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Midland's 12-8 victory over Wichita, leaders of the West Division, put the team back in the Texas League West race and only 3 1/2 games behind the Wranglers./1C

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At right, students on their way to the first full week of school at Abell Junior High, Scharbauer, DeZavala and Henderson Elementary schools get off the bus that was damaged when it collided with a car Monday morning. The students boarded another bus that took them to school. Below, a window above the area of impact on the bus shattered during the accident.

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Bus-car collision injures 7 children

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Seven schoolchildren en route to their public-school classes suffered minor injuries when a sedan broadsided their Midland Independent School District bus at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Loop 250 service road and Andrews Highway.

The injured children, whose names were not available from the Midland Police Department or released by the school district, were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released to their parents, according to Midland police officer Jim White.

There were a total of 39 children on the bus when the accident occurred and many of the children escaped injury.

Injuries to the students included two head lacerations, a bruise of the left forehead, a bruise to the back of the head, a bruised shin, rib pain and leg-hip pain, said MISD health-services supervisor Cathy Harris. The head bruises, Mrs. Harris said, apparently resulted from the students' heads being knocked together at the moment of the collision.



It was going to be left up to the parents' discretion to decide if their injured children would be up to returning to school today, Harris added.

Meanwhile, school officials and police officers are still sorting out the circumstances that led to the accident.

"We are conducting our own investigation into the incident," said Barney Welch, executive director of MISD communications services.

The MPD, which had interviewed witnesses to the collision, had not issued any traffic tickets as of Monday evening, said Tina Jauz, city of Midland spokeswoman. At this point, there is not sufficient evidence upon which to base a traffic ticket, she said.

Police identified the driver of the MISD bus, which was traveling north on the Loop 250 service road, as Darla Elizabeth Shrum, 50, of Midland.

The driver of the car, an east-bound Pontiac on Andrews Highway, involved

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Enrollment numbers cause multi-pronged problems for MISD

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Since the first day of school, talk has floated that overcrowding at Midland's high schools was so bad, some students didn't even have desks.

Such scuttlebutt combined with lowered enrollment has fostered some confusion.

Midland Independent School District is expecting to be 1,500 students shy of last year's enrollment, resulting in some classes with as few as three students.

According to Lee High School Principal George Cooper, the overcrowding rumors might have been slightly exaggerated.



Cooper

"We have plenty of furniture. We're just overcrowded," Cooper said.

Cooper reports that approximately 40 social studies classes at Lee High School have more than 32 students. The district aims at having 30 students in any given class at the secondary level.

Likewise, Midland High School Principal Neil Richmond said he has 15 classes — mostly English — considered overcrowded. Both campuses have some classes with as many as 40 students in class.

Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary education, however, said the problem can't necessarily be categorized as overcrowding.

Richmond

"We are not overcrowded at the secondary level. Right now Lee High School is 16 students over their projections, and Midland High is 22 students over projection," Torres said.

Furthermore, both campuses are well below their peak enrollments of a year ago, and there are high school classes with fewer than 30 students in them, as well.

"We are in good shape," said Torres, adding that the district is in a balancing mode at this point and should have any inequitable situations cleared up within a couple of weeks. "This is a good problem to have. I'd rather be hiring and opening sections than have more teachers than we need."

As it happens, that very problem exists elsewhere in the district and it's a problem of much greater magnitude.

Though the number of classes affected is not yet known for certain, Executive Director of Human Resources Tom Holland said there are some elementary classes with as few as three children.

The problem is the result of the district's decreased enrollment, which according to Art Martin, executive director of business services, could be 1,500 students below the district's projections.

Holland said the "overstaffed" classes should be leveled in short order.

"As far as adjustment of personnel, we'll be ready and in good shape in two weeks," Holland said.

The district's reduced enrollment, however, might not be such an easily adjusted problem.

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PTAs encourage parents to get involved

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

With Midland students back in school, a local child advocacy group is encouraging parents to return to the classroom as well.

"We encourage all citizens to join the PTA. It's an organized way to get the help schools need," said Becky Ferguson, president of the Midland Council of PTAs.

The Midland Council of PTAs is the local PTA umbrella in place to aid and support individual campus PTA units. Each Midland campus has a PTA group that is assisted by a local organizational chapter, a state organization and a national chapter.

"It's an enormous organization. It's the largest child advocacy organization in the United States," Ms. Ferguson said.

She added that each stage of the organization, despite its size, has one focus in mind — to support and speak on behalf of children in schools.

On the state level, that mission and PTA's advocacy has resulted in the state passing compulsory attendance legislation and public school kindergartens. More recently, the state PTA organization successfully lobbied against private school vouchers in the last legislative session.

Perhaps, more importantly is the effect PTA has on the individual lives of Midland students.

Local PTAs sponsor accelerated reading programs, parent education programs, publish newsletters keeping parents abreast of news in their schools, sponsor drug and alcohol education, assist with science fairs, host book fairs, volunteer on campuses and even give one-on-one support for children having problems.

Basically, "We encourage public involvement in public schools," Ms. Ferguson said.

Karen Allen, president of the Sam Houston PTA, added that PTA involvement is paramount to a child's education.

"If you never come into school and are not involved in school, then kids don't show that much interest. If parents show an interest, then the kids will think it's important and do better in school," Ms. Allen said.

She should know. As president of the Sam Houston PTA, she joins the hallowed company of George and Barbara Bush, who served as the campus' PTA presidents in the 1950s.

Ms. Allen also offered a specific example of how parents can get involved and, in turn, enhance their children's education.

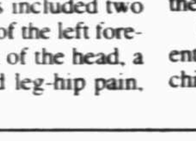
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Becky Ferguson, left, president of Midland Council of PTA, meets with other board members Friday afternoon to discuss the new school year. The other members are, clockwise, Ellen Boyd, second vice president; Susan Harmon, treasurer; Martha Lowe, secretary; and Latrese Kendrick (back to camera), first vice president.

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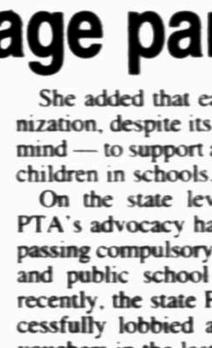
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City officials see improving trend in sales tax receipts

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Sales tax receipts in the city of Midland for the month of August are down by 9.22 percent from August of the previous year.

The August sales tax receipts, which actually reflect sales in the month of June, totaled $1.238 million, according to information from the State Comptroller's office.

Total 1999 sales tax revenue to date is down 7.39 percent from a year ago. Still, some city officials believe things may be improving for the better.

"Things are beginning to level off," City Manager Mike McGregor said. "June receipts were 20.9 percent lower than a year before, July 15.09 percent and now August at just over 9 percent."

McGregor expects that trend to continue.

"At this rate, I believe it'll level off by October of this year," he said.

Marvin Wynn, Midland Chamber of Commerce president, isn't so sure when sales tax decreases may level off.

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— Mike McGregor, city manager

"Sales tax numbers are important," he said, "The retail business can give us the most accurate portrayal of an economy."

Wynn said he was not sure why Midland had seen such sharp dips in retail tax revenues this year.

"Although oil has recovered to around $21 a barrel, the rest of the economy has failed to follow," he said.

He noted that although there has been a decrease in loss in recent months, the year-by-year, not month-by-month, comparison of sales tax data is the most accurate tool in diagnosing the health of an economy.

"Until those higher oil prices soak into the economy, there may be ups and downs in the months ahead," Wynn said.

Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler agreed.

"We've definitely seen the bottom this year. We realize the sales tax is going to lag behind oil," Hackler said.

With the rise in oil prices in recent months, Hackler expects to see an upswing in sales tax receipts in the months ahead.

The decreases in revenue earlier in the year led to downsizing within the city government and the opening of 22 positions. Hackler said that even if there was a recovery by October, those positions would not be filled this fiscal year.

"We have a city work force of 950," he said. "Those other 22 positions are frozen for now. We haven't budgeted them in for 1999-2000. And I don't foresee any changes in that plan unless there's an unexpected upswing in the months ahead."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 99	High 96	High 96
Low 71	Low 70	Low 69

A mostly sunny sky, a peak temperature in the upper 90 degrees, and southeasterly winds at 10 to 15 mph are in today's forecast, according to the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's weather is to be fair, and the night's low temperature is to be in the lower 70s.

Wednesday is to be mostly Sunday. The high temperature is to be in the upper 90s.

The record high temperature for Aug. 16 is 104 degrees, set in 1946, and the date's overnight record low temperature is 61 degrees, set in 1992.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.10 in.
Total for year	6.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.41 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	101
Low	71
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

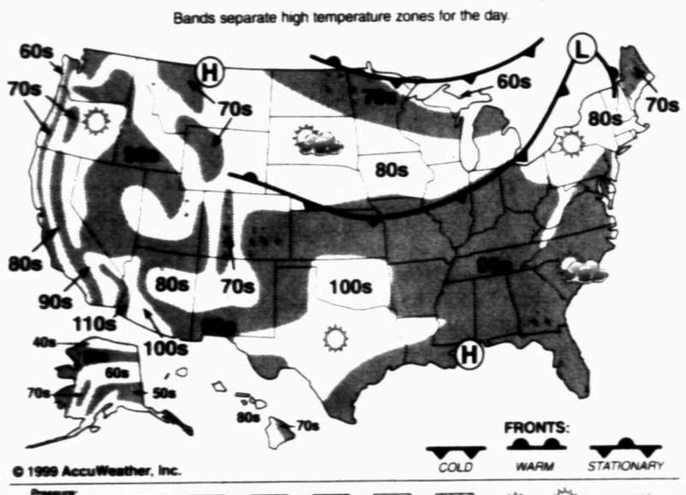
Sunrise ... 7:15 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:30 p.m.

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

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

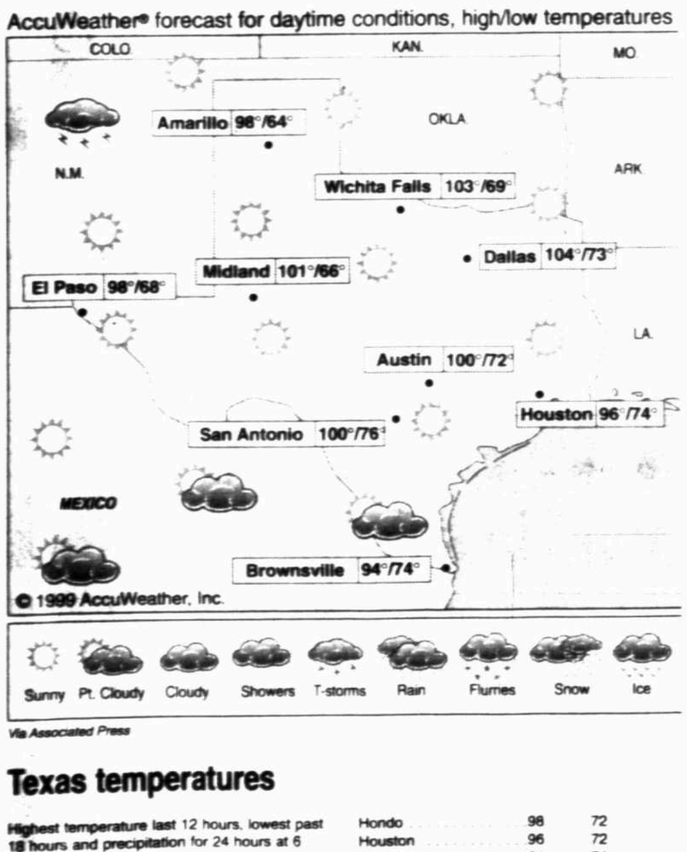
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	82	58	cdy	
Albuquerque	88	6[illegible]	01	cdy
Amarillo	97	[illegible]	clr	
Anchorage	67		02	cdy
Asheville	88	[illegible]	cdy	
Atlanta	94	4	cdy	
Atlantic City	83	68	01	clr
Baltimore	88	63	clr	
Billings	85	50	cdy	
Birmingham	97	65	clr	
Bismarck	81	54	clr	
Boise	89	56	clr	
Boston	83	61	cdy	
Buffalo	82	53	cdy	
Casper	89	42	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	92	76	57	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	92	71	cdy	
Cheyenne	86	58	cdy	
Chicago	86	60	clr	
Cincinnati	85	56	cdy	
Cleveland	81	52	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	87	57	cdy	
Concord,N.H	80	53	cdy	
Dayton	87	55	cdy	
Denver	87	60	cdy	
Des Moines	88	67	06	clr
Detroit	83	58	cdy	
Duluth	77	60	08	cdy
Evansville	90	54	cdy	
Fairbanks	67	48	cdy	
Fargo	81	57	02	cdy
Flagstaff	78	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	81	59	cdy	
Great Falls	76	53	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	84	58	cdy	
Helena	82	51	clr	
Honolulu	87	76	clr	
Indianapolis	84	60	cdy	
Jacksonville	93	72	11	cdy
Juneau	58	56	12	rn
Kansas City	98	70		cdy
Las Vegas	100	72		cdy
Little Rock	94	63		clr
Los Angeles	82	60		clr
Louisville	93	63		cdy
Memphis	95	66		clr
Miami Beach	92	80		cdy
Milwaukee	81	63		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	83	69		cdy
Nashville	92	65		clr
New Orleans	91	76	1.64	cdy
New York City	84	69		cdy
North Platte	89	61		cdy
Oklahoma City	99	69		clr
Omaha	87	70	20	clr
Orlando	94	72	70	cdy
Philadelphia	88	71	06	clr
Phoenix	103	83		cdy
Pittsburgh	81	52		cdy
Portland,Ore	84	59		cdy
Providence	80	60		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	90	71		clr
Rapid City	85	51		clr
Reno	91	54		clr
Richmond	89	66		clr
Sacramento	94	57		clr
St Louis	92	61		cdy
Salt Lake City	90	58		cdy
San Diego	75	63		clr
San Francisco	71	54		cdy
Santa Fe	84	55		cdy
Seattle	78	58	05	cdy
Shreveport	96	61		clr
Sioux Falls	83	60		clr
Spokane	78	52		clr
Syracuse	83	53		clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	77		cdy
Topeka	100	70		cdy
Tucson	98	72	01	clr
Tulsa	99	73		clr
Washington,D.C	92	68		clr

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	101	77	
Amarillo	93	64	
Arlington	100	72	
Austin	103	74	
Beaumont	97	73	
Brownsville	99	75	
College Station	101	69	
Conroe	98	65	
Corpus Christi	98	71	
Corsicana	99	70	
Dalhart	96	62	
Dallas	99	75	
Del Rio	104	76	
El Paso	96	74	
Fort Stockton	100	71	
Fort Worth100		71	
Galveston	92	78	
Harlingen	100	73	
Hondo	98	72	
Houston	96	72	
Junction	101	74	
Kingsville	100	78	
Laredo	102	75	
Longview	95	61	
Lubbock	97	70	
Marfa	91	59	
McAllen	103	77	
New Braunfels	103	75	
Palacios	95	73	
Paris	93	63	
Rockport	93	m	
San Angelo	104	73	
San Antonio	101	77	
Terrell	99	68	
Tyler	96	67	
Victoria	101	72	
Waco	101	74	
Wichita Falls	105	75	
Wink	103	70	

FCC reasserts authority over 'Net access

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission reasserted its authority Monday to regulate providers of high-speed Internet access and raised questions about how to classify cable companies that offer such services.

In its long-awaited friend-of-the-court brief in AT&T's case against Portland, Ore., the FCC warned that local officials could create "regulatory disparity" by exercising authority over cable companies offering Internet service.

Portland area cable officials required AT&T, which took over the nation's No. 2 cable TV company, Tele-Communications Inc. earlier this year, to open its lines to rival Internet competitors. A federal judge upheld the decision. The case is currently before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The FCC has repeatedly opposed local and municipal officials coming up with their own regulatory policy. In its brief, the commission justified this position by saying that it alone has authority over all providers of high-speed Internet service — also known as broadband. Cable, phone, satellite and wireless companies are all racing to build these high-speed connections.

In contrast, local officials do not have regulatory authority over service providers other than cable systems, the commission said.

Local regulation of cable Internet services "might pose a significant risk of regulatory disparity with respect to all other broadband service providers," the FCC wrote.

The commission also left open the question of whether cable companies providing Internet service should be treated as cable providers or whether they are more properly classified as "telecommunications" or "information" services. The FCC said both parties might have jumped the gun by presuming that cable companies offering Internet services fall under the category of cable providers and should therefore be regulated as such.

"The commission has noted the existence of a serious dispute concerning the proper classification of cable modem service, although it has not yet resolved the issue," the FCC wrote.

So-called broadband access over cable lines provides connection speeds dozens of times faster than today's telephone modems. Some Internet providers and consumer groups fear that cable companies will develop a monopoly in delivering high-speed services, unless they are required to share their wires with competitors.

"Cable in today's world is unique, and we believe should be subject to special scrutiny as a closed monopoly transmission system," said Gene Kimmelman, co-director of Consumers Union. "That's why franchising authorities have a very legitimate concern and stake in the matter."

FCC officials have declined to force cable companies to open their lines.

On Monday, FCC Chairman Bill Kennard said he believes "it is far too early for any government regulator to move in."

AT&T said it was confident the 9th Circuit would overturn the lower court's ruling sometime later this year.

"We're pleased that the FCC, in its filing today, has shown why these requirements are not in the public interest because they would slow delivery of new, innovative services to consumers and harm competition," the company said in a statement.

National Cable Television Association president Robert Sachs said the filing "sends a strong signal that 30,000 city councils should not set Internet policy."

Parents, kids return to scene of rampage at center

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clowns and magicians were on hand Monday along with guards and police officers as children returned to the Jewish community center where a white supremacist went on a shooting rampage last week.

Many of the youngsters arrived with bright green and purple hair for "crazy hair day," aimed at creating an atmosphere of fun for the reopening of day camp at the North Valley Jewish Community Center.

"I'm a little nervous. She's a little apprehensive," Michael Gottlieb said as he dropped off his 4-year-old daughter, Amanda. "I told her to have a good day, that Mommy was going to stay with her for a little while and I would pick her up later today."

Amanda had stood helplessly in the center's lobby just 20 feet from the gunman on Aug. 10 as he fired 70 shots and wounded a 68-year-old receptionist, a 16-year-old counselor and three boys. The children and staff call the attacker "the monster."

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— Michael Gottlieb, as he dropped off his 4-year-old daughter

The alleged gunman, Buford O. Furrow Jr., was charged with murder and attempted murder after surrendering to the FBI in Las Vegas.

More than 160 children — only five were absent Monday — were met with hugs and smiles as they re-entered the center.

One of the victims, 6-year-old Joshua Stepakoff, showed up with his wounded foot in a cast.

"My oldest son went over and signed his cast," said Steve Yeager, a former catcher with the Los Angeles Dodgers, whose two sons attend the center. "I had to get out of bed early to bring them here. They got me up to bring them here."

Along with the guards, 10 grief counselors were on hand at the center, situated in the middle-class suburban neighborhood of Granada Hills. The Rev. Jesse Jackson also visited.

"For the last seven years this has been our home away from home for my whole family," said Amanda's mother, Bonnie, fighting back tears. "My children, especially my daughter, needed to see the faces of their friends and ... the (camp) counselors."

The only shooting victim still hospitalized, 5-year-old Benjamin Kadish, was in serious condition.

COLLISION: Police say no tickets have been issued

(From 1A)

in the crash was identified as Robert Scott McDaniel, 43, of Midland.

The school bus, which is not equipped with seat belts for its passengers, was carrying students en route to Abell Junior High School, and DeZavala, Scharbauer and Henderson Elementary schools, school officials said.

Lt. Judy Altom, safety-education officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland, noted that by law, school buses "are not required to have seat belts" for their passengers or their drivers.

"The school buses are designed so that they don't need seat belts, if you can imagine that," Ms. Altom said. "But the seats are designed to protect the kids if there is a crash."

Martha Manulik, MISD board member and former board president, said that if school buses and school-bus seats are "designed for safety" without use of seat belts, then that safety feature needs to be explained "to find out what that is.

"Secondly," she said, "if we find out that that design is not everything we had hoped for, then we would have to have some (governmental financial) help" to redesign seats and to equip them with seat belts should laws be amended to require seat belts in school buses.

'The school buses are designed so that they don't need seat belts, if you can imagine that. But the seats are designed to protect the kids if there is a crash.'

— Lt. Judy Altom, safety-education officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland

"The cost would be stupendous," Mrs. Manulik said that she had told her 21-year-old son, Mik, who had asked why school buses are not equipped with seat belts.

"We are required to wear seat belts (in passenger cars)," Mrs. Manulik said.

Large trucks by law are not required to be fitted with seat belts, Ms. Altom said. However, beginning Sept. 1, drivers of one-ton trucks will be required to wear seat belts, she said. Until then, pickups, for example, up to and including three-quarter-ton trucks, are required by law to be equipped with seat belts.

MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. noted that the schools' "special ed (education) buses have seat belts — not the regular buses."

The school system has a fleet of about 150 buses, Welch said in quoting Willie Tarleton, MISD director of transportation.

MISD administrator Joe Cummins, executive director of administrative service, evaluation and planning, happened onto the crash on his way to work, Welch said.

"Mr. Cummins is a very caring individual," Welch said. "He is a very compassionate individual.

"When we notice a yellow school bus (in trouble), we are going to be more than curious," Welch said. "We are going to see what we can do to be of help."

And Welch said that MISD officials "want to reassure the public that the safety is always our No. 1 concern."

Baressi said the school-system officials "take our responsibility very seriously as far as protecting the safety of our students. We haven't had any school-bus-related injuries in recent years."

MISD: Officials say problems will turn around

(From 1A)

The district's $135 million budget for 1999-2000 is based, in part, on the district's initial enrollment projections. If the final tally comes up 1,500 students short, the budget could be as high as $6 million short on the revenue side. The district gets approximately $4,000 per student in state and federal aid.

However, Martin said, "We're not planning on being behind."

Martin will make several recommendations to the school board on ways to mitigate the shortfall.

The district could raise ad valorem taxes higher than the two cents it suggested several weeks ago or do away with $1.5 million in raises previously recommended for administrators and nonprofessional support staff. It could also use some of its $13 million in unencumbered reserves.

"It could be one or a combination of all of the above. We couldn't do it all with a tax increase and couldn't do it all out of reserves," Martin said. "We're in the process of developing those options right now."

PTAs: Every MISD campus has a group

(From 1A)

One of the most visible PTA programs is the accelerated reading program. The program, sponsored by the PTA, encourages children to read not just for assignment, but for pleasure. Students reading independently get points based on the number of books they read and the difficulty of the books. The students are then rewarded at different point levels.

At Sam Houston, for example, 10 points earns a child acceptance into the "10 Gallon Club," and 25 points earns the reader a personalized bookmark. Ms. Allen said the children can also earn books of their own and other rewards.

The benefits don't end with children, however. Parents also can benefit through programs such as Sam Houston's English as a Second Language.

According to Ms. Allen, Sam Houston offers an ESL program to help Hispanic parents speak to their children in English.

"We feel like in the long run that we help our children by promoting parental education as well as the child's," Ms. Allen said.

Every MISD campus has a PTA, which according to Ms. Ferguson, is a rarity.

"That's unusual because many schools do not. We do because we have very strong support from our superintendent, principals and our teachers," said Ms. Ferguson, who gleaned that information talking with other PTA leaders across the state. "I learned that parent organizations are not always welcome on campus."

She added that such a case is a shame because PTA plays such a vital role in the educational process.

"These are our schools. They don't just belong to the teachers and principals, they belong to the community," Ms. Ferguson said.

It would seem the community agrees. Student enrollment at MISD was approximately 22,000 last year, and 11,679 parents and teachers were involved in the PTA during the 1998-99 school year.

Parents or citizens interested in education can join the PTA for a $3 annual membership and by contacting their child's school or neighborhood campus.

Pick 3 Texas

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

3-2-5

Cash Five

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

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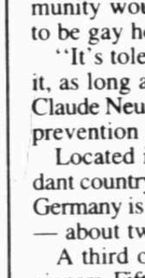
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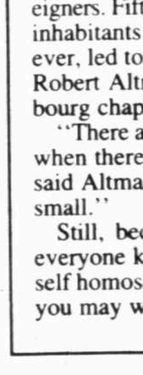


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New prime minister wins confirmation, seeks to stabilize Russia



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Russia's acting Premier Vladimir Putin listens during a Russian parliament lower house, the State Duma, special session on Monday. Russia's parliament approved Putin as the country's new prime minister Monday, yielding to Russian President Boris Yeltsin rather than risk a showdown with the unpredictable president.

MOSCOW (AP) — Vladimir Putin won confirmation Monday as Russia's fifth prime minister since early last year, and the ex-KGB agent must now try to revive a depressed economy, crush a rebel uprising and remain on good terms with a notoriously fickle president.

Putin, 46, will have less than 12 months in office to tackle the monumental problems that have plagued Russia throughout the decade, and expectations were low among a population grown cynical after so many political upheavals.

Putin told parliament he would pursue market economic reforms, assist millions of Russians suffering from the prolonged recession, and crack down on Islamic militants in the Caucasus Mountains.

His speech echoed the promises of previous Russian prime ministers, none of whom made much headway before being cast aside by President Boris Yeltsin.

"We will continue reforms started by previous Cabinets, but the reforms aren't a goal in themselves, they must improve peoples' condition," Putin said.

Shortly afterward, parliament's lower house, the State Duma, approved him by a vote of 233-84, yielding to Yeltsin rather than risking a showdown with the unpredictable president.

Putin needed 226 votes to win confirmation, and if legislators had rejected him, they would have been on a collision course with Yeltsin. The president must dissolve parliament if it rejects his candidate three times. But with parliamentary elections set for December, lawmakers were not inclined to risk losing their jobs.

In a 10-minute speech, Putin tried to mollify Communists and other hard-liners who dominate parliament. He promised to help war veterans, to write off huge debts run up by Russia's ailing defense plants and vowed to defend the interests of ethnic Russians living in former Soviet republics.

Russia's international status has been slipping in the post-Soviet period, and Putin called for Moscow to assert itself to protect its global role.

"Russia must not be shy of its interests," Putin said. The country "will be actively involved in peacekeeping operations and in the work of influential regional and international organizations."

Yeltsin met Putin after the debate at the presidential Gorky-9 country residence outside Moscow and signed a decree formally naming him as the new premier. The two apparently discussed Cabinet appointments, although Putin has promised earlier there would be no "revolutionary" changes in the government's composition.

The dour Putin has spent most of his career in the country's secretive security services and has little economic or political experience.

He served 15 years in the KGB, and was the head of the Federal Security Service, the KGB's main successor, when Yeltsin tapped him last week to replace Sergei Stepashin.

Yeltsin has fired four governments in the past 17 months and expressed no reservations about Putin's limited political background. The president appeared to be looking for a tough prime minister who could ward off political foes as Yeltsin struggles through the last year of his term.

Yeltsin's maneuvers have fueled speculation that the Kremlin was considering emergency measures to put off the parliamentary elections as well as a presidential poll set for next summer.

Yeltsin, who cannot run for a third term, denied Monday that any such plan existed.

"Once again I firmly and resolutely state as the president of the country: there will be no state of emergency," he told reporters in the Kremlin.

Putin also promised that the elections would be held as scheduled.

"The essential goal is to ensure law and order and (to) hold honest and fair parliamentary and presidential elections," he told parliament.

During the parliamentary debate, lawmakers assailed Yeltsin for his constant reshuffling of the government, but did not criticize Putin.

"Putin's appointment isn't his fault, the real problem is the country's Constitution" which grants the president extremely broad powers to reshuffle the government, said Nikolai Kharitonov, the leader of the hard-line Agrarian faction.

Putin faces so many challenges that perhaps the best he can hope for is to stabilize the country rather than attempt to solve Russia's chronic problems.

Russia's economy has been in recession for most of this decade, Yeltsin's erratic behavior has left the government adrift, and the country's armed forces are now battling Islamic rebels in the southern republic of Dagestan.

Yeltsin has already endorsed Putin as his preferred successor for president next year, though Putin was unknown to most Russians before he was elevated last week.

Putin said he would not have the "moral right" to run for office unless the government successfully tackled Russia's problems.

He will now have a political platform and the Kremlin's vast resources to work with, but is not considered a serious presidential contender when compared to potential candidates such as Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, former Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov and Siberian governor Alexander Lebed.

America's gay ambassador moving into very conservative society next month

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — When James Hormel, the first openly gay ambassador the United States has ever sent abroad, takes up his post next month, it will be in one of the world's most tolerant societies — or in a country five centuries behind the times.

It all depends on who you ask.

U.S. Senate approval of the 66-year-old heir to the Hormel food fortune and a former dean at the University of Chicago Law School was held up for nearly two years, largely because of a small number of conservative senators. President Clinton finally got around that last month with a bit of constitutional legerdemain.

Most Europeans — at least those who are aware of the controversy at all — write it off as just another example of American prudishness in a long line of sexual brouhahas ranging from Monica Lewinsky to Gary Hart to Wilbur Mills.

Officially, Luxembourg is not anxious to talk about it.

"Luxembourg approved Mr. Hormel's nomination from the first time it was proposed, in October 1997," said Victor Weitzel, spokesman for the Luxembourg Foreign Ministry. "What does that tell you?"

Officials point out that although the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is a conservative Roman Catholic nation, its residents draw a clear distinction between public and private acts and tend to withhold moral judgments. It also has a very strong anti-discrimination law.

Members of Luxembourg's homosexual community would tend to agree. They say it's OK to be gay here — just don't make waves.

"It's tolerated as long as we don't talk about it, as long as we don't shame the nation," said Claude Neu, who runs Stop AIDS Now, an AIDS prevention association and hotline.

Located in the heartland of Europe, this verdant country tucked among Belgium, France and Germany is only 51 miles long and 36 miles wide — about two-thirds the size of Rhode Island.

A third of its population of 400,000 are foreigners. Fifty-eight percent of the capital's 85,000 inhabitants are from abroad. This has not, however, led to excessive xenophobia, according to Robert Altmann, past president of the Luxembourg chapter of Amnesty International.

"There are relatively few racist incidents, and when there are, the government acts quickly," said Altmann. "The extreme right here is very small."

Still, because of Luxembourg's small size, everyone knows everyone and to declare yourself homosexual may attract more attention that you may want, Altmann said.

It's also a land where nearly everybody has a job, the budget is balanced and incomes are among the world's highest. That, in fact, is part of the problem, says Denis Kallaert of Rosa Letzebuerg, one of Luxembourg's two main organizations for homosexuals.

"Here we live the good life," he said. "There are no enormous social differences. On average, people make a good salary and their biggest worry is losing their privileges."

This, he said, is why there are no militants demanding such rights as homosexual marriage, gay counseling services or government support for gay organizations. Nobody wants to risk ruining a good thing.

Life is indeed good in this leafy capital. Block upon block of banks are testimony to the city's wealth. Tight secrecy rules and lack of taxes on interest draw billions of dollars a year into Luxembourg's financial center — leading to suspicions that it is also a center for tax evasion and money laundering.

Street crime is rare and crimes aimed at homosexuals are few. In that sense, Luxembourg is a haven.

In another, Neu says, "it's still the stone age."

"What is missing is dynamism and discussion," he said.

If one considers that 6 percent to 10 percent of Western populations are homosexual, says Neu, there must be 30,000-40,000 gays in Luxembourg. But gay organizations like Rosa Letzebuerg count them by the hundreds. A great majority of the country's homosexuals remain in the closet, Kallaert says.

And while the government touts its anti-discrimination law, subtle discrimination persists, Neu says. No major homosexual rights case has been taken to court.

There's never been much of a gay life in Luxembourg. For one thing, it's simpler to go elsewhere. The big cities of Germany are next door. Brussels is two hours away. Paris, Metz and Strasbourg are a short drive. And freewheeling Amsterdam is not much farther.

Hormel, far from being controversial in Luxembourg, may have won some admiration for his outspokenness and tenacity.

"We find it very positive that President Clinton had the courage to persist in the face of the conservatives," said Francis Wagner, editor of the Tageblatt daily.

"It's a very different atmosphere here than in the United States," he said. "Not that everyone finds (homosexuality) a good thing, but it's not a controversy."

Tensions ease in divided Kosovo

KOSOVSKA MITROVICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — The United Nations averted new protests Monday by promising to return ethnic Kosovo Albanians to their homes in this divided city — even if those homes are in mainly Serb neighborhoods.

The move eased ethnic tensions that have erupted into violence the past week — but did nothing to appease Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, who accused peacekeepers in Kosovo of tolerating "the gravest crimes" against the province's dwindling Serb minority.

Milosevic was alluding to violence against Serbs by Kosovo Albanians, who have been seeking revenge for the deaths of an estimated 10,000 people during a year of brutal repression by Milosevic's forces.

The attacks since June by Kosovo Albanians have driven out most of Kosovo's 200,000 Serbs.

The U.N. and NATO plan calls for 25 ethnic Albanian families a day to return to homes in the Serb-dominated sector of Kosovska Mitrovica, a northern mining center. A total 1,200 ethnic Albanians are waiting to return to homes they lost during the Kosovo fighting.

Kosovo Liberation Army commanders and other ethnic Albanian officials called off a planned demonstration Monday at the bridge over the Ibar River dividing the city's ethnic enclaves.

The cancellation of the protest and the agreement were the first positive developments in the ethnic dispute dividing Kosovska Mitrovica. Angry Albanians trying to cross the bridge had confronted French peacekeepers in violent clashes for four consecutive days last week.

Bajram Rexepi, the mayor of the ethnic Albanian sector, said the Albanians will assess the U.N. plan after seven days and then decide whether to resume their protests.

Earlier, the area's KLA commander, Rrahman Rama, waded through a crowd of 150 people at the bridge, telling them to go home.

Some, like Jashar Osmani, 52, were angry at the rally's cancellation.

"I'm sleeping in a front yard with my eight children. So how can somebody stop me from going to my home?" he asked. "We shouldn't listen to anybody. We should just cross this bridge and go to our homes."

It was not known how Serbs in their part of the city would react. Mary-Pat Silveira, a senior U.N. official, said they had given "tacit agreement" to the plan.

French soldiers will escort families back to their homes, but it was not clear how much protection they would provide afterward.

Also, Silveria said that before ethnic Albanians return, alternative shelter must be found for displaced Serbs who have moved into those homes. "We will not put people out in the street," she said.

In other developments Monday:

— In the latest anti-Serb violence, the private Beta news agency reported that a Serb official, Predrag Lazic, was hospitalized Monday after being beaten. Two other Serbs were killed over the weekend around Pristina, it said.

— Some 200 Serbian railway workers returned to Kosovo — the biggest group of returning Serbs in the past six weeks. Three buses carrying the railway employees crossed the border between Kosovo and Serbia proper and were escorted to Kosovo Polje, just west of Pristina, by two NATO armored personnel carriers and a U.N. jeep.

— In Belgrade, an independent daily reported that Kosovo's self-styled ethnic Albanian government has set up its own customs points for goods coming from central Serbia and neighboring Macedonia. This would be illegal — Kosovo remains formally a part of Serbia, even though administered by U.N. officials and NATO troops.

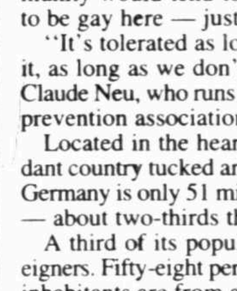
The newspaper Danas said the posts have sprung up near Kosovska Mitrovica and another in northern town, Podujevo, close to the administrative border with Serbia, as well as near Bujanovac, in the southeast.

The report said the self-styled customs officers carried insignia with an Albanian flag and "Kosovo Republic" printed underneath.

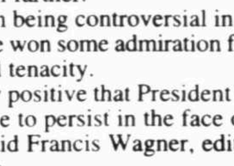
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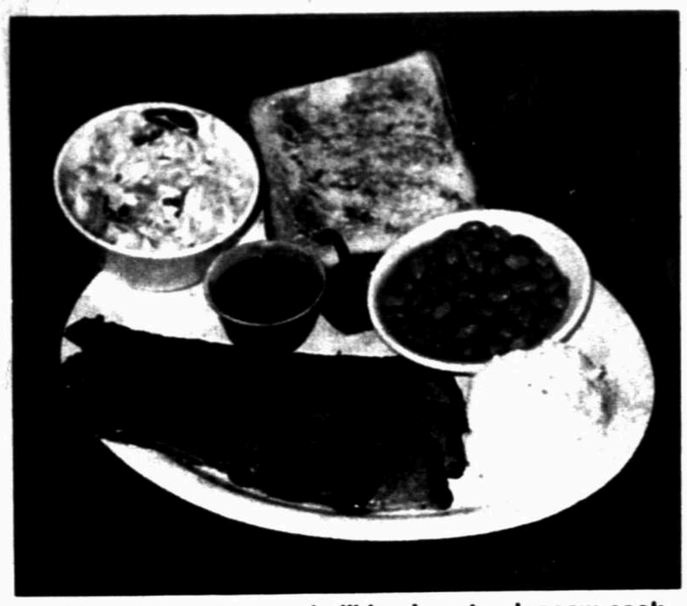
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Earl: I know, I know. I'm stocking up.

Slim: Are you buying canned goods, batteries, flashlights, a portable generator, assault weapons and the like?

Earl: What, are you crazy? Why would I want all of that stuff?

Slim: You just said you understood all about Y2K—how there might not be anything available—at least for awhile.

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Slim: I see. How long do you reckon you'll last after having done this?

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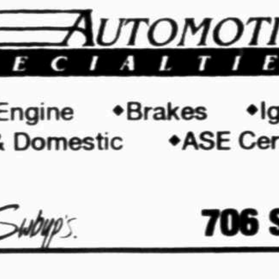


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Four months after rampage, students return to reclaim Columbine



By Robin McDowell
Associated Press

LITTLETON, Colo. — Four months after two gunmen sent them fleeing in horror, students reclaimed Columbine High, striding through the doors Monday for the start of the school year with high-fives and cheers of "We are Columbine!"

"Although we were surrounded by terror and destruction, we still stood strong. We have prevailed. We have overcome. Each of us is the spirit of Columbine. Welcome home, Rebels!" student body president Mike Sheehan said during a rousing "Take Back the School" rally before the doors swung open.

During the gathering of students, teachers and parents in the parking lot, pop music blared, cheerleaders led the crowd in chants and the school band played the national anthem.

As the American flag and a state flag were raised from half-staff, the crowd shouted, "We are Columbine!" over and over, the crescendo of their chant rising with the flags.

Then teachers snipped a blue ribbon and nearly 2,000 students began filing into the school, where bullet holes have been plastered and painted over, gray walls have been painted white, green and blue, and the library where most of the carnage took place has been walled off with lockers.

"I have waited for months to say this, and I say it with great pride: Columbine, we are back!" Principal Frank DeAngelis shouted.

Wearing "We are Columbine" T-shirst and new identification badges, some students walked arm and arm, grinning and chatting. Others exchanged high-fives as they stepped through the door, where they were greeted by clapping school employees.

"People want to see us go back into that school," said sophomore Chanelle Plank, 15. "Going in shows courage."

On April 20, students Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, heavily armed with explosives and guns, opened fire just outside the school and then strode through the same doors used Monday. They killed 12 classmates and a teacher and wounded 23 people before committing suicide.

As the nation watched on live TV, terrified students scurried out of the school, hands held high over their heads.

Under the same watchful eyes Monday, the students were mostly upbeat as they returned to class, striving for a normal day under abnormal circumstances.

They walked from a secured parking area to the school along a sidewalk lined with about 400 parents and alumni. Police officers patrolled the neighborhood, and dogs sniffed the grounds for explosives.

In classrooms, teachers reminded students that counseling is available. Two mental health experts have been added to the staff.

"There's mixed feelings. Some people are very happy to be back; others can't handle being here," senior Kim Blair said during her lunch break. "It's somewhat typical, but somewhat really strange."

The Jefferson County School District spent $1.2 million to transform the inside of Columbine from a scene of unspeakable carnage back into a place of learning. A new wall of lockers now blocks the entrance to the second-floor library, where Klebold and Harris killed 10 students and shot themselves to death.

"That's the creepiest part of all," Miss Blair said. "The library is just gone."

Security has also been tightened. Along with armed guards, 16 more surveillance cameras have been added inside the school, and all students and staff must wear ID badges. However, the students will not have to pass through metal detectors or submit to backpack checks.

At the rally before school started, the principal implored his students to be more respectful of those who might seem different. Klebold, 17, and Harris, 18, were misfits who did not believe they fit into the typical high school cliques.

"I hope that the compassion and the unity that you had at the end of last year will continue and will be built upon to give us the strength to move forward," DeAngelis said.

Standing at the front of the crowd, student Lance Kirklin nodded in agreement as DeAngelis spoke. The 16-year-old survived five gunshot wounds, including a shotgun blast that tore away much of the left side of his face.

He was one of several wounded students who decided to return to Columbine. Some of his classmates and at least two employees chose not to go back.

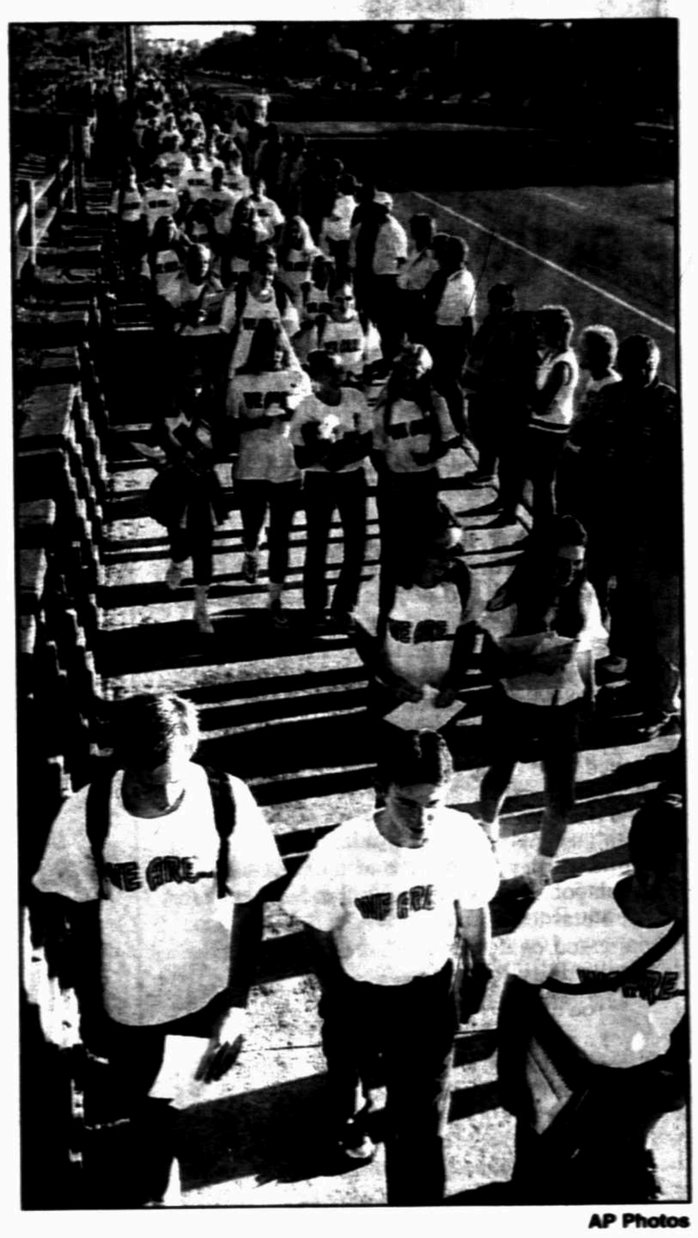
One of the 23 wounded students, Richard Castaldo, remained hospitalized Monday, undergoing rehabilitation for a spinal injury.

At least six parents of students who were killed in the rampage attended the rally and later expressed anger that there was no moment of silence for those who died.

"They completely left out the victims, those who lost their lives, those who will never be the same," said Brian Rohrbough, whose 15-year-old son, Daniel, was shot while holding an exit door for fleeing students. "They put it under a carpet, like it's a little fire and they put it out."

However, school district spokeswoman Barbara Monseu said the intention was not to forget but to find a way to move forward.

"In terms of recognizing the students who are not with us today, for us, even though they weren't mentioned, they certainly are in our hearts," she said. "They are students that we will never forget."



AP Photos

Above, Columbine High School students walk to school in Littleton, Colo., Monday. At top, parents, friends, and alumni lined the sidewalk to help shield the students from the media as they returned to Columbine for the first time since last spring's deadly rampage.

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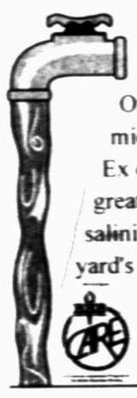
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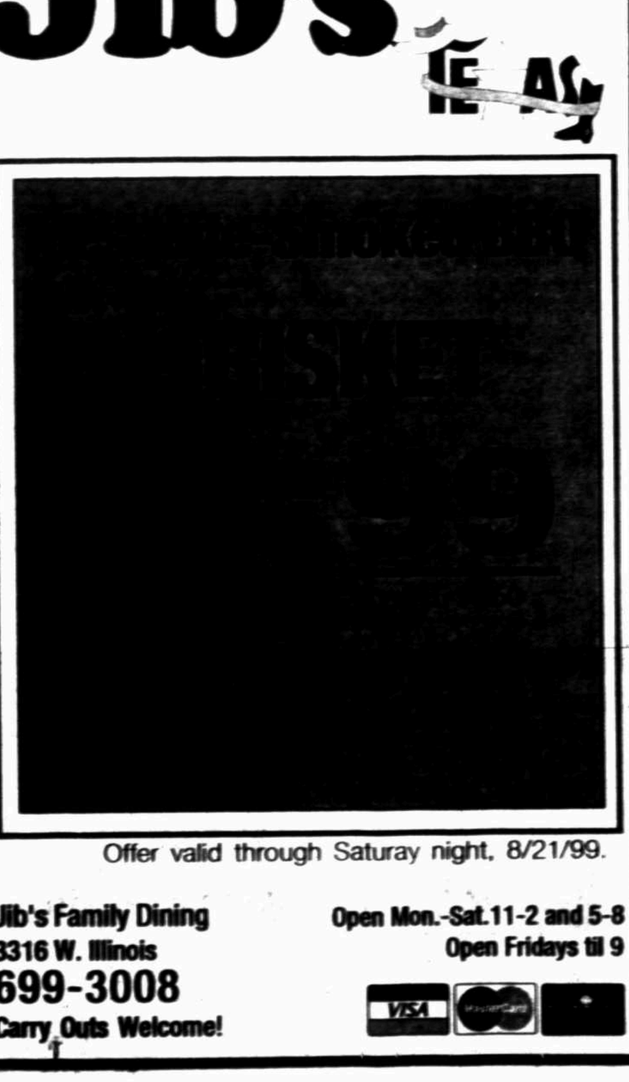


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Student council action reminds us not to judge

You should not judge a book by its cover, says the well-worn adage, and neither should anyone attempt to classify all the members of an age category by the actions of a few.

There are well-known examples of what we are referring to. You know them as well as we do. "All old people are cantakerous." "All teen-agers are no account."

Of course, those generalizations — like most generalizations — are absolutely inaccurate and do tremendous harm to the people to whom they refer.

A good specific example of what we are talking about was just handed down by a bunch of teen-agers — better known as the Midland High School Student Council — who collectively presented a check last week for $1,000 to the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens (MARC) to replace damaged equipment at Chris Davidson Opportunity Park.

Margaret Rendall, a MHS Student Council cabinet member, said, "We felt like it was our way to give back to the community. And since teen-agers probably did it, we wanted to show that teen-agers can also be a positive influence."

That came through to us loudly and clearly. The gesture was tremendous.

Jean Jones, director of marketing and development for MARC, said, "I think it is neat that this group of kids has stepped up to say not all teens do bad."

We think so, too. In fact, the Student Council's action should serve as a reminder to all adults (ourselves included) that for every misguided or violent teen-ager out there in the world today, there are hundreds if not thousands of others who quietly lead their lives, playing sports, working at part-time jobs, even volunteering or helping in the community. That knowledge makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks to the members of the MHS Student Council for reminding us that there are still good, decent and law-abiding teen-agers out there in the world.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 1999. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 17, 1969, Hurricane Camille killed 248 people when it slammed into the Gulf Coast.

On this date:

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that would touch off the Klondike gold rush.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared independence from the Netherlands.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman set down in their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, 93, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at a Berlin hospital near Spandau Prison, apparently a suicide.

In 1988, Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel were killed in a plane crash.

Ten years ago: The Commerce Department reported the U.S. trade deficit had shrunk to $8.7 billion in June.

Five years ago: Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman resigned under pressure, the latest Clinton administration official felled by the Whitewater controversy.

One year ago: President Clinton gave grand jury testimony via closed-circuit TV from the White House regarding his relationship with Monica Lewinsky; he then delivered a TV address in which he denied previously committing perjury, admitted his relationship with Lewinsky was "wrong," and criticized Kenneth Starr's investigation. Russia allowed the ruble's value to drop by up to 34 percent. The Federal Reserve Board approved the megamerger of NationsBank and BankAmerica.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Hara is 79. Actor Robert DeNiro is 56. Movie director Martha Coolidge is 53. Rock musician Sib Hashian is 50. Actor Robert Joy is 48. Rock singer Kevin Rowland (Dexy's Midnight Runners) is 46. Rock musician Colin Moulding (XTC) is 44. Country singer-songwriter Kevin Welch is 44. Singer Belinda Carlisle is 41. Actor Sean Penn is 39. Actor Bruce Penhall is 39. Jazz musician Everette Harp is 38. Rock musician Gilby Clarke is 37. Singer Maria McKee is 35. Rock musician Steve Gorman (The Black Crowes) is 34.

Cal Thomas

Abortion culture brings us 'final solution' to crime

Shakespeare was wrong. To solve our collective problems, we don't first kill all the lawyers. We first kill all of those we think might grow up to be criminals. That is the inescapable conclusion reached in an unpublished study circulating among economists and "experts" in criminal law. The study suggests that since abortion was made legal in 1973, the crime rate has declined. The implication is that crime is down because abortions are up. So, a good anti-crime package includes first killing all the babies our sociological models determine might grow up to be criminals.



Thomas

That would include Jesse Jackson and a lot of other people who were born in poverty but overcame it. Steven Levitt, a University of Chicago economist, and John Donohue III, a Stanford University law professor, are responsible for the study. Are they doing for modern-day eugenicists what Margaret Sanger did for the Third Reich — declaring some categories of humans unfit to live and laying down guidelines for the master race?

In the early '70s, as abortion laws were liberalized, some black leaders grimly suspected that whites viewed the procedure as the solution to the welfare problem. The then pro-life Jesse Jackson was quoted in the January 1977 Right to Life News as saying: "Politicians argue for abortion largely because they do not want to spend the necessary money to feed, clothe and educate more people. Here arguments for inconvenience and economic savings take precedence over arguments for human value and human life."

Jackson sounded prophetic, given the current study, when he added, "I read recently where a politician from New York was justifying abortions because they have prevented 10,000 welfare babies from being born and saved the state $15 million. In my mind, serious moral questions arise when politicians are willing to pay welfare mothers between $800 to $1,000 to have an abortion, but will not pay $30 for a hot school-lunch program to the already-born children of these same mothers."

The arguments made in the study by Levitt and Donohue were dealt with by Jackson 22 years ago: "Psychiatrists, social workers and doctors often argue for abortion on the basis that the child will grow up mentally and emotionally scarred. But who of us is complete? If incompleteness were the criteri(on) for taking life, we would all be dead. If you can justify abortion on the basis of emotional incompleteness, then your logic could also lead you to killing for other forms of incompleteness — blindness, crippleness, old age." Or potential criminality?

Blacks have long seen themselves as targets of white power because, in many cases, they have been. Exploited by slavemasters who wanted their labor for nothing, and now by politicians who want their votes for next to nothing, blacks should be concerned about the implications of anyone linking the economic conditions of those who are poor to antisocial behavior.

Throughout our history, blacks have often been categorized as subhuman. In a 1741 New York City trial, blacks condemned to death for allegedly starting a series of fires were described as "degenerated and debased below the Dignity of Humane Species." As recalled by St. Louis University Prof. William Brennan in his book, "Dehumanizing the Vulnerable," naturalist Louis Agassiz -- a leading 19th-century scientist, professor of zoology and geology at Harvard and founder of the Museum of Natural History -- gave a tremendous boost to the process of dehumanizing African-Americans: "When Agassiz first saw black people in 1846, he wrote to his mother: 'The more pity I felt at the sight of this degraded and degenerate race, the more ... impossible it becomes for me to repress the feeling that they are not of the same blood as we are.'"

The slave narrative of William Wells Brown (1847), notes Brennan, includes an account of how the perception of blacks as "trash" was translated into practice. A black man who had been drowned by a gang of whites was left on the shore. A trash cart picked up the man's body and tossed it in with the refuse.

What's the difference between such occurrences and what the unpublished study suggests? If blacks are trash and a disproportionate number commit crimes, then kill them early so that white folks feel safer and don't have to spend tax dollars on an "inferior" people.

This is where the abortion culture has brought us.

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Letters

Storie made band experience memorable

This letter is in reference to an article in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on Monday, Aug. 9, about Randy Storie. I was fortunate enough to have Storie as my teacher first and foremost since 1984, when I first moved to Midland, until 1987, and in the later years as my friend.

It was his inspiration that led me to believe in myself as a person and later it was that same man who made me understand that without his guidance, I would have faltered and fallen.

Storie and I, during my three years at Lee, may not have seen eye to eye always but we did have an understanding, "Consider it a job and your duty to perform to those who pay to see you and you will reap the rewards."

I loved my time with the Lee High School Band, the people who I would eventually come to call "my family" and the parents who would spend the same long hours with us making sure that we were safe during all the trips, all the football games, and other school activities that we would participate in.

As the years go on, I still listen for those sounds to wake me up and help me start my day. Those sounds of football season and that of the "Mighty Lee Rebel Marching Band," that I grew up in. To Randy Storie, I publicly thank you for the rich and loving family that you gave me while I was a member of such a wonderful organization.

Those memories of all the trips that we took, from the presidential inaugural parade, to Colorado, to the State Marching Contest and every football game in between, I thank you for memories that I will keep in my heart and pass to my children. To those past and present, who as I have, had the chance to know Storie, I hope you too can give thanks to such a wonderful person. Thank you very much Randy for all you have done and continue to do with the Lee band's "high" standards and traditions.

Rock steady Lee band, rock steady.

Randy Dees,
Class of 1987
Lee Band 84-87

It's sad when parents pass buck of raising children

I have seen, heard and read a lot of idiotic, asinine things in my time. The headline and subsequent news story on page 1-A of the Reporter-Telegram on Tuesday, Aug. 10, supports my contention that this newspaper is a Class A "rag" comparable only to the tabloids that appear at the grocery store check out counters.

If the story, setting out the brainchild of the Southwest Mediation Corporation, is the best news the Reporter-Telegram can provide, things are in a pretty sorry state.

It's a sad day when parents pass the buck of raising their children to two complete strangers, advocating creation of "Family Pact Program" used to mediate between parent and child. Parents who would subscribe to this nonsense had to be standing behind the door when the brains were passed out.

I would like to meet these subscribers as it would be a cinch to sell these no-brainers the Brooklyn Bridge or Niagara Falls, maybe both. P.T. Barnum said it: "There's a sucker born every minute."

Bernard J. Mahony

Reporter's spin had no place in newspaper

I am amazed at how many factual errors your reporter, Rick Lopez, included in one article about the prayer vigil at Midland High School on Saturday, Aug. 7. I will point out a sample of the mistakes. There were well over 75 participants, not 45; everyone was welcome to attend, no one was excluded; it was not sponsored by Pray Midland; no federal amendment was mentioned nor Republican frustration nor Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky and many of the speakers were misquoted.

Because so many people want prayer back in schools, I suppose many saw this article as positive, but your reporter's "spin" of exclusion and his inordinate amount of space given to a subject not even discussed is tabloid-like and has no place in a real newspaper.

Eddie Lue Hunter

Doonesbury



Charley Reese

There was no cost in search for JFK Jr.

Sooner or later it was inevitable that there would be a news story about how much the government spent trying to find young John F. Kennedy Jr.'s body and plane. Now I've seen it, and I want to tell you it's nonsense.

The search, the salvage operation and the burial at sea did not cost U.S. taxpayers one additional red cent. It's too much to expect journalists to study accounting, but how about a college freshman course in basic logic?

Once a Navy or Coast Guard ship is commissioned and crewed, the cost to the taxpayers is the same whether the ship is tied up at a dock, out on training maneuvers or looking for a crashed airplane. The cost of a destroyer and its crew is the same whether the ship is on patrol or being used to provide a burial at sea. Ditto for aircraft, salvage ships, divers or whatever.



Reese

Even a military ship at dockside with most of its crew on leave costs the same. Military personnel on leave don't go off the payroll. The amortized cost of a ship doesn't start and stop depending on how it is being used. Whether fuel is used for this reason or that reason, the cost is the same.

You can argue whether the ships and men should have been used to assist the Kennedy family or not, but you can't argue that their use "cost the taxpayers." If they had not assisted the Kennedy family, the cost of ships, equipment and personnel would have been the same.

Would they do the same for anyone? The answer is yes, but not quite. The Coast Guard and Civil Air Patrol spend their whole year searching for missing ships and planes and, if possible, rescuing the people. That's what they do. They will fish the humblest drunken fisherman out of the drink if they can find him. When someone calls in about a missing boat, ship or airplane, the Coast Guard doesn't say, "Well, who's on it?" They just go.

And I've never seen a story that says, "Rescue of yacht crew costs taxpayers." Naturally, the president is not going to provide a Navy ship for a burial at sea to anyone who asks, and, normally, once a downed private aircraft is located, any salvage operation is usually done privately. Ordinarily, sonar-equipped ships would not be sent to search for a crashed private plane. So the president ordered a little extra because of who they were.

I don't have a problem with that, and I've been politically opposed to the Kennedys' brand of politics on most issues most of my life. But a death in the family is not politics.

If you are surprised that prominent people get a little extra attention from the government, then it's educational that you discover that they do. That's human nature. It's always been so. It will always be so. A telephone call to the White House by you or me will not be treated the same way a telephone call from Steven Spielberg or David Rockefeller will be treated. And it doesn't matter who is president.

People would have to be extraordinarily fortunate and satisfied with the world as it is in order to have nothing better to do than to get upset over a gracious gesture to an American family by an American president. Even Clinton can do some things right, and, in this case, he did.

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Alexander ends 6-year campaign



AP Photo

Despite an eighth-place showing in the Iowa straw poll, presidential hopeful and former Vice President Dan Quayle said he wasn't disappointed and will make no changes in strategy because of it.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lamar Alexander ended his dogged six-year pursuit of the White House on Monday, saying "there's really no realistic way to keep going."

Dan Quayle, who finished yet two places behind Alexander's meager sixth-place showing in the Iowa straw vote, suffered the defection of his South Carolina leadership to rival John McCain. Quayle aides said he is reorganizing to concentrate "almost all paid staff" in just Iowa and New Hampshire.

Alexander, the former Tennessee governor, was the first in a crowded Republican field to drop out after the weekend's nonbinding vote confirmed the Texas governor as front-runner.

"There's a powerful force for George W. Bush's nomination in this country, and I saw it in Iowa last weekend," said Alexander, flanked by his wife and children at the Tennessee state Capitol.

His all-out drive to prove himself an improved contender since losing to Bob Dole in 1996, ended with an unmatched — and lonely — 21-day blitz through Iowa before the straw poll.

On Monday, Alexander faced a crowd of news cameras with bittersweet humor: "I seem to be attracting more attention getting out than I did getting in."

He gave no endorsement to any of his surviving rivals, but sounded his refrain suggesting Bush is inexperienced for the job of president. Alexander said he feared Republicans might discover "during a debate with Albert Gore Jr. that we've nominated someone who is not ready to be president."

In Texas, Bush issued a statement calling Alexander "a good man who poured his heart into his campaign."

Bush is expected to pick up most of Alexander's fund-raising team and perhaps his top adviser in Iowa, former Gov. Terry Branstad, who has been courted by Michigan Gov. John Engler, a top Bush operative.

Over in Quayle's camp, described as despondent after the former vice president was bested in Iowa by little-known radio host Alan Keyes, aides insisted the struggling Quayle was in the race to stay.

"The rats may be jumping off the ship, but the ship isn't sinking," said Quayle press secretary Jonathan Baron.

National chairman Kyle McSlarrow cast the loss of campaign leaders in South Carolina, the state whose Feb. 19 primary makes it a critical gateway to the South, as part of a strategic reorganization that would now focus on next winter's leadoff nominating contests in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Quayle's South Carolina campaign director, Jim Merrill, led the desertion of four organizers to McCain, who refused to compete in the Iowa straw poll.

In his resignation letter, Merrill said his job had become a full-time fund-raising position. With a candidate in eighth place, "it has become apparent that the resources necessary to wage a successful campaign will not be forthcoming," he said.

Ed McMullen, president of a South Carolina conservative think tank, wrote Quayle: "We are losing elected officials and core conservatives who believe that your candidacy would be the winning team for conservative ideas." McMullen's resignation letter was released by the McCain campaign.

Pat Buchanan, a repeat Republican contender, also faces tough choices.

He placed behind Gary Bauer, his main rival for the social conservative vote, and now must decide whether to push forward, give up his third presidential bid, or start fresh with the Reform Party.

Supporters said Buchanan had not decided on a tack and plans were in the works for routine campaign events this week and next.

Asked if Buchanan was in the race to stay, spokesman Bob Adams said Monday: "I'm booking radio ads, while we speak, in New Hampshire."

Elsewhere in the GOP field, a contented Steve Forbes, who finished second in Iowa to Bush, took the week off for time with his family before his daughters head back to school.

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Elizabeth Dole cast her third-place finish as a victory earned, not bought, and said she hoped to attract Alexander supporters.

For the first time, she put a price tag on her efforts leading up to the pay-per-vote straw poll — $250,000, less than a third of what Bush spent.

Scientists suggest new target to block blindness from glaucoma

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists peering deep into the eyes of rats have discovered a new target for treating glaucoma: Blocking a chemical called nitric oxide may slow, if not prevent, the blindness.

So far, it has worked only in rats. But the research is so promising that the Missouri scientists are talking with pharmaceutical companies about trying to create a drug glaucoma patients could one day use.

The discovery is "a completely different way of treating the disease," explained lead researcher Arthur Neufeld, an ophthalmology professor at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

The work "will likely be considered classic in years to come," University of Wisconsin ophthalmologist Paul Kaufman declared in reviewing the research, published in this week's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Glaucoma is the second leading cause of irreversible vision loss in the United States, and the most common cause among black Americans. An estimated 3 million Americans have glaucoma, and 120,000 are blind as a result.

In glaucoma, pressure inside the eyeball increases to high levels because eye fluid doesn't drain properly. Eventually, that pressure damages the optic nerve and progressively eats away vision.

Until now, all treatment has been aimed at easing that pressure, either with medicated eye drops or surgery.

But "even with very effective lowering, there are a significant number of people who continue to lose vision," said Dr. Carl Kupfer, director of the National Eye Institute. "The exciting thing about ... (the new discovery) is that it represents an entirely new and different way" of fighting glaucoma.

Neufeld knew other scientists had discovered that excessive levels of a body chemical called nitric oxide can be toxic to certain tissues. What if nitric oxide, he wondered, also was toxic to eye tissue?

That question led off a chain of discoveries.

First, Neufeld examined human eye tissue from glaucoma patients, and discovered an enzyme called NOS-2 that makes excessive — destructive — amounts of nitric oxide.

"I knew that nitric oxide must be at very high levels" in patients' eyes, Neufeld said.

But did it cause the glaucoma, or was it merely a byproduct of dying cells in the retina?

So Neufeld turned to an animal model of glaucoma, clogging up rats' eyes until their optic pressure built enough to begin destroying their sight. Sure enough, their eyes harbored NOS-2, also.

Neufeld never treated the pressure in any of the rats' eyes. Instead, he put into some of the rats' drinking water an experimental drug called aminoguanidine that can inhibit NOS-2.

Six months later, the rats who didn't drink any medicine had lost 36 percent of their retinal cells — but the medicated rats had lost less than 10 percent of those crucial vision cells, even though their eye pressure had never been lowered.

"By blocking the nitric oxide, we protected the optic nerve," Neufeld explained.

That suggests both that nitric oxide buildup is a cause of glaucoma, and that lowering the chemical might prove an important treatment.

There are no nitric oxide-lowering drugs sold today, Neufeld cautioned, and it will take at least five years to test experimental glaucoma drugs.

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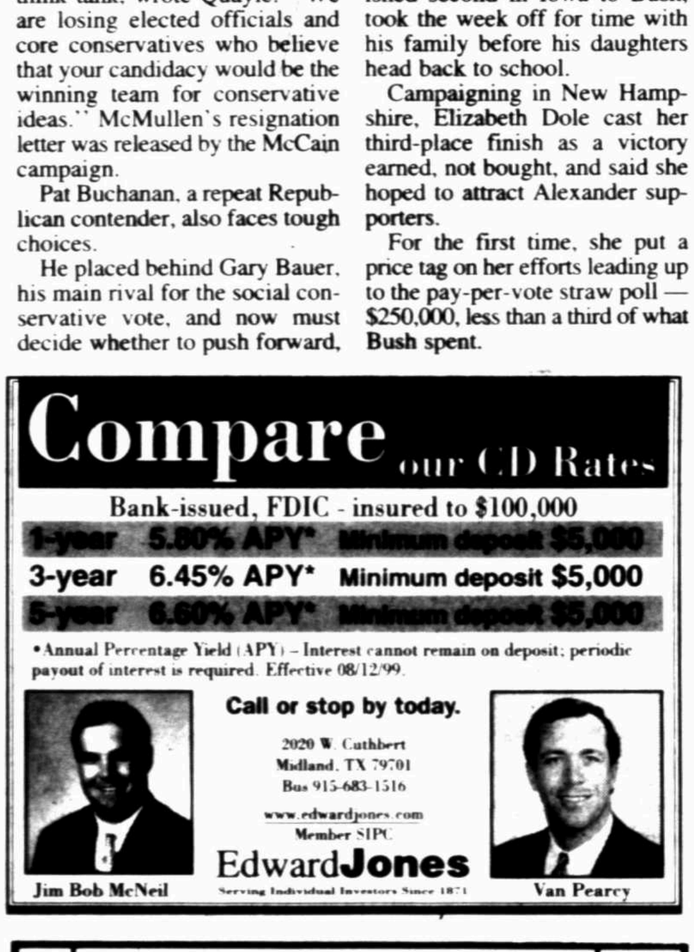
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U.S. worries about nuclear potential in India-Pakistan dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Border skirmishes between India and Pakistan and renewed fighting in disputed Kashmir are raising concerns among U.S. leaders that the two new nuclear powers may be marching toward a more serious confrontation.

"Some would say there's a pool of gasoline lying on the ground looking for a match," said Sen. Sam Brownback, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

The Clinton administration is searching for ways to help defuse the situation, but so far has kept mostly on the sideline. Fear of appearing to favor one side or the other has produced a state of near-paralysis, some critics suggest.

Brownback, for instance, says the administration should be more aggressive in involving itself in the region. "We need to be further engaged, not less engaged," the Republican senator said.

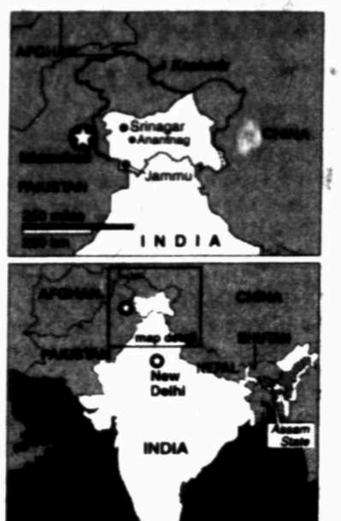
Administration officials deny they're less than fully engaged, and note that President Clinton intends to tour the region soon.

Tensions soared anew after an Indian jet on Aug. 10 downed a Pakistani reconnaissance plane, killing 16. Pakistan responded the following day, firing a missile at Indian fighters and helicopters. Both nations put their militaries on high alert.

Border skirmishes and guerilla attacks continue.

Pakistani troops fired machine guns and rockets at an Indian border post on Monday, killing one soldier and wounding six. On Sunday, separatist militants killed five people and wounded 15 in bomb explosions and an attack on a police station in Kashmir.

While neither country may intend to fight an all-out war over Kashmir, incidents like the air clashes "may indeed lead to a bigger war that could even result in the first use of nuclear weapons" since World War II, said Zalmay Khalilzad, who was deputy undersecretary of defense in the Bush administration.



AP

"This is the single most dangerous region in the world in terms of nuclear war at the present time," added Khalilzad, who is now an analyst with the Rand Corp., a research organization that specializes in military affairs. "It does justify paying more attention to it."

Concern has been particularly high since the 1998 tit-for-tat nuclear tests by India and Pakistan, condemned by most of the rest of the world.

Administration officials have urged restraint on both side, although they haven't seen much to be optimistic about. Privately, officials say they're forced to walk a very thin line and are trying to be careful not to say or do anything that could make matters worse.

"It's difficult for us to play an effective mediating role," said John Steinbruner, a foreign policy analyst at the Brookings Institution. "We need to establish a sense on both sides that we will be responsible and not tilt toward one or the other."

In the past, the United States has sometimes leaned toward Pakistan as India nurtured military ties with Moscow. Now, with the Cold War over, the United States is trying to improve its relations with India — without harming those with Pakistan.

India and Pakistan have fought three wars since they gained independence from Britain in 1947. They came to the brink of a fourth war this summer during a two-month border confrontation in the snowbound mountains of disputed Kashmir.

An estimated 1,350 combatants were killed in fighting between Indian troops and Pakistani-based guerillas before Pakistan withdrew support for the intruders in July — after the Clinton administration put pressure on Pakistan.

Pakistan frequently has called for international mediation of the Kashmir dispute, which India has rejected.

Indian Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh recently told Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that India doesn't want U.S. help as a mediator.

U.S. officials have said it was never their intention to try to mediate the dispute. "There is a process in place, and it's our intent to have both parties engage in that process," said David Leavy, a National Security Council spokesman.

"There are lots of other ways the United States and other countries can play a helpful role without wearing the big 'M' as mediator," said Teresita Schaffer, former U.S. ambassador to Sri Lanka and a specialist on South Asia at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

She said she thought India and Pakistan "probably will manage their way out of escalating. But it does point out the need for the two countries to re-engage politically."

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Citizen Police Academy takes a Spanish twist



Midland Chief of Police John Urby, right, says the department's new Spanish Citizen Police Academy will help bring more minorities a better understanding of the function of law enforcement.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Arguably one of the best community relations tools the Midland Police Department has is its Citizen Police Academy, and in order to make sure as many Midlanders as possible benefit from the program, the department also conducts the program in Spanish.

This is the sixth year for the program that Police Chief John Urby said started with a conversation he had in between his classes at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

"A fellow student, Alma Westfall, and I were talking about the regular class when she asked me why we don't do the class in Spanish," Urby said. "As we were talking I decided that there was a need for the program."

Urby said that the department does not have many Hispanic or Spanish speaking officers on the force. The academy helps create a better understanding between the Hispanic population and the police department.

"There are a lot of misconceptions about how the law works here," Urby said. "They don't understand how the ticket system works and I think many minorities are scared of the police."

Jose Hernandez, with the Community Relations Department of the Midland Police Department, said that because of that fear, or misunderstandings, it is sometimes hard to fill up the class.

"They think the police here are like the police in Mexico or South America," Hernandez said. "They have a hard time understanding that this is for them. We want them to see that we follow all the rules."

In order to graduate from the academy a person must attend 80 percent of the classes. As a graduate from the academy, a person can join the alumni association and even issue parking tickets. Hernandez added, however, that graduates will not be entitled to take part in law enforcement.

"They're not peace officers," Hernandez said. "We would not recommend them to walk up on a crime scene. But they can issue tickets and stand up in court to defend the ticket."

In addition to improving community relations, Sgt. David Garcia said that once students graduate from the class they become advocates for the police force.

"There is a lot that goes on internally that most people don't know about," Garcia said. "Whenever we get portrayed in a negative light our academy graduates are the first ones to defend us in their neighborhoods"

Classes average in size from 25-29 students each year and are free to all qualified applicants over the age of 18.

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If interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy in Spanish, please contact Jose Hernandez at 685-7123 or Olga Bustamante at 685-7149.

Elderly man, wife released by magistrate after drug hearing

By Art Sinclair

A 72-year-old man and his 59-year-old wife Monday appeared before Federal Magistrate L. Stuart Platt after being arrested last Thursday as they were driving away from an Odessa house located adjacent to an Odessa cemetery.

According to law enforcement officials, federal D.E.A. agents had the red Grand Prix under surveillance and asked Odessa police to stop the car.

The car was driven by the wife, Ruby Louanna Kime; her husband, Kenlan Michael Kime, was a passenger in the car. After Ms. Kime gave permission to search the car, according to the federal complaint, officers discovered several bundles of a substance which later proved to be marijuana in the trunk of the automobile.

Ms. Kime later told Odessa police this was their second trip to Kansas and said they were paid $3,500 per load to drive the illegal substance to Kansas City.

A search of the woman's purse turned up $2,410 in cash. Ms. Kime told officers this was the advance payment for transporting the marijuana from Odessa to Kansas City.

Acting on information from the Kime couple, Odessa police went to the home of 31-year-old Maurilio Gardea, located next to Sunset Memorial Gardens, on the east side of Odessa. Gardea gave permission for a search of his home, according to authorities, and officers found some 40 pounds of suspected marijuana, scales and wrapping paper, according to the federal complaint.

The elderly couple identified Gardea as the man who loaded the suspected marijuana into their automobile trunk.

Gardea, according to law enforcement sources, has been working for the cemetery for about 10 years.

Platt released the Kime couple on $25,000 non-secured bond, while ordering Gardea held without bond pending a detention hearing on Friday of this week.

The Kime couple has no felony convictions on their record.

B-52 newest display at Big Spring's Hangar 25

By T.E. Jenkins

BIG SPRING – Hangar 25 Air Museum officials promised the displays at the newly completed facility would get "bigger and better," but no one knew just how "big" they would become.

"Oh, this is definitely a big one for a museum our size," said retired USAF Colonel and Hangar 25 board member Jim Little.

So what is all of the fuss about?

Little, along with a crew of volunteers, left the Spring City Monday morning for San Angelo's Goodfellow AFB to retrieve the nose section of a 1958 Boeing B-52G, which will soon join the other displays at the museum.

"The nose section, along with about 30 feet of the fuselage, was used as a training tool in aircraft fire fighting," said Little. "This particular piece of equipment has been used at Strategic Air Command (SAC) bases all over the world, including Puerto Rico and Guam. It was also used in training personnel that served in the Vietnam War."

Hangar officials said they expect the new 20-foot display to reach Big Spring between 1 and 3 p.m. today, where it will be brought into the museum for display.

Little said the addition of the

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The Midland County Historical Society has requested that this mulberry tree, estimated at well over 100 years old, be honored with a historical marker by the Texas Historical Commission.

Century-old mulberry stands to receive marker

By Bill Modisett
Staff Writer

The well-known Brown-Dorsey house, which received a Texas Historical Marker in 1962, could receive yet another honor if the Midland County Historical Society is successful in its quest for another marker.

Society members are interested in obtaining a marker for a large mulberry tree on the eastern side of the Brown-Dorsey property, located at 213 N. Weatherford. The tree, said Nancy McKinley, is well over 100 years old.

She said that Z. Taylor Brown came to Midland in the early 1880s and bought a small frame four-room house. Brown was a sheep and cattle rancher and brought some of the first sheep to the Midland area. He also operated a government farming project known as Z. Taylor Brown Farms.

Family legend says that Brown needed a hitching post for horses at his residence and brought a post from the back of his pasture which he put in his yard.

"Soon," said Mrs. McKinley, "this post sprouted and began to grow." That would have been about 1886, she estimates.

The Brown family took care of the tree and it eventually grew to be a large bearing mulberry. Mrs. McKinley speculates that the post that Brown got from the back of his pasture was a green mulberry post that had been brought here with fence building materials shipped to Midland. The Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks were laid through what would become Midland County in 1881.

Historical record shows that the two-story Brown-Dorsey house was completed in 1900 at a cost of $2,800. Z. Taylor Brown, his daughter, Sarah Dorsey, and her five sons were the only persons ever to own or occupy the house.

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TxDOT worker to be memorialized at loop dedication

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Dedication ceremonies Aug. 30 will both open the overpass at Loop 250 and Lamesa Road and memorialize one of the driving forces behind the development.

At the 10 a.m. ceremonies, a plaque will be unveiled in honor of Joe Morales, Odessa District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, who died of a heart attack in late March.

His successor, Lauren Garduno, acknowledged he has some big shoes to fill in following Morales, and says he plans to follow in his predecessor's footsteps as a champion of the area.

Garduno came to the Odessa region from Abilene last month and said he has already toured the district, which encompasses 12 counties and 18,000 square miles.

"There's lots of exciting challenges," he said, listing development of the La Entrada Al Pacifico, a proposed trade route that would link the heart of Mexico and the United States through the Midland-Odessa area, and further development of Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa.

Among the current projects Garduno and the Odessa district office are looking at would be the planning for interchanges to allow on-off access and connecting I-20 and Loop 250 in southeast Midland and reviewing the interchanges that connect I-20 and the Loop in southwest Midland to see what improvements may be required.

He supports the department's practice of spending some funds on beautification as they construct the interchanges along Loop 250.

"I believe we can justify pulling some dollars for beautification," he said. "We're leaving a legacy that will last 40 to 50 years. People are proud of the area, and businesses will spring up because of the aesthetics."

But business development will also depend on "how we develop accessibility, on and off ramps, frontage roads, interchanges," he said. "We need to work close-

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Texas Department of Transportation Odessa District Engineer Lauren Garduno, at right, says filling the shoes of the late Joe Morales hasn't been easy, but he'll continue to follow in Morales' footsteps as a champion for the area.

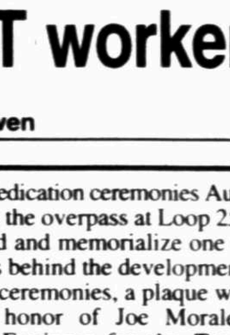
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Gary Ott

Major gaffe all that stands in Bush's way of GOP nod

More rambling thoughts ...

— And now the spinning begins. Who was the REAL winner in the Iowa straw poll? The biggest loser? Who is going to drop out? Who is going to be able to raise money? Who won't? And, of course, the biggest question of all: Does anyone, other than the hard-core political junkies, really care?



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— Probably not, but like it or not, the carnival-like atmosphere we witnessed in Iowa over the weekend really DOES matter.

— So here is one man's take: Winner? George Bush. (He didn't blow it, which is all he had to accomplish.) Loser? Lamar Alexander. (He's officially a goner. Spent almost a year in the state and still got less than seven percent of the vote. That's what you call being rejected. Which is too bad. He seems like a nice guy.)

— Bottom line? The only way Bush doesn't get the nomination is if he does something incredibly stupid, which is not likely. He's too shrewd a politician. But by the same token, anyone who just assumes he'll have an easy ride into the White House is politically naive. Nothing comes easy in presidential politics. It's "down and dirty" time.

— Line from a country-western song: "I still miss you, baby, but my aim's getting better."

— Another line from a country-western song: "I'm so miserable without you, it's like having you here."

— It is hard to believe that certain individuals can detest entire groups of people so fiercely that they are capable of taking a gun and shooting them at random. I mean, where does that kind of hate come from?

— I love this quote from the poet Joseph Brodsky: "There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them."

— For some people, complaining just comes naturally, as if it were a special gift from above.

— Jewish Proverb: "In choosing a friend, go up a step."

— Underground parking garages have always given me the creeps. I keep thinking a speeding car is going to come out of nowhere and run me down.

— Jealousy, someone once wisely noted, is all the fun you think they had.

— It is a bit embarrassing trying to explain exactly what a tumbleweed is to a friend who is visiting West Texas for the first time.

— There is something in all of us that simply cannot turn down a good-sized box.

— You know it is a slow news day when one of the lead stories on national television is the first family looking at houses.

— Does anyone remember the three-martini lunch?

— Just an idle thought: It is too bad that in the real world people don't always get what they deserve.

— Whatever happened to Pee-wee Herman? Did he ever get over his personal humiliation? I hope so.

— And today's final quote comes from George Santayana, who once said, "The difficult is that which can be done immediately; the impossible is that which takes a little longer."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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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.

Sack Lunch/Parent Education Mtg. for answers and information, Alamo library, 12-1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010 OES, 7:30 p.m., 1600 W. Wall St.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.

Licensed Vocational Nurses Assoc., 7:30 a.m., Trinity Towers.

Ranchland Hills Ladies Association, 7 p.m., Couples Bridge, RHCC.

Toastmistress Club 7:30 p.m., Memorial Christian Church.

45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442

Midland County Young Democrats, 5:30-6:30 p.m., 3802 Avondale Dr., 684-5548 or 694-4152.

Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, #9215, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane & Tyler St.

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

Adult Children of Alcoholics; From Survival to Healing, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m., 520-4852 or 694-2250

Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th St., Odessa, 332-5890.

Healthy Alternatives: ADD, 7 p.m., 711 W. Indiana Ave., 570-0272.

Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.

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

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

Comptroller sends 'SWAT' team to funeral agency

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The state comptroller's office is dispatching a team to temporarily oversee the Texas Funeral Service Commission, an agency at the center of a whistleblower lawsuit in which Gov. George W. Bush has been subpoenaed.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander told The Associated Press on Monday that she's assembling a "SWAT" team at the request of the funeral commission's governing board and Bush's office.

The comptroller employees, headed by associate deputy comptroller Mike Regan, will work at the funeral agency for 30 to 90 days with "complete authority to manage administrative affairs at the agency," Ms. Rylander said.

She said the agency has a backlog of both consumer complaints and applications from funeral service providers, plus it is short on staff.

Ms. Rylander said her actions aren't related to the firing of the former funeral agency director, which resulted in the lawsuit.

"Absolutely not," she said. "As chief fiscal officer of this state, my concern is very simply that this agency run like any other — efficiently and effectively."

Bush's press secretary, Linda Edwards, echoed those comments.

"We made a request to the comptroller's office because they have people who have expertise in management issues and identifying needed improvements," Ms. Edwards said. "This is an appropriate management solution to help the agency get caught up."

Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, isn't a defendant in the lawsuit filed by former commission executive director Eliza May. His lawyers are scheduled to be in court Aug. 30 to argue that the subpoena should be dismissed.

Bush has said he knows nothing about the firing of Ms. May, who lost her job in February.

Ms. May, once treasurer of the Texas Democratic Party, led an investigation into embalming practices of Service Corp. International, the owner of 3,700 funeral homes. SCI's political action committee gave Bush $35,000 in 1996 and 1997.

That inquiry resulted in a recommended fine of $445,000. SCI is fighting the fine and says the agency misinterpreted state embalming law.

TREE: Only 1 other tree in town as old

(From 1B)

The Texas Historical Marker for the home was received in 1962 and was among the first markers received for Midland. After Mrs. Dorsey's death on May 8, 1968, the historical society started making plans to purchase the home, which is the oldest house in Midland. It did so and took over care of the large mulberry tree on July 4, 1976.

Mrs. McKinley is optimistic that a tree marker can be obtained for the aging mulberry.

"We are very hopeful that when we complete our research, the Texas Historical Commission will be able to approve a tree marker," she said.

She also said, "It's an unusual story. The only other tree that we have of that age is a mesquite tree at 211 W. Kansas — the original home of R.E. Estes."

Police Reports

Midland Police Department

Sunday

Criminal Mischief: Bobby Swanner at 1 p.m. reported damage to a pickup truck and to a car at 4629 Laura Drive.

Criminal Mischief: Bryon Morehead at 2:30 p.m. reported a broken rear window to a sedan at 1102 Ainslee St.

Burglary of a House: LaVonda Johnson are 3 p.m. reported a burglary at 1203 E. Oak Ave.

Theft: Shoplifting was reported to police at 5:18 p.m. at the Wal-Mart Supercenter at 4517 N. Midland Drive.

Theft: Theft of a lawn mower was reported to police at 9:41 p.m. at 701 Devonian Drive.

Criminal Mischief: The egging of a Jeep was reported to police at 8:07 a.m. at 4905 Sherwood Drive.

Criminal Mischief: Neil Richmond at 7:30 a.m. reported a smashed windshield and other damage to a 1966 Ford Mustang at 1804 Ward St.

Theft: Jack Sherman Chevrolet dealership reported at 9 a.m. to police the theft of a truck tailgate at 4100 W. Wall Ave.

Criminal Mischief: Jay Lee Billingsley at 9 a.m. reported damage to a car at 2509 W. Washington Ave.

Criminal Mischief: Damage to a car was reported to police at 10 a.m. at 5401 Drexel Court.

Burglary: The theft of gasoline-powered lawn edger was reported to police at 1:25 p.m. at 4702 Sunshine Parkway.

Theft: The theft of a beeper was reported to police at 2:30 p.m. at 4511 N. Midkiff Road.

Criminal Mischief: Graffiti was reported to police at 2:47 p.m. in the 2600 block of Dowdle Drive.

Burglary of a Vehicle: The theft of a pair of sunglasses and a set of keys was reported to police at 5:15 p.m. at 708 S. Mineola St.

Theft: Elizabeth Olson at 10:38 p.m. reported the theft of a pager at Midland Center at 105 N. Main St.

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Obituaries



Efren Carrasco

Efren Carrasco, 31, died Sunday, August 15, 1999, at the VA Hospital in Big Spring after an illness.

A Rosary was said Monday night in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services and burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Presidio, Texas.

Survivors include his daughter, Leticia Carrasco of Midland; his mother, Petra Carrasco of Presidio; three sisters, Beatrice Adame of Midland, and Elvia Carrasco and Luz Carrasco, both of Presidio; two brothers, Javier Carrasco of Odessa and Domingo Samuel Carrasco of Midland.

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Death Notices

Keith Lazenby

Keith Herbert Lazenby died Sunday, Aug. 15, at a Monahans nursing home.

Funeral services will be held in Canada under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1951 in Virden, Manitoba, Canada.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Monahans.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Lazenby of Monahans; three sons, Sean Lazenby of Wash., D.C., Ryan Lazenby of Woodbury, Minn. and Joshua Beck of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Lyndsi Beck of Monahans; a brother, Terry Lazenby of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; a sister, Diana Barker of Melita, Manitoba, Canada; a niece and two nephews.

Ruth Wilson

ABILENE—Former Midlander Ruth Elaine Tucker Hughes Wilson, 73, died Sunday, Aug. 15.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy. 277 So. in Abilene with the Rev. Arthur Lowe officiating. Burial will be in Menard.

She was born Nov. 27, 1925 in Tulsa, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, H. M. Hughes; and two brothers.

Survivors include her husband, Harold N. Wilson; five children, Ann Watkins of LaFayette, Louis., Henry Donald Hughes of Midland, Kurt Hughes of Beaumont, Erin Coats of Austin and Clint Hughes stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico; a sister, Frances Rauner of Tulsa; a brother, Richard Walls of Weeki Wachee, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive, Abilene, TX 79606.

Margaret Perham

GAINESVILLE—Former Midlander Margaret L. Perham, 70, died Friday, Aug. 13, at Pecan Tree Manor.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel in Gainesville with Steve Lee officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 30, 1928 in Clarksville.

She was a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald F. Perham on May 5, 1968.

Survivors include a son, David Perham of San Diego, Calif.; a granddaughter; three sisters, Mary Baird of Gainesville, Gail Noll of Midland and Linda Wilson of Lubbock; and a niece and nephew.

Gabriel Orona

STANTON—Gabriel Hinojos Orona died Saturday, Aug. 14, in Midland County.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with the Revs. Arturo Pestin and Ernie Sanchez officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

He was born April 24, 1948 in Ojinaga, Mexico.

He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Monzerad Orona of Stanton; a brother, Santos Lopez of Odessa; five sisters, Maria Orona of Ojinaga, Lupe Tarin Lopez of Pecos, Ana Lopez and Ernestina Johnston, both of Midland and Aurora Salgado of Stanton.

Bobby Read

BIG SPRING—Bobby Lionel Read, 65, died Sunday, Aug. 15, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs officiating, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 7, 1934 in Mitchell County.

He was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He worked for Texaco for 28 years, before retiring.

Survivors include two sons, Robert N. Read of Flower Mound and Dr. Mark W. Read of Baton Rouge, La.; a daughter, Rebecca C. Read of Austin; two grandchildren; a sister, Uel P. Barr of Brownfield; and a brother, Richard S. Read of Paradise Point.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Clyde Stewart

Clyde T. Stewart died Sunday, Aug. 15, in Comanche.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Bert Schwartz

Bert Schwartz died Sunday, Aug. 15, at the VA hospital in Big Spring.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Byron Greades

Byron Greades died Monday, Aug. 16, in Houston.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

DEDICATION: Officials look 40, 50 years ahead

(From 1B)

ly with city officials on zoning and planning. We need to look at traffic movement now, and what it will be 40 to 50 years from now — that impacts right-of-way needs, ramp placement."

The office is also working at developing Odessa's Loop 338 along the same lines as Midland's Loop 250

Currently, the department is conducting a study of the I-20 frontage roads between Midland and Odessa, he said, because there are some incomplete areas along the corridor between the two cities. Public hearings will be held after the study, he said.

A rash of fatal auto accidents along I-20 has officials taking a look at the area as well, he said.

"A lot of these accidents are operator error," he said. "But we are looking at those areas. It's always good to go back and review the area and see if the structure is properly designed and appropriate, and I think it is. There's only so much we can accommodate to prevent their actions."

The department is also looking closely at the Waste Isolation Pilot Project, a disposal site for low level radioactive equipment. Trucks delivering shipments to the WIPP site in southeastern New Mexico will be passing through the Midland-Odessa area. Both cities, and the city of Pecos, will be involved in planning for the safe travel of the trucks to the site.

"Midland-Odessa isn't as impacted as Pecos is," Garduno said. "They follow I-20 around Midland and Odessa, but they go through downtown Pecos."

A major planning issue for the future is developing the Entrada and Garduno plans to work with Motran — the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance — and look at the Entrada and how it ties into Midland International Airport, saying he wants to bring business to the Basin through the airport.

He wants the region to work together to develop a trade corridor, with Midland and Odessa supporting Lubbock's efforts to develop a "Port to Plains" corridor and Lubbock supporting Midland and Odessa's efforts to develop the Entrada.

Developing the corridor may be made easier by utilizing existing dollars, he said. For example, he said, the highway between Lamesa and Midland, connecting at the airport, could be widened to a four-lane road with existing funding. Acquiring rights-of-way and upgrading two-lane roads along the corridor when possible, building up traffic, could make the project more appealing to the Highway Commission, he said, when they list their priority projects.

Last year's federal highway bill appropriating billions for highway construction and improvements across the country will benefit the state and the Midland-Odessa region, he said.

"We are considered a donor state," he said. "For every $1 we send the federal government in gasoline taxes, we get 72-74 percent back. With the legislation, the formula changed and bumped our numbers up into the high 80s and included language that allows us to compete for border dollars for border infrastructure. It means about $800 million extra to Texas for transportation infrastructure and Midland and Odessa will get our share."

The Texas Tech University graduate, raised in Borger, spent 11 years in Abilene, the last two as director of operations, before coming to the Odessa office.

"I'm excited to be here. It's a good community with friendly people. There's good people with the department and in this office working with me. I'm proud of our roads and my goal is to keep them that way."

B-52: Bomber's arrival will mark the second 'hands-on' display

(From 1B)

more than four-decade old training equipment will give the Air Museum a most important aspect to its displays.

"This is a really good display to allow the kids and adults alike a chance to sit down in the cockpit of an actual airplane, and get the feel of what it was like so many years ago," said Little. "I feel like that hands on feeling is very important to museums like these, and offers an aspect of the history that you just can't find anywhere else."

Little said the arrival of the B-52G nose will mark the second "hands-on" type of display for the museum, following last week's arrival of an A-10 mounted cockpit used in rescue training.

"Most museums have a lot of nice artifacts, and that's really good," said Little. "The only problem with a lot of those things is the fact that you can't touch them, or hold them, or get a feel for them. That's something we want to offer to the folks that come out to the museum ... a chance to really get the feel for these pieces of our history, these things that are such important parts of our Big Spring and American heritage.

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Manager Nelda Reagan said the response from the public has Museum officials asking a much welcomed question ... where to put it all?

"The response from folks that were stationed here has just been tremendous," said Reagan. "People are sending us all types of memorabilia they gathered while they were stationed at Webb Air Force Base, and it's become quite a challenge to make room for it all in the display cases. It really is a wonderful problem for a museum to have."



More schools get highest, lowest ratings

By Peggy Fikac
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — More Texas school districts and campuses did well, more did badly and two districts were singled out for a special, low rating because of serious errors in dropout reporting in the state's report card on schools released Monday.

The state's school accountability system — which was strengthened this year and included more students — also showed mixed results for charter schools, which are state funded but free of many state regulations. Those rated ranged from exemplary to low-performing.

"There is a reason to celebrate the success of Texas students on the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test," a key part of the school rating system, said Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

At the same time, Moses expressed concern about some schools' data reporting and disappointment about an increase in the number of special education students exempted from the TAAS.

This was the first year TAAS scores of special education students and third- and fourth-grade Spanish TAAS scores were included in school ratings. Some schools previously tested special-education students who could have been exempted, to see where the pupils stood academically, but stopped doing so, Moses said.

The outgoing education commissioner also said the state should develop a harder test to measure a more challenging school curriculum and "take our students and our schools into the 21st century."

Moses, who is leaving to take a job with Texas Tech University, said he would make the testing recommendation to his successor, whom Gov. George W. Bush has yet to name.

A law was approved this year to strengthen the TAAS in the upper grades, and Moses said his proposal would fit into the structure of that legislation.

School district and campus ratings are based on student passing rates on the TAAS, dropout rates and attendance.

The state looks not only at overall student test performance and dropout data, but at figures for specific student categories: black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged.

This year, 1,110 campuses and 121 school districts got the state's highest rating of exemplary. That's up from 1,048 campuses and 120 districts last year. More schools also got the second-highest rating of recognized.

But more campuses and districts also got low ratings. A total of 106 campuses were low-performing and nine districts were academically unacceptable.

Two other school districts — Austin and West Texas' Ysleta — got a new, low ranking Moses created to reflect significant mistakes in reporting of students who leave school.

The move came after a 1996 state audit said weak TEA oversight resulted in a reported Texas dropout rate that was less than half the actual rate. In the audit's wake, the agency began collecting a "leaver record" to get more precise data on what happens to pupils who depart in grades seven through 12.

The new rating for school districts with serious errors in such data is "unacceptable: data quality."

Larry Trejo of Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso said the district has a new administration and began to address the data problem as soon as it was discovered.

"As soon as we determined there was a problem we moved on it immediately," he said.

A.C. Gonzalez, Austin ISD interim superintendent, also said steps were taken to correct the problem.

Regarding possible motives problems in dropout reporting, Moses said, "I think that it could be in the minds of one or two people a way to get an edge, but I think that really and truly ... it's just very, very poor recordkeeping."

TEA is conducting additional investigations into 14 other school districts because of a high number or percentage of students who weren't accounted for after leaving the public schools, officials said.

Those districts are Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Arlington, Clear Creek, Waco, North Forest, Pearland, Channelview, Sheldon, Kingsville, Midway (McLennan County) Springtown and Manor.

The Texas Education Agency is listing school data on its Web site at www.tea.state.tx.us.

Texas Education Agency School Ratings

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Education Agency's figures on school ratings:

EXEMPLARY
This year, 1,110 campuses and 121 school districts got the state's highest rating, up from 1,048 campuses and 120 districts last year.

The rating required at least 90 percent of all students and each student group — black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged — to pass the TAAS reading, writing and math exams; an annual dropout rate of 1 percent or less; and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

RECOGNIZED
A total of 1,842 campuses and 381 districts got the second-highest rating of recognized, up from 1,666 campuses and 329 districts last year. The rating required a TAAS passing rate of at least 80 percent; an annual dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less; and a 94 percent attendance rate.

ACCEPTABLE
This year's ratings show 3,150 campuses and 526 districts as acceptable, down from 3,365 campuses and 585 districts last year.

To be rated acceptable this year required a 45 percent TAAS passing rate, up from 40 percent last year. It also required a dropout rate of 6 percent or less for the student body and a 94 percent attendance rate.

ACADEMICALLY UNACCEPTABLE (DISTRICTS) OR LOW-PERFORMING (CAMPUSES)
A total of 106 campuses were low-performing and nine districts were academically unacceptable, up from 59 campuses and six districts last year.

UNACCEPTABLE — SPECIAL ACCREDITATION INVESTIGATION (DISTRICTS)
Three school districts got this rating this year, up from two last year. Such investigations may be conducted for various reasons.

UNACCEPTABLE — DATA QUALITY (DISTRICTS)
Two districts got this new rating, created for those with significant mistakes in reporting of students who leave school.

ACCEPTABLE: DATA ISSUES (CAMPUSES)
Thirty-two campuses got this rating because they are in the districts rated unacceptable because of data quality.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION (CAMPUSES)
A total of 329 alternative campuses were rated acceptable, up from 316 last year. Fifty-one received the low alternative rating, called "needs peer review," down from 67. Campuses that educate students considered at risk of dropping out; pregnant or parenting teen-agers; or those enrolled in General Education Development (GED) or residential programs may apply to be rated under alternative procedures.

CHARTER SCHOOLS
A total of two charter schools were rated exemplary, up from none last year; three, recognized, up from one; six, acceptable, down from seven; and four, low-performing, up from two.

Six were rated under alternative education criteria, with five rated acceptable and one rated as needing peer review. Forty-five weren't rated, including one that serves pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

Charter schools aren't rated in their first year of operation, and campuses serving only pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or early education students aren't rated.

END-OF-COURSE EXAMS
The agency also released the passing percentage on spring end-of-course exams:
- ✔ **English II:** 74 percent of students passed.
- ✔ **U.S. History:** 71 percent passed.
- ✔ **Biology:** 77 percent passed.
- ✔ **Algebra I:** 45 percent passed.

American company's insurers to pay $30 million to families of Mexican workers killed in crash

By David Koenig
AP Business Writer

DALLAS — Insurers for an American clothing company have agreed to pay $30 million to the families of Mexican workers killed and injured when a bus taking them to a factory in Mexico crashed.

Fourteen people died and 12 were injured when the bus went off a rain-slicked road, crashed and caught fire before rolling into a sewage ditch. Lawyers for the workers charged the bus was unsafe, that officials ignored warnings about faulty brakes, and that the driver was untrained.

The bus was taking the workers to a factory owned by a subsidiary of New York-based Salant Corp. when it crashed June 23, 1997 near the Mexican town of Valle Hermosa, about an hour south of Brownsville.

A lawsuit filed by the workers and their families went to a jury trial in state district court in the border town of Eagle Pass. After two weeks of testimony from 11 witnesses, including a survivor, the lawsuit was settled before the company began its defense.

The settlement was disclosed Monday in a Salant filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mike Caddell, lead lawyer for all but one of the plaintiffs, said the amount of the settlement should convince foreign companies that they won't be protected from Mexico's "lax" enforcement of worker-safety laws.

"There are hundreds of these maquiladora factories with tens of thousands of workers. They will see a big upgrade in worker safety," Caddell said.

But other maquiladoras worried that plaintiffs' lawyers could sue them in U.S. courts.

"If frivolous lawsuits get going because of this, it could be devastating," said Dennis Charlton, an official with the Maquiladora Association in Mexico and owner of a rainwear factory in Piedras Negras, Mexico. "The big question is, what's the legality of having a jury in Eagle Pass decide about something that happened in Mexico?"

Salant and a Mexican trade official protested hearing the case in Texas, but an appeals court in San Antonio and the Texas Supreme Court allowed the Eagle Pass trial to go ahead because the subsidiary and its officers were based in Texas.

Caddell said it was crucial that the case be heard in U.S. courts.

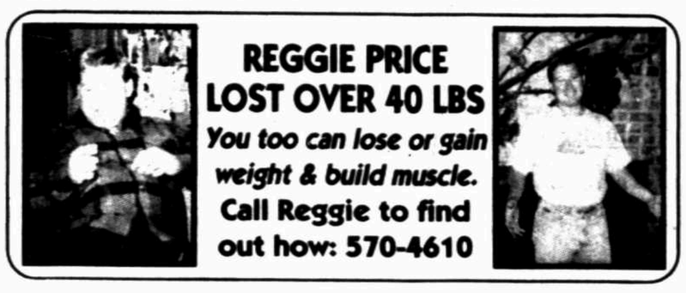
"In Mexico, you get no jury, and I frankly don't think a judge in Mexico would've made the same award as a jury in Eagle Pass," he said. "Mexico is so eager to attract foreign investment that it's willing to look the other way."

In its filing with the SEC, Salant denied liability. Salant's insurance companies, Chubb, Cigna and Hartford, are expected to pay the entire $30 million.

Attorneys for Salant declined to discuss the company's view of the case.

"The insurers offered to settle, and it was settled," said Howard Close, a Beaumont trial lawyer who represented Salant.

The company, with 3,200 employees, reported sales of $300 million last year. The company makes several lines of Perry Ellis menswear.

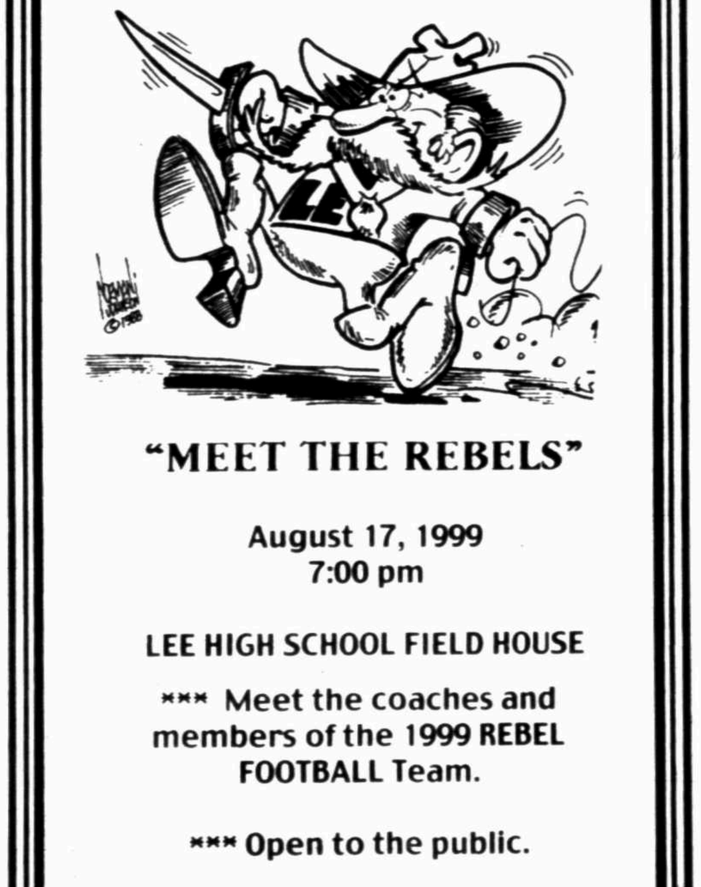
















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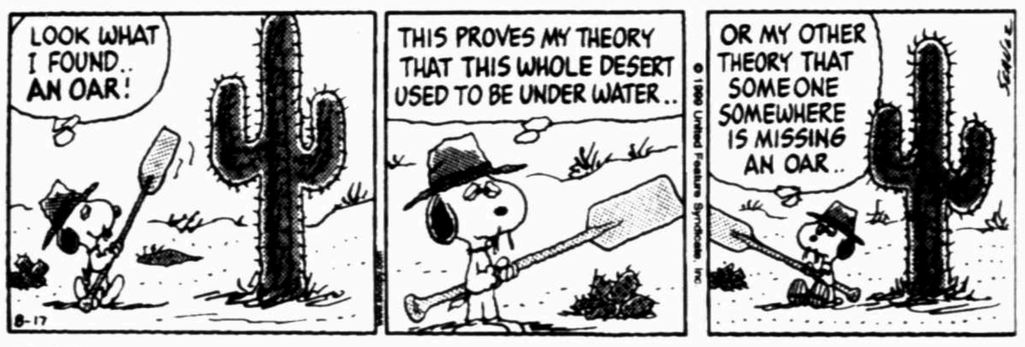
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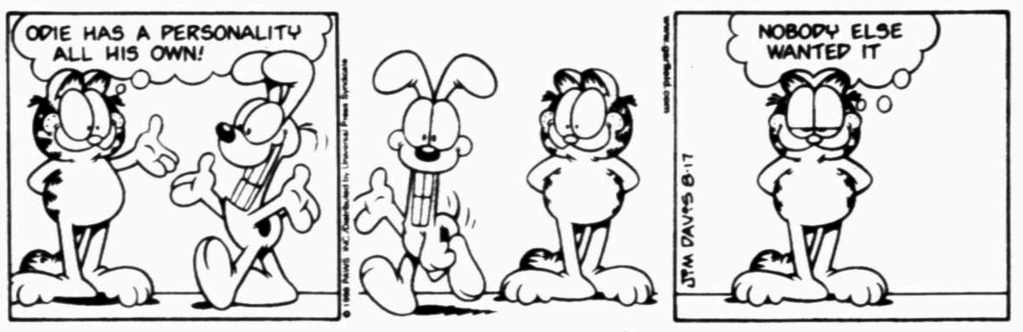
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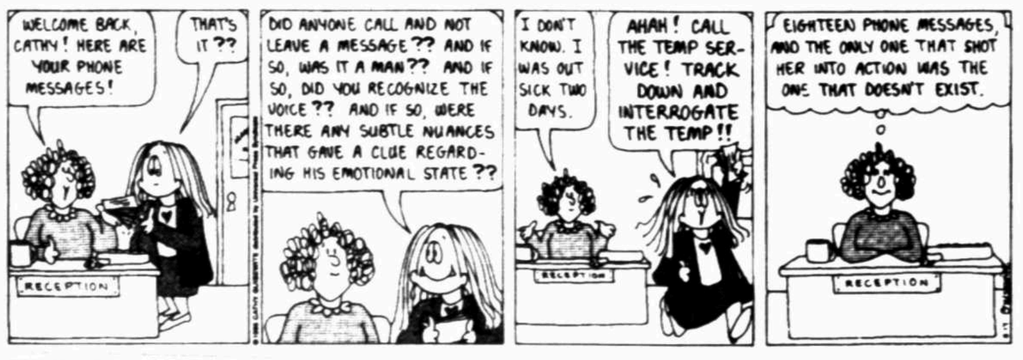
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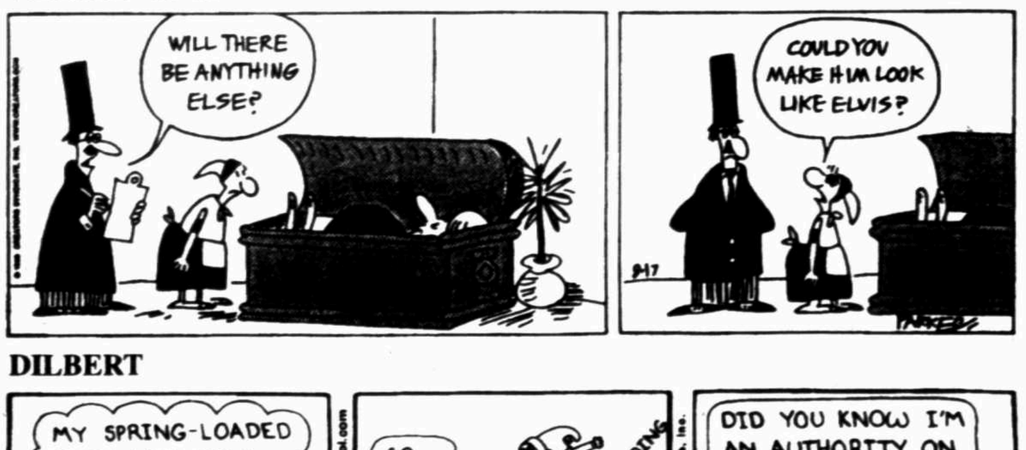
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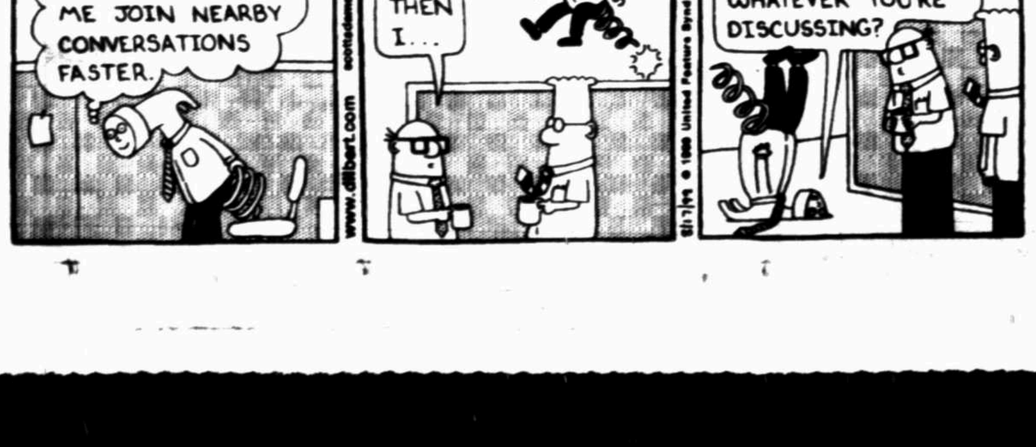
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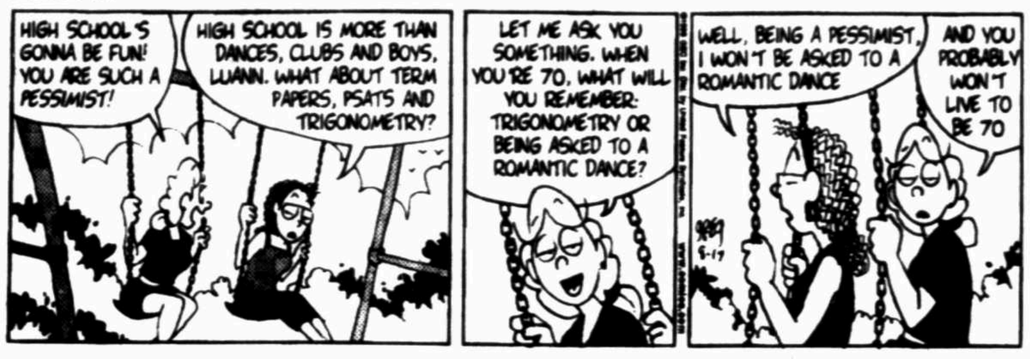
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999:

Investigate what is really going on with others this year. Superficial answers won't work. Claim your power and do your own thing, and you'll be a lot happier with the end results. Sometimes you have to take a risk or do something differently. This year requires avant-garde behavior. Your domestic life and security remain major preoccupations, but maintaining the status quo isn't always the way to go. If you are single, don't count on any relationship being long-term until it is. If attached, love heats up. Be more understanding of each other's peccadilloes. SCORPIO can be an anchor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Close relating brings more confusion! You anticipated resolving an issue, but conflicts run amok. Defer decisions concerning a partnership or finances. What you want seems far off. Worry less. Let work distract you. Tonight: Think about recent events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Defer to others. Postpone a get-together, if possible. Somehow, you and others don't see eye to eye. Plans change substantially. Confirm important meetings. Uproar at work reminds you of your priorities. Stay centered. Tonight: Relax over dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Maintain your work ethic. Don't let news distract you. Your mind could be elsewhere or could easily wander. Confirm meetings, news and information. Others don't mean to gloss over details any more than you do. Do as much as possible by yourself. Tonight: To the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Creativity helps you find answers. Stay centered. Don't settle for less than what you need. Expect others to disagree. Keep money dealings simple. Expect a flub here and there — you won't be disappointed or surprised. Tonight: Do what you think is fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Pressure builds, as does frustration. You feel like you're not being heard, and justifiably so. Others are involved in their own whirlwinds of drama. Do what works for you. Be self-reliant. Use communication to make peace, not to fight. Tonight: Home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You'll be delighted by what will happen if you don't overreact. Others can easily get the wrong message; information becomes twisted. Stay cool and collected. Be ready to adapt. You'll come out a sure winner as long as you remain poised. Tonight: Join a friend after work.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Use extra care with finances. What seems to be out of control could be. A child isn't telling you the whole story. Take off your rose-colored glasses and see this person as he is. You can be a better mentor if you opt for realism. Avoid taking risks. Tonight: Keep costs low.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your magnetism helps you skip over problems and make what you need happen. Being realistic about a domestic issue helps you make suggestions that work. Beam in what you want. You might have a tough time dealing with someone in charge. Tonight: Do your own thing!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★ Take the day off if you can. Others are difficult, cantankerous and confused. You might unknowingly project the same attitude. Misunderstandings pop up out of the blue. Take some time alone. Clear your desk. Make a doctor's appointment. Defer projects. Tonight: Take care of yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep the big picture in mind and you won't be far off the mark. It is easy to get caught up in the moment and lose objectivity. You might have to reschedule an appointment or deal with others' issues. Protect your finances. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Keep dealings aboveboard. Confirm appointments and clarify messages. Others might not understand what you're doing. Consider canceling a meeting if too much confusion sets in. A partner means well, but he only adds to the present chaos. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out and make an effort to understand others better. You could be stunned at the insights you get. Your nerves could be on overload. Take an exercise break if you can. You'll get much more done if you minimize stress. Tonight: Surf the Internet.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Belinda Carlisle (1958), actor Robert DeNiro (1943), actor Sean Penn (1960)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

You Be the Judge

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8
♡ A K J 5
◇ 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

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

EAST
♠ 10 7 4
♡ Q 10 8
◇ J 9 7 6
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q
♡ 9 7 2
◇ A Q 10 2
♣ A Q 8 3

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Five of ♠

This deal is from the European Team Championships. Study the bidding and play and decide who, if anyone, made an error.

South's double in the balancing seat was correct — with support for all unbid suits, a bid of two no-trump would be too unilateral. North's cue-bid was designed to locate a possible 4-4 heart fit, and three no-trump became the final contract.

West led a fourth-best spade and declarer captured East's 10 in hand with the queen. It seemed that the contract would hinge on the diamond finesse (a heart finesse was less likely to succeed), but declarer was in no hurry to rely on a 50 percent chance. First, four rounds of clubs were cashed, West discarding two hearts and East parting with a spade. Reading the position perfectly, declarer cashed the ace and king of hearts, fetching a spade discard from West. Now West was thrown in with a spade and, at the end, the defender was forced to lead away from the king of diamonds into declarer's major tenace for the ninth trick.

What is your verdict?

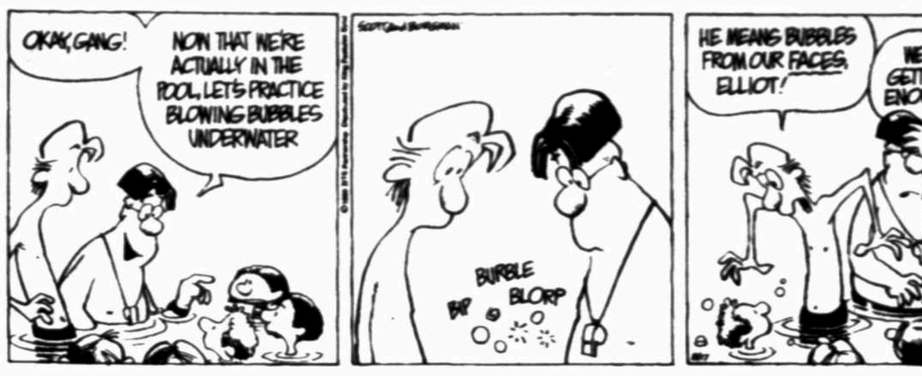
East's spade discard was unnecessary and catastrophic. There was no need to guard against declarer being able to run diamonds. If declarer had three diamond tricks, the contract would have been unbeatable. Had the defender discarded a diamond rather than a spade, East would have been able to win the third spade and lead a diamond through the ace-queen, forcing declarer to concede down

CLOSE TO HOME



"Thank heavens the plumber knows CPR!"

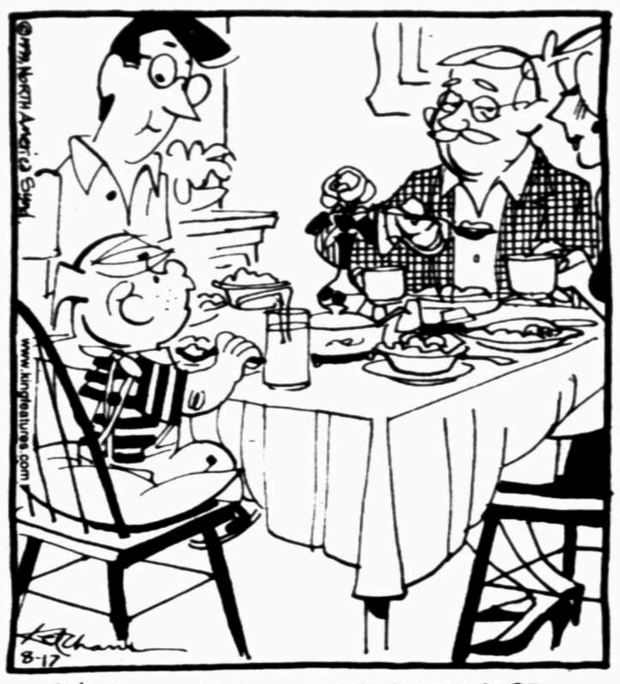
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BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOUR LITTLE GIRL TURNED OUT TO BE A PRETTY GOOD COOK, HUH, GRAMPA?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why don't they make it the FIFTH inning stretch and call it half time?"

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — August 17, 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
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'ER' gets La Salle for 3 more years

LOS ANGELES — **Eriq La Salle** will stay in scrubs for three more years, and Daily Variety reported Monday it will cost the producers of "ER" only $27 million.

Eriq La Salle reportedly is getting about $410,000 an episode.

Warner Bros. Television wouldn't comment on the amount. The per-episode salary is difficult to peg, Variety said, because the contract makes part of the money retroactive to last season.

If applied only to the next three seasons, La Salle's salary for his role as Dr. Peter Benton would be nearly $410,000 an episode — a hefty raise from his current $85,000 per show.

Scott Sassa, the West Coast chief for NBC, recently singled out La Salle's character as one of the role models for minority viewers the network has been trying to foster.

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NEW YORK — The suit **Marilyn Monroe** wore when she married **Joe DiMaggio** will go on the block next month at Sotheby's.

The brown wool suit with a white mink collar and rhinestone buttons is expected to fetch between $15,000 and $20,000 at the Sept. 30 sale, Sotheby's spokesman **Matthew Weigman** said Monday.

Miss Monroe wore the suit when she married DiMaggio on Jan. 14, 1954.

Rival auction house Christie's is selling more than 1,000 Monroe items at a mega-Marilyn auction on Oct. 27-28, including the "eternity band" given to her by DiMaggio and the silk gown with 6,000 hand-sewn beads she wore when she sang "Happy Birthday" to **President Kennedy** in 1962.

The ring has a pre-sale estimate of $30,000 to $50,000. The dress, the highlight of the Christie's collection, was estimated to sell in the "high six figures."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — **Michael Landon's** widow filed a $5 million defamation lawsuit against the Globe tabloid for portraying the couple's marriage as troubled.

The lawsuit, filed Friday, said the Globe falsely reported on July 6 that the "Little House on the Prairie" and "Highway to Heaven" star was involved in "such things as illegal drugs and pornography."

Under the headline "Michael Landon: The Shocking Truth," the Globe said, "There was a dark side behind that handsome face."

"These statements are simply not true," **Cindy Landon** said in a statement Monday. "And I am outraged that the press feels that it can make any statements it wants about a person, no matter how damaging and no matter how false, when that person is dead and unable to defend himself."

Landon died of cancer in 1991.

"It's a frivolous lawsuit and we are going to vigorously defend it," Globe attorney **Mike Kahane** said.

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SIENA, Italy — **British Prime Minister Tony Blair** once again ignored pleas by animal-rights advocates to skip the traditional Palio horse race here.

Blair, vacationing with his family in Tuscany, showed up for the race Monday in Siena's shell-shaped square in a short-sleeved, checked shirt and casual slacks, drawing a huge crowd.

The race, run every July and August since medieval times, is a two-minute affair in which jockeys representing Siena's fiercely competitive neighborhoods ride their horses bareback three times around the piazza, whose cobblestones are covered with dirt for the race.

Riders whip their horses, and many horses and riders take tumbles.

According to Italy's Anti-Vivisection League, which campaigns against cruelty to animals, 43 horses have been killed since 1970 as a result of falls in the Palio.

Blair, who has opposed fox-hunting at home, has attended the race during past vacations in Tuscany despite appeals from anti-Palio activists to boycott it.

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BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — **Jewel** warmed up before a concert by reciting her poetry in front of thousands at the Mall of America.

"Reading poetry is really weird for me," she said Sunday at the mall.

The 24-year-old pop singer published a book of poems last year and read from it to mark the paperback release this month. She was in town for a concert in St. Paul.

"My work is based on my love for words," she said. "I have to write every day. And I believe poetry helps reflect a personal aspect of history that you won't generally see in history books."

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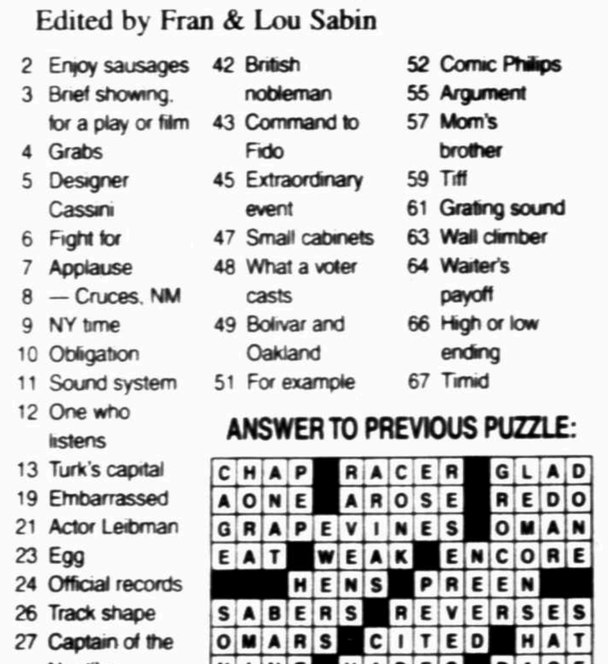
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DEAR ABBY

Women in dating pool have their own way of swimming

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I printed responses from male readers to the letter from "20-Something in L.A." listing her contemporary rules for dating. Today we'll sample some of the feedback I received from women. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I take exception to the dating guidelines offered by "20-Something in L.A." I see no reason why a gainfully employed adult should expect her date to pick up the tab for everything. Moreover, a young woman who lets her date pay for everythig may well have a hard time refusing to "repay" her date with sex. Take it from a woman with a few more years of dating experience. Play fair and play safe. --CARRYING MY OWN WEIGHT IN PORTLAND

DEAR ABBY: Here are a couple of additions to the dating guidelines for females:

Return his call even if you don't want to go out with him. It is rude and poor manners not to. If you don't want to go out with him, tell him so. Better to be honest than to get his hopes up and make him chase you.

If he breaks up with you for someone else, don't automatically blame her. It might be a blessing in disguise. There are lots of other fish in the sea, and hope the next one will realize what he has and hang on.

Be careful. Even though you may think you know someone, you might not. Respect yourself enough to insist he gets "tested" before you have sex. It could save your life. There are enough surprises in dating; eliminate at least one.

Also, my friends and I have discovered that the time when you are least likely to be looking for love is when it finds you. -- 20-SOMETHING IN KANSAS

DEAR ABBY: May I add my own 2 cents? Remember that men can smell desperation. If you are still reeling from a broken heart, take time off before re-entering the dating pool. Second, remember that sex does not equal love. Do not mistake one for the other. -- JENNIE G. IN MISSOURI

DEAR ABBY: I think the dating guidelines from "20-Something" are tacky and old-fashioned. I have never depended on a man for money, and it's worked out fine for me. When I date, we always split the costs. If I'm broke, I'll ask my date for a loan, and I always pay him back. If he offers to pay, I gently refuse. If he persists, I accept the offer as a gift.

Abby, I do not need anyone to help me with my coat or open doors for me. At 24, I'm old enough to dress myself and strong enough to open doors. I do, however, agree with the sex guideline. If a man can't accept the fact that his date isn't interested in having sex, he should be mature enough to call it quits. -- 24 IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR ABBY: It annoys me that there are women in this world thinking up rules for how to relate to men. I would like to believe that I can think for myself and so can the man I'm dating. I'm an individual with individual ideas and desires. Will the men who read her list of rules conform? I HOPE NOT!

If "20-Something" doesn't want to pay, she should have enough guts to say so up front instead of making a list of rules and expressing her disappointment in men who don't follow them.

Abby, it horrifies me to imagine a world in which everyone acts the same and has the same ideas about how to live. Diversity is essential for human survival. -- 24 IN SAN FRANCISCO

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Unique center recruits lawyers to help children

EL PASO (AP) — More lawyers are helping abused children in El Paso, thanks to an innovative center started by an attorney and a social worker who put thousands of dollars of their own money toward the cause.

Until recently, only a fraction of 1,150 lawyers in the city had worked free-of-charge for the children's court or had taken court appointments for a reduced fee.

But since the Children's Justice Center opened last year, it has recruited about 30 more attorneys to take cases pro bono. Many are from prestigious local firms, and they are combining their litigation experience with training from the center's staff.

"All the bases weren't covered for children before," said lawyer Linda Chew, who began the center with social worker Beth Parsons. "Children were being shortchanged. They are the most vulnerable people in our community, and they got the minimal representation."

After using more than $50,000 of their own money and labor, Chew and Parsons are seeking outside funding and plan to apply for nonprofit status.

Parsons offers advice to the lawyers, who sometimes have difficulty communicating with scared or troubled children.

Claudia Roberts, a commercial litigator with more than a decade of trial experience, took the case of an infant born with a cocaine addiction and had planned to argue that the parents' rights should be terminated and the boy adopted.

But after a consultation with Parsons, she softened a little and helped structure an adoption in which the birth parents will receive photos periodically and the boy will be given a letter written by his father.

"That's what Beth is an expert in, making sure everybody's at peace," Roberts said. "The birth parents are always there, and you need to find the best way to make them feel good about the adoption so they don't come back and bother the child, and so they can go on with their lives."

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Homeless kids face obstacles in getting education

By Joel Anderson
Associated Press

DALLAS — Audrey Allen wants the best education, and the best in life, for her granddaughter. But trying to provide the best is sometimes beyond her means.

Ms. Allen, 55, who suffered a stroke last year that left her partially disabled, was granted custody of 5-year-old Mashayla almost three years ago after her mother's rights were terminated for neglect.

In the meantime, both Mashayla's mother and father, Ms. Allen's son, were incarcerated for different crimes. Mashayla's father will be released in two months, but her mother will remain in prison for two more years.

Like thousands of Texas schoolchildren, Mashayla is preparing to enter kindergarten this month. Unlike most, Mashayla is homeless, but that does not dim her enthusiasm.

"Yeah, I'm going to a big-girl school," Mashayla said. "I'm going to have new friends."

A 1997 state survey classifies children as homeless if they live in shelters, transitional housing like the Allens, motels, or if they are "doubled up" with family or friends because they cannot financially support themselves.

Despite her parents' transgressions, and then absence, Mashayla is a gifted child. Teachers at her preschool describe her as "really bright." Her scores on a national standardized test for preschoolers verifies that she scored in the 95th percentile, which indicates she is "potentially advanced."

Ms. Allen and Mashayla pay a nominal amount to live in the Oasis Housing Corp., a transitional shelter in Oak Cliff, a high-crime, predominantly minority area in southeast Dallas. Their small apartment offers two bedrooms, a kitchen, bathroom and living room.

Located on the same block are two abandoned and dilapidated homes, both suspected crackhouses.

But Mashayla knows what she likes, and she likes her temporary home.

"I have a nice house, don't I?" asks Mashayla, with the boundless confidence of a 5-year-old.

The Allens won't be staying at this fourplex long, because Oasis operates under a one-year agreement for homeless families and their children. Oasis offers them a protected environment, while the caregivers search for a stable source of income.

However, stable schooling for their children is another matter.

For homeless children, education often gets lost when they move from shelter to shelter. They often change schools, fragmenting their lessons and denying them the opportunity to forge any genuine relationships with their classmates.

An estimated 118,000 homeless children are enrolled in Texas' public schools; nearly 16,000 homeless kids attend preschool, according to research by the Office for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth at the University of Texas at Austin.

"It's sort of a spiraling downward trend, where the children get caught in a cycle of homelessness," said Barbara James, director of the UT office studying homeless children. "And it can affect their ability to learn."

Ms. James' data found the most common reason for attendance or enrollment problems among homeless children was their inability to fulfill residency requirements.

But they also were hindered by the lack of transportation, immunization records, birth certificates and physical exam records; the failure to meet legal guardianship requirements; and a general inavailability of preschool programs.

Fortunately for Mashayla and the other children at Oasis, preschool is not a problem. The Oasis directs the four families to the Vogel Alcove near downtown Dallas.

The Vogel Alcove cares for 106 children, ages 6 weeks to 6 years, all of whom are considered homeless. As the only free, licensed child-care center for homeless children whose families live in 16 Dallas-area transitional shelters, Vogel gives the children's parents an opportunity to look for jobs, attend school and search for housing.

"The first three years of a child's life is what we like to call the 'window of opportunity,'" said Barbara Landix, executive director of Vogel Alcove. "We want to enable their parents to increase their economic opportunities while providing nurturing child care and enhancing their development."

Mashayla has prepared for kindergarten at the Vogel Alcove by learning pre-reading skills and getting acquainted with computers.

"I feel very sad about Mashayla having to leave," Ms. Allen said. "I wish they could somehow clone the Vogel Alcove."

Through Vogel's affiliation with the Building Owners and Managers Association, Mashayla has been equipped with a backpack full of pencils, crayons, notebooks and other school supplies.

BOMA's director of the community service committee, Patrick Manning, said the program helped provide 605 kids with this year's school supplies.

"There is just a great sense of accomplishment in helping these kids," said Manning, property manager of Proman International. "You have no idea how much they appreciate these materials. All it takes is a little bit of time and money to get these kids through the year."

City Park Elementary School, located between downtown and South Dallas, has two homeless shelters in its attendance zone. City Park sends two teachers to the shelters during the summer to inform the children's parents about preparing for the school year.

"A lot of the kids have experiences that I as an adult have no clue about. Sometimes the students come in and tell me what's going on, and it just humbles me," principal Debbie Garza said.

"I say to myself, 'I need to do what I can to give these kids a good education.' We try to make the school a safe area, a haven, for them."

In addition to providing after-school care for all of its students, City Park hosts a short summer camp for the homeless pupils. Other back-to-school events include an annual fair for 200 to 300 homeless children, sponsored by Rainbow Days Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides support for at-risk children. The children are treated to a picnic, then receive backpacks, clothing and shoes for the upcoming school year.

Ms. James applauds school officials who make the extra effort to keep these children from bouncing from school to school.

"These kids have just as much capability as anyone else," she said. "There are just so many challenges, but they end up moving around and missing a lot of school."

Ms. Allen doesn't want a disjointed educational experience for Mashayla, so she has enrolled her in a charter school, the Dallas Academy, instead of their zoned elementary school.

"I'm so very serious about a good beginning for Mashayla," Ms. Allen said. "I was moved around a lot as a child, and I ended up missing out on a lot. So I know firsthand how important an education is. If you don't get the basic foundations early on, you really have a hard time catching up."

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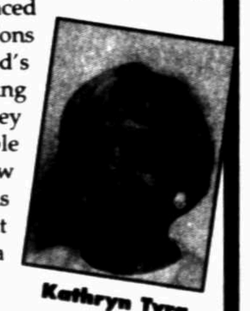

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A Christian Service Center? What is that? Those of us involved in Casa's initial organizing answered that question so many times in 1963-1964. Not only were we faced with educating ourselves about needs, but also with informing organizations of our purpose in Midland. We hoped for a central place to express God's love of promise, peace, patience, power and privilege, along with solving people's needs and problems, supported by all churches in Midland if they chose to join us---and they did. We had wonderful and giving people through Church Women United and Midland Council of Churches (now Midland Association of Churches). Individual churches chose programs and scheduled members who volunteered weekly in the first building at 906 N. Dallas. First Christian Church provided sewing classes and Aida Dunlap and helpers taught English: the Frank Laubach Each One Teach One Program in homes. We began with a full program by going up and down the streets and asking people to come to La Casa!


Kathryn Tyra

Through the years, we have heard wonderful stories of great results of our programs! A boy who attended Casa now cuts my hair and is part owner of a beauty shop; a lady who attended sewing classes earns extra money sewing for others; Randy Velarde, one of our next door neighbors now plays professional baseball; Adela Marmelejo, a member of our first kindergarten class recently completed service on the Midland ISD School Board; Zulema Subia is a librarian with Midland County and has led story hours for Casa; David Diaz and his brother Ray, neighborhood boys, are now active in the community, working as Executive Director of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and as President of Buena Vida Builders respectively. I could tell you many stories of success - as can anyone who has ever had anything to do with Casa de Amigos.

All we ever hoped to accomplish in the beginning has taken place and more too. Always we dreamed of meeting physical needs, dental needs, educational and emotional needs. Always we wanted to help people so they could help themselves to be better citizens and know God made all of us special.

Each executive director of Casa de Amigos has been wonderful! Lael Cordes-Pitts, the present director, is a special person and I know she has done much to develop all areas of Casa. Meeting the needs of people changes over the years and she has remained steady, steering Casa in the direction those changes call for. So much has been done because so many have given so freely and capably. I salute you, Lael, and your wonderful Board of Directors.

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NOTE: Kathryn Tyra was one of two women asked by Rev. O. A. McBrayer of St. Mark's United Methodist Church to start Casa de Amigos. She served as the agency's first chairman.

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Gray comes back home to coach Lady Dawgs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

It seemed like the beginning of a new era Monday when Terry Gray officially assumed the head coaching job of the Midland High girls basketball team. But for Gray, it was more like coming home.

The 34-year-old coach had spent the previous three seasons coaching the women's team at the University of Texas-San Antonio. Prior to that, he had spent four seasons at Howard College, two as an assistant coach and two as a head coach.

Even when he was leaving the women's program in Big Spring, though, Gray left the door to the Permian Basin open.

"When we left Howard three years ago, I knew we'd be coming back to West Texas somehow," said Gray. "I didn't know when and where the right opportunity might be."

Gray found it in Midland when he accepted the MHS job to replace the departed Jim Raughton two weeks ago. His hiring was approved at the MISD board meeting last Tuesday night.

It's been a hectic time for Gray, his wife Janell and their two children since he took the job. The family will be staying in an apartment for awhile until they can sell their house in San Antonio, and Monday was the first day Gray even stepped foot into the girls basketball office.

Gray will have his basketball team one hour per day until basketball practice begins Oct. 25. He met with his incoming team for the first time Monday afternoon.


Gray

"I'm just going to tell them to relax," said Gray. "We've got a couple of months until after school practices begin so we just want to get to know each other."

It's something of a daunting legacy which Gray inherits. Raughton, who accepted the girls head coaching post at Victoria High in June, built a highly successful program at Midland High over nine seasons, winning five District 4-5A championships.

The most recent of those titles was last season, in which the Lady Dawgs went 12-0 in district and finished 28-4. Although a large number of seniors graduated, Gray will have some returning talent to work with on a team which has been ranked No. 15 in 5A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches preseason poll.

"I have a game plan that I use every year, but I'll adjust the timetable a little bit for high school," Gray said. "The program (at Midland High) is so sound that it's not a situation where there needs to be a lot of changes."

The timing of the situation doesn't make things any easier for Gray or the team he will inherit. Midland High will start playing games which count in less than three months, and a transition into a new system could have some awkward moments.

"I would like to have had more time," admits Gray. "I'm not real worried about little things. My highest priorities are to spend time with the players in the gym and see what they can do."

The big difference between UTSA and Midland High will be the level of players with whom Gray will be working. Gray got a taste of the big time coaching Division I college basketball, and in 1996-97, he led the Roadrunners to an 18-10 mark and nine wins in the Southland Conference, a school record.

Gray, who had a 43-38 mark at UTSA, cited the extended travel and recruiting schedules of college basketball as a reason he desired to return to coaching at the high school level, as well as the connection to be made with high school athletes.

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MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS BASEBALL

Zito mows down Wranglers

Zito fans 10 in debut; 'Hounds hold on, 12-8

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland RockHounds jumped right back in the middle of the Texas League West race Monday night at Christensen Stadium with old news and new news.

Midland rocked West Division leading Wichita, 12-8, to move within 3 1/2 games of the Wranglers and the RockHounds did it with the strong left arm of newcomer Barry Zito and another record setting performance by Adam Piatt, who broke the single season Midland Double-A RBI franchise record with his 125th run batted in with a three-run homer in the sixth inning.


Piatt

Zito, Oakland's No. 1 pick in this year's free agent draft, made his Double-A pitching debut in impressive fashion, hurling five shutout innings before seemingly losing interest in the sixth when he was charged with three runs.

But through four, Zito faced only one batter over the minimum and only three batters over the minimum through five innings. And he struck out 10 Wranglers. He K'd the first five Wranglers he faced on strikes and had seven strikeouts in his first three innings.

"I was pretty pumped for this game because I got hit really hard in my first game at Single-A, and I didn't want to come out flat in my first Double-A start," Zito said. "I wasn't surprised with the number of strikeouts because I've always had more strikeouts than innings pitched.

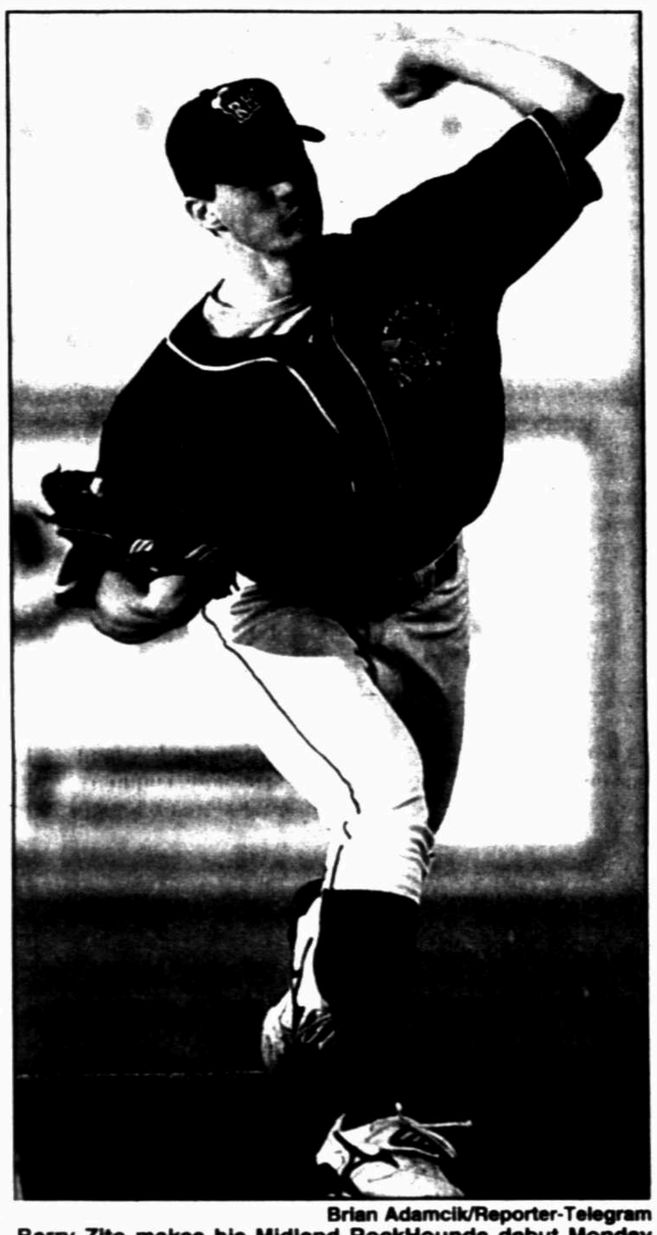
"However, I didn't expect 10 because I had heard that this league is famous for putting the ball into play."

Zito gave up a leadoff homer to Pat Hallmark in the sixth and two more hits before leaving.

"I didn't tire. I just let up mentally in my last inning," Zito said. "I was cruising along with a big lead and I wasn't in the game mentally. It's an easy trap to fall into and one I need to work on. I need to finish a game off."

Piatt, who has been under the media eye most of the season with a bevy of records under his belt, was glad to see the RBI mark finally fall.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Barry Zito makes his Midland RockHounds debut Monday against the Wichita Wranglers at Christensen Stadium. Zito struck out 10 Wranglers and earned the win.

WAC ready to move on after defections

■ Eight remaining members don't spend much time mourning the eight defectors.

By Mike Finger
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Texas Christian coach Dennis Franchione didn't spend very long mourning the departure of the eight teams that defected from the Western Athletic Conference.

"When the conference changed, I felt a little emptiness," Franchione said. "But after I had the time to think about it, I knew we're in a place where we need to be."

Franchione should be happy as his Horned Frogs have gone from possible also-rans in a 16-team league to overwhelming favorites of the new, eight-team configuration.

Gone as WAC foes are Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming. Combined, they had won 24 of the league's last 26 football titles.

The WAC that remains includes TCU, Southern Methodist, Rice, Texas El-Paso, Fresno State, San Jose State, Hawaii and Tulsa. The league is mediocre at best, but it has the potential to provide an exciting race among teams with something to prove.

"I get tired of reading that we're the stepchild because I don't think it's true," Fresno State coach Pat Hill said. "When you talk about the top teams in our conference and the top teams in theirs, I'd play those guys any day."

TCU, which struggled through a miserable 1-10 season just two years ago, has been ordained the team to beat by both the coaches and the media.

Franchione reinvigorated TCU last year, turning the 1-10 team he inherited into a 7-5 squad that beat Southern California in the Sun Bowl.

The Horned Frogs' bowl victory already has become a rallying point of sorts for the new conference, with rival coaches pointing to it as proof that the league can compete on a national level.

"They carried the flag for the WAC," Hill said. "I'd consider them the frontrunners."

In the preseason AP poll, TCU was the only WAC team receiving a vote — and all the Horned Frogs got was a single vote. No members of the Mountain West, the conference formed by the WAC-exes, were among the top 25, but three schools were among "others receiving votes."

The Horned Frogs return seven offensive starters and eight defensive starters from a team that went 4-4 in conference and needed two late victories to even qualify for a bowl invitation.

Senior quarterback Patrick Batteaux will look to improve on a season in which he averaged only 51.9 passing yards and 47.9 rushing yards per game. Joining Batteaux in the backfield is junior tailback LaDainian Tomlinson, a second-team all-WAC selection last year.

But if the Horned Frogs perform as expected, it will likely be because of a defense that allowed less than 20 points per game.

The unit is anchored by senior safety Reggie Hunt, a converted tailback who is the preseason pick for conference defensive player of the year. Hunt had 111 tackles last year.

"If we were to draw up a free safety on paper, we would draw Reggie," Franchione said.

TCU's biggest challenge could come from Fresno State, another experienced squad with an all-star candidate.

Billy Volek, the WAC's preseason offensive player of the year, passed for 1,955 yards last season and ranked 33rd nationally with a 131.7 quarterback rating.

The 6-foot-2, 210-pound senior, who was married during the offseason, believes he's grown up as much on the field as he has off it.

"He's really matured," Hill said. "He's bigger and stronger than he's ever been, and he's the kind of leader a young team really needs."

The rush-oriented attacks of Rice and Southern Methodist also are expected to be a factor in this year's race as both teams return a solid nucleus of players.

Meanwhile, San Jose State, Tulsa and Texas-El Paso are trying to rebound from yet another in a long line of losing seasons.

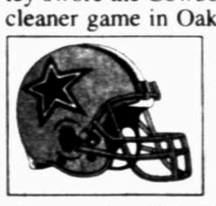
Former NFL head coach June Jones returns to Hawaii, where he played part of his college career. Jones already has turned over 50 percent of his roster through transfers and recruiting in his attempt resurrect a program that has lost 18 consecutive games

"I think it's a wide-open race," SMU coach Mike Cavan said. "The WAC this year is as balanced from top to bottom as it ever has been. Everybody has a chance to win."

Sloppy Boys: Dallas can't get past whistle

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA FALLS — Coach Chan Gailey swore the Cowboys would play a much cleaner game in Oakland after they racked up 17 penalties in their preseason opener against Cleveland.



The improvement was modest, to say the least.

Sunday night, the team received 11 penalties for 80 yards — probably not what Gailey had in mind.

"Penalties are something that really bothered me," Gailey said after the Cowboys lost 10-3 to the Oakland Raiders. "And there were quite a few breakdowns in the offensive line."

The sloppy play came mainly from the Cowboys second- and third-stringers. Most of the first-team offense played a single quarter.

The starting crew began the game with a convincing 13-play, 61-yard drive that ended with a field goal by Richie Cunningham. Quarterback Troy Aikman was 10-of-14 for 104 yards.

But after the starters left, Dallas' play was atrocious.

The Cowboys posted only 65 yards over the final three quarters. During one stretch, Dallas registered only 17 yards in 13 plays.

"After the first offense, it was awful," Gailey said. "Just awful. There's not much else you can say about it."

At times, Gailey buried his face in his hands, apparently in frustration.

Late in the third quarter, Dallas backup offensive tackle Jeremy Akers was called for a false start on consecutive plays as the Cowboys struggled deep in their own territory.

Third-string quarterback Mike Quinn also lost ground in trying to impress Gailey.

Quinn didn't complete a pass in three series and was sacked three times.

The low point for Quinn came after linebacker Robert Thomas intercepted a pass to set the Cowboys up at the Raiders 25-yard

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Spurs' Elliott in stable condition after kidney transplant

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs forward Sean Elliott was in stable condition Monday after undergoing a kidney transplant, receiving a healthy organ from his brother, Noel.

"The kidney's functioning well," said Dr. Francis Wright, who performed the transplant. "Sean had no problems at all and Noel had no problems."

Sean Elliott, 31, was in the intensive care unit, a routine step, and was expected to move to a regular room Tuesday barring any complications, Wright said at a post-surgery news conference at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. He could be released next week.

"Everything went just fine," Wright said. "He's beginning to be more alert as the anesthesia wears off."

Doctors did not remove either of Sean's diseased kidneys, Wright said, adding most kidney transplant recipients don't require removal of the original organs unless there is a threat of some kind of infection.

"His own kidneys are still functional to some extent in that they are still producing some urine and water volume but are not capable of carrying out the normal filtration functions," Wright said.

Noel Elliott, 32, was in a regular recovery room, Wright said. Urologist Sammy Vick, who removed Noel's left kidney, said he may be able to go home in three to five days.

Wright said Noel matched five of the six antigen markers.

"It should be an extremely good transplant for Sean," Wright said. "His brother is a better-than-average match. ... That bodes well, in particular, for the long-term results of the transplant."

Doctors have said it will take two to three months before they'll know whether Elliott could try to continue to play basketball, but he has said he hopes to return to the game.

Wright said he wouldn't rule it out, although he noted Elliott will be on medication the rest of his life.

"It's clearly unprecedented, but he's a very motivated individual," he said. "I'm certainly not going to be the one who tells him he can't play again."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said Elliott's possible return isn't uppermost in his teammates' minds at the moment.

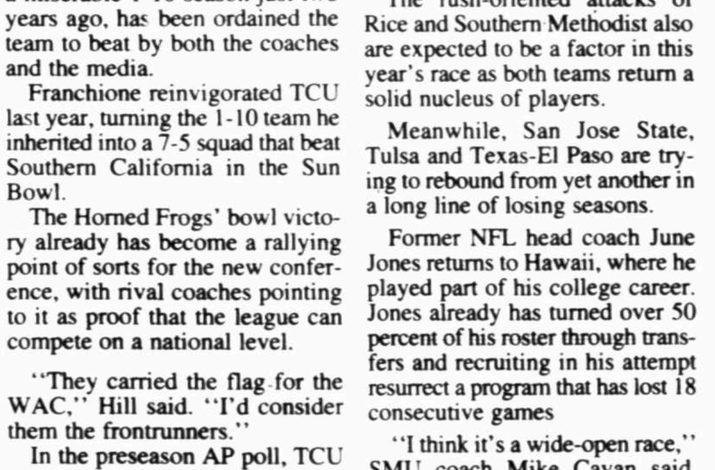
"None of us gives a damn about basketball right now," Popovich said. "If he never played another game, as long as he had his health and the rest of his life, that would be fine. We go forward as if he's not going to be playing for us."

Beginning about 8 a.m. Monday, a surgical team began removing one of Noel's kidneys and preparing Sean to receive it, said hospital spokeswoman Palmira Arellano.

Elliott needed a transplant because of a condition that slows the kidneys, preventing them from properly filtering waste from the blood. The cause of the disease — focal segmental glomerular sclerosis — is not clear.

In a statement released Monday morning by the hospital, Noel said: "I am both hon-

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AP Photo
Dr. Francis Wright, transplant program director at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio, talks to the media during a post-surgery news conference Monday. Wright performed the kidney transplant for NBA San Antonio Spurs player Sean Elliott.

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Past numbers motivate 'Huskers football future

By Kevin O'Hanlon
Associated Press Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska football team has put up some incredible numbers over the years.

Five national championships, including three this decade.

Two Heisman trophies, eight Outland Trophies and four Lombardi Awards.

Thirty consecutive bowl games.

Oh, did we mention those four losses last season?

The Cornhuskers finished 9-4 and saw the ends to their 19-game winning streak, 47-game home winning streak and a four-year run of bowl victories.

It was the first time Nebraska had four losses in one season since 1968.

And all those numbers are serving as motivation to do better — much better — in 1999.

"We're going to show everyone in the country that we're still the same Nebraska team," senior defensive back Mike Brown said. "Nebraska is going to come to play football and play hard and physical."

Nebraska's players and coaches take nothing away from the four teams that beat them last year. But they are quick to point to a rash of injuries to key players that jumbled the lineups on both sides of the ball.

Nebraska, for example, started three different quarterbacks and running backs.

"We've been able to win our share of conference championships and national championships ... because we've been able to keep our top players on the field," said Frank Solich, who enters his second year as head coach. "Last year, that didn't happen. The odds were catching up with us a little bit."

The biggest loss was sophomore quarterback Bobby Newcombe, who dazzled fans with his athleticism and speed while playing wingback as a freshman.

Newcombe tore a knee ligament in the season opener. He returned three games later but was not nearly as effective and opted for reconstructive surgery in December. He finished the season with just 228 yards rushing and was 50-of-79 passing.

Newcombe appears to be back at full strength, and led a contingent of players who stayed in Lincoln over the summer to work out, Solich said.

Sophomore Eric Crouch, who started as quarterback in the last four games of 1998, will be ready if Newcombe fails to answer the bell.

Crouch was Nebraska's second leading rusher (459 yards, five touchdowns) and completed nearly 49 percent of his passes.

"We're confident in both of them," Solich said. "They are both very similar."

Re-establishing the run is a priority for the Huskers.

Nebraska led the Big 12 in rushing last year but fell to sixth (253.8 yards a game) in the nation — a lowly accomplishment for a team accustomed to being at or near the top nationally in that category each year.

Most of the blame was put on the offensive line, which had four new starters and its own injuries.

"Without question, that inexperience showed," Solich said.

The unit returns four regular starters this year and is led by sophomore center Dominic Raiola — only the second player in school history to start on the offensive line as a freshman. Raiola took charge during the offseason by pushing his fellow linemen into grueling, early-morning weightlifting sessions.

"They are bigger, faster, stronger players now, and that's going to contribute heavily to our offense," junior split end Matt Davison said.

Nebraska fans are hoping that running back DeAngelo Evans, who had 776 yards as a freshman in 1996, has recovered from a rash of injuries.

After missing the 1997 season with a pelvic muscle injury, Evans had knee surgery a week before the 1998 season.

He returned against Washington with a 146-yard, three-touchdown effort before a tailbone injury suffered against Oklahoma State slowed him the rest of the season.

"DeAngelo is operating at full speed," Solich said. "He's feeling very, very good — probably the best he's felt in a long, long time."

Competing with Evans will be junior Dan Alexander, who was coming into his own last season before injuring a knee against Kansas State, and junior Correll Buckhalter, who led the team in rushing last year with 799 yards.

Several freshmen — including Robin Miller and Josh Davis — also will get a look at running back.

With fullback Joel Makovicka gone to the NFL, Nebraska is looking to junior Willie Miller, senior Ben Kingston and freshman Judd Davies to carry the load.

Davison, senior tight end T.J. DeBates and wingback Shevin Wiggins, who was granted an extra year of eligibility in April by the NCAA, lead the receiving corps.

Nebraska is loaded on defense despite losing both rush ends, its starting nose tackle and three-year starting linebacker Jay Foreman to graduation.

The Huskers return 10 players who started games at seven positions.

The secondary, led by Brown and senior cornerback Ralph Brown, is touted as one of the best in the nation.

Nebraska's linebacking corps is nearly two deep at each spot and will be led by seniors Eric Johnson, Tony Ortiz, Brian Shaw, Julius Jackson and junior Carlos Polk.

Nebraska must replace three-year letterman Kris Brown, who holds nearly every school place-kicking record, and punter Bill Lafleur, who averaged 45 yards per punt last year.

The place-kicking will go to freshman Josh Brown, while punting duties will fall on senior Dan Hadenfeldt.

"We're going to find out very quickly about our kicking game," Solich said.

The Huskers open the season Sept. 4 at Iowa. Key games are Oct. 23 at Texas and a three-week run at the end of the regular season against Texas A&M, Kansas State and Colorado.

"We'll strive to be the kind of Nebraska team that we've been in the past," Solich said.

Cornhusker Facts

SCHOOL COLORS: Scarlet and cream
FOUNDED: 1869
ENROLLMENT: 22,408
LOCATED: Lincoln, Neb.
COACH: Frank Solich (9-4 in first season as head coach)
1998 RECORD: 9-4 (5-3 in Big 12, T-2 in North Div.)
OVERALL RECORD: 731-296-40
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Lost Culligan Holiday Bowl to Arizona last season, 23-20.
STADIUM: Memorial Stadium (72,700)
RETURNING STARTERS: 7 offensive, 8 defensive, no kickers
KEY DEPARTURES: DL Mike Rucker, RB Joel Makovicka, DL Jason Wiltz.
KEY PLAYERS: Bobby Newcombe, qb, jr.; Correll Buckhalter, rb, jr., Adam Julch, lt, sr.; Kyle Vanden Bosch, dl, jr.; Eric Johnson, olb, sr., Mike Brown, ss, sr., Ralph Brown, cb, jr.
KEY RECRUITS: RB Josh Davis (Loveland, CO), OL Dan Waldrop (Wilmington, CA), DB Rob Blomeier (Lititz, PA), QB Jammal Lord (Bayonne, NJ).
COACH SOLICH: "I think we'll be a better offensive team overall this season because of the game experience we gained last season."
1998 FINAL RANKING: 19th
1999 SCHEDULE:

Sept. 4	at Iowa
Sept. 11	California
Sept. 18	Southern Mississippi
Sept. 25	at Missouri
Oct. 2	Oklahoma State
Oct. 9	Iowa State
Oct. 23	at Texas
Oct. 30	at Kansas
Nov. 6	Texas A&M
Nov. 13	Kansas State
Nov. 26	at Colorado

Kuchar loves amateur play so much, he may never turn professional

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Matt Kuchar, one of the rising stars in golf, says he's enjoying his amateur status so much he may never join peers such as Tiger Woods and Sergio Garcia in the professional ranks.

Kuchar was among the leaders after Monday's first round of the U.S. Amateur Championship, an event he won in 1997 and is excited to be playing again this year while Woods and Garcia battle for riches on the pro circuit.

The Georgia Techstudent is one of 312 amateurs who began two rounds of stroke play Monday on the Pebble Beach and Spyglass Hill courses. The top 64 players will advance to six rounds of match play that conclude Sunday.

Kuchar shot a 1-over 73 on Spyglass on Monday while playing with a lighting salesman from New York and a recent graduate from the University of Minnesota.

"There's something special about amateur golf, these tournaments, the friendships you make," Kuchar said. "When you tee it up in the Open or the Masters as an amateur, there's a special feeling about it. There's a sense that this guy loves the game and he's not just another one of those money-hungry kids."

Justin Bolli, a recent graduate of the University of Georgia, had Monday's low round with a 2-under 70 on Spyglass on a cool, calm day along the Pacific Ocean. He had six birdies in his round.

Jim Salinetti of Lee, Mass., Ben Curtis of Kent, Ohio, and Gene Elliott of West Des Moines, Iowa, were at 71, while five players had rounds of 72. Kuchar was among 19 players at 73.

Kuchar finished tied for 21st at the Masters last year and was in the hunt at the 1998 U.S. Open before fading late in the third round, but decided to remain amateur. He said last year it was only a matter of time before he turned pro.

But now he's not so sure. In fact, he drops the name of Bobby Jones while talking about the possibility of remaining an amateur for a couple more years — or perhaps for good.

"It's something I thought would be special, pretty neat. I was thinking about how I could still play as much golf as possible and do business and take care of things financially," said Kuchar, who will be on the U.S. team for the amateur Walker Cup in Scotland next month.

"For the future, turning pro is the most likely thing. But staying amateur is still possible. If I turn pro and wish I'd stayed amateur, I can't go back."

On Monday, Kuchar was in his favorite element — playing with guys who love the game and do it for fun. His playing partners were Al Falussy Jr., 34, of Dix Hills, N.Y., and Adam Dooley, 23, a scuba diving enthusiast from Albany, Minn.

Falussy shot a 90 and Dooley had an 81 Monday. And Kuchar had to overcome a triple bogey on the 15th hole.

"I was really nervous out there today, as nervous as I've been in a while," Kuchar said. "Knowing it's the national championship and trying to relive what I did in '97. Making the top 64 is tough, and you think about match play and how tough that is.

"When you get that nervousness, it's just a strange feeling, your stomach is churning. When you get that feeling you wonder, 'Why do I play golf? I can't eat, I can't sleep.' But to have that feeling is exciting."

Lehman, Pate fill out Ryder Cup team

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

MEDINAH, Ill. — Captain Ben Crenshaw went with experience when he completed the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

Crenshaw added Tom Lehman and Steve Pate to the U.S. squad on Monday, citing their experience in pressure-packed matches as well as on the PGA Tour.

Lehman turned out to be the "logical choice" that Crenshaw has been talking about all summer. The slight surprise was Pate over Fred Couples, who has played more Ryder Cups than any other active American but who hasn't been playing much this summer.

"If you look at these players and if you look at the way that they're playing right now, this summer and onto Boston, I felt like Steve Pate was maybe the most intent, and the most determined about his game right now," Crenshaw said. "I think it boiled down to that."

The wild-card selections give the U.S. team far more experience for the Sept. 24-26 matches at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass., although that hasn't mattered lately.

Europe has won the last two biennial matches, and has kept possession of the trophy in five of the past seven Ryder Cups.

And while the U.S. team has won a combined 11 major championships and features only one rookie — David Duval — only four players have ever been on a winning Ryder Cup team.

"I'm sick and tired of losing," said Lehman, who has done his part with a 3-2-2 record in his only two Ryder Cups.

Europe's team will not be finalized until Sunday after the BMW International in Munich, Germany. Sergio Garcia played his way onto the team by finishing second to Tiger Woods in the PGA Championship, and at 19 will become the youngest Ryder Cup player ever.

Crenshaw's announcement capped a taxing week on the 49-year-old captain known as "Gentle Ben." A firestorm erupted over how the Ryder Cup profit — $23 million — is distributed, and Crenshaw publicly singled out Woods, Duval, Mark O'Meara and Phil Mickelson.

"It burns the hell out of me to listen to some of their viewpoints," he said earlier in the week.

The dynamic play between Woods and Garcia finally shifted the focus back to golf, and Crenshaw declared Monday that a unified team would try to win back the cup next month.

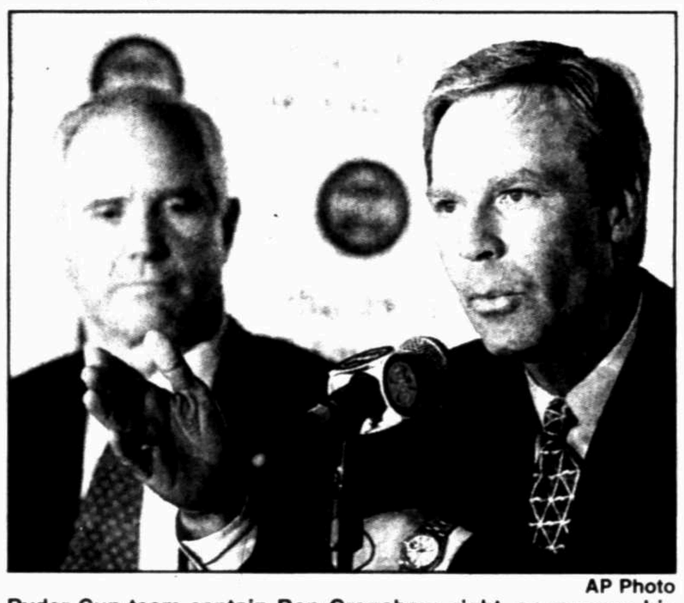
"That issue is behind us," Crenshaw said. "Regardless of what happened this week and how it happened, we have to be a team. Boston is right around the corner. Unification is a big part of this and it's done."

Couples will miss his first Ryder Cup since 1989, turning the experience over to O'Meara and Payne Stewart, who each have played on four teams.

Couples finished 17th in the standings. The only points he earned since March was a tie for 10th in the Buick Classic on June 28, which also was the last time he played until the PGA Championship.

"Mediocre for Fred is tremendous for somebody else," Crenshaw said. "But you've got to consider his schedule this year, this being a Ryder Cup year. How many times did they play at different places? Those things weighed in on the decision."

Crenshaw also skipped over Bob Estes, who made a heroic effort to make the team on his own Sunday. Needing a two-way tie for fifth, Estes had fourth-place to himself on the 15th hole until he bogeyed the next two and tied for sixth. He finished 11th in the standings, 13.75 points behind Jeff Maggert.



AP Photo
Ryder Cup team captain Ben Crenshaw, right, announces his picks for the 1999 Ryder Cup Team as Will Mann, president of The PGA of America looks on at Medinah Country Club in Medinah, Ill., on Monday.

"The only thing lacking in his column was experience," Crenshaw said.

The same held true for Steve Stricker, who finished 13th. Crenshaw also considered Chris Perry and two-time U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen, who missed the cut in the PGA Championship and was well back at No. 24 in the standings.

"He could have picked anybody else and they'd all be good picks," Pate said. "I'm just glad it was me."

Pate played only one match in the 1991 Ryder Cup, where he was injured in a car accident. He reached the semifinals of the Match Play Championship, losing 1-up to Maggert, the eventual champion.

He was the victim of Duval's 59 on Sunday in the Bob Hope Classic, and lost in a playoff against Loren Roberts in Dallas.

"He's a very fierce competitor who would walk through a wall for you if you asked him to," Crenshaw said.

Crenshaw said he spoke with Ryder Cup captains before him and countless players on how to use his wild-card selections. Pate's name kept coming up, and a phone call from O'Meara on Sunday afternoon only bolstered his belief.

On his way to the airport, O'Meara called Crenshaw and reminded him what happened in the 1988 U.S. Open at The Country Club.

O'Meara and Pate tied for third, two strokes out of the playoff.

"I was sitting right there with Steve," Crenshaw said. "I said, 'This is Mark. He said you finished third.' And he said, 'Yep, I did.' It was good."

Woods topped the 10 automatic qualifiers, followed by Duval, Stewart, Davis Love III, O'Meara, Hal Sutton, Justin Leonard, Jim Furyk, Mickelson and Maggert.

SPUR: Brother donates

(From 1C)

ored and glad that can be here for my brother in his time of need. ... My brother has always been there for me and I will always be here for him. The Lord is with us."

Elliott announced last month, a few weeks after the Spurs won the NBA championship, that he was in need of a transplant.

He has had kidney problems since June 1993, when he was diagnosed with a kidney infection while with the Detroit Pistons. A trade to the Houston Rockets in 1994 fell through because of a failed physical stemming from the kidney problem.

Had there not been a family match, Elliott would have been 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.

BOYS: Dallas lost 7th straight exhibition game

(From 1C)

line.

But instead of getting the easy field goal, the Cowboys actually moved out of field-goal range after several miscues.

"The frustrating part was the penalties and the mental errors we had, because we had a lot of those last week and we tried to minimize them," Dallas tight end Eric Bjornson said. "Mistakes are costly: They take you out of field position and cost you points. We did harp a lot on that this week."

After the game, Gailey sounded as if it was time for some of the team's backups to prove their worth.

"We've got to find to find out which one of those people can contribute to our football," he said.

The Cowboys are now 0-7 in exhibition games under second-year coach Gailey.

GRAY: Former Howard College coach takes over solid program

(From 1C)

"It's less of a business and it's a lot more fun," said Gray in comparing high school basketball to the college game. "You get to know the kids and they get to know you."

What certainly helps Gray is that he's no stranger to this area. In only a week in Midland, he has seen reminders of his time at Howard, where his teams posted a 58-10 record over two seasons.

"We're running into people who we knew from here before," Gray said.

Not only will Gray be working for the MISD, but his wife will also be teaching at Goddard Junior High, a feeder school to MHS, giving him a chance to perhaps scout future Lady Dawgs.

As familiar as Gray has been with Midland and even knowing where most of the streets are, he intends on being even more comfortable. He enjoys the sense of community here as much as anything.

"I felt real comfortable in the interview (for the MHS job) and being back in the Midland area," Gray said. "A big attraction was how important high school athletics are to the community. You want to be somewhere where what you do means a lot."

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TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
McLmr 2b	6	1	1	1	Reberts cf	5	1	2 0
IRdrgz c	6	4	4	3	Vizquel ss	4	1	1 0
Greer lf	4	1	0	0	RAlmr 2b	3	1	2 1
JuGnlz dh	5	2	3	0	EWilsn ph	1	0	0 0
Stevens 1b	5	2	3	2	MRImrz rf	2	0	1 1
RKelly rf	3	0	0	0	Justice dh	4	1	1 0
RPlmo ph	1	1	1	3	Thome 1b	2	1	0 0
Shave 3b	1	0	1	2	Sexson lf	4	0	1 3
Alicea 3b	5	0	1	0	Baerga 3b	4	0	2 0
Clayton ss	5	1	1	1	EiDiaz c	4	0	0 0
TGdwin cf	4	1	1	0				
Totals	**45**	**13**	**16**	**12**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**10 5**
Texas					**101 001 532 —13**			
Cleveland					**005 000 000 — 5**			

E—Vizquel (12), Baerga (1). DP—Texas 3. LOB—Texas 9, Cleveland 7. 2B—JuGonzalez (21), Shave (3), Sexson (11). HR—McLemore (5), IRodriguez 2 (28), RPalmeiro (31), Clayton (6). SB—IRodriguez (21), RAlomar (27), Justice (1). SF—MRamirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Helling	4	7	5	5	3	2
Munoz W,2-1	2	2	0	0	0	0
JeZimmerman	2	1	0	0	1	0
Venafro	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Burba	6	8	5	4	2	5
Rincon L,2-3	1-3	2	2	2	0	1
SReed	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Assenmacher	1	3	3	3	1	2
Riske	1	2	2	2	1	0

Helling pitched to 2 batters in the 5th, Burba pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

T—3:10. A—43,226 (42,865).

DEVIL RAYS 9, TIGERS 1

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	5	0	1	1	Plonia dh	4	0	3 0
DMrtnz cf	5	1	3	1	Asmus c	3	0	0 0
Trmmll lf	4	1	0	0	Ctinotto 2b	4	0	1 0
McGriff 1b	5	2	2	1	Palmer 3b	2	0	0 0
Flherty c	5	2	3	2	TClark 1b	4	0	0 0
Srrento dh	4	1	1	0	Encrnc lf	4	1	2 0
JGuilln rf	4	1	1	0	KGrcia rf	3	0	1 0
Smith 3b	4	0	0	0	DCruz ss	2	0	1 1
Ldsma ss	4	1	2	4	Bartee cf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**9**	**13**	**9**	**Totals**	**28**	**1**	**8 1**
Tampa Bay					**200 331 000 — 9**			
Detroit					**000 010 000 — 1**			

DP—Tampa Bay 5. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 5. 2B—Flaherty (15), Ledesma (12), Catalanotto (15), Encarnacion (24). HR—McGriff (27). SB—DMartinez (10). S—Bartee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo W,3-8	8	8	1	1	0	4
Duvall	1	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
JWeaver L,6-9	4	9	7	7	2	3
NCruz	4	3	2	2	1	3
Brocail	1	1	0	0	0	1

JWeaver pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by Arrojo (Palmer), by Arrojo (DCruz), by Arrojo (Ausmus). T—2:24. A—21,102 (46,945).

YANKEES 2, TWINS 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
JJones cf	4	0	0	0	Knbich 2b	4	0	0 0
Hcking rf	3	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	0	0 0
TWalkr dh	3	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	0 0
Gates 2b	3	0	0	0	BeWms cf	3	0	0 0
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0	CDavis dh	3	0	0 0
Koskie 3b	2	0	0	0	JPosda c	2	1	0 0
CAlln lf	3	0	2	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	2 0
Mntkw 1b	2	0	0	0	SnSpcr lf	3	0	1 1
Lawton ph	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	2	0	0 1
CGzmn ss	2	0	0	0				
MCdva ph	1	0	1	0				
Totals	**27**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**26**	**2**	**3 2**
Minnesota					**000 000 000 — 0**			
New York					**000 000 02x — 2**			

E—Milton (3). DP—New York 2. LOB—Minnesota 1, New York 2. SB—MCordova (8). CS—Koskie (4). SF—Brosius.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milton L,4-10	8	3	2	1	1	6
New York						
Clemens W,11-5	8	2-3	4	0	0	1 2
MRivera S,33	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:30. A—36,503 (57,545).

RED SOX 6, ATHLETICS 5

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Chrstns cf	4	2	1	0	Offrmn 2b	5	1	3 1
Velarde 2b	4	0	2	1	JnVltn 3b	5	0	1 1
JaGbi 1b	3	0	0	0	Dubach 1b	4	1	1 3
Saenz 1b	1	0	0	0	Grcpnr ss	3	0	0 0
Jaha dh	4	0	1	1	OLeary lf	4	0	0 0
Stairs rf	4	0	0	0	Jffrsn dh	3	0	2 1
Grieve lf	4	0	1	0	Stanley dh	1	0	0 0
McDnld lf	0	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	0	1 0
Tejada ss	2	1	0	0	DLewis pr	0	1	0 0
Chavez 3b	4	1	1	0	Sadler cf	3	1	1 0
Hinch c	4	1	1	3	Huskey ph	1	1	1 0
					TNixon rf	4	1	1 0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**	**Totals**	**37**	**6**	**11 6**
Oakland					**004 000 100 — 5**			
Boston					**000 110 103 — 6**			

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Chavez (9), Sadler (5). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 5, Boston 7. 2B—Daubach (29). HR—Hinch (6). SB—Christenson (6), Hinch (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Olivares	6	1-3	7	3	2	1 1
McMichael	1		0	0	0	0 1
Groom	1	-3	0	0	0	0 0
DJones L,3-5	1		3	3	3	0 1
Worrell	0		1	0	0	0 0
Boston						
Rose	2	1-3	4	4	4	2 2
Guthrie	3	1-3	0	0	0	1 4
Garces	2	1-3	3	1	1	0 3
DLowe W,4-2	1		0	0	0	0 2

Worrell pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

HBP—by Olivares (Garciaparra). PB—Hinch. T—3:13. A—30,957 (33,871).

WHITE SOX 6, ANGELS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Drngtn 2b	3	0	0	0	Drham 2b	4	0	2 1
GAdrsn lf	4	0	0	0	Caruso ss	3	0	1 2
Salmon rf	4	0	2	0	Thmas dh	4	0	0 0
MVghn 1b	3	1	1	1	MOrdz rf	3	1	0 0
Glaus 3b	3	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	1	2 2
Edmnd cf	3	0	1	0	CLee lf	4	0	1 0
TGrene dh	4	0	0	0	Smmns cf	0	0	0 0
Wlbeck c	4	0	1	0	Jckson cf	4	2	2 0
DSrcna ss	3	0	1	0	CWilsn 3b	3	0	0 1
					MLJhn c	3	2	2 0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**10 6**
Anaheim					**000 100 000 — 1**			
Chicago					**000 402 00x — 6**			

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Anaheim 7, Chicago 6. 2B—DiSarcina (4), MLJohnson (8). 3B—Jackson (1). HR—MVaughn (19), Konerko (17). S—Durrington. SF—CWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Washburn L,0-13	2-3	7	4	4	2	0
Levine	2	1-3	2	2	1	0
Hasegawa	2		1	0	0	0
Chicago						
Sirotka W,8-10	9		6	1	1	2 7

HBP—by Sirotka (MVaughn). T—2:25. A—18,212 (44,321).

MARINERS 7, BLUE JAYS 5

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
BLHntr lf	5	0	0	0	Stewart lf	5	0	1 1
DaBell 2b	2	1	1	0	McRae dh	5	0	0 0
Grfy Jr cf	5	2	3	1	SGreen rf	4	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	3	1	1	2	CDlgdo 1b	3	1	2 0
EMrtnz dh	3	1	1	1	TFrndz 3b	4	1	0 0
Buhner rf	4	1	2	0	TBatsa ss	3	1	1 0
Tmmns rf	0	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	2	2 2
Jckson 1b	3	0	1	1	Brmfld cf	3	0	2 0
DWilsn c	3	0	1	2	WGren ph	1	0	0 1
RDavis 3b	5	1	1	0	Bush 2b	4	0	2 1
Totals	**33**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**10 5**
Seattle					**010 001 230 — 7**			
Toronto					**000 000 302 — 5**			

E—RDavis (10). DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 12, Toronto 6. 2B—Jackson (1), CDelgado (33), Bush (19). HR—ARodriguez (32). SB—TBatista (2). S—BLHunter, DWilson. SF—DWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Moyer W,12-6	6	2-3	5	3	0	2 5
Paniagua	1	1-3	1	0	0	0 1
Davey			0	2	2	2 0
Mesa S,26	1		2	0	0	0 0
Toronto						
Carpenter L,9-6	6	2-3	7	4	4	9 5
Quantrill			1	1	1	0 0
Lloyd			0	1	1	1 0
Frascatore	1	1-3	2	1	1	1 1

Davey pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Lloyd pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

WP—Carpenter, Frascatore. T—3:14. A—29,308 (51,000).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	72	45	.615	—	z-7-3	W-1	38-23	34-22	9-9
Boston	66	52	.559	6 1/2	z-8-2	W-1	36-25	30-27	6-12
Toronto	65	56	.537	9	4-6	L-5	36-27	29-29	9-9
Baltimore	51	66	.436	21	z-4-6	L-3	27-28	24-38	11-7
Tampa Bay	51	68	.429	22	6-4	W-3	23-33	28-35	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	72	45	.615	—	7-3	L-1	37-23	35-22	9-9
Chicago	55	62	.470	17	4-6	W-1	29-30	26-32	9-9
Minnesota	50	66	.431	21 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	24-32	26-34	10-7
Kansas City	47	70	.402	25	2-8	L-2	23-36	24-34	6-12
Detroit	46	72	.390	26 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	26-35	20-37	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	70	49	.588	—	4-6	W-2	35-22	35-27	10-8
Oakland	64	54	.542	5 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	41-19	23-35	12-6
Seattle	58	60	.492	11 1/2	5-5	W-2	32-28	26-32	7-11
Anaheim	48	69	.410	21	2-8	L-1	23-34	25-35	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	73	47	.608	—	z-8-2	W-2	39-21	34-26	9-9
New York	72	47	.605	1/2	z-6-4	W-2	35-25	37-22	12-6
Philadelphia	63	55	.534	8 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	31-28	32-27	11-7
Montreal	48	69	.410	23	z-5-5	L-3	27-35	21-34	8-10
Florida	48	70	.407	23 1/2	7-3	L-2	27-35	21-35	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cincinnati	69	47	.595	—	z-7-3	W-1	31-30	38-17	7-8
Houston	71	49	.592	—	4-6	W-1	36-24	35-25	12-3
St. Louis	61	59	.508	10	z-6-4	W-2	29-30	32-29	7-8
Pittsburgh	59	59	.500	11	5-5	L-1	36-26	23-33	7-8
Milwaukee	54	62	.466	15	5-5	L-2	20-35	34-27	8-6
Chicago	51	66	.436	18 1/2	2-8	L-2	25-31	26-35	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	68	51	.571	—	7-3	W-2	35-22	33-29	7-8
San Francisco	59	58	.504	8	2-8	L-2	35-24	24-34	7-8
San Diego	54	64	.458	13 1/2	z-3-7	W-2	33-25	21-39	11-4
Los Angeles	53	65	.449	14 1/2	6-4	L-1	25-33	28-32	8-7
Colorado	52	68	.433	16 1/2	4-6	L-1	27-29	25-39	4-8

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 9, Detroit 1
New York 2, Minnesota 0
Texas 13, Cleveland 5
Boston 6, Oakland 5
Seattle 7, Toronto 5
Chicago 6, Anaheim 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Heredia 9-5) at Boston (Saberhagen 9-4), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 3-0) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 12-7) at Cleveland (Langston 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 7-8) at Detroit (Mlicki 7-10), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 5-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 14-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-9) at New York (O Hernandez 12-7), 6:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 5-9) at Chicago (Navarro 7-10), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 2
Houston 2, Milwaukee 0
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3
Atlanta 14, Colorado 6
Arizona 10, Chicago 3
New York at San Diego, (n)
Montreal at San Francisco, (n)
Florida at Los Angeles, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Hermanson 5-11) at San Francisco (Estes 7-7), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-8) at Cincinnati (Villone 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-5) at Houston (Elarton 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Shumaker 0-1) at St. Louis (Stephenson 3-0), 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 7-6) at Colorado (Wright 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lorraine 1-0) at Arizona (Anderson 4-2), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Leiter 10-7) at San Diego (W.Williams 5-11), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 0-0) at Los Angeles (Judd 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 2, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Loretta 1b	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0	2 0
Becker rf	2	0	1	0	Spiers lf	4	1	3 0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	2 1
Nilsson c	2	0	1	0	Everett cf	4	0	1 0
Ochoa ph	1	0	0	0	Cmniti 3b	3	0	0 0
Jenkins lf	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	2	0	0 1
Berry ph	1	0	0	0	GBrkr rf	1	0	0 0
Grssom cf	3	0	0	0	Bako c	3	0	0 0
Billard 2b	3	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	3	0	0 0
JsVltn ss	3	0	0	0	Lima p	3	0	0 0
KPtrsn p	2	0	0	0	Wagner p	0	0	0 0
Banks ph	1	0	0	0				
Plunk p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**8 2**
Milwaukee					**000 000 000 — 0**			
Houston					**000 200 00x — 2**			

E—KPeterson (1). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Houston 7. 2B—Becker (5), Biggio (14), Bagwell (28). 3B—Spiers (4). SB—Everett (23). SF—DeBell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
KPeterson L,1-3	7	7	2	2	0	4
Plunk	1	1	0	0	2	0
Houston						
Lima W,16-7	8	2	0	0	3	4
Wagner S,28	1	0	0	0	0	3

Lima pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

T—2:13. A—20,100 (54,370).

REDS 9, PIRATES 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Martin lf	4	0	1	0	Cmeron cf	4	1	2 1
Wehner lf	0	0	0	0	Hmnds rf	5	0	1 0
Bnjmin ss	4	0	0	0	DYung 1b	3	2	1 0
Giles cf	4	0	2	0	HMrrns 1b	1	0	0 0
KYung 1b	4	0	0	0	GVghn lf	2	2	0 0
Sprgue 3b	4	2	2	2	DReyes p	0	0	0 0
WMrrns 2b	3	0	0	0	MLewis ph	1	0	1 0
ABrwn rf	3	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0 0
JAdrsn p	0	0	0	0	Larkin ss	2	2	2 0
Silva p	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	4	0	1 2
Sarbck p	0	0	0	0	Boone 3b	2	1	1 2
JOliver c	3	0	0	0	Reese 2b	4	1	1 3
Schrek p	1	0	0	0	JGzmn p	3	0	0 0
Hnseli p	1	0	0	0	Tucker rf	1	0	0 0
Clontz p	0	0	0	0				
BBrwn rf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**9**	**10 8**
Pittsburgh					**000 100 100 — 2**			
Cincinnati					**041 000 31x — 9**			

LOB—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 9. 2B—DYoung (19), Larkin (20). HR—Sprague 2 (20), Cameron (16), Reese (8). SB—Martin (15), Larkin (19). SF—Taubensee, ABoone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Schourek L,3-7	2	2-3	4	5	5	4 2
Hansell	2	1-3	2	0	0	0 3
Clontz		1	1	0	0	0 0
JAnderson	1	-3	0	3	3	3 0
Silva	2	-3	0	0	0	0 0
Sauerbeck	1		3	1	1	1 1
Cincinnati						
JGuzman W,2-1	7		5	2	2	0 3
DReyes	1		0	0	0	0 2
Sullivan	1		0	0	0	0 1

WP—JAnderson 2, JGuzman. T—2:35. A—19,693 (52,953).

CARDINALS 4, PHILLIES 3

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Sefcik cf	5	0	2	0	Rnteria ss	3	1	0 0
Gant lf	3	0	0	0	Drew cf	4	1	1 1
Abreu rf	4	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	1	0 0
Rolen 3b	3	1	0	0	Tatis 3b	4	0	0 0
Brogna 1b	5	0	0	0	Pquette rf	3	1	1 3
MnAdn pr	0	0	0	0	McEwg lf	2	0	0 0
Lbrthal c	3	2	2	2	Aybar p	0	0	0 0
KJordn 2b	4	0	3	0	Painter p	0	0	0 0
AArias ss	5	0	2	1	Bttalico p	0	0	0 0
Wolf p	2	0	0	0	ACstllo c	3	0	1 0
Cedeno ph	1	0	0	0	Planco 2b	3	0	1 0
Tlmaco p	0	0	0	0	Mrcker p	1	0	0 0
					DHwrd lf	2	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**4 4**
Philadelphia					**000 200 010 — 3**			
St. Louis					**000 004 00x — 4**			

E—McGwire (7). LOB—Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 3. 3B—Drew (5). HR—Lieberthal (24), Paquette (4). S—Wolf.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Wolf L,5-5	7	4	4	4	3	6
Telemaco	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Mercker W,6-4	6	6	2	2	4	6
Aybar	1	1	1	1	2	0
Painter	1	1	0	0	0	2
Bottalico S,18	1	1	0	0	1	0

Aybar pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Aybar (Lieberthal). T—2:47. A—36,741 (49,676).

BRAVES 14, ROCKIES 6

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
GWlms lf	6	2	3	1	NPerez ss	5	1	2 0
BBoone 2b	6	1	2	0	Shmprt 2b	4	0	1 1
CJones 3b	4	1	2	1	LWalkr rf	5	1	2 1
BJordn rf	6	1	3	0	Bchette lf	4	1	1 2
AJones cf	4	2	1	1	Castilla 3b	5	1	3 0
JHrndz ss	5	2	2	5	Helton 1b	5	0	2 0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0	Clmnte cf	4	0	0 0
McGlhy p	0	0	0	0	Porzio p	0	0	0 0
BHuntr 1b	2	3	2	2	Echvrr ph	1	0	1 0
EPerez c	5	2	2	4	Binco c	5	2	3 1
GMddx p	3	0	0	0	BMJns p	0	0	0 0
Kiesko ph	1	0	0	0	LHarrs ph	1	0	0 0
RSprgr p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	1	0	0 0
Weiss ss	1	0	0	0	Barry ph	1	0	1 0
					Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
					KAbbtt 2b	1	0	1 0
Totals	**43**	**14**	**17**	**14**	**Totals**	**42**	**6**	**17 5**
Atlanta					**502 001 231 —14**			
Colorado					**001 130 010 — 6**			

E—JHernandez (13). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 8, Colorado 11. 2B—GWilliams (15), BBoone (27), BJordan (24), KAbbott (10). 3B—BHunter (1). HR—GWilliams (12), JHernandez (17), BHunter (5), EPerez 2 (4), Bichette (27), Blanco (6). SB—CJones (15), LWalker (11). CS—GWilliams (8). SF—Shumpert.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMddx W,15-6	6	12	5	4	0	6
RSpringer	1	1	0	0	1	1
Seanez	1	2	1	1	0	0
McGlinchy	1	2	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
BMJones L,6-10	3	7	7	7	3	1
Leskanic	3	3	1	1	1	2
Dipoto	1	2	2	2	1	2
Porzio	2	5	4	4	1	2

WP—BMJones. T—3:08. A—47,519 (50,381).

DIAMONDBACKS 10, CUBS 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Meyers 2b	3	1	0	0	Wmack rf	4	2	2 0
Alxndr 3b	4	0	1	0	JBell 2b	4	1	1 0
Sosa cf	4	1	1	1	LGnzlz lf	5	1	2 1
GHill rf	3	0	2	0	MaWlm 3b	5	2	2 4
Gaetti 1b	4	0	0	0	Drazo 1b	5	1	3 0
HRdrgz lf	4	1	2	1	SFinley cf	4	2	2 2
Nieves ss	3	0	1	0	DMiller c	4	0	0 0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	AFox ss	4	1	1 0
Rain p	0	0	0	0	RaJhsn p	4	0	1 2
Huston ph	1	0	0	0	Holmes p	0	0	0 0
Sntiago c	3	0	0	0				
Lieber p	2	0	0	0				
Serafini p	0	0	0	0				
Blauser ss	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**39**	**10**	**14 9**
Chicago					**000 002 001 — 3**			
Arizona					**220 024 00x —10**			

E—Gaetti (9), Nieves (5). DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Arizona 9. 2B—RaJohnson (3). 3B—Womack (7). HR—Sosa (47), HRodriguez (23), MaWilliams 2 (29), SFinley (24). SB—Meyers (3), GHill (5), Womack (51).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Lieber L,8-7	4	1-3	9	6	6	2 5
Serafini	1	2-3	4	4	4	1 0
Beck		1	0	0	0	1 0
Rain		1	1	0	0	0 0
Arizona						
RaJhsn W,12-8	8		6	2	2	0 11
Holmes	1		1	1	1	1 0

HBP—by RaJohnson (Meyers). Balk—Lieber. T—2:24. A—42,225 (48,500).

Texas League

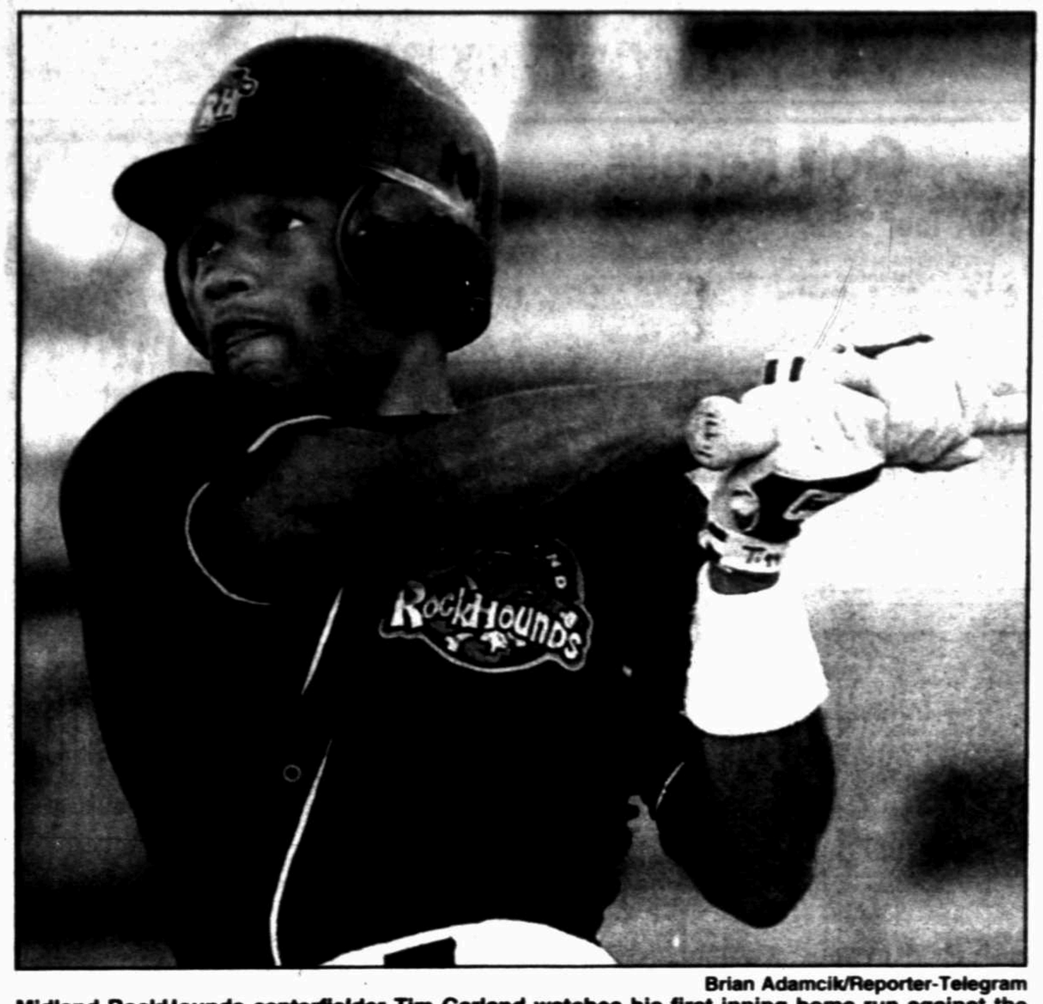
Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson	31	22	.585	—
Tulsa	29	25	.537	2 1/2
x-Shreveport	22	31	.415	9
Arkansas	18	34	.346	12 1/2

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Wichita



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland RockHounds centerfielder Tim Garland watches his first inning home run against the Wichita Wranglers Monday at Christensen Stadium. Midland won 10-8 over the Wranglers.

Palmeiro, Pudge homer as Rangers pound on Indians

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Rafael Palmeiro, making a rare pinch-hitting appearance, hit a three-run homer and Ivan Rodriguez homered twice Monday night as the Texas Rangers snapped Cleveland's six-game winning streak with a 13-5 win over the Indians.

Palmeiro, pinch hitting for the second time this season, connected for his 31st homer in Texas' five-run seventh inning as the Rangers rallied to beat the Indians in a possible postseason preview between division leaders.

Royce Clayton and Mark McLemore also homered for the Rangers, who posted their 34th come-from-behind victory. Rodriguez hit a solo homer in the first and connected for a two-run shot, his 28th, in the ninth.

Mike Munoz (2-1) got the win in relief. Texas' bullpen shut out the Indians over the final five innings and have given up just two runs in their last 24.

Richie Sexson had three RBIs for Cleveland.

Carlos Baerga contributed two singles and brought some energy to bored Cleveland fans, but the Indians' bullpen couldn't hold a one-run lead for starter Dave Burba.

Baerga, a three-time All-Star second baseman with the Indians from 1990-96, was reacquired on Monday from San Diego to provide veteran experience and exuberance to a team counting down the days until the real season starts in October.

Baerga struck out looking and made an error that led to a Texas run in the third as the Rangers took a 2-0 lead. But after singling to center in the sixth, Baerga pointed to the sky as he got another lengthy salute. He singled again the eighth.

Trailing 5-3 in the seventh, McLemore hit his fifth homer of the season and Burba was gone after allowing a single to Rodriguez. Ricardo Rincon (2-3) struck out Rusty Greer, but gave up singles to Juan Gonzalez and Lee Stevens that tied it 5-all.

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■ AL Roundup

Steve Reed came on and Palmerio, batting for Roberto Kelly, drove a 2-1 pitch over the wall in right-center. Palmeiro has faced Reed twice, and has a three-run homer both times. It was Texas' first pinch-hit homer this year and the third of Palmeiro's career.

Sexson capped a five-run third inning with a three-run double to the gap in right-center off Texas starter Rick Helling, giving the Indians a 5-2 lead.

Clayton's sixth homer with two outs in the sixth brought Texas within 5-3.

Red Sox 6, Athletics 5

BOSTON — Brian Daubach hit a three-run double with two outs in the ninth inning as Boston rallied to beat Oakland and keep their lead in the AL wild-card race.

Oakland, which would have tied Boston with a win, led 4-0 after three innings and was ahead 5-3 in the ninth with closer Doug Jones (3-5) on the mound.

After singles to Jason Varitek and pinch-hitter Butch Huskey, Trot Nixon hit a fly ball to the warning track that was caught at the left-field wall by a leaping Jason McDonald.

Jose Offerman singled to load the bases, John Valentin struck out and Tim Worrell allowed Daubach's game-winning hit.

Derek Lowe (4-2) earned the victory.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5

TORONTO — Alex Rodriguez homered for the fifth straight game as Seattle handed Toronto its fifth straight loss.

All of Rodriguez's 32 homers have come since he was activated from the disabled list May 14. He is 10-for-19 with 12 RBIs in his last five games.

Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (9-6) tied a team record by walking nine in 6 2-3 innings. He lost for the first time in 11 starts since May 28.

Dan Wilson drove in two runs and Jamie Moyer (12-6) blanked the Blue Jays on two hits until the seventh. Jose Mesa got three outs for his 26th save.

Yankees 2, Twins 0

NEW YORK — Roger Clemens allowed four hits in 8 2-3 sharp innings, outpitching former Yankees farmhand Eric Milton (4-10).

Shane Spencer's single with one out in the eighth broke up a scoreless game.

Clemens (11-5) faced the minimum 24 batters through eight innings. He improved to 20-10 lifetime against the Twins, striking out two and walking one.

Clemens departed after allowing a single to pinch-hitter Marty Cordova with two outs in the ninth. Mariano Rivera closed for his 33rd save.

Devil Rays 9, Tigers 1

DETROIT — Rolando Arrojo (3-8) won for the first time since May 18 and Tampa Bay turned five double plays to win their third straight game.

Aaron Ledesma had four RBIs, John Flaherty was 3-for-5 with a two-run double and Fred McGriff homered for the Devil Rays, who scored all their runs with two outs.

Detroit has lost three straight and 15 of 19. The Tigers have the worst record in the major leagues at 46-72.

Rookie Jeff Weaver (6-9) was tagged for seven runs and five hits in four-plus innings.

White Sox 6, Angels 1

CHICAGO — Mike Sirotka pitched a six-hitter for his first win since July 3.

Paul Konerko's 17th homer highlighted a four-run fourth inning off Jarrod Washburn (0-1).

Mo Vaughn hit his first home run since July 22 and his 19th of the year when he led off the fourth for the Angels' run off Sirotka (8-10).

ZITO: Piatt breaks RBI mark with HR

(From 1C)

His three-run homer broke the old record of 123 by Mark Howie in 1991. His homer was his 37th of the season and every one he hits is a new franchise record. He also holds the franchise records for doubles and extra base hits.

"We still have 18 games left to play, so I was pretty sure that I would get the record," Piatt said. "Still, it's nice to have that behind me."

Of course, attention won't leave Piatt since he is on track to win the triple crown of the Texas League in batting average, home runs and RBIs.

"The Triple Crown is kind of out of my control," Piatt said. "But it would be a fun thing to achieve. It would be a nice thing to shoot for if you are close to it later in the season and have a chance to go for it. We'll see."

Midland scored seven runs in the first two innings while Zito was mowing down Wranglers. Tim Garland, Midland's leadoff hitter, belted his fifth homer of the season to start the onslaught and Midland followed with six in the second as Eric Byrnes drove in two, T.R. Marcinczyk two and Jose Castro another.

The 'Hounds went up 8-0 in the fourth on an RBI double by Cody McKay, who has hit safely now in 15 of his last 16 games. Four more runs crossed in the sixth with Piatt's blast plating three.

Willie Morales also had an RBI grounder in the sixth, but he ended the night hitless, ending his hitting streak at 13 games.

Wichita chipped away at the Midland lead late with all eight runs in the last four innings. Dee Brown and Sean McNally each drove in two runs.

HOUND BITES: Wichita and Midland still have eight games against each other in the last 18 games of the season with the next three here... Piatt now has a 13-game hitting streak and raised his league leading average to .349 with two hits... T.R. Marcinczyk had two doubles and has hit safely in nine of his last 12. He drove in two runs to give him 96 for the year, a great feat since he hits behind Piatt who keeps the bases clean. Marcinczyk trails Wichita's Sean McNally by one RBI for second place in the Texas League. McNally's two RBIs Monday gives him 97 for the season, 28 behind Piatt...

Midland 12, Wichita 8

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hallmark cf	5	2	1	1	Garland cf	5	2	2	1
Martinez ss	3	3	1	0	Espada 2b	3	3	2	0
Amado 1b	5	1	2	1	Piatt 3b	4	2	2	3
Brown lf	5	0	1	2	Marcinczyk 1b	5	1	2	2
McNally 3b	5	1	2	2	McKay dh	5	1	2	1
Dodson rf	4	0	1	0	Morales c	3	1	0	1
Phillips c	5	1	3	1	Byrnes lf	4	1	2	2
Escandon 2b	4	0	0	0	Bowles rf	4	1	2	0
Escamilla dh	3	0	0	1	Castro ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	39	8	11	8	Totals	36	12	15	11
Wichita					000 003212— 8				
Midland					160 10400x— 12				

E-Dodson (7), Marcinczyk (13), Piatt (26). DP-Wichita 2. LOB-Wichita 8, Midland 5. 2B-Dodson (17), McNally 2 (19), Phillips (17), Amado (26), Byrnes (9), Marcinczyk 2 (37), Castro (15), McKay (19). HR-Hallmark (4), Garland (5), Piatt (37). SB-Garland (24). SF-Escamilla, Castro.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Durbin L,7-10	4.0	10	8	8	2	0
Brewer	2.0	4	4	4	1	1
Chapman	2.0	1	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Zito W,1-0	5.2	5	3	3	0	10
Niles	1.1	3	2	1	2	2
Kimball	2.0	3	3	3	1	1

PB-McKay. WP-Durbin, Kimball. T-2:56. Attn-1,794.

Lima dominates Milwaukee for 2-0 win

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jose Lima dominated Milwaukee once again, allowing two hits in eight-plus innings Monday night as the Brewers were shut out for the second straight night, 2-0 to the Houston Astros.

Lima (16-7) struck out four and walked three to win at home for the first time since June 12. He left reluctantly after walking Rich Becker to open the ninth, snapping a string of 15 straight outs.

Billy Wagner struck out the next three batters on 10 pitches for his 28th save in 30 chances.

Lima is 8-0 with a 1.60 ERA in 10 career games against the Brewers.

Bill Spiers had three hits for the Astros, who had lost five of six games. Houston remained three percentage points behind Cincinnati in the NL Central.

Houston scored both of its runs in the fourth off Kyle Peterson (1-3). Spiers led off with a single and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double into the left-field corner. Bagwell advanced to third on Carl Everett's single and scored on Derek Bell's sacrifice fly.

■ NL Roundup

The Brewers, who lost 4-0 to Arizona on Sunday, have not scored in their last 21 innings. Milwaukee did not have a hit after Dave Nilsson's infield single leading off the fourth and never got a runner past second. Becker doubled in the third for the only other hit.

Peterson allowed two runs, seven hits and no walks in seven innings. He struck out five.

Reds 9, Pirates 2

CINCINNATI — Juan Guzman overcame a pair of home runs by former teammate Ed Sprague and pitched the Cincinnati Reds past the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-2 Monday night.

Guzman (2-1), acquired from Baltimore on July 31, allowed five hits in seven innings.

Pete Schourek (3-7) lost to his former team for the second time in six days, giving up five runs, four hits and four walks in 2 2-3 innings.

Braves 14, Rockies 6

DENVER — Jose Hernandez had five RBIs and light-hitting Eddie Perez hit a pair of two-run homers.

Hernandez had a two-run single and a three-run homer, helping Greg Maddux (15-6) win his fifth consecutive straight despite his second straight mediocre performance. Maddux, whose ERA rose to 3.66, allowed five runs and 12 hits in six innings.

Brian Hunter also had a two-run drive and Gerald Williams hit a solo shot as Atlanta hit five home runs to snap Colorado's three-game winning streak. The Braves got five runs in the first off Bobby Jones (6-10).

Diamondbacks 10, Cubs 3

PHOENIX — Matt Williams hit a pair of two-run homers and Randy Johnson (12-8) struck out 11 — his sixth straight start in double digits and 19th this season.

Sammy Sosa hit his 47th home run to tie Mark McGwire for the major league lead.

Johnson allowed two runs and six hits in eight innings. Steve Finley hit a two-run home run for Arizona and Johnson hit a two-run double.

Comets to stay focused as teammate's condition worsens in fight with cancer

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former Houston Comets point guard Kim Perrot, her body ravaged by cancer, remained in intensive care Monday, as a solemn team came to grips with her certain death while trying desperately to stay focused on basketball.

It's a tough act for the two-time WNBA champions, who have relied heavily on the 5-foot-5 Perrot as a fierce, emotional lynchpin.

"Of course during the game, we're going to come out here. We're going to play hard. We're going to focus on what we need to," said forward Tammy Jackson, the Comets' chosen spokeswoman. "But again, after the game is over, I'm sure our minds and our hearts and are our spirits are going to be with Kim."

The Comets beat the Utah Starzz 80-71 Monday night as fans wore white ribbons honoring Perrot. Other fans wore pink hearts with "Kim" inscribed on them.

Houston players wore white stickers bearing Perrot's No. 10.

During the final seconds, fans chanted "We love you, Kim."

Late Saturday, Perrot was flown from Tijuana, Mexico, where she had been receiving treatment, to Houston, where she was admitted to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Although doctors are employing an "aggressive treatment" regimen, coach Van Chancellor informed the media Sunday that the 32-year-old's condition had significantly worsened and that Perrot, listed in serious condition, was being made as comfortable as possible.

The Lafayette, La. native was told in late January that unchecked lung cancer had spread to her brain.

She had surgery Feb. 24 to remove a golf ball-size brain tumor and followed up with months of radiation therapy which arrested four smaller tumors in her brain.

Perrot was advised by doctors to undergo chemotherapy to stem the cancer growth in her lungs. Instead, she selected treatment offered in Mexico. Beginning in late May, she stayed there for three weeks. She returned to Houston, but went back to Tijuana for a second round of treatment a month ago.

LOCAL SPORTS

Season tickets going on sale

Season tickets for both the Midland High and Midland Lee football seasons will go on sale today at 7 a.m. at the Memorial Stadium ticket office.

Tickets for Lee, the defending state Class 5A Division II champions, will be limited to four per customer and be sold today and Wednesday or until the supply is gone. MHS season tickets will also be available Tuesday and Wednesday, with a limit of 10 per customer.

The ticket office will be open today until 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Blast '88 wins in tournament

ARLINGTON — Midland's Blast '88 boys soccer team won all four of its games over the weekend at the Arlington Fall Scramble qualifying tournament. Blast defeated the Xpress 4-0, the Mustangs 4-1, Texas Lightning White 2-0 and Waco XLR8 2-1.

The team has landed a spot in the Arlington Classic League.

Team members: Tyler Allen, J.D. Benton, Kirby Castille, Kyle Corrie, Devin Flores, Charlie Gibbs, Chris Hawkins, Zachary Klunick, Scott Morgan, Brandon O'Connor, Estevan Rubalcaba, Anthony Sam, Reed Stevens, Nolan Walker and Price Williams.

Bell, horse 8th in show

FORT WORTH — Midland's Amy Bell and her horse, New Found Money, finished eighth in the Hunter Hack division of the American Quarter Horse Youth Association Show this past Sunday.

Bell was the only Texan in the finals and secured her top five ranking in the year-long high point rankings. She is also ranked in both the Working Hunter and Equitation Over Fences classes.

Results from MTC singles

Here are the results from the men's and women's singles tournaments held this past weekend at Midland College, sponsored by the Midland Tennis Club.

Men

Open Bracket

Finals: Mark Hawkins def. Don Stephens, 6-4, 6-4. **Consolation:** Jason LaGrega def. Brent Winter, 6-4, 7-5.

A-1 Bracket

Finals: Mike Mootz def. Darryl Hendrickson, 3-6, 6-4, ret. **Consolation:** Marcellino Chavez def. Joe Rodriguez, 6-3, 6-3.

A-2 Bracket

Finals: Andy Mehl def. Brant Schroeder, 6-2, 6-1. **Consolation:** Ken Woody def. Mark Thomas, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6

B-1 Bracket

Finals: Trey Chavez def. Grant Hawkins, 6-3, 6-0. **Consolation:** Luke Hawkins def. Brandon Stephen, 6-4, 6-3

B-2 Bracket

Finals: Robert Barron def. Cullen Linebarger, 6-2, 6-3.

Women

A Bracket

Finals: Marianne Reeves def. Amy Borgon, 7-6, 6-3. **Consolation:** Peg Woody def. Ashley Rine by default.

C-1 Bracket

Finals: Tracy Hughes def. Lindsey Hammontree, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. **Consolation:** Candace Joyce def. Rachel Hartsfield, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

C-2 Bracket

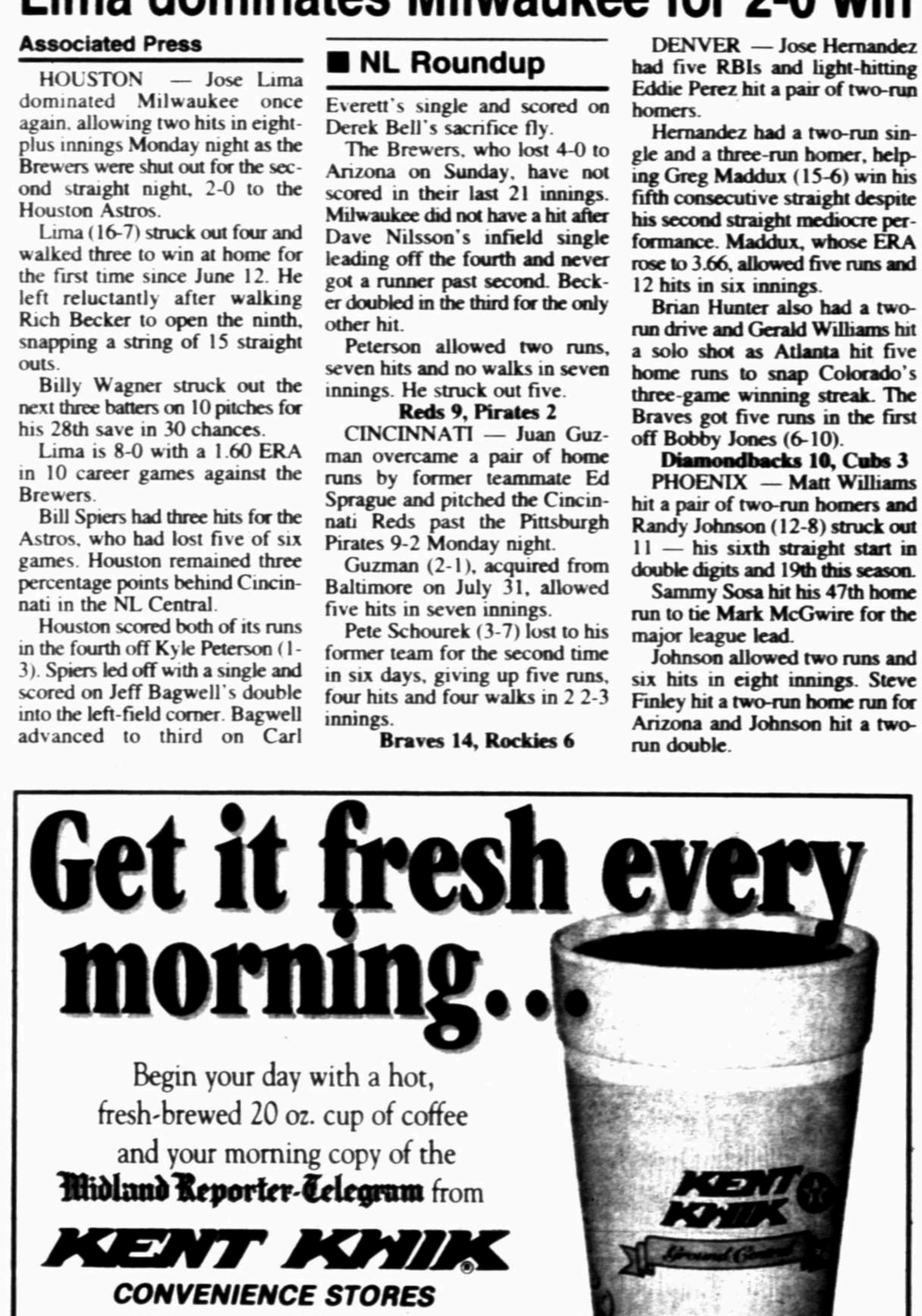
1, Lali Satyavada. 2, Kristen Kidwell. 3, Brittany Rodawalt.

Two Midlanders place in top 10

PLANO — A pair of golfers representing Midland golf courses sat in the top 10 of the standings Monday after one round at the NTPGA Club Professional Championship at Prestonwood Country Club.

Chris Carpenter of Green Tree Country Club shot a 67 to sit a stroke behind co-leaders Clayton Friend and Emil Hale in third place. Carpenter, who is tied with Troy Reiser, shot five under par for the day.

Two strokes back tied for seventh place is Scotty Niemann of Midland Country Club. Niemann shot a 69, tying him with three other golfers.



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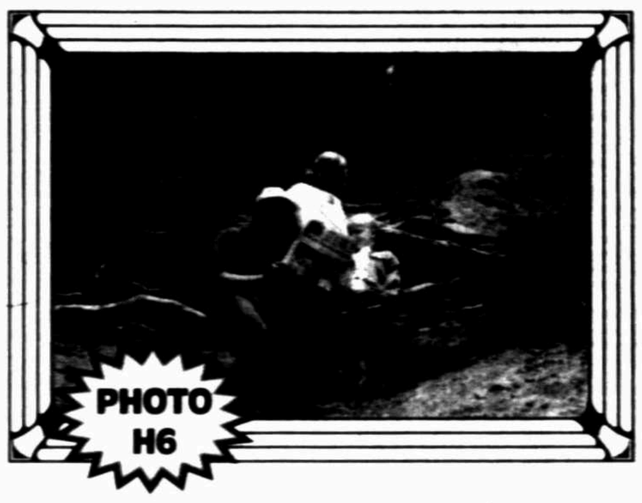
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Location: Washington D.C.
The White House



Name: Carolyn Sutton
Location: National Cultural Center
Georgetown, Guyana
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Name: Ricky Neagle
(with daugther and son)
Heather & Bobby Cole
Location: Wolf Creek Pass,
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Location: North Cascades
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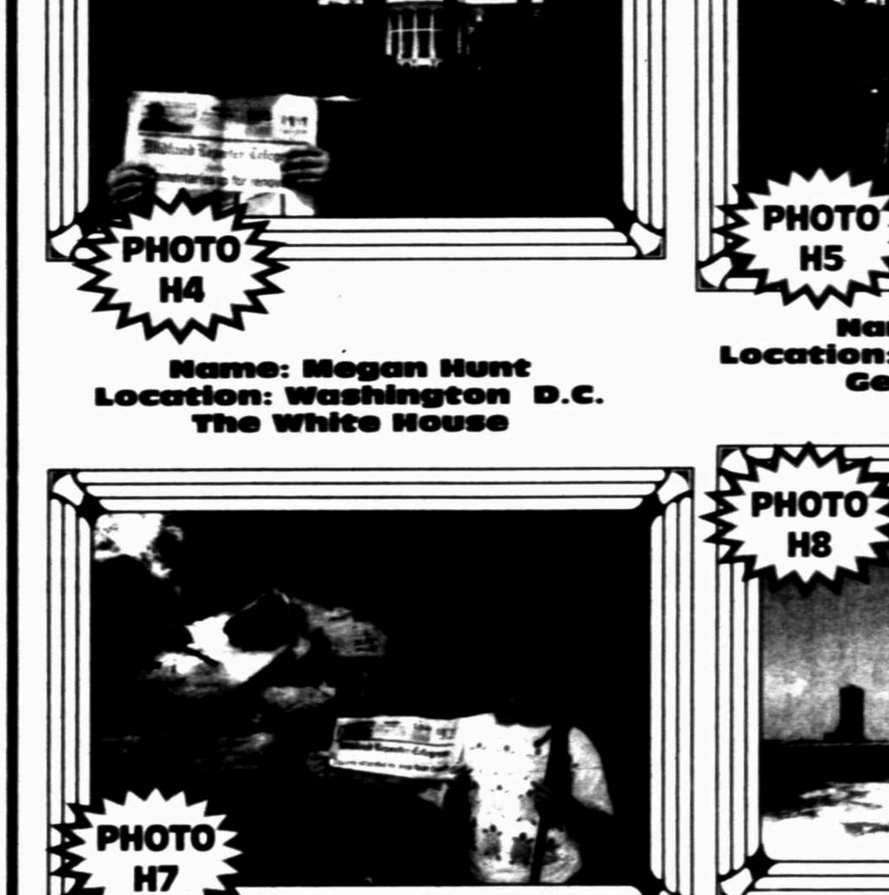


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Div	Name	Last	Chg
.34	AAR	21 9/16	+3/8
.65e	ABN Amro	22 1/2	+3/8
1.88	ABN pfA	24 9/16s	+1/16s
1.78	ABN pfB	23 3/16	...
.44	ACE Ltd	23 3/8	-1/8
90a	ACMIn	8 7/16	...
.90	ACM Sc	7 15/16	...
.54	ACMSp	5 1/2	...
1.35a	ACMMD	10 5/16	-1/8
...	ACNiels	27 7/8	-1/16
...	AES Cp	53 15/16	-1
2.69	AES pfT	76 1/4s	-2 5/16s
.30f	AFLAC	44 9/16	-3/16
.04	AGCO	10 9/16	...
1.08	AGL Res	18 7/16	+1/8
.50	AK Steel	23 1/4	+1/4
...	AMF Bowl	4 9/16	+1/8
...	AMFM	48 5/8	+3/8
...	AMR	63	+1 1/8
.16	ARM Fncl	2 1/16	-5/16
.96	AT&T s	49 7/16	-3/16
.26	AVX Cp	32 5/16	-5/16
...	Aames	1 7/16	+1/16
.68	AbtLab	41 11/16s	+15/16s
...	AberFitc s	37 15/16	+3/8
.40	Abitibi g	12 3/4	+1/4
.02	AckGrp	16 1/8	-1/8
2.10e	AdaEx	28 5/8s	+3/16s
...	AMD	18 5/8	-3/16
...	Advoinc	19 1/2	+15/16s
1.08e	Aegon	85 1/2s	+1 7/16s
...	Aeroflex	17 3/4	-3/16
.80	Aetna Inc	79 3/4	+1 1/16s
...	AffCmpSv46	1/4s	-1/16s
.02e	Agnico g	6 1/2	-3/16
.72f	AirProd	34 3/4	...
.16	AirbFrt	23 7/16	+3/8
...	Airgas	13 3/4	+3/16
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	23 3/4	+1/4
...	AlskAir	42 7/8	+5/16
.72	Albertsn	51 15/16	+7/8
.60	Alcan	34 3/8	-7/16
.43e	Alcatel	30 1/8	+1/16
.80	Alcoa s	66 7/8	+3/8
1.72	AlgEngy	34 1/16	-1/4
.64	AllegTeldy	20 7/16	-5/16
.56	Allergn	96 5/16	+1 7/8
1.62e	AllCap	28 5/16	-1/8
1.32a	AllWrld2	9 1/8	+5/16
2.00	AlliantEgy	27 1/8	-5/8
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.68	AldSgnl	63	-5/16
...	AldWaste	14 15/16	-1/16
.25f	AllmtFn	59 5/8	-1/8
.60	Allstate	35 7/16	-1/16
1.22	Alltel	70 7/16	-1 1/16
.18	Alpharma	36 5/8	-5/16
...	Alza	48 7/16	+1
.44f	AmbacF	57 9/16	+1/4
...	Amdocs	28	...
1.51	AmdocsTr	u27	+13/16
.60	AmHes	63 3/4	-3/8
2.54	Ameren	38 7/8	+1/8
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...	AmWest	19	...
.48	ABankrs	54 5/16s	+1/16s
2.40	AEP	d35 1/4	-1/8
.90	AmExp	135 7/8s	+1 3/4s
1.00	AFnclGp	30 7/16	+7/16
1.60	AGenCp	75 3/4	+9/16
.80f	AGreet	28 1/16	+3/16
2.26	AHltPr	18 5/8	...
.42	AHeritage	31 5/16	...
.90	AHomePd40	13/16s	-1/16s
.20f	AmIntGp s	88 5/16s	+7/8
...	ANatCan n	16 5/8	-1/8
...	AmStd	41 5/8	+3/16s
...	AmTower	21 3/16s	+7/8
.86	AmWtr	29 7/16	+1/8
...	Amercdt s	13 3/16s	-3/8
2.20	Amerigas	18 15/16s	-1/8
...	AmeriSrc s	26 1/16s	+5/16s
1.27	Ameritch	71 3/8s	-15/16s
...	Amphnl	42 1/2	...
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...	AmwyAs	12 9/16s	+1/4s
.20	Anadrk	36 5/8	-3/8s
...	Analog	47 3/16s	-15/16s
1.27e	Angiogkd	25 1/2	-1/2
1.20f	Anheus	75 7/8	-1 1/8
...	Anixter	20	+3/16s
...	AnnTayl	37 5/8	+1/8
1.32	Annaly	9 5/8	-1/8
.84f	Aon Cp s	36 5/8	+1/16s
.28	Apache	43 9/16s	-1 1/8s
2.50	Aptinv	40 3/16s	-3/16s
...	ApplMg	1 3/8	-1/8
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.20b	ArchDan	14 1/2	+1/16s
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...	Armco	6 13/16s	+1/16s
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...	ArrowEl	22 5/8s	+1 1/16s
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...	AsiaPtp	7 3/16s	-1/16s
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.96	BcLatin	26 1/2	-3/16s
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.48	BcpSouth	d15 5/16s	-3/8s
1.24	Bancwest	43	+3/16s
1.14	Bandag	33 7/16	+7/16s
1.68	BankOne	54 1/16	+3/8s
1.80	Bk of Am	62 1/2	-3/16s
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.56	BkNY	38 5/16s	-1/4s
1.16	BkAtlA	6 5/8s	+1/16s
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.80f	Bard	47 1/2	-5/16s
...	BarrNtbi	23 7/16s	+1/16s
...	BarrLab	35 1/4	-1 1/8s
...	BarrettRs	36 15/16s	-9/16s
.20f	BarrickG	19 5/16s	-5/16s
...	BarryRG	5 3/16s	+3/16s
...	BattMf	1 13/16s	-1/8s
1.04	BauschL	68 7/8	+1/4
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.24	Belo	19 1/2	-1/16s
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.30	BergBr s	15 1/8	+1/4s
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...	BethSt	8 3/16s	+7/16s
...	BigFlower	27 15/16s	+1/4
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...	Biomtrx s	19 1/2	-3/16s
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.50	BlkTT	9 1/2	...
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...	Blckbstr n	15	-1
.28	Blount A	u29 11/16s	+15/16s
.56	Boeing	46 1/8	+3/8s
.60	BoiseC	39 15/16s	...
...	BoisCOff	10 5/8s	+1/16s
...	Bombay	6 1/8	+3/16s
...	BordCh	5 9/16s	...
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.22	Bowne	12 5/8s	-1/16s
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...	BuckTch	16 3/8	-3/16s
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...	Burlinds	7 1/16s	+1/16s
.48	BurlNSF	30 1/2	+3/8
.55	BrlRsc	45 5/16s	-1 3/8s
1.05	BurnPP	10 3/4s	-7/8s
1.95	CBL Asc	24 7/16s	+1/16s
...	CBS	44 5/16s	-1/16s
1.16f	CCB Fn s	49	-1
...	CHS El	3 3/4	-1/2
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.40	CIT Gp	24 1/16s	-1/16s
.06b	CKE Rst	d9 5/8s	-3 15/16s
1.66	CLECO	31 7/8s	+1/8s
.90	CMP Grp	26 9/16s	...
1.36f	CMS Engd	36 11/16s	-3/8s
.96	CNB Bcsh	56 1/2	-15/16s
.40	CNF Tran	43	...
...	CSK Auto	21 3/8	-15/16s
1.20	CSX	47 1/16s	+7/8s
.12	CTS wi	u46 1/2	+2 1/4s
.23	CVS Cp	44 7/8	+5/8s
1.10e	C&W HKT	20 15/16s	+1/8s
.70e	Cabl&Wrls	35 3/8s	-1 1/8s
...	Cabltrn	14 1/8	+1/2
.44	Cabot	23 5/16s	...
1.36	CabotTr	20 3/4s	...
.16	CbtOG	18 15/16s	-7/16s
...	Cadence	10 5/16s	+5/16s
.32	Caigon	6 1/8	-1/4
.28	CalGolf	10 3/4	-1/16s
...	Calpine	80 1/16s	+9/16s
...	CmpR g	5 3/16s	...
.90	CampSp	45	+1 11/16s
1.20	CdnRy g	65 1/2	-1/2
2.63	CdnRy pf	53 1/2	-3 7/8s
.56	CdnPc g	25 1/4	-1/8
.11	CapOne s	42	+9/16s
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1.26	CapM pfB	11 9/16s	+1/16s
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.05	CashAm	7	...
...	CatMkt	90 5/8	-7/8
...	Catelus	14 5/16s	-1/16s
1.30f	Caterpillr	62 5/16s	+1/16s
1.40	CedarF	22 5/8	+1 1/4s
...	Cendant	18 5/16s	+1/8s
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...	ChmpE	12 5/8	...
.20	Chmpln	60	-1 9/16s
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.48	ChrOwt	45 7/16s	+1/16s
...	CIBER	19 15/16s	+1/16s
.40b	CinnBell s	19 1/2	-1/2
1.80	CINergy	27 7/8	+3/16s
.07	CirCtyCC s	43 11/16s	+3/8s
.56	Citigrp s	46 5/16s	+3/8s
...	CitzUtil	11 13/16s	-3/16s
.66	CityNC	33 1/4	+1/8
.16	ClairesStr	24 7/8	...
.06	ClaytnH s	10 1/16s	-1/8s
...	ClearC s	66 3/16s	-3/8s
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...	CmpUSA	6 5/16s	+9/16s
62e	CBD--Pao	18 1/4	+1/16s
.06	Compaq	23 7/8	+13/16s
.07	CompAs	48 3/8s	-9/16s
...	CompSci	66 1/16s	+3/8s
...	Compx	16 5/8s	+1/16s
.20	Comsat	35	-1/8s
...	ComstkRs	4 3/4s	-5/16s
.71	ConAgra	24 5/16s	-1/16s
88m	Conectiv	21 1/8	-1/16s
1.34	ConnEn	37 7/16s	-1/2
.76	ConocoA n	26 1/2	-7/8
...	ConocoB n	26 7/8	-3/4
.60f	Conseco	26 13/16s	+5/16s
28p	ConsEgy n	12 15/16s	+1/2
2.14	ConEd	d43 3/4s	-1/16s
...	ConsGph	43 1/8	-13/16s
1.94	ConsNG	63 1/4	-1/16s
.88	ConsPap	28 3/4s	-1/4s
...	ConStor	17 7/16s	+3/4s
1.68	ConstellEn	28 3/4s	+1/4s
...	Contnfinci	2	-1/16s
...	CtlAir B	40 1/4s	+1 1/16s
...	Cnvrgys	22	-1/4s
...	Converse	2 1/16s	-1/16s
...	CoopCam	38 1/16s	-1 3/8s
1.32	Cooper	56	+13/16s
.42	CooprTr	21 7/16s	+1/4s
66f	Coors B	57 1/16s	-1/16s
31e	Copel	6 3/16s	...
...	CoramH	1 1/4	+1/16s
.40	Cordant	43 3/16s	+11/16s
.32	ComPdts	32 1/16s	-3/8s
1.20	CorPrpt	15 5/8	+1/4s
1.08	CornerRit	10 1/16s	+1/8s
.72	Corningin	65 1/4s	+3/8s
1.46a	CpHYIII	11 7/8	+1/16s
...	Cotellignt	4 15/16s	+1/16s
.40	CntwCrd	34	-1/4s
...	Covance	17	+1/4s
...	CoxCom s	36 13/16s	-1/8s
3.50	CoxCmIn	u52	-1/4s
.40	Crane s	24 7/16s	-1/4s
2.20	CresRE	20 1/4	-1/8s
1.69	CresRE pf	15 15/16s	-9/16s
...	vjCrilimM	2 7/16s	-1/16s
.05	CrmpKni	18 1/16s	-3/16s
.94	CrosTbr	12	-3/8s
.94e	CrosTim	11 3/4s	+1/16s
.82f	CrwnArn	6 3/4s	-1/16s
1.00	CwnCork	28 7/8	-3/16s
.70	CullnFr s	26 1/8	+1/8s
1.10	CumEng	59 15/16s	-1/16s
...	CypSem	23 1/16	-1/16s
.20	Cyprus	14 1/8s	-5/16s
...	Cytec	25 3/16s	...
.99	DLJ HIY n	8 1/2	-1/8
.94	DPL	18 1/2	-1/16s
1.52	DQE	37 3/8s	-15/16s
.12	DR Horton	14 11/16s	...
...	DSP Com	27	+1/2
...	DST Sys	69	+2 1/16s
2.06	DTE	38 5/8	...
2.50e	DaimlrC n	77	-1/2
...	DanRlwr	7 1/8	...
1.24	DanaCp	41 3/8	-1/8
.06	Danaher	58 5/8	+7/16s
.08	Darden	18 5/16s	-1/2
...	DataGn	18 3/4	+1/2
.40	DaytnHud	61 1/4	+1 1/2
...	DeVry	21 1/2	+1/2
.88f	DeanFd	41 5/8s	-7/8s
1.01a	DbtStrIII	8 13/16s	-1/16s
.97a	DebtStr2	8 1/8	+3/16s
.85a	DebtStrt	7 1/8	-1/16s
.82f	Deere	43 1/4	+1 1/8
1.00	DelphiA n	18 5/16s	+1/8
.12	DeltPne	27 1/16s	-13/16s
.10	DeltaAir s	53 3/16s	-3/16s
1.48	Deluxe	37 1/8	...
...	Dept56	27 9/16s	-13/16s
.65e	DeutTel	40 3/4	-1/2
1.40	DevDv	14 5/16s	...
1.27e	Diageo	39 13/16s	...
.32	Disl	27 5/16s	-5/16s
.50	DisOffs	38 9/16s	-13/16s
.60	Diebold	26 1/4	-3/16s
.16	Dillards	29 7/8	-1/8
.24f	DimeBcp	19 11/16s	-1/4
.21	Disney	27 5/16s	+3/16s
.40	Dole	27 1/8	-7/16s
.13	DollarG s	27	+3/8
3.35	DlrGnST	39 1/8	+7/8
2.58	DomRes	45 1/2	+1/16s
.14	Domtar g	u11 1/8	+7/16s
.25	DonLuLien	48 1/8	+5/16s
...	DLJ Dir n	19 1/2	-13/16s
.84	DonlleyRR	32 7/16s	...
.46f	Dover	40 7/16s	+7/16s
3.48	DowCh	128	-9 1/4s
.96	DowJns	51 13/16s	...
1.44	DryHYSt	11 13/16s	-1/16s
.55	DrySt	8 9/16s	...
.56	DrySM	8 3/16s	+1/8s
1.40	DuPont	72	-3/8s
.78	DufPUtil	10 1/8s	...
2.20	DukeEngy	53 1/16s	-5/16s
1.36	DukeWks	21 5/8s	-1/16s
.74	DunBrad	30 3/16s	-1/16s
...	Dycom s	46 1/16s	-9/16s
.05	Dynegy	23 1/2	...
...	DynexC s	10 5/16s	-1
...	E4L	4 9/16s	-7/16s
.56	EGG	33 7/16s	+1/16s
...	EMC s	60 7/8s	+1 5/16s
1.68	EastEn	u43 5/8s	+4 1/8s
1.76	EastChm	51 7/16s	+1/16s
1.76	EKodak	71	-7/16s
1.76	Eaton	97 1/2	-7/16s
.83	EV MulT n	12 11/16s	...
.83	EV SrInc n	9 15/16s	+1/16s
.42	Ecolab	40	...
1.08	Edisonint	24 15/16s	-5/16s
.60	Edwards	26 1/16s	-3/8s
2.38	ElPasE pf	48 3/4	...
.80	ElPasEn	35 5/16s	-3/8s
...	Elan s	31 1/2	-1/16s
.05	Elcor s	23 15/16s	+1/4s
.60	EDS	57 1/8s	-2 1/16s
1.18e	ElfAquit	91 1/2	+1/4
.23p	Embrati n	10	...
1.65a	EmlncoI	10 9/16s	-3/8s
1.30	EmrsnEl	63 9/16s	+1 1/16s
1.28	EmpDist	25 5/16s	...
.57e	Endesa	19 7/16s	-1/4s
.66f	Energen	18 3/16s	-1/4s
.84	EgyEast s	25 1/2	-3/16s
.40	EnglCp	22 5/16s	-1/4s
...	Enron s	43 7/8s	+1/16s
...	Enron02 n	22 9/16s	-1/4s
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24 5/8	...
.12	EnrmOG	23 3/16s	-1/4s
10	ENSCO	23 1/2	...
1.20	Entergy	28 13/16s	-1/2
1.90	EottEng	17 5/8s	+1/2
...	Equant	84 13/16s	-3 11/16s
36	Equifax	33 13/16s	-1/16s
20	EqtCos	61 5/8s	+3/16s
1.18	EqtResc	37 7/16s	...
1.24	Eqtylnn	8 7/8	...
1.68f	EqOffPT	25 7/16s	+5/16s
2.84	EqtyRsd	43 1/16s	-1/16s
2.20f	EssexPT	33 1/8	...
17	EsteeLdr s	49 5/16s	+1 1/4s
11	EthanAl s	28 1/16s	+1 3/8s
25	Ethyl	5 1/2	-1/16s
28	EverenCap	30 5/16s	-1/16s
24	EverestRe	29 13/16s	-3/16s
08	ExideCp	12 1/16s	-1/8s
...	ExtStayA	9 1/16	-1/4
1.64	Exxon	81 9/16s	...
...	FDX Cp s	42 3/4s	-1/4s
38e	FEMSA	35 3/4s	-1/4s
...	FMC	67 1/4s	-1 1/2
2.08	FPL Gp	53 5/16s	-9/16s
04	Fairisc	32 15/16s	-1/8
...	FrchldS n	24 5/8s	-1/8s
...	FairfCmts	14 7/8s	+1/4s
20	FamDlr	21 13/16s	+5/16s
1.08	FannieMae	64 3/16s	+1/8
01	FedMog	48 1/16s	+3/8s
74	FedSignl	21 7/16s	-1/16s
...	FedrDS	50 13/16s	+3/8s
.17	FedInvst	19 1/2	-3/16s
2.20	FelCor	16 7/8s	-1/16s
28b	FidelFin	16 1/4	...
64	Finova	40 13/16s	-7/8
1.12	FstAmCp	40 1/4	...
24	FA Fncl	16 3/4s	-5/16s
08	FstData	47 7/16	-1/8s
3.09e	FFinFd s	81 5/16s	-1/4s
76	FstTenn	33 9/16s	-3/16s
1.88	FstUC	42	+1/16s
...	FUnRl	51 1/16	+1/16s
1.36f	FtVaBk	46 11/16s	+1/16s
...	Firstar s	25 3/4s	+1/8s
1.50	FirstEngy	28 7/16s	+1/8s
1.08	FleetFnc s	42	-5/16s
1.81	FltFn pfF	26 3/4s	+1/8s
72	FleetEn	21 3/4s	-1/4s
08	Fleming	12 3/4s	...
...	FlerFD	4 3/4s	-1/16s
2.18	FlaProg	41 1/8s	-1 1/2s
51f	Flowers	15 3/4s	-1/2
80	Fluor	39 5/16s	...
...	Foodmk	24 5/8s	+1 7/8s
...	Footstar	37 1/16s	-1/16s
1.84	FordMot	48 5/8	...
...	ForestOil	14 9/16s	-1/8s
60	FtJames	36 3/8s	+1/8s
88	FortuneBr	40 1/16s	+1/8s
24m	FostWh	12 3/4s	...
...	FoundHS	15 1/16s	+5/16s
...	Fox Ent n	22 7/16s	-7/16s
2.93e	France	13 5/16s	+3/16s
1.96	FranFin	22 1/16s	-1/4
...	FrankCov	7 5/8s	-1/8s
22	FrankRes	38 3/16s	+1/16s
60	FredMac	52 3/4s	-1/8s
...	FMCG A	15 7/8s	-5/16s
...	FMCG	17	-1/2
32	Fremont s	16 9/16s	-1/8s
...	FGoldmn	13 1/16s	+1/8s
...	FnedBR	9 3/16s	-13/16s
20	FrontrCp	47 3/4s	+1/8s
28	FrntrIns	12 13/16s	-1/16s
...	FrontrOl	u8	+1/8s
...	FruitL	7	+3/16s
...	FurnBrds	23	+1 3/16s
1.10	GATX	36 11/16s	+5/16s
2.12f	GPU	34	-1/4s
1.88	GTE	75 1/2	-3/8s
2.31	GTEDE pf	Z25 3/16s	...
1.19r	GabelliET	11 7/16s	+1/8
.80e	GabGloM	14	-1/8s
36f	Galileo Int	44 7/8s	+2 3/16s
1.54e	Gallaher	23 5/8	+1/8
80	Gannett	70 1/2	+9/16s
09	Gap s	42 9/16s	+2 1/16s
1.19e	Gartner	21 1/4	+1/4
...	GartnrB n	21 7/16s	+1/2
...	Gateway	u84 5/8s	+2 7/8s
60	GenCrp	21 7/16s	...
...	Genentc n	162 1/8	-4 7/8s
4.87e	GAbtv	32 15/16s	+1/4s
.20	GnCable	13 3/8	+1/4
...	GnData	2 7/16	+1/4
.96	GenDyn	61 5/8	...
1.40	GenElec	108 15/16s	+2 1/8s
1.96	GnGrth	33 1/4	+1/8
...	Geninst	u47 1/8	-1 1/16s
2.20	GnMill	82 15/16s	-3/8s
2.00b	GnMotr	61 11/16s	-2 1/2s
...	GM H	52 3/16s	+1/8s
...	GenesisH	2 15/16s	-1/16s
1.04	GenuPrt	29 5/8s	+1/16s
.32	GaGulf	12 5/8	-1/4
.50	GaPcGP s	46 7/8	-1/8s
1.00	GaPTimb	26 5/8	+1/8s
3.75	GaPac un	48 1/2	-1/2
1.65	GaPw36 n	22	-1/4
...	GerbChw	d4 5/8	-1/16s
1.01e	GerNew	12 7/8	-7/16s
.59	Gillette	45	...
...	Glamis	1 15/16s	-1/16s
1.29e	GlaxoWel	51 1/4	-3/8
...	GlobMl	18 1/16s	-1/8
...	GoldStBc	20 15/16s	-3/8
.56	GldWF	9 45/64s	-1 1/16s
12p	GoldmnS n	62 7/8	-1/4
1.10	Goodrch	39 11/16s	+1/8
1.20	Goodyear	56 13/16s	-7/16s
...	Grace	20 1/16s	-7/8
.64	Grangr	46 3/8s	+13/16s
.40	GtAtPc	35 5/8s	-1/16s
.32	GtLkCh	43 1/16s	-5/8
1.81	GtWLife pf	21 13/16s	+3/8s
.88	GreenptFn	30 5/8s	+1/8s
.59	GreenwSt	10 3/16s	...
...	Griffon	7 1/16s	-1/8
.07	GTelevsa	39 7/8	-5/8
...	GTribasa	3/4	...
40e	Gucci	74 1/2	+3/16s
...	Guidant s	58 1/2	-7/8
...	GiftCda g	4 1/4	+1/16s
...	GulfWindR	11 1/16	-7/16s
...	HA--LO s	6	-1/8
.20	HCC In	14 1/2	-17/8
...	HC

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
	ACT Mf	22	+3/16
	ACT Net	10 1/16	-1/16
	ACTV	9 3/16	-1/16
	ADC Tel	44 1/4	-3/16
	AMBI	3 3/8	-1/16
	APACC	d2 11/32	-3/8
	ASM Lith	60 1/16	-1/16
	Abgenix	u26 9/16	+1 1/16
--	**AbleTel**	**9 1/32**	**+9/32**
	AbveNet s	31 7/8	-1/32
	Acclaim	6 1/16	+1/16
	AccrueS n	12	+1/4
	ActPerf	30	-1/16
	Activ5Y n	d13 7/16	-9/16
	A	23 9/32	+9/32
	1 ...Labs	6 5/16	-1/16
	adgc	**32**	**-1 15/16**
	...apBird	u28 1/16	+1 1/4
	Adelph n	60 1/8	+2 1/16
	AdForce n	14 7/16	-1/16
	AdobeSy	92	+3 1/16
	Adtran	40 5/16	+5/16
	AdvDigi s	20	-3/4
	AdvFCm	15 3/8	+1/4
	AdvTiss	3 1/16	
30	AdvantB	15 1/2	-1/8
	AerialC	14 9/16	+1/2
	Affymet	69 15/16	+2 15/16
	AgriBio	4 1/32	-1/32
	AirCan	4 1/2	+3/16
28f	AirExp	27 1/16	-9/16
1.39e	**Akzo**	**47 7/16**	**-1 1/16**
	Alexion	13 1/8	+1/4
	Alkerm	u35 7/8	+3/4
3.25f	Alkerm pf	u64 1/2	+1
	AllaireCp n	50 1/16	+9/16
	AllegTI n	51	+2
	AlianPh	3 3/8	+1/16
	AllianSemi	10 9/16	+1/16
1.60	AldCap	23 1/16	-1/16
	Allscripts n	15 1/8	+3/8
	AlphaInd s	54 5/16	+5/16
	AlphaMic	26 3/32	-9/32
	Alpnet	2 1/16	-1/16
	AlteraCp s	41	-1 5/16
	Amazon s	98 1/16	+7/16
	AmBiogn	1/2	
1.72	AmCapStr	17 3/4	+7/16
	AEagleO s	88 1/16	+1
	AmIntPt	1 1/32	-1/32
	AmPac	8 5/16	-1/4
	APwCnv s	20 1/4	-1/4
	AmrTrde s	23 7/8	+1/16
	AmesDS	36 7/16	-1
	Amgen s	**u83 3/4**	**-7/16**
	Amkor f	16 7/16	-2 1/32
1.39e	AmresCT	9	+1/16
	Amresco	6	-7/32
	Anadigc	32 11/16	+1/2
	AncorCm	29 3/4	+4
	Andrew	18 5/16	-3/16
	AndrxCp s	63 1/16	-1 3/16
	Anesta	12 1/8	-3/16
	Antec	u44 7/16	-1/4
	Apex s	29 3/4	+2
	ApolloG	24 1/16	-3/16
	ApplerC	**60 1/2**	**+7/16**
09f	**Applebee**	**32 5/8**	**+5/16**
	AppGrph	11 3/16	-1/16
	ApldMat	**70 1/2**	**+3/4**
	Applix	9 5/8	
	ArchCm wt	11 3/32	+1/32
	Aribа n	119 5/8	-7 1/8
	ArkBest	11 1/8	
	ArtTech n	18 5/16	+4 1/16
	Artesyn	23 1/2	-9/16
	ArthroC	31 5/8	-3/16
	ArtsanC	9 1/16	-1/4
	AshtnT	10 9/16	+1 7/32
	AskJvs n	37 5/16	+3 13/16
	AspecT	9	
	AspectTel	10 7/16	-1/4
	AspenTc	8 1/16	-3/16
1.16	AsdBnc	36 5/16	-7/8
96	AstoriaF	35 5/16	+1
	AtHome s	**38 7/32**	**+1 1/32**
	AtlCstAir	20 3/4	+7/8
	Atmel	37 13/16	-15/16
	Auditble n	**13 7/8**	**+3 3/16**
	AudCdes n	25 3/4	+1 9/16
	Auspex	12 1/8	-1/8
	autobyte n	14 9/16	+1 1/16
24	Autodesk	24 11/16	-1/16
	Avalonbay	41 1/16	+1/16
.06f	AvadoBrd	6 3/4	-1/16
	Aware	**40**	**-1 1/8**
	AxentT	13 1/16	-1/16
	BEA Sys	26 1/4	+7/16
	BISYS	51 1/8	-1/16
	BMC Sft	**58 3/8**	**+1 1/16**
	Baan Co	13	-1/8
	BackWb n	23	+7/8
23r	BncGallic	17 1/2	-1/16
	bambi.com n	16 7/16	-3/16
	Be Inc n	6 1/2	-7/16
	BebeStrs	28 1/8	-1 9/16
	BedBath	29 1/2	+1/16
	Berringer	42 1/16	-9/16
	bynd.com n	16 1/2	-3/8
	Bid.com gn	4 1/32	-7/32
	BillConc	7 3/16	+9/32
	BioPharm	22 7/8	+7/8
	Biocryst	u22 9/16	+3/16
	Biogen s	75 11/16	+1 9/16
	Bioject	7/16	+1/32
14f	Biomet	39 9/16	-9/16
	Biomira	31 1/16	
	Biopure n	7 15/16	+9/16
	BioTcG	9 31/32	-9/32
	BlueRh	6 1/16	-1/16
36	BobEvn	19 1/8	+1/8
	BoiderT	8	+1/4
	BorLePr	6 5/16	
	BostPrv	8 1/16	+3/16
	BrghtHr n	14 1/8	-1/8
	Brightpt	4 33/64	-1/64
	BrioPure n	7 15/16	+9/16
	BroTcG	9 31/32	-9/32
	BrukerDal n	10 9/16	+1 1/16
	BrkdeCo n	u17 2/16	+19/16
20	BrklneB	10 3/4	+1/4
--	**BrownTom**	**17 9/16**	**-1/16**
	Buffets	11 1/16	+1/16
	BusnObj	46 9/16	-1/2
	C-COR net	u32 7/8	+1 7/8
	C-CUBE	30 7/16	+1/16
	CAIS Int n	11 3/4	-1 5/16
.02	**CBRL Grp**	**14 7/16**	**-3/8**
	CBT Gp	24 5/16	-7/16
	CDnow	15 7/16	-3/16
	CMGI s	82 1/8	+3/8
	CNET s	39	+3 1/16
--	**CNS**	**33 1/4**	**+1/16**
	CSG Sys s	25 1/4	+7/8
	Cadiz	9	-1/16
	CalAmp	u9 5/8	+1 1/16
	Calypte	1 15/32	+1/32
	CambTch	15 1/4	-3/16
	CardioTh	19 15/16	+1/16
	CreInste n	32 5/8	+3/4
	CareMatrx	9 5/8	-9/16
	CarrAnti	8	+1 1/16
	CarrAcc	38 1/4	-5/16
	Casella n	**24**	**+3/16**
06	Caseys	13 5/16	-7/16
	CasinoD	5 3/4	-9/16
	Celgene	15 7/8	+3/16
	CellGenis	u7 7/16	+7/16
	Cellstar	5 9/16	-1/16
	Centocor	u57 15/16	+13/16
	CEurMda	3	
20	CentAl	10 3/4	-3/8
	CntryCm	44 7/8	+1 7/16
	Cephin	17 3/16	+1 1/16
	ChrmSh	6	+3/8
64b	ChtOneF	24 5/16	-11/16
	Chastain	6 5/16	-1/16
	ChipTick n	40 3/8	-2 7/16
	ChkPnt n	70	+1/2
	ChkFree	31 7/16	+1/16
	Cheeseck	29 1/16	+3/4
	Chemdex n	21 1/8	-3/16
	ChildPlc	40 3/4	+1 5/16
	Chena.cm n	36 1/16	+1 1/16
	Chiron	**u28 5/16**	**+7/8**
	ChrVisn	13 1/4	-1/2
	Cidco	10 7/16	+5/16
	CienaCp	33 3/16	-13/16
	CinarCp	23 3/4	-3/16
68	CinnFin	u42 1/4	+1 3/4
22f	Cintas	51 1/2	-2 1/4
--	**Ciprico**	**11 1/8**	**-3/4**
	Cirrus	8 7/16	-7/16
	Cisco s	63 1/2	-1/16
	CitrixSy s	54 3/4	-3/8
	Clarent n	28 1/16	-9/16
	Clarify	36	+15/16
	Clarus	12	+1 1/16
--	**ClayEng**	**9 3/4**	**-1/16**
	ClickSft n	5 5/16	+1/16
	Coherent	**18 1/8**	**+1/4**
	Colmbia	24 1/8	-2 1/16
	Com21	17 1/16	+1 1/16
12f	Comair s	24 9/32	-31/32
	Comcast s	31 7/8	+1/16
	Comc sp s	35 1/32	+1/16
	ComTch n	12	-5/16
80	CompsBc s	26 1/2	+1/16
	Compassl	9 1/2	-1/16
	CmpBusn	17	+9/32
	CmpDwn n	3 15/16	+1/16
	CptConc	1 1/32	-1/32
	CmpHz	14 1/16	+1 1/16
	CptNwk	13 1/16	+7/8
	Computer s	**28**	**+5/16**
	Comvers s	79 3/4	+9/16
	ConcMngd	16 5/16	+1/16
	ConcNet s	**24 3/8**	**+1 1/16**
	CncrdCm	35 1/4	-1/16
	CncEFS	34 1/4	-1/16
	ConcurT n	24 1/32	-1 1/16
	ConcCm	7 1/8	
	Conexnt n	66 1/16	-3/8
	Conolog wt	1 3/32	
	Convrgnt n	13 15/16	-2 1/16
	CopMnth n	104	-4 3/4
	CorTher	22 9/16	-1 3/16
	CoretCp	4 7/8	+1/16
	CorpExp	8 5/16	+1/16
58f	CorusBk	31 1/16	+1/16
	Costco	75 1/16	+1/8
--	**CostEner**	**9 1/4**	--
	CtrPtnr	29 5/8	+1 1/16
	CovadCm s	42 5/8	+1 1/16
	Crftmde s	10	
50e	CreTcLtd	10 1/16	
	CreeRsh s	30 3/4	-3/8
	CritPath n	32 5/8	-3/8
	CrwnCstl	16 7/8	-3/8
	CubistPh	6 1/16	-1/16
	CumMed	u26 5/8	+1/2
	CuraGen	**u83 1/16**	**+2 3/16**
	CustmTrk	37 7/8	+1 1/16
	CyberOtp	8 1/16	-3/16
	Cybernnc	13 3/16	-2 1/16
	Cygnus	10 3/4	+9/32
	Cymer	31 7/16	+7/16
	Cyrk	5 3/4	-5/32
	D E F		
	DGJewl n	5 5/8	+1/8
	DII Grp	36 5/16	-7/16
	DSET Cp	12	-7/16
	DSP Gp	41 3/16	+9/16
13e	Danka	9 1/16	-7/16
	DtBdcst	7 5/8	+3/16
	Datalink n	u9 3/16	+1 3/16
	Datastr	11 1/16	-3/16
	Datatec	3 1/16	+1/16
--	**Dawson**	**9 1/16**	--
79e	DrBeer	29 1/16	-13/16
	DellCptr s	**41 7/16**	--
	Dendrite s	36 7/8	+5/16
23	Dentsply	24 17/32	-29/32
	Destia n	10	+1/8
	DiamM	5 3/16	+1/32
	DmndT	30 1/16	+3 5/16
	Digex n	u24 1/4	+1 1/8
	Digisld n	21	+7/8
	DigMic	13 1/16	+1/16
	DigRiver	23 1/16	+9/16
	Dimnt g	6 1/16	-1/16
	DbleClick s	84 1/2	+2 1/16
	drkoop n	18 3/4	+1 1/8
	drugstre n	51 1/16	+4
	DuraPh	11	+1/2
	Duramed	11 1/8	-13/16
	DurbanRo	1 17/32	-3/16
	ETrade s	**26 7/8**	**+3/4**
	EtkDyn n	47 1/4	+2 7/8
	E--loan n	21 11/16	-1 1/16
	e spire	9 9/16	+1/16
	eBayInc s	**109**	**+11**
08	ECI Tel	30 7/8	+1 3/16
	eFax.com	12 1/8	+1 1/16
	EPL Tch	d1 15/32	
	ESCMed	4 3/16	-3/16
	ESSTech n	12 1/2	-7/16
	EgleGeo	7 7/32	-1/16
	Erthlink	48 7/8	+3/4
	ErthShll	5 3/16	-3/16
	EchoStar s	65 1/16	+1 1/16
	EclpSurg	10 7/8	+1/2
	Eclipsys	14 3/8	+1/4
	EdprOnl n	9 9/16	--
	EdwCp	9 15/16	+3/16
	EdvMgt s	12 5/8	-1/16
	Effnet n	33 7/8	--
	Egghead	**7 1/16**	**-1/16**
	Elcom n	4 3/8	+1/2
	ElderBr	5 7/8	+1/16
	ElcArt	u60 7/8	+1/16
	EFII	57 7/8	+1 11/16
	Elctarc	**14 5/8**	--
.24	**ElronEl**	**24**	**+7/8**
	Eltrax	3 3/4	+1/16
	Emulex	117 7/8	+11 1/16
	Emusic n	16 7/16	+1 5/16
	Enamelin	11 9/32	-3/16
	EngageT n	35 3/4	+2 1/16
	Enzon	26 7/8	-1/2
	EpicorSft	d4 1/16	-3/16
.05e	**EricTel**	**31 1/16**	-1/4
	eToys n	36 1/16	-1 9/16
	ExclSwt	26 1/16	-1/16
	Executone	3 15/16	-1/16
	Exigent n	4 1/16	-1/16
	ExodusC s	u73 1/16	+5 5/16
	ExpdInt s	u33 7/8	-3/8
	ExpScpt s	67 1/4	+1/16
	ExtNetw n	62 3/4	-2 1/2
	F5 Netw n	59	+4 9/16
	FPIC Ins	24 9/16	-11/16
	FVC.com	7 1/4	-1/16
	FamGopf	**1 1/2**	**+3/16**
04f	**Fastenl**	**56**	**-1 9/16**
.36	FidFinOH	u18 7/16	+6 1/16
.80	FfthThrd	65 1/16	-1 3/32
	FileNet	9 15/16	+1/16
	FilBkstnt	9 1/16	-1 1/16
	Finet.com	2 1/16	-1/16
	FstCity	d1 7/16	-1 1/32
	FstCnsIt	12 7/8	-3/16
56	FSecCp	23 9/32	+1/32
	FirstCom	7 7/8	-1/16
	Fiserv	29	-1 1/16
	FlashNet n	15 7/8	-7/8
	Flextm s	55 9/16	+4 19/32
	FoclCom n	16 3/4	-1/16
	FonixCp	5	-1/16
17	FotoUSB	11 1/4	-3/8
17	FdLioA	11 1/4	-1/4
	4KidsEnt s	**u62 1/2**	**+12 1/4**
	FortleSt	13 1/4	-1/16
	ForwrdA s	22 7/8	+1 5/8
	FrontirAir	14 5/8	+1/8
.12	**FrozenFd**	**6 1/4**	**-1/16**
	FuiszT	6 1/2	
	Fundtch	23 1/16	+3/16
	G-H-I		
30b	GBC Bcp	18 7/8	+3/16
	GST Tele	13 7/8	+1/16
	GT Interac	3	+1/16
	Gadzooks	9 3/16	+1/16
	Gadzooox n	u8 8/16	+5 3/16
	Galileo T	**51 7/8**	**-1 1/4**
	GalTex n	13 9/16	+7/16
	Gemstar s	55 1/16	+1 9/16
	GenageTr	35 3/4	+2 9/16
	GeneDir n	9 3/32	+3/32
	GenMcr	21 1/2	
	GenesyTel	**28 7/8**	--
	Gentex	22	-1/16
	Genus	**3 3/32**	-1/32
1.68t	GenzymGn	u59 1/4	+1 1/16
	GizymSrg n	4 1/16	-3/16
	GiladSal	48 1/16	+1/16
	Gilead	u81 1/16	+4 9/16
	Glenayre	3	-1/16
	Glialtech	22 7/16	+1 1/2
	GlbCrss s	**32 5/16**	**-7/16**
	Globllnd	11 5/16	-1/16
	GlbTele s	32	-1/2
	Globalstr	28 5/8	+7/16
	GlbeSpn n	63 1/4	+1 1/4
	GlobixCp	42 1/16	-1 1/16
	GlobxCabo	6 11/16	+9/16
	Go2Net s	65 1/8	+1/16
21e	GoldFLtd	3 1/2	-1/16
	GoodGy	5 9/16	-1/16
	GovTo.cm n	39 7/8	+3 3/4
	GrndToy	7 1/4	+7/8
	GuitarC	d8 1/16	+1/16
	Gymbree	5 15/16	+1/16
	HCIA	10 3/16	+3/16
	HMTTch	3 9/32	+9/32
	HainFood	25 5/16	-3/16
	Harbngr	11 9/16	+5/16
12	Harlton	18 5/16	-9/16
	Harmonic	u64 1/16	+1 5/16
	HeadhD n	25 1/16	+9/16
	HealthIn n	**33 7/8**	**-1/4**
	Hlthwtch	1/16	+9/16
	HelenTr	14 9/16	+9/16
48	HelixTech	28 1/4	+7/32
	HiSchein	13 15/16	
	HighSpd n	27 1/4	+7/8
	Highwym	1 15/32	+3/32
	HlywdE	12 1/16	-1/8
	Hologic	d4 1/16	-3/16
	HmeStore n	**u40 3/8**	**+1 27/32**
	Hoovers n	14 1/16	+1 1/16
	HotJobs n	u12 7/8	+1 1/16
	HdsnCity n	13	+1/16
	HumGen	60 1/16	-1/16
80b	HuntBnk	30 1/4	-1/16
	HutchT	26 1/4	+1/4
	HvideM	1 7/16	-1/16
	I-Link	3 1/16	-1/32
	i2 Tech	33 9/16	+7/8
	IAT Rss	1 1/16	+1/16
	ICG Com	18 7/16	+9/16
	ICO Glob n	5	+1/8
	ICOS	35 9/16	-1 1/16
	IDEC	u123 1/2	-1 1/4
	IdexxLb	16 1/2	+1/8
	IDTCorp	16 1/16	+1/8
	IDXSys n	19 1/16	-1/16
	IMRglobal	19	+1/2
	ISS Grp s	25 1/16	-1/16
	ITC Dlta	25 1/16	+1/16
	IXC Com	37 1/16	-1 9/16
	IbisTech	33 9/16	+1 1/16
	Ilog	5 3/8	+1/8
	imagTch	11/16	
	imatrn	1 11/32	
	Imcline	25	+1 1/2
	Imunex s	134 1/2	+4 7/8
	impCrd	5 7/8	+1/16
	inFocus	15 1/16	-1 1/2
20f	IndpCmty	21 1/16	+1/16
	Indvlmv	2 11/16	+1/16
	Infocure	4	-3 1/2
	infonau	6 1/4	+1/16
	InfoAdv	6 7/16	+1/32
	InfoMng n	6 9/32	+2 3/32
	informix	6 15/16	-3/32
	infoseek	32 1/4	+1 1/4
	InfoSpce s	41 1/4	-1/2
	inktomi s	117 7/16	+7 1/16
.16	**Innovex**	**14**	**+1/16**
	inprise	3 7/8	+1/16
	InsWeb n	23 5/8	+3 3/4
	insghtCp n	28 1/4	-1 1/2
	intgDv	17 1/4	-1/2
	ISSI	8	-1/16
.12	**Intel s**	**78 9/16**	**-1 3/16**
	Intelect	1 15/32	-3/16
	InteliData	3 7/16	-1/16
	interface	5 1/16	+5/16
	intgph	5	-1/16
	Intrliant n	13 3/16	-1/16
	IntmdCm	22 1/16	+3/16
	IntlIntg	22 3/4	-3/8
	IntlNtwk s	u54 3/8	+9/16
	intlTDS	8 1/16	+1/2
	ItrntCap n	u39 9/16	+10 1/4
	ItrntGld n	10	+1 9/16
	Itrntttv n	44 1/2	-2 1/16
	Internvel	1 13/16	+1/16
	Intvoice s	14 7/16	+7/16
	Intuit	80 9/16	-3/8
	IsleCapn	u9 19/32	-9/32
	iVillage n	44 1/4	+5 1/16
	IXNet n	15	
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr	15 9/16	+3/16
	JB Oxfrd	9 1/16	-3/16
	JDASoft	9 3/16	-1/16
	JDS Uni s	u95 7/16	-1 1/4
	Jfax.com n	7 17/32	+21/32
	Jonel A	45 15/16	+1/16
	JnprNtw n	204	-9 1/4
	JunoOnl n	15	+1/16
	JstFeet	5 13/32	+1/16
06	K Swiss s	35 3/8	+1/4
	K--tel	7 1/4	+1/16
	KLA Tenc	67 7/16	+1 7/16
	KTI	11 1/2	-3/8
	Kalstrm n	10 1/16	+3/16
	KeraVis	16 3/16	-7/16
	KeysAuto	16	-3/8
	KingPh	28 1/16	-9/16
	Knickl.i	9 3/32	-1/32
	KnightTri s	**34 1/32**	**-1/32**
	Komag	39 5/8	+1 15/32
	Kulicke	24 7/8	-1/32
	LCA Vis	8 7/8	
	LTX	11 1/4	-1/16
	LamRsch	u57 3/4	-1 15/16
80	LancastrC	30 7/8	+3/8
	LasPlMd	6	-1/32
	LaVis s	28 1/16	-3 7/16
	Lattice	66 7/32	-1 7/32
	Learn2.cm	31 5/16	+9/32
	Legato s	37 1/16	+1/16
	Level3	59 7/8	+5/16
	LibteTch n	17 1/8	+3/8
	Lifecore	9 1/8	+1
	LifePtH n	8 1/16	+1/16
	LightBrd n	13 7/8	+1/8
	Lincare	26 1/32	-1/32
16f	LinearT s	65 1/4	+9/16
	Liposm	25	+9/16
	LiqAudio n	21 1/16	+1/16
	LnxSStk	9	+1/16
	Lycos s	40 7/16	+2 1/32
	M-N-O		
	MCI Wrld	78 7/16	-1/4
	MGC Com	23	+1/2
	MMC Nt	u54	+4 1/16
	MP3.com n	35 9/16	+3/16
	MRV Cm	14 1/2	
	MTI Tch	20	-9/16
	MTR Gam	2 15/16	-1/32
	MacroCh	5 9/16	+1/16
--	**Macrmdia**	**36 1/16**	**+1 1/16**
	MagStr	u16 1/16	+1/16
	Mail cm n	15 3/8	-1/16
	Manugist	12 1/2	+1 1/16
	MktServ	17 1/16	+1/2
96f	Marshlts	63 1/16	-1 1/16
--	**Mathsft**	**2 15/32**	--
	MatrixH n	5 7/8	-1/16
	MavTube	17 1/16	+1/16
	Maxim	69	-7/16
	Maxtor	**5 1/32**	**+1/32**
	McLeod s	24 1/16	-1/16
	McNghtAp	9 3/8	+1/16
	Medlmun s	u100 3/4	+5 1/2
	MedlndA	1 3/16	+1/16
	Mdicnsit n	6 1/4	+1/16
	MedQst	40	-3/4
	MenWre	23 5/16	-3/16
	MentGr	8 3/8	+1/4
	Mercintr s	u48 3/8	+1 1/4
--	**MertMd**	**6 1/16**	**-1/16**
	Merix Cp	u9 1/4	-1/16
08	MesabaH	12 7/16	-1/16
	MetalMgt	1 9/16	-1/32
	Metrcm	25 1/16	-3/16
	MetGlob	17 1/32	-3/32
	Metrocall	2 1/32	
	Mtrmdf s	**28**	**+1/16**
	Metwrks	5	+31/64
	MichStr	**28 27/32**	**+27/32**
	Micrel	u75 3/16	-5 9/16
	MicroCT	u4 1/4	+5/16
	MicroWre	12 29/32	-29/32
	MicroAge	3 7/16	
	Microchp	54 9/16	+9/16
	Micromse	53	-1 3/16
	MicronE1	10 1/4	+1/16
	Microsft s	**84 5/16**	**-3/16**
	MillPhar	u56 1/4	
15	MillerHer	25 1/16	
	MindSpr	**30 7/16**	**+1 9/16**
	MiniMed s	83 27/32	+4 7/32
	MobilMin	18 11/16	+9/16
	MontPas	u3 5/16	+1/16
	Mrtg cm n	u8 1/8	-7/8
	Mpathlnt n	14 3/4	+1/16
	Mullkex n	18 7/8	+1 1/2
	MySoft	13 1/4	+3/8
	N2H2 n	9 7/8	+1/16
	NBTY	7 9/16	+3/32
	NCO Grp	42 1/16	+1/16
	NTL Inc	98 3/4	-1 1/4
20	NtlCptr	34 1/2	-1 1/4
	Nat Hlth	3 5/16	+3/16
	NatMicr	10 5/16	-1/16
	Nautica	15 1/32	-25/32
	Navarre	1	-1/16
	NeoMagic	9 1/16	+1/4
	NetBank s	20 1/16	-1/4
	Net2Phn n	21 9/16	+1 1/4
	NetMoves	5 1/32	-3/16
	NetSpk	9 9/16	-1/32
	Netsolv	21 15/16	+1 11/16
	NetStGrav n	3 15/16	+1/16
	Netopia	20 1/16	-3/16
	NtScout n	13 1/16	-9/16
	NtwAcc n	12 1/4	+1/4
	NetwkAp s	56 9/16	+1 1/16
	NetwkAsc	**18 3/4**	**+3/16**
	NetwkE	23	-1/16
	NtwkPeri	17 1/4	-3/8
	NtwkPrn	15 1/8	-1/8
	NetwSol s	55 5/8	+1/8
	NewsEdge s	14 3/8	+1/8
	NwWrCtM	7/8	+1/16
	NexabTh	**1 7/32**	**+1/32**
	NextCrd n	28 7/16	+9/16
	NextelCm	**56**	**+1 3/8**
	NextlInk	**98**	**+3/8**
	NrthFce	9 9/32	+9/32
96	NorTrst	87 1/16	+1/16
	NorthPnt n	26 1/16	+9/16
	NwstAirl	30 1/2	+1/16
	NCESwc	d2 1/16	-3/16
	Novell	**26 1/32**	**+1 1/32**
	Novlus	81 1/16	+1/16
	NvidiaCp n	21 9/16	-1/8
	OakTech	u4 9/16	-1/16
	ObjDes	2 7/8	+1 1/32
	OculrSci	18 1/2	+1/16
	Omnipoint	41 3/4	+1/8
04	Omnisgn	10 3/4	+1/16
	1800Flwr n	16 1/4	+2
	OneMain n	18 1/2	+1/4
	Onsale	14 1/16	+1/8
	OpenMkt	12 9/16	+5/16
12	OpticC	68	-1 1/16
--	**Optika**	**4**	**-1/8**
--	**OptnCr**	**4 1/4**	**+1/32**
	Oracle s	**39 5/16**	**+1 1/16**
	Ortel	15 1/4	
	Orthlog	2 9/32	-1/32
	Oscom	8 1/2	+1/32
	Osteotch s	24 15/16	+5/16
	OutbkSts s	28 15/16	-1 15/32
	OxfordHlt	17 5/16	+1 1/16
	Oxis	9 1/16	+3/32
	P-Q-R		
	P--Com	4 1/16	+3/16
	PMC Sra s	u93 1/4	-1 1/2
	PRI Auto	28 1/4	-1/2
	PSINet	44 11/16	+1 11/16
	PSS Wrld	9 17/32	+9/32
	PacCar	56 7/16	-15/16
	PacGate n	20 13/16	+1 1/2
	Pcintrnet n	29 7/16	-3/16
	PacifIC	67 5/16	-1/16
	Packetr n	u29 9/16	+1 1/16
	PagingN	3 15/32	-1/16
	PairgTch	9 15/16	+1/16
	PalmEx	**6**	**+1/4**
	PanAmSat	34 1/4	-2 1/16
	PapJohn	39 27/32	-3/32
	Pradyne n	41 3/16	+1 11/16
--	**PerPet**	**2 1/32**	**+1/32**
	ParmTc	14 1/2	-7/16
	Parexel	9 1/16	-1/16
	Pathwys n	2 15/16	+7/32
--	**PattEng**	**11 1/16**	**-1**
24	Paychex s	27 1/2	
	pcOrder n	35	+4 3/16
	Peapod	6 15/16	+1/16
	Pegasus	38 1/16	+1/4
48f	PeopHirt	17 3/8	
	Peoplesoft	**14 3/8**	**+3/16**
	PerSeTch	4 15/32	+1 1/32
	Perclose	49 1/4	-3/8
	Peregrne s	33 1/4	+1 3/8
	PerfTech	u25 1/4	+2 7/16
	Pericom	13 1/16	-7/16
	Periphn	21	-1/2
	PermFix	1 3/16	
	PersSft n	16	+1 1/2
	PetcoAn	10 5/16	-1/16
	PetsMart	**5 3/16**	**-1/16**
	PharmPdt	19 7/16	-3/8
	Pharcop	9 11/16	-1/16
	PhrmPrt n	5 3/8	+5/16
	Pharmos	1 19/32	-1/16
	Phne.cm n	u105 3/8	+8 3/8
	Photrin	u29 1/2	+7/8
	PhyCor	4 11/16	-3/16
	PicTel	5 15/16	+1/16
	PilotNet	9 3/4	+7/16
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Planned combination

Staff Reports

Officials with Cap Rock Electric and McCulloch Electric Cooperative declined Monday to comment on the planned combination of the two companies before a vote Saturday on the proposal.

Members of McCulloch Electric Cooperative Inc. in Brady will vote on the opportunity that would allow the cooperative to become a division of Cap Rock at their annual meeting Saturday.

Officials of both cooperatives say the combination would freeze current rates until the year 2004, avoiding a 7.5 percent rate increase. McCulloch also would be allowed to retain the McCulloch name, its two local offices and its current employees.

McCulloch was organized in 1937, employs 23 people and has 2,616 miles of transmission line. The cooperative serves 5,788 meters with sales of 147.4 million kilowatt hours.

Cap Rock, headquartered in Midland with a division office in Stanton, also has the Hunt Collin division in Celeste and Lone Wolf division in Colorado City.

The cooperative, formed in 1939, employs 73 and has 8,964 miles of line. It serves 26,885 meters and has sales of 692.9 million kilowatt hours.

Dollar loses ground

NEW YORK — The dollar lost ground against the euro and the yen in a quiet session Monday, as traders avoided risk in advance of the release Tuesday of the Consumer Price Index figures on U.S. inflation at the retail level.

In late New York trading, the euro rose to $1.0575 from $1.0564 late Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 114.68 Japanese yen, down from 115.74.

"We're in a risk-reduction period prior to the release of the CPI numbers," said Ricardo Gomes, head of foreign exchange at Republic National Bank. "Everyone wants to see where those numbers stand before heading in a new direction."

The market is awaiting the CPI report because it comes a week before Federal Reserve policy-makers meet to decide whether to raise interest rates for a second time this summer.

Dow jumps

NEW YORK — While shares of the nation's major computer makers rose sharply, the broader stock market held to slim gains Monday, with investors making few bets while they awaited the government's consumer price report.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 73.14 to close at 11,046.79, the index's first close above 11,000 since July 21.

Broader stock indicators ended slightly higher. The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 3.09 to 1,330.77, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 7.47 to 2,845.28.

In a quiet session befitting a summer Monday, stock prices remained in a narrow range. Much of the Dow's strength came from Hewlett Packard, which rose 4 1/4 to 110 1/4 in advance of its fiscal third-quarter earnings report.

Alcoa taking bid to Reynolds' shareholders

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Spurned by the board of Reynolds Metals Co., Alcoa Inc. is taking a hostile $4.2 billion takeover bid directly to Reynolds' shareholders.

Alcoa, the world's largest aluminum maker, is offering $65 a share in cash for No. 3 Reynolds, an offer deemed inadequate by Reynolds' board.

Alcoa said Monday that while it would prefer to negotiate a takeover with Reynolds' management, it will make an all-cash offer to Reynolds' shareholders this week. It also said it will solicit shareholder support for replacing Reynolds' board and dismantling Reynolds' takeover defenses.

Reynolds, which is based in Richmond, did not immediately return calls for comment.

On Sunday, the Reynolds board unanimously rejected a cash-and-stock offer from Alcoa valued at $65 a share. Analysts estimated Reynolds stock to be worth $70 to $80 a share.

Alcoa "offered the low-ball bid in hopes getting Reynolds as cheap as possible," said former Reynolds chief economist Lloyd O'Carroll, an analyst for the Richmond-based investment firm Scott & Stringfellow Inc.

"My guess is that the low offer is part of their overall strategy, knowing the board would reject it. By going directly to the shareholders, perhaps they are hoping to throw a little fear into the board before talking sweet to them."

Pittsburgh-based Alcoa announced its unsolicited bid for Reynolds on Wednesday. Traders began betting on a better offer, pushing up the price of Reynolds stock above Alcoa's offer.

On Monday, Reynolds stock dipped 37 1/2 cents at $69 a share in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange. That was still $4.25 a share more than Alcoa's bid, suggesting Wall Street thinks a takeover will cost at least an additional $274 million.

Alcoa was down 43 3/4 cents at $66.06 1/4 on the NYSE.

Alcoa's offer was followed Friday by news of an all-cash bid from Michigan Avenue Partners, a Chicago real estate investment group that entered the metals industry last year with the purchase of a Reynolds plant in McCook, Ill. Details of that offer were not disclosed.

In rejecting the bid from Alcoa, the Reynolds board said it would explore "all alternatives to maximize shareholder value, including the sale of the company."

Another potential suitor is Alcan Aluminium Ltd. of Canada, the world's No. 2 aluminum producer.



AP Photo

Two boys, one playing an accordian and the other a violin, perform for handouts at the Arbat pedestrian zone in downtown Moscow, last week. A year after its financial blowout, Russia still wallows in recession, the government remains unstable and more than one in three Russians lives on the wrong side of the poverty line.

Russia's economy still struggling year after crash

MOSCOW (AP) — A year after its financial blowout, Russia still wallows in recession, the government remains unstable and more than one in three Russians lives on the wrong side of the poverty line.

So why is the American carmaker Ford investing $150 million to build cars that cost far more than the average Russian makes in a year?

"We decided that the crisis is a short-term hiccup," said Alain Batty, president of Ford's Russian operations. "Russia has been through crises like this before. We felt that not to be in Russia was absolutely wrong."

Such optimism is a rare commodity in Russia these days, and Ford's investment is one of the largest here since the crash of Aug. 17, 1998.

On that dark day, the impoverished government devalued the ruble and defaulted on billions of dollars in debt, sending an already shaky economy into a downward spiral. Financial markets collapsed, the banking system gridlocked, millions of Russian workers lost their jobs and inflation soared.

Asian economies that were similarly afflicted a year earlier have begun to recover, but Russia's economic outlook remains grim.

The country's recession is almost a decade old, and the economy is still shrinking. The government now sets the poverty line at the equivalent of $38 a month, yet the number of people making less than that has gone from 33 million to 51 million since last year.

Perhaps the most positive spin on the Russia economy today is that the crisis appears to have bottomed out. Optimists also cling to the notion that Russia is simply too big and too important to ignore, and that somehow, some way, its economy must eventually start to grow. After all, the country has 146 million hungry consumers, many of them educated and all of them experienced in dealing with adversity.

No one is predicting a rapid turnaround, but a few companies such as Ford are betting that things will get better.

"Our interpretation is that the situation has stabilized," Batty said in an interview at Ford's new Moscow offices, where the floors were still covered with moving boxes.

Ford was preparing to move ahead with its Russian investment when the Aug. 17 crisis hit, putting the company's plans on hold.

"We took three or four months to evaluate the situation, and decided that in the long term, nothing had changed," Batty said. "There will always be a good reason not to invest in Russia."

By the time contracts were signed in July, Ford had spent four years and looked at more than 200 sites before deciding to renovate an old diesel engine plant outside St. Petersburg, Russia's second-largest city.

Beginning in 2001, Ford plans to produce 25,000 Ford Focus sedans a year. The car is similar to Ford Escorts and will sell for around $13,000.

It's an ambitious target. Ford sold 4,000 imported cars in the first half of last year, before the crisis hit and sales collapsed overnight. The company sold just 666 cars in the same period this year.

While Ford believes the worst is over, the crash caused many foreign companies to leave, or at least scale back in Russia. Many firms had poured millions into Russia for years in the belief that it was only a matter of time until the messy transition period led to a functioning market economy.

Foreign investment was growing steadily each year and reached a record high of more than $6 billion in 1997. But in the wake of the crash, it's expected to be just a little over $2 billion this year, according to government estimates.

Reporter-Telegram veterans step up to new roles at paper

This week, three long-time veterans of the Midland Reporter-Telegram step up to new responsibilities in the newsroom.

Joe Williams is now the assistant city editor. Williams joined the Midland Reporter-Telegram in 1990 as a photographer. In 1997, he was promoted to the position of assistant news editor.



Williams

In his new role, Williams will be supervising reporters and coordinating news assignments. Williams will report directly to City Editor Gary Ott.

Nancy Adamson, who has been working as a copy editor/page designer, will now step up to the responsibilities Williams' formerly held as assistant news editor. In addition to her duties as assistant news editor, she will spilt online duties for the newspaper's web edition, www.digitalbasin.com, with Williams.



Adamson



Dearen

Mary Dearen, who joined the Midland Reporter-Telegram in 1981, has been named special projects editor in charge of the Religion and Monday Morning pages. In her new role, Dearen will work with writer Johnnye Montgomery who will be coordinating features for both the Religion and Monday Morning pages. Dearen is assuming responsibilities formerly held by staffer Jimmy Patterson who has now accepted a public relations job with the United Way in Midland.

"We are fortunate to have some very talented people here at the Reporter-Telegram who will now enjoy roles of greater responsibility," said Midland Reporter-Telegram Editor Meta Minton.

In addition, Monday marked the first day for new city government reporter Ian Heald. Heald is a recent graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and during his time at the University of Texas, he completed an internship at Texas Monthly magazine.

THE INVESTORS' GUIDE

Identifying profitable Internet stocks easier said than done

BY Eric Tyson

Q: How safe is it to invest in Internet stocks? What is the easiest way to keep up with all their activity? We recently learned of eToys going public and that its stock price quadrupled.



Tyson

A: Investing in Internet stocks is highly risky. Given the raft of Internet companies going public and all the attention that high-flying companies in the field have gotten, many of these stocks, especially earlier this year, have been selling at inflated valuations.

The average person who has invested in Internet stocks has underperformed the market averages. eToys is typical of the Internet companies going public.

While the stock price did skyrocket from the offering price on the first day of trading, smaller investors like yourself were able to start buying into the stock only after it started trading at inflated prices. Since then, the stock has slid nearly 50 percent.

As with any industry sector, a small number of Internet stocks will produce high returns over the long term. Identifying those companies now is far easier said than done.

If you're going to invest in individual stocks, you've got to do a lot of homework. I suggest confining such investing to no more than 20 percent of your portfolio and doing it for the fun and educational value, not because you expect to get rich from it.

Q: I am desperate and wondered if you have any suggestions for me. The sum total of my retirement assets is approximately $12,000. I will be turning 48 this year and just see doom and gloom as my future. It appears that I will be in the "poorhouse" and wondered if I should not invest a little more aggressively since time is running out. Is there any chance for me to make up for lost time?

A: Absolutely! First, you probably have more for your retirement than just the $12,000. If you worked at least 10 years, you may be eligible for monthly Social Security benefits in retirement.

Most people's ability to save money is hampered by their spending. Examine how you currently spend your income — get out your checkbook register, credit card statement and anything else that helps document where your money goes. Don't forget to peruse your federal and state income tax returns to see how much you expend for income taxes. Start to identify those areas in your budget where you would be most comfortable making cutbacks.

In addition to stepping up your rate of savings, another way to make up for lost time is to be aggressive with your investments — in other words, put a larger portion to work in stocks. Should you follow this path, don't trade in and out in an attempt to time the markets. Buy and hold, and keep adding regularly to your holdings.

One simple way to enhance your investment returns is to invest in more tax-favored ways. Be sure to take advantage of tax-sheltered retirement savings plans for which you are eligible. If your employer doesn't offer any, find a new employer who does.

You should obtain some of the helpful retirement-planning worksheets or software from T. Rowe Price or visit Vanguard's Web site (vanguard.com). Crunch some numbers to establish a monthly savings amount needed to reach a particular goal like retiring by age 65 or 70.

Write Eric Tyson, author of the best sellers "Investing for Dummies" and "Personal Finance for Dummies" (IDG Books), in care of King Features, 235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017 or e-mail: ericerictyson.com.

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Pack's Freeman becomes NFL's highest paid receiver

Associated Press

Antonio Freeman got a new contract and a new label — the NFL's highest-paid wide receiver.


Freeman

"It was everything I hoped and dreamed," Freeman said Monday after signing a seven-year, $42 million contract. "I'm just happy to be a Green Bay Packer for a long, long time to come. I love it here, and I always wanted to be here."

Freeman's agent, Joel Segal, told The Associated Press the deal also includes a $10 million signing bonus, the largest ever for a wide receiver. It is also second-highest in team history. The Packers gave quarterback Brett Favre a $12 million bonus in 1997.

"This is a landmark contract," Segal said. "This is something that's never been done before. It breaks the ice for all the other receivers."

The contract includes two voidable years, meaning the All-Pro wideout can opt out of the deal after five seasons. The contract is contingent on Freeman playing in 25 percent of the Packers' offensive plays in any season.

Freeman, who briefly participated in drills Monday morning, set career-highs with 84 catches for 14 touchdowns and a league-best 1,424 yards, despite breaking his jaw late in the year.

Freeman bolsters the Packers' wide receiving corps, but won't play against the Denver Broncos next Monday, coach Ray Rhodes said. With Robert Brooks' retirement last month, Green Bay entered

■ NFL Roundup

training camp with Bill Schroeder, Derrick Mayes and Corey Bradford as their top wideouts.

In other training camp news:

Falcons

Running back Jamal Anderson practiced in pads for the first time since ending his two-week contract holdout last Wednesday.

Coach Dan Reeves said he was watching to see if Anderson, the NFL's No. 2 rusher last season with 1,846 yards, was "mentally and physically" ready for a game situation.

"We'll see how it goes, and make a decision later in the week whether he goes Saturday (against Baltimore) or if we hold him off another week," Reeves said.

Dolphins

Dimitrius Underwood, a first-round draft choice released last week by the Minnesota Vikings after he left them to pursue his faith, was claimed off waivers by Miami.

The Dolphins were awarded the rights to Underwood because no NFL team with a worse record last year claimed him.

Underwood went AWOL after his first practice with the Vikings on Aug. 2, leaving his family, his agent and team officials to speculate about his motive and whereabouts. Underwood explained his absence by saying he was torn between a desire to pursue the ministry and the need to support his family.

Browns

Rookie quarterback Tim Couch will start the inaugural game at Browns Stadium in Saturday's exhibition game against the Minnesota Vikings.

But Ty Detmer is still slated as Cleveland's opening day starter, coach Chris Palmer said.

Detmer has been the starter for the Browns (1-1) in both exhibition games so far, while Couch, the top overall draft pick, has come in during the second and third quarters. Palmer said he wants to see what each can do in different situations on Saturday.

Jets

While Vinny Testaverde solidified his position as New York's starter, the battle for the backup slot intensified when Ray Lucas had a poor second half against Green Bay on Saturday night.

Coach Bill Parcells said nine-year veteran Scott Zolak will take most of the snaps in the team's home exhibition opener against Philadelphia on Friday night. Lucas, a former special teams standout converted to full-time quarterback last season, likely won't see any action against Philadelphia.

Steelers

Pittsburgh released rookie free agent kicker Matt Davenport to make room for fellow rookie Kris Brown.

Brown, the second of two Steelers second-round draft picks, converted 3-of-4 field goal attempts — including kicks of 48 and 49 yards — in the Steelers' 30-23 victory over the Chicago Bears in the team's preseason opener Friday. The 49-yard goal tied the Steelers' longest field goal of 1998.

Lions

Detroit signed free agent linebacker Steve Morrison to replace Matt Russell, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in Friday's exhibition opener at Atlanta.

Morrison, 6-foot-3 and 246 pounds, played his first four seasons with the Indianapolis Colts. He has started 29 games in his pro career, including 12 last season, when he had 65 tackles and one sack.

Capriati wins opening round match

Associated Press

TORONTO — Jennifer Capriati, returning to the site of her second professional tournament victory, beat Angeles Montolio of Spain 6-1, 6-3 Monday in the opening round of the $1.05 million du Maurier Canadian Open.

In opening-round matches involving seeded players Monday, No. 9 Barbara Schett of Austria beat Alexandra Stevenson 6-2, 7-5; No. 10 Sandrine Testud of France advanced when Mariaan de Swardt of South Africa retired in the second set because of a herniated disc; and No. 16 Chandra Rubin beat Sarah Pitkowski of France, 6-2, 6-3.

Capriati, 23, has an impressive history in the du Maurier. At Montreal in 1990, she made her debut at just 14 years and four months old, the youngest competitor in the history of the tournament. Despite her inexperience, she advanced to the quarterfinals.

In 1991, Capriati came to Toronto as the third seed and didn't drop a set, beating Katrina Maleeva of Bulgaria to become the tournament's youngest champion at 15 years, four months.

After sitting out the 1992 tournament, Capriati again advanced to the final in 1993 — losing to Steffi Graf, who withdrew from this year's Open when she announced her retirement last Friday.

Along the way, Capriati added WTA Tour wins in Puerto Rico, San Diego and Sydney, and at the 1992 Olympics, she defeated Graf to win the gold medal.

■ Tennis Roundup

But things fell apart in 1993. Capriati, then ranked ninth in the world, was arrested for shoplifting in December and possession of marijuana in May 1994. She dropped off the tour, but returned in November 1994, only to be eliminated in the first round at Philadelphia.

Once again she withdrew from the tour and didn't return until February 1996. She climbed as high as 24th in the rankings, before dropping to 66th in 1997 and, hampered by a chronic elbow injury, 101st in 1998.

This year, she picked up her first tour victory in more than six years at France's Internationaux de Strasbourg and has climbed to 44th entering the du Maurier.

She said she thinks about getting back to top 10 status, but is taking one step at a time with the du Maurier and the upcoming U.S. Open.

"I'm just trying to do the best I can and qualify the best I can and whatever comes along with that I'll take," she said. "I really feel myself playing well and that's a good feeling. I guess I've missed that for a while and it's good to have that back."

Montolio, ranked 69th in the world, couldn't keep up with Capriati's hard serves and powerful forehand. When she did, Capriati used a 19-5 net-point advantage to advance to Wednesday's second round where she will meet seventh-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France.

"I feel great out there," Capriati said. "I really feel like I'm moving well. I feel like I'm just in a so much better position and I feel light out there."

Stevenson, a semifinalist at Wimbledon this year, could not seem to generate enough momentum against Schett despite a full house at the National Tennis Centre that was definitely pro-Stevenson.

Schett broke Stevenson's serve for the match.

"In the first set, I was a little off, but I started playing well, just not well enough to win the second set," said Stevenson, who lost last week in the first round of the Acura Classic. "I made a few errors and a few wrong decisions."

Gimelstob upsets Fromberg in opening round

WASHINGTON — Justin Gimelstob was a spoiler for the second straight week, upsetting 15th-seeded Richard Fromberg of Australia, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4) Monday in the opening round of the Legg Mason Classic.

Gimelstob, a third-year pro ranked No. 91 on the ATP Tour, is fresh off a straight-set win over No. 7 Todd Martin in the second round of last week's ATP Championship in Cincinnati.

Gimelstob nearly had his match with Fromberg wrapped up much earlier. He led 5-2 in the third set before Fromberg broke serve once en route to tying the match 5-5. Gimelstob fought back from a 2-0 deficit in the tiebreaker. Upon capturing the match, he dropped to his knees and pumped his fists in the air.

IAAF rejects Johnson's bid for reinstatement

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

SEVILLE, Spain — Ben Johnson is gone for good from track and field, and Javier Sotomayor won't be back for at least two years.

Johnson, the Canadian sprinter who was banned for life in 1993 after a second positive drug test, lost his bid for reinstatement Monday, while Sotomayor, the Cuban world record-holder in the high jump, was told he must face doping charges over his positive cocaine test.

The International Amateur Athletic Federation rejected a petition to allow Johnson to return to competition. The IAAF's decision-making Council accepted the recommendation of a special three-man panel which studied the 37-year-old sprinter's case.

The IAAF said the ruling was final, with no possibility of an appeal.

In April, a Canadian arbitrator ruled that Johnson should be allowed to seek reinstatement on grounds that he did not have all his appeals explained to him by the Canadian federation when he was banned for life. But IAAF spokesman Giorgio Reineri said the special panel found that the arbitrator, Graeme Mew, had "no right" to interfere in a decision of a sport's world governing body.

Reineri said the panel also ruled that Mew "made a mistake" because the Canadian federation had been correct when it banned Johnson for life.

"In their rush to assert supremacy ... the IAAF appears ready to allow Mr. Johnson to serve once again as the whipping boy for all of athletics," his lawyer, Morris Chrobotek, said in a statement issued in Canada.

Johnson was stripped of his Olympic gold medal and 100-meter world record after testing positive for steroids at the 1988 Seoul Games. After serving a two-year suspension, he received a life ban after testing positive for a high testosterone level in 1993.

Sotomayor, meanwhile, faces a possible two-year ban after testing positive for cocaine at this month's Pan A nerican Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was stripped of the gold medal.

Sotomayor has denied knowingly taking any banned drug. Cuban officials have supported him and suggested his test was manipulated as part of a conspiracy.

"The opinion of the Cubans is there is not a doping case," Reineri said. "The opinion of the doping commission of the IAAF is that it is a doping case. They asked the Cuban federation to follow the normal procedure."

The IAAF expects national federations to suspend any athlete testing positive for banned drugs.

Unless the Cuban federation suspends Sotomayor for the mandatory two years, the IAAF could ban him, Reineri said.

Sotomayor was defended at the meeting by Cuba's delegate on the Council, 1976 Olympic 400- and 800-meter champion Alberto Juantorena, the head of Cuba's national track and field federation.

Sotomayor is scheduled to undergo surgery for a herniated disc in his lower back and has withdrawn from the Aug. 21-29 World Championships in Seville.

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FORD 1991 Ranger XLT. 4 wheel drive, good condition, $3,950. Please call 687-0731.

FORD 1993 F150 XLT. White, extended cab, 302, automatic, new tires, 149K, cold air, electric windows, everything works. I just have too many cars. $7,500. After 6 pm 694-0426.

FORD 1994 XL Regular Cab. White, air, 5 speed, bed liner, toolbox, CB, 88K, warranty. $8,000. Call 686-8637 after 7.

FORD 1995 F-150 XLT. Supercab, 5.8 V8, automatic, nice truck, Asking $14,000. Call 683-2759 after 5 or leave message.

FORD 1996 3/4 Ton Pickup. 351 motor, automatic, air conditioner, cruise, clean truck. Day 499-0682 after 6:00 699-4193.

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CHEVROLET 1992 Pickup Long wide regular cab. Good work truck. $3,250. xxx-xxxx, after 6.

CHEVROLET 1985 SILVERADO 4X4- Half ton, single cab, after market wheels, no rust, runs and looks good. $3,800 o.b.o. 686-0661.

CHEVROLET 1995 extended cab, good condition, 350, automatic, air, tinted windows, new tires, teal green, $10,500. Call 563-0810.

CHEVROLET 1996 Pickup, 1 ton, crew cab, Silverado package, all electric, CD player, Vortec 35i, engine. $17,000. 570-1270.

FORD 1989 1/2 Ton, black, V8, 5 speed, extended cab, new tires, chrome rims, tinted windows, tool box. $5,500. 694-8884.

FORD 1998 F- 150 regular cab, black, Nerf bars, grill guard. 30K miles. Excellent condition. $15,000 or best offer. 520-6640.

FORD 1999 F250 XLT- 4X4, 4- door, loaded with many extras, black, 18K miles. $30,000. 687-0148 or 686-7237, after 5:00PM.

MAZDA 1995 B 2300, low miles, very clean, must see. $7,500. Please call 686-1857.

FORD 1995 F- 250, extended cab, Powerstroke. Excellent condition. Pick up payments. $19,199. 682-3112, 689-7406.

CHEVROLET 1983 Crew Cab Dually. Lots of chrome, needs work. 454 motor. $3,000 negotiable. 561-5632.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71, extended cab, tow package, leather, bed liner, 75K highway, 100K extended warranty, $19,950. 915-367-1638 after 5 pm.

FORD 1997 F150 Lariat Extended cab. Towing package, leather, factory CD, 75K highway, 100K extended warranty. $17,000. 915-756-2020 after 6:00PM.

DODGE 1998 Quad cab, SLT, black, 5.9 V- 8, towing package, keyless entry, low miles, $18,500. Call 520-3413.

DODGE 1998 Quad cab- Red, chrome, 11K, tow package, bed liner, tool box. Super nice, better than new! $21,000. 697-6810.

CHEVROLET 1994 3/4 Ton Ext Cab. 64,000 miles, 454 engine, 5 speed, full chrome running boards. 14.5 mpg. $12,200. 570-7353.

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 4X4, short wheel base, sport package, 5.9L. New tires, 37K, most options. Excellent $17,900. 682-7142- days.

CHEVROLET 1980 4 x 4. Short, wide. Custom paint, lifted, new interior, CD, amp, 35" tires, mag wheels. $5,500. 522-2805.

TOYOTA 1991 Pick-up, 59k, 5-speed, extended cab with camper, A/C, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition. $4995. Call 694-1906.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1995 Astro 3 seat van- Auto, loaded, dual air. Very good condition. $7,900. 694-3363.

FORD 1995 Windstar GL, loaded with extras, new tires. Great condition. $12,500. Call 570-1021, leave message.

FORD 1995 Windstar LX, loaded, good condition. $9,950. Please call 694-4000.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR- Excellent condition, loaded, tinted windows. $11,700. Call 682-0494.

GMC 1991 Safari Van. V6, great mecahincal condition, clean, 117K miles.. $4,500. 684-6215.

PLYMOUTH 1994 Voyager. 7 passenger, runs good, good tires, $2,995. 2212 Ward. 570-5789.

FORD 1991 AEROSTAR Extended van, one owner, excellent condition, rear air, 4 captians chairs, Michelins, big 6, $5,500. 682-5142.

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton Van, with weather guard ladder racks and complete bin system, automatic and air, 45K miles. $16,300. 685-1757.



FORD 1992 CLUB Wagon with wheel chair lift. 42,500 miles- mostly town driving, a/c front/ rear, V8, 2 bench seats. $9,000. 683-2554.

CHEVROLET 1996 SUBURBAN 4X4 LT- 52K, black/ grey leather, towing package, dual air, CD- cassette, one owner, clean. $25,500. 689-2476.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LS, White/ navy cloth, CD stereo, security system, dual air, fully loaded, 51K, $24,500. 687-0928, 520-4477.

FORD 1985 VAN- Good condition, hook-up for concentrator inside, scooter lift and scooter in good shape, good tires, $4,000. 697-0709.

FORD 1995 AEROSTAR- Seven passenger extended wagon, immaculate condition, rear air, power windows/ locks, 49K, new Michelins. $10,945. Odessa, 368-0650.

NISSAN 1995 QUEST GXE- V6, 3.0 liter, automatic, power windows/ locks, tinted, purple, 44K 7 passenger. Excellent condition. $14,300. 689-2200.

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN Silverado, new two tone paint, AM/ FM, replaced engine, tinted windows, air. $5,900. Call 520-6014.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban LT. Dark blue, very clean, one owner, nonsmoking, 47K (mostly highway), rear air, maintenance records. $25,500. 697-5464.

CHEVROLET 1997 SUBURBAN LT- 43,000 miles, towing package, leather, like new, rear air, two tone blue/ silver. $24,000. 697-4761/ 559-2397.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan ES. Quad chairs, 4 doors, infinity sound, loaded, 3.8 L, tow package, extended warranty, $14,750. 689-8688.

PLYMOTH 1990 VOYAGER 192,000 miles, fully equipped, runs good. $1,495. Please call 687-0348, anytime. ask for Chuck.

CHEVROLET 1997 LT suburban, 16K miles, towing package, leather, seats 8, like new, rear air, one owner. $29,950. 694-1557.

GMC 1997 SMOKEY Caramel Suburban. 4X4. $29,000. Loaded, cloth seats, 43K. Immaculate condition days, 682-3283 weekends and nights. 699-0296.

NISSAN 1994 Quest GXE. diamond blue, fully loaded, very good condition. $8,300. Please call 685-7024.

GMC 1989 Suburban, new paint, dual air conditioning, new air, new radio, good condition. $4,900. Call 694-4157.

CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN C1500. Loaded, captain chairs, multi- CD player, two a/c units, 110K. Excellent shape, $13,800. 687-3042, 684-7976.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1985 BLAZER 4X4 Silverado- One owner, 103K, new tires $4,200. 682-5011.

UNIVERSAL 1962 JEEP- All original, needs restoration. $1,800. Call 684-5477.

DODGE 1984 Ram Charger. 4 Wheel Drive. 318, automatic, air, runs good. New tires plus lots more new. $2,600. 684-8143 after 6:00 pm.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER. 4X4, 6 cylinder, factory air, 35K. Mint condition. $14,000. 686-7313.

JEEP 1998 Wrangler Sport, 83K, 6 cylinder, hard top, Burgundy. Call Phil Tytantic, 697-3293.

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JEEP 1988 Wrangler Sahara. Good condition, 6 cylinder, oversized tires, new carpet/ seat covers/ top. Clean! $6,500. Call XXX-XXXX.

FORD 1975 Bronco. 302 V8, mint condition, uncut, 64K actual miles, collectors. $14,000. 915/687-0781, 915/684-0086. Rare merchandise. Fee for referral.

230 Commercial Vehicles

DODGE 1984 RAM Dually, bucket truck, generator, full utility bed, needs work. $4,000. 682-5677.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

NISSAN 1987 Sentra. Economical, runs good, great gas mileage. $1,250. 683-3585.

OLDSMOBILE 1979. Runs great, ready to go. $700. Please call 694-2794 for more information.

TOYOTA 1984 Corolla deluxe, 4 door, auto, air, 143K, good shape, $1,295. 694-4306.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue; one owner, 121K miles, runs great, $2,895. Call 694-2464.

CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice Classic. 2 door, new interior, good motor/ tranamission, $1,700. 682-2060.

CHEVROLET 1991 Corsica- All power, good school or work car, $2,250. Call 694-6508 after 6 pm.

MITSUBISHI 1991 Eclipse GS. Turbo. $2,500. 683-7399.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Delta "88", parting out. Cheap parts or $150 for all. Call 699-5752.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Sundance. Red, Perfect condition, auto transmission, low miles, great price $2,900. 694-1737

PLYMOUTH 1994 Voyager. 7 passenger, runs good, good tires, $2,995. 2212 Ward. 570-5789.

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FORD 1985 F150 SUPER Cab- Auto, air, 5.8 liter engine. $2,250 firm. XXX-XXXX.

GEO 1990 Tracker. 4X$, automatic, air conditioning, new tires, removable hard top, chrome wheels. $2,995 firm. 520-6222. Pager- 499-6363.

FORD 1986 Escort Station Wagon. Excellent condition, great gas mileage. $1,950. Please call 522-2805.

FORD 1988 RANGER XLT. 2.9 liter V6 engine, cruise control, good condition, great starter truck. $3,000. Shane 563-2222/ 570-0890- night.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Delta "88" Royale, AM/ FM cassette, tilt, cruise, air, wire wheels, good tires. Clean, good condition. $1,800. 520-4339.

LINCOLN 1982 CONTINENTAL- 4- door, V8, all power, vehicle needs battery/ fuel pump. Must sell- $795. 3309 West Storey 694-8827.

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 1970 Wench Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

340 Motorcycles

HONDA 1988 CBR 600- Low miles, helmet included. $2,500. Call 689-4070, leave message.

1999 BLACK HARLEY Softail custom, Screaming Eagle package, extra low mileage, HD credit. 915-263-2204, leave message.

1995 HONDA CR 250R, many extras, very fast, looks and runs great. Race ready, $3,100 or best offer. Call 686-0661 after 6 pm, ask for Dalton.

1999 YAMAHA V-STAR Classic. $4,500. Please call at 699-4354 leave message.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1994 Dyna Low Rider. Excellent condition. only 4,000 miles. Convertible windshield. Many extras. $15,000. 697-5796.

MAX IV- four person amphibious 6 wheel drive. ATV. Like new condition. $3,900. 689-6892. Serious inquires only.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 1996 880 Sportster. Must sell- fixin' to be a family man. $5,500. xxx-xxxx.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON, full dresser FLHTCUI, fuel injected with all chrome. $17,900. Please call 520-6620.

1998 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sportster 1200 Custom. 5,500 miles, lots of chrome accessories. Windshield, saddle bags. Mandarin orange/ cream. $11,500. 683-2514.

1984 BMW RT100- Last edition, 27K, pearl white, all original, extra seat, large leather bibs, two BMW helmets. $4,500. 694-7582.

1989 BMW R100GS. Black, yellow suspension, removable hard saddle bags, Corbin seat, oversize fairing, low miles, $4,700. 686-3921 after 6.

1997 SUZUKI JR50. Excellent condition. Some accessories. $675. 520-0341.

YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995 asking $7,250, 687-1530.

1985 HONDA SABRE 700, 28K miles, retails $1,500. Please call 520-0443.

HONDA 1984 GOLD-WING Interstate 1200. Lots of chrome add ons. $ 4,700. 522-2990.

SUZUKI 1994 350DR. Only 2,500 miles, electric start. Street legal, blue and white. Excellent condition. $2,100. 683-4257.

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22' GOOSENECK trailer, 12K axles, electric brakes. Nice- $2,995, Call 267-4626.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pick-up rigging a specialty. 688-5198.

1988 SOUTHWIND 33' motor home. 2 air conditioners/ heaters, 6.5 generator, microwave, awning, queen, very clean. Excellent condition. 682-5414. $19,000.

ROCKWOOD Pop up trailer, sleeps 6, stove, ice box. Good condition, $1,000. 685-1924.

1986 17' COACHMAN travel trailer, new tires, air conditioner, good condition. $4,500. Call 699-3255.

GMC 1984 SAFARI or 1975 Dodge mobile home- Will trade for pick-up. 570-6809 or 425-1170.

JEEP 1978 CJ7. Modified for snow country, locking differential, fiberglass top, 16' tires- plus to other sets. $8,000. 683-2554.

POLARIS FOUR Wheelers. (1) 400 "Sport", (1) 250 "Trail Blazer", & 16' tandem axle trailer. $9,000 for the package (915)686-7757.

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1990 JAYCO Pop-up Camper. Good conditions, very clean. Asking $2,400. Call xxx-xxxx.

1992 ROCKWOOD- Pop up camper, sleeps 6, stove, butane tank, sink, asking $3,000. 563-0285 or 580-6226.

1995 COLEMAN UTAH, refrigerator, 2 stoves, electric brakes, furnace, awning and screen room. Sleeps 8, garaged, very nice. $4,300. 694-4656.

1995 PALOMINO Pop Up- Used 5X, mint condition, A/C, stove, ice box, sleeps 8, $4,000. 689-4113, 495-2638 pager.

COACH is loaded. 95 Bounder, 35', wide body, hydraulic levelers, dual air, rear camera, low mileage, very clean. $47,900. 684-4420.

1993 WILDENESS 28' fifth wheel trailer, excellent condition. Fully furnished. All utensils, sheets, etc. included. $8,950. Please call 694-7840.

1985 MINNIE WINNIE Motor Home. 36K miles, sleeps six, $10,000. 570-8433 after 6.

1997 AIRSTREAM Excella 30' wide body travel trailer. loaded, never outside of TX. Stored indoors $34,000 or best offer. 915-557-1670.

1997 SPORTSMASTER Travel Trailer. 27', sleeps six, queen bed, excellent condition. $11,000. 684-6635.

LANCE 1998 SLIDE-IN Truck camper. 8'6" bed length, TV, Microwave, full bath, generator, sleeps 6, queen size bed. $10,500. 689-4801.

360 Boats & Motors

JAVELIN 1990. 20', combination fishing/ skiing, 200 Evinrude. Excellent condition. Cover and life-jackets, included. Runs good. $7,000. 682-5588, pager-567-8928.

1997 SPRINT 286 Pro Tournament. 150H.P. Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, excellent condition. $14,500. 685-0979, after 6PM.

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new, $22,500. 685-0979.

TWO 1997 Kawasaki Jet Skis, trailer. Lake ready. Less than 30 hours. $11,000. 699-2129.

1976 QUACHITA, 18' fiberglass walk- thru, Fish -N- Ski, inboard/ outboad, 140 HP, trolling motor, tandem trailer. $2,150. Call 682-9007.

GLASPAR- 18' deep V-hull. Chevrolet 350, tarp and canopy plus accessories. $3,500 or best offer. Trades considered. Lisa 570-6979.

1988 MASTERCRAFT Tri-star 19' Competition Ski Boat. Closed bow. 250 HP. 351-V8. 425 hours. Tandem trailer. Super condition! $11,500. 697-2978.

COMPAC 19 ft Sailboat. 1988, 6HP, Outboard, trailer, $7,500. 915-694-5048. Email: j4fwtx@iglobal.net.

1998 BEACH COMBER 21" fishing pontoon, 50 HP motor, low usage, always kept in storage, $10,500. Call 697-6003.

1970 16' GLASSTRON. 85 horse Johnson. Great fishing boat, lake ready. $1,500 683-8853 after 7.

1989 BASS BOAT. Live well, depth finder, 150 Merc. Ready to go. $6,250. 689-2027, 634-4655.

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

1998 LARSON SKI- Wake Board boat, 6' wake board pole, been to lake 6X, mint condition, $12,500. 689-4113, 495-2638 pager.

CAJUN 1997 Ski & Fish. Low usage, good shape has extras. $13,000 negotiable. 687-2587.

1998 20' Cobra, 225 Johnson, dual consoled, trolling motor, tandem trailer/ brakes, cover, keel protector, $20,750. 915-367-1638 after 5 pm.

15 1/2' BASS BOAT. 75 HP Johnson, fish finder, 2 live wells, galvanized trailer. $2,050. 520-3997.

14' GLASTON Boat, 70 horse Evinrude motor, dilly tilt trailer. Excellent condition. 915-683-9253.

'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.

1974 16' 90 HP Chrysler- Lake ready, $1,750. Call 699-2143 after 6:00PM for more information.

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

TRAVEL AGENT needed immediately! Salary $1,200 to $1,800/ month. DOE. Replies: P.O. Box 9484, Midland, 79708.

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DRIVER WANTED Clean driving record, must be 25 or older and pass drug test. Dispatcher also needed with some computer skills. Apply in person, B & B Wrecker Service, 1607 W. Florida, Midland.

ACCEPTING Applications for Assistant Manager and Painter/ Make Ready. Experienced only! Benefits. Also, part time leasing agent; Approximately 30 hours per week. Saturdays a must. Experience preferred. Applicants must pass criminal/ drug screening, and have verifiable work history. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 East Ridge, Odessa. Or fax resume to: 915-366-8673.

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BARTENDER and Waitstaff wanted at the Blue Max. Please call 563-5500 for interview.

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BUCKNER CHILDREN & Family Service has an open position for a live in Child Care Specialist in its Hearthstone Midland location. Responsibilities include supervising children, providing safe transportation using company vehicle and maintaining structured activities. High school diploma required 1- 3 years college or equivalent experience preferred. Excellent compensation and benefits including: health, life, paid time off and retirement. Please mail resume to: Buckner Hearthstone, Attn: Stephanie Sneed, P.O. Box 50872, Midland, Texas 79710, fax 915/687-3530, phone 915/570-8443 EOE.

CHILD CARE workers needed in two year old classroom. Experience preferred but not needed. Salary based on experience. Apply at 3011 West Kansas- St. Lukes CDP

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'98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE 4 Door, Low Mileage $18,995
'99 Pontiac Grand AM SE 2 Door, V-6 $13,995
'97 Lincoln Town Car 4 Door $17,995
'96 Oldsmobile 88 LS 4 Door $10,495
'95 Chrysler LeBaron GTC Convertible $7,995
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DELIVERY DRIVER needed for The Midland area. The job requires a person to have a strong background in customer service, a good knowledge of Midland. A neat appearance and ability to lift 80 pounds. Please aoply in person to 905 South Main.

EXPERIENCED COOKS apply within Denny's, 3701 West Wall.

EXPERIENCED MOBILE Home Set Up Person needed. Two years verifiable experience. No others need apply. 520-9416- Bill.

FLOOR/ CASHIER Help wanted. Apply at KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HAIR STYLIST Ready to move-up in your profession? Relocate to the busiest area of town. 3 stations for lease, 2 free weeks, Loop 250 & Midland Drive. 699-5999.

HAMPTON INN has an immediate opening for Continental Breakfast person- Hours 5:30 am to 11 am, 5 or 6 days per week. Most important qualification for this job is dependability and a friendly smile for our guests. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall.

HELP NEEDED. Fast paced independent pharmacy seeking enthusiastic individuals. Need a, and part- time help in our old fashioned soda fountain. No nights, no Sundays. Apply in person 319 Dodson St., Midland. (915) 684-0569.

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NOW HIRING Telephone sales representatives. Must be energetic with good phone voice, no experience necessary. Fun upbeat atmosphere with company selling environmental and safety supplies. Call XXX-XXXX.

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY: Truck Drivers needed for oil field work. Prefer ex-Dowell, ex- BJ, ex-Halliburton hands. Must be able to travel. No nee to relocate. Class A CDL, clear drivering record, 2 years truckdriving experience a must. Call 1- 800-588-2669 Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm. No calls after 5 pm.

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LUBY'S is now hiring part-time service personnel. Apply in person 8- 10AM only. EOE.

MAKE THE BEST Tips in Town! At the Best Place in Town. Tired of splits Every Day? 30- 40 Hours workweek at the Friendliest Place in Town. The Bar, 606 W. Missouri is accepting applications between 8 am- 10 am and 2- 4. No phone calls please.

MISS Cayce's Christmas Store is looking for design trainee. Must be hard working, trainable, motivated and creative. Floral design experience a plus. 40 Hours, some nights and weekends. Call for interview 689-7192.

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MOBILE CAR wash needs helper with experience. Call 686-8682.

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.

MOTORCYCLE- Water Craft Mechanic, immediate opening. Experience required, wage guaranteed plus commission. Apply in person Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd Odessa.

→NEW TODAY←
NIGHT AUDIT and front desk positions available at Hampton Inn. Hours include 11 pm- 7 am & 3 pm-11 pm. Hours will vary from 24- 40 per week. Perfect for student or semiretired or others. Some computer skills a plus but will train. Apply at 694-7774

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for 2 permanent and 4 temp for account reps and assistants for outbound marketing.
Apply to:
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Integrated Physician Partners
Medical Receptionist
Self-motivated individual with medical background for office located in Odessa.
Knowledge of medical coding and strong clerical skills. Bilingual a plus.
We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.
Send resume to:
Integrated Physician Partners
Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 51537
Midland, Texas 79710

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Medical office background for fast paced office located in Odessa. Strong Clinical Skills, Excellent Communication Skills, Organized and Compassionate.
We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a 401K plan.
Send resume to
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Midland, Texas 79710

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NOW HIRING Hair Stylist. Full or Part Time. To inquire call 559-3369 or apply at 2101 North Midland Drive.

PART- TIME Industrial, painter after hours. 6 pm to 9 pm weekdays, possibly some weekends. Call 694-9988.

→NEW TODAY←
PINOCCHIOS Now Hiring for all position. Please apply within 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

NEED EXTRA CASH?? Disability Services of the Southwest needs attendants to work with disabled clients. Day time hours, evening hours and some weekends. Currently we have positions available in Midland. Must be at least 18 years old, responsible, pass drug screen background check and be currently certified in CPR. Please call Diane 580-5557 or come by 808 Tower Drive, Suite 7, Odessa, Texas. EOE.

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylists. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←
SEEKING EXPERI-ENCED Waitstaff. Call Pamela 697-8888 for interview. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Activities Facilitator. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and experience working with children. Bilingual preferred. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)686-7186 or send to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE hiring cooks, trainees, prep, waitstaff and drivers. 5- 6 pm daily. Loop 250 & Garfield.

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Top Pay For All Positions
Call 682-4166 or apply in person 805 N. Big Spring.

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Light Industrial Placements

WAITSTAFF Needed full time, Experienced, neat appearance, 18 or older. Apply in person- Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT- Chairside. 3 1/2 days per week. Bring resume to 3300 Haynes.

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HIRING IMMEDIATELY; EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P for part time PRN. Please call 570-4892.

LVN NEEDED for busy family office- Office experience helpful but not required. Benefits included. Please send resume to 3620 North Big Spring.

LVN WANTED for medical clinic. The right job for the right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX., 79704

Medical Arts Hospital is now hiring
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OPHTHALMIC TECHNI-CIAN needed. Experience required. Send resumes to: Box P-6016, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Immediate opening for optical technician. Possible career opportunity. Salary $7/ hour on the temp side. Fax resume with references to 684-0836. NO FEE.
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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTS RECEIV-ABLE/ Payable position available at KMID- TV. We are looking for a responsible person with a thorough knowledge of accounting and computer experience is required. Please send resume to KMID- TV, PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711

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Call 682-6222 Today!
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312 Professional Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE Supervisor needed for Midland area. Send Resume to 806-792-9360.

→NEW TODAY←
HALF DAY P. E. Teacher needed at The Hillander School. Call 684-8681 for appointment.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL Officer position. Part time to begin. Requires oil and gas, complete financial statements, SEC reporting, Railroad Commission filings experience. Great Plains accounting software and experience working with certified audit helpful. Send resume, experience and references to: P.O. Box 3251, Midland, TX 79702.

SAFE PLACE has an opening for a Children's Program Facilitator. This position assists the program's director in all areas. Must have a bachelor's degree in social work, behavioral science or education and experience working with children. Spanish a plus. Must be able to work evenings, relate to people from diverse backgrounds, be physically able to participate in activities, have a good driving record and valid drivers license. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)686-7186 or mail to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

SAFE PLACE has an opening for Children's Program Director. The position requires at least a Masters degree in human services or education fields and a minimum of two years experience working with children. Minorities encouraged to apply. Fax resume to (915)686-7186 or send to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, TX 79702

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY- Looking for an individual with bookkeeping background, general ledger, proficient in Excel, networking experience. Peachtree a plus. Salary $1,700- negotiable with experience. Also looking for a receptionist with excellent phone skills- $1,300. Send resume to 3100 North A, Building 1, Ste. 108, Midland, TX 79705.

WEB SITE Artist with skills in Adobe and Macromedia programs. Knowledge of HTML, Frontpage, Java Script and Perl desired. Experience in NT server and site promotion a plus. Bring a portfolio of work and resume to NetWest Online, 5000 E. University, Suite 10, Odessa.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

✓RECEPTIONIST/ DATA Entry, Part Time- entry level- for small company. 1- 5 pm. Send resumes to Box P-6013, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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FULL TIME RN Needed. Surgery experience preferred. Mail resume to PO Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL TIME Temporary Office Help needed at Carter's Furniture. Sept. 3rd through ? (approximately 4- 5 weeks). Apply in person at: 501 E. Illinois, between 1 and 3 pm.

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OFFICE CLERK wanted; Skills needed: Payroll, filing, typing, Windows 98, Peachtree Accounting, receptionist duties, good telephone skills. Pay DOE. Send resume to: P.O. Box 69239, Odessa, Texas 79769-0239.

OIL & GAS Accounting, JIB's & revenue distribution. Must be proficient with Wolfe Pak. Please mail resume, references & salary requirements to: EGL Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 10886, Midland, TX 79702. No Calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY Needed for local oilfield office. Multi line phones and computer experience needed. Salary depends on experience. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 10288, Midland, 79702.

SECRETARY/ RECEP-TIONIST for doctors office. Apply in person Wednesday and Friday mornings at 1802 West Wall.

SMALL OIL and Gas firm seeks individual who is self motivated with a general knowledge of oil and gas accounting and regulatory filings. Must have good organizational skills. Familiarity with the Questa accounting system a plus. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box P-6015, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BOOKCASES- $40. PORCH swings- $40, glider swings- $65, Dog houses- $35/ $45. All new! 563-0452.

4 SPACES, Reshaven Memorial park, section H, lot 23. $1,000 each. E m a i l birdnbee@juno.com, (405)943-2240.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park- Lots #64 & 65 in Garden of Last Supper. For further information call 684-6288.

BRAND NEW large white carpet to fit one room. $20.00 Call 683-5904.

TWO STAGE CURTIS Compressor40 gallon tank, 220 volt 3 hp motor- $400. Cutoff saw, new 5 hp motor, extra blades- $500. 570-7888.

COMPLETE 8 Piece Lennox Temper- Ware, Fireflower place setting with serving pieces. Queen sleeper sofa. Full-size stand-up freezer. Kenmore washer. Singer Tiny Serger. Antique chests. Silverware, glassware, and bowls. 694-6412.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
FOUR BURIAL plots in Resthaven, Midland, Texas. 2 Lots in Penwell, Texas. Please call 699-5252

IN-LINE SKATES- K2 Flight womens size 81/2, excellent condition. $75. 689-0945.

QUEEN SLEEPER sofa, $75. Lawn mower, $50. Queen water bed. Call 520-4774.

→NEW TODAY←
46" MAGNANOX TV with all features, warranty, $850. Blue with mauve tone love seat and couch- Excellent condition- $375. 686-9247, 689-4299.

ACTION POWER 9000, storm series, red electric wheel chair with gel cell batteries, charger, solid tires. $1,500 firm. 694-0861, after 2.

24' ROUND Above ground pool, $62.00 a month. Includes installation. Financing available. 563-3108.

"What Happens to a Man When He Dies?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

Nike cleats, size 10.5. $15. Please call 520-2449.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

60 SQ. YDS. Carpet, fair condition, $75 or best offer. 682-7346.

THREE DIRT bikes (fire damaged) $250, 16' garage door with opener, like new $200. 12" DeWalt miter saw, like new $250, o.b.o. on all. 682-7176

MIRRORS, SEVERAL, largest 5'X8'. Good buy, salvage from dance facility. 682-1164.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowors, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, hide-away couch. 570-4851.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL- Men's 18kt, Gold Presidential Rolex. Diamond face, diamond bezel, hidden clasp. Bargain $7,950 firm. 550-0497.

3 CARET Womens Diamond tennis bracelet, $1,000. Womens Sapphire and diamond ring guard, $1,000. Mens nugget and diamond ring $400. 520-3946, leave message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VEGETABLES. 4700 North County Road 1135. 686-0867.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market opens 7 am, Saturdays- 5025 Princeton beginning and 7 am Tuesdays at 1505 E. Front St. Early for best selection.

430 Household Goods

TOSHIBA 27" TV & VCR for sale. 2 years old, like new. $425, firm. 689-4302.

432 Household Furniture

DAYBED/ TRUNDLE. Cream railings, plus bedding, $225. 686-7917.

→NEW TODAY←
BLUE/ PEACH Stratford sofa and love seat. $425. 694-3648

TRUNDLE BED- metal framed, wooden head & foot boards. $60. Please call 682-5507.

QUEEN SIZE bed with headboard. Good condition. $80. Call 697-2433 for more information.

MOVING; must sell bed frame, chest drawer, dresser and mirror, $800. China cabinet and table- $800. Coffee table and two end tables- $250. Call 694-8055.

QUEEN SIZE Bedding with box springs, like new, $150. Call 561-5969.

LIKE NEW! Floral sofa, wood trim, goes with any color. $250. Call 694-3097 to see.

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.

DESK & CHAIRS, $40. Please call 699-6205 for more information.

PAIR of Hunter green swivel rockers with an ottoman. $200/ set, great condition. 686-0117.

GORGEOUS Burl wood hutch with beveled glass and matching server. $1,000 firm. 683-0731.

432 Household Furniture

WOW! Locking wood secretarial desk with return, $175. Loveseat hide-a-bed, $125. Beautiful 2 piece diamond wedding ring set, paid $2,500, sell $650. Call 570-1145 for details.

OAK BED converted from West Coast king waterbed. $150 or Trade. 570-1109.

FOR SALE: 2 sets of bunk beds. One blue metal tubular frame- $150. One black metal tubular frame- $150. Both frames in very good condition. Quality twin bedding $100. Call 520-7414 after 6 and weekends.

MAPLE DINING room table with 6 captains chairs and two extentions- $250. Call 686-9247.

TWIN BED- red metal headboard. $75. 697-3679, ask for Brent or Shannon.

COMPUTER Desk with 2 big drawers. $50. Call 563-0452.

FIVE PIECE Wooden dinette set. $275. 683-9538 leave message.

435 Household Appliances

AMANA UPRIGHT Freezer, almond, in excellent condition, $225. Please call 689-2442 to see.

KENMORE 5- Deep freeze 27x22x29. Good condition. $125. 522-2548.

ELECTRIC DRYER for sale. Very good working condition $75. 683-7040.

A & B APPLIANCE: Buy, sell, repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Free delivery. 90 Day delivery. 6401 North Dixie. 550-6540.

6,500 CFM DOWN DRAFT evaporative cooler- Excellent condition, new pads, pump. $275. Call 699-0814

WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR, white, works great/ remodeling. $125 firm. Please call 697-0264.

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KENMORE washing machine. Good working order- $75. xxx-xxxx after 6 pm and weekends.

435 Household Appliances

WASHERS- WHIRLPOOL- $25. Sears Kenmore- $25. Call 683-9334.

HIGH-END KENWOOD Receiver/ 5- disk CD changer component, satellite speaker system. New- boxes. $300. 620-8629.

UPRIGHT FREEZER. $100. Call 570-7684, after 5:00PM.

440 Firewood

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adam's "Tight- Lie" $60. "Tri- Metal" woods, $85. King Cobra II irons $184 set (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest price, 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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GPS EAGLE Accunav, new $145. Atec-Casey pitch-in machine to 95pr. like new, $1,300 firm 697-1323.

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470 Musical Instruments

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TRUMPET- HOLTON Collegiate, used one year, $500 or trade? Please call 684-9924

BLACK KAWI Grand Piano for sale. 363-0000.

VIOLIN FOR Sale, great for elementary beginner. 694-4425 after 6:30PM.

470 Musical Instruments

NORMANDY CLARINET with hard case. Great for school. Good condition. $325. Call 694-3277.

→NEW TODAY←
WURLITZER upright piano. $1,000. Call 620-0643 after 5:30 pm.

PEARL FLUTE: Intermidiate model. Excellent condition. $300. 694-2785/ 520-7586

FULL SIZE Violin, excellent condition, new case, new strings, $350, 684-6808.

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151/2" GLAESEL VIOLA, Case, Dominant strings, excellent condition. $350. Call 689-9566 after 6 pm.

BUFFET FLUTE with case, good condition, $225. Call 683-3614 between 9AM- 4PM.

485 Electronics

12' FIBERGLASS Satellite dish and a Uniden Videocypher II descrambler. Call 694-8516 after 5.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

→NEW TODAY←
PENTIUM 150, 48 meg ram, 1 gig hard drive, monitor, printer. $325 522-2548.

→NEW TODAY←
PACKARD BELL- 14" Monitor, HP DeskJet 500C colored printer, slightly used. Complete set up. Paid $2,243 take $800. 520-3263.

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→NEW TODAY←
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→NEW TODAY←
AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies. 6 weeks, first shots. $150 Phone 694-4930.

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NEED GOOD HOMES FOR 2 male Jack Russell/ Terrier mix puppies. White with black spots. 682-9083.

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AKC ADORABLE smart toy Poodle puppy, black female, six weeks old. $300. Call 620-8844.

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LOUISE desperate for a home! Female, just "fixed" and shots done! Young, learning her manners! Med. size mix. She'll love you! Ask Kaye: 682-6637 home, 685-4463 work.

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→NEW TODAY←
AKC LIGHT Golden Retriever puppies. Call 694-3225 or 634-8261.

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HIMALAYAN KITTENS; Blue point. Registered, vaccinated. Born July 2nd. 3 females. $125 each. Please call 520-3634.

500 Pets and Supplies

2 MALE AKC Registered Pomeranians for sale. Ready 8/27. Call 689-6068 after 5.

505 Livestock & Poultry

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $7,200 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

5 YEAR OLD Sorrel Filly, 10 year Grullo Dunn Gelding. Both gentle. $1,500 each. 684-6801.

FULL- BLOOD Registered Boer goat bucks for sale. Call Justin Kuethe 915-689-0433.

SIX YEAR old Sorrel gelding. Quarterhorse (unregistered). Gentle good disposition. $2,300. 915-563-0720.

530 A/C Heating

Like new 6500 down draft evaporative water cooler $125. Call Mike 699-6751.

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2 3/8 N80, J55 Yellow & Blue Band; 2 7/8 N80 0-20%, 0-30%; 2 7/8 J55 IPC Yellow, raw tubing and casing. Call 661-2141 or 556-6867

580 Farm Equipment

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SMALL OILFIELD Service company needs Experienced Secretary/ Receptionist. Proficient in Quickbooks, computer literate for one person office. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 5024, Midland, TX., 79704, attn: Teresa.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ACCEPTING Applications for Assistant Manager and Painter/ Make Ready. Experienced only! Benefits. Also, part time leasing agent. Approximately 30 hours per week. Saturdays a must. Experience preferred. Applicants must pass criminal/ drug screening, and have verifiable work history. Country Crest Townhomes, 6500 East Ridge, Odessa. Or fax resume to: 915-366-8673.

→NEW TODAY←
COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION Company- Project Expediter. Contact Allan White at 697-2282, Midtex of Midland Inc.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

EXPANDING Environmental firm seeking qualified personnel to initiate, manage and operate hazardous material inventory and hazardous waste issues for pilot program at Texas AFB. Must relocate, have computer skills, prior haz- mat history. Please send resume to: Sunset Environmental, P.O. Box 5024, Midland, Texas, 79704. Attention: Teresa or Mike.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

A LEADER In the Oilfield Industry is seeking qualified industrial cleaning persons. Must have a minimum of two years experience. Ideal person is a self starter and able to pass a physical and drug/ alcohol screen. CDL a plus. Please direct inquiries to P.O. Box 69938, Odessa, Texas 79769 or fax resume to 915/381-8143.

ESTABLISHED OIL field service company looking for slickline operator assistant/ rigger. Our liability insurance requires good driving record and over 21 years of age. Must be able to pass drug test. Salary DOE. Call 563-5231 weekdays only between 8- 5.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LEADER IN THE oilfield industry is seeking a qualified diesel mechanic/ yard person. must have a minimum of 2 years experience. Experience with pumps and CDL is a plus. Please direct inquires to: P.O. Box 69938, Odessa, TX 79769 or fax resume to 915/381-8743.

LOCAL PIPELINE contractor now taking applications for equipment operators and experienced laborers and CDL drivers. DOT pre-employment drug and alcohol test required. Come by 4407 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

→NEW TODAY←
PETROLEUM ENGINEER Oil and Gas Company seeks Petroleum Engineer with 5 years experience. Primary responsibilities will be operations oriented with other engineering tasks as needed. Mail or fax resume to: 5 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112 (303)799-4259. Include salary requirements.

320 Skilled Trades

2 AUTOMOTIVE Technicians needed. Must be ASE certified and have own tools. Apply at Jim Lindsey Automotive, 607 S. Big Spring.

BUSY OILFIELD Service company now hiring vacuum and tank truck drivers and hot oil operator. Must be experienced, DOT qualified with Class A CDL, hazmat and tanker endorsements. Plenty of work and good pay. Come talk with us at 4601 S. Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT/ Industrial engine Mechanic. Field and shop mechanic. Must have own tools, competitive pay, benefits. EOE. San Angelo area. Send resumes to: Box N-4154, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

CABLE INSTALLATION

Need a dependable late model truck with ladder rack, ladder, and hand tools. Cable N/ R.

electrical expenence helpful but not necessary. Excellent wages based on production.

Must be willing to travel.

Serious inquiries call
888-892-0919 or 903-891-0919.

EXPERIENCED BACKHOE Operators with at least 2 years experience. Roustabout pusher with at least 1 year experience. Roustabout helpers with no experience necessary. Call Rusty's Oil Field Service in Stanton at 915-756-2821.

→NEW TODAY←
HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators wanted. Must be willing to travel. Drug test and physically fit required. Apply in person at 4501 East Hwy 80, Midland, Big D Equipment Company.

HVAC SERVICE Tech. 2 years experience required, EPA certified. Top pay. Apply in person 700 North Fort Worth, Monday- Friday 8:00-5:00 (Jerry's Sheet Metal)

LEAD MAINTENANCE: Midland Apartment Community has immediate opening for a LEAD SERVICE TECHNICIAN. Qualified candidates must have experience in apartment maintenance and HVAC certification. Strong leadership skills beneficial. Competitive wages, great benefits, and an opportunity to excel in your career. Apply in person at Weidner Regional office- 6 Desta Drive, Ste 1550, Midland, TX 79705 or fax resume to 915-570-1686.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED heavy equipment/ diesel mechanic, needs own tools. Send resumes to: Price Diesel Service, PO Box 5744, Abilene, Texas 79608-5744. Call (915)669-0832.

320 Skilled Trades

Jack Sherman Automotive is has an immediate opening for an *Auto Mechanic ASE Certified* in, at least, front end repair.

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4100 W. Wall
Midland, Texas 79703
Attn: Service Manager

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MECHANIC NEEDED- Must have 5 years experience and own tools. Good pay. Serious need only apply. 2511 West Wall, John's Automotive and Service Center.

ROTO ROOTER now accepting applications for licensed plumbers. Good driving record required. Apply in person at 1410 Carter.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Wanted for farm equipment dealership. Experience in diesel mechanics preferred, must have own tools. Parts Person wanted for farm equipment dealership, prior parts experience preferred. Both positions are a great opportunity for qualified person, good benefit and good pay, possibility for advancement to management. Please call TC or Leslie (806)293-4223.

→NEW TODAY←
SURVEYOR WANTED; Willing to travel, able to operate a total station and do construction staking. Physically fit and drug test required. Apply in person at; 4501 East Hwy 80, Midland, Texas 79706. Ask for James.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment; Experienced Sheet Metal Workers and Licensed Plumbers. Offering top pay and other benefits. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED OILFIELD painter and coater. 5 years minimum experience, references required, salary DOE. Call 699-9220.

335 Adult Care Needed

PART TIME DRIVER/ Helper need responsible person to drive elderly couple to appointments and run errands call Steve collect (972)727-0006.

336 Adult Care Providers

I AM A PRIVATE sitter, NA seeking full time position with the elderly. Mature, dependable. 520-0456

WOULD LOVE To take care of someone- day or night. 686-0867

340 Child Care Needed

CHURCH NURSERY Worker needed. Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night. Must be available for additional nights as needed, and have dependable transportation. $5.15 per hour. Pick- up application at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 North Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
TRANSPORTATION Needed for a Midland High School student. Will help with gas. Call 620-0669.

LOVING/ RELIABLE Nursery care giver sought for Sunday mornings at Grace Presbyterian Church. Please call Sharon 685-1083 or Lupe 683-8858.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL BABYSIT your little ones in my home. Reasonable rates. Call Stephenie at 520-6065.

341 Child Care Providers

GOOD CHRISTIAN Mom willing to take care of your child in my home- 7 am until 6 pm Monday to Friday. Non smoker, CPR and first aid, 5 years experience. Call 686-7531 leave a message for Margaret.

I BABYSIT at my house. For more information call at 570-4996- Aurora.

WOULD LIKE to keep you childrne in home in the greenwood School district. Call 620-0505.

→NEW TODAY←
LOVING, DEPENDABLE Nanny seeking position in your home. Worked for one family in last three years. Excellent references also light housework. 694-3118 or 520-8297.

CHILD CARE: Ages 2 to 4, learning program, meals, lots of tender loving care. Call 697-6715.

→NEW TODAY←
LICENSED CHILD Care. In my home, 27 years experience. Call 694-0934.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED MOM will babysit in my home, days or nights. Please call 520-3414.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

UNIQUE GIFT Shop for sale. Excellent inventory, good location. 682-4105. Serious inquires only please. Owners retiring.

WOULD AN Extra $1,000 a week make a difference in your life? Mail to: pathius@smartbotpro.net.

350 Business Opportunities

MOTHERS DREAM- Stay home, lose weight, make money. $500- $1,500 part- time. Call 570-6313 or e- mail lparks@apex2000.net.

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Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

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630 Houses Furnished
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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
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600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589

→NEW TODAY←
1210 COLLEGE Efficiency. Bills paid. $275 monthly, $75 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment C.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE One Bedroom, large kitchen, dining with appliances. Large closets. $240/ Monthly. Midland Drive. 699-0550.

SANTA FE APARMENTS
Free months rent or $199 move in special.
Call for details
694-1349.

$199 MOVE- IN SPECIAL - NO Deposit, 1 bedroom. Great specials on 2 bedrooms too! Renaissance Condos. Please call 520-3238.

LARGE TWO bedroom studio, upstairs/ downstairs, 1 3/4 bath, new carpet- vinyl, covered parking, 687-4855.

IT'S YOUR MOVE. Check us out. Villa Chateau Apts. 2 & 3 bedroom apartment homes. $200 Off 1st full months rent. All utilities paid- free basic cable, covered parking- senior discount. Professionally managed by P.M.C., 1603 North Midkiff, 694-1112.

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5822.

SUTTON PLACE: King Size Apartments, 1 & 2 Bedrooms, 1,050 sq. ft., Assigned Covered Parking. Ask About Our Move In Specials. 682-2423.

VILLA TRIESTE; Small complex- Very quiet. Nice retirement atmosphere. Call for appointment, 694-8591.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
AUGUST HEAT Got You Beat? Cool off at Garden Court, first full months rent free. 683-9270.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

NO GIMMICKS!!! Low rents. $189/up. Large quite apartments. Free cable. Monthly leases available. 620-9111.

CEDAR ELM Apartments. 2 Bedroom Townhouses and sfudio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, large utility room at 500 George Street. Water paid. $350/ monthly. 699.5949.

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. American Realty. 520-7577.

✓ BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 2 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1 st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

SUTTON PLACE- King size townhome. Available Sept 1. 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, assigned covered parking. 1,400 square feet. 682-2423.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES. 1710 N "A" Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

SMALL ONE Bedroom, all electric, new carpet and vinyl, walk in closet, clean, quiet. 687-4855.

LAS COLINAS. Midland's foremost townhouses. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 pm except Sunday. 697-8770.

GARDEN VILLAGE Apartments. 3007 Louisiana. Large 2 bedroom apartments with washer/ dryer connections, big kitchen. Quiet 15 unit complex. Leave message at 699-7788.

LOWEST PRICES with several locations to choose from. As low as $200/ month. 522-2151.

NEW PRICES Come See 2900 W. Illinois 694-2466

DUPLEX 919 (a) Bentwood, 2 bedroom, carport, storage, all appliances furnished, no pets. Lots of new updating. Must see to appreciate. $450 lease, $400 deposit. 520-3969.

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
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- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

610 BURLESON: Clean one bedroom duplex. water paid. $275 monthly. $100 deposit. 689-7107.

FREE RENT 1st Month with 7 Month Lease!
No Application Fee if Approved.
Hunter's Ridge
Call 520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79703

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE 2 Bedroom townhouses, water and gas paid. $350 plus deposit. 458-3568.

LARGE ONE bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections. $260/ month. 4407-D Crockett. Call 699-4182.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXECUTIVE TWO bedroom, two bath duplex in Northwest Midland, double garage, fireplace, small yard. 4710A Dentcrest. $695. Contact Tammy, 520-7719.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yrd. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

CLEAN/ ROOMY 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, large yard, washer/ dryer connections, $500/ $250. 520-486/ 557-3223.

DUPLEX: 919 (a) Bentwood, 2 bedroom, carport, storage, all appliances furnished, no pets. Lots of new updating. Must see to appreciate. $450 lease, $400 deposit. 520-3969.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, sprinkler system, $850/ month, $700/ deposit. XXXX Greenbriar Drive. XXX-XXXX.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465.

2806 LOCKHEED Elegant-Colonial, executive home in older established neighborhood. Available August 1st. $1,200. 694-5389.

◆ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. $350 monthly. Call 570-4578 or 683-7952.

VERY NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath duplex, 2 years old, 2 car garage, central heat/ air, $700/ month. $300/ deposit. 683-5497.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1 car garage, central air. 910 Canyon. $375/ monthly 697-0000.

→NEW TODAY←
VERY NICE three bedroom, two baths, two living areas, central heat and air, garage, fenced yard. $595/ monthly, deposit required. 620-0627.

WEST SIDE- 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed garage, fenced yard. Central heat and air. 697-5920.

NICE, CLEAN, 2 Bedroom Duplex- one bath, central heat/ air $320/ $175. 3216 W. Kansas. 520-4886, cell 557-3223.

FANNIN DISTRICT: Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $800/ month, $400/ deposit, 697-3194, 684-1100.

→NEW TODAY←
SPACIOUS BRICK duplex- Two bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, utility, den, fireplace, central heat and air, carport, storage, yard, Lee high. No pets. $525, $300 deposit. 3525 West Wadley. 1-915-520-6714.

KIMBERLEA. 4 Bedroom, 3 baths. Spacious home, central heat/ air, fireplace. Triple garage. Outside pets okay, large backyard. 1 year lease. $1,100, deposit. 522-1170.

LEASE/ PURCHASE 3 Bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 living, swimming pool, storage building. 10% down, $625/ monthly. Sale $60,000. 458-3541.

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. $295- $650/ Month, Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

625 Houses Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
NICE VERY clean two bedroom one bath, carport, fenced yard. $375 Monthly. 3402 Cunningham. 694-9853.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath Remodeled. Close to Burnet Elementary. 4211 Pasadena. $550/ monthly, $550/ deposit. No inside pets. 697-0704.

EXTRA NICE Two bedroom, one bath duplex. 913-B North Bentwood. $475 month, $300 deposit. 699-6724.

↓RENTED↓
★ THREE BEDROOM, one bathroom, garage, fenced yard. XXX Ruby. $425 monthly. Call XXX-XXXX.

1 BEDROOM Brick Veneer duplex close to Midland High on North A. Carpet, stove and refrigerator furnished, evaporative air/ central heat. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

NICE AND CLEAN 4 bedroom duplex. 2 1/2 baths, double garage. $850/ monthly, $550/ deposit. 694-2949. mobile 915/553-0374.

NICE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big yard, water well, available September 3rd. 3007 Douglas, $750, 686-0306.

→NEW TODAY←
CLEAN THREE bedroom, two bath in country. Horses okay. Call 682-8410 for appointment.

LOVELY TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, one carport, fireplace, new paint, all appliances. $450 monthly. No pets. 4803 "A" Harvard. 620-9222.

LARGE DUPLEX. Two bedroom, two bath, dining area, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, $500 per month. 4213 Siesta. 697-7097.

3 BEDROOM, Central air/ heat, freshly painted, 3205 Mariana. $500/ monthly. 694-1508 after 5.

→ 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath available. Fresh paint inside and out. Near Ulmer Park on Holloway. Call 560-8200.

2 BEDROOMS $395!!!!! 900 Waverly, carport, new paint, carpet, fenced pets OK, sec 8 OK, rent/ own. 800-637-4823.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, 2 storey duplex. Appliances furnished, washer and dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard, covered carport, near Midland College. $600 per month plus deposit. 4247 Siesta. Call 694-2811.

3205 THOMAS. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen with office or fourth bedroom. $500/ monthly $275/ deposit. Available Sept. 5. 684-6869.

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MICHIGAN $49,900 3/2, 2 living areas, hardwood floors, newer roof & appliances! LISA
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CHANDELLE CONDO! $55,000 2-bed, 2-1/2 bath, over 1500 sq. ft., frpl. Call DENE
NON-QUAL, IN OLD MIDLAND $69,000 3/2/2, just call and look with LINDA
AWESOME! $159,900 Trinity Square, 3/2/2! New constr. townhouse. Look with LINDA
ROCK SOLID! $75,000 Unique, rock home. 4/2/2, basement. Stg & carport. Call ANNA
SMALL BUSINESS! $39,800 put it here! On busy street, xtra parking. Call ANNA
UNDER $20,000!!! $17,500 3/2/2 brick home on 2 lots. Wow! See it with BEN
EVERYTHING YOU WANT $129,000 House, pool, acres, & income. LINDA

GREENWOOD call- LISA BUESCHER and RAYCHEL ELLIS*** (We live in Greenwood!)
WORKSHOP $78,000 3/2/2 workshop, sprinkler system, 1/2 ac. Cute House! RAYCHEL.
BEST ONE $89,900 for sale, lovely 3/2/2, 1 ac, shop/pens, new carpet, tile & more! LISA.
SCR 1083 $62,500 3 br, 2 bath, 2 outside storage bldgs. Always neat & clean! Call LISA.
ECR 105 $89,900 Near school 3/2/2, so nice & price reduced!! Hurry & call RAYCHEL.
COWBOYS & COWGIRLS LISA 3/2/2, built in the 90's, 3 ac. barn, pipe fenced corral.
LAND-2.97 AC. $17,000 Restricted, zoned res, could be commercial, call RAYCHEL.
5 ACRES - NCR 1105 $15,000 5 acres, seller says mobile homes "ok"!! Call LISA B.

LEASE PROPERTIES
607 Sprayberry $300 Mo.
8000 S. County Rd. 1270-5 bedrooms, 5600sqft $2800 Mo.

15S/F LOTS on LEHIGH Priced from $13,500 to $14,500. For details Call DENE
TWO (2) 3.89ac. tracts in restricted subdivision. Off 1788. Just call LINDA each $30,000
ZONED COMM'L. Andrews Hwy, between hospitals, great site. Just call ANNA Offers
1, 2, OR 3 COMM'L LOTS. 2 of the lots have buildings, work magic here! Call LINDA
OWNER FINANCED RESIDENTIAL LOTS approx. 25 lots Call DENE
2.19 ACRES water well, E. C/R 133. OK for Mobile homes. Call DAVE $20,000
3 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS E. Griffin, ok for Mobile homes. All 3. Call DAVE $18,000
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TRINITY SQUARE: New townhomes - Build your custom dream home Just call DENE
OFFICE BLDG. 1-story, near 10,000 sq ft, ample parking Call ANNA
OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE-Suites, singles, convenience Call ANNA

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AUTO PARTS STORE-A real money maker, be your own boss. Call LYNN 687-0595
WESTERN AUTO STORE-Great Location Brownfield, TX - Call LYNN 687-0595
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*417A NEELY- 2BR, 2BA, 2 carport, formal dining $450/mo
407 EASTWOOD- 3 BR, 2 BA, 1 car, New carpet, paint, kitchen floor $575/mo
909 W. LOUISIANA- 3 BR, 1 BA, 1 Car, no pets $650/mo
4402 PALMER- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, very clean, available 9-1-99 $675/mo
4307 STONEY- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, 2 Living $725/mo
3019 BAUMAN- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, 3 Living, Formal Dining $750/mo
4421 HUMBLE- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, Great Floor Plan $750/mo
4716 BEDFORD- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 Car, new carpet avail. 9/1 $750/mo
3214 DENTCREST- 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2 Car, 2 living, Townhome $750/mo.
4420 HUMBLE- 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 car, 1 living, great kitchen $750/mo.
2103 PRESTON- 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car, new carpet $800/mo
4308 A GLENEAGLES- 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 car, all rm. 1 yr. old townhouse $1,200/mo.
3702 BERMUDA CT- 4 BR, 3 BA, wet bar, hot tub $1,250/mo.
3108 METZ- 4 BR, 2 BA, 3 living, form. dining, updated $1,275/mo.
3807 WEDGEWOOD- 4 BR, 3 BA, wet bar, whirlpool bath, water & yard PD $1,500/mo.
5425 BASSWOOD- 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2 car garage $1,950/mo.
OWNER AGENT

SMALL 2 Bedroom, totally remodeled, access to pool, free yarn care. 804 Powell. $310/ monthly. 699-0550.

2402 WEST KENTUCKY. four bedroom, two bathroom, fenced yard, $475 monthly, $250 deposit. 682-1608, leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
NICE EXCEPTIONALLY clean, three bedroom, large living, custom kitchen cabinets, $535 monthly, 2607 Illinois. 694-9853.

2806 COTTONFLAT- Clean 3 bedroom 1 bath country house. Storage building, 2 car carport. $450/ month plus deposit. 689-2022.

● MUST SEE - to believe- For Lease Central air/ heat. Large fenced back yard, water well, detached garage, two bedroom, large living room one block from Burnet Elementary $450 monthly; deposit $300 3905 Pleasant Drive. 694-1300.

DUPLEX GREAT Location near Emerson and Goddard. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, washer/ dryer connections, storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace. $750/ monthly No pets. Available September 8. 2605-B Haynes. 682-8453.

FOR LEASE- 5200 West Storey. 3 bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 car garage $600 monthly, $300 deposit. 699-7920.

NICEST DUPLEXES in Midland! Minimum Sq Ft 1,530. Washer- dryer connections. Covered parking. Fireplace. 2 & 3 Bedrooms available. Call for appointment, 686-8126.

❤ DUPLEX NICE- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances, double garage. Small pet? $550 plus deposit. 1-800-865-2581.

FOR SALE or lease: Extrordinary 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living home in northwest Midland. Spacious master bedroom with sitting area, double garage, fireplace, vaulted ceilings. $105,000 or $1,195/ monthly. Contact Tammy 520-7719.

↓RENTED↓
DUPLEX: XXXX Haynes, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double car carport, 1,600 sq. ft. $650, water paid. XXX-XXXX.

4 BEDROOMS $595!!!! 3707 Thomason, carpet, 2 baths, new paint A/ C, fenced, pet ok, sec 8 ok, rent/ own. 800-637-4823.

625 Houses Unfurnished

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers near Lee High School, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, central heat/ air, storage building. $850/ monthly, deposit $500. Call 580-4558.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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