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Much has changed since the Mariners beat the Yankees in a classic, five-game duel in 1995./**1C**



LOCAL

Bailiff Bearden

This bailiff has ties to the business world. But Ronnie Bearden is different from most people in law enforcement who are his age. It's his third career./**1B**

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Local seniors express election concerns

ELECTION 2000 The Voter Perspective

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Most senior citizens have definite views concerning this year's presidential election, and a lively group of them were very vocal about their personal ideologies this week at Midland Senior Center.

When asked to comment on what mattered most this election year, opinions among the center's members ranged from the subdued to the animated.

"I never talk politics or religion," said one man who asked to remain nameless. "It's bad medicine."

But other seniors, like 73-year-old retiree Charlie Wyatt, had plenty to say about what they wanted from the next United States president. "The biggest issue for me centers right here," Wyatt said as he pointed to the pant pocket where he keeps his wallet. "Everyone wants to talk about the emotional issues," he remarked.

"But this late in life, I tend to be more concerned with how economic policies will affect me from day to day," he added

Wyatt said he fears the concept of drastic changes in the current government's benefit and entitlement programs. "Everybody's talking about doing a major overhaul to the system," he said. "I disagree with that because, even though it's far from perfect, it seems to be working pretty well for me personally."

Senior Elmer Martin disagreed with Wyatt's philosophies completely. Martin, who believes a complete reworking is needed in almost all facets of government, said the last eight years have been both fruitless and shameful for the White House. "The Clinton-Gore administration has done absolutely nothing really tangible to help seniors," Martin complained. "Personally, I wouldn't vote for Gore if he was the last man on Earth."

Martin went on to say that he believes strongly in George W. Bush's policies and character, touting his record as Governor of Texas. "Voting for the Democratic ticket won't change the aim of the presidency a bit," Martin added. "Al Gore is well on his way to becoming the next Clinton, and personally, I've had all the Clinton I can stand."

The opposite view was also well-represented, though, in the opinions of retirees like Thomas Taylor, who comes to the senior center every morning to play dominoes. "I love the economy the way it is," he said. "I think we have the smartest president ever, and Gore will keep the good times going."

Please see **VOTE**/2A



Gertrude Kidwell plays bridge with her friends at the Midland Senior center Monday afternoon. Midland seniors have expressed a wide range of views regarding this year's presidential election.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

All across town, Midlanders unite to defeat bond

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

■ **Voting breakdown/2A**

From north to south and east to west, Midlanders of affluence and not so rich lifestyles and the poor came to a common ground in Saturday's election.

The clear message was to scrap the Midland Independent School District's $72.2 million bond, reflect, listen and start anew.

In the election's 13 polling places, rejection ranged from a high of 86 percent in a polling place south of downtown Midland to a low 55 percent rejection in east Midland in the neighborhood of the predominantly Hispanic DeZavala Elementary School — a neighborhood school.

But in every precinct there were more "no" votes than "yes" votes.

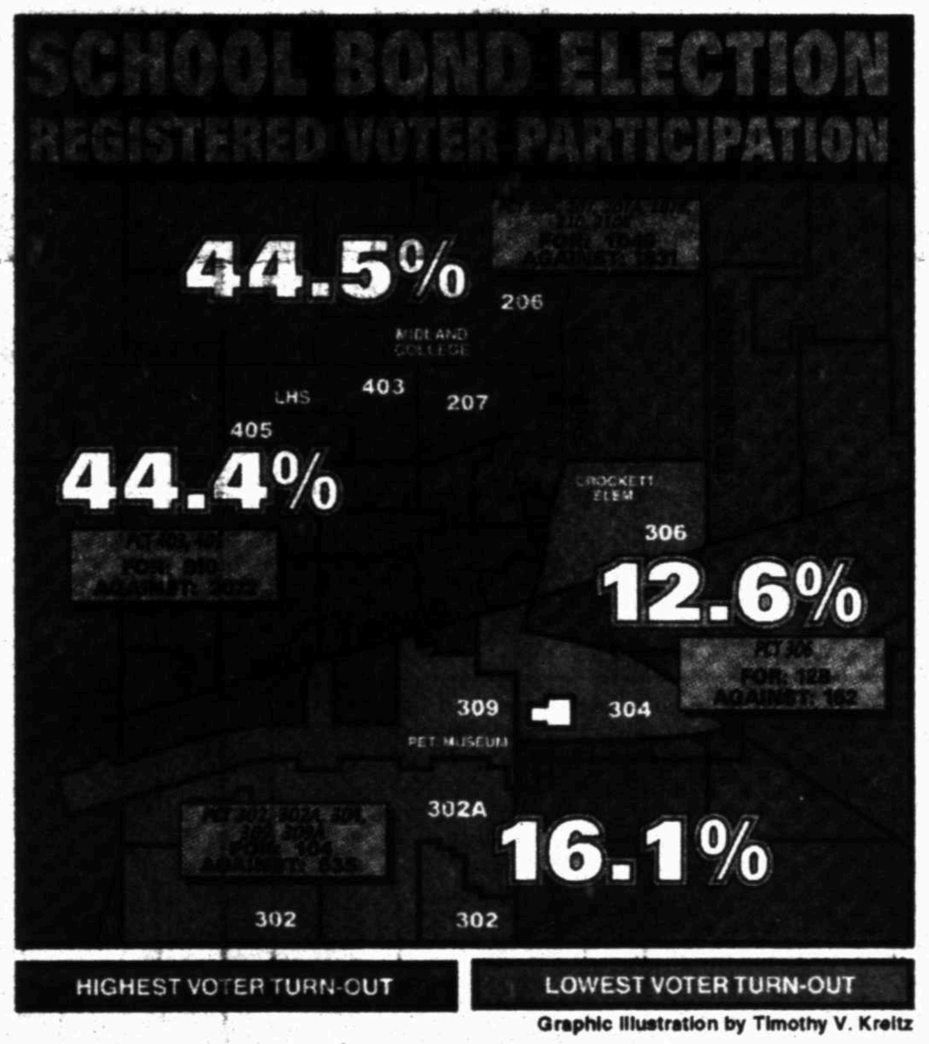
The 51 voting precincts in the MISD election were combined to form 13 polling places.

The voter turnout in that relatively low-income DeZavala area was 12.6 percent: only 292 of the area's 2,321 registered voters cast ballots. Of those, 45 percent voted "yes" and 55 percent voted against the bond issue.

A campaign had been waged in south Midland to turn aside the MISD proposal. Among leaders there was Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia who had fought to defeat the issue since the MISD bond proposal did not address a new school campus in south Midland.

In citing the 86 percent "against" vote at South Elementary School as "overwhelming," MISD board president George Lara said the southside voters apparently felt they had been "neglected by the (MISD) board's not adding an elementary campus to the proposition.

"You can see by the balloting," Lara said. Of the 4,608 registered voters in that southside polling place, 740 voters or 16.1 percent cast ballots.



Graphic illustration by Timothy V. Kreitz

"It was a good turnout," said Lara, who reflected on a previous low-turnout election there. "And I am very, very impressed with south Midland, turning out in the numbers they did."

Lara noted south Midland is getting more involved in the community and is being "represented in all segments of government. I commend them for that."

In view of the failed election, "As a community, we need to come back to the table and access all our needs, and I think the needs are still there," Lara said.

"I would encourage everyone, of all economic statuses, all races, to come together, and let's find a common ground," Lara said. "We can address the real issue. That is going to be the key. This board diligently tried to convey that in those 64 meetings" over 18 months in preparing for the bond election. "We have continually tried to get the community involved in having a voice in the decision-making process."

Lara noted that "there was some opposition" in the election that attracted a record percentage of voters for a local election not impacted by national or state politics.

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Taxpayer alert: tax statements to be released

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Property-tax season is under way now that the six taxing entities in Midland County have set their 2000 tax rates for collecting taxes for Fiscal Year 2001.

And beginning this week, property owners will be receiving their ad-valorem tax notices from the Midland Central Appraisal District (MCAD) and from the Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

All told, Midland taxpayers will be paying about $114.5 million in taxes to help fuel the budgets of the city of Midland, the Midland Independent School District (MISD), Midland College, the Midland County Hospital District (Midland Memorial Hospital), Midland County and Greenwood ISD.

Tax statements, which reflect about 124,000 parcels, are to be mailed out by MCAD Chief Appraiser Ron Stegall, who collects taxes for the city of Midland, Midland public schools, the college and the hospital district, and by Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves, who collects taxes for the county and for Greenwood public schools.

"Every individual (taxpayer) should receive two tax bills," Ms. Reeves noted. The blue one will be from her office, and the white statement will be from Stegall's MCAD office, she noted. Ms. Reeves and Stegall each will be mailing out 34,000 to 35,000 individual statements at cost of about $12,000 to each office, Stegall said.

Tax rates of three of the six taxing entities are unchanged from last year: Midland County at 25.7 cents per $100 valuation; Midland College at 16.33 cents, and Greenwood ISD at $1.50.

The city of Midland's tax rate was reduced slightly to 65.1 cents from 65.2 cents, according to MCAD records.

The hospital district's tax rate was increased by 1.7487 percent to 15.71 cents from 15.44 cents.

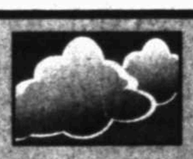
And the MISD tax rate was hiked by 4.4814 percent to $1.639 from $1.5687.

After Jan. 31 of each year, unpaid taxes become delinquent, Stegall noted, and immediately in February take on a 7 percent penalty-and-interest fee which escalates. By July, for example, the late fee increases to 18 percent. In addition to that is a 15 percent fee charged by the delinquent-tax attorney for collection charges.

"We collect 97 percent of the taxes in a timely manner," Stegall said. "With penalty and interest, we will collect" the full

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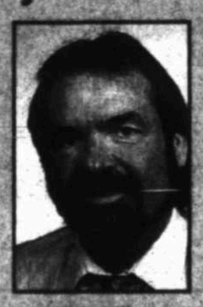
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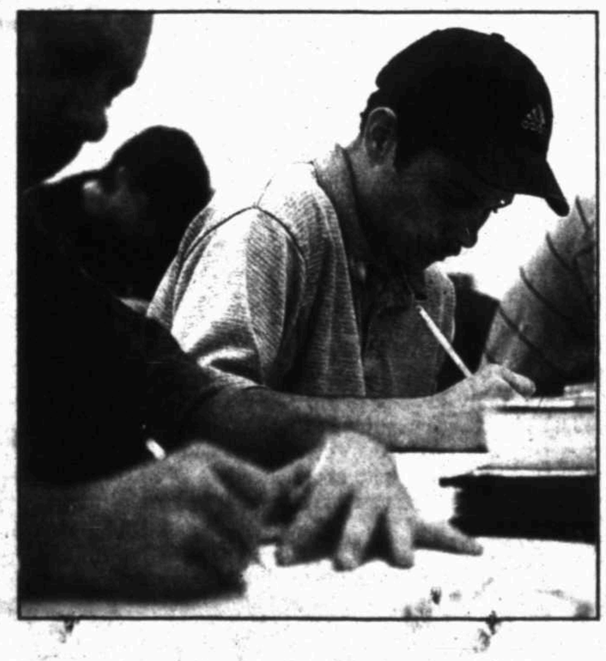


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ATC surveys completed, but not yet tabulated



James Cox takes a computer maintenance exam recently in the Advanced Technology Center.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Advanced Technology Center (ATC) has yet to publish the results of an in-house student survey that would officially OK a $1 million federal loan used in the facility's construction.

The ATC is a $9.5 million project, of which $8 million has been raised to cover construction costs.

The $1 million loan was issued to the city of Midland by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Agreeing to help pay for the ATC, the city then gave that money to the facility. The city plans to repay the loan annually with approximately $100,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Each year the city receives approximately $1.3 million in CDBG funds from the federal government. The money is supposed to be used to assist the economically disadvantaged in developing "viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities,

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 57	High 72	High 73
Low 36	Low 41	Low 50

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures. The high will be near 60 and southeasterly winds will blow at 10-20 mph.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s.

Wednesday calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 70.

Wednesday night will be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.

Thursday calls for increasing cloudiness and a high in the lower to mid 70s.

Friday through Monday will be cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows will be in the lower to mid 50s, highs in the lower to mid 70s.

After an overnight low of 42, Sunday's high reached 47, compared to the record high of 92 set in 1965. The record low of 36 was set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	0.00 in.
Rainfall	trace
Total for month	trace
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.63 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

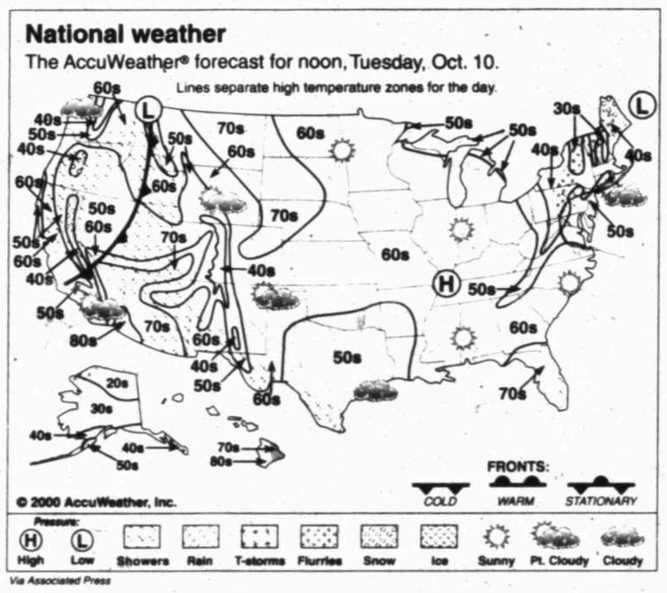
High	47
Low	42
Normal high	80
Normal low	53

Sunrise ... 7:49 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:21 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Oct. 10.



Via Associated Press

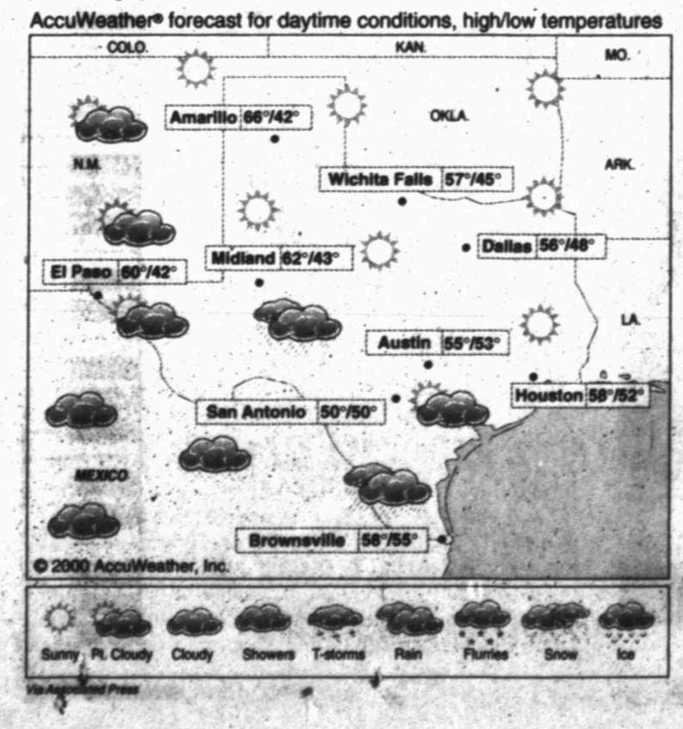
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk		Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	m	40	cdy		Little Rock	62	37	clr	
Akron,Ohio	47	31	.11	cdy	Los Angeles	72	60	m	
Albany,N.Y.	46	28	cdy		Louisville	55	32	clr	
Albuquerque	47	38	cdy		Lubbock	49	38	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	49	29	cdy		Macon	61	39	clr	
Amarillo	50	37	clr		Madison	56	26	mm	
Anchorage	42	34	cdy		Medford	57	51	.16	m
Asheville	47	35	clr		Memphis	60	37	clr	
Atlanta	56	36	clr		Miami Beach	79	73	cdy	
Atlantic City	53	33	cdy		Milwaukee	57	34	mm	
Baltimore	53	35	cdy		Mpls-St Paul	58	29	clr	
Baton Rouge	57	45	cdy		Mobile	61	43	cdy	
Billings	71	42	cdy		Montgomery	60	39	cdy	
Birmingham	59	34	clr		Nashville	55	32	clr	
Bismarck	68	29	clr		New Orleans	61	49	cdy	
Boise	85	50	m		New York City	51	42	cdy	
Boston	43	40	m		Newark	51	38	cdy	
Bridgeport	52	35	cdy		Norfolk,Va.	56	46	cdy	
Brownsville	50	44	m		North Platte	60	29	clr	
Buffalo	44	34	cdy		Oklahoma City	59	28	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	43	31	.07	sno	Omaha	58	25	clr	
Caribou,Maine	39	27	.02	sno	Orlando	69	61	cdy	
Casper	71	21	cdy		Paducah	58	31	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	60	42	clr		Pendleton	61	42	m	
Charleston,W.Va.	47	35	clr		Peoria	57	29	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	56	34	clr		Philadelphia	50	37	cdy	
Chattanooga	58	37	clr		Phoenix	83	63	.05	cdy
Cheyenne	63	25	clr		Pittsburgh	44	36	.06	cdy
Chicago	57	30	cdy		Pocatello	79	25	m	
Cincinnati	53	33	clr		Portland,Maine	44	34	m	
Cleveland	48	36	.21	cdy	Portland,Ore.	60	55	.35	m
Colorado Springs	57	35	cdy		Providence	44	40	m	
Columbia,S.C.	59	40	clr		Pueblo	62	38	cdy	
Columbus,Ga.	61	40	clr		Raleigh-Durham	56	33	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	53	33	clr		Rapid City	71	35	clr	
Concord,N.H.	49	27	m		Reno	75	46	m	
Dayton	54	34	.01	clr	Richmond	55	37	cdy	
Daytona Beach	67	63	cdy		Roanoke	50	34	clr	
Denver	65	31	clr		Rochester	44	32	cdy	
Des Moines	56	26	clr		Rockford	57	26	cdy	
Detroit	53	37	cdy		Sacramento	67	57	.04	m
Duluth	58	26	clr		St Louis	56	30	clr	
Elkins	41	30	.05	cdy	St Thomas	86	75	m	
Erie	47	35	.23	cdy	Salem,Ore.	59	56	.71	m
Eugene	60	51	.79	m	Salt Lake City	78	44	m	
Evansville	56	29	clr		San Diego	71	66	m	
Fairbanks	27	16	.03	cdy	San Francisco	66	58	m	
Fargo	64	30	clr		San Jose	69	55	m	
Flagstaff	66	36	m		Santa Fe	50	32	cdy	
Flint	52	34	cdy		St Ste Marie	53	37	clr	
Fort Wayne	57	37	clr		Savannah	61	40	clr	
Fresno	80	62	m		Seattle	56	53	.45	cdy
Goodland	59	23	clr		Shreveport	58	41	cdy	
Grand Junction	70	48	cdy		Sioux City	59	20	clr	
Grand Rapids	54	35	clr		Sioux Falls	59	22	clr	
Great Falls	78	36	cdy		South Bend	54	34	clr	
Green Bay	58	27	clr		Spokane	65	43	m	
Greensboro,N.C.	53	33	clr		Springfield,Ill.	57	25	clr	
Harrisburg	49	34	clr		Springfield,Mo.	58	24	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	51	28	m		Syracuse	44	33	.03	cdy
Helena	67	32	cdy		Tallahassee	62	45	cdy	
Honolulu	84	77	clr		Tampa-St Ptrsbg	70	59	cdy	
Houston	53	45	.02	m	Toledo	55	38	cdy	
Indianapolis	55	30	clr		Topeka	56	25	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	58	40	cdy		Tucson	78	56	.04	cdy
Jacksonville	62	46	clr		Tulsa	55	28	cdy	
Juneau	47	44	.24	cdy	Tupelo	61	31	clr	
Kansas City	56	27	clr		Washington,D.C.	53	38	.01	cdy
Knoxville	52	36	clr		W.Palm Beach	76	73	cdy	
Lake Charles	54	48	cdy		Wichita	56	27	clr	
Lansing	53	32	clr		Wilkes-Barre	43	26	.01	cdy
Las Vegas	85	65	m		Wilmington,Del.	52	34	cdy	
Lexington	53	31	clr		Yakima	62	39	.02	cdy
Lincoln	58	18	clr		Youngstown	43	32	.16	cdy
					Yuma	93	76	clr	

State forecast

Tuesday, Oct. 10

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

ATC: Survey given two weeks ago

(From 1A)

principally for persons of low and moderate income," as stated in the city of Midland's Community Development Program information packet.

In order for the city of Midland to legally pay back its $1 million HUD loan with CDBG funds, at least 51 percent of all students attending the ATC each semester must qualify as being "disadvantaged," said Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator for the city of Midland.

In early September, Rebecca Bell, director of the ATC, said she would conduct an in-house student survey before October to determine what percentage of students are in fact disadvantaged.

The survey was given to students about two weeks ago. Ms. Bell said ATC teachers circulated the surveys to students during class. The survey was voluntary and did not require a student to reveal his or her identity. But, Ms. Bell said, all 645 students did participate in the survey. Although some students take more than one class at the ATC, Ms. Bell said no students were counted twice. "We have a memo in there that says to ask the students only to fill out one," Ms. Bell said.

With surveys in hand, Ms. Bell said she hasn't had time to count them, nor would she for the next couple weeks.

If more than half of the students are not disadvantaged, then the loan could not be used for the ATC, according to Cantu. But Ms. Bell downplayed the concern by estimating approximately 60 to 70 percent of current ATC students are indeed disadvantaged.

Students will be given the survey once every semester until the loan is paid in full by the city of Midland. And while there are only 645 students using the facility now — 145 from MISD and 500 from Midland College — Ms. Bell predicted that 600 MISD students and 1,000 Midland College students will be enrolled at the ATC next fall.

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

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

BOND: Some precincts saw large voter turnout

(From 1A)

"And there was, it seems to me, still some sour taste to the mouth in some of the voters from the previous (sports-complex) election this past November (1999)."

Lara said he "still would like to challenge the CFR (Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility) group to publicly ... show us a better plan. Let's work together and find a resolution. And let's not be critics of one another."

No polling places had a majority of "yes" vote. All polling places voted against the proposal to build a new Midland High School and to renovate and expand Lee High School.

Even the more affluent Midland College neighborhoods in north-central and central Midland turned down the issue. They brought a relatively high turnout of voters to the polls — 44.5 percent to 37.7 percent.

Percentages of rejections there were more than 60 percent.

Overall, 70 percent of the 20,482 valid votes said no to MISD's proposal: 14,263 against and 6,216 for the issue. About 30 percent of the 67,328 registered voters cast ballots in the election.

All told, 20,494 people voted in the election, noted Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup. However, 12 invalid ballots were not counted.

For example, some ballots were never marked "for" or "against," Mrs. Eastup noted. "Some of them were marked way over in the bar code. We couldn't tell whether they were voting 'yes' or 'no.' It happens in every election."

Of the 6,467 registered voters in that Midland College polling area, 2,881 people voted. Of those, 64 percent voted against the issue, and 36 percent favored it.

MISD trustees are to canvass results of the voting in today's 4 p.m. board meeting in the MISD Administration Building.

"And we are going to revaluate everything we did and reassess our direction," MISD communications director Barney Welch said.

"With this bond issue, we had the best grass roots supports we have ever seen thanks to Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future citizens committee led by co-chairs Joan Baskin and Bill Stovall," Welch said.

The Our Kids political action committee (PAC) was opposed by the PAC Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility (CFR) headed up by Wayne "Woody" Woodside.

Results of the election according polling places follow:

Polling Place 1 (Henderson Elementary School): Voting Precincts 101, 101A, 106, 106A, 108. Against 77 percent, For 23 percent — 890 votes to 260 votes. Registered voters who voted: 22.5 percent or 1,150 out of 5,120.

Polling Place 2 (Alamo Junior High School): Voting Precincts 102, 103. Against 76 percent, For 24 percent — 1,099 votes to 338 votes. Registered voters who voted: 28.9 percent or 1,438 out of 4,973.

Polling Place 3 (Midland High School): Voting Precincts 104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A. Against 75 percent, For 25 percent — 749 votes to 249 votes. Registered voters who voted: 24.3 percent or 999 out of 4,103.

Polling Place 4 (Burnet Elementary School): Voting Precincts 105, 105A. Against 82 percent, For 18 percent — 503 votes to 113 votes. Registered voters who voted: 22 percent or 616 out of 2,798.

Polling Place 5 (San Jacinto Junior High School): Voting Precincts 205, 212, 212A, 402. Against 68 percent, For 32 percent — 1,102 votes to 523 votes. Registered voters who voted: 42.5 percent or 1,625 out of 3,828.

Polling Place 6 (Carver Cultural Center): Voting Precinct 201, 201A, 305. Against 79 percent, For 21 percent — 525 votes to 138 votes . Registered voters who voted: 21 percent or 666 out of 3,168.

Polling Place 7 (Lee Freshman High School): Voting Precincts 203, 203A, 211, 211A, 308, 310, 310A. Against 62 percent, For 38 percent — 518 votes to 317 votes. Registered voters who voted: 18.3 percent or 837 out of 4,568.

Polling Place 8 (Santa Rita Elementary School): Voting Precincts 204, 204A, 408, 408A, 409. Against 61 percent, For 39 percent — 1,744 votes to 1,096 votes. Registered voters who voted: 37.7 percent or 2,840 out of 7,526.

Polling Place 9 (Goddard Junior High School): Voting Precincts 206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210, 210A. Against 64 percent, For 36 percent — 1,831 votes to 1,049 votes. Registered voters who voted: 44.5 percent or 2,881 out of 6,467.

Polling Place 10 (South Elementary School): Voting Precincts 302, 302A, 304, 309, 309A. Against 86 percent, For 14 percent — 635 votes to 104 votes. Registered voters who voted: 16.1 percent or 740 out of 4,608.

Polling Place 11 (DeZavala Elementary School): Voting Precinct 306. Against 55 percent, For 45 percent — 162 votes to 128 votes. Registered voters who voted: 12.6 percent or 292 out of 2,321.

Polling Place 12 (Fairmont Park Church of Christ): Voting Precincts 107, 401, 404, 407. Against 71 percent, For 29 percent — 2,433 votes to 994 votes. Registered voters who voted: 30.8 percent or 3,428 out of 11,130.

Polling Place 13 (Lee High School): Voting Precincts 403, 405. Against 69 percent, For 31 percent — 2,072 votes to 910 votes. Registered voters who voted: 44.4 percent or 2,982 out of 6,718.

VOTE: Seniors traditionally go to polls

(From 1A)

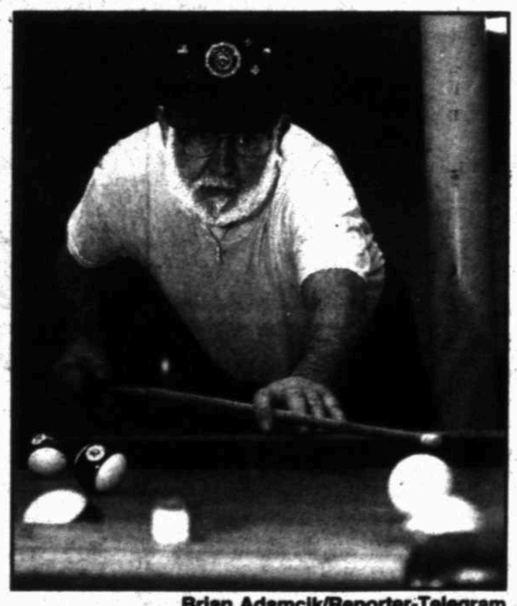
Taylor also remarked that, in his opinion, Clinton's personal behavior should not be held over Gore's head. "Gore is a good, smart man," he said.

The gamut of political opinion amongst the seniors, however, was not only limited to the issues of character and entitlements. "I'm voting for Bush for one main reason, gun rights," said Bill Schneider, another member of the senior center.

Schneider said, in his view, a vote for Gore would potentially equal a vote for the oppression of constitutional rights. "I fear what democratic legislation could mean for gun owners," he added.

The Midland Senior Center's director Kathy Gilluly said she does as much as she can to help the seniors stay informed. "We sometimes make enlarged copies of political newspaper articles for some of the seniors with challenged eyesight," Ms. Gilluly explained. She also added that the senior center has a television room where members can watch news and election programming.

During a presidential election, seniors statistically tend to vote in higher numbers than any other demographic group.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Adan Rodriguez plays pool at the Midland Senior Center Monday afternoon as some seniors gather to discuss the upcoming election.

TAXES: Lawsuits can act as 'incentive' for people to pay

(From 1A)

measure.

Stegall noted that most of the taxpayers in that 3-percent grouping of delinquent taxes eventually pay but "not without a little incentive ... (law) suits."

Ms. Reeves said her tax-collection rate has been "above 100 percent ever since I've been in office (since 1993) and even before."

Overall, she said property values were about 3 percent over last year. The countywide tax base (property values) at onset of 2000 was $4.676 billion.

"I think it is attributed to probably the price of oil, overall," Ms. Reeves said. Mineral values increased about 9 percent, she said, and real-estate experienced "a 2 percent increase in values over last year."

However, "Personal property went down slightly — things like business equipment and things of that nature," Ms. Reeves said.

All told, the 2000 tax levy is projected to generate $114.57 million in revenue as opposed to the $109.89 million generated by the 1999 tax levy.

Funds to be generated by the six taxing entities in FY 2001 vs. FY 2000 funds are: city of Midland, $21.07 million vs. $20.9 million; MISD, $64 million vs. $60.327 million; Midland College, $7.412 million vs. $7.289 million; Midland County Hospital District, $7.416 million vs. $7.148 million; Midland County, $12.019 million vs. $11.791 million, and Greenwood ISD, $2.646 million vs. $2.436 million.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-9-8

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday the Texas Lottery:

15-24-27-31-36

Clarification

The Maverick Players production — "Love, Sex and the IRS" — opens this Friday, Oct. 13, at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado.

It also will be performed this Saturday and then again on Oct. 21, 22, 27 and 28.

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited, Garfield and Wadley, from noon to 5:30 p.m. today through Friday, and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling the Maverick Players answering system, 561-5536.

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■ Gore has book from Oprah's list

SARASOTA, Fla. — Is there no end to Oprah Winfrey's sway with the presidential candidates?

Last month, Al Gore and George W. Bush each appeared on the "Oprah Winfrey Show" to court the daytime talk show queen and her audience. Now, Gore is even buying books recommended by her.

Gore, preparing to debate Bush Wednesday in North Carolina, took a break to go shopping at Circle Books here Monday and picked up a copy of "Open House" by Elizabeth Berg — the August selection of "Oprah's Book Club."

The novel is about a woman who goes through a painful divorce only to find "the light at the end of the post-matrimonial tunnel," according to Amazon.com's review.

Ms. Winfrey has been recommending books to her viewers for several years, and her suggestions often propel titles to the top of best seller lists.

Gore bought two other books: "Sick Puppy," a south Florida adventure book by Carl Hiaasen, and a book for his grandson, Wyatt Schiff, called "The Adventures of Pelican Pete" by Francis Keiser.

As he was browsing the shelves, Gore was asked what kind of books he was looking for — a history of presidential campaigns or maybe a biography?

"I would like something without politics," Gore said.

■ Two polls have different results

In less than a week, George W. Bush has virtually eliminated Al Gore's lead, and now the presidential race is deadlocked, according to the Reuters/MSNBC poll released today. The sampling of 1,208 likely voters by pollster John Zogby showed that with 29 days to go before the Nov. 7 election, Gore had support from 43 percent of the likely voters and Bush had 42 percent. Gore's advantage was within the poll's margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

A new USA Today-CNN-Gallup tracking poll published Monday had good news for the George W. Bush camp. The telephone survey conducted Thursday through Saturday found the Texas governor moving ahead of Al Gore, 49 percent to 41 percent. Gore had led by as much as 11 percentage points last week. The new poll surveyed 769 likely voters and had a reported margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

■ Aides find the perfect setting

The search for perfection never stops for those who set the stage, often days in advance, for the presidential candidates. In Pittsburgh recently, George W. Bush was going to attack the marriage penalty, so his campaign needed a setting that conjured up matrimony. A church? No, they reasoned it might be offensive to play politics in a place of worship. Ah, said a local Republican, how about a former church still being used for weddings? Perfect, they thought. Advance teams bring in lights that make for high-quality television and wire the room for sound. They recruit motorcade drivers and make the candidate pose for pictures with them before leaving. They book the right hotel, draft the schedule and provide food and phones for traveling reporters. Their counterparts in Al Gore's campaign do virtually the same thing.

■ Staff declares Lieberman winner

With nine full minutes left before the end of Thursday's vice presidential debate, Joe Lieberman already had won — at least according to his campaign staff. A Lieberman spokeswoman, Kiki McLean, sent a message declaring victory before the 90-minute debate ended at 10:30 p.m. The campaign staff for Dick Cheney waited until the moments immediately after the debate to dub their man the evening's winner, the Associated Press reported.

■ Candidates get ready for debate

Gore began new criticism of Bush's record, while Bush aides said the Democratic nominee "consistently and repeatedly" makes up things while campaigning. Both candidates eased their campaign schedules Monday for debate preparation — Republican Bush at his ranch and Gore in Florida — with limited public events before Wednesday's debate in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Gore said he was "enjoying the process. ... I just had a long conference call with my debate advisers around the country," he said, referring to the 13 people his recruited to critique his style.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Bush's, Gore's gaffes could pose problems, some analysts believe

AUSTIN (AP) — Forget any return to civility in the excruciatingly close presidential race. To Al Gore's camp, George W. Bush is a bumbler and babbler. Bush advocates call Gore "a serial exaggerator," a guy who just can't tell the truth.

Gore's embellishments and Bush's botches could pose serious political problems for each in the final month of the campaign, analysts and politicians suggest. And both camps are intensifying their criticism.

The Bush campaign has issued e-mail press releases it calls "The Gore Detector: A Regular Report on Al Gore's Adventures with the Truth." And Gore officials say a portion of his Web site will be devoted to Bush's flubs.

Gore advisers say his campaign is feeling the sting of the GOP efforts: Polls suggest Bush has picked up support since last week's first debate. The Gore people hope voters will decide Bush is being too negative and will reverse the trend one more time.

Gore's occasional trouble with the facts and Bush's problems with language are long-recognized traits that are getting added attention with the race so close in the final weeks of the campaign.

"Both problems are equally serious and disturbing," said Larry Sabato, a political scientist at the University of Virginia. He said Bush's gaffes reinforce suggestions of intellectual shortcomings while Gore's embellishments fuel concerns about his honesty.

"Americans want someone as their president who is smart enough for the job. But they also want someone who isn't always lying to them," Sabato said.

While some critics say Bush's mistakes indicate a shaky grasp of issues and facts, Bruce Buchanan, a government professor at the University of Texas and a longtime Bush watcher, suggests the more likely problem is fatigue.

"When he gets tired and is under pressure, he has a tendency to misspeak," Buchanan said.

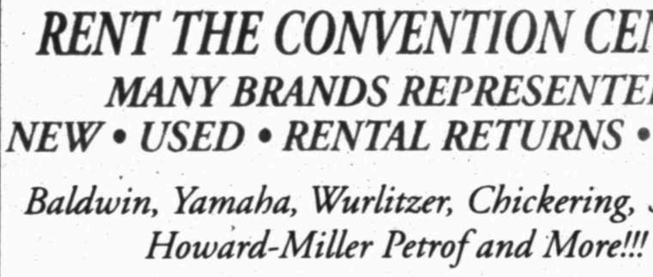
Gore's political foes have long pointed to what they see as a tendency to embellish his role in events, such as his assertions about the creation of the Internet.



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Start with awnings, suggests American Home Improvement's Hillary Kilpatrick. The company installs fabric or metal awnings in European or American styles.

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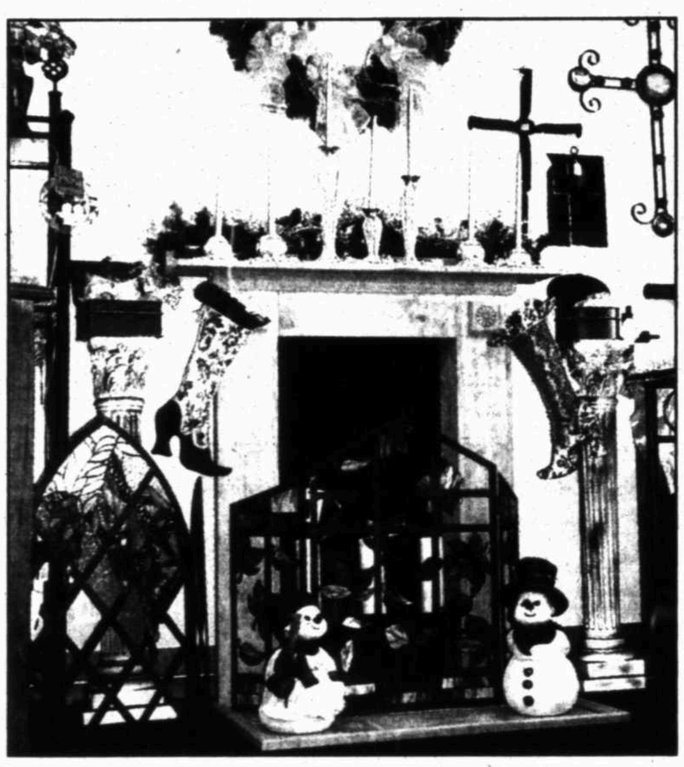


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In fact, Accents Unique has literal cornucopias—horns of plenty celebrating the abundance of the harvest. Their decorative pumpkins are some of the most realistic-looking you'll see. Take a long look at the bittersweet fall cone trees and imagine how you'll use them in your fall decorating. The store also has a selection of hanging witches in sizes up to 52 inches.

Elegant stained glass fireplace screens will help you enjoy the warmth of your fireplace. Resa and Tere have assembled a sample fireplace in the store so you can see the candles and candle-holders, wreaths and other mantle decorations available.

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And fountains—get a good look at the stone cast fountains. The water comes out at the top of the ball, then clings closely to it while travelling downward. This one's sure to be a conversation piece.

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If you're hesitating to begin your fall decorating because you're short on ideas, go by Accents Unique. See what they have, dream a little, then start transforming your home for the holidays. Remember: Accents Unique is your year around patio store and much more!

Accents Unique is owned and operated by Tere Tankersley and Resa Patterson. It is located in the Imperial Shopping Center at Wadley and Midkiff. Store hours are 10-5:30 Monday through Friday and 10-5 on Saturday. The phone number is 522-1830.

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Don't let the election year change your investment plans

In one month, we'll elect a new president. And it can safely be said that the world is watching, with significant interest, to see who will take over the Oval Office. As a U. S. citizen, you are probably interested in the outcome of the election. But as a West Texas investor, should you be equally concerned?

Probably not. The fact is, some investors place *too much* emphasis on who is in the White House or which party controls Congress.

For example, many investors were concerned about a Clinton victory in 1992, yet the Dow Jones Industrial Average nearly doubled in his first four years in office. Of course, much of the credit for the strong stock market was due to an even-handed Federal Reserve, the absence of any shocks to the economy—such as an energy crisis (which West Texans have strong opinions about)—and the outstanding performance of corporate America.



Van Pearcy

On the other hand, campaign rhetoric and various proposals can temporarily affect individual sectors of the market. Consider health care. Several reform proposals have recently put pressure on health care stocks—which also happened in 1993, when similar proposals were made. But these stocks later bounced back strongly. The prospects also looked good for environmental stocks when President Clinton took office. However, proposed reforms didn't go through, and these stocks struggled.

Ultimately, the market's response to presidential elections and to political proposals is essentially *short term* in nature. As an investor, it's more important to think about the long term. Instead of being concerned about what industries might fare better under which candidate, look for high-quality companies with good products, good growth prospects and the ability to dominate their competitive niche. And once you find these companies, hold on to them. If they are truly strong firms, they'll increase their earnings—no matter who's the president or which party is running Congress.

By taking a *long-term approach*, you'll spare yourself the difficulties of constantly trying to adjust your portfolio in response to elections and proposals. Not only would you be constantly veering off course, but you'd also be chasing after the wrong driver. The nation's economy—not its politics—has traditionally had more impact on the financial markets. And the Federal Reserve—not the White House—has played the key role in steering the economy.

Presidents come and go every four or eight years. But your investment horizon is probably much longer than that. So keep pursuing your financial objectives and stay with your investment strategies. Make adjustments to your portfolio in response to changes in your personal situation, the economy or the financial markets. But don't make financial moves based solely on an election—unless, of course, you're running for office yourself.

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Campaigns need to stick to important issues

We would like to remind the campaign leaders for Al Gore and George W. Bush that their time would be better spent addressing the issues, rather than picking at one another's faults.

As we move toward the second debate between the two White House contenders, their campaigns have spent considerable energy deriding the opposing candidate.

Democratic vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman is heading to Texas this week to engage in what he is calling a "failed leadership tour," bashing Bush's record as governor. Meanwhile, the Democratic National Committee has said it will step up advertising criticizing Bush on environmental, health and gun-control issues, where the Democrats say Bush is vulnerable. (Check the record Joe, a lot of Texans happen to think the governor is doing a great job.)

The lowest tactic coming out of the Gore camp will be a new assault on Bush's sometimes-jumbled campaign rhetoric by issuing daily "Bush bloopers." Campaign officials said a portion of the campaign's Web site will be devoted to attacking Bush for those flubs, and the DNC will launch a "Bush light" campaign designed to raise questions about his intellectual capacity.

Gore campaign spokesman Chris Lehane said the campaign hasn't gone negative, it's simply stepping up its message in an area in which they see Bush as not measuring up.

Specifically, Lehane said, "It's been our assumption that this will be a time period when people are paying particularly close attention to the race."

So that's why the Gore campaign has chosen to trot out anti-Bush material?

Bush spokesman Karen Hughes on a weekend television talk show, came dangerously close to joining in the Gore mud wrestling when she said, "The vice president has consistently and repeatedly made up things, exaggerated, embellished facts."

We would have advised Ms. Hughes and the rest of the Bush campaign to stick to the high road as the national media has done a good job of pointing out discrepancies in Gore's "Love Story," Internet-invention and other tall tales.

As the presidential campaign reaches the home stretch, we hope both candidates will urge their campaign chairman to stick to the substantive issues.

It would be a pity to see the American voters turn the White House over to the candidate who demonstrated that he was the biggest tattle tale.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 10, the 284th day of 2000. There are 82 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

On this date:

In 1886, the tuxedo dinner jacket made its American debut at the autumn ball in Tuxedo Park, N.Y.

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)

In 1970, Fiji became independent after nearly a century of British rule.

In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.

Ten years ago: The space shuttle Discovery landed safely at Edwards Air Force Base in California, ending a virtually flawless four-day mission. The Oakland A's won the American League pennant and reached their third straight World Series by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 3-1.

Five years ago: University of Chicago professor Robert E. Lucas won the Nobel Prize in economics for demonstrating how people's fears and expectations can frustrate policy-makers' efforts to shape the economy. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won a month-long championship match against Viswanathan Anand.

One year ago: Six college students getting out of their cars or walking along a highway on their way to a fraternity party at Texas A&M were struck and killed by a pickup truck whose driver had fallen asleep.

GEORGE WILL

There doesn't seem to be trend in Senate races

MINNEAPOLIS — To understand why finding a national trend in this year's Senate races is like discerning a narrative in a Jackson Pollock painting, start here. Once a hotbed of cool, earnest Scandinavian welfare state liberalism, Minnesota, which has not voted Republican in a presidential race since 1972 (when it gave Richard Nixon his narrowest percentage margin over George McGovern) has a former professional wrestler (Jes-se Ventura) as governor, a senator (Democrat Paul Wellstone) who may be the Senate's most liberal member, and another senator (Republican Rod Grams, now seeking a second term) who is among its most conservative.



Will

Minnesota illustrates a paradoxical national phenomenon — the volatility of the contented. Only a state without a coherent notion of how the nation could be improved would paint such an incoherent political self-portrait.

Unlike Republicans almost everywhere else, who are stressing traditional Democratic issues such as education, Social Security and more Medicare entitlements, Grams echoes George W. Bush's call for a large tax cut. Grams insists this is salient because Minnesota is the "second or third" highest taxed state. (According to the Tax Foundation, Minnesota ranks 10th in state and local taxes as a percentage of income, and 13th in total taxes as a percentage of income.) Grams may have helped drain the appeal of tax cuts: He strongly supported the $500-per-child tax credit, and partly because of that, a family with the median income ($49,940) now pays a smaller percentage of its earnings in federal income taxes than at any time since 1955.

Grams' 22-year old son, who last year was arrested on drug charges, was arrested last week in a New Mexico motel with a 15-year-old runaway girl and charged with multiple felonies. Grams' wealthy Democratic opponent, Mark Dayton, lost races for senator (1982) and governor (1998), and now finances bus trips for the elderly to shop for medicines in Canada. Polls show Grams trailing Dayton by five or more points.

The Republican have a four-seat edge in the Senate. If Sen. Jo ieberman remains on Connecticut's ballot, and Al Gore wins, Connecticut's Republican governor will pick Lieberman's successor, so Democrats would need to gain five seats to enable Vice President Lieberman to break a tie for Senate control.

Republicans currently have only one very promising chance of capturing a Democratic seat (Virginia Sen. Chuck Robb's). In Nevada, in what was supposed to be a second easy pickup, former Rep. John Ensign, who came within 428 votes of winning a Senate seat two years ago, is ahead for the seat of retiring Democrat Richard Bryan, but Ensign is under 50 percent. Republican incumbents Slade Gorton of Washington, John Ashcroft of Missouri and Conrad Burns of Montana also are in close contests.

In New York, Republican Rick Lazio, who is trailing Hillary Clinton, has wasted more than a week doing what losing candidates often do — talking about the politics of politics. His achievement? Negotiating with Mrs. Clinton an unenforceable ban on something — soft money — that not one in 10,000 New Yorkers cares about. In Florida, Republican Rep. Bill McCollum, trailing in his effort to hold the seat of retiring Sen. Connie Mack, is calling for a ban on soft money.

In New Jersey, the Democrats' self-financing candidate, centimillionaire Jon Corzine, is spending more per week on television (at least $1.5 million) than the Republican candidate, Rep. Bob Franks, has raised since Labor Day. However, Corzine, whose spending has become *the* issue, is contributing to the broadcast clutter in the Philadelphia market (also adding to the clutter: presidential spending, Delaware Senate and gubernatorial races, Pennsylvania senate, gubernatorial and congressional races). This makes it extra-expensive for the Pennsylvania Democrats' Senate nominee, Rep. Ron Klink, to get on the air there. He is strapped for cash, partly because most Democratic contributors are liberals who detest two of his positions that could help him against the incumbent Republican, Rick Santorum. Klink is anti-abortion, as was Pennsylvania's most popular recent politician, the late Gov. Bob Casey, and Klink opposes gun control (Pennsylvania has one of the nation's highest ratio of hunters per capita).

Delaware Republican Sen. Bill Roth, seeking a sixth term, is highly approved. He is 79, and one of his assets, his chairmanship of the Finance Committee, will be taken from him in two years because of the Republican policy of term-limiting committee chairmen. His opponent, Gov. Tom Carper, also is popular, and is 26 years younger.

There is scant evidence of either presidential candidate having coattails this year. The results of the Senate races will paint a political canvas of the abstract expressionist school.

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COKIE AND STEVE ROBERTS

Unless Gore gets traction from next debate, race likely will be a squeaker until the end

Now what? For weeks we've been hearing, and saying, "This election's so close, something has to happen to break it loose. Maybe the debates will do it.'' Well, it's one down, and the race is right where it was before Al Gore and George Bush squared off on a stage in Boston. So what will it take for the sitting vice president at a time of unprecedented prosperity to close the deal — to convince voters he's their man?

In most of the insta-polls taken immediately after the encounter, voters declared Gore the winner. But they also said their minds weren't changed. Their answers to the question, "Who will you vote for?'' were exactly the same before and after the debate. In a Gallup poll, where again Gore won on points, it was Bush's favorability rating that rose, maybe because he was the candidate who didn't punctuate his opponent's statements with sighs. It must be awfully frustrating for Al Gore. He's clearly the smartest boy in the class, ready to show off his stuff on just about any subject. He's paraded his warm, fuzzy side, starting with The Kiss and moving on to using "real people'' as his debate advisors. He picked a guy everyone seems to like as a running mate. Polls show him leading on every issue voters care about, from education to Social Security to health care to protecting the middle class, but still Gore can't seem to get the burst of steam to push him well out in front.



Cokie and Steve Roberts

Why not? Pollsters keep trying to find ways to get at the answer. In a recent Los Angeles Times poll, which showed Bush slightly ahead but Gore scoring higher on every issue, the Bush lead seemed mysterious until we got to the question, "Do you think the next president should continue the policies of Bill Clinton or do you think the next president should point the country in a new direction?'' Sixty-two percent said they wanted a new direction.

When ABC News tried to get at the question of why Bush continued to do well, while Gore captured the issues, the answer came in the question, "Do you prefer larger government with many services, or smaller government with fewer services?" Smaller government trumped with 60 percent. Gore's task: persuade people that change is risky and his vision of government isn't as big as Bush says it is.

The vice president has another challenge as well — to woo and finally win married women with children. They were offended by the White House scandals and resented having to explain it to their children. But they generally agree with Gore on the issues. Every time one or the other takes the lead in the Gallup poll, it's because those married moms have moved. They flirted with Gore after the Democratic Convention, then flitted back to Bush after a week, when he appeared on daytime television with Oprah Winfrey and Regis Philbin. Then they edged over to Gore as the Bush campaign spent a week worrying about a mole in their midst, while the coverage of Gore focused on a little old lady with problems paying for prescription drugs. (Never mind that she has a wealthy son who could help out in a pinch.)

Fortunately for Bush, his best answer by far in the debate was to the question involving what those moms care about most, education. You could see his whole posture relax as he talked about an issue he knows well and cares about deeply. But Bush's biggest boost among married mothers might have come unwittingly from Gore. In a focus group of Democrats, Republicans and undecided voters assembled by ABC to watch the debate, the women deeme Gore obnoxious and arrogant. All those sighs and eye rolls! Married women have heard these sighs from their husbands and know they're meant as condescending putdowns.

In interviews the day after the debate, Gore said he'd have to work on those sighs. Maybe if he can eliminate them in the next debate, while convincing folks that he doesn't want to grow the government and that they really don't want change, then maybe he gets the traction to sprint ahead. Otherwise, it's likely to be a squeaker up to the end.

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ART BUCHWALD

Men get a thrill out of ignoring the instructions

Of all the phrases my wife has uttered over the years, the one that she is most in love with is, "Why don't you read the instructions?" It doesn't matter if it concerns a piece of wooden furniture from Kmart or an expensive popcorn-maker from South Korea, she thinks I will have an easier time of it if I refer to the instruction booklet (half written in Korean) before I proceed.

This makes no sense. Instructions are for idiots who don't have the magic touch. They are written by nerds to explain to dummies how to operate a piece of machinery that will probably never work anyway.



Buchwald

The other day I brought home a toy Steinway piano. At least the picture on the box said it was a piano. But inside the carton it turned out to be a thousand pieces of wood, some wire and three screws.

Just as I finished unpacking it, my wife went into her usual routine: "Why don't you read the instructions?"

"Because it would only be a sign of weakness. This is not a complex nuclear reactor. It is a very simple design that a child could put together."

"But you're not a child," she protested. "That piano has more parts than all the toys in Taiwan."

"Forgive me for sounding so piggish, but women do not understand the excitement that men experience when putting something together without the instructions. Remember the swing set I erected for the kids several years ago? Do you think the children would have gotten any pleasure out of it if I had followed the instructions?"

"You didn't construct that swing. After it crashed, you hired a contractor to put it together."

"I don't remember details that far back. There is a knack to assembling anything. You have to lay all the parts out neatly in front of you and then screw the little pieces onto the big pieces."

"Is that what the instructions say?"

"No, but that's what logic dictates. When the project is completed, the trick is not to have any screws left over. Instructions don't tell you that. That's where one's engineering education comes in."

"Where are you headed with this?"

"Like most married women, your trouble is that you would rather trust a scrap of paper written by a Tibetan student than your own husband."

"All I'm going by is years of experience. The attic is filled with unfinished masterpieces that you tried to assemble."

"Every one of them was either short a piece of plastic or included the wrong fasteners or bolts."

"Why do you keep doing it?"

"Haven't you ever heard of the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat? Look at all the money we're saving. If I bought this piano assembled, it would cost $99. I paid only $59 because, where toys are concerned, I'm my own man. When I finish fitting the black keys between the white keys, even you will not be able to tell the difference."

"Why is it tilting over to one side?"

"Because they included the wrong supports for the legs. One is shorter than the other. But not to worry, I can deal with it."

"How?" she asked.

"Read my hands."

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Tropical storms relieve conditions in drought-plagued South

By Elliott Minor
Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga. — Thanks to a couple of visitors named Gordon and Helene, Tom Thompson is getting hay from his pastures again.

The back-to-back tropical storms that dumped copious amounts of rain on parts of the Southeast last month loosened the grip of the 3-year-old drought that has withered crops, prompted water restrictions and left streams at record low levels.

The drought is not over by any means, but things are looking better.

Thompson, a dairy farmer near Eatonton, said he missed four hay cuttings this summer and his supplies of hay and silage were critically low because of the lack of rain. But the storms pepped up his pastures.

"The grass turned from brown to green and grew," he said. "The cows ate it and smiled."

Gordon came ashore in Florida on Sept. 17, bringing 2 to 8 inches of rain to Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia. Helene charged inland along Florida's Gulf Coast five days later, bringing more rain as it passed through Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

Another tropical system hit South Florida last week, causing widespread flooding and power outages before it sailed into the Atlantic. But that storm didn't travel far enough north to help drought-stricken areas of the South.

And Hurricane Keith, which caused at least a dozen deaths last week in Central America and Mexico, fizzled too soon to offer any relief to parched areas of Texas.

Still, seven Southern states have seen soil moisture levels improve since Tropical Storms Gordon and Helene.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said soil moisture was normal or slightly higher than normal on Sept. 30 in Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and the lower half of Alabama.

Only 42 percent of Georgia had adequate or surplus soil moisture on Sept. 1. That had improved to 83 percent by Oct. 2.

Mike Helfert, South Carolina's climatologist, said the eastern portion of his state is doing well, but the western portion remains dry.

"We're seeing a thin veneer of green at the surface," he said.

Water levels in Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie, two major South Carolina recreational areas, have climbed about 2 feet, from a low of 5 to 5 1/2 feet, said Al Jones, owner of the Angel's Landing Campground, which has a boat dock on Lake Moultrie.

Jones, who has organized a committee to lobby for drought relief, estimates 41 lakeside businesses lost $40 million in tourist revenue.

With rain from the tropical storms and more frequent thunderstorms in August, boaters now can use the lakes on a limited basis.

"There's as many as 14 businesses that question whether they will be able to open in the spring," Jones said. "This limited use could be a factor in whether they'll be solvent in the spring."

Helene passed over southeastern Alabama on Sept. 22, but left only 1 to 1 1/2 inches of rain.

Christian Carroll, owner of Carroll's Landscaping and Supply in Skipperville, Ala., said even that small amount has helped. "People are starting to buy more," said Carroll, who stopped selling marigolds, petunias and other plants during the drought for lack of business.

In Georgia, the storms helped the state's $80 million to $90 million pecan crop. Pecan trees need rain in September to fill out the nuts growing inside the shells.

The storms were a blessing for Kynard McCray, an Albany landscaper whose income from lawn mowing was cut almost in half during the drought.

"Right now, we've got business on top of business," McCray said. "The grass is growing 1 to 1 1/2 inches a week."

NASA postpones 100th shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With gusts exceeding 50 mph at the pad, NASA bumped the launch of space shuttle Discovery to today despite forecasts calling for more windy weather.

It was the second delay in five days for NASA's 100th space shuttle flight, a space station construction mission. Last week's postponement was caused by a sluggish valve and suspect bolts.

The space agency called off Monday night's launch attempt 11 hours in advance.

High wind prevented technicians from moving a vent hood into position over the external fuel tank, part of the preparation for filling the tank.

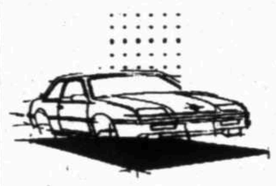
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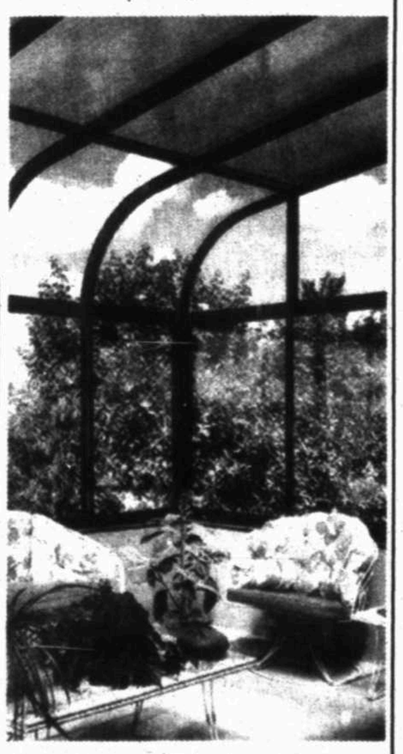
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Richardson announces safeguards against racial profiling within DOE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid lingering resentment among Asian-Americans over the Wen Ho Lee case, Energy Secretary Bill Richardson announced safeguards Monday to guard against racial profiling within the department or among its private contractors.

Richardson said he would "not tolerate even hints" of racial profiling and ordered his inspector general to investigate whether any such activity has occurred.

"We have made progress addressing concerns of racial profiling, but more needs to be done," Richardson said.

Richardson said in an interview that he remains convinced that Lee, Taiwan-born former Los Alamos nuclear weapons laboratory scientist, was not singled out in an espionage investigation because of his Asian background.

Still, said Richardson, there are "enough instances throughout the complex" to raise suspicion that such discrimination may have occurred in other circumstances.

"I want to eliminate once and for all any future suspicions," he said, although not elaborating on specific cases. "I will not tolerate even hints of racial profiling."

In addition to the inspector general's probe, Richardson ordered revision of outside contracts to include guarantees against racial profiling; and he ruled that a contractor can be forced to pay for failing to deal with profiling.

Last month Lee, 60 — who was fired from his job at the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in March 1999 — was freed from jail after the government dropped all but one of 59 security violation charges. He was never charged with espionage, and no evidence surfaced that he provided secrets to anyone.

The Lee case "has been resolved. We think the matter is closed," said Victor Hwang, an attorney for the San Francisco-based Asian Law Caucus.

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Early cell phones find their place in secondhand stores

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Less than a generation after cellular phones went from being a symbol of power and wealth to just another "necessary luxury," secondhand stores in Midland are seeing the casualties of the technological revolution.

Outdated cellular phones, including the quintessential "bag phone," gather dust at local consignment shops.

Patty Bryant, the owner of Tradearama, said although she sells one or two small cellular phones a month, she is lucky to sell two bag phones in an entire year.

"All the phones we have are on consignment, and I lose track of how many bag phones we have," Ms. Bryant said. She estimated that she had about 20 in the store.

Ms. Bryant said people bring in older phones as they go to smaller models. She also said she has a wide selection, ranging in price from $5 to $35.

Although Ms. Bryant's store can't activate phones, she said she bought a cellular phone second hand and had it activated with no problem.

Latane Phillips, who works at Trade-n-Treasures, another consignment store in Midland, said her store sells about two cellular phones a month.

Ms. Phillips said she has 10 cellular phones on consignment in her store, but they are all the smaller models, ranging from $4.95 to $9.95.

She said, "Nowadays, they're just giving phones away, so we have to stay competitive."

Ms. Phillips also said that her most common cellular customers are about 20 years old.

Carlos Reyes, who owns Planet Satellite and Cellular in Odessa, said the process of activating a second hand phone is the same as a new phone.

"Some people are misled into believing they can get a phone activated. You still have to fill out an application. If you have bad credit, you can't get a phone activated without a large deposit," Reyes said.

Reyes said people are now able to get cellular phones that are smaller and do more than in the past.

"Technology is changing, and people are upgrading their phones, so there will be a number of phones available secondhand," Reyes said.

"The older phones are big. Why carry a bag phone when you can get a small one, with more options, like caller ID?"

Reyes also said free cellular phones were not uncommon with activation. "Why buy a secondhand phone, when you can get a new one for free?" Reyes said.



This is one of the old cell phones that can be bought at secondhand stores around town.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

'Survivors' add program for children

By Jason McKague
MRT Correspondent

Survivors of Homicide has added a new dimension to its program. The group now addresses the special needs of children.

Lydia Frescaz, the organization founder and driving force, is hopeful, stating, "What is important about extending this service to children is that it acts in a preventative manner and attempts to break the cycle of homicide."

Ms. Frescaz started the group six years ago on the anniversary of her daughter's death — June 16, 1994. Since that time, the group has steadily gained in membership and now offers support for some 50 families.

The group meets every second and fourth Thursday at the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

Ms. Frescaz describes the loose group as "a place where those whose loved ones have been killed can discuss the impact of the death on their respective lives."

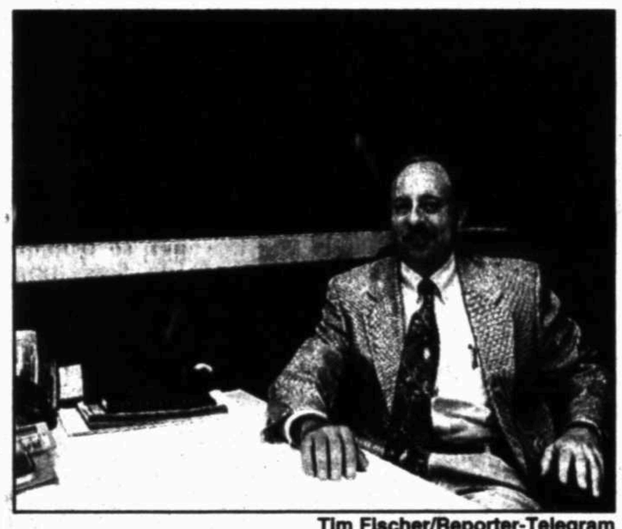
A licensed counselor, Lucy Smith has joined the service and works with the children of the families in an adjacent room. When asked what distinguishes a child's response from an adult's when it comes to death of a family member, Ms. Smith said, "Kids adopt the feelings of their parents. If the parent enters a denial state, often times the children will demonstrate similar behavior.

"This is why it is extremely important that children of this demographic are offered professional help, so they can deal with the death in a healthy and cleansing manner," she added.

Ms. Frescaz estimated that an average of 10 homicides per year affect the community, and she is highly motivated to seeing that number drop. In the meantime, her life's work is dedicated to helping herself and others cope. When asked by friends how long she plans to devote herself to the group, her response is always the same. "Well, God wanted me to start this and I'll have to wait until He's ready for me to move on."

Bailiff has 'ties' to the business world

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Ronnie Bearden, bailiff for Judge Hyde, is well known around Midland County Courthouse for his extensive collection of ties.

Ronnie Bearden is a bailiff who may look like an old pro. He has the badge, gun, and radio complete with earpiece as he dutifully guards State District Court 238 on the fourth floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Of course, he escorts prisoners to and from the jail upstairs almost every day. However, Bearden also arrests two or three people a week in the courtroom, people who generally aren't aware that there is a problem with their bail.

And clerks, jurors, and attorneys alike are always apt to compliment him on the tie he's wearing.

Bearden says he loves his job. Now in his fifties, he has never missed a day as a bailiff in all of his two and a half years.

But Ronnie Bearden is different from most people in law enforcement who are his age. It's his third career.

At 21, he became an accountant at Drilco here in Midland. He was eventually relocated to Houston, but in 1976, he returned to Midland with his wife and two children to open Tall City Office Supply with his mother.

A successful business located at Big Spring street and W. Texas Avenue, Tall City was Bearden's bread and butter.

Then, in 1993, his presence was requested on the grand jury.

"It opened my eyes to a different side of Midland," Bearden said. In 1994, he enrolled in the Citizens Police Academy.

Because Bearden enjoyed learning about criminal justice, he went through different educational proceedings, and eventually found himself commissioned as a reserve deputy sheriff.

In order to keep his status as a reserve deputy, he occasionally went out on patrol, but mostly helped out at the courthouse because of its proximity to his business.

"I could just walk over whenever they called and needed me," Bearden said.

After Judge Hyde's former bailiff announced his retirement, Hyde asked Bearden to apply for the job.

Hired on Jan. 15, 1998, Bearden said he doesn't believe there is a better job for him.

He also said he hasn't had any problems with the accused. "I don't judge them guilty or innocent, and I just treat respectful people respectfully."

Case in point, Bearden said he believes the collective reputation attorneys has is undeserved. "Over 90 percent of the attorneys I see are a pleasure to deal with. Less than 10 percent give the profession a certain reputation," Bearden said.

Hyde said Bearden has proved himself to be a very good bailiff. "He works well with the jury and is a fine officer of the court," Hyde said.

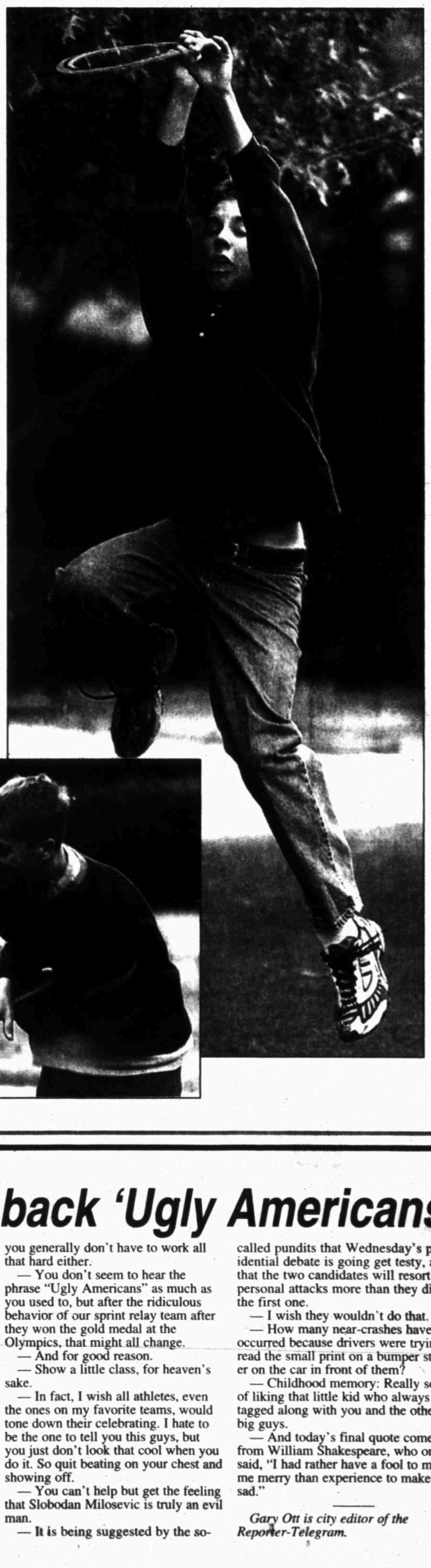
Assistant District Attorney Jane Belazi, who often works with Bearden, said, "He's dedicated to his job and seems to enjoy it. He also has a dry sense of humor and is well rounded."

Ms. Belazi also said she has noticed Bearden's variety of ties.

Bearden said before he became a bailiff and had to wear a tie everyday, he had six. Now he has more than 100.

Garcie McGruder is a jailer who occasionally helps out in the courtroom. She said Bearden's ties are noticeable, "Ronnie's known for his ties and I just love them."

A cold Columbus Day



RIGHT: Kevin Christensen, 16, makes a leaping grab Monday afternoon as he and friends played a game of frisbee on Sentinel Drive. BELOW: Kent Christensen, 14, pins a frisbee between his arms as he makes a catch.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

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GARY OTT

Olympic celebrations could bring back 'Ugly Americans'

More rambling thoughts...

— Henry Ward Beecher once said, "Next to ingratitude, the most painful thing to bear is gratitude."

— Great rule to follow: The first time the temperature drops into the 40s fix yourself a giant bowl of chili, even if it is just some store-bought brand.

— If John Lennon were still alive, he would be 60 years old.

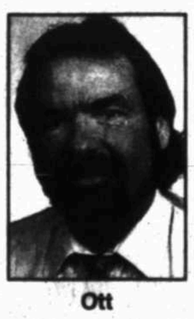
— That just doesn't seem possible.

— Line from a country-western song: "I'm driving 90 miles an hour down a dead end street."

— Yeah, that's the way it feels sometimes.

— Another line from a country-western song: "I've got a thinking problem, she's always on my mind."

— And finally there's this one I just heard on the car radio, featuring George Jones and Hank Williams Jr.: "I don't care if tomorrow never comes."



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— Ain't it the truth, boys, ain't it the truth?

— Here's a little-known fact you probably don't give doodly-squat about, but I'm going to pass it on to you just the same. It was on this day in 1978 that President Carter signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

— I always liked Jimmy Carter, seeing as how he was a true gentleman of the south, but frankly the Susan B. Anthony dollar seemed like a ho-hum deal from the beginning.

— Wise words to remember from George Washington Carver: "Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses."

— One of the greatest gifts a person can possess is being able to look like he knows what is going on even when he doesn't.

— You know you're getting on up in years when the idea of jumping on a trampoline no longer has any appeal.

— In fact, it seems downright scary.

— Just wondering: Why is a brutal interrogation called the third degree?

— And while we're just sitting here wondering about things, why do we call the last moment before an anticipated event the eleventh hour?

— One good thing about working on a day that most people have off is that you generally don't have to work all that hard either.

— You don't seem to hear the phrase "Ugly Americans" as much as you used to, but after the ridiculous behavior of our sprint relay team after they won the gold medal at the Olympics, that might all change.

— And for good reason.

— Show a little class, for heaven's sake.

— In fact, I wish all athletes, even the ones on my favorite teams, would tone down their celebrating. I hate to be the one to tell you this guys, but you just don't look that cool when you do it. So quit beating on your chest and showing off.

— You can't help but get the feeling that Slobodan Milosevic is truly an evil man.

— It is being suggested by the so-called pundits that Wednesday's presidential debate is going get testy, and that the two candidates will resort to personal attacks more than they did the first one.

— I wish they wouldn't do that.

— How many near-crashes have occurred because drivers were trying to read the small print on a bumper sticker on the car in front of them?

— Childhood memory: Really sort of liking that little kid who always tagged along with you and the other big guys.

— And today's final quote comes from William Shakespeare, who once said, "I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Area briefs

Workshop Slated

A free Falun Gong exercise workshop will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Falun Gong is a high-level Chinese Qigong exercise. Qigong, which was passed down as an important part of traditional Chinese culture, is a way of self-improvement for mind, body and spirit. Tacki and Yoga are among the exercises.

The public is invited to attend and participate.

Open House

Midland Memorial Hospital officials have announced the competition of the hospital's renovated Oncology Unit and will host an open house from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

The unit's theme is "Welcome Home," because patients requiring this service, the Oncology Unit often becomes their "home away from home."

Today's Agenda

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

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Beyond Choice support group, for those dealing with post-abortion issues, Dot, 683-3775 and Kathy, 580-HELP.

The 12 Step Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-C, 699-2005

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 699-5202 or 694-1869.

Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club, 7:30 p.m. General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 699-0202.

Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

Midland Chapter No. 253 OES, 7:30 p.m. 1600 W. Wall St.

Lymphedema Support Group, 4 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa, 520-1687.

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

American Legion, 8 p.m. 501 Airpark Rd., 682-5511.

Allison Cancer Center, second floor, Noon Dialogue, support group for patients and families. Open discussion and complimentary lunch, 687-1949.

Allison Cancer Center, second floor, caregiver support group, not specific to cancer. Open to all caregivers. Open discussion, 687-1949.

Midland man remains in critical condition after Oct. 5 accident

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A Midland man remains in critical condition after his wife was killed in the same one-vehicle accident on October 5 in San Angelo.

E.K. Browning, 88, remains in intensive care at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. His wife, Ernestine Browning, 79, was pronounced dead at Shannon following the accident.

The Brownings are owners of Midland's Browning Real Estate, according to Judy Nolte, one of the Brownings' three daughters. Browning had been transferred to the Midland DPS office as regional commander in 1967. His wife worked in real estate and taught real estate at Odessa College.

Louise Culver, a fellow Realtor, said the Browning couple was respected throughout the community.

"I knew her through the board of Realtors," Ms. Culver said of Mrs. Browning. "She was just really well thought of in the real estate industry."

The accident happened late in the afternoon. The couple was driving to Midland after a family visit in Austin. While on U.S. Highway 87, just south of San Angelo, their car veered north across the highway's northbound ditch and then proceeded to roll over five times, according to the Tom Green County Department of Public Safety. The Brownings were wearing their seat belts.

The Brownings have three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

OBITUARIES



Clarice Hollingsworth

Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth was born December 11, 1907 in Shelbina, Missouri, daughter of Charles Samuel Springer and Mary Ann Goff Springer.

She moved with her parents and family to Norman, Oklahoma in 1921. She had five siblings, Laura Dot, Charles Eugene, Harriet Helen, Irma Dee, and Jack.

Mrs. Hollingsworth graduated from Norman High School in Norman, Oklahoma in 1925. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1928, and joined the staff as a Library Assistant and later served as a circulation librarian until 1933. She attended Columbia University where she took courses toward an MLS degree.

She married Richard Vincent Hollingsworth December 26, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois. They moved to Midland, Texas from Tulsa, Oklahoma in April 1942. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a Trinity Towers volunteer for many years prior to moving there in 1992.

She was an active supporter of the University of Oklahoma where she established three separate scholarship funds. In addition, she supported several local organizations such as the Petroleum Museum, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, and the United Way.

She was active in several professional library and teacher organizations and also in the American Association for University Women. Until her retirement, she worked as a librarian for the Midland Independent School District.

She loved her family and always enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Dee Springer Everts of San Antonio, Texas; three children: James Stewart Hollingsworth of Grand Junction, Colorado, Donna Dee Truax of Dallas, Texas, and Russell C. Hollingsworth of Roanoke, Texas; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth Scholarship Fund has been established at The University of Oklahoma.

Visitation with the family was 7:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Towers at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, with Dr. Richard Braun of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Please send memorials to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.

Troy Lester

Funeral Services for Troy Lester, age 76, of Midland will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2000, in Westview Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Martin, Pastor, officiating and Rev. Steve Tims of Wilshire Park Baptist Church of Midland, Texas assisting. Interment will be in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. Arrangements and services are under the direction of Englunds Funeral Service.

Mr. Lester died Sunday, October 8, 2000, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born February 23, 1924 in Lynn County. He married Ruth Walters on April 11, 1953, in Jayton, Texas. He had farmed in the Gordon Community, Levelland and Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Lester moved to Midland in 1960 from Portales, N.M. and retired from the Borden Milk Company of Midland after 25 years of service in 1985. He was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church of Midland, Texas.

He was a veteran of WWII having served as a combat infantryman in the European Theater and received two Purple Hearts.

Mr. Lester was preceded in death by a son, Ron Taylor on February 2, 1995 and a brother, Billy Lester.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Midland, Texas; one son, Ric Lester of Glenwood, Iowa; one daughter, Sherri Swinford of Round Rock, Texas; two brothers, Joe Lester of Amarillo, Texas and Winston Lester of Breckenridge, Texas; one sister, Maureen Duff of Levelland, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Maxine Millsap

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After a long and courageous battle with cancer, our Mother and "Mamaw", Maxine McAnelly Millsap, is resting in peace. She passed away at Song Bird Lodge in Brownwood early Saturday morning, October 7, 2000.

She was born August 31, 1921 in Casey County, Kentucky to Herman and Thelma Herron McAnelly. She married I.L. Melton February 6, 1943 in Mineral Wells, Texas. She later married Arthur Millsap on August 22, 1975 in Colorado City, Texas. He preceded her in death December 26, 1993.

She was a Snyder resident from 1950 to 1975. Mrs. Millsap was an employee of Cogdell Memorial Hospital for 23 years; 15 years as an LVN; and eight years as a nurse's aide. She retired in 1975, moving to Colorado City. She moved from Colorado City to Brownwood in March 1999 to be near her daughter and son-in-law.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill DeShazer of Brownwood; two sons, Rusty Melton of Snyder and Vernon Melton; a stepson and his wife, Perry and Roe Millsap of Sebastopal, California; grandchildren, Dana Starr and her husband, Paul, of Hobbs, New Mexico, Max Cotton of Lubbock, Hailey Cotton of Midland, Nicole Millsap of Sebastopal, California, and Jamie DeShazer Sewell of Cimarron, New Mexico; great-grandchildren, Christopher Starr, Andrew Starr, Kyle Cotton, Kade Cotton, Kolton Cotton, Coy Sewell and Jaylee Sewell; one brother and his wife, Don Eugene and Corrine McAnelly of Hamlin; one nephew, Herman McAnelly of Odessa; two nieces, Martha Dever of Andrews and Karen Kittles of Snyder; and a special sister-in-law, Wanda McAnelly of Andrews.

Services will be at 22nd & Austin Church of Christ in Colorado City at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000, with Mr. Kerry Cain, minister, and Mr. Mike Hayes of Lake Brownwood Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Visitation was 6-7 p.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral home.

Friends are contributing to either the Mission Fund of Lake Brownwood Church of Christ, c/o Mike Hayes, 730 Spill Way Road, Brownwood, TX 76801; or 22nd & Austin Church of Christ in Colorado City, TX 79512.

Dorthea Farris

WELLINGTON — Dorthea Gray Farris, 81, died Saturday, October 7, 2000, in Midland.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor, officiating. It will be a double service with her sister, Louise Templeton. Burial will be at Dodson Cemetery, under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Wellington, (806)447-2506.

She was born August 9, 1919 in Wellington to Arthur C. and Carrie E. Henard Gray. She attended school in Wellington. She married Olan Farris on May 17, 1957 in Memphis.

Dorthea was a homemaker. She was an election judge for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She moved to Midland in 1993 to be near her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1998; her daughter, Cynthia Connell in 1993; and two sisters, Lorraine Parker and Curtistine Patrick. Her sister, Louise Templeton, died shortly after Dorthea.

Survivors include two sons, Barry Farris of Midland and Tom Akins of Austin; her daughter, Sherrye Harris of Buchanan; a brother, Henard Gray of Hollis; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Dodson Cemetery Association.

Eliseo Marichalar

Eliseo Marichalar died Sunday, October 8, 2000, at the age of 72, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Odessa with Father Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Interment will follow at Rosehill Cemetery. A rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Martinez Funeral Home. Visitation was 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Monday, and will be 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Tuesday, and 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Martinez Funeral Home, 332-8077.

He was born June 28, 1928 in Crystal City.

He moved to Odessa in 1963. He was a crane operator for Commercial Metals. He married Josefina Ceniceros.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maria Valdez and Amado Marichalar.

Survivors include his wife, Josefina Marichalar of Odessa; seven sons, three daughters, 30 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. The children are daughters, Aracelia Olivas of Odessa, Haydee Marichalar of Midland and Bertha Perez of Houston; sons, Noe Marichalar, Ray Marichalar, Al Marichalar, Hector Marichalar, Armando Marichalar and Damon Marichalar, all of Odessa, and Jesse Marichalar of Midland; a brother, Carlos Borjon of Piedras Negras, Mexico; and sisters, Elidia Rios of Crystal City and Norma Garcia of Eagle Pass.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Weldon Lewis

Weldon Thomas Lewis, 69, died Monday, Oct. 9, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Sweetwater City Cemetery with the Rev. Buddy Sipe officiating under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1931 in Sweetwater.

He was a Baptist. He was the first baby born in Nolan County in 1931. He was an agent, Assistant District Manager, and District Supervisor for American National Insurance Company at Sweetwater; and District Manager of District #2 in Amarillo, Midland, then Big Spring from 1956-1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clint and Annie Lewis; two sisters, Grace Wilkinson and Annie Mae Prewitt; and three brothers, J.C. Lewis, Howard C. Lewis and Richard Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Lewis of Midland; a son, Wade W. Lewis of Angleton; a daughter, Susie Gomez of Midland; three sisters, Helen Watson of Dallas, Frances Green of Blackwell, and Ann Kiker of Mineral Wells; six grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 295, Sweetwater, 79556.

Preston Smith

Preston Smith, 52, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Roy L. Smith officiating under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born April 27, 1948 in Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wynnelle Hornsberry and Alton B. Smith.

Survivors include four brothers, Alton B. Smith Jr. and Gregory W. Smith, both of Denver, Colo., and Fredrick D. Smith and David W. Smith, both of Midland; and a sister, Ruth Beaty of Midland.

Bill Emerson

BIG SPRING — Bill G. Emerson, 76, died Sunday, Oct. 8, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven and Ken McMeans officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation will be 6:30-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 17, 1923 in Barnsdoll, Okla.

He was a salesman for Tidwell Chevrolet and Jack Lewis Buick & Cadillac. He attended College Baptist Church. He was a Past Master of Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F.&A.M.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tony Emerson; three brothers, Wallace Emerson, Buddy Emerson and J.M. Emerson; two sisters, Verda Nell Betts and Mink King; and a grandson, Kenny Richardson.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Kennedy Emerson; and a son, Scott Emerson, both of Big Spring; a daughter, Janie Leary of Midland; a step son, Ray Kennedy of Big Spring; a sister, Margie Hatley of Burbank, Calif.; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Nan Largent

CRANE — Nan Largent, 68, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Craig Mull officiating. Burial will follow at the Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

She was born March 22, 1932 in Memphis, Tenn.

She moved from Littlefield to Crane in 1979. She was a special education teacher for 19 years in Littlefield, and taught first grade at Crane Elementary from 1979-1991. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Crane.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bennie and Mildred McDaniel.

Survivors include her husband, Ken Largent of Crane; a sister, Bennie Ford of Lake City, Colo.; and a niece and nephew.

Blanche White

BIG SPRING — Blanche Inez White, 88, died Saturday, Oct. 7, in Big Spring.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today at Vallhalla memorial Mausoleum in Midland.

She was born Nov. 27, 1911 in Mount Vernon.

She lived in Lamesa from 1955-1989, Seminole, then Big Spring in 1992. She taught first grade in Martin and Dawson counties, retiring from Lamesa I.S.D. in 1973. She co-owned White Motor Company in Lamesa. She was a supporter of the Baptist Foundation and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, and served on the Board of Trustees of Wayland Baptist University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Philip White March 6, 1981; three brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances Thomason

HERMLEIGH — Frances Mildred Thomason, 84, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at her home.

Services were 10 a.m. Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel in Snyder with the Rev. Raymond Bugg officiating. Burial was 4 p.m. Monday at Near Ponder.

She was born Jan. 4, 1916 in Justin.

She was librarian and a bus driver for Hermleigh Schools for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry George Thomason, on Aug. 18, 1964.

Survivors include three daughters, Ona Higgins of Abilene, Linnie Travis of Midland, and Beverly Walker of Huntsville; three sons, Floyd Thomason of Fort Worth, Lloyd Thomason of Grand Prairie, and Moody Thomason of Snyder; a sister, Lorena Gardner of Kopperal; 16 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Care Hospice, 1510 S. Gregg, Big Spring, 79720.

Maria Guerra

ACKERLY — Maria Guerra, 79, died Saturday, Oct. 7, at a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Martin Pena officiating. Burial will follow at the Ackerly Cemetery. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring.

She was born June 18, 1921 in Loma Pelana.

She moved from Presidio to Ackerly in 1948. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Domingo Guerra Sr. of Ackerly; two sons, Manuel Guerra and Domingo Guerra Jr., both of Big Spring; a daughter, Bernarda Espino of Ackerly; four brothers, Francisco Alvarez, Octavio Alvarez and Angel Alvarez, all of Presidio, and Estevan Alvarez Jr. of Marfa; a sister, Simona Carrasco of Presidio; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Manuel Alvarez; a sister, Inez Molinar; and two grandchildren, Beatrice Navarro and David Guerra.

Robert Booth Sr.

Robert Cloud Booth Sr. died Sunday, Oct. 8, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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West Texas recovering from ice storm, cold temperatures

ALPINE (AP) — A mass of cold air from Canada slid down the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains and landed in West Texas, causing road closures, killing trees and knocking out power to thousands on Monday.

"This is very unusual for this early in the season," National Weather Service meteorologist Chris Smallcomb said from offices in Midland. "The cold front was exceptionally strong for this time of year."

AEP West Texas Utilities crews were working Monday morning to restore power to 4,500 homes across Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties.

Most of the outages were reported in Alpine, about 190 miles southeast of El Paso, where ice encrusted trees and branches fell on power lines, utilities spokeswoman Linda Caton said.

Caton said crews were working to restore power to all the area's residents by Monday night.

The last time an ice storm hit the area was December 1981, Caton said.

"I'm not ready for winter," said Rebecca Smith, owner of the BC Ranch RV Park, three miles north of Alpine. "We're not enjoying this."

Smith said African pines she planted for shade in 1996 had grown into beautiful shapes. However, late Monday, "they were the most drooping pine trees you have ever seen in your life," she said.

Smith said there was concern in the RV park about some of the elderly residents when the electricity failed. She said her 91-year-old mother lives in a trailer home at the park.

"I didn't sleep worth a peep," Smith said. "No electric blankets. You have to have electricity for the furnace to work."

In Alpine both the jail and the hospital were operating on back-up power sources Sunday, said Brewster County Sheriff Steve Whitley.

Whitley said there were a handful of "fender benders," but no serious injuries reported.

The only road closures were in Big Bend National Park, Whitley said.

Park Ranger Gail Fox said closures included the road that leads into the main basin in the park and some dirt roads that were muddy and relatively impassable.

However, Fox said the moisture was badly needed. "Lack of food (for the wildlife) has been a big problem here," she said.

And despite the problems it caused, Smith also was happy to see the moisture. She said the last time it rained on her ranch was in June.



AP Photo

Pecan trees on the lawn of the Brewster County Courthouse in Alpine were broken after rain and sleet coated them with up to a quarter of an inch of ice that sent them crashing to the ground Monday. Rain and sleet fell over the Big Bend area steadily all weekend. Most areas received between 1 1/2 and 2 inches of precipitation.

Members of investigation unit say unit is political tool

EL PASO (AP) — Some members of a police investigative unit have left the unit because they say their superior officers forced them into predetermined conclusions that punished department enemies and helped friends, according to an investigation by the El Paso Times.

But police spokesman Capt. Greg Brickey said Monday that the problem was unit commander Lt. David Norman's management style. Brickey said an internal investigation found no evidence the unit was being used as a political hammer.

The unit is assigned to investigate allegations of corruption and other criminal wrongdoing by city employees, including police.

According to the Times, documents it obtained under the Texas Public Information Act show that the unit's sergeant and three of five detectives appealed repeatedly this year to Police Chief Carlos Leon to be transferred to other assignments. They were allowed to transfer out of the unit on Aug. 28.

Rafael Realivasquez, a 22-year veteran of the force and a detective for 13 years, wrote a memo to Leon on June 10 making charges about the influence of politics on the unit's work.

Realivasquez said investigations into actions of people who aren't favored are turned over to the district attorney's office even if no evidence is found to substantiate the allegations.

It is the same unit that is investigating a leak of police documents to the Times and KVIA-TV. Both media outlets ran stories based on charges in those documents that Police Chief Carlos Leon's administrative assistant, Luis Cortinas, might have helped drug traffickers.

Cortinas, who is on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of an FBI investigation, has denied the charges.

Fighter Wing to help enforce no-fly zone over Iraq

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 80 members of the Texas Air National Guard's 147th Fighter Wing are scheduled to depart Tuesday to Southwest Asia as part of Operation Southern Watch to help enforce the no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

The deployment from Ellington Field comes 50 years to the day the 147th Fighter Wing's 111th Fighter Squadron was last mobilized for an operational combat mission, said Aaron Reed, spokesman for the Texas National Guard.

GOP presidential candidate and Texas Gov. George W. Bush was a member of the fighter wing in the late 1960s.

A total of 150 Texas Air National Guard members will be deployed to Southwest Asia between now and the middle of November as part of the operation.

Unit members will fly and maintain F-16 Fighting Falcon jets from Texas, New Jersey and Vermont.

DEAR ABBY

Man will step up to plate in new role as grandpa

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My stepdaughter is planning to be married next spring. Her fiance has two children from a previous marriage. Will they become my grandchildren, my stepgrandchildren, the stepchildren of my stepdaughter, or simply the children of the man who married my stepdaughter?

My wife is teasing me about becoming an instant grandfather. I'm not so sure this marriage makes me one officially. I will, of course, treat them as my grandchildren, but I am curious nonetheless. Please advise.— WONDERING IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR WONDERING: If you are married to "Grandma," that makes you "Grandpa." Stop splitting "heirs" and accept the honor graciously, or you may wind up being called a name that's far less complimentary than "Grandpa."

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing regarding "Just Julie in California," who was upset that her husband carried two pictures of his late wife in his billfold.

I married a widower who not only had pictures of her in his billfold, he also one on the coffee table. He didn't constantly verbalize his love for me, but he showed it in countless ways every day, and I was happy to display a picture of his late wife in our living room. She was part of his life before me, and because I loved him so, I was grateful that he had a happy life before we met. Had it not been for their happy marriage, he might have been a different man than he was then, perhaps one who wouldn't have been so good to me.

My husband died suddenly after only 8 1/2 short years together. I am thankful that I didn't waste one moment of our wonderful life together by being jealous of the woman from his past. Julie should treasure what she has today, and stop worrying about a couple of photos from the past. — SOMEONE WHO CARES

DEAR SOMEONE WHO CARES: Your signature says it all. I compliment you on your capacity to love and your common sense. New wives of widowers, please heed her message — it contains a valuable lesson. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Just Julie in California," who complained that her husband carried pictures of his late wife in his wallet.

I married a widower who had lost his wife to cancer six years earlier. This is my first marriage.

I know how overwhelming it can be to feel you are competing with a ghost. I solved the problem by remembering that I have a wonderful husband and that it was that dear departed lady who taught him about women. I also know that my husband gained strength and compassion by caring for his first wife during her illness. I count myself fortunate that my husband knows how devastating it is to lose a spouse, so he cherishes me.

Abby, I have placed some of his late wife's things on display and keep a small photo of her on the mantle over the fireplace. Whenever I walk past it, I always remember to thank her.

"Just Julie" should take heart and consider that if her husband loved his first wife so much that he carries her photo in his wallet 11 years after her death, how much he can love the wife he is able to hold in his arms. — JOHN'S SECOND WIFE, NEW JERSEY

DEAR JOHN'S SECOND WIFE: Your husband picked not one but two "winners" to marry. You are a very perceptive woman. Take a bow — you deserve it. John is a lucky man to have had two such wonderful, loving wives.

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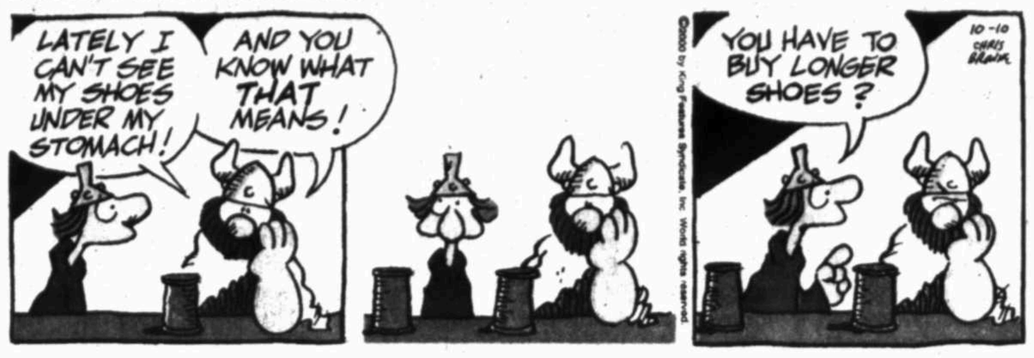

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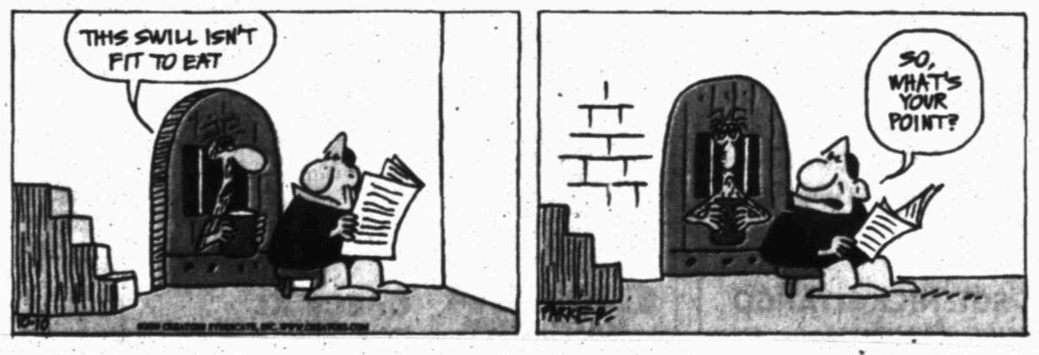
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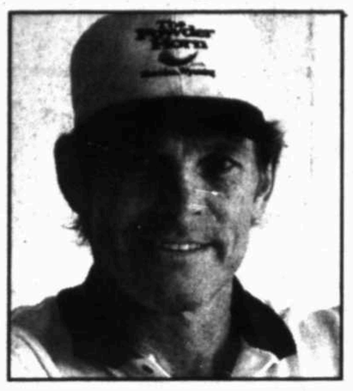


DILBERT



People in the News

Singer, former rodeo cowboy Chris LeDoux receives liver transplant



LeDoux

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Country music singer **Chris LeDoux**, a former rodeo cowboy who has sold more than 5 million albums, has received a liver transplant.

LeDoux, 51, was diagnosed with a disease that blocks the bile ducts and leads to cirrhosis. He was said to be recovering after surgery over the weekend at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Ledoux is known for songs celebrating rodeos and the cowboy life and has been cited as an influence by country music star **Garth Brooks**.

Doctors said many patients with Ledoux's illness, primary sclerosing cholangitis, survive only about two years without a transplant. The cause of the disease is not known.

CHESTER, S.C. (AP) — Choreographer **Debbie Allen** and actress **Phylicia Rashad** are coming to the rescue of the historic Brainerd Institute, founded as a school for freed slaves.

The sisters are helping their mother raise money to preserve the school's last remaining building.

Brainerd grew to become South Carolina's largest and oldest school for blacks. The sisters' mother, Vivian Ayers Allen, was a member of Brainerd's last graduating class, in 1939.

The latest in a series of fund-raisers is planned for tonight at New York City's Town Hall, with celebrities including **Denzel Washington** and **Ruby Dee**. The show will include performances from Debbie Allen's ballet "Dreams."

Rashad, 52, is best known for her role as Claire Huxtable in "The Cosby Show." Debbie Allen, 50, had a role in the movie "Fame."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Jason Alexander** was sure he wouldn't get the role of George Costanza on "**Seinfeld**".

Alexander, 41, said that when he auditioned for the role, he found himself sitting across from comedian Larry Miller, who was Jerry Seinfeld's best friend and the show's creators' original choice for the part.

"I took one look at Larry and thought to myself, 'Oh, I get it now. They flew me out here to keep him from negotiating too high a salary,'" Alexander told the Orange County Register. "I honestly believed that was my only purpose for being at that audition and was genuinely shocked that I got the role."

Alexander ended up on the now-classic show for its entire nine-year-run and, along with his co-stars, became one of the highest-paid actors on television.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — **Eminem** isn't getting any star treatment as he heads to court this week on accusations he assaulted a man.

Prosecutor Carl Marlinga said the Grammy-winning rapper should get jail time if convicted of charges stemming from a June confrontation in which he saw his now-estranged wife allegedly kiss a man in the parking lot of a bar.

"He's like any other defendant for us in terms of the economic consequences of his actions," Marlinga said. "He's charged with a felony, and we intend to go to trial with this case as a felony."

Eminem, whose real name is Marshall Bruce Mathers III, awaits a pretrial hearing today on charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Eminem, 27, could get up to five years in prison if convicted.

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — **Chris Burke** continues to draw attention to the plight of Down syndrome.

The actor led about 100 marchers Sunday in an event designed to raise awareness about the chromosome disorder.

Burke, 35, became the first actor with Down syndrome to have a leading role in a prime-time TV series when he starred as **Corky Thatcher** on ABC's "**Life Goes On.**"

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — **OCTOBER 10, 2000** — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	News 687	Wheel of Fortune 869	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire '6' 5799		Dharma & Greg 7045	Geena Davis 3652	Gideon's Crossing "The Gift" '14' 9923		News 2439045	Nightline (N) 57163958	Politically 2244590	(:36) Cheers 2600300
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 38403	Spin City 56855	That '70s Show 29213	Titus (N) 52039	Dark Angel "Heat" (N) '14' 55213		Arrest & Trial 14478	Nanny 49749	Jerry Springer '14' 45836		Blind Date 19923	Suddenly 16010
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 4229	Ent. Tonight 5381	JAG "Legacy" (Season Premiere) (N) 28519		60 Minutes II (Season Premiere) (N) 31039		Judging Amy "Zero Tolerance" 'PG' 17403		News 5521300	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 71901958		Late Late 9999861
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 9749	Seinfeld 6229	Major League Baseball Playoffs American League Championship Series Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) 112590						News 7356395	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 80414958		Late Night '14' 7376519
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 51403	John Hagee 79855	Light of the Southwest (Live) 19687				Something Good Tonight-Healing 26749		News 89861	Life in the Word 92381	Duane Sheriff 93923	Church 88300
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 183312		Building Big "Domes" (N) 'G' (DVS) 187565		Frontline "Drug Wars" Examining the effectiveness of the United States' war on drugs. (N) 270229				Telecourse 186836		Telecourse 785381	
(6) CNBC		8	27	(5:30) Business Center 6294652		Hardball 6488565		Rivera Live 6497213		News With Brian Williams 6484749		Hardball 6487836		Rivera Live 6669565	
(10) WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 479519	Suddenly 380671	Praying Mantis (NR, '82) ★★ Jonathan Pryce, Cherie Lunghi, Carmen Du Sautoy. 340213				News 265403		Suddenly 990687	MacGyver "Children of Light" 472671	Heat 749855	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 8899768	Fresh Pr. 6181942	Thunderball (:05) (PG, '65) ★★★ Sean Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi. Agent 007 tries to thwart SPECTRE's atomic ransom plot. 68549010						You Only Live Twice (9:55) (PG, '67) ★★★ Sean Connery, Akiko Wakabayashi. 59455687			
(14) FAM		14	6	Early Edition 798720		Freaks-Geeks 442519		Freaks-Geeks 355039		Early Edition 431403		700 Club 434590		Boss?	Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Untamed Indonesia 521010		On the Inside "Killer Floods" 'PG' 723381		New Detectives "False Witness" (N) 'PG' 812229		FBI Files "Killing Spree" 'PG' 729565		Justice Files Deadly romances. 722652		On the Inside "Killer Floods" 'PG' 418687	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 258890		Harryhausen 189923		Mighty Joe Young ★★★ 2345107			Wild in the Country (:45) ('61) ★★ 2370768				Harryhausen
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law 991836		Montana ('90) ★★ (TVPG) 882229				Bull Riding 106671		Martial Law 289958		Hunting	Outdoors
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(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Hits From-St. 343316		Linc's 'MA'	Comicview 803687		BET Live 710923		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 227395	
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(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	World Today 374039		Larry King Live 456687		Newsstand 363923		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 159395	
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(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Embassy" '14' 167836		Nash Bridges "Downtime" '14' 369107		Shark Attack II ('00) Nikita Ager. Genetically altered sharks dine on defenseless swimmers. 372671				Strip Poker 'PG' 448213	Martin 520861	Martin 632565	Femme Nikita 408861
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 6638565		X-Files 6647213		Son Beach	Action	X Show (N) '14' 6637836		X-Files 5274010	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "His Hour Upon the Stage" 523478		Biography "Ben Vereen: The Hard Way" 725749		American Justice "Vigilante Dad" 'PG' 734497		Investigative Reports 810861		Law & Order "Happily Ever After" 'PG' 717720		Biography "Ben Vereen: The Hard Way" 330855	
(33) TLC		33	21	Operation "Pituitary Tumor" 126872		Trauma: Life in the ER (N) 102855		Science of Sex: The Aim of the Game 284403		Science of Sex: Why Is Sex Sexy? 108039		Trauma: Life in the ER 101126		Science of Sex: The Aim of the Game 793381	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 924923	Rugrats 'Y' 606313	Thornberrys 384861	Facts of Life 206377	Brady 297381	Gilligan's Island 389316	Facts of Life 238756	Bev. Hillbillies 531497	All in Family 997519	Jeffersons 800039	I Love Lucy 288251	Laverne & Shir. 788958
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Loni Anderson" 'PG' 701294		Unsolved Mysteries 342565		Silencing Mary ('98) ★½ Melissa Joan Hart, Corin Nemec, Lisa Dean Ryan. (TV14) 435229				Golden Girls 162861	Golden Girls 139251	Designing 615923	Designing 960590
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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, Oct. 10, 2000:
Your path will have many twists and turns. Your ability to communicate plus old-fashioned luck produce good results. Listen to your inner voice, especially when you notice strong feelings. Do not swallow your feelings; act on them or express them. If you are single, you possess a lot of personal charm and magnetism. You meet someone who ignites your passion. If you are attached, share more of your day-to-day life. Romance has a euphoric tone. PISCES makes a great co-worker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use care — you could come off a lot more harshly than you realize. Stay on top of problems. Assume responsibility. Decide to be a diplomat instead of a warrior. You will gain in many ways. A partner thanks you for your patience. Tonight: Take it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Focus on gain. When you think a plan might be going down the tubes, don't worry; just find a way around the problem. You accept only answers; you don't accept problems. Allow your intuition to help you zero in on what you want. Ask for assistance from an associate or friend. Tonight: Among the crowds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others look to you for answers, but at the same time, you need to deal with a personal matter. Trust your ability to juggle. Trust your resourcefulness. Don't accept a "no" here. Co-workers and associates respond to your inquiries. You get cooperation and support from others. Tonight: Could be a late night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for someone, and don't stand on ceremony. Your perspective clearly isn't the only one. Loosen up about a conversation. Refuse to display anger; seek solutions. Your sense of humor helps you see the big picture. Tonight: A loved one wants to make nice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Follow your guidelines with spending. Don't make an exception, no matter how tempting. Stay ahead of others and willingly risk. Deal with an associate and don't put anything on the back burner. Honor what you consider to be basic to your well-being. Tonight: Work with a partner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your direct approach could draw a strong reaction from others. Be ready to soothe sore feelings, and you'll get results that make you cheer. Build on existing ties rather than sabotaging them. Good news greets you. Tonight: As you like it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Make an effort with another. If there is flak, realize that you might be creating it. You have been swallowing a lot of anger lately. Concentrate on the job and on getting it done. Your ability to soothe another might be an asset, but take equally good care of your own feelings. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Emphasis is on success and making headway on a project. You use your assets to zero in on different approaches to your goal. A loved one or child might be full of energy and mischief. This person appreciates your adoring ways. Allow your ingenuity to emerge. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Build on established ground. Don't worry so much about a touchy associate or friend. Sometimes you can't make everyone happy. Avoid being overly sensitive with a family member or loved one; rather, express your strong feelings. Openness builds. Tonight: Do something you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Explore possibilities. The only mistake you can make is to close down. Another clearly feels passionately about a situation. Let this person express his ideas. Keep your long-term focus and desires in mind. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be more aware of your spending. Don't allow anyone to plunge you more into debt than you want to be. Discussions with a boss or associate take you in a new direction. These prove to be animated but most positive. Work as a team. You gain professionally. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your personality helps an irate associate chill out. You know how to deal with this person, and you know how to get the results you want. Don't undermine yourself, but know when you need to find an expert. Good news follows inquiries. Someone is definitely on your side. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

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BORN TODAY
Musician Thelonious Monk (1917), actor Ben Vereen (1946), statesman Adlai Stevenson III (1930)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Diamonds are forever

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 3 2
♡ 4 3
◇ A J 10 9 8 4 3
♣ 10 9

WEST
♠ K 10 7 5
♡ J 10 9 7
◇ 6
♣ J 7 5 2

EAST
♠ J 9 6 4
♡ K 6 5 2
◇ Q 7 5
♣ 8 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 8
♡ A Q 8
◇ K 2
♣ A K Q 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	4◇	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♡

Study the diagram above. How should South play six no-trump after the lead of the jack of hearts?

The auction is interesting. South decided that, because of the good five-card suit, the hand was worth more than its face-value of 24 points. Two clubs was artificial and forcing, two diamonds was waiting and the rest of the auction was natural. North's four diamonds was a mild slam try and South decided to accept because of the high honor in partner's long suit and aces in the other three suits.

It might seem that the contract is doomed because of the diamond situation. Truth of the matter is that South can claim 12 tricks as long as diamonds are no worse than 3-1.

Declarer wins the first trick as cheaply as possible, then leads the two of diamonds and, when West follows low, finesses the eight! If East wins, declarer coasts home by winning any return, overtaking the diamond king with the ace and scoring one spade, two hearts, six diamonds and three clubs. Therefore, East must allow the eight to win, but that proves to be no better.

Declarer comes to hand with a diamond to the king, then leads a low club to the nine. That forces an entry to the table in clubs and, unless the defenders take the jack of clubs immediately, declarer will rack up an overtrick.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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1 Famine alternative
6 "So long"
10 Assist a stalled car, maybe
14 Between ports
15 Actor Sharif
16 Concerning
17 Brit's thumbtack
19 Backside
20 Labor Day mo.
21 Pasture
22 Recreational racers
24 Stalag detainee, briefly
25 Western st.
26 Waterlog
30 Makes lean
34 Speedy steed
35 Frobe who played Goldfinger
37 Fox-y lady
38 Slow period
39 — Park, Colorado
41 Barcelona boy
42 Seething
44 Gerald O'Hara's plantation
45 Knowledgeable about
46 Enjoyed a ball
48 Like on-board conveniences
50 Long-billed bird
52 Be unwell
53 Soft felt hats
56 Baudte, for one
57 Part of H.M.S.
60 Son of Rebekah
61 Brit's raincoat
64 Garage sale warning
65 Petri dish gelatin
66 Scout rank
67 Billy of the theater
68 Phrase before table or trap
69 Neatens, as a lawn

DOWN
1 Beanie Babies et al.
2 To be, to Henri
3 Without delay, on memos
4 Work on clothes
5 Worker on clothes
6 Frat party garment
7 Band equipment item
8 Subarctic evergreen forests
9 "Dover Beach" poet Matthew
10 Brit's kerosene
11 One on-line
12 Numerical factoid
13 — d'oeuvre
18 Yanni's genre
23 Chicken —
24 Brit's tavern
25 In the bag, so to speak
26 Light lunch
27 Island near Curaçao
28 Falcon's claw
29 Try out
31 Tree work
32 Nail-biting inning
33 Schnozz
36 Gull relative
40 African adventure
43 Ogler's look
47 Works on stage
49 Homeowner, vis-à-vis the bank
51 Oklahoma Indian
53 Trepidation
54 "Happy motoring" company
55 Wedding reception focus
56 Soup pod
57 Shelley biographer Thomas —
58 Cruise stopover
59 Cheerleaders, often
62 Alley lurker
63 Wee bit

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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PARENTS

FAMILIES TODAY

At-home care not option for some families

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D.
New York Times Special Features

QUESTION: Your answer to the recent question "What should I look for when selecting a preschool for my child?" said many important things. But I wish you had discussed the option of no formal preschool at all.


Brazelton

While I acknowledge that many children must be in some form of day-care because of their parents' work schedules, I find it distressing that many who could easily care for their preschool children at home find it necessary to give them an institutional learning experience.

I was fortunate to have the privilege of being home with my preschool children, and I wish more people had realized the joys of such a choice. Lack of formal preschool never hampered them. They excelled academically and are kind, caring human beings, well-respected by their peers.

Please, when writing about preschool, let people know that home is a good choice too. — L.W., Altamonte Springs, Fla.

DR. BRAZELTON: Thank you for your letter. I agree with you that there are many experiences from which preschool-age children can profit — and home experiences are at the top of the list. But I also realize, as you do, that having the children stay home with a parent is not an option for many families today.

A few years ago, my three daughters set me straight on this issue. "Dad, you have a bias about mothers being at home," they said. "Most parents can't fit into that pattern any longer, and your blind sight just makes them feel guiltier. Then they grieve down deep because they aren't carrying out the model we all believe in — including them. Please try to understand them."

I have tried. I know that most working mothers are working for good reasons — financial or psychological. But, as you will see in my next book, "The Irreducible Needs of Children," which I wrote with Washington, D.C.-based child psychiatrist Stanley Greenspan, I believe parents should think carefully about their priorities before they turn over their small children to others for care.

In the book, which is coming out this month, Dr. Greenspan and I outline the most basic needs of small children so that parents can make wise decisions. Among our recommendations is the need for strong, ongoing relationships with one or two caregivers and rich developmentally appropriate experiences. In most cases, parents are the ones who are best suited to provide these relationships and experiences.

QUESTION: Our 4-year-old son and our neighbors' 4-year-old daughter are infatuated with kissing and hugging each other. At first we thought this was cute, but now we are trying to put a stop to it. We tried telling them it is not allowed. That didn't work, so now we keep them apart.

Any suggestions would be appreciated. — M.B., Spring, Texas

DR. BRAZELTON: Maybe the children sense how much this behavior bothers you as parents. I wouldn't be inclined to take it too seriously. They are exploring adult-like behavior — and this is what they see on television and whenever adults they know get together.

This is also the age when boys and girls want to find out about their differences. Playing "doctor" is a common 4-year-old game.

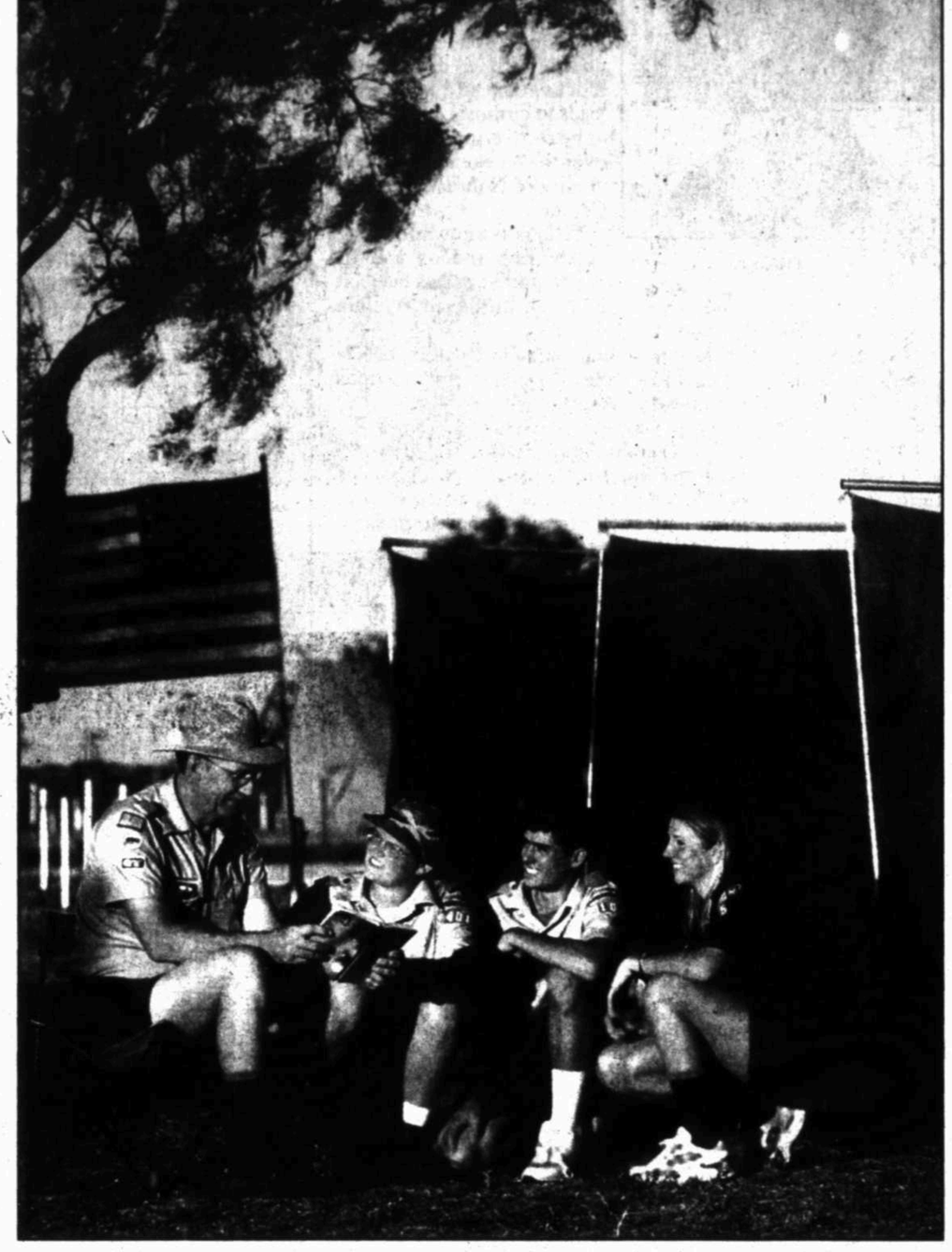
My advice is to find your son a male friend who is like him temperamentally. Get the two of them together often so they can form a close relationship. Your neighbor can find a female friend for her daughter. But don't overreact. I can't see any real harm in their close relationship except making them feel guilty about behaviors they can't understand as bad.

Questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, care of The New York Times Syndication Sales Corp., 122 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10168. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column; Dr. Brazelton regrets that unpublished letters cannot be answered individually.

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Scouting in the 21st century:

Boy Scouts change with the times


Photo courtesy Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts

EDITORS NOTE: This is part one of a two-part series featuring Scouting in the Permian Basin.

By Katie Boden

Boy Scouts of America. What image first comes to mind when you read or hear this title? Campfires? Wood carving? Rubbing two sticks together?

Scouting has come a long way since its inception. Propane stoves now cook the hot dogs as often as campfires do. Global positioning system devices are used as well as compasses. Computer skills are learned and shared.

"Our advancement program is keeping pace with technology, but we're not losing the basics," said Guy Wileman, field director for the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts.

Covering 18 counties, including Midland, the Buffalo Trail Council was first chartered on Nov. 1, 1923, with five troops and 125 scouts. Today it is comprised of 220 units having more than 7,000 members.

According to Wileman, membership has steadily increased each year by an average of about 6 percent since 1997.

Perhaps the catalyst behind the increasing membership can be linked to a recent survey conducted by Louis Harris and Associates.

According to the survey, our nation's youth are struggling with ethical and moral decisions. Elementary through high school boys admitted to the following: 54 percent have cheated on a test; 28 percent have been drunk; 24 percent have shoplifted; 17 percent have used drugs.

Faced with those statistics, parents and their children are looking for organizations that can provide a safe, structured environment, give positive direction and build character. Scouting fits that bill.

"When someone asks me what business I'm in, I tell them I'm in sales," said Wilemon. "I sell a character program. We sell a program that instills values and morals based on the scout oath and law." A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

A Scout troop or unit starts with a charter by a church, school or civic organization. Leaders are selected from the troop, trained and follow established Scouting criteria. Both men and women can be Scoutmasters. There is always a "two-deep" leadership, meaning two trained adults must be present during troop activities at all times.

A boy can join scouting to earn rank at any age up to 18. After that, he can assume a leadership position. The ranks for Cub Scouts begin with Tiger Cub at first grade, and advance through Webelows for fourth and fifth grades. Boy Scout ranks for boys in the sixth through 12th grade begin with Tenderfoot and progress to Eagle Scout, the highest attainable rank.

Young women are also welcome in the Scouting program. "Venturing" is a program for both boys and girls ages 14 (who have completed the eighth grade) through 20. The program emphasizes team leadership, life skills development, outdoor and high adventure activity.

"Scouting is a long-term program," explained Wilemon. "To become an Eagle Scout can take eight or nine years. Good things take time."

Boys reaching Eagle Scout rank have achieved a worthy goal that can give them an edge in applying for colleges and employment. A few noteworthy Eagle Scouts include Neil Armstrong, James Lovell and Steven Speilberg.

The longer a member participates in Scouts, the more benefits he reaps. The following statistics were also compiled by Louis Harris and Associates:

Men who were Scouts for five or more years as boys are more likely than men with no Scouting experience to:

- Graduate from high school (98 percent versus 83 percent)
- Graduate from college (40 percent versus 16 percent)
- Earn annual household incomes of $50,000 or more (33 percent versus 17 percent)

The members of the Buffalo Trail Council have access to two camps. One is a 5,000-acre camp located in the Fort Davis Mountains. There is also an aquatic camp located on the lake in Colorado City.

In addition, every four years the Boy Scout Jamboree is held at Fort AP Hill in Virginia. Thirty-thousand Scouts and leaders converge to participate in activities, exchange ideas and meet other Scouts.

"Scouting has affected nearly everyone in some form or fashion," said Wilemon.

As one Scouting brochure puts it, "The adventure begins. . . America wins."

For more information on the Boy Scouts of American, call the Buffalo Trail Council office in Midland at 570-7601.

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Part two will feature Girl Scouts of America.

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: LANA CUNNINGHAM

Candidates' debates can't stack up to parent-child kind

By Lana Cunningham

The debates have started.

I'm not talking about the presidential debates on television. I'm referring to the discussions with Christopher over his escapades at pre-school. I didn't realize the imaginative explanations would start at the young age of 4-1/2.


Cunningham

Like the two presidential contenders, he listens quietly while I talk to him about why he can't continue his behavior.

And like those candidates, he always has a comeback.

School hadn't been in session two weeks when I had my first conference with his teacher. It was not a pretty sight. Topping the list of his behavior problems that day was pinching the teacher. That was followed by several other items, including lying across the table and pushing a chair in and out instead of sitting in the circle.

I was devastated. My son already was on the verge of becoming a juvenile delinquent.

That afternoon we had a talk. I wanted to find out why he pinched the teacher.

"I didn't think about doing it. My hand just reached out and did it," he said. "I couldn't stop my hand." In Christopher's mind, he wasn't guilty of doing anything wrong because it wasn't pre-meditated.

The following week, I found a note in his backpack about some child running over his hand with a plastic vehicles. Christopher hadn't mentioned it, so I asked how it happened.

"I was in time-out and had my hand on the floor when that kid ran over it," he answered.

Time-out, huh? Then what was he doing in time-out? "I was running and playing with Joey Schmoe" and had not sat down when the teacher told him.

The following week was highlighted by another teacher conference. This time he was not allowed to go out during play time because he had his play time inside while the other students were working on projects.

In the car, Christopher said he wasn't the only student who had to stay inside, and he named two others. In his mind, that meant it wasn't too bad. In my mind, I translated that to mean he was the ringleader and kept the other two from doing their work. I was excited when I picked him up the next day and the first words out of his mouth were: "I got to go outside to play today."

The excitement was short-lived. The following week, he was in time-out again. And, again, it was for running when he should have been doing something else.

This week, a note from his teacher informed me Christopher hadn't done his work that day. When I questioned my little opponent, he replied, "I wanted to, but my head didn't want to."

He worked his imaginative reasoning on his father one evening. After refusing to eat his supper, my husband told him, "No snacks tonight." Thirty seconds later, Christopher pulled a miniature peanut butter cup out of the refrigerator.

"I told you no snacks," my husband emphasized.

"It's not a snack," Christopher protested. "It's my dessert."

After watching parts of the first presidential debate on television, I can't help but wonder if Al Gore didn't raise his hand and interrupt his mother, saying, "But Mommy, let me clarify that." Or if George Bush didn't give Barbara one of "those" looks with his lips pursed together before answering.

One month of school down — eight more and several hundred excuses — uh, make that debate tactics — to go.

Rest of 4-5A still sees Lee as team to catch

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

After five weeks of non-district football action, one would think predicting the upcoming District 4-5A race would be pretty easy, and in a way, it is.

Lee, the fourth-ranked team in the latest Associated Press Class 5A poll, is virtually a consensus pick to win 4-5A for a third straight year. Being a two-time defending Class 5A champion will get a team that kind of respect.

Even Abilene High, the only 4-5A squad to run through its non-district schedule with an unblemished record and the team seen by many as the team to dethrone the Rebels, acknowledges that.

"I don't think everybody is chasing us. Everybody is chasing Lee," said head coach Steve Warren of the ninth-ranked Eagles. "It will be like that until someone beats them."

Such reverence is usually given to teams which bring back loads and loads of starters. That is not the case with the Rebels, who brought back one on offense — albeit a very good one.

■ 4-5A Report

The reverence might be because of all the coaches know how hard it is to beat Lee.

Abilene High knows this. The Eagles last defeated Lee in 1986. It is the longest current streak by one District 4-5A team over another.

The second longest current streak also involves Lee and goes back to the 1980s. Lee owns a 12-game winning streak over Midland High.

As for the two Odessa teams, the Rebels don't have much to worry about on paper. John Parchman's Lee teams have defeated Permian five straight times (the longest streak by any team over Odessa Permian) and defeated Odessa High four out of the last five seasons. Parchman's squads have also not lost to either team at Ratliff Stadium.

In fact, Parchman's teams are 8-0 in the place he once called "the Concrete Playhouse."

That is where Lee plays both OHS and Permian this year.

The one team which Lee has not dominated during Parchman's time, is Abilene Cooper. Parchman is 2-2-1 against the Cougars. Cooper is coached by Randy Quisenberry, the only coach currently coaching in District 4-5A who owns a victory over a Parchman-coached Lee team.

Quisenberry got that win when he coached at Odessa High in 1997.

"Lee is the man," Quisenberry said, "and to be the man you have to beat the man."

So, yes, Lee (4-1 overall) still hasn't lost the respect of anyone, not even after a lopsided loss to West Monroe, La., which probably shouldn't be factored in too much. Take away the 36-8 loss to West Monroe, and Lee still has defeated four quality opponents, 180-33.

"It looks like Lee is strong defensively and offensively," said OHS coach Jim Carson, whose team opens district with Lee on Friday. "Offensively, they can still pound you."

While Lee plays the role of the favorite, the rest of the pack appears to be closing in. Abilene High was the only team to finish non-district play with a 5-0 mark. The Eagles lead the district in scoring defense (8.8 points per-game allowed) and are second in total offense.

With players like quarterback Kevin Goodman, receiver Robert Spells and Jonathan Johnson, they might have the firepower to match Lee.

"You have two teams (Lee and AHS) which appear to be playing better and have more speed than anyone," Permian coach T.J. Mills said.

The rest of district is pretty much still up in the air, and all four teams have done enough to be considered prime candidates for the remaining spot.

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League Championship Series



AP Photo

Seattle Mariners, from left, John Olerud and Jay Buhner watch shortstop Alex Rodriguez field grounders during a practice at New York's Yankee Stadium Monday. The Mariners will face the Yankees Tuesday night in the first game of the American League Championship Series.

Gonna party like it's...1995?

■ A lot has changed since Yanks, Mariners last met in the postseason.

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Ken Griffey Jr. and Randy Johnson left Seattle. Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter have become full-blown megastars. Tino Martinez, Jeff Nelson and Luis Sojo shed their Mariners' uniforms for Yankees pinstripes.

Much has changed since the Mariners beat the Yankees in a classic, five-game duel in 1995.

Perhaps most importantly is that the Yankees have the mystique of winning three World Series titles in four years, and the Mariners have undergone an overhaul from a power-hitting team to a club that relies on pitching and situational baseball.

"It's a different Yankees club and certainly a different Seattle club," said Mariners manager Lou Piniella, one of the few holdovers on either team. "I don't think you can go back to 1995 and draw any comparisons."

The teams begin a new series Tuesday night at Yankees Stadium, with Denny Neagle (15-9) starting for New York against Freddy Garcia (9-5) in Game 1 of the AL championship series.

Many of the changes the teams have undergone stem from that memorable week in October 1995. The series featured two extra-inning games, including Jim Leyritz's game-winning homer in the 15th inning that gave the Yankees a 2-0 series lead.

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Cardinals could give Kile three starts

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Unlike the division series, there's no mystery who's starting Game 1 of the NLCS for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Darryl Kile, a 20-game winner for the first time in his career, could get three starts in the best-of-seven series against the New York Mets. Kile was set to go on three days' rest if the division series went to a Game 5 and he could go on three days' rest in Games 4 and 7.

"The formula you use with (Bob) Gibson and those other ones, it means it's possible he can pitch 4 and it's possible he can pitch 7," manager Tony La Russa said. "You want the option, and physically he's capable of it."

Kile, who threw seven innings in Game 2 of the Cardinals' first-round sweep of the Braves, said he's not doing anything special to gear up for short duty.

"I really don't think like that," he said. "All I know is I've been given a job to do on Wednesday and I'm going to try to do it the best I can.

"When Tony says it's time for me to go out there again, I'll try to be ready to go."

Kile goes into the championship series opener well-rested for perhaps the last time in the postseason. In Game 1, he'll be working on five days' rest.

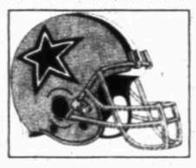
He was the Game 2 starter in the division series behind rookie Rick Ankiel because he was the only pitcher La Russa would consider using on three days' rest, and that was the only way the Cardinals could take advantage of it.

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Seder uses bye to coach preps

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tim Seder couldn't just watch when he went home to Ohio to watch his "kids" play.



Seder, the high school coach turned rookie placekicker for Dallas, went back to his former life over the weekend during the Cowboys' only open date of the season.

"I got to do some coaching. I was able to put on a headset and talk to the coaches and tell them what I saw," Seder said Monday. "I also got to work with my offensive line a little bit, putting them through pregame and stuff like that."

It was the first time in seven months that Seder had seen the "kids" at Lucas High in Ashland, Ohio, where he was coaching three sports when he got an unexpected call that would allow him to fulfill his dream of playing in the NFL.

"It was hard to go and not get involved," Seder said. "I think they enjoyed it, and I know I enjoyed it — to be involved in what they are doing. The kids mean so much to you. That's the thing you miss the most is the kids."

Seder, 26, had expected to be on the sidelines this season for every game at Lucas, which won 23-10 Friday to improve to 5-2.



AP Photo

Cowboys kicker Tim Seder watches the ball after kicking during practice. Seder couldn't just watch when he took a weekend away to go watch his old high school team.

Then he got the call last spring from Cowboys kicking coach Steve Hoffman, who was looking for some young talent. He followed up on Seder, who had last kicked at NCAA Division II Ashland University in 1997 and whose videotape had been on Hoffman's desk for two years.

Seder went to Dallas for his first NFL tryout, and then won the job in training camp by stepping ahead of the competition that at one point

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Bucs gather no Moss as Vikings win, 30-23

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Randy Moss doesn't need the spotlight to shine. But it sure helps.

The Minnesota Vikings wide receiver, who had his first big game as a pro on a Monday night two years ago, made a leaping catch of a 41-yard TD pass midway through the fourth quarter to give the Vikings a 30-23 victory over Tampa Bay in a game that could define the season for both teams.

While the Vikings joined St. Louis at 5-0 as the NFL's only two unbeaten teams, it was the third straight loss for Tampa Bay (3-3) which entered the season as the clear favorite to win the NFC Central. Although the Buccaneers won the division last season after starting 3-4, they're now 2 1/2 games behind Minnesota.

Moss was the difference — in the spotlight again.

"Randy plays hard all the time," coach Dennis Green said. "Not just on Monday night. He makes big plays when you need them."

The Vikings led for nearly the entire game following Daunte Culpepper's 27-yard scramble for a touchdown 24 seconds into the game after Keyshawn Johnson fumbled after catching a pass on the Bucs' first play from scrimmage.

But the Tampa Bay defense gradually took control, despite another fumble that led to a Minnesota touchdown. Then, early in the fourth quarter, with the Bucs trailing 20-16, Andre Hastings fumbled a punt and set the Vikings up at the Bucs 39.

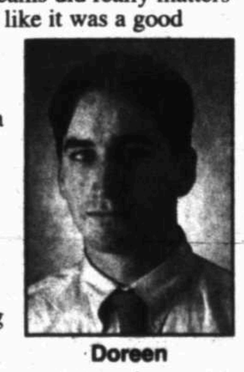
On fourth down, the Vikings set up for a 53-yard field-goal attempt. But Warren Sapp, who blocked a field-goal attempt in Washington last

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STEWART DOREEN

Here's all you need to know about District 4-5A in 2000

Finally, we are to the halfway point of the season and to the start of District 4-5A play. While nothing teams did really matters once the battles of 4-5A take place, we felt like it was a good time to offer a little praise where it is deserved.



Doreen

Offensive MVP

The Choice: Take a wild guess. Here's a hint. If you had to pick an MVP in the history of the district, it is the same guy.

Runner-up: Kevin Goodman. Is he the best 4-5A quarterback from Abilene since Jack Mildren? If AHS beats Lee on Nov. 3 and wins district. I think he is.

Best Newcomer

The Choice: Robert Spells. He is putting up receiving numbers (510 yards and nine touchdowns) that Roy Williams could appreciate.

Runner-up: Mark Gonzales. All this Rebel did was step in the shoes of Joe Norman, the 1999 Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year, and record 26 tackles (two for a loss) in his first start. He has 70 tackles (three for a loss) this season.

Defensive MVP

The Choice: Matt Bose. So far, Midland High has the best defense. That makes Bose and his 73 tackles and three tackles for a loss the choice.

Runner-up: Cody Kelley of Abilene High. While Lee's Mark Gonzales and Permian's Taylor Warren were considered here, Kelley sticks out, because his numbers (57 tackles, five for a loss) are up there and Abilene High is first in scoring defense.

Best Game

The Choice: Abilene High vs. San Angelo Central. Faced with a fourth and 10 on Central's 17 with less than one minute to go, all Abilene High did was complete a post route — Goodman to Spells. It was the duo's ninth touchdown of the non-district season. It also kept Abilene High's perfect record intact.

Runner-up: Midland Lee vs. West Monroe. It was two top-ranked teams in the nation. So what if Lee didn't win?

Runner-up Part II: When other teams were taking the week off, Midland High was playing two overtimes in its 17-10 win over Amarillo High.

Biggest Surprise

The Choice: MHS. Raise your hand if you thought MHS would start the season 3-2. Liar.

Runner-up: San Angelo Central. Sure the Bobcats are up and down, but after wins over Odessa High and Cooper and an almost win over Abilene High, people are taking them a lot more seriously.

Best Scores to Compare

The Choice: 4-5A versus Lubbock Monterey. Abilene High beat Monterey 24-14, while MHS (34-10) and Permian (31-13) both lost.

Runner-up: Lee 56, El Paso Coronado 7. OHS 28, El Paso Coronado 14. We think the difference in Lee and OHS isn't 35 points, but isn't that far off.

Worst Scores to Compare

The Choice: 4-5A versus San Angelo Central. Central romped over OHS (31-7), was drilled by MHS (35-7), defeated Cooper (32-25) and lost to Abilene High on the last play of the game (26-23). Does this mean MHS is 25 points better than AHS? Not quite. Does it mean that the race for third in District 4-5A is up in the air? Yes.

Runner-up: Any scores involving Louisiana teams.

Ultimate Road Warriors

The Choice: Midland Lee. John Parchman's Rebs loaded up on the frequent busing miles (approximately 3,370 miles thus far). As far as the high school ranks go, that is unrivaled. Lee hopes that mileage means bonus trips come November and December.

Runner-up: Me. I have covered three games this year, and logged 2,700 miles in the process. That is an average of 900 miles per trip. As far as the high school ranks go, that is unrivaled.

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4-5A: Permian-Cooper looks to be big contest

(From 1C)

They also have some vulnerable spots.

Abilene Cooper (3-2) leads the district in offense and has looked very explosive. However, the Cougars lost two games, one to San Angelo Central, and their depth, which was a concern coming in, is definitely a problem.

Midland High (3-2) leads the district in team defense (allowing 213 yards a game). However, the Bulldogs have not been very consistent offensively. They also have not won three games in district since 1988.

Odessa Permian (3-2) is probably better than it was at this time last year, but it doesn't have an impact player like Roy Williams and doesn't have a win it can hang its hat on.

Odessa High (2-3) played a very tough non-district schedule and is coming on as of late, but the Bronchos still need to a better job of coming up with the big plays and riding itself of costly mistakes.

Key Game for Week 1: Permian at Cooper. While every game counts as far the district title race goes, this game is very big as far as making the playoffs. Why? The prognosticators say Permian, Cooper, Midland High and Odessa High are fighting for third.

In other words, the race for third is like pool play between the four squads. The team with the best record in games played between the four will have the advantage at the end. Wins over Abilene High or Midland Lee are just a bonus.

District A-List

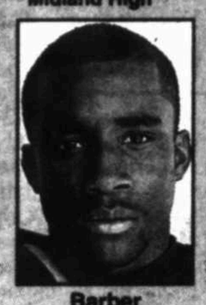
Rushing
(100 Yards or Multiple Touchdowns)
Cedric Benson, Lee — 166 yards, 4 touchdowns on 25 carries

Passing
(200 yards or Multiple Touchdowns)
Chris Howard, MHS — 241 yards on 19 of 33 passing

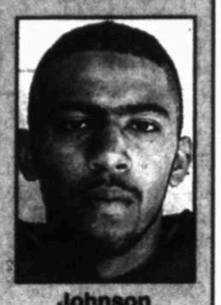
Special Teams and Defense
Pete Bryant, Lee — 37-yard punt return for a score
Matt Miller, Lee — 28-yard fumble recovery and run for a touchdown.
Matt Bose, MHS — 21 tackles and one fumble recovery
Michael Forrest, MHS — 11 tackles (three for a loss), one sack and two fumble recoveries

City Standouts
Midland High

Offense
Troy Barber, Soph., RB: Barber, one of Midland High 's talented sophomores, came through with some huge plays for the Bulldogs in their win over Amarillo High. Not only did he score the winning touchdown in the second overtime, but Barber also caught a 54-yard pass, which set up the tying touchdown in the third quarter.



Barber



Johnson

Defense
Ray Johnson, Sr., DB: The Bulldogs held Amarillo High 227 yards in the two-overtime win, but the biggest play might have been Johnson's interception deep in MHS territory. It prevented Amarillo High taking the lead at a critical stage in the game.

Midland Lee
Offense
Jacob Gosch, Sr., OL: The Rebels had many solid grades after their win over El Paso Coronado, and guard Gosch was at the top of the list. Gosch, a 6-foot-1, 270-pounder, graded out at 90 percent and had three pancake blocks, which helped Lee to 388 yards rushing.



Gosch



Dakil

Defense
David Dakil, Sr., DE: Dakil was part of a Lee defense which held Coronado scoreless for most of the game. Dakil (6-0, 210) had another solid game, recording six tackles and two quarterback pressures.

ALCS: Mariners beat Yanks in 1995 playoffs

(From 1C)

Then Griffey, Johnson and Edgar Martinez took over, with the Big Unit winning two of the next three games — one in relief — and Griffey scoring the winning run on Martinez's double in the 11th inning of the deciding fifth game.

"That memory is apparent for all Yankees fans, as well as Mariners fans," New York manager Joe Torre said.

Buck Showalter lost his job following that series, and Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, in one of his best moves, hired Torre. Jeter became the starting shortstop in 1996, Martinez took over Don Mattingly's spot at first base, and Nelson helped give New York the best postseason bullpen in history.

"Losing that series was such a huge disappointment for us," said Paul O'Neill, one of five Yankees still on the roster. "When you lose like that, it's something you never forget. But that experience has made this team better. We learned you don't take any year for granted because you know it can go so quickly."

The Mariners' changes took longer to develop. Their dramatic playoff run helped spur legislators to approve funding for a new stadium, which opened last season.

But Seattle was unable to keep Johnson and Griffey, losing their ace pitcher and star hitter.

"In '98 we lost Randy, in '99 we lost Griff and in 2000 we're in the postseason," Rodriguez said. "It's kind of ironic."

Part of the reason is a new philosophy that coincided with the opening of spacious Safeco Field and the closing of the homer-happy Kingdome.

"We've adapted to Safeco," Rodriguez said. "We don't sit around and wait for the three-run homer anymore. We bunt, move people over, steal bases and pitch a lot better. Pitching and defense are what win baseball games."

Seattle will rely on a deep bullpen led by Japanese import Kazuhiro Sasaki and an inexperienced rotation fronted by Garcia and Halama — two of the prospects acquired from Houston for Johnson.

There are other intriguing story lines to this series: the Yankees trying to become the first team in 10 years to make three straight World Series; Rickey Henderson playing in the postseason in New York after his reported in-game, card-playing during last year's NLCS with the Mets; and buddies Jeter and Rodriguez squaring off in the postseason for the first time.

"It's very exciting playing against my best friend," Rodriguez said. "But we have lots of time to spend together in the offseason. This week, it's war."

NLCS: St. Louis has a rested group of arms

(From 1C)

"He was going to do it in Game 5 if we had gotten there," La Russa said. "He threw on the side yesterday (Sunday) and felt great. The type of year he's had and his experience, it's just a plus we have."

Ankiel, who became the first player in 110 years to throw five wild pitches in a single inning in the division series opener, will go in Game 2. Andy Benes (12-9), who didn't pitch in the first round, will start in Game 3 and Pat Hentgen (15-12), who also was not used, is the probable starter for Game 5.

"I was asking Tony if Pat and I were even on the roster the first series," Benes joked. "I'm well-rested, very well-rested."

Garrett Stephenson (16-9), the No. 2 winner on the team, is not part of the equation. He left Game 3 with two outs in the fourth and is out for the season with an elbow injury.

Team physician Dr. George Paletta said the injury will not require surgery, adding that Stephenson was just worn out after throwing a career-high 200 1/3 innings.

"If this was May, we'd shut him down for six weeks and then let him start throwing again," Paletta said. "He's never thrown this many innings. He's at a place he's never been before."

La Russa was undecided whether to replace Stephenson with a position player, probably outfielder-pinch hitter Thomas Howard, or reliever Alan Benes. La Russa said he likely would go with the extra bat.

Even though the Cardinals have the home field advantage, some on the team were a little disappointed they'll be playing the Mets and not the Giants.

"So I didn't have to face (Al) Leiter and (Mike) Hampton," said Jim Edmonds, who was 8 for 14 with two homers and seven RBIs in the sweep of the Braves. "I've seen enough of New York. They're tough, and I just thought it would be nice to go back to California and play there."

Second baseman Fernando Vina was excited about facing the Mets, though. They drafted him in 1990 and he played with them in 1994.

"Regardless of who you're playing, you're going to be fired up and ready to roll," Vina said. "But it gives you a little more electricity."

The Mets were 6-3 against the Cardinals in the regular season, sweeping them twice in May. The Cardinals returned the favor, sweeping New York Sept. 1-3.

4-5A Report Card

Abilene Cooper (B-)
Record: 3-2. Non-District wins: Lubbock Coronado, Killeen, Amarillo Tascosa. Non-district losses: Killeen Ellison, San Angelo Central.
Good Grades For: Offensive diversity (Jordan Neal, Tremaine Diles, good wide receiving corps).
Bad Grades For: Defense, depth, inconsistency.
Will Make the Playoffs If: Quisenberry's medicine man can work miracles and keep this team healthy.
Key Game: This Friday versus Odessa Permian. That will give 4-5A a true indication on how good the Cougars are.

Abilene High (A-)
Record: 5-0. Non-District Wins: Fort Worth Dunbar, Lubbock Monterey, Irving High, Killeen Ellison, San Angelo Central. Non-District Losses: None.
Good Grades For. Offensive firepower (Kevin Goodman, Robert Spells, Jonathan Johnson), solid defense, undefeated record.
Bad Grades For: Close game with San Angelo Central; depth.
Will Make Playoffs If: The offensive weapons stay healthy.
Will Win District If: Kevin Goodman outplays Cedric Benson in AHS' Nov. 3 game with Midland Lee.
Key Game: Nov. 3 versus Midland Lee.

Midland High (B)
Record: 3-2. Non-District Wins: San Angelo Central, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo High. Non-District Losses: Irving Nimitz, Lubbock Monterey.
Good Grades For: Tougher schedule, solid defense, two straight wins to finish non-district.
Bad Grades For: Turnover-plagued game versus Lubbock Monterey, lack of offensive consistency.
Will Make Playoffs If: They can put together winning efforts on a consistent basis right in the middle of district.
Key Games: Odessa High, Abilene Cooper and Odessa Permian in consecutive weeks. Last year, MHS could win two of these games. This year, they need all three.

Midland Lee (B+)
Record 4-1. Non-District Wins: Victoria Memorial, Longview, El Paso Franklin and El Paso Coronado. Non-District Losses: West Monroe, La.
Good Grades For: Cedric Benson, offensive line play, defensive consistency, tougher schedule.
Bad Grades For: Passing attack, play in the West Monroe Game.
Will Make Playoffs If: They don't have to go to Louisiana for three of their district games.
Will Win District If: Lee plays to its potential every game.
Key Game: Nov. 3 vs. Abilene High.

Odessa High (C)
Record 2-3. Non-District Wins: El Paso Coronado and Lubbock Coronado. Non-District Losses: Dallas Skyline, Copperas Cove, San Angelo Central.
Good Grades For: A better non-district schedule, 2-0 record against schools named Coronado.
Bad Grades For: Inconsistency, lack of offensive firepower, big linemen who don't play very big.
Will Make Playoffs If: 1) Limits mistakes and penalties and gets offensive player to step through and shine in 4-5A. 2) Teams in 4-5A change their names to Coronado.
Key Game: Oct. 20 vs. Midland High. Bronchos need a win here to be playoff contenders.

Odessa Permian (B-)
Record: 3-2. Non-Districts Wins: Del Rio, Carrollton R.L. Turner, Amarillo High. Non-District Losses: Brownwood, Lubbock Monterey.
Good Grades For: Defensive play, kicking game.
Bad Grades For: Depth, inability to win games in fourth quarter, offensive punch.
Will Make Playoffs If: Defense and special teams can lead Permian to three district wins.
Key Game: Friday versus Abilene Cooper.

COWBOYS: Nguyen should return to lineup

(From 1C)

included four other free agents. He has responded by hitting eight of nine field goals, the last one a 24-yarder in overtime to beat Carolina 16-13 on Oct. 1.

"He's been real steady. He's a guy that takes his job seriously and he's very consistent," deep snapper Dale Hellestrae said. "He's just like a machine. It's nice to see that. He gives the whole team confidence."

After making seven of nine during the preseason, the misses coming from 58 and 50 yards, Seder came two short of a Dallas record by making the first seven kicks of his professional career.

Seder's first miss was a 48-yard attempt in tricky wind with 1:02 left in regulation at Carolina. He made the most of his second opportunity.

"It's probably one of my better kicks of the year really as far as I hit it. I hit it long and hit it hard, maybe right through the wind," Seder said. "I felt fortunate to have that second opportunity."

Cowboys coach Dave Campo said the one miss didn't shake the team's confidence in Seder.

"When we lined up before the play that got us to the 6-yard line, we were going to take a shot at the 46-yarder right there. And I was confident that he was going to make it," Campo said. "Tim is so accurate that he knows exactly where to kick the ball."

Cowboys returning from injuries

IRVING — Dallas linebacker Dat Nguyen, who has missed the last three games with a sprained knee, is expected to return to the starting lineup Sunday.

Nguyen and cornerback Charlie Williams, who hasn't played this season, both practiced Monday when the Cowboys (2-3) returned from a three-day weekend after an open date. Coach Dave Campo said Nguyen would return to the starting lineup for Sunday's game at the New York Giants, and Williams also may play.

Nguyen sprained his left knee against Arizona, in the second game of the season, when he had a career-high 12 tackles. He had eight tackles in the season opener.

Williams missed all of training camp and the first five games after suffering a staph infection following arthroscopic surgery on his left knee during the summer. He had 64 tackles last season, more than the 45 he had in the previous four years combined.

Receivers Raghib Ismail, who had several nagging injuries, and Wane McGarity, suffering a sprained right ankle, were held out of practice Monday, but Campo expects them to be ready to play against the Giants. Defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban is still out with a sprained big right toe.

VIKINGS: Moss hauls in winning TD reception

(From 1C)

week, blocked it and Donnie Abraham picked up the ball and raced 53 yards to put Tampa Bay up 23-20.

"When they went ahead, we HAD to come to life," Culpepper said. "It was a do or die situation."

And Culpepper, who finished 15-of-19 for 207 yards, came through.

First, he completed a 22-yard pass to Moss on a third-and-10. And then Moss, who had five catches for 190 yards and two touchdowns at Green Bay on Oct. 5, 1998, came up big again on Monday Night Football.

On a first down from the Tampa 41, Culpepper dropped back and threw the ball to the end zone. Moss leaped into the air between Abraham and John Lynch and grabbed the ball for the score that put the Vikings ahead 27-23.

"He just jumped and got it," said Tampa Bay coach Tony Dungy, who just shook his head and smiled wryly after Moss made the catch. "Our guys have to go up and get it with them."

But there was still 8:42 left.

The Bucs drove to the Minnesota 47. On fourth-and-1, Shaun King handed off to Mike Alstott, who passed back across the field, where tight end Dave Moore was wide open. But the ball was over his head and behind him.

Minnesota then drove 51 yards to set up Gary Anderson's 19-yard field goal that made it 30-23 with 59 seconds left.

Tampa Bay was lucky to be trailing by just seven points at halftime after giving up 14 off turnovers. On the first official play from scrimmage — the first actual play was a penalty — Johnson fumbled after catching a short pass from King and Orlando Thomas recovered at the Bucs 27 setting up Culpepper's TD run.

The Bucs tied it on King's 11-yard draw 11 minutes later capping a nine play, 74-yard drive that began when Lynch recovered Culpepper's fumble of a shotgun snapped.

Minnesota responded with 10 points in just over a minute.

Anderson kicked a 38-yard field goal to make it 10-7. And then, Aaron Stecker was stripped of the ball by kickoff man Mitch Berger and Moe Williams recovered at the Tampa Bay 27 to set up a 26-yard TD pass from Culpepper to tight end John Davis, a former Buc, that made it 17-7.

Gramatica cut it to 20-16 with field goals of 33 and 35 yards, the latter on a drive during which the Bucs reached the Minnesota 2 only to be set back when King was penalized 15 yards for throwing a ball at John Randle after an aborted play.

"We made too many mistakes," Dungy said. "To beat this team, we had to play a perfect game and we didn't."

Local Sports

Volleyball

Eighth Grade
Midland Christian B def. Monahans, 15-13, 15-2. For MCS (4-6): Angela Darden, 12 service points; Tina Williams, 5 service points.
Midland Christian A def. Monahans, 15-2, 15-5. For MCS (20-0): Haley McMinn, 7 service points; Paula Diffie, 7 service points.

Seventh Grade
Monahans def. Midland Christian A, 17-15, 12-15, 15-10. For MCS: Kresha Adams, 13 service points, 2 aces; Suzy Shelton, 7 service points; Dana Epley, 6 service points; Carly Lewis, 8 service points.
Monahans def. Midland Christian B, 15-11, 15-12. For MCS: Jacklyn Shackelford, 9 service points, 3 aces; Jessica Sheppard, 4 service points, 1 ace; Kelly Fender, 3 service points; Courtney Roberts, 3 service points.

Mets are glad they drew Cards

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The New York Mets are providing a little bulletin board material for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Mets aren't shy about expressing their preference for playing St. Louis instead of their nemesis, the Atlanta Braves, in the NL championship series.

"I was a little relieved," reliever Turk Wendell said of the Braves being eliminated. "That is a team that mentally puts a lot of pressure on other teams. It puts pressure on guys to think that they have to be perfect."

New York has been far from it against Atlanta. The Mets are 14-29 against the Braves the past three seasons, including a loss in last year's NLCS.

And while the champagne was spraying throughout the New York clubhouse Sunday after eliminating San Francisco in four games, the Mets were happy not to have to answer questions about why they are spooked by Atlanta.

"Nothing derogatory against them, but I'm glad to see them lose," first baseman Todd Zeile said. "This team has not had much success against them. But I don't think anybody really cares who we're playing, as long as we're there."

The Mets are 26-10 against the Cardinals, making it is easy to understand why the Mets are relieved they are opening the best-of-seven NLCS Wednesday night in St. Louis instead of in Atlanta. Mike Hampton (15-11) is expected to get the start for New York against St. Louis' Darryl Kile (21-9).

"I'm glad we don't have to answer questions about why we can't win in Atlanta," left-hander Al Leiter said. "That became a nuisance."

There was some talk that a trip to the World Series would be cheapened for the Mets because they don't have to go through Atlanta to do it. The players don't buy into it.

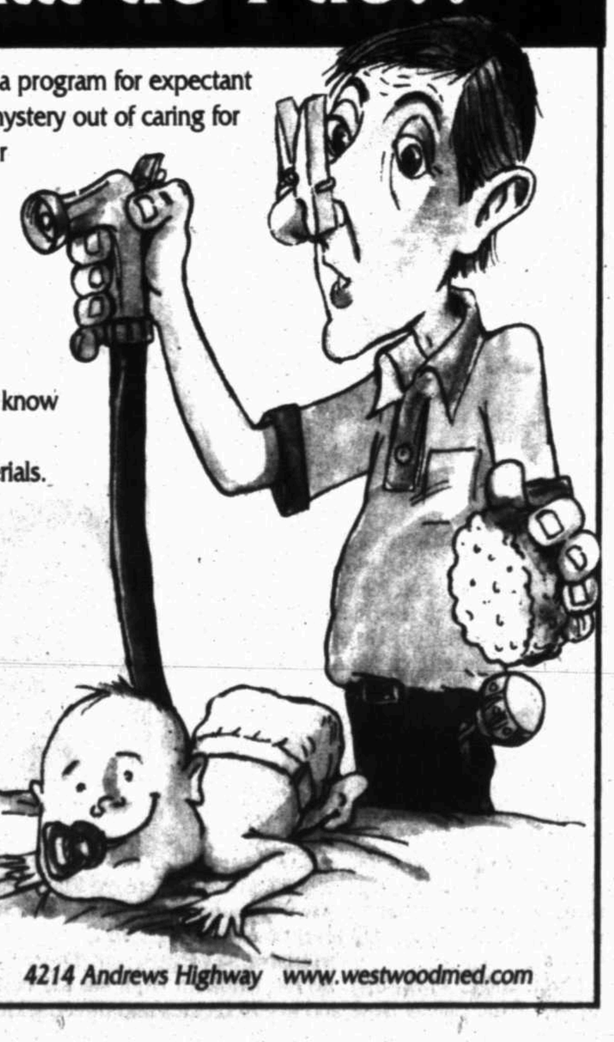
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene High	5	0	128	44	1.000
Midland Lee	4	1	188	69	.800
Abilene Cooper	3	2	170	55	.500
Odessa Permian	3	2	153	83	.600
Midland High	3	2	72	76	.600
Odessa High	2	3	55	87	.400

Friday's Results

Midland Lee 56, El Paso Coronado 7; Midland High 17, Amarillo High 10 (2OT). All other District 4-5A teams were open.

Friday's Games

Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper. All games at 7:30 p.m.

Lee Statistics

Midland Lee (4-1)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	95	808	8.5	13
Jernard Lee	23	181	7.9	2
Jacoby Kendrick	12	145	12.1	3
Shawn Murphy	21	114	5.4	1
Freddie Jones	17	73	4.3	0
Nick Hand	23	67	2.9	0
Fletcher Pendergrass	9	21	2.3	0
Cody Grasmick	3	10	3.3	0
Josh Chapman	1	-11	-11.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Nick Hand	31	9	3	205	1
Cody Grasmick	4	4	0	63	1
Fletcher Pendergrass	10	3	2	42	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Winston	4	111	27.8	1
Jernard Lee	4	63	15.8	0
Jody Walser	3	52	17.3	1
Cedric Benson	2	52	26.0	0
Jacoby Kendrick	1	21	21.0	0
Shawn Murphy	1	7	7.0	0
Freddie Jones	1	4	4.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	14	569	40.6

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ashley Jackson	2	58	29.0	1
Justin Rossiter	1	33	33.0	1
Tim Norman	1	24	24.0	0
Robert Rogers	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	13	0	0	78
Michael Wynn	0	22	2	28
Jacoby Kendrick	3	0	0	18
Jenard Lee	3	0	0	18
Jody Walser	1	0	0	6
Ashley Jackson	1	0	0	6
Eric Winston	1	0	0	6
Justin Rossiter	1	0	0	6
Pete Bryant	1	0	0	6
Shawn Murphy	1	0	0	6
Matt Miller	1	0	0	6

David Dakil credited with two-point safety. Lee team also credited with two-point safety.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Mark Gonzales	73	2	3	2	1
Robert Rogers	42	1	5	0	0
Paul Gonzales	39	0	2	0	0
J.R. Brown	30	3	3	1	0
David Dakil	30	1	5	0	1
Fred Thrweatt	27	2	4	0	1
Dwight Washington	24	1	2	0	0
Matt Pillado	20	1	0	0	1
Ashley Jackson	16	0	0	0	0
Tim Norman	15	0	1	0	1
Marcellus Roberts	12	1	0	0	1
Pete Bryant	11	0	2	1	0
Landon Little	11	1	0	0	0
Jeff Hughes	11	0	0	0	0
Justin Rossiter	7	0	0	0	0
Paul Greene	6	0	0	0	0
Damon Johnson	5	0	0	0	0
Matt Miller	4	0	0	0	1
Jared Dangerfield	4	0	0	1	0
Scott Young	3	0	0	0	0
Brad Fryrear	3	0	0	0	0
Chad Owens	2	0	0	0	0
Michael Wynn	1	0	0	0	0
Daniel Suchil	1	0	0	0	0
Cory Lemons	1	0	0	0	0
Lavance Grambrell	1	0	0	0	0
Eric Winston	1	1	0	0	0
Nathan Billingsley	1	1	0	0	0
Cedric Benson	1	0	0	0	0
Heath Jones	1	0	0	0	1
Jacob Jansen	1	0	0	0	0
Jacoby Kendrick	1	0	0	0	0

MHS Statistics

Midland High (3-2)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Tony Joseph	100	498	5.0	2
Troy Barber	44	157	3.6	2
Chris Howard	31	57	1.8	2
Colter Lange	7	30	4.3	2
Lamar Hickey	4	16	4.0	0
Andre Strambler	2	13	6.5	0
Ryan Rowland	2	7	3.5	0
Cody Connell	1	4	4.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Chris Howard	110	62	4	603	1
Colter Lange	5	1	1	19	0
Ray Johnson	2	1	0	18	0

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lamar Hickey	17	144	8.5	0
Ray Johnson	8	64	7.7	0
Colter Lange	7	94	13.4	0
Troy Barber	6	74	12.3	0
Joe Rigney	6	61	10.2	0
Tony Joseph	6	45	8.0	0
Cody Connell	5	60	12.0	0
Anrae Taylor	4	60	15.0	1
Will Smith	2	14	7.0	0
Chris Howard	1	18	18.0	0
Tye Orr	1	4	4.0	0
Matt Bose	1	2	2.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
James Gripp	23	898	39.0

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Ray Johnson	2	20	10.0	0
Cody Connell	2	0	0.0	0
Colter Lange	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
James Gripp	0	9	3	18
Chris Howard	2	0	0	12
Colter Lange	2	0	0	12
Tony Joseph	2	0	0	12
Troy Barber	2	0	0	12
Anrae Taylor	1	0	0	6

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	T	S	TFL	FC	FR
Matt Bose	76	0	3	1	0
Michael Forrest	67	2	13	3	1
Rolando Salgado	34	1	0	1	1
Michael Glassock	31	1.5	2	2	1
James Smith	26	0	0	0	0
Aaron Robison	25	0	0	0	1
Adrain Lopez	23	1.5	2	1	0
Ray Johnson	17	0	0	0	0
Cody Connell	17	0	0	0	0
Colter Lange	14	0	0	0	0
Rusty Mitchell	14	0	0	0	0
Herb City	7	0	0	0	0
Larry Esparza	5	.5	0	1	0
Anrae Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Ollie Fitts	1	0	0	0	0
Jon Amato	1	0	0	0	0

4-5A Leaders

Offensive Leaders

ALL GAMES

Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson, Lee	5	95	808	8.5	13
Tremaine Diles, CHS	5	100	623	6.2	7
Tony Joseph, MHS	5	100	498	5.0	2
Jonathan Johnson, AHS	5	80	459	5.7	1
Mark Gonzales, Permian	4	59	450	7.6	3

Passing

Player, School	Games	A-C-I	Yds.	TD
Kevin Goodman, AHS	5	114-74-4	1,041	15
Jordan Neal, CHS	5	99-66-1	928	12
Chris Howard, MHS	5	110-62-4	603	1
Justin Whitaker, PHS	5	56-29-3	557	6
Danny Vasquez, OHS	5	69-27-4	402	2

Receiving

Player, School	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Robert Spells, AHS	5	35	510	14.6	9
Matt Stewart, Permian	5	18	353	19.6	4
Coby Mavroulis, CHS	5	20	276	13.9	3
Justin Wilson, AHS	5	15	224	14.9	2
Tony Cunningham, CHS	5	14	205	14.6	2

Scoring

Player, School	G	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Robert Spells, AHS	5	10	0	0	60
Cedric Benson, MHS	5	13	0	0	78
Tremaine Diles, CHS	5	8	0	0	48
Josh Brown, CHS	5	0	18	4	30
Taylor Warren, Permian	5	5	0	0	30
Justin Harper, CHS	5	0	0	0	30

NFL Standings

National Football League
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	1	0	.833	112	51
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	.800	91	86
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	135	106
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	86	98
New England	2	4	0	.333	103	107

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	125	65
Tennessee	4	1	0	.800	104	78
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	84	78
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333	85	131
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333	113	128
Cincinnati	0	5	0	.000	37	128

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	4	1	0	.800	141	108
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	117	93
Denver	3	3	0	.500	173	137
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	94	132
San Diego	0	6	0	.000	93	177

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	101	91
Washington	4	2	0	.667	104	96
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	135	87
Arizona	2	3	0	.400	100	129
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	112	148

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	125	94
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	115	120
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	150	97
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333	117	111
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	85	161

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	217	145
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	104	76
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	86	92
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	101	172
San Fran.	**2**	**4**	**0**	**.333**	**170**	**193**

Sunday's Games

Miami 22, Buffalo 13
New Orleans 31, Chicago 10
Pittsburgh 20, N.Y. Jets 3
Detroit 31, Green Bay 24
Tennessee 23, Cincinnati 14
New England 24, Indianapolis 16
Washington 17, Philadelphia 14
N.Y. Giants 13, Atlanta 6
Denver 21, San Diego 7
Oakland 34, San Francisco 28, OT
Carolina 26, Seattle 3
Arizona 29, Cleveland 21
Baltimore 15, Jacksonville 10
Open: Kansas City, Dallas, St. Louis

Monday's Game

Minnesota 30, Tampa Bay 23

Sunday, Oct. 15

Dallas at N.Y. Giants, noon.
Atlanta at St. Louis, noon.
San Diego at Buffalo, noon.
Baltimore at Washington, noon.
Oakland at Kansas City, noon.
Carolina at New Orleans, noon.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon.
Cleveland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay

Monday, Oct. 16

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Vikings 30, Bucaneers 23

Tampa Bay	**7**	**3**	**6**	**7**	**— 23**
Minnesota	**7**	**10**	**3**	**10**	**— 30**

First Quarter

Min—Culpepper 27 run (Anderson kick), 14:36.
TB—King 11 run (Gramatica kick), 4:01.

Second Quarter

Min—FG Anderson 38, 12:14.
Min—Davis 26 pass from Culpepper (Anderson kick), 11:11.
TB—FG Gramatica 22, 1:06.

Third Quarter

Min—FG Anderson 42, 11:12.
TB—FG Gramatica 33, 8:11.
TB—FG Gramatica 35, :44.

Fourth Quarter

TB—Abraham 66 blocked FG return (Gramatica kick), 12:13.
Min—Moss 42 pass from Culpepper (Anderson kick), 8:42.
Min—FG Anderson 19, 1:02.

	TB	Min
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	20-63	30-115
Passing	283	207
Punt Returns	2-24	1-3
Kickoff Returns	7-160	6-134
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	26-41-0	15-19-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-12	6-24
Punts	1-53.0	2-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-58	4-44
Time of Possession	29:37	30:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Dunn 10-32, King 3-22, Alstott 6-10, Green 1-(minus 1). Minnesota, Smith 22-81, Culpepper 7-35, M.Williams 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, King 26-40-0-295, Alstott 0-1-0-0. Minnesota, Culpepper 15-19-1-231.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Green 11-131, Johnson 5-71, Dunn 4-47, Alstott 2-24, Moore 2-12, Anthony 1-7, Hape 1-3. Minnesota, Moss 5-118, C.Carter-43, Smith 3-19, Davis 2-41, Hatchett 1-5, Walters 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Gramatica 53 (WR). Minnesota, Anderson 51 (BL).

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
By The Associated Press
League Championship Series
American League
(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Seattle (Halama 14-9) at New York (Neagle 7-7), 7:12 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Seattle at New York, 3:09 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13

New York at Seattle, 7:12 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

New York at Seattle, 6:42 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

New York at Seattle, 3:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 17

Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

National League
(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 11

New York (Hampton 15-11) at St. Louis (Kile 21-9), 7:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12

New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

St. Louis at New York, 3:18 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

St. Louis at New York, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16

St. Louis at New York, 7:18 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18

New York at St. Louis, 3:18 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 19

New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES
(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21

National League at American League, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22

NL at AL, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26

AL at NL, 7:18 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 28

NL at AL, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29

NL at AL, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

NNLCS Results

Year-by-year results in the National League Championship Series since divisional play began in 1969:

1969—New York def. Atlanta, 3-0
1970—Cincinnati def. Pittsburgh, 3-0
1971—Pittsburgh def. San Francisco, 3-1
1972—Cincinnati def. Pittsburgh, 3-2
1973—New York def. Cincinnati, 3-2
1974—Los Angeles def. Pittsburgh, 3-1
1975—Cincinnati def. Pittsburgh, 3-0
1976—Cincinnati def. Philadelphia, 3-0
1977—Los Angeles def. Philadelphia, 3-1
1978—Los Angeles def. Philadelphia, 3-2
1979—Pittsburgh def. Cincinnati, 3-0
1980—Philadelphia def. Houston, 3-2
1981—Los Angeles def. Montreal, 3-2
1982—St. Louis def. Atlanta, 3-0
1983—Philadelphia def. Los Angeles, 3-1
1984—San Diego def. Chicago, 3-2
1985—St. Louis def. Los Angeles, 4-2
1986—New York def. Houston, 4-2
1987—St. Louis def. San Francisco, 4-3
1988—Los Angeles def. New York, 4-3
1989—San Francisco def. Chicago, 4-1
1990—Cincinnati def. Pittsburgh, 4-2
1991—Atlanta def. Pittsburgh, 4-3
1992—Atlanta def. Pittsburgh, 4-3
1993—Philadelphia def. Atlanta, 4-2
1994—Strike
1995—Atlanta def. Cincinnati, 4-0
1996—Atlanta def. St. Louis, 4-3
1997—Florida def. Atlanta, 4-2
1998—San Diego def. Atlanta, 4-2
1999—Atlanta def. New York, 4-2

ALCS Results

Year-by-year results of the American League Championship Series since divisional play began in 1969:

1969—Baltimore def. Minnesota, 3-0
1970—Baltimore def. Minnesota, 3-0
1971—Baltimore def. Oakland, 3-0
1972—Oakland def. Detroit, 3-2
1973—Oakland def. Baltimore, 3-2
1974—Oakland def. Baltimore, 3-1
1975—Boston def. Oakland, 3-0
1976—New York def. Kansas City, 3-2
1977—New York def. Kansas City, 3-2
1978—New York def. Kansas City, 3-1
1979—Baltimore def. California, 3-1
1980—Kansas City def. New York, 3-0
1981—New York def. Oakland, 3-0
1982—Milwaukee def. California, 3-2
1983—Baltimore def. Chicago, 3-1
1984—Detroit def. Kansas City, 3-0
1985—Kansas City def. Toronto, 4-3
1986—Boston def. California, 4-3
1987—Minnesota def. Detroit, 4-1
1988—Oakland def. Boston, 4-0
1989—Oakland def. Toronto, 4-1
1990—Oakland def. Boston, 4-0
1991—Minnesota def. Toronto, 4-1
1992—Toronto def. Oakland, 4-2
1993—Toronto def. Chicago, 4-2
1994—Strike
1995—Cleveland def. Seattle, 4-2
1996—New York def. Baltimore, 4-1
1997—Cleveland def. Baltimore, 4-2
1998—New York def. Cleveland, 4-2
1999—New York def. Boston, 4-1

Golf Leaders

LPGA Money

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA money leaders through Oct. 1:

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	19	$1,693,053
2. A. Sorenstam	20	$1,242,448
3. Meg Mallon	23	$1,088,758
4. Juli Inkster	17	$805,705
5. Mi Hyun Kim	25	$780,464
6. Pat Hurst	23	$750,766
7. Lorie Kane	26	$709,532
8. Rosie Jones	22	$587,834
9. Cristie Kerr	23	$516,751
10. Laura Davies	19	$510,652
11. Michele Redman	25	$509,061
12. Dottie Pepper	17	$496,195
13. Janice Moodie	25	$493,558
14. Se Ri Pak	20	$471,193
15. S. Gustafson	17	$428,150
16. S. Steinhauer	27	$412,020
17. Grace Park	21	$389,445
18. Betsy King	25	$385,179
19. Kelly Robbins	20	$345,951
20. C. Sorenstam	24	$342,639
21. Brandie Burton	23	$340,099
22. Nancy Scranton	26	$329,228
23. Carin Koch	24	$320,677
24. Dorothy Delasin	26	$316,862
25. Becky Iverson	26	$309,643
26. Kelli Kuehne	21	$309,136
27. R. Hetherington	25	$308,057
28. Beth Daniel	22	$290,328
29. Wendy Doolan	17	$282,722
30. Leta Lindley	25	$269,567
31. M. McGann	26	$267,677
32. Laura Philo	25	$258,605
33. C. Matthew	26	$254,765
34. Wendy Ward	24	$248,105
35. A.J. Eathorne	27	$246,906
36. Jenny Lidback	27	$238,858
37. Kristi Albers	25	$224,238
38. Susie Redman	27	$223,192
39. C. Figg-Currier	21	$217,086
40. Shani Waugh	23	$211,698
41. Amy Fruhwirth	24	$207,399
42. Tina Barrett	24	$196,420
43. Jeong Jang	18	$195,949
44. Joanne Morley	22	$194,951
45. Alison Nicholas	14	$189,349
46. Moira Dunn	23	$188,928
47. Kellee Booth	24	$181,841
48. DAmmaccapane	22	$174,938
49. Maria Hjorth	25	$167,406
50. D. Coe-Jones	20	$166,643
71. Chris Riley	25	$586,471
72. Lee Janzen	23	$584,019
73. Greg Norman	12	$580,510
74. Jay Don Blake	27	$574,629
75. Esteban Toledo	31	$573,995
76. J.L. Lewis	26	$565,423
77. Matt Gogel	27	$556,458
78. Duffy Waldorf	20	$548,965
79. Greg Kraft	25	$548,387
80. Steve Jones	20	$548,070
81. Brent Geiberger	22	$539,525
82. Bob Estes	20	$538,706
83. Russ Cochran	21	$535,970
84. Mark Brooks	27	$528,959
85. Bill Glasson	23	$525,908
86. Joe Ogilvie	27	$519,740
87. Brian Henninger	26	$501,555
88. Glen Day	24	$499,326
89. Mark Wiebe	25	$496,858
90. Glen Hnatiuk	27	$470,712
91. Carl Paulson	30	$467,315
92. Neal Lancaster	29	$461,336
93. Woody Austin	29	$448,526
94. Brian Gay	29	$448,081
95. Olin Browne	28	$447,417
96. Bradley Hughes	30	$426,484
97. David Peoples	24	$426,304
98. Billy Mayfair	26	$425,653
99. Mark O'Meara	18	$424,309
100. Jay Williamson	29	$422,930
101. Steve Stricker	21	$418,780
102. Jimmy Green	25	$414,509
103. Larry Mize	19	$413,834
104. Craig Parry	20	$411,770
105. D. Sutherland	29	$404,195
106. Gary Nicklaus	26	$403,982
107. Joe Durant	25	$402,132
108. B. Chamblee	19	$398,506
109. Paul Goydos	28	$398,393
110. Jerry Smith	28	$394,180
111. Doug Barron	24	$392,991
112. Tom Pernice, Jr.	29	$383,404
113. Joey Sindelar	26	$376,390
114. Robin Freeman	29	$374,630
115. Doug Dunakey	23	$373,532
116. T. Armour III	26	$371,179
117. John Cook	25	$369,023
118. Pete Jordan	27	$367,680
119. Mathew Goggin	28	$363,050
120. Bob Burns	25	$358,375
121. Joe Ozaki	16	$353,816
122. Dan Forsman	23	$347,028
123. Scott McCarron	29	$346,694
124. Craig A. Spence	27	$341,049
125. Tom Byrum	25	$330,583

PGA Tour Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money winnings through the Michelob Championship, which ended Oct. 8:

	Trn	Money
1. Tiger Woods	17	$8,286,821
2. Phil Mickelson	21	$3,387,457
3. Ernie Els	18	$3,207,739
4. Hal Sutton	23	$2,976,444
5. Jesper Parnevik	18	$2,322,345
6. David Duval	18	$2,282,846
7. Davis Love III	22	$2,117,604
8. Vijay Singh	23	$1,987,368
9. Tom Lehman	20	$1,970,499
10. Jim Furyk	24	$1,881,019
11. Kirk Triplett	24	$1,865,882
12. Loren Roberts	23	$1,849,280
13. Stewart Cink	25	$1,825,227
14. Robert Allenby	23	$1,808,219
15. Justin Leonard	24	$1,791,365
16. David Toms	27	$1,780,795
17. Notah Begay III	23	$1,738,323
18. Chris DiMarco	28	$1,498,229
19. M. Calcavecchia	25	$1,468,983
20. F. Langham	24	$1,460,042
21. Stuart Appleby	20	$1,415,221
22. Scott Verplank	24	$1,396,518
23. Paul Azinger	18	$1,393,806
24. Steve Flesch	28	$1,389,864
25. Nick Price	16	$1,385,266
26. Carlos Franco	21	$1,357,425
27. Mike Weir	24	$1,351,379
28. Scott Hoch	25	$1,296,062
29. Chris Perry	26	$1,293,849
30. Rocco Mediate	21	$1,290,741
31. Bob May	21	$1,271,742
32. Tom Scherrer	29	$1,249,898
33. Rory Sabbatini	24	$1,247,900
34. S. Maruyama	24	$1,179,354
35. John Huston	20	$1,114,695
36. Greg Chalmers	27	$1,054,276
37. Jeff Maggert	23	$1,050,255
38. Grant Waite	23	$1,043,089
39. Scott Dunlap	28	$991,584
40. Dudley Hart	21	$981,239
41. Jim Carter	26	$947,370
42. Steve Lowery	26	$917,918
43. Sergio Garcia	15	$896,838
44. Fred Couples	17	$889,915
45. Dennis Paulson	23	$855,193
46. Jonathan Kaye	31	$839,715
47. Michael Clark II	25	$824,956
48. J.P. Hayes	24	$823,731
49. B. McCallister	26	$821,924
50. Andrew Magee	23	$803,682
51. J. Van de Velde	20	$774,249
52. Brad Faxon	25	$770,523
53. Stephen Ames	28	$741,629
54. Frank Lickliter	28	$736,266
55. Robert Damron	25	$724,580
56. Kenny Perry	17	$723,101
57. K. Sutherland	26	$719,073
58. Jerry Kelly	28	$718,614
59. Jeff Sluman	29	$711,102
60. Steve Pate	26	$643,914
61. Brad Elder	30	$631,878
62. Craig Stadler	21	$631,752
63. Skip Kendall	28	$625,501
64. Joel Edwards	25	$622,942
65. Tim Herron	26	$621,525
66. Len Mattiace	28	$616,725
67. Fred Funk	28	$609,309
68. Harrison Frazar	24	$608,535
69. Paul Stankowski	20	$599,709
70. Edward Fryatt	29	$590,585

PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Michelob Championship, which ended Oct. 8:

Scoring Average

1, Tiger Woods, 67.64. 2, Ernie Els, 69.37. 3, Phil Mickelson, 69.38. 4, David Duval, 69.46. 5, Jesper Parnevik, 69.65. 6, Paul Azinger, 69.67. 7 (tie), Loren Roberts and Stewart Cink, 69.79. 9, Tom Lehman, 69.80. 10, Steve Flesch, 69.81.

Driving Distance

1, John Daly, 302.2. 2, Tiger Woods, 297.0. 3, Casey Martin, 289.2. 4, Scott McCarron, 287.8. 5, Harrison Frazar, 287.3. 6, Stuart Appleby, 286.7. 7, Davis Love III, 286.5. 8, Phil Mickelson, 286.2. 9, Mathew Goggin, 285.7. 10, Robert Allenby, 285.0.

Driving Accuracy Per

1, Fred Funk, 80.1%. 2, Joe Durant, 79.5%. 3 (tie), Loren Roberts and Scott Verplank, 79.3%. 5, Olin Browne, 77.5%. 6, Larry Mize, 77.2%. 7, Jeff Maggert, 77.0%. 8, Nick Faldo, 76.8%. 9, Scott Gump, 76.7%. 10, Glen Hnatiuk, 76.6%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Tiger Woods, 74.8%. 2, Kenny Perry, 72.1%. 3, Joe Durant, 72.0%. 4, David Duval, 70.5%. 5, Glen Hnatiuk, 70.4%. 6, Tom Lehman, 70.3%. 7, Chris Perry, 70.0%. 8, Vijay Singh, 69.9%. 9, Fred Couples, 69.8%. 10, Hal Sutton, 69.6%.

Total Driving

1, Robert Allenby, 49. 2, David Duval, 51. 3, Tiger Woods, 56. 4, Harrison Frazar, 66. 5, Sergio Garcia, 77. 6, Mark Calcavecchia, 83. 7, Ernie Els, 86. 8 (tie), Chris Perry and Hal Sutton, 91. 10, Carl Paulson, 97.

Putting Average

1, Tiger Woods, 1.712. 2, Phil Mickelson, 1.726. 3, Franklin Langham, 1.728. 4 (tie), Brad Faxon and Jesper Parnevik, 1.730. 6, Paul Azinger, 1.732. 7, Sergio Garcia, 1.734. 8 (tie), Jim McGovern, Mike Weir and Rory Sabbatini, 1.740.

Birdie Average

1, Tiger Woods, 4.95. 2, David Duval, 4.22. 3, Davis Love III, 4.19. 4, Jesper Parnevik, 4.07. 5, Phil Mickelson, 4.03. 6, Mark Calcavecchia, 4.02. 7, Stephen Ames, 4.00. 8, Greg Chalmers, 3.99. 9, David Toms, 3.98. 10, Franklin Langham, 3.97.

Eagles (Holes per)

1, Tiger Woods, 67.8. 2, Phil Mickelson, 75.2. 3, Rory Sabbatini, 95.1. 4, Paul Azinger, 104.7



AP Photo

Dallas Stars goaltender Ed Belfour goes down to make the save as Toronto Maple Leafs Mats Sundin (right) and Shayne Corson (back) close in during second period NHL action in Toronto on Monday.

Hull passes Dad on career goals list as Stars beat Maple Leafs, 3-1

TORONTO (AP) — Although Brett Hull plays nothing like his father did, he's now ahead of him on the all-time goals list.

Hull scored his 611th goal, breaking a tie with his father, Bobby, as the Dallas Stars defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 Monday night.

"It's kind of eerie to be able to put up the same numbers, and yet be so opposite," Hull said. "I think it makes it more special.

"The first thing you should notice is 'Holy cow, this kid can't skate a lick, and his father was one of the most graceful guys to ever play the game with power and speed,' and I'm the dead opposite. I play the game more from the brain as opposed to the body."

Hull is now three goals short of passing Mario Lemieux for eighth place all-time.

"No matter how many goals I've scored I'm certainly not flashy, and when you're not flashy you almost look like a plumber out there and they forget about you," Hull said.

Hull one-timed a pass from Morrow to tie the game 7:22 into the last period. Less than two minutes later, Derian Hatcher took a pass from Hull and sent a shot that deflected off the boards to Morrow, who put it past Curtis Joseph.

Morrow and Hull also assisted on Joe Nieuwendyk's goal with 6:02 remaining in the game. Hull and Morrow each had a goal and two assists in the third period.

Dallas goalie Ed Belfour stopped 30 shots.

Rookie defenseman Petr Svoboda gave Toronto a 1-0 lead with his first career goal 14:22 into the game. Joseph had 20 saves for Toronto.

Notes: Canadian gold medalists Simon Whitfield (triathlon) Daniel Igali (wrestling) and Daniel Nestor (tennis) were honored before the game. ... Hatcher, the Stars' captain, was cheered loudly when he fell to the ice just before taking the ceremonial faceoff. ... Joseph, who shut out Montreal on Saturday, robbed Roman Lyashenko of a goal with a spectacular glove save midway through the first.

Sooners' staff with distinctive K-State flavor goes back home

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — When Bob Stoops put together his coaching staff at Oklahoma, he was only looking for the best coaches.

Three of them — offensive coordinator Mark Mangino and co-defensive coordinators Mike Stoops and Brent Venables — just happened to come from Kansas State.

"I was hired here and paid good money. My job was to get the best coaches to coach with me if they wanted to," Stoops said Monday. "I don't see that there's a problem, coaches leave and go places every year.

"All of them left the place (Kansas State) better than when they got there. They put a lot of hard work in that program and had pride in it."

Now they're returning eighth-ranked Oklahoma (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) to national prominence. And they face likely their toughest challenge to date when, a week after embarrassing No. 25 Texas 63-14, they play Saturday at second-ranked Kansas State (6-0, 2-0).

Bob Stoops had also been on coach Bill Snyder's staff at Kansas State. Stoops was an assistant coach and defensive coordinator for the Wildcats from 1988-95. He then went to Florida as defensive coordinator for three seasons before becoming Oklahoma's head coach after the 1998 season.

Mike Stoops, Mangino and Venables had all been on the Kansas State staff for at least six seasons before joining Bob Stoops at Oklahoma. This will be the first trip back to Manhattan, Kan., for the quartet of former Kansas State assistants.

Snyder, whose team has had three straight 11-win seasons — the latest a year after he lost the three assistants to Oklahoma — insists there is no bad blood between the staffs.

"I think we have an excellent staff here, and I think Bob had an excellent staff there. They are good people," Snyder said. "What everybody tries to acquire is the best coaching staff possible."

Still, the perception exists among some fans that Bob Stoops stole the three assistants from Kansas State.

"I don't really know how hard our fans have taken that," Snyder said. "Is that one or two people who have expressed an opinion. It can be perceived to be a lot of people when it could be just one or two."

Stoops also is quick to point out that he also got coaches from other staffs as well, most notably receivers coach Steve Spurrier Jr., the son of the Florida coach for whom he had worked for three seasons. As for on the field, Stoops is glad to have the Kansas State game right on the heels of the emotionally charged victory over rival Texas.

Kansas State has won 25 straight home games, dating back to its 39-3 loss to Nebraska in Manhattan on Oct. 5, 1996. Stoops even sees that as possibly in Oklahoma's advantage.

"There is a good opportunity that eventually the odds change, or get so one-sided that it's due for something else to happen. Hopefully that's the case," Stoops said. "I remember Florida-Florida State and the talk about how Bobby Bowden had never been beaten in a bowl game."

In that 1997 Sugar Bowl, Florida beat Florida State 52-20 to win the national championship.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The big thing, it encouraged us to cut things loose and not keep it so close to the vest as players. We had played not to lose and caught ourselves saying 'here we go again' after things didn't go our way. This game, we just decided to play for 60 minutes and then look up at the scoreboard and see where we stand," Colorado coach Gary Barnett of his team's 26-19 victory at Texas A&M after an 0-4 start.

EXTRA POINTS: Oklahoma State senior quarterback Tony Lindsay will miss the rest of the season because of a shoulder injury. He missed six games last year because of a knee injury and has been limited this year by soreness in his right throwing shoulder. "It stems from last year and got worse during one of scrimmages when he made a tackle," OSU coach Bob Simmons said. "Since we made that tackle, he hasn't been the same." ... Baylor coach Kevin Steele indicated that there likely will be a change at quarterback after a 28-0 loss at Texas Tech. "We're out of synch. That's not necessarily to say because of the bad play of the quarterback, but we have to get in a rhythm." Freshman Guy Tomcheck has been the starter since Greg Cicero was lost for the season with a broken collarbone in the second game. ... Iowa State coach Dan McCarney doesn't accept losing, but he knows there were some positives in last Saturday's 49-27 loss to Nebraska. "Usually it's a four-quarter mismatch with Nebraska. This time it was only a one-quarter mismatch." The Cyclones (4-1) led at halftime and trailed just 21-20 early in the fourth quarter.

Westwood beats Montgomerie to claim World Match Play title

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Lee Westwood dethroned Colin Montgomerie at the World Match Play Championship. Now he's set to end Montgomerie's seven-year reign as Europe's top money winner.

The sudden-death victory Monday was Westwood's sixth win on the European Tour this season. He made a 20-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff to beat Montgomerie in a tournament that was carried over a day because of heavy rain Sunday.

Seve Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and Montgomerie are the only others to have won six European tour events in a season.

With three events to play, Westwood has a chance to make European history by winning at least seven tour titles. He's also in strong position to break Montgomerie's stranglehold as Europe's No. 1 money-winner.

"All credit to Lee," Montgomerie said. "Now he's favored to take another of my titles, the Order of Merit (money winnings). I'm going to have to play very well to prevent that happening."

Montgomerie is sixth on the money list. Westwood, who beat Sergio Garcia, Ernie Els and the cold English rain to reach the final, earned $362,500.

"It is very satisfying to win by beating players of that caliber — it was not an easy ride," Westwood said. "It is also satisfying to beat Colin head-to-head on a golf course he loves playing on."

Montgomerie, who took home $100,000 as runner-up, has won the last three British PGA Championships on the 7,047-yard Wentworth course, as well as taking the Match Play title here last year.

Westwood's victory followed that of his close friend Darren Clarke in the Andersen Consulting Match Play world championship in February in California. Westwood joked that he and Clarke would "reunify" the match play title the next time they practice together.

Westwood's long birdie putt Monday proved the difference after a string of close-fought holes. The Englishman had earlier holed a putt of the same distance for a birdie at the 35th hole to stay in a tie.

"He hung in there and holed a monster putt at the 35th," Montgomerie said. "That was crucial to the match."

Both players birdied the 36th and the first playoff hole.

It was the first time the championship went to a playoff since Ballesteros beat Sandy Lyle at the 37th hole in 1982. Westwood held a two-hole edge when the final of the rain-interrupted event was halted by darkness Sunday after 18 holes.

'Horns try to put on best face

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The smile briefly returned to Mack Brown's face on Monday. It was a quick grin that wore off quickly when he had to answer more questions about the 63-14 loss to Oklahoma.

"My worst day as a coach," Brown said.

Even so, he came to his weekly news conference smiling as he greeted his players. His voice was still hoarse from yelling on the sidelines during the game.

"I think I was screaming at everybody and nobody was listening," Brown joked.

Brown has to laugh about something. Instead of the normal off week after the annual OU matchup, No. 25 Texas (3-2, 1-1 Big 12) heads west to play Colorado (1-4, 1-1). "We took our bye on Saturday," he said.

What looked like a sure win a week ago looks like trouble now. Colorado is brimming with confidence after a 26-19 win over Texas A&M.

The Longhorns have lost six straight to Colorado since 1989.

"It's the wrong week to be going to Boulder," Brown said. "I can't sit around and whine all week. I've got a responsibility to lead a bunch of kids. I'd better be the strong one this week."

Playing a game right away might be just what the Longhorns need to forget the disaster in Dallas. The Longhorns have a little history on their side. Dating back to 1904, Texas is 4-0 the week after giving up 60 or more points.

Brown said he will talk to his team about staying focused on winning the Big 12 South. Oklahoma controls the division now but must still play at No. 2 Kansas State and No. 1 Nebraska at home. Of Texas' remaining six regular-season opponents, only Texas Tech and Texas A&M have winning records.

"Lets go ahead and try to win 6 of 6," quarterback Major Applewhite said. "Depending on what OU does, we'll be sitting there possibly holding a Big 12 South trophy."

The Longhorns also need to look no further than Stanford for a little inspiration. Last season, the Cardinal recovered from a 69-17 loss in Austin in time to win the Pac 10 and play in the Rose Bowl.

"It does no good to worry about the OU game," Applewhite said. "It's not whose fault it was. There's no finger-pointing. Our team is sticking together."

But changes will be considered, Brown said. From the two-quarterback system of Applewhite and Chris Simms to the play of the defensive secondary, everything will be reviewed, he said.

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Mourning sidelined with kidney ailment

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

BOCA RATON, Fla. — At first the workout sounds like any other Miami Heat practice, with Pat Riley's voice and the squeal of sneakers reverberating in the gym.

This is more than just basketball, though. The Heat are playing a tense waiting game.

They broke training camp Monday without All-Star center Alonzo Mourning, and they don't know if or when he'll return. He has been in Miami undergoing further tests so doctors can determine the best course of treatment for an apparent kidney disorder.

Mourning told his best friend in the NBA, Seattle center Patrick Ewing, that he'll play this season. At Mourning's request, the Heat have declined to discuss his condition or prognosis.

"Zo left me a message Sunday and told us to keep working hard, and he'll take care of his end of it," Riley said. "He's in great spirits. He just wants to find out what's available out there and what the definitive answer is, and then we'll go from there."

Mourning's ailment was discovered during a routine physical examination before training camp began Wednesday.

"We're more concerned about Alonzo as a person than as a player," forward Brian Grant said. "We're not even thinking about when he's going to come back, but just is he going to be all right. We should know that pretty soon."

Mourning discussed his condition last week with Ewing, The Miami Herald reported.

The Heat will play their first preseason game Wednesday at New Jersey. The regular season opens Nov. 1.

Mourning, 30, hasn't been with the team or appeared in public since media day last Tuesday. At that time he enthusiastically discussed his offseason, which included the birth of his second child, a charity fund-raiser he organized and his role in the U.S. Olympic team's gold-medal effort.

"I couldn't have written out my summer any better," he said.

Riley had a good summer, too. With a series of deals, he positioned Miami as the Eastern Conference favorite. He brought in Grant, All-Star guard Eddie Jones and rugged forward Anthony Mason.

But the moves left the Heat thin on the bench. In the past they had Clarence Weatherspoon or Ike Austin to fill in for Mourning, but there's no comforting option this season. His backup is seldom-used Duane Causwell.

The best alternative may be to play Grant or the 6-foot-7 Mason out of position at center and hope that their aggressiveness compensates for a lack of size.

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Crude surges

NEW YORK — Early cold in the Northeast and escalating strife in the Middle East buoyed crude oil futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday. Crude oil futures surged $1 to $31.86.

Prices received a late boost from a report that Saudi Arabia and Arab states would react if Israel followed through on its threats to hold Lebanon and Syria responsible for the capture of three Israeli soldiers by the Lebanese guerilla group Hezbollah.

Cold weather in the Northeast, the world's largest heating oil market, also helped boost crude oil futures. Temperatures in the region were forecast 15-20 degrees Fahrenheit below normal Monday and to continue below normal for much of the week.

Stocks lower

NEW YORK — Stocks closed lower Monday in slow holiday trading, as the technology sector remained under fire from investors concerned about weakening profit growth.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 28.11 at 10,568.43, according to preliminary calculations.

Broader stock indicators also closed lower. The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.45 to 3,355.56, having recovered from a loss of more than 100 points earlier in the session. The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed down 6.96 at 1,402.03.

Tech stocks have been under pressure for weeks amid a string of profit warnings.

The trend has pushed the Nasdaq to its lowest level since May.On Monday, U.S. technology stocks were dragged down by an overseas earnings scare, prompted by warnings issued from the European computer and telecommunications sectors.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 5-to-3 ratio on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 714.2 million shares, well below Friday's pace. Trading was light due to the Columbus Day and Yom Kippur holidays.

Dollar up

NEW YORK — The yen dropped slightly against the dollar in trading Monday despite the collapse of a major Japanese insurance company.

The euro remained almost unchanged. In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 108.83 Japanese yen, up from 108.81.

Currency traders said that they don't expect dollar/yen trading to break above 109.50, and that the lower range of the dollar/yen could drop down to 108. In other late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 86.83, down from 86.84 cents late Friday. Currency traders said that the euro was stable because of holidays in Japan, Canada and the U.S. A critical level for the euro over the next few days will be 86.20 cents, where it has been previously supported, said Libra-da Zamora, foreign exchange trader at Bank One. Currency traders said that they expect the euro could break through that level absent European Central Bank intervention, a move that they are expecting.

Ford: Explorer analysis is flawed

■ Washington Post report suggests that the SUV itself and not just the tires played role in accidents.

Associated Press

DETROIT — A newspaper report that said Ford Explorers have a higher rate of tire-related accidents than other sport utility vehicles was criticized Monday by company officials as flawed.

Ford has blamed Firestone tires for any increase in Explorer accidents, and 6.5 million Firestones have been recalled after they were linked to 101 deaths and hundreds of injuries.

The tires were standard on many Explorers. But experts said a Washington Post analysis printed Monday suggested the Explorer itself may play a role in accidents, even when other tires are involved.

The analysis gives "an indication that there may be a factor with the Ford Explorer beyond the tire issue," said James Fell, a former research chief for the National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration. "It's a first indicator that they may have a stability problem."

The newspaper on Monday defended its story and its analysis, and said that auto industry experts had verified the study.

"In our story (Monday) we have several experts quoted as saying that the methodology we used was valid. We stand behind that," said Jill Dutt, assistant managing editor for business news. "The results of our analysis raise questions that experts say bear further investigation."

The Post looked at fatal crashes nationally from 1997 to 1999 and at fatal and nonfatal crashes in Florida during the same period.

The newspaper's analysis of 2,000 fatal accidents involving SUVs nationwide concluded that Explorers with Goodyear tires had a higher rate of tire-related accidents than did other SUVs. It could be a statistical fluke because the database was so small, the Post said.

The analysis also included Florida data covering 25,000 fatal and nonfatal SUV accidents in which there were 83 blown tires.

"Tire blowouts in Goodyear-equipped Explorers contributed to crashes at rates more than double those of other SUVs," the newspaper reported.

The paper also found that in Florida for the model years 1995 to 1997, the Explorer was 13 percent more likely to roll than other compact SUVs, and was 53 percent more likely than other compact SUVs to roll over when an equipment failure such as faulty brakes, bald tires or blowouts caused an accident.

Spokesmen for Ford and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said the analysis was faulty because the number of accidents examined was too small to be meaningful, accident databases don't always accurately identify vehicles and Explorers shouldn't be compared to the full range of SUVs.

Ford spokesman Jon Harmon said the Explorer was safer than its competitors in all accidents, including rollovers. Harmon said he had no explanation for why the Post's analysis found Explorers rolling over more often in accidents than other compact SUVs.

"Any way we looked at it (the data), the Explorer's safety record has shone through," he said.

The Post did not immediately return a call seeking comment placed by The Associated Press.

Goodyear spokesman Chuck Sinclair said the figures the Post used from Florida were questionable, because there were no specifics on how the tires failed.

A bicycle built for six



AP Photo

Bike owner David Niles, right, steers passengers around downtown Eugene, Ore., on his new six-seater bicycle Sunday. The bike's six blue seats are fashioned around a circular base. As riders pedal, they face each other on what Niles calls the "conference bike." The bikes sell for between $9,500 to $16,000, depending on the vendor and number of seats.

Continental makes pitch for assets of US Airways

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines is making a play for the Washington, D.C., assets of US Airways, saying the rival airline's plans to sell them to cable executive Robert Johnson to satisfy regulatory concerns over its proposed acquisition by UAL Corp. is anticompetitive.

Continental first tendered its $215 million offer for the assets of what would become "DC Air" on Oct. 2, when chairman and chief executive officer Gordon Bethune formally bid for US Airways' 119 jet takeoff and landing slots and 103 commuter slots at Ronald Reagan National Airport.

Bethune followed with another letter Monday, saying he was "disappointed" that Continental had not heard back from either US Airways or UAL's United Airlines, whose proposed $4.3 billion acquisition offer is causing US Airways to sell its presence at Reagan National.

"A sale of the DC Air assets to a strong and well funded competitor like Continental Airlines ... would provide sustainable competition and real benefits to consumers," Bethune wrote in Monday's letter. "This should be the objective of United and US Airways as part of your divestiture strategy, and certainly of the regulatory bodies reviewing your transaction."

The Houston-based Continental notes its offer comes at a 50 percent premium over the $141 million price offered by Johnson, chairman and chief executive of online entertainment company BET.com LLC and a US Airways board member.

United spokeswoman Susana Leyva said competition can thrive in Washington without Continental's help.

"At United, we recognized from the beginning when we announced the merger the need to maintain enhanced competition in Washington, D.C., by divesting at Reagan National," Ms. Leyva said.

"The creation of DC Air at National is an important benefit provided by the acquisition."

"The agreement with Mr. Johnson prohibits discussions with third parties regarding any alternative to the DC Air transaction," US Airways said in a statement. Through his secretary, Johnson declined to comment.

Testifying before Congress earlier this year, Johnson promised that his startup airline would be "a viable and totally independent competitor from day one." However, DC Air would rely on United and US Airways for some of its equipment and employees and would lease its jets.

The deal already faces intense regulatory scrutiny from regulators, who are worried that the combination of the Elk Grove Township, Ill.-based United, the world's largest airline, and the Arlington, Va.-based US Airways, the nation's sixth-largest airline, would restrict competition and lead to higher prices. They are also worried that United, the dominant carrier at Dulles Airport near Washington, would have too much control over the local market if it acquires US Airways' assets at Reagan National.

In his letter Monday, Bethune said selling those routes to Johnson is practically like not selling them at all, Bethune argued.

"While we have the utmost respect for Mr. Johnson's success in the entertainment business, he has no expertise in the airline business," he wrote.

US Airways' shareholders are expected to vote on the merger at their meeting Thursday.

Perry proposes ways to strengthen state's technology sector

AUSTIN (AP) — Saying Texas has to stay ahead in the technology sector to keep the state's economy strong, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry on Monday unveiled technology proposals that call for establishing high-tech scholarships at two-year colleges and increasing the number of engineering graduates.

Perry announced the recommendations, drafted by the state's Advisory Council on the Digital Economy, at the Texas Technology Summit hosted by the American Electronics Association

The digital advisory council is made up of 21 technology leaders and four state senators who were appointed in the fall of 1999 to advise state leaders on technology issues.

Other recommendations by the council include placing more focus on training teachers to use technology tools, providing more incentives to attract math and science teachers and getting the high-tech community more involved.

"We have to make sure that this industry which can literally pick up and move to where the workforce is, does not do that," Perry said at a news conference after addressing the summit. "We want the technology sector to stay in Texas, create more jobs here, create more wealth here."

Perry could not say how much the recommendations would cost because the council did not consider cost when drafting the recommendations. He said the recommendations will be passed on to the Legislature.

The council's report recommended that the state match private dollars to create a fund to pay for tuition for disadvantaged high school graduates to pursue a technical degree at a community college, junior college or technical school.

Nationally, there are more than 844,000 information technology job vacancies, with an average salary of $84,000 for Internet workers, Perry said.

"What we are dangling in front of them is not a scholarship," Perry said. "What we are dangling in front of them is the rest of their lives."

Melissa Hendrick, executive director of the American Electronics Association, said that at anytime in Texas, there are 25,000 to 35,000 high tech job openings.

"If we don't bring a workforce to Texas, our companies are going to go elsewhere, she said.

"I'd like to see those filled with Texans, whether it's Texas engineering students, whether it's Texas programmers or Web developers. That's what we need to be focusing on," Perry said.

Ron Strauss, vice chancellor of telecommunications and information systems at North Harris Montgomery Community College District, said his school is always looking for benefactors to help students pay for school.

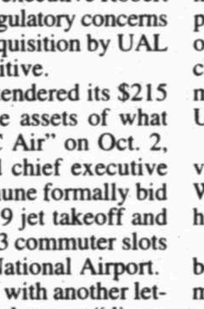
"Anything like this is always received with open arms," Stauss said. "We could offer education to a larger number of students if more funds like these scholarships the lieutenant governor discussed would be available."

The council's report also called for increasing the number of engineering graduates from four-year institutions by targeting community college graduates for enrollment in university-based engineering programs. It also calls for increasing the retention rate of existing students in engineering programs.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Technology stock prices affect area's overall economy

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Q: I live in a region where housing prices have skyrocketed, apparently because of all the technology companies whose stock prices and stock options have generated so much new wealth. If stock prices go into a tailspin, what impact would that have on housing prices? I'm thinking of buying near where I currently rent.

A: The issue isn't what happens to stock prices in general but what happens to the stock prices of technology (and other) companies based in your area. Clearly, there has been an unprecedented run-up in technology-stock prices, including those for many companies in your area.

These stock prices, when measured by valuation criteria such as price-earnings ratios, show that many technology-stock prices got way too high earlier this year, and even with the springtime correction, many are still quite high. Should this turn into a prolonged bear market for technology stocks in your area, housing prices there will surely suffer.

The overall economic health of the region in which you live also clearly has a direct impact on housing prices. Should companies in your area have to make cutbacks and employees' compensation stagnate or even fall, consumers would have less disposable in come to spend on housing, and housing prices would suffer.

A correction (reduction) in housing prices of 20 percent is entirely possible under these circumstances. Those who think a slowdown in price increases or a period of stable prices is the worst that could happen would be in for a rude awakening.

Q: What is your opinion of USAA First Start Growth Fund? We are considering a purchase for our grandchildren.

A: This fund invests primarily in large-company U.S. growth stocks and has performed below average among comparable funds.

While no-load, the operating expense ratio is a hefty 1.65 percent. To those who know USAA's commitment to low fund operating expenses, this high expense ratio comes as a surprise. The fund's total assets are a respectable $270 million, so the high fees are not caused by insufficient money under management.

The reason this fund has such high expenses is that it attracts investors with small balances to invest. You can start investing in the USAA First Start Growth Fund with a zero balance and add as little as $20 per month through electronic transfers from a bank account.

In addition to its high fees, another reason to avoid this fund is that USAA is a conservatively managed company best known for its low-expense bond and money market funds. I would not consider growth funds to be among the company's strengths.

In the event that you were attracted to this fund because of its low required investment, you should know that plenty of top funds can be started with just a $50 monthly commitment (which can be terminated as you desire) through electronic transfer.

Last but not least, be careful before placing money in your grandchildren's names. Not only can doing so harm their chances of getting financial aid for college, but the money is also legally theirs when they reach the age of majority (either 18 or 21) in their state.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
80e	ABN Amro	22.88	-.31
.52	ACE Ltd	35.44	-.19
.78	ACMIn	7.44	+.06
.78	ACM Sc	7.13	...
.60	ACMSp	6.06	+.06
1.02	ACMMD	8.06	-.25
.63	ACM MI	d4.88	-.06
	ACNiels	22.94	-.25
	AES Cp s	67.50	+2.75
.34	AFLAC	64.44	-.69
.04	AGCO	11.81	+.13
1.08	AGL Res	19.69	+.31
.50	AK Steel	9.56	+.06
1.48	AMB Pr	23.69	...
...	AMF Bowl	25	-.06
	AMR s	33.31	-.50
.60	ASA Ltd	15.31	+.06
.88	AT&T	26.56	-.75
	ATT Wrls n	21.25	-.06
.14	AVX Cp s	26.19	-.56
2.10e	AXA	65.94	+.94
.10	AXA Fn	51.00	+1.06
.76	AbtLab	47.69	-.25
	AberFitc	22.94	+.31
.40	Abitibi g	8.63	-.13
.06	Actuant s	3.88	+.25
	Acuson	22.69	-.06
2.45e	AdaEx	37.75	-.19
	Adminstf	70.95	-.90
	AMD s	22.38	+.38
	AdvoInc	32.94	+.25
58e	Aegon s	38.00	...
.80	Aetna Inc	80.94	+1.31
...	AffCmpSv	50.19	+2.25
	AffMgrs	51.25	-1.25
	Agilent n	50.69	-1.50
.02e	Agnico g	5.15	-.13
.76	AirProd	u38.19	+.13
.16	AirbFrt	d9.25	-.44
	Airgas	7.50	-.25
1.84	AlaPC pf	022.75	...
	AiskAir	24.69	+.44
.44	Albemar	21.63	-.25
.76	Albertsn	23.94	+.38
.60	Alcan	29.88	+.81
.39e	Alcatel	64.25	+.31
.50	Alcoa s	28.63	+1.06
1.72	AligEngy	37.50	-.06
.80	AlliedTch n	18.25	+.50
.32	Allergan s	71.25	+1.19
1.07	Allete	21.31	...
2.90e	AlliCap	47.25	-.88
1.02	AllWrld2	8.81	...
2.00	AlliantEgy	29.25	+.13
.69e	AllIrish	20.09	-.19
	AlldWaste	8.31	-.69
.25e	AllmrFn	62.63	-.88
.68	Allstate	33.38	-.75
1.28	Alltel	53.69	-1.31
.18	Alpharma	62.56	-2.44
	AlpineGr	4.06	...
	Alza	85.56	+1.06
13p	AmBev	22.75	-.06
.44	AmbacF	73.06	+1.31
14	22c AMCOL	5.13	-.25
	Amdocs	62.63	+1.56
.60	AmHes	66.00	+1.69
2.54	Ameren	38.69	-.38
	AmOnline s	57.10	-2.03
	AmWest	11.50	-.38
2.40	AEP	36.50	-.19
.32	AmExp s	56.63	-1.31
1.78	AGenCp	78.06	-1.00
.84	AGreet	17.75	...
.92	AHomeP	56.81	-.31
.15	AmIntGp s	93.31	-.31
	AmPC	22.00	-.63
	AmStd	44.00	+.63
	AmTower	35.63	+.63
.90	AmWtr	25.88	-.13
	Amerigt	27.75	+2.06
2.20	Amerigas	19.38	+.13
	AmeriSrc	45.88	-1.88
.24	Ametek	20.63	-.06
	Amphenl s	55.69	-.31
.80	AmSouth	11.88	-.13
.20	Anadrk	66.90	+1.10
	Analog s	78.00	-6.00
1.37e	Anglogld	16.69	+.25
.66	Anheus s	42.63	-.56
	Anixter	25.06	-1.94
	AnnTayl	34.75	+.06
.88	Aon Corp	38.38	-.19
.28	Apache	55.56	+1.00
	Applica	5.25	-.13
	Apria	18.06	-.88
.20	Aptargp	22.63	+.31
.59e	Aracruz	16.31	+.06
.23	ArchCoal	11.00	+.63
.20b	ArchDan	9.44	+.06
1.54	ArchstnC	23.69	+.19
1.86	ArdenRlt	25.75	+.06
.70e	ArgentFd	10.31	-.25
	Argosy	17.81	+.13
	ArmorH	15.06	-.31
1.92	ArmstHld	5.69	+.06
1.86	ArmWl38	10.25	+1.75
	ArrowEl	33.94	-.06
.88	ArvMerit n	15.50	+.25
	Ashanti	2.63	...
1.10b	Ashland	33.19	+.31
	AsiaPlp	1.44	-.13
.01	AsiaTigr	d7.31	-.31
1.00	AsdEstat	8.19	+.19
.26	AscFCap	36.88	-.44
.78e	AstraZen	50.56	-.69
	AtlasAir	40.69	-.63
1.14	ATMOS	19.88	+.56
	AtwdOcn	37.13	+.06
	AuroraF	3.19	-.19
.68t	AutoNatn	5.75	-.19
.35f	AutoData	63.63	+.06
	AutoZone	24.56	-.31
2.24	AvalonBay	45.88	...
	Avaya n	d14.50	+.25
.43e	Aventis	72.94	-1.56
1.08	AveryD	48.75	+2.06
	Aviation	5.00	-.50
.48	Avista	19.00	+.38
.30	Avnet s	27.50	+.44
.74	Avon	42.44	+1.00
	Aztar	13.88	-.56
	Azurix	4.00	-.06
.92	BB&T Cp	29.06	-.31
1.20b	BCE gs	24.69	+.31
	BJS	56.50	-.50
	BJs Whls	32.75	-.25
.06	BMC	6.44	-.06
1.33	BPAmoc s	53.56	+.44
2.47e	BP Pru	14.50	+.44
1.70b	BRE	30.56	-.38
.46	BakrHu	34.94	+.50
.60	Ball	31.25	+.75
	Ballnty	.94	-.19
	BallyTotF	23.50	+.25
.60e	BncoFrn	20.25	-.56
.31e	BcoSnCH	10.44	-.19
84m	BankOne	35.81	-.13
2.00	Bk of Am	50.56	-1.06
.08e	BkTokyo	12.25	-.06
.64	BkNY	53.69	-.31
.10	BkAtlA	4.50	+.19
.56	Banta	22.81	-.13
84f	Bard	41.50	-.38
	BarnNbl	19.00	+1.00
	BarrLab s	59.13	-2.06
	BarrettRs	38.50	+1.38
.22	BarrickG	14.44	+.31
.62	BatlMt	1.63	+.06
1.04	BauschL	38.75	-.81
1.16	Baxter	81.25	-1.38
.40	BayView	9.06	+.19
.60b	BearSt	57.38	-1.00
.64	BeckCoult	73.06	-1.06
.37	BectDck	27.31	-.44
.20	Belden	22.88	+.50
.76	BellSouth	42.56	-1.25
.28	Belo	17.44	-.13
.96	Bemis	32.50	-.13
	BenchEl	46.63	+.31
	BentonOG	2.63	...
.04	BergBr	10.75	-.50
....	BerkHa A	60200.00	...
+300.00			
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	BestBuy	55.50	-1.06
	BethStl	2.44	-.06
	Beverly	5.94	+.25
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	Biomtrx	17.50	-.31
	Biovail s	73.50	-.94
	BirStl	d2.06	-.31
.48	BlackD	32.13	+.38
1.08	BlkHlCp	27.69	-.38
.05	Blk2001	9.31	...
	Blackrck	37.38	+.38
.56	BlkIT	6.44	...
.45	BlkIQT	8.06	...
.58	BlkMTar	9.75	...
.30	BlkTT	9.88	...
.48	Blanch	21.44	+.50
1.20	BlckHR	35.06	+.50
.02e	Blockbstr	d8.31	-.19
.20e	Blyth	23.69	-.44
.56	Boeing	59.44	-1.56
.60	BoiseC	25.88	...
	Bombay	2.94	+.06
	BordCh	2.00	...
	Borders	13.50	+.25
.60	BorgWarn	36.56	+.44
2.12	BostProp	40.75	-.13
	BostSci	15.06	-.19
.80	Bowatr	48.50	-.50
	BoydGm	4.56	+.13
1.46m	BoykinL	9.81	...
1.60	Brandyw	19.69	-.06
1.28e	BrasilTel	60.50	-1.25
.30e	Brazil	17.13	-.56
1.24f	BrigStrat	37.38	+.88
	Brinker	35.13	+.56
.98f	BrMySq	56.44	+.19
3.69e	BritTel	107.94	+.94
	Broadwing	26.25	+.31
1.24	BrwnFA	57.31	+1.75
1.24	BrwnFB	58.00	+1.81
.40	BrwnShoe	9.44	-.06
.50	Brunswick	18.00	-.06
	Buckle	13.81	+.19
.48	BudgetGp	3.63	...
.15e	Buenavnt d	13.88	+.06
.02	BurlCoat	14.50	+.50
	Burlinds	1.31	...
.48	BurlNSF	22.19	-.19
.55	BrlRsc	35.31	+.81
40m	BurnPP	5.94	+.06
	BushBA	u48.19	+.19
.06	C&D Tch s	55.38	-1.63
	C-Mac gn	62.00	+1.25
1.72e	CANTV	24.13	...
2.04	CBL Ass	25.13	+.13
	CDI	13.50	+.19
	CEC Ent	30.81	-.94
	CGI gs	7.06	-.25
1.24	CIGNA	109.26	-.69
.69	CIGNA Hl	4.75	-.06
.40	CIT Gp	15.38	-.31
.08b	CKE Rst	2.44	-.06
.06	CMI Cp	1.56	-.25
1.46	CMS Eng	27.56	+.06
3.63	CMS Tr	31.25	-.31
	CNA Fn	35.44	-.56
.40	CNF Tran	21.94	-.13
2.06	CP&L Egy	42.19	+.25
	CSK Auto	4.06	-.13
1.20	CSX	22.38	...
.12	CTS	47.06	-.88
.23	CVS Cp	45.69	-.94
.77e	Cabl&Wrls	39.00	-.69
	CablDsg s	21.50	+.38
	Cablvsn	72.00	-.44
	Cabltrn	26.63	+.31
.44	Cabot s	19.38	+.06
.16	CbtOG	19.19	+.19
	Cadence	24.81	+.19
.20	Calgon	d5.25	-1.81
.28	CallGolf	16.13	+.75
	Calpine	96.38	+4.13
.12	Cambrex	36.31	-.25
2.25	CamdnP	29.88	-.13
.90	CampSp	26.00	+.13
.70	CdnRy g	29.63	+.69
2.63	CdnRy pf	45.75	+.75
.56	CdnPc g	25.94	-.31
.11	CapOne	66.69	+.38
.12	CardnlH	90.19	-1.13
	CaremkRx	u12.06	+.19
	Carlisle	39.88	-.13
.42	Carnival	24.38	+.06
1.32	CarpTech	29.63	+.38
.32	CartWal	24.81	+.25
	CatalMkt s	37.13	+.56
	Catelus	17.75	+.13
1.38f	Caterpillr	34.56	+.06
1.56f	CedarF	18.00	-.06
	Celestic gs	64.69	-2.75
.79e	Cemex	21.00	-.50
	Cendant	10.00	+.13
3.75	Cendnt pfld	15.25	...
.84	CenterTrst	5.75	...
.16	Centex	34.00	+.25
1.36	CentBk	35.44	-.94
.18	CntryTel	32.38	-.63
	Ceridian	28.31	+.31
	ChmpE	3.63	-.31
	ChrRvLab n	26.13	-.69
.72	ChartOne	F22.94	-.31
1.28	ChaseM s	42.06	-.81
.01	Checkpnt	7.69	+.06
.88	Chspk	21.25	-.75
	ChesEng	7.19	+.13
2.60	Chevron	86.00	+1.63
	ChinaMbl s	35.63	-1.38
	ChinaUnic n	23.00	+.06
	Chiquita	3.00	...
	ChoicePt s	43.94	-.31
1.82t	ChrisCr	76.75	+.88
1.32	Chubb	72.94	-1.81
.28	ChurDwt	17.56	-.50
	Chyron	2.56	-.38
	CIBER	d7.00	-.31
1.80	CINergy	30.19	-.06
.07	CirCtyCC	20.50	-.31
	CirCCar	4.38	-.25
.56	Citigrp s	52.63	-.88
	CitzComm	14.13	-.31
.70	CityNC	36.63	-1.06
.16	ClairesStr	17.13	-.38
.06	ClaytnH	9.44	+.19
	ClearChan	50.13	-1.38
1.30	ClvCff	22.25	-.31
84f	Clorox	42.19	+.19
	Coach n	d18.13	-1.50
.25	Coastal	73.38	+3.38
.68	CocaCl	57.81	-.63
.16	CocaCE	16.13	+.06
15e	CCFemsa	18.50	...
	Coeur	1.25	-.06
.63	ColgPal	50.11	+.12
.44	ColBgp	9.75	-.19
.47	ColHln	6.50	...
.90	ColumEn u	71.50	-.06
.10	Comdisco	13.75	+.38
1.60	Comeric	56.69	-.31
	ComfrtS	3.63	-.19
98b	CmcBNJ	54.69	-1.38
.26	CmcFdl	18.75	-.06
1.24	CmclNL	10.00	...
	ComScopd	22.06	+.56
	CmtyHlt n	26.63	-.75
10e	CBD-Pao	37.25	+.38
.10	Compaq	25.48	+.47
.07	CompAs	27.56	+.56
	CompSci	70.25	-8.81
	ComstkRs	11.25	+.06
90f	ConAgra	20.31	+.06
	ConeMl	3.81	-.31
.88	Conectiv	16.50	-.13
.78	ConocoA	25.56	+.06
.78	ConocoB	26.94	...
25j	Conseco	6.44	-.13
1.12	ConsolEgy	18.88	+1.56
2.18	ConEd	32.38	+.06
1.03t	ConsPdts	d7.38	+.19
	ConStor	12.63	-.13
	ConstellA	49.50	+.50
1.68	ConstellEn	45.19	-.50
	CtlAir B	46.13	-1.88
	Cnvrgys	35.38	-1.06
	CoopCam	72.94	+.13
.08	CoopCo	34.50	+.31
1.40	Cooper	35.38	-.06
.42	CooprTr	10.50	+.13
.74	Coors B	62.63	-.88
24e	Copel	9.25	+.06
	CoreLab	22.69	...
1.11	CornerRit	10.69	+.06
.24	Corning s	93.00	+2.56
1.35	CorpHY	9.88	-.19
1.43	CpHYIII	9.81	-.13
	CorrecCp s	1.06	+.06
	CorusGr s	7.81	...
.40	CntwCrd	37.00	-.25
1.20	CousPrp s	27.13	-.06
	Covance	7.56	...
	CoxCom	43.00	-1.44
6.86	CoxCm29 n	71.50	+.94
	CoxRadio s	16.94	-.50
40b	Crane	23.00	+.13
2.20	CresRE	21.38	-.19
	vjCrimiM	1.44	...
.20	Crompton	8.25	+.06
.04	CrosTbr s	19.94	+.63
1.72e	CrosTim	15.88	-.38
1.00	CrwnCork	10.38	+.88
.12	CrwnCr	1.19	+.13
	Cryolife	29.25	-2.56
.78	CullenFr	32.00	+.19
1.20	CumEng	30.56	...
	CypSem	35.50	-1.25
	Cytec	33.19	...
	D-E-F		
96	DLJ HiY	7.00	-.13
.94	DPL	28.44	...
1.80	DQE	38.13	+.38
.16b	DR Horton	18.25	+.44
	DST Sys	109.00	-2.06
2.06	DTE	35.75	-.25
2.22e	DaimlrC	44.69	+.99
.88	DainRaus	92.50	-.06
	Dal-Tile	11.31	+.06
.13	DallSemi s	30.38	+.13
1.24	DanaCp	22.56	+1.06
.08f	Danaher	51.63	+.25
.08	Darden	21.06	-.19
	DaVita	10.31	+.06
	DeVry	u39.00	+.31
.90	DeanFd	34.31	+.19
.79	DebtStrt	5.88	-.13
.96	DebtStr2	7.13	+.06
.88	Deere	35.38	+.63
	DelMnte	5.94	+.06
.58	DelhaizeA	16.81	-.19
.57	DelhaizeB	16.50	-.25
.28	DelphiA	14.56	+.38
.12	DeltPne	24.63	-.50
.10	DeltaAir	45.31	-2.38
1.48	Deluxe	21.13	+.56
	Dept56	12.31	+.06
	DeRigo	8.69	+.25
.56e	DeutTel	d33.00	+.25
1.44	DevDv	12.88	-.06
1.40e	Diageo	36.31	+.25
.48	DiagPd	57.00	+1.31
.32	Dial	11.44	+.38
.50	DiaOffs	38.81	+.44
.62	Diebold	24.50	-.50
.16	Dillards	10.31	+.31
.32	DimeBcp	23.06	-.63
.21	Disney	40.94	+.25
	DsneyInt n	9.44	+.63
.40	Dole	13.31	+.19
.10	DollarG s	15.75	-.31
	DollarTh	19.31	+.19
2.58	DomRes n	54.06	+.38
	DmRes04 n	54.00	...
.28	Donldson	20.63	-.69
.25	DonLufJen	88.94	+1.19
	DLJ Dir	6.19	-.06
92f	DonlleyRR	25.31	+.69
	DotHill	4.00	+.13
.50f	Dover	43.56	+.88
1.16	DowChm s	26.50	+.13
1.00	DowJns	58.06	+.06
.36	DowneyFn	38.00	-.75
1.15	DryHYSt	d7.25	-.06
1.40	DuPont	44.94	+.38
	DuaneR	24.38	...
.78a	DufPUtil	9.63	+.13
2.20	DukeEngy	82.44	+.63
1.72f	DukeWks	22.75	-.19
	DunBrad n	20.06	-.19
	Dycom s	40.25	+1.75
.11e	Dynegy s	51.69	-.81
	E4L	17	+.02
	EEX Cp	5.44	+.19
	EMC s	89.75	+.56
1.61e	ENI	55.50	+.81
.14	EOG Res	37.88	-.06
.24f	Earthgr	18.19	+.31
1.72	EastEnt	64.06	+.06
1.76	EastChm	39.19	+.19
1.76	EKodak	40.25	+.81
1.76	Eaton	61.69	+.38
.38	EatnVan	45.81	-1.19
.91	EV Srinc	9.69	+.06
.48	Ecolab	35.69	-.19
1.12	EdisonInt	19.69	+.06
	EdwLSci n	20.69	-.44
.64	Edwards	47.00	-1.25
.21e	Eircom	9.75	+1.25
.82	ElPasEn	61.63	+2.63
2.15	ElPasEPt	27.00	-.06
	Elan	56.06	-1.19
.20	Elcor	d13.63	-.06
.60	EDS	44.63	+4.00
.11e	EBrAero n	30.13	+.56
.27e	Embratl	17.81	-.19
1.65	EMInco2	12.13	+.25
1.43	EmrsnEl	64.38	-.88
1.28	EmpDist	26.13	...
	EEIChile	11.06	+.06
	Encompss	5.00	+.13
.58e	Endesa	19.44	-.31
.68f	Energen	30.13	+.50
	Energizr n	22.63	-.44
.88	EgyEast	20.81	+.63
	Enersis	d16.94	-.31
.40	EnglCp	17.63	+.38
.24	Enhance	12.63	-.25
.62	EnisBu	7.06	-.13
.01	FedMog	4.88	+.63
1.80	FedRlty	19.88	+.25
76	FedSignl	20.75	+.38
	FedrDS	27.88	+.44
.15	FedInvst s	24.19	-.56
2.20	FelCor	23.00	-.31
2.00	Ferrellgs	14.38	-.88
.58	Ferro	20.00	-.19
.40	FidelFin	22.50	-.25
.72	Finova	5.56	-.13
.24	FstAmCp	21.06	-.31
.08	FstData	37.94	+.38
2.48	FstInRT	30.75	+.13
.88	FstTenn	21.31	-.19
1.92	FstUC	31.31	+.19
1.48	FtVaBk	41.19	-.69
1.95	FWshRT	25.38	+.06
	FstFed	22.88	-.63
.65	Firstar	17.94	-1.06
1.50	FirstEngy	25.19	-.06
1.20f	FleetBost	37.75	-.06
.76	FleetEn	12.06	+.06
.08	Flemng	13.88	+.31
	FletFD	2.50	-.19
2.22	FlaProg	52.94	+.13
.53	Flowers	18.50	+.13
1.00	Fluor	31.81	+1.00
	Footstar	33.94	+.13
	FordM n	25.88	+.56
	ForestLab	108.56	-2.44
	ForestOil	14.50	+.31
.60	FtJames	31.44	-.06
96f	FortuneBr	26.13	+1.00
.24	FostWh	7.63	+.31
	FoundHS	17.19	-.50
	4KidsEnt	d13.69	-.69
.11	FourSH g	74.13	-1.13
	Fox Ent	23.00	+.25
.94e	FranceTel	96.13	-2.38
2.12	FranFin	22.00	-.25
	FrankCov	7.56	+.06
.24	FrankRes	40.75	-.14
.68	FredMac	52.44	+.50
	FMCG	8.81	+.31
.16m	Fremont	3.50	-.06
	FDelMnt	d4.44	-.31
	FGoldmn	6.06	-.19
	Frntrlns	.50	+.13
	FurnBrds	15.38	...
	G-H-I		
1.20	GATX	41.75	-.94
2.18	GPU	31.88	+.13
	GabelliA	26.75	-.44
1.08a	GabelliET	11.38	-.13
3.70e	GabGloM	12.94	...
2.27f	GabISrd	25.81	+.06
.36	Galileo Int	13.69	+.06
.92	Gallaghr s	54.44	-.44
88f	Gannett	51.38	...
.09	Gap	21.31	+.81
	Gartner	11.50	+.06
	Gateway	48.00	+1.52
.48r	GenCorp	8.94	+.63
	Genentc	163.13	+.63
5.10e	GAInv	41.00	-.13
.20	GnCable	7.19	-.25
	GnData	4.44	-.06
1.04	GenDyn	59.75	-.69
.55	GenElec s	58.50	-.94
2.04	GnGrth	31.56	-.19
1.10	GenMills	37.13	-.31
2.00	GnMotr	62.25	...
	GM H s	31.25	-.77
	GenSemi	9.81	-.94
	Gensco	17.50	-.44
	GnRad	9.88	-.63
1.10	GenuPrt	19.69	+.13
.32	GaGulf	14.38	+.06
.50	GaPcGP	24.00	-.13
1.00	GaPTimb	27.44	...
3.75	GaPac un	29.94	+.06
1.50e	GerFd	12.25	-.31
.65	Gillette	30.38	-.81
	Glamis	1.38	+.06
.70	Glatfelter	11.19	-.63
1.29e	GlaxoWel	58.38	-.94
1.68	GlenRT	17.44	-.13
	GlobM	28.44	-.19
	GlbITele	3.75	+.06
.10p	GoldStBc	23.19	-.75
.21	GoldWF s	51.13	-.88
.48	GoldmanS	105.25	-3.63
1.10	Goodrch	38.06	+.56
1.20	Goodyear	17.30	-.25
	Grace	4.19	+.38
.68	Graingr	26.94	+.31
	GrantPr n	21.63	...
.40	GtAtPc	d9.81	-.50
.32	GtLkCh	30.06	+.44
1.44	GtLkRE	18.00	+.13
1.00	GreenptFn	28.50	-.44
	Griffon	7.44	+.13
	GpoASur n	12.81	-.06
.11e	GElektra	9.69	+.19
	Gpolusacll	13.50	+.50
.07	GTelevsa	51.88	-1.25
	Gtech	16.13	-.06
.45e	Gucci	100.00	+1.69
	Guess	9.88	...
	Guidant	56.13	-.13
.22j	Guilford	1.88	+.06
	GlfCda g	4.75	+.13
4.47e	H&Q Hlt	32.88	-1.38
	HA-LO	d3.56	-.19
.08	HCA Hlth	40.38	-.25
.20	HCC In	19.13	-.25
.80	HRPT Prp	6.81	...
1.76	HSB Gp	40.13	...
1.98e	HSBC	71.03	-1.09
.50	Hallibtn	44.38	+.44
.70e	HancBT	7.63	...
...	HanovC s	30.00	-.63
1.12e	Hanson	24.38	+.44
.84	HarcGn	60.31	+1.41
.10	HarleyD s	48.13	-.19
.10	Harman s	37.30	+1.05
	HarrahE	23.94	-.75
.20b	Harris	25.75	+.44
.94	Harsco	21.06	+.06
.08	HarteHnk	28.06	+1.31
.96	HartfdFn	71.25	-.75
	Hartmx	2.50	-.06
.24	Hasbro	11.88	+.19
2.48	HawEl	33.13	-.31
	Head NV n	6.75	+.13
2.34	HlthCr	17.69	+.06
	HltMgt	21.25	-.13
2.24f	HltcrRty	20.63	-.06
	HlthpInSv	5.63	-.38
	Hlthsth	10.56	...
...	HrstArT	19.13	-.88
	HeclaM	d.75	...
.05b	Heico A	11.75	-.13
1.47	Heinz	39.38	+.44
.28e	HelinTel	9.00	-.13
.40	HelirFn	28.44	+.56
.30	HelmPayn	34.50	+.25
.32m	Herculs	14.75	...
1.12f	Hershey	53.63	+.88
.64b	HewlettP s	90.94	+3.75
	Hexcel	13.00	-.19
.48	Hibern	12.13	-.31
1.01a	HilncoOp	8.81	...
2.28f	HighwdP	22.56	+.06
.80	Hillenbd	45.31	-.25
.08	Hilton	10.44	-.25
	HispBrd s	22.19	-.56
.80e	Hitachi	114.56	-.69
.55	Hollinger	16.00	+.19
.16	HomeDp s	50.88	-.19
2.12	HmePrp	27.75	-.13
	Homebase	2.00	...
.05	Hmstke	4.63	+.31
.38	Hon Ind	24.50	+.56
.75	HonwllIntl	36.94	+.44
.35	Hormel s	16.81	+.13
.72	GA Fncl	14.00	+.25
	GTR Gp g	.88	-.13
	GalaxyFds	4.06	-.19
	GaylCn	2.00	...
	GenStar n	9.06	+.06
.25e	GnEmp	3.25	...
.53	DryHlMu	7.81	+.06
	DuraSwt	10.69	-.50
	Dynamex	1.50	-.06
	e-dentist	.38	-.06
	EMedSft n	2.50	+.25
	eResource	1.25	+.01
	EXX A s	.75	-.06
.66	EVFLMu	11.00	...
.66	EVNJMu	10.63	-.25
.67	EVOHMu	11.00	-.13
	EchoBay	.63	-.06
	ElPasoE	13.30	-.10
	ElitePh n	11.06	-.56
1.58e	Elswth	9.81	+.13
	eMagin n	8.35	-.03
	Emerstus	1.88	-.13
	EmarRl	1.94	...
	Empire wt	.13	-.06
	EmpCar	.06	...
	Endorex	2.06	...
	EnvEle	2.25	-.06
	KCole s	34.63	-1.44
	KentEl	19.50	+.50
1.80	KerrMc	65.63	+1.56
	Key3 Md n	9.00	+.31
	KeyEng	9.38	+.25
	KeyPrd	22.00	+1.19
1.12	Keycorp	24.38	-.25
1.78	Keyspan	37.44	+.94
1.80	KilroyR	26.50	-.13
1.08	KimbClk	56.25	-2.44
2.72f	Kimco	40.19	-.31
3.40f	KindME	47.31	+.13
.20	KindMorg	39.19	-.44
	KingPh s	39.06	+1.50
	Kinross g	.50	...
	Kirby	18.25	+.50
.92	KnightR	47.25	+.44
	Kohls s	58.63	+1.75
.27e	KoreaElc	12.50	+.06
	Korea	11.40	-.16
.20e	KoreaTel	35.13	-1.13
	KornFer	39.44	-.44
	Kroger	21.69	-.06
	L-3 Com	59.00	+1.56
1.31f	LG&E	24.44	-.06
	LSI Log s	28.25	+1.69
1.16	LTC Prp	3.25	+.06
.12	LTV	1.38	-.06
.36f	LaZBoy	14.38	+.88
	LabrRdy	d3.69	-.13
	LabCp s	112.94	-8.56
	LaBrnch	29.31	-1.38
.60	Lafarge	21.31	+.31
.07j	Laidlaw	.20	...
	LamSes	10.13	-.25
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A-B-C

ACT Mf 48.44 +.56
ACTV d10.75 -.56
ADC Tel s 27.00+1.81
ANC Rtl n 8.13 -.19
ASM Intl 16.50 -.44
ASM Lith s 30.13 -.31
AT&T LA n 6.88-1.00
ATMI Inc 19.44 -.06
Aastrom 2.63 +.03
Abgenix s 73.31+1.19
AbleTel 3.13 ...
About.com 27.06 -.94
AcclNtw nd10.56-1.38
Acclaim 1.66 -.03
Accredo s 50.81+2.06
AcrueS 8.19 +.69
AciraBio n 20.38 -.50
AcmeCm d7.13 -.31
Actel 34.06-1.94
ActCard n 28.50 -.75
ActPwr n d38.00-2.88
Actrade 15.25-1.38
Actuate s 31.00 -.81
Acxiom 34.75+1.44
Adaptec 17.81+1.00
AdptBrd sd15.25 -.25
Adelphia 9.06 -.19
Adelph h 30.50 -.06
AdeptTech 36.81+1.31
AdobeSy s149.69+2.06
Adtran 43.75+1.38
AdvPara s 39.38 +.38
AdvDigi s 13.38 -.13
AdvEngd d33.44+2.81
AdvFcm 37.63 +.38
AdvPwr n 34.25-1.75
AdvRadio 6.94 -.25
AdvSwtch nd19.00+1.06
Advanta d7.25-3.56
AdvantB d5.06-3.06
AethrSys n 79.69-2.56
AffTech .63 +.09
Aftymet s 58.00-2.38
AgileSft 81.14+7.27
AkamaiT n43.94+7.75
Akzo 44.81 +.81
AlbnyMlc s43.56+1.31
Alexion 97.06-9.69
Alkerm s 33.75+1.00
Allaire s d7.00 +.26
AllegTel s 37.88+2.13
AllianSemi 18.75 -.14
AldCap 19.88 +.19
AllRiser n 4.91 +.38
Allscripts n 18.13 +.56
Alphalnd s 27.81-1.13
AltairInt 3.19 +.19
AlteraCp s 40.88-3.44
AltResc .50 +.13
Amazon d30.06-1.50
AmrVst wt .05 -.02
AmOnLAn 7.00 -.19
AmEagleO 35.06+2.50
AmIntPt .44 ...
AmIS 16.13 +.38
AmrMed n 13.94 -.06
APwCnv 17.56 +.06
AmSupr 41.19 -.44
AmrTrde 14.13 -.31
AmesDS 4.38 +.02
Amgen s 63.19 +.13
AmkorT 25.69 +.13
Amtech 10.00 -.50
Anadigc s 19.00 +.50
Andrew 23.44 +.06
AndrxGp nd82.13 -.13
ansthink 13.06 -.13
Antec 23.94 -.94
ApolloG 41.38-1.88
AppleC s 21.75 -.44
ApldDig n 3.25 -.17
ApldMatl s 85.75+1.56
AMCC s 185.44+1.44
AppMolc n 29.88 -.75
ArchWriss 3.75 -.34
ArmsSft n 34.00 -.13
AriadP 10.81 -.25
Ariba 126.69+9.94
ArtTech 10.00+1.00
Artesyn 29.88 -.80
ArthrOG s 16.88-1.19
Artdirect n .94 -.13
AshtnT d2.16 -.13
AsiaGbl n 7.22 -.16
AsiaInfo n 13.13 -.38
AskJvs 16.38+1.56
AspectCm 21.13 ...
AstoriaF 35.75 -.56
Astrpwr 45.00+5.81
AsytdTch s 18.38 +.56
AtHome d11.06 +.63
Atmel s 14.19 +.06
AudCdes 82.56+5.50
Audvox d11.81 -.19
AuroraBio 48.75-8.06
autobytel 6.38 +.50
Autodesk 22.00 -.94
Avanex n 91.94+4.63
Avanti 15.94-1.13
Avantimm 9.13 ...
AvantGo nd14.50-1.00
AvicSys nd77.00 -.69
AvidTch 13.96 -.64
Aviron 50.13-1.38
AvoctCp nu60.25+5.25
Aware 37.77+4.27
Axoelis n 68.56 -.56
AxentT 22.38 +.38
AxysPhm 5.94 -.50
BEA Sys s 77.13+2.25
BMC Sft 16.94 -.69
BackWrd 67.56 -.44
BallardPw 93.13 -.38
BnkUtd 51.13-1.25
Banknorth 17.81 -.31
BeFree s d3.25 -.22
BedBath s 23.06 -.13
bynd.com n .94 +.09
BioPharm 23.44 -.44
Biogen 53.81-3.25
Biomet s 34.06 +.19
Biomira 9.38 -.38
Biopure 16.81 -.31
BioTcG 9.75 -.81
BlockD u52.25+1.63
BlueMart nd29.00+.75
Bookham n40.25 -.38
BostnCom 16.88-1.88
Bradlees 2.81 +.06
Breakwy s d3.19 -.19
Brightpt 5.22 ...
BroadVis s21.94+3.69
BrdbsSft d9.44-1.94
Brdcom s231.05+3.73
BrcdeCm s225.88+12.19
BrooksAu 27.94+3.69
Brooktrt 22.11-8.14
BrownTom 23.06 +.31
BsnObj s 93.50-6.50
Buy.com n 2.53 -.03
C2OINet s 13.88 -.06
C-CubeM n17.75-.25
CAIS Int n d3.97 -.16
CBRL Grp 13.94 ...
CDW Cpt s53.00 -.13
CH Robn 47.94-4.88
CMGI 22.13+1.31
CNET 24.94+1.75
CNS 4.13 +.13
CSG Sys 29.25 -.38
CabotMic n44.52 -.48
CacheFl n113.25+3.81
Calico 3.56 -.31
CalAmp 17.63 -.50
CaliperT n 46.75-2.13
CambTch 4.13 +.41
Caminus n 31.81-2.81
Camtek n 6.88 -.94
CapFedF 14.50 ...
CpstnTrb n41.69-6.88
Caredata .41 +.16
Carreker 15.50-1.50
Carrier 1 n d6.00 -.38
CarrAcc 13.44 -.25
CasinoD 6.50 -.13
CatlSemi n 8.63 +.25
Celgene s 47.19 -.81
CellGens 25.56 -.44
CellPath 9.13 -.70
CellTch 58.50-2.13
CentraSft 3.13 +.06
Cephlin 46.19 -.50
Cerner 48.13+1.44
ChartCm n 19.25 -.13
ChrtSm n 50.63 -.13
ChkPoint s160.75+2.94
ChkFree 37.56+1.19
chndtcm s d9.56 -.38
Chiron 38.69 +.38
ChromCS d.59 -.06
CienaCp s 119.31 -.25
CIMA LB 53.38-8.13
Cintas s 41.56 -.44
CiphrBio n 30.00+1.31
Ciprico 10.13 ...
Cirrus 37.38 +.44
Cisco s 53.69-2.50
CitadelC 18.00 +.13
CitrixSy s 19.88 -.19
Clarent 31.36 -.64
Clarus 21.25 +.25
ClayEng 39.06+1.31
CobaltN n 32.25 -.25
Cognex 32.00-1.94
CogTech s 33.88-1.19
Coherent 44.88-1.44
Com21 d11.31 ...
Comc sp 41.31-1.75
ComOne s 64.44+3.88
ComInfall 2.31 -.13
Concurrent d.16 -.03
CompCrd 51.56-4.06
CmptrHz 4.13 -.13
CptNwk 28.13 +.88
Compuware s 8.69 -.53
Comvers s 99.00 -.50
CnordCom d8.50 -.50
ConcEFS 94.13 -.38
ConcCm 18.56 +.38
Conductu 11.31-1.44
Conexnt s 37.19 -.06
Connetics 5.31-20.19
CopMnth d32.25+1.75
CorTher s 55.13 -.81
CoreCom sd8.06 -.31
CoreliCp 4.66 -.34
Corio n 5.38 +.13
Corsair 7.19 +.19
Corvas 18.38-2.13
CorvisCp nd59.75+1.75
CoSine n d32.13 ...
CostPlus 27.75+1.25
Costco 34.19 +.69
CovadCm s11.50+.06
CreTgLid 18.00 -.56
CredSys s 21.25-2.94
Creo Inc 112.75+12.50
CritPath 53.38+2.63
Crssrds n 6.72 +.34
CrwnCstl 25.94-1.06
CrwnRs .44 ...
CubistPh 43.88-1.50
CuraGen s44.63-2.31
Cybear n .94 -.06
CyberCare 5.31 ...
CybrSrce 8.59 -.34
Cylink 8.00-1.00
Cymer 25.88+2.81
Cysive 6.75 -.13
Cytogn 5.66 -.28
Cytyc s 40.94 +.75

D-E-F

DDi n 33.31 +.38
DMC Strtx 17.63 +.56
DSET Cp 8.00 +.19
DSL.net 3.06 -.16
DSP Gp s 36.63 +.94
Danka 1.47 -.03
DtBdcst d2.88 +.44
DataRet n 15.88 +.75
Datalink s 6.44-1.00
DataRace 4.47 -.25
Davox d7.56 -.56
Dawson 9.50 -.38
DellOptr 63.63 +.31
Dendrite 23.63 -.94
Designr n 12.10 ...
DiaSys s 8.25 -.03
DiamndT s53.69-1.31
Digex 38.13+1.19
Digisid d17.44+2.75
DigLght 65.25+2.31
DgthThnk n40.00+2.44
Digitas n 11.38 -.94
DiTechCo sd33.81-.88
Divrsnt g 6.38 +.19
divinVnt n 3.06 +.38
DbanCm n 14.00 ...
Docent n 18.00 ...
Documnt 66.50-1.56
DlirTree s 36.56 -.81
DbleClck 25.06 +.25
drkoop .97 -.06
drugstre 3.19 +.06
DuraPh 36.81 -.44
DurbanRo 1.00 ...
DurctCp n 14.13-1.63
DyaxCp n 48.00 -.69
ETrade 14.06 -.38
e.spire 2.69 -.06
eBayInc s 80.94+1.50
ECI Tel 30.50 +.06
eLotInc 1.38 +.06
ePresence d4.69 -.44
EXFO gn d31.00-8.00
ErthShll 1.16 -.09
ErthLink n 8.56 +.88
EchelonC 26.00+2.44
EchoStar s43.94 -.36
Eclipsys 17.38 +.50
ElfNtwk 40.50+4.88
eGainCm 7.06 -.25
Egghead d2.19 +.03
El Lechtec s 91.69+3.56
ElstcNet n d9.38 +.31
Elcom n 4.69 -.19
ElcFuel 10.00 +.38
ElectSci s 35.50 +.69
Elctrgls 15.44 -.56
ElecArts s 49.75+2.81
EFII 19.50 -.50
Elctsrc 4.75 -.38
eMachns n 2.16 -.16
Emcore s 38.50+4.75
EmisTch 24.38-1.38
EmmisC s 21.69 -.81
Emulex s 117.75+9.75
Engage s 7.19 -.19
Entrust 25.56-1.25
Enzon 60.88 +.38
E_piph 60.73-3.27
EpriseCp nd5.88 -.81
Equinox n d6.19 +.09
EricTel s 14.94 -.44
eToys 4.00 -.47
Exabyte 11.38 +.25
Exar s 99.88+1.38
eXcelon 10.50 -.13
ExcthApp s 3.69 -.09
Exelixis n 21.38-1.25
ExodusC s 44.50 -.81
ExpScript 77.81 -.88
Extensty n 11.06-2.56
ExtNetw s104.13+4.31
F5 Netw 32.00+1.44
FifthThird s 54.81-1.13
Finisar s 43.81+1.50
FstCnSt 8.09+1.16
FsecoOp 16.31 +.06
FiberCare 5.31 ...
FiberSrce 8.59 -.34
Fylink 8.00-1.00
Fymer 25.88+2.81
Fysive 6.75 -.13
Fytogn 5.66 -.28
Fytyc s 40.94 +.75

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FFO Fin 33.31 +.38
FMC Strtx 17.63 +.56
FSI Intl 1.38 +.06
FalconSt 1.06 -.16
FalconCb 1.06 -.16
FarmstrC 8.94 +.09
FastComm 41.31-1.75
FatBrain s 44.44+3.88
FedExCp 41.19 -.44
FibrBnd 1.06 -.03
FibreChan 1.06 -.16
FidNatFn 13.00 -.38
FidNatInf 13.38 -.38
FifthThird 97.06-9.69
FileNet 14.19 +.06
FinancFed 22.00 -.13
FinishMas 1.06 -.16
FstAlbny 1.06 -.16
FstAmCp 1.06 -.16
FstBcpPR 1.06 -.16
FstCapBk 1.06 -.16
FstCmwlth 1.06 -.16
FstFinPA 1.06 -.16
FstFinPR 1.06 -.16
FstIndBk 1.06 -.16
FstMerit 1.06 -.16
FstNiagara 1.06 -.16
FstSecurity 1.06 -.16
FstTnOH 1.06 -.16
FstUnTn 1.06 -.16
FstWstFn 1.06 -.16
Firstwave 1.06 -.16
Fiserv 1.06 -.16
FlagTch n 1.06 -.16
Flextrn s 1.06 -.16
Floware n 1.06 -.16
FocalCom 1.06 -.16
ForrestR s 1.06 -.16
Foundry s 1.06 -.16
FreeMkt n 1.06 -.16
FrenchF 1.06 -.16
Fritz 1.06 -.16
FrontrAir u1.06 -.16
FrozenFd 1.06 -.16
FuelCell s 1.06 -.16
FtneLink n 1.06 -.16

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GalileoT 1.06 -.16
Gemstar s 1.06 -.16
GeneLgc 1.06 -.16
GeneLTc 1.06 -.16
GMagic 1.06 -.16
Genome 1.06 -.16
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Genuity n 1.06 -.16
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Gymboree 1.06 -.16
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HNC Sft s 1.06 -.16
HaglerBl n 1.06 -.16
HallarOT n 1.06 -.16
Hndsprg n 1.06 -.16
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HelloD 1.06 -.16
HmeSkrs 1.06 -.16
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HotJobs 1.06 -.16
HumGen s 1.06 -.16
HuntBnk 1.06 -.16
HybrdNt n 1.06 -.16
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i3 Mobile n 1.06 -.16
ICG Com 1.06 -.16
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IonNet n 1.06 -.16
IonaTch 1.06 -.16
iPrint n 1.06 -.16
Ivanhoe n 1.06 -.16

J-K-I

JD Edw 21.19 +.06
JDS Uni s 93.56+2.19
JNI Corp n 77.31 +.44
JkksPac s 7.75 -.38
JnprNtw 199.56+9.81
JunoOnl 2.75 +.13
JuptrMed 15.00+3.00
KLATnc s 36.06 +.75
KanaCm sd18.50+1.88
Kasper 31 +.06
KnghtTrd 25.06-1.44
Kofmag 2.69 -.47
Kopin s 17.09+1.22
KrispKrm n 77.50-4.00
Kulicke s 13.69 +.44
LTX 16.19 +.44
LamRsch s 21.63 +.69
Lanoptic 24.06-1.56
Lattice 48.00 -.38
LeapWr 55.63 -.69
Learn2.cm 1.69 +.06
Legato 11.88 +.94
LeftHaus s 12.88 -.38
LevelO 68.06 +.06
LexGnt n 19.63-2.44
LibteTch 24.69+1.88
LifeMind n 15.13 +.31
Ligand B 13.63 -.26
LightP 40.00+2.50
Lincare 35.56 -.31
Linear T s 60.06 -.19
LiqAudio 5.50 +.19
Lumenon n 12.94 -.63
Lminant n d2.50 -.06
Lycos 50.38-2.13

M-N-O

M-SysFD s 29.75-.50
MMC Nt 114.25 +.88
MP3.cm 3.81 -.06
MRV Cm s 47.88-1.31
MTR Gam 6.50 -.25
Macrmdia 72.38+2.63
Macrvsn 74.88+1.13
MagicSft s d5.00 -.69
Mail.com 4.00 -.06
Mainsprg n 6.81+1.25
Manugist 81.63+1.75
MarchFrst 10.75-1.50
Marimba 5.94 +.31
MktServ d1.81 -.34
MarvellT n 79.75+6.88
Mathsft 2.06 ...
MatrixO n 31.06 +.06
Maxim s 75.19-2.19
MaximPh 50.25-3.50
Maxtor 8.47 -.58
Maxygen n 45.25-2.38
McLeod s 14.94 -.25
McData n 96.88-2.38
Medimun s 63.69+1.81
Medarex 96.75-4.13
Media100 8.98 -.14
MedPlex n 3.25 +.06
MentGr 19.75 -.56
Mercator 13.88 +.38
MercIntr s 145.17+2.17
Merisel .50 -.03
MerltMd 6.56 ...
Merix Cp s 39.50-4.56
Metalink nd12.50 -.50
MetaSolv n 25.75+1.13
Methanex 4.87 -.14
MethdA 36.56-2.75
Metrom d20.06-1.19
Metrocall 2.66 +.03
Mtrmdf s 21.81-1.00
MichStr 35.00 +.69
Micrel s 59.38-1.13
Microchp s 31.02-1.05
Micromse s 180.00+11.19
MicronEl 8.00 -.03
MicSem 44.25 +.88
Microgn d54.19-1.38
MicroStr s 25.56 +.13
MillCell n 15.38 -.56
MillPhar s 64.00 +.75
MillerHer 31.50 +.44
MiniMed s 77.00+1.97
Molex s 54.44 +.44
MpwrCm s 7.06 -.13
msicmkr d.34 -.03
MyPoints 5.44 -.56
Myriad s 83.75-2.94
MyTurn n 4.50 +.31
NBC Int n 6.16 +.03
NCO Grp 19.38 +.81
NPS Phm 41.92-7.08
NTL Inc s 46.56-1.00
Nanomtr 28.63 +.56
NCmcBc 20.50 -.25
Natl Info 3.00 ...
NatMior s 56.69+3.75
NaviSite s 19.06 +.19
NeoRx 17.94 -.75
Neoform n 2.59 -.28
NetPrcp d4.19 -.25
Net2Phn d20.56-1.81
NetIQ 48.56-1.50
Netcntvs n 8.31-1.06
NetCreat n 10.06 +.19
Netegrity s 56.38-1.75
Netopia 10.31 -.56
NetroCp 50.25+1.84
NetwkAp s 120.00+1.94
NetwkPlus 21.94+1.06
NtwkCm n 4.03 -.41
NtwrkPri 6.50 -.19
NewEra d18.88 +.88
NewFoc n 68.75+7.00
Newport s 149.38-10.69
NextLevl n 50.13+1.38
NextCrd 8.25 +.06
NextelC s 39.69 +.56
NextlPrt n 21.81-1.13
Nextlink s 31.31 +.69
NikuCp n 17.50 -.25
NorTrst s 83.00 +.25
NorthPnt d6.81 -.25
NwstAirl 25.19-1.31
Novadig d8.88-3.13
Novell 9.00 +.03
Novlus s 47.19+1.25
Novoste 33.94-2.06
NuanceC n 104.50-2.75
NvidiaS 69.94+1.50
NxNetwrk 3.75 -.81
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ONI Sys nd61.50+3.78
OSI Pharm 60.25-4.25
OakTech 22.13 +.69
OhioCas 7.13 +.38
OmniSky nd14.30+.05
Onsmcnd n 12.00 +.31
On-800Cont s34.25-10.44
OnyxPh 20.13-1.00
OpnMkt 3.94 ...
OpenTV nd27.69-2.19
OplinkC nd33.44-2.06
Optika d2.63 -.31
OptnCr 7.50 +.38
Opus360 n 1.94 -.25
Oracle 66.75 -.88
OratcInt n 11.69 -.06
Orbotch s 43.75-3.88
OrchdBio n 20.38-4.63
Orthlog 2.91 +.16
Osicom 18.94-1.25
OxfordHlt 30.94 -.44

P-Q-R

P-Com 5.13 -.38
PMC Sra s 190.06-9.00
PRI Auto 18.00+1.19
PSINet s d8.05 +.36
PSS Wrld 2.41 -.09
PTEK Hld d2.19 -.50
PacWest n 11.06 -.56
PacSun 21.06 -.19
Pacific 33.50-2.00
Packetr 30.14+4.14
Palm n 43.81 -.13
PanAmSat 29.13 -.06
PapJohn 25.25 +.88
PrdgmGn n 18.31-4.56
Pradyne 5.44 -.06
ParPet 4.13 ...
ParmTc 10.50 +.69
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PHarris .59 +.22
Paychex s 51.38 +.44
Pemstar n 15.69 -.06
Peoplesoft 33.81 -.06
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Pharcop 20.75 -.89
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PilotNet d7.88 -.69
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Proxicm sd12.88 -.69
Proxim s 41.69+2.31
Proxymd 1.13 ...
PumaT s 14.81 -.44
PrghPro s 69.25 +.06
QIAGEN s 41.50-2.38
QLT 52.13-4.38
Qlogic s 77.38+3.13
Qualcom s 79.38+1.56
QuestSft s 52.00 -.95
Quintiles 17.19 +.69
Quintus n 5.25 -.06
QuormH 14.94 -.06
RCN Cp d15.31 -.63
RF MicD s 28.75 +.38
RSA Sec 47.00 +.13
RSL Cm 1.44 +.22
RadiSys s 43.81+1.94
ROneD n 7.00 -.19
Radware 22.69-1.31
Rambus s 71.38-8.63
RmpNtw 2.03 -.16
RareMed 5.75 +.25
RatnSft s 57.81+4.69
Rzrfish s 5.41 +.41
ReadRt 10.06 -.88
RealNwk sd33.44+.94
RedHat s d14.31 -.31
Redback s 130.58+2.64
RegionsFn 21.88 -.19
Rehnc s 22.31-1.69
RemDG 9.38 -.17
RenalCre 19.06 -.13
RschMot 112.00 +.25
Retek n 39.25-3.63
RythNet n d5.97 +.09
Rosetta n 23.00+2.25
RoslynB 21.06 -.56
RossStrs 14.13 +.31
Ryanair s 40.50 +.19

S-T-U

S1 Corp d9.44 -.31
S3 Inc 2.47 -.28
SBA Com 32.00 -.38
SDL Inc s 309.44+8.50
SEI Inv s 64.06 +.94
SabaSft n 26.75 -.25
Safeco 24.50-1.25
SagentT n d6.81 +.38
SahdFn 6.63 ...
SanDisk s 62.63-2.44
Sanmina s 90.00 -.38
SantCrz 2.69 -.06
Sapient s 30.88 -.38
Sasol 7.81 +.06
Satcon 24.31-1.42
Satyamt s 10.44 -.69
Sawtek 41.44+1.06
SedonaCp d1.19 -.13
ScanSoft 1.44 -.09
SciClone 9.25 +.25
ScientCp s 13.72 +.91
SciQst n d3.94 -.13
SeaChng s 23.25 -.81
Semtech s 37.00-2.75
Sepracor s 109.75-4.94
Sequenm n 37.25-1.00
SeraNova nd1.78-1.41
SerenaSf s 35.13+1.52
ShirePh 54.50-1.31
ShopHm n d1.88 -.06
SiebelSys s 100.19+7.75
SigaTech 4.13 ...
SigmDg d2.50 -.13
SigmAl 35.50 +.25
SilcnImg 17.63 -.38
SST s 22.75 +.69
SilcVlyB s 48.88 -.13
SilconVl 35.06 -.44
SmplTch n 8.00 +.44
Sina.com n 9.00 -.38
SipexCp 44.56 -.36
SiriusS 50.50 -.13
SmrtForce 48.00 -.38
SmrtDsk 10.00 +.88
SmurfStne 10.31 +.06
Sftwr cm 170.75 ...
Sonera d23.50 +.25
SonicInn n 9.75 +.06
SncWall s 15.88-1.75
SonusNet n107.94 -.13.94
Srcelnf d5.56 -.56
Southtrst 31.13 +.38
SwBcpTX 33.88 -.13
SovBcp 8.81 -.19
SpecSite 13.75 -.81
SpeechWk n56.75 -.5.25
SFIPEC n d9.56-1.00
SportsLn 11.50 -.50
Stamps d3.50 -.13
Staples 12.75 -.19
StarTele d1.28 -.13
Starbase 4.38 ...
Starbcks 40.50 +.31
StarMda d5.13 -.63
SteinMrt 12.13 +.06
StemCells 4.72 -.38
StwStv u19.25 -.38
StewEnt 2.13 -.03
StorNetw nd80.25 -.2.56
StrtLght nd25.63-1.56
StrucD 10.81 +.13
SunMic s 106.81 -.69
SunrAssist 19.19 -.38
SunriseT 5.56 -.44
SupTech 13.00-1.06
Sybase 21.19 -.69
Sycamre s 87.00+8.75
SykesEn 4.28 -.03
SylvnLrn 14.64 -.80
Symntc 45.00 +.56
Symetric s 12.25 -.63
Synopsy 38.81 -.69
TMP Ww s 71.56 -.69
TTM Tch n 18.63 ...
TacoCab 8.00 +.13
Talk.com d4.13 +.06
TechData 39.44-1.00
Techclone 2.41 -.03
TechSol s 2.31 -.19
Tekelec 32.00 +.69
TelCSm 12.44 -.06
TCp PCS n 18.00+1.44
TeleMex s 2.47 -.03
TelleTech 25.13 -.25
Teligent 10.06 +.13
TelliInc n d6.75-1.00
Tellabs 48.19+1.19
Terayon s 34.50+4.38
TrraNtw nd26.06-1.69
TetraTc 26.94+1.25
Teva s 68.50-1.69
3Com s 19.75 -.06
3DO Co 8.06 -.06
360net gn 18.25 -.52
TkcoSft s 78.63+5.38
Tcktms B 14.38 -.69
TW Tele 55.50-1.50
TiVo Inc n d16.25 -.25
Toligrde s 131.44+1.19
Topps 8.63 -.38
TrackDt s 1.03 -.06
TransitGp .25 -.03
TrnsmAsia d.75 +.03
TrnSwtc s 66.38+1.38
TravBt 3.63 -.06
Trenwick 31.88-1.56
Triadh 18.00 -.88
Tricord 10.06 -.88
TrikmTch n 13.75 -.44
Trimble 20.63 +.69
TrnBio 3.50 +.09
TriQuint s 32.00 ...
TritnPCS n 35.56+3.25
TumblwdC 42.69 -.81
Turnstn s 44.25+4.19
TutSys 59.94+7.00
24/7 Med d8.00 -.75
USA Ntwk s 19.88 +.19
Ulticom n 50.00+3.88
UltimSoft 3.06 +.03
UBWV 19.69 ...
UntdNat 11.31+1.19
UtdPnEu s 19.50 -.56
UtdThrp 85.88-1.13
UtdGlbl s d27.63-1.63
UtdGlb pf d32.19-1.31
UnvAcc nd10.81 -.94
USInternw s d4.41 +.22

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VA Lnx n 35.00+1.75
ValTech 14.75 -.69
ValVis A 22.81 +.31
Varian 42.50 +.63
VarianS 34.75-1.25
Vasomed 4.00 ...
Veeconinst 76.25+8.69
Ventana 23.75-1.00
VentroCp nd7.44 -.56
Verisign s 195.38+7.31
Veritas s 132.50+1.56
Verity s 28.63 -.25
Versata n 22.00 -.31
VersoTch d3.69 -.19
Vertel 7.16 -.47
VertxPh s 73.00+6.88
VrtclNet s 25.69+3.94
Viador n d4.06-1.69
Viant s 5.50 -.13
Viasrce n 4.63 -.63
Viatel 8.06 +.88
Vicor 47.44 -.31
Vignette s 26.13+7.44
VirataCp s 58.00 +.50
ViroPhrm 24.50 -.81
VirtualFd 2.88 +.03
VitaiSgn u31.63+1.38
Vitesse s 92.25+3.63
Vitria 39.81+1.81
VoeStrm 110.75 ...
WAVO Cp .63 ...
WtchGrd 44.50-6.81
WaveSys 13.50 +.25
WvRidr gn d3.63 -.16
WebMD 10.00 +.31
WebTrnd s 25.06 +.06
WebLink n 7.13 +.06
webMeth n 92.25-4.25
Webvan d1.56 -.19
WstTleS 21.50+2.38
Westell 11.94 +.25
WWirelss 35.63 +.75
WholeFd 52.38 +.25
WildOats s 11.06 +.06
WilmCtr d1.31 +.03
WindRvr 41.31 +.56
Winstar s 22.19 +.63
WireOne s 11.38 +.63
WrlssFc n 60.44 +.81
WiscCT 10.13 -.31
WitSdvw n d5.56 -.31
WridAcc d4.56 -.06
WridCom s 25.94 +.75
XOMA 11.38-1.44
Xceed 1.81 -.06
Xicor 7.50 ...
Xilinx s 79.13-2.81
Xybrnaut 5.25 -.23
Yahoo s d85.75+4.50
YouthStrm d2.50 -.75
ZambaCp 3.72 ...
Zebra 39.81 -.63
ZionBcp 52.69 -.44
ZixitCp 24.31 -.31
Zomax 6.13 +.06
Zoran n 37.25-1.69

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	NAV	4-wk Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	38.79	-.23	-3.4
MidCSt	18.66	+.08	-4.5
AARP Invst:			
Balanced n	20.56	-.08	NN
CapGr	71.30	-.34	-6.1
GNMA n	14.56	...	+0.5
Global n	26.28	+.02	NN
GthInc n	26.58	-.09	NN
MgdMuni n	8.67	...	NN
PthwyCn n	12.08	-.02	NN
PthwyGr n	15.01	-.05	NN
S&P500	18.70	-.09	NN
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	18.04	+.04	-9.1
BalA p	32.38	+.04	-3.5
BlChipA p	17.13	-.07	-6.8
CapDev p	21.18	...	-8.6
ChartA p	18.00	-.12	-8.4
Const p	44.06	+.16	-6.9
DntTrA p	15.67	-.02	-7.6
GloAgG p	26.60	-.39	-9.9
GlGrInA p	...	...	0.0
GlGrA p	25.32	-.19	-7.5
HYdA p	6.43	...	-5.5
IntEqA p	22.44	-.45	-8.3
SelGrth p	30.19	-.08	-6.5
SmCGA p	36.90	-.01	-8.5
Summit	23.56	+.17	-4.2
Valu p	43.81	-.37	-10.5
WeingA p	29.57	...	-7.4
AIM Funds B:			
BalB t	32.29	+.04	-3.6
BlChipB t	16.71	-.08	-6.9
CapDvB t	20.58	...	-8.6
ChartB t	17.66	-.12	-8.4
ConstB t	42.84	+.16	-7.0
DntTrB t	15.54	-.01	-7.6
GlAgGB t	25.69	-.38	-10.0
GlGrB t	24.46	-.18	-7.5
GlTlcmB t	31.32	+.40	-6.8
HYldB t	6.43	-.01	-5.7
IntEqB t	21.63	-.43	-8.3
SlGrthB t	28.12	-.07	-6.5
ValuB t	42.09	-.36	-10.6
WeingB t	28.18	...	-7.5
AIM Funds C:			
BlChpC t	16.71	-.07	-6.9
Value t	42.11	-.36	-10.6
AIM Global Theme:			
GblTlcA p	32.85	+.41	-6.8
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.84	...	+0.5
Acorn Funds:			
Acornf	18.10	-.04	-4.4
Intl	30.00	-.42	-7.9
Aetna CI I:			
GrwInc	14.12	-.07	-6.1
Aiger Funds B:			
CapAppt t	13.82	+.09	-8.2
LgCpGB t	13.72	-.10	-9.4
MidCGt	9.69	+.01	-7.8
Alleghany Funds:			
CTGr&Inc	29.48	-.09	-4.8
M&CGrwth	30.30	+.02	-4.4
Alliance Advisor CI:			
PrGrAdv	34.02	-.28	-12.2
PrGrInst p	...	...	0.0
Alliance Cap A:			
Alian p	6.73	-.10	-6.3
BondAp	12.05	...	-0.1
GrincAp	3.91	-.01	-4.8
GthFd p	50.61	+.44	-9.4
MCAAp	10.83	...	-0.4
NAGwAp	7.56	...	-0.1
PGthAp	33.50	-.27	-12.2
TechAp	125.25	-.61	-12.5
Alliance Cap B:			
GwthB t	38.14	-.33	-9.5
GrincB p	3.86	-.01	-4.6
NAGIBt	7.59	...	-0.1
PGthB p	31.53	-.26	-12.3
QusarB t	24.97	-.15	-8.3
TechB t	117.84	-.58	-12.5
Alliance Cap C:			
PrGthC t	31.58	-.26	-12.3
GrincC t	3.87	-.01	-4.3
GwthC t	38.17	-.33	-9.5
TechC t	117.79	-.59	-12.6
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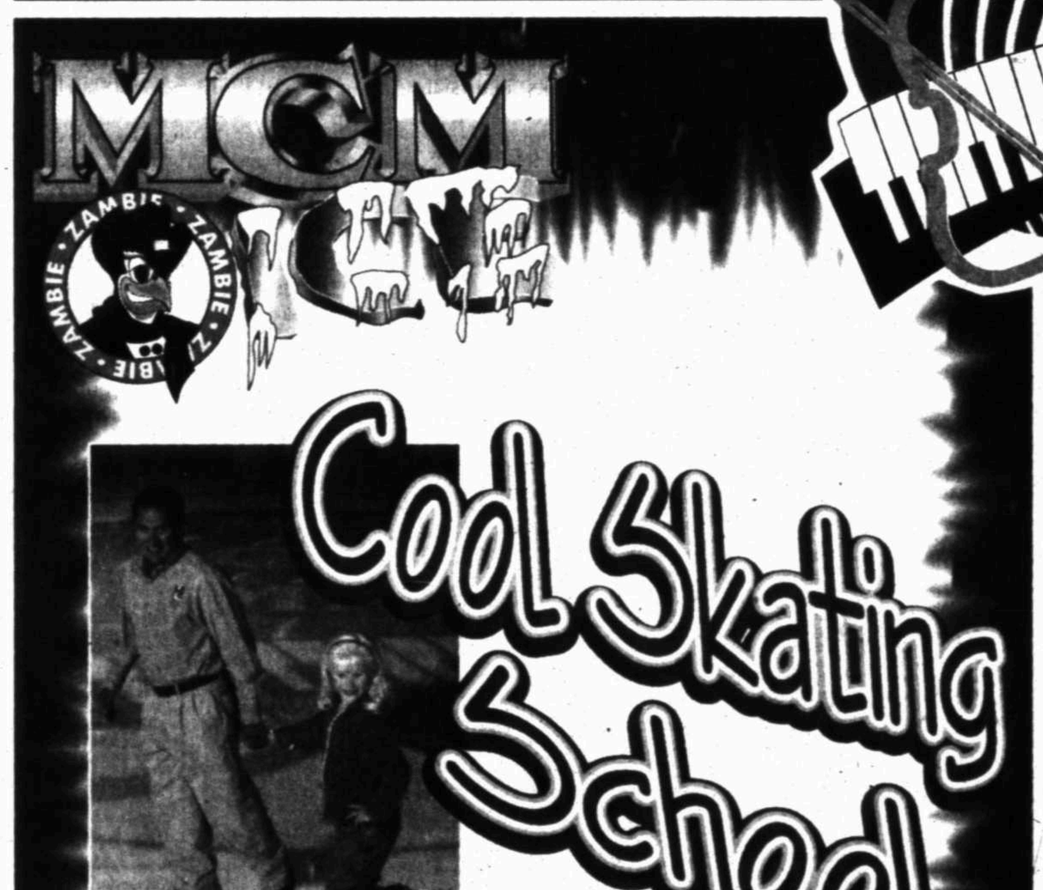


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World leaders urge Barak, Arafat to keep process alive

JERUSALEM (AP) — World leaders scrambled Monday to persuade Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to keep the peace process alive, but each man held fast to his imperative: the other side needs to stop firing first.

The region was largely quiet as night fell, with the sporadic clashes that erupted in several towns this weekend having died down. In the centers of power, though, diplomatic brinkmanship continued: Barak convened an emergency Cabinet meeting to assess whether Arafat had met the Israeli ultimatum to cease attacks by Monday night, and Israeli commanders said they were ready to strike if not.

"We will not let Palestinians kill another Israeli," said Col. Gal Hirsch, a commander in the Ramallah region of the West Bank.

Hirsch said his troops had held their fire for two days — despite provocations — to allow Arafat time to rein in his gunmen. "We are very serious, we hope they will not test us tonight. Our response will be very severe."

A top Arafat aide said the Palestinians did not fear Israel's greater firepower.

"We are not ready to bow to the Israeli threats and their blackmail," said Nabil Shaath, a Palestinian negotiator. He said that asking for a "cease-fire" was inappropriate when most Palestinians were throwing stones, not shooting guns: "He should have asked for a ceasing of stones, not fire."

The 24 hours prior to Barak's Monday night deadline were among the quietest since the eruption of violence on Sept. 28, but Barak's aides refused to assess whether that was enough to declare an end to the hostilities.

Arafat continued to insist that Barak agree to let an international committee investigate the 12 days of violence, which have claimed 88 lives so far, most Palestinian.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan arrived in the region Monday evening and met briefly with acting Israeli Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami before continuing to Gaza to meet with Arafat. "The action must shift from the street to the bargaining table," Annan told Ben-Ami.

Annan was not the only world leader trying hard to get Arafat and Barak to talk. President Clinton was in regular phone contact with the leaders, and Arafat had just returned from a meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Shaath said Arafat had also taken calls from French, Italian, Turkish and Spanish leaders on Monday.

U.S. officials still held out the hope the leaders would come together for a summit.

"Once the parties stop the violence, we'll evaluate how to shift the focus to get back to the peace process to lessen the underlying tension that fuels this violence," said P.J. Crowley, Clinton's national security spokesman.

But both sides said the guns must fall silent before they would meet.

"We heard about contacts to put together some kind of regional summit. We believe that such a gathering can take place only if we come to it after violence is stopped," Ben-Ami said.

Shaath was equally as adamant.

"There are things that Israel should do ... the Israeli withdrawal from the entrances of our cities, and accepting the establishment of an international inquiry into the incidents," he said. "And after that, we can go to the negotiations on a clear basis."

Fighting was sporadic Sunday and Monday, which coincided with Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement and the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. There were brief gun battles in the West Bank towns of Ramallah and Nablus, and settlers reported gunfire aimed at their vehicles as they headed home from Yom Kippur visits.

In Nazareth, the town of Jesus' boyhood, Arab and Jewish youths threw stones at each other Sunday night and police used tear gas and rubber bullets to break up the riots. Two Arab youths died, apparently from rubber bullet wounds.

They were buried together in Nazareth on Monday afternoon, borne by hundreds of mourners shouting, "With our blood and souls, we will redeem you, martyrs!" Arab leaders in the city called for a general strike Monday accompanied by three days of mourning.

Anger among Israel's Arab minority continued Monday night, and police closed roads in the north because of rioting in some cities.



AP Photo

Sabah Rutwan Halaf, right, and an unidentified relative cry as they hold a portrait of Sabah's 18-year-old son Youssef while waiting for his body to arrive before his funeral in the town of Al-Bereish in southern Gaza, Monday. Eighteen-year-old Youssef Diab Halaf died Sunday of his injuries after being shot by Israeli soldiers last week.

Slain immigrant reportedly is related to Sen. Lieberman

JERUSALEM (AP) — When Hillel Lieberman heard that Israeli troops had vacated Joseph's Tomb after a weeklong gunbattle, he set out on foot to pray at the holy site.

A day later, his body was found in a cave just 6 miles from the tomb where he had taught Torah to young seminary students.

Police and residents from Lieberman's home of Elon Moreh said he was killed by Palestinians in a tragic continuation of the violence that has left dozens dead — most of them Palestinians — in the last 12 days.

"We are talking about murderers who killed an unarmed man," said Rabbi Elyakim Levanon of Elon Moreh settlement.

Lieberman's family told The New York Times that the victim was a second cousin of Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut, the Democratic candidate for vice president. The senator's spokeswoman, Kelly Moore, said the senator was unaware of family ties to Hillel Lieberman. His campaign has asked the U.S. State Department for more information to determine whether the two men are related.

Lieberman, 36, immigrated to Israel 14 years ago. Police said the father of six had been a Torah teacher at the Joseph's Tomb seminary, where about 30 students studied during the day.

The seminary's rabbis and students were known for their ultranationalist views. The leader of the seminary, Rabbi Yitzhak Ginsburg, has ruled that handing over territory to the Palestinians violates Jewish law.

Before dawn Saturday, vastly outnumbered Israeli troops withdrew from the enclave after assurances from their Palestinian counterparts that they would guard the shrine. However, within hours of the Israeli withdrawal, dozens of Palestinians stormed the compound, set fire to the domed tomb and tore up Jewish prayer books.

Despite the violence, Levanon said Lieberman felt spiritually connected to the site and wanted to pray there. "It was part of his soul as a holy place," the rabbi said.

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations said Lieberman was trying to save Torah scrolls at Joseph's Tomb, but the Israeli army said Monday that the scrolls had been removed, although some Jewish study books were left behind.

2 Americans, Swede win Nobel prize in medicine for brain cell research

By Malcolm Ritter
AP Science Writer

Two Americans and a Swede won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discoveries about how brain cells communicate — research that laid the groundwork for Prozac and other drugs for depression and Parkinson's disease.

Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard and Eric Kandel will share the $915,000 prize for pioneering work that could lead to new treatments for schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, addiction and other mental disorders.

"The payoffs are potentially enormous," said Dr. Stephen Hyman, director of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Carlsson, 77, is with the University of Goteborg in Sweden. Greengard, 74, is with Rockefeller University in New York, and Kandel, 70, is an Austrian-born U.S. citizen at Columbia University in New York.

The awards were announced in Stockholm, Sweden.

They illuminated a key type of communication — called "slow synaptic transmission" — in which chemical messengers carry signals from one brain cell to another. The work has been crucial for understanding how the brain works and how diseases can arise when the system goes wrong.

The three winners worked largely independently.

Carlsson was honored for work in the late 1950s that showed a substance called dopamine is a key messenger between brain cells. He realized the implication for Parkinson's disease, which was later shown to result from a dopamine deficiency in part of the brain.

The work helped lead to development of a drug, L-dopa, to compensate for the missing dopamine. The drug is now standard treatment.

Carlsson's research also shed light on how other medications work, especially antipsychotic drugs used against schizophrenia.

The Nobel committee said Carlsson's work strongly contributed to the development of a class of antidepressants, including Prozac, that prolong the action of serotonin, another chemical messenger.

"The discoveries of Arvid Carlsson have had great importance for the treatment of depression, which is one of our most common diseases," the citation said.

Greengard was honored for showing how brain cells react to the arrival of dopamine and other chemical messengers.

"We worked on this for many years without competition," Greengard joked Monday, "because people thought we were insane."

Kandel's work focused on the biology of learning and memory. It demonstrated that changes at synapses — the places where chemical messengers pass between brain cells — are crucial in forming memories.

Tim Bliss, head of neuroscience at the National Institute for Medical Research in London, said Kandel's work — ongoing since the 1960s — could lead to new treatments for Alzheimer's and other conditions involving memory loss.

"It's a very major piece of work and he's been an outstanding leader in the field for many years," Bliss said. "He identified the physical embodiment of learning and memory in the brain."

Kandel himself cautioned that "there's an enormous distance between the kind of work I do and a clinical payoff."

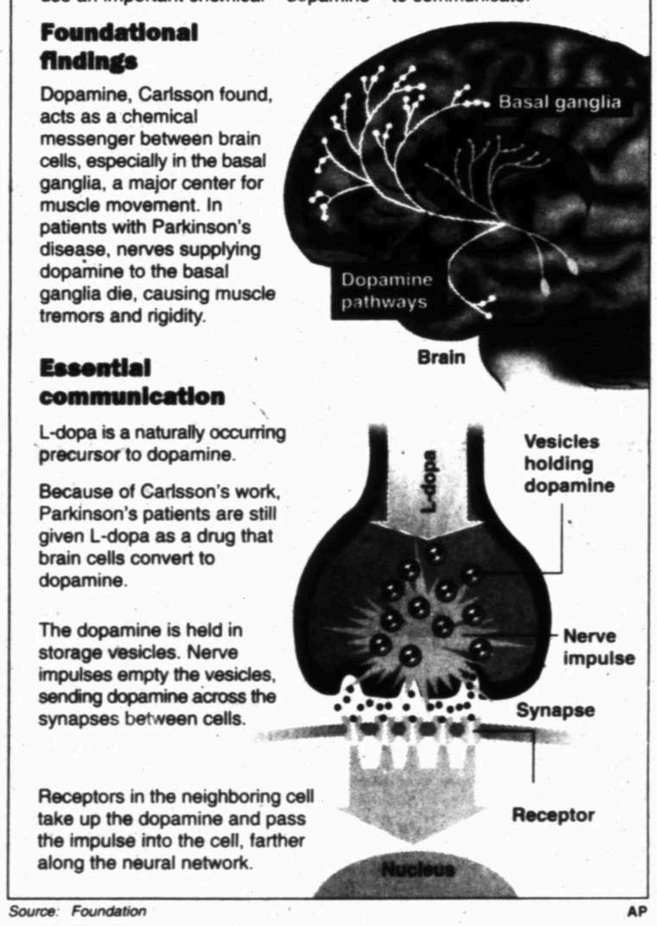
Last year's winner of the Nobel for medicine was Dr. Guenter Blobel, 64, a German native and U.S. citizen who discovered how proteins find their rightful places in cells — a process that goes awry in diseases like cystic fibrosis and plays a key role in the manufacture of some medicines.

The winners of the prizes for physics and chemistry will be announced today, with the economics prize on Wednesday and the peace prize on Friday. No date has been set for the literature prize.

The awards are presented Dec. 10, the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death in 1896. The Swedish industrialist and inventor of dynamite established the prizes in his will.

Kandel said he found out he had won the prize before dawn Monday when his wife, Denise, handed him the phone and said, "Stockholm is calling."

Asked if he had decided how to spend his share of the prize money, Kandel said: "I don't have any specific plans, but Denise has lots of them."



Key Milosevic allies resign

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Key remnants of Slobodan Milosevic's regime crumbled Monday after Yugoslavia's prime minister and the country's most powerful police chief resigned. Early elections were set for the Serbian parliament, a last bastion of the old order.

Riding the wave of public support that brought him to power, President Vojislav Kostunica moved swiftly to drive out remaining Milosevic stalwarts. The government in Serbia, the main Yugoslav republic, was expected to be dissolved today.

Just two days after formally taking office, Kostunica was also putting his supporters in charge of the country's most important institutions, including the police, judiciary, banks and state-run companies.

A key Kostunica aide, Zoran Djindjic, signaled the new government's desire for closer ties to Washington after an election campaign in which the opposition sought to distance itself from the United States because of public anger over last year's NATO bombing campaign.

"Without a strategic partnership with America, there is no solution for the Serbian national interests," Djindjic said.

Milosevic, who has been holed up at one of the president's official residences in a Belgrade suburb, remained out of public view Monday.

But two of his key allies, federal Prime Minister Momir Bulatovic and Serbian Interior Minister Vlajko Stojiljkovic — who controlled about 100,000 policemen — both stepped down.

All major Serbian parties agreed to early parliamentary elections in December — a move that could spell the end of Milosevic supporters' control of the republic's government and legislature. Given the current popular support for Kostunica, his allies are likely to win a strong majority in the new parliament.

Serbia is home to more than 90 percent of Yugoslavs and whoever rules it holds the balance of authority in the country, which includes one other republic, Montenegro. If the current Serbian government and the parliament remain in place, they could block many pro-democracy reforms pushed by Kostunica on the federal level.

Serbia's president and parliament are elected separately from federal posts and were not involved in the contentious federal vote Sept. 24. Serbian President Milan Milutinovic and other Serbian government leaders were elected in 1998 to four-year terms.

Still, Milosevic's hard-line allies in the Serbian parliament were trying to keep the current legislature in place until the new elections, despite calls for its immediate dissolution.

"This is a highway robbery," said Vojislav Seselj, Serbia's ultranationalist deputy prime minister who has been allied with Milosevic. "You will not get our blessing for a coup," referring to alleged forceful removal of Milosevic's cronies from all major state institutions.

Seselj accused pro-democracy forces of using "lynching methods" to force out rivals. Seselj, for the first time, acknowledged that Serbia's parliament had lost control of the republic's police to pro-Kostunica forces.

Jesuit publication praises Oscar Wilde

VATICAN CITY (AP) — An influential Jesuit publication has rehabilitated Irish poet and playwright Oscar Wilde on the centenary of his death, praising his turn to spiritual values and deathbed conversion to Roman Catholicism.

La Civilita Cattolica, a quarterly whose articles often receive Vatican endorsement, noted it had once condemned Wilde and his most famous poem, "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," which was inspired by his imprisonment for homosexual offenses.

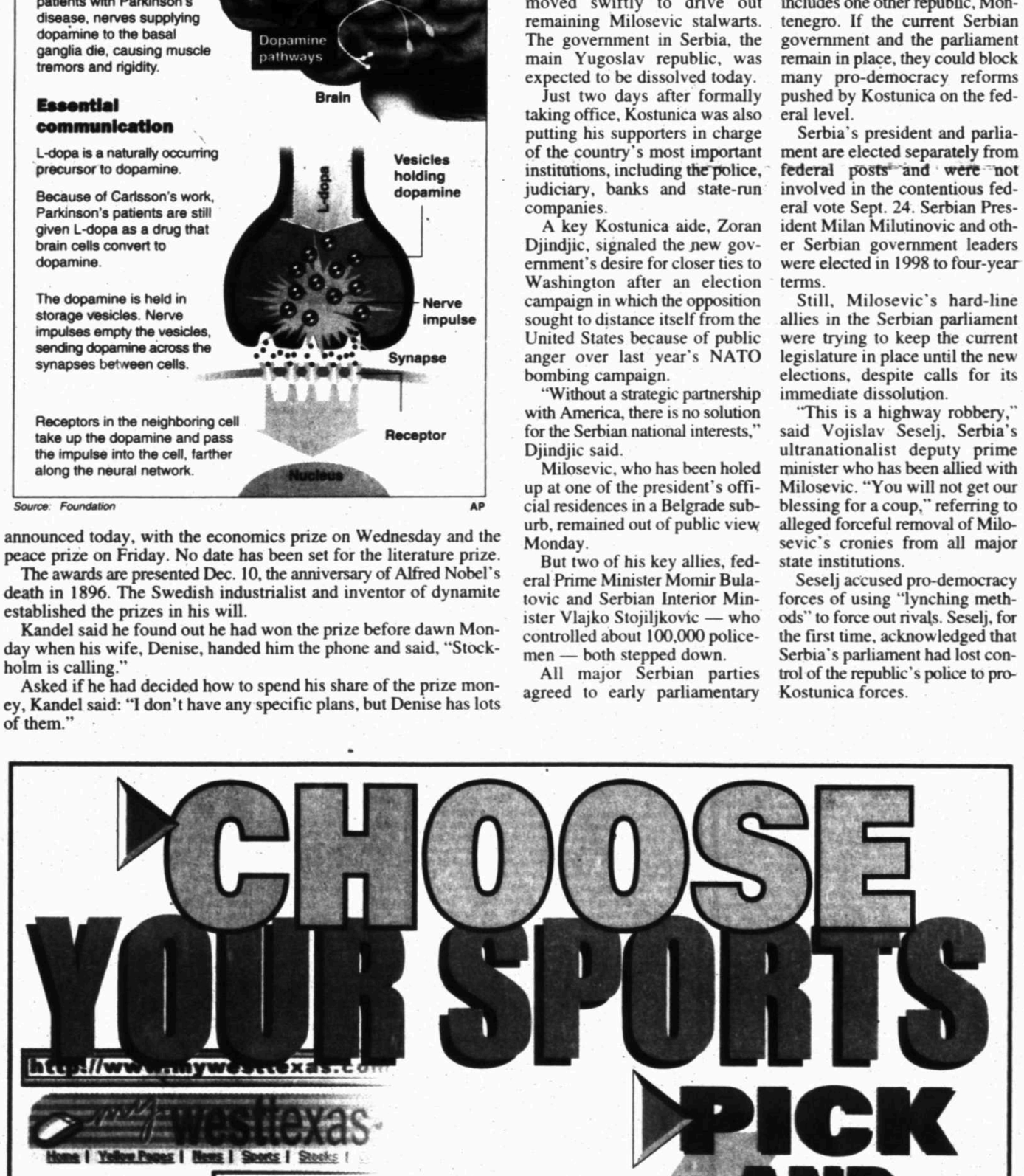
He was sentenced to two years in jail in 1895 for homosexual practices revealed during an unsuccessful libel lawsuit against the Marquis of Queensberry.

In the edition out this week, the Rev. Antonio Spadaro said the years spent in jail were "really tough for Wilde, comforted only by some letters, even of a spiritual nature."

"The time spent behind bars was decisive" for Wilde, Spadaro wrote, in marked contrast to the life of "vanity and silly frivolity" he lived until then.

Wilde, who was born in Dublin to a Protestant Anglo-Irish family, died in Paris on Nov. 30, 1900. Spadaro wrote that the priest summoned to his deathbed was "absolutely sure" Wilde knew he was converting even though he was semiconscious.

As further evidence of Wilde's interest in the Catholic church, Spadaro wrote that Wilde wanted to go to a Jesuit retreat upon his release from prison in 1897. The Jesuits asked him to wait a year as a test that his desire was real.



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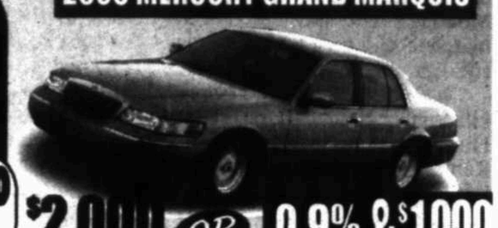
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This application is part of a proposal to have Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association acquire from and succeed to The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York as trustee to certain trust accounts. The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York has recently succeeded to the trusteeship of those trust accounts by way of its merger with Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, Houston, Texas. Pursuant to a separate application now pending with the Dallas District Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, The Chase Manhattan Corporation seeks approval to charter Midland Trust Company, National Association. The name of the company to be formed was subsequently changed to Midland Interim Trust Company, National Association. Under the application filed in Dallas, The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, New York, will transfer the identified trust accounts to the affiliated Midland Interim Trust Company, National Association which trust company will immediately be transferred to, and then merged into, Wells Fargo Bank Texas, National Association, San Antonio, Texas.

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BID #2001

The Midland Community College District is now accepting competitive sealed proposals for two fifteen passenger vans. Specifications may be picked up at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705, (915) 686-4250. Proposals will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2000. The proposals will be tabulated and a final determination will be made at a future board meeting. the College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

BID SPECIFICATION

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San Vicente I.S.D. is located at 195 Escuela Vista Drive in Big Bend National Park, Texas. Bidders are strongly urged to view the location prior to bidding by visiting or digital pictures may be e-mailed on request. San Vicente will be on Fall Break from October 9- 13. The office may be reached at 915-477-2220 between 8 AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

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Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis.

"FAX" or telephone bids or modifications will not be accepted.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Spraberry Farm Operation".

Information is on file in the office of the Director of Utilities, Fifth Floor of the City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon request.

The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, and to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidder's ability to perform and to accept what in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid.

City of Midland, Texas
Kaylah McCord
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CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado, extended cab, fully loaded, 12 CD, sprayed in bed liner, less than 53K miles. $17,800. Owner, 570-1099.

CHEVROLET 1995 EXTENDED Cab- Teal green, low mileage, automatic, chrome roll bar. $13,500. Call (H)689-3625 or (W)689-1936 (Lina)

CHEVROLET 1997 C1500 SNB. 48k miles, V6, auto, custom conversion package, C/W custom paint, many extras, showroom shape. $13,997. 685-0517.

CHEVROLET 1997 S10 Step side. Red, manual transmission, bought off show room floor. 35,000 miles, $9,500. 694-5194/ 682-6440.

FORD 1995 Supercab. 4x4, headache rack, grill guard, tool box, Sony deck/ changer, good condition, high miles. $9,250. obo 349-2427.

FORD 1997 F150 XLT- Black, supercab, V8 engine, cloth captains chairs, third door, tow package, sliding rear window, fully loaded, $16,000 41K, 520-4459.

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FORD 1998 RANGER XLT Extended Cab- V6, automatic, 2 wheel drive, 46K miles. Excellent condition! $12,750. Call 689-0440.

220 Trucks

GMC 1996 1500- Navy blue single cab, 60K, new Michelins, chrome tool box, 6 CD changer, 5 speed, $10,800. 697-4886.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10, LS Extended Cab. Cloth interior, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 53K, extras. Custom utility shell. Asking $12,950. 697-6263.

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FORD 1991 Ranger XLT. Below book $4,500. Good condition. Black, 4 cylinder, standard, new paint/ tires, good A/C. 683-2818, 697-1602.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT 3rd door. Below book $17,500/ Excellent condition. White, V6, standard, 46,000 highway miles, cassette. 683-2818, 697-1602.

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CHEVROLET 1994 2500 Silverado, Heavy duty, 4x4, V8- 350, red, extended cab, tow package, 74K, excellent condition, $13,900 o.b.o. 915-688-5243.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71 Pickup, white, extended cab, $15,000. Call 682-4714 or 631-4396.

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CHEVROLET 1996 S10 LS. Extended Cab, red, 5 speed, 2.2, tilt, cruise, alloys, liner, excellent condition, 80K highway $7,250. 520-3904.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS. 32K miles, CD/ cassette, electric, very clean. $24,900. 697-6436.

222 Suburbans & Vans

DODGE 1989 VAN Mark III conversion, excellent condition, $4,250. Call 620-8856 or 520-4110.

DODGE 1993 Caravan SE High mileage, clean, Trans warranty. $4,250. 570-4344, 520-6008.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN SLE- Excellent condition, white & blue, 126k miles, $4,200. Call 684-0860.

GMC 1991 Suburban Good condition $5,000. Call 686-9627 & 661-5985 for more information.

PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager LE- loaded, rear air, quad seating 103K miles. $8,000. 685-3023 evenings, 688-4532 day.

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CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN LS- White, burgandy, all power, dual A/C, (new compressor), towing package, new tires. $10,000. 397-2495, 694-0218 evenings.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1989 Wrangler- Performance Honda used car sales man lied about engine, clutch, brakes. $4,500. 817-545-9321.

CHEVROLET 1984 Blazer. New engine, carburetor, and radiator. Runs great. $2,999 O.B.O. 349-8856.

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DODGE 1991 Caravan, blue, runs well, need minor body work, $2,700. 682-0213 or 520-4237.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Cutlass Supreme, cold air, good condition, $2,000 obo. Call 697-7533.

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FORD 1993 ESCORT Wagon, 65K. Excellent condition,$2,700. Please call 553-5258.

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BUICK 1989 SKYLARK Sedan. Nice clean car! Loaded-electric seat, locks, etc. $2,500 694-5483

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BUICK 1977 ELECTRA- Red, auto, loaded, clean, one owner, 403 V8, 142k, $2,350. Call 683-5665.

FORD 1979 CUTOMIZED 3/4 van. Good conditon! 86K, dual A/C, new tires, mini blinds, captains chairs couch/ bed, icebox/ table. $2,200. 694-8410.

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240 Motorcycles

HARLEY 1980 Davidson FLH Dresser. 80 cubic inch. $11,500. Call 697-7314 evenings.

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245 Trailers Utility

WELLS CARGO Concession trailer. Triple sink, hot water heater, water tank with pump, air conditioner and heater, $7,500. Call 694-4915.

250 Recreational Vehicles

1991 MALLARD 19' vacation travel trailer, like new, $5,500. Odessa, 664-5109 or 550-2057.

1999 24' WONDERER, 1 slide out, ducted air and heat, microwave, completely self contained, $10,000. 699-1163.

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290 Parts & Accessories

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FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Registered Nurse in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K, education reimbursement, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10am and 1- 3pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx, 79720. Attn: Director of Nursing (915)267-2903.

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320 Skilled Trades

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311 Medical Help Wanted

IN HOME Care, Inc. is seeking a person with experience in billing DME & medical supplies for Medicare and Medicaid. We offer health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation and paid holidays. Please come be 808 West Indiana for application or mail your resume to In Home Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana, Midland, Tx. 79701.

LAB TECHNICIAN- Applicant should have at least a BS degree in Biology or experience in related field. Salary DOE. Flexible hours available. Box J-5001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LVN Needed immediately for doctor's office. Computer knowledge helpful. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

NEEDED NURSING Home Administrator - Midland area. Please send resumes to: Box P-6086, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Odessa Detention Center is now accepting applications of employment for a Police Officer. Applicants must TECLEOSE certified. Obtain applications from Police Department 601 S. 1st, Lamesa, TX 79331. (806-872-2121). EOE.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT operators needed. Must have CDL. Call 682-7548.

312 Professional Help Wanted

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LAND TECHNICIAN- Land Tech position available with Midland Independent. 5- 10 years experience required. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Document preparation and administrative assistant to land manager among duties. Please send resume with salary required confidential to: Nearburg Producing Company, Attn: RGS, 3300 North "A" Street, Buiiding 2, Suite 120, Midland, TX 797

Western National Bank- Odessa
Has an opening for a Full Time Administrative Assistant. Requirements for this position are as follows: Multi-task individual with experience in MS Word and Excel, typing, telephone, and organizational skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at any of the Western National Bank Branches or fax to 915-334-5525. EOE, AA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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RECORDS ASSISTANT- File conversion project. Two years experience in oil and gas file rooms. Full time with 90 day review and benefits. Fax resume to 281-366-7787.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED SALES person, full time. Apply or mail resume to Darla Schwartz, Dinette Designs and Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79701. Smoke free environment

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

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10 Salespersons are now needed to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is us. Unlimited earning potential.
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NEW BUSINESS Magazine looking for ambitious ad accounts reps who want to be managers. Earn up to $2,496 per month in commissions working part time for a full time income. Call Vanessa at 620-9396.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRIVERS NEEDED
Vacuum Truck and Transport/ Winch truck combonation. Class A CDL with HAZMAT and Tank endorsements required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8- 5. Pool Company, 3700 Garden City Hwy.

NEED BACKHOE Operator with CDL and roustabout hands. Apply at 1300 Dayton Rd.

WANTED: Oil Field Electrician
401K, vacations, medical, lots of work. Call 1-800-396-8177 or 943-3246.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←

IMMEDIATE AUTOMOTIVE Tech position open. Must be experienced.. Tools required. Apply 600 N. Weatherford, Midland, 685-1076.

PBP Fabrication, Inc, 117 S. Tripp, Odessa, TX 79763, (915)381-5542. Seeking ASME Code Welders, 50+ hours, competitive pay. Benefits package included. Must pass 2" & 8" 6G Test, Must apply in person and drug screen required.

SURVEYING: Positions available for RPLS, crew chief, instrument & rod technician & ACAD surveying technician. Send resume to PO. Box 51062 Midland TX 79710.

335 Adult Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

ELDERLY LADY needs live in companion. Must be honest, dependable and caring. Must love cats. References. Box J-5098, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

CERTIFIED NURSES aide wants to care for the elderly or the handicapped. Available any hours. Excellent references! 570-1766.

ELDERLY CARE In your home. Day or night, 24 hours a day. Ask for Dee 699-1539.

340 Child Care Needed

→NEW TODAY←

CHILD CARE Provider needed in my home. Infant & 5 year old, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Must have references & transportation. Non-smoking environment. Light cooking & cleaning. Please call for application 699-6192.

341 Child Care Providers

THIS IS for Mommies that are tired of paying high day care rates. We now have openings Monday- Friday 6:30am- 5:30pm. Caring environment. Excellent references, dependable. Rates that will fit your tight budget. Please call 685-1456 for more details.

CHRISTIAN HOME. Openings available for ages 1yrs.- 12yrs. Off Rankin Hwy. Please call Janie 570-0226.

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UPGRADE Your Income. www.handtech.com/StanSmith. Call 1-888-845-4039.

Highly successful Permian Basin Soccer/ Sports business available now for energetic new owner. Gross annual sales in excess of $275K with strong upside potential and expansion. Owners' health require , retirement. McKENZIE-OWEN 915.684.6278 or 800.684.1220

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600 Rooms for Rent

PERFECT ROOM For Individual in wheelchair or usual needs. $450/ monthly. Extremely nice neighborhood. 683-2880.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 WEST COLLAGE- Efficiency, pills paid, $275 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment D after 5.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

REMODELED 2 Bedroom Apartment. Secure excellent area near downtown. Bills paid. Leave message 682-5798.

500 GEORGE, clean one bedroom upstairs apartment, $195 monthly, $100 deposit. 699-5949 owner/ agent.

SPACIOUS 1 bedroom apartments, single level with backyards. Call for October specials. 682-3831.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

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MOVE ON IN and see why we are so special. On our 1 & 2 bedrooms. $99 Deposit and no rent first month, also have 3 bedrooms. Call or come by Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, 687-0053.

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1 bedrooms at $200 per month! Hunters Ridge Apartments. 4201 Andrews Highway, Midland

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

COLLEGE SPECIAL- 1, 2, or 3 bedrooms with garages. $389 to $589, less student discount. Leisure Estates. 685-3132.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $450 per month. Efficiency apartments $325. 570-4611, 570-0842 and 664-2694.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Available October 1st. Refrigerator, washer and dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, fenced yard, storage, carport, on cul- de- sac. See at: 4802 "B" Country Club. $440/ month. $500 Deposit. 683-5683.

LARGE TWO bedroom apartments with vaulted ceilings and back yards. Great move in special! 682-3831.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, central heat/ air, 910 Canyon, $375 monthly, 697-0000.

→NEW TODAY←

ONE YEAR lease, three bedroom, one bath, one garage. $650, security $500. Refrigerated air, stove and refrigerator furnished, water paid. No pets. Call 684-4177.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath homes available from $395- $495 monthly. Deposit/ references. 686-9914 or 699-6303.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, Central heat/ air, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections. $475/ monthly $475 deposit. No pets. 694-5742.

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.

NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances furnished, $350/ $200. No pets. 208B Mitchell. 570-7465.

NICELY UPDATED three bedroom, two bath. $675 monthly + deposit. No pets. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY. *1217 Century- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, $595 per month. Deposit $350. *4005 Cedar Springs- $495 per month, $300 deposit, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

1803 N. Main- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $575 monthly, $300 deposit. References required. 520-3529.

NEW CERAMIC Tiles/ carpet/ paint; duplexes $375- 1 bedroom, $475- 2 bedrooms, carport, yard. 689-3053.

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY. *309 Willowwood 3 bedroom, 2 bath,2 garage, $675 per month. Deposit $350. *4005 Cedar Springs- $495 per month, $300 deposit, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

DARLING ONE bedroom house, carpeted, appliances, pretty fenced yard, 2005 W. Texas. $315 monthly. 694-4065.

FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED, three bedroom, two bath, double garage, large backyard, Santa Rita School. Pets welcome! $1,000. 697-0668.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 684-9888 or 528-3442.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex at 2307B Haynes, $675 rent with water paid, 520-8630.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FOUR REMAINING- floor models, 3 person spa/ hot tubs. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

DP FIT FOR LIFE- Step master. $50. Please call 683-5904.

CRIB BEDDING: Classic Pooh bumper pad and dust ruffle. Excellent condition! $50. 570-4804.

↓SOLD↓
GREENTREE HOME Replacing all carpet. Approximately 135 sq. yards 5 year old earth tone carpet (& pad) in excellent condition. 1/2 berber & 1/2 pile. xxx-xxxx.

MTD 12.6 RIDING lawn mower on trailer, like new. $300. 694-4426.

FOUR CEMETERY Lots- Resthaven Memorial Park. Garden of Good Sheppard. Lot 165, spaces 1, 2, 3, 4. 683-7444.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

MUST SELL- Special Purchase 8'x10' and 8'x12' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing 563-3108.

BIG SCREEN 52' RCA Television. $900. Rare antique blumel 1862 grand piano. $5,275, O.B.O. Call 682-7751.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 14'x24' red barn. Will deliver. Must sell this week! 915-563-3108.

10'x16' workshop/ storage buildings $39.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

COWBOY TICKETS. 2 options with gold parking, $11,000 firm. 41 yard line, Section 10, Row 41, Lower Level, near aisle, usually shady. Great neighbors. 2000 Season tickets available at cost. Call 570-6515.

1999 MODEL ELECTRIC Wheel Chair. Jazzy 1103 Mini Power Chair, barely used. Paid $5,350, asking $3,500. Can be seen by appointment only, Monday- Friday between 8 & 5. Call 915-520-6943.

GRAY CENTURY Small truck shortbed camper shell, $750. 694-7764, 556-2843.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
GINGERBREAD HOUSE Makers Wanted for the Museum of the Southwest- Christmas at the Mansion contest. Win a cash prize of $300 or more! For information call 683-2882, ask for Cindy.

→NEW TODAY←
SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

430 Household Goods

19 CUBIC FT. Side by side refridegerator, 24.7 cubic ft. (GE) with ice maker top freezer, excellent condition. Dark solid wood dining room table, 6 high back chairs. 687-4418.

2 Recliners $50 each. End tables, coffee tables, lamps, etc. Call 694-0676.

DINING ROOM set- Drexel Heritage. Large table with 2 leafs and 8 chairs, china hutch, serving piece with and large cabinet with mirror. China- Rainier by Nortake- 13 piece place setting with all serving pieces. Crystal- Desire by Lenox, brass stemware, 500 piece brassware set. (915)570-4526.

432 Household Furniture

DARK WOOD 3 Piece wall unit- Entertainment Center with shelves on sides, $400 obo. 683-6879.

NEW WHITE Metal day bed with bedding, $150. Two bar stools, $35 each. 699-5551.

USED FULL bed, Hollywood frame, no headboard. $50. 583-9478, will return call. Serious inquiries only!

SOFA- EXCELLENT excellent condition! $275. 686-7990 after 5.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa with overstuffed matching chair $150. King size water bed, all accessories, $125. Coffee table, $20. China cabinet, $100. Small chest freezer, $50. All in good condition. 520-5739 after 6. Daytime 570-0150.

→NEW TODAY←
DINETTE OAK with six chairs. Three piece living room set, black velvet, twin size bed, futon, king size water bed with twelve under drawer, mirror book case head board. Call 563-1229.

↓SOLD↓
SELECT COMFORT air bed, (2 years old), Queen size. Paid $950, selling for $475. Please call XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓
SOUTHWESTERN STYLE couch, love seat, over sized chair and ottoman, Southwestern green leather/ vinyl double recliner, two southwestern glass tables, dining table and six matching chairs. Call XXX-XXXX for appointment.

SOLID OAK Thomasville bunk beds (can be 2 twin) $500. Queen Sealy Posturepedic bedding, 1 year old. $200. Brad 684-5348.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

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432 Household Furniture

COUCH FOR Sale- 4 months old, $300 firm, 686-7990, leave message if no answer.

CHERRY WOOD dinette table with 4 regular chairs, 2 queen chairs. Purchased new at Carter's in 1999. Paid $2,600, asking $1,495 obo cash. Must see! Very good condition. 683-5504.

ANTIQUE 1930'S Baptist Buffet. Excellent condition. $300. Call 520-6741.

435 Household Appliances

40" HOT POINT Electric Range. Double ovens, very clean. $135. Call 697-0908.

LIGHT PINE Sears Entertainment Center. Holds a 27" TV, good condition. $100. Call 697-6638.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

MICROWAVE/ HOOD Combination- 8 months old, originally $409, now $199; miscellaneous items from remodel. 697-1192.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and free delivery. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FROST FREE harvest gold refrigerator, 17 cubic feet. Excellent condition! $400. Harvest gold vent hood, $25. 694-4692 or 694-3190.

WHIRLPOOL Supreme- Washer/ dryer, Good working condition. $150. 699-0963.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD MIXED $55. Large stack, $15 delivery. 697-5768.

450 Sporting Goods

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JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

485 Electronics

COMPUTER, $450. Less than 1 year old, 64K ram, 533 mhz. 3 year service plan Compaq. 694-6043 evenings.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

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FREE Female terrier mix, small, spayed, shots, excellent with kids, 697-3794.

ROTTWEILER GERMAN SHEPPARD MIX puppies. 5 weeks old. Good homes only. Call anytime 683-7068.

BEAUTIFUL HEALTHY kittens to give to good homes, 2 left. 689-6048.

6 month female Jack Russell terrier, house trained, loves kids and cats. 689-2480.

KITTENS, 10- 11 weeks old, all shots. Please call 694-7568.

4 FREE kittens, 2 black, 2 tiger, 2 males, 2 females, 520-2759.

FREE SUPERMARKET Type shelves. Call 520-0377.

KITTEN 3 months old/ black. To a good home. Please call 697-7044.

1/2 RED HEELER 1/2 Rott weiler. Please call 631-9842.

KITTENS FREE to good home. Six weeks old, males and females, blacks and tigers. 684-6513.

CALICO 2 years old spayed female indoor/ outdoor. Call 689-7955.

FREE 6 week old puppies, Dalmatian/ Golden Retriever, 683-0813.

ROTTWIELER . (female), Black Lab mix (male). To a good home. Please call 915-550-7322.

MALE BROWN Puppy. Abandoned. Needs a home. Please call 915-550-7322.

GERMAN SHEPPARD mix, three females, seven weeks old. To a good home. Please call 520-0975.

500 Pets and Supplies

FULL BLOODED tri-colored Beagle Puppies. 6 Weeks old, beautiful markings. $200 each. 520-7182.

AKC PEKINGESE- 3 males, cream with white markings. Born 8-19-00. Taking deposits. Call 689-4262.

HUNTING- ENGLISH Pointer male (white & black ticked), $250, English setter female (liver), $200. 697-3967.

MOVING MUST Sell Beautiful male Weimaraner, $350. 684-3843

ENGLISH SETTER puppies, three males, registered. Excellent hunting stock! $200. Call 687-6336.

REGISTERED BORDER Collie puppies, 6 weeks old, 4 females, 1 males. Please call 915-786-2170.

↓SOLD↓
AKC WEST Highland White Terriers. First shots. Excellent bloodline. Adorable. male- $250 female- $300, xxx-xxxx.

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER puppies. beautiful markings. 522-7466.

SMOOTH & LONG haired male Dachshund puppies, red/ black and tans. $175. 561-8949 leave message.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSE BOARDING- Greenwood, 10 minute from Midland. Good rates. I feed or you feed. 683-7577.

REGISTERED ARABIAN Mare. Great lines. Other gentile horses as well. Boarding available. Call 683-7577.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

Office Liquidation Sale
Locally based oil and gas company is selling its office furniture and equipment pursuant to liquidation. Items available are desks, computers, computer tables, chairs, and various other items, including desktop accessories and supplies. Inventory will equip an office staff of 15- 20. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM, Tuesday, October 17, 2000. For an appointment to view items for sale, call 683-3092.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

OVEN VENT HOOD 10X7' with exhaust fan, stainless steel, $850. Walk in cooler, 8X12', floorless model, $2,000. Safe- 32x20x20", $200. 520-8016.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
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10'X20' General Shelter partible building, like new, $1,500, buyer to move, 682-4800 or 683-5570.

FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

580 Farm Equipment

→NEW TODAY←
500 GALLON FIBER glass water tank on trailer with pump and hose, new tires, $750. 500 gallon diesel tank on trailer with electric pump (12 volt), $750. (915)756-2249.

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