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Yankees win

Derek Jeter homers, triples and scores again as New York Yankees beat the New York Mets 3-2 in World Series Game 4./**1C**



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Radio station FM 96.1 is no longer a Tejano station; as of Wednesday KMRK's disc jockeys will be playing Top 40 hits./**1D**

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The storm's aftermath

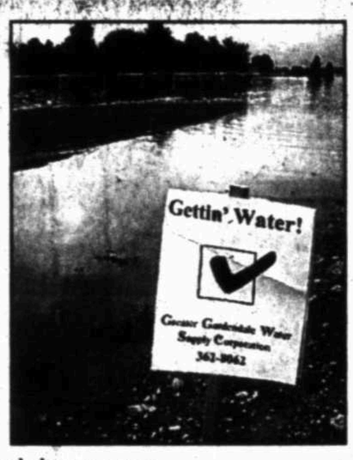


Residents deal with flood waters

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Midland County residents were dealing with the aftermath of Tuesday's storms that caused heavy flooding and resulted in water damage to houses and other property.

Low-lying areas in the vicinity of Farm to Market Road 1788 and County Road 56, north of Midland International Airport, were particularly hard hit. Many homes in those areas were left standing in more than a foot of water.



"My brother's house is completely flooded," said James Moise, who was visiting from out of town. "My RV is stuck and I'm not sure how we're going to get it out." Moise's RV was stranded near his brother's house, seemingly listing in the flood waters.

Moise added that his brother's house was filled with more than 8 inches of water throughout. "Last night there was more than a foot of water in the house," he explained. "It has gone down considerably since then."

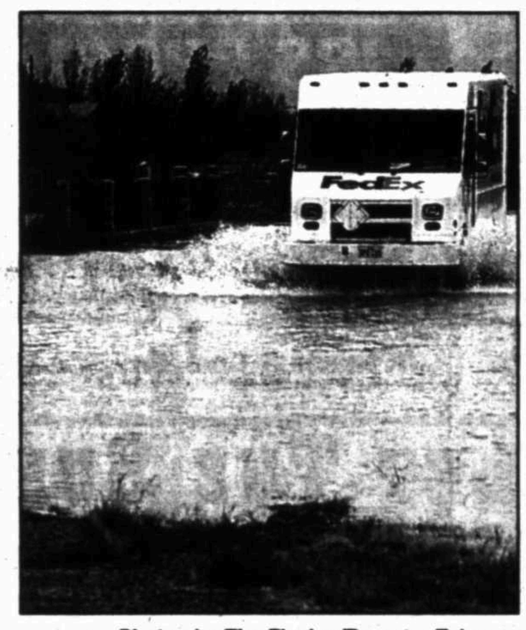
Rodney Miller, a tow truck operator who had arrived in hopes of getting Moise's RV out of the water and thick mud, said his tow truck wasn't big enough to do the job. "I'm going to have to wait for my boss to arrive with a bigger unit," he explained. "I'm sure I'll get stuck, too, if I try to go in there."

Moise, whose entire family had migrated into the RV to escape the flooded house, was forced to wade through almost 2 feet of water just to get to the road where Miller waited.

Periodic rains on Wednesday afternoon kept the flooded areas full. Many cars and trucks simply could not traverse the high waters, leaving many residents between county roads 52 and 56 unable to leave their homes.

"My house didn't get flooded because I'm

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TOP: James Moise wades through water at his brother, Earl's, home on Farm to Market Road 1788 between County Road 52 and County Road 54. The house is flooded and the family is living in the motor home. ABOVE: David Shanks heads back to FM 1788 from County Road 56. LEFT: Gardendale residents are trying to get water lines, not water-flooded streets and homes.

Huntsman again is in spotlight

■ Reporter from NBC's 'The Today Show' visited Odessa for a story on Bush's 'Texas record.'

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman isn't the only person assessing Gov. George W. Bush's "Texas record." A film crew for NBC's "The Today Show" made a stop in Odessa Wednesday to do a story on the same issue.

Local media outlets greeted NBC reporter Jack Chestnut at the Huntsman refinery in South Odessa Wednesday afternoon. He was there to interview Don Olsen, senior vice president of pubic affairs for Huntsman.

But surprised by the local media attention, Chestnut requested that he not be the focus of a news story.

"I'm not comfortable being the subject of a story," Chestnut said. "I'm here working on a story about Gov. Bush's Texas record."

Chestnut would not say who in Odessa he interviewed that day or why he chose to interview Olsen.

Unlike the Oct. 12 visit by Lieberman, there were no pro-Huntsman rallies at the rain-soaked Huntsman lawn on Wednesday.

In his visit, Lieberman, accompanied by CNN, had spoken with south Odessa residents who claimed that fumes from neighboring refineries, including Huntsman, had adversely affected their health. His visit followed a Vanity Fair magazine article that cited unprecedented toxin levels in the smoke produced by the refinery.

The Lieberman visit to Odessa was part of his "Failed

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Speakers will discuss ways to promote city

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

In light of former Midlander George W. Bush's run for president, a host of national and international media organizations have in the past year, and most recently Wednesday, descended upon Midland and Odessa. Many of the stories have not shed Midland in a "positive" light.

At 11:30 a.m. today, the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon to explore ways to convey Midland in a positive light.

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Forum to feature local candidates

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Ten Midland candidates for state and county political offices are to be featured in a forum scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Community Center, formerly the Northeast YMCA, at 2300 Butternut Lane near Scharbauer Drive.

The forum, which is open to the public, will be moderated by the League of Women Voters of Midland and sponsored by the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

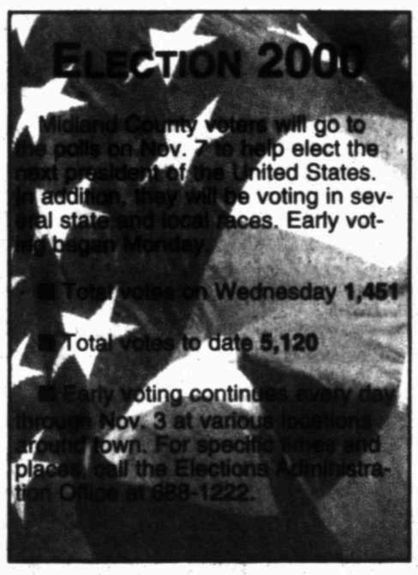
"The basic goal of the League of Women Voters," said League President Pat Stanley, "is to encourage active and informed participation of citizens in government. The public forum is the perfect way to accomplish that."

Political candidates in the forum by contested races are to include:

■ State Representative for District 82: Republican Tom Craddick, who, at 57, has served in the Legislature since 1969 and who is a sales representative, and Democrat Gilberto M. Garcia, 52, instructional service director for Viola M. Coleman High School. The representative's salary is $7,200 per year.

■ Midland County Sheriff: Republican Gary Painter, 53, sheriff since 1985, and Independent candidate Joe D. Lozano, a 44-year-old businessman and former sheriff's informant. The sheriff's base salary is $52,000.

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Funds trickle in for burn victims

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Funds have been trickling into accounts set up for three Lee High School students burned earlier this month in a chemistry class accident. But the money raised thus far won't come close to meeting the need for financial help for the students.

An account has been set up for all three students at First National Bank of Midland. In addition, Teran Nix's family set up another account. Her injuries were the most serious of the three students.

The First National account has accumulated a little more than $4,000. The account set up specifically for Miss Nix has $50.

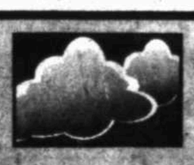
Teran's parents, David and Stacy Nix, told the Reporter-Telegram that their daughter's helicopter flight to University Medical Center in Lubbock cost more than $10,000.

"The doctors told us that before this is over we are looking at anywhere from $200,000 to $400,000," Ms. Nix said.

Lee student David Dutchover also had been transported to the burn center at University Medical Center after the accident. He is home now, recovering from burns on his left hand, face, neck and chest.

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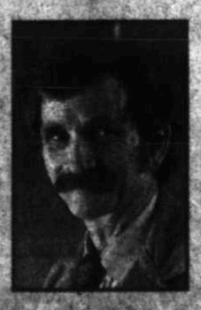
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Oil, gas auction points to positive industry mood

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The sale Wednesday of almost $17 million in Permian Basin oil and gas properties indicates an upbeat attitude in the industry, said Ken Olive, president of The Oil and Gas Clearinghouse.


Olive

Olive said 800 wells in 120 parcels were put on the block by sellers such as Marathon Oil, Energen Resources, Pure Resources, SDX Resources, Whiting Petroleum and Harken.

"Most were bought by Permian Basin independents," said Olive. "Bidding was robust and it was a very fast and successful auction."

The auction was conducted at the Holiday Inn Center and occupied most of the facility.

Olive said there were two bidders for every parcel offered. "To me, this is indicative that the Basin has recovered nicely and operators are looking for opportunities to increase production. I think it indicates that operators think the new pricing scheme is for real."

He said it was too soon to tell how much had been paid per barrel, but most of the properties on the block were quality properties.

"On a per lot average, this was a quality sale."

The auction might also indicate the industry is ready for Internet auctions. Olive said more than 10 percent of the properties were sold over the Internet, including one lot that sold for $925,000. He said Internet bidders logged in from all over Texas and even

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Jamie Mickler, left, and Daniel Sodersten, with The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse, were in Midland Wednesday for an auction involving Permian Basin properties that are valued at almost $17 million.

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■ Candidates have yet to win over voters

Voters are generally satisfied with the country's direction but uneasy about presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush, part of the reason polls are still seesawing so close to Election Day. Almost a fourth of the nation's voters are "swing voters," meaning they are only loosely committed and could still change their minds, according to a poll by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press. "Gore's personality has become a bigger negative than it was in September," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center. "You would have to point to the debates as a cause of that." But Kohut said Bush has yet to close the deal with a substantial number of voters. "While Bush has made some progress in personal terms, he hasn't made much of a dent in gaining voter confidence on the top issues," he said.

■ NRA goes to battle states for GOP, Bush

The National Rifle Association spent almost $1 million last month on behalf of George W. Bush's presidential campaign, an effort that is cutting into Al Gore's support in key states. Organization president Charlton Heston has held get-out-the-vote rallies in such battleground states as Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin. While the NRA has backed Bush, gun control groups have criticized his record. Handgun Control spent $2 million on two ads criticizing Bush's position on guns.

■ Summers says Bush's plan flawed

Treasury Secretary Lawrence H. Summers says Gov. George W. Bush's plan for Social Security reveals "a fundamental misunderstanding" of the retirement system. Bush has proposed allowing younger workers to open private retirement accounts with some of the payroll taxes now used to fund the program. But that would require either "large cuts" in benefits or an infusion of billions of dollars in new revenue, Summers said. Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said Summers' remarks marked a "very inappropriate continuing pattern of the politicization of the most sensitive Cabinet agencies, State and Treasury."

Bush hunts for votes in Florida

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — George W. Bush reached out on Wednesday for Florida votes he once thought were already locked up and accused rival Al Gore of "trying to scare the seniors" on Social Security and Medicare.

Bush rolled across the central part of the state in a bus caravan fortified by the presence of his younger brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, and former rival John McCain.

Although Bush once led in the state comfortably, Gore closed the gap quickly after the Democratic convention. The latest Florida poll gives Bush a small edge.

Bush crossed the state from Daytona Beach on the Atlantic toward Tampa on the Gulf coast — along the so-called "Interstate Four" corridor around which many of the state's swing voters reside.

Jeb Bush was upbeat about his brother's chances.

The GOP presidential nominee accused the Gore campaign of using scare tactics to frighten seniors into believing Bush's programs would jeopardize their Medicare and Social Security benefits.

Bush asserted his plans would do neither, preserving existing benefits while giving the elderly more options for health care and allowing younger workers to invest some of their Social Security payments in the stock market.

"I know it's Halloween time and the man's trying to scare you into the voting booth," Bush said.

Bush asserted that Gore had people "making some of these telephone calls trying to frighten the seniors."

Scott McClellan, a Bush spokesman, said the governor was referring to a taped Democratic phone appeal featuring actor Ed Asner suggesting that Bush's plan "would undermine Social Security."

McCain, appearing at Bush's side, gave a hearty endorsement to his former adversary. Watching the three presidential debates, McCain said, "you saw a man who was calm, who was assured. He is fully prepared to assume the duties of president of the United States."

McCain also appeared to suggest that terrorist attacks, like the one on the USS Cole that cost the lives of 17 U.S. sailors, might be less likely with a more vigilant national security team in place.

Referring to the Cole attack, McCain added: "We need a steady hand on the tiller. We need the kind of leadership that George W. Bush and Dick Cheney will provide this country so we cannot have those kinds of tragedies ever happen again."

Bush strategists had hoped that, with just 13 days to the election, the Texas governor would not need to be spending so much time in a state that has gone Republican in most recent presidential elections.

But with 25 electoral votes, Florida has become the nation's largest swing state. Gore and running mate Joseph Lieberman have spent days here courting voters.

Few Republican strategists envision a scheme under which Bush would win the needed 270 electoral votes without carrying Florida. It would require victories in virtually all Midwestern battleground states.

Noting that several thousand people had been turned away from the Sanford rally, Bush said: "That is the kind of problem we like coming down the stretch."

All did not run smoothly, however. The public address system in Daytona Beach kept going in and out as Bush spoke, and he smacked the microphone several times in apparent frustration. In Sanford, McCain inadvertently referred to the GOP ticket as "Gore-Cheney," drawing a few gasps from the audience.

Even as they criticized Democrats for the Ed Asner tape, Bush campaign officials conceded that they were telephoning Florida voters with a taped message from Bush's mother, Barbara.

The former first lady tells callers, "I know I have a mother's bias, but I know my son and his integrity. When he proposes prescription drug coverage for seniors, modernizing Medicare, saving Social Security and preserving its benefits for current retirees with no reductions, no changes, he means it."

Gore has to fight for Tennessee

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — Al Gore called it a homecoming, but a comeback was what he sought Wednesday as the entire Democratic ticket — two candidates, two wives — swept across the state that Gore must fight to keep from losing for the first time in his career.

To the dozens who shot up their hands laughing, Gore pointed and drawled, "How ya doin' cousin? I got ya covered."

Earlier, in Nashville, he served up more of the tough talk against Republican George W. Bush that appears to have pulled him back into a tie in recent days' national polls.

One day after vigorously rebutting Bush's claim that Gore represents "big government," the vice president dissected Bush's education agenda point by point and scoffed that it added up to "nice-sounding rhetoric and a few half measures."

While Tipper Gore and Hadassah Lieberman covered separate Tennessee ground, Gore stumped with vice presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman.

Lieberman acknowledged on CNN that the foursome's two-day swing through Gore's homestate was extraordinary this late in the race — but no more a trouble sign than Bush having to campaign in Florida, where brother Jeb Bush is governor.

Two recent polls put Bush and Gore dead even in Tennessee, where Gore's winning streak is yet unbroken. Between 1976 and 1990, Gore, who still owns a farm in Carthage, claimed four House terms and two Senate terms from Tennessee with never less than 64 percent of the vote.

The positions Gore has since taken in support of abortion rights, tighter gun control and regulated tobacco have left him out of sync with the state's conservative strain.

West Tennessee is emblematic of Gore's voter-turnout challenge because the predominantly black and Democratic population here has not, in recent polls, shown much enthusiasm for the race. Such indicators of depressed Democratic turnout on Nov. 7 are also forcing Gore to campaign this week in traditionally Democratic West Virginia.

Gore brought up this week's Rand Corp. study that raised questions about the progress Bush has claimed for students in Texas.

"We can't afford to just teach kids how to take a state test while leaving them with serious learning deficits, any more than we can afford to cook the books and bust our budget," Gore said.

The Bush campaign has said the report itself is misleading, making unwarranted comparisons, and they have also questioned its release just before the election.

The Democratic National Committee quickly turned the study into a TV ad and Democrats were holding news conferences around the country to trumpet it.

Lieberman won chuckles when he told Tennesseans that choosing between Democrats and Republicans should be as easy as driving a car: "Put it in 'D,' you go forward. Put it in 'R,' you go backward."

President Clinton will do his part to rally minority voters behind the vice president in Detroit, Louisiana and California, senior Democrats said. But the president will make his campaign trips separately from Gore.

Explaining his decision to limit Clinton's involvement in the race, Gore told WMC-TV in Memphis, "We're in a new time with new challenges that need a new approach."

Wednesday morning, Gore talked issues over coffee and doughnuts with firefighters at Nashville's No. 9 station and then spoke at Tennessee State University about his plans to reduce classroom overcrowding, to test teachers and to give tax breaks for college tuition.

Bush, Gore contended, "has talked a lot about education in the campaign" but has made tax cuts a bigger priority.

From Jackson, Gore headed to a rally in Kansas City, Mo., while Lieberman raised money in Memphis. Their two days of political catch-up in Tennessee doubled as an opportunity to vacuum up nearly $4 million for the Democratic National Committee, including a country music extravaganza with Patty Loveless and Billy Ray Cyrus on Tuesday night.

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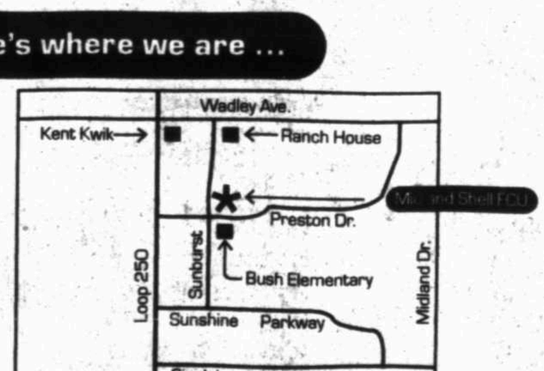
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Women superintendents are a rarity in school systems

By Christopher Newton
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Principal Margaret Jaskulek doesn't want the spacious desk, the high profile and the nearly six-figure salary that accompany the key to the superintendent's office.

She has turned down superintendent job offers in two districts in the past two years to continue working at a struggling urban high school in Philadelphia.

"I don't want a promotion and I don't want the raise if it means I have to work in a building that students never even enter," said Jaskulek, who works at Samuel Fels High. "I want to be relevant to young lives, and this is where I get to do that — in the trenches."

Around the country, educators point to people like Jaskulek as they struggle to explain why there are so few female school superintendents when the teaching profession is otherwise dominated by women.

According to the American Association of School Administrators, the number of women occupying the top office in school districts across the nation seems to have stalled at just under 20 percent in most states.

"Ironically, women have made great strides in breaking into the executive office in almost every profession except the one in which they are most involved — education," said Judy Seltz, ASSA director of planning.

In Pennsylvania this year, 14.8 percent of superintendents are women, compared with 11.8 percent in 1991. New York and Texas have also seen only minor gains in the past 10 years, settling at 17.7 and 13 percent, respectively. In all of these states, women constitute more than two-thirds of the teaching work force.



AP Photo

Principal Margaret Jaskulek, center, shares a light moment with students Natasha Quinonez, left, and Kevin Richardson, right, at Samuel S. Fels High School in Philadelphia. In Pennsylvania and nationally, the American Association of School Administrators reports that the number of women working as superintendents in school districts across the nation seems to have flat-lined at just under 20 percent in most states. Jaskulek has turned down superintendent job offers in two districts to continue working in one of Philadelphia's toughest, struggling urban high schools, because she wants to remain working with students.

State school officials said the low rates are not caused by discrimination but scant interest among women.

"We have been encouraging more women to apply, but it would appear that many women simply don't want to be superintendents," said Stinson Stoup, who handles recruiting for the Pennsylvania School Board Association. "I'm not sure that we should be bothered if women choose not to apply for the jobs."

In California, state education officials said they have held seminars that encourage women to apply for superintendent positions. Educators in Texas also tout recruiting efforts such as seminars and a candidate targeting board.

Others close to the problem believe that there is discrimination at work and that much of the recruiting is just for show.

Jocelyn Winters, a spokeswoman for the Texas chapter of the National Organization for Women, said many school boards have no intention of hiring a woman superintendent.

"In the old days, they would seek out three male candidates. Now they seek out four candidates, one of whom is a woman they have no intention of hiring," said Winters, who has studied the situation nationally.

In recent years, finding qualified applicants of either gender has been tough across the nation. Since 1999, the top positions have been vacant in nearly half of the country's 50 biggest school districts.

The job's lack of popularity doesn't surprise those who study education. The superintendent's post can be highly political, and occupants often find themselves dealing with multiple interest groups, a powerful school board and unending turmoil.

Would education be different if there were more women superintendents?

"Absolutely," said Becky Langford, a researcher at the Center for Creative Leadership, an education think tank in North Carolina. "Studies have shown that women tend to bring strong new ideas on organizing an office and making it accessible to customers or, in this case, the public."

Seldon Whitaker, an education professor at Penn State University, wonders if the profession shouldn't take a hint from the lack of interest.

"Who says the superintendent has to be this person who sits on a throne?" Whitaker said. "Just because it has always been that way, doesn't mean it has to stay that way. Maybe women don't want to be superintendents because they know the job stinks, and is too far from the battle."

A few districts in Pennsylvania have already begun to redefine the job.

Vicki Phillips, who is in her third year as superintendent of the Lancaster district, said she was enticed to take the job with promises that she would be the district's "top teacher" — "not a number-cruncher."

In Philadelphia, Jaskulek said her daily experiences reinforce her "thanks, but no thanks" attitude toward a promotion.

Not too long ago, Jaskulek heard a girl crying outside her office door. After a brief conversation, the girl confided that she had sex with a boy she later learned might have the AIDS virus.

Jaskulek put her daily paperwork aside and had a heart-to-heart talk with the girl, helping her set up an AIDS test.

"The next day, she came bounding down the hall with this big smile on her face and we embraced for several moments," Jaskulek said. "She never even had to tell me the results. That's why I don't want to leave this office."

Evidence: Pollution contributes to global warming

WASHINGTON (AP) — New evidence shows man-made pollution has "contributed substantially" to global warming and the earth is likely to get a lot hotter than previously predicted, a United Nations-sponsored panel of hundreds of scientists finds.

The conclusions by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the most authoritative scientific voice on the issue, is expected to widely influence climate debate over the next decade.

The report's summary, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, was being distributed to government officials worldwide this week.

It is the first full-scale review and update of the state of climate science since 1995 when the same panel concluded there is "a discernible human influence" on the earth's climate because of the so-called "greenhouse" effect caused by the buildup of heat-trapping chemicals in the atmosphere.

Today, the panel says in its new assessment that "there is stronger evidence" yet on the human influence on climate and that it is likely that man-made greenhouse gases already "have contributed substantially to the observed warming over the last 50 years."

And the scientists, in revised estimates, conclude that if greenhouse emissions are not curtailed the earth's average surface temperatures could be expected to increase from 2.7 to nearly 11 degrees Fahrenheit by the end of this century, substantially more than estimated in its report five years ago.

It attributes the increase — from a range 1.8 to 6.3 degrees Fahrenheit warmer in the 1995 assessment — mainly to a reduced influence now expected to be played by sulfate releases from industry and power plants. Such releases, which tend to have a cooling influence, will likely dramatically decline in industrial countries because of other environmental concerns, the scientists maintain.

Others were less certain.

Michael Schlesinger, a climatologist at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana said despite the new information there is still insufficient knowledge about natural climate variables such as solar radiation that could change the assessment.

The IPCC's third assessment report is expected to get final approval at a United Nations conference early next year. While some wording will certainly be changed by government policy-makers, the central scientific conclusions may not be altered, several scientists who have been involved in the process said Wednesday.

Three years ago industrial nations tentatively agreed to curtail the release of greenhouse gases — mainly carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels — to below 1990 levels as a first step to address global warming.

But none of the major industrial countries has yet ratified the agreement, crafted in Kyoto, Japan in 1997. Skeptics argue that the science has yet to be conclusive and that computer models used to predict future climate is not reliable enough to warrant a dramatic, and possibly very expensive, shift in energy use to curtail carbon emissions into the atmosphere.

The issue also has crept into the presidential campaign. Vice President Al Gore has argued the science is clear and steps need to be taken soon to begin reducing greenhouse emissions. His Republican rival, Gov. George W. Bush, has not dismissed global warming, but urges a cautious approach and believes the science still needs to be proven.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 75	High 72	High 73
Low 55	Low 54	Low 50

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, a high south wind from 10 to 20 mph and a high of 75.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the upper 50s.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with a low in the mid-50s and a high of 70-75.

Saturday's forecast is partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and highs in the low 70s and lows near 50.

After an overnight low of 65, Wednesday's high was 74, compared to the record high of 90 from 1950. The previous record low of 34 was set in 1955.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.10 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.41in.
Total for month	2.15 in.
Total for year	8.20 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.48 in.

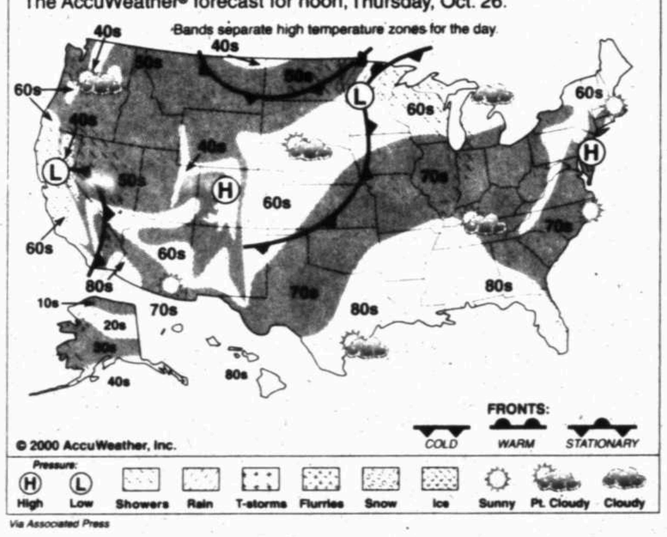
Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	65
Normal high	74
Normal low	47

Sunrise ... 8:01 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:04 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Oct. 26.



Via Associated Press

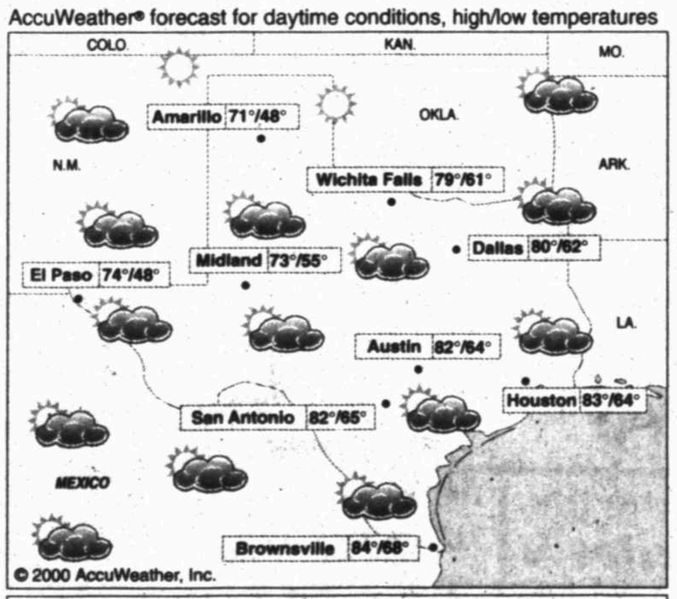
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk		Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	59	48	.01	cdy	Lake Charles	81	58		cdy
Allentown,Pa.	71	44		cdy	Lansing	66	54		rn
Atlanta	78	57		cdy	Las Vegas	69	53		cdy
Atlantic City	73	43		clr	Lexington	75	54	.08	rn
Austin	82	69	.03	cdy	Lincoln	69	61		cdy
Baltimore	72	53		cdy	Little Rock	85	57		cdy
Baton Rouge	84	51		clr	Los Angeles	74	57		rn
Billings	58	46	.26	cdy	Louisville	79	59		rn
Birmingham	82	56		cdy	Milwaukee	64	54		cdy
Bismarck	63	58		rn	Mpls-St Paul	67	62	.09	rn
Buffalo	67	54	.06	cdy	Mobile	82	55		clr
Burlington,Vt.	66	42		cdy	Montgomery	83	54		cdy
Caribou,Maine	59	38		cdy	Nashville	83	55		cdy
Casper	56	44		cdy	New Orleans	81	56		clr
Charleston,S.C.	78	47		clr	New York City	71	57		cdy
Cheyenne	56	39		cdy	Newark	71	52		cdy
Chicago	69	55		cdy	Norfolk,Va.	67	48		cdy
Cincinnati	74	53		cdy	North Platte	65	57		clr
Cleveland	65	60		cdy	Oklahoma City	66	63	.86	cdy
Colorado Springs	58	36		cdy	Omaha	69	63	.01	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	77	50		clr	Orlando	83	65	.04	cdy
Columbus,Ga.	82	57		cdy	Paducah	82	53		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	73	59		cdy	Pendleton	54	35		cdy
Denver	62	37		clr	Peoria	76	55		cdy
Des Moines	76	64	.22	cdy	Philadelphia	74	49		clr
Detroit	62	56		cdy	Phoenix	76	57		cdy
Evansville	81	57		cdy	Pueblo	65	36		cdy
Fairbanks	34	18		cdy	Raleigh-Durham	75	53		cdy
Fargo	69	60	.12	rn	Rapid City	68	39		cdy
Flagstaff	56	30		rn	Reno	62	41		rn
Flint	66	52			Richmond	73	48		cdy
Grand Rapids	66	56		rn	Roanoke	72	55	.01	clr
Great Falls	55	45		cdy	Rochester	69	56	.01	cdy
Green Bay	64	53		rn	Rockford	63	56		cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	73	56		cdy	Sacramento	64	51	.08	rn
Harrisburg	73	49		cdy	St Louis	81	62		cdy
Hartford Spgfld	70	41		clr	Salem,Ore.	61	48		rn
Helena	56	41		cdy	San Francisco	62	53	.04	rn
Honolulu	85	76	.04	cdy	San Jose	66	56	.02	rn
Jackson,Miss.	84	54		cdy	Santa Fe	56	40	.01	cdy
Jacksonville	78	56		cdy	St Ste Marie	56	38	.02	rn
Juneau	43	38	.05	rn	Savannah	78	49		clr
Kansas City	71	61	.01	cdy	Seattle	56	47		cdy
Knoxville	79	58		cdy	Shreveport	84	55		cdy
					Sioux City	71	61	.05	cdy

State forecast

Thursday, Oct. 26

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Texas temperatures

	High	Low	Pcp.		High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	76	67		Harlingen	86	69	0.01
Alice	90	65		Hondo	81	69	
Amarillo	73	57	0.99	Houston Intrctnl	83	64	
Arlington	79	66		Huntsville	83	67	
Austin Bergstrom	82	70	0.03	Junction	74	67	
Beaumont	81	63	0.01	Kingsville	88	65	
Brownsville	86	70	0.04	Laredo	84	70	
Burnet	79	66	0.15	Longview	83	55	
Childress	88	59	0.72	Lubbock	71	54	0.12
College Station	82	63		Lufkin	83	57	
Conroe	83	63		Marfa	72	54	
Corpus Christi	86	66		McAllen	88	66	
Corsicana	82	63		McKinney	78	61	
Dalhart	69	43	0.01	Mineral Wells	82	65	
Dallas Love Field	81	67		New Braunfels	82	67	
Del Rio	81	m		Palacios	82	71	
DFW Airport	80	67		Paris	81	61	
Dryden	78	66		Rockport	79	m	
El Paso	72	47		San Angelo	74	65	
Fort Stockton	75	m	0.02	San Antonio	81	69	0.01
Fort Worth Meacham	79	66		San Marcos	82	66	
Galveston	81	m		Terrell	80	63	
Georgetown	79	66		Tyler	82	59	
Guadalupe Pass	72	53		Victoria	82	70	0.61
				Waco	78	67	

FORUM: Education is issue in representative race

(From 1A)

■ Midland County Commissioner for Precinct 1: Republican Jimmy Smith, a 53-year-old commercial real-estate broker, and Democrat Michael B. Trost, a 62-year-old businessman and former mayoral candidate. The victor is to succeed 79-year-old ailing and retiring Republican Commissioner Henry Goulet. He will have served eight years in office when his last four-year terms expires at end of 2000. The commissioner's salary is about $31,000.

■ Midland County Commissioner for Precinct 3: Republican Lynn Yarbrough, a 56-year-old businessman, and Democrat Josie Ramirez, the 58-year-old assistant librarian at DeZavala Elementary School. The winner is to succeed 68-year-old retiring Democratic Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who is rounding out her third four-year term in office. The commissioner's pay exceeds $31,000.

■ Midland County Constable for Precinct 3: Republican Johnney W. Holt, 51, a former constable, and the incumbent, Democratic Constable Angel Hernandez, 40. The constable's post pays $24,000.

In the race for state representative, Craddick and Garcia both share interest in strengthening education.

"Education is a big factor," Craddick said. "We also have got to do more in the area of higher education — put additional dollars in it — and continue to strengthen our public-education system on top of that."

From his vantage as an educator, Garcia said, "Education is what I'm all about." All told, he has been in the teaching and administrative fields for 31 years. "No education, no future," he said. "No children, no future. There is no education without either one of them."

To Craddick, "the major thing for us out here in the next session of the Legislature is (congressional) redistricting" since Midland currently is "split into three congressional districts."

Those districts and their current representatives are District 19 represented by Republican U.S. Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock, District 21 represented by Republican U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio, and District 23 represented by Republican U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio. Each has opposition in the Nov. 7 general election.

"It is important for Midland County to be in one congressional district," Craddick said. "Redistricting is the main issue. It is important because how we do these districts determines who is going to represent us for the next 10 years."

Craddick's District 82, which includes Midland, Glasscock, and Upton counties, and State Sen. Teel Bivins' senatorial District 31 are subject to redistricting to increase their population base, Craddick said.

In addition to education, Garcia said that the main issues confronting Texas government include ensuring the safety of the oil-and-gas pipelines throughout the state — "to make sure the pipeline system is up to par.

"Water is a big priority in the state," Garcia said.

"The situation of children's health and children's hunger are some main issues," Garcia said. He also cited as primary issues affordable "medication for the elderly" and reviewing the Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) over which "there are so many complaints," such as "the doctors not necessarily being able to make the decisions about the patients. Mainly the bean-counters do it."

Of the Democratic candidates in the election, Michael Higgins, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, said, "We are very proud and pleased with the candidates that have come forward.

"We are vigorously supporting them," Higgins said. "We hope to have more in the years to come to do a better job of giving Midland County voters the benefit of two-party government."

Sue Brannon, Midland County Republican Party chairman, said that she is "so very pleased with the (heavy) early-voter turnout.

"We feel like this is a great show of support for the Republican Party," Mrs. Brannon said. "We want everybody to go the polls on Nov. 7 and cast your vote. George Bush is going to make a great president."

Judge is allowing lawsuit over Kennewick Man skeleton

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A federal judge is allowing a lawsuit over one of the oldest and most complete human skeletons ever found in North America to go forward, setting in motion a case that could ultimately redefine the term "Native American."

U.S. Magistrate John Jelderks on Wednesday reactivated a 1996 lawsuit by scientists who want to continue studying Kennewick Man, a set of 9,000-year-old bones that have already forced anthropologists to rethink theories about the origin of Native Americans.

Five American Indian tribes have claimed him as an ancestor, and have said study of the bones would violate their religious traditions.

The lawsuit contesting a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers decision to turn the bones over to the tribes was put on hold, pending research by the Interior Department. Last month, the department decided the tribes should be allowed to rebury the bones. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said he determined the remains were "culturally affiliated" with the tribes because they were found near their aboriginal lands.

During a status conference Wednesday, Jelderks questioned whether he understood the Justice Department's position that any human remains or artifacts that predate Christopher Columbus' arrival in the New World in 1492 are by definition "Native American."

Under that theory, for instance, any remains of Vikings from their five or more voyages to North America around the year 1000 would be considered "Native American" and given to modern-day tribes for reburial.

After the government lawyers confirmed their definition, Jelderks told lawyers for the tribes — the Umatilla, the Yakama, the Colvilles, the Wanapum and the Nez Perce — to consider whether they agree because it "might have implications beyond this case."

Kennewick Man was discovered in the shallows of the Columbia River in 1996 in Kennewick, Wash.

The skeleton's skull has features that are dissimilar to those of modern American Indians. Anthropologists who studied the bones for the Interior Department have said Kennewick Man appeared to have the strongest connection to populations from Polynesia and southern Asia.

Jelderks scheduled arguments in the case for June 19.

'TODAY': Huntsman refinery to be included in report on Bush

(From 1A)

Leadership Tour" in which he attempted to point out what he perceived as the various environmental and social policy shortcomings of Bush.

Following the 15-minute NBC interview, Olsen discussed the topics of the interview with the Reporter-Telegram.

"They just plowed the same ground that others have," Olsen said. "I told them, as we've told you, of the tremendous investment we've made in this facility, $400 million. Because of this investment the facility is safer and more environmentally sound than at any time in its 50-year history."

Olsen said Chestnut also questioned him about southside residents who claim the Huntsman refinery pollution has harmed their health, even caused cancer. Olsen said he responded by pointing out that the company has had an independent claims process since January 1999. Since then, only one person has made a health claim against the company.

"Anyone who feels they have been negatively impacted by the facility can file a claim," Olsen said. "And so we keep hearing of these supposed health problems, but no one has come forward with it."

Olsen said Chestnut also asked if he thought it fair that Huntsman has received so much negative national media attention because of the presidential race.

"No, I said," Olsen said. "We have done so much at this facility to make it environmentally and socially responsible. We don't know what else we can do here. The last straw is this independent environmental audit."

Earlier, an independent firm conducted a six-week environmental assessment of the facility.

"If there are findings, we will take care of them. We will make any repairs recommended by the auditors," said Carolyn Tripp, community relations manager for Huntsman.

STORM: Vehicles had to be freed from muck

(From 1A)

in a pretty high area," said Gary Pumroy. "But the rain gauge at the end of the road indicated 2.4 inches."

Pumroy looked on as one of his neighbors used a pick-up truck and a heavy chain to free a small, white sedan from the thick muck. "These guys didn't make out so well, though," he added. "They just got brand new carpet three days ago, and now it's sitting under 6 inches of water."

"I don't have flood insurance," said Steve Mueller, who lives on County Road 52. "But after seeing this, it may not be a bad idea to get some." Mueller's house was unharmed by the storm, but he was concerned that more immediate rain could potentially put his residence into a precarious situation because of the already over-saturated ground. "We should still pray for rain," Mueller said. "Just don't do it until next month."

Most paved roads in the flood areas fared well, but washouts on dirt roads were common.

"Some of this water is run-off from miles away," Pumroy said. "I'm surprised it's not any worse than it is."

By this afternoon, skies should become partly cloudy and the chance for more rain will be about 20 percent. By Friday, rain chances will be only slight, with skies becoming partly cloudy to mostly sunny.

LHS: Bake sale to raise funds for students

(From 1A)

Brooke Bagley suffered burns on her Achilles tendon and the top of her foot. Her burns appear to be more serious than originally thought, and she will have to undergo some treatment at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

At least one other group is trying to help.

A bake sale is planned for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Home Depot in an effort to build up the accounts benefiting the three students.

The bake sale will be part of Make a Difference Day festivities. First Baptist Church is organizing the sale.

Charlie Dodd, youth minister at First Baptist Church, said the idea for the bake sale came from the youth in the congregation. Teran attends First Baptist Church.

"This is kind of a morale booster for Teran — letting her know we care and it gives the kids a chance to do something for her," said Laurie Clark, a church member and coordinator of the bake sale.

For more information on the bake sale call 697-3998.

Persons who wish to donate to the First National Bank fund can make payments payable to First National Bank account number 10975. Donations to Ms. Nix's account can be made at Wells Fargo Bank, account number 612656363.

OIL: Many properties were traded on Internet

(From 1A)

Georgia.

"We normally sell about 20 percent over the Internet, but it was lower for this auction since most of the bidders were from Midland."

The Oil and Gas Asset Clearinghouse in partnership with PetroleumPlace.com has conducted eight simultaneous live-Internet auctions. The system of simultaneous auctions allows bidders to acquire properties without the expense of transportation, hotels, and meals to

CITY: Burns is to be one of the speakers

(From 1A)

The chamber flyer for the event states the need to impress visitors with that "critical first impression." A key message of the luncheon, as stated by the flyer, will be for Midlanders to avoid littering.

If Bush is elected president on Nov. 7, it is safe to assume that even more media, as well as tourists, will flock to Midland.

During the Republican National Convention, Midland was referred to in speeches by Bush and his wife, Laura, a Midland native. The video that introduced Bush at the convention portrayed Midland as a city with small-town values and big dreams.

Already formed is the 17-member Sky is the Limit Committee, which is preparing to better advertise and take advantage of the fact that Bush spent some of his adolescent years and his oil career in Midland.

Mayor Bobby Burns, a Sky is the Limit Committee member, will be one of the speakers at the luncheon. He will inform the lunchtime crowd about recent efforts by the Sky is the Limit Committee.

"I think it is very important for us to guard our city's image and to present an accurate and favorable portrayal," Burns said. "George W. has said that to understand him you need to understand Midland. We want to make Midland the very best it can be for a variety of different reasons."

Today's luncheon is to be 11:30 a.m. at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Tickets are $15 at the door.

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Studies: Putting defibrillators in crowded places saves lives

By Linda Johnson
Associated Press

Putting defibrillators in airplanes, casinos and other crowded places — and teaching people like flight attendants and security guards how to use the devices — can save dramatic numbers of people in cardiac arrest, two studies show.

The new, automated heart-shocking devices saved nearly half of all victims in the two studies. That is 10 times the usual survival rate of 5 percent for people who suffer cardiac arrest outside a hospital.

"These articles prove minimal training is enough to step in and save someone's life," said Dr. Michael A. Jaker, director of emergency medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark.

About 250,000 Americans die each year of cardiac arrest, which is usually caused by a heart rhythm disturbance called ventricular fibrillation. For each minute that passes without a defibrillator shocking the heart back into a normal rhythm, the chance of surviving drops 10 percent.

Despite that, many police and fire department vehicles, ambulances and nursing homes are not equipped with the laptop-size devices, which give an EKG readout just like a hospital monitor and tell the operator whether the person needs a shock, how to apply the pads and when to press the button.

The devices are so simple to use that an earlier study of simulated cardiac arrest cases found that sixth-graders, once trained, needed only 27 seconds more than paramedics to accomplish defibrillation.

With wider use of such defibrillators, "it should certainly be possible for us to improve survival rates across the country to 20 to 30 percent," said Dr. Rose Marie Robertson, president of the American Heart Association. "That would save 50,000 lives a year."

The two new studies appear in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

In one, defibrillator-trained security guards at 32 Nevada and Mississippi casinos — places that attract lots of senior citizens — tried to save patrons whose hearts and breathing had stopped.

In the 90 cases where ventricular fibrillation was to blame and the patients' collapse was witnessed, so personnel could determine how long it took until they were shocked, 59 percent were resuscitated and survived to go home from the hospital.

Seventy-four percent of those shocked within three minutes survived, compared with 49 percent of those who had to wait longer, said Dr. Terence D. Valenzuela, a professor of emergency medicine at the University of Arizona who led the study.

In the other study, researchers examined the use of defibrillators from 1997 through 1999 by American Airlines, the first airline to put the devices — and attendants trained to use them — on every flight.

In 13 cases where the device indicated a passenger was in ventricular fibrillation and the person was shocked, every one was resuscitated. Forty percent survived to leave the hospital later.

The device never incorrectly indicated someone should be shocked, said Dr. Richard L. Page, an associate professor of internal medicine at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center who led the study. In any case, he said, shocking a patient who is not in ventricular defibrillation generally causes no harm.

In dozens of other cases, the defibrillator helped volunteer doctors on a flight monitor the condition of fellow passengers with other heart or breathing problems, sometimes averting costly flight diversions.

Nearly all large casinos are now equipped with defibrillators and most major airlines have them on all flights or plan to do so, according to associations representing those industries.

The heart association last year started a campaign to make the defibrillators more widely available and already has about 100 communities working on getting the devices and trained operators in malls, stadiums, offices, retirement villages, airports, theme parks and other busy places. The devices cost about $3,000 but will probably get cheaper.

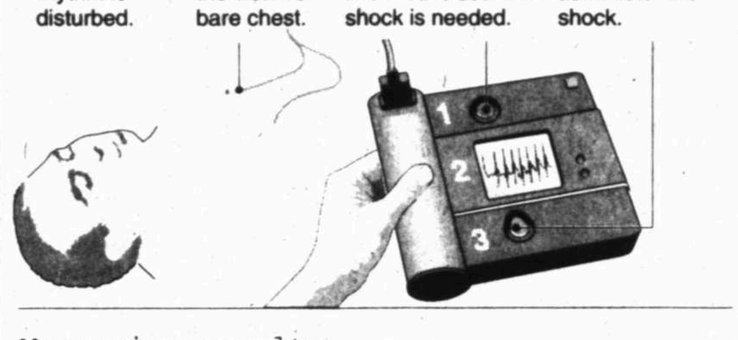
"It doesn't sound like much to save someone's life," Jaker said.

Page said airlines should weigh the cost against that of a lawsuit for not having a defibrillator aboard a flight where a passenger died of cardiac arrest.

A cardiac crisis tool

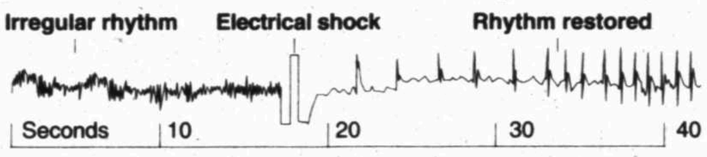
Portable defibrillators, automated heart-shocking devices designed to restore a person's regular heartbeat after cardiac arrest, have proved very effective in saving lives, two studies show. The devices are so simple to use that children with training can achieve results.

Emergency response



Measuring results

American Airlines was the first airline to put defibrillators on every flight. Shown below is the heart activity of a passenger who went into cardiac arrest, was shocked, resuscitated and later discharged from a hospital.



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Temporary OK for biotech corn sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — With unapproved biotech corn already showing up in the food supply, the government was asked Wednesday to temporarily allow its use for human consumption. The industry said the move was urgently needed to head off further recalls and plant shutdowns.

The concern is that some people might be allergic to food containing gene-altered corn. But the corn's developer, Aventis CropScience of Research Triangle Park, N.C., said data it submitted Wednesday show there is "no potential" for the corn, known as StarLink, to affect people who currently suffer from food allergies.

In 1998, the government rejected Aventis' original request to approve the corn for human consumption, approving it only for animal feed and industrial uses because the government's scientific advisers were uncertain whether it was an allergen. A protein special to the corn contains a common characteristic of food allergens such as peanuts in that it degrades slowly in the digestive system.

Aventis said the new data it supplied the Environment Protection Agency provided "overwhelming support" for giving temporary human food-use approval to the corn. There is so little of the corn in the food supply the chances are remote anyone would be exposed to enough of it to develop an allergy, according to a risk assessment prepared for Aventis by Novigen Sciences Inc.

"The possibility that it could be an allergen is remote," said Michael Phillips, director of food and agriculture issues for the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

The supermarket industry wants the EPA to decide quickly.

Anti-biotech groups that uncovered the corn in the food supply are urging the administration not to approve its use.

The EPA is deciding this matter — rather than the Food and Drug Administration or the Agriculture Department — because the corn is engineered to produce its own pesticide.

Industry officials say they don't expect the EPA to act anytime soon because of opposition from environmental groups. EPA officials said they didn't expect to make a decision for several weeks at the earliest.

Two food manufacturers, Kraft Foods and Mission Foods, recalled taco shells after the discovery of StarLink in the products, and industry officials say several corn millers have been forced to suspend operations to clean their facilities.

Aventis, which has withdrawn StarLink from the market, was supposed to ensure that the corn was never sold for food use but admits that some farmers may never have been told of the restriction.

The corn discovered in the taco shells came from last year's harvest, but Aventis has been unable to account for about 10 percent of this year's crop, or about 9 million bushels. Additional corn has likely been mixed with StarLink. StarLink was expected to account for about 0.4 percent of this year's corn harvest.

The coalition of anti-biotech groups said Wednesday that its testing has now found the unapproved corn in taco shells sold by Western Family Foods Inc. of Tigard, Ore. Company officials said the taco shells were made by Mission Foods and recalled two weeks ago. The shells tested were purchased in September.

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Hutchison, Smith Bonilla, Combest deserve re-election

We are fortunate to enjoy some fine representation in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.

It's obvious that Kay Bailey Hutchison thoroughly enjoys representing Texas in the U.S. Senate. She speaks with a clear, concise voice on many issues.

Hutchison points to defense and military construction subcommittee assignments on the Senate Appropriations Committee as having given her an excellent opportunity to help shape United States defense policy. Sen. Hutchison also serves on the Senate Commerce Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine. Sen. Hutchison is also a deputy majority whip. She currently serves as chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, and is a U.S. delegate to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the Helsinki Commission.

In the Nov. 7 election, she is facing Democrat Gene Kelly. In essence, Kelly is a sacrificial candidate as his party had a hard time finding someone who would challenge Hutchison, who is a widely popular politician. Also opposing Sen. Hutchison are Libertarian Mary Ruwart and Green Party candidate Douglas Sandage.

Hutchison will admit there's a major drawback to serving in the U.S. Senate — you have to spend a lot of time in Washington D.C. She says she'd rather be in Texas. This homesickness may prompt Sen. Hutchison to seek residence in the governor's mansion in Austin sometime in the future. She'd make a great candidate.

Also on the ballot are congressmen Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest and Lamar Smith.

All three men have done a commendable job of representing Midland in the U.S. House of Representatives. All three deserve another term in office.

Bonilla is facing challenge from Democrat Isidro Garza Jr. as well as Libertarian Jeffrey Blunt. Combest is facing a challenge from Libertarian John Turnbow. Smith is opposed by Democrat Jim Green and Libertarian C.W. Steinbrecher.

We encourage voters to participate in the Nov. 7 election and lend their support to Sen. Hutchison and to Combest, Smith or Bonilla in the respective congressional districts. Early voting is taking place this week, so voters may want to go ahead and cast their ballots now.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 300th day of 2000. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 26, 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

On this date:

In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1949, President Truman signed a measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in 8:41.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.

In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty.

Ten years ago: The State Department issued a warning that terrorists could be planning an attack on a passenger ship or aircraft. William S. Paley, the founder of CBS Inc., died in New York at age 89. Wayne Gretzky became the first NHL player to reach 2,000 points.

Five years ago: The House passed, 227-203, a Republican balanced-budget bill that would shrink the federal government, cut taxes and return power to the states. The Cleveland Indians won their second game of the World Series by defeating the Atlanta Braves, 5-4, in Game Five.

One year ago: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a study which said the number of Americans considered obese soared from about one in eight in 1991 to nearly one in five in 1998. The New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves, 6-5, to take a 3-0 lead in the World Series.

GEORGE WILL

Liberal intellectuals can't connect with regular folks

"You've spent a quarter-century in public service and have worked a lot on these issues, obviously have mastered a lot of details of them. When you look across the stage, are you frustrated at all?"

—— Question to Al Gore, after the third debate, on ABC's "Good Morning America"

WASHINGTON — Clawed by such questions — or are they genuflections? — from the tigers of the media, Al Gore knows his message is getting through. It is getting through the media in their role as his campaign's megaphones. The distilled essence of his campaign is:



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Voters, I am going to speak slowly so you can follow this. You simply have no choice. You *must* vote for me because my opponent is an imbecile.

For example, George W. Bush's principal foreign policy adviser, Condoleezza Rice, says Bush favors termination of the U.S. peacekeeping role in the Balkans. Surely this is an idea about which intelligent people can differ. However, Gore responds that the idea is indicative of a failure of "understanding." His implication is that Bush (and presumably Rice, former provost of Stanford) cannot fathom serious matters.

The "Good Morning America" question implicitly commends Gore for being *such* a good sport about the intellectual slumming involved in debating the doltish two-term governor of the second-most populous state. The question illustrates the extent to which Gore's campaign has become an exercise in undisguised condescension. Democrats have done this before.

In 1952 and 1956 the Democratic nominee was an early prototype of Gore. Adlai Stevenson, governor of Illinois, was thought — it is now not clear why — to be quite an intellectual. Today Michael Barone, editor of the Almanac of American Politics and of "Our Country: The Shaping of America from Roosevelt to Reagan," notes that when Stevenson died the only book on his bedside table was the Social Register. However, Stevenson, like Gore, was susceptible to strange ideas supposedly grounded in science.

After Gore offered himself as a presidential candidate in 1988, and the electorate emphatically said "No, thank you," Gore responded by writing a book, "Earth in the Balance," the theme of which is: Unless you people listen to me, you are *doomed*. In 1956 Stevenson suggested that the Earth might literally be in the balance. He said (Oct. 26, in Rock Island, Ill.) that his opponent, Dwight Eisenhower, favored nuclear weapons tests "that can shake the earth's axis."

Liberal intellectuals disdained Eisenhower. Stevenson (unlike Gore) spoke elegantly. Eisenhower's spoken syntax (he was a graceful writer) was sometimes indecipherable. Eisenhower won two landslides. The intelligentsia said the bovine electorate had been beguiled by Eisenhower's smile.

In 1980 Democrats again said voters really had no choice. Ronald Reagan was a simpleton. Reagan won handily. The intelligentsia, happiest when condescending, clung to the Smile Theory of History.

However, this year's election may turn on an aesthetic judgment. Demeanor may matter, and maybe it should.

American politics usually has low ideological octane, so other calculations, such as likability ("I like Ike," was the ubiquitous slogan in 1952), can matter a lot. However, such calculations can carry an unarticulated ideological component.

In the nation's formative era, serious men gave serious thought to the presidential demeanor proper for a republic.

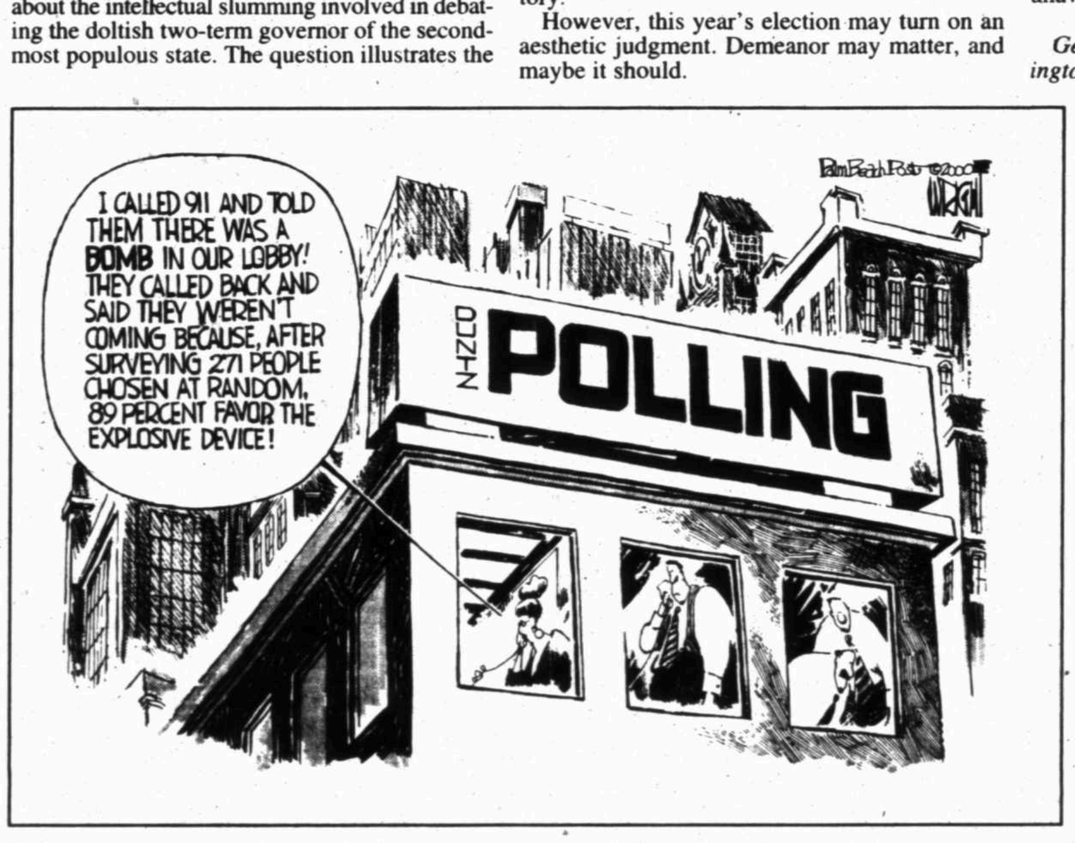
Now, try this thought experiment. Imagine that you watched the debates, particularly the first and third debates, with the sound muted. You would have seen two strikingly different demeanors — demeanors denoting political sensibilities.

Bush's ambling on the stage and his low-voltage delivery of his words exhibited a kind of behavioral modesty, analogous to and expressive of conservatism's modest expectations for the uses of government. Gore, for whom the debate rules were not a controlling legal authority, strode and gesticulated and generally overflowed with the sort of confidence with which liberalism would wield government for grant purposes.

First radio (Franklin Roosevelt became, in the words of impresario George S. Kaufman, "that grand old pal of the airwaves") and then television (the first Kennedy-Nixon debate in 1960 was the first national coming-together around the electronic hearth) contributed to the inflation of the president into the constant commentator and commiserator about *everything* . This involves Americans in a peculiar (or so Americans once would have thought) intimacy with presidents.

Which is why a candidate's demeanor, as an indicator of political sensibility and as an unavoidable presence, should matter.

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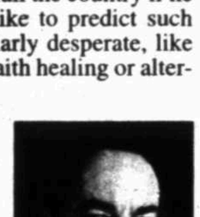
CAL THOMAS

Gore showing signs of political desperation

President George Bush had it in 1992. Bob Dole had it in 1996. Now Al Gore seems to be getting it. It is the political death pall that comes over a presidential candidate when he realizes he probably will lose the election.

You could tell President Bush had it when he lashed out at Clinton-Gore eight years ago, referring to the Democratic ticket as "bozos." You could tell Dole had it four years later when he wondered how voters could choose a draft-dodging, self-absorbed man like Clinton over a World War II veteran.

Gore's symptoms include an increasing stridence about the "disaster" that will befall the country if he is not elected. All politicians like to predict such things, but Gore seems particularly desperate, like a terminally ill patient seeking faith healing or alternative medicines.



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Gore's flip-flops continue to be exposed, contributing to his deteriorating condition. Gore told the Washington Times that Bush's suggestion he might withdraw U.S. troops from the Balkans could cause war in Europe. But President Clinton promised more than once he would bring the troops home, but he never did. During the 1996 campaign, Gore himself said U.S. forces should stay no longer than a year.

Gore's desperation is evident when he says "the future of the country" is at stake in this election. Gore TV ads and those paid for by his soft-money supporters drag out the old Democratic fear skeletons from the closet: the end of Social Security, granny thrown out in the streets, rusty-coat-hanger abortions in filthy back alleys, etc. Democrats haven't had a new idea in more than 20 years. They keep returning to their old, bad ideas. But, like the story about the kid who cried "wolf" when there was no wolf, the scare tactics are losing their potency.

Contrasting the stench of death in the Gore campaign is a new sense of life and optimism — even joy — in the Bush camp. In a Kansas City speech, launching a "barnstorm for reform" campaign swing by 28 Republican governors, Bush exuded the confidence of a winner. According to his staff, Bush helped write the speech in which he borrowed from Ronald Reagan when he said, "I've always said that government should do a few things, and do them well .... Conservatism has become the creed of hope, the creed of compassion, the creed of reform. Instead of focusing on getting even and getting re-elected, we have focused on getting results and getting things done."

The Bush message of personal responsibility, in an age of irresponsibility (whose high priest has been Bill Clinton), is starting to resonate with the public. Bush neatly codified his doctrine in the Kansas City speech: "(Government) helps best when it gives people the tools and confidence to make their own decisions, to chart their own course. Government should expand opportunity and trust people with responsibility. Government should help us live our lives, not run our lives. Government should offer a helping hand, not a heavy hand."

While Gore invokes Halloweenish ghouls and frightening scenarios, Bush is the picture of optimism. Gore doesn't speak of himself as president so much as he speaks of the grim future he thinks a Bush presidency would bring. Bush, meanwhile, speaks of "the kind of leader I will be as president of the United States." We've seen this play before. In contests between fear and optimism in 1980 and 1984, optimism won. America was founded on optimism. It flounders in pessimism.

Bush is in a position that is the polar opposite of his father's. In 1988, voters elected Bush Sr. because they thought they were getting Reagan III. The tax increase President Bush agreed to disproved that and contributed to a slight recession that Clinton used to his advantage in 1992. Now the choice is Clinton III or cleaning the White House of its "stain," as George W. puts it.

Many "experts" are predicting a close race. That may turn out to be true, but my sense is that Bush is going to win big, because a happy face and an optimistic spirit will beat lies, gloom, fear, bigger government and the death pall that envelopes the terminal Gore campaign.

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ART BUCHWALD

Karate expert gets sick to his stomach when he sees bricks

Every once in a while I hear a true story that is so sad I can hardly write it. The other day I heard one about a friend of mine who lives in California. I shall call him Jake Kilduff to protect his identity.

Jake, who works in motion pictures, took up the sport of karate about 10 years ago. Karate is a Japanese defense system in which use of the hand plays the major role. Calluses are built up in such a way that an experienced karate expert can break a brick or a two-by-four by just bringing the edge of his hand down on it.



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Let it be said that Jake was in the class with the experts. He was a "black belt," which is pretty high in karate hierarchy, and while other husbands watched television or read Playboy, Jake used to spend his time in the cellar breaking blocks of wood with his hand.

Jake's wife thought it was a lot of foolishness and a waste of money (he had invested $8,000 in karate lessons), and every once in a while she'd yell down to the cellar, "Will you stop breaking those bricks with your hand and come to bed?"

"Someday," he said, "you're going to be happy I know karate. It is the greatest self-defense ever devised by man."

But after 10 years went by, even Jake started to doubt he would have a chance to use his skills. Then the big day came.

He was driving along a Los Angeles freeway on a Sunday afternoon with his wife when a sports car cut in front of him. Jake got mad and cut in front of the sports car. The man in the sports car got mad and cut in front of Jake.

Pretty soon they were shouting at each other, and the man in the sports car yelled, "Pull off the freeway and I'll punch you in the nose."

Jake was elated. All the years of practice and expense were finally going to pay off. His wife begged him to ignore the other man, but Jake just rubbed his calluses against his chin and said, "Is he going to be in for a surprise!"

Jake pulled off the freeway and parked on a stretch of grass. The sports-car driver pulled up in front of him and parked. The driver jumped out of his car and started walking toward Jake.

Jake studied him calmly. He was of medium build, not particularly heavy. It would probably take only one slash across the throat with his hand.

The driver moved forward, his right fist held back. "The guy is leaving himself wide open," Jake thought to himself. "Well, he asked for it."

Jake reached down to unfasten his car safety belt. It was stuck. He tried to unfasten it again. It was still stuck. The man reached Jake's car. Jake fought the belt desperately, but to no avail. The driver of the other car reached into the window and hit Jake in the mouth, knocking out two teeth.

As Jake struggled to get his belt free, the man returned to his car, got in and drove off.

Jake's wife told us it took a week before Jake would even talk to her and a month before he got a new bridge for his mouth. He's given up karate now. As a matter of fact, every time he sees a two-by-four or a brick, he gets sick to his stomach.

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Intelligence analyst says warning of possible terrorism was ignored

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon intelligence expert on terrorism in the Persian Gulf has told Congress that he warned of possible terrorist attacks on U.S. forces there before the bombing of the USS Cole, but higher-ups failed to pass the information to military commanders, senators said Wednesday.

The intelligence official, whose name was not disclosed, resigned in protest the day after the Cole attack Oct. 12 in Yemen, Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing.

Roberts said the resignation letter was given Monday to the Senate Intelligence Committee. Although it is not classified, the Armed Services Committee said it would not make it public.

Later, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon issued a written statement saying the analyst told Vice Adm. Thomas Wilson, the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, in a conversation Wednesday that he had concerns about how his views were used by the agency but that he had no information about terrorist threats that would have provided "tactical warning of the attack on the USS Cole."

Yemeni authorities investigating the bombing, meanwhile, have detained a Yemeni carpenter and a Somali woman. Yemeni sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday the carpenter confessed to helping two men modify a small boat to carry explosives and the woman confessed to buying the car they used to haul the boat to shore, paying for it with money the two men provided. Charges had not been filed against either person, the sources said.

Armed Services Committee Chairman John Warner, R-Va., said the allegations made by the Pentagon intelligence official would be discussed in detail during a closed-door committee hearing with several Pentagon officials, including Wilson of the Defense Intelligence Agency, for whom the official worked.

"What he felt is that his assessment was not given that proper level of consideration by his superiors and, as such, was not incorporated in" the final intelligence reports given to military commanders in the Gulf, Warner told reporters after the hearing.

He would not say how specific the DIA official was in his warning about terrorist attacks.

Pentagon spokesman Capt. Timothy Taylor confirmed in a later interview that a "midlevel" DIA counterterrorism expert resigned the day after the Cole attack, but he would provide no other information about the individual or his analysis.

Roberts said the resignation letter refers to an intelligence assessment in June that apparently predicted a terrorist attack in the Gulf.

"He indicates his analysis could have played a critical role in DIA's ability to predict and warn of a potential terrorist attack against U.S. interests, and goes further to say he is very troubled by the many indicators contained in the analysis that suggest two or three other major acts of terrorism could potentially occur in the coming weeks or months," Roberts said.

Roberts said he wanted to know whether the reference to potential for additional acts of terrorism in coming weeks played a role in last weekend's decision to put U.S. forces in Bahrain and Qatar on high alert.

Walter Slocombe, the undersecretary of defense for policy, who testified before the committee along with Army Gen. Tommy Franks, commander in chief of U.S. Central Command, did not directly answer Roberts' question. Slocombe did, however, indicate the Pentagon had no specific information about a likely terrorist attack against an American target in the Gulf prior to the Cole bombing.

"Information of that kind, if it had existed — which it didn't — would have been disseminated on the most urgent basis to all the people who were potentially affected by it," Slocombe told the committee.

Aside from the DIA official's allegations, Roberts said he personally had reviewed nine months of intelligence reports and concluded that someone should have questioned the wisdom of letting the Cole stop in Aden, the Yemeni port where a small boat sidled up to the 505-foot destroyer and detonated explosives.

"I believe that there were enough red flags to at least call into question the decision to stop and to refuel in Aden," Roberts said.

Warner referred to a Washington Times newspaper report Wednesday that the National Security Agency issued a top-secret intelligence report on the day of the Cole bombing, warning that terrorists were planning an attack in the Gulf. The Times said the report did not reach commanders in the Gulf until after the attack.

The National Security Agency, or NSA, collects electronic intelligence such a communications intercepts.

"I have seen the messages in question, and I think it is highly questionable whether those messages constitute what the Washington Times' story says they constitute, in terms of specificity," Slocombe said.

Later, in an appearance before the House Armed Services Committee, Slocombe was pressed by Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., for details on threat warnings. Slocombe said the intelligence report referred to in the Times story did not warn of an imminent terrorist attack on a U.S. ship and did not specifically mention Yemen. He said a separate intelligence report that cited a potential threat against U.S. or Israeli interests in Yemen was disseminated to the appropriate people 11 or 12 hours before the attack on the Cole.

In opening remarks at the hearing, Franks, whose Central Command is responsible for all U.S. forces in the Gulf, said the Cole attack will not trigger an American military retreat from the region.

"The U.S. Central Command will not back away from this mission," Franks said. "We will never reduce the risk to our people to zero, but we will reduce the risk to our people in every way we can."

Clinton, GOP near deal on tax cuts, minimum wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of open partisan warfare over tax cuts, President Clinton and congressional Republicans neared agreement Wednesday on a tax relief package that would help people save for retirement, pay for long-term health care and give businesses breaks to offset the costs of a $1 minimum wage increase.

The legislation, expected to cost about $245 billion over 10 years, also would provide a host of new tax incentives to revitalize downtrodden communities and set up a new tax system for U.S. exporters to avert a trade war with the European Union.

Although disagreement remained in some areas, a congenial exchange of letters between Clinton and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., made it clear that both sides expected compromise before Congress adjourns for the year.

The tone stood on marked contrast to the politically charged rhetoric surrounding GOP tax cuts such as repeal of the estate tax and relief from the "marriage penalty" tax on two-income couples, both of which the president vetoed earlier this year.

"I agree with you that we should work together in a bipartisan fashion, and I believe this work product is a result of a hard-fought compromise," Hastert told Clinton in a letter.

The speaker removed one key obstacle by assuring Clinton that Republicans would drop several proposed labor law changes as part of the two-year, $1 increase in the $5.15-an-hour minimum wage. Democrats had labeled those provisions unfair to workers, especially a plan to freeze the wage floor for waiters and waitresses, who also earn tips, at $2.13 an hour.

There is broad agreement on many of the tax package's provisions, but Clinton and congressional Democrats also continued to raise objections. In addition, the tax and minimum wage measure is expected to be coupled with separate legislation boosting Medicare payments to health care providers, a measure that has its own difficulties.

An outline provided by Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., indicates the tax legislation will include provisions to raise individual retirement account annual contribution limits from $2,000 to $5,000 and 401(k) plan contributions limits from $10,500 to $15,000 a year. It also will contain changes to make it easier for businesses to offer pensions to workers.

In a letter to Hastert, Clinton said he favored tax incentives for low-income workers to save money and "meaningful protections" for employees whose companies switch to new pension plans that can reduce benefits for older people.

The legislation also will include tax breaks — long sought by Clinton — to help people with long-term health care costs and the expenses of health insurance.

The GOP bill will include a tax deduction — starting at $3,000 next year and rising to $10,000 in 2008 — for the expenses of caring for an elderly or disabled relative, as well as a tax deduction for people who purchase long-term care health insurance policies. The president said he would prefer a $3,000 tax credit that effectively provides greater benefit to low- and moderate-income people.

The legislation also will provide a tax deduction for individuals who do not participate in an employer-sponsored health insurance plan and will expand the maximum adoption tax credit from $5,000 to $10,000.

Other parts of the package include anti-poverty legislation proposed months ago by Hastert and Clinton that would create nine new "empowerment zones," for a total of 40, where special tax incentives apply, and cut capital gains taxes to zero for business assets in certain depressed communities.

Also included is Clinton's "new markets" initiative intended to free up more investment capital to create jobs in low-income areas, as well as new tax breaks for farmers and tax credits for Amtrak to raise money for high-speed rail and other construction projects.

The package of business tax breaks sought by Republicans to compensate for the higher minimum wage would boost the business meal deduction, repeal occupational taxes related to distilled spirits and wine and extend the Work Opportunity Tax Credit for businesses that hire employees from certain groups through 2004.

Both sides back enactment of an export tax regime to replace the Foreign Sales Corporation system, which provides tax breaks to dozens of major U.S. corporations but was invalidated as an illegal trade subsidy by the World Trade Organization. The United States must enact the new system by Nov. 1 or face possible trade retaliation from the European Union.

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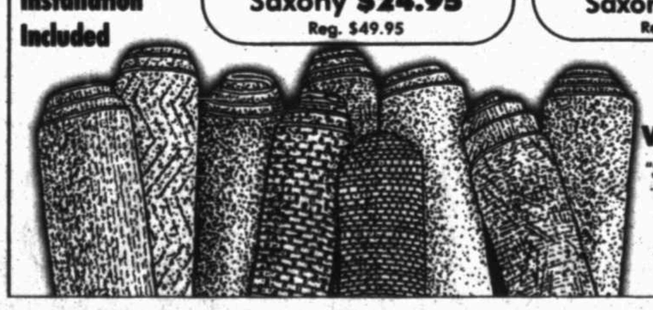
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Three Russian submarine victims recovered

By Ivan Sekretarev
Associated Press

MURMANSK, Russia — Laboring in the frigid murk of the Barents Sea on Wednesday, divers found and removed the first bodies from the wreckage of the sunken nuclear submarine Kursk, Russian officials said.

The bodies of three crew members were found several hours after two Russian divers entered the submarine, where 118 sailors died on Aug. 12. The remains were taken from the wreckage and placed in a special container, which would raise them to the surface with the divers, Northern Fleet Chief of Staff Mikhail Motsak said.

A team of Russian and Norwegian divers worked for five days to enter the submarine. The bodies were found after the team finished cutting the first hole in the thick double hull of the Kursk, Motsak said.

Officials have said there is virtually no chance of recovering all the dead: Many were probably pulverized by a massive explosion that tore through the Kursk.

Russia went forward with the perilous, complicated and costly recovery mission despite military funding problems and the fear that divers could die in the attempt to slice through the damaged hull and enter the Kursk, 356 feet below the surface.

The massive effort followed widespread criticism that the Russian government's initial response to the sinking was confused and indifferent toward crew members' relatives, and that it stubbornly resisted foreign offers of help.

The cause of the disaster has not been determined. Motsak said the recovery mission has so far produced no new clues.

Some Russian officials have said the Kursk collided with another vessel, likely a submarine, while on military maneuvers. The United States and Britain had submarines monitoring the exercises, but both say their vessels were nowhere near the accident site.

Other observers have said the disaster likely was caused by a torpedo explosion.

Only Russian divers entered the Kursk on Wednesday. Their Norwegian colleagues assisted from inside a diving bell lowered to the wreckage from the divers' mother ship, the Regalia.

Divers used a stream of pressurized water mixed with diamond dust to slice through the 2 1/2-inch-thick steel inner hull.

The recovery team used remote-controlled video cameras to inspect the eighth compartment in the submarine's stern. They pumped out silt to improve visibility, said Northern Fleet spokesman Vladimir Navrotsky.

The divers also smoothed the jagged edge of the 3-foot-wide hole with a special cushion for safe entrance into the wreck, he said.

The divers are challenged by darkness, currents, floating debris and confined spaces. The head of the Russian Navy, Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov, had earlier warned that he might cancel the recovery effort because of the danger of divers ripping their pressure suits or cutting their air hoses on mangled equipment and debris.

Kuroyedov flew to a Russian naval vessel at the scene on Wednesday. He was accompanied by two widows of Kursk crew members, who brought flowers to cast into the water and home-baked pies for the divers, the Interfax news agency reported.



AP Photo

Oksana Silogova, right, widow of officer Andrei Silogov, and Irina Shubina, widow of officer Alexander Shubin, who died aboard the Kursk nuclear submarine, stand aboard Norwegian mother ship Regalia in Barents Sea on Wednesday. In center is Commander of Russian Northern Fleet Vyacheslav Popov. The women flew to the scene bringing flowers to cast into the water and home-baked pies for divers aboard Regalia.

Albright says North Korea's disclosure of nuclear capabilities 'absolutely essential'

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Wednesday it is "absolutely essential" for North Korea to disclose details of its nuclear weapons capabilities if its relations with the United States are to reach their potential.

Albright made the comment at a news conference here after ending a historic two-day visit to North Korea. She flew to Seoul to brief Foreign Ministers Lee [illegible]-binn of South Korea and Y[illegible]ono of Japan on the outcome.

A 1994 U.S.-North Korean agreement was designed to freeze a suspected nuclear weapons program in Yongbyan but there are concerns Pyongyang may have stockpiled one or more such weapons beforehand.

Some experts believe North Korea had acquired sufficient materials in the pre-agreement period for one or two weapons while others doubt Pyongyang has any.

Albright said she raised the weapons issue with North Korean leader Kim Jong Il.

"Obviously the nuclear issue has been one of central importance to us," Albright said, stressing the need for full disclosure by the North Koreans.

"I made the point any number of times in my discussion with Chairman Kim whatever the subject that confidence-building measures generally and transparency were absolutely essential if our relationship is to move forward," she said.

David Albright, president of the Institute for Science and International Security in Washington, says peace on the Korean Peninsula "can't be achieved without verified assurances that North Korea is free of nuclear weapons."

"A single nuclear weapon could cause tremendous havoc to Seoul," says Albright, no relation to the secretary of state.

The United States, South Korea and Japan have been moving in lockstep on North Korea, holding frequent consultations on the issue.

Like the United States, both South Korea and Japan have been consulting with North Korea on ways to reconcile with Pyongyang.

Albright encouraged North Korea to try to make progress on the Japan track in talks next week between officials of the two countries.

There is a lot of history to overcome, dating from the 35-year Japanese occupation of Korea early in the last century. Japan has paid compensation to South Korea for the abuses committed during that period, and North Korea believes it is no less deserving.

Japan has its own list of concerns with Pyongyang, including North Korea's missile program and its alleged abduction of many Japanese over the years at the hands of North Korean agents. The abductees are believed to have been taken to North Korea to teach Japanese to spies.

U.S. officials believe it is important for North Korea and Japan to overcome their differences because of the key role Japan can play in helping Pyongyang revive economically.

Kono, the Japanese foreign minister, said the progress in U.S.-North Korean relations will "definitely have a positive impact" on Japan-North Korea relations.

At next week's talks in Beijing, "we would like to build on the report we heard from Secretary Albright," Kono said.

He added that he, Albright and Lee all agreed that the respective relations of their three countries with the North "will progress in a way that positively influence each other."

Russian Defense Ministry plane crashes

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — A Russian Defense Ministry plane with at least 75 passengers and crew slammed into a mountain while trying to land in bad weather Wednesday evening in Georgia. Officials said everyone on board was feared dead.

A search and rescue team sent to the crash site about 15 miles east of the city of Batumi found pieces of the plane and scorched earth, Georgia's Emergency Situations Department said. Russia's RTR television reported that bodies had been found, and showed footage of flaming pieces of wreckage lit by rescue workers' floodlights.

The cause of the crash was not immediately known.

The plane veered off course on approach in "difficult weather conditions," said Alexander Silagadze, head of the civil aviation agency Sakaeronavigatsiya.

It was unclear exactly how many people were on board. Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry said the plane carried 82 people — 11 crew members and 71 passengers — but Russian military officials said there were 11 crew members and 64 passengers, the Interfax news agency reported.

Russian military officials said the plane, an Il-18 transport, was at an altitude of 5,300 feet near Mount Tirava when communications with it were lost, Interfax reported. Both military and civilian personnel were aboard, the agency said.

Mount Tirava means "Weeping Mountain" in Georgian, RTR said.

Interfax said passengers aboard the plane included servicemen and their wives and children returning from vacation. Although Russia and Georgia became independent countries when the Soviet Union broke up in 1991, Russian still maintains troops in Georgia.

A spokesman for the Georgian emergency department said on condition of anonymity that it was unlikely anyone survived.

The plane was flying from the Chkalovsky military airfield outside of Moscow to Batumi, home to a Russian military base. It was a mail plane that made twice-monthly flights along the route, military officials said.

The Russian emergencies ministry was sending a plane carrying a search and rescue team, and an investigation committee had been formed.



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FBI stats: Crime down in Midland/Odessa

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

A recent FBI report shows that crime is down in Midland and Odessa. The two cities were reported as a single Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and were compared to 25 other MSAs including Houston, Dallas, McAllen-Edinburg-Mission and Fort Worth-Arlington.

The rankings are based on reported crime per 100,000 inhabitants.

Among the highlights in the report is that out of the 26 MSAs, Midland-Odessa had the lowest number of murder and non-negligent manslaughter cases per 100,000 inhabitants.

Corporal Carlos Chavez, of the Odessa Police Department, said Wednesday, "Odessa-Midland is doing really well when Abilene is No. 1 in murder, Houston is No. 3 and we're No. 26."

The higher the ranking, the better.

However, Midland-Odessa rose four places in the forcible rape index, to No. 14, but the numbers from 1999 still indicate a 6.4 percent decrease since 1998.

The statistics for aggravated assault improved eight places to No. 17.

Midland Police Chief John Urby said he is cautiously optimistic about the decrease in crime. "I'm really pleased about the decrease, but as long as there is violent crime going on, we have more work to do," Urby said.

He also pointed out that the decrease seems to be in direct relation to the work of the community.

"We have National Night Out, Citizens Police Academy in English and Spanish, and we try to be responsive to what the community wants," Urby said.

Urby added that the decrease could be traced to a combination of efforts. "A strong judicial system, including juries that don't tolerate crime and work by the city council and fire department also are to be credited."

Urby said he wanted the MPD to be known as a pro-active and progressive police force.

The statistical analysis is broken down per 100,000 inhabitants of the MSA, in order to compare cities like San Antonio to MSAs like Brownsville-Har-

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How does Midland-Odessa measure up?

The Midland-Odessa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSAs) was ranked between one and 26, with one equaling the most crime and 26 equaling the least amount of crime per 100,000 inhabitants.

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter — 2.0 per 100,000 — Ranked 26
Forcible rape — 37.8 per 100,000 — Ranked 14
Violent Crime — 417.8 per 100,000 — Ranked 19
Aggravated assault — 317.4 per 100,000 — Ranked 17
Robbery — 60.7 per 100,000 — Ranked 23
Larceny Theft — 2,814.3 — Ranked 22
Burglary — 855.7 per 100,000 — Ranked 22
Motor vehicle theft — 185.6 — Ranked 22
Property crime — 3,855.6 per 100,000 — Ranked 23

Total Crime — 4,273.4 per 100,000 — Ranked 23 — An overall improvement from a rank of 20 in 1998.

Make a Difference Day set for this Saturday

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

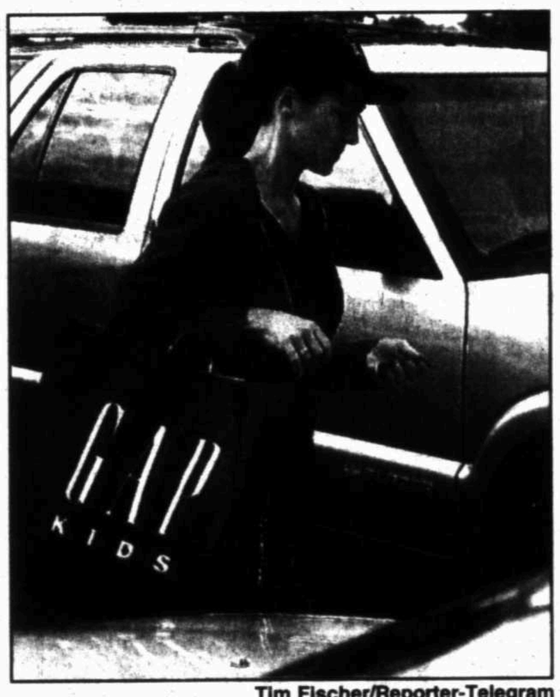
Make a Difference Day will be celebrated in Midland and across the nation on Saturday. The day's activities will be centered at the Midland Community Center, but events will be taking place all over town.

Midland Neighborhood Housing is planning a "Revitalizing the Neighborhood" project beginning at 9 a.m.

The project includes planting trees at Dunigan Park. Those residing within the neighborhoods of South and Travis elementary schools will participate. The project qualifies for community service hours for Abell-Hanger, Texas Scholars and confirmation. Afterwards the group will commence for lunch at the Midland Community Center located at 2300 Butternut.

Midland Freshman High School is planning a food and clothing drive for Make a Difference Day. Members of the MFHS student spirit organization will sponsor the event. The drive is scheduled from 4 to 5 p.m. MFHS students will be knocking on doors in the Midland High attendance area asking for donations of canned food and clothing. Items at the top of the list include :

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Cheryl Ross has her keys ready as she heads to her car in the parking lot at Midland Park Mall.

As holiday season draws near, shoppers need to take heed

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

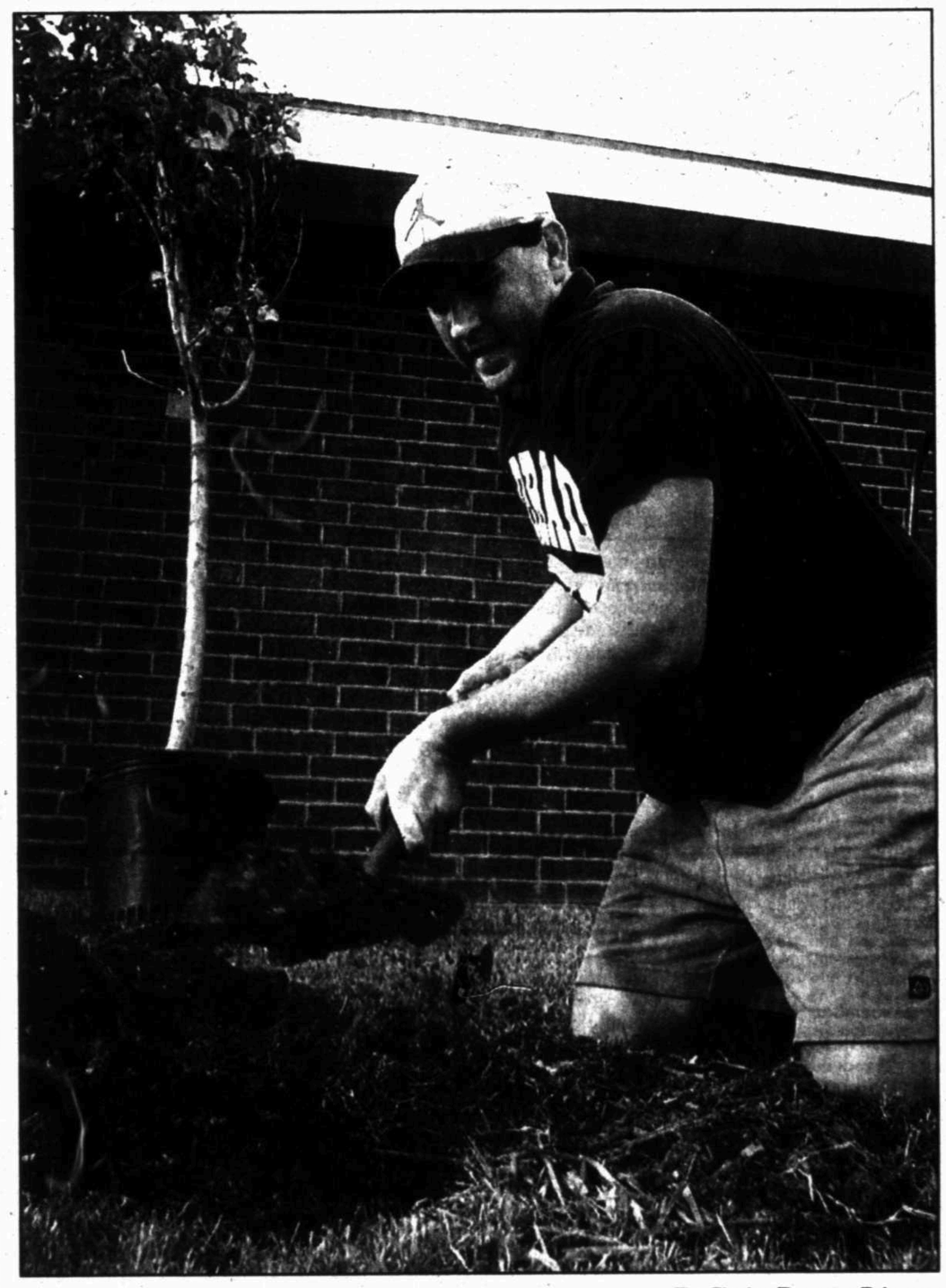
As the holiday shopping season approaches, shoppers should take extra care to ensure their outings remain safe and enjoyable experiences, according to local law enforcement officials. Statistically, instances of robbery, theft, pick-pocketing and mugging increase during the holidays, especially those committed against women.

Since most people work full-time jobs, some holiday shopping inevitably takes place during the evening. As a result, shoppers more frequently find themselves traversing through malls and walking through poorly lit parking lots, usually alone and unprotected, while at the same time carrying a veritable booty of valuable merchandise. In these situations, shoppers inadvertently become sitting ducks for would-be robbers and thieves.

Making the right decisions about personal safety and taking precautions to deter crime can be the best insur-

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Down and dirty



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Jason Ivy gets down and dirty Wednesday evening as he digs out an old tree in his yard off South Marshall, to plant a new tree, in background. Ivy said the recent rains helped soften the ground, but the caliche rocks still made the work difficult.

Schools strive for better attendance numbers

By Danielle Belton
Staff Writer

Even when doing well it never hurts to plan ahead. Several MISD principals were following that philosophy as they prepared their final reports for school improvement in Midland.

While nearly all Midland schools boasted higher and improved attendance and test scores, everyone had an opinion and plan on how they could make their school's attendance higher and grades better.

MISD principals presented their detailed one-year plans for every school within the Midland Independent School District. The reports were presented at Tuesday's MISD school board meeting. They gave details on how each individual school is handling their TAAS test scores, battling attendance woes and lowering the dropout rate.

Dennis Sratton, who has been serving as interim principal at Midland High School, said he has been encouraging teachers and counselors to work together to get more minority students to take the tests and to start thinking about college. MHS is also working with the Communities In School program to help promote the tests and college education for minority students.

"One of the things that we really worked hard on doing is that the quality of opportunity is not defined by ethnicity," Sratton said.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board named David Adams the new MHS principal.

At Lee Freshman High School, principal Davis Corley and his staff have already begun implementing programs to combat the student dropout rate and to improve attendance.

"We've got a new program on our campus this year with Communities In School," Corley said.

Communities In School is an independent organization that works with schools in order to increase student attendance. Workers within Communities in School work with LFHS by actively pursuing tru-

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Memorial posts $4.6 million loss for fiscal 2000

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital ended its fiscal year with an operating loss of $4.6 million, losing $220,000 in the month of September.

"It's the same old story," said Bob Dimit, president of the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District. "The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 hit us hard."

He said efforts by hospital administrators to reduce controllable costs helped, "but we can't save ourselves into prosperity."

The board and administrators are taking a proactive approach and cutting costs, he said, "to the point of rescheduling trash pick-up to save $15,000 a year. We're leaving no stone unturned."

Such cost-cutting, he said, has saved the hospital $1.1 million.

Midland Memorial, and hospitals across the country, have been affected by Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement reductions contained in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, and board members are urging residents to contact their elected officials in support of pending legislation that would restore some of those cuts.

What has hit the hospital hard, Dimit explained, is the growth in contractual allowances — bills issued by the hospital, primarily to Medicare/Medicaid and to insurance companies — that are not paid. Contractual allowances the last couple of months, he said, have accounted for 50 percent of the hospital's revenue deductions and totaled $4.5 million for the fiscal year just ended.

Still, he said, the hospital's balance sheet remains strong and the debt-to-fund balance ratio below 50 percent, which he called outstanding.

In August, board members increased the tax rate by a quarter-cent to 15.71 cents per $100 valuation from 15.44 cents, which Dimit said would equal an additional $2 to taxpayers on average. The new rate takes effect Jan. 1, 2001.

"All that tax revenue goes to indigent care only," he said. "It has nothing to do with hospital operations."

He explained that board members essentially oversee two budgets — the district budget and the hospital budget.

"The district budget had to be adjusted, and we did, ever so slightly, and we anticipate the rate falling next year and the year after. But it has nothing to do with the hospital's operating budget. The fear is, though, that down the road, the district may have to supplement the hospital's budget like what's happening in other districts."

The board, Dimit said, has elected to draw from the excess funds in its bank accounts and absorb monthly losses for awhile, but he cautioned that can continue for only a limited time.

At some point, in a year or so, without legislative relief, he said, the hospital may be forced to reduce services and staff.

At Wednesday's meeting, board members also approved seeking bids for a third MRI unit for the hospital's MRI Center.

Dr. Harold Rubin, hospital president, explained that the new MRI unit would contain the latest technology, something already being offered by Westwood Medical Center.

The fact that Westwood is able to offer the technology is affecting the hospital's business, Rubin said.

ED TODD

From the clouds above come the blessing of raindrops



Todd

The world over, weather must encompass a universal theme: enchantment. It is never tiring and always is fraught with anticipation and wonder.

You see the clouds coming in and wonder what they hold and what the view must be from there, aloft, in the wiles of free nature. And if the clouds appear dark and ominous as if sharping their thunderbolts, you may wonder what their targets are for tonight. Or, perhaps, they are just sailing pleasurably by and permitting the world and all of its denizens within viewing range to behold their majesty. It could be regal and full or simple and skimpy but all the while fascinating and holding a measure of the grandeur.

Like Greek mythology's Zeus, weather can be both avenger and savior. It can evoke adoration and suspicion, thanksgiving and fear.

But weather just is, just what it is: Sustainer of life in the form of rain to nurture life, giver of the cyclic seasons of death and renewal, source of breeze and storm to cleanse the Earth, and grand artist of God-given talents.

Though a respecter of weather, I think of it mostly as friend and confidant, something by which to muse and rest and consider. It sometimes becomes a placebo and inspirer. But there are times when weather takes on qualities assigned to wild beasts on the attack or raging warriors bent on destruction. It pitches both ships and aircraft and, at times, takes them, broken, to their graves.

The weather that I have savored since my first remembrance of rainfall is raindrops making their music on tin roofs and running down the windowpanes in their journey from the heavens to the soil in a spirit of renewal.

I have seen first-hand results of tornadoes and cyclones and spent darkened evenings with kerosene lamp and family in storm cellars as the wind above howled like a chorus of timber wolves. And I remember the closing of the heavy door and anchoring it down. And after the storm had subsided, I vividly remember the anxiety of wondering if the house was still intact or there at all. There was relief time and again, but not all families were so fortunate with the wiles of fate.

Most of my more suspenseful weather experiences have been vicarious such as the drama of Night Flight of aircraft and pilot caught up in storm, of ships and crews in desperate situations, of mountaineers' testing their mettle against the elements and of runaway tornadoes.

Mostly, though, weather is friend and is a phenomenon to be appreciated and held in great esteem. It is alive. Nature could not be without it and neither could those soothing and singing raindrops.

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Pumpkin Patch

The St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas, is hosting the 3rd annual Pumpkin Patch through Oct. 31. There will be a variety of fall decorations available for purchase. Face painting, pumpkin decorating, story-time, and photographs.

Hours of the Patch are 10 a.m. until sundown Monday through Saturday and noon until sundown Sundays. For more information call 694-2571.

Haunted house

Midland College clubs will host an annual Halloween Haunted House from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Midland College Physical Education Building, 3600 N. Garfield. Admission is $5 per person or $4 with an MC ID. For more information contact, Jan Reed, 685-4543.

Hauntcert

Lee High School Orchestra's Annual Halloween "Hauntcert" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lee High School auditorium. The orchestras of Lee High School, Lee Freshman High School, Abell Jr. High School, and Alamo Jr. High School will be performing.

A prize-winning costume contest for students and children in the audience will be held along with a raffle drawing. A reception will follow in the school cafeteria. Admission is $3 for adults, students and children may attend free.

Pet party and contest

The Bow Meow Bakery will host a Halloween pet party and costume contest 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday to benefit S.P.C.A. The bakery is located in the Fairmont Drive Shopping Center at Midland Drive and Wadley across from Albertson's. Family and pets are invited to dress in costumes for a Polaroid photo. A $5 donation for the photo goes to benefit the Midland S.P.C.A. A costume party will take place with judging at 4 p.m. Pet treats will be provided free.

Carnival

ODESSA — A Family Halloween Carnival will take place on Saturday in the student Lounge at UTPB from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Activities include a haunted house, cake walk, fishing hole, treasure hunt, maze box, dart throw, face painting, hay ride, best costume contest, food, drinks and game booths. No admission charged. Tickets can be purchased for the games.

Performance

ODESSA — A student performance of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" will be on stage in the Founder's Theatre at UTPB for two shows at 8 p.m. and midnight on Tuesday. Performances will continue at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 18. For ticket information call 552-2295.

Spook house

BIG SPRING — The third annual "Tower of Terror" Spook House will be open from 6 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday in the historic Settles Hotel in downtown Big Spring. The event is held to raise funds for the restoration of the hotel. For more information, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 915-263-7641.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

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

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

SAFE: Experts say best defense in groups

(From 1B)

ance policy available for this year's holiday shopping crowd.

Sgt. Victor Rivera of the Midland Police Department offered several safety tips that can keep an otherwise routine day of shopping from becoming an all-out nightmare.

"Keep your packages out of sight," Rivera said. "Putting merchandise in the trunk of a car instead of just throwing it into the back seat between stops is a good practice." Rivera also said to keep merchandise close, preferably in-hand at all times. "Many people will set a package down on the ground while making their next purchase," Rivera explained. "When ready to leave, they reach down to pick it back up and the package is gone."

In addition to keeping a close eye on purchased merchandise, Rivera said shoppers should pay even more attention to items such as their purses, pocketbooks and wallets.

In 1998, the Nassau County (N.Y.) Sheriff's Department released a list of tips aimed at keeping holiday shoppers' personal property from being stolen. Tips included carrying money and credit cards in pockets instead of purses, not wearing expensive jewelry or hanging chains while shopping and taking measures to deter pickpocketing such as wrapping a wallet with a rubber band, which makes removing it from a pants or jeans pocket considerably more difficult.

However, theft of merchandise is not the only incident shoppers must be prepared to deal with. When considering violent crimes such as muggings or physical attacks, the need to make the right decisions becomes exponentially higher.

David Lesser, a martial arts expert and self-defense teacher in Midland, said the best offense is always a good defense. "Awareness and prevention are the keys to personal safety," he explained. "Avoiding a bad situation altogether is always better than having to deal successfully with one."

Lesser said there is strength in numbers and advised that, whenever possible, shoppers should stay in groups. "Don't shop alone if you don't have to," Lesser said. "In addition to providing a deterrence to criminals, staying in groups provides extra eyes and ears to spot bad situations and shady people."

Rivera echoed that piece of advice. "You are less likely to be attacked if you are with a group," he said. "Park in well-lit areas and take along at least one friend, if possible."

Although Lesser, who is an advanced instructor of Wing Tsun Kung Fu, does advocate the study of martial arts as a way of life, he does not suggest that a novice practitioner try to intimidate an attacker with aggressive stances or movements, especially in potentially life-threatening situations. "Striking a dramatic martial arts pose rarely deters an attack," Lesser explained. "In many cases, it can actually escalate the situation."

In fact, even if a person is highly skilled in fighting arts, the emphasis should be placed on getting away from the attacker and ending the situation as quickly as possible, according to Lesser. "Going toe-to-toe with a mugger, especially an armed one, is not practical self-defense," he said. "In fact, it is usually an invitation to serious injury or death."

Lesser recommended trying to immediately disengage by running away or making lots of noise, but in the case of a gun-wielding robber, cooperating is usually the best bet. "Offering resistance against someone who has a gun is a great way to die," he said. "The robber may have no initial intention of shooting, but resisting him or attempting to disarm him can lead to either a provoked or unintentional discharge of the weapon. Your money and merchandise are not worth being shot over."

Cheryl Ross, who was shopping at Midland Park Mall on Tuesday, said she does all she can to stay safe in parking lots and other public places, no matter what time of year it is. "I always make a point of remembering exactly where I parked," she said. "I also have my keys ready as soon as I get into the parking lot." Mrs. Ross went on to say that she tries to do as much shopping as possible during the daylight hours.

Rivera said the police should always be notified, no matter what the outcome of a situation. "If a person feels they may be in danger, they should go to a public place immediately, inform store security of the problem and call us," he said.

MISD: Campuses focus on standard test scores

(From 1A)

ant students with home visits.

To increase attendance, Corely and LFHS also have raffle drawings for student attendance so that students with perfect attendance get the chance to win free driver's education training.

While the majority of MISD's high school, freshman, junior high and elementary school campuses are focusing on TAAS and Terra Nova scores, some highlights from other principal's campus improvement reports include:

■ Students at the Midland Excel high school will now have the option of preparing for the GED on Excel's campus.

■ The Midland Freshman High School staff is working to increase opportunities for at-risk students through State Compensatory Education funds. MFHS has $5,880 for programs for at-risk students.

■ Lee High School is striving to lower its student dropout rate to 1 percent or less for all students.

■ Bunche Early Childhood Center has received three grants from the Texas Education Agency Pre-kindergarten division that will allow Bunche to expand its half-day pre-kindergarten classes to full-day.

DAY: Thousands of area families on food stamps

(From 1B)

peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables and dry products of any kind. However, the students said they will be glad to take anything in your pantry that is handy and edible.

All of the items collected will be donated to the West Texas Food Bank and the Helping Hands organization. Helping Hands is a non-profit, non-denominational benevolent agency.

"More than 13,000 families in our area are on food stamps, and there are many more which fall through the cracks who need assistance with food and clothing," said volunteer Lillian Cobb.

Habitat for Humanity will be building a home in Midland.

Entertainment will be provided by a few churches and cultural groups from the community.

Food will include the following: hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, fajitas and snacks and much more provided to all those who participate. All other proceeds will go to the Midland Association of Churches.

There is still time to volunteer. If you would like to do so, call any of the following organizations.

■ Habitat for Humanity, 686-8877

■ Keep Midland Beautiful, 688-4190

■ Casa de Amigos, 682-9701

■ Midland Neighborhood Housing, 687-6647

■ MFHS drive, 682-6790.

Cisneros: Latino vote could be crucial in Midwest

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Hispanic voters may prove more pivotal in Midwest battleground states in this presidential election than in big states like California, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros said Wednesday.

"It's not sorting out the way people thought," Cisneros said. "It's working out in a different way but could be equally decisive."

Though the Latino vote had been considered crucial in such states as Texas, California and New York, the presidential race in those places seems to be leaning in favor of either Gov. George W. Bush or Vice President Al Gore, he said.

But in states still hotly contested — Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, for instance — Hispanic voters could help decide the Nov. 7 election, Cisneros said.

"In every one of those places, there are very substantial Latino populations," he said.

There are approximately 275,000 Latinos in Michigan, 200,000 in Wisconsin and 1 million in Chicago and its suburbs in Illinois, he said.

"Few Americans know that," Cisneros said. "I think in these last two weeks when both campaigns are pulling all the stops, they are not unmindful of these numbers."



AP Photo

Henry Cisneros, CEO of American City Vista, and former mayor of San Antonio, gives his keynote address to the Fourth Annual Hispanic Heritage Luncheon held at the Capitol Marriott, Wednesday, in Austin. Cisneros says Hispanic voters this year may be more pivotal in Midwest battleground states than in big states like California.

Cisneros, who was mayor of San Antonio from 1981-89 and secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development during President Clinton's first term, spoke at a "Hispanic Heritage" luncheon attended by politicians, business leaders and lawyers in Austin.

Afterward, Cisneros said he has been campaigning for Gore in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico and California in recent weeks.

Despite speculation that he might run for Texas governor in 2002, Cisneros again said he has no plans to seek statewide office. He said he intends to concentrate on the San Antonio-based affordable home building company he launched this year.

Cisneros, 53, resigned his Cabinet post in 1996 after a federal investigation into charges that he lied to the FBI about payments made to a woman with whom he had an affair. Cisneros pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge and paid a $10,000 fine.

If he did seek public office, an opponent would likely bring up the charge, he said.

"If I ran for something I assume someone would," he said. "But that's not my plan or ambition."

His home-building company allows him to be in public service, but without campaigning, he said.

Cisneros dismissed the idea that he is the Texas Democrats' best hope at winning back the governorship from the Republicans.

Cisneros said his pick for the Democratic candidate for governor in 2002 would be former state comptroller John Sharp, who lost to Rick Perry in his bid for lieutenant governor in 1998.

Laredo businessman Tony Sanchez, a University of Texas System regent, would be "a very formidable candidate," he added.

STATS: Area fares well in nationwide FBI study

(From 1B)

lingen-San Benito.

In a news release, the Odessa Police Department touted the decrease in crime nationwide and overall in Texas.

"Approximately 12 million offenses were reported in 1999 making a 6.8 percent drop from reported offenses in 1998," according to the OPD. "In Texas, the Total Crime Index was down 1.6 percent from the previous year at a rate of 5,031.8 per 100,000 inhabitants."

The press release also stated Odessa-Midland ranked 23 in the Total Crime Index which reflects an 11.6 percent decrease from 1998.

DEATH NOTICES

Jerry Mead

Jerry Darnell Mead, 57, died Monday, Oct. 23, at her residence.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday, at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born July 27, 1943, in San Angelo.

She worked for Dain Rauscher. She was a member of the Midland High School Band Boosters and the Midland Quilters Guild.

Survivors include two sons, Vincent L. Mead of Garland and Clinton Mead of Nevada, Texas; two daughters, Ashley Mead of Midland and Terri Stephens of Rowlett; her mother and stepfather, Virginia Pugh Hickman and Johnnie Hickman of Big Lake; two brothers, David Hickman and Johnny Hickman, both of Midland; a sister, Gina Hickman of Midland; and six grandchildren.

POLICE REPORTS

Sexual assault

An investigation continues into the sexual assault of a 31-year-old female which occurred in the 1300 block of New York at 4:11 a.m. Wednesday.

According to the Midland Police Department, the two suspects are known to the victim.

She was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, treated for minor injuries and released.

Minister pleads guilty to heading up marijuana smuggling ring

HOUSTON (AP) — An evangelical minister from McAllen has pleaded guilty to drug and money laundering charges for heading up his family's marijuana smuggling ring, authorities announced Wednesday.

Gabriel Rolando Rodriguez, 39, and 14 others were indicted in May by a federal grand jury in Houston, Mervyn M. Mosbacker, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, said.

Rodriguez and 12 others who were indicted have pleaded guilty to either the drug conspiracy or money laundering charges or to both.

Two defendants have not been arrested. Besides being a minister, Rodriguez is the owner of El Bendecido (The Blessed) Auto Sales in Alamo.

Those in the smuggling ring were mostly members of the Rodriguez family of Houston and McAllen.

From 1992 until this year, the organization smuggled marijuana from the Rio Grande Valley to Houston and then out of state, authorities said.

During the period, law enforcement agencies made nearly 40 seizures of marijuana totaling about 3,000 pounds. Several of the seizures occurred at the Border Patrol checkpoints in Sarita and Falfurrias in deep south Texas.

The smuggling ring used a refrigerator shop in Houston as a front for the operation. Also, several stash houses were rented around McAllen and Houston for storing and packing marijuana and money.

Defendants in the case are scheduled to be sentenced in January and February. They face up to life in prison and a $4 million fine on the drug charges and up to 20 years for the money laundering charges.

The arrests and convictions came about after a three-year investigation by a multi-agency task force that included the FBI and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Members of crack cocaine ring arrested in drug sweep

ORANGE (AP) — The arrest tally rose to at least 20 Wednesday as authorities continued rounding up for a second day people accused of involvement in a crack cocaine distribution ring.

Local, state and federal officers began the arrests about 6 a.m. Tuesday in Orange at the extreme southeast tip of Texas when indictments naming 29 suspects were unsealed. Besides the 20 arrests, authorities seized five vehicles, four weapons, 728 grams of powder cocaine, 28 grams of crack and $2,000 cash.

Seven of the 20 arrested were released on bond. Others were set for arraignment Thursday and Friday in federal court in nearby Beaumont.

Six people not included in the initial indictments also were arrested and charged in state district court with drug possession.

U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford termed the arrests a major blow to drug operations in the region.

"These were some of the chronic offenders in and around the Orange area," Bradford said.

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Texas sailor remembered in memorial service

By Matt Curry
Associated Press

ENNIS— Timothy Gauna, one of three Texans killed in the attack on the USS Cole, was remembered Wednesday as a hero who was proud to be an American.

The Rev. Edwin Lipsey, one of several speakers at a funeral service attended by a standing-room only crowd, said Gauna reminded him of a patriotic song by Lee Greenwood, "God Bless the USA."

"Tim was definitely a man that was proud to be an American. He enjoyed the freedom he had from this great country of ours," he said. "He loved that freedom so much, he was willing to give his life for that freedom."

Lipsey said Gauna's death made "the price tag for freedom more precious to Ennis, Texas, than it had ever been before."

Officials say two suicide bombers maneuvered a small boat next to the Cole and detonated it on Oct. 12, killing 17 U.S. sailors, including Gauna and two other Texans.

Gauna's funeral was the first of the three in Texas. Services will be conducted later this week for Ronchester Santiago, 22, of Kingsville and Gary Graham Swenchonis Jr., 26, of Rockport.

Gauna, a 21-year-old information systems technician, was a 1997 graduate of Ennis High School, where he was a quiet student who excelled in baseball and art.

He joined the Navy in 1999 as a radio man, hoping to make a better life for himself, his family said.



AP Photo

Sarah Gauna, right, bends her head over while sitting with her family at the graveside funeral seservice for her son, Timothy Gauna, Wednesday afternoon. Gauna was buried in Ennis with full military honors.

Hundreds filed into the Church of God in the hour before Gauna's service, including dozens of uniformed military personnel and several survivors of the Cole attack.

In the foyer stood a bulletin-board sized montage of photos covering Gauna's life. Photos showed him as a toddler, with family and friends, in a baseball uniform and other poses. An American flag draped his closed casket near the pulpit.

At times, emotion overcame the slain seaman's mother, Sarah Gauna, who cried out "Please don't take him from me" and "I love you, Tim."

Church of God Pastor Russell Mills said, "I believe Tim is still alive. Just because you're body ceases to function it does not mean you are no longer alive.

"By an act of cowardice and terrorism, his body cannot function any more. Your spirit, your soul will live forever," he said.



AP Photo

A U.S. Navy honor guard carries the casket of Timothy Gauna to his final resting place Wednesday, at Myrtle Cemetery in Ennis. Gauna was one of 17 sailors killed in the attack on the USS Cole on Oct. 12.

'Tim Gauna is one of the heroes in our society today, the best America has to offer, a true natural treasure. He took the toughest assignments at sea and sailed in troubled waters where only the best are sent.'

— Jim Costas, U.S. Navy Admiral

Mills compared Gauna's death to Jesus giving his life to save sinners. He said Gauna is in a better place now.

"He loved us. He loved America and he was protecting us. Jesus Christ did the very same thing," Mills said.

"On that ship, when his body ceased to function, an angel came down and said 'Father knows best.' I don't get it, but his ways are higher than my ways. If he could come back, he wouldn't want to. Where he's at, there's no struggle," Mills said.

Navy Admiral John Costas presented Sarah Gauna the Navy Achievement Medal and the Purple Heart.

"Tim Gauna is one of the heroes in our society today, the best America has to offer, a true natural treasure," Costas said. "He took the toughest assignments at sea and sailed in troubled waters where only the best are sent."

Services for Swenchonis are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Charlie Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport. Burial is at 11 a.m. Friday at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

A rosary for Santiago is scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Turcotte-Piper Mortuary Chapel in Kingsville. The funeral is set for 10 a.m. Friday at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church.

Among the 39 injured in the Cole attack were 19-year-old Kesha Stidham of Austin 21-year-old Eric Baker of Arlington. They returned home last week.

On the Net:
U.S. Central Command: www.centcom.mil
U.S. Navy 5th Fleet: www.centcom.mil/components/navcent—page.htm
The USS Cole: www.spear.navy.mil/ships/ddg67

Industry rushing on permit applications to bypass tighter clean air standards

AUSTIN (AP) — A last-minute effort by some companies to try and bypass proposed tougher air quality standards could undercut state efforts to clean up Houston's air, a Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission spokesman said Wednesday.

Companies in the Houston-Galveston area have until Dec. 6 to apply for permits that will allow them to increase production and emissions before the conservation commission finalizes pollution-control measures for the region, which currently is in violation of federal clean air standards.

Without the permits, companies will have a tougher time getting allowances for future growth, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported in Wednesday's editions.

Firms that already have emissions credits risk losing them if a permit for their use isn't filed before the new air-quality rules are adopted.

But the number of companies applying for permits is alarming, officials said, and the trend could cause the eight-county area to fall short of its emission reduction goals.

"This is a major concern," said TNRCC executive director Jeffrey Saitas.

If more permits are granted the state might have to devise tougher pollution-control measures to meet federal clean-air mandates by 2007, Saitas said.

Air quality permit applications have been piling up over the past few months, with 47 currently pending. The state expects 27 new applications before the December vote, Saitas said.

Even if existing industrial facilities were to meet emission reduction targets by 2007, the level of nitrogen-oxide emissions would exceed the area's target by 24 percent if each new permit were approved. Nitrogen-oxide emissions are a leading cause of ozone, a component of smog.

Last month, Saitas stopped processing the new emissions applications, pending a survey of projected emission increases.

He started processing them again last week. But the state still is looking for ways to meet clean air goals, including a plan being considered to approve only applications for new facilities that are "environmentally beneficial," such as a refinery producing cleaner-burning gasoline.

Houston business leaders resisting proposed emission reductions have argued that the plan could cost industry as much as $9 billion and prompt companies to move elsewhere.

"The industry base in general is going to be threatened," said Steve A. Reeves, a health, safety and environment manager at Shell Oil Co., Houston.

Shell Chemicals, a subsidiary of Shell Oil, has a permit pending that would increase nitrogen-oxide emissions by about a half-ton per day at its Deer Park Chemical Plant, near the Ship Channel.

Senators spar over Bush record in Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm took to the Senate floor Wednesday to defend the Lone Star State and GOP candidate George W. Bush from criticism by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Kennedy, using time set aside for personal business, discussed a host of issues including health care and education but focused his remarks on Texas.

He cited a recent study released by Rand, a California-based think tank, that said Texas students' progress on national tests was about as good as other students. And he criticized the state's record on providing health insurance for children.

He was hardly finished his comments when Hutchison took the floor to defend Texas and Bush.

"I am not going to stand here and I am not going to sit in my office and listen to anyone else that uses Texas as a whipping boy," Hutchison said. "It is absolutely unconscionable to trash Texas to get an advantage in the presidential race."

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Democrats have criticized Bush because of high numbers of uninsured children in Texas and for touting a state patient's bill of rights law that became law without the governor's signature.

Bush also has touted students' improving scores on state standardized tests. Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore is focusing the final weeks of his campaign on Bush's record in Texas.

The Texas defense didn't end with Hutchison. Gramm soon joined in accusing Kennedy of breaking a Senate rule against disparaging another state.

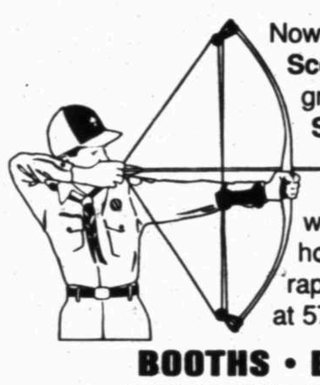
Jim Manley, Kennedy's press secretary, said Kennedy was talking about Bush's record in Texas.

"As a senator he has found misstatements by Gov. Bush when dealing with uninsured children and the Rand Study," Manley said.

The defense mounted by Texas senators didn't elicit a rebuttal from Kennedy. He left the chamber at about the time Hutchison began her response.

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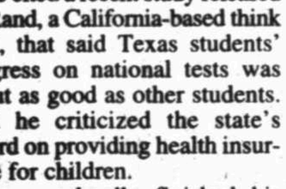
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If you are unable to attend the Scout Fair on the 26th of October please feel free to contact any of these troops that you are interested in visiting to check out Boy Scouts! The Scoutmasters listed above can give you the times of their regular meetings. Also for more information you can contact Roy Loris, Brad Connel, or John Martinez at the Midland Scout Service Center. Their number is 570-7601 and office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

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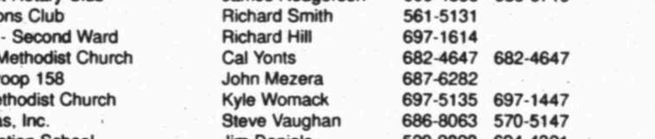
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Judge denies lawyer's mistrial motion, rules Smith simply chose not to attend

By C. Bryson Hull
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A judge denied former Playboy Playmate of the Year Anna Nicole Smith's motion for a mistrial late Wednesday, ruling she exaggerated the extent of her injury to justify a two-week courtroom absence.

Ms. Smith's gambit came up bust when Harris County Probate Judge Mike Wood made his ruling shortly after 9 p.m. CDT, following a full day of testimony from three doctors who have treated or examined the former stripper and Guess? jeans model.

Ms. Smith, 32, has sued her 61-year-old stepson E. Pierce Marshall for part of late husband J. Howard Marshall II's multimillion-dollar oil fortune. Ms. Smith's disinherited stepson, 63-year-old J. Howard Marshall III, also has sued, claiming — like Ms. Smith — that his father promised him a piece his wealth, estimated to be as much as $1.6 billion or as little as $48 million.

The widow, model and actress has been in a Houston hospital since Oct. 11, the day after she dropped a dumbbell on her hand during a workout, according to her doctor and attorneys.

Her lawyers have pushed for a mistrial in the case, expected to last 10 weeks, on the grounds jurors may hold her courtroom absence against her.

Wood first heard testimony from two doctors, hired by sole heir E. Pierce Marshall, who said Ms. Smith was likely exaggerating her injury to gain an excuse to miss court and access to high-caliber painkillers.

He also listened to a hand surgeon, Dr. Mark Henry, who first wrote him a letter recommending Ms. Smith miss six weeks of court for rehabilitation for her bruised hand.

But Wood rejected Ms. Smith's claims, pointing out that even Henry — who held press conferences about her injury at the behest of her lawyers — did not say she was incapable of attending the trial while taking drugs to combat her pain.

"Dr. Henry, who is not as strong in person as he is in his letter, did not say she cannot participate," Wood said.

"When the pain was the worst, she went to California," Wood said, referring to Ms. Smith's one-day trip to Los Angeles for a modeling shoot the day after she was first admitted to the hospital.

Ms. Smith's attorney, Tom Cunningham, argued unsuccessfully that he needed Ms. Smith free from the influence of painkillers to try the case fairly.

"I have to have her here to consult with her," Cunningham argued unsuccessfully. "I cannot try this case without her."

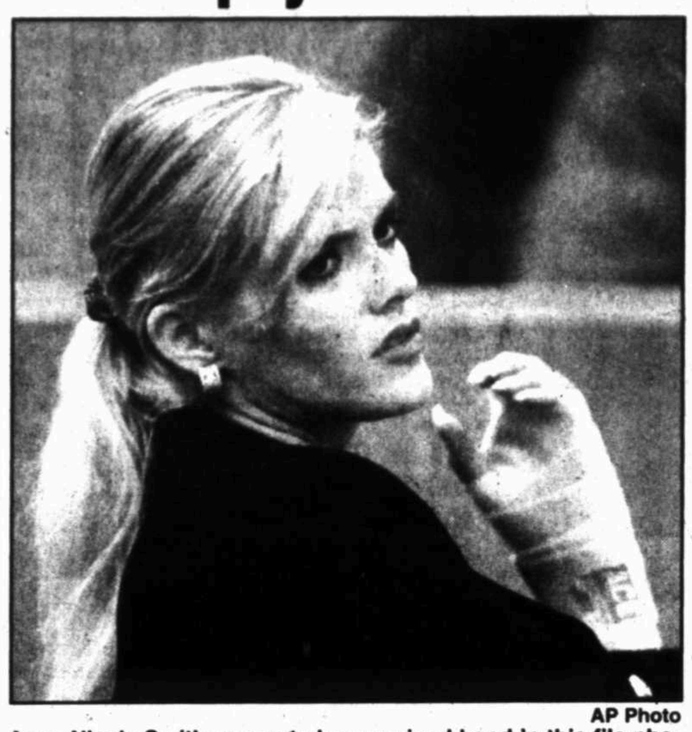
He also argued physical therapy prescriptions by her doctors would require her to have free time during business hours — courtroom hours.

Wood pointed out it could be conducted before or after trial, and even offered to extend the lunch break to accommodate her. But he rejected any notion that Ms. Smith was physically unable to be there.

Wood's ruling followed some nine hours of testimony about Ms. Smith's condition from three physicians, all of it conducted outside the presence of the jury.

Dr. Stanton Moldovan, a neurologist and psychiatrist testifying for Pierce Marshall, opened the lengthy day by testifying Smith's hospital stay and prescription for intravenous painkillers was excessive.

During four hours of testimony, Moldovan said Ms. Smith has built up an extremely high tolerance to morphine and other narcotics, and asked specifically for Dilaudid, a strong painkiller.



AP Photo

Anna Nicole Smith supports her sprained hand in this file photo in court in Houston. Dr. Stanton Moldovan, testifying Wednesday for E. Pierce Marshall, the sole heir of late oilman J. Howard Marshall II, said Smith's hand injury should not have kept her from attending her probate trial for the last two weeks. Moldovan's testimony, given outside the presence of the jury, came during a hearing on a motion for a mistrial by Smith's attorneys.

Death row inmate who killed jogger to be resentenced

AUSTIN (AP) — An inmate's death sentence for strangling a Houston jogger was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday because his lawyer failed to object to improper statements made by prosecutors.

The court's 7-2 ruling affirmed the capital murder conviction of Arthur Lee Burton, 30, but ordered that he be resentenced. Prosecutors could seek the death penalty again.

Harris County prosecutors said they would ask the court to reconsider its ruling.

Burton confessed to sheriff's deputies to killing Nancy Adleman, 48, who was abducted while jogging in her neighborhood in July 1997.

Ms. Adleman was strangled with her shoelaces as she screamed for help while Burton tried to rape her.

Burton recanted his confession on the witness stand and said he did not kill Ms. Adleman. The jury took about 30 minutes to sentence him to die by lethal injection.

Before sentencing, the trial judge's written instructions to the jury said that if Burton was sentenced to life, he would not be eligible for parole for at least 40 years.

Prosecutors, however, warned jurors that if sentenced to life, Burton could be released in as little as two years if the Legislature were to change state sentencing laws.

Burton's court-appointed trial attorney, Wilford Anderson, did not object to that statement but instead said such a change in the law would not happen in a state with Texas' reputation for being tough on crime.

Burton's appeals attorney, Janet Morrow, said the warning was improper and that Anderson should have objected immediately.

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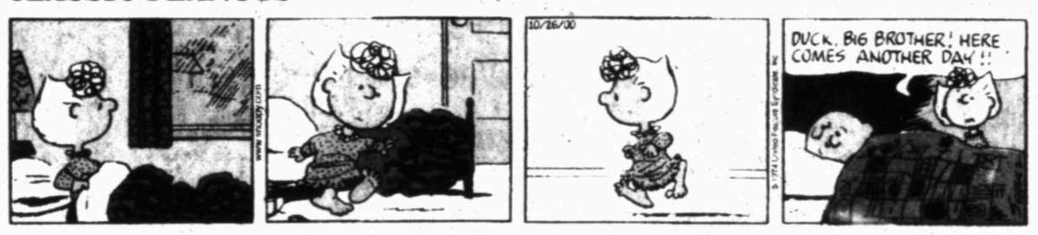
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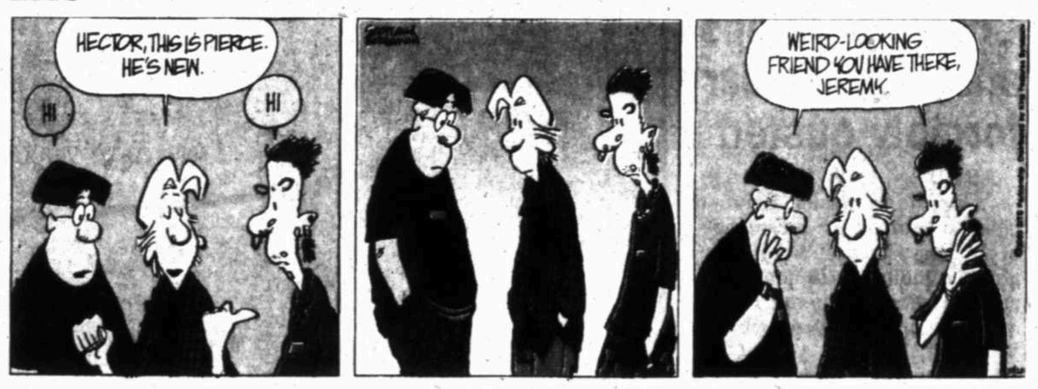
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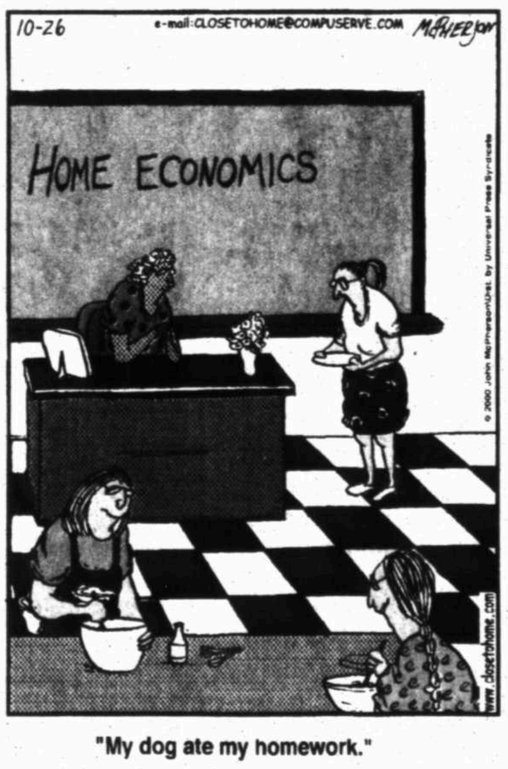
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Israel, Palestinians hold truce talks; Israel says renewal of peace talks possible

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israeli and Palestinian troop commanders met at U.S. insistence Wednesday to try to pave the way for a truce, and relative calm prevailed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: No one was killed in clashes for the first time in a week despite sporadic exchanges of gunfire.

Israel said that if there were no new outbreaks of violence, it could withdraw troops from friction points and then look into ways of resuming peace talks. However, army officials were skeptical a cease-fire would hold for long.

President Clinton has raised the possibility of holding separate meetings in Washington with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to assess prospects for returning to negotiations.

The Israeli troop commanders of the West Bank and Gaza Strip held the meetings with their Palestinian counterparts Wednesday in the presence of U.S. security officials. The goal was try to implement the cease-fire brokered last week by Clinton. Both sides have accused each other of breaking promises made to the president.

Israel has said the Palestinian Authority has done little to quell shooting attacks on Israeli positions. The Palestinians have complained that Israel has not lifted its security closure of the Palestinian areas and withdrawn troops from trouble spots.

In all, 128 people, the vast majority Palestinians, have been killed in four weeks of Israeli-Palestinian fighting. But Wednesday saw only sporadic rock-throwing clashes.

After nightfall Wednesday, Palestinian gunmen fired at Israeli targets from several locations. Shots were fired from the West Bank at the Jewish neighborhood of Gilo on the southern edge of Jerusalem. For the third day in a row, the army responded with tank fire.

Speaking before shooting began, the chief of operations in the Israeli army said there had been a significant drop in violence over a 24-hour period.

"We must wait a day or so to see if there is a real change," Maj. Gen. Giora Eiland said. If calm prevailed, Israel would pull back forces to previous positions, he said.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami said Israel could even envision returning to peace talks.

"If, by some miracle ... the violence would stop, as a result of talks Clinton had yesterday with Arafat and Barak, mostly with Arafat ... then we could talk about the best way to restart the peace talks within two weeks," he said.

It was not clear whether Ben-Ami spoke for Barak. The Israeli prime minister has said repeatedly he no longer considers Arafat a peace partner.

Barak has tried to bring the hawkish opposition into his government to ensure his political survival before a hostile parliament convenes next week. If he succeeds, a resumption of peace talks is unlikely.

Palestinian officials softened their tone Wednesday — just this week, Arafat had told Barak to "go to hell" — and didn't rule out a return to negotiations.

"What is needed now is a more serious and intensive effort by the United States to save the peace process," said Arafat adviser Nabil Aburdeneh.

However, the leader of Arafat's Fatah movement in the West Bank, Marwan Barghouti, said the uprising would continue. Barghouti said Wednesday's lull was not due to the rainy weather, but a result of instructions by the uprising leadership that activists take time off to help farmers harvest olives.

On Friday, the Muslim Sabbath, large-scale protests would resume, he said.

Barghouti confirmed that Islamic militants have been playing a key role in directing the anti-Israeli protests. Two separate steering committees — one in the West Bank and one in Gaza — have been meeting almost daily to pick times and locations for clashes with Israeli soldiers, he said.

Thirteen separate factions, including the Islamic militant Hamas, are represented in the committees. The committees' existence undermines Arafat's contention that the protests are entirely spontaneous outbursts of anger.

"We are all Palestinians," Palestinian Parliament Speaker Ahmed Qureia told reporters when asked about the committees.

Confusion reigns after junta leader forcibly ousted

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — Opposition leader Laurent Gbagbo claimed the presidency of the Ivory Coast on Wednesday after a tumultuous 24 hours that apparently ended the rule of the military junta that seized power 10 months ago.

Soldiers and civilians took to the streets to celebrate, although the festivities were short-lived as supporters of one of Ivory Coast's largest political parties launched a new round of street protests to demand a new vote.

Junta leader Gen. Robert Guei, who had declared himself the winner of Sunday's presidential election, was forced from power earlier in the day when his security forces turned against him and joined thousands of unarmed demonstrators who took to the streets to back Gbagbo's bid for power.

The longtime left-leaning politician and former university professor had urged his followers to undertake a popular uprising after Guei disbanded the country's electoral commission on Tuesday and declared himself the election winner.

More than 50 people were killed in clashes involving civilians and military since Tuesday, said Nguessan Afi, an official in Gbagbo's Ivorian Popular Front party. The toll could not be independently confirmed.

Guei's whereabouts were unclear. A former aide, Desire-Paulin Dakoury, said he remained in the presidential offices in Abidjan, Ivory Coast's main city, and "will be the one to decide when he talks and when he leaves."

Gbagbo praised his supporters for opposing what he called Guei's "electoral coup d'etat."

Crowds of supporters exploded in celebration in Abidjan and the western city of Gagnoa, a Gbagbo stronghold, at the news that Gbagbo had taken power. Some beat on drums while others sang and danced in the streets.

Within a few hours, though, the celebrations turned to protest: More than 1,000 supporters of opposition leader Alassane Dramane Ouattara, who had been barred from taking part in the election, rallied in front of the state television offices.

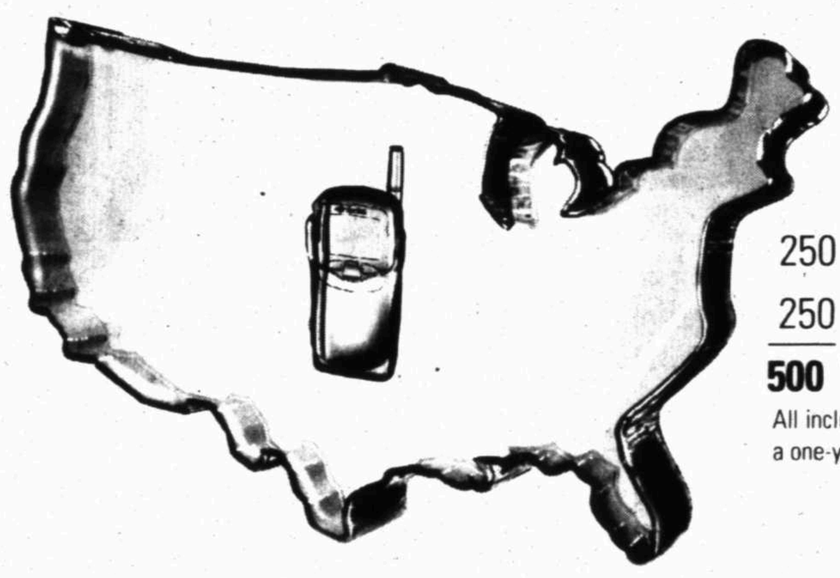
Young men turned out in the streets of Abidjan with black-painted faces, symbolizing traditional war preparations. Soldiers drove the crowds away several times with tear gas, occasionally firing in the air.

The violence that led to Guei's downfall broke out before dawn Wednesday when disgruntled soldiers attacked Guei loyalists at a munitions depot at the main military base in Abidjan, soldiers said. Thousands of Gbagbo supporters then swarmed Abidjan neighborhoods, setting up barricades, lighting fires and screaming for Guei's resignation.

Although both Guei and Gbagbo claimed victory in Sunday's election, vote-counting never got far enough to announce a real winner.

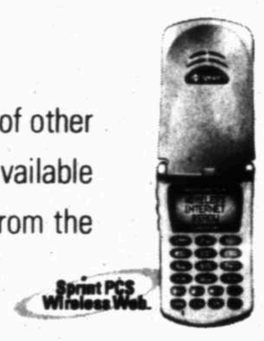
Tabulation was stopped by the junta Monday afternoon after only a small fraction of the votes had been counted — showing Gbagbo with a slight edge. Gbagbo said Wednesday he would finish the count.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Moore, Willis cite irreconcilable differences, file for divorce


Moore

HAILEY, Idaho — The 13-year marriage of **Bruce Willis** and **Demi Moore** is officially over.

Citing irreconcilable differences, the actors' divorce was filed last week at a courthouse near Sun Valley. The two separated in 1998.

Willis and Ms. Moore lived on a $6 million estate in Hailey with their three young daughters. The children still attend school there.

Willis, 45, has appeared in nearly 50 movies, including "Die Hard," "Sixth Sense" and "Pulp Fiction." He also starred in TV's "Moonlighting."

Ms. Moore, 37, has appeared in such movies as "Ghost," "Indecent Proposal" and "A Few Good Men."

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LOS ANGELES — **Peter Graves** says it was almost over for Capt. Oveur before "Airplane!" took flight.

Graves said he was astounded when his agent sent him the script for the 1980 comedy spoof.

"I read it and thought, 'This is the worst piece of junk I've ever seen,'" Graves, 74, recalled as DVD versions of the hit movie and its sequel hit store shelves this week.

"I showed it to my wife and she agreed with me. I called my agent at the time and told him to thank them very much, but I wasn't interested. I thought they should get **Harvey Korman** to play the part," said Graves, who changed his mind after meeting with writers **Jerry** and **David Zucker.**

Graves, who starred in TV's "Mission Impossible," hosts A&E's "Biography."

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LAS VEGAS — **Lauren Hutton** was listed in serious but stable condition Wednesday after more than seven hours of surgery on a leg she injured in a weekend motorcycle accident.

"She still has a lot of recovery ahead of her," said Rick Plummer, a spokesman for University Medical Center, where the model-actress is recuperating.

Ms. Hutton, 55, suffered multiple fractures in the leg, head injuries and a broken wrist in Saturday's accident in the Lake Mead National Recreation Area. She was riding with about 50 other celebrity members of the Guggenheim Motorcycle Club.

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WARREN, Mich.— The estranged wife of rapper **Eminem** has pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge.

Kim Mathers, 25, was arrested June 4 for interfering with officers as they arrested her husband for allegedly using an unloaded gun to strike a man seen kissing Ms. Mathers.

Ms. Mathers was sentenced Tuesday to 11 months of probation, fined $50 and ordered not to drink alcohol.

The 28-year-old Eminem, whose real name is **Marshall Mathers III,** was charged with assault and carrying a concealed weapon. The case in pending.

Eminem reached a settlement in August on a $10 million lawsuit Ms. Mathers filed over an Eminem song titled "Kim." In the song, Eminem raps about killing Kim Mathers while the couple's daughter watches.

Eminem agreed to give up physical custody of his 5-year-old daughter to his estranged wife. The couple was married in 1999.

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NEW YORK — When the call came from the U.N. ambassador, **Judy Collins** first thought she was being summoned to help mediate the Middle East conflict.

"They've finally gotten it," Ms. Collins told a lunchtime crowd at a Borders bookstore Tuesday. "Oh, how wonderful! They know that music is the only thing that can solve this."

Then reality hit: **Ambassador Richard Holbrooke** wasn't looking for another negotiator.

"When he finally reached me ... it wasn't about that," Ms. Collins said. "He said, 'We're honoring Harry Belafonte, and wouldn't it be nice to have you sing something.' So I said yes."

Ms. Collins sang "Scarlet Ribbons" at the tribute, held at the ambassador's home last week.

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MEDINA, Ohio — **Tom Batiuk** first took on the issue of breast cancer in his daily comic strip series "Funky Winkerbean." Now the cartoonists' work is being published in a book.

The comic strip ran last year for several months. The story line was based on one of the characters' battle with breast cancer, from the time of diagnosis, through surgery and recovery.

Perigee Books has published "Lisa's Story," named after the comic strip's lead character. The book also features a list of medical and support resources .

A portion of the book's profits will be donated to the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000:
Learn to work with the unpredictable and to discover the art of being flexible. Your creativity and ingenuity develop with this year's surprises. You learn how to turn a bump into a plus. Security and family become primary issues. If you are single, romance easily blossoms, but be careful about putting this person on a pedestal. Weigh your friends' observations of the person you are dating. If attached, you might not be perceiving a major issue in your relationship. Listen! SCORPIO, though generally observant, can make life more confusing this year.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ The unpredictable works in your favor. Jump on a change and make the best of it. Your ability to zero in on priorities could become a precious commodity in the present atmosphere. Others act as if they are in a maze. Don't try to convince another to see life as you do. Tonight: Roll with the punches.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Emphasize work. Events at work during the next few days bring forth new information. Seize an opportunity, but realize that confusion surrounds a boss or higher-up. Postpone major decisions. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might not be as clear as you would like to be about an important question. More information comes forward that could put a new slant on events. Be open to surprises. Delight another. Buy tickets to a much-anticipated event. Tonight: Be an observer rather than a player.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could feel stressed out, and you might not want to talk about what is on your mind. Others act in unanticipated ways. You can insulate yourself and just observe. Make adjustments in a day or so if necessary. Tonight: Play the night away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep communication flowing, even if you meet a roadblock or two on your way. Someone has an interesting way of tossing chaos into your life. Look long and hard at this person. Avoid making decisions now, as you might not have the whole picture. Tonight: You need a night off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with finances with an unusually firm hand. You have difficulty understanding where another is coming from. Worry less, and understand more of what is happening. Confusion surrounds communication. Tonight: Do something that's ultimately relaxing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are on a red alert with money. Caution can make all the difference in the results. Not everything is as it seems with a child, a loved one or funds. Take your time. Even if you feel rushed, you need to slow down. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be jolted by family or a domestic matter. See the positive in this situation. The results can be excellent, as long as you recognize that you might not have all the facts. Creativity soars. You can find solutions for nearly anything. Tonight: Others respond to your requests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Use the daytime to complete a key project. A call and news could surprise you. Use your imagination to find solutions to any hassle. Test them out tomorrow, in broad daylight. Carefully check out someone you meet. Tonight: Play ostrich.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others look to you for advice and direction. For once, if you don't feel like being everyone's pillar, say so. Scrutinize your budget. Take a risk or follow a hunch only if you won't be hurt if it fails. Your intuition comes out in this area. Bypass a friend's suggestion. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might really question what is going on as your ruling planet dances forward. An event that happened in May might make more sense. Bring an important event or situation to a conclusion in the next few days. Don't worry about work. The fog will diminish. Tonight: Check in with an older relative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Look within and think about what you want. As you look around at your world, you could be jolted by what you see. Recognize that your perspective might also be off. You might not have all the facts. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Stay upbeat. Tonight: Escape to the movies.

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BORN TODAY
First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947), TV host Pat Sajak (1947), actress Jaclyn Smith (1947)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Gobble (down)
6 Santa —
11 Rotten
14 Place for a sacrifice
15 4-time Emmy-winning drama series
16 Genetic molecule
17 1930 Irving Berlin song
20 Mermaid's milieu
21 Jazzman Brubeck
22 Composer Erik
23 Work on chairs, in a way
24 Oater sound effect
26 1996 Congressional Gold Medal recipient
30 Chemical suffix
33 Early Iroquois foes
34 Stroked
36 "Bye"
37 Pageant crown
39 "— well..."
40 Broad-brimmed hats
42 Irritate, with "on"
43 "So's — old man!"
44 Fun-loving type
47 Lighten up
48 Some are easily damaged
49 Master
52 DEA operative
53 M.Sgt., for one
56 Title of this puzzle
60 "— dreaming?"
61 Flower part
62 Charms
63 Operate
64 Frost-covered
65 One way to split

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1 Suckers
2 Footprint, e.g.
3 "— boy!"
4 Scoundrel
5 Vacation getaway times, often
6 Shamrock, e.g.
7 Lovers' follower?
8 Model Carol
9 Bowl sound
10 Out of sight, so to speak
11 Dover denizen
12 Freeze starter
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18 Da —, Vietnam
19 A perp may beat it
23 Footing aid
24 Scorch
25 Video game heroine — Croft
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27 Really hot
28 Soft drink size
29 "... and — of thousands!"
30 Muhammad's faith
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Opening the Floodgates

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ A Q J 9
◇ Q J 10 9 2
♣ J

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8
♡ 7
◇ 7 4 3
♣ A K 10 6 5

EAST
♠ K 4 3 2
♡ 10 8 5 4 3
◇ A 5
♣ 9 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 7
♡ K 6 2
◇ K 8 6
♣ Q 8 7 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1◇	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

With 16 boards to play in the final of the Australian Autumn National Teams, the Lorentz team led Horton by 40 International Match Points. This was the first board of the final set.

The Horton squad played a comfortable one no-trump, racking up nine tricks. Lorentz bid as above, a natural sequence, which propelled them into game once South decided to bid three clubs over North's raise, a peculiar decision with such a poor suit and a balanced 10-count.

West led the jack of spades, ducked in dummy and taken by East's king. A spade return would have left declarer in charge with time to set up diamonds and score nine tricks, but East found the killing defense of shifting to the nine of clubs. West cooperated fully by winning with the king and safely exiting with a heart. When declarer now tried to set up diamonds, East flew up with the ace and reverted to clubs, allowing West to win two more tricks in the suit for five overall.

The Horton team scored 200 points, or 5 International Match Points on this deal — a relatively small swing. But it set the stage for a 72-7 rampage over the last 16 boards to take the final by 25 IMPs! An average swing of 2-3 IMPs per board is usual. To gain 4 IMPs per board is phenomenal.

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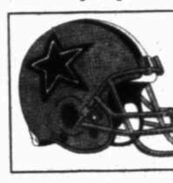
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Pain alley in A

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

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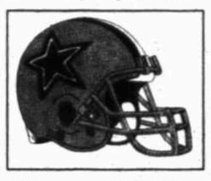
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Painkilling shots alleviate ache in Aikman's back

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — After getting six painkilling shots in his back, Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is feeling better than he has in years.



Aikman received the injections Monday, then tested his back by working out at home Tuesday. He felt fine Wednesday and went through his first practice since receiving the medicine.

"It feels a lot better — a lot better — than what it has at any point in the last couple of years," Aikman said. "The stiffness is not nearly where it was and the pain has definitely diminished."

Aikman suffered a herniated disc in the lower left side of his back while lifting weights in 1993. He had an operation then to prevent

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AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman, left, received six painkilling shots on Monday. On Tuesday, he said his back felt better than it has in the last couple of years.

Jacks start home slate after getting 3 points on road

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — After beginning the season with a loss, the Odessa Jackalopes needed something positive to happen. They got it last weekend by earning three points for a 6-3 win over Lubbock and a 4-3 overtime shootout loss to New Mexico, earning three out of a possible four points.



"Three out of four isn't bad, but I think we were upset that we didn't get four out four because our work ethic is good enough and we executed well enough in order to achieve four out of four," said Jacks head coach Don McKee. "But I've gone into New Mexico and have come out with nothing, so one point is better than nothing.

"It's nice that we got a win and a tie behind us on the road because

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WORLD SERIES

Yankees waste no time

First-pitch home run sparks win

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees wasted no time sending a message: first pitch, first inning, home run.

Jeter led off with a drive over the left-field fence and the Yankees led the rest of the way, beating the New York Mets 3-2 Wednesday night in Game 4 to move within one victory of their third straight World Series championship.

Derailed a day earlier, the Yankees got right back on track in taking a 3-1 lead in this Subway Series. Jeter homered and tripled, and Mariano Rivera finished off 4 1-3 scoreless innings by the Yankees bullpen.

Moved up to the leadoff spot for the first time in this Series, Jeter delivered. He became the first player to homer on the opening pitch of a World Series game since Pete Rose for Cincinnati in 1972.

"I've been known to swing at the first pitch," Jeter said. "When you play games like this, you want to score early. I got a good pitch to hit, and I hit it well.

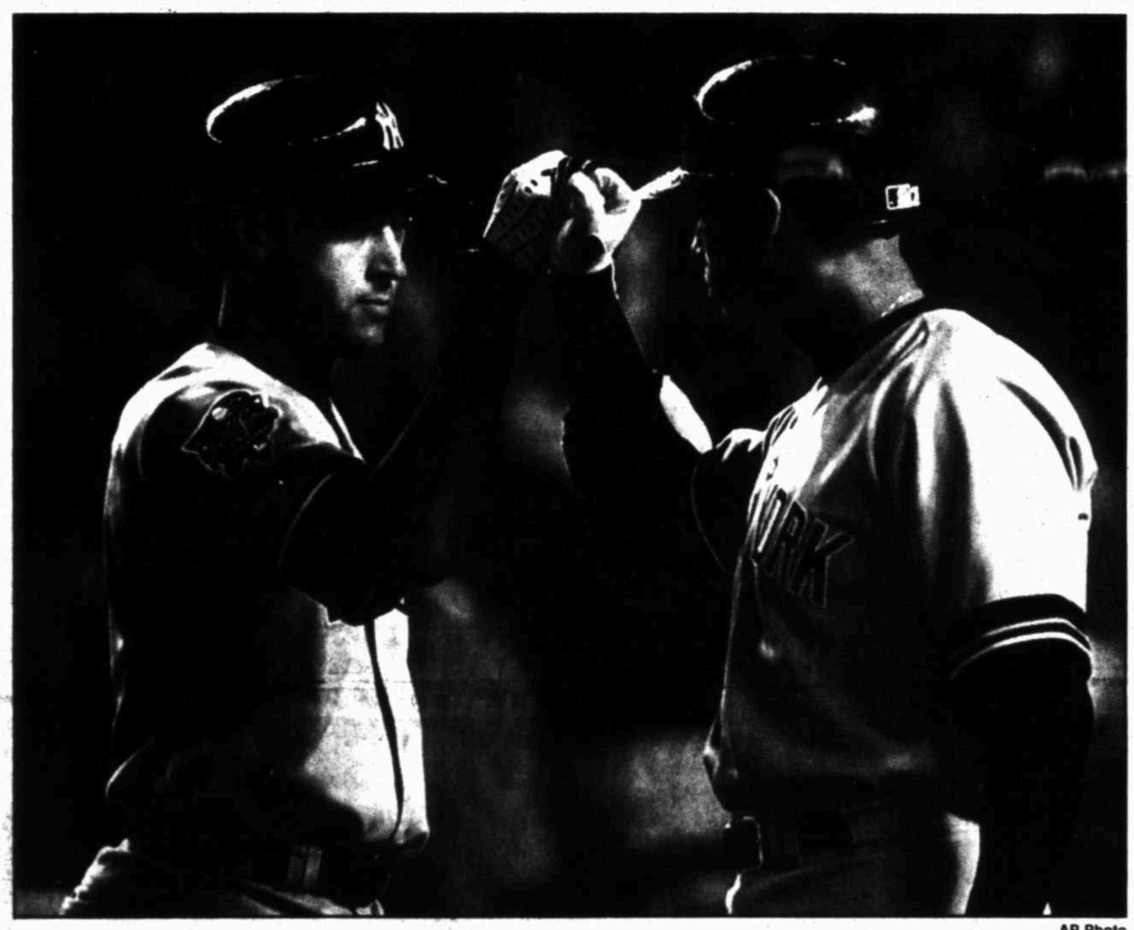
"We're playing at Shea Stadium, and even though there are a few Yankee fans here, you want to take the crowd out of the game," he said.

Jeter's shot off Bobby J. Jones sent the Yankees toward their third one-run victory in this Series.

Said Jones: "I wasn't expecting him to swing."

"Putting a run on the board was

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AP Photo

The New York Yankees Derek Jeter, left, gets congratulated by teammate David Justice after hitting a solo home run in the first inning of Game 4 of the World Series Wednesday. The Yankees won, 3-2.

Jeter provides leadership for Yankees

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter, the modern DiMaggio, helped moved the Yankees within one win of their third straight World Series title.

Jeter, asked to assume the leadoff spot, homered on the first pitch of the game, then tripled and scored as the Yankees beat the Mets 3-2 on Wednesday night for a 3-1 World Series lead.

When Joe D. came to the majors, the Yankees won four World Series in his first four seasons.

Jeter is on the verge of helping the Yankees win titles in four of his first five seasons.

"We take the same approach every Series, whether it's the World Series or the first two rounds," Jeter said in front of the Yankees' dugout, seconds after the final out. "We've been fortunate the last few years. These Mets teams are the best team we've played in the World series so far. These guys don't want to lose. They have a resilient team."

Not unlike the Yankees, who always seem to bounce back, frequently with innings sparked by Jeter.

"You have to play for a lot of years before you can be considered a Yankee great," he said in July after winning the MVP award in the All-Star game. "I've only played four years. This is my fifth. Hopefully, I can play for a few more years, then start that debate."

Fuhgeddaboudit!

In the age of talk radio, the debate's already begun.

The Mets have Benny and the Jets?

The Yankees have Derek and the Dominoes.

He gets hits, and opponents fall like dominoes.

"He makes thinks happen," a rather drained Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "The kid's been around only five years — he has all the qualities, leads by example."

Jeter seems to have perfect timing, at the plate and in the dugout. He knows just the right time for a wisecrack to loosen the tension. He is the Yankees' glamourpuss, the cover boy the girls swoon at, like they were at some Sinatra concert in the '40s.

Greenwood hosts No. 2 Golden Tors

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood head coach Bob Purser feels that if playing the No. 2 team in the state doesn't get his team excited, then nothing will.

If anything, the Rangers (5-2) should be pumped up about playing the No. 2 team in Class 3A at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they host the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (6-1) in a critical District 3-3A matchup. Both teams are 2-0 in district.

"The number one thing is that this is a district ball game," Purser said. "This game is as critical as any of them. We certainly have to play awfully well in order to win, but you can't put too much emphasis on this one game because we've got two more district games after this. If you win this game and lose the next two, then you haven't accomplished anything."

Lamesa coach Tim James said because this is a district game, rankings don't have much bearing.

"They have had us rated pretty high all year, but that doesn't mean anything on Friday night," James said. "If we don't bring our best game, then we'll certainly get beat. Rankings won't matter."

Greenwood is coming of a huge 49-18 victory

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Unorthodox decision pays off for 'Stangs

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Andrews coach Mike Lebby might not seem like the type of person who's prone to take undue risks. His philosophy on winning is grounded on the basic tenets of developing a strong ground game and a stifling defense which his players have followed to the letter.

But last Friday night, in what could have been the defining moment of the season for the Mustangs, Lebby and his staff chose not to play it safe. Instead of forcing another extra period against No. 5 Wolfforth Frenship, Lebby decided it would be all or nothing for his team.

At the end of the first overtime period of the District 4-4A game, Andrews tailback Jamie Bueno scored from two yards out to cut Frenship's lead to 35-34. A successful extra point kick would force another exchange of possessions and a second chance for both teams. But Lebby didn't want to give Frenship's explosive offense another chance.

So Andrews went for two, with a successful conversion meaning a win and an unsuccessful attempt meaning a loss and falling to 2-2 in dis-

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OSCAR LEROY

Trinity keeps charging with Adcox in Pirtle's place

For a lot of teams, losing a player like a Nathan Pirtle for a few weeks with an ankle injury would've been devastating. But for the Trinity Chargers, they were lucky to have a player like Clint Adcox waiting in the wings to step up.

The first time we saw Adcox, a junior, bust out was in the 42-14 win over Marfa. Pirtle had gotten injured in the first half after already rushing for 85 yards and two touchdowns. Adcox got the call from coach John Wilkins to step it up and step it up he did with 133 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown.



LeRoy

Adcox has stepped it up ever since that game against Marfa, and against Amarillo San Jacinto last Friday, Adcox rose to new heights with 200 yards and four TDs on 23 carries, plus he also had a 34-yard TD reception in the 47-13 victory. Adcox's buddy, Jeehoun Yi, also had an outstanding performance with 101 yards rushing. But it was the five-touchdown performance that has earned Adcox this week's Reporter-Telegram Player of the Week.

"I didn't realize he had scored that many times," admitted Wilkins. "I get so caught up in coaching the game that I didn't know he had that many touchdowns."

With players like Adcox stepping up this year in Trinity's first go-round in 11-man football, the Chargers have an opportunity to win the outright TAPPS District 1-3A title when they face Lubbock Christian Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"Clint has been a blessing for us," Wilkins said. "With Pirtle going out, he had to step up. He's just done an outstanding job for us.

"He's a different type of runner than Nathan is. This kid is kind of a slasher. I don't know where we would be without him."

So far this season Adcox has 669 yards rushing on 94 carries and has scored 10 touchdowns. He has also proven that he could catch the ball out of the backfield as shown against San Jacinto. Oh, did I mention he's also a solid cornerback on defense?

"He's just a darn good football player," Wilkins said.

Pirtle is coming back from his injury which should add to the offensive firepower the Chargers have in players like Adcox, Yi and quarterback Matt Midkiff.

As long as Trinity continues to have players like Adcox step up, the Chargers' arsenal is never quite empty if a player goes down with injury.

Other notable performances from last week:

Big Spring defeated Plainview, 27-26, and **Jason Woodruff** was Mr. Offensive Production for the Steers. Woodruff scored all of Big Spring's points with four touchdowns and three extra-point kicks. He also rushed for 168 yards on 29 carries.

Running back **Jamie Bueno** had a huge part in Andrews' 36-35 overtime upset victory over then No. 5 Wolfforth Frenship. Bueno had 130 yards rushing and three TDs, which included a 2-yard TD run and the two-point conversion in the overtime.

Josh Gunter had 84 yards rushing with a touchdown and also had 78 yards receiving with a touchdown in Midland Christian's 41-0 blowout of Fort Worth Temple.

Greenwood dominated Seminole in the Rangers' 49-18 win and **Brandon Smith** and **Brandon Audas** had a lot to do with it. Smith rushed for 110 yards and passed for 126 yards, while Audas had his best rushing game of the season with 206-yard one-touchdown performance. Smith also rushed for four touchdowns and passed for another.

In Garden City's 20-6 victory over Sterling City, Bearkats' quarterback **Justin Hillger** had 122 yards on six carries and scored on runs of 32 and 76 yards. **Curtis Eggemeyer** also had a productive day on the ground with 104 yards on 19 carries.

Congratulations to Stanton's **Jeremy Hull**, who surpassed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season with 151 yards on 27 carries. Unfortunately, it came in a 21-18 losing effort against Colorado City.

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SERIES: Yanks lead, 3-1

(From 1C)

the difference in the game," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

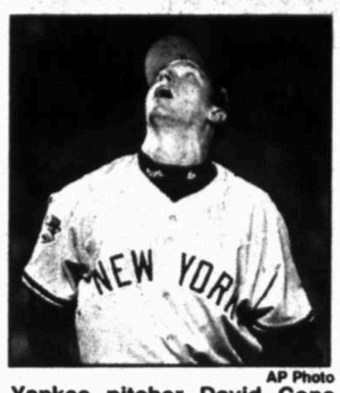
A sellout crowd of 55,290 seemed much more subdued than for the Mets' 4-2 win in Game 3, possibly because of a much larger presence of Yankees rooters.

The ballpark figures to be a lot louder — either way — on Thursday night when the Yankees try to become the first team since the 1972-74 Oakland Athletics to win three titles in a row.

Andy Pettitte will start Game 5 against the Mets' Al Leiter. Of the prior 40 teams to take a 3-1 lead in the World Series, 34 have gone on to win the championship.

"It's the Yankees. We have to win three in a row," Mets center fielder Jay Payton said. "It doesn't get much tougher than that."

If the Yankees win, they hope to have a dry clubhouse for a celebration. A burst pipe soaked their locker room, forcing players to conduct interviews on the field.



AP Photo

Yankee pitcher David Cone faced only one batter, getting Mike Piazza to pop up.

Strawberry finds more trouble

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Troubled slugger Darryl Strawberry is in jail after leaving a treatment center for a weekend drug binge with a friend.

The suspended New York Yankees outfielder was taken into custody Wednesday after testing positive for cocaine and saying he left the center where he's serving house arrest to use drugs, according to Joe Papy, regional director for the Florida Department of Corrections.

Strawberry left the facility about 11 p.m. Saturday night and his probation officer was notified. He returned at about 3 a.m. Sunday. Strawberry admitted smoking crack cocaine and taking 10 Xanax, a tranquilizer used to treat anxiety.

Papy said Strawberry told him he used drugs because of emotional distress. The one-time baseball star has colon cancer.

"Needless to say, we are always disappointed when an addict relapses," Papy said. "Darryl Strawberry is an addict."

Joseph Ficarrotta, Strawberry's defense attorney, could not be reached for comment on the latest charges.

"I'm saddened by it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said before Game 4 of the World Series. "People who know Darryl feel for him. ... He's going through a very tough time. He's doing it to himself, basically. That's the sad part."

Strawberry was less than two months into a two-year term of house arrest for his conviction on drug and prostitute-solicitation charges. He was serving his house arrest at a private drug-treatment center that state officials declined to identify.

ANDREWS: Mustangs may get spark from victory over Frenship

(From 1C)

trict, two games behind the leaders and into a three-way tie for third. Bueno carried it over for two points, giving Andrews a 36-35 win, and altering the face of the 4-4A playoff picture.

"We were thinking about that situation and obviously by going for it and making it that put us in a much better position for the rest of the season," said Lebby.

Now the Mustangs are tied for second with Frenship at 3-1 behind 4-0 Big Spring. Andrews will see how much the emotional momentum of beating Frenship will carry over as the Mustangs host Plainview in a 4-4A game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

While a win over Frenship carries a tremendous amount of weight in the district race, Lebby knows his team can't make too much of it. There are three games remaining in district, and although Plainview is only 1-3, the Bulldogs can't be taken too lightly.

"We've addressed that every day and we're hoping it doesn't happen," said Lebby of the possibility of being unable to get up emotionally for Plainview. "We feel (the Bulldogs) are very, very talented. They have really good size and some people who can make big plays."

Actually, had a couple of extra point attempts gone one way instead of the other last Friday, Andrews (4-3 overall) and Plainview (2-5) would be among four teams battling for third place. In last week's 27-26 loss to frontrunning Big Spring, Plainview's Brylon Bradic scored on runs of 75, 85 and 44 yards, but the Bulldogs missed a pair of extra points to absorb the loss.

But stopping Bradic is only the latest challenge for the Andrews defense, which managed to keep Frenship quarterback Kendal Briles, last year's Class 4A Player of the Year, in check. The Mustangs controlled Frenship's offense with their own offense as well, as they went for it on fourth down six times.

"Our attitude was that we had to go for it and keep (Frenship's offense) off the field," said Lebby. "Losing that game, we would have to win out to have a shot at the playoffs. Our No. 1 goal is still to win a district title."

The Mustangs still have a chance to do that. They're hoping the Frenship game was a start.

"We've got to be consistent and play that well every week because of our situation," said Lebby. "There's no doubt the confidence is there."

Big Spring looks to stay on top

Thanks to Andrews beating Frenship, Big Spring (5-2) gets to claim first place all to itself. The Steers will hold on to the top spot if they defeat Lubbock Estacado at home Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring hasn't necessarily been fancy in winning its first four district games, but the Steers have found a way to win. Three of their four wins in 4-4A have been by eight points or less, and none came tougher than last week's win over Plainview.

The Steers survived Bradic's three long scoring runs and a 13-point fourth quarter deficit as Jason Woodruff scored all four Big Spring touchdowns to pull out the win.

"It shows the resiliency of our young men," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler of the Plainview win. "We had a lot of things not go our way and it would have been real easy for us to just quit."

Estacado provides yet another challenge. At 2-2 in district, the Matadors need a win to stay in the playoff picture and they have won two straight, including last week's 38-28 win over Levelland.

Small, but quick, tailback Pernell Upshaw will be the latest back the Steers have to contend with. Upshaw ran for three long scores and 206 yards against Levelland, but his speed isn't all that Big Spring has to worry about.

"Everybody's got one or two guys who can run," said Butler. "(The Matadors) have got about 10-12. They've been playing really well offensively."

So has Big Spring, as Woodruff had another stellar game with 168 yards rushing against Plainview. That's a testimony to the team's will to win, since the Steers beat Plainview despite giving up 26 points and defeated San Angelo Lake View despite surrendering 31.

Even in those games, though, the Steers made the plays defensively when they had to. They forced a Lake View fumble when the Chiefs were driving to tie the game, and they held Plainview scoreless in the fourth quarter.

"I don't think we're playing that well defensively," said Butler. "We played well against Levelland (a 28-7 win) but we haven't been consistent. Against Plainview in the fourth quarter we played great, but you just can't keep putting that kind of pressure on your offense time after time."

Garden City goes on the road

Garden City got into the District 9-A win column for the first time with last week's 20-6 win over Sterling City. Now the Bearkats play their first district road game Friday at 7:30 p.m. when they travel to Robert Lee.

As usual, Garden City (5-2 overall, 1-1 in district) relied on defense to carry the load in the win over Sterling City. The Bearkats didn't allow a score until the final two minutes in making Sterling City their fifth opponent to score a touchdown or less this season. The running game was also stellar, as quarterback Justin Hillger had 122 yards and two touchdown runs on only six carries and Curtis Eggemeyer had 104 yards on 19 carries.

The loser of this game can more than likely stop making playoff plans, particularly if it's Robert Lee. At 0-2 in district (3-4 overall), Robert Lee would be eliminated if it loses and Roscoe and Rotan win. What Garden City and the Steers share are close losses to Rotan, as the Bearkats lost 11-8 to open district, and Robert Lee lost 20-12 last week.

JACKS: Outlaws hit Jack Shack

(From 1C)

it eliminates a little bit of pressure. That helped us practice this week. I thought the guys were much looser in practice this week and it helped tremendously."

The Jacks (1-1-1) should have some momentum when they host the San Angelo Outlaws (2-1-1) at 7 p.m. today in the home opener at Ector County Coliseum.

The last time these two teams met in San Angelo, the Outlaws handed the Jacks a 5-2 loss in the Western Professional Hockey League opener. The Jacks didn't feel like they played a good game against the Outlaws the first time around. Now, coming off a good weekend, they expect things will be much different.

"I think we struggled a bit in San Angelo," said Jacks forward John Bossio. "But we played really well in Lubbock and had a good game against New Mexico. Coming into the opener, we have three games in three nights and we'd like to start off on the right foot and alleviate a little bit of pressure for us. We've been on the road for a while and it's going to be great to play in front of our fans."

"I think we're gelling pretty good right now," said Jacks captain Matt Hoffman. "I think we deserved a better fate in Saturday's game (against New Mexico). As a whole, we've played well as a team and we're looking out for each other. The first-year guys are stepping up and filling some big roles, and that's what it takes early in the season."

Over the past four seasons, the Jackalopes and the Outlaws have a bit of a rivalry going which can only mean that tempers and fireworks could be set off sometime during the game.

"San Angelo and Odessa, I think it goes back to the football days," said Bossio about the rivalry. "These cities don't get along really well so it's always going to be there."

"It didn't take me long to get acquainted after the first few minutes," said Hoffman, who's in his first year of playing with the Jacks. "You could tell that they were one of the closest rivals. Since we play them 10 times, you can't help but have a rivalry. It's good for the game and it makes every game interesting whether the teams are at the top or the bottom."

Part of the reason for the Jacks' demise in their first meeting with San Angelo was the lack of execution on power play opportunities as well as killing the opposition's power plays. Since that game, power plays for the Jacks has been a big area of improvement.

"That was a key to our success over the weekend," McKee said. "We had two (power play goals) in New Mexico and three in Lubbock. That is where the game is really won. On our special teams, we gave up one power play against New Mexico and gave up zero in Lubbock. Special teams were a key factor in our victories."

If there is one area that the Jacks still need to work in is scoring in an overtime shootout. In the loss against New Mexico, the Scorpions outscored the Jacks 1-0 in the shootout.

"We're disappointed in our shootouts in that we haven't been able to score," McKee said. "We've worked pretty hard on it this week. We'll continue to try to polish our shooters and get more statistical information on the opposition's goalie. It is also a situation where we need to be sure that our guys bear down a little more."

McKee has been pleased with the way the team is coming together after just three regular season games.

"I think under Hoffman's leadership, they're really starting to come together," McKee said. "As an experience hockey player, he knows the little things that brings guys closer together and he's working on those with the assistant captains. To me, that's what it's all about right now, making sure that they come together and that they want to stay together and want to work together. That's what we think will give us positive results."

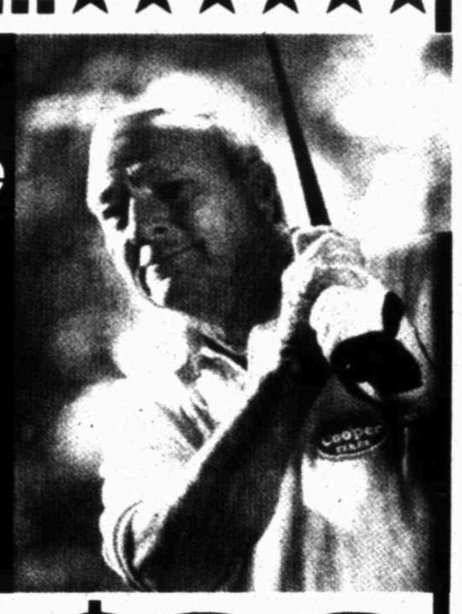
For a Jack who was here last season, Bossio can already see what a difference a year makes.

"I think the nucleus is much better than last year," he said. "I think last yea we sometimes had some individual groupings. But this year, we all get along really well and we're a much more balanced team."

JACKS NOTES: Tonight's contest is the first of three straight. Tomorrow night, the Jacks travel to Fort Worth (0-4) and then come back home to face the Bossier-Shreveport Mudbugs (4-1), who are in search of their third straight WPHL title... The Jacks are injury free after three games... Grant Sjerven has started in goal for the Jacks in all three games this season. Joe Harris may get the start at goalie tonight in order to bring Sjerven back for the next two games...

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	7	0	1.000	—
New York	5	2	.714	2
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	2 1/2
Boston	3	4	.429	4
Washington	3	4	.429	4
New Jersey	1	4	.200	5
Miami	1	5	.167	5 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	5	2	.714	—
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	—
Charlotte	4	3	.571	1
Indiana	4	3	.571	1
Toronto	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	2	6	.250	3 1/2
Cleveland	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	6	1	.857	—
Houston	4	3	.571	2
San Antonio	4	3	.571	2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3
Utah	3	4	.429	3
Denver	2	5	.286	4
Vancouver	1	6	.143	5

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	4	2	.667	—
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571	1/2
Phoenix	4	3	.571	1/2
Golden State	3	3	.500	1
Portland	3	3	.500	1
Seattle	2	4	.333	2
L.A. Lakers	2	5	.286	2 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Toronto 94, Charlotte 88
Washington 87, New York 86
San Antonio 109, Philadelphia 76
Milwaukee at Chicago (n)
Vancouver at Golden State (n)
Sacramento at Seattle (n)

Thursday's Games

Utah at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Indiana vs. Chicago at South Bend, Ind., 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix at 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 109, 76ers 86

PHILADELPHIA (86): Lynch 5-9 1-2 11, Kukoc 2-8 1-2 5, Ratliff 4-7 4-4 12, Snow 3-7 1-1 7, Iverson 2-7 0-0 5, Jones 4-11 0-0 9, MacCulloch 5-6 3-3 13, Okulaja 1-2 0-0 2, Sanchez 0-0 0-0 0, McKie 2-8 0-0 4, Mohammed 4-8 4-6 12, Jackson 1-3 4-4 6. Totals 33-76 18-22 86.

SAN ANTONIO (109): Elliott 3-5 2-2 8, Duncan 4-6 5-6 13, Robinson 5-8 3-3 13, Anderson 5-13 4-5 14, Daniels 6-10 1-1 14, Rose 4-9 4-5 12, Ferry 3-5 0-0 6, Kerr 3-5 0-0 8, Porter 0-2 1-2 1, Walker 3-9 1-2 7, Newble 2-2 3-3 7, Scott 2-2 0-0 4, Dial 1-2 0-0 2, Bell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-79 24-29 109.

Philadelphia	**25**	**24**	**19**	**18— 86**
San Antonio	**39**	**26**	**21**	**23—109**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-6 (Jones 1-1, Iverson 1-2, Lynch 0-1, Jackson 0-2), San Antonio 3-11 (Kerr 2-4, Daniels 1-1, Porter 0-1, Bell 0-1, Elliot 0-2, Anderson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 36 (Jones, McKie 7), San Antonio 44 (Duncan 10). Assists—Philadelphia 21 (Snow 6), San Antonio 25 (Daniels 6). Total fouls—Philadelphia 32, San Antonio 25. A—13,740.

Transactions

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BASKETBALL

National Basketball Assn.

ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed F Stephen Howard.

BOSTON CELTICS—Waived F Rodney Elliott and G Jason Miskiri.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Waived G Emanual Davis.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived G Chris Robinson.

PHOENIX SUNS—Waived C Tim Kempton, G Justin Love and G DeJuan Wheat.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed C John Hudson. Placed TE Frank Wainright on injured reserve.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived RB Natrone Means and OL Dan Best. Placed DE Chuck Smith on injured reserve. Claimed DB Reggie Howard off waivers from the New Orleans Saints. Signed C Doug Dorley to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed LB Rob Morris on injured reserve. Waived DE Chukie Nwokorie. Signed LB Phillip Glover from the practice squad. Signed LB Sam Sword. Signed LB Josh Gentry to practice squad.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed OT Zach Wiegert on injured reserve. Signed TE Ryan Neufeld. Activated OT Reggie Nelson from the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed WR-PR Shannon Myers to the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Fired Pat Burns, coach. Named Mike Keenan coach.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Named Al MacAdam assistant coach.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated C Espen Knutsen from the injured list.

DALLAS STARS—Activated C Shaun Van Allen from the injured list.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled D Mike Mottau from Hartford of the AHL. Reassigned D Drew Bannister to Hartford.

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned D Greg Andrusak to Kentucky of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Claimed D Craig Millar off waivers from the Nashville Predators. Placed D Sergey Gusev on injured reserve.

WPHL

LAKE CHARLES ICE PIRATES—Claimed D Ian Keiller on waivers. Signed F Chad Leslie. Placed LW Dave Morissette on the 21-day injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 21.

NEW MEXICO SCORPIONS—Placed D John Wynn on waivers.

World Series

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WORLD SERIES

(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21

N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings

Sunday, Oct. 22

N.Y. Yankees 6, N.Y. Mets 5

Tuesday, Oct. 24

N.Y. Mets 4, N.Y. Yankees 2

Wednesday, Oct. 25

N.Y. Yankees 3, N.Y. Mets 2, N.Y. Yankees lead series 3-1

Thursday, Oct. 26

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-9) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 16-8), 7:25 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29

N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

YANKEES 3, METS 2

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Justice lf	5	0	0	0 Alfonzo 2b	3	0	0 0
Blinger lf	0	0	0	0 Piazza c	4	1	1 2
BeWms cf	4	0	0	0 Zeile 1b	4	0	2 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0 McEwg pr	0	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	0 Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Posada c	3	0	0	0 Vntura 3b	4	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	1	0	1	1 Agbyni lf	3	0	0 0
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Stanton	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
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New York (N)						
BJJones L,0-1	5	4	3	3	3	3
Rusch	2	3	0	0	0	2
JFranco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Benitez	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—3:20. A—55,290 (55,777).

NHL Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	4	2	1	0	9	27	20
Pittsburgh	4	3	1	0	9	27	23
N.Y. Rangers	3	4	0	0	6	24	25
Philadelphia	2	5	2	0	6	26	38
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	2	0	4	17	19

Northeast Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	5	0	3	0	13	32	18
Toronto	5	3	0	0	10	20	17
Montreal	4	3	2	0	10	29	29
Buffalo	3	3	1	1	8	24	24
Boston	3	4	1	0	7	21	28

Southeast Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	2	4	2	0	6	19	23
Washington	1	3	3	1	6	20	26
Tampa Bay	2	5	1	0	5	26	33
Atlanta	1	3	3	0	5	21	25
Florida	0	3	2	2	4	10	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	3	0	1	13	29	22
St. Louis	5	2	1	0	11	25	13
Nashville	4	2	2	1	11	20	19
Chicago	2	5	0	1	5	16	27
Columbus	1	7	0	1	3	14	34

Northwest Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	7	0	2	0	16	30	13
Vancouver	6	2	1	1	14	39	30
Edmonton	5	3	2	0	12	28	26
Calgary	3	5	1	0	7	19	22
Minnesota	1	6	3	0	5	18	33

Pacific Division

	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	6	1	2	0	14	31	20
Dallas	6	3	1	0	13	28	23
San Jose	6	2	0	0	12	23	16
Anaheim	4	2	1	2	11	26	29
Los Angeles	4	4	2	0	10	38	33

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Buffalo 4, Carolina 1
San Jose 3, Columbus 1
Toronto 6, Minnesota 1
New Jersey 2, Florida 1
Ottawa 3, Pittsburgh 2
Detroit 5, Tampa Bay 1
Vancouver 6, Dallas 2
Atlanta 3, Edmonton 1
Colorado 2, Nashville 1, OT
Anaheim at Los Angeles, (n)

Thursday's Games

Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Canucks 6, Stars 2

Vancouver	**1**	**3**	**2**	**— 6**
Dallas	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Vancouver, H.Sedin 3 (D.Sedin, Klatt), 11:26 (pp). Second Period—2, Dallas, Hull 7 (Lukowich, Modano), 12:15. 3, Vancouver, Morrison 4 (Naslund), 13:21. 4, Vancouver, Pederson 2 (Aucoin, Schaefer), 14:22. 5, Dallas, Hull 8 (Morrow), 15:05. 6, Vancouver, Helmer 2 (Klatt), 17:55.

Third Period—7, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 3 (Cassels, Helmer), 5:32. 8, Vancouver, Cooke 2 (Baron), 11:00.

Shots on goal—Vancouver 6-9-10—25. Dallas 9-8-7—24. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 5; Dallas 0 of 6. Goalies—Vancouver, Essensa 4-0-0 (24 shots-22 saves). Dallas, Belfour 5-2-1 (12-8), Turco (17:55 second, 13-11). A—17,001.

Sabres 4, Hurricanes 1

Carolina	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Buffalo	**2**	**1**	**1**	**— 4**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Ray 1 (Andreychuk, Rasmussen), 3:18. 2, Buffalo, Gratton 2 (Gilmour, Patrick), 4:47.

Second Period—3, Buffalo, Rasmussen 2 (Andreychuk, Kalinin), 2:48.

Third Period—4, Buffalo, Dumont 3 (Patrick, Varada), 4:41 (pp). 5, Carolina, O'Neill 2 (Brind'Amour, Ozolinsh), 9:27.

Shots on goal—Carolina 3-14-14—31. Buffalo 11-11-9—31. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 0 of 2; Buffalo 1 of 3. Goalies—Carolina, Moss 0-2-0 (31 shots-27 saves), Buffalo, Hasek 1-4-1 (31-30). A—14,912.

Sharks 3, Blue Jackets 1

San Jose	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**
Columbus	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—1, San Jose, Suter 1 (Harvey), 15:43.

Second Period—2, San Jose, Marleau 4 (Thornton, Harvey), 10:23.

Third Period—3, Columbus, Klesla 2 (Kron, Timander), 14:33. 4, San Jose, Damphousse 1, 19:27 (en).

Shots on goal—San Jose 9-7-6—22. Columbus 11-18-7—36. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 0 of 5; Columbus 0 of 11. Goalies—San Jose, Nabokov 5-1-0 (36 shots-35 saves). Columbus, Tugnutt 1-5-0 (21-19). A—15,211 (18,136).

Devils 2, Panthers 1

New Jersey	**0**	**1**	**1**	**— 2**
Florida	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Floirda, Spacek 2 (Whitney, Hedican), 9:53 (pp).

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Mogilny 3 (Brylin, Rafalski), 12:55 (pp).

Third Period—3, New Jersey, Elias 2 (Holik, Sykora), 18:27.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 6-12-10—28. Florida 10-5-6—21. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 1 of 5; Florida 1 of 5. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 3-2-1 (21 shots-20 saves). Florida, Luongo 0-3-1 (28-26). A—13,791 (19,088).

Maple Leafs 6, Wild 1

Minnesota	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
Toronto	**4**	**1**	**1**	**— 6**

First Period—1, Toronto, Roberts 2 (Kaberle), :44. 2, Toronto, Berezin 3 (Perreault), 5:35. 3, Toronto, Hoglund 2 (MacLean, Yushkevich), 15:44. 4, Toronto, Roberts 3 (Sundin, Cross), 17:38.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Cross 1 (Kaberle), 16:27.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Khristich 2 (Roberts, McCabe), 15:59 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Walz 3 (Laaksonen, Kuba), 18:47.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 6-13-10—29. Toronto 9-8-12—29. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 0 of 5; Toronto 1 of 5. Goalies—Minnesota, McLennan 1-5-2 (9 shots-5 saves), Fernandez (0:00 second, 20-18). Toronto, Joseph 4-3-0 (29-28). A—19,114 (18,800).

Senators 3, Penguins 2

Ottawa	**1**	**2**	**0**	**— 3**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**0**	**2**	**— 2**

First Period—1, Ottawa, Fisher 1, 19:13.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, Bonk 4 (Arvedson, Hossa), 10:29. 3, Ottawa, Arvedson 5 (Bonk, Hossa), 15:30.

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 8 (Kovalev, Straka), 7:00 (pp). 5, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 3 (Slegr, Lang), 16:43.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 7-12-6—25. Pittsburgh 8-9-16—33. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 3. Goalies—Ottawa, Hurme 2-0-2 (33 shots-31 saves). Pittsburgh, Snow 0-1-1 (25-22). A—15,823.

Red Wings 5, Lightning 1

Tampa Bay	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Detroit	**2**	**2**	**1**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Detroit, Shanahan 3 (Lidstrom, Holmstrom), 13:51 (pp). 2, Detroit, Lapointe 5 (Brown, Duchesne), 14:39 (pp).

Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Kharitonov 2 (Zyuzin, Holzinger), 11:39. 4, Detroit, Fedorov 5 (Verbeek, Fischer), 13:09. 5, Detroit, Murphy 1 (Holmstrom, Brown), 18:14.

Third Period—6, Detroit, Gilchrist 1 (Shanahan), 6:21.

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 9-11-6—26. Detroit 8-19-14—41. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 4; Detroit 2 of 4. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Weekes 2-2-0 (41 shots-36 saves). Detroit, Osgood 3-3-0 (26-25). A—19,995 (19,983).

Thrashers 3, Oilers 1

Atlanta	**1**	**1**	**1**	**— 3**
Edmonton	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Atlanta, Svartvadet 2 (Odgers, Tremblay), 6:52.

Second Period—2, Atlanta, Audette 7 (Ferraro, Staios), 13:41 (pp).

Third Period—3 Edmonton, Weight 3 (Laraque, Brown), 1:05. 4, Atlanta, Skalde 1 (Svartvadet), 19:07 (en).

Shots on goal—Atlanta 10-9-6—25. Edmonton 10-7-11—28.

Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 1 of 2; Edmonton 0 of 5.

Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes 1-3-3 (28 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Gage 1-1-0 (24-22). A—11,576 (17,100).

Avalanche 2, Predators 1

Nashville	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
Colorado	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 2**

First Period—None.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—1, Nashville, Johnson 1 (Houlder, Walker), 15:02. 2, Colorado, Drury 4 (Bourque, Foote), 18:08.

Overtime—3, Colorado, Forsberg 8 (Bourque, Hejduk), 3:58 (pp).

Shots on goal—Nashville 7-2-8-3—20. Colorado 9-19-10-3—41. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 2; Colorado 1 of 6. Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 3-2-2 (41 shots-39 saves). Colorado, Roy 6-0-2 (20-19). A—18,007 (18,007).

Pro Tennis

Kremlin Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — Results Wednesday of the Kremlin Cup tennis tournament. The purse for the ATP Tour event is $1 million and for the Sanex WTA Tour event is $1.08 million:

Men's Singles
First Round

Max Mirnyi (6), Belarus, def. Kristian Pless, Denmark, 7-6 (8), 6-1.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Tuomas Ketola, Finland, 6-2, 7-5.

David Prinosil, Germany, def. Daniel Nestor, Canada, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3.

Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Fabrice Santoro (5), France, 6-4, 6-2.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, def. Denis Golovanov, Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Second Round

Marc Rosset (4), Switzerland, def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4.

Vladimir Voltchkov, Belarus, def. Andrew Ilie, Australia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Doubles First Round

Jiri Novak and David Rikl (1), Czech Republic, def. Alex Lopez Moron and Jairo Velasco, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.

Andrei Olhovskiy and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Lucas Arnold and Daniel Orsanic, Argentina, 6-1, 6-4.

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Kevin Ullyett (4), Zimbabwe, def. Juan Ignacio Carrasco, Spain, and Peter Tramacchi, Australia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles
First Round

Barbara Schett (8), Austria, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Second Round

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Kveta Hrdlickova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-1.

Tatiana Panova, Russia, def. Paola Suarez, Argentina, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Nathalie Tauziat (2), France, def. Ai Sugiyama, Japan, 6-3, 7-5.

Elena Dementieva (7), Russia, def. Silvia Farina-Elia, Italy, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles Second Round

Lisa Raymond, United States, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, and Petra Rampre, Slovenia, 6-1, 6-3.

Elena Dementieva and Lina Krasnoroutskaya, Russia, def. Amelie Mauresmo, France, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Swiss Indoors

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $1 million Davidoff Swiss Indoors ATP Tour tournament:

Singles First Round

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden (2), def. Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, 7-6 (14), 7-6 (5).

Tim Henman, Britain (4), def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Stephane Huet, France, 7-5, 6-4.

Hicham Arazi, Morocco, def. Michel Kratochvil, Switzerland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Arnaud Clement, France, def. Alex Calatrava, Spain, 4-6; 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador (7), def. Marcelo Rios, Chile, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

George Bastl, Switzerland, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa (8), 6-2, 6-3.

Jerome Golmard, France, def. Gaston Gaudio, Argentina, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles First Round

Roger Federer, Switzerland, and Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, def. Mark-Kevin Goellner, Germany, and Lorenzo Manta, Switzerland, 7-5, 7-6 (3).

David Adams, South Africa, and David Macpherson, Australia, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, and Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

Slovak Indoors

BRATISLAVA, Slovakia (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $110,000 Eurotel Slovak Indoor Sanex WTA Tour tournament:

Singles First Round

Justine Henin (3), Belgium, def. Magdalena Kucerova, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.

Martina Sucha, Slovakia, def. Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Meike Babel, Germany, 6-0, 6-0.

Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, def. Emilie Loit, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round

Anne-Gaelle Sidot (1), France, def. Cristina Torrens Valero, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Denisa Chladkova (4), Czech Republic, def. Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-3.

Daja Bedanova, Czech Republic, def. Els Callens, Belgium, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	4	0	0	8	16	6
Bos. Shrevport	4	1	0	8	15	12
Tupelo	4	2	0	8	36	18
Corpus Christi	3	1	1	7	17	21
Central Texas	1	1	2	4	13	11
Monroe	1	2	1	3	14	20
Fort Worth	1	4	0	2	16	21
Lake Charles	1	5	0	2	18	42

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	4	0	0	8	19	10
New Mexico	4	0	0	8	19	13
El Paso	2	3	1	5	21	22
Lubbock	2	3	1	5	22	27
San Angelo	2	2	1	5	16	19
Odessa	1	1	1	3	11	12

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Wednesday's Games

Fort Worth 6, Corpus Christi 2
Tupelo 5, Lake Charles 1

Thursday's Games

Austin at Monroe
New Mexico at Amarillo
San Angelo at Odessa
Austin at Central Texas
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock

Area Standings

District 9-1A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Roscoe	7	0	280	83	1.000
Rotan	6	1	186	66	.857
Garden City	**5**	**2**	**143**	**53**	**.714**
Roby	4	3	119	172	.667
Robert Lee	3	4	146	109	.429
Sterling City	1	6	71	249	.143

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Roscoe	2	0	76	18	1.000
Rotan	2	0	31	20	1.000
Roby	1	1	38	56	.500
Garden City	**1**	**1**	**28**	**17**	**.500**
Sterling City	0	2	20	46	.000
Robert Lee	0	2	18	54	.000

Last Week's Results

Garden City 20, Sterling City 6; Roscoe 42, Roby 12; Rotan 20, Robert Lee 12.

This Week's Games

Garden City at Robert Lee, Rotan at Roby, Roscoe at Sterling City.

District 3-2A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Colorado City	6	1	145	75	.857
Stanton	**5**	**2**	**211**	**129**	**.714**
Coahoma	5	2	165	128	.714
Seagraves	4	2	114	104	.667
Forsan	3	4	147	125	.429
Plains	1	6	82	165	.143

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coahoma	2	0	47	37	1.000
Colorado City	2	0	41	26	1.000
Stanton	**1**	**1**	**57**	**37**	**.500**
Seagraves	1	1	21	27	.500
Forsan	0	2	30	40	.000
Plains	0	2	20	59	.000

Last Week's Results

Colorado City 21, Stanton 18; Coahoma 20, Plains 14; Seagraves 13, Forsan 7.

This Week's Games

Coahoma at Stanton, Colorado City at Forsan, Seagraves at Plains.

District 3-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Lamesa	6	1	268	152	.857
Denver City	6	1	156	68	.857
Greenwood	**5**	**2**	**232**	**108**	**.714**
Brownfield	2	5	84	197	.286
Slaton	0	7	116	266	.000
Seminole	0	7	72	229	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Greenwood	**2**	**0**	**93**	**25**	**1.000**
Lamesa	2	0	72	18	1.000
Denver City	2	0	44	14	1.000
Seminole	0	2	26	72	.000
Slaton	0	2	19	69	.000
Brownfield	0	2	12	74	.000

Last Week's Results

Greenwood 49, Seminole 18; Lamesa 19, Slaton 12; Denver City 21, Brownfield 6.

This Week's Games

Lamesa at Greenwood, Seminole at Brownfield, Denver City at Slaton.

District 4-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Frenship	5	2	291	169	.714
Big Spring	**5**	**2**	**162**	**125**	**.714**
Levelland	4	3	135	146	.572
Andrews	**4**	**3**	**131**	**126**	**.572**
Snyder	3	4	170	128	.429
*Estacado	2	5	180	196	.286
Plainview	2	5	163	203	.286
Lake View	1	6	149	227	.143

*forced to forfeit two wins

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	**4**	**0**	**115**	**77**	**1.000**
Frenship	3	1	154	74	.750
Andrews	**3**	**1**	**84**	**67**	**.750**
Estacado	2	2	91	126	.500
Levelland	2	2	82	109	.500
Plainview	1	3	87	118	.250
Snyder	1	3	79	89	.250
Lake View	0	4	112	144	.000

Last Week's Results

Big Spring 27, Plainview 26; Andrews 36, Frenship 35 (OT); Snyder 43, Lake View 24; Estacado 38, Levelland 28.

This Week's Games

Estacado at Big Spring, Plainview at Andrews, Frenship at Lake View, Snyder at Levelland.

TAPPS District 1-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Denton Liberty	7	1	234	89	.875
Mid. Christian	**6**	**2**	**257**	**116**	**.750**
FW Christian	4	4	188	128	.500
FW Temple	0	8	47	231	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christian	**1**	**0**	**41**	**0**	**1.000**
Denton Liberty	1	0	7	0	1.000
FW Christian	0	1	0	7	.000
FW Temple	0	1	0	7	.000

Last Week's Results

Midland Christian 41, Fort Worth Temple 0; Denton Liberty Christian 7, Fort Worth Christian 0.

This Week's Games

Denton Liberty Christian at Midland Christian, Fort Worth Christian vs. Fort Worth Temple.

TAPPS District 1-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Trinity	**6**	**2**	**291**	**97**	**.750**
San Jacinto	1	7	60	294	.125
Lub. Christian	1	7	50	274	.125
Faith Christian	0	7	69	212	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Trinity	2	0	109	19	1.000
Lub. Christian	1	1	42	38	.000
San Jacinto	1	1	33	47	.500
Faith Christian	0	2	24	104	.000

Last Week's Results

Trinity 47, San Jacinto 13; Lubbock Christian 42, Faith Christian 18.

This Week's Games

Lubbock Christian at Trinity, El Paso Faith Christian at San Jacinto.

Fishing Report

By JOHN PAUL GREESON
For The Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing

RANGERS: No. 2 Lamesa visits

(From 1C)

at Seminole, marking the first time the Rangers had beaten the Indians in their home stadium. In that contest, tailback Brandon Audas rushed for 206 yards on 17 carries, and quarterback Brandon Smith rushed for 110 yards and passed for 126 more in helping the Rangers win their fifth straight.

"We played pretty well and that's encouraging," said Purser about the win in Seminole. "But we certainly go refocused on Monday."

Lamesa struggled in its game against Slaton last Friday. In the 19-12 win for the Golden Tors, quarterback Colby Page threw for two touchdowns. Page has been filling in for regular starter Waylon Hogg, who injured his arm and has had to sit out the last two games. James said Hogg will be out this week but added that he is confident in Page's ability to run the offense.

Quarterback is not the only strength for the Golden Tors. Matthew Wade and Marcus Bunton are two very solid running backs, and Page has the threats of Noel Morales and Derrick Hunter to throw to at wide receiver.

James said his defense has also performed well and it's been improving each week, led by standouts Ben Leonard at middle linebacker and defensive tackle Juan Hernandez.

Purser is not necessarily concerned with a handful of Lamesa players, he is concerned with the Golden Tors as a whole.

"They are bigger, faster and stronger than anybody we've played, obviously," Purser said. "There's a reason for their high ranking, they're a great football team. They've got team speed more than anything, especially on defense. They just attack people and make people make mistakes."

Purser said he was a little surprised in the Lamesa-Slaton score when he first saw it, but after watching game film, he understood why. Greenwood beat Slaton 44-7 in the district opener.

"Slaton played really well," Purser said. "They changed their offense and defense and ran the Wishbone against Lamesa using their big offensive line. Slaton's got some good athletes and they made some plays."

From what he's seen in the Rangers, James thinks they will give his team a fight.

"I'm impressed with their speed, their offensive line does a good job and their quarterback does a good job of running their offense," James said. "He (Smith) runs the option well and we have to make sure we contain him."

The key for the Rangers is simple: make plays. The Rangers need to get the ball into the hands of playmakers Smith, Audas, Kevin Thornton and Justin Outlaw.

Lamesa will have to contain Greenwood's big plays and not turn the ball over.

The underdog for this game may be the Rangers, but then, they're kind of used to that and have performed well in some pretty big games over the years.

"I think we've played some pretty tough football games against some teams that weren't ranked," Purser said.

Mustangs ready to battle Denton Liberty

Through the ups and downs early in the season and through the tough non-district schedule, the moment of truth that the Midland Christian Mustangs have been waiting for will arrive this Friday.

The Mustangs (6-2 overall, 1-0 in TAPPS District 1-4A) will host powerhouse Denton Liberty Christian (7-1, 1-0) at 7:30 p.m. in a battle of what may be two of the best teams in the state in TAPPS 4A.

"These are the games we look forward to," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "That's why you play football, to show what you can do against some of the best teams. I firmly believe that three of the top four teams in this state are in this district, and man you've got to like that!"

The Warriors have been among the state's elite for quite some time. They've been to the state semifinals the last two years and won a state championship three years ago.

The Warriors are led by sophomore running back James Mitchell, who's been plowing through offenses all year behind a solid offensive line. Coby Cowling (6-foot-3, 245 pounds) anchors the line and is also a leader on defense at his middle linebacker spot.

Both teams are coming off district opening victories in very muddy and wet conditions last Friday in the Metroplex.

Midland Christian had the easier time as they rolled past Fort Worth Temple, 41-0. The Mustangs held Temple to just 60 yards of total offense, while they compiled 435 yards, mostly on the ground.

"I think the kids had a blast playing. It was a pig sty," McClendon said. "There was nothing pretty about it. We were aiming to throw the ball a lot but the ball was wet and it was like holding on to a bar of soap."

The Warriors had a tougher time in the muck as they pounded out a 7-0 win over Fort Worth Christian with a touchdown late in the contest.

"Both teams moved the ball up and down the field but they couldn't score," said McClendon about the Denton Liberty-Fort Worth Christian game.

The key for the Mustangs is to keep a balanced attack on offense and try to hold down Mitchell as possible on defense.

"I think it'll come down to whoever makes plays in crucial situations," McClendon said.

It will also help the Mustangs' cause to battle the Warriors at Mustang Field.

"Any team from the Dallas area thinks it's the devil to have to come to Midland and play," McClendon said. "I feel that they make it to our advantage to play at home."

If Midland Christian wins by eight points, the Mustangs will clinch a TAPPS playoff berth.

Trinity goes for district title, home-field advantage

The Midland Trinity Chargers go for the outright TAPPS District 1-3A title and a chance for home-field advantage in the playoffs when they host the Lubbock Christian Eagles at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The outright district title would be the first for the Chargers (6-2 overall, 2-0 in district) in 11-man while under first year coach John Wilkins.

Trinity is coming off yet another impressive win with a 47-13 trouncing over Amarillo San Jacinto. Charger running backs Clint Adcox and Jeehoun Yi combined to rush for 301 yards. Adcox ended up scoring five touchdowns (four rushing, one receiving).

Lubbock Christian (1-7, 1-1) won their first game of the season with a 42-18 victory over El Paso Faith Christian to put itself in the district championship hunt along with Trinity and San Jacinto (1-1 in district).

"Lubbock Christian has played good defense but they just haven't been able to generate much offense this year," said Wilkins about the Eagles. "We're approaching it like we need to be at our best for this game."

The Eagles are led by running back Kyle Galyean, who's put up some big numbers against some ranked UIL opponents in the Panhandle.

The Chargers do get Nathan Pirtle back from a foot injury. Wilkins said that Pirtle will be eased back into playing shape.

"We're thrilled to have him back," said Wilkins about his senior fullback.

Trinity is healthier than it has been in quite sometime as they also got linebacker Corey Mays back last week from a knee injury.

Stanton hopes to bounce back

The Stanton Buffaloes are hoping to bounce back from a disappointing loss against Colorado City when they host the Coahoma Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"We don't have any choice but to bounce back. We've got to be in a playoff mode," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton, whose team is coming off a 21-18 loss to the Wolves. "We played really hard. We just made quite a few mental mistakes."

Against the Wolves, the Buffaloes (5-2 overall, 1-1 in District 3-2A) couldn't convert on six Colorado City turnovers. The Buffaloes did get a 151-yard rushing performance from Jeremy Hull, who surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season. Still, the inconsistent offense concerns Cotton.

"We need to get our act together on offense," Cotton said. "We're just not in sync. It is a surprise to me considering we're late in the season. We're just not making the key plays at the right time."

Coahoma (5-2, 2-0) is coming into Friday's contest as a very dangerous team, which is not a surprise for Coach Cotton.

"They've been an up-and-coming team for quite some time now," Cotton said. "We're highly concerned with them. This is a rivalry besides being a tough football game."

The Bulldogs defeated Plains 20-14 and are led by quarterback Chase Ward and running back Travis McMillan on offense and solid defense which hasn't been giving up too many points.

A boost for the Buffs this week is having starting kicker Chris Flores back from a stomach virus, which kept him out of last week's game.

LOCAL SPORTS

Fusion '85 wins two

SAN ANGELO — Fusion '85 soccer team beat Lubbock Elite, 3-1, and San Angelo United, 1-0, this past weekend in West Texas Premier League play.

Amy Brammer assisted Megan Dozier for two goals against Elite. Katie Ward got a goal on a penalty kick. Lindsey Farris got the goal to beat United on Ashley Jones' assist. Goal keeper Erin Chancellor had 11 saves on the day.

Fusion is now 7-1 in league play.

Herring aces

Charlie Herring used a 4-iron Wednesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club to produce a 143-yard hole-in-one on hole No. 8.

Herring was playing with Carlton Daves, Chuck Rhodes and Don Daniel.

Ex-49ers quarterback hospitalized with stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Brodie, the second-leading passer in San Francisco 49ers history, was hospitalized near Palm Springs following a major stroke.

The 64-year-old Brodie was taken to Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage on Tuesday morning. Hospital spokesperson Kim Cantieri said Wednesday afternoon that Brodie was "stable and improving."

"It was pretty touch and go," Kelly Stefanki, the oldest of Brodie's five children, said earlier Wednesday from her father's home in La Quinta. "We've got 48 hours to kind of see what's happening.

"He's very alert, he definitely knows what's going on right now. We're talking to him. He's talking, roughly, that's one of the things that affected him."

Brodie's five children all traveled from out of town to be with their father, Stefanki said. Atlanta Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler joined his wife, Diane, to be with his father-in-law.

Falcons coach Dan Reeves told reporters in Atlanta of Chandler's absence Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon, Reeves said Chandler had left him a message saying he hoped to return home late in the day.

According to Reeves, Chandler said in the telephone message that Brodie underwent four hours of surgery after it was discovered he had two arteries that were blocked — one totally, and the other 99 percent.

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DALLAS: Aikman's back is better

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serious damage, but fragments left behind have occasionally bothered him.

The pain became especially bad in recent weeks. It peaked before Sunday's 48-7 victory over the Arizona Cardinals, prompting doctors and Aikman to decide it was time to break out the needles.

"It's just not something I wanted to get into. It wasn't real strongly encouraged by the doctors either," Aikman said. "Surgery is the last resort, but prior to that the shots are.

"I wanted to try to work through it, do some rehab and stretching, things of that nature, to see if that would help alleviate some of it, and it just hasn't been able to do it."

Aikman said the only downside to the injections is that the medicine will eventually wear off, although he expects that to take several weeks.

He said he hasn't discussed another operation with doctors — and probably won't until after the season.

"It's not something that's going to go away," he said.

The back pain has been part of a rough season thus far for Aikman, who goes into Sunday's game against Jacksonville as the lowest-rated passer in the NFC and second-worst in the NFL.

Aikman was knocked out of the opener with the ninth concussion of his career and missed the next two games. He was booed upon his return as the Cowboys were beaten badly at home by San Francisco.

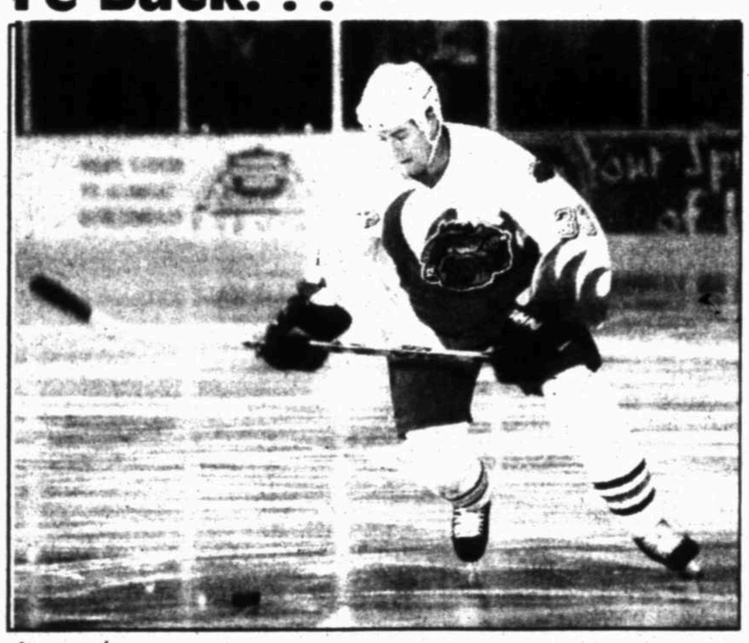
Two Sundays ago, he threw five interceptions in a 19-14 loss to the New York Giants. Several passes were underthrown, which could've been caused by his achy back.

Against the Cardinals, Aikman did not complete a pass until shortly before halftime, when the Cowboys already were ahead 21-0. He finished 9-of-15 for 154 yards and two touchdowns, then kept his left hand on his back throughout his postgame news conference.

"Each year, the back pain has gotten progressively a little worse," Aikman said. "It just so happened that Sunday was a day that it didn't feel real good. A lot of times that has to do with staying in hotel rooms the night before games."

Dallas coach Dave Campo said he's not worried about Aikman's injury because he knows the quarterback is monitoring it closely.

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AT&T breaks up — again

By Bruce Meyerson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — AT&T Corp. is breaking itself into smaller companies for the third time since 1984, scrapping its vision of one-stop shopping for communications services and dismantling a telephone and cable TV empire that took three years and more than $100 billion to build.

As details emerged Wednesday on terms of the widely expected breakup, AT&T shares fell more than 14 percent.

The company formally disclosed plans to create four distinct entities, including an independent cable company and an independent wireless company, all operating under the AT&T brand name.

The other two businesses will be the core of a new AT&T Corp., consisting of the unit that runs the company's huge telecommunications network and serves business customers, and a separately traded subsidiary containing the shrinking consumer long-distance business.

Under the plan, shareholders of AT&T, the fourth most widely owned stock in the country, will exchange their stock for shares in each of the new businesses.

But in a move that may not sit well with AT&T's large base of individual investors who have owned the stock for decades, the company said the combined dividend paid by the four stocks is expected to be "substantially less" than the current annual payment of 88 cents per AT&T share. Based on AT&T's beaten-down stock price, that dividend amounts to a cash investment return of more than 3 percent per year, an unusually high yield for a major company.

Investors also weren't pleased after AT&T warned separately that it would earn 29 to 33 cents per share in the fourth quarter ended Dec. 31. Analysts surveyed by First Call/Thomson Financial were expecting 36 cents per share.

AT&T's shares dropped more than 14 percent in afternoon trading on the New York Stock Exchange, losing $3.94 to $23.25 a share.

The restructuring plan, expected to be completed in 2002, marks a radical about-face from the guiding philosophies preached by management since the arrival of chief executive C. Michael Armstrong in late 1997.

With falling prices eating away at its core long-distance business, Armstrong embarked on a radical overhaul of the company that envisioned AT&T as a hub for telephone, television and Internet services.

The strategy included a foray back into the local phone business AT&T had left when it spun off the Baby Bells in 1984. However, Armstrong was determined that AT&T needed to acquire its own direct connections with the nation's homes and businesses rather than pay the Baby Bells to use their phone lines.

That was the reasoning that drove AT&T to plunk down stock that was then worth more than $100 billion to buy two of the nation's four largest cable TV companies, Tele-Communications Inc. and MediaOne Group.

At first, Wall Street cheered the ambitious new approach, which even included a hostile bid for MediaOne, sending AT&T's share price to record highs earlier this year.

But then it became apparent that long-distance prices were falling faster than expected, undermining AT&T's revenue projections and slowing the flow of revenue needed to upgrade the cable systems for two-way communications. Compounding matters, AT&T's promising business services unit was failing to meet its growth projections.

AT&T's stock fell like a rock over the next six months. In trading a day before Wednesday's breakup announcement, AT&T's stock slipped 44 cents a share to $27.19 on Tuesday, well off its 52-week high of $61.

In announcing the change of course, Armstrong tried to allay the fears of both investors and employees, insisting that the changes didn't amount to a contradiction of the one-stop shopping strategy.

"Each of these new companies will move faster in meeting customer needs, but they'll serve them under one of the world's most recognized and respected brands and they'll still be able to offer bundled services through inter-company agreements," he said in a statement.

"Employees will have better career opportunities and be even more highly motivated because they'll be working for industry-leading companies that don't have to compete internally for capital or attention. Shareowners should get the full value of their investment because investors will be better able to evaluate the financial performance of each AT&T company and compare it to its competitors."

The breakup is the third major restructuring for the former national telephone monopoly since 1984's court-ordered breakup, when AT&T spun off its local calling operations as seven Baby Bells, several of which have since merged.

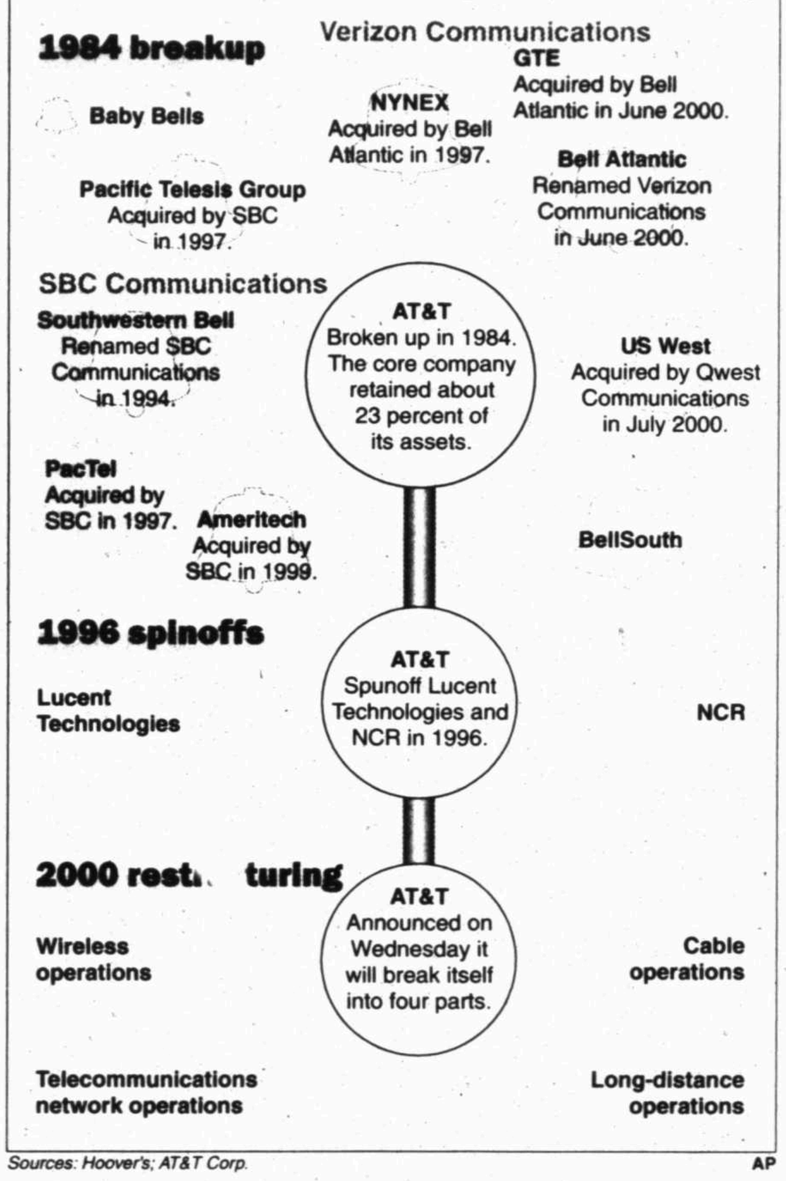
Twelve years later, in 1996, AT&T voluntarily split itself into three separate companies, spinning off its communications equipment arm and acclaimed Bell Labs research unit as Lucent Technologies Inc., and its computer division as NCR Corp.

At last count, AT&T had 163,600 employees, nearly a third of whom work in the cable "broadband" division. That compares with a whopping payroll of 964,000 people before the 1984 breakup, which left AT&T with 373,000 workers. In 1996, more than half of the company's 300,000 workers departed with Lucent or NCR.

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AT&T announces another breakup

AT&T Corp. announced on Wednesday that it will break itself up into four parts. It is the company's third major restructuring since 1984, when a court-ordered breakup spawned seven Baby Bells and the core company.



Sources: Hoover's; AT&T Corp. AP

BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday	$32.96
Previous	$33.37

POSTED

Wednesday	$30.00
Previous	$30.50

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$4.659
Previous	$4.820

Sharp drop

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell sharply Wednesday, pulling the Nasdaq composite index down 190 points, as disappointing revenue figures from Nortel Networks reawakened investors' worries about earnings.

Nortel's bad news also sent other fiber-optics stocks tumbling, which propeled the Nasdaq down 190.22 points, or 5.56 percent, to 3,229.57. It was the Nasdaq's largest one-day point drop since a 217.87-point slide on April 17.

The Dow Jones industrial average alternated between positive and negative territory throughout the day, closing down 66.59 at 10,326.48 and ending a four-day rally. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 33.23 to 1,364.90.

Investors, who had shown signs of relaxing about earnings reports in the past few sessions, proved they are still nervous about profits, higher energy prices and an economic slowdown.

"They keep getting blindsided," said Larry Rice, chief investment officer at Josephthal & Co.

Investors sold off Nortel and analysts downgraded the stock after the fiber optics maker announced disappointing revenues late Tuesday. Nortel plummeted $18.38, or 29 percent, to $45.

The company blamed its shortfall on a slowdown in optical sales growth, limitations on how fast it could install equipment and an inventory glut on the part of its customers.

Futures slide

NEW YORK (Dow Jones News) — Crude oil futures slid at the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, pressured by the declining price of heating oil as traders faced warmer weather and the growing likelihood of rising supplies.

In other commodities, gold prices sank to 13-month lows Wednesday. Cocoa and raw sugar futures also declined.

U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said winter shortfalls of heating oil had been "averted" by the planned release of 30 million barrels of crude oil from U.S. government held reserves.

December crude dipped 41 cents to $32.96 per barrel, while heating oil for the November contract fell 1.72 cent to 97.72 cents a gallon.

Heating oil futures had already dropped sharply on forecasts for above-normal temperatures this and next week, and a weaker natural gas market. Natural gas for November delivery dropped 16.1 cents to $4.659 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Euro, gold drop

LONDON (AP) — The euro sank below 83 cents for the first time Wednesday as the dollar gained ground on most major currencies in European trading. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at a new all-time low — 82.68 cents — in late European trading, down from 83.67 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 82.76 cents.

It was the lowest level for the 11-nation European currency since it began trading in January 1999. Its previous low was set a week ago at 83.24 cents in New York.

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $267.00 bid per troy ounce at midafternoon, down from $270.20 on Tuesday. In Zurich, the bid price was $266.90, down from $269.80. In Hong Kong, gold closed down 30 cents at $270.15 an ounce on Wednesday.

Silver closed in London at $4.77 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.81.



AP Photo
Denny Zufall of Wellsville, Pa., waits in front of the Wal-Mart in York, Pa., Wednesday to be first in line to buy a Sony PlayStation2. Zufall said he wants the game for his 13-year-old son, Rusty, for Christmas. About 20 people were on line six hours before midnight Wednesday, when they would get first crack at the limited number of machines. Sony had to halve the number of consoles it could provide to stores before the holidays, provoking concerns about shortages during the shopping season.

Lawsuits against Firestone will be heard in Indianapolis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal lawsuits filed against Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. over its recalled tires will be combined before an Indianapolis judge to make evidence gathering more efficient, a federal judicial panel has ruled.

The ruling to consolidate the case before Chief Judge Sarah Evans Barker of the Southern District of Indiana was applauded on Wednesday by class action attorneys and lawyers representing Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford Motor Co.

"We believe, as many of the plaintiff's attorneys do, that coordinating will make the fact finding more efficient and ultimately lead to a faster resolution," said Bridgestone/Firestone spokeswoman Karen Doyne. "That's in everybody's best interest."

The government has been investigating more than 3,500 complaints about the tires, including reports of 119 deaths and more than 500 injuries.

Some attorneys for victims injured in accidents involving Firestone tires had argued that their cases should be kept separate, arguing a resolution could be held up for years as their lawsuits are lumped in with others.

The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation was not swayed by that argument. The panel noted in its ruling on Tuesday that those who do not want to be included could ask Barker for a transfer.

"Relevant discovery, including expert testimony, will overlap substantially in each action," the panel wrote. Centralization "is thus necessary in order to eliminate duplicative discovery, prevent inconsistent pretrial rulings ... and conserve the resources of the parties, their counsel and the judiciary."

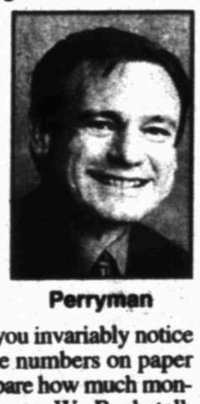
The panel excluded one Texas case from consolidation, saying it involved a different model of Firestone tire than the others.

THE ECONOMIST

Both candidates practice fuzzy math in economic terms

By M. Ray Perryman

Every four years, sometime between the Summer Olympics and the World Series, I find myself puzzling over the economic plans of the presidential candidates. I take out my crystal ball and try to sort things out. I'm not trying to pick a winner; that is not what I do. I'm simply trying to make sense out of the various strategies — a task harder than it may appear.


Perryman

One phenomenon you invariably notice is the rhetoric and the numbers on paper don't match. If I compare how much money Al Gore and George W. Bush talk about in speeches, how much things really cost, and how much they put in their budget proposals, some serious discrepancies arise. (I'll get to those in more detail in a moment.) First, let's look at the policies themselves.

Gore purposes a $500 billion tax cut spread across a broad spectrum of targeted initiatives. He also proposes significant spending increases for healthcare, as well as $100 billion for defense, $115 billion for education, and $120 billion on the environment. If this budget was to be implemented as proposed, we would see a modest increase in the annual gross product growth rate over the next few years (2.75 percent vs. 2.65 percent in a baseline case), somewhat lower unemployment rates (4.5 percent vs. 4.8 percent), and higher inflation (3.1 percent vs. 2.7 percent). The national debt could be $400 billion larger after four years and about $1.1 trillion larger in 10 years. Because most of the stimulus comes up front, it might scare the Fed into further interest rate tightening.

Bush offers a much larger ($1.3 trillion) tax cut. He also advocates increments of $100 billion for healthcare, $130 billion for education and, $170 billion for the military. Modeling the Bush budget (relative to a baseline scenario) reveals higher growth (2.85 percent vs. 2.65 percent), lower unemployment (4.5 percent vs. 4.8 percent), and higher inflation (3.0 percent vs. 2.7 percent). The debt is $400 billion larger after 4 years and about $1.4 trillion after 10 years.

The bottom line is that both plans are modestly expansionary. Relative to one another, the Bush plan is moderately more expansionary, but at the expense of higher debt. Viewed across the overall economy, there is really not a great deal of difference. The real disparities come in the distribution of the bounty, with both tending to generally follow the traditional social priorities of their parties.

And now the rest of the story. The really interesting point to observe (for an economist, at least) is the numbers in the speeches and debates as compared with the written budgets. Gore sets aside $64 billion for the Kyoto Protocol in his budget; the real cost is several times that amount. The changes he talks about for retirement, healthcare and education would cost $450 billion more than he has budgeted. When you add everything up, his promises exceed his written positions by more than $2 trillion — nd just about wipe out the Social Security surplus.

Bush is similarly generous on the stump. One of his key tax provisions is off by half a trillion or so. His plan to reduce waste by eliminating $200 billion in politically sensitive spending has been tried by many, but none have succeeded in the wild, log-rolling, vote-trading budgetary process. He is also off by $160 billion on his prescription drug plan and totally forgot about the $400 billion he would need for the Medicare plan he likes. All-in-all, he promises almost $1.5 trillion more than budgeted and sucks up half of the Social Security surplus. To date, Gore seems to have exaggerated a bit more than Bush, but we still have a little time left.

The reality, of course, is that neither candidate would have carte blanche to implement everything he wants. There are 535 folks on a nearby hill that have some input on this subject. Moreover, the promises of the campaign inevitably face more scrutiny when it actually comes to enacting and implementing policy. (The scrutiny is not always better, but it generally is.) The election largely comes down to the ability of the candidates to meet the priorities of the voters on a wide range of issues. The overall performance of the economy is not likely to be affected much in either case. In other words, vote your conscience.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACL	ACE Ltd	38.75	+.44
ACLpI	ACE pfI	80.06	+.81
ACG	ACMIn	7.44	...
GSF	ACM Sc	7.25	-.06
AMF	ACM MI	4.94	...
ART	ACNiels	22.38	-.06
AES	AES Cp s	51.63	-3.44
AFL	AFLAC	85.88	+3.38
AG	AGCO	11.81	+.06
ATG	AGL Res	20.06	...
AKS	AK Steel	8.88	-.25
AMB	AMB Pr	23.25	-.06
PIN	AMF Bowl	.23	+.03
AMR	AMR s	29.06	-.50
APW	APW Ltd n	43.75	-.31
T	AT&T	23.38	-3.81
AWE	ATT Wrls	n22.56	+.94
NCD	ATT N28	24.06	+.06
AVX	AVX Cp s	25.63	-1.56
AXA	AXA	61.06	-2.31
AXF	AXA Fn	52.44	-.88
ABT	AbtLab	51.44	+2.19
ANF	AberFitc	21.94	-1.25
ABY	Abitibi g	8.00	...
AK	AckGrp	8.38	-.63
ATU	Actuant s	3.75	-.25
ACN	Acuson	22.75	...
ADX	**AdamsE**	**s25.98**	**-.38**
ASF	Adminstl s	30.85	-3.55
AMD	AMD s	19.50	-.69
ASXp	AdvSem spl	6.81	+.06
AD	Advolnc	36.75	+.56
AEG	Aegon s	37.81	-.38
AET	Aetna Inc	57.94	-.81
ACS	**AffCmpSvu**	**53.25**	**+.38**
AMG	AffMgrs	54.25	-1.88
A	Agilent n	43.00	-6.50
AEM	Agnico g	4.88	-.13
AGU	Agnium g	9.50	...
APD	AirProd	38.56	+.25
ABF	AirbFrt	8.88	-.31
ARG	Airgas	5.88	-.88
ALPpQ	**AlaPC pf**	**Q23.00**	**...**
ALK	AlskAir	21.69	-.13
ALB	Albemar	21.25	...
AOG	AbntE g	39.44	-.06
ABS	Albertsn	22.75	-.13
AL	Alcan	29.81	-.06
ALA	Alcatel	59.25	-4.25
AA	Alcoa s	24.94	+.19
AYE	AlligEngy	38.94	-.81
ATI	AllegTch n	19.00	-.38
AGN	Allergan s	84.00	+2.63
ALE	Allete	20.56	-.75
AC	AllCap	45.81	-.69
AWF	AllWrld2	8.31	-.19
LNT	AlliantEgy	29.50	-.56
AIB	Allirish	19.38	-.13
AW	AlldWaste	9.00	-.13
AFC	AllmrFn	64.81	+.44
ALL	Allstate	u36.81	+.50
AT	Alltel	57.00	+.38
ALO	Alpharma	55.19	-.44
AZA	Alza	83.75	+.81
ABV	AmBev	19.63	-1.13
ABK	AmbacF	73.88	-.88
AIZ	Amcast	dl8.50	-.06
ACO	AMCOL	5.44	-.19
DOX	Amdocs	82.50	-2.94
AAE	AmdocsTr	53.77	-2.36
AMH	AmerUs	24.63	+.19
AHC	AmHes	61.31	-1.13
AEE	Ameren	37.88	-.31
AOL	AmOnline s	47.00	-1.50
AWA	AmWest	9.13	-.31
AEP	AEP	38.44	+.38
AXP	AmExp s	57.88	+.19
AGC	AGenCp	80.31	+2.56
AM	AGreet	16.94	-.19
AHP	**AHomePu**	**64.50**	**+2.31**
AIG	AmIntGp su	99.38	+1.88
ASD	AmStd	40.44	-.94
AMT	AmTower	33.75	-1.19
AWK	AmWtr	23.44	-.31
ACF	Amerindt	24.94	-1.56
APU	Amerigas	17.88	-.13
AAS	AmeriSrc	41.00	-3.25
APH	Amphenl s	62.50	-4.00
ASO	AmSouth	12.88	+.13
APC	**Anadrk**	**62.03**	**-3.77**
ADI	Analog s	64.00	-8.69
AU	Anglogld	d15.25	-.50
BUD	Anheus s	39.63	-3.63
AXE	Anixter	23.00	+1.00
ANN	AnnTayl	28.31	-1.75
AOC	Aon Corp	40.56	+.75
APA	**Apache**	**56.00**	**-3.00**
APApC	Apach pfC	48.94	-2.44
AIV	Apartlnv	43.44	-.19
AHG	Apria	18.50	+.31
ATR	Aptargp	20.13	-.13
ARA	Aracruz	12.56	+.13
ARJ	ArchCh	18.38	+.63
ACI	ArchCoal	10.44	-.06
ADM	ArchDan	10.38	+.44
ASN	ArchstnC	22.75	-.38
ARI	ArdenRlt	24.00	-.06
AF	ArgentFd	9.88	-.50
AGY	Argosy	16.38	-.56
ACK	ArmstHld	4.81	-.19
ARW	ArrowEl	30.63	-1.31
ARM	ArvMerit n	15.69	+.56
ASL	Ashanti	2.88	...
ASH	Ashland	31.56	-.31
PAP	AsiaPtp	1.31	...
AFS	AscFCap	35.94	-.75
AZN	AstraZen	46.56	-1.00
CGO	AtlasAir	34.75	-1.44
ATO	**ATMOS**	**21.19**	**-.25**
ATW	AtwdOcn	33.00	-.94
AN	AutoNatn	6.00	+.13
AUD	AutoData	64.31	+.75
AZO	AutoZone	24.88	-.13
AVB	AvalonBay	44.81	-.13
AVBpF	AvBay pfF	24.19	+.67
AV	Avaya n	13.19	-.94
AVE	Aventis	69.31	-.56
AVY	AveryD	46.13	+2.31
AVI	Avis A	29.19	+.13
AVA	Avista	20.31	+.25
AVT	Avnet s	25.19	-1.75
AVP	Avon	47.38	+.25
AZR	Aztar	24.25	+.06
AZX	Azurix	3.50	-.13
BF	BASF n	35.00	...
BBT	BB&T Cp	29.94	+.50
BCE	BCE gs	24.13	+.13
BJS	BJS	50.13	-3.50
BJ	BJs Whls	31.38	-1.06
BMC	BMC	5.69	-.13
BP	**BP Amoco**	**51.94**	**-1.44**
BPT	BP Pru	13.25	-.13
BRE	BRE	30.56	-.31
BHI	BakrHu	33.44	-2.44
BLL	Ball	32.69	-.50
BFT	BallyTotF	23.75	-.31
BBV	BcBilVArg	13.69	-.56
BFR	BncoFrn	19.69	-.25
STD	BcoSnCH	9.50	-.38
BWE	Bancwst s	19.50	+.69
ONE	BankOne	34.25	-.06
BAC	Bk of Am	44.06	-.44
MBK	BkTokyo	11.75	...
BK	BkNY	54.00	...
BBX	BkAtlA	4.19	-.25
BCR	Bard	41.63	+.06
BKS	BarnNbl	16.94	-.56
BRL	BarrLab s	65.00	+.81
BRR	BarrettRs	37.50	-1.63
ABX	BarrickG	d12.75	+.06
BMG	BattlMt	d1.25	-.13
BOL	Bauschl	37.69	+2.19
BAX	Baxter	78.88	+2.38
BVC	BayView	8.75	+.38
BSC	BearSt	58.63	-4.38
BEC	BeckCoult	70.38	-1.31
BDX	BectDck	30.19	+1.19
BLS	BellSouth	42.94	-.50
BLC	Belo	18.88	-.06
BMS	Bemis	d24.06	-.88
BHE	BenchEl	41.31	-4.13
BBC	BergBr	8.31	-.19
BRK/A	**BerkHa**	**A80600.00**	
+1700.00			
BRY	**BerryP**	**17.00**	**...**
BBY	BestBuy	42.81	-1.94
BS	BethStl	2.44	-.25
BEV	Beverly	4.38	+.13
BDY	BindlyW	28.38	-7.63
BXM	Biomtrx	17.94	-.44
BVF	Biovail s	38.00	-1.75
BVFp	Biovail pf	72.19	-1.44
BIR	BirStl	2.38	+.06
BDK	BlackD	32.44	-.63
BKH	**BlkHlCp**	**u30.44**	**+.88**
BTM	Blk2001	9.38	...
BKT	BlkIT	6.44	...
BQT	BlkIQT	8.13	+.06
HRB	BlckHR	34.13	-.06
BBI	Blockbstr	7.63	-.44
BXG	Bluegreen	3.00	-.25
BTH	Blyth	24.06	-.13
BCA	BocaResrt	13.75	...
BA	Boeing	62.56	+1.56
BCC	BoiseC	25.75	-.50
BBA	Bombay	2.56	...
BCU	BordCh	1.69	-.06
BGP	Borders	13.19	-.31
BWA	BorgWarn	35.81	+.25
BXP	BostProp	39.06	+.19
BSX	BostSci	15.75	-.19
BOW	Bowatr	47.81	-1.56
BYD	BoydGm	4.13	-.31
BOY	BoykinL	9.25	...
BDN	Brandyw	18.38	-.38
BRP	BrasilTel	49.00	-1.00
BGG	BrigStrat	33.00	...
EAT	Brinker	35.25	-1.50
BMY	**BrMySq**	**62.75**	**+1.13**
BTY	BrtTel	108.88	-5.94
BRW	Broadwing	26.75	-1.25
BPO	BrkfldP g	14.56	-.44
BF/A	**BrwnFA**	**57.13**	**+1.13**
BF/B	**BrwnFB**	**56.75**	**+.31**
BC	Brunswick	18.06	...
BKI	BuckTch	16.63	+.44
BD	BudgetGp	3.00	...
BUR	Burlinds	1.38	...
BNI	BurlNSF	23.25	+.06
BR	BrlRsc	35.50	-2.75
BPP	BurnPP	5.38	+.06
BOA	BushBA	47.94	-.13
CHP	C&D Tch s	56.69	-3.31
EMS	C--Mac gnd	55.75	-14.19
VNT	CANTV	18.75	-.25
CEC	CEC Ent	31.25	-.63
CI	CIGNA	109.50	-1.65
HIS	CIGNA Hi	4.31	+.00
CIT	CIT Gp	14.88	+.06
CKR	CKE Rst	2.44	-.06
CNL	CLECO	45.44	-1.06
CMS	CMS Eng	26.56	+.56
CMSpM	CMS pfM	25.50	+.75
CNA	CNA Fn	36.19	+2.25
CNF	CNF Tran	24.25	-.56
CNH	CNH Gbl	8.81	-.19
CPL	CP&L Egy	39.00	-.69
CPZpA	CPLCap pf	23.56	+.38
CSX	CSX	22.38	-.06
CTS	CTS	37.19	-.19
CVS	CVS Cp	46.56	+.81
CTF	CVS Tr	82.00	+2.25
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	39.75	-1.69
CDT	CablDsg s	21.50	-1.38
CVC	Cablvsn	73.00	-1.00
CS	Cabltrn	26.19	-1.88
CBT	Cabot s	18.56	-1.19
CTR	CabotITr	19.13	-.13
CSG	CadbyS	24.50	+.50
CDN	Cadence	26.00	-1.19
CCC	Calgon	5.81	-.06
ELY	CallGolf	15.56	+.50
CPN	Calpine	76.00	-8.94
CBM	Cambrex	33.94	+.75
CPT	CamdnP	28.19	-.75
CPB	CampSp	28.00	+.88
CNI	CdnRy g	29.00	+.94
CP	CdnPc g	u28.81	+.31
CAJ	Canon Inc	37.69	-1.56
COF	CapOne	60.25	-4.00
CSU	CapSenL	2.63	-.38
CAH	CardnlH	90.00	+.25
CMX	CaremkRx	11.50	-.06
CSL	Carlisle	38.13	-.69
CCL	Carnival	22.19	-.31
CRS	CarpTech	29.19	-.63
CAR	CarWal	28.50	-.56
POS	CatalMkt s	36.69	-.38
CDX	Catelus	17.69	-.19
CAT	Caterpillr	31.31	-.56
CLS	Celestic gs	73.13	-7.63
CX	Cemex	19.75	-.44
CD	Cendant	10.50	+.50
CDpI	Cendnt pfI	15.56	-.31
CTX	Centex	34.19	+.31
CBC	CentBk	37.63	+1.13
CTL	CntryTel	31.38	-2.31
CEN	Ceridian	24.31	+.25
CHB	ChmpE	3.31	...
CF	ChartOneF	21.38	-.06
CMB	ChaseM s	40.00	-.19
CMBpL	Chse pfL	88.00	+5.00
CHK	ChesEng	5.81	-.63
CHV	**Chevron**	**81.50**	**-.75**
CTC	ChileTel	14.00	-.63
CHL	ChinaMbl s	32.31	-.56
SNP	ChinaPet	nd17.75	-1.00
CHU	ChinaUni n	19.56	-.25
CQB	Chiquita	2.00	-.06
CPS	ChoicePt s	46.06	-.38
CB	Chubb	80.13	+.19
CHD	ChurDwt	18.06	-.19
CHY	Chyron	2.19	-.19
CBR	CIBER	6.19	+.06
CIN	CINergy	29.56	-.50
CC	CirCityCC	d12.13	-.56
KMX	CirCCar	3.94	-.06
C	Citigrp s	50.63	-.88
CZN	CitzComm	13.25	-.19
CYN	CityNC	33.31	+.81
CLE	ClairesStr	18.00	-.25
CMH	ClaytnH	9.19	...
CCU	ClearChan	51.81	-3.69
CLX	Clorox	43.19	+2.06
COH	Coach n	18.25	+.75
CGP	Coastal	72.00	+.38
KO	**CocaCl**	**57.94**	**+1.81**
CCE	CocaCE	17.19	...
KOF	CCFemsa	19.94	-.19
CDE	Coeur	1.00	...
CL	**ColgPal**	**55.55**	**+2.05**
CNB	ColtEgp	8.44	+.13
CMU	ColuMu	5.81	+.06
CG	ColumEn	71.38	...
CDO	Comdisco	11.88	-.56
CMA	Comeric	56.81	+1.06
CBH	CmcBNJ	56.94	+.69
CGI	CmceGp	24.50	-.44
CFB	CmcFdl	17.25	+.25
NNN	CmclNL	10.25	-.13
CTV	ComScop	23.56	-.44
CYH	CmtyHlt n	29.94	+.06
CBD	CBD-Pao	33.31	-1.50
CPQ	Compaq	28.00	-.40
CA	CompAs	28.69	+2.00
CSC	CompSci	68.63	+1.81
CRK	ComstkRs	10.56	-.75
CAG	ConAgra	20.31	+.44
CIV	Conectiv	16.31	-.38
COC/A	ConocoA	25.69	+.38
COC/B	ConocoB	26.50	+.25
CNC	Conseco	7.00	+.06
ED	ConEd	33.88	+.06
CNS	ConStor	11.56	-.13
STZ	ConstellA	46.94	+.44
CEG	ConstellEn	40.63	-2.44
CAL	CtlAir B	45.13	-.38
CVG	Cnvrgys	39.75	...
COMM	CoopCam	61.50	-2.06
COO	CoopCo	35.25	+.06
CBE	Cooper	35.00	-.94
CTB	CooprTr	10.00	+.19
RKY	Coors B	60.38	-2.56
ELP	Copel	8.00	+.19
CLB	CoreLab	23.00	-.06
CPO	CornPdts	23.44	-.25
GLW	Corning s	77.00	-13.00
COY	CorpHY	8.88	-.06
CYE	CpHYIII	8.94	+.06
CXW	CorrecCp s	.81	...
CGA	CorusGr	7.13	-.13
CCR	CntwCrd	35.56	-.44
CUZ	CousPrp s	26.00	-.06
CVD	Covance	9.44	+.94
COX	CoxCom	40.06	-1.38
CR	Crane	24.19	-.38
CEI	CresRE	20.13	-.44
CK	Crompton	7.31	-.13
XTO	**CrosTbr s**	**19.31**	**-1.38**
CRT	**CrosTim**	**16.19**	**+.44**
CCK	CwnCork	8.81	-.13
CRY	Cryolife	34.56	+.25
CFR	CullenFr	30.50	-.81
CUM	CumEng	31.69	...
CY	CypSem	34.13	-3.31
CYT	Cytec	33.25	-.25
D-E-F			
DPL	DPL	26.94	-1.06
DQE	DQE	34.50	-.25
DHI	DR Horton	16.69	-.25
DST	DST Sys s	53.38	-1.81
DTE	DTE	35.88	-.50
DCX	DaimlrC	d43.43	-1.48
DTL	Dal--Tile	12.19	+.06
DS	DallSemi s	32.31	-2.25
DRF	DanRivr	d2.50	-.13
DCN	DanaCp	20.50	-.06
DHR	Danaher	54.44	-1.31
DRI	Darden	21.63	-.56
DVA	DaVita	10.88	+.06
DV	DeVry	35.25	-.19
DF	DeanFd	31.81	-.19
DBS	DebtStrt	5.38	-.13
DSU	DebtStr2	6.50	...
DE	Deere	33.44	-.81
DZA	DelhaizeA	18.19	-.50
DPH	DelphiA	14.63	-.06
DFG	DelphFn	36.38	-.13
DLP	DelPne	23.19	-.44
DAL	DeltaAir	41.56	-.56
DLX	Deluxe	21.88	-.13
DNR	Denbury	7.69	+.06
DT	DeutTel	34.06	-1.81
DDR	DevDv	11.94	-.06
DEO	Diageo	36.38	+.38
DL	Dial	10.25	-.06
DO	DiaOffs	34.88	-2.13
DBD	Diebold	25.31	-.25
DDS	Dillards	10.00	...
DME	DimeBcp	22.88	-.50
DMN	Dimon	2.88	...
DAP	DiscAut	d5.75	+.38
DIS	**Disney**	**34.63**	**-1.56**
DIG	Dsneylnt n	6.75	-.38
DYS	Dist&Srv	16.25	+.06
DOL	Dole	12.31	+.06
DG	DollarG s	14.94	+.06
DTG	DollarTh	14.94	+.69
D	DomRes	n58.38	-.75
DCP	DmRes04	n57.38	...
DCI	Donldson	21.13	+.38
DLJ	DonLufJen	89.75	+.06
DNY	DonlleyRR	24.88	-.06
HIL	DotHill	3.50	+.25
DOV	Dover	37.69	-.50
DOW	**DowChm**	**s25.94**	**-.94**
DJ	DowJns	56.50	-.69
DRY	DryHYSt	6.75	...
LEO	DrySfrt	8.50	...
DD	DuPont	42.38	-.50
DRD	DuaneR	28.00	+.31
DNP	DuffPltli	9.69	-.06
DUK	DukeEngy	83.69	-.81
DKE	DukeWkts	22.94	-.13
DNB	DunBrad n	20.38	+.25
DY	Dycom s	37.56	-5.19
DYN	Dynegy s	44.00	-3.25
ETV	E4L	11	+.01
ELOpA	EDF ptA	24.13	+.44
EDP	EDP Elec	27.13	+.06
EEX	EEX Cp	4.94	+.06
EMC	EMC s	90.13	-4.88
EOG	**EOG Res**	**36.81**	**-3.19**
EGR	Earthgr	20.25	+.56
EFU	EastEnt	64.25	-.06
EMN	EastChm	38.06	-1.06
EK	EKodak	40.69	+1.19
ETN	Eaton	62.69	...
ECL	Ecolab	36.88	-.13
EIX	EdisonInt	22.81	+.06
EW	EdwLSci n	23.88	-.31
AGE	Edwards	47.94	-.75
EPG	ElPasEn	60.13	+.06
ELN	Elan	50.94	-1.25
ELK	**Elcor**	**11.31**	**+.06**
EDS	EDS	45.94	-.88
ERJ	EBrAero n	26.25	-.82
EMT	Embratl	15.00	+.38
EMR	EmrsnEl	67.63	-.13
EDE	**EmpDist**	**27.00**	**+.31**
EOC	EEIChile	10.13	...
ESR	Encompss	4.38	+.25
ELE	Endesa	d15.69	-.19
EGN	Energen	27.44	-2.44
ENR	Energizr n	21.75	+1.50
EAS	**EgyEast**	**19.31**	**-.63**
ENI	Enersis	16.44	-.13
EC	EnglCp	18.56	+.19
EFS	Enhance	11.81	-.06
ENE	**Enron**	**75.88**	**-4.50**
EXG	Enron02	32.69	-2.94
ENEpC	**EnrLLC pf**	**23.69**	**...**
ESV	ENSCO	33.56	-1.38
ETM	Entercm	27.25	-3.88
ETR	Entergy	36.06	-.19
EPD	EntPrPt	27.25	+.88
EPR	EnterPT	11.00	-.31
ETA	Entrade	3.00	-.13
EVC	Entravsn n	15.50	...
ENZ	EnzoBio	41.00	+1.56
EOT	**EottEng**	**15.50**	**+.19**
ENT	Equant	31.50	-.81
EFX	Equifax	31.25	+.13
EQT	EqtResc	58.63	-1.56
ENN	Eqtylnn	6.00	...
EOP	EqOffPT	29.13	-.13
EQR	EqtyRsd	44.88	-.44
EL	EsteeLdr	43.19	+2.38
ECT	ELaudTrst	74.81	+3.31
ETH	EthanAl	25.94	-.81
EY	Ethyl	1.81	+.13
RE	EverestRe	54.00	-.06
EXC	Exelon	60.81	+1.13
EX	ExideCp	9.13	+.13
ESA	ExtStayA	12.63	-.38
XOM	**ExxonMob**	**87.19**	**...**
FMX	FEMSA	35.38	-1.56
FMC	FMC	69.25	+.25
FPCpA	FPCCap pf	20.94	...
FPL	FPL Gp	63.19	-.44
FIC	Fairlsc	39.00	-1.44
FCS	FairchldS	18.00	-1.75
FFD	FairfCmts	12.94	+.56
FDO	FamDlr	17.75	+.19
FNM	FanniMae	74.75	+.88
FDX	FedExCp	41.85	-.68
FMO	FedMog	3.19	+.44
FRT	FedRlty	19.13	-.31
FSS	FedSignl u	23.88	+.19
FD	FedrDS	28.31	+.06
FII	FedInvst s	26.38	-.19
FCH	FelCor	21.50	-.31
FGP	Ferrellgs	13.75	+.13
FOE	Ferro	19.63	-.13
FNF	FidelFin	23.00	+1.25
FIF	FinlFedl	22.44	-.25
FNV	Finova	2.94	+.19
FNVpA	Finova pf	d11.25	-1.75
FAF	FstAmCp	19.13	+.50
FDC	FstData	46.31	-.25
FF	FFinFd	9.13	-.06
FR	FstInRT	30.13	-.06
FTN	FstTenn	21.00	+.13
FTU	FstUC	28.88	+.50
FVB	FtVaBk	40.00	+.63
FED	FstFed	22.31	+.38
FSR	Firstar	17.75	-.44
FE	FirstEngy	25.13	-.50
FBF	FleetBost	34.38	-.50
FLE	FleetEn	11.13	+.13
FLM	Flemng	13.38	+.44
FPC	FlaProg	52.69	...
FLO	Flowers	18.56	-.06
FLS	Flowserv	17.56	-.44
FLR	Fluor	33.31	-1.56
FTS	Footstar	33.00	+.13
F	FordM n	24.94	-.88
FRX	ForestLab	135.25	+5.75
FST	ForestOil	14.00	-.81
FJ	FtJames	31.50	+.06
FO	FortuneBr	28.00	-.25
FWC	FostWh	6.81	-.19
FHS	FoundHS	17.38	+.94
KDE	4KidsEnt	13.88	-.38
FS	FourSH g	69.25	-.50
FOX	Fox Ent	20.94	+.31
FFA	FranFin	d20.75	-.38
BEN	FrankRes	39.71	-.69
FRE	FredMac	u56.56	+.63
FREpD	FredM pfD	49.25	+.25
FCX/A	FMCG A	7.25	+.06
FCX	FMCG	7.75	-.06
FMT	Fremont	3.19	-.06
FGH	FGoldmn	5.88	-.19
FBR	FriedBR	6.81	-.13
FTR	Frntrins	d.31	-.03
FBN	FurnBrds	14.75	-.44
G-H-I			
GMT	**GATX**	**38.19**	**-.63**
GCX	gVGC Cos	2.50	+.06
GPX	GP Strat	4.75	-.06
GPU	GPU	32.50	+.19
GGT	**GabGloM**	**11.88**	**-.25**
GLC	Galileo Int	19.38	+.63
AJG	Gallaghr s	58.25	+1.50
GCI	Gannett	55.13	+.94
GPS	Gap	23.50	-.81
IT	Gartner	d8.56	-.44
IT/B	GartnrB	d7.56	-.31
GTW	Gateway	48.01	-1.97
GY	GenCorp	7.69	-.38
DNA	Genentc s	78.50	+.44
CHR	GenerSA	11.19	-.06
GAM	**GAInv**	**40.13**	**-.31**
BGC	GnCable	6.06	-.19
GD	GenDyn	u68.19	-1.06
GE	**GenElec s**	**52.69**	**-.63**
GGP	GnGrth	29.00	...
GIS	GenMills	39.13	+.56
GM	GnMotr	d54.25	-3.38
GMH	GM Hs	30.00	-.50
SEM	GenSemi	9.88	-.94
GEL	GensisE	6.38	+.06
GEN	GnRad	9.63	-.75
GPC	GenuPrt	19.63	-.19
GGC	GaGulf	12.56	-.06
GP	GaPcGP	23.50	-.31
TGP	GaPTmb	27.06	-.13
GPW	GaPac un	28.63	-.38
GER	GerFd	d11.25	-.44
GF	GerNew	11.19	-.06
GI	Giantin	d6.25	+.50
G	Gillette	32.94	+.94
GLG	Glamis	1.44	...
GLT	Glatfelter	10.63	-.13
GLX	GlaxoWel	58.81	...
GLB	GlenRT	15.86	-.25
GRT	GlimchRt	12.63	-.44
GHI	GlobHl	12.44	-.06
GLM	GlobM	26.81	-1.63
GTS	GlbITele	2.19	-.19
GSB	GoldStBc	23.81	+.50
GDW	GoldWF s	51.94	-.13
GS	GoldmanS	95.81	-5.31
GR	**Goodrch**	**38.50**	**...**
GT	Goodyear	16.75	-.03
GRA	Grace	3.75	-.13
GWW	Grainger	26.13	-.25
GRP	GrantPr n	19.31	+.25
GCS	GrayCom	13.00	+.88
GCS/B	GrayCmB	13.00	+1.00
GAP	GtAtPc	9.50	-.13
GLK	GtLkCh	29.06	-.31
GMP	GMP	7.06	+.13
GPT	GreenptFn	28.06	+.06
ABG	Groupe	14.81	+.06
ASR	GpoASur n	14.50	...
CEL	Gpolusacl	12.00	-.25
GSE	Gundle	2.69	-.38
HCB	H&CB n	11.75	+.13
HMK	HA-LO	3.75	+.81
HCA	HCA Hlth	40.06	+1.06
HCC	HCC In	18.56	-.06
HRP	HRPT Prp	6.63	-.19
HSE	HS Rsc	30.13	-4.13
HSB	HSB Gp	39.56	...
HBApD	HSBUS pfD	d20.47	+.53
HBApE	HSBUS pfE	24.70	+.07
HAL	**Hallibtn**	**37.06**	**-5.13**
HNC	HancBT	7.19	-.06
HGR	HangrOrth	d3.25	+.06
HC	**HanovC s**	**31.25**	**-1.81**
H	HarcGn	52.77	+.13
HDI	HarleyD s	47.06	-.44
HAR	Harman s	36.00	+.50
HET	HarrahE	26.81	-.31
HRS	Harris	26.38	+2.19
HSC	Harsco	18.81	-.56
HHS	HarteHnk	27.38	-.75
HIG	HartfdFn	73.31	+2.13
HAS	Hasbro	10.25	+.38
HVT	Haverty	11.88	+.06
HE	HawEl	32.31	-.25
HED	Head NV n	5.63	+.19
HCP	HlthCP	28.56	-.19
HCN	HlthCr	17.38	-.38
HMA	HltMgt	19.69	+.69
HRC	Hlthsth	11.69	-.25
HTV	**HrstArT**	**20.13**	**-.06**
HL	HeclaM	.56	...
HNZ	**Heinz**	**39.88**	**+1.38**
OTE	HellnTel	8.69	-.13
HF	HellrFn	26.69	-.63
HP	HelmPayn	31.25	-1.81
HPC	Herculs	16.31	+.13
HSY	Hershey	52.69	+1.13
HRZ	Hertz	32.63	-.06
HWP	HewlettP	s86.81	-5.19
HXL	Hexcel	9.50	-.13
HIB	Hibern	11.31	-.13
HIO	HilncoOp	7.88	-.06
HIW	HighwdP	21.94	-.06
HB	Hillenbd	45.44	+.50
HLT	Hilton	9.50	-.38
HSP	HispBrd s	24.69	-1.44
HIT	**Hitachi**	**110.50**	**-2.75**
HLR	Hollinger	15.44	-.31
HD	HomeDp s	38.25	-1.38
HME	HmePrp	25.63	-.06
HBI	Homebase	1.88	-.06
HM	Hmstke	d4.13	+.06
HNI	Hon Ind	22.00	-.25
HON	HonwlIntl	52.25	-1.00
HMN	HorMan	16.00	-.13
HRL	Hormel s	15.94	-.19
HPT	HospPT	20.81	+.25
HMT	HostMarr	10.19	-.13
HTN	HoughtM	32.63	-1.13
HI	HoushInt	49.50	-.75
HWL	HowlCp	12.38	-.81
HUB/B	HubbellB	23.06	-.56
HU	HudsonUtd	20.38	-.19
HUF	Huffy	9.75	...
HGT	HugotnR	14.25	-.06
HUM	Humana	11.13	+.19
HYC	Hyprcm	d7.06	-1.00
IBP	IBP	20.25	-.13
IC	ICICI	8.16	-.09
ICN	ICN Phrm	37.81	+.56
IGL	IMC Glo	12.13	-.44
RX	IMS Hlth	22.94	+.88
ING	ING	63.

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACTM	ACT Mf	46.13	-5.88
IATV	ACTV	7.00	-.50
ACCT	ACC Tel s	10.94	-4.00
ACTX	ACTRIIn	5.94	-.56
ASTSF	ASE Tst	14.75	-1.25
ASMI	ASM Intl	15.00	-1.75
ASML	ASM Lith s	24.81	-2.25
ASTM	Astrom	2.05	-.05
ABGX	Abgenix s	89.13	+.31
BOUT	About.com	24.25	-.25
ACRI	AcaciaR	30.50	+1.69
ACCL	AcclNtw n	15.69	+.89
AKLM	Acclaim	1.31	-.13
ACRU	AccrueS	5.00	
ACTL	Actel	29.19	-1.89
ACPW	ActPwr n	41.88	-5.25
ATVI	Activsn	13.81	-.44
ACTU	Actuate s	.30	19 +.25
ACXM	Acxiom	u41.38	+1.94
ADAC	AdacLabs	12.50	+.75
ADPT	Adaptec	12.94	-.88
ADAP	AdptBrd s	13.75	-1.94
ADTMW	Adatom wt	.13	
ABIZ	Adelphia	7.19	-.56
ADLAC	Adelph h	28.75	+.69
ADBE	AdobeSy s	67.50	-.09
ADVP	AdvParks	41.69	-.75
ADIC	AdvDigi s	12.00	-.88
AEIS	AdvEnId	16.00	-1.63
AFCI	AdvFCm	27.00	+.63
ARTT	AdvRadio	d3.50	-.44
ASCX	AdvSwitch	nd11.75	-1.69
ADVNB	AdvantB	7.44	+.31
ALSI	AdvLrng	27.50	-8.63
ADVS	Advent s	56.88	-.88
ARXX	Aeroflex s	52.11	-9.64
AETH	AethrSys	100.63	-.50
AFFX	Affymet s	68.38	+16.05
AGIL	AgileSft	72.81	-4.81
PCSA	AlGate	d27.75	-5.50
ANCC	AirNet n	17.19	-.13
AIRN	AirspnNt	nd5.50	
AKAM	AkamaiT	n50.38	-2.63
AKZOY	**Akzo**	**43.69**	**+.69**
APCS	Alamosa n	14.19	-.75
AMRI	AlbnyMlc	su59.50	+.31
ALAO	AlcafeIO	nd55.63	-12.75
ALKS	Alkerm s	37.63	-.88
ALLR	Allaire s	6.19	-.31
ALGX	AllegTel s	26.00	-1.44
ALSC	AllianSemi	n17.00	-1.91
ARDC	AllRiser n	3.06	+.03
AHAA	Alphalnd s	33.81	-2.63
ALTR	AlteraCp s	32.31	-3.06
AMZN	Amazon	31.88	+2.31
AOLA	AmOnLA n	5.25	-.44
AEOS	AEagleO	31.56	-2.19
AIPN	AmImPt	d.38	-.03
AMSY	AmSft	20.06	-.06
APCC	APwCnv	19.88	-1.69
AMTD	AmrTrde	14.13	-.56
AMES	AmesDS	4.06	
AMGN	**Amgen s**	**68.63**	**-2.75**
AMKR	Amkor	18.44	-1.88
AMSGA	Amsg A	14.00	+1.06
ANAD	Anadigc s	18.31	-1.69
ANEN	Anaren s	100.50	-3.81
SLOT	AnchGm	88.00	-5.06
ANDW	Andrew	22.50	-1.19
ADRX	AndrxGp	nd67.63	-7.00
ANSR	ansthink	15.56	-1.44
ANTC	Antec	d11.00	-.88
APOL	ApolloG	37.69	-.13
APPC	AppleCs	18.50	-.38
ROSX	APpIDig n	4.06	-.09
AMAT	**AplMtRat**	**p48.75**	**-.69**
AMCC	AMCC s	148.00	-50.31
ASTX	AqdSci	13.63	-.69
ARQL	ArQule	25.63	-.25
ARCH	ArchWriss	2.81	-.19
ARGX	Arguss	13.38	-1.38
ARBA	Ariba	115.73	-11.58
ARTG	ArtTech	86.63	+1.06
ATSN	Artesyn	36.06	-2.38
ARTC	Arthro1C s	21.75	-.31
ARTD	Artdirect n	.63	-.13
AGCX	AsiaGlbl n	d6.19	-.19
ASKJ	AskJvs	10.75	-1.38
ASPT	AspectCmd	14.94	-.06
AZPN	AspenTc	37.38	-2.25
ASTE	Astec	8.44	-.56
ASFC	AstoriaF	33.50	-.31
APWR	Astrpwr	48.00	-5.66
ASYT	AsystTch	sd13.69	-.81
ATHM	AtHome	9.63	-.50
ATHY	Athrgn s	13.06	-1.19
ATRX	Atrion	u18.19	+1.94
AUDC	AudCdes s	39.06	-5.13
YOXX	Audvox	12.75	-.06
AUROB	AuroraBio	56.00	+.81
ASPX	Auspex	10.06	-1.06
ADSK	Autodesk	21.56	+.25
AVADO	AvadoBrd	.84	+.28
AVNX	Avanex n	100.00	-18.56
AVAN	Avantimm	8.19	+.31
AVGO	AvantGo n	14.00	-.25
AVCI	AvciSys n	d5.31	75-11.13
AVCT	AvoctCp n	u67.88	+.81
AWRE	Aware	26.63	-1.81
ACLS	Axcelis n	9.75	-.44
BEAS	BEA Sys s	82.81	-.69
BSYS	BISYS s	45.06	+.31
BMCS	BMC Sft	17.63	-.81
BWEB	BackWb	6.00	-.63
BLDP	BallardPw	105.75	-2.25
BKNG	Banknorth	16.69	
BARZ	Barra	55.06	+9.44
BSNX	BasExpl	19.69	-.19
BFRE	BeFree s	3.63	-1.13
BEOS	Be Inc	3.75	-.25
BBBY	BedBath s	23.44	-.81
BELM	BellMic s	24.81	-2.94
BYND	bynd.com n	d.72	-.06
BIDS	Bid.com g	2.06	-.13
BILL	BillConc	2.38	-.03
BVEW	BindVw s	6.69	-.13
BCHE	BioPharm	24.38	+.13
BCRX	Biocryst	7.66	+.03
BGEN	Biogen	56.06	-1.06
BMET	Biomet s	34.75	+1.00
BIOM	Biomira	8.75	-.31
BPUR	**Biopure**	**24.06**	**+2.38**
BSTI	BioTechGn	1.63	-.38
BTGC	BioTcG	9.59	-.84
BLUE	BlueMartn	n36.00	-3.69
BWSI	BlueWave	7.19	-.75
BLSW	Bluestne	20.38	-2.81
BKHM	Bookham s	31.13	-7.88
BWAY	Breakwy s	6.38	-1.06
CELL	Brightpt	5.78	-.16
BVSN	BroadVis s	25.13	-1.44
BBSW	BrobsSft	9.75	-2.25
BRCM	Brdcom s	217.88	-21.13
BRCD	BrocdeCm s	241.00	-19.00
BRKS	BrooksAu	22.00	-.63
TMBR	**BrownTom**	**21.06**	**-1.69**
CCRN	CCORnet s	12.75	-.56
CUBE	CubeCp	n18.61	-.64
CBRL	**CBRL Grp**	**14.81**	**-.94**
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	54.38	-2.38
CMGI	CMGI	16.69	+.44
CNET	CNET	28.69	+3.00
CNXS	**CNS**	**3.69**	**-.06**
CSGS	CSG Sys	46.13	-1.88
CITN	CT Hold n	1.22	+.25
CCMP	CabotMic	n36.63	-1.88
CFLO	CacheFl n	106.25	-13.75
CAMP	CalAmp	24.13	-3.44
CALP	CalpineT n	69.25	+2.38
CATP	CambTch	4.22	-.19
CLZR	Candla s	d6.50	-.34
CPST	CpstnTrb	n43.25	-14.88
CECO	CareerEd	s33.13	-1.50
CONE	Carrier 1 n	4.63	-.25
CATS	CatlSemi n	6.97	-.16
CTAL	Catalyst	13.19	-.38
CELG	Celgene s	64.88	-.13
CEGE	CellGens	26.94	-.56
CTIC	CellTh	64.63	-3.31
CTLM	Centillm n	25.88	-11.31
CNTR	CentraSft	2.28	-.31
CBIZ	CentBusn	1.25	
CEPH	Cephln	56.00	+.13
CRNT	Ceragon n	d12.50	-2.00
CERN	Cerner	u61.38	+4.94
CHTR	CharterCm	n17.69	-1.63
CHRT	ChrtSm n	39.50	-2.63
CHKP	ChkPoint su	160.69	-8.69
CKFR	ChkFree	45.69	-3.50
CHCS	Chicos s	31.50	+2.81
CLCE	ChildPic	22.38	-.63
CHINA	chndtcm s	9.88	-.13
CHIR	Chiron	50.44	+1.44
CHMD	Chronimd	6.81	+.81
CIEN	CienaCp	s108.38	-27.00
CTAS	Cintas s	42.19	+.69
CPCI	**Ciprico**	**9.13**	**...**
CIRC	Circ1cm	1.16	+.03
CRUS	Cirrus	43.31	-1.13
CSCO	Cisco s	59.63	-4.25
CTXS	Citrix	d81.63	-7.38
CLRN	Clarent	25.69	-3.00
CLRS	Clarus	19.89	-2.30
CWEI	**ClayEng**	**30.38**	**-4.13**
COBT	CobaltN n	54.00	-4.13
CGNX	Cognex	27.75	-1.06
COGN	Cognos gs	39.84	-.22
COHR	**Coherent**	**27.88**	**-4.00**
COHU	Cohu	13.69	-.25
CMED	ColoMED	4.81	+.72
COLM	ColSport	35.63	-9.44
CMTK	Comt21	10.13	-.75
CMCSK	Comcsp	41.38	-1.00
CTCH	ComTch	12.19	+.19
CMRC	ComOne s	67.00	-2.44
CICI	Comintell	2.16	-.06
CFBX	ComFBk	15.75	+.19
CBSS	CompsBc	17.31	+.31
CBSI	CmplBusn	10.00	-.53
CTEK	Compostch	.22	-.03
CCRT	CompCrd	29.00	-22.06
CPWR	Compuwre	6.88	+.47
CMVT	Comvers s	102.13	-7.63
LENS	CodCamr s	28.56	-2.31
CEFT	ConcEFS	37.75	-.75
CCUR	ConcCm	18.94	-.69
CNXT	Conexnt s	23.50	-1.94
CNCT	Connetics	5.00	-.13
CNSW	CntnuusS n	3.28	+.59
CMTN	CopMntn	10.61	-1.02
CORR	CorTher s	54.00	-2.94
COMM	CoreCom s	5.63	-.38
CORL	CorelCp	3.94	-.16
CORI	Corillian n	15.38	-.75
CRIO	Corio n	5.00	-.56
CNRS	Cornerlnet	.25	-.03
CVAS	Corvas	u24.50	+1.19
CORV	CorvisCp	n63.98	-6.02
COSN	CoSine n	32.56	-7.44
COST	Costco s	33.00	-.94
COVD	CovadCm s	6.34	-.31
CREAF	CreTcLtd	16.63	+.19
CMOS	CredSys s	17.00	-1.19
CREE	Cree Inc	81.88	-4.13
CPTH	CrtPath	46.88	-2.75
CRDS	Crssrds	6.13	-.38
CWCI	CrsswvC n	9.50	-.50
TWRS	CrwnCstl	25.25	-1.94
CRGN	CuraGen s	53.06	-1.88
CYBR	CyberCare	5.31	-.06
CYBX	Cybernnic	21.75	-.75
CYMI	Cymer	20.38	-.63
CYTO	Cytogn	5.81	-.25
CYTC	Cytyc s	42.00	-4.25
D-E-F			
DDIC	DDi n	40.06	-4.81
STXN	DMC Stratx	22.56	-1.81
DSLN	DSL.net	2.94	-.34
DSPG	DSP Grp s	d22.00	-7.94
DANKY	Danka	1.00	-.16
DRTN	DataRet	15.06	-.63
RACE	**DataRace**	**4.25**	**-.31**
DAVX	Davox	8.00	+.63
DWSN	**Dawson**	**9.44**	**-.44**
DTEC	DelanoT n	15.50	-1.63
DELL	DellCptr	25.88	-.94
DLTK	Deltek s	6.25	
DRTE	Dendrite	21.00	-1.38
DPAC	DnsaPc	4.06	-.88
DTPI	DiamndT s	47.88	-1.75
DIGX	Digex	47.00	-8.00
ISLD	DigIsld	12.00	-.88
DIGL	DiGlght	50.06	-11.06
DTHK	DigitThnk n	35.13	+1.38
DITC	DitechCo s	27.75	-3.25
DVNT	Dvrsnt g	6.00	+.13
DCEL	DbsnCm n	11.13	
DOCC	DocuCp	3.72	-.03
DLTR	DlirTree s	34.06	+4.88
DCLK	DbleClick	14.19	
KOOP	drkoop	88	-.06
DURA	DuraPh	33.88	-.63
DROOY	DurbanRo	d.88	-.03
DRRR	DyncCp n	12.75	-.06
EFGP	Efrate	13.69	-.88
ESPI	e spire	2.38	
EBAY	eBayInc s	54.06	
ECIL	ECI Tel	23.31	-1.69
EAGL	EGL Inc	37.38	-2.25
EGLO	eGlobe	.47	-.03
ELOT	eLotInc	1.00	+.03
ESCM	ESCMed	15.50	-.69
ESST	ESSTech n	15.13	-1.38
EXFO	EXFO gn	33.25	-3.81
ERTH	EarthShl	2.22	-.53
ELNK	EarthLink n	6.56	-.50
ELON	EchelonC	28.75	-3.69
DISH	EchoStar s	41.56	-1.38
ESTI	EcipSurg	1.56	-.13
ECLP	Eclipsys	22.56	+1.38
ESSI	EcoSoil	1.00	
EFNT	EfiNtwr	32.00	-2.50
EGGS	Egghead	2.50	+.25
EGRT	EgleetJn	d.44	-.03
LCTO	EiSito n	d2.50	-.19
ELNT	Elantec s	95.00	-16.88
ELAS	ElasticNet n	6.50	-.50
ESCI	ElectSci s	28.81	-1.63
EGLS	Elctrgls	13.13	-.25
ERTS	ElecArts s	46.19	-3.81
EFII	EFII	13.94	-.06
ELSI	**Elctsrc**	**3.50**	**...**
ELOY	eLoylty n	9.80	-1.02
EEEE	eMachins n	1.25	+.06
EMMS	EmmisC s	21.50	-.56
EMLX	Emulex s	147.81	-9.94
ENER	EngyConv	30.38	-2.00
ENGA	Engage s	5.38	+.06
ENMD	EntreMd	35.75	+3.19
ENTU	Entrust	28.31	+.56
ENZN	Enzon	u74.25	-1.00
EPNY	E pph	89.11	+3.72
EPRS	EpriseCp n	4.50	-.25
EQIX	Equinix n	8.50	+.06
ERICY	**EricTel s**	**11.94**	**-.75**
ESPD	eSpeed n	d17.00	-2.19
ETYS	eToys	4.03	
EVOK	EvkaCm n	5.50	-.13
EVOL	EvolvSys	3.44	+.63
EXBT	Exabyte	6.27	-.66
EXAR	Exar s	45.50	-5.50
EXLN	eXcelon	7.88	-.88
EXDS	ExcelMpp s	6.63	+.38
EXDS	ExcodeSc s	32.06	-2.44
EXTR	ExtNetw s	68.19	-17.44
FFIV	F5 Netw	27.00	-3.81
FVCX	FVC.com	3.00	-.25
FRGO	FargoEl n	3.19	+.13
FITB	FifthThrd s	51.38	-.06
FILE	FileNet	24.00	-1.00
FNSR	Finisar s	27.06	-4.19
FIRE	FirePd n	8.72	-.91
FHCC	FstHlth	u37.19	+2.06
FSCO	FSecCp	4.88	-.38
FWIS	FstWisH n	d1.75	-.19
FISV	Fiserv	48.69	+2.13
FTHL	FlagTlc n	10.00	-.69
FLDR	Flanders	1.78	+.16
FLEX	Flextrn s	34.06	-5.25
FLRE	Floware n	d15.44	-5.56
FOGD	Fogdog n	.69	-.19
FORR	ForresTr s	44.88	-3.88
FOSL	FossilInc	11.19	-.13
FDRY	Foundry s	72.88	-6.13
FRWY	FreehldJ n	55.25	-.69
FRNT	Frontier A	7.25	+.50
FFEX	**FrozenFd**	**2.22**	**+.16**
EFTD	ftd.com	3.19	+.72
FCEL	FuelCell s	62.81	-8.69
FTRL	FtreLink n	2.09	-.41
G-H-I			
GSLI	GSI Lum	11.38	-.88
ZOOX	Gadzoox	4.50	-.63
GALT	GalileoT	25.69	-4.25
GDEN	Garden.com	.25	-.03
GSNX	Gasonics	14.50	-.63
GELN	GelTex n	49.13	+.56
GMST	Gemstar s	82.31	-3.13
GLGC	GenalGc	21.50	-.25
GNLB	GeneLTc	4.66	+.09
GMGC	GMagic	4.13	-.16
GENE	Genome	14.69	+.19
GNOM	Genmica n	13.25	
GENU	Genufly n	5.38	-.03
GENZ	GenzymGn	72.94	+1.13
GIFT	GridStve	.63	+.16
GETY	Getty Im	24.63	-1.75
GILTF	GilatSat	45.92	-2.08
GILD	Gilead	91.88	+6.19
GBCI	GlacirBc	12.25	+.69
GENS	Glenayre	7.75	-.69
GLIA	Gliatech	7.13	+1.00
GBLX	GlbICrss	22.13	-1.88
GLBL	GlobalInd	10.50	-1.06
GSTRF	Globalstr	5.94	-.13
GSPN	GlbeSpn s	80.00	-12.25
GBIX	GlobixCp s	15.13	-2.00
GLCBY	GlobeCabo	9.81	-.69
GOAM	GoAmer n	9.81	-.75
GDYS	GdyFam	d2.81	-.03
GOTO	GoTo.com	12.38	-.31
GPSI	GAPInsSft	34.50	+2.19
GBBK	GrtrBay s	29.50	-1.33
GGAL	GpFnGal	nd11.88	-.50
GYMB	Gymbree	8.88	
HPOW	H PwrCp n	20.44	-1.31
HNCS	HNC Sft s	18.50	-1.75
HAIN	HainCelest	36.75	+1.00
HAKI	HalliKin	19.75	+.38
HAND	Handspng n	88.44	+.31
HLIT	Harmonic	10.06	-.63
HELO	HelloD	15.94	-.19
JKHY	HenryJk s	54.50	+1.38
HSAC	HighSpd n	3.38	-.38
HLYW	Hlywd E	3.13	-.19
HMSK	HmeSkrs	.63	-.06
HOMS	HomeStore	29.44	+.19
HOTJ	HotJobs	16.13	+1.25
HGSI	HumGen s	88.69	-3.56
HBAN	HuntBnk	13.69	+.44
HYBR	Hybridtl n	12.69	-1.94
HYSL	HyperSolu	13.00	-.31
ITWO	i2 Tech s	164.50	-10.44
ICGX	ICG Com	44	-.13
IDPH	IDEC s	187.00	-13.75
IDXC	IDXSys n	29.81	+.25
ITCD	ITC Dlta	7.53	-.22
ITXC	ITXC Cp	11.00	-2.06
IBAS	iBasis n	7.75	-.91
IBEM	iBeamB n	6.06	-1.63
IMAT	Imatrn	2.09	-.16
IMAX	Imax Cp	4.00	+.34
IMCL	Imclone s	55.13	-3.50
IMMR	Immersn n	d8.09	-1.03
IMGN	Imungn	38.50	
IMNX	Imunex s	44.81	+.31
IMMU	Immumd	23.38	-1.31
IMPH	Impath s	57.94	+1.38
IMCO	ImpcoTch	17.75	-3.00
ICII	ImpCrd	1.19	+.03
INCY	Incyte s	35.75	-2.94
INSP	InfoSpce	20.31	-1.63
IUSA	infoUSA	3.69	-1.00
INFS	InFocus	41.50	-1.31
INFA	Informat s	97.00	-8.06
IARC	InfoArch	3.88	-.28
IFMX	Informix	3.94	-.13
INHL	InhaleTh s	45.75	+.63
INKN	Inkine n	9.31	-.22
INKT	InktmlNw	83.81	+4.06
INVX	**Innovex**	**13.38**	**+.44**
INPR	Inprise	5.50	+.25
INRG	InrangeT n	39.13	-4.81
INSW	InsWeb n	2.88	-.13
NSIT	Insight s	29.50	+4.31
ICST	IntgCirc n	15.19	+1.63
IDTI	IntgDv	61.13	-12.44
ISSI	ISSI	13.13	-2.63
ITXI	IntgTlcm n	14.75	-1.25
INTC	**Intel s**	**41.31**	**-.69**
ICOM	Intelidat	16.06	-.44
INTD	InteliDta	5.09	+.41
IACT	IntactCm n	8.25	-.75
IDCC	**InterDig**	**9.88**	**-1.06**
ICIX	IntmdCm	22.75	-1.94
INMT	Intmetc	4.69	-.25
ITMN	IntrMune n	53.25	+4.00
INAP	IntrNAP s	15.94	-2.00
IFCI	IntrFibcm	11.25	-1.56
ICGE	IntrntCap s	12.69	-.13
IPIX	IntrnetPict	2.50	+.28
ISSX	IntrntSec	93.50	-3.00
ISIL	Intrsil n	44.84	-3.59
ITRU	IntrstIT s	8.19	-1.28
INTV	IntVoBr	9.81	+.06
IWAV	IntrWave n	5.56	-.50
INTW	InterWorld	2.38	-.44
IWOV	Intrwvn s	117.75	-10.36
ITRA	Intrawre	8.19	-.50
INTU	Intuit	52.25	-2.31
IVGN	Invstrogn	60.38	-4.13
IONN	IonNetn	1.75	+.03
ISLE	IsleCapri	10.56	-.88
XXIA	Ixia n	25.00	-3.50
SYXI	IxysCp s	24.50	-1.50
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edw	22.75	+1.00
JDAS	JDASoft	13.56	+1.13
JDSU	JDS Uni s	71.00	-24.06
JNIC	JNI Corp	83.75	-7.50
JAKK	JkksPac s	8.19	-.38
JAWZ	JawzInc n	1.22	-.13
JAZZ	Jazztel n	13.81	-2.25
JUNI	JuniprCrp	38	
JNPR	JnprNtwr	195.63	-22.50
JWEB	JupiterM	3.28	-.22
KLAC	KLA Tnc s	32.06	-1.25
KANA	KanaCm s	24.13	-.44
KEYN	Keynote	25.50	-1.25
KFRC	kforce.com	2.91	+.16
NITE	KnightTrd	29.06	-1.44
KNGT	KnightT	20.50	-.63
KMAG	Komag	2.06	-.16
KOPN	Kopin	14.50	-1.44
KOREA	KoreaThr n	7.13	-.50
KLIC	Kulicke s	12.50	-1.06
LTXX	LTX	13.25	-1.31
LJPC	LaJollPh	8.81	-.75
LRCX	LamRsch s	16.88	-1.13
LAMR	LamarAdv	41.25	-.50
LSCC	Lattice s	22.50	-2.75
LTRE	LrnTree	30.25	-3.00
LGTO	Legato	11.80	-.64
LHSP	LerHaus s	7.94	-.69
LVLT	Level3	50.38	-.13
LVEL	Level 8	d10.88	-1.13
LEXG	LexGnt n	17.06	+.13
LBRT	LibteTch	21.44	-1.81
LDIG	LibDigtl	9.84	-1.59
LFMN	LifeMind n	9.94	-1.19
LPNT	LifePtH	38.06	
LPTH	LightP	30.25	-6.94
LNCR	Lincare	42.38	+2.31
LLTC	LinearT s	54.56	-8.56
LQID	LiqAudio	4.78	-.84
LNTY	L90 Inc n	d4.81	-.69
LNET	LodgEnt	15.19	-.44
LOOK	LkSmart n	6.16	+.06
LCOS	Lycos	37.63	-4.25
M-N-O			
FLSH	M-SysFD	s23.63	-.56
MCKC	MCK Cm	d15.75	-3.38
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	32.44	+1.56
MKSI	MKS Inst	18.06	-.81
MMCN	MMC Nt	91.13	-31.38
MPPP	MP3.com	3.50	-.44
MRVC	MRV Cm s	36.31	-11.38
MACR	**Macrmdia**	**76.06**	**-1.50**
MVSN	Macrvsn	75.25	-1.63
MAIL	Mail.com	4.31	+.22
MANH	ManAssCu	71.19	+8.44
MANU	Manugst	37.31	-3.19
MRCH	MarchFrst	d4.19	-.69
MRVL	Marvell T	n54.00	-5.00
MATH	**Mathsft**	**2.31**	**-.06**
MTSN	Mattson	10.75	-1.13
MXIM	Maxim s	57.19	-20.25
MXTR	Maxtor	9.69	+1.13
MCAF	McAfee n	d5.13	-.16
MCLD	McLeod s	15.50	-.06
MCDT	McData n	77.00	-9.00
MEAD	Meadinst s	14.25	-.81
MEDI	Medimun s	58.63	+1.13
MEDX	Medarex s	66.00	+4.00
MBAY	MediaBay	3.16	+.41
MDPX	MedPlex n	2.66	+.13
MDLI	Medlgn n	4.03	-.66
MEDQ	MedQst	d11.81	-.75
MENT	MentGr	22.94	+2.63
MCTR	Mercator	4.69	-.25
MERQ	Mercintr s	119.50	-7.56
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MSFT	Microsft	61.53	-2.25
MSTR	MicroStr s	24.56	-.19
MLNM	MillPhar s	67.56	-6.81
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EGOV	NatlInfo	3.94	-.03
NMSS	NatlMicr s	36.75	-3.13
NAVI	NaviSite s	8.06	-.75
NEOF	Neoform n	d1.91	-.03
NETP	NetPrcp	d3.44	-.59
NTBK	NetBank	10.63	+.50
NTOP	Net2Phn	18.38	-1.00
NTIQ	NetIQ	82.75	-2.50
NCNT	Netcntrvs n	8.59	-.78
NTCS	NetCurrnts	1.25	+.25
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OMNY	OmniSky n	14.69	-1.00
ONNN	OnSmcnd n	d9.66	-.41
ONPR	OnePrice	1.13	
ONXS	OnyxSft s	14.94	-1.56
OMKT	OpenMkt	3.06	-.31
OPTV	OpenTV n	24.88	-1.38
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OPMR	OptRobt	37.63	-2.88
OPTN	**OptnCr**	**6.88**	**...**
ORCL	Oracle s	34.38	-4.00
ORBK	Orbotch s	45.56	-2.56
OLGC	Orthlog	2.59	+.09
OSIP	Osicom	26.88	-4.13
OXFD	OxfordHlt	30.06	+3.00
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PCOM	P--Com	4.88	-.19
PCCC	PC Cnnct s	26.00	-.50
PRIA	PRI Auto	18.13	+.06
PSIX	PSINet s	6.84	-.66
PSSI	PSS Wrld	2.81	-.22
PTEK	PTEK Hld	2.06	-.28
PCAR	Paccar	39.69	+.25
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PPOL	PanAmSat	26.06	-.94
PZZA	PapaJohn	23.75	-2.00
PDYN	Prdyne	3.50	-.25
PLLL	**ParPet**	**3.94**	**-.06**
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Make A Difference Day

You Can Make A Difference in TWO WAYS!

1. Join one of the Following Groups in Midland and offer your helping hand. Call one of these groups and join in:

OR 2. You Can Make A Difference by attending:

Make a Difference Day Service Fair
Saturday October 28th, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Midland Community Center
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Making a difference in the way we live, Making a difference in the way we give!

A multi- Cultural event brought to our community by our churches and charity groups, with booths that showcase specific programs to interest others in this community. The overall purpose of the Fair is to provide an alternative way to celebrate the holidays in a way that speaks to Christian values and less commericalism- truly a new and exciting way to Make a Difference in the way we give.

Habitat for Humanity

On October 28th **Habitat for Humanity** will be building a home in Midland. You can help. No experience necessary. Just bring a smile. Call 686-8877 for more information.

Also on October 28th **Keep Midland Beautiful** will be cleaning several places around Midland If you wish to help please call 688-4190.

ADOPT-A-SPOT PROJECTS:
BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS • ROSEBUDS • GSTROOP 463
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PARKER ELEM. READING BUDDIES • GS TROOP 74
MIDLAND COLLEGE STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION
BLACK IMAGE • TALENTED YOUNG MEN • GS TROOP 52
STUDENTS IN PHILANTHROPY• WELLS-FARGO BANK
RILEY'S • STUDENT NURSES • LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
ROMERO FAMILY • GS TROOP 513 • BLACKMON-MOORING
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH • CUB SCOUT 513
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (Halff Park Unit)

We are Beta Sigma Phi, a service sorority, in Midland. In honor of Make A Difference Day and Fire Prevention Month, we are trying to collect a quarter mile of quarters to help the Midland Fire Department purchase a rescue camera. The quarters will be lined up on North Midkiff between Haynes and the mall.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Authority will be planting trees in Dunagan Park at Gist and Terrel. Anyone interested in volunteering should call 687-6647.

During the week of Make a Difference Day **Casa de Amigos, RSVP** and **AmeriCorps** will be conducting a canned food drive. CAN-nect to make a difference day will end on the 28th with can sculptures at the Make Difference Day Service Fair. To participate in CAN-nect call 682-9701.

GEM Kids Make A Difference! **GEM Kids** will be collecting spare change from family and friends to benefit PETSMART Charities, a non-profit organization that assists the local SPCA and in-store LUV-A PET Adoption programs. There will be a Carnival Oct. 28th at PETSMART. Contact Stephanie Krol at 689-0098 or Madison Ropp at 689-9884 for more information. Sponsored by **KINKOS**.



CROP WALK-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2-4pm, REYES MASHBURN NELMS PARK on Fairgrounds Road (2 blocks from Hwy 80). Annual walk to raise money and canned food for thousands of hungry people around the world (25% of all donations stay here in Midland for Salvation Army, AMOS & Church on Wheels). Events include: Crop Walk • Dunk a Pastor Booth • Moon Walk for Kids and Other Games • Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Drinks Served.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maintenance for
Alpha-Omega AA Group Meeting Place

United Blood Services of the Permian Basin Blood Drive
Saturday , October 28, 2000
Burnet Elementary School
9am-2pm
T-Shirts to all participants while supplies last!
For more information 561-5539.

Food

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, fajitas and snacks and much more provided to all those who participate in Make A Difference week. All other proceeds from the sale of food goes to the Midland Association of Churches.

Entertainment will be provided by Churches and Cultural groups from our community:

IVA BOZES.....11:15-11:45
LITURGICAL DANCERS
OUR LADY OF SAN JUAN.....11:50-12:20
GOLDEN GUILD SINGERS.....12:25-12:55
TALL CITY LINE DANCERS..... 1:00-1:30
MASS COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR.....1:35-2:05
HISPANIC
CULTURAL DANCERS.....2:10-3:10
MT. ROSE YOUTH IN CHRIST.....3:15-3:45
OUTSIDE ENTERTAINMENT: VERTICAL SMILE

Participating churches and organizations:

St. Nicholas Episcopal
Christian Science Church
St. Luke's United Methodist
Trinity Presbyterian
First United Methodist
Asbury Resource Center
Midland Fairhavens
Prison Ministry
Helping Hands
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Mission
Casa de Amigos
Campfire Boys & Girls
Girl Scouts
Greater Ideal Baptist. Church
SafePlace
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Your *número uno* Tejano hit station ... no more

Rachel Galindo
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — Many West Texans were in for a surprise when they turned on their radios and tuned in to KMRK Tejano 96.1 Tuesday morning.

Instead of hearing:

"It's a Tejano morning with Ricky and Amazing Grace on K .... MRK," they heard "Wild 96.1 the Permian Basin's Party Station, playing your Top 40 hits."

And if you thought you were suprised ... you should have seen the DJ's.

The crew of KMRK found out with the rest of the Permian Basin that they were out of a job.

"When I woke up and turned on the radio I heard them jamming to something else," said mid-day man David Baeza.

And that is about how it went down.

News director Patsy Casas said that she checked all three radios in her house and still couldn't believe what she was hearing.

"They told us to be at work the next day and when we woke up everything was different," Ms. Casas said.

Baeza is now the station's production manager and Ms. Casas, although offerd an office job, has not decided what she is going to do.

However, Ricky Ramos and one person were simply fired.

Ramos wouldn't no comment on the format change.

As for the station, General Manager Don Schwartz said, "We did an extensive research project and according to research this format (Top 40) is very popular with Hispanics. The format change has been done in other cities such as San Antonio. It is a bittersweet decision."

Schwartz said he know they have had a loyal Tejano audience in the past, but the truth is, the audience has been declining and in a competitive business changes have to be made.

However, Schwartz said he thinks someone will start a new Tejano station in a matter of time.

However, the fact of the matter is Tejano music no longer roams the air waves of the Permian Basin.

"I've been here from the start," Grace Tijerina said. "It is like watching a family member die."



File photo
Ricky Ramos and Amazing Grace (Tijerina) before the 96.1 went to top 40. The change came suddenly to both the fans and the crew for the Tejano station.



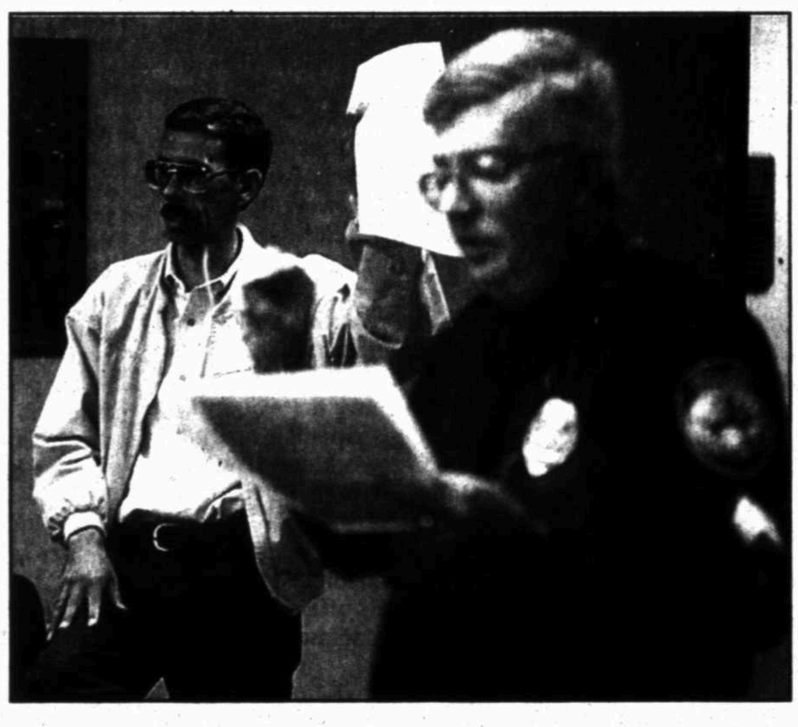


Helen Winslett (above), of Midland, flips throuhg her papers at the Hispanic Citizen Police Academy meeting Thursday as Sgt. Victor Rivera (below, left) translates instructions into Spanish while Sgt. Ernest Wakefield speaks in English.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Stroies from
Citizen's Police Academy
by
JUDY SERBANTEZ

Driving intoxicated: what are the risks



Wearing his crisp blue uniform and speaking in emphatic tones, Midland Police Sgt. Ernie Wakefield told citizens police academy members about the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Gruesome, tragic pictures flashed on a clear white screen, all accidents that might have been prevented if the driver wouldn't have been intoxicated.

Wakefield said there is one fatality every two hours and 42 minutes, and one crash injury every two minutes in Texas.

He explained the driving while under the influence detection guide which many officers use to determine when to pull over a driver for DWI.

Wakefield said you can tell at once if a driver is under the influence by looking at the DWI detection guide that gives the following examples:

n Turning with a wide radius;

n Following too close;

n Slow response to traffic signals;

n Driving on other than designated roadways.

Wakefield said officers are trained to look for signs of weaving, swerving , or even drifting.

"What is drifting?" asked one of the attendees.

"It's not weaving all over," replied Wakefield moving his hands in and out in explaining the motion the motor vehicle would be taking.

"Of all the accidents in the year of 1998 and 1999, three were caused by DWI in the city of Midland," said Wakefield.

The attendees listened, hands waved in the air, each wanting to learn about the precautions motor operators may take on the highway.

The precautions recommended are simple: Don't drink and drive and obey the traffic laws.

Wakefield explained the three types of collisions.

"The vehicle collision is the first collision in a traffic accident. By that I mean the vehicle is the first to hit an object, for example a concrete pillar," said Wakefield. "If for instance a driver going about 30 miles per hour hits the concrete pillar, the second collision would soon follow.

The second collision would involve the driver; it's called a human collision. And the third collision is termed internal collision."

The internal collision includes all of the internal injuries would sustain in a traffic accident.

A number of props were brought into the conference room; radar gun, a surveyor used to measure diameters, and a few traffic patrol devices. Each attendee took turns viewing the objects, and asked more questions.

"I was surprised with the number of DWI offenses, and the way they track speed offenders," said participant Linda Carrillo. "I've enjoyed each class, and this evening's class was one of the most rewarding because I believe the traffic division is doing a num-

Networks barely hear Latin boom

By Thelma Adams
N.Y. Times News Service

With singers like Ricky Martin and Marc Anthony leading a Latin music explosion, and with Jennifer Lopez able to open one of the summer's biggest movies ("The Cell"), can a Hispanic wave on network television be far behind?

Well, yes.

While the networks say they are trying to embrace more Latinos — "The general atmosphere at CBS is one of inclusion" said Josie Thomas, senior vice president for diversity — a look at their fall schedules tells another story. Cheech Martin, the highest-profile Latino in CBS' prime-time lineup, said: "There are Hispanics on TV? That's news to me."

Marin, who plays Don Johnson's partner on "Nash Bridges," continued: "It's lonely at the top. It's like the tide. It goes in and out."

He recalled his appearance two years ago as host of the American Latino Media Arts Awards, or Alma Awards, an annual event that honors portrayals of Hispanics in film and television. "Myself, Jimmy Smits, Hector Elizondo, Michael DeLorenzo — all leads on every network," he said. 'We'd reached a high-water mark. Two years later I'm the only guy. It can't get much worse."

Of the 1,477 characters on the four major broadcast networks' prime-time series in the 1999-2000 season, only 41, or 3 percent, were Latino, according to a study by the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts. And the new season has introduced few new recurring Hispanic characters. On ABC, the Panama-born Ruben Blades is a father confessor figure to the star, Andre Braugher, in the hospital drama "Gideon's Crossing"; CBS added Sara Ramirez to the sitcom "Welcome to New York";

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DEAR ABBY

Parents who play scary jokes are no laughing matter to kids

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Concerned in Phoenix," about the friend whose husband scares the 2-year-old. Tell "Concerned" to lighten up! This kid isn't getting traumatized. I have been scaring my three kids since they were 6, 3 and 1. The 3-year-old was looking for me and I decided to hide and scare him. Yes, he did turn white and jump a mile — but the laughter and hugs and kisses that followed more than made up for it. All three kids and my husband joined in the game and have spent the last 10 years scaring me back.



Van Buren

Everyone is happy and healthy, and we share a great sense of humor. It's all in fun. My only rules are never to do it to be evil, and don't scare anyone over 50. I don't want anyone dying of a heart attack. — SCARED AND HAPPY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR S AND H: Scaring a young child is an act of sadism, and I couldn't disagree with you more emphatically. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My father was sadistic and did the same things to my brother, my mom and me. He also thought it was funny. When we were toddlers, he would put on masks and chase us around the house. He once held my brother out the window of a two-story apartment just to see Mom's reaction. My entire life I've had nightmares of being chased, caught and killed.

Finally, after intensive therapy, the dreams have stopped. But to this day, if my husband impulsively comes up behind me to give me a hug, I cringe and get sick to my stomach. Not only does that father need counseling, but the mother does, too. — N.L.O. in L.A.

DEAR ABBY: My dad thought it was "fun time" when he caught mice in a trap. They would still be alive, and he'd put them on our feet while we were in bed, either sleeping or awake. To this day, I become very upset and shake like a leaf when I see a mouse.

I agree with you, Abby. That dad is sadistic. Even after all these years, my father's scare tactics have left me damaged. — STILL TREMBLING IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother took joy in repeatedly scaring me half to death. She'd put on a scary mask and jump from behind doors or from dark corners. She thought it was funny when I shook and cried so hard I couldn't catch my breath.

Because of the emotional scars I received, I grew up afraid of my own shadow. I have a terribly strong fear of the unknown. I'm still battling those childhood demons. Abby, please print this. That child will become like me if his father doesn't stop. — FEARFUL IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ABBY: Because my father delighted in scaring me when I was only 2 — I am 57 now — I am afraid of deep water, heights and also nighttime. I will not walk down an unlighted country road, let alone go into the basement of a house at night. Although the streets in my neighborhood are well lighted, I avoid walking past homes with a hedge extending to the main sidewalk. If a car is parked in the driveway, I walk near the curb. If anyone comes unannounced to my home at night, I will not answer the door.

When I was in the service, one of my roommates thought I was joking when I told him about my fear of the dark. One night he put his arm on my shoulder. I was so badly frightened, I flipped him over my head. He was 6 feet 2 inches and weighed more than 250 pounds. I'm just 6 feet tall and weighed 170. It took seven men to haul me off him. They tell me I was using his head for a football. He was hospitalized for more than two months.

I wish my dad had gotten counseling when I was 2. I wonder why he didn't — and why he refused to grow up. — AFRAID OF THE DARK

DEAR AFRAID: At this point, so do millions of other people — including me.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "CAN'T STOP TALKING IN CLASS": Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your mouth is moving. Learn to button your lip and listen to your teachers. Once you master the art of listening, your grades should vastly improve.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Univision Names John Heffron vice president

NEW YORK — Univision Communications the fifth largest television network in the U.S. and the country's leading Spanish-language television broadcast company, today announced the appointment of John Heffron to the position of Vice President, Affiliate Relations, Eastern Region, effective immediately. Heffron will be responsible for managing affiliate relations in a 20-state region for Univision and Galavision, as well as for the Network's online division, Univision.com. He will report to Senior Vice Presidents of Affiliate Relations, Bruce Ballard and Tim Carry, and will be based in New York.

"We are pleased to welcome John to Univision," said Ballard. "His extensive background in the cable industry, excellent sales and marketing record and experience negotiating distribution agreements will prove to be an asset to the Univision team."

Most recently, Heffron was Director of Affiliate Sales and Marketing for Fox Sports Network, Northwest, where he was responsible for sales and marketing in a 5-state region. Prior to Fox Sports, he was Director of Affiliate Marketing for Fox News Channel, where he developed the marketing strategies for the start-up network. Prior to Fox News, Heffron worked at NBC Cable Networks as a Regional Director, where he was responsible for handling CNBC, MSNBC and NBC retransmission consent, in a 9-state region. Prior to NBC, Heffron held various positions at American Movie Classics.

Heffron graduated from Purdue University in 1990, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History.

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BOOM: Networks are not taking advantage of Hispanic boom

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and on Fox, the 19-year-old Mexican-American Jessica Alba plays a sexy superhero in "Dark Angel."

But those gains have been offset by attrition. The cancellations of CBS' "Chicago Hope," NBC's "Jesse" and "Suddenly Susan" and ABC's "Sabrina the Teen-age Witch" meant the disappearance of Hector Elizondo, Bruno Campos, Nestor Carbonell and Jon Huertas from the top four networks. Jimmy Smits, Jon Seda and Benjamin Bratt had departed the previous season.

But cable is beginning to take up the slack. Channels like Lifetime and Nickelodeon are providing more roles for Hispanics, and Showtime's new one-hour drama "Resurrection Blvd." is the first television series produced, written and directed by Latinos. The show, set in East Los Angeles, traces the lives of the Santiagos, a multigenerational family.

Why have Hispanics been so scarce in Hollywood, part of a city where they make up nearly 44 percent of the population? Dennis E. Leoni, the producer and creator of "Resurrection Blvd.," identified the problem as "more cronyism than racism."

"People in Hollywood don't necessarily see Latinos as people with interesting lives," he said, "because people who buy programming see Latinos as maids, gardeners and service people."

Alex Nogales, president of the National Hispanic Media Coalition, an advocacy group, had another answer. Referring to network executives, he said: "Because they're foolish. They have let their prejudices and biases get in the way of sound economic reckoning. They've been content to believe that we all are Spanish speaking, watching Spanish-language TV and listening to Spanish-language radio. They've been content to leave the market to Univision and Telemundo."

And now, apparently, to cable, where Latinos are being portrayed as far more than "service people."

In "Resurrection Blvd.," the patriarch of the Santiago family, Roberto (Tony Plana), is a boxing-obsessed mechanic who dreams that one of his three sons (played by Michael DeLorenzo, Mauricio Mendoza and Nicholas Gonzalez) will become a contender, even though his live-in brother is permanently disabled from his fighting career. On the Lifetime cable channel, "Strong Medicine" pairs Rosa Blasi, as a Puerto Rican public health doctor, with Janine Turner as a society gynecologist.

In January, Lifetime will launch "City Lights," an ensemble cop show set in San Francisco that will feature Lisa Vidal, a Latino, as a detective. (Both Blasi and Vidal play single mothers, as does Elizabeth Pena on "Resurrection Blvd.")

Nickelodeon has probably made the greatest strides. "The Brothers Garcia," which had its premiere this summer, is about three school-age siblings growing up in suburban San Antonio. It's a latter-day "Wonder Years," with John Leguizamo assuming the Daniel Stern role of the adult narrator recalling his youth. It has been renewed for another 13 episodes.

"Dora the Explorer," an animated show for preschoolers, features a Hispanic star equally at ease in Spanish and English. And Nickelodeon will enter the tween market in January with the half-hour musical series "Taina," about a talented Puerto Rican teenager.

Nickelodeon's president, Herb Scannell, said that incorporating Hispanic characters in its shows was a logical extension of the network's mandate to "put real kids on television." Scannell, whose mother was Puerto Rican and who "ate more rice and beans as a kid than mashed potatoes," said he saw diversity as a programming opportunity.

"Part of the power in diversity is that there isn't a lot on television," he said. "When you embrace diversity, you make TV that is different from a lot of other things. We set out a net for talent that isn't Nancy Drew. We've seen Nancy Drew before."

"Dora the Explorer" was originally about a bunny, but the title character evolved into a Hispanic girl. Now this fluidly bilingual program makes children aware of language without becoming, in Scannell's words, "a Berlitz tape." Because Viacom owns both Nickelodeon and CBS, "Dora" has joined the CBS Saturday morning line-up along with "Blue's Clues."

This broadening of Hispanic representation is another example of how cable has opened up television to those who have been excluded by the networks, "not necessarily by intent or design but by a system that focused on the mass," said Tim Brooks, a senior vice president at Lifetime and co-author of "The Complete Directory to Prime Time Network and Cable TV Shows."

Nogales, of the Hispanic Media Coalition, agrees. "Cable has broken barriers that broadcasting has been very hesitant to even touch," he said. "Cable is more segmented, is more targeted. So they've got it all over broadcast, who wants to believe that they have to appeal to everyone.

"It's a small beginning and a beginning that's been long in coming, and it's very little. We deserve a lot more."

The numbers support Nogales' claim. Composing 12 percent of the population, Hispanics are the fastest-growing minority in the United States, having risen to 32 million from 23 million in a decade.

They are expected to overtake African-Americans as the largest minority in the near future. From 1993 to 1999, the number of Latinos in households with televisions grew 27 percent, to 28.3 million. Hispanics' annual buying power should top $440 billion this year, according to federal government estimates.

"In other words," Nogales said, "a lot of soap. People in the broadcast industry are not doing their jobs by not targeting this segment."

Josie Thomas' post at CBS as vice president for diversity was created last spring as a result of a memorandum of understanding between the network and a coalition of ethnic advocacy groups, including the National Latino Media Council, which is based in Los Angeles. The memorandum grew out of the broadcast networks' earlier agreements with the NAACP to seek ways to promote diversity in hiring and programming. Thomas, a CBS veteran who had been in the business affairs department and had had no specific experience in diversity matters, said, "We recognize there's a need for significant improvement."

Historically, Hispanics have been television's near-silent minority. "Hispanics have fared even worse than African-Americans in terms of representation," said Brooks, of Lifetime. As a result, said Nogales, Hispanics have had little control over how they have been portrayed.

"The dialogue is pretty black and white and doesn't include brown," he said. "That doesn't mean that we are envious of the strides that African-Americans have made.

You know they have a small slice of the pie; they're very deserving of that slice. But so are we. We need our slice of the pie."

Early representations of Latinos tended to be comic stereotypes. On "The Jack Benny Show," Mel Blanc had a recurring bit as Cy, who called himself "Si" — the whole routine resting on confusion about the pronunciation of a Spanish word. Bill Dana created Jose Jiminez, the Mexican immigrant bellhop. Born on "The Steve Allen Show," the character earned his own NBC program ("The Bill Dana Show") from 1963 to 1965.

ABC telecast the swashbuckler "Zorro," starring the non-Hispanic actor Guy Williams, from 1957 to 1959. According to Ron Simon, a curator at the Museum of Television and Radio in Manhattan, the series was "one of the most significant of early shows."

"It defined Hispanics to the first generation of TV watchers, and especially children," he said.

A more significant show was never shown by a network. "The Cisco Kid," starring Duncan Renaldo and the Hispanic actor Leo Carrillo, was a popular syndicated western about a hard-riding Mexican adventurer and his sidekick and ran for 156 episodes from 1950 to 1955. The Mexican government consulted on the show with the goal of creating a positive ethnic role model.

Desi Arnaz remains television's most famous Hispanic. Before the debut of "I Love Lucy" in 1951, CBS resisted casting the Cuban crooner opposite his wife, Lucille Ball, but she insisted. Simon said: "It's very odd for the defining sitcom to have a Hispanic co-star. It was a great formula, the zany housewife playing off the Hispanic straight man. So much of the comedy came from the cultural differences in that relationship."

Nevertheless, an industry that thrives on copycatting never recycled that formula. NBC's mid-1970s hit "Chico and the Man," which paired Jack Albertson and Freddie Prinze as an Anglo and a Chicano co-existing in East Los Angeles, came closest. Lesser known was the short-lived series "aka Pablo" starring Paul Rodriguez. In the late '80s and '90s came breakthroughs by actors in ensemble casts, like Smits in "L.A. Law" and Bratt in "Law and Order."

"Now you have 'Resurrection Blvd.,'" said Blades. "But I don't see the situation changing in a way where I would say it's over, the fever has receded."

"The fear with which we're seen, seen as a culture that survived and resists assimilation," persists, he said. "Some people find it very threatening and the choice has been to ignore us.

Right now here in Los Angeles, there are more Latinos than any other group. For some people that is very disturbing. Basically we have to try and see if we can work out this fear."

Blades, a Grammy Award winning musician who ran for president of Panama in 1994 and finished third, added: "Many years ago somebody suggested that in order to get better roles in films, I should lose my accent. I don't think it's necessary for a person to lose or gain an accent. That's insulting. We're talking about a cultural background; you're not talking about race. And that is one of the things that has been more threatening in explaining why we're nowhere to be seen for the most part."

At stake is more than grabbing a bigger slice of the pie. It is a struggle for self-determination. Nogales said: "When I was growing up, TV was almost nonexistent. The family told me who I was, what I was and what my worth was. Now it's very electronic. TV has become a member of our family, and it tells us now who we are, what we are and what we're worth. If you're excluded from creating those images, then the images are going to be made by other people that have no love or knowledge of what we are."

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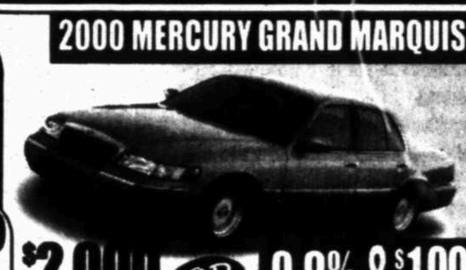
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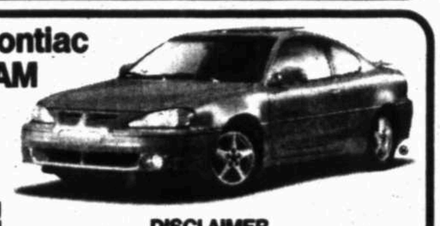
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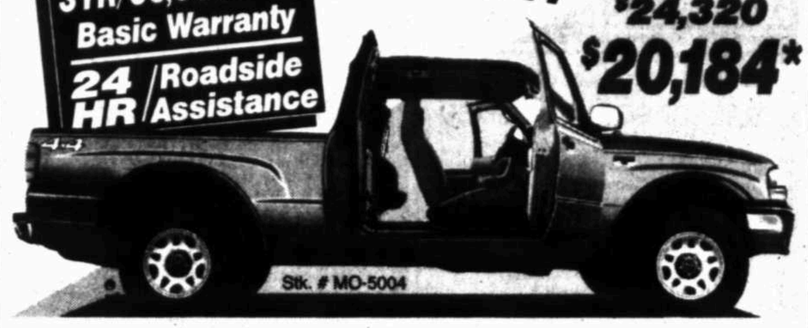
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MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital is taking applications for a Radiology Technician. Full-time position available plus call. Preferred experience in ultrasound or/ and CT. Colorado City's population is 4,600. Mitchell County Hospital is a 26-bed hospital. Send resume to: Mitchell County Hospital, 1543 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or call R.K. Rickard, Administrator at (915)728-3431.

NEEDED NURSING Home Administrator - Midland area. Please send resumes to: Box P-6086, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Nursing Home Administrator

MSC Associates is a small non-profit corporation seeking a TX licensed administrator to manage Alpine Valley Care Center, Alpine, TX. If you are ready for change or challenge, send resume to 806-747-1632, or call 806-747-3447.

OPTICIAN needed. Must have experience edging and all aspects of opticianry. Submit resumes to 2101 N. Midland Dr., #8, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please.

PARAMEDIC OPENINGS- Must be currently TDH certified/ licensed. Apply at 1100 East Horton, Brenham. 979-277-6267 EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN, Certified, work Big Springs. Full-time, full benefits, no nights/ weekends. Fax resume 909-485-2642.

→NEW TODAY←

PHYSICIAN OFFICE Nurse: Odessa clinic is hiring nurse for extended hour clinic. Hours are 3:00pm- 9:00pm, Monday-Friday, one weekend out of four. Nice benefit package. Send resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 60130, Midland, TX 79711 or complete an application at our corporate office- 4808 S County Rd 1310, Odessa, TX.

PRE- PLACEMENT Tech needed for industrial employment screening. Frequent lifting required. Apply at 301 Dodson.

QUALITY ASSURANCE RN

needed for small non-profit corporation. Must have Long Term Care experience. Flexible schedule and must be willing to travel. Call (806)747-3447 or fax resume to (806)747-1632.

RN- Full time, Ambulatory Surgery Center. Will train. No call, weekends or holidays. Also needed PRN RN/ LVN's. Send resume to WTASC, 4241 Tanglewood Ste. 103, Odessa Texas 79762.

RURAL HOSPITAL looking for person to do dictation and coding for medical records department. Box J-5003, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WEEKEND RN needed. Trinity Haven Healthcare. Apply in person 3203 Sage St..

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Sylvan Learning Center Teachers

Sylan is looking for dynamic part-time math teachers to instruct students of all age groups, particularly algebra, geometry, and pre-calculus, in our individualized educational programs. We emphasize positive reinforcement and self-esteem, and offer a caring learning environment for our students. Flexible hours.

Please call. Sylvan Learning Center 520-9411

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WANTED PIZZA DRIVERS Great pay, flexible shifts. Call 685-5032. Leave message.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * CNAs $8 to $12. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

AVALON PLACE Adding on staff RN/ LVN needed all shifts. New pay rates. Good benefits. Apply in person 3800 Englewood Lane, Odessa.

CNA

2 positions open. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team!
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

Companion Services
Sitters/ CNA to care for the elderly in Midland area. Submit application to 5050 E. University, Suite 6, Between 9 and 4 pm.

Director of Nursing Terrace West Nursing Center located in Midland, Texas is seeking an experienced Director of Nursing. We offer an excellent salary and a great place to work. If you are a person dedicated to giving quality care we want to employ you. Relocation assistance is available.Terrace West Nursing Center Diann Rittenhouse, Administrator 2800 Midland Drive Midland, TX 79707 Phone: (915)697-3108 Fax: (915)689-0486

DURABLE Medical Equipment Company needs Experienced Delivery Driver/ Equipment Tech. Must be bilingual and have clear driving record. Send resume to: Go West; 3952 E. 42nd, #242; Odessa, TX 79762

EXPERIENCED COOK, Terrace West Nursing Center has a current opening for an experienced cook to work in our nursing home. Experience in a nursing home helpful but not required. Will prepare specific meals as required by doctor. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED INSURANCE Person is needed for Doctor's Office. Knowledge of Medical Manager software program preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 4935, Midland TX 79704

FAST PACED Crown & Bridge dental office in San Angelo, seeking experience Dental Assistant that is in good physical shape, with a pleasant smile. Excellent salary, 4 day week and great benefits. Fax resume to 915-944-0424.

RESTORATIVE AID

Terrace West Nursing Center, has a current opening for a Restorative Aid, experience is a plus and must be Certified Nurse Aid. If interested, please apply in person at 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX. 79707.

350 Business Opportunities

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Midland, Texas 79701
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

3RD GRADE TEACHER. Degree required. Bring resume by Midland Academy Charter School, 1900 North Big Spring Street, Midland, TX 79705.

BRANCH PRESIDENT

Growing and well capitalized $270 million independent bank with eight locations in Far West Texas is searching for a President for its $17 million branch in a rural community. Candidate must have a degree in accounting, finance or management and five or more years general lending experience. Excellent communication and organizational skills are a must. Bi-lingual preferred. Regulatory experience a plus. Compensation will be commensurate with experience and proven ability. Resumes accepted at johnb@netwest.com or WTNB Search, P.O. Box 2077, Pecos, Tx 79772.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL needs a before/ after school teacher for 3- 4 year olds. Split shift: 7:30-9 am and 2- 5:30 pm Monday thru Friday. Child care experience preferred. 694-3063.

LAB TECHNICIAN for molecular biology laboratory in Midland- Applicant should have at least a BS degree in Biology or experience in related field. Salary DOE. Flexible hours available. Box J-5001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEGAL ASSISTANT with land and estate planning experience, seeking contract work in your office or off site. Willing to perform research. Excellent organizational and secretarial skills. References. Competitive rates. Available November 1st. 699-5150; 631-6565.

Richard Milburn Academy
Accepting applications for
Part-time Math Teacher
Please Call
522-7200 or 557-3366.

SELF MOTIVATED energetic executive director for chamber of commerce in rural community. Economic development experience, computer/ internet skills a plus. Reply by November 30th, 2000. Send resume and references to: CNB, Attn: Kay Stewart, Chamber President, PO BOX 1089, Ozona, TX 76943. Salary based on experience. 915-392-3745.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CHURCH RECEPTIONIST SECRETARY needed in Catholic Church. Send resume and references. Box D-3014, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEW BUSINESS Is Looking for Receptionist/ Office Assistant. Experience in Microsoft Word & Excel a must. Experience in Quick Books a plus. Salary DOE. Mail resume to P.O. Box 3872, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE/ ACTIVITIES

Full time position. 5 hours office, 3 hours activities assistant, Knowledge of computers and 10 key needed. Apply in person.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

PART Time all around office help needed. $5.20 per hour. Apply 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

HIRED

PART TIME Bookkeeper, flexible hours, experience in Quickbooks Pro. XXX-XXXX.

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686–8360.

RETAIL STORE needs light bookkeeping: accounts receivable and payable. Must have general office skills and must be able to fill in sales. Full time. Smoke free environment. Send resume to: Darla Schwartz, Dinette Designs, 1025 N. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

SECRETARY Needed, must have reliable transportation. Hours 8:00am- 5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Benefits available. Call Shannon, 557-2195.

316 Sales Help Wanted

ARE YOU Looking to earn a steady second income in a fun environment, meeting new people? We're looking for you! Need ambitious sales reps. Management opportunities available. Earn $25- $95 an hour in commission. To set up interview call 686-9728.

EXPERIENCED SALES person, full time. Apply or mail resume to Darla Schwartz, Dinette Designs and Bar Stools, 1025 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79701. Smoke - free environment

FULL- TIME LEASING consultant, intergetic, outgoing, professional, willing to work weekends. Experience a plus, will train the right person. Great benefits, including paid commissions, 401k, medical, and paid vacations. Apply in person at Hunter's Glen Apartments, 1902 N. Midland Dr.

LOOK MY RESUME'

2 years with a National Bank
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I made $75,000 last year selling Manufactured Homes.
Bilingual a plus.
Call 520-2177

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

RETAIL SALES: Dunlaps, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79703. No Nights, No Sundays, except December. Apply in person.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

10 Salespersons are now needed to sell subscriptions to the Midland Reporter Telegram. Sales Season is us. Unlimited earning potential.
MAT BROWN
687-8886

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WE ARE CURRENTLY accepting resumes for a management "opening in the food industry. Salary $24- $30+ bonus and benefits. Fax to: 915-683-2132

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

GROWING SERVICE

Company looking for isolation tool technicians. Excellent wages and benefits. Contact Doug at (915)664-0372 or (915)332-9775

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced truck drivers for oilfield work. Must have endorsements. Local and regional work available. New Pay scale. Call 520-1511 for application.

320 Skilled Trades

AREA MECHANICAL Contractor seeks Commercial HVAC Tech. Individual must be a self starter. Guarantee 40 work hours, 401K, Profit sharing, Medical Insurance Please send resume to: P.O. Box 5101, Abilene, TX 79608 or fax to 915-264-6389.

ENERGIZE YOUR FUTURE

Red Simpson, Inc., the largest power line contractor in the south central United States, is seeking Experienced Distribution Lineman for Electrical Pole Line Construction. We offer vacations, insurance, 401K, bonuses paid quarterly. Must have or be eligible for CDL. For information call (915)553-9782.

IMMEDIATE AUTOMOTIVE Tech position open. Must be experienced.. Tools required. Apply 600 N. Weatherford, Midland, 685-1076.

Real Wheel Deals
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682-6222

EXPERIENCED MAINTENCE Person needed, HVAC experience required, certification preferred. Greneral maintenance repairs including electrical and plumbing, good communication skills required. Bring resume to 115 W. Industrial, Midland County Detention from 8:00am- 5:00pm Monday thru Friday. Benefits. EOE.

MACHINIST NEEDED. Must have 3- 5 years of experience with engines lathes/ manual mills. API connection a plus. Apply in person DOWDCO, 8001 E. Business 20, Odessa.

330 Situations Wanted

IF YOU need a full- time housekeeper, I am your person. Looking to work for a family full- time. Call 687-4260 leave message. GREAT references!

336 Adult Care Providers

A & D SITTING Service. Affordable and dependable care for the elderly. 24 hour sevice! Call Joann 570-8142.

CARE GIVER/ COMPANION, I will live in and care for elderly. Experienced and references. 697-1733.

IN HOME Care, dependable, private, honest, low rate, 7 days a week. Call Lacy, 689-8748 between 8:00am- 5:00pm.

340 Child Care Needed

RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE, Caring individual to care for 2 year old teacher's child. Prefer care in my home. 699-7541 after 5pm.

341 Child Care Providers

IN HOME child care provided Monday- Friday. Openings 0- school age. Burnett District school children only. Tasha, 522-2085.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY seeks PC users. Full training and paid vacations. $350 to $800 per week. 888-827-9733.

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UPGRADE Your Income. www.handtech.com/StanSmith. Call 1-888-845-4039.

✔ SMALL BUSINESS

For Sale- New- Women apparel. $50,000 value for $20,000. Call 520-7996.

600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

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SHARE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utilities paid. $325, $75 deposit. Need own bedroom furniture. 685-0165.

GARAGE SALES

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Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

*******1607 N. L Street**
MOVING SALE
Thursday & Friday 9- 6

Nice round mahogany table and 6 chairs, queen bedroom suite, couch, hide -a- bed, Necchi sewing machine, linens, jewelry, framed prints, books, kitchen things, stereo/ speakers, chairs, 94 piece set of Johnson Brothers dishes- Caroline pattern. Milk glass, crystal glassware, Christmas decorations, camping equipment, lawn mower, bicycle, lawn furniture, Little Tikes slide, air conditioner and much more.

Handled by Floy Mayberry

79703

5211 BELAIRE Saturday October 28th from 9:00 am- ?, lots of baby clothes and baby items, toddler clothes *(boys), king sized mattress and headboard, (2) TV's, toys, mens Wrangler jeans and much more.

4605 Erie- Moving sale.
A little of this and lots of other.
Thursday 11:00am-?
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-?

4722 PRINCETON Friday 8:00 am- ? King size bed, baby crib, TV, clothes. Lots more!

79705

2600 RACQUET CLUB (Corner of Racquet Club & Neely) Sale! Friday October 27th 8:00- 3:00. Saturday October 28th, 8:00- 12:00. Kitchen miscellaneous, baby bed, game table, X-mas decor, books & many other items.

410 HICKORY- Gigantic Garage Sale. Some of everything, dryer, exercisers. Saturday 8:00am- 11:00am.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

3308 So. Co. Rd. 1212 Community Sale! (South Midkiff/ County Road 118 West): Friday- Saturday

4603 SOUTH COUNTY RD 1200- (Cotton Flat Rd) Furniture, stove, freezer, playhouse, go-cart, golf cart, 2 saddles, 2 horse vacuum cleaners and lots of miscellaneous tack. Saturday 9:00- 5:00 Sunday 1:00- 4:00.

79707

3504 PINEMONT DRIVE. Moving Sale, Friday 8 am until 1 pm and Saturday 8 am until 12 noon. Everything must go! Furniture: couch, living room chairs, computer accessories, baby items, car seat, travel crib, toys, exercise equipment, household items, boy's clothing (sizes newborn to 10) and much More!

3624 SINCLAIR- FRIDAY, Saturday & Sunday. 8am- ? Winter coats, furniture, lots of excellent stuff!

AREA SALES

HUGE PUBLIC SALE! Belt buckles, jackets, candles, knife sets, swords, name brand tennis shoes, living room furniture, socks, cast iron, plaster, new items added daily. 2636 Faudree Road, 563-1349. Cash, checks, credit cards, layaways.

3711 E. LARKSPUR- GARDENDALE

Community Garage Sales! 8 homes, 20 + Families! October 27- 28, 8:00am till ? Pick up maps at local Gardendale businesses & Post Office.

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Coventry Pointe
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600 For Rent

ROYAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

FURNISHED ROOM, handicapped/ regular,, with private entrance. Safe neighborhood between College & hospital. Call 683-2880.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 WEST COLLAGE- Efficiency, pills paid, $275 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire rear apartment D after 5.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

MONTH TO MONTH, no security deposit, pay first month's rent and move in! 1, 2, & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 to $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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✔ ABBEY COURT Apartments. $25 Move In Special!! All Bills Paid!! Large 1 & 2 bedrooms. 694-2549. HUD Welcome.

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1008 WEST INDIANA apt #3, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $150 monthly, $100 deposit. XXX-XXXX leave message.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. Now open Saturdays 10:00am-4:00pm 682-4783.

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610 BURLSON large 1 bedroom, duplex, stove, refridegerator, water paid, $275 monthly $75 deposit. 689-7107, 631-3767.

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 baths Townhome- 1,100 sq. ft. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid plus free basic cable. Bowie Elementary and Midland High School District. $475 per month. Efficiency apartments $350. 570-4611, 570-0842 and 664-2694.

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LARGE TWO Bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer hook ups, $295/ monthly, 4409B Crockett. Call 699-4182.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LULLABYE CRIB and mattress. wooden, white, great condition. $150 firm! Please call 694-2582.

5 TO 6 person spa/ hot tube ad low as $59 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

↓SOLD↓
TRAMPOLINE- 14 Foot round. Good condition! $50. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
BIG DISH Satellite System- $100; 27" TV (13 years old)- $75; 6 piece sectional sofa (with fold out bed)- $1,500; slate topped billiard table- $1,250: Or best offers. 570-5763.

SOLID OAK Table/ 4 lounge chairs on rollers, $650. Riding Mower with trailer, new tires, runs good, $400 obo. Maternity clothes, 520-0446.

STURDY WOODEN swing set and fort. $100. 699-6643

BIG SCREEN 52" RCA Television. $900. Rare antique blumel 1862 grand piano. $5,275, O.B.O. Call 682-7751.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, four lots for sale. Section A Prime location. Please call (817) 491-2407.

12'X20' WORKSHOP/ Storage building- 1 only! Slight damage, $64 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

→NEW TODAY←
INSIDE SALE- Solid oak dinette table- 2 chairs drop leaf styles. Loveseat- custom covered. Sharp camcorder (complete with carrying case, mint condition). Snow Village- accessories 1/2 price. Bread machine & tea pot collection. 689-9670.

BICYCLE for $35. Please call for information at 563-0452.

QUALITY EXECUTIVE DESK. 7 drawers, solid oak, manufactured by Stow and Davis of Grand Rapids, MI. Must see to appreciate. $400. Cash only. By appointment only. Please call 684-5853.

SALE OR TRADE 43 Acres of land. (12 miles east of Midland) For more information please call 940-454-9029.

→NEW TODAY←
FAMILY SAFETY!! In Ground Tornado Shelters. All steel construction! (817)992-9122.

DOG HOUSES, new, $35 - $45. Metal storage building 4'x8' new, $350. Skateboard $10. 563-0452.

LOSE 40 LBS in 2 months, natural and guaranteed. Doctor recommended. Toll free 1-888-252-1759 or www.ezfitness4life.com.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' workshop/ storage buildings $41.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

430 Household Goods

→NEW TODAY←
BABY CHANGING table with tub- $50, high chair- $10, baby saucer- $30. 570-5763.

432 Household Furniture

SLEEPER SOFA, love seat. $250 obo. 694-6452. after 5:30, leave message.

SOFA PERFECT condition. 2 tone Burgundy, 3 cushions with throw pillow to match. 520-0432. $300.

3 CUSHIONED FLORAL couch $75. Console 25' color TV, $50. Hospital bed size cushioned mattress with jelly top mattress $35. One drawer desk $10. Call 694-1497 leave message.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

→NEW TODAY←
5 PIECE rattan set; sofa and loveseat in jewel tone fabric, 2 end tables & 1 coffee table with glass tops. $350. 498-5190 leave message.

STURDY COUCH with pillows in multi earth tones. $35. Please call 697-5256.

REFRIDEGERATOR White Maytag with ice maker, bought in 1997. Paid $749, will take $425. 699-5951.

SOFA, THREE cushion. Great condition! $150. 697-4391 for more details.

BEIGE/ BLUE Queen Size Sleeper Sofa. Good condition! $150. 520-3321.

PAIR OF OAK and glass lamps. Excellent condition $35. For more information please call 694-4581.

QUEEN ANNE coffee table and end table set, $60 for both. 683-6559.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25.00 w/Photo
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432 Household Furniture

BLACK IRON Futon bunk bed with bedding. $200. Call 694-8638.

SLEEPER SECTIONAL large, good condition, $500. Glass and metal coffee table, $175. Large barber area rug, $100. Oak entertainment center, $150. Health rider, $250. 687-4744.

435 Household Appliances

MICROWAVE FOR sale, $50. Call 699-0887.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

KENMORE WASHER & Hotpoint Dryer. $200/ for both. $125 each. Call 694-0024 for more information.

FROST FREE refrigerator, Kenmore, runs great, ice maker, $150. 697-0128.

→NEW TODAY←
ELECTRIC STOVE Kenmore, beige, 40", 2 ovens, storage drawer on bottom, griddle. $225. 570-7625.

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↓SOLD↓
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625 Houses Unfurnished

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DUPLEX for LEASE- 3103 Mark Lane
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace.
$625 per month.
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2403 COLLEGE, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. For more information please call 634-8248.

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NICE LARGE, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, paint, fenced, storage, $495 monthly+ deposit. 686-9914.

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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Duplexes & houses. $295- $650/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

304 N. CRESTVIEW, small 3 bedroom, 1 bath house with garage, $425. References, deposit, no pets, 694-4648 or 570-1730.

→NEW TODAY←
1202 STANOLIND- THREE bedroom, two bath, great neighborhood, new paint, carpet, tile and blinds. $850 monthly, deposit required. 682-0203.

THREE BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, single garage, covered patio, living & dining. $625 monthly. 553-7619.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

DUPLEX, 104 Cottonwood (next to Rockwood Manor on North Main), 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace. Available October 15th, $375/ $300, 683-5130.

THREE BEDROOM- HUD approved. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplace, garage, central air. $350 deposit. 682-2946, 352-7854.

1412 NORTH 'A' Street, 2 bedrooms, central heat/ air. No pets. $300/ $250 deposit. 694-6193.

BRICK, THREE Bedroom, two bath, refrigerated air, single garage, block fence, light and bright. New white ceramic tile throughout. $535 monthly, $500 deposit. 4415 Versailles for viewing. 520-4585.

VERY CLEAN 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage duplex, central heat & air, $620 monthly, $500 Deposit. 520-2643.

625 Houses Unfurnished

1924 ENGLISH DRIVE 2 bedroom/1 bath! $350 monthly $200 deposit. Please call 520-5706 cell 238-1710.

4504 NORWOOD- THREE bedroom, two bath, two garage, small yard, tile and berber. $800 monthly. 697-2728.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath,, $500 monthly. Call 570-8842 Evening, 337-5461 Daytime.

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ONE YEAR lease, three bedroom, one bath, one garage. $650, security $500. Refrigerated air, stove and refrigerator furnished, water paid. No pets. Call 684-4177.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, central gas heat and a/ c. 201 Howard. $475 monthly, $300 deposit. Water, sewer, garbage paid. 699-5949.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 B Storey. $600. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, all appliances, washer, dryer, yard. 4800 block of Bedford. $395. 520-8903

COMFORTABLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath. In the country. $200 deposit/ $500 monthly. Please call 682-8410/ 620-0505.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, dog ok, $750/ month. Call Rhonda- Prudential Cooper Realty 689-7700.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, spotless, $650 a month, 403 Nicklaus. Call Sandy Hanson, Langston Realtors 495-1233.

625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, new carpet, new tile. Very nice! Lee/ Abell/ Bush. $700, $400 deposit. Available December 1st. 689-0274.

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NICE TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, appliances/ furnished, $350/ $200 No pets. 214-B Mitchell. 570-7465.

635 Condo Townhome Furn.

3415 COTTONFLAT RD space B, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled, very clean $275 monthly $100 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

3415 COTTONFLAT SPACE #7, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, very clean. $350 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

EXQUISITE TWO story, three bedroom, two bath duplex with carport near Midland College. Lots of tile and mirrors. $600 monthly, $400 deposit. Will sell! 522-2581.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

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CLEAN, SMALL 2 bedroom, semi furnished. Fenced, Greenwood School, off 158, 1140 South. 557-2432, 682-8787.

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GREENWOOD- Completely remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath, quite neighborhood, $425/ $225, references, no pets, XXX-XXXX.

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