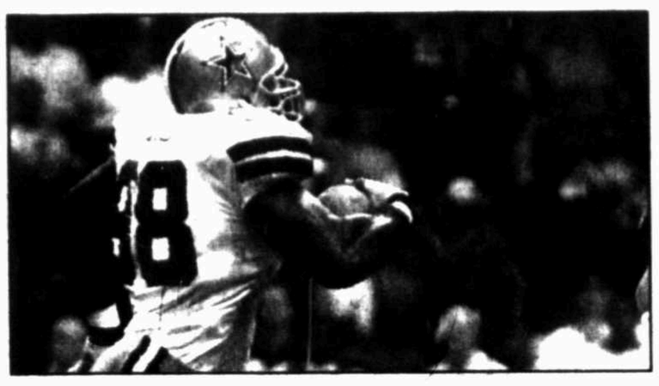

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Bill Morrow speaks at a luncheon of the League of Women Voters of Midland, Tuesday.

County is 'pretty good' despite possible tax increase, economy

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The state of Midland County is "pretty good," Midland County Judge Bill Morrow said, despite prospects of a tax-rate increase. Morrow spoke Tuesday at a luncheon hosted by the League of Women Voters of Midland at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The proposed tax-rate increase, Morrow said, is to generate more than $1 million toward the county's $21 million-plus general-fund fiscal year 2000 budget. The budget year, which begins Oct. 1, is suffering from shortfalls because of an $800,000 deficit from 1998 and also because of the recent economic downturn.

"I believe it is about as good a budget you can get under the circumstances," Morrow said.

The primary function of Midland County government, Morrow said, is to maintain a system of civil and criminal justice and to ensure the public safety through law enforcement. Those functions absorb about 75 percent to 80 percent of the county budget, he said, and involve most of the county's 425 employees and elected officials.

"Government is double taxation," Morrow said. "It not only taxes your income. It taxes your patience."

"If you concede that God made the heavens and the earth and all that is in it and everything that is good," Morrow said, "then you would have to suggest that, perhaps, the devil was in charge of creation of Texas county government."

Morrow explained that Midland County has 28 elected officials "each of whom is autonomous in their own area and five of whom (on the Commissioners' Court) get to set the budget for themselves and the other 23 plus the department heads.

"Despite all of that," he said, "we had marvelous cooperation from all of the elected officials and department heads and were able to trim about a million dollars out of what the budget could have been."

Morrow said that department heads whose budgets allowed it cut their budgets by or near the 7 percent he requested in an effort to balance the budget.

Coinciding with his administration as county judge beginning at the outset of 1999 was the countywide adoption of "core values" that came out of a retreat for county officials held late in 1998 in Fort Davis.

Morrow outlined those core values:

- Serving the community: "You serve. You don't exploit."
- Personal integrity: "You can't lie and get the job done. You have to be truthful."
- Accountability for performance and action: "We

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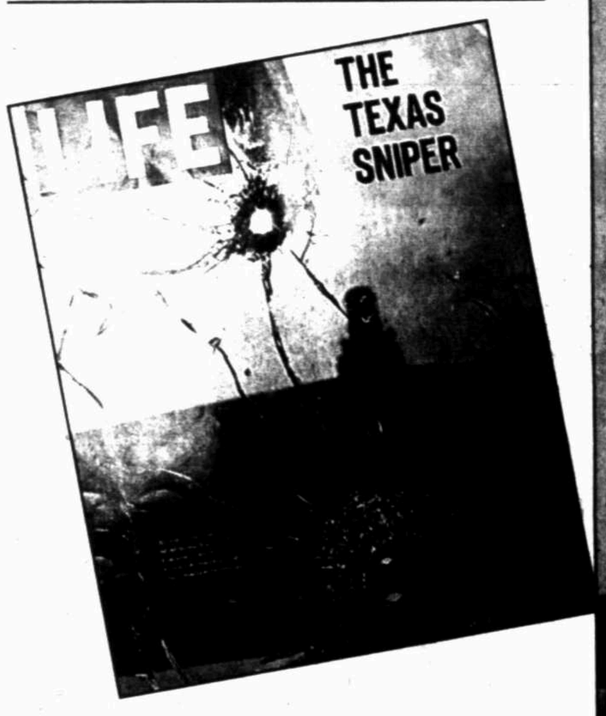

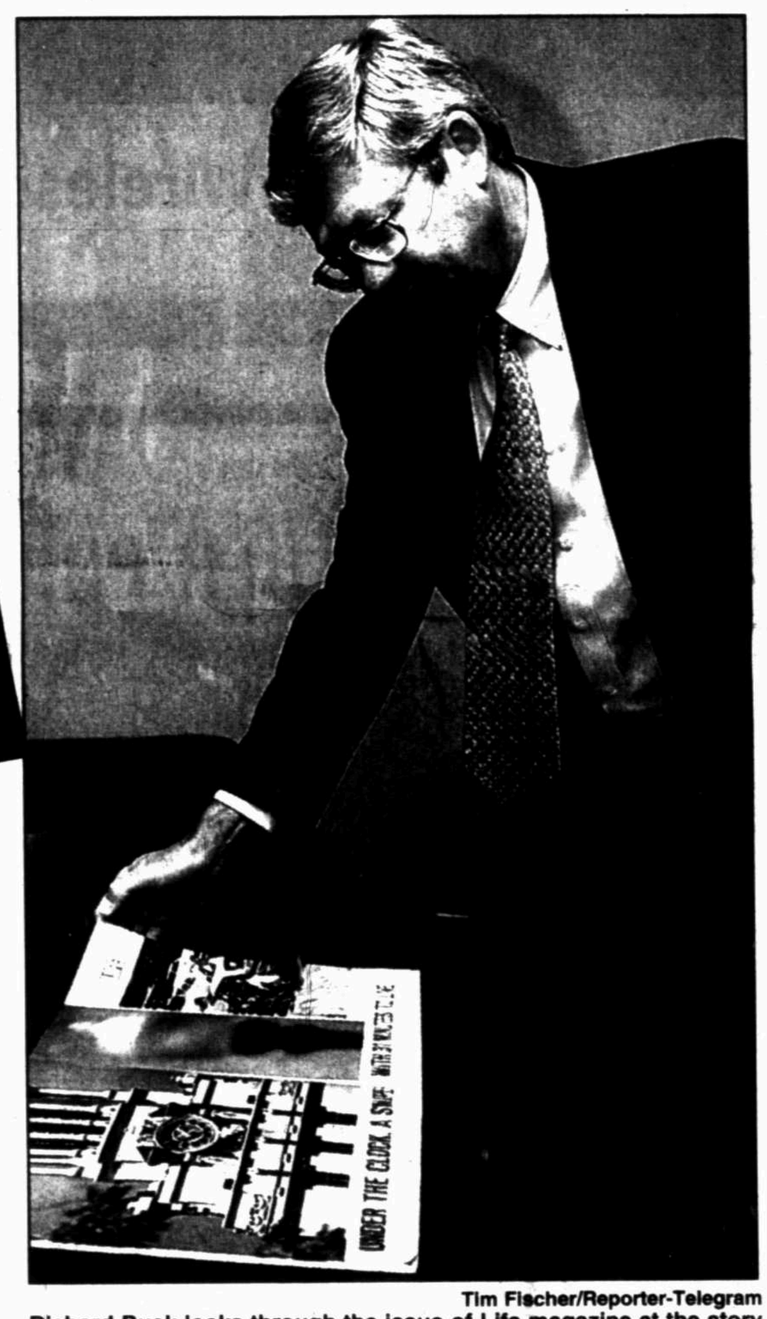

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Richard Buck looks through the issue of Life magazine at the story on the shooting at the University of Texas bell tower. Buck was attending school in Austin when the shooting occurred.

Odessan came face to face with death in summer of 66

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

ODESSA — According to the hype, one might think that gun-wielding maniacs in our nation's schools and churches are a modern day anomaly.

The recently passed month of August, however, serves as a grim reminder that the cancer of mass murder in America was ushered in some 33 years ago.

For Odessa attorney Richard Buck, August serves as a reminder of the day he came face to face with mass death and within inches of meeting his own.

The summer of 1966 might have been the deadliest and most gruesome ever witnessed on American soil. On July 13 and 14, Richard Speck strangled and brutalized eight Chicago nurses, and less than a month later, Charles Whitman ascended the Tower at the University of Texas in Austin to carry out his deadly rampage.

Buck was present on Aug. 1 of that year, as Whitman carried out one of Texas' most deadly

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'There were guys in pickup trucks with deer rifles shooting at the tower. It was just like a shooting gallery. Actually, it was like a combat zone.'

—Richard Buck, Odessa attorney

Residents in Greenwood protest I-20 interchange

■ Homeowners along County Road 1130 fear the effects of traffic being dumped onto the southbound road that runs through the community will be devastating for Greenwood.

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Residents of Greenwood along County Road 1130 are doing all they can to stop the construction of a traffic interchange at I-20 and Loop 250, and the southward construction of Loop 250.

Today at 9 a.m., the County Commissioners' Court will address the interchange issue. Kim Gerard, a member of the Greenwood Homeowners Community, also will be making a presentation on behalf of the homeowners association.

Traffic from I-20, Ms. Gerard said, will be dumped onto the narrow southbound county road. The effects of that traffic would be devastating for Greenwood, said Gerard, because 1130 is a narrow two-lane road that runs through the quiet community east of Midland.

Most likely, she said, TxDOT will have to expand 1130 into a four-lane road, thus changing the nature and appeal of their quiet community.

"We spent a lot of time and money to move to the country, to live in the country. We're being told we want this but we don't want it at all," Ms. Gerard said.

By 2002 the interchange should be completed, guiding traffic north, then west along 250 where Mayor Bobby Burns believes the retail area along 250 will be able to capture that extra traffic, thus creating higher sales tax revenue for the city.

"They can't just dump all that traffic onto that little road without any solution offered (to deal with it)," Greenwood resident Carol Bailey said.

"They can't just come out here and build a cloverleaf and then stop. They need a solution to the problem they're going to create."

Scott Dickerson, a Greenwood developer for Corona Corporation, agrees.

"If they do a comprehensive program that doesn't harm anybody then I'd be all for that. I don't want them dumping the loop down 1130, threatening our children … . I'm really disappointed."

Gary Law, director of transportation, planning and development for the Texas Department of Transportation, said plans for 250 running through 1130 have existed since the late 1970s.

"This alignment was decided upon in the late '70s. The right

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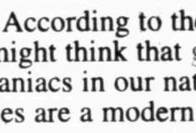
A look inside



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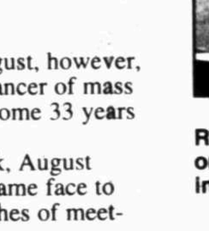

The more I think about it, the more I have pride in my seniority.
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Off the wire

■ Doctors won a crucial new weapon Tuesday to save patients from the growing threat of drug-resistant bacteria: The government approved Synercid, the first alternative in 30 years to the current antibiotic of last resort./**7A**

Death toll jumps to 1,700 in Taiwan earthquake

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Rescuers in Taiwan scrambled through the dark early Wednesday, pressing to unearth thousands of people trapped under the debris of an earthquake that killed more than 1,700 people. Hundreds more were reported missing.

More than 100,000 Taiwanese were homeless after the 7.6-magnitude quake toppled houses and high-rise apartment complexes across central Taiwan early Tuesday. Roads buckled in waves, chunks of land rose up to create new hills, cracked buildings tilted at crazy angles and a bridge was left dangling in the air.

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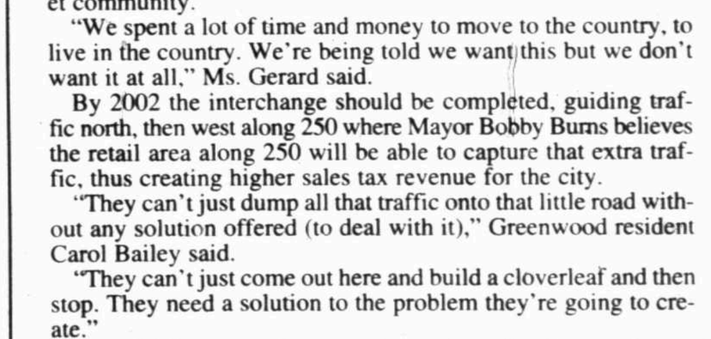
By Wednesday, 1,712 people were dead, more than 4,000 were injured and almost 3,000 were believed trapped in the rubble, according to the Interior Ministry's disaster management center. About 4 million households were still without power.

A powerful aftershock rocked the island Wednesday. The quake, with a 6.8 preliminary magnitude, was one of the more than 2,000 aftershocks since Tuesday temblor.

Taiwan is hit by dozens of quakes each year, but most are centered in the Pacific Ocean east of the island and cause no damage. The earthquake Tuesday was the island's second deadliest quake — after a 7.4 magnitude one killed 3,276 people in 1935.

"We're pulling the dead out one by one, but it's hard to get an overall picture of the number of fatalities," said Chen Wen-hsien, a rescue official in the central city of Fengyuan, 30 miles from the epicenter. He had to plug his nose with tissue after part of a building began shifting from an aftershock, releasing the stench of a corpse still inside.



AP Photo

A 12-story building lays on its side after it collapsed on top of a lower neighboring commercial building in the Taipei suburb of Hsinchung Tuesday, after an earthquake jolted the island.

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Their city secure, Dili residents return to uninhabitable conditions

DILI, East Timor (AP) — With East Timor's capital secured by an international peacekeeping force, Dili residents returned from makeshift refugee camps Tuesday to find a looted, burned city.

There was almost no water and no electricity. All the windows were smashed, most buildings had been burned down and the only signs of life were the throngs of homeless at the city's dockside. Even the hunched vendors who used to sell soft drinks from rickety carts outside the port were gone.

"Indonesia will have to pay reparations for the loss of our hometown," said 34-year-old Filomena Bianco.

Jose Alexandre "Xanana" Gusmao, the feisty East Timorese independence leader, said he never expected his foes were prepared to destroy East Timor before finally abandoning it.

"We didn't suspect the violence would take such dimensions," he said Tuesday while visiting refugees evacuated to the northern Australian town of Darwin.

Tanks, trucks and armored personnel carriers rumbled off warships Tuesday in East Timor, and troops from 10 countries poured in for the second day without resistance from pro-Indonesia militias. About 3,000 multinational troops will be on the ground by Wednesday, nearly half the total contingent of 7,500.

But force commander Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove cautioned that the rest of East Timor will not be under full control for some weeks and will remain dangerous until then, particularly with villages still burning. He said his troops were to begin moving outside the capital on Wednesday.

"It is too early for us to assert that the security situation overall is anything approaching benign," Cosgrove said.

The multinational force is attempting to restore order to a province where militias — aided by some elements in the Indonesian army — engaged in a campaign of arson, terror and murder, driving tens of thousands of people from their homes. Human rights workers and refugees say hundreds, perhaps thousands of people, were killed.

The militias had hoped to nullify an Aug. 30 vote, in which nearly 80 percent of the East Timorese people opted for independence from Indonesia. Indonesia invaded East Timor in 1975 after Portugal abandoned its former colony.

The peacekeepers' task of securing the entire province is daunting in a jungle climate filled with rugged hills and mountains. In many villages, troops may have to conduct house-by-house searches to flush out the militias. Soldiers already have detained half a dozen people found with weapons.

Other militia members are scattering, going to nearby islands. There even have been reports that the militias have been intimidating pro-independence refugees on the island of Bali, where idyllic resorts lure vacationers from around the world.

On Tuesday, people in Dili cheered and danced for the foreign troops. In Dare, six miles south of the capital and the site of a large refugee camp, people burst into tears of joy as international soldiers in full battle gear and a group of U.N. officials drove up in a convoy of U.N. vehicles.

Some refugees who returned to Dili on Tuesday tried camping out in the rubble of their former homes. But escape was the only goal of the homeless at the dockside.

Between 190,000 and 300,000 people fled into the mountains and other areas during the violence, in addition to 141,000 who fled to Indonesian-controlled West Timor, according to a UNICEF report.

Dili was the area most affected by the militias' rampage. But the devastation shows the challenges ahead in rebuilding much of the province.

Hurricane Gert nears Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Hurricane Gert whipped up battering waves that inundated low-lying areas of Bermuda today, toppling part of a house into the sea and making some seaside roads impassable even as it began turning away from the island far out in the Atlantic.

Wind gusts up to 74 mph were reported in Bermuda, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said, but islanders were not overly concerned.

"We're faring well here and it looks like we'll only just get gusts of hurricane force (winds) during the day. It looks like its turning before we get the worst," said meteorologist Mark Guishard of the Bermuda Weather Service.

Guishard said a few vulnerable areas of the island were inundated by high, battering waves and storm surges that flooded some seaside roads. Police spokeswoman Evelyn James Barnett said two rooms of a house in exclusive Tucker's Town, on the east coast, tumbled into the sea overnight. The family had been evacuated earlier.

At 10 a.m., Gert's center was about 135 miles east-southeast of Bermuda and moving north at about 13 mph. The storm was expected to weaken and turn gradually to the north-northeast, the hurricane center said.

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Serbs criticize U.N., NATO support for new rebel army

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Kosovo Liberation Army, which has long sought to become the military of an independent Kosovo, has agreed with NATO-led peacekeepers to disband and be transformed into a civilian corps.

Serbs bitterly criticized U.N. and NATO support for the new force today and suggested its creation could hasten formation of a Kosovo Serb paramilitary force. The Serb condemnation came hours after KLA leaders signed an agreement with NATO formally marking an end to their guerrilla army and clearing the path for creation of the Kosovo Protection Force.

Under the agreement reached late Monday, the KLA will be turned into a 5,000-member force, armed with only a few light weapons, under the command of the former rebel army's chief, Gen. Agim Ceku.

Although international representatives describe the new organization as civilian in nature, Serbs say it actually perpetuates the KLA, which fought Serb forces until they pulled out in June, when NATO-led peacekeepers entered the province.

Since then, Kosovo has been administered by the United Nations and an interim government dominated by KLA figures and policed by NATO, even though the province formally remains part of Serbia, Yugoslavia's dominant republic. The formation of the Kosovo Protection Force adds to Serb fears that Kosovo is permanently slipping from their grasp.

"This is a nice, slick way to establish a separate army," said a Serb leader in Kosovska Mitrovica, Oliver Ivanovic, suggesting the force's creation was a further step toward the establishment of an independent Albanian-run Kosovo.

Russia, Serbia's ally, joined in the criticism.

"The creation of paramilitary or semi-military formations under any name on the basis of the KLA can seriously compound the further process of a political settlement in Kosovo," the Russian Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

NATO and U.N. heads in Kosovo rejected Serb suspicions.

"This corps ... is not an army," Kouchner told reporters in Pristina. He said that at least 10 percent of the new organization would consist of minorities, meaning mostly Serbs.

Most of the more than 200,000 Serbs originally in Kosovo have left out of fear of attacks by ethnic Albanians seeking revenge for the Serb crackdown that led to NATO bombing of Yugoslavia. But tens of thousands remain, including some radicals.

NATO reported today that four children were killed and two were wounded when a cluster bomb exploded near the town of Mogila on Monday. Spokesman Maj. Roland Lavoie had no details, but cluster bombs were used by NATO during its bombardment.

An explosion shook a residential building in Kamenica, but none of the Serb and Albanian tenants were hurt, he said. Separately, Russian peacekeepers in the town found the body of an 82-year-old Serb woman after hearing gunfire and forcing their way into a house, he said.

Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's supreme commander for Europe, flew to Pristina in a surprise visit to press KLA leaders Hashim Thaci and Ceku after they refused earlier Monday to accept NATO proposals.

During the negotiations, the KLA got NATO to change the name from Kosovo Corps to Kosovo Protection Corps. The KLA had wanted the basis of an army for the protection of Kosovo from the Serbs once NATO leaves.

Taiwanese quake turns city into ghost town

TUNGSHIH, Taiwan (AP) — Neighbors helping neighbors is a way of life in this Taiwanese mountain town, so after the killer earthquake struck, farmer Lin Yun-feng said he was confident he would be rescued from the rubble of his home.

Sure enough, within 20 minutes a neighbor had arrived to free Lin, pinned under a fallen beam, plaster and other rubble in his collapsed home.

Many others were not so lucky.

The 7.6-magnitude earthquake, which struck before dawn Tuesday as most of Tungshih's 60,000 residents slept, turned the village into a ghost town, destroying one house of every three and leaving hundreds dead, their corpses piled up in an open-air morgue.

The town, located within 30 miles of the quake epicenter, was left with no electricity, no water, no telephones. Frustrated and exhausted emergency crews said the search for more survivors was being hampered by lack of rescue equipment.

State radio reported early today that 310 people had been confirmed dead in Tungshih, but the toll was expected to go much higher in the town, where a sizable proportion of the quake's total victims are believed to be.

At the Farmers Association Hospital, where nearly all power was out, hundreds of corpses were piled in an open-air morgue, and hospital administrator Lee Wen-wei said he could make no estimate of how high the final death count might go.

Rescuers moved with excruciating care searching for any survivors buried in the rubble.

Fengyuan, with a population of 40,000, is a city of mostly three- and four-story apartments mixed in with small shops and light industry. Rice fields surround the city on Taiwan's flat central plain.

At a golf club in Fengyuan, the top seven floors of a condo development dropped to the ground, killing at least seven people, officials said. The quake also sliced the fairway with a massive fissure that extended into the putting green at the 18th hole.

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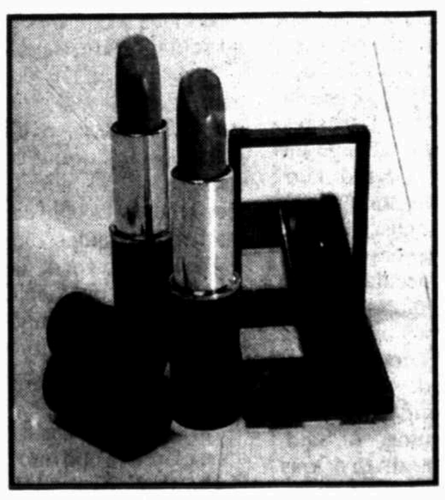

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 81	High 85	High 85
Low 50	Low 54	Low 54

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 80s and a light southeasterly wind.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-50s.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-80s.

Thursday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with lows in the 50s.

After an overnight low of 54, Tuesday's high reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 100 set in 1977. The record low of 40 was set in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	High	68
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	low	54
Total for month	0.95 in.	Normal high	84
Total for year	7.32 in.	Normal low	59
Normal total (year to date)	11.04 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:37 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:45 p.m.

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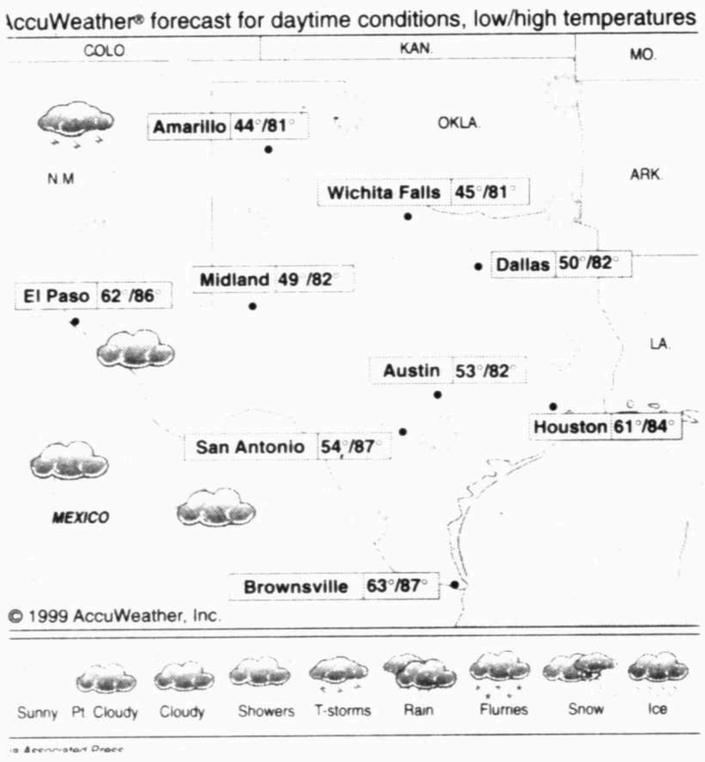

STATE: Morrow outlines goals of county

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are accountable. People have the right to check on us to see if we are doing what we are supposed to do. I'm not the boss. I've got 100,000 bosses," the people of Midland County.

■ Teamwork: "We could not have done the (budgetary) cuts without teamwork."

■ Problem-solving, looking forward, and creative thinking: "It's (keyed to) creative thinking and being responsible."

Morrow shared with the The League of Women Voters' Midland membership the county's "Goals for 2004" for the community, including:

■ Financially sound county government: Adequate tax base, better and truthful forecasting of revenues and expenditures, fair taxation, balanced budget.

■ County government working as a team: Public recognition of achievement, improved employee morale, visible accomplishments such as buildings and facilities, rapport among public officials.

■ Quality services for the citizens: Responsive to the customers and efficient operation.

■ Citizen pride in county government: Public perception, increased citizen involvement, increased volunteerism.

■ Safest county in West Texas: Effective judicial system, effective corrections system, quality law enforcement throughout the county.

In quoting Edward R. Murrow, the late American commentator, Morrow said: "To be persuasive, we must be believable. To be believable, we must be credible. To be credible, we must be truthful."

Guests at the luncheon included Texas district court judges, county court-at-law judges for Midland County and Sheriff Gary Painter.

Following his talk, Morrow responded to questions from his audience.

One dealt with crime and Midland Teen Court.

Morrow deferred to Judge John Hyde, presiding judge of the Texas 238th District Court for Midland County.

"The severity of offenses are increasing," Hyde said. "The severity of crime is increasing.

"You can tell by the docket comparing it to six or seven years ago," he said. The level of crime reflected on the Teen Court docket is "increasing primarily" through assault offenses and disorderly conduct. In earlier years, crimes reflected "much less minor offenses, such as minor-in-possession."

The severity of crimes "indicates the level society has changed," Hyde said. "We are seeing more serious offenses by young people all along. Certainly, that is going to be reflected in our Teen Court docket as well. It's only a mirror of the society in which we live."

Of the behavior of some youths in trouble, Midland County Court-at-law Judge Al Walvoord said that "It reflects their home environment, lack of concern by their parents."

County Court-at-law Judge Marvin Moore who, like Walvoord, handles juvenile cases, said that he witnesses "a lot of success stories" among youths. "There are some failures, I would image. I see a lot of success stories. Those are the kids that turn around and help us out and continue to work" on Teen Court. "Then we see them later on, and they are getting scholarships, making the Dean's List. We see a lot of success stories."

RAMPAGE: Odessan witnessed tower shooting

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scenes.

The 21-year-old senior was one of some 13,000 students on campus for the summer session. Buck was sitting in German class when he heard gun shots.

"We thought it was just somebody advertising an anniversary deal," he said.

According to Buck, there was a local tavern celebrating its 100th anniversary and he and some friends were planning to sample the establishment's nickel beer after class. He said it wasn't uncommon, based on the Old West beginnings of the saloon, for such places to advertise by firing off blanks in the mall.

"It wasn't until someone came into the building and said, 'Get down. Somebody is shooting people in the mall,' that we knew anything was going on."

Just after the clock struck 12 midnight on Aug. 1, Whitman began his Austin killing spree in a most personal manner. He entered the apartment of his mother, Margaret Whitman, strangled and bludgeoned her then stabbed her to death. Ms. Whitman was left covered in bed with her blood pooling around her.

Whitman then returned to his home at 906 Jewell St. and brutally stabbed his young wife to death. He plunged a knife into Kathy (Leissner) Whitman's chest five times. According to the Austin Police Department, she never knew the source of her death.

Between the 2 a.m. death of his wife and his 11:30 a.m. appearance at the university, Whitman assembled and prepared his arsenal.

At about 11:30, he bluffed a guard out of an unloading pass, allowing him free rein to unload his footlocker full of munitions at the tower. Whitman loaded the footlocker onto a two-wheel dolly and at about 11:35 a.m., began his trek to the 28th floor of the tower and its observation deck.

Once there, the ex-Marine met 47-year-old Edna Townsley, receptionist for the observation deck. Whitman bludgeoned the divorced mother of two with the butt of his rifle, drug her body to a couch and left her to die.

At about that time Don Walden, 22, of San Antonio, came around the corner with his 19-year-old friend Cheryl Botts of Rockdale. The young couple greeted Whitman and he inexplicably let them leave the observation deck unharmed.

Less fortunate, however, was the Gabour family vacationing in Austin from their home in Texarkana. Mark Gabour, his brother Mike, and their mother Mary, were being escorted by Marguerite Lamport, the boys' aunt.

Arriving at the 28th floor from the stairwell, they noticed the door barricaded and Mark and Mike attempted to remove the obstruction. As they did, Whitman opened fire with a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun, peppering the family with deadly pellets. He continued to fire as the four retreated and fell back down the stairs. Mark and Marguerite were killed in the attack, Mary and Mike were left critically injured.

It was not yet noon, and Whitman's death toll had already reached five.

The count was just a prelude to the carnage that would follow.

At 11:45 a.m. Whitman began laying out his weapons along the parapet of the observation deck. At 11:48 a.m., Claire Wilson, 18, came walking up the upper terrace of the south mall with her 18-year-old boyfriend Thomas Eckman.

From more than 200 feet in the sky, Whitman lined the sites of his 6mm Remington rifle on the young woman and with his Marine training, made a faultless shot into young Claire's abdomen.

The shot was sure as it shattered the skull of the unborn, 8-month-old fetus growing within.

Subsequent investigation indicated that Whitman, in his deranged state, almost assuredly had aimed for the child.

Claire lay on the ground, writhing, and Eckman knelt down to see what had caused her pain. As Eckman knelt, Whitman pierced the boy's skull with his second shot from the Tower.

"Of course, being stupid, instead of getting down, several of us went to the window to see what was going on," Buck said of his first reaction upon hearing of the shootings.

He took it a step further, physically going to the mall to witness the event firsthand.

"At that point, the shooting had been going on for quite some time and a number of people had been shot. There were all sorts of police officers and ordinary citizens all shooting at the tower."

The scene turned to a vigilante spectacle as citizens brought deer rifles and handguns and unsuccessfully attempted to shoot Whitman from his perch atop the tower.

"There were guys in pickup trucks with deer rifles shooting at the tower. It was just like a shooting gallery. Actually, it was like a combat zone."

Buck initially observed all this from behind a tree. The dead and wounded littered the mall and, as Buck looked on, he saw a female student exiting a building across the mall.

"Apparently she was standing there and he shot her. It was a surreal deal. It was like this was a dream and it was difficult to realize this was really happening."

The reality was brought home to him shortly, when Whitman shot the tree behind which Buck was seeking cover.

"Once the bullet hit the tree I was behind, I realized how foolish I had been for putting myself in that situation. Then he started shooting at other people and I got the hell out of there."

Though Whitman was in the tower for more than 90 minutes, he shot more than 20 people in the first 22 minutes of his Tower occupancy. The final role of Whitman's killing spree numbered 14 dead and some 27 injured.

The final Austin shooting death that day, however, was Whitman's.

At 1:24 p.m., two Austin policemen — Houston McCoy and Ramiro Martinez — burst onto the Tower and unloaded their weapons into Whitman. There has always been some contention as to which officer actually fired the fatal shot, but the end result was that Whitman's spree was ended.

"It was just such a shock to everyone. It was probably one of the first incidents like that. It just didn't seem real," Buck said. "It was just like nobody really knew why this person did this."

The question of why has oft been repeated since 1966, as mass murder, killing sprees and serial killings continue to proliferate in 20th century America.

Thirteen Colorado students died in April when two of their classmates unleashed an arsenal of guns and homemade bombs on Columbine High School. A boy in Arkansas, two in Mississippi and the list of recent mass murderers continues to grow.

On July 29, investor Mark Barton killed nine people and wounded 13 before killing himself in Atlanta.

And less than a week ago, a man walked into a Fort Worth church and gunned down 15 worshippers. He left seven dead and seven wounded, before killing himself and moving the spring and summer of 1999 into contention for the bloodiest on record.

The media and the entertainment industry are often pointed to as co-culprits in these crimes and in one aspect Buck tends to agree that it's a justifiable charge.

"I think probably what concerns me is the widespread publicity they give these people. It just gives more people a similar idea," Buck said.

In the Whitman case, there's proof to support Buck's belief.

Four days after Whitman's killing spree, a 15-year old boy from the West Texas town of Roscoe shot a night watchman to death.

When asked why he did it, he said, "I've been thinking about why I did it. I wanted to have fun like the guy in Chicago (Richard Speck) and the guy from Austin who had fun killing those people."

There's also the argument that America is becoming an increasingly sick society as evidenced by the rapidly growing number of mass killings.

A Guadalupan street vendor was asked by the Dallas Morning News in 1986 to reflect on the Whitman killings.

"He was our initiation into a terrible time. He was supposed to be an all-American boy. The sad thing is, maybe he really was."

A Boy Scout, a Marine, high school students, day traders. Maybe he really was.

(Some information and quotes for this story were taken from "A Sniper in the Tower," by Gary Lavergne.)

QUAKE: Rescue crews head to Taiwan to help

(From 1A)

Taiwan's Central Weather Bureau listed the quake at 7.3 magnitude, a little less than the U.S. Geological Survey's estimate. The bureau said the quake's epicenter was in Nantou County, 120 miles south of the capital of Taipei, where most of the deaths occurred.

Morgues filled up with bodies and officials appealed for donations of bulldozers, cars, quilts and food. Rescue crews from the United States, Singapore, Japan, Switzerland and Russia were on their way to provide assistance, as was a U.N. disaster assessment team.

Taiwan's political nemesis, the communist regime in Beijing, offered aid, but with a subtle dig at the island it considers a renegade province.

Chinese President Jiang Zemin said the disaster "hurt the hearts of people on the mainland as the Chinese people on both sides of the Taiwan Strait are as closely linked as flesh and blood."

China's Red Cross said it would provide $100,000 in disaster aid and $60,000 worth of relief supplies.

The Taipei government expressed cautious thanks.

"This would be a good beginning to improving ties," said Su Chi, chairman of the Mainland Affairs Council, which is responsible for Taiwan's relations with China. "I hope we can work on this basis and make efforts together to build up stable and peaceful relations."

Ties between Taiwan and mainland China had recently sunk to a new low after Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui said Beijing must deal with the island on a "state-to-state" basis.

Lee surveyed the damage by helicopter and urged officials and citizens to concentrate on saving lives.

In Tungshih, a city of 60,000 in a nearby mountainous area, virtually every house was damaged and one in three was ruined, with all power, water and communications links cut off.

Several hundred bodies were piled up in an open-air morgue, Lee Wen-wei, an administrator at the Farmers Association Hospital in Tungshih, told The Associated Press. The hospital lost power and was evacuating patients.

Exhausted rescue workers in Tungshih said they did not have enough heavy machinery to dig through all the rubble.

In the small city of Puli, in Nantou county, roads buckled under the stress of the quake, forming large asphalt waves. An apartment building that lost its foundation was left tilting at 45 degrees.

Most of the island's 22 million people were asleep when the quake struck at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, forcing people in their nightclothes to flee their homes.

"It's too big a disaster. It came on so fast. There's so much death," said Lin Mei-lan, a coordinator at a Buddhist charity that was bringing in blankets, food and medical help.

Most buildings in Nantou and Tungshih counties were left standing, and the ones that collapsed were mainly new high-rises. The region has experienced a boom in development in recent years, and shoddy construction has been a problem.

Taipei, population 2.7 million, was spared much of the damage, although the quake destroyed a 12-story hotel in the eastern part of the capital.

Chen Chih-yun, 81, was one of the first to escape. He described how he "crawled like a mouse" to safety, climbing over a fallen wall in his apartment in the dark and following a neighbor's lead before finally reaching a balcony outside his ninth-floor apartment.

"You could never imagine how terrible it was," Chen said. "I heard my wife screaming in the next room that she could not move, but I shouted back that I could not help her."

Chen's son eventually rescued Chen's 71-year-old wife.

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PROTEST: Residents seek to stop interchange

(From 1A)

of way was acquired in the early '80s. This is not something we've dreamt up in the last year or two ... . The interchange at 1130 has been proposed since 1976 ... ," Law said.

"In terms of dumping onto 1130, I've agreed to broaden the scope of our investigation and assessment of the project. What do we do to handle that? We understand those concerns. We'll evaluate and make an analysis of that. Hopefully I'll have a lot of data gathered so I can make a presentation in late spring or early summer (of next year)....There's more opportunity for public involvement. Law promised the community he would do the research. "Their comments didn't fall on deaf ears," Law said.

"We're a long way from a final decision. The Federal Highway Administration has to issue a 'finding of no significant impact'," he said.

The Greenwood Homeowners Association is looking into any and all solutions that will prevent construction of the interchange, Ms. Gerard said. The association has proposed that TxDOT use the 1090 road or 1110 but, Law says, there are no plans to change the interchange site. Gerard contends that expanding along 1110 or 1090, which lie east of 1130, would affect far fewer residents.

Law wouldn't speculate on the future of 1130 but said that despite the study's results he doubts the interchange project would be canceled.

"Further planning or funding isn't clear at this time," he said.

"Alignment for all this was chosen back in 1976. Could they have moved farther westward? I don't know. If you move farther eastward you run into that interchange of I-20 and Business 20 and that would be quite an expense. There was nobody to serve farther east 25 years ago."

The second issue concerning Greenwood residents is southward construction of Loop 250.

"I'm not sure the loop will ever go south," Burns said.

"It could be 10 years from now, 15 or 20 years from now if it ever happens ... . All I ever wanted was an exit from I-20 straight to 250, directed at our loop where we could capture that market," he said.

The homeowners association doesn't want the loop expanded south because it would literally divide the community and open up Greenwood to annexation, Ms. Gerard said.

"Midland doesn't want to annex Greenwood into the city," Burns said.

Ms. Gerard says the homeowners association has written to Congress voicing their concerns, but to no avail.

On Sept. 29, Ms. Gerard will meet with the Federal Department of Transportation to voice the concerns of the Greenwood homeowners.

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South African medical school to issue apology for apartheid abuses

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — In the twisted world of apartheid, black medical students weren't even considered good enough to examine white cadavers.

The handful admitted to apartheid-era medical schools were denied specialist training, cordoned off in separate changing rooms and dining halls and thrown out of lectures. Only in the 1980s were they allowed to see white patients — but not in gynecological or obstetrics wards.

Now, five years after the end of white minority rule, the nation's leading medical school is doing something rare in post-apartheid South Africa: issuing an apology for the mistreatment of black people.

Administrators at the health sciences faculty of the University of the Witwatersrand recently completed a draft apology. In the coming weeks they will circulate it for approval among the 150-member faculty board. The text will accompany a plaque to be unveiled on the campus in February, said Dr. Yosuf Veriava, deputy dean.

South Africa has gone through a long and painful process of trying to heal racial divisions through public hearings, reports and investigations by its Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Many expressions of personal regret and soul-baring have come out in the panel's work.

But it is rare for a South African institution, or individuals on its behalf, to say, simply, "We are sorry."

"A lot of the hurt by our black colleagues and students can only be healed with an emotional response," said Dr. Trevor Jenkins, the retired head of the human genetics department. Cited by the commission report for his resistance to apartheid, Jenkins had a hand in drafting the apology.

It is an irony that a victim is drafting an apology on behalf of his former oppressors.

"To say sorry in the right context, with an emotional component, will bring what we all want — healing," he said.

Black leaders have made the same plea. A year ago, the revered chairman of the Truth Commission — Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu — appealed in a widely published commentary for white leaders to say, "'We had a bad policy that had evil consequences. We are sorry. Please forgive us.'"

The apology was recommended in a report released earlier this year by an internal medical school commission. Despite the university's reputation as one of South Africa's more liberal institutions, the report was highly critical.

"The Faculty as a whole colluded with racial apartheid and enforced racial discrimination ... or at least conformed without any unified concerted protest," it said, calling for a general apology to all black students "whose education was compromised" and to black staff "who were denied advancement and research opportunities and suffered materially."

The conclusions reflected what the Truth Commission found nationwide: that medical schools "played a significant role in perpetuating human rights abuses." They systematically denied training for blacks, gave them an inferior education and generally failed to speak out against "apartheid medicine," its 1998 final report said.

No blacks were trained as doctors before World War II. In 1958, the government effectively excluded them from medical schools other than the one reserved for non-whites, the University of Natal, by requiring special ministerial permission. Medical school staff members did not speak out because their salaries and school funding came from provincial governments. Many feared losing their jobs.

The situation was only marginally better for people with Indian, mixed-race people or Chinese backgrounds.

Even now there are opponents of the apology, which is expected to gain faculty approval. Some faculty members argue, "'We have nothing to be ashamed of. The people who should be ashamed are those who left the country. We stayed to face the music,'" in the words of Jenkins.

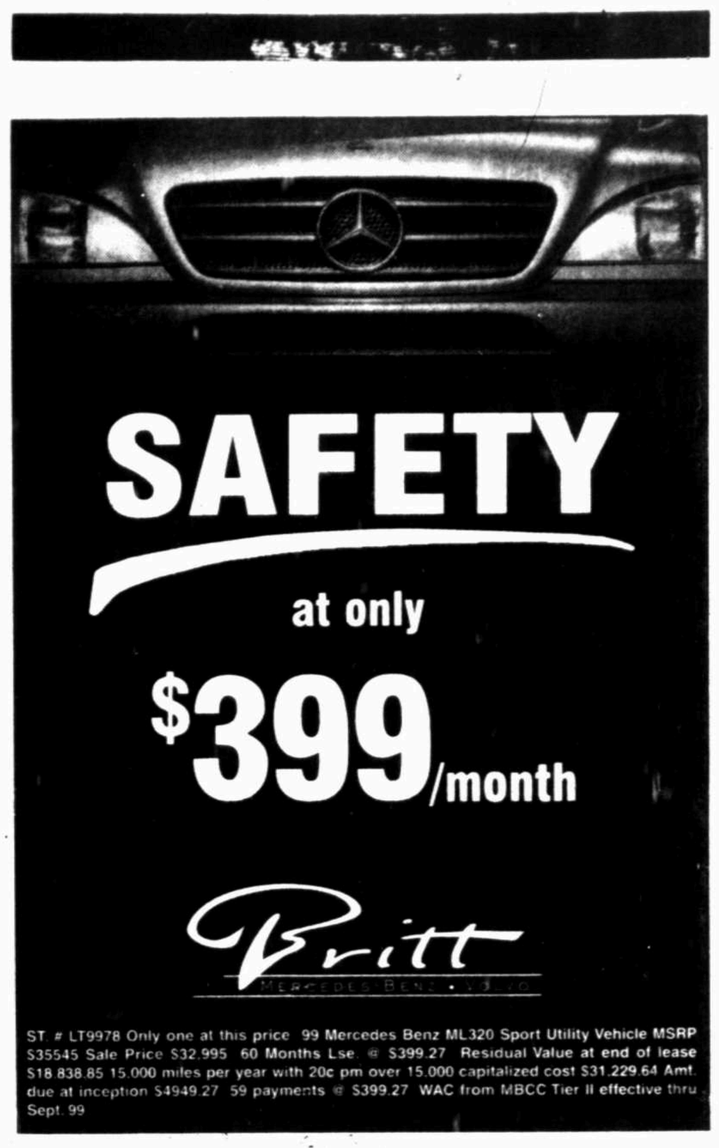
"I'm sympathetic to them, but I think the time comes when one has to speak out," he said.

In this case, it is an irony that a victim is drafting an apology on behalf of his former oppressors.

Veriava, an Indian who is now deputy dean, couldn't specialize in kidney ailments because he was forced to do his residency at black hospitals, where there were no kidney units.

He was barred from watching autopsies of white people, though sometimes non-white students were allowed to look at the organs once the white cadaver was covered.

"There isn't a rational explanation for it. I guess they found it disturbing that dark-skinned people would look at a white dead body in naked form," he said.



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Arab groups announce boycott of Disney Co.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A coalition of Arab-American groups on Tuesday asked "all peoples of conscience" to boycott the Walt Disney Co. because of its plans to host an Israel exhibit at its Epcot theme park.

The boycott includes TV programs on Disney-owned ABC, Disney merchandise and Disney films, said Khalid Turaani, executive director of Washington-based American Muslims for Jerusalem.

The Arab groups said at a Washington news conference that they object to the exhibit because it depicts east Jerusalem as part of Israel, designates Jerusalem as the nation's capital and marginalizes the roles of Muslims and Christians in Jerusalem.

Israel captured east Jerusalem from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War, annexed it and claimed the entire city as its capital. The Palestinians want the eastern part of the city to be the capital of their future state.

The issue is so thorny that most countries, including the United States, have their embassies in Tel Aviv.

Disney spokesman Bill Warren has said the exhibit will not designate Jerusalem as the capital. And on Tuesday, Warren said Disney planned to go ahead with the exhibit.

"We place high value on all our guests, and we have never intended to offend anyone," Warren said. "This kind of action is certainly disappointing to our company."

Arab-American officials said Disney's statement was not enough because the exhibit will imply that Jerusalem is Israel's capital.

"We don't expect a cultural icon like Disney to embroil itself in Israeli propaganda by propagating the Israeli myth that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel," Turaani said.

The boycott, planned to last the 15 months the exhibit is scheduled to be at Epcot, could be avoided if Disney makes changes to the exhibit, the Arab-American officials said.

Soggy Southeast

AP Photo

Floodwaters claim a tow truck and other vehicles at a salvage yard in Kinston, N.C., on Tuesday. Rain continued to fall in the area, adding to the damage already done by Hurricane Floyd.

Sears halts sale of trench coat-wearing doll

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears has stopped selling "The Villain," a gun-toting, 12-inch action figure in a black trench coat, because of complaints that the character resembles the teen-age gunmen at Columbine High School.

The $29.99 doll, recommended for children ages 5 and up, comes with a ski mask, black coat, body armor, shotgun and rifle. It appears in Sears' holiday catalog as part of a series called "Heroes and Villains." Other dolls in the set represent soldiers from World War II and Vietnam.

Fifteen dolls were sold before Sears decided to stop selling them last week because of complaints from three people, Sears spokeswoman Jan Drummond said Tuesday.

"Their concerns were very sincere and heartfelt," she said.

The maker of the doll, California-based 21st Century Toys Inc., is redesigning it and plans to remove the trench coat. The company removed the doll's image from its Web site.

Ms. Drummond said Sears never intended to conjure up images of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, who shot and killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher in Littleton, Colo., before taking their own lives in April. The gunmen were members of a group called the Trench Coat Mafia.

"I think some people who collect these things or want it will be disappointed," she said. "But we just didn't think it was appropriate this year."

Study: Shorter hospital stays for newborns not problematic

CHICAGO (AP) — A study in Ohio found that "drive-through deliveries" did not increase the likelihood that infants would have to be hospitalized again, as some doctors had feared.

Even so, the researchers and an expert not involved with the study said the results should not be interpreted to mean that newborns and their mothers are well-served by hospital stays of less than 48 hours.

Although the babies' rates of rehospitalization actually declined during the four-year study period, their rate of outpatient treatment increased 117 percent, and they were also slightly more likely to have a home care visit or go to the emergency room.

"This study, I think, could be sorely misused by managed care to indicate that early discharge is in fact safe, and that's not what this study says," said Dr. James A. Lemons, chairman of the Committee on Fetus and Newborn of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

If babies are discharged too early, doctors may fail to detect heart and lung problems, intestinal obstructions and other major complications that can be fatal, Lemons said Tuesday from Indianapolis, where he heads neonatology at Indiana University Medical Center.

Other studies have supported that belief. A 1997 study of 310,000 births in Washington state found that healthy newborns who remained hospitalized for more than a day generally fared better than those who went home a few hours after birth.

The new study, published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, covered 1991 to 1995, before a federal law began mandating that insurance companies cover at least 48 hours of hospitalization for newborns and their mothers.

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FDA approves antibiotic to fight drug-resistant germs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors won a crucial new weapon Tuesday to save patients from the growing threat of drug-resistant bacteria: The government approved Synercid, the first alternative in 30 years to the current antibiotic of last resort.

Synercid comes at a critical time, as more and more germs develop resistance to that "silver bullet" antibiotic, vancomycin, leaving doctors merely to watch in despair as patients die from once-treatable infections.

"For those of us who treat the most sick patients, in hospitals where they do a lot of major surgery ... having another option is very important," said Dr. George Eliopoulos of Beth Israel Deaconness Hospital in Boston.

But Synercid is not a magic bullet. The Food and Drug Administration approved its use only in certain infections — albeit ones that strike hundreds of thousands of patients — because it works well against some germs but not others.

And doctors should not use Synercid when other antibiotics will do, because overuse will simply hasten bacteria's inevitable development of resistance against this new drug, the FDA warned.

"The drug should be used judiciously," stressed FDA antibiotics chief Dr. Sandra Kweder. "For many patients it will be a drug of last resort, and we'd like to protect it for as long as possible."

Some infectious disease experts predicted Synercid's cost — at $85 per intravenous vial, over four times more expensive than vancomycin — will persuade doctors to save it for the sickest patients.

In studies of more than 2,000 patients, intravenous Synercid effectively quelled 52 percent of infections.

Synercid is most important in fighting a fearsome germ spread to thousands of hospitalized patients called "vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus faecium," infamous for causing lethal infections in the abdomen, urinary tract, post-surgical wounds and even heart valves.

In one study of 330 patients infected with that supergerm, 90 percent had their infection clear up within 72 hours of starting treatment with Synercid, the FDA said.

The first super-strength enterococcal infection appeared in 1989, but the problem grew so fast that in the first six months of this year, 18 percent of all enterococcal bloodstream infections were vancomycin-resistant, affecting thousands of people, said Dr. Ronald Jones of the University of Iowa, which tracks drug resistance.

The FDA also approved Synercid to treat complicated skin infections caused by staph or strep bacteria, opening its use potentially to hundreds of thousands more patients.

Drug resistance is a growing problem for those infections, too. Once thought to spread only in hospitals and nursing homes, the government last month announced the chilling discovery that four previously healthy children had died from drug-resistant staph, and scores of other non-hospitalized people have been sickened.

Hospitals must test patients to be sure which kind of infection they have before prescribing Synercid, the FDA warned.

For example, Synercid is effective against the deadliest type of enterococcal germs, called E. faecium, but doesn't work against a more common but less fatal enterococcal infection — and special lab tests are the only way to identify the germ. Enterococcal germs spread easily in hospitals, able to live for days on bedrails, doorknobs, even stethoscopes.

When antibiotics hit the market in the 1950s, doctors jubilantly predicted an end to infectious diseases. By the 1980s, half of all drug companies had stopped developing antibiotics, believing the battle won.

But the bugs fought back, and today many bacteria are impervious to medicine. Synercid is the first in a new class of antibiotics called streptogramins, and fights bacteria by dealing them a one-two punch.

Synercid is a combination of two drugs — quinupristin and dalfopristin — that inhibit two different methods of bacterial protein synthesis. Without the ability to make new proteins, the bacteria die. That synergistic effect makes the chemicals 16 times more potent than either molecule alone.

The most frequently reported side effects were muscle and joint pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting and rash, the FDA said.

Synercid, manufactured by Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, will be available for doctors to prescribe beginning Oct. 1.

Federal safety board recommends new school bus standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Transportation Safety Board today decided against recommending seat belts in school buses after reviewing a report showing they can sometimes increase injuries to children.

Instead, the board recommended that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration expand standards aimed at keeping children contained in the seating area.

The safety board wants the currents standards, which say children should be protected in a cocoon of padded seats and high seat backs, expanded so that children will be kept inside the bus in the event of a side collision or a roll-over.

In addition, the safety board urged NHTSA to develop standards for the construction of windows in motor coaches and to implement those standards within two years.

The board found in many accidents the ever-larger windows in tour buses pop out and passengers are hurt when they are ejected.

The recommendations follow a three year investigation into bus safety and follow a look that the board did on the subject back in the 1970s.

They are also designed to improve the safety record of school buses and motor coaches, considered by safety advocates to be the two safest forms of highway transportation.

On average, nine people are killed each year in school buses and four in motor coaches.

That compares to roughly 42,000 occupants killed in car and truck accidents.

While some safety experts believe that seat belts could make school buses even safer, a safety board engineer produced video simulations showing that students in some recent crashes might have actually been more severely injured if the were wearing lap belts or shoulder harnesses.

The engineer, Kris Bolte, said lap belts "are not the simple solution" because restrained passengers whip back and forth in their seats, concentrating energy in their necks and heads.

The safety board study focused on six accidents that occurred in Flagstaff, Ariz., in August 1996; Easton, Md., in October 1997; Buffalo, Mont., in March 1998; Monticello, Minn., in April 1997, Holyoke, Colo., in September 1998, and Holmdel, N.J, also in September 1998.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Board is a federal agency charged with investigating transportation accidents. It can only make recommendations; it does not have the power to make law. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is the federal agency charged with developing regulations for motor vehicle safety.

White House proposes new rules to fight money laundering

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is proposing new rules to fight money laundering, including requirements that storefront check cashers, brokerage firms and casinos notify authorities of suspicious activities the way banks do.

The proposal surfaced in testimony Tuesday as the House Banking Committee began an inquiry into allegations of a huge money-laundering scheme involving the Russian mob and the Bank of New York.

No one has been charged, and U.S. investigators have not commented publicly on the case in which as much as $10 billion was alleged to have been funneled through the Bank of New York, the nation's 15th-largest bank.

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, the leadoff witness for two days of hearings by the banking panel, defended the administration policy of continuing to provide aid to Russia. Republican leaders have denounced the policy in recent weeks as allegations of the money-laundering scheme grew. And some critics are blaming the episode on Vice President Al Gore, who maintains close ties with several Russian leaders and plays a major role in U.S.-Russian relations.

Summers said the United States must keep supporting Russia or risk being branded as a scapegoat for Russia's failures. He told the lawmakers the Clinton administration, while demanding reform by the Russians, must keep in mind the importance of continued engagement because of that country's huge arsenal of nuclear weapons.

"To quarantine, contain or write off Russia as too corrupt would ill serve our national interest," Summers testified.

He noted that the International Monetary Fund, at U.S. urging, already has acted to ensure that billions of dollars in loans from the West are used for legitimate purposes.

The secretary also previewed the administration's proposal, to be formally released Thursday, for strengthening laws to make it more difficult for criminals to clean illicit earnings through banks and other financial institutions.

Hundreds of billions of dollars in illegal gains are put into the nation's financial system each year. With the advent of tighter anti-money-laundering laws for banks, such as a requirement that they report to authorities cash transactions of $10,000 or more, many launderers have started using other channels such as money transmitters like Western Union and businesses that cash checks.

Thus the administration's proposal to extend to money service businesses, brokerage firms and casinos the banks' requirement to file so-called suspicious activity reports. Summers said legislation also would be proposed to apply U.S. money-laundering laws to a wider range of international criminals, including corrupt foreign officials.

The proposals are part of the administration's first national money-laundering strategy, which Congress directed the Treasury and Justice departments to submit early this year, before the Bank of New York case broke. The package seeks to bolster international cooperation in investigating money laundering and strengthen U.S. enforcement through tighter regulation of financial institutions.

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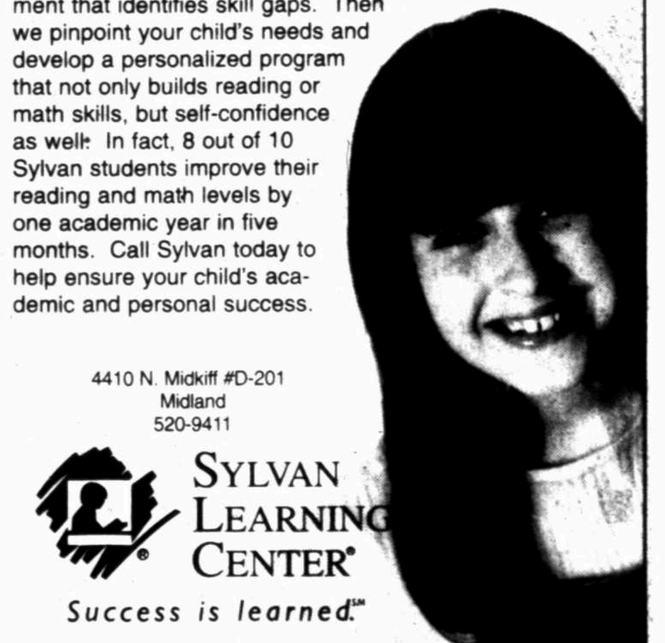

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Better roads a necessity as city grows

While one might argue that the Midland County Commissioner's Court ought to wait for better economic times to commit $2 million to a cost-sharing program with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to expand roadways in the county, it's next to impossible to negate the need for better roadways.

As Commissioner Mike Bradford observed at Monday's commissioner's meeting, "When TxDOT says, 'We have this money, and we would like to do these projects,' the community must decide if they want to get them done at the time. You have to put your money where your mouth is for your share. The advantage is, you get development."

Roadways are critical to the economic well-being of Midland. We have to be willing to commit money to our future.

It seems that Midlanders have had to face one after another additional burdens this year in the form of higher expense or taxation, but it is often that way when a community is growing or experiencing a shift in demographics. Over the past several years, Midland has experienced both of those conditions.

Two requirements for Midland to continue to grow, observed Commissioner Randy Prude, are "good roads and access." With the expenditure of these additional funds, Midland would develop an outstanding road network.

That's important, said Bradford, because, "The lifeblood of the community is the road system. If you can't move goods and services from 'Point A' to 'Point B' in a timely fashion, then there is somebody else out there who will. And they may be in an adjoining county. They may be somewhere outside. Roads and bridges are the lifeblood of this county."

We believe the commissioners are taking the correct step in this instance. Roadways are critical to the economic well-being of Midland. And, yes, Midland will continue to grow. If we believe that, we have to be willing to commit money to our future.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 22, the 265th day of 1999. There are 100 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 22, 1776, Nathan Hale was hanged by the British as a spy during the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1789, Congress authorized the office of Postmaster-General.

In 1792, the French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1862, President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

In 1949, the Soviet Union detonated its first atomic bomb.

In 1958, Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help an industrialist.

In 1964, the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 3,242 performances.

In 1969, Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants hit his 600th career home run, during a game against San Diego.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore failed in an attempt to shoot President Ford outside a San Francisco hotel.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1993, 47 people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train derailed and crashed into Bayou Canot near Mobile, Ala.

Ten years ago: Irving Berlin, one of America's most prolific songwriters, died in New York City at age 101.

Five years ago: The United States stepped up its military control of Haiti, breaking up heavy weapons, guarding pro-democracy activists and giving U.S. troops more leeway to use force. Pope John Paul II, recovering from hip-replacement surgery, canceled his U.S. trip, planned for October.

One year ago: Congressional Republicans worked to snuff out new talk of a punishment for President Clinton short of impeachment, an idea floated by Democrats as polls showed most Americans opposed Clinton's removal from office. The U.S. and Russia agreed to help Russia privatize its nuclear program and stop the export of scientists and plutonium.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Candidates dialing—and begging—for dollars

WASHINGTON — An associate of ours who once harbored political ambitions interned for a well-known senator and came away thoroughly exasperated: "He spent 50 percent of his time begging for money."

Even those who agree with Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that money is an appropriate way to determine whether or not the constituency is buying the message, must be appalled that their elected senators and representatives are able to spend so little time doing what they were sent here to do.

Anderson

According to statistics compiled during the 1998 election cycle, candidates running for office can expect to spend $100,000 of their own money and about $5 million on direct mailings or advertisements if they expect to win. Since all of this money must be raised in $1,000 increments from individuals or $5,000 checks from Political Action Committees, this translates into an enormous chunk of time spent schmoozing for change or dialing for dollars — unless, of course, they are playing the big bucks game, in which they ask contributors to send unlimited "soft money" to the party. This money is then ostensibly used by the party for general purposes, but few doubt that it will somehow manage to find its way back to the state of the candidate who was responsible for the largess.

Here is what some well-respected politicians said after spending the bulk of their working lives in the service of the country:

Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine:

"As Senate Majority Leader, one of my responsibilities has been to schedule the operations of the Senate. And I can say to you that there's hardly a day in the past six years when I've been Majority Leader when one or more senators hasn't called and asked me not to have a vote at a certain time... One of the most common reasons is that they are either holding or attending a fund-raising event that evening, either in Washington or outside Washington. If I put all the requests together, the Senate would never vote. I once had my staff keep a list of such requests on one day ... and had I honored all of the requests, there could not have been a vote that day. It covered the period from 9 a.m. until midnight."

Former House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill.:

"I have a great concern over what campaigns are costing these days. You know, I ran my first campaign (in 1956) for $15,000. And then by the time I got to my toughest campaign in 1982, it was $600,000... When I look around the country and see some of these multimillion-dollar races, I just have to be concerned about that. The time that you spend raising money, and the number of fund-raising events I was obliged to attend or at least stop by — gosh, you'd have five or six a night. It just wears you out doing that. Now they've started the breakfast routing. You can make more at a breakfast because you don't have to pay as much for the stuff you serve them."

Former Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn.:

"I do think that the amount of time people have to put into raising money is a serious problem in the country... There's no way you can prove its impact on the quality of the Congress' work... But when the members making decisions can't devote serious quality time to serious decisions, it has to (result in) a lower quality of work."

Former Rep. Leslie Byrne, D, Va.:

"You are constantly drawn by the siren song of trying to raise money for your (campaign). And I think it's particularly true of the House, where you have to run every two years. This last race I raised $1.2 million and it was constantly, 'I should be making phone calls.' I needed to constantly raise money — a very real distraction from the real business of legislating."

Former Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich.:

"With the increasing cost of campaigns, a member spends far more time and effort and thought raising money. And usually the effort is directed not so much at the individuals in his congressional district, but at the PACs, the special interests..."

The money rarely comes in unless someone begs for it, and that someone is usually the candidate. Rep. Jim Bacchus, D-Fla., explains: "And the candidate himself has to make the calls — because if the candidate doesn't make the calls, then (the contributors) are offended because they think you don't care about them, even though you have always, always, always voted for them."

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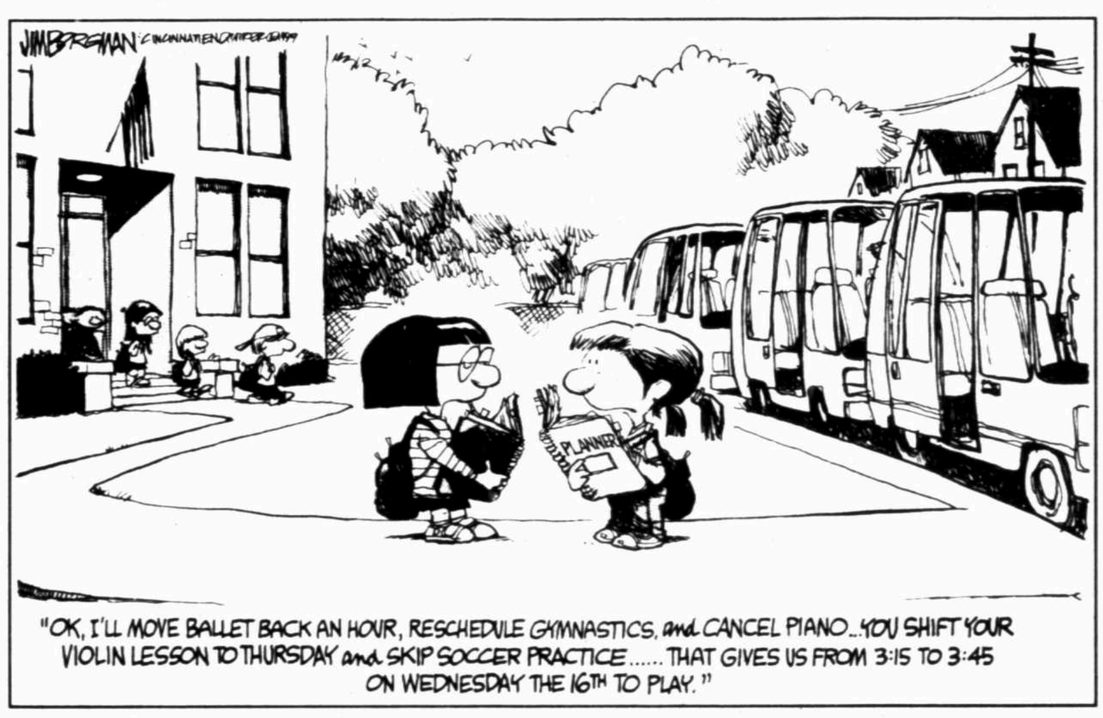

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William Safire

Who's afraid of the Malaysian dictator?

WASHINGTON — The dictator of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew, long ago figured out how to intimidate the local and world press: appoint compliant judges to stifle free expression and financially ruin or jail political opponents.

Such misrule of law is not really an "Asian value"; Hitler and Stalin used obedient judges to give legal coloration to tyranny. But another Asian autocrat — Malaysia's Mahathir Mohamad — is following the Singaporean pattern in crushing dissent while wooing investment from U.S. business.

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Last year he unleashed his lapdog prosecutors on his deputy, a budding political rival. His former ally is now in custody accused of "unnatural sex." Mahathir, emboldened by his ability to harass opposition and to jam BBC coverage, has also sent a message of intimidation to any in the world press who dare to report on excesses of his captive judges.

The reporter chosen to be the example is Murray Hiebert, a Canadian who is the Malaysia bureau chief of The Far Eastern Economic Review, a Dow Jones publication. He is the first journalist in any nation of the British Commonwealth to be jailed for his writing in a half-century.

The Asian Wall Street Journal gutsily reprinted "The Story That Got a Reporter Jailed." It seems the wife of one of Mahathir's judges sued a school in Malaysia for dropping her son from the debating team. When Hiebert noted how the silly case whizzed through the usual legal labyrinth, Judge Low Hop Bing ordered the reporter incarcerated for "scandalizing the court." Mahathir's appeals court fixed the jail term at six weeks.

What's been the world reaction? Canada mutters it will complain; President Clinton issued a little whimper of "concern"; and a few newspapers have dutifully registered their indignation. Nothing to give the Malaysian malaise.

On the contrary, Mahathir will soon be welcomed to the U.S. by the U.S business and foreign-policy establishment. Stimulated by the likes of Maurice Greenberg, whose amoral insurance interests in Asia shape the mind set of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Asia Society and the Nixon Center, many of our ever-engaging friends of "order" will kowtow.

Who will have the temerity to ask embarrassing questions of Mahathir? Will not one lonely elitist rise to protest his abuse of the judicial system or politely to deride — as evidence of his popular weakness — his harassment of anyone daring to write the truth?

Why is he jailing opponents who criticize judges protecting a crony from rape charges? What twisted mentality relies on accusations of "sexual misconduct" of political opponents to bolster his archaic charges of "sedition"? Why won't the UN back up its own Special Rapporteur's report on Mahathir's corruption with a resolution of condemnation?

Whenever some of us urge the use of economic muscle and heavy diplomatic suasion on the world's remaining despots, we are assailed as "preachy pundits" by this generation's ultra-pragmatist Cliveden set. But we soldier on, confident that in the end the free human spirit will prevail.

I do not suggest that activists organize a boycott of black peppercorns, a Malaysian contribution to the global economy too painful for gourmands to give up. But it might be sensible for investors to consider the shakiness of any regime that shakes in its jackboots at implied criticism from a mild-mannered Canadian journalist. And after witnessing what corruption did to Indonesia, apostles of accommodation might want to reconsider the wisdom of betting on future political losers in Asia. Absolute power corrupts honest business.

The jailing of Murray Hiebert is not just another blip on a faraway screen. The lack of meaningful world response has meaning. That is why, when unruly judges bow to dictators and subvert the rule of law, we in the unfettered press are duty bound to slam back with our weapons of exposure and derision.

Asserting freedom of expression everywhere is not imposing "our" values, as despots induce their Western lackeys to proclaim. Nor will it weaken "connective tissue," as weak diplomatists whine. Nor is it impractical, as business executives who prefer government-protected corruption to private competition aver.

Welcome to the USA, Prime Minister Mahathir, where preachy pundits are free to hold tinpot tyrants in unconcealed contempt.

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

Art Buchwald

Sex vs. money: Money's always going to win

Last summer the talk was about sex — not just ordinary sex, but major-league sex. It took up the conversation of every decent person in the country.

But this year, just when we couldn't take it anymore, people started talking about money instead of sex.

Danielson said, "Talking about sex is always important, but money has a higher priority."

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"You can say that again," Mrs. Danielson agreed.

Albert Ratner said, "Sex has something to do with somebody else – money has to do with us. I never thought during the days when sex played such a big part in our lives that the Dow Jones would affect us more than what people were testifying to in a grand-jury room."

Mrs. Socolow said, "I don't believe in infidelity, but if I had to choose between it and a good mutual fund, there is no doubt which one I would take."

Mr. Socolow said, "You can have both. I've never said this before, but I think my broker fools around."

"I'd rather put my money in an ordinary U.S. Treasury note than in a noble Chateau Lafite Rothschild. I don't think I would have said this at the beginning of the summer."

Glickstein said, "Can't we talk about something besides investments? It's so sleazy."

"There is a lot more to be said about blue-chip stocks than any of us wants to admit," Goldman said.

Then there was a vote. All those who would rather see the market go back to 8,000 than fool around were asked to raise their hands.

Then all those who would rather read about people who are having affairs were asked to say, "Aye."

The vote was very close, but more people were concerned about their own money than they were about somebody else's pleasure.

Based on the vote, the market went up.

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Another View

Serbs, Kosovars wage 'blood feud'

Although we can give thanks for NATO bombing that stopped Serb massacres in Kosovo, one thing seems sadly clear: There won't be any quick fix to the blood feud between Serbs and Kosovars...

Not only do many members of these two ethnic groups despise each other, Serbs as a group show little remorse over their Nazi-like actions upon an entire class of citizens. ... That's the pessimistic and, we suspect, accurate portrayal of Serb society given by Blaine Harden, a journalist with extensive experience in the Balkans, in a recent issue of The New York Times magazine. ...

One of the few repentant Serbs who talked to Harden explained why many of her countrymen still deny Serb atrocities in Kosovo:

"For them, Albanians are not really human beings. The Serbs believe they are the chosen people. It is racism. I hate to say it, but it is like what the Germans did."

Serbs are not the only culprits. Many Kosovars too, judging from recent clashes in Kosovo with Serbs, are showing the same sort of blind hatred toward their neighbors.

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Senate report predicts inconveniences, no major Y2K disasters

WASHINGTON (AP) — With 100 days left until Jan. 1, 2000, the Senate's Y2K panel says healthcare systems, local governments and small businesses remain vulnerable, but computer breakdowns probably will "cause more inconveniences than tragedies." The situation is more serious outside the country, it says.

"The true extent of Y2K failures will match neither the most optimistic nor the most apocalyptic predictions," the Senate special committee on the Y2K problem said in a summary of its final report before the new year. Rather, it said, Y2K problems will be sporadic, based more on geography, size of the organization involved and levels of preparation.

The panel, headed by Sens. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, and Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., is issuing the report Wednesday. Its report, distributed in advance, noted that the Y2K problem has been likened to a winter storm, and Americans should prepare accordingly.

The findings emphasized that while federal agencies and the nation's transportation and communications systems are in good shape, it remains difficult to judge how computer problems will affect individual lives. "The Y2K problem still has the potential to be very disruptive, necessitating continued, intensive preparation in the time remaining," it said.

Many doctors' offices, small hospitals, school districts, 911 emergency systems and local bus systems could face temporary disruptions because of failures to fix computers, it said.

Some older computer systems use only two digits to designate years, and could mistake the year 2000, or "00," as 1900, which some experts fear could cause computers to malfunction or break down.

The federal government will spend more than $8 billion to fix the problem, and wholesale failure of federal services is unlikely to occur.

Generally that's true of other large public services and businesses. A nationwide blackout will not occur, the telecommunications industry has spent billions on Y2K fixes, air traffic control systems are ready and banks will have functioning ATM machines and plenty of money on hand, the report concluded.

John Koskinen, President Clinton's chief Y2K adviser, agreed with the Senate assessment. The bottom line, he said, is that "there will be some glitches, and nobody is guaranteeing perfection even in the sectors" where much money and technical expertise has been employed.

Koskinen said he and the panel had had some differences in perspective earlier, but "It is clear, now that we are into the last 100 days, that we are pretty much in agreement on where the risks are."

According to the report, those risks include:

■ Many physicians' offices, nursing homes and inner-city and small rural hospitals have high-risk exposure. Conversely, pharmaceutical manufacturers and distributors and large-scale hospitals are in good shape.

■ While the Federal Aviation Administration has succeeded in ensuring air traffic control functions, risks remain in areas such as jetway security systems and runway lighting. Disruptions resulting in delays at some U.S. airports are likely.

■ Several states and many local governments lag behind. Some 10 states are not prepared to deliver such services as unemployment insurance and other benefits. Of great concern is local 911 public safety answering points.

■ Among business sectors, insurance, investment and banking are doing well, but others, including education, agriculture and construction, are not. It could take three to 15 days to regain lost operational capabilities.

■ Internationally, the Y2K picture is disturbing in Russia, China, Italy and several oil-producing countries. Some important trading partners are months behind in addressing the problem and economic repercussions could result in requests for humanitarian aid.

Clinton denies politics involved in clemency

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton told Congress he granted clemency to 14 Puerto Rican nationalists on the belief "that a punishment should fit the crime." No politics was involved, he said.

Clinton outlined his position in a five-page letter to Rep. Henry Waxman of California, who read it Tuesday at the start of a House Government Reform Committee hearing on the clemency. Waxman is the senior Democrat on the committee.

Clinton said he based his decision on the "extremely lengthy sentences" the prisoners were serving, most between 35 and 90 years.

The explanation from the president came just days after the White House announced it was invoking executive privilege to block Congress from access to documents and high-level testimony pertaining to the clemency. The House panel hearing testimony Tuesday had issued subpoenas to get that information.

Clinton defended that decision in his letter, noting that the granting of clemency is an exclusive power of the president.

"In vesting the pardon power to the president alone, the framers of the Constitution ensured that clemency could be given even in cases that might be unpopular and controversial," he wrote.

The letter did little to cool Republican ire at the hearing. The committee's chairman, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., said Clinton had a "moral obligation" to explain why he had put terrorists back on the streets.

"What the president is basically saying is that it's his decision and as far as Congress and the American people are concerned it's none of their business," Burton said.

Clinton's offer of clemency has come under fire from some who have accused him of making it to boost first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's popularity among New York's 1.3 million Puerto Ricans. Mrs. Clinton is considering a bid for the Senate from New York in 2000.

Clinton said in his letter that "political considerations played no role in the process."

He said the timing of the announcement was dictated instead by his former chief counsel, Charles F.C. Ruff's departure. Ruff had pledged to complete the review of the clemency case before leaving the government.

"His recommendation and my decision were based on our view of the merits of the requests," Clinton wrote Waxman.

Burton displayed a grainy FBI surveillance videotape said to show two of the militants allegedly making a letter bomb. Republicans are trying to disprove Clinton's contention that none of those offered clemency had been involved in a violent crime.

The brother of one of those shown in the tape, Edwin Cortes, called it "old news."

"My opinion is that this is all party politics," Julio Cortes said. "They've got something that they think they can play up against Clinton and the Democrats, election time's coming up, and they want to get as much mileage as they can politically out of this."

In his letter, Clinton noted that he required the prisoners to renounce violence as a condition of clemency

"Many of those who supported unconditional clemency for the prisoners argued that they were political prisoners who acted out of sincere political beliefs. I rejected this argument," Clinton wrote.

The jailed Puerto Ricans had spent nearly 20 years in prison, yet had not been charged with acts of violence that left anyone dead or wounded, Clinton said.

Most of those offered clemency were associated with the FALN — the Spanish abbreviation for the Armed Forces of National Liberation — responsible for a wave of bombings of U.S. civilian and military targets in the late 1970s and early 1980s that left six dead.

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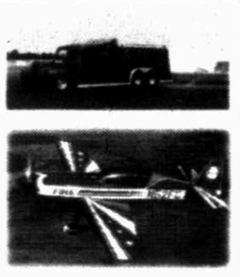

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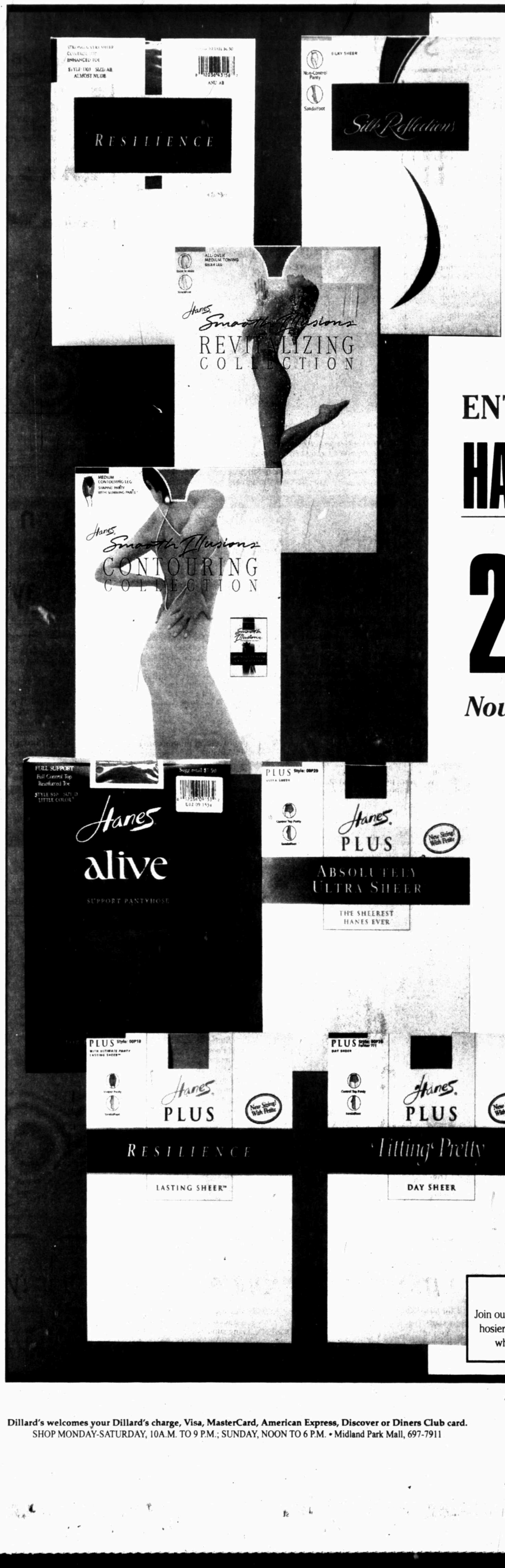

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Big Spring Junior High works to stop settling

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — There are indications that the high-pressure injection of grout under the foundation of the troubled new Big Spring Junior High School is stabilizing the foundation. The process has been under way for about a week and a half.

Recent revelations by longtime residents of a filled-in "canyon" on the site where the junior high was built have been of great concern to school officials and area residents. Clyde McMahon Sr., a longtime resident and former businessman, has said the canyon was about 25 feet deep in spots.

Ron L. Logback, assistant business manager of the Big Spring Independent School District, is in charge of the construction of the new building. Logback said Tuesday that school officials were aware of the failure of a building once located on the property, which is now the parking lot of the new junior high.

The building developed severe foundation problems and had to be demolished, he said. "With this in mind, when we decided to build on the present site, we employed a nationwide company, with a sterling reputation, to do extensive soil testing before construction began," Logback said.

The company did 11 core samples, Logback said, and assured the school district that moisture would have no effect on the foundation. But small cracks began to appear in the building in July, but again the contractor said there was no cause for concern, attributing the cracks to thermal expansion.

"Soon we began to notice signs that the foundation was sinking. In certain areas it sank as much as 3 1/2 inches, causing structural cracks to appear," Logback said.

The school district hired Hayward-Baker, an international foundation repair firm. Hayward-Baker recommended a process in which grout is injected into the soil, in effect creating piers to give added support to the sinking foundation.

"In the past 10 days we have completed the process for the northeast corner of the building, and thus far there has been no further settling of the foundation," Logback said. "We have not determined and contracted with Hayward-Baker to grout the entire east side of the building."

Before the grouting process began, Logback told board members that he thought the infusion process could be carried out without disturbing school activities. Since then, he said, the girls' locker room has been closed along with the computer rooms and one of the new gymnasiums.

"If the foundation continued to shift, it could have led to catastrophic results if the 25 foot wall had lost some of its blocks. We took no chances ... and closed the gym," Logback said. "There appears to be no danger in reopening the gym since the shifting of soil has stopped in that area."

The Terracon Corporation of Fort Worth did the original soil samples and gave the green light to construction of the building. When the problem of the sinking foundation appeared, BSISD employed Patton, Burke and Thompson to conduct additional soil samples.

The general contractor is Monterey

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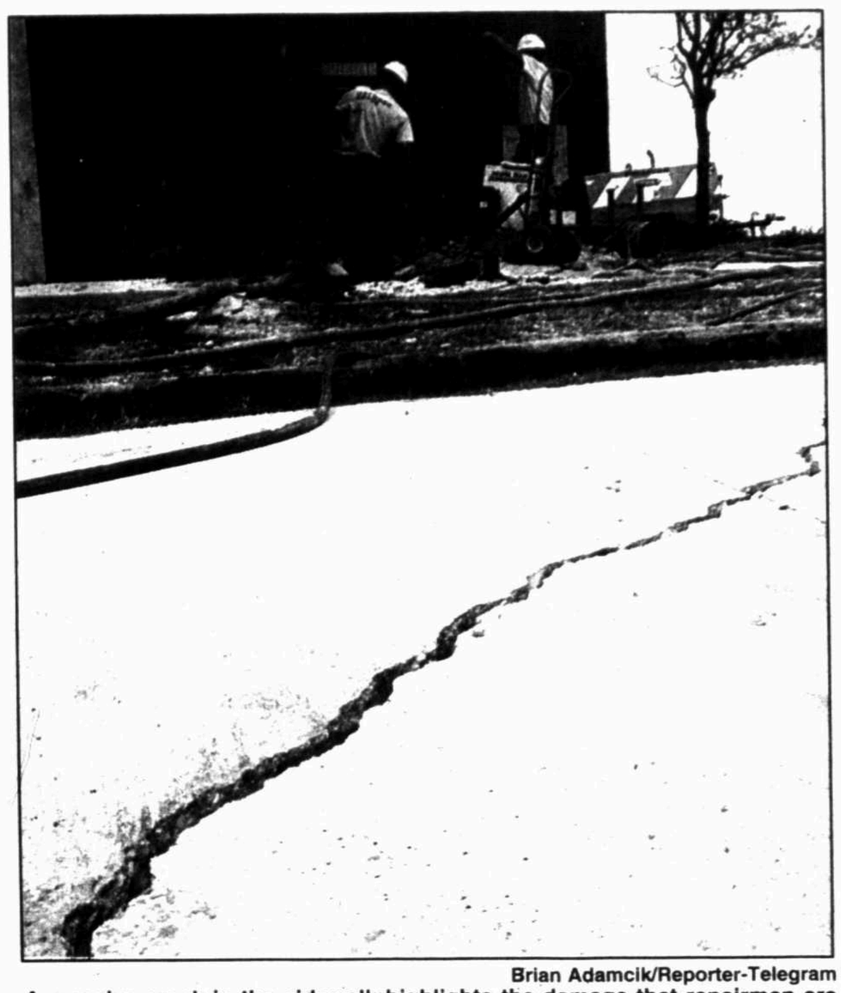

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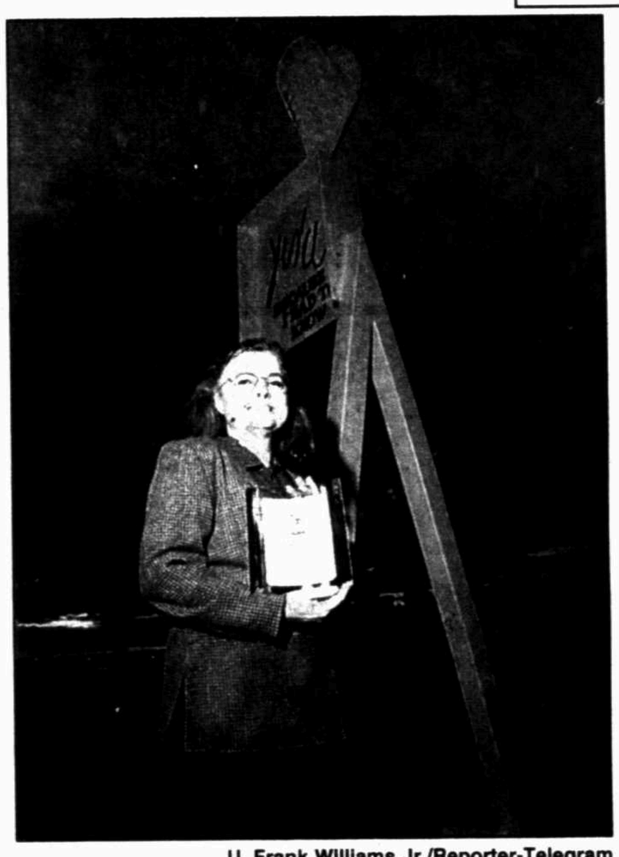
A massive crack in the sidewalk highlights the damage that repairmen are working to fix at Big Spring Junior High.

Art in the Park



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Pam Leibrock of Midland holds up her Volunteer of the Year award in front of "Tumbling Match 21" by Merideth Jack, one of four new sculptures at Windlands Park.

Arts Assembly annual meeting marked by volunteer awards, arts grants and new sculptures

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

The Arts Assembly of Midland announced the Arts Volunteer of the Year on Tuesday during its annual meeting at Windlands Park. Pam Leibrock, nominated by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, received the award for 1998-99.

"The committee made a wonderful choice in picking Pam Leibrock as the Volunteer of the Year," said Linda Bond, executive director of the Arts Assembly of Midland, the umbrella organization for the arts here. "She has used her talents for many different organizations, and for each organization she's worked in a very significant way."

Each year, a committee made up of members of nonprofit arts organizations selects one of many local volunteers to honor as Arts Volunteer of the Year. That person serves not only the organization which honored him or her, but is active in many volunteer activities which further the arts in Midland.

In her service with MOSC's guild, Ms. Leibrock has served as corresponding secretary, chair, president, sponsor committee chair, Belle education committee chair, author of the Belle handbook and the educational training script. In fund raising, she created a new program, Honor a Belle.

"In her volunteer work, Pam is known as an innovator," said Tim Young, executive director of the MOSC. "She put her creativity to work to create a new fund-raising program that expanded the ability of her organization to get funds. The education program she created for members in training has been recognized at the state level."

Ms. Leibrock is lay director of children's church ministry at her church. She has been a lecturer on children and worship in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for 12 years, is a volunteer for the Trinity School Sports

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Board reports on airport projects already under way

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland International Airport is undergoing upgrades following the opening of the airport's $35-million terminal earlier in 1999.

"Runway, taxiway and apron improvements are the major projects," Midland Airport Planning and Development Board Chairman Harry Spannaus said Tuesday at City Hall. The airport board advises the Midland City Council on aviation matters.

The airport's 13-item projects table includes capital improvement programs to be carried out from 2000 through 2005 mainly with grants from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), noted Ken Day, director of airports.

"The majority of these projects is capital-improvement projects which will enhance safety, capacity and usability," Day said, "and eliminate potential problems that we have currently with the drainage."

A new apron already is in place for airliner traffic adjacent to the terminal.

Funding is 90 percent federal money complemented by 10 percent in Midland funds.

Already funded is about $4 million for reconstruction of a World War II-era apron drainage area, widening taxiway P adjacent to north drainage area, and replacing airport signs.

Other improvements yet to be funded include construc-

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Deaf Awareness Week gets under way at Big Spring college for deaf, hard of hearing

By T.E. Jenkins
MRT Correspondent

Deaf Awareness Week is by no means a "deaf holiday," said Beverly Buchanan, dean of student services at the Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. The week got under way at the Howard College institute Monday and runs through Friday.

"This is really all about communication, which is one of the hardest challenges faced by deaf and hard of hearing people," said Buchanan. "It is with communication that we can learn more about each other, about the deaf society as well as the hearing.

"This is as much for our students as it is for the hearing. We want to help them learn more about us, and about SCWID, so they can better understand the deaf, and help them communicate with one another."

SCWID kicked off their observation of Deaf Awareness Week Monday morning in the institute's Student Union Building, where students and faculty gathered for opening ceremonies, which included a reading of the city of Big Spring's proclamation making the annual observation official by law.

Big Spring Mayor Pro-Tem Oscar Garcia, joined by City Manager Gary Fuqua and City Council Member Chuck Cawthon had front row seats for the ceremony, joining Howard College President Cheri Sparks and HC representative Terry Hanson.

Complete with a presentation of the institute's now-official school song, done completely in sign language, SCWID Provost Ron Brasel said it is important for these students to not only have pride in their school, but pride in themselves.

"It's such an important thing for these students to remember they can be anything, and do anything they want," said Brasel. "The only thing they can't do is hear."

Brasel, an accomplished signer in American Sign Language (ASL), told the students there is no limit to what they can do, and by believing in themselves and one another they can show the world that many of the

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
A beaten Isaiah Heggins bows his head as Mary Fraga celebrates her victory in a game of foosball Tuesday. The two students at Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf were competing in games as part of the school's celebration of Deaf Awareness Week.

MC board restores loan program

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Midland College Board of Trustees removed an educational barrier for its students Tuesday night, returning to them the availability to apply for and receive Federal Subsidized Stafford Student Loans and Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students.

According to Midland College President David Daniel, the school abandoned the program in 1994 because the college's high number of loan defaults was placing other funding programs in jeopardy. The loans are federally guaranteed and allow students in need a funding avenue in addition to scholarships and grants.

"The concern we had at the time was that it was too easy to get that loan and it didn't have enough restrictions. You couldn't deny those students loans," said Dr. Daniel. "As a consequence of that, we had a default rate which was unsatisfactory and the board decided to end the program."

Gregory Williams, vice president of student services, approached the college board Tuesday night saying, "The administration of Midland College constantly seeks to serve the needs of our students and the community, while protecting the interests of the college. Because of this, Dr. Daniel has asked the financial aid office to recommend a plan to reenter these programs in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the program and to assist those students who without such assistance might not be able to attend Midland College."

According to Director of Financial Aid Harold Whitis, a sophomore student can borrow up to

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Teen Beat

The more I think about it, the more I have pride in my seniority

After receiving a compliment on my "Ways to know you might be a senior" column, that is after I got over the nice fuzzy feeling of being appreciated, I thought a little bit more about it myself. The more I thought about it, the more I had pride in my seniority.

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Thus, for all the pip-squeak underclassmen out there who are claiming seniority based on one of my previous statements, I produced the following for further clarification.

You know you're not a senior if you proudly shove your senior ring in the face of every new person you meet. I spent a good portion of last week laughing at juniors who carried their senior ring catalogues around like a business man would his briefcase. Nowadays, drooling juniors eagerly anticipate the right to wear a senior ring. But let's face it. By the time your senior year actually starts, the ring is just another piece of jewelry. You're proud of it, wouldn't want to lose it, it can serve as a conversation starter at times, but you just don't go around showing it off anymore.

You know you're not a senior if you still show off your driver's license. Driving is considered less of a privilege and more of a right and a necessity. See above.

You know you're not a senior if you find yourself walking to the downtown deli's and such that I've mentioned in the past. No matter how much you like the open air and your daily exercise, it is simply uncouth for a senior to be spotted walking to lunch. As a senior, staying on campus for lunch with all the clubs and activities you're involved in is more acceptable than getting exercise during the 50 precious minutes we call the "lunch hour."

You know you're not a senior if you bring every conceivable type of school supply on the first day back. Seniors know by now that about all you need is paper and a pencil on day one. Man, for a lot of seniors I know, you don't even bother to bring supplies to class, ever, unless your teachers warn you that they will have an observer the next day.

Now switching back to the other gear, I offer the following reinforcing comments for legitimate seniors. Just another chance to remind yourself of your unfathomed greatness.

You might be a senior if your schedule consists of any combination of yearbook, newspaper, photojournalism, PALS, and STUCO. No offense Jill, Ms. Underwood, and others, but it's true. Seniors delight in registering for "blow-off" classes. While these classes do have a degree of merit, they find themselves on the schedules of seniors nine out of 10 times.

You might be a senior if the post office requests that you move and leave no forwarding address. At first, receiving myriads of bulk first-class mail (kind of a contradiction of terms), even from colleges that are just trying to kiss up, makes you feel pretty good about yourself. I remember when getting mail was just about the most exciting thing that could happen to me, besides getting the prize from the cereal box or getting a phone call.

You might be a senior if you've heard the question "So where are you gonna go?" Uhm ... I'm gonna go watch a movie and then go get something to eat. What do you mean where am I gonna go? If you're a senior, everybody just assumes that the number one thought on your mind is where you are going to go to college. This can get particularly old for those going to our own TCU (Tall City University, a.k.a. Midland College). Each agonizing time they have to explain that they are staying here for two years, which is nothing to be ashamed of, but certainly isn't the exciting answer that the questioner had expected.

You might be a senior if you've heard the ques-

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Area briefs

'The Crucible' presented

Lee High School Drama Theater is presenting Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" this weekend.

Performances are scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Lee High School auditorium.

Tickets will be sold at the door; $3 for students and $6 for adults. For more information, call Susie Foy at 689-4343.

American Heritage Days

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum will host American Heritage Days '99 this week, an entertaining and educational event, along the 600 block of Lee Avenue in downtown Odessa.

On Friday activities start at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Saturday's demonstrations and performances begin at 11 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. The public is invited to the event.

During the two-day event a number of historic demonstrators and re-enactors will depict many of the historic and cultural lifestyles which represent the early settlers of America.

St. Ann's Family Fair

The 51st annual St. Ann's Family Fair is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the corner of Illinois Avenue and N Street.

The fair includes a carnival, which also will be open 6-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Other features of the fair are food, games, arts and crafts booths and a garage sale.

There is no admission fee to the fair; booth proceeds will benefit St. Ann's Catholic School.

For more information call 520-3532 or 567-9999.

Speechcraft course offered

Speechcraft, an eight-week communications short course conducted by the Articulators Toastmasters Club of Midland, is to be held in one-hour sessions from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning today.

The course is to be held in Conference Room 584 of the ARCO Permian Building in Midland.

Fee for the course is $40 per participant.

Speechcraft is designed both for people who speak fairly well and for those who are intimidated by the very idea of speaking before an audience.

The course emphasizes impromptu speaking, preparing and giving speeches, and learning to analytically evaluate speakers.

Individuals who are interested in course may contact Toastmasters Mark Lambert at 688-1564, Martha Bland at 697-8354, David Entzminger at 688-5819, or Linda Leazar at 682-8313.

Today's Agenda

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard, 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 7:30 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

Police Reports

Aggravated sexual assault

Police are looking for suspects in connection with an aggravated sexual assault of a child which reportedly occurred late Monday night, Sept. 20.

A call was placed to the Midland Police Department at approximately 8 a.m. by the victim from a business located in northwest Midland, according to police reports.

The 15-year-old girl received minor injuries during the attack and was treated at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, according to police reports.

Multiple suspects are being investigated in connection with the assault and police believe the victim and suspects are known to each other, according to police reports.

Suspects may face a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, according to police reports.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: A theft was reported at 1500 Tradewinds Blvd. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Theft: A wallet was reported stolen at 4400 N. Big Spring St. It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday

Burglary: Tools were reported stolen at 1900 Pueblo. It was reported at 10 p.m.

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Sunday

Criminal mischief: Tires were reported slashed at 516 N. Loop 250 North. It was reported at 9:30 p.m.

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Monday

Theft: A theft was reported at 309 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 2:10 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 800 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 11 a.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A money clip was reported stolen at 10214 W. County Road 54. It was reported at 10:41 a.m.

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Burglary: Two purses were reported stolen at 4314 S. County Road 1300. It was reported at 4:25 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Key

Elizabeth Key, 91, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died September 20, 1999 at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center of complications following surgery.

She was born November 8, 1907, at Comanche, Texas, to Morris and Ina Eanes. She grew up and attended schools in Comanche, where she graduated from Comanche High School. She also attended business college at Mineral Wells, Texas.

She married Frank Leslie Key June 18, 1927, at Mineral Wells. They made their home in Sweetwater, Texas until 1948, when they moved to Midland, Texas. She was a homemaker and mother and worked as a medical, legal, and business secretary, then as an office manager and accountant for their family business, Midland Planing Mill. Her husband passed away January 20, 1987. She moved to Idaho Falls in 1989 to be near her son.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland. She served as regional secretary for the American Heart Association. She enjoyed her family and supporting her son's career.

She is survived by her son, Jim Key and his wife, Diane of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four sisters, and a brother.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend Bob Hopkins officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Idaho arrangements are under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, 273 North Ridge Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-4092. Phone: 208/522-2751. FAX: (208) 522-5413.

Anne Swanson

Anne McMurrey Swanson, age 73, of Austin, died Sunday, September 19, 1999.

Born May 12, 1926 in El Dorado, Arkansas, to Robert James and Lucile Mainer McMurrey, she grew up in Tyler.

Anne graduated from the Hockaday School in Dallas and attended the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

She raised her family of four children in Midland and later lived in San Antonio, where she operated A La Carte Antiques.

Anne was preceded in death by her father and mother. She is survived by her sister, Eugenia Moran of Wichita Falls; her brother, R.J. McMurrey, Jr. of Tyler; her children, Kenneth McMurrey Swanson of Austin, Lucille Anne Arntzen of Riverside, California, Sally Elizabeth Swanson of Austin, and John Bedford Swanson of Houston; and two grandchildren, Mary Ann and Katie Arntzen of Riverside, California.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 23, 1999 at the Chapel of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Interment services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

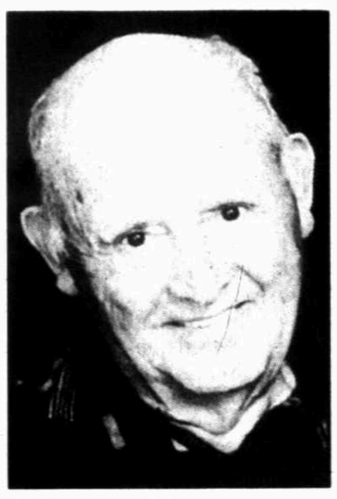
Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, 512/452-8811.

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.



Wayne Brumble

Wayne Thomas Brumble was born to the union of Otto Brumble and Martha Baker on August 22, 1919. He was raised in Dixon, Missouri and Tulsa, Oklahoma. His father was a painter by trade and Wayne learned the craft by working with his dad.

Wayne met and married Margaret Jane Hensley on March 13, 1937. To this union were born three children, Janice, Sue, and Ron. During the Second World War the family moved to San Diego, California, where Wayne worked in the shipyards painting ships to be used by the Navy during the war. After the war the family returned to Tulsa and in 1950 moved to Odessa, where Wayne was a painting contractor. He and Margaret were residents of Odessa until 1983 when they moved to Austin, Texas. He and Margaret moved to Midland in 1991 and resided at 700 West Scharbauer Drive. They joined the fellowship of Midland Bible Church.

Wayne was preceded in death by his daughter, Sue Daniel; and is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret; his daughter, Janice and her husband, Tommy Valentine of Denver, Colorado; his son, Ron and wife, Linda of Austin, Texas; and a son-in-law, Don Daniel of Midland. Nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren were brought to his knee. His sister, Genevieve of Long Beach, California; his brother, Gene Brumble and wife, Pat of Tulsa; his brother, Bob Brumble and wife, Sherry of Tulsa, Oklahoma; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins of a very extended family also survive him.

A memorial service is to be held at Midland Bible Church, 2800 North A Ave., on Friday, September 24, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Bible Church in lieu of flowers.

Death Notices

Adonna Yost

Adonna A. Yost died Monday, Sept. 20, at a local health care center.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Resthaven memorial Park. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Ellis Funeral Home.

W. A. Youts

BIG SPRING—W. A. Youts, 70, died Monday, Sept. 20, at his home.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Ainsworth officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven in Lubbock.

He was born June 8, 1929 in Maud, Okla.

He was a Veteran of Foreign Wars from March 29, 1948 to June 30, 1973, before retiring. Then he was a police officer at Texas Tech in Lubbock and the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Mae Nell Curtis Youts of Big Spring; two daughters, Sandra Terrell, of Lubbock, and Michelle Hefner, of Sneads Ferry; three sisters, Thelma Moore of Dimmitt, Veola Payne of Odessa, and Corene Ellis of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Claude Youts.

Billy Phillips

SAND SPRINGS—Billy Phillips, 73, died Saturday, Sept. 18.

Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ben Neel officiating under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

He was born June 27, 1926 at Llano County.

He lived in the community for 40 years. He was a retired carpenter. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Phillips and Rusty Phillips, both of Big Spring; three daughters, Nancy Ward of Colorado City, Cindy Graves of Big Spring and Vicki Scott of Andrews; 13 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

David Kohanek

David E. Kohanek, 45, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, at his residence.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

REPAIR: School decided to stabilize east side of building as well

(From 1B)

Construction out of the Lubbock area. The architect is Huckabee and Associates of Stephenville. Huckabee was the architect on several other West Texas school projects, including Andrews, Seminole, Coahoma and Forsan.

"We will probably sit down with everyone involved when the project appears to be stabilized and try to work out an equitable settlement for the cost of repairing the building. At this point the school is spending $90,760 on its initial foundation repair, but that was before the decision to stabilize the entire east side of the building," he said.

And if the repair effort is, for some reason, unsuccessful?

'Hopefully we are now on solid ground and the problem will be resolved shortly.'
— Ron L. Logback, assistant business manager, Big Spring Independent School District

"Then we would be concerned with the disposition of our students. Hopefully we are now on solid ground and the problem will be resolved shortly," Logback said.

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DEAF: 'Lesser God' actor, John Limnidis, is to participate

(From 1B)

"silly stereotypes" that are associated with deafness should be discarded.

"There are a lot of stereotypes that come along with deafness," said Brasel. "Deaf Awareness Week is our chance to let people know that just because someone is deaf doesn't make them dumb, or any of the other negative things associated with deaf or hard of hearing people.

"We, as students, have all year to study and learn about hearing culture, but Deaf Awareness Week is our chance to help the hearing world understand more about deaf culture."

"Once Deaf Awareness Week is over, should we stop trying to help hearing people understand deaf culture?" Buchanan asked. "No, of course not. This is something we should continue through out the year."

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— Beverly Buchanan, dean of student services at the Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf

SCWID officials say they presented "Sports Day" Tuesday, complete with a sports trivia contest to take place during lunch. Today will be "Theatre Day" at the College, with guest speaker John Limnidis making a presentation that evening at 8 p.m. in the Student Union Building.

Limnidis became well known as a deaf actor with his work in the film "Children of a Lesser God."

For more information on Deaf Awareness Week, or activities planned for the occasion, contact SCWID at (915) 264-3700.

LOAN: Midland College president says changes to loan program will reduce number of defaults

(From 1B)

$3,500 per academic year in subsidized and unsubsidized federal Stafford loans. The money could be used for room, board, books, transportation and allowances for personal and miscellaneous expenses.

"The students who attend community colleges are older on average," said Dr. Daniel. "A study some years ago indicated that 60 percent worked 30 or more hours a week. If a student is working or trying to raise a family and going to school full time, it's understandable that many would need a loan.

"I think extending that opportunity to them is the right thing to do."

Daniel said the reasons the school initially exited the program was because of a lack of control over the program and limited resources.

The rules of the program have changed somewhat, allowing schools more control over the loan programs. Specifically, schools can now place some restrictions on who is eligible.

MC's recommendations are that students have at least 12 semester hours before being considered, attend entrance counseling sessions and be given the loans in two disbursements each semester, among other criteria.

According to Daniel, the restrictions will allow the school to ensure that defaults are kept to a minimum, thus ensuring continuance of other federally-supported financial aid programs. The issue of resources also was addressed, when Whitis explained that an additional staff position, paying $25,000 plus benefits would be needed to assist in the program.

He said the position would be needed because as many as many as 600 students would be eligible for the loans.

The board approved the item unanimously.

"This is something some students really need in order to attend Midland College and they should have it," said Daniel.

ARTS: Four outdoor sculptures were dedicated at Windlands Park

(From 1B)

booster club and a Fine Arts Club member. At the Petroleum Museum, she is a Santa Rita Club Associate member and has been Hall of Fame decorations and food chair.

In other awards, the Arts Assembly honored Chase Bank as Corporate Arts Partner of the Year and Tommy Vascocu and Cumulus Broadcasting for outstanding promotion of the arts.

Chase Bank has executed two murals in downtown Midland for Chase Global Days of Service. "Pumpjacks," designed by Peter Himmelberg, and the historic Midland scene on Midland Center, designed by Don L. Parks, were both funded and painted by Chase employees. At Celebration of the Arts for the past two years, Chase employees have served as bankers, and Chase recently donated office equipment for the use of the Arts Assembly.

"We've had the privilege of working with Chase since back when they were Texas Commerce Bank," Ms. Bond said. "They first helped us as sponsor of our Celebration of the Arts poster in 1993, so we have a long history with them, and we're not the only organization that does."

Vascocu, general manager of Cumulus Broadcasting, put five radio stations under the same roof between Midland and Odessa in 1998. Stations KMND, KNFM, KGEE, KODM and KBAT were consolidated to form a broadcasting entity. The stations have committed employee time and on-the-air time to promotion of the arts through public service announcements, live remotes, advertising and interviews.

"Tommy has an exceptional record of radio-station management and ownership experience," Ms. Bond said. "The stations managed by him have been recognized for national awards including Country Music Association Station of the Year, Broadcast Personality of the Year, ABC's Affiliate of the Year and Master Strategist Award.

"In addition, Tommy has personally made a commitment to public service, and he has encouraged all of the people who work for his stations to extend the public services capabilities and advertising capacities to the arts as a promotional tool that's not often seen in such depths."

Also honored at Tuesday's annual meeting were 25 area volunteers who were recognized by their non-profit organizations as distinguished arts volunteers of the year.

Those named as distinguished arts volunteers of the year were Chan Price, Arts Assembly of Midland; Betty Dale, Casa de Amigos; Robyn Carnett and Ann Andrews, Community Concerts; Lisa Epperson; Crestview Baptist Church; Carol Wagner, High Sky Children's Ranch; Butch Jones, Iva Boze and Spiritual Forces; Teddy Stickney, Midland Archeology Society; Karen Raymond, Midland Arts Association; Vangie Lindsey, Midland College Fine Arts Department, Dorothy Fox, Midland Community Theatre; Tommie Tomlinson, Midland County Public Library; Liz Sauer and Judi Lindquist, Midland Festival Ballet; Lucy Lee, Midland Opera Theater; Mary Tucci, Midland Palette Club; Becky Holley, Midland Quilters Guild; Pam Leibrock, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.; Annalon Gilbreath, MISD Celebrations of Light; Rosalind Grover, Museum of the Southwest; Alice Greenwood, Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas; Genny Bynum, Permian Basin Community Centers; Diana Dworsky, Petroleum Museum; Vicky Hailey, Texas Best; Steve Peterson, Texas Talents, Inc.; Amanda Bray, Trinity School and Rita Dewey, West Texas Harmony.

In addition, the Arts Assembly awarded $65,000 for 26 Midland non-profit arts projects.

"This was a wonderful year," Ms. Bond said. "We had a great Celebration of the Arts. We've expanded some projects and continued others and started new ones, and we feel really lucky that we've been able to subgrant $65,000 because it furthers the works of the arts in the community."

1999-2000 subgrants went to American Airpower Heritage Museum, Coleman High School, Community Concerts, High Sky Children's Ranch, Hispanic Cultural Center, Iva Boze/Spiritual Forces Community Choir, Midland Archeological Society, Midland Arts Association, Midland Community Theatre, Midland County Public Library, Midland Festival Ballet, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Midland Independent School District, Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Midland Opera Theater, Midland Palette Club, Midland Porcelain Art Club, Museum of the Southwest, Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, The Petroleum Museum, Texas Best, Trinity School, West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists and West Texas Harmony.

After Razzmatazz played mellow jazz and hors d'oeuvres were served, the Arts Assembly dedicated four outdoor sculptures in Windlands Park as a part of the Art in the Park program.

AIRPORT: Changes needed with World War II era equipment

(From 1B)

tion of an air-cargo taxiway facility, new aircraft rescue firefighting (ARFF) station and equipment, taxiway reconstruction and rehabilitation of runways.

Carroll Thomas, Midland airport economic development officer, called that the World War II-era aprons "past their prime."

Other projects include the razing of a hangar built when the old Midland Army Air Field was home of the United States Army Air Forces' largest bombardier college during World War II.

Serving on the airport board are Spannaus, chairman; Patricia Petosky, vice chairman; and Wesley Strain, Celia Morales, Mary Alice Tidwell, Robert Garst, Bobby Holt, Margaret Purvis, Dr. Tulsi Dyal Singh, and Willie Tarleton.

JOSEFY: Who's idea was it to make seniors have to decide what they are going to do in life?

(From 1B)

tion "So do you know what you want to do?" Just like the last question, a senior had better learn to answer this question in his sleep. Yeah, I want to go to sleep instead of doing my finals. I want to quit going to school.

Then, we seniors realize that you're talking about what we want to do for a career! Uhm, sleep late, work little, and make a lot of money. Choosing a career is a major choice and it's a proven fact that most change their minds. Whose novel idea was it for overworked, over stressed, lazy, immature seniors to decide now what they're gonna do for the rest of their life?

Well, no matter whose idea it was, I'm still gonna relax for now and enjoy my senior year. Aren't you excited about what you have to look forward to underclassmen? Guess I'd better go do my homework and continue this soapbox another time.

Matt Josefy is a senior at Midland High School.

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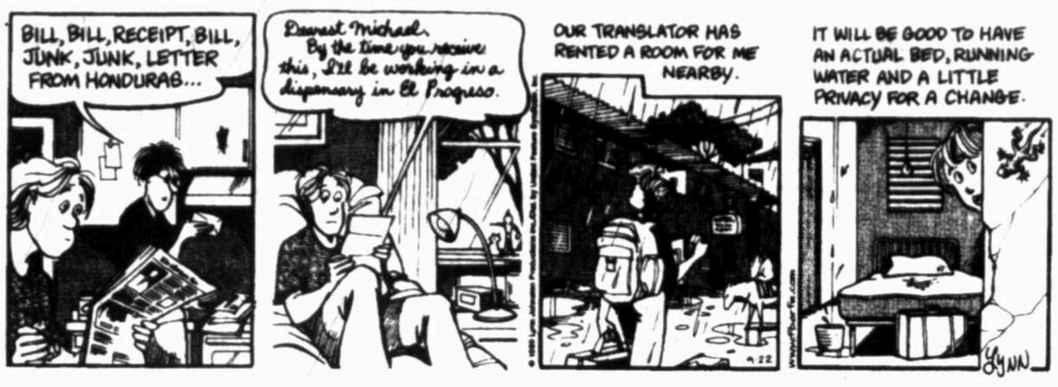

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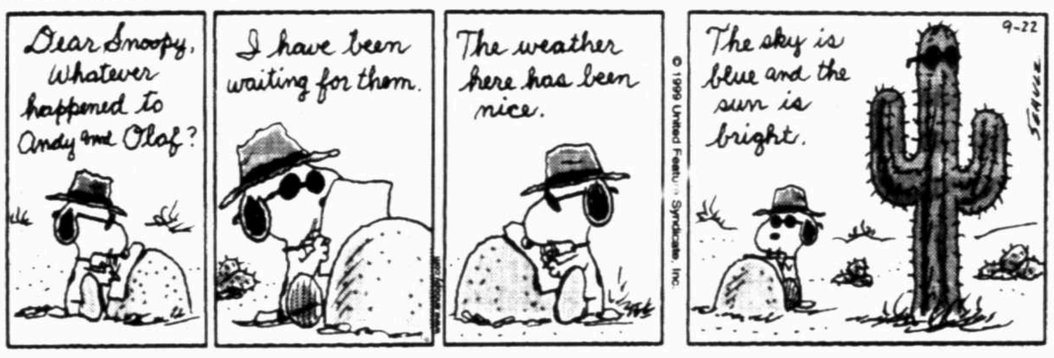

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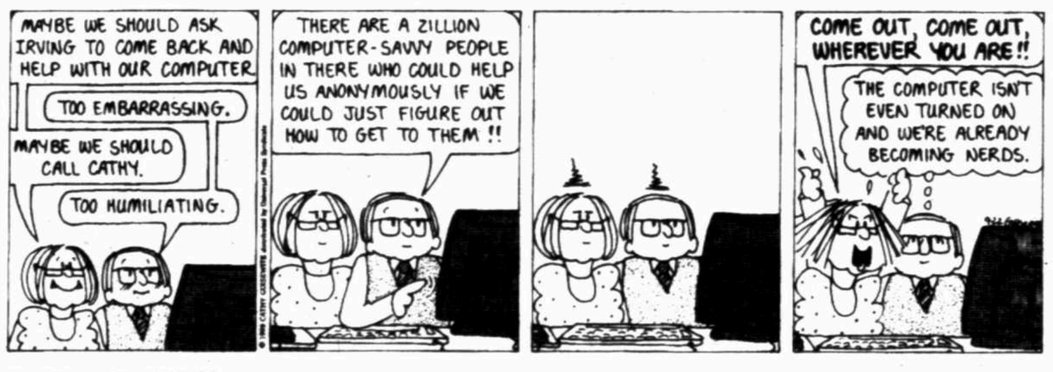

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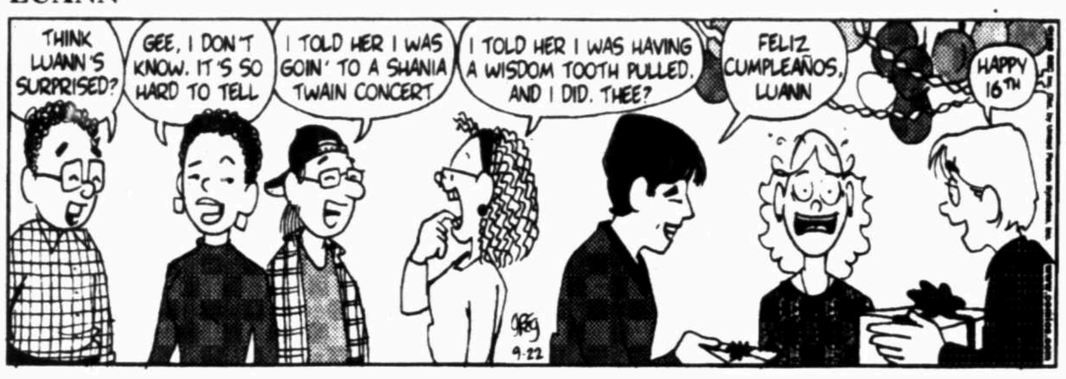

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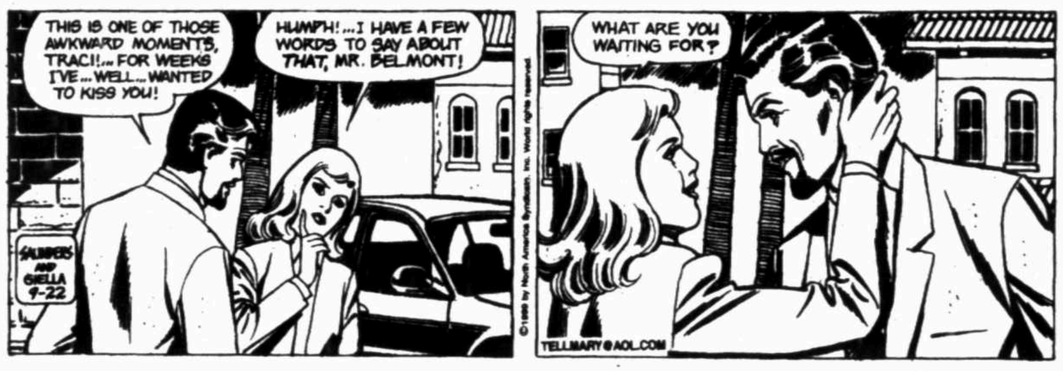

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999:
You are creative and driven. You come up with idea after idea as you actively seek solutions, especially at work. Others may see you as a maverick. Your home life might be subject to reorganization because of your intense workload. If you are single, romance could have a secretive or covert tone. Choose your partners carefully. Another could be emotionally unavailable. If attached, you need time apart as well as together to make this relationship work well. AQUARIUS is a good friend at work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A loved one clearly wants your time and is definitely not thinking about your schedule! However, it is your pleasure to indulge him, even if it throws work off a bit. Good news deserves to be spread; be the first to let others know! Tonight: Doing exactly what you want!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Others look to you for advice. Honor a partner's request. Together, you can negotiate a better financial agreement that could have a surprising impact on your work. Do not take another for granted — he will kick hard if you do. Tonight: Make a must-show.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Another inadvertently gives you an important insight. As a result, you might veer off your course and go in another direction. Your sense of what is workable could change if you detach. Don't get plugged into personal problems. Do what you understand best. Tonight: Go see a kind of movie you usually wouldn't see!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A partner might mean well, but he ends up tossing more work onto your desk than you might like. Take an active stand, setting boundaries and establishing what you can and will do. Be indulgent with another, but in a way that is comfortable for you. Tonight: Time for talks and a quiet dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Getting down to the nitty-gritty proves to be challenging, as you are thoroughly and delightfully distracted. Consider going in to work late or perhaps taking a lengthy lunch break. You have a good time, even in the office. Creativity surges. A loved one wants what he wants — now! Tonight: Kicking up your heels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You may not have the whole story. Take a step back and relax. Be willing to reveal a private piece of information in exchange for another's confidence. Family requires that you focus on routine, work and the possibility of a home office. Yes, another is demanding! Tonight: Get into a home project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your words might come off a lot more brusquely than you think. Establish limits, knowing what you expect and need from others. Your creativity and forceful thinking allow others to change a pattern. Turn your back on an uncomfortable risk. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Make that additional effort with a family member. You might not have all the solutions, but you do have some. Recognize your limits, and be careful. Ask for support as you attempt to rein in your budget. A boss is most understanding. Be open to suggestion. Tonight: Order in; make it easy!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ An invitation is very enticing, and it might be difficult to say no. Take a risk and allow another to express his feelings. You want to go along, and there is nothing stopping you. You have more power than you think you do. Others might even be overly reactive to your ideas. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Accept a stronger role when handling your finances. However, another will do all he can to convince you that he can manage the funds. Despite the best of intentions, you still need to keep your finger in the pie. Instincts are right-on. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Aim high, knowing full well what you want to do. Sometimes others push you way too hard. Think through a decision. A partner or associate tries to lure you out of the doldrums. Tonight: Where the gang is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take a back seat; listen to your instincts and gather feedback. As you assimilate information, you find out a lot about a co-worker. Take time for a leisurely lunch so you can explore different ideas. Right now, you are in a planning phase, professionally. Tonight: Make plans to hide out.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Scott Baio (1961), actress Shari Belafonte-Harper (1954), singer Joan Jett (1960)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Doing it the Hard Way

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 9 5
♡ A Q 10
◇ A K 2
♣ Q J 5

WEST
♠ 8 7 6 2
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◇ 9 7
♣ K 10 6 4 3

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♣ A 9 8 7 2

SOUTH
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◇ Q 8 5 4
♣ Void

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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2NT	Pass	3◇	Pass
3♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
4◇	Pass	4♠	Pass
5◇	Pass	5NT	Pass
7♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

It is well known that a 4-4 fit is more flexible in the play than if the suit is divided 5-3. This deal from an international tournament highlights the point.

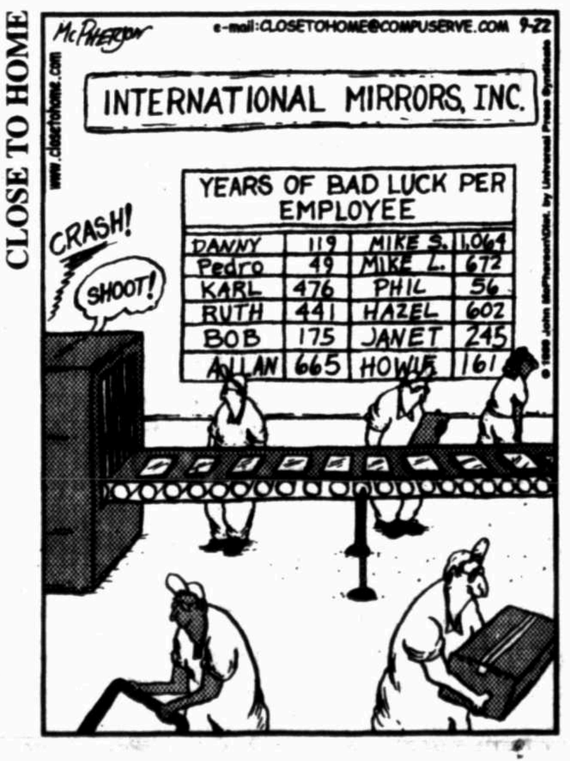
The grand slam in spades proved elusive. Several pairs reached the grand slam in hearts via an auction such as the above. Once hearts became the agreed trump suit, South cue-bid spades twice and North did the same in diamonds. South checked on trump honors with five no-trump, the Grand Slam Force, and North, with two of the three top honors, leaped to the grand slam.

There were 12 fast tricks available. In spades, the 13th could be made easily enough by ruffing a club, and not even the 4-1 trump break was a hindrance. The same 12 tricks were there in hearts, but the club ruff would not help here because the ruff would be taken in the long trump hand, and so would not increase the number of tricks available. It seemed declarer would need an even break in diamonds to get home.

There was a line available, however, which required little more than a 3-2 trump split. Declarer won the opening lead in dummy and ruffed a club. Two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, confirmed the normal break, and declarer continued by ruffing another club. A diamond to the king allowed declarer to ruff the table's last club with the last trump in the closed hand.

Declarer returned to dummy with the ace of diamonds to draw the last trump, discarding a diamond from hand and completing the dummy reversal. The closed hand was now high. Declarer scored six trump tricks (three in dummy and three ruffs in hand), four spades and three diamonds.

CLOSE TO HOME



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BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DON'T YOUR OTHER FINGERS KNOW HOW TO TYPE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"This homework isn't gonna be very neat if he keeps hittin' potholes!"

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — September 22, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 629	Wheel of Fortune	Two Guys & a Girl	Norm 193 (TV14-D)	Drew Carey Show	Oh Grow Up 1261	20/20 1731		News 5118822	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 52261	Beverly Hills, 90210: You Better Work 41716		Get Real: Passages 50464		Judge Judy 38754	Mad About You	Jerry Springer 40087		Unhappily Ever ...	NewsRadio 14396
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5735	Entertain. Tonight	The 33rd Annual CMA Awards 875464						News 2658261	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2667	Seinfeld 3919	Dateline NBC 36280		The West Wing: Pilot 49700 (TV14)		Law & Order: Gunshow 32464 (TV14)		News 6503445	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 81396	John Hagee 72648	The Light of the Southwest 19236				Richard Roberts 49396		News 51464	Joyce Meyer 64984	Faith Pleases God Church 29700	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 971193		Seeking Solutions With Hedrick Smith 514984 (TVPG-L)					Not in Our Town II: Citizens Respond to Hate		Telecourse 391613		
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 4249025		Rivera Live 4225445		The News With Brian Williams 4245209		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4248396		Rivera Live 2355803	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	Dawson's Creek 482445 (TVPG-L)		Charmed: Secrets & Guys 491193 (TVPG-V)		News 488629		MacGyver: Early Retirement 481716 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 657342 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Jeremiah Johnson (PG, '72) *** (Robert Redford, Will Geer) 223209					A Fistful of Dollars (R, '64) *** (Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch) 999990				Sudden Impact
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Show Me	Life	Life	The Ditchdigger's Daughters ('97) ** 323532				The 700 Club 342667		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Pythons: A Predator's Perspective 520483		All Expeditions, All Adventures 927209						All Expeditions, All Adventures 640648			
(21) AMC		21	Tora! Tora! Tora! (4:30)		Wake of the Red Witch ('48) ** 770071				Ball of Fire ('41) *** (Gary Cooper) 563254				His Girl Friday	
(22) TNN		22	CMA Preview '99		Champ. Bull Riding		Champ. Bull Riding		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 327919		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 210280 (TV14-L)		Stand By Me (R, '86) *** (Wil Wheaton) 104280				A Slight Case of Murder ('98) 323193				Stand By Me 334629	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Household Saints (R, '93) *** (Tracey Ullman) 943667					John Galliano 268193	Z (PG, '69) *** 667735			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 832071		Amen	Sparks	Comicview 784385		Hit List 948071		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Mighty Joe Young (PG, '98) ** (Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton) 2801629				Beetlejuice (6:05) (PG, '88) *** (Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin) 73675193				The Worst Witch (5:45) (G, '86) ** 11646464		Zorro 763822	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 263551		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 810349	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5)	Baseball 373464						Baseball 918071				
(30) USA		30	JAG: Ghosts 162483 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger: Tribe 176071 (TV14-V)		Housesitter (PG, '92) ** (Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn) 269735				Baywatch: Homecoming 175342 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings 515777 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 2721087		The X-Files 2730735		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 2720358		The X-Files 8562087	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Sweeps 515551 (TVPG)		Biography 632667 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 618087		American Justice 621551 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Coma 631938 (TVG)		Biography 498445 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: Supercarrier 229938		Extreme Machines 313716 (TVG)		Super Racers 326280 (TVG)				Extreme Machines 312087 (TVG)		Super Racers 336087 (TVG)	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 747938	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	The Jeffersons	Taxi 427342 (TVG)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days	WKRP in Cincinnati	The Wonder Years
(36) LIFE		36	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings of a Lifetime XVI 243342		Where the Truth Lies ('99) (Marlee Matlin, Regina King) 336006				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest 4582071		Adventure Racing	High Country Climb	To the Edge	Blue Vortex	Adventure Quest 4581342		Adventure Racing	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 95396		Camila 23358		Tres Mujeres 32006		El Super Blablazo 49342		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 19254	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers 587483						Fox Sports News 85777		Fox Sports News 34209	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Johnny Be Good (R, '88) * (Anthony Michael Hall, Robert Downey Jr.) 1145716				South Park	The Man Show	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 1061700 (TVPG)	
(46) ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	The Platypus 48764		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Rescues	The Platypus 49993		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Chris Farley		Christina Applegate		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on Italy 368071	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 4318667	
(49) ODSY		49	Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad				The Love Letter ('99) ** (Campbell Scott) 339754				Lonesome Dove		L. Maltin Presents	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It	Appraisal	Country	Interiors	Homestyles: Tudor		Appraise It	Appraisal	Country	Interiors
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 4606342		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Time & Again 2645613		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 480087		El Amor de Mi Vida		Ocurrio Asi de Noche		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 141006		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	Far From the Madding Crowd (5) (PG) 5155209				Harvey ('50) *** (James Stewart) 5849367				The Inspector General ('49) *** 8373532			
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Navajo Code Talkers		Korean War: Fire & Ice		Battlefield Medicine		The Great Ships		Navajo Code Talkers	
(63) ESPN2		63	NFL 2Night	Baseball 8806445						Baseball 9227938				
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(65) FLIX		65	Private's Progress (5) ('56) *** 3045754		Neighbors (R, '81) ** (John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd) 4384067				Casualties of War (R, '89) ** (Michael J. Fox, Sean Penn) 5799848				Hester Street (PG, '75) *** 6357280	
(66) SHOW		66	Saturday Night Fever (5) (PG, '77) 4394463		Dead Man on Campus (R, '98) ** (Tom Everett Scott) 9829754			Double Jeopardy	The Big Hit (R, '98) ** (Mark Wahlberg, Lou Diamond Phillips) 528090			Beggars and Choosers: The Mountainmen 281483 (TVMA-LS)		
(67) TMC		67	My Best Friend's Wedding (6:15) (PG-13, '97) ** (Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney) 40857629				Sketch Artist (R, '92) *** (Jeff Fahey, Sean Young) 842361			Naked Lies (R, '98) (Shannon Tweed, Fernando Allende) 6062377			The Last Road (11:05) (R, '97) 9582193	
(68) HBO		68	Jerry Gordy's The Last Dragon (5) 233445		Arli$$ 377613	Sex and the City	Shoot to Kill (R, '88) ** (Sidney Poitier, Tom Berenger) 415365				Chris Rock Show	Oz: Legs 343822 (TVMA)		Panic 186464
(69) HBO 2		69	Movie (4:30)	Cher: Live in Concert at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas 2771483			The Main Season (R, '86) ** (Kurt Russell, Mariel Hemingway) 5099308				Vampire M'ders	Raising Arizona (10:40) (PG-13, '87) *** (Nicolas Cage) 57332990		
(70) HBO 3		70	Fellow Traveler (5:15) ('90) *** 59872648		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Ulee's Gold (R, '97) *** (Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson) 9871716				The Brylcreem Boys (PG-13, '98) ** (Bill Campbell, William McNamara) 2073071			
(71) MAX		71	The Man With One Red Shoe (5:30) 806822		Turner & Hooch (PG, '89) ** (Tom Hanks, Mare Winningham) 8004377				Susan's Plan (R, '98) ** (Nastassja Kinski, Billy Zane) 897628			The Pleasure Zone	Midaq Alley ('95) *** 9153803	
(72) MAX 2		72	Movie (5:15)	Behind Enemy Lines (R, '98) (Thomas Ian Griffith) 2709025			The Ice Storm (R, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Allen) 8854867				Night Vision (R, '98) (Fred Williamson, Cynthia Rothrock) 6445754		Dead End (11:40)	

PEOPLE TODAY

Return to stage hard for Bening

LOS ANGELES — **Annette Bening** says her return to the stage was hard work after a decade away from the theater.

She starred last spring in **Henrik Ibsen's** ''Hedda Gabler'' in Los Angeles.

''I was in the middle of rehearsals and I was in probably the third act, and I thought, 'Oh my gosh, I've been acting for I don't know, an hour and a half,''' Ms. Bening said. '''I can't stand up anymore, I can't concentrate.'''

On movie sets, the work comes in fits and starts, Ms. Bening said during a recent media tour to promote her new movie, ''American Beauty.''

Before going full time into film work with such movies as ''The Grifters,'' for which she earned an Oscar nomination, Ms. Bening had mostly done plays. She said she still gets nervous starting a new movie.

''It used to be this foreign thing to me,'' she said. ''Now it seems more natural.''

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NEW YORK — The World Wrestling Federation wants to get Playboy in the ring over some nude photos of former women's champion Sable.

Rena Mero, aka Sable, has twice appeared in Playboy and wants to do it again in the Oct. 19 newsstand issue, which isn't mailed to subscribers.

But the WWF filed a lawsuit Monday seeking to block release of the issue and demanding the profits from an appearance Mrs. Mero made in Playboy last month. The federation claims it created the sex-kitten Sable image.

Playboy had no comment.

Mrs. Mero, who lives in Amelia Beach, Fla., filed a $110 million lawsuit against the WWF in June. She accused the federation of trying to degrade her with plans for a lesbian story line, exposure of her breasts on television and appearances in sexually degrading photos.

She has said she considers it tasteful to pose in Playboy.

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LONDON — Countering claims that her mother-in-law, **Queen Elizabeth II,** wants her to pare back her public relations work, the new **Countess of Wessex** has written to clients assuring them it's ''business as usual.''

News reports said the queen was angry that the former **Sophie Rhys-Jones,** who married the queen's youngest son, **Edward**, in June, had used her royal connections to secure lucrative contracts for her public relations firm, including the car maker Rover.

But in her letter, released Tuesday, the countess wrote that Buckingham Palace is ''supportive of my role'' at R-JH Public Relations.

''The purpose of this letter is to reassure you that I am totally committed to R-JH and, as I said at the time of my engagement, it is and continues to be 'business as usual,''' she wrote.

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BYRAM, Miss. — **Charlton Heston** acknowledges that he was careless in suggesting that more guns in the hands of school authorities could help end classroom violence.

The actor and president of the National Rifle Association was in Byram for an invitation-only skeet shoot Monday at the ranch of a businessman. He later talked with more than 500 law enforcement officers in Jackson for an NRA-sponsored police shooting competition.

''Arming teachers is perhaps not a good idea,'' Heston said following the skeet shoot. ''Perhaps that was a careless statement on my part.''

After the Columbine High tragedy in Colorado, which left 15 dead, including the two teen-age gunmen, Heston said there should be armed guards in schools.

''If there had been even one armed guard in the school, he could have saved a lot of lives and perhaps ended the whole thing instantly,'' he said at the time.

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NEW YORK — The irrepressible **Cuba Gooding Jr.** says Hollywood appears tolerant of his interracial marriage.

''If anything, Hollywood is like 'What are you doing married? I don't care what color she is man, come on! The clubs on Sunset Strip are open!''' said the black actor, who won an Oscar for his supporting role as a football star in ''Jerry McGuire.''

Gooding, 31, and wife **Sara**, 29, have two children — 5-year-old **Spencer** and 2-year-old **Mason**. They met at a party when Gooding was in high school.

''She was the strongest girl I'd ever met, so I said, 'Oh my God, your arms are so strong.' So I hit her, and she hit me back,'' he said in the October Cosmopolitan.

They didn't start dating right away. ''But every time I saw her,'' he said, ''I'd punch her in the arm, and she would punch me. When I finally met Sara's mom, she said, 'So this is the kid who gave you those bruises?'''

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Fran & Lou Sabin

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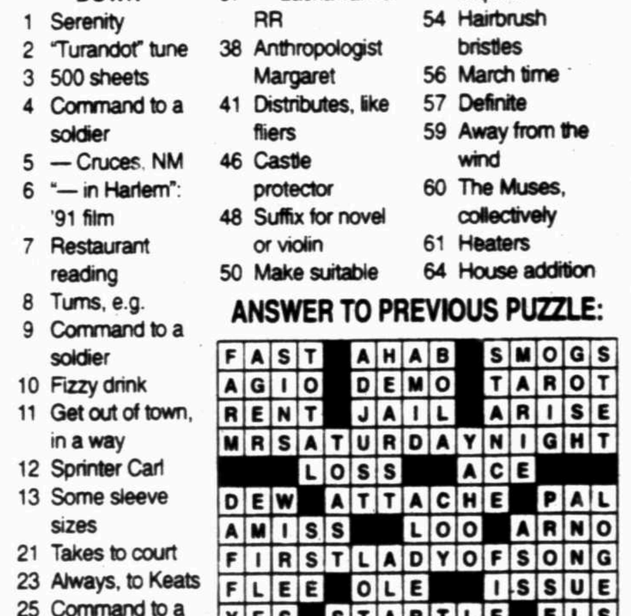

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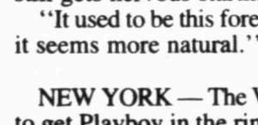

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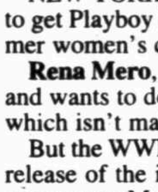

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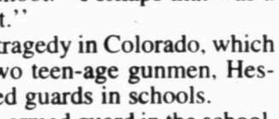

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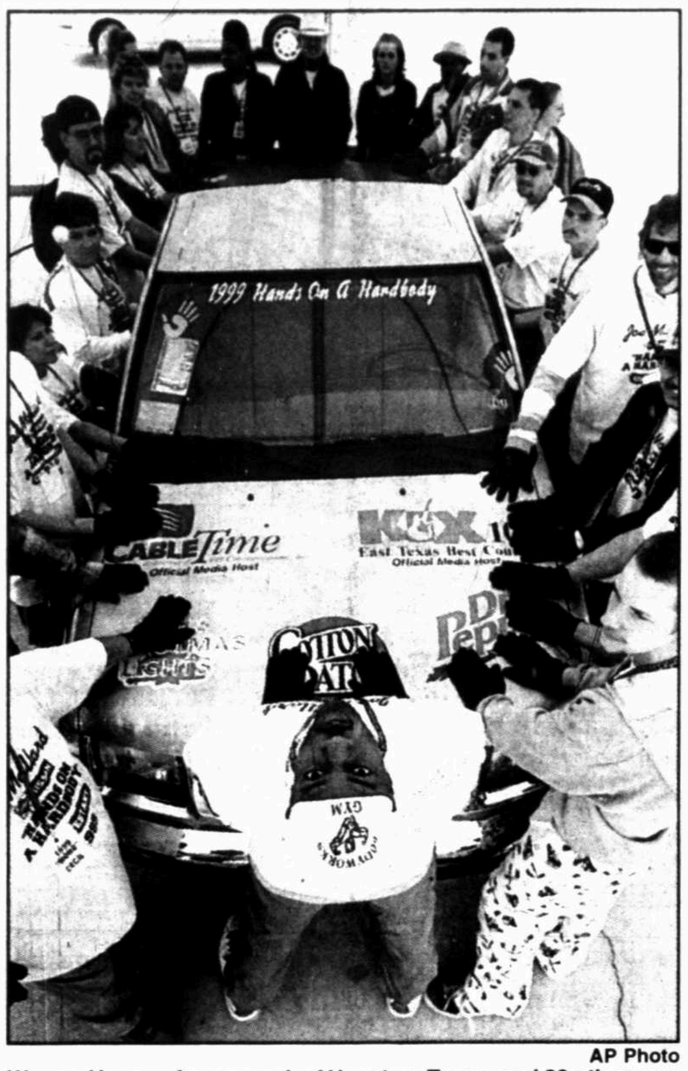

AP Photo

Warren Hearne, foreground, of Houston, Texas, and 23 other contestants in the Hands on a Hardbody competition keep their palms on a Nissan Frontier in LongviewTuesday. The last person standing with one hand flat on the truck drives it home.

LONGVIEW (AP) — It's one minute before seven on a chilly September morning, and a wild cheer rises around a pickup truck. Twenty-four gloved palms press the truck's steel skin. Spouses and hecklers wave.

Hands on a Hardbody is about to begin.

The rules are simple: One hand flat on the truck at all times. The contestant who holds out longest drives the truck home.

The cast of characters is a melange: A mother faces down the twenty-something owner of a snowcone store. A father-and-daughter duo eye a school teacher who was inspired by a vivid dream to enter the off-beat contest sponsored by a vehicle dealership.

The two dozen participants clustered at dawn Tuesday to begin a standing marathon that will last until mistakes, chilly winds and exhaustion peel all participants from the truck but one.

Most years, a winner is declared after 90-some-odd grueling hours at the truck's side.

Here around the gleaming steel, the line between comedy and tragedy is smudged.

"There are so many aspects to this contest people don't think about," organizer Jan Maynard said. "It is a real human drama."

Filmmaker S. R. Bindler thought so. Bindler shot a documentary of the contest in 1995. Released last summer, "Hands on a Hardbody" traces the hilarity and heartbreak of the days-long event.

By all accounts, Tuesday is the easiest day.

Soon feet will swell, boredom will sink in and tempers will shorten.

Still later, as the sleepless hours and days roll by, the hallucinations begin.

"You go slowly insane," past winner Vinny Perkins said. "Tempers flare, you start talking trash, playing mind games with each other."

Arthritis kept Perkins away from the contest this year, but he stopped by Tuesday morning to watch the kickoff and relive his 1992 victory.

The tales are passed around the truck. Last year, in the small hours, one bone-tired woman in a waking hallucination dreamed she was on her way to a dance club. She wandered away from the truck and was immediately disqualified.

"I've had them thinking they see snakes, bending over to pick up tools that aren't there because they dream they're working on a truck," longtime judge Barbara Baggs says.

Each participant is bent on winning the $15,000 Nissan Frontier. But everybody has a different theory on how to win, and who the toughest competitors will be.

"But there are surprises every year," Baggs said. "You can't tell by looking at them."

The diet tends to be spartan and laden with protein: Tuna straight from the can, thick gobs of peanut butter, bananas. No caffeine, lots of water.

Warren Hearne, a state police officer, has been hitting the gym at dawn to ready himself for Hands on a Hardbody.

Last year, Hearne lost when — after 56 hours on the truck — he accidentally used both hands to pull off his headphones.

This year, his personal trainer looked on while Hearne squirmed, twisted around and leaned away from the truck to chatter with spectators.

"See?" trainer Kevin Elder sighs, tapping his forehead. "No mental concentration."

Hearne is keeping an eye on the women in the group, who he believes pose the toughest threat.

"You know, women," he shrugged. "What can I say? They have babies. They can maintain."

Every hour, contestants can take six minutes away from the truck. They dash either to the bathroom inside the dealership, or to makeshift rest stations set up nearby.

Each contestant has a collection of comforts: a lawn chair, stocked cooler, blankets, notes from their families.

"This is a vacation for me," said Stacy Jimerson. The mother of two and full-time student stroked the truck affectionately. "I actually get to relax."

Most of the would-be truck owners already have cars; some say they'll give the vehicle away if they win.

But they are drawn to the contest anyway — because it's quirky, because they want to test their willpower or for some other reason they can't quite explain.

Not so Mary Edwards, who shifted weight from foot to foot, a picture of her 9-year-old son safety pinned to her windbreaker.

Edwards needs the truck: Her son has cerebal palsy, his doctors are in Louisiana and Edwards can't fit two people, a wheelchair and a walker in her compact car.

"They keep saying, 'Get a van, get a truck,'" said Edwards, who works as a hostess at Grandy's restaurant. "But I've been struggling."

Others said they want to win — well, because they want to win.

"It's really just the prestige," Rick Stolz said. He hesitated, glanced around. "Um, if you can call it that."

Comptroller announces education task force for Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A task force created by the state comptroller will look into reports of school districts cheating on Texas' statewide student test, inaccurate reporting of dropouts and the amount of money spent on instruction vs. administration.

"There are districts doing an excellent job teaching our kids and tracking and reporting data. They are to be commended. ... But key questions need to be answered. What are the underlying pressures that are creating a climate for cheating?" Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said Tuesday in announcing the Public Education Integrity Task Force.

Headed by Texas A&M University System Chancellor Emeritus Barry Thompson, the task force will make recommendations next August for consideration by the Texas Legislature in 2001.

If warranted by evidence of wrongdoing, findings will be referred to authorities such as district or U.S. attorneys, Ms. Rylander and task force member Michael Levy said. Ms. Rylander said she also will work with the Texas Education Agency on addressing problems.

Problems with school district data already are being looked into by TEA officials and others.

Two school districts got a new, low ranking in the state's accountability system this year because of significant mistakes in reporting of students who left school.

The accountability system ranks schools based on student passing rates on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, dropout rates and attendance.

The TEA is investigating 14 other school districts because of a high number or percentage of students who weren't accounted for after leaving public school.

In addition, a Travis County grand jury in April handed up 16 indictments against the Austin Independent School District stemming from alleged manipulation of student testing data. AISD spokesman Andy Welch said the district is meeting with the county attorney in the effort to ensure problems don't happen in the future.

TEA spokesman Joey Lozano said the agency also audits schools on issues such as students leaving school and investigates allegations of improper expenditure of public funds. He said the agency will provide information to the task force if needed.

"The more focus that's on public education in this state, the better it's going to be," said Ms. Rylander, whose office also has authority to audit school districts. The Republican officeholder has promised to be the "education watchdog" for Texans.

"I am going to continue to drive more of every education dollar into the classroom," she said.

School districts report that about 52 cents of every dollar spent on education currently goes to instruction, Ms. Rylander said, calling that number unacceptable.

Levy, founder and publisher of Texas Monthly magazine, said the task force has been assured by the comptroller "that this is not a political agenda, this is about the school kids of Texas."

David Dunn, director of governmental relations for the Texas Association of School Boards, said even though his group isn't included on the task force, "we're here to help them if they want to call on us to help. We would be happy to work with them."

The 52-cent figure cited by Ms. Rylander doesn't include money spent to build classrooms. Dunn said it also doesn't include, for example, bus drivers, food service and cafeteria workers.

"We feel fairly comfortable that districts are allocating their resources the way they see fit to meet the overall needs of their kids," he said.

The Comptroller's School District Watch List has been created at wwww.window.state.tx.us to allow parents to compare school districts in specific categories.

Task force members named

Associated Press

Members of the Public Education Integrity Task Force announced Tuesday:

- **Texas A&M University System Chancellor Emeritus Barry Thompson, chairman.**
- **Attorney Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio, former state district judge and 1986 Republican nominee for state attorney general.**
- **Former state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, former member of the Austin Independent School District board of trustees.**
- **Texas Monthly founder and publisher Michael R. Levy.**
- **Thaddeus S. Lott Sr., long-time Houston educator.**
- **School principal Beatrice Lucio Rodriguez of Brownsville.**
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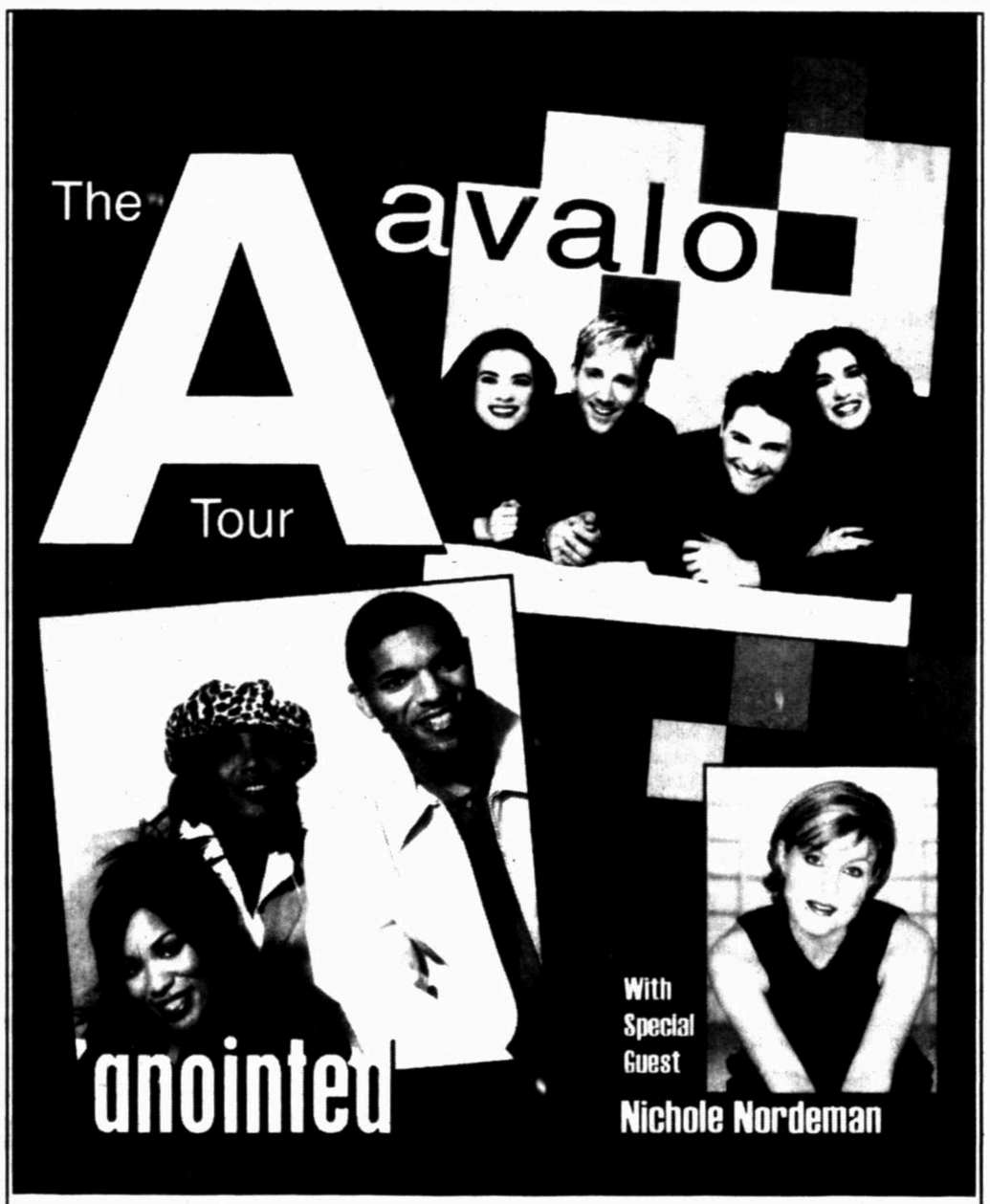

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Blacks have bad credit at twice the rate of whites, survey shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly twice as many blacks as whites have bad credit, mortgage lender Freddie Mac said Tuesday as it began an initiative with several black colleges to get teenagers and young adults started on a better track.

"This initiative furthers our mission to help make the American dream of decent accessible housing a reality," said Freddie Mac chairman and CEO Leland C. Brendsel.

"Increasing the pool of qualified minority homebuyers will play an important role in future expansion of the home mortgage industry," Brendsel said. "This initiative is not only good for our nation, but makes good business sense."

The findings are the results of a survey Freddie Mac launched nine months ago with the help of five historically black colleges and universities — Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.; Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta; Florida A&M University in Tallahassee; Howard University in Washington; and Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C.

Among all respondents, 30 percent had bad credit records. About 47 percent of blacks and 34 percent of Hispanics had bad credit. Among whites surveyed, 27 percent had bad credit.

Bad credit refers to consumers who have been either 90 days late on a payment in the last two years or 30 days late on a payment more than once in the last two years or have a record of delinquent liens, public records or bankruptcy.

The study found that while bad credit crosses racial and economic lines, it is pervasive among blacks.

Among people with incomes under $25,000, 48 percent of black borrowers had bad credit, while 31 percent of white borrowers had bad credit. And even in the $65,000 to $75,000 income bracket, 34 percent of blacks had bad credit, compared with 20 percent of whites.

"It's not just simply a poo- person without money trying to get what they see as the American dream. It's one who has met the American dream but cannot manage money," said Arthur Washington, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida A&M University.

Officials are now analyzing the results to develop an initiative, which will include some college courses, to help consumers obtain and maintain good credit. The National Urban League and the NAACP have agreed to help implement the program.

Of particular concern are college students, who are often bombarded with credit card offers after enrolling in school.

"The whole notion of developing a curriculum that can be taught would aid in that regard, would arm them as to what to do when you receive a credit card that says you have a $500 limit and you didn't even apply," said Barron H. Harvey, dean of the School of Business at Howard University. Harvey said Howard would likely have such a curriculum in place next year.

At 18 years old, Jackie Blandon, who is Hispanic, is the type of student the program aims to help. She has managed to get six credit cards since entering the University of Maryland last year.

"I'm looking for another job just to help pay them off," Blandon said. "I never apply for one. They always send it to me."

The 12,000 respondents to the survey were between the ages of 20 and 40 and with incomes of up to $75,000. The margin of error for the survey is plus or minus 1 percentage point.

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Former radical student scheduled for prison release

BOSTON (AP) — Katherine Ann Power, the '60s radical who went underground for two decades after the slaying of a police officer, gets out of prison next week after serving six years of an eight- to 12-year sentence.

For the family of Officer Walter Schroeder, who was gunned down on Sept. 22, 1970 — 29 years ago this week — while trying to prevent a bank robbery, that hardly seems like enough time. But there's not much they can do about it.

"I think six years is a fairly light sentence when you're talking about circumstances involving the death of somebody," said Clare Schroeder, one of Schroeder's nine children, and one of several who became police officers. But she added: "It's a fait accompli. She's done the maximum amount of time under the law."

Power, then a 20-year-old Brandeis University student, was waiting in a getaway car during the robbery, which was intended to fund the movement against the Vietnam War. The heist, which netted $26,000, went awry when William "Lefty" Gilday shot Schroeder in the back with a submachine gun.

Gilday was captured days later and was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

Power fled. She took the alias Alice Metzinger, lived in women's communes, gave birth to a son and settled near Corvallis, Ore., where she married a bookkeeper, Ronley Duncan, and became known for her cooking at a tea and coffee house.

Although she shared her secret with Duncan, her past ate away at her. She hadn't seen her parents since college. After beginning therapy for depression, she decided to have a lawyer negotiate for her surrender.

In 1993, or 23 years after she went underground, Power returned to Massachusetts and pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

With time off for good behavior, she will get out on Oct. 2.

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Midland College Board of Trustees lays foundation for baseball team

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Baseball may finally be coming to Midland College.

On Tuesday, the Midland College Board of Trustees took a big step when it agreed to accept a donation which will help in starting a baseball program at the school. The donation, however, has not been formally offered and everything is tentative until things are worked out with the anonymous donor and Midland College officials.

"At this point, we're not in position to reveal who the donor is," said Midland College sports information director Jim Chase. Chase, although, did reveal that the talked-about donation is around $100,000.

With the approval by the board on Tuesday, Midland College has gotten the ball rolling to hopefully start playing baseball by Fall 2000.

Midland College must also win approval by the Western Junior College Athletic Conference when it holds its fall meeting Oct. 5-6. Chase said that if Midland College can't get on the agenda for the October meeting, then the school could still shoot for approval by the WJCAC at the spring 2000 meeting.

Once approved by the conference, Midland College would go through the formal posting process of looking for a coach, which the school hopes to have in place by January 2000.

"I think it's a good deal for Midland College and good for Midland," said Chase about the school starting up a baseball program. "People have always asked 'When are you going to start a baseball program?' Truthfully, the timing just hasn't been right."

As far as a home field, Christensen Stadium has been talked about as a possible site, along with fields at Hogan Park. Everything, of course, is still in the early stages and still needs to be worked out.

Currently six WJCAC schools field a baseball team: Howard College, Odessa College, Frank Phillips, New Mexico Military Institute and New Mexico Junior College. Midland College will

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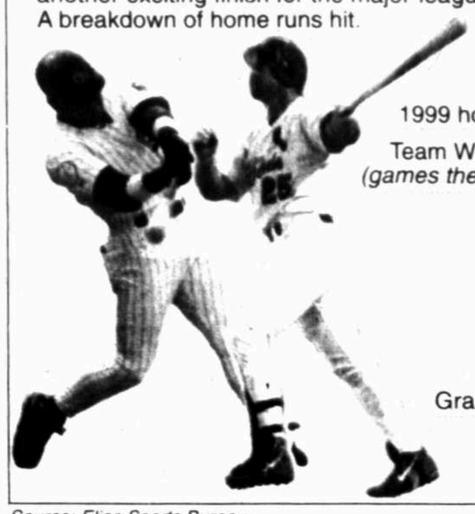
Sammy and Mark by the numbers

Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire are coming down to the wire in another exciting finish for the major-league home run race. A breakdown of home runs hit.



	Sosa	McGwire
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1999 home runs	61	59
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Home	33	33
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off LHP	17	14
Multi-HR games	6	9
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Solo HR	49	41

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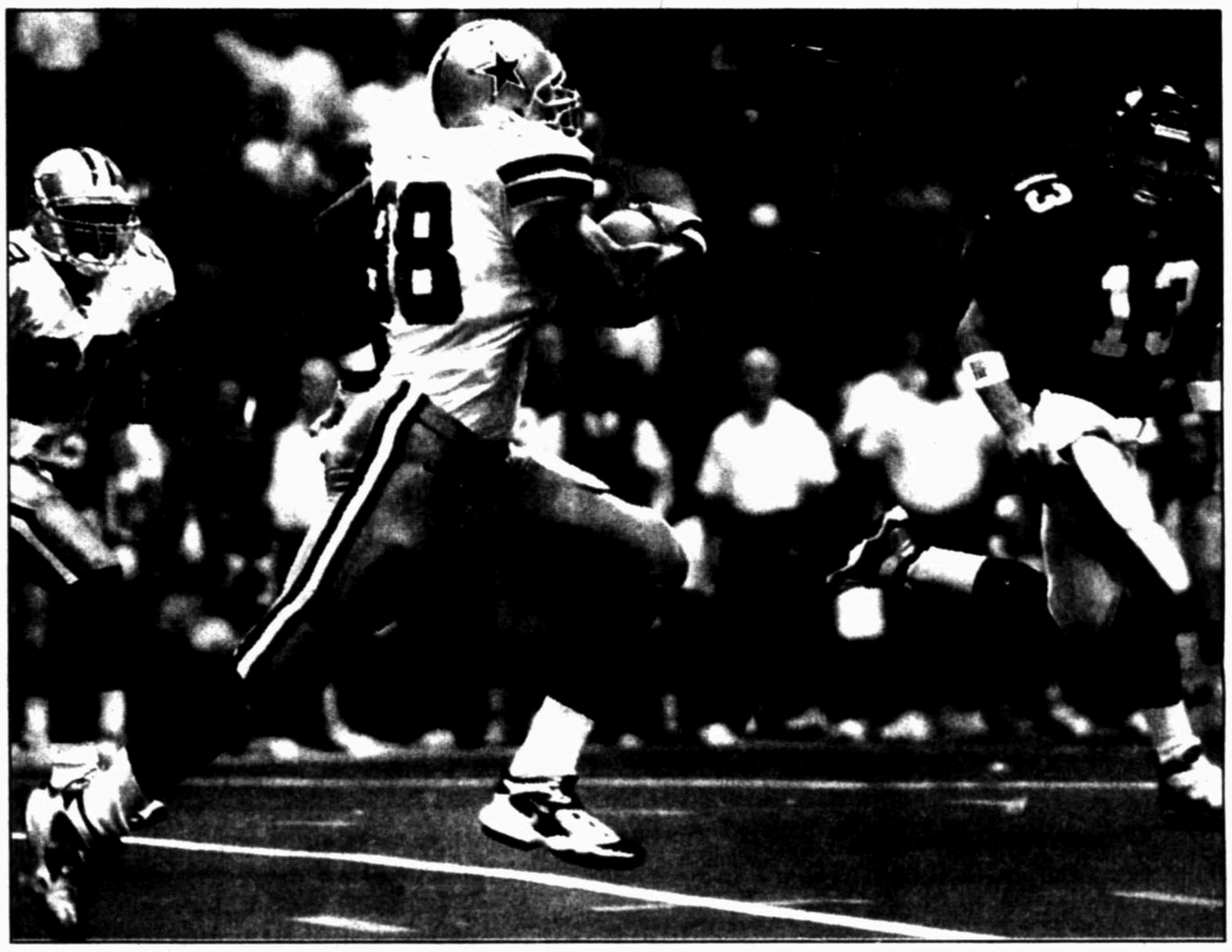
Firing out of the blocks



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Dallas Cowboys defensive end Greg Ellis returns an interception 87 yards for a touchdown after picking it off from Atlanta Falcons quarterback Danny Kanell, left, in the fourth quarter Monday. The Cowboys beat the Falcons to improve to 2-0.

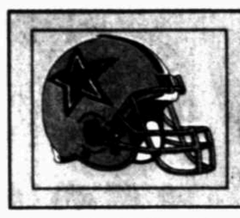
In NFL gone bad, cheap win proves to be golden victory for 2-0 Dallas

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Cheap wins don't happen in today's NFL. Even when the other club loses its all-world running back early in the evening, and its Pro Bowl quarterback never took a snap due to injury. A cheap win still doesn't compute, not by the league's current standards.

This brand of football has become all about a cut-rate, bargain-basement, attention-Kmart-shoppers, made-in-Taiwan, army-navy-store, dynasty-killing Sunday and Monday of mediocre teams attempting to survive week to week.

At halftime Monday night at Texas Stadium, the Dallas Cowboys paraded more than 100 of their alums across the field in a tribute to 40 years of what has consistently been an era of excellence.



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- Dallas "D" makes up for Game 1 blunders.
- Atlanta RB Anderson out for season.

It's logical to assume these old-timers privately giggle when they see what passes for the NFL of the late '90s. Salary cap, free agency, expansion — one and all have combined to transfer the league into a shadow of its former self.

But it's also the same as in any other season — there's a division to be won, a conference to be won, and, yes, a Super Bowl berth to be earned.

And frankly, it might as well be the Cowboys contending strongly for all that, particularly in the NFC. Even if the league is in an early-evaluation period, it's obvious the Cowboys are basically as good as anyone else in the conference, and better than most. What that says about the NFC is nobody is worth a flip. Not yet, anyway, and probably never.

But don't attempt to make a dummy drill out of Monday night's 24-7 win over the Atlanta Falcons, who nine months ago were

Please see **BOYS**/2C

Andrews claims volleyball battle over Big Spring

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

ANDREWS — The Andrews volleyball team held off a second-game rally by Big Spring, getting three straight kills from Maria Martinez to snuff out the Lady Steers' comeback and win 15-9, 15-12, in a District 5-4A matchup Tuesday.

Late in the second game, Big Spring came alive and threatened to tie the game after two straight kills by Melissa Forth pulled the Lady Steers within 12-11. But Martinez got an emphatic kill for a sideout, then two more to put Andrews up 14-11, turning momentum back towards the Lady Mustangs for good.

"I was kind of getting down," Martinez said of Big Spring's rally, "but I remembered what coach (Penny Bane) always tells us. She tells us that the seniors have got to step it up. I was the only senior on the front line (at the time). We were just playing with heart and having fun."

Big Spring held off Andrews on match point three times, but eventually Andrews' Crystal Tidwell put a kill down to finish the match off and let the Lady Mustangs even their 5-4A record at 1-1.

Martinez led the Lady Mustangs (12-12 overall) with eight kills, sharing match-high honors with Big Spring's Nina Evans.

"She's a powerful hitter," Andrews' Bane said of Martinez. "Sometimes she has trouble getting it down, but when she's hot, she's hot."

The Lady Steers, on the other hand, were not hot. They only had five kills in the entire first game, and four of those were by Evans.

"We didn't hit the ball well at the very beginning of the first game," said Big Spring coach Traci Pierce. "They (Andrews) were using a triple-block, but

Please see **WIN**/10C

Ryder Cup allows top-ranked Woods shot at redemption

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Tiger Woods has one more score to settle.

Any questions about whether he was in a slump were put to rest in a frightening display of golf the past four months. Woods has won five of his last eight tournaments, including the PGA Championship at Medinah and the NEC Invitational against the most elite field this year.

He is No. 1 in the world rankings and in the mind of everyone at The Country Club gathered for the Ryder Cup. About the only thing Woods has yet to do is put his hands on the gold chalice that Europe has made off with the past two matches.

This time, Woods is ready to do his part.

"Tiger at the moment is playing some of the best golf in his career," U.S. captain Ben Crenshaw said Tuesday. "He's gaining confidence with every season, and it's showing in a lot of departments of his game. He's a very, very smooth engine right now."

That wasn't the case two years ago.

Woods may have been the Masters champion, the master of match play and the hottest property in golf, but he had not won in nearly three months going into 1997 Ryder Cup. His swing was in the middle of reconstruction and his confidence was on life support.

"You know when you're not playing well," Woods said. "You always hope you can find it on the range, but I didn't. I

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

MHS' first overtime game sees fair share of coincidence

Overtime was a hot topic back in 1996 when David Browning came on board as the head football coach at Midland High.

It was one of the first items I discussed with him when he came to Midland because the new rule was the thing people were talking about. It didn't take long to discover Browning's love of the overtime rule.

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"Overtime is great for the fans. It generates a lot of excitement and it takes away the tie games. I don't see any negatives," Browning said back then.

Unlike most District 4-5A coaches at the time, Browning had already been a part of a of an overtime experience. As offensive line coach at Appalachian State, Browning, and one of his current assistants, Blake Feldt (running back coach at Appalachian) were part of that school's first overtime game, a 26-23 win over Furman in three overtimes in 1991, which helped win the Southern Conference championship.

As fate would have it, Browning and Feldt are now part of another overtime first as the Bulldogs defeated Lubbock Monterey Friday 18-10 in, you guessed it, three overtimes. It was the first overtime game in the history of Midland football.

And it came at Jones Stadium, the first time MHS has ever played on the Texas Tech field where, you guessed it, both Browning and Feldt played their college football.

Browning was right about overtime. There are few games that I can recall that lifted the hair on the back of your head like this one. Every play for three overtime periods became breath-taking. Every play was crucial. Even if MHS had ended up losing this game, overtime was worth every second.

The back-seater would say that this contest should have never gone into overtime. Monterey scored all of its 10 points in the last two minutes and 11 seconds of the game. The Plainsmen drove 80 yards in the last 1:02 of regulation to tie the game at 10-10.

Up until that 80-yard drive, the tenacious Bulldog defense had not given up 80 yards in the entire game. The key play of that drive was probably a 24-yard pass from Lance Cantu to Josh Washington to the MHS 31-yard line. It was a play where MHS defensive back Chris Rodriquez appeared to have good position, but fell down on the coverage, leaving Washington open. Monterey went on to score with only seven seconds left in regulation.

Then came the thrill a second three overtimes. The game was just starting and it was well past 11 p.m. since the game was pushed back to an 8:30 p.m. starting time and it was Monterey's homecoming.

In the first OT, MHS' Justin Smith missed a 40-yard field goal try while Monterey's Marvin McCurry missed a 27-yard field goal try. The Bulldogs had bitten the bullet.

In the second OT, MHS defensive back Colter Lange intercepted a Cantu pass on the first play. But MHS shot itself in the foot with two procedure penalties and Smith missed on a 48-yard field goal effort.

In the third overtime, MHS took four plays to score with Jimmy Smith racing 14 yards. After two OT periods, teams must go for two points by OT rules and quarterback Laynce Nix hit Randy Gardner with a two-point conversion for the 18-10 lead. Then Lange again intercepted a Cantu pass to end the game.

Back when we were picking the preseason all-district team, we should have listed Lange and one of our players to watch for this season. He now has three interceptions in three games and these two in the overtime periods were life savers for the Bulldogs.

When was the last time you saw an MHS team find a way to win a game like this? That is even a larger positive than playing in the city's first overtime game.

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Cowboy defense returns winning favor to offense

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Payback arrived quickly in the Dallas Cowboys locker room.

A week after being bailed out by the offense, the Dallas defense returned the favor Monday night in a 24-7 victory over Atlanta.

Against the Falcons, the guys who allowed Washington to put up 504 yards and 35 points in the opener set up 10 of Dallas' first 17 points with an interception and a fumble.

Then, when they started to slip in the final minutes, giving Atlanta at least a glimmer of hope, the defense roared back when Greg Ellis returned an interception 87 yards for a game-sealing touchdown.

"Last week we were proud of our offense for coming back and winning the game," Ellis said. "But we knew we didn't play well defensively and we wanted to come out and make a statement."

Dallas joined Detroit as the NFC's only 2-0 teams. It is the best start for the Cowboys since their last Super Bowl season, 1995, and they get an extra week to savor it as they have a bye this Sunday.

When Dallas returns Oct. 3 at home against Arizona, the secondary could have a new and improved look. Deion Sanders' gimpy left big toe will likely be ready for action and there's a decent chance Kevin Smith will be ready to test his aching back.

The Cowboys managed three interceptions without them Monday and had a Sanders-like 154 yards in returns. Amazingly, Ellis, linebacker Dexter Coakley and safety Izell Reese combined for more yards than the Dallas offense had on the ground (133) or in the air (98).

The Cowboys had just 231 yards of offense, less than half the 541 they gained against the Redskins in a 41-35 overtime victory. Then again, they didn't need much as their three scoring drives went 4, 60 and 26 yards.

"I think our team has a great sense that it takes everybody to win and it's not going to be exactly the same every week," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said Tuesday.

"The offense isn't going to score 41 every week and the defense isn't going to get four, five turnovers and score every week. It's going to be probably somewhere in between most weeks. So our enthusiasm is for the whole team."

The damper on the celebration is that Dallas didn't exactly stop the same Atlanta offense that represented the NFC in the Super Bowl. This unit was without Pro Bowlers Chris Chandler and Jamal Anderson.

Chandler suited up but didn't play because of a strained hamstring. Anderson tore a ligament in his right knee six minutes into the game and is out for the season.

A big push from the defensive line was the catalyst for the Cowboys. Dallas' five sacks was its most in 24 games, dating to November 1997. Chad Hennings had two of them, doubling his 1998 total, and rookie Peppi Zellner got his first sack on the game's final play.

The shutout lasted 56 minutes until a 45-yard touchdown pass from Kanell to Tim Dwight. Then the Falcons began making things interesting.

Gailey admits blowing call

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey admitted Tuesday that he goofed by not requesting a free kick after a fair catch on the final play of the first half against the Atlanta Falcons.

Gailey said he knew of the rule that gives coaches the option of trying an uncontested field goal after any fair catch, but he figured that only was possible if there was time remaining.

So when he saw 0:00 on the clock after punt returner Wane McGarity's fair catch at the end of the second quarter Monday night, Gailey took his team to the locker room.

"I'm always cognizant of being able to do it because I've always wanted to do it," Gailey said. "I had a chance and I missed it."

The digest of rules in the NFL record and fact book specifically addresses no-time situation.

"If time expires while ball is in play and a fair catch is awarded, receiving team may choose to extend the period" with a free kick, the book said. "However, place-kicker may not use tee."

Gailey already had decided that punter Toby Gowin, who also handles kickoffs, would try the field goal if the ball was caught in Atlanta territory.

"We lined Wane up on the 50 and said, 'If you go behind the 50, let it go. If you can catch it there or in front of the 50, fair catch it so we can have the free kick,'" Gailey said. "We were hoping there would be one second left on the clock."

McGarity caught the ball at the 47. Gowin routinely puts kickoffs into the end zone and even without a tee would have had a pretty good shot at sending it through the uprights.

The Cowboys led 10-0 at the time. They ended up winning 24-7, so the squandered opportunity only hurt Gailey's pride.

BOYS: Sure win moves Dallas to 2-0

(From 1C)

the NFC's Super Bowl rep.

Taking advantage of what ails the opposition remains a survival must, and for an ailing Atlanta that included quarterback Chris Chandler, a no-go due to last week's hamstring ailment. From Chandler to backup Tony Graziani is a Grand Canyon drop in class, meaning the Falcons had only one chance to win Monday night — and then Jamal Anderson's evening also wrapped up quickly.

There would be no jamming with Jamal after Anderson attempted a cut on Jerry Jones' fake grass. His knee didn't hold up when his shoe grabbed, and Jamal was finished for the night. That was on the Falcons' second possession. You can slide by in today's NFL when missing defensive stars (right, Nine-Toed?), but take away vital offensive weapons and it's good-bye, bay-bee.

Once Anderson was gone, the strategy became very simple for the Cowboys: don't make any stupid mistakes and wait for Graziani's lack of savvy to take over.

It almost worked in both areas, too. Graziani helped the Cowboys to 10 of their first 17 points. A Dexter Coakley interception set up an early field goal, and when Chad Hennings, who had a very active night, forced a third- quarter fumble by Graziani, it led to a 17-0 lead.

Some late mistakes by a young Cowboys secondary actually allowed the Falcons to make it slightly interesting, but...

A sure win became a sure win.

On the down side, the Cowboys' offense struggled against a game and solid Atlanta defense. Chan Gailey had billed the Falcons' defense as the best his offense would face all season, and he'd better be right. Troy Aikman, for one, hopes so.

Aikman tried to take what was offered upstairs, which wasn't that much. Plus, his arm wasn't exactly sharp. The Cowboys were missing some offensive pieces of their own in the line. Tackle Erik Williams damaged himself in pregame warmups and didn't play and guard Everett McIver went out in the first half and didn't return. Aikman was under heavy pressure, and that may be why.

Emmitt Smith gave the offense a boost with his work on the ground, which was just enough Cowboys leverage to bend and finally break the Atlanta defense.

Certainly after last week in Washington, give the Cowboys' defense it's share of credit. But it was also a defense blessed with field position galore. The difference in the game? Start right where the Falcons were forced to begin their offensive possessions.

There was great Atlanta field position to begin with, but starting at their 44 didn't benefit the Falcons when Coakley picked off Graziani.

After that, the Falcons got the ball back at the 20-, 25-, 13-, 10-, 7-, 8- and, moving to the start of the second half, the 15-yard line. And that's when Graziani fumbled, leading to a 17-0, game-over, Cowboys lead.

Nothing cheap about it. Win now, win often enough, and there's a division, a conference, and, who knows, maybe a Super Bowl, definitely up for grabs in an NFL gone bad.

NFL STATISTICS

NFL Team Stats

By The Associated Press
Through Week 2
AVERAGE PER GAME

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tennessee	407.5	85.5	322.0
New England	398.0	89.0	309.0
Oakland	382.5	157.5	225.0
Jacksonville	379.0	155.5	223.5
Indianapolis	368.5	115.0	253.5
Pittsburgh	367.0	183.0	184.0
Kansas City	357.0	129.5	227.5
Buffalo	352.5	135.5	217.0
Miami	315.0	97.0	218.0
Denver	298.5	100.5	198.0
Cincinnati	285.0	124.0	161.0
New York Jets	279.0	92.5	186.5
Seattle	277.0	65.5	211.5
San Diego	266.0	91.0	175.0
Baltimore	257.5	92.5	165.0
Cleveland	106.5	46.0	60.5

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	166.0	67.0	99.0
San Diego	172.0	47.0	125.0
Jacksonville	243.0	90.5	152.5
Miami	268.5	88.5	180.0
Tennessee	285.5	142.0	143.5
Buffalo	291.5	91.5	200.0
Baltimore	306.5	104.0	202.5
Kansas City	316.0	84.5	231.5
Cincinnati	334.5	80.0	254.5
Seattle	340.0	141.0	199.0
Denver	345.5	149.5	196.0
New England	356.0	116.0	240.0
Indianapolis	360.5	77.5	283.0
Oakland	381.5	62.5	319.0
New York Jets	390.0	147.0	243.0
Cleveland	438.0	159.5	278.5

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Washington	449.5	149.5	300.0
Green Bay	423.0	122.5	300.5
Dallas	386.5	160.0	226.5
Chicago	349.5	98.0	251.5
St. Louis	343.0	59.0	284.0
Atlanta	337.5	83.0	254.5
Minnesota	326.5	74.5	252.0
Detroit	323.5	124.5	199.0
New Orleans	289.5	124.0	165.5
Carolina	264.5	86.0	178.5
Arizona	264.0	71.0	193.0
San Francisco	257.0	91.0	166.0
New York Giants	240.0	55.5	184.5
Tampa Bay	237.0	116.5	120.5
Philadelphia	178.0	111.0	67.0

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	129.0	56.0	73.0
St. Louis	223.0	60.0	163.0
Arizona	254.5	110.5	144.0
Atlanta	265.5	124.5	141.0
New Orleans	278.5	86.5	192.0
Philadelphia	282.0	117.0	165.0
Green Bay	320.5	117.5	203.0
Detroit	321.0	92.5	228.5
New York Giants	324.5	120.5	204.0
San Francisco	334.0	99.0	235.0
Carolina	334.5	180.5	154.0
Chicago	349.0	85.5	263.5
Minnesota	380.5	121.5	259.0
Dallas	410.0	110.0	300.0
Washington	457.0	134.5	322.5

AFC Individual Leaders

Through Week 2

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
McNair, Ten	32	21	341	3	1
Foley, Sea	30	18	283	2	0
Kitna, Sea	30	20	202	2	0
Bledsoe, N.E	75	48	639	5	1
O'Donnell, Ten	40	31	310	1	0
Harbaugh, S.D	26	15	164	2	0
Brunell, Jac	62	42	479	1	0
Griese, Den	56	35	377	3	1
Stewart, Pit	50	33	311	1	0
Marino, Mia	58	36	436	3	2

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
James, Ind	58	230	4.0	40	2
Anders, K.C	32	181	5.7	46	0
Davis, Den	40	140	3.5	26	1
E. George, Ten	43	139	3.2	13	2
Stewart, Jac	31	139	4.5	44t	3
Bettis, Pit	34	135	4.0	14	0
Wheatley, Oak	33	135	4.1	25	1
Martin, NY-J	28	130	4.6	19	0
Allen, N.E	30	128	4.3	22t	1
A. Smith, Buf	36	120	3.3	12	1
Watters, Sea	36	120	3.3	16	0

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
J. Smith, Jac	16	254	15.9	57	0
Harrison, Ind	15	226	15.1	42t	5
Glenn, N.E	14	235	16.8	45	0
Dyson, Ten	14	214	15.3	47t	2
Moulds, Buf	13	185	14.2	44	0
Scott, Cin	13	168	12.9	39	0
Brown, Oak	13	137	10.5	18	0
Sharpe, Den	13	99	7.6	19	0
Alexander, K.C	12	271	22.6	86t	1
Wycheck, Ten	12	131	10.9	35	0

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
L. Johnson, N.E	10	487	57	48.7
Gardocki, Cle	11	524	60	47.6
Bennett, S.D	7	328	60	46.9
Tupa, NY-J	9	416	54	46.2
Brice, Cin	11	507	72	46.1
Barker, Jac	8	360	64	45.0
Miller, Pit	10	449	53	44.9
Bartholomew, Mia	7	308	51	44.0
Richardson, Bal	13	569	63	43.8
Pope, K.C	8	339	65	42.4

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
K. Williams, Buf	5	69	13.8	27	0
Wilkins, Ind	3	38	12.7	16	0
C. Rogers, Sea	5	51	10.2	35	0
Brown, N.E	4	38	9.5	26	0
J. Lewis, Bal	6	56	9.3	28	0
Penn, S.D	3	25	8.3	13	0
Barlow, Jac	6	49	8.2	20	0
Preston, Ten	4	29	7.3	12	0
Griffin, Cin	4	28	7.0	12	0
Gordon, Oak	3	14	4.7	11	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jackson, Cin	5	146	29.2	46	0
Blackwell, Pit	3	83	27.7	37	0
K. Williams, Buf	7	184	26.3	36	0
Harris, Bal	9	233	25.9	63	0
Watson, Den	8	207	25.9	39	0
Glenn, NY-J	6	154	25.7	46	0
Preston, Ten	3	76	25.3	29	0
Griffin, Cin	5	124	24.8	42	0
Marion, Mia	5	119	23.8	50	0
Powell, Cle	9	193	21.4	34	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Harrison, Ind	5	0	5	0	30
Huntley, Pit	4	2	2	0	24
E. George, Ten	3	2	1	0	18
McCaffrey, Den	3	0	3	0	18
Stewart, Jac	3	3	0	0	18
Allen, N.E	2	1	1	0	12
Coates, N.E	2	0	2	0	12
Dawkins, Sea	2	0	2	0	12
Dyson, Ten	2	0	2	0	12
James, Ind	2	2	0	0	12
Jordan, Oak	2	2	0	0	12
McGee, Cin	2	0	2	0	12
Stewart, Pit	2	2	0	0	12

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Hollis, Jac	4-4	7-8	50	25
K. Brown, Pit	6-7	6-6	36	24
Mare, Mia	6-6	5-6	51	21
Stoyanovich, K.C	4-4	5-6	44	19
Vinatieri, N.E	7-7	4-4	33	19
Del Greco, Ten	7-7	3-4	50	16
Husted, Oak	4-4	4-6	42	16
Carney, S.D	2-2	4-4	42	14
Stover, Bal	3-3	3-5	45	12
Christie, Buf	2-2	3-5	36	11
Vanderjagt, Ind	8-8	1-2	35	11

NFC Individual Leaders

Through Week 2

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
B. Johnson, Was	61	40	613	5	0
Batch, Det	42	25	435	5	3
Chandler, Atl	30	17	258	1	0
Cunningham, Min	72	45	548	3	2
Warner, St.L	44	28	309	3	2
Beuerlein, Car	58	32	423	4	2
Matthews, Chi	80	47	457	2	0
Hobert, N.O	59	31	355	4	2
Graham, NY-G	55	32	359	1	1
Favre, G.B	88	48	621	4	4

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Davis, Was	47	235	5.0	24	5
Levens, G.B	47	231	4.9	32	1
E. Smith, Dal	52	218	4.2	37	3
Enis, Chi	47	158	3.4	13	1
Staley, Phi	34	153	4.5	24t	1
Rivers, Det	33	150	4.5	14	0
Garner, S.F	23	133	5.8	37	0
Dunn, T.B	39	128	3.3	29	0
R. Williams, N.O	32	120	3.8	15	0
Murrell, Ariz	44	112	2.5	14	0

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Freeman, G.B	13	196	15.1	51	1
Carter, Min	12	140	11.7	26	1
Sanders, Ariz	12	126	10.5	26	0
Conway, Chi	12	114	9.5	29	0
Hilliard, NY-G	10	132	13.2	38	1
Owens, S.F	10	125	12.5	28	2
Levens, G.B	10	99	9.9	22	0
Centers, Was	10	81	8.1	17	0
Westbrook, Was	9	218	24.2	59	2
Ismail, Dal	9	187	20.8	76t	1
Toomer, NY-G	9	141	15.7	38	0
Engram, Chi	9	86	9.6	21	0

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Berger, Min	6	285	64	47.5
Maynard, NY-G	17	759	55	44.6
Walter, Car	13	580	53	44.6
Royals, T.B	13	575	55	44.2
Stanley, S.F	12	529	70	44.1
Sauerbrun, Chi	10	421	58	42.1
Landeta, Phi	16	667	56	41.7
Stryzinski, Atl	9	372	49	41.3
Jett, Det	12	484	55	40.3
M. Turk, Was	8	322	50	40.3

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Boston, Ariz	4	63	15.8	43	0
Hakim, St.L	4	51	12.8	35	0
Mitchell, Was	7	87	12.4	21	0
Howard, G.B	5	46	9.2	13	0
Fair, Det	8	70	8.8	36	0
Green, T.B	6	47	7.8	18	0
Barber, NY-G	6	33	5.5	13	0
McGarity, Dal	3	16	5.3	9	0
Metcalf, Car	7	37	5.3	15	0
Kennison, N.O	6	31	5.2	15	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Milburn, Chi	6	158	26.3	36	0
Palmer, Min	8	200	25.0	51	0
Davis, N.O	3	74	24.7	35	0
Bates, Ariz	6	146	24.3	36	0
Green, T.B	4	97	24.3	29	0
Bates, Car	6	137	22.8	37	0
McQuarters, S.F	10	228	22.8	37	0
Patten, NY-G	7	158	22.6	45	0
Ogden, Dal	6	131	21.8	29	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Davis, Was	5	5	0	0	32
E. Smith, Dal	3	3	0	0	18
Walls, Car	3	0	3	0	18
Alexander, Was	2	0	2	0	12
Crowell, Det	2	0	2	0	12
Enis, Chi	2	1	1	0	12
Irvin, Dal	2	0	2	0	12
LaFleur, Dal	2	0	2	0	12
Owens, S.F	2	0	2	0	12
Poole, N.O	2	0	2	0	12
Sloan, Det	2	0	2	0	12
Staley, Phi	2	1	1	0	12
Westbrook, Was	2	0	2	0	12

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	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Jacke, Ariz	2-2	7-8	44	23
Conway, Was	8-9	3-3	48	17
Gowins, Chi	3-3	4-6	43	15
Gramatica, T.B	2-2	4-4	51	14
Hanson, Det	4-5	3-3	51	13
Cunningham, Dal	8-8	1-2	23	11
Longwell, G.B	5-5	2-2	45	11
Anderson, Min	4-4	2-6	36	10
Brien, N.O	4-5	2-2	46	10
N. Johnson, Phi	3-3	2-4	39	9
Wilkins, St.L	3-3	2-2	51	9

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn lf	3	1	1	1	McLmr 2b	4	0	0 0
Bordick ss	4	1	1	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	0 0
Surhoff dh	4	0	1	1	Greer lf	1	0	0 0
Belle rf	4	0	1	2	RKelly lf	2	0	0 0
Ripken 3b	4	0	1	0	JuGnlz rf	4	0	1 0
Rboulet 3b	0	0	0	0	PPlmo dh	4	0	2 0
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	Zeile 3b	3	0	0 0
Kngsle cf	4	0	0	0	Stevens 1b	4	1	1 1
Hrst jr. 2b	4	1	1	0	Clayton ss	4	1	2 1
Figga c	3	1	1	0	TGdwin cf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6 2**

Baltimore	004	000	000 — 4
Texas	010	000	100 — 2

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Texas 8. 2B—Ripken (27), RPalmeiro (30). HR—Stevens (23), Clayton (11). SB—McLemore (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
JJohnson W,7-7	6	4	1	1	4	2
AReyes	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
GMolina	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kamieniecki	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Timlin S,25	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Loaiza L,8-5	8	7	4	4	1	3
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—JJohnson. T—2:44. A—24,192 (49,166).

INDIANS 6, TIGERS 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	0	0	Plonia dh	4	0	1 1
Vizquel ss	5	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	0 0
RAlmr 2b	4	2	1	0	TClark 1b	4	0	2 0
MRmrz rf	3	1	1	3	Palmer 3b	4	0	0 0
Thome 1b	3	1	2	0	Encrnc lf	4	0	0 0
Baines dh	5	0	2	3	Easley 2b	4	0	1 0
Justice lf	3	0	0	0	KGrcia rf	2	1	0 0
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
EiDiaz c	4	1	2	0	Bartee cf	1	0	0 0
					Fick ph	1	0	0 0
					Kapler cf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4 1**

Cleveland	000	200	013 — 6
Detroit	000	010	000 — 1

E—Vizquel (14). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 9, Detroit 6. 2B—MRamirez (33). SB—Polonia (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,15-8	8	2	1	0	4	4
MJackson	1	2	0	0	0	2
Detroit						
Borkowski L,1-5	8	6	3	3	4	5
MtAnderson	2-3	2	3	3	3	0
Kida	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Borkowski, MtAnderson. T—2:44. A—24,155 (46,945).

YANKEES 3, WHITE SOX 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Caruso ss	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	4	1	3 0
CWilsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	1	1 0
Drham 2b	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1 2
MOrdz rf	4	0	1	0	BeWms cf	4	0	2 0
CLee dh	4	1	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Knerko 1b	4	0	1	0	CDavis dh	3	0	1 0
Sngltn cf	4	0	0	0	Soriano dh	0	0	0 0
Jckson lf	4	0	1	0	Leyritz dh	0	0	0 0
Frdyce c	3	0	1	0	Ledee lf	3	1	1 0
					Curtis lf	0	0	0 0
					Jmenez 3b	3	0	1 0
					Bllgr 3b	0	0	0 0
					Strwbr ph	1	0	0 0
					Brosius 3b	0	0	0 0
					Girardi c	2	0	0 1
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**10 3**

Chicago	010	000	000 — 1
New York	000	030	00x — 3

E—Girardi (7). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, New York 8. 2B—O'Neill (36). HR—CLee (14). SB—Durham 2 (31), Fordyce (2), Jeter (19). S—Girardi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Baldwin L,10-13	7	9	3	3	1	2
Pena	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Simas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
APtte W,14-11	7	1-3	6	1	1	2	3
Nelson	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
MRivera S,42	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:46. A—29,248 (57,545).

RED SOX 3, BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	3	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	3	1	2 0
McRae cf	2	0	0	0	Buford cf	4	1	2 0
SGreen rf	4	0	1	0	Varitek c	4	0	0 0
CDigdo 1b	4	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	4	1	1 0
Segui dh	4	0	1	0	OLeary lf	4	0	3 1
Fltcher c	4	0	0	0	Stanley 1b	2	0	1 1
TBatsa ss	3	0	0	0	Httberg dh	3	0	1 0
Otanez 3b	3	0	0	0	Huskey dh	1	0	0 0
Bush 2b	3	0	1	0	WVeras 3b	4	0	1 0
					TNixon rf	4	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**11 2**

Toronto	000	000	000 — 0
Boston	002	010	00x — 3

E—Hentgen (3), WVeras 2 (5). DP—Toronto 1, Boston 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 9. 2B—Segui (27), Offerman (36). SB—Offerman (18). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen L,10-12	7	11	3	2	2	3
Lloyd	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
PMrtnz W,22-4	9	3	0	0	2	12

HBP—by PMartinez (McRae). T—2:27. A—27,799 (33,871).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, PIRATES 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	1	1	0	Martin lf	3	0	0 0
Spiers rf	4	0	0	0	Bnjmin ss	4	0	1 1
Bgwell 1b	4	1	1	0	ANunez ss	0	0	0 0
Everett cf	3	1	0	0	Wehner ss	1	0	0 0
Cminiti 3b	3	1	1	0	Giles cf	5	0	3 1
Wagner p	0	0	0	0	KYung 1b	4	0	1 0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	BBrwn rf	5	1	1 1
Ward lf	3	0	2	1	WMrris 2b	5	0	0 0
GBrkr cf	1	1	1	2	ArRrz 3b	4	1	2 0
Bako c	3	1	2	2	Osik c	4	0	2 0
Esebio c	1	0	0	0	Bnson p	2	0	0 0
Gterrez ss	4	0	0	0	Sveum ph	0	1	0 0
Elarton p	3	0	0	0	MiWlm p	0	0	0 0
Cbrera p	0	0	0	0	Hmsen ph	1	0	0 0
Javier lf	1	0	0	0	JWllce p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**3**	**10 3**

Houston	000	000	420 — 6
Pittsburgh	000	000	210 — 3

E—Gutierrez (8), KYoung (20). LOB—Houston 3, Pittsburgh 12. 2B—Bako (14), ArRamirez (1), Osik (3). HR—BBrown (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Elarton W,9-4	6	1-3	5	2	2	3	8
Cabrera	1	4	1	1	0	1
Wagner	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
DHenry S,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Benson L,11-14	7	5	4	3	1	5
MiWilliams	1	3	2	2	1	2
JWallace	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:12. A—12,745 (48,044).

MARLINS 5, EXPOS 3
First Game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
RoWhite lf	5	1	2	1	Berg 2b	4	0	0 0
MMrtnz cf	3	0	0	1	AGnzlz ss	4	1	2 3
Vidro 2b	3	0	1	0	Floyd lf	4	1	1 0
VGuerrro rf	4	1	2	1	PWilson cf	4	1	1 0
Fullmer 1b	4	0	0	0	DLee 1b	4	0	1 1
Barrett 3b	3	0	1	0	Kotsay rf	4	0	2 1
Mordcai 3b	0	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	4	0	1 0
Widger c	4	0	1	0	Castro c	2	1	0 0
Blum ss	4	0	2	0	DSpringr p	3	1	0 0
Vazquez p	2	1	1	0	Alfnseca p	0	0	0 0
Merced ph	1	0	0	0				
Mota p	0	0	0	0				
Telford p	0	0	0	0				
WGuerrero ph	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**34**	**3**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**8 5**

Montreal	000	020	010 — 3
Florida	000	030	02x — 5

E—Blum (8). DP—Florida 2. LOB—Montreal 7, Florida 5. 2B—Vazquez (2), AGonzalez (28), Lowell (14). 3B—RoWhite (6). HR—VGuerrero (38), AGonzalez (13). SF—MMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Vazquez	5	4	3	3	1	5
Mota	2	0	0	0	0	1
Telford L,4-4	1	4	2	2	0	0
Florida						
DSpringer W,6-15	8	10	3	3	2	0
Alfonseca S,18	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB—Castro. T—2:17. A—0 (35,521).

MARLINS 4, EXPOS 0
Second game

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
RoWhite cf	4	0	1	0	JRmrz cf	4	0	1 2
Kline p	0	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	0 0
WGrro lf	4	0	0	0	Aven lf	3	1	0 0
Vidro 2b	4	0	1	0	Millar 1b	4	1	2 1
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0	Berg 2b	0	0	0 0
Sgignol 1b	3	0	0	0	PWilsn rf	4	0	1 1
Stklnd p	0	0	0	0	Orie 3b	4	0	1 0
Mouton cf	1	0	0	0	AGrcia 2b	4	1	2 0
Barrett c	3	0	2	0	Edmnd p	0	0	0 0
Mchado c	1	0	0	0	Rdmnd c	1	1	0 0
Cqllette 3b	2	0	1	0	Crnls p	1	0	1 0
Blum ss	3	0	1	0	Floyd ph	1	0	0 0
Powell p	2	0	0	0	Looper p	0	0	0 0
					Berg p	0	0	0 0
					Olson W,8-4	2-3	2	1 0 0 0
					Mantei S,30	1	0	0 0 1 2
Totals	**32**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**8 4**

Montreal	000	000	000 — 0
Florida	002	002	00x — 4

DP—Montreal 1, Florida 2. LOB—Montreal 6, Florida 7. 2B—Coquillette (1), JRamirez (1). 3B—Millar (4). SB—Barrett (1), PWilson (10). S—Cornelius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Powell L,3-7	5	5	4	4	1	5
Strickland	2	0	0	0	1	3
Kline	1	3	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Cornelius W,1-0	6	5	0	0	1	6
Looper	2	2	0	0	0	1
Edmondson	1	0	0	0	0	0

Powell pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Powell (Aven), by Powell (Redmond). T—2:33. A—8,468 (35,521).

BRAVES 2, METS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	0	2	0	GWlms rf	4	0	0 0
Alfonzo 2b	3	0	1	1	BBoone 2b	4	0	0 0
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0	CJones 3b	4	2	2 2
Piazza c	4	0	1	0	Klesko lf	3	0	1 0
Vntura 3b	3	0	0	0	BJordn rf	0	0	0 0
DHilton cf	3	0	0	0	Simon 1b	3	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0	BHuntr 1b	1	0	0 0
Cedeno rf	2	0	0	0	AJones cf	3	0	1 0
Agbyni ph	1	0	0	0	GMyrs c	3	0	1 0
ROrdnz ss	3	1	1	0	EPerez c	1	0	0 0
RReed p	2	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	3	0	2 0
Bonilla ph	1	0	1	0	ONixon pr	0	0	0 0
Halter pr	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0 0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Rocker p	0	0	0 0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Smoltz p	2	0	1 0
Mhmes p	0	0	0	0	Lckhrt ph	1	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Weiss ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**8 2**

New York	001	000	000 — 1
Atlanta	100	000	01x — 2

DP—Atlanta 2. LOB—New York 6, Atlanta 8. 2B—Henderson (27), Bonilla (5), Klesko (27). HR—CJones 2 (43). SB—BJordan (12), AJones (23), ONixon (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed	6	6	1	1	0	6
Wendell	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cook L,10-5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mahomes	0	0	0	0	1	0
JFranco	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz	7	6	1	1	3	6
Rmingr W,10-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocker S,34	1	0	0	0	0	3

Cook pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Mahomes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—RReed. T—2:56. A—43,948 (50,528).

CARDINALS 7, CUBS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Rnteria ss	3	2	1	3	Meyers 2b	3	0	0 0
Lnkfrd lf	5	0	1	1	GHill lf	1	0	0 0
McGwr 1b	3	0	0	1	LJhnsn cf	3	0	0 0
Tatis 3b	4	1	2	1	Sosa rf	4	0	0 0
Pquette rf	4	0	0	0	MaGrc 1b	4	0	0 0
Drew cf	4	0	0	0	Andrws 3b	4	1	1 1
Planco 2b	4	1	1	0	RoBrn lf	2	0	0 0
Jensen c	4	2	2	0	Portr lf	1	0	0 0
Bttnfld p	1	0	1	1	Mrndni 2b	0	0	0 0
McGee ph	1	0	0	0	Sntiago c	3	0	0 0
Mohler p	0	0	0	0	Nieves ss	2	1	1 0
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	Lrraine p	0	0	0 0
EPerez ph	0	1	0	0	SSndrs p	0	0	0 0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0	Abxndr ph	1	0	0 0
					Ayala p	0	0	0 0
					Gaetti ph	1	0	1 1
					FHrdia p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**3 2**

St. Louis	001	020	013 — 7
Chicago	000	010	010 — 2

E—RoBrown (1), Nieves (15). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3. 2B—Jensen 2 (3), Nieves (8), Gaetti (9). 3B—Polanco (3). HR—Renteria (11), Tatis (30), Andrews (16). SB—Lankford (14). S—Bottenfield, Lorraine. SF—McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Bttnfld W,18-7	6	1	1	1	2	3
Mohler	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Croushore	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Acevedo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Lorraine L,1-5	4	1-3	5	3	3	3	6
SSanders	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ayala		2	1	1	1	0	3
FHeredia		1	2	3	3	1	2

T—2:45. A—38,254 (38,884).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ROCKIES 6

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Wmack ss	5	1	2	0	NPerez ss	5	1	1 0
JBell 2b	3	2	0	0	Shmprt 2b	3	2	2 3
LGnzlz lf	4	1	4	1	Gibson rf	4	0	0 0
MaWlm 3b	4	0	1	1	Wnhuse p	0	0	0 0
Clbrnn 1b	3	0	0	0	RoRmz p	0	0	0 0
TLee 1b	1	0	0	0	Barry rf	0	0	0 0
SFinley cf	3	1	1	1	LWalkr ph	1	0	0 0
Gilkey rf	3	0	0	0	Bchette lf	3	0	2 1
Frias ss	2	0	1	0	Helton 1b	4	0	0 0
DMiller c	4	2	2	3	Castilla 3b	5	1	0 0
Mantei p	0	0	0	0	Clmnte cf	4	1	2 0
BnAdsn p	3	0	0	0	Petrick c	3	0	0 0
Chnard p	0	0	0	0	Phillips ph	1	0	0 0
Drazo ph	1	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	0	0	0 0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0	Bhanon p	1	0	0 0
Olson p	0	0	0	0	Sosa ph	1	0	0 0
Stinnett c	0	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
					Beltran p	0	0	0 0
					KAbbtt 2b	1	1	1 1
					Lskanic p	0	0	0 0
					Lee p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**8 5**

Arizona	021	210	001 — 7
Colorado	100	001	310 — 6

E—JBell (21), MaWilliams (9), Petrick (2). DP—Arizona 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Arizona 9, Colorado 9. 2B—Womack (25), Shumpert (21), Bichette (35), Clemente (9). 3B—NPerez (11). HR—LGonzalez (26), DMiller 2 (11). SB—Womack (69), SFinley (7), Shumpert 2 (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
BnAnderson	6	1-3	5	3	3	3	5
Chouinard	2-3	1	2	1	1	0
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
McGire 1b	1	0	0	0	DLee 1b	0	0	0 0
Totals	**32**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**8 4**

Montreal	000	000	000 — 0
Florida	002	002	00x — 4

DP—Montreal 1, Florida 2. LOB—Montreal 6, Florida 7. 2B—Coquillette (1), JRamirez (1). 3B—Millar (4). SB—Barrett (1), PWilson (10). S—Cornelius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Powell L,3-7	5	5	4	4	1	5
Strickland	2	0	0	0	1	3
Kline	1	3	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Cornelius W,1-0	6	5	0	0	1	6
Looper	2	2	0	0	0	1
Edmondson	1	0	0	0	0	0

Powell pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Powell (Aven), by Powell (Redmond). T—2:33. A—8,468 (35,521).

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	91	59	.607	—	6-4	W-2	45-30	46-29	9-9
Boston	88	62	.587	3	z-9-1	W-6	47-28	41-34	6-12
Toronto	77	74	.510	14 1/2	3-7	L-6	40-38	37-36	9-9
Baltimore	73	76	.490	17 1/2	z-10-0	W-12	39-34	34-42	11-7
Tampa Bay	65	86	.430	26 1/2	3-7	L-1	32-44	33-42	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	91	60	.603	—	3-7	W-1	46-31	45-29	9-9
Chicago	68	82	.453	22 1/2	5-5	L-1	34-41	34-41	9-9
Minnesota	61	88	.409	29	3-7	W-2	30-44	31-44	10-7
Detroit	61	89	.407	29 1/2	3-7	L-1	34-41	27-48	8-10
Kansas City	60	91	.397	31	z-4-6	W-1	31-45	29-46	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	89	62	.589	—	4-6	L-2	45-28	44-34	10-8
Oakland	82	67	.550	6	z-7-3	L-1	49-27	33-40	12-6
Seattle	74	76	.493	14 1/2	4-6	L-2	40-36	34-40	7-11
Anaheim	62	89	.411	27	z-6-4	W-1	30-43	32-46	6-12

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	94	57	.623	—	z-5-5	W-2	52-24	42-33	9-9
New York	92	59	.609	2	6-4	L-1	45-30	47-29	12-6
Philadelphia	70	81	.464	24	2-8	L-4	35-37	35-44	11-7
Montreal	63	88	.417	31	z-5-5	L-3	33-42	30-46	8-10
Florida	60	91	.397	34	3-7	W-2	32-42	28-49	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	93	60	.608	—	z-6-4	W-1	47-30	46-30	12-3
Cincinnati	89	62	.589	3	z-6-4	W-1	41-36	48-26	7-8
Pittsburgh	74	76	.493	17 1/2	5-5	L-1	44-36	30-40	7-8
St. Louis	72	79	.477	20	z-5-5	W-2	35-40	37-39	7-8
Milwaukee	68	82	.453	23 1/2	7-3	W-2	26-43	42-39	8-6
Chicago	60	91	.397	32	4-6	L-2	30-46	30-45	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	91	60	.603	—	z-7-3	W-1	47-27	44-33	7-8
San Francisco	82	68	.547	8 1/2	6-4	L-3	48-27	34-41	7-8
San Diego	71	80	.470	20	z-5-5	L-1	45-34	26-46	11-4
Los Angeles	70	80	.467	20 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	33-42	37-38	8-7
Colorado	68	84	.447	23 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	38-39	30-45	4-8

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title

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Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cleveland 6, Detroit 1
Boston 3, Toronto 0
New York 3, Chicago 1
Baltimore 4, Texas 2
Tampa Bay at Anaheim (n)
Minnesota at Oakland (n)
Kansas City at Seattle (n)

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 7-11) at Oakland (Hudson 10-2), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Wright 7-9) at Detroit (Moehler 9-15), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 12-11) at Boston (Rapp 6-6), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (K.Wells 3-1) at New York (Irabu 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 14-11) at Texas (Helling 13-9), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 2-4), 9:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Witasick 8-11) at Seattle (Halama 11-7), 9:35 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Florida 5, Montreal 3, 1st game
Florida 4, Montreal 0, 2nd game
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 2, New York 1
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2
Arizona 7, Colorado 6
Milwaukee 8, Philadelphia 6
Cincinnati at San Diego (n)
San Francisco at Los Angeles (n)

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Stephenson 6-1) at Chicago (Trachsel 6-17), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 11-12) at Colorado (Hackman 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 7-7) at Florida (Nunez 6-9), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 20-8) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 13-9), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 13-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-11), 6:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 6-8) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 7-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14), 9:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Villone 8-7) at San Diego (Ashby 14-9), 9:35 p.m.

Late Boxes

ANGELS 10, DEVIL RAYS 5

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	5	1	2	0	Erstad 1b	5	3	3 3
Grffnno ss	5	0	3	1	Edmnd cf	5	0	3 3
Cn

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

A-B-C

13 11 AAR 19½ –⅜
ABN pfA 23⅞
9 8 ACE Ltd 19¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
ACMIn 8⅝ –1⁄₁₆
ACM Sc 7⅝ +1⁄₁₆
ACMSp 5⅝ –1⁄₁₆
26 19 ACNiels 28½ –⅞
53 25 AES Cp 64½ +1¹⁄₁₆
AES pfT 90 –1⁄₁₆
22 20 AFLAC 43¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅜
19 AGCO 11¾
18 15 AGL Res 17¾ –¼
12 7 AK Steel 18⅛ –⅛
AMFM 57⅜ +1¼
9 9 AMR 54¾ +½
APT Sat 5⅛ –¼
ASA Ltd 18¹³⁄₁₆ +1¼
19 20 AT&T s 44½ –⅝
ATT D28 nd24¹⁄₁₆ –⅞
76 32 AVX Cp 36⅛ +1⁄₁₆
AXA 59⅝ –⅜
14 12 AXA Fncl 55⅞ –2⅜
Aames ⅞
27 24 AbtLab 43 –¾
33 22 AberFitc s35¹¹⁄₁₆ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
Abitibi g 12¹³⁄₁₆ –⅞
17 74 AckGrp d12⅝ –1¹³⁄₁₆
17 14 Acuson 12¾ –¼
... ... AdaEx 29– 1⁄₁₆
AMD 18½ –¹³⁄₁₆
11 9 Advsinc 18⅞ –1⁄₁₆
34 Aegon 85½ –1⅜
29 15 Aeroflex 14¹¹⁄₁₆ +¼
13 13 Aetna Inc 70¾ –3⅝
24 19 AffCmpSv 40 +⅛
17 13 AffMgrs 26 +1⅞
Agnico g 6⅛ +½
Agrium g 10⅛ –1⁄₁₆
Ahold 33⅝ –5⁄₁₆
15 14 AirProd 32 –¾
9 8 AirbFrt 21¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1⁄₁₆
16 16 Airgas 11⅛ –¼
... ... AlaPC pfQ23 ⅞– 1⁄₁₆
9 7 AlskAir 40¼ –¹¹⁄₁₆
9 10 Albemar 16¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¹¹⁄₁₆
29 14 Albertsn d41 –2
23 16 Alcan 30¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1¹⁄₁₆
9 Alcatel 27½ –1
26 19 Alcoa s 62⅞ –2½
AlbAmTar11¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1⁄₁₆
13 12 AlgEngy 33⅜
13 10 AlliegTeldy17¹⁄₁₆ –⅝
28 AllenTel 9 –½
93 37 Alergn 105¼ –4⅜
14 11 AlkCap 27⅛
AllWrld2 9¼
16 11 AllantTch 70¼ –1⅛
26 21 AldSgnl 63¾ –⅞
9 AldWaste 12¾ –⅜
8 10 Allstate 33⅜ –1⅜
30 23 Alltel 68⅜ –1⁄₁₆
30 22 Alpharma34¹⁵⁄₁₆ +½
52 28 Alza 50¼ –¾
13 10 AmbacF 48¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
52 34 Amdocs 23
25 AmHes 61 –2⅛
13 13 Ameren 38 –⅜
AmOnline s847⅝+2⅛
7 7 AmWest 18⅜ –⅞
13 14 AEP 35 –¹³⁄₁₆
27 23 AmExp 137¾ –1⅞
20 13 AGenCp 68⅛ –1⁄₁₆
13 11 AGreet 25⅞ –⅜
30 23 AHomeP45 ⅝–1 ⅜
31 26 AmIntGp s 92 –2⅛
16 9 ARetire 9⅞ –1⁄₁₆
49 10 AmStd 39¹⁄₁₆ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
AmTower 23 –1⅜
20 17 AmWtr 29⅛ –⅝
19 10 Americdt 14⅜ +⅞
19 12 AmeriSrc sd23¼ +⅜
24 22 Ameritch 63⅝ –1½
27 21 Amphnl 54¹³⁄₁₆ –⅞
14 12 AmSouth s21⅝ –⅞
... 32 AmwyAs 11½ –⅛
13 AmwayJ 4¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
... 56 Anadrk 32 1⁄₁₆ –1¾
60 35 Analog 55⅜ –2⅜
... Angiogld 26⅜ +1½
26 23 Anheus 72⅝ –1⅛
17 16 Anixter 22¹⁵⁄₁₆
23 18 AnnTayl 43⅜ –⅝
22 6 AnthCap 6¾ –⅜
18 13 Aon Cp sd31¹³⁄₁₆ –⅞
... 25 Apache 40–2¹¹⁄₁₆
Apach pfC 36¾ –2¼
AptInv 38⅝ –⅛
ApplMg ⅞ –1⁄₁₆
44 11 AptdPw 27⅜ –⅜
9 Aptia 13⅛ –⅝
14 14 Aptargp 24¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜
Aracruz 21⅞
5 5 ArcadiaFn4¹³⁄₁₆
12 9 ArchCh n18⅝ –⅛
27 17 ArchDan d12⅛ –¾
14 9 ArchstnC 20⅜ –⅛
14 13 ArdenRlt 21⅜ –⅜
10 Argosy 14½ +¼
7 5 Armco 5⅞ –⅛
7 ArmWl 47¼ –⅜
16 11 ArrowEl 19
Artra 16¾ +⅝
9 8 Arvin 32 –⅞
Asarco 20⅞ –⅞
16 Ashanti 7 +⅝
15 9 Ashlandd35¹³⁄₁₆ –⅝
9 AsiaPlp 7 –1⁄₁₆
19 16 AscFCap s36¼ –⅜
AstraZen 41¼
49 23 AtlRich 84¹³⁄₁₆ –½
13 10 AtlasAir s 20¾ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
21 12 ATMOS 24– ⅝
18 26 AtwdOcn 31⅞ –1⅞
16 11 AuthFit 16½ –¼
12 14 AutoNatn11¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
39 31 AutoDta s 42 –¹⁵⁄₁₆
18 13 AutoZone26⅜ –1 30⅝
29 20 AveryD 54¼ –1⅛
4 10 Aviall 10⅜
7 6 Aviation d18¼ –⅞
9 8 Avis 21⅜ –⅝
19 11 Avista 16⅞ –⅝
9 12 Avnet 45⅜ –1⅛
37 21 Avon 39¼ –⅛
37 17 Aztar 10 +1⅛
22 Azurix n 17½ +½
17 14 BB&T Cp 31–1¹⁄₁₆
BCE g 48⅜ –1⅜
45 BJS 34¼ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
23 19 BJs Whls s28⅛ –⅜
28 17 BMC 12¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
30 ... BP Amoco105⅜–1⅜
6 BP Pru 10⅜ –¼
BakrF 19½ –3⁄₁₆
43 BakrHu 29⅛–1⅝
27 17 Ball 43⅞ –1⁄₁₆
27 17 BallardM 24½ –1⅜
36 16 BallyTotF u33⅛ +⅞
8 BncoFrn 18½ –⅜
8 BcoLatn 23⅞ –1⅜
26 ... BcoSnCH 10⅛
BcoSPR pf25¹⁄₁₆ +⅝
BcoWise 1¼ –1⁄₁₆
BkOne pfC100⅜–2⅝
12 9 BankOned35¾ –⅛
17 10 Bk of Am 54⅜–1⅞
BkTokyo 15½ –⅜
21 19 BkNY 34¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅞
BkAtlA 5⅜ –⅜
16 12 BkBost 41¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
19 11 Bard 47½ –⅞
18 19 BarnNbl 25¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
15 12 BarrLab 28¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
34 BarrettRs 37 –¼
24 BarrickG 19¹³⁄₁₆ +1⅛
BatlMt 1¹⁵⁄₁₆ +3⁄₁₆
20 21 BauschL 63¾ –⅞
39 19 Baxter 60¹³⁄₁₆ –2⅛
9 8 BearSt 40¾ –⅝
17 12 BeckCoult 44⅜ –½
24 16 BectDck 26 –1⁄₁₆
50 Belco 6½ –⅞
19 12 Beiden 22 –¼
18 15 Bell&Hwl 33¼ +¼
33 20 BellAtl 64⅜ +⅝
25 21 BellSo s 43¾ –⅛
21 22 Belo 20 +⅝
17 15 Bemis 34⅛ –1¹⁄₁₆
BengtB 11⅝ +1⁄₁₆
BentonOG2 5⅛
44 9 BergBr sd11¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
34 ... BerkHa A61700–100
BerkRty 11¹⁵⁄₁₆
... 19 BerryP 13¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
53 34 BestBuy 80¼ +¹⁵⁄₁₆
23 19 Bestfds 50 ⅜ –⅝
38 BethSti d7 –¼
8 Beverly d4 –⅜
22 12 BindlyW s14 –¼
27 20 Biomtrx s 23+1¹⁄₁₆
29 18 Biovail 53⅞ –2⅛
15 BirSti 7 –⅛
16 13 BlackD 48¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
18 13 BlkHlCp 22 ⅝– ⅜
Blk2001 8⅞ –1⁄₁₆
BlkIT 6⅜ –1⁄₁₆
BlkStrTT d8⅞
BlkTT 9⅞ –1⁄₁₆
35 15 BlckHR 43½ –⅜
13 Blckbstr nd13¼ –⅜
17 14 Blyth 29–2⅝
20 22 Boeing 42⅜ –⅛
20 14 BoiseC 37⅝ –⅞
BordCh 4⅜ –⅝
14 10 Borders 13⅛ –⅜
15 13 BostBeer 7⅝ +1⁄₁₆
20 BostProp 32⅜ –⅜
22 BostScis 27¼ –⅜
76 27 Bowatr 57⅛ –⅜
31 10 Bowne 13⅝ –⅜
Brahma 12⅝ –1⁄₁₆
21 Brandyw 16¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
BrazilEF 4⅜ –1⁄₁₆
13 13 BrigStrat 60⅝ –1⅛
10 BrillChA s21¹¹⁄₁₆ –2⅝
20 16 Brinker 25⅞ +⅝
43 32 BrMySq s71 ¹⁵⁄₁₆–1 ⅜
4 BritSti. 24¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
6 BwnSh 2¹³⁄₁₆ –1⁄₁₆
20 ... BrwnFA 57¾ –1
21 ... BrwnFB 62–¹³⁄₁₆
10 9 BrwnShoe 17⅞ +⅛
13 10 Brunswick24¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¹¹⁄₁₆
12 11 BuckTch 15⅞ +⅝
12 10 Buckle 18⅞ +1⁄₁₆
6 8 BudgetGp d7⅛ –⅜
Buenavnt 14⅜ +⅜
17 11 BurlCoat u19¾ –⅝
6 BurlInds d4⅜ –⅜
12 11 BurlNSFd28⅜ –½
30 BrlRsc 37¹³⁄₁₆–1¹³⁄₁₆
19 CANTV 25⅜ –⅝
77 79 CBS 49 –⅜
11 12 CCB Fnd41⅝ –½
24 19 CEC Ent su33⅜ –½
29 CHS El 21⅜ –⅛
19 16 CIGNA 89⅞ +⅛
CIGNA Hi611⅛ –1⁄₁₆
10 8 CIT Gp 21½ –¼
5 10 CK Wtco 14⅜ –1⁄₁₆
7 7 CKE Rst 7¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
15 14 CLECO 33¼ +⅜
12 11 CMS Engd35⅞ –⅞
25 CNA Fn 35⅞ +1⁄₁₆
14 13 CNF Trsn 42¼ –¼
17 15 CPI 33¼
9 9 CSK Ato d19⅞ –2⅝
19 14 CSX 43⅛ –½
27 CTS wi 56⅛–¹³⁄₁₆
29 23 CVS Cp 39–1¹¹⁄₁₆
Cabl&Wris32¼ –1⁄₁₆
19 13 CablOsg 22⅛ –⅞
36 Cablrn 17⅞–1¹¹⁄₁₆
16 12 Cabot 22¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
46 CbtOG 17⅝ –¹³⁄₁₆
37 Cadence 13⅜ –⅜
50 17 Calgon 6⅝ –1⁄₁₆
12 CalGolf 11¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¼
35 28 Calpine 90⅜ –1⅜
16 14 Cambrex 26½ +1⁄₁₆
21 CamdnP 26⅜ –1⁄₁₆
CmpR g ¹⁵⁄₆₄
26 22 CampSp 41⅜ –⅜
CdnPc g23¹⁰⁰⁄₁₂₈ –⁴³⁄₂₈
26 19 CapOne s 38¾ –1⅜
32 5 Capstd 3⅞
32 20 CardnlH s52¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅜
14 CaremkRx6⅞ –⅝
21 17 CtrNws s 43⅛ –⅜
74 18 CentPrkg29⅝ –⅝
20 10 Centris 10½ +½
25 21 CntryTel s38¹³⁄₁₆–¹⁵⁄₁₆
26 22 Cendian s 27¼ –⅝
4 6 ChmpE 9⅛
52 19 Chmpln 58⅜–1¹¹⁄₁₆
ChtwtDivd11⅝ –⅜
16 13 ChaseM 75¹⁵⁄₁₆ –2½
15 12 Checkpnt 8¾ +⅛
19 13 Chspk 31¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1½
64 ChesEng 3⅜ –⅛
63 23 Chevron 89¾ –2⅜
ChileTel 20⅜ –⅞
ChinaTlc 67⅛ –1½
8 Chiquta ds¹³⁄₁₆ –½
Chiq pfB d32½ –4⅞
ChkFull 10⅞ –⅜
13 12 Chubb 55⅞–¹³⁄₁₆
24 23 ChurDwt s 23¾ +¼
18 15 CIBER 16⅝ –⅝
17 20 CinnBell s 16⅝
13 12 CINergy 28¹⁵⁄₁₆ –½
43 23 CirCtyCC s40⅜ –⅜
24 14 Citigrp s 42¾–1⅝
38 42 CitzUtil 11⅜ –1⁄₁₆
15 13 CityNC 31⅝–¹³⁄₁₆
12 9 ClairesStr17¾ –2½
22 10 Clarcor 16⅞ +1⁄₁₆
9 8 ClaytnH s d9⅛ –⅛
ClearChan78⅜ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
5 10 ClrCif 30¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1¹⁄₁₆
41 23 Clorox s 42 –¹⁵⁄₁₆
20 16 Coastal 41⅝ –1½
42 37 CocaCl d53⅜ –½
67 CocaCE 25⅜ +⅝
43 CCFemsa 14½ –⅝
Coeur 4⅛ +⅛
Coeur pf 4¹⁵⁄₁₆ +1⁄₁₆
37 32 ColgPal s50 ⅝–1½
19 10 ColBgp 11⅛ –⅛
ColHln 6⅞ –1⁄₁₆
17 14 ColumEn57⅝ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
16 ColHCA 22¼ –⅜
58 17 Comdisco19⅝ –1¹¹⁄₁₆
13 11 Comeric 48⅞ –¹⁵⁄₁₆
11 8 ComfrtS 12¾ –1
14 10 CmcFdl 22⅛ –⅞
33 25 ComScop 33⅞–1¹¹⁄₁₆
36 CmpUSA 6⅜ –¼
42 25 Compaq 23⅜ –½
47 19 CompAs 56 –1¼
29 23 CompSci64⅝ –⅞
10 11 CmpTsk 14¹⁄₁₆ +1⁄₁₆
38 41 Comsat 29¼–1⅜
Comsat wd d29–1⅜
ComstkRs4¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
33 14 ConAgra 24⅞ –⅞
11 11 Conectiv 20¼ –⅝
18 19 ConnEn 36¹³⁄₁₆ –½
ConocoA n26⅞ –¾
ConocoB n 27–¹¹⁄₁₆
6 7 Conseco 21⅝ –⅜
Consc pfD29⅞ –½
14 13 ConEd 42⅝ –⅝
39 17 ConsNG 63¼ –⅜
43 21 ConsPap 28½ –¾
22 16 ConStor 19 –⅞
13 12 ConstellEn28⅜ –½
Contifinel 1¼ +1⁄₁₆
7 6 CtlAir B 34⅜–¹¹⁄₁₆
26 19 Cnvrgys 21¾ –¼
26 28 CoopCam 38 –2
14 16 CoopCo u31+3½
13 13 Cooper 48¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅜
9 8 CooprTr 17 –⅞
Copel 7
CoramH ⅝
10 10 Cordant 42⅛ +¼
66 27 CoreLab 21¼ –1⁄₁₆
18 CorPrpt 15⅜ –⅛
1 CornerRit 9⅞ –⅜
38 30 Corningin 66⅛ –1⅞
CpHYIII d11¼ –⅛
7 CorrPrT 13⅞
13 6 Corrpro d5⅞ –⅛
9 8 CntwCrd 31⅜ +1¼
14 CousPr 34¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⁄₁₆
10 9 Covance 8¹³⁄₁₆ +⅜
10 CoxCom s 40 –¾
11 9 Crane 23⅛ –⅛
Credicp 10¾ +⅜
CrSuisInco 6½ –1⁄₁₆
CresRE d18 –⅞
15 13 Crestline n21¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅛
1 vjCrimiM 2⅛
... 22 CrosTbr 12⅜–¹¹⁄₁₆
11 ... CrosTim 12⅜ –⅛
56 10 CwnCork d24⅛ –½
CwnCrk pfd22⅜–⅞
14 12 CullnFr s 23⅞ –1⁄₁₆
10 CumEng 51⅜–¹¹⁄₁₆
26 CypSem 26⅝ –1⅜
Cyprus 17¼ –1⁄₁₆
9 8 Cytec 22¹³⁄₁₆ –⅝

D-E-F

DLJ HiY d8⅛ –⅜
14 13 DPL 17¾ –⅞
14 13 DQE 37½ +⅜
6 5 DR Horton 14 –⅜
29 20 DSP Com 22½ –¾
40 26 DST Sys59¹³⁄₁₆–1⅜
14 11 DTE 36¹⁵⁄₁₆–¹³⁄₁₆
10 DaimlrC nd70¼–1⅞
9 8 Dal-Tile 7¾ +⅜
27 22 DalSem 53⅞ +¼
9 8 DanaCp 36½ –¼
36 26 Danaher 53 –⅞
18 15 Darden 18⅛ +1⁄₁₆
85 DataGn 20½ –⅜
10 DaimlrC nd70¼–1⅞
9 8 Dal-Tile 7¾ +⅜
27 22 DalSem 53⅞ +¼
9 8 DanaCp 36½ –¼
36 26 Danaher 53 –⅞
18 15 Darden 18⅛ +1⁄₁₆
85 DataGn 20½ –⅜
5 GnData 2⅜ –⅛
14 16 GenDyn 60½ –¾
75 Genentc n160 ⅜+3⅞
... ... GAInv 33¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
8 6 GnCable 13 –⅜
2 GnChem s d3 –⅜
5 GnData 2⅜ –⅛
14 16 GenDyn 60½ –¾
75 Genentc n160 ⅜+3⅞
40 34 GenElec 119¼ –2¾
18 GnGrth 31¾
63 42 Geninst46¹⁵⁄₃₂–2 27⁄₃₂
24 20 GnMill 83⅛–¹⁵⁄₁₆
8 8 GnMotr 63⅝–1¹¹⁄₁₆
GM H 56⅝ –¾
40 13 GenSemi 12⅜
7 13 Gensco 12⅞ –⅜
GenesisH 2⅞
13 11 GenuPrt d26 –⅜
9 11 Geon Co 28⅛ –⅜
21 10 GaPcGP s44⅝ –1⁄₁₆
9 12 GaPTimb23¹³⁄₁₆ –⅝
GaPac un 47⅛ –⅝
GerNew 11¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
47 29 Gillette 41⅝ –1
Glamis 1¹¹⁄₁₆ +⅛
24 12 Glatfelter 16⅛ +⅜
31 GlaxoWel52⅞ –1⅛
21 GlenRT d16 –1⁄₁₆
21 30 GlobM 17⅞ –1⁄₁₆
10 8 GoldStBc 18¼ –¾
12 11 GldWF 98 –2¼
14 GoldmnS n59⅛ –1⅝
10 8 Goodrchd29⅞ –1⅛
19 13 Goodyear47⅝ –4⅝
11 Grace 17⅜ –¾
20 19 Graingr 48¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅜
GrndM pf 26½ –1⅛
15 13 GraniteC 26¼ +¼
15 GtAtPc 34⅝ –1
28 14 GtLkCh 37⅜ –1⅛
GtLkRE 16 +1⁄₁₆
13 9 GreenptFn25⅜ –⅝
11 7 Griffon 7¼ –1⁄₁₆
10 8 GpMaint 10⅞ –¾
GElektra 4⅞ –1⁄₁₆
GDurang 7¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
GTelevsa 35¾ –⅝
10 9 Gtech 23½ –½
26 Gucci 87⅝ –1⅛
33 Guidant s 52½ –1⅞
GfiCda g 4⅛ –⅛
13 2 HA-LO s 6⅛ –1⁄₁₆
14 10 HCC In 18⅝ –⅝
86 10 HCR Mnr 16⅜ –⅜
Houln2000105⅜–5½
10 7 HRPT Prpd12¾–3⅛
13 14 HSB Gp 35½ –1¼
13 HSBC n 57⅓ –1⅞
35 Hallibtn 42½ –2½
13 13 HambGu 39⅝–1⁷⁄₁₆
37 9 HancFabd 4⅞ +1⁄₁₆
HancBT 8⅜ –1⅛
18 13 HangrOrth 14 +1⁄₁₆
25 11 Hanna 11⅝ –⅛
30 26 Hanfrd 70⅜ +1⅛
28 21 HanovC 34 ⅞–1¹⁵⁄₁₆
19 15 HarcGn 42⅛ –¾
33 26 HarleyDav 51⅛ –1⅛
vjHarnish 1¾ –⅛
22 16 HarrahE 26¼ +⅞
31 24 Harris 24⅜ –¾
13 10 Harsco 25¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
24 20 HarteHnk 23½ +⅛
11 11 HartfdFn 46¼–1½
16 13 HartfdLf 45⅜ +⅛
21 11 Hartmx 4 –1⁄₁₆
19 14 Hasbro s 22⅜ –⅝
19 12 Haverty s 15⅝
13 12 HawEl 34¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
10 HlthCP 25¼ –⅝
14 12 HltMgt 8½ –1⁄₁₆
12 HltcrRty 19¼
5 8 HlthpinSv 6¼ –1⁄₁₆
69 8 Hlthsth 6⅜
56 30 HrstArT 24½– ⅞
HeclaM 2½ +⅜
8 Heilig 4¾
21 16 Heinz d42 –¾
HelnTel n 11¾ –⅜
10 9 HellrFn 21½–1½
26 24 HelmPayn 27–1⅞
11 Herculs 29¼ –⅜
15 21 Hershey 51⅞ –⅞
17 14 Hertz 45⅛ –⅝
30 25 HewlettPk 99⅜–4¹¹⁄₁₆
12 11 Hexcel 7⅜ –1⅛
11 9 Hibern 11¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
HilncoOp d9 –1⁄₁₆
15 HighwdP 25⅜ –⅜
10 11 Hillenbdd26⅜ –⅝
9 12 Hilton s 10½ –⅛
29 ... Hitachiu112 ½+2½
17 Hoechst 42¹⁄₁₆ –1⅜
5 13 Hollinger11¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
51 39 HomeDp85¹¹⁄₁₆–1⅝
9 11 Homebasel⅝
Hmstke 8¼ +⅞
13 10 Hon Ind 19⅞ +⅜
25 22 Honywell118¹³⁄₁₆ –⅛
16 14 HorMan 29⅝ –⅜
22 18 Hormel 41⅞ +⅛
12 HospPT 24⅛ –¼
10 16 HostMar n9⅜ –1⁄₁₆
27 16 HoughtM 43⅝ –1½
12 15 HoushInt 40½ –1¼
10 HuanPw 12½ –¼
14 HubbellB 35⅝ –⅝
21 10 HudsonUtd28½ –⅝
35 11 Humana d7¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
HmtgLfSci 1¼ –1⁄₁₆
11 Hussmn 16¹¹⁄₁₆
8 10 IBP 23⅜ –1⁄₁₆
9 ICN Phrm 19⅜ +1⁄₁₆
9 IMC Glo 16⅝ –1¼
37 26 IMS Hlth 24⅜ –⅜
16 ING 53⅛ –1
7 7 IT Gp 10⅞ –⅝
31 17 ITT Ed 18½–1¹⁄₁₆
33 12 ITT Inds 33¼ –1
12 12 Idacorp 30 –⅝
IkonOffSol 10¾ –¾
27 23 ITW 74¹³⁄₁₆ +1⅛
16 Illinova 30 –¹⁵⁄₁₆
26 15 Imation 29⅝–¹⁵⁄₁₆
20 14 ImprBc 21¾
ImpTob n 23⅞ –⅝
7 Inacom 9¹³⁄₁₆ –⅞
65 INCO 22¼ –⅜
IncOp2 9¾ +1⁄₁₆
IndiaFd 11⅞ –⅝
IndoSatel13¹³⁄₁₆ –⅜
IndoTel 7½
Indymac 13¼ –1⁄₁₆
75 55 InfinityB n 27 –⅞
17 15 IngerRd 56⅝ +⅛
IngRd pfI26¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅛
9 11 Ingrmm 14¼ –⅛
11 Innkeapr 9¾ +1⁄₁₆
Innkeap pf 17½ –⅛
InputOut 7⅝ –⅛
10 7 IntegES 12⅜–1⅜
IntgHS 1⅝ +⅛
11 9 Interim 15¾ –⅜
31 29 IBM s 127½ –3
25 20 IntFlav 37⅞ –⅞
12 11 IntGame 17⅞ –¼
40 12 IntHFds 18¹¹⁄₁₆ +1⁄₁₆
21 IntPap 50⅜ –⅝
22 IntRect 16⅞ –⅝
32 27 IntpubGp s37¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¾
13 11 IntstBak 22⅜ –½
15 IntrIan 17⅝ –⅝
24 19 Intimate 38 –⅞
12 10 Invacared18⅞ –⅛
18 16 InvTech s 25⅝ –1⅛
13 Iomega 3¼ –1⁄₁₆
17 12 Ionics 27¹³⁄₁₆ –⅞
13 13 Ipalco s 20⅛ –¼
7 7 IvexPkgd11⅛ –⅜

J-K-L

11 9 JLG 15⅝ –⅝
45 33 Jabil s 50⅜–2¹⁄₁₆
16 13 Jacobs 36¼ –3⅛
... JpOTC 13½ –⅜
... 9 Jeffersn n21 ⅜ –1⁄₁₆
16 16 JeffPilot 64¼–1⅝
12 JoAnnSt A12¾–1¹⁄₁₆
11 8 JohnsMnv13⅝ –⅜
40 29 JohnJn 94 –2½
17 14 JohnsnCtrl65⅞–2⅞
16 12 JonesApp 27⅛ –1
14 7 NatlSti 7 –1⁄₁₆
15 10 Ntnsrent 6½ +⅜
13 11 NatwFS 35⅜–¹³⁄₁₆
11 NatHP 15⅝ +1⁄₁₆
81 30 NavigConsu53⅛–⅞
5 8 Navistar 45 –1⅛
27 15 Neff Cp 11⅜ –⅞
12 10 NeimM 23½ +1⁄₁₆
NewAm 3¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
11 10 NCantEn 34½ –⅜
18 18 NEngEl 51⅝ –⅜
12 12 NPlnExie18⅞ +⅛
26 21 NY Times 39⅝ –1⁄₁₆
23 NewbNk 25½ –½
NewctC g13⅝
38 15 NewellRubd30½–1¹³⁄₁₆
29 NewfExp 29¾ –⅞
21 14 Newhal 24⅝ +1⁄₁₆
73 NewmtM21¹³⁄₁₆+1¹⁵⁄₁₆
35 NwpkRs 8⅞
31 NewsCorp28¹⁵⁄₁₆–1¹¹⁄₁₆
NewsCp A27¾–1⅝
39 NiagMH 15⅜ –1⁄₁₆
31 24 NikeB 52½–1⅞
NippnTT 61½–1⅜
14 13 NiSource 23¾ –¼
36 NobiAf 28¹³⁄₁₆–1⅞
24 30 NobleDr 23¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅞
Nokia s 88½ –1½
18 16 Nordstr 27 +⅝
15 NorflkSo 26⅛ –⅝
47 Norsk 43⅞–¹³⁄₁₆
37 NortelNw s48½–¹⁵⁄₁₆
17 11 NoFrkBc 19¼ –¼
14 NoestUt 18⅜ –⅛
14 11 NoStPw 22⅜ –⅛
13 9 NortrpG 63½–1¹¹⁄₁₆
NovaChem23½ –⅛
NovaC pfAd23½ –⅛
18 Nova Cp 25¹¹⁄₁₆ +1⁄₁₆
18 NovaCre 1⅛ –1⁄₁₆
NSTAR wi 41⅞ –3⁄₁₆
20 15 Nucor 46¾ –1⅜
NuevEn 17 –⅜
Nvolusa n 10
NviMO d13¹³⁄₁₆ –1⁄₁₆
... NvMAd 14 ⅜ ...
NuvMuVal 8⅜
NNYD rAnd13⅝ –⅜
NuvPP d12¹³⁄₁₆ –⅝
... NvPMI d14 ⅝– 1⁄₁₆
... NuvPI d12⅞– ⅜
NuvPI2 d14½ –1⁄₁₆
NuvQInc 15 –1⁄₁₆
NuvSel d13¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
... NSTFI3 d13¼ –⅛
... NTXQI 14 ⅝ ...
25 21 OEC Med 34 –⅝
11 OGE Engy22¾ –⅜
17 15 OM Grp 37¼ –⅞
OMI Cp 2⅜
22 16 Oakinds 33⅞ +⅞
17 14 Oakley d5¹⁵⁄₁₆
5 5 Oakwoodd5 ⅜ ...
... 31 OcciPet 22⅛ –⅝
25 OceanEgy10⅝ –¼
18 17 Oceaner 18⅜–1¹¹⁄₁₆
2 OcwenAl 3⅞ –⅛
17 11 OffcDpt s11½ +1⁄₁₆
17 7 Officemax 7¹³⁄₁₆ –⅛
7 6 Ogden 11¼ –⅜
18 15 OldKent 36¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1
7 8 OldRep 15⅜ –⅝
88 19 Olin s 13⅜–1⁄₁₆
16 Olsten 10⅝ –⅛
11 OmegHlt 21 +⅜
9 7 Omncre d7¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅛
40 34 Omnicom 73½–1¹¹⁄₁₆
25 13 ONEOK 30½–1¾
OppMS 8⅞ +1⁄₁₆
OrbEng 2⅞ –⅛
39 OrbitalScid17⅜–⅝
16 OrionCap48⅜ +1⁄₁₆
21 14 Orthodon 17 –¾
78 OdoorSys 32⅞–1¹⁄₁₆
39 10 Owensll d20½ –2⅛
5 OwenC d24⅜–1⅜

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42 PE Biosy s73⅝–1⅜
PE Celer nu48¹³⁄₁₆ –
1³⁄₁₆
17 11 PECO 38¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1⅜
14 12 PG&E Cpd26⅛ –⅝
10 9 PMI Grp s 43½ +⅝
13 12 PNC 51¼–¹³⁄₁₆
10 11 PP&L Res26⅜–1⅞
15 16 PPG 61⅝–1⅞
11 10 PacCent 19½ –⅛
97 18 PacifCp 21⅝
11 10 PainWeb 35½ –¾
56 21 PallCp 24⅝ +1⅛
25 PanamBev17⅜
12 10 ParTch 7½ +¼
18 ParkPlc n10¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜
... ... ParkDrl 47⅞– ⅜
17 15 ParkHan 47¼ +⅜
10 8 PartnerRe 35 –⅛
12 10 PayISh 49¾ –½
8 6 Pediatrx 14¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
9 8 PennTrty21¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
PencpFn ¹⁵⁄₃₂ –1⁄₃₂
16 12 Penney 35¹¹⁄₁₆ –1⅛
10 ... PenRE 19 ⅜ –1⁄₁₆
15 PenzlQS n13⅜–⅜
92 35 Penton 12⅞ –1⁄₁₆
15 13 PeopEn 35¹¹⁄₁₆ –¾
12 PepBoy 14 +⅛
26 PepsiBot n17¹¹⁄₁₆+1⅜
PepsiPR 5¾ +1⁄₁₆
23 25 PepsiCo 33–¹⁵⁄₁₆
36 28 PerotSys n18½ –⅝
6 5 PersGp 5⅞
36 PetrolGeo19⅜–1¹¹⁄₁₆
Petsec 1 –⅛
40 38 Pfizer s 36 ⅛ –½
32 24 PharUpj 47¾ –1⅜
38 PhelpD 57⅜ –⅜
16 10 PhilMor 35⅝–1⅜
PhilLD 21½ –⅞
... 22 PhilPet 53 ⅛ –3½
23 22 Phosphate10⅜ +⅛
9 8 Pier 1 6⅝ +⅛
PilgPrRTr 9⅞
3 4 Pilowtex 8⅝ –⅜
24 18 PimcoAd 34¾ –⅞
12 11 PinWst d35⅝ –1⅛
39 31 PionHiB u39¼ –1⁄₁₆
PioNtrl 10½ –⅜
28 24 PitnyBw 59½ –1⅝
12 9 PittBrk 22¹⁵⁄₁₆ +⅜
27 42 PlacerD 10⅞ +⅝
15 12 Plantrn 47¼
23 17 PlaytxPd 13⅝ –⅝
... ... PogoPd 20¹³⁄₁₆–1 ⅜
Pohang 35⅜ –⅝
13 11 Polaris 35⅛ –⅞
15 Polaroid 27¼ –⅝
22 14 PlcyMgt 31¾ +1¼
19 11 Polo RL 18 –⅝
Potash g 51 +1⁄₁₆
45 23 Pottch 40¹⁵⁄₁₆–1¹⁄₁₆
14 PotmEl 26⅜
16 PraxAir 44½ –⅞
8 PrecCst d32⅜ –⅞
PrecDr g 24½–1¹⁄₁₆
22 19 Premark 50⅝ +⅞
PrmPks 30 –1⁄₁₆
23 18 PrepaidLg 36½+1 ⅜
2 Presly ¹⁵⁄₁₆ ...
26 PrideInt 15 –1⅛
12 26 Primrk 28½ +⅝
10 7 PrmHsp 8¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅜
22 4 PrmRatl d6¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅜
Primedia 11⅞ –⅛
10 PrisonR 10¹⁵⁄₁₆ –⅝
39 30 ProctG 100¼–1¹¹⁄₁₆
20 ProgCp d94–1¹¹⁄₁₆
Prologis 18¼ +1⁄₁₆
20 15 PromusH33¹⁵⁄₁₆ –¼
ProsSt d85⅝ –⅜
14 12 ProtLife 30¾–1¹¹⁄₁₆
16 Provntge n11¼ –½
30 19 ProvidF s 86⅝ +⅞
9 9 PSvNM 17⅛ –⅜
10 SeaContA 28⅜ –⅝
7 70 Seagate 32¼ –⅜
Seagram46¹³⁄₁₆–4¹¹⁄₁₆
Seag adj nd46¾–4⅛
26 SealAir 53⅝ –1¼
SealAir pf 52⅝ –¾
11 9 Sears 32⅛ –1⅜
13 9 Seftel 10¹¹⁄₁₆ –⅞
14 12 SempraEn21¹⁄₁₆–⅞
SenHigh 7¼ –⅛
28 18 Sensormt12¹³⁄₁₆ –⅛
10 10 SvceCp d12⅜ –½
7 7 ServExp 8¾ +¼
2 vjSvcMer ¼ –1³⁄₃₂
28 18 Svcmstr 15⅛ –⅛
ShanHua 4⅝ –1⁄₁₆
18 14 ShareMed 49 –4⅞
... 19 StatnCas 23⅛ –¾
13 11 Steris 12¹³⁄₁₆ +⅛
36 11 StertSoft 21⅜ –⅝
11 StneWb 28¼ –1⁄₁₆
25 StoneEn 49⅞ –1⅝
32 14 StorTch 21⅞ –¾
13 StorUSA d27½ –⅜
20 10 StrideRt 7¹⁵⁄₁₆ –3⁄₁₆
26 Stryker 53¹⁵⁄₁₆ –1⅝
11 10 SuizaF 33⅜ –1⁄₁₆
11 10 SummitB 31⅛ –⅜
13 9 SunIntH 21⅝ +⅛
Sunbeam 6
29 14 SunGardd22¹⁵⁄₁₆ +¾
11 11 Sun

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

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ACTV 14 11/16 – 3/16
61 24 ADC Tel 39 –1
8 Ap ACC 3 11/16 –
ASE Tst s 22 7/8 –1/8
39 ASM Lith 6 3/4 –1/4
34 ATMI Inc 34 7/8 –1 5/16
91 56 AbacusDir 110 11/16 –5 5/16
... 9 **AbleTel** 8 3/4 – 1/16
About cm n39 1/4 +4 1/4
AcaciaR u14 3/4 +2 9/16
27 12 Acclaim 7 15/16 –3/16
70 39 Accredo n 31 1/2 –2 1/4
31 18 Actel 19 15/16 +1/2
12 8 ActPerf 21 3/4 –1/2
ActivSt n 21 7/16 –17/16
25 18 Activsn u17 1/4 +1/2
14 Acxiom 16 3/8 –1/2
42 19 Adaptec 35 3/4 –1 1/2
36 69 AdaptBrd 28 1/4 –1 11/16
Adelph h 62 –1 1/2
AdForce n 19 9/16 –1 11/16
36 33 AdobeSy 108 3/16 –2 9/32
41 AdvDigi s 35 1/4 –1 3/4
59 AdvFCm 19 7/16 –1 1/16
AdvRadio 12 15/16 –13/16
AdvTass 31 3/32 –1/32
35 24 AdvLrng s 18 1/8 –3/4
AerialC 26 1/4 –3/8
Affymet 106 –2 7/8
AgileSft u68 3/4 –4 7/8
AgriBio 4 3/4 –1 15/32
85 AirontW n20 7/16 +2 7/16
8 AirTran 5 3/8 +1 15/32
... ... **Akzo** 42 1/2 –1 1/4
Alkerm 32 7/8 –7/16
AlianPh 6 –3/8
21 AllnceRs nd14 1/16 –5/16
11 29 AllianSemi 11 3/4 +1/2
57 39 AlteraCp s 50 1/8 –2 3/4
Amazon s 62 1/4 –1/2
33 26 AEagleO s46 15/16 +3 1/16
AmerEco d11 1/16 +1/32
4 AmIntPr 3/4 +1/32
21 14 AMS 25 5/16 –5/8
AmMbSat 18 3/4 –
23 18 APwCnv s19 15/16 –15/16
40 23 AmrXtal 17 3/4 –1 1/4
AmrTrde s 17 5/8 –1/4
45 38 Amgen s82 11/16 –2 5/16
33 21 AmkorT 18 3/4 –1 5/16
Amplidy 4 13/16 –1/16
Ampd wt 1 1/8 +3/32
3 Amresco 3 5/8 +1 1/32
Amylin 3 3/4 –1/16
11 10 Analysts 10 11/16 – 7/16
13 9 AnaSur 16 1/4 +1/8
AncorCm 24 3/4 –13/16
25 16 Andrew 16 5/16 –3/16
20 8 Anicom d4 9/16 –5/16
6 19 AnisThnk 13 15/16 –3/8
37 39 Antec 48 3/4 +1/8
24 17 Apex s 20 5/16 –2 5/16
31 23 ApolloG 21 11/16 –9/16
AppNetS n26 3/8 –2 1/16
20 23 **AppleC** 69 1/4 –9 13/16
ApldDigtl 15 1/32 +1/32
ApldDig n 21 1/16 +1/4
... **30 ApldMat 1 5/16 –2 1/2**
... 91 AMCC s 59 3/4 –2 7/8
19 ApdSci 19 1/2 –1/16
86 37 Applix 14 9/16 +1/16
ArchCm wt 9 3/32 +1/32
79 19 ArdentSft 26 1/16 +1/16
Ariba n 133 3/16 –1 5/16
3 ArielCp 4 3/8 +3/8
Asecc 3 3/8 +3/16
AshtnT 6 5/8 –3/8
72 55 AspctDv 23 5/8 –1 5/16
AspectTel 17 1/16 +1/16
AspenTc 10 1/8 –1/4
22 7 AstonaF 30 –3/8
33 AsystTch 33 3/8 –1/16
AtHome s 36 21/32 –1 1/32
12 9 AtlStAir 17 3/4 –1 5/8
30 Atmel 37 1/4 –2 1/32
Audible n 11 3/8 +1/2
adhghwy n 12 1/4 +7/32
Auspex 10 +3/16
autobytel n 14 7/16 +1 1/16
35 16 Autodesk 22 7/8 –5/16
Autoweb n 9 –
15 10 Avanti 19 5/8 +5/16
Aviron 23 9/16 –7/8
Aware 33 9/16 +4 1/16
61 61 AxentT 13 7/16 –3/8
6 AztecTc 1 3/4 –9/32
6 BE Aero 14 7/8 –1 1/32
57 BEA Sys 28 1/4 –1 13/16
51 29 BMC Sft 65 3/8 –5 9/16
Baan Co 14 5/16 –3/8
BackWb n18 9/16 –7/16
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$24.46
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Tuesday	$21.75
Previous	$21.50

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.427

Oil prices rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures rose in New York Tuesday on the eve of the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna.

OPEC is widely expected to keep in place current production levels, which would keep supplies tight.

Contracts for light sweet crude oil rose 17 cents to $24.46 a barrel, more than double the year's low price of $11.26, set Feb. 17.

October heating oil fell .47 cent to 59.78 cents a gallon; October unleaded regular gasoline fell .32 cent to 68.13 cents a gallon; October natural gas fell 9.2 cents to $2.427 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, North Sea Brent crude for November delivery rose 2 cents to $22.68 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

After the market closed Tuesday, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. crude oil stocks fell a modest 799,000 barrels last week to 308.755 million barrels. Gasoline stocks fell 1.493 million barrels to 201.628 million barrels.

Markets drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell sharply Tuesday, driving the Dow Jones industrials down 225 points, as traders grew uneasy about the weakening dollar, the growing U.S. trade deficit and upcoming earnings reports.

The Dow fell 225.43 to 10,598.47 after falling as much as 272.03 during the session. The index's decline, which amounted to 2 percent, was its biggest one-day point drop since it fell 235.53 on May 27.

Broader stock indicators also dropped sharply. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 27.95 to 1,307.57, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 65.05 to 2,821.10.

Dollar still falling

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar fell broadly against other currencies Tuesday, weighed down by a surprise move by the Bank of Japan, a huge U.S. trade deficit in July and improved business sentiment in Germany.

The dollar fell against the yen in early trading after the Bank of Japan, defying pressure from Japanese politicians, refused to alter its money supply policy as a way of influencing exchange rates.

Investors had expected Japan's central bank to make some policy gesture as a way to pull back the yen, which has soared against the dollar this summer. When the bank stood its ground, the dollar plunged even further against the yen.

By late afternoon in New York, the dollar was quoted at 104.87 yen, down sharply from 106.38 yen late Monday. The dollar was quoted at 105.42 yen in late Tokyo trading.

Compaq taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — An $888 million stock transaction executed in an hour in 1992 by Compaq Computer Corp. was put together solely to avoid U.S. income taxes, the U.S. Tax Court ruled Tuesday.

As a result, the Tax Court said a $3.4 million tax credit claimed by Compaq will be disallowed, and the Houston-based computer maker will be assessed an unspecified accuracy-related penalty because of negligence.

The ruling by Chief Judge Mary Ann Cohen, which upheld the Internal Revenue Service's position, concluded that the complex arrangement to buy 10 million shares of Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. stock was "motivated by the expected tax benefits, ... and no other business purpose existed."

Phillips-Chevron deal could be a'brewin'

Staff and wire reports

Rumors are flying about a possible buyout of Phillips Petroleum by Chevron, with as many analysts thinking it will happen, as those who think it won't.

A possible merger between Chevron and Phillips could have far-reaching implications for the Permian Basin. Odessa is headquarters to Phillips Southwest Region, and Midland is Permian headquarters for GPM, a Phillips gas unit.

Chevron has also been rumored to be the lone major oil company in preliminary negotiations to buy Altura. If Chevron were to buy Altura and GMP, it would give the company a major position in the Permian Basin.

So far the merger mania that has infected the rest of the oil industry has bypassed Phillips and Chevron. In May, Texaco Inc., the third-largest U.S. oil company, rejected a Chevron buyout bid, and two months earlier, Phillips and Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. scrapped plans to combine their North American fuel-selling networks.

While sources close to the two companies said a buyout of Phillips, by Chevron, is imminent this time, neither Phillips or Chevron would speculate on the rumors. Phillips Petroleum Co. shares, however, rose as much as 6.5 percent Monday.

Source of the rumors was a story in the Sunday Times of London which reported over the weekend that Chevron was in talks to buy Phillips in a deal that would be worth about $16.5 billion, or $65 a share. Shares of Phillips rose $2.8125, to $56.5625, Monday on the New York Stock Exchange amid speculation that the company would be bought.

Phillips, however, is discussing a chemical joint venture and the sale of GPM for $1.1 billion with Chevron, a person familiar with the talks told Bloomberg yesterday. If Chevron does purchase the gas processing unit, it would make a perfect fit with Chevron operations in the Permian Basin.

Other sources, however, say Chevron, the fourth-largest oil company in the United States, spun off its natural-gas processing operation in the fall of 1996 to Dynegy Inc. in return for a 25 percent equity stake and is unlikely to re-enter the gas business again.

"There's a real sense of urgency out in Bartlesville to improve operating and financial performance," said Jay Wilson, an oil analyst at J.P. Morgan Securities, who raised his rating on Phillips to "buy" from "market perform" on Sept. 2.

Sources said Chevron isn't leaning toward a merger with Phillips now because of concern about the expense of fixing potential technical problems at the giant Ekofisk oil field offshore Norway, which provides about half of Phillips's oil production, a source familiar with the talks told Bloomberg.

Phillips, the seventh-largest U.S. oil company, has spent $2.5 billion since 1995 to revamp oil platforms and undersea pipelines at the field, in part to deal with subsidence — the sinking of the seabed as a result of oil being removed from underground.

There could be further subsidence problems in the field that would be expensive to fix, the source said.

On March 31, Statoil, the Norwegian sin Ekofisk, said the seabed under a production platform had sunk as much as 25 feet, forcing the abandonment of the unit and rerouting of undersea pipelines.

A Chevron-Phillips joint venture would create a chemicals business with about $5.4 billion in annual sales and link plants on the U.S. Gulf Coast, and in Europe and Asia.

Both companies are looking for ways to keep up with larger rivals created by a wave of industry acquisitions. A joint venture would save money by allowing the companies to cut jobs and costs, though on a smaller scale than a full-blown merger.

Chevron also has had discussions about buying Phillips' unit that extracts propane, ethane and other liquid fuels from natural gas, the person said.

Phillips, which valued that division at $1.1 billion in February, wants to find a partner or buyer for the unit before the end of the year, Rob Phillips, a Phillips spokesman said yesterday without confirming whether Chevron is interested in buying the business.

Chevron and Phillips have each said they want international oil exploration to drive company growth. Chevron has large projects in West Africa and central Asia, while areas Phillips works in include Venezuela, China and Australia.

Chevron said its chemical assets were worth $3.87 billion at the end of last year, while Phillips valued its chemicals unit at $2.8 billion in February.

Phillips's gas-processing unit GPM had 1998 sales of $756 million operates in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Other companies that process gas that might be interested in the unit include Dynegy Inc., Duke Energy Corp. and Conoco Inc.

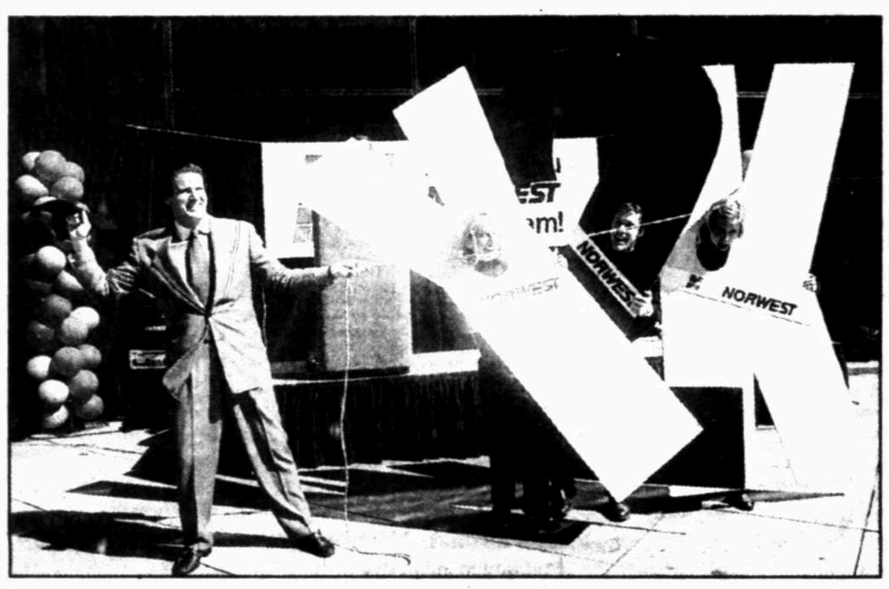
Chevron owns 25.42 percent of Houston-based Dynegy and it has said it's interested in raising its stake.

Chevron has a market value of about $61 billion and 1998 sales of $30.6 billion. Phillips has a market value of about $13.6 billion and 1998 sales of $11.8 billion.

Chevron shares have risen 12 percent this year and Phillips have climbed 26 percent as oil prices rose to the highest levels in 2 1/2 years last week.

Chevron and Phillips have each had trouble forging alliances, even as larger rivals have reached buyout agreements that will make them even more formidable competitors.

Y2K roundup at Norwest Minnesota



Pat Donovan, president of Norwest Bank Minnesota, lassoed Y, 2 and K, signifying the success of Norwest's Y2K team in preparing the bank's systems for the Year 2000 computer bug. Peter de Jager, the world's leading Y2K guru, was in Minneapolis today as a guest of Norwest to discuss consumer tips for Y2K and management lessons learned from Y2K.

AP Photo

Social Security organizes mass mailing

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Beginning Oct. 1, the Social Security Administration will begin the largest customized mailing ever by the federal government when it begins sending out annual Social Security Statements to Americans 25 and older not receiving benefits.

According to the agency, 125 million Americans will receive the statements each year, with 500,000 statements mailed each day and 10 million each month. In Texas, 9.6 million Texans will receive the statements each year.

The effort is larger even than that of the Internal Revenue Service when it sends out its income tax return forms each December.

"We're very excited about the new statement," said Cathy Noe, communications officer with the Social Security Administration.

Joan Wainwright, deputy commissioner for communications for the agency, said that the effort is the result of a requirement contained in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 requiring the administration to send annual statements to the 125 million Americans not receiving Social Security benefits.

"We first offered this service in 1988, but you had to request a copy," she said. "Now it will be mailed automatically."

Americans will receive a statement each year about three months before their birth month. The October mailings will be for those born in January.

The first page provides general information about Social Security.

The second page provides estimated benefits if the recipient takes early retirement at age 62, full retirement at age 67 or delays retirement until age 70. It also contains the estimated benefits if the recipient becomes disabled, if family members also qualify for benefits, and how much surviving family members would receive if the recipient dies.

Ms. Wainwright called the third page the most critical because it contains a record of the recipient's earnings each year.

"It's critical you closely check Page 3 and see that your earnings are accurate," she said. "We get about 3 million name changes each year, and sometimes people will forget to notify us if they get married or change their name."

If the recipient feels his earnings record is inaccurate, she said, he can call 800-772-1213 and, for better service, be able to provide W-2 forms or the names and addresses of employers during the disputed period.

A fourth page contains more information about Social Security, and telephone numbers and an Internet address to contact the agency.

"This is an important financial document," Ms. Wainwright said. "Financial analysts say that you should receive 70 percent of your pre-retirement income when you retire. This tells you your foundation so you can figure the gap between Social Security and that 70 percent so you can fill it in with savings or other investments."

She continued, "I hope this document is a wake-up call for those who haven't done any retirement planning. Don't wait until the year before you retire to ... start saving. It's never too early to plan for retirement."

Suiza Foods acquires Southern in dairy merger

Associated Press

DALLAS — Suiza Foods Corp., the nation's leading milk processor, is acquiring Southern Foods Group, a company with such well-known regional dairy brands as Borden, Elsie and Meadow Gold.

The combined company would be a national dairy powerhouse, with milk distribution in 46 states and combined annual sale of $6 billion.

"Southern takes us into geography that we weren't in, and but for Southern, we wouldn't be able to get into," said Suiza chairman Gregg Engles. "It really makes us a national dairy company."

In addition to dairy products, Suiza produces packaged food and ice.

"This clearly establishes Suiza as the leader of the fluid-milk market, with about a 20 percent market share," said analyst Romitha Mally of Goldman Sachs. She said the acquisition makes Suiza a national player and therefore more attractive to large supermarket chains that want to buy goods from suppliers with broad reach.

Suiza was founded in 1993 as a holding company for acquiring food and dairy processors and has grown rapidly through acquisitions, especially in the Southeast and Southern California, to 56 processing plants and 12,400 employees. It has made more than 30 acquisitions in the past three years.

Suiza and Southern, both based in Dallas, will form a joint venture to include all domestic milk processing activities of both companies.

Suiza will own 66.2 percent of the venture, to be called the Suiza Fluid Dairy Group, with Southern's partner, Dairy Farmers of America Inc., owning the other 33.8 percent.

No cash will change hands in the deal, said Engles, but each company will contribute its assets to the joint venture.

BUSINESS SCENE

Fabric store expands to serve customers better

By Mella McEwen

After three years in Midland, **RACHAEL'S FINE FABRICS** is doubling its size. The store has moved to larger space in Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive. A grand reopening celebration is planned for late October.

McEwen

Owner Barbara Harris said "we've doubled the space because we're growing, we needed more space and felt we could supply Midland better with a bigger store."

With the larger space, Rachael's will be able to offer alterations for men and women, and a seamstress on the premises to put together one-of-a-kind fashions. The store continues to carry fashion and quilting fabrics, patterns, notions and Brother and Pfaff sewing machines. Classes on sewing various articles of clothing, quilting and using the new computerized sewing machines are offered during the week.

Ms. Harris opened her first store, in Lubbock, 19 years ago.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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Mary Atwell has opened **MA DESIGNS**, doing make-up for special occasions from weddings to proms to photo shoots or television and film productions.

She has worked with PS Images and will be offering, in the near future, make-up and skin care classes through PS Images.

She said she can go to the customer and for groups of four or more, she can arrange for hors d'oeuvres and beverages. She can also arrange for a hair stylist at the client's request.

Ms. Atwell can be reached at 689-5408.

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Under new ownership is **HOUSE OF BEAUTY**, 2308 W. Michigan, next to Luskey's Western Wear.

New owner Arlene Baker, who has been at the salon two years, said she plans to continue offering complete hair care for the whole family, manicures, pedicures, full sets of nail extensions and face waxing. The store will also be selling Redken and Matrix products.

"This shop has been here 43 years and I want it to be here another 43," Ms. Baker said.

Hours are Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are available my calling 682-7877.

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JUMBURRITO has opened its fourth Midland location at 4509 N. Midkiff by Midland Park Mall.

The new location serves the traditional menu with the addition of grilled items like beef and chicken fajitas. Breakfast is served from 6:30 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday, until 11:30 a.m. Saturday and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The restaurant is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Settled into its new location in San Miguel Square is the retail shop of **CORE CRAFT**.

Owner Larry Marquez said he is in the process of adding new items to his inventory, which includes varied rock, fossil and mineral items, Native American pieces, African masks and educational items for children.

"It's an earth store," he said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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FULL THROTTLE, which opened in March in the Midkiff Business Center, has relocated to 3241 W. Franklin in the Midkiff at Franklin Plaza.

Owned by Chris Cogburn, the store sells parts and accessories for motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles and watercraft. Repair services are also available.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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The **CENTRAL YMCA**, 800 N. Big Spring, has expanded the fitness and water programs available in its membership package.

Members can use free weights, treadmills, nautilus, stairsteppers and stationary bicycles, and join any fitness class, from kickboxing and step aerobics to spinning and bottom line classes.

Water activities include lap swim times and different types of water aerobics classes.

For an extra fee, massages, fitness evaluations and personal training are also available.

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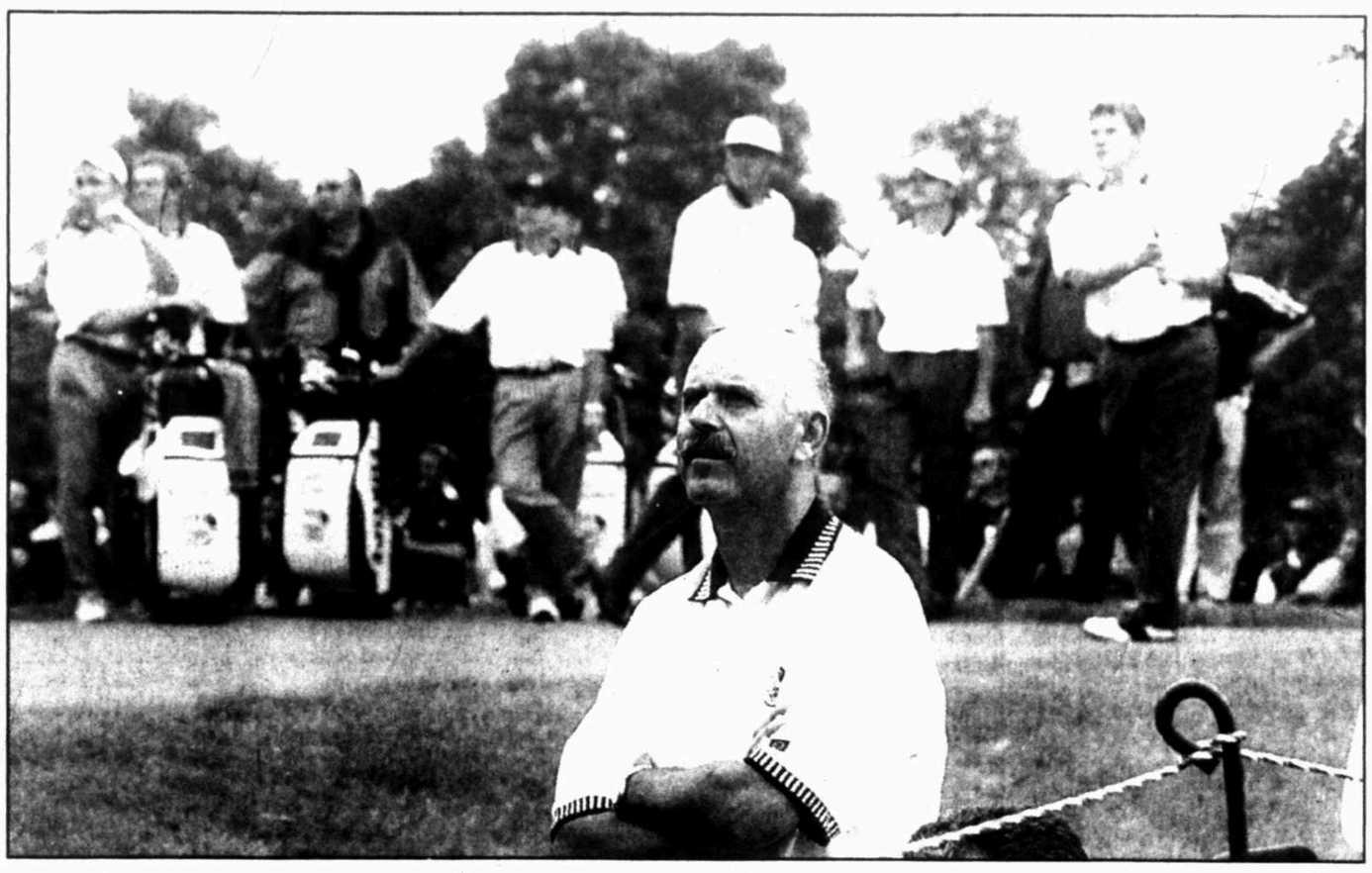

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European Ryder Cup team captain Mark James, front, watches his team begin its practice Tuesday at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., site of the 33rd Ryder Cup match. The Europeans will be defending their title against a revenge-minded U.S. squad.

Pairings with some punch

■ This year's Ryder Cup promises some top-notch golf and headline personalities.

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Apart from deciding what color shirt to wear on what day, the two most important functions of a Ryder Cup captain are to complete 12-man teams with two captain's picks and come up with a winning combination.

For Ben Crenshaw and Mark James, their jobs are half done.

James must figure out whom to pair on a European team that features three Spaniards, two Swedes and a Frenchman. Crenshaw has the top two players in the world at his disposal. Does he dare put Tiger Woods and David Duval together?

"It's one of the toughest jobs as captain," Crenshaw said. "My biggest thing right now is the pairings. I'm thinking all the while about putting players together."

Crenshaw and James could always consider what Jack Nicklaus did for a practice round in the Presidents Cup — throw four balls in the air, the two that landed closest to each other were a team.

Or they could take the following suggestions to really liven up the Ryder Cup:

Paul Lawrie and Jean Van de Velde: This would be a great alternate-shot pairing, the silly Frenchman who squandered the British Open, and the unassuming Scot who benefited from the Van de Velde's follies.

Jarmo Sandelin and Lee Westwood: If there is any contention on the European team, this is it. In the Lancome Trophy last year, Westwood refused to sign Sandelin's card because he thought the Swede's ball moved at address. Sandelin says it didn't and prevailed. What better way for them to kiss and make up than for James to have them spend three hours together on the golf course?

Sergio Garcia and Miguel Angel Jimenez: Two Spanish rookies separated at birth by a mere 16 years. After they win, Jimenez can help the 19-year-old Garcia with his homework.

Darren Clarke and Padraig Harrington: Clarke is a Protestant from Northern Ireland. Harrington is a Catholic from the Republic of Ireland. Maybe this could bring peace to the Emerald Isle for a day or two.

Jim Furyk and Tiger Woods: Woods went through a celebrated breakup with caddie Mike "Fluff" Cowan. Now that Fluff is with Furyk, he could romp the fairways with Tiger again. A U.S. victory means Fluff gets to do another commercial.

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Payne Stewart and David Duval: One is the most passionate American when it comes to the Ryder Cup. The other referred to it as an exhibition.

Justin Leonard and Phil Mickelson: Leonard still hasn't forgotten the time a pro-Mickelson gallery cheered his bad shots during a playoff loss to Mickelson in Phoenix. That won't be a problem if they're on the same team.

Sadly, the singles matches on Sunday are a blind draw. Perhaps fate can intervene and serve up these delightful pairings:

Jose Maria Olazabal vs. Steve Pate: The two most injury-prone players in Boston, this match will be recorded as halve by default. Pate got hurt in a car accident during the '91 Ryder Cup and once hit a deer while riding a bike. Olazabal recovered from foot problems to win the Masters — and then break his hand hitting a hotel wall at the U.S. Open.

Stewart vs. Westwood or Clarke: Stewart stirred the pot by saying, "On paper, they should be caddying for us." During the PGA Championship, Westwood jokingly retrieved Stewart's balls on the putting green, and Clarke carried his bag down the first fairway in a practice round.

Colin Montgomerie vs. Duval: A perfect pair. Both are considered the best players on each side of the Atlantic who have never won a major, both are refreshingly honest and constantly misunderstood. Duval gets ripped for his position on Ryder Cup money. Monty gets ripped because he's Monty.

Tom Lehman vs. Any Spaniard: In both his previous Ryder Cup singles, Lehman has defeated Seve Ballesteros and Ignacio Garrido. Neither match got past the 15th hole.

Sandelin vs. Mark O'Meara: Sandelin belatedly accused O'Meara of cheating in the '97 Lancome Trophy by replacing his ball a quarter-inch closer to the hole. O'Meara won by a stroke over Sandelin, who demanded eight months later that he renounce his title. He referred to O'Meara as "Mark-it-nearer."

Sandelin vs. Mickelson: They exchanged heated words in the 1996 Dunhill Cup, where the Swede would "shoot" the hole with his club when he made a putt. After Mickelson was gunned down on one hole, he got in Sandelin's face and asked for some respect. What Mickelson would really like is a rematch.

RYDER: Woods looks to make up for 1997

(From 1C)

wasn't playing very well, and unfortunately it carried over into the Ryder Cup."

After winning his inaugural match with Mark O'Meara, Woods didn't win again at Valderrama. The crushing blow was a singles loss to former factory worker Costantino Rocca, which took the steam out of an American rally and resulted in another European victory.

He still remembers the cover on the magazine after the Ryder Cup. "Pain in Spain," said the headline, accompanied by a photo of Woods in anguish.

"It wasn't Europe winning," he said. "It was my fault, just like it was Curtis Strange's fault at Oak Hill. That's not right. We both played our hearts out. I just wasn't able to play as well as I would have liked.

"This year is a different story," he said, a confident smile returning to his face. "I'm playing well coming into the event. I've had a pretty good summer."

Pretty good?

He beat a field in Germany that had six of the top 10 players in the world. He won the Memorial with finesse and the Western Open with power, the PGA Championship with nerve and the NEC Invitational with savvy.

Payne Stewart may be the emotional leader, Davis Love III has played in more Ryder Cups, but Woods could hold the key for the Americans to win back the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1993.

"Tiger could definitely lead through his play," Jim Furyk said. "If he goes out there and plays the way he's capable, then that's going to be a big advantage for us. That in itself could probably bring the rest of us up to a better level."

No, he cannot win this cup by himself. As Colin Montgomerie noted, "All one player can do is win five points, and it takes 14 1/2 points to win." That's asking a lot, even of Woods. The last player to go 5-0 in the Ryder Cup was Larry Nelson in 1979.

If Woods senses any pressure to carry the load, it also falls to the entire team. On paper, the U.S. strength is undeniable — more experience in the Ryder Cup, more experience winning major championships, all 12 players ranked no worse than 28th.

Europe has the experience that counts, however — winning the cup. It has seven Ryder Cup rookies on this team, which could be a factor until one considers that five rookies on the '97 team accounted for eight points in a European victory.

Jeff Maggert caused a small stir by declaring the U.S. team "the best 12 players in the world," followed by a caveat the Americans know all too well.

"We had great teams in '95 and '97," Maggert said. "We all know what the results were there. I feel like we have a really strong team, but golf is a funny game at times. And if all 12 of us don't come out and perform well, then anything could happen.

"I think everybody on the team is in a good frame of mind," he said. "I think they're confident about their games. But I don't think anyone is taking this thing for granted."

Woods knows what can happen in match play, especially over 18 holes. Throughout junior golf and even in his few years as a pro, he beat players who were better than him at the time and lost to players whom he should have beaten.

But he also knows what to expect out of himself this year.

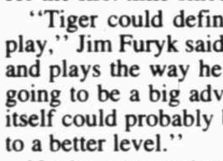
"I feel pretty positive coming into this event," he said. "And it suits my game because it is match play. I absolutely love it. And hopefully, I'll be able to execute the shots this time."

A&M's kicker makes most of chance

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — It took three years for Terence Kitchens to get a chance to kick field goals for the Texas Aggies and he wasn't about to blow his opportunity.

The Lumberton junior scored A&M's first points of the season with a 50-yard field goal in their season-opening 37-17 victory over Louisiana Tech on Sept. 4.



Moments later he earned himself a job with a 51-yarder that hit the right upright, bounced onto the crossbar and then fell good.

"Every time I go out there now I get more confident and the guys around me show they're confident in me too," Kitchens said. "I've worked so hard with coach (Mike) Clark strengthening my leg."

Kitchens was beginning to wonder if his career would ever get going. He came to A&M in 1996 as a walk-on and was red-shirted. He was Kyle Bryant's backup the following year and backed up Russell Bynum in 1998.

He entered this season with zero field goal attempts as a collegian.

"I understood as long as Kyle Bryant was here, I'd be sitting out and being his backup," Kitchens said. "I used the time to perfect my kicking for the time when I would get a chance."

Kitchens thought he'd be able to compete with Bynum last season but he was slowed by a pulled hip flexor in his right kicking leg. Then he learned last June that Bynum had left the team and the kicking job was open.

"Once I knew the job was open, I really went to work on physical and mental aspects of the job," Kitchens said. "Every time I go to practice I want to focus on every kick. I'm starting to get a good rhythm and I don't want to lose it."

In two games this season, Kitchens is 5-for-5 on field goals and 12-for-12 on extra points.

"He's been a hard-luck guy," coach R.C. Slocum said. "He probably had the job won last year and then he got hurt. This year he's hitting the ball solidly and I've been impressed with him."

Especially after his three field goals in the season opener.

"What a way to start a career," Slocum said. "In the first quarter I asked him 'how do you feel?' He said 'I can make it.' So I told him to go make it and he did."

Maybe the wait was a good thing.

"I think I could have kicked that distance as a freshman, but I wasn't mentally ready then," Kitchens said.

Kitchens has a strict routine leading up to his field goal attempts.

"I always take the same number of kicks into the net and then I go stand behind coach," Kitchens said. "When I get on the field, I feel myself kicking the ball before I kick it. Then I get relaxed and I'm ready."

Kitchens was offered a scholarship at McNeese State but decided at the last minute to walk on at A&M.

"I really like my decision," Kitchens said.

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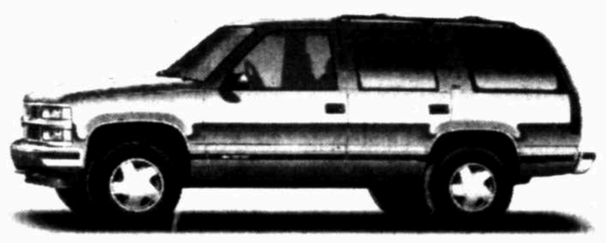

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Improved Career Decision Making (ICDM) workshop, featuring Bill Witter, Ph.D., consultant to Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committe (SOICC) and Higher Education Coordinating Board, is scheduled for Oct. 14 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788 in Midland. Registration will be 1 p.m. with workshop scheduled for 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Topics will include understanding various labor market information, using of information to make career decisions, improving decision-making skills and developing an action plan to make more effective use of information in career decision making. Secondary and post-secondary educators and counselors, parents and employers are invited to attend.

Witter has a doctor of philosophy degree in economic education from the University of North Texas. He has served as a consultant for Texas Employment Commission, Texas Education Agency and U.S. Department of Education.

For more information call 685-6492. Registration is limited to 40 people. Pre-registration by Oct. 8 is recommended. Fax name, school name, address, phone number and position to 915-685-4736 or mail to Permian Basin Tech Prep, c/o Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will host a coffee 9:30 a.m. Oct. 7. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For more information and location call 699-0497, 694-7230 or 683-5260...

...45-PLUS DANCE Club will host Tiny Lynn and Band of Lubbock performing at 8 p.m. Sept. 25 at Midland Downtown Lion's Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $7.50 per person to this non-smoking, non-alcoholic event. For more information call 694-8442 or 694-1869...

...NEW FRIENDS, a new group for anyone wanting to make new friends, will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 11. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information and location call 697-6263...

...MIDLAND PANHELLENIC Assocation will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at Murray's Restaurant, 321 W. Wadley in Midland. Spring rush forum and annual raffle will be discussed. For more information call 682-6104...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for video program at 10 a.m. Sept. 29 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Luncheon honoring clients and volunteers with September birthdays will follow.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 28 at the VAN House. Guest speaker will be from Legacy of Life.

For information call 694-2648...

...DR. JOHN Woodson chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century, will meet 9:30 a.m. Sept. 29. Those attending will go to Odessa to tour the White/Poole House and Parker House Museum. For location and more information call 697-4235...

...HOSPICE OF Midland will offer a volunteer training course each Tuesday and Thursday during October. Participants may attend either the morning sessions from 9 a.m.-noon, or the evening sessions from 7-10 p.m. at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. Session dates are Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28. Training is free, and attendees are not required to become Hospice volunteers. For information call 682-2855...

...AARP DAY, themed "Medicare 2000: Changes, Choices Challenges," will be celebrated this year 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 2 at Midland Park Mall. Pete Irwin, state coordinator for Health Advocacy Services with AARP, will present a program at 12:30 p.m. Video on fighting Medicare fraud will be shown. Representatives from Midland's AARP chapters will be on hand to distribute information and answer questions. For more information call 687-2588...

DEAR ABBY

Wifes should humor their husbands who are 'always right'

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I would like to direct my remarks to "Frustrated," the woman whose husband rated very high on a scale of 10 — but who would never apologize. I had the same problem.

Van Buren

After 25 years of marriage, I have discovered that he knew very well when he did something wrong. It made him angry at himself, and to cover up his insecurity, he added insult to injury.

During the last year of his life, when he knew he could die any minute, he admitted his inability to apologize and thanked me for recognizing it at the beginning of our marriage. Instead of a smart-aleck remark, I would give him a loving smile or a little kiss as a sign of forgiveness, letting him keep his "macho man" dignity.

He took it to his grave six months ago.

"Frustrated," you are young. You can still learn. If your husband is as good as you stated in your letter, love him and let him believe that you think he is perfect. He knows he's not, but he doesn't like to admit it, so don't force him. You will be rewarded with a happy life. — NORA BENE, PLEASANT HILL, CALIF.

DEAR NORA: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband. With an attitude like yours, I'm sure the union was a happy one. You are a wise woman.

The letter from "Frustrated" motivated other women who share your problem to write. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Frustrated," whose husband is never wrong, that so many men suffer from this malady I have concluded it must be genetic.

Not only is my husband never wrong, my boss is never wrong either!

I used to try to prove them wrong by looking up items in almanacs, dictionaries and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. But of course, these reference books were also "wrong."

After several years of banging my head against these walls, I decided to simply agree with anything and everything they said. I just respond, "Yes, whatever you say," in a pleasant voice and walk away. This aggravates them more than their stubbornness ever aggravated me, and my blood pressure has never been lower. — CALM AND SERENE IN DALLAS

DEAR CALM AND SERENE: Your medicine sounds better than a tranquilizer, but it takes a strong woman to apply it. My hat is off to you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, am married to a husband who will never admit he is wrong. The marriage has lasted 50 years. This message is for "Frustrated":

Face reality. This man will never change. That is the way he is, and nothing you can do or say will cause him to behave any differently. He doesn't really think your feelings are not important, or he wouldn't work two jobs, keep himself clean for you and help with child care.

When he's wrong, he may possibly realize it without your telling him. If you do tell him, he'll definitely know it. So you BOTH know it, even if he refuses to admit it.

Quit being frustrated. When he makes his cute remark, shrug your shoulders, cast your eyes heavenward, smile and say to yourself, "There he is, being that way again," and then FORGET it. If he won't or can't change — then you must, or you will continue to be unhappy. — EXPERIENCED IN HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

DEAR EXPERIENCED: I think you have discovered a vital ingredient for achieving serenity.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I will celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary next year. However, we conceived our first child four months before our marriage. We had always told our families that we were married six months before the actual date. We were both 18 years old and met when we were 15. Neither of us had ever had another partner, and we've had a good life together.

We raised four children (all married) and have four grandchildren.

Our children are planning a 40th anniversary party next year and are sending us on a trip overseas. My husband wants to tell them the truth because he feels guilty lying about the actual marriage date when they plan this expensive gift.

Abby, do you think we should tell them the truth, or leave it alone? — NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: I see no reason to bring this up now. I suggest you "leave it alone."

Abigail Van Buren's columns are distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

Restaurants trying to change poor image of British food

By William Grimes
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — In a country synonymous with eccentricity, nothing could be more eccentric than Britain's food culture. Notoriously indifferent to good food, the English nevertheless feast on some of the best television cooking shows anywhere in the world. Traditionally resistant to eating out, they lavish love and attention on their favorite chefs, who rise to a prominence that Emeril can only envy. When Delia Smith made omelets on her television show a few months ago, egg sales in Britain rose by the millions. It did not seem preposterous when the chef Antony Worrall Thompson announced last month that he was considering a run for Parliament.

Perhaps most surprising is the fact that London is now one of the world's most exciting restaurant cities. And it is largely on the strength of home-grown chefs, many of them dedicated to reworking and reinventing a native culinary vocabulary that many people had given up for dead, or worse, treated as a joke. It's all very odd. Some of the best French food in London is not being cooked by French chefs. And some of the best food, period, is English.

There is no way to take the measure of London on a flying visit, but in five days of diligent eating, I was able to check on some new restaurants and follow the trail of younger chefs who are carrying forward the "new British cooking," a movement that is now spinning off its second generation of chefs.

Londoners have been following Gordon Ramsay since he earned two Michelin stars at Aubergine, the high point in a short career that began in London under the tutelage of Marco Pierre White and Albert Roux, and continued in France with Guy Savoy and Joel Robuchon. About a year ago, he opened Gordon Ramsay on the site of the former Tante Claire, and the tables have been full ever since.

The British like their chefs spicy, and Ramsay fills the bill. A former football player for the Glasgow Rangers, he presides over his small Chelsea restaurant and has thrilled the press with his habit of turning away celebrities who show up demanding a table. Getting in takes some doing. By calling several weeks in advance, I was able to get a table for two at 6:45 p.m., on the condition that I give it up by 9, that I call three days before to reconfirm, and that I leave my credit card number. Even after I reconfirmed, the restaurant called the day of the reservation for a second reconfirmation, and in being seated, I was reminded, pointedly, that at precisely 9 o'clock my presence would no longer be required.

It was worth the trouble. Ramsay looks as if he could run through a brick wall, but he cooks with subtlety, refinement and clarity, qualities evident in the simple gazpacho he presented as an amuse bouche, a soup whose flavors had the hard-etched definition of a crystal.

The restaurant is as French as a one-day nuisance strike. The servers are French, the reservations hostess is French, and the food is very French, although there's a touch of new British in Ramsay's love for the lesser meats and for homey vegetables like leeks, potatoes and cabbage.

On a warm evening, I flinched at the challenge of starting with foie gras three ways (sauteed with a mango compote, semi-cooked with Earl Grey consomme and as a confit with truffles). The poached Scottish lobster seemed a better bet, fresh and summery on seasonal vegetables, touched up with a blob of osetra caviar and swimming in a shallow pool of chilled tomato and basil consommee. A salad of crispy pig's trotters sounded like the last word in nonelegance, but it arrived in triumph, precise discs of wine-braised pork meat bound in a chicken and foie gras mousse, with a little white lump of sweetbread embedded in the center of each meaty circle. A fried quail egg made the dish seem like a futuristic breakfast.

As a main course, roasted wild salmon, another Scottish entry, came with braised baby gem, a lettuce that shows up everywhere in Britain. Here, it made a suave counterpoint to cucumber, olives, basil and a creamy tomato butter. Darkly flavored pigeon, poached in a bouillon of cepes, doubled its richness with a slice of sauteed foie gras, served in a truffle consomme.

Service at the restaurant seems more New York than London, efficient without hauteur. Ramsay can be tough on pushy celebrities, but he has let some of the air out of the two-star experience.

One of Ramsay was apparently not enough, so four months ago he installed a protege, Marcus Wareing, at Petrus in Mayfair. It, too, is fully booked, every day. Wareing, who earned his own Michelin star at L'Oranger down the street, carried the Ramsay spirit, and some of the personnel as well, over to new quarters, which share with the Chelsea restaurant a peculiar sense of design, a kind of tastefully rich poor taste. At Gordon Ramsay, you see it in the funny-looking oversize glass sculptures set into the wall, and the tutelary deity of the place, a glass bust that looks a little like Ernie Kovacs in a maitre d'hotel's outfit. At Petrus, a sterile room that looks as if it might once have been an airline ticket office, it's the art, enormous oil-on-panel paintings modeled after Dutch still lifes of food.

The cooking is a lot better than the decor, although a cut below Gordon Ramsay, based on one lunch. A cauliflower soup with sauteed girolles was, as the French say, "correct." Likewise a big, fat ravioli stuffed with salmon and langoustine in a lobster bisque. The poached guinea fowl, over a Ramsay-esque blanket of braised romaine, was something else again, simple, moist and flavorful, with an earthy mushroom veloute.

It's a long way from Mayfair to Chez Bruce, across the Thames in a modest strip of stores overlooking Wandsworth Common. There are spiritual links, however. It was at Handley's, now occupied by Chez Bruce, that Ramsay got his start, working with Marco Pierre White, and the restaurant retains the old table where White once played cards. Chez Bruce has been around for five years now, but this year it was named London's best New British restaurant at the Carlton London Restaurant Awards, Britain's culinary equivalent of the Oscars.

Chez Bruce should be required study for any restaurateur thinking of opening a bistro. Bruce Poole, the chef and owner, puts a $40 three-course meal on every table that manages to feel familiar and fresh at the same time.

Like many of the New British chefs, Poole started out working at a country hotel, an experience that seems to inspire a reverence for traditional ingredients and dishes. His appetizers include crispy wafers of calf's tongue served with a green salad and a sharp ravigote sauce, a ballotine of guinea fowl and foie gras set off with a green tomato chutney, and a truly astounding imam bayildi, a Turkish timbale of warm eggplant, tomato, currants and a rack of spices.

ONCE PAST THE RABBIT, it's difficult to find what's British in the pot roast of rabbit with creamed barlotti beans, pancetta, tomato and basil, but the flavors mesh in a way that makes criticism pointless. And the dessert menu aims straight for the heart of traditional British cooking, with some snappy updating. Greengage plum and fromage frais mousses are organized into a cool-looking green-and-white-striped cube, with a big, fat ball of lemon-curd ice cream giving the dish the look of a piece of public sculpture. Better yet is a plum, almond and raspberry pudding topped with Jersey cream.

Leith's Soho, which opened in May, is the offshoot of the long-established Leith's in Notting Hill. Alex Floyd, after a decade at the original Leith's, grew restless, and the new Leith's, on Beak Street, is allowing him to turn out more informal food for a younger, hipper crowd.

The main-course menu continues in this basic modern-bistro mode — meat and two veg for the modern Londoner. The raspberry trifle is unreconstructed English, and superb.

IDIOMS: Food sayings 'take the cake,' 'cut the mustard'

(From 9C)

they met the weight allowance.

BELOW THE SALT

Definition: Not up to snuff; the lower echelon.

Origin: Can be traced to the 1500s, when the salt cellar was placed in the middle of the long dining table. The master and the esteemed members of the group sat at one end of the table, "above the salt," and hoi polloi sat at the other end, "below the salt."

CUT THE MUSTARD

Definition: Make the grade.

Origin: At the beginning of the century, "to be the proper mustard" meant to be the real deal, probably because some mustard of the time was less than pure. Short-story master O. Henry used the phrase: "I looked around and found a preposition that exactly cut the mustard."

SALAD DAYS

Definition: Period when one is young and naive.

Origin: Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra."

"My salad days, When I was green in judgment, and cold in blood."— Cleopatra explaining away her affair with Julius Caesar

TOP BANANA:

Definition: Head honcho.

Origin: From the vaudeville practice of the show's lead comedian carrying a soft club with which he banged and derided other performers.

A CHICKEN IN EVERY POT

Definition: A prosperous time.

Origin: A quote from Henry IV of France (1553-1610).

"I want there to be no peasant in my kingdom so poor that he is unable to have a chicken in his pot every Sunday." Farmers for centuries avoided butchering their chickens because money could be made from selling the eggs.

PIE IN THE SKY

Definition: An ideal that will most likely never occur.

Origin: From the song "Preacher and the Slave" by Joe Hill, from a collection from Industrial Workers of the World (1911).

"You will eat, bye and bye,
In that glorious land above the sky;
Work and pray, live on hay,
You'll get pie in the sky when you die."

CABBAGES AND KINGS

Definition: Unrelated items.

Origin: From Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass," (1871)

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things:
Of shoes — and ships — and sealing wax —
Of cabbages — and kings —
And why the sea is boiling hot —
And whether pigs have wings.'

APPLE OF MY EYE

Definition: What, or whom, one holds dearest.

Origin: Originally, it was believed that the pupil of the eye was a solid round body, and so it was called the "apple" of the eye. But by the ninth century, it was known that an injury to the pupil would cause blindness; so the pupil ("the apple") became "that which one holds dearest."

DUCK SOUP

Definition: Easy.

Origin: The ease with which a hunter can shoot a duck sitting on water.

NOT KNOW BEANS

Definition: Clueless.

Origin: Beans show up often in English — a hill of beans, spill the beans, use the old bean. "To not know beans" has a couple of possible roots. One is from the British, who use the phrase "to know how many beans make five," derived from the centuries-old practice of teaching children to count by using beans. The saying has been tied to Boston, where everyone knows beans.

APPLE POLISHER

Definition: Flatterer.

Origin: This one probably goes back to the Garden of Eden, when that wily snake made the apple look so enticing. But as children began taking apples to their teachers, the term came into modern usage.

TAKE THE CAKE

Definition: Deserve top honors.

Origin: At one time a "cake" meant a prize or award. In the mid-1800s, African-Americans came up with the cakewalk, an event in which couples competed with the grace and style of their promenade for the prize: a cake.

GRAVY TRAIN

Definition: To have it easy; to make a living with little effort.

Origin: Gravy has long meant something nice, something that dressed up the meat and potatoes. The gravy train evolved during America's railroad days, when a "gravy" run was an easy one with little work.

TALK TURKEY

Definition: To get down to nuts and bolts.

Origin: Two men go hunting, a white settler and an American Indian. They have a good hunt, but when it comes time to divvy up the day's take, the white man manages to put the turkeys in his own section of the take. But the Indian is not so gullible.

"You always talk turkey," he supposedly says to his companion, "now I'll talk turkey to you."

Sources: "2,107 Curious Word Origins, Sayings & Expressions From White Elephants to Song & Dance" by Charles Earle Funk (Galahad Books); The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Quotations (Oxford); "Wise Words and Wives' Tales," by Stuart Flexner and Doris Flexner (Avon); Webster's New World College Dictionary (MacMillan).

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FOOD

Around Town/**8C**
Dear Abby/**8C**

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Picking best cheese cracker a dilemma

By Linda Anderson

Anderson

I guess it had to happen.

The world of snack food marketing seems to be one of intense competition. I guess when you are as much of a snack food expert as I am, the battles between the snack food giants (or wannabe giants) becomes more obvious.

I've become a fan of Cheese Nips Air Crisps, which are small, bite-sized cheese crackers that are supposed to be lighter and lower in fat that regular Cheese Nips. Nabisco introduced this product line several months ago.

Naturally, it was only a matter of time before Sunshine, maker of Cheez-Its bite-sized cheese crackers, introduced its lighter, thinner version — Cheez-It Chip its.

Cheese Nips and Cheez-Its have been in competition for a long time, or so it appears to this fan.

I've always been a fan of Cheez-Its. Ask me if I bought a box of Chip its.

An 8-ounce box of Chip its cost $2.59 (about normal for that sized box of snack crackers) and, according to its nutrition label, contains about seven servings of 29 crackers each. Each of these single servings is listed has having 110 calories with 40 of them from fat.

(I don't know about you, but 29 crackers sounded like a lot of crackers to me — until I realized how easy it is to grab a handful now and then, and down 29 or more crackers before you even realize it. And I guess that is the point.)

Label advertising doesn't say anything about lower in fat, so don't count on that one. What is *does* say is that the crackers are "Thin and Crispy" with a "Mild Cheddar Taste," and that they are made with "Real Cheese." It also says they tend to be "Gone Before You Know It!" which I am sure is what the Sunshine company wants. That way you'll buy more...

Just so happened that I broke open the box when some of my kid's friends were visiting. When that happens, I never have a shortage of taste-testers, so I passed the crackers and asked them their opinions. The only one who verbally expressed what he thought (the others may have had their mouths too full to talk) said the Chip its snack crackers were "killer." High praise, I think.

I haven't decided yet whether or not I like them more or less or the same as the Air Crisps. Basically, the small cheese crackers are pretty much the same, only different. I know, that doesn't make any sense, but if you are a cheese cracker lover, try both of them and you'll see what I mean.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Food idioms reveal something about appetite

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Food is not just in our pantries and on our plates. It's all over our language. Look at this smorgasbord of idioms, showcasing our appetites.

BAKER'S DOZEN

Definition: 13

Origin: Consumers have always taken their bread quite seriously. In the 1200s, the English enacted a law that bakers must deliver a pound's worth of bread for a pound's worth of money. Because scales were scarce, bakers would throw in an extra piece of bread to ensure that

Please see IDIOMS/8C

Small game birds easy to bag for simple supper ideas

By Marlene Parrish
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pretend you've never cooked chicken. Would your initial attempt be to tackle kung pao chicken or chicken tetrazzini? Probably not. Too little knowledge, too much time, too much risk. There's a learning curve to everything, so why try to start near the top? It makes more sense to get to know how a chicken behaves when simply roasted or grilled, right?

Same thing with game birds. They are no harder to cook than chicken.

One reason cooks may shy away from cooking game birds is that many recipes sound intimidating, with exotic ingredients, complicated sauces and long, involved directions. Leave all that to the restaurant chefs.

Game birds fall into unfamiliar and threatening territory for many home cooks for another good reason. For years the birds had a reputation for being strongly flavored and tough, to be eaten only in the homes of hunters. But most birds are farm-raised these days. Their delicate and individual flavors have none of the gaminess that can be present in birds caught in the wild.

The drill is to demystify game birds by preparing them simply the first few times. Just sauté, roast or grill. They are fast and easy enough to serve for supper on a weeknight. Then, once you've gotten the hang of timing, degrees of doneness, individual flavors and textures, and how to carve and serve, you can move on confidently to fancier recipes and company dishes.

Little preparation is needed. With the smaller birds, snip off wing tips because they are bony and tend to burn. For easiest eating, butterfly or halve the birds, which is easily done by cutting through the breastbone and removing the backbone.

When working with birds, shears are as important a kitchen tool as any chef's knife. Invest in a good pair of poultry shears or sturdy kitchen scissors. Find them in the housewares departments and in cookware catalogs and stores.

Some of these birds are mighty tiny. The etiquette police endorse and approve of eating them with the fingers. The only way to nibble and savor every morsel is to pick up the bones and have a go at it.

Photo by JOYCE MENDELSOHN / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Quail served on corn husks with avocado and beet spiral: Small birds are big on flavor and versatility of preparation.

Quail

Fowl Play

Quail

Quail are tiny birds weighing only 5 to 10 ounces each. Don't think of them as sissies because of their size. Good things come in small packages, and quails make great eating. Two birds make an entrée serving, one for an appetizer. They are often sold four to a package.

They can be roasted, grilled or sautéed. Whatever you do, do it quickly lest the delicate birds get overcooked. Make sure the heat is sufficiently high; the oven or broiler should be preheated, the grill fire intense or the oil in the skillet very hot to guarantee perfectly browned, crisp skin.

In the last few years, partly boned quail have been turning up in the markets. Without breastbones and backbones, the birds cook in a fraction of the time that chicken does and eating them is easier than in the past.

Quick Meal Idea: Quail with Moroccan-Spiced Vegetables. Quickly sauté quail halves in a little olive oil and butter in a heavy skillet. Season and serve with packaged 5-minute, curry-flavored couscous and olive oil-sautéed vegetables — onion, garlic, yellow and green zucchini, carrot rounds, diced tomato — seasoned with turmeric, cumin and a pinch of ginger. Pass lime wedges to spritz on the quail.

Squab or Pigeon, Poussin and Cornish game hen

Once the squab has flown, after four weeks, it is called a pigeon. Squab are tender and intensely flavorful with finely textured dark meat. One bird makes a serving. Roast, grill or sauté. As with all game birds, the juices are succulent and should never go to waste. Serve the birds on rice or rounds of fried toast.

Poussin is French for a young chicken harvested at about 3 1/2 weeks. The plump birds are a delicacy and their white meat is fork tender and delicate.

Cornish game hens are neither Cornish nor game. But as a single-serving bird, inexpensive and easily found in supermarkets, they make a good stand-in when squab and poussin are nowhere to be found. Cornish hens weigh in at about 1 to 1 1/4 pounds. They taste bland compared to real game birds, but they are a good starter bird for beginners who want to experiment with sauces, carving and eating.

Quick Meal Idea: Halve or quarter small birds. Season with salt and pepper and sauté in olive oil until the meat is barely pink when a knife is inserted at the leg bone. Serve atop porcini mushroom risotto. Or roast birds whole and stuff with a fruity dressing.

Guinea Hen

The gender is misleading because hen, in this case, refers to either male or female birds. Guinea hens, which are more common on European tables than American, go by the aliases pintade, guinea fowl and African pheasant. The succulent light-colored breast meat is more flavorful than chicken and has a lower fat content and a higher meat-to-bone ratio. And of all the creatures that are said to taste like chicken, this one actually does. Unlike some game birds, guinea hens do not develop an abundance of tendons in their legs. Buy them whole (2 to 4 pounds), and allow 1/2 pound per person.

Quick Meal Idea: Substitute guinea hen in any recipe calling for chicken and the dish will taste even better. Grilled Birds for Four. Blanch 8 slices of bacon for 3 minutes in boiling water to reduce the salty flavor. Pat dry. Sprinkle birds inside and out with salt and pepper and tuck a sprig or two of parsley and thyme into each body cavity. Criss-cross 2 slices of bacon across the breast of each bird and using kitchen string, tie the bacon securely to the birds. Grill the birds as you would for chicken, turning to brown all sides. They should be brown and juicy when done. Serve birds with the bacon alongside. Ratatouille made from grilled vegetables would be a good accompaniment.

Pheasant

Farm-raised birds are consistently tender and have a more delicate flavor than their wild cousins. Baby pheasants are harvested at 6 to 8 weeks, and adult pheasants are harvested at 18 to 24 weeks. One pheasant, 2 to 3 1/2 pounds, will serve two persons. Pheasants can be dry because they have so little fat. Young birds are best sautéed or roasted. Older birds are best braised. Either way, expect a good chew. One way to get around the dryness is to serve pheasant with a fruity sauce. Many cooks first cook the birds, then pull the meat from the bones and use in recipes in paté or casseroles.

Pheasant

Quick Meal Idea: Roasted Pheasant. Game cookbook author Janie Hibler suggests cooking a 3-pound pheasant in a roasting bag in a 375-degree oven for about 50 to 55 minutes. When done, allow the bird to rest while you transfer the juices to a saucepan with 3/4 cup chicken stock and reduce the mixture just a little. Serve pheasant quarters with baked sweet potatoes and mushrooms sautéed in butter.

MHS evens 4-5A record with win over San Angelo Central

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — After a horrendous outing against Abilene Cooper (a 15-9, 15-5 loss) on Saturday, the Midland High Lady Bulldogs bounced back on Tuesday with a 15-9, 15-10 win over San Angelo Central.

"We were so much better than we were Saturday," said Midland High coach Terri McColloch. "Our defense was so much better. It was just a well-rounded attack. We played as a team tonight."

As a team, Midland High was 90 percent on service receive, an area which proved to be hurting point in Saturday's loss.

MHS improved to 14-8 overall and 2-2 in District 4-5A.

In JV action, MHS defeated Central 15-4, 15-12. The MHS sophomores won 16-14, 15-2.

Midland High Statistics

Kills: Tiffani King 6, Page Price 6, Lauren Potter 5, Becky Valdez 3, Meredith Myers 2, Keisha Smith 2, Shawn Haynes 1. **Assists**: Smith 13, Valdez 8. **Blocks**: King 6, Smith 5, Price 3, Valdez 1, Potter 1. **Digs**: Price 11, Smith 11, Valdez 8, Haynes 7, King 7, Myers 7. **Service reception** (good passes): Meyers 8, King 6, Price 6, Valdez 4, Smith 3, Haynes 3. **Service points**: Haynes 13, Price 6, King 4, Meyers 4, Smith 2, Valdez 1

Lee drops non-district match

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Lee volleyball filled its open spot in the District 4-5A schedule with a top 4A team and got a loss for its trouble, as San Angelo Lake View beat the Lady Rebels, 15-13, 13-15, 15-10.

Also at the triangular match, Lee defeated Miles, 15-4, 15-5.

"We didn't serve well," Lee coach Connie Alexander said of the loss. "We missed more serves in this match than we have in a long time. We shot ourselves in the foot... We missed 10 serves, and you're not going to win if you don't put ball in the court to play it."

Lee had an long, emotional win at Abilene High Saturday, winning 19-17 in the third game. Alexander couldn't say for sure is there was a letdown on Tuesday.

"I know the kids wanted this, but they were not as focused as they were at Abilene High," she said. "That (AHS) was a game where when we went to the huddle, everything was extremely intense. The kids gave a good effort (Tuesday), and it was a good match; we just didn't hold serve when we needed to."

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	3	0	16	5
Abilene Cooper	3	1	15	6
Abilene High	2	1	17	3
Midland High	2	2	14	8
Odessa Permian	1	2	11	7
San Angelo Central	1	2	8	9
Odessa High	0	4	7	10

Tuesday's Results

Midland High def. San Angelo Central, 15-9, 15-10; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian 15-5, 15-13; Abilene High def. Odessa High 15-6, 4-15, 15-6. Non-district: San Angelo Lake View def. Midland Lee, 15-13, 13-15, 15-10, and Midland Lee def. Miles, 15-4, 15-5.

Saturday's Matches

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian. Odessa High is off. All matches begin approximately at 2 p.m.

The Lee junior varsity won both its matches: 8-15, 16-14, 15-13 over Lake View and 15-6, 15-6 over Miles.

Lee varsity statistics (Only kills were available)

vs. Lake View

Kills: Melanie Robertson 16, Danielle Dickey 16, Missy Williams 10, Sarah Dzubinski 6, Marlo Nordt 5, Shandi Neatherlin 5, Ashley Hutto 4, Amber Bradshaw 2.

vs. Miles

Kills: Williams 8, Neatherlin 4, Robertson 4, Bradshaw 4, Dickerson 3, Bryson 3, Nordt 2, Fryrear 2, Hutto 1, Dzubinski 1, Dickey 1.

Nelson, Englert make A&M's Hall of Fame

Staff Report

COLLEGE STATION — Andrews' Ted Nelson and Midland's R.J. Englert will be two of six Aggies to be inducted into the Texas A&M Athletics Hall of Fame on Oct. 15.

The induction ceremony will be at the 22nd annual Burgess Banquet at 6 p.m. at the George Bush Presidential Library Conference Center.

Nelson, a three-year letterman in track (1963-65), once owned 13 school records, and in 1964, he won the SWC title in the 440-yard dash, setting a conference record with a time of 46.6 seconds. He was a part of the 1963 mile relay team that won the 1965 SWC title.

Nelson also earned a letter in football as a split end under Gene Stallings in 1965. His only career reception, 1 16-yard first down pass from Harry Ledbetter, kept alive the winning drive in a 14-10 win against ranked Georgia Tech.

Nelson set a national prep record in the 440-yard dash and the mile relay as a senior at Andrews. He has served as A&M's head track coach since 1990.

Englert earned All-America honors as an outfielder in 1972 and was a three-time consensus All-SWC selection. In 1971, he was named the team's co-most valuable player with Dave Elmendorf and in 1972 earned solo MVP honors in baseball. In 1970, Englert led the SWC in batting average.

Englert was called the best hitter in A&M history by legendary A&M coach Tom Chandler and was selected to the All-Time SWC Baseball Team in 1996.

Englert, a graduate of Big Spring, held several school records, including season hits and career hits and set a SWC record with a 16-game conference hitting streak. He still owns the A&M record for career batting average (.394) and hitting streak (28 games).

Englert received a bachelor's degree in finance from A&M in 1972 and is now a portfolio manager with Norwest Trust in Midland.

Other inductees include Kevin Murray, football; Barry Davis, track and field; Stan Hollmig, baseball/football; and Chris O'Neil, swimming.

Local Sports

Dickson takes top honors

ODESSA — Ranchland Hills Country Club's Jo Dickson and Sunset Country Club's Nita Dickman took top honors Tuesday in the Permian Basin Ladies Golf Association Playday event.

Dickson won low gross with a 74 while Dickman took low net with a 61 at Sunset CC.

First Flight: Low Gross: 1. Jo Dickson, RHCC, 74; 2. Dana Henry, Sunset CC, 75. Low Net: 1. Nita Dickman, Sunset CC, 61; 2. Nita Horton, Andrews CC, 68. Low Putts: Trina Albright, GTCC, 27.

Second Flight: Low Gross: 1. Audrey Foster, RHCC, 83; 2. Marty Farris, RHCC, 87. Low Net: 1. Doris Stevenson, Comanche Trail, 67; 2. Teri Rayborn, Sunset CC, 68. Low Putts: Ginny Piette, Hogan Park, 29.

Third Flight: Low Gross: 1. Ann Park, Sunset CC, 90; 2. Marie Martin, Sunset CC, 93. Low Net: 1. Susan Hibler, Sunset CC, 65; 2. D. Downing, Comanche Trail, 69. Low Putts: Phyllis Hann, Sunset CC, 30.

No. 17 MHS beats Big Spring

The No. 17 Midland High tennis team defeated Big Spring 18-1 on Tuesday to improve its record to 7-5 on the season. MHS received its first ranking of the year in the latest Texas Tennis Coaches Association poll.

The Bulldogs will next host No. 9 Abilene Cooper at 11 a.m. Saturday in District 4-5A play.

Here are the results from Tuesday's tennis match between Midland High and Big Spring. MHS winners are listed first unless otherwise noted.

Girls Doubles: 1. Branum-Giles def. Vera-Richardson 6-1, 6-1; 2. Webb-Vasicek def. Ward-Roffers 6-3, 6-1; 3. Leeton-Knight def. Arguello-Hale 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles: 1. Bustilloz-Gilmour def. Smiley-Langford 6-4, 6-4; 2. Valdez-Webb def. Shroff-Edgemere 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; 3. Morales-Morales def. Watt-Dehoyos 6-4, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles: Shannon-Seanz def. Wingert-Partee 6-1, 6-1.

Girls Singles: 1. Drew Branum def. April Ward 6-3, 6-1; 2. Dana Giles def. Becky Vera 6-3, 6-0; 3. Elizabeth Webb def. Annette Richardson 6-1, 6-0; 4. Emily Leeton def. Megan Roffers 6-0, 6-1; 5. Ashley Shannon def. Seneca Arguello 6-1, 6-1; 6. Natalie Madden def. Melissa Hale 6-1, 6-0.

Boys Singles: 1. Marcos Valdez def. Derek Dehoyos 6-1, 6-2; 2. Miguel Bustilloz def. Zach Smiley 6-2, 6-7 (6), 6-3; 3. Jess Gilmour def. Jay Shroff 6-4, 6-4; 4. Saul Morales def. Brian Watt 6-3, 6-3; 5. Jonathan Webb def. Alex Edgemar 6-4, 6-4; 6. Brian Wingert (Big Spring) def. Carlos Morales 6-4, 7-5.

MC Volleyball

WINK — The Midland Christian varsity volleyball team lost to Wink Tuesday 1-15, 15-13, 15-13 to drop to 11-7 on the season.

Wink also defeated Midland Christian's JV 13-15, 16-14, 15-10 as the JV dropped to 8-4 on the season.

Midland Christian's 9th grade team won its match 10-15, 15-10, 15-13.

Midland Christian Statistics

Varsity — Sasha Holler had 10 kills; Hayley Whiteside 8 kills, 4 digs; Lindsey Epley 6 kills, block; Ashli Raindl 12 assists; Ashlee Donnell 10 assists; Jeannie Burke 8 digs; Angie Berryhill 6 digs.

Junior Varsity — Jenny Hollis 8 kills, 6 blocks; Lauren Lary 7 assists; Bobby Vaughan 5 assists. 8-4 record.

Greenwood beats Kermit

KERMIT — The Greenwood volleyball team defeated Kermit 15-6, 15-6 to open district play.

The Greenwood JV also won 15-3, 15-8.

Greenwood's next district game is at Crane next Tuesday.

Greenwood statistics

Janna Stewart 14 assists, 9 service points; Lindsee Dickerson 6 assists; Stephanie Willis 8 kills; Sally Smith 7 kills, 2 aces; Smith 9; Elizabeth Haviak 4 kills; Bocio Montoya 4 kills, 4 blocks.

Mirage girls open with win

SAN ANGELO — The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team opened West Texas Premier League recently with a 4-1 win over San Angelo Excel '84.

Stephanie Adams, Ashleigh Decker, Landry Holifield and Lauren Lucas each scored.

Mirage also defeated San Angelo Impact '85 in a 13-0 romp. Megan McKenna and Adrienne Monroe had three goals each while Adams and Barbara Butts had two goals each. Lucas, Hillari Neely and Rachel Tuck each scored. Decker, Holifield, Lucas, Neely, Jessica Steppe and Tuck all had assists.

Volleyball

Lee sophomores def. Trinity varsity 12-15, 15-13, 15-13. For Lee Mandy Gaines 14 set assists; Heather Price 8 kills, 2 blocks; Bella Cordero 7 kills, 5 blocks; Lauren Ashlock 6 kills; Angelo Urtado 4 aces.

GMFL begins grid season

The Greater Midland Football League sixth grade varsity kicked off its season over the weekend.

GMFL 6th Grade Results

Colts 22, Oilers 8: Marcus O'Neal, Brett Krevit and Aaron Goyang all scored for the Colts.

Saints 32, Chiefs 16: James Coan, 2 TDs; Josh Goates, Chris Lujan, 1 TD.

Broncos 26, Eagles 0.

Redskins 30, Ravens 20: Steven Fairchild, 3 TDs; Josh Busbee, 1 TD, 1 PAT. Chris Suiter and Rustin Hicks, 1 interception.

Standings: Broncos 1-0, Saints 1-0, Colts 1-0, Redskins 1-0, Eagles 0-1, Oilers 0-1, Ravens 0-1, Chiefs 0-1.

Blast girls win four

ARLINGTON — Midland Blast '88 girls soccer team began its Fall season with four wins in Division I of the Arlington Girls Competitive League.

Blast shut out its opponents by a 10-0 margin.

Blast defeated the Flames '88, 1-0; Texas Lightning '88, 2-0; America SC '88, 3-0; and FC Classic '88, 4-0.

WIN: Andrews moves to 1-1; Big Spring 1-2

(From 1C)

Nina did a good job of taking care of the triple-block. I don't think it stopped her."

The Lady Steers (1-2 in district, 12-7 overall) also struggled at the service line, missing 12 serves in the match. Two of those came when Andrews stood at match point and Big Spring still had a chance to re-ignite its comeback.

"If you keep missing serves like that, you take yourselves out of an opportunity to score," Pierce said.

Serving was also key for Andrews.

"Our serving helped us tremendously. We were trying to serve to spots," Bane said. "And our passing was better, both on serves and defensively."

When Bane said "better," she meant "better than on Saturday," when the Lady Mustangs opened their district schedule in Snyder and lost, 15-1, 15-12. Tuesday's win was a good rebound from that. Andrews, the co-champion in 5-4A last season, is looking to continue a six-year run of playoff appearances.

Big Spring hasn't been to the playoffs since 1986, and now it's opened district at 1-2, with both losses on the road (at Fort Stockton and Andrews). The Lady Steers face another tough test Saturday.

"The thing is, we have to play Snyder, but they have to come to our gym," Pierce said. "We've got to fight our way back, and hope and pray that other people take care of other people for us."

District 4-5A is competitive, with Snyder, Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Sweetwater — and San Angelo Lake View may be the best of all. On Tuesday, Lake View defeated District 4-5A leader Midland Lee, 15-13, 13-15, 15-10 in a non-district match.

"We've lost two very important ball games," Pierce said. "We hope that doesn't come back to haunt us.

Statistics

Andrews — Kills: Maria Martinez 8, Crystal Tidwell 6, Karli Bane 5, Liz Kessler 3, Melissa Tarango 1, Rani Robins 1. Stuff blocks: Kessler 1, Bane 1. Aces: Rosie Ruiz 1, Bane 1.

Big Spring — Kills: Nina Evans 8, Melissa Forth 5, Cathy Jaure 5, Lacy Anderson 2. Stuff blocks: Forth 1. Aces: Anderson 2.

MC: Baseball could be next

(From 1C)

also be playing in one of the best junior college baseball conferences in the nation.

Midland College would become the seventh WJCAC member to field a baseball team. South Plains College, Western Texas and Clarendon are the other members of the WJCAC which don't currently have a baseball program.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 0-00675

APPLICATION. Duke Energy Field Services, Inc., P.O. Box 5493, Denver, Colorado has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for Initial Issuance of Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Application No. 675 for operation of the Pegasus Gas Plant, located 18 miles South of I-20 on FM 1788 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. Copies of the completed application, draft FOP, and all other relevant supporting materials are available for review and copying at the TNRCC Central Office and Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas. The purpose of the FOP is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The FOP will not authorize new construction or authorize the site to increase emissions.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Written public comments and requests for a notice and comment hearing may be submitted to the Operating Permits Division, within 30 days after publication of this notice, at the address provided in the information section below. All written comments received within 30 days after publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue the permit and in determining the accuracy and completeness of the permit. The TNRCC may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a notice and comment hearing is filed within 30 days after publication of this notice. Only comments pertaining to whether the draft permit provides for compliance with the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122 can initiate changes in the permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site is entitled to request a notice and comment hearing.

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NOTICIA PRELIMINAR DE EL PERMISO FEDERAL DE OPERACION

PRELIMINAR DE EL PERMISO NO.: 0-00675

SOLICITUD. Duke Energy Field Services, Inc. P.O. Box 5493, Denver, Colorado ha solicitado a la Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) la Solicitud Inicial del Permiso Federal de Operacion (FOP) Solicitud No. 675 para la operacion de Pegasus Gas Plant, asentarse en 18 miles South of I-20 on FM 1788 en Midland, Condado de Midland, Texas. Copias de la solicitud completa, noticia preliminar de el FOP, y todos los materiales relevantes estan disponibles para su inspeccion y reproduccion en la oficina central de TNRCC y la oficina regional de Midland, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas. El proposito del FOP es mejorar el total cumplimiento de las reglas y regulaciones que gobiernan el control de la contaminaci6n de aire listando detalladamente todos los requerimientos aplicables, como esta definido en el TItulo 30 del Codigo Administrativo de Texas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). El FOP no autorizara nuevas construcciones, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones en el sitio en cuestion.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual report of Josephine K. Ligon Educational Foundation Trust is available at Chase Bank of Texas National Association during regular business hours for inspection by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after the date of publication of this notice. the address of said bank's principal office is 500 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701; and the principal manager of the Josephine K. Ligon Educational Foundation Trust is Kathy Kennedy, Vice F resident and Trust Officer.

Dated this 16tn day of September, 1999.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDITH LUCILLE GITTINS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Edith Lucille Gittins, deceased were issued to Victoria Ann Francis, aka Tory Francis, Independent Executrix, on the 23rd day of August, 1999 in the proceeding styled "Estate of Edith Lucille Gittins, Deceased", No. P-12,062 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against the Estate which is being administered in Midland County, Texas are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and manner prescribed by law. Said Independent Executrix's address is c/o Darrell R. Garrett, 550 W. Texas, Suite. 400, Midland, Texas 79701.

Victoria Ann Francis, aka Tory Francis, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Edith Lucille Gittins, Deceased, No. P12,062, Midland County Court, Midland, Texas

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **DIRECTOR & OFFICERS LIABILITY - PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, September 22, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #393-092199 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 7, 2000.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the Proposals in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive formalities.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Tom R. Mangrem, Area Engineer, Alpine, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, in the R.B. Coffee #1. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles Southeast of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 3,920 feet to 4,600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/ 463-6792).

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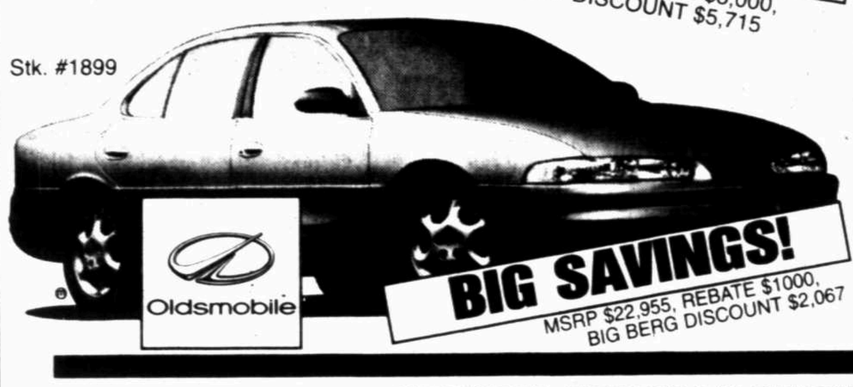

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A. HENRY SARANEC, Deceased, were issued on September 16, 1999, in Cause No. P-12,591, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Linda L. Williams, Independent Executor.

The Independent Executor, Linda L. Williams, has appointed a Resident Agent in Midland County, Texas, whose name and address is: Robert H Dawson, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702-2776.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 17th day of September, 1999.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 5.409 mi to widen base, two course surface treatment and safety work on FM 1776 from Fm 1219 to Pecos County Line covered by CSR 2262-1-11 in Ward County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., October 6, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Henderson, Area Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notified all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit

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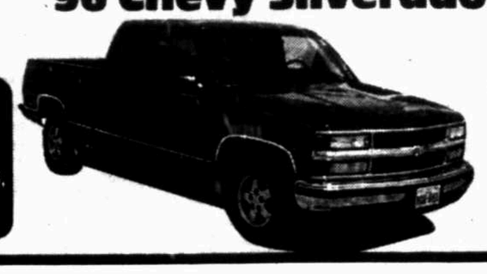

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

FORD 1978 delivery van, white. Good condition. $1,000. Please call 699-6362.

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FORD 1974 XLT RANGER- Rebuilt motor, transmission needs work. Asking $800. 522-2495.

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Part time,Kuo's Chinese Restaurant, 697-8888, 3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. #152For interview .

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30 YEAR OLD office equipment company seeking service technician trainee. Must have neat appearance and good driving record. Please call XXX-XXXX.

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BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Bartender, experience required. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8 am- 10 am/ 2-4 Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HIRING WORKERS with roofing and some carpentry experience. Call 570-0508.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS For carriers in Midland for the San Angelo Standard Times. Call 1-800-588-1884. Ext 293.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS; (Assembly). Need Dedicated, hard workers, reliable individuals! Rotating shifts nights and days. Must have reliable transportation and be able to pass a drug test. If interested contact: Express Personnel. 111 S. "B" Street Midland, TX 570-8666.

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED for safety classes. Bilingual a plus. Send resume with experience plus salary requirements to: Box N-4161, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JANITORIAL: Looking for an experienced Crew Supervisor with janitorial cleaning, floor and carpet skills. Bilingual and good driving record a must. 694-1448.

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NAIL TECHS! The holidays are coming and our customers are without anyone to do their nails. Two lease stations available. Experienced in Acrylic preferred. The Body Shop. Call 697-5597 ask for Chris or Danette.

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NOW HIRING at Amigo's Store #27- for relief and graveyard shifts. Apply in person at 3110 Garden City Hwy. No phone calls.

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THE WILD SCALLION is now accepting applications for wait staff.. Please apply in person between the hours of 4-5, Monday through Saturday. Call 520-5455.

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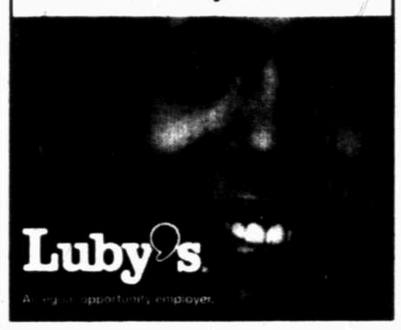

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Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT Wanted: We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced, people loving dental assistant with exceptional dental skills. Hours are flexible and may be full or part time. You must love children, love to smile, and be a team player. Come meet some really nice people at a really nice place to work. Send HANDWRITTEN note/ resume to: Dental Assistant, PMB 201, Box 3, Midland, TX 79702. This is not The Kid's Place.

DENTAL ASSISTANT- We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic, full time chair side dental assistant with experience and preferably bilingual. Please bring resume to: Texas Dental Professionals at 2604 West Kansas between 8:00AM- 1:00PM or 2:00PM- 6:00PM, Monday- Thursday.

EXPERIENCED RN/ DON needed. Medicare knowledge preferred. Send resume to: 2900 West Illinois #76, Midland, Texas 79705.

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PART- TIME DENTAL Hygienist needed, must be licensed.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Center is accepting application for RN, LVN, PCT, reuse technician. Experience preferred but will train. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to: 687-5008 or apply in person 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130, Building K, ste 130, Midland, TX

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COMMUNITY SUPERVISION Officer (CSO), minimum requirements as stated in "Standards for TDCJ-CJAD", Section 163.33(a). Must have a bachelor's degree & unless the degree is in criminology, corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology or related field, must have one year of graduate study in one of those field or one year experience in full-time casework, counseling, or community group work. Preference given to masters degree with 5-10 years experience in supervision/managment. Bilingual & counseling skills in domestic violence/sex offenders a plus. Resumes & transcripts due 9/27/99 at 118th District CSCD 315 Main, Suite B, P.O. Box 1951, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1951. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707. (915)520-8408.

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OFFICE MANAGER Looking for experienced individual with strong communication, accounting and bookkeeping skills. Understanding of EDP Systems, insurance programs, financial analysis and budget issues required. Excellent fringe benefit package. Send resume and financial history to: xxx-xxxx.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

!!! 9 Immediate Job Openings !!!
Computer Operator I
(Entry Level)
Windows, Data Entry, Networking, Etc. Production Facility in Midland. These are Evaluation Hire positions.
4 Shifts available.
Apply Immediately!
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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
HAS OFFICE JOBS
Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
684-0527.

320 Skilled Trades

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Local Manufacturing Company is seeking:

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Individual should be highly motivated with strong managerial and communication skills. The Individual must be able to handle multi-tasks and establish priorities with attention detail. This is an excellent opportunity for aperson with three to five years in a manufacturing environment.

Health, Vacation, and Retirement Benefits. Send resumes and salary requirements to:

Box N-4162, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

DYNAMIC PERSONALLY Care Company looking for independent marketing and sales representative. Experience in cosmetic industry an advantage. training provided phone for information 915-570-6313.

→NEW TODAY←

TRAINER/ SALES PERSON:

80% Mandatory travel. Must be a people person with a proven track record in sales. College degree preferred. Full time position with benefits. We are an affiliate of a NYSE compnay. Send resumes to:
200 North Loraine, Suite 900 Midland, Texas 79701. Or fax to: 915-682-9785
No phone calls, please.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed for 160 unit property in south Midland. Experience necessary. Apply in person or fax resume, 2300 Camp Drive, Midland or 915-682-0710.

MANAGER TRAINEE: Seeking a hard working career minded person for the position of Assistant Manager. We provide competitive salary, rapid advancement opportunities, paid medical and life insurance, 401K, and more. Apply in person, Security Finance, 2813 North Big Spring, Midland, Texas, 79705. Or send resume to: Mike Henry 2201 Marcie Lane, Midland, Texas 79707.

→NEW TODAY←

WE'RE GOING CRAZY

Growing corporation needs help fast! Advance to assistant manager & manager position. If you are? call:
Christi
@ 682-2335.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NEEDED- EXPERINCED Well service hands. Apply in person only, 4909 East Highway 80. No phone calls please. EOE

★ EXPERIENCED ★ OILFIELD WELDER
Apply At
Burns Welding
804 Collins
682-0495

SALES ENGINEER: Oilfield Industrial Electronic sales. Local area, but travel may be necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10201, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Permian Basin Geologists/ Mudloggers. We offer competitive rates and insurance for the right personnel. Please send resume to: Box P-6024, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR- Oilfield experience. Apply in person TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

CABINET MAKERS needed: Must be reliable and hard working. North Austin area. 512-846-1998.

EXPERIENCED GAS orifice meter measurement man. Operate and maintain 300 orifice meters. Some EFM experience a must. Must live in Big Lake or Barnhart, Texas. Send resume to: DGP Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland TX, 79701 or fax to 915-682-4024.

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS. Willing to travel. Only serious need to apply. For more information call Robert, 1-877-877-1712.

FIELD WELDER Wanted. Experienced only. Apply in person to Terry- 2605 Garden City Hwy.

HAVE OPENINGS For experienced vacuum and transport drivers with CDL and good driving records. Good pay, plenty of work. 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

LABORERS- Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Experienced in spraying with paint gun helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 2:00- 4:00PM, Monday- Friday.

LYDICK-HOOKS Roofing Co., 2131 Market Street, Midland, 520-7718. Accepting applications for roofers/ laborers. No experience necessary. Benefits include Health Insurance and Retirement Program. Physical and drug test required.

→NEW TODAY←

MECHANIC Position 4x4 and Diesel truck experience necessary. Send resume s to P.O. Box 167, Midland, TX 79701.

NOW TAKING applications for Lead Maintenance position available at a large Midland Apartment Community. Must be a team player with at least 1 year lead maintenance experience and be HVAC Certified. Great benefits package; fax resume to 915-570-1686 or apply in person to 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas. EOE.

316 Sales Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL CAREER Sales Person to build our agency. Call 570-7588.

→NEW TODAY←

WE HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET!

We are still seeking top customers, service reps for large accounts. Paid training for qualified applicants. Call
Miguel @
682-2629.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The area's largest alarm service company is seeking outside sales representatives for the Midland and Odessa area. Ideal candidates will have experience in outside sales or a minimum of 2 years of college. Applicants must pass a thorough background investigation, drug test, good driving record, and be able to work in a smoke free environment. Interested applicants should mail resume to:

Sales Manager
P.O. Box 1011
Midland, TX 79702

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN- minimum 5 years experience in troubleshooting and new well hookups. Top pay and benefits. Call 756-2201.

→NEW TODAY←
PAINTERS, Dry Wall finishers, & Paper Hangers wanted, local and travel. 686-1000, leave message.

SERVICE LINE Mechanic needed. Apply at: United Rentals, 2700 South Rankin, Midland, TX. 79706.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN To repair power electronics. Strong electrical and electronics background. Local area but travel maybe necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 10201, Midland, TX 79702. Starting pay $2,100+ a month. DOE.

TEST SHOP Technicians and/ or supervisor. Contact Leah @ 563-1114.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEEDED: Responsible, caregiver in a non-smoking environment, to live with and care for an elderly man between Midland and Odessa. Must have own transportation/ references. $600/ monthly plus room and board. Serious inquires only 563-3298, leave message.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILDCARE NEEDED: Seeking caretaker, non-smoking environment, non-alcoholic home to care for my 2 year old & newborn son's. Call 699-4384, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

FULL TIME Openings. After school care for Lamar. Monday- Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

EXPERIENCED CHILD Care in my home. Monday- Friday. Meals, lots of fun and TLC. Drop-ins welcome. 689-4262

341 Child Care Providers

LOOKING FOR quality child care? For balanced meals, fun, and lots of TLC. Call 520-6530.

EXPERIENCED loving care for your infant in my home. Days or nights. Please call 689-8990.

I BABYSIT Children at my house. For more information call at 570-4996.

I BABYSIT from 2:00PM untill 11:00PM. Call 699-2314.

350 Business Opportunities

INTERESTED In Buying established carpet cleaning company with truck mount equipment. If interested please call 694-1448.

$ AT&T PAYPHONES $
Prime Local Sites
$200K year potential.
Lowest prices!
1-800-800-3470
24 hours

350 Business Opportunities

MONEY
FUN • TRAVEL
Trans and lodging paid for outgoing guys and gals! Travel to FL, VEGAS, CA, etc. No experience necessary. Paid training, above average income. Must be 18 and able to START NOW!
Mrs. Wolf
800-699-0997.

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

YADA SOFTWARE looking for partners and representatives. Call Ann at 550-5612. Website; www.yadasoftware.com.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

***COKE/ HERSHEY LIPTON**
30 Hi Traffic Locations!
$800- $1,500 Weekly profits!
Financing, Free video
1-800-337-1375

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

400 Auctions

→NEW TODAY←
PUBLIC AUCTION. Sept. 26. Midland Holiday Inn, 1:00 PM, 4300 W. Hwy 80. Something for Everyone! Partial Listing: 2 Marble top mirrored washstands, 1 Oak French Hunt cabinet, 2 Beautiful Oak Belgium China cabinets, 4 Piece bedroom set in walnut, Several Wonderful Oak and Walnut Buffets, some with marble tops some wood and mirrored, Walnut curio cabinets, interesting Oak curio Cabinet with leaded glass doors, Sets of oak and walnut chairs, Oak drop leaf tables, oak and walnut drop leaf tables, Old and very nice refinished Edwardian Washstand, 2 new good quality wicker Armoires are to be included in this sale. Also a variety of single dressers, chests, and wardrobes. Smaller items include, Bronze fiddle player, Wall hung mirrors, several pieces of stained glass, a paperweight collection, stained glass lamps, cathedral glass lamps, tulip lamps, end of the trail lamps, Mahogany pieces at this time include, the large drop front secretary, 2 fireplace mantel throne chair, 2 Mirrored hall trees a mirrored hall seat, Carved swan fainting sofa and more. Terms: everything sold "As Is, Where is". 10% Buyers Premium. Cash, Check, Visa, MC, Disc, AMEX. Kerry Fisher, TX. LIC. #12855. 915-368-9124

600 For Rent

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960)

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home. Cable, kitchen privileges. Off Midland Dr. $200/ month. 694-3972.

601 Hotel Rooms

ALL UTILITIES PAID, HBO, Phone $75/ week and up. Kitchenette available. Budget Inn. 689-0880, 694-0360.

605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $225 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment C.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath apartment. Newly decorated, washer/ dryer connections. $295/ month 3012 West Michigan. 520-0118

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589. Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5622.

VERY NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings, covered parking, basic cable, free laundry. $375/ monthly. Located in beautiful and quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

Canyon Creek Apts.
SPECAL-
One Week Only
1st Month's Rent:
$50 for 2 Bdrm
$75 for 2 Bdrm
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
699-7246

LOWEST PRICES with several locations to choose from. As low as $200/ month. 522-2151.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Enjoy your New Home at
Hunter's Ridge
with affordable rent, $150 off 1st Month rent. 1 Bedroom. Call about our specials Today
520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX

✓ BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 2 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

610 BURLESON; Clean one bedroom duplex, water paid, $250 monthly, $100 deposit. 689-7107.

GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIALS
Did your rent just jump over the moon? Come see our great move-in specials on 1 & 2 bedrooms.
Renaissance
4315 Neely, 520-3238

UNFURNISHED 1,000 square feet, one bedroom apartment. Washer/ Dryer connections. Private. References required. $475/ month with utilities paid. Phone 694-2857.

LARGE VERY Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, patio, saltillo tile floors, carpeted bedrooms, covered parking, basic cable, $450/ monthly. 1904 North Midland Drive in beautiful quite Whispering Oaks. 694-4001.

SANTA FE APARMENTS
Free months rent or $99 total move in special.
Call for details
694-1349.

LARGE TWO bedroom 1 3/4 bath, Cathedral ceiling, walk- in closets, covered parking. Clean. 687-4855.

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
2928 WEST Louisiana
687–4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ **Open (7) Days A Week** ★

FREE MONTHS Rent- Sutton Place king sized townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 1,400 Square feet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,050 square feet, assigned covered parking. 682-2423

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT location. Cozy neighborhood. Largest one bedroom you will ever see. With covered parking. 697-3157.

1997 Motor Trend Car Of The Year!!

$279.00 Per Month

Tilt Cruise, Power Windows, Power Locks, C.D. Player, And Much, Much More!
36 Month Smart Buy, Low Mileage Plan, 7.2% A.P.R., $1000 Down Plus TT&L, Residual Value $10,351.00

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

VILLA TRIESTE. Make retirement a pleasure. Quiet living in a small complex. One, two, three bedrooms. $150 Discount for September. No application fee if approved. No application fee for Senior Citizens. 4331 Dengar #106. 694-8591.

WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS
NOW LEASING
TWO BEDROOM
1400 SQ. FT.
W/D & FIREPLACE
FREE BASIC CABLE
COVERED PARKING
POOL
1801 N. Midland Dr.
915-694-6696

610 Apartments Unfurnished

$55 WEEK and Up. Large quite, apartments. Free cable. Monthly leases and rents available. 620-9111.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

SPACIOUS 1&2 BR APARTMENTS
THE ARCHES
694-2466

1 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, water furnished, $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 1008 W. Indiana #4. 682-1608 leave message.

SILVERCREEK, 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts 682-5381.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

ABSOLUTELY HUGE two bedroom. Great neighborhood. Light, bright and clean. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-3157.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

4815 WEST ILLINOIS; 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, central hear and air conditioner, ceiling fans, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. $700, $250 deposit. Two year lease and application required. 685-3005 or 553-5482.

OUTSTANDING EXECUTIVE home in older Midland. Super clean and spacious, new tile. $1,000/ month. 694-5389

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. $295- $650/ Month, Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

→NEW TODAY←
2806 COTTONFLAT- Clean 3 bedroom ,1 bath country house. Storage building, 2 car carport. $450/ month plus deposit. 689-2022.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central/ air. Close to school. $475/ deposit, $475/ monthly. 694-5742.

79701

MOVING SALE
by Joseph
of **John and Margaret Terry**
2817 Emerson Place
(off of Whitney)
starts 6 PM Wednesday

Leather chairs, Library tables, King size bed, Large oil painting by Todd, Southwest contemporary art work, Art pottery, Signed Hawkes cut glass pitcher, miscellaneous Glass. Dining room furniture, TVs, Books, Tools, miscellaneous Household goods.

All items in excellent condition, extra, extra clean!

79703

301 ALPINE. Baby items, toys, crib bedding, walker, play pen, women's and children's clothing, estate sale items. bricks, headboard. Saturday 7:30- ?

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

4314 CRENSHAW. Saturday- Sunday 8- 7. Sofa- $200. Furniture, clothes, shoes, jewelry.

79707

4717 BOULDER (in alley): Thursday only 8:30AM-? Track lights, bicycle, children's clothes, toys, much miscellaneous.

79707

HOMECOMING MUMS & Garters for sale, or supplies to create your own. We also have costumes for rent. Call 694-4815, 520-0416.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

TAKING DONATIONS for a benefit garage sale. All proceeds will go to help people in need in Mexico. 520-9450.

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

MARTY'S MARKETPLACE
Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!

Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

***Marty's Weekday Special**
3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00
Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 Item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410Miscellaneous Sales

FALL CLEARANCE- Mary Kay. Basic skin care, color cosmetics, skin supplements- 20% off. Call 631-5838.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

GREEN TREE Membership with full privileges. $500, 699-2377.

★ "The Old Testament, What Is It For" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

HAND HELD I Com HAM Radio ICW31A. Also Hands free telephone unit with booster, stand, phone, house charger. 522-2648.

WHITE OSTRICH Jacket. Never worn. $300. Call 561-3351.

410Miscellaneous Sales

PORTABLE PERSONAL Aroma Spa, As seen on Oprah's show. Call 561-8351.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

FLEA MARKET- 50+ vendors every Saturday/ Sunday. (Some vendors open Monday, Thursday, Friday) 2840 Rankin Highway.

4X7 TRAILER- Made from mobile home frame with leaf springs with removable loading ramp. $450, 3309 West Storey. 694-8827.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. Mobile 631-3920

COKE MACHINE for sale. Dispenses 12 oz. cans. As is, $300. 915-943-6348

410Miscellaneous Sales

SUNQUEST WOLFF Tanning Bed. 6 months old. Barely used. Originally over $800 new, will sell for $500. 699-0532.

REGULATION BRUNSWICK pool table- Heritage model, full 1" slate with accessories. $1,500. 683-0960

BEAUTIFUL 13 PIECE dining room suite from Denmark, 18" Victorian dolls, AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 North Dixie. Call 332-7490, Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←
HOME GYM SYSTEM- 33 separate functions- exercise machine. Like New. $375. 520-8321.

HERBALIFE- For your nutritional weight loss and skin care needs, call 689-3218 or 689-4003. Receive 10% off now until the end September.

410Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market: Open Tuesday only at: 1505 East Front Street, and Saturdays only at: 5025 Princeton Street. Open at 7 am. Shop early for best selection.

432 Household Furniture

ALMOST NEW King size bed set and frame, $350. Please call 520-0319.

AUTOMATIC Lift Recliner. Beige, $300. Please call 682-4095/ 682-3410.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE: Hutch and dining table, $2,800 or best offer. Call 522-1049.

BLACK TWIN bunkbeds- $250. Less than six months old. Call 699-0882.

HUNTER GREEN/ Cherry wood dining table/ 4 chairs, leaf, $400. Full bedroom suite, black. Headboard, dresser, 2 nightstands, $350. Wall unit entertainment center, cherry wood, $450. Couch/ love seat, $200 for both. Will take best offer on all. 689-3378.

OVAL Oak Dining Table with 4 chairs. $300. 520-5628.

LANE ACTION recliner- light grey- $150. Two matching love seats- off white with floral- $350 each. Oak table and four chairs- $275. Oak hutch- $275. Two chairs- floral- 1950's- $80 each. Miscellaneous tables. All mint condition. Please call 694-5832.

CONTEMPORARY Solid brass coffee table with heavy glass top, $200. Apartment size glass front china cabinet, $200. Muted plaid sofa, $60. 689-7765.

BEDROOM SUITE; Bunkbeds, two dressers, two nightstands, one desk with bookshelves. Solid oak- good quality. $1,100 or best offer. Will sell pieces individually. Call 697-6782.

432 Household Furniture

LARGE O'SULLIVAN Desk in good condition. $100. 520-2207.

62X41" 7 PIECE GLASS Topped Table. King size bed with oak headboard. 694-2963 after 5:30.

↓SOLD↓
BLUE SECTIONAL, two recliners, red metal bunkbed with shelf, dresser, chest of drawers, wall unit. Call XXX-XXXX.

435 Household Appliances

G.E. SIDE-BY-SIDE, water and ice dispenser in door. $600 or best offer. 699-0882

FREE REMOVAL OF Appliances, evaporative coolers, TV's. Pick-up in 45 minutes or less. Call 631-3920.

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FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching TV, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties. Ad# 8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad# 8629

BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11", petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad# 8155

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad# 6526

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest, single white male, 27-35. Ad# 9656

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad# 7587

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad# 9844

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, horses, yard work, and hopes to meet a nice single white male, 34-44, for friendship. Ad# 7041

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white female, 43, with brown hair, enjoys fishing, swimming, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, who likes kids, outdoor sports and movies. Ad# 6696

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hard-working single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7686

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad# 8792

HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 7172

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 26, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad# 1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad# 9364

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2512

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2408

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

MAKE THAT CALL
Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out. In search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Freindly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with. Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 6110

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing, single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad# 4766

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

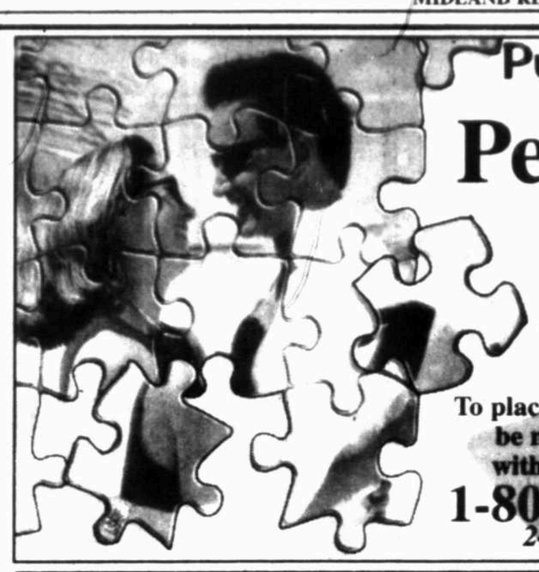
A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536



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ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad# 6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5'5", 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8187

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad# 8870

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad# 8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad# 2860

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easy-going single white male. Ad# 6328

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad# 5900

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female, 35, 5'11", 110lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping, hunting and sports, is in search of a single white male, 22-35. Ad# 4939

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad# 2378

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

TREAT HER RIGHT
Loving, caring, sweet single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, likes reading, writing and children. She's searching for a caring, respectful single black male, 18-25, who's looking for a relationship. Ad# 4224

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3632

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male, 18-40. Ad# 2013

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad# 7213

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad# 8457

ROAD TO ADVENTURE
Fun and hardworking, this employed single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 280lbs., likes basketball, reading, and evening walks, is seeking a caring, understanding single female, over 28, who is willing to take a chance. Ad# 5440

WILLING TO TRY
Look no further if you are a single Hispanic female, 19-33, who would love to meet a single Hispanic male, 24, he's right here, and ready to enjoy going out for fun, fishing, talking and more with you. Ad# 7978

WANT TO GO CAMPING?
This single white male, 26, is hoping to find the single white female, of his dreams. She would be 18-25, and share his love for sports, trips to the beach, quiet times at home and more. Ad# 7376

STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART
Meet this quiet, gentle single white male, 18, 5'10", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who has his heart set on sharing friendship and mutual interests with an honest, loyal single white female, 18-27, with beautiful eyes. Ad# 5219

JOYS OF LIFE
Outgoing, compassionate single white male, 24, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys watching the stars, taking drives, and just having fun. He is looking for a sincere, single white female, 21-30. Ad# 4823

WIN ME OVER
Personable, outgoing single black male, 34, who enjoys doing outdoor activities, collecting train sets, and would like to meet an active, pretty single black or Hispanic female. Ad# 4287

STOP HERE
Humorous, creative single white male, 38, 5'8", 150lbs., with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, the outdoors and more. He's seeking a sweet, sincere single white female, under 45, to share special times. Ad# 8481

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad# 7078

GOOD TIMES
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic males, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 7081

UNTIL NOW
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single white female, over 21. Ad# 9992

PROFESSIONAL...
Appearing cowboy, tall and slim, a blue-eyed blond single white male, 59, is in search of a single white female, under 50, who also enjoys dining out, country-western dancing, and good convesations. Ad# 9147

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad# 4188

BE THE FIRST TO CALL
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad# 5772

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 38, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad# 8383

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
Single white male, 18, who is fun-loving and easygoing. Likes listening to music, hanging out with friends and playing sports, seeking an attractive, affectionate single white female. Ad# 7545

LET'S TALK SOON
A single Hispanic male, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who is dependable with a good outlook on life, is seeking an easygoing, personable single female. He enjoys the outdoors, listening to music and more. Ad# 9808

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, if you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad# 7183

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 37-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

FUTURE PLANS?
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad# 2857

TRUE... AND ALL FOR YOU
Pleasant, employed single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, socializing and working on cars, is seeking a nice, sincere single white female, 20-35. Ad# 4976

SHARE MY FAITH
With a strong belief in God, this brown-eyed, easygoing single white male, 46, 6'1", 250lbs., likes going to church, fishing, gardening, and remodeling houses. He's seeking a mature, hard-working single white female with similar interests. Ad# 1630

IDEAL RELATIONSHIP
He's a single white professional male, 52, searching for that special lady, a non-smoker, kind, caring, single white female, 38-50, interested in sharing spirited conversations, movies, dining out, and travel. Ad# 7874

COUNT ON HIM
Dependable single white male, 51, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys his work, the outdoors, baseball, country dancing, gardening and flea markets, is seeking an easygoing single female, 55 or under, with similar interests. Ad# 6084

ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP
Physically fit, fun-loving single white male, 19, 5'7", 135lbs., with dark brown hair, is interested in a fun-loving, relaxed single white female, 25-30, who enjoys quiet time. Ad# 1297

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Shy, single white professional Christian male, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities, is seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking, single white Christian female, 40-53, who will accept him for what he is. Ad# 1175

FOR THE LONG TERM
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad# 2276

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad# 2900

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies, and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad# 4077

OUTGOING & CARING
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad# 9791

NONE BETTER
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 6639

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad# 5451

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad# 2172

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad# 1344

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad# 3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad# 4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad# 5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad# 9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad# 2657

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8261

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad# 9723

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad# 8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad# 2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 6484

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad# 6250

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad# 7233

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad# 3721

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad# 5870

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad# 2981

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad# 5911

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs, with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad# 7107

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5008

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad# 7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad# 8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8795

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad# 5157

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad# 4941

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad# 4354

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30. He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad# 8127

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad# 3847

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who' shares similar interests. Ad# 2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad# 5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad# 1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 9788

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad# 4401

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad# 7555

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf and romantic moments. Ad# 2501

SURPRISE...
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad# 1432

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking a fun single female, 18-28. If that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad# 9211

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad# 8899

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