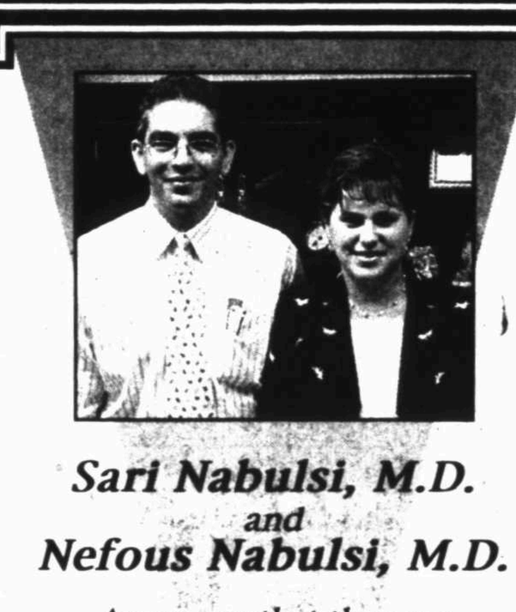
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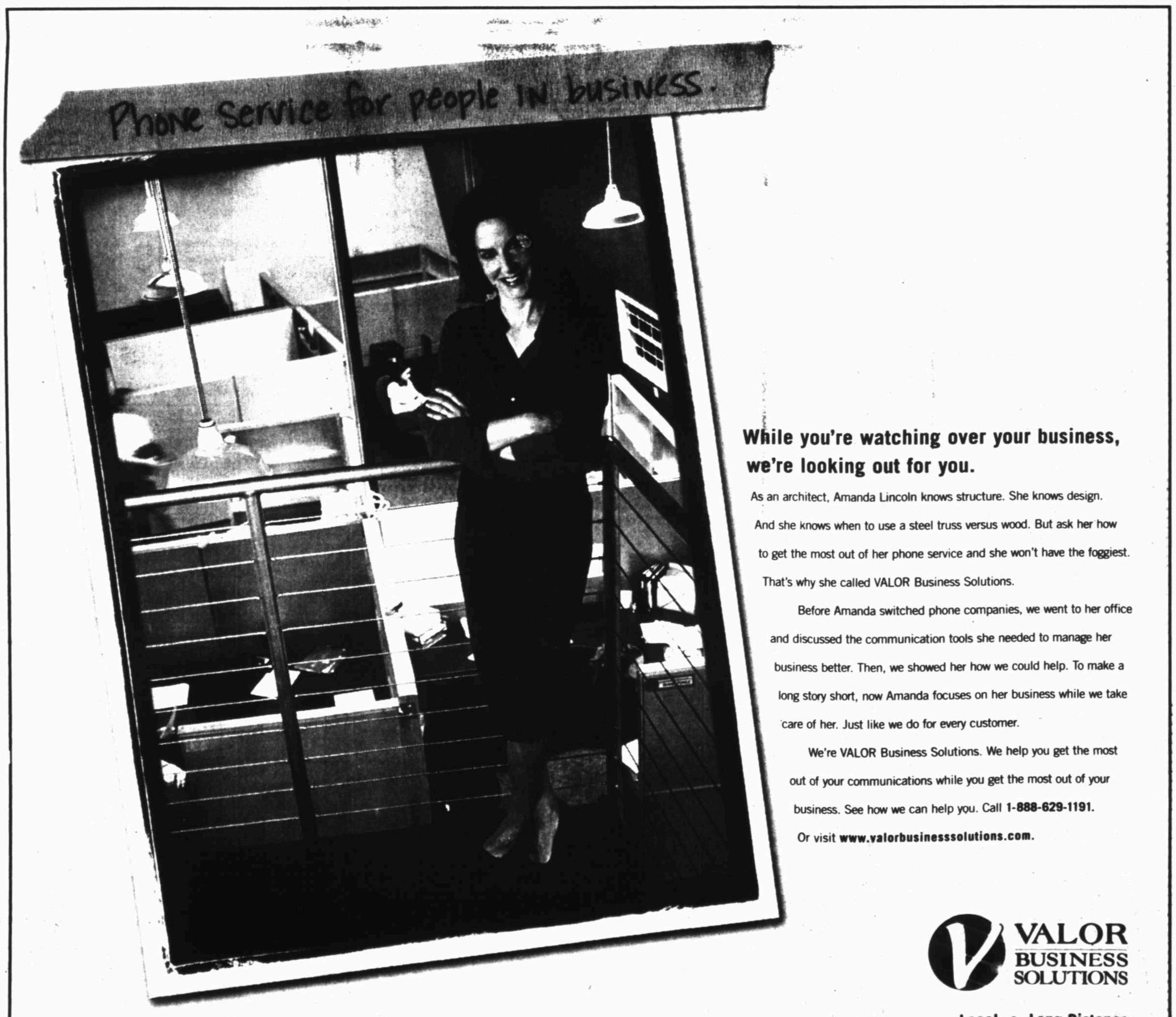
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Abilene teams continue passing traditions

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

■ **District 4-5A Football**

It might be because it sits way out there on the far eastern edge of the quintessential West Texas football district, but the town of Abilene doesn't exactly typify the image of District 4-5A.

Not that that's a bad thing.

For years, the offensive reputation of the district has been that of running the ball behind big linemen until the opposing defense is pounded into submission. It's that formula which Midland Lee rode behind Cedric Benson for three seasons to three straight state championships, and which Odessa Permian also often favored during its glory years.

True, some of those Lee and Permian teams could throw the ball effectively. When the Rebels had Jon Rogers at quarterback for their first two championships, their passing attack was an excellent complement to Benson. And Permian can count fine receivers such as Sheldon Bass, Lloyd Hill and Roy Williams among its biggest offensive names.

In Abilene, though, both Abilene High and Abilene Cooper have come to use the pass as a primary offensive weapon over the last few seasons. It could be said they've bucked the 4-5A trend, as they both have joined Lee in the playoffs in each of the last two seasons.

"Both of our offenses require us to have quarterbacks who can throw the football," said Abilene High coach Steve Warren of his team and Cooper. "We look at a lot of guys in our system and we can come up with at least one who can do a pretty good job back there."

Last week showed that the line of succession behind center is continuing and prospering at both Key City schools. Abilene High's Marcus Johnson and Cooper's David Butler have both picked up where their predecessors left off, even though they have little in common.

Johnson, a junior, is a genuine double threat at quarterback. He leads the district with 677 yards passing and six touchdowns, having thrown for both Eagles' scores in last week's 14-7 win over Killeen Ellison. Prior to last week, Johnson was also fifth in the district in rushing with 200 yards after three games.

"We always thought he could (run and pass)," said Warren of Johnson. "He's a good athlete. He had started at wide receiver last year as a sophomore, but he's always been a quarterback."

Johnson faced the daunting task of replacing a two-year starter in Kevin Goodman, who holds most of the school's major career passing records. But whereas Goodman was more of a typical pocket passer, Johnson makes things happen out of the pocket with his feet as part of the team's one-back offense.

"I think that makes him a lot more dangerous," said Warren of Johnson. "A lot of his rushing yards this year have come when we've told him to run the ball."

Johnson is a player who can provide excitement, but it's not always beneficial to his team. That Abilene High is only 2-2 instead of 4-0 is in part due to the fact that the Eagles have committed 12 turnovers, easily the most in the district, which doomed them in their two losses by a combined total of nine points.

In those defeats to Fort Worth Dunbar and Irving, Johnson threw

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CHARGERS VS. COWBOYS

This Frog looks like a prince

■ Former TCU star Tomlinson starts NFL career with two good performances, two wins.

By Joel Anderson
Associated Press Writer

IRVING — LaDainian Tomlinson was one of the last players in the San Diego Chargers' locker room after a 32-21 win over the Dallas Cowboys.

From the final whistle to nearly an hour after the game Sunday, the former TCU standout was surrounded by a throng of reporters and friends, all of them clamoring for just a couple of seconds to speak with the Chargers' star rookie.

"I'm not really the type to be in front of the TV," he said as the crowd finally began clearing away from his locker. "I can live without all the spotlight, but I know that it's all part of my life."

The spotlight followed Tomlinson on Sunday as he rushed for 90 yards on 27 carries in his first road game for the Chargers.

It was a personal homecoming for Tomlinson, who grew up in Waco and played college ball about 30 miles away. More than 150 family members and friends came to see him play against the Cowboys, who were Tomlinson's favorite team as a child.

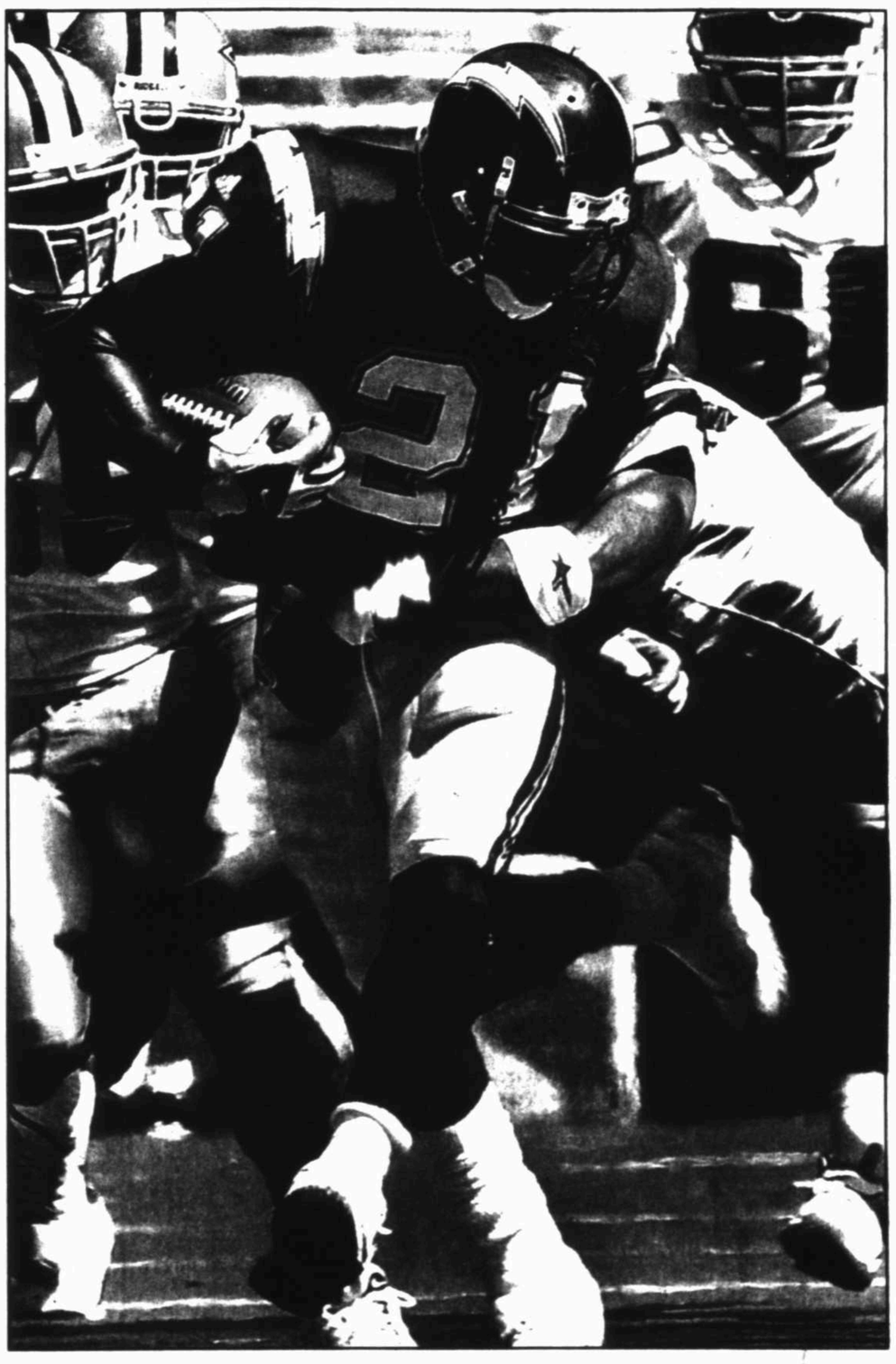
"It feels good to come home," he said. "But it's even sweeter when you win."

Tomlinson, the fifth overall pick in this year's NFL draft, followed up his 113-yard debut against Washington on Sept. 9 with another strong performance.

Yards were hard to come by in the first half; Tomlinson ran 22 yards.

But in the second half, Tomlinson began to

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San Diego running back LaDainian Tomlinson (21) tries to drag Dallas safety Darren Woodson (28) for a few more yards at the end of a 27-yard gain Sunday in Irving.
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Dallas quarterback Quincy Carter reflects just after throwing a fourth-down interception that sealed Tampa Bay's victory two weeks ago. He will remain the starter for the Cowboys.

Cowboys will continue with Carter as starter

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Quincy Carter is still the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, even though Anthony Wright is coming off a strong game and has the support of Emmitt Smith.

Carter, a rookie, has been the starter since the middle of training camp. He threw for only 34 yards in a 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay in the opener, then injured the thumb on his throwing hand in practice a few days later.

Wright replaced Carter on Sunday against San Diego and threw for 193 yards and three touchdowns in a 32-21 loss. The Chargers scored off three of Wright's four turnovers, including the game-opening touchdown and the

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Ex-Astro ties Japan's homer mark

By Jim Armstrong
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — It took 37 years and a fastball over the middle of the plate for an American to finally equal Japan's single-season home run record.

Ex-major league outfielder Tuffy Rhodes hit a solo shot into the right field stands at Osaka Dome on Monday for his 55th homer of the season, tying the single season mark set by the legendary Sadaharu Oh way back in 1964.

After rounding the bases, Rhodes bowed his head and tipped his cap to the roaring crowd of 48,000. Some fans waved placards depicting Rhodes in his black and orange Kinetetsu Buffaloes uniform.

Few thought that a foreign player would ever be allowed to break Oh's hallowed record.

Even though he's of Taiwanese ancestry, Oh is revered in Japan. He helped lead the nation's most popular team, the Yomiuri Giants, to nine straight Japan Series titles between 1965 and 1973 and finished his career with 868 homers over 22 seasons.

The last time a foreign player came close to breaking Oh's record was in 1985 when Randy Bass of the Hanshin Tigers hit 54. Bass' last two games of the season were against the Giants, who were managed by Oh at the time.

Not surprisingly, he was walked six times in nine at-bats. At one point, Bass stood at the plate with his bat held upside down in protest of what many considered to be a conspiracy among teams to keep an American from breaking Oh's record.

But Japanese baseball has come a long way since

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Jordan keeps NBA waiting for his word

By Joseph White
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — Michael Jordan kept his mouth shut and fax machine off, and the sports world spent another day awaiting official word of his return.

Jordan already has completed the paperwork to sell his share of the Washington Wizards, but the comeback announcement was delayed for at least one more day because of a licensing issue with one of his sponsors.

"Michael has not finalized his decision," said Estee Portnoy, vice president of marketing and client services for SFX, Jordan's management agency.

A statement from Jordan outlining the reasons for his comeback was being finalized, and he is expected to make his first appearance in a Wizards uniform at media day in Washington next Monday — the day before training camp begins in Wilmington, N.C.

But before he can end his three-year retirement, shoot his first free throw or run his first wind sprints,

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LEE PASSMORE

Schedule prepares Bulldogs for bi-district matchup



Passmore

It would seem that the intentions of pre-district games, particularly for teams in the rugged District 4-5A, would be to get ready for district play, and with district openers only two weeks away, these final two weeks take on some added significance.

But in the tangled web that is West Texas high school football, pre-district schedules might not say as much about what to expect in district as they do in what to expect from other districts. Take the case of San Angelo Central, which used to be in 4-5A, but now thanks to reasons which only make sense to UIL bean counters, is in District 3-5A with schools from Lubbock and Amarillo (and you thought the NFL's divisions were screwed up).

This Friday, Central completes a string of four straight games against 4-5A opponents when it plays Abilene High. That string included a game against Midland High.

This is where it gets kind of interesting. Central was the first of four straight opponents MHS faces from 3-5A. The Bulldogs played at Lubbock Monterey last week, and over the next two weeks will host Lubbock Coronado and Amarillo High.

No one was quite sure what to expect from a young Midland High team when the season started. When the Bulldogs opened by beating Irving Nimitz and Central, it got hopes up high — maybe a little too high.

Midland High lost to a solid Monterey team which looks like a cinch to make the playoffs, and that game figured to be a test. However, with a 2-1 mark, you can't really say that Midland High has passed or failed anything significant yet.

Judgment shouldn't be passed on a team after only three games, and when you're dealing with a program which hasn't made the playoffs since 1951, both false hope over success and excessive despair over failure are easy behavior patterns to fall into.

Still, let's speculate a bit. Since this is the 50th anniversary of the last time the Bulldogs made the playoffs, it's only logical to wonder if some coincidences are at work. Which might explain why MHS is playing so many games against 3-5A teams right now.

Should the Bulldogs mark that golden anniversary with a trip to the postseason, their first round opponent will be a 3-5A team. It could be Central, Monterey, Coronado or Amarillo High.

That's what makes these pre-district games so interesting, and that could very well be in the back of MHS coach David Browning's mind. These next two weeks are vital in helping the Bulldogs prepare for their 4-5A opener, but Coronado and Amarillo High could help Midland High look even further into the future.

Of course, that's jumping the gun with seven games and a full district schedule still remaining. Yet, if the Bulldogs are to break a half-century spell of not making the playoffs, isn't now as good a time as any for them to start preparing for what they could be like?

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In preparing for these next two weeks, Midland High could also be getting a sneak preview at some district opponents, or at least find a measuring stick in both Coronado and Amarillo High.

Coronado, for instance, has already played two 4-5A teams and had mixed results, falling to undefeated Abilene Cooper 23-0 and beating Odessa High 28-17. Amarillo High hosted Odessa Permian last week and lost 21-10.

Incidentally, this is the final full week of pre-district play for 4-5A teams. The district — with the exception of Midland High and Midland Lee — has a bye next week before the district schedule opens Oct. 12.

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Being off for a week somehow helped Lee in the rankings. The Rebels moved up a notch to No. 7 in the polls this week. Wonder where they'll be ranked if they beat El Paso Franklin Friday?

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District 4-5A 'A' List

Rushing
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Jayson Dorman, Permian — 106 yards, 1 TD on 24 carries
David Durell, Permian — 100 yards, 2 TDs on 13 carries
Brandon Diles, Cooper — 69 yards, 2 TD s on 11 carries

Passing
(200 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Marcus Johnson, AHS — 182 yards, 2 TDs on 7-of-17 passing
David Butler, Cooper — 136 yards, 2 TDs on 10-of-12 passing

Receiving
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Zack Sledge, MHS — Eight catches for 104 yards

Special Teams and Defense

Buddy Phillips, Cooper — Two interception returns for TDs (58, 34)
Herb City, MHS — 70-yard interception return for TD

City MVPs
Midland High
Offense

Robert Reed, Sr., C: Reed had the best grade of all the MHS linemen with a 76 percent grade against Lubbock Monterey. Reed had three knockdowns, two pancakes and was credited with two great efforts, and for good measure was also named the team's special teams player of the week.



Reed



Zachry

Defense

Casey Zachry, Jr., LB: The middle linebacker led a strong effort by the MHS linebacking corps, making a season-high 19 tackles against Monterey. Zachry now leads the team with 43 tackles.

NFL always features surprises

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

San Diego and Cincinnati, a combined 5-27 last season, each are 2-0 and the Bengals shocked the Super Bowl- champion Baltimore Ravens. Tennessee, supposed to be one of the NFL's top teams, is 0-2.

What's going on is just more of the same — five of the last six teams to make the Super Bowl were .500 or worse the previous year.

Few people expected Cincinnati to beat Baltimore. But San Diego was almost everyone's pick to be the league's most improved team — it's 2-0 after going 1-15 last season and could be 5-0 before it has to start playing games within the NFL's toughest division.

Even the Ravens have looked far from Super Bowl level in splitting their first two games.

"We've got to go back to the drawing board and look at what we did wrong, which was everything, and look at what we did right, which was nothing, and somehow get this thing fixed," Shannon Sharpe said after the Ravens were shocked 21-10 at Cincinnati.

Baltimore is the perfect example of how quickly injuries can turn things around, the injury in question being the one to running back Jamal Lewis.

When your strength is defense, it's easy to play field position. The Ravens did that last season with Tony Banks and Trent Dilfer at quarterback, and even then they went five games — the entire month of October — without a touchdown.

But when you can't run — Lewis is out for the season — it's harder to do it passing. The Ravens ran just 20 times for 64 yards after running 30 times for 54 in the opener, an ugly 17-6 win over Chicago.

So Elvis Grbac, a step up from Banks and Dilfer, threw a team-record 63 passes in Cincinnati. Three of them were picked off, one of them returned for a touchdown, and the Bengals won.

"Them not having a running game really hurt them," Cincinnati safety Cory Hall said. "When they were in the red zone, we were like, 'If you try to run it, you might get a yard or two, if that, so come on and beat us throwing.' And they couldn't do that."

Other surprises:

■ Chargers (2-0). Yes, they were 1-15 last season, but six of the losses were by three points or less. Doug Flutie has energized the team and LaDanian Tomlinson has been the heavy-duty running back they needed. The wins are over the Redskins and Cowboys, no big deal. The next three weeks are winnable — Cincinnati at home and at Cleveland and New England. Anyone for 5-0?

■ Bengals (2-0). If you draft high enough long enough, you're bound to find some talent, like Takeo Spikes, one of the NFL's better young linebackers, who had a 66-yard interception return for a TD on Sunday. Jon Kitna's been a solid QB for two games, which helps Corey Dillon; Darnay Scott is back with Peter Warrick and the brash young Chad Johnson to support him. Next week's game at San Diego is a big one.

■ Miami (2-0). And those wins were over Tennessee and Oakland. The victory over the Raiders was at home, where Miami almost never loses in September. Jay Fiedler isn't always pretty, but he's a winner — a younger Rich Gannon. And the defense remains solid although it tends to wear down late in the season.

■ Jaguars (2-0). Everyone looks at them as a a team on the decline. Maybe they still are — they're awfully thin and if Fred Taylor is out for a while, they could slide. But they did finished 5-3 last season, Tom Coughlin remains a good coach, and they still have a lot of big-time players — Taylor, Tony Boselli, Jimmy Smith, Mark Brunell, Kevin Hardy, Aaron Beasley, Tony Brackens and more.

■ Titans (0-2). The loss at home to Miami was a surprise. The loss in Jacksonville on Sunday, without Steve McNair, wasn't. And Eddie George is still recovering from foot surgery, making 20 carries for 79 yards on Sunday.

■ Vikings (0-2). Korey Stringer's death motivated the team in preseason, but his loss has made the offensive line less than ordinary. Robert Smith has retired, and Daunte Culpepper's quarterback rating, 98 last season, is an ordinary 72.3. Oh yes, the defense remains suspect, although tackle Chris Hovan is a comer.

Packers blow out, shut out Redskins

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins both verified their season openers were no flukes.

Brett Favre threw three touchdown passes, Ryan Longwell kicked three field goals and Ahman Green rushed 25 times for 116 yards as the Packers routed the Redskins 37-0 Monday night.

And it was Green Bay's first shutout since beating the Raiders 28-0 on Dec. 28, 1993, and Washington's first game without scoring since Dec. 11, 1993, when they lost 3-0 to the New York Jets.

It was Washington's first road shutout since 1971 and for the first time in franchise history the Redskins have not scored a touchdown in their first two games.

"I know they're struggling on offense, but to be able to keep them out of the end zone was really something," Packers coach Mike Sherman said.

The game capped the NFL's first weekend of play since it postponed all of Week 2 following the terrorist attacks on Washington, D.C. and New York on Sept. 11.

After the long layoff, neither the Packers, who beat Detroit 28-6 on opening weekend, nor the Redskins, who lost to San Diego 30-3, knew if those games were true gauges or not.

But the Packers dominated from the start behind Favre and Green, the NFL's leading rusher and the first Packers' running back ever to top 100 yards in the season's first two games. Green also caught a team-best six passes for 30 yards.

"We knew if we ran the ball right at them we'd be able to put the game out of reach," Green said. "The offensive line opened up holes the whole second half."

And Redskins quarterback Jeff George, benched during the loss at San Diego, played even worse, handing Marty Schottenheimer his first 0-2 start in his 15-year NFL coaching career.

George finished 15-of-24 for 102 yards. Favre was 20-of-31 for 236 yards.

Redskins returner Michael Bates, one of the league's top return men, committed a 15-yard personal foul on coverage duty and fumbled three times, the last of which was returned 27 yards for a touchdown by Rondell Mealey with three minutes left.

Longwell kicked field goals of 28, 32 and 30 yards.

Among Favre's three touchdown passes wasa four-yarder to Big Spring's Bubba Franks in the fourth quarter.

DISTRICT: AHS has double threat at QB

(From 1C)

two interceptions in each game, and has thrown five this season. Warren attributes those mistakes to first-year jitters.

"He's not playing mistake-free football and he's forced a few balls, but he's also made some great plays," said Warren.

Perhaps Johnson has learned from his interceptions. Against Ellison, Johnson not only connected on scoring throws of 80 and 37 yards, but he also didn't throw an interception.

For Butler, a senior, not throwing an interception has become commonplace. Through four games, Butler has attempted 72 passes without an interception, which is a big reason why the Cougars are the only unbeaten team in 4-5A at 4-0.

"The best thing he's done so far for us up to this point is not turn the ball over," said Cooper coach Randy Quisenberry of Butler. "I think each week we've given him a little more leeway with the offense and he's responded."

Unlike Johnson, Butler wasn't with the varsity last season. A move-in from California, Butler quarterbacked the junior varsity while all-state selection Jordan Neal started for the varsity.

Butler isn't expected to put up the kind of numbers that Neal did last season (a school record 3,170 yards passing and 37 touchdowns, including a district record 429 yards against Lee) since he doesn't have as solid a grasp of the offense. But Quisenberry says that Butler knows his role.

"He's a smart kid and I talk to him about being wise and not trying to force things," said Quisenberry. "We have a real solid defense and can run the ball, so we don't feel we have to gamble."

Butler had perhaps his most efficient game so far in last week's 48-14 rout of San Angelo Central. He completed 10-of-12 passes for 136 yards and a pair of touchdowns and also ran for a score, numbers which could have been even bigger if he hadn't been pulled after leading a scoring drive on the first possession of the third quarter. Just as impressive, Butler had a big night despite the absence of top receiver Tony Cunningham, who was out with a sprained ankle.

Maybe that's to be expected from a passing team in Abilene. Youngsters growing up watching the likes of Neal, Goodman, Johnson and Butler throw the ball and Cunningham and Abilene High's Jerale Badon (the district's leading receiver) catch it are eager to follow in their footsteps.

"Our kids know that we need lots of kids who can throw and catch," said Quisenberry. "When we get to the junior highs we probably place a lot more emphasis on that than some other places."

Mojo finishes strong: That Permian has a 3-1 record can be attributed almost directly to the fact that the Panthers have been probably the best second half team in the district thus far.

Last week's 21-10 win over Amarillo High in which Mojo fell behind 10-0 and scored all its points in the second half was the latest in which Permian turned it on in the final two quarters. In each of their four games, the Panthers have outscored their opponents in the second half, and all told Permian has a whopping 74-19 advantage over opponents in the last two quarters.

The bad news is that the Panthers have been slow getting started, getting outscored by a 50-12 count in the first half of all games this season. Maybe you can fall behind nondescript competition early and get away with it, but it didn't work out for the Panthers in a 21-19 loss to Brownwood, the No. 5 team in Class 4A. It will be interesting to see how Mojo responds if it falls into similar deficits when 4-5A starts.

Good for defense, bad for offense: It was a time for defense to step up in the district last week, and while Cooper's Buddy Phillips made his way into the 4-5A record books, Odessa High-'s offense set a school record for futility.

Against Central, Phillips returned interceptions 58 and 34 yards for touchdowns, becoming the fifth player in district history to pull off such a trick. The last time it happened was in 1995, when Lee's John Norman returned a pair of interceptions 37 and 36 yards for scores against Abilene High. Other players who pulled off the feat include Midland High's Steve Widner in 1973 against El Paso Eastwood and two Odessa High players; Sonny Holderman in 1945 vs. Lamesa and Odell Irvin in 1991 vs. Eastwood.

Speaking of Odessa High, the Bronchos put up a number they'd like to forget against Copperas Cove last week. While Odessa High's defense put up a valiant fight in a 6-3 loss to No. 5 Cove, the Bronchos only managed 13 yards of total offense, setting a school record for fewest yards in a game, which had been 26 against Amarillo Palo Duro in 1986.

OHS has had a particularly rough time running the ball the last two weeks. Before netting only three yards on the ground against Cove, the Bronchos had minus-15 yards in their loss to Lubbock Coronado.

DALLAS: Smith backs Wright as starting QB

(From 1C)

game-clinching field goal.

Wright is in his third season, second in Dallas, and has made only three career starts — all losses. So he's not much more experienced or more successful than the 23-year-old Carter.

Yet Smith believes that the team is better off with Wright starting Sunday night in Philadelphia because he's already gone through some of the learning process that Carter has only begun.

Team officials, however, are willing to let Carter make the rookie mistakes that are inevitable because their priority is preparing him to have the job for a long time.

"We're not on the same page," said Smith, who on Sunday became the second-leading rusher in NFL history. "We want to win right now and they're developing for the future. We're trying to get out here and stop this 0-2 thing from going to 0-3 and 0-4.

"Winning is a cure for a lot of situations. All we want is a chance to win games. I think both of them give us a chance, but when you weigh one versus the next, you've got a young rookie and you got a veteran quarterback that's been there and gotten a little bit of experience.

"It ain't nothing personal. It's all about winning."

The health of both quarterbacks might make this a moot argument.

Carter's thumb is still swollen and stiff, and he won't even try throwing until practice Wednesday. Wright bruised his chest when he landed on the ball when tackled on Dallas' final possession Sunday and on Monday was still having trouble breathing and throwing.

Coach Dave Campo said that outside of injury, he couldn't envision Wright unseating Carter this season.

"Not at this point, no, based on the decision being made that the continued improvement is going to be there with Quincy," Campo said.

Smith first said he thought Wright should start after Sunday's game. Told of those comments Monday, Campo said: "None of our players determines who plays. Emmitt, we make the decision on who plays."

Wright was 12-of-25 with three touchdowns, three interceptions and a lost fumble. Carter was 9-of-19 with two interceptions and a lost fumble.

Wright's wide lead in yards was mostly because of a change in game plans. Six of his completions went for at least 11 yards, a distance Carter reached only once.

"When I come back, we'll open it up a little bit and throw the ball downfield," Carter said. "Hopefully, I'll get the same opportunities Anthony did."

Carter's job security is rooted in owner Jerry Jones' faith in his abilities. Carter also received a $1.5 million signing bonus, money Jones doesn't want to spend on a backup.

The Cowboys originally planned to bring him along slowly by starting Tony Banks. But Banks was cut in August and Dallas, never considered signing another veteran to groom the second-round pick from Georgia.

Smith noted that other teams have had success by waiting for rookies to develop, such as Donovan McNabb and Daunte Culpepper, the two QBs Carter is compared to most, as well as Steve McNair and Brian Griese.

Jones, though, may be thinking back to his last rookie quarterback: Troy Aikman, who went 0-11 in 1989 to Super Bowl champion in 1992.

If Wright feels he's being denied a fair chance, he's not saying so.

"You have to understand this is a business. They're going to do what they want to do," he said. "As long as I go out and do my job the way they ask me to do it, that's all I can do.

"As far as causing any kind of controversy, I'm not going to sit here and try to start something."

No, that he'll try doing on a Sunday.

Extra points: Although results of an MRI on the injured right knee of WR Raghib Ismail won't be available until Tuesday, the team said he'll be out 2-to-4 weeks. ... TE Jackie Harris is doubtful for Sunday with a strained groin. ... RB Troy Hambrick has a bruised rib, but Campo said there's a good chance he'll play.

FROG: Two fumbles disappoint Tomlinson

(From 1C)

pound away at the Cowboys' defenders and helped the Chargers control the clock for the rest of the game.

"That's one of my strengths," he said. "I didn't get frustrated because I knew I'd get my chances. We were killing them with the passing game in the first half."

His strong rushing effort was offset by two fumbles, though. Tomlinson repeatedly mentioned the fumbles after the game, as if to temper his enthusiasm.

"I've never been that type of a ball carrier," he said. "I've got to work more on ball security."

Sunday's game also gave Tomlinson a chance to play in Texas Stadium for the first time and watch his childhood idol, Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith.

"I kind of savored it a little bit and looked around," he said. "It kind of got me fired up. This is all really special."

Chargers coach Mike Riley was impressed with the way his star rookie handled his return to Texas.

"He's a very grounded guy and a pretty heady kid," Riley said. "I'm not surprised he did as well as he did. I'm just fortunate to have him on the team."

Even Smith, who passed Barry Sanders for second on the NFL's career rushing list on Sunday, took notice of Tomlinson from the other sideline.

"I watched him today and I saw him catch this screen pass at the start of the second quarter," Smith said, "he jetted out so quick, I said, 'He's got some wheels!'"

THE QUIZ

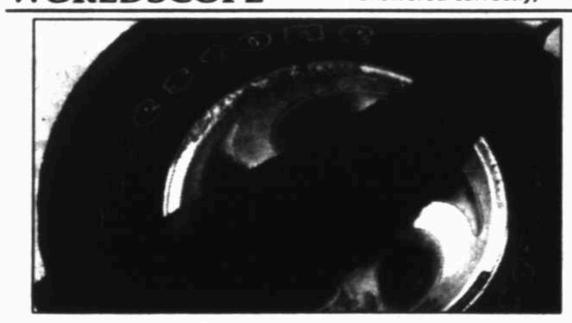
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1) In the first such case to reach a trial phase, the Firestone Co. settled a lawsuit with a (CHOOSE ONE: New Mexico, Texas) family that sued the company when their vehicle rolled over after a Firestone tire shredded.

2) Secretary of State ..?.. did not attend a United Nations conference on racism because of Bush administration concerns that Arab nations at the conference would charge the nation of Israel with racism.

3) The U.S. Embassies in the Bulgarian capital Sofia and the (CHOOSE ONE: Hungarian, Romanian) capital Bucharest were closed to the public after the U.S. got information about a possible threat related to the Middle East.

4) The Internal Revenue Service reported that 40,000 tax returns were lost or destroyed in its (CHOOSE ONE: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh) office, representing $810 million in revenue.

5) Firefighters struggled to contain a raging wildfire only two miles from Montana's (CHOOSE ONE: Yosemite, Glacier) National Park.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-intimate	a-suggest
2-insinuate	b-obsession
3-indicate	c-anger
4-inflame	d-close
5-infatuation	e-denote

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Funeral services were held for the R&B singer Aaliyah, who died in a plane crash in (CHOOSE ONE: Jamaica, the Bahamas).

2) Children's television star ..?.. taped his last new show recently, ending a 33-year run on public television.

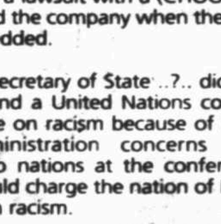
3) The Seattle Mariners have set a major league record by winning or tying ..?.. straight road series. a-20 b-27 c-32

4) Little League pitcher Danny Almonte is 14 years old, not 12, an official from the youth's home country of the ..?.. said in a finding that could strip Danny's Bronx team of its third-place finish in the World Series.

5) The city of Chicago has begun a communal reading of Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird," the 1961 anti-racism novel that was later made into a movie starring ..?...

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer)



The former president of Yugoslavia, my trial for war crimes began recently at the Hague. Who am I?

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YOUR SCORE	
91 to 100 points *TOP SCORE!*	71 to 80 points *Good*
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Answers To The Quiz

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Texas; 2-Colin Powell; 3-Romanian; 4-Pittsburgh; 5-Glacier
NEWSNAME: Slobodan Milosevic
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-a; 3-e; 4-c; 5-b
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-the Bahamas; 2-Mister Rogers; 3-b; 4-Dominican Republic; 5-Gregory Peck

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

ASTROS 9, CARDINALS 3

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	4	1	1	1	Biggio 2b	4	1	2 1
Planco 3b	4	0	0	0	JVzcno ss	3	1	0 1
Drew rf	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0 0
Pujols 1b	3	1	0	0	Brkmn lf	4	1	2 2
Edmnd cf	3	1	1	2	Alou rf	3	1	1 2
Pquette lf	4	0	1	0	Barker cf	0	0	0 0
Rnteria ss	3	0	1	0	Castilla 3b	4	1	2 1
Bonilla ph	1	0	0	0	Hidalgo cf	4	1	3 1
Mtheny c	2	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	2	2 0
Rbnson ph	1	0	0	0	Mlicki p	2	1	0 0
KMcdld c	1	0	0	0	NCruz p	1	0	0 0
MMoris p	2	0	1	0				
Timlin p	0	0	0	0				
Veres p	0	0	0	0				
Ortega ph	1	0	1	0				
MMthw p	0	0	0	0				
APBns p	0	0	0	0				
Cairo ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**12 8**

St. Louis	**000**	**003**	**000 — 3**
Houston	**002**	**070**	**00x — 9**

DP—St. Louis 3. LOB—St. Louis 6, Houston 4. 2B—Paquette (16), Biggio (32), Alou (28). HR—Vina (6), Edmonds (27), Hidalgo (18). SB—Renteria (15). S—Mlicki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
MMorris L,20-8	4	2-3	9	8	8	2 6
Timlin	1-3	2	1	1	1	1 0
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	1
MMatthews	1	1	0	0	1	0
APBenes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Mlicki W,7-1	7	5	3	3	2	4
NCruz	2	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Mlicki. Balk—Timlin. T—2:48. A—36,766 (40,950).

PIRATES 7, CUBS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	4	2	1	0	Kendall c	4	1	1 0
Gterrez ss	4	1	2	1	JWilson ss	5	1	1 0
SSosa rf	4	1	3	1	BGiles lf	3	1	1 2
McGriff 1b	5	1	1	1	ARmrz 3b	4	0	1 1
Stairs lf	3	1	2	3	WMrrs 2b	2	0	0 0
RoWhe ph	0	0	0	0	MLopz ph	1	0	0 0
CPttson cf	0	0	0	0	Olvares p	0	0	0 0
Tucker cf	4	0	0	0	Marte p	0	0	0 0
Hndley c	3	0	0	0	Hyzdu ph	0	0	0 1
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	Lincln p	0	0	0 0
Fssero p	0	0	0	0	Loiselle p	0	0	0 0
DShlds ph	1	0	0	0	KYong 1b	3	0	1 0
Chsson p	0	0	0	0	Mckwk rf	3	1	1 0
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	Meares 2b	0	0	0 0
Mueller 3b	4	0	1	0	Mth Jr. cf	4	1	1 1
Wood p	1	0	0	0	McKng p	1	0	0 0
Mahay p	0	0	0	0	Beimel p	0	0	0 0
Girardi c	2	0	0	0	CAWlsn rf	3	2	3 2
					Hrmns rf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**10 7**

Chicago	**100**	**310**	**100 — 6**
Pittsburgh	**000**	**005**	**11x — 7**

E—EYoung (11), Mueller (8). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—BGiles (37), ARamirez (38), Mackowiak (14). HR—Gutierrez (10), Stairs (17), Matthews Jr. (12), CAWilson (12). SB—BGiles (12). CS—KYoung (11), Hermansen (1). S—Wood.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Wood	5	1-3	7	5	5	0 4
Mahay	1	-3	0	0	0	2 0
Van Poppel	2	-3	1	1	0	0 0
Fassero	2	-3	0	0	0	2 0
Chiasson L,0-1	1	-3	2	1	1	0 0
Tavarez	2	-3	0	0	0	0 0
Pittsburgh						
McKnight	4	1-3	8	5	5	1 4
Beimel	1	2-3	0	0	0	0 2
Olivares	1	-3	1	1	1	1 1
Marte	2	-3	0	0	0	1 1
Lincoln W,2-1	1		0	0	0	0 1
Loiselle S,1	1		1	0	0	0 0

HBP—by Tavarez (Kendall), by Olivares (EYoung). T—3:10. A—18,906 (37,896).

MARLINS 1, BRAVES 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	1	0	Berg 2b	2	0	0 0
Franco 1b	4	0	1	0	Owens rf	4	0	2 0
JGarca pr	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	3	0	0 0
CJones lf	4	0	3	0	PWilsn cf	3	1	1 0
BJordn rf	3	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	2	0	0 0
Cminiti 3b	4	0	0	0	Millar 1b	3	0	0 0
AJones cf	3	0	0	0	DLLee 1b	0	0	0 0
JLopez c	3	0	1	0	CJhnsn c	3	0	0 0
DeRosa ss	0	0	0	0	AFox ss	3	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	2	0	0	0	Penny p	2	0	0 0
Surhoff ph	1	0	1	0	Drnsbr p	0	0	0 0
Bako c	0	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	0 0
Burkett p	2	0	0	0	Allnsca p	0	0	0 0
DMrtnz ph	0	0	0	0				
Gilkey ph	1	0	0	0				
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**31**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**26**	**1**	**3 0**

Atlanta	**000**	**000**	**000 — 0**
Florida	**010**	**000**	**00x — 1**

E—JLopez (9), AFox (2). DP—Atlanta 1, Florida 4. LOB—Atlanta 5, Florida 6. 2B—CJones (31), PWilson (29). SB—PWilson (16), Lowell (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Burkett L,11-12	7	3	1	0	3	4
Ligtenberg	1	0	0	0	2	1
Florida						
Penny W,9-9	7	1-3	6	0	0	0 5
Darensbourg	2	-3	0	0	0	0 0
Alfonseca S,28	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Alfonseca (BJordan). WP—Burkett. T—2:24. A—10,470 (36,331).

AL Boxes

MARINERS 9, RANGERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	5	1	2	0	Ctlnotto lf	5	1	2 0
CGuilln ss	4	1	1	0	MYong 2b	4	1	2 1
Vzquez ss	0	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	1 0
BBoone 2b	5	2	3	0	RPlmo 1b	4	0	2 0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	1	1	Sierra rf	3	0	2 2
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	2	Kapler cf	5	0	1 0
Olerud 1b	4	1	2	2	CPena dh	5	0	0 0
Buhner lf	3	0	0	0	Hslman c	3	1	1 0
Gipson lf	1	1	0	0	Sheldn 3b	4	0	1 0
Sprgue 3b	2	0	0	0				
McIlmre 3b	3	1	1	3				
DWilsn c	5	0	1	1				
Totals	**40**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**12 3**

Seattle	**003**	**020**	**400 — 9**
Texas	**100**	**010**	**010 — 3**

E—CGuillen (10), Sprague (2), ARodriguez (17). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 11, Texas 13. 2B—BBoone 2 (34), Cameron (29), Olerud (29), McLemore (14), DWilson (17). 3B—EMartinez (1), MYoung (4). SB—Suzuki (48). SF—Sierra 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,19-5	5	8	2	2	2	5
Nelson	1	0	0	0	1	1
Charlton	1	1	0	0	0	0
RFranklin	2	3	1	0	0	2
Texas						
DDavis L,10-9	4	8	5	5	2	3
Mahomes	2	1-3	1	3	3	4 1
Venafro	1	2-3	3	1	1	0 1
Petkovsek	1		1	0	0	0 2

Nelson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, DDavis pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. HBP—by Nelson (ARodriguez), by Venafro (CGuillen). T—3:38. A—22,765 (49,115).

ORIOLES 5, RED SOX 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Matos cf	4	1	1	0	Offrmn 2b	4	0	3 0
Bgbie rf	4	1	3	0	TNixon cf	4	1	1 1
Conine 1b	5	1	1	0	MRmrz dh	3	0	1 0
Richard dh	5	0	3	2	Dubach lf	3	0	0 0
Rpkn 3b	5	0	0	1	Pckrng 1b	3	0	1 0
TBtsta ss	4	2	3	0	Stynes 3b	4	0	0 0
BKAsn lf	5	0	2	1	Merloni ss	4	0	0 0
Gil c	4	0	1	1	DLewis rf	3	0	0 0
Hairstn 2b	3	0	0	0	JOliver c	2	0	0 0
Lofton ph	1	0	0	0	Justice rf	6	0	2 0
Mrbelli c	0	0	0	0	Posada c	4	1	1 0
Totals	**39**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**6 1**

Baltimore	**010**	**001**	**201 — 5**
Boston	**000**	**100**	**000 — 1**

E—TNixon (8). DP—Baltimore 2, Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Boston 6. 2B—Matos (5), Conine (18), TBatista (21), Offerman (20). HR—TNixon (24). SB—TBatista (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Maduro W,4-6	6	4	1	1	2	3
Julio	1	1	0	0	0	2
Groom	1	1	0	0	0	0
BRyan	1	0	0	0	1	2
Boston						
Cone	5	6	1	1	2	4
Wakefield L,8-11	2	5	3	3	2	1
Garces	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beck	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—Julio. T—2:51. A—30,114 (33,993).

BLUE JAYS 3, INDIANS 2, (11)

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
JoCruz cf	5	0	2	0	Lofton cf	5	0	0 0
ASGziz ss	5	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	0 0
Stewart lf	4	0	1	0	Laker ph	1	0	0 0
VWells cf	1	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	5	1	1 1
CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1	0	JGnzlez rf	4	0	1 0
Mndesi rf	5	1	3	2	Thome 1b	4	0	0 0
Fllmer dh	5	0	0	0	Burks dh	4	0	0 0
FLopez 3b	4	1	1	0	KGarca lf	4	0	0 0
Fltcher c	3	0	1	0	EADiaz c	4	0	2 0
Lopez ph	0	0	0	0	JolCbra 3b	4	1	2 1
Latham ph	1	0	0	0				
ACstllo c	0	0	0	0				
Bush 2b	2	0	0	0				
TFrndz ph	0	0	0	1				
Izturis 2b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**40**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**38**	**2**	**6 2**

Toronto	**000**	**000**	**100 02 — 3**
Cleveland	**000**	**000**	**001 01 — 2**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—JoCruz (35), CDelgado (29), EADiaz 2 (32). HR—Mondesi (27), RAlomar (20), JolCabrera (1). SB—JoCruz (26), Mondesi (28). SF—TFernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Halladay	6	1-3	3	0	0	1 6
Plesac	1	-3	0	0	0	0 1
Quantrill	1		1	0	0	0 1
Borbon	1	-3	0	0	0	0 1
Koch	1		1	1	1	0 1
File W,4-3	1		1	1	1	0 0
Eyre S,1	1		0	0	0	0 2
Cleveland						
Colon	8	1-3	6	1	1	2 8
Rincon	2	-3	0	0	0	0 0
Baez L,5-2	1	1-3	3	2	2	0 2
Rocker	2	-3	0	0	0	0 1

File pitched to 1 batter in the 11th, Colon pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—3:32. A—32,425 (43,368).

TIGERS 4, ROYALS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Macias cf	4	0	1	0	Febles 2b	3	0	1 0
Easley 2b	3	1	0	0	NPerez ss	4	1	0 0
Hggnsn lf	5	0	0	0	CBeltrn cf	4	1	2 0
Simon dh	5	0	1	1	MJSwy 1b	3	0	1 2
Halter 3b	3	1	2	0	Ibanez dh	3	0	1 0
Munson 1b	4	1	0	0	Randa 3b	4	0	1 0
DCruz ss	2	0	0	0	Quinn rf	4	0	0 0
Wkind rf	4	1	1	2	Berger lf	3	0	0 0
Crdona c	3	0	1	1	Alicea ph	1	0	0 0
					Mayne c	4	0	2 0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8 2**

Detroit	**000**	**310**	**000 — 4**
Kansas City	**200**	**000**	**000 — 2**

E—Febles (7). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 9, Kansas City 7. 2B—Simon (13), Halter (29), Wakeland (1), CBeltran (29), MJSweeney (45). SB—Macias (17), Easley (9), DCruz (4). S—Macias.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SWSparks W,12-9	8	8	2	2	3	5
MJAnderson S,20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Suppan L,9-13	5	6	4	1	3	5
Reichert	3	0	0	0	1	5
RMHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Reichert (Cardona), by Suppan (Easley). WP—Reichert. T—2:34. A—12,152 (40,793).

Late Sunday

YANKEES 5, ORIOLES 4, (10)

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Soriano 2b	4	1	2 0	Matos cf	5	0	0 0
Velarde dh	4	0	0 0	Bgbie rf	4	0	1 1
TMrtnz ph	1	0	1 0	Knkade rf	1	0	0 0
Bilngsr dh	0	0	0 0	Conine 1b	5	0	0 0
Knblch dh	1	0	1 0	Richard dh	4	2	2 0
BeWms cf	3	0	0 2	Rpkn 3b	4	1	1 3

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	89	60	.597	—	z-7-3	W-1	46-26	43-34	10-8
Boston	75	73	.507	13 1/2	3-7	L-3	40-38	35-35	10-8
Toronto	74	76	.493	15 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	37-41	37-35	8-10
Baltimore	59	90	.396	30	4-6	W-1	29-44	30-46	6-12
Tampa Bay	53	96	.356	36	3-7	W-1	29-41	24-55	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	86	65	.570	—	z-6-4	L-1	41-35	45-30	7-11
Minnesota	79	71	.527	6 1/2	6-4	L-2	45-33	34-38	9-9
Chicago	78	72	.520	7 1/2	z-6-4	W-4	44-34	34-38	12-6
Detroit	61	89	.407	24 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	33-39	28-50	10-8
Kansas City	58	92	.387	27 1/2	2-8	L-4	30-42	28-50	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Seattle	107	44	.709	—	z-6-4	W-1	52-22	55-22	12-6
y-Oakland	92	58	.613	14 1/2	z-9-1	W-4	48-28	44-30	12-6
Anaheim	74	76	.493	32 1/2	z-2-8	L-3	38-34	36-42	10-8
Texas	70	81	.464	37	5-5	L-1	41-39	29-42	8-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	80	70	.533	—	z-4-6	L-1	34-38	46-32	9-9
Philadelphia	80	70	.533	—	7-3	W-1	46-32	34-38	7-11
New York	76	74	.507	4	z-8-2	L-1	42-33	34-41	10-8
Florida	70	80	.467	10	5-5	W-1	41-30	29-50	12-6
Montreal	64	86	.427	16	z-4-6	L-1	34-44	30-42	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	90	60	.600	—	z-8-2	W-3	44-32	46-28	9-6
St. Louis	85	66	.563	5 1/2	z-8-2	L-2	50-26	35-40	8-7
Chicago	81	69	.540	9	4-6	L-3	42-29	39-40	9-6
Milwaukee	64	86	.427	26	2-8	W-1	33-42	31-44	5-10
Cincinnati	61	89	.407	29	4-6	L-1	25-50	36-39	4-11
Pittsburgh	57	94	.377	33 1/2	z-3-7	W-2	37-42	20-52	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	84	66	.560	—	5-5	W-1	41-31	43-35	7-8
San Francisco	82	68	.547	2	z-5-5	W-1	46-29	36-39	10-5
Los Angeles	80	70	.533	4	z-3-7	L-1	43-35	37-35	6-9
San Diego	74	75	.497	9 1/2	5-5	L-1	33-42	41-33	6-9
Colorado	66	83	.443	17 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	36-38	30-45	2-10

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Baltimore 5, Boston 1
Toronto 3, Cleveland 2, 11 innings
Seattle 9, Texas 3
Detroit 4, Kansas City 2

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Mercedes 7-17) at Boston (F.Castillo 8-8), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 12-11) at Cleveland (Drese 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 10-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 20-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 13-5) at Texas (Duchscherer 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 4-8) at Kansas City (George 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 16-13) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-10) at Oakland (Hudson 16-8), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Florida 1, Atlanta 0
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Houston 9, St. Louis 3
San Diego at Colorado, late
San Francisco at Los Angeles, late

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Appier 8-10) at Montreal (Pavano 1-4), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 6-6) at Florida (Olsen 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 11-9) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 7-17), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-1) at Philadelphia (Coggin 5-5), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 13-9) at Houston (Miller 16-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 7-4) at Colorado (Hampton 14-11), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-3) at Arizona (Lopez 3-6), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 13-11) at Los Angeles (Park 13-11), 9:10 p.m.

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	87	50
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	49	38
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	34	48
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	32	66
New England	0	2	0	.000	20	33

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	44	27
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	34	9
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	27	27
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	30	23
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	29	44

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	69	37
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	62	24
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	42	42
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	12	33
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	27	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	33	34
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	44	23
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	17	38
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	27	42
Washington	0	2	0	.000	3	67

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.000	65	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	23	27
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	20	52
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	23	41

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	50	43
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	37	32
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	40	37
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	42	43

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 42, Buffalo 26
Atlanta 24, Carolina 16
Miami 18, Oakland 15
San Diego 32, Dallas 21
Chicago 17, Minnesota 10
Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 10
N.Y. Giants 13, Kansas City 3
Cleveland 24, Detroit 14
Jacksonville 13, Tennessee 6
N.Y. Jets 10, New England 3
St. Louis 30, San Francisco 26
Philadelphia 27, Seattle 3
Denver 38, Arizona 17
Open: Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, New Orleans

Monday's Game

Green Bay 37, Washington 0

Sunday, Sept. 30

Miami at St. Louis, noon
Kansas City at Washington, noon
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, noon
Green Bay at Carolina, noon
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, noon
Indianapolis at New England, noon
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, noon
Atlanta at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Chicago, Detroit, Tennessee

Monday, Oct. 1

San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.

Packers 37, Redskins 0

Washington	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Green Bay	**7**	**3**	**10**	**17**	**— 37**

First Quarter

GB—Freeman 12 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 6:23.

Second Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 28, 3:10.

Third Quarter

GB—FG Longwell 32, 13:29.
GB—Schroeder 41 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 6:34.

Fourth Quarter

GB—Franks 4 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 14:54.
GB—FG Longwell 30, 3:15.
GB—Mealey 27 fumble return (Longwell kick), 3:00. A—59,777.

	Was	GB
First downs	8	23
Rushes-yards	15-71	40-160
Passing	66	226
Punt Returns	1-0	5-39
Kickoff Returns	8-184	1-12
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-18
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-1	20-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-36	1-10
Punts	8-36.9	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	3-15
Time of Possession	22:55	37:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, S.Davis 13-65, Bennett 1-7, George 1-(minus 1). Green Bay, A.Green 25-116, Mealey 4-19, Levens 5-13, Favre 4-9, Henderson 1-4, Driver 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Washington, George 15-24-1-102. Green Bay, Favre 20-31-1-236.

RECEIVING—Washington, Westbrook 4-23, Lockett 3-36, S.Davis 3-7, Alexander 2-17, Bennett 2-6, Gardner 1-13. Green Bay, A.Green 6-30, Freeman 4-37, Bradford 3-36, Franks 2-20, Levens 2-17, Schroeder 1-41, Martin 1-31, Driver 1-24.

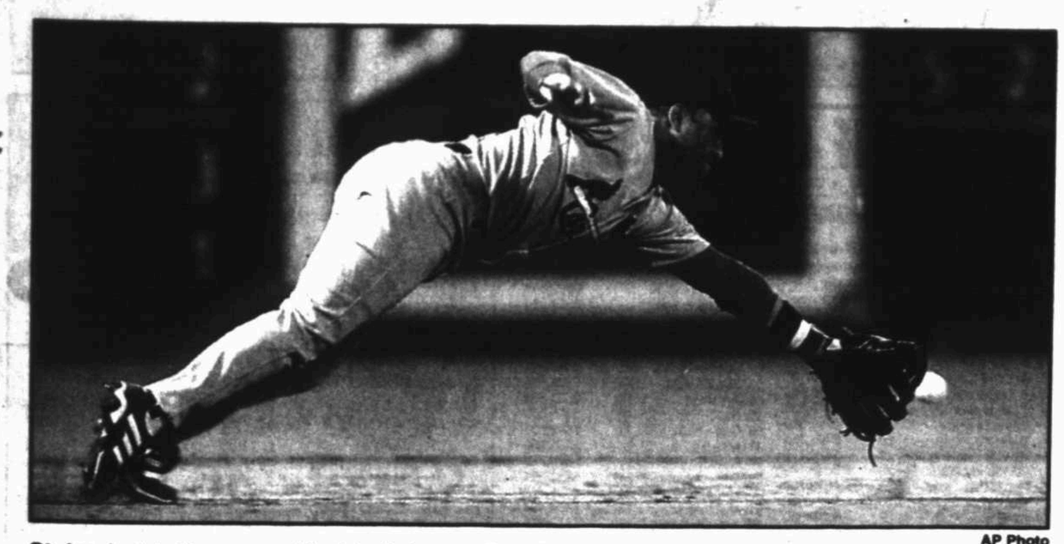
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Golf Leaders

LPGA Tour Money

By The Associated Press
Through The Asahi Ryokuken
Augusta International

	Trn	Money
1. Annika Sorenstam	22	$1,666,306
2. Se Ri Pak	18	$1,329,509
3. Karrie Webb	19	$1,220,179
4. Maria Hjorth	24	$767,869
5. Lorie Kane	22	$750,134
6. Dottie Pepper	20	$722,607
7. Mi Hyun Kim	27	$718,838
8. Laura Diaz	25	$715,816
9. Rosie Jones	20	$705,363
10. Catriona Matthew	24	$678,711
11. Wendy Ward	23	$646,172
12. Rachel Teske	23	$643,760
13. Sophie Gustafson	20	$521,030
14. Emilee Klein	27	$510,330
15. Michele Redman	22	$473,104
16. Janice Moodie	23	$459,819
17. Dorothy Delasin	22	$444,199
18. Nancy Scranton	26	$418,512
19. Kelly Robbins	20	$408,509
20. Meg Mallon	20	$407,685
21. Juli Inkster	17	$394,175
22. Beth Daniel	19	$393,413
23. Mhairi McKay	25	$380,599
24. Carin Koch	20	$365,554
25. Cristie Kerr	22	$361,947
26. Pat Hurst	23	$357,803
27. Wendy Doolan	23	$350,593
28.



AP Photo
St. Louis third baseman Placido Polanco dives but misses a ball hit by Houston's Craig Biggio during the Astros' 9-3 victory Monday in Houston.

Houston stretches division lead with opening victory over Cards

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Lance Berkman and Moises Alou had two RBIs apiece in a seven-run fifth inning as the Houston Astros beat St. Louis 9-3 Monday night to extend their lead in the NL Central to 5 1/2 games over the Cardinals.

Houston's magic number for clinching their fourth division title in five years is seven. The Cardinals are the only other team to win the NL Central in that span, doing it last season. St. Louis has lost two straight after a nine-game winning streak.

Dave Mlicki (7-1), who went 4-8 with Detroit before being traded to Houston, has turned his season around with the Astros. He allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings to win his third straight decision.

Mlicki shut out the Cardinals through five innings before Jose Vina led off the sixth with a homer and Jim Edmonds hit a two-run homer later in the inning, ending a string of 14 scoreless inning for Mlicki.

Bonds hits homer No. 67

LOS ANGELES — Barry Bonds hit his 67th home run in a game that started late Monday night, leaving him three shy of the record Mark McGwire set three years ago.

The San Francisco slugger hit a 1-1 pitch off James Baldwin into the right-field seats in the seventh inning, breaking a tie with Sammy Sosa for the second most home runs in a season.

Pirates 7, Cubs 6

PITTSBURGH — Gary Matthews Jr., waived by Chicago last month, hit a tiebreaking homer off Scott Chiasson (0-1) in the eighth inning and Pittsburgh rallied from five runs down for the win.

It was the second tough loss for the Cubs in as many games, and came after Kerry Wood squandered a 5-0 lead in the sixth inning. The day before, the Cubs wasted Sammy Sosa's three homers in a 7-6 loss at Houston.

Marlins 1, Braves 0

MIAMI — Ken Caminiti grounded into a game-ending double play with the bases loaded and Atlanta lost to Florida to drop into a tie with Philadelphia for first place in the NL East.

The Marlins scored in the second inning on catcher Javy Lopez's throwing error. Brad Penny (9-9) and two Florida relievers made it stand up, blunting the Braves' bid for a second straight ninth-inning comeback.

Mariners 9, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON — Jamie Moyer won his 10th straight decision and John Olerud hit a tiebreaking two-run double as AL West champion Seattle snapped a four-game losing streak.

Olerud's double off Doug Davis (10-9) with two outs in the third broke a 1-1 tie, and gave the Mariners their first lead in 36 innings — since the second inning of their loss to Anaheim on Thursday that started their longest losing streak of the season.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 2, 11 innings

CLEVELAND — Raul Mondesi hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning off Danys Baez (5-2) to lift Toronto past Cleveland in the first meeting of the season between the teams.

Under baseball's new unbalanced schedule and with one week of the season postponed by the terrorist attacks, the former division rivals didn't play until Toronto's 150th game and the 151st for Cleveland.

■ MLB Highlights

NASCAR officials find seat belt in Mayfield's car is partially torn

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The seat belt in Jeremy Mayfield's car was partially torn during an accident that injured the driver at Dover Downs International Speedway.

NASCAR officials found a tear in the left lap belt while inspecting Mayfield's car following his accident Sunday. The belt was made by Simpson Performance Products, the same company that manufactured the torn belt found in Dale Earnhardt's car following his fatal accident.

Bill Simpson, who resigned this summer as president of the company citing stress from Earnhardt's death, did not immediately return a phone call for comment.

NASCAR officials attributed Mayfield's torn belt to the phenomenon known as "dumping," which was first revealed in the investigation into Earnhardt's Feb. 18 crash.

Dumping occurs when the webbing is pulled or moved to one side of the adjustment device through which the belt webbing travels. When a dumped belt is under stress, it can separate and tear across the entire webbing.

NASCAR said Mayfield's belt was only partially torn. Earnhardt's was completely separated

Simpson has maintained that Earnhardt's belt would not have broken in the accident if it had been installed properly and there has long been speculation that the seven-time Winston Cup champion tinkered with his belts so that they would fit his sitting style.

Most drivers sit in an almost 90-degree angle and Earnhardt was known to prefer to sit low and in a reclining-type position.

Chip Williams, Mayfield's spokesman, said the crew has insisted the belts were properly installed in Mayfield's car.

"They said everything was in right," Williams said Monday.

Mayfield was not seriously injured in the accident, which started when he blew a tire in Turn 1. He lost control of his car and hit the wall hard between Turns 1 and 2, heavily damaging the front right of his Ford Taurus.

Mayfield walked away from the accident, but was taken to a hospital for treatment on bruises and a chipped tooth.

Mayfield was not available for comment Monday, but Williams said the 32-year-old driver believes he briefly lost consciousness in the accident. Williams said Mayfield did not immediately respond over his radio.

NASCAR has sent the belt to an outside expert for inspection and said it would report its findings to drivers this week.

Chap golfers lead High Country

Staff Report

The Midland College Chaparrals hold the lead after the first round of the High Country Shootout College Invitational golf tournament at The Links at Sierra Blanca.

MC shot a team score of 557 after the first 36 holes of play. Action ends today with a final round of 18 holes.

MC lead Odessa College by seven strokes, the only other team with much of a chance at catching the Chaps today.

Lee Rhind and Andrew Lanahan led the Chaps with 138 totals, both six strokes under par. Rhind had a triple bogey early on in the first 18 holes, but rallied to post a four-under par 68.

"Lee Rhind showed a lot of courage to come back and post that 68," said MC coach Delnor Poss. "All of our players did some good things today."

Omar Sanchez, the Midland Lee product, birdied the last three holes of the second round of 18 to finish at one-under 71. He had a 141 for the day.

Iain Colguhoun, a freshman, had a tough start with a 76, but came back with a four-under par 68 to stand at even par 144.

Luke Varner rounded out the Chaps' effort with a 72-82-154. His 72 counted in the team's score on the first 18.

David Tasker of New Mexico Military Institute is leading the medalist race at eight under 134 after rounds of 65 and 69. Odessa College's Paul Heaton is second in the medalist chase at 135 with rounds of 67 and 68. MC's Rhind and Lanahan are tied for third place at 138 with Todd Hunt of Dixie State College.

Seven teams, including two from Odessa College, are entered in the tournament.

JORDAN: Wizards await announcement

(From 1C)

Jordan and legions of lawyers must fine-tune the fine print.

Because owners can't play, Jordan had to sell his share in Lincoln Holdings, which owns a portion of the Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals and the MCI Center. Jordan's stake, about 10 percent, goes to Lincoln Holdings majority owner Ted Leonsis.

"My understanding is that the ownership documents are finished," NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "It just requires Michael's decision as to whether he's going to play."

Jordan not only must sell his shares in the team, he will have to relinquish his job as Wizards president of basketball operations. Those responsibilities will probably be turned over to general manager Wes Unseld and assistant general manager Rod Higgins.

Unseld and Higgins would be free to consult with Jordan, but NBA tampering rules would prohibit Jordan from talking with officials from other teams.

The question of "whether" Jordan will return has essentially been replaced by "when," and this latest dispute over licensing — if it drags on — could conceivably delay the announcement for several days.

Rather than be included in the group licensing agreement between the players' union and the league, Jordan reached his own licensing agreement with the NBA in 1992 — a side deal that would remain in effect for the upcoming season and beyond when Jordan returns. The quarrel that led to Monday's holdup apparently involved amending that agreement.

LOCAL SPORTS

Cooper wins golf title again

Susan Cooper retained her title a champion of the Hogan Park Women's Golf Association over the weekend with a two-day score of 182.

Leslie Lawson took second place while Renee Beique won the low net championship over Ginny Piette.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. Susan Cooper, 2. Leslie Lawson. Low Net: 1. Renee Beique, 2. Ginny Piette.

Second Flight: Low Gross: 1. Mary Witcher, 2. Mary Ellis. Low Net: 1. Suzanne Albrecht, 2. Ginny Glenn.

Closest to the Pin: First Day: Marion Axe. Second Day: Lislie Lawson.

COM wins Lubbock meet

LUBBOCK — Eighty swimmers from City of Midland Aquatics competed in the ABC Lubbock Swim Club Pentathlon on Saturday at the Pete Ragus Aquatic Center.

COM won the event. The following is the COM list of swimmers placing either first or second.

Girls 8-Under
25 Fly: 1. Natalie Hinds, 2. Sophia Belazi. 25 Back: 1. Belazi. 25 Breast: 2. Hinds. 25 Free: 1. Hinds. 100 IM: 1. Hinds.

Girls 9-10
50 Fly: 1. Laura Pharr.

Boys 9-10
50 Fly: 1. Jeffrey Brown. 50 Back: 2. Brown. 50 Free: 2. Matthew Langhoff. 100 IM: 1. Brown, 2. Langhoff.

Girls 11-12
50 Fly: 1. Stephanie Strauss, 2. Auroa Owen. 50 Back: 1. Strauss, 2. Owen. 50 Breast: 1. Owen. 50 Free: 1. Strauss, 2. Owen. 100 IM: 1. Owen, 2. Strauss.

Boys 11-12
50 Fly: 1. Houston Scarborough, 2. Michael Leaf. 50 Back: 1. Scarborough. 50 Breast: 1. Scarborough, 2. Timot Pendergrass. 50 Free: 1. Scarborough. 100 IM: 1. Scarborough, 2. Leaf.

Girls 13-14
100 Fly: 1. Jill Granger, 2. Sarah Maurer. 100 Back: 1. Granger, 2. McCall Keathley. 100 Breast: 1. Keathley, 2. Kathleen Burleson. 100 Free: 1. Granger, 2. Maurer. 200 IM: 1. Granger, 2. Burleson.

Boys 13-14
100 Fly: 1. Mike Brain, 2. William Krause. 100 Back: 1. Brain. 100 Breast: 2. Krause. 200 IM: 1. Brain.

Girls 16-Under
100 Fly: 1. Mallory Keathley, 2. Caroline, Carson. 100 Back: 1. Keathley. 100 Breast: 1. Keathley, 2. Laura Jelf. 100 Free: 2. Keathley. 200 IM: 1. Keathley, 2. Jelf.

Girls 17-Over
100 Fly: 1. Kellie Parker, 2. Catherine Jelf. 100 Back: 1. Parker, 2. Jelf. 100 Breast: 1. Parker, 2. Jelf. 100 Free: 1. Parker, 2. Jelf.

Boys 16-Under
100 Fly: 1. Kyle Edens, 2. Travis Floyd. 100 Back: 1. Floyd, 2. Edens. 100 Breast: 1. Eddie Vanegas. 100 Free: 1. Edens, 2. Floyd. 200 IM: 1. Floyd, 2. Edens.

Boys 17-Over
100 Fly: 1. Tyson Taylor. 100 Back: 2. Taylor. 200 IM: 2. Taylor.

Blast boys prevail

PLANO — The Blast '90 boys soccer team continued its winning streak in the Plano Premiere Invitational League with two wins.

Blast beat the Dallas Odyssey, 3-0, in the first game and shut out the Wylie Spurs, 3-0, in the second game.

Blast began the season with a win over Texas Genesis, 3-2, and followed that with a 6-3 win over the Plano Vipers.

Blast is now 4-0 and in first place in the Division II Plano league.

Blast boys win, tie

The Blast '87 boys soccer team got a win and a tie over the weekend, beating the Aztecs Club, 10-0, and tied the Heat, 4-4.

Against the Aztecs, Derek Darrow scored three goals, Elliot Gonzales two goals and one each from Ben Bolla, Gabe Sustaita, David Fultz, Dale Lookabaugh and Chase Peeler. Bolla, Kyle Keller and Zack Luikens shared keeper duties in the shutout.

Against Heat, Lookabaugh, Fultz, Keal Rasavage and Darrow had goals while Arvin Aguilar, Fultz and Rasavage each had an assist.

Blast girls now 3-1

DALLAS — The Blast '88 girls soccer team won both league games over the weekend in the Lake Highlands Girls Competitive League.

Blast defeated Dallas-based Solar, 3-2, in the first game and then went on to down the Tyler-based East Texas Spirit '88, 3-2.

Blast is currently 3-1 in league play.

Bowl-A-Thon set for Oct. 7

AMF and its employees are uniting to sponsor a national bowl-a-thon Oct. 7 to raise money for the benefit of New York City firefighters, police and rescue workers with a goal to raise more than $3 million.

Midland Park Lanes is a participating location. Call 689-9725 to find out how you can participate in the bowl-a-thon.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade
Wink def. Midland Christian, 9-15, 15-7, 15-11. For MCHS (11-4): Heather Lowery, 16 service points, 4 hits; Jenny Durham, 6 digs.

Junior Varsity
Midland Christian def. Denton Liberty, 15-13, 15-5. For MCHS (13-4): Dani Adams, 8 digs; Becca Johnson, 3 kills; Kendyl Washburn, 5 service points; Paula Diffie, 5 service points; Julie Jacobsma, 3 kills.

Football

Freshmen
Midland Freshman White 7, Odessa Hood 0. For MFW: Johnny Marmolejo, interception return for TD; Taylor Stubbs, 2 sacks.
Odessa Bowie 18, Midland Freshman 6. For MFHS: George Butler and Jeremy Barns, fumble recovery.

RHODES: Journeyman matches Oh

(From 1C)

then. The success of players like Ichiro Suzuki, Hideo Nomo and Kazuhiro Sasaki in the major leagues has given Japanese players the confidence to go head-to-head with Americans like Rhodes.

Hard-throwing Daisuke Matsuzaka — who at 22 wasn't even born yet when Oh hit his record-breaking homer — gave up Monday's home run to Rhodes in Kintetsu's 7-6 victory over the Seibu Lions. Matsuzaka is considered talented enough to possibly join other Japanese in the majors one day.

With five games remaining in the season, the odds of breaking the record appear to be in Rhodes' favor and Oh, who now manages the Pacific League's Daiei Hawks, has repeatedly said it's time for someone to take his place in the record books.

For a while, it looked like Rhodes would suffer the same fate as Bass. Rhodes hit his 54th homer on Sept. 13 and then went almost two weeks without hitting another home run.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself over the past six games, but I finally got one," said Rhodes, a 33-year-old native of Cincinnati.

The Buffaloes sit in first place in the Pacific League standings, 3 1/2 games ahead of the Lions and are bidding for their first pennant since 1989. Coincidentally, they will play their last two games of the season on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 against Oh and his defending champion Hawks at Fukuoka Dome.

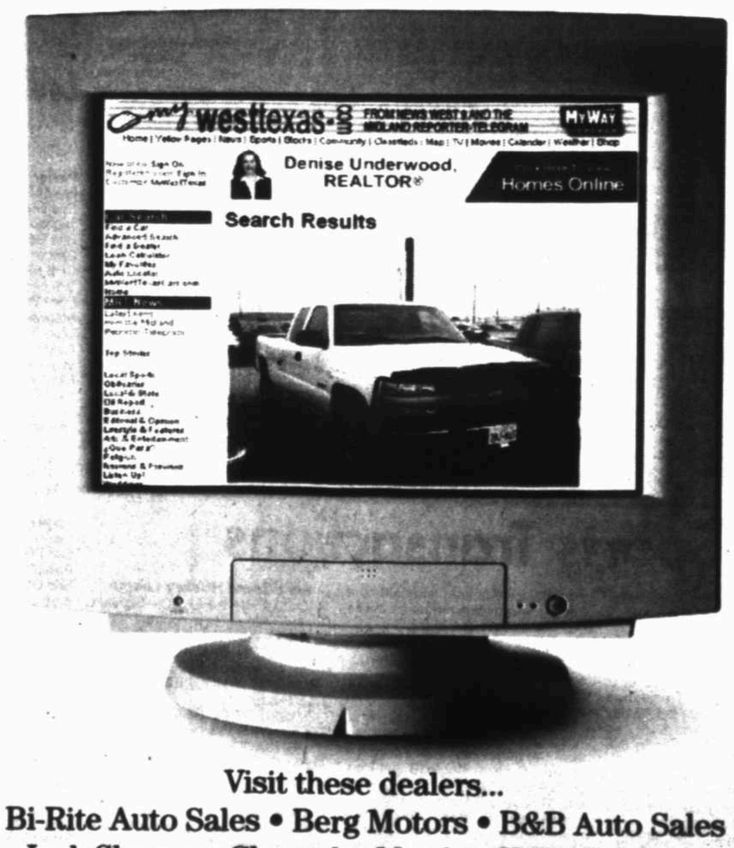
Playing in his sixth season with the Buffaloes, Rhodes is the elder statesman among Japan's foreign players. Before this season, his best year was 1999, when he hit 40 homers.

The 33-year-old journeyman signed with the Buffaloes in 1996 after a brief stint with the Boston Red Sox in 1995. He started his major league career with the Houston Astros in 1990 before moving to the Chicago Cubs in 1993.

Rhodes belted three home runs on opening day in 1994 at Chicago's Wrigley Field, but managed just five more that season. Following a couple of lackluster years in the majors, he signed with the Buffaloes where he quickly became a fan favorite.

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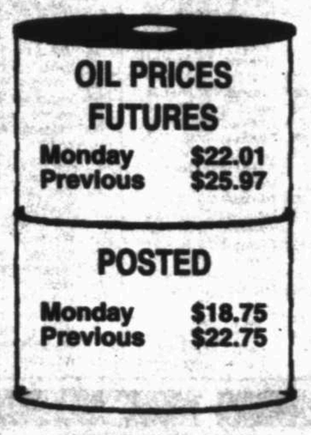
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BUSINESS BRIEFING



Oil plunges

NEW YORK — On the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil and petroleum products fell to their lowest levels in nearly two years.

Crude oil for November delivery fell $3.96 to $22.01 a barrel, the lowest closing price since Oct. 29, 1999, and the biggest one-day decline since Jan. 17, 1991.

Brent crude oil for November settlement fell $3.42, or 13 percent, to $22.02 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange in London, also the biggest decline since January 1991.

Gasoline and heating oil futures also had their biggest single-day declines since the Gulf War.

Heating oil for October delivery fell 9.81 cents, or 14 percent, to 61.06 cents a gallon on the Nymex, the lowest price closing since Nov. 5, 1999. Prices are 36 percent lower than at this time last year.

Gasoline for October delivery fell 8.55 cents, or 12 percent, to 63.60 cents a gallon, the lowest closing price since Nov. 3, 1999. Prices are down 32 percent from this time last year.

Dollar mixed

LONDON — The U.S. dollar was mixed Monday against major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 91.47 cents, up from 91.43 cents late Friday. At midday in New York, the euro was quoted at 91.49 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe included 117.52 Japanese yen, up from 116.84; 1.5985 Swiss francs, up from 1.5815, and 1.5698 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5697.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4648, up from $1.4586.

At midday in New York, the dollar was quoted at 117.43 yen and 1.6001 Swiss francs, while the British pound was quoted at $1.4627.

Based on euro rates in Europe, the dollar is worth 2.1373 German marks, down from 2.1382; 7.1681 French francs, down from 7.1713; 2.4082 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4092, and 2,115.91 Italian lire, down from 2,116.84.

Gold down

Gold dealers in London closed at $287.70 bid per troy ounce, down from $290.60 late Friday.

In Zurich the bid price was $287.80, down from $289.70.

Gold fell $2.00 in Hong Kong to $289.50.

Silver closed in London at $4.51 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.58.

Business briefs

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will offer a free seminar on starting or expanding a business in Big Spring today. The seminar will be in the Tumbleweed Room in the Howard College Student Center, 1001 Birdwell Lane, from 7 to 9 p.m. Topics include what a business owner should know before applying for a loan, what a banker is looking for in an application, when to develop a business plan and how the SBA Guaranty can assist in obtaining loans. Loan officers will be in attendance.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 552-2455.

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The Natural Gas Producers Association of the Permian Basin will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Midland Mayor Mike Canon will provide an update on the city's economy.

There is no charge for members, $15 for guests. Reservations can be made by calling 683-7443.

Stocks rally; market still nervous

By Amy Baldwin
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks surged higher Monday, carrying the Dow Jones industrials up more than 360 points, as bargain hunters helped Wall Street rebound from one of its worst weeks ever. But the market remained extremely nervous, and no one was betting that the gains would hold.

Despite Monday's big advance, investors will be wary of making any major moves until it's clearer how the government will retaliate for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, analysts said. The market is also trying to determine how much and for how long the economy will suffer.

The first economic impacts of the attacks have already been felt as companies warned of weaker profits and laid off thousands of workers as they expect consumers to spend and borrow less and take fewer vacations.

The Dow closed Monday up 368.05, or 4.5 percent, at 8,603.86, recovering more than a quarter of the 1,369.70 it lost last week in its biggest-ever weekly decline. The Dow was up as much as 413.51 in the last hour Monday before giving back some of its surge, which was still large enough to be the blue chips' fifth largest daily point gain.

Like the Dow, the market's broader indicators bounced back after falling sharply last week, the first week of trading following the attacks, to their lowest levels in three years.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 76.21, or 5.4 percent, to 1,499.40, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 37.65, or 3.9 percent, to 1,003.45.

Monday's rebound didn't mean the market has overcome its uncertainty — it was more the result of investors deciding to take some chances on stocks at discounted prices, analysts said.

"At the pace of decline of last week, we were between five and six weeks before the Dow 30 being worth zero. And, that doesn't make sense at all," said Bob Stovall, market strategist at Prudential Securities.

Analysts also said prices will continue to fluctuate in the near term as investors ponder how much risk they are willing to take amid the political and economic uncertainty. Prices are expected to follow investors' emotions as they did last week.

"Last week, there was kind of a panicky aspect, a throwing in of the towel. I think there is a realization that the lower prices have taken into account a lot of the bad stuff," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at SG Cowen. "That is not to say that there won't be more pain ... We will continue to vacillate around."

Pradilla and other analysts also believe the market could stumble today when consumer confidence data is released by the New York-based Conference Board. While confidence was already waning before the attacks, it was likely Americans grew even more uneasy afterward.

While the market anticipates consumer confidence for the month of September to be quite low, it's more worried about how much further it will sink in the wake of the attacks. As the market has declined sharply in the last year and a half, investors have taken some solace from the fact that consumer spending remained relatively strong.

Monday's gainers were spread across nearly all market sectors, an indication that cheaper prices lured buyers rather than lessening fears about how the United States will retaliate for the attacks and how long the economy will suffer.

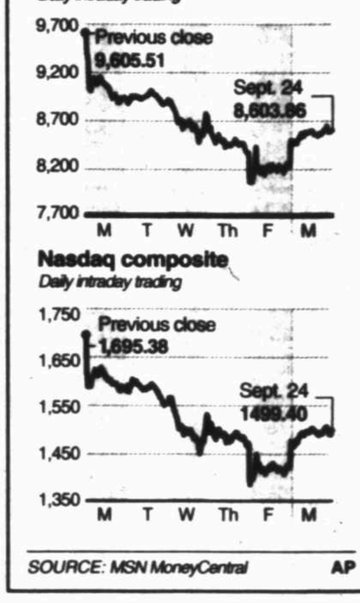
Among the Wall Street's winners, 3M soared $4.69 to $91.67, Citigroup climbed $2.64 to $39, and Wal-Mart advanced $2.62 to $47.28. Insurer American International Group, which expects its pretax losses from the attack to total $500 million, rose $3.95 to $71, recouping some heavy losses from last week.

Airline stocks, which fell sharply because hijacked commercial planes were used in the attacks, rose on a $15 billion government aid package announced over the weekend. The sector was one of the weakest last week as major U.S. airlines reduced flight schedules and laid off thousands of workers.

UAL, the parent of United Airlines, rose 93 cents to $18.06, while Delta gained $1.52 to $23.99.

Rough road to recovery

The stock market rallied Monday, recovering some of its losses from last week's monumental decline. But, with investors still wary, analysts warn the gains may not hold.



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Kuwait OK with lower oil prices



Minister of Oil from Kuwait Adel al-Subeih is surrounded by journalists upon his arrival to a hotel in Vienna, Austria, Monday. In light of current economic conditions, Kuwait can accept an oil price of $22-$25 a barrel Subeih said Monday. Speaking ahead of Wednesday's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna, Subeih said OPEC ministers had yet to endorse a lower price but in Kuwait's view of such a price was appropriate.

AP Photo

Chairman vows to forgo salary rest of year

FORT WORTH (AP) — Trying to restore confidence in the airline, American Airlines chairman Donald J. Carty said Monday he has bought 40,000 shares of company stock and will give up his salary for the rest of the year.

American announced last week that it would lay off at least 20,000 workers in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that undercut already weak demand for air travel. The company's stock was battered on Wall Street.

Congress came to the aid of the airlines at week's end, approving a multibillion-dollar aid package after lobbying by Carty and other airlines chiefs.

Carty said the government aid and layoffs "are not enough to save the company. Our passengers have not come back to us yet."

Occupancy on American's planes is "still very, very low," he said.

"This will likely be another tough week for us, and I dare say it won't be our last tough week together either," Carty said. "But better days are coming. I strongly believe in the future of American, so much so that late last week I bought 40,000 shares of AMR stock on the open market."

AMR shares rose 40 cents to close at $18.30 in trading Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. At Friday's closing price, Carty's 40,000 shares would have cost $716,000. Carty, however, did not disclose when he bought the shares or their price.

Carty's annual salary is $772,500, spokesman Al Becker said. In 2000 Carty earned $772,500 and received a bonus of $1.375 million.

Carty said American employees would all have to sacrifice to help the carrier, which was losing money even before the attacks.

"And with that in mind ... I will forgo any personal compensation, including my salary, from now until the end of the year," he said.

Carty said if other employees take pay cuts, the company would put 20 percent of the savings into an educational fund for the children of American pilots and flight attendants who were killed when two hijacked American planes crashed — one into the World Trade Center in New York, the other into the Pentagon.

Some of the money might also be used to deal with "unique hardship cases" stemming from the layoffs, he said.

On the Net:
http://www.aa.com

Reaching out to help

ODESSA — OneTravel.com, an online travel service, will donate 10 percent of its earnings through Oct. 10 to the New York chapter, International Association of Firefighters in recognition of the heroism and losses of rescue workers everywhere. Depending on the product and amount spent per purchase — airline tickets, car rentals, lodging, vacation packages or cruises — travelers can donate up to $50 to the IAFF. The company's site will also provide a link to the IAFF's site for those not making travel arrangements so they can make direct donations. The company's Odessa office is also spearheading a ribbon drive.

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WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service has established an electronic mailbox and a toll-free number for taxpayers affected by the Sept. 11 attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Business taxpayers affected by the attacks can email questions not covered by notices previously sent out explaining extensions and other tax relief available to those affected to corp.disaster.relief@irs.gov.

Business or individual taxpayers affected by the attacks can also call toll-free at 1-866-562-5227 with questions. Taxpayers can call Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Spanish-speaking callers can call the number Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Taxpayers with questions not related to the attacks are urged to call 1-800-829-1040 or visit the IRS Web site.

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SAN ANTONIO — The SBC Foundation, the philanthropic arm of SBC Communications, Inc., will donate $1 million to The New York Times 9/11 Neediest Fund to aid victims of the recent terrorist attacks.

The New York Times 9/11 Neediest Fund was established to help local organizations provide relief to suffering families struck by death or injury in the World Trade Center calamity, both civilians and rescue workers.

Organizations benefiting from the fund include: Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service; The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York; Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens; The Children's Aid Society; The Community Service Society of New York; The Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies; The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York; The Fire Safety Foundation; The Police Foundation; and The John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

In addition, the SBC Foundation will provide an unlimited dollar-for-dollar match of contributions made by its more than 390,000 employees and retirees to the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, the "September 11th Fund" created by The United Way and The New York Community Trust, Catholic Charities, International Association of Firefighters Fund (IAFF), United Jewish Communities Emergency Relief Fund, Communications Workers of America Disaster Relief Fund, NYC Public Private Initiatives (to aid families of police, fire, EMS and other city employees), and the SBC Pioneers 9-11-01 Fund.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Fee planners may sell investments that give them undisclosed commissions

By Eric Tyson

Q: I went to a "fee-based financial planner" who charged me $600 for a retirement plan. Although this person said he is fee-based, most of his mutual fund recommendations were either front or back-end loaded, had extremely high expense ratios and did not address our tax situation. My wife and I would like to retire in 13 years, are in the 34 percent combined federal and state tax bracket and both contribute to our employer retirement savings plans. I recently inherited $71,000 that I have invested in the Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund. How should I invest this money in mutual funds and keep it liquid for unexpected emergencies?



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A: I'm sorry to hear of your bad experience with a supposedly fee-based planner. Unfortunately many people who seek financial help have stories similar to yours. Some planners who claim to work for a fee actually double dip — they charge clients high fees for their time and then have the audacity to sell investments and other financial products that provide them with undisclosed commissions.

I've long advised folks that they are their own best financial advisers. Educate yourself, and you can easily make good financial decisions. If you must hire help, hire someone who charges an hourly fee and doesn't sell anything except his or her time and expert advice.

With regard to the money you've recently inherited, $71,000 is a lot to invest "for unexpected emergencies." For such purposes, I would recommend keeping six months' living expenses in a good money fund such as the one you've already found. You might keep one year's worth of expenses if your jobs and incomes are unstable.

Otherwise, short- to intermediate-term bond funds are the next step up in risk. Such funds will typically yield a percent or two more than a money fund. While a shorter-term bond fund will, unlike a money fund, fluctuate in value, the share price of the fund will generally be far more stable than a stock fund or a longer-term bond fund.

If you're going to be investing this money conservatively, another "investment" for you to consider is to pay down your mortgage if you have one outstanding. Remember, if the return on your investments is less than the rate you are paying on your mortgage, you are losing money. By eliminating mortgage debt, you've effectively invested your money risk-free at the interest rate charged on the mortgage.

While it's true that the interest paid on your mortgage debt is generally tax deductible, don't forget that if you invest your inheritance money instead of paying down the mortgage, the investment returns on that money will be exposed to taxation. Investments whose returns are exempt from taxes, such as municipal bonds, earn an interest rate much lower than what you're paying on your mortgage.

If you don't have mortgage debt, Vanguard, the no-load mutual fund company where you currently have the money in a money fund, has many excellent shorter-term bond funds. Also consider investing some of your inheritance for longer-term purposes in some of Vanguard's tax-friendly stock funds.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	8.09	+.59
.66	ABM	d26.00	+.41
.77e	ABN Amro	15.80	+1.21
1.78	ABN pfB	24.69	+.06
.52	ACE Ltd	23.78	+3.26
4.13	ACE pfI	54.25	+5.25
...	ACLN Lt	40.10	+4.15
.84	ACM Inco	8.43	+.26
...	AES Cp	25.10	+.85
3.38	AES pfC	47.00	+2.01
.20	AFLAC s	25.45	+2.44
.01j	AGCO	8.92	+.37
1.08	AGL Res	19.60	–.10
.25	AK Steel	8.65	+.85
1.58	AMB Pr	23.35	–.25
...	AMR	18.30	+.40
...	AOL TW	32.50	+2.65
...	APW Ltd	d2.87	–.38
.15	AT&T s	17.01	+.41
...	ATT Wrls	15.73	+.90
.15f	AVX Cp	16.78	+1.66
.50e	AXA s	17.25	+1.30
.84	AbtLab	47.25	+.20
...	AberFitc	16.60	–.70
.40	Abitibi g	6.60	+.22
...	Accentre n	13.20	+.45
...	Actuant	17.60	–1.40
1.85e	AdamsEx	14.24	+.94
...	Administ s	26.10	+3.30
...	AdMkSv	13.32	–.03
...	AdMD	9.81	+.51
.47f	AdvSemi n	2.10	+.35
...	AdvoInc	34.74	+1.66
.72e	Aegon	23.50	+2.50
...	Aetna n	26.49	+1.34
...	AffCmpSv	83.39	–.57
...	AffMgrs	60.50	+4.40
...	Agere n	3.75	+.50
...	Agilent	21.00	+.85
.02	Agnico g	10.62	–.56
.11	Agrium g	9.17	–.04
59e	Ahold	27.48	+.72
.80f	AirProd	36.29	+2.70
.16	Airborne	9.35	+1.10
...	Airgas	11.10	+.78
1.20m	Airlease	5.05	+.79
...	AirTran	3.10	...
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	24.80	+.04
...	AlaskAir	18.85	+.77
.52	Albemar	18.43	+.86
.60f	AlbrtE g	32.23	–.62
.33	Alberto	38.38	+.93
.76	Albertsn	31.42	+1.42
.60	Alcan	30.15	+1.05
.43e	Alcatel	11.35	+.55
.60	Alcoa	30.20	+1.90
1.72	AlgEngy	39.60	+.40
.80	AlegTch	13.79	+.59
...	AllenTel	7.60	+.85
.36	Allergan	61.50	–1.00
1.07	Allete	23.40	+.91
3.01e	AlliCap	44.20	+3.45
...	AlliData n	13.70	+1.70
...	Alliimag n	13.11	+.61
1.38	AllWrld2	9.64	+.74
2.00	AlliantEgy	30.45	–.07
...	AlliantT s	80.00	–.61
...	Allianz n	19.75	+1.05
2.04f	AlliedCap	22.50	+1.00
.73e	Allrish	17.50	+.30
...	AldWaste	12.50	+1.45
...	AlmrFn	45.65	+3.36
.76	Alstate	33.80	+2.05
1.32	Alltel	56.83	+1.38
.18	Alpharma	25.10	+.89
.36e	AmBev	15.20	–.18
.36f	AmbacF s	49.24	+2.27
...	Amdocs	29.45	+1.95
.40	AmerUs	31.40	+.40
1.20	AmHes	62.39	–3.41
2.54	Ameren	37.95	–.90
.90f	AmrFMI	7.95	+.15
.04	AMovilL n	14.14	+1.18
...	AmWest	2.84	+.34
...	AmAxle	11.79	+1.49
2.40	AEP	44.85	–.75
.32	AmExp	27.51	+1.90
1.00	AFnclGp	19.98	+1.25
.40	AGreet	12.69	+1.19
.92	AHomeP	54.10	+.12
.17f	AmIntlGp	71.00	+3.95
...	AmStd	56.98	+3.55
...	AmTower	13.15	+1.40
.94	AmWtr	39.05	+.95
...	Americdt	29.80	+1.44
2.20	Amerigas	22.41	+2.06
...	AmerisBrg	66.19	+1.18
.24	Ametek	23.99	+1.79
...	Amphenol	37.05	+2.05
.84	AmSouth	17.68	+.88
.20	Anadrk	d44.70	–2.80
...	AnalogDev	33.30	+2.05
...	AndExp gn	24.82	+.01
.82e	Anglogld	15.39	–.62
.72f	Anheusr	39.75	–.65
...	Anixter	25.02	+.27
...	AnnTayl	23.75	+.66
1.80f	Annaly	13.75	+.55
1.28f	AnthCap	10.95	+.90
90	Aon Corp	37.90	+1.60
.40f	Apache	d39.35	–2.95
2.02	Apach pfC	d34.48	–3.19
3.12	Apartinv	43.63	–.72
...	ApogentT	23.25	+.03
.17	ApplBio	22.89	+.29
.48	ApldIndl	16.60	–.42
...	Apria	23.70	–.80
.24f	Aptargp	31.41	+1.35
...	Aquila n	20.77	–.28
.64e	Aracruz	14.48	–.06
...	Arbitron n	26.75	+.25
.80	ArchCh	17.90	–.10
.23	ArchCoal	14.92	–1.28
.20b	ArchDan	12.19	+.14
1.64	ArchstnC	25.41	–.09
1.96	ArdenRlt	24.74	–.01
...	Argosy	24.65	+1.65
...	ArmorH	21.09	+1.09
...	ArmstHld	2.70	+.08
...	ArrowEl	21.47	+2.20
40m	ArvMerit	13.75	+1.05
...	Ashanti	3.15	–.09
1.10	Ashland	36.94	+1.00
...	AsiaGlbl n	2.75	+.29
78r	AstraZen	43.90	+1.30
...	AtlasAir	d10.00	+.22
1.16	ATMOS	21.15	+.39
...	AutoNatn	8.90	+.53
.44	Autoliv	14.93	+1.03
.41	AutoData	45.02	+1.03
...	AutoZone	47.04	+2.99
2.56	AvalonBay	44.70	+.15
...	Avaya	10.80	+.70
.44e	Aventis	69.20	+4.28
1.20	AveryD	46.10	+1.71
...	Avnet	23.95	+.35
.48	Avnsta	14.45	+.49
.30	Avnet	18.35	+.75
.76	Avon	44.65	+.61
...	Aztar	11.48	+.78
1.87e	BASF	32.35	+3.55
1.04	BB&T Cp	34.66	+1.09
60e	BBV ADR	8.45	+.44
1.20	BCE gs	21.75	+.55
25r	BHP Bill s	8.30	+.37
...	BJS s	16.30	–1.93
...	BJs Whls	45.00	+2.23
...	BMC Sft	13.30	+.29
1.47f	BP PLC	44.20	–.05
3.11e	BP Pru	13.60	–.35
1.70	BRE	28.18	+.17
.46	BakrHu	27.67	–1.08
.48	Baldor	18.30	+.21
.60	Ball	54.40	+.35
...	BallyTotF	d20.02	+.83
.35e	BcBilVArg	9.92	+.93
.25e	BcoSnCH	6.98	+.58
.56	BcpSouth	15.01	+.41
.76	Bancwest	34.95	+.15
.84	BankOne	29.50	+1.50
2.24f	Bk of Am	53.35	+2.35
1.12	BkMont gs	24.25	+1.25
.72	BkNY	33.70	+3.08
.12f	BkAtlA	9.16	+.06
.64f	Banta	26.05	+.74
.84	Bard	48.23	+3.13
...	BarrNkbl	36.45	+2.90
...	BarrLab	70.85	–.40
.22	BarrickG	16.67	–.50
1.04	BauschL	29.99	+1.09
.58e	Baxter s	50.43	–.33
.40	BayView	6.55	...
.60	BearSt	48.13	+1.78
...	BeazrHm	48.33	+3.13
.34	BeckCoul s	40.20	+.22
.38	BectDck	34.27	+.62
1.92f	BedfrdP	20.36	+.36
.20	Belden	17.07	+1.07
.78	BellSouth	40.99	+.79
.30	Belo	17.10	+1.60
1.00	Bemis	37.29	+1.13
...	BenchEl	17.00	+1.60
.52	Berkley	39.78	–.03
...	Berkhe A	84000.00	
+1500.00			
.40	BerryP	15.46	–.19
...	BestBuy	48.45	+3.05
...	BethStl	1.29	+.16
...	Beverly	9.95	+.45
...	BigLots	8.50	+.20
...	BiovalI s	39.88	+1.26
.48	BlackD	31.60	+1.63
1.12	BlkHlCp	28.50	+.12
...	Blackrck	39.78	+.41
.56	BlkIT	7.21	+.05
.40	BlkIQT	9.10	–.06
...	BlkMulT n	14.50	+.11
.64	BlockHR s	36.21	+1.91
.08	Blockbstr	19.85	+2.15
.20	Blyth	19.40	+1.00
.68	Boeing	32.80	+2.70
.60	BoiseC	26.59	+.83
...	Bombay	2.10	+.02
...	Borders	20.10	+.73
.60	BorgWarn	40.58	+4.02
2.32	BostProp	37.04	+.69
...	BostSci	u20.60	+2.10
.80	Bowatr	42.60	+1.10
...	BoydGm	4.10	+.54
1.48	BoykinL	8.35	+.75
1.60	Brandyw	19.25	+.45
1.00	Brascan g	16.91	+1.09
.86e	BrasilTel	25.77	+2.16
.92e	Brazil	11.50	+.50
1.24	BrigStrat	31.24	+.94
...	Brinker s	23.35	+.89
1.10	BrMySq	d50.50	–.50
2.84e	BritAir	25.91	+3.70
...	Broadwing	15.60	+.92
.40f	BrkfldP g	17.12	–.04
.30	BrwnBrn	48.21	+3.91
1.32	BrwnFA	62.01	+.26
1.32	BrwnFB	61.50	+1.15
.40	BrwnShoe	11.65	+.95
.50	Brunswick	15.85	+.69
...	BudgetGp	1.63	–.02
.21e	Buenavnt	21.18	+.18
...	BungeLt n	17.10	+.60
48a	BuriNSF	24.73	–.28
.55	BrlRsc	d33.11	–2.02
.06	C&D Tch	19.85	+1.37
...	C–Mac g	19.68	+2.93
63e	CANTV	23.70	+1.70
...	CEC Ent	34.15	+2.65
...	CGI g	5.43	+.13
1.28	CIGNA	d78.03	–1.87
60a	CIGNA Hi	3.35	+.19
...	CKE Rst	5.50	+.44
.87	CLECO s	20.15	...
...	CMI Cp	2.60	+.10
1.48	CMS Eng	21.00	...
...	CNA Fn	25.40	+1.05
40	CNF Inc	22.60	+.78
10e	CNH Glbl	5.95	+.20
24p	CNOOC n	20.31	+.24
40m	CSX	30.30	+2.15
12	CTS	15.06	+1.25
23	CVS Cp	32.12	–.13
80e	CabltWrls	12.19	+.54
...	CablDsgn	12.08	+1.08
...	CablvsnNY	39.51	+.02
52	Cabot s	37.07	+2.17
1.48	CabotITr	20.05	–.05
16	CbtOG	d18.00	–1.10
67e	CadbyS	24.45	–.40
...	Cadence	16.30	+.60
28	CallGolf	13.35	+.45
...	CallonP	6.72	+.08
...	Calpine	24.00	+1.25
.12	Cambrex	38.44	+1.19
2.44	CamdnP	36.15	+.10
...	CmpRes g	32	–.04
63m	CampSp	27.17	+.37
78	CdnNy g	36.30	+.86
56	CdnPc g	31.10	–.39
19e	Canon Inc	27.95	+1.47
11	CapOne	43.05	+3.05
36	CarboCera	30.65	–1.27
10	CardinlH s	68.74	+.72
...	CaremkRx	14.86	+.53
84f	Carlisle	28.95	+2.55
42	Carnival	20.36	+1.30
1.32	CarpTech	22.96	+2.20
1.85	CarrAmR	27.95	–.04
32	CartWal	20.00	+.30
...	CatalMkt	28.29	+1.30
...	Catelus	18.40	+.29
1.40f	Caterpillr	46.12	+2.07
1.56	CedarF	19.00	...
35e	Celanese	15.45	+.72
...	CeleraGn	21.65	+1.15
...	Celestic g	26.62	+2.85
96e	Cemex	20.60	+.35
...	Cemig n	u9.00	+.60
...	Cendant	11.54	+.51
16	Centex	31.55	+1.47
06	CentPrkg	15.45	+2.52
20	CntryTel	31.19	+1.22
...	Ceridian n	14.70	+.05
...	Certegy n	29.43	–.21
...	Chmpt E	7.55	+1.15
...	ChRvLab	32.40	+3.35
80	ChartOne	5.26	+.15
.01	Checkpnt	11.20	+1.20
3.12	ChelseaPr	43.53	+.49
...	ChesEng	5.21	+.22
2.60	Chevron	81.10	–2.91
...	Chicos s	25.16	+1.20
...	ChileTel	10.15	+.10
...	ChinaMble	15.85	+1.05
...	ChinaUni	10.80	+.67
...	Chiquta	.88	+.01
...	ChoicePt	36.90	+.41
...	Chubb	64.00	+4.50
...	CIBER	4.77	–.08
1.80	CINergy	30.10	+.10
.07	CirCtyCC	10.60	+.60
...	CirCCar	11.01	+1.41
84f	Citigrp	39.00	+2.64
1.78	Citigp pfV	24.99	+.39
...	CitzComm	9.95	+.15
...	CitzCm un	22.10	+.60
2.50	CitzUt pf	43.78	–1.22
74	CityNC	41.30	+1.45
16	ClairesStr	12.60	+.24
06	ClaytnH	12.10	+1.35
...	ClearChan	38.10	+1.07
40	ClvCif	14.25	–.15
84	Clorox	36.40	+1.18
...	Coach n	25.60	+2.60
.72	CocaCl	48.03	+1.23
16	CocaCE	15.20	+.60
21e	CCFemsa	19.45	+1.75
...	Coeur	.82	–.10
1.26	CohStAdl n	13.20	+1.20
.72f	ColgPal	54.53	+1.89
.48	ColBgp	12.60	+.55
2.52	ColonPT	28.15	+.16
.03j	vjComdisco	.53	+.06
1.76	Comerica	52.47	+1.37
...	ComfrtS	2.25	+.10
1.10	CmcBNJ	68.10	+2.60
32f	CmcFdl	23.50	+1.38
...	ComScop	17.20	+1.30
...	CmtyHlt	28.53	+.43
96e	CmpAs	23.80	+1.10
...	CompSci	34.31	+.76
...	ComstkRs	d5.98	–.50
.90	ConAgra	22.00	+.19
...	ConeMl	1.31	–.02
.88	Conectiv	22.96	+.35
.76	ConocoA	24.60	–2.62
.76	ConocoB	d24.85	–2.65
...	Conseco	6.19	+.64
1.12	ConsolEgy	22.38	–.06
2.20	ConEd	40.50	–.50
...	ConsGph	15.17	+.87
...	ConstellA s	38.00	+1.80
.48	ConstellEn	25.47	–.03
...	CtlAir B	15.51	+.85
...	Cnvrgys	27.30	+.37
...	CoopCamd	32.60	–2.62
10f	CoopCo	42.85	+.15
1.40	Cooper	38.70	+3.20
42	CooprTr	14.26	+1.48
82	Coors B	d43.59	–1.01
26e	Copel	5.30	+.20
...	CoreLab	11.75	–.55
1.12	CornerRt	10.71	+.12
12j	Corning	10.04	+.92
1.19	CorpHY	7.88	...
1.29	CpHYIII	7.48	+.46
...	CorrecCp	13.14	+.46
.40	CntwCrd	41.70	+1.49
1.36	CousPrp s	23.57	+.06
...	Covance	17.50	+2.01
...	CovantaEn	11.59	+1.04
...	Coventry	19.40	+.86
...	CoxCom	38.00	–.90
3.50	CoxCmlco	51.39	–.91
...	CoxRadio	19.73	+.19
.40	Crane	21.80	+1.31
.72	CrSuisInco	5.09	+.49
.84	CrSuHiY	4.86	+.61
2.20	CresRE	20.02	+.57
.51t	CrismiM	.43	–.05
.20	Crompton	6.74	+.47
2.51e	CrpeTim	16.55	+.31
...	CrwnCstle	8.90	+.50
...	CrwnCork	2.48	+.27
...	Cryolite s	32.10	+2.92
.66	CullenFr	32.20	+1.55
1.20	Cummins	32.09	+2.08
...	CypSem	16.39	+1.12
...	Cytec	22.24	+.97
	D-E-F		
.94	DPL	23.35	–.30
1.68	DQE	19.93	+.13
.20b	DR Horton	20.11	+.61
...	DST Sys s	43.40	+3.50
2.06	DTE	42.10	–.70
2.08e	DaimlrC	29.40	+1.20
...	Dal–Tile	13.24	+1.49
1.24	DanaCp	15.24	+1.89
.08	Danaher	48.45	+2.60
.33e	Danone	25.30	+.10
.08	Darden	26.30	+.99
...	DaVita	18.50	+.10
...	DeVry	32.50	+1.65
.90	DeanFd	u44.22	+1.16
.95	DebtStrat	6.06	+.35
.88	Deere	38.52	+3.25
.28	DelphiA	11.00	+.70
.10	DeltaAir	23.99	+1.52
2.03	Delta39	21.00	+1.45
1.48b	Deluxe s	32.11	+.78
...	Denbury	8.20	–.10
.10e	DeRigo	5.50	+.40
.56e	DeutTel	15.40	+.99
1.48	DevDv	16.54	+.49
1.37e	Diageo	39.50	+1.00
.24	DiagPd s	41.10	+1.70
.16	Dial	14.90	+1.08
.50	DiaOffs	d24.60	–1.75
.64	Diebold	35.86	+2.85
.16	Dillards	13.48	+.85
.48	DimeBcp	37.84	+1.09
.36	Dimon	6.30	+.50
...	DiscAut	14.00	+.61
.21	Disney	17.90	+.03
.25e	Dist&Srv	11.65	–.23
...	DrReddy n	19.95	+1.66
.40	Dole	20.81	+.85
.10	DollarG	d11.25	–3.52
...	DollarTh	d9.75	–.85
2.58	DomRes	58.99	+.01
.28	Donldson	28.70	+1.20
...	DKaran	10.10	+.30
96f	DonlleyRR	27.00	+1.47
.50	Dover	30.19	+.59
1.34f	DowChm	32.00	+2.24
1.00	DowJns	47.55	+2.20
.36	DowneyFn	42.20	+1.59
.90	DryHYSt	4.85	+.35
.61	DrySrt	9.30	+.20
.56	DrySM	8.47	+.21
1.40	DuPont	36.00	+2.39
...	DuaneR	27.95	+.74
...	DucatiM	10.30	–.15
.78a	DufPUtil	10.71	+.33
1.10	DukeEgy s	37.20	+.03
2.06	DukeEn un	25.60	+.11
1.80f	DukeRlty	22.31	–.05
...	DunBrad	28.42	+.72
...	Dycom	12.15	+.47
.30	Dynegy	34.15	+1.13
...	DynexCap	2.40	+.19
...	ETrade	5.20	+.37
1.24f	EMC Cp	12.85	+1.70
...	EMCOR	32.40	+.50
1.89e	ENI	54.25	+1.75
.16	EOG Res	27.15	–1.24
1.76	EastChm	32.30	+2.05
1.76	EKodak	31.73	+.56
1.76b	Eaton	60.13	+2.55
24	EatnVan s	30.14	+1.59
73	EV Srlnc	7.95	+.48
52	Ecolab	34.01	+3.04
...	EdisonInt	12.25	+.46
12	EDO	25.50	+.55
...	EdwLfSci	21.00	–.65
64	Edwards	32.75	+1.88
85f	ElPasoCp	43.40	–1.09
2.30	ElPasEPt	34.15	+1.15
...	Elan	43.90	+.97
.20	Elcor	17.20	+.53
60	EDS	56.15	–.95
54e	EDS pfI	49.85	–1.59
1.17e	EBrasAero	13.00	+.50
23e	Embratl	2.95	+.20
1.65	EMInco2	11.10	+.55
1.53	EmrsnEl	49.51	+3.41
1.28	EmpDist	19.40	+.26
...	EEIChile	d9.50	–.01
...	Empica	1.70	+.20
3.50	EnbridgeE	44.60	+2.00
...	Encompss	4.02	–.04
58e	Endesa	14.72	+.02
...	Energizer	16.22	+1.21
.92	EgyEast	19.23	–.05
6.25e	Enerpls gn	14.70	–.45
...	Enersis	13.00	...
40	EnglCp	21.01	+1.74
.50	Enron	27.00	–1.30
1.56	Enron02	d24.91	–1.14
2.00	EnrLLC pf	25.15	...
10	ENSCO	14.60	–.70
...	Enterasys	6.90	+.12
...	Entercm	33.35	+2.30
1.26	Entergy	35.18	–1.21
...	Entrade	45	–.02
...	Entravisn	8.10	+.70
1.01f	EnzoBio	15.91	+1.00
1.90	EottEng	19.95	+.25
.08	Equifax s	21.80	+1.33
.64	EqtResc s	27.77	–.58
1.00	Eqtylnn	6.83	+.82
2.00f	EqOffPT	30.28	+.55
3.48f	EqtyRsd	55.55	–.61
.20	EsteeLdr	33.30	+.05
...	Esterline	13.40	+2.00
.11	EthanAl	29.10	+1.24
...	Ethyl	90	–.04
.28	EvgrestRe	52.30	+2.92
...	EvgrnRes	34.90	–1.70
1.89	Exelon	51.03	–.02
.08	ExideTech	d4.65	+.13
...	ExtStayA	12.80	–.30
.92f	ExxonM s	35.86	+.03
49e	FEMSA	27.50	+.70
...	FMC	48.69	+1.69
2.24	FPL Gp	52.85	–.79
...	FTI Cnslt	27.00	+.45
.16	FactsetR	22.91	–.29
.05	Fairlsc s	47.95	+3.14
...	Fairchild	3.59	+.49
...	FairchldS	15.70	–.55
.24	FamDlr	25.51	+.51
1.20	FanniMae	75.43	–.01
...	FedExCp	35.73	+1.28
.01	FedMog	1.00	+.26
1.92f	FedRlty	20.51	+.19
.78	FedSignl	17.99	+.82
...	FedrDS	28.22	+1.32
.15	FedInvst	26.50	+.65
2.20	FelCor	12.38	–.32
2.00	Ferrellgs	18.26	+1.31
.58	Ferro	21.71	+.41
40b	FidelFin	24.60	–.15
...	Finova	1.18	+.10
.28	FstAmCp	19.15	+.62
.08	FstData	57.95	+2.95
2.63	FstInRT	29.00	+.15
.88	FstTenn	34.51	+.48
1.56	FtVaBk	43.05	+1.61
1.50	FirstEngy	33.50	–.05
1.32	FleetBost	34.16	+1.16
.16	FleetEn	10.64	+.54
.08	Fleming	28.48	+3.33
.34	FlaRock s	28.02	+1.14
...	FlwrsFds	n34.90	+1.79
...	Flowserve	21.34	+2.01
.64	Fluor n	36.95	+.89
...	Footstar	33.18	+1.40
1.20	FordM	16.43	+1.09
...	ForestLb s	65.63	+1.32
...	ForestOil s	24.56	–.55
.96	FortuneBr	32.05	+1.05
.24	FosterWh	4.82	–.51
...	4KidsEnt	20.40	+1.29
.11	FourSH g	37.50	+2.19
.20	Fox Ent	18.55	+.29
.26	FrankRes	34.03	+2.13
.80	FrkUnv	7.40	+.50
.80	FredMac	61.48	+.26
...	FMCG A	10.30	–.25
...	FMCG	11.47	–.49
.08	Fremont	4.80	+.05
...	FdelMnt	12.20	+.60
.05p	FrontrOil	15.55	+.23
...	Frontline n	9.60	+.65
...	FurnBrds	19.55	+1.07
	G-H-I		
1.24	GATX	31.07	+.62
2.18	GPU	38.45	+.32
1.08a	GabelliET	9.75	+.75
1.56e	GabGloll	7.45	+.40
2.41f	GabRsd	29.00	+.20
.18j	Galileo Int	18.48	+2.78
.52	Gallaghr s	30.50	–.59
.92f	Gannett	59.18	+1.52
.09	Gap	12.46	+1.04
...	Gartner	9.44	–.16
...	Gateway	6.17	+.18
.12	GenCorp	11.80	+.36
...	Genentech	39.00	–.88
6.19e	GAInv	29.50	+1.32
.20	GnCable	10.38	+.70
1.12	GenDyn	u86.20	+2.18
.84	GenElec	35.20	+3.90
2.12	GnGrth	33.63	+.63
...	GnMarit n	10.00	+.15
1.10	GenMills	44.65	+1.25
2.00	GnMotr	43.23	+2.98
...	GM H	13.50	+1.35
...	GenSemi	10.00	+.89
...	Gensco	17.85	+.75
1.14	GenuPrt	29.60	+1.55
.32	GaGulf	14.69	+.83
.50	GaPcGP	28.30	+1.70
1.00	GaPTimb	33.49	+1.20
3.75	GaPac un	33.01	+2.01
1.65f	GettyRlty	16.87	+.27
.65	Gillette	28.83	+1.23
...	Glamis	3.50	–.25
1.01e	GlaxoSKln	51.35	+1.97
1.68	GlenRT	17.45	+.20
1.92	GlimchRt	16.00	+.95
...	GlbICrss	3.10	+.12
...	GlobM	13.30	+.15
.16	GlobPay n	24.45	+1.40
...	GlobPwr n	15.30	+.11
.10	Goldcorp g	11.27	–.13
.40	GoldStBc	28.47	+1.20
.25	GoldWF	54.75	+1.94
.48	GoldmanS	70.51	+2.82
1.10	Goodrich	18.35	+1.25
1.20	Goodyear	18.30	+.58
.40	Graco s	29.35	+1.33
.70	Graingr	38.00	+1.13
.32	GraniteC s	22.34	+.48
...	GrantPrde	6.72	–.53
...	GtAtPc	13.63	+.45
.32	GtLkCh	22.52	+1.32
1.60	GtLkRE	15.88	+.18
1.00	GreenptFn	33.54	+2.24
...	Group1	22.15	+1.20
12e	GElektra	5.17	+.07
...	Gpolusacll	2.52	+.12
...	GTelevsa	28.31	+1.26
...	Gtech	33.15	+1.80
.50e	Gucci	81.60	–1.45
...	Guidant	38.10	+1.00
...	GulfIndoR	8.97	–.08
.08	HCA Inc	41.50	–.20
.25f	HCC In	23.90	+.58
...	HDFC Bk n	13.90	+1.41
.80	HRPT Prp	7.93	+.04
2.64e	HSBC	47.50	+2.75
...	Haemon	32.80	+.75
.50	Hallibtn	21.20	–1.38
.77e	HancBT	7.66	+.41
...	Handlm	12.95	+.65
...	Hanover	20.05	–1.06
.30	Harlnd	20.25	+1.38
.12	HarleyD	41.79	+3.08
.10	Harman	33.95	+.69
...	HarrahE	24.00	+1.07
.20	Harris	29.60	+.50
.96	Harsco	27.70	+.51
.12	HarteHnk	21.80	+.85
1.00	HartfdFn	53.96	+3.86
.12	Hasbro	13.73	+.33
2.48	HawEl	38.53	–.52
...	HayesL	d1.55	...
3.12f	HlthCP	36.27	+.14
2.34	HlthCr	24.30	+.20
...	HltMgt	19.48	+.68
2.32f	HltcrRty	25.45	+.50
...	HealthNet	17.54	+.43
...	Hlthsth	14.63	+.28
...	HrstAmT	17.60	+.73
...	HeclaM	1.12	–.03
1.62f	Heinz	41.50	+.50
.30e	HelinTel	7.92	+.24
.40	HellrFn	52.47	+.57
.30	HelmPayn	24.90	–1.11
...	Herculs	7.42	+.48
1.21f	Hershey	62.00	+1.75
.32	HewlettP	16.10	+1.14
52f	Hibern	15.98	+1.28
94	HilncoOp	6.80	+.40
.60	HiYld	4.75	+.32
2.34f	HighwdP	23.45	–.35

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A-B-C

ACT Mf 5.45 +.26
ACT Tele 9.20+1.30
ADC Tel 3.40 +.29
ANC Rtl 4.66 -.47
ASM Intl 11.85+1.25
ASML Hld 11.27+1.18
AT&T Cd 27.85 +.46
ATI Tech 8.30+1.20
ATMI Inc 17.90 +.61
ATS Med 3.95 +.36
AVI Bio 9.10+1.10
AXT Inc 11.05 +.85
Aastrom 1.03 +.10
Abgenix 21.74+1.45
AcclaimR 9.10 +.52
Acclaim 2.92 +.37
Accredo s 32.57+1.47
AccrueS .16 -.06
Actel 18.25+1.97
ActPerf 20.05+3.06
ActPwr 5.20 +.50
Activisn 26.25 -.95
Actuate 4.30 +.29
Acxiom 9.81 +.66
Adaptec s 7.77 +.32
AdelphiGen 1.42 +.40
AdelphiC h 24.89 -.12
AdobeSy s 25.29 +.22
Adtran 20.06+2.15
AdvncPCS 62.74 -.69
AdvDigInf 11.26 +.58
AdvFibCm 19.03+2.66
AdvTechPu 18.55+1.00
AdvantB 8.62 +.37
AdventSft 36.69+4.19
Aeroflex s 9.48+1.38
AesthrSys 7.86 +.45
Affymet 15.85+1.35
Aftrmrkt 12.25+1.25
AgileSft 8.99 +.84
AkamaiT n 3.30 +.51
Akzo 38.69+2.42
Alamosa 13.85+2.29
AlbnyMlc 21.15+2.05
AlignTch n 3.40 -.30
Alkerm 17.50 -.55
AllegTel 7.36 +.31
AllgAsm s 11.12 +.02
AlianPh .99 -.09
AllianSemi 7.45 +.41
AlloyInc 11.10+1.13
AlloSpts n 3.81 +.02
AlphaInd 25.05+1.10
AlteraCp 19.29+1.37
Alvarion 2.03 -.17
Amazon 7.46 -.02
AEagleO s 18.30 -.61
APwCnv 11.88+1.33
AmSupr 9.06 +.47
Amerbath 25.18 +.75
AmTrde 3.74 +.23
Amgen 58.25 -.70
AmkorT 11.85 +.30
Amsurg 24.40 -.79
Amylin 5.37 -.22
Analdigc 13.49 +.27
Anaren s 16.27 +.74
AnchGm s 38.83+1.83
AndovBc 45.89+1.49
Andrew 17.09+1.73
AndrxGp 61.61 +.57
Angiotech 41.02+5.72
anslthink 4.50 +.45
ApolloG s 37.85+2.85
ApplaC 16.45 +.72
Applebee s 26.35+1.35
ApldDig n .17 +.02
AppldMatls 29.34 +.10
ApldMicro 9.23 -.17
AQuila 7.97 -.24
ArenaPh n 9.89 +.67
Ariba 2.04 ...
ArmHld 10.32+1.22
ArrayBio n 9.30+1.05
Arris d3.94 -.26
ArtTech .93 +.09
Artesyn 6.10 -.09
AscentialS 3.56 +.21
Ashford .19 +.03
AshtnT .33 -.05
AsiaInfo 11.50+1.45
AspenTc 9.05 ...
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AstroPw 23.39+1.24
AstroMed 10.93 -.01 -0.1
AtlasAir 7.39 +.04 -2.3
AtlasAp 17.88 +.90-15.8
AtmelCp 7.45 +.39-16.3
AudioCds s 1.90 +.23
Autodesk 31.95 +.10
Avanex 3.47 +.25
Avanti 4.05 +.37
AvantGo 1.07 +.02
AviciSys n 1.85 -.03
Avigen 11.70+1.34
Avnet 21.96+1.93
AvocetCp 15.17+1.09
Avocent 9.75 +.75
AvtGraph 5.10 +.48
AvtGrpSys 11.02 +.88
AxysPhm 13.70 +.20
BISYS s 50.48+1.29
BTG Inc u12.01 +.27
BackWeb .91 +.03
BallardPw 21.76+3.21
BanctPlus 6.83 -.02
BankUtd rt .23 +.01
Banyanorth 20.30 +.50
BarPoint n .22 +.01
Barra s 43.50-1.30
BeFree 1.48 -.01
BebeStrs 16.91 +.71
BedBath 23.18+2.44
BeliFuseB 19.20 +.05
Biogen 52.95 -.35
Biomet s 27.34+1.54
BiositeIn 18.94 +.82
BioTcGn 8.76 +.63
Bitstrm 2.72 +.12
BlackBx 43.06+1.91
BobEvn 16.80+1.11
Borland 8.38 +.80
BostnCom 14.05 +.82
Brcknll n .34 -.09
BradPhm 7.90+1.90
Brightpt 3.10 -.07
Brilliantle 7.27+1.72
BroadVsn .93 +.22
Brocom 28.01+2.03
BrcdeCm n 20.78+3.09
BrooksAu 31.24+3.19
BrownTom 21.39 -.16
Buca 14.03+1.39
BuyerObj s 29.75 +.90
C&RL Corp 19.89 +.79
CDW Cpt 34.11+4.73
CH Robn s 26.54 +.22
CMGI 1.18 +.09
CNET 5.00+1.21
CNS 3.35 -.25
CSG Sys 43.20+1.79
CV Thera 40.44 +.69
CabotMic 57.20+4.07
CacheFl 1.23 +.21
CACI u55.00+4.44
CalDive s 16.50 +.22
Caminus n 15.91+2.16
CpstnTrb 6.97 +.87
CareerEd 49.57+4.22
Carrekar 7.65 +.47
Catalytc n 6.14 -.01
Celgene 21.45 +.13
CellGen s 14.30 +.51
CellThera 24.03+1.54
Centillm 6.50+1.20
Centrbnc 9.98 +.01
CentAl 8.04 +.32
Cephln 45.00 +.19
Ceragon n 2.10 +.08
Cerner 43.33+3.36
ChartCm d12.81 -3.19
ChkPoint 118.14 +.86
ChpTick 18.24+1.39
ChkPoint s 29.20+1.13
CheckFree 27.77+1.83
Cheeseck s 24.41+1.81
ChildPlc 18.33 +.68
ChipPac 2.45 +.42
Chiron 41.44 -.49
Cholest u16.51+1.66
ChrlsBrnk 26.50+2.37
ChinaCp 11.38 +.84
CIMALb 52.17+2.76
CinnFin 37.77 +.48
Cintas 39.90+1.99
Ciprico d4.78 +.03
Cirrus 7.10 +.65
Cisco 12.56 +.47
CitizBkg 28.12 +.75
CitrixSy 23.76+1.14
ClaryEng 8.94 -.13
CliffEd 27.50 +.34
ClickSoftware 27.38+3.83
CoBrnds 13.50 +.02
CobaltPtr s 26.99+2.99
Comm21 .75 +.09
Comp ac 33.49 +.66
ComOne 2.57 +.24
Comintell .66 ...
ComFBk 22.92 +.77
CompsBc 34.98+1.48
CmpDyn u18.78+2.58
CompCrd 8.75 +.71
CptNtwk 11.01+1.03
Compuwre 9.43 +.62
Comvers 26.01 +.93
CncrdCam 4.09 +.27
ConcEFS 46.99+1.99
ConcCm 9.19 +.83
Consxnt 9.33+1.02
CnaFnCl n 3.45 -.45
ConstlD n .75 ...
CorTher 21.25 -.15
CoreComm .09 +.01
CorelCp 2.14 +.11
Corillian 1.53 +.07
CorinthC s 27.47+2.30
CorixaCp 7.90 +.91
CorpExc 28.43 +.83
Corvas 5.54 -.11
CorvisCp n 1.87 +.11
CoSine h .54 -.01
CostPlus 18.67+3.38
Costco 33.50+2.26
Cott Cp 13.87 +.07
CredSys 12.10 +.62
Cree Inc s 15.75+1.23
CritPath .83 +.09
Cryptlgc 17.48 +.96
CubistPh 29.80-3.01
CumbrPh 17.34 +.93
Curis 3.50 +.20
CyberCare 1.07 +.20
Cygnus 5.54 +.31
Cymer 17.55 +.35
Cytogn 2.62 +.03
CytyC s 22.29 +.11

D-E-F

DDi Cp 10.05+1.07
DMC Strtx 7.05 -.03
DSL.net d.18 +.01
DSP Gp 20.38+1.43
DaisyTek 10.01 -.64
Datalink 6.37 +.12
DataTrak 2.34 -.06
Dawson 7.81 +.49
DeltaCp 1.99 +.39
DellComp 18.80+1.97
Dendrite 8.25 +.25
Dentsply 41.05 +.94
DiamClust 10.56 +.20
Diginsght 14.60+3.55
DigLnk 11.78+1.07
DigRiver 6.10 +.50
DiffFocus s 19.24+2.13
DitechCo 4.34 +.11
Diversa 9.16 +.86
Divrsnt g 1.28 -.12
dmlsInc .64 +.04
DbanCm 10.40 +.62
Docent 2.48 +.23
Documnt s 9.25+1.06
DotTree 19.48+1.21
DoraxFin 34.70+3.05
DbleClick d6.05 -.13
DrayerCp 27.54+1.91
DuPont 37.39 +.95
DuraAto 8.00+1.17
Duramed 17.80 -.39
DurbanRo 1.23 -.16
DurctCp n 7.20 +.06
eBayInc 46.78+2.99
ECI Tel 2.77 +.01
EGL Inc d6.60 -.34
EPIQ Sys s 24.00+2.03
ESSTech n 8.90 +.80
EXFO g d10.10 -.40
EthnSnl 2.23 -.08
EthLink 13.88 +.94
EchelonC 14.05+2.00
EchoStar 23.10+1.18
Eclipsys 14.49+1.82
EdisnSch 14.85+1.28
EducMgt 26.00 +.80
eFunds 15.92+1.57
Elantec 27.20+2.82
ElcFuel 1.87 +.37
ElectSpl 22.80+1.10
ElectrArts 47.83 -.87
ElecBtq 29.95 +.60
EFII 17.33 +.18
Emcore 12.16+1.68
EmisTch 17.04 +.04
EmmisC 18.23 +.56
Emulex s 11.31+1.00
Encysive .25 +.05
EndgnSup su51.25+2.85
Entrust 3.36 +.36
Enzon 43.33-1.65
EpiphnyS 4.99 +.47
EpriseCp .80 ...
Equinix .50 +.06
EricsnTel 3.71 +.36
Euro2000 1.13 +.11
Exar s 19.14+1.84
eXcelon d.28 -.05
ExchApp .20 +.03
ExodusC .50 +.04
Expedia 22.85+1.10
Expdint 46.50+1.65
ExpScrpt s 46.30+1.34
ExtNetw 9.66 +.17
F5 Netw 12.99+1.64
FEI Co 23.82+4.62
FLIR u36.25+5.00
FbrChCore n 2.66 +.05
FifthThird 56.51+2.67
FileNet 9.63 +.48
Finisar 6.67 +.52
FstHlth s 26.63 +.48
FrstHrzn 36.89+2.25
Fischlm 13.09 +.89
Fiserv s 34.39+1.19
FlagTlc 1.62 +.02
Flextrn s 15.67+1.89
FoclCom .47 +.06
ForrestR 15.42 +.42
ForwrdA 23.55 +.60
Foundry 7.37 +.70
FrkstnH 12.80 +.48
FrntrAir s 7.14 +.37
FrozenTec 2.40 +.25
FuelCell s 16.69+2.34

G-H-I

Galyans n 9.54+1.54
Gartner 19.55+1.95
GeneLgc 11.55 +.41
GeneLtc 1.54 -.10
GilMagic .35 +.03
GenStBiotc 3.83 +.75
GenMcr 29.00 +.66
Genlntrm s 8.79 -.20
Genome 4.90 +.21
Gentia 9.21 +.64
Gentex 23.59+2.79
Gentiva n 17.95 -.05
Gentnr 16.01+2.17
Genulty 1.67 +.12
Genzyme s 41.84+1.10
GeronCp 9.75 +.68
Gettylm 10.02 +.12
GlbalMed .84 +.12
GlbalSat 6.70 +.32
Gilead s 48.46 +.80
Globllnd d5.10 -.41
GlblSp 11.55+1.61
Globalstr .34 +.06
GlbeSpn 11.24+1.79
GlobixCp .63 +.03
GlobxCabo 2.09 -.01
GoldFLtd 4.34 -.16
GoodGuy d2.53 -.08
GoTo.com 13.22+1.22
GrtrBay s 23.08+1.21
GpFnGal 5.94 +.21
GuilfrdPh 9.05 +.16
GuitarC 11.35+1.41
Gymbree 6.23+1.13
H PwrCp 3.45 +.35
HNC Sft s 18.36+1.08
HainCelest 19.69+1.44
Hndsprg 2.23 +.16
Harmonic 9.05 +.59
HarmonyG 5.11 -.07
HlthExt 4.85 -.15
HeidrkStr 12.82 +.57
HelenTr 8.60 +.25
HSchein 36.99 +.39
HenryJas s 21.01 +.21
HrbrPE 10.63 +.86
HomeStore 9.44+1.06
HotTopic s 25.43+2.93
HtlRsrv 22.48+2.42
HotJobs 7.08 +.53
HumGen s 29.31 -.36
HuntJB 13.27 -.44
HuntBnk 17.07+1.05
HyperSolu 12.75 -.15
I-Many 2.11 +.04
I2 Tech s 4.18 -.24
ICOS 43.72 +.52
IDEC s 45.34-1.24
IGEN 24.40 +.06
ITC Dta 1.55 +.14
ITXC Cp 2.85 +.08
IXL Entp .21 +.01
iBasis d.72 -.04
iBeamB s d.34 -.05
Iluminet u36.37+1.39
Imatrn 1.78 +.32
Imclone s 55.05+1.75
Immersn d3.00 -.20
ImunRsp 1.21 +.04
Immunex 17.00 -.59
ImunoGn 9.55+1.57
Impath 31.45+1.86
ImpoTch 14.10+1.55
IncyteGnm 12.15 +.18
IndigoNV 6.05 +.33
Infospce 1.27 +.11
InFocus 15.80+1.69
Informat s 4.55 -.25
InfoRes 5.75 -.29
Infosys 36.55+2.55
InhalaTh 12.10+1.09
Inkine n d.81 -.06
Inktomi 2.63 +.36
Innovex d1.50 -.05
InrangeT 5.81 +.59
InsghtCo n 19.11 -.36
Insight 15.09 +.64
InsitTc 15.36 -.56
Instinet n 10.40 +.13
IngLfSci 27.35 +.70
IntlgCirc n 13.73+1.15
IntlDv 23.06 +.83
ISSI 11.11 +.61
Intel 21.31+2.01
InterTel 11.20 +.18
IntractDat 12.63+1.14
InterCept 30.32+3.25
InterDig 7.96+1.03
Intgph 9.50 +.25
IntrBrand 1.19 +.14
InterMune 33.64+2.04
IntrNAP 1.18 +.01
IntrFibcm 1.40 +.15
IntlSpdw 35.15+1.84
ItrntCap .50 +.05
IntntSec d11.97-1.03
Intersil 23.83+2.18
IntertrstT 1.07 +.03
IntVoiceBr 10.55 +.54
Intrwvn s 5.03 +.10
Intrado u27.00+4.63
Intuit 32.39 +.34
InvFnSv 55.25+5.03
InVision 10.75+1.56
Invitrogn 59.67 -.07
IonaTch 8.99 +.82
Irvine .18 +.03
Isis 14.80 +.25
Itron 20.00 -.04
iVillage .69 -.04

J-K-L

JD Edwr 7.19 +.47
JDS Uniph 6.39+1.03
JNI Corp 5.81 +.34
J JillGrp 11.18 +.01
JoyGlbl n 14.99+1.09
JnprNtw 12.29+1.19
JupitrMed .40 ...
KLA Tnc 34.39 +.48
KPMGCns n 8.60 +.45
KanaSft .53 ...
KeithCo 8.23 -.07
KenseyN 17.90 +.82
KnghtTrd 8.45 +.59
KopinCp 8.93+1.63
Kos Phr 27.16+2.66
Krollinc u11.65+2.10
Kulicke 10.58 +.43
LTX 12.70+1.85
LamResh 17.95+1.31
LamarAdv 29.05 +.39
Lattice s 18.58 +.57
LeapWr 15.11+1.13
LmTree 20.34 +.11
Legato 5.22 +.46
Level3 4.10 +.30
LexGntc 6.00 +.13
LibteTch 11.61+1.07
LibDigtl 4.50 +.25
Lifecore 10.40 +.70
LifelineS 19.00 +.08
LifePtH 39.85 +.59
Ligand B 7.93 +.08
Lightbrd n 9.80 +.27
Lincare s 25.06 +.86
LinearTch 34.50+1.96
LodgEnt 8.90 -.68
Loudcld n 1.50 +.28
Lumenis 20.75+1.20
Luminent n 1.84 +.09

M-N-O

M-SysFD 4.70 +.69
MCSI Inc 18.10 +.75
MIM Cp 10.90+1.53
MRV Cm 3.02 +.32
MTR Gam 8.76 +.76
MacroCh 2.54 +.52
Macrmdia 13.84 +.72
Macrsvsn 32.01 +.36
Madden 9.12 +.11
Magnl u10.70+1.95
MailNAspc 15.73+2.83
Manugist s 5.96 +.15
Marconi n 77 +.07
MarvellT n 18.30+1.85
Matrixnet d1.88 -.07
MatrixPh .74 -.02
MatrixO 6.70 +.30
Mattson 4.74 +.68
MaxRe n 14.99 +.51
Maxim 35.90+1.66
McLeod d.63 -.01
McData 11.50+1.83
McDataA n 11.52+1.52
MeadInst 3.36 +.21
MedDsg 18.05 +.40
Medimun 33.54+1.53
Medsite s 14.72+1.25
Medicom 15.00 -.64
MedAct u15.85+1.90
MediCo 6.10 -.15
MedQst 24.25 +.30
Mentor 24.92 +.11
MentGr 14.80 +.20
MerctlBk 38.33+1.88
MrcCmp 38.14 -.09
Mercinfo 21.01+1.27
Meritmd su17.05+1.75
Meritx Cp 14.55+2.70
MesaAir 4.05 +.08
MetaSolv 6.00 +.50
Methanx 5.01 -.04
MtroOn s 27.99-2.96
MtrmdFb .49 +.02
MichStar 30.00+4.00
Micrel 22.53+1.77
Microchp 27.34+1.24
Mcrpmse s 6.85 +.60
MicSemi s 26.66+3.16
Microsft 52.01+2.30
MicroStr 21.48 -.06
Microtne 10.04 +.97
MillPhar s 17.13 +.53
MillerHer 20.05 +.33
Mitcmin 10.60 +.20
MissnRes 4.00 +.14
MobilMdw 9.69 +.59
MolecDev 19.22 +.22
Molex 29.48+2.93
Motient .15 +.02
MovieGal s 19.19 -.08
MpwrHld .26 +.01
MyriadGn 25.93 -.17
NBTY 11.23 +.68
NCO Grp 13.91-1.09
NPS Phm 29.21 +.51
Nabors 8.75+1.00
Nautica 11.86 +.96
Navarre d.92 +.02
NavigntInt 6.15 +.36
NetBank 7.10 -.05
Net2Phn 3.29 +.04
NetIQ 23.01+2.91
Netegrity 8.73 +.67
Netmgs d.93 -.03
Netro Cp 2.80 -.02
Network Ap 8.81 +.20
NetwkAsc 13.82+1.52
NetZero .42 +.04
Neurogrine 29.97 -.06
NewFocus 3.30 +.50
NwWtrIM .60 +.09
NY Cmty s 20.14+1.02
Newport 14.70 +.99
NextLevel 1.50 +.03
NextCrd 5.09 -.27
NextelC 9.97 +.99
NextlPrt d7.01 -.18
NikuCp .53 +.01
NorTrst 48.76+3.51
NwstAir 11.01 +.56
Novell 3.56 +.46
Novlus 29.96+1.41
Nuvein 17.26 +.94
Novoste 8.40 +.10
QUAGEN 12.65 +.05
QLT 15.89 .08
Qlogic 22.80+2.46
Qualcom 47.80+2.71
QuestSftw 12.16+1.70
Quintiles 14.60+1.09
RCN Cp 2.95 +.36
RF MicD 20.70 +.81
RSA Sec s 17.05+1.23
ROHnO 11.35 +.66
Radvsn 1.70 -.15
RailAm 11.85+1.15
Raindnc n 2.19 +.09
Rambus 8.19 +.40
RareHsp 17.13+1.27
RatnSft 8.93 +.66
Rzrfish .16 +.01
ReadRt 3.42 +.24
RealNwk 4.02 +.68
RedHat 3.84 +.13
Redback 2.30 +.23
Regenrn 21.47+1.27
RegionsFn 27.55 +.70
RehasiqW- .86 -.05
RenalCre 30.17 +.36
RentACtr 23.32 +.62
ReschMed 11.84+1.48
ResConn n 20.95+1.00
Resprn 31.10 +.66
Retek 14.19 +.03
RigaNt 14.94 +.49
RivTdp n 15.68 -.32
RivrstNtn 7.69 -.04
RobotVs d.92 -.01
RoslynB s 17.00+1.08
RossStrs 26.74 +.90
Roxio n 15.85 +.40
Ryanair 34.99 +.36

S-T-U

S1 Corp 8.93 +.78
SBA Com 13.59 +.74
SEI Inv s 31.34+3.44
SMTC g 1.50 -.03
SabaSftwr 3.85 +.31
Safeco 26.83 +.61
StMary d16.40-1.20
SandFrn 13.75 +.30
SanDisk 11.80 +.96
Sangstat 16.50+1.16
Sanmina s 13.52 +.22
Sapient 4.36 +.56
Scholastc s 40.38+1.78
ScientCp .35 +.03
Scios 15.53 -.62
SeaChng 19.48+1.33
SecoComp n 9.00 +.84
SeeBeyond n 9.69 +.62
SelctMed n 16.05+2.96
Semtech 29.78+2.78
Sepracor 31.29 -.67
Sequenm 6.85 +.05
SerenaSft 11.15+1.08
ShirePh 37.44+1.14
ShufMst s 11.07+1.06
Sicor 18.35 -.76
SiebelSys 13.80+1.47
SigmaAl 43.50+1.17
Silcnimg 2.34 +.19
SST 4.85 +.62
SilicVlyB 18.87+1.46
Sicnware 2.01 +.13
SilvStd g 2.00 -.08
Skyworks 7.50 +.50
SmartFrce 18.55 +.25
SmurfStne 12.66 +.47
SonicCp s 26.75 +.32
Sonicblue 1.26 +.18
SncWall 14.78 +.88
SonusNet s 6.50 +.96
Sorrento 1.77 +.09
Southtrst s 23.27 +.64
SpanBdc n 8.75 +.85
SpecLink 18.17 +.04
SpecSite 2.83 +.23
SPIPEC n 1.23 +.07
StaffLs d1.11 -.42
StanfMic d3.96 -.17
Staples 12.55 +.53
Starbase .78 +.23
Starbcks s 14.97 +.89
StarMda .23 +.01
Steinerl 13.35+2.27
StemCells 2.01 +.06
Stericycle 36.70+1.09
StwSlv 22.20 -.66
StewEnt 6.30 +.45
StorNetw n 5.42 +.82
StrtLght 4.94 +.67
SunMicro s 8.73 +.77
Sunrise1 .53 +.07
SupTech 4.32 +.32
SuperGn n 7.03 +.34
SurModic s 36.37-3.63
SwftTm 17.95+1.34
Sycamre 3.81 +.04
SylvnLrn 23.90+1.50
Symntc 37.50 +.54
Symetric 4.95 -.02
Synopsy 39.61+2.57
SynQuest .39 +.06
THQ 42.08+1.32
TMP Ww 34.17+2.88
TTI Tm 11.95+1.45
TTR Tch n 1.15 +.30
TakaTwo 8.03 +.21
TalkAmer .58 +.03
TalxCp s 25.05 +.15
TanoxInc 14.70 +.43
TaroPh s 33.73+2.81
TeamCm .18 +.01
TechData 36.70+1.93
Techne s 25.90 -.09
Tekselec 14.37+1.43
Telxinsight 1.90 +.25
TiCmSys 1.10 -.02
TCp PCS d10.59 -.19
TelloTech 6.10 +.45
Tellabs 10.46 +.79
Tellium n 5.15+1.09
Terayon 7.13 +.31
TerraNtwk 5.05 +.41
TetraTc 23.05+1.15
Teva 58.80+1.59
TexBiotch 5.45 +.10
ThrmWv 10.18 +.08
Thoratc 15.07 -.16
3Com 3.84 +.07
TibcoSft 8.82 +.51
TimberlnS 10.20 +.71
TW Tele 15.36 +.33
TiVolnc n 3.81 +.11
Tmsksry 24.50-1.00
Tmsmeta n 1.85 +.20
TrnSwtc 4.21 +.27
Trvlcity 13.56 -.06
Trimble 25.39 +.43
TricoMr 5.35 +.02
Trimeris 34.10 +.89
TrigintT n 6.80 -.13
TriQuint 18.91 +.83
TritonNt .75 +.02
TuesMrn 9.00 +.06
Tularik 16.92 -.13
TutSys .77 -.02
Tweeter 17.25+1.44
24/7 Med .12 +.03
UAXS Glbl 1.02 +.02
USPhysT s 13.89+1.89
US Plstc .32 -.01
USA Nttw 18.83 +.33
USFreight 30.06+2.05
UTStrcm 14.65+1.04
Ulticom 8.85+1.33
UltiElct 20.31+1.91
UnitedGlb 11.75 +.75
Unitedn 25.70+2.75
Univstr 8.04 -.19
UnivFor 3.70 +.25
UrbanOut 9.50 +.55
USBWV 28.47 +.87
UStatin 29.50+1.81
UtdGlbt 2.20 +.20
UPtaCmt s 28.00+2.87
USIntnetw .28 +.06

V-W-X-Y-Z

VALinx 1.00 +.22
ValVis A 13.04 +.79
Vans 11.05+1.40
VarianS 27.30+1.25
Vasomed 2.94 +.40
Vastera 9.59 +.51
Vescolnst 23.97+2.18
Ventiv 6.86 -.09
Verisign 39.86+1.56
Veritas 21.04+2.27
Verity 9.58 +.36
VersoTch .60 -.01
VertxPh d17.74-5.73
VertclNet .47 +.03
VisNet .88 +.06
VisaSat 18.40+1.25
VisLink .13 +.01
VideoNetw .54 +.04
Vignette 4.37 +.66
Visage u6.00+2.65
ViraSeCp 9.90 +.68
ViroPhrm 22.76 -.16
ViroLogic 2.20 +.37
Visionics u13.09+2.69
VisualNet 2.75 +.19
VitaWks s 2.85 +.10
Vitesse 9.05 +.30
Vitria 2.31 +.12
Vtel 1.70 -.05
VyyoInc .71 -.07
WPP Gp 38.40+1.40
WtchGrd 7.95 +.51
WvfRidr g d.33 -.18
Waypoint n 12.60 +.04
WebMD d3.24 -.09
WebEx n 22.45 +.85
webMeth 8.51 +.41
Websense 11.24+1.25
WbstFn 30.50+2.34
WernerEnt 19.90 +.88
Westell 1.13 +.08
WWirelss 30.45+1.47
WholeFd s 30.99 +.37
WilsonsLthr d9.40 -.52
WindRvr 11.35 +.95
WinkCm 1.00 +.17
WireOne 5.49 +.33
WrtsaFc 4.85 +.56
WiscCT 17.05 +.03
WmnFrst 9.20+1.70
WorldAir 1.29 +.01
WorldCom 13.81+1.43
WrldMCl n 15.00 +.50
WrightM n 14.90 -.40
XM Sat 7.25+1.14
XO Comm .80 +.08
XOMA 7.81 +.76
Xcare.net 12.20+1.01
Xicor 6.62 +.42
Xilinx 26.21+1.62
Xybrnaut 2.08 +.24
Yahoo 9.25 +.57
YellowCp 22.70 +.33
YoungBd d14.49-1.05
YouthStrm .90 -.01
Zebra 38.62 +.57
ZionBcp 51.84 +.22
ZixtCp 5.13 +.55
Zomax 5.25+1.00
Zoran n 21.08+2.07

MUTUAL FUNDS

4-wk
Name NAV Chg %Rtn

AAL Mutual A:
CaGr 27.12 +.81-14.1
MidCSt 10.84 +.34-16.2
MuniBd 11.32 -.02 +0.2

AARP Invst:
CapGr 38.49+1.58-18.5
GNMA n 15.23 -.01 +1.5
Global n 20.38 +.35-12.5
GlbInc n 18.38 +.58-13.9
MdgMuni n 9.15 -.01 0.0
S&P500 13.35 +.51-14.3

ABN AMRO Funds:
CCGrN 18.89 +.95-15.3
FixIncC 0.0
M&CGrqN 20.93+.82-11.3

AIM Funds A:
AdvFlxAp 0.0
Agrsv p 8.10 +.31-18.3
BasAp 23.57 +.82-10.4
BasValAp 24.21+.89-17.5
BlChipAp 10.39 +.39-15.6
CapDevAp 14.12 +.45-15.7
ChartAp 9.86 +.45-17.7
Const p 18.18 +.78-17.4
GloAgGp 11.61 +.40-17.8
GlGrinAp 0.0
GlGrAp 13.51 +.43-16.3
HYdAp 4.56 ... -6.8
IntEqAp 13.51 +.41-14.8
LimMp 10.39 +.01 +1.5
SmCGAp 20.55 +.90-17.6
SumIt 8.67 +.28-16.9
TF Int p 11.26 -.01 +0.4
Valu p 9.48 +.34-14.1
WeingAp 11.89 +.35-15.6

AIM Funds B:
BasB t 23.52 +.83-10.4
BasVlB t 23.35 +.85-17.5
BlChipB t 10.08 +.39-15.6
CapDvB t 13.56 +.42-15.7
ChartB t 9.40 +.44-17.8
ConstB t 17.43 +.73-17.4
GlAgGB t 11.05 +.37-17.8
HYldB t 4.57 ... -6.8
IntEqB t 12.89 +.39-14.8
SelEqty 13.08 +.49-18.2
ValuB t 9.00 +.32-14.2
WeingB t 11.15 +.33-15.6

AIM Funds C:
BasValC t 23.35 +.85-17.5
BlChipC t 10.08 +.39-15.6
Valu t 9.01 +.33-14.1

AIM Global Theme:
GlbHiCAp 28.56+.43 -9.5
GlbTlcAp 6.59 +.24-20.6

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 9.95 ... +0.6

Alger Funds B:
CapAprt 7.31 +.33-14.7
LgCpGB t 8.36 +.30-14.8
MidCG t 6.04 +.17-14.4

Alliance Advisor Cl:
GrincAd 3.20 +.10-15.5
PrGrAdv 18.24 +.92-15.8

Alliance Cap A:
Aban p 3.87 +.13-18.5
BondAp 11.86 +.04 -4.2
GovtAp 7.32 ... +1.2
GrincAp 3.20 +.10-15.3
GthFp 25.39+1.24-16.3
MCAAp 10.93 -.01 -0.1
NAGvAp 7.39 +.04 -2.3
PGthAp 17.88 +.90-15.8
TechAp 51.83+2.89-20.0

Alliance Cap B:
CpBB p 11.98 +.04 -4.2
GwthB t 18.14 +.89-18.4
GrincB p 3.15 +.10-15.4
NAGB t 7.41 +.03 -2.3
PGthB p 16.81 +.83-15.9
TechB t 48.02+2.51-20.1

Alliance Cap C:
PrGthC t 16.84 +.84-15.8
GrincC t 3.15 +.10-15.7
GwthC t 18.15 +.88-18.4
TechC t 48.00+2.51-20.1

AmSouth Fds Trust:
Bond 11.27 -.01 +1.8
LrgeCap 18.01 +.57-13.6
Value 17.29 +.42-13.9

Amer AAdvant AMR:
BalAmr 11.54 +.20 -8.5
LgCpAmr 13.70 +.39-13.3

Amer AAdvant Inst:
InstEqins 12.79 +.41-17.2

Amer Century Adv:
IncGrp p 24.01 +.79-13.7
Ultra p n 23.32 +.87-15.5

Amer Century Ins:
Ultra n 23.58 +.88-15.5

Amer Century Inv:
Balanced n 13.74+.26 -8.3
CalnitT n 11.39 -.02 +0.4
EqGrol n 16.83 +.56-14.3
Eqinc n 6.42 +.14 -9.3
GNMA n 10.77 -.01 +1.5
Gift n 13.33 +.34-18.1
Growth l n 16.43 +.66-15.8
Heritage l n 9.75 +.29-16.2
IncGro n 24.03 +.78-13.7
IntDisc r n 8.79 +.21-16.9
IntlGrol n 7.26 +.21-14.0
Selectl n 32.95+1.02-13.7
SGov n 9.80 ... +1.5
SmCpVl n 6.80 +.18-13.3
StrMod n 5.48 +.09 -8.4
Ultra n 23.45 +.88-15.5
Valuelnv n 8.05 +.18-12.6
Vista n 10.24 +.22-12.7

Amer Express A:
BlChip 7.03 +.25-15.0
Bond 4.80 ... -0.3
DEI 7.94 +.22-13.9
EqSel 9.09+.26-14.7
EqVal p 9.05 +.29-14.4
Extrl 2.81 +.02 -4.8
Fedl 4.87 ... +1.7
GlobGr 4.37 +.17-14.5
Growth 22.57 +.87-18.8
HiYld 4.44 -.01 -0.4
Intl 5.57 +.16-14.8
MgdAs p 7.77 +.18 -9.8
Mutual p 8.56 +.27-10.7
NwO 20.86 +.74-14.9
Sel 8.89 +.01 +0.3
SmCoInvst 5.23 +.20-17.5
Stock p 17.39 +.31-11.4
StrAg 10.53 +.25-18.2
TE Bd 4.09 ... +0.4
Util 8.07 +.03 -8.6

Amer Express B:
BlChip t 6.88 +.25-15.0
Bond t 4.80 ... -0.4
DEI t 7.90 +.21-13.7
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Mom: Love alone can't keep kids off alcohol, drugs

Editor's Note: This is the third of a four-part series looking at teens and drinking in Midland and the role parents can play in dealing with the problem within their family.

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

"I always thought if you loved your child enough, your son or daughter wouldn't turn to drugs."

The woman with the short brown hair smiled from across the table. Today, she knows that love alone can't keep a child away from the lure of alcohol and drugs. Ann Jones and her daughter fell into a nightmarish hell. When the child drinks and abuses drugs, the parent doesn't escape the pain.

Seven years later, Ann and Susan (not her real name) are good friends again. The love, which was always there, is stronger. It was at Palmer Drug Abuse Program where both found the counseling and support they needed to climb out of their pit.

"Susan had always done fine in school," said Ann as she began telling her story. "The problems started in seventh grade. I think she was afraid to go to junior high. We began to get a call almost daily from school, telling us she had a discipline problem or she had skipped school. I tried to blame the problem on everything else, not drugs."

Afterward, Ann learned her daughter had hooked up "with the meanest kids she could find. I think she thought if anything happened to her, they would all stick up for each other."

It wasn't long before alcohol became a part of Susan's life. "The first day she skipped school to drink, she and her friends went to a kid's house and got into the parents' liquor cabinet. They had a party all day long."

That led to skipping school other days to drink. "Adults in some apartments close to junior highs will let kids come over and drink," Ann said.

The mother realized her daughter had a problem and refused to give her money even for lunch at school. "I bought her lunch tickets. I drove her to school and made sure she went in. I thought as long as she doesn't have any money, she can't buy any drugs. I still don't know how she got the drugs."

Meanwhile, Ann was still denying that her daughter had a problem. But she had to face reality after her daughter had some friends sleep over one night. The next day, Ann was at work and called her mother to check on the girls. "She found glue in the bedroom and she couldn't wake up the girls. I called the hospital and was told they had no test for inhalants."

Finally admitting Susan had a problem, Ann took her to a psychiatrist, looking for a quick fix. It didn't happen. Some medicine prescribed by the doctor, combined with her continued drug use, turned Susan violent.

The next step on the journey was a trip to a drug treatment center. "Up to that point, I tried to keep what was happening to me and my daughter from my family, my friends and my church. I didn't want the world to think badly of my daughter. I wouldn't even tell my mother.

"It was a very lonely time for me. I felt like a failure as a mother. I couldn't see any way out," Ann admitted.

A counselor at the drug treatment center told Ann about PDAP's parent support group. "I called and talked to a counselor the next day and found out where the next meeting was."

What she saw in that meeting room surprised Ann. "I walked in and saw people laughing and smiling. I hadn't felt happy in a long time."

She and other newcomers met with some parents who were longtime members.

"I kept thinking they would tell me things I had done wrong. I was still wanting a quick fix for my daughter." When the members shared their own stories, for the first time Ann saw the craziness in her life.

"I had bolted every window shut in the house to keep my daughter in. I wouldn't sleep because I was afraid she would sneak out. I got Caller ID on the phone and Call Blocker to monitor her calls. I was crazy."

> *'It was a very lonely time for me. I felt like a failure as a mother. I couldn't see any way out.'*
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> — Ann Jones

What she learned that first night is that there is a path out of the craziness. "I felt like a ton of bricks had been lifted off me. They set up an appointment for me with a counselor and gave me phone numbers of parents to call. Maybe these parents wouldn't have an answer, but they were someone to talk to. Some people in the group had been members for years and their children were now grown. It was good to see they had survived. That gave me hope. And then there were others in my situation."

Ann learned her insurance wouldn't keep Susan in a drug treatment center for long. She encouraged her daughter to try PDAP, a free program, and she did.

Susan was assigned a counselor and began attending meetings and other activities PDAP offers for young people. Meanwhile, Ann made friends with parents who understood her problems.

"PDAP gives kids a place to go. Susan would go there on Friday nights and know that she was safe. And I could go out and be with some PDAP parents. There is such a bond with them. I can share pretty much anything with these parents. We help each other."

They both found hands helping them up each step as they climbed out of their nightmare.

Early in her group meetings, Ann learned that young people experience a better recovery rate if the parents are involved. "I heard one young man talk about how hurt he was because his mother would not acknowledge he had a problem and had refused to go to a meeting. That just forced me to keep going."

Ann discovered she was too focused on her daughter and had been trying too hard to fix things for her. She was told by other group members to quit doing her daughter's laundry and to leave her bedroom alone.

Suan, now 19 and out of school, has been sober more than two years. "We have a wonderful relationship now. It helped me to let go of her some. PDAP helped me with her growing up. They made me get a life."

As one of the "more experienced" members of the parents group, Ann is sitting on the other side of the pit. "When new parents come in and say their kids are just experimenting with drugs, or they were just holding it (the drug) for a friend, I want to laugh."

Ann wants to return part of the gift she was given by the parents group by staying in and helping newcomers. "I hope to help other parents. I still get something out of the meetings."

And Susan keeps in touch with her counselor. "My daughter knows she is a person who can never drink alcohol. Some people at PDAP are very special in her life. One counselor is a foundation for her. These kids know the counselors loved them at their very worst and they are never failures."

One thing they know they can always count on at PDAP is a hug. When everanyone visits the office, someone is there to hand out a hug.

"The hugs are important," Ann said. "You need to feel that extra strength and that someone cares about you."

Ann knows that love alone couldn't solve the problems she and her daughter faced. It took a lot of hugs; it took strength and counseling and listening; and it took letting go and time.

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Next Week: What happens after an arrest for possession of alcohol? What can a teen do?

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

Troops travel to mothers who are in prison

By Angie Wagner
Associated Press Writer

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. — In a nondescript meeting room just behind the lobby of a bleak prison on the outskirts of town, craft materials are waiting on a table: scissors, yarn, old magazines to be cut out. A group of murderers, drug abusers and thieves gather nearby in a circle.

Now, one by one, another group enters, little girls, some in matching blue T-shirts, their uniforms for the day. They've passed through metal detectors and are escorted by a guard, but they're smiling, giggling, talking.

Meet Girl Scout Troop 560.

Here at the Southern Nevada Women's Correctional Facility, inmate mothers become scout leaders, teaching and encouraging their children in this unusual meeting spot, an unlikely place for redemption.

They and their daughters do things moms and daughters do anywhere else: sing songs, play games, work on crafts.

Field trips are out of the question, of course. After the meetings, only the girls get to go home.

"I shut this whole prison experience down when I come in here," says April Miller, 41, serving time for a drug conviction. "It makes me proud to be her mother."

Girl Scouts Beyond Bars started in Maryland in 1992 when the scouts began working with a women's prison. The program was a hit, for the girls and the mothers, and has now expanded to 27 other councils around the country. The Southern Nevada prison's program began in April 2000.

The goal is to establish "a positive connection," one that the mother and daughter may not have had before, said Trina Brooks, national coordinator of the program.

Twice a month, program volunteers pick up the girls from their homes and bring them to the prison.

On a recent day, 11 squealing girls burst into the prison meeting room and into their mothers' arms. They hug and show off ponytails and talk about school.

Eight-year-old Ashley climbs into the lap of her mother, Tonya Powenski, to get her hair braided.

"Have you gotten to meet anybody from your new school?" Esther Thomas, 24, asks her 7-year-old daughter, Lanae.

For many of the mothers, it's the only time they see their daughters. Sometimes no one is available to bring the girls for normal visiting hours, and even when they can come the visitation rooms are often crowded and make the girls uncomfortable.

Six-year-old Courtney, daughter of Tonya Menshew, used to get an upset stomach every time she had to see her mother during visitation. It was so clinical, with guards and other prisoners. "She got to where she didn't even want to come out," said her grandfather, James Menshew.

The Girl Scout program changed that rigid routine, offering organized activities and T-shirts, just like a regular troop.

In Troop 560, organizers have to improvise.

Instead of going to the zoo to earn a plants-and-animals badge, the girls and mothers look through magazines and cut out pictures of animals.

The difference hardly matters.

"I get to spend quality time with my daughter," said Sammika Walker, 28, serving time for a probation violation on a theft case. "We get to paint their nails.

"We get to talk about her schooling and boys. It's been a way for us to bond," she says, looking at her 8-year-old daughter, Elexxus.

She strokes her daughter's hair as Elexxus clings to her side. "I miss things like combing her hair," Ms. Walker said.

Elexxus has a hard time explaining to her friends why her mother isn't at home. "Sometimes I try not to tell them," she said.

The girls are not always quite sure why they have to go to a prison to have a relationship with their mothers.

But inmate Angela Love said of her daughter, 12-year-old IKeenya, "She understands. She looks at it as I'm here because I made a mistake."

Ms. Love, who is serving time for manslaughter, adds: "When I was home, I really didn't spend any time with her. I was never really there to do anything with her."

This day, the two join in as the girls and mothers gather around a table to work on the badge and finish making dogs out of yarn. They cut pictures of animals out of the magazines and paste them on index cards, then the girls go around the table, telling about the animal they chose. Mothers help the younger girls read the cards.

Then the troop switches to the second activity of the evening — using colored yarn and coathangers to make dogs. They settle into a routine — scissors snipping as moms and daughters chat and concentrate on wrapping yarn around a bent coathanger.

"That's the gossipy one," Ms. Thomas says to another inmate mother, pointing to her daughter, Lanae. She giggles and snuggles up to her mother.

The girls and mothers choose the colors of their creations.

"His feet are going to be black," Ms. Miller says as she and her daughter survey their gray and white dog.

About the time the designs begin to resemble fluffy yarn dogs, Ms. Walker, one of this week's troop leaders, makes an announcement:

"Girl Scouts, we have 10 more minutes left on this project."

The troop scrambles to finish, then votes to get purple troop T-shirts.

Meanwhile, Ms. Thomas tries to teach her 9-year-old daughter, Lena, not to say "shut up."

Though the discipline seems out of place, since these mothers see their daughters here only twice a month, it's a way for them to still feel connected. Say "be quiet" instead, she tells Lena. "It sounds a whole lot better."

The girls get in line for cookies and juice, and Ashley plows into a troop volunteer on her way back to sit with her mother. "Say 'excuse me' next time," her mother instructs.

Prison officials believe the program is helping the mothers learn to be more responsible and to be leaders.

"I see a really big change in them," said Carol Falconi, prison case worker and Girl Scout coordinator.

Neglected relationships are mending, and the mothers of Troop 560 have a chance to start anew. The Girl Scouts hope when the inmates are released they will continue to be involved in the organization. Ms. Walker said she wants to start her own troop.

Now, the craft materials are gathered up and put into plastic bins and crates, and the troop meeting is ending.

"They're the one thing I did right," Stephanie Williams, 25, says, glancing at her two daughters. "They get to see me in a program, to see I'm at least trying to do something.

"Just because you're in prison doesn't mean you're a bad mom."

Ms. Falconi announces it is time for the daughters to go, and they will say their goodbyes. Some are easier than others, and tears flow easily.

"This is what being a mother is all about," Ms. Miller said.

Before they part, the girls and their mothers stand in a circle and sing.

"Everything's going my way," says the refrain.

They hold hands and, silently, each troop member makes a wish.





ABOVE: Tonya Powenski, an inmate at the Southern Nevada Women's Correctional Facility in North Las Vegas, Nev., places a Girl Scout sash on her 8-year-old daughter, Ashley, at a scout meeting earlier this month inside the walls of the prison. LEFT: Daughters take a moment to catch up with their mothers, as the Girl Scout meeting begins at Southern Nevada Women's Correctional Facility in North Las Vegas, Nev., in July.
AP Photos

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Children get a first-hand look at Americans helping Americans

By Barbara Lineback

We have all been experiencing many emotions since Sept. 11. I have enjoyed sharing in this column my smarty-pants observations, and I hope they are amusing. However amusement is not one of the emotions any of us has been feeling recently.

Not being able to apply humor to our lives seems like a trivial loss in the face of so much devastation. But it is a loss nonetheless, and it is just one of the many real and symbolic losses we are all suffering or will be suffering.

Then there are the children and their real and symbolic losses. Much has been written and broadcast about how to soften this blow for our children. Certainly I don't have anything profound to add. I can only commiserate.

My children are 6, 9 and 12. Our 12-year-old has taken a keen interest in recent events and shown a fledgling ability to grapple with the intricacies of world politics. It nearly broke my heart to watch her try to understand how some people can be truly evil in the pursuit of their perverse, indefensible goals.



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I had already been preparing myself to talk with her when she learned about previous wars and atrocities. But that was going to be a discussion about past events in faraway countries. Now, way ahead of any schedule I could have imagined, she is learning about large-scale hate and destruction in her own lifetime and in her own country.

Our 9-year-old has had a lot of geographical questions: "Where is New York? Where is the Pentagon? How far away are they from Midland? Are they near where Grandma lives?"

We are planning a trip for Thanksgiving. She wants to know if we will be going on an airplane. How will we know we will be safe? Can't we just stay home?

To her surprise, our littlest child was granted unrestricted cartoon-watching privileges while we and our oldest daughter huddled around another TV. I hope most of this has gone over her curly 6-year-old head.

As usual, I've been quizzing the girls all week on their spelling words. "Terrorist" wasn't one of them. Nor was "skyjacking." But neither did their lessons fall into the realm of "Dick and Jane go to the nation's capital. How do you spell 'United we stand, divided we fall'?" Textbooks have been scoured of any blatant patriotic messages. But, after these recent senseless attacks, patriotism has come surging back.

If there can — by any stretch of the imagination — be any good thing that has come from recent events it must surely be that Americans are rallying around each other to comfort, support, heal and show unity. Our children can at least see this happening, too. They can learn first-hand what it is to be an American helping other Americans of all religions and backgrounds.

Let us hope and pray that these sentiments will be lasting ones. They represent the best of America, and they are exactly the values we want to pass along to our children, no matter what our religious affiliations or denominations. In our diversity, we ultimately become one when the going gets tough. Let us also hope this is one thing we can always count on.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARLENE TRAUB WARE, Deceased, were issued of September 20, 2001, in Cause No. P13,273, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Herbert E. Ware, III.

The post office address is:

c/o Jeffrey D. Hewitt Attorney at Law 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste 700, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 20th day of September, 2001.

By: Jeffrey D. Hewitt
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 08558300

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 10/20/01, at 9:00 a.m. at America's Storage Center, 4011 N. Midland Dr., America's Storage Center, Midland, TX the undersigned, America's Storage Center will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Texas Youth Commission invites bids for the construction of the Sheffield Boot Camp expansion at Sheffield, Texas. The project consists of new construction of a new, two-building, 128-bed dormitory facility (including associated site work and security work), four staff housing duplexes, and minor renovation of the existing facility (including selective demolition of finishes and fixtures, and installation of new materials and features). The structures are pre-fabricated metal buildings and wood framed residential housing units at the existing Sheffield Boot Camp Unit, PO Box 510, Sheffield, Texas 7978 1. The work will include all architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and related sitework as further shown in the Contract Documents prepared by: Graeber, Simmons & Cowan.

The successful bidder will be required to meet the following requirements and submit evidence within five days after receiving notice of intent to award from the Owner:

A. Contractor must have a minimum of five (5) consecutive years of experience as a General Contractor-and provide references for at least three projects within the last five years that have been completed of a dollar value and complexity equal to or greater than the proposed project.

B. Contractor must be bondable and insurable at the levels required.

All Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the amount of 5% of greatest amount bid. Bid Guarantee may be in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check. Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract amount will be required upon award of a contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality or irregularity.

Bid Documents can be purchased from the Architect/Engineer at a cost of $125.00 (One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars), (non-refundable) per set, inclusive of mailing/delivery costs, or they may be viewed at various plan rooms. If payment for previous solicitation (696-TY-1-13038) bid documents were rendered, no charge will be applicable for this submission. Payment checks for documents should be made payable to the Arcitect/Engineer

Graeber, Simmons & Cowan
400 Bowie
Austin, Texas 78703
Attn: Cathleen Martin
Phone: 512-433-2589
FAX: 512-477-6975

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM on September 27, 2001 at the Sheffield Boot Camp Unit, Sheffield Texas, followed by a site-visit. **ONLY ONE SCHEDULED SITE VISIT WILL BE HELD FOR REASONS OF SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY; THEREFORE, BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 PM on October 16, 2001, in the Contracts and Procurement Conference Room located in the West Hill Mall, Suite 525, Two Financial Plaza, Huntsville, Texas.

The Texas Youth Commission requires the Contractor to make a good faith effort to include Historically Underutilized Businesses (HTJ-B's) in at least 26.1% of the total value of this construction contract award. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed in the Special Conditions must be paid on these projects.

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WM Louise Thomas
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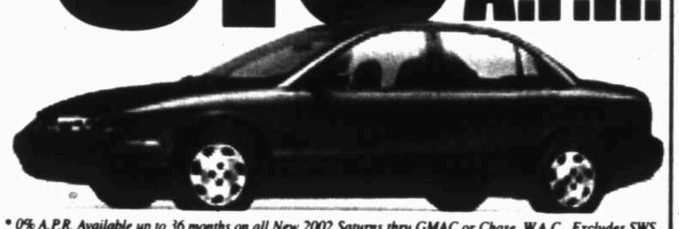
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NEW TODAY

LEAD MAINTENANCE needed for apartment community, HVAC certified preferred. Apply in person, 3212 W. Wadley.

MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers, experience preferred. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

NEW TODAY

Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring part time short order cook to work lunch time at Midland Dr/ Illinois. Apply in person only at 723 W. Wadley.

MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS/ Odessa Jackalopes, are now accepting for Mascots must be energetic and interact well with people. Application are available at Christenson Stadium in Midland or Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

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NEW TODAY

NOW ACCEPTING Applications:
Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

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NOW HIRING part- time cashier and counter help. Apply in person at 4317 West Illinois.

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HIRED

HELP NEEDED for mobile car wash. Must be dependable and have own transportation. Call xxx-xxxx

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE is hiring chefs, chefs trainees and busers. 570-8888 North Garfield @ Loop 250

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Needed by Baxter Healthcare to oversee (2) plasma donor facilities located in Midland and Odessa. Time involved- approximately 2 hours per week. Requirements include current Texas license, knowledge of and compliance with FDA (Federal) and CLIA regulations for plasma collection. Please e-mail resume or CV to: ramona_redden@baxter.com or fax to 318-513-2047.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2308.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted is seeking a CMA and an LVN for full time positions. We offer anexcellent salary with a benefits package including vacation, sick, medical, vision and dental insurance, 401K and stock options. Apply in person at Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79705. Phone: (915)687-0460. EOE

Critical Care Nurses

Heart Place Hospital, a new 20 bed facility, is seeking ICU/ CCU nurses. Experience preferred but educational opportunities exist for qualified candidates. Excellent pay and benefit package available. Submit resume to:
The Heart Place Hospital
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312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Small accredited Special Education school. Responsible for all aspects of instruction, fundraising, administration. MA/ M Ed. Fax resume with salary requirements to 520-0076. Bynum School. EOE.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

National MS Society seeks fundraising coordinator for its West Texas Division based in Midland. Agency is dedicated to advancing the cure, prevention and treatment of multiple sclerosis and to improving the lives of those affected by MS. The fundraiser is responsible for the development and management of fund raising program under the guidelines of division and agency policies, including special event and traditional fund raising. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Qualified applicants must offer significant fund raising experience; thrive on a fast paced work environment, plus demonstrated human relations and organizational skills. Applications: Please submit resume, salary requirements, and referenced by October 2 to Lucia Gray, NMSS, 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 201, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to 915-694-7970 or email to lucia.gray@nmss.org

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KEEP MIDLAND BEAUTIFUL seeks Part-Time Assistant Director. Qualifications; Bilingual (written/ spoken), volunteer experience, public speaking. Send resume By September 15 with four references to: Job, P.O. Box 10949, Midland, Texas 79702.

HIRED

PHYSICAL THERAPIST or Physical Tech needed full or part time for treatment of musculoskeletal lower extremity conditions, pre and post surgical. Immediate start date. Fax resume and salary requirements to XXX-XXX-XXXX.

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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL account representative in Midland/ Odessa. Requires sales experience, account management skills, working knowledge of Microsoft Office software. Product lines- safety/ industrial/ janitorial/ automotive. 20 year established company. Base plus commission, insurance/ retirement provided. Send resumes to 201 S. Benton, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

318 Management Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE Supervisor with management experience wanted for large Midland apartment complex. Salary based upon skills and experience. Please fax resume to: 699-7249.

MANAGER TRAINEE needed. Must have high school diploma, positive attitude and be eager to earn up to $80,000 a year! Must be self- motivated!! Come by A-1 Homes in Midland, 7206 West Highway 80, Midland, TX.

RTO CHAIN looking for experienced manager, tired of working Six days a week? Does your company push pick- ups just to get a card closed? Want more control of your store? If you have ran $40K or better RTO store and are looking for a better way email your resume to rtofun@aol.com. Salary $36K- $42K plus bonus.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

INDEPENDENT OPERATOR is seeking an experienced well technician. Must be skilled in the proficient use of dynamometers, echometers, P.O.C.'s, and rod and pump design. The qualified candidate must have good communication skills with an energetic attitude. Benefits include a competitive salary, group insurance, 401K plan and company vehicle. E.O.E. Send resume to: Box P-6151, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OIL FIELD Equipment operator to be based in Midland/ Odessa needed. High pressure pump experience preferred, excellent pay, great benefits. Mail or fax confidential resume to P.O. Box 820488, Ft. Worth, TX. 76182-0488, fax 817-431-6337.

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320 Skilled Trades

BUSINESS MACHINE technician needed for busy innovative office. Successful candidate must have mechanical skills, and be able to pass a mechanical aptitude test. Dynamic company offers salary commensurate with experience as well as numerous training opportunities and benefits. Please send resumes to: Box D-3038, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEW TODAY

NOW TAKING applications for lathe operators, mig welders, tig welders. Please apply in person at 1503 Rankin Highway, Midland, TX 79701. 570-7905.

PLUMBER WANTED! 683-3224.

HIRED

NEEDED- Construction work experienced in metal building work. Call xxx-xxxx

WANTED FOR Immediate employment- Licensed Commercial Plumbers and helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

321 Truck Drivers

GROWING OILFIELD Company- seeks qualified Treating Truck Driver for Midland Area. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K- retirement plan with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, and drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79701. Absolutely no phone calls please!

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic Needs someone from 7:00am- until 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful. References required. Non-Smoking environment. 522-1944

341 Child Care Providers

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350 Business Opportunities

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1959 MODEL WHIRLITZER Juke box, excellent condition. Plays 45's and stereo, this one will go fast. $2,000. Call Ron 697-1549 or leave message.

WESSLO Treadmill with computerized console, excellent condition, $100. 685-0851.

GORGEOUS SILK A line wedding dress, size 12, brocade, sleeveless design, lots of pearls and sequins. Just dry cleaned and ready for your special day. Silk headband and veil included. Look like a princess for only $450. Shoes available (sz 8.5). 694-4792.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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432 Household Furniture

KING bed $350. Large rocker recliner $250. Expensive Table/ 6 chairs 7'X 4" $550. Full/ twin bunks $250. Triple dresser $250. 915-362-2746.

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DINING ROOM SUITE, lighted China/ Hutch, oval table with leaf and 4 chairs, $650, 694-7659.

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←NEW TODAY←
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WHITE LEATHER sofa and matching love seat, excellent condition, $700. 352-5046 or 683-1428.

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485 Electronics

↓SOLD↓
BIG SCREEN 46" RCA, $250. Please call xxx-xxxx, xxx-xxxx.

←NEW TODAY←
COMPAQ PRESARIO lap top, AMD processor modem, Windows '98, 333 MHz, 32 MB ram, 3.2 gb hard drive. $400. 570-9738.

495 FOR FREE

FREE CAT- 1 year old female Torta, spayed. Good home only. 638-4791.

KITTENS READY for new homes- Two precious Black with white, males. Please call anytime, 520-9512

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2 FULL BLOODED Rottwielers. To good homes. Great with kids. Please call XXX-XXXX.

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500 Pets and Supplies

★ PERMIAN BASIN Obedience Training Club forming puppy and adult classes now! 570-HEEL or go to pbotc.com.

GREAT DANE Harlequin puppies. Taking deposits now, delivery date, October 30th. Best litter yet (915)-458-3660

←NEW TODAY←
AKC POMERANIAN puppies- 7 weeks old, first shots, 3 whites, 2 blacks. $300. (915)756-2288.

LOTS OF kittens, cats, dogs and puppies for adoption. Lone Star SPCA, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Rd, 683-PETS

↓SOLD↓
SWEET 7 week old female Beagle. 1st shots. Call for details. XXX-XXXX.

←NEW TODAY←
FERRET- ONE year old with large cage and many other accessories. $200 obo. 520-2219, 699-0844.

AKC REGISTERED miniature Dachshund puppies, dapple and solid colors. Please call 263-0950/ 270-0050.

←NEW TODAY←
2 ADORABLE AKC registered Shih Tzu's, Gaby female 15 months, Bear 9 months, all shots. Cages, leashes, collars, everything goes with the babies. We do not wish to split them up, but will. $400 each. Please call 686-0123.

505 Livestock & Poultry

VERY CUTE pony 13.1 hands. Rides English or Western, needs experienced or older child. $2500. Please call 689-2480

←NEW TODAY←
HORSE BOARDING: Tack closets, exerciser, telephone, arena, northwest area. Stalls $85. Fed morning and evening. 694-4978.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

IBM SELECTRIC II Typewriter, excellent condition. $125. Please call 694-3838.

WANTED Combination or completly matching: Large executive desk, cradenza, wall/ display unit, conference table, writing/ computer table, Pieces in very good condition only. Can be antiques. 499-4084 (pager)

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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The Federal Trade Commission requires an FTC Disclosure be included in each information packet that is mailed to prospects who inquire about a business opportunity advertised in this newspaper. To Help prevent fraud, ask the advertiser for The FTC Disclosure when requesting information.

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

605 Apartments Furnished

←NEW TODAY←
ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS
$99 Move-in
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
694-1349

1008 WEST INDIANA #3, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. $150 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608.

✔ SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2439 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

←NEW TODAY←
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TWO BEDROOM duplex with garage near hospital. $250 monthly. 2600 Mariana. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

PINEHURST APARTMENTS has the space you want without the high cost. Large oversized apartments square footage from 840 to over 1,000. Hardwood floors, new laundry room, free cable. Located in Bowie district. Come and see what we can do for you. Call 687-5168.

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FABULOUS SPECIALS
WINDSOR PLACE
VILLA TRIESTE & BARCELONE
An Awesome Combination For Comfortable Living
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4331 Dengar 694-9311
Managed by PMC

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←NEW TODAY←
NORTHGATE- NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. $725 monthly + deposit. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

4618 BROOKDALE, 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath, 1 living area, 2 car garage, $650 per month plus deposit, 522-2659.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

TOWN PLAZA, One bedroom, private patio, nice courtyard, pool and security doors. $350 per month. $200 deposit. References required. 697-5826.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

SEPTEMBER FREE water free, $150 deposit, 2 and 3 bedrooms, at 2309 Cloverdale. Please call 694-2047

625 Houses Unfurnished

4511 MERCEDES- 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fenced yard. Single garage with opener. $575 monthly, $500 deposit. Owner/ Agent 520-7653.

LARGE BRICK veneer, one bedroom, duplex., Close to high school on A Street, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0706

707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, triple garage, pool. $1,350 monthly discounted, $1,000 deposit. 520-7237, (800)594-0038.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, one car garage, $575 monthly $400 deposit. 315 Willowwood. 699-7316. after 5pm.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB- duplex, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, washer dryer connections, central heat refrigerated air, small breed pets, $350+ $200 deposit. 699-7538.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, storage building, 2806 Cottonflat Rd. $450/ month, $450/ deposit. 689-2022.

←NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, 604 E. County Rd. 129. Deposit $200, $400 per month. 682-9847.

CHARMING! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home on quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood. 1,750 sq. ft., 2 car garage. $900. 4605 Tammy Cove. 699-4242.

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COME SPLASH in the pool of this 3 bedroom, 2,700 square foot home. Lush landscape shades this large Cul-de-sac lot near Goddard Jr. High, $1,050 per month. 570-6656 or 352-0073.

FOR LEASE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $400 deposit, $700 monthly. 5200 West Storey. Available September 30th. 699-7920.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom brick duplex, 2 full baths, built ins, fridge, pantry, dining, utility, den, fireplace, central AC/ heat, ceiling fans, carport, storage, yard, Lee High, no pets. $700/ deposit $300. 3527 West Wadly 915-520-6741.

DUPLEX- 4412-B St. Andrews, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, $300 deposit, $575/ month. New tile. 520-3268 (leave massage) or (512)751-5064 (cell).

4520 ROOSEVELT- 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central air. $850 per month. Williams & Associates, 694-9663.

'OLD MIDLAND" 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, central air and heat. Stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer. No pets. $550/ monthly, $350/ deposit. 689-4241.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

←NEW TODAY←
CLEAN 2 BEDBROOM semi furnished, fenced, Greenwood school, off 158 and 1140 South. 557-2432

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

DOUBLE WIDE 1999 CREST RIDGE mobile home, complete skirting included. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1/2 acre lot, front and back deck, central air conditioning and heat. Includes some appliances; stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, ceiling fans in every room. Roof has 20 year warranty. Very well kept yard with many trees. Located East of Midland. Can easily be moved. Asking $45,000. Please call for directions and information, 915-447-3158 (Pecos) or 682-4731.

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3415 COTTON FLAT RD. Sapce E-1, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, $375 monthly, $100 deposit. XXX-XXXX.

RENT OR SALE- 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, garage and carport with land or without land. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV, no pets. 352-8026.

RESPONSIBLE TENANT only! Extra nice, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, refrigerator, range, storage, fence, shady yard, quiet area. $325 Lease/ $150 deposit. Free water/ dumpster. 687-6790.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath single wide 16x76 on 1/2 acre lot. 1999 Model, $550 monthly, Greendwood ISD. 682-7529.

↓RENTED↓
3415 COTTON FLAT RD. Space J, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. XXX-XXXX.

↓RENTED↓
16X80 THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Cameo mobile home on 3 acres, fenced front & back yard, 2 water wells, 26X60 block horse barn with three stalls and hay storage. Very clean. Outside pets okay. References thoroughly checked. XXX-XXXX.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

GREAT PLACE to hang your hat out in the country! Airline Mobile Home Park, 694-2534.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

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OFFICES: 3 to 15 room. Near downtown. Free parking. Also: 4,000 sf building for sale. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

MIDLAND DRIVE: 3,000 SF retail store/ offices for lease. Don Roderick. 682-9495, Langston Realtors.

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OFFICES single or multiple with executive suites available. Free parking. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

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FOR LEASE. approximately 4,750 Sq. Ft. office/ retail. Medical office. Please call Tel. #238-4594.

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RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

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DAVIS MOUNTAINS- Aoudad, javelina, other game. 915-894-9080 or 915-634-1455.

GREAT QUAIL and or Turkey lease, 45 minutes from Midland. Forsan area, need six guns. 685-2064.

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2000 NATIONWIDE Custom home 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2,300 sq. ft., tape and textures, wrap around porch. All the amenities. Call Julian 520-2990, 570-7901.

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4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH Doublewide! 1848 square foot of living space 28x70. $49,900 Cash delivered with A/ C or will finance! Call Nationwide at 689-8888 or (800) 456-8944.

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Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL- 50% plus 10% Sale One Day Only! Friends of the Library, Saturday, September 29, 2001, 8am- 7 pm. Because of limited space, sale will be held in four 2 hour Sessions. Must have ticket which may be purchased at Main Branch of Library or Friends Book Noon. Call 688-8991 or 682-2999 for details.

79705

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2200 STANOLIND- HUGE Multi Family Garage Sale! Furniture, clothing, toys, lots miscellaneous. Friday, 8- 2.

79707

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Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified Special!
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$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

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- ★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
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- ★ ♠♥♣♦ Stand Out Emblem
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Call 682-6222 Today!

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