¿Que Pasa?

Fotos y recuerdos

Five years since she was killed, the spirit of Selena Quintanilla is infused in Corpus Christi. Residents of her hometown have made it a point to build reminders of her around the city./**8C**

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First woman shuttle commander

Shuttle commander Eileen Collins draws cheers of local women pilots

Ed Todd
Staff Writer

"It's about time."

Simply said, those are the sentiments of several Midland-Odessa women pilots saluting 42-year-old Eileen Marie Collins, the first woman space shuttle commander.

This is her day.

Earlier today, Ms. Collins' launch into space as commander of the space shuttle Columbia was delayed for the second time this week.

Mission of spacecraft is to deploy the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility Imaging System (AXAF), which is to enable scientists to study events such as exploding stars, quasars, and black holes.

"Women are perfectly capable of doing any of this (command jobs)," said Patricia Petosky, a Midland pilot, Civil Air Patrol major, and retired chief of air traffic control. "It's not anything that requires physical, manual strength that men sometimes have more of. There's been a lot of statistics to show that women can stay calmer under pressure than men."

Ms. Collins, a New York native who has an academic background in mathematics, science, and space-systems management, earned her United States Air Force wings in 1979 at age 23 and was an instructor-pilot in the Northrop T-38 Talon, the jet-trainer version of the F-5 Freedom Fighter. In 1990, she was graduated from the USAF Test Pilot School. Ms. Collins, who has logged more than 5,000 hours as pilot-in-command of 30 types of aircraft, became an astronaut in 1990.

America's first woman astronaut in space was Sally K. Ride in 1983 in

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■ Storms prevented Columbia from blasting off early today with the first woman to lead a U.S. space flight./**4A**

AP Photo
Eileen Collins, commander of the space shuttle Columbia, waves as she leaves crew headquarters at Kennedy Space Center, Fla., Monday. Collins is the first woman to serve as commander of the space shuttle.

Reporter-Telegram file photo
Local pilots Norma Webb, above, and Jan O'Neill, shown at right with her father George Donnelly, say "It's about time" for an achievement like Ms. Collins'.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

'Pioneers' help Bush campaign raise $37 million

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Is the Republican Party the rich fellow's political niche?

There are some political observers who suggest that Texas Gov. George W. Bush's "phenomenal" $37 million raised for his 2000 presidential campaign and his, to date, 115 "Pioneers" who each raised at least $100,000 for that campaign give credibility to that impression.

Bush

But State Sen. Teel Bivins, an Amarillo-area rancher who is a member of the exclusive $100,000 Pioneers bunch, said it is Bush's credibility and trueness to his principles that his driving the fund-raising success.

"I've never seen anything to rival this level of grass-roots support in my lifetime," said Bivins, who recalled the 1952 presidential campaign when "lots of people wanted to draft" Dwight David Eisenhower, the popular World War II Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, to run for the United States presidency on the Republican Party ticket.

"I've never seen anything like this," Bivins said of Bush's nationwide support. "Evidently, Eisenhower in 1952 had that same substantial support."

Earlier this year, Bivins, who represents Midland County in the Texas Senate, had mailed out a letter to many of his supporters just after Bush, 53, announced formation of his Presidential Exploratory Committee.

"And I had a phenomenal response just from that letter," Bivins said. "(It was) the easiest money I ever raised" from $25 up to the $1,000 maximum per contributor allowed by law.

Bivins recalled the poignant comment of a Bush supporter, a woman, who told him: "'I just want a president I can believe, much less believe in.'"

Of the 115 Pioneers who each have raised at least $100,000 for Bush's campaign, 56 are Texans and the others, including governors or former governors, are from California to Florida.

Mindy Tucker, Austin-based spokeswoman for the George W. Bush for President campaign, noted that Bush's $36 million campaign chest, which will not shut down until close of the Republican Party's 2000 national convention, has been funded by 74,000 individual contributors whose gifts range from $1 to $1,000. The average gift is less than $500.

Bush's Pioneers fund-raising program is not an anomaly, Ms. Tucker suggested.

"I believe Al Gore has one where the people try to raise $50,000 (each in contributions)," she said.

Bush's fund-raising is "a grass-roots efforts. Here in Texas, we have about 1,200 people that are volunteer fund-raisers for Gov. Bush," Ms. Tucker said. "They follow the law. What they do, they go out and talk to their friends and their family, and they encourage people to support him with financial contributions.

"This is no different than a block captain who works his neighborhood to get people to vote for a particular candidate," Ms. Tucker said.

Midlander Joseph I. O'Neill III, a Bush volunteer fund-raiser and Bush's friend from their childhood in Midland, said that he is reaching toward Pioneer status and apparently hit pay dirt.

A list of Bush's 115 Pioneers, supplied by the Bush for President campaign, includes Joe O'Neill of

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Sports complex petitions, with 2,000 signatures, headed to City Hall

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Citizens for a New Sports Complex will have the biggest day in its short history Tuesday.

Ken Marks, the group's petition drive chairman, plans to present more than 2,000 signatures to the City Council at its next meeting. The petition, of course, seeks to call an election to raise local sales taxes by one quarter of one cent to fund a combination football/soccer and baseball stadium complex.

"I've got over 2,000 on my desk right now," Marks said. "We ought to have somewhere like 2,300."

According to Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca, the signatures will be turned over to City Attorney Keith Stretcher, who will have to validate each signature.

Assuming that at least 560 of those signatures are valid, the council would then vote at its Aug. 10 meeting to place the issue on the ballot.

Plenty else could happen before that August decision.

According to Menchaca, the city is currently "negotiating" with MISD and the RockHounds to get commitments regarding the proposed stadium's use.

"Negotiation is a little strong of a word," Menchaca said, adding that once the issue is placed on the ballot, the city will seek letters of intent from three different entities — the RockHounds, MISD and SBC corporation.

SBC is a land development company operated by Clarence Scharbauer III, who has pledged to donate approximately 97 acres for the construction of the stadium.

Menchaca explained that the city needs to know the facility will have users once it is built and that those users are going to make long-term commitments.

In regards to the RockHounds, the city wants assurance they will

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Top Sports Complex Supporters

The Citizens for a New Sports Complex has raised $13,263.16 to campaign for "yes" votes on an expected November election asking citizens if they are willing to pay more in sales taxes (one quarter of one cent) for a proposed football/soccer stadium and baseball stadium.

RockHounds	$8,618.68
Steve Holifield, Jr.	$500.00
Bill W. or Peggy Williams	$500.00
Earle M. Craig Jr.	$500.00
Permian Basin Restaurant Association	$500.00
Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.	$500.00
Rogers Ford	$500.00

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Junior League tourney

A second game to decide the championship of the Junior League Sectional Tournament will apparently not be a matter of if, but where.

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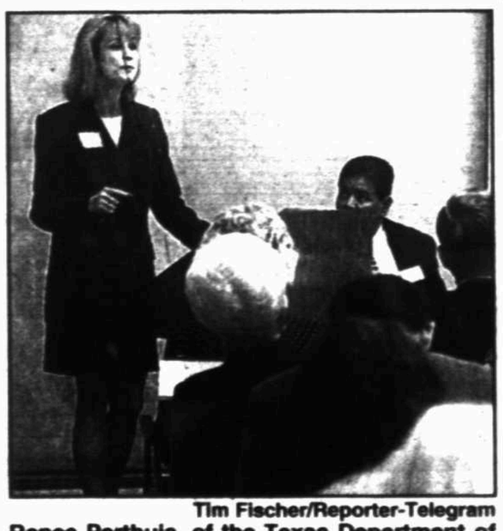
Basin residents major users of health, human services



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Renee Perthuis, of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, talks with health and human service personnel Wednesday at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Perhaps more than most other regions in the state, the Permian Basin utilizes state health and human services.

And for good reason.

After all, the region's unemployment rate is considerably higher than the state average and the per capita income, $18,502, is 22 percent below the state average of $23,707. Too, the basin's poverty rate of 17.6 percent is slightly higher than the state's 16.5 percent.

Local community-based agencies work to serve a population of 411, 211, which is both slightly younger and slightly older than the state averages. State data says 29.4 percent of the area's population is age 17 or younger, compared with 27.9 percent statewide and 10.9 percent of the area's population is 65 or over, compared with 10 percent statewide.

The region mirrors the state in the percentage of Medicaid and food stamp recipients, but exceeds the state in infant mortality — 10.6 deaths per 1,000 compared to 6.4 deaths per 1,000 statewide — and teen pregnancies, 42.3 per 1,000 teens versus 37.7 per 1,000 statewide.

Seeking ways to better provide services, the United Ways of Midland and Odessa, along with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Health and Human Services hosted a forum Wednesday on the subject.

"We want as much local, front-line input from the people who are actually delivering the services, who see the needs and hear the needs," said Renee Perthuis, representing the commission though she works as planning and analysis division director for the Texas

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Canadian, U.S. Indians seek closer ties

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Evoking a 200-year-old vision of unity, Indian leaders from the United States and Canada are holding an unprecedented meeting to expand cooperation across a border drawn by white men through their homelands.

The four-day conference, which ends Friday, has attracted more than 4,000 participants — the largest gathering ever of U.S. and Canadian Indian leaders. The last time chiefs from the two countries met to forge common policy was in 1939, at a much smaller meeting in Toronto.

The biggest Indian organizations in each country — Canada's Assembly of First Nations and the Washington-based National Congress of American Indians — scheduled separate working sessions Wednesday and today, before a joint meeting Friday to adopt a "declaration of kinship and cooperation."

Leaders envision the agreement as a first step toward increased political, cultural and economic ties, including more trade. They also have suggested an exchange of ambassadors between the two organizations and want greater freedom of movement for Indians across the U.S.-Canada border, which divides some tribes.

"We are divided by locality, but not by destiny," said Phil Fontaine, grand chief of the Assembly of First Nations, as he addressed Tuesday's opening session in a tall, feathered headdress.

The conference's official theme is "Uniting First Nations: Tecumseh's Vision."

That is a tribute to the great Shawnee chief born in what is now Ohio in 1768. Convinced that white settlers' expansion would destroy the traditional Indian way of life, Tecumseh dreamed of uniting all Indian tribes in a powerful confederation.

His alliance was shattered in the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811 and he moved to Canada, becoming an ally of the British against the Americans in the War of 1812. He was killed in battle in 1813.

Documents distributed at the convention quote Tecumseh as saying: "Let us form one body, one heart, and defend to the last warrior our country, our homes, our liberty, and the graves of our fathers."

The convention opened Tuesday with drumming, singing and dancing by members of local tribes, then a series of welcoming speeches by chiefs who repeatedly hailed Tecumseh.

"It amazes me — the strength, the determination, the willpower of our people — that we gather here to try to realize Tecumseh's dream," said Ernie Campbell, chief of the Vancouver-area Musqueam tribe.

"With all the obstacles — attempts at assimilation, wars, in some cases genocide to stop us from being who we are — we're not going anywhere."

The president of the National Congress of American Indians, Ron Allen of Washington state's Jamestown S'Klallam tribe, said increased cross-border unity could generate more effective pressure on both federal governments to address such common concerns as poverty and land claims.

"We have common struggles and face common threats," Allen said. "We have survived a 500-year onslaught. We are growing stronger politically and in numbers."

There are an estimated 2.2 million Indians in the United States, less than 1 percent of the population and including many who are not full-blooded. Canada has more Indians per capita — about 800,000 out of a population of 30 million.

The U.S.-Canadian border runs through the traditional homelands of several Indian peoples, from the Micmac of Maine and the Maritime provinces, to the Cree of the Great Plains and the Salish of the far west. The Mohawks' Akwesasne Reservation — a frequent locale for cigarette and liquor smuggling — straddles the border with territory in northern New York, Quebec and Ontario.

American delegate Richard Sangrey, a Chippewa who is chief of staff at the Rocky Boys reservation in Montana, said he hoped the conference would lead to easier border-crossing for Indians traveling between Canada and the United States for religious and cultural ceremonies. Often Indians are subjected to time-consuming searches, Sangrey said.

Fontaine and Allen view the joint gathering as part of a broader effort to promote cooperation among indigenous people worldwide. Representatives of indigenous peoples in New Zealand, Asia and Latin America are attending, as are observers from the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

Doctors: Suharto's condition improving

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Former President Suharto has a good chance of a complete recovery after suffering a mild stroke and could soon be back to normal, doctors said Wednesday.

The 78-year-old retired five-star general was sitting up and receiving visitors in his hospital room, a day after being admitted the day before. Doctors carried out tests including a CT scan and said Suharto's condition had improved.

"There is a problem with blood vessels in his brain, but he can still talk and we hope that he will improve today," said Sudjono Martoatmodjo, the director of Pertamina Hospital in the capital, Jakarta.

He said patients suffering a stroke of Suharto's type had a 50 percent chance of full recovery and the ex-president could be back to normal within a week or two.

Suharto lawyer Juan Felix Tampubolon said Suharto was able to sit up in bed. Only close relatives were allowed to visit.

The Jakarta Post quoted sources close to Suharto's family as saying he had collapsed in his bathroom at his residence in central Jakarta.

Sudjono said Suharto had been scheduled to undergo a yearly checkup, but on Tuesday complained of a headache.

"He agreed to go to hospital and after being examined, the doctors found that he had suffered a mild stroke," Sudjono said.

Suharto, who ruled Indonesia for 32 years and like many of his countrymen uses one name, was forced to step down last year amid riots and protests against his authoritarian reign and mishandling of Indonesia's worst economic crisis in a generation.

Long criticized for his human rights record and undemocratic ways, Suharto has denied allegations that he misused power to enrich himself, his family and friends.

Since his resignation, he has led a reclusive life and has rarely talked publicly.

Prosecutors call for indictment of alleged sex, drugs organizer

MILAN, Italy (AP) — An Italian prosecutor asked Wednesday for the indictment of a Brazilian woman who allegedly organized sex and drugs for soccer players, businessmen, actors and other clients.

Lazara Souza De Morais, 31, was arrested in March on charges of abetting prostitution and selling cocaine, Italian news agencies reported.

The reports said clients paid hundreds, even thousands of dollars for the services of De Morais and the women working for her.

Investigators reportedly found an address book containing clients' names and 36 photos of De Morais with several of the men.

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Police detain scores from protest in China by meditation group

BEIJING (AP) — Dragging some by their hair, police detained scores of people, many of them middle-aged women, at a protest Wednesday by a popular meditation group viewed as a threat by Chinese leaders.

Demonstrations by the Falun Gong sect also were reported in more than 30 other cities.

The sudden, apparently coordinated gatherings seem certain to further unnerve the Communist Party leadership, which has closely monitored the group since thousands of its devotees staged a sit-in outside the red-walled party leadership compound in April.

That daylong protest prompted President Jiang Zemin to form a high-level task force to watch the group, which is thought to have tens of millions of followers in China, and to ban it from holding large gatherings.

Founded in 1992 by Li Hongzhi, an ex-soldier who has since left China for the United States, Falun Gong, or the Wheel of Law, mixes slow-motion martial arts exercises with ideas borrowed from Buddhism and Taoism.

Followers often meet in parks to meditate and go through yoga-like exercises. Some devotees profess total faith in "Master Li" and his teachings, which they say make people healthier and more moral citizens.

But the sect's large number of followers — estimated at 10 million to 70 million by the government — and its apparent ability to quickly mobilize protests when it senses government pressure has made Falun Gong a target of official suspicion.

Government nervousness has been accentuated by the approach of the politically charged 50th anniversary of Communist Party rule on Oct. 1.

The latest protests began Tuesday after at least 70 Falun Gong members were reported arrested in a crackdown. Some of those arrested were key group coordinators, including Li Chang, who represented the group in previous negotiations with the government, the group's Internet Web site said.

The Web site reported arrests in at least eight cities and said coordinators' homes were ransacked and books and other Falun Gong materials confiscated.

Many of the followers detained Wednesday as they tried to converge in protest on the Zhongnanhai compound in central Beijing, where Chinese leaders live and work, were middle-aged women. Police dragged some away by their hair and bundled them into vans.

The street west of Zhongnanhai was closed to traffic. Police stopped people from walking past the compound's other gates and checked identity cards. Reporters saw buses carrying scores and possibly hundreds of detainees away.

Hundreds of police officers, both uniformed and in civilian clothes, surrounded the area.

In Shanghai, about 300 to 400 people, again mostly middle-aged women, sat around a fountain in People's Square across from city hall. Police blocked access to the square but didn't appear to take any action against the protesters.

According to a Hong Kong-based human rights group, more than 30,000 Falun Gong members protested in more than 30 cities Wednesday, from Harbin in the far north to Shenzhen in the south next to Hong Kong.

The report by the Hong Kong-based Information Center for Human Rights and Democratic Movement in China could not immediately be confirmed. The government has made no comment about the protests or detentions.

But Hong Kong television showed devotees lining up outside buildings in Shenzhen and nearby Guangzhou city.

"What has been happening in the past two days has shocked a lot of people," said Sophie Xiao, a practitioner from Hong Kong, where about 40 Falun Gong members gathered outside the offices of China's state-run Xinhua News Agency.

She claimed to have learned from a network of Falun Gong friends and relatives that 1,000 people were detained and later released in Shenzhen. Two Hong Hong television stations reported that 1,000 protesters in Shenzhen were driven to a school after their morning exercises and later released.

Xiao also claimed that 20,000 devotees gathered in Guangzhou and another 10,000 in the southern city of Guiyang.

Police in Shenzhen said they did not know about any protest. An officer with the Guangzhou police who refused to give his name or department denied that any gathering took place there.

AP Photo

Members of the popular meditation group Falun Gong read hand books during a sit in outside the mainland Chinese-run Xinhua news agency in Hong Kong, Wednesday. More than 40 members of the group waited outside the China's de facto embassy in Hong Kong for a response to their letter expressing concern over the recent clampdown on the group's activities in mainland China.

Women attacked with acid return home after surgery

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — After nine months of plastic surgery, six Bangladeshi women disfigured by acid thrown on them by vengeful men returned home Wednesday. Relatives greeted the women with hugs and sobs of joy.

"You have grown.... I almost couldn't recognize you," rickshaw puller Gazi Rahman said as he hugged his 12-year-old daughter, Mosammat Monira.

Monira, who was married at age 10, underwent surgery to reconstruct her eyelids, neck, nose, lips and an ear. Her furious husband poured acid on her last year after her family failed to pay him a good dowry.

The six were among 20 Bangladeshi women who received free medical treatment this year at a Spanish clinic specializing in plastic surgery. The women all had acid burns caused by jilted suitors, disgruntled husbands and family enemies.

Nitric or sulfuric acid, which can be bought for as little as 30 takas — 60 cents — a bottle, has become an increasingly common weapon against women in this impoverished nation of 125 million people.

The actual number of such attacks is difficult to document because many cases go unreported for fear of reprisal. The Dhaka office of UNICEF reported 200 cases of acid violence last year, up from 130 reported cases in 1997. But the actual number is higher, the agency said in a recent report.

A 1983 law made more stringent four years ago allows a death sentence for acid attacks on women, but only 10 people are known to have been arrested for the crime. Four of those 10 were sentenced to death.

The women were greeted at the airport in the capital of Dhaka by officials of the Acid Survivors Foundation, which was launched two months ago by UNICEF, and other private groups involved in rehabilitating hundreds of acid victims.

From the airport, the women drove to the office of an aid agency where they were met by relatives.

The women, wearing the traditional loose trousers and shirt, were not allowed to speak to reporters.

In Spain, the women were given medical help by Corporacion Dermoestica, which specializes in plastic surgery. The group volunteered to help the them after seeing a television report on acid attacks.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 90	High 100	High 98
Low 70	Low 74	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high is expected to be near 90 with winds from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with less than a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low near 70.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be near 100.

After an overnight low of 70, Wednesday's high temperature was 93, compared to the record high for that date of 103, set in 1981. The record low for that date was 60 set in 1970.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	5.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.16 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

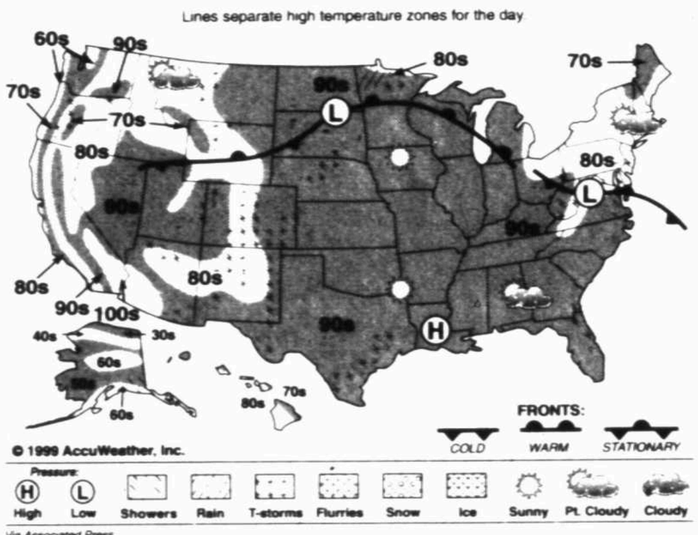
High	93
Low	70
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 6:58 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:53 p.m.

Pollen count
Trees: Absent **Weeds:** Low
Grass: Moderate **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, July 22.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N Y	83	53	cdy	
Albuquerque	83	65	cdy	
Anchorage	63	56	.01	cdy
Asheville	87	68	cdy	
Atlanta	90	72	.28	cdy
Atlantic City	m	60	.02	cdy
Baltimore	84	69	cdy	
Billings	97	56	cdy	
Birmingham	92	73	cdy	
Bismarck	94	62	clr	
Boise	89	54	clr	
Boston	76	61	cdy	
Buffalo	79	61	clr	
Burlington,Vt	85	50	cdy	
Casper	94	48	clr	
Charleston,S C	94	78	.03	cdy
Charleston,W Va	93	70	cdy	
Charlotte,N C	92	72	clr	
Cheyenne	88	58	.08	cdy
Chicago	92	73	.04	clr
Cincinnati	94	71	.21	cdy
Cleveland	86	64	.18	cdy
Columbia,S C	94	74	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	93	72	cdy	
Concord,N H	82	45	cdy	
Dayton	95	73	cdy	
Denver	91	61	cdy	
Des Moines	95	77	clr	
Detroit	82	69	.05	cdy
Duluth	84	57	rn	
Evansville	92	74	.07	cdy
Fairbanks	53	51	.13	rn
Fargo	88	67	rn	
Flagstaff	76	50	.12	rn
Grand Rapids	85	68	.51	cdy
Great Falls	89	50	.06	cdy
Greensboro,N C	90	73	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	83	61	cdy	
Helena	87	47	.03	cdy
Honolulu	85	76	clr	
Indianapolis	93	73	.01	clr
Jackson,Miss	90	71	clr	
Jacksonville	95	74	cdy	
Juneau	55	53	.18	rn
Kansas City	94	73	clr	
Little Rock	94	75	cdy	
Los Angeles	81	61	clr	
Louisville	96	76	cdy	
Memphis	92	76	cdy	
Miami Beach	93	79	cdy	
Milwaukee	87	71	1.94	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	83	68	cdy	
Nashville	94	76	.01	cdy
New Orleans	91	73	cdy	
New York City	82	70	cdy	
Norfolk,Va	83	76	cdy	
North Platte	93	63	clr	
Oklahoma City	92	70	cdy	
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Orlando	95	75	rn	
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Wichita	94	71	clr	

National Temperature Extremes for Wednesday

High 111 at Lake Havasu City, Ariz

Low 32 at Truckee, Calif

Delayed again — thunderstorms prevent Columbia from launching

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thunderstorms prevented space shuttle Columbia from blasting off early Thursday with Eileen Collins, the first woman to lead a U.S. space flight.

It was the second launch delay this week.

Lightning flashed offshore and thunder rumbled as NASA held the countdown at the five-minute mark in hopes the storms would pass by quickly. The launch director even added 10 minutes to the launch window, but it didn't help. He waited until the last possible moment before radioing the bad news to Collins and her crew: They would not be lifting off Thursday with the world's most powerful X-ray telescope.

A new launch date was not immediately announced, but it was expected NASA would try again early Friday.

The first launch attempt, on Tuesday, ended seven seconds before liftoff when a dangerous hydrogen buildup was detected in the engine compartment. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Steven Hawley, who has endured numerous launch delays in his 21 years as an astronaut, did his best to ensure a punctual liftoff. He briefly pulled a brown paper bag over his head before boarding Columbia; he's used the bag before, as a joke, to disguise himself for launch.

Hillary Rodham Clinton had returned for Thursday's early morning try, along with daughter Chelsea, a delegation of female members of Congress and the co-captain of the U.S. women's soccer team. The whole team showed up for the first launch attempt.

The shuttle is carrying the Chandra X-ray Observatory, a $1.5 billion telescope that will spend at least five years searching for black holes and scrutinizing galaxies, quasars and exploded stars.

This is the first time in 38 years of U.S. space flight that a woman is at the controls. Collins, a 42-year-old Air Force colonel, flew twice before in space, as a co-pilot.

"To women, I say, this represents a huge milestone," she said in a recent interview. "I think it's long overdue, I really do."

The five astronauts' first major task in orbit will be to release Chandra, the heaviest payload ever packed into a space shuttle. The 45-foot telescope, along with an attached rocket motor and support gear, weighs 50,000 pounds.

The shuttle had to be stripped of 7,000 pounds of unnecessary gear. And engineering studies were done to make sure the shuttle could sustain the weight if, because of some problem, it had to return to Earth with the telescope still on board.

Chandra should have flown last summer but was grounded by technical problems, including bad circuit boards and a suspect rocket motor needed to propel it into an orbit extending one-third of the way to the moon.

The telescope is named for the late Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, a Nobel-winning astrophysicist who taught at the University of Chicago. His 88-ye.. -old widow, Lalitha, was on hand for the launch attempt.

BUSH: 'Pioneers' help raise $36 million

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Midland.

O'Neill said that the $1,000 individual contributions governed by Federal Election Commission is designed to prevent control or to minimize influence by the more affluent donors.

"The $1,000 limitation prevents than from happening," O'Neill said. "So, that's a lot of people giving a lot less than $1,000. A broad-based appeal is really what it is," he said of Bush's support.

"The Democrats are trying to do the same thing," O'Neill said. "They have people that contact other people" for campaign funds. "This is just like organized success. We (George W. Bush Republicans) didn't reinvent the wheel here."

COLLINS: Women pilots say 'It's about time'

the Space Shuttle STS-.

"Look what scrutiny she was under," Ms. Petosky said.

In almost 35 years of flying, Ms. Petosky, who holds the top-rated airline-transport pilot's certificate, said that she has observed that generally "the women (pilots) are either very good or just so-so. There's not an in between like you find with the men."

According Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) 1998 statistics, almost 6 percent of American pilots are women. Their numbers in 1998 were 35,762 out of a total of 618,298 pilots. The numbers included student, recreational, private, commercial, and airline-transport pilots as well rotorcraft and glider pilots.

In the basic private-pilot realm only, 247,226 Americans, including 239,074 men and 14,152 women, held FAA airmen certificates.

"IT'S ABOUT TIME"

Of Ms. Collins commanding the space venture, Ms. Petosky said, "Good job, Eileen. It's about time!

"This glass ceiling they talk about for women, we're busting through it," Ms. Petosky said. "And it's disappearing, not as much as we would like. It's not visible. But it's there, and it keeps women under."

Norma Webb, a Midland artist, inactive pilot, and a member of the Texas Aerospace Commission, said, "I'm glad that the field of space exploration obviously has a glass ceiling and not a concrete ceiling. And she (Ms. Collins) is breaking through the glass ceiling."

Mrs. Webb, who piloted the high-performance single-engine Cessna 182, said that "when I was flying, I loved the solitude of being up there by yourself and looking around at the moon on a calm, beautiful, clear night."

"I think it's fabulous," Midland pilot Jan Donnelly O'Neill said of Ms. Collins' accomplishments as a pilot and astronaut. "It's wonderful.

"We finally have a role model for the younger girls to think that they can have that kind of a career," Mrs. O'Neill said. "That has been a stumbling block (the dearth role models) in all of the women's issues — if you don't have a mentor."

Mrs. O'Neill, who comes from a family of aviators, learned the art and skill of flying first from a father, George Donnelly, a current twin-engine pilot, who was a World War II Army Air Corps pilot and flight instructor. Her brother, Art and Robin Donnelly, also are licensed pilots.

Mrs. O'Neill, who earned her pilot's license around 1970 while in college, long before "co-piloted with my dad" who has "had a plane for as long as I can remember. I probably started flying, co-piloting with my dad, when I was probably 10 years old" in a Cessna 182. She learned precision flying from her father.

"I didn't think about aviation as a career," Mrs. O'Neill reflected. "Aviation as a career (for women) was an airline hostess back then in my era. The opportunities weren't there (in the 1970s). You didn't think about having a female in the space program. They were support issues back then."

WOMEN IN COMMAND

Nowadays, women are "piloting, and they are commanding," Mrs. O'Neill said. "You can look at that (now) and say 'Oh, I could do that if it is my interest.' That makes a lot of difference."

Once the U.S. Air Force "started allowing women to fly to get to be an astronaut," one more "stumbling block" for women was removed, Mrs. O'Neill said. "Until they allowed that, it was very difficult to a part of the space program."

Midland pilot Janet Koonce said that it is "great that we have finally gotten a lady commander on the Shuttle. I wish I could (go flying on the space shuttle). It would be fun to go into space.

"It's taken a long time for women in every field to come to the fore where they can be recognized as being as good as they are and as capable as they are to do these things," Mrs. Koonce said.

Like Ms. Petosky, Mrs. Koonce noted that women pilots generally are a calm, unflappable lot.

And a lot of that is dealing with everyday little crises that come up during the day," she said. Women "cope with those things better. And when you are in the airplane, sometimes you have a little crisis that comes up, and you just have to say, 'Now, what do I do about this?' And you do it. You make your judgment and go on. I've found that's true with raising your children. When you have little ones around, there is always something going on."

Mrs. Koonce, who started flying in 1982, said that before her pilot training, she and her husband-farmer, Norman Koonce, were "talking about getting an airplane or a motor home.

"Norman said, 'What do you want, an airplane or a motor home?' I said, 'I want an airplane.'

"'How come?'" he asked.

"'I don't want to have to cook,'" she replied.

Of flying, "I just love the whole thing: being up in the air," Mrs. Koonce said. "You are really on your own up there. You have such a sense of accomplishment that you can do something. It's not something everybody does."

Mrs. Koonce noted "the ladies that started The Ninety-Nines," the 1929-founded international organization of women pilots, are really the ones that encouraged other women pilots." She cited aviation pioneers Amelia Earhart and Louise Thaden, who competed in the Women's Air Derby In the Golden Age of Aviation. "It really blazed the trail for the rest of us." Mrs. Koonce also noted Pauline Glasson, a 90-year Corpus Christi pilot, who still flies, instructs, and heads up the Women's Air Race Classic.

Sabrehna Wyche, a Midland-Odessa flight instructor who flies a Cessna 120 and the twin-engine Cessna 310, has been flying since 1987 at age 29.

"I wish it was me," she said of Ms. Collins' command role in the space shuttle. "I think it's great. It's about time. It's overdue."

Of women pilots, "I have flown with some women who were next to horrible," Ms. Wyche said. "And I've told them that I didn't think flying was for them. But the ones that are really interested in it, they seem to do the better job than the men. You don't really have much in the way of mediocre women pilots. There are either really good, or they don't fly."

Odessa pilot Betty Jones said that "People are people; there's no difference. It doesn't matter if they are male or female."

Her husband, James Jones, is an aerobatic pilot.

"I know some good women pilots, and I know some bad ones," Mrs. Jones said. "I know some good men pilots, and I know some bad ones."

Of Ms. Collins' historic flight, "I think it's about time," Mrs. Jones said. "It's exciting — the progress of choosing pilots according to their ability."

To her, the appeal of flying, Ms. Jones said, "sometimes I think is a natural affinity. I'm also naturally attracted to sewing."

PETITIONS: City wants assurance from RockHounds

(From 1A)

be in Midland for at least the next 15 years — the length of time estimated to pay for the facility. The city also is making MISD aware of what it might cost the district to lease the stadium and is seeking a letter of intent regarding their use of the football/soccer stadium.

Menchaca said that the purpose of the letters also would serve to inform voters. "Voters want to know where it's going to be. They want to know how long it's going to be here."

The Citizens group also will use Tuesday to regroup and focus on its next step toward building the stadium. The group will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

"We'll tell them where we are and what things we'll be doing in the future," Marks said.

Marks said at the group's last meeting, in June, that the next step would be to begin informing the public why the complex is needed.

"Why a sports complex: Number one is because we need it. The need is there. Number 2: It will enhance the quality of life for our community. Number 3: It's an investment in our city and our young people," Marks said.

The group has stated its intentions to launch a public information campaign, which will include posting signs on neighborhood lawns, public speaking engagements, and intensive advertising.

To facilitate that advertising, Citizens has established a finance committee which has raised more than $13,263.16 in contributions. The majority of those contributions have come from the RockHounds, which spent $8,289 to print pro-complex brochures and $328 for petition costs.

Parkhill Smith and Cooper was also among the list of top donors. The local architecture firm was responsible for drawing the initial stadium plans and has been involved with the process since the city made its initial site visits. The firm donated $500 to the cause.

"It's our goal to now inform the public on why we are trying to do this and why we think it's a good thing for Midland," Marks said.

He added, "I feel like this will be a good thing for the city of Midland."

FORUM: Transportation a problem, some say

(From 1A)

Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Her department is one of 12 agencies in the commission.

Wednesday's forum was one of 21 being held across the state this summer, part of an initiative by the new HHSC commissioner, Don Gilbert, who Ms. Perthuis said wants to run the commission "like a business."

The commission is also attempting to follow the mandate of the Texas Legislature, which this year required the commission to increase efforts to maximize local control of health and human services spending and develop a system of blended funds that will let individual communities customize services to fit their individual needs.

"This is an opportunity for the Permian Basin's voice to be heard by the state agencies," said Ernie Crawford, executive director of the planning commission.

Cindy Benson, executive director of the United Way of Midland, said that "any time you have the opportunity to build new relationships and collaborations, it's time well spent."

In the morning session, community leaders, local service providers and clients met in small groups to discuss problems, needs and other issues they confront. Invited leaders and service providers spent the afternoon discussing the public comments.

Cookie Wetendorf, director of the Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging, one of the HHSC agencies, estimated 76 persons attended the morning session and over 40 were present in the afternoon.

Among those attending was Ellen Smith, director of the Southeast Senior Center, who said a number of her clients who qualify for food stamps do not take them because the amount they would receive is so small and they have no transportation to the grocery store to use them.

Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia, also in attendance, agreed that transportation was a problem.

"I agree with Ellen that transportation for the elderly is a problem, especially in rural areas," she said. "It's vital they start thinking about ways to get the elderly to the grocery store or on shopping sprees."

The problem, she said, concerns her because younger residents without transportation will find a way to get to work or to the store or doctor.

"The elderly are more timid, more reluctant to ask their family. I hear all the time, 'I don't want to be a bother,'" she said.

Transportation, over and over again, was mentioned as the main service gap, Ms. Wetendorf said, along with housing for the homeless, more affordable public housing, help for uninsured and underinsured, youth services for at-risk youth, service providers who are bilingual and bicultural, caregiver training and a better information and referral system on a statewide basis.

"We discussed the positives of one-stop shops like the career center and the workforce centers and the need to make it easier for customers to access services," she said.

Local providers told the state agencies that barriers to improved service delivery include transportation, inconsistent state funding, and the need for the state to be more timely and responsive to clients, Ms. Wetendorf said, adding that sometimes the legislature, through rules and regulations, sometimes restricts the ease of delivering services.

Ms. Benson said that local service providers realized that whether they are a United Way agency or not, they all provide human services and saw a need to network and communicate with each other more.

Ms. Perthuis said she was pleased with the turnout at Wednesday's forum, saying it speaks well of the community's involvement, its compassion and its can-do, will-do spirit.

She said she volunteered to moderate the Midland-Odessa forum because she visited the area when she worked for the Texas Department of Agriculture. And she noted that the forum was held "smack dab" between Midland and Odessa.

"It's that cooperative effort, those partnerships, that will make things happen. It's also this area's willingness to work as a coalition to see the needs, develop a plan and make it happen."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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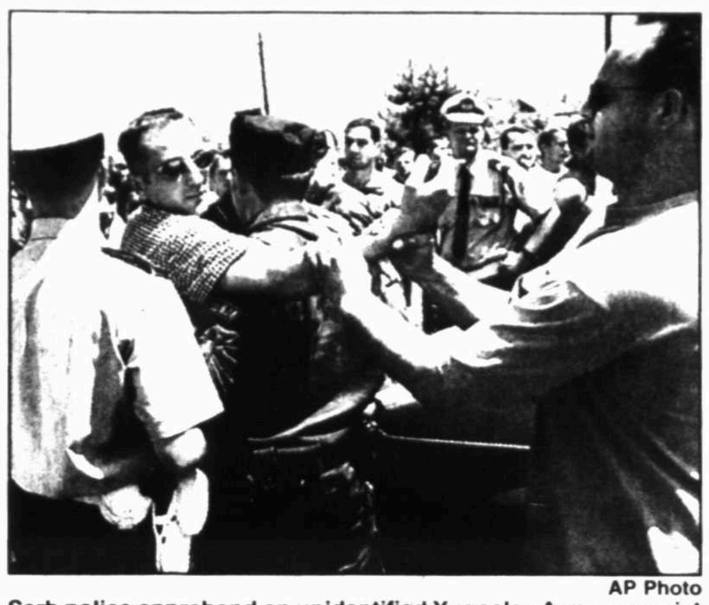
Yugoslavia pledges to pay soldiers who served during NATO airstrike campaign



AP Photo

Serb police apprehend an unidentified Yugoslav Army reservist during a protest in the town of Kragujevac, Yugoslavia, Wednesday. Several hundred reservists blocked a road to demand their overdue salaries.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Yugoslav government, fearing unrest, promised Wednesday to come up with back pay for angry army reservists who served during NATO's air campaign.

Despite the government's pledge, more than 1,000 reservists blocked roads near the central Serbian town of Kragujevac and inside the southern town of Pirot, demanding their money immediately.

Soldiers have been blocking roads and towns in central and southern Serbia for weeks, calling for political changes in addition to their pay. They have threatened to march on the capital, Belgrade, unless they receive their overdue salaries.

President Slobodan Milosevic and his autocratic government apparently fear that reservists, many of whom brought weapons home from the front, are turning against the regime. The soldiers have gained substantial sympathy from citizens and opposition parties.

In a sign of widening dissent, the former army chief of staff, Gen. Momcilo Perisic, who still wields considerable political influence, said in an interview that he was ready to join the opposition.

"The current state leaders must be removed by political means," Perisic told the private NIN weekly. They "believe they are heaven-sent and that they can rule until they like, despite the popular revolt."

Senior opposition officials told The Associated Press that Perisic and some of Milosevic's close associates were preparing a program — or possibly even a new party — that would demand radical reforms and normalization of relations with the West. They are asking for opposition support when they split from Milosevic, opposition officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Kragujevac, reservists had fistfights with police trying to prevent their blockade. The police, staunchly loyal to Milosevic, reportedly were paid in full for their Kosovo service.

The reservists threatened to come to Belgrade if the government does not pay within 48 hours, the private Beta news agency reported.

At a government session Wednesday, Defense Minister Pavle Bulatovic said reservists who served in Kosovo during NATO's bombing will be paid $170 a month. Those who served outside Kosovo will receive $70 per month, Beta reported.

Bulatovic said paying off reservists was a top priority, and promised monthly installments starting Aug. 1.

Independent economists believe immediate payment of all wages — a total of $90 million — would spark inflation in an economy already wracked by years of mismanagement and isolation.

The daily newspaper Glas on Wednesday quoted economist Mirosinka Dinkic as saying salaries in Serbia have plunged 51 percent in the past six months, to $40 a month. Dinkic predicted the government will have to print money to pay off its debts to reservists or pensioners, which almost certainly would cause rampant inflation.

Thousands of Serbs have attended opposition rallies throughout Serbia since NATO's 78-day bombardment forced Milosevic to accept a peace plan and pull his forces out of Serbia's Kosovo province. Opposition leaders remain divided, however, and cannot agree on a joint strategy.

Serbia's prime minister on Wednesday accused opposition leaders of treason.

Pro-reformists rally around president in Iran

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Allies of Iran's reformist president rallied around him Wednesday against senior military officers who say they've lost patience with his democratic agenda.

Hard-line opponents of moderate President Mohamed Khatami have been trying to re-establish their control after being caught off guard by the size and boldness of mass student rallies earlier this month, the first such protests since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

After top military leaders blamed Khatami for the unrest and said they were losing patience with his reforms, the Participation Front — an organization of Khatami's staunchest supporters — warned the military Wednesday to back off.

In a statement published in several newspapers, the Front said the Revolutionary Guard commanders should remember the 20.7 million votes Khatami received in his landslide victory in 1997 elections

"If you (the commanders) line up against such a large segment of the nation you will undermine your own public support," the group said.

Khatami has largely relied on his popularity in his two-year power struggle with hard-liners, who control security forces and vital government institutions. The hard-liners have tried to stop his attempts to increase freedom of expression and rule of law in the Muslim clerical regime.

Emotions erupted onto the street this month with mass student demonstrations — in which some protesters demanded the ouster of Iran's hard-line supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, a figure traditionally held above criticism.

Hard-liners have since tried to regain their position by intimidating and arresting Khatami supporters.

On July 12, the peak of the six days of protests, top commanders from the Revolutionary Guards — the military forces created to defend the Islamic regime — sent a letter to Khatami demanding he rein in the reform movement. The letter was published Tuesday in hard-line newspapers.

Khatami's office said Wednesday it had immediately responded to the letter, and hinted that it had told the Revolutionary Guards commanders they were overstepping their bounds.

Another pro-Khatami group, the Mojahedeen of the Islamic Revolution, accused the hard-liners of trying to instigate the president's overthrow.

"We had previously warned that certain circles have been trying to create a military climate in order to impose (political) restrictions" and derail Khatami's reforms, the group said in a statement.

The student protests were triggered by the July 8 closure of a reformist daily and intensified after a violent police raid on a Tehran University dormitory. Students blamed the hard-liners for the raid and demanded the removal of the top police commander.

After first making some concessions to students and expressing regrets over the raid, hard-liners quelled the unrest with police force, banned further protests, then staged a massive rally by their own supporters July 14.

Russian official: Moscow should abandon Mir

MOSCOW (AP) — A top Russian official said Wednesday what NASA has been waiting to hear for months: Russia should scrap its Mir space station and concentrate on contributing to the international space station.

Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Klebanov said the 13-year-old Mir has served its duty and is falling into disrepair, the Interfax news agency reported.

The Mir has long outlasted its originally planned life span, but the timing of Klebanov's remark was unusual because the orbiter has been running trouble-free for months after a series of major breakdowns and accidents two years ago.

Klebanov said the government can't afford to pay $250 million a year to keep the Mir operational and should focus instead on building the international space station with NASA.

The U.S. space agency has long been urging Russia to abandon the Mir and concentrate its meager resources on the international station. But the Russians have resisted, unwilling to part with the symbol of their space glory and national pride.

However, a dire cash shortage forced Russia to decide that the station would be left unmanned after the current crew departs in August. They plan to discard it early next year.

Space officials still hope that a new source of cash will materialize before then, allowing them to resume missions to the Mir. But repeated efforts to lure private investors have failed.

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Texas — friend — is well worth exploring fully!

There's no more certain sign in Texas that summer is in full swing than when the highways get crowded — and it isn't even a holiday weekend.

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The state's fabled diversity of landscapes, flora and fauna makes it one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States each year.

Of course, Texas' 267,277 square miles is quite a lot larger than other states except for Alaska, and that fact means that some Texans may spend their entire lives living here without viewing all the sights and scenes Texas has to offer. Because of that fact, you can actually awake along a Texas beach, drive through miles of grassland and oak forests, and travel through mountain passes before going to sleep in a lush desert. And that only follows a route through Texas.

The state's fabled diversity of landscapes, flora and fauna makes it one of the most popular tourist attractions in the United States each year. But you won't only meet people from other states as you travel Texas. You'll also meet people from foreign countries who typically come to Texas expecting to witness gunfights on the unpaved streets and Texans swaggering down plank sidewalks with their "shootin' irons" strapped to their hips! Hollywood, it seems, has left something of an incorrect image of Texas on the minds of some foreigners — and some people from other parts of the United States.

That's OK, though, because what all those visitors will find in modern Texas is a true friendliness that gives the Lone Star State its name. Texas or Tejas was the Spanish pronunciation of a Caddo Indian word meaning "friends" or "allies." Texas and Texans welcome out-of-state visitors. And their hospitality applies to those who live in other parts of Texas, too!

Enjoy Texas this summer. You'll find it's well worth exploring.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, July 22, the 203rd day of 1999. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 22, 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

On this date:

In 1587, a second English colony — also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances — was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

In 1812, English troops defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanca in Spain.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

In 1942, gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

In 1991, police in Milwaukee arrested serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who was later murdered in prison.

Ten years ago: Nearly 200,000 Palestinian children returned to classrooms in the West Bank after the Israeli army lifted an order that had kept their schools closed during the Palestinian uprising.

Five years ago: O.J. Simpson pleaded innocent to the slaying of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

One year ago: The Senate Armed Services Committee rejected, on a 9-9 vote, Daryl Jones' bid to become Air Force secretary. President Clinton, with Republican lawmakers at his side, signed a bill designed to mold the Internal Revenue Service into a friendlier, fairer tax collector.

Dan Rather

Another piece of America's Camelot is gone

Don't let it be forgot,
That once there was a spot.
For one brief, shining moment that was known
As Camelot.

His mother sang it to him when he was a baby. She loved the Arthurian legend and loved the musical based on it that was so popular at the time.

Rather

The mental picture and the music now haunt as we think of another Kennedy gone. Another piece of America gone.

You don't have to like the Kennedys, personally or politically, to feel a tug at the heart as the bells toll for young John.

You can damn them, praise them or just say you don't know what to think about the family, as a clan and as a political force. But you know, down deep, that this is a family that has epitomized many positive characteristics that we, as a people, treasure as quintessentially American:

Faith, resolve, refusal to shrink from challenges, and eyes always on the far frontier and the future.

And this time, as another Kennedy goes, the loss is deeply personal, profoundly our own. Because for so many, John F. Kennedy Jr. was America's son.

That is what John became one dark November day in 1963, when, not quite 3 years old, he suddenly lost his father.

The child, so young and so brave, captured our hearts.

We took him in as one of our own and watched him grow over the years into a bright, articulate, handsome young man trying — as all sons must — to find his way, to make something of himself, out on his own.

A young man any one of us would be proud to call "son."

Among the most poignant and unforgettable images in the American family album is of the son saluting the father as his mother, wearing a long, black veil, wept behind him.

From that moment, the son carried the burden and the honor of being a symbol.

The country saw something profound in the child. He had lost a father. A nation had lost its leader. But something more was lost, and we knew it. A sense of security, of innocence.

In young John Kennedy, America saw something of itself — an orphaned nation reflected in the wide eyes of an orphaned child. And as this little boy tried to find his way out of that dark time, so did we.

Now, as with his father before him, we can only imagine what might have been. He gave some hints to a friend, who wondered what song JFK Jr. would pick for his theme if he ever became president.

John's answer: "Chimes of Freedom," by Bob Dylan.

The song pays tribute to the dispossessed, the lonely, the lost. As Dylan puts it, the chimes of freedom are "Tolling for the searching ones, on their speechless, seeking trail ... For the lonesome-hearted lovers with too personal a tale ... An' for each unharmful, gentle soul misplaced inside a jail ... An' we gazed upon the chimes of freedom flashing."

The chimes we now hear are tolling in grief.

The flash has faded into darkness.

America's son is lost and gone forever.

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Letters

Raising taxes will hurt city's draw as a retirement center

With reference to your June 30 Midlnad Reporter-Telegram, I was appalled at the lack of compassion demonstrated by the Citizens for a New Sports Complex.

First we were informed that the YMCA was closing several facilities for lack of support. Then we were advised that tax support is needed to support a new complex.

How can the elderly, low- and fixed-income people handle this kind of logic? Why should they be forced to pay higher taxes for something they cannot and will not use?

Our school enrollment is dropping. We are losing corporate business. Our sales tax rebate is decreasing. The city and county are trying to reduce expenditures and yet the committee wants us to take on a liability we cannot afford.

The RockHounds attendance is decreasing, therefore raising prices of ticket would not pay maintenance and repairs of a new stadium.

I doubt that anyone on the committee is a low- or fixed-income person and should not ask us to vote for this venture.

What happened to Midland as a retirement center? Raising taxes is not going to accomplish that.

Carl J. Kaiser

Loop 250 could be renamed easily as MLK Jr. Freeway

I would like to offer a solution to Councilman Brooks' desire for a street to be named in memory of someone he feels has brought honor and respect to his race.

I would like to throw out for discussion the thought if changing the name of Loop 250 to "MLK Freeway". As most of us know there is an "LBJ Freeway" in Dallas, Texas. The MLK freeway would cover the entire city and give much more recognition that "The Fairgrounds Road."

I do have a strong feeling about the "Fairgrounds Road." I have seen several good rodeos there. I hope we keep the old names and just rename what's new.

Al Moore

Railway victims were killed without the use of a firearm

Before you or your readers embrace the arguments of President Clinton, Senator Schumer or Sarah Brady in favor of registration and limiting the sale of firearms please consider the case of Rafael Resendez Ramirez. If one of the first two or three of his victims had had a gun of any kind available and the fortitude to use it five or six subsequent victims would still be alive. According to published reports, all of his victims have been "bludgeoned" to death. Without more specific information, one can envision a baseball bat, a limb off a tree or a 2-by-4, but the weapon may have been a pair of work-hardened fists. The purpose of a firearm other than sporting use is to level the playing field — to enable the elderly, the weak, the physically disadvantaged to defend themselves against the criminal crazies and just plain bullies that seem to be becoming more common daily.

Yours in favor of the 2nd Amendment

Jimmie E. Leath

Cell phone use caused driver to strike a parked car

Congratulations to Mayor Bobby Burns on being able to talk on his cell phone and drive at the same time. Mayor Burns may be able to do this in a safe manner, but not all motorists can. My family and I are proof of that. Two years ago we were legally parked on the shoulder of a Midland highway when another driver collided into us. He was trying to use his cell phone. He only took his eyes from the road for moment, but it was enough. We are lucky to be alive as is the other driver. I agree with Glen Hackler that cell phone usage is a personal responsibility, but what kind of influence is our mayor being to those drivers who have a hard time concentrating on the road without worrying about their phones? People who use cell phones in their cars have a responsibility to other drivers. Do the safe and responsible thing — pull over. Why take the chance?

Jeanie Marsh

Thanks to the wonderful staff at Memorial Hospital

Our personal thanks to Dr. Ram Kolluru and Dr. John McKenna, nurses Mickey Thomas, Fatima Kepple, David Neff, Unit Coordinator Rosetta Stanford and the entire ICU staff at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for the medical care and effort provided for Shelton Tryon as well as the personal support shown to the family during his ordeal at Memorial Hospital.

We truly feel from the beginning to the end Shelton received the best medical care possible. The staff's effort and concern both medical and personal will never be forgotten.

We pray the Lord will bless each one in a special way.

The Tryon Family

Doonesbury

Cal Thomas

America takes Barak's word as prophesy

"I am not a prophet," Israel's new prime minister, Ehud Barak, told an American TV interviewer who had asked whether "a true Palestinian state" might soon emerge. But then Barak prophesied that in 15 months Israel would negotiate a peace deal with Syria and will have finalized agreements with the Yasser Arafat.

Thomas

Officials in Barak's office quickly explained that 15 months is a working framework and not a firm commitment, but that's not how it sounds to the Clinton Administration. Officials calculate that in about 15 months there will be a presidential election ... perfect timing to help Al Gore win the presidency (should he be the nominee), ensure a Clinton legacy and cast Clinton in the role of messiah when, in fact, he will resemble Neville Chamberlain.

President Clinton already is throwing money around, promising new long-term aid to Israel and her adversaries. But he is not Bob Barker and this is not "The Price Is Right."

As always in the Middle East, reality trumps hope. Through the United Nations and the Geneva Convention, much of the world continues seeking to force Israel to yield up so much land that its very existence will be imperiled. And the Arab press continues to reveal the true intentions of Israel's enemies, which are ignored at Israel's peril.

Writing in Al-Ahram Weekly last week, Abdelwahab Elmessiri, professor emeritus in philosophy at Ain Shams University, said: "The Jews form an organic people (a Volk) that is organically attached to Palestine, and therefore does not belong to Western civilization. To transform this parasitic people ... it should be transferred ... outside Europe (Palestine eventually became the targeted area, on account of its strategic importance to the West). The pariah Volk would then be settled there, replacing the indigenous population (that should be either exterminated or expelled). Jewish Volk would achieve through Western imperialist formation what it failed to achieve through the Western cultural formation."

By this reasoning, Palestine is a country that belonged to Palestinians until it was invaded and usurped by the Jews. Jerusalem was the Palestinian capital but is now being Judaized by Israel. Under such a historically fraudulent scenario, the only right and just thing for Israel to do is "return" land to its proper owners, the Palestinians.

Add to this bad history an even worse moral reasoning. An Israeli with whom I recently spoke told me of her longing for peace: "I have one son in the army and another one going soon," she said, "and I want there to be peace." She said she didn't care whether Israel gave up land or not to get that peace. "We are so tired of war," she told me. And how much land did she think would be necessary to achieve this peace? Would 1948 borders suffice?, "Oh, no, not that much," she replied.

"How would you know how much land would be enough?" I asked. She wasn't sure.

"Don't you believe what your enemies say in their press and in their mosques and to their own people about wanting all the land and being satisfied with nothing less?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't believe any of that," she naively replied. She is the type of person the State Department Arabists and Israel's other enemies are counting on to seal any "peace deal." What it will seal, of course, is Israel's fate. People who refuse to understand the mind of clerical extremists can't comprehend a people who believe Allah has selected them for a mission to exterminate all "infidels" by any means necessary and that if signing agreements with those infidels causes them to lower their guard so they might better achieve that divine mandate, so be it.

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House Republicans reach tentative compromise to pass big tax cut

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Republicans overcame opposition from rebellious GOP moderates to their $792 billion tax cut with a compromise designed to clear the way for passage of the bill late Wednesday night.

After hours of closed-door meetings, top Republicans emerged with a tentative agreement to condition the tax bill's 10 percent reduction in income tax rates over the next 10 years on annual progress in reducing the nation's debt, a major concern of the moderates.

"We have a verbal understanding. We have to get final approval on the actual language in writing," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee. "Then, I think we'll move ahead with the bill, and we'll pass it tonight."

Other elements of the sweeping tax legislation, including a reduction in the capital gains tax, elimination of the estate tax and relief from the marriage penalty, would not be affected by the compromise.

But after a day of frantic efforts at persuasion by Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and others, GOP leaders sounded optimistic they could prevail on one of their most important political issues.

"You always know how many horses are in the herd. The only question is how long it takes to get them into the barn," said Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas.

Several moderate Republicans had balked at the original package, including Reps. John Edward Porter and Ray Lahood of Illinois, Michael Castle of Delaware, Fred Upton of Michigan, Marge Roukema of New Jersey and Sherwood Boehlert of New York.

"I'm very concerned we will get ourselves right back into the deficit situation we just fought ourselves out of," Porter said. "There's no groundswell for tax cuts."

Republicans hold a slim 222-211 edge in the House, with one independent who usually votes with Democrats and one vacancy. Needing 218 votes to pass the bill, the GOP cannot afford to lose more than four members of its party to pass the tax cut with only Republican support.

President Clinton and Democratic lawmakers almost uniformly opposed the size of the tax cut, contending it would take too much of the projected $2.9 trillion surplus over the next 10 years. They, instead, want to use the bulk of the surplus to ensure the future of Social Security and Medicare and add a prescription drug benefit to the Medicare program. They also want to set aside part of the annual surpluses for increases in defense and education spending.

At his news conference Wednesday, Clinton said the GOP tax bill would "squander" the surplus and represents "the kind of risk-taking that got us into deficits before." He issued his strongest veto threat yet, but said he would sign "the right kind of tax cut" of roughly $250 billion.

"If Congress passes the wrong kind, of course, I will not sign it," the president said. "I will not allow a risky plan to become law."

Republican moderates questioned the accuracy of the budget surplus projections and sought to use more of the money to pay down the $3.6 trillion national debt. Many moderates supported a lesser tax cut of about $514 billion, but GOP leaders refused to allow a vote on that.

"We all want a tax cut. The question is the amount," said Rep. Amo Houghton, R-N.Y.

There was some question about the significance of the emerging compromise, because a tax bill making its way to the Senate floor does not contain a similar income tax cut. The House modification could be largely a tactical retreat designed to advance the bill to final passage without reducing the size of the bill.

Amid the usual horse-trading and arm-twisting on major bills, GOP leaders appealed to moderates not to abandon the party on such a critical political issue.

"This is a basic provision of our agenda this year," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash. "It is one of our top four items."

The GOP tax cut would be the largest since President Reagan's in 1981 and would be phased in gradually over the next decade. It includes a 10 percent cut in all income tax rates, gradual repeal of estate taxes and the alternative minimum tax, cuts in capital gains taxes and relief from the "marriage penalty" affecting millions of two-income couples.

Clinton and Democratic lawmakers contend wealthy taxpayers would benefit most from the plan and claimed its cost would rocket to more than $3 trillion in the second decade — just when the federal budget is strained by baby boomer retirements.

"The current House leadership seems ready to abdicate its duty to future generations to make a political point," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y. "We cannot enact the Republican tax cut with its massive windfall for the rich and fulfill the goals of saving Social Security and Medicare."

Across the Capitol, the Senate Finance Committee approved its version of the GOP tax bill on a 13-7 vote, with Democrats John Breaux of Louisiana and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska joining 11 Republicans in favor.

The Senate bill also totals $792 billion, but it differs in many respects from the House version by omitting cpital gains tax cuts and estate tax repeal and including more expansions of individual retirement accounts and pensions.

The committee rejected on a party-line 11-9 vote a Democratic alternative that sought to cut taxes by $290 billion over 10 years, reserving the rest of an estimated $996 billion non-Social Security surplus for Medicare and spending priorities.

"What we ought to be doing here is trying to find a way to return as much of the surplus as possible to the people," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

The Finance Committee made one significant change to the original bill by making the research and development tax credit sought by high-tech business permanent. It is usually renewed one year at a time.

Tax cuts in the House

Here is a comparison of the highlights for individuals in the main Republican and Democratic tax relief package proposed in the House and Senate

House of Representatives		Senate	
Republican Leadership	**Democrats**	**Republicans**	**Democrats**
INCOME TAXES			
Across the board 10 percent cut in income tax rates, phased in over 10 years, possibly make the cut conditional on yearly progress in reducing the nation's debt	No provision	Reduce bottom 15 percent income tax bracket to 14 percent	Increase standard deduction by $4,350 for joint filers and by $1,300 for single filers
MARRIAGE PENALTY			
Allow married couples to claim a standard deduction of $8,600, replacing current $7,200	Raise standard deduction for married couples to twice that of single filers	Allow married couples to file returns as singles in a combined form	Allow married couples an itemized deduction of no more than $4,350, phasing out above $75,000 in taxable income
CAPITAL GAINS			
Cut top tax rate for most investments held at least a year from 20 percent to 15 percent	No provision	No provision	No provision
ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX			
Ensure personal credits do not cause middle-class people to become subject to the tax and gradually repeal it over 10 years	Repeal any limits on personal credits related to the alternative minimum tax	Make permanent exemptions for personal credits so they do not apply to the alternative minimum tax	Extend personal credits exemptions for five years
ESTATE TAX			
Phase down and eventually repeal tax on inheritances	Raise exemption to $1 million in 2000	Raise exemption to $1.5 million beginning in 2007 and repeal rates above 50 percent	Raise exemption to $1 million in 2004 and 2005
RETIREMENT			
Increase contribution limits to some employee benefit plans and reduce time for vesting in some pensions from five years to three	Various changes to multi-employer pension plans	Raise contribution limits for individual retirement accounts from $2,000 to $5,000 and gradually raise income limits for contributors	Tax credits for employers to start pension plans

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Navy divers find bodies amid wreckage at Kennedy crash site

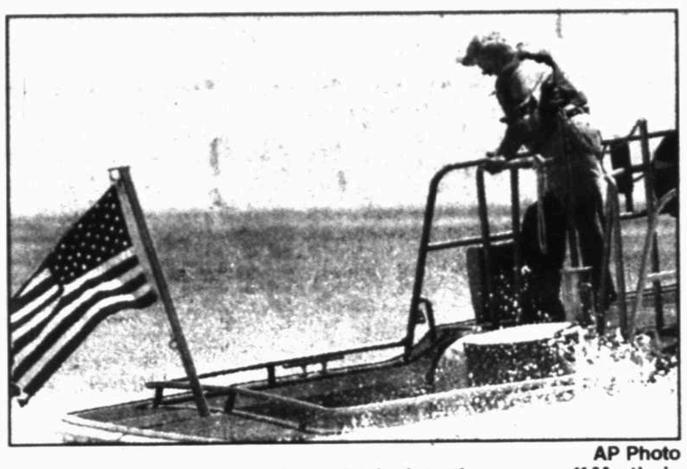
By Erica Noonan
Associated Press

AQUINNAH, Mass. — Navy divers found the bodies of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and sister-in-law amid the wreckage of Kennedy's plane, all but ending the painful, four-day vigil their families endured during the search of the waters off Martha's Vineyard.

A dive was under way Wednesday to bring the bodies to the surface. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his sons, Patrick and Edward Jr., were taken by boat to the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage ship leading the recovery effort.

The announcement of the discovery came after ships from the Navy, Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration spent the night scouring a site 7 1/2 miles southwest of Martha's Vineyard.

After a search that had the nation transfixed since Saturday, the fuselage was spotted by underwater cameras at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday. Government officials and family sources said Kennedy's body was still aboard. Exactly where the other bodies were in relation to the wreckage was not disclosed. The depth of the water at the site was not revealed.



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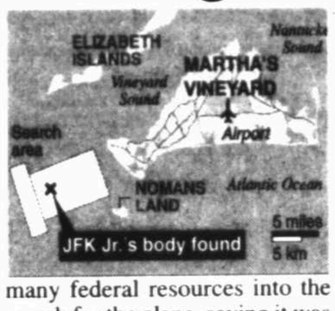
Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., looks into the ocean off Martha's Vineyard, Mass. while being transported on a US Coast Guard 41-foot patrol boat to the USS Grasp Wednesday. The wreckage of John F. Kennedy Jr.'s plane was located off the coast of Martha's Vineyard with Kennedy's body still aboard, and the Navy readied a recovery mission, government officials and family sources said.

The Navy destroyer USS Briscoe headed toward Cape Cod to participate in a possible memorial service, said a government source, speaking on condition of anonymity. A family source said the Kennedys were considering a burial at sea for JFK Jr.

Officials banned flights within five miles of the Grasp to keep TV cameras away.

At a White House news conference, President Clinton defended his decision to pour so



many federal resources into the search for the plane, saying it was "consistent with what would have been done in any other case."

He said "it was the right thing to do," partly because of the Kennedy family's role "in our national lives, and because of the enormous losses that they have sustained in our lifetimes."

Kennedy, 38, was piloting his single-engine plane Piper Saratoga from New Jersey when it dropped from radar 16 1/2 miles from Martha's Vineyard Airport on Friday night. Also aboard were his 33-year-old wife, Carolyn, and her sister Lauren Bessette, 34.

Kennedy and his wife had planned to drop Ms. Bessette off at Martha's Vineyard and continue on to Hyannis Port to attend the wedding of his cousin Rory.

A review of flight data showed the plane dropped precipitously after Kennedy took a right turn, away from the Vineyard, and experts said he may have been disoriented.

After her brother's body was found, Caroline Kennedy went for a quiet bicycle ride with her husband before returning to the seclusion of their summer home in Bridgehampton, N.Y.

The family of the Bessette sisters issued a statement thanking everyone who assisted in the exhaustive search for the bodies.

"We believe that our children are with us in spirit each and every moment, and that is what helps sustain us," said Ann Freeman, their mother, and Dr. Richard Freeman, their stepfather.

A private Mass for Kennedy and his wife was scheduled for Friday morning at a Roman Catholic church in New York City where his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, prayed. Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend.

An invitation-only service for Kennedy's sister-in-law is planned for Saturday night at an Episcopal church in Greenwich, Conn.

Admirers of the family expressed relief that the bodies was found.

"Well, that'll bring some closure, at least, for the Kennedys," said Angelo Catalano of Sayreville, N.J., as he visited the site of Kennedy's apartment in New York. "It's a shame. He had such a great future ahead of him. There's no telling where he could've gone."

The shrine of offerings left by mourners outside the apartment building grew so large Wednesday that police said most of it would be taken away in vans and delivered to charities and hospitals.

As the bodies were recovered, 67-year-old Pearl Heck of Franklin, Ind., stared at the Grasp through binoculars from the Aquinnah coast.

"I feel like a witness to history. It looks so peaceful out there, the waves, the water, the sun," she said. "I'll always remember this moment."

Science helped find Kennedy wreckage

By Leslie Miller
Associated Press

OTIS AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. (AP) — There were no apparent witnesses to the plane crash of John F. Kennedy Jr. No flight plan. No radio contact.

Yet using radar analysis and sonar, rescuers in a few short days narrowed 9,000 square miles of ocean to a few thousand square yards where the plane had gone down.

Federal aviation officials began by determining from radar readings one of the last locations of Kennedy's plane — at 1,800 feet, about 17 miles west of the Martha's Vineyard airport.

Wreckage that washed up near the island's shores — including luggage, a headrest and other pieces of the plane — provided other vital clues.

Researchers from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration used computer models to determine how far the wreckage drifted, based on winds, tides and ocean currents.

The computer pinpointed where the wreckage would have been 18 hours earlier in a process known as hindcasting — think of forecasting in reverse. NOAA does the same thing in oil spills to determine where a leak may have originated.

The computer models generated a search grid of 4 miles by 6 miles, or 24 square miles.

The Rude (pronounced "Rudy") and the Whiting, two NOAA vessels that are generally used to survey coastal waters and make nautical charts, began Monday using a technique known as side-scan sonar to detect objects on the ocean floor.

Sonar, which stands for Sound Navigation and Ranging, sends out sound signals and analyzes the echo that bounces back.

Like a gardener mowing a lawn, the ships meticulously plied every corner of the target area, covering about 6 to 8 square miles a day, said Sam De Bow, commander with the NOAA corps.

The sonar detected about 18 objects with edges that were straight — in other words, man-made objects.

Divers from the Navy and Massachusetts State Police determined a handful of those objects were merely boulders. But they couldn't be sure about some others, since they could only spend about 15 minutes in the murky water during each dive.

It was an ROV — an underwater remote-operated vehicle, with lights and camera — that found what divers couldn't. At 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, the ROV identified a fuselage as that of Kennedy's Piper Saratoga. Officials wouldn't disclose the depth of the water where the plane was found.

The technology used wasn't new — it was honed during the search for wreckage of the 1998 Swissair and 1996 TWA airline disasters.

But De Bow said the search for the Kennedy plane was remarkably swift, "especially for the size of the aircraft."

"I think it was confirmation that we knew what we were doing," De Bow said. "And it confirmed that we'd done everything right and we were pretty proud of the effort."

Clinton defends decision to expand search

By Nancy Mathis
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Wednesday he authorized the Coast Guard to expand its search for John F. Kennedy Jr.'s missing airplane and defended it as the right thing to do.

His demeanor somber and quiet, Clinton coincidentally held a news conference just minutes after being informed that the bodies of the former president's son, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren Bessette had been located.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend memorial services for the Kennedys on Friday in New York.

Clinton opened his news conference by again commending the work of the Coast Guard and other officials while saying his "thoughts and prayers" were with the Kennedy and Bessette families.

Although he delayed the afternoon news conference for 30 minutes to receive updates on the search, he made no mention that the bodies had been discovered.

The president said he approved the Coast Guard's request to continue the search during a conversation Monday with Rear Adm. Richard Larrabbee. The recovery operation normally would have ceased after the three-day ocean sweep, but Clinton said Larrabbee indicated he believed the plane could be found if given more time.

"And I said that I would support it and defend it. And I think it was the right decision," Clinton told reporters.

"Because the Coast Guard felt that they had the capacity to succeed in this if they had a few more days, and because of the role of the Kennedy family in our national lives and because of the enormous losses that they have sustained in our lifetimes, I thought it was appropriate to give them a few more days," Clinton said.

"And if anyone believes that was wrong, the Coast Guard is not at fault, I am."

The Navy, Coast Guard and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration committed equipment and personnel to the search off the coast of Martha's Vineyard. The National Transportation Safety Board also is investigating the causes of the crash.

The White House was informed early Wednesday that a remote undersea camera had discovered the Piper Saratoga's wreckage and that Kennedy's body was inside. The bodies of the women were discovered just before Clinton appeared before reporters.

Clinton also recalled that, until he took office, Kennedy had not been to the White House since his family moved after President Kennedy's 1963 assassination. The young Kennedy, who turned 3 the day his father was buried, had little memory of the White House.

Clinton told of showing Kennedy his father's old desk, one made famous by a picture of young John peering through a trap door in the front. Clinton uses the desk in the Oval Office.

The president also took Kennedy and his wife on a tour of the White House residence after a reception last year for HBO's television series of the Apollo flights. Clinton also showed Kennedy his personal memorabilia from his father's presidency. Kennedy later sent the president his favorite photograph of his father.

"But it was a nice night. I think that he really wanted to kind of come to terms with all of it. They were delightful young people, and they had a great time here that night. It was quite a great night," Clinton recalled.

Kennedy memorial Mass to be held in New York

By Cragg Hines
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — A private memorial Mass for John F. Kennedy Jr. and his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, will be held Friday morning at a small Roman Catholic church in New York where his mother worshiped, the family announced Wednesday.

The family was exploring burial at sea, possibly even before the memorial service, family and military sources said.

The decision to hold the service at the Church of St. Thomas More, which seats only 350 people, was an apparent victory for the privacy-minded Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, JFK Jr.'s sister, over more political members of the Kennedy clan who favored a bigger, more dramatic farewell.

"This is 100 percent private," a family spokesman said. Emphasizing the invitation-only nature of the service and lack of accommodation planned for the hundreds of news media representatives who will converge on the Upper East Side neighborhood, the spokesman said: "No transcript. No audio. No video."

Already Wednesday night, television vans crowded Madison Avenue.

"Bring on the vultures," said a young resident of an apartment building across from the church.

And along the 7-foot iron fence outside the church, neighbors were leaving bouquets of flowers as memorials to the couple.

"They're smart to get it over with fast," one neighbor told a police officer keeping watch outside the fence.

In a statement, the family described the service as "a Mass to celebrate the lives" of JFK Jr. and his wife.

President Clinton and his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, will attend, the White House said. The first lady is expected next year to seek the U.S. Senate seat from New York held by Robert F. Kennedy, JFK Jr.'s uncle, from 1965 until he was assassinated in 1968 as he sought the Democratic presidential nomination.

The service for JFK Jr., editor of the hip but money-losing political magazine George, is certain to contrast with earlier family funerals, including his uncle Robert's, that drew more than 2,000 people to St. Patrick's Cathedral, the home church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. Robert Kennedy's rites, in addition to the traditional funeral Mass, was a political and cultural extravaganza that included the New York Philharmonic playing Mahler.

The small stone Church of St. Thomas More, on East 89th Street between Madison and Park avenues, was near the Fifth Avenue apartment of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and she sometimes attended Mass there.

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Tailgates have become new fare for thieves

By Rick López
Staff Writer

In his six years with the Midessa Auto Theft Task Force, Officer Mike McLain has seen the usual items stolen off vehicles: hood ornaments, emblems and hub caps.

"I've seen a lot of things, but never a rash of tailgate thefts," said McLain, an 18-year Midland Police officer.

In the last six weeks, more than 30 have been reported. They're not all missing from one particular neighborhood or pried off one certain kind of vehicle.

But the task force has determined that most thefts involved General Motors vehicles. There is not one specific color that seems to be favored, McLain said.

However, the majority are taken off models that were made in 1994 or there after, McLain said. Some pickup owners have artists paint murals on their tailgate, but those don't seem to be the kind in demand either.

"They don't go for the fancy stuff, just the ones that seem in factory shape," McLain said.

Task Force officers also discovered that the first few thefts occurred during night hours. Lately, most of them have been taken during the day, McLain said.

McLain said the task force has already searched local body shops and salvage yards, but have not found a single stolen tailgate in stock.

"They're out there, but we just haven't found them yet," McLain said. "They have to be around here. Odessa (authorities) say they haven't had this kind of problem."

The price of a tailgate for a newer-model truck can run about $1,800 or $2,000, Crime Stoppers spokesman Sgt. Jim Crouse said. The price for older-model pickups ranges is generally under $1,000.

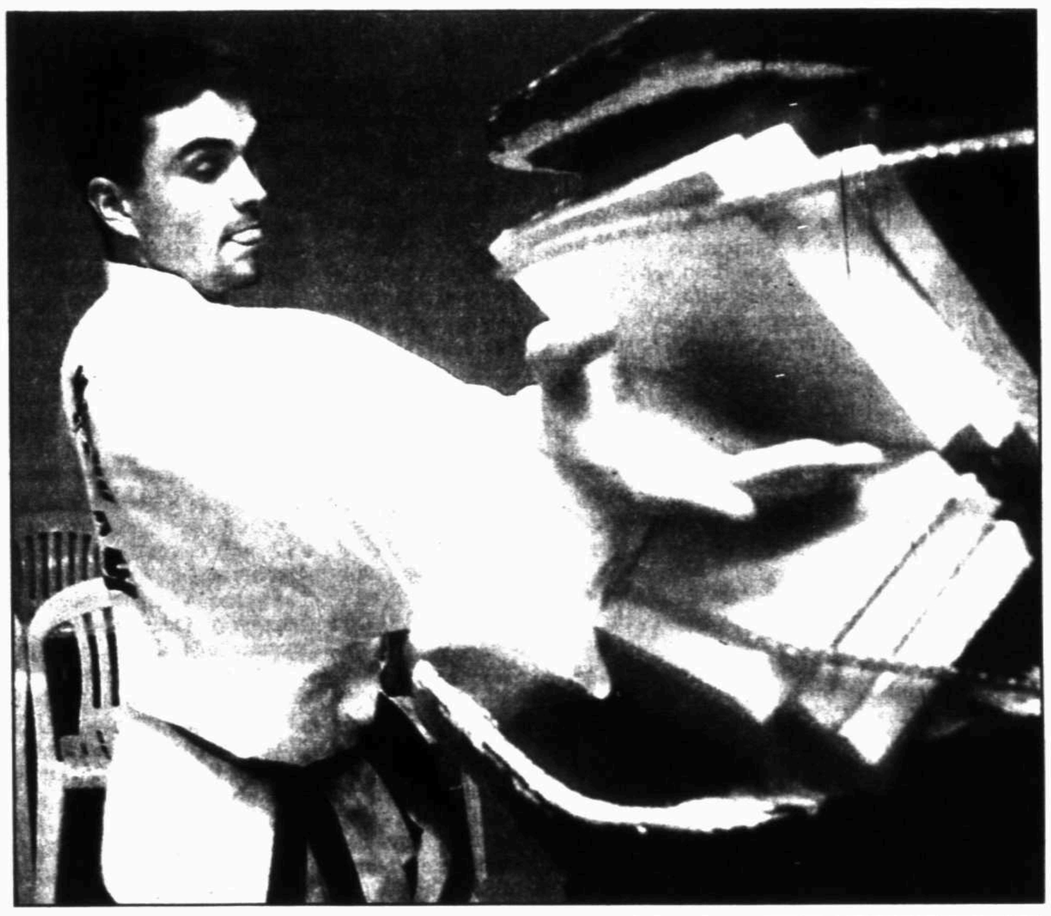
"I don't think there's a big demand for this particular part," Crouse said. "I don't think this is a money thing either. I think (the tailgates) being stolen by drug smugglers who break them open and stuff dope inside."

Crouse said anyone arrested in this case faces felony theft charges.

"If your information leads to the arrest of the suspects in this crime, it can be worth up to a $1,000 cash reward," Crouse said. "You can remain anonymous. Caller ID is never used. Your silence keeps the problem going."

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Kicking it up a notch



Russell Jones of Odessa breaks boards in Nunez's Tae Kwon Do studio.

Jeanna Pool, left, and Krystal Davis square off in a sparring match.

Photos by
U. Frank Williams Jr.

Odessa represented at tae kwon do world championship

By Matt Josefy

ODESSA — Nearly half a dozen Permian Basin citizens are kicking at a chance for a world championship. When Buenos Aires, Argentina hosts the International Tae Kwon Do Championships next month, Odessa, the U.S. tae kwon do Federation Region IV headquarters, will be well represented.

More than 70 countries will be competing. Eleven men and 11 women compose the favorite-to-win national team, and Nunez's Tae Kwon Do Studio is sending two men and three women. This is not the first time area students of the Korean art have participated — two went to Russia for the same event in 1997 — in world-class competition, but the number involved is rivaled only by the national headquarters studio in Denver.

In addition, Odessan Fabian Nunez will coach the U.S. team.

Kim Nunez, Nunez's wife, will demonstrate patterns-only in the competition at age 31. Krystle Davis, 16, Jeanna Pool, 27, Dennis Hailey, 21, and Russell Jones, 21, round out the team.

Not to undermine the rest of the team, the accomplishments of Miss Davis, who will be a junior at Permian High School, have turned heads, including the grandmaster of tae kwon do who gave permission for her to attend the competition as the youngest competitor ever.

"She has many more to come, but we are excited about our chances this year. She has excelled in a sport in which women are harder to come by," Coach Nunez said.

Indeed, Miss Davis won her Women's Heavyweight division at the national competitions. She will participate in both individual and team events in Argentina.

For her, being what she calls "a big exception," is "really great." She throroughly enjoys the competition, especially the fighting but also the travelling. Obviously, her success has not come without signif-

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VISION 2000

Nobles leads city-county task force

Editor's Note: This is the last in the series of articles that looks at the various committee chairmen for Vision 2000 and Beyond.

By Jennifer Cherry

Gerald Nobles, Jr., of Norwest Banks, is the chairman of the city-county services and promotion task force that is part of the Midland Vision 2000 and Beyond project. His task force has committed itself to answering the question, "What can the city and county governments do in regard to their services to the residents?"

Nobles

The task force has narrowed its research to three topics which it will present in a report to the Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 16.

"My biggest fear was overlooking something that might be obvious," Nobles said.

Once the task force exhausted all dreams, he said that some of the items began resurfacing.

Nobles said the task force was split into three subcommittees that were researching the possibility of combining city and county services, the state of the county's and city's water system and the revitalization of the downtown area as well as beautifying areas around Interstate 20.

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Kids Night to feature Midland's largest ice cream sundae

From Staff Reports

The fourth annual Largest Ice Cream Sundae will be dished up at tonight's final Summer in the City, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Plaza. Baskin Robbins will do the honors on the serving, which will begin shortly after 8 p.m.

Kids Night will also feature a number of musical acts, including a performance to open the evening by the Midland High School Drum Corps. Following that performance will be a demonstration by local swing dancers. The dance form is a craze that has swept the nation in recent months. Swing dancers give regular demonstrations at the nearby Ground Floor Coffee Shop, across from Centennial Plaza.

The dancers at tonight's Summer in the City will be accompanied by recorded music and by the live music of the Technical Jazz Band, a duo consisting of saxophonist Bill Hendricks of Midland, and keyboardist Walter Lyte of Big Spring.

Space Walk, a large inflatable trampoline-type device, will also be available. Three-minute rides will be $1.

Watercolorist AnnElise McCoy will be the evening's featured artist in the park. Her works and portraitures are featured in public and private collections internationally. Ms. McCoy's specialty is capturing children doing the unexpected. She is a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society and the Purple Sagebrush Society.

Kids Night is the final Summer in the City outdoor event of the season.

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Ann Elise McCoy will be the featured artist tonight at the Summer in the City celebration at Centennial Plaza. She specializes in watercolor

Midland parolee facing felony trial

By Rick López
Staff Writer

A Midland man who is currently on parole for the 1963 slaying of Juliette Turner could be forced to serve the rest of his life sentence.

James Marion Jr., 57, is on trial this week for felony possession of cocaine, which stems from an arrest police made in February.

In 1964 — after a long trial in Lubbock — Marion was convicted of murder and sentenced to death in for Mrs. Turner's death.

Mrs. Turner, who was married to popular oilman Fred Turner, was killed at her house, 1705 W. Missouri St., in what authorities said was a bungled burglary attempt.

Her daughter, Dorothy Scharbauer, suffered serious head injuries from the same attack, which was discovered by the Turners' cook the next morning.

After a day-long manhunt, police officers found Marion hiding in the attic of a building just a few blocks away from the couple's mansion.

The murder scene is now the site of the Museum of the Southwest.

Assistant District Attorney David Watson said Marion and dozens of other death row inmates in Texas were spared the electric chair after the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty unconstitutional in the late 1970s.

As a result, Marion was paroled in 1984.

Watson said that Marion could be forced to serve the remainder of his life sentence in prison if he's convicted of the cocaine charge.

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TEEN BEAT

To finally end the subtle dispute with Mom: I am now a senior!

By Matt Josefy

All summer long, my mother and I have had a subtle little dispute. Am I GOING TO BE a senior, or AM I a senior? With that thought in mind, I have compiled the following important information. Exactly when your senior year starts is when the majority of the following apply to you.

Josefy

YOU MIGHT BE A SENIOR IF ... you have the argument I just described. Always in the past, it was "I'm going into 6th grade, or I am a freshman;" it didn't really matter how you put it. But the designation of senior is one that is of great importance and should not be treated lightly. Being a senior entitles you to a variety of benefits. Drowning the fish and suffocating the sophies are two that come to mind. Some restaurants even offer 15 percent senior discounts and special menus, or so I've been told.

YOU MIGHT BE A SENIOR IF ... half of your summer vacation is spent touring major universities. Before your senior days, you may have gone with your parents to see their alma matter play a football game. You may have even walked around the campus and talked about the future.

However, when you actually go to a university, spend the night, and talk to nutty professors, you can be assured that you have achieved a level of seniority.

This summer, I have been to three universities and stayed a combined total of eight nights in dormitories (part of that was for a summer camp, the other parts were campus visits). Some of that time was enjoyable; some of it was not.

True, I did have a summer vacation, but it was based around those campus visits. A normal summer vacation would just be a trip to Colorado, or to the lake, or the beach, or to camp ... But a senior's vacation has the special element of touring a university campus.

YOU MIGHT BE A SENIOR IF... you talk to financial aid counselors more often than your best friend. There are a lot of fears of going off to college, and for the middle-class American like me, money is near the top of that list.

In the financial aid sessions I sat in on while I was at Baylor and Texas A&M, there were a number of questions that flat out scared me.

"Since I have blonde hair, don't I deserve the All-American scholarship that your university offers?" "Will your college give me a full-ride for my outstanding intramural sports talents?" "Does my room and board fee include room service?"

There is a lot to be learned in the world of financial aid.

YOU MIGHT BE A SENIOR IF ... you go to get your senior picture taken. For many, this is treated as the only picture that matters for your entire high school career. This picture will forever immortalize how you looked for one day of your senior year. Grandparents, friends, fifth cousins, and neighbors will receive this picture.

It will even be in the yearbook. Most seniors don't think about the fact that 15 years from now, they will spend one fun-filled evening laughing at how everyone looked. That picture serves as a jump point to numerous memories. "Oh look. There's so and so. He was such a dork. Remember the time he asked you if ..." I just wish they won't say that when they look at my picture.

The other day, I overcame these thoughts of anxiety and went in to have the picture taken. "Get your picture taken now to avoid the last minute rush," the advertisement said.

I rushed in, trying not TO be late. Of course, I had thrown on my sports coat and tied my tie. I made small talk with the lady at the front desk and looked around at the pictures the studio had on display. Then, I checked for stray hairs in the mirror. Like a bump on a log, I sat on a small pivoting stool. (I've always liked the feeling of spinning around in a chair!). "Turn this way, chin up a little, now down a little, turn back the other way. Snap, turn, turn, snap, snap. All right, we're done. You can get the proofs in two weeks."

Forget the fact that I'm still changing and I'll look nothing like I do now halfway through the year. But, investing seven and a half minutes getting my senior picture guarantees me the right to be called a senior. It's not the "summer-before-your-senior-year" or the "summer-after-your-junior year" picture. It's your senior picture. Matt Josefy, senior. It kind of has a nice ring to it.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SENIOR IF ... well, I forgot the rest. I've been told that starts happening as you get old (to be continued another time...).

Matt Josefy is a, yes, senior at Midland High School.

Today's Agenda

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

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will meet at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m., Sibley Center by SE entrance of Hogan Park. Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Survivors of Homicide Support Group, 7:30 p.m., second-floor classroom at law-enforcement building, 400 S. Main St., 688-8909.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

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National Association of Retired Federal Employees 6 p.m., Mr. Gatti's.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

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

CHAMPIONSHIP: Miss Davis's main goal is to become an actress in a martial arts movie

(From 1B)

icant effort. Currently, she puts about 25 hours a week into her training.

"It'll be worth it when we go down there; it'll pay off at the end," she said.

Her favorite event is sparring, which is a fight that involves boxing and other elements and is points based. Speed is a key factor.

"My friends freak out when they watch me break boards and stuff like that," she said with a laugh.

Lisa Crossland, her mother, is "ecstatic. She's always watched movies like Karate Kid. It'll be expensive, but I'd sell something if I had to for her to get there."

Ms. Crossland recalls buying Miss Davis her first karate outfit and reveals that Krystle dreams of being in martial art movies like she used to watch.

In fact, that is Miss Davis's main goal. "I'd jump at the chance to be an actress," she said. "Especially in a martial arts film." The two pursuits are so intertwined in her mind that it would be difficult to choose between them.

As to this group representing Odessa, Miss Davis said, "People should know there are people here that are good at what they do. They should find the time to learn about it because unlike most other sports, this is a lifetime sport."

Ms. Pool summed up the general sentiments of the team. "This is just like the Olympics; the best of the best will be there. It's the opportunity of a lifetime and we just hope we can be competitive. We're hoping for a medal, no matter what color it is."

SUMMER: Benefit fundraiser planned to show 'Big Blondes'

(From 1B)

Summer in the City Benefit Fundrasier: Tickets are available for the benefit performance of "Big Blondes" Thursday, July 29, at Midland Center in downtown Midland. Written by Linda Bond and Rob Hunt, the show spotlights a star-struck video clerk who dreams of becoming famous. She gets advice from three superstars — Mae West, Marlene Dietrich and Marilyn Monroe. The Midland show is a cabaret performance, which focuses on the new songs rather than the entire plot. The Midland Center doors open at 7 p.m. for hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Reserved seating is at sponsor tables only, all other seating is general. Tickets for "Big Blondes" are $15 with proceeds benefiting Summer in the City 2000. Summer in the City provides free family entertainment every Thursday evening in downtown Midland. For information about Big Blondes, call 687-1149 or send reservations to Texas Best, PO Box 664, Midland, 79702.

Police Reports

Sexual assault

After posting a $5,000 bond, a Midland woman arrested on charges of sexual assault of a child was released from the county jail Tuesday.

The suspect, Laura Tindol, 23, was arrested for allegedly having sex with a 15-year-old boy. Police said the incidents occurred between March and May at a residence in north central Midland.

Ms. Tindol and the boy were known to each other, police said. Ms. Tindol works in the restaurant business, she told police.

Deadbeat dad

A Midland County jury has convicted a 59-year-old Maneak Rastom Pantnaka of felony criminal non-support for owing more than $48,000 in back child support.

District Attorney Al Schorre said this is the first conviction the county has received for this offense.

Pantnaka, who now lives in Dallas, once operated a Rolls-Royce dealership in Midland, officials said.

Schorre said Wednesday that the defendant hadn't made a child support payment since 1995. Before that, he was making payments on an irregular schedule.

Schorre said his office was assigned Pantnaka's case from the Attorney General's Office, which has recently been referring some cases to his office for prosecution.

"Quite a few of the cases that come here plead out," Schorre said. "Others settle and start paying back the money they owe. I've heard of some dads who work second jobs or mow lawns to make enough money for payments."

Court officials said the defendant's sentence was still being deliberated during the evening.

Midland Police Department Wednesday

Theft: At 9 a.m., a theft was reported from 2813 Lockheed Street.

Midland County Sheriff's Office Wednesday

Burglary of a business: Two computers were taken from an office in the 13000 block of West Highway 80. Tim Hodges reported it at 6:55 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Jimmie Cross

Jimmie Cross was born February 24, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. Jimmie married Jo Fielding on December 15, 1972 in Midland. He was employed with the Midland Police Department for 28 years before retiring in September of 1998.

Jimmie is survived by his wife, Jo Cross of Greenwood; his son, Tanner Cross of Panama; his daughter, Terri Vigil and her husband, Manny, of Midland; his mother, Maxine Schumann of San Angelo, Texas; one grandson, Justin Vigil of Midland; and a lifelong friend that was always looked upon as a fatherly figure, Buddy Wilson.

He died at a local hospital Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Wayman Swopes officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

An honor guard from the Midland Police Department will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Clint Adams, Jim McGinnis, Gary Pipes, George Taylor, Doug Crabtree and Joe Ortiz.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3145 McCart Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76110.

The family would like to give a special thanks to all Midland area law enforcement agencies and to the many dear friends that have touched his life.

Wilma Richards

Wilma W. Richards was born June 24, 1914 in Welch, Oklahoma to Fred L. and Pauline (Davis) Witham. She was raised and educated in Okmulgee and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married Marion M. Richards in Oklahoma City on June 2, 1934. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Richards is survived by the husband, Marion Richards of Midland; her daughters, June Judkins and Karen McCain and her husband, Gene, all of Midland; her brother, Arthur Eugene Witham of Pickens, SC; her sister-in-law, Lee D. Richards of Gresham, OR; grandson, Michael E. Judkins and his wife, Glenda, and great-grandsons, Chris and Kyle, all of Irving, TX; grandson, Matthew T. McCain and wife, Tammy, and great-grandson, Joshua, all of Crane; grandson, Michael L. McCain and wife, Joanna, of Crane; and a cousin, Reverend Dick French of Parsons, KS.

Mrs. Richards died at a local nursing home Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Ellis Funeral Home. Services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Reverend Robert Kirk officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Francis Smith, James Owens, Russell Miller, Joe Lewis, Doug Lowe, and H. M. Walters.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Friendship Sunday School Class, Fred Andrews, and C. J. "Shorty" Schmelzer.

The family requests memorials be directed to Alzheimer's Association, P. O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702 or Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Willie Honeycutt

Willie I. Honeycutt, 96, of San Angelo, died Tuesday, July 20, 1999, in a local hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael King officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

Willie was born April 3, 1903 to Joe and Edna Brown in Belton, Texas. She had worked as a maid until her retirement. She had been a resident of San Angelo since the 1940's and was a member of the Greater St. Paul AME Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estes Honeycutt.

She is survived by three nephews, Joe Lee Brown of Los Angeles, Coppen Brown of Houston, and Ellis Brown of Midland; four nieces, Doris Washington of San Antonio, Shirley B. Brown of San Leandro, California, Shirley M. Brown of Midland, and Grace Jackson of Los Angeles, California; and a host of other relatives.

Death Notices

Joe Gil

Joe Siet Gil died Tuesday, July 20, at a local hospital.

Funeral services are to be 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 3, 1911, in Canton, China.

He came to the United States in 1931, moving to Midland in 1962. He worked with Blue Star Inn until retiring in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Wong Pui Heung Gil of Midland; two sons, Wing Chor Chau of Los Angeles, Calif. and Ricky Chau of Midland; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bessie Cook

WICHITA FALLS — Bessie Harnett Cook, 58, daughter of Midlander Juanita Arnett, died Tuesday, July 20, in Wichita Falls.

Services are to be 1 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with the Rev. Bob Christmas officiating. Burial is to follow in Crestview Memorial Park.

She was born March 31, 1941, in Fort Worth.

She moved to Wichita Falls in 1973. She was floor manager for J.C. Penney's, retiring after 18 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Other survivors include her husband, Roger Cook of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Vickie Powell of Katy, Gwen Golden of Woodbridge, Va. and Cindy Houston of Austin; two sisters, Mary Richardson of Midland and Grace Karns of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, 76308.

L.W. Harris

BIG SPRING — L.W. Harris, 84, died Monday, July 19, at his residence.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

He was born Jan. 14, 1915, in McCauley.

He was a salesman for Producers Grain Corp. of Amarillo for 35 years, retiring in 1980. He also ranched. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Jennings on Aug. 6, 1994; a step-son, James Awtrey; and a sister, Wanna B. Hannon.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Jan Smith of San Angelo; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Helen Reeves

McKINNEY — Helen Wynell Reeves, 59, died Monday, July 19, in McKinney.

Services are to be 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Russ Mullins officiating. Burial is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 29, 1939, in Big Spring.

She had lived in Lubbock before moving to Odessa in 1975, and recently to McKinney. She was the longest active 911 operator in the State of Texas, working for the City of Odessa, until retiring in 1995.

She was preceded in death by her parents, P.E. and Jeta Lee Witt, both of Big Spring.

Survivors include a son, Brook Reeves of McKinney; three grandchildren; a sister, Juanita Stigen of Colorado City; and two nieces and a nephew.

Vivian Welborn

Vivian Welborn died Wednesday, July 21, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Gloria Warfield

Gloria Warfield died int a Dallas hospital on Tuesday.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Big Spring to host Crossroads Trade Days

By T.E. Jenkins

BIG SPRING — In the tradition of Stanton's Old Sorehead and Railhead Trade Days, Big Spring will hold its first Crossroads Trade Days this weekend, the third stab at an old Texas tradition.

Event coordinator Mel Prather said the response so far towards the two-day event has been good, with more than 50 booths already signed up to display their goods at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday and Sunday.

"We've got 55 booths already signed up for the weekend," Prather said. "That doesn't sound like much, but considering this is the first time for this particular event, I'd say things are going quite well."

Prather said the idea of a trade day in Big Spring is anything but new, and with two prior attempts under the city's belt, he believes the "new and improved" version of the Crossroads Trade Days will catch on.

"The whole thing started out as the 'Crossroads Stampede' several years ago in Comanche Trail Park," Prather said. "Then it was moved to downtown Big Spring to be a part of the Mainstreet Program, and was renamed the 'Heart of the City Festival.'"

Prather said the project soon met a rather warm end, however.

"Since it was held in the summer, the heat finally took its toll and it fell by the wayside," he said.

Prather added that the two-day event will fortunately boast the ammenities of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this time around, including air conditioning.

"We're going to have all kinds of different categories for the weekend," he said. "Everything from commercial and retail booths, buy and sell booths, antiques, food, arts and crafts, flea market style booths, furniture, appliances. It really should be a lot of fun. There's something for everyone," he added.

Prather said funds raised from the event are going to a very worthy cause, as well.

"All of the money raised at the Trade Days will go towards buying six new display cases for the Gold Star Chapel at the Vietnam Memorial here in town," he said. "If you haven't been out to the memorial and seen the chapel yet, you really need to go. It really is something special, and we couldn't think of anything more satisfying than to see the money raised go towards the chapel."

Prather said the Trade Days event will offer a multitude of different products, both commercial and hand made, including candles, iron works, yard ornaments, beanie babies, stuffed animals, food, wind chimes, tee shirts, monogrammed clothing, candies, porcelain dolls, soup and dip mixes, potpourri, photography and note cards, stained glass, and much more.

The first annual Crossroads Trade Days will kick off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, wrapping up the day's fun at 6 p.m., and running again from noon until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information on the event, or to reserve a booth, contact Prather at (915) 263-7690.

MARION: Charges were filed in connection with traffic stop

(From 1B)

During opening statements Wednesday, Watson told jurors that Marion's charges were filed in connection with a traffic stop Midland Police made on Carver Street. Marion was a passenger in a car driven by Benito Juarez.

Officer Tim Stone testified that he had seen Marion walking from a cluster of businesses on Illinois Street and approach Juarez' older-model Grand Am, which was parked in an alley. Marion opened the car door and sat in the passenger's seat.

"It seemed suspicious .... That area is a common place for people to park when they send someone off to get dope," Stone said.

Stone followed the car several blocks and observed several alleged traffic violations. He activated his emergency lights to stop the vehicle, but Juarez continued driving for another 30 to 60 seconds, he said.

Juarez was arrested for driving with a suspended license. While searching the vehicle, Stone found several small pieces of crack cocaine on the seat Marion had occupied. No other drugs or contraband were found on the men or in the vehicle, Stone testified.

"The only connection there is with the rocks and Mr. Marion ... is that they were found on the seat he was sitting on," Watson said in opening statements. "It's a tiny amount of cocaine, but I'll introduce it into evidence and let you decide what the verdict should be."

Defense attorney Woody Leverett said his client met Juarez at that location so they could go search for salvage car parts in Stanton. His client denies being a part of a drug deal that day.

Leverett accused Stone, a three-year officer, of staking out that location to make a drug arrest.

"There's a lot of drug activity in that part of town," Leverett said in opening statements. "It's like fishermen who go to the same spot where they've caught bass. Young cops ... go to that spot to arrest people."

During cross-examination, Stone testified that he never issued any citations to Juarez for the alleged driving violations. He also said that Marion seemed cooperative with authorities and didn't appear to be acting suspicious.

Court documents indicate that Marion has not had a parole violation since his release. The trial will continue today in the 238th District Court of Judge John Hyde.

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Reason for Tyler chief's departure depends on whom you ask

TYLER (AP) — The reasons for Bill Young's departure as Tyler police chief are as elusive and enigmatic as the man himself.

Young abruptly quit. Or he retired. Or he was forced to resign. He was an effective chief who cleaned up this East Texas city or he was an intransigent leader who turned on his troops. It all depends on whom you ask.

In the end, observers say, Young's fatal flaw was his hard-headed, uncompromising style. And in this tranquil city that prides itself on harvests of fat, gleaming roses, Young became unpopular in all the wrong places.

"I can't sit here and pinpoint one day or event," said Tyler Mayor Kevin Eltife. "There was just a lot of tug-of-war going on."

As it turns out, it's not the first time the burly former chief has left a police force amid murky circumstances.

Before his four years in Tyler, Young served as police chief in Pueblo, Colo., for three years.

Ken Rhodes, a detective in the Pueblo department, said Young's popularity disintegrated after he suspended an officer. The Pueblo force eventually gave Young a no-confidence vote. He hurriedly found another job.

Told about Young's troubles in Tyler, Rhodes said: "Sounds like typical Bill."

Young, who did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press for this story, has told reporters he neither expected nor wanted to leave the force in mid-July. But after a private chat with Eltife and city manager Pinkney Butler, Young accepted a $59,500 retirement package.

By that time, Tyler was split on Young.

Supporters considered him a tough, effective leader unwilling to bend to political pressure.

The numbers were indisputable. Since Young swept into town in 1995, the number of violent crimes had diminished. Gang crime was down, and traffic deaths were at an all-time low.

Interim chief Kenneth Findley continues to support his old boss and says he was shaken when Young left.

"He was a fantastic police chief. Just outstanding," he said.

But foes called him a bully who mired the department in needless turf wars with other law enforcement agencies.

The mayor said he was beseiged with complaints about Young during the past three or four months.

"Do we want to sit here with controversy hanging over the department?" Eltife said.

One of the biggest gripes against Young had to do with one of the most troubling cases of his tenure — the arrests last November of two men in the 25-year-old murder of Louis J. Carlat.

Carlat, 61, ran an upscale jewelry and gun dealership from his Tyler living room when, a few days before Christmas 1974, his wife found him beaten and stabbed to death in their house.

The slaying was chalked up to robbery and remained unsolved for decades — until Young came to town.

On orders from Young, brothers Clifton and Kenneth Barton were arrested on capital murder charges in the Carlat murder on information provided by Kenneth's ex-girlfriend, who police acknowledged has suffered from mental illness. But the case began to crumble almost immediately.

Police confiscated a cache of firearms from the brothers, but tests revealed that none had belonged to Carlat.

Clifton Barton passed a polygraph and was released on bond days after his arrest. Kenneth Barton sat in jail for months until prosecutors reviewing the case recommended his release.

Now the case languishes in the district attorney's office. The brothers have not been indicted, and an attorney who requested anonymity told the AP there might not be enough evidence to proceed.

Prosecutors won't comment, but the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported that District Attorney Jack Skeen acknowledged there are "problems" with the case.

Joe Smith, president of Tyler's Fraternal Order of Police, said evidence against the Bartons was so flimsy that officers initially refused to carry out Young's order to arrest them.

Smith told the newspaper that officers who questioned the arrest were demoted and ordered to keep their mouths shut.

Young won more enemies when he refused to participate in an FBI regional task force aimed at controlling violent crime. Such coalitions that link local and federal law enforcement agencies are fairly common.

Despite Young's refusal to sign on, the task force used Tyler as its hub and brushed elbows regularly with Tyler police. Both the FBI and police say the two groups were cordial and cooperative.

But Eltife says FBI representatives privately complained about Young's snubbing.

Young also had lost the confidence of his troops. Of 155 officers polled this summer by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Tyler Police Association, 83 percent said they were dissatisfied with the chief's performance.

Much of the discontent stemmed from the months-long probe of the narcotics division, officers said.

A man arrested on drug charges last year accused police of giving informants crack cocaine, Findley said. Young suspended four officers and began an investigation.

The narcotics squad was cleared and returned to work, but the incident angered officers who felt betrayed by their chief.

"We had a bunch of concerns with him," detective Brixey Lewis said. "Basically, he lost faith with the officers."

VISION: Task force discussed possibilty of combining city and county operations

(From 1B)

The task force discussed the money that might be saved by combining city and county elections as well as other big ticket expenditures, Nobles said. The committee is also investigating what possible effects might occur by combining Midland College and Midland Independent School District purchasing and accounting responsibilities with city and county expenditures. The committee wants to answer the question whether the combinations could save money, he said.

"If we save money by combining services, can we use the money for additional or expanding current services, such as disaster warning and relief, or public relief?" Nobles asked.

He also mentioned the use of saved money on more learning centers and preserving Midland's heritage.

Water was also of concern with the committee. In a meeting on July 16, the water subcommittee met with representatives of the city, county, schools and college to discuss Midland's water system.

"The general public doesn't have any idea what the water issue means to us," Nobles said.

According to information that the subcommittee received, Midland uses in excess of 20 million gallons of water daily.

"The amount of water going back into the ground is negligible," Nobles added.

He said the committee was introduced to a term that refers to all water except that in the toilet, "brown water." And the subcommittee found that there is a need for public education about water conservation and alternative uses for this brown water.

Much of the excessive water is used on lawns, Nobles said. There are few aquifers to replenish the area's supply of water.

"I was really surprised at the low number of recharging aquifers," Nobles said.

The possibility of a lake in or near Midland County was also reviewed. Nobles explained that if Midland were to have another lake near it, the lake would have to be very deep so that it would not evaporate. In large areas of lakes that are not very deep, the water evaporates at a rate of half an inch per day.

"A canyon would give adequate space and depth for a lake," Nobles said. But "I don't know if there are any left (in the area)."

Ideas for revitalization of downtown Midland and beautifying areas around Interstate 20 were also discussed at the July 16 meeting. The use of vacant downtown buildings for office spaces and apartments has been discussed.

Nobles said the committee hopes that by finding uses for these offices, it will bring back the "hustle and bustle" of downtown. In short, the committee is looking to encourage private industry.

"We are in the dream stage" right now, Nobles acknowledged.

Among the projects suggested for downtown are using vacant offices to house non-profit organizations and repairing some streets in Midland such as those near the county courthouse, Nobles said.

Nancy McKinley, chairman of the Midland County Historical Society, said that buildings must meet requirements set by the Texas Historical Society in order to be refurbished. No one has asked the historical society to research the possibility of restoring buildings for use, she said.

Among the Society's projects is the building across the street form First United Methodist Church on the corner of Illinois and Main Streets, Ms. McKinley said. Currently, the building located across the street from the U.S. Post Office on Wall Street has been preserved by the Historical Society as well as the business offices located across the street from the county courthouse, she said. According to Ms. McKinley, hardly any of the buildings in downtown are completely vacant.

"There are 10 official markers in downtown," Ms. McKinley said.

Ideas to beautify the areas around I-20 also spur from the hope that by making exits to Midland unique, more travelers will be inclined to turn off of the Interstate and make use of Midland.

"We are looking at potential grants to help these projects," Nobles said.

Gary Law, director of transportation planning and development for the Texas Department of Transportation, said that when I-20 was built in the late 50's and early 60's, Midland and Odessa meant for it to go on the outside of the cities. It was built as a rural by-pass he said.

Now, proposals to change current overpasses and highways are being made. According to Laurie Williams, landscape architect with TxDOT, the intersection at Hwy 349 and I-20 was supposed to be the next site to be beautified. However, plans have been made to possibly reconstruct that area and make the two-way frontage roads one-way, so the department is "holding off."

"We really think 349 and I-20 are important because it leads to downtown," Ms. Williams said.

However, it might be three to five years before any of those changes are evident to travelers, she said.

The money to beautify areas along Midland roadways is from a grant given by the government.

Approximately $150,000 is allocated within a 12-county district, Ms. Williams said. One percent of the yearly costs of highway construction is taken and given to the department for beautifying the highways. Also, $130,000 is given by the government for this purpose to "Keep Texas Beautiful."

Ms. Williams said the intersection of Loop 250 and I-20 is a prototype of what the intersection at 349 and I-20 will eventually look like. It is garnished with sage bushes and native West Texas plants. Other areas on the state's beautification list are the railroad right a way along Business 20, and FM 1788 and I-20, Ms. Williams said.

"I don't think we can bury our head in the sand. If Midland wants to grow and compete, we cannot turn back on the oil economy, but we have to diversify," Nobles said.

He said that the task force compiled all information from the initial Vision 2000 meeting in March and added the ideas given by the 1980 task force.

"We felt strongly that the citizens of Midland were trying to tell us something," he said, "and we needed to listen."

Nobles also said there is a lot that he and his committee do not know concerning the three issues they have narrowed their research to.

He confidently said that although the task force is still in the process of searching for answers, they will have a report ready to present by Aug. 16.

Police: Movie clerk beat up for refusing to let teens into movie

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A movie theater cashier was beaten up after refusing to let two teen-agers buy tickets for the R-rated movie "Eyes Wide Shut."

The assault came weeks after President Clinton asked the movie industry to tighten enforcement of the film rating system.

The teen-age movie clerk was assaulted by three males as he left work around 12:15 a.m. Saturday, said Brownsville Police Lt. Orlando Rodriguez. Police believe one of the attackers was a teen turned away twice from the box office.

"It looks beyond any doubt it was retaliation for him having to deny ticket sales to this teenager," Rodriguez said Wednesday.

Earlier that evening, a teen-age boy and girl tried to buy tickets to "Eyes Wide Shut," a film starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. The clerk asked for identification, but they were unable to show any and left.

The teens returned later and only the girl showed the clerk identification. The clerk refused to sell the ticket to the boy, who became belligerent and was ordered off the premises.

As the clerk was walking to his car after work, three men punched him in the face and took away his car keys. The car keys were later found in the parking lot and police do not believe robbery was a motive.

The clerk suffered a black eye and cut lip, but was not hospitalized. A witness wrote down the attackers' license plate number, and police were able to trace the car. No arrests had been made as of Wednesday.

"The employee did not do anything to deserve this. ... He was assaulted for doing his job," Rodriguez said.

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Austin watches adopted son Armstrong lead Tour de France

AUSTIN (AP) — Eleven-year-old Kelly Davidson often stays up past midnight to catch footage of American Lance Armstrong racing toward victory in the Tour de France.

It's not easy. Her chemotherapy treatments for cancer can make her tired and sick. Watching Armstrong, himself a cancer survivor, has inspired the little girl from his adopted hometown to endure and survive.

"We talk about how many miles he does each day. She's so proud of him," said Jamie Davidson, Kelly's mother.

With four days left, Armstrong leads cycling's biggest race by six minutes, 15 seconds. The race ends Sunday in Paris.

"I just think he's really strong and it's great," said Kelly, who met Armstrong two years ago while they both struggled through chemotherapy.

Armstrong, 27, was diagnosed with testicular cancer in 1996, and the disease subsequently spread to his brain and lungs. His 18-month battle with cancer included chemotherapy and a brain operation to remove the tumors. He returned to competitive cycling last year.

Armstrong's bid to become only the second American to win the Tour de France has quietly captured the attention of Texas' capital city where he lives and trains part of the year.

Unlike the hype that surrounded the University of Texas' Heisman Trophy-winning running back Ricky Williams, there are no highway billboards urging Armstrong to victory.

There hasn't been a sudden rush on yellow jerseys, the signature shirt of the Tour leader.

But in a city known as a hotbed of amateur cyclists, many are watching television, the Internet and the sports pages to see if Armstrong can complete his miraculous comeback from testicular cancer that had spread to his brain.

"I've been following it like the Super Bowl. If I could afford to go to Paris, I would go," said Charlie Jones. "I don't ride myself, but I have found myself at the bike shop looking at bikes."

Jay Aust, manager of Freewheeling Bicycles, said interest in the race is greater than ever.

"Lance is a local hero. The place where I go to breakfast, people are always asking me about Lance," Aust said.

At the Lance Armstrong Foundation, which raises money to fight urological cancers, Director Karl Haussmann spent Wednesday morning watching the race on the Internet.

"It's tough to get good live coverage or even taped coverage," said Haussmann.

Corporate interest in the foundation has skyrocketed as Armstrong charges toward victory, he said. The foundation has been flooded as well by correspondence from cancer patients who have heard the cyclist's story.

"Those folks are just e-mailing like crazy. These people are so fired up by Lance's success," Haussmann said. "A woman who just started chemo for breast cancer said she was motivated by what Lance was doing."

Austin Mayor Kirk Watson said he wants the city to honor Armstrong when the race is finished — win or lose.

"One of the great things about Austin, we still feel like a small town," Watson said. "This is is one of our guys doing good. That's why everybody's talking about it. We've watched him through some highs and lows."

The city toasted Williams and the Texas football team with a downtown parade in January that drew thousands.

"We'll do something special for Lance. We're going to do some thing special for him," Watson said. "He's won as far as I'm concerned. I hope he's wearing the yellow jersey when it's all over."

Kelly Davidson won't be in Austin as the race winds down. After helping Armstrong's foundation raise $17,000 with a radio charity drive, doctors recently discovered her neuroblastoma, which started as a tumor behind her kidneys, had reemerged. Kelly's family was forced to move closer to her doctors in Fort Worth.

On the nights she spent in the hospital, which didn't carry the cable channels broadcasting the race, her doctor videotaped the footage for her to watch later.

"I'm just crossing my fingers," Kelly said of her hero's chances. "And hoping."

Some Texas schools to be penalized for poor reporting of dropout data

School ratings

EL PASO (AP) — The number of "underreported" students in major Texas school districts and percentage of the previous year's enrollment, according to the Texas Education Agency. The agency said this is a sampling of districts with high percentages but emphasized that school ratings have not yet been determined for this year.

District	Under	Pct
Austin	5,676	16.9%
Fort Worth	4,369	12.8%
Houston	2,131	2.4%
El Paso	1,567	5.2%
Arlington	1,433	5.4%
Waco	1,391	19.8%
North Forest	1,292	20.3%
Ysleta	1,027	4.2%
Clear Creek	1,011	7.2%
Dallas	931	1.4%
San Antonio	583	2.0%
Totals	67,281	3.6%

Underreported students are those enrolled in 1997-98 who weren't listed by districts in 98-99 as enrolled, graduated, transferred or dropped out.

State totals aren't precise because some students are listed in two or more districts.

Source: Texas Education Agency

EL PASO (AP) — The Texas Education Agency will slap some Texas schools with the state's lowest accountability rating next month for failing to accurately report data on dropouts.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses cited serious errors in the way districts report the data, the El Paso Times reported Wednesday.

In an attempt to get a better handle on how many Texas students drop out of school, the state this year began requiring school districts to account for all students who had left their districts since the previous school year.

"The Legislature's concerns about the accuracy of the dropout information, in combination with us doing an analysis of the ... data prompted a decision to add a new rating category," said Criss Cloudt, the TEA's associate commissioner for policy planning and research.

Each year, the state has awarded a rating of exemplary, recognized, acceptable or low-performing to school districts and campuses based on scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, attendance and dropout rates.

But in a June 28 letter to administrators across the state, Moses said he is adding the new "unacceptable: data quality" ranking for the 1999 accountability ratings, which will be released Aug. 16.

The TEA did little to publicize the change other than to post a copy of Moses' letter to administrators on its Internet site.

TEA officials said changing the rules for the current year is preferable to basing ratings on inaccurate data.

Cloudt said the agency doesn't yet know how many school districts will receive the new rating of "unacceptable: data quality," which joins "academically unacceptable/low-performing" as the lowest of the accountability rankings TEA assigns.

The TEA still is working on the specific criteria to determine which districts will get the new rating and the sanctions they'll face, Cloudt said.

The TEA has never sanctioned a school or district for underreporting dropouts, even after agency investigators uncovered enough unreported dropouts to qualify a district for the state's "low-performing" ranking.

But Moses warned in a June interview that he was considering sanctions for schools that do a poor job of tracking dropout-related data.

"What I've tried to do is say these school ... records are going to be what we're going to hang our hat on; you'd better do a good job," he said.

The TEA in recent years has reported that the state's annual dropout rate was less than 2 percent. Critics have said those reports — based on data the school districts provide — are laughable.

A 1996 report by the state auditor estimated the state's actual dropout rate was twice as high as the TEA's reported figure — a finding the state education agency acknowledges.

As a result of the audit, the TEA this year began requiring districts to report data on all students who had left the district since the previous year — whether they graduated, transferred, died or dropped out.

Previously, districts were required only to account for students they chose to list as dropouts.

Schools or districts that report dropout rates above 6 percent annually are assigned the "low-performing" ranking, no matter how well they do on the state's other performance measures. Critics have said that threat leads districts to underreport their true dropout levels.

Moses' letter said the TEA had found instances "where data have been systematically misreported ... either with forethought to the accountability consequences, or through carelessness."

ACLU sues school district

ALLEN (AP) — The Allen Independent School District tran pled on the Constitution by punishing a student for wearing a black armband to class, then prohibiting her from speaking with reporters, the American Civil Liberties Union claims in a lawsuit filed Wednesday.

Jennifer Boccia, 17, who will be a senior in the fall at Allen High School, received three days of in-school suspension after she donned the band.

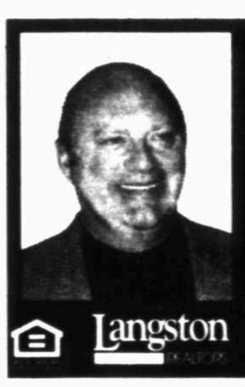
Miss Boccia, who was a junior at the time, was protesting stricter rules administrators set up after the April slayings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Allen administrators accused the teen of disrupting the school, the ACLU suit claims.

The principal later forbade Miss Boccia from speaking to the media, ACLU director Diana Philip said.

School officials didn't return a call Wednesday from The Associated Press.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court in Sherman, accuses the school of depriving Miss Boccia of constitutionally guaranteed free speech rights.



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Report: Veterans agency wasting $1 million a day

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs is wasting up to $1 million a day on unneeded medical facilities, and its proposal to fix the problem is unlikely to work, congressional investigators concluded.

The General Accounting Office report, obtained Wednesday, said the VA's proposed restructuring plan gives too much power to vested interests likely to compete against each other: medical schools, unions, veterans' organizations and state veterans agencies.

The backdrop for the wasted spending is a VA hospital system that dropped from 49,000 patients a day in 1989 to 21,000 in 1998, with nearly half the decline occurring in the past three years.

The use of VA hospitals is expected to "decline significantly over the next 20 years," as the veteran population drops from the current 25 million to an estimated 16 million by 2020, said the report by Stephen P. Backhus, the GAO's expert on veterans health issues.

The report was submitted to a House Veterans Affairs subcommittee and obtained by The Associated Press.

Backhus said the VA "could rely too heavily" on those with special interests, called "stakeholders," who "may have vested interests in maintaining the status quo."

The VA health care system's past experience "suggests that this could result in a protracted decision-making process that continues the expenditure of scarce resources on unneeded buildings" — already totaling up to $1 million a day, Backhus said.

The Veterans Affairs Department had no immediate comment on the report, to be formally presented at a House Veterans Affairs Committee hearing on Thursday.

Rep. Terry Everett, R-Ala., chairman of the subcommittee on oversight and investigations, said the agency must address "findings that one in four veterans' health care dollars" is spent on operating and maintaining facilities that include "empty old buildings and 5 million square feet of vacant space."

He said experts have described the VA health care system as "archaic, decrepit, dysfunctional and inefficient."

The GAO gave the VA credit for beginning, in 1995, to transform itself from a hospital operator to a health care provider that relies on community-based medical and residential facilities and outpatient services.

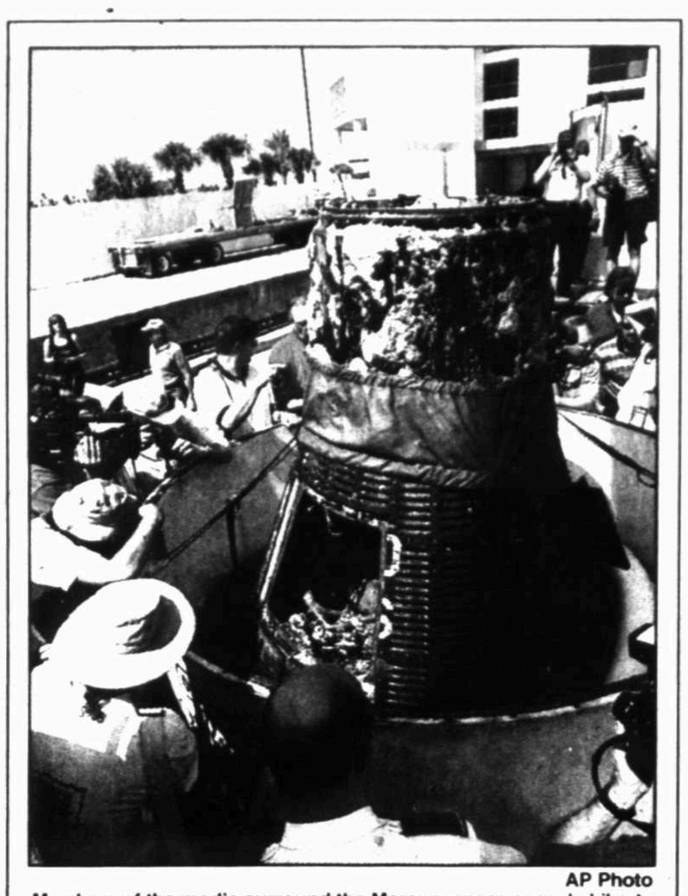
At the same time, the report said that over the next two decades, most VA health care buildings will approach or pass their useful life expectancy. More than 40 percent have already operated for more than 50 years, including almost 200 built before 1900.

The report was sharply critical of the VA's proposal to form local committees that will determine their own leadership. Composed of members with potentially competing interests, the committees "could struggle to achieve consensus on difficult decisions affecting the status of VA hospitals and other health care assets," the report said.

"In our view, this arrangement could lead to conflict among the various stakeholders sitting on the committees if they attempt to protect their interests at the expense of the overall process," it said.

As examples, the report said medical schools might be reluctant to change longstanding business relationships, and unions could be reluctant to support staffing reductions.

The report instead suggested using full-time VA planners or consultants with "no vested interests in the geographic area" to recommend changes, in consultation with the "stakeholders."



AP Photo

Members of the media surround the Mercury space capsule Liberty Bell 7 Wednesday at Port Canaveral, Fla., after the recovered craft was brought to shore by a salvage team financed by the Discovery Channel. The capsule, which had lain three miles down at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean since it had been lost July 21, 1961 after the succesful flight of Virgil "Gus" Grissom, will be transported to the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center in Hutchinson, Kan., where it will be restored and put on display.

Grissom's capsule back on shore, embraced by brother

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After 38 years at the bottom of the sea, Gus Grissom's Mercury capsule was brought ashore Wednesday on the anniversary of the flight that made him the second American in space.

"It brings back a lot of emotion," said Lowell Grissom, the late astronaut's 65-year-old brother, who welcomed the salvage team back. "This was the only craft that Gus didn't bring home, and he would be extremely pleased that Liberty Bell 7 is back."

Liberty Bell 7 arrived by ship at Cape Canaveral one day after being pulled from the Atlantic in remarkably good condition.

Grissom made a 15-minute suborbital flight aboard Liberty 7 on July 21, 1961, but the 7 1/2-foot aluminum and titanium capsule sank after splashdown when its hatch blew open prematurely and it filled with water.

Grissom narrowly escaped drowning and insisted until his death in a 1967 Apollo launch pad fire that he did nothing to cause the hatch to blow.

The privately financed salvage team did not find the capsule's hatch, which could have shed light on whether its explosive bolts malfunctioned or whether Grissom activated them prematurely.

On Wednesday, the capsule was lifted by crane onto the dock and opened. Through the hatch opening could be seen dangling wires and a pile of corroded debris, along with gray and green fabric straps that held Grissom and his parachute in place during the flight.

GM recalls more than 3.5 million vehicles to fix braking systems

WASHINGTON (AP) — General Motors Corp. is recalling more than 3.5 million pickups, sport utility vehicles and vans to fix anti-lock braking systems that consumers claim led to thousands of crashes, a federal safety agency said Wednesday.

The recall concludes one of the longest defect investigations ever conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, agency officials said. All the vehicles will be fixed for free.

GM will ask owners of 1.1 million small pickups and sport utility vehicles from model years 1991-1996 to take them to mechanics so an anti-lock brake sensor switch can be replaced. The vehicles are four-wheel drive Chevrolet Blazer and GMC Jimmy SUVs and Chevrolet S-10 and GMC Sonoma pickups, along with some Cyclone and Typhoon pickups, GM officials said.

If the vehicle is operating in two-wheel drive, the anti-lock brake system can erroneously behave as if the vehicle is in four-wheel drive, a condition that could result in extended stopping distances, NHTSA officials said.

Bob Lange, GM's engineering director for product safety, said the stopping distance could be as much as 10 percent to 30 percent longer. He said 30 percent "could be too long" for a stop.

GM is recalling about 2.5 million additional pickups, sport utilities and vans with two-wheel drive to change the computer software on the anti-lock braking systems.

When the vehicles move from a surface with good traction to a surface with poor traction, such as ice or packed snow, then back to a surface with good traction, there might not be enough brake pressure to the wheels, Lange said. Lange said it happened rarely but "can result in longer stopping distances."

Those vehicles, all two-wheel drive, are: 1993-1996 Chevrolet Blazer and GMC Jimmy SUVs, 1994-1996 Chevrolet S-10 and GMC Sonoma pickups, 1992-1995 Chevrolet Astro and GMC Safari vans and 1993-1996 G-vans, which are full-size GMC and Chevrolet vans, Lange said.

GM was not calling the software fix for the 2.5 million vehicles a recall, but rather a "special policy" campaign, since the company says there is no safety defect in those vehicles.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration described the switch replacements as a "safety recall" and the software changes as a "service recall."

But regardless of the wording, consumers were being asked to take in the more than 3.5 million vehicles so switches are replaced or computer software is changed.

NHTSA had received 10,861 reports of brake problems on the pickup trucks and SUVs with "EBC4" brake units. Consumers reported 2,111 crashes and claimed the crashes resulted in 293 injuries, the agency said.

The announcement closes the book on the agency's longest outstanding investigation.

"This was probably the most challenging defect investigation we've been involved with, from a technical standpoint. It was very complex," Lange said.

The investigation into anti-lock brakes on 1991-1997 Chevrolet Blazers, GMC Jimmy and Oldsmobile Bravada sport utility vehicles and Chevrolet S-10 and GMC Sonoma pickups began in October 1994.

A second investigation into 1992-1995 GM and Chevrolet Suburban anti-lock brakes started in September 1995.

The Suburbans are still under investigation, and GM is considering what action to take on those vehicles' anti-lock brakes, although the company "commits" to some action for consumers on the issue, NHTSA and GM said. Some 512,000 of the Suburbans are on the road, NHTSA officials said.

FTC sues free Web site designers for unauthorized billing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Web site companies, working with telemarketers, have bilked thousands of small businesses of millions dollars by billing for unauthorized services, according to a lawsuit filed by the Federal Trade Commission. Recent cases prompted a congressional inquiry.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court in St. Paul, Minn., charges WebValley Inc. and its affiliates with cramming unauthorized charges onto phone bills for Web pages that consumers did not expressly order. The case comes as WebValley is seeking approval to sell $34.5 million worth of stock in an initial public offering.

The FTC filed its complaint under seal last week and announced the case Wednesday.

A congressional committee has opened its own investigation, fearing that small businesses trying to keep up with large competitors and boast a presence on the Internet, are being taken for a ride.

"With the nationwide frenzy to cash in on the millions being made through e-commerce, I am particularly concerned that small businesses ... may be taken in by schemes that cram fraudulent charges for services onto phone bills," said Sen. Christopher "Kit" Bond, R-Mo., chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee. Bond said the committee may hold hearings on the matter.

In its complaint, the commission outlined the practice by which the companies purportedly sold 50,000 Web pages to small businesses, charity organizations and foundations: Telemarketers called consumers on behalf of WebValley and offered to design pages for them to be posted on the Internet for a free 30-day trial period. They were told to expect mockups of the sites in the mail.

According to the commission, telemarketers did not inform consumers that they would be billed automatically if they did not cancel the service within 30 days, and the introductory materials did not explain the billing process.

The companies then began charging consumers a recurring monthly fee of $19.95 or $24.95 on their phone bills, the commission said.

The company defends its practices and says it will contest the allegations.

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The Tejas 10000 Leukemia Fun Run
Saturday, September 25, 1999
8:30 AM - Haley Park

Later This Year

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Saturday, October 23, 1999
Trinity Towers Retirement Village - Fall Festival
Casa deAmigos - Paint Cards
Habitat For Humanity - Complete House
Church Fix Up Effort Painting, Carpeting, Etc. (Many of God Church)
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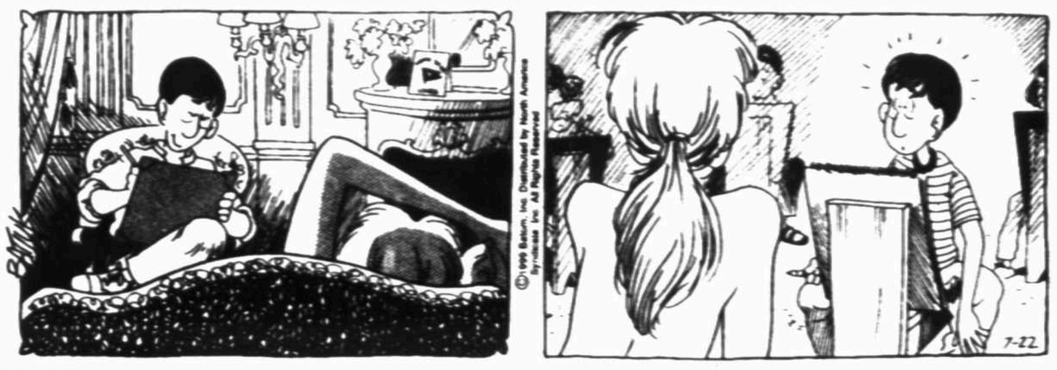

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July 22, 1999:

Projects initiated and ideas launched may require frequent revisions this year. Stay focused, but recognize the importance of being creative and carefree. Allow living to become more important than doing. An overly serious approach doesn't work, so why bother? Spend more time with children and loved ones. If you are single, friendship helps you find the quality relationship you want. If attached, let your mate know just how special he is. You bond on a new level. SCORPIO is provocative.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Much you are dealing with is the aftermath of yesterday. Decide what is important in your different work and personal relationships. Talk with others one-to-one, and you'll move into more dynamic thinking. Tonight: Web-surfing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Do little as others regroup. You're in demand socially. Keep a safe distance and evaluate what is being presented. Your own sense of direction helps others find their course. Tonight: Be a steadying influence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Get to work, but don't forget the gym. Sometimes you push too hard, forgetting what is needed in order to make your life work. Your sense of humor helps others relax, although tension could still run high after yesterday. Tonight: Errands on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Build on established ground, adding your special, creative touch. Others need your laughter and ingenuity. Some people take themselves way too seriously! Put your all into a special relationship with a loved one or child. Tonight: Do what you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Stay on topic while others remain distracted. Give home life, long-term goals and family the highest priority. Don't let another push your buttons. Take time out when necessary. Don't push. Tonight: Sprint out the door!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Make that additional effort; know what you want. Communication surges. Understand why people have made the choices they've made. Lighten up and remain sure of yourself. Calls keep coming in; sort through messages. Clear your desk, then schedule an important meeting. Tonight: Take time for friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Take a hard look at finances and present agreements. You may not want to commit to anything new. Establish boundaries. No one else can answer for you. Make calls in the late afternoon, when others are likely to be more receptive. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Realize that a partner doesn't really have to agree with you. Others are only too happy to go along with your ideas. Make plans for the future, but don't feel that you have to share them with the world just yet. Tonight: Make it an early one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★ Conserve your energy. Don't get caught up in another's tangles. Listen to feedback regarding finances and emotions. Postpone all decisions; you will gain a different perspective in a few days. Work alone, if possible. Tonight: R & R first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Aim high, but don't think you can make waves now. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with others. Understand why people recently reacted as they did. Make calls; connect with friends and work-related buddies. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Handle pressure and stay on top of work. You could be overwhelmed by what is dumped on you. No one can hammer out problems and get work done like you can when you're focused. An avant-garde route to solving a problem proves to be successful. Understand that others look to you for guidance. Tonight: Join a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ An overview helps you figure out what to do and where you are heading. Don't listen to office gossip. Stay on top of news. Information you receive helps you make sound choices. Ingenuity surges when you go with the flow. A new person on the scene could promise a lot, but don't count on it. Tonight: Rent a movie.

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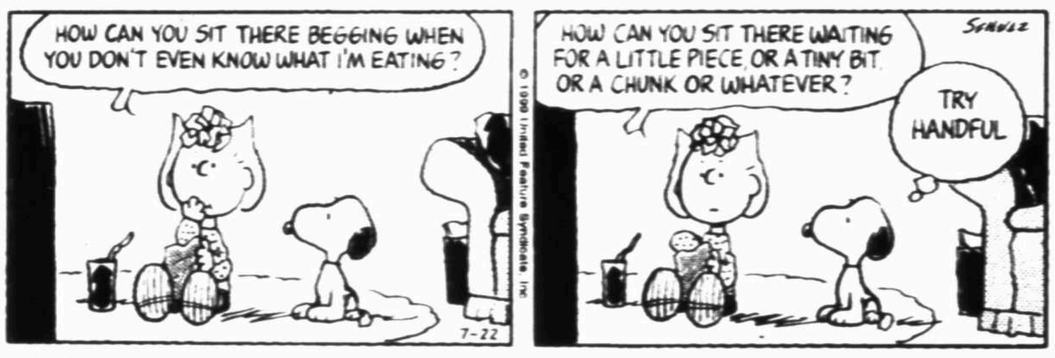
BORN TODAY
Actor John Leguizamo (1965), musician Don Henley (1947).

PEANUTS



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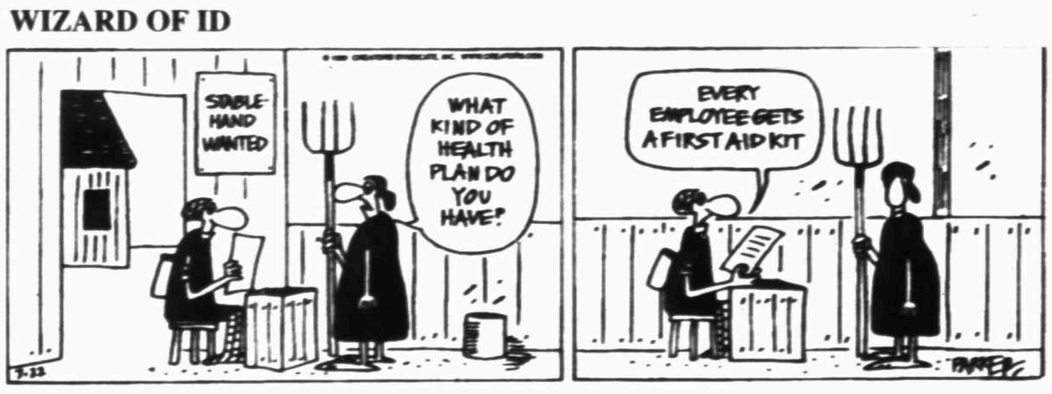

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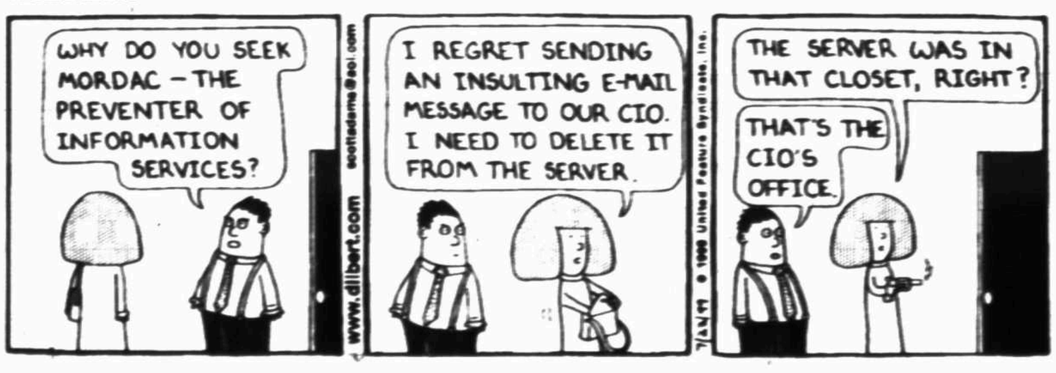


GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What a finesse

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 6
♡ 6 5 3
◇ J 6 5 2
♣ K Q 7

WEST
♠ J 9 5 3
♡ J 8 2
◇ 3
♣ A J 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 8 7 4
♡ 4
◇ Q 10 9 8
♣ 10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
♡ A K Q 10 9 7
◇ A K 7 4
♣ Void

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♡	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Three of ◇

We have always warned players not to rely on a finesse before investigating other possibilities. That makes it a double pleasure to report a hand where a finesse was the only chance — even though no one found it at the table!

This hand was dealt in a duplicate pairs competition, and every South arrived in six hearts via an auction similar to that above. Two clubs was artificial and forcing and two diamonds a waiting response. The rest of the auction was natural.

Unless the opening lead was a club, everyone conceded two tricks in diamonds. At the table we watched, declarer played low on the opening diamond lead and East's eight forced the king. Declarer drew trumps in three rounds, then tried the ace of diamonds. When West discarded, declarer tossed in the cards for down one.

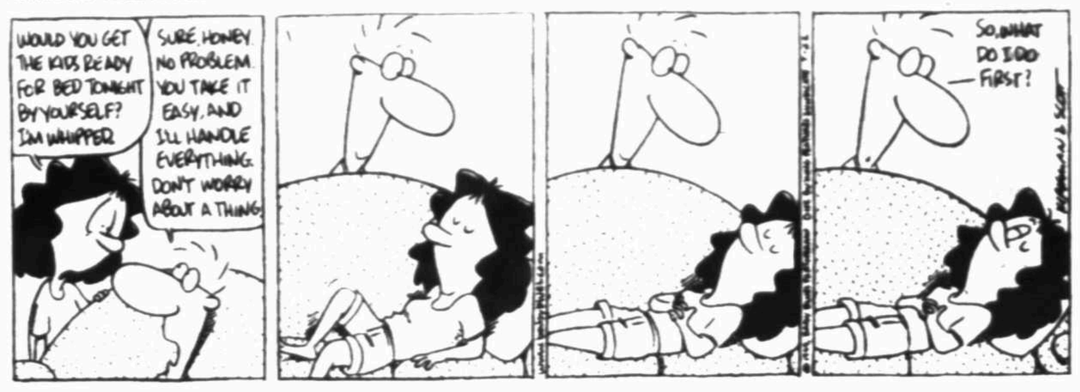
South was in a bit too much of a hurry to give up. When West shows out on the second diamond, that defender is marked with nothing but black cards. Declarer can take advantage of the distribution at the risk of a second undertrick by cashing the ace of spades and continuing with a low spade to the 10 When that holds, declarer leads the king of clubs, discarding the king of spades from hand when East does not cover! West can win, but now must give the lead to dummy in a black suit, allowing declarer to discard the remaining diamond losers on the queens of clubs and spades.

CLOSE TO HOME

Pete chooses an inappropriate moment to pull the old joy-buzzer gag.

ZITS

BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE

"I NEED A PLACE TO HIDE TILL 'HURRICANE' MARGARET BLOWS OVER!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I need to sand off my feet in the hose."

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — July 22, 1999

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 209	Wheel of Fortune	Radiant City ('96) ** (Kirstie Alley, Clancy Brown) 98629				Vanished 8613		News 3685754	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Wildest Police Videos 65396		Family Guy 35006	The PJs 41613	Mad About You	The Nanny 12025	Jerry Springer 64667		Cops 24551	NewsRadio 91808
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6087	Entertain. Tonight	Promised Land: The Visitor 87990 (TVPG)		Diagnosis Murder 57498 (TVPG-V)		48 Hours: One Last Chance 83174		News 6328919	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3919	Seinfeld 4071	Friends 6236	Jesse 6483 (TVPG)	Frasier 9464	Frasier 5071	ER: Sticks and Stones 23716 (TVPG)		News 4319483	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 72648	John Hagee Today	Faith Pleases God Church 34464		The Light of the Southwest 41700				Richard Roberts 33735		News 17209	Crystal Lyons
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 962445		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 5 of 5) 513939 (TV14-L)		The World of National Geographic 913795		Telecourse 261613			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven: Nobody Knows 406025 (TVG)		Movie Stars	For Your Love	News 402209		MacGyver 405396 (TVPG)		The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 716613	Roseanne 803193	WCW Thunder 272209 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 258629 (TVPG-DV)		The Chimp Channel	WCW Thunder 556174 (TVPG-DV)	WCW Thunder 430342 (TVPG-DV)			The Chimp Channel
(14) FAM		14	The World's Greatest Magic 342667 (TVG)				The Face on the Milk Carton ('95) ** 241984				The 700 Club 333919		Show Me	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	Creatures of the Outback With Steve Irwin		Salmon: Against the Tides 621551 (TVG)		Science Mysteries 534071 (TVG)		Into the Unknown 627735 (TVPG)		Salmon: Against the Tides 620822 (TVG)		Science Mysteries 494629 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Blood Alley (5)		Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison (7:05) 97527261				Sodom and Gomorrah ('63) ** (Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli) 68025261					
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 218822		Times of Marty Stuart		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 238071 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 201532 (TV14-L)		Basketball: Olympic Qualifying Tourn. 195532				The Tuskegee Airmen (PG-13, '95) ** 314445				Modern Problems	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		The Parallax View (R, '74) *** 655984				Jackie Mason		Say Amen, Somebody (G, '82) **** 784551			
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Hit List 430547		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 184321		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Clan of Worms ('98) * (Michael Shulman, Marcus Turner) 638551		The Parent Trap (PG, '98) ** (Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid) 9864261						Zorro 132938	Zorro 118358	Walt Disney Presents 759754 (TVG)	
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	Entertainment Wkly		Larry King Live 254803		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 954071	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Up Close Prime	MLS Soccer: Tampa Bay Mutiny at Kansas City Wizards 870025				Baseball Tonight 218367		SportsCenter 822824		Baseball Tonight	Bicycle Racing
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PEOPLE TODAY

Raquel Welch marries restauranteur

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Raquel Welch** has remarried, exchanging vows with restaurant owner Richard Palmer.

They were wed Saturday at her Beverly Hills home. The couple had dated for about two years and became engaged last September.

"It was a small, private ceremony with only close family and friends," Jackie Becher, the actress' publicist, said Wednesday.

There was no word on a honeymoon. "I don't know that they've made plans," Becher said, adding that Ms. Welch will be in Vancouver, British Columbia, for several weeks working on a movie called "Bats."

Palmer owns the Mulberry Street Italian restaurant in Beverly Hills and Richie's Neighborhood Pizza stores.

It is Ms. Welch's fourth marriage and Palmer's second.

She has two children — Damon and Tahnee — from husband No. 1, James Westley Welch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — With sales of his records down sharply from his debut eight years ago, **Billy Ray Cyrus** has been dropped by Mercury Records.

His manager insists the split isn't reason for Cyrus to sing a new refrain of "Achy Breaky Heart."

"There is interest in Los Angeles as far as film and TV, but that will never take over Billy's career," Al Schiltz said. "His first priority is music."

The 37-year-old country star earned sudden fame in 1992 with "Achy Breaky Heart," a single that crossed over to the pop charts and helped sell 9 million copies of his first album, "Some Gave All." His sales have slipped to about 136,000 with his latest effort, "Shot Full of Love."

The split was friendly, Mercury Nashville president Luke Lewis said Tuesday.

"It is with a great deal of respect for an artist who brought a lot of success to this label that I make this announcement, allowing Billy Ray to pursue other career options," Lewis said.

PRETORIA, South Africa — Former "Baywatch" star **Pamela Anderson Lee** wants **President Thabo Mbeki** to save elephants that were beaten by an animal trader, an animal rights organization said Wednesday.

Ms. Anderson, a member of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, wrote a letter to Mbeki calling animal traders "heartless, money-hungry men ravaging Africa for its animals." A copy of her letter was distributed by PETA.

The trader, Riccardo Ghiazza, captured 30 baby elephants in Botswana last year and brought them to South Africa for training by Indonesians whose training methods include use of sharp prods and water and food deprivation.

Last year, the National Association of Societies to Prevent Cruelty to Animals won custody of the elephants in a court battle, but an appeals court ordered the organization to allow the elephants to remain in Ghiazza's possession.

LONDON — Tennis star **Tim Henman** is getting married.

Henman, the No. 1 British player, announced Wednesday that he proposed to Lucy Heald last week during a vacation in Italy. The couple have been dating since 1996.

"We plan to get married later in the year," Henman said.

Henman, 24, lost in the semifinals to American Pete Sampras at Wimbledon earlier this month.

Ms. Heald, 25, is a television producer who met Henman while filming a documentary about his career.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — **John Gotti**'s son may have to sell his 14-room house on Long Island to pay what he owes the government.

John A. "Junior" Gotti, whose mob boss father is in prison, is under house arrest while he awaits sentencing in his own racketeering case.

He pleaded guilty in April and faces five to seven years in prison, plus forfeiture of $1 million. His inability to come up with the cash has already resulted in one postponement of his sentencing, now set for Sept. 3.

Gotti's big colonial house on Oyster Bay in Mill Neck is "not for sale yet, it's not listed, but he is considering putting it on the market," Gotti's lawyer, Sarita Kedia, said Wednesday. "He's looking to downsize."

The Daily News reported Wednesday that the house, which is on three acres and has a swimming pool and a guest house, will probably be listed for $2 million.

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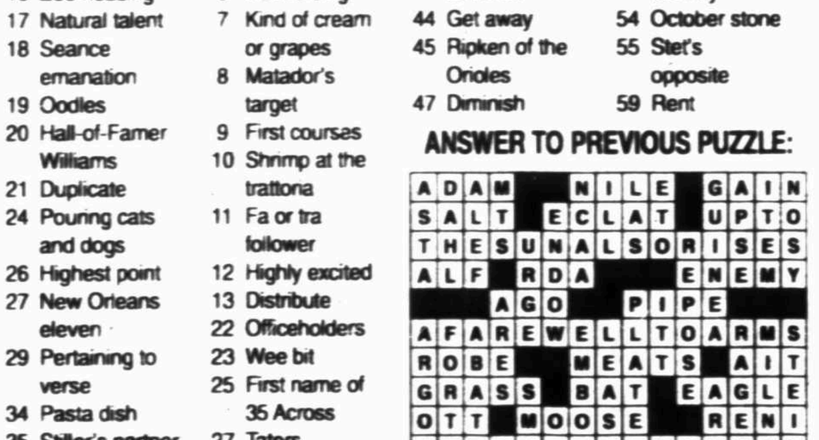

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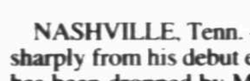

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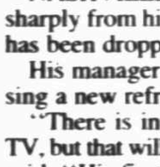

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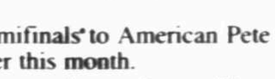

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NATION IN BRIEF

■ Fox executive defends 'Action'

PASADENA, Calif. — Fox's programming chief said Wednesday he believes audiences will accept the network's racy new series "Action," a spoof of Hollywood that features bleeped obscenities and ribald jokes.

Doug Herzog told a television critics meeting that Fox is unapologetic about its decision to break the rules. Herzog is well-versed in the art; he moved to Fox from Comedy Central, home of the outrageous "South Park."

"Action," which stars Jay Mohr as an unscrupulous movie producer, is "definitely pushing the line a little bit," Herzog told the Television Critics Association summer gathering.

The network pondered whether audiences and advertisers "were ready to go there," Herzog said; the answer, he believes, is yes.

"Action" includes obscenities covered up by bleeps, unethical behavior, jokes about O.J. Simpson, sex and even a gag about an employee urinating in his boss' Cobb salad.

■ Fayed sues over bogus info

LOS ANGELES — The billionaire father of Dodi Fayed claims four people sold him bogus documents that showed the car-crash deaths of his son and Princess Diana were the work of a carefully planned assassination.

Mohamed Al Fayed accused Beverly Hills attorney Keith Fleer and associates Oswald LeWinter, Pat McMillan and George Williamson with forging documents purporting to be secret files from the CIA and MI6, a British intelligence agency.

"It's hard to imagine conduct more despicable than to attempt to take money from a father grieving over his dead son," Al Fayed's attorney Bertram Fields said Wednesday.

Telephone messages left Wednesday for Fleer weren't returned.

■ Report: Amtrak's improving

WASHINGTON — Amtrak's financial outlook is getting brighter, but a new government report says the national railway still may not meet a deadline to wean itself from federal subsidies.

"Compared to our prior assessment, Amtrak's outlook has improved, but significant risks to self-sufficiency remain," said the report, released Wednesday by the Transportation Department's inspector general.

The report praises Amtrak's recent efforts at marketing, privatizing food service and creating new businesses, such as an express package delivery service.

"Some of the payoffs are uncertain at this time," the report says, "but many are likely to generate vitally needed revenue by the time Amtrak must be operationally self-sufficient."

Amtrak projects it will wean itself from federal funds in 2002, just ahead of its mandate.

■ Demanded release rejected

WASHINGTON — The House on Wednesday rejected a California lawmaker's resolution demanding that Peru release an American woman serving a life sentence after being convicted of treason.

Democratic Rep. Maxine Water said Lori Berenson, 29, was unfairly convicted and should be released after being behind bars for nearly four years.

The State Department has asked Peru to give her an open, civilian trial, arguing that she was denied due process in a summary military trial.

Waters tired to add the resolution to a bill to increase security at U.S. embassies. The House defeated her proposal 234-189 after some members objected that Congress should call for a fair trial, not release.

"If she was wrongly convicted, we want her to have a fair trial," said Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., who tried to get language in Waters' amendment changed.

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Senate votes for new agency to run nuclear labs

By John Diamond
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to allegations of espionage at U.S. nuclear weapons labs, the Senate voted Wednesday to create a new agency responsible for nuclear weapons development and security that would largely bypass the Energy Department bureaucracy.

The vote was 96-1 on an amendment to a bill reauthorizing government intelligence programs. The intelligence legislation then passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Energy Secretary Bill Richardson called the legislation "a good start" that was improved by Democratic amendments ensuring cabinet-level control over the new agency. But the White House held out the possibility of a veto if the measure took too much power away from the energy secretary, who would be ultimately responsible for the newly created agency.

Republicans overcame Democratic resistance by agreeing to add to the energy secretary's authority for overseeing the new "Agency for Nuclear Stewardship."

The legislation stems from widespread concern over alleged espionage at U.S. nuclear weapons labs, which fall under the Energy Department's jurisdiction.

"This is the beginning of the reforms necessary to begin cleaning up this espionage mess and to begin seeing to it that it doesn't happen again," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., one of the sponsors.

Congressional committees, along with a Clinton administration-sponsored commission study, have concluded that blurry lines of authority between the labs and the department allowed widely known security concerns to be ignored for years.

"Now you've got a structure that addresses accountability in the weapons labs," said Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, another sponsor.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., whose state is home to the Los Alamos National Laboratory, where some of the alleged espionage by China took place, said, "there were people who didn't know who was responsible" for security, "or so many people responsible that no one was."

The White House said in a statement that it wanted to examine the final version of the bill before supporting it.

"If language is adopted that would undermine Secretary Richardson's ability to effectively manage the department, including efforts to reorganize the department's handling of counterintelligence and broader security matters, the secretary of energy would recommend that the president veto the bill," the White House said.

The House has not yet considered similar legislation but some members have said they would favor even stronger legislation, establishing an agency with greater independence, similar to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

And House committee leaders with jurisdiction over intelligence, military and scientific matters have said they want the bill to be freestanding, not part of broader legislation addressing other subjects.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., won changes that would give Richardson and his successors greater authority over the new agency, which would be charged with research and development of nuclear weapons as well as counterintelligence and security at the weapons labs. Levin said the changes, which paved the way for the near-unanimous vote, would improve the chances that a bill ultimately will be sent to the president and signed.

"If we don't have a strong healthy consensus over here, it seems to me we are in a much weaker position in getting this law actually passed in the House and signed by the president," Levin said.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., voted against the bill because he believed it would give DOE and the newly created agency the authority to reopen reactors at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Washington state without any environmental oversight.

Terrorism fear prompts House vote to boost embassy security

Several embassies have been closed for brief periods in recent weeks because of security lapses or new threats.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, fearing another terrorist attack like the twin bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa a year ago, voted Wednesday to more than quadruple the Clinton administration's proposed spending to fortify America's embassies worldwide.

Congressional concern for the safety of diplomats and other Americans abroad has grown with the approach of the Aug. 7 anniversary of the bombings that killed 224 people, including 12 Americans, and injured thousands.

The House renamed its main foreign operations legislation "The American Embassy Security Act." It would allocate $1.4 billion — 60 percent of the bill's total funding — to rebuilding or remodeling American embassies around the world. The remaining $1 billion would go to State Department programs, international agencies and refugee relief.

"American facilities abroad are under threat as they never have been before," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the House International Relations Committee. The bill notes that security at half the 250 U.S. facilities abroad is considered inadequate.

After three days of debate on a variety of amendments not connected with embassy security, the House approved the bill on a voice vote with nearly all members present.

"I don't want to see, for lack of attention to diplomatic security, any more acts of terrorism that succeed," said Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., the bill's chief author, interviewed after passage. "Diplomats must be protected. They are us abroad. There's the flag and they're under it."

The legislation also addresses concern over the response of U.S. law enforcement units to crises abroad. One provision would allow the FBI immediately to lease an aircraft for sending agents to the site of a crisis — something officials say took over 13 hours after word of the African bombings.

Several embassies have been closed for brief periods in recent weeks because of security lapses or new threats. A major concern is the proximity of many embassies to open streets, making them vulnerable to car bombs such as those that hit the embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The State Department has stepped up warnings surrounding the anniversary of the African bombings, which the U.S. government blames on a terrorist organization allegedly led by Saudi Arabian millionaire Osama bin Laden.

The administration had asked for $300 million for fiscal 2000 to enhance security at embassies. A Senate-passed bill matches the administration request. The House version offers full funding of recommendations by a commission headed by retired Adm. William Crowe.

"I fully believe that the improvements envisioned in the bill are vital if we are to maintain a healthy and vigorous cadre of men and women representing our republic abroad," Crowe said in a letter to Gilman's committee. His commission concluded that the terrorist threat to U.S. citizens and property has increased significantly in recent years.

Other steps to combat terrorism include federal charges against 17 alleged terrorist in bin Laden's organization, arrests, a $5 million reward program, and pre-emptive strikes against a camp in Afghanistan that U.S. officials believe was used by bin Laden and against a factory it linked to him in Sudan.

State Department officials support heavy funding for security enhancements but are concerned that the money not be taken from other foreign affairs programs, which have received declining funds in recent years.

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday approved an overall foreign affairs budget of $12.6 billion — $2 billion less than President Clinton's request and $3 billion below this year's funding.

That bill does not include the embassy security money, but it would provide the full $33 million Clinton requested for anti-terrorism efforts — a 50 percent increase over this year's funds.

Final funding in all categories will be worked out in conference committee meetings between the House and Senate.

The bill is H.R.2415.

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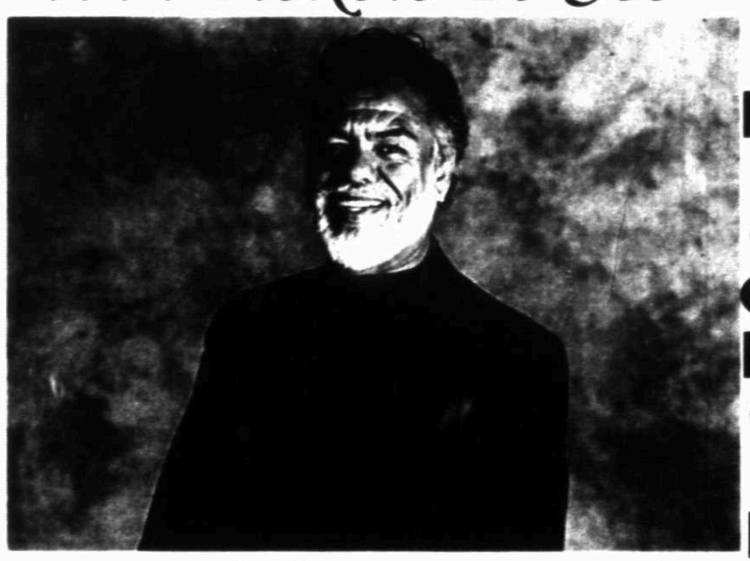

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Spurs' Elliott needs new kidney

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — As the San Antonio Spurs drove toward the NBA championship, Sean Elliott kept a frightening secret: He needed a kidney transplant and might be playing his last games.

Doctors said Wednesday his condition has worsened, and the 31-year-old forward hopes to have a transplant as soon as a matching donor is found.

"It's a situation that I've known about for a while, so for me it really hasn't been a shock," Elliott said. "Ask me if I'm a little scared, yeah, I'm a little worried."

Elliott says he has no pain and is staying upbeat, even hoping to resume his NBA career after the transplant.

"I've had a great career, and if that's the end of it, so be it. But I don't really think that's the end of it," Elliott said. "I want to play and I feel like I am going to play again."

The illness affects both his kidneys. The healthy donor kidney would be placed in Elliott's body along with the two malfunctioning kidneys, his doctor said. Elliott must have the transplant to avoid dialysis treatment.

Family members underwent blood screening this week to see if they qualify as kidney donors. If there is no family match, Elliott will be placed on a transplant waiting list.

An estimated 62,000 Americans are awaiting a heart, lung, liver, kidney or pancreas. Last year, 4,000 people died before they could get the organ they needed.

Dr. John Reineck, a kidney specialist who has been treating Elliott, said there is no precedent for a professional athlete returning to a sport after a kidney transplant.

He added that it could be two to three months after the transplant before it is known whether Elliott can play basketball.

Elliott learned of his condition after about four years in the league.

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AP Photo
The San Antonio Spurs' Sean Elliott, left, and coach Gregg Popovich listen as doctors speak at a news conference Wednesday in San Antonio. Elliott needs a kidney transplant.

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Midland Abell stays alive

■ Local team forces 'if' game with 9-4 victory.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

A second game to decide the championship of the Junior League Sectional Tournament will apparently not be a matter of if, but where.

Wednesday at Simon Field, Midland Abell stayed alive in the double-elimination tournament with a 9-4 win over San Angelo Western, the tournament's only unbeaten team, to force today's "if" game.

The two teams will battle in championship game No. 2 at 7 p.m. today. The site of the sectional final has not been determined as of yet. After the game, it was decided that Simon Field would be the site unless tournament officials could get the game moved to Christensen Stadium (home of the RockHounds, Midland's Double-A baseball team).

Abell had to worry about Wednesday's game before it could think about any "if" game, and it had to beat Western, which handed Abell its lone loss of the summer earlier this week.

"We had no pressure on us," Abell coach Steve Geer said. "I told them to go out, play the game, have a good time and smile. The pressure was all on them (Western). Everyone expected us to lose. I told the kids to have a good time and they did."

It didn't hurt that Abell was armed with its top pitcher. Clint Kile took the mound and showed why Geer calls him the team's "workhorse." Kile threw more than 110 pitches, and despite allowing three runs in the first, held San Angelo's hits at bay. Kile allowed two hits over the last six innings of the seven-inning game. Kile also struck out seven.

"He is the workhorse of my team, a true competitor," said Geer of Kile, who is 4-0 in the district and sectional tournaments. Kile threw 159 pitches in the semifinals of the district tournament.

Kile also delivered at the plate. His two-out, bases-loaded triple in the top of fourth cleared the bases and gave Abell a 6-3 lead.

For the game, Abell had 12 hits. Kevin Jumper had three while Aaron Timmerman was the only other Abell player with multiple hits. Abell had balance through the lineup. All nine spots in the batting order contributed at least one hit.

For Western, the loss is more than a setback. Western defeated Abell 9-5 earlier in the tournament, but the loss Wednesday means the team has to hit the highways for another 240 miles (round trip).

"We didn't want to have to drive back over here," San Angelo coach Wes Green said. "That is baseball. You've got to do what you've got to do. We will be back and will be ready."

Unlike Abell, which won a district title without a loss, Western was in the same situation in the district round, having to win an "if" game after losing the first championship game.

"We have been there before," Green said. "The kids have been there before and responded the first time. I expect them to do the same thing tomorrow."

JUNIOR LEAGUE NOTES: San Angelo didn't help its own cause Wednesday with five errors. Abell had just two... Kevin Meeks was the lone San Angelo batter with

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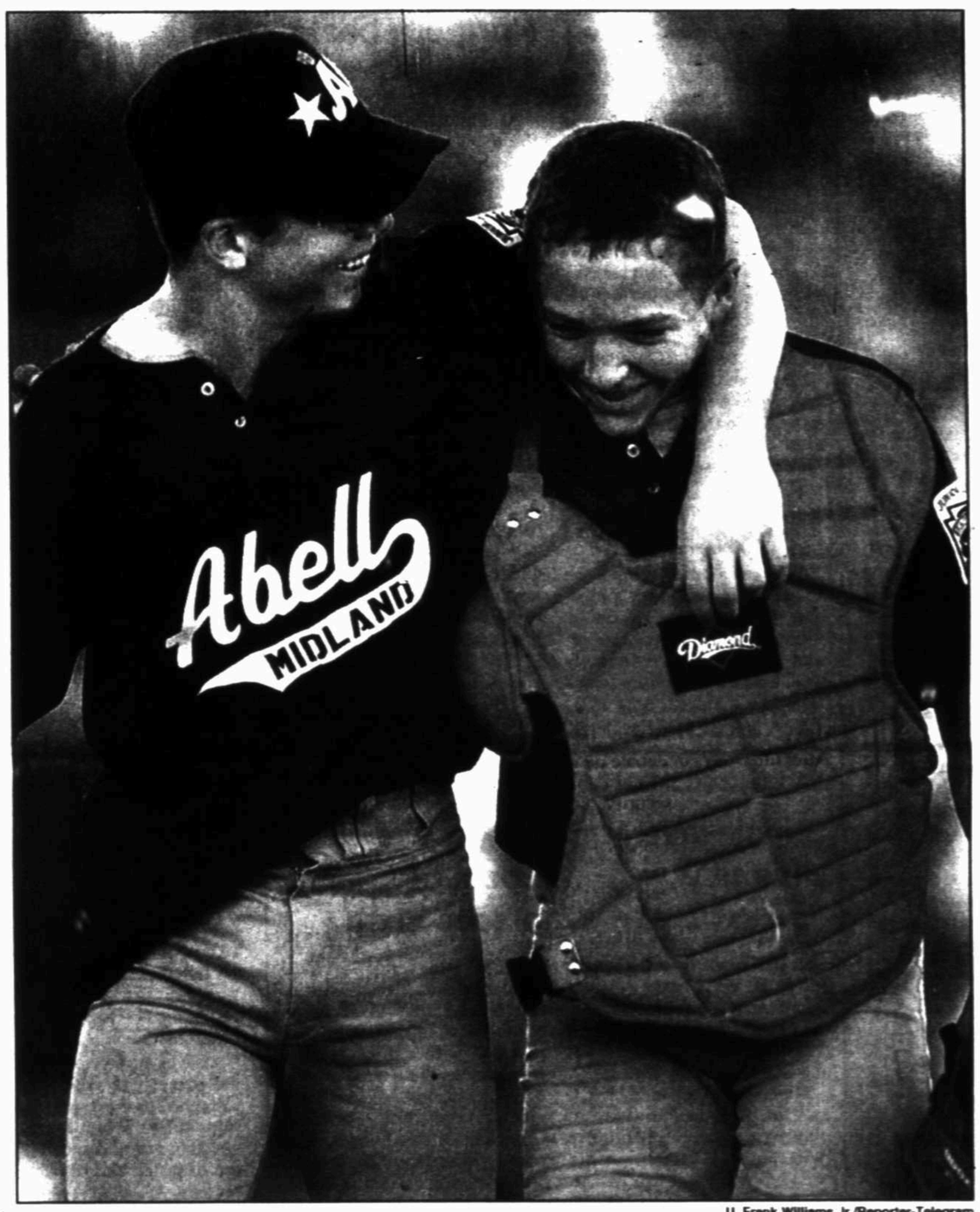

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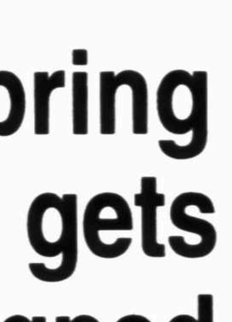
Midland Abell pitcher Clint Kile, left, and catcher Keven Jumper congratulate each other after an inning during their team's 9-4 win Wednesday at Simon Field in Midland. Abell defeated San Angelo Western, setting up a rematch at 7 p.m. for the championship of the Junior League Sectional tournament.

Big Spring coach gets reassigned

By Art Sinclair
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Athletic Director Dwight Butler has demoted popular Big Spring head baseball coach Bobby Doe, saying, "It was a time for a new direction in our baseball program."


Doe

Doe, head baseball coach at Big Spring since 1992, has been transferred to Big Spring Junior High School where he has been assigned as a teacher-coach. He will coach football and track this season.

Under present state education rules and guidelines of the Big Spring Independent School District, this is a contract matter and his supervisor has the power to change his assignment without board or administration approval. Doe has indicated that he will file a grievance with the district's superintendent and will ask the school board to set aside the transfer.

The 40-year-old coach was a catcher for Lubbock Christian and an all conference selection at shortstop at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

His record at Big Spring includes going to the state "Final Four" twice, advancing beyond district play six out of eight years, and sending his team to the regional finals twice in the past eight years.

He has been selected District Coach of the Year and coached in the Texas All-Star baseball game.

Doe was contacted earlier this year and offered the head baseball coach's position with an Austin 5A high school, but said he turned it down because he wanted to spent at least a couple of more years in Big Spring.

"I personally molded this year's team that has seven starters returning. I would have liked to have finished the job I started."

Doe said he is concerned about his transfer to Big Spring Junior High School. "I just don't know how this will affect my career. I'm not guilty of any wrongdoing and I feel I've been a positive influence on my players and fans and I don't understand Mr. Butler's reasoning for the transfer. I had hoped to move to a 5A program or a good junior college as my next career move, but I just don't know what this is going to do to me."

Many students and fans have been visibly upset

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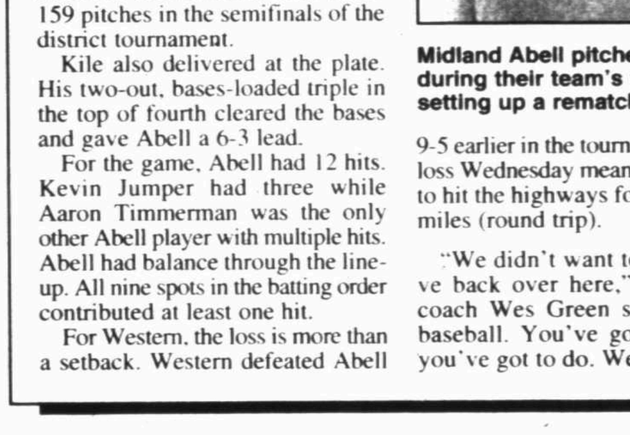
More umpires change their minds


AP Photo
Umpires John Hirschbeck, right, and Rocky Roe have called for the resignation of Richie Phillips, the head of the Major Leauge umpires' union, saying that Phillips is leading the union badly. See UMPIRES/2C

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — More major league umpires changed their minds Wednesday about resigning. And even though their Triple-A counterparts were ready to step in, it was too early to say how many would be needed.

As many as 8-10 more umpires may be withdrawing their resignations, two baseball officials said, but umpires said baseball may be exaggerating the number to sway wavering umps.

Three NL umpires have changed their minds about resigning, said NL umpire Bruce Froemming, a union board member. Wally Bell's reversal was received by the National League on Wednesday and rookie umpire Jeff Nelson told the league his will be arriving shortly, one baseball official said.

A top minor league official said Triple-A umpires decided they would work major league games if they are called up. However, they were being pressured not to work, according to Pat O'Conner, a vice president of the governing body of the minor leagues.

"Somebody's trying to get them to change their minds," he said.

Union head Richie Phillips and union president Jerry Crawford said they had no knowledge of any pressure attempts.

Saying he was reacting to "recent bashing by the media, jeering from irate fans, continued stonewalling from management and the union's own internal turmoil," Crawford issued a four-word statement: "What else is new?"

"We've always had turmoil," Crawford said later in San Francisco. "We've always had fans against us. We've always had baseball management against us."

Two top baseball officials, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said baseball was told more withdrawals of resignations were on the way.

Fifty-three of the 66 unionized major league umpires quit last week, effective Sept. 2, but five are known to have changed their minds. Ten more defections would mean at least one-third are intent on staying, although Phillips said additional resignations will be submitted.

Froemming, a union board member, said Phillips had become the issue for some umpires.

"This has become personal," Froemming said. "We're not divided."

Commissioner Bud Selig hasn't set any deadlines for umpires to withdraw their resignations, but one aide said Selig will announce his plans Thursday or Friday.

Selig is prepared to accept resignations and hire new umps, several baseball officials said.

Several AL umpires who voted in March

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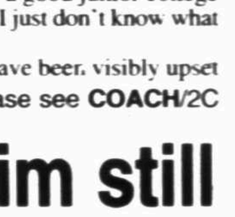
O's Timlin still hopes to turn season around

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — He signed a long-term contract in the winter and was projected to be a key figure in the Baltimore Orioles' push to the playoffs.

Instead, he has performed far below expectations, been booed by the fans at Camden Yards and is generally considered to be a big reason why Baltimore, despite a $78.5 million payroll, is in last place in the AL East.


Timlin

Mike Timlin doesn't make as much money as Albert Belle, yet their experience in Baltimore has been strikingly similar. Belle hasn't put up the numbers he has in the past, and Timlin's figures through Tuesday were downright awful: Eight blown saves, eight losses and a 5.06 ERA.

Through it all, the 6-foot-4 closer, a product of Midland High, has stood tall in front of his locker after defeat, talking about an ill-fated pitch that was hit out of the ballpark and accepting full responsibility for yet another Orioles loss.

Belle doesn't talk to the press, but he has posted a sign outside his locker asking the media to show him some love. Timlin gets his love at home, often in the form of a hug from his 2-year-old boy, Jacob.

"I know that when I get there he's going to wrap his arms around me," he said. "He doesn't care if we won or lost, he greets me the same way."

Timlin, 33, has maintained his calm through a trying season because he knows he can pitch better. He expects to do so in the second half — and

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'Hounds blow big lead at Shreveport

Staff Report

SHREVEPORT — The Midland RockHounds started a 12-game road trip here Wednesday with one of the worst losses of the year.

Midland blew an 8-0 lead to lose to the Captains by a 12-10 count as all other teams in the West Division took victories.

This one had to hurt.

Midland held an 8-0 lead after 3 1/2 innings and didn't score again. The 'Hounds roughed up Ryan Vogelsong early. Newcomer Eric Burns doubled and drove in a couple of runs while Eric Stuckenschneider had a two-run triple and Josue Espada drove in a run and scored on a passed ball. Midland had six consecutive hits in the third.

But Shreveport's bats exploded, scoring in every inning after that, including five runs in the fatal eighth. Chris Magruder's two-run single off of Juan Perez gave the Caps a 9-8 lead. Perez (0-1) came away with a blown save and a loss.

Shreveport reliever Mike Riley once retired nine RockHounds in a row.

Robbie Crabtree (2-2) got the win and Jason Davis pitched the ninth to close the door. Carlos Mendoza hit a two-run homer for Shreveport and Juan Dilone had a two-run triple. Giuseppe Chiaramonte hit a solo homer to bring the Caps to within one run at 8-7. Michael Byas also had a two-run single.

The two teams meet again tonight, but it might take the Midland team some time to get over this one.

Umpires want union chief to be replaced

Bloomberg News

Three veteran American League umpires said union chief Richie Phillips should be replaced because he's providing bad leadership.

Rocky Roe, Dave Phillips and John Hirschbeck, the umpire who was spit at by former Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar in September 1996, called for the resignation as the labor dispute with Major League Baseball dragged into its second week.

Baseball officials said a Friday deadline has been considered for umpires to rescind their resignations or lose the option to return, although no final decision has been made.

"I don't believe we're receiving good leadership from Richie Phillips," Hirschbeck told Bloomberg News. "That's my opinion, and I don't care who knows it. I think he should be replaced."

Hirschbeck, a member of the AL umpiring staff since 1984, was one of 14 umpires who voted in February to replace Phillips as general counsel of the Major League Baseball Umpires Association with Ron Shapiro, a player agent from Baltimore.

Pat Campbell, the union's associate general counsel, said the three umpires are distancing themselves from the majority of the membership.

"These guys are out on a limb now," Campbell said. "They know that a lot of people don't appreciate what they did. They have to wonder what reception they'll get."

Richie Phillips couldn't be reached to comment.

Forty-eight of the 66 unionized members have tendered letters of resignation effective Sept. 2 to protest MLB's stance in contract negotiations, Campbell said.

AL umpires Derryl Cousins and John Shulock were hired during the 1979 players' strike and aren't members of the union.

Pack Mentality

Five AL umpires -- Dave Phillips, Larry Barnett, Roe, Dale Scott and Jim Joyce -- have since asked baseball to rescind their resignations. Scott also resigned his position as a member of the umpires' union board.

Roe said umpires fell victim to a pack mentality at the Philadelphia meeting at the urging of Richie Phillips.

"You've got 58 or 59 Type A personalities in a small room, and we got worked into a frenzy," Roe said. "People say, 'How could you guys do that?' You can correlate it to the Jonestown massacre. How in the world did they get people to suck down all that Kool-Aid?"

Dave Phillips, the AL's second-longest tenured umpire after Barnett, hasn't worked since June 18 because of a back injury. He was part of the same crew with Hirschbeck and Roe.

"I think this negotiating style is unbelievable," Dave Phillips said. "He ought to step down. It's sad we were put in this position."

Rick Reed, Tim Tschida, Larry Young and Al Clark, the crew umpiring a two-game series between the Yankees and Tampa Bay Devil Rays in New York, said they aren't withdrawing their resignations and want Richie Phillips to stay.

UMPS: Union tearing up

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against giving Phillips a new contract have renewed calls to replace him, but the majority still backs him.

"That group was there long before March," Phillips said. "That group existed for at least five years."

Phillips has attempted to organize minor league umpires and has held a series of telephone conference calls, with another scheduled for Friday. While there had been a threat of a Friday walkout in the minors, no date has been set.

"I think they'll give the National Association ample time to prepare," Phillips said.

Just in case, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minor leagues' governing body, has instructed its teams to have alternate umpires at games.

Major league umpires, bound by a no-strike clause, decided on the resignations because they fear owners will lock them out after their labor contract expires Dec. 31.

"Bud said it's sad," Froemming said. "What's sad is that baseball doesn't have enough respect to address a situation that they know was coming. ... It looks like they want a war, for whatever reason."

Phillips and Froemming disputed the claim that Triple-A umps had voted to work major league games if asked to.

"There was a very confusing vote," Phillips said, adding that a new ballot was under way.

BASEBALL: Abell wins

(From 1C)

multiple hits... Abell's Drew Winston, Buc Ramirez and Braden Lathram each scored two runs. Bret Stevens had two RBIs... Ramirez, a left fielder, added the defensive play of the game with a spectacular diving catch in the bottom of the fourth that kept the Abell lead at 6-4...

TODAY'S STARTERS: Expect Abell to send either Kevin Jumper or Aaron Timmerman to the mound today. Timmerman took the loss against Western earlier in the tournament... San Angelo will send either Jonathan O'Niell, Matt Green or Kevin Weeks. Weeks has defeated Abell before, but O'Niell, a flame-thrower, struck out three of the four Abell batters he faced Wednesday...

Midland Abell 9, San Angelo Western 4

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LOCAL SPORTS

GTCC downs RHCC in golf

Green Tree County Club defeated Ranchland Hills Country Club by a 75.2 to 75.6 margin Wednesday in Ladies Golf Association Match Play.

Lettia Collins of GTCC won low gross honors with a 73 while Ranchland's Mary Robinson had a 79. GTCC's Julie Green posted a 65 to win low net honors while RHCC's Susan Taylor was close behind at 66.

Rattlers in Triple Crown

Midland's West Texas Rattlers, a 14-under select baseball team, is headed for the Triple Crown World Series on July 28-Aug. 1 in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

That will end what has been an extremely fruitful year for the Rattlers, who have played in nine major tournaments this summer and made it to the championship game in every tournament.

The Rattlers won first place in Fort Worth (Cowtown), Midland (USSSA), Austin (Triple Crown), Midland (USSSA) and Lubbock (CABA/AABC). The Rattlers also placed second in four other tournaments, Dallas (USSSA), San Antonio (Triple Crown), Dallas (USSSA State) and Austin (CABA State).

"During the early part of the year, we would show up in Austin or Dallas at a tournament, and prior to the tournament, the other teams would act like we didn't belong," said assistant coach Jeff White.

"By about our third tournament, we were getting some respect, and by the time we got to the CABA State tourney, we were the top-seeded team."

The Rattlers qualified to play in all three national tournaments (Triple Crown, USSSA and CABA).

"We decided to go to the Triple Crown due to it's location and cost constraints," White said. "This team represents West Texas extremely well, both on and off the field."

Rattlers Team Members: Danny Herrera, Ricky Valdez, Cory Zimmerman, Jake Darrington, Justin Sowder, Cole White, Justin Caines, Casey Zachry, Ryan Huddleston, Cash Pullin, Dawson Wilber and Ryan Rowland. Head Coach: Danny Herrera. Assistants: Jimmy Zachry, Benny Prater and Jeff White.

Shockwave wins title

ODESSA — Shockwave, a Midland U-12 softball team, won first place over the weekend at the West Texas All-Star Tournament.

The division consisted of 13 All-Star teams from West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Shockwave suffered a 1-0 loss to Andrews in bracket play, but defeated Andrews twice in the championship round to win the title.

Shockwave Team Members: Rhonda Bond, Crystal Garcia, Laura Hambrick, Abbey Holmquest, Haley McMinn, Brittany Miller, Savanah Neely, Ashley Palacios, Aimee Russell, Melanie Walton, Taylor Webb and Courtney Wright. Coaches: Gary Bond, Brian Webb and Murray Hambrick.

Mid City wins opener, 12-0

SAN-ANGELO — Midland Mid City got two home runs on the way to a 12-0 rout of San Angelo Northern here Wednesday in the opening round of the 11-12 Little League Sectional Tournament.

Craig Elliott got the shutout on the mound while Andrew Webb and Kevin Newton provided the power. Webb hit a three-run home run while Newton hit a solo shot.

Lubbock Southwest defeated Borger 17-5 in the other opening round game while El Paso drew a bye.

Mid City will play El Paso at 7 p.m. today. All games are being held at San Angelo Northern Little League.

The winner of this double elimination tournament qualifies for the eight-team state tournament.

Northern beats Plano, 8-7

Midland Northern stayed in the winner's bracket Wednesday night with a tight-fisted 8-7 win over Plano in the second round of the 9-10 year old Little League Section I tournament at Butler Park.

Brandon Williamson, who pitched Northern's district championship last weekend, went the distance to get the win, giving up seven hits and recording five strikeouts.

Lubbock Dixie is the only other team to remain unbeaten after a 4-2 win over Dumas. Northern and Dixie meet at 6 p.m. Friday with the winner going into the championship round at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Wichita Falls eliminated Clyde 18-7 while Weatherford also eliminated Crane 11-1 in two losers' bracket games.

Midland Northern 8, Plano National 7: W-Brandon Williamson. 2B-Alex Bles, Williamson (MN); Harrison Holmes, Ryan Williams (PN). For Northern Bles was 3-4 with an RBI. Zach Pitts and Reid Redmon (2 RBIs) were 2-3. Chad Jordan had 2 RBIs.

Wichita Falls 18, Clyde 7: W-Brett Rogers. 2B-Andrew Swinhoe 2, Kyle Little 2 (WF). 3B-Chase McCravey (C); Craig Herrman, Brett Rogers (WF).

Lubbock Dixie 4, Dumas 2: W-Marcus Flores. 2B-Flores.

Weatherford 11, Crane 1: W-Taylor Chesnut. 2B-Stefan Simpson (W). 3B-Orion Mitchell (W); Chad Aguilar (C). HR-Tyler Hull (W).

Local JPA team places sixth

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A local Midland team placed sixth in the Junior Putter's Association National Tournament here recently with entries coming from across the United States.

Six Midlanders participated on the Putt-Putt Golf and Games sponsored team. The winner was from Richmond, Va, receiving $6,000 in scholarships.

SPURS: Elliott is ailing

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His disease is known as focal segmental glomerular sclerosis, one of a variety of kidney diseases that result in severe, prolonged loss of protein into the urine. The cause of his disease is not clear.

Reineck said the disease, if not treated, could lead to exhaustion, weakness, nausea and weight loss. However, he said Elliott has "an excellent long-term prognosis for living a normal life."

"I know I can get through it," Elliott said.

Elliott learned of his need for a transplant with about a month left in the regular season. However, Reineck said he and Elliott have known for more than a year that a transplant would most likely be necessary.

"I found out a couple things er the last couple of days about his situation that he was playing with," teammate Tim Duncan said. "I really didn't know the extent. To know now that he was playing with this makes what he did and what we did all season so much more incredible."

Elliott said Spurs management knew of his plight, as did teammate Steve Kerr late in the season.

"I just felt I had a responsibility to the team," Elliott said. "It's been something I've been living with for a while, so I really didn't let it creep into my mind that much."

Teammate Will Perdue said players suspected something because of the medical attention Elliott received before games.

"It was obvious he didn't want it to be a distraction," Perdue said. "I know Sean is going to try (to play) whether the doctor tells him to or not. ... We all hope this is something he can conquer."

Elliott said he takes some solace in knowing many people have had kidney transplants and then go on to lead productive lives.

"There's a lot of people out there who have to do it every day, so why should I have to be the exception?" he said.

Elliott averaged 11.9 points in the playoffs, helping the Spurs win their first championship. He had 14 points and four assists in a 96-89 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 4 of the finals.

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Raiders' Williams draws preseason honors in Big 12

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas Tech running back Ricky Williams is favored to follow Texas running back Ricky Williams as the Big 12's offensive player of the year in preseason voting by media members who cover the league.

Kansas State linebacker Mark Simoneau was the favorite for defensive player of the year and Oklahoma quarterback Josh Heupel, a junior transfer, was tabbed as the likely newcomer of the year.

Nebraska was the media's pick as the North division winner and Texas A&M was favored to repeat as the South champion.

The preseason team and predicted standings were released by the league Wednesday in advance of its annual two-day media gathering with players and coaches. The event is Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

Should the Red Raider win top offensive honors, it would be the third straight year for Ricky Williams to win it. The UT star was honored the last two seasons, earning the Heisman Trophy this past season. The same-named Tech star was the nation's fourth-leading rusher last season with 1,582 yards and 13 touchdowns on 306 carries.

Williams was joined on the all-Big 12 preseason team by three Tech teammates: tight end Kyle Allamon and offensive linemen Jonathan Gray and Curtis Lowery.

The only other school with multiple selections on offense was Texas, with quarterback Major Applewhite, receiver Kwame Cavil and kicker Kris Stockton.

Kansas State dominated the defensive team with four picks. Simoneau was joined by lineman Darren Howard and defensive backs Jarrod Cooper and Darren Howard.

The Longhorns again had the only other multiple picks in lineman-linebacker Aaron Humphrey and lineman Casey Hampton.

Baylor names press box after Campbell

WACO (AP) — Baylor University honored longtime Waco Tribune-Herald sports editor Dave Campbell Wednesday by naming Floyd Casey Stadium's $9 million state-of-the-art press box after him.

Baylor athletic director Tom Stanton made the announcement at an afternoon news conference.

Waco insurance executive, philanthropist and longtime Campbell tennis partner Bernard Rapoport donated $250,000 to the project in Campbell's name.

Campbell, 74, the founder of Texas Football magazine, retired from the newspaper in 1993 after covering Baylor sports for a half century. Since retirement, Campbell has published The Insider, a Bear Foundation newsletter.

"This is an opportunity that rarely comes along, to honor someone as special as Dave Campbell, and I'm proud that we can do that as a university," Stanton said.

"Dave is so deserving of any accolades he gets, because of the lives he's touched, the level of professionalism he's exhibited and the enormous contributions he's made to sports journalism," he said. "We're fortunate to have a project that matched those contributions, and we're also very thankful to Bernard Rapoport for a gift that helped make it possible."

Stanton said the press box project, which includes 36 luxury suites leasing for around $24,000 per season and up, is on schedule for completion in time for Baylor's first home game against Nevada-Las Vegas on Sept. 11. A formal dedication ceremony is planned for that weekend.

TIMLIN: Closer has hope

(From 1C)

for the duration of his four-year, $16 million contract.

"I'm probably stronger mentally than I was in the first half. I know what I need to do when I go out there," he said. "There was nothing wrong with my mechanics. The problem was lying inside.

"I was trying too hard to get the game over with rather than just relax, take my time and throw my pitches. When things would get tight I would speed it up, get out of synch and overthrow."

Orioles general manager Frank Wren signed Timlin to replace Armando Benitez, who struggled in his one season as a closer. Timlin converted 18 of 19 save chances in the second half with Seattle last year, prompting Wren to outbid the competition with a generous deal.

"When you're sitting in this seat, there are times you do things you don't necessarily want to do," Wren said. "But if you're going to get talent, you have to do a little more than the other guy."

Wren subsequently has taken the heat for assembling a bullpen that, led by Timlin, is on a pace to break the record for blown saves in a season. The Orioles need only 11 more to match the dubious mark of 31 by the 1998 St. Louis Cardinals.

Timlin's ineffectiveness in the first half forced Orioles manager Ray Miller to periodically look elsewhere. Jesse Orosco, who has three blown saves himself, knows what Timlin is going through.

"It's no fun, but the whole team is struggling now," Orosco said. "When we start winning, he'll be a part of it. I think he's going to be what they want in the long run."

DOE: Steers demote coach

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by the transfer. There has been increased tension in recent months between Butler and Doe.

Meanwhile, Doe said, "I am going to concentrate on my fast pitch softball. I'm on a team in Houston that's going to the World Tournament of Fast Pitch Softball next month. My team, H&S of Houston, is currently ranked No. 8 in the world."

Butler would not list any reasons for the reassignment of Doe.

"I'm not going to get into any specifics about this," Butler said Wednesday afternoon. "This has nothing to do with a win-loss record. I feel that there are many factors in coaching other than the win-loss record and I felt we had to go in a different direction."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

DIAMONDBACKS 7, ASTROS 4

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	5	2	3	4	Biggio 2b	4	0	1 1
Dllucci rf	5	0	2	0	Spiers 3b	5	1	2 0
LGnzlz lf	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	1	2 3
MaWlm 3b	5	1	1	0	Hidalgo cf	2	0	0 0
SFinley cf	5	0	1	2	Brkmn lf	4	0	1 0
TLee 1b	4	1	0	0	DeBell rf	4	0	0 0
AFox ss	3	2	1	0	Cbrera p	0	0	0 0
Frias ss	0	0	0	0	Bako c	3	0	0 0
Stinnett c	4	0	0	0	Esebio c	1	0	0 0
Rynoso p	2	0	1	0	Bogar ss	3	1	1 0
Gilkey ph	1	0	1	1	JPowll p	0	0	0 0
Chnard p	0	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0 0
JBell ph	0	0	0	0	Mieske rf	0	0	0 0
BnAdsn pr	0	1	0	0	Elarton p	1	0	0 0
Swndell p	0	0	0	0	RuJhsn ph	1	1	1 0
Mantei p	0	0	0	0	TreMlr p	0	0	0 0
					Hrnndz ss	2	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8 4**
Arizona			**200**	**000**	**140**		—	**7**
Houston			**000**	**040**	**000**		—	**4**

E—Hernandez (1). LOB—Arizona 8, Houston 7. 2B—SFinley (20), Bogar (14). HR—Womack (3), Bagwell (32). SB—Bagwell (20), Hernandez (2). SF—Biggio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Reynoso	6	6	4	4	2	3
Chouinard W,3-1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Swindell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mantei S,13	1	0	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Elarton	5	6	2	2	0	2
TreMiller	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	2
JPowell L,4-2	1	0	3	3	2	2
Wagner	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Cabrera	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by JPowell (AFox). WP—Mantei, Cabrera. PB—Bako. T—3:13. A—23,985 (54,370).

CUBS 2, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Martin lf	4	0	1 0	Mrndni 2b	3	0	1 0
Bnjmin ss	4	0	0 0	Blauser ph	1	1	1 1
Giles cf	4	1	2 0	Huston 3b	3	1	1 0
KYung 1b	3	0	1 1	MaGrc 1b	4	0	2 0
Sprgue 3b	4	0	1 0	Sosa cf	3	0	2 0
WMrns 2b	4	0	0 0	HRdrgz lf	4	0	1 1
BBrwn rf	2	0	0 0	GHill rf	3	0	0 0
ABrwn rf	0	0	0 0	JHrndz ss	3	0	0 0
Osik c	1	0	1 0	Sntiago c	2	0	0 0
Tremie c	2	0	0 0	CGdwn ph	1	0	0 0
FCrdva p	2	0	0 0	Aguilera p	0	0	0 0
Chrstns p	0	0	0 0	Lieber p	2	0	1 0
				JReed c	1	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6 1**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**9 2**
Pittsburgh			**000**	**100**	**000**		—	**1**
Chicago			**000**	**000**	**002**		—	**2**

No outs when winning run scored.

E—GHill (2). Lieber (2). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 6. 2B—KYoung (29), MaGrace (23), Sosa (19). HR—Blauser (7). CS—Sprague (6), Morandini (5). S—FCordova. SF—KYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
FCordova	7 2-3	6	0	0	0	4
Chrstns L,2-3	1-3	3	2	2	2	1
Chicago						
Lieber	8	5	1	0	1	9
Aguilera W,4-3	1	1	0	0	0	0

Christiansen pitched to 5 batters in the 9th. T—2:23. A—37,006 (38,884).

MARLINS 2, BRAVES 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
OGuilln ss	4	0	1 0	LCstllo 2b	4	0	1 0
Lckhrt 2b	4	0	2 0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	0 0
CJones 3b	3	0	1 0	Butista lf	3	0	1 0
BJordn rf	4	0	0 0	Millar 1b	4	1	1 0
Klesko lf	4	0	3 0	Kotsay rf	4	0	2 0
AJones cf	4	0	0 0	PWilsn cf	4	1	2 1
BHuntr 1b	3	0	0 0	Lowell 3b	3	0	1 0
EPerez c	4	0	0 0	Rdmnd c	3	0	1 1
GMddx p	3	0	0 0	DSpngr p	2	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7 0**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**9 2**
Atlanta			**000**	**000**	**000**		—	**0**
Florida			**010**	**001**	**00x**		—	**2**

DP—Atlanta 1, Florida 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Florida 7. 2B—Klesko (15), PWilson (11). 3B—Lockhart (1). SB—LCastillo (22). S—DSpringer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux L,10-6	8	9	2	2	1	3
Florida						
DSpngr W,5-10	9	7	0	0	2	3

T—2:26. A—15,509 (35,521).

REDS 1, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Drew cf	3	0	1 0	Reese 2b	4	1	2 1
McEwg lf	2	0	0 0	DYung rf	3	0	1 0
Lnkfrd ph	1	0	0 0	Tucker rf	0	0	0 0
McGwr 1b	4	0	0 0	Casey 1b	2	0	0 0
Tatis 3b	4	0	0 0	GVghn lf	3	0	0 0
Rntera ss	3	0	0 0	Larkin ss	2	0	0 0
Bragg rf	3	0	0 0	ABoon 3b	3	0	0 0
ACstillo c	1	0	0 0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0 0	LaRue c	3	0	0 0
Aybar p	0	0	0 0	Villone p	3	0	0 0
DHwrd 2b	3	0	0 0	SWmsn p	0	0	0 0
Jmenez p	2	0	0 0				
THwrd ph	1	0	0 0				
Mrrero c	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**28**	**0**	**1 0**	**Totals**	**26**	**1**	**3 1**
St. Louis			**000**	**000**	**000**		—	**0**
Cincinnati			**000**	**100**	**00x**		—	**1**

E—Cameron (5). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3. 2B—Drew (11). HR—Reese (6). SB—DYoung (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Jimenez L,5-10	7	3	1	1	2	2
Aybar	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Villone W,5-3	8	1	0	0	2	5
SWmsn S,12	1	0	0	0	0	3

Villone pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Villone (McEwing). T—2:17. A—33,958 (52,953).

METS 7, EXPOS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Hndrsn lf	4	1	1 0	TJones cf	5	0	2 0
Wndell p	0	0	0 0	Vidro 2b	3	1	2 0
MFrco ph	1	0	0 0	Mota p	0	0	0 0
Benitez p	0	0	0 0	Mrdcai ss	1	0	0 0
Alfonzo 2b	5	1	2 1	RoWhite lf	5	1	1 1
Olerud 1b	4	1	1 1	VGrero rf	3	1	2 2
Piazza c	4	2	2 2	Fllmer 1b	4	0	3 0
Ventura 3b	4	1	2 1	Barrett c	4	0	1 0
Agbyni rf	4	0	0 0	Andrws 3b	3	0	0 0
McRae cf	4	1	1 1	OCbrra ss	3	0	0 0
Mora cf	0	0	0 0	Telford p	0	0	0 0
ROrdnz ss	3	0	1 0	Widger ph	1	0	0 0
RReed p	2	0	1 1	Ayala p	0	0	0 0
Cedeno rf	2	0	1 0	DSmith p	0	0	0 0
				Smart p	1	0	0 0
				McGire ph	1	0	0 0
				WGrro 2b	2	0	1 0
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12 7**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**12 3**
New York			**310**	**010**	**110**		—	**7**
Montreal			**100**	**002**	**000**		—	**3**

E—Ventura (6). WGuerrero (9). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 5, Montreal 9. 2B—Henderson (16), Alfonzo 2 (27), Olerud (24), RReed (2), Cedeno (16), Fullmer 2 (14), WGuerrero (11). HR—Piazza (20), Ventura (17), RoWhite (11), VGuerrero (20). SB—Cedeno (51). CS—ROrdonez (3), TJones (2), Fullmer (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
RReed W,8-3	6	10	3	2	0	1
Wendell	2	1	0	0	3	3
Benitez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montreal						
DSmith L,1-5	1	1-3	5	4	4	1
Smart	3	2-3	3	1	1	0
Mota	1	2-3	1	1	1	1
Telford	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Ayala	1	1	0	0	0	0

DSmith pitched to 3 batters in the 2nd. T—2:58. A—8,676 (46,500).

PHILLIES 7, BREWERS 0

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Glnville cf	5	2	3 1	Loretta ss	4	0	1 0
Gant lf	5	1	2 1	Blliard 2b	4	0	2 0
Kjordn 2b	5	2	4 2	Cirillo 3b	4	0	2 0
Rolen 3b	1	1	0 0	Collier ss	0	0	0 0
Doster 2b	3	0	1 1	Ochoa rf	3	0	0 0
Brogna 1b	5	0	2 0	Jenkins lf	2	0	0 0
Sefcik rf	4	0	1 0	Grssom cf	3	0	1 0
GBrnitt c	5	0	1 2	Wthers p	0	0	0 0
AAnas ss	2	1	1 0	Nilsson ph	1	0	0 0
Person p	3	0	0 0	JiAbbitt p	0	0	0 0
Poole p	1	0	0 0	Banks c	4	0	0 0
				Berry 1b	4	0	1 0
				Karl p	1	0	0 0
				Becker cf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**15 7**	**Totals**	**32**	**0**	**7 0**
Philadelphia			**010**	**010**	**203**		—	**7**
Milwaukee			**000**	**000**	**000**		—	**0**

E—Klordan (4), Belliard (6), Ochoa (1). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Philadelphia 11, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Gant (15), Kjordan (10), Sefcik (10), AAnas (13). 3B—Belliard (3), Cirillo (1). SB—Grissom (13). S—Person, Karl.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Person W,4-2	7 2-3	7	0	0	2	5
Poole S,1	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Karl L,7-8	6	1-3	10	4	4	3 1
Weathers	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 0
JiAbbott	1		4	3	3	2 1

HBP—by Poole (Jenkins). WP—JiAbbott 2. T—2:53. A—21,933 (53,192).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	56	37	602	—	5-5	W-2	30-20	26-17	9-9
Boston	52	43	547	5	z-4-6	L-1	30-20	22-23	6-12
Toronto	52	45	536	6	6-4	W-5	33-21	19-24	9-9
Baltimore	41	53	436	15 1/2	3-7	W-2	21-24	20-29	11-7
Tampa Bay	41	54	432	16	3-7	L-1	18-26	23-28	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	58	36	617	—	3-7	L-1	29-20	29-16	9-9
Chicago	45	47	489	12	z-4-6	W-1	22-25	23-22	9-9
Detroit	39	50	411	19 1/2	4-6	W-1	22-29	17-27	8-10
Kansas City	38	56	404	20	3-7	L-2	17-26	21-30	6-12
Minnesota	37	56	398	20 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	18-28	19-28	10-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	54	40	574	—	z-7-3	W-4	26-17	28-23	10-8
Oakland	48	45	516	5 1/2	7-3	W-3	31-16	17-29	12-6
Seattle	45	48	484	8 1/2	3-7	L-1	23-22	22-26	7-11
Anaheim	42	51	452	11 1/2	z-3-7	L-6	20-24	22-27	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	57	39	594	—	4-6	L-5	30-18	27-21	9-9
New York	55	41	573	2	z-7-3	W-1	26-21	29-20	12-6
Philadelphia	51	42	548	4 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	24-21	27-21	11-7
Florida	36	59	379	20 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	18-31	18-28	11-7
Montreal	34	57	374	20 1/2	z-2-8	L-2	20-28	14-29	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	55	39	585	—	z-8-2	L-2	29-20	26-19	12-3
Cincinnati	53	39	576	1	z-6-4	W-2	24-26	29-13	7-8
Milwaukee	46	47	495	8 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	15-26	31-21	8-6
Pittsburgh	46	48	489	9	4-6	L-3	28-21	18-27	7-8
Chicago	45	47	489	9	6-4	W-2	21-20	24-27	6-9
St. Louis	46	49	484	9 1/2	4-6	L-2	22-26	24-23	7-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	51	43	543	—	3-7	L-3	30-18	21-25	7-8
Arizona	51	45	531	1	4-6	W-2	29-18	22-27	7-8
San Diego	48	44	522	2	z-8-2	W-3	30-19	18-25	11-4
Los Angeles	43	49	467	7	z-8-2	W-2	22-23	21-26	8-7
Colorado	41	51	446	9	2-8	L-4	24-20	17-31	4-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Baltimore 6, Boston 1
New York 4, Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 4, Cleveland 3
Detroit 10, Kansas City 5
Texas 9, Anaheim 5
Chicago 6, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Oakland at Seattle (n)

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-6) at New York (Pettitte 6-7), 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 5-7) at Detroit (Borkowski 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 5-1) at Seattle (F.Garcia 10-5), 5:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 5-8) at Boston (Cho 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 4-9) at Minnesota (Mays 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 4-6) at Texas (Burkett 2-4), 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto at Chicago, 3:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 2, Atlanta 0
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0
New York 7, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 0
Arizona 7, Houston 4
San Diego at San Francisco (n)
Colorado at Los Angeles (n)

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Bottenfield 14-3) at Cincinnati (Tomko 3-5), 11:35 a.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-0) at Milwaukee (Nomo 8-2), 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 7-7) at Chicago (Mulholland 4-6), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (W.Williams 4-8) at San Francisco (Rueter 8-4), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 9-7) at Los Angeles (Park 5-7), 1st game, 3:10 p.m.
New York (Hershiser 9-7) at Montreal (Hermanson 3-8), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (O.Perez 4-6) at Florida (A.Fernandez 4-5), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (An.Benes 5-9) at Houston (Lima 13-4), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jones 4-8) at Los Angeles (Arnold 2-2), 2nd game, 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Florida, 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 6:40 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, comp. of susp. game
San Diego at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 9:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 9, ANGELS 5

ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	5	0	0 0	McLmr 2b	4	1	1 0
Velarde 2b	2	0	1 1	IRdrgz c	4	2	3 0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1 0	Greer lf	4	1	1 1
Salmon rf	4	1	1 0	JuGnlz rf	4	1	2 0
GAdrsn cf	5	1	1 1	RPlmo dh	3	2	2 2
Glaus 3b	4	1	2 1	Zeile 3b	4	2	2 2
OPlmro dh	4	1	2 1	Stevns 1b	4	0	0 1
Wlbeck c	4	0	1 1	Matteo cf	4	0	1 1
DSrcna ss	3	1	1 0	Clayton ss	4	0	1 1
Hulson ss	0	0	0 0				
Totals	**36**	**5**		**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**13 8**
Anaheim			001	202	000		—	**5**
Texas			026	100	00x		—	**9**

E—MVaughn (3). DP—Anaheim 2. LOB—Anaheim 9, Texas 3. 2B—Velarde (14), Salmon (9), Walbeck (7), Zeile 2 (27). 3B—Clayton (2). HR—GAnderson (15), Glaus (16). CS—OPalmeiro (5), JuGonzalez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Olivares L,8-8	2	9	8	8	1	0
Schoeneweis	2 1-3	4	1	1	0	3
Fyhrie	3	2-3	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Sele W,9-6	6	8	5	5	2	5
Munoz	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crabtree	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
JeZmrn S,2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Olivares pitched to 6 batters in the 3rd. HBP—by Munoz (MVaughn). WP—Schoeneweis, Crabtree. T—2:58. A—35,849 (49,166).

WHITE SOX 6, TWINS 3, (10)

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	1	1 0	JUones cf	5	1	2 0
Sngltn cf	5	1	2 3	Gates 3b	5	1	2 0
Thmas dh	4	0	1 0	TWalkr 2b	5	0	2 1
Caruso dh	0	1	0 0	Coomr 1b	4	0	0 0
MOrdz rf	5	1	2 0	MCdva dh	5	0	2 1
CLee lf	4	0	0 0	Lawton rf	5	0	0 0
Jcksn rf	1	0	0 0	CAlln lf	3	1	1 0
Knerko 1b	5	1	4 3	Stnbch c	3	0	1 0
Frdlyce c	5	0	1 0	THuntr pr	0	0	0 0
CWilsn 3b	4	1	1 0	JaVaitn c	0	0	0 0
Smmns pr	0	0	0 0	CGzmn ss	4	0	1 1
Norton 3b	0	0	0 0				
LRdrgz ss	3	0	1 0				
Totals	**40**	**6**	**13 6**	**Totals**	**39**	**3**	**11 3**
Chicago			**000**	**030**	**000**		**3—**	**6**
Minnesota			**000**	**010**	**020**		**0—**	**3**

E—Lawton (3). CGuzman (16). DP—Chicago 2, Minnesota 4. LOB—Chicago 7, Minnesota 9. 2B—TWalker (23). HR—Singleton (10), Konerko (13). SB—MCordova (7), THunter (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Navarro	7	9	3	3	1	2
SLowe	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
BWard	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Davenport	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Simas W,4-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Howry S,15	1	1	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Milton	7	9	3	3	1	3
Carrasco L,0-2	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	2
Trombley	2-3	1	1	1	0	2

Navarro pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Davenport pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Navarro (CAllen), by Milton (LRodriguez). WP—Navarro, Carrasco. T—3:42. A—12,399 (48,678).

ORIOLES 6, RED SOX 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	1 1	Offrmn 2b	2	1	0 0
Bordick ss	4	0	1 0	JnVltn 3b	4	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	1	1 0	Jffrson dh	4	0	2 1
Belle rf	5	1	2 0	Grcpcrr ss	4	0	1 0
Amaral rf	0	0	0 0	OLeary lf	4	0	1 0
WClark 1b	4	1	2 0	Stanley 1b	4	0	0 0
Conine dh	4	1	1 2	Varitek c	3	0	1 0
Ripken 3b	4	1	2 2	DLewis cf	3	0	1 0
Hrst jr. 2b	0	0	0 0	TNixon rf	3	0	0 0
Rboulet 2b	4	1	0 0				
CJhnsn c	4	0	1 1				
Totals	**38**	**6**	**11 6**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**6 1**
Baltimore			**000**	**000**	**240**		—	**6**
Boston			**100**	**000**	**000**		—	**1**

E—Ripken (10). Garciaparra (9). Stanley (8). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Baltimore 7, Boston 5. 2B—Belle (10), Conine (20), Jefferson (9). SB—Harrston jr. (7). S—Bordick. SF—ByAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,13-4	8	4	1	1	2	3
Timlin	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Sbrhgn L,6-4	6 1-3	6	2	1	0	1
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
DLowe	1-3	4	4	4	0	1
Garces	1	1	0	0	0	2
Santana	1	0	0	0	0	2

DLowe pitched to 4 batters in the 8th. T—2:32. A—33,690 (33,871).

BLUE JAYS 4, INDIANS 3

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	1	1 0	Lofton cf	4	1	2 1
WGren dh	4	1	1 2	Vizquel ss	3	0	1 0
SGreen rf	4	1	1 1	RAlmr 2b	4	1	1 1
CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1 1	MRmrz rf	4	0	0 0
TFrndz 3b	2	0	1 0	Justice dh	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	4	0	1 0	Sexson lf	4	0	0 0
TBatsa ss	3	0	0 0	Thome 1b	3	1	2 0
JoCruz cf	3	0	0 0	EWilsn 3b	4	0	0 0
Bush 2b	2	0	0 0	EiDiaz c	3	0	2 0
				JaCruz ph	0	0	0 0
Totals	**30**	**4**	**6 4**	**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**8 2**
Toronto			**102**	**000**	**001**		—	**4**
Cleveland			**110**	**000**	**010**		—	**3**

E—TBatista (5). DP—Toronto 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Toronto 2, Cleveland 10. 2B—TFernandez (28). HR—WGreene (6), SGreen (28), CDelgado (25), RAlomar (14). SB—Stewart (30). CS—TFernandez (6). S—Vizquel. SF—Lofton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Hentgen	6	5	2	2	3	3
Lloyd	1	1	1	1	0	0
Frsctre W,5-0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Koch S,16	1	1	0	0	2	0
Cleveland						
Burba	8	5	3	3	2	13
MJackson L,3-3	1	1	1	1	0	1

Lloyd pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by MJackson (TFernandez). T—2:46. A—43,218 (42,865).

YANKEES 4, DEVIL RAYS 3

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	4	1	1 0	Knblch 2b	4	1	1 1
DMrtnz rf	4	0	0 0	Jeter ss	4	1	1 2
Perry 3b	2	1	1 1	O'Neill rf	4	1	2 0
Ldsma 3b	2	0	0 0	BeWrns cf	3	0	1 1
McGriff 1b	4	1	3 0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0 0
Flherty c	4	0	2 2	CDavis dh	4	0	1 0
Lamb pr	0	0	0 0	Ledee lf	4	1	1 0
Boggs dh	4	0	0 0	JPosda c	2	0	0 0
Lowery cf	3	0	0 0	Brosius 3b	3	0	1 0
Srrento lf	3	0	0 0				
Stocker ss	3	0	0 0				
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7 3**	**Totals**	**31**	**4**	**8 4**
Tampa Bay			**000**	**200**	**001**		—	**3**
New York			**100**	**000**	**30x**		—	**4**

DP—Tampa Bay 1, New York 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, New York 6. 2B—Perry (8), Flaherty (11), O'Neill 2 (23), Ledee (2). HR—Jeter (17). SB—Cairo (12). CS—Lowery (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Witt L,5-6	6 2-3	8	4	4	2	7
Yan	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
OHrndz W,11-6

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AAnpA	ABN pfA	24 11/16	-1/64
AAnpB	ABN pfB	23 1/8	+1/16
ACL	ACE Ltd	25 5/16	-5/16
ACG	ACMIn	8 11/16	
GSF	ACM Sc	8 1/8	-1/16
SI	ACMSp	5 3/4	
ART	ACNiels	30 3/4	+1/16
AES	AES Cp	55 11/16	-1 11/16
AFL	AFLAC	44 7/8	
AG	AGCO	11	+1/16
ATG	AGL Res	20 7/16	+7/16
AKS	Ak Steel	23 15/16	+1/16
PIN	AMF Bowl	5 13/16	-7/16
PINr	AMF rt	d1/16	-11/16
AFM	AMFM	57	+1 3/4
AMR	AMR	69 5/16	+1/8
ARM	ARM Fncl	10 15/16	+11/16
ASA	ASA Ltd	15 13/16	+9/16
T	AT&T g	55 3/4	+1 9/16
AVX	AVX Cp	29 15/16	-15/16
AxA	AxA uAp	61 3/4	-1 1/4
AAm	Aames	1 11/16	
ABT	AbtLab	43 1/4	+1
ANF	AberFitc	s41 15/16	+1/16
ABY	Abitibi g	12 1/8	-3/8
AIF	Acptins	15 1/2	+1/8
ADX	**AdaEx**	**29 5/8**	**-1/8**
ADG	AdvCmG	9 5/16	+5/16
AMD	AMD	17	+1/4
AD	Advolnc	20 3/8	+5/16
AEG	Aegon	72 1/8	-1 3/16
AFRX	Aeroflex	18 3/4	-1/16
AET	Aetna Inc	85 1/2	-2 1/2
ACS	**AffCmpSv**	**52 3/8**	**+1 3/16**
AMG	AffMgrs	29 1/2	+13/16
AEM	Agnico g	5 11/16	+3/8
APD	AirProd	35 5/8	-13/16
ABF	AirbFrt	25 5/16	+5/16
ARG	Airgas	11 3/8	-1/2
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pfQ**	**24 1/2**	
ALK	AskAir	45 13/16	+1 3/16
ALB	Albemar	18 3/4	-5/16
ACV/A	AlbCulA	22 1/4	+3/16
ABS	Albertsn	52 7/8	+1/16
AL	Alcan	31 5/8	-1/4
ALA	Alcatel	26 15/16	-7/16
AA	Alcoa s	60 1/8	-5/16
AYE	AligEngy	33 3/8	+3/8
ALT	AlisaTeldy	23 7/8	+1/4
ALN	AlienTel	11	+1/16
AGN	Allergn	92 3/16	-1 7/16
AC	AllCap	30 11/16	-7/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9 3/4	-1/16
LNT	AlliantEgy	29 13/16	+3/16
ALD	AlldSgnl	65	+5/8
AW	AlloWaste	18 5/16	
AFC	AlmrFn	6 1/16	-7/8
ALL	Allstate	34 15/16	-1 11/16
AT	Alltel	72 3/16	+3 1/16
AZA	Alza	49	+7/8
ABK	AmbacF	56 7/8	+3/16
DOX	Amdocs	24	-9/16
AAE	AmdocsTr	23 1/2	-3/8
AHC	Amerles	57 13/16	-1/16
AEE	Ameren	39 3/8	+3/16
AOL	AmOnline s	115 1/16	+1 7/8
AWA	AmWest	21 5/8	+11/16
ABH	AmBkNHol	1 5/8	-1/2
ABI	AmBankrs	54 3/4	+1/8
ABN	AmBknt	7/32	-1/16
AEP	AEP	36 3/8	+3/8
AXP	AmExp	134	+3/16
AFG	AFnclGp	35 1/8	+3/16
AGC	AGenCp	77 9/16	-7/16
AM	AGreet	30 11/16	+1/16
AHE	AHltPr	18 1/2	
AHL	AHeritage	30 7/8	
AHP	**AHomeP**	**52 3/4**	**+1 11/16**
AIG	AmIntG s	118 15/16	-1
PLB	AIPC	27 3/8	-3/8
ASD	AmStd	48 3/4	+13/16
AMT	AmTower	23 1/8	-1 1/16
AWK	AmWtr	30 3/16	-1/16
ACF	Amerindt s	15 1/2	
AAS	AmeriSrc s	28 1/2	+3/16
AIT	Ameritch	75 5/8	+5/8
AMH	AmerUs	27 3/8	-1/16
APH	Amphnl	44 5/16	-1 1/16
ASO	AmSouth s	23 3/16	-3/16
AAP	AmwayAs	13 15/16	...
AUL	AmwayJ	5 3/16	
APC	Anadrk	34 3/4	...
ADI	Analog	46+1 7/16	
AU	Anglogld n	20 5/16	+5/16
BUD	Anheus	77 1/4	-1/4
ANN	AnnTayl	38 1/2	+1
AHR	AnthCap	6 13/16	+1/16
AOC	Aon Cp s	40 3/4	-1/2
APA	**Apache**	**37 15/16**	**+ 7/16**
APAPC	Apach pfC	35 3/4	-3/8
AIV	Aptlnv	41	+5/16
APM	ApplMg	d2 1/4	-3/16
APW	ApldPw	28 1/16	+1
AHG	Apna	19 1/4	+3/8
ATR	Aptargp s	28 5/8	+7/8
AAC	ArcadiaFn	8 5/16	+1/2
ARJ	ArchCh n	23 3/16	+3/16
ACI	ArchCoal	13 7/16	-1/4
ADM	ArchDan	14 5/16	
ASN	ArchstnC	21 1/2	-1/8
ARI	ArdenRlt	23 5/8	+3/16
AGY	Argosy	u12 1/2	-1/16
AS	Armco	6 11/16	+1/16
ACK	ArmWl	56 7/16	-11/16
ARW	ArrowEl	21 1/2	-1/8
ARV	Arvin	40 1/16	+3/8
AR	Asarco	17 3/4	-1/4
ASL	Ashanti	5 7/8	
ASH	Ashland	40 1/2	-1/8
PAP	AsiaPlp	8 3/8	+3/16
AFS	AscFCap	s40 15/16	-3/8
AZN	AstraZen	35 7/8	+3/8
ARC	AtlRich	89 5/8	-1/4
CGO	AtlasAr s	31 11/16	+3/16
ATO	ATMOS	25 5/16	-1/16
ASM	AuthFit	u18 9/16	+3/8
AN	AutoNatn	15 15/16	+1/16
AUD	AutoDta s	44 7/16	+11/16
AZO	AutoZone	25 11/16	-1/16
AVB	AvalonBay	34 5/8	+9/16
AVY	AveryD	82 11/16	+1
AVL	Aviall	17 1/8	-1/16
AVS	Aviation	42 15/16	
AVI	Avis	30 1/8	-9/16
AVA	Avista	17 3/16	+7/16
AVT	Avnet	50 13/16	+7/16
AVP	Avon s	50 3/4	-2 1/4
AZR	Aztar	8 15/16	-1/16
AZX	Azurix n	21 3/4	+1/4
BBT	BB&T s	35 15/16	+1/16
BCE	BCE g	49 3/16	-3/16
BSE	BEC Engy	43 1/8	+1/8
BJS	BJS	27 3/4	+15/16
BJS/WS	BJS wt	27 1/2	+1 5/8
BJ	BJs Whls	s32 3/16	+1 1/16
BMC	BMC	12 7/16	-9/16
BOX	BOC ADS	40 5/8	
BPA	**BP Amoco**	**114**	**-3/8**
BPT	BP Pru	8 3/8	+1/16
BKF	BakrF	19 9/16	+1/16
BHI	BakrHu	33 1/4	+1 1/16
BEZ	Baidor	19 1/16	
BLL	Ball	45 1/4	+13/16
BFT	BallyTotF	26 15/16	-1 1/16
BBV	BcoBilV	13 3/16	-1/16
BFR	BncoFrn	17 3/8	+5/8
BRS	BcoRioP	9 1/16	+3/16
STD	BcoSnCH	10 5/16	+1/8
SAN	BcoSanti	21 5/8	
BTC	Banctec	18 5/16	
BWE	Bancwest	42 5/16	+2 1/4
ONEpU	BkOne pfcld	25 3/8	
ONE	BankOne	57 1/16	-1 3/8
BAC	Bk of Am	69 5/16	-2 7/16
MBK	BkTokyo	15 1/16	+1/16
BK	BkNY s	37 11/16	+9/16
BBX	BkAtlA	7 15/16	+1/16
BKB	BkBost	49 3/16	-1
BCR	Bard	50 3/16	+7/16
BKS	BarnNbl	24 9/16	+1/4
BRL	BarrLab	38 3/8	-13/16
BRR	BarrettRs	35 5/8	-1 9/16
ABX	BarrickG	17 7/8	+13/16
BMG	BatlMt	2	+1/8
BOL	BauschL	72 1/8	+1/16
BAX	Baxter	66 1/8	+13/16
BSC	BearSt	43 11/16	-1/16
BEC	BeckCoult	46 3/4	+1/2
BDX	BectDck s	28 1/2	+5/16
BHW	BellAtHwl	36 5/16	+1 3/8
BEL	BellAtl	65 1/2	+5/16
BI	Bellind s	4 3/4	+1/16
BLS	BellSo s	47 1/16	+3/8
BLC	Belo	19 9/16	+13/16
BE	BengtB	9 3/64	-1/32
BBC	BergBr s	16 5/16	+1 3/16
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A69000**	**-300**
BRY	**BerryP**	**14 7/16**	**+ 1/16**
BBY	BestBuy	70 15/16	+3/8
BFO	Bestfds	47 7/16	+1/4
BS	BethSt	8 3/16	+1/8
BEV	Beverly	6 3/4	+1/4
BDY	BindlyW s	22 7/16	-9/16
BXM	Biomtrx s	19 3/4	-3 1/4
BVF	Biovail	u56 3/4	-1
BIR	BirSt	6 3/4	+1/2
BDK	BlackD	61 3/16	-3/8
BKH	BlkHlCp	24 3/8	+ 5/16
BLK	Blk2001	8 7/8	-1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 1/16	-1/16
BQT	BlkIQT	8 1/16	
BTT	BlkTT	9 5/16	+1/16
HRB	BlockHR	57 1/2	+1/16
BLT/A	Blount A	27 9/16	+3/16
BLU	BlueChp	10	-3/16
BTH	Blyth	29 1/2	-3/8
BA	Boeing	44 7/8	-3/8
BCC	BoiseC	42 1/2	+5/16
BCU	BordCh	5 3/4	-1/16
BGP	Borders	14 3/4	+1/8
BWA	BorgWAu	54 15/16	+1 1/8
BSX	BostSci s	42 11/16	-2 1/16
BOW	Bowatr	52 7/8	+1/16
BNE	Bowne s	12 3/4	-3/16
BYD	BoydGm	8 3/4	-1/4
BRH	Brahma	12 5/8	-1/8
BZF	Brazil	13 13/16	
BDT	BredTch	1 15/16	+3/16
BGG	BrigStrat	8 1/16	+1/16
CBA	BrillChA s	11 15/16	+1/16
EAt	Brinker	28 5/16	+5/16
BMY	**BrMySq s**	**70 1/8**	**-1 3/8**
BST	BrtStl	25 3/8	+1
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**57 13/16**	**+ 11/16**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**63 7/16**	**+1 1/4**
BFI	BrwnFr	u44 11/16	+7/16
BC	Brunswick	28 9/16	+1/16
BKI	BuckTch	16 1/2	-1/16
BD	BudgetGp	12 7/16	+7/16
BVN	Buenavnt	14 1/4	+1/4
BCF	BurlCoat	16 15/16	+1/4
BUR	Burlinds	8 3/4	+13/16
BNI	BurlNSF s	32 7/8	+1/4
BR	BrlRsc	40 15/16	+3/16
BPP	BurnPP	12 3/8	-1/8
CHP	C&D Tch	28 1/4	+1/2
CNT	CANTV	25 9/16	-1/4
CBG	CB REllis	16 1/4	-3 3/16
CBS	CBS	46	+3/16
CCB	CCB Fn s	51 1/2	+5/8
CEC	CEC Ent	46	-1/4
HS	CHS El	41/16	-3/16
CI	CIGNA	89 9/16	-1 3/16
HIS	CIGNA Hl	7 1/2	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp	27 1/4	-1/2
CKR	CKE Rst	14 5/16	+5/16
CMS	CMS Eng	d39 1/8	+3/16
CMP	CMS Trn	40	-3/8
CNA	CNA Fn	38 1/8	
BNK	CNB Bcshs	u59 15/16	+9/16
CNF	CNF Tran	41 1/4	-1/2
CAO	CSK Auto	28 3/8	+1 3/8
CSX	CSX	49 15/16	-1/2
CVS	CVS Cp	48 7/8	-1/4
HKT	C&W HKT	24	+1/8
CWP	CablWire	38 7/16	
CDT	CablDsg	17 3/4	+1/16
CS	Cablrtn	13 1/2	-1/8
CBT	Cabot	23 7/8	-7/16
CSG	CadbyS s	26 1/4	
CDN	Cadence	11 11/16	-3 3/16
CCC	Calgon	27 1/8	-1/8
ELY	CallGolf	13 3/4	
CPN	Calpine	u70 7/8	-2 3/8
CBM	Cambrex	27 1/8	-1/8
CPT	CamdnP	28	+1/16
CCH	CmpR g	5/16	
CPB	CampSp	44 1/16	+3/8
CNI	CdnRy g	70 5/8	-7/8
CNIp	CdnRy pf	56	-1/4
CP	CdnPc g	25 9/16	-13/16
COF	CapOne s	46	-3/16
KRE	CapRe	14 7/8	-3/16
CMO	Capstd	5 5/8	+1/16
CAH	CardnlH s	65 3/8	-1/16
CSL	Carlisle	48 7/8	+1/16
CCL	Carnival	48 1/2	+3/8
CPL	CaroPw	42 3/4	+7/16
CRE	CarrAmR	24 1/16	
CSV	CarrSrv	18 3/16	-3/8
CAR	CartWal	18 5/16	+3/4
CSE	CaseCp	43 3/4	-3 1/16
PWN	CashAm	d8 15/16	-2 1/8
POS	CatMkt	u105 7/8	+2 1/2
CDX	Catelus	15 5/16	-7/16
CAT	Caterpillr	60 5/8	+7/16
CAV	CavalrH	5 15/16	
CLS	Celestic g	42 5/8	-5/8
CD	Cendant	21 3/16	-1 3/16
CDpl	Cendnt pf	35 1/16	-1 3/16
CTX	Centex	35 7/16	-1/4
CSR	CenSoWst	21 7/8	+3/16
ECP	CtrNws s	41	+5/16
CPC	CentPrkg	32 3/8	-1 5/16
CTL	CntryTel s	41 3/8	+5/16
CEN	Ceridian	s30 15/16	+3/16
CHB	ChmpE	18	-1/8
CHA	Chmpln	55 1/8	-13/16
MPH	ChAutoR	29	-1/4
CMB	ChaseM	81 5/16	+7/16
CMBpC	Chse pfC	28 11/16	+1/16
CHS	Chaus	3 3/16	+1/8
CKP	Checkpnt	9 1/4	+1/8
CCG	CheiGCA	35 9/16	
CSK	Chspk	32 13/16	-5/16
CHK	ChesEng	27/8	
CHV	**Chevron**	**94 1/4**	**+15/16**
CTC	ChileTel	26 1/4	
CYD	ChiYuc	u2 7/16	+3/16
CQB	Chiquta	8 1/16	+1/16
CB	Chubb	66 1/2	-15/16
CHD	ChrDwt	44 5/8	+1 7/16
CBR	CIBER	17 7/16	+9/16
CSN	CinnBell s	19 13/16	-3 3/4
CIN	CINergy	31 1/4	+1/16
CC	CirCtyCC s	47	+1/2
KMX	CirCCar	4 3/16	-1/4
C	Citigrp s	47 9/16	-1 1/16
CZN	CitzUtil	12 3/8	+5/16
CZNp	CitzUt pf	u52	+1
CYN	CityNC	34 3/8	+1/4
CLE	ClairesStr	27 1/16	+1 7/16
CMH	ClaytnH s	10 5/8	-1/16
CCU	ClearC s	72 1/4	+1 3/4
CLX	Clorox	111 7/16	+1 3/16
CUI	CoachUS	41 15/16	+1/16
CGP	Coastal	39 13/16	+5/16
KO	CocaCl	62 5/8	-5/16
CCE	CocaCE	26 5/16	-3/4
KOF	CCFemsa	18 1/2	+1/16
CDE	Coeur	4 3/8	+3/16
CLQ	ColdMtl	3 1/4	+3/8
CL	ColgPal	s50 7/16	-1 3/8
CNB	ColBgp s	14 5/16	-3/8
CLP	ColonPT	27 1/16	-1/2
CG	ColumEn	u64 1/2	+5/16
COL	ColHCA	22 13/16	-1 1/16
CDO	Comdisco	26 1/2	+1/2
CMA	Comeric	59	-5/16
FIX	ComfrtS	17 1/16	+5/8
CBH	CmcBNJ s	44 7/8	-1/8
CTV	ComScop	29 15/16	+1/8
CPU	CmpUSA	6 3/4	-3/16
GGY	CoGnGeo	11 15/16	-3/16
CPQ	Compaq	26	+3/8
CA	CompAs	51 11/16	-1 1/16
CSC	CompSci	69 3/4	-7/8
CQ	Comsat	35 7/8	+1/4
CRK	ComstkRs	35/8	-3/16
CAG	ConAgra	27 11/16	
CIV	Conectiv	24 1/4	+3/16
CNE	**ConnEn**	**38 9/16**	**-3/16**
COC	Conoco n	26 3/8	+9/16
COC/B/WI	ConocB wi	26 3/8	+ 7/16
CNC	Conseco	30 15/16	+3/16
CNX	ConsEgy	n11 13/16	
ED	ConEd	43 1/4	+1/16
CGX	ConsGph	48 9/16	-1/16
CNG	ConsNG	62 3/16	+3/16
CDP	ConsPap	30	+5/16
CNS	ConStor	18 1/8	+7/16
CEG	ConstellEn	30 1/4	+1/16
CFN	Contfincl	1 5/16	+1/16
CAL	CtlAir B	44 1/16	+2 1/16
CVG	Cnvrgys n	22 1/8	+13/16
CVE	Converse	3 7/16	+3/8
CAM	CoopCam	34 1/4	+1 1/16
CBE	Cooper	54 9/16	+7/16
CTB	CooprTr	22 1/4	-7/16
RKY	Coors B	48 5/8	-5/16
ELP	Copel	7 1/4	-1/16
CRH	CoramH	1 5/16	
CDD	Cordant	47 3/4	+2 1/16
CLB	CoreLab	17 3/16	-1/4
CPO	CornPdts	31 9/16	+1 1/16
CRN	CornellCor	15 3/16	+1/16
CPP	CorPrpt	15 1/2	-1/16
TCR	CornerRit	10 1/4	-1/8
GLW	Corningln	u75	+4 5/8
CYE	CpHYIII	12 13/16	+1/16
CGZ	Cotelignt	7	-1/8
CCR	CntwCrd	40 1/2	-1/4
CVD	Covance	21 11/16	-3/4
COX	CoxCom s	39 3/4	+1/2
CR	Crane s	26 1/2	+3/8
CEI	CresRE	23 5/8	+3/16
CLJ	Crestline	n17 7/16	-1/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	3 1/8	+1/16
CNK	CrmpKni	20	+3/8
XTO	CrosTbr	13	-1/4
CRT	CrosTim	10 9/16	-3/16
CWN	CrwnAm	7	-1/8
CCK	CwnCork	28 1/16	+1/16
CFR	CullnFr s	26 1/2	-5/16
CUM	CumEng	63 3/4	+1/4
CY	CypSem	19 5/8	+1/4
CYM	Cyprus	13	-3/16
CYT	Cytec	26	-1/8
D-E-F			
DPL	DPL	19 1/16	+1/16
DQE	DQE	40 7/16	+1/16
DHI	DR Horton	18 1/2	-5/16
DSP	DSP Com	21 1/8	-1 1/2
DST	DST Sys	68 3/8	+1 1/4
DTE	DTE	40 7/8	+1/16
DCN	DanaCp	46 1/4	+7/16
DHR	Danaher	60 9/16	+3/16
DRI	Darden	21 3/4	-3/16
DGN	DataGn	15 11/16	-3/8
DH	DaytnHud	66 7/16	-7/16
DV	DeVry	22 3/16	-1/16
DF	DeanFd	43 1/16	
DSU	DebtStr2	8 9/16	+1/16
DE	Deere	35 13/16	
DPH	DelphiAn	19 1/4	+1/8
DLP	DeltPne	29	-1/4
DAL	DeltaAir s	63 1/8	+1 1/2
DLX	Deluxe	38 15/16	+1/8
DFS	Dept56	27 15/16	+1/8
DES	DescSA	25 1/16	-3/16
DT	DeutTel	41 1/2	+13/16
DDR	DevDv s	15 3/4	-1/8
DEX	Dexter	39 7/8	-7/16
DEO	Diageo	41 1/4	+3/8
DP	DiagPd	25 5/8	+9/16
DL	Dial	33 1/2	+9/16
DO	DiaOffs	29 3/4	+1 1/16
DBD	Diebold	29 13/16	+1/2
DDS	Dillards	33 9/16	-7/8
DME	DimeBcp	21	+1/16
DMN	Dimon	5 5/16	+3/8
DIS	Disney	27 3/16	-3/16
DOL	Dole	27 3/4	-5/16
DG	DollarG s	28 15/16	+1/4
DTG	DollarTh	u24 1/8	-1 5/16
D	DomRes	44 13/16	-3/16
DCI	Donldson	25 5/8	+1/8
DLJ	DonLufJen	52	+9/16
DIR	DLJ Dir n	26 5/8	-1/8
DNY	DonleyRR	33 1/16	-3/16
DOV	Dover	u41 7/8	-3/8
DOW	**DowCh**	**125**	**+3/4**
DJ	DowJns	51 5/16	+1/16
DHF	DryHYSt	12	-1/16
LEO	DrySrt	9 3/16	+1/8
DD	DuPont	72 3/16	+1 3/8
DRD	DuaneR	33 1/2	+15/16
DNP	DutPUtil	10 9/16	
DUK	DukeEngy	56 1/16	-1/16
DRE	DukeWks	21 7/8	+1/16
DNB	DunBrad	36 1/8	+1/8
DY	Dycom s	48 3/8	-3/8
DYN	Dynegy	22 13/16	-3/16
DX	DynexC	2 1/4	-1/16
ETV	E4L	6 1/16	+1/16
EEX	EEX Cp s	6 3/8	-5/16
EGG	EGG	34 13/16	+1 5/16
EMC	EMC s	63 5/16	+3 1/4
EGR	Earthgr	27 5/8	
EFU	EastEn	40 5/16	+1/2
EUA	EastUtl	30	
EMN	EastChm	51 11/16	-5/8
EK	EKodak	73	-1/4
ETN	Eaton	u100 1/2	+4 15/16
EVN	EV MuiT n	13 1/4	-1/8
EVF	EV Srlnc n	9 15/16	
ECL	Ecolab	42 1/4	+5/16
EIX	EdisonInt	26 3/16	+1/8
AGE	Edwards	29	+5/16
EPGpC	ElPasE pf	50 1/16	-7/16
EPG	ElPasEn	37 1/16	+5/16
ELN	Elan s	29 11/16	+5/16
ELK	**Elcor**	**44 13/16**	**-1/8**
EDS	EDS	62 3/4	-1 1/4
ELF	ElfAquit	87 1/2	-10 7/32
AKO/B	EAndinB	14 1/16	+1/16
EMT	Embratl n	12 1/8	+1/8
EMG	EmgMkt	9 1/8	
EMR	EmrsnEl	62 5/8	+1/8
EDE	**EmpDist**	**25 15/16**	**-1/8**
EOC	EEIChile	12 1/8	
ICA	Empica	4 1/4	+1/8
ELE	Endesa	20 5/8	+3/8
NEG	EgyEast s	26 3/8	+1/8
ENI	Enersis	24 1/8	+1/16
EC	EnglCp	20 15/16	
ENE	**Enron**	**85 1/4**	**-5/16**
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**247/8**	**-1/16**
EOG	**EnrnOG**	**20**	**-7/16**
ESV	ENSCO	19 7/8	+5/16
ETR	Entergy	30 3/4	+1/2
EOT	**EottEng**	**17 3/16**	**+1/8**
ENT	Equant	104 7/16	+1/4
EFX	Equifax	34 7/16	+1/4
EQ	EqtCos	66 1/4	+5/16
EQT	EqtRescu	38 13/16	+7/8
ENN	Eqtyinn	9 1/16	
EOP	EqOffPT	25 3/8	-1/16
EQR	EqtyRsd	42 11/16	-5/16
EL	EsteeLdr s	52 1/4	-1 1/4
ETH	EthanAl s	32 5/8	+13/16
EY	Ethyl	5 15/16	+1/8
EVR	EverenCap	30 3/16	-1/16
RE	EverestRe	34 7/8	-1 3/16
EX	ExideCp	12 5/16	-3/16
ESA	ExtStayA	10 7/16	-9/16
XON	**Exxon**	**78 1/8**	**+ 3/16**
FDX	FDX Cp s	46 5/16	-1 3/16
FMX	FEMSA	40 3/8	-3/16
FMC	FMC	68 3/16	-1/16
FPL	FPL Gp	55 1/16	+1 1/16
FFD	FairfCmts	15 5/16	-7/16
FDO	FamDlr	23	-3/4
FNM	FanniMae	70 15/16	+7/16
FJA	FeddersA	6 3/16	+1/8
FMO	FedMog	54	-1/2
FSS	FedSignl	21 1/8	-3/16
FD	FedrDS	52 1/16	-1/16
FII	FedInvst	17 11/16	-1/16
FCH	FelCor	20 1/16	-3/16
FOE	Ferro	26 1/2	+3/8
FAK	FlA Korea	9 15/16	-3/16
FNF	FidelFin	18 3/8	-7/16
FNV	Finova	48 3/16	-1 1/16
FAM	FstAmCp	42 1/4	-3/16
FAF	FlAFncl	16 1/2	
FDC	FstData	48 1/4	+15/16
FF	FFnFd s	8 1/2	
ISL	FstIsrl	15 7/8	
FTU	FstUC	46 11/16	-5/16
FUR	FUnRl	4 3/4	-1/16
FVB	FtVaBk	50 9/16	+9/16
FSR	Firstar s	26 7/16	-3/16
FE	FirstEngy	30 1/16	+1/16
FLT	FleetFnc s	42 5/8	-5/16
FLE	FleetEn	d23 3/4	
FLM	Flemng	12 3/8	+7/8
FRS	FlstFD	5 5/8	
FPC	FlaProg	41 5/8	+7/16
FLO	Flowers	17 13/16	+1 1/16
FLS	Flowserv	19 1/16	-1/8
FLR	Fluor	41 1/8	+1/4
FM	Foodmk	28	-15/16
F	FordMot	54 3/8	+1 3/16
FOM	ForAm	7 15/16	
FST	ForestOil	13 7/8	-5/8
FJ	FtJames	39 15/16	-1 3/8
FO	FortuneBr	39 5/8	+7/16
FWC	FostWh	14	
FHS	FoundHS	15 1/4	-3/8
FS	FourSH g	48	+1/2
FOX	Fox Ent n	26 5/8	+1/4
FFA	FranFin	22 15/16	-1/16
BEN	FrankRes	38 5/8	+7/16
FRE	FredMac	60 1/4	-3/16
FCX	FMCG	17 7/16	+1/4
FMT	Fremont s	18 1/2	-7/16
FGI	FGoldmn	12 11/16	+1/16
FBR	FredBR	11 5/8	+1/16
FRO	FrontrCp	53 5/8	-1 3/8
FTR	Frntrins	14 11/16	+1/16
FTO	FrontrOil	6 5/8	-1/16
FTL	FruitL	9 3/8	-3/16
FBN	FurnBrds	27 1/8	+7/16
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	39	-5/8
GPU	GPU	41 9/16	+1/8
GTE	GTE	76 15/16	+11/16
GAB	GabelliET	12	
GGT	GabGloM	15	+1/4
GBP	GabiRsd	24 1/4	+1/16
GLC	Galileo Int	56	-1 3/16
GCI	Gannett	76 3/16	-1/16
GPS	Gap s	47 7/8	+7/8
IT	Gartner	20 5/8	+3/16
GTW	Gateway	85 1/4	-1 7/16
GY	GenCrp	25 1/16	
DNA	Genentc	nu132 7/8	+5 7/8
CHR	GenerSA	20 1/4	+3/16
GAM	**GAInv**	**33 1/16**	**-1/16**
BGC	GenCable	15 7/8	+1/4
GD	GenDyn	66 3/4	+1 1/16
GE	**GenElec**	**116 15/16**	**-5/8**
GGP	GnGrth	33 1/16	-3/8
GIC	Geninst	43 1/2	-1/4
GIS	GnMill	u84 7/8	+1/4
GM	GnMotr	66 1/2	
GMH	GM H	58 13/16	-3/4
GCO	Gensco	13 3/16	+5/8
GHV	GenesisH	3 5/8	+1/8
GEN	GnRad	21 3/8	
GPC	GenuPrt	33 11/16	-1/8
GGC	GaGulf	14 7/8	+5/16
GP	GaPcGP s	50-1 13/16	
TGP	GaPTimb	25 15/16	+1 1/16
GPW	GaPac un	51 7/16	-1 7/16
GF	GerNew	12 9/16	+3/16
G	Gillette	46 1/16	-9/16
GLG	Glamis	1 3/4	+1/16
GLT	Glatfelter	15 13/16	+3/16
GLX	GlaxoWel	52 3/16	-5/8
GRT	GlimchR	15 11/16	+1/16
GIX	Globindl	12	+1/8
GLM	GlobM	16 1/4	+3/8
GSB	GoldStBc	22	-1/2
GDW	GldWF	97 7/16	-1/8
GS	GoldmnS n	67 7/8	-1/4
GR	**Goodrch**	**41 3/4**	**+1/4**
GT	Goodyear	54 3/4	-2 7/8
GRA	Grace	18 7/8	+3/16
GWW	Graingr	49 1/16	+7/16
GAP	GtAtPc	36 5/8	-1/8
GLK	GtLkCh	44 11/16	+1 3/8
GPT	GreenptFn	34 3/8	+1/8
MAK	GpMaint	13 1/2	+3/4
EKT	GEKletra	5 11/16	+3/16
MSK	GMaseca	10 3/16	-3/16
CEL	GluscIl	15 1/4	+5/8
TV	GTelevsa	43 7/8	+1/16
GTK	Gtech	24 7/16	
GUC	Gucci	73 5/8	-1 1/4
GSY	Guest

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ABCR	ABC-NACO	19 1/4	+ 9/16
ANET	ACT Net	15 1/8	+ 1/32
IATV	ACTV	13 3/4	+ 11/16
ADCT	ADC Tel	43 1/4	+ 1 7/32
ASUI	ASUI Lth	80	-1 1/4
ATMI	ATMI Inc	32 13/16	+ 1/16
ATSI	ATS Med	9 3/4	
AVTC	AVT Corp	35 7/16	-1/16
ABDR	AbacusDir	90 13/16	+ 2 1/16
ABGX	Abgenix	23	-1
ABTE	AbleTel	11	+ 1/4
ABOV	AboveNet s	40 5/8	+ 5/8
ACLM	Acclaim	7 7/16	-1/16
ATVI	Activisn	15 5/16	- 9/32
ACXM	Acxiom	27 3/16	- 5/16
ADAC	AdacLabs	7 7/8	- 1/32
ADPT	Adaptec	40	+ 1 7/16
ADLAC	Adelph n	63 3/4	- 1 9/16
ADBE	AdobeSy	90 1/4	+ 7/8
ADTN	Adtran	34 1/4	- 1 1/16
ADIC	AdvDin	45 1/2	- 1 1/16
AEIS	AdvEnId	35	- 3 5/16
AERTA	AdvEnv	2	+ 1/32
AFCI	AdvFCm	15 7/16	+ 1 1/16
ARTT	AdvRadio	13 1/4	+ 9/16
ATIS	AdvTss	3 1/16	- 1/16
ALSI	AdvLrng s	25	- 1 1/16
AERL	AeriaC	14 13/16	- 1/4
AETX	AgriBio	4 29/32	- 3/16
AEIC	AirExp	25 1/4	- 1
AAIR	AirTran	6 15/32	- 1/32
AKZOY	Akzo	44 7/8	+ 1 3/8
ALKS	Alkerm	25 1/8	+ 7/16
ALLR	AllaireCp n	64 3/8	- 4 3/8
ALGX	AllegTl n	59 1/16	+ 11 1/16
ALLP	AllanPh	3 1/8	+ 1/16
ALSC	AllianSemi g	13 3/16	- 1/16
AHAA	Alphalnd s	50 3/4	- 2 1/16
ALTR	AlteraCp s	40	+ 1 7/8
AMZN	Amazon s	125 7/16	+ 5 5/16
AMIE	Amblin	13 1/4	+ 1/16
AMTD	AmrTrde s	32	+ 1 1/16
AMBXA	AmBiogen	1	+ 1/16
AEOS	AEagleO s	44	-1
AFWY	AmFrght	20 3/8	+ 5/8
AIPN	AmInstPt	1 5/32	+ 1/32
AMSY	AmSfw	31 15/16	+ 9/16
APCC	APwCrv s	22 1/2	+ 9/16
AMGN	Amgen s	74 11/16	+ 1 11/16
AMKR	AmkorT	12 15/16	+ 5/16
AMMB	Amresco	6 1/32	+ 9/32
AMLN	Amylin	2 15/32	
ANAD	Anadigc	35 11/16	- 1/16
ANCR	AncorCm	31 3/4	+ 1/16
ANDW	Andrew	21 1/2	+ 1/16
NSTA	Anesta	14 7/16	+ 3/16
ANSR	AnsThnk	22 15/16	+ 5/16
ANTC	Antec	36 5/16	+ 1 5/16
APEX	Apex s	28	- 13/16
APOG	ApogeeE	11 1/16	- 1/16
APOL	ApolloG	24 7/16	- 3/16
APNT	AppNetS n	18 1/2	+ 7/16
AAPL	AppleC	54 1/16	+ 1 3/16
APAT	AppMnt	12	+ 1/16
AMAT	AppMat	72 11/16	+ 3/8
AQNT	AQNT	85	+ 1/4
ATHY	AppThry n	18 3/16	+ 3/32
APLX	Applix	9	- 9/16
ARQL	ArQule	6 3/8	+ 1/16
ACAT	ArcticCat	9 5/16	+ 5/32
ARDT	ArdentM	22 15/16	+ 17/32
ARBA	Ariba n	121	+ 11
ABFS	ArkBest	11 5/16	+ 3/16
ARTG	ArtTech n	18 1/16	
ATSN	Artesyn	25 1/16	+ 1/16
ARTC	Arthr0C	4 28/32	+ 1/16
ASTN	Ashtn	11 1/16	- 1/16
ASKJ	AskJvs n	49	-3
ASDV	AspctDv s	13 3/4	- 1/16
ASPT	AspectTel	10 5/16	- 1/16
ASBC	AsdBnc	40 7/16	+ 5/16
ASFI	AstaFd	2 1/4	+ 1/4
ASFC	AstoriaF	41 5/8	+ 5/16
ASYM	AsymTel	7 5/16	+ 1/16
ASYT	AsystTch	27 3/8	- 1/16
ATHM	AtHome s	47	+ 1 15/16
ADSC	AtData	4 1/16	- 1/32
ATML	Atmel	28	- 13/16
ADBL	Audible n	14	- 1 9/16
AUDC	AudCdes n	25	- 2 7/16
AUTH	authgnwy n	18 5/16	+ 3/16
AURAE	AuraSy	7 3/32	
ABTL	autobytel n	20 1/4	- 1 15/32
ADSK	Autodesk	26 1/16	+ 1/16
AWEB	Autoweb n	14 27/32	+ 9/32
AVNT	Avanti	15 3/16	+ 1/16
AVID	AvidTch	17 1/2	
AWRE	Aware	61	+ 3 1/16
AXNT	AxentT	14 11/16	- 1/16
AZTC	AztecTc	2 1/8	
BEAV	BE Aero	20 1/2	+ 13/32
BEAS	BEA Sys	28 1/16	+ 13/16
BMCS	BMC Sft	58 1/16	+ 3 1/16
BANR	Baan Co	14 1/2	
BWEB	BackWeb n	31 7/8	+ 2 1/16
BGALY	BncGalic	17 3/4	+ 1/16
BNYN	BarrymSy	9 3/16	- 1/16
BNBN	barnbl cm n	19	+ 1/16
BSNX	BasExpl	18 1/2	- 7/16
BEOS	Be Inc n	8 3/4	+ 1 1/16
BBBY	BedBath s	38 3/16	+ 1
BELW	Bellweth	5 3/4	- 1/16
BERW	Beringer	36 3/4	- 1 1/16
BYND	bynd com n	26 1/16	- 1/16
BIDS	Bid.com gn	6 7/8	- 3/16
BILL	BillConc	9 5/32	- 13/32
BCHE	BioPharm	21 1/2	
BCRX	Biocryst	u9 25/32	- 17/32
BGEN	Biogen s	u76 3/16	+ 2 3/16
BMET	BioMet	37 15/16	+ 1 1/16
BIOM	Biomira	3 9/16	+ 1/16
BSTE	BiosDiag	9 1/4	+ 1/32
BTGC	BioTSG	u10 3/16	+ 1 1/16
BTIM	Biotime	16 7/16	+ 1 11/16
BFLY	Bluefly	12 1/2	+ 7/8
BOBE	BobEvn	21	+ 1/8
BOCI	BocaRs	7	- 1/16
BAMM	BookMill	11 1/4	+ 1/16
BFCI	Brauns	u17 7/8	- 1/16
CELL	Brightpt	5 15/32	
BVSN	BroadVis	69 3/16	+ 1 1/16
BRCM	Brdcom s	131 1/4	- 1/4
BRCD	BrcdeCo n	111 3/4	+ 3 1/4
TMBR	BrownTom	13 7/8	- 1/16
BUCA	Buca n	16 3/8	- 1 1/4
BOCB	Buffets	11 1/4	- 1/16
BOSS	BldgOne	14 3/8	+ 1/16
BOBJ	BusnObj	u47 1/2	+ 8 1/16
CUBE	C-CUBE	32 15/16	+ 1 7/16
CAIS	CAIS Int n	19 5/8	- 7/16
CBRL	CBRL Grp	16 5/16	- 1 1/16
CBTS	CBT Gp	29	+ 5 1/16
CDRD	CDRadio	32 1/4	- 1/32
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	55 1/4	+ 4 3/16
CDNW	CDnow	2 11/16	+ 1/16
CMGI	CMGI s	101 13/16	+ 3 13/16
CNET	CNET s	46	+ 5/8
CNXS	CNS	4	...
CSGS	CSG Sys s	29 1/4	+ 1 3/16
CPTL	CTC Cm	17 1/4	- 1/4
CODY	CafeOdy n	4 1/8	+ 1/16
CDIS	CalDive	35	-1
CAMP	CalAmp	9 3/16	+ 1/32
CNEBF	CalNet	d4 15/16	- 1 7/32
CATP	CampTch	18	- 7/8
CARS	CapAuto	13 5/16	+ 1/16
CFFN	CapFedF n	10 9/32	+ 1/32
CTSI	CardioTh	u13	-1
CACS	CarrAcc n	44 1/4	+ 2 1/16
CASCW	Casco wt	u31/32	+ 9/32
CWST	Casella s	26 1/2	+ 1/4
CSDS	CasinoD	u5 3/8	+ 1/16
CEGE	CellGens	5 3/16	+ 9/16
CLPA	CellPath n	13 5/16	- 15/16
CNDS	CellNet	9 1/2	+ 1/4
CLST	Celistar	7 5/16	+ 1/32
CTSC	CellrTch	5 3/8	- 3/16
CTRX	Celtrix	13	+ 1/32
CNTO	Centocor	u57 3/8	+ 7/16
CENT	CenGardn	9 1/4	+ 1/4
CBIZ	CentBusn	15 1/16	+ 1/16
CEPH	Cephlin	17 3/16	+ 1/32
CRPB	Cerprbe	72 5/32	- 3 11/32
CHRS	ChrmSh	8 17/32	- 9/32
CORI	ChrOnPwr	26 9/16	+ 1/16
CTIX	ChpTick n	38 3/4	+ 1 1/4
CHKP	ChkPnt n	u66 1/16	+ 6 1/16
CKFR	ChkFree	32 3/8	+ 1
PLCE	ChildPlc	47 3/4	+ 7/16
CHINA	China cm n	45 5/8	- 2 1/4
CHIR	Chiron	22 9/16	+ 1 1/16
CDCO	Cidco	11 7/16	+ 9/16
CIEN	CienaCp	34 3/4	- 9/16
CTAS	Cintas	65 13/16	+ 3 3/16
CPCI	Ciprico	13	+ 1 1/4
CRUS	Cirrus	8 13/16	+ 3/16
CSCO	Cisco s	63 1/16	+ 15/16
CTXS	CitrixSy s	53 7/8	- 1/4
CLRN	Clarent n	40 11/16	- 1 1/16
CLFY	Clarify	41 7/16	+ 2 15/16
CLRS	Clarus	u11 1/16	+ 1 5/16
CWEI	ClayEng	5 7/8	+ 1/8
CLNTF	Clearnet	u17 7/8	+ 1/2
CLSR	ClosMed	18 1/4	+ 1 1/16
CGNX	Cognex	31 7/16	- 1/16
COGN	Cognos g	19 3/4	- 1/4
COHR	Coherent	17 3/4	+ 1/8
COLT	ColtTel	92 3/4	- 1 1/16
CMTO	Com21	19 3/4	+ 1/4
COMR	Comair s	24 7/16	+ 1 5/16
CCHM	CombiChm	3 5/8	+ 1/4
CMCSA	Comcast s	38 9/16	+ 1 1/16
CMCSK	Comc sp s	41 3/16	+ 1
COMT	ComTch n	20 5/8	+ 1/8
CBSS	CompasBc s	30 1/8	+ 1/16
CBSI	CmpBusn	19 1/2	+ 1/16
CMPDC	CmpMed h	11 15/32	- 1/16
CMPC	Cmpcm	4 5/8	- 1/16
CCEE	CptConc	1 1/4	- 3/16
CHRZ	CmptHz	14	+ 1/16
CMNT	CptNwk	14 13/16	+ 5/16
CPWR	Compuwr s	33 5/8	
CMVT	Comvers s	78 7/8	+ 3
CCMC	ConcMngd	15 1/16	
CNCX	ConcNet s	35	- 1
CNCRD	CncrdCm	46 1/4	- 4 7/16
CNCEF	CncEFS	38 1/4	+ 1 1/16
CONC	ConcCm	6 1/32	+ 1/16
CNXT	Conexant n	58	+ 2 1/4
CNMD	Conmed	30 1/4	- 7/8
CONV	Convrgnt n	d20	- 1 1/2
CMTN	CopMtn n	92 1/32	- 4 31/32
CORR	CorTher	u17 1/4	+ 2 1/16
CORL	CoreCp	4 13/16	- 3/16
CRXA	CorixaCp	14	+ 3/16
CEXP	CorpExp	8 15/16	+ 7/32
CAIR	Corsair	5 1/16	- 3/16
COST	Costco	80	- 2 3/16
COSE	CostEner	5 3/32	- 1/32
CLTR	CltrPhr	23 7/8	+ 1 1/4
COVD	CovadCm	s 55	+ 1/4
CMSS	CredMng	6 13/16	+ 3/4
CREE	CreeResh	68 7/8	- 4 1/16
CPTH	CritPath n	40 5/16	- 4 5/16
TWRS	CrwnCstl n	24 7/8	+ 1 1/16
CBST	CubistPh	u5 1/4	+ 3/4
CUST	CustmTrk	46 1/4	+ 1 1/4
CYBR	CyberSft	7	
COOL	CyberTp n	11 3/8	+ 3/8
CYBS	CyberSrce n	30 1/2	- 1 7/16
CYLK	Cylink	52 3/32	+ 25/32
CYMI	Cymer	34	+ 1 1/2
CYTO	Cytogn	1 1/2	- 1/32
D-E-F			
DIIG	DII Grp	40	-5/8
DSPG	DSP Gp	u46 1/16	+ 9 3/16
DANKY	Danka	8 1/4	- 1/16
DBCC	DtBdcst	9 13/16	+ 3/16
RACE	DataRce	27	- 1/16
DWSN	Dawson	11 1/4	- 3/4
DBRSY	DBeer	24 7/8	+ 5/8
DELL	DellCptr s	4 1/4	+ 1/16
XRAY	Dentsply	u29	+ 5/16
DSGX	DescSys n	5	+ 1/16
DEST	Destia n	12 3/8	+ 1/16
DIMD	DiamM	5 13/16	+ 1/32
DTPI	DmndT	27 3/4	+ 2
DBII	DigitBio	3 3/8	- 1/4
DCTI	DigCourier	6 5/8	- 1/8
ISLD	Digisld n	30 1/16	+ 1 1/4
DIGL	DigLght	8 5/16	- 3/16
DMIC	DigMic	13 9/16	- 1/4
DODV	DigtlOrgn	4 3/4	- 3/8
DRIV	DigRiver n	29 5/8	+ 3/8
DTEK	DisplayTc	3 7/16	- 9/16
DITC	DitechCo n	22 1/8	+ 1/8
DVNT	Divrsnt g	7 1/16	- 1/32
DLTR	DlrTree	44 1/2	+ 3/8
DCLK	DbleClck s	90	+ 2 3/8
DOCU	dkoop	17 1/2	+ 1 3/16
DNCC	DunnCm	21 1/2	+ 1/4
DURA	DuraPh	10 1/8	- 5/16
DROOY	DurbanRo	1 13/32	+ 1/32
EGRP	ETrade s	33 7/8	+ 13/16
ETEK	ETkDyn n	46 9/16	+ 5/8
EELN	E-loan n	49 1/4	+ 3 1/4
ESPI	e spire	11 9/16	- 7/16
EBAY	eBayInc s	115 5/16	+ 2 3/8
EFAX	eFax com	14 3/16	+ 3/16
ESPS	ESPS Inc n	13 5/16	+ 1 3/16
ESST	ESSTech n	12 7/16	+ 3/16
ELNK	Erthlink	55 5/16	- 3 1/16
DISH	EchoStar s	76 1/4	- 2 3/4
ESTI	EctpSurg	13 9/16	
ECLP	Eclipsys n	21 3/8	- 1 1/32
EDGR	EdgrOnl n	11 1/16	+ 1/16
EFNT	EffNetwr n	45 1/4	- 3 1/32
EGGS	Egghead	10	+ 3/8
ELNT	Elantec	16 1/2	+ 3/4
ELBTF	ElbitLtd	13 7/8	- 1/2
ELCO	Elcom n	5 11/16	+ 1/16
ELIX	Elecligt	17 3/4	+ 1/4
EGLS	Elctrgls	20 1/4	- 2 3/32
ELCA	ElcAir	5 3/16	+ 1/4
EFII	EFII	57 1/4	+ 1/4
ELSI	Elctsrc	11 1/4	
ELRNF	ElronEl	27 7/8	- 1 1/16
ENML	Enamelin	2 1/16	- 1/32
ENCD	Encad	8 11/16	- 1/4
ENGA	EngageT n	15 7/16	- 5/16
ENTU	Entrust n	44 1/4	+ 2 1/32
ENZN	Enzon	23 1/4	+ 1 5/16
EPIC	EpicorSft	5 3/16	+ 5/32
EPTO	Eptlope	5 5/16	- 1/16
EQNX	Equinox u	141 1/16	+ 3/16
ERICY	EricTel	28 5/8	- 3/16
ETEC	EtecSys	32 1/4	- 1 1/16
ETYS	eToys n	38 1/16	+ 1 5/32
EXAR	Exar	u27 1/4	- 1 1/16
XLSW	ExcitSwt	29 9/16	+ 1/16
ELOT	Executone g	4 9/16	+ 1/16
EXDS	ExodusC s	128 1/16	+ 5/16
EXPD	Expdint s	28	- 1/16
EXTR	ExtNetw n	65 13/16	+ 7 9/16
FFIV	F5 Netw n	58 1/16	- 4 1/16
FVCX	FVC com	7 7/8	
FGCI	FamGolf	8 29/32	- 2 3/32
FAST	Fastenl	57 3/16	+ 1 9/16
FITB	FfthThrd	69 1/2	+ 1/4
FLTR	FileNet	11	- 1/16
BSMT	FilBsmt	d11 1/32	- 1/16
FNCM	Finet com	3 1/16	+ 1/16
FHCC	FstHlth	22 1/16	+ 1 1/16
FSCO	FSecCp	25 1/16	+ 1 3/32
FTEN	FstTenn	39 1/16	+ 1 1/16
FCLX	FstTom	10 1/16	+ 7/16
FSTW	Firstwave	5 1/4	- 1/16
FISV	Fiserv	31 1/16	+ 3/16
FLEX	Flextrn s	51 1/2	- 1/8
FMXI	Foamex	8 5/32	+ 1 5/32
FOSE	FonoSen	1 3/8	+ 1/16
FONX	FonoxCp	2 1/32	- 1/32
FDLNB	FdLiqO	11 1/16	- 1/32
FDLNA	FdLiqA	11 1/16	- 1/32
FORR	ForrestR	28 15/16	+ 4 1/16
FRTE	ForteSft	12 1/16	
FRNT	FrontrAr	18 1/4	+ 1/16
FFEX	FrozenFd	7 1/8	+ 1/8
G-H-I			
GSTX	GST Telw	u17 3/8	+ 1 5/16
GTIS	GT Interac	3	
ZQOX	Gadzoox n	78	+ 3 1/16
GALT	GalileoT	55 1/16	+ 7/16
GELX	GelTex n	14 7/16	- 1
GMST	Gemstar s	74 1/4	+ 2 7/16
GNLB	GenesTc	27 3/32	- 1 5/32
GMGC	GMagic	3 1/2	- 1/16
GNCI	GenMotr	24 3/4	- 1/32
GNSS	GenMcr	25 5/16	+ 3/16
GDTI	GenesyTe	29 5/16	+ 2 3/16
GNTX	Gentex	24 1/4	- 1 1/16
GTNR	Gentnr	u27 1/4	- 1/16
GENZ	GenzymGn	52 13/16	+ 1 7/16
GZSP	GzymSrg n	6 3/8	+ 3/32
GIFT	GridSytw n	10 7/8	+ 7/8
GILD	Gilead	58 3/8	
GEMS	Glenayre	3 15/32	- 1/16
GLIA	Glatech	18 1/2	- 1 1/16
GBLX	GlblCrss s	41 3/4	- 1 1/32
GLBL	GloblInd	10 3/8	- 7/32
GTSG	GlblTle	76	+ 7/8
GSTRF	Globalstr	31 3/8	+ 1 5/16
GLOBY	GloboCabo	6 7/16	+ 3/4
GNET	Go2net s	77 1/4	+ 1 5/16
GSBNZ	GldStBc wt	1 7/16	- 2 9/16
GOTO	GoTo com n	59	+ 1 1/4
GRERF	GrnstRs g	1	+ 1/64
GLFD	GulfIndPt	15 3/4	- 1/2
GTRC	GuitarC	12 1/2	- 3/8
HNCS	HNC Sft	36 7/8	+ 1/4
HAIN	HainFood	23 1/16	+ 1 1/16
HRBC	Harbngr	15	+ 3/8
HLIT	Harmonic	65	+ 2 1/16
HAUP	HaupgD	32 1/4	+ 5/8
HLTH	HealthAn n	61 5/16	- 1 1/16
HELE	HelenTr	17 1/2	+ 3/16
HSIC	HSchein	25 1/2	+ 1 1/32
HRLY	Herley	u15 5/16	+ 1 1/32
HRLYW	Herley wt	u1 5/16	+ 1 1/32
HSAC	HighSpd n	38 1/16	- 5/16
HBCCA	HispBrd	80 1/4	+ 1
HLYW	HlywdE	19 1/4	+ 5/16
HOOV	Hoovers n	22	
HCBK	HdsnCity n	12 3/4	+ 1/16
HGSI	HumGen	50 9/16	- 1/16
JBHT	HuntJB	15 7/8	- 1/16
HBAN	HuntBnk	32 1/4	+ 1/16
HTCH	HutchT	24 1/8	- 2 1/16
HYSL	HyperSolu	22 1/16	+ 1/16
HYNK	Hynix	4 1/16	+ 9/32
ITWO	I2Tech	42 3/32	+ 1 1/32
ICGX	ICG Com	24 1/16	- 2 1/16
ICOGF	ICO Glob n	7 1/16	+ 3/16
ICOS	ICOS	39	- 13/16
ICTG	ICT Grp	6	
IDEC	IDEC	83 3/4	+ 1
IDMC	IDM Env	2 1/8	+ 1/16
IDTC	IDTCorp	24 1/4	+ 5/16
IDXC	IDXSys n	19 13/16	+ 1 1/16
IMAL	Mail n	10 1/16	- 1/16
ISSX	ISS Grp s	24 1/2	- 2 1/16
ITCD	ITC Dlta	29 1/4	- 1/4
ITURF	iTurf n	16 3/8	- 1/16
IXIC	IXC Com	39 1/4	+ 3 1/16
IXIC	IXL Entp n	3 1/16	+ 2 3/32
ITEC	ImagTch	1 3/32	+ 1/32
IMAT	Imatrn	1 1/32	- 3/32
IMAX	Imax Cp	23 5/8	
IMCL	Imclone	28 5/16	+ 1 1/16
IMNX	Imunex s	113	+ 3 1/16
INFS	InFocus	17 5/16	
INCY	Incyte	25 1/16	+ 1 1/32
ICBC	IndpCmty	13 5/16	- 1/16
IMIC	IndusMate	21	- 1/16
INFM	Infinium	4 7/8	- 1/16
INCX	Infocure	55 5/16	
INFO	Infogau	6 1/32	- 3/16
IACO	InfoAdv	6 9/32	+ 1/32
IFMX	Informix	8 7/16	+ 1/16
SEEK	Infoseek	41	+1
INSP	InfoSpce s	57 7/32	+ 4 27/32
INFY	Infosys n	74	- 11 1/4
INKP	Inkine n	2	- 1/16
INKT	Inktomi s	117 7/8	+ 9 3/16
INVX	Innovex	14 3/16	- 1/16
INPR	Inprise	4 31/32	+ 5/32
INSI	Insc	5 15/32	- 1/32
CSGP	InsghtCp	29 31/32	+ 3/32
INSPH	Insphire s	10	
INTA	Intasys	5 3/16	+ 5/32
INTG	IntgDv	12 7/16	
ISSI	ISSI	6 7/16	
INTC	Intel s	65 9/16	+ 5/16
INTD	IntelliData	3 1/4	- 3/16
INTL	InterTel	23 7/32	+ 9/32
ITVU	InterVu	40	+ 1 5/16
INGR	Intgph	5 1/16	+ 3/16
INTX	Interiors	1 7/16	+ 3/16
LEAF	Intrleaf	8 1/16	+ 3/16
INIT	Intrlant n	19 3/4	- 1/32
LINK	InterlinkEl	11 1/16	- 1/16
IOIX	IntrmdCm	34 3/16	+ 1/16
IFCI	IntrFdcm	8 1/32	+ 1/16
INTM	intrmt cm n	20 1/8	- 1/16
INPH	Intphse	21 1/4	- 3/16
BONZ	Intpore	5 1/4	+ 5/16
INTV	Intvoice s	15 1/4	+ 3/16
INTU	Intuit	89 7/8	- 1/16
IONN	IonNet n	6 1/8	+ 3/16
IRID	IridmWr	6 15/16	
ISIP	Isis	10 5/16	+
OREX	Isolyser	4	- 3 3/32
IYCOY	ItoYokad	65 1/2	+ 1 3/16
IVIL	iVillage n	46	- 2
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edwr	16 3/8	- 5/16
JBOH	JB Oxfrd	11 3/8	+ 1/16
JDAS	JDASoft	9 5/16	+ 1/16
JDSU	JDSUNI	165 5/16	- 2 9/16
JCORZ	JacrCm wt	1 13/32	- 1/64
JAKK	JaksPac	30	
FORM	JetForm	d3 1/16	- 1 1/32
JMED	JonesPhrm	42 1/16	+ 1 1/16
JNPR	JnprNtw n	143 3/4	+ 5 3/16
JWEB	JunoOnl n	23	- 1/4
FEET	JstFeet	5 1/4	- 1/16
KSWS	K Swiss s	44 1/16	+ 1 5/16
KLAC	KLA Tenc	66 5/8	+ 3 1/16
KELL	Kelstrm n	12 3/4	- 5/16
KMET	Kemet	23 7/16	- 1 1/16
KERA	KeraVis	22 3/4	+ 2 1/16
KNIC	KnickLL	7 3/32	+ 1/64
NITE	KnightTri s	52	+ 7/8
KMAG	Komag	3 9/16	+ 9/32
KOPN	Kopin	35 9/16	+ 1 1/16
KLIC	Kulicke	24 7/8	- 1
KLQC	KwikLx	7 7/16	- 1/16
LCAV	LCA Vis	11 3/16	+ 1/2
LHSG	LHS Grp	38 5/16	- 1/16
LTXX	LTX	13 1/4	+ 1 1/16
LRCX	LamRsch	47 7/8	- 1/16
LAMR	LamarAdv	45 1/2	+ 2 7/8
LASE	LsrSgnt	15 3/16	- 1/16
LVCI	LsrVis	7 1/16	+ 1/16
LSCP	Lasrscp	1 5/32	- 1/16
LSCN	Lason	46 5/8	- 1 7/16
LSCC	Lattice	56 31/32	- 1 9/16
LEAP	Leapnet	24 5/32	- 1 5/32
LTRE	LrnTree	11 3/16	- 3/16
LGTO	Legato	74 9/16	+ 2 3/16
LHSP	LernHaus	31 1/4	+ 5/16
LVLT	Level3	63	- 1/2
LEVL	LevelOne	s 55 13/16	+ 9/16
LSCP	Lifecell	1 5/32	- 1/16
LPNT	LifePtH n	10 1/16	- 1/32
LTBG	Lghtbrdg n	u17 1/4	+ 3 1/4
LNCC	LincCap	8 1/2	
LNCR	Lincare	30 1/16	+ 1/16
LNCC	LinearTc	64 3/8	- 1/2
LIPO	Lipsm	2	+ 1/16
LQID	LiqAudio n	3 1/16	+ 1/16
LFIN	LocalFinci	10 1/2	
STAR	LneSStx	9 1/16	+ 1/16
LCOS	Lycos s	100 5/16	+ 5/16
LYNX	LynxTh	15 3/4	+ 1/4
M-N-O			
FLSH	M-SysFD	7 3/16	+ 1/16
WCOM	MCI Wrld	89 1/16	+ 5/16
MGCX	MGC Com	28 1/2	- 1/4
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	44 1/4	+ 1 1/16
MMCN	MMC Nt	41 7/8	+ 1 1/16
MPPP	MP3 cm n	6 3/32	
MTVC	MRV Cm	14 1/16	+ 1/16
MTIC	MTI Tcr	21 1/16	+ 2
MMBL	MacBloe g	17 5/16	
MACR	Macrmdia	34 3/16	- 5/16
MVSN	Macrvsn	79 9/16	- 5/16
MAIL	Mail cm n	21	+ 2 1/16
MANU	Manugist	14 1/16	- 3/32
MAPX	Mapics	8	- 3/16
MRBA	Marimba n	40 7/8	- 2 1/16
MSGI	MktServ	24 5/16	+ 1 1/16
MRIS	Marshlis	66 5/16	+ 1 1/16
MASI	Mastech	19 7/8	- 3/16
MATH	Mathsft	3 1/4	+ 3/32
MXIM	Maxim	65 3/16	+ 2 5/16
MXTR	Maxtor n	5	- 1/32
MXWL	MaxwlIT	28 1/16	- 1 15/16
MCLD	McLeod	60 3/4	- 3/4
MEDI	Medimun s	81 5/8	+ 4 3/4
MEDA	Medaphis	41	- 1/16
MIDA	MedIndA	11 1/32	+ 1/16
MMGR	MedMgr	46 7/8	+ 5/8
MEDQ	MedQsn	40 1/4	- 3/8
MELI	Melita	10 5/8	- 1/8
MENT	MentGr	13 1/16	- 1/16
MRBK	MercltBk	34 15/16	+ 1 27/32
MRCY	MrcCmp	25	- 2 1/32
MERQ	Mercintrs	43 5/32	+ 1 1/32
LSCP	Lasrscp	1 5/32	- 1/16
MESG	MessgeMd	18 7/16	- 1/32
MCRE	MetaCreat	7 1/32	+ 1/32
MMWW	Metamor	20 1/16	+ 5/16
METHA	MethdA	23 5/16	- 1/2
MCOM	Metrcm	35 3/16	+ 1/16
MCLL	Metrocall	3 5/16	- 1/16
MFNX	MtrmdF s	35 1/16	+ 5/16
METZ	Metzler	33 5/16	+ 1 9/16
MIKE	MichStr	30 3/4	- 1/16
MWHS	MicroWre	16 3/8	+ 1/16
MICA	MicroAge	32 1/16	- 3/32
MICHP	Microchip	48 7/16	- 1 1/16
MIJSE	Micromse	52 7/8	- 1 1/16
MSFT	MicronEl	10 7/16	- 1/32
MSFT	Microsft s	94 1/16	- 1 1/16
MSTR	MicroStr	38 7/16	+ 1 13/16
MPDI	MicPwr	15 1/16	- 2 3/16
MLNM	MillPhar	47 1/4	+ 2 1/32
MLHR	MillerHer	25	+ 1 1/32
MSPG	MindSpr s	45	+ 5/16
MNMD	MiniMed s	74 1/32	- 7 1/32
MOLX	Molex	35 1/4	+ 1 13/16
MOLXA	MolexA	30 1/4	+ 1 1/16
PSTA	MontPas	22 3/32	- 1/16
MLTX	Multex n	d21 7/16	- 1 1/16
MUZE	MuseTch n	5 5/16	+ 5/16
HITS	msicmkr n	16 15/16	- 3/16
MYLX	Mylex	9 1/4	- 7/16
NBTY	NBTY	8 1/2	+ 1/16
NCSS	NCS Hlt	5	- 1/16
NTLI	NTL Inc	100 1/16	- 1 3/16
NPRO	NaProBio n	2 5/16	
NICS	NtlCptr	33 7/8	+ 3/16
EGOV	NatlInfo n	20 1/16	+ 1 1/16
NAUT	Nautica	16 1/16	+ 3/16
NAVR	Navarre	9 1/16	+ 1/16
NVDC	Navidec	13

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday $19.65
Previous $19.37

POSTED

Wednesday $17.00
Previous $16.75

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday $2.253

Coca-Cola raids

LONDON (AP) — European Commission inspectors have raided Coca-Cola offices in four European countries in a probe to determine whether the world's largest soft drink company is abusing its dominant position in the market, the Financial Times reported in Thursday's editions.

Officials investigating the practices of Coke in Germany, Austria and Denmark this week raided offices in those countries, as well as in Britain, where the main bottler for Austria has its headquarters, the newspaper said.

The report said the raids, were the beginning of an investigation into whether Coca-Cola abused its position in those markets by offering incentives to retailers to increase sales, carry the full-range of Coke products or stop selling competitors' drinks.

Coca-Cola confirmed the raids had been conducted and said it was cooperating fully, the Financial Times said.

Futures drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures finished marginally lower Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange after weekly inventory figures showed a surprising increase in supplies.

U.S. crude oil inventories rose 5.53 million barrels last week to 332.1 million barrels, according to the American Petroleum Institute. The gain included a revision that raised the previous week's inventory figure by 1.93 million barrels. Without the revision, the weekly increase would have been 7.46 million barrels, the API said after markets closed Tuesday.

September crude fell 10 cents to $19.65 a barrel; August unleaded gasoline fell 0.40 cent to 59.61; August heating oil fell 0.14 cent to 49.51 cents a gallon; August natural gas rose 5.5 cents to $2.253 for each 1,000 cubic feet.

Mixed bag

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were held to minor gains Wednesday as a mixed bag of corporate earnings reports hampered Wall Street's recovery from sharp losses in the previous session. Internet companies helped the technology sector outperform most other stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 6.65 to close at 11,002.78 after dropping 191 points on Tuesday.

Broader stock indicators fared better than the Dow. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 2.19 to 1,379.29, and the Nasdaq composite index, laden with technology stocks, rose 29.59 to 2,761.77 after a 98-point drop Tuesday.

Euro strengthens

LONDON (AP) — The euro strengthened against the dollar for a third straight day Wednesday, rising above $1.05 for the first time in more than five weeks and extending its gains to 4 percent since Monday.

The rebound raised hopes in Europe that the anemic regional currency has finally reversed its plunge toward parity with the dollar. Still, economists cautioned that the euro's impressive performance since flirting with a record low on Monday is not sufficient proof of a permanent recovery.

The euro rose to $1.0530 in late trading Wednesday in New York from $1.0413 late Tuesday.

Basin entrepreneurs join state council

By Mella McEwen
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Two local small business owners are set to be the voice of Permian Basin owners with Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

Jose Cuevas, owner of the Jumburrito restaurants in Midland, and Odessan Lavon Vosler of Tevco Machine, have been named by Perry to the new Texas Small Business Advisory Council. The two join 21 other small business owners from across the state, owners of businesses as varied as restaurants to high tech, finance to clothing boutiques.

"Small business is the engine that drives the Texas economy," said Eric Bearse, a spokesman for Perry, citing Texas Workforce Commission statistics that show small businesses created 85 percent of the state's new jobs between 1991 and 1995.

"It's important to look at ways to make small businesses grow and prosper and new businesses spring up across the state. To facilitate that, the Lieutenant Governor appointed a variety of owners from across the state who have great experience owning a small business to share ideas and concerns related to small business. This council will be a direct voice to the Lieutenant Governor."

Cuevas, who said he was surprised and honored to be appointed to the council, said that as a small business owner himself, Perry understands how small businesses can be impacted by legislation.

"As legislation is debated or passed, we'll sit at the table with him and say 'This is how we would be hurt, and this is what we think needs to be changed'," Cuevas said.

He added, "And as we move into the 21st Century, we need to look at what will be our role in education, in the community, and what will be our needs over the next 10 to 15 years."

Ms. Vosler, whose husband founded the machine shop in Odessa almost 30 years ago, met Perry when he visited the shop during last year's campaign.

"We showed him what we did from beginning to end and he understood," said Ms. Vosler, one of six women on the council. "He is an advocate for small business."

The council's duties, she said, will be to gather information and prioritize needs.

"Everyone has the same problems, like medical costs, the franchise tax," she said. "We want Texas to be good and to prosper and we don't want rules and regulations to stifle growth.

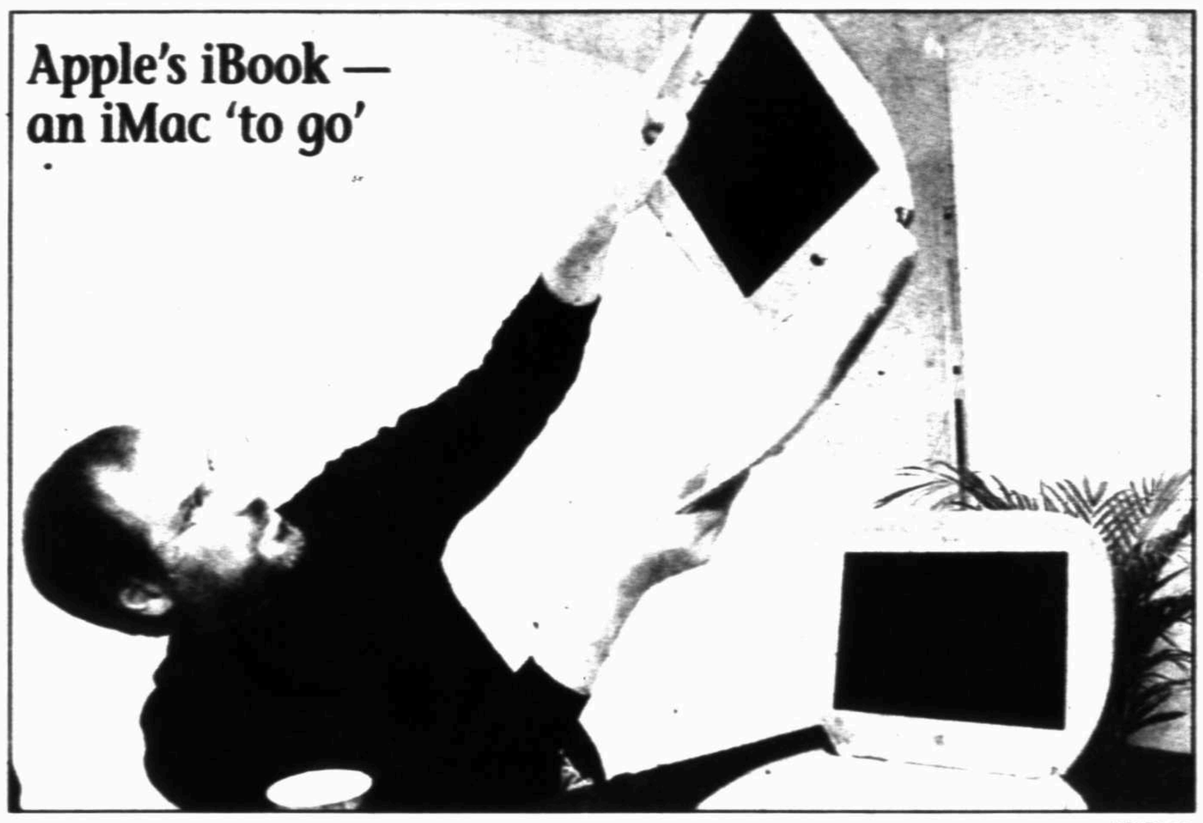
Cuevas called the council proactive.

"We can be a spearhead to warn of a downturn in the economy or of other problems before they become a crisis," he said.

And because the council gives the Permian Basin a voice, "this was one appointment I couldn't turn down," he said.

The council will meet again in about six weeks and plans to hold forums around the state this fall. It will be supported by regional small business councils and the National Federation of Independent Business/Texas is the sponsor and coordinator.

Apple's iBook — an iMac 'to go'



AP Photo

Steve Jobs, Founder and acting CEO of Apple Computer Inc., holds up one of the company's new consumer laptops called "iBook" after his keynote address at the Macworld Expo in New York Wednesday. The new computers, priced at $1,599, come in two fruity colors: tangerine and blueberry.

Apple unveils iBook laptop PC in two 'flavors'

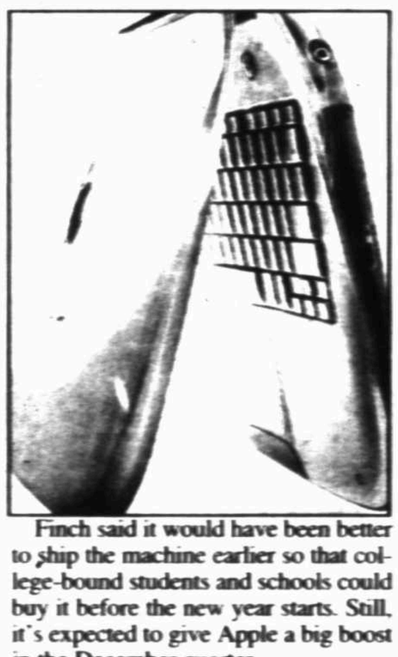
New York (NYT) — Apple Computer Inc. interim Chief Executive Steve Jobs introduced a portable iMac personal computer for home and school users, called the iBook, bolstering the resurgent PC maker's product line.

The new laptop, which has a 12-inch display and will come in orange and blue, is expected to be shipped in September and will cost about $1,599, Jobs said. The machine has wireless Internet access and networking capabilities and sports a rugged hard plastic case and rubber accents.

Apple is making a comeback since Jobs took the helm in 1997 after a 12-year hiatus from the company he co-founded. The curvy, colored iMac is winning new users among consumers and educators and new products like the iBook and a recently introduced PowerBook laptop are expected to further boost sales. Apple reported better-than-expected earnings last week as shipments rose 40 percent.

"They needed this psychologically, and it gives them the fourth leg of their strategy," said Bob Finch, portfolio manager at Aeltus Investment Management, which owns 4.31 million shares of Apple. "It'll be tremendously successful."

Apple shares rose 1 3/16 to 54 1/16.



Finch said it would have been better to ship the machine earlier so that college-bound students and schools could buy it before the new year starts. Still, it's expected to give Apple a big boost in the December quarter.

Apple's three other products are the iMac consumer desktop PC, the PowerMac G3 professional desktop machine and the PowerBook laptop computer for business users.

"Customers wanted an iMac to go," Jobs said at the semiannual gathering of the Macintosh faithful in New York. Jobs had Noah Wyle, the actor who played him in the television movie "Pirates of Silicon Valley," appear and imitate him on stage. "We finally have all four products."

Jobs traditionally saves big announcements to make a big splash at the MacWorld events, held in New York each July and in San Francisco in January.

Two years ago Jobs surprised attendees with a $150 million investment from Microsoft Corp., and last year he showed up in person instead of via satellite as planned to unveil new games, shipment dates for the iMac, and iMac peripheral devices.

In January 1998, Jobs led the rally by announcing that Apple would have a fiscal first-quarter profit instead of a loss, and this past January, Jobs unveiled faster iMacs in five new colors.

Apple's stock has gained more than 60 percent in the past three months, trading at its highest levels in six years, thanks largely to Jobs's efforts to streamline product offerings, cut costs and improve earnings.

"A lot of people are on the new Mac bandwagon," said Scott Stanger, a computer-service worker for A I Friedman, a New York-based commercial art supplier, who attended the show.

Package giant UPS to offer public shares

By Russ Bynum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — United Parcel Service, the world's largest package delivery company and one of the biggest privately held U.S. companies, plans to sell stock to the public for the first time in its 92-year history and then use the shares to buy businesses.

UPS said Wednesday it intends to sell 10 percent of its shares by year's end, something that could raise about $2.5 billion, making it one of the largest initial public offerings of stock in history.

Officials said they aren't as interested in raising money for a company that already has nearly $25 billion a year in revenue as they are in having publicly traded stock that they can exchange in acquisitions as they expand worldwide.

"We don't need the money," spokesman Norman Black said Wednesday. "We need a particular type of currency — in this case, stock."

"We firmly believe that this plan positions UPS for continued leadership in an increasingly competitive world," said Chairman and Chief Executive James P. Kelly, who announced the plans.

Employees and retirees now own about two-thirds of the company while the founders' families and foundations own the remaining shares.

The stock offering of some 55 million shares is designed to allow current UPS shareowners to keep 90 percent of the total stock and control 99 percent of the voting shares.

The plans to go public surprised some analysts.

"Everyone always kind of wondered if it would happen," said Alex Brand, an analyst for Scott and Stringfellow in Richmond, Va. "You kind of think if somebody gets to be $25 billion in revenues, why do they need to go public?"

UPS' decision comes at the same time its No. 1 rival, Federal Express, is outperforming the market. FDX Corp., the parent of Federal Express, stock is up 48 percent over the last 12 months, compared with a 21 percent gain in the Standard & Poor's 500 index.

But FDX fell 2.5 percent Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange, dropping $1.18 3/4 to close at $46.31 1/4 a share.

THE ECONOMIST

Changes in the banking industry are swift, relentless

By M. Ray Perryman

A revolution in financial services is changing the way folks the world over deposit their paychecks, withdraw money, pay bills, save for college, take out insurance, and plan for retirement. All these services and more are being reconfigured as technology, global competition, deregulation, declining costs, unrestricted service areas, and ever-evolving products are being metamorphosed before our very eyes.

Perryman

Those weekly trips to the teller in the local drive-through banks have been replaced by ATM visits, phone calls from work, quick stops at the super Wal/K-Mart branch, or, for progressive individuals, five minutes on their computers. Bills are paid, stocks are bought, loans are updated, and credit applications are taken over the Internet or over the phone. Customers get cash advances with a credit card and put away money for retirement through a mutual fund that offers checking and debit card services. Change is swift and relentless; the transformation of services that disarrayed the telecommunications, public utilities, and airlines industries is having its way with financial services. (If you don't believe me, just think how many people used ATM cards 15 years ago.)

Historically, banks and savings and loans (S&Ls) have fulfilled very definite financial functions. The core services have been to manage risk (insure, hedge, diversify), pool resources (in order to accomplish tasks larger than those accessible to individuals), make payments (for the transfer of products), exchange resources (as in investments and loans), evaluate information (price interest rates and securities), and manage incentives (such as preparation of loan covenants). Although packaged in a variety of ways, these are the services (along with specialized investment bankers and brokers) that our banks have provided. Over the recent decades, we've known the financing rules and, like them or not, we've learned to accept them — even the unspoken ones such as "three-way deals just don't get done." (I'll tackle that topic at another time.)

Now things have changed. Just as in other industries, the financial services industry is learning to adapt to the needs of the customers. These basic financing operations are being met by a variety of instruments and service providers. No longer are there clear lines of demarcation among institutions and sectors. The markets are shifting as fast as the technology. If a deal needs to and should get done, today's market can find a way. People who are really doing business — I mean real business — are not missing a beat. Financial engineering is the order of the day. The only limits are the imagination and (unfortunately) the fact that viable small transactions often don't have access to the creative (but expensive) talents of the new wizards.

Contributing to this industry chaos are the mergers and acquisitions that are dominating current banking activity. (How many times has the name of your bank changed?) As banks see a need to streamline costs and create new products, they are consolidating to acquire the necessary resources. These megabanks realize that survival in the new Millennium depends on providing what customers want — and when they want it!

The big banks are well on the road to providing innovative services and delivery to keep consumers from walking across the street to another institution. Neighborhood banks are still vital for many communities but are becoming less so for others. Brick-and-mortar branches are said by many to be on their way out, but no ready answers tell us what the replacement vehicle will be. Stopping in at the local retail store may be okay for a prescription, but when it comes to financial planning, some consumers may need more reassurance than the automated blood pressure machine at the superstore. Additionally, the bigness combines with the aftermath of the real estate debacle in the late eighties, producing substantial requirements for strict adherence to preset formulas and procedures in commercial lending. This situation creates hardship for small borrowers such as owners of family-run businesses or sprouting entrepreneurs. These new entrants into the business world need specialized attention and a real, thinking human with time to understand their venture.

This gap, of course, creates another market niche for merchant bankers, "boutique" operations, and alternative routes to funding. Technology is paving the wide highway to global business activity, but other pathways are being cleared. Keep a lookout for the beginnings of this frontier financing.

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SELENA: Tributes everywhere

(From 8C)

ument's plaque.

About the same time that the Selena Memorial was being built, the city's auditorium was receiving a new name, Quintanilla said.

Approximately two miles north of the statue lies the Selena Auditorium, also located on Shoreline Drive. The auditorium was renamed in honor of Selena almost a year after her death, Ed Salazar, events coordinator for the Bayfront Plaza Center, said.

The City Council voted to rename the auditorium after much pressure from the public, Salazar said.

"Selena performed in the complex several times and had fashion shows here in her early days," Salazar said.

According to him, the complex was the last place for entertainers like Selena, John Denver, Sam Kinison and many others to perform before their deaths.

Perhaps the saddest site on the entire Selena tour through Corpus Christi is Selena's grave site. The star is buried in Sea Side Memorial Park. The cemetery is located off of Shoreline Drive approximately 15 miles southwest of the Selena Museum and the Selena Memorial. Her grave is in the southwest corner of the cemetery. A bricked pathway leads up to the large headstone that bears Selena's name. Selena's face is carved on the headstone. Above the area where Selena's headstone lies is a black marble bench that is marked with the star's signature name in white. Just as the Selena Memorial always has visitors, so does the grave sight.

People of all races and ages come to pay their respects to Selena. All bring ornaments or mementos of their own to leave at the grave site. Gloria Delatorre, a tourist from Eagle Pass, laid her two small daughters' beaded bracelets on the Latin star's grave.

"They loved her very much," she said.

"Since I was on vacation here, they asked me to take the bracelets to Selena's grave," Mrs. Delatorre said. Several rings and pictures of children surrounded the headstone and bench. There was woman next to Mrs. Delatorre weeping. The woman said she was weeping because of the senseless death of such a young woman like Selena.

Among the nostalgia around the city, Selena's family still lives in Corpus Christi. Quintanilla said that he is a native of the town. Selena's clothing boutique, Selena's Etc., Inc., is located in the center of Corpus and Selena's brother, Abraham Quintanilla III, owns one of the largest night clubs in the city. He named the club, Planet Luna, after his sister, Quintanilla said.

"Selena means moon goddess in Greek," he said, "and luna is moon in Spanish."

Although Selena was born in Freeport, Quintanilla said, she spent most of her teen-age years in Corpus, so she knew many people in the city.

"It's (seeing the memorials of Selena) a bittersweet experience. Sure, we are happy that the city acknowledged her," Quintanilla said, "but at the same time, we are reminded of her. She is all around us."

Selena memorabilia displayed in museum

By Madeline Baro Diaz
Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Fans are getting to know the different sides of Selena — singer, designer, even spelling bee champ — in a museum showcasing the Tejano star.

The museum is at Q Productions, her family's business. Abraham Quintanilla, Selena's father, built it about a year ago because her fans were showing up at Q Productions as part of their Selena-themed Corpus Christi visits.

The museum is a way to keep his daughter's memory alive and to please her fans.

"We decided to build this for them," Quintanilla said. "We're getting so many people here it's incredible."

Although the museum was fairly quiet on a recent afternoon, allowing a visitor to stroll through the collection undisturbed, Quintanilla said busloads of children have dropped in, as have visitors from as far away as Japan and Australia. Others have traveled from Canada, Mexico and different parts of the United States.

"It's nice and it feels good that people, four years after her death, still think about her and still care for her," Quintanilla said, " but at the same time it just reminds us of everything that happened."

Selena Quintanilla-Perez was already a Grammy-winning singer when she was killed at a Corpus Christi motel on March 31, 1995. Yolanda Saldivar, the former president of the singer's fan club, was convicted of murdering her and is serving a life prison sentence.

The 23-year-old singer's death grabbed worldwide attention, triggered an enormous outpouring of grief by fans and led to several books and a feature film about her life.

At the museum, Selena's signature sexy outfits and dresses that she wore at concerts or awards shows are modeled on mannequins inside glass cases. Among them is the body-hugging, bell-bottomed purple outfit she donned at a 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo concert made famous in the "Selena" movie.

The singer designed all but two of the outfits in the collection. In fact, designs sketched in pencil by a 15-year-old Selena also hang in the museum. Another wall features an old newspaper photo clipping of Selena, the fifth-grade spelling bee winner.

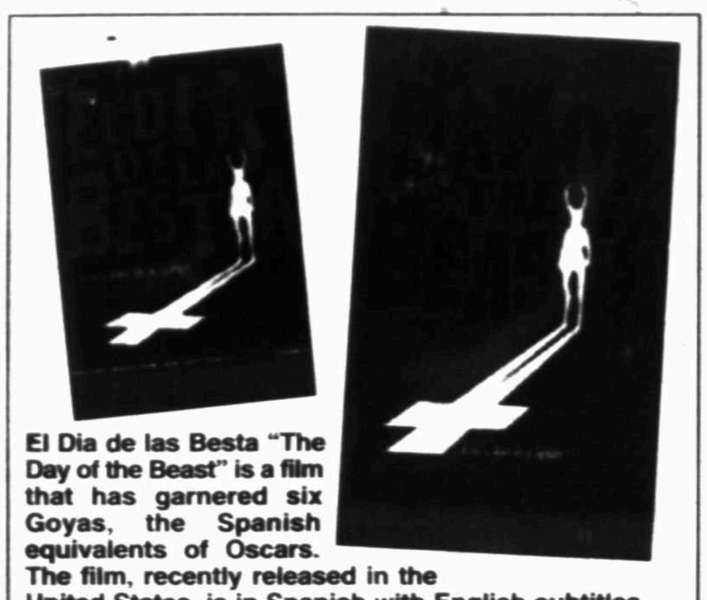
Coca-Cola advertisements featuring the singer decorate one wall. Platinum and gold records hang on another.

There is a framed program for the Premio Lo Nuestro awards show and the torn envelope naming her the best female artist in the Mexican regional category.

Quintanilla said he hopes that when visitors leave they'll know "she was not just an object. She was a very goodhearted person."

At the Mirador de La Flor, Selena's seaside memorial, Sally Garcia and her daughter Iris Garcia of Hebronville said the singer's good nature has kept her in their hearts for all these years.

"It just makes you remember her so much," Iris Garcia said of the memorial. "What keeps her in our hearts is that she helped people out, and her music."



El Dia de las Besta "The Day of the Beast" is a film that has garnered six Goyas, the Spanish equivalents of Oscars. The film, recently released in the United States, is in Spanish with English subtitles.

A Spanish priest seeks infant antichrist in acclaimed film

By Lawrence Van Gelder
N.Y. Times News Service

If Quentin Tarantino had gotten his directorial hands on "Rosemary's Baby" or "The Exorcist," the results might very well have resembled "The Day of the Beast."

Part black comedy, part lurid cartoon, part paranoid theological melodrama with a heavy-metal undercurrent, this subtitled Spanish film has won half a dozen Goyas, the Spanish equivalents of Oscars.

One of them, for best director, honored Alex de la Iglesia, who collaborated with Jorge Guerricaechavarria in writing this hyperthyroid tale of a scholarly priest, Father Angel (Alex Angula), whose studies of the Apocrypha have convinced him that the Antichrist is to be born in Madrid before dawn on Christmas.

At its best, "The Day of the Beast" is comic in a casually brutal visual way, performed as if it matters, and never allows its swift pace to flag; at its least admirable, it loses its early comic touch and seems to revel in bloody violence that is all too familiar.

With only hours to spare, in a city where babies have been disappearing, graves have been desecrated and roving bands have been beating and burning the homeless, the priest sets out to make contact with Satan, mortifying his flesh and selling his soul to try to find and kill the infant Antichrist and save humanity before the Devil can appear and establish his dominion.

To this end, the priest, played by Angula with a beguiling mixture of wide-eyed innocence and relentless determination, enlists the hulking, shaggy, body-pierced, tattooed Jose Maria (Santiago Segura), the owner of a heavy-metal record shop, and, after some painful persuasion, Professor Cavan (Armando de Razza), a Mephistophelean-looking author and the host of "The Dark Zone," a popular television program devoted to the occult.

Along the way, in the boarding house owned by Jose Maria's shotgun-packing, cleaver-whacking mama, Rosario (Terele Pavez), the priest encounters her country-girl servant, Mina (Nathalie Sesena) and Rosario's frontally nude, mute father. And the plot calls upon the clergyman to draw blood from the virginal Mina, do in Rosario and suffer various beatings, a shotgun wound that shreds his ear and the music of a band called Satannica in a seething hellish dance club.

That is not to overlook the capture of Susana (Maria Grazia Cucinotta), Cavan's voluptuous girlfriend; the beating and binding of Cavan, and a hair-raising escape along the side of a skyscraper from an early encounter with the Beast.

Some of de la Iglesia's characters rebound like cartoon creatures from the mayhem visited on them; others remain very dead indeed.

As theological adventures go, the over-the-top "Day of the Beast" adds up to a mixed blessing.

PRODUCTION NOTES:

Directed by Alex de la Iglesia; written (in Spanish, with English subtitles) by Jorge Guerricaechevarria and de la Iglesia..

RUNNING TIME: 104 minutes.

RATING: "The Day of the Beast" is rated R (Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian). It involves bloody violence, nudity and coarse language.

CAST: Alex Angulo (Priest), Armando de Razza (Professor Cavan), Santiago Segura (Jose Maria), Terele Pavez (Rosario), Nathalie Sesena (Mina) and Maria Grazia Cucinotta (Susana).

Mambo, merengue creating rhythm revolution

By Malcom Mayhem
N.Y. Times News Service

As they dance across the floor, sweat trickles down their cheeks. It's a summery weekend night at Club Babalu in Dallas, and it doesn't feel any cooler in here than it does outside. But Yolanda and Jose Guevara seem oblivious as they merengue, moving with the precise grace of professionals.

Less-experienced onlookers applaud, then try the moves themselves.

"That's cool," Jose says of the newcomers, with a slight chip on his shoulder. "But we've been doing this a long time."

The rest of the world, it looks like, is slowly catching up.

Thanks to interest drummed up by the recent Ry Cooder movie Buena Vista Social Club, the crossover successes of Ricky Martin and Jennifer Lopez, and a burgeoning interest in all things Latin, Cuban dance music is escalating in popularity.

Observe: Local nightclubs are now hosting Latin music nights. Latin-influenced local bands are finding it's a lot easier to find gigs. And lessons in Cuban dance, and its many offshoots and hybrids, are rising in popularity.

"It is quickly becoming a big deal," says Joe Cripps, Cuban music guru and a onetime Brave Combo percussionist who cut loose to play in a Latin-jazz band called Norte de Havana. Throughout July, the group — which also features members of several other Latin-influenced bands — has a Monday-night gig at Dan's Bar in Denton north of Dallas-Fort Worth.

"And the No. 1 reason why it hasn't been this popular before is because of (Cuba's) government," Cripps says. "We just haven't been able to get the records over here. But now that Cuba is beginning to open up, we've started importing more and more of its music. And compared to anything that's on the radio, I think it's the most exciting thing going on."

Agustin Guzman, who teaches lessons in mambo and salsa with partner Marilyn Ramos, says Cuban dance music's growing popularity boils down to two words: perfect timing.

"Nowadays, being Latino is sorta cool," Guzman says. "It's OK to express your Latino-ness."

But it's not only Latinos taking dance lessons and filling the clubs. Guzman's and Ramos' classes are a mishmash of races and ages. At a recent class, taught at the Japanese Karate Academy in Arlington, Texas, an elderly Caucasian couple danced side-by-side with young, giggly Latino girls.

"We get a lot of families, too," Ramos says. "No one's excluded. This is music that crosses boundaries."

Cuban dance music is grounded in the roots of Cuban slaves and workers.

"Originally, the dances expressed a lot of working-class and political issues," Guzman says. "There's a part in the plena dance where the ladies pick up their dresses and show their slips as a form of mockery. That was our way of saying we were being oppressed — and our way of saying it publicly."

Cuban dance's first taste of popularity came in the late '40s and '50s via the mambo, a form of salsa that originated in Cuba. New York — where many Cubans were finding new homes — is where the mambo caught fire.

"Everyone was doing it," says Guzman, who grew up in New York during the dance's heyday. "It became a mainstream thing, and eventually it went international."

The mambo craze influenced musicians to start sound-alike bands. "Meanwhile," Cripps says, "more and more Puerto Ricans were moving into New York and adding their own styles to it."

As a result, Cuban dance music has dramatically evolved, splintering into several genres and sub-genres, such as cumbia, ranchera and salsa. Like trying to explain what is truly country or rock, it becomes increasingly difficult to establish what is authentic Cuban dance music.

Cripps takes a stab at it.

"First of all, real Cuban dance music is from Cuba or people playing Cuban style," he says. "What we think of as salsa, which can have a lot of ingredients, was born out of 'son,' a popular style of Cuban music that's built around a rhythmic bed. And Cuban music has 'clave,' a distinct rhythmic pattern. It gets confusing because Cuban music has influenced a lot of other Latin music, as well as African and Mexican music."

Most of the dances share a common trait, though: They're sensual. Especially the guaguanco. "That's all about seduction," Cripps says. "You see that one once, you won't forget it."

Salsa is one of the most popular forms of Cuban dance. Second most popular: merengue, which has roots in the Dominican Republic.

"Merengue is a little bit faster than salsa," says Fabio Gutwaks, who teaches both at El Paraiso Latin Club in Euless, a suburb of Fort Worth.

"It's like the Latin version of disco," he says. "It has a lot of twists and turns. Salsa is more emotional. It reaches people's hearts. But the moves are more difficult. People enjoy listening to the words of salsa songs, but I think they enjoy dancing more to merengue."

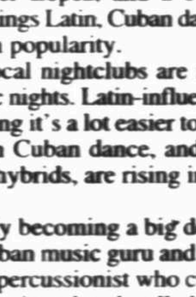
If Cuban dance music is the next big thing, it could also wind up being a fad. Same thing happened to swing music two years ago. But even if it does catch on with mainstream audiences, then quickly dies, the music, Cripps says, will remain.

DEAR ABBY

Wife wary of entertaining husband's estranged father

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Dan" for 15 years. He was abandoned by his father when he and his brother were 2 and 3. His father had no contact with him for 30 years, and he has seen him only at one family reunion and two funerals in the last 15 years. This man has now asked to visit us, and my husband has agreed to his father's request to get together while he's in town.



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This is all well and good for the two of them, but I have now been informed that my husband has a social function on the evening his father is expected. Dan told me that until he arrives, I am expected to entertain his father, but gave me no timetable for how long that will be.

I have always had very strong opinions about fathers who abandon their children, and my husband knows this. I don't feel I have an obligation to this man, although my husband says that as his wife, I do. What's worse is that my family agrees with Dan.

I feel that if my husband wants to get together with his father, fine. If my daughter wants to see him, fine. But should I be forced to entertain him for who knows how long until my husband chooses to show up? Am I wrong? — FURIOUS IN SPANISH PORT, ALA.

DEAR FURIOUS: Yes, you are wrong. Obviously this is important to your husband, so for his sake, please try to be gracious. Entertain his father as you would a BUSINESS person who is important to your husband's future. You won't be sorry.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the series of letters you printed about the man who suggested his wife visit the nude beaches while they were in Europe.

Like the couple in question, my wife and I experienced the reaction, pain and steps that led to and followed a mastectomy. She was beautiful before AND after the surgery, but she had a hard time seeing it. We had visited and enjoyed nude beaches before she was diagnosed.

Months after the surgery we were invited to a party where use of the pool and hot tub would be clothing-optional. We went, and after 10 minutes in the hot tub with my wife in her bathing suit, one of our friends inquired about her surgery and recovery process. By the end of the evening, my wife was nude, and finally realized that she was loved and accepted as the wonderful woman she was; that her value was not in having or not having breasts.

When people become more accepting of their bodies, fewer women will believe they must look like some supermodel or hate their bodies. Then we can accept that who we are is not how we look, but is how we behave in our relationships with one another.

The wonderful woman who was my wife is no longer living; cancer took her life last September. She was buried nude, per her request. Sign me ... BONNY'S GUY, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF.

DEAR BONNY'S GUY: There is much wisdom in your message. Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved wife.

DEAR ABBY: I cannot believe I'm writing to you, but this problem has been festering for 13 years and I'm at the end of my rope. It's my sister-in-law, "Ethel." She's a hypochondriac who feels that she must be the center of attention. Regardless of the situation, she has always "been there, done that, I know how you feel."

My father has lung cancer and underwent six weeks of exhaustive radiation. My mother and I are watching him die and have spent many sleepless nights with him. Ethel sounds like a broken record, repeating that she knows how he feels, knows how we feel, etc. I want to say to her, "Unless you have watched a father die, or watched a husband die, then you CANNOT 'understand' what Mother and I are going through!"

Her kids are brats, and I'm not the only one to say so. She leaves them unattended to go to a job that she does not need. My brother has a terrific job and makes excellent money. I cannot figure out why he tolerates her. People can't stand to be around her and make fun of her every chance they get. She's always "sick" because it's her way of getting attention. I'm sick of biting my tongue and I'm itching to tell her off. Should I? — ITCHING ON THE EAST COAST

DEAR ITCHING: No! Telling her off would be counterproductive and would create more problems than you already have. You can't change your sister-in-law. Avoid the poor woman whenever possible, and in the interest of family unity, tolerate her when you must.

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SUMMIT: Event youth-driven

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There will be various speakers and workshops at the day-long summit. Lunch will be provided. "Later, in the evening, we will have a party for participants at the Boys & Girls Club of Midland," Ms. Navarro said." The whole idea is for the event to be youth driven, and youth planned with youth participation."

For more information call 682-9701.

Other upcoming Casa de Amigos events include:

- **Aug. 2-6** — Back-to-school clothing and supplies giveaway at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane, by appointment only. Call 682-9701 for appointment.
- **Sept. 3-5** — Pro Showdown Tennis tournament at Racquet Club.
- **Oct. 23** — Make a Difference Day at Casa de Amigos.
- **Nov. 13** — Fiesta de los Amgios (family fair) at Casa de Amigos.

¿Qué Pasa?

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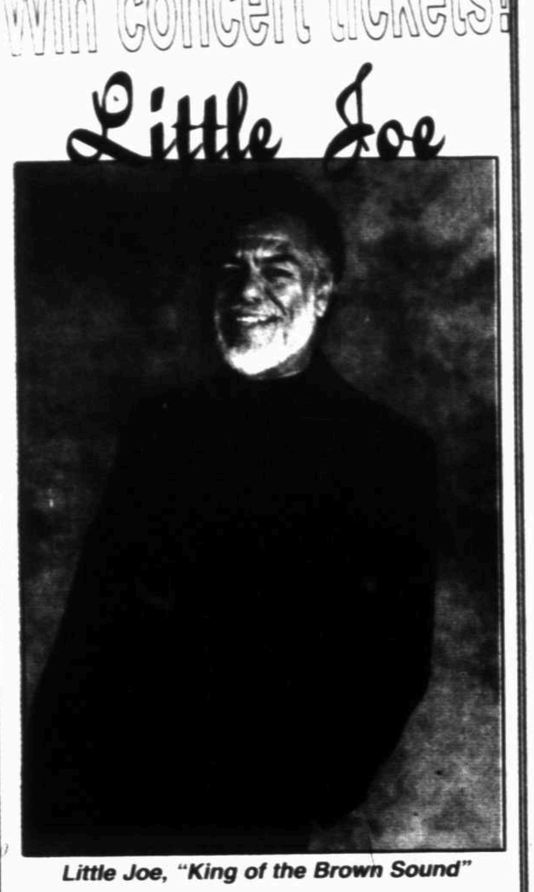

Little Joe, "King of the Brown Sound"

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will give away 10 individual tickets in a drawing to the Friday, July 30 Little Joe y La Familia concert at the Class Act Club. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Entrants must be 21 years or older. Employees or family members of the Reporter-Telegram are not eligible to win. Winners must be 18 or older. Deadline to have ballots turned into the office of the Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, 5 p.m. Monday, July 26. Winners will be contacted by telephone Tuesday, July 27.

Little Joe Concert Contest

Name:_____

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I'm 21 or older: yes ☐ No ☐

Watch for the interview with Little Joe on the Que Pasa? page Thursday, July 29.

Chris Perez Ticket Winners

Winners of the Chris Perez tickets in the Midland Reporter-Telegram drawing were Rosa G. Levario of Odessa, Frances Sanchez of Odessa, and Midlanders Melissa Velasquez, Benjamin Rodriguez, Rosie Garcia, Mary Pena, Maria Keil, Jenette Tevarez, Ross Reyes, and Michael Franco. Each winner won a voucher that admitted two the the Graham Central Station concert July 15.

National youth crusade organized in Midland by Casa de Amigos

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Calling all Midland youth in junior high and high school: You have a chance to make a difference in your lives and in the lives of the people in your community. It starts with an all-day conference billed "Midland's Promise Youth Summit."

First announced at the President's Summit on America's Future in April 1997 by Gen. L. Colin Powell, the event is gathering steam as we approach 2000.

In a 1997 speech, Powell said, "The mission of America's Promise is to help point our kids in the right direction, and to endow them with the character and competence they need to achieve success in life. We build character and competence through five complementary and mutually reinforcing promises.

We promise every youngster in America:

- **An ongoing relationship with a caring adult;**
- **A safe place with structured activities during non-school hours;**
- **A healthy start;**
- **A marketable skill through effective education; and**
- **An opportunity to give back through community service."**

Ludi Navarro, director of public relations for Casa de Amigos, said the concept will be presented locally through "Midland's Promise Youth Summit" Aug. 21 in the Midland High School auditorium and at First Presbyterian Church. Organizers are hoping that 500 Midland youth will attend. "We hope to offer the five promises, or resources, to 2,000 Midland youth by (the year) 2000. We applied to become a community of promise through the program under Gen. Colin Powell. We will identify the needs of youth of Midland, set goals and genterate commitments from the community."

The youth summit is being presented free of charge and will include a youth volunteer fair. "We will ask youth to commit 10 hours to an organization at the summit," Ms. Navarro said. "So, if we have 500 youth attend, they can pledge 5,000 community hours."

Please see SUMMIT/7C

Send story ideas and submissions for Que Pasa — including quinceañera announcements — to the Lifestyle Department at the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79707, or fax to (915) 570-7650.

A young boy, above, attempts to hold hands with the statue or Selena in Corpus Christi. The statue's gaze is directed to the sea. The wall of a Corpus Christi business, left, offers a tribute to the slain Tejana singer.

Selena

'fotos y recuerdos'

The dress that Selena wore during an appearance at the 1994 Grammy's is displayed along with other memorabilia at the museum recently opened by her family in Corpus Christi. A man, below, gets a closeup view of Selena's bronze grave site. Some young girls placed their bracelets near the face.

AP Photo

By Jennifer Cherry
Staff Writer

Though she was killed almost five years ago, the spirit of Latin pop star Selena Quintanilla-Perez is infused in Corpus Christi. Citizens have made it a point to build reminders of her around the city.

At any hotel or visitor center, one can obtain a map of Corpus Christi that outlines the locations of Selena's memorials.

The building that is home to the star's recording studio, Q Productions, which is still the home base for the production company run by her father, Abraham Quintanilla, is also the site of the recently opened Selena museum.

"I decided to build it (the museum) because so many people wanted to see Selena's recording studio. So I opened it for the fans," Quintanilla said.

The museum opened approximately eight months ago, Quintanilla said. Since that time, he said, the museum sees almost 100 fans a day.

Inside the museum, visitors can see 14 of Selena's outfits, her red Porsche, the star's Faberge egg collection and sketches of the clothing designs Selena drew. Also on display are most of Selena's awards — from her Grammy to her elementary spelling bee medal. Letters that were sent to the Quintanilla family from all over the world, 50 to 75 magazines bearing Selena's picture on the cover and all the singer's platinum and gold records cover the walls. In the section entitled, "Photos y Recuerdos" (Photographs and Memories, also the name of one of her songs) onlookers can view several different photographs of Selena.

The museum is located on Leopard Street in Corpus Christi. It is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

One of the most spectacular tributes to the singer is found on Shoreline Drive. A life-size statue of Selena is the center of attention in a small white plaza located directly on the boardwalk in front of the Bayfront Yacht Club.

The statue portrays the young star looking towards the water. She is dressed in a leather jacket, a bustier, stretch pants and high heel boots — a costume that the star wore while performing.

"The statue was contributed by Dusty Purrall, a business entrepreneur in Corpus," Quintanilla said.

The monument cost Purrall — who was simply a fan — $850,000.

The statue of Selena is accompanied by a large yellow rose and a plaque commemorating her life. Each of the bricks that make up the walkway around the monument bear the name of a contributor or a message from an admirer. One brick said, "We love you, Mom and Dad." Another brick was dedicated from all of the area Corpus Christi radio stations. Several bricks were from individuals.

At any given time of the day or night at least 20 admirers can be found gathered around the statue. Several pose by the figure for a photograph. Other adoring fans wept quietly while reading the mon-

Please see SELENA/7C

Photos by Jennifer Cherry

Selena's Grammy award, which she won for her 1993 album "Selena Live," is displayed next to a Selena doll in the museum. The museum is at Q Productions, her family's business. Abraham Quintanilla, Selena's father, built it about a year ago because her fans were showing up at Q Productions as part of their Selena-themed Corpus Christi visits hoping to see mementos or her recording studio.

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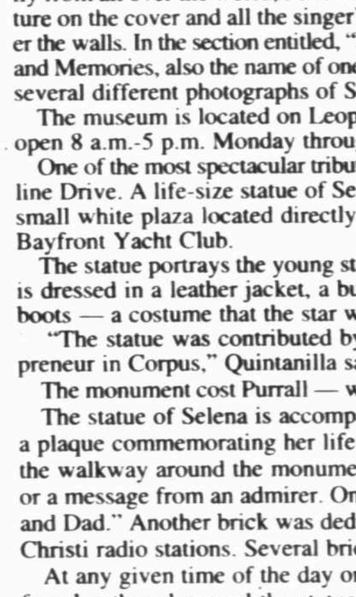

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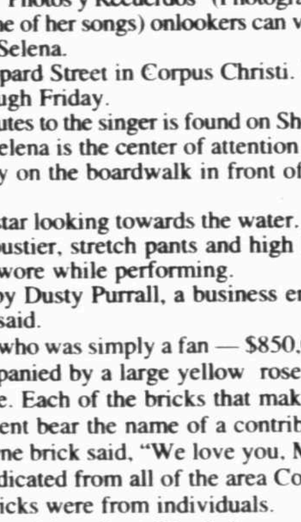


Tanya Chavez

Coming Sunday:

Midlander Elizabeth Castro, far left photo, traveled to Chihuahua, Mexico for a tradifional Quinceñeras celebration. Tanya Nicole Chavez, left, celebrated her milestone 15th birthday by renewing her Baptismal vows at St. Stephens Catholic Church.

TOP 10 Hot Latin Tracks

From Billboard for the week through July 24

1. ***No Me Ames,*** Jennifer Lopez with Marc Anthony, Work
2. ***Bailamos,*** Enrique Iglesias, Overbrook, Interscope
3. ***Loco,*** Alejandro Fernandez, Sony Discos
4. ***Mi Vida Sin Tu Amor,*** Christian Castro, Ariola
5. ***Se Me Olvido Otra Vez,*** Mana, WEA Latina
6. ***El Niagara En Bicicleta,*** Juan Luis Guerro 440, Karen
7. ***Livin' La Vida Loca,*** Ricky Martin, C2
8. ***Bella,*** Ricky Martin, C2
9. ***Lagrimos,*** Los Tigres del Norte, Fonovisa
10. ***Tu Sabes Bien,*** Ednita Nazario, EMI Latin

Armstrong advances on Paris

By Ian Phillips
Associated Press Writer

PAU, France — Lance Armstrong took another giant step toward a Tour de France victory Wednesday, and cycling's governing body said the only drug he's been taking is an authorized skin cream for saddle sores.

The 27-year-old Texan, making a startling comeback from testicular cancer, is now just four days from what appears a probable triumph in cycling's showcase race.

But he has dogged by suggestions in the French media that his success is linked to performance-enhancing drugs. He said Wednesday the strain of such accusations is affecting his outlook and his cycling.

"They want me to crack on the bike — and I'm not going to," he said after emerging from the last day of climbs in the Pyrenees mountains with a commanding lead of 6 minutes, 15 seconds. "It's vulture journalism."

For two days, the French newspaper Le Monde reported traces of a corticosteroid were detected in his urine, and that of other riders as well.

Corticosteroids are anti-inflammatory and painkilling drugs that are not classed as steroids. They are banned unless prescribed by doctors for conditions such as asthma.

"I have been persecuted," Armstrong said. "It's bad for me, for cycling and for the Tour de France.

"Over the last two days I certainly suffered much more in the Pyrenees than in the Alps — due to stress."

The International Cycling Union explained Wednesday that Armstrong had used a skin cream, resulting in small traces of corticosteroids in his urine. The organization said a prescription for the cream, Cemalyt, had been presented to the UCI and approved.

"The UCI declares with the utmost firmness that this was an authorized usage, and does not constitute a case of doping," the ruling body said.

Armstrong later explained the cream was prescribed to treat saddle sores.

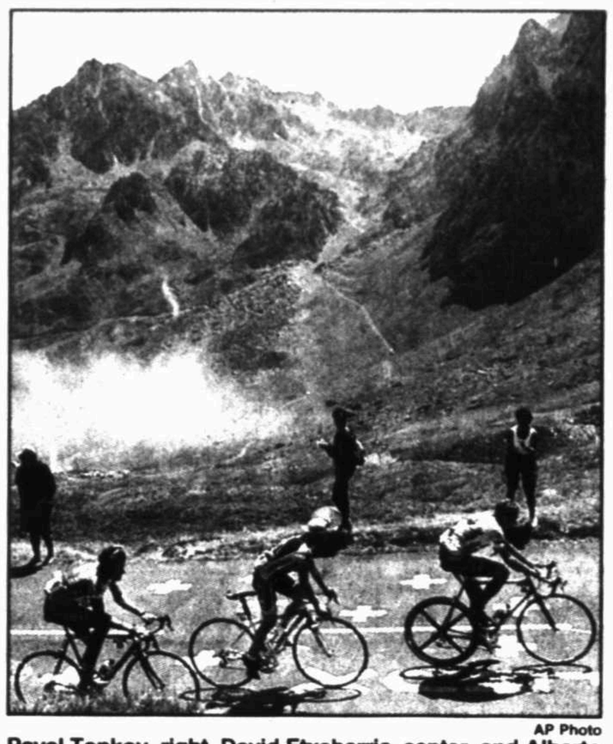
"Le Monde is looking for a doping story," he said. "And there isn't one. It's a story of skin cream. ... I used a cream and I certainly did not consider that to be doping."

The French media began sniping at Armstrong a week ago after he powered to victory in the Alps, intimating only banned drugs can explain his dramatic success.

After being diagnosed in October 1996, he had surgery to remove his right testicle and brain lesions, then underwent three months of chemotherapy. He was out for the 1997 season and only began his comeback last May.

Armstrong described the accusations as the latest example of people not believing in him. First, he said, few gave him a chance of beating cancer. Then teams were reluctant to employ him because of his medical history.

"It's a story of not being given chances," he said.



AP Photo

Pavel Tonkov, right, David Etxebarria, center, and Alberto Elli climb the Tourmalet pass ahead of the pack during Wednesday's 16th stage of the Tour de France between Lannemezan and Pau in southwestern France.

Armstrong looks stronger than ever. With the climbing done, he now faces two flat stages, a time trial — where he excels — and the arrival in Paris on Sunday.

He looked composed throughout the race Wednesday, never letting his closest rivals, Fernando Escartin and Alex Zulle, out of sight.

The three sat on each other's wheels right to the end: Zulle came in 10th, Armstrong 11th and Escartin 12th.

The day's stage was won by Spain's David Etxebarria — his second Tour stage victory this year. In second place was Carlos Contreras of Colombia, and Alberto Elli of Italy was third.

Armstrong finished 11th, only 21 seconds behind. His lead is all the more remarkable because he hadn't been expected to climb so well.

The 16th stage was a 120-mile ride from Lannemezan, a small town in the Pyrenees foothills to Pau, once the home of French King Henri IV.

Rangers pound Anaheim, 9-5

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Ivan Rodriguez had three hits and Todd Zeile hit a two-run double in a six-run second inning Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers beat the Anaheim Angels 9-5 for their fourth straight win.

Before the season, it appeared this series might be a key showdown in the AL West race. But the last-place Angels lost their sixth in a row, matching their longest losing streak of the year, and dropped 11 1/2 games behind division-leading Texas.

Aaron Sele (9-6), given a 9-3 lead, allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings, including consecutive homers by Garret Anderson and Troy Glaus in the fourth. Jeff Zimmerman got two outs for his second save.

Omar Olivares (8-8) allowed eight runs and nine hits in two-plus innings, his shortest start of the season, allowing 10 of 15 batters to reach base.

Texas, which hasn't homered during the winning streak, went ahead in the first on Rafael Palmeiro's walk, Todd Zeile's double, Lee Stevens' RBI groundout and Ruben Mateo's run-scoring single.

Randy Velarde doubled in a run in the third, but Texas opened the bottom half with six consecutive hits, including RBI singles by Rusty Greer and Rafael Palmeiro. Zeile's two-run double chased Olivares, Scott Schoeneweis threw a run-scoring wild pitch and Royce Clayton added an RBI triple for an 8-1 lead.

Palmeiro singled in a run in the fourth. Anaheim got a pair in the sixth on Orlando Palmeiro's run-scoring single and Matt Walbeck's RBI double.

Orioles 6, Red Sox 1

BOSTON — Mike Mussina won his fourth straight start, allowing four hits in eight innings as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Boston Red Sox.

■ AL Roundup

Mussina (13-4) struck out three and walked two. Bret Saberhagen (6-4) was just as effective for six innings before running into trouble in the seventh when the Orioles scored on an RBI single by Charles Johnson and Brady Anderson's sacrifice fly for a 2-1 lead.

Baltimore added four runs in the eighth against two relievers as it won for the seventh time in nine games.

Tigers 10, Royals 5

DETROIT — Tony Clark and Deivi Cruz each homered and had four RBIs as the Detroit Tigers beat the Kansas City Royals.

Clark's three-run homer keyed a four-run seventh and Cruz had a two-run shot in a three-run eighth to make a winner of Justin Thompson (9-8), who has won his last four decisions. Thompson gave up four runs and seven hits with one walk and six strikeouts. Nelson Cruz pitched the ninth.

Kevin Appier (8-9) gave up all seven runs — six earned — and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings for the Royals. Mike Sweeney had two homers and Carlos Febles had one for Kansas City.

Yankees 4, Devil Rays 3

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the seventh inning, and the New York Yankees beat Tampa Bay for their 15th win in 16 games against the Devil Rays.

Orlando Hernandez (11-6) allowed two runs and five hits in eight innings, struck out seven and walked one. Mariano Rivera finished up for his 25th save in 29 chances.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

CLEVELAND — Carlos Delgado hit a go-ahead home run off Mike Jackson in the ninth inning and the Toronto Blue Jays survived a bases-loaded scare in the bottom half to beat the Cleveland Indians.

The slumping Indians wasted a strong pitching performance from Dave Burba, then missed an opportunity to at least tie it when Manny Ramirez grounded into a game-ending double play against Billy Koch with the bases loaded.

Delgado broke a 3-3 tie when he drove a 2-0 pitch from Jackson (3-3) to left for his eighth homer in 17 games this month, his 25th of the season. John Frascatore (5-0), Toronto's third pitcher, threw one scoreless inning, and Koch got his 16th save.

White Sox 6, Twins 3, 10 innings

MINNEAPOLIS — Paul Konerko went 4-for-5 with a three-run homer in the 10th inning to lift the Chicago White Sox over the Minnesota Twins.

Hector Carrasco (0-2), who had pitched just 10 1-3 innings this season after returning from a circulatory disorder in his throwing arm last month, pitched two scoreless innings before faltering in the 10th.

Bill Simas (4-2) pitched one inning for the victory, and Bob Howry worked the 10th for his 15th save.

Womack's inside slam kills Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tony Womack hit an inside-the-park grand slam off Billy Wagner in the eighth inning to lift the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 7-4 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

The Diamondbacks loaded the bases in the eighth off Jay Powell (4-2) with two walks and a hit batsman. Wagner came in and got in front of Womack 0-2.

Womack then lined a ball to left field that got past a diving Lance Berkman and rolled to the wall. Womack sprinted around the bases and narrowly beat Carlos Hernandez's relay.

It was the first career grand slam for Womack and the first inside-the-park home run in franchise history. It gave the Diamondbacks their 51st win, the same number they had Aug. 24 in their inaugural season.

The last major league inside-the-park grand slam was by Seattle's Dan Wilson against Detroit May 3, 1998. The last in the National League was hit by the Padres Tony Gwynn June 26, 1997 against the Dodgers.

Wagner, the top closer in the NL this season, has been anything but against Arizona. He has allowed seven runs in 2 1-3 innings against the Diamondbacks and 2 runs in 42 innings against everyone else.

Bobby Chouinard (3-1) pitched the eighth for the win and Matt Mantei got three outs for his third save since being traded to Arizona and 13th overall.

Jeff Bagwell hit a three-run homer, his 32nd, to spark a four-run fifth inning that gave the Astros a 4-3 lead.

Armando Reynoso allowed four runs and six hits in six innings. It is the sixth consecutive no-decision for Reynoso, who has not lost since April 27, an 11-0 defeat here against the Astros.

■ NL Roundup

Arizona took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on Steve Finley's double off the center-field wall that drove in Tony Womack and Matt Williams.

Bernard Gilkey added an RBI single in the seventh.

Marlins 2, Braves 0

MIAMI — Dennis Springer outpitched Greg Maddux with a seven-hitter and the Florida Marlins beat the Atlanta Braves 2-0 Wednesday night, sending the Braves to their fifth consecutive defeat.

The losing streak is the Braves' longest since they dropped six in a row Sept. 8-14, 1996. Despite the slump, they began the night with the best record in the NL.

Preston Wilson scored one run, drove in the other and went 2-for-4, extending his hitting streak to 10 games.

Maddux (10-6) lost despite pitching his first complete game of the year, giving up nine hits, walking one and striking out three. Springer (5-10) walked two and struck out three.

Cubs 2, Pirates 1

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Jeff Blauser tied the score with a leadoff homer in the ninth and Henry Rodriguez singled home the winning run as the Chicago Cubs beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Blauser, hitting for Mickey Morandini, worked Jason Christiansen (2-3) to a 3-2 count, then hit his second pinch homer this season, the third of his career.

After Tyler Houston walked, Mark Grace singled and Sammy Sosa was intentionally walked, Rodriguez singled to right. Rick Aguilera (4-3) gave up one hit in one inning.

Reds 1, Cardinals 0

CINCINNATI — Ron Villone allowed one hit in eight-plus innings and Pokey Reese hit the first homer by a right-hander off Jose Jimenez, leading the Cincinnati Reds over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Reds improved to 19-8 over their last 27 games with their ninth shutout, the most in the majors. Villone (5-3) gave up a leadoff double to J.D. Drew in the first, then allowed only four more runners before needing relief help from Scott Williamson in the ninth.

Mets 7, Expos 3

MONTREAL — Mike Piazza and Robin Ventura hit back-to-back homers in the first inning to lead the New York Mets over the Montreal Expos.

Rick Reed hit an RBI double and won his fifth straight decision for the Mets, who pulled within two games of first-place Atlanta in the NL East.

Rickey Henderson scored New York's sixth run on Edgardo Alfonzo's RBI double in the seventh for his 2,063rd career run, passing Willie Mays for fifth place all-time.

Phillies 7, Brewers 0

MILWAUKEE — Robert Person dominated the Milwaukee Brewers for the second time in two weeks, pitching 7 2-3 shutout innings as Philadelphia beat Milwaukee.

Person (4-2) allowed seven hits and struck out five. The former Toronto closer also beat Milwaukee 1-0 July 6 and has won four of his last five starts.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
(Exemption Registration No. 41676)

Canyon Redi-Mix, Inc. has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a Concrete Batch Plant at 10615 West County Road 128, Midland, Midland County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.202 (formerly Standard Exemption 93). The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) cement, aggregate, and road dust. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent resident within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trails in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing request or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711 -3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on July 22nd and July 23rd 1999.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Permitting, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Midland Regional Office, Air Program located at 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705, telephone (915)570-1359. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800487-4040.

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MONTA GLASS JOHNSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of July, 1999, Letters Testamentary were issued to Ted C. Johnson as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In The Matter of the Estate of Monta Glass Johnson, Deceased" being No. P12,541 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ted C. Johnson at P.O. Box 77, Midland, Texas 79702 within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 13th day of July, 1999.

Ted C. Johnson
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Monta Glass Johnson,
Deceased

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., August 11, 1999, to be opened at 11 A.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #093-99 for:
New Utility Billing System Software for the CIS Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specification and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

CAUSE NO. 35,528

IN THE INTEREST OF B.B.M, A MINOR CHILD

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROBERT HERRERA, HECTOR VENGAS, and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondents.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of WALEN JOE MICKIE and CHERRY KAYLENE MICKIE, Petitioners, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the July 19, 1999, against SELINA S. MARTINEZ, ROBERT HERRERA and HECTOR VENGAS, Respondents, being Cause Numbered FM-35,528 and entitled *"In the Interest of B.B.M., a Minor Child."* The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship between the child and Selina S. Martinez, Robert Herrera and/or Hector Vengas. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is July 13, 1999 in Midland, Midland County, Texas. Selina S. Martinez has executed an affidavit giving up all rights she has to such minor child.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas this the 19th day of July, 1999.

Clerk of the District Court
of Midland, Texas
Vivian Wood,
By: Angie Welch, Deputy

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by Education Service Center, Region 20 for:

Proposal #3199
W-2 FORMS

until 2:00 p.m., August 5, 1999 at Region 20, Conference Center Building, 1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208, at which time bids will be publicly opened.

Proposal forms can be obtained by calling Susan Kotzur at (210)370-5205.

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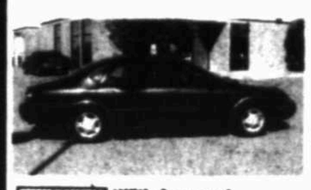

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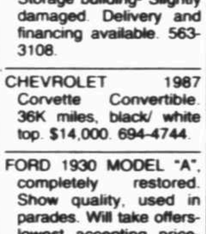

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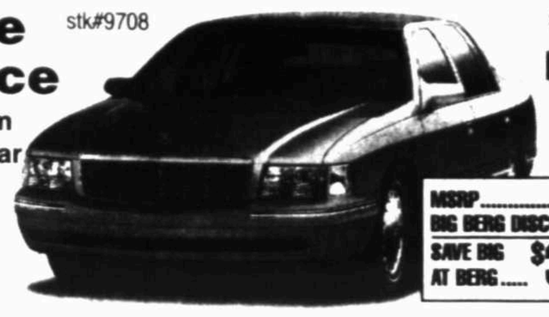

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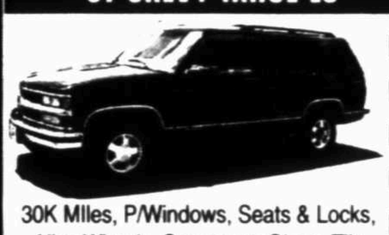

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

DODGE 1987 DAKOTA- Under 100K, runs good. $1,500. Please call 697-3466.

DODGE 1989 Mini Caravan. Good condition, $1,800 or best offer. Call 686-9528.

GMC 1985 Jimmy, 4X4, fair condition, 102K miles, no air $1,500 or best offer. 697-3344.

NISSAN 1985 300ZX. Non- turbo. Looks and runs great. $2,250. 694-6183.

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BUICK 1975 LESABRE- Light blue, good condition, brand new tires. $400. XXX-XXXX.

BUICK 1989 LaSabre. V6, air conditioner, runs good, $2,500 or best offer 684-4260.

CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice. 1 Owner, great condition, very clean, new tires. $1,800. 685-0618 after 5.

CHEVROLET 1982 Caprice. $700. Good air conditioning. Call 520-5667 after 5 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

CHEVROLET 1982 PICK-UP- Excellent running condition. Good work truck. $1,000. 908-B West Washington. Ask for Ben.

CHEVROLET 1982 Suburban- Looks and runs good. $1,950 negotiable. 520-2204/ 570-6460.

DATSUN 1983 280Z- sell for charges, $1,289.03. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

→NEW TODAY←

DODGE 1964 Pick-up. All original, runs good, need paint/ body work. $800. 689-0260.

FORD 1972 Courier Pickup- Sell for charges- $1,011. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

↓SOLD↓

FORD 1981 F- 150 XLT, new- paint- engine- transmission, 300 cubic inch, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, $2,450. xxx-xxxx.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

GEO 1993 Metro, two door, great school/ work car, 88K, $1,995. 610 South Big Spring. 683-3930.

OLDSMOBILE 1990 Cutlass Calias, white two door, blue interior, automatic, 18K miles on new motor, $2,950. 697-6673, 634-5736.

↓SOLD↓

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Delta 88, air conditioner works. Runs, asking $300. Call xxx-xxxx.

↓SOLD↓

OLDSMOBILE 1987 DELTA 88 Royale Brougham, 4 door, air, fully loaded, cruise, 1 owner. $995 or best offer. xxx-xxxx.

BUICK 1987 CENTURY air conditioning, power brakes, power steering. $1,350. 687-0348- Ask for Chuck.

FORD 1988 RANGE XLT. 2.9 liter V6 engine, cruise control, good condition, great starter truck. $3,000. Shane 563-2222/ 570-0890- night.

MERCURY 1989 Sable 8 passenger station wagon, automatic, air, luggage rack, looks and runs great, $2,500. o.b.o. 557-2432, 682-8787.

FORD 1986 Escort Station Wagon. Excellent condition, great gas mileage. $1,750. Please call 522-2805.

JAGUAR 1978 XJ6. 79,000 miles, mechanically sound, just re-wired, new seats, brown in color. $2,995. 694-9366. Call anytime.

FORD 1970 Wench Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

MERCURY 1973 MARQUIS. Sell as is, $450. Please call 694-1285 for more information.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Cutlass Ciera- original owner, very clean, air conditioning, power windows/ locks, 4 door. Runs great, $2,995. Odessa, 368-0650.

240 Motorcycles

1996 HERITAGE CLASSIC, mango and champagne custom colors, many extras, 9,000 miles. $18,500. Call 570-9564.

1997 VULCAN 1500 CLASSIC- windshield, bags, Cobra pipes, driver/ passenger backrest, 4,000 miles. Warranty available. $7,900. After 6PM 686-8661.

1998 SUZUKI LS 650 Savage Cruiser. 1,000 miles. Mint condition, windshield included. $3,900 firm. Call 520-0865. Leave message.

1998 SUZUKI 1400 Intruder, 5300 miles, windshield, luggage rack. $7,500. Call 570-4595, 682-3745 days.

SHOVELHEADS 1974. Ridged frame $8,000. 1983 FLT $12,000. Both run good. 689-2742 6pm.

YAMAHA 1991 FZR600. 14K miles Good condition. Plus extras. $2,340 or best offer. 694-3806.

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CESSNA 206	MIN BID	$62,000.00
PIPER PA28R-180	MIN BID	$39,000.00

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1998 COUNTRY COACH Magna. 36' Motor home with slideout, Detroit diesel engine. Walnut cabinets, tile in kitchen and bath, separate toilet area. TV in front & near & VCR. Beige ultra leather driver & passenger seats. Washer & dryer. For more information call Dickie at 940-367-3178 or after 7:00pm 915-563-5014.

1975 27' EXECUTIVE motor home. Motor overhauled, new shocks- batteries- hot water heater. $6,500. Reasonable offers considered. Call 520-6943.

1976 DODGE Toiga, new 360 engine. Sell for charges $3,532.76. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

1985 MINNIE WINNIE Motor Home. 36K miles, sleeps six, $10,000. 570-8433 after 6.

1986 25' PROWLER Travel trailer, great condition, sleeps 8. Must sell due to health conditions. Asking, $6,300. Call 520-6943.

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1991 BEAVER 36', diesel pusher. Motor Home. Loaded with options. 37,000 miles. Book at $96,400. Make offer. 315 E. 2nd, Odessa.

1997 SPORTSMASTER Travel Trailer. 27', sleeps six, queen bed, excellent condition. $11,000. 684-6635.

HANDYMAN SPECIAL! Make repairs on this roomy 5th Wheel for only $3,500. Will consider trade for pop-up. Husband can no longer handle large camper. 915-620-0732.

1994 HI-LOW FUNLITE- 24'. Sleeps 6. Excellent condition. All options + $9,800. 694-2143.

GO CART By Carter. One year old, two seater. Great condition. $550. Call 687-1824.

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2 POP UP Campers. 1983= $1,300. 1982= $1,150. Call 686-0365 for more information.

1995 28' ROCKWOOD Travel trailer. Like new, fully equipped- all options. $8,900 or best offer. 570-9332, 682-1328.

1997 16 Ft Casita. Used 3 times. Very clean! Call 682-3668.

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34' AIRSTREAM Trailer, rear twins, A/ C, microwave, awnings, 2 furnaces, good shape. $14,000. Days: 550-5000, night: 366-3531.

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COACH is loaded. 95 Bounder, 35', wide body, hydraulic levelers, dual air, rear camera, low mileage, very clean. $47,900. 684-4420.

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1997 JACO Designer Series. With 19' Super Slide, completely loaded. Used 2 times. Cost new $34,000, asking $28,000. Call 915/940-8544.

1998 27' MALLARD travel trailer, never used. $12,500. Please call 520-9527.

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1999 TRADEWINDS Motorhome. Diesel pusher on Freightliner Chassis 36'6" in length. Leather interior, walnut cabinets, slideout, tile in kitchen area, beige carpet, TV in front and rear, VCR in front and rear. In Motion DSS system with 2 receivers. Coach is hide-a-bed. For more information call Dickie or Jena at day- 940-367-3178 after 7:00pm 915-563-5014.

260 Boats & Motors

1997 SPRINT 286 Pro Tournament 150H.P. Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, excellent condition. $14,500. 685-0979, after 6PM.

1972 CHRIS CRAFT, 16', V6, $3,500. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

'90 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

1990 GALAXY- 21', 350 magnum. Great condition, $10,000. Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

1996 19' COBRA 200 Limited Edition Johnson motor. Custom cover/ trailer, on board battery chargers. $16,000. 915-523-5061 after 5. 915-557-7374.

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

1995 GRUMMAN- 19' sport deck boat (party, ski and fish). 75 HP Evinrude motor, H. D. Trolling motor, depth finder, stereo, canopy, accessories, cover and shoreline trailer. Very nice. $9,500. Call 699-4995.

1990 ASTRO Bass/ ski boat. 75 horse power Mercury motor with trailer and trolling motor, like new. $8,500. 499-1230.

1993 LARSON, 17' inboard/ outboard 115 HP, with trailer. $6,500. Call 570-4067.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Tristar 19' Competition Ski Boat. Closed bow. 250 HP 351-V8. 425 hours. Tandem trailer. Super condition! $11,800. 697-2978.

HOBIE 1988 16' Catamaran. Blue with multi colored sails. Only $1,450. 697-2578.

JAVELIN 1990 20', combination fishing/ skiing, 200 Evinrude. Excellent condition. Cover and life-jackets, included. Runs good. $7,500. 682-5588, pager 567-8928.

1985 THUNDERCRAFT Malibu. 18.5', 170 HP V6, stainless steel prop. Excellent condition. Call 520-6507.

1984 18' Buccaneer boat. Great family ski boat. $3,250. 699-5554.

1982 16' STARCRAFT Boat and 1983 50 HP Evinrude motor with trailer. Extremely clean with low hours on boat and motor. Must see to appreciate. Can see it at 500 West Front Street and Marienfeld. $2,200.

→NEW TODAY←

1977 LOWE S 14' John Boat with trailer, 6 HP motor, trolling motor, miscellaneous. $800 firm. 520-2091.

1976 QUACHITA, 18' fiberglass walk- thru, Fish -N- Ski, inboard/ outboad, 140 HP, trolling motor, tandem trailer. $2,475. Call 682-9007.

18.5' REDFIN Center console, bait well, trolling motor, V hull, Evinrude motor. Family boat, good bay fishing. $4,000. 685-0008.

1991 KAWASAKI, 650 Jet Ski with new trailer. $2,500. Please call 520-8806.

1986 RANGER, 340V, 1987 Mercury, Blackmax 150 hp, $7,000 or best offer. 683-7856.

290 Parts & Accessories

INDUSTRIAL/ TRUCK 95/ 96 Chevrolet 454 engine- Sell for charges- $3,303.04, Ron's Engines, 685-1076.

CHEVROLET black aluminum camper shell, long bed, $200. 689-3216.

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3938 South County Road 1290
Odessa, TX 79765
Or call:
915-563-1535.

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Apply to:
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305 Job Services

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310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

→NEW TODAY←

✓ MIDLAND Child care center now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply: 3701 Andrews Highway.

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APARTMENT COMPLEX has opening for general maintenance person. Must be A/ C certified. 682-2423.

BE A TEAM With Us! Great job, weekends off. Warehouse position for self motivated person. Must have clean driving record. CDL preferred, pre employment drug testing done. Apply at 7812 W. I20, Midland, Monday through Friday 9 to 4.

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CERTIFIED NURSE Aide, seeking live in weekend position, 20 years experience. Excellent references, Friday- Saturday- Sunday. 580-3328, leave message.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate openings for Personal Service Assistants. Must have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Experience with the elderly or special population preferred. Competitive pay and benefits available. Come by 3400 Caldera Drive to pick up applications. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

COUNTRY CREST Townhomes is accepting applications for the following positions: Assistant Manager- Must Be Experienced, No Others Need Apply! Assistant Maintenance/ painter- experienced only. Part time Leasing Agent- approximately 30 hours per week (Saturdays a must). All must pass background/ drug screening, verifiable work references, benefits. Send resume or pick up applications at 6500 E. Ridge Rd., Odessa 79762 or fax 366-8673.

DETAILERS with buffing experience. Apply in person at: The Detailers, 900 S. Midkiff, Suite A. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←

DOMESTIC HELP wanted: Housekeeper for large busy household. 12 to 15 Hours per week. Must have current references and reliable transportation. Call 683-8202.

DRIVER. Immediate opening for OTR Driver. Clean CDL, Hazmat, midwest area. Experience necessary. 915-523-5778.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MAID service needed. 5 Days/ Week. References. Call 520-8829.

FLATBED TRUCK Drivers. Great pay for OTR with National company- ADS. Call for application/ appointment. 915-570-5611.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

FRONT DESK Help. Needed Full Time. Computer experience a plus. Please come by 1003 S. Midkiff.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

HOBBY LOBBY In Midland- hiring experienced Picture Framer. Apply in person only at 4715 Billingsley Blvd., Midland.

INFORMATION Resources; Data entry positions available. Full time and part time. We need people who are independent, dependable, flexible and willing to work hard. Basic PC skills/ knowledge, typing 40 wpm and grocery retail experience helpful. Schedule includes some Saturdays and Holidays. Times available: part time 6- 10 am, 10- 2 pm, 2- 6 pm. Full time 6- 3 pm, 8- 5 pm, 9- 6 pm. Apply @ 15 Byron Rd. (915)694-5403/ 694-4943. Or fax resume @ (915)689-9942.

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24 Hour " Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

MAMA'S BEST: Now hiring hard working and dependable person to do early morning deliveries. Must have own car. Only serious minded need apply. Must have references with delivery experience. Come by 700 East Florida or call for appointment 684-5985.

MOTORCYCLE Service Writer. Salary plus commission. Must have extensive knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person at Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←

MURRAY'S Delicatessen is seeking full and part time waitstaff. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

PART TIME COOKS needed at Cimarron House. Responsibilities include preparing meals, cost control, and special diets using standardized menus and assisting elderly tenants as needed. Applications available at 3400 Caldera Dr. EOE.

PART TIME position available at Cimarron House for an R.N. Responsibilities include assessment of elderly tenants, training of staff and task delegation. Flexible hours. Submit resume to: 915/689-0203. EOE.

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PART TIME- XXXX Children's and Maternity. Must be computer literate, non- smoking environment. XXX-XXXX.

PART- TIME After- school program coordinator position available. Assist at- risk children utilizing community and education resources. Minimum 2 years college. Send resumes to 3301 Sinclair.

PARTNER NEEDED- Single Mom needs help with general maintenance in exchange for living facilities. Automotive/ remodeling experience preferred. 682-4627.

PARTS SALES People needed. West Texas largest motorcycle business is looking for salespeople who are self motivated, courteous, honest and experienced. Excellent benefits, management possibilities. Apply at Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class "A" CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland. 570-0029.

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Light Industrial Placements

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SEEKING PERSON for housekeeping position. References and experience required. Please call 684-6536.

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WE NEED Delivery Drivers Now! Earn $8 to $14/ hour. Apply in Person Domino's Pizza, 212 W. Scharbauer, 3302 W. Illinois, 2215 N. Midland Dr.

310 General Help Wanted

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SNOWHITE LAUNDRY: Load out person needed. Qualified person must be able to read and write English and follow written instructions. Bilingual preferred. Mathematical skills helpful. Apply in person only. 303 South Terrell.

→NEW TODAY←

THE RACKET CLUB interviewing for experienced bartenders and waitstaff. Drug screen required. Call 683-5596 for an interview, Ask for Jim.

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately! Salary $1,200 to $1,800/ month DOE. Replies: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

310 General Help Wanted

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NOW HIRING MIDLAND/ ODESSA

Well established Mexican food restaurant chain Now Hiring.

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THE BAR is now accepting applications for Bartenders. You may apply between 8 am- 10 am and 2 pm- 4 pm. Apply at 606 W. Missouri. No phone calls please.

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310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER/ Warehouse; Immediately hiring a driver/ warehouse person. Must possess Class "A" license, minimum 2 years experience. Over night stay 1-2 nights per week. Also, must have forklift and warehouse experience. Salary DOE, also great benefits package including 401K. Please apply at: 5019 Basin, Midland, TX., 689-4177.

TRUCK DRIVER: Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial, 7:30- 5:00. Monday through Friday.

HIRED

XXXXXXX. Full time positions open. Apply in person only XXXXXXX

311 Medical Help Wanted

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of Nursing: We have a current opening for a Registered Nurse to serve as our Assistant Director of Nursing. Please send a current resume or contact Terrace West Nursing Center. 2000 North Midland Drive. Midland, TX 79707 or fax resumes (915)689-0486.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

CHARGE NURSE Position Available. Pecos Nursing Home LVN or RN. Contact Cindy Gaab. 915-447-2183, 1-800-588-2183.

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. EOE.

DIRECTORE OF Nursing: Terrace West, a long term care facility has a current opening for a Registered Nurse to direct our nursing department. Our nurses play an integral role in the care of our patients and in the environment of our center. If you are a person who likes to utilize your skills to the fullest, we want to talk with you. We offer a very competitive salary/ benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Carolyn Cotte Terrace West Nursing Center, 2850 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX. 79707 (915)689-0486.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing skills, computer and typing preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall. No faxes

HOME HEALTH Agency seeking Physical Therapist and RN. Some travel required. Home health experience preferable but not mandatory. Send resume to: Box J-5017, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Medical Arts Hospital is now hiring

LVN's

for all shifts at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa, Texas. Comprehensive benefit package and competitive salary including hazard pay. Send resume/ inquires to: Human Resources, Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331; 806-872-2183 or fax 806-872-7943

MEDICAL BILLERS- Part/ full time. Computer literate with Windows '95 or better, organized person. $9- $11/ hour depending on experience. Call 682-1707 or 1-800-555-4109.

311 Medical Help Wanted

PART TIME: LVN with possibility of full time. Contact Carol James, RN, DON McCamey Convalescent Center, 915-652-8628.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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SOUTHERN AMBULANCE is now hiring Dispatchers, EMT's & Medics. Call (915)682-5558

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410Miscellaneous Sales

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, golf cart. 570-4851.

FORMAL DINING Table, 6 chairs, lighted China, $1,700. Wurlitzer console piano, $1,800. 699-4733.

★ "Why Was a Man Picking up Sticks Executed?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

GARAGE DOOR opener, works good, remodeling item. $10. Call 694-1906.

MINI JAZZY Power Chair, twin size electropedic bed, RCA 27" TV and stand, dinette table plus 4 chairs. All items new or almost new. 684-9963.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

FULL- SIZE Spa/ Hot tub- $59 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

JOHN DEERE III yard tractor with hydrostatic drive, runs great. $1,200. Call 685-1283.

→NEW TODAY←

FRIGIDAIRE UPRIGHT Freezer- $125. New Exercise Glider- $125. Cargo Bunk beds with chest- $400. Pier One Kitchenette set, new- $400. Bread rack- new, $100. Gate for alley for boat, $45. Large aggressive skate fun box, 3 piece, $150. Pioneer car speakers, new in box- $20. 520-2823 after 5.

↓SOLD↓

HOT SPRING Spa- Classic Style. Excellent condition, New- $6,200. Asking- $3,250 firm. Includes transportation and setup. xxx-xxxx.

MARY KAY 50% Off- End of the year close out items. Carrie 520-4979.

MANCO GO CART- 2 seat, 5 HP, $400. Red, low mileage! Please call 694-1760.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

DOUBLE LOOP Race Car Set with two cars in perfect condition. $45 or offer 697-8376.

410Miscellaneous Sales

SEARS HEALTHRIDER- Hardly used, asking $75. Call 699-4092.

WEDDING DRESS- formal (size 6 to 8). Tulle skirt with detachable train, beaded & sequined sleeveless bodice, includes petticoat and veil decorated with silk roses and beading. Absolutely gorgeous must see! Asking $525. 915/697-2882.

→NEW TODAY←

SIDE BY SIDE Refrigerator, Vent A Hood, small upright freezer, corner unit table set, corner TV stand. 550-0694, 522-2693.

PUNCHBOWL, LADLE and 18 cups. Pinwheel and star pattern by Smith glass. $30. 561-8272.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE; Concrete bird baths, benches and pots. Please call 682-4220.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687--5039.

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PICKUP AND TOW package needed to rent for round trip to Pennsylvania. All expenses paid. Call 694-1419.

GUN SAFE; For six to ten guns. Call Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. 683-9200.

430 Household Goods

OAK BEDROOM suite includes queen bed, two night stands, triple dresser with mirror and armoire. Off white with teal and clay sofa, matching oversized chair with ottoman. Oak- Jenny Lind, hide- a- bed with dresser. Computer desk, small stereo cabinet, end tables lamp and refrigerator. All prices are negotiable. Please call 520-0304 and leave a message.

432 Household Furniture

ENTERTAINMENT Center, $75. Excellent condition. Great for home or college. 683-7969 after 1pm

QUEEN SIZE Sofa Bed Good condition. Solid Blue. $350. 689-3597.

432 Household Furniture

MULTI COLORED full size Sofa: mauves, blues, Asking $150. 682-0135.

KING SIZE canopy waterbed- $300. Oak king size waterbed- $150. Sears Coldspot freezer- $125. 4 Oak chairs/ hunter green- $75. Dresser- $40. Call 522-5285.

→NEW TODAY←

KING SIZE Tub type waterbed uses conventional bedding. 25" Console color TV, works good. 684-9888.

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FOR SALE; Dining suite, living room furniture, Chinese rug, TV. Please call 520-7074.

→NEW TODAY←

THOMASVILLE TRIPLE dresser- chest of drawers- night stand- king headboard- $500. Call 694-7540.

LIKE NEW; Spotless Somma queen waterbed with new tubes. Real bargain- $95. Call 683-6803.

BEDROOM FURNITURE- Narrow dresser/ tall hutch and matching chest. $150, firm. 520-5983 after 6PM.

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SOFT SIDE waterbed including brass headboard. $100. Call 699-4092.

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BROYHILL HUTCH with large dining table and 6 matching chairs. Paid $4,000, asking $1,600. Couch. 697-2148.

3 BARSTOOLS- Arms, blue naugahyde- $30 each. 2/ 3 adjustible barstools, black naugahyde $25. 683-2213.

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FOR SALE: New La-Z-Boy lift recliner. Used for 5 months. Call 694-8356.

CREDENZA DESK with 6 drawers, 6 feet long. $50.00 Call 563-0452.

432 Household Furniture

BAKER'S RACK- White baked enamel with natural wood. New- $110. 520-5983 after 6PM.

HEAVY PINE, Cargo style bunkbeds, chest-of-drawers, desk, hutch. $850 for set or best offer. 570-0749.

NEUTRAL COLORED couch- like new- $100. Computer desk with chair- $50. Custom built BBQ pit with smoker- $750. 689-2130.

8 PIECE BLACK Lacquer/ gold trim- queen size bedroom suite ($600). Nearly new full size bed ($200). Dresser ($40). Twin bed- all bedding- ($100). Please call Lori 686-5122 or 520-9650.

LIVING ROOM Suite- Great condition, couch and love seat, $200/ set or best offer. 522-2560

RED METAL Bunk beds, twin bedding, very good condition, $75. Call 694-2916.

OAK TRUNDLE daybed. Mahogany antique buffet. Queen waterbed. 17" color Magnovox, Six CD player component. E-Force trainer. 689-0422.

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LAZY BOY blue lounge chair, good condition- $125. Please call 684-8803.

435 Household Appliances

JENN AIRE cooktop- $200; double ovens- $750; Microwave- $200. Excellent condition, Call 561-8189

MUST SELL! Almost new 18 cubic feet, frostfree refrigerator. Call 697-8582 or 697-8059.

→NEW TODAY←

KENMORE- 20' Upright refrigerator (almond) $375/ 29' dryer (white) $175. Zenith 20" console TV- $100. Video camcorder- $100. Headstrom swing set- $175. Children's powered jeep- $75. Desk/ secretary chair- $100. 915-332-9685.

GE GAS stove. Good working condition, $75. Please call 697-2174.

435 Household Appliances

UPRIGHT FREEZER- Good working condition inside and out. $150. Please call 682-8410 for more information.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. For sale washer, dryers, refrigerator's 100 & up, free delivery, 90 day warranty, 550-6540.

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470 Musical Instruments

FULL SIZE VIOLIN with hard case with shoulder strap and bow. Excellent condition. $350. 699-7775.

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BALDWIN PRO console piano. Excellent condition, medium oak finish. Asking below appraisal. Call 699-4559.

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1902 STERLING beautiful large upright piano. Good condition. $100- "A steal". Call XXX-XXXX.

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TWO YEAR old Bach F-attachment Trombone, $1,400 or best offer. Call 694-9495.

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CLARINET for sale. Normandy 4, two years old. Excellent shape. With case. $450. 685-1437.

490 Computers/ Accessories

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POWER MAC 9500/ 120, 32 MB Memory, scanner (Umax Powerlock). $3,400 or best offer. 915-332-9685.

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2 YEAR OLD Male inside cat. House trained, to good home. Tages// shots. 522-2930.

ONE YEAR old male dog. Black/ white, Border Collie? Good with kids, good watch dog. 561-8982 after 5PM.

FREE FEMALE- Black Lab, has been spayed. Mix breed male puppy. Sweet dogs. Call 694-1453.

FOUR MONTH old Cat to Good home. 688-1269/ 570-6774.

TWO 6 week old puppies, brindle female, patched eyed male. 694-2675.

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2 FREE- 7 month old puppies, Malamute/ Lab. Female/ male. 697-1120.

BEAUTIFUL, Energetic Siamese kitten. 7 weeks old, free to good home. 570-8696.

TO GOOD home; Weimaraner, 3 year old female. Needs room to roam, Call 684-5816.

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FREE TO a good home. Four months old, German Shepherd, female. Call after 5PM- 686-7991.

FREE TO good homes, five kittens, 3 months old. Call 570-0713.

MEDIUM size part Dalmatian- "Doesn't Bark"- good family pet. 520-4673 or Pager 567-2112.

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FREE LOVE- 18 Kittens and cats- multiple colors and ages. Please call 694-2762.

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RHODESIAN Ridgeback puppies. Born May 21st. 915/884-6832, mobile 915/656-3280- Big Lake, Texas.

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MELLOW, sweet gentle large girl god with basset head. Sits, behaves. Must be fenced yard and good family. Loves walks. A living cuddle bear! Ask Kaye: 682-6637, 631-0110.

RED NOSED Pit Bulls. Gentle and loving mother and father born June 21st, 1999. $150. 522-2932.

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RABBITS. BABY/ Adult- $10, up. Chickens $2, up. Pomeranian 3 months, $175 or best offer. 686-8587.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding, Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

PLAY WITH me! I'm frisky & young, but earning my manners! Lab mix, female, "fixed"! Must be good home with fence, please no cats. Ask Kaye: 682-6637, 631-0110.

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505 Livestock & Poultry

IRRIGATED AND Fertilized Coastal Bermuda Hay- large 5'x 5' round bales, $50/ bale. Irrigated, sweeter than honey, hybrid Sudan Hay, large 5'x 5' round bale- $45/ bale. 915/270-4686 and 915/270-3472.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

STORE FIXTURES for sale. Hardware and grocery fixtures, shelving, coolers, security system, shopping carts, display racks plus inventory. Bill's Hardware & Variety, 200 N. ST. Mary, Stanton.

540 Building Materials

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40 SHEETS 4' x 9' 1/4" paneling, doors, cabinets with sinks, miscellaneous. 682-7468.

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METAL BUILDING. 14' X 30' On skids. Perfect for office/ small business. A/ C- heating, restroom, $9,000. 570-4360.

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TREE SPRAYING rig, 525 gallon tank, Hy- prop- ump, 150' hose and reel, Honda engine- $2,695. Call 267-4626.

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PRESSURE WASHER. Like new, 3200 psi, Honda engine, 150' hose/ gun- $895. Call 267-4626.

THERMAL ARC pac/10- Three phase plasma cutter with machine torch and hand torch, lots of extra tips. $2,400 or best offer. 915-557-1670.

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YARDMAN SC-5 chipper shredder, $395. Please call 267-4626.

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FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682--1546.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

PERMIAN BASIN Dialysis Center: Needs Part time Reuse Tech, high school diploma necessary. Apply in person at: 4200 West Illinois, space 140. Monday through Friday, 8:00 until 5:00.

PHYSICAL THERAPY Outpatient Clinic is looking for: L P T A to work in part- time basis (Flexible hours). Salary: $12/ hour. Apply in person: Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 West Illinois Suite 110. From: 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE: needed for busy clinic. Must be mature and dependable. Apply or send resumes to 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for fast paced medical clinic. Computer, telephone and general office skills required. Familiarity with Medical Manager a plus. Send resume to: 2401 W. Wall, 79701.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for LVN 10 pm to 6 am. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX., 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CIMARRON HOUSE has immediate opening for an Associate Program Director. Experience preferred in general office skills, computer skills & staff supervision. Experience with the elderly a plus. Must have home phone, dependable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Fax resumes to 806-291-8295. EOE.

COMPUTER NETWORK TECH. Computer Service Co. seeking network specialist. Requirements: extensive Novell & NT, must be able to design, build, & administer networks for small business with excellent customer service. E-Mail resume: abilene_pc@hotmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 520, Abilene, Tx. 79604.

EXPERIENCED CPA for successful Arlington CPA Firm. Must have public accounting practice experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume and salary requirements to: 817-274-4452.

→NEW TODAY←

GROWING COMPUTER Company seeks network technician for Midland branch office. Must have Novell and NT experience. Please fax resume to: 254-776-4665.

→NEW TODAY←

INSURANCE SALES Secretary part time. Insurance experience preferred but not required. Normal office background to include PC, typing, faxing and copying. Must be able to be licensed. Send reply to: Box P-6007, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING full time, Hair stylist at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.

REAL ESTATE Assistant. Must be licensed. Call 682-7884 or 6971217.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Malone & Hogan Clinic, a member of Covenant Health System, is expanding & has an immediate opening for an **Office Nurse**. Ideal candidate will be a RN or LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. OB/ GYN experience helpful, but not required.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefits package is available. Only Qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***OIL & GAS PROPERTY ACCOUNTANT**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Oil & Gas Property Accountant. Person will be responsible for accounting functions relative to oil and gas properties including revenue & expense accruals, AFE reporting, monthly general ledger accruals and production cost analysis. Applicants should have

- a college degree in Accounting
- minimum of 5 yrs experience in O & G accounting
- working knowledge of accounting software package
- proficiency with Access and Excel or compatible software in windows environment
- strong organizational and communication skills

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to:

Concho Resources Inc.
Attn: HR Dept.
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410
Midland, TX 79701

NOTE: Only applicants who are contacted for interest will be notified when position is filled. No calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

LENDING POSITION open at Western National Bank, Odessa. Applicants must have at a minimum of 1 year consumer and commercial lending experience, and computer and customer service skills. Applications/ resumes accepted at: 500 West Wall or fax to: 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BUSY INSURANCE Office has part time Secretanal position- mornings only. Access, Word, Excel experience a plus. Mail resumes to: P.O. Box 4936, Midland, Texas 79704.

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ENTRY LEVEL position in accounting department, a fast growing company. We are looking for a fast learner and a self starter with some computer experience. Fax resume to: XXX-XXX-XXXX.

FULL SERVICE BOOKKEEPER needed immediately. Proficient with Quickbooks. Fax resume to 520-5890.

INDEPENDENT Insurance Agency seeking experienced Commercial Lines Customer Service Representative for Fort Stockton branch office. Salary commensurate with experience. Relocation expenses negotiable. Please mail resume to Attn: Operations Manager, 3300 North "A" Street Suite 1100, Midland, TX., 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

314 Clerical Help Wanted

INFORMATION Resources, Data entry positions available. Full time and part time. We need people who are independent, dependable, flexible and willing to work hard. Basic PC skills/ knowledge, typing 40 wpm and grocery retail experience helpful. Schedule includes some Saturdays and Holidays. Times available: part time 6- 10 am, 10- 2 pm, 2- 6 pm. Full time 6- 3 pm, 8- 5 pm, 9- 6 pm. Apply @ 15 Byron Rd. (915)694-5403/ 694-4943. Or fax resume @ (915)689-9942.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

MCKAY'S FINE Home Furnishings is looking for experienced furniture sales consultants. Please mail or bring resumes to #36 Village Circle (Wall and Andrews Hwy.) Midland.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Sales and Service (COTA/ LPTA). Great opportunity for a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) or Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant (LPTA) in sales, design, service and delivery of medical equipment. Call Glen Gray or David Fisher, RN, to inquire about this position. (915)570-7587.

POLYETHYLENE Pipe manufacturing company is now accepting applications for the position of Sales Engineer Representative for the West Texas and New Mexico Area. Benefits include paid insurance and automobile. Salary plus commission. For consideration, please send resume and salary history to: c/o P.O. Box 10384, Midland, TX 79702.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CREDIT MANAGER

Needed for large national oil well service company. Experience required. AS400 experience and Excel knowledge helpful. Send resume to: Box J-5018, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

GRAYSTAR Management. Position available for leasing consultant. Send resume to 520-0030 or call 689-9865.

HAIR SALON/ Day Spa Receptionist wanted for large upscale salon in Midland. Previous experience required. Please send confidential resume to 4400 Andrews Highway, #803.

JUMBURRITO NOW hiring Management Positions. Please mail resumes to: P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710. No phone calls please.

LITTLE CAESARS Pizza is hiring outside sign holders! Apply at either Midland Location.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: Small Odessa Apartment Community has opening for Manager, 2 years property management experience and computer literacy a must! Competitive wages, great benefits, career potential, and a fun environment. Qualified applicants may fax resumes to: 915-570-1686, or apply in person to: Weidner Investment Service, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, TX., 79705. EOE.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline and/ or well servicing preferred. Class "A" CDL required. Must pass physical and drug tests. Good benefits. Salary DOE. Midland 570-0029.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER/ painter wanted. Some travel required. Salary negotiable. Call 699-5282, leave message.

EXPERIENCED TAPE and Bed Men/ Painters needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Wages based on experience. Call 800-527-4191.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators- Full Time Employment: Loader, Dozer, Scraper, Motorgrader, Backhoe, Truck Drivers. Phone (210)690-6255 or fax (210)696-7975, ask for Emmett.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Equipment Operators, Front End Loader or Finish Blade. Contact John or Dale at 1-800-553-3070 or 915-570-0481. Reece Albert Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, TX. Experienced need only apply.

IMMEDIATE Opening for Refrigeration Technician experience in commercial refrigeration and ice machines. Experience in restaurant equipment repair also a plus. Salary competitive plus insurance vacation and other benefits. Phone David or Curtis for interview. 563-2462.

INSTALLER/ SERVICE Tech: Install and service Reverse Osmosis Units. General mechanical ability a must. Basic plumbing knowledge helpful. Must have common tools and a good driving record. Drug test required. Submit application/ resume' to: 9918 West I-20, Midland, TX 79706. 563-9011.

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320 Skilled Trades

LINEMAN with minimum 5 years experience, CDL with good driving record required. Pre- employment drug testing. Salary DOE. 6501 S. FM 1788. 563-5000.

MECHANIC WANTED: ASE and A/ C certified. Base plus commission. Call 557-6372 or page 499-7245.

MUDLOGGER TRAINEE or Mudlogger needed. 2 years college and some geological or oilfield background required. Call 915-620-0170.

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NEEDED EXPERIENCED Air cooled engine mechanic. Apply at Midland Small Engine Service, 106 Carlton.

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SHIPPING MANAGER, Needed to schedule over- sized loads traveling nation- wide. Experience with state DOT standards a plus. Apply in person at 10600 West Interstate 20. Salary DOE.

HIRED

WANTED MILL Operator, must have experience. Must be able to read blueprints, must have own tools. Benefits include: paid vacation, uniforms, holidays, medical insurance. Salary DOE. XXX-XXXX.

330 Situations Wanted

I WOULD Like to help you with your bookkeeping chores. Personal attention call Lilly 683-7210.

TYPING 90 wpm, Microsoft 97, Excel, Access, 212 spm 10 key. Homes based. Call 689-8639.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED HONEST dependable lady part time caring for elderly lady. Own transportation necessary and like cats. Duties; escorting patient in wheelchair, cooking, errands, cleaning- so forth. Send resumes to: N-4150, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

336 Adult Care Providers

MATURE CAREGIVER. Recently relocated to Midland. Will care for elderly, days Monday-Friday or livein weekends. Experienced, references. 684-6077.

COMPANION/ CARE Giver, in your home. Good references. Call 683-5453.

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED BABY Sitter needed. References preferred. 570-1021 leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE; Ages 2 to 4, learning program, meals, lots of tender loving care. Call 697-6715.

341 Child Care Providers

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AGES Infant to 10 years old- weekends and some evenings. Good Christian home. 687-7648 or 522-1998.

WILL BABYSIT In my home. Great references, non- smoking, Christian work habits. Call 689-4113.

350 Business Opportunities

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GARAGE SALES

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★810 SOUTH PECOS; Thursday- Saturday- 8:00! Yard and inside sale! Big screen TV, Soloflex, doors, windows, clothes, lots of other good stuff! Call 570-4798.

350 NORTH. MIDLAND Drive. Tots 2 Teens. Excepting consignment back to school/ fall clothes. 694-6998.

2609 LOCKHEED; Friday- Saturday- 8:00- 2:00! Household goods, adult/ childrens clothing, toys, lots of stuff!

1609 WEST MISSOURI; (Corner of "J" and Missouri). Saturday- 7:30 am! Childrens clothes, boys bike, sewing machine, miscellaneous!

79703

3401 ROOSEVELT. Thursday- Friday 9- 3. Clothes 6- teens and miscellaneous items. Friday there will be new items.

3511 BAUMANN; Friday and Saturday- 9:00! Six family sale! Baby things, tennis skirts, TV, dorm refrigerator, bed, lots of miscellaneous!

4729 LEISURE: New and used clothes, baby items, playpen, lots of miscellaneous.

415 IDLEWILDE. Four Big Families! Thursday & Friday 7:30- 5. Children's clothes- Infant and up- good start for school!

4724 COUNTRY CLUB. Friday- Saturday 7:30. Exercise machine, swingset, boy- women's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

★4605 PASADENA DRIVE; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 until 5:00! King size bed, bedroom furniture, kitchen table, entertainment center, couch, TV, VCR, stereo, treadmill, appliances, clothes, miscellaneous!

79705

1912 EAST PECAN. Can't take it with us! Moving/ Garage sale. Lot's of miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday 9- ?

* * * * 2308 HAYNES. Fantastic Moving Sale. Thursday- Saturday 8:30 to 5. Everything from A to Z. Furniture, crystal, copper, silver, wicker patio furniture, game table and chairs, washer, dryer, jewelry, books, lawyers book cases, large green silk plants, many baskets, kitchen things, touring bicycle, miscellaneous. Garage Full! Handled by Floy Maberry.

2517 SHELL- Moving/ Estate Sale! Friday, July 23- 8 am- 3 pm. Saturday, July 24 8 am- 2 pm. Lots of items! Tools, paintings, glassware, bedding, some Christmas items, TV, Magnavox stereo, hutch, rockers, dining table/ 4 chairs, fertilizer spreader, lawn mower, books and much, much more!

3532 BOYD; (Corner of Godfrey and Boyd- in alley). Friday- 8:00 until 6:00, Saturday- 8:00 until 4:00! Beanie Babies, kitchen and bath accessories, dishes, towels, sheets, curtains, suitcases, clothes, jeans, rugs, lamps, electric stove, microwave with stand, Christmas decor, pet carrier, guns, miscellaneous! New added daily!

242 SPRING PARK DRIVE (back of building off north Big Spring) 9 am to 5 pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Household items, oilfield tools, construction supplies, various electric lighting, office furniture: chairs, file cabinets, basketball goal, miscellaneous.

2900 WYDEWOOD; Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 until 2:00! Clothing, exercise equipment, mens clothes, miscellaneous!

ESTATE SALE
Friday & Saturday 8- 4. (No early sales) Lots of glass- depression, carnival, McCoy, forest green, bubbleware old linens, antique phonograph & records, washstand, primitives, other household items. Room full of holiday items. Too much miscellaneous to list. Something for everyone. 5001 Los Alamitos please use front door.

79705

➔406 EAST DORMARD- Friday, 23rd and Saturday, 24th- 7:00 till dark. Answering machine/ portable phone, typewriter, 19" color TV, sign machine, large coffee maker, air matress, luggage, jewelry, clothing, shoes, toys, books, tile, bedspreads, dishes, pots, pans, rugs, tools.

2608 CULVER; Huge 15 families! Thursday and Friday- 8:00 until 1:00! Dishes, kitchen ware, decorative glass, games, puzzles, toys, wooden school desks, over 300 books, bedding, baseball cards, school uniforms, kids clothing, adult petite through plus sizes, jeans, shoes, and much more!

79707

2205 WYDEWOOD DR. Friday 8- 1. Beds, dresser, lots of toys, bicycles, Much More!

2701 FREDNA Place: Thursday- Saturday, 8 am- 12 pm. 6 pm- 8 pm. Huge Moving sale! Furniture, electronics, clothes, toys, etc.

4701 NEELY. Friday 8:30- 1:00. School clothes, odds and ends, little bit of furniture.

✓4322 GREENBRIAR DRIVE (Side Entrance for Backyard) Video Company OUT OF BUSINESS Sale! Video electronics, professional 3/4" Sony editing system plus cameras, etc. Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th, 9:00 am- 3:00 pm. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED! All sales final and as-is. 694-5262.

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AREA SALES

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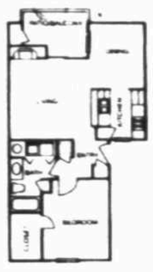

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3230 CIMMARON: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage. Pool, spa, parquet floors, $850/ monthly, $500 deposit. Please call 697-3719.

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2 BEDROOM Duplex, 212 Mitchell. $400/ monthly $200/ deposit. Water Paid. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465.

AVAILABLE August 1. 3 bedroom duplex, 2 bath, appliances, double garage, no pets. $595 plus deposit. 1-800-865-2581.

3213 MARIANA- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. $425. References and deposit required. No pets. 570-1730 or 694-4648.

4 BEDROOM, Duplex, 2.5 bathrooms, all electric, double garage with openers, low maintenance yard, no pets. $900/ month, $600/ deposit. 694-2949. or 553-0374.

4318 CEDAR SPRING. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single garage, central air/ heat, very clean. $550 plus deposit. 620-9911.

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LARGE HOUSE and yard, furnished, unfurnished, Santa Rita School. Pets welcome. $1,000. Lease negotiable. 697-6331.

ONE BEDROOM duplex, one bath, washer/ dryer, covered parking. 915 North Bentwood. $325 monthly. 687-5422.

RENT/ OWN, Pet OK 900 Waverly, 2-1-CP, air, carpet, fenced yard, $395. 3707 Thomason, 4-2, air, carpet, fenced yard. $595 1 day move- in. Call anytime free 800-637-4823

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DUPLEX- NEW Construction- Rainbow, behind Bush Elementary, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double car garage, $750 plus utilities. 687-4534- Available August 1.

412 A ALTA- 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, garage with opener, appliances, washer/ dryer connections. No pets, $425+ deposit, 699-6258.

★ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. 4401 Pasadena. Rent/ $675, Sell/ $59,900. 685-4159.

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To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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