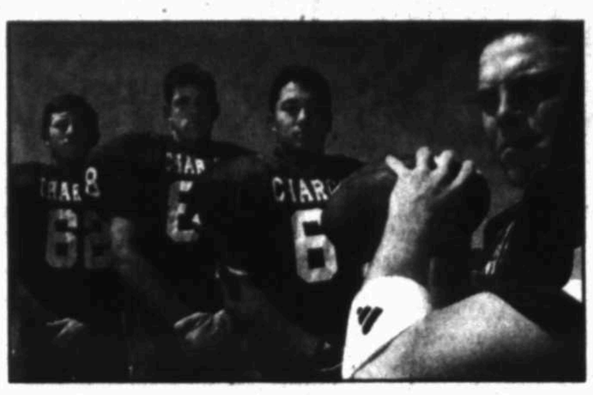

SPORTS

Chargers

Midland Trinity is making the change from six-man. to 11-man football this year./**1C**

LOCAL

In flight

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest took flight in Odessa Monday to show his support for the preservation of WWII aircraft./**1B**

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MISD down 600 students

Lost students could result in $2 million budget deficit

MISD's 2000-2001 enrollment

Location	Projection	Actual
Bonham	580	571
Bowie	512	462
Burnet	525	498
Bush	536	535
Crockett	473	420
De Zavala	338	352
Emerson	491	448
Fannin	418	433
Greathouse	605	572
Henderson	417	412
Houston	538	521
Jones	544	506
Lamar	460	417
Long	540	499
Milam	316	320
Parker	431	387
Pease	235	229
Rusk	535	493
Santa Rita	514	459
Scharbauer	428	421
South	467	431
Travis	605	603
Washington	254	218
Bunche ECC	9	5
West ECC	10	16
Carver	0	0
Abell	910	838
Alamo	910	863
Goddard	840	880
San Jacinto	755	695
Lee Freshman	852	884
Mid. Freshman	840	799
Lee High	2252	2300
Midland High	2054	1978
Excel High	110	87
Coleman High	305	207

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Latest figures indicate Midland Independent School District is more than 700 students under projections, but school officials predicted the eventual number will be approximately 600.

The drop in the student body could cost the district between $2 and $3 million.

On Friday, MISD had just 19,739 students enrolled at its campuses in kindergarten through 12th grade — 870 students less than the projected enrollment of 20,609 for those grade levels. According to Joe Cummins, executive director of administrative services and the person responsible for setting enrollment projections, that number had improved Monday to 19,858, but was still 751 students below projections.

There is still a chance for a bounce back in the enrollment numbers. Labor Day has traditionally been the time when the district can most accurately judge its enrollment numbers as many parents wait until immediately after the holiday to put their children in school.

The missed projections could cause major problems for the district, because MISD's $114 million operation budget is based on those projections. MISD receives a large portion of its funding from the state, based on average daily attendance. That funding works out to about $4,000 a year per student.

The loss of 751 students would mean MISD is starting out $3 million in the hole. Art Martin, executive director of business services,

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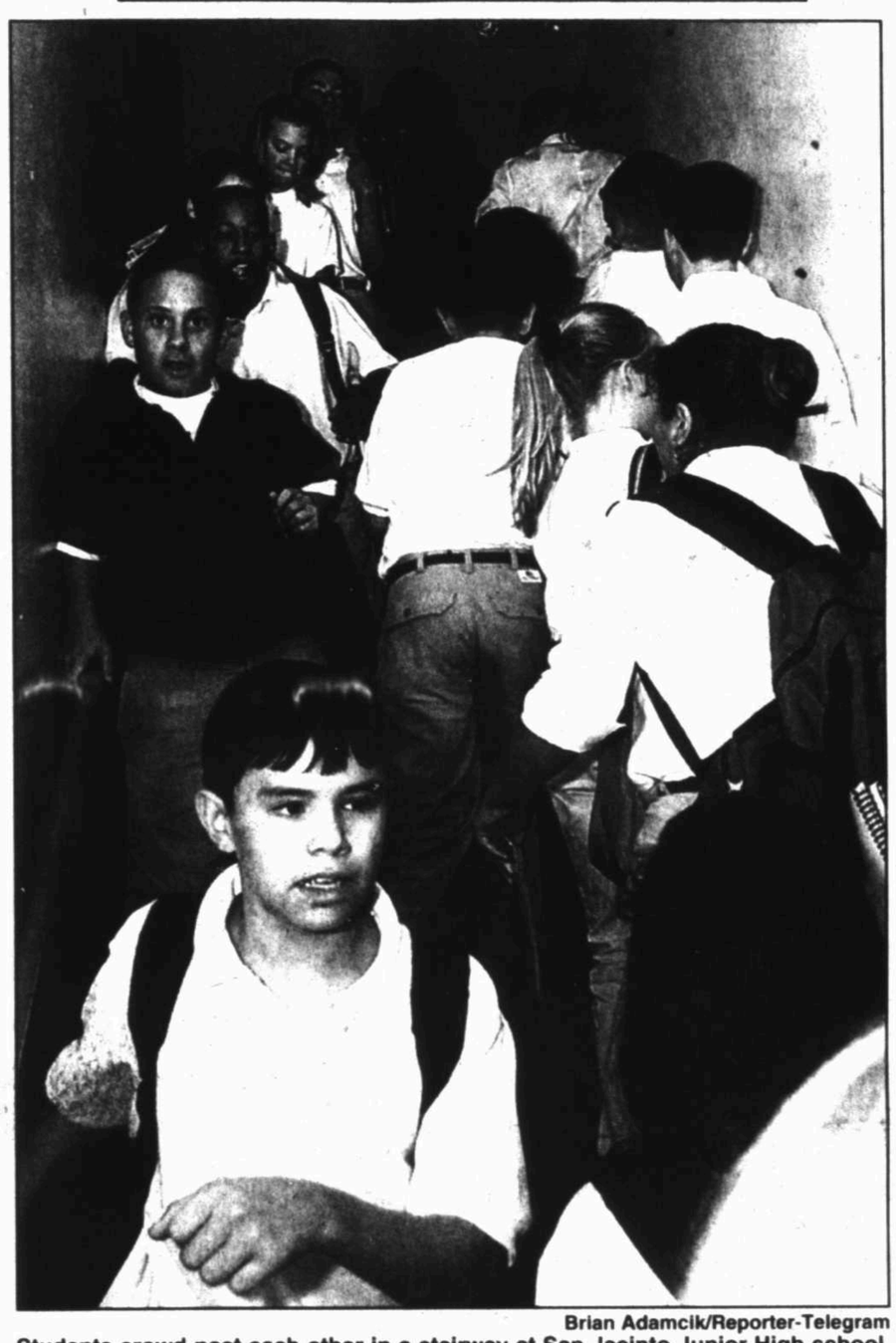

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Students crowd past each other in a stairway at San Jacinto Junior High school. During class changes, this narrow stairway can be difficult to navigate.

Visiting judge rules Ramirez is Demo winner

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

One more time, and this time in a court of law, Josie Ramirez by one vote on Monday was declared the victor of the Democratic Party's April 11 run-off election for the Precinct 3 commissioner-nominee in the Nov. 7 general election.

She won the court battle by a 399-398 vote total, narrowly edging her opponent, former Midland City Councilman Juluis Brooks. The presiding judge reinstated a disallowed ballot in Mrs. Ramirez's favor and rejected another, causing the one-vote victory to stand.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram
Josie Ramirez sits in court Monday morning awaiting the ruling by Judge Joe Connally.

"I'm very happy that all of this is over now," Mrs. Ramirez, 58, said. "I'm glad we had our day in court. Now, the community can move together and get ready for the November election" against the Republican Party nominee, Lynn Yarbrough, for the $31,000-salaried Midland County commissioner's post held since 1989 by retiring Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia, 67.

Brooks, a 60-year-old Midland restaurateur, offered a "no comment" on his political future. He had contested results of the runoff, 399 to 398, following the five-way March 14 primary election in which he was the top vote-getter: 414 to Mrs. Ramirez's 349.

"I just feel good that it is all over," Brooks said of the dispute. "I'm glad that it is out of the way."

Moments after retired Texas District Court Judge Joe Connally of Odessa had ruled in Mrs. Ramirez's favor in the Midland County Courthouse, Brooks congratulated his former Democratic opponent.

"Mr. Brooks was very gracious," said Mrs. Ramirez, a Midland public-school assistant librarian and community volunteer. "He complimented me. We intend to stay together as a team and work for the Democratic Party in the November (general) election. He was very courteous, very polite, and he congratulated me."

Mrs. Valencia, who had supported Mrs. Ramirez in the campaign, observed that Brooks "didn't give up the fight" until the district-court judge resolved the dispute. "I'm just glad that it is over, and everything is resolved, and we can go forward. I'm just hoping our party can unite to keep our Democratic seat on the Commissioners' Court."

In issuing his ruling, Connally applauded Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup for "the efficient way she runs the Midland County Elections Office." Connally said that "everyone did a good job" — lawyers and witnesses.

Connally had reinstated a pro-Ramirez vote which Midland County Democratic Party Chairman Michael Higgins had deleted in the recount despite the recommendation of Resolutions Committee members Pat Blackwell, Margie Titus, and Faye Day that the vote go to Mrs. Ramirez — the voter's apparent intent.

The committee, whose job is to determine the "intent of the voter" in ballots rejected by the machine scanner, had determined that the

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Old MHS would likely become new San Jacinto

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
San Jacinto P.E. and assistant football coach Darvin Hooker and other coaches share a room that was originally used for storage.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

A successful October bond issue would result in the construction of a new Midland High School and back-to-new conditions for Lee High School. However, it also will result in the vacating of the current Midland High School building at 906 W. Illinois.

The current plan for that facility is to convert it for use as the new home for San Jacinto Junior High School.

"There is not a board that's voted that or a directive that we are going to do that, but I would think if a new Midland High is built, then we would start programming at least for moving San Jacinto to Midland High," said Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. concurred that the plan for a vacated Midland High School is to move San Jacinto there.

The reasoning is that at 48 years old, San Jacinto has seen its prime come and go. According to San Jacinto Principal Larry Winget, the school is overcrowded and outdated. "We have no storage at all. We are using every nook and cranny."

Additionally, the Midland Independent School District has hired an architect, Monte Hunter of Hunter Corral and Associates, to conduct an assessment of all junior high and freshman high schools in Midland. Hunter presented his report to the school board Aug. 8 and as part of that report it was identified, that of those schools HCA assessed, San Jacinto is the one most in need of renovation or replacement.

"I'd start on San Jacinto as quick as I could," Hunter said.

As part of the assessment, HCA identified areas of need classified as priority levels one, two and three. A priority level one, according to Hunter, is an area that is "very inadequate," and should be addressed "this year." At San Jacinto, Hunter identified 11 areas classified as priority level one and in need of immediate correction. The total cost for priority level one areas at San Jacinto would be $2.6 million.

He identified 46 areas at San Jacinto as priority level two concerns, which according to his report, are in poor and potentially critical condition and need to be addressed in the next five years. The cost for priority level two corrections are estimated to cost $5.9 million. The total cost for renovations at the school would be $10.1 million if the project were begun today.

According to Hunter, a new junior high school could be built for about $8.2 million — construction costs.

However, with passage of the bond issue, MISD would have a vacant MHS building big enough to adequately house all of San Jacinto's students plus some. With that idea in mind, Hunter examined what it would cost to renovate the current MHS to accommodate San Jacinto.

According to Hunter's report, it would cost $8.4 million to renovate MHS for that purpose, if the pro-

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A look inside

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Partly cloudy with a high of 99.
Weather on 2A

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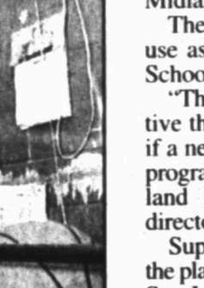
Do parents know we're hiding those dreaded carrots?/ Local **1B**



Off the wire

- Search ends for survivors on the stricken Kursk./**3A**
- Government calls in airlines, unions to improve service./**8A**

Animal control to propose raising pet licensing fees

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Midland pet owners may soon be paying 60 percent more to license their pets.

In an effort to sterilize more pets, the Midland City Council in the coming weeks is expected to consider increasing the city's pet licensing fee by $3.

The city of Midland's animal control division recently drew up a proposal to increase the animal licensing fee from $5 to $8. The $3 increase per pet would be used to create a voucher system to provide pets with free sterilizations.

Coy Willis, director of animal control, said if the measure is approved by council, pet owners would be charged the new rate effective Oct. 1, 2000. Sterilization vouchers would be distributed after Oct. 1, 2001.

According to the proposal, veterinarians would be reimbursed $55 for female sterilizations, $35 for male operations. Both figures cover cats and dogs.

At his animal clinic, Dr. Tom Green said he charges as much as $110 for female dog sterilizations, $75 for cats. For male dogs, the price is as high as $90; $45 for cats.

Willis said veterinarians can accept the voucher as partial or

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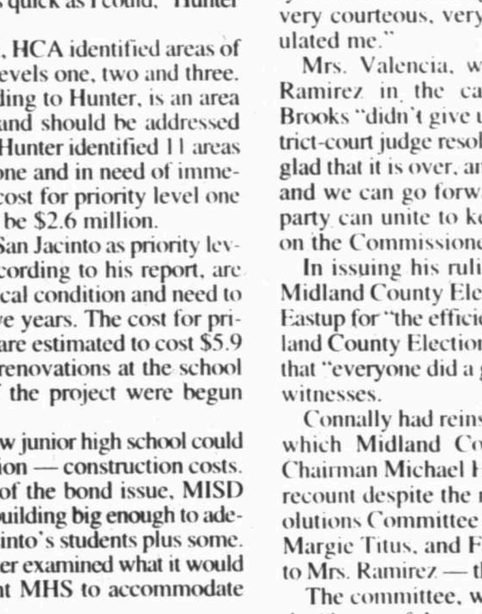


Angela Garrett, a registered veterinary technician at Dr. Tom Green's animal clinic, examines her patient, "Phoebe" on Monday. The cat was brought in by owner, Troy Bostwick to be neutered.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

AUGUST 22, 2000

WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 99	High 95	High 91
Low 73	Low 72	Low 66

Sunny skies today are to bring forth peak temperatures in the mid-90s and night-time temperatures in the lower 70s, according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Winds today are to be southerly to southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday is to be mostly sunny with a high temperature in the mid-90s.

Monday's high temperature was 95 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 71 degrees.

The record high temperature for Aug. 22 is 103 degrees in 1985, and the date's record low temperature is 52 degrees in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	.00 in.
Total for month	.06 in.
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.81 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

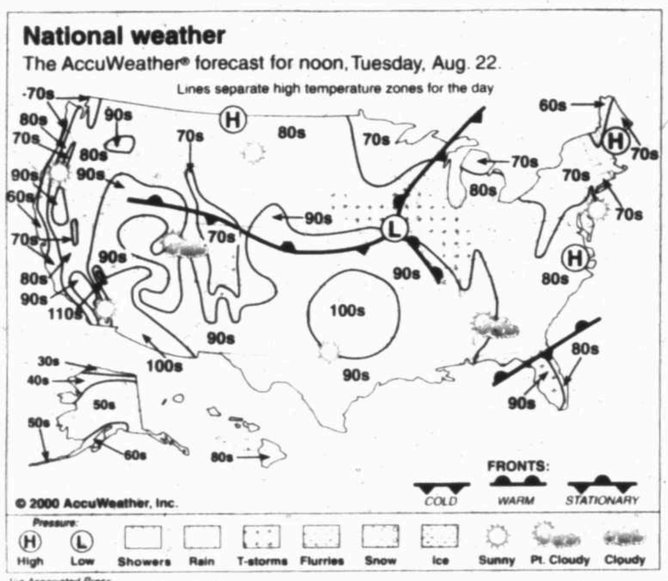
High	95
low	71
Normal high	93
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 7:18 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:24 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 22.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	74	46	cdy	
Albuquerque	93	67	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	74	45	cdy	
Amarillo	96	70	clr	
Anchorage	57	48	.02	cdy
Asheville	68	60	.03	cdy
Atlanta	75	67	1.20	cdy
Atlantic City	76	50	clr	
Austin	100	71	cdy	
Baltimore	77	51	clr	
Baton Rouge	98	73	cdy	
Billings	80	54	clr	
Birmingham	88	72	cdy	
Boston	75	56	clr	
Brownsville	95	76	cdy	
Buffalo	72	46	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	79	70	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	79	64	cdy	
Chattanooga	77	71	cdy	
Cheyenne	77	51	cdy	
Chicago	79	55	rn	
Cincinnati	79	57	cdy	
Cleveland	72	48	cdy	
Colorado Springs	85	52	.06	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	81	71	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	79	54	cdy	
Corpus Christi	95	76	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	102	80	clr	
Daytona Beach	88	73	.66	cdy
Denver	75	56	cdy	
Des Moines	81	64	.03	cdy
Detroit	71	52	cdy	
Duluth	71	57	.21	cdy
El Paso	97	72	clr	
Erie	71	47	cdy	
Fargo	76	61	cdy	
Flagstaff	76	47	.07	rn
Fresno	92	64	clr	
Grand Junction	88	60	.02	cdy
Honolulu	87	76	.19	clr
Houston	99	72	cdy	
Indianapolis	79	57	rn	
Jacksonville	86	76	cdy	
Juneau	54	52	.68	rn
Kansas City	94	73	clr	
Knoxville	79	65	cdy	
Lake Charles	94	77	cdy	
Las Vegas	105	73	clr	
Lexington	82	59	cdy	
Little Rock	100	70	cdy	
Los Angeles	82	64	clr	
Louisville	84	61	cdy	
Lubbock	94	74	clr	
Memphis	99	73	clr	
Miami Beach	89	78	.40	cdy
Milwaukee	72	60	cdy	
Mobile	95	73	.19	cdy
Montgomery	90	71	cdy	
Nashville	91	64	cdy	
New Orleans	94	74	.09	rn
New York City	75	60	cdy	
Oklahoma City	101	67	clr	
Omaha	83	67	cdy	
Orlando	94	73	cdy	
Pendleton	82	46	clr	
Philadelphia	76	57	cdy	
Phoenix	105	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	77	51	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	82	57	clr	
Providence	76	52	cdy	
Reno	88	55	clr	
Sacramento	90	58	clr	
Salem,Ore.	83	51	clr	
Salt Lake City	86	56	clr	
San Angelo	98	76	clr	
San Antonio	98	76	.15	cdy
San Diego	73	69	clr	
San Francisco	70	54	clr	
Santa Fe	89	58	cdy	
Savannah	84	70	cdy	
Seattle	75	54	clr	
Shreveport	103	76	clr	
Sioux City	79	68	cdy	
Sioux Falls	78	65	cdy	
South Bend	78	51	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	94	69	cdy	
Tallahassee	92	72	.05	cdy
Tucson	100	79	cdy	
Tulsa	100	72	clr	
Waco	101	77	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	79	59	clr	
Wichita	103	72	clr	
Wichita Falls	105	80	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	70	43	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	76	53	cdy	
Youngstown	76	45	cdy	
Yuma	104	79	clr	

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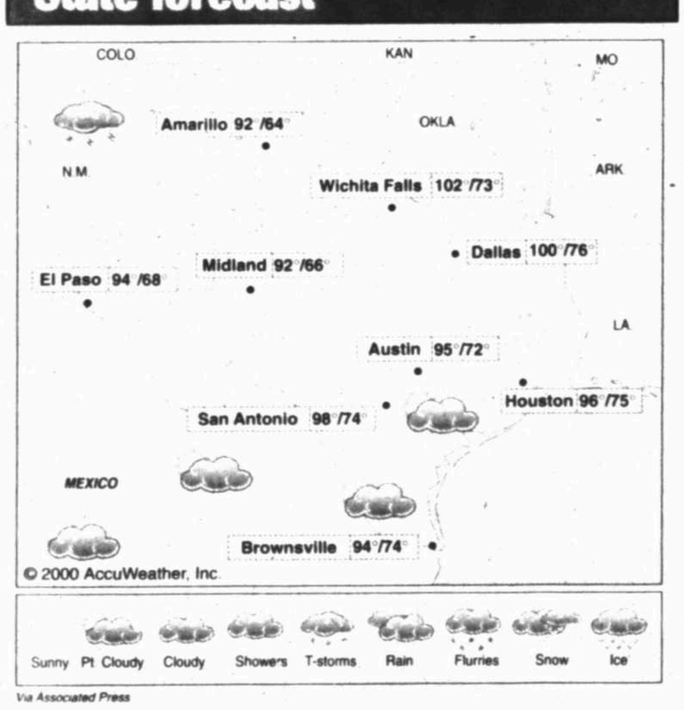

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	98	75	
Alice	99	74	
Amarillo	96	69	
Arlington	m	75	
Austin Bergstrom	100	71	
Austin Mabry	101	75	
Beaumont	94	75	t
Brownsville	95	76	
Burnet	97	72	
Childress	99	69	
College Station	101	71	
Conroe	102	69	
Corpus Christi	95	76	
Corsicana	100	73	
Cotulla	101	75	
Dalhart	96	64	
Dallas Love Field	101	82	
Del Rio	100	78	
Denton	99	74	
DFW Airport	102	80	
Dryden	94	74	
El Paso	97	72	
Fort Stockton	94	72	
Fort Worth Alliance	103	78	
Galveston	92	79	
Georgetown	99	72	
Guadalupe Pass	88	69	
Hallsport	98	73	t
Hondo	98	75	
Houston Hobby	94	74	
Houston Intrctnl	99	72	
Huntsville	99	72	t
Junction	96	73	
Kingsville	98	74	
Laredo	m	m	
Longview	101	m	0.14
Lubbock	94	74	
Lufkin	100	70	
Marfa	90	57	
McAllen	99	73	1.45
McKinney	101	70	
Midland	95	71	
Mineral Wells	101	75	
Navy Corpus	93	81	
New Braunfels	95	72	0.13
Odessa	97	74	
Palacios	94	82	
Paris	99	73	
San Angelo	98	76	
San Antonio	98	76	0.15
San Marcos	99	73	
Shreveport, La	103	76	
Terrell	100	74	
Texarkana, Ar	100	78	
Tyler	101	77	
Victoria	99	73	
Waco	101	76	
Wichita Falls	105	79	
Wink	100	71	

MISD: Officials predict loss recovery

(From 1A)

didn't feel like the district would be in as bad shape as that. "It looks like we are going to be about 600 kids under projections," Martin said, adding that the district would be around $2 million short of the proposed and previously balanced budget. "We are going to have a discussion with the board about that tomorrow night (tonight)."

Monday's enrollment numbers are the latest indicator of an alarming trend at MISD. During the 1997-98 school year, MISD reached its peak enrollment at 23,288. That dropped to 22,911 in 1998-99.

The largest drop occurred last year, when MISD ended the school year with 20,644 students on May 25 — 2,267 students lost from the previous year's enrollment.

Using Monday's total enrollment, including prekindergarten and Head Start students, of 20,009, MISD has lost 3,279 students since the peak enrollment of 1997-98. Comparing MISD's state funding for 2000-2001 to the 1997-98 funding, the district will receive $13.1 million less.

The current enrollment also indicates the second consecutive year that the district has missed its enrollment projections. Last year, MISD faced budgetary problems as the result of missed enrollment projections to the tune of 1,500 students. That misstep left MISD about $6 million under budget and required several budget cuts.

Trustee Linda Foster said that budget cuts likely will be needed to solve the current problem as well.

"I'm very concerned about how we are going to deal with that as it relates to the budget. And we are just going to have to find a way to cut the budget without impacting the education of our children," Ms. Foster said.

Martin said the administration will not be recommending any budget cuts at Tuesday's school board meeting.

"We are going to recommend that we watch it for the next little bit and see whether the enrollment picks up," Martin said.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said he anticipates that some budget cuts will be necessary. "I think it will necessitate some cuts. We were talking about that this morning at the staff meeting," Baressi said.

He said that because of fewer students, some teachers could be cut through attrition saving about $300,000. He also said the district is looking at cutting some vehicles out of the budget.

Adding to the budgetary concerns, prior to the missed enrollment projections, MISD was proposing a 7 cent tax increase in order to balance the 2000-2001 budget. At its meeting tonight, the board is set to hold a public hearing regarding the tax rate and will consider approval of the current proposed budget.

By the Numbers

The school furthest from projections was Midland High School, which was projected to have 2,054 students, but as of Friday had 1,978. Abell Junior High School was projected to have 910 students. As of Friday, Abell had 838 students or 72 students shy of projections. San Jacinto Junior High was 55 students short with 695. It was projected to have 755.

The greatest losses overall, however, came collectively from the elementary schools. Elementary schools were 545 students shy of projections overall.

"Part of it is the baby boom wave. The high schools are still very close to projections. The elementary schools and the junior highs are the ones that have the lowered enrollment," Baressi said, adding that some of those students may have gone to or remained at private schools and charter schools. "But, I don't think that's anywhere near the total number."

Baressi and Cummins both cited the economy as reason for the lost enrollment.

"It's mostly people moving out of town," Baressi said.

Cummins added that some lost students this year could be the result of a sinking economy in previous years. He said some parents may have stayed in town in previous years to allow their children to finish school or finish a grade before moving.

Cummins also said there is some hope for improvement over Monday's numbers.

"I anticipate we'll have some more students. I'm not prepared to say if we are going to meet or fall below our projections," Cummins said.

The MISD school board will meet today at 4 p.m. at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

SCHOOL: Architect says renovations due

(From 1A)

ject began today. Hunter said annual inflation on the project could be figured at 3 percent. So, if San Jacinto were moved when the new Midland High School is complete in 2003, inflation would drive the cost of the renovation to about $9.1 million.

What Hunter's report did not specify is how the district could raise the money needed to make the transition.

"To the extent we are going to make major renovations, that would take a bond issue. I don't think we could do that out of the operation budget," Baressi said, adding that it would be hard to predict whether the public would approve another bond issue so close to the current $72.2 million project to be presented to the public Oct. 7.

"I think the need is there and can be verified. I'm optimistic, but there are a lot variables," Baressi said.

Of course, a bond may not be necessary. Baressi is waiting to find out if a move can be made without major renovations.

"The students could occupy the building at little or no expense but that wouldn't renovate the building to what it should be," Baressi said.

Additionally, Heidelberg said to move San Jacinto students to MHS and not renovate the building would only be a temporary situation. However, "I would think the community and the students at San Jacinto would be better served if we go ahead and use the Midland High School building for San Jacinto," Heidelberg said.

The school would solve the overcrowding experienced at San Jacinto but would not cure the problems, seen by the current students at Midland High School such as too small classrooms, outdated wiring and plumbing and limited availability for technology.

Another idea, would be to renovate the campus in stages with the students occupying parts of the building while other parts are under renovation. That way, the campus could be adapted without a bond issue.

If all that falls into place, the current San Jacinto campus would be left vacant. According to Heidelberg, there is no concrete plan for the future use of that building. He said some ideas have been to use it for a centralized building, or as a future elementary magnet school.

MISD will hold the bond election Oct. 7, to allow voters to approve or disapprove spending $72.2 million on a new Midland High School and renovation of Lee High School.

Early voting begins Sept. 20 and ends Oct. 3.

RULING: 'Every vote counts' says Ramirez' lawyer

(From 1A)

"X" marked over the oval slot next to Brooks' name meant a cancellation. Both candidates' slots on that ballot, No. 2298, had been darkened.

"I find that 2298 (voter) intended to vote for Josie Ramirez," Connally said of his ruling based in part on expert testimony.

In Voting Precinct 307 at Midland High School, Mrs. Ramirez had received 10 votes to Brooks' 2 votes. But one pro-Ramirez vote was ruled illegal since only 11 registered voters had signed the voter sign-in sheet there. The voting precinct's final vote was 9 to 2 in Mrs. Ramirez's favor.

In a conflict over the early-voting count, Connally ruled that no votes were added to. Simply, the automatic machine scanner had, in one instance, counted two votes as one. That was corrected in the by-committee manual recount on April 16.

Brooks' attorney, Clifford Hardwick, said that he was "disappointed" with the outcome, "but I'm glad that it is over.

"I know Joe Connally real well, and he put a lot of thought and concern into it (his ruling)," Hardwick said. "And now it is time to move and elect the Democratic nominee in November."

"It (the Brooks-Ramirez vote) turned out the same" as before, Higgins, the party chairman, said. "Josie gained a ballot in this (court) proceeding with the marked-up ballot (No. 2298), and she lost a ballot in (voting precinct) 307. Mr. Brooks didn't gain any ballots."

Mrs. Ramirez noted that her attorneys, former Midland County Democratic Party chairman Chris McCormack and Sylvia Chavez, who were recommended by Mrs. Valencia, represented her at no charge — pro bono.

"We would prefer for elections to be determined at the polling places," Ms. Chavez said. "We need more people to get out and vote." The basic "problem" in the Brooks-Ramirez case, she said, was low voter turnout.

"The lesson here," McCormack said, "is that every vote counts."

PETS: New rate may be effective Oct. 1

(From 1A)

full payment. If the voucher only covers part of the bill the owner would be responsible for paying the balance.

After presenting the idea at a public forum three weeks ago, Willis said he'd like council to consider and approve the idea.

"We had some meetings with vets," Willis said. "They liked the idea of getting them neutered. There is a good solid foundation of support for it."

Willis said the need for a more expansive sterilization program cannot be ignored. He estimated that 6,000 to 7,000 pets will be euthanized in Midland by September 30, the end of the fiscal year. Willis said the euthanasia rate has increased an average annual rate of 1 percent.

If the voucher program is implemented, Willis predicted the euthanasia rate would drop by as much as 15 percent within five years. But, he added, the most successful operators of this plan in other cities have not reported a decrease in euthanasia rates, only zero growth rates.

Council member Bill Dingus, a pet owner, pledged his support of the $3 increase.

"The ultimate goal is to have fewer stray animals and fewer euthanized animals at animal control," Dingus said.

But, Dingus acknowledged, there is some public opposition to the plan.

"People don't want to pay more for anything," Dingus said. "The tag fees are going up 60 percent. Others say people that breed dogs will have to pay it too. But, they should be concerned about dogs being euthanized."

Opponents of the proposal, such as pet owner Robin Connick, can't understand why they, people who have paid for their own pet's sterilization, will now have to pay an extra $3 a year to support those pet owners who don't fix their pets.

"I think it's silly," Ms. Connick said. "I don't think I should pay for those who don't take the time or responsibility to fix their own pets. What if it gets sick after the operation? Who's going to pay for that? I have six dogs. They're all spayed or neutered and I never asked anybody to pay for any of them."

According to an informational sheet provided by Willis, pet owners only need be city of Midland residents and have a pet license for their pet to qualify for free sterilization.

Susan Cronin, executive director for the Lone Star SPCA, contends there are better ways of sterilizing more animals.

"With this plan you're dumping it on the responsible pet owner, not on people creating the problems," Ms. Cronin said. "We'd like to go a different route with education. There are so many alternatives and grants. Unless things change with animal control nothing is going to help. All of a sudden, the only thing the public will know is the fee is going up $3 per pet."

Ms. Cronin said better solutions to the spay/neuter issue could include increased public awareness, applying for sterilization grants and doing spay/neuter follow-ups with pet owners, to ensure the operations have taken place.

Green said he supports the increased sterilization of animals, but recommended that more be done to promote animal health, such as proper nutrition, vaccinations, external parasite control, internal parasite control and training behavior. Green guessed that 50 to 60 percent of animals taken to animal control by owners are those that the owners didn't know how to train and control.

"As vets we do support the concept of sterilization, but we don't think that's the whole picture," Green said. "The biggest concern I have is the way of handling sterilizations. We would like to see total health care of pets promoted."

But, Willis contended, sterilization, not pet health care, is the issue. He said the veterinarians that sterilize pets should take it upon themselves to educate owners on health issues.

"We're not trying to take over animal health care," Willis said. "All we're concerned with is spaying and neutering, affecting the number of unwanted litters that will come into this world. That's our concern."

The pet license increase could be discussed at the Sept. 5 City Council meeting.

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

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

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Correction

Marie Hickey is the owner of New Image Salon on Lamesa Road.

A story in Monday's edition provides someone else as the shop's owner.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Russia mourns as Norwegians say no survivors on submarine

By Angela Charlton
Associated Press

MOSCOW — A desperate effort to reach a sunken Russian nuclear submarine ended Monday, when divers said none of the 118 sailors was alive more than a week after a catastrophic explosion left them inside a crumpled wreck on the bottom of the sea.

Norwegian divers who finally opened the escape hatch and forced their way into the hull of the Kursk after working in the Arctic depths for more than 24 hours said the submarine was completely flooded. There was no sign that any of the crew had survived for long inside the mangled warship 350 feet below the surface.

Dejected and emotional, Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev expressed condolences to the sailors' families and admitted the rescue attempt had been flawed in a Monday night interview on Russia's largest network, ORT.

"We are all mourning together with the relatives and loved ones," he said, then paused and sighed deeply. "We will never forget what the sailors did, that they did all that was possible and impossible."

Relatives and friends of the crew collapsed with grief after rescuers found no survivors. Other Russians, who were transfixed by television and radio reports of the drama, assailed their government for its slow, bumbling response to the Aug. 12 disaster and wondered when their crisis-wracked nation will see stability.

"Forgive me for not saving your sailors," the commander of the Northern Fleet, Adm. Vyacheslav Popov, said to victims' wives and mothers in a televised statement. He said the crew was not to blame for the Kursk's sinking.

The Russian government resisted international help for days, even as its rescue capsules repeatedly failed to reach the Kursk's damaged escape hatch. A British mini-submarine brought to the site was never used.

Sergeyev said that during the rescue operation, "It's possible that we made mistakes." He complained that meager funding left the navy short of divers and modern rescue equipment.

Moscow was considering ways to raise the submarine, which contained some of the navy's most advanced weapons and equipment, but the precarious project could take weeks or months. There was also growing concern about the submarine's two nuclear reactors, though the Norwegian divers found no signs Monday of radiation leaks.

Vice Adm. Mikhail Motsak, chief of the Northern Fleet, said on Russia's RTR television that Norwegian officials had agreed in principle to help retrieve the bodies, but did not say how.

Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Klebanov said the cash-strapped Russian government would make an international appeal for funds to raise the Kursk. He suggested it would take weeks just to draw up plans for the salvage operation.

World leaders expressed condolences to the sailors' families Monday, and the U.S. Defense Department said it would consider any Russian request for help in salvaging the submarine. Washington made several offers to assist in the rescue effort but was turned down.

Even after the Norwegians determined that there were no survivors, the Russian government was reluctant to admit the crew was dead, making an announcement only hours later.

President Vladimir Putin, who did not interrupt his summer vacation when the disaster hit, has been harshly criticized by the Russian media and many ordinary people. The speaker of Russia's upper house of parliament, Yegor Stroyev, called Monday for a parliamentary probe into the accident and criticized the weak state of the impoverished military.

It has been the worst blow to the president's stunning popularity since his election in March, though observers say it won't be crippling.

In an indication of how influential public opinion has become in Russia, the Kremlin was frantically trying to stem the political damage. Putin on Monday ordered his Cabinet to help provide aid and support to the sailors' relatives.

About 75 family members of the Kursk sailors came to Murmansk on Monday on a special charter flight from Moscow. The navy whisked them away to a military facility outside the city where other relatives of the sailors have been closeted.

So far, the navy has only provided food and a place to stay at the military base and brought in a few psychotherapists. Most family members had to pay their own airfare to Murmansk.

The navy's focus shifted to studying what caused the explosion on one of Russia's most advanced submarines. U.S. and Norwegian seismic stations both reported two explosions at the time the Kursk went down. But Sergeyev, the defense minister, said Monday that Russian monitors registered three explosions.

The blasts, which probably involved up to 30 warheads stored in the torpedo compartment at the front, caused massive damage throughout the submarine.

Sergeyev said other Oscar-class submarines would remain berthed until the cause of the Kursk disaster is determined.

Venezuelans step up raids after record cocaine bust

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Security forces raided houses, businesses and farms in a remote Venezuelan jungle Monday after intercepting a record five tons of cocaine and arresting at least 14 people in an international drug bust, authorities said.

The National Guard said it could recover more cocaine on a jungle island in the middle of the Orinoco River of eastern Delta Amacuro state. It also said more arrests are possible as efforts to disband the international drug ring Los Mellizos continue.

"At this very moment we are raiding a business in Delta Amacuro. We could have more results tomorrow or the day after. We are only in the middle of the operation," Gen. Antonio Alizo, head of the National Guard's anti-drug unit, told The Associated Press.

The drug bust Friday was the largest in Venezuela's history in terms of cocaine seized. Press reports said the five tons of cocaine are worth $400 million, but Alizo said the value was probably much higher.

The raid was a result of an eight-month investigation, known as "Orinoco 2000," that used telephone bugging equipment, more than 200 anti-drug officers, three planes, three helicopters and eight boats. Colombia, France, Britain, Italy, Greece, Panama and the United States helped out.

Venezuela is a key trafficking route for Colombian cocaine en route to the United States and Europe. The U.S. Embassy called the raid "an example of excellent cooperation over a period of several months," between the United States and Venezuela.

Two people in Italy and one person in France were among those detained in the international operation, carried out with financial assistance from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Alizo said prosecutors released six of the 14 people initially arrested Friday after determining they were not involved in a crime.

A search continues for five drug traffickers who escaped into the jungle and for the cargo ship that was intended to transport the cocaine to Italy. The National Guard sent a reinforcement unit to the island on Monday morning.

The National Guard is also searching for Los Mellizos ringleaders in Venezuela's capital, Caracas, in the western city of Maracaibo and in eastern city of Puerto Ordaz, Alizo said.

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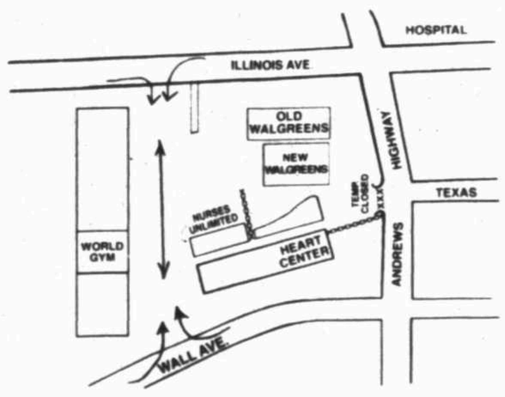

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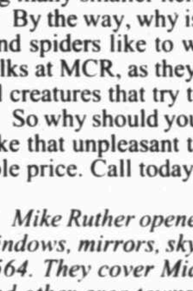

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To dollar-cost average is to invest a fixed amount of money at a fixed interval—monthly for example—in a particular investment or security, regardless of the price per share. Because you contribute a preset dollar amount, the number of shares you buy will depend on the individual share price. This technique allows you to acquire fewer shares when the price is high and more when the price is low.

Why dollar-cost average? First, a regular investment program is a good way to build a sound investment portfolio. Most of us only have a certain amount of money we can afford to set aside every month. Maybe buying $1,200 in stocks all at once isn't feasible, but you may be able to afford investing $100 per month.

Also, investing takes discipline and it is difficult to stay in the market when it's dropping. A regular investing program, despite the market's direction, may be helpful in keeping focused on your financial goals.

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Dollar-cost averaging is best used for long-term investing, such as building your retirement funds or saving for a child's college education. If your situation changes, you can easily modify or cancel your dollar-cost averaging strategy.

Remember that dollar-cost averaging does not assure a profit and does not protect against losses in declining markets. Because this plan involves continuous investments regardless of fluctuating prices, you should consider your financial liability to continue purchases through periods of low price levels.

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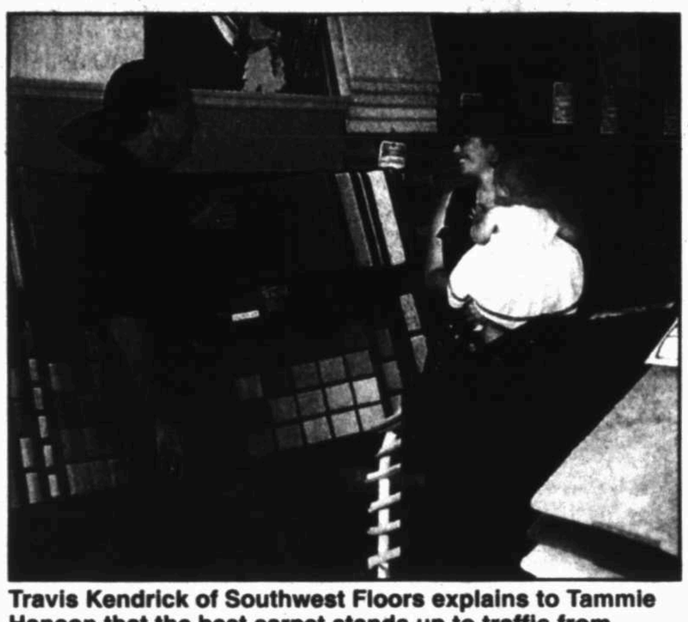

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School in session, street work call for extra driver caution

As the second week of school begins, we are again repeating an earlier plea for Midland drivers to slow down and use extra caution.

In addition to school buses and children being back out in full force, the city is continuing seal coating work on various city streets.

Although we have had many serious accidents, some fatal, in Midland this year and despite the fact that police spent a good portion of the first days of school handing out tickets to careless drivers, Midlanders don't seem to be getting the message.

We need to slow down. We need to be more observant. We need to be more cautious.

Unfortunately, that isn't the case.

Every day, we see drivers speeding, slipping through red lights and cutting off fellow motorists. Drivers are allowing themselves to be distracted by cellular phones, passengers and all sorts of things that have nothing to do with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Seal coating work will continue this week on Norwood Street between Loop 250 and St. Andrews; Greenbriar Drive between St. Andrews and Wadley Avenue; Sinclair Avenue between Loop 250 and Manor Park; and Elma Drive between Whittle Way and the cul-de-sac. We remind motorists that they need to be mindful of the crews working in those areas and obey appropriate traffic control devices.

Even though there are frequently signs in place notifying drivers of stiffer penalties for disobeying speed limits in work areas, we still see drivers who speed along without regard for the work crews or the tougher penalties.

When will we learn?

Too many of us have had the unfortunate occasion to have been involved in a traffic accident. Too many of us are involved in near misses several times a week.

Every driver needs to take more time, use more caution, drive defensively and be ever mindful of his fellow motorists.

Police officers and crosswalk attendants are out trying to keep everyone safe, but ultimately it is up to those of us behind the wheel, the decisions we make and the care and caution we exert.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 22, the 235th day of 2000. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

On this date:

In 1762, Ann Franklin became the first female editor of an American newspaper, the Newport, R.I. "Mercury."

In 1775, England's King George III proclaimed the merican colonies in a state of open rebellion.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1846, the United States annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner "America" outraced the "Aurora" off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1950, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to be accepted in competition for the national championship.

In 1956, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI arrived in Bogota, Colombia, for the start of the first papal visit to Latin America.

In 1989, Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif.

Ten years ago: President Bush signed an order calling up reservists to bolster the U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf.

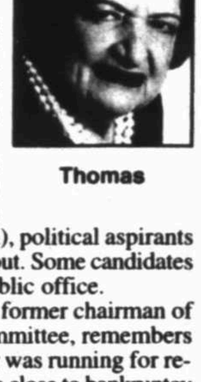
Five years ago: Congressman Mel Reynolds, D-Ill., was convicted in Chicago of sexual misconduct involving an underage campaign volunteer. Reynolds was sentenced to five years in prison; he was later convicted of lying to obtain loans and of illegally siphoning campaign money for personal use, and sentenced to six and a-half years in federal prison.

One year ago: Hurricane "Bret" rumbled ashore on the Texas Gulf Coast with winds over 100 mph. A China Airlines jet burst into flames at Hong Kong's new airport, killing three people and injuring more than 200. Art dealer Leo Castelli died in New York at age 91.

HELEN THOMAS

Clinton has raised millions for Democrats

President Clinton has raised what some are calling record amounts of money so far this year to help fellow Democrats, according to White House press secretary Joe Lockhart, and he is still going strong. Clinton has been averaging about two fundraisers a week — and there are no signs of donor fatigue so far.



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During a weekend of party-going in the Los Angeles area, Clinton also raised some $10 million for his presidential library that will be built in Little Rock, Ark. In addition, California donors kicked in a bundle to bolster Hillary Rodham Clinton's coffers in her bid for a Senate seat from New York.

That's the way the system works, and until campaign finance reform becomes a reality (don't count on it soon), political aspirants will have to have their hands out. Some candidates detest that part of seeking public office.

Bob Strauss, the venerable former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, remembers when President Jimmy Carter was running for re-election in 1980. The party was close to bankruptcy and Strauss was asked to host a fundraiser at $10,000 a head. He appealed to Democratic friends and others with deep pockets to attend a reception for Carter and to kick in to keep the party afloat.

When Carter showed up for the fundraiser, Strauss asked him to pose separately for photographs with each donor. Carter balked and refused to do so, despite Strauss' pleas that he had promised the generous contributors that they would get a picture with the president. When Carter remained adamant, Strauss told him: "All right, Mr. President, but I'm going to have to give them their money back."

Suddenly, the president saw the light. Without further hesitation, Carter instructed Strauss: "Line them up."

Gov. George W. Bush is projecting a new confidence in his debating skills. His decision to go to the mat with Vice President Al Gore three times this fall and to propose two debates between vice presidential candidates Richard Cheney and Sen. Joe Lieberman came as a surprise after the Bush team had dragged its feet in agreeing to a debate schedule.

All the debaters would do well to see an upcoming PBS televised documentary featuring anchorman Jim Lehrer interviewing some past presidents about their debates. The TV show will be broadcast in September. Some of the presidential recollections are painful to this day but are nonetheless instructive on the pitfalls of political debates.

Lehrer said President Gerald Ford "can't bring himself" to this day to admit that he made a mistake in 1976 when he declared in his debate with challenger Jimmy Carter that Poland was not under Soviet domination.

Ford's goof didn't help him in the public perception of his knowledge of world affairs.

And then there was the sad story of Adm. James Stockdale, chosen by Perot to be his running mate in 1992. Stockdale was at a loss when he was suddenly thrust into the limelight in a debate with Clinton running mate Al Gore and Vice President Dan Quayle. Few will forget that poignant moment when Stockdale said, "What am I doing here?"

He told Lehrer that he had been offered the No. 2 spot by Perot only three days before the vice presidential debate and that he wasn't privy to Perot's positions on the issues being debated. He said his debate humiliation that night was worse than his years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Tipper Gore and Hadassah Lieberman may be their husbands' not-so-secret weapons on the campaign trail. They are graced with warm personalities, especially compared with their spouses. Some Democrats even wish Tipper was at the top of the Democratic ticket.

Strauss, the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, thinks Tipper should follow in Lady Bird Johnson's footsteps and undertake a whistle-stop tour through the South, to drum up support among Southerners and women, areas where Vice President Al Gore needs help in his election campaign.

Strauss credited Lady Bird Johnson's four-day whistle stop tour with 47 stops and even more speeches, with helping her husband, Lyndon B. Johnson, win a landslide election in 1964. She embarked on a crusade to sell her husband's "Great Society" programs and it was not an easy ride in the South of that era where Johnson's push for civil rights and voting rights were passionately opposed by some.

Tipper always says she wants voters to see her husband as she sees him as a human being and a man.

LBJ needed no humanizing. If anything, he was all too human. The whistle-stop with Alabama-born Lady Bird putting on her thickest drawl didn't hurt.

If Tipper invited Hadassah along for the ride, the two women could be a dynamic duo.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Revision can create a memorable speech

In his acceptance speech, Al Gore came across as earnest and knowledgeable. He did not descend into discomfiting sentiment, as he did twice before, and he overcame his habit of speaking in slow condescension.

His was a meat-and-potatoes populist speech. Gore's "I will not let you down" separated him from the president who did. Similar criticism of the poll-driven Clinton could be inferred from "Sometimes you have to be willing to spend your popularity in order to pick the hard right over the easy wrong."

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Moreover, Gore's device of audience involvement worked well. He dramatized welfare reform, subsidized drugs for seniors, federal subsidy for local schools and ire at HMOs by focusing on individual faces, adding impact to the television coverage.

Asserting his own-man manship, Gore wrote the speech himself. But to break from banality, that speech needed a rewrite. Fancy oratory is not eloquence, but original expression makes an address memorable and a decent respect for rhetoric is needed to do justice to history.

Consider his feeble attempt to build upon John Kennedy's thematic signature, which 40 years before had transfixed the audience in that venue. "From this city that marked both the end of America's journey westward and the beginning of the New Frontier," said Gore, "let us set out on a new journey to the best America. A new journey on which we advance not by the turning of wheels, but by the turning of our minds ..."

Turning from what toward what? Tentatively trying out the New Journey as his slogan, Gore stumbled at the first step.

Contrast his labored mechanical metaphor of wagon wheels grinding westward with the fresh and beautiful evocation of the frontier theme by his running mate the night before:

"We may wonder where the next frontier really is," Joe Lieberman said. "Tonight I believe that the next frontier isn't just in front of us, but inside of us, to overcome the differences that are still between us, to break down the barriers that remain." You can find plain metaphorical nourishment in his phrase "isn't just in front of us, but inside of us."

When Gore tried to make a phrase, he demonstrated his need for editorial improvement. "In this City of Angels," he offered in a lame peroration, "we can summon the better angels of our nature." That was merely a play on words, and a few remembered that in 1988, Vice President George Bush said that prosperity's purpose was to allow us "to pursue our better angels."

But let's see what a great rewriter once did with that same figure of speech:

As civil war loomed, William Seward, named by Lincoln to be Secretary of State, suggested lines for the end of the first inaugural address. "I close. We are not, we must not be, aliens or enemies, but fellow countrymen and brethren." Lincoln rewrote: "I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends."

"The mystic chords," suggested Seward, "which, proceeding from so many battlefields and so many patriot graves, pass through all the hearts and hearths in the broad continent of ours, will yet again harmonize in their ancient music when breathed upon by the guardian angel of our nation."

Lincoln, in his rewrite of this passage, transformed Seward's musical metaphor from oratory to poetry by changing not only its cadence but the source of the heavenly intervention:

"The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave, to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as they surely will be, by the better angels of our nature."

To be your own man does not require that you be your own sole writer. Creative revision by another pair of eyes helps a speech rise to a great occasion. Gore should remember Lincoln's collaborative peroration as he dreams of his own Inaugural Address.

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ART BUCHWALD

Copping a plea: It's the American way

There is a lot of plea-bargaining going on in our courts these days. The prosecutors keep saying they have to deal with criminals to avoid expensive trials and also to get the little fish to testify against the big fish. The only problem with the second argument is that so many little fish get off the hook to catch the big fish, that many times no one is caught.

This is how it works: "All right, Trout, we know you blew off Barracuda's head in New Jersey because he wasn't kicking back on the guns he sold to Pakistan. If you testify against Mackerel to the grand jury we'll drop your murder charge down to driving without a license."

Buchwald

Trout goes for the offer, and the prosecutors soon get a visit from Mackerel's attorneys. "If you let Mackerel off on a vagrancy charge," his attorneys say, "he'll be the star witness against Sharkey, who is the biggest dope dealer south of Miami."

The Justice Department has been after Sharkey for years, so they say, "You've got a deal." Sharkey is arrested on Mackerel's testimony and held on $10 million bail.

After a week in the slammer, Sharkey tells a government attorney, "I was just a courier in the dope business. If you really want some big fish, lower my bail to $5,000, and I'll deliver whoever you want."

"Can you give us Bass?" the government attorney asks. "I'll hand you his head on a platter."

The Justice people go to the judge and tell him Sharkey is a key witness in a case they're building against Bass and has to be bailed out. Sure enough, two months later Justice has Bass nailed to the wall for running the largest white slavery business in America. But he's hiding in Brazil. He sends word that he's willing to come back and blow the whistle on Whale, the most notorious labor racketeer in the country, but only if they drop the felony charges and prosecute him for spitting in the subway. Justice says they can't make that kind of deal. But if Bass is willing to turn state's evidence, they might reduce the hundred white slavery counts to one count of selling liquor to a minor. Bass goes for it and, lo and behold, Whale has been arrested for the first time in life.

Justice is preparing the prosecution when Whale drops a bomb on them. If they overlook the labor racket and extortion charges, Whale says he can implicate a U.S. congressman in a Brinks robbery.

The FBI checks out Whale's story and finds that it's true. They promise Whale if he testifies to everything he knows they'll give him a new identity, a job and a condominium in Palm Beach, Fla.

Whale starts singing, and the U.S. congressman is a dead duck. So the congressman offers to testify against one of the "highest" officials in America, who has been getting regular payoffs from Fidel Castro. The Justice Department lets the congressman plea-bargain his way down to "malicious parking" and starts its case against the "high" government official.

But just before they're ready to go into court, they get a visit from the CIA, who tells them the high government official really works for them. They warn the Justice people that if the official is tried, the entire U.S. espionage effort against Cuba will be destroyed.

Justice drops the case, and, with no big fish to fry, it goes back to finding out if it can get a better deal from the courts for breaking up Microsoft.

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

Former spy returns to Great Britain, vows to clear his name

By Sue Leeman
Associated Press

LONDON — Former British spy David Shayler has stopped running.

After nearly three years in exile in France, the man who infuriated Britain's spy agencies with his allegations of incompetence and illegal plots arrived home Monday and walked into police custody.

No sooner had he been charged with disclosing state secrets than the burly, blunt-speaking former agent was vowing to dig further into his revelations — particularly claims that Britain was involved in a plot to assassinate Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Shayler, who had worked for Britain's MI5 internal security agency since 1994, fled to France after an August 1997 article in London's Mail on Sunday newspaper with his disclosures.

Insisting he revealed the information out of patriotism, he has since accused the British government of trying to silence him with criminal charges and a lawsuit last year. The British government has denied the Gadhafi claims.

Shayler returned by ferry from the French port of Calais in a high-profile crossing accompanied by reporters, TV crews and his girlfriend, Annie Machon. Police confronted him as he stepped off the boat in Dover.

"He feels that he needs to come back and vindicate himself," an emotional Machon told reporters. She said it was "scandalous" that he should be arrested when "all he's done is tell the truth about a very secretive government organization."

Shayler was charged with two counts of breaking the Official Secrets Act and released after surrendering his passport.

The charges were not connected to the Gadhafi allegations, but to disclosures published in the 1997 Mail article. In that article, Shayler said MI5 kept files on politicians, including Home Secretary Jack Straw and former Conservative Prime Minister Sir Edward Heath. The article also said MI5 tapped the telephone of Peter Mandelson, now Britain's Northern Ireland secretary.

The charges carry a maximum jail sentence of four years. Shayler is to appear before a Bow Street Magistrates Court on Friday for a preliminary hearing.

In a separate civil suit filed in December by the British government, Shayler is accused of breach of copyright and breach of contract for releasing secret documents.

Shayler told reporters that by not charging him over the Gadhafi claims, the government is "quite clearly backing down from what a very was a very draconian and very repressive position."

"I wonder whether this is an attempt to prevent the jury from hearing the whole story," he said.

In an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. aired in 1998, Shayler alleged that Britain's external intelligence agency, MI6, had been involved in a plan to kill Gadhafi.

At the time, Foreign Secretary Robin Cook dismissed Shayler's allegations as "pure fantasy." The Foreign Office, which is responsible for MI6, offered no comment on the charges against Shayler.

In exile, Shayler wrote a novel, "The Organization," which he described as "a gritty thriller" about spies, sex and soccer.

He was required to submit a manuscript to the government to comply with a 1997 injunction barring him from disclosing any information he obtained while working for MI5. Last month, government censors accepted the manuscript unchanged, officials said.

Shayler spent four months in Paris' La Sante prison in 1998 after being arrested on a British warrant. A French appeals court rejected an extradition bid.

Shayler said Monday he hopes to use European human rights laws to challenge any charges against him.

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Government calls in airlines, unions to discuss flight delays

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to a summer travel season marred by thousands of flight delays, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater on Monday announced formation of a task force to monitor airline service.

Slater acted after summoning airline industry leaders to a meeting that he said was "a necessary first step in resolving some of the challenges" faced by the industry.

Some 670 million Americans will fly this year, up 20 million from a year ago and an increase that is taxing the system and could not have been foreseen, Slater said.

At the session, participants from airlines, unions, airports and other groups discussed ways they could better cooperate, said Slater, who added that Monday's gathering "will result in improved service" in both the short and long term.

Slater said the newly formed task force on airline service performance will monitor the carriers and report back to him in 90 days.

He also noted that the difficult and busy summer season is nearly at an end. That could help matters by reducing the demand for service.

Increased numbers of people traveling, a spate of bad weather and — at least at one airline — labor disagreements have made this summer a time of air travel discontent for millions of Americans.

The Federal Aviation Administration reported more than 44,000 flight delays in July alone, and that was an improvement from June.

Following the meeting, Slater said the airlines agreed to improve their notification of the FAA when they have flight delays or cancellations so air traffic controllers can better use available air space.

He said several choke points in the air traffic control system have been identified and efforts are being made to solve problems at those points.

Slater also said he has asked the airlines to develop contingency programs for extremely busy periods such as the upcoming Labor Day holiday and the Thanksgiving and Christmas travel seasons.

Earlier in the day, the president of the American Automobile Association offered suggestions for improving air travel.

Speaking to the Atlanta Rotary Club, Robert L. Darbelnet called for privatizing the air traffic control system and urged Congress to fully fund aviation improvements. He also proposed expanding the system with new airports or better use of regional airports and said airlines should be required to collaborate with the FAA and Congress.

"Now is the time to act," said Darbelnet. "We must work together — quickly, creatively and cooperatively."

While this has been a summer of extraordinary air travel problems, the issue isn't new.

Beset with complaints about delays and poor service, the airlines staved off congressional action last year by promising to treat customers better and to be more forthright with passengers all the way through their travel experience.

Yet, when Transportation Department inspectors checked earlier this year to find out whether the airlines were living up to that pledge, they found varying degrees of success.

"Airlines are making a clear and genuine effort at strengthening the attention paid to customer service, but bottom-line results to date are mixed," the department's inspector general said in a preliminary report to Congress. "The airlines have a way to go to restore consumer confidence."

Indeed, when flight delays reached record numbers in June, the airlines blamed the air traffic control system, the FAA blamed the weather, and delayed passengers blamed everybody in sight.

Things improved somewhat in July but, as FAA official Peter Challen admitted, "if you're a passenger who is delayed, these numbers don't mean anything to you."

The overall performance gain is clouded by ongoing problems at United Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, where the combination of a dispute with pilots and bad weather has resulted in scores of flights delayed or canceled.

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McCain declared cancer-free, goes home from hospital

PHOENIX (AP) — Tests on lymph nodes and tissue removed during Sen. John McCain's skin cancer surgery confirmed that his skin cancer didn't spread, his office announced Monday as McCain went home from the hospital.

The former GOP presidential candidate underwent more than five hours of surgery on Saturday to remove melanoma, the most dangerous form of skin cancer, from his temple and upper arm.

Pathologists completed the final review of the tissues around the cancers and found no sign the melanoma had spread, said Todd Harris, a McCain spokesman.

If the cancer had reached one or more of the lymph nodes, treatment would have been more complicated and less likely to cure the cancer, experts had said.

McCain, 63, was released from the Mayo Clinic Hospital and was resting comfortably at his Phoenix home, a statement released by his Senate office said.

Doctors found the melanomas after McCain left the Republican National Convention to have biopsies performed at Bethesda Naval Hospital near Washington on Aug. 4. He also had a melanoma removed from his shoulder in 1993.

Melanoma is usually caused by exposure to the sun. People with fair skin have a higher risk of skin cancer. McCain spent hours in the harsh Arizona sun campaigning for Congress in 1982 and subsequent years.

McCain's friends have said he is religious about wearing SPF 45 sunblock when outdoors and about seeing his doctor three or four times a year to check for new lesions.

McCain canceled about a dozen campaign events with GOP congressional candidates since learning of the skin cancer diagnosis. Spokeswoman Nancy Ives said McCain hopes to return to campaigning by Labor Day.

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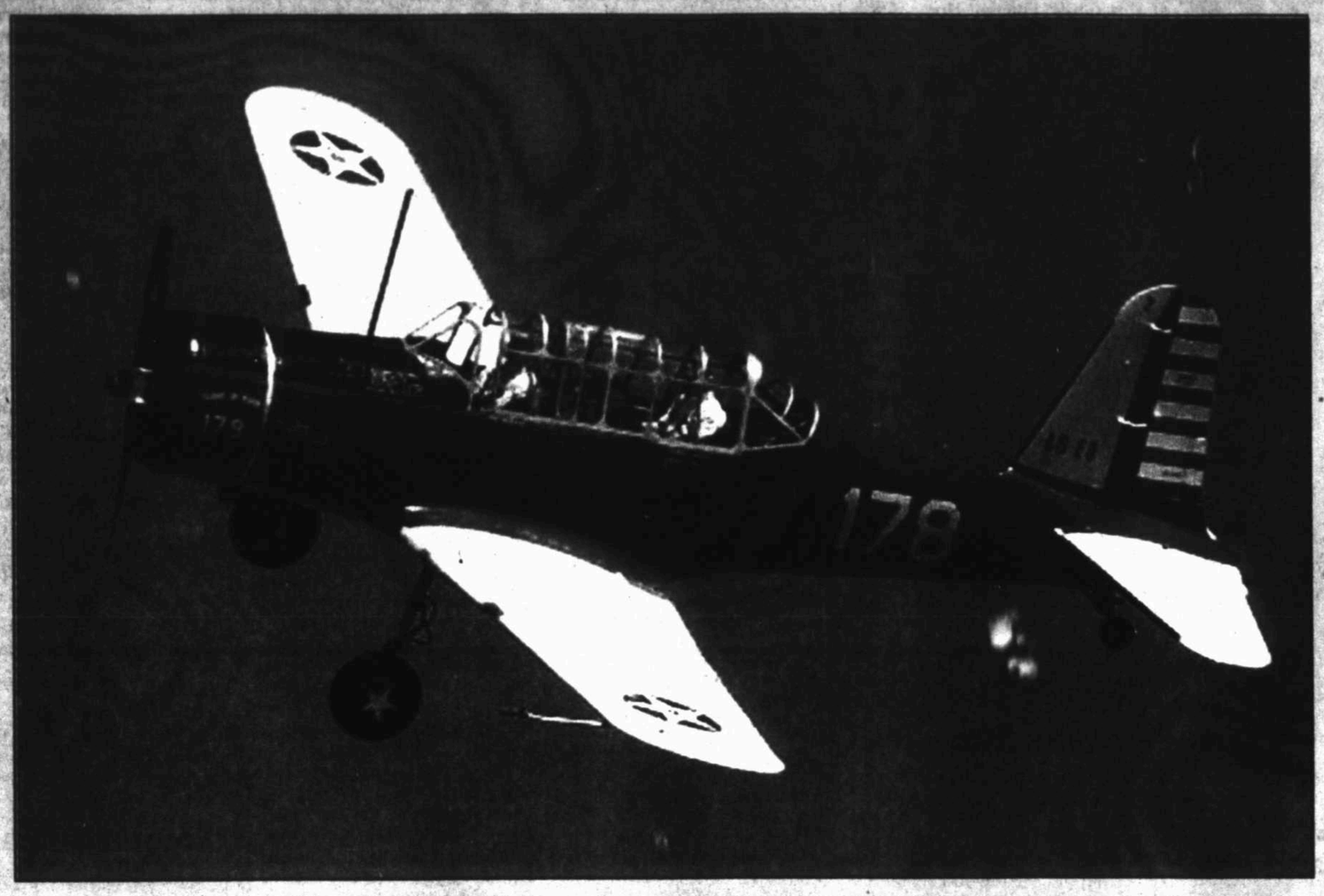

Combest flies with the Confederate Air Force

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

ODESSA — U.S. Rep. Larry Combest took a flight with the Confederate Air Force (CAF) Desert Squadron on Monday at Schlemeyer Field in Odessa to show his support of the preservation of World War II aircraft.

Combest is a Republican from Lubbock who represents a portion of Midland.

Combest gave a short speech congratulating the Odessa Squad on the building of their new hangar at Schlemeyer field. The Desert Squadron became active in 1977 and moved into the hangar in 1997. They have been completing auxiliary portions in phases. The squadron finished the meeting room most recently.

Theresa Halford, the public information officer and Desert Squadron newsletter editor, said that Combest has had a standing invitation.

"We invited him to a function and he entered a passage in the congressional record on our behalf. When we completed the hangar in 1997, we invited him again."

Nita Zeller, a volunteer for the Desert Squadron, said that they have been meeting for the past 20 years in the same hangar with the Civil Air Patrol.

"It has taken our collected efforts at fund raising to build our hangar," Ms. Zeller said.

Volunteers work at the CAF-sponsored Bingo at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) hall on Monday nights.

Squadron leader Robert Bell explained that the Desert Squadron is the Odessa Squad of the West Texas Wing of the CAF which has wings of squadrons across America.

The CAF has more than 9,000 members in 27 states and four countries and is headquartered at Midland International Airport. It was founded in the Texas Rio Grande

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ABOVE: Larry Combest gets set to go for a ride in a BT-13 training aircraft used in World War II. Piloted by Bob Halford, in hat, out of the CAF Desert Squadron at Schlemeyer Field in Odessa. TOP: A BT-13, piloted by Halford, circles the Schlemeyer Field in Odessa with Combest as a passenger Monday morning.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Foundation guides hospital development

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

After recently celebrating 50 years of service to the community, the Midland Memorial Foundation is continuing to guide the future development of Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Board of Governors has established a Midland Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund to secure continued service to the community.

"The endowment fund has existed for more than 10 years," said Tevis Herd, who has served as chairman for eight years. "We've really pushed this year because of our 50th anniversary. We plan to continue focusing on the building of the endowment fund for the next five to 10 years."

"Before, we had always wanted an endowment fund, but there was always a big piece of equipment, an expansion or technology that needed to be bought," said Midland Memorial Hospital executive director Barbara Tom Jowell. "We always put the endowment aside to raise money for this equipment."

An endowment consists of a contribution that is retained permanently to provide rewards for decades in the future. Only the income earned by the contribution is spent on direct patient care, not expansion or building.

"Endowment is not used for operations, only additional equipment and services that may be needed," Herd said. "We're really primarily planning for the future to support the needs of the hospital with respect to services and equipment."

Although Midland Memorial has not coordinated a program of this kind in the past, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and continuing reduction of the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements has left the hospital with significantly less money.

The Midland Memorial Foundation was established in 1945 to raise the funds to build the hospital which opened its doors on July 9, 1950. For the next 28 years, the foundation operated the hospital until the Midland Memorial Hospital District was created.

"The foundation has raised money primarily as needs have arisen for different equipment, such as the first cat scan, which is still in operation," Herd said. "The Endowment Fund is available for and will benefit anyone who is receiving health services in a general way."

Midland Memorial Hospital has been providing medical care to patients, regardless of their ability to pay, for many years. In 1977, when the Hospital District was formed, a tax was levied to support only the care of indigent patients. The foundation's long-range goal is to raise $25 million.

"We want to be able to provide the same things for Midland that we have for the past 50 years. An endowment shows stability," said Ms. Jowell. "People in Midland have become used to having the very best and the very latest. We want to continue providing the very best and the very latest."

Fire officials praise new truck

From Staff Reports

The arrival of Midland's first aerial fire truck in 1951 was an unforgettable moment for many local residents.

That year, Assistant Fire Chief Eddie Klatt was a five-year-old boy barely able to poke his head through the crowds that gathered to watch firefighters erect a ramp to drive their new ladder truck off a railcar.

"People were excited about it. They came from all around to see it," recalled Klatt, whose father, Bill Klatt, was a retired fire marshal before he died.

It was the sign of a new era for West Texas.

Throughout the years, the truck not only provided a sense of security for Midland and its Fire Department, but it also successfully helped combat some of the city's worst blazes, according to city officials.

The vehicle needed only one facelift in its lifetime: a coat of yellow-green paint that helped it match others trucks in department.

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The Midland Fire Department's new ladder truck is shown here at left, replacing the out-of-date truck on the right.

Photos by Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Effort has begun to create hospital district in Ward County

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — The Ward County Commissioners have received a petition to put a hospital district proposal on the ballot during the general election on November 9.

If the voters approve a hospital district, then residents of Ward County will have another agency that has the ability to tax.

Ward Memorial Hospital administrator Joe Wright said that there will be people against another tax, and some people will be for this solution to keep health care services in Ward County.

Wright said, "It is an additional taxing entity, but we just have to get it on the ballot to see what the public wants."

Wright added that the county budget is near its cap. "We're facing hard economic times in Ward County," he said. "We'll continue for as long as we can, but eventually we'll lose some services. It's time to look at the economic reality."

Ward County Judge Sam Massey

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GARY OTT

Do parents know we're hiding those dreaded carrots?

More rambling thoughts ...

— One man's opinion: "Rendezvous" is a sexy sounding word.

— The Little League World Series should not — and I repeat NOT — be on national television.

— Come to think of it, no competition involving 11 and 12-year-old children should be on national television.

— Line from a country-western song: "If you lose your one and only, there's always room here for the lonely."

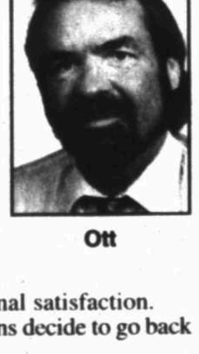
— A rainbow, it seems to me, is the perfect symbol for the dawning of a new day.

— Allow me to pass on personal birthday wishes to one of my favorite old bluesmen, John Lee Hooker, who turns 83 today.

— Just because a person rolls up his sleeves and loosens his necktie doesn't necessarily mean he's a hard worker.

— It is always refreshing to see an elegantly dressed women, especially one driving a big fancy car, pumping her own gas.

— Overheard: "Wealth is not his who has it but his who enjoys it."



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— Also overheard: "No man is justified in doing evil on the grounds of expediency."

— It is always a little embarrassing to be giving a person some advice, and suddenly realizing it is not what the person was hoping to hear.

— Sometimes you have to keep fighting the same battle over and over before you finally win it, but once you do there is a great sense of personal satisfaction.

— I like it when senior citizens decide to go back to college just because they want to keep learning.

— We should all be so hungry for knowledge.

— Henry Ford once said, "Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits."

— Why, when given a choice, will a dog always shake the rainwater our of his fur AFTER he enters the house instead of BEFORE?

— Childhood memory: Trying to hide your cooked carrots under a paper napkin and actually believing your parents are stupid enough not to know it.

— Did you know? Five out of four people have trouble with fractions.

— Does anyone still use rubber bands to keep his baggy socks from falling down?

— One of the worst things about a Monday morning is not that you have to go back to work, but rather it is the harsh realization that you wasted an entire weekend and you'll never have the opportunity to get it back?

— Just a guess: When we say, "It was nice talking to you again," we really don't mean it about half the time.

— Will anything make you gag faster than taking a giant swig from a cup of coffee that has gone cold?

— Even though I've never spent much time in either city, I always get a kick out of hearing a New Yorker make fun of Los Angeles.

— Oddly, though, the reverse is not true.

— And speaking of caustic New Yorkers, today's final quote comes from Fran Lebowitz, who once said, "The conversational overachiever is someone whose grasp exceeds his reach. This is possible but not attractive."

—Ms. Lebowitz, by the way, is the same person who also said, "Polite conversation is rarely either."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES

Sally Bogart

Sally W. Bogart died Friday, August 18, 2000. She will be cremated and the ashes will be interred at Resthaven Memorial.

Memorial services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2000, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Don Knight officiating.

She was born on January 17, 1936 in Pecos, Texas. She grew up in Bosque County, Texas, attending the Meridian Public Schools. On August 19, 1961, she married Bob Bogart of Abilene, Texas. Over the years, they have made their home and worked in a number of locations, including the Garland-Richardson area, the Bosque County area, Fairbanks, Alaska, Abilene, and Claude, Texas, before moving to the West Texas area.

She graduated from Tarleton State University with a Master's Degree in Education and subsequently worked first as a teacher, and then as an educational diagnostician, retiring from working in public school systems in 1994. She worked in several West Texas Educational Systems, including Region 18, Iraan, McCamey, Rankin, and San Angelo. She was active in professional organizations, serving as a past president of the Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association, and served three terms on the McCamey City Council.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Bogart of Midland; and three sons, Brian Bogart, with wife, Arlene, of Midland; Robert Wyatt Bogart with wife, Annette, of Carencro, Louisiana; and Robert Edwin Bogart of Midland. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Daniel Bogart (USMC), Calvin Bogart (USMC), Bobbye Bogart, and Robbie Bogart. She also has two great-grandchildren, Kimberly and Austin Bogart.

Memorials should be sent to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904; or Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Leonard McClure

Leonard McClure, 61, of Seminole, died Saturday, August 19, 2000, in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Ratliff Funeral Home Chapel with Charles Dodd, Youth Minister of the First Baptist Church of Midland, officiating. Interment will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery (South) under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Leonard was born June 7, 1939 in Shelby, Missouri. He married Alberta Kovak on February 2, 1974 in Houston. He has been employed by Amerada Hess Corp. as a Piping Design Draftsman for 14 years. He and his wife moved to Seminole in 1986. He was a member of the National Institute for Engineering Technologies, which is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Berti of Seminole; one son, Jerry McClure of Burlington, Iowa; one daughter, Melissa Summey of Cotulla; one brother, James McClure of Shelbina, Missouri; two sisters, Carlene Carrol and Rose Livers, both of Honeywell, Missouri; and two grandchildren, Nathan McClure and Madison Summey.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers will be Roy McClure, Matthew Summey, Jimmy Bittle, Kenny Powell, Henry Beare, and Dallas Renfrew.

Gerald Hyde

W. Gerald Hyde was born October 12, 1918 in Franklin County, Texas to William Oliver and Martha J. (Reeves) Hyde. He was reared and educated in Franklin County. In 1939, he married Beatrice Hyde in San Angelo. He retired March 29, 1984 from Pylant Sign Company after 32 years of service. Mr. Hyde was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Hyde of Midland; sons, Guy Hyde of Bozeman, Montana and his wife, Yvonne, and Jerry Hyde of Midland and his wife, Roberta; grandsons, Ron Roeser and Rich Roeser of Chicago, Illinois, Wayne Hyde of Midland, and Patrick Hyde of Sugarland; granddaughters, Kerry Jeter of Abilene and Renee Wade of Hattisburg, Mississippi; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hyde died Friday evening, August 18, 2000, in a Midland retirement home.

Visitation with the family was 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home.

Services to celebrate his life are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2000, at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jim Caldwell, Gene Shelburne, Porter Wallis, Lloyd Morse, Brownie Dickenson, and Leonard Mouser. Honorary pallbearers will be members of his Sunday School Class of Crestview Baptist Church.

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.

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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.

HOSPITAL: Petition begins process

(From 1B)

said the county officially received a petition from local resident Allan Martin, which contained more than 240 names.

Although Martin is vice chairman of the hospital board, he presented the petition as a concerned citizen. Martin is the news director at KLBO radio station in Monahans.

"We're one of only 15 or 20 county hospitals left in Texas that don't have a hospital district," Martin said. "Our funding comes from the general fund of the commissioners court."

Martin also spoke about the economics of Ward County. "The instability of oil makes it a treacherous time for a hospital that is funded by the county."

In addition to adding stability, Martin said, "With a hospital district, the county could conceivably lower county taxes."

Martin said that the chairperson of the hospital board, Vicki Yates, is opposed to the hospital district because it is a taxing entity. Ms. Yates was unavailable for comment.

Ward County Commissioner Rick McCurdy said the hospital is losing money because of Medicare cuts.

McCurdy said that a hospital district would be positive. "Two or three years ago I wouldn't have thought this was a good idea, but now it is a way for us to keep full services at the hospital."

According to Martin, the hospital has cut a million dollars from its budget in the past two years. Martin said, "The proposed budget for next year is $6.9 million. The amount the hospital receives from the county is approximately $900,000. The rest is self generated."

Martin said that although the hospital has cut services in the past, the hospital will soon be cutting the number of available beds from 49 to 15.

"The hospital will still have a Level 4 trauma center and EMS service." said Martin.

The proposed cuts include physical therapy, home health, the nursery, and most surgeries.

Martin said that the demographics of Ward County include an aging population with a decreasing school population. The Ward County jail also houses federal prisoners in transit, which earns the county approximately $500,000 a year. The county would become ineligible to house prisoners if the hospital were to close.

Martin said that a hospital closure is unlikely, but did advocate reform. "We're trying to provide the best health care possible," he said. "Like any other business, we have some good services and hope to build on these."

DEATH NOTICES

Margie Crawford

Margie Crawford died Sunday, Aug. 20, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Myron L. Unruh officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born April 5, 1921 in Wood County.

She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Doss C. Crawford.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Crawford; a daughter, Marilena Marshall of Merkel; a sister, Lavern Washburn of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

LaNell Sapp

HUNTINGTON — Former Midlander LaNell Sapp, 62, died Sunday, Aug. 20, in a Lufkin hospital.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. today, Aug. 22, in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Mark Crawford and Gary Forrest officiating. Burial will follow at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

She was born Sept. 15, 1937 in Dawson County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erwin Lee and Berta Nell (Borland) Horn.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Don Sapp of Huntington; two daughters, Lynn Miller of Midland and Lisa Burnette of Huntington; five sons, Gene Sapp and Lewis Sapp, both of Huntington, Buck Simmons and Troy Sapp, both of Midland, and Butch Sapp of Lufkin; a sister, Glinda Duke of Midland; a brother, Jerry Horn of Fredricksburg, Va.; eight grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Susana Roetschke

CLIFTON — Susana Telaite Seljos Roetschke, 92, died Sunday, August 20, in Clifton.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, in the Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home Chapel, with the Rev. Pat Dietrich officiating. Burial will be at the Clifton Cemetery on Highway 6. Visitation will be 6-7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born April 25, 1908 in Clifton, Bosque County.

She was a professional seamstress and quilt maker, winning many awards and having one quilt displayed at the State Capitol in Austin. She was a lifetime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, August Roetschke Jr.; a son, Tommie Joe Roetschke; two brothers, Jacob Roetschke and Ove Roetschke; and a sister, Anna Marie Stanley.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Roetschke of Fort Worth and Ron Roetschke of Midland; a brother, Rudolph Seljos of Clifton; nine granddaughters, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Sunset Home Chapel, 303 S. Ave. "F", Clifton, TX 76634, 254-675-8611; or the charity of one's choice.

Margaret White

Margaret White died Sunday, Aug. 20.

Gravesude services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Rev. Tommy Porter officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. White was born Dec. 11, 1918, and was reared and educated in Eastland and Shackleford counties. She married William "Bill" P. White in Denver City on Jan. 16, 1975. She had been a member of Eastern Star for 50 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bill White; one son, Rick White; one daughter, Nancy Rogers and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland, 79705.

COMBEST: Rep. visits Odessa

(From 1B)

fly WWII aircraft, maintain museums and perpetuate the spirit of the air defense of America. The CAF maintains about 140 airplanes including the B-24 Liberator, the P-38 Lightning and the only flying B-29 Superfortress.

Bell also said that most of the work, the restoration and flying of WWII planes, and all of its charity work is done by volunteers.

Ms. Halford is not only the public information officer for the CAF, but she and her husband, Bob, also own the BT-13 in which Combest flew. In fact, Bob Halford piloted the excursion.

The BT-13 was a training aircraft used in WWII to introduce aviators to flying.

Two other planes were also part of the aerocade: a Stearman biplane piloted by Charles Coskrey, belonging to the CAF and sponsored by the Desert Squadron, and a single propeller Fuji owned and piloted by Tom Fryar.

Halford said that Combest was able to pilot the plane through some formations with the two other planes.

POLICE REPORTS

Aliens found

MARFA — U.S. Border Patrol agents found 22 Mexican citizens in the back of a tractor-trailer Monday. The driver, a legal permanent resident of the United States, is being held in the Presidio County jail.

The smuggling of illegal aliens into the U.S. carries a sentence ranging from one year up to 20 years.

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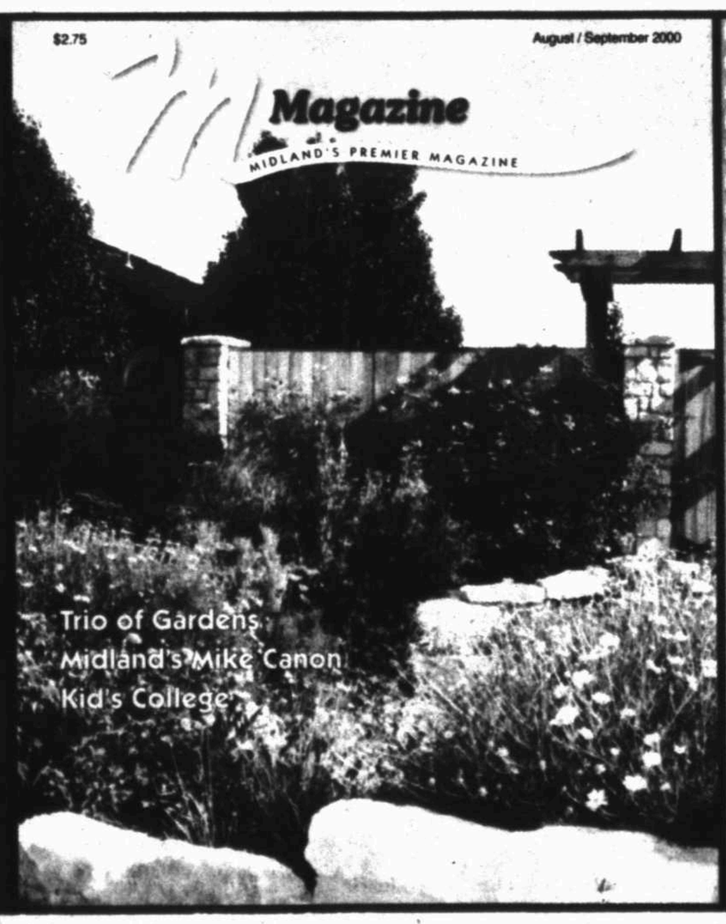

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DEAR ABBY

Motorcyclists are vulnerable

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after reading the letter from "Worried Mom," who opposed her son buying a motorcycle.

On May 30, I buried my son, Tommy. He was only 28, but he spent the last eight years of life in a bed or wheelchair. He wore diapers instead of jeans. A trachea tube protruded from his throat and a feeding tube dangled from his abdomen. Being "mature and responsible" is no protection in the event of an accident. Cyclists are far more vulnerable and at risk of death and injury than occupants of an enclosed vehicle.

Tell "Worried Mom" to trust her feelings and stick to her guns. Her worries are valid. — LAURA BURBACK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR LAURA: I offer my deepest sympathy for the tragedy that befell your son. The responses to that letter have been 90 percent in agreement with your opinion on this issue. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I strongly disagree with your advice to "Ray's" parents to let him get a motorcycle. When my son was 16, he wanted a motorcycle. I was hesitant and mentioned my fears to a doctor at UCLA. He said: "Just send your son to me. I'll take him through the wards and show him all of the boys there with broken backs, broken necks, broken everything. Most of them will never walk again."

My son didn't get a motorcycle and is now in his 40s with his bones and all his faculties intact. — POLLY FLEMING, LOS ANGELES

DEAR POLLY: At this point, I regret having endorsed the young man's decision. However, the man in the original letter was 22, not 16. In fairness to the "opposition"— read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was impressed with your advice to the mother of the 22-year-old who wanted a motorcycle. I was also pleased to read your closing line, "... pray that your son will be one of the thousands of motorcyclists who ride safely." Bravo for you, Abby! While motorcycling can pose greater risks than driving a car, for example, thousands DO ride safely every day. Your reader's son took the first step by enrolling in a motorcycle safety course. By learning to identify your risks, you can also learn to avoid them.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA), motorcycling's largest organization and lobbying group, strongly recommends and supports safety training for enthusiasts of all abilities. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) provides or sanctions training classes in all 50 states.

For information on the AMA or locating MSF courses, readers may call 1-800-262-5646. Thank you again for dispensing such thoughtful and open-minded advice. — ERIK NOTTLESON, AMA LIFE MEMBER, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

DEAR ERIK: I'm printing your letter so that all who are determined to engage in this risky pastime can, at least, prepare themselves as well as possible to avoid injury.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

TRUCK: New equipment safe and comfortable

(From 1B)

"In its time, that was a state-of-the-art fire truck," Klatt said. "We used it as we needed it."

Now, it is being replaced.

Though the older truck still passes inspection, it lags behind it's rival. The older truck does not have a cab or air-conditioning and could possibly tip over if its 100-foot ladder is extended completely at zero degrees. It takes 15 minutes to set up its support columns and its main hose needs to be hooked to the ladder's top.

The new truck, however, can extend its ladder fully at any angle without tipping over, which firefighters said is a better feature for its purpose.

The newer model also features an air-conditioned cab that holds four and can double as a recovery unit. It also boasts hydraulic support columns that can be assembled in a couple of minutes. Its hose flows neatly through plumbing that runs through the ladder, and it has a large cascade system that fills water packs that firefighters wear on their backs.

The best safety feature, according to Central Station captain Mark Fields, is the ground control that moves the water nozzle. Firefighters operating the old truck needed to maneuver the hose from a bucket atop the ladder.

Midland Fire Department driver, Keith McDaniel, who has driven both trucks, said there is no comparison. "The new one has power steering and is smoother and more maneuverable. It is much easier to set-up and flow water through. Also, the ladder is sturdier. The new truck is much more comfortable and safe."

A truck company will be formed to man the truck, though all firefighters will eventually be trained to use it.

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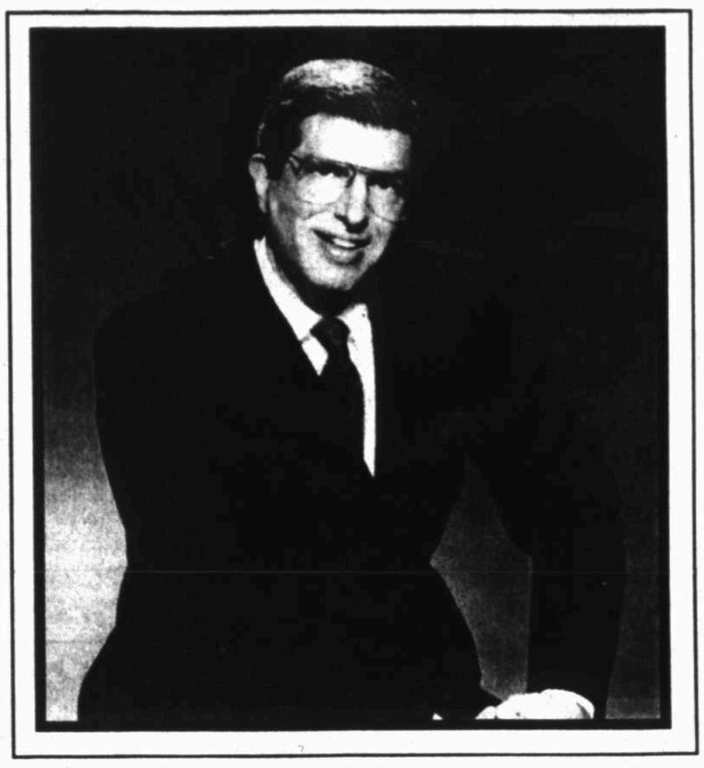

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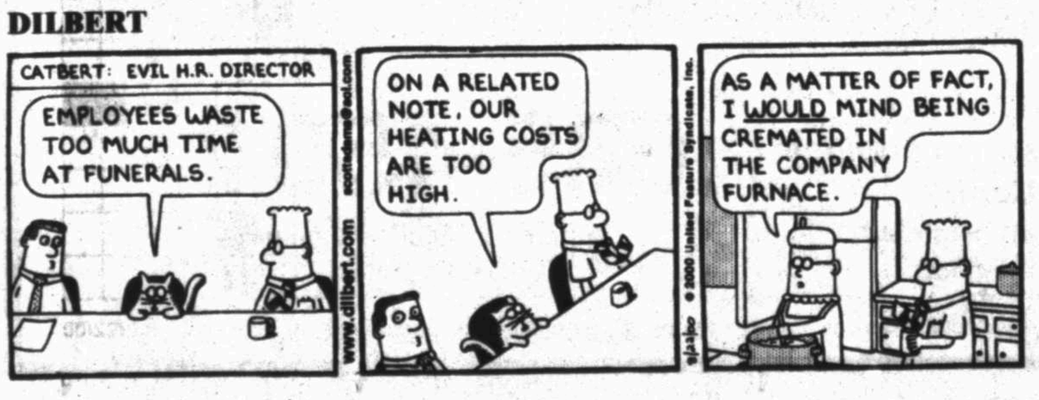

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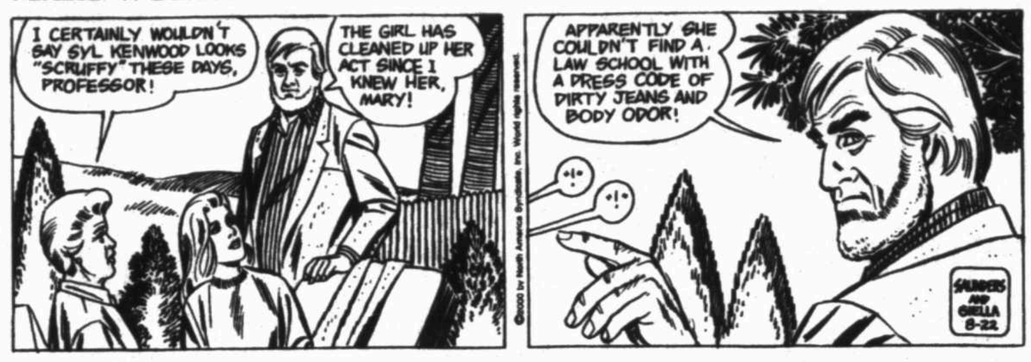

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000:
Review your past year and see your gains. State your goals for this year. Allow more ingenuity into your day-to-day life. Persistence and endurance count as you make a longtime desire a reality. You will have reason for celebration next year. When a situation goes bad or misunderstandings happen, know that you need to back off. Use care with money decisions. If you are single, romances bloom in the spring. Another knocks your socks off. If you are attached, your relationship needs tending. Work through domestic tension about funds.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your precision and efforts must be evident when you deal with others. A tendency toward sloppiness could become costly. Efforts to stay on top of an important project seem futile, but eventually you win out. Emphasize quality. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ The best intentions backfire unless you push and follow through on every detail. Your effectiveness and persistence mix. Emphasize financial productivity when others come up with lame schemes. Test ideas on others. Tonight: Pay bills first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your feelings change quickly. While you might have felt out of sorts this morning, by evening you know you can handle it all — and more, if need be! Emphasize structure and long-term needs. Don't feel challenged when another expresses an opinion. Tonight: Your smile makes a difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time with others and with communication. You don't see eye to eye with others. Use these differences as an asset rather than a liability. Incorporate different ideas. Meet challenges head-on. You could be out of sorts. Recognize that you need some downtime. Tonight: Veg.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take charge, and you'll watch others react. Do nothing, and you'll watch others react. Do what feels right for you. Money continues to be a pivotal focus, especially with a long-term project. Schedule meetings. Sleuth through problems. Center on what you want to do. Tonight: Find your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your energy multiplies with the sun entering your sign. You could be inadvertently contentious or difficult. Others, especially co-workers and bosses, find you difficult or testy to deal with. Be careful with those in charge. Remember who wears the pants here! Tonight: Work late if need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others share what, until now, they felt was impossible. Confusion surrounds your thoughts. Test them out on others and don't take comments personally. Creativity surges, but it might not be grounded in reality. If confused, back off and wait. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others have many opinions. Join friends. Schedule important meetings. Confusion surrounds a friendship. This person might not have a very clear way of expressing himself. Deal with a partner one-on-one. Teamwork breeds success. Tonight: Take time with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Whatever you do seems to generate even more work. Face facts. Take charge and work toward greater efficiency. What another criticizes actually might be grounded in reality. Be open to more effective ways of handling your work. Schedule meetings for later in the day. Tonight: Say yes to a delightful invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You don't always see eye to eye with others. Clearly, you see a problem emerge one more time. Use your creativity to solve problems. You can find answers that are agreeable to everyone. Dig right in. Enthusiasm increases with productivity. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with problems head-on. Others appreciate your focus. Be willing to back off when another disagrees, or to work with this person. Getting stuck and seeing life from one point of view doesn't work. Use your ingenuity. Mix in your natural style. Tonight: Have a great time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Listen to others carefully. They might not intend to be harsh. Presently, the ball is in someone else's court. Laughter surrounds an important loved one. Indulge him. Don't react in old ways or in a traditional manner. Break past your natural resistance. Tonight: Indulge a family member.

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BORN TODAY
Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf (1938), musician John Lee Hooker (1917), Backstreet Boy "Howie

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Well spotted

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♡ A Q 7 3
◇ A K 4
♣ 9 8 5 4

WEST
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 5
♡ J 5
◇ 10
♣ A K J

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

SOUTH
♠ 6 3
♡ K 10 4
◇ Q 9 7 6 3 2
♣ 10 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass	2◇
3♠	Dbl	Pass	5◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

A diagram of a hand where the cards below the jack are represented by an "x" can be confusing. A pip more or less could make a tremendous difference in the play.

Since North had doubled one spade for takeout and since West had shown a good suit by jumping to three spades, North's second double was not for penalties but promised a good hand. South judged that the sixth diamond and working king justified trying for game.

West led the king of clubs and shifted to the king of spades, setting up a third defensive trick. The only parking spot for a black-suit loser was on dummy's fourth heart. If you are shown the hand with just x's for the spot cards, you would need a 3-3 heart split. Here, however, the 10 of hearts offers an extra opportunity — a doubleton jack also permits declarer to score four heart tricks under most circumstances.

Declarer won the second trick with the ace of spades, cashed the queen and king of trumps and, when the suit broke 3-1, left the jack of diamonds outstanding. A heart to the ace and a heart back to the king, felling the jack, presented declarer with the chance that had been allowed for in drawing only two rounds of trumps. The 10 of hearts was cashed, dummy was entered with the ace of trumps, and a spade was discarded on the queen of hearts. Declarer lost only two c'ub tricks.

Switch the 10 and nine of hearts, and declarer's extra chance is to find a defender with J-10 doubleton. Weaken South's heart holding any further, however, and a 3-3 heart split is the only hope.

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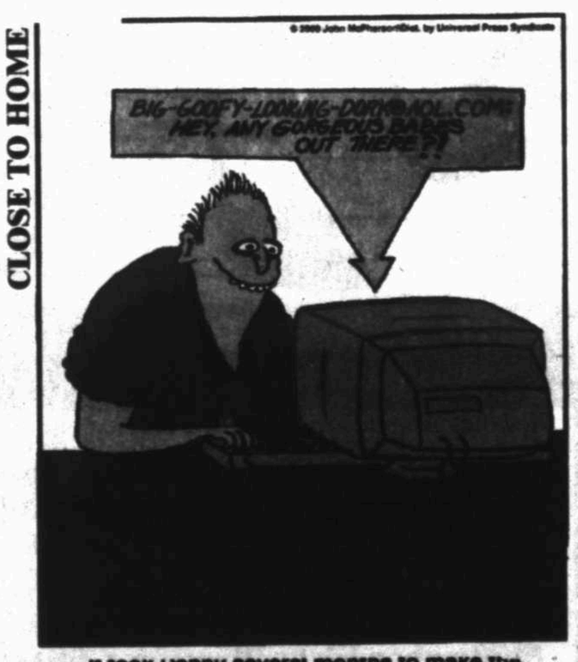

It took Denny several months to make the connection between his screen name and his inability to meet women in chat rooms.

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"MY FLASHLIGHT RAN OUT OF GAS."

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PEOPLE TODAY

Woods' win boosts TV ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — **Tiger Woods** keeps winning, and so do the networks that televise golf's major tournaments.

Woods' duel with Bob May at the PGA Championship drew the event's highest preliminary TV ratings on record.

CBS's coverage of Sunday's final round, when Woods finally put away May in a three-hole playoff, got a big-market rating of 10.0 with a 23 share. That means about 10 million homes tuned in, and 23 percent of TVs that were on during the broadcast were tuned to CBS.

The rating was 30 percent higher than it was for last year's PGA, when Woods beat Spanish sensation **Sergio Garcia** by a single stroke. The 1999 rating had been the best for a final round PGA since at least 1986.

CARTHAGE (AP) — "Happy Trails" have led movie legend **Dale Evans** to the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame.

The 87-year-old widow of cowboy star **Roy Rogers** was one of three performers inducted in weekend ceremonies. Known as "The Queen of the West," she starred in 35 movies and a 1950s television series with her husband and co-wrote the couple's theme song, "Happy Trails to You."

Evans, who in recent years has written inspirational books and is host of a religious network talk show, could not attend the ceremony because of health reasons. She underwent surgery to replace her pacemaker last year.

Her husband died in 1998 at age 86.

Charlie Walker and the late **Bob Wills** were also named to the hall of fame. Previous inductees include **Willie Nelson, Gene Autry** and **Waylon Jennings.**

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — On the surface, they seem like an odd pair — conservative Rep. Bob Barr and long-haired rocker **Ted Nugent.**

But Barr and Nugent are both board members of the National Rifle Association and outspoken defenders of the right to bear arms.

Nugent made his point as loudly as one of his guitar solos Sunday during a fund-raiser for Barr.

"The right to life means not dying," Nugent told a crowd of mostly hunters and sportsmen. "What does that mean? When someone wants to take your life, shoot him."

About 1,000 people paid $25 apiece for a barbecue dinner and an archery demonstration from Nugent, who took aim at foam replicas of a grizzly bear and a deer.

Nugent is best known for his 1977 album and song "Cat Scratch Fever."

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — When **Tim Daly** was told to go to "Everett" for the filming of the CBS series "The Fugitive," he thought it was a person.

"When I found out it was a city, I was particularly thrilled to know that it's not in Canada," Daly said.

Executive producer R.W. Goodwin said Saturday that 85 percent of "The Fugitive" would be shot within 30 miles of Everett.

The show is a remake of the 1960s series about a man who escapes from custody after being wrongly convicted of killing his wife.

LONDON (AP) — **Princess Margaret,** the younger sister of **Queen Elizabeth II,** celebrated her 70th birthday privately at the royal family's estate in Scotland on Monday.

In contrast to public celebrations marking the 100th birthday of her mother, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and other landmark royal birthdays this year, there was no fanfare.

The princess scalded her legs in a hot bath at her holiday home in the Caribbean last year while still recovering from a mild stroke. But she seemed in good spirits when appearing in public recently.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five hundred Hollywood insiders packed the Directors Guild theater for a memorial to **Walter Matthau** that turned out to be a laugh-fest.

The tone Sunday was set by an invitation that specified "cheerful attire." Except for some tears from Matthau's longtime buddy **Jack Lemmon,** the memorial captured the comedy of Matthau onscreen and off.

Lemmon, whose collaboration with Matthau began with "The Fortune Cookie," told of taking his friend to a preview of a film in which Lemmon starred.

"The exodus of the public began after the first reel," Lemmon recalled, "and by the end of this movie there were two rows of people left — probably from the studio. I asked, 'Walter what do you think of the picture?' He said, 'Get out of it!'"

Lemmon concluded tearfully: "He was my best friend. One thing is a constant: When I was with Walter in a film or personally, it was always magic time."

Among the mourners were **Diane Keaton, Neil Simon, Lauren Bacall, Sophia Loren, Gregory Peck, Angie Dickinson and Carl Reiner.**

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

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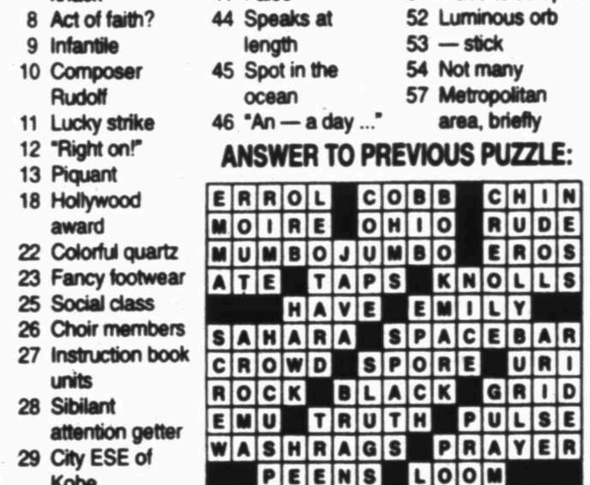

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FAMILIES TODAY

New studies reveal how gender can affect behavior

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

There have been some amazing discoveries in recent years about the link between gender and behavior. My own research and my experience as a pediatrician have convinced me that there are definite differences between boys and girls — differences that are apparent from the beginning.

Brazelton

To understand boys, it helps to know that boys seem to be programmed to behave in certain ways. For example, newborn boys tend to move more vigorously than girls. Without realizing it, parents respond and reinforce such innate differences.

Boy toddlers are usually more aggressive in play. By the time they are 3, they're more likely to enjoy competitive games, while girls favor cooperation. They're also more likely to show signs of hyperactivity.

Yet despite these tendencies, studies have shown that young boys are as sensitive and fragile as girls. In fact, Harvard researchers Katherine Weinberg and Ed Tronick have shown that 6-month-old boys are more likely to show emotional distress through overt physical behavior than are girls.

If they are to grow to be happy, well-adjusted young men, boys need careful nurturing from parents who understand their emotional sides. Unfortunately, our society does not always allow this. Boys are made to feel ashamed for being sensitive or vulnerable. They're not supposed to cry or show their inner softness, and in our cities' toughest neighborhoods, they may be in danger if they do. Boys are encouraged to act "manly:" They must hide their feelings and bury their pain. This can lead to poor self-esteem and difficulty coping with strong emotions.

Three recently published books by experts in the field argue for a change in the way parents are raising their sons. The authors — Eli H. Newberger, William S. Pollack, and Daniel J. Kindlon and Michael Thompson — all agree that we are pushing boys too hard to conform to this "boy code" of behavior. The result? Boys today are likely to feel confused, sad and disconnected.

The best way to counteract this, the authors say, is to help young boys face their vulnerability, accept their feelings and learn to express them. "Emotional literacy" is the new cry.

From the first, parents are likely to expect boys to conform to established standards. A father may play actively, even roughly with his boy baby — unconsciously — to "toughen him up." He may ask himself: "If he's too shy or sensitive, will he fit in with his peers?" A mother may push her son to be independent, not a "crybaby."

Research shows that parents have subtle and not-so-subtle ways of reinforcing boys for action, boldness and curiosity, but not for emotions. Even as a toddler, a boy's physical activity may be more valued than his ability to look things over carefully before he makes a decision.

Recently, my 2-1/2-year-old grandson said to me, "You are so jumpy, Bapa. You jump with your face and your legs."

I looked at him in awe, then realized that I'd expected a boy that age to act rather than observe and think. When he said, "I get all excited when you come to visit," I realized that his ability to reflect on his own emotions was unusual. Though we value this in girls, we don't expect boys to express feelings.

Schools also play a part in the equation. Early on, schools require behaviors that girls are more ready to conform to than boys, such as sitting quietly in rows and speaking only when spoken to. Less conformity, more jostling can be expected for boys in the first grade. But allowances for their different needs are not made, and poorer grades for boys are the result. Is our society reinforcing boys for failure?

Eleanor Maccoby, a psychologist at Stanford University, has studied sex differences in developing children for many years. She believes that our expectations for boys are likely to leave them emotionally illiterate. To change this, we need to value their emotions and their efforts to describe them. We need to listen to our male children and to treasure their attempts to express themselves.

What are some ways to do this?

At home, a father who feels comfortable with his softer side, a father who can hug and love openly can become a model for a richer emotional life.

In school, teachers should be encouraged to value boys' gentle, emotional sides.

We are asking men to be more nurturing in their stressed families than ever before. Shouldn't we start preparing them when they are young?

FURTHER READING

Three new books argue for a different approach from parents in dealing with their sons. They are:

- "The Men They Will Become: The Nature and Nurture of Male Character" by Eli H. Newberger (Perseus Books, 1999)
- "Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys" by Daniel J. Kindlon and Michael Thompson (Ballantine, 1999)
- "Real Boys: Rescuing Our Sons From The Myths of Boyhood" by William S. Pollack (Random House, 1998)

Parents may also be interested in the following book by Eleanor Maccoby, who has studied sex differences in developing children for many years:

- "The Two Sexes: Growing Up Apart, Coming Together" by Eleanor E. Maccoby (Harvard University Press, 1998)

NEXT MONTH: RAISING AND UNDERSTANDING GIRLS

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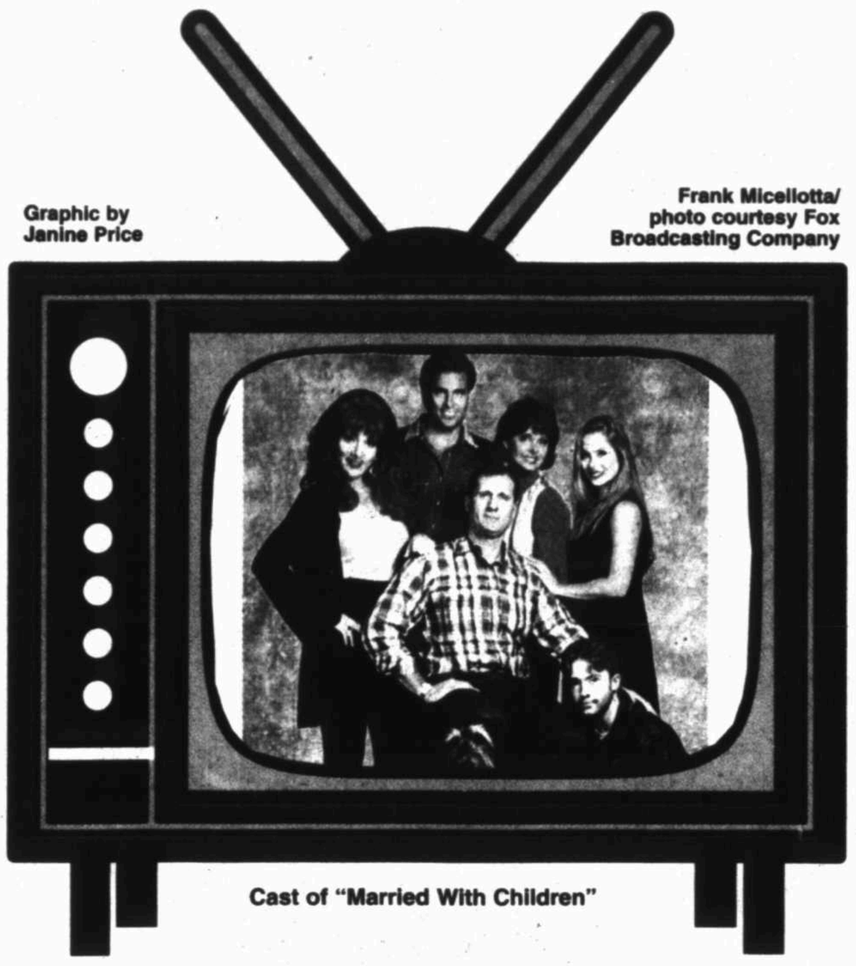
Sitcom families:

Reflection of reality or pure fiction?

By Katie Boden

If television mirrors our attitudes, then the evolution of TV sitcoms over time might be an accurate reflection of the progression — or regression — of American families.

Take a trip on the TV sitcom time machine, departing in the 1950s and arriving five decades later. Then you be the judge and cast your vote on the domestic situation most like your own. Prepare for departure...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Cast of "Married With Children"

LEAVE IT TO BEAVER
Premiered Oct. 4, 1957

This featured family of the '50s was represented by father, Ward Cleaver, his wife, June, and their two sons, Wally and Theodore (nicknamed Beaver).

The family arrived at the breakfast table every morning scrubbed-faced and cheerful. Ward left for work in his dark suit, the boys left for school in button-down shirts and high-waisted pants, while June (in her full skirts and pearls, of course) stayed home, did housework and basted the chicken.

Every week the boys seemed to find themselves in the middle of misfortune, usually involving one of their sidekick schoolmates.

At the end of every episode, Ward gave out fatherly advice making everything all better.

Good Point: Post-war Americans get back to enjoying prosperity.
Bad Point: Vacuuming with high heel shoes.

THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
Premiered Oct. 3, 1960

Andy Taylor, the sheriff of Mayberry, N.C., lives with his son, Opie, and Aunt Bee. Along with a cast of friendly, if somewhat naive, townsfolk, their day-to-day lives are filled with down home goodness. From good-natured law enforcement to county fairs and barber shop gossip, the citizens of Mayberry live in enviable simplicity.

This TV family is less than perfect, as it portrays a single father trying to raise his son.

Predictably, the episodes ended with a moral to the story, usually supplied by Andy himself as he sat on his front porch strumming guitar.

Good Point: Everyone was so dad-gum nice.
Bad Point: Why were all the men in Mayberry bachelors?

THE BRADY BUNCH
Premiered Sept. 26, 1969

A symmetrically correct blended family, the Bradys attempted to portray domestic life in the '70s.

Architect Mike Brady, father of three sons, married Carol, mother of three daughters. The rivalry between the stepsiblings seemed unnaturally friendly. Short dresses, bell-bottoms, high school popularity and talent contests dominated the Brady children's lives.

Meanwhile, Alice the housekeeper took care of all the kids, freeing up Carol's time to cross-stitch and talk on the phone to Martha.

As the sole provider of eight people plus a maid, Mike still found time to guide his children through the tumultuous flower-power years.

Good Point: Fun to watch the evolution of hair styles.
Bad Point: If Mike was such a good architect, why did his house only have one bathroom for six kids?

THE COSBY SHOW
Premiered Sept. 20, 1984

Finally — the American audience is served a two-profession family.

Together Cliff Huxtable, an obstetrician, and his wife, Clair, a legal aid attorney, raise five children in New York.

The eldest daughter (Sondra) is a college student, Theo and Denise are the annoying teens, Venessa is the tattletale and little Rudy was the darling of all.

Reality of parenthood comes to the forefront in the '80s, as father Cliff tells his wife, "I just hope they get out of the house before we die."

Social issues, such as drugs and teen pregnancy, are touched on.

Good Point: Two parents supporting each other's careers and sharing responsibilities.
Bad Point: House too neat with all those kids

MARRIED WITH CHILDREN
Premiered April 5, 1987

In fairness to its creators, this family sitcom was a satirical interpretation of all family sitcoms that came before it.

Al Bundy, a shoe salesman, and wife, Peggy, live in Chicago with their two children, Kelly and Bud. Their lifestyle can best be described as chaotic and dysfunctional. Storylines were volatile and offensive enough to be challenged by viewers. Some sponsors backed away.

As Al Bundy eloquently stated, "Bundys are losers, not quitters." Apparently so — the show stayed in production for 10 years.

Good Point: The Bundys made the rest of us look good
Bad Point: Coarse humor

MALCOM IN THE MIDDLE
Premiered Jan. 9, 2000

Hal and Lois are the parents of four sons, but since the eldest has been sent away to military school, Malcom is now the middle child in this middle-class family.

Although a bit eccentric (Hal shaves his back, Lois does laundry while wearing ... well ... not much) the family has good intentions.

Malcom stands out from the rest of his family because of his genius IQ. With his brothers and asthmatic school friend, Malcom deals with life' adventures as only a child-genius can.

In this sitcom, the kids learn the hard way, rather than mom and dad handing out virtuous lessons at the end of every episode.

Good Point: Everyone lives next door to a family like this
Bad Point: See good point

So, what do you think? Which television family most represents your household situation? Cast your vote at lswa@mrt.com. Results will be published in the next week's Parents Page.

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: LANA CUNNINGHAM

Political programming permeates even young child's perspective

By Lana Cunningham

We've been watching way too much politics on television, which means I need to switch the channel to an old movie or my tried-and-true Home and Garden shows.

One evening, Christopher and I walked to a nearby park, where I thought he was going to try out the school's new playground equipment. Instead, he headed for some different equipment. He climbed to the top of one piece and announced, "I'm the president of the United States."

Cunningham

"That's OK," I mused to myself, "as long as he doesn't take himself too seriously."

Proclaiming that he was in the White House and was on the top floor, he told me to see if anyone else had come who had tickets.

"What kind of tickets?" I asked.

"Tickets to be president for a day. You talk to them and see what their problems are."

I stared at him for a few seconds. "This is just pretend," he added. "Now, go ahead. Tell me who you see."

"There's a woman here who has some children and she says she doesn't have enough money to buy them food," I said in conjuring up a typical story.

"Are they little childrens or are they grown?" he responded.

I stared at him again. This kid already questions everything I tell him, even when it's a pretend story. "They're little children."

"Oh, tell her there's a store over there," he said, pointing in the opposite direction. "She can go in and get anything she wants. Now, look and see if there are more people."

"OK, here's the next story," I answered, trying to come up with what I thought were typical social needs. "There's an old woman here, she's someone's grandmother. She's sick and can't afford to go to the doctor or to buy medicine."

"Does she have the sneezies or a cough?"

"Uh, both."

"Here's some Kleenex for the sneezies and some medicine for her cough."

"Can she go see a doctor?"

"Yes, one time. She needs to have her heart checked."

A slight breeze lifted strands of his tawny-colored hair. Christopher looked down at me and smiled. "Are there any more people down there?"

"Yes, there's a man here who doesn't have a house for his family. They have no where to live."

Christopher thought for a second before answering, "Tell that excruxion (translation: construction) man over there to build him a house."

"Can he have any kind of house he wants?"

"Yes, just go tell that excruxion man."

I don't know if Christopher would be labeled a "tax and spend" president or a "compassionate conservative."

There was time for one final story. "There's a young boy here. He's 8 years old. He doesn't have a bicycle and needs one to get to school. If he can't go to school, he can't learn to read and write."

Hum, that one was a little more difficult. It took about five seconds for Christopher to come up with an answer. "Tell him to go behind the bank over there and get some quarters. He can take the quarters and buy a bicycle."

Nothing seemed to stump this kid.

"Are you supposed to solve problems?" I said.

"Yes, I'm the president of the United States. That's what I do."

Before heading home, Christopher had to stop at one more piece of equipment — one of those geodesic dome things kids climb and then hop to the ground. Once inside, he wanted to continue solving people's problems, but I warned him it was definitely time to get out and go home.

My threat — "I won't let you come back here if you don't get out now" didn't phase him. He clung to some bars and said, "I'm in prison."

"Are you still the president?"

"Yes, and I'm in prison."

I grabbed Christopher's hand and pulled him out of jail. As we walked home enjoying the evening's cool air, I thought, "Kiddo, you don't know how close to the truth you were."

And, no, I NEVER let him watch television when those political stories were aired.

Top 10 resolutions for new school year

By Catherine Newton
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Oooooooo, this new school year came fast. Hardly have we finished gluing collages, practicing our spelling and cleaning out the debris in the backpacks (so that's where all the Easter candy went!), when we're at it again: overparenting our kids through another year.

But with a new year comes a chance for a fresh start, a clean slate, if you will. An opportunity to walk away from our parenting bank of bad habits and start drawing on some more substantial moral matter.

Here are new school-year resolutions, for us, for you, for all moms who, no matter what we do for or to our children, always do it in the name of love.

1. I will make sure my child gets enough sleep. (Even if she cries, whines and whimpers, and tells me I'm the meanest mom in the world.)

2. I will get my child to school on time. (Even if I'm still wearing my pajamas when we get there.)

3. I will eat breakfast OR dinner at a table with my family at least once a day, with no TVs, no books, no spelling words.

4. I will not rescue my child by bringing the homework he has forgotten. For the third day in a row.

5. I will not threaten the other kid, the "bad kid," but will let my child fight her own battles, as long as she is not truly in danger.

6. I will believe: My child's homework is MY CHILD'S homework. I will believe: She can do it on her own.

7. I will not be annoyed by the room mother who calls me at the last minute and wants 24 cupcakes for tomorrow. In fact, I will be the room mother — or her assistant, because even though I don't have the time, I realize no one else does either.

8. I will go on one field trip with the class, or lead one Fun Friday activity, or volunteer to read each week, or somehow help my child's teacher, because she is my ally and she must remain strong.

9. I will really know my child's friends.

10. I will not say "Not now" to my child without thinking first: "Why not now?"

Young feels right at home in PBO qualifier

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

■ Permian Basin Open

Membership has its privileges, even when it comes to professional golf. It didn't take Midland's Steven Young long to figure this out.

Last year, Young earned exempt status on what was then the Nike Tour. It basically meant if he wanted to play in a tournament, he could. No ifs, ands, buts, or especially no Monday qualifiers.

This year, his membership, so to speak, is gone. He just didn't have a good enough season last year to keep it. And while the tournaments are still there, he just has to be good enough on Mondays.

This week, he was that good. Young qualified for this week's Buy.com Permian Basin Open, which will be held Thursday through Sunday at The Club at Mission Dorado.

He was one of 17 players to earn exempt status, even if it is just for one week, Monday at Green Tree Country Club. Young shot 5-under-par 66, which was three strokes off the day's best score carded by Chris Gonzalez of Los Angeles.

After Gonzales' 63 was Dan Olsen of Columbus, Ohio. Olsen shot 64. Austin's Ted Soule was third at 65. Then came Young and 1994 PBO champion Bruce Vaughan and Brad Sutterfield of St. George, Utah.

Only one other qualifier was from the Permian Basin. He is Brett Boynton of Andrews, who shot 68 and survived a 10-player playoff for eight tournament spots.

For Young, the PBO will be the sixth tournament he has made through Monday qualifying. The other five include four previous tournaments on the Buy.com Tour. The other came at the PGA's Doral Open.

"Last year, I didn't realize how lucky I had it," Young said. "Most weeks, there are 200 guys playing for 14 spots. Last year, I could commit to events five or six weeks in a row and think nothing of it."

And just qualifying for a tournament doesn't put a Monday qualifier on equal ground. Tuesday, they get the practice day at the tournament course, but Wednesday are when the pro-ams are held so a practice round is doubtful.

"You have lost a day to the other guys," Young said. "On some courses, you need an extra day."

Young is probably the one player this week who doesn't need that extra day to familiarize himself with Mission. When playing at Midland College, the transplant from Scotland got to play Mission quite a bit.

He has even played in the PBO three times, although he's missed the cut twice.

"This is one tournament I haven't performed like I would like to perform," Young said. "It would be nice from the first day on to shoot the scores I need where I can get a high finish or go on to win."

Yes, he did say "win." Monday qualifiers have been known to make noise before. Ben Crane did so earlier in the summer, claiming the Wichita Open.

The PBO also has a champion who had played in that week's Monday qualifier (Paul Gow in 1998).

"I am trying to get myself in a position to have a place to play without putting all my marbles in tour school," Young said. "I will go for a few shots to try to win. Second or third gets you into the next event but doesn't do you good in the long run."

Young missed earning his PGA Tour card by one stroke two years ago at Tour school. He missed making the third stage of tour school this past season.

Again, he missed by one stroke.

"I got that one shot thing going right now," Young said.

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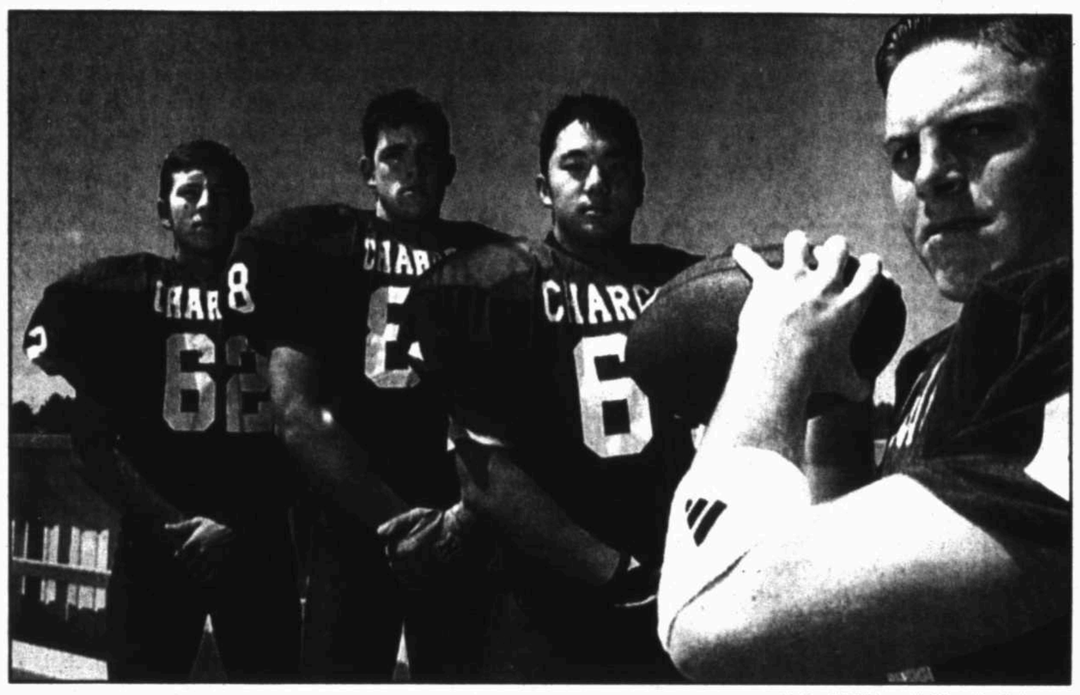
TRINITY FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Chargers looking to go up to 11

■ Ex-Permian coach Wilkins will lead Trinity into conventional football after winning TCAL six-man title in 1999.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer



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Leading Trinity's move from six-man to 11-man football this season will be, from left, Corey Mays, Dustin Truitt, Jeesoung Yi and quarterback Matt Midkiff. All were integral parts of last season's team which won the TCAL six-man state championship.

The last time we saw the Trinity Chargers on the football field, it was late November in Arlington and they were walking away with the Texas Christian Athletic League six-man state championship with a resounding 64-18 victory over San Antonio Town East.

Football 2000

This is the second in a series of high school football previews. They will appear in this order:

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Midland High	Aug. 27
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Since then, a new coach has taken the reins and the attention has turned from playing six-man football in TCAL to 11-man football in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. Times have changed at Trinity and the Chargers hope that change will continue to bring success.

The coach chosen to guide Trinity into 11-man football is John Wilkins, who took over the job early this year in addition to his duties as Trinity's athletic director. Wilkins is a coaching legend in Texas as he led Odessa Permian for 13 seasons to a 148-16-6 record and two state championships. So far, Wilkins likes what he's seen in the Chargers' step to the next level.

"We're still a little rough around the edges at this point, but considering where we started and where we've come, I've been real pleased," said Wilkins, whose team opens the regular season at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Amarillo San Jacinto at Canyon Randall High School.

The cupboard wasn't left bare from that TCAL championship as a majority of the team returns. With that in mind, Wilkins likes his team's chances of succeeding in its first go-around of 11-man football.

"I'm going to be disappointed if we don't make the playoffs," Wilkins said. "We set three goals for this team: We want to win the first game; we want to get through our non-district schedule feeling some confidence and with some momentum; and of course the third thing is to win our district.

"We've got some good seniors and our senior leadership has been excellent. These are kids that have been through the gamut. They're ready to step up and ready to prove that they can play at this level."

The Chargers will run out of the Wing-T offense, but Wilkins doesn't mind varying from that with different sets to keep opposing defenses on their toes. It all begins up front as the offensive line proved to be one of the biggest adjustments the Chargers had to make in making the move to 11-man. No longer are the linemen eligible receivers like they were in six-man, something they found out during spring workouts and two-a-days.

On the line, the Chargers have two freshmen starting, which makes Wilkins a little apprehensive. Trinity may also be without its starting center in the opener as Andrew Latham dislocated his ring finger on his snapping hand. Cole Stout, a freshman, will probably take Latham's spot, and at tight tackle is another freshman, Chandler Warren.

The line is not without some veteran leadership as senior Dustin Truitt, the TCAL's co-player of the year, is at tight end, senior Jeesoung Yi mans the tight guard position, senior Corey Mays is at split guard and senior Daniel Valles is at split tackle.

The backfield is where the Chargers are the most dangerous. Senior Nathan Pirtle, who rushed for 1,400 yards last season, returns at fullback and big things are expected out of him. To complement Pirtle, Clint Adcox, another dangerous runner, will serve as backup fullback, while speedy sophomore Jeehoun Yi will be at tailback.

Returning at quarterback is Matt Midkiff who, "makes good decisions, is a good leader and smart," according to Wilkins.

Two of Midkiff's big targets could be sophomore split end Chase Woerndle along with speedster Clint Kitto at the flanker position.

"We're capable of having big plays as we can run and throw," Wilkins said. "Whether it materializes,

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Unlucky: Thirteen 'Boys cut

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Darran Hall, a kick-return specialist who fumbled two kickoffs against Denver last weekend, was among 13 players released Monday by the Dallas Cowboys.

The Cowboys must clear two more spots by Tuesday. Likely candidates include cornerback Kevin Smith, who is expected to retire, and quarterback Paul Justin, who originally was signed to back up starter Troy Aikman but has fallen practically off the depth chart.

Coach Dave Campo did not mention Justin among the four quarterbacks he plans to use in the preseason finale Thursday night against St. Louis. His locker had only a few hip pads and a team-issued baseball cap in it Monday.

Justin, who backed up Kurt Warner on the Rams last season, signed a $500,000 deal to be the No. 2 quarterback, then became No. 3 when Randall Cunningham was signed in June. Justin's turnover-filled play in the first two preseason games dropped him behind undrafted rookie Clint Stoerner.

Stoerner — whom Jerry Jones signed on the recommendation of his own college coach, Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles — isn't guaranteed of making the team. Campo has said he's considering going with just two quarterbacks.

"I'd be somewhat comfortable with that," he said.

Campo said he's pretty much decided on his starting lineup, with the closest remaining battle between incumbent Darren Hambrick and free-agent signee Joe Bowden at strongside linebacker.

"At this point, Darren has done nothing to lose his starting spot," Campo said. "With two weeks left, something drastic would have to happen to change that."

The release of Barry Cantrell makes it likely that Micah Knorr will open the season as Dallas' punter.

By releasing Lawrence Hart and J.J. Huggins, the race for the third tight end job was narrowed to former Cowboys Tyji Armstrong and Rickey Brady. The Cowboys have been scrambling for another tight end since Mike Lucky suffered a season-ending knee injury last

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MVP Hart hits for cycle to lead 'Hounds' 10-3 win

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

RockHounds' shortstop Oscar Salazar (19) hurdles over Shreveport's Jeff Allen to turn a double play in Midland's final game of the season at Christensen Stadium Monday night.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland RockHound MVP Jason Hart turned a "could be" jinx into what may have been one of his greatest night's on the baseball diamond Monday at Christensen Stadium.

Hart, who was named as the 2000 MVP for the RockHounds prior to the game, tripled in the eighth inning to complete the rare cycle, which is hitting for a single, double, triple and home run in the same game. And the RockHounds completed a four-game sweep of the Shreveport Captains, 10-3, to end the home season and they will leave Midland with a 6-2 homestand to remember.

"I was a little worried when I was named the MVP before the game," Hart said. "Something like that is usually the biggest jinx in the world. It turned out to be something special for me."

And it was the triple that did the trick, the one hit that had eluded him throughout his baseball career.

"I had never hit for the cycle in my life, not even in Little League," Hart said. "It was always the triple that got me."

In the eighth, Hart lined a drive off the wall in deep center above the head of Shreveport center fielder Chris Magruder.

Hart never slowed at second base. He was triple bound.

"(Shreveport reliever Kevin) Joseph was throwing really hard, so I was just trying to hit something hard," Hart said. "When I hit the ball, I saw the center fielder (Magruder) get on his horse and I knew I had a double at least. I saw the ball come off the wall and then I knew I was going for it."

While Hart was leaving memories, he wasn't the only offensive hero as catcher Brian Luderer showed that one can drive in runs in different ways. Luderer homered, a two-run shot in the fourth, and then broke open the game with a broken bat single through a drawn in infield in Midland's five-run seventh.

"I got a curve ball for the home run," Luderer said. "They had been throwing me curve balls in this whole series and that was the only one I hit.

"Then we kind of broke the game open with some key hits in the seventh. I don't know how that (broken bat) hit got through, but the infield was playing in and it found a hole somehow."

The seventh inning was really the defining moment in the game. In the top of that inning with Midland leading only 4-3, Shreveport got leadoff singles by Tony Zuniga and Jeff Allen. They both moved into scoring position on a sacrifice bunt by Raul Marval.

That's when Eric DuBose got the call for Midland and he got out of the inning without a Caps run scoring. DuBose ended up pitching 2 2/3 innings of shutout relief to get the win.

The seventh inning showed in a big way why Shreveport has won only 17 games in the second half of the Texas League race. Midland showed why it is on a five-game winning streak in the bottom of the frame, scoring five runs.

Midland started the seventh, like Shreveport, with singles by Hart and Justin Bowles. Oscar Salazar drove in one run, Greg Martinez another with a bloop single and Jacques Landry with a sacrifice fly. Then came Luderer's two-run broken bat beauty. It was at that point when a Midland fan started waving a broom in the stands. The sweep was a done deal with DuBose (5-1) on the

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Aggies tab soph Farris as new QB

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — With the season opener against Notre Dame only two weeks away, Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum named sophomore Mark Farris as the starting quarterback over sophomore Vance Smith and red-shirt freshman Colby Freeman.

"It's just a matter of trying to get some continuity," Slocum said Monday. "That is hard to do with three different quarterbacks rotating in and out. It's hard to get rhythm. I didn't want to get into game week and have to deal that that."

Farris had been projected as the starter, but Monday was the first day he knew for sure.

"This has been reported by people in the media but the coaches had never said a word about it," Farris said. "I can't worry about if this is for the season. I

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Trinity seniors are ready for transition

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Trinity Chargers are going from kings of six-man football in the Texas Christian Athletic League to newcomers in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 11-man football.

Changes for a football team are never easy, but as proven winners thanks to a TCAL state title the move to the next level has been exciting to go with the smoothing of the rough edges.

"Transition has been good," said senior fullback Nathan Pirtle. "We've had some mistakes here and there and that's just part of being young at 11-man. But we're recovering and doing well."

"It's been very exciting," said senior quarterback Matt Midkiff about the transition. "We're a little rough around the edges but we're doing well. It's all coming together. We have a great coaching staff; we couldn't ask for anything better."

Pirtle and Midkiff are two of seven seniors on the team. Seven seniors may not sound like much, but looking back to three years ago, most of these players were just freshmen led by one senior.

The experience and leadership the seven seniors bring is another big asset the Chargers have in making 11-man move in the new millennium.

"This is the first year that we have enough seniors to be a good team," said senior tight end/linebacker Dustin Truitt, the co-TCAL player of the year. "Most of the seniors that we have this year all started in six-man last year, so that helps us out a lot."

Not everybody was so sure about making that big leap to 11-man. Because of the success they were having in six-man, the seniors were a little apprehensive about the idea of going into new territory.

"When they (school officials) were talking about making the change to 11-man, we weren't really sure that's what we wanted to do our senior year," Midkiff said. "But now it's looking better. There's a brighter future for us this year and it looks a little more successful than we first thought."

Some of initial mistakes in the transition, according to head coach John Wilkins is having offensive linemen go down field thinking they're eligible receivers. Other than having offensive linemen having to stay put, the biggest adjustment for the offensive players is having to learn how to hold a block longer.

"There are smaller holes to curt through than we were in six-man," said Pirtle, who rushed for close to 1,400 yards in 1999.

Of course, coming off a state championship has really helped in having every Charger motivated to make the move to the next level.

"Motivation has been great around here, even the parents, everybody has been rooting for us," Pirtle said. "I can see the spirits are high, and the seniors are doing a great job of motivating everybody."

Trinity Chargers

Key Quote: "We set three goals for this team: We want to win the first game; we want to get through our non-district schedule feeling some confidence and with some momentum; and of course the third thing is to win our district," said head coach John Wilkins.

Returning starters: 4 offense, 4 defense.

Offensive standouts: Fullback Nathan Pirtle, running back Jeehoun Yi, tight end Dustin Truitt, quarterback Matt Midkiff, lineman Jeesoung Yi.

Defensive standouts: Linebacker Truitt, cornerback Clint Kitto, cornerback Clint Adcox, linebacker Daniel Valles, linebacker Corey Mays.

Last season's record: 9-4, Texas Christian Athletic League state champions.

Last playoff appearance: 1999.

Team colors: Royal blue and white.

Kitto

Pirtle

Valles

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 25	x-at Amarillo San Jacinto	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1	Fort Davis	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	O'Donnell	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	y-Midland Lee JV	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	Marfa	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	at Garden City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	*at El Paso Faith Chr.	8:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Amarillo San Jacinto	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	*Lubbock Christian	7:30 p.m.

x-at Canyon Randall High School
y-at Memorial Stadium
*Denotes TAPPS District 1-3A opponent.

HOUNDS: Snow named Midland's Pitcher of Year

(From 1C)

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RockYard Notes: While Hart was named the club's MVP for 2000, Bert Snow, who has set both the single season and the career franchise records in saves, was named Pitcher of the Year. Snow wasn't needed in this one, but he hung around after the game, talking to fans... Hart accomplished his cycle with a double in the third, a homer in the fifth, a single in the seventh, and of course, the triple in the eighth...

Midland 10, Shreveport 3

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Magruder cf	4	1	1	0	Cesar dh	4	0	1	0
Young 2b	4	1	2	1	Lockwood cf,lf	4	2	1	0
Clark lf	4	0	0	0	Hart 1b	5	3	4	1
McGowan 1b	4	0	1	1	Bowles rf	4	1	2	0
Summers dh	3	0	1	0	Salazar ss	4	1	2	1
Glndnning ph	1	0	0	0	Mensik lf	2	0	0	0
Torrealba c	3	1	1	0	Martinez cf	2	1	1	1
Zuniga 3b	4	0	1	0	Landry 3b	3	1	1	1
Allen rf	4	0	1	0	Luderer c	4	1	3	4
Marval ss	3	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**36**	**10**	**15**	**8**

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Miller	2.0	4	3	3	0	2
Ramirez	0.0	2	3	3	1	0
Goodrich	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph	1.0	3	1	1	0	0
Midland						
Jones	4.0	4	2	1	0	1
Manwiller	2.1	4	1	1	0	0
DuBose W,5-1	2.2	0	0	0	1	3

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CUTS: Emmitt won't play in last exhibition contest

(From 1C)

month.

Two injured players were bumped from the roster. Linebacker Brandon Tolbert was waived, but will return to Dallas' injured list if he's not claimed. Offensive lineman Chris Brymer received an injury settlement.

Safety Jason Kaiser, who played in Dallas' playoff loss to Minnesota last season a few weeks after being signed to the practice squad, was the most notable among the other released players. The rest are offensive linemen J.R. Conrad, Steve Scifres and Chad Slaughter, defensive linemen Kendrick Gholston and Keith Jackson, and receiver Drew Cone.

Dallas has 73 players on its roster, eight over the limit, but six of them played in the NFL Europe and are exempt for this round of cuts. The team must get down to 53 players on Sunday.

Notes: RB Emmitt Smith likely won't play in the preseason finale because of his calf strain. This will be the first preseason he's missed entirely since 1993. ... The only lingering injuries from the loss to Denver on Saturday night were a hip pointer for DE Peppi Zellner, a strained hamstring for DE Dimitrius Underwood and a sprained foot for WR Wane McGarity. ... OL Erik Williams, who joined the team last week after missing the first month of training camp, will play most of the first quarter Thursday night against St. Louis.

CHARGERS: Defense could start 2 frosh

(From 1C)

of course, remains to be seen."

Wilkins said defense is a work in progress as the Chargers have two freshmen starting on the line as Warren will play tackle and John Bickham will be at one of the end spots. Jeesoung Yi will be at the other end, while senior Brian Nelson will man the other tackle spot.

At middle linebacker is Truitt who is the big playmaker of the Chargers with his speed and mobility. Joining Truitt are proven veterans and playmakers Valles and Mays

The secondary is a little unproven at this point but Wilkins said it should improve with more reps. There is no shortage of speed, however, as Kitto and Adcox will be the corners, while Midkiff and Jeehoun Yi are the safeties.

The kicking game has always been important to Wilkins going back to his days at Permian. With the Chargers, he's again made the kicking game a priority. Doing both the kicking and punting will be Midkiff.

The schedule is into uncharted territory for the Chargers as they open up with a district opponent in non-district play and then play against UIL opponents for the next five weeks in Fort Davis, O'Donnell, Midland Lee JV, Marfa and Garden City.

The Chargers will get a first taste Friday of one of their TAPPS 1-3A opponent with a game against Amarillo San Jacinto, a team which played flag football last season.

"All we know about their offense is that they're going to throw a lot, what does that mean?" said Wilkins about the uncertainty of what San Jacinto will do.

The other two district opponents are El Paso Faith Christian, a former TCAL opponent, and Lubbock Christian, probably the most experienced 11-man team in the district.

"I would like to think that we've got a good enough team to win district," Wilkins said. "But without having much background knowledge of the teams, it's kind of hard to say.

"There's no secret that we've got to keep our kids healthy. Our feeling if we can come out of non-district without any serious injuries we'll be just fine."

AGGIES: Freeman and Smith will be on bench

(From 1C)

just have to concentrate on the whole year and do the best I can."

The Angleton sophomore was 6-of-16 for 53 yards in 1999 as a backup quarterback for the Aggies.

Farris signed with Texas A&M in the spring of 1994 after passing for 1,831 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior. He was the district's most valuable player and earned All-State honors in baseball.

Farris signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates after being selected in the first round of the 1994 major league baseball draft.

He played first and third base for the organization, and reached the AA level playing for Carolina in the Southern League. He hit .273 in 111 games during the summer of 1998.

Smith, from Fort Worth Christian, and Freeman, from Brownwood, will share time working behind Farris. Smith hit 5-of-14 passes for 86 yards and one touchdown last season.

PBO: Adams returns home for tournament

(From 1C)

Young, 23, believes it is time for him to make that proverbial next step. For him, Monday's round was more like a baby step. The time to hit full stride begins Thursday.

More PBO Notes: Apparently the new PBO qualifying home was a good one. This was the first time Green Tree held the qualifying round, and players left GTCC with many compliments... Also appearing in the Permian Basin Open field will be Green Tree Country Club head professional Chris Carpenter. Carpenter, who qualified earlier this summer at a North Texas PGA Class A qualifier, has played in the PBO before. In 1993, he played with Franklin Langham, who went on to claim the tournament title.

"I've seen how to win it," Carpenter quipped.

Adams comes home: Former Midlander John Adams is back in the basin and will play in this week's PBO. Adams, a PGA Tour member since 1978, has for the most part given up tour golf, but played last week in the Buy.com event in Fort Smith, Ark., which is relatively close to his hometown of Paris.

Results from the Buy.com qualifier held Monday on the par-71 west and east courses at Green Tree Country Club.

Qualifiers

Chris Gonzales 63, Dan Olsen 64, Ted Soule 65, Steven Young 66, Bruce Vaughan 66, Brad Sutterfield 66, Jamie Broce 67, Mayson Petty 67, Brandon Scott 67.

(The following eight players won a playoff for the final qualifying spot.)

Matthew Ecob 68, Mark Hughes 68, Cory Adams 68, Tommy Lewis 68, Bobby Gage 68, Kevin Kemp 68, Simon Cooke 68, Brett Boynton 68.

Alternates

Travis Deibert 68, Lindon Kite 68.

The following players will play off for alternate spots 3-13.

Jason Enloe 69, Rene Rangel 69, Hunter Johnson 69, Joey Snyder III 69, Michael Henderson 69, Henry Cagigal 69, Todd Fischer 69, Greg Buckner 69, Marcus Jones 69, Mark Worthington 69, Ralph Gemoets 69.

The following players will play off for alternate spots 14-32.

Will Moore 70, Cole Durham 70, Jeff Sanday 70, David Podlich 70, Ron Ewing 70, Stephen Summers 70, Greg Sigler 70, Todd Baker 70, Steve Ward 70, Ron Whittaker 70, Jon Whittaker 70, Kevin Riley 70, Joel Kribel 70, Ryan Hietala 70, Jeff Kern 70, Ryan Jacques 70, Ryan Houge 70, Casey Devoll 70, Ian Kennedy 70.

Dolphins nip Pack in final minute

MIAMI (AP) — Without stepping on the field, Jay Fiedler might have gained ground on Damon Huard in the Miami Dolphins' quarterback competition.

Huard failed to lead the first-team offense to a touchdown for the third straight preseason game, but the Dolphins scored with 25 seconds to play to beat the injury-riddled Green Bay Packers 17-14 on Monday night.

The game featured four fourth-quarter touchdowns and four missed field goals by Miami's Olindo Mare.

Dolphins rookie Ben Kelly returned a punt 73 yards with less than a minute to play, setting up a 2-yard scoring pass from Mike Quinn to Deon Dyer. The Packers questioned the ruling, arguing that Kelly had stepped out of bounds near midfield.

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Clayton ss	3	0	0	0	Bllnger cf	3	1	3	1
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Texas				**010**	**001**	**100**	**—**	**3**	
New York				**006**	**303**	**00x**	**—**	**12**	

E—Clayton 2 (14), Sikorski (1). DP—Texas 2, New York 2. LOB—Texas 4, New York 7. 2B—GHill (4), Bellinger (6). 3B—Lamb (2). HR—Greer (6), RPalmeiro (31), Jeter (12), GHill (11), Posada (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Sikorski L,1-1	4	1-3	9	9	3	4	6
FCordero	2	2-3	4	3	3	2	1
JRZimmermn		1	0	0	0	1	0
New York							
OHrndz W,9-10	7	6	3	3	1	5
Nelson		1	1	0	0	0	1
Grimsley		1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Sikorski. T—2:47. A—16,310 (57,545).

ORIOLES 2, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	BKAsn lf	4	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	4	1	0	0	Mora ss	3	0	0 0
MJSwy 1b	3	0	2	0	DShlds dh	4	0	1 0
Dye rf	4	0	3	1	Belle rf	4	0	2 0
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	Hbbard rf	0	0	0 0
Quinn lf	4	0	1	0	Conine 3b	3	0	0 0
Dnwdy dh	4	0	0	0	Richard 1b	3	1	2 0
Zaun c	4	0	1	0	Frdyce c	3	1	1 1
WDlgdo 2b	3	0	0	0	Matos cf	2	0	1 1
McCrty ph	1	0	0	0	Hairstn 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**7 2**
Kansas City				**000**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**1**
Baltimore				**000**	**020**	**00x**	**—**	**2**

E—Dye (5), Conine (11). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Zaun (5), Richard (6). SF—Matos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Meadows L,2-1	8	7	2	1	1	2
Baltimore						
Mussina W,8-13	7	6	1	0	1	6
Groom		2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Trombley		1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Kohlmeier S,5		1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:33. A—33,365 (48,876).

TIGERS 3, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0	2 0
Tejada ss	4	0	1	0	JEcrcn cf	4	0	0 0
Grieve dh	4	0	0	0	Hggnsn lf	4	1	0 0
Stanley 1b	4	0	1	0	JGnzlez dh	3	0	2 0
Stairs rf	4	0	0	0	Palmer 3b	4	0	1 1
JeGmb lf	3	0	1	0	Magee rf	4	1	1 0
Chrstns lf	0	0	0	0	DCruz ss	4	1	1 1
RJHdz c	3	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	1 1
Chavez 3b	3	1	2	0	Halter 1b	3	0	0 0
Mnchno 2b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8 3**
Oakland				**000**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**1**
Detroit				**100**	**002**	**00x**	**—**	**3**

E—Menechino (6). DP—Oakland 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Detroit 7. 2B—Chavez (17), DCruz (37).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Mulder L,7-9	5	2-3	6	3	3	2	5
DJones	2	1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
SWSparks W,4-2	6	2-3	4	1	0	0	7
DPatterson	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
TBJones S,35		1	1	0	0	0	2

PB—Ausmus. T—2:40. A—30,135 (40,000).

RED SOX 7, ANGELS 6, 11 innings

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
OPlmro lf	5	0	0	0	Offrmn 2b	5	0	1 1
Stocker ss	5	1	1	0	Merloni 3b	4	0	0 0
MVghn 1b	4	1	1	0	CEvrtt cf	4	1	0 0
Salmon rf	4	0	2	1	Grcprr ss	2	0	0 0
GAndsn cf	5	0	1	0	O'Lry lf	5	1	2 1
Glaus 3b	2	2	1	0	Gilkey dh	4	0	0 0
BMolna c	3	1	0	1	Httberg ph	0	0	0 0
AKndy 2b	5	1	1	4	Alxndr pr	0	1	0 0
Gant dh	5	0	1	0	Varitek c	4	2	1 0
					Dubach 1b	5	1	3 4
					DLewis rf	3	1	1 1
					TNixon rf	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**8 7**
Anaheim				**000**	**203**	**000**	**01**	**— 6**
Boston				**002**	**001**	**002**	**02**	**— 7**

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Anaheim 3, Boston 2. LOB—Anaheim 6, Boston 5. 2B—GAnderson (30), Glaus (26), Gant (1), DLewis (9). HR—AKennedy (8), Daubach (17). S—BMolina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Schoeneweis	8	2-3	6	5	5	4	2
Petkovsek	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Holtz		0	1	1	1	0	0
Hasegawa L,8-3	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Boston						
Arrojo		6	5	5	5	2	4
Cormier		1	0	0	0	0	2
Garces		1	2	0	0	1	0
DLowe W,4-4		3	1	1	1	1	1

Petkovsek pitched to 1 batter in the 11th. Holtz pitched to 1 batter in the 11th.

HBP—by Schoeneweis (CEverett), by Arrojo (BMolina), by Arrojo (MVaughn). WP—Schoeneweis. Balk—Schoeneweis. T—3:26. A—32,795 (33,871).

DEVIL RAYS 11, WHITE SOX 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
GWlms cf	5	3	3	2	Drham 2b	2	0	0 0
RJhnsn 3b	5	1	1	0	JAVltin ss	5	1	1 0
GVghn dh	2	3	0	0	Thmas dh	4	1	1 1
McGriff 1b	2	1	2	3	MOdnz rf	4	0	1 0
OGuilln 1b	1	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	0	1 0
BoSmth 2b	5	0	2	3	CNLee lf	4	1	2 1
Flhrty c	5	0	0	0	Snglton cf	3	1	0 0
JGuilln rf	2	1	1	1	Grffnno 3b	4	0	0 0
Tyner lf	2	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	2 2
FMrtnz ss	4	2	1	1				
Totals	**33**	**11**	**10**	**10**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8 4**
Tampa Bay				**101**	**040**	**500**	**—**	**11**
Chicago				**000**	**100**	**012**	**—**	**4**

E—Parque (3). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Chicago 7. 2B—JGuillen (14), Thomas (33), CNLee (26), CJohnson 2 (20). 3B—JAValentin (6). HR—GWilliams (20), FMartinez (2). SB—GVaughn (7), McGriff (2), Durham (19). S—Tyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Sturtze W,5-2	7	5	1	1	2	6
Taylor	1	1	1	1	0	1
Creek	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Yan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Parque L,10-5	4	2-3	5	6	3	5	3
Beirne	1	1-3	3	5	5	2	2
Buehrle		3	2	0	0	0	2

Beirne pitched to 5 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Buehrle (Tyner). WP—Yan. T—2:57. A—31,744 (44,321).

ORIOLES 2, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	1	0	BKAsn lf	4	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	4	1	0	0	Mora ss	3	0	0 0
MJSwy 1b	3	0	2	0	DShlds dh	4	0	1 0
Dye rf	4	0	3	1	Belle rf	4	0	2 0
Randa 3b	3	0	0	0	Hbbard rf	0	0	0 0
Quinn lf	4	0	1	0	Conine 3b	3	0	0 0
Dnwdy dh	4	0	0	0	Richard 1b	3	1	2 0
Zaun c	4	0	1	0	Frdyce c	3	1	1 1
WDlgdo 2b	3	0	0	0	Matos cf	2	0	1 1
McCrty ph	1	0	0	0	Hairstn 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	**34**	**1**	**8**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**7 2**
Kansas City				**000**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**1**
Baltimore				**000**	**020**	**00x**	**—**	**2**

E—Dye (5), Conine (11). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Kansas City 8, Baltimore 5. 2B—Zaun (5), Richard (6). SF—Matos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Meadows L,2-1	8	7	2	1	1	2
Baltimore						
Mussina W,8-13	7	6	1	0	1	6
Groom		2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Trombley		1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Kohlmeier S,5		1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:33. A—33,365 (48,876).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, CUBS 4, 11 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	5	0	0	0	Lugo 2b	3	2	1 0
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0	Bogar ss	4	2	2 1
SSosa rf	4	1	1	1	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0 0
RBWte lf	4	0	2	0	Hidalgo cf	3	1	1 3
Buford cf	4	1	2	0	Alou rf	3	0	1 1
WGrne 3b	4	1	1	2	Brkmn lf	3	0	0 0
Gterrez ss	3	1	0	0	GBarkr cf	0	0	0 0
Reed c	2	0	1	0	Esebio c	3	0	1 0
Huson pr	0	0	0	0	Truby 3b	3	0	0 0
Tapani p	1	0	1	0	Elarton p	3	0	0 0
BBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
Arnold p	0	0	0	0	Slsrski p	0	0	0 0
Meyers ph	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**5**	**6 5**
Chicago				**000**	**210**	**001**	**—**	**4**
Houston				**000**	**302**	**00x**	**—**	**5**

DP—Chicago 1, Houston 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Houston 2. 2B—Buford (15), Lugo (15), Bogar (7). HR—SSosa (43), WGreene (8), Hidalgo (32). S—Tapani. SF—Hidalgo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Tapani L,8-10	6	6	5	5	1	1
Arnold	2	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Elarton W,14-4	8	8	3	3	2	6
Dotel	0	0	1	1	3	0
Slusarski S,2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Dotel pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Tapani (Lugo). T—2:25. A—34,248 (40,950).

REDS 7, PHILLIES 4

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Abreu rf	3	0	1	0	Stynes 3b	5	2	4 1
Glnville cf	4	0	1	1	Larkin ss	4	1	1 1
Rolen 3b	5	0	2	0	Grf Jr cf	4	1	2 1
Lbrthal c	5	0	0	0	Bchette rf	3	1	0 0
TLee 1b	5	2	2	0	Tucker rf	1	0	0 0
Burrell lf	3	1	2	0	DYong 1b	3	1	3 4
MOAsn 2b	4	0	0	0	Graves p	0	0	0 0
TPerez ss	4	1	3	3	Ochoa lf	3	0	0 0
Wolf p	0	0	0	0	JCastro 2b	4	0	0 0
Ducey ph	1	0	0	0	Larue c	4	0	0 0
Boyd p	0	0	0	0	Hrnisch p	2	1	1 0
BRlHntr ph	0	0	0	0	Sllivan p	1	0	1 0
Gomes p	0	0	0	0	DReyes p	0	0	0 0
KJordn ph	1	0	0	0	Casey 1b	1	0	1 0
Brntley p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**13 7**
Philadelphia				**010**	**102**	**000**	**—**	**4**
Cincinnati				**106**	**000**	**00x**	**—**	**7**

E—Rolen (9), DYoung (4), JCastro (2). DP—Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2. LOB—Philadelphia 10, Cincinnati 8. 2B—TLee (18), TPerez 3 (6), Stynes 2 (16), Larkin (25), Griffey Jr (17), DYoung (26), Harnisch (2). HR—DYoung (15). SB—Stynes (4). CS—DYoung (3). SF—Glanville.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,9-7	3	7	7	7	1	1
Boyd	2	2	0	0	1	2
Gomes	2	2	0	0	1	0
Brantley	1	2	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati						
Harnisch W,5-6	5	1-3	9	4	3	4	2
Sullivan	2	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DReyes		0	0	0	0	1	0
Graves S,21	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

DReyes pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Wolf (Griffey Jr). WP—Harnisch. T—2:53. A—21,558 (52,953).

CARDINALS 7, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
ABrwn cf	3	2	1	0	Vina 2b	4	1	1 0
Kendall c	4	1	1	2	Drew rf	5	1	2 1
Giles lf	4	1	2	2	Edmnd cf	3	1	2 3
KYong 1b	4	0	0	0	WClark 1b	3	0	0 0
ANRmz 3b	4	0	0	0	Tatis 3b	2	0	0 0
EWilsn 2b	3	0	1	0	MJams p	0	0	0 0
ARRmz rf	4	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Meares ss	3	0	1	0	Veres p	0	0	0 0
Benson p	1	0	0	0	Lnkfrd lf	3	1	1 1
MWkns p	0	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	1	1 0
EBrwn ph	1	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	2	0 0
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0	Stphnsn p	2	0	1 1
WMrrs ph	1	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	1	0	0 0
JWlce p	0	0	0	0				
Loiselle p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**7**	**8 6**
Pittsburgh				**200**	**002**	**000**	**—**	**4**
St. Louis				**020**	**410**	**00x**	**—**	**7**

E—ANRamirez (13), ARRamirez (3). DP—Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 7. 2B—ABrown (11), Drew (10). HR—Kendall (12), Giles (30), Edmonds (33), Lankford (18). S—Edmonds, Stephenson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Benson L,8-11	3	1-3	7	6	4	3	1
MWilkins		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Arroyo		2	1	1	1	0	0
JWallace		2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Loiselle	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
St. Louis							
Stphnsn W,14-7		7	4	4	4	2	2
MJames		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Christiansen		0	1	0	0	0	0
Veres S,21	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Christiansen pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Benson (Matheny). T—2:47. A—35,644 (49,676).

BRAVES 7, ROCKIES 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Furcal 2b	5	0	0	0	Pierre cf	4	1	1 1
AJones cf	4	3	4	3	Mlhuse ph	1	0	0 0
CJones 3b	5	1	2	2	NPerez ss	5	1	2 1
Glrrga 1b	5	0	1	1	Helton 1b	5	0	2 0
BJordn rf	5	1	3	0	Hmnds rf	4	0	2 1
JLopez c	4	0	1	1	TWalkr 2b	4	0	0 0
RSndrs lf	3	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	3	0	0 0
Weiss ss	3	1	0	0	Hlndsw lf	3	1	1 0
Mllwod p	2	0	1	0	Shmprt lf	1	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Petrick c	3	1	1 0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	Bhanon p	1	0	1 1
Mlhlnd p	0	0	0	0	House p	0	0	0 0
Bonilla ph	1	0	1	0	Huskey ph	1	0	0 0
Lckhrt pr	0	1	0	0	Chnard p	0	0	0 0
Rocker p	0	0	0	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
					JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
					Frye ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**Totals**	**36**	**4**	**10 4**
Atlanta				**100**	**002**	**112**	**—**	**7**
Colorado				**000**	**020**	**020**	**—**	**4**

E—CJones (18), RSanders (2). DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Atlanta 7, Colorado 8. 2B—AJones (28), Millwood (2), Bonilla (12), NPerez (26). HR—AJones (27), CJones (28). SB—BJordan (7), Hammonds (13). CS—Pierre (1), Petrick (1). SF—AJones, Bohanon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood W,8-8	7	7	2	1	1	3
Remlinger	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mulholland	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rocker S,17	1	1	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Bohanon L,7-9	6	8	4	4	2	5
House	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chouinard	1	2	1	1	0	3
GWhite	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
JJimenez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Ligtenberg pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Bohanon pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

WP—Remlinger. T—3:20. A—41,552 (50,381).

Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	68	53	.562	—	6-4	W-1	35-27	33-26	11-6
Boston	65	56	.537	3	7-3	W-1	34-27	31-29	9-9
Toronto	64	61	.512	6	5-5	W-1	34-28	30-33	9-9
Baltimore	55	69	.444	14 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	34-27	21-42	7-11
Tampa Bay	54	69	.439	15	4-6	W-2	28-34	26-35	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	74	51	.592	—	z-5-5	L-2	35-25	39-26	12-6
Cleveland	64	56	.533	7 1/2	z-6-4	W-3	33-25	31-31	13-5
Detroit	61	62	.496	12	z-8-2	W-1	31-30	30-32	10-8
Kansas City	58	66	.468	15 1/2	z-6-4	L-2	29-30	29-36	8-10
Minnesota	56	70	.444	18 1/2	4-6	L-1	28-35	28-35	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	69	55	.556	—	z-2-8	L-8	38-24	31-31	11-7
Oakland	66	57	.537	2 1/2	5-5	L-1	35-27	31-30	11-7
Anaheim	64	61	.512	5 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	38-26	26-33	12-6
Texas	56	67	.455	12 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	35-29	21-38	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	76	48	.613	—	z-7-3	W-2	40-18	36-30	11-7
New York	74	50	.597	2	z-7-3	W-1	43-20	31-30	9-9
Florida	61	62	.496	14 1/2	z-4-6	L-2	34-32	27-30	8-9
Montreal	52	68	.433	22	z-1-9	L-2	29-34	23-34	7-11
Philadelphia	51	72	.415	24 1/2	2-8	L-1	26-34	25-38	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	69	55	.556	—	7-3	W-1	37-25	32-30	7-8
Cincinnati	61	62	.496	7 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	30-32	31-30	7-8
Chicago	54	69	.439	14 1/2	1-9	L-6	31-32	23-37	8-7
Milwaukee	52	71	.423	16 1/2	5-5	W-1	29-32	23-39	6-9
Pittsburgh	51	72	.415	17 1/2	3-7	W-1	30-31	21-41	6-9
Houston	51	74	.408	18 1/2	z-8-2	W-1	27-35	24-39	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	70	52	.574	—	6-4	L-1	41-19	29-33	8-7
Arizona	70	53	.569	1/2	8-2	W-7	42-24	28-29	6-9
Los Angeles	62	60	.508	8	3-7	L-1	29-29	33-31	6-9
Colorado	62	63	.496	9 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	38-22	24-41	6-6
San Diego	59	65	.476	12	z-6-4	W-2	33-27	26-38	5-10

z-first game was a win

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Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 12, Texas 3
Detroit 3, Oakland 1
Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1
Boston 7, Anaheim 6, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 11, Chicago White Sox 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle (Garcia 4-3) at Detroit (Weaver 8-10), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 13-8) at Cleveland (Finley 9-9), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 7-6) at Toronto (Trachsel 6-11), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 14-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Mercker 0-2) at Boston (Wakefield 6-7), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-4) at Minnesota (Romero 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4
Atlanta 7, Colorado 4
Milwaukee at Arizona, (n)
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, (n)
Montreal at Los Angeles, (n)
Florida at San Francisco, (n)

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Mahomes 4-1) at San Diego (Eaton 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Chen 6-2) at Cincinnati (Bell 5-7), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-6) at Houston (B.Powell 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Serafini 1-2) at St. Louis (Kile 14-8), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 8-5) at Colorado (Yoshii 5-13), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 9-4) at Arizona (Guzman 3-3), 9:05 p.m.
Montreal (Moore 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 2-6), 9:10 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 1-3) at San Francisco (Estes 12-3), 9:15 p.m.

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By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Helton, Colorado, .398; Hammonds, Colorado, .360; LCastillo, Florida, .355; Vidro, Montreal, .345; Piazza, New York, .342; Kent, San Francisco, .341; VGuerrero, Montreal, .340.

RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 114; Bagwell, Houston, 113; Edmonds, St. Louis, 107; Bonds, San Francisco, 98; AJones, Atlanta, 94; Cirillo, Colorado, 93; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 93.

RBI—SSosa, Chicago, 115; Helton, Colorado, 110; Kent, San Francisco, 105; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 105; Giles, Pittsburgh, 103; Bagwell, Houston, 103; Cirillo, Colorado, 100; Piazza, New York, 100.

HITS—Helton, Colorado, 176; Vidro, Montreal, 163; Kent, San Francisco, 155; LGonzalez, Arizona, 152; SSosa, Chicago, 150; VGuerrero, Montreal, 148; AJones, Atlanta, 148.

DOUBLES—Helton, Colorado, 48; Cirillo, Colorado, 41; Vidro, Montreal, 37; LGonzalez, Arizona, 37; Kent, San Francisco, 36.

TRIPLES—NPerez, Colorado, 10; Womack, Arizona, 10; VGuerrero, Montreal, 9; Belliard, Milwaukee, 8; Abreu, Philadelphia, 8; Goodwin, Los Angeles, 8.

HOME RUNS—SSosa, Chicago, 43; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 40; Bagwell, Houston, 38; Bonds, San Francisco, 36; Griffey Jr, Cincinnati, 35; Edmonds, St. Louis, 33; Hidalgo, Houston, 32; Piazza, New York, 32.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Estes, San Francisco, 12-3, .800, 3.77; RDJohnson, Arizona, 16-4, .800, 2.30; Elarton, Houston, 14-4, .778, 4.68; Glavine, Atlanta, 16-6, .727, 3.77; ALeiter, New York, 13-5, .722, 3.18; Stephenson, St. Louis, 14-7, .667, 4.23.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJ

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee tennis wins two

The Midland Lee tennis team won a dual match Saturday, defeating El Paso Franklin 18-1, and El Paso Americas 13-6. Here are the results from those matches.

Lee 18, El Paso Franklin 1

Boys Singles: 1. Marshall Viney (Lee) def. Victor Chan (EPF) 6-3, 6-3; 2. Ben Rochmond (Lee) def. Mason Calhoun (EPF) 7-5, 6-1; 3. Kyle Czirr (Lee) def. Pierce Torres (EPF) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; 4. Jaime Rivera (Lee) def. Robby Shea (EPF) 6-0, 6-2; 5. Armando Rivera (Lee) def. Jody Gomes (EPF), 6-2, 6-0; 6. Luke Hawkins (Lee) won by default.

Boys Doubles: 1. Richmon-Rivera (Lee) def. Chan-Torres (EPF) 6-1, 6-4; 2. Viney-Czirr (Lee) def. Calhoun-Shea (EPF) 7-5, 6-0; 3. Rivera-Hawkins (Lee) won by default.

Mixed Doubles: Johnson-Corrales (Lee) won by default.

Girls Singles: 1. Stacey Moore (Lee) def. Stephanie Ramirez (EPF) 6-2, 4-2; 2. Amber Raindl (Lee) vs. Nadia Pope (EPF) 3-6, 2-1 retired; 3. Landon Viney (Lee) def. Adrianna Corral (EPF) 7-5, 4-2; 4. Meagan Boyd (Lee) def. Erin Hamm (EPF) 6-2, 5-1; 5. Emily Buck (Lee) def. Aly Almos (EPF), 6-1, 6-1; 6. Kenda Deputy (EPF) def. Lauren Frank (Lee) 4-6, 7-5, 4-2; 7. Lindsey Johnson (Lee) def. Cassidy Mafield (EPF) 8-2.

Girls Doubles: 1. Moore-Boyd (Lee) def. Pope-Ramirez (EPF) 7-2 (2), 4-6, 6-3; 2. Buck-Raindl (Lee) def. Hann-Corral (EPF) 6-2, 6-3; 3. Frank-Viney (Lee) 6-2, 6-3; 4. Johnson-Millam (Lee) def. Leiber-Perez (EPF) 6-0, 7-5.

Midland Lee 13, El Paso Americas 6

Boys Singles: 1. Viney (Lee) def. Oswaldo Lopez (EPA) 7-5, ret.; 2. Luis Yanes (EPA) def. Gabriel Corrales (Lee) 6-2, 7-5; 3. Javier Saens (EPA) def. Richmond (Lee) 6-3, 6-2; 4. J. Rivera (Lee) def. Jesus Loya (EPA) 6-4, 6-2; 5. Czirr (Lee) def. Marc Martinez (EPA) 6-1, 6-1; 6. A. Rivera (Lee) def. Alan Powell (EPA) 6-4, 6-3; 7. Hawkins (Lee) def. Francisco Menes (EPA) 6-1, 6-4.

Boys Doubles: 1. Lopez-Yanes (EPA) def. Richmond-Rivera (Lee) 6-2, 6-2; 2. Viney-Czirr (Lee) def. Sanes-Loya (EPA) 6-4, 6-2; 3. Rivera-Corrales (Lee) def. Martinez-Powell (EPA) 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles: Menes-Serna (EPA) def. Hawkins-Johnson (Lee) 6-0, 6-7, 6-4.

Girls Singles: 1. Shamon Baily (EPA) def. Moore (Lee) 6-3, 6-2; 2. Raindl (Lee) def. Amanda Bastidas (EPA) 6-4, 6-4; 3. Boyd (Lee) def. Alandra Rodriguez (EPA) 6-2, 6-3; 4. Viney (Lee) def. Javana Coria (EPA) 6-2, 6-4; 5. Buck (Lee) def. Jenny Sida (EPA) 6-0, 6-0; 6. Frank (Lee) def. Shanty Rodriguez (EPA) 6-1, 6-3; 7. Johnson (Lee) def. Bianca Serna (EPA) 6-4, 6-0; 8. Milam (Lee) def. Rosana Serrano (EPA) 6-1, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: 1. Baily-Bastides (EPA) def. Moore-Boyd (Lee) 6-3, 7-5; 2. Buck-Raindl (Lee) def. Coria-Rodriguez (EPA) 6-2, 0-6, 6-1; 3. Viney-Frank (Lee) def. Rodriguez-Sida (EPA) 6-1, 6-3;

Mens doubles results

The team of Mike Sneich and Mark Hawkins defeated the duo of Bill Mills and Tracy Britten, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0 to take first in the Open bracket of the Midland Tennis Clubs Mens Doubles Tournament. In womens doubles, Kay Werner and Caroline Kirwan defeated Fern Thurston and Darlene Gifford 6-0, 6-4 for first place.

Here are other results from the tournament.

Mens Doubles

Open — Consolation, Robert Jackson-Don Jones def. Andy Jones-Antwine Smith 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

A-1 — 1st, Ben Maxey-Andy Mehl def. Robin-Bryan Rutherford 6-3, 6-3. Consolation, Lee Hobbs-Kent Moss def. Grant Hawkins-Brett Rodgers 7-5, 6-1.

A-2 — 1st, Adam-Zac Vavrek def. Gary Stacek-Ken Huse 7-6, 3-6, 7-5. Consolation, Fred Dumas-Johnny Harvey def. Bob Parsley-Geo Cirkovic 6-4, 7-6.

Womens Doubles

Open — Consolation, Carol Johnson-Gloria Brun def. Melinda McReynolds-DiAnn Mehl 6-1, 6-3.

Volleyball

7th grade

Seminole def. Midland Christian 7B, 15-5, 8-15, 15-10. For MCS: Jessica Sheppard 7 service points.

Seminole def Midland Christian 7A, 15-10, 15-9. MCS: Dee Feeler 4 service points.

Trinity def. Grandfalls 15-11, 15-6. Trinity: Carter Goree 9 service points.

8th Grade

Midland Christian def. Seminole 15-6, 15-4. MCS: Paula Diffie 12 service points. MCS is 2-0 for the year.

Trinity def. Grandfalls 15-3, 10-15, 15-7. Trinity: Sara Britt 9 service points; Kalin Harvard 3 kills.

Error dooms Texas vs. Yanks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The biggest contributor to Orlando Hernandez's first win in 1 1/2 months may have been Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton.

"They're like sharks. You give them a taste of blood, they come after you," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said Monday after Clayton's error led to six unearned runs in the third inning of the New York Yankees' 12-3 win over Texas.

Clay Bellinger led off the inning with an infield single, Luis Polonia walked and Derek Jeter hit a potential double-play grounder to shortstop and Clayton bobbled the ball while trying to throw to second. Texas was ahead 1-0 at the time.

"It's not a play that requires much effort," Clayton said.

Brian Sikorski (1-1) retired Paul O'Neill on a foulout and struck out Glenallen Hill, then walked Tino Martinez on four pitches, forcing in the tying run. Jorge Posada hit a two-run single for a 3-1 lead, and Luis Sojo, Scott Brosius and Bellinger followed with consecutive RBI singles.

Posada capped the a three-run fourth inning with his 23rd homer, a two-run drive that made it 9-1. Sikorski allowed nine runs — just three earned — and nine hits in 4 1/3 innings, and also made a throwing error.

The difference between this game and last Wednesday's, which he won in Arlington?

"I think we saw the ball," Posada said. "That game in Texas, it was a 5 o'clock start and it was tough to see the ball. Today I think we took a little better approach because it wasn't the first time we were facing him."

Hernandez (9-10), meanwhile, won his first decision in five starts since beating the Mets on July 7. Hernandez, who has lost four consecutive decisions for the first time in his major league career, allowed three runs and six hits in seven innings as the Yankees improved to 8-1 against Texas this year with their 11th win in their last 12 games against the Rangers, including last year's playoffs.

"I've been saying for the last couple of outings, I feel good," he said. "Everyone hates to lose. It's good to win."

■ AL Roundup

Jeter and Glenallen Hill also homered for New York. Hill has 11 in 56 at-bats since joining the Yankees on July 20.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a solo homer, his 31st, and Rusty Greer hit his sixth home run to account for the Rangers' first two runs.

Texas added another run in the seventh when former-Yankee Ricky Ledee singled and scored on Mike Lamb's triple to left, a ball lost in the sun by Polonia.

Red Sox 7, Angels 6

BOSTON — Brian Daubach hit a two-run homer in the ninth to send the game into extra innings and then won it in the 11th with a two-run single as the Red Sox beat the Angels.

Anaheim took a 6-5 lead in the top of the 11th against Derek Lowe (4-4) on Adam Kennedy's squeeze bunt, but the Red Sox loaded the bases with no outs in the bottom half, and Shigetoshi Hasegawa (8-3) got Jason Varitek to ground into a second-to-catcher-to-first double play.

Daubach then reached out and blooped the ball to left. Orlando Palmiero ran in but couldn't catch it, and Troy O'Leary and Manny Alexander scored.

Devil Rays 11, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Gerald Williams became the 25th player in major league history to hit 20 home runs from the leadoff spot, hitting a solo shot in the third.

Felix Martinez hit his second career home run, and Fred McGriff and Bobby Smith each drove in three runs to lead the Devil Rays. Tanyon Sturtze (5-2) won his third straight start, allowing one run and five hits in seven innings with six strikeouts.

Orioles 2, Royals 1

BALTIMORE — Mike Mussina (8-13) allowed one unearned run and six hits in seven innings to win for just the second time in eight starts. Buddy Groom and Mike Trombley worked the eighth, and rookie Ryan Kohlmeier got three outs for his fifth save.

Tigers 3, Athletics 1

DETROIT — Knuckleballer Steve Sparks (4-2) won his fourth straight, allowing an unearned run and four hits in 6 2/3 innings with a season-high seven strikeouts.

Astros' Elarton wins 5th straight

Associated Press

HOUSTON — What could have been a bad break for Scott Elarton turned into a lucky bounce.

Elarton won his fifth straight decision and reliever Joe Slusarski escaped a bases-loaded jam in the ninth inning Monday night to give the Houston Astros a 5-4 win over the Chicago Cubs.

■ NL Roundup

Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 43rd home run for the Cubs, connecting for the fifth time in four games. Despite the 457-foot shot off the lights in left field, Chicago lost its season-high sixth in a row.

"I was not even close to my good stuff," Elarton said. "I couldn't throw it where I wanted to. I just had to battle through it."

In the fifth inning, Elarton tried to field a sharply hit grounder by Damon Buford. The ball glanced off Elarton's ring finger and deflected into a double play.

"I was a little scared at first and I didn't want to even look at it," Elarton said. "It swelled up real quickly. I thought I had broken it, but it turned out to be just a bruise."

Elarton then struck out the next four batters as he retired eight hitters in a row overall. Elarton (14-4) allowed three runs and eight hits in eight innings and left with a 5-3 lead.

Octavio Dotel took over to start the ninth and walked the bases loaded with no outs. Slusarski got Ricky Gutierrez to ground into a double play, with one run scoring, and retired Mark Grace on a fly ball to earn his second save.

"I know when we walk the bases loaded, bad things happen," Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "We had our chances but we didn't get it done."

Sosa's solo homer in the fifth made it 3-all. The shot tied for the longest ever at Enron Field, matching Montreal's Andy Tracy.

"I was running the bases," Sosa said. "I really didn't watch it go out. I have too much respect for the other team to watch it."

Richard Hidalgo hit his 32nd homer for Houston. Tony Eusebio extended his hitting streak to 20 games with a third-inning single.

Kevin Tapani (8-10) gave up five runs on six hits in six innings.

The Cubs went ahead 2-0 in the fourth when Damon Buford doubled and Willie Greene homered. Greene became the first Chicago player to homer other than Sosa since Aug. 8.

Julio Lugo led off the bottom half with a double and scored on Tim Bogar's single. One out later, Hidalgo homered.

Astros scored twice in the sixth on Hidalgo's sacrifice fly and Moises Alou's RBI single.

Cardinals 7, Pirates 4

ST. LOUIS — Jim Edmonds broke out of a 2-for-27 slump with a three-run homer and Garrett Stephenson won his third straight decision, leading the Cardinals over the Pirates.

Edmonds' 33rd homer, which came in the fourth off Kris Benson (8-11) was his first since he hit two on Aug. 2, a stretch of 57 at-bats. Jason Kendall and Brian Giles hit two-run homers off Stephenson (14-7).

Reds 7, Phillies 4

CINCINNATI — Dmitri Young hit an upper-deck grand slam and Barry Larkin got his 2,000th hit later in the six-run third inning. Chris Stynes had four hits and scored twice.

Tomas Perez had three doubles and drove in three runs for the Phillies, who lost for the seventh time in eight games. Pete Harnisch (5-6) won despite giving up four runs — three earned — nine hits and four walks in 5 1/3 innings.

Braves 7, Rockies 4

DENVER — Todd Helton briefly hit the .400 mark, then fell back to .398 with a 2-for-5 night, but Andruw Jones homered in going 4-for-4.

Kevin Millwood (8-8) held the Rockies to just two runs — one earned — and seven hits in seven innings. John Rocker pitched the ninth for his 17th save. Brian Bohanon (7-9) allowed four runs and eight hits in six innings.

Giants 6, Marlins 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Russ Davis hit his first career grand slam and Mark Gardner (9-6) allowed four hits in 6 2/3 innings as San Francisco won for the seventh time in eight games.

Ellis Burks had a run-scoring single in the fourth off Ryan Dempster (11-9), giving him nine RBIs in three games, and came home on on J.T. Snow's double for a 2-0 lead.

Expos 4, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELES — Dustin Hermanson (9-11) came within one out of a shutout before Todd Hundley's RBI single.

Scott Strickland got the last out for his fourth save. The Expos won for only the sixth time in 26 games and dealt the Dodgers their 11th loss in the last 15.

Orlando Cabrera homered for Montreal.

NBA blockbuster trade looks like a non-event

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing and Glen Rice were involved in a mammoth four-team trade discussed Monday by the Knicks, Lakers, SuperSonics and Pistons that appeared to have collapsed.

The deal, which would have been the largest in NBA history, would have sent Ewing to Seattle, Rice and Vin Baker to the Knicks, and Christian Laettner and Chris Dudley to the Lakers. The Pistons would have gotten several lesser caliber players, draft picks and cash.

Although ESPN.com had reported Monday that the deal had been agreed to, by late Monday night it looked dead. The New York Times and CBS.Sportsline both said the Pistons had pulled out.

As reports of the deal continued throughout the day, two league sources, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, did confirm the identities of several players involved but insisted it was not finalized and could fall apart.

If it had come to fruition, it would have been a staggering deal.

The centerpieces were Ewing, who has spent his entire 15-year career with the Knicks; Rice, a free agent who was displeased last season by his role with the world champion Lakers; and Baker, an Olympian and former All-Star.

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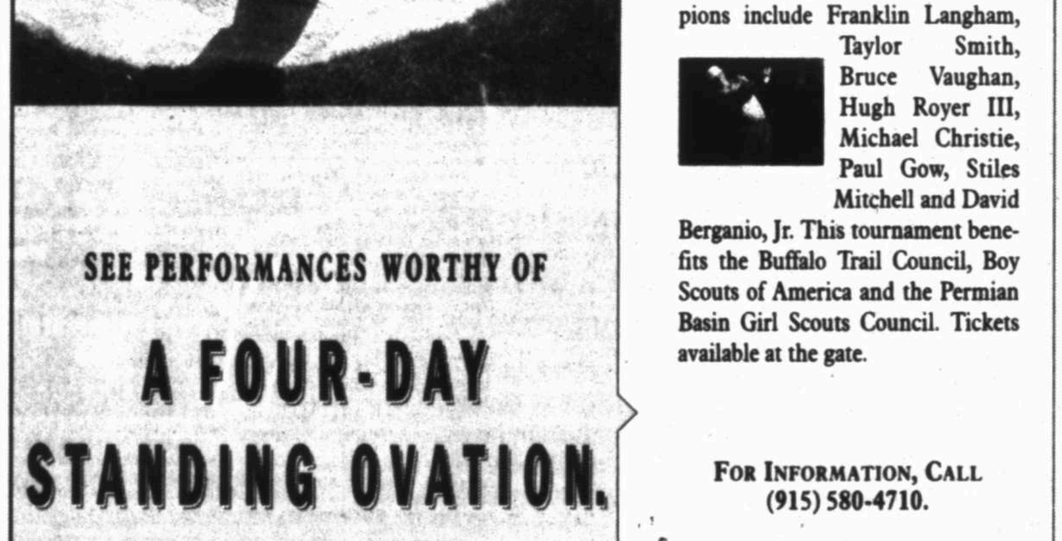

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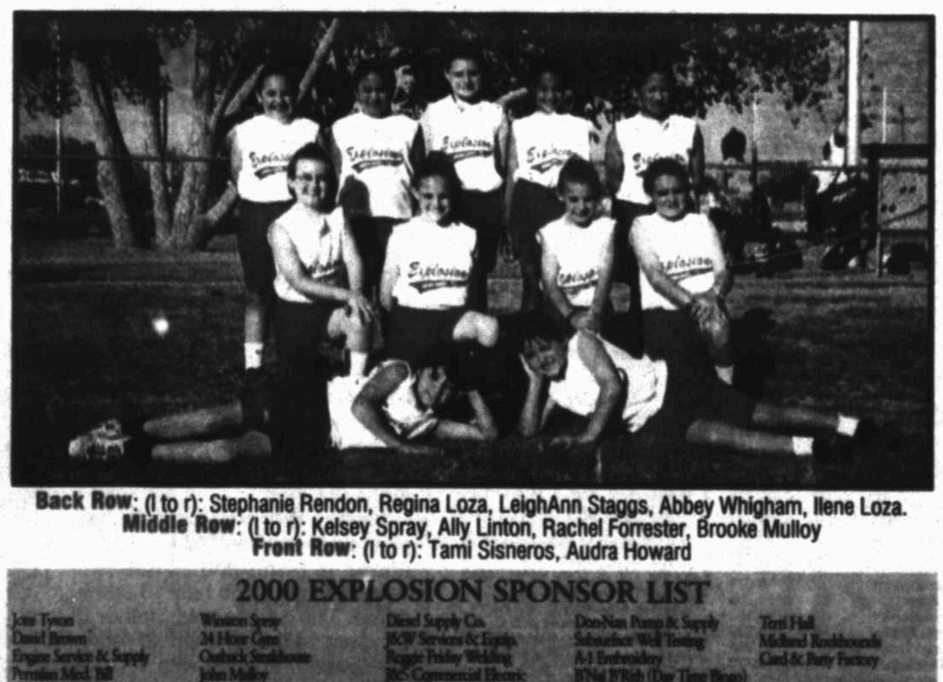

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Gas soars

Natural gas prices roared 7 percent to an all-time high Monday on fears that Tropical Storm Debby could wreak ill-timed offshore damage on an energy industry already scrambling to boost low U.S. supplies.

Storm worries also helped propel crude oil briefly over $33 a barrel for the first time since mid-June.

Some reports put the chances of Debby reaching the Gulf of Mexico at only about 10 percent, though, suggesting prices are probably in for a big fall later this week.

Already jittery about skimpy stockpiles and an explosion on a New Mexico pipeline Saturday, traders on the New York Mercantile Exchange went on a buying tear as Debby picked up steam. The storm was on a path that could possibly threaten both a huge refinery in the U.S. Virgin Islands and, ultimately, oil and gas facilities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Natural gas for September delivery finished the wild session up 31.1 cents, or 7 percent, at $4.747 per 1,000 cubic feet after reaching a peak of $4.76, smashing the previous front-month record of $4.715 set June 27.

The storm hadn't yet reached the Caribbean, wasn't up to hurricane intensity and is unlikely to reach the Gulf — the source of about a quarter of all U.S. gas output. But the threat of disruptions to an already fragile production system made for an explosive trading day.

"If Debby does the Gulf, it's going to be a problem," said Bill O'Grady, energy analyst for A.G. Edwards and Sons in St. Louis. "We can't afford any mishaps."

Oil prices jumped to $33 a barrel midway through Monday's trading session on a combination of Debby concerns and the latest signs from the Middle East that OPEC is unlikely to immediately add significant new production to address dwindling supplies of crude and refined products.

Dollar mixed

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed against most other major currencies in European trading late Monday.

The euro was quoted at 90.36 cents in late European trading, down from 90.72 cents late Friday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 60.21 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Friday, included 108.51 Japanese yen, unchanged from 108.51; 1.7272 Swiss francs, up from 1.7216; 1.4748 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4744.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4911, up from $1.4888.

In midday trading in New york, the dollar bought 108.50 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4898.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.1633 German marks, up from 2.1542; 7.2554 French francs, up from 7.2250; 2.4375 Dutch guilders, up from 2.4273; 2141.65 Italian lire, up from 2,132.69.

Gold lower

Gold closed in London at $274.70 bid per troy ounce, down from $275.40 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $274.30, down from $275.15. Gold closed at $276.65 in Hong Kong Monday, unchanged from Saturday's close.

Silver closed in London at $4.81 bid per troy ounce, unchanged from Friday. September crude settled up 48 cents at $32.47 a barrel.

Washington Mutual to buy Bank United

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Bank United, the Houston-based firm that acquired Midland American Bank, is itself being acquired.

Officials with Seattle-based Washington Mutual and Bank United announced Monday that Bank United will merge into Washington Mutual, taking that name, in a $1.5 billion acquisition expected to close either late this year or early 2001. Closing is dependent upon approval by Bank United shareholders and federal regulators.

Vern Stockton, Bank United spokesman, said that the two companies were a natural fit.

"Washington Mutual pioneered free checking on the East and West Coast. Bank United pioneered free checking in Texas," he said. "The philosophy we both have is to offer consumers what they want and that way we can take on the big holding corporations."

Both have managed to diversify their balance sheets from primarily mortgage loans to include more commercial lending, he said, and Bank United has used marketing and acquisitions to significantly grow its capital deposits over the last several years.

"As we looked at how we've grown over the last several years," he said, "we realized we might not be able to sustain that growth without changing our capital structure and a merger seemed the best way to restructure our capital."

He noted that Bank United's chairman, president and chief executive Barry Burkholder, and Kerry Killinger, Washington Mutual's chairman, president and chief executive officer, were acquaintances who had met at different banking meetings and trade shows.

Conversations between the two prompted them to explore a merger, Stockton said, "and the more due diligence was done, the more synergies we uncovered."

The merger will more than triple Washington Mutual's presence in Texas. Bank United currently has 155 branches in Texas, including five in Midland and Stanton. Washington Mutual has 44 locations, in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, entering the state in 1988 with the purchase of Home Savings. Washington Mutual has $188 billion in assets, Bank United $18 billion in assets.

Stockton said customers will have access to more locations and to new products, primarily new savings instruments and new checking account products.

Bank United will bring to the merger an aggressive energy lending program that began earlier this year with the addition of Gardner Cannon as head of the energy lending department. The department offers independent producers in Texas and adjoining states loans secured by current producing properties in amounts between $3 million to $30 million to use for acquisition and development.

Officials with both companies estimate between 600 and 650 duplicate positions will be eliminated in the merger, but Stockton stressed that nowhere near that many employees will lose jobs. The positions will be eliminated through natural attrition, he said, and added that because of Washington Mutual's growth, employees whose jobs are eliminated will be offered positions elsewhere in the company or, with continued corporate growth, will be offered newly created positions.

He said Washington Mutual plans additional growth in the state, through additional acquisitions and construction of new offices.

Killinger said in a statement that the state's strong economic growth — which is outperforming the nation's economy — and the state's position as the nation's third largest economy and fourth largest deposit market — made Texas an attractive market for his company.

Wireless elevators

AP Photo

Sue Stahl, right, enters an elevator at the Equity Office in Los Angeles Monday. The building is the first in Los Angeles to provide flat panel digital screens with wireless Internet information such as weather, news, and traffic. The panel with a light blue screen is mounted in the upper left side of this elevator.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

A meeting will be held today at Murray's Deli, 3211 W. Wadley, at 6:30 to begin forming a new chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The association is designed to help professional women grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking and national recognition. Information is available by calling 522-1920.

Lance Ingram, a Midland representative with Edward Jones, will host a six-week-long "Understanding the Basics to Investing" workshop beginning September 5 through October 10. The class will meet Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Midland Christian School. Cost is $14 payable at the first class to cover a book and binder. Registration is due by August 30 by calling 522-1920.

The Small Business Administration will host an SBA Financing and Information workshop September 6 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Small Business Development Center located at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. FM 1788. The "Financing Options: All You Should Know" workshop will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and discuss what information a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker will be looking for, information needed for a business plan and programs and services available from the SBA. There is no charge but advance registration is encouraged and available by calling 552-2455.

SAN ANTONIO — KGEE-FM and KODM-FM of Midland-Odessa were among nine Texas radio and television stations receiving the Bonner McLane Public Service Award from the Texas Association of Broadcasters. The award was presented in recognition of each station's year-long public service efforts in the community.

Economists see Fed on hold for August and possibly rest of year

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve is widely expected to pass up the chance to boost interest rates this week, and the most optimistic economists believe Fed policy-makers are close to declaring victory in their 14-month campaign to engineer a soft landing for the economy.

The central bank's Federal Open Market Committee, comprising Fed board members in Washington and regional bank presidents, meets privately Tuesday before releasing a midafternoon statement of its decisions on interest rates.

Most private economists said Monday they expect the central bank to repeat its July decision to hold rates unchanged while issuing a statement that tells markets they still worry about inflation threats.

Since June 1999, the central bank has raised rates six times, trying to bring about a soft landing in which growth slows enough to keep inflation under control without dragging the economy into recession.

Those rate increases have pushed short-term borrowing costs for millions of Americans to their highest levels in nine years. The prime rate, the benchmark rate for many consumer and business loans, is now at 9.5 percent, up from 7.75 percent when the Fed started raising rates 14 months ago.

The Fed passed up the chance to raise rates a seventh time at its last meeting, June 27-28, and economists believe there are more reasons for the central bank to remain on hold this time around as evidence of a slowdown grows.

Many analysts believe the economy, which grew at a surprisingly strong 5.2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, has slowed to growth of around 3.5 percent to 4 percent in the current quarter.

Other analysts are not so optimistic. Many believe the Fed will remain on hold at the August meeting and the following meeting on Oct. 3, which would be only five weeks before the Nov. 7 presidential election.

If it has the option, the Fed prefers to lay low during presidential campaigns to avoid accusations that its decisions on the economy are being made to help or hurt a particular candidate.

Many economists believe, however, that the meetings after the election, on Nov. 15 and on Dec. 19, are likely targets for further Fed rate moves.

The Fed has the luxury of waiting because few signs have appeared that inflation might be getting out of hand, economists believe.

Excluding energy, which has shown a big jump, and food, the underlying inflation rate has been rising by just 2.6 percent this year, only slightly worse than last year's 1.9 percent increase in core inflation.

Major factors in the benign inflation picture have been strong gains in productivity, or increased output per hour of work, which allows pay increases without accompanying increases in product prices.

The good news on productivity and expectations that the economy is slowing already have helped reduce pressure on long-term interest rates which are set in financial markets.

The national average for a 30-year mortgage, which hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent in mid-May, fell to 7.96 percent last week, the first time it has been below 8 percent since last December.

David Wyss, chief economist at Standard and Poor's DRI, said it is appearing more likely that the Fed has achieved something no other central bank has been able to pull off — two consecutive soft landings for the economy.

In 1994-95, the Fed raised interest rates seven times in a successful effort to keep inflation under control and give new life to an expansion that is now in a record 10th year of uninterrupted growth.

"It looks like a new record. Alan Greenspan will go down as the Tiger Woods of Fed chairmen," Wyss said.

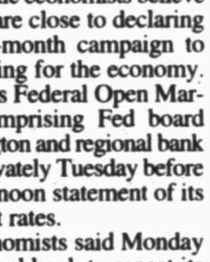
INVESTORS' GUIDE

Dividends, capital gains increase your income tax bill

By Eric Tyson

Q: When discussing mutual funds, what do you mean by "tax friendly"? Could you point out some examples?

A: Mutual funds make two kinds of taxable distributions – dividends and capital gains. When investing in mutual funds outside of a tax-sheltered retirement account, both of these distributions increase your income-tax bill. Thus, all things being equal, you should invest in funds that manage themselves to minimize such distributions.



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That's what funds that I call "tax friendly" do. Such funds seek to have as much of your return from the fund come from appreciation in the fund's share price rather than from taxable distributions.

In order to minimize taxable distributions, tax-friendly funds engage in several strategies. First, they avoid investing in stocks paying high dividends and favor companies with low or no dividends. Such firms tend to reinvest their profits back into growing businesses rather than paying out dividends.

Second, tax-friendly funds minimize their trading. Frequent selling of winning stocks leads to capital gains distributions that are required when a fund sells a stock or other security at a profit.

Finally, when a tax-friendly fund needs to realize a profit in selling some stock or other security, it attempts to reduce or even completely eliminate the amount of the taxable distribution by selling some securities at a loss to offset the profits.

The best examples of tax-friendly mutual funds are many offered by the Vanguard Group. In fact, Vanguard has a special series of "Tax-Managed" funds that invest in stocks both domestically as well as internationally and engage in all the types of strategies discussed above.

Q: I have a tax-sheltered annuity that I invested in while working for a non-profit. I am now 73 years old, my job was abolished, and my annuity ($73,000) is earning about 4.5 percent interest. Since this and my Social Security represent most of my retirement resources (I have a few IRAs and some funds in money markets), I wonder if I could find a better, but safe, return on my money. I know very little about annuities and get confused. Any suggestions about good companies? My family is long-lived, so I need to look to the future.

A: You can transfer your tax-sheltered annuity through your prior non-profit job into a 403(b) account at any of the leading mutual fund companies (such as T. Rowe Price, Vanguard, Fidelity) offering such accounts. Even if you were to leave the money in a money market fund, you could earn a higher return (currently about 6 1/4 percent) in a money market mutual fund with no additional risk.

Stepping up the risk and potential return a bit would involve considering a shorter-term bond fund that invests in high-quality corporate bonds and pays about 7 1/2 percent.

Normally for someone your age wanting to take a modest level of risk, I would recommend that you invest a third or so of your investment dollars into stocks. Given that you're coming from a fixed-rate annuity, you might not be comfortable with investing in stocks at all. Regardless, you should do better over the years ahead with the two alternatives discussed above.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
.34	AAR	10.75	-.19
.81e	ABN Amrou	26.81	+.19
1.78	ABN pfB	21.56	+.11
.52f	ACE Ltd	35.00	-.44
.78	ACMin	7.75	...
.78	ACM Sc	7.44	...
1.20	ACMMD	9.13	-.13
...	ACNiels	24.50	-.88
...	AES Cp s	57.38	-1.38
.34	AFLAC	55.13	+.44
.04	AGCO	10.69	+.69
1.08	AGL Res u	19.38	...
.50	AK Steel	11.06	-.06
1.48f	AMB Pr u	24.31	+.06
...	AMF Bowl	.47	-.09
...	AMFM	76.81	-1.75
...	AMR s	32.63	-.25
2.00	ANZ Ex pf	23.75	...
...	APW Ltd n	40.25	+1.69
.88	AT&T	31.69	-.56
...	ATT Wrls n	24.81	-.38
2.06	ATT N2B	24.88	-.06
2.03	ATT D2B	24.75	...
.14	AVX Cp s	28.44	-.13
.10	AXA Fn s	47.75	+2.75
...	Aames s	50	...
1.88	Abbey perp	22.25	+.13
.76	AbtLab	41.81	+1.63
...	AberFitc	22.50	+.75
.40	Abtibi g	10.38	+.06
.02	AckGrp	11.13	+.06
...	Acuson	14.75	+.06
2.45e	AdaEx	38.94	+.13
...	Adminstf	u75.38	...
...	AMD	66.31	-2.31
.24	Advest	u31.63	+2.88
.58e	Aegon s	39.50	+.06
.80	Aetna Inc	57.63	+.69
...	AffCmpSv	45.31	-1.44
...	AffMgrs	53.44	+.69
...	Agilent n	59.94	+2.69
.02e	Agnico g	5.56	-.13
.11	Agrium g	9.25	-.13
.48e	Ahold	29.50	+.75
.78f	AirProd	35.63	...
...	AirNetS	4.81	-.06
.16	AirbFrt	14.75	-.06
...	Airgas	6.50	-.13
1.84	AlaPC pf	Q22.56	-.06
...	AlskAir	26.31	-.13
.44	Albemar	25.00	+.13
.78	Albertsn	31.38	+.50
.60	Alcan	32.63	+.19
.39e	Alcatel	74.94	-2.25
.50	Alcoa s	33.06	-1.19
1.72	AlgEngy	35.44	-.25
.80	AlegTch n	21.69	-.06
.32	Allergan s	70.00	...
2.90e	AllCap	51.06	-.56
1.02	AllWrld2	9.38	...
2.00	AlliantEgy	28.69	-.75
...	AldWaste	10.25	-.44
.25e	AlmrFn	59.81	+1.13
.68	Allstate	29.63	+.88
1.28	Alltel	56.13	+.06
.18	Alpharma	53.88	-.13
...	Alza	65.50	+1.56
.44	AmbacF	63.31	-.50
...	Amdocs	71.75	-.06
1.51	AmdocsTr	60.75	-.25
.60	AmHes	67.63	+.69
2.54	Ameren	39.56	-.38
...	AmOnline s	56.69	+1.44
...	AmWest	15.56	+.19
2.40	AEP	35.69	-.25
.32	AmExp s	59.13	+.63
1.00	AFnclGp	24.44	+.38
1.76	AGenCp	71.19	+.19
.84f	AGreet	18.88	-.13
.92	AHomeP	54.94	+.64
.15	AmIntGp s	87.94	+1.00
...	AmPC	d16.63	+.63
...	AmStd	47.75	-.13
...	AmTower	44.88	-.63
.90	AmWtr	24.88	-.25
...	Americdt	23.31	-.56
...	AmeriSrc	37.75	+2.06
...	Amphenl s	63.56	+1.44
.80	AmSouth	18.13	+.13
.20	Anadrk	60.38	+.56
...	Analog s	94.25	-1.38
1.60e	Anglogld	19.25	-.56
1.32f	Anheus	82.69	+.56
...	Anixter	34.94	-.31
...	AnnTayl	34.88	+.25
1.16	AnthCap	u7.75	...
.88	Aon Corp	36.94	+.06
.28	Apache	59.88	-.19
2.02	Apach pfC	52.88	+.88
2.80	Aptinv	46.03	-.34
.06	ApldPw s	3.94	+.13
...	Apria	14.69	+.25
.20	Aptargp	23.94	-.25
59e	Aracruz	19.38	-.19
.20	ArchDan	9.63	+.19
1.54	ArchstnC	25.53	-.22
1.86	ArdenRlt	26.88	-.06
70e	ArgentFd	9.88	-.19
...	Argosy	15.44	+.13
...	ArmorH	u17.00	+1.13
1.92	ArmstHld	16.06	...
...	ArrowEl	36.00	+.50
.88	ArvMerit n	17.75	-.56
1.10b	Ashland	35.88	+.06
...	AsiaPlp	4.81	-.06
.26	AscFCap	27.06	-.75
78e	AstraZen	45.19	-.06
...	AtlasAir	42.81	-1.63
1.14	ATMOS	22.38	-.19
...	AtwdOcn	45.13	+.81
...	AudioVis	d.41	-.03
...	AuroraF	3.38	-.06
1.40e	Austria	11.25	+.25
.68f	AutoNatn	9.63	+.06
.44	Autoliv	24.25	-.63
35f	AutoData	u59.13	+.25
...	AutoZone	21.94	-.06
2.24	AvalonBay	46.06	-.25
43e	Avantis	76.00	-.69
1.08	AveryD	55.44	-1.44
...	Aviall	5.94	-.38
...	Aviation	4.75	-.25
...	Avis A	31.19	-.06
.48	Avista	19.00	...
.60	Avnet	58.38	-.75
.74	Avon	39.69	+.31
...	Aztar	15.00	...
...	Azurix	d4.94	-.19
.92f	BB&T Cp	26.25	-.13
1.20b	BCE gs	23.38	+.31
...	BJS	68.88	-.19
...	BJs Whls	34.19	+.25
.06	BMC	5.81	+.13
1.33	BPAmoc s	56.38	+.88
2.47e	BP Pru	12.38	+.31
1.70	BRE	30.75	-.75
.46	BakrHu	38.38	+.06
.60	Ball	33.31	-.25
...	BallyTotF	24.50	+.38
23e	BcoSnCH	11.13	-.13
68e	BcSantCh	15.38	-.13
.62	Bancwst s	17.06	-.19
1.68	BankOne	33.75	+.31
2.13	BkOne pf	Ud25.00	-.19
2.00	Bk of Am	53.88	+.13
.08e	BkTokyo	11.69	+.31
.64	BkNY	50.13	+1.63
.84f	Bard	50.56	+1.13
...	BarnNbl	17.13	-.38
...	BarrLab s	74.50	+1.75
...	BarrettRs	32.31	-.44
.22f	BarrickG	16.44	-.31
...	BatlMt	1.81	-.13
1.04	BauschL	57.98	+1.41
1.16	Baxter	80.00	+.63
.60b	BearSt	59.75	-.06
.64	BeckCoult	71.63	+3.81
.37	BectDck	28.38	+1.88
.20	Belden	25.81	+.19
...	BellAtlHwl	21.25	-.13
.76	BellSouth	36.56	+.25
.28	Belo	19.94	+.06
.96	Bemis	34.63	-.38
...	BenchEl	u52.44	+1.50
...	BentonOG	2.06	...
.04	BergBr	9.00	...
...	BerkHa A	61500.00	-100.00
.40	BerryP	18.56	-.13
...	BestBuy	71.06	-2.69
1.06	Bestfds	u71.38	+.06
...	BethStl	3.81	-.25
...	Beverly	5.06	+.19
.08f	BindlyW	26.81	+.75
...	Biomtrx	21.13	-.19
...	Biovail s	67.06	+.13
...	BirStl	3.00	...
.48	BlackD	41.88	+.31
1.08	BlkHlCp	25.19	-.25
30a	Blk2001	9.25	+.06
.56	BlkIT	6.31	-.06
.45	BlkIQT	8.13	...
.30	BlkTT	9.69	-.06
.48	Blanch	21.00	-.44
1.20f	BlokHR	32.56	+.31
.02e	Blockbstr	9.44	+.19
1.60e	BlueChp	8.44	...
.10p	Blyth	27.19	-.50
.56	Boeing	47.75	+2.06
.60	BoiseC	29.19	-1.38
...	Bombay	d2.56	-.06
...	BordCh	4.00	...
...	Borders	13.00	...
.60	BorgWarn	36.00	-.25
2.12f	BostProp	42.41	-.16
...	BostSci	17.81	+1.44
.80	Bowatr	52.44	-1.55
...	BoydGm	4.75	-.13
1.88	BoykinL	10.25	-.06
.20e	Brahma	19.81	-.06
1.60	Brandyw	21.50	...
1.26e	BrasilTel	71.44	-1.56
1.24f	BrigStrat	42.75	-.13
03e	BrillChA s	34.00	-.50
...	Brinker	33.13	+.88
.98f	BrMySq	53.75	+2.39
3.69e	BritTel	127.00	-1.50
...	Broadwing	25.88	+.94
.60e	BHP	22.50	+.13
1.24	BrwnFA	51.75	+.50
1.24	BrwnFB	52.19	+.50
50	Brunswick	20.31	-.75
.48	BrshEMat	20.88	-.06
...	BuckTch	23.88	...
...	BudgetGp	4.13	...
.15e	Buenavmt	16.00	...
...	Burlinds	1.69	+.19
.48	BurlNSF	24.06	...
.55	BrlRsc	39.25	+1.00
1.05	BurnPP	6.19	...
...	Burns Intl	u21.38	+.25
.06	C&D Tch s	49.50	+4.75
...	C-Mac gn	69.94	-2.06
...	CEC Ent	29.75	+.44
...	CGI gs	6.75	+.75
1.24	CIGNA	100.75	-.44
.72	CIGNA Hi	5.69	-.06
.40	CIT Gp	17.44	+.13
.08b	CKE Rst	3.31	+.06
.90	CMP Grp	29.25	...
1.46	CMS Eng	26.38	-.44
3.63	CMS Tr	32.19	+.13
.32	CNA Sure	11.06	...
.40	CNF Tran	25.00	-.31
.55	CNH Glbl	d7.63	+.06
2.06	CP&L Egy	35.94	-.69
1.20	CSX	25.63	-.50
.12	CTS	51.38	-.56
.23	CVS Cp	38.19	-.63
77e	Cabl&Wrls	50.00	+.25
...	CablDsg	u44.00	+4.56
...	Cablvsn	68.19	-1.13
...	Cablstrn	35.75	+.98
.44	Cabot	u37.22	+.16
.16	CbtOG	19.38	+.38
2.16	CadScD pf	24.75	+.06
.67e	CadbyS	25.75	+.25
...	Cadence	20.31	+.25
.28	CallGolf	13.38	-.19
...	Calpine s	89.81	+1.06
2.25	CamdnP	30.81	-.06
.90	CampSp	26.63	+.56
.70	CdnRy gs	29.94	+.13
.56	CdnPc g	28.19	-.06
...	CandgBrA	49.06	+.63
.11	CapOne	56.50	+1.56
.30	CarboCera	36.63	+.50
.12f	CardnlH	78.38	+.88
...	CaremkRx	8.31	...
.42	Carnival	22.94	+.94
1.85	CarrAmR	29.81	+.06
...	CatalMkt s	37.31	-.81
...	Catelus	18.69	+.19
1.38f	Caterpillr	37.69	-.50
.16	CavalrH	1.63	-.25
1.50	CedarF	18.25	+.25
...	Celestic gs	72.06	+1.31
79e	Cemex n	23.31	-.25
...	Cendant	13.00	+.44
.20	CentxCn	26.00	-1.00
.16	Centex	28.13	+.13
.06	CentPrkg	20.00	+.69
1.36	CentBk	34.44	-.25
.18	CntryTel	29.13	-.25
...	Ceridian	24.63	+.06
...	ChmpE	5.69	-.31
...	ChRvLab n	25.50	-.75
.72	ChartOneF	22.81	+.06
1.84	ChaseCap4	23.25	+.13
2.06	ChaseC8 n	d25.06	-.06
1.28	ChaseM s	50.94	+.19
.01	Checkpnt	8.06	+.13
3.00	CheiGCA	33.06	-1.13
...	ChesEng	7.13	+.25
2.60	Chevron	86.75	+.69
02e	ChileTel	17.06	...
...	ChinaMbl s	39.69	-.75
...	ChinaUni n	24.00	-.25
...	Chiquta	3.69	+.06
...	ChoicePt s	45.06	+.50
1.82f	ChrisCr	79.25	-.25
1.32	Chubb	75.50	+.69
...	Chyron	2.00	...
...	CIBER	10.13	+.06
1.80	CINergy	29.69	-.50
.07	CirCtyCC	26.19	-1.31
...	CirCCar	4.38	-.06
.94	Citigrp	u76.63	+1.88
...	CitzComm	16.00	-.38
.70	CityNC	38.63	+.06
.16	ClairesStr	19.38	-.75
.06	ClaytnH	9.56	+.25
...	ClearChan	81.69	-2.13
.84f	Clorox	36.44	+.56
.25	Coastal	68.13	-.88
1.66	Cstl pfI	38.25	-.31
.68	CocaCl	59.81	-.13
.16	CocaCE	20.00	...
...	Coeur	1.38	-.06
.63	ColgPal	52.69	+.31
...	ColtArk	5.13	-.50
.44	ColtBgp	10.00	+.13
.48	ColtHln	6.75	+.06
2.19	ColnP pfA	21.16	-.33
.90	ColumEn	69.63	-.25
.10	Comdisco	23.44	+.19
1.60	Comeric	54.88	+.38
...	ComfrtS	4.13	+.31
98b	CmcBNJ	50.56	-.44
26	CmcFdl	16.63	+.13
...	ComScop	25.06	-1.44
...	CmtyHlt n	17.00	-1.63
10e	CBD-Pao	35.63	+.25
.10	Compaq	33.19	+.19
.07	CompAs	28.94	+.50
...	CompSci	74.06	-1.94
...	ComstkRs	u9.50	+.50
.81	ConAgra	20.06	+.13
.88	Conectiv	18.00	-.25
.76	ConocoA	24.25	-.13
.76	ConocoB	25.19	-.19
.20	Conseco	7.50	+.19
2.18	Consc pfV	10.13	-.13
1.12	ConsolEgy	19.13	-.06
2.18	ConEd	31.81	-.50
...	ConsGph	15.38	+.63
.88	ConsPap	38.38	-.25
1.03f	ConsPdts	9.25	...
...	ConStor	14.13	+.13
1.68	ConstellEn	38.50	...
...	CtlAir B	49.00	+.31
...	Cnvrgys	41.13	-.81
...	CoopCam	78.69	-.25
.08	CoopCo	32.00	-1.00
1.40	Cooper	34.75	+.19
.42	CooprTr	11.19	-.25
.74	Coors B	65.50	+2.13
24e	Copel	9.25	-.13
...	CoreLab	19.19	-.50
.32	CornPdts	25.81	+.25
1.11	CornerRlt	10.56	+.13
.72	CorningInc	u298.81	-1.19
1.37	CorpHY	10.63	-.13
1.48	CpHYIII	10.69	-.06
...	CorusGr sd	10.81	-.19
.40	CntwCrd	36.75	-.75
...	Covance	10.75	-.19
...	CoxCom	37.75	+.25
3.50	CoxCmlco	51.50	-1.50
...	CoxRadio s	24.38	-.06
40b	Crane	24.69	+.44
.72	CrSuisInco	6.81	-.19
2.20	CresRE	22.81	+.31
...	vjCrimmM	1.56	...
.20	Crompton	9.44	-.13
.04	CrosTbr	u25.25	+.69
1.51e	CrosTim	14.88	+.44
.83	CrwnAm	6.06	-.06
1.00	CwnCork	13.94	+.31
2.26	CwnPac	20.00	-.06
78f	CullenFr	30.75	-.63
1.20	CumEng	35.19	+.38
...	CypSem	45.38	-1.00
...	Cytec	u33.00	-.50
	D E F		
.99	DLJ HIY	7.44	-.06
.94	DPL	26.31	-.69
1.60	DQE	40.06	-.63
.16	DR Horton	17.94	+.31
...	DST Sys	95.69	-1.50
2.06	DTE	35.25	-.25
2.22e	DaimrC	54.25	-.06
...	Dal-Tile	11.00	+.31
.13	DallSemi s	38.13	-1.19
1.24	DanaCp	26.50	-.25
.06	Danaher	54.75	-.19
.08	Darden	17.44	+.38
...	Dave&B	6.13	...
...	DeVry	31.75	-.25
.90f	DeanFd	33.88	-.56
.80	DebtStrt	6.44	-.06
.95	DebtStr2	7.56	-.13
.88	Deere	33.13	+.19
...	DelMnte	6.88	-.06
.58	DelhaizeA	15.44	+.50
.57	DelhaizeB	15.63	+.75
.28	DelphiA	16.38	+.44
.12	DeltPne	25.31	+.39
.10	DeltaAir	51.13	+.63
1.48	Deluxe	22.50	+.25
...	Dept56	12.94	+.50
.56e	DeutTel	d39.13	-2.56
1.44	DevDv	14.81	-.19
1.04	Dexter	55.50	+.38
1.44e	Diageo	36.19	+.44
.32	Dial	10.75	-.13
.50	DiaOffs	44.13	+.81
.62	Diebold	28.56	-.63
.16	Dillards	13.56	-.31
.32	DimeBcp	17.44	-.06
.36	Dimon	3.06	...
.21	Disney	38.44	-.69
...	Disneyint n	13.88	+.06
.40	Dole	14.06	...
.10	DollarG s	19.81	-.75
3.35	DtrGnST	34.75	-.75
2.58	DomRes s	51.56	-.25
2.58e	DmRsBW s	16.38	+.25
.28	Donldson	22.25	-.19
.25	DonLufJen	59.00	+.81
...	DLJ Dir	7.44	+.19
92f	DonlleyRR	24.81	+.50
...	DotHill	7.25	...
50f	Dover	48.31	-.38
1.16	DowChm s	d27.13	-.63
1.00	DowJns	65.69	-.63
.36	DowneyFn	32.63	-.25
1.40	DryHYSt	9.19	-.13
.75	DryStG	9.31	-.06
.55	DryStrt	8.38	...
.56	DrySM	8.31	...
1.40	DuPont	50.00	+.56
...	DuaneR	23.44	+.31
78a	DufPUtil	9.88	+.06
2.20	DukeEngy	69.69	+.13
1.72f	DukeWks	24.44	-.31
.74	DunBrad	32.19	+.06
...	Dycom s	47.81	-2.00
.22e	Dynegy n	u87.00	-2.00
...	DynexCap	d.56	...
...	E4L	d.63	-.06
...	EEX Cp	5.44	...
...	EMC s	93.44	-1.56
1.61e	ENI	59.88	-.75
.14f	EOG Res	36.38	+.25
1.72	EastEnt	63.25	-.13
1.52	Eastgrp	22.38	-.06
1.78	EastChm	45.75	-.31
1.76	EKodak	64.00	-.75
1.76	Eaton	69.06	-.94
.38	EatnVan	49.13	...
.75	EV MuiT	11.44	-.13
.92	EV Srinc	9.56	-.06
.48	Ecolab	38.75	+.25
1.12	EdisonInt	20.94	-.56
...	EdwLSci n	23.19	+.69
.64	Edwards	52.69	-.50
.82	ElPasEn	57.00	-.94
2.15	ElPasEPt	23.94	...
...	Elan	59.25	+1.69
.20	Elcor	d13.81	-.19
.60	EDS	48.81	-.13
...	EBrAero n	24.13	+.13
.30f	HelmPayn	35.75	+.13
1.08	Herculs	14.25	-.44
1.12f	Hershey	45.00	+.50
.20	Hertz	32.00	-1.25
64b	HewlettP s	111.25	-.75
...	Hexcel	13.94	+.25
.48	Hibern	12.94	+.56
1.01a	HilncoOp	9.13	-.13
2.28f	HighwdP	24.94	+.19
.80	Hillenbd	33.38	+1.25
.08	Hilton	9.88	-.13
...	HispBrd s	26.19	+.94
.57e	Hitachi	115.63	+2.06
.55	Hollinger	16.69	-.19
.16	HomeDp s	50.75	-.63
2.12	HmePrp	29.88	-.13
...	Homebase	2.56	+.06
.05	Hmstke	5.44	+.06
44e	Honda	67.63	-2.38
.75	HonwllIntl	36.69	+1.25
.35	Hormel s	16.06	-.13
2.76	HospPT	23.81	-.56
.84	HostMarr	10.88	-.06
.52	HoughtM	48.06	-.69
76f	Houshint	46.63	-.31
...	HoustEx	34.88	+.88
43e	HuanPw	15.50	-.44
1.32f	HubbelB	27.44	+.13
1.00b	HudsonUtd	24.31	-.25
...	Huffy	9.50	+.25
1.10e	HugotnR	12.75	+.25
...	Humana	8.06	+.06
...	HtgLfSci s	2.81	...
32	HypT02	8.44	...
10	IBP	16.06	+.44
63e	ICICI n	14.31	+.31
29	ICN Phrm	27.88	+.06
32	IMC Glo	15.25	+.31
24	IMCO	7.44	-.75
08	IMS Hlth	17.19	...
2.40	iStar	20.81	-.44
...	IT Grp	5.00	-.06
...	ITT Ed	21.06	+.75
60	ITT Inds	33.44	+1.00
1.86	Idacorp	38.13	+.31
16	IkonOffSol	4.50	...
80f	ITW	57.69	-.69
...	Imation	23.00	-.56
2.12f	ImprBc	18.50	+.50
2.30e	ICI	d27.56	-.25
...	INCO	15.63	-.25
...	IndiaFd	13.06	+.06
...	IndiaG	12.00	+.38
13e	IndoTel	7.50	+.06
26e	IndNatuz	10.81	+.06
...	Indymac	16.88	-.31
...	Infineon n	66.69	-1.31
...	InfinityB	38.56	+.19
...	Infonet n	13.88	+.13
...	InfoHold	32.63	+1.13
68	IngerRd	41.31	+.06
1.69	IngRd pf	20.50	-.44
...	IngrmM	17.19	+.06
1.12	Innkeepr	10.25	-.06
...	InputOut	9.13	-.06
52	IBM	121.44	+1.25
1.52	IntFlav	25.94	...
...	IntGame	29.56	-.38
...	IntHFds	21.75	...
1.00	IntPap	32.75	-1.19
1.97	IntPap38	23.13	-.25
...	IntRect	56.31	+.13
38f	IntpubGp	38.56	-.63
28a	IntstBak	18.00	...
...	Intertan s	12.50	+.13
28	Intimate s	16.19	-.31
05	Invacare	26.38	+.50
2.41e	InvesGHS	18.69	+.81
...	InvTech	48.50	+2.50
...	Iomega	3.50	-.06
*	IronMtn n	33.19	-.25
4.20e	Italy	18.63	...
	J-K-L		
1.20m	JDN Rty	10.13	-.06
.04	JLG	9.44	-.06
...	Jabil s	u62.34	+.47
...	JacklnBox	23.81	+1.06
1.48	JeffPilot	64.06	+.13
...	JHFnSrv n	23.50	+.88
1.28	JohnJn	97.00	+.58
1.12	JohnsnCtrl	56.38	-.19
...	JonesApp	24.06	-.69
...	vjKCS	1.19	-.06
...	K mart	7.00	-.06
3.88	KmartF pf	38.19	-.19
3.55	KN En01	50.25	...
.50e	KPN s	28.69	-2.13
...	KV Ph A	u33.88	+1.25
...	KaisAl	5.25	+.13
...	KaldStarR	4.31	...
...	KaldFld	.94	...
1.76	GolfTrst	13.94	-.06
.64f	GormRup	18.25	+1.00
...	KC Sou n	u8.50	+.06
.30	KaufBH	23.31	+.75
.44	Kaydon	21.50	+.50
.45	Keebler	44.88	+.06
.11	Keithley s	61.75	+4.63
1.01f	Kellogg	25.81	+.25
.64	Kellwood	16.38	-.19
...	Kamet s	29.06	+1.13
.54	KmpIGv	8.44	+.06
.82	KmpMu	11.63	-.13
.68	Kennmtl	24.88	-.50
...	KCole s	44.81	-.50
...	KentEl	27.69	+1.50
1.80	KerrMc	60.44	+.88
1.83	KerrM04	52.06	-.06
...	Key3 Md n	6.00	...
...	KeyEng	9.50	+.44
1.12	Keycorp	19.56	+.06
1.76	Keyspan	33.44	-1.38
1.06	KimbClk	59.25	-.75
2.72f	Kimco	40.63	+.13
3.40f	KindME	42.75	-.56
.20	KindMorg	37.19	-.25
...	KingPh s	35.94	+.06
...	Kinross g	.63	-.06
.92	KnightR	54.88	-.13
...	Kohls s	57.19	+.44
.27e	KoreaElc	16.94	-.63
...	Korea	13.00	-.06
.20e	KoreaTel	39.94	-.31
...	Kroger	22.56	+1.38
1.27	L-3 Com	62.50	-.50
37e	LG&E	24.50	...
...	LLE Rty	3.63	+.13
...	LSI Log s	39.50	-.75
1.16	LTC Prp	4.25	-1.56
2.37	LTC pfA	d12.63	-2.63
2.25	LTC pfB	d12.00	-2.25
.12	LTV	2.19	...
...	LabrRdy	4.25	+.25
...	LabCp su	112.88	+3.25
...	LaBrnch	u26.94	+1.06
.60	Lafarge	25.06	-.31
07j	Laidlaw	.38	...
3.50	LakehdP	40.25	-.25
...	LamSes	24.00	...
...	LandsE	26.94	-1.19
...	LanierW n	1.00	...
11e	LatADisc	11.38	...
...	LearCorp	25.44	-.13
.38f	LeggMas	50.00	-.25
.40	LeggPlat	18.94	-.19
.44f	LehmBr	134.31	+2.94
.05	Lennar	26.50	+.13
.38	Lennox	13.56	-.13
...	Lexmark	52.81	-1.00
1.37e	LbtyASE	12.94	...
1.25e	LbtyASG	12.00	-.06
...	LbtyMAs	21.19	-1.06
2.08	LibtProp	27.88	-.13
1.04	LillyEli	77.19	+.39
.30	Limited s	18.88	-.19
1.16	LincNat	48.56	-.06
1.94	LincN pfI	24.00	-.50
...	Linens	29.94	...
...	Litton	55.06	+1.31
.45	LizClab	43.06	-.63
.44	LockhdM	28.44	+.50
...	Lodgian	2.63	+.13
1.00	Loews	83.50	-.69
.23e	LondnPc s	18.13	...
...	LoneStTch	49.13	+.44
.56	LongDrg	19.00	-.13
.32a	LongvF	11.00	-.19
...	LoralSp	6.84	+.22
...	LDryNG	32.25	+.50
.56	LaPac	10.56	-.44
.14	Lowes	46.06	-.63
1.04	Lubrizol	21.44	...
.40m	Lubys	d6.25	-1.75
.08	Lucent	42.25	-1.00
.90	Lyondell	13.50	-.88
	M-N-O		
.82	MBIA	63.63	+.06
.32	MBNA	33.69	-.13
1.02	MCN Engy	23.13	-.56
.84	MDU	24.50	-.25
.79	MCR	8.63	...
.49	MGF	6.13	-.13
.53	MIN	6.38	...
.59	MMT	6.31	...
9.35c	MGI Prp	2.31	...
.10	MGIC	57.88	+.75
...	MGM Mr s	33.75	-.75
...	MSC Ind	16.13	-.31
2.04	Macerich	21.75	-.06
2.32	MackCali	27.00	-.06
...	Magellan	2.69	...
1.20	Magnal g	50.06	+.88
...	MailWell	6.69	-.38
.66	Malinckr	46.13	+.06
1.01	MgdHi	8.81	-.13
1.32	MgHiYP	9.81	-.06
60	MgdMun	10.06	+.13
...	Mandalay	25.69	-.25
30	Manitow	22.56	+.31
...	ManorCare	12.13	-.88
20	Manpwl	38.44	+.38
...	MfrsSvcs n	20.81	+1.81
...	Manulif gn	18.63	-.56
...	MarineDrl	28.44

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ACT Mf	48.38	+.63
	ACTV	13.50	-.38
	ADC Tel s	42.06	-.31
	ADFAC	8.25	+.19
	ASAT Hd n	10.88	-.13
	ASM Lith s	39.50	-1.00
	ATMI Inc	23.63	+.31
	ATS Med u	15.44	+.75
	AvT Cp s	5.88	+.41
	Apgenix s	56.69	+.69
	AbleTel	2.56	-.13
	AcclNtw n	22.38	+4.81
	Acclaim	1.88	+.13
	Accredo s	38.75	+1.50
	AccrueS	21.25	-.13
	Actrade u	27.94	+4.81
	Actuate s	23.81	-.81
	Adaptec	22.38	-.56
	AdamBrd s	28.50	+1.63
	Adelphia	13.88	+1.88
	Adelph n	31.63	-1.38
10	AdobeSy s	119.88	-2.69
	Adtran	55.88	-2.50
	AdvDigi s	12.88	+.69
	AdvEnId	51.63	+1.13
	AdvFCm	40.31	+.31
	AdvRadio	9.25	-.13
52	AdvLrng	26.38	-.44
	Aeroflex s	39.06	+2.94
	AethrSys n	127.75	-7.13
	AffTech	.81	
	Afymet	125.00	+12.75
	AgileSft	65.50	+1.00
	AirspnNt n	d14.50	-.75
	AkamaiT n	78.00	-2.94
.99e	Akzo	43.25	+.25
	Alamosa n	24.56	-.13
	Alkerm s	35.00	-.75
	Allaire s	34.56	+.94
	AllegTel s	46.63	+2.50
	AllaRPh	14.88	+2.13
	AllianSemi	25.13	+.44
1.84f	AldCap	20.06	+.56
	AltRiser n	d7.75	-.94
	AlphaInd s	39.63	-.94
	AlteonW n	145.38	-2.31
	AlteraCp s	81.56	-2.44
	Altiserv	1.38	-.25
	Amazon	37.50	-1.50
	AmOnLAn	7.00	
	AEagleO	23.08	+1.27
	AmrMtPt	.44	-.03
	AMS	21.88	-1.13
	APwCnv	22.50	-.25
	ASoft	6.50	+.13
	AmrXtal	40.94	+1.06
	AmrTrde	15.94	+1.06
	AmesDS	5.13	-.06
	Amgen s	**67.22**	**+1.38**
	AmkorT	29.88	-.25
	Amresco	.31	
	Amtech	14.25	+1.75
	Anacmp	.26	
	Anadigic s	28.94	+.44
	Andrew	28.88	+1.38
	AndrxCp s	77.63	-1.94
	ApolloG	40.19	+1.31
	AppNet	38.50	-.94
	AppleC s	50.50	+.50
10f	Applebee	23.25	-1.19
	ApIDig n	3.50	+.03
	ApldFlov u	22.75	-1.75
	ApldMat s	**81.44**	**-2.50**
	AMCC s	u170.38	-3.75
	ApdSci	14.75	
	AppldThry	8.44	+.94
	Apropos n	12.00	+1.25
	AquaStr n	4.44	+.06
	ArchCm wt	.64	+.02
	ArchCm	4.63	-.38
	Argonaut n	14.23	+1.48
	AriadP	10.88	+.31
	Ariba	140.25	-.19
	ArmHld s	34.02	+1.52
	AronxPh	2.94	+.16
	ArtTech	86.00	-6.94
	Artesyn	35.25	+.88
	ArthroC s	38.00	+.94
	Artdirect n	2.63	+.16
	AskJvs	20.56	+1.06
	AspectCm	19.75	+1.25
	AspenTc	44.94	
1.16b	AsdBnc	24.50	-.13
1.04	AstoriaF	33.13	+.06
	AsystTch s	23.94	+.31
	AtHome	14.44	-.31
	Atmel s	36.69	-.06
	AtriCon	**13.50**	**+.22**
	AudCodes	113.88	+.38
	Audvox	17.25	-.50
	AuroraBio	78.38	-3.56
	autobytel	6.25	-.47
24	Autodesk	24.19	+.19
	Avanex n	129.75	-4.50
	Aventimm	8.00	+.38
	AviciSys n	142.00	-10.00
	AvoctCp n	46.00	+.63
	Axcelis n	16.94	+.56
	AxentT	24.94	+.44
	AzyaPhrm	6.13	+.25
	BEA Aero	12.25	+.06
	BEASys s	53.47	-1.03
08	BETI n	u49.00	+2.19
	BISYS	u71.00	+2.13
	BMC Sft	24.56	-.44
74	BnkUnld	40.88	-1.50
	barnbl.cm	4.06	-.19
	BarPoint n	3.50	+.13
	BeFree s	5.06	-.09
	BeInc	4.59	+.41
	BedBath s	18.00	+.13
	BellMic	29.88	+.63
	Bellweth	7.75	+.69
52	Berkley	23.00	-.44
	bynd.com n	.88	-.03
	BillConc	3.59	+.06
	BindView s	7.44	-.31
	BioPharm	21.63	+.63
	Biogen	88.56	+1.06
16f	Biomet s	33.00	+.38
	Biopure	**17.00**	**-.50**
	BioTcG	11.63	-.13
	BlackBx	58.00	+1.00
	BlueMart n	63.25	-1.25
	BlueWave	5.06	+.06
	Bluestne n	18.19	-.19
	Bookham n	56.00	-3.00
	BstLfSci	7.06	-.88
	Bradlees	3.25	+.19
	Breakwy s	21.88	+.81
	Brightpt	5.06	+.22
	BrioTech	8.75	-.25
	BroadVis s	31.69	+1.81
	Brdcom s	259.81	+1.69
	BrodeCm s	210.56	+.50
	BrownTom	**21.88**	**+.13**
	BrukDalt n	u28.75	+3.88
	Buffets	13.00	-.06
	Buy.com n	2.81	-.19
	CCORnet s	21.88	-2.63
	C-CubeM n	20.19	+.75
.02	**CBRL Grp**	**12.31**	**-.06**
	CDW Cpt s	59.94	-.06
	CDnow	2.94	
32	CH Rbn	60.58	-.55
	CMGI	37.31	+.31
48f	CNBT Bn	17.06	+.56
	CNET	29.50	+.50
	CNS	**4.13**	**-.06**
	CSG Sys	47.81	+.50
	CTC Cm s	24.19	+3.69
	CabotMc n	63.69	-1.31
	CacheFl n	96.00	-9.13
	Calico n	7.50	+.66
	CalAmp	41.50	-.69
	CambTch	7.63	-.06
48f	CapFedF u	14.00	+.31
	CardDyn n	4.00	-.19
	Caredata	d.44	-.19
	CareMatrx	d.19	-.03
	CarrAcc	45.00	
	Catalyt	13.00	
	CtpltCm	18.13	+1.88
	Celgene s	56.75	-1.00
	CellGens	23.31	-.13
	CellTh	36.75	-.75
	Cellstar	2.50	+.06
	CentraSft	3.31	+.06
	Cephln	46.88	-.81
	ChartCm n	16.38	-.31
	ChrtSm n	86.75	+.13
	ChkPoint s	129.88	+2.00
	ChkFree	49.00	+1.00
	Chicos s	32.88	+.81
	ChildPic	32.00	+.13
	chndtcm s	17.44	+.41
	ChipPac n	u14.50	+1.44
	Chiron	48.50	+1.75
	ChceOne n	17.38	+1.44
	CienaCp	182.06	+5.38
	Cintas s	41.69	-.50
	Ciprico	**11.88**	**-.13**
	Cirrus	u28.88	+.19
	Cisco s	65.50	+2.00
	CitrixSy s	**97.81**	**+.75**
	Clarent	45.25	-2.38
	ClassCm n	5.75	+.81
	ClayEng	**38.75**	**-.88**
	Cleartel	44.00	+13.00
	Cognos gs	38.56	-1.94
	Coherent	**71.88**	**+3.63**
	Cohu s	20.27	-.11
	ColoMED	6.63	+.50
	Com21	15.44	+.52
	Comc sp	37.63	-.50
	ComTech	18.38	+.69
	ComOne s	48.94	-1.06
	Comintell	3.53	+.16
	Compgn n	11.56	+1.31
	CmpHlz	d10.50	-.06
	Compuwre	8.69	-.03
	Comvers s	85.00	-.31
	ConcEFS s	29.94	+.25
	ConcCm	14.81	+.19
	Conexnt s	37.50	-1.63
	CnsFRC n	4.88	-.06
	CopMntn	69.31	+5.31
	CorTher s	44.00	
	CorelCp	3.28	-.13
	Cornerstn	d.81	-.09
	Corsair	14.81	+.06
	CorvisCp n	90.75	-3.88
	Costco s	32.75	-.69
	Cott Cp	5.13	+.06
	CovadCm s	15.13	-.50
	Coventry	15.50	-.63
	Crayinc	4.94	
	CredSys s	51.75	+1.13
	Cree Inc	126.31	-1.13
	CritPath	52.88	+1.31
	Crssrds n	7.44	-.16
	CrwnCstl	37.88	-.69
	CuraGen s	35.25	+1.25
	CyberCare	4.53	+.03
	CyberOp	3.50	-.31
	Cymer	46.38	+2.75
	Cysive s	16.94	+.19
	Cytogn	7.06	+1.13
	Cytyc s	52.00	+2.50
	D-E-F		
.91	DECS IV n	7.63	-.63
	DMC Strtx	20.44	-.06
	DSL.net n	3.13	-.31
	DSP Gp s	43.31	-.63
	Daisytek s	6.44	+.13
	Danka	2.00	-.25
	Datalink s	15.13	-.88
	Datatec	4.88	+.19
	DataRce	**5.19**	**-.06**
	Datum	u33.75	+1.94
	Dawson	**10.00**	**+.06**
	DBeer	27.44	-.06
	decdGen n	27.44	+.44
	DelanoT n	10.25	+.50
	Delias	2.75	
	DellCptr	38.75	
	Dendrite s	27.38	+.88
	DnsePc	5.56	+.19
25	Dentsply	37.00	+.88
	DiamndT s	85.75	+1.63
	Digex	80.19	-.38
	Digimrc n	15.88	-1.63
	DigitBio	5.25	+.75
	Digisld	26.25	
	DigLight	106.75	+1.88
	DigRiver	5.66	-.41
	DgtlThnk n	37.38	-2.25
	Diodes s	20.06	+1.94
	DitechCo s	63.00	-2.06
	divinVnt n	d6.75	
	DlrTree s	41.06	-.88
	DbleClick	30.19	-1.19
	drkoop	1.34	+.09
	drugstre	6.56	+.34
	DuraPh	21.94	
	DurbanRo	1.16	+.03
	E*Trade	17.13	+.75
	eBayInc s	56.13	+1.13
20	EGI Tel	30.63	+.13
	EGL Inc s	34.13	+.44
	EXFO gn	59.38	+.50
	ErthLink n	10.16	+.50
	EchoStar s	41.16	+.53
	EffNtwr	43.97	-5.41
.55	HmFdtN	18.50	-.50
	HmGncr n	4.09	
	HmeSkns n	3.19	-.09
	HomeStore	38.94	+1.50
	HotTopic s	31.38	-1.25
	HotJobs	16.56	-.44
	HumGen s	130.94	+8.31
	HutchT	16.73	+1.48
	HyperSolu	27.00	
	I-Link	3.50	-.19
	i2 Tech s	144.88	-5.13
	i3 Mobile n	8.94	-.88
	ICG Com	8.00	-.59
	IDOS	51.38	+.56
	IDX Syst	28.06	+.13
	ID Biol	6.19	-.03
	IDEC s	130.25	-1.89
	iGateCap	d7.19	-.44
	II-VI	40.13	-4.22
	ITC Dta	15.25	-.06
	ITXC Cp n	21.44	+2.56
	IXL Entp	12.56	-1.13
	iaWks n	9.25	+.25
	iBasis n	19.13	+.25
	iBeamB n	d8.97	-1.22
	IbisTech	41.06	+.69
	IdexOnco	34.00	+3.38
	ImageX	d4.50	-.50
	ImaginOn	.94	-.03
	iManage n	10.75	+1.25
	Imatrn	2.31	-.06
	Imcline	88.25	-.25
	Imungn	11.94	-.56
	ImunRsp	6.94	-.44
	Imunex s	44.00	+1.50
	Imunmd	21.50	+1.50
	ImpCrd	d2.63	-.72
	Incyte	86.38	-.69
	IndepEn	5.38	+.75
	InfoSpce s	27.19	-.69
	InFocus	u46.94	+.34
	InfoArch	5.94	+.69
	Informix	7.38	+.47
.04e	Infosys s	168.88	+22.38
	Inktomi s	110.25	+1.31
	Innovex	**11.44**	**+.19**
	Insight	42.88	-2.38
	Insmed s	13.00	+.25
	IntgCirc n	22.19	-3.56
	IntgDv	69.56	-3.31
	ISSI	26.75	+1.69
	IntgTicm n	u26.81	+1.94
.06	**Intel s**	**u72.06**	**+1.50**
	Intelect	1.59	-.06
	IntelliDta	7.31	+.69
04	InterTel	13.44	-.44
	InterDig	**18.50**	**+.75**
	Interland n	d7.06	-.13
	Intrnsic n	18.00	-.31
	IntrNAP s	28.00	-.50
	IntFibcm	20.44	+.13
	ItrntCap s	31.56	+1.13
	IntnetPct	8.00	+.06
	IntntSec	64.13	+5.19
	Intersil n	47.00	-1.25
	InttrstT s	16.81	+.13
	Intrwyn s	75.86	+.23
	Intrawre	7.50	+.69
	Intuit s	48.25	-.69
	Invitrogn	54.81	-.17
	InvrsnEl	11.38	-.19
	iVillage	7.06	-.13
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr	23.63	
	JDASoft	13.00	-.50
	JDS Uni s	124.38	+1.50
	JNI Corp n	63.88	+1.81
	JkksPac s	15.94	+.06
	JawsTch n	2.81	-.06
	J JillGrp	10.00	-.31
	Jmar	8.81	+2.06
08	JonesPh s	40.06	+.25
	JnprNtw	173.81	+3.00
	JunoOnl	5.13	-.13
06	K Swiss	22.00	-.19
	KLA Tnc s	52.75	-2.31
	KanaCm s	38.88	-1.81
	Keynote n	36.38	-.31
1.16	KeystnFn	22.94	-.13
	kforce.com	4.69	-.06
	KnghtTrd	28.00	+.19
	Komag	2.00	+.03
	Kopin s	30.81	+.81
	KoreaThr	nd8.06	-.25
	Kulicke s	17.69	-.19
	LML Pay	9.13	+.50
	LTX	22.25	
	LamRsch s	29.38	-.75
	LantecCp n	12.25	+.06
	LrgScale n	22.19	-.44
	Lason	2.81	+.31
	Lattice s	64.38	-.44
	LeapWr	78.13	+4.69
	Legato	8.75	+.44
	LeiHaus s	33.13	-1.75
	Level3	**84.50**	**+4.50**
	LexarMd n	u11.88	+.81
	Lexent n	25.75	+.63
	LibteTch	17.88	-.56
	LifeMind n	24.75	+4.31
	LifePtH	28.00	+.13
	Ligand B	10.38	+.38
	LightP	42.50	+1.38
	Lincare	25.94	-.25
12	LinearT s	68.38	-1.00
	Lionbio n	u79.38	+15.38
	LkSmart n	16.13	-.38
	Lycos	60.31	+.25
	M-N-O		
	M-SysFD	69.44	+3.06
	MCK Cm n	21.25	+2.31
	MGC Com	34.56	+1.25
	MKS Inst	28.50	+2.38
	MMC Nt	u79.13	+2.88
	MRV Cm s	71.00	+.80
	MTR Gam	7.00	-.19
	Macrmdia	**78.00**	**+1.75**
	Macrvsn	91.88	+2.63
	Mail cm	6.75	-.31
	Mainsprg n	16.00	-.63
	MgeNetw n	23.94	-.06
	Manugist	56.69	+.06
	MarchFrst	21.00	-.94
	Mathsft	**2.53**	**-.16**
	Mattson	22.00	-.06
	MavTube	28.50	+.81
	Maxim s	u80.69	-2.19
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	Maxygen n	50.25	-.31
	McLeod s	18.38	+1.38
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	Medarex	99.38	-3.63
	MediaM	26.19	-.19
	MedCo n	d17.00	-.63
	Mdcinsit	.47	-.03
	MedQst	21.13	+.50
	MenWre	28.81	-.19
	MentGr	20.06	+.69
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	o2wireless n	12.88	+.44
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	Polymed	40.13	+.25
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	Powrlnte s	21.13	+.13
	Powr-One s	135.06	-1.63
	Powrwv s	43.50	+.13
	priceline n	25.50	-.94
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	PrimusT	13.25	-.75
	PrivHithc	51.00	-3.63
	Prodigy	7.63	-.06
	ProDmg	40.63	+3.00
	ProfRec	10.38	+.50
	PrgSoft s	d11.44	-.69
	ProtDg	161.61	+11.73
	Proxicm s	31.38	-1.38
	PugetT s	19.00	
	QUALCM s	63.50	-2.00
	QLT s	71.88	+.94
	Qlogic s	95.25	+2.25
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.20	**SahdFm**	**6.69**	**+.22**
	SanDisk s	72.69	+3.19
	Sanmina s	108.00	-.69
	SantCrz	3.44	-.03
	Sapient s	**122.25**	**-2.31**
	Satcon	32.00	-3.06
	Satyami s	14.98	+.36
	Sawtek	47.13	+1.13
	ScanSoft	1.44	+.16
	ScientCp s	45.63	+.19
	SciQst rr	9.25	-.25
	SecComp n	21.94	-1.63
	SegueSoft	7.88	+.38
	Selftech su	97.63	+3.63
	Sepracor s	100.00	+6.95
	Sequenm n	27.00	+.50
	SerenaSf s	36.13	+.50
	Shrpim	18.94	+1.31
	ShrePh	57.63	
	ShopHm n	3.84	-.06
	SiebelSys s	175.81	
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	SierraCts	3.41	-.13
.31	**SigmAl**	**30.50**	**-.38**
	SignlSoft n	31.13	-2.38
	Siliconing s	25.94	-1.56
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16	Spiegel	7.25	+.50
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25e	StoltNielBu	25.00	+.63
	StorNetw n	126.50	
+3.69			
	StrtLght n	40.56	+.19
	SunMicro su	122.06	-1.31
	Sunrise	6.88	-.03
	SwftTrn	16.88	-.02
	Sybase	25.00	
	Sycamre s	154.00	-
13.19			
	SylvnLrn	**14.31**	**+.38**
	Symntc	51.06	+.63
	Symetric s	11.88	+.38
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	Synopsy	32.56	-1.94
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	TechSol s	3.38	-.16
	Tegal	4.72	+.41
	Tekelec	36.00	-1.56
	TelaxisC n	14.44	+1.31
	TelCmSys n	22.13	-3.13
	TelCSm	14.63	+.06
	TeleSpec	1.53	+.09
	Telescan	d4.25	-.56
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01	Telxon	19.50	+.63
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	TrraNtw n	33.88	-.31
	TetraTc	21.69	-1.19
18e	Teva s	63.38	+.94
	thegiobe	1.34	+.28
	3Com s	17.19	+.56
	360net gn	18.25	-.06
	TbccoSft s	84.25	-4.69
.20	**SafhdFm**	**6.69**	**+.22**
	SanDisk s	72.69	+3.19
	Sanmina s	108.00	-.69
	SantCrz	3.44	-.03
	Sapient s	**122.25**	**-2.31**
	Satcon	32.00	-3.06
	Satyami s	14.98	+.36
	Sawtek	47.13	+1.13
	ScanSoft	1.44	+.16
	ScientCp s	45.63	+.19
	SciQst rr	9.25	-.25
	SecComp n	21.94	-1.63
	SegueSoft	7.88	+.38
	Selftech su	97.63	+3.63
	Sepracor s	100.00	+6.95
	Sequenm n	27.00	+.50
	SerenaSf s	36.13	+.50
	Shrpim	18.94	+1.31
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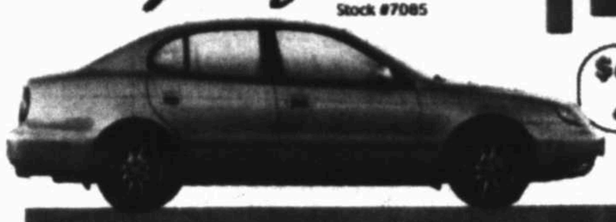

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By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

QUINCY, Ill. — Flying high on their lift from the polls, Democrats Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman dubbed themselves "the Dream Team" on Monday and said their sometimes weighty talk of policy was paying off.

At a Mississippi riverside campaign stop, Gore even used a somewhat wonkish speech on tax and health care policy as a rallying cry.

"I'm giving you specifics before the election because I'm not afraid for you to know the facts," the presidential nominee cried out. "Do you want specifics?"

"Yea!" replied the crowd of some 1,000 people.

Behind Gore and Lieberman, a new campaign banner debuted: "The Dream Team — Full Steam Ahead."

The Gore campaign also plans to begin airing new biographical ads this week. The TV spots are set for many of the 17 states where the Democratic National Committee has spent nearly $30 million on a summer ad campaign.

Just before the pair and their wives disembarked from their rented campaign boat, The Mark Twain, CBS News released poll numbers to give the Democrats reason to beam. Consistent with other national polls in the afterglow of last week's Democratic National Convention, Gore picked up 10 points to tie the race, 43-42, with Republican George W. Bush in a four-way matchup with Ralph Nader at 5 percent and Pat Buchanan at 1 percent.

More dramatic, Gore's favorability rating shot up to 45 percent — even with Bush and at its highest level since campaign fund-raising questions began to dog the Democrat in 1997. Earlier this month, after the GOP convention, Gore was favorably viewed in the CBS survey by just one-third of respondents compared with Bush's 48 percent.

Candidates' popularity tends to spurt upward right after their conventions, as Bush and Dick Cheney's did earlier this month.

Monday's Democratic focus was on tax cuts.

In an issue forum on The Mark Twain's upper deck, Gore and Lieberman told two dozen area residents that targeted relief is the fair way to cut taxes.

Gore's $500-billion package over 10 years offers write-offs and tax credits for child care, long term care, college tuition savings and retirement investments.

Bush wants to reduce income tax rates to a tune of $1 trillion over 10 years. He also would double the $500 tax credit for each child and increase other deductions.

Lieberman said the Republican proposal would primarily benefit the very rich: "Their plan gives most to people who need it least and least to people who need it most."

Gore, who had just sworn off a campaign of "sound bites and P.R. and images," chuckled. "That was a sound bite with substance," he told his running mate.

In Texas, Bush spokesman Dan Bartlett said Gore was misleading people about Bush's proposal. The Bush plan is "much more fair" because everyone would have lower taxes, Bartlett said. "With the Gore plan, you've got to jump through hoops to get targeted tax relief."

Gore and Lieberman wrapped the fourth and final day of their 400-mile tour of Mississippi River communities in a page of Americana — Mark Twain's boyhood home of Hannibal, Mo., where children dressed as Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher played host at the gate.

As Lieberman spoke there, it began to rain and he said: "Doesn't it say in the Bible that the words of God come down like rain?"

Gore and wife Tipper have been so pleased with the image of this trip that they were considering more politicking by boat. Aides said husband and wife were also more likely now to campaign together, instead of covering more ground separately as they did in the primaries, because they saw these past days the benefit of having Mrs. Gore around to keep her husband loose.

Talking with reporters over a yogurt breakfast, Gore credited his bump in polls to the policy detail he has added to his stump speech.

"The risk I took to talk specifics has paid off," he said.

And Gore, an accomplished debater, said he was eager to go one-on-one with Bush.

Gore suggested the Republican was trying to duck prime-time exposure by proposing that their camps negotiate debates outside the three televised forums already scheduled by the Commission on Presidential Debates.

Bush "wants to see if he can get away with some Sunday morning talk show when nobody's watching much," Gore said.

"The American people have a right in this day and time to be respected with an adult, intelligent discussion of what the major issues are."

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes responded that Gore might be feeling "a little out-negotiated" because he had accepted more than 40 debate invitations among which Bush could now choose.

Gore and Lieberman, scheduled for some time off at the end of this week, were showing the strain of virtually nonstop campaigning and late-night rallies where no outstretched hand went unshaken.

As Lieberman joked, "I realized I was coming to the edge the other night when I started shaking hands with the Secret Service agents."

Study: High school students support gun control

WASHINGTON (AP) — A huge majority of high school students favors gun-control measures such as licensing and mandatory trigger locks, according to a survey released Monday that finds guns and related violence prominent in the lives of teens.

About nine out of 10 students said they favored completing a required safety course and obtaining a license before buying a handgun. The same number favored criminal background checks. And 96 percent supported registering the weapons when purchased, so they could be traced if necessary, said Dennis Gilbert, a sociology professor at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., who designed the survey with his students.

"American high school students have a shockingly high level of exposure to guns and gun violence," Gilbert said in an interview. He said the study is the first to question a national sample of high school students on gun issues.

A quarter of the students said they or someone close to them had been shot in a situation unrelated to military combat. That proportion rose to nearly half for students living in cities with populations greater than half a million.

One junior at an urban high school in the Midwest said a close friend had been shot dead while playing basketball, the study said. Others reported hunting accidents and other firearm mishaps.

Rose Zefferino, 17, a high school senior from Martinsville, N.J., said she hasn't experienced gun-related violence, but the shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado and other schools inspired her to start a gun-control awareness campaign at her school.

"We need to learn about ways to prevent these things before they happen," said Zefferino, who didn't participate in the study.

The polling firm Zogby International conducted the nationwide telephone survey during three days in June by calling 1,005 high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

National Rifle Association spokeswoman Trish Gregory criticized the poll for not asking questions about existing regulations given in previous adult surveys.

"Many of these students may not be aware of the fact that there are already tens of thousands of gun laws on the books in the United States," she said. "If that information had been included with the questions we may have seen very different results."

Students in the East and South were most likely to support gun control, followed by those in the West and Midwest, the poll found.

While four out of five students said the government should keep guns away from criminals even if it becomes harder for everyone else to buy them, the same number said Americans have a constitutional right to own firearms.

Gilbert said the students were more likely than adults to support both increased regulation and the right to own a gun.

"Maybe in their world there's just a lot more guns around, and it seems more compelling to them," he said.

Nearly half the students said they thought it would be easy for someone their age to get a gun in their neighborhood, but only 6 percent described their schools as unsafe.

The survey also found:

■ More than 80 percent of high school students have discussed gun control in school, at home or with friends.

■ Of girls questioned, 79 percent favored stricter gun laws, compared with 52 percent of boys. Girls also were more likely to have become involved in gun-control activities.

The Alliance for Justice, a pro-gun control coalition of advocacy groups perhaps best known for monitoring federal judicial nominations, released the study as part of a campaign against gun violence.

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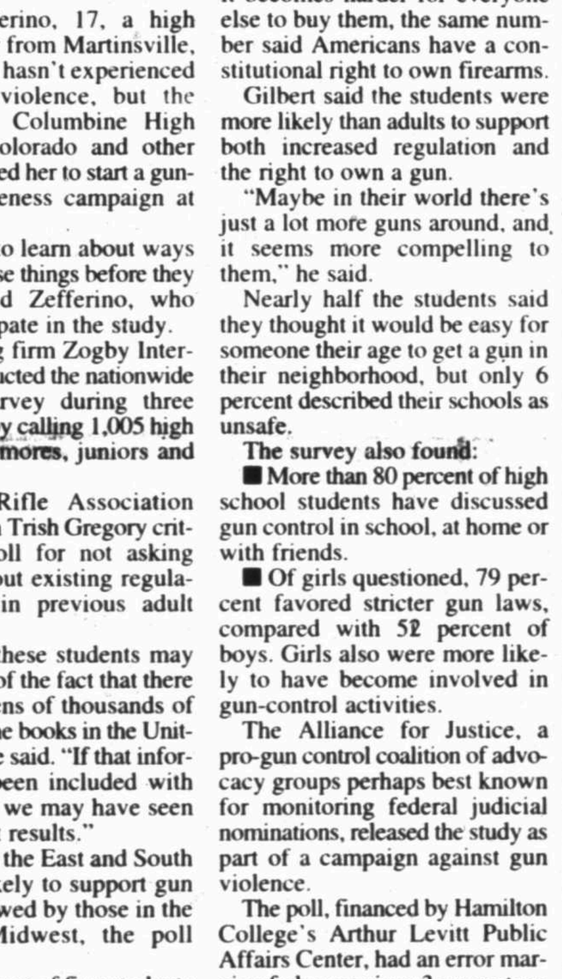

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1998 VOYAGER XII, Kawasaki "Goldwing" 9,300 miles, tape, stereo, cruise, excellent condition. Tour in style. $8,495. 687-3748, 682-8780. Pager 499-4906.

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2000 MOTORCYCLE CARGO Trailer 8'x12' red, with ramp/ side door, 2 axles. $5,100. Call 684-4931.

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EXPERIENCED VET TECH for small clinic. Additional animal care responsibilities also. Non smoking environment. Send resume to 15 Kerry Road, Midland, TX 79706

FASHION CLEANERS is now taking applications in our cleaning department. Part-time or full-time positions are available. Must be dependable and hard working. Monday-Friday position. Apply in person at 801 West Wall.

FREE TAX SCHOOL. Save Money on your Taxes. Call 694-1990 for details.

FRIENDLY energetic person for counter sales and service at busy shop. Good mechanical skills helpful. Nonsmoking environment. Apply in person 1408 N. Big Spring between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

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FULL & PART TIME TEACHERS needed. Must have at least 2 years experience in a childcare facility. Must have high school diploma. Nonsmoking environment. Benefits! Call 520-8888 or apply at 1007 Austin.

FULL and PART Time hair stylist positions are available at Amber The Salon and Day Spa. Experienced is preferred and insurance is available. Please call Amber at 682-8299.

FULL TIME Night Audit position now open at Hampton Inn. 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 A.M., five nights. Windows experience required. Some booking experience preferred but will train the right person. Must be dependable and able to work independently. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall.

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★MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now accepting applications for Teachers. Apply at 3701 Andrews Hwy.

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KITCHEN LINE Help and Host person needed for Venezia Restaurant. Apply in person between 10am-11:30am, 4:30- 5:30. No phone calls please.

LADIES RETAIL Kiosk in mall needs dependable part time help. Management position also available. Flexible hours. Must be neat in appearance. Call 559-3355 or 520-9149.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

RESIDENTIAL FOSTER Parents. Foster Family Home Agency has vacancy for husband and wife to serve as foster parents and provide 24-hour care for children at our residence in Midland. Desire responsible couple to provide guidance and TLC to abused children. Background check required Child care training and experience beneficial. Salary plus room/ board. Mail resume to: Box P-6074, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HIRED

SEEKING Dependable hard working individual to help with mobile wash. Drivers license required. Call xxx-xxxx

SHOGUNS RESTAURANT now hiring all positions. Drivers and waitstaff, buss person. Apply between 5:00 and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper. New, privately held, Midland based oil & gas company has immediate opening for individual experienced with accounts payable, distribution of revenue, preparation of JIBs, general ledger and financial statement. Questa experience required. Respond in confidence by Email:production222@hotmail.com or Box P-6071, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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INSTRUCTOR NEEDED- International Business School. Computer experience a plus. Call 694-7584.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Oilfield workers starting pay $9.00/ hour, higher pay based upon experience. Salaried positions available also. Knowledge of oilfield surface operations, general experience with motors, electrical equipment, pumps. Experience aroung plant operations beneficial. Computer skills, safety, environmental and regulatory training a plus. Must be willing to do additional training, travel is a possibility. Full- time positions available, savings plan, insurance plan, submit in confidence a complete work history including skills and training certifications to: **P. O. Box 1107, Andrews, Texas 79714**.Equal Opportunity Employers.

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LOGGERS/GEOLOGISTS Blinco Consultants, Inc. is now hiring Hydrocarbon Well Loggers with 10 plus years experience in logging unit. We offer a competitive wage, meal/ mileage reimbursement, full package health insurance. 915/682-2571.

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WANTED

Experienced, bilingual for the following positions in Venezuela: Toolpushers to work on a 500 hp mobile drilling rig with topdrive. Need aggressive, hard-working person for 12-hr tours on a 35/ 35 day rotation. Must be self-motivated and have the ability to train/ supervise others. Experienced mechanic for workover and drilling rigs. Semi-rotational or resident status. Experience; with hydraulics a plus. Fax resumes to 308-235-2800.

320 Skilled Trades

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2 PLUMBERS HELPERS Needed for plumbing repair, must have current Texas Driver's License. Call 683-5574.

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BUILDER WANTED to build prefab buildings and do general lot work. Must have own carpentry tools. Truck preferred. Apply at Morgan Portable Buildings & Spas, 12000 W. Hwy. 80 E. (1/4 mile east of Hero's Water World).

→NEW TODAY←

NEED EXPERIENCED Highway Foreman/ Superintendent. Good benefits. Salary DOE. EOE. Apply at 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa.

EXPERIENCED auto technician needed for growing company. Must have own tools, ASE certified preferred. Ability to work on foreign and domestic vehicles. Apply in person at 705 W. Kentucky.

EXPERIENCED OILFIELD Welder needed. Apply at 804 Collins. Burns Welding.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for experienced shop welders. Apply in person at Redge Friday Welding, 2324 FM 715.

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Heavy Equipment and/ or truck experience is desired. Competitive pay with lots of hours & benefits. Apply at 1909 E-Interstate 20. 684-6738.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Mechanic. Truck accessory installation experience preferred. Wages DOE. Apply in person only at Dan Fender Tire Co., 1400 W. Florida.

NOW HIRING Automotive & Heavy Equipment Mechanics, competitive salary DOE, good benefits, CDL helpful. EOE. Apply at Jones Bros. Dirt & Paving, 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

NOW HIRING Experienced Painters, tape and bed. Must have 3 years experience. Yanacek Painting, Midland. Call 915-686-9090.

NOW SEEKING experienced, or willing to learn personnel for underground electrical work in Midland and Odessa area. Must pass drug screen and physical + have a good driving record, Class A or B CDL a plus. Experienced Backhoe or Trencher Operators preferred. Benefits include- safety bonus, incentive bonus, profit sharing, paid vacation, paid holidays plan, and medical/ dental insurance. Phone 561-5264.

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PAINTERS- CARPENTERS- Laborers needed. Five years experience in skilled trades. Call 570-8558.

ROTO ROOTER is now accepting applications for Licensed Plumbersr. Apply in person at: 1410 Carter, Midland.

SERVICE PLUMBER

Safety minded service plumber. 401K plan with a 50% match, paid health insurance, complete uniforms including laundry, safety incentives, paid holidays & vacations, production incentives along with excellent wages. Applicant must have: neat appearance, good communication skills, good driving record. Pre-employment drug screen required. Qualified persons should apply in person or send resume to The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa 79761.

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336 Adult Care Providers

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I PROVIDE experienced care for persons with Alzheimers. Call 520-0456.

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED, Loving caregiver needed for Church nursery Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Please call Lupe for an appointment at 683-8858 or complete an application at Grace Presbyterian Church 2801 N. Garfield.

341 Child Care Providers

ST. PAULS Traditional Christian Academy- Birth-five, pre- school preparation, Christian curriculum. 2900 Princeton. 520-0052.

BABYSITTING- Flexible Hours. Reasonable Rates. Downtown Area. 3 Child Limit. Lots of love/ Learning. 685-7871.

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FOR SALE: The Total Body. Nutrition/ Tanning business. $30,000. Great location. Call 682-1072.

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WORLDTRONIX INTERNET Opportunity- Go to www.worldtronix.com. Register Gilbreath ID# 100001036. Please Call 550-5612 for more information.

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400 Auctions

SPECIAL SUNDAY AUCTION. Ike's Auction Service, Sunday, August 27th, 1 pm. 4701 Andrews Hwy, Odessa. 915)362-2785. Antiques, Collectibles, Clocks, Ranch Oak bunk beds, Quilts, Coins, Primitives, Depression Era Glassware, Camping & fishing gear, many sets of Golf Clubs & Bags, Antique Door Stops, Player piano, Clothes Bagger, fax machine, Chippendale desk with built-in in curio cabinet, baseball cards sold in lots of 500. Viewing Saturday, August 20th. 10- 5 pm, No Buyers Fee's Some reserves Auctioneer T.H. "Ike" Eicher. Tx12817.

NOW ACCEPTING consignments for Oilfield/ Construction/ Industrial/ Guns/ Trucks/ Autos/ Boats auction to be conducted on August 26th. Ron Hanway LIC #7753. Hanway Auctioneers 561-9992.

DUE TO PENDING litigation our August 26th auction has been moved to September 23, 2000. We will b e accepting only the following consignments: Oilfield/ construction/ guns/ industrial/ trucks/ autos/ boats. We must receive consignments as soon as possible. Ron Hanway Lic#7753. Hanway Auctioneers. 561-9992.

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ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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THREE BEDROOM, one 3/4 bath, two car garage, central heat and air, newly remodeled. $650 monthly plus deposit. xxx-xxxx.

Williams & Assoc., 3205 W. Cuthbert, Ste B5 694-9663.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM house. 2403 College. $100 deposit, $300 per month. Please call Bob 661-7619.

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405B Spruce- Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen. $395 plus deposit. For information, call 620-1500.

4013 B ILLINOIS- Large two bedroom, two bath, large living area with fireplace, two car garage, ceramic tile floor. $595. American Realty 520-7577.

UNIQUE LUXURY duplex, two large bedrooms, two bath. Fenced backyard. 2509- "A" Haynes. Call 683-7679.

LUXURY SPACIOUS Home 4802 Elma, 3 bedrooms plus master bedroom study, 2 baths, 2 dining, indoor atrium, double garage, $1,195 per month, $750 deposit. Owner gent. Realty Unlimited, 552-7777.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 BATHS, living room, fireplace, double car garage. New carpet/ paint. $750 monthly. 1200 Scharbauer. 682-5629 or 683-9548.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sequestered master, 703 Godfrey. $750 per month, $700 deposit. Small dogs acceptable with pet deposit. Prudential Cooper Realty, 689-7700.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 living areas, fenced. No pets. See at 1209 Century, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 520-6076 or 697-3827.

SALE OR rent; 209 Peach, three bedrooms, two bath. Near everything. Please call 684-5256.

1714 EAST Oak, nice 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage, $485 monthly. 694-9853.

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4705 THOMASON DRIVE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, central air central heat, brick veneer, fenced in backyard. $600 deposit. $600 monthly. Cell 664-8302. Available August 1st.

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FOR LEASE; 4203 Pasadena, three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, one car garage, $550 per month. Call 683-7002 days, 561-9477 evenings, 631-9477.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex, garage. Near hospital, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Please call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new ceramic tile, carpet, $565 monthly, 3911 W. Illinois, 694-9853.

803 STOREY, beautifully updated 2,000 square feet home. $700. 1106 Carrizo, very nice duplex, garage, yard, fireplace, appliances, $385. 1003 North "D", efficiency, appliances, yard, carport, $235. 682-9495.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, extra room, hardwood floors. 1104 Indiana. Please call 520-5099.

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79703

4309 STOREY- FURNITURE, small appliances and kitchenware. Everything must go! Wednesday- Tuesday 8am. Call 520-3182.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE Drafting Kit and case. Paid approximately $70, asking $20. 699-5815, please leave message.

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WHEAT HAY- Big square bales. Call 806-759-2239 or 915-758-5528.

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FULL SIZE pool table- Like new with new felt, cues, racks. $700 obo. Call 689-2234.

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MURRY 21" MOWER with bag, new blade- needs work. $30 obo 699-5893.

QUEEN WATERBED with mirrored headboard ,six drawers, new heater, mattress. Good condition! $100. Call 689-0241.

MISCELLANEOUS Indian stuff for sale. 3 Mandelas, 5 dream catchers, ceramic wolf family, 2 Indian busts (male and female), small piece pipe, storyteller ladder. Sold as set not Individual pieces. $200 for the whole kitten cabootle. 687-3225 between 8am and 8pm.

CENTURY 4-in-1 car set/ carrier/ stroller from house to car to stroller. $75. 687-1800.

→NEW TODAY←
BATTERY OPERATED Wheel chair in good condition. $800. Call 684-0857.

→NEW TODAY←
SEARS CRAFTSMAN 7 blade reel mower- $150. Call Kirk at 682-8820 or 699-0969.

MUST SELL this week! 14'x32' garage/ workshop. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

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Eternal Light Mausoleum, Resthaven Memorial Park North Walk $3,000. Jane Jones 687-3514/ Larry Hernandez 498-8590.

DRYER, $50. DUNE buggy (not running) Corvair motor, $200. Call 570-1209.

432 Household Furniture

NEED FURNITURE? Dining room, bedroom, sectionals, sofas, occasional tables, end chairs, curio cabinets, antiques. More miscellaneous. Call for details. 686-1908.

MIRRORS "GOLD" framed, (3) 33X47, $70 each. (4) 24X35, $40 each. Large white/ blue lamp, $40. 697-2191.

→NEW TODAY←
SLEEPER SOFA. Set of matching armchairs, recliner. Sold separately or together. For more information, 697-0033.

LARGE SOLID wood dining room table and chairs, custom glass top, sits 8- 10. $600 negotiable. 684-5326.

♣ SUPER SINGLE Waterbed 6 drawers with new sheets. $100. Call after 4 683-6807.

BLUE FLORAL SOFA, 88" long, $85. Please call 684-4072.

5 PIECE FULL/ Queen size bedroom set. Hunter green, great condition. $300. Call 697-3003.

ETHAN ALLEN Dining, $325. Broyhill Sofa, $325. Upholstered chair/ ottoman, $150. Triple dresser/mirror, $150. 520-3182.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

GLASS AND wood coffee table and two end tables. Excellent condition, $125 each. Call 697-4550.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. Sales & Service 550-6540.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less 631-3920 anytime.

KENMORE MICROWAVE $50, loveseat $100. Prices Negotiable. Call 694-7053.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, buyer will have the option to choose floor plan and pick colors. 5108 King Richards Row. Call 697-1049.

4501 ROOSEVELT- 3/ 1.5/ 1. Large den with fireplace fabulous home! $49,000. American Realty, 520-7577.

TRINITY MEADOWS BY OWNER OPEN HOUSE 2- 4 SUNDAY
Or by appointment. Light and distinctive, 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, large sequestered master bedroom with 2 separate master baths, formal living and dining area (sunken). Large kitchen and breakfast room with cabinets galore. Lovely patio area with accent lighting. Beautiful home. $169,800. 3411 Meadowridge Lane. 697-2525.

4702 LEISURE- priced for quick sale. $43,900, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. All new interior, refrigerated air. Check this bargain before you buy. Good credit, easy financing. Call Mary 694-2920 or Darrell McDonald Realtors.

725 Condo Townhouses

BY OWNER: Lovely three bedroom, two bath townhome with gas fireplace, tile floors, new carpet, high ceiling- living room/ skylights, two car garage, minimal yard care. Call 699-7073 or 570-4880.

REDUCED TO $68,900. 3204 Elma- Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Please call 699-7445. Agents welcome.

WALLACE TOWNHOME 3 bedroom, 2 bath, storage, large utility, light and bright, courtyard. $120,000. 689-3920.

LUXURY TOWNHOUSE! Three bedroom with study/ office plus beautiful pool and indoor spa! Call Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors 682-9495.

740 Out of Town Property

NEWLY BUILT Three bedroom garden Home in Hobbs for sale or trade in Midland. 522-2644.

750 Lots & Acreage

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

2- LOTS in Permian Estates. Water and sewer already tapped. $3,500 each. 684-1100 or 697-3194.

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

11 ACRES- $700 per acre, metal building- $7,500. Sewer system- $2,000, fenced. Total $17,200. 694-8666.

760 Farms & Ranches

UPTON COUNTY
2,560 Acres pasture land, located 3 miles, north of Rankin. Phil McCormick, Broker. 915-853-2511.

→NEW TODAY←
COLEMAN, COKE, and Runnels Counties- Ranches for sale. E. Dale Herring Broker. Call (915)365-2008.

770 Resort Property

↓SOLD↓
LAKE PROPERTY, waterfront, two bedroom, 1 1/2. bath, living room, dining room, kitchen. 1 Enclosed dock and 1 open dock. Colorado City Lake. $23,000 furnished. $20,000 unfurnished. xxx-xxxx.

780 Business Property

→NEW TODAY←
EXTREMELY NICE well built 12X36 shop at Old Mill Trade Days. Resonably priced. Call (806)792-4245.

785 Warehouse/ Storage for Sale

50' X 140' WAREHOUSE- 8 14' overhead doors on 1 acre. 6' chain link fence. Priced to sell. Call James 556-5994.

790 Investment Property

LARGE DUPLEX updated- new carpet, ceramic tile floors. Low maintenance. Three bedrooms, threebaths each side. 570-4380 or 425-1292.

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