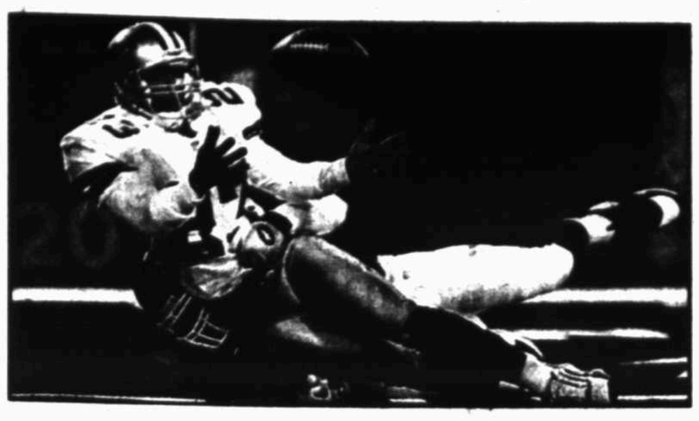

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New center postpones its opening

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Originally scheduled to open Oct. 1, The Community Center (formerly the Northeast YMCA) has yet to open its doors.

"It has not opened," said Assistant Director of Community Services Monette Burke, "because the original time frame was too much to live up to."

"That was a target date," said Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca. "Some staff will probably moving in in the latter part of this week."

Ms. Burke said the city is still repainting the inside and installing new carpets.

Thus far they've installed new water fountains, repainted portions of the building's exterior, restriped the parking lot, cleaned the tile floors, repainted the pool and repaired its pumps and replaced a retractable wall inside with a permanent one.

"Everything will be finished by late next week," she said. "The carpet for the locker room is on back-order."

"There are a lot of details we've gone through," said Menchaca. "We're going to look good when we're finished."

The center's sign has been ordered, he said, and should be put up in two weeks. It will read "Community Center" and will be placed next to a city of Midland logo.

Menchaca said the exercise equipment inside will be sold at some point.

"We're not running health club, this will be a community center."

But, Menchaca said, there may be a very small room available for a gym that would be utilized for a city wellness program.

"The issue about having a small area for city wellness is still being discussed. We would need other equipment — a treadmill, bikes — we're still evaluating the programs needing equipment for a wellness program."

As to when the community center will open, an exact date couldn't be given.

"At this point I've not heard any date being talked about," said Ms. Burke.

And, as of yet, no official program schedule has been spec-

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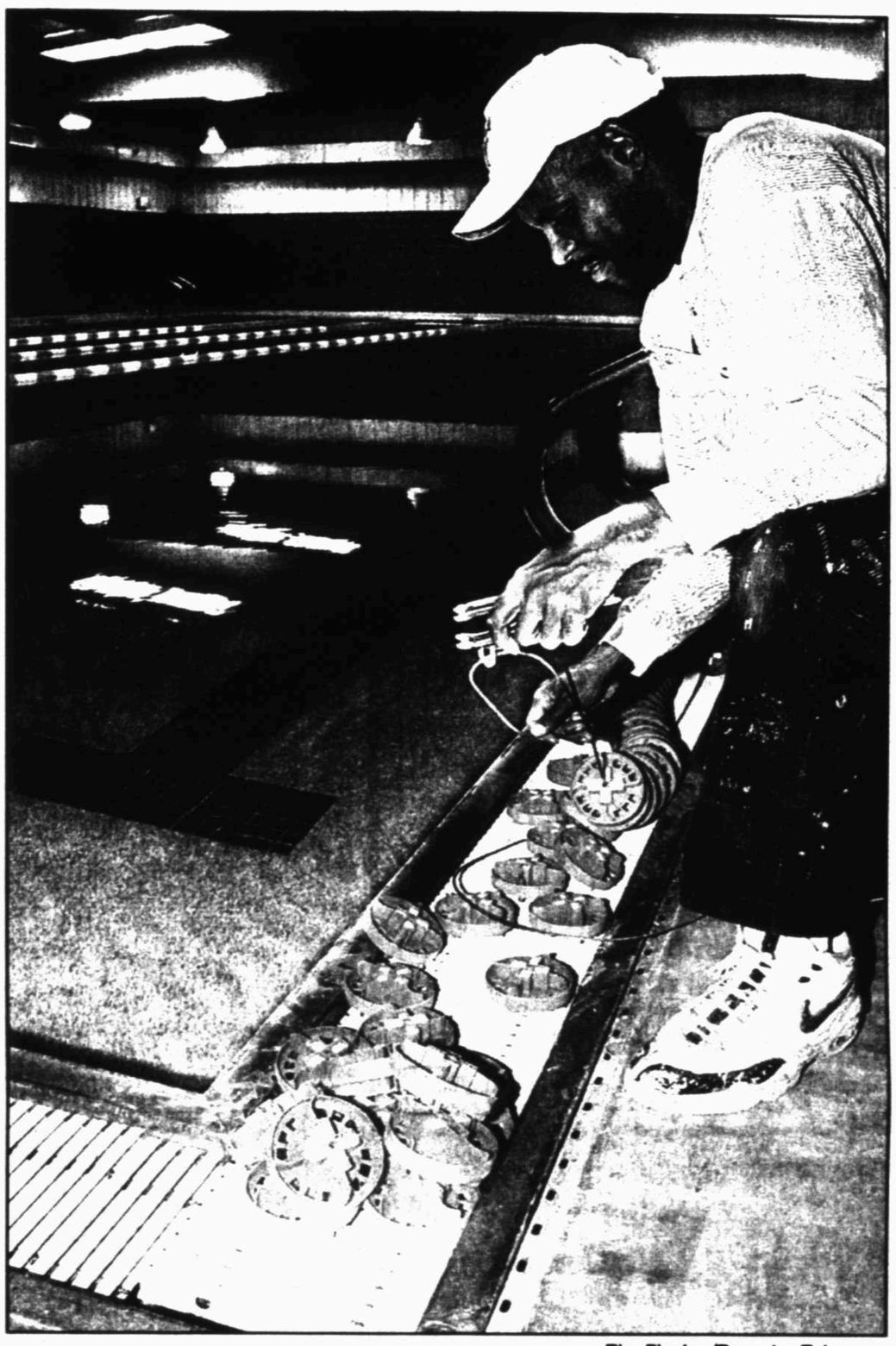

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Lawrence Merchant strings together a lane marker in thw swimming pool area at the former Northeast YMCA. Merchant will take charge of maintenance under the city of Midland Parks and Recreation Department.

MISD tries to tempt charter students back

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Perhaps growing bored with strictly educating children, MISD has begun marketing to them.

In October, parents of Advantage Charter School children got phone calls and letters extolling the virtues of educating a child at the Midland Independent School District.

"You and your child have had an opportunity to experience the charter school over the past weeks," begins a letter from Jane Long Elementary Principal Teresa Moore. "Yes, it is a unique learning environment. But is it the best opportunity for your child?"

According to Ms. Moore, the intent of the letter was to remind those parents of the benefits of MISD.

"Our intent was to say, 'Hey, remember us.' All we are trying to do is let parents know that if they had a change of heart, we are still here and we would be thrilled and delighted to have their child back in our school," said Ms. Moore.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. couldn't recall if this was the first time such a marketing strategy had been embarked upon.

"I can't specifically verify it, but I think we do some contact with private school students," Baressi said, offering no specific examples of such.

Ms. Moore in particular did not recall ever making such a concerted effort to woo private school students back to MISD. She added, however, that there has been no mass out-migration of students to private schools in one year.

As of Tuesday, a total of 445 students — enrolled at MISD last year — are attending school at Advantage Charter School. According to Baressi, the schools get approximately $4,000 per student, per year. The translation to that is that Advantage is getting some $1.7 million that had previously gone into MISD's coffers.

"It's much more than the money," said Baressi. "We think we have a quality program and the best program in Midland."

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Biggest Social Security cost-of-living raise in three years coming in 2000

By Alice Ann Love
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Retirees will get the biggest cost-of-living increase in their Social Security checks that they've seen in three years — an average $19 a month — beginning in January.

The 2.4 percent benefits boost, announced by the Social Security Administration on Tuesday, will be nearly twice the 1.3 percent increase senior citizens got this year, largely because of a recent spike in energy prices.

However, with overall inflation remaining relatively tame, the 2000 Social Security payment update will continue a 1990s trend of modest increases. The annual adjustment is tied to the government's estimate of increases in consumer prices.

"Inflation remains under control, which is important for all consumers, particularly seniors who live on fixed incomes," said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel, focusing on the positive.

Many retirees, however, complain that modest annual payment updates in recent years haven't kept up with their day-to-day expenses.

"You get an increase, but your rent goes up, your gas goes up and even your phone bill," said Edith Bailey, 79, among those interviewed at a senior citizens expo held near Baltimore earlier this month.

David Mullen, 65, of Washington, D.C., searching supermarket shelves for bargains on Tuesday, sighed, "I'll survive, but I don't know. I keep playing the numbers and hope I win."

The 2000 Social Security cost-of-living adjustment, or COLA, means the average monthly check for retirees will rise by $19, from $785 to $804.

In addition to retirement benefits, Social Security payments will increase for disabled workers and families whose breadwinners have died. Monthly payments for 6.6 million low-income individuals receiving Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, also will rise 2.4 percent.

The increases will begin showing up in benefit pay-

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AP Photo
Retiree David Mullen, 65, shops at his local grocery store in Washington Tuesday. The 44.2 million Americans getting Social Security checks will see them grow by 2.4 percent next year, the biggest cost of living increase in three years with the average monthly check for retirees rising by $19, from $785 to $804.

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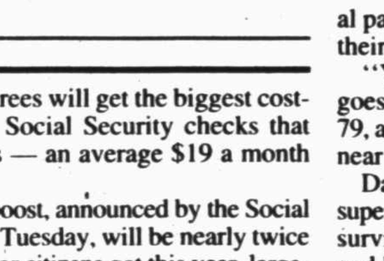

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Petroleum Pioneers to celebrate 40th anniversary

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When the oil industry celebrated its 100th birthday in 1959, a group of seasoned oil patch people — geologists, engineers, drillers — met at the Scharbauer Hotel for the first Petroleum Pioneers Reunion. Nobody thought there would be a second reunion, but that was 20 reunions and 40 years ago.

The only requirement for requirement for participation at that first pioneer even in 1959 was that those attending had to have been working in the oil industry prior to October 1929. At the time, none of the 600 attending expected there would be a second reunion. But next week the Petroleum Pioneers Reunion will celebrate its 40th anniversary.

The event, which brought the "old-timers" together to discuss the good ole days, was so popular it was decided to

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Early Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, Riley Coates, left, George T. Abell and Gladys H. Abell visit at the fourth Pioneer reunion, Oct. 31, 1975.

File photo

Serbs want to establish self-ruling protection force

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — NATO, the United Nations and prominent ethnic Albanians linked to the banned guerrilla army on Tuesday rejected Serb plans to set up self-rule in parts of the province.

NATO and the United Nations, which jointly oversee Kosovo, also criticized Serb intentions to form an all-Serb defense force.

The Serb plans, announced Monday, sharpened tensions between majority Kosovo Albanians and minority Serbs that continue even though widespread violence ended with the arrival of NATO-led peacekeepers in June.

The announcement also signaled a major setback to international efforts to free Kosovo of the ethnic divisions that led to the conflict that left 10,000 people dead before NATO bombing forced Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a settlement.

Serb leaders argued that secure Serb enclaves and their own protection force are the only way to protect the population and prevent the remaining Serbs from fleeing Kosovo. Estimates of how many Serbs remain vary from 20,000 to 100,000 — down from the 200,000 who lived in Kosovo before revenge attacks by ethnic Albanians began.

The Kosovo Serbs say the recently established Kosovo Protection Corps — which is headed by the former KLA military commander and recruits most members from among former guerrilla fighters — is in fact the banned KLA under a new name.

NATO and the United Nations argue that the KLA was disbanded and the Protection Corps is strictly civilian in nature, created to deal with natural emergencies and the like.

Responding to the Serb plans, Hashim Thaci, political leader of the officially disbanded KLA, said the cantonization idea is "unacceptable," adding that the Kosovo Protection Corps is open also to Serbs. Senior NATO officials, however, have recently acknowledged that ethnic tensions preclude immediate Serb participation in the corps.

Thaci's associate, Mehmet Hajriz said: "the consequences of possible cantonization can be very serious," and "can lead to conflict." He described the Kosovo Protection Corps as meant to help "all citizens of Kosovo."

NATO and the United Nations, in a joint statement, said the formation of a separate Serb protection service was "unacceptable" because it is "ethnically based."

The NATO-led peacekeeping command announced earlier in the day that it would put more troops and military vehicles on the streets of Kosovo's capital.

On Monday, a Serb was shot to death in Pristina. A statement by the NATO-led command, known as the Kosovo Force or KFOR, said a suspect was arrested but it did not say whether he was an ethnic Albanian.

The statement gave no details. British troops operate foot patrols in the capital but the display of military muscle here has generally been less than in Kosovska Mitrovica, which the French control, or in towns within the American sector.

Justifying the Serb decision, Mirko Jaksic, a Serb official from Kosovska Mitrovica, said there is a "reign of fascism" in Kosovo and the international community is unable to stop it.

"The international community had an idyllic picture about pure, innocent Albanians living under Serb repression, and it is now hard to face the fact that those same Albanians are villains," Jaksic said.

Bishop Artemije, a Kosovo Serb leader, said establishment of Serb cantons is the only way to preserve the multiethnic character of Kosovo.

U.N. war crimes tribunal acquitts Bosnian Serb genocide suspect

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A U.N. war crimes tribunal acquitted a Bosnian Serb of genocide Tuesday, but convicted him on 31 other counts of torture and murder to which he confessed.

Goran Jelisic, 31, called himself "Adolf" and confessed to killing at least 12 Croat and Muslim prisoners during the Bosnian war. But a three-judge international panel concluded there was insufficient proof that Jelisic carried out a genocidal campaign at the Luka prison camp in northern Bosnia in 1992.

The former mechanic faces multiple life sentences on the other charges and will be sentenced at a time yet to be announced.

It was the eighth conviction at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal, set up in 1993 by the U.N. Security Council to prosecute those who committed atrocities in the Balkans.

Tuesday's ruling highlighted the difficulty of securing a genocide conviction in any war crimes trial. Prosecutors must show that a defendant was clearly cognizant of plans to eradicate or decimate an ethnic or religious population, as opposed to carrying out orders or engaging in wanton violence.

"The accused could not be found guilty of genocide," said the presiding judge, Claude Jorda of France. "The prosecution has not provided sufficient proof that Goran Jelisic planned, incited, ordered or instigated in any other manner" a genocidal scheme.

Defense counsel Michael Greaves, speaking for Jelisic, said the ruling "has lifted a great burden from his shoulders."

"Goran Jelisic wishes to express his great remorse for the serious crimes he has committed. He hopes that the families can find it in themselves to forgive him," Greaves said.

During the trial, witnesses and prosecutors described a man who took a particular pride in murdering during his reign of terror. One witness said that Jelisic often bragged about killing 20-30 Muslims every morning before breakfast.

On the opening day of the trial, he introduced himself as "Goran Jelisic, better known as Adolf," in a reference to Hitler.

Former prisoners and war crimes investigators expressed dismay Tuesday that Jelisic was not convicted of genocide.

Sakib Rejzovic, 35, who lives In Brcko near the Luka camp, said he watched Jelisic commit five murders on a single day.

Mirsad Tokaca, head of the Muslim commission investigating war crimes in Bosnia, said: "I don't see any explanation for this after all that witnesses and their testifying. It makes me speechless."

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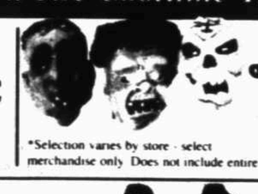

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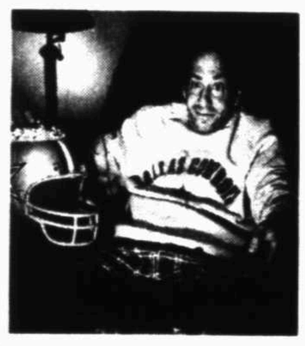

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Police arrest EgyptAir hijacker, free 55 passengers

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — German police arrested the alleged hijacker of an EgyptAir plane after he forced it to land Tuesday in Hamburg. All 55 people aboard were freed, authorities said.

The hijacker, armed with a knife, seized control of Flight 838 shortly after it took off from Istanbul's Ataturk airport at 6:16 p.m. (11:16 a.m. EDT) headed for Cairo. The motive for the hijacking was not known.

Police overpowered the man when he came off the Boeing 737-500 onto the tarmac, said spokesman Hans-Juergen Petersen.

One of the co-pilots suffered a minor neck injury during the ordeal, Petersen said. Cairo airport sources had said the cockpit crew resisted the hijacker and one co-pilot was injured.

A second person was briefly detained as he came off the plane, and later released when it became clear he was not involved in the hijacking, Petersen said.

Passengers were led to buses to take them to the terminal. The alleged hijacker was being questioned by police, Petersen said.

The plane had been led to an area about a quarter-mile from the terminal, Dannel said. Before the plane landed, police diverted cars headed to the airport, but other planes continued to land.

The hijacked plane landed in Hamburg at 8:45 p.m. (2:45 p.m. EDT), airport spokeswoman Karin Dannel said. German police and firefighters had been placed on alert for its arrival.

In Washington, State Department spokesman James Foley said there was no indication any Americans were aboard the flight.

The hijacker had reportedly demanded the plane take him to London. But an EgyptAir official in Cairo said the pilot, Capt. Hazem Abadi, told the hijacker the plane did not have enough fuel.

Security on EgyptAir, which flies daily from Istanbul to Cairo, includes sky marshals who routinely travel on its flights and assist with pre-boarding baggage checks.

The plane had 46 passengers and seven crew members aboard, as well as two sky marshals, the airline said.

In Cairo, Flight 838 was listed as "delayed" and people meeting it learned of the hijacking from reporters.

Three planes have been hijacked in Turkey in the past year. Turkish authorities claimed security was beefed up at airports as a result.

Turkish airports now have more police officials and improved metal detectors that detect items as small as metal buttons and hair clips. Passengers must identify their bags on the tarmac and unclaimed baggage is not loaded onto the plane.

Habibie withdraws as presidential candidate after legislative setback

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's president withdrew as a presidential candidate Wednesday, local television news reported, hours after lawmakers rejected a speech in which he defended his 16 months in office.

In a session that dragged from Tuesday into the early hours of Wednesday morning, the 700-member People's Consultative Assembly also voted to recognize East Timor's vote for independence, paving the way for the half-island territory to become the world's newest nation.

SCTV television's report of President B.J. Habibie's decision not to seek re-election came a few hours before Indonesia's legislature convened to elect a new head of state.

Amien Rais, the speaker of the assembly, told SCTV that Habibie made the decision after meeting at his home early today with top politicians and that he would announce his decision to the nation before parliament reconvened later today for the election.

"You will hear the announcement this morning," Rais told reporters after early morning prayers at a mosque in Jakarta.

Leaders of Habibie's Golkar Party also met privately to decide whether to replace him with another candidate.

Shortly after midnight Tuesday, the legislature rejected in a close vote Habibie's recent "accountability" speech about the successes and failures of his administration. Although that did not exclude him from the election, many people had expected that his party would have no choice but to seek a replacement candidate.

After the legislature's votes, supporters of Habibie's rival for the presidency, Megawati Sukarnoputri, marched jubilantly through the streets of the capital, Jakarta.

"It's the voice of the people. I'm really proud that the assembly members listened to the people's aspirations," said one reveler, Mohammad Hussein.

Some members of the assembly cheered as the 355-322 vote rejecting Habibie's speech was announced.

"Habibie's nomination for the presidency has been wrecked," said Amien Rais, the assembly's reformist chairman.

Habibie had been appointed to take over the presidency when his mentor, Suharto, stepped down last year in the face of violent protests against his rule.

Habibie's government implemented democratic reforms, but has been plagued by economic hardship, scandals, protests and violence in some separatist sections of the country, including East Timor.

The assembly's decision to recognize that former Portuguese colony's Aug. 30 vote for independence after 24 years of Indonesian rule brought some closure for East Timor's 850,000 people.

The territory's overwhelming vote to break free of Indonesia led to a wave of killing, looting and arson by pro-Indonesian militias and their Indonesian military allies that continued until the deployment of an Australian-led multinational peacekeeping force.

The official handover of East Timor to a U.N. transitional team is expected by the end of the year.

Habibie' withdrawal strengthened the presidential hopes of Megawati, the daughter of Indonesia's founding leader, Sukarno.

Megawati's party won the most — though not a majority — of the votes in June 7 parliamentary elections.

The only remaining contender for the presidency is Abdurrahman Wahid, the revered but ailing and nearly blind leader of Indonesia's largest Muslim organization.

The sprawling Southeast Asian nation is the world's most populous Islamic nation, and some conservative Muslims refuse to support Megawati for the presidency because she is a woman.

Nurses launch biggest strike in Irish history

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Angry nurses launched the biggest strike in Irish history Tuesday, vowing to keep the nation's hospitals running at only the barest minimum until the government meets their wage demands.

Pickets went up at more than 1,000 medical facilities across the Irish Republic in a well-coordinated action by the 27,500 members of four nursing unions.

More than 10,000 non-emergency appointments and operations across Ireland were canceled, although the nurses provided staff for the country's emergency rooms.

No strike-related deaths were reported. Still, the Eastern Health Board, responsible for running hospitals in the greater Dublin area, described the situation as "a logistical nightmare."

In a mounting propaganda war with the government, many nurses said they had not wanted to strike. They did not specify their wage demands other than to say they deserved far more than the 23 percent average raise offered.

The government of Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, determined not to concede to the nurses' demands, began exploratory talks with the nursing unions late Monday after weeks of refusals.

The government emphasizes that the nurses accepted a sweeping wage-restraint package in 1997 between Ireland's leading employers and unions.

The state workers' grievances have risen in line with Ireland's booming "Celtic Tiger" economy.

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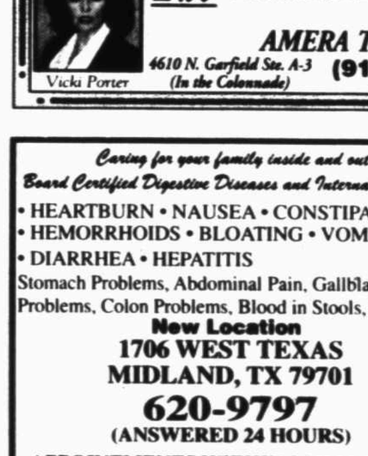
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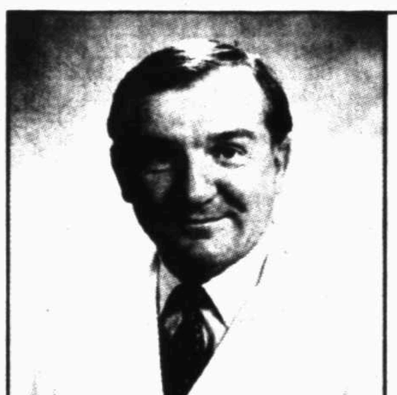
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 78	High 73	High 80
Low 35	Low 38	Low 42

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high at 65-70 with southwesterly winds blowing at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies with a low around 40.

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high at 70-75.

Thursday night's forecast calls for skies and a low at 40-45.

Friday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high at 75-80.

After an overnight low of 34, Tuesday's high reached 64, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1936. The record low of 27 was set in 1949.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	7.59 in.
Normal total year to date	13.15 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	64
Low	33
Normal high	77
Normal low	50

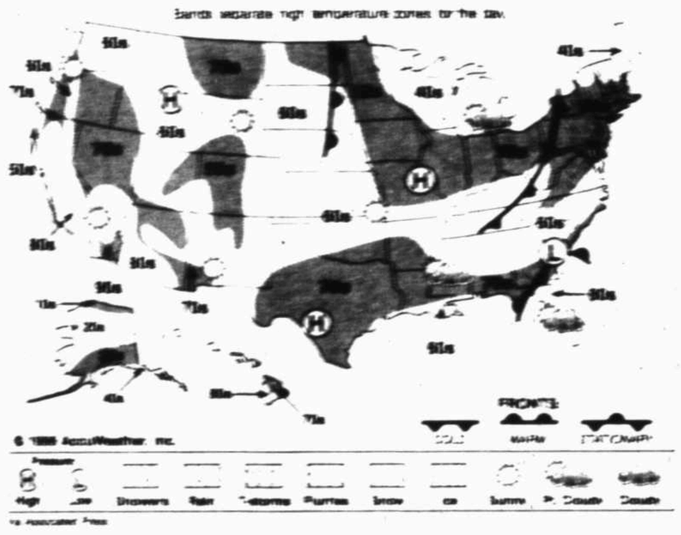
Sunrise 7:56 a.m.
Sunset 7:11 p.m.

Pollen count

Trees: Low **Weeds:** High
Grass: Low **Molds:** Low
Dust: Low **Warnings:** Weeds
Courtesy John D. Bray, MD

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 20



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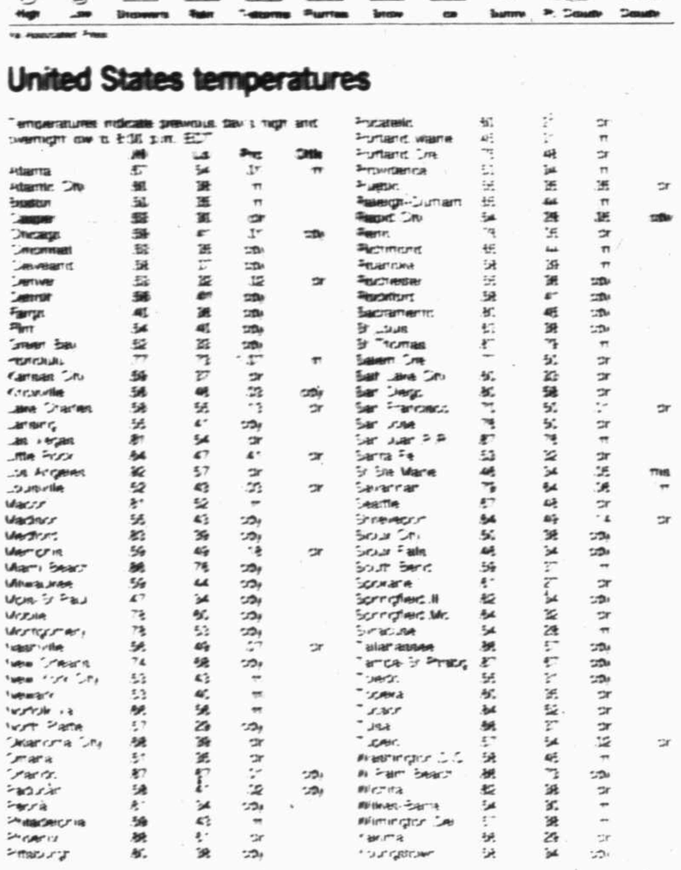
United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	67	54	.37	rn
Atlantic City	68	38	rn	
Boston	56	38	rn	
Casper	65	36	clr	
Chicago	59	47	.37	rain
Cincinnati	65	38	clr	
Cleveland	58	37	clr	
Denver	65	38	.02	clr
Detroit	58	49	clr	
Fargo	49	38	clr	
Flint	54	41	clr	
Green Bay	52	35	clr	
Honolulu	77	73	.41	rn
Kansas City	56	37	clr	
Knoxville	58	48	.23	cldy
Lake Charles	58	55	.13	clr
Lansing	56	47	cldy	
Las Vegas	81	54	clr	
Little Rock	64	47	.41	clr
Los Angeles	82	57	clr	
Louisville	62	43	.23	clr
Macon	67	52	rn	
Madison	56	43	cldy	
Medford	83	39	cldy	
Memphis	59	49	.18	clr
Miami Beach	86	78	cldy	
Milwaukee	56	44	cldy	
Minn-St Paul	47	34	cldy	
Mobile	78	60	cldy	
Montgomery	78	53	cldy	
Nashville	56	49	.07	clr
New Orleans	74	58	cldy	
New York City	53	43	rn	
Newark	53	40	rn	
Norfolk	66	58	rn	
North Platte	57	29	cldy	
Oklahoma City	68	39	clr	
Omaha	57	35	clr	
Orlando	87	67	clr	cldy
Paducah	58	47	.02	cldy
Peoria	57	34	cldy	
Philadelphia	59	43	rn	
Phoenix	88	61	clr	
Pittsburgh	60	38	cldy	
Portland, Maine	49	37	clr	
Portland, Ore	75	48	clr	
Providence	51	34	rn	
Pueblo	66	36	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	65	44	rn	
Rapid City	54	28	clr	
Reno	79	35	clr	
Richmond	65	41	rn	
Roanoke	58	39	rn	
Rochester	55	38	clr	
Rockford	58	47	clr	
Sacramento	87	48	clr	
St. Louis	61	38	clr	
St. Thomas	87	74	clr	
Salem, Ore.	71	40	clr	
Salt Lake City	60	35	clr	
San Diego	80	68	clr	
San Francisco	71	50	clr	clr
San Jose	78	50	clr	
San Juan, P.R.	87	78	rn	
Santa Fe	53	30	clr	
St. Ste. Marie	46	34	clr	rain
Savannah	78	64	clr	rn
Seattle	67	48	clr	
Shreveport	64	49	.14	clr
Sioux City	50	38	cldy	
Sioux Falls	46	34	cldy	
South Bend	56	37	clr	
Spokane	61	34	clr	
Springfield, Ill	62	34	cldy	
Springfield, Mo	64	39	clr	
Syracuse	54	28	clr	
Tallahassee	86	57	clr	
Tampa-St Pete	87	67	cldy	
Toledo	56	37	clr	
Topeka	60	35	clr	
Tucson	84	52	clr	
Tulsa	66	37	clr	
Tupelo	67	54	.10	clr
Washington, D.C.	68	45	rn	
W Palm Beach	86	73	cldy	
Wichita	62	38	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	54	30	rn	
Wilmington, Del	57	38	rn	
Yakima	68	29	clr	
Youngstown	58	34	cldy	

State forecast



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Texas temperatures

Highest temperature and 12 hours lowest past 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 8 p.m.

	Hgh	Low	Prc
Abilene	82	58	0.39
Alice	93	64	0.06
Amarillo	78	58	
Arlington	82	65	0.49
Austin/Bergstrom	87	69	0.52
Austin/Mabry	88	69	0.56
Beaumont	86	64	
Brownsville	83	64	0.03
Childress	88	57	
Corpus Christi	87	64	0.36
Corsicana	82	63	0.27
Cotulla	85	65	0.56
Dalhart	81	47	0.02
Dallas Love Field	83	69	0.56
Del Rio	84	63	
Denton	81	66	0.43
DFW Airport	83	69	0.74
El Paso	74	61	
Fort Stockton	88	59	
Fort Worth Alliance	83	68	0.68
Fort Worth Meacham	82	67	0.25
Galveston	88	68	0.30
Georgetown	87	68	0.22
Guadalupe Pass	67	57	
Harlingen	90	64	0.28
Houston	84	66	0.39
Houston Hobby	84	63	0.16
Houston Intcntl	85	61	0.35
Huntsville	81	69	0.65
Junction	93	65	
Laredo	98	68	
Longview	86	68	0.11
Lubbock	68	64	
Lufkin	81	68	0.72
Marfa	81	60	
McAllen	90	65	0.03
McKinney	81	66	0.48
Mineral Wells	80	64	0.27
Navy Corpus	90	65	1.44
New Braunfels	84	67	0.52
Odessa	84	68	0.02
Palacios	88	63	0.56
Paris	m	m	
San Angelo	90	64	0.15
San Antonio	83	68	0.15
San Marcos	85	68	0.23
Terrell	81	69	0.50
Tyler	87	67	0.12
Victoria	86	63	0.95
Waco	84	67	0.15
Wichita Falls	81	60	0.03
Wink	89	62	0.04

RAISE: Monthly Medicare premium will stay unchanged

(From 1A)

ments for January.

Separately on Tuesday, the government said that the monthly Medicare premium deducted from most elderly and disabled Americans' Social Security checks for insurance coverage of doctors' office visits will stay unchanged at $45.50 in 2000.

Monthly checks from Social Security, the government's biggest benefit program, with 44.2 million Americans on the rolls, are adjusted annually to keep rising prices from eroding recipients' buying power.

Since 1975, the adjustment has been automatic, requiring no vote by Congress. It is based on changes in the Consumer Price Index — the government's inflation yardstick — from the third quarter of one year to the corresponding quarter of the next.

Because of low inflation, the yearly benefit boosts have been below 3 percent since 1994. The only previous time the automatic COLAs had slipped under that level was a record low of 1.3 percent set in 1987, which was matched in 1999.

The 2000 COLA will be the biggest since 2.9 percent in 1997.

In contrast, double-digit inflation in the late 1970s drove the cost-of-living increase up to a high of 14.3 percent in 1980.

Advocates for the elderly say that while the smaller COLAs of recent years do track standard measures of inflation, they may nevertheless seem inadequate to senior citizens, who have special purchasing needs.

For example, while overall prices have been rising at a 2.8 percent annual rates this year, the cost of medical care — which the elderly use more of — is rising at a 3.7 percent rate and prescription drug prices are climbing at a 6.2 percent rate.

"Rising health care costs will offset — and even erase — the benefit of the COLA for many," said Horace Deets, executive director of AARP, the nation's largest organization of older adults.

Some economists argue the opposite: that government statistics overstate inflation. As a result, lawmakers have suggested that cuts in the COLAs could be part of the solution to a financial crisis expected to hit Social Security after baby boomers retire.

Flo Selkow, 77, said smaller COLAs would be a hardship, but one she might be willing to accept if it saved young families from higher taxes.

"I depend a good deal on Social Security," said the Baltimore retiree. "But if it keeps Social Security solvent, I'd rather see them reduce the COLA than anything else."

For 148 million working Americans, the maximum annual earnings subject to the 6.2 percent Social Security payroll tax next year will rise to $76,200 from $72,600. Thus, the maximum Social Security tax paid by workers in 2000 will be $4,724, a figure employers are required to match.

PIONEERS: Group will celebrate 40 years of meeting

(From 1A)

make the affair permanent and official. Three months after the first reunion, on Jan. 29, 1960, the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers was chartered as a nonprofit corporation, with a reunion to be scheduled every odd year.

The last Friday of odd years were chosen so as not to conflict with the Permian Basin International Oil Show, and to provide a major oil patch event during off years for the Oil Show. Membership in the Pioneers was free. The only qualification was to show that one had been involved in some aspect of the petroleum industry 30 years prior to the date of the current reunion.

On Friday, Oct. 29, the Pioneers will celebrate 40 years of meeting and talking about the good ole days. The 20th reunion, with all festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn Country Villa located on Business Interstate 20 West.

This Sunday the Permian Basin Oil Report will publish a special Pioneer section with photographs and stories depicting the history of the Permian Basin oil industry and the pioneers who made the history.

Registration and an informal coffee will begin at 8:30 until 11:30 that morning. The luncheon will be at noon in the Villa's Convention Center. Humorist, historian and syndicated newspaper columnist "Tumbleweed Smith" of Big Spring will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon with his "Best Texas Stories."

At the luncheon, longtime Midland attorney Maurice Bullock will be honored at the luncheon as the third recipient of the Top Pioneer Award. Bullock began law practice at Fort Stockton in 1936 and was involved in many oil and gas cases in West Texas.

Later that afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m., there will be tours of the city of Midland, the Confederate Air Force Museum and The Petroleum Museum.

A buffet reception will begin at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Country Villa's Texas Dock ballroom, concluding the evening festivities at 9 p.m. Advance registration cards will be mailed out in September; however, there will be onsite registration. There is an all-inclusive price of $20 per person for any or all activities. For more information, call Event Coordinators Betty Orbeck or Reginald Keyes at 915 683-4403.

CENTER: Proposals include child care, senior dances

(From 1A)

ified for the center.

"I'm excited about a lot of the possibilities of what they have in mind in using it," said City Councilman Jose Cuevas. "We want to first get with the non-profits on organizing the programs for the center. Education will be the number one driving force out there: after-school tutoring, after-school computers with Internet access. We want it to be different in nature to give minority students the ability to compete in school curriculum. A lot of us take for granted having computers. Want to give them every opportunity to succeed."

The Community Center Proposals being considered are:

■ Barbara B. Yarbrough Parent Center — Parenting education classes and resource materials specific to parent need.

■ Boys and Girls Club of Midland — Homework help, computers, tutoring, drug prevention, sports, fitness, arts and crafts.

■ Camp Fire Boys and Girls — Licensed child care, computer lab, arts and crafts, conflict resolution, community service, homework assistance, recreational sports, parent training, senior services, family support services, trade shows and civic group meetings.

■ Casa de Amigos — Tennis, senior dances, banquets, parties, health education screenings, summer recreational/literacy camp.

■ City of Midland — CDBG neighborhood meetings and public hearings.

■ City of Midland Health Department — Immunization clinic.

■ Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. — Unspecified.

■ COM Aquatics — Unspecified.

■ Diversified Community Education — Will hold seminars on America's multiethnic culture and how our differences can be understood and respected.

■ Drug Free Youth in Texas — Teens in Charge.

■ Hispanic Cultural Center of Midland, Inc. — Art, drama, dance, music and speech.

■ Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, Black History Month celebration, seminars involving health, parenting, finance, economics, business and family.

■ Midland College — GED preparation, ESL instruction, continuing education in dance, music, art, computers and water aerobics.

■ MISD — Boys and girls basketball, and girls volleyball (November-January).

■ Senior Citizens — Pool use.

■ Special Olympics Midland — Basketball.

■ YMCA of Midland — Youth volleyball and basketball.

GOP filibuster kills overhaul again

By Davis Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Legislation to overhaul the nation's campaign finance laws fell to a Republican filibuster for the fourth straight year on Tuesday, despite concessions by supporters designed to build fresh momentum for the measure.

"We will persevere," vowed Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., whose call to reduce the role of money in campaigns is a cornerstone of his bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

"The Senate did the country a favor" by keeping the bill bottled up, countered Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., who contends the measure's ban on unlimited "soft money" contributions would violate the constitutional's free speech protections. Soft money contributions are unlimited donations that unions, corporations and some individuals give to the Republican and Democratic parties.

The bill's fate was sealed when the Senate twice fell short of the 60-vote majority needed to overcome the filibuster. All 45 Senate Democrats supported both efforts to free the measure, joined by a shifting group of Republicans.

Moments after the second vote, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott sought to remove the bill from Senate debate. "It's dead for the year," the Mississippi Republican later told reporters.

Democrats objected to Lott's decision to terminate debate on the bill, but conceded that Lott would prevail when the roll was called Wednesday morning.

"Once again, a minority in the Senate has blocked bipartisan campaign finance reform," President Clinton said in a written statement. He said the Senate's action was "a victory for the politics of cynicism, and it leaves unchecked the influence of moneyed special interests." Filibusters killed campaign finance legislation in 1996, 1997 and last year.

Republicans customarily raise more campaign funds than Democrats. But ironically, Clinton lamented the Senate's action shortly before his scheduled appearance at fund-raising events for congressional Democrats, including one at the home of Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va. Senate Democrats also have a fund-raising event scheduled Wednesday night, at which they hope to raise $2 million.

The day's first vote, 52-48, came on legislation patterned after a bill the House approved earlier this year, and that McCain and Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., supported in last year's debate.

The second vote, 53-47, came on a slimmed down bill that McCain and Feingold decided to push this year in an attempt to thwart McConnell's annual filibuster.

That bill would have banned soft money and would have allowed nonunion members to stop labor unions from spending their mandatory dues on political activities.

But it had been stripped of one key element of last year's bill: a provision to restrict so-called "issue ads," thinly veiled attacks on candidates paid for with soft money.

Lott's decision prompted a sharp attack from Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., who argued that majority Republicans had not followed through on commitments related to the bill.

But McCain cast blame on both parties.

"The opponents of comprehensive reform oppose even the most elemental reform," he said. "...Those opponents abide on both sides of the aisle, if not in equal numbers, then in sufficient numbers to render any attempt to clean up the system a very difficult challenge indeed."

McCain's presidential ambitions have hovered in the background of the debate in recent days — McConnell and other Republicans complained at length about statements on his campaign Web site that soft money was corrupting.

MISD: Effort inspired by central office

(From 1A)

In defense of Baressi's statement, charter schools are new in Midland and have not been subjected to TEA ratings based on Texas Academic Assessment Skills tests or drop out rates. Additionally, Advantage doesn't provide any transportation and is not required by the state to have certified teachers. Of 23 full-time teachers at the school, 14 are do not have elementary certification, according to Advantage spokeswoman Lisa O'Brien.

Baressi also said that the large number of students was not the sole motivation for the marketing and would have resulted even if the number of students had been 100.

In addition to the letters, Pat Maurer, director of gifted and talented programs, directed teachers to call parents of Project Think students who had transferred to Advantage.

"The Project Think teachers wanted them to know they noticed they weren't here and to tell them we missed them," said Ms. Maurer.

Both Ms. Moore and Ms. Maurer said that no disparaging comments were made about the charter school and the effort was only an attempt to make students and parents aware that the district had noticed their absence.

The marketing effort was inspired and recommended by MISD's central office.

"We have provided a list of students whose records have been requested from the charter school," said Baressi. "We have provided that list of students to the schools they would have attended.

Baressi added that it was suggested the schools make contact with those parents.

"It was suggested, not required," Baressi concluded.

Pick 3 Texas

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

2-2-1

Cash Five

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

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Russian troops believe they can defeat Chechens

TEREK RIDGE, Russia (AP) — Peering through binoculars, the young Russian soldiers could make out the apartment buildings on the edge of Grozny despite swirling gray mist over the Chechen capital.

The soldiers intently studied the city from their gun pits on Terek Ridge, 10 miles north of Grozny, as they talked about the Russian army's latest attempt to quell the rebellious republic. There was a sense of confidence, almost eagerness, among them.

"This time we will get them," said Lt. Vitaly Zavraisky, whose company of about 100 men was holding a hill marked on the map as Height 530.7. Now, he said, they were waiting for orders to advance on Grozny.

On Tuesday, Russian warplanes and heavy artillery attacked militants' bases in at least four locations including Alkan-Yurt, six miles southwest of Grozny, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted the Defense Ministry as saying. They also destroyed a bridge in Chiri-Yurt, south of Grozny.

Russia's slow push toward Grozny has raised fears that the army could be heading into a repeat of the 1994-96 war, where Chechen guerrillas devastated Russian formations. The war ended with Russian forces withdrawing, leaving the republic with de facto independence.

Russia launched the new offensive after Islamic militants invaded neighboring Dagestan in August and September, aiming to set up an Islamic state in the Caucasus. The militants also are blamed for a series of apartment explosions that killed 300 people in Russia in September.

Zavraisky and his men, perched on the ridge, are the spearhead of the Russian thrust into Chechnya. Their post is one of the closest Russian positions to Grozny — and potentially one of the most dangerous.

But the soldiers didn't seem worried.

Zavraisky's company seized the height after Russian jets and artillery pounded it for days to drive off Chechen forces. They took the hill with just one casualty, he said.

"One of our men walked to the top of the hill and suddenly saw two men in camouflage crouching in a trench, their backs to him. He said: 'Take it easy guys, I'm one of us,' and was stunned when they turned and he saw bearded Chechen faces," Zavraisky recounted.

The soldier tossed a hand grenade at them, but was hit by the exploding shrapnel. When the Russians occupied the height, they found seven dead Chechens, Zavraisky said.

The Russians' morale is high now, but they have encountered only scattered resistance. They have yet to endure the costly, round-the-clock fighting that Russian soldiers endured in past battles for the Chechen capital.

The soldiers on Terek Ridge wore dirty and mismatched uniforms and were short of bread and water. They were living on crude pancakes made over open fires. The military appeared to be struggling to resupply them. With winter coming, that could become even more of a problem.

The Chechens are skilled guerrillas who know every inch of the surrounding hills. If the Russian troops simply sit on the hilltops and in other fortified positions, they could be vulnerable to attack.

The Russian military command has not said if it plans to storm Grozny, the site of bitter fighting during the 1994-96 war. The Russians took the city in early 1995, after weeks of bloody street fighting.

In 1996, Chechen fighters routed the much-larger Russian forces, forcing Moscow to give the republic de facto independence. Russian forces stormed back into Chechnya in September after Chechen-based Islamic militants attacked Dagestan.

Russia closes circle on Chechen capital

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian warplanes and heavy artillery moved to draw a tighter circle around the Chechen capital on Tuesday and Chechen fighters retreated from the northern front-line to reinforce positions around Grozny.

Russia has said it is planning the second phase of its campaign to wipe out Islamic militants but has not said whether it intends to send its forces into Grozny.

The capital saw the heaviest fighting in a 1994-96 war in the separatist republic, with the outnumbered guerrillas frequently inflicting major losses on the Russian army, and the current conflict has raised fears that the army is about to be drawn into another bloodbath.

Russian troops are as close as 10 miles to Grozny, with units perched on a ridge overlooking the city, which spreads across several valleys.

Artillery and warplanes reportedly attacked militants' bases in at least four locations Tuesday, including Alkan-Yurt, six miles southwest of Grozny. They also destroyed a radio relay station in Pervomaiskoye, 12 miles northwest of the capital, the news agency ITAR-Tass reported, citing the Russian Defense Ministry.

The agency said the Russians destroyed a key bridge south of Grozny and bombed roads leading out of the mountains that form Chechnya's border with the former Soviet republic of Georgia.

Chechen fighters repelled a Russian offensive against Gudermes, 22 miles east of Grozny, killing 25 soldiers, Magomed Chupolayev of Chechnya's eastern front command said. Russia countered that it had not launched any infantry combat operations in the past 24 hours, ITAR-Tass said.

Chechen northern front commander Baudin Bakuyev said fighters had retreated from the open fields of the northern third of Chechnya, where Russian troops have solid control. They were heading to Grozny to reinforce positions in anticipation of a Russian attack and to the key town of Bamut, about 30 miles southwest of Grozny.

Bakuyev also said Russian planes pounded the Sunzhi Mountains west of Grozny on Tuesday.

Russia claimed to have killed 40 rebels in overnight attacks. Chechen military commanders said Tuesday that seven civilians were killed overnight in Gekhi, one of several southern villages that Russian forces shelled. As it has done throughout the latest conflict, Russia denied that its bombs were hitting civilians.

Also Tuesday, the Russian Committee of Soldiers' Mothers, which highlighted public opposition to the last war, weighed in against Russia's current offensive, saying in a statement that the government was again sending inexperienced soldiers into Chechnya.

Yeltsin has issued a decree that soldiers don't have to take part in military action during peacetime unless they have more than a year's experience and volunteer. So far, the Russian government has not formally declared war in Chechnya.

The military has denied that young soldiers have been sent to the region unlawfully.

The White House also has expressed concern about the military campaign. Yeltsin sent a message explaining Russia's intentions to President Clinton, according to a statement issued by the Russian presidential press service.

Yeltsin said his primary task was "to suppress the nest of terrorism and violence developing in the Chechen republic, to not allow new victims among the peaceful population," according to the statement.

Russian forces entered Chechnya on Sept. 30, seizing the northern third of the breakaway region, and have been digging into positions north and west of the capital since the weekend. The militants are said to be concentrated in Grozny and in the south.

The Chechen militants orchestrated two raids on the neighboring republic of Dagestan this summer. Moscow claims they were also behind four apartment bomb blasts in Russia that killed some 300 people last month. Chechen political leaders and warlords have denied involvement in the bombings.

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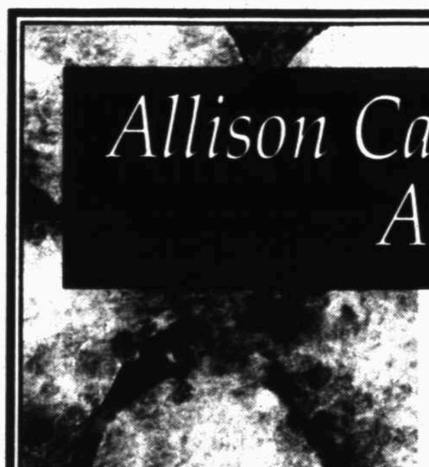

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Treat all religions equally, Hindu group advises pope

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A Hindu group allied with the governing party has asked Pope John Paul II to affirm that all religions are equal when he comes to India next month, an Indian news agency reported Tuesday.

The demand by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh echoed calls made in recent weeks by other Hindu allies of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. They coincide with a 650-mile march protesting the pope's visit by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, or World Hindu Council.

The march from the southwestern state of Goa will reach New Delhi on Nov. 4, the eve of the pope's visit.

The actions have embarrassed Vajpayee, considered a soft-spoken intellectual and a moderate politician, as he courts foreign investors and tries to rein in strident Hindu groups supporting him.

H.V. Seshadri, general secretary of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, told activists the pope should announce that Hinduism and Christianity are equal paths to salvation, the Press Trust of India news agency said.

It quoted Seshadri as saying the pope was denied permission to visit China and Sri Lanka because those governments feared his visit would encourage proselytizing by Christian missionaries.

The pope is to be the first foreign guest of Vajpayee's new government, which took office last week. Some of the Hindu groups have demanded that neither Vajpayee nor any of his ministers meet with the pope.

During the Nov. 5-8 papal visit — the second in nearly 15 years — the pope will participate in a gathering of Asian bishops, meet Indian secular and religious leaders and celebrate Mass at Nehru Stadium in the Indian capital.

Most of India's 820 million Hindus and 23 million Christians live in harmony. Christian missionaries are widely respected for setting up schools and hospitals in remote areas.

In the last year, however, Christian leaders say there have been at least 100 attacks on them by fringe Hindu groups. The attacks have been concentrated in four states governed either by Hindu nationalists or suffering from extreme poverty and illiteracy.

The federal government, which investigated all the cases, says the figures were exaggerated and most of the incidents were related to property disputes.

Christian groups say the number and intensity of the attacks are related to the growth of two fringe Hindu groups allied with Vajpayee's party that accuse Christian missionaries of targeting poor and illiterate Hindus by promising cures for blindness and hearing loss.

Operator apologizes for Japan's worst-ever nuclear accident

TOKYO (AP) — Faced with tough questions on how his employees caused Japan's worst-ever nuclear accident, the president of JCO Co. apologized to lawmakers at a parliamentary hearing Tuesday.

Hiroharu Kitani was summoned to answer questions from the Science and Technology Committee of the lower house. At least 69 people were exposed to radiation after an uncontrolled atomic reaction Sept. 30 at a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant operated by JCO.

"It was an accident that should not have occurred," Kitani was quoted as saying by Science and Technology Agency spokesman Ken Maruoka.

Anger has focused on slipshod safety practices at the JCO plant in Tokaimura, 70 miles northeast of Tokyo. An investigation found that workers routinely violated safety procedures, including mixing uranium in buckets.

Tokaimura villagers demanded Tuesday that JCO compensate them with $6.5 million for agricultural losses, a village official said.

"Sales of sweet potatoes, cucumbers, carrots, and cabbage are all down because people aren't buying produce from around this area," said the village's economic officer, Kazushi Ueda.

Three plant workers were exposed to massive amounts of radiation and hospitalized. The accident forced hundreds of thousands of people living near the plant to remain indoors for more than a day.

The government has been criticized for failing to discover that JCO had allegedly been flouting operating guidelines for years.

One of the hospitalized workers, Hisashi Ouchi, is doing well after an Oct. 6 transplant of vital blood-stem cells to replenish his body's ability to produce white blood cells.

He is still in critical condition, but his white blood cell count is back up to normal from near zero, said Masako Urata, spokeswoman at the University of Tokyo Hospital.

The two other less critically injured workers are also recovering, Urata said.

Nobel winners heedless of Beijing's demand for Taiwan aid

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's welcome was all Doctors Without Borders needed to dispatch volunteers to this earthquake-stricken island, despite China's demand that it approve aid first, the group said Tuesday.

A small team dispatched by the Nobel prize-winning organization arrived Monday to help treat psychological problems among victims of last month's devastating earthquake.

The group said it did not pay attention to demands by China that all offers for quake aid to Taiwan first be cleared by Beijing, which claims to be the legitimate ruler of the island.

"No we didn't ask (Beijing). We are free," said Dominique Leguillier, a French social worker and the organization's chief of East Asian operations.

Taiwan and China split amid civil war in 1949, and Beijing continues to view the island as a renegade province that should be reunified with the mainland, by force if necessary.

Taiwan's worst quake in decades struck on Sept. 21, killing more than 2,300 people and injuring almost 9,000. The tremor left tens of thousands homeless.

After the quake, China tried to control aid to Taiwan, claiming it had sole authority to approve relief for the island.

Taiwan accused China of politicizing the disaster and interfering with the delivery of disaster assistance. The Taiwanese also said they were insulted when Chinese diplomats thanked aid givers on behalf of the island.

Leguillier said he was unaware of those disputes, but he said disasters can either bring rivals together or sharpen their differences.

He noted that Greece and Turkey eased tensions by sending aid to each other during their quake disasters earlier this year.

"In this kind of situation, countries take advantage of each other for good or for bad," Leguillier said.

He said Doctors Without Borders has ongoing projects in China, but he didn't think this Taiwan mission would cause difficulties for the organization's work on the mainland.

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Parents suing each other, school district over high school massacre

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — The same intense emotions that brought people together in a sea of silver and blue to mourn Columbine High School's dead are now tearing them apart.

At least 18 lawsuits are in the works as a result of the April 20 bloodbath, with just about everyone a potential defendant — gun makers, the gunmen's parents, the school district and the sheriff's department.

Even the parents of one of the killers, Dylan Klebold, have filed a notice of intent to sue Sheriff John Stone. The Klebolds say Stone failed to inform them about the violent tendencies of the other gunman, Eric Harris.

Investigators were aware that Harris had made threats and maintained a hate-filled Web site, and the Klebolds claim they would have made sure their son stayed away from Harris if they had known that.

The Klebolds' lawyer, Gary Lozow, said Thomas and Susan Klebold want to protect themselves from lawsuits filed by victims and will not seek more money that what other people are seeking from them.

Harris and Klebold stormed their high school just after lunchtime, scattering gunfire and bombs. They killed 12 students and a teacher and wounded at least 23 others before committing suicide in the deadliest school shooting in U.S. history.

In the days after the massacre, Littleton came together, putting up silver-and-blue Columbine ribbons in windows and on fences and wearing lapel pins. They turned out for funeral services, organized campaigns to raise money, and made dinners and did other chores for victims' families.

Harriet Hall, the mental health worker in charge of providing counseling to the Columbine victims, said she is not surprised how much the community has clashed since then.

"I'd be worried if there weren't disagreements. I think it is possible to have nobility, anger and grief at the same time, if you recognize your grief, but it is rare indeed," Ms. Hall said. "This is a natural response to what the community has been through."

The parents of Isaiah Shoels, the only black student killed in the massacre, are suing the Harrises and the Klebolds, in addition to two men charged with helping the teens get the guns used in the attack. The lawsuit alleges the parents failed to take action when their sons stockpiled guns and bombs, and gave them "extraordinary privileges" despite their run-ins with the law.

They do agree with the Klebolds on one thing — they also have filed notice of intent to sue the sheriff's department.

Sam Riddle, a spokesman for the Shoels family, said "the Shoelses caught all kinds of hell when they filed their lawsuit," yet "now these other families are following" them.

Colorado law requires anyone who wants to sue a government agency to file notice of intent to do so within six months of an incident. In this case, that deadline expired this week.

Under Colorado law, the families cannot collect more than $600,000 in a lawsuit against a government agency.

Several parents who filed notice said they are not motivated by money and will decide whether to pursue their lawsuits after the official investigation is complete. They said they want to know whether the massacre could have been prevented.

One likely case would come against school officials. Some parents claim school officials ignored how certain cliques at Columbine hassled less popular students like Harris and Klebold. Other cases might claim that school security was inadequate or that administrators didn't do enough to prevent the shootings.

"I hope the lawyers who have filed these notices review the cases and realize that there is no legal liability on behalf of the county, sheriff or any other county employees that have been named," said Bill Tuthill, an attorney for Jefferson County.

There is support for the Klebolds' case, even in some unlikely corners. Brian Rohrbaugh, whose son, Dan, was among the slain students, said he could understand why the Klebolds sued.

"Clearly, if the sheriff's department had done what would have been expected of them," Rohrbaugh said, "I think everything that happened April 20 would have been avoided."

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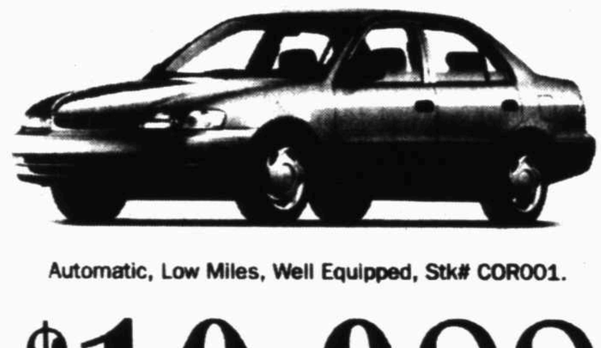

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Amendments should get OK from voters

One of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution on the Nov. 2 ballot could appear unnecessary to voters. It is **Proposition 1** which concerns the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

But the proposed amendment is needed. It would amend Sections 17 and 18, Article IV, of the Texas Constitution to make them conform with other parts of the Constitution and to make the terminology describing vacancies and succession more consistent throughout.

This is a good move which voters should approve. The Reporter-Telegram also believes voters should give their approval to Propositions 3, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Proposition 3 — This amendment eliminates duplicative and obsolete constitutional provisions, and is part of the necessary "housecleaning" that Texas voters must do from time to time. It also will make the Texas Constitution more readable and usable.

Proposition 11 — This move would allow political subdivisions to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from mutual insurers. Since each type of policy allowed by the section is nonassessable to the subdivision,the original intent of the section remains intact but a political subdivision will be able to shop for insurance from a wider range of insurers, thus gaining the benefits of competition.

Proposition 12 — Texas is one of few states in which local governments impose ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles leased for personal use. This change would remove that unfair "double taxation" and put leasing on an equal footing with buying vehicles. Any shortfall in ad valorem taxes would be offset by an increase in sales tax revenues.

Proposition 14 — This amendment would allow state boards to have an odd number of three or more members. The amendment would give the legislature more flexibility with regard to the number of members on state boards.

Proposition 15 — Approval of this amendment will allow agreeing spouses to convert separate property to community property through marriage agreements.

Proposition 16 — Approval by voters of the state is needed to give some small counties flexibility in establishing the number of justice of the peace and constable precincts in them.

Proposition 17 — This move would change Permanent University Fund distribution and investment practices and provide more funds to universities. Officials at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin say it would increase their funds by 3.9 to 5.0 percent.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 20, the 293rd day of 1999. There are 72 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 20, 1973, in the so-called "Saturday Night Massacre," special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox was dismissed and Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson and Deputy Attorney General William B. Ruckelshaus resigned.

On this date:

In 1803, the U.S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.

In 1892, the city of Chicago dedicated the World's Columbian Exposition.

In 1903, a joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada.

In 1944, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore at Leyte in the Philippines, 2 1/2 years after he'd said, "I shall return."

In 1947, the House Un-American Activities Committee opened hearings into alleged Communist influence and infiltration within the American motion picture industry.

In 1964, the 31st president of the United States, Herbert Hoover, died in New York at age 90.

In 1967, seven men were convicted in Meridian, Miss., of violating the civil rights of three murdered civil rights workers.

In 1968, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy was married to Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis.

In 1977, three members of the rock group Lynyrd Skynyrd were killed in the crash of a chartered plane near McComb, Miss.

In 1979, the John F. Kennedy Library was dedicated in Boston.

Jack Anderson

New old Al Gore connects with the people

ABOARD AIR FORCE TWO — The new Al Gore is going to be the old Al Gore. Gone will be the awkward portrayals of some consultant's concept of a presidential candidate. He is breaking out of the vice-presidential cocoon that stifled and stiffened him. Though, when asked, he said he would not abolish the position that his predecessor, John Adams, described as "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived."

Anderson

In an exclusive interview, Vice President Al Gore good naturedly acknowledged his wooden and uncharismatic reputation, explaining with the unflinching stare of a boxer facing his opponent before a fight, that he was once again his own man, the sole captain of his campaign, and he was coming out swinging — take it or leave it. He claims people are taking it: "In the last two weeks I have begun to connect with the American people."

The old Gore, the formidable, adroit debater of his Senate days and vice-presidential debates, is back. He agreed that the wave of history shows us that following a happy-go-lucky presidency (not his phrase), the public often yearns for a president with more gravitas, and he intends to provide it, looking the American people square in the eye and challenging his opponents to "a debate a week."

And now he has the first opportunity, because Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has himself laid down the gauntlet and proposed a face-to-face debate with the vice president on the merits and deficiencies of the just-defeated Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban-Treaty, an issue about which both candidates have strong views.

Gore expresses exasperation at the cheap-shot, 30-second campaign commercials that seem to have driven political discourse in recent years. What he alludes to is a throwback to the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858, or in the absence of willing opponents, to the "Give 'em Hell" Harry Truman whistle-stop tour of 1948.

If he is serious and if he follows through, Campaign 2000 will prove to be anything but wooden and uncharismatic. It would be a most welcome public service.

SECRET SERVICE OPINION — Two reporters were standing on the tarmac near Air Force Two, and one said to the other:

"Wouldn't it be nice for a change if a candidate would simply stand up and say this is what I believe. If you agree with me, vote for me; if you don't, don't."

And a fellow standing nearby turned to them and said, "Isn't that the truth. Amen."

Moments later one of the reporters turned to one of the numerous Secret Service agents and, pointing to the "Amen" speaker, asked if he, too, was a Secret Service agent. He was.

The reporters were left to ponder the appropriateness of an agent's espousing such views about the people he is pledged to protect, particularly since that theoretically includes a willingness to take a proverbial bullet for the protectee.

When asked, the Secret Service had no comment.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Letters

Renovation is the answer, not another costly football stadium

Our mayor, city council and chamber of commerce are once again trying to get us to raise our taxes. This time it's in order to build a very expensive and unneeded sports complex. As usual, they are not telling us of the true cost of the proposed complex as they have failed to mention interest, bonding costs and other financial charges that can easily almost double the cost to the taxpayers. Why don't they simply publish an amortization schedule which will inform us of the actual cost.

Memorial Stadium does have some problems. Its shortcomings, however, can be solved by renovation at a fraction of the cost of the proposed sports complex. The west side stands can be readily expanded with a new up-to date-pressbox included. The stadium is adequate for most of the games played there, with the exception of a couple of annual high interest games. It certainly cannot be said that the present stadium hinders the quality of our local teams, as one is considered Number 1 in the nation.

The proposal to build the Midland RockHounds baseball team a new ball park at public expense is irresponsible. The facilities they now use are more than adequate for their needs, as well as those of other teams that sometimes play there. For most of the RockHounds' home games the stands are virtually empty, including a recent game in which everybody was given a free ticket. The arrangements made with the RockHounds to contribute to the cost of building and maintaining the proposed ballpark are strictly in their favor, and typical of the stadium building hysteria sweeping the country. The claimed economic impact of this team to Midland is grossly embellished, exaggerated and most likely is the result of speculation and dreams of the "economic development" crowd in town.

Remember that we have had two fairly recent tax increase elections in which the voters emphatically rejected tax increases, yet here they are again with yet another try. We already know that our county and school taxes are going up regardless of the outcome of the sales tax increase election, so let's not fool with our sales taxes too.

Thomas H. Dollahite

Present facilities no longer good enough for city's athletic events

Between Oct. 18-29 (early voting) and on Nov. 2 Midlanders will make a decision on whether we go forward or take a step backward. I am referring to the vote concerning the sports complex.

There is no question in my mind that we need to go forward and vote yes for the sports complex. By doing so we are investing in Midland's future.

Currently we have facilities that are outdated and not up to standards. Memorial Stadium was built in 1947 and Christensen Stadium in 1952. These facilities are no longer adequate. Memorial Stadium does not meet all UIL standards and Christensen Stadium does not meet all Major League Baseball facility recommendations.

We must keep the RockHounds. If we do not pass this I really believe there is a good possibility of losing the RockHounds. This would be a devastating economical loss for Midland as well as a huge entertainment loss. They have donated $3.5 million dollars to this facility and are making a 15-year commitment to stay in Midland.

The benefits far outweigh a 1/4-cent sales tax increase. For every $100 spent the additional tax will be 25 cents. This is a small price to pay for what we will get in return. This complex will bring in additional revenue to the community. People from out of town will be spending money at restaurants, hotels, and retail chains. The facility will be available for a variety of events such as football, baseball, soccer tournaments, band contests, car/RV/boat shows, concerts and many other events.

I am originally from Houston and I have lived in Austin, San Antonio and Victoria. Out of all these places, I have not seen anything that compares with youth involvement in sports such as Midland/Odessa. By voting Yes we are making a strong commitment to our kids that we encourage their involvement in sports activities and are investing in them by voting and bringing them state of the art facilities for generations to come.

Vote Yes to the sports complex. We owe it to ourselves to go forward.

John R. Srubar

New complex will benefit all, even those who don't like sports

Vote Yes for the new sports complex. Yes, a lot of events in the new complex will be for football, baseball and soccer. Besides all the games we play now at the current facilities, we will be able to attract many other football playoff games, international soccer tournaments, national baseball all-star games, NCAA football and baseball games. The possibilities are endless.

But even if you are not a sports fan, this complex will benefit you. You may attend a marching band contest in the new complex or even attend a concert. You may attend an arts and crafts show or even an RV show. You may even go to a regional Christian rally. We could host huge conventions or business meetings. The list goes on an on.

And if none of the above applies then maybe you will have a family member, a grandson or just a neighbor who will benefit from this complex. I admit that not all Midlanders will use the complex, but I think over 90 percent of us will find our way to the stadiums for some function or event. And, I think close to 100 percent of us will feel the economic impact in our businesses.

For me the complex will simply give me pride for the fact that we have first-class facilities for us to use. Join me and vote For the new complex.

Dorothy Fielding

Doonesbury

Letters

Loss of jobs would be a great blow to community

For over 10 years I have been preparing the payroll for the Midland RockHounds (excluding the players who are under contract to the major league team). This past year my office prepared 213 W-2s for Midland and area residents who worked for the RockHounds during the 1998 season. This included 14 full-time front office staff who worked and were paid during the entire year and live here in Midland. The rest were people like students, teachers and others who wanted to work only part time or just part of the year.

I would hate to see Midland lose this great source of jobs because our community would not support the proposed sales tax for the new sports complex. The RockHounds provide a great opportunity for kids and teachers to have a summer job.

Obviously, I have a vested interest in seeing that the RockHounds remain in Midland, but I am not the only business that would be affected by the loss of the RockHounds. The number of W-2s I quoted does not include the numerous local contractors and merchants that do business with the RockHounds. As a former MISD school board member, I also know that while the district still has so many other building needs, a new football/soccer stadium will probably not make it onto a bond issue until the other needs are met. I urge you to vote yes for the prosposed sports complex.

Ken Morrison

City risks losing baseball team without new stadium

I am so glad we have a chance to get a new baseball stadium. Minor league baseball has been in Midland 28 years. Many Texas cities (including Beaumont, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Waco and more than 10 others) have lost their Texas League baseball teams. We don't want to lose our team.

Major league baseball set stadium guidelines in 1991 for Double-A baseball. Midland is one of only two Double-A cities that has not built a new stadium or rebuilt an old one. We should applaud the RockHounds and the city of Midland for getting 11 more years of service (1991-2001 — remember even when this passes there is still going to be pro baseball in the old stadium for two more years) out of the old stadium once the guidelines were set.

We will lose professional baseball if we continue to ignore Major league baseball guidelines. Do we want to be known for the worst Double-A stadium in the country and wonder if in a few years they take our franchise away? Our stadium does not meet Major league guidelines for a minor league baseball stadium.

Baseball is a big sport in Midland. There are more youth baseball players in Midland than any other youth sport. Our attendance for the RockHounds is ranked fourth highest in the nation per capita. That means it is a good investment - many of our citizens go to baseball games compared to other cities. And now that we have a winning organization (Oakland A's) we will sure win a few championships in the near future. With a solid RockHounds ownership group and staff along with a winning team and the prospect of a new stadium, I think you will see that the interest in baseball will become even more popular in years to come.

Vote yes for the new complex. I want to see another Minor League Player of the Year sporting Midland's name again, just as we saw this season with Adam Piatt.

Christy Dupriest

Another View

Washington law hits young drivers hard

Those who griped about Washington's new .08 blood-alcohol limit will rub their eyes at the blood-alcohol limit for underage drivers: Blowing a .02 is enough to lose your license and ruin your driving record.

This fall, state agencies are busy beefing up a media campaign about the state's tough underage drinking and driving laws.

Drivers under 21 with a blood-alcohol content of .02 to .07 lose their license for 90 days. They also face higher insurance premiums, legal fees and fines. As a misdemeanor offense, it carries a maximum fine and jail time of $1,000 and 90 days.

In King County alone, 661 drivers aged 16 to 20 have been arrested under the tough new standard since January.

— The Seattle Times

Study: Foods rich in vitamin E offer some cancer protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diet rich in vitamin E foods such as nuts and whole grains can lower the risk of lung cancer among smokers by about 20 percent, a new study says.

In the study of more than 29,000 male smokers in Finland, researchers found that those who had high blood levels of alpha-tocopherol, the main form of vitamin E, reduced their incidence of lung cancer by 19 percent to 23 percent.

The benefits were most dramatic, the study found, among men under age 60 and among light smokers who had been using cigarettes for less than 40 years. The reduction in lung cancer risk in these groups was from 40 percent to 50 percent.

But despite the encouraging finding, said Dr. Demetrius Albanes of the National Cancer Institute, the most beneficial health action smokers can take is still the same: Stop smoking.

"We have to emphasize that not only for lung cancer, but for oral cancer, pancreas cancer, kidney cancer and a bunch of other cancers, stopping smoking is crucial," said Albanes, the senior author of the study being published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

In the study, which lasted for almost eight years, researchers took periodic blood samples to measure the levels of alpha-tocopherol, the most active form of vitamin E in humans. The levels of alpha-tocopherol were then linked to health outcomes among the men in the study. There were 1,144 cases of lung cancer diagnosed in the group during the study.

The lung cancer rate reduced among men with the highest levels of alpha-tocopherol, said Albanes, and the cancer protection was most pronounced among men with the shortest history of smoking who also had high vitamin E levels.

Although the new study involved only smokers and lung cancer, earlier studies have shown that healthy levels of vitamin E give some protection against heart disease, stroke and some other types of cancer, such as prostate cancer.

Albanes said the proven benefits came only from a balanced diet that included food rich in vitamin E, he said. The researchers drew no conclusions about the effect of vitamin pills taken by some of the men in the study.

In effect, he said the proven benefits of vitamin E come from eating the right foods, not from popping vitamin pills.

"We need more studies to compare supplements with natural diet sources of vitamin E," he said, noting that there are still uncertainties about the comparative value of vitamin pills vs. nutrients absorbed naturally from foods.

For instance, some studies have shown that beta carotene, an antioxidant found in foods such as carrots, can help prevent some forms of cancer. Yet, when beta carotene pills were given to the group of Finnish smokers, the rate of lung cancer actually increased by 16 percent.

Albanes said that vitamin E-rich foods include soybean oil and other seed oils; nuts, particularly almonds, filberts, hazelnuts and walnuts, sunflower seeds and whole grains, including wheat germ.

NRA commercial angers several minority lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new TV commercial from the National Rifle Association has angered some minority lawmakers because of its portrayal of blacks and Hispanics in a series of mugshot photos.

The commercial, which asks Congress not to create new federal gun laws until current ones are enforced more aggressively, started airing Oct. 11. It shows dozens of mugshots of criminals prosecuted in Ohio.

While there are many whites in the mugshots, a large percentage are minorities.

One Hispanic lawmaker, Rep. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., said he thought the portrayal of Hispanics in the commercial was "repulsive."

"At the end of this century, one would think that Americans of African-American or Hispanic descent would not longer have to tolerate the kind of hate-mongering that this ad encourages," said Menendez.

Chief NRA lobbyist Jim Baker said critics are "grasping at straws trying to avoid the real message here — that prosecution on federal gun laws have dropped."

Baker said that he believes that these critics are simply trying to avoid that issue.

"It is more of a diversion than an honest criticism," said Baker.

Rep. Charles Gonzales, D-Texas, said that while he disagrees with message of the commercial — asking Congress not to pass new gun laws — the mugshot images were far more disturbing to him as a Hispanic.

"I think there are ways to do it without using the ethnic or the racial component," said Gonzales.

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Once-secret Pentagon report reveals Cold War nuclear locations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon for the first time is acknowledging Cold War locations of nuclear weapons outside the United States, including naval depth bombs, ready for arming, in Cuba during the 1962 missile crisis with the Soviet Union.

The names of nine places where bombs or bomb components minus their nuclear charges were located between 1951 and 1977 are revealed in a 332-page official Pentagon history. The names of 18 other locations were blacked out by government censors before the document was released to Robert S. Norris, a private specialist on nuclear weapons and author of numerous books on the topic.

Using other documents, Norris and his co-authors said they could identify 17 of those other locations, ringing the globe from Canada to Iceland to South Korea and Japan.

The nine nuclear weapon locations named in the Pentagon document are Cuba, Puerto Rico, Britain, West Germany, the U.S. territories of Guam, Johnston Island and Midway, and Alaska and Hawaii, which were U.S. territories in the early years of the Cold War.

Even with material blacked out, the "History of the Custody and Deployment of Nuclear Weapons," published in February 1978 as a top secret document, reveals new information about the location, timing and types of U.S. nuclear weapon deployments.

"It shows a huge expanse of nuclear weapons around the globe," Norris said in an interview Tuesday.

The narrative portion of the Pentagon history makes no reference to U.S. nuclear weapons in Cuba, but an appendix listing locations outside the continental United States says an unspecified number of "non-nuclear depth bombs" were stored in Cuba between December 1961 and July-September 1963. The crisis over Moscow's stationing of surface-to-air nuclear missiles in Cuba was in October 1962.

The term "non-nuclear" referred to components, such as bomb casings or assemblies, for nuclear weapons, the report said. At that time, bomb design technology required that the actual nuclear charge, or capsule, be kept separate from the non-nuclear assembly. In the event of war, capsules could be flown to bases where they would be inserted into the assemblies to make complete bombs.

Depth bombs were weapons dropped from airplanes or helicopters to dive into the sea to kill submarines. The last of this kind of nuclear weapon was retired from the U.S. arsenal early in this decade.

Graham Allison, a former Pentagon official who is an expert on the Cuban missile crisis, said in a telephone interview he was not aware that nuclear weapon components had been stored in Cuba. He said they probably were at Guantanamo Bay, a U.S. Navy base on the eastern tip of the island. During the Cuban missile crisis the Navy searched intensively for Soviet submarines in the Atlantic, he said.

Details about locations of American nuclear weapons abroad are among the most closely protected Pentagon secrets. Today the only remaining full-time U.S. nuclear deployments outside the United States are in Europe, where bombs are stored for potential use by U.S. Air Force planes based there. The Pentagon also has U.S.-based submarines, aircraft and missiles armed with nuclear warheads.

Norris, who wrote an article about the nuclear weapons history to be published this week in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists with co-authors William Arkin and William Burr, said the three used publicly available documentation to determine the names of 17 of the 18 censored locations.

The 17 were Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Japan, Kwajalein Island, Morocco, Okinawa, the Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands and Turkey. It has been known that U.S. nuclear weapons were in some of these countries, even if not officially acknowledged.

Holiday mailing deadlines creep ever closer this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Only five shopping days left before it's time to mail Christmas cards and parcels going by surface mail to Africa.

There's still plenty of time to prepare items to be sent air mail, but folks saving money by using surface mail need to get moving.

The Postal Service is recommending that surface mail items destined for Africa be mailed by next Monday — Oct. 25 — to be sure they arrive in time.

And the recommended deadline is only four days more, Oct. 29, for surface mail headed for the Middle East.

There are two shopping weeks left before it's time to mail Christmas cards and letters surface mail to Asia, Central and South America, Australia and New Zealand. That deadline is Nov. 5.

And the recommended deadline is Nov. 6 for standard military mail headed for APO and FPO addresses with ZIP codes beginning with the numbers 090-098, 340 and 962-966.

Space available mail to those military ZIP codes should be sent by Nov. 27; parcel airlift mail by Dec. 3 and priority mail and first-class cards and letters by Dec. 10.

Some other recommended deadlines for overseas civilian Christmas mail:

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- Nov. 26: Surface mail to Canada and Mexico.
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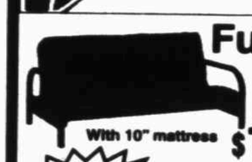
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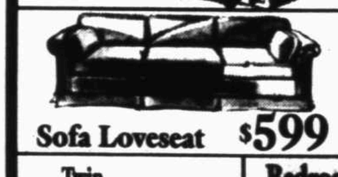
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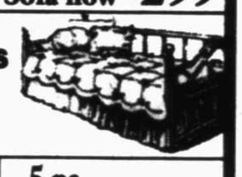
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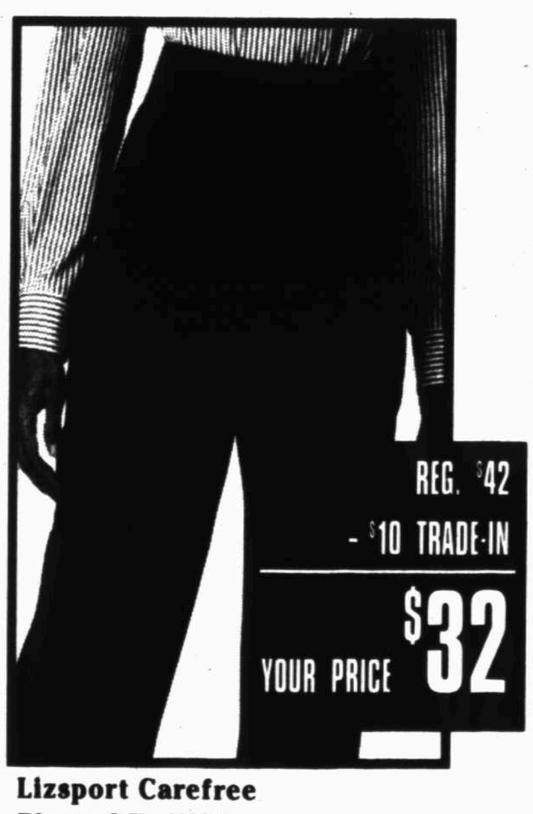
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Defendants' lifestyle called lavish in opening testimony of fraud trial

By Art Sinclair
Staff Writer

Testimony began Tuesday in the David Porras-Lucille Christy Blakely fraud trial in U.S. District Court in Midland. A third defendant, William Edmiston, is a fugitive, believed to be living in Mexico.

The three are accused of conspiring to hide the assets of four different corporations owned jointly by Porras and Edmiston. They are also accused of hiding personal assets from trustees after they declared bankruptcy.

Among the charges is that Edmiston took money from the trust account of Audrey Hayes, the sister of Ms. Blakely. Edmiston was appointed guardian for Ms. Hayes, who was in her 90s and living in a nursing home.

The first witness in the trial was Lellie England, an advocate for Ms. Hayes, the sister of defendant, Lucille Christi Blakely. During her testimony, Ms. England testified that Ms. Hayes was behind on her bills and had to rely on clothing donations. She told the court that she received no response when she contacted members of the family. Her guardian at the time was William Edmiston, who was referred to as a member of the family.

Edmiston's guardianship of Ms. Hayes was eventually terminated by the court in April of 1996. The new court-appointed guardian, attorney Chris McCormack, testified that during the period from 1990 to April 1996 $500,000 was disbursed by the trust for Ms. Hayes.

McCormack told the jury that there was only $750 left in Ms. Hayes' trust at the time Edmiston was replaced by the court. Among the disbursements made from Ms. Hayes' fund was a sum to Edmiston for more than $60,000. The prosecution maintained that this money was used to pay for a portion of a condominium in Cloudcroft, N.M.

A copy of a promissory note allegedly signed by Ms. Hayes was presented into evidence. The note was made out to Edmiston for $278,000 payable at the time of Ms. Hayes' death.

William Perry, a petroleum landman, testified about the lifestyle of David Porras and William Edmiston, which he described as lavish.

Perry purchased several tracts of land for Porras. At one time he attempted to purchase many of the buildings on the courthouse square in Freestone County in the city of Fairfield. Perry spoke of a black Lear Jet, two black helicopters and several expensive sports cars owned by Porras.

There was an outburst of laughter in the court when Perry said Porras told him that he wanted to purchase several buildings in Fairfield and wished to paint them black.

Dedrick B. Baxter, a petroleum geologist, who was at one time a social acquaintance of Porras and Edmistorn, testified that Porras told him that his lifestyle would never be compromised by any financial downturn. He said, "David told me, my assets are all in a trust not subject to any seizure."

Witnesses at Tuesday's trial described Porras as a man who took care of his mother. Many of his personal assesets and assets owned by various corporations were placed into the Lucille Christ Blakely Trust.

Testimony this week is expected to continue until Thursday around 4 p.m. There will be no session Friday. The trial in U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson's court is expected to last for at least three weeks.

Open Meetings Act: Carefully follow rules

■ Assistant attorney general discusses the ins and outs with the Open Meetings Act.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The simple rule in the world of the commissioners' court in Texas is this: Wherever three or more are gathered, therein is a quorum, a majority of the five members — the judge and four commissioners.

Beyond that, nothing about it is simple.

"Nobody ever went to jail being too cautious about the Open Meetings Act," John Fuller, the state assistant attorney general for county affairs, said Tuesday in Midland at the 77th annual conference of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT).

County commissioners have been notably conscious about not appearing in public, or even in private, in groups of three, such as three commissioners or the judge and two commissioners, without calling a meeting, for fear of being in violation of the law.

However, Fuller noted that a governmental body may appear at "a social function unrelated to the pubic business" or in a regional, state, or national conference without violating the law as long as "formal action is not taken."

Comal County Commissioner Moe Schwab of New Braunfels earlier noted that his commissioners' court is cautious.

For example, Schwab said that he will "take my turn" to see the court's secretary, and then the other commissioners, one at a time, will follow suit in order not to discuss public business outside confines of a properly posted public meeting.

The court, Schwab said, will even "post an agenda to go to a Rotary (Club) meeting" since four of the five members of the commissioners' court there are Rotarians.

"We may hear something that we may have to vote on someday," Schwab explained.

While that procedure may be "completely ridiculous," Schwab said that "We've got to follow the law."

However, rather than being ridiculous, Schwab's commissioners' court "is going the extra mile," Fuller said. Posting an agenda in such cases is not required, he said.

"They can't take any formal action," Fuller said.

But in a conference or social setting, county commissioners "apparently can discuss some public business if any discussion of public business is incidental to the social function," Fuller said.

The public officials, for instance, may "all go to the same cafe and have lunch — a quorum or all five of them," Fuller said. "If you know for sure, if you can swear before and after, raise your right hand and swear before God and everybody that you are not going to (discuss public business) beforehand and then afterward that you did not discuss any public business, then theoretically that's not a problem.

"It's just a gathering of a body," he said. "The difficulty is how much do these people have in common beside the public business."

Fuller said that Texas attorney general opinions have held that "it is theoretically not a violation, but it's very unlikely that this can happen.

"The public is going to assume that they discussed public business," Fuller said. "As a practical matter, a political matter, it's just not a good idea."

And if there is any suspicion that there might be brewing a violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Fuller suggested that the commissioners' court contact the district attorney.

"What I try to tell them (the commissioners) is go to your district attorney, explain the situation, put it in writing," Fuller said. "And if the district attorney says, 'No, you shouldn't do that,' " then don't.

Were a violation committed, it would

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Harrison County commissioners James Mooney and Glen Hobbs look over a health care directory with Kelly Crew, a benefits specialist with the Texas Association of Counties, Tuesday at the annual conference of county judges and commissioners, held this week in Midland.

John Fuller, assistant attorney general, discusses the Open Meetings Act Tuesday.

Debbie Fillmore, deputy director for the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, discusses compliance with minimum standards.

■ The problem of suicides in Texas jails and standards to correct issue/3B

State health departments delay flu shots

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Midlanders will have to wait until the end of October to get their flu shots from the Health Department, because Pasteur Merrieux Connaught, the company supplying the Influenza shots, has fallen behind schedule in shipping them out.

"It happened last year too," said Jose Padilla, public health technician for the Texas Department of Health.

"The manufacturer only shipped us one fifth of what we ordered. We ordered back in April so they could supply our needs but we didn't get all of it."

Padilla said the shortage has affected public health departments across the state because the vaccinations are first shipped to the Texas Department of Health in Austin, which then distributes the vaccinations statewide.

"Everybody in the state got shortchanged," said Padilla.

"It's had a nationwide effect," said Pablo Bastida, program specialist of the Immunization Division of the Texas Department of Health. "There were problems in the manufacturing process. We're the middleman between the manufacturer and the public health departments. A while ago we received 20 percent (of the original order) from Connaught. We should be receiving the rest by end of this week. There should be no more doses needed. Once we receive the rest, we'll ship it out ASAP."

Sherri Michelstein, a spokesman for Pasteur Merrieux Connaught, said the remainder of the shipment would be sent out sometime next week. The reason for the delay, she said, was because the B strain of influenza produced a lower-than-expected yield thus requiring more time to produce a sufficient amount of vaccine.

Once the vaccines are in, said Garcia, the Health Department will charge $10 for shots from the general public and ask for a $3 donation from senior citizens. If you don't want to wait for the state's shipment of flu vaccines to come in, most privately run medical offices will have the vaccines available for a charge.

Dr. Ronald Boren of Family Medcenter Pediatrics said Influenza A mutates and causes problems each year.

"When they give you the flu shot it stimulates immunity. They give you a dead virus. You cannot get the flu from an injection. When a real case infects you you'll get a mild case or not get it at all. Twenty to twenty-five thousand people die each year from Influenza A. Two thirds are in high risk — asthma, heart disease, 65 and older, any chronic illness, premature babies — and one third of the deaths are in normal people. They get the flu and high fever, then it causes viral pneumonia."

Dr. Boren also warned against using aspirin in combating flu symptoms. "Aspirin can increase chances of Reye syndrome. Researchers are not clear why. They found that when you stop taking aspirin incidents fell dramatically. There's an association of increased risk with aspirin."

If children demonstrate severe anaphylactic reaction to chicken or egg protein, they should not be given the vaccine.

There are medications — amantadine, rimantadine — that can be given during flu season to ameliorate the chances of getting or effects of the flu. You take it throughout the flu season. It reduces severity or stops you from getting illness. It can be taken once you've gotten the flu to moderate effects. The side effects are dizziness and vomiting.

Anyone who meets the following conditions should definitely get a flu shot:

- All people 65 years of age or older.
- Residents of long-term care facilities housing persons of any age with chronic medical conditions.

Please see FLU/2B

MC Board votes to buy four vehicles

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland College Board of Trustees voted to spend $89,584 on four vehicle at Tuesday afternoon's board meeting.

Gay Hickman, vice president of administrative services, collected bids for the vehicles: two 15-passenger vans, a four-door sedan for the college president, and proposals for extended cab pickup.

Hickman said the school needs the two new vans for the athletic department, ($42,560) and the new pickup ($24,262) for the ranch manager who is having to use his own vehicle.

Hickman said the new sedan for the college president ($22,762) will replace his old vehicle which will be used by school officials.

Also approved by the board was a $129, 773 bid to begin the earthwork for the men's residence hall from Williams Paving & Excavation Inc.

The $129,773 bid brought the total amount spent by the board at Tuesday's meeting to $219,357.

Also discussed at during the meeting was the recommendation of the hiring of Vicky Ennis as an accountant and a letter of resignation from Jenny Ebensberger, registered nurse.

Making a difference: Tiger cub pack of 7-year-olds plan to clean up in Greenwood

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

These guys are no Boy Scouts, well at least not yet. However, this weekend the Tiger Cub Pack 53, Den 2, made up of nine 7-year olds will tackle a full-sized project for Make a Difference Day.

Saturday, Oct. 23, has been set aside as Make a Difference Day. The day created by USA Weekend Magazine is the day people are encouraged to contribute to the well-being of their community.

The program has inspired Boy Scout groups across the country to doing something special on that day. This year on Make a Difference Day, the Tiger Cub group had decided to give back to the school the boys attend and the church that chartered their troop.

Marie Ridenour, unit coordinator for the Scout group, said the Greenwood School building is in the process of having a makeover.

Since the boys are too young to paint, Ms. Ridenour said, they have decided to clean up the playground.

"There are tumbleweeds and some other debris all around the yard and the fence," Ms. Ridenour said. "We are going to go out and pick up all the rocks, tumbleweeds and trash from the school grounds. Then we are going to clean up the area around Greenwood Baptist Church, who is our charter sponsor."

The troop is made up of the nine 7- and 6-year old team of Coleman Bales, Jeffery Behen, Kade Deatherage, Tanner Hardwick, Nathan Hartley, Cole James, Levi Jobe and Ryan Shanks.

The clean up portion of the troops' day will start at 4 p.m. However, the young men will start their Saturday at 8 a.m. at Midland's Tall City Ten.

"We are going to sell popcorn and see a movie before we get started," Ms. Ridenour said. "A portion of the popcorn sales will go back into the troop. Then we will get them home and rested up for the afternoon clean up."

Ryan said he was excited about the project because he cares about the appearance of his school.

"I want to make the school all nice and clean," Ryan said. "I don't like it when it looks all bad and ugly."

Other Make a Difference Day activities in area will be to complete the construction of a house with Trinity Towers and Habitat for Humanity; painting curbs with Casa De Amigos; clean up and repair work with Glory of God Church and painting at Churches in Harmony.

LuAnn Morgan, district manger for TU Electric said the Republican Woman groups had a book drive for a senior mentor project. The Southeast Center plays host to Washington Elementary students. The group collected over 150 books to support the project.

City Councilman Jose Cuevas said additional events will be:

- Campfire Girls and Boy's and Girl's Club kids painting addresses,
- Chance Bank doing a beautification project at the Vietnam Memorial,
- Jumburrito will be working on a beautification project on the new community center,
- Boy Scout groups will be doing things at the schools.

"I think it will really be exciting to see all the other unplanned events that will happen this Saturday," Cuevas said. "You don't have to do anything huge. Donate a pint of blood. Do anything to help out, that is what the day is all about."

Area briefs

Flu shot clinic

ODESSA – A flu shot clinic for eligible veterans will be offered Oct. 26 at the VA Outpatient Clinic. Veterans residing in the Odessa area may report to the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic, 419 West 4th St., Suite 400, in Odessa. Veterans currently registered for health care through the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards to receive their shots. Veterans that are not currently enrolled in VA Healthcare will be requested to present proof of eligibility for Va benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. Flu shots will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Habitat Eagle

Boy Scout Troop 80 is helping one of their own earn his Eagle Scout Badge. Tyler Woods has chosen Midland Habitat for Humanity to complete his project and earn his Eagle Scout badge. They will be cleaning our warehouse located at 1610 Griffin St. in Midland Sat., Oct. 23, on Make a Difference Day. They will truly make a difference to Habitat.

Midland Reporter-Telegram will also be out at 312 E. Spruce to make a difference too. We will have volunteers at 1209 Cottonwood St. as well. Come join us at any or all three locations to make a difference with us.

Habitat for Humanity International works in partnership with people in need throughout the world building simple, decent shelter that is sold to them at no profit, through no-interest loans. To date, this organization has built over 66,000 homes worldwide.

If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call Alynda Best at 686-8877.

Health fair

The Ector County and Midland County Alliances for the Mentally Ill are holding their annual health fair, hosted by Desert Springs Medical Center. The health fair is to bring awareness to the Permian Basin regarding mental illness. This event will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is Desert Springs, 3300 S. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. There will be psychiatrists and pharmaceutical representatives to answer questions about specific mental illnesses and prescription drugs used to treat those illnesses.

This event is open to the public and everyone who is interested in additional education or information for community support is encouraged to come. There will be a pastry and coffee for breakfast sponsored by Desert Springs and hot dogs for lunch sponsored by the pharmaceutical companies and AMI.

The sponsors for this event are Bristol-Myers Squibb, Jassen Pharmaceutica, Organon, Inc., Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Eli Lilly and Solvey Pharmaceuticals.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sex Addicts Anonymous- Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Death Notices

O. H. Renfro

GOLDTHWAITE—Former Midlander O. H. Renfro, 84, died Monday, Oct. 18, at his home.

Funeral services are to be 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Loftin officiating. Burial is to follow at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1914 in San Saba County.

He moved from Fort Worth to Priddy in 1975. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a master carpenter building cabinets.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbee Jernigan Renfro; a son and a daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Dell Renfro of Glasgow, Ky. and Paul Renfro of Pandale; four sisters, Josie Stewart, Mary Featherston, Tommy Wallace and Annette Wear, all of Miami, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Stephen McKenzie

FORT STOCKTON—Stephen C. McKenzie, 44, brother of Midlanders Cynthia L. Harter and Dean P. McKenzie, died Monday, Oct. 18, at an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services are to be 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at 1st United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton with the Revs. Larry Krueger and K. C. Ketter-Black officiating. Burial is to follow at East Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel.

He was born June 4, 1955 in Fort Stockton.

He was a chorale music director. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, C. R. McKenzie, and a granddaughter, Hunter Teodescu.

Other survivors include his wife, Pamela Cutwright McKenzie of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Christy M. McKenzie of Houston and Stephenie M. McKenzie of Fort Stockton; a son, Craig A. McKenzie of Las Vegas; two sisters, Melody M. Berry of Fort Stockton and Lisa K. Osborn of Alpine; three brothers, R. Kirke McKenzie of Iraan, Mark S. McKenzie of Round Rock and Lance T. McKenzie of Lago Vista; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to 1st United Methodist Church or the Chorale Fund.

Jose Garcia

Jose Antonio Garcia, 87, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, at a local hospital.

Funerals services are to be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 21, at Our lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Fr. Art Flores officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Reyes-Garcial funeral Home of Midland.

Rosary is to be said at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the Reyes-Garcia chapel.

He was born Jan. 17, 1912, in San Carlos, Coahuila, Mexico. He worked as a farmer and in construction most of his life. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

He is survived by wife, Paulina M. Garcia, of Midland; two sons, Juan A. Garza and Paul Garcia, of Midland; two daughters, Cipriana Ahola and Toni Vasquez, of Midland; three brothers, Martin Garcia, of Eldorado, Matilde Garcia, of San Angelo, and Guadalup Garcia, of Killeen; a sister, Santiaga Chaga Chaves, of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Land commissioner discusses erosion program

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — With the Texas coastline deteriorating, the state's new erosion program was a central issue Tuesday at the General Land Office's third annual Coastal Issues Conference.

The Texas Gulf Coast loses an average of 5.8 feet each year, Land Commissioner David Dewhurst said, although some areas have lost up to 80 feet in the past two years. About 1,600 acres of wetlands are eroded each year.

"We're losing environmentally sensitive areas, our habitat," Dewhurst said. "We're losing wetlands and we're losing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of private property with homes eroding on the beach. We're losing businesses."

Dewhurst spoke Tuesday morning about the Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act, which state lawmakers passed during this year's session.

The new law authorizes the GLO to work with other government agencies and communities to design, build and maintain erosion projects. The GLO plans to spend at least $15 million over the next two years.

Texas also can receive federal matching funds for erosion projects, Dewhurst said. He pointed out that over the past several years, the federal government handed out $463 million in matching grants to coastal states like Louisiana, Florida and New York and even allocated about $30 million to Illinois.

"Texas (received) zero, because we've never had a state program," he said.

The land office is accepting proposals and hopes to fund the first project in January, Dewhurst said, though the project has not been chosen.

The Galveston Beach Erosion Task Force has proposed three projects, said Jerry Mohn, president of the West Galveston Island Property Owners Association, which is a member of the task force.

The proposals mainly involve sand renourishment and breakwaters in the Galveston area. One piece of the beach is so badly eroded that a highway, a park and a condominium are in danger, Mohn said.

"Something like that soon is going to cost quite a bit for the state to repair," he said.

Tropical storms like Josephine and Frances have caused much of the erosion in the past few years, which spurred citizens to band together, Mohn said. They successfully lobbied their state legislators and are taking their cause to the federal level.

"There's one hill after another that we have to keep climbing," he said. "It's primarily to protect the public beach."

Mohn hopes the initial round of projects will be successful enough to persuade the state Legislature to allocate more money during the next session.

Supporting these projects could mean more money for the state, Dewhurst said. Not only would erosion projects help save homes and businesses that will provide property taxes for schools, but sandier beaches result in more tourism money.

"Every community that we know of that has put sand on the beach has had a jump in tourism and their tax base," Dewhurst said, citing examples like Miami Beach and San Diego.

Galveston "put sand on the beach" a few years ago and saw an increase in the number of tourists, hotel and motel taxes collected and state sales taxes collected, Dewhurst said.

"This is a win-win for the environment and for economic development and for jobs up and down our coast," he said. "We need to protect our Texas coast."

Aggie cadets man the phones to recruit new members

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — As an Aggie telemarketer, Will Haley is charged with selling a regimented lifestyle fewer and fewer seem willing to accept.

Haley, a cadet in the Texas A&M University Corps, spent a recent "phone push" night trying to persuade high school seniors to visit A&M and, presumably, join the dwindling pre-military arm of the school.

Only 1,962 cadets are enrolled this fall, well below the 2,600-cadet goal set by a blue-ribbon commission in 1993. Officials say the corps, like the armed forces at large, is having trouble selling the military way of life.

"To put people in a military uniform nationwide is facing some challenges, and the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets is not immune to those challenges," said corps commandant Maj. Gen. M.T. "Ted" Hopgood.

Officials blame part of this year's 10.7 percent drop-off on new state application forms that did not allow students to indicate interest in the corps.

Even still, Deputy Commandant Brig. Gen. Donald Johnson told the Bryan-College Station Eagle that the goal might be too high in today's strong economy.

"To say that, realistically, we're going to get 2,600 is pretty much of a stretch. I'd like to see us get to 2,300 again," he told the newspaper.

To that end, the telemarketing operation at the Sanders Corps of Cadets Center is considered a key part of reviving corps enrollment. During "phone pushes," 30 cadets call high school prospects nationwide.

Haley is happy to volunteer his services.

"Without recruiting, how are we going to keep the corps alive?" Haley said. "We're the basis for bringing the new cadets in. You can't just have it by word of mouth."

The effort led to the recruitment of 564 cadets this year, barely half of the operation's annual goal of 900 freshman recruits. Last year, 776 freshmen joined the Corps.

Tourism brings state 1 million plus visitors, $34 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — With over 1 million visitors coming to the state and spending more than $34 billion, tourism became the third largest industry in the state last year, behind real estate and oil and gas, state officials said.

Tourism has been on the rise and has brought more than $127 billion to the state since 1995. The tourism industry brings in $2 billion more each year.

"The strong economy has made travel a possibility again," Stan Hodges of the Texas Department of Economic Development told the Austin American-Statesman. "By 1995, people had purchased items they couldn't before, like refrigerators and cars, and then began to look at the feasibility of travel."

Hoping to lure more visitors to Texas, the state has started an advertising campaign which explains, "Texas. It's like a whole other country."

Between 1995 and 1999, the state is estimated to have spent $47 million on television and print ads, which give the state's 800 number and the Internet address, TravelTex.com. The ads, which have run in all 50 states, show Old West images and more hidden aspects of Texas culture.

"We tried to work with an image that was well-known around the country, as well as showcase something like the different kinds of music coming out of the state," Hodges said.

The state plans to unveil new ads that showcase wildlife, outdoor sports, such as hiking and white-water rafting, golf, theme parks and beaches.

Historically, visitors from Mexico and Canada have been the most common, but the state will attempt to tap into strong tourism countries including Germany, Great Britain and Latin American countries with the new ad campaign.

Obituaries

Evelyn Crisman

Evelyn Crisman died Monday, October 18, 1999 at a local hospital.

She was born August 15, 1937 in Crane, Texas to Arthur Adolph and Martha Monetta (Adcock) Betterton. She grew up in Big Spring and Midland, graduating from Midland High School in 1956. On August 21, 1956 she married Ervin Allen Crisman in Midland. Evelyn was employed with Midland Memorial Hospital and Odessa Medical Center or 17 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ and also a member of AARP.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Ervin Crisman of Stanton; 2 daughters, Nancy Chambers and Eva Howell, both of Midland; 3 brothers, AJ Betterton of Stanton, Robert Betterton of Midland, and Joe Betterton of Orwell, NY; 2 grandsons, Randall Chambers and Christopher Chambers; and 5 granddogs, Corby, Lacy, Kaki, Rex, and CJ.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, October 21, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Don Mitchell officiating.

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■ Any child or adult, including pregnant women, who has a serious long-term health problem with heart disease, lung disease, anemia, kidney disease, metabolic disease or asthma — and in the past year had to see a doctor regularly or be admitted to the hospital.

■ People who are less able to fight infections because of a disease they were born with, have HIV or AIDS, experienced treatment with drugs, or cancer treatment with X-rays or drugs.

■ Children and teenagers 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment, who if they catch influenza, could develop Reye's syndrome which causes coma, liver damage and death.

■ Women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during Influenza season.

■ Anyone who has close contact with people who are at risk for getting a serious case of influenza.

Any questions about Influenza and immunizations should call the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

Olivia Cordero dies at 62

FORT STOCKTON —Olivia Cordero, 62, of Fort Stockton died Tuesday in an El Paso hospital of injuries she suffered in an Oct. 7 automobile accident in Socorro, near El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Memorial Funeral Home in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Cordero was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Fort Stockton. A native of Fort Stockton, she was born on June 16, 1937.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Patrick Cordero Sr. of Fort Stockton; a son, Patrick Cordero Jr. of Midland; three daughters, Bonnye Cordero and Brenda Cordero, both of Midland, and Michelle Cordero-Turner of Fort Stockton; and a grandson, Ryan DiFebo of Midland.

Police Reports

Fatality update

On May 31, a two-vehicle accident left one man dead and a family looking for justice.

Maurice Radcliff, 40, was killed when the motorcycle he was riding was forced off the road at 11:05 p.m. on the north service road of Business I-20, about six miles west of Midland.

The driver of the other vehicle, Gary S. Sanderson, 49, was arrested after his blood alcohol level was measured at 0.22 three hours after the accident.

Sanderson was originally indicted on an intoxication manslaughter charge on Sept. 2. However, on Oct. 13, the charge was updated to intoxication manslaughter with a deadly weapon.

Assistant District Attorney Dave Watson said that, by specifying the use of deadly weapon in the charge, Sanderson will have to serve half his jail time before he can be granted parole.

If convected Sanders can face up two to 20 years in prison and up to a $10,000 fine.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: Two 18-packs of beer were reported stolen at 2503 Rankin Highway. It was reported at 2:36 p.m.

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

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Pentagon won't rule out link between malady and nerve gas antidote

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

Beatrice Alexandra Golomb of Rand Corp., who headed the review, told a Pentagon news conference she concluded that PB cannot be ruled out as a cause of the ill-defined Gulf War symptoms.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon raised the possibility Tuesday that a nerve gas antidote taken by as many as 250,000 U.S. troops in the 1991 Persian Gulf War may be a cause of the mysterious Gulf War syndrome that has left thousands of veterans with unexplained maladies.

In presenting the results of an extensive review of existing scientific studies of the antidote, known as pyridostigmine bromide, or PB, Pentagon officials said they cannot rule out the possibility of a link. On the other hand, they said much more study is needed before they can reach a firm conclusion.

"We just don't know," said Bernard Rostker, head of the Defense Department's Gulf War illnesses investigations.

Among the veterans who took PB while serving in the Gulf is James Silvester, 28, of Odessa, Texas, who said in an interview Tuesday he sometimes suffers from headaches and peeling skin that he believes is related to his wartime service.

"I'm glad they haven't ruled that out as a cause," Silvester said of the PB investigation. "Of course we do have some sick veterans who never got the PB or anything like that."

One of the leading critics of the Pentagon's investigation of possible causes of Gulf War syndrome, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., said the Pentagon never should have given troops PB in the first place.

"In my view, the conclusion was inescapable that military men and women were being needlessly subjected to a possibly unsafe and ineffective treatment," Rockefeller said. "We were using an experimental drug, without informed consent."

The review, conducted by the Rand Corp., a Pentagon-financed research group in Santa Monica, Calif., examined about 1,000 published studies on PB, which has been used for decades to treat the neurological disease myasthenia gravis. In the Gulf War, it was given to troops as protection against potential attack by the nerve agent soman, even though there was no evidence to suggest Iraq had soman or had weaponized it.

Beatrice Alexandra Golomb of Rand Corp., who headed the review, told a Pentagon news conference she concluded that PB cannot be ruled out as a cause of the ill-defined Gulf War symptoms.

"This does not imply that it is necessarily a causal factor, only that the possibility cannot be dismissed," she wrote. She is a physician at San Diego Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Dr. Robert Haley, chief of epidemiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, said the Rand report bolsters his theory that PB, combined with other chemicals like pesticides, caused damage to the deep brain structures of some veterans.

"It will stimulate more scientists to get involved with studying it and it will get more doctors in exploring treatments that might improve it," Haley said.

The Pentagon said more research will be conducted. In the meantime, the results show the Pentagon must learn more not only about what happened in the Gulf but also about the effectiveness of PB.

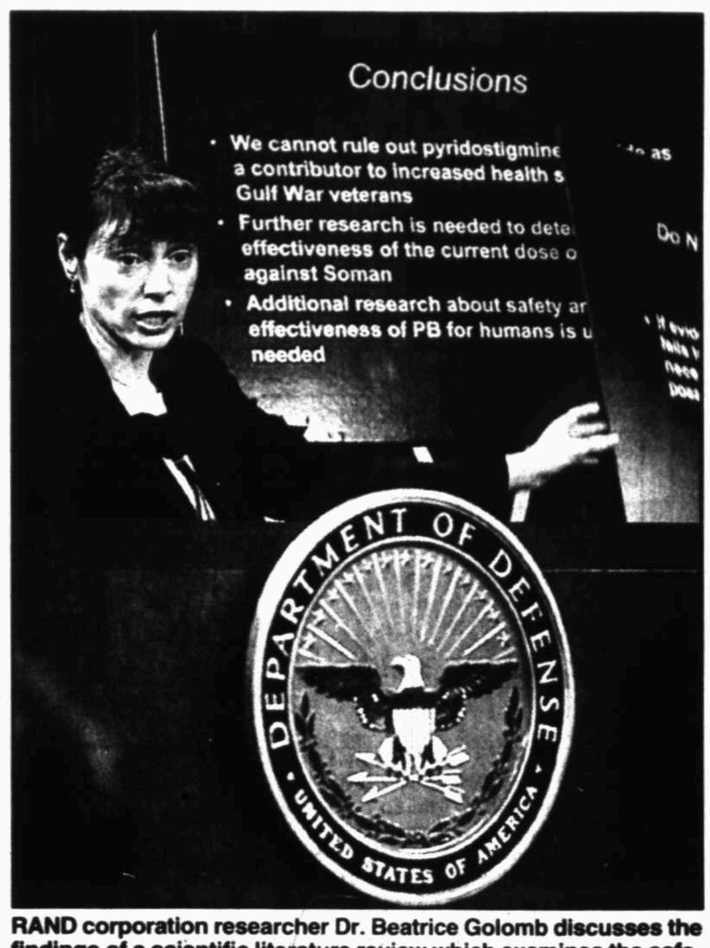
"This work breaks new ground, presenting a great deal of information that wasn't available to decision-makers during the Gulf War," Rostker said.

Rostker said that in the future the Pentagon would consider more carefully before giving PB to soldiers. Yet, if there were credible evidence that soman was a threat to U.S. troops, he would recommend they take the drug, he said, since it is the only known defense against the deadly nerve gas.

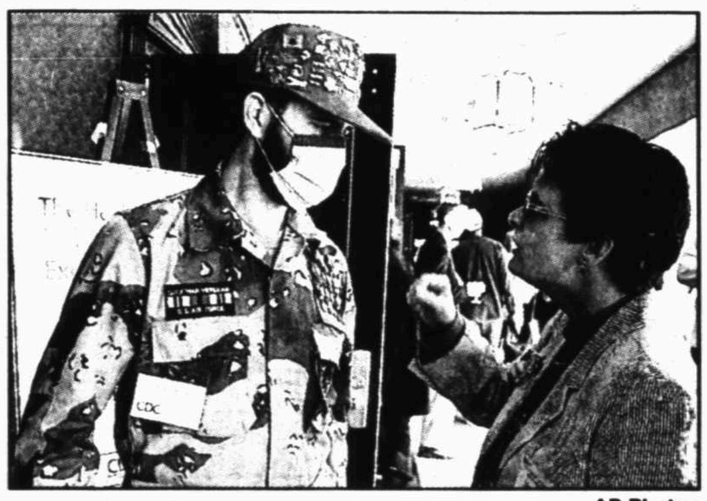
To date, the Pentagon has spent $133 million searching for causes of Gulf War syndrome. Among the potential causes examined but determined to be unlikely are psychological stress and exposure to chemical weapons. Rostker said Tuesday he doubts the Pentagon will ever find a single cause for the mysterious maladies.

Former soldier Brian Martin, in this June 25, 1996 photo, suffers from a variety of maladies he attributes to the "soup" of toxic substances he had been exposed to during the Persian Gulf War.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Dr. Sue Bailey holds some pyridostigmine bromide pills as she discusses the findings of a scientific literature review which examines the safety and effectiveness of pyridostigmine bromide, at the Pentagon Tuesday.



RAND corporation researcher Dr. Beatrice Golomb discusses the findings of a scientific literature review which examines the safety and effectiveness of pyridostigmine bromide, Tuesday.



AP Photos

Gulf War veterans Maggie Eklund, right, and Dick Wadzinski Jr. are shown in this March 2, photo, discussing their illness at the Center for Disease Control conference on the Health Impact of Chemical Exposures During the Gulf War, held in Atlanta, Ga.

MEETINGS: Under Open Meetings Act all public meetings must be accessible

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be the district attorney who would prosecute, Fuller said, and the offending official "could be removed from office.

"It doesn't matter what the AG (attorney general) says (in an opinion)," Fuller said. "If the DA (district attorney) thinks that it is OK, then I am not going to tell you it is not," Fuller said. "I am not in a position to give legal advice, but the DA is."

Under the Open Meetings Act, posted public meetings must be accessible to the public. And Texas county commissioners as a political body ought not to be "flying up to New York City to discuss financial investments with some people up on Wall Street.

"As a matter of law, that's not accessible to the public," Fuller said. "It doesn't do any good to put a posted notice that says, 'Commissioners' Court will meet in New York City next Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

However, Fuller said that some legal "opinions say that they (the commissioners) could go to Austin to meet with a state agency" and not be in violation if the purpose of the meeting were properly disclosed.

"If they are deliberating, then that's a meeting," Fuller said. "The public does have a right (to be there), and probably that's not over the line. Apparently there's enough people that could make that (Austin) meeting or enough people in Austin that could cover that meeting as opposed to meeting behind closed doors in some finance office on Wall Street."

In addressing the Public Information Act, the Open Records Act, Fuller noted that "the custodian of the records is not supposed to ask the person who wants the records why he or she wants to see them. So, it really doesn't matter who is asking for them."

And records, Fuller said, include "everything you could imagine" from traditional paperwork and files to E-mail records and taped records.

"E-mail can be treated like anything else," said Fuller who, however, noted that unlike paper records, "apparently there is no such thing as eliminating E-mail" from the Internet system.

Fuller noted that open records may apply to "any information that is created by somebody who is covered by the act," including elected and appointment officials "and even then some." The Open Records Act is a lot broader than the Open Meetings Act, Fuller said, and the two tend to overlap.

"The Open Records Act doesn't specifically say anything about mail." However, Fuller recalled a courtesy dating at least to World War II rule: "Gentlemen do not read other gentlemen's mail."

Suicides, mental illness are major problems that county jails must deal with

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Suicides and mental illness are major problems in Texas jails.

And suicide has been the curse of "young white males" in their late teens and early 20s, according to Debbie J. Fillmore, deputy director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, which set rules and regulations for Texas's county jails and their 61,291 inmates (as of Oct. 1).

"They are embarrassed. They come from respected families," Ms. Fillmore said Tuesday at the 77th annual conference of County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT) meeting in Midland. And their deaths generally come in holding cells "within the first few hours of being incarcerated."

In recent years, more suicides are occurring among older parole violators who have been in prison before and who apparently dread the prospect of spending the rest of their lives in the penitentiary.

"They don't want to live out their final years of life in prison."

"Most suicides occur in single cells," said Ms. Fillmore, who noted that inmates who are "hollering and screaming" often are placed in single cells at the end of the hall to get them out of the main traffic.

"Do you know how long it takes to die by asphyxiation (as in hanging)?" Ms. Fillmore asked. "In about seven minutes, you are dead."

And a periodic 15-minute check of suspected suicide victims "won't do it," she said. Their behavior needs to be closely watched.

Counties and their sheriff's could "save a whole lot of money" by hiring extra jailers to monitor inmates instead of undergoing litigation in the wake of inmate deaths.

In Texas, commissioners' courts are responsible for providing "safe and suitable jails," Ms. Fillmore said, and the sheriffs are the keepers of the jail, by law.

Ms. Fillmore noted that there is an increase in jail suicides among Hispanic men.

The Catholic faith does not condone suicides, she noted. However, as more and more Hispanics are converting to the Protestant faith, there is an increase in suicides among them, she said.

Though Ms. Fillmore said that she was unaware of the suicide rate in Texas jails, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said that in his almost 15 years as sheriff, "maybe four or five" inmates have died by suicide in the Midland County Jail.

"We watch them very closely," Painter said of suspected potential suicide victims. "We do everything we can to prevent it. We even had (padded) cells designed so that they could be as suicide-free as much as possible. It's just a major problem that you have to watch out for.

The "main thing" is to be aware of any "suspicion if someone is going to attempt suicide. You have to take immediate precautions," Painter said. "If they want to hard enough, they are going to commit it (suicide). And they'll catch you at a time when you are not watching and just get it done."

Painter noted the difficulty to identify potential suicide victims "even when they are not on drugs or alcohol."

Inmates who are on drugs or alcohol often "are not inhibited, ... and they speak freely. And they'll make a comment that they are going to commit suicide. When they do that, then we put them in a violent cell, or a padded cell, and then we get ahold of the Mental Health-Mental Retardation people, and they come out and interview them."

Ms. Fillmore said that oftentimes inmates with "mental illness ... are loud" and are "banging their heads and screaming and yelling.

"We have a tendency to put the violent, padded cells off in a remote area in the jail so that it is not as disruptive to the jail," Ms. Fillmore said. "But, in fact, those people should be located in an area where there is more traffic to be more conducive to observation."

To reduce the incidence of suicide, Ms. Fillmore recommended a trained jail staff that is aware of the behavior of potential suicide victims.

Statewide, a major concern in the penal system is "the number of mentally ill people in the jails," Ms. Fillmore said.

"Jails are not designed to be mental-healthcare facilities. But, unfortunately, because we don't have sufficient mental-healthcare facilities in the communities, our jails are being forced to fill that need," Ms. Fillmore said. "They may come in drunk or on drugs, and you can confuse that with mental illness. Or, in many cases, someone with a mental illness may also be a drug or alcohol abuser, so they have both disorders."

Fort Worth man sentenced for trying to entice officer posing as boy on Internet

Knowles pleaded guilty June 14 to trying to entice a child into sex.

HOUSTON (AP) — A Fort Worth man was sentenced Tuesday to two years in federal prison after pleading guilty to using the Internet to set up a rendezvous with what he thought was a 14-year-old Houston boy.

Kevin Albert Knowles, 32, also must pay a $4,000 fine and register as a sex offender, U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore said.

Knowles checked into a Houston hotel after two weeks of explicit conversations with a Houston police officer posing as a child, federal prosecutor Andrew Bobb said.

Knowles checked into a north Houston hotel and was arrested March 19 at a meeting point he set up with the undercover officer. Knowles pleaded guilty June 14 to trying to entice a child into sex.

Bobb, who works with a task force designed to fight Internet pedophilia, said officials subpoenaed Knowles' Internet records from his provider and confirmed his identity through driver's license records. They couldn't actually arrest Knowles until he physically attempted to meet the supposed child, he said.

Bobb added that the two-year sentence was "pretty good" for such a case.

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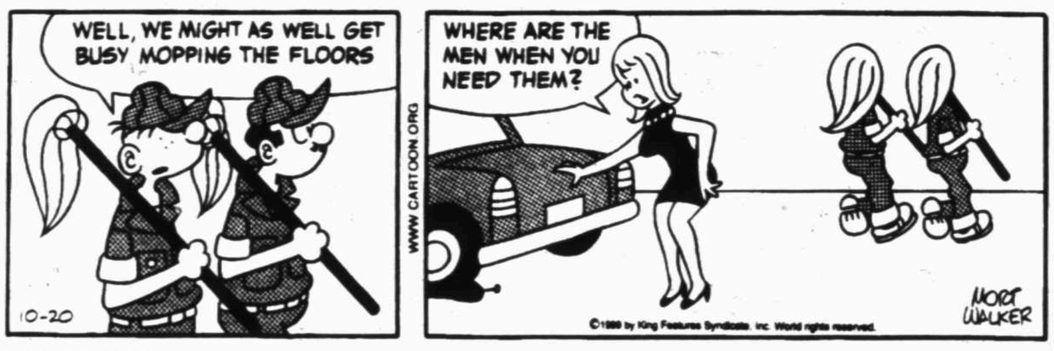

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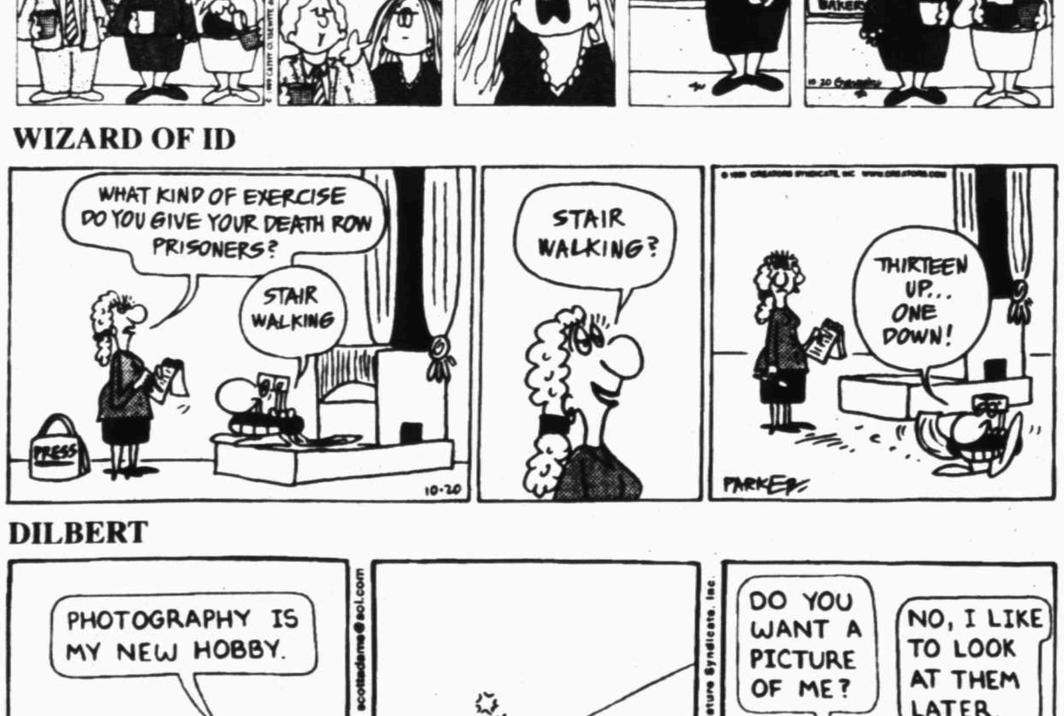

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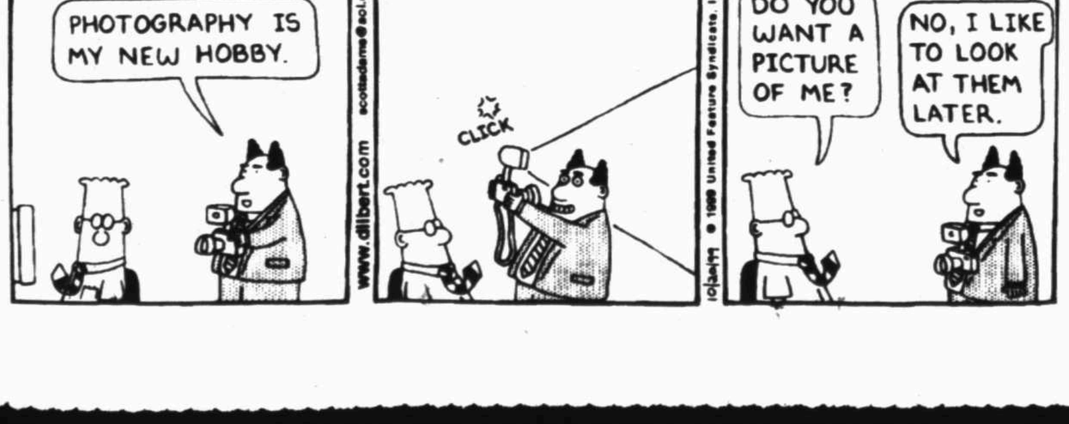

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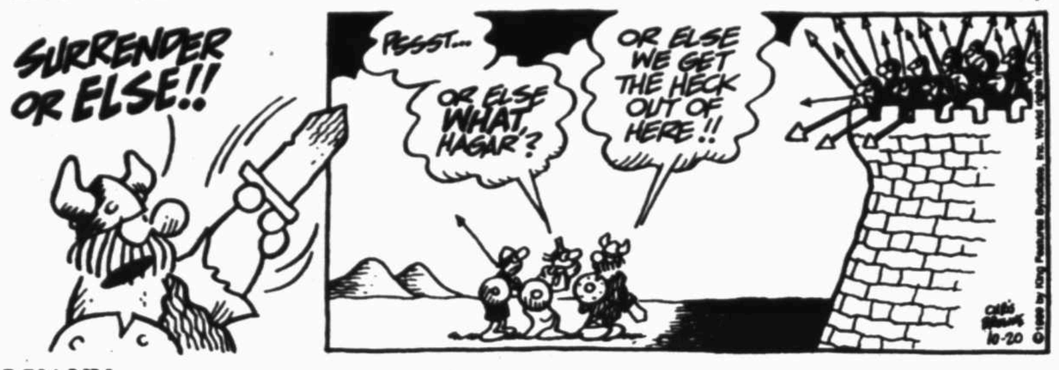

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999:

Work remains your highest priority this year — you're motivated to accomplish a great deal. Creativity soars; you seem to have a magic touch when it comes to making money. You have tremendous energy to share and the desire to do so. Others admire your style. Partners and family members are there for you and pitch in when you need help. Achieving prosperity and success as a team comes easily. Stay focused on the quality of your day-to-day life. If you are single, romance could be very intense, as an important relationship builds to a high crescendo. If attached, you could often struggle over who is in charge. Do you really care who calls the shots, as long as you're together? PISCES helps you with your work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Play it smart and don't get triggered by what is going on. Somehow, you need to anchor. Communication needs to be heartfelt. Express what is really going on with you. Clear out work; you can get a lot done quickly. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Emphasis is on desires, plans and goals. You are heading in a new direction. Check out a rumor; more might be going on than you suspect. Attend a seminar or workshop to increase your expertise in your field. Tonight: Accept a friend's invitation to try a new spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You maintain a high profile, knowing what you want. Popularity soars; finally, another lets you know how much he stands behind you. Your intuition supports a professional decision. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Break patterns. Be willing to take off at the drop of a hat. Another's word might be rough, but he is more out of sorts than you realized. Somehow, you easily get past a problem. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others clearly need to have their say. You have pushed way too hard to make a relationship happen. A natural give-and-take is necessary. A money deal that seems to good to be true knocks on your door — it's true! Tonight: Celebrate a stroke of luck with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are sought after as popularity makes its imprint on you. Your message comes through loud and clear. Others are ready to act on your ideas. A travel opportunity pops up out of the blue. Consider taking dance lessons or developing a new sport. Tonight: Having a good time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Dig into work. An associate comes through for you. Be sensitive to a partner; he appreciates your care and feedback. A family member pushes you hard, and you might be surprised by your reaction. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your imagination knows no limits. Allow others to brainstorm with you and add to your ideas. Life takes a very pleasant turn as you watch your popularity increase. Friends bring more joy into your life. Tonight: You won't have to look far to find a reason for celebration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Accept another's role in your life. Cooperation on the home front can make you or break you. Spending comes all too naturally; hopefully, making money will also come as easily. Think about what you are doing in the finance department. Tonight: To the gym, then home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your high-voltage energy brings others together. The amount of communication you receive may be overwhelming, but you cruise right through this. A relationship takes a heated twist. Tonight: Holding court in the center of your social circle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Something you have always wanted lands on your doorstep. You are able to make a difference and add to the quality of your existence. Allow more humor into your life; float with a changeable situation. Take some private time with someone special to you. Tonight: Balance your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You beam in whatever you want. Allow your gregarious side to emerge. Another clearly has your best interests in mind, even though he is pushing you very hard. Tonight: Others are only too happy to please.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Tom Petty (1953), actress Melanie Mayron (1952), actor Jerry Orbach (1935)

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Art of the Crossruff

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ 9 5
◇ 9 8 3
♣ J 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 6 5
♡ A 7 2
◇ 6
♣ A Q 10 9 2

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♡

When you are planning a crossruff, make sure that you do not risk an overruff early in the play. Consider this hand.

North has a terrible opening bid, especially since the long suit is a minor and the king of spades was unguarded. That error was compounded on the second round of the auction when North raised South's suit. A pass would have been the wisest course, but, if North felt constrained to bid, three diamonds was a better choice — it sounds less encouraging than a raise.

Against six clubs West led the king of hearts. With diamonds 3-3 and clubs 3-2, the diamonds could have been set up with two ruffs and the king of trumps would be the entry to run the suit. That parlay was greatly against the odds, so declarer elected to play along crossruff lines.

After winning the ace of hearts in hand, declarer crossed to the ace of diamonds, cashed the king of spades and ruffed a diamond low. The ace and queen of spades were cashed for two heart discards, and a heart was ruffed low. A diamond was ruffed with the queen of trumps and another spade was led. West elected to discard a heart on this trick (not that it mattered), so South could safely ruff with the seven of clubs. After returning to hand by ruffing another diamond with the ace of clubs, declarer trumped the remaining heart with the king. That left declarer with nothing but the 10-9 of clubs, so the slam rolled in with declarer losing only one trick to the knave of clubs.

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The latest fad to sweep the nation's high schools: trampoline shoes.

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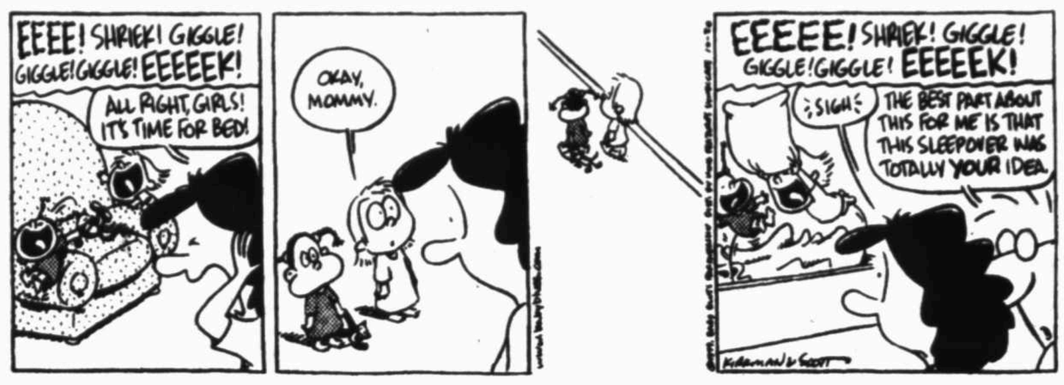

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TV TONIGHT

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Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 285	Wheel of Fortune	Two Guys & a Girl	Norm 579 (TVPG)	Drew Carey Show	Oh Grow Up 1865	20/20 9117		News 3946440	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 61759	Beverly Hills, 90210: The Loo-Ouch 69952		Get Real: Anatomy of a Rumor 45372		Mad About You	The Nanny 54681	Jerry Springer 68223		NewsRadio 19469	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2001	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 6198	Work With Me 2865	Eye for an Eye (R, '98) ** (Sally Field, Kiefer Sutherland) 92662				News 7397597	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6223	Seinfeld 7575	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game 7 222136						News 1573594	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 83594	John Hagee 74846	The Light of the Southwest 29594				Richard Roberts 41594		News 93020	Joyce Meyer 79440	Faith Pleases God Church 25778	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 788223		Mark Russell	Great Performances: The Gershwins' Crazy for You 411681 (TVG)					Telecourse 150391			

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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 2184469		Rivera Live 2193117		The News With Brian Williams 2106681		Hardball With Chris Matthews 2176440		Rivera Live 8796827	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	The King of Comedy (PG, '83) *** (Robert De Niro, Jerry Lewis) 510355				News 204407		MacGyver: Humanity 207594 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 537372 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Grease (PG, '78) *** (John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John) 8000440					Michael (9:25) (PG, '96) ** (John Travolta, Andie MacDowell) 49572204			Movie (11:40)	
(14) FAM		14	Extremely Weird		Amazing Stories: The Movie III ('95) *** 483391				World Gone Wild		The 700 Club 126469		Animals	Show Me
(20) DISC		20	World of Discovery 311575 (TVG)		Coma 414001		Extreme Disasters: Real Volcanoes 430049		Riddle of the Desert Mummies 410285 (TVG)		Coma 413372		Extreme Disasters: Real Volcanoes 203117	
(21) AMC		21	City, the Beloved ... (I)		The Dark Command ('40) 6812949		Screen		The Four Feathers (9:05) ('39) **** 6870694				Thief of Bagdad (11:05)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 291010		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas 127759 (TVPG)		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 796420 (TV14)		The Breakfast Club (R, '86) ** 997730				Shine (PG-13, '96) *** 4636597				Anna Karenina (11:15)	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Shanghai Triad (R, '95) *** (Gong Li) 544662				Because/Lonely World		Shanghai Triad (R, '95) *** (Gong Li) 573949			
(26) BET		26	All 745339		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 848865		Live From L.A. 828001		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	Don't Look Under the Bed ('92) (Chris Chambers, Eric "Ty" Hodges II) 1416889				The Big Green (7:45) (PG, '95) ** (Steve Guttenberg) 32500827			Britney Spears and Joey McIntyre in Concert		Smart Guy 927846	Zorro 556372	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 375551		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 843759	
(29) ESPN		29	83: Bikes, Blades	The Sweet Science: The Immigrants 291488		Billiards 139440		Bowling: Track/Dexter Open 925933			SportsCenter 879914		SportsCenter 652469	
(30) USA		30	JAG: With Intent to Die 962223 (TVPG)		Walker, Texas Ranger 375371 (TV14-V)		Reality Bites (PG-13, '94) ** (Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke) 975515				Baywatch: Face of Fear 725812 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings 838827 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5076488		The X-Files 5085136		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5075759		The X-Files 8770575	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Privileged 306643 (TVPG)		Biography 416469 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 425117		American Justice 438681 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Renunciation 408440 (TVPG)		Biography 298285 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	48 Hours: The N.Y. Underground 491038		Extreme Machines 113556 (TVG)		The Greatest Feat: The Hoover Dam 122204		Mega Tech 102440 (TVG)		Extreme Machines 112827 (TVG)		The Greatest Feat: The Hoover Dam 995372	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 547778	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Brady Bunch	I Love Lucy	The Jeffersons	Sanford & Son	All in the Family	Maude 679001	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Patti LaBelle 586827 (TVG)		Chicago Hope: Karmic Relief 123372		My Little Assassin ('99) (Gabrielle Anwar, Joe Mantegna) 149136				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest: Ice in Iceland 4973223		Danger Zone	High Country Climb	Adventure Racing	Breaking the Ice	Adventure Quest: Ice in Iceland 4972594		Danger Zone	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 48240 (TVPG)		Camila 25556 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 34204 (TV14)		?A Que No Te Atreves? 14440 (TVPG)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 21952	
(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Sports Tonight	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars 388952						Fox Sports News	Fox Sports News 63391	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (PG, '88) ** (Steve Martin, Michael Caine) 8498136				South Park	The Man Show	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	VS. 6076827	Pulp Comics
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Hunters 87372 (TVG)		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Hunters 86643 (TVG)		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Pee-wee Herman		Melissa Gilbert: Profile		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on Mediterranean	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Pig Sty	All/Family	Sanford	Fast Times	J. Benny	Dec Bride	SanFran	Millionaire	Pig Sty	All/Family
(49) ODSY		49	Avonlea 676932		Snowy River		The Return of the Native (PG, '94) *** 139594				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Homes of Aspen		Appraise It	Appraisal	Treasure	Design
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 6454136		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 206865		El Amor de Mi Vida		Ocurrio Asi de Noche		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 958136		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
(61) TCM		61	Movie (I)	Short Sub.	Roman Holiday ('53) *** (Gregory Peck) 8464914					Designing Woman ('57) *** 2717885				Movie
(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Execution Machine		Hitler's Generals		Helicopters 1656778		The Great Ships		Execution Machine	
(63) ESPN2		63	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: San Jose Sharks at Detroit Red Wings 5490730						NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Los Angeles Kings 9371310				
(64) SCIFI		64	Sliders 8440372		Sliders 6746407		Sliders 6722827		Sliders 6735391		Tales/Crypt	Tales/Crypt	Friday the 13th	

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PEOPLE TODAY

Idea 'out of the question' to Kissinger

NEW YORK — **Henry Kissinger**, on a visit to a school in his old neighborhood, told students the idea of becoming secretary of state was "out of the question" when he was growing up.

"If someone had said to me, 'In 30 years, you're going to have an office next to the president of the United States,' I would've said he's nuts," Kissinger, 76, told sixth-grade students Monday.

Kissinger, a German refugee, told the students at the Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School about the Holocaust, his life in a three-room apartment, baseball and political life in Washington.

As a teen-ager in Manhattan's Washington Heights neighborhood, Kissinger worked in a shaving brush factory for $10.89 a week while attending high school at night. So when a student asked him if he always wanted to be secretary of state, he laughed.

"I gave $8 to my parents; I kept $2.89 for myself," he said. "The idea to become secretary of state — out of the question."

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The number 666 is coming up again.

A movie is in the works about the scandal that resulted from a fixed Pennsylvania Lottery drawing of 666 in the Daily Number game in 1980.

John Travolta may star in "Numbers," which could begin filming next month. Nora Ephron is directing.

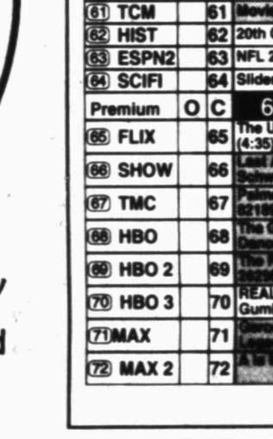
"It's my understanding that it's going to be sort of a humorous look at the lottery or lotteries in general," Pennsylvania Lottery spokeswoman Sally Danyluk said Monday. "I don't think we'll ever laugh about that."

The fixed drawing paid $3.8 million, a record high at the time, including a total of $1.2 million to eight people involved in the scandal. A lottery district manager and the announcer of the televised drawing were sent to prison.

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — Nine computers donated by **Bruce Springsteen** were stolen from the Boys and Girls Club of Monmouth County, police said.

The Gateway computers, worth about $15,900, were locked in a room named the Bruce Springsteen Technology Center after he donated some of the proceeds from a 1996 concert.

Club employees discovered the theft Friday. There were no signs of forced entry, said Cheryl Lonon, president of the club's board of directors. The investigation was continuing Tuesday.



Larry Hagman is well known in Romania.

BUCHAREST, Romania — **Larry Hagman** may not know much about Romania. But Romanians know him.

Hagman's "Dallas" was one of the few American TV series the late Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu permitted to be shown on Romanian television.

A Romanian businessman even created Southfork Land, a theme park and resort loosely based on J.R. Ewing's ranch on "Dallas." Hagman plans to visit.

"I don't know anything about Romania," said Hagman, wearing J.R.'s trademark Stetson hat, when he arrived Tuesday for a six-day visit.

Hagman was invited by a Romanian foundation affiliated with members of the country's former royal family. State radio broadcast a special program Friday dedicated to his career.

BRUSSELS, Belgium — A biography of **Queen Paola** reveals that her husband, King Albert, fathered a daughter during an extramarital affair 30 years ago.

Mario Danneels, author of "Paola: From La Dolce Vita to Queen," told the VTM television network that Albert sees his out-of-wedlock daughter "every now and then. She lives in London. She is an artist."

He named neither the woman, nor her mother, in the book published Tuesday. He revealed the daughter's existence "because I thought that was important in a biography about Paola."

A spokeswoman for the royal palace said there would be no comment.

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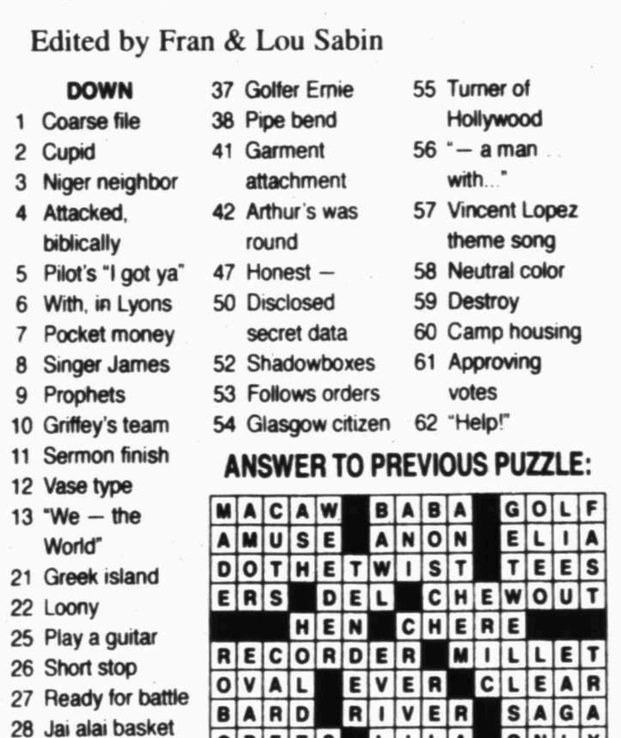

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Environmentalists criticize Bush for Houston ozone smog, call for more clean air measures

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of environmental groups, pointing to a Houston ozone smog ranking that was worse than Los Angeles earlier this month, on Tuesday criticized Gov. George W. Bush and called for a 12-step program to clean the state's air.

"Our air is less safe to breathe, affecting the health of our families and the economy," said Meg Haenn of the Texas Air Crisis Campaign.

"We believe the air crisis is due to the intentional acts and conscious indifference of Governor Bush, his appointees to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Legislature," she said. "There are both sins of omission and sins of emission."

The Republican governor's state office referred questions to his presidential campaign. Campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker said Bush's record shows a "reasonable and balanced approach toward protecting our environment."

Since Bush became governor in 1995, Ms. Tucker said, Texas has experienced a 10 percent reduction in industrial pollution and leads the nation in reducing release and disposal of toxics.

She said Bush was the first Texas governor to seek emission reductions from older plants that are "grandfathered" out of pollution regulations, and at Bush's urging more than 100 plants had voluntarily pledged to reduce emissions by more than 100,000 tons a year.

"Campaign year tactics like this only poison the spirit of cooperation that is resulting in significant progress toward cleaner air in Texas," Ms. Tucker said.

Tuesday's criticism follows high ozone readings on Oct. 7 that pushed Houston ahead of Los Angeles as the U.S. metropolitan area with the most days when ozone exceeded the national health standard.

State and local officials have said they suspect an unreported chemical release, possibly from an industrial plant, caused the Oct. 7 smog spike. The indicator that registered the pollution level is in the heavily industrial ship channel area.

But the coalition of 44 environmental and health groups said Houston's smog is only one measure of Texas' growing air pollution problems.

Citing data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the TNRCC, they said the highest 25 one-hour measurements of ozone in the nation this year all were in Texas, and 46 of the 51 measurements of "very unhealthy air" that occurred in the United States were in Texas.

Air quality has worsened in the San Antonio, Austin and Longview-Tyler areas, which could fall under federal controls, the groups said.

"The air situation in Texas in January 1995 was fair to poor. But our state government has made it worse in the last five years," Ms. Haenn said.

Cyrus Reed of the Texas Center for Policy Studies likened Texas' pollution problem to an addiction, and said a 12-step program is needed to clean it up.

"In 12-step programs, be it for overeating or overdrinking, the first thing you have to do is admit you have a problem. What we're really talking about here is a change in attitude — stop denying the problem and admit it, and that will be a good first step toward cleaning up the air in Texas," he said.

While there has been improvement in El Paso and some other areas, Jim Marston of the Environmental Defense Fund said 29 indicators were analyzed — from ozone levels to visibility at Big Bend National Park — and the trends are clear.

"We're not claiming they're all in one direction, but in the overwhelming number of those trends the air is either getting dirtier or it's not getting cleaned up at all," he said.

The environmentalists said they weren't speaking out because of Bush's front-running bid for president.

They said they are focusing on the Legislature's "sunset" review process now underway for the TNRCC and on a state Senate committee that's studying pollution.

Nonetheless, the Texas Democratic Party was quick to blast Bush, calling on him to shake up the environmental agency and get tougher on polluters.

"Bush is turning the other cheek to polluters and leaving our cities hung out to dry," Democratic chair Molly Beth Malcolm said.

She recalled that Bush's father used Boston Harbor pollution to attack his 1988 presidential opponent, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, and said: "The air over Houston is going to be Governor Bush's Boston Harbor. But Bush seems to think it's much ado about nothing."

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Kevin Ryan to speak on teaching morality

From Staff Reports

It has been suggested by many that in today's world young people have been engaged in violence, drugs and discipline issues more than any other generation of recent time.

Kevin Ryan, founder and director for Boston University's Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character, will be in town next week for a talk that will focus on aiding children in acquiring good moral judgment and obtaining habits of good character. Ryan's lecture is entitled, "Character Education: The School's Latest Fad or Oldest Mission?", and will be held at Midland College's Chaparral Center on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Center's primary interest is not only character education but teacher education, as well. The Center attempts to accomplish that mission through research, writing, and directly working with schools, teachers and teacher education institutes.

Ryan, a former high school English teacher, has been involved in higher education for more than 30 years and has served on the faculties of Stanford University, the University of Chicago, Harvard University, the University of Lisbon, and Ohio State University.

Ryan has published more than 90 articles and has written or edited 16 books. Some of his works include *Those Who Can, Teach; Moral Education: It Comes with the territory;* and *Reclaiming Our Schools: A Handbook for Teaching Character, Academics, and Discipline.*

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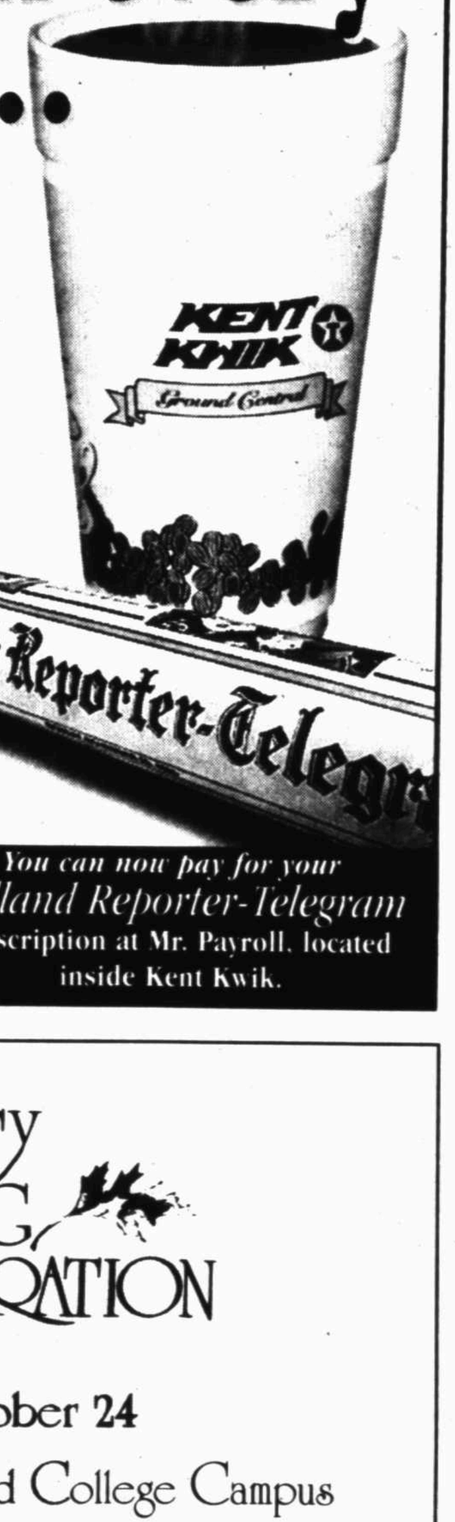

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Dignitaries flock to front-runner Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — Colombian President Andres Pastrana on Tuesday became the latest foreign dignitary to visit Texas to meet with Gov. George W. Bush, the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination.

Leaders from 22 countries have come to Austin this year to talk with Bush.

"He is currently the front-runner, and, from our perspective it is important for somebody who might be president of the United States to begin establishing personal relationships that could be key to conducting foreign policy later," Bush campaign spokeswoman Mindy Tucker told the Austin American-Statesman.

Pastrana visited Bush to talk about the $3.5 billion in aid he wants to boost his country's faltering economy.

Some dignitaries would be interested in the governor anyway, regardless of who held the office. Others want to know more about the man who consistently leads the polls in the 2000 campaign.

"I would say so," said Achilles Paparsenos, spokesman for the Greek Embassy, when asked whether Bush's international profile has soared with his poll numbers. "Many Greeks follow the American campaign very closely. And this will multiply when the campaign gets into high gear."

Bush has met with officials from Australia, Brunei, Costa Rica, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Slovenia, South Africa, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and Vietnam.

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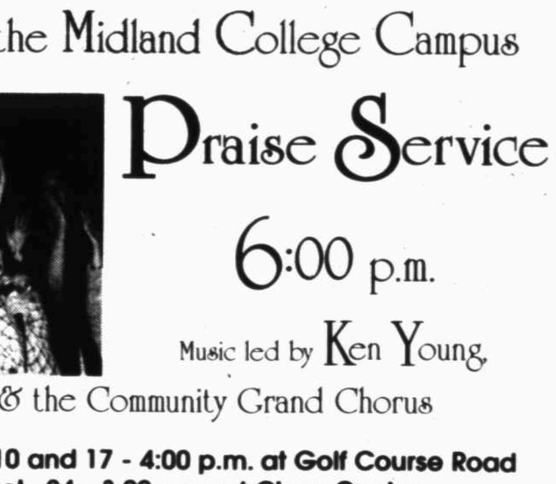

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Corpus Christi gender-specific school classes called a success

By Jennifer Stump
Associated Press

At an age when teachers say some girls lose their self-confidence and begin to dislike math and science, the girls at Bishop Garriga are raising their hands in class, winning science fair ribbons and learning to be assertive. And the boys are more willing to work together and pay better attention in class, teachers say.

CORPUS CHRISTI — They stood together on the sidelines in elementary school, watching the boys dominate on the basketball court. When they got the ball, the boys yelled at them. If they missed a shot, they were teased. But in middle school, Erika Clary, Ashley Kassner and Andrea Morse are getting their turn.

The eighth graders at Bishop Garriga Middle School don't have to worry about competing with the guys on the court, feeling intimidated about raising their hands in class or thinking about their looks in the classroom.

Although they see boys in the hallways at school and visit with them at lunchtime, when it comes to science projects and English papers, these girls are in a class of their own.

At Bishop Garriga, where enrollment is about 150, girls and boys take the same classes, follow the same curriculum and receive the same homework assignments. But for core curriculum classes such as math, science, language arts and social studies, they're separated by gender.

"We feel more comfortable," said Andrea, 13, as her classmates nodded in agreement. "We don't have to feel embarrassed when we answer a question. PE is way better, too."

It's an idea that has gained momentum across the country in light of research that shows adolescent girls and boys learn differently and excel in different subjects. Traditionally, studies show, boys tend to outshine girls in math and science while girls do better in reading. This fall in Long Beach, Calif., Jefferson Leadership Academies became the first public school in the country to segregate its entire student body by gender.

It's something Bishop Garriga, a private Catholic school for sixth, seventh and eighth graders, did four years ago. Parents and teachers say the experiment has worked. Children still socialize during class breaks and in elective courses such as band, art and journalism but aren't distracted by each other during the core curriculum classes, they say.

And at an age when teachers say some girls lose their self-confidence and begin to dislike math and science, the girls at Bishop Garriga are raising their hands in class, winning science fair ribbons and learning to be assertive. And the boys are more willing to work together and pay better attention in class, teachers say.

"There's no foolishness," Principal Margaret McGettrick said. "The boys aren't always trying to impress the girls. The girls don't wear makeup. The students really respect each other. There's a comfort level here. It builds self-esteem and self-confidence, especially for things like speeches and presentations."

Ashley, 13, says she feels more comfortable in the all-girls classes than in the co-ed elective courses. She's more likely to speak out and answer questions, even if she doesn't know the answer, she said. "In the regular classes, the girls are more wild," Ashley said. "We're more open."

Jim Sciantarelli said his daughter Angela's grades have improved by at least 15 percent since she started school at Bishop Garriga.

"She doesn't come home all stressed out. There doesn't seem to be cliques," he said. "At that age, they have enough distractions with growth spurts and peer pressure."

Although she has always liked math, Jim Sciantarelli said he has noticed a big difference in his daughter's performance in science and social studies. "(The teacher) said she was always kind of flitty," Jim Sciantarelli said. "Now she seems more focused."

Principal McGettrick, who attended all-girls schools from kindergarten through college, said she wanted to try the gender-separate classes based on her own educational experience, but also relied on studies that show adolescent girls begin to lose their self-confidence while in co-ed math and science classes.

Since the change to gender-separate classes, discipline problems have almost vanished and there's little harassment by boys or girls, she said.

Recently, one girl who was being bothered by a boy on campus marched to the office to report the offense. "She said, 'And what are y'all going to do about it?' " Ms. McGettrick said. "She had the assertiveness to come down here right away."

The campus' test scores have increased each of the past five years. "We can't say it's a direct result of gender separation, but it definitely doesn't hurt it," Ms. McGettrick said.

William Bondurant, coordinator of the Texas Private Schools Accreditation Commission, said the gender separation is a new idea, even for parochial schools. "This is coming out of some very intensive studies," he said. "Girls do much better in math and science classes when boys are not there."

Roland Longoria said he has been surprised by the effect Bishop Garriga has had on his daughter, Aissa, an eighth grader.

"I was concerned about her not being assertive," he said. "I feel like she's held her own. These are the most critical years. They feel like they're on a stage and everyone's watching them. They don't need added pressures."

George Solona, associate director of education at the Texas Catholic Conference, said gender-separate classes are an option for parochial schools but are not the norm.

"It's not the general model that's used," he said. "Across the board, Catholic schools used to be very traditional by having all-boys and all-girls campuses. Now I think the diocese is trying to do whatever is best for their community. I don't think there's any one way to structure a campus. It's just based on need."

Kim Fitzgerald, now a junior at Incarnate Word Academy, was one of the first students to try the gender-separate classes at Bishop Garriga.

"I felt more comfortable," she said. "I raised my hand a lot more. I became more assertive."

Fitzgerald has noticed some differences since returning to co-ed classes for high school, though.

"I think my grades were better then," she said. "It's taken more for me to get involved in classes. I've noticed that a lot of girls now are still shy. But you've got to learn to deal with it."

The girls also say they have thought about how they will handle the change back to co-ed classes for high school.

"It will be really different going to high school and being in those classes all day long," Erika Clary, 13, said. Ashley said she and her classmates will adjust, but they haven't been completely sheltered from contact with boys in middle school.

"We're going to have to work with them in the real world," Ashley said. "We need to associate with them. But we had it in elementary school, and we hang around boys at lunchtime and breaks anyway."

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said no public schools in Texas have attempted the gender-separate classes. They aren't likely to, either, she said.

"I'm not sure how they would do it legally," she said. Indeed, legal challenges have faced many of the public school programs where districts have tried to open all-girls campuses.

The New York chapters of the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Organization for Women have filed complaints with U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights about an all-girls public school, the Young Women's Leadership Academy in Harlem, for its failure to admit boys. The complaint cites Title IX, a federal law that requires public schools to provide equal access to girls and boys in all academic and athletic programs. Private schools, however, are free to experiment with the single-gender movement.

Ms. McGettrick said she welcomes other educators or parents who want to visit the campus and see the gender-separated classes for themselves.

While the single-gender idea for years has focused on the benefits for girls, teachers and students said it also has a positive impact on boys' classroom performances.

Science teacher Estefanie Rivera said boys take better notes in class and pay more attention since the gender-separation went into effect. "The girls have excelled," she said. "We've had many more girl science fair winners. And the boys' concentration is really there."

Veronica Morin has taught for 17 years and said the single-sex classes has helped boys with their conversation and language skills. "I think the guys are a little bit freer to talk," she said. "It doesn't hurt them a bit socially, believe me."

And while some of the boys admit they would prefer to have girls in their classes, they say they notice a difference in their performance during the segregated core classes and the co-ed elective courses. Adam Langenkamp, 14, said he's looking forward to high school but thinks the separated classes make boys feel more at ease. "There's a lot more conversation in those classes," Adam said. "It's a more relaxed environment, too. It's more comfortable, so sometimes you talk more. Usually it's pretty good."

Most importantly, parents say the segregated classes allow children to be just that: children. "I just think there's so many pressures on kids to grow up too fast these days," said Peggy Morse, Andrea's mother. "It's not that we don't want them to grow up, but want them to grow up in a safe environment."

Analicia Fernandez said she feels comfortable at Bishop Garriga and enjoys her classes. "You can just be yourself," Analicia said. "You don't have to worry about what the boys think."

Bush revamps Web site, tells kids running is like playing baseball

Hackers alter George Bush campaign site

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hackers apparently vandalized the campaign Web site for presidential candidate George W. Bush early Tuesday, replacing his photo with an image of a hammer and sickle and calling for "a new October revolution."

The embarrassing lapse in computer security came the day after the Bush campaign launched what it described as its "innovative new design" for its Internet site, www.georgewbush.com.

"We have our Webmasters working on it right now," said Mindy Tucker, a spokeswoman. "We're looking to figure out what happened."

Tucker said the campaign's more sensitive computer operations — such as its e-mail system and contribution records — were protected on other machines and weren't believed to have been compromised.

The hackers replaced a news story about Bush on the Web site with a note that "the success or failure of the working class to achieve victory depends upon a revolution (of) leadership."

The Web site runs software from Microsoft Corp., called Internet Information Server, that has suffered several serious security problems during the past year. Microsoft has distributed patches in each case but relies on local computer administrators to install them correctly.

It's unclear how long the altered version of the Bush site was accessible by the public, but it was repaired by late Tuesday morning.

"The image wasn't subtle," said Jeremy Pinnix, a director at a Nashville, Tenn., design company who captured a snapshot of the vandalized Web site. He said he notified the Bush campaign immediately, but "they didn't really seem too worried."

Tucker said the campaign was working to make sure that hackers couldn't vandalize the Web site again — a task made difficult because its experts weren't sure yet how it was vulnerable in the first place.

"We can only do that when we determine that something happened, and how and why," she said.

Bush wasn't the first presidential candidate this year to suffer from electronic vandals. Hackers altered the Internet site of Vice President Al Gore, www.algore2000.com, in April; they replaced his photo with a blurred image and the message: "Should Al Gore be president? It's a little unclear (get it?)"

AUSTIN (AP) — He says he grew up wanting to be Willie Mays and later owned part of a major league team. Now Gov. George W. Bush is telling children that "running for president is a lot like playing baseball."

The Republican presidential front-runner has unveiled a revamped Internet site for his campaign that includes a "youth zone" where presidential politics are likened to the national pastime.

The site even features a baseball card-style photo of the candidate.

Bush has used a Web site since launching his presidential exploratory committee in March. It now includes Spanish-language features, a list of campaign activities in the states and information about Bush's contributors and policy proposals.

A new section aimed at children is where baseball — a Bush passion — comes to the plate. It suggests many similarities exist between presidential politics and baseball.

Baseball players "must be able to throw, catch and hit the ball;" presidential candidates "must know about current events and important issues, such as education," it says.

Baseball has umpires to enforce the rules; politics has the Federal Election Commission. Baseball has two leagues; in politics "there are two large parties, the Republicans and the Democrats."

The regular season? That's the pre-primary election jockeying going on now.

"During the regular season, baseball teams play each other many times. They take road trips to other cities and play at home. Candidates running for president in each of the parties also take road trips. They visit many different cities where they attend rallies, give speeches and meet voters."

Primaries are the playoffs, and the November 2000 general election will be like the World Series.

"This is a big event," the Bush site says. "The winner of the World Series must win four of seven games. In politics, there is only one world series game on Election Day."

Bush often has said he grew up wanting to be Willie Mays "but I couldn't hit a curve ball." His Texas Capitol office is decorated with baseballs.

He was part of the group that bought the Texas Rangers and was managing partner of the team until his first election as governor in 1994. Sale of the team last year brought him about $14.9 million from his $600,000 investment.

Albanian children going home soon, thanks to American doctors

By Rebecca Thatcher
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — With peace slowly settling in Kosovo, Dirajet Shumoli looks forward to returning with her young daughter — her healthy daughter — to their homeland.

The pair came to Central Texas six weeks ago because 3-year-old Azara was struggling with a lack of oxygen in her blood and was dying of a heart defect.

Today, Azara is recovering from open heart surgery performed Sept. 16 at Children's Hospital of Austin and is expected to have a normal life. Her mother has ambitious plans for the girl.

"I want her to be a doctor someday so she can help other children," Shumoli said through an interpreter.

Azara was one of five children from Kosovo with serious heart maladies who came to Central Texas in September, as U.S.-led intervention brought an end to the Serbian government's bloody campaign against the ethnic Albanian majority.

Austin pediatric heart surgeons performed the operations, and four children have already returned to Kosovo. Azara, whose heart did not work properly because her arteries were in the wrong places, is taking a little longer to recover from surgery.

She was given the OK to head home Monday after a checkup showed that steroid medication was working to reduce fluid around her heart, said Lois Reiter, wife of Dr. Charles Reiter. The Temple, Texas heart surgeon met the children while volunteering in Kosovo and committed himself to helping them.

A medical transportation company donated the families' air fare. They stayed at the Ronald McDonald House in Temple, and they received free passes to Sea World when the children had recovered from surgery.

The surgeons donated their time. Children's Hospital donated Azara's surgery and performed four others at cost, expected to be about $75,000 total.

Charles Reiter said he has raised about $30,000 of the hospital bill and will pay the rest himself if necessary.

"I told them (Children's Hospital) that if I didn't get the money, I'd pay it. It may take me about a year, but I'll do it," he said. "I think it's a great privilege to be allowed to help these kids out. I've never been allowed to do anything like this before."

The Albanian physician who had been caring for the children, the only cardiologist in Kosovo, had only a 25-year-old sonogram machine to examine the children. An echocardiograph has been donated, allowing the physician to keep an eye on the fluid around Azara's heart, Lois Reiter said.

Pat Shumaker, Children's Hospital administrator, said the hospital staff was also honored to be involved in helping children who have had such difficult lives.

"The families were really gracious and certainly extraordinarily grateful to everyone," Shumaker said. "Most of us really have no concept of what their world is like."

Dr. Stephan Dewan, head of pediatric cardiothoracic surgery at Children's Hospital, said Azara was lucky in a sense because her type of heart problem is generally unrepairable by the time patients are 3. The same heart defect in an American baby would be repaired when the baby is about a week old, he said.

"We'll hardly ever see a child like that in the United States," he said. "It makes it interesting."

Sima Grainca, the families' interpreter, said the families, all ethnic Albanians, were amazed at the kindness and generosity of Central Texans. The health-care system in Kosovo is fairly primitive, she said, and the families had become accustomed to bias and corruption among Serbian health-care providers.

They especially appreciated being able to stay with their children at the hospital because they had often been forced to leave their children alone in Serbian hospitals, she said.

"They stayed every night and every day with the children in the hospital" in Austin, she said. "It's very nice. They liked it a lot."

Despite the difficulties in Kosovo, the Shumolis are eager to go home, Grainca said. "It's much better for us Albanians," she said. "The most important thing is the war stopped. The killing stopped. There is peace now."

Rebecca Thatcher writes for the Austin American-Statesman, Austin, TX.

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Representatives draft resolution urging high court to allow pre-game prayer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated by a federal appeals court ruling that bans organized prayer at public high school football games in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana, a bipartisan group of House members on Tuesday introduced a resolution urging the Supreme Court to permit pre-game religious invocations.

The measure, offered by Texas Reps. Henry Bonilla and Charles Stenholm, asks the Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of prayer at public school athletic events.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, ruling earlier this year in a 1995 Houston-area case, found that pre-game prayers violate constitutional guarantees of church-state separation. The Supreme Court has been asked to review that February ruling, which has caused turmoil for school administrators and students alike.

"If I can pull a quarter out of my pocket and read 'In God We Trust,' how can our courts prohibit our children from asking God to watch over them as they play a little football on a Friday night?" asked Bonilla, R-San Antonio. "The court's decision was wrong."

Bonilla was joined at a news conference outside the Capitol by Stenholm, D-Stamford; Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, and other supporters of the resolution. If approved, the non-binding measure would serve merely as an expression of the House's will, carrying no force of law.

The 5th Circuit's ruling "has put school and community leaders in the difficult position of choosing between conflicting values and laws," Stenholm said. "Prayer and sports both have a positive impact on the moral development of our children, and I hope that Congress will act in the near future to urge quick resolution of this dilemma by the Supreme Court."

Support for the measure wasn't universal.

The lawmakers' action was criticized by Americans United for Separation of Church and State, which called the resolution a "politically motivated" incursion into a constitutional arena governed by the Supreme Court.

"These members of Congress are literally using prayer as a political football," said the Rev. Barry W. Lynn, the group's executive director. "They are obviously trying to manipulate religion to score points with the folks back home."

The lawmakers said Supreme Court intervention is necessary to clarify a confusing situation for school administrators, community leaders and students alike.

In one East Texas town, Van, the ministerial alliance is getting around the 5th Circuit ruling by bringing its own public-address system to broadcast a prayer before high school games.

In Santa Fe, a student who drew national attention when she prayed before her school's season opener, sought and received a federal judge's protection to lead public prayers for the remainder of her school's home games.

It was in Santa Fe that two families filed suit in 1995, challenging the school district's policies allowing student-led prayer — and in the process sparking a national debate over school-sanctioned prayer.

The Santa Fe school district, outside of Houston, petitioned the Supreme Court in July to consider the 5th Circuit ruling. A decision by the Supreme Court on whether to take up the case is expected within the next month or so.

The school district's petition was supported in a brief filed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush and state Attorney General John Cornyn, as well as officials from Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The lawyer for the Santa Fe school district has said she believes the case will be a strong candidate for Supreme Court review, based on a conflicting ruling in another circuit. The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in a July ruling that affects Alabama, Florida and Georgia, determined that student-initiated religious speech is constitutionally protected.

Bell County author's book debunks myths about outlaw

By Brad Stutzman
Associated Press

BELTON — As befits a legend, there's a lot of distortions, half-truths and outright baloney surrounding the life and times of outlaw Sam Bass.

Oh, sure. Bass lived fast and died young and even had a song written about him. He has been the subject of a biography and film and his violent end has been re-enacted in Round Rock.

Bell County author Rick Miller concedes that Sam Bass is legendary. But to consider Bass heroic — or even romantic — is another matter entirely.

The part-time historian and fulltime Bell County Attorney says he hopes to set the record straight in his latest book, "Sam Bass & Gang."

"He was just out for a good time, adventure," Miller said. "He was illiterate. He was inept as a bank robber, or had bad luck, one of the two. But he certainly wasn't a Robin Hood or a bold and dashing figure.

"The significance of Bass is that he's this great Texas Legend," Miller said. "If for that reason and nothing else, it's probably worthy of a book, to put the myth in perspective. That's what my research is about."

Published by State House Press in Austin, the 412-page "Sam Bass & Gang" is exhaustively documented. Ninety-six pages are dedicated to endnotes and bibliography alone.

Miller's 30-month research and writing period took him all over Texas, as well as to Kansas and Bass's native Indiana.

Then, after that, it was another 18 months before Sam Bass & Gang" was published.

"When you go to a publisher, your book stands in line," Miller said.

Those enamored with fast fame and instant gratification might better, like Bass, stick with robbing trains and banks.

Sam Bass was born in Indiana on July 21, 1851, and he died in Round Rock on his 27th birthday, two days after a bloody shootout with lawmen.

The story of rest of his life, those in-between years — that dash on the tombstone — has been heretofore peppered with inaccuracies, Miller said.

"A lot of our Old West figures, like Wyatt Earp and Wild Bill Hickok, are mythical now because of all the silly stuff that's been written about them," Miller said.

As a fan of old Western movies, Miller chronicles how two motion pictures helped bastardize the story of Bass.

In 1949's "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass," Bass is assisted by the frontier figure who was noted for her marksmanship.

In 1951's "The Texas Rangers," Bass is cavorting with his pals Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.

All interesting. And all untrue.

"One of my pet peeves about the Old West is that people take liberties with the facts," Miller said. "I come from the school that, here I am as a historian. I think that as a historian, you have to be thorough."

In "Sam Bass & Gang," readers learn some family history of nearly everyone the outlaw ever encountered. Rarely does this distract or disturb Miller's narrative flow.

There are gems in some of the digressions, including the fact that the first train robbery in U.S. history occurred in 1866, just miles from where Bass grew up.

This book is not about nonstop hellzapoppin' gunfights.

But it isn't intended to be.

The fourth son of 10 children born to Daniel and Elizabeth Bass, young Sam's potential for a pastoral childhood was interrupted by the Civil War, which claimed two of his brothers, and by the death of both parents.

Sam was then raised by an uncle, who worked him hard. Sam attended school, on and off, but never learned to read or write.

Bass left the uncle's farm at 17, drifting to and from odd jobs before enjoying a brief but lucrative racing career with Jenny, the Denton Mare. One horse race took place in what is now Nolanville, Texas.

A photograph from the period depicts Bass as resembling Pee Wee Herman with a pencil thin mustache.

Here, in Miller's book, is an 1874 eyewitness account of the 23-year-old Bass:

"He was quite as poor a prospect for hero as ever blossomed into notoriety. He was about five feet eight inches in height, dark sallow complexion, dark hair and hazel or green colored eyes...He was stooped in the shoulders and wore a downcast look, more a look of embarrassment than villainy. He rarely spoke, except when under the influence of whiskey..."

The illiterate Indiana farm boy then made and squandered money in both mining and cattle drives, before turning down the path of crime.

Miller's book summarizes it like this:

"In life Sam Bass forged a criminal career in the space of about a year, in Nebraska and Texas; first as a cattle thief, then as a stagecoach robber, then as a train robber. In the last five months of his life Bass electrified the entire state of Texas with four quick (and relatively unprofitable) train robbery attempts, setting in motion one of the largest manhunts in the state, then or since..."

The irony has been noted before. RoundRock — smack in the heart of law-and-order Williamson County — is home to a road, an amateur theater company and even a youth baseball league named after the infamous outlaw Bass.

The Sam Bass Day festival, dedicated to martyed Deputy Sheriff A.W. Grimes, draws thousands annually.

Miller will take part in a Sam Bass symposium, scheduled for Nov. 6 at the public library in downtown Round Rock.

"At that time we'll do a tour of the gunfight scene and walk it through," Miller said. "I'll be the speaker for that."

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JOURNALISM OF DISTINCTION — HEARST NEWSPAPERS

Could something as shocking as high schoolers shooting fellow students happen in San Antonio? That was the question on many citizens' minds after the massacre at a suburban Denver high school. The San Antonio Express-News was sensitive to the concerns of parents, children and teachers and decided to address the key issues.

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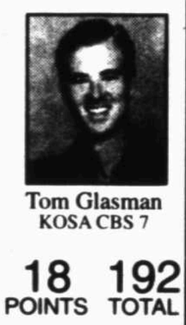

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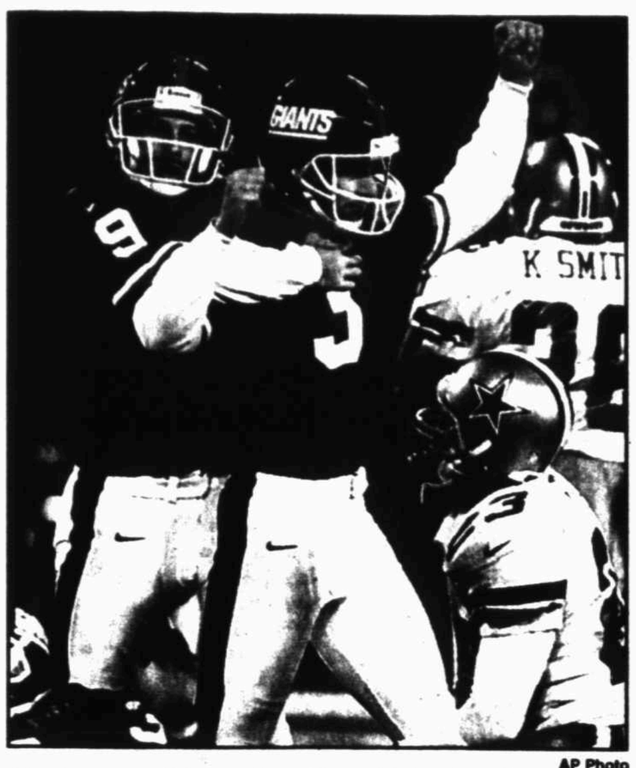
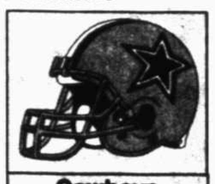


AP Photo
A last-minute field goal by Giants kicker Brad Daluiso (3) sealed the Cowboys' fate Monday night. The Cowboys have lost two in a row after starting the season at 3-0.

It's only mid-October, but these Cowboys aren't playoff material

By Randy Galloway
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — For those who figured it was a fluke in Philly, for those who didn't lose faith in the offensive weapons, well...


Cowboys Commentary

The Cowboys' scoring slump reached Rangers level here last night, and for what it's worth, the Cowboys' season ended exactly 10 days after the baseball team took it's gloomy exit.

Yes, in the aftermath of a bottoming-out, 13-10 loss to the Giants, coming on the heels of that same-score disgrace in Philadelphia, go ahead and kiss 1999 goodbye.

It's mid-October in a mixed-up NFL, but the season is already over. If that changes, notify me immediately, but this is a league where the strong survive only with offense.

Those who can't score, don't win — unless it's the lowly Giants or the even-lower Eagles against the suddenly touchdown-shy Cowboys. Even with a 3-2 record, what tells the real story for Dallas is three touchdowns in the past 10 quarters and 20 points in the past two games against teams that don't figure in future playoff consideration.

When a chip-shot field goal sailed through with a second remaining at Giants Stadium, the surprise victory was secured for the Giants.

And in truth, it was a total collapse by the Cowboys — the special teams gave up a Tiki Barber 85-yard punt return for a TD in the fourth quarter. That one gave New York a 10-3 lead. When the Cowboys answered with their lone touchdown drive, the Dallas defense had an immediate breakdown in the final minute of play.

It was Barber again — he took a short pass in the flat from quarterback Kent Graham and had some open field due to a coverage breakdown. But as Barber roared over midfield, he broke two tackles, and 56 yards later was knocked out of bounds inside the Dallas 5. From there, it was only a matter of New York running down the clock to set up the game-winning kick.

The final flaw for the Cowboys was the slump-ridden toe of Richie Cunningham. He missed a 48-yard first-quarter field-goal attempt, and much more crucial was a 41-yarder that was off-target late in the third quarter.

Everything that could go wrong did for the Cowboys. But most of all, this loss was about offensive misery, the same as last week's loss.

Chan Gailey has a problem. He was hired to bring offense to the Cowboys. That is not

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Big 12 South appears to be anyone's game

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — There's no sure bets in the Big 12 South Division this year — except, of course, for the one that says Baylor won't win it.

While the Big 12 North is shaping up as the expected battle between No. 3 Nebraska and No. 7 Kansas State, the South is just about anyone's game.

Every South Division team has at least one loss, and league coaches say no one has emerged as the favorite for a berth in the Big 12 championship game.

"I think this is going to play out to the last drop," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said Monday. "There's a ton of football games this week with a lot of importance. It's going to be interesting."

Dykes' Red Raiders are one of three teams currently logjammed in first place in the South. Tech (3-3), No. 13 Texas A&M (5-1) and No. 18 Texas (5-2) all are 2-1 in league play.

Just behind them are Oklahoma (3-2, 1-1) and Oklahoma State (3-2, 1-1).

Only Baylor (1-5, 0-3) appears out of the running.

Defending conference champ Texas

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Kevin Hoffer hits a tee ball during the second round of the Mission Dorado-Odessa College Invitational. Hoffer went into the round as the leader after the first round. He fired a 69 to keep the lead and win the medalist title.

Chap golfers conquer Mission Dorado again

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland College Chaparral golf team won its fourth tournament in four starts this fall season with a victory at the Mission Dorado-Odessa College Invitational on Tuesday.

The Chaps shot a sensational round of 6-under par 282 on Tuesday. This score following an opening round of 289 gave the Chaps a 571 total and a 45-stroke victory over Temple College's 616 total.

Midland College took the top three spots in the medalist race with Kevin Hoffer winning medalist honors with a 5-under par 139 total. Returning All-American Ernie Rose was second at 3-under par 141 and Ben Clark was third at 2-over par 146.

Hoffer's final round 69 included birdies on holes No. 2, 7, 10, 13 and 16, and bogies on No. 5 and 17. Hoffer consistently hit his approaches inside 15 feet

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BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Braves finally beat Mets

Atlanta wins series finale in 11 innings

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

ATLANTA — It was amazin' all right — and in the end, it was the Atlanta Braves who came up with the miracle.

Andruw Jones drew a bases-loaded walk from Kenny Rogers with one out in the 11th inning and the Braves somehow survived a final string of Mets' comebacks, beating New York 10-9 Tuesday night to win the NL Championship Series 4-2.

On a night that had even more drama than the Mets' 4-3, 15-inning victory Sunday at Shea Stadium, the teams gave a roaring, raucous crowd of 52,335 all it could handle.

The Braves wrecked the Mets' hopes of a Subway Series and advanced to the World Series to face the New York Yankees. Game 1 in the rematch of the 1996 Series will be Saturday night at Turner Field.

The Mets, who trailed 5-0 in the first inning, looked like they might become the first team in postseason history to win three games in a row after losing the first three.

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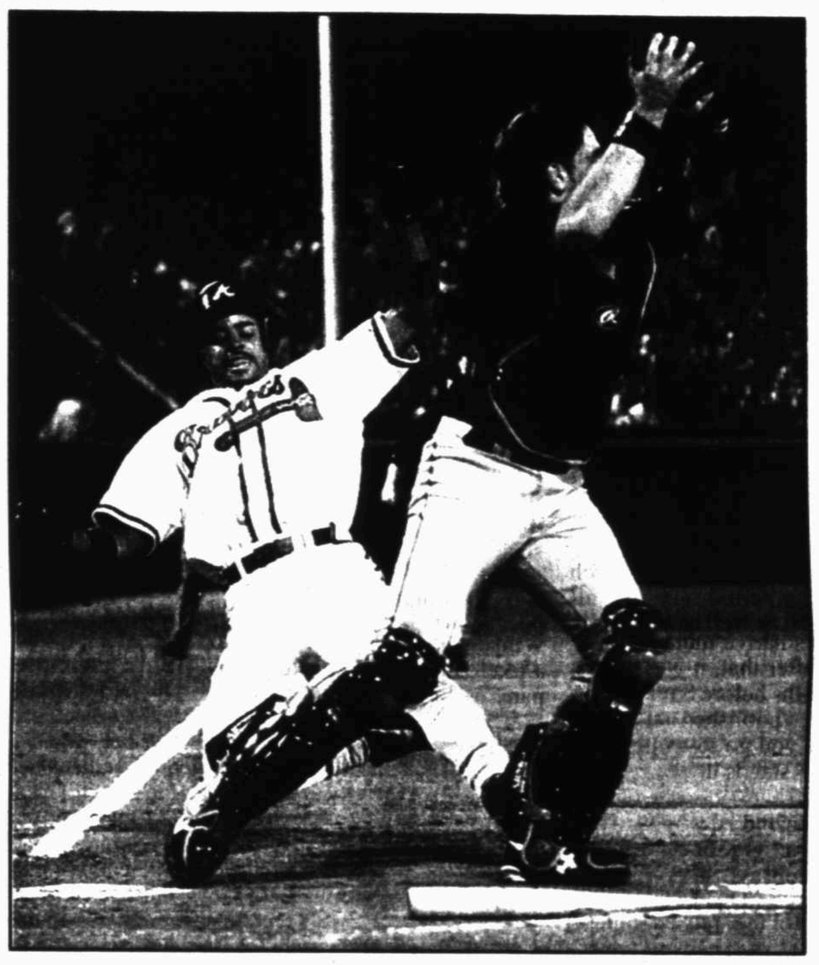

AP Photo
Atlanta's Brian Jordan is forced out at the plate on the throw to New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza in the sixth inning of Game 6 of the National League Championship Series in Atlanta.

Lady Bulldogs can't get match point, fall to AHS

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

In the battle for third place in District 4-5A, Abilene High had what it took at the end.

The Lady Eagles earned a 14-16, 15-5, 16-14 victory over Midland High Tuesday at the MHS gym despite trailing 14-12 in the third game.

"This is a huge win for us," AHS coach Didi Pierce said. "My seniors came into this game having never won in this gym. This was a big game for us playoff-wise, but it was also a mental victory."

Abilene High didn't quite clinch third place Tuesday, but one more win will do it. The Lady Eagles improved to 7-3 in district and 23-5 overall, and furthermore, their remaining matches are in Abilene against two teams from the bottom half of the 4-5A standings: San Angelo Central on Saturday and Odessa Permian next Tuesday.

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Midland High fell to 6-5 and 20-11, and it needs a minor miracle to catch up with AHS. Midland High must win at Permian Saturday, then hope AHS loses both its

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4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Abilene Cooper	9	2	23	8
x-Midland Lee	**8**	**2**	**22**	**7**
Abilene High	7	3	23	5
Midland High	**6**	**5**	**20**	**11**
Odessa Permian	3	7	15	12
San Angelo Central	2	8	9	16
Odessa High	1	9	8	15

x-clinched a playoff berth.

Tuesday's Results

Abilene High def. Midland High, 14-16, 15-5, 16-14; Abilene Cooper def. Midland Lee, 14-16, 15-11, 15-6; Odessa Permian def. San Angelo Central, 15-11, 9-15, 15-12. Odessa High was open.

Saturday's Matches

Odessa High at Midland Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene High. All matches begin approximately at 2 p.m. Abilene Cooper is open.

Tall City Teams take it on the chin

Both Midland High and Midland Lee dropped three-game matches that had implications on the district race.

MHS' loss to Abilene High all but eliminates the Lady Bulldogs from the playoffs.

Lee could have taken a big step toward its second straight 4-5A title with a win. The Lady Rebs are now a half-game back.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Record rushing game substantiates Benson's greatness

Where does greatness begin?

That is a good question to ask when talking about Midland Lee running back Cedric Benson.

Williamson

One year ago in the fourth game of the season against El Paso Irvin when Benson stepped onto the field as a true starter for the Rebels, people quickly began saying things like, "When this young kid figures out what is going on out there, he's going to be a great one."

After becoming District 4-5A's first sophomore to break the 2,000 yard rushing mark in a single season on the way to a state championship, people were saying, "You haven't seen anything yet, wait until he matures."

After a state title game record of 237 yards rushing and five touchdowns against San Antonio MacArthur in the state game, people were saying, "Just wait till next year."

The bottom line is that Benson busted into District 4-5A play with the mark of greatness, but no one was ready to put that label on him.

After last Friday night's District 4-5A rushing record of 348 yards against Abilene High, currently considered as the second best team in the league, Benson may now be officially listed in the list of the league's greats.

It was simply the best rushing performance in league history. And, yes, there is more to look forward to. He's just a junior. "Wait to see those numbers when he's finished."

Benson now has 3,495 career rushing yards, just 531 yards short of Ferris Strambler for the school record. He's just shy of the 4-5A record by 1,352 yards set by Odessa Permian's John Williams (4,847).

He has scored 49 touchdowns, just eight shy of the school record of 57 posted by Josh Norman and just 16 shy of the district record of 65 by Midland High's Jay Francis, a record that has stood since 1939.

Benson has 1,471 yards rushing in seven games thus far this season, averaging over 11 yards per carry. The amazing thing about this total is that he has played in only 19 of a possible 28 quarters this season. And he didn't play in all of those 19 in which he appeared.

"Cedric could have all kinds of records by now," said Lee coach John Parchman, "but we have a larger goal and I don't see any reason in getting him injured on a meaningless carry when you don't have to."

Still, Benson could have 2,000 yards rushing by the end of regular season play, needing 529 yards, or an average of 176.3 yards over the next three games. Thus far, Benson is averaging 210.1 yards per game this season.

And before anyone forgets, and Benson, too, for that matter, no one puts up these kind of numbers on his own. Benson is fortunate to be running behind the likes of Andy Brewster, Justin Painter, Steve Subia, Colby Marcum, Jerad Calobreves, Clint McNutt and Allen Griffith. All these players already own a state championship ring to prove their worth.

Of course, that means that holes are available for Lee running backs and that is why this offense is soaring to new heights.

Still, Benson's numbers are beginning to speak loud and clear. He has the holes, but he is the mouse attacking the Swiss cheese.

When does greatness begin? I'm not sure we have the answer, but with each passing game, Lee's Cedric Benson is becoming great. Just let me know when he has arrived. I was just crazy enough to think it was last year.

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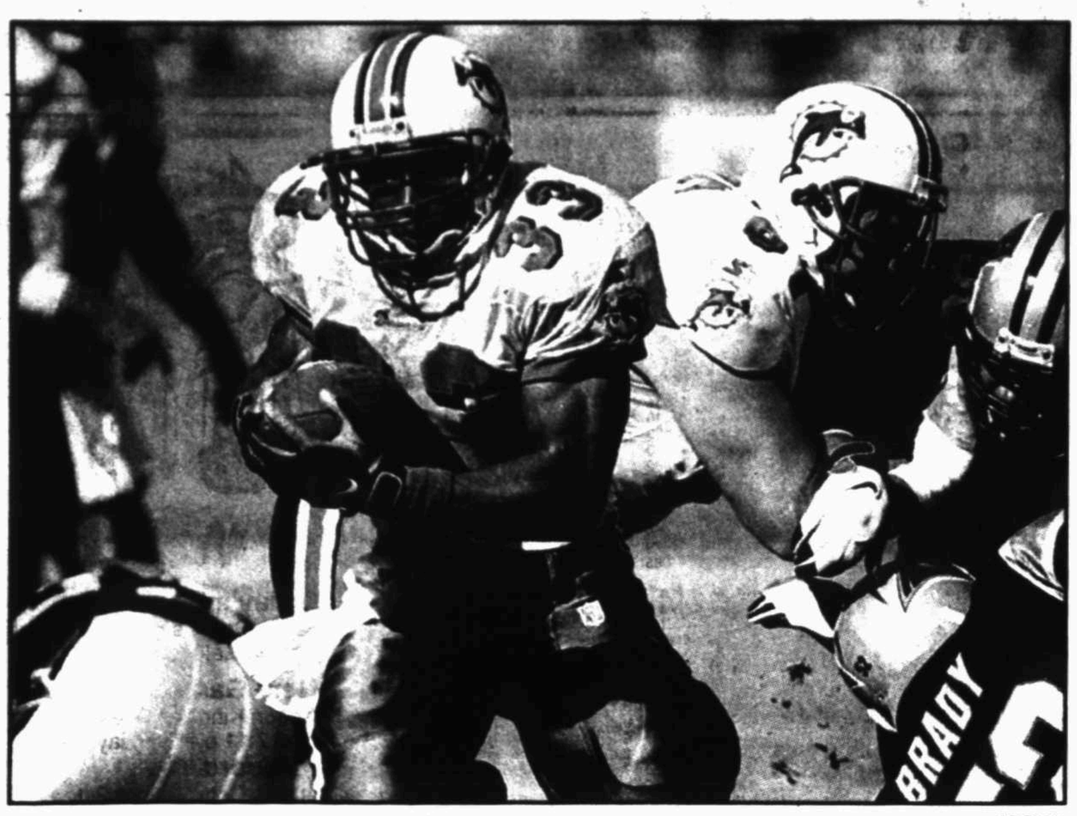

AP Photo

Miami Dolphins' Karim Abdul-Jabbar (33) runs the football during the first quarter of their game against the Carolina Panthers Sunday at Ericsson Stadium. Desperate for some help with their running game, the Cleveland Browns acquired running back Abdul-Jabbar from the Miami Dolphins on Tuesday for a future draft pick.

Cleveland Browns get RB Abdul-Jabbar from Miami

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Desperate for some help with their running game, the Cleveland Browns acquired running back Karim Abdul-Jabbar from the Miami Dolphins on Tuesday for a future draft pick.

The expansion Browns, who dropped to 0-6 with a loss at Jacksonville last Sunday, traded their sixth-round pick in next year's draft for Abdul-Jabbar.

If the Browns extend Abdul-Jabbar's contract before the last day of the NFL's 1999 fiscal year — an undetermined date in February — the Dolphins would also acquire Cleveland's fifth-round pick in the 2001 draft.

"We are excited to have Karim join us," said Dwight Clark, Cleveland's director of football operations. "He is a good young back and will be given the opportunity to contribute."

Abdul-Jabbar, 25, started three of Miami's games this season, rushing for 95 yards and one touchdown in 28 attempts. He also had four receptions for 25 yards.

But he was benched in favor of rookies Cecil Collins and J.J. Johnson and was inactive for Miami's past two games.

"Karim has done a great job for us in the past," Dolphins coach-general manager Jimmy Johnson said. "However, with the emergence of our young running backs, playing with the Browns will be a good situation for him."

Following a season-high 113-yard performance against the Jaguars, Cleveland's rushing offense improved its ranking to 26th in the league. But the Browns' inability to run the ball consistently has allowed defenses to play close to the line of scrimmage and put more pressure on rookie quarterback Tim Couch.

Terry Kirby, primarily a third-down back throughout his career, has been the Browns' featured back, with George Jones and recently acquired Rashaan Salaam as backups.

Kirby has rushed for 300 yards on 85 carries and one TD through six games.

Clark said Browns president Carmen Policy personally handled the negotiations with Johnson, and was able to finalize the trade before Tuesday's deadline.

"He (Carmen) shook off the rust, got on the phone directly with Jimmy Johnson, and closed the deal for us," Clark said.

The Dolphins selected Abdul-Jabbar in the third round of the 1996 draft out of UCLA. He is ranked second to Larry Csonka (53) in Dolphins history with 33 career touchdowns, and his 3,063 yards rushing place him fifth on Miami's career list.

Abdul-Jabbar was expected to be in Cleveland on Wednesday morning for a physical.

NFL suspends Rams receiver four games for substance abuse violation

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Rams receiver Tony Horne, who returned kickoffs for touchdowns in each of the last two games, was suspended for four games by the NFL on Tuesday for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

No additional details were released in a two-sentence statement from the NFL. A call Tuesday night to the Rams wasn't immediately returned.

Horne answered an Atlanta touchdown with a 101-yard return Sunday, giving the Rams (5-0) a 14-7 lead. A week earlier, his 97-yard return was St. Louis' final touchdown in a blowout of San Francisco.

Horne, who played at Clemson, was named the Rams' most productive special teams player as a rookie last season. He had 56 kickoff returns for 1,306 yards — a 23.3-yard average.

He will miss home games against Cleveland and Carolina, and games at Tennessee and Detroit. Horne is eligible to return for the Nov. 21 game at San Francisco.

Jaguars deal undisclosed pick for Upshaw

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars traded an undisclosed draft pick to Tampa Bay for defensive end Regan Upshaw on Tuesday, the NFL trading deadline.

A first-round choice by the Bucs in 1996, Upshaw started 47 games in his first three seasons, making 18 1/2 sacks and 104 tackles.

But he never quite lived up to expectations, and with the Buccaneers deep on the defensive line, they demoted him to backup this year.

Cowboys offense can't figure out what's wrong

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — One week they can't pass, the next week they can't run. At least the Dallas Cowboys are running out of things that can go wrong.

"I'm surprised at our inefficiency, regardless of the area," said quarterback Troy Aikman, who has led Dallas to just two touchdowns in the last 10 quarters. "We have a good group of players. To have the outings we've had the last couple of weeks is disappointing."

This week, Dallas will have to figure out how a running game that was the best in the NFL could be limited to 24 yards on 25 carries by the New York Giants. The result: a 13-10 loss Monday night.

Last week, the Cowboys were scratching their heads over how a passing attack that had been full of big plays could complete just one pass for more than nine yards against winless Philadelphia. The result: a 13-10 loss.

Coach Chan Gailey sees the pattern and doesn't like it. But he doesn't think the big picture is as bad as the short-term view.

"We're five games into the season," Gailey said Tuesday. "I'd rather be 5-0, but we're not. We're 3-2. I've been with teams that have been a lot worse off and went to the Super Bowl.

"I know we're not that far away. We've got to keep working, keep fighting."

Dallas has gone from undefeated and in position to pull away in the NFL East to struggling and needing a victory Sunday against Washington to tie the Redskins for the division lead.

The Cowboys only have themselves to blame.

In Philadelphia, Aikman threw an end-zone interception and Smith fumbled at the Eagles' 1-yard line. Against New York, Dallas got only three points out of drives that had first downs at the Giants' 29, 28 and 14 — all in the first half. The Cowboys also missed two field goals and had a punt returned for a touchdown against them for the first time since 1990.

"If we execute in just some of those situations, we don't lose those two games," Gailey said.

After seeing Aikman struggle against the Eagles, the Giants had to be tempted to let their secondary shine. Instead, New York decided to go after Emmitt Smith.

Using eight and often nine defenders at the line of scrimmage, the Giants held Smith to zero or negative yards on 10 of his 22 carries. His longest run was five yards and finished with just 26, despite the starting offensive line being intact for the first time since the opener.

Aikman wasn't able to go deep and burn New York for its aggressiveness because he didn't have the time.

The waves of linemen and linebackers charging at him produced three sacks, one interception, one intentional grounding that was flagged and several more that weren't.

"We had one-on-one matchups underneath and we tried to take advantage of that," Aikman said. "We just weren't able to get the ball downfield."

The root of the problem was blocking — or a lack of it. Guys either missed assignments or the Cowboys had fewer blockers than the Giants had blitzers.

"There were a lot of mental mistakes," Gailey said. "It wasn't just the offensive line. There were other positions, too."

Kicker Richie Cunningham's dwindling accuracy also hurts. He's just 3-for-7 this year.

Gailey said it'll be up to kicking coach Steve Hoffman to straighten out Cunningham. There's no plans to bring in a free agent to put some heat on him.

"Richie and Steve have gone back and looked at the last couple of years on tape and looked for technical flaws," Gailey said. "They can't find any difference.

"He's just going through a slump. People get into those things. He's got to get out of it. He has shown he can do it. We'd like him to get back into that mode as quick as possible."

Gailey said rookie receiver Wane McGarity, who was supposed to get some of Michael Irvin's snaps, will be out at least two or three weeks with a dislocated shoulder.

BOYS: Dallas has serious problems

(From 1C)

happening.

Troy Aikman has a problem. He's paid to make plays that result in touchdowns. That is not happening.

Emmitt Smith has a problem. The go-to running back is going nowhere. Last night it was an incredible 26 yards rushing on 22 carries.

Unlike last week, Gailey can't be blamed for being conservative. He pulled every rabbit out of every hat, and yet nothing worked against a good Giants defense.

One killer offensive play came in the second quarter when rookie receiver Wane McGarity, off to a big start last night, had an Aikman pass bounce off his hands at the New York 6-yard line. McGarity's deflection was intercepted, leaving the Cowboys scoreless on that drive. Maybe even worse, McGarity suffered a dislocated shoulder trying to make the tackle, and Aikman lost what had been his favorite target.

But the Cowboys' offensive despair started early and happened often. If nothing else, Aikman's feet told the whole story.

He was dancing. Aikman at his best doesn't dance. The feet stay planted, which is a sign of comfort and trust in the blocking scheme and the receivers.

But even with the regular offensive line together again for the first time since the season opener, there was no security level for Aikman. And it showed.

Aikman was decked by Giants tackle Robert Harris on the Cowboys' second snap, a result of guard Everett McIver blowing a blocking assignment. That 8-yard sack helped kill a great scoring opportunity for the Cowboys, who had been graced with field position galore — a first down at the New York 29.

After that, the offense was herky-jerky, never showing consistency. It couldn't run against the Giants to open up the air game. It couldn't throw to open up the running game.

And again, this was with the regular offensive line intact. Those people were beaten badly and repeatedly.

No offense means no chance in an NFL that is watered-down and weak. It's all about points on the board, and the Cowboys will discover that in six days when Washington comes to Texas Stadium for a rematch. And then it's the Colts and the Vikings on the road, Green Bay at home, plus Miami and New England loom out there in the distant future.

As of last night, however, the season is over. Twenty points in two weeks says why.

A&M punter shows value

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Punter Shane Lechler doesn't get on the field much at Texas A&M, but Aggies coach R.C. Slocum calls him the team's most valuable player.

Lechler ranks first in the Big 12 and fourth nationally with a 47.6 yard punting average, up a 43.6-yard average when he was an All Big 12 selection last year.

It's consistency that endears Lechler to Slocum.

"To me, his value is that he's going to get a good kick," Slocum said. "Most punters aren't as consistent as Shane. You're going to get 40 yards."

Despite his success last season, Lechler wasn't pleased with his performance. He worked on hitting his spots in the off-season.

"That was not the way I was supposed to kick," Lechler said. "I'm more pleased with the way I'm punting this year. I've got eight punts inside the 20 and we're only halfway through the season."

Lechler attributes his improvement this season to several summer workouts with former NFL star Ray Guy.

"He taught me the little things, nothing really major, it was just interesting to hear him talk," Lechler said. "He showed me how to angle kick, how to position my body and really the whole mental focus."

Lechler is the holder on field goals and extra points, kicks off and is considered an emergency quarterback, a position he played at East Bernard High School.

He was recruited as a punter-quarterback but started concentrating solely on punting in 1998.

"I'm very happy the way my career has turned out here at A&M," Lechler said. "I've worked very little at quarterback this year. It would take a while but I'd do it if necessary."

Lechler almost had to play quarterback last year in the Big 12 championship game against Kansas State. Starter Randy McCown was out and backup Branndon Stewart twisted his knee early in the game but didn't come out.

Lechler has no dreams of playing quarterback again. He's more interested in testing his punting skills in the pros.

"I'm looking at games on Sundays to see where I stand with the pros," Lechler said. "They've got a lot who can kick it long but only a few who know where it's going."

SOUTH: Race begins for title

(From 1C)

A&M was the early favorite when the season started. The Aggies' 21-19 loss three weeks ago at Texas Tech opened up the division for everyone else, said Texas coach Mack Brown. The Longhorns play Nebraska this week.

"A&M is the team that everybody thought would win the league. You just look around the South and it's amazing to me ... this league is really, really tough," Brown said.

All of the South leaders have stumbled.

A&M fell at Texas Tech. Texas turned the ball over six times in losing to Kansas State 35-17. Tech was whipped by Oklahoma State 41-21.

Oklahoma, which hosts A&M this week, hopes to complicate things even further with a victory.

"If we're going to contend for the South title, it's a must win," said Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops.

"What we had said early is still the case. We're a team that matches up and can compete with anybody in this league. Hopefully we'll improve as the year goes on," he said.

A good division race is good for the conference, said Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum.

"I thought it would be a real competitive in the South Division and it is," Slocum said.

"This is one of those weeks where you either take a step forward or you take a big step backwards. In championship races it should be close."

Tech, which has played superb in its two league wins over Texas A&M and Colorado, has struggled with teams it was supposed to beat.

The low point came in a 21-14 loss to North Texas early in the season that left the Red Raiders looking like a flop. Some fans called for Dykes' job. Tech plays at Baylor on Saturday.

"I hope we get on an even keel and start playing the same every week," Dykes said. "We're still going to try to win a championship."

The North Division is anything but as complicated. Nebraska (6-0, 3-0) and Kansas State (6-0, 3-0) have asserted themselves as the teams to beat.

Although Colorado (3-3, 2-1) is only one game back under first-year coach Gary Barnett, the Buffaloes haven't yet shown they're a threat for supremacy in the North.

Nebraska faces a potential stumbling block at Texas.

The Longhorns are 2-0 against Nebraska since the league expanded in 1996, including a 20-16 victory last year that snapped the Cornhuskers' 47-game home win streak.

Brown isn't counting on recent history for a victory. Second-year coach Frank Solich has the Cornhuskers playing as well as anybody in the country, Brown said.

"Frank's done a tremendous job," Brown said. "They're like the Nebraska teams of old."

EXTRA POINTS: The losing streak is over at Iowa State. Last week's 24-21 victory over Missouri was their first conference road win since beating Missouri 23-22 back in 1991. At 4-2, the Cyclones have the school's most victories since going 4-7 in 1992. Iowa State hasn't won more than four games since going 6-5 in 1989 .... K-State has outscored its opponents 135-3 in the second half this season, allowing only a field in the Wildcats' victory over Texas ... Nebraska's first-team defense has not given up a rushing touchdown this season .... Texas' win over Oklahoma two weeks ago gave Brown 100 career victories. Slocum is right behind with 99.

OU waits to see how much open date will help vs. Ags

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum says one of the advantages Oklahoma has heading into this week's game is that the Sooners had last week off. Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops says that remains to be seen.

"If you're practicing the correct things, it can be good. I've seen it in situations where it hasn't mattered," Stoops said Tuesday.

"For us to spend two weeks on A&M is difficult in that we're trying to correct so many (things) and learn and improve in everything that we're doing."

The Sooners (3-2, 1-1 Big 12) have lost two straight games, and Stoops said all areas of the team needed work. As a result, he said, the players and coaches weren't able to focus strictly on the 13th-ranked Aggies (5-1, 2-1).

One concern for Oklahoma's offense is the running game. The Sooners had just 15 yards on the ground in their loss to Texas, and the previous week gained only 69 against Notre Dame.

Defensively, the Sooners have given up 1,119 yards in the past two games, about 400 more than they had allowed in the first three games combined.

"Both at times have played well and both at times have not played well," Stoops said. "To some degree it has to do with who we're playing, but too much of the time has something to do with what we're doing, whether it be in our technique, whether it be in our responsibility. That all adds up."

If the Sooners play well in all phases and for four quarters — second-half dropoffs have doomed OU in the past two games — then Stoops said they have a good chance to end A&M's four-game winning streak against them.

Slocum said this week that Oklahoma has done what he predicted them to do during the summer — become one of the better teams in the Big 12 South Division.

'Huskers want to keep momentum

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Break time is over for Nebraska and Texas.

Now both teams want to make sure it didn't last too long as they head into Saturday's game between the No. 3 Cornhuskers and the 18th-ranked Longhorns.

Nebraska (6-0 overall, 3-0 Big 12) hasn't played since beating Iowa State 49-14 Oct. 9 in Lincoln. Coach Frank Solich said Nebraska practiced well in the off week and hopes the momentum from consecutive routs of Missouri, Oklahoma State and Iowa State wasn't lost.

Solich is anxious to see how the theory holds up Saturday, when the Huskers play at Texas for the first time since 1960. It's the biggest game of the season to date for Nebraska (6-0 overall, 3-0), which has faced only one team to make the Top 25 this year. The Huskers get three ranked opponents in the Longhorns, No. 13 Texas A&M and No. 7 Kansas State in the next four weeks.

The Huskers have had mixed results following a mid-season week off lately. Last year coming off the break in mid-September Nebraska crushed Washington 55-7. But Solich also remembers 1996, when the Cornhuskers came back from a week off and were shut out 19-0 by Arizona State. That ended Nebraska's 25-game run that resulted in national titles in 1994 and '95.

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Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
American League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 13
New York 4, Boston 3, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 14
New York 3, Boston 2
Saturday, Oct. 16
Boston 13, New York 1
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York 9, Boston 2
Monday, Oct. 18
New York 6, Boston 1, New York wins series 4-1

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 4, New York 2
Wednesday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 4, New York 3
Friday, Oct. 15
Atlanta 1, New York 0
Saturday, Oct. 16
New York 3, Atlanta 2
Sunday, Oct. 17
New York 4, Atlanta 3, 15 innings
Tuesday, Oct. 19
Atlanta 10, New York 9, 11 innings, Atlanta wins series 4-2

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
(NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 23
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 26
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:20 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:20 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 30
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 31
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 7:05 p.m., if necessary

BRAVES 10, METS 9, 11 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Hndrsn lf	5	1	2	1	GWlms lf	5	2	1	0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	BBoone 2b	4	1	0	0
Pratt c	0	0	0	1	CJones 3b	3	1	1	0
Alfonzo 2b	5	1	1	0	BJordn rf	4	1	1	1
Olerud 1b	6	2	2	1	AJones cf	5	3	2	1
Piazza c	4	1	1	3	EPerez c	3	0	2	2
Benitez p	0	0	0	0	ONixon pr	0	1	0	0
Dnston ph	1	0	0	0	GMyrs c	1	0	0	0
Rogers p	0	0	0	0	BHuntr 1b	1	1	1	2
Vntura 3b	6	1	1	0	Klesko 1b	0	0	0	0
DHilton cf	5	0	3	2	Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Cedeno rf	2	0	0	0	OGuilln ss	1	0	1	1
Agbyni lf	1	2	1	0	Mlwod p	2	0	0	0
ROrdnz ss	4	0	0	0	MlhlInd p	0	0	0	0
ALeiter p	0	0	0	0	Lckhrt ph	0	0	0	0
Mhmes p	1	0	0	0	JHrndz ph	1	0	1	2
Bonilla ph	1	0	1	0	Smoltz p	0	0	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0	Battle ph	1	0	0	0
MFrco ph	1	1	1	0	Rocker p	0	0	0	0
Hrshsr p	0	0	0	0	Fbrgas ph	1	0	0	0
Mora rf	2	0	2	1	RSprgr p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**44**	**9**	**15**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**10**	**9**

New York										
ALeiter					0	2	5	5	1	0
Mahomes					4	1	0	0	1	1
Wendell					1	2-3	1	2	2	1
Cook					1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hershiser					1	0	0	0	0	0
JFranco					1	2	1	1	0	1
Benitez					2	2	1	1	2	2
Rogers L,0-2					1-3	1	1	1	3	0
Atlanta										
Millwood					5	1-3	8	3	3	0	5
Mulholland						2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Smoltz						1-3	4	4	4	0	0
Remlinger					1	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Rocker						2	1	1	0	1	1
RSpringer W,1-0					1	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALeiter pitched to 6 batters in the 1st.

HBP—by Wendell (BJordan), by ALeiter (CJones), by ALeiter (GWilliams). T—4:25. A—52,335 (50,528).

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At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	2	0	0	4	9	2
Arkansas	1	1	1	3	14	16
Lake Charles	1	0	0	2	6	3
Alexandria	1	1	0	2	8	10
Tupelo	0	1	1	1	6	11
Shreveport	0	1	0	0	0	3

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Fort Worth	2	0	0	4	8	6
Central Texas	2	1	0	4	11	5
Corpus Christi	2	1	0	4	11	13
Austin	1	1	0	2	15	11
Waco	1	1	0	2	5	7
Abilene	0	3	0	0	5	14

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	2	1	0	4	12	13
Lubbock	2	1	0	4	20	9
New Mexico	2	0	0	4	13	4
San Angelo	2	2	0	4	16	18
Odessa	1	3	0	2	11	20
El Paso	0	1	1	1	5	10

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Tuesday's Games
Amarillo 5, Odessa 1
Lubbock 8, San Angelo 2
Wednesday's Game
Abilene at Corpus Christi
Thursday's Games
Shreveport at Arkansas
Tupelo at Monroe
Lake Charles at Alexandria
El Paso at Lubbock
Abilene at Austin

NBA Preseason

Standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	4	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	1 1/2
New Jersey	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Miami	1	1	.500	2
Boston	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2 1/2
New York	0	3	.000	3 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	4	0	1.000	—
Detroit	3	1	.750	1
Indiana	3	1	.750	1
Cleveland	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Charlotte	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Atlanta	0	5	.000	4 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	2	1	.667	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1/2
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1/2
Dallas	1	2	.333	1
Denver	1	3	.250	1 1/2
Houston	1	3	.250	1 1/2
Vancouver	0	4	.000	2 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	3	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	1	.750	1/2
Golden State	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	1
Seattle	2	1	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	2
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Charlotte 120, Boston 117, OT
Milwaukee 107, Dallas 96
Indiana 108, Minnesota 101, OT
Orlando 94, San Antonio 84
Sacramento 100, Chicago 85
New Jersey 109, Atlanta 90
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix (n)
Portland at Seattle (n)
Golden State vs. L.A. Lakers at San Diego (n)
Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Minnesota at Omaha, Neb., 7:30 p.m.
Utah vs. Boston at Nashville, Tenn., 7:30 p.m.
Toronto vs. Denver at Colorado Springs, 8 p.m.

Magic 94, Spurs 84
ORLANDO (94): Wallace 2-3 0-2 4, Outlaw 0-2 4-6 4, Doleac 6-16 2-2 14, Abdul-Wahad 0-3 0-0 0, Armstrong 4-10 2-2 14, Williams 2-8 1-2 5, Amaechi 2-4 3-5 7, Harpring 5-8 6-8 16, Garrity 2-3 1-2 5, Atkins 3-9 0-0 6, Strong 1-1 0-0 2, Maggette 3-7 1-1 7, Gatling 5-8 0-0 10. Totals 35-82 20-30 94.
SAN ANTONIO (84): Brown 5-13 0-0 10, Duncan 4-6 1-2 9, Robinson 3-6 0-0 6, Jackson 1-8 2-3 4, Johnson 3-5 2-2 8, Walker 3-9 2-3 8, Kerr 2-2 0-0 6, Spencer 0-2 2-2 2, Rose 2-6 1-2 5, Porter 1-3 2-2 5, Daniels 2-5 4-4 8, Linderman 1-3 1-2 3, Newble 2-3 2-2 6, Dial 1-5 1-2 3, Thomas 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 30-76 21-28 84.

Orlando	**24**	**25**	**26**	**19 — 94**
San Antonio	**23**	**22**	**20**	**19 — 84**

3-Point goals—Orlando 4-10 (Armstrong 4-8, Abdul-Wahad 0-1, Garrity 0-1), San Antonio 3-10 (Kerr 2-2, Porter 1-2, Jackson 0-4, Daniels 0-1, Dial 0-1)). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 42 (Outlaw, Doleac, Maggette 6), San Antonio 38 (Walker 10). Assists—Orlando 21 (Armstrong 7), San Antonio 21 (Daniels 5). Total fouls—Orlando 30, San Antonio 28. Technicals—Maggette. A—19,472.

Bucks 107, Mavericks 96
DALLAS (96): Nowitzki 3-9 1-2 7, Trent 4-7 4-7 12, Rooks 2-6 6-7 10, Finley 0-9 0-0 0, Pack 5-10 3-4 13, Ceballos 8-17 3-4 19, Sundov 1-2 0-0 2, Strickland 10-13 5-5 26, Ollie 2-2 3-5 7. Totals 35-75 25-34 96.
MILWAUKEE (107): Robinson 6-17 5-6 18, Reid 1-4 1-1 3, Manning 3-8 0-0 6, Allen 7-19 3-3 18, Workman 4-6 0-0 9, Thomas 5-11 1-3 11, Traylor 3-7 0-0 6, Ellis 4-8 0-0 12, Del Negro 10-12 1-1 21, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 1-3 1-2 3, Young 0-0 0-0 0, Ham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-95 12-16 107.

Dallas	**19**	**25**	**26**	**26 — 96**
Milwaukee	**27**	**28**	**27**	**25 — 107**

3-Point goals—Dallas 1-4 (Strickland 1-1, Ceballos 0-1, Finley 0-1, Nowitzki 0-1), Milwaukee 7-14 (Ellis 4-6, Robinson 1-1, Workman 1-1, Allen 1-4, Del Negro 0-1, Thomas 0-1). Fouled out—Johnson, Thomas. Rebounds—Dallas 41 (Rooks, Strickland 8), Milwaukee 44 (Robinson 8). Assists—Dallas 20 (Pack 7), Milwaukee 21 (Del Negro 5). Total fouls—Milwaukee 34, Dallas 16. Technicals—Dallas, illegal defense. A—5,973.

Golf Statistics

Sr. PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through The Raley's Gold Rush Classic, which ended Oct. 17

	Trn	Money
1. Bruce Fleisher	29	$2,138,005
2. Hale Irwin	23	$1,921,822
3. Allen Doyle	28	$1,753,688
4. Gil Morgan	25	$1,442,082
5. Larry Nelson	26	$1,321,572
6. Dana Quigley	35	$1,197,058
7. Tom Jenkins	27	$1,090,676
8. Vicente Fernndez	26	$1,056,911
9. Jose M.Canizares	30	$997,147
10. Graham Marsh	27	$991,734
11. John Jacobs	32	$922,658
12. Ed Dougherty	23	$912,362
13. Bruce Smmrhays	33	$874,439
14. John Mahaffey	29	$873,518
15. Dave Eichelbergr	30	$843,132
16. Joe Inman	33	$839,357
17. David Graham	33	$837,839
18. Walter Hall	33	$751,642
19. Jim Thorpe	33	$744,871
20. J.C. Snead	30	$696,241
21 Bob Duval	31	$679,174
22. Hugh Baiocchi	32	$678,994
23. Jim Dent	30	$677,035
24. Christy O'Connor	13	$641,749
25. Gary McCord	15	$638,839

Sr. PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Raley's Gold Rush Classic, which ended Oct. 17:

Scoring Average
1, Bruce Fleisher, 69.34. 2, Hale Irwin, 69.48. 3, Gil Morgan, 69.56. 4, Tom Jenkins, 69.84. 5, Allen Doyle, 70.03. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 70.12. 7, Gary McCord, 70.13. 8 (tie), Jose Maria Canizares and Larry Nelson, 70.26. 10, Ed Dougherty, 70.37.
Driving Distance
1, John Jacobs, 287.0. 2, Jim Ahern, 283.6. 3, Gil Morgan, 282.7. 4, Bob Duval, 279.2. 5, Terry Dill, 278.2. 6, Bruce Summerhays, 277.0. 7, Gary McCord, 276.5. 8, David Graham, 276.4. 9, DeWitt Weaver, 276.1. 10, David Lundstrom, 275.6.
Driving Accuracy Per
1, Bud Allin, 81.0%. 2, Hubert Green, 80.0%. 3, Hale Irwin, 78.8%. 4, Bruce Fleisher, 78.7%. 5, Allen Doyle, 78.6%. 6, Graham Marsh, 77.7%. 7, John Mahaffey, 77.6%. 8, Buzz Thomas, 76.7%. 9, John Bland, 76.6%. 10, Lee Trevino, 76.4%.
Greens in Regulation
1, John Mahaffey, 76.8%. 2, Hale Irwin, 74.0%. 3, Bruce Fleisher, 73.9%. 4, Gil Morgan, 73.6%. 5, Tom Jenkins, 72.5%. 6, Hugh Baiocchi, 72.3%. 7, Jim Thorpe, 72.2%. 8, Allen Doyle, 72.0%. 9, Jay Sigel, 71.8%. 1 Tied With Ed Dougherty, 71.6%.
Total Driving
1, Gil Morgan, 26. 2. Ed Dougherty, 32. 3, Dana Quigley, 42. 4, Walter Morgan, 43. 5, Jose Maria Canizares, 44. 6, Hale Irwin, 46. 7, Jim Thorpe, 49. 8 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and John Mahaffey, 50. 1 Tied With Don Bies, 53.
Putting Average
1, Christy O'Connor, 1.722. 2, Bruce Fleisher, 1.732. 3, Jim Colbert, 1.745. 4, Larry Nelson, 1.749. 5, Tom Jenkins, 1.750. 6, Hale Irwin, 1.754. 7, Frank Conner, 1.755. 8, Ray Floyd, 1.764. 9, Joe Inman, 1.765. 10, Howard Twitty, 1.766.
Birdie Average
1, Christy O'Connor, 4.28. 2, Bruce Fleisher, 4.20. 3, Tom Jenkins, 4.12. 4, Gil Morgan, 4.08. 5, Larry Nelson, 4.05. 6, Hale Irwin, 3.99. 7, Vicente Fernandez, 3.92. 8, Ed Dougherty, 3.79. 9 (tie), Jose Maria Canizares and Jim Colbert, 3.77.
Eagles (Holes per)
1, Gary McCord, 103.5. 2, Gil Morgan, 142.2. 3, DeWitt Weaver, 145.6. 4, Dave Eichelberger, 150.5. 5, Leonard Thompson, 151.5. 6, Christy O'Connor, 154.8. 7, David Lundstrom, 164.0. 8, David Graham, 181.8. 9, Ray Floyd, 183.6. 10, Dave Stockton, 185.1.
Sand Save Percentage
1, Bob Eastwood, 61.5%. 2, Hubert Green, 60.3%. 3, Ed Dougherty, 59.3%. 4, Ray Floyd, 58.1%. 5, Jesse Patino, 58.0%. 6, Christy O'Connor, 56.8%. 7, David Lundstrom, 56.4%. 8, Dana Quigley, 56.3%. 9, Harold Henning, 55.7%. 1 Tied With Dale Douglass, 55.3%.
All-Around Ranking
1, Gil Morgan, 99. 2, Ed Dougherty, 131. 3 (tie), Bruce Fleisher and Hale Irwin , 134. 5, Larry Nelson, 145. 6, Dana Quigley, 148. 7 (tie), Jose Maria Canizares and Vicente Fernandez, 152. 9, Tom Jenkins, 168. 10, Jim Ahern, 169.

NHL Results

At A Glance
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	4	1	1	0	9	19	13
N.Y. Rangers	4	4	1	0	9	21	18
Pittsburgh	2	1	2	0	6	22	19
N.Y. Islanders	2	4	0	0	4	13	18
Philadelphia	1	5	1	1	4	16	21

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	3	0	0	10	22	17
Ottawa	4	2	1	0	9	19	16
Montreal	3	5	0	0	6	17	22
Boston	0	5	3	0	3	12	21
Buffalo	0	4	2	0	2	12	19

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	4	1	1	0	9	17	13
Carolina	3	1	2	0	8	16	11
Washington	2	3	1	0	5	16	22
Atlanta	1	3	2	0	4	14	24
Tampa Bay	1	4	1	1	4	17	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	1	0	9	20	10
St. Louis	4	3	0	0	8	24	15
Nashville	2	3	1	0	5	13	17
Chicago	0	3	3	0	3	15	23

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	4	2	1	1	10	25	23
Colorado	3	2	2	0	8	17	16
Edmonton	2	2	2	1	7	15	16
Calgary	1	5	2	0	4	18	34

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	2	0	0	14	32	18
Phoenix	4	1	2	0	10	19	14
Anaheim	4	4	0	1	9	22	18
Dallas	4	3	1	0	9	18	18
Los Angeles	4	2	1	0	9	22	16

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Tuesday's Games
Anaheim 7, Washington 1
Vancouver 6, Tampa Bay 5, OT
San Jose 2, N.Y. Rangers 1
St. Louis 7, Calgary 1
Wednesday's Games
Nashville at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Carolina at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Mighty Ducks 7, Capitals 1

Anaheim	**2**	**2**	**3**	**— 7**
Washington	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**

First Period—1, Anaheim, Trnka 1 (Cullen, Tverdovsky), 3:09. 2, Anaheim, Selanne 2 (Cullen, Haller), 12:06.
Second Period—3, Anaheim, Leclerc 3 (Kohn), 2:17. 4, Anaheim, Cullen 2 (Kariya, Sealanne), 6:40.
Third Period—5, Anaheim, Selanne 3 (Kariya, Cullen), :32. 6, Washington, Halpern 1 (Elomo, Mironov), 2:41. 7, Anaheim, Aalto 1, 7:28. 8, Anaheim, Leclerc 4 (Cullen, Aalto), 15:37.
Shots on goal—Anaheim 8-10-6—24. Washington 6-10-13—29. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 2; Washington 0 of 3. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 3-4-0 (29 shots-28 saves). Washington, Kolzig 2-3-1 (18-14), Billington (0:00 third, 6-3). A—10,522 (19,740).

Sharks 2, Rangers 1

San Jose	**0**	**2**	**0 — 2**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**0**	**0 — 1**

First Period—1, New York, Kamensky 1 (Fleury, Leetch), 5:29 (pp).
Second Period—2, San Jose, Friesen 6 (Nolan, Suter), 3:07 (pp). 3, San Jose, Marleau 2 (Craven, Ragnarsson), 3:27 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—San Jose 9-15-5—29. New York 10-9-8—27. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 2 of 5; New York 1 of 6. Goalies—San Jose, Shields 6-1-0 (27 shots-26 saves). New York, Richter 1-2-1 (29-27). A—18,200 (18,200).

Canucks 6, Lightning 5

Vancouver	**1**	**3**	**1**	**— 6**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**1**	**3**	**— 5**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Houlder 1 (Johansson, Lecavalier), 12:23 (pp). 2, Vancouver, Mogilny 4 (Kariya), 19:45.
Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Tucker 1 (Gusev, Richer), 7:27. 4, Vancouver, Brashear 1 (Bertuzzi, May), 8:06. 5, Vancouver, Bertuzzi 2 (Mogilny, Kariya), 15:17 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Schaefer 1 (Mogilny, Hawgood), 19:26.
Third Period—7, Vancouver, Hawgood 1 (Kariya, Mogilny), 3:33. 8, Tampa Bay, Gratton 2 (Gusev), 8:08. 9, Tampa Bay, Gusev 1, 14:00 (pp). 10, Tampa Bay, Richer 4 (Gratton), 18:47.
Overtime—11, Vancouver, Messier 2 (Naslund, Jovanovski), :43.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 7-12-8-1—28. Tampa Bay 8-18-14-1—41. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 3; Tampa Bay 2 of 5. Goalies—Vancouver, Weekes 3-1-1 (41 shots-36 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa (10-8), Cloutier 0-2-0 (8:06 second, 0-0), Puppa (8:16 second, 9-7), Cloutier (0:00 third, 9-7).

Blues 7, Flames 1

Calgary	**0**	**1**	**0**	**— 1**
St. Louis	**1**	**4**	**2**	**— 7**

First Period—1, Bartecko 1 (Pronger, Turgeon), 11:56 (pp).
Second Period—2, St. Louis, Young 1 (Turgeon, Hect), 1:08. 3, Calgary, Bure 6 (Albelin, Wilm), 6:08. 4, St. Louis, Turgeon 4 (Pronger, Helmer), 10:44. 5, St. Louis, Conroy 1, 13:17 (sh). 6, St. Louis, Handzus 4 (Pronger, Yake), 15:20.
Third Period—7, St. Louis, Turgeon 5 (Hect, Young), 1:12. 8, St. Louis, Demitra 3 (Reirden, Yake), 17:59.
Shots on goal—Calgary 7-10-6—23. St. Louis 13-12-6—31. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 4; St. Louis 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Fuhr 1-4-1 (26 shots-20 saves). Braithwaite (1:12 third, 5-4). St. Louis, Turek 2-3-0 (23-22). A—15,039 (19,260).

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this week's college and NFL football games as provided by Harrah's Reno Casino & Sportsbook:

NCAA Football
Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Miami	18	at Boston Coll.
at Duke	1	N.C. State
Pittsburgh	15	at Rutgers
Marshall	44 1/2	at Buffalo
at Navy	10	Akron
at Wake Forest	5 1/2	UAB
Nebraska	9	at Texas
at Georgia	4	Kentucky
at Maryland	7	North Carolina
at West Virginia	17	Temple
at Army	7	New Mexico St.
at Ohio	5 1/2	Bowling Green
Kansas St.	7 1/2	at Oklahoma St.
at Iowa St.	1 1/2	Colorado
at Louisville	5	Houston
Indiana	2	at Iowa
at Mississippi St.	14	LSU
Texas A&M	4	at Oklahoma
San Diego State	7	at Utah
TCU	Pk	at Rice
at Southern Miss.	18 1/2	Cincinnati
at Wyoming	2	Colorado St.
Tennessee	3	at Alabama
Penn St.	3 1/2	at Purdue
at Wisconsin	2 1/2	Michigan St.
at Minnesota	2 1/2	Ohio St.
at Michigan	24 1/2	Illinois
Arkansas St.	1	at North Texas
UCLA	3	Oregon State
at East Carolina	10	Tulane
Hawaii	OFF	at Tulsa
at Southern Cal	7 1/2	Stanford
at Fresno St.	10 1/2	UTEP
Nevada	OFF	at Boise St.
Louisiana Tech	6	at Cent. Florida
Florida St.	14 1/2	at Clemson
at Arizona St.	7 1/2	Washington St.
Missouri	8	at Kansas
Texas Tech	9	at Baylor
Vanderbilt	5	at So. Carolina
BYU	OFF	at UNLV
at San Jose St.	7	SMU
at Arizona	3	Oregon
Washington	3 1/2	at California
x-at'Pullman,'Wash.		

NFL
Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Kansas City	1	at Baltimore

Sunday

at Minnesota	7	San Francisco
at New England	3 1/2	Denver
at Dallas	2	Washington
at N.Y. Giants	3	New Orleans
at Tampa Bay	8	Chicago
at Miami	OFF	Philadelphia
at Carolina	4 1/2	Detroit
at Indianapolis	11	Cincinnati
at St. Louis	19	Cleveland
Green Bay	3	at San Diego
at Oakland	6 1/2	N.Y. Jets
at Seattle	2 1/2	Buffalo

Monday

at Pittsburgh	5 1/2	Atlanta

NFL Statistics

NFL Team Stax

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Through Week 6
TOTAL YARDAGE
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Indianapolis	1855	470	1385
New England	2174	443	1731
Oakland	2148	840	1308
Kansas City	1740	675	1065
Miami	1708	451	1257
Buffalo	2007	755	1252
Tennessee	1999	498	1501
Jacksonville	1978	800	1178
Denver	1912	594	1318
Cincinnati	1887	768	1119
New York Jets	1739	681	1058
Pittsburgh	1732	726	1006
Baltimore	1402	581	821
Seattle	1372	357	1015
San Diego	1258	339	919
Cleveland	1119	455	664

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Jacksonville	1417	551	866
Pittsburgh	1503	543	960
Buffalo	1642	507	1135
Baltimore	1372	416	956
Miami	1378	364	1014
Denver	1666	650	1016
San Diego	1392	330	1082
Kansas City	1453	389	1064
New England	1861	616	1245
Oakland	1883	424	1459
Cincinnati	1890	589	1301
Tennessee	1924	630	1294
Seattle	1665	562	1103
New York Jets	2079	731	1348
Indianapolis	1749	486	1263
Cleveland	2405	911	1494

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Washington	2060	672	1388
St. Louis	1890	597	1293
Green Bay	1789	435	1354
Minnesota	2117	540	1577
Carolina	1738	574	1164
Chicago	1986	556	1430
Dallas	1653	588	1065
New Orleans	1647	511	1136
San Francisco	1803	674	1129
Detroit	1494	522	972
Atlanta	1786	436	1350
Tampa Bay	1360	655	705
New York Giants	1612	478	1134
Arizona	1466	412	1054
Philadelphia	1258	532	726

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Tampa Bay	1244	331	913
New York Giants	1593	447	1146
St. Louis	1339	338	1001
New Orleans	1410	554	856
Dallas	1508	471	1037
Arizona	1832	819	1013
Detroit	1608	464	1144
Atlanta	1953	820	1133
Philadelphia	1954	796	1158
Green Bay	1756	656	1100
San Francisco	2116	564	1552
Chicago	2120	682	1438
Carolina	1792	724	1068
Minnesota	2177	617	1560
Washington	2008	633	1375

AVERAGE PER GAME
AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Indianapolis	371.0	94.0	277.0
New England	362.3	73.8	288.5
Oakland	358.0	140.0	218.0
Kansas City	348.0	135.0	213.0
Miami	341.6	90.2	251.4
Buffalo	334.5	125.8	208.7
Tennessee	333.2	83.0	250.2
Jacksonville	329.7	133.3	196.3
Denver	318.7	99.0	219.7
Cincinnati	314.5	128.0	186.5
New York Jets	289.8	113.5	176.3
Pittsburgh	288.7	121.0	167.7
Baltimore	280.4	116.2	164.2
Seattle	274.4	71.4	203.0
San Diego	251.6	67.8	183.8
Cleveland	186.5	75.8	110.7

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Jacksonville	236.2	91.8	144.3
Pittsburgh	250.5	90.5	160.0

Palmeiro getting respect; now he wants ace pitcher

By Mike Finger
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Rafael Palmeiro said he always wanted to attain two things in his career — the respect of his peers and the opportunity to play with an ace pitcher.

The respect finally came on Tuesday, when the Texas Rangers designated hitter received The Sporting News Player of the Year award as voted on by his fellow major leaguers. It's now up to the Rangers to decide whether Palmeiro's other dream is fulfilled.

"I don't care how they do it — just go out and get some pitching, man," Palmeiro said, less than two weeks after his team was unceremoniously swept from the playoffs by the New York Yankees for the second straight year. "I'd give up some of this team's offense to get an ace."

After passing up better offers last winter to return to Texas, Palmeiro had a career year, batting .324 with 47 home runs and 148 RBIs. Despite undergoing two arthroscopic knee surgeries before the season started, Palmeiro was credited by teammates as being the main reason for helping the Rangers win a franchise-record 95 games.

But all the euphoria surrounding Texas' regular season success evaporated quickly when the Rangers managed to score only a single run in the three losses to the Yankees combined. While many fans responded by calling for a complete overhaul of the team, Palmeiro said the cure is much simpler.

"We don't need to get much better," Palmeiro said. "We've got a lot of great players here. All we need is an intimidating pitcher. It's obvious that pitching dominates in the playoffs, and it takes so much pressure off the offense."

Eleven Rangers are available for free agency this offseason, meaning that there will likely be substantial turnover whether the team wants it or not. General manager Doug Melvin said Tuesday that the Rangers' front office has started targeting which players they would like to re-sign or acquire, and calls have already been placed to other general managers about the possibility of trades.

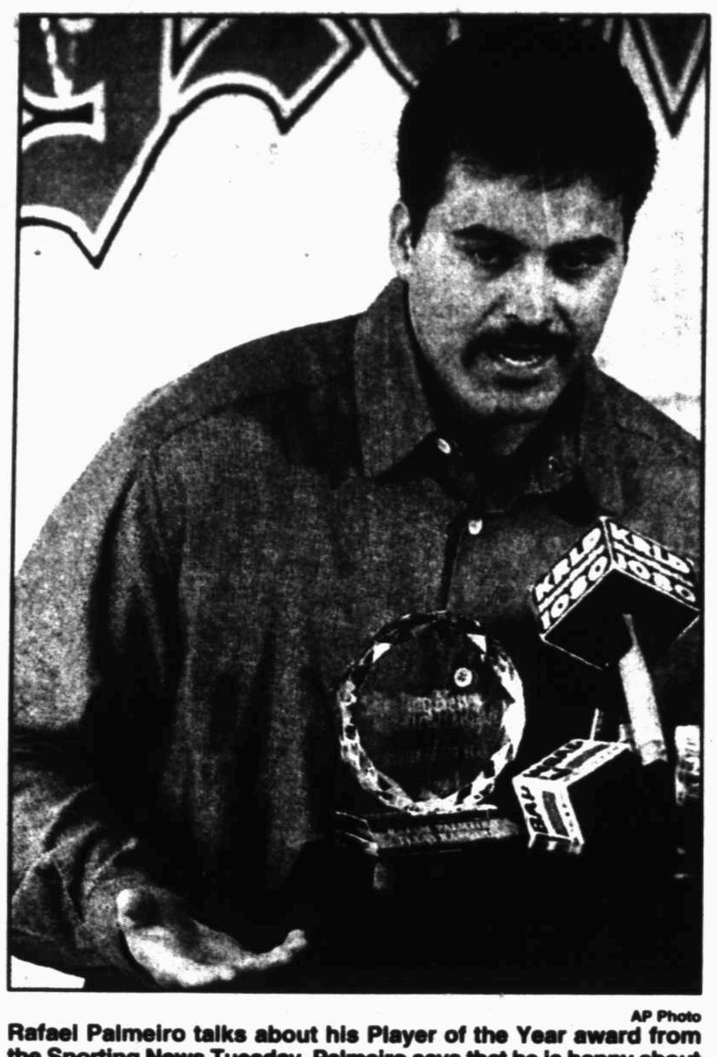
The most likely pitching acquisition for the team could be the Mets' Kenny Rogers, who has expressed his desire to return to Texas. Melvin, however, declined to comment on any specific players or positions that the Rangers might pursue, saying that the decisions of the free agents will likely dictate the direction the front office takes.

"We prioritize every player on our team and the other free agents who are out there, but in the end it comes down to what kinds of decisions that players make," Melvin said. "I wasn't even thinking about Raffy at this time last year, but he took the initiative to approach us about coming here and it all worked out well."

Palmeiro, meanwhile, will spend the offseason rehabilitating a sore knee that kept him from playing first base for most of the year. The former Gold Glove winner, who received 74 votes to Sammy Sosa's 57 1/2 in the Player of the Year voting, decided against reconstructive surgery because missing two months of next season "is not an option."

And although Palmeiro expects the weight training regimine he'll face this winter to be grueling, he said Tuesday's award will help provide the motivation he needs to continue his recent success.

"This is probably the most special award I've ever received," Palmeiro said. "When you have the respect of your peers, that's the ultimate compliment."



AP Photo

Rafael Palmeiro talks about his Player of the Year award from the Sporting News Tuesday. Palmeiro says that he is happy about the honor, but he also wants the Rangers do whatever they have to do to get an ace pitcher.

Proposed deal could allow Warrick to play Saturday, see jail time

■ Seminole standout could play if he agrees to a deal that would later send him to jail.

By Brent Kallestad
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Florida State's Peter Warrick could play Saturday against Clemson in a deal that would send him to jail for a month early next year, the star receiver's lawyer said Tuesday.

Warrick was considered the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy when he was suspended Oct. 7 following his arrest on a felony grand theft charge. He has missed the top-ranked Seminoles' last two games.

That could change Wednesday if Circuit Court Judge John Crusoe accepts a plea agreement reached by Warrick lawyer John Kenny and the Leon County state attorney to reduce the charge to petty theft — a misdemeanor.

Florida State athletic director Dave Hart Jr. wouldn't comment Tuesday, preferring to wait until Crusoe acts on the agreement.

Warrick and former teammate Laveranues Coles were charged with buying more than $400 of designer clothes Sept. 29 for $21.40 from a store clerk, who is also charged. A security camera recorded the transaction.

The agreement would require Warrick spend 30 days in jail, donate to charity clothing he acquired in three trips to a Dillard's store, pay $295 in court costs, stay away from the department store and serve a year's probation.

"They wanted the 30 days to offer a misdemeanor," Kenny said Tuesday. "That's pretty standard when looking at felony cases. They worked very hard to look at Mr. Warrick not as a football player."

Warrick could have avoided jail time, but not if he wanted to have a shot at playing again this season.

"He looked at the options of going to trial to prove it was a petty theft, but those are not viable options when Peter wants to make himself available to the university as quickly as possible," Kenny said.

Warrick caught 36 passes for 508 yards and four touchdowns in Florida State's first five games. He also threw a touchdown pass, ran back a punt for another and ran from scrimmage for a TD.

Florida State (7-0, 3-0 ACC) visits Clemson (3-3, 3-1) in the first father-son matchup in Division I-A history as Bobby Bowden coaches against his son, Tommy. Also, the elder Bowden is trying to become just the fifth major college coach to win 300 games.

Warrick totaled 372 all-purpose yards and scored three touchdowns at Clemson two years ago in a 35-28 win.

Whether he is able to return for Bowden's bid for 300 depends on Crusoe.

"The judge still needs to accept it," Kenny said Tuesday. "I anticipate he will. It's a fair resolution for the state attorney's office and the best resolution for Peter to give him the greatest possibility for the university reinstating him and allowing him to play football. Now it's in their corner."

Florida State does not let its athletes compete if they have been charged with a felony. However, Bobby Bowden said Sunday his star player has already paid plenty for his actions.

"I don't know how much you have to give up," Bowden said. "Given up the Heisman ... given up two games ... your future opportunities have been hampered.

"He did wrong," Bowden continued. "There are a lot of ways to punish people."

State Attorney Willie Meggs did not want to comment on the agreement.

He said there has been no agreement yet in the cases against Coles and the store clerk. Coles was kicked off the team when arrested. He was on probation at the beginning of the season for other violations of team rules.

Meggs said Warrick's case did not receive special treatment by his office.

"We resolve probably about 40 percent of our cases within 30 days of the arrest," he said. "So this is right in the middle of the pack."

Penn State knows game won't be a Brees

By David Kinney
Associated Press Writer

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Maybe Penn State has Purdue's Drew Brees all figured out: Give him his astronomical passing stats — just don't let his receivers dash for the end zone after the catch.

The strategy worked for the Nittany Lions in 1998, when they didn't allow Brees to complete a pass for more than 19 yards on the way to a 31-13 victory.

It worked for Michigan and Ohio State this month. And it could work again Saturday when the No. 2 Lions (7-0, 3-0 Big Ten) visit the No. 16 Boilermakers.

"He did complete a lot of passes and he did have a lot of yards, but they were a lot of passes that didn't really contribute to the game. That's the big key: Shutting down the big play," said linebacker Mac Morrison, who sustained a concussion during Saturday's victory over Ohio State

"Last year we also had a great pass rush, and I think we're going to have to do that again," he said.

Brees finished 39-of-58 for 361 yards in that defeat at Penn State, but threw an interception, was sacked six times and only threw one TD.

Same story this month against the Wolverines and the Buckeyes: Brees threw one TD in two games. Purdue lost both.

But the junior is coming off yet another spectacular showing, completing 40 passes for 506 yards and five TDs in the Boilermakers' (5-2, 2-2 Big Ten) 52-28 upset of No. 11 Michigan State Saturday.

And Penn State's Joe Paterno thinks this is a different Purdue offense from the one he saw last year.

"It's better because Drew Brees is better," Paterno said. "They did not play well against Michigan ... and then they hurt themselves against Ohio State with a couple of bad plays. But they were scary against Michigan State, which is a very good defensive football team."

What with Brees' quick throws, teams have managed only five sacks. He has four targets averaging 50 yards a game. Chris Daniels had 21 catches for 301 yards Saturday.

Penn State took some hits in its 23-10 victory over No. 22 Ohio State.

Quarterback Kevin Thompson has a separated shoulder, and Paterno doesn't know if he can play Saturday.

Torre shows he has the fire

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — For months, Joe Torre didn't know if he cared enough to keep managing.

Cancer will do that.

Then, last month in Toronto's SkyDome, with the Yankees' division lead dwindling, he learned something about himself.

"All of a sudden, my stomach started hurting and I realized the passion was there," he said early Tuesday after leading New York past Boston and into the World Series for the third time in his four seasons.

He is only the fifth Yankees' manager to win three pennants, joining Casey Stengel (10), Joe McCarthy (eight), Miller Huggins (six) and Ralph Houk (three).

And now the 59-year-old New Yorker will face a World Series opponent that fired him, the Atlanta Braves or New York Mets.

But for a while, he wasn't sure he belonged.

He was diagnosed with cancer during spring training and left the team March 10. He had surgery eight days later and didn't rejoin the Yankees until May 18.

"When that whole thing started with the prostate cancer in spring training, you really didn't care about baseball," he said under the Fenway Park stands, trying to put his team's season and his life in perspective.

"You go through that — and when you're going through your recovery, you're not sure if you're going to care when you get back. Then, once I got back, it was sort of like, let me study myself."

When Torre rejoined the team, he kind of drifted along, as his team did for much of the 1999 season.

"I know a lot of my players had said I was a little bit different because I sort of had this philosophy or perspective that it's only a game of baseball," Torre said.

New York opened a comfortable lead and wasn't really pressed until the Red Sox swept a three-game series at Yankee Stadium from Sept. 10-12. David Wells beat them the next night, and the Yankees were losing 5-1 — knowing Boston was ahead and could close to 2 1/2 games — before Bernie Williams and Paul O'Neill hit grand slams.

"That," Torre said, "probably was an emotional turnaround for me and I realized how important this was for me."

In 1996, his brother, Frank, had a heart transplant. The story of the Torres riveted New York, with Joe finally making the World Series for the first time since joining the major leagues in 1960.

Last year, Torre felt tremendous pressure to win the Series after the team went 114-48 during the regular season, setting an AL record for wins.

But since that night in Toronto, Torre has felt he belonged.

"In the postseason, it's identical to last year, maybe even a little more so," he said. "I'm all the way back as far as the emotion of what I'm doing. But it's been a wild year."

Even George Steinbrenner, who spent the 1970s and '80s changing managers as often as some teams changed their starting rotations, praises Torre. Of course, it's easy for The Boss. Torre wins.

"When your manager comes through like that, he inspires them," Steinbrenner said early Tuesday. "He's definitely been an inspiration."

Players agree. Torre has a knack to say exactly the right thing, all the time.

"He knows how to handle every player individually," Derek Jeter said. "But he also knows how to handle people collectively."

Braves reliever gets in car wreck

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta Braves reliever John Rocker, who has made headlines throughout the NL Championship Series, was involved in a traffic accident between Games 5 and 6 that totaled his sports car.

Jake Rocker said his son was not injured in the collision with a tractor-trailer rig, which occurred Monday on one of Atlanta's busiest highways.

"It scared him some," Jake Rocker said before heading to his seat for Game 6 at Turner Field. "I'm sure he was thanking the good Lord that he didn't look down and see any blood and guts all over him."

The younger Rocker declined comment prior to Tuesday night's game at Turner Field against the New York Mets, avoiding reporters by slipping through a back entrance to the clubhouse.

The wreck occurred on an off day in the NLCS. Rocker told police and his father that he was traveling 60-65 mph in a 1998 Chevrolet Corvette — a promotional vehicle loaned to him by a local dealership — when another car swerved in front.

Rocker tried to avoid the car and lost control of his own vehicle, slamming into the wheels of a tractor-trailer in an adjacent lane.

The truck driver was not injured.

NLCS: Braves finally end road for Mets

(From 1C)

But after the Mets took a 9-8 lead on Todd Pratt's sacrifice fly in the 10th at exactly the stroke of midnight, the Braves tied it in the bottom of the inning on pinch-hitter Ozzie Guillen's single.

Then in the 11th, Gerald Williams led off with a double and moved up on Walt Weiss' sacrifice. Two intentional walks loaded the bases for Jones, and he worked the count full before taking a ball high and outside.

Mets manager Bobby Valentine slammed the railing on the top step of the dugout and shouted, "Oh, no!" when Rogers missed.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Becky Valdez, framed by teammate Lauren Potter, returns a serve during the Lady Bulldogs' match versus Abilene High. Midland High lost a close match, falling in three games.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs suffer big loss

(From 1C)

matches. Only that would force a playoff for third.

"We have to play for pride against Permian," MHS coach Terri McColloch said. "I hope we learn a lesson from this season about not giving up that will maybe help (the MHS players) later in life. If we hadn't given up in some matches early in the season, we wouldn't have been in the hole."

Neither team could be accused of giving up Tuesday; Abilene High just got the last momentum swing. MHS was serving for the match at 14-12 in the third game, but a hitting error gave AHS a sideout. AHS rolled off three straight points, the third on a Jenny Hartgraves kill which put AHS up 15-14. Midland's Page Price got her team-high 10th kill for a sideout, then AHS' Hartgraves got her match-high 11th kill for another sideout, and the match ended when an MHS hit sailed wide.

"Jenny Hartgraves came on strong for us," Pierce said of the senior, who had 10 kills in the last two games alone. "And our passing and defense was excellent."

Abilene High's passing was not excellent, though, in the first game. The Lady Eagles' offense couldn't get going; they had only five kills in the entire first game, and three of those were in the last nine rotations. The Lady Eagles' blocking kept them in the game, and three straight stuff blocks let them tie at 11-11. After MHS led 14-11, AHS came back to tie at 14-14, but MHS's Lauren Potter got two kills in three rotations, including one for the 16th point.

"Abilene High started the match passing poorly, but when they got on track, they were solid," McColloch said. "They put up a huge block with No. 15 (Brittany McCollough, with a match-high seven stuff blocks) and it's hard to go around that sometimes."

Midland High's problem in the second game was like AHS' problem in the first game: passing. AHS took a 9-4 lead with a six-point run, getting two aces from Dana Fahntrapp, and MHS never recovered.

"In the second game, we didn't pass the ball well and we didn't get much offense," McColloch said.

Match statistics

Midland High — Kills: Page Price 10, Lauren Potter 7, Meredith Meyers 5, Keisha Smith 4, Tiffani King 4, Becky Valdez 3. Assists: Valdez 10, Smith 9, Price 1. Blocks: Price 6, King 6, Smith 6, Potter 5, Meyers 2, Valdez 2. Digs: King 16, Meyers 16, Shawn Haynes 14, Valdez 14, Smith 12, Price 11, Potter 4. Service reception (good passes): Price 21, Haynes 9, Meyers 7, King 6, Valdez 5, Smith 2, Jessica Hollums 1. Service points: Price 11, King 8, Valdez 6, Meyers 5, Haynes 4, Smith 1. Aces: Haynes 1, Valdez 1, King 1, Price 1.

Abilene High — Kills: Jenny Hartgraves 11, Amanda Musick 4, Brittany McCollough 3, Dana Fahntrapp 3, Autumn Spence 2. Stuff blocks: McCollough 7, Samantha Hirsch 2, Musick 1, Spence 1. Aces: Fahntrapp 3, Tracy Long 2, Spence 2, Hartgraves 1.

JV score: Abilene High def. Midland High, 15-13, 13-15, 15-13.

Cooper defeats Lee

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper took over the lead in District 4-5A with a 14-16, 15-11, 15-6 win over Midland Lee, as passing problems plagued the Lady Rebels in the third game.

"The last game, we did not serve receive well at all," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "We did not pass on serve receive, so we did not mount an attack. They had one girl named Nicole Bishop, and she reeled off points 5 through 11 (serving). She hit us short, she hit us long and had an ace out of it. We shanked the ball. She picked us apart.

"With them, if you don't serve receive well, if they get a free ball, they come back with that (April) Coffield girl. She put some (kills) on the 10-foot line."

Cooper leads Lee by a half-game in the standings, but the Lady Cougars have only one match left, at Odessa High next Tuesday. Lee hosts OHS Saturday, then visits San Angelo Central Tuesday. If they both win out they'll tie for the district title and there will be a playoff to see who gets the playoff bye.

Lee statistics

Kills: Danielle Dickey 15, Missy Williams 10, Ashley Hutto 7, Shandi Neatherlin 2, Melanie Robertson 2, Mario Nordt 2, Veronica Dickerson 1, Andrea Fryrear 1. Stuff blocks: Hutto 6, Neatherlin 5, Williams 5, Nordt 4, Dickerson 4, Dickey 2, Sarah Dzubinski 1, Robertson 1. Assists: Nordt 46. Digs: Dickey 8, Williams 7, Neatherlin 7, Fryrear 6, Shamera Bryson 5, Amber Bradshaw 4, Robertson 1. Aces: Fryrear 3, Bradshaw 3, Nordt 1.

Sub-varsity: Cooper junior varsity def. Lee JV, 15-11, 15-9. Lee sophomores def. Cooper sophomores, 15-5, 15-8.

CHAP: MC wins fourth straight title

(From 1C)

of the hole in claiming his second medalist honor as a Chap golfer.

Ernie Rose eagled the first hole of the day, draining a 9 iron from 145 yards out. Rose added two birdies and one bogey in challenging Hoffer for medalist honors. Rose has either tied for or won medalist honors in the other three previous tournaments.

Ben Clark continues to play solid top-5 golf with his third place finish. Clark had tied Rose for medalist honors at the Andrews Collegiate Amateur tournament before losing an 18-hole playoff.

"This team continues to show a great attitude and championship form," said Midland College coach Delnor Poss. "This group of sophomores has won 17 of their 19 tournaments while at Midland College. This is truly outstanding.

"In Hoffer, Rose, Clark and Graham Gordon we have four number one caliber players. Freshman Russell Wrentz continues to improve with a final round 1-under par 71. I'm extremely proud of these young men."

Here are the final results of the Mission Dorado-Odessa College Invitational played Tuesday.

Team Standings: 1. Midland College 282—571; 2. Temple Junior College 301—616; 3. Tyler 307—617; 4. Lon Morris College 305—617; 5. McLennan Community College 302—618; 6. Odessa College Blue 299—620; 7. Grayson County College 302—618; 8. New Mexico Junior College 305—621; 9. Western Texas College 314—626; 10. Northeast 311—616; 11. Odessa College White 312—628; 12. San Jacinto College 312—630; 13. Utah Valley 318—637; 14. Navarro Junior College 317—641; 15. Dodge City 311—643.

Medalist Standings: 1. Kevin Hoffer, MC, 69—139; 2. Ernie Rose, MC, 69—141; 3. Ben Clark, MC, 73—146; 4. Derek McGee, TJC, 72—147; 5. Jeff Gunn, GCC, 75—148; 6. Ryan Zylstra, GCC, 70—148; 7. Gary Antunes, MCC, 70—149; **8. Russell Wrentz, MC, 71—149; 9. Graham Gordon, MC, 76—150**; 10. Kyle Willman, TJC, 75—150.

Midland College Individuals: Jamie McQuaker 74—152; Nathan Goulding 78—158.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, Irving stars continue to shine

Associated Press

The best player on the top-ranked Class 4A team in Texas and another superb outing from a standout Irving running back highlight this week's Associated Press high school honor roll.

Some of the best performances in the state last weekend:

ALL-AROUND EFFORTS

—Kendal Briles passed for 477 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 78 yards and another score as 4A No. 1 Stephenville beat Cleburne 54-31.

—John Johnson returned three interceptions for touchdowns, caught a 47-yard touchdown pass and scored on an 11-yard run in Houston Sam Houston's 41-21 victory over Houston Austin. Johnson's interception returns covered 89, 55 and 85 yards.

—Damien Dixon passed for 227 yards, rushed for 219 and accounted for six touchdowns as Wortham beat Rice 41-8.

—Quan Cosby passed for 195 yards and three touchdowns, rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown, returned a punt 60 yards for another score and had seven tackles and an interception on defense as Mart beat Moody 68-14.

—Derick Arnold ran for 181 yards and two touchdowns and also had an 80-yard interception return for a score as Houston Milby beat Pasadena Rayburn 30-6.

—Eric Schlumpf had 108 yards receiving, 83 yards rushing, completed a 37-yard halfback pass and kicked six PATs and a 27 yard field goal in Windthorst's 50-0 victory over Bryson.

—Frankie Garza rushed for 162 yards and returned a kickoff 59 yards for another score in Grady's 43-28 loss to Ira.

—Bart Harris passed for 201 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 59 yards and two more scores for Rogers.

ON THE GROUND

—Tyson Thompson had 37 carries for 413 yards and four touchdowns in Irving's 52-12 victory over Richland.

— Cedric Benson rushed for a District 4-5A record 348 yards and five touchdowns in Lee's 40-26 win over Abilene High.

—Terrell Harris ran 51 times for 329 yards and two touchdowns as Kerens beat Malakoff 27-7.

—Matt Austin had 15 carries for 315 yards and four touchdowns in El Paso Parkland's 53-18 victory over El Paso Ysleta.

—Nick Lilljedahl rushed 29 times for 425 yards and eight touchdowns for Jonesboro in six-man action.

—Jimmy Dixon ran 43 times for 245 yards and four touchdowns, including a 35-yard run with 11 seconds remaining to give Arlington Martin a victory over Arlington Lamar.

—Brock Edwards rushed for 378 yards and five touchdowns for Fort Worth Christian against Pantego Christian.

—Donta Hickson rushed for 272 yards and four touchdowns for McKinney against Grand Prairie.

—Tory Terrell had 203 yards on 18 carries for Spruce against Woodrow Wilson.

—Anthony Evans ran for 245 yards and two touchdowns as Pearland beat Brazosport 21-13.

—Wesley Hunt rushed for 234 yards and three touchdowns in Houston St. John's 44-15 victory over Tulsa Holland Hall.

—Fredrick Woods ran for 241 yards and a touchdown as Houston Willis beat Conroe Oak Ridge 32-7.

—Garron Bible had 34 carries for 234 yards and three touchdowns in Humble Kingwood's 21-7 victory over Baytown Sterling.

—Cody Hopkins ran 13 times for 240 yards and two touchdowns as Barbers Hill beat Anahuac 56-0.

—Michael Mendoza rushed 25 times for 249 yards for McAllen Rowe against McAllen.

—Willie West had 29 carries for 252 yards and a touchdown for Teague.

—Justin Rivera ran 14 times for 244 yards and three touchdowns as Baird beat Eden 42-7.

—Tremaine Diles rushed 46 times for 243 yards and two touchdowns in Abilene Cooper's 23-6 victory over Odessa Permian.

—Sonny Ainsworth had 34 carries for 195 yards and a touchdown as Ranger beat May 33-24.

—Brandon Reese moved into 10th place in the state's career rushing charts with a 153-yard effort as Austin Texas School for the Deaf beat Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy 32-8.

—Selvin Young rushed for 194 and all four Jersey Village touchdowns in a 28-14 victory over Cypress Springs.

—DaBryan Blanton rushed 25 times for 205 yards and three touchdowns as Forney beat Kemp 28-7.

—David Dockins ran 15 times for 215 yards and two touchdowns in Olney's 41-20 victory over Holliday.

—Dennis Gillispie had 25 carries for 219 yards and two touchdowns for Archer City against Haskell.

—Vontez Duff ran 33 times for 157 yards and two touchdowns in Copperas Cove's 27-6 victory over Killeen Ellison.

—Willie Amos had 25 carries for 193 yards and two touchdowns as Sweetwater beat Fort Stockton 35-14.

—Jeremy Hull rushed for 188 yards and two touchdowns in Stanton's 28-13 victory over Seagraves.

THROUGH THE AIR

—D.J. Check completed 17 of 35 passes for 407 yards and five touchdowns in Clint's 48-42 victory over Fabens.

—Brandon Hassell was 16-of-19 for 407 yards as Arlington Sam Houston beat Arlington Bowie 53-21.

—Jason Wilkins was 16-of-26 for 372 yards and five touchdowns as Evadale beat Apple Springs 49-28.

—Jason Trusty completed 20 of 37 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns in Kirbyville's 34-28 loss to Kountze.

—Dustin Long was 23-of-33 for 318 yards and four touchdowns as Port Neches-Groves beat Bridge City 40-14.

WIN A NEW FORD MUSTANG.

Look for details in the Classifieds, and entry form on Page 6B.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Mustangs defeat Tahoka

The Midland Christian volleyball team defeated Tahoka 15-1, 15-5 in a non-district match Tuesday to improve to 18-12 overall.

The Lady Mustangs finished 8-4 in TAPPS District 1-4A and now must wait to find out where they finish in district. MCS has already clinched a playoff spot and will play next Tuesday. The opponent and site are yet to be determined, however.

Midland Christian varsity statistics

Sasha Hollar 8 kills; Susan Scarborough 4 kills, 2 blocks; Lindsay Epley 4 kills; Hayley Whiteside 3 kills, 3 digs; Amy Lowery 1 kill, 1 assist; Ashli Raindl 1 kill, 7 assists, 1 dig; Ashlee Donnell 3 assists; Ashley West 2 assists; Rebecca Buckley 2 digs; Jeannie Burke 1 dig; Angie Berryhill 1 dig; Holly Lamons 1 dig.

Midland Christian JV def. Tahoka JV 15-7, 9-15, 15-7. For MCS JV: Danna Sheppard 5 kills, 5 digs; Bobbie Vaughan 3 kills, 3 assists, 5 service points; Breann Legendre 4 kills, 2 blocks; Paige West 2 kills, 7 digs; Lauren Lary 6 assists, 3 digs; Erin Hicks 5 digs, 5 service points; Kelli O'Neal 7 service points.

Crane beats Greenwood

GREENWOOD — Crane defeated Greenwood 15-12, 15-5 in District 2-3A volleyball action Tuesday night. The Rangerettes fall to 3-2 in district and 19-12 overall. Greenwood next plays at Monahans next Tuesday.

Greenwoood Statistics

Stephanie Willis 5 service points; 2 kills, 15 digs; Jonna Stewart 10 assists, Linsee Dickerson 6 assists; Shanna Zachry 15 digs, kill; Elizabeth Havlac 4 digs, 4 kills, 2 blocks; Sally Smith 10 digs, 8 kills, block; Linsey Langford 11 digs; Rocio Montoya 3 kills, block; Emily Stewart 2 digs.

COM Results

City of Midland Aquatics hosted a two-day meet over the weekend and COM swimmers dominated the meet. Teams from Odessa, Amarillo and Lubbock participated in the meet. The following are the top three from each event.

Girls 10 & U 200 IM —1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 2:39.33; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 2:49.03; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 2:54.56. **Boys 10 & U 200 IM** — 1. H. Scarborough, COM, 3:04.36; 2. Michael Leaf, COM, 3:13.29; 3. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 3:28.24. **Girls 11-12 200 IM** — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 2:25.66; 2. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 2:32.54; 3. Jill Granger, COM, 2:34.80. **Boys 11-12 200 IM** — 1. Cole Wehner, COM, 2:32.82; 2. William Krause, COM, 2:36.26; 3. Mike Brain, COM, 2:45.03. **Girls 13-14 400 IM** — 1. Caroline Carson, COM, 4:50.69; 2. Mallory Keathley, COM, 4:54.98; 3. Brooke Mayes, COM, 4:59.91.

Boys 13-14 400 IM — 1. Kyle Edens, COM, 4:37.52; 2. Jared Miles, COM, 4:40.03; 3. Travis Floyd, Unatt, 4:44.22. **Girls 15 & over 400 IM** — 1. Jalie Fiske, COM, 4:52.66; 2. Catherine Jelf, COM, 4:54.24; 3. Jessie Fiske, COM, 5:13.21. **Boys 15 & over 400 IM** — 1. Justin Fallin, COM, 4:30.31; 2. Nick Robichaud, COM, 4:40.28; 3. Eric Pharr, COM, 4:43.52. **Girls 10 & under 100 free** — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 1:04.89; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 1:08.65; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 1:14.42. **Boys 10 & under 100 free** — 1. Michael Leaf, COM, 1:17.34; 2. H. Scarborough, COM, 1:18.01; 3. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 1:26.99.

Girls 11-12 100 free — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 1:01.30; 2. Jill Granger, COM, 1:02.00; 3. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 1:02.45. **Boys 11-12 100 free** — 1. Cole Wehner, COM, 1:03.62; 2. Patrick Kelley, OAC, 1:03.83; 3. William Krauss, COM, 1:05.35. **Girls 13-14 100 free** — 1. Mallory Keathley, COM, 57.14; 2. Caroline Carson, COM, 58.31; 3. Jessica Ellis, COM, 1:00.55. **Boys 13-14 100 free** — 1. Tommy Brown, COM, 51.56; 2. Kyle Edens, COM, 53.58; 3. Ryne Wilson, COM, 55.60.

Girls 15 & over 100 free — 1. Penta Stanley, LSC, 56.20; 2. Stephanie Brown, COM, 56.25; 3. Jalie Fiske, COM, 59.84. **Boys 15 & over 100 free** — 1. Justin Fallin, COM, 52.49; 2. Nick Robichaud, COM, 52.76; 3. Jay Ebbert, COM, 54.43. **Girls 10 & under 100 breast** — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 1:27.97; 2. Courtney Wilson, OAC, 1:32.99; 3. Aurora Owen, COM, 1:33.32. **Boys 10 & under 100 breast** — 1. H. Scarborough, COM, 1:40.58; 2. Matthew Harmon, COM, 1:40.78; 3. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 1:49.60. **Girls 11-12 breast** — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 1:17.35; 2. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 1:22.73; 3. Jill Granger, COM, 1:24.88. **Boys 11-12 100 breast** — 1. William Krause, COM, 1:16.91; 2. Cole Wehner, COM, 1:28.14; 3. Mike Brain, COM, 1:33.52.

Girls 13-14 200 breast — 1. Brooke Mayes, COM, 2:39.27; 2. Laura Jelf, COM, 2:43.94; 3. Caroline Carson, COM, 2:44.14. **Boys 13-14 100 breast** — 1. Tommy Brown, COM, 2:27.06; 2. Eddie Vanegas, COM, 2:34.76; 3. Kyle Edens, COM, 2:39.04. **Girls 15 & over 200 breast** — 1. Catherine Jelf, COM, 2:36.83; 2. Jalie Fiske, COM, 2:40.82; 3. Abby Ritchie, COM, 2:48.16. **Girls 11-12 500 free** — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 5:44.58; 2. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 5:53.20; 3. Jill Granger, COM, 6:02.20.

Boys 11-12 500 free — 1. Cole Wehner, COM, 6:03.70; 2. Garth Binam, COM, 6:50.37; 3. Drew Hudson, COM, 6:57.13. **Girls 13-14 500 free** — 1. Mallory Keathley, COM, 5:27.90; 2. Caroline Carson, COM, 5:33.73; 3. Laura Jelf, COM, 5:45.62. **Boys 13-14 500 free** — 1. Kyle Edens, COM, 5:07.60; 2. Tommy Brown, COM, 5:11.03; 3. Travis Floyd, Unatt, 5:22.94. **Girls 15 & over 500 free** — 1. Catherine Jelf, COM, 5:27.81; 2. Jessie Fiske, COM, 5:47.48; 3. Amanda Burleson, COM, 6:57.87. **Boys 15 & over 500 free** — 1. Nick Robichaud, COM, 5:07.65; 2. Justin Fallin, COM, 5:11.21; 3. Eric Pharr, COM, 5:14.88.

Girls 10 & under 200 free — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 2:18.09; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 2:27.25; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 2:34.74. **Boys 10 & under 200 free** — 1. H. Scarborough, COM, 2:43.50; 2. Michael Leaf, COM, 2:49.33; 3. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 3:12.76. **Girls 11-12 200 free** — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 2:10.34; 2. Jill Granger, COM, 2:13.65; 3. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 2:16.18. **Boys 11-12 200 free** — 1. Cole Wehner, COM, 2:16.61; 2. William Krause, COM, 2:17.35; 3. Patrick Kelly, OAC, 2:26.35. **Girls 13-14 200 free** — 1. Alexandra King, AST, 2:01.23; 2. Mallory Keathley, COM, 2:03.68; 3. Brooke Mayes, COM, 2:10.10.

Boys 13-14 200 free — 1. Tommy Brown, COM, 1:53.37; 2. Kyle Edens, COM, 1:56.19; 3. Eddie Vanegas, COM, 1:59.11. **Girls 15 & over 200 free** — 1. Nick Robichaud, COM, 1:54.72; 2. Justin Fallin, COM, 1:55.58; 3. Jay Ebbert, COM, 1:59.57. **Girls 10 & under 100 Fly** — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 1:13.58; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 1:18.82; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 1:26.92. **Boys 10 & under 100 fly** — 1. Michael Leaf, COM, 1:43.78; 2. David Matlock, AST, 1:47.89; 3. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 1:56.63.

Girls 11-12 100 fly — 1. McCalll Keathley, COM, 1:09.26; 2. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 1:15.32; 3. Jill Granger, COM, 1:17.86. **Boys 11-12 100 fly** — 1. Patrick Kelly, OAC, 1:17.00; 2. Cole Wehner, COM, 1:17.27; 3. Mike Brain, COM, 1:21.43. **Girls 13-14 200 fly** - 1. Mallory Keathley, COM, 2:19.95; 2. Jessica Ellis, COM, 2:26.22; 3. Sarah Maurer, COM, 2:28.60. **Boys 13-14 200 fly** — 1. Kyle Edens, COM, 2:11.44; 2. Jared Miles, COM, 2:13.22; 3. Travis Floyd, Unatt, 2:18.61. **Girls 15 & over 200 fly** — 1. Jalie Fiske, COM, 2:22.75; 2. Jessie Fiske, COM, 2:29.55; 3. Catherine Jelf, COM, 2:230.07.

Boys 15 & over 200 fly — 1. Eric Pharr, COM, 2:12.00; 2. Scott Jacobson, COM, 2:19.69. **Girls 10 & under 100 back** — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 1:11.93; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 1:20.51; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 1:26.98. **Boys 10 & under 100 back** — 1. H. Scarborough, COM, 1:24.93; 2. Michael Leaf, COM, 1:31.64; 3. David Matlock, AST, 1:38.68. **Girls 11-12 100 back** — 1. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 1:08.43; 2. Jill Burleson, COM, 1:08.43; 3. McCall Keathley, COM, 1:12.00. **Boys 11-12 100 back** — 1. Mike Brain, COM, 1:15.60; 2. Cole Wehner, COM, 1:16:19; 3. Patrick Kelly, OAC, 1:19.01.

Girls 13-14 200 back — 1. Mallory Keathley, COM, 2:21.37; 2. Alexandra King, AST, 2:21.79; 3. Kelly Rule, COM, 2:26.06. **Boys 13-14 200 back** — 1. Travis Floyd, Unatt, 2:11.89; 2. Kyle Edens, COM, 2:14.56; 3. Eddie Vanegas, COM, 2:17.90. **Girls 15 & over 200 back** — 1. Stephanie Brown, COM, 2:12.00; 2. Jalie Fiske, COM, 2:17.56; 3. Katy Rule, COM, 2:26.93. **Boys 15 & over 200 back** — 1. Justin Fallin, COM, 2:07.06; 2. Jay Ebbert, 2:10.20; 3. Nick Robichaud, COM, 2:10.24. **Girls 10 & under 50 free** — 1. Stephanie Strauss, COM, 29.59; 2. Aurora Owen, COM, 31.21; 3. Marcie Nordt, COM, 34.49.

Boys 10 & under 50 free — 1. H. Scarborough, COM, 34.76; 2. Michael Leaf, COM, 36.78; 3. David Matlock, AST, 40.30. **Girls 11-12 50 free** — 1. McCall Keathley, COM, 28.48; 2. Jill Granger, COM, 28.76; 3. Kathleen Burleson, COM, 29.67. **Boys 11-12 50 free** — 1. Cole Wehner, COM, 29.27; 2. William Krause, COM, 29.38; 3. Patrick Kelly, OAC, 29.44. **Girls 13-14 1000 free** — 1. Alexandra King, AST, 11:08.74; 2. Mallory Keathley, COM, 11:12.52; 3. Laura Jelf, COM, 11:24.75. **Boys 13-14 1000 free** — 1. Kyle Edens, COM, 10:33.68; 2. Eddie Vanegas, COM, 10:54.86; 3. Travis Floyd, Unatt, 11:01.83. **Boys 15 & over 1000 free** — 1. Nick Robichaud, COM, 10:59.71; 2. Scott Jacobson, COM, 11:13.02; 3. Jimmy Newton, OAC, 12:10.87.

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Permian Basin golf tourney

ANDREWS — Trina Albright of Green Tree Country Club got the first gross title with a 75 during the Permian Basin Annual Tournament at Andrews Country Club.

Green Tree's team score of 135 was second only to Odessa's Sunset Country Club's 133. Green Tree's team consisted of Albright, Mary Brown, Cindi Johnston and Bobi Lloyd.

Here are the results of the tournament.

First Flight — 1st Gross: Trina Albright, Green Tree, 75; **2nd Gross:** Jo Dickson, Ranchland Hills C.C., 77; **1st Net:** Eileen Boen, Sunset, 66; **2nd Net:** Glenodene Williams, Comanche Trail, 70; **Low Putts**: Jane Jones, Big Spring C.C., 29.

Second Flight — 1st Gross: Leslie Lawson, Hogan Park, 90; **2nd Gross**: Patsy Sharpnack, Comanche Trail, 95; **1st Net:** Marty Farris, Ranchland Hills, 72; **2nd Net**: Doris Shultz, Green Tree C.C., 73; **Low Putts**: Annie Ward, Comanche Trail, 26.

Third Flight — 1st Gross: Teri Raborn, Sunset, 99; **2nd Gross**: Jean Connor, Hogan Park, 101; **1st Net:** Doris Downing, Comanche Trail; **2nd Net:** Chris Pool, Sunset, 74; Low Putts: Evelyn Davis, Green Tree C.C., 32.

GMFL Results

Redskins def. Colts, 36-16. Redskins: Wes Shumskie ran for a touchdown, threw a TD to Frenshjann Sutton, and threw two extra point conversions — one to Travis Johnson and one to Jesse Eads; Josh Busbee scored a TD; Steven Fairchild scored a TD and Sutton scored another TD on a long run.

Eagles def. Saints, 14-0. Eagles: Nick Papasan scored on a TD pass from QB Brandon Tomlin and Manuel Rodriguez scored a TD on a run.

Ravens def. Oilers, 40-6. Ravens: Josh Goner TD run; Kyle Davis had an interception; Joel Bisinque had an INT; Chris Burns returned an INT for a TD; Camaron Cole had two TD passes to Burns and three two extra point conversions to Hank Cunningham.

Broncos def. Chiefs, 16-12.

Blast 84 girls win in Arlington

Midland's Blast '84 girls soccer team improved to 7-1 and held on to first place with four wins recently in the Arlington Competitive League Under 16 Division.

Blast '84 defeated the Fort Worth Diamonds, 2-1, as Barbara Woodruff and Courtney Heineman scored on assists by Kristin McKenna and Sarah Greenshaw respectively.

Later, Blast '84 got a 2-0 victory against Texas Lightning '84 from Arlington. Woodruff and Heineman got goals for Blast.

In earlier action, Blast blew out the Arlington Patriots, 5-2, as Woodruff punched in three goals, Heineman added another and Claire Brunner also found the back of the net. Amanda Davis and Mary Ward both had assists.

Amarillo beats Jackalopes

Staff Report

AMARILLO — The Odessa Jackalopes' recent frustrations continued Tuesday with a tough 5-1 loss to the Amarillo Rattlers.

The Jacks' only goal came from John Bossio on a power play 13:23 into the third period on an assist by Jacque Rodrigue. Bossio has now scored two of the Jacks' last three goals.

After a 1-0 lead by the Rattlers after the first period, Amarillo added three more goals in the second period including one which told the Jacks' story on this night. On Amarillo's fourth goal of the night, Odessa goalie Michael Tornquist appeared to stop a shot by Amarillo's Paul Constantin. The puck, however, bounced up and over Tornquist's shoulder, fell behind on the crease of the goal and bounced in for the goal.

Constantin's goal was just one of a few wacky happenings in the second period. In that period the teams combined for 20 penalties, and each had the same amount and same number of minutes (37).

Amarillo goalie Trevor Amundrud was spectacular in goal as he saved 32 of 33 shots.

Odessa returns to the Jack Shack Friday to face the Lubbock Cotton Kings, which pounded San Angelo 8-2 on Tuesday.

JACKS TRADE: Prior to the game the Jacks made a trade with Amarillo as they acquired defenseman Roland Monilaws for future considerations. Monilaws had practiced with the team during the day and they found himself playing with the Jacks during the night's contest.

Amarillo 5, Odessa 1

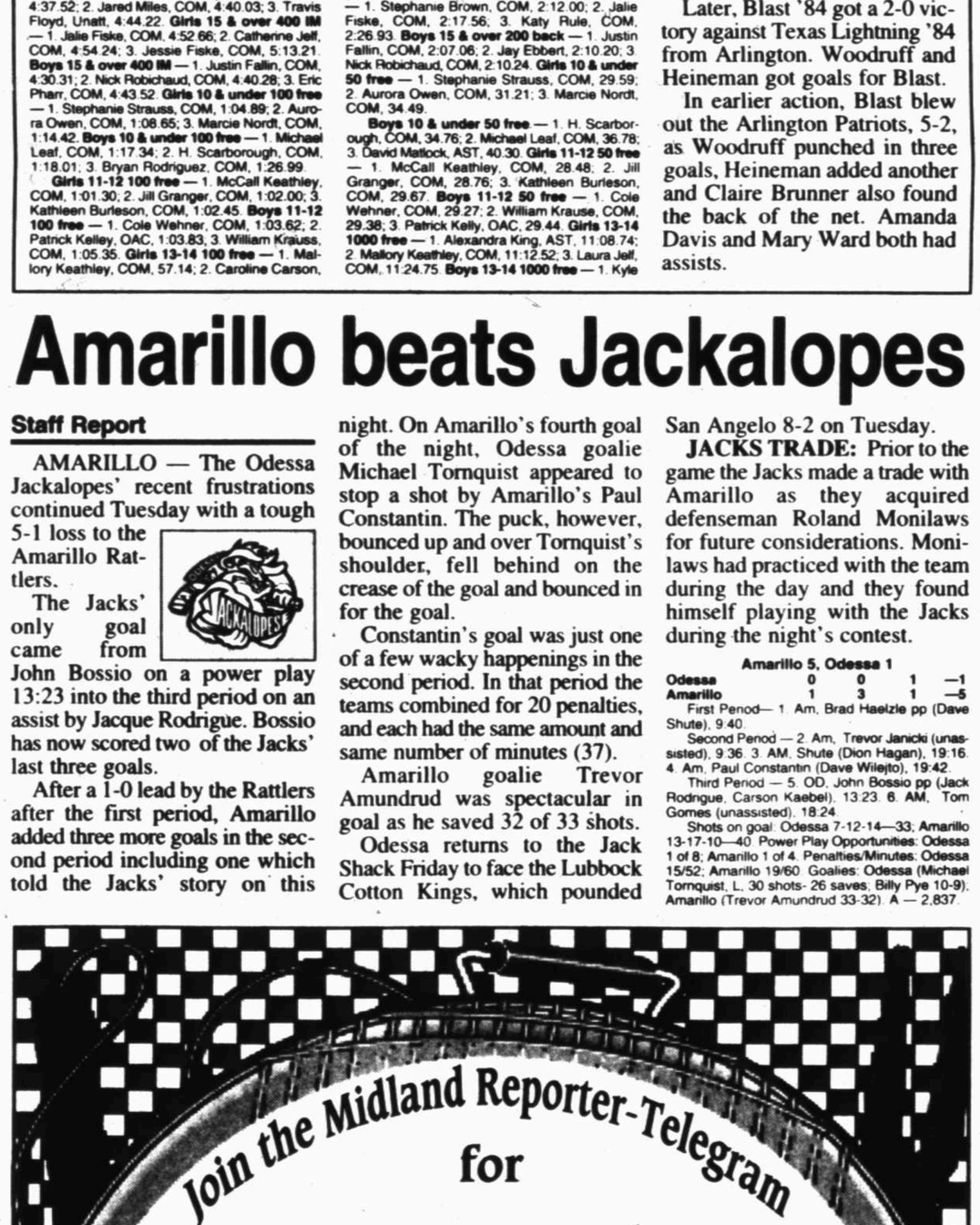
Odessa	**0**	**0**	**1**	**—1**
Amarillo	**1**	**3**	**1**	**—5**

First Period— 1. Am, Brad Haelzle pp (Dave Shute), 9:40.

Second Period — 2. Am, Trevor Janicki (unassisted), 9:36. 3. AM, Shute (Dion Hagan), 19:16. 4. Am, Paul Constantin (Dave Wilejto), 19:42.

Third Period — 5. OD, John Bossio pp (Jack Rodrigue, Carson Kaebel), 13:23. 6. AM, Tom Gomes (unassisted), 18:24.

Shots on goal: Odessa 7-12-14—33; Amarillo 13-17-10—40. Power Play Opportunities: Odessa 1 of 8; Amarillo 1 of 4. Penalties/Minutes: Odessa 15/52; Amarillo 19/60. Goalies: Odessa (Michael Tornquist, L, 30 shots- 26 saves; Billy Pye 10-9); Amarillo (Trevor Amundrud 33-32). A — 2,837.



THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
A B C				
11	9	AAR	16½	–½
...	...	ABN Amro	23 5/16	+1/16
...	...	ABN pfBd	21 5/16	–3/16
7	7	ACE Ltd	16½	–1/16
...	...	ACMIn	7⅞	+1/16
...	...	ACM Sc	6 15/16	+3/16
...	...	ACMSp	5 9/16	+1/16
...	...	ACMMD	9 15/16	+1/16
19	15	ACNiels	20⅝	–5/16
44	19	AES Cp	52¾	+1⅜
...	...	AES pfC	48¼	+½
22	20	AFLAC	43½	+3/16
...	18	AGCO	11½	–3/16
17	15	AGL Res	16⅞	...
10	6	AK Steel	d14¾	–⅜
...	...	AMFM	62⅞	+1/16
9	10	AMR	54⅝	+1/8
...	...	AMR Cp	3922⅞	+1/16
...	...	APT Sat	4 1/16	–5/16
...	...	ASA Ltd	21 1/8	–⅜
19	20	AT&T s	44	...
52	24	AVX Cp	34 1/4	+3/16
13	11	AXA Fn s	26¼	–1/16
24	21	AbtLab	38¾	+1½
21	14	AberFitc s	23⅛	+¼
...	...	Abitib g	11⅜	...
...	...	**AdaEx**	**28⅝**	**+¼**
...	...	AMD	16 7/16	–13/16
35	...	Aegon	87¾	+7/16
21	10	Aeroflex	10½	–⅝
10	10	Aetna inc	52 1/16	–1 5/16
21	**16**	**AffCmpSv**	**35⅝**	**+⅛**
15	11	AffMgrs	23–1 3/16	
...	...	Agnico g	8⅜	
...	...	Agnum g	9⅝	–1/16
...	...	Ahold	31 3/16	+15/16
13	12	AirProd	27⅞	+5/16
30	7	AirNetS	6 11/16	–7/16
10	9	AirbFrt	23 13/16	+3/16
16	16	Airgas	11 3/16	+⅜
...	...	**AlaPC pfQd**	**22¾**	**–1/16**
8	7	AlskAir	38¼	+⅛
14	...	AlbCuiA	20¼	+1/4
29	14	Albertsn	41 +1 5/16	
21	16	Alcan	32⅜	–5/16
9	...	Alcatel	28¾	+1
24	17	Alcoa s	61	–1/16
13	12	AllgEngy	31 1/16	+1/16
11	9	AllegTeldy	15 1/16	–1/4
95	37	Alergn	106 13/16	+2 5/16
12	10	AlliCap	25⅛	...
...	...	AllWrld2	8 11/16	+3/16
14	12	AlliantEgy	27½	–⅛
14	9	AlliantTchd	61 7/16	–9/16
21	18	AldSgnl	55 11/16	–1 5/16
...	8	AldWaste	11 3/16	+3/16
10	10	AlimrFn	51⅞	+15/16
6	8	Allstate	23⅝	+⅛
42	24	Alltel	72	–1⅛
24	18	Alpharma	28⅜	+1¼
46	24	Alza	44¾	+1 7/16
12	10	AmbacF	46	+¼
59	37	Amdocs	25¾	–5/16
...	19	AmHes	56⅛	–11/16
12	12	Ameren	36½	–⅜
...	...	AmOnline s	115 1/4	+5/16
7	7	AmWest	19 13/16	+1⅜
13	14	AEP	33 11/16	–1/2
28	23	AmExp	139⅞	+2
21	13	AGenCp	67⅞	+3 1/16
13	10	AGreet	25	...
5	8	AHltPr	20 9/16	+5/16
23	20	AHeritageu	32⅞	...
...	**25**	**AHomeP**	**48 1/2**	**+2 5/16**
29	24	AmIntGp s	86½	+2⅞
...	7	ANatCan	nd12	–5/16
8	4	ARetire	d4 15/16	–1 9/16
44	9	AmStd	35–1 5/16	
...	...	AmTower	18 1/16	+1/16
20	17	AmWtr	28 11/16	+3/16
12	9	Americdt	14¼	+⅝
14	8	AmeriSrc s	d17	–⅝
15	13	AmSouth s	24 1/16	–1/16
59	**40**	**AmwyAs**	**12 15/16**	**+ 3/16**
...	**46**	**Anadrk**	**29⅜**	...
52	29	Analog	47⅝	–4 13/16
17	...	Anglogld	28 3/16	–⅞
25	22	Anheus	69½	+1 1/16
16	15	Anixter	22 1/16	+½
21	16	AnnTayl	38	+1 1/16
6	6	Annaly	8½	–⅛
16	11	Aon Cp s	28 3/16	+5/16
...	**20**	**Apache**	**38⅞**	**–¼**
...	...	Apach pfC	36⅜	–1 5/16
...	...	AptInv	38 9/16	+5/16
...	...	ApplMg	11/16	–1/16
15	11	ApldPw	28 13/16	–5/16
...	9	Apria	13 3/16	+½
15	15	Aptargp	26⅞	+5/16
20	23	Aquarion s	36	+⅛
...	...	Aracruz	19⅛	–5/16
5	5	ArcadiaFn	4 3/16	+1/16
9	7	ArchCh n	14½	–3/16
36	16	ArchDan	11⅞	–3/16
14	...	ArchstnC	20	+1/16
13	7	ArdenRlt	20 9/16	–1/16
...	8	Argosy	12½	+¼
17	12	ArmorH	9¾	–9/16
...	6	ArmWl	40 11/16	–⅞
13	8	ArrowEl	15 3/16	–3/16
7	7	Arvin	d26⅝	–1 9/16
...	...	Asarco	29½	
9	...	Ashanti	4⅛	+5/16
13	8	Ashland	d31 1/8	–13/16
...	...	AsiaPR	3⅜	
9	...	AsiaPtp	6⅝	+5/16
...	...	AsiaTigr	7 15/16	+3/16
...	8	AsdEstat	7 5/16	–3/16
16	14	AscFCap s	31½	–1 1/16
...	...	AstraZen	46⅞	+⅞
52	22	AtlRich	88 11/16	–⅝
13	10	AtlasAir s	20⅞	+⅝
21	**12**	**ATMOS**	**23⅞**	**– 1/16**
25	13	AuroraF	14⅛	+1/16
10	11	AutoNatn	d9⅝	–7/16
40	33	AutoDta s	44 7/16	+3/16
16	13	AutoZone	25¾	+¼
23	...	AvalonBay	31½	
29	20	AveryD	54 1/16	+1 1/16
3	8	Aviall	8½	+7/16
7	7	Aviation	18⅛	+5/16
8	7	Avis	18 5/16	+5/16
8	10	Avnet	38 15/16	+⅜
27	16	Avon	28 9/16	+1⅛
40	18	Aztar	10⅜	...
...	17	Azurix n	13¾	–⅛
17	15	BB&T Cp	31 11/16	+⅜
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...	38	BJS	31⅞	+⅞
25	20	BJs Whls s	30⅞	+⅞
23	14	BMC	10⅞	+⅛
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31	...	**BPAmoc s**	**55 1/16**	**– 7/16**
5	...	BP Pru	8⅜	–1/16
15	9	BRE	23⅛	...
...	...	BSCH pfF	26⅞	+⅞
...	...	BakerF s	13 15/16	+1/16
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24	12	Ball	39⅝	...
26	11	BallyTotF	24½	–3/16
8	...	BncoFrn	19 1/16	+5/16
...	...	BcoRioP	11 1/16	+⅞
26	...	BcoSnCH	14 1/2	–1⅝
...	...	BcSantCh	14 1/2	–1⅝
11	8	BankOne	32⅞	–⅜
13	10	Bk of Am	53 1/2	+3 15/16
...	...	BkAm pfY	21 15/16	+3/16
...	...	BkTokyo	15½	–1/16
16	19	BkNY	35¾	+1 1/16
12	21	Bard	54 1/16	+4 1/2
13	16	BarrNbl	22⅜	+1 1/16
16	12	BarrLab	29 1/16	+1¼
...	30	BarrettRs	34⅜	+1 1/16
23	...	BarrickG	19 1/16	–⅛
...	...	BattMt	3	–⅜
17	18	BauschL	55–2	1/16
38	19	Baxter	59¾	+⅛
7	8	BearSt	36 1/16	+1/16
11	11	BeckCoult	42 1/16	+15/16
24	16	BectDck	26 3/16	
...	34	Belco	6⅞	
17	10	Belden	19 3/16	–5/16
33	20	BellAtl	63 13/16	–1 7/16
24	20	BellSo s	42⅝	–5/16
19	20	Belo	18¼	–¼
18	13	BenchE	27¼	–1/2
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16	12	BigFlower	27 15/16	
11	11	BindlyW s	13¾	+5/16
26	19	Biomtrx s	22⅝	–2 1/16
27	17	Biovail	51½	+1/2
12	...	BirStl	7 1/16	+1/8
15	12	BlackD	43½	–1/16
18	**13**	**BldHlCp**	**22½**	**+ 1/16**
...	...	Blk2001	8⅞	–1/16
...	...	Blackrck n	13¼	+7/16
...	...	BlkIT	6⅛	+1/16
...	...	BlkMTar	9⅞	–1/8
...	...	BlkTT	9½	
21	17	Blanch	57 1/16	–1 5/16
31	13	BlckHR	d38⅜	–13/16
...	15	Blckbstr n	14⅝	+¼
15	12	Blyth	24⅝	–⅛
19	22	Boeing	42¾	+⅝
17	12	BoiseC	33 7/16	–1¼
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13	10	Borders	12 11/16	–3/16
8	7	BorgWAud	39 1/16	–1 1/16
16	14	BostBeer	8 7/16	–5/16
18	...	BostProp	29 3/16	+1/8
...	15	BostSc s	d18 1/2	–13/16
68	22	Bowatr	50 7/16	–2 11/16
11	7	BoydGm	6⅜	–1/16
13	...	BoykinL	12 7/16	+1/16
...	...	Brahma	10⅞	–1/8
20	...	Brandyw	16 3/16	–1/16
10	11	BrigStrat	54 5/16	–1 13/16
13	8	BrillCh A s	3 11/16	+3/16
19	15	Brnnker	24 5/16	+13/16
45	**33**	**BrMySq s**	**76 1/8**	**+4⅝**
10	...	BrttAir	d51⅞	+½
...	7	BwnSh	3 1/4	
19	...	**BrwnFA**	**56½**	**–⅞**
21	...	**BrwnFB**	**60½**	**– 7/16**
12	9	Brunswck	24 1/16	+7/16
6	7	BudgetGp	6¾	+1/16
...	6	Burtlnds	4⅜	–3/16
12	10	BurtNSF	26 9/16	+2
...	28	BrlNsc	36 13/16	–⅜
30	...	BurnPP	10	+1/16
17	...	CANTV	23 1/8	–7/16
13	...	CBL Asc	23⅜	+⅜
68	72	CBS	43 13/16	–1/16
12	12	CCB Fn	42 9/16	+1 7/16
23	17	CEC Ent s	31⅜	+⅜
...	7	CHS El	1 3/16	–1/16
14	11	CIGNA	d65 13/16	–2⅜
8	7	CIT Gp	17⅞	...
3	7	CK Witco	8⅜	+3/16
6	6	CKE Rst	6⅞	+3/16
12	11	CMS Eng	35	–3/16
...	...	CMS Trn	36⅞	+⅝
9	8	CNA Sured	10 3/16	–1/8
21	18	CNB Bcsh	54½	+1 15/16
12	10	CNF Tran	35 7/16	–1 15/16
12	11	CPI	23⅝	+¾
16	12	CSX	d36⅝	–⅝
...	22	CTS s	49 15/16	–3 13/16
31	24	CVS Cp	42⅛	+1⅛
...	18	C&W HK	T20 5/16	
...	...	Cabl&Wrls	34 1/16	+⅝
16	13	CablDsg	22 7/16	+7/16
...	29	Cabltrn	14⅞	–¾
15	11	Cabot	21⅛	+⅛
...	38	Cadence	14⅛	+3/16
...	11	CallGolf	12	+1/16
36	27	Calpine s	47 9/16	–⅞
15	13	Cambrex	25	–1/16
...	21	CamdnP	26 1/2	+1/16
...	...	CmpR g	9/32	
25	21	CampSp	41 3/16	–1/2
...	...	CdnRy gs	28⅝	+13/16
...	...	CdnPc g	21¾	+7/16
25	19	CapOne s	39 1/2	+1/4
...	6	CapRe	13 13/16	+1/2
31	5	Capstd	3¾	
30	18	CardnlH	49⅛	–7/16
...	12	CaremkRx	53⅜	+1/2
11	10	Carlisle	d34 7/16	–1 13/16
24	21	Carnival	39⅞	–3/16
13	10	CaroPw	d33	–1/2
15	9	CarpTech	23 13/16	+5/16
17	...	CarrAmR	21 15/16	+1/8
...	39	CaseCp	50½	–7/16
35	27	CatMkt	81 11/16	
16	9	Catelus	11 3/16	+1/8
20	15	Caterpillr	55	–⅜
...	...	Celestic g	48 9/16	–5/16
...	...	Cemex n	20 9/16	+5/16
10	12	Cendant	15	–⅜
...	...	Cendnt pfI	26 13/16	+3/16
32	6	CenterTrst	10	–7/16
6	6	Centex	d25	–½
11	10	CenSoWst	21 5/16	–1/16
22	14	Centris	11 7/16	–1/16
14	11	CentBk	47⅞	+1⅝
25	21	CntryTel s	39 3/16	+3/16
18	15	Cendian	sd18⅞	–⅜
...	...	Cervecer	20 5/16	–⅜
4	5	ChmpE	8¼	+1/16
34	17	Chmpln	53 1/16	–1 15/16
20	16	ChAutoR	d20 1/4	–1¾
15	12	ChaseM	71⅛	+2 13/16
...	22	ChesEng	3 5/16	
63	**22**	**Chevron**	**89⅞**	**+ 9/16**
8	9	ChiTitle	40 1/16	+2 3/16
...	...	ChileTel	15¼	–¼
...	7	Chiquta	5 11/16	+3/16
...	...	ChrisCru	66 13/16	–⅝
11	10	Chubb	45½	–¼
27	25	ChurDwt su	25 3/4	+15/16
15	13	CIBER	14 11/16	+⅜
20	25	CinnBell s	20⅛	+¾
12	11	CINergy	27¾	–1/16
47	25	CirCtyCC	s43 5/16	+1 11/16
20	15	Citigrp s	44 15/16	+1¼
...	...	Citigp pfXd	21 25/128	–7/64
38	41	CitzUtil	11½	–⅛
...	...	CitzUt pf	49½	+3/16
16	14	CityNC	35 7/16	+1 3/16
10	8	ClairesStrd	15 1/16	–½
8	7	ClaytnH s	8⅝	+1/16
...	...	ClearChan	7 13⅜	+⅛
40	22	Clorox s	41 1/4	+2 5/16
19	15	Coastal	40	+3/16
41	**35**	**CocaCl**	**52 13/16**	**+1 13/16**
...	59	CocaCE	22⅞	+3/16
41	...	CCFemsa	14	+¼
...	...	Coeur	4¾	–3/16
17	5	ColeNatl	6½	–3/16
39	**33**	**ColgPal**	**s53 7/16**	**+1 9/16**
14	9	ColBgp	11	–1/16
...	...	ColHln	6⅜	
...	...	ColMu	5⅝	–1/16
16	...	ColonPT	24 13/16	+⅛
19	15	ColumEn	62	–⅛
...	15	ColHCA	21 5/16	+1/16
55	16	Comdisco	18 9/16	+1/2
14	12	Comerc	54	+2 1/16
6	6	ComfrtS	6 13/16	...
18	16	CmcBNJ	41	–⅛
13	9	CmcFdl	19⅞	+1/4
9	7	CmclNL	11⅞	+1/8
31	27	ComScop	37	–1 3/4
...	65	CmpUSA	57⅛	–3/16
36	20	Compaqd	19 15/16	–1/2
46	18	CompAs	54½	+1⅛
28	21	CompSci	60 5/16	+⅜
72	29	Comsat	22⅜	+3/16
31	13	ConAgra	22 13/16	+⅜
10	10	Conectiv	19 3/16	+1/4
19	**19**	**ConnEn**	**37 11/16**	**+1/8**
...	...	ConocoA n	27	+9/16
...	...	ConocoB n	27	+1
6	7	Conseco	20 7/16	–3/4
...	...	Consc pfV	21 3/4	+13/64
12	11	ConEd	37 3/16	–7/16
8	6	ConsGph	19	–1 1/8
39	17	ConsNG	62⅝	+5/16
43	20	ConsPap	29 13/16	–1
22	16	ConStor	18 13/16	+9/16
...	...	CGDina	d¾	
14	12	ConstellEn	29	–⅜
...	...	Contfncl	7⅛	
7	7	CtlAir B	37 9/16	+1 1/4
24	17	Cnvrgys	20 7/8	+5/16
25	26	CoopCam	36 7/16	+⅜
13	14	CoopCo	27¼	+¾
11	11	Cooper	41¾	–1⅝
9	8	CooprTr	16 9/16	–9/16
26	19	Coors B	52¼	–⅛
...	...	CoramH	11/16	–1/8
7	7	Cordant	27½	+⅛
57	22	CoreLab	18¼	+1/4
17	13	CornPdts	33+2 1/16	
...	1	CornerRit	9 13/16	+⅞
36	30	CorningIn	66 11/16	+1 11/16
...	...	CorpHY	10 7/16	+1/8
...	...	CpHYIII	10 9/16	+1/8
4	...	CorusGrp	25¾	–1/16
8	7	CntwCrd	29⅛	–1/8
11	10	Covance	9½	–3/16
11	...	CoxCom	s40 11/16	+7/16
10	9	Crane	21 11/16	+1/16
...	...	Credicp	10	+3/16
...	...	CrSuisInco	6 3/16	+1/16
...	...	CrSuisStrt	d65⅜	–¼
14	...	CresRE	16 13/16	+⅛
...	1	vjCrimiM	1 1/16	–1/16
...	18	**CrosTbr**	**11½**	**+ 3/16**
...	11	**CrosTim**	**12 5/16**	**+ 9/16**
...	4	CrwnAm	d5 15/16	–3/16
15	10	CwnCork	23 1/16	+9/16
...	...	CwnCrk pf	21 5/16	+7/16
15	14	CullnFr s	26 1/16	+13/16
12	9	CumEng	49 9/16	–⅞
...	20	CypSem	22 7/16	–1 5/16
...	...	Cyprus	19⅜	–⅝
9	9	Cytec	25 1/16	+1 3/16
D E F				
...	...	DLJ HiY	7 15/16	+1/16
14	13	DPL	18 3/16	–3/16
16	13	DQE	38⅛	–⅛
5	4	DR Horton	11	+1/16
44	32	DSP Com	35 1/8	+1/16
35	23	DST Sys	53+1 5/16	
11	10	DTE	d31⅞	–⅜
...	11	DaimirC n	74 3/16	+1 11/16
10	10	Dal–Tile	9 1/16	+⅝
25	22	DalSem	52 3/4	–1½
7	6	DanaCp	d27⅞	–2½
33	23	Danaher	48 1/16	
18	16	Darden	19 11/16	+7/16
29	24	DaytnHud	65	–1/16
34	26	DeVry	18 7/16	+2⅜
11	14	DeanFd	43¼	+⅞
...	...	DebtStr2	7⅜	+1/16
...	...	DebtStrt	6½	
20	20	Deere	36 11/16	–1 1/4
...	11	DelhaizeAd	19 1/16	–3/16
12	11	DelhaizeB	21 1/16	+1/16
...	8	DelphiA n	15 7/16	–3/16
...	28	DeltPne	30+1 11/16	
7	7	DeltaAir s	50⅜	
11	9	Deluxe	d27⅛	–1 1/16
10	8	Dept56	23 1/16	–1/2
...	...	DeutTel	45⅝	+2⅛
15	...	DevDv	13 11/16	+1/16
14	14	Dexter	35¼	+¾
...	...	Diageo	40+1 11/16	
18	14	DiagPd	26 7/16	+1/16
22	18	Dial	23 5/16	+⅜
14	32	DiaOffs	32½	+1¼
22	12	Diebold	24¾	–1¼
16	7	Dillards	19⅜	–1/16
8	7	DimeBcp	16 5/16	+¼
33	**31**	**Disney**	**24**	**+⅜**
8	9	Dole	17 11/16	
40	29	DollarG s	28 11/16	+15/16
9	8	DollarTh	18 9/16	–⅞
31	15	DomRes	45 11/16	–3/16
12	11	DonLufJen	39 1/8	+1⅜
...	...	DLJ Dir n	13 9/16	+1/16
13	11	DonlleyRR	27 7/8	–3/16
15	9	DotHill	5	–¼
24	20	DoverDg	39 1/16	–13/16
21	**18**	**DowCh110**	**5/16**	**+3 5/16**
24	22	DowJns	55 15/16	–⅜
...	...	DryHYStl	10 11/16	+⅛
...	...	DryStrt	8	
...	...	DrySM	7¾	+1/16
53	22	DuPont	63 7/16	–5/16
20	22	DuaneR	24⅞	–⅜
...	...	DufPUtil	9 9/16	+1/8
16	14	DukeEngy	53	–7/16
...	...	DukeWks	19 9/16	
16	16	DunBrad	27½	+3/16
24	20	Dycom s	37⅛	+3/16
27	20	Dynegy	21 5/16	–1/8
...	15	E4L	d2 3/16	–¼
...	...	EEX Cp s	3 15/16	+1/16
32	20	EGG	37 9/16	+5/8
77	53	EMC s	69 7/16	–1/16
...	...	ENI	58 7/8	+1 7/16
81	**27**	**EOG Res**	**21⅛**	**+1**
...	17	EastEnt u	49 3/16	–1/8
21	15	EastChmd	37 15/16	–1
19	13	EKodak	70 7/16	–1/8
15	10	Eaton	70–12 9/16	
...	...	EV MuIT n	12 1/16	+7/16
...	...	EV Srlnc n	9 13/16	
23	24	Ecolab	34⅝	+7/16
14	13	EdisonInt	27½	–3/16
8	8	Edwards	25⅞	+1/8
26	17	ElPasEn	40 5/16	–1 1/16
...	...	Elan s	29⅞	+⅜
24	**14**	**Elcor s**	**23⅝**	**–1/8**
68	4	ElderTrst	6¾	+1/16
45	23	EDS	50	–1/4
44	...	ElfAquit	84	–7/8
...	...	EAndinA	14 1/4	–15/16
...	...	EAndinB	10 7/16	–¾
...	...	Embratl n	10 1/4	–¼
20	17	EmrsnEl	57¾	–⅜
20	**17**	**EmpDist**	**25 3/16**	**...**
...	...	EElChile	12 1/8	+5/16
3	...	Emplca	2⅝	–1/8
16	...	Endesa	19⅜	
13	13	EgyEast s	25	+⅜
...	...	Enersis	19 7/16	+11/16
14	12	EnglCp	18 1/16	–⅜
8	6	Enhance	17 7/16	
36	**29**	**Enron s**	**39 1/16**	**+1 1/16**
...	...	**EnrLLC**	**pf24 1/8**	**+1/4**
94	...	ENSCO	18¾	+¾
...	...	Entercm n	42 15/16	–⅝
9	12	Entergy	28 5/16	–11/16
9	...	EnterPT	13 15/16	–1/16
...	...	Entrade	15	–¾
33	**24**	**EottEng**	**16**	**+ 5/16**
...	...	Epcos n	36 15/16	
...	...	Equant	89+2 7/16	
18	14	Equifax	d24 11/16	–3/16
...	15	EqtResc	36	
13	...	Eqtylnn	7⅞	+1/16
...	...	EqOffPT	23 1/16	–5/16
...	...	EqtyRsd	40 15/16	–1/8
16	11	EscoElec	11 11/16	+7/16
19	...	EssexPT	32 15/16	+1/8
42	35	EsteeLdr	s43 5/16	+5/16
17	15	EthanAl	s33 7/16	+1/2
5	7	Ethyl	4½	+1/16
7	6	EverestRe	21¾	+15/16
...	9	ExideCp	8⅛	–¼
20	13	ExtStayA	d7¼	–¼
35	**24**	**Exxon**	**73 7/16**	**+ 7/16**
19	17	FDX Cp s	39½	–9/16
...	...	FEMSA	32 15/16	+1 11/16
8	7	FMC	40 13/16	–2¼
13	12	FPL Gp	48¾	–⅝
...	14	FairCp	d8 9/16	
...	21	FrchldS	n22 5/16	–15/16
11	8	FairfCmts	11 11/16	+1/8
27	21	FamDlr	21 15/16	+9/16
18	15	FanniMae	62 1/16	+3/16
8	5	FedMog	24 5/16	–7/16
23	...	FedRlty	19	–1/8
12	11	FedSignl	19	–1/8
12	11	FedrDS	42 1/16	+5/16
14	11	FedInvst	16¼	–¼
9	...	FelCor	16⅝	+¼
12	10	Ferro	20⅜	+¼
5	5	FidelFin	15 3/16	+3/16
3	...	FilaHold	12¾	+¼
11	10	Finova	37⅜	–¼
5	7	FA Fncl	d11¾	–¼
29	22	FstData	41 9/16	+1
...	...	FFinFd s	8¼	+1/8
16	...	FstInRT	23 15/16	+5/16
16	13	FstTenn	29+1 3/16	
11	10	FstUC	37¼	+2¼
...	...	FUnRl	5⅛	+1/16
15	15	FtVaBk	44 9/16	+1½
67	17	Firstar s	25½	+1 1/16
9	9	FirstEngyd	24 1/8	–½
13	12	FleetBost	37 9/16	+1⅜
...	...	FltCa pfJ	22 1/8	–7/16
7	6	FleetEn	18½	–⅛
...	9	Flemng	9½	+⅛
...	11	FletFD	4	–1/16
14	14	FlaProg	45⅛	–⅜
...	16	Flowers	15 13/16	+¾
32	14	Fluor	38 1/4	–3/16
10	9	FordMot	52 13/16	+¾
14	13	ForAm	u27 11/16	+3¾
42	30	ForestLab	47	+3⅞
...	18	ForestOil	19 13/16	+⅛
12	10	FtJamesd	24 9/16	–1 3/16
...	14	FortuneBr	32 11/16	+1¾
...	10	FostWh	d11	–7/16
...	6	FoundHS	7 7/16	–3/16
...	44	Fox Ent n	20 7/16	–15/16
10	...	FranFin	21	+1/16
...	8	FrankCov	7 15/16	...
...	...	FrkEPb	4⅛	+¼
17	12	FrankRes	27 13/16	–1/16
...	...	FrkUnv	7 9/16	
19	15	FredMac	48 13/16	–1 9/16
24	...	FMCG A	14⅝	–3/16
19	22	FMCG	16⅞	–1/8
4	5	Fremont s	7¾	
6	8	FGoldmn	d9 5/16

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	PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
			A B C		
s..	22		ACT Net	6 1/16	-1/16
			ACTV	13 7/8	+1/8
64	25		ADC Tel	40 15/16	-1 1/16
18	15		AFC Cbl	38 9/16	+1 1/16
	19		ASM Intl	7 15/16	+3/16
	35		ASM Lith	64 9/16	
	60		AbacusDir	121 1/16	+2 15/16
	9		AbleTel	9 5/16	+1/16
12	10		Acclaim	6 7/8	-1/16
			AccrueS n	32 1/2	+1
11	7		ActiPerl	19 25/32	-27/32
18	26		ActVoic	u22 1/4	+2 1/8
21	15		Activisn	14 7/16	+3/16
41	80		Actuate	33 3/4	+1/4
	17		Acxiom	19 11/16	-3/16
43	19		Adaptec	36 11/16	-15/16
			Adelph h	48 1/2	-1 1/4
			AdForce n	24 9/16	+1 7/16
41	34		AdobeSyu	120 5/16	+3 3/16
96	30		AdvDigi s	28 1/16	+1 5/16
	72		AdvFCm	24 3/16	+2 1/4
			AdvRadio	11 7/8	+1 3/8
			AdvTiss	29 1/32	+3/32
33	22		AdvLmg s	17 1/8	+7/8
			AenaiC	32 13/16	+3 13/16
			Affymet	108 3/4	+7 1/4
			AgileSft n	75 1/2	+5 7/16
			AgriBio	3 1/8	-5/16
18	15		AirExp	25 9/32	+1 1/32
			AirGate n	41 5/16	+15/16
	97		AirontW n	24 1/8	+2
...			Akzo	41 1/4	+3/4
			Alkerm	35 1/8	+1 9/16
			AllaireCp n	67 1/2	-2 5/16
			AllegTh n	u65	+15/16
			AlianPh	4 3/4	+1/8
8	21		AlianSemi	9	
16	11		AldCap	20 1/2	+1/4
39	40		AlphaInd	s51 3/4	+3 7/16
			Alteon h	1 1/16	-3/32
			Alteon n	80	-4
47	33		AlteraCp s	44 3/16	+2 3/16
			AltiGen n	d10	-1 1/16
			Amazon s	76 5/16	+2 3/16
13	9		AmBin	11 1/16	-3/16
31	22		AEagleO s	43 1/8	
	3		AmInfrPt	19 3/32	-1/32
17	11		AMS	20 5/16	+7/16
18	15		APwCnv s	16 3/16	-1 3/8
53	29		AmrXtal	23 1/2	+1
			AmrTrde s	16 7/8	+1/8
	12		AmesDS	35 1/32	+19/32
46	39		Amgen s	83 5/16	+3 3/16
29	18		AmkorT	16 7/16	-3/16
	3		Amresco	2 27/32	+1/32
	41		Anadigc	30 7/16	+1 15/16
10	12		Analysts	10 1/16	+1 3/8
			AncorCm	23 5/16	+1 1/4
20	13		Andrew	12 11/16	-5/8
24	37		AndrxCp s	48 15/16	+1 15/16
18	15		Ancorn	4 1/4	+3/8
43	44		Antec	56 9/16	+1 9/16
18	14		Apex s	16 1/8	-5/16
32	25		ApolloG	24	+9/16
			AppNet n	34	+4 1/16
19	22		AppleC	68 1/2	-4 3/4
	26		AppliMat	74 3/4	-3
	71		AMCC s	58 5/8	-1/2
67	28		Applix	11 7/16	+5/16
58	17		ArdentSft	23 1/8	-5 9/16
			AnadP	1 1/4	+1/32
			Aniba n	180	+13 11/16
9	8		ArkBest	13 7/16	+3/16
			ArtTech n	39 15/16	+2 13/16
	44		ArthroC	57 1/8	+2 5/8
			Ashford n	10 9/16	-1
			AshtnT	6 9/16	+1/16
			AskJvs n	60 1/4	-1/4
81	57		AspctDv	26 11/16	+9/16
			AspectTelu	22 1/16	+4
14	13		AsdBnc	34 7/8	+1/16
26	8		AstoriaF	35 1/2	+13/16
			Asymtrx	10 5/16	+5/16
			AtHome s	40 5/8	+2 1/16
14	11		ABCstAir	21	-1/8
	23		Atmel	30 3/4	-1 3/16
	75		AudCdes n	46 1/2	+5 3/4
	75		AuroraBio	10 1/2	-3/8
			Auspex	5 1/2	+7/8
27	12		Autodeskd	18 1/16	-1
13	8		Avanti	14 5/16	+2 7/32
			Avigen	19	+1 15/16
	65		Aware	22	-3/4

59	52		AxentT	12 15/16	+3/8
			AxySPhm	31 3/32	-9/32
82	4		BE Aero	9 13/16	+1/8
	70		BEA Sys	36 5/8	+3/8
32	16		BISYS	42 7/8	+5/16
45	25		BMC Sft	57 3/16	+1 7/16
			Baan Co	13 15/16	+9/16
			BallardPw	29 5/8	+1 1/16
			bamboo n	15 9/16	+1/16
11	9		BnkUnitd	33 1/8	-1/8
			barnbl.cm n	18 3/16	+1/8
19	15		BebeStrs	21	+1 7/8
42	31		BedBath	31 23/32	-5/32
			bynd.com n	12 1/16	+1/8
			Bid.com gn	4 1/8	+1/32
	49		BindView	26 1/4	-1/8
	71		BioRince	6 1/8	+1/16
	14		BioPharm	21	-2 7/16
61	46		Biogen s	75 5/16	+4 3/16
25	17		BioMtel	26 1/16	+9/16
24	20		BioTcG	9 21/32	-7/32
			Bluestne n	29 1/4	+3
11	10		BobEvn	15 1/16	+3/8
8	5		BonTon	d3 11/16	-1/16
27	28		BookMkt	8 3/4	+1/4
			Breakwy n	41 7/16	+1 3/16
	13		Brightpt	6 29/32	+1/16
			BroadVis	158	+5 5/16
			BrdbsSft n	31 11/16	-15/16
			Brdcom s	109 3/4	-2 7/16
			BrcdeCo n	237 15/16	+10 11/16
	15		Brooktrt	12 3/8	+9/16
...	74		BrownTom	15 3/4	+1/4
	11		Buffets	9 1/16	-7/32
34	25		BurrBrn	34 7/8	+7/8
70	40		BusnObj	58 1/16	+3 3/4
30	26		C-CORnet	45 1/16	-13/16
			C-CUBE	37 1/16	+1 15/16
			CAIS Int n	11 15/16	+1 3/16
12	10		CBRL Grp	13 9/16	
			CBT Gp	16 7/8	-10 5/8
29	21		CDW Cpt s	51 1/4	-2 5/32
			CDnow	13 1/2	+1/16
13	9		CFI Pro	9 1/8	+1/8
21			CMGI s	97	+2 11/16
92			CNET s	48 7/8	+1 1/16
			CNS	42 13/32	+1 3/32
15	20		CSG Sys	s26 15/16	+3/16
21	18		CalDive	29 1/4	-1/4
			Calico n	53 1/16	+1 5/16
	54		CalAmp	15 5/8	+13/16
23	17		CambTch	13 5/8	+7/8
			Candies	1 15/16	-1/32
			CardioTh	16 7/8	+1 11/16
	2		CareMatrix	2 1/8	+1/16
2			CasinoD	4 15/16	+1 1/16
			CellGens	8 21/32	+9/32
			CellPath n	7 1/16	-1/32
			CellNet	5	+1 1/16
15	6		Cellstar	7 9/32	+7/32
			Cephln	14 11/16	+1 1/16
23	45		Cerner	13 3/16	+7/32
13	30		ChrmSh	5 5/16	+1/16
18	9		ChtOneF	21 15/16	+7/16
	36		ChpTick n	21	+1/4
44	32		ChkPint n	86 1/2	-2 3/16
			ChkFree	40	+1 7/8
			Chemdex n	34 1/4	+2 1/4
44	20		ChiRex	27 1/4	+3 7/16
24	17		ChildPic	25	-3/16
			China.cm n	45 1/2	-1 3/16
9	38		Chiron	27 7/8	+1/8
	60		CienaCp	29 13/16	-13/16
			CinarCp	17 1/4	+1/4
22	21		CinnFin	33 1/16	+1/4
34	30		Cintas	56	+1 1/16
21	16		Ciprico	10 1/8	-1/4
	46		Cirrus	9 5/8	+1/16
	65		Cisco	67 3/8	
62	10		Citation	15 1/2	-1/8
55	38		CitrixSy s	60 1/2	+1 1/8
	14		Clare	5 15/16	+3/16
			Clarent n	70 1/2	+3 7/8
	60		Clarify	u62 1/16	+16 3/4
...	...		ClayEng	10 1/2	+1/4
			Clearnet	19 1/2	+1 5/8
			CoStar	18 1/2	+1
			CbltGrp n	d7	+1/16
29	23		CogTech	39 1/8	+6 5/8
43	18		Coherent	19 1/2	+3/8
32	12		Cohu s	18 1/8	-1 7/8
			Comstar	9 5/8	-1/4
18	12		ColoMED	11 1/16	-1 3/16
12			Com21	13 7/16	+3/8
16	14		Comair s	23 1/8	+1/8
			CombiChm	6 29/32	
56	20		ElcSci	47 3/16	-9/16

13			Comcast s	33 1/16	+1 1/16
14			Comc sp s	36 7/16	+1 3/16
5	9		Comdial	7 5/8	
+19			ComOne n	138 1/16	
14	12		CompsBc s	25 3/16	
19	11		CmpBusn	14 1/8	+7/16
1			CptlConc	d1 1/16	-1/32
9	12		CmptrHz	12 1/4	+1/8
			CptrLrn	3 15/32	+1/32
36	19		CptlNwk	12 15/16	+5/16
29	21		Compuwre s	29 3/4	+5 1/4
50	40		Comvers s	94 1/4	+1 1/4
			ConcNet s	21 1/2	-1 1/2
48	39		CncrdCm	38	-1/2
57	26		ConcEFS s	21 5/16	+1 1/16
			ConcurT n	10 1/8	-1/8
			ConcCm	u9 1/32	-1/16
	50		Conexnt n	63 3/8	+1/4
24			Connectinc	11 1/16	+1/16
11	6		CnsFrtC n	7 13/16	-1/16
			CopMntn n	92 3/4	+5 5/16
			CorTher	19 3/8	-1/4
17			CoreCp	4 1/16	-1 1/16
	18		CorpExp	9 1/32	+1/8
	15		Corsair	7 5/16	+3/16
43	27		Costco	74 5/16	+1/8
			CltrPhr	16 1/4	
			CovadCm s	39 13/16	
14	8		Coventry	57/8	-5/8
	24		CredSys	4 1/16	-2 1/32
	51		CreeRsh s	35 15/16	+1 1/16
			CritPath n	43 3/4	+2 1/8
			CrwnCstl	17 7/16	+1/8
9			CrySys	8	+5/16
	11		CyberCare	1 29/32	-5/32
			Cybergid n	d8	-1
			CybrOtp	8 7/16	+1/4
97			Cyberonic	14 9/16	+1 5/16
			CybrSrce n	53	+4
			Cygnus	9 1/2	-1 1/16
			Cylink	8	-1/8
30			Cymer	30 9/16	-2 3/16
			Cysive n	36 1/16	+3 9/16
			D E F		
34	17		Dll Grp	36 3/4	-7/16
			DSL.net n	7 21/32	+1/16
21	25		DSP Grp	42 3/4	-4 5/16
			Danka	9	-1/8
			DatBdcst	8 3/4	+1
21	11		Datastr	8 3/4	+3/8
			DataRace	1 27/32	-1/32
			Dawson	9 7/8	
13			DBeer	26 1/2	-1/8
61	40		DellCptr s	36 1/2	-2 13/16
80	42		Dendrite s	28 7/32	+1 1/32
20	11		Dentsply	21 11/16	+1/16
74	51		Dmndt	u50	+2 5/16
			DigitGen	3 1/16	-9/16
			DigitsId n	21 5/16	-1/16
			DigLght	10 9/16	-15/16
	33		DiskMic	13 1/16	-3 5/16
			DigiTwer	20 3/4	
			DitechCo n	u82 7/16	+3 1/16
			Divrsnt g	11 1/2	-1/8
			Documnt	26 7/8	+1 7/8
32	22		DlrTree	36 1/4	+9/16
			DblClick s	119 1/16	+2 9/16
			drkoop n	15	+3 1/16
			drugstre n	38 3/8	+1 3/4
	15		DuraPh	12 7/8	+13/32
			Duramed	9 3/32	+13/32
			DurbanRo	1 5/16	-1/16
			ETrade s	22 5/16	-3/16
			e-Net	5 3/16	-9/32
			EStamp n	18 5/16	-1 1/16
	78		ETkDyn n	59 1/16	+2 1/16
			E-loan n	19 1/16	+1 1/16
			e spire	7 1/2	+1/16
			eBayInc	133 3/8	+4 1/16
	42		EDGS	4 3/16	-1/16
30	10		ECI Tel	26 7/8	-1/16
31	14		ESSTech n	12 5/16	+1/16
			Ethnlnc	4 3/4	+7/16
			EchelonC	7 7/32	-13/32
			EchoStar s	106 1/4	+13 3/16
			EclpSurg	9 1/2	-1/16
66	21		Eclipsys	17 3/4	+2 5/16
			EfficNwr n	44	+5 1/16
			eGainCm n	20 1/16	-1 1/16
			Egghead	10 1/4	+1/4
	20		Elantec	13 5/16	+1/8
			Elcom n	4 3/16	+1/8
56	20		ElcSci	47 3/16	-9/16

59	28		ElcArt	66 7/16	-2 3/16
24	19		EFII	37 1/2	+1 3/16
...	...		Elctsrc	9 1/16	
...	...		ElronEl	22 3/16	+7/16
	97		Emulex s	121 7/8	-3/8
69			Endsonc	4 3/32	+3/16
	78		Entrust	23 1/2	+1 3/8
			Enzon	28	+3/16
			E.piph n	64	+2
10	8		Equinox	10 1/16	-7/16
...	...		EricTel	32 1/16	+7/16
			eToys n	67 5/16	+4 1/16
46	37		Exar	32 1/2	-1 3/8
54	30		ExclSwt	30 7/8	-7/16
	59		ExchApp n	27 7/8	-1 1/16
			Executone	2 1/16	-1/32
			ExodusC s	62 1/16	-1 1/8
35	27		Expdlnt s	33 1/32	+2 1/32
65	38		ExpScpt s	84	+5 5/16
			ExtNetw n	77 9/16	-4 3/16
22	18		FYI n	33	-1/16
			F5 Netw n	74 3/4	+13/16
	92		FVC.com	15 11/16	+1 1/16
	23		Factory2U	24 1/8	+1/2
	12		FamGolf	21 1/4	+1/4
22	17		Fastenal	35 3/4	
			Fatbrain n	17 7/8	-2 5/16
27	23		FfthThrd	61 11/16	+2 1/4
47	17		FileNet	u14 9/16	+5/16
			Finet.com	2 11/32	-1/16
10	8		FinLine	7 7/16	-1/16
17	15		FstHlth	23 1/4	-1/16
17	16		FSecCp	24 1/8	-1/16
			FirstCom	10 1/2	-1/2
23	13		FstMerit	24 3/4	+9/32
28	23		Fiserv	28 3/4	+4
49	30		Flextrn s	62	-7/8
			FoclCom n	22	+3/16
			FonixCp	5 3/16	+1/32
	8		Forsoft	6 1/16	+1/16
			Foundry n	139 7/16	-1 3/16
			4KidsEnt s	61	+1 1/16
			FreeShp n	12 1/2	+7/16
10	7		FrozenFd	4 15/16	+1/16
			G H I		
			GST Tele	7 3/4	+1/8
			GT Interac	2 1/16	+1/8
	13		Gadzooks	7 11/16	+1 1/16
			Gadzoox n	51 3/4	+5 7/8
53	30		GalileoT s	22 1/8	-1 1/16
			GalCm.cm	d13 3/4	-1/4
21	11		GaltTech	8 1/16	-1/16
	73		Gamstar s	72 5/16	-1 9/16
			GenSurg	7	+7/16
34	19		GenMcr	18 3/4	+1/2
41	23		GenesyTel	46 9/16	+1 1/16
21	18		Gentex	17 15/16	+1/4
28	18		GenzymGn	38 1/2	+2 3/16
			GzymSrg n	5 1/16	
24			GridStve n	9 15/16	-3/16
			Gettyim	20 1/16	+1/2
			GilatSat	46 15/16	+2 15/16
			Gilead	68 5/16	+3 3/4
			Glenayre	2 31/32	+1/16
56	19		Glisech	11 3/4	+1/4
			GlbdCros s	33 1/8	+1 7/8
28	18		GlbxSCpt s	74 1/16	+3 1/16
			GlbxTels	21	+3 1/16
			Globalstr	24 1/16	+3/16
			GlbeSpn n	59 3/8	+5/16
			GlobeCabo	4 7/8	
			Go2net s	54 7/16	+5 9/16
			GoldFLtd	5 1/32	-5/32
			GldStBc wt	13/16	-3/64
			GoodGy	5 3/4	+3/16
			GrndToy	13 7/8	
81	31		HNC Sft	35	-3/16
	46		Harbngr	21 1/2	+3/16
	42		Harmonic s	67 5/8	+1 1/4
			HarmonyG	13 1/16	-1/4
			Healthn n	35	-5/16
			Hlthwtch	1	-1/32
8	8		HelenTr	d8 3/16	-1 1/16
82	36		HelixTech	35 1/32	+17/32
22	7		HSchein	14 3/16	+1/8
	34		hifn Inc n	37 3/4	-2 1/4
			HighSpd n	23 1/4	+3/16
			HispBrd	77 25/32	-12 3/32
	10		HlywdE	13 15/16	+1/16
			HmeSkrs n	9 7/8	-5/16
			HmeStre n	35	-15/16
	12		HdsnCity n	13 3/4	
			HumGen	76 3/4	+1 5/16
18	14		HuntBnk	26 9/16	+5/16
	11		HutchT	23 5/32	-3 1/32
			HyperFeed	5 1/16	-1 1/16
81	21		HyperSolu	21 1/16	-1 1/4
			HypTele	30	+2 3/4
	82		i2 Tech	51 1/16	+1 1/16
			IAT Res	1 15/32	+1/32
			ICG Com	15 1/16	+3/16
46			ICOS	29 1/4	+3/16
59	50		IDEC	97 5/16	+9
	15		IdexxLb	15 3/4	+3/4
	30		IDTCorp	22 3/4	+3/4
	16		I-Flow	4 5/16	-1/16
11	10		IMRGlobal	8 7/16	+3/4
			INSO	12 1/16	+1/16
			ISS Grp s	31 5/16	+1 3/16
			ITC Dta	24 9/32	+2 9/32
			ITXC Cp n	34 13/16	-11/16
			IXC Com	41 1/16	+1 9/16
			iGoCorp n	11 7/8	
			Illuminet n	30 1/2	-2 1/4
			ImageX n	9	-1/8
			ImagTch	5 1/32	-1/32
			ImaginOn	3 9/16	-1/32
			Imatrn	1 3/16	
			Imcline	25	+2 7/8
			ImunRsp	5	-1/16
72			Imunex s	49 3/4	+1 1/16
25	16		InFocus	18 15/16	
	21		Infocure s	17 1/16	-1/2
	31		InfoRes	11 1/16	
	14		Informix	6 25/32	+1/4
			Infoseek	28 9/16	+3/8
			InfoSpce s	45 1/16	-2
			Inkine s	1 11/16	+1/16
			Inktomi s	113 13/16	-2 9/16
65	33		Innerdyn	3 1/4	-1/32
14	7		Innovex	8 1/16	+1/16
3			Inprise	4 1/32	-1/32
			InsWeb n	18	+1 1/16
			InsghtCo n	26 5/16	+1/2
32	23		Insight s	32 9/32	-17/32
			InsgSol n	5 13/16	+13/16
6	7		Inspire	12 1/16	+1/16
30	15		IntgDv	15 15/16	-1 1/16
15	55		Intel	67 5/16	-1/16
31	25		Intel s	65 1/16	-4 1/4
			Intelect	13	+7/32
	12		Intelligrp	9 3/4	+5 5/64
15	11		InterTel	14 1/16	-5/16
			Intactint n	21 7/8	-3/4
12			Interface	4 1/16	+1/16
			Intgrtd	d3 7/16	-5/16
			Interiors	1 1/16	+1/16
			Intrleaf	u24 3/4	+3 3/4
			IntrmdCm	21 3/4	+1 1/16
			IntrNAP n	63 7/8	-2 1/16
10	9		IntrTDS	9 1/16	
			ItrntCap n	92 1/16	+7/16
			ItrntGid n	6 7/8	
			Itrntltv n	38 3/4	-5 3/4
			intrnt.cm n	19	+1 7/8
	24		Intpore	5 3/4	+25/32
			Intspeed n	12 1/16	
	10		IntVoiceBr s	10 1/16	-3/4
			Intrwvn n	40 3/4	+1/8
			Intrawre n	18 9/16	+9/16
12	40		Intuit s	231 1/16	+11/16
26	20		InvFnSv s	33 7/8	-1 7/16
45			IonaTch	20 15/16	-1 1/16
			Isis	12 7/16	+3/8
	45		Isocor	9 1/2	+1 1/4
			Isolyser	33 1/32	+3/32
			iVillage n	30	+7/8
			J K L		
			JD Edwr	20 1/4	+1 3/8
20			JB Oxfrd	7 1/16	+1/16
			JDS Uni s	116 15/16	-4 5/16
			Jacada n	d9 1/16	-7/8
			Jfax.com n	4 7/8	+9/32
10	6		J JillGrp	3 1/4	-1/16
56	26		JonesPh s	30 9/32	+1 13/32
			JoreCorp n	11 9/16	+1/16
			JnprNtw n	235 15/16	+7 3/16
			JuptrCm n	27 7/8	+3/4
5	5		JstFeet	1 31/32	-3/32
5	5		K Swiss s	13 1/8	+11/16
92	32		KLA Tenc	67 7/8	-3 7/16
			KanaCm n	83 1/4	-4 1/4
	30		Kemet	28 3/16	+1 5/32
10	8		Kendle	d6 11/16	-5/16
			KeraVis	12 7/16	+1/8
45	23		KingPh	36 9/32	-13/32
21	17		KnightTn s	23 1/16	-3/16
			KnightT	14 1/4	+1/4
			Komag	d23	-1/8
	53		Kopin	33 5/16	-5/16
			L M N O		
	27		MCI Wrld	72 9/16	-1/4
			MDC g	10 7/8	+1/2
50	43		MIPS Tc n	31 1/16	+1 1/16
68	44		MMC Nt	26 1/16	-1/16
			MP3.com n	373	-3/16
			MRV Cm	20 3/8	+1/4
41	27		MTI Tch	16 7/16	+1 7/16
	59		Macrmdia	53 9/16	+2 9/16
20	16		Madden	13 1/16	+1 1/16
9			MadgeNt	25 3/32	+1/16
			Mail.com n	13 7/8	+13/16
12			MincEng	3 1/16	-5/16
			MindSpr n	2 1/16	+1/16
	2		MktSpec n	d2 5/16	-1/16
20	17		Marshlls	59 11/16	+1/2
9	6		Mathsft	2 9/32	-1/16
			MatrixPh	5 9/16	+1/16
	24		Mattson	11 3/4	-5/16
			MavTube	16 15/16	+1/16
51	39		Maxim	65 11/16	+7/16
25			Maxtor	5 1/2	-3/16
			McLeod s	39 1/4	+3/16
	7		McNghtAp	7 1/2	
80	60		Medlmun s	104 1/2	+9 1/2
	22		MediaUn n	100 10	+16 1/16
9	6		Medialk	d4 15/16	-3 15/16
			Medicrsdt	nd3 5/16	-1/32
	28		MedQst	32 7/16	+1 5/16
			Medscpe n	10 3/8	+1/8
24	12		MenWire	21 5/16	+3/16
30	18		Mentor	23 29/32	+2 1/32
	12		MentGr	8 5/16	+9/16
15	14		MerctlBk	32 5/16	+13/16
90	67		MercIntr su	69 15/16	-3 9/16
17	13		MertMid	6 1/8	
10	19		Metamor	18+1 15/16	
			Metrcm	28 11/16	+1 1/16
			MtrmdF s	30 1/2	-3/4
23	15		MichStr	32 1/8	-1/16
14	8		MicroWre	12 7/8	+7/16
			Microcll n	14 1/2	+1 3/8
46	29		Microchp	54 13/16	+1 1/2
			MicrsemC	18 9/16	+3 9/16
			Micromse	68 1/16	+4 15/16
27	18		MicronEl	10 1/16	+9/32
61	52		Microsft s	86 1/16	-1 9/16
			MicroStr	u82 7/16	+12 1/8
93			MillPhar	67	+1/4
14	12		MillerHer	22 9/16	+3/16
	70		MindSpr	26 11/16	+3/16
	77		MiniMed s	75 7/8	+4 1/16
			ModernM n	46 3/8	+3 9/16
29	24		Molex	33 1/16	+1 1/16
26			MolexA	30	+7/16
			Mrtg.cm n	9 1/8	-5/16
			Mpathint n	12 3/4	-9/16
			Multex n	13 1/16	+1/16
			msicmkr n	8 3/8	+1/16
			MyPoints n	13	+1 1/4
21	14		NBTY	7 3/4	+1/4
			NTL Inc s	67 1/32	+2 11/32
23	19		NCmcBc	22	
			NatMicr	u19 7/8	+1 3/8
			Navarre	6 7/8	-5/8
9	6		NavignntInt	6 11/16	+1/16
	79		NetBank s	21 3/8	+7/8
			Net2Phn n	54 7/8	+7/8
			Netcntvs n	11 5/8	-1/8

33	12		KrollOGar	12 3/8	+7/16
	17		Kulcke	24 3/8	-1/8
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	82		LCC.Intl	7 3/16	-3/16
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	27		LTX	14 1/2	-3/8
	27		LamRsch	71 5/8	+1
15	12		LancastrC	33 7/8	+7/8
31	19		LarVis s	11 31/32	+1 3/32
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			LeapWr	27 1/2	+2 3/4
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			LevelO	53 7/8	-11/16
			LibteTch n	47 1/4	+4 3/8
			LibDigtl	27 3/4	+1
	23		LifePlFH n	8 5/16	-1/4
	57		Lghtbrd n	25	
18	14		Lincare	28 15/16	+3 15/16
45	35		LinearT s	58 1/16	+7/8
48	27		Liposm	7 5/16	
			LiqAudio n	32	+2 1/4
			LkSmart n

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$22.22
Previous	$22.53

POSTED

Tuesday	$19.50
Previous	$19.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$3.007

Pork bellies

Coming off a day of profit-taking, frozen pork belly futures prices continued to climb Tuesday on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, while prices on the fresh market even surpassed pork loins and other traditionally pricier cuts.

Meanwhile, fresh pork bellies have been flirting with the 80-cent-a-pound mark, while regular untrimmed pork loins have been in the low 70s.

In trading Tuesday, February frozen pork bellies rose the limit 3 cents to 66.02 cents a pound and December lean hogs were up 1.75 cents to 48.97 a pound. December live cattle also rose .40 cent to 70.27 cents a pound, and November feeder cattle rose .23 cent to 82.60 cents a pound.

Wheat

Wheat futures prices settled up, while soybean and corn futures finished mostly lower in trading Tuesday.

Forecasts for dry weather in the southern Plains and Pacific Northwest buoyed wheat futures prices.

Corn

Corn futures were pressured by news of an ahead-of-schedule harvest. And soybean futures dropped on forecasts for rain in drought-plagued northern Brazil.

Wheat for December delivery rose 2 3/4 cents to $2.63 a bushel; December corn fell 1 1/4 cent to $2.01 a bushel; December oats fell 3/4 cent to $1.09 1/2 a bushel; and November soybeans dropped 1/4 cent to $4.94 3/4 a bushel.

Gold

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, gold futures fell as the dollar rallied against the euro and Japanese yen.

After dropping to an 18-day low of $306.20 at one point, December gold recovered somewhat to finish down $2.20 to $309.50 an ounce.

Oil prices fall

NEW YORK — Expectations that crude oil supplies would rise sent energy prices lower Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

November light sweet crude fell 31 cents to $22.22 a barrel.

Unleaded gasoline fell 0.25 cent to 62.93 cents a gallon, and home heating oil fell 0.79 cent to 58.36 cents a gallon. Natural gas for November delivery rose 8.7 cents to $3.007 per 1,000 cubic feet.

After the market closed, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. crude oil supplies rose 325,000 barrels last week to 300.668 million barrels. Gasolines stocks fell 1.482 million barrels to 203.828 million barrels. Refineries operated at 89.9 percent capacity, down from 93.1 percent the week before.

Accounting lunch

The Permian Basin Chapter of Institute of Management Accountants is having its October technical session on Thursday at the Petroleum Club. The featured speaker will be Dr. Geralyn McClure Franklin, professor of management and dean of the school of business at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Franklin will be speaking on Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: An Accountant's Perspective. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and the technical session will begin following lunch. The cost, $15 for members and $20 for non-members, includes lunch and one hour of CPE. E-mail jmmauzy@aol.com or call Michelle at 699-0600 or 682-7714 to make reservations.

IBM pulls PCs out of U.S. stores

By David E. Kalish
Associated Press

NEW YORK — IBM, whose name has been synonymous with personal computers for two decades, said Tuesday it will pull its money-losing line of PCs from U.S. stores and sell them exclusively over the Internet.

Aptiva PCs will disappear from shelves starting Jan. 1. IBM's ThinkPad laptops, which are profitable, will continue to be available in stores.

IBM's Personal Systems Group, which sells PCs to both consumers and businesses, lost about $150 million in the second quarter and nearly $1 billion last year.

By withdrawing its PCs from the shelves of 70 U.S. retail chains, IBM will save money on the fees stores typically charge to display and promote products.

"We need to restore this business to profitability," IBM spokeswoman Trink Guarino said. Moving out of stores "will save us a lot of money."

To buoy awareness of the Aptiva brand and encourage people to visit its ShopIBM Web site, which it is redesigning, IBM plans to launch a $20 million advertising campaign early next year that will include television and direct mail.

IBM's stock was down 75 cents a share at $106.25 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. It is expected to report its third-quarter financial result today.

IBM, the nation's third-largest PC maker, is the latest technology company to be squeezed by price wars and a surge in component costs.

Dell Computer Corp. warned on Monday its third-quarter profits will be hurt by rising chip prices stemming from the Taiwan earthquake last month.

IBM's cost-cutting comes two weeks after the company said it would cut up to 10 percent of the 10,000-member staff in its PC business as it consolidates several brands under one marketing umbrellas.

IBM pioneered the home computer in the early 1980s when it started selling an affordable box-like device that sat on people's desks. Even though IBM was quickly overtaken by sellers of cheaper PCs, such as Compaq Computer Corp., many home computers have long been known as "IBM clones."

To differentiate its products, IBM introduced the Aptiva in 1994. But some analysts have suggested IBM simply stop selling personal computers.

Martha's on the market

AP Photo
Martha Stewart, chairman and CEO of Martha Stewart Omnimedia, and New York Stock Exchange President William Johnston pose in front of the facade of the exchange Tuesday morning. Stewart's company is making it's initial public offering of 7,200,000 shares at the exchange.

Encyclopaedia Britannica posts all 32 volumes on Internet, free

CHICAGO (AP) — The Encyclopaedia Britannica, afraid of becoming just a dusty relic of the pre-computer age, is making its 32-volume set available for free on the Internet.

From a-ak (an ancient East Asian music) to Zywiec (a town in Poland), the Rolls Royce of encyclopedias was there in its entirety starting Tuesday at the company's retooled Web site, www.britannica.com.

The 231-year-old company dumped door-to-door sales three years ago and hopes now to make money selling advertising on its site. The move may have been inevitable in an era when students doing homework are more likely to get their information from a computer than from a book.

The privately held company won't reveal revenue figures, but sales of its print volumes — which cost $1,250 a set and are now sold mostly to schools and other institutions — have seen a steep decline, admitted Don Yannias, chief executive of Britannica.com.

In an Internet-dominated market, "you have to be free to be relevant," said Jorge Cauz, senior president of Britannica.com Inc., the new company that holds the Chicago encyclopedia publisher's digital properties.

Free encyclopedias are only part of the lure. The Web site also will offer current information from newspapers, news agencies and 70 magazines as well as e-mail, weather forecasts and financial market reports.

Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau honors nine

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Nine community leaders were honored at a special Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau awards presentation Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce board room.

The CVB booked 14 convention and sporting events this past quarter for an estimated $2.6 million. Individuals honored received a denim jacket emblazoned with the Midland CVB logo.

In order to be recognized by the bureau, the event has to be a minimum of 200 room nights to Midland. That means the equivalent of 200 people have to spend the night in local hotels during events.

Marvin Wynn, president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce said that the hard work done by different people is what makes all the new events possible and the events bring in money to the community.

"Sometimes I think it is the income brought in by events like this," Wynn said. "That's why events like this are so important. They shed some light on the importance events have on the community."

Jane Phares, vice chair of the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau, said that what makes next year's events so special is that all the activities will have 2000 in them.

"Everyone gets excited with the year 2000," Phares said. "We will get to brag that we hosted their 2000 conference or convention."

Wynn said that he's excited about all the events that are coming to Midland, but he would prefer that they were already here.

"We have many exciting events coming," Wynn said. "The only problem is we only get money for events happening now not for events to come."

Delnor Poss, men's golf coach at Midland College was one of the people honored at the awards presentation. He was recognized for bring the 2001 National Junior College Golf Tournament.

"We hosted the tournament in 1991 at Greentree County Club," Poss said. "We pledged then to bring it back to Midland and we are happy to do so."

The event is expected to bring in $162,000 to the city of Midland by way of restaurants and hotels.

Other Midlanders who were given jackets were:

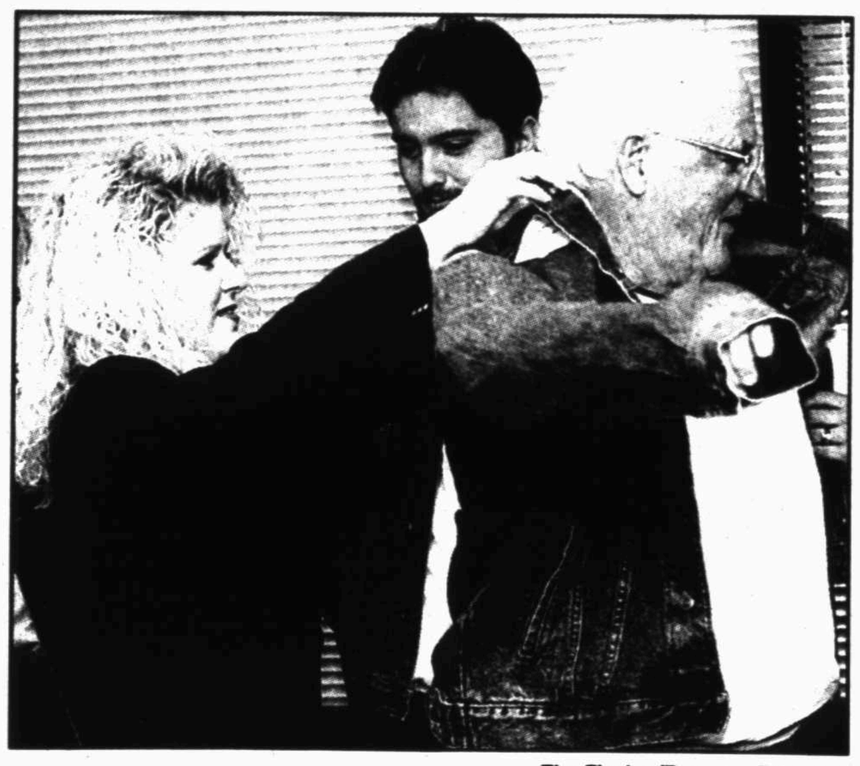
■ Frank Gonzales, Midland Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund. He booked the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act Annual Pension Workshop 2001 which will bring in an estimated $80,250.

■ Allen Brock, National Association of Postal Supervisors. He booked the NAPS annual conference which will bring in an estimated $40,125.

■ Ken Morrison, Texas Association Gideons International & Auxiliary. He booked the TAGIA annual conference which will bring in an estimated $160,500.

■ Don Hellinghausen, Texas Homeless Network. He booked the 11th Annual Statewide Conference.

■ Deborah Morris, Texas Professional Home Child Care Association. Ms. Morris booked the TPHCCA annual conference which will bring in an estimated $126,626.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Laura Spilman, marketing manager with the Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau, helps Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss try on his new CVB jacket. Poss got the jacket for his help in bringing tourism to Midland.

■ Mike Bradford, West Texas County Judges and Commissioners. He booked the WTCJC annual conference which will bring in an estimated $160,500.

■ John Proctor, Head Diving Coach at the city of Midland's (COM) Aquatics. He booked the 2001 Senior Geographic Zone "C" Diving Championships which will bring in an estimated $51,000.

■ Chuck Swallow, director of the city of Midland community service department. He booked the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation which will bring in an estimated $1,653,750 in Midland.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Can money funds really be tax free? Not quite

By Eric Tyson

Q: I am a CPA and had a client call me this morning about your recent article regarding taxable interest. In it, you identified money markets as a potential "tax-free investment." Her first question was why we had treated her money-market interest as taxable. I assured her it was. Her next question was, "Where do I find these tax-free money markets?" If there is such a thing, I would be interested as well.

A: I appreciate both you and your client taking the time to ask this important question. Despite the tremendous growth in the mutual fund industry in recent decades, many people are not aware of the range of mutual fund investments available. I still run into people who are under the impression that all mutual funds invest in stocks.

Tyson

Money market mutual funds' dividends may be tax free if they invest in municipal securities — that is, short-term IOUs issued by state and local governments. Such municipal money market funds pay dividends that are free of federal tax. If the municipal securities are issued in your state, the dividends are free of state tax, too.

The major mutual fund companies -- such as Fidelity, Vanguard, T. Rowe Price — and the leading discount brokers offer a variety of tax-free money funds. As with shopping for other money funds, those with lower operating expenses tend to have higher yields.

While a bank money market account may be covered by FDIC insurance, bank money market accounts do not come in tax-free varieties. I would not be concerned with the fact that money market mutual funds are not FDIC insured, as historically they have not lost investor principal. In the unlikely event that a small portion of a money fund's investments did poorly, the bigger fund companies would surely meet the shortfall.

Correction: In a recent column discussing long-term capital gains, the piece mentioned that you must hold an asset more than 12 months to qualify for the lower, long-term capital gains tax rates. Later in that same piece, it said the minimum holding period to qualify for the long-term capital gains tax rate was 18 months, which was a typo.

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Doctor prescribes low-fat, high taste diet

By Meredith Moss
N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — He's the only chef in America with a whisk-o-scope.

"I wear it to remind people that the fight against heart disease starts in your kitchen," says Dr. Richard Collins, "the cooking cardiologist."

Collins came up with the idea of combining a kitchen whisk and stethoscope and uses his homemade gadget in cooking lectures and demonstrations. He visited Dayton on behalf of Franciscan Medical Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation Department.

"I'll try to show people how they can change recipes into something heart-healthy," says Collins, 55, who directs the Alegent Heart Disease Reversal and Wellness Program at Alegent Health Heart Institute in Omaha, Neb. He is also author of a cookbook, "The Cooking Cardiologist."

"I'll make my favorite breakfast pudding, show people how to use tofu, saute without oil and I'll make a fabulous lemon cream broulee," says Collins, who creates recipes designed to lower cholesterol, reduce the risk of heart disease and control weight.

Collins admits he was raised on Midwest staples of meat and potatoes and didn't always enjoy spending time at the stove. That all changed six years ago when he became involved with the Dean Ornish heart program and its strict vegetarian diet. ("If it has a mother, you can't eat it," he quips.)

"I'd had a number of patients with heart disease who were running out of options," Collins says. "One had had three bypass operations."

To put himself in his patients' shoes, Collins decided to try the Ornish diet and began experimenting in his kitchen.

"I lost 15 pounds and I gained a lot of energy," he says. "If you have heart disease and want to stop it, it takes a major leap (like the Ornish diet), and doing just a little bit doesn't help. But as I started to work with the foods, I realized that if you don't have heart disease, you don't have to give up everything.

"Food is an art," Collins says. "Our problem in America is that we don't love our food enough. We don't eat with awareness, we just shove it in. If you look at Mediterranean people, they spend more time with their food."

A low-fat vegetarian diet is one ingredient in a heart-healthy lifestyle, says Collins. Others are exercise, stress reduction and group support.

That exercise, he adds, can be as simple as a brisk walk three times a week.

"The concept in America is that if one pill is good, two is even better," Collins says. "People think if they run another mile they are going to live longer, but studies have shown moderate exercise is sufficient.

"We found that stress reduction is most important. The more you practice stress management — yoga, relaxation, meditation — the better your arteries get. The mind's control over the body is pretty spectacular."

He believes cooking can be an excellent form of stress reduction. "When you put love and energy into food, it seems to carry over to other people. Feeding one another is like loving one another, it's about attachment, attention."

He suggests kids be involved in the cooking process, too. "I don't think we're teaching our children the nourishment they need to know," Collins says. "Start introducing different flavors and textures."

These days, Collins is most often in the kitchen with Donna, his wife of 33 years.

"It's refreshing to have something different to eat and have someone help you," she says, adding that her husband is a lot more creative than she is.

"He really experiments in the kitchen, he makes good pasta dishes and is very creative with tofu, which we'd never eaten before. Our cooking is very spontaneous, never planned."

Collins says he finds creative ways to eat at restaurants, too.

"At Wendy's, I get the salad bar and make my own strawberry vinaigrette salad dressing with vinegar, a dash of pepper, some strawberries and onions," he says. "I'll add salsa and broccoli to a baked potato."

Dee Schrimpf, a dietitian who works with the Ornish program, says she met Collins at the Ohio Dietetic Association's statewide meeting in Dayton six months ago.

"He has a wonderful repartee with the audience, a great sense of humor and gives wonderful low-fat cooking tips," she says.

Donna Collins notes, however, that the cooking cardiologist has one flaw.

"He doesn't clean up," she confides. "Guess who does that?"

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'Cooking cardiologist' lists culinary tips

By Dr. Richard Collins
N.Y. Times News Service

Oil holds flavors on the palate. When reducing the amount of oil or cooking fat-free, use extra herbs and spices. Be gentle. No-oil cooking requires lower heat and more attention.

Fat-free foods have less moisture. A trick to get fat-free cheese to melt is to hydrate it well before melting. Marinate in cold water, vegetable or mushroom broth for 5 minutes.

Cook with fresh and spicy condiments, flavored mustards, sweet chutneys and ready-to-go salsas.

When steaming vegetables, use distilled water instead of tap water. You'll be surprised how avoiding chlorine improves the taste of vegetables.

Saute onions or mushrooms in small amounts of frozen concentrated apple juice to caramelize.

When using nuts or seeds in salads, dry-roast them first to enhance flavor. A little goes a long way.

Make cream sauces with soy milk and fat-free powdered buttermilk, or use Butter Buds.

Use earthen bakeware with lids and just a trace of oil for roasted root vegetables.

When poaching fish, use a small amount of dry vermouth. It will cut down on the fishy taste.

When baking pizza, saute vegetables on the grill to cut down on baking time. Use a pizza stone to prevent burning the crust.

Always have a good vegetable broth handy. Fresh or frozen broth will make a big difference.

Cook rice, grains and beans in broth.

Thicken sauces with vegetable purees. Strained baby prunes will thicken any rich mushroom sauce.

When sauteing, remember just about anything will work. Hydration is the key. You can use wine, beer, non-carbonated spring water, frozen apple juice concentrate, even Coca Cola.

Oil sprays are handy but use them sparingly.

Make your own healthy bacon bits: Mix 1/2 cup of Grape Nuts cereal, 1 tablespoon Liquid Smoke and 1 tablespoon of reduced-salt soy sauce.

AROUND TOWN

Lee High school's Choral Department will present its Broadway Revue production 7:45 p.m. Nov. 6 and 4:15 p.m. Nov. 7. Both showings will be at the LHS auditorium. This year's production, titled "Reflection," includes selections from vaudeville to rock, from Irving Berlin to the Beatles.

Dessert will be served during intermission at each show. Tickets are $10 for adults, $7.50 for seniors aged 60 and older, $7.50 each for groups of five or more and $5 for students. All seating is reserved.

Proceeds will benefit the choir's activities and concert trip through Great Britain next summer. For more information call 689-1619...

...SOUTHWESTERN BELL Pioneers are accepting reservations for booth space for the 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Oct. 30-31 at Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. 120 Business Loop Service Road. Booths are 8x10-feet and rent for $30 for the weekend. Profits from the event will be used for community projects such as birthday parties at the nursing homes, Red Ribbon campaign expenses, holiday food baskets for the needy, Hug-A-Bears for children, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots and I Like Me books. Call 697-5655...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will offer a grief recovery program for four sessions at 7 p.m. Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. Anyone who has experienced grief from loss of any kind is invited to attend. For more information call 682-2855...

...GLADNEY CENTER of the Permian Basin will host a Mystery Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Yucca Theatre in Midland. Titled "Murder's Bad But Monday Can Kill You," the event, a benefit for the Gladney Center, will feature a theater production that takes place in the 1950s. Persons attending may come dressed in poodle skirts and leather jackets if they wish...

...EPISCOPAL CHURCH Women will host "A Bit of Britain Tea" 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 13 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. A light lunch will be served. Darryl Knapp will provide music. Informal modeling by The Canopy and a bake sale and silent auction will be included in the event. Tickets are $12.50 each for adults, $8 for children younger than 12. For reservations call the church's office by Nov. 8...

...CHI OMEGA Alumnae will meet for a couples' party 6:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Abuelo's...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Nov. 2 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...MIDLAND AARP chapter 256 will meet Nov. 1 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall, Center opens at 6 p.m.; pot luck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. After the meal and a short business meeting, John Commander, chairman of the board of the Shrine Children Burn Center in Galveston, will present the program. Doors close at 9 p.m. Call 682-2162 or 682-1700. Visitors are welcome...

...PETROLEUM ENGINEER Wives Association will meet Nov. 2 at Venezia's Restaurant. "Jewels Extravaganza" will be presented by Occasion Jewelers. Bridge and bunko will begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch to follow at 11:45 a.m. For reservations call 697-1330...

...GREATHOUSE ELEMENTARY School will have a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 8-12 in the school's library. Hours are 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 8-11 and 8 a.m.-noon Nov. 12. Parents' night will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 9. Admission is free. Proceeds will benefit the school's projects. For more information call 689-8902 or 699-5613...

DEAR ABBY

Matchmaker determined to find her daughter a mate

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman with a college degree. I am intelligent, friendly, drink moderately and have never touched drugs. You would think my mother would be satisfied to have a daughter with these attributes; however, she is not. I am single, and that isn't good enough for her.

Van Buren

Mother is constantly mentioning to me about this guy or that guy she met at the grocery store, or a nephew of someone she works with or met at a wedding. She goes on and on, even though I have no interest (and tell her so). Recently I went to a store and a young salesman knew my name. My mother had been in and told him all about me and even showed him my picture. I have told her repeatedly that I do not want her to set me up or talk to men about me, but she continues to do so.

A month ago, she placed an ad in a singles magazine with my information. Doing this required her to forge my signature. I was mystified when I began receiving biographies of "interested" men in the mail. Although I was extremely upset, I haven't confronted her about it. I'm not sure what to say because nothing has ever gotten through to her before.

She has no respect for my privacy or my right to live my own life. She obviously thinks it's necessary for me to land a man, but I live at home and haven't completed my education, so I'm in no hurry to do that. How can I make it clear to my mother that this is not her business? — AT MY WIT'S END IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR WIT'S END: Showing your picture to strangers and placing an ad in a singles magazine without your knowledge are beyond the realm of normal parental concern, and could actually be dangerous. However, since you have talked to her in the past and asked her to stop, and it hasn't helped, there is nothing you can do to stop your obsessive parent.

My advice: Grit your teeth, complete your education, and then move as far away from her as you can. It's the only way you'll be able to live your own life.

DEAR ABBY: One of my best and oldest friends became engaged to be married five months ago. "Sarah" has put a deposit down on a location, bought her gown and picked out dresses for her three bridesmaids, including me.

The problem is that Sarah has yet to pick a maid of honor or even to say she doesn't want one at all.

Whenever anyone asks her who the maid of honor is going to be, she shrugs off the question by saying something like, "I haven't even gone there yet."

Abby, I'm trying to be there for her because I'm her friend, but it seems as if she's trying to avoid the issue, possibly to avoid picking one friend over another. I would like to host a bridal shower for her, but isn't that the responsibility of the maid of honor? I wouldn't be offended if she didn't choose me, but it's difficult to assess my role without knowing for certain what it is. — JUST A BRIDESMAID?

DEAR JUST A BRIDESMAID: You are a wonderfully supportive friend, but this is a decision the bride must make, and she must make it in her own time.

Entertaining for the bride is not solely a privilege of the maid of honor. Bridesmaids may entertain for the bride singly, or as a group.

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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

Three-bean chili adds spice to Halloween

Associated Press

This super-quick version of the all-American favorite is a warming dish for hungry goblins returning from trick-or-treating. Go easy on the hot red-pepper sauce if you're feeding pint-sized partygoers, say the editors of "Country Living: Handmade Halloween."

SPICY THREE-BEAN CHILI

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 medium-size onions, coarsely chopped
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 (28-ounce) cans crushed tomatoes
2 (16-ounce) can red kidney beans, undrained
2 (16-ounce) cans black beans, undrained
16-ounce can chickpeas, undrained
2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
1 to 2 tablespoons hot red-pepper sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
Hot rice or warm corn tortillas

Heat the oil in a 3-quart saucepan or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions and garlic; saute 10 to 15 minutes, or until the onions are golden. Stir in the tomatoes, kidney beans, black beans, chickpeas, cumin, chili powder, red-pepper sauce and black pepper. Heat to boiling. Serve over rice or with warm tortillas.

Country cooking: Stand by your hash

By John Owen
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — There is only one thing wrong with country songs or bluegrass music: they're fattening. Arlo Guthrie told the tale of "Alice's Restaurant." Bob Dylan rhapsodized about "Country Pie." "Home Grown Tomatoes" was written by Guy Clark, and Dave Akeman asked the musical question, "How Many Biscuits Can You Eat?" You wouldn't believe how many biscuits I can eat, but that's another song.

John Prine is famous for his musical ode to "Fish and Whistle," but he is really a roast-beef hash kind of guy.

Ronnie Lundy, a former country music critic from Louisville, wrote a cookbook containing "memories and melodies from country music stars." She called it "Shuck Beans, Stack Cakes and Honest Fried Chicken." She also shares Prine's lust for roast-beef hash.

I share Prine's passion for hash, whether it is constructed out of beef, roast turkey, sockeye salmon or Puget Sound clams. Call this recipe of mine ...

NASHVILLE HASH

3 cups diced cooked beef
2 cups diced raw potatoes
1-1/2 cups chopped onions
3/4 cup chopped green peppers
3 tablespoon minced parsley
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 cups homemade beef gravy or 1 10-ounce can

Moosh all the ingredients together in a greased oven dish and shove it into a 375-degree oven. Cook 45 minutes covered, remove cover and return hash to the oven for another 15 minutes.

TERMINAL TURKEY

3 cups diced leftover turkey
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup cream or milk
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon sage
1/2 teaspoon salt
Good grinding of fresh pepper

Toss the turkey, crumbs, green pepper, onion, parsley and seasonings into a big bowl.

In a saucepan melt 2 tablespoons butter and blend in the flour. Stirring, pour in the cream. When this mess has thickened, gloop it into the bowl and run your fingers through everything for a while.

Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in a large frying pan. When it is bubbling, spread the turkey mixture over the bottom of the skillet and cook, uncovered, for 25 minutes, running a spatula under the bottom crust a few times to keep the hash from burning.

Prine could probably polish off the beef and turkey hash by himself, but how many biscuits can he eat? An even better question is this: How many hush puppies can he pop?

BAKED HUSH PUPPIES

1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Pinch of ground red pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 egg, beaten
1/3 cup milk
2 tablespoons canola oil

Grease six cups of a small muffin pan. Blend together the cornmeal, flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and ground red pepper. Stir in the onion.

In another bowl, beat the egg, milk and oil. Add the cornmeal mixture and stir until just blended. Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling one-half to two-thirds full. Bake until golden, about 15 to 20 minutes, in a preheated, 425-degree oven.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Cereal bars have familiar flavor — but not enough

By Linda Anderson

Anderson

A couple of weeks ago, my recent high school graduate came bursting out of her room where she had been watching television, and announced to me that she had chosen the next item to be taste-tested: Quaker Fruit and Oatmeal Cereal Bars in Strawberry Cheesecake flavor (we are big cheesecake fans at my house, but then you already knew that, didn't you).

A few days later she was at my favorite supermarket with me when she spotted a box of the cereal bars and reminded me of her decision. (She's been going to the store with me lately; she says it's practice for when she has her own place — I say it's to con me into buying stuff for her. Either way, it works.)

A 10.4-ounce box of the strawberry-cheesecake cereal bars contains eight single-serving bars and costs $2.99, or a little more than 35 cents each.

Each bar is listed on the nutrition label as containing 130 calories with 25 of them from fat. (Each is also listed as containing 3 grams of fat, with half a gram of that as saturated fat.)

But here's a puzzle: Label advertising also claims each bar is "An Excellent Source of Calcium," and then lists each bar as containing 20 percent of the daily value of calcium as suggested for a balanced diet. But then the label lists each bar as containing *25 percent* of the suggested amounts of vitamin A, riboflavin, vitamin B6, niacin and folic acid. So how come it isn't advertised as "an excellent source of vitamin A, etc." when each bar contains a larger percentage of those than it does of the calcium? Yes, labels can be confusing. Keep reading them though...

Label advertising on the back of the box says that "Each new Quaker Fruit and Oatmeal dual flavor cereal bar has two delicious fillings surrounded with a golden baked oatmeal crust. A mouth watering blend of tastes in every bite!" Well, you know how label advertising can be. What it means is that each bar is divided in half, and each half has either strawberry filling or cheesecake filling in it.

The other "dual flavor" is strawberry-banana, a taste sensation to be avoided at all costs. Cereal bars with single fillings are in strawberry, apple cinnamon, blueberry, very berry and cherry cobbler flavors — at least I *think* that's what the label specifies.

The young tester was ready for the taste test as soon as we got the groceries home and unloaded (that's the price you pay for going to the supermarket when you're hungry). She took a bite, got a puzzled look on her face, took another bite, shrugged and pronounced the cereal bars to be OK. I took a bite and decided they taste a lot like Fig Newtons, but with a little different flavor to the filling. The cheesecake side of the bar tasted sweet, but not particularly cheesecakey. The strawberry side also had a sweet but not very strong flavor.

Did we like them? Well, they were OK. Will we buy them again? Maybe. But maybe not. The tester wasn't as impressed as she wanted to be.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is assistant Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

Bread bats and scaredy cats

Staff Reports

How about some great Hollowinner ideas the kids will love? Here's the secret (until now) recipe for frightfully easy homemade doughnuts. There's no big trick to this Halloween treat when you start with frozen roll dough from your grocer's freezer. Just twirl a nifty hole in the roll with your fingers — fry, frost and enjoy! It's that simple.

Your little goblins will love sinking their teeth into their very own vampire "barn bat" or "scaredy cat" bread. Baking these cute-creepy creatures is easier than it looks. Just let the dough out of the bag, grab some scissors and carve up some fun! You won't bat an eye at the quick preparation, and you'll please everyone when serving them piping hot out of the oven.

Whether it's bats and cats of delicious doughnut snacks, you'll be batting a thousand with these Halloween ideas. When you start with frozen dough, baking is so quick and easy it's ... spooky!

BARN BAT

4 rolls, thawed but still cold
3 currants
1 egg, beaten

For the body of the bat, press one roll into a teardrop shape. Cut a small triangle out of the rounded bottom for the legs. Press two rolls into two triangles for the wings. Scallop the bottom of each wing with a knife or scissors. Place the wings and body on a baking sheet sprayed with non-stick spray. Make three deep slashes in each wing. Pinch top point on each wing together.

With two scallop pieces, from two feet by slashing deeply into each piece twice. Place under body of bat. Using about 2/3 of another roll, form a smaller teardrop shape for the head. Slash this teardrop from the point to the middle of the roll. Pull the two sides apart to form ears. Place above body. Press finger firmly into each ear.

Using some left over dough, shape two small balls and one tiny ball. Place them on the bat's face to form the mouth. Press two currants on face for the eyes. Place one currant above the mouth pieces for a nose.

Brush bat with egg and let rise for about 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes or until golden brown. Redefine ear indentations before and during baking.

SCAREDY CAT

4 rolls, large or regular, thawed but still cold
1 currant
1 egg, beaten

Press two rolls together and form a 12-inch rope. Bend the rope into a horseshoe shape. This will be the body and legs of the cat. Place on a baking sheet sprayed with non-stick spray. On an angle and with scissors, cut up the inside of the legs about four inches. Separate each leg turning the cut side down on the baking sheet.

For the tail, shape another roll into a 6-inch rope making one end point. Tuck the pointed end behind the side of the horseshoe.

Flatten the last roll and cut out a piece at the top to form the cat's head and ears. With some of the cut our piece, form one very tiny ball and flatten it for the lower mouth. Form two other small balls for the top of the mouth. Place them on the face. There will be leftover dough.

Place the head on the opposite side of the tail, slightly overlapping the body. Cut two slits for eyes and press a currant above the mouth for the nose.

With scissors, clip deep cuts on the cat's body and tail. Brush with egg and let rise for 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.

Photos courtesy Rhodes Bake N Serv

Top photo: "Barn Bat" and "Scaredy Cat" bread are seasonal treats that are easier to make than they look. Start with frozen roll dough from the supermarket's freezer section and you're on your way. Bottom photo: Homemade doughnuts are another easy treat to make this Halloween. Thawed but still cold roll dough from the supermarket's freezer section is the basis for these tasty treats.

FRYTFULLY EASY DOUGHNUTS

24 large rolls, thawed but still cold
Vegetable oil, for frying
Chocolate or powdered sugar glaze
GLAZE:
1/2 cup water
4 cups powdered sugar
Stir together water and powdered sugar
CHOCOLATE ICING:
1/2 cup butter
6 tablespoons milk
4 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups powdered sugar

Bring butter, milk and cocoa to a boil. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla and powdered sugar.

Put both pointer fingers through the center of each roll and stretch to form a large hole. Place doughnuts on baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Cover with sprayed plastic wrap. Let double in size (about two hours).

Pour oil 2 inches deep into a small sauce pan or an electric frying plan and heat to medium high setting or 375 degrees. Fry doughnuts on each side until golden brown (about 15 seconds each side). Remove and place on paper towel. With a fork, drop doughnut into glaze and coat on both sides. Place on waxed paper.

For chocolate doughnuts, drop into icing and coat on one side only.

Pumpkin-Pecan Cheesecake is delectable trap for the sweet-toothed

Associated Press

The cook may drape a sinister ''spider's web'' of icing over this Pumpkin-Pecan Cheesecake, and put nasty, nutty ''spiders'' on guard. But it would take a lot more than that to scare sweet-toothed Halloween tricksters away from this treat.

PUMPKIN-PECAN CHEESECAKE

CRUST:
3/4 cup finely chopped pecans, toasted
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted
PUMPKIN MIXTURE:
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1/3 cup water
2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon allspice
2-1/2 cups canned or cooked pumpkin
2 cups whipping cream, whipped
Decorations (optional):
Pecan halves
Black cake decorating gel
Red licorice whips
FOR 9-INCH CHEESECAKE:

To make crust: Combine pecans, graham cracker crumbs, sugar and melted butter. Press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Let cool.

To make pumpkin mixture: Soften gelatin in water; stir over low heat until dissolved. Combine cream cheese and sugar; mix at medium speed until well blended. Add cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and pumpkin; mix at medium speed until blended. Gradually add gelatin to cream cheese mixture and mix until blended. Chill cream cheese mixture until slightly thickened, about 20 minutes. Fold in whipped cream; pour over crust. Chill until firm.

Decorating suggestions: For ''spider web,'' use cake-decorating piping gel to draw concentric circles on surface of cheesecake. Take paring knife and draw lines from center of cake outward, as if drawing spokes of a wheel. The gel will drag slightly, creating an illusion of movement.

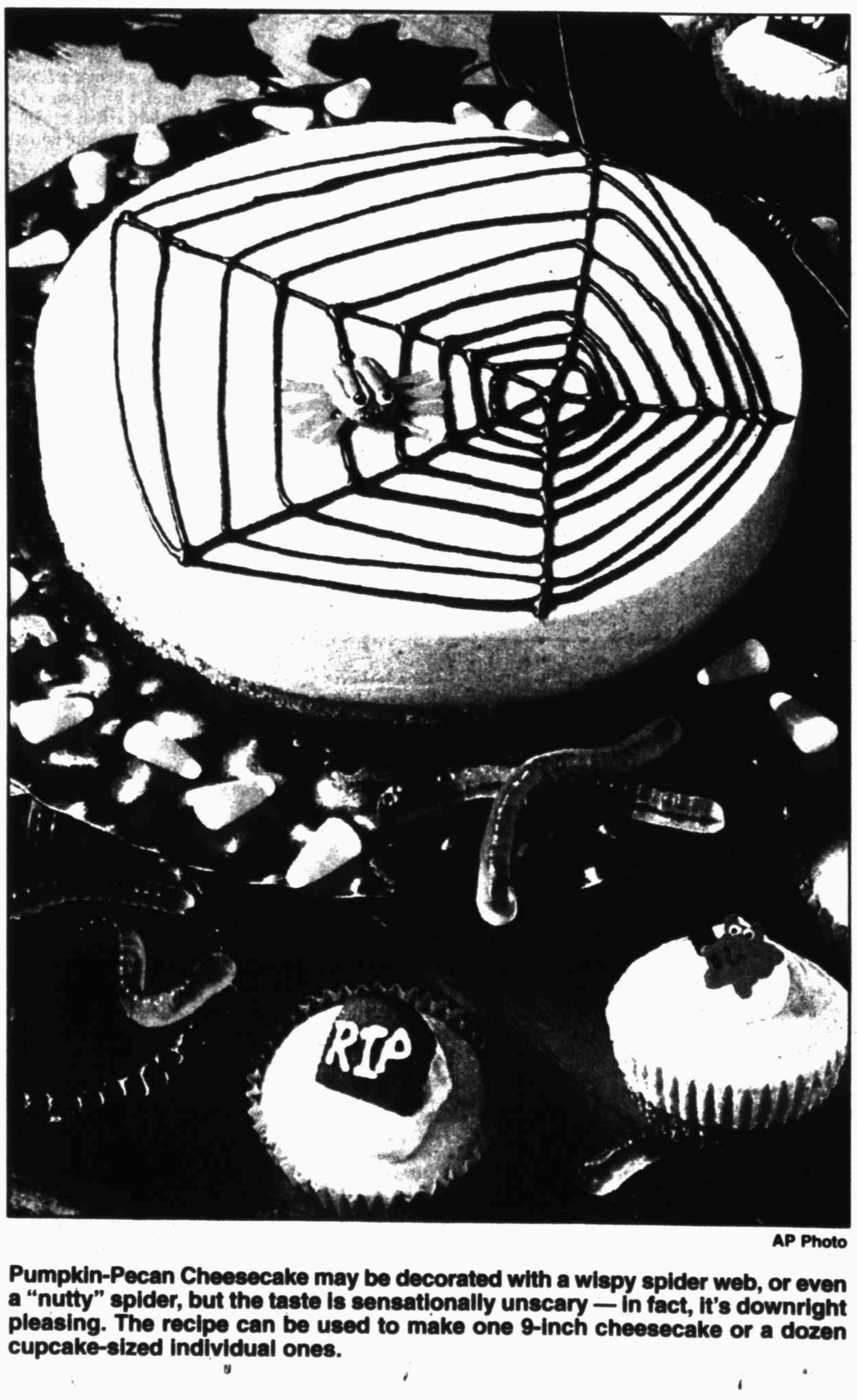
For ''spiders'': Using pecan halves as spider bodies, attach small pieces of black or red licorice as legs. Place on top of cheesecake.

FOR INDIVIDUAL CHEESECAKES:

Prepare crust and pumpkin mixtures as above. Place 12 cupcake liners into muffin tin. Distribute crumb mixture evenly among the 12 liners. Press mixture firmly onto bottom of each cupcake liner. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Let cool.

Spoon batter into cupcake liners and refrigerate until firm.

Recipe from: American Dairy Association.



AP Photo

Pumpkin-Pecan Cheesecake may be decorated with a wispy spider web, or even a "nutty" spider, but the taste is sensationally unscary — in fact, it's downright pleasing. The recipe can be used to make one 9-inch cheesecake or a dozen cupcake-sized individual ones.

LOCAL SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday before each football game at 7 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria through the end of the season. For more information, call Dusty or Peggy at 682-3242...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center. For more information call Carol Rogers at 697-3537...

The **Midland Lee Lady Rebel Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Lee cafeteria. Call Bryan Hargrove at 688-1537 for more information...

The **Midland High Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of each month through May 4 in Conference Room A at MHS. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Contact Patti Heard at 686-9239 or David Askew at 686-7025 with questions...

The **Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee High School cafeteria. All boys and girls basketball fans are invited to attend ...

Golf...

The **1999 Midland A&M Club** will hold its annual Golf Scramble for four-member teams on Oct. 24 at the Hogan Park Golf Course. Tee times start at 1 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes green fee, cart and barbeque. Mulligan (2 max) are $5 each. Call Justin Dockrey at 688-3188 for more information...

The Midland Jaycees first **"Scramble for the Cure"**, a golf tournament to benefit Round up '99 and the American Cancer Society will be held Oct. 22 at Hogan Park Golf Course. It will be a four-man scramble with 18 team and shotgun start at 1 p.m. The fee is $60 per person (includes green fees, lunch and cart). For more information contact Vaughan Edmonson at 694-8801 (day) or 694-0556 (evening)...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin is looking for a golf coach** to assist in the development of its newest team. Coaching duties will begin in January 2000 and will pay ($5,100 plus benefits). Any individual interested in applying for the part-time position or anyone who had question about the playing on the team should contact Steve Aicinena at (915) 522-2675...

Softball...

An **ASA Invitational Girls Fastpitch Tournament** is scheduled for Oct. 23-24 at the MUGS Complex. The tournament is for teams ranging from the 10 and under to 18 and under age groups. Entry fee is $125 with a three-game guarantee. Deadline for entry is Oct. 18. For more information, call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The **University of Oregon Softball Camp** comes to Midland for two days in December. 12-Under is on Dec. 18 while 13-up is Dec. 19 with sessions from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. $50 fee is due by Nov. 1. Call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 for more information...

The **Midland Softball Association** is holding its first October Funfest at the Bill Williams Complex Oct. 23-24. There will be divisions for men and women with a three home run limit. USSSA registration is required. Entry fee of $125 is due Oct. 20 by 8 p.m. For more information, call 683-8741 or 699-5559...

XLR8 softball is having tryouts for its 12-under and 14-under competitive teams Oct. 17 at MUGS. The 12-under team will try out at 2 p.m. and 14-under will try out at 3:30 p.m. Call Suzanne Manuz at 689-5453 for more information...

Midland's MUGS/ASA 10-under competitive Dream Team will have tryouts Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. on Field 6 at MUGS. Girls born in 1989 or 1990 are eligible. Call David Criner, 694-1568, or Shannon White, 699-1948, for more information...

Girls Fastpitch Softball Clinic is Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 from 1-4 p.m. at the MUGS Complex. Cost is $30 per girl and includes both Saturdays. Registration deadline is Nov. 1. Call Delynnda Witte at 697-0288...

The **AAU Softball Program will conduct two evaluation camps** in December to aid and inform athletes on what they need to do to take a higher step in baseball. The camps will be conducted Dec. 11-12 in Brenham and will be conducted by college coaches and pro scouts with many years experience in evaluating the talent of atheletes. Evaluations will be put into a catalog and sent to all college baseball and softball coaches along with all pro scouts in Texas and Lousiana. Please contact Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721 for more information...

Tennis...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will hold the following club championship tournaments at the Midland College Tennis Center: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7 and 13-14, Mixed Doubles; Nov. 20-21, Men's Doubles; Dec. 4-5, Men's Singles. Open, A, B and C divisions will be offered and entry fee is $7 per person. Call 687-4046 for more details...

Advanced tournament trainer clinics are scheduled for the Kimber-Lea Tennis Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for seventh grade and up and from 4-5 p.m. for fourth through sixth grades. The current session runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

Junior tennis clinics for beginners and intermediates are scheduled Mondays through Thursdays at Kimber-Lea Tennis Club. First through third grades will go from 4-4:30 p.m., fourth through sixth 4:30-5:30 p.m. and seventh grade and up from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The runs through Nov. 19. For more information, call 689-2237 or 683-5360...

USA Team Tennis 50+ Mixed Doubles is scheduled for November. Levels of 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 will be offered and the sign-up deadline is Oct. 20. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

The **Broncho BMW Junior Open** is scheduled for Nov. 6-7. Entry fee is $20 for the singles tournament for boys and girls ranging in age groups from 12 to 18 years old. For more information, call Tom Heiting at 520-2527...

The **Tennis Association of Midland (TAM)** will host its last tennis tournament of the season on Oct. 23. The city wide tournament is open to all area tennis players and you do not have to be a member of TAM. The two-day tourney offers boys and girls singles and doubles for ages 10, 12, 14, 15 and 18. Entry deadline is Oct. 20 and entry forms are at area clubs or at Midland College or call 682-2255...

Baseball...

The **University of Texas Baseball Winter Camp** is scheduled for two sessions in late December. A Specialty Camp for pitchers, catchers hitting and defense is scheduled for Dec. 20-22 for ages 8-18. An Advanced Specialty Camp for players 14-18 is scheduled for Dec. 27-29. For more information, call (512) 471-3309...

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Soccer...

The Midland Soccer Association will start an adult **Outdoor League** beginning Nov. 25. Registration is now through the first week in November. Women and Men's leagues will be formed. Registration fee is $50 with singles and teams accepted. For more information, call Lynny Nutt at 520-0245 of the MSA office at 684-5425...

Sticks and Kicks Indoor Soccer Center will conduct a **Winter Indoor Soccer Season** beginning Nov. 29. The 10-game league has a $40 registration and will have decisions for Boys and girls (ages 4-17), Men's over 30, Men's Beginners, Women's and Adult co-ed. The deadline for entry is Nov. 15. For more information call 520-6633...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

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The **COM Masters Swim Team** is open to anyone 20 and over. There are two Masters swim team workouts. You can choose from Mon.-Wed.-Fri or Tue.-Thurs.-Sat. at 6-7 a.m. at the COM pool. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Diving lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

Midland YMCA offers year round parent and child 30 minute swim lessons and 45 minute for youth. Private lessons are available. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering water aerobics classes, including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Basketball...

YMCA Girls Junior High Basketball signups run through Oct. 31. for girls in grades 7-9. League play begins Nov. 16. Cost is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call 682-2551 for information...

The **Boys and Girls Club of Midland** is offering a youth basketball league for girls in 7th and 8th grades starting in November. Registration is being taken through Oct. 29 and carries a $10 fee. For more information, call 683-5297 or 683-0050...

Shekinah Glory Hoop It Up will be held at 9 a.m. on Oct. 30 at Shekinah Glory Church. The entry fee is $80 a team for players 13-and-up. For players 12-and-under the fee is $40. Contact Bobby at 620-8876 for more details...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, Olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

The Midland branch of the American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization is holding an **adult self defense combat class** in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

The **Midland Bowling Associations** (Midland Women's Bowling Association and Midland Bowling Association) are hosting a mixed open tournament Nov. 13 and 14 at AMF/Midland Park Lanes. Squad times for both dates are 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Entries close midnight, Nov. 1. Entry forms are available at both AMF/Midland Park Lanes, 5320 W. Loop 250 N and Cactus Lanes, 3920 W. Wall. For more informations contact tournament director Kim Tyson at 694-4692 or 686-8846...

The **Howard College** athletic department is hosting a Meet the Teams night Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Both the men's and women's basketball teams will be introduced followed by a 10-minute scrimmage. Refreshments will be served...

Martin closes in on PGA Tour card

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

By Sunday, the most remarkable comeback in golf this year may no longer belong to the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Casey Martin is four rounds away from becoming a card-carrying member of the PGA Tour.

While everyone was either debating Ryder Cup revenue, salivating over that shot by Sergio Garcia or still wondering what Jean Van de Velde was thinking, Martin quietly put together four top-10 finishes on the Nike Tour to climb to No. 12 on the money list.

The top 15 after the Nike Tour Championship this week are automatically exempt on the PGA Tour next year. Commissioner Tim Finchem will be on hand in Dothan, Ala., to hand out the working papers.

For once the cards are stacked in Martin's favor.

Martin declined interviews leading to the Nike Tour Championship but told Golfweek magazine last week: "It would be a lifelong dream becoming a reality, especially with the kind of obstacles I've been up against."

Martin has a rare circulatory disorder in his right leg known as Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome, which causes severe pain

■ On the Fringe

and makes it virtually impossible for him to walk 18 holes.

For that reason, he sued the PGA Tour and won the right to use a cart in February 1998. The tour, which argued that walking is an integral part of the game, filed an appeal that could be ruled upon by the end of the year.

Martin's talent has never been in question. A teammate of Tiger Woods at Stanford, he won on the Nike Tour last year, qualified for the U.S. Open and nearly played well enough at Olympic Club to get into the Masters.

Timing, however, is critical.

Martin's leg isn't getting any better. His best chance to make the big leagues could also be his last chance.

It is mathematically possible that at least four players from No. 16 on down could play well enough this week and earn just enough money to bump Martin out of the top 15 and relegate him to another year on the Nike Tour.

But that wouldn't be the greatest tragedy.

Imagine Finchem handing Martin his diploma Sunday along with the rest of the Nike Tour graduating class. Then imagine the 9th U.S. Circuit Court handing down a verdict in favor of the PGA Tour.

What good is a card if Martin doesn't have a cart?

A popular solution is for the tour to ban carts from its tournaments, as it should, and then grant an exception to Martin.

Jack Nicklaus, who testified on behalf of the tour in Martin's lawsuit and adamantly opposes carts on the PGA Tour, said that's what he would suggest if the tour won the appeal.

"I'd grandfather it in," he said. "I think that's the right thing to do in his case."

But Finchem indicated Monday that would not be an option.

"We're in the same posture we've always been," he said. "At this point, the policy board has been very clear that we will try to maintain our rules, subject only to what the courts say. If we were to prevail in court, we would implement the rule."

At the moment, however, Finchem is more interested in celebration than speculation.

As the commissioner, his role is to protect the integrity of the game. Still, Finchem can't help but cheer Martin around the track for his final lap.

"For anybody to get through the Nike Tour and get their card is a stellar accomplishment," Finchem said. "It means you're one of the best players anywhere. To do it with the adversity he's undergone — not just physical adversity, but with all the distractions — is, well, incredible.

"He must be admired and is admired by everyone in the game for what he's done."

It might not seem that way to Martin. He could see Finchem on the course Sunday, then see him in court down the road.

But Martin and everyone else divided by the cart controversy would do well to keep the issues separate. This isn't the PGA Tour against Martin, but the tour against the use of carts at the highest level of competition.

"He probably feels the world is against him," Nicklaus said. "He probably feels more people are against him than really are. I think everybody is rooting for this kid."

That includes Nicklaus.

And in spite of a sticky situation it could create for the PGA Tour, that includes Finchem.

"It's just unfortunate that we have a rule that negatively affects him," Finchem said. "But that aside, you can't help but admire his accomplishments — even if he falls short."

The time now is not to worry about a cart but to cheer on a courageous rider.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of Sale of personal Property to satisfy landlord's lien. Per Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Contents of Unit(s):
#41 Bustillos, Yvonne .
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint County-City Election held on November 2, 1999 will be tested on October 22, 1999 at 9:00 A.M. at 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Pat Eastup
Elections Administrator

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAREL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Conjunta Condado-Ciudad que se llevará a cabo el 2 de noviembre de 1999 se probará el 22 de octubre de 1999 a las 9:00 de la mañana en 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exacitud los votos para todos los purstos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Pat Eastup
Elections Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **CVOR TABLE** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured through the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, October 20, 1999.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #400-101899 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 1999, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 3:00 PM in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 2, 2000.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to the Policy/ Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland.County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management - Midland County Hospital District
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

THE PREVIOUSLY published notice of a public hearing by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, at **11:06 A.M., Tuesday, October 26, 1999,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Kelly Jordan for a **Specific Use Permit with Term for barber shops and beauty salons for four or more operators in the O-1, Office District**, on Lot 12, Block 69, West End Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located on the northwest corner of W. Texas Avenue and North 'J' Street) **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

CITY OF MIDLAND
Kaylah McCord
CITY SECRETARY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

McDonnold Operating, Inc., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 204, Midland, TX 79701, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant purposes to inject oil and gas waste from the San Andres to the Devonian, Nanig (renamed from the Opal G. Cox) Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles Southwest of Seminole in the Seminole, Southwest (Devonian) in Gaines County. The Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4,630 to 11,900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Glen Barber, Superintendent, Greenwood Independent School District, 2700 F.M. 1379, Midland, Texas, 79706 hereinafter called "Owner" for:

URETHANE FOAM ROOFING AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Greenwood Independent School District, Greenwood, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent located in the Greenwood I.S.D., Greenwood, Texas until 2:00 pm, Tuesday, October 21, 1999, then publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room of the Greenwood Elementary School. Any bid received after the 2:00 pm closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the Urethane Foam Roofing Project at the Existing Elementary.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices on the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the Proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which exceeds $25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the Office of the Architect, MBA Architects, Inc., 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd., Ft. Worth, Texas 76116 (877)377-9779. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the site on Tuesday, October 14, 1999 at 2:00 pm, in the Cafeteria of the Greenwood Elementary School, Greenwood, Texas. Bidders will be given an opportunity to ask questions concerning the Bid Packages. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference is a prerequisite for bidding the Project. At the Owner's discretion, this requirement may be waived.

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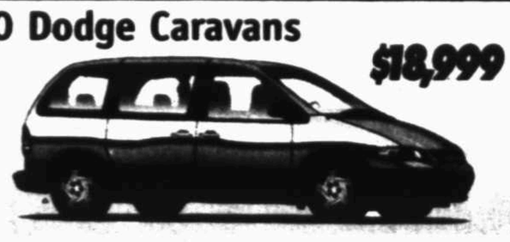

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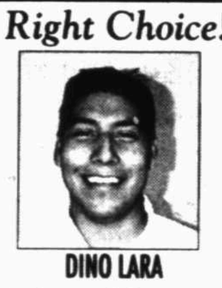

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Midland Shrine Club
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115 Announcements

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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
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130 Personals

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LOST- Male Boston Terrier, black/ white, no collar. Lee/ Rusk School area, family pet. xxx-xxxx.

LOST- Chihuahua- blonds, 5 years old, 2 lbs., has asthma and algeries from South Pecos/ Florida. 570-4319.

↓FOUND↓
LOST Large black male cat- white feet, neck, chest. Red collar with white pearls. Ward & Loop 250 North Area. Call xxx-xxxx.

FOUND- Male Shepherd mix dog, 1 year old. Found Sunday Jane Long Area. Call 520-7485.

FOUND Male Chinese Pug on Meadowbrook, near Northtown Place. 697-5556 to identify.

LOST Golden Retriever- North Midland area- Answers to 'Hunter'. 697-0194.

FOUND: Bicycle. Please call to identify. 699-5460.

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FORD 1996 Taurus SL. Red. V6, fully loaded, take over payments ($9,000) Call 694-0414.

FORD 1998 Mustang GT. 18K miles, tape/ CD, power seat, Corba rims. $19,000. Pager 495-0101.

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BUICK 1994 LESABRE Limited- Pewter, leather, 77K miles. $7,900. Call 684-0971, after 6:00PM

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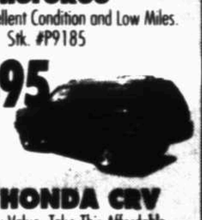

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MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks candidates for a part- time position in the Costume Rental Shop. Candidates should have retail, organizational, record keeping and sewing experience. Hours will be Monday- Friday in the afternoon. Send letter and resume to: Tim Jebsen, Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705.

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Sales person for a fun & relaxed position. Your salary depends on the time and effort you're willing to give. Commission based on your sales- and we give you lots of help. Call 570-5027.

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SONIC- Midland Drive now accepting applications for: Cooks, Carhops, for all shifts. Apply in person: 4201 Midland Drive, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

TWIN CITIES Communications; Now hiring Telesecretaries for 3 pm to 11 pm shift. Excellent communication skills required along with typing skills. May apply at: 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal (directly behind Big 2 News), Mondaythrough Thursday- 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

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WAREHOUSE staff needed part time. Monday through Friday 7:30 to 12:30. Please call Kyle XXX-XXXX

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA FOR Busy group medical practice. salary $8/ hour + benefits. Please fax resume: 682-1831

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DENTAL HYGIENIST wanted for busy dental office. Full or part time work available. Please send resumes to: Box J-5046, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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IMMEDIATE HIRE- Full-time Position open for licensed dental hygienist. We will offer competitive compensation and excellent benefit package. Contact Marty at 570-1950 to schedule an interview

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Medical Arts Hospital Home Care
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Lamesa, Texas
79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

MEDICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy cardiology office. Experience a plus- but will train. Non smoking environment. Bring resume to 2405 W. Missouri.

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Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, INC
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Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, INC CNA's and Sitters needed for Home Health. Come by and fill out application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761, Monday- Friday 8- 5, EOE.

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Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, INC RN's and LVN's needed for Private Duty Nursing for part time and weekend. Come by and fill out application at 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79761, Monday- Friday 8- 5, EOE.

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THE PERSON WE'RE LOOKING FOR WILL ....

Love working with computers & learning new skills, enjoy talking to people one the phone and have excellent spelling, grammar and typing skills. Must have the ability to learn quickly and retain information learned. Must be committed to quality and able to pay attention to fine details and handle stress on a daily basis. Must be able to care about and respect our customers.

In return, you'll be given... All the training you need to be successful; lots of hard work sprinkled with laughter; an opportunity to grow in a professional environment where your skills and dedication are valued; a chance to go home each day knowing that you've made a difference in someone's life.

We would prefer applicants with at least 3+ years experience in an office environment but "go-getters" of all experience levels are encouraged to apply. This position is for 40 hours per week, with a varied schedule (most days will be from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday- Friday, but you will be scheduled to work 10:30 am to 7:30 pm approximately 2 times per week. Also, 1 or 2 Saturdays per month from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Pay is based on an hourly wage of $5.50 plus a generous commission plan that rewards you for your speed, productivity and accuracy.

If you possess the skills listed above and are looking for a challenge, fax your resume to Brandi, 682-6999 or submit in person at 201 E. Illinois.

(Selected applicants will be called for an interview, no phone calls please.)

Information Plus Corp.
--Local Interviews--

IPC, the leading provider of automated sorting systems for the Textile Rental industry, will be conducting job interviews for installation Managers and Installation Representatives in the Odessa-Midland area on October 22 and 23.

Installation Managers manage the implementation and quality of these systems. Position requires basic mechanical abilities; ability to train, manage and develop people; skills in scheduling, communication and troubleshooting; ability to read prints, and welding knowledge. Position involves considerable travel and high-energy work demands. Attractive compensation package includes travel premium and performance bonus opportunities.

Installation Representatives erect and assemble automated systems at client locations in accordance with installation documentation. Position requires mechanical aptitude, ability to read prints, attention to details, and proficiency with hand and power tools. Stick welding and basic electrical skills are a plus. Position involves considerable travel and high-energy work demands. Attractive compensation package includes tracel allowances.

All positions are based in IPC's Irving, TX location.

Interviews will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79703.

Friday, October 22 from 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Call (972)580-9055 to schedule an appointment. Walk ups welcome as schedule permits.

***WEBMASTER**

Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

Please send salary requirements and resume to:

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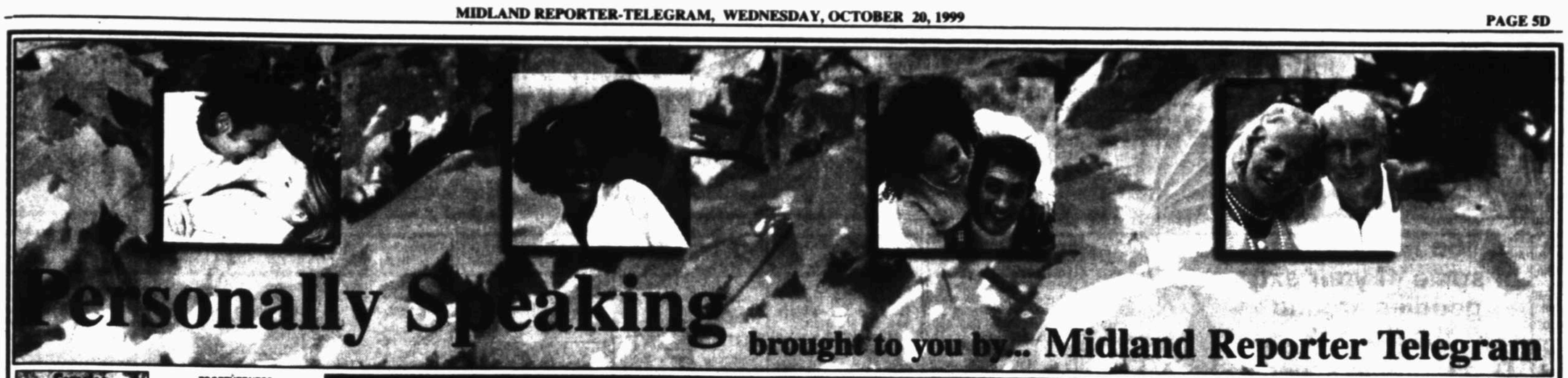

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GET GOING
She'd enjoy spending quality time with a honest, considerate single Black male, 20-25, tall and handsome. Your call should be directed to this sweet, sincere single Black mom, 18, who enjoys music, dancing, and good conversation. Ad#.8763

LOVE WALKED RIGHT IN
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional mother of one, 40, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, music, travel, home decor, and flowers, is seeking a similar single Hispanic professional male, 36-50, who is a non-smoker. Ad#.6939

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys talking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8286

LOOKS AREN'T IMPORTANT
Humorous and loving, this employed single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys poetry, playing pool and video games, is seeking a responsible, understanding, single male, 18-29. Ad#.9772

FRIENDS FIRST
Single Hispanic female, 25, 5', 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, reading, and writing, is seeking an honest, caring single white or Hispanic male, 21-32, with no children. Ad#.5056

UNTIL NOW
Single black mom, 24, 5'4", 140lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys basketball, football and more. She's looking for a laid-back, easygoing single male, 22-32. Ad# 9985

HERE SHE IS
A definite people-person who enjoys sports, reading and movies, this single white female, 47, 5'4", 110lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a single white male, under 60, that shares similar interests. Ad#.6320

GIVE A CALL
Intelligent single white Christian female, 49, who enjoys meeting new people, living life to the fullest and laughter is looking for an educated, affectionate single white professional male, 45-56, who has a great sense of humor. Ad#.4478

LONELY NO MORE
Congenial, divorced Hispanic mother of two, 23, is seeking friendship, maybe more, with a fun-loving, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-33. Ad# 2694

FAITH & HOPE
Outgoing single white female, 31, 5'4", with long brown hair and blue eyes, likes dancing, spending time with family and art, is looking to meet a loving single white male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6480

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend get-aways and antiques, this divorced white female, 31, 5'6", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, hopes to meet a compatible single white male, 28-40. Ad# 7662

YOU THAT SPECIAL GUY?
Positive-minded and always smiling, this single white female, 38, 4'8", 100lbs., with brown hair/eyes, likes watching television, arts and crafts and jogging. She seeks an honest, caring single white male, 38-40, for a possible relationship. Ad# 6511

NONE BETTER
Outgoing single white female, 69, 5'5", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair and brown eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, animals and gardening, is looking forward to meeting a single white male, 65-75, to spend quality time with. Ad# 4340

GOLDEN GIRL
From Odessa comes this sweet, single white female, 65, 5'3", 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, watching TV, shopping, dining out, cooking, travel, and seeks a caring, generous single white male, 60-75. Ad# 5431

GET YOUR REST
This special single white female, 65, 5'3", slim, with blonde hair, is seeking a single white male, 60-75, to enjoy television, dancing, movies and more with her. She's full of energy, so you'd better eat your Wheaties Ad# 8316

SAVING YOUR SEAT
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BEST THERE IS
Divorced white Christian female, 72, 5'6", 185lbs., who enjoys dining out, sporting events and spending time with friends, would like a friendly companionship with a single white Christian male, 73-83, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1286

LET'S BE HONEST
To learn more about this friendly and likeable single Hispanic female, 21, 4'11" petite with brown hair and eyes, all you must be is a single male, 25-32, who shares her interests in fishing, movies, swimming and long walks in the park. Ad# 6017

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Personable, hardworking and dark-haired single black female, 39, 5', medium build, without children, who enjoys tennis, football, movies, and skating, is seeking a tall, handsome and commitment-minded single black male, 40-55. Ad# 6873

ON FIRST INSTINCT
Self-employed single white mom of one, 40, who enjoys movies, dining out, fishing, and trying new things, seeks a sincere, single white Christian male, 36-49, with similar interests, who likes children. Ad# 8155

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

TOGETHERNESS
This charming widowed white female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt and pepper hair, a non-smoker and non-drinker, who enjoys sports, travel and dining out, is seeking a similar single white male, 62-72, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 8690

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-56, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

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Meet this adventurous, creative, single white female, 40, 5'8", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes landscaping, the outdoors, cooking and working out. She seeks an adventurous, creative, fun, single white male, 33-43, who likes children. Ad# 8749

ENERGIZED
Humorous single white female, 45, 5'7", 160lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes art, is looking to meet a fun-loving, friendly single white male, 39-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 2408

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER
Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND
Personable, employed single white female, 31, 5'1", is a medium-built, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys dogs, antiques, travel and dining out, in search of a compatible single white male, 32-40, with similar interests. Ad# 2044

BRIGHT FUTURE
This sincere, quiet, intelligent single white female, 48, who enjoys movies, gardening, plays, cooking and the outdoors, is seeking an active, compatible, healthy single white male. Ad# 1082

JUST FRIENDS FOR NOW
She's a sweet, caring and funny single white female, 19, 5'5", with brown hair/eyes, who likes time with friends, music and concerts. If you're a compatible single white male, under 26, she's waiting for your call. Ad# 8522

END HER SEARCH ROMEO
Treat yourself to a wonderful time with her, this single white female, 49, 5'5", 150lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who likes walks in the park, romantic evenings, country music and more. She seeks a sincere single white male, over 35. Ad# 4065

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Freindly, outgoing single white Christian female, 72, seeking companionship with a sincere single white male, who is a non-smoker, enjoys playing cards, and the outdoors. Ad# 6621

FILL MY EMPTY HEART
Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Outgoing, fun to be around single white female, 24, 5'4", 105lbs., a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys the theater and more, seeks a fun, energetic single white male, 23-33. Ad# 1372

THE JOYS OF LIFE
Fun-loving, humorous, single white female, 19, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys dancing, singing, hanging out with friends, and watching movies, is seeking a single white male, 20-26, for friendship, to have a good time with Ad# 8844

YOUR ASPIRATIONS?
Energetic, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", blonde with green eyes, likes movies, music and clubs. She's seeking a similar single Hispanic male, 18-25, who's looking for a serious relationship. Ad# 9198

HEART & SOUL
A lady with class, this self-employed single white female, 57, 5'8", with blonde hair, who likes music, movies and the mountains, seeks a compatible single white male, 55-69. Ad# 6110

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

ONLY THE BEST
Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad# 4766

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Single Hispanic female 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a fit single white male, 38-48, non-smoker who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536 4. Ad# 2855

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

GOING TO SCHOOL
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad# 6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8187

GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad# 8870

TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad# 5900

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3632

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male, 18-40. Ad# 2013

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad# 6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad# 7213

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad# 9423

FALL IN LOVE
This open-minded, honest single white male, 42, 6', 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, picnics and cookouts, is seeking a sincere single white female, 30-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 8248

EXTRA NICE
Open, honest, sincere, humorous SWM, 41, 6'1", 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere SWF, 25-45, with similar interests, for a friendship first relationship. Ad# 9841

ADORABLE
Humorous, honest and open single white male, 41, 6', 20lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes fishing, camping and cooking, would like to meet up with a sincere single white female, 29-49, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8461

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 41, 5'9", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is looking for an active, athletic single Hispanic female, 23-50. Ad# 1402

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Tall, slim, blue-eyed, blond SWM, 59, seeks a slender, beautiful SWF, 40-59, for friendship, fun, country dancing and romantic evenings. Ad# 9147

VALUES HONESTY
Tall, cheerful, open single white male, 42, 200lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys the outdoors, sporting events and movies, is seeking a sincere single white female. Ad# 7706

ALL THIS & MORE
Fun-loving, employed single white male, 24, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, outdoor activities, bowling, and movies, is seeking an honest, cheerful single white female, 18-27. Ad# 8351

ROAD TO / DVENTURE
Handsome, honest, single white profe sional male, 50, 5'7", 155lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing, kind, caring, tall white Hispanic female, 25-50, with long hair, who likes conversations, travel, dining, and movies. Ad# 6293

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Everyone says he's a humorous single white male, 39, 6'1", 190lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, that enjoys fishing, long walks, quiet talks, and sports. He's hoping to meet a single white female, 30-45, who's as versatile as he is. Ad# 6869

ANIMAL LOVER
Kind, honest single white male, 23, 5'11", 134lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding and going to church. He's looking for a single white female, 18+. Ad# 6974

CIRCLE THIS ONE!
He's a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic male, 31, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is seeking a humorous, spontaneous single female, 24-33. Ad# 7054

ALL THAT & MORE
Outgoing single white male, 30, 5'9", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing trivia games, bowling, dancing and sports, is looking to meet an understanding, spontaneous single white female, who is full-figured Ad# 3048

WIN ME OVER
Personable, outgoing single black male, 34, who enjoys doing outdoor activities, collecting train sets, and would like to meet an active, pretty single black or Hispanic female. Ad# 4287

GOOD TIMES
Easy to get along with, this employed single Hispanic males, 26, with long brown hair/eyes, who enjoys karate, is seeking a Hispanic female, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 7081

JULIET, WHERE ARE YOU?
Exciting and adventurous, this single white male, 26, 6', 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports and more, seeks an outgoing single white female, 18-32, who knows how to have fun. Ad# 7078

UNTIL NOW
He's an outgoing single white professional male, 43, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining out, country living, fishing, travel and rodeos, in search of a single white female, over 21. Ad# 9992

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad# 4188

BE THE FIRST TO CALL
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad# 5772

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 38, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad# 8383

SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
Single white male, 18, who is fun-loving and easygoing. Likes listening to music, hanging out with friends,and playing sports, seeking an attractive, affectionate single white female. Ad# 7545

LET'S TALK SOON
A single Hispanic male, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who is dependable with a good outlook on life, is seeking an easygoing, personable single female. He enjoys the outdoors, listening to music and more. Ad# 9808

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, if you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad# 7183

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 37-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

FUTURE PLANS?
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad# 2857

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad# 2990

PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad# 5451

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad# 1344

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad# 2172

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad# 3430

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad# 4815

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad# 5570

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad# 9115

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad# 2657

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad# 9723

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8261

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad# 8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, care-free, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad# 2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 6484

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad# 7233

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad# 6250

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad# 3721

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad# 2981

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs. with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad# 5870

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad# 5911

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad# 7107

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5008

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 19-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad# 7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 26, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad# 8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8795

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad# 4941

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad# 3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easy-going single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad# 4354

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad# 5157

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30, He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad# 8127

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad# 5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad# 1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 9788

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad# 4401

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad# 7555

SURPRISE...
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad# 1432

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad# 2501

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad# 9211

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad# 8899

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad# 7995

HELLO LADIES
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 180lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad# 1436

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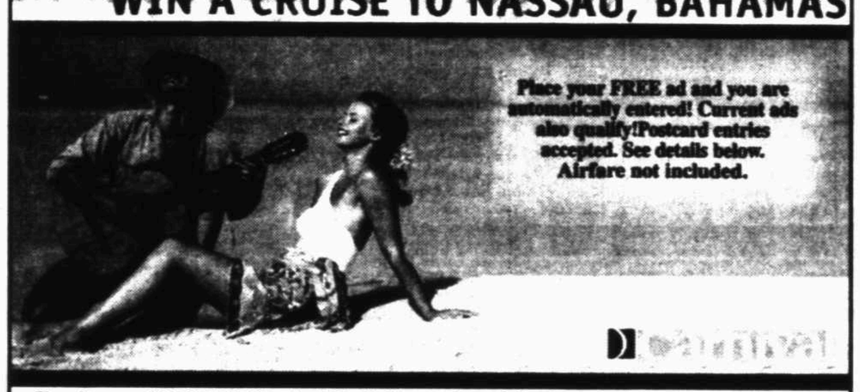

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Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad# 8606

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding, movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easy-going single white male. Ad# 6328

LOVEABLE
Sweet and caring single white female, 18, 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-35, who enjoys horses, movies, tennis, dining out and swimming. Ad# 4695

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad# 1066

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad# 5310

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9700

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easy-going single male. Ad# 4102

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad# 6998

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RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
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625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
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Owner/ agent, Very nice Polo 4 bdrm, 3 bth, 3 car garage, 2 living, one year lease. $1,500 month, one months free rent with acceptable lease. $1,500 deposit. xxx-xxxx.,

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