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Juan Gonzalez, a two-time AL MVP and one of baseball's most feared hitters, was traded by the Texas Rangers to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal Tuesday./1C

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Sports complex wins with voters



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Above, Ken Marks, facing camera, hugs Midland RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel after hearing final results on the sports complex vote at the Holiday Inn, Tuesday. In text, Mayor Bobby Burns opens the symbolic bottle of champagne to celebrate the final results.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

About 100 Midlanders broke out into applause as early voting results came across a big screen television at the Holiday Inn Tuesday night. It was at that moment that a year and a half worth of labor and dreams were realized.

The initiative to build a baseball and football/soccer sports complex in Midland eventually was approved by Midland voters 9,925 to 6,577.

However, the election was all but over at 7 p.m., when early voting showed 59.98 percent of Midlanders favored the sports complex. Early voters in favor of the stadium counted 4,717 opposed to 3,147 against.

Just for fun

Now that we'll soon have a sports complex, we want to know what our readers think it should be named. Go to www.digitalbasin.com to give us your suggestions.

The total number of voters voting in the sports complex election came to 16,502, representing roughly 28 percent of the registered voters in the city of Midland.

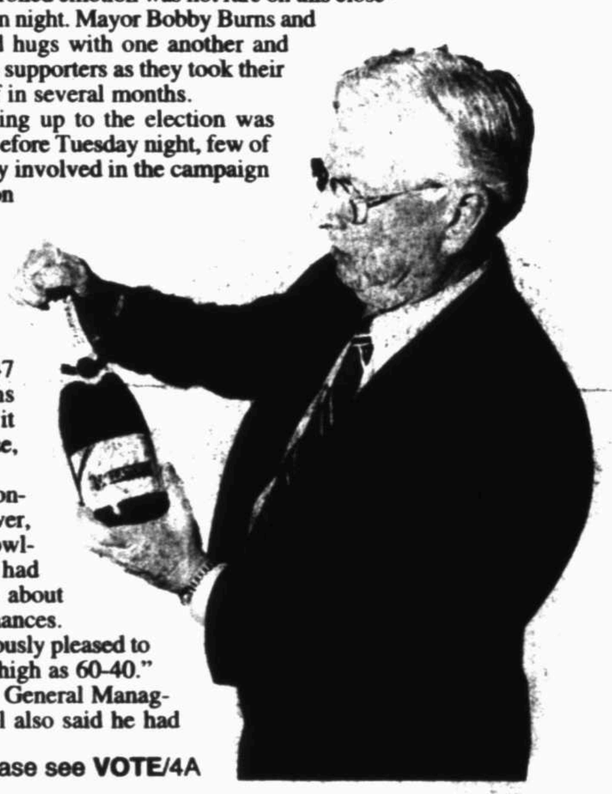
"Yaeeeeeeeiiiiiiii," shouted Ken Marks, when he heard the results of early voting.

As the co-chairman and front man for the Citizens for a New Sports Complex, Marks has been the most vocal proponent and head cheerleader for the initiative since March 30.

"I'm elated," Marks said of Tuesday's victory. "I'm certainly thankful that we won, but I'm also thankful that we got to meet a lot of wonderful people in Midland in the last seven months."

Marks' uncontrolled emotion was not rare on this closely watched election night. Mayor Bobby Burns and Marks exchanged hugs with one another and several other core supporters as they took their first sigh of relief in several months.

Tension leading up to the election was understandable. Before Tuesday night, few of those most closely involved in the campaign would comment on how the election would turn out.



"My prediction that I wrote down was 53 percent to 47 percent," Burns said. "I thought it would be a close, close deal."

In previous conversations, however, Burns had acknowledged that he had serious concerns about the complex's chances.

"We are obviously pleased to see a number as high as 60-40."

RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel also said he had

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Texas voters have their say on 17 proposed amendments

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters on Tuesday cleared up a lingering question in the 123-year-old Texas Constitution, specifying that the lieutenant governor would assume the governor's office if there's a vacancy in the state's top job.

Proposition 1 on the constitutional amendment ballot was being approved by a 73 percent to 27 percent margin with three-fourths of the votes counted.

The amendment could be useful fairly soon if Republican Gov. George W. Bush is successful in his bid for the White House next year.

The amendment requires the lieutenant governor to forfeit that office if he or she fills a permanent vacancy in governor's office.

The post of lieutenant governor — the presiding officer of the Texas Senate — then would be filled within 30 days by an election among the 31 senators.

The constitution, written in 1876, had said that in the case of a gubernatorial vacancy, the lieutenant governor "exercises the powers and authority" of the governor.

Backers of the amendment said it was needed to provide certainty for the succession of the governor's office and make it clear that a lieutenant governor who moves up to fill a permanent vacancy for governor cannot hold both offices.

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Opponents said the amendment was unnecessary because in the past, the lieutenant governor has become governor and a senator has filled his place without problems.

In all four previous successions, the lieutenant governor had assumed the actual office of governor, not just the power and responsibility.

Four proposed amendments were turned down.

Voters rejected Proposition 9, an amendment that stirred some controversy before the election.

It would have created a judicial compensation commission to recommend salary increases for state judges. But legislators' pensions are tied to the salaries of district judges, and the amendment would have allowed those pensions to be raised without either chamber voting.

Opponents also said elected officials — the Legislature, not an appointed panel — should determine how much judges are paid from taxpayers' money.

Proposition 5, which would have allowed state employees to be paid when serving on local government boards, also went down to defeat.

Backers of the idea said it would have increased the talent pool of candidates and pay state employees for performing civic duties, just like other citizens. But opponents argued state employees already are paid by taxpayers and would be double-dipping.

Two amendments were rejected that would have increased the appointment power of Texas governors.

Proposition 8 would have said the adjutant gen-

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How Midlanders voted

Following is how Midlanders voted on the 17 constitutional amendments:

	FOR	AGAINST
Amendment 1:	10,043	5,560
Amendment 2:	8,452	6,486
Amendment 3:	11,646	4,167
Amendment 4:	7,743	8,020
Amendment 5:	5,803	10,018
Amendment 6:	10,509	4,997
Amendment 7:	11,066	5,110
Amendment 8:	7,307	7,730
Amendment 9:	4,858	10,127
Amendment 10:	7,627	7,549
Amendment 11:	8,940	6,059
Amendment 12:	8,024	7,217
Amendment 13:	10,633	5,183
Amendment 14:	10,577	4,583
Amendment 15:	10,626	5,179
Amendment 16:	9,160	5,782
Amendment 17:	9,115	5,817

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Gunman kills 7 at Xerox building in Honolulu

HONOLULU (AP) — In the latest outburst of workplace violence, a Xerox copier repairman shot and killed seven co-workers in his office building Tuesday morning, authorities said. He surrendered after a five-hour armed standoff with police.

It was the worst mass killing in Hawaii's history.

Police believe Byran Uyesugi, a 15-year Xerox employee, shot seven fellow copier technicians at about 8 a.m. (1 p.m. EST) before fleeing in a company van with a gun.

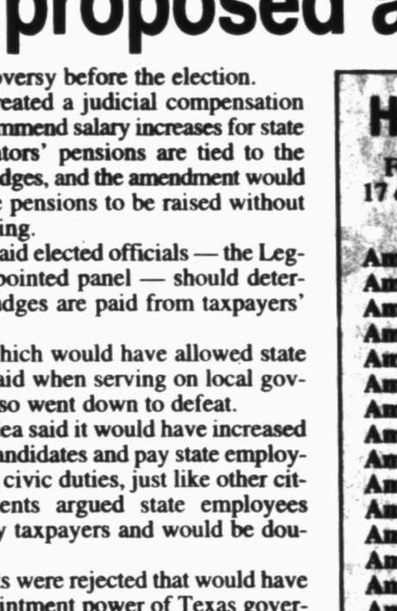
"It appears as though it was a disgruntled employee who snapped," Mayor Jeremy Harris said. Police would not comment on a motive.

The gunman stopped several miles away in a leafy, residential neighborhood. Police cordoned off the area and began negotiating with him about two hours later.

Some seven hours after the shooting began, Uyesugi emerged from the van, walked to the back of the vehicle with his hands raised and then fell down on the ground. His brother, Dennis, had helped in the negotiations.

SWAT teams raced toward him with automatic

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AP

Does friendly work place equal safe work place?

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, a man walked into his place of business in Honolulu and allegedly murdered seven of his co-workers. What is keeping someone from doing the same thing in Midland? Employers say as long as they maintain a nurturing and familiar work place, their employees should be safe.

To prevent an incident like the one in Honolulu from occurring, local companies have developed their own policies that are set up to protect the worker and the company.

Ron Stewart, director of operations for Southwest Convenience Stores, said he thinks the man might have been fired, or felt he was about to be dismissed, although

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Clinton tells Israeli and Palestinian leaders to finish the job

OSLO, Norway (AP) — President Clinton implored Israeli and Palestinian leaders Tuesday to "finish the job" of difficult peacemaking, winning pledges of intense negotiations and frequent meetings between Prime Minister Ehud Barak and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to reach a final agreement.

"We have revitalized the peace process," an upbeat Clinton declared after meeting with Arafat and Barak.

Drawing on the spirit of slain Israeli peacemaker Yitzhak Rabin and memories of a historic Mideast deal here six years ago, Barak and Arafat seemed energized to meet a February deadline for writing the outlines of an accord to resolve the toughest issues between them.

"Let's stop wasting precious time," Arafat said.

Barak promised to "finish the journey" initiated by Rabin, the Israeli leader gunned down by an Israeli opponent of the peace process in 1995. "Time is short and the challenge is demanding."

To reach the February goal, Clinton said "we might well have a summit" — likely patterned after the 1978 Camp David negotiations that produced the breakthrough peace agreement between Israel and Egypt. Moreover, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will travel to the Mideast once — perhaps twice — before February, and Mideast envoy Dennis Ross will visit the region every couple of weeks.

Along with Clinton, Barak and Arafat joined together at a solemn memorial to Rabin. A mournful violin tribute filled the cavernous City Hall auditorium where, in 1994, Rabin and Arafat, along with then-Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, had accepted the Nobel Peace Prize.

Despite expressions of good will and partnership, Barak and Arafat spoke pointedly of the huge obstacles to meeting February's deadline and a September goal for a final settlement. The issues include final borders between Israel and Palestinian areas, the future of Jewish settlements in Gaza and the West Bank, the conflicting claims to Jerusalem, water rights and the Palestinian refugees.

Barak, who took office as prime minister in July, promised to protect the "security interests and vital needs" of Israel.



AP Photo

Leah Rabin, widow of slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, President Clinton, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, his wife Nava, partially obscured, and Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat, from right, attend a memorial ceremony for Yitzhak Rabin in Oslo, Norway, on Tuesday.

Moments later, Arafat called for resisting "violence, terror, occupation, exile and settlements," a clear reference to Palestinian objections to Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Meeting later with Clinton, Barak and Arafat agreed to tone down their public rhetoric, an Israeli official said. While Barak did not explicitly say he would stop settlements, he told Clinton he would not make any provocative acts, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In his remarks, Clinton said Rabin "brings us back to Oslo. We can almost hear his kind but stern voice telling us: 'Well, this is all very nice, but if you really want to honor me, finish the job.'"

Barak, a former general who served under Rabin, said, "I vow to you, Yitzhak, ... to give your death a meaning by following your legacy until we achieve peace ... I pledge to you, Yitzhak, to all our neighbors and to the whole world, to travel the course you charted and to finish the journey you have led towards security and peace in the Middle East."

Arafat — before and after his remarks — gave a military salute to a large photograph of Rabin on stage. Mincing no words about disagreements, Arafat called for an Israeli withdrawal from all areas it conquered in the 1967 Mideast war, including the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem.

Arafat also warned of the "destructive danger of Israeli settlements." The Palestinians have demanded that Israel freeze construction in Jewish settlements in the disputed lands. In a final peace treaty, the Palestinians hope to see all 144 settlements dismantled.

Arafat also said Palestinians dream of the "magic of a normal life," including the day when "refugees will be able to go back to their homes and prisoners will be able to go back to their families."

The Palestinians seek the return of millions of Palestinian refugees to what is now Israel. The Israelis say they cannot accept such a demand but are willing to negotiate the return of refugees to the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Clinton, seeking a place in history as a peacemaker, urged the two sides to reconcile.

"We have now a chance, but only a chance, to bring real and lasting peace between Israel and her neighbors," Clinton said. "If we let it slip away, all will bear the consequences."

Danny Yaton, Barak's security advisor, said there would be frequent meetings, especially between Arafat and Barak, the top decision-makers. Yaton also said that the Israeli and Palestinian teams intend to resume negotiations very quickly and "we hope to see a very, very positive conclusion and results in the very near future."

Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath said, "I think it went very well, it was an excellent atmosphere and excellent climate. We set a mechanism for the future. I think that's what was intended. I don't think anybody wanted to come here to negotiate substance, people came here to create the climate and the atmosphere."

Israeli and Palestinian officials said there were no negotiations on substantive issues.

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President Mbeki's claim that AZT is dangerous sets off debate

Mbeki said in Parliament last week that AZT is toxic and was being challenged by court cases in the United States, Britain and South Africa — a claim the manufacturer, Glaxo Wellcome PLC, has hotly denied.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President Thabo Mbeki's claim that a widely used AIDS drug is dangerous has set off an uproar, producing bafflement and shock among physicians and advocates who say AZT is safe.

The drug is the mainstay of efforts around the world to prevent HIV-infected mothers from passing the AIDS virus to their babies during birth.

Mbeki said in Parliament last week that AZT is toxic and was being challenged by court cases in the United States, Britain and South Africa — a claim the manufacturer, Glaxo Wellcome PLC, has hotly denied.

The issue is critical in a nation with one of the world's worst AIDS problems, where 3.6 million people, or 8 percent of the population, are estimated to be HIV positive. The controversy threatens to set back efforts to fight the disease.

In his speech Thursday, Mbeki spoke of a "large volume of scientific evidence alleging that, among other things, the toxicity of this drug is such that it is in fact a danger to health."

Mbeki said that it would be "irresponsible" not to heed the "dire warnings" of researchers about the safety of AZT, which is one of the world's oldest and best-known AIDS drugs. Reputable scientists have issued no such warnings, and it was unclear what he was referring to.

On Tuesday, the government promised to investigate the safety of AZT. Mbeki said he has asked the health minister, Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, to oversee the inquiry.

Tshabalala-Msimang told the South African Broadcasting Corp. that AZT would not be barred from the market but she was deciding how to investigate the matter "so that we really have concrete information in our hands."

The drug has been approved by regulators in South Africa and around the world, and is commonly used in combination with other drugs to control the AIDS virus or prevent infection among health care workers exposed to it. Many studies have shown that AZT cuts in half the risk that women will infect their babies during delivery.

AZT, also known as zidovudine, is "perfectly acceptable" in those three areas, said Dr. Joseph Perriens, head of the care and support division of the U.N. AIDS program in Geneva. It causes slight side effects like nausea or anemia, but, he noted, so do many medicines.

Worries about AZT's safety surfaced in the early 1990s but have long faded, Perriens said. French researchers reported in February that two babies who had received AZT in a study had died, but no link between the deaths and the drug was established.

Perriens suggested Mbeki "inform himself better about the toxicity of (the drug), which is not really as serious as he thinks, and he should probably recast the debate in terms of cost. It's not doing his people a service."

With an average of 1,500 South Africans infected with HIV each day, the government has come under increasing pressure to provide drugs like AZT to infected pregnant mothers and rape victims. The government has said before that it cannot afford to do so, but this is the first time in the public debate than an official has so forcefully said a health danger is the reason.

Mbeki's comments are "very distressing because it sets back the whole agenda once again" after previous controversies, such as a scandal-plagued anti-AIDS musical, which paralyzed the government AIDS program, said Dr. Saul Johnson, a pediatrician and researcher at Chris Hani-Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto, where AZT has been studied as a way to prevent mother-child transmission.

"It raises the issue of where he gets advice," he said.

A presidential spokeswoman was quoted over the weekend as saying Mbeki received his information from the Internet.

"I think if the president doesn't want to provide AZT, he should find an excuse based on fact," said Dr. Salim Abdool Karim, head of AIDS research at the Medical Research Council, which is similar to the U.S. National Institute of Health.

"It's the standard of care in many countries," he said.

When asked why Mbeki would make such a statement, he said: "I can only assume that he has been given this information and accepted it in good faith. I don't think the president would deliberately try to mislead us."

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 75	High 77	High 82
Low 40	Low 41	Low 49

The forecast for Wednesday calls for mostly sunny and warmer temperatures with the high in the mid-70s. The wind is expected to be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night is expected to be fair with a low near 40.

Thursday will be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s.

The extended forecast calls for Thursday night to be fair with a low near 40.

After an overnight low of 45, Tuesday's high reached 58 compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1946.

The record low of 22 was set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday .....0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday .....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 58
low 45
Normal high 71
Normal low 44

Pollen count

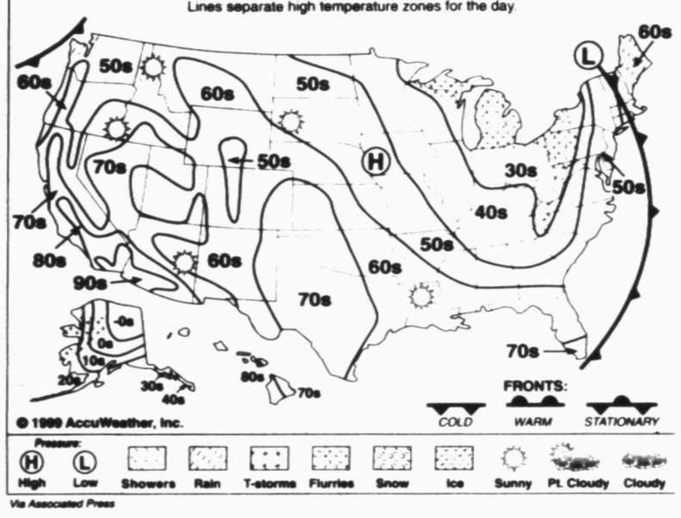
Trees: low **Weeds:** high
Grass: absent **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
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Sunset ... 5:57 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

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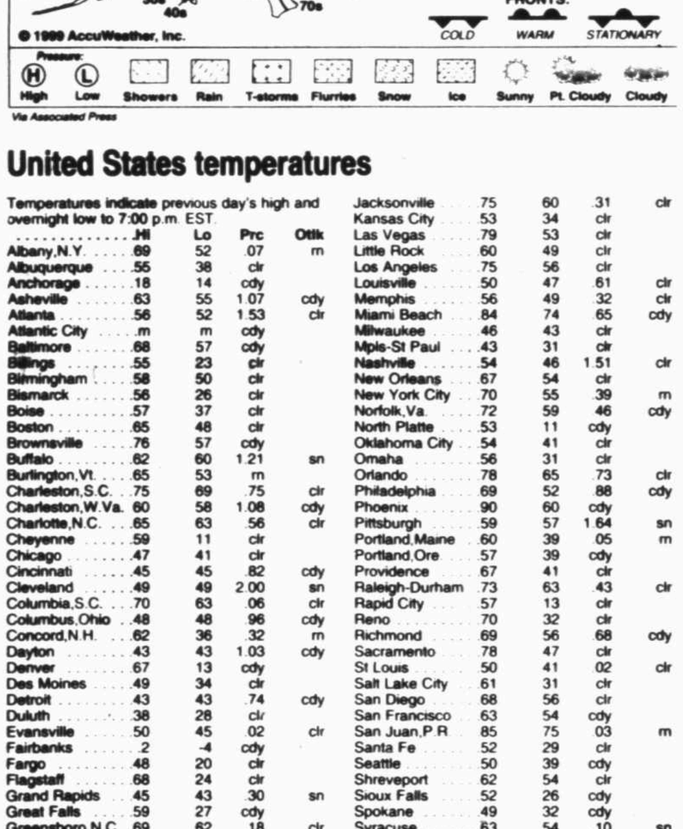
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:00 p.m. EST.

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Albany,N.Y.	69	52	.07	rn
Albuquerque	55	38	clr	
Anchorage	18	14	cdy	
Asheville	63	55	1.07	cdy
Atlanta	56	52	1.53	clr
Atlantic City	m	m	cdy	
Baltimore	68	57	cdy	
Billings	55	23	clr	
Birmingham	58	50	clr	
Bismarck	56	26	clr	
Boise	57	37	clr	
Boston	65	48	clr	
Brownsville	76	57	cdy	
Buffalo	62	60	1.21	sn
Burlington,Vt.	65	53	rn	
Charleston,S.C.	75	69	.75	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	60	58	1.08	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	65	63	.56	clr
Cheyenne	59	11	clr	
Chicago	47	41	clr	
Cincinnati	45	45	.82	cdy
Cleveland	49	49	2.00	sn
Columbia,S.C.	70	63	.06	clr
Columbus,Ohio	48	48	.96	cdy
Concord,N.H.	62	36	.32	rn
Dayton	43	43	1.03	cdy
Denver	67	13	cdy	
Des Moines	49	34	clr	
Detroit	43	43	.74	cdy
Duluth	38	28	clr	
Evansville	50	45	.02	clr
Fairbanks	2	-4	cdy	
Fargo	48	20	clr	
Flagstaff	68	24	clr	
Grand Rapids	45	43	.30	sn
Great Falls	59	27	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	69	62	.18	clr
Hartford Spgfld	70	40	.07	clr
Helena	51	17	clr	
Honolulu	85	75	.01	clr
Indianapolis	48	43	.06	cdy
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Jacksonville	75	60	.31	clr
Kansas City	53	34	clr	
Las Vegas	79	53	clr	
Los Angeles	75	56	clr	
Louisville	50	47	.61	clr
Memphis	56	49	.32	clr
Miami Beach	84	74	.65	cdy
Milwaukee	46	43	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	43	31	clr	
Nashville	54	46	1.51	clr
New Orleans	67	54	clr	
New York City	70	55	.39	rn
Norfolk,Va.	72	59	.46	cdy
North Platte	53	11	cdy	
Oklahoma City	54	41	clr	
Omaha	56	31	clr	
Orlando	78	65	.73	clr
Philadelphia	69	52	.88	cdy
Phoenix	90	60	cdy	
Pittsburgh	59	57	1.64	sn
Portland,Maine	60	39	.05	rn
Portland,Ore.	57	39	cdy	
Providence	67	41	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	73	63	.43	clr
Rapid City	57	13	clr	
Reno	70	32	clr	
Richmond	69	56	.68	cdy
Sacramento	78	47	clr	
St Louis	50	41	.02	clr
Salt Lake City	61	31	clr	
San Diego	68	56	clr	
San Francisco	63	54	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	85	75	.03	rn
Santa Fe	52	29	clr	
Seattle	50	39	cdy	
Shreveport	62	54	clr	
Sioux Falls	52	26	cdy	
Spokane	49	32	cdy	
Syracuse	63	54	.10	sn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	78	69	.98	clr
Topeka	57	34	cdy	
Tucson	86	54	cdy	
Tulsa	58	41	clr	
Washington,D.C.	69	57	.26	cdy

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Via Associated Press

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	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	70	44	
Amarillo	63	28	
Austin	79	56	
Beaumont	71	53	
Brownsville	90	57	
Burnet	76	51	
College Station	73	53	
Conroe	70	51	
Corpus Christi	84	57	
Corsicana	71	50	
Cotulla	84	52	
Dalhart	60	25	
Dallas	72	50	
Del Rio	87	60	
Dryden	84	57	
El Paso	78	48	
Fort Stockton	80	51	
Fort Worth	72	47	
Galveston	74	62	
Georgetown	75	52	
Guadalupe Pass	74	40	
Harlingen	89	53	
Houston	72	52	
Huntsville	70	56	
Junction	76	52	
Kingsville	81	65	
Laredo	87	59	
Longview	70	50	
Lubbock	75	34	
Lufkin	70	51	
Marfa	79	46	
McAllen	89	58	
McKinney	70	48	
Mineral Wells	65	48	
Navy Corpus	83	64	
New Braunfels	81	56	
Palacios	79	55	
Paris	54	m	
Rockport	82	61	
San Angelo	76	50	
San Antonio	81	58	
San Marcos	81	55	
Tyler	69	50	
Victoria	82	54	

VOTE: Midlanders say yes to new sports complex

(From 1A)

thought the vote would be closer.

"An election like this is tough to pass even though it's great for the city," Hoppel said. "I thought it was going to be very close."

Hoppel added that the issue was tough to pass because it involved a one-quarter of one cent sales tax increase. That tax will become effective in April 2000.

Tuesday night's crowd at the Holiday Inn campaign headquarters included Hoppel, several city councilmen, city officials and Midland Independent School District officials. To a person, they all expressed their excitement over the victory.

"I'm excited about it. I think it's a positive thing and I'm excited for the people of Midland," Councilman Berry Simpson said.

Councilman Dale Brown added that the people of Midland had spoken up and said, "They're not ready to be a ghost town."

"But," added Simpson, "we've got a lot of work to do in a hurry."

Burns added that the council will have to gear up quickly to meet deadlines for completion of the sports complex. The football/soccer stadium is scheduled for completion in the Fall of 2001 and the baseball stadium will be complete by the Spring of 2002.

According to Burns, the stadium issue will be on Tuesday's agenda as an information item and the formation of the 4B corporation responsible for managing the complex likely will be put in place at the following meeting.

And despite the grass roots effort of the campaign, it would seem fitting that the stadium will end in the same hands it began.

The sports complex movement began about a year and a half ago, when the City Council, at its June 1998 retreat, first discussed the probability of replacing Memorial and Christensen stadiums.

In September, several city officials took the movement to the next stage by visiting stadiums in El Paso and Phoenix, Ariz. Trips to Ontario, Calif., and Dallas followed.

In March, Burns held a community meeting in his barn, which was attended by about 40 Midland leaders. The meeting resulted in the formation of the Citizens for a New Sports Complex and a mission to acquire 560 signatures in support of the stadium.

Although the citizen's group needed just 560 signatures to place a sports complex proposition on Tuesday's ballot, less than 17 days after the meeting at Burns' home the group had collected 800 signatures.

By July, those signatures had grown to 2,442, when the Citizens group presented them to the City Council. The council voted to call the election, which brought the story to Tuesday and an overwhelming victory for the stadium.

TEXAS: Voters decide fate of 17 proposed amendments

(From 1A)

eral serves at the governor's discretion, while Proposition 10 would have done the same with the health and human services commissioner. Both officials are appointed for two-year terms by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Turnout was light Tuesday.

Secretary of State Elton Bomer had forecast a turnout of 7.2 percent of the state's 11.4 million registered voters — about 820,000.

With 5,430 of the 6,443 precincts reporting Tuesday night, 767,000 votes had been cast. That was about 6.7 percent of those registered, according to the secretary of state's office.

"I want to thank the hundreds of thousands of Texans who voted in this constitutional amendment election," Bomer said. "Each vote made our democracy that much stronger."

Other amendments that won ratification:

■ Proposition 2: Revising current provisions that authorize reverse mortgages, in which borrowers over age 62 can get payments or a lump sum secured by the equity in their homes.

■ Proposition 3: Eliminating outdated and duplicative portions of the constitution, such as the authority of a governor to protect the frontier from hostile incursions by Indians and other predatory bands.

■ Proposition 4: Allowing the Legislature to exempt from property taxes property owned by "primarily" charitable organizations rather than a "purely public charity."

■ Proposition 6: Expanding the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres.

■ Proposition 7: Allowing garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered spousal maintenance.

■ Proposition 11: Allowing political subdivisions to buy nonassessable property and casualty insurance from mutual insurers.

■ Proposition 12: Giving the Legislature power to exempt vehicles leased for personal use from property taxes.

■ Proposition 13: Authorizing another $400 million in bonds for college student loans.

■ Proposition 14: Allowing state boards to have an odd number of three or more members.

■ Proposition 15: Permitting spouses to convert separate property to community property.

■ Proposition 16: Giving counties more flexibility in determining the numbers of justices of the peace and constables they have.

■ Proposition 17: Giving regents of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems more flexibility in managing assets of the Permanent University Fund.

According to the House Research Organization, ratified amendments take effect when the official vote canvass confirms the election results, unless a later date is specified. Results are tabulated by the secretary of state and canvassed by the governor 15 to 30 days following the election.

Former president speaks of Bush's bid at charity benefit

DALLAS (AP) — Former President George Bush said Tuesday that while he is enjoying life out of the political spotlight, his gaze still centers on a Bush run for the White House — his son's 2000 presidential bid.

Bush, speaking at a fund-raiser for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, said he would feel great pride if his son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, won.

"There's no vendetta on my part," Bush said about his 1992 defeat to Bill Clinton. "I was beaten fair and square."

The former president was not so kind when asked to comment about possible candidates for the Reform Party nomination.

He said former Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, now a contender for the third party nomination, lost support when he questioned U.S. involvement in World War II.

"I'm afraid his best days as a politician are over," Bush said. "I don't think he's going anywhere."

On Donald Trump, who also is considering a Reform Party run, Bush said, "You've got to have a broader base than building buildings in New York to be president."

Bush also talked about life since leaving the White House — getting hooked on e-mail, growing older and following the political careers of his sons, the Texas governor and Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

"I don't miss the day-to-day politics, but I watch and follow every poll and editorial about my sons," the former president said.

About 1,500 people attended the benefit luncheon that raised nearly $500,000 for The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, one of the nation's top cancer research centers.

Bush and his wife Barbara, lost a 3-year-old daughter, Robin, to leukemia and have been members of the center's board of visitors for years.

SHOOT: Suspect had 17 weapons registered in his name

(From 1A)

weapons drawn. No shots were heard and no injuries were reported.

"Like all of us at Xerox, you undoubtedly have the question, 'Why? How could this have happened?" Xerox Hawaii general manager Glenn Sexton said.

"Only time and the work of HPD (Honolulu Police Department) will determine that. Perhaps we'll never know."

KITV-TV, quoting unidentified sources, said Uyesugi — clad in the usual Hawaiian print shirt — was on his way to a meeting when he shot two men, missed a third, and then shot five more.

He then left the building and waved goodbye to another coworker before driving off.

Uyesugi, 40, was being booked for investigation of first-degree murder, which carries a mandatory penalty of life without parole.

His family later offered condolences to the families of the victims.

"We also are trying to understand what happened today," the family said in a statement.

The gunfire erupted in an industrial section of Honolulu, far from the Waikiki tourist district. Five victims were found dead in a conference room and two other bodies were found nearby. All had been shot with a 9 mm handgun, authorities said.

Police found 20 9 mm shell casings at the scene. At Uyesugi's home, they found 11 handguns, 5 rifles and two shotguns.

The victims were shot on the second floor of the two-story building, authorities said. They were identified as Melvin Lee, 58; Ron Kawamae, 54; Ron Kataoka, 50; Peter Mark, 46; Ford Kanehira, 41; John Sakamoto, 36; and Jason Balatico, 33.

"It's a shock for all of us. We have such a safe community with almost no violent crime," Harris said. "To have someone snap like this and murder seven people is just absolutely appalling."

Uyesugi was a member of his high school rifle team and had up to 17 weapons registered in his name. "This could have been much, much worse," Harris said.

By late morning in Makiki Heights, a residential neighborhood near the shooting scene, negotiators were talking with the suspect through a bullhorn. He was seen pacing back and forth outside the van.

Police cordoned off a half-mile area around his van, which was near the Hawaii Nature Center. About 60 fourth-graders and 12 chaperones were on a nature hike when police told them to get to higher ground. A school bus with two rifle-toting police officers then took the students to safety.

A separate group of first-graders on a field trip also were evacuated in the afternoon.

About 10 homes were also evacuated. Neighborhood residents set up lawn chairs in the streets to watch the situation unfold.

Xerox employees were taken across the street from the building to be questioned by police and helped by counselors. Another Xerox building, in downtown Honolulu, was evacuated in case the gunman headed that way.

Xerox employs 92,700 people worldwide and 148 people in Honolulu.

Uyesugi joined Xerox Corp. in 1984. As a customer service engineer, he traveled to various sites to service and repair printers and copiers, Xerox said.

It was the latest of several workplace killings across the United States this year.

In July, Mark Barton, 44, killed nine people and wounded 13 others at two brokerage firms in Atlanta, then killed himself. He had earlier killed his wife and two children.

SAFETY: Some tout happy work place

(From 1A)

no official explanation as to what prompted the shooting had been issued as of late Tuesday.

The reasoning behind his idea is that he thinks a sudden change, like being fired, is one of the few things that could trigger the violent reaction the man had.

"The guy most likely worked there for a number of years and was fired all of a sudden," Stewart said.

As for his company, Stewart said, "We have a progressive process that follows a procedure where the employees know what is going on and where they stand at all times. They are first given a verbal warning, then they are written up a number of times before their employment is terminated."

To keep employees safe from a shooting and for day-to-day operations, Stewart said all his stores have advanced security systems.

"We also have cameras in all the stores as well as a system where each employee is capable of calling 911," Stewart said. "In our corporate offices we have cameras and buzz-in doors for the safety of all."

Lee Wallace, spokeswoman for Henry Petroleum Corporation, said because it has a small staff everyone knows each other, which makes for a friendlier work place.

"We try to foster an environment of awareness of who is in the building," Ms. Wallace said. "With 40 employees it is not hard to keep up with it. We also have a no firearms allowed in the building sign, but of course that isn't going to stop anyone."

Don Poage, executive director of Heritage Counseling Services and program director of the Alcohol and Drug Counseling program at Midland College, said the condition of the work place can affect employees.

"If a person works in an environment where they are treated fairly they will be a happy worker," Poage said. "There are high pressure jobs out there, but sometimes an employer can push a worker too far by adding unneeded pressure."

Poage said incidents like this happen, but they are like plane crashes ... just because planes do crash occasionally, it does not make it an unsafe form of travel. However, the problem is that when a shooting happens, it puts the idea in other people's heads.

"People will see that they got their point across with a shooting so if they reach that point, that's what they think about doing," Poage said. "However, that man made a decision to do what he did. Millions of people had millions of problems and they didn't go out and shoot anyone."

Pick 3 Texas

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

1-6-7

Cash Five

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

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Towns ravaged in Indian supercyclone, thousands believed dead

BHUBANESWAR, India (AP) — Bloated animal carcasses floated in the streets of cyclone-ravaged towns in eastern India on Tuesday, raising fears that epidemics could add to a death toll already believed to be in the thousands — perhaps tens of thousands.

Starving and homeless survivors of the ferocious storm drank filthy flood water and scrambled for helicopter-dropped food packets. At least 200,000 people were homeless.

A senior army officer involved in the rescue operation who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity estimated the death toll at between 10,000 and 20,000. That would make the storm India's worst, topping the 10,000 killed in a 1971 cyclone.

Other officials in Orissa state agreed the cyclone could prove the country's deadliest, but the government's official toll remained in the hundreds.

Press Trust of India quoted Jagannath Patnaik, a Cabinet minister of Orissa state, as confirming just 250 deaths — a number witness accounts indicated was far too low.

Star News Television reported 400 bodies had been cremated on Monday and Tuesday in Paradwip. United News of India reported 300 deaths in the state's second largest town, Cuttack, where telephone lines failed.

Four days after the cyclone swirled in from the Bay of Bengal with 155 mph winds and 10-foot waves, vast areas of the disaster zone remained inaccessible. A broad swathe of the coastal belt was a sheet of water broken only by tree tops, shattered roofs and useless utility poles.

The state capital, Bhubaneswar, "looks like a giant stomped through the city with a king-size mower in his hand. There has been no electricity for three days. We have no water. We are barely surviving," said local reporter Debashis Bhattacharyya, reached on one of the few functioning satellite telephones.

Bijay Mahapatra, a local politician who toured the devastated port of Paradwip, said he saw hundreds of animal carcasses floating in the street. Dump trucks were called in to haul them away, but he said epidemics already had been reported.

The army moved in medical teams and engineers, which planned to begin setting up field clinics Wednesday.

East of the capital, the industrial city of Cuttack was in ruins. Knotted high-tension wires were strewn in the wet streets, and people hung dripping clothes out to dry on other electrical wires looping over the roads.

Thick tree trunks blocked roads, and some 5,000 trucks and buses lined the highway waiting for engineers to repair a 300-foot breach in eastern India's main road. After dusk, the fires from burning tires that people lit against the night chill provided the only light.

With half of Orissa's 40 million people affected by the cyclone and floods, "the biggest challenge now is to deal with increasing instances of lawlessness and vandalism," said Patnaik, the Orissa state minister.

In Bhubaneswar, residents stood by and watched about 50 men break into a grocery store and calmly walk away with everything in sight.

In Baleshwar, civil authorities asked the army to help restore order. Women were complaining of being molested, and looting was widespread, said Col. Shokin Chauhan.

Relief flights were postponed by continued squalls, and movement of supplies stalled because river waters were surging across the roads.

The air force dropped more than four tons of food packets and the army provided drinking water to more than 7,000 in the Baleshwar area, United News of India reported.

In New Delhi, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee summoned his Cabinet to discuss relief efforts and reports of food riots and looting.

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Taliban: Osama bin Laden likely to remain in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Osama bin Laden will likely remain in Afghanistan after the United States rejected an offer by the suspected terrorist to leave for a secret destination, a spokesman for the ruling Taliban militia said Tuesday.

The proposal to resolve the dispute was one of several that are apparently unacceptable to Washington, which is demanding bin Laden be handed over to the United States or a third country for trial on charges that he masterminded last year's twin bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa.

The United States has banned trade with or investment in the war-shattered Muslim country, which also faces U.N. sanctions if it does not deliver bin Laden by Nov. 14.

The Taliban, wanting to avoid sanctions and shed their pariah state status, have tried to open official lines of communication with Washington.

In Washington, a State Department official said Tuesday that the United States is willing to resume discussions, not negotiations, with the Taliban concerning U.N. sanctions.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, also expressed regret over reports that the Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, has decided to abandon discussions with the United States.

In a satellite telephone interview from the Taliban headquarters in southern Kandahar, spokesman Tayyab Aga told The Associated Press that bin Laden will probably stay in Afghanistan, despite an offer to leave for a secret destination that he made in a letter to Omar last weekend.

"It is not acceptable to the United States government that Osama simply leave Afghanistan, so that's why we think that now he is not going to leave, because it will not benefit the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or him," Aga said.



AP Photo

Ariana Airline employees enter their office in Kabul Tuesday where they fear their jobs may be jeopordized by sanctions. Less than two weeks before threatened sanctions by the United Nations could take effect, residents of Kabul have complained that the global body, and particularly the United States, have wrongly put them in the middle of the dispute over suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden.

Aga said Washington also rejected an offer by bin Laden to have his fate decided by a panel of Islamic clerics from Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and a third Muslim country.

In addition, the Taliban have offered to continue restricting bin Laden's movements and place him under the supervision of both Taliban and international monitors.

Omar, the Taliban leader, blamed Washington for the dispute.

"Before, the United States said Afghanistan should get rid of bin Laden, and now Osama himself says he is ready to leave Afghanistan, but America says it is not enough," Omar said in a statement carried Tuesday on Taliban-run Radio Shariat.

"It is unfair and shows that it is not Osama that America is afraid of, but it is Islam," he said.

The Taliban has imposed a strict version of Islam in the 90 percent of Afghanistan that it controls. The militia continues to wage a fierce war with ethnic and religious minority opposition fighters.

In an interview last weekend with The Associated Press, Taliban Foreign Minister Wakil Ahmed Muttawakil said the militia wants negotiations with the United States.

But he said that tradition, culture and the lack of an extradition treaty with the United States make it impossible simply to hand over bin Laden.

"He is a holy warrior," Aga said. "He is respected throughout Afghanistan."

In ramshackle bazaars and on streets that weave through neighborhoods ruined by war, people in this poor capital are angry at the United States.

"Why is America beating us? What is Osama to me and to my children?" said Alima Jan, whose all-enveloping burqa was tossed back to reveal her face, lined with age and eyes watering with tears.

"It is a calamity already in our country. Why are they doing this? Everyone is dying. We need help, but instead America beats us with sanctions," she said Tuesday.

At the ticketing office of Afghanistan's national airlines, Ariana, which won't be allowed to operate if U.N. sanctions take effect, workers — none of whom would give their names — criticized the United States.

"If they want Osama that's fine, but they should find another way to solve their problem with the Taliban," one ticket agent said. "We are 1,600 workers and our families. Without this job we have nothing."

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Castro sharply criticizes dissidents two weeks before summit

HAVANA (AP) — With an international summit nearing, Fidel Castro unleashed an unusual televised attack on dissidents planning to use the gathering to carry their complaints about Cuba's communist system to the world.

During a live broadcast of more than five hours that began Monday night and wrapped up Tuesday morning, the Cuban leader named many opponents of his communist government.

Castro claimed that one, Elizardo Sanchez, had approached embassies in Havana about meeting with leaders during the Nov. 15-16 Ibero-American summit, a gathering of heads of state from Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

"They were planning a parallel summit," Castro said angrily, accusing them of trying to besmirch the event.

Sanchez, a longtime human rights activist, rejected the charge that opponents wanted to derail the gathering. Without naming the countries, Sanchez said he had received word through diplomatic channels that the leaders of three delegations wanted to meet with him.

"The accusations are totally ufounded," said Sanchez, who added that most opposition groups hoped the summit would be a success. "My worry is that this could be a preamble to more drastic measures by the government toward a peaceful internal movement."

Jorge Olivera Castillo, an independent journalist among the many dissidents named by the Cuban leader, also denied Castro's accusation. "He is accusing us of trying to destroy the Ibero-American summit," he said. "This is absolutely false."

Listing people by name publicly "has never happened before," said Olivera Castillo, who works with the independent news agency Habana Press. "We really regret this attack. The language was very aggressive."

To be sure, dissidents have made no secret of plans to use the gathering to draw attention to their complaints — among them that the Cuban government does not allow freedom of expression, assembly and movement.

It was not immediately clear if Castro planned any action against the dissidents before the summit. Cuba's human rights record remains a shadow over the gathering, which Cuba hopes will help improve relations with Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking nations.

Some countries attending the summit, notably Spain, have pushed for freeing four internationally known Cuban dissidents, sentenced earlier this year to prison terms ranging from 4 1/2 to six years.

During the broadcast, Castro discussed the four, reading portions of their documents calling on Miami exiles to encourage relatives on the island to undertake civil disobedience.

Cuba denies that it holds any prisoners of conscience and says that all inmates described as political prisoners are merely common criminals. It also dislikes the use of the word "dissidents," referring to its political opponents as "counterrevolutionaries."

King Juan Carlos I and Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar have said they will attend the summit. But at least five heads of state have said they will not come.

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Sri Lankan politician slain; rebels break through defenses

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Assassins killed a Tamil member of parliament on Tuesday, riddling his van with gunfire in the outskirts of Colombo.

Meanwhile, in the north, Sri Lankan rebels broke through government defenses, killing more than 150 soldiers, a military official said.

Ramesh Nadarajah, who supported the rebels and strongly criticized his own Eelam People's Democratic Party — the largest Tamil party in parliament — was slain by motorcycle gunmen while heading to work.

Detectives said two men apparently drove up to his minivan and opened fire. The driver tried to escape down a side road, but it was a dead end. The assassins circled the vehicle, raining bullets into the vehicle. The driver also was killed.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack.

Unlike most such killings, police did not immediately blame the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam rebels, who have been fighting a 16-year war for an independent homeland for the minority Tamils.

Hours before the assassination, rebels overran a government outpost at Oddusudan, 155 miles north of Colombo, the capital, killing more than 150 soldiers and wounding 400 others, a military official said.

The army said many rebels were killed but could not give an exact number.

The rebels, who claimed victory, said the battle lasted nine hours.

"Hundreds of dead bodies of soldiers are scattered all over the jungle areas," said a statement from the London office of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

The last time the government suffered such heavy casualties was in September 1998, when more than 1,000 soldiers were killed during fighting along a highway that links the capital to the government-held northern town of Jaffna.

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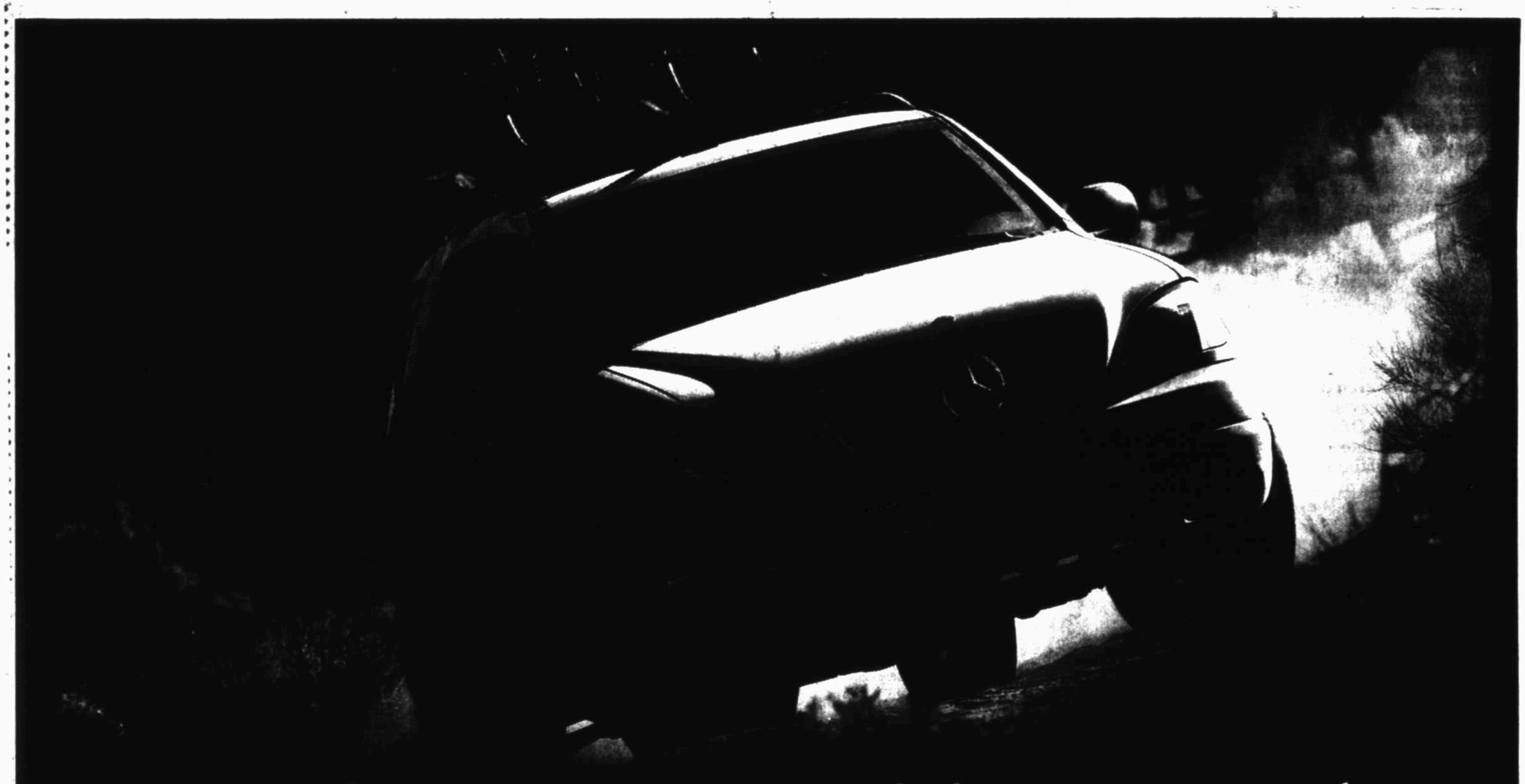
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Project ADAM offers hope for those who abuse

There is help available for batterers.

That is the good news because statistics on domestic violence make it all too clear that abusive conduct in some form — physical, sexual or emotional — is taking place all around us, literally every day.

That's where the importance of Project ADAM comes in. A sister program to Safe Place of the Permian Basin, Project ADAM was started about 15 years ago as a way to help the batterers of women find out why they do what they do.

Project ADAM is an important part of the Safe Place program because giving the battered a safe place to escape from the abusive lifestyle does not get to the root of the problem.

According to Mary Lou Bade, program director for Project ADAM, "The program looked at a California-based group called Batterers Anonymous. They were funded by a state organization for awhile, but that got cut and the program was in turmoil for some time."

About 10 years ago the program began in its modern form and now helps people identify their violent patterns and deal with them.

Project ADAM is an important part of the Safe Place program because giving the battered a safe place to escape from the abusive lifestyle does not get to the root of the problem. By identifying the violent patterns of batterers, they can be brought to the recognition of the need for change in their lifestyle.

However, the stumbling block in this process is the fact that many men will not sign up for the Project ADAM program and, thus, cannot receive the help they need.

As one volunteer for Project ADAM noted, "Most of our lives we are loving, caring people. But one incident can put the life we know at risk."

All too frequently, the violence in those relationship leads to serious injury to a family member or even death. Project ADAM offers a way to avoid that terrible end.

The Project ADAM volunteer added, "It is nice to walk into a room and know that everyone is fighting the same demons."

Bringing those demons under control can mean the end of an abusive lifestyle and the start of a new, better life — thanks to Project ADAM.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 1999. There are 58 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

On this date:

In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

In 1908, Republican William Howard Taft was elected president, outpolling William Jennings Bryan.

In 1936, President Roosevelt won a landslide election over Republican challenger Alfred M. "Alf" Landon.

In 1964, President Johnson soundly defeated Republican challenger Barry Goldwater, winning a White House term in his own right.

In 1970, Salvador Allende was inaugurated as president of Chile.

In 1979, five radicals were killed when gunfire erupted during an anti-Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C., after a caravan of Klansmen and Nazis had driven into the area.

In 1992, Bill Clinton was elected 42nd president of the United States, defeating President Bush.

In 1992, Illinois Democrat Carol Moseley-Braun became the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

Ten years ago: East German leader Egon Krenz delivered a nationally broadcast speech in which he promised sweeping economic and political reforms and called on East Germans to stay.

Five years ago: Susan Smith of Union, S.C., was arrested for drowning her two young sons, nine days after claiming the children had been abducted by a black carjacker. Twelve jurors were seated at the O.J. Simpson trial in Los Angeles. The space shuttle Atlantis blasted into orbit on a mission to survey Earth's ozone layer.

JACK ANDERSON

Officer's housing program offers safe living

WASHINGTON — If you are a police officer looking for a home at half price and $100 down, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has a deal for you: The Officer Next Door Program. The theoretical catch is that the home is supposed to be in a deteriorating neighborhood and you must live in it for at least three years. These homes come from HUD's stock of 50,000 properties seized from individuals who defaulted on government-backed loans.



Anderson

The idea is to decrease the housing stock and fill the homes, while bringing a law-abiding influence into bad neighborhoods. The reality is otherwise.

A source from a California HUD office, told us there are several homes in these programs that have been resold by their police owners for a quick profit. It is certain, our source told us, that many other homes are being resold, because, amazingly, HUD doesn't keep track of the homes after they are moved through the program.

Over 3,000 HUD homes have been sold to police officers in the last two years, but HUD spokesman Lemar Wooley only acknowledges the instance of one officer in New Orleans who turned his half-price home around quickly for a profit.

Wooley stresses that there are criminal and administrative penalties for selling the home before the three-year mandatory term is over. HUD can place a lien on the house and demand repayment on a sliding scale. If a home is sold before the first year, the officer pays back 90 percent of the real value of the home; selling before the second or third year yields a 60 percent or 30 percent buyback fine, respectively.

The catch is that HUD depends on self-reporting by the officers. "We assume good faith because they are law enforcement agencies," Wooley told us. This is incredible; police reflect society: the large majority is honorable; the unwatched bad apples are not.

And although HUD isn't doing any oversight, it will not allow independent groups to conduct investigations, either.

Wooley would not release addresses because, he told us, these are the addresses of police officers, but he did send us a list of cities and how many homes were sold in each through the program. We were told the homes are only in revitalization areas or economically distressed places, but that, we discovered, is often not the case.

A third of the homes sold have been in California, though 39 states plus the District of Columbia are participating.

Large numbers of the homes sold in California are in suburban areas or bedroom communities: Fontana with 43 homes, Palm Dale with 94, Rialto with 151. Los Angeles and Compton, known for gang violence and distress, have 100 homes between them, while cities outside of the large metro areas, including San Bernardino, Lancaster, Pomona and Ontario, have 281.

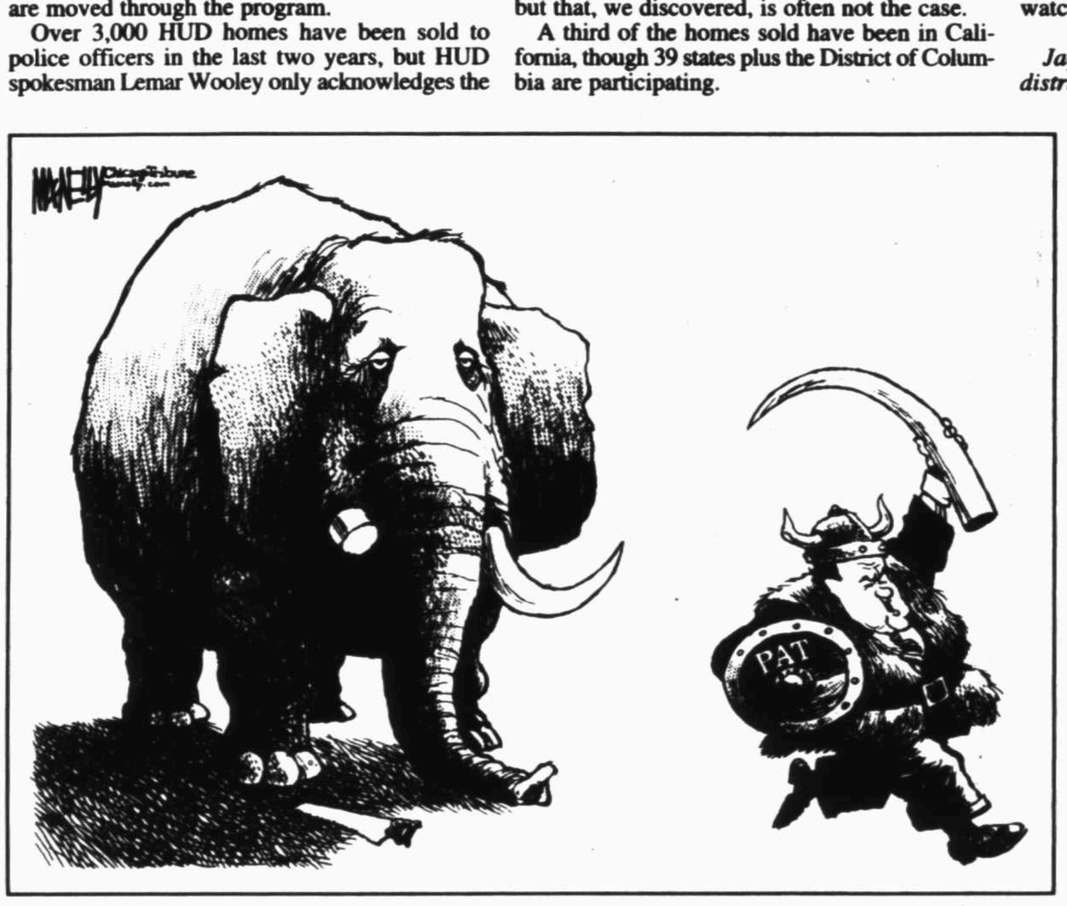
Few other states seem to be aware of the program, except for Illinois, with 108 homes, and Texas, with 42 officers participating in Arlington, 23 in Fort Worth, 32 in Garland, 29 in Grand Prairie and 28 in Mesquite. Only six officers are taking advantage of the half-priced homes in Houston, and 19 in Dallas.

One more way for HUD to clear the houses off their books quickly is the recently unveiled Teacher Next Door program, modeled after the Officer Next Door.

Basically the same rules apply: Full-time teachers may purchase a half-price home within the school district where they teach, if it is a distressed, inner-city neighborhood. Police officers, however, may buy homes outside of their jurisdictions — and sell them or rent them. Because the Big Brother we are all concerned about isn't watching after all.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Congress puts us at financial, personal risk

WASHINGTON — Americans are unaware that Congress and the president have just agreed to put us all at extraordinary financial and personal risk.



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Senate Banking Chairman Phil Gramm has struck a deal with Clinton Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers to knock down all fire walls between banks, insurance companies and brokerage houses. Global financiers are given the green light for ever-greater concentrations of power.

Few remember the reason for those fire walls: to curtail the spread of the sort of panic from one financial segment to another that helped lead to the Great Depression. But today's lust for global giantism has swept aside the voices of prudence; generous financial lobbies have persuaded our leaders that in enormous size there is strength.

Not everyone has forgotten the adage of "the bigger they come, the harder they fall." In a little-noticed speech to bankers about the need for oversight of the growing "appetite for risk," Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said that megabanks are becoming "complex entities that create the potential for unusually large systemic risks in the national and international economy should they fail."

Fail? That's a word that has been all but stricken from mergermania's vocabulary. It can only be used in the phrase "too big to fail" — where the American taxpayer would have to bail out a failing multitentacled financial network lest it sink the whole jerry-built global edifice. A few of us have no appetite for assuming that risk — which would be 10 times as costly as the '80s S&L debacle.

But that's just a monetary risk that, come hard-to-imagine hard times, would wipe out a decade's projected surplus. More irreversible is a greater risk that we are assuming this month — t the veil over our health records ripped away. The feckless GOP Congress tossed that hot potato to Clinton, who caved to the insurance and hospital lobbies. The key word is consent. Instead of requiring written permission from patients before confidential health records are shopped to drug marketers or shown to prospective employers, Clinton's phony "controls" put patients and doctors at a disadvantage.

As for financial privacy, the Gramm-Summers sellout makes your bank account everybody's business. You will hear much huffing and puffing about privacy protection as the fire walls are torn down, especially about allowing you to object after the fact to the handing-around of your personal records, like a plate of cookies, to other companies.

Here's the catch: What happens when those "outside companies" are not outside at all — but are part of one great big family of broker-banking-insurance services? Then, without your consent, the private information you write on your mortgage application, with your tax return attached, goes to your insurance company, which already has your health history — and its snoops can also see your investment behavior and what you've been buying with your credit cards.

Under Gramm-Summers, giant financial conglomerates — using other surveillance to protect against fraud — will know more about your money habits, your assets, your diseases and your genetic makeup than your spouse or paramour does, and probably more than you do.

And just as he has done with his health-privacy "protection," Clinton will sign the bipartisan legislation, leaving you naked to any prying eyes with an Orwellian statement about how this protects your privacy.

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ART BUCHWALD

Money machine is vehicle to presidency

Just the other day Elizabeth Dole dropped out of the presidential race because she had no money to finish the contest.

It coincided with the day my 16-year-old grandson announced that when he grows up he would like to be president of the United States.



Buchwald

I thought it was a good idea but warned him it would be more expensive than he thought.

"How expensive?" he asked.

"Between $40 million and $60 million. How much money do you have?"

"I have $300 in the bank."

"It's a start," I said. "I'll throw in $200, provided you invite me to a White House dinner."

"Okay," he said. "Who else do I have to get money from?"

"The Teamsters Union, the Chamber of Commerce and the trial lawyers.'

"What's a trial lawyer?"

"Someone who makes his money by going to court, especially when he sues the insurance companies. What the government does with the law is very important to them."

"Who else should I ask for money?"

"The paid health plans and people in Hollywood who are crazy about politicians."

"Is that it?"

"No, there are also all the industries in the country that don't want to be told they're polluting, the gas companies, that would like lead in their petroleum, as well as the trucking industry and those people who are thriving on the stock market boom."

"What should I say when I ask for money?"

"Tell them the only way to keep the country politically honest is to finance those who are running for office. Mrs. Dole might have made a good president, but she ran out of money. Once the money is gone, you are not a viable candidate."

My grandson said, "Apparently if you run for president you spend all your time raising money."

"It's a tough business. Bumper stickers don't come cheap, paid pollsters cost a mint, and spontaneous demonstrations cost millions of dollars. There is no such thing as a free election."

I could see I was getting through.

"If someone gives me a lot of money, do I have to let them sleep in the White House?"

"Of course, you do. Everyone who donates to your campaign has a right to sleep anywhere he wants to. But be careful where you meet the givers. Don't take checks from people while they are visiting you in the Oval Office. Voters from the from the Far East can still give you money, but don't serve them breakfast.'

My grandson said he was having second thoughts about being president. He said, "I could use my money for something else."

I said, "I hope so."

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ANOTHER VIEW

Chechen bombing appears to be political cynicism

The Russian army and air force have already killed thousands of civilians in Chechnyna and are gearing up to level what is left of the republic's capital, Grozny. But this doesn't seem to perturb Western leaders bent on "cooperating" with the Kremlin. The much-abhorred East Timor bloodletting was a mere trickle by comparison.

To get a sense of how surreal the policy of "engagement" with Russia has become, consider the little-noticed conference on combating international crime and money laundering held in Moscow this week and featuring Attorney General Janet Reno and her counterparts from the other G-8 nations. What could they have thought when Russian prosecutor Vladimir Ustinov suddenly started to blame everything from the international arms trade to petty theft in New York on the people his government has been carpet bombing in recent weeks? ...

Chechnya undoubtedly is home to some unwholesome characters. But by now it should be clear that Russia's indiscriminate bombing of Chechen villages has little to do with fighting crime or terrorism. The military campaign is more likely political cynicism at its ugliest.

— The Wall Street Journal
New York, N.Y.

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Prescription drug promises to remove women's facial hair

NEW YORK (AP) — They pluck, they bleach, they tweeze. They use hot wax, electric current and lasers. Some even shave daily. And still the hair comes back.

About one in six American women has enough facial hair that they remove it at least once a week.

Now, Gillette Co., the world's biggest manufacturer of razors, and pharmaceutical maker Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. have developed the first prescription cream that stops the growth of facial hair in women.

The drug could win Food and Drug Administration approval as early as next year.

Vaniqa (pronounced van-ih-KAH) is applied to the face like a moisturizer twice a day. It works by blocking the enzyme that makes hair grow. It must be used regularly or hair growth will resume. Studies show it helps most women and has no major side effects.

Vaniqa appears to work in men as well — but the makers are trying to prove themselves with women first.

Facial hair in women has several causes, including an excess of male hormones. Genetics can also play a role. For instance, women of Mediterranean or Hispanic descent tend to have more facial hair.

The condition, known medically as hirsutism, can damage a woman's self-esteem. "It's very destructive, psychologically," said Dr. Ricardo Azziz, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Azziz said current treatments are only moderately successful, and Vaniqa may be preferable because creams cause fewer side effects.

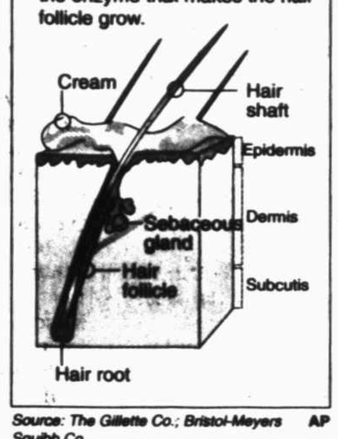
No one has to convince Ingrid Reyes, 29, a chemist from New York City. Ms. Reyes said she has had sideburns and dark hair above her lip since she was a teen-ager.

"I've been on a date and suddenly he notices it and says, 'You have a lot of hair.' He doesn't mean any harm, but it makes you feel uncomfortable," she said.

Ms. Reyes tried waxing to remove the hair. But that dried out her skin. She tried plucking it. But the hair only grew back thicker.

Facial hair no more

Removal of unwanted facial hair could be getting easier. Vaniqa, a topical cream expected to be on the market next year, blocks the enzyme that makes the hair follicle grow.



Source: The Gillette Co.; Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co. AP

Lately she has been receiving electrolysis, which gets rid of hair permanently by delivering electrical current through a needle placed into the hair follicle. But multiple treatments are required and — at $75 each — they are stretching her budget.

Other methods also have shortcomings. Shaving causes stubble and skin may become irritated. Depilatories, or creams that remove hair, can irritate the skin.

Some doctors have prescribed birth control pills, but many women don't want to take them because they can cause weight gain and other side effects. Doctors recently started using lasers to kill hair follicles but that is also expensive, and can cause scarring.

"It will be nice to give women something they do not have to take by mouth, and it's certainly less painful than electrolysis," said Dr. Ken Washenik, a dermatologist at New York University who helped study the drug. The only side effect was a rash on some women, he said.

The companies have not set a price yet for Vaniqa. Like other "lifestyle" drugs such as those that fight baldness, the cream probably won't be covered by insurance.

NOTICE

On October 18, 1999, TXU Electric Company ("TXU Electric"), in accordance with Chapter 39, Subchapter G of the Texas Utilities Code, filed an Application for Financing Order to Securitize Regulatory Assets and Other Qualified Costs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission). Customers potentially affected include those retail customers, whether or not receiving service from TXU Electric, whose facilities, premises and loads are located in TXU Electric's certificated service area and are either being served or have been served by TXU Electric at any time after May 1, 1999.

If the proposed Financing Order is approved, TXU Electric will be permitted to securitize generation-related regulatory assets and other qualified costs in the amount of $1,650,000,000, as calculated in accordance with Texas Utilities Code Section 39.302(5). To securitize such regulatory assets, authorization is being sought for a special purpose entity to issue transition bonds, for a term not to exceed 15 years. The proceeds from the transition bonds will be used to reduce the amount of recoverable regulatory assets, and to pay the costs to issue, service and support the transition bonds and the costs to retire or refund TXU Electric debt and equity.

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Persons with questions or who want more information about TXU Electric's Application may contact Chris Schein at (214) 812-5338. A complete copy of TXU Electric's Application is available for inspection at 1601 Bryan St., 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 39.303(e), the Commission must issue an Order no later than January 16, 2000. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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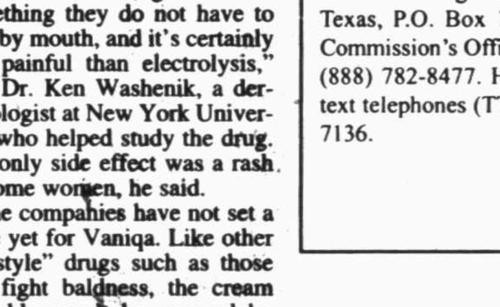
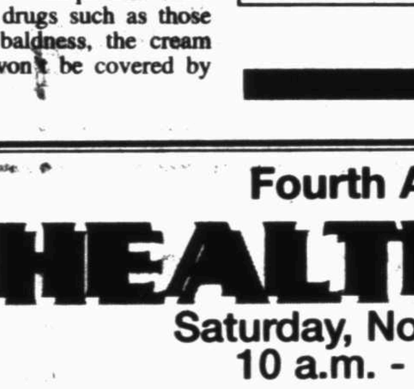
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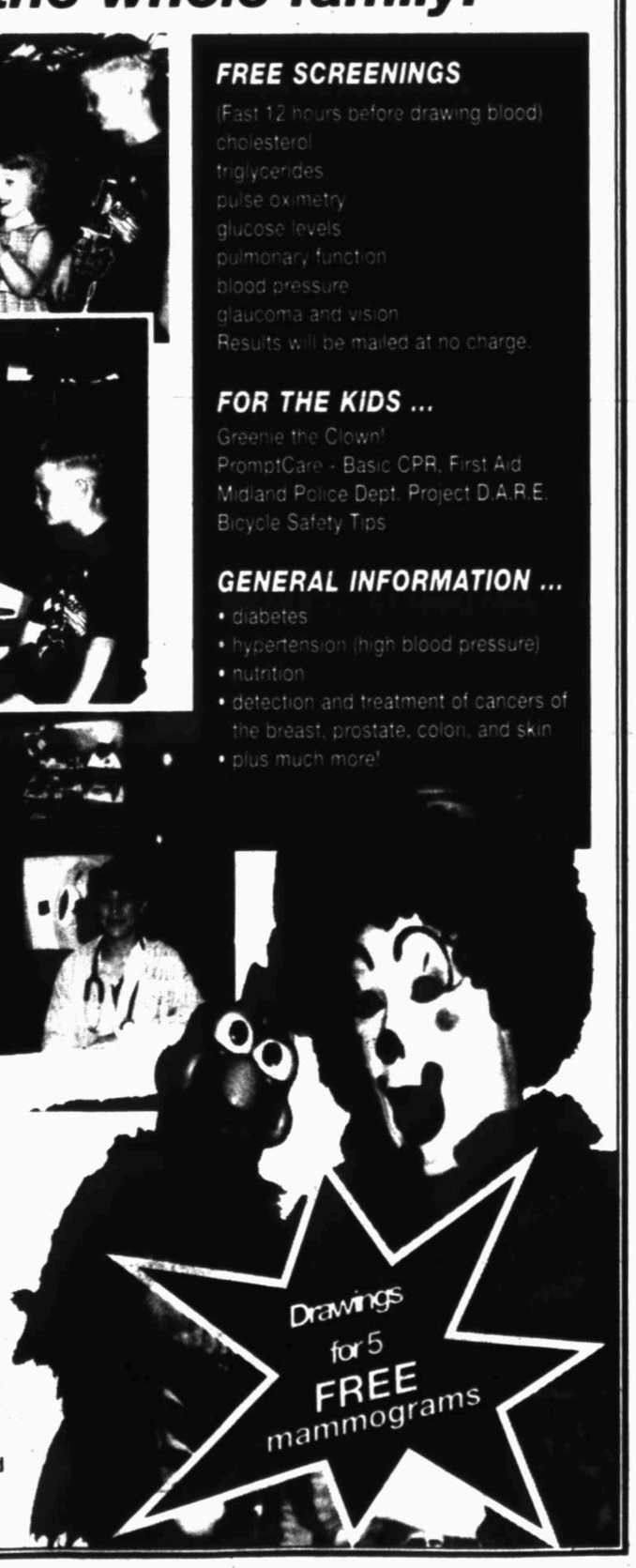
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Weeping relatives warned not to expect recovery of intact bodies

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Relatives sobbed, screamed and fainted Tuesday as crash investigators warned them there was little hope of finding intact bodies in the debris of EgyptAir Flight 990.

"Everybody was screaming and crying, because they weren't expecting to hear something like that," said George Arian, of Jersey City, N.J., who has been helping victims' families at a Newport hotel.

Arian said one relative was taken away in an ambulance after the briefing, which was closed to reporters.

All 217 people aboard the Cairo-bound flight were killed when the Boeing 767 plummeted mysteriously into the sea a half-hour after leaving New York early Sunday morning.

The Navy said its vessel Mohwak located what appeared to be the pingers for both of the plane's "black boxes" on Tuesday afternoon.

The flight data and cockpit voice recorders could provide key clues for hundreds of investigators who are trying to determine why the plane fell from 33,000 feet without a distress call or any other hint of trouble.

Coast Guard Capt. Russell Webster said worsening weather, with seas of "8 to 10 feet and building," forced the Mohawk and companion vessel Whiting to leave the debris field and head for shelter in Newport. The bad weather was expected to last two days.

Also reaching Newport was the USS Grapple, a sonar-equipped salvage ship carrying about 30 divers who will try to retrieve the black boxes and other debris from the 270-foot waters off Nantucket Island, Mass.

Navy spokesman David Sanders said the Grapple will dock for at least 36 hours to load additional supplies, then head to a major debris field that has been located by sonar.

By Tuesday afternoon, more than 150 relatives had arrived in Newport, where the search for wreckage and human remains was being coordinated. About 70 of the relatives flew in from Egypt, accompanied by 39 Egyptian aviation and government officials.

"I wish it had been me who had been sacrificed," EgyptAir chairman Mohammed Fahim Rayan said before boarding the flight from Cairo.

The investigation is looking into all possibilities: human error, mechanical failure and sabotage. About 600 FBI agents have joined in the investigation.



AP Photo

Debris and wreckage from EgyptAir Flight 990 is unloaded from the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Reliance at Quonset Point Naval Base Tuesday. The ill-fated, Boeing 767 jet crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Nantucket, Mass. early Sunday while en route to Cairo from Los Angeles and New York with 217 people aboard.

Egyptian officials confirmed Tuesday that 33 Egyptian military officers, including two brigadier generals, were on the plane, returning home after undergoing training in the United States. The officers' ranks had been kept off the passenger list for security reasons. Egyptian military officials have been key targets of attacks by Islamic fundamentalists.

The victims also included 106 Americans, many of them retirees embarking on tours to Egypt.

According to Arian, National Transportation Safety Board officials told relatives that identifying victims could be extremely difficult because of the small pieces being retrieved. Only one body has been recovered, and even that one was not intact.

"Everybody here from the Egyptian families expected to see his loved one, his brother, his sister, as a body that they could identify easily," Arian said. "The news was a shock to all of them."

This makes it impossible for families to follow traditional Islamic rites, which call for a ritual washing and shrouding of the body and a quick burial, usually within two days.

A morgue was set up in a gymnasium, and a team including forensic pathologists, dental experts, X-ray technicians, forensic anthropologists and the FBI disaster squad was assembled to identify the remains. The investigators may also have to use DNA.

Outside the Newport hotel where the relatives are staying, a tearful Sayed Gabr of Los Angeles held a photo of his 54-year-old sister, Fatima, as she turned to wave before boarding the doomed plane in Los Angeles.

"I came here hoping I get my sister out of the water. I'd like to take her back home — I'd like to bury her body back to Egypt," he said, sobbing.

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Jury returns guilty verdict in Porras trial

Porras and his mother convicted of bank fraud, money laundering; will be sentenced in January

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

David Porras and his mother Lucille Christy Blakely were found guilty Tuesday night of bank fraud, bankruptcy and money laundering.

Porras was found guilty on 10 of the 12 charges against him.

Ms. Blakely was found guilty on nine of the 11 charges against her.

The jury entered deliberations after 1 p.m. and presented their decision at 7:30 p.m. Jury deliberations had originally been scheduled to begin Monday afternoon but after a one-hour delay and a two hour-plus reading of the charges against the defendants, District Judge Royal Ferguson felt it was in the jury's best interest if they were given a night to sleep on it.

Prosecutor Mark Roomberg was pleased with the final decision.

"They (the jury) made their decision based on the evidence," he said. "I think the jury put in a lot of work, had a lot of insight. They reviewed a lot of evidence and justice was done."

Defense attorneys E. Jason Leach and Robert A. Leahy had no comments on the decisions.

Ferguson commended the attorneys.

"What we have to do now," he said, "is get this case ready for sentencing."

Roomberg expressed concern that Porras may flee to Mexico if not detained until sentencing.

"Since he faces an extensive sentence," he said, "he has more of a reason to leave. We believe he's a flight risk."

Under the judge's orders the attorneys and Porras will report back to the court room at 8 a.m. today so the judge may interview Porras and make a final judgment on his potential flight risk.

Leach argued Porras would never flee the country if for no other reason that he could never leave his mother alone.

In closing arguments, Leach, Porras' attorney, said the government was making a personal attack on the defendant.

He said Porras was born with a gift of vision. A gift of vision, he said, to make the ordinary extraordinary.

"If we are to believe the government then David Porras and his 88-year-old mother (are) the greatest of criminal masterminds. The government cannot see the truth," Leach contended. "The government's theory is incorrect. Money laundering is what the mafia does. He has not written a check. I'm convinced the government doesn't like David Porras. The message is if you fight back you'll end up in court with your 88-year-old mother. The government allows for no legitimate dispute of anything."

"If you don't have the facts, argue the law," Roomberg countered in his closing argument. "If you don't have the law, argue the facts. If you have neither then attack (the opposition)."

Roomberg said the defendants had no defense and that the evidence was overwhelming proof that the defendants were guilty.

Ferguson said sentencing would likely take place some time in January.

Police urge parents to put kids on alert for abduction threats

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Only a parent can know how painful each minute a child is overdue can be. So it is easy to see why the fear of a kidnapping can grow in a parent's mind while waiting to hear the screen door slam behind a child's voice saying, "I'm home."

To avoid the heartache, police say cautioning children that there are people who will take them and then coming up with a game plan to be certain the child will get home safely should be the two top priorities for all parents.

This school year there already have been three attempted kidnapping incidents in Midland, according to police reports.

Dawn Cabillo is the mother of a Bush Elementary Student who walks home from school every day. Ms. Cabillo thinks three kidnapping attempts are three attempts too many ... and she wants to see something done.

"I think anytime something like this happens the police should let all the parents know," Ms. Cabillo said. "Are we going to wait until something bad happens before we do something?"

Ms. Cabillo said it would also be helpful if people who know children walk home on their block would keep an eye out for suspicious activity.

Sgt. Ron Benton with the Midland Police Department said a simple, but straightforward, talk with a child every few weeks should be enough to keep him — or her — safe.

"Tell your child that if he is in an uncomfortable situation to run away as fast as he can and to scream at the top of his lungs," Benton said. "The last thing these people want is to draw attention to themselves. Let them (children) know that if they are in trouble not to be afraid to run to a house or run all the way back to school."

Barney Welch, spokesman for the Midland Independent School District, said there is usually someone at any school well beyond the time it should take a child to get home. If in danger and near a school, the child can use the school as a life boat.

"The custodial staff is usually in a school fairly late," Welch said. "If the child is in trouble, bang on doors and make as much noise as possible."

Benton said if a child does see the license plate of a car it would be a great help to the police. But, he added, the No. 1 priority is to get to a safe place. Once the child is safe, Benton said a call should be immediately made to the police, followed by one to the parent.

However, prevention is the name of the game, Benton said. Parents should have an established route for their children to take home and, if possible, an individual child should not walk alone.

"Our recommendation would be not to walk home alone," Benton said. "Parents need to tell their children if they walk home not to do it in secluded areas. If something happens to them and no one is around, no one will know."

In Midland in 1997 there were a total of two attempted or actual kidnappings and in 1998 there were zero.

Nationwide, in 1998, about 937,190 missing persons (adults and juveniles) were reported to the police and entered into the FBI's National Crime Information Center computer, said D'Ann Taflin, spokeswoman for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

The 1998 numbers were down five percent from 1997. But there has been a dramatic increase during the past two decades. In 1982, for example, the number was only 154,341.

Ms. Taflin said the FBI estimates that 85 to 90 percent of missing persons are juveniles. She said that would indicate that 800,000 disappearance cases or 2,200 a day are serious enough that a parent called the police.



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This is the meteorite that fell to earth in Monahans in 1998. Scientists say the meteorite contains miniscule amounts of water inside salt crystals that may hold answers to whether life exists outside Earth.

Monahans meteorite may hold piece of extraterrestrial life puzzle

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

For centuries, mankind has wondered if there is life on other planets.

A key to that puzzle may have landed in Monahans in March 1998 when a meteorite, seven inches by three inches, crashed to Earth near where seven boys were playing. A second fragment was found soon afterwards measuring 3-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches.

"It's rare to see one land," said Mike Craddock, a Midland businessman who purchased the larger meteorite from the boys.

But tests run by scientists at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston found more rarities in the chondrite or stony meteorite. The meteor, named the Monahans 1998, was found to be the first meteorite ever to contain miniscule amounts of water inside salt crystals that were determined to be 4.5 billion years old, about as old as the solar system.

"This meteorite was formed near the origin of the universe at the time of the 'Big Bang' as theorized by Dr. Stephen Hawkins," said Craddock. "The theory is water is a basic material for supporting life, and if water was found in other existing galaxies, it increases the possibility life existed as well."

Dr. Michael Zolensky, a cosmic mineralogist at NASA, said by telephone from his Houston office that "This is the first time we've had water to study from somewhere besides Earth."

He emphasized that "This doesn't tell us life was present, just that conditions amenable to life were more prevalent than we thought."

He and fellow NASA scientist Everett Gibson Jr., a Texas native who flew to Monahans and took the rock to NASA soon after it was found, retaining a 30-gram sample, theorize that because the water was trapped in the salt crystals while still in a liquid or warm state, the water has to be older than the crystals.

That is a theory Dr. Vince Matthews, professor of geology at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and director of the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, says is a logical conclusion.

He explained that "people always get excited about primordial water because from everything we know, water is critical to life on Earth and where water exists, there is the possibility of life and human beings are fascinated with the possibility of life outside Earth."

That is why, he said, scientists were excited about the discovery of glaciers on Mars and the discovery of ice buried on the Earth's moon.

While no one can predict where or when meteorites might fall to Earth, Matthews said, he pointed out that West Texas is home to two previous landings that hold significance.

West Texas, he said, holds the only two meteorite impact structures on the surface of Texas. One, the Odessa Meteor Craters located 10 miles southwest of Odessa, was the second impact crater to be identified in the country and has been designated a national natural landmark. Five craters have now been identified at this site.

The second, the Sierra Madera Astrobleme, is located 90 miles southwest of UTPB and has been extensively studied by NASA geologists as a probable analogue to the lunar crater Copernicus.

The next step, according to Zolensky, will be to analyze the oxygen content of microscopic bubbles of water found in the salt crystals, a process about to get under way in a laboratory in England.

"We have to move slowly and carefully so as not to contaminate the water," he said.

Then, he added, scientists will have to find someone capable of performing an analysis of the hydrogen content of the water.

Noted Craddock, who said the meteorite stays put in West Texas, "I knew the meteorite was rare for several reasons."

He added that he is always willing to cooperate with scientists studying the meteorite, but "they haven't indicated they want more samples."

State-wide survey shows most teachers fund their own classes

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The Texas Federation of Teachers recently released the results of a state-wide teacher poll that shows more and more often Texas teachers are digging into their own pockets for educational supplies.

TFT surveyed 1,145 teachers in Texas and found that more than 95 percent spend at least some of their own money providing supplies for their classroom. According to the survey, more than 15 percent spend at least $500 a year and 4.15 percent spend over $1,000 a year.

While a majority of those surveyed — 54.32 percent — spent money on motivational rewards for students, a large portion of the teachers had to purchase classroom supplies.

Fifty-eight percent purchased pens and pencils, 43 percent bought bulletin board materials, 28 percent bought learning games, 22 percent bought file folders and 15 percent bought paper for copies. Seventeen percent bought VCR tapes, 14 percent bought overhead transparencies and 21 percent bought computer supplies. Some teachers even footed the bill for such high dollar items as computers, VCRs and televisions.

It would appear that even Midland teachers can't escape the reality of spending their own salaries for classroom supplies. In fact, just this past week, some teachers at Lee High School were informed that they might have to shell out their own money for classroom supplies.

"So far, I've spent over $60 dollars on scantrons for my students because our funds are so short," said Gail Nelson, a Spanish teacher at Lee. "I chose to spend my money because it makes my life easier, but I shouldn't have to do that."

Even worse for Ms. Nelson, she recently learned that she may be responsible for the cost of copies for her classes.

"I've been told we have to watch our Xeroxing and it's only the second week."

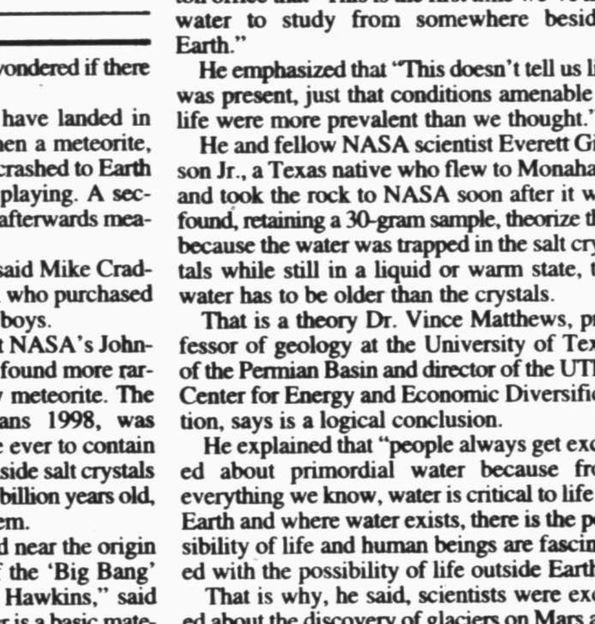
Ms. Nelson and the foreign language department aren't alone in their dilemma. According to Ms. Nelson, she has heard that other departments also are experiencing shortfalls in their supply budgets.

"It's not just in the foreign language department but all throughout Lee High School, in all departments," said Ms. Nelson. "Several teachers have used their own personal money on school materials that shouldn't have, because funds are cut. We're having to buy things like paper copies and scantrons."

The social studies department at Lee, for example, has just over $1,300 for copies and that money has to last the rest of the year. That department has spent almost $3,700 and the second six weeks isn't yet complete.

The department, reportedly one of the largest at

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Brenda Dunnam, a second-grade teacher at DeZavala Elementary, looks through some teaching aid books at Creative Schoolhouse. Dunnam says she normally spends several hundred dollars each year on extras for her students but doesn't mind the expense.

Two charged with swindling Odessa senior for $44,000

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Charles Walker has a reputation for helping people in a time of need and said he just wanted to be a good guy when he got to know Gregory Lattrell Hannah, 38, and Margie Ann Oats, 26. The younger couple was homeless and burdened with medical expenses when they met Walker through the son of an old friend late in July.

The 82-year-old Odessa man knew something about the burden of cancer, having lost his own wife to cancer just last year. He offered to help the couple find shelter and aid them with their cancer expenses at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, public information Officer Sherrie Thompson of the Odessa Police Department said Tuesday.

But there was a twist to the story.

According to Ms. Thompson, Hannah and Ms. Oats weren't what they claimed to be and Hannah, known to Walker as George Robinson, wasn't even who he claimed to be.

From late July to mid-September, Walker allegedly had been taken in by an old-fashioned scam. "He just bought into their story," Ms. Thompson said.

Walker's acts of charity and kindness cost him $44,000, and Hannah and Ms. Oats are in Ector County Jail, where they have been since Sept. 24, held on

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Area briefs

Food donations

In the spirit of the giving season, Jeff Kapp Aosthetic & Restorative Denistry, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 250, is attempting to help provide food for the needy. His office will be a donation site for the Permian Basin Food Bank between and now and Dec. 7. All members of the community are encouraged to participate. Canned and/or non-perishable goods are needed.

Dog escapes

A dog seized by the City of Midland Animal Control during a routine bite investigation has escaped. The three-year old Blue Heeler escaped Sunday evening, while animal control officers were unloading him at the Animal Control office at 1200 N. Fairgrounds Road.

The dog weighs approximately 40 pounds and is about 20 inches tall. The dog was taken into custody for a 10-day rabies quarantine after biting a young girl.

Midland Animal Control is requesting that anyone seeing this dog to contact them at 685-7420.

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.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726; or 699-5563.

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

Midland Health and Welfare Association, noon, Westwood Medical Center.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2962, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Geneological Society Volunteers, available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

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

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

SCAM: Police investigation reveals couple had 11 outstanding warrants

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a variety of outstanding warrants, Ms. Thompson added.

The two were served Tuesday night with new warrants for their arrest on the theft charges in connection with the alleged fraud committed against Walker, said Ms. Thompson said. No bond had been set as of Tuesday night.

Walker, meanwhile, signed a complaint against the couple Monday.

"You punish your self severely for allowing your self to be victimized," Walker lamented Tuesday. "It was a developing story. The fella (Hannah) came with a son of an old friend of ours."

Walker said the old friend's son wanted to borrow money, which he later paid back. In the meantime, Hannah, who was calling himself George Robinson, was "doing some research on me," Walker said.

"He did and said all the right things that helped build confidence in presenting himself as a right kind of guy. His story was that he had lost both of his parents recently and that he had some insurance money that would allow him to pay me back. He said he had cancer and he knew that I had lost my wife to cancer last year," explained Walker. "He also knew that I had a reputation of helping people in times of crisis."

He told Walker he needed money for medicine first, then he needed money for treatments and chemotherapy, then for surgery.

"They just got greedy," Ms. Thompson said. "Then, family members began to realize something was wrong."

Walker said "the demands for cash money kept getting bigger and bigger. Then, my daughter and me, we got to smelling a scam."

The father-daughter team began to do some checking. No one at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston had ever heard of "Robinson" and the facility didn't have any patients at that time from Odessa or Midland. They called the police.

A police investigation revealed that Robinson was really Hannah and that he and Ms. Oats had 11 outstanding warrants between the two of them.

Ms. Oats alone had outstanding warrants for forgery, traffic and drug-related charges in Lubbock. Hannah had warrants out for traffic charges, possession of a prohibited weapon and driving with license suspended or revoked.

They were arrested and held on the outstanding warrants.

"He had never had cancer," said Walker, who was surprisingly philosophical about his experience. "Just be very, very careful is my advice to people. I know that I've lost it, but I want to use the experience to warn others to be more careful."

Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Sunday

Burglary: Burglary of a business was reported with the theft of a truck, trailer, and roofing material at 1803 W. Dakota Ave.

Monday

Criminal Mischief: Vandalism to a fence gate and ice machine were reported at Bill Williams Softball Complex at 1101 E. Wadley Ave.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Cash and two 12-packs of cola were reported stolen from a vehicle at 703 E. Front St. at 10:57 a.m.

Criminal Mischief: Criminal mischief of more than $500 but less than $1,500 was reported as the result of the keying of a vehicle at 4715 W. Wadley at 6 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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Obituaries



Bill Franklin

Billie Dee Franklin, 73, of Midland passed away Monday, November 1, 1999 while traveling with his wife near Oakley, Kansas.

Graveside services are set for Thursday, November 4, 1999, at 3:00 P.M. at Fairview Cemetery with Bro. Mike Vestal, of Dellwood Baptist Church, officiating. Visitation for Mr. Franklin will be at the Ellis Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Franklin was born May 11, 1926 in Potosi, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the United States Navy in May 1944. He served honorably on the USS Giraffe until his discharge in 1946. Bill and Joyce Wright were married on May 22, 1948. He was employed by the United States Postal Service, as a letter carrier, from 1966 until his retirement in 1985.

Over his life Bill was a faithful husband, dedicated father and an excellent example to his children as a hard-working, honest and responsible provider and citizen. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to operate several businesses over the years.

At his retirement from the Post Office he was honored by many of the residents on his route with a heartfelt farewell party.

In May 1998 Bill enjoyed a weekend-long celebration of his and Joyce's 50th Wedding Anniversary, hosted by his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his children, Janice and Dale Barron, Steve and Karen Franklin, Judy and Fred Hansler, Brenda and Ernest Trevino, JoNell Franklin, and Gary Franklin; his grandchildren, David Barron, Gina Franklin, Patrick Franklin, Mark Pool, Chris Deeds, Jennifer and Jason Cochran, Mandi and Eddie Alvarado, Dustin Pitts, Cody Pitts, and James Franklin; and his beloved great-grandson, Nathan Alvarado; his sisters, Hazel Morrison and Irene Hill and her husband, Wilbur; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Buster Franklin of Abilene, Marlin "Bill" Franklin of Midland, and Jack Franklin of Tuscola.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to the WWII Memorial Fund, donations are accepted at the Wal-Mart Super Center.

J.D. McCaleb

James D. McCaleb was born July 26, 1905 to James Buchanan and Velura Ida (Flowers) McCaleb in Menard County, Texas. He married Jocie Johnson on December 22, 1928 in Marlin, Texas. They resided in Reagan, Texas, and he worked for Marlin Independent School District before moving to Midland in June of 1960. He worked for Midland Independent School District until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of Travis Baptist Church.

Mr. McCaleb was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters, two granddaughters and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Jocie McCaleb of Midland; two sons, Billie McCaleb of Port Neches, Texas and Reverend Gary McCaleb of Dallas; four daughters, Gladys Emmons of Littleton, Colorado, Charlcie Laws of Houston, Glenda Rhea of Midland and Nona Tarver of Lubbock; a sister, Pearl Faw of Pasadena, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. McCaleb died Saturday night, October 30, 1999, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Visitation with the family was 6-8 P.M. on Tuesday in Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Wednesday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend J. B. Shewmake from Tarzan, Texas officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Blake Tarver, Bradford Tarver, Sterling Tarver, Chris McCaleb, Jimmy McCaleb, Scott McCaleb, Brent McCaleb, Bradley McCaleb, Lynn Emmons, Steve Emmons, Jim Laws, Barry Laws, Burt Laws, and Don Laws.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of choice.

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.

Death Notices

Bob Fix

Robert C. Fix died Monday, Nov. 1, at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven North Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He born May 21, 1925 in Columbus, Neb.

He was with the Navy eight years, then went into the Air Force in 1952. He was stationed worldwide, lived in several states including California, then moved to Midland in March 1974. He worked for General Telephone Company, ITT overseas, and Southwestern Bell, retiring in the early 1980s. He was a member of DAV and VFW.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Groger in Florida in 1982; a daughter, Dena Fix in 1998; five brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include his son, David Fix of Midland; two daughters, Carolyn Fehringer of Lincoln, Neb and Deborah Brunken of Shelby, Neb.; six grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

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

Fred Rice

STANTON — Fred Rice, 89, died Monday, Nov. 1, in a Stanton hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Evergreen Cemetery with Carl Leonard Jr. officiating under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born July 5, 1910, in Colorado City.

He lived in Kerrville before moving to Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a sister, Oradell Standefer of Stanton; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, Texas Affiliate, Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.

Delphine Swartz

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Delphine Swartz, 93, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 31, in Bakersfield.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

TEACHERS: Baressi says allocations haven't changed

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the school, had a supply budget of $5,000. According to honors world geography teacher Janet Reed, the social studies department has approximately 21 teachers teaching in the neighborhood of 2,500 students every day.

Department Chair Sam Manning sent out a memo to all his teachers last week, cautioning them to conserve their copies.

"This is a blooming disaster," Manning said in the memo.

That memo also instructed teachers, "If you run any copies in the library, you must supply the paper and pay for the copies. We can't afford any more copies departmentally."

In addition to supplying the paper, teachers using the library copy machine have to pay two cents per copy. Normally, the two cent surcharge would be charged to the department, but under the current strains on supply budgets, some teachers will be forced to pay for their own.

Manning said he will try to keep that from happening, but, "It's not uncommon for classroom teachers to pick up costs sometimes. I've done it for years."

He added that this year will be no different in that he will pick up some of the costs in an effort to protect his teachers.

"Ideally we would have enough money to operate every public agency. I guess we don't live in an ideal world."

Manning's supervisors, however, profess ignorance to why he should have any problems.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said the departments shouldn't be running out of money and that supply budgets are the same as previous years.

Lee Principal George Cooper and Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin concurred with Baressi, saying that per student allocations have remained the same.

"We didn't cut any of the per student allocations. We didn't increase them but we didn't cut them," said Martin.

However, the budget tells a different story. Lee High School experienced budget cuts at every level compared to last year except in the area of salaries. Lee's supply budget was cut by $9,165 from $408,474 to $399,309. Capital outlay at the school was cut by $109,000 and contract services were cut by almost $66,000 dollars.

Martin pointed out that the school's total supply budget includes maintenance and that actual classroom supply budgets had a less significant difference comparatively.

Lee's budget for classroom supplies in 1998-1999 was $238,504 compared to $234,992 — $3,512 less — for the current year.

"There is essentially no difference," said Martin.

Lee teachers might disagree. Lee's total budget, excluding salaries, has decreased approximately $170,000 and even Martin agrees that the principal has the discretion of where to allocate funds.

Cooper added, "We've got the same basic supply budget this year as we had last year. What happens is we have site based management and all our budgets are departmental."

That departmentalization results in social studies having only $5,000 for supplies for 2,500 students. If all the social studies department had to supply were handouts to students, that would work out to $2 worth of copies for each child for the entire year.

"The money we got is what we got. We'd love to have more money but the bottom line is we could run class sets of some things and get by," said Cooper. "We could do it the old fashioned way and just put information on the chalk board and go from there."

Cooper added that the school isn't experiencing any unique problems this year. He said that copies are a budgetary item that has to be watched closely every year.

Ms. Reed agreed.

"Since I've teaching, it seems like the budget has always been a little thin," said Ms. Reed, adding that the problem seems to have arrived somewhat early this year. "We were joking the other day about whether we need to have a car wash or a bake sale to raise money for copies."

The 11-year MISD veteran was not necessarily agreeable with some of the proposed solutions, either. Writing information down on the chalkboard or overhead transparency and waiting for students to copy it takes time out of instruction, she said.

She said that it can take as much as 30 minutes for students to copy information that could be handed to them on a handout.

The problem amplifies if a student is absent because they can't make up the work.

"In the long run, it will definitely affect students," she said.

"I don't know how they expect us to teach students if we don't have the materials to teach with," said Ms. Nelson.

Baressi said he did not know of any other campuses experiencing similar problems.

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Halloween proves lucrative for Settles restoration project

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — As children all over the nation continue to count their Halloween candy, one Big Spring group is counting the way toward the restoration of the downtown landmark, Settles Hotel.

The Friends of the Settles, a non-profit group that has taken on the charge of raising money for the restoration of one of the Spring City's oldest structures, attempted to cash in on the "frights and fun'' of Halloween. The event turned out to be more successful than they had hoped.

Over a four-night period, the group's haunted house managed to raise more than $7,600.

"We raised a little over $400 the first night (Tuesday) the house was open, and then almost $800 the second night (Thursday),'' said Mel Prather of the Friends of the Settles. "The crowds really started coming in over the weekend, though. We raised $2,262 on Friday night, and then an unbelievable $4,200 on Saturday night.''

More than 2,000 people went through the haunted house.

"One of the biggest surprises, though, was that a lot of them weren't even from the Big Spring area. A great deal of the people that came out were from Odessa, Midland, and the surrounding areas,'' Prather said.

"We're very pleased with the turnout this year. We have a lot of fun putting the haunted house on, and the funds raised go to a very good cause.''

Prather said the funds raised over the weekend will help the Friends of the Settles "open more doors'' for the tallest building in Big Spring.

"We finally got all of the windows in the building replaced, and our next project is to replace or restore all of the doors in the first floor,'' Prather said. "We managed to get one of the doors replaced before the haunted house fund-raiser, and there are seven doors total that need to be replaced."

Prather said one of the most difficult aspects of a project such as this is the lack of precedence.

"None of us has ever done anything like this, so we kind of have to play a lot of it by ear,'' he said. "We've certainly learned a lot since we started this program, and it's one I hope to be able to see to the end.''

The "end'' that Prather refers to represents not only an aesthetic benefit to the Big Spring downtown area, but also a financial one.

"Once we can get everything in place and completed, we would like to see some business offices located in the bottom floor section,'' Prather said. "We've already gotten plenty of interested inquiries into when it will be ready to move in, and we hope it will be able to benefit the city and the residents as much as the future occupants. It just takes time, though. It just takes time.''

7-Eleven, Crimestoppers team up to fight theft

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Area Crimestoppers and 7-Eleven are teaming up to take a bite out of crime.

The two groups announced Tuesday morning that a new "Wanted Poster" program will be implemented in the Spring City, and with the help of local citizens, will cut down on the number of beer and gas thefts, or "runs."

"When these freeloaders come into a convenience store and steal, it ultimately costs the regular customers," said local Crimestoppers representative Detective Dave Mohn. "We're here today to announce the beginning of a new program designed to catch these criminals, and put them behind bars where they belong.

"The way the program works is simple. When someone pulls a beer or gas run, the clerks in the store have a form they fill out which includes license tag number, descriptions of the criminals, and so on. They then turn that, along with the videotape of the incident, into their headquarters.

From there, SCS headquarters will take the picture and description and make a wanted poster out of it, and post it in the stores. We hope people who see the information and can help will call Crimestoppers, and ultimately collect their reward.

Mohn said the amount of the reward varies with the nature of the crime, but in the end, that shouldn't be the sole motivation for turning in thieves.

"Like I said, it's you and me that pay for these thefts in the end," said Mohn. "The cost gets passed right along to the honest customers, and we just shouldn't stand for it." SCS Director of Operations Ron Stewart said he expects to see a dramatic reduction in the number of thefts from the Big Spring stores with the adoption of the new program, and although it doesn't have some catchy name, he's seen first hand how effective it can be.

"I've seen the same type of program adopted in the Midland and Odessa area, and the number of thefts there have dropped over 60 percent," Stewart said. "We expect to see the same type of drop here in Big Spring as well."

Stewart said SCS is also concerned about the age of the perpetrators.

"One of SCS's main concerns is keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors, and we hope this program will be another step in that direction as well," Stewart said.

He added the relationship between SCS and Crimestoppers has worked to serve everyone involved in the programs, and he expects to see that relationship continue to flourish with the addition of one more tool in the fight against crime.

"This is just one more way we can work with the people at Crimestoppers, and not only help catch the criminals that commit these crimes, but also to deter others from even trying it," said Stewart.

"The people we've worked with at Crimestoppers have been such a huge help to us. We really couldn't have asked for a better bunch of people to work with on a project like this."

People should begin seeing the posters in the front windows of the 7-Eleven stores soon, Mohn said.

Lawmakers to discuss car deposit issue with Mexico's ambassador

By Michelle Mittlestadt
Associated Press

The deposits will be $400 for cars produced in 1993 or earlier, $600 for models from 1994 to 1998 and $800 for cars made this year or later.

WASHINGTON — United States lawmakers will sit down with Mexico's ambassador to the U.S. to reiterate their concern about a controversial new Mexican policy that will require the drivers of U.S.-registered cars to pay refundable deposits of up to $800 when they travel south of the border.

The co-chairman of the Congressional Border Caucus said as many as a dozen House members plan to meet Wednesday with Ambassador Jesus Reyes Heroles to object to the policy, set to take effect Dec. 1.

"We are hoping that they understand that this is going to impact drastically on the people on both sides of the border, but more so on the people on the American side," Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said Tuesday.

The Mexican Embassy had no comment on the policy, which it has acknowledged as controversial but necessary to deal with widespread illegal sales of U.S. vehicles in Mexico.

The deposits will be $400 for cars produced in 1993 or earlier, $600 for models from 1994 to 1998 and $800 for cars made this year or later.

The Mexican foreign secretariat announced last week that it would delay the policy's Nov. 1 start date to revise aspects of the program that have been criticized. Drivers may use a credit card to pay the deposit instead of the initial cash-only requirement. They also may collect their refund at any border post, regardless of where they entered the country.

Mexican officials have said the deposits are necessary to prevent black-market auto sales, which deprive Mexico's treasury of car-sale duties and undermine the domestic auto industry. About 1 million of Mexico's 14 million vehicles are illegal, the government estimates.

But U.S. lawmakers worry the new requirement will harm trade and tourism.

"We're not trying to tell the Mexican government what to do," said Ortiz. "What we are trying to do is give them input, because we've talked to people on the border on the American side and this is going to hurt (Mexico) economically."

Ortiz, who wants Mexico to shelve the plan, suggested that the government instead could impose penalties on violators when they register their illegal vehicles in Mexico.

Prosecutor: Camera captured Blockbuster slayings

DALLAS(AP) — A security camera captured images of Leon David Dorsey IV shooting two Blockbuster Video employees to death in 1994, a prosecutor told jurors as Dorsey's capital murder trial opened Tuesday.

But Dorsey's attorneys say he isn't the man in the images and doesn't fit the description of the shooter.

"At no point in the course of these proceedings do we agree with the state of Texas' version of what took place," defense attorney Kevin Brooks said during opening statements.

Investigators say Dorsey, now 23, bragged to friends in 1994 of robbing and killing store manager James Armstrong, 26, and Brad Lindsey, 20. But he was able to persuade police at the time that he was not involved in the crime, lead prosecutor Toby Shook told jurors.

"Dorsey manipulated (investigators), played dumb and acted like he wasn't involved at all," Shook told jurors.

Dorsey, already serving a 60-year term in an unrelated killing, became a prime suspect last year after Dallas detectives resurrected the case and checked on old tips.

Shook told jurors that video cameras caught fuzzy, black-and-white images of Dorsey "casing" the video store in Casa Linda Plaza Shopping Center on the evening of April 3, 1994. He left the store, then returned just after midnight to rob the store, said Shook.

He forced the two employees into the store office and became angry because Armstrong had trouble opening the safe, prosecutors contend. Dorsey then shot Armstrong in the side, Shook said. Lindsey was shot in the back as he tried to escape.

Armstrong was shot a second time after Lindsey was killed, according to testimony.

Four video cameras captured still images of everything but the third shot, said Shook.

Dorsey told The Dallas Morning News in 1998 that he killed the two because one of the victims angered him.

Shook said he would present both the videotaped images and Dorsey's two-hour recorded interview with the newspaper as evidence.

House adopts measure urging court to allow pre-game prayer at schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wading into an arena that has vexed public school administrators, parents and students while dividing federal courts, the House voiced its support Tuesday for prayer at high school football games and other school-sponsored sporting events.

After brief debate, the House by voice vote approved a resolution urging the Supreme Court to uphold the constitutionality of pre-game prayer at public schools. The measure serves merely as an expression of the House's will, carrying no force of law.

While supporters portrayed their vote as a move to safeguard religious freedoms they contend are under assault inside and outside the classroom, opponents said the measure marked legislative encroachment into the powers of the judiciary and waded into the separation of church and state. Critics off Capitol Hill accused the sponsors of using religion to pander for votes.

The resolution was introduced by Reps. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, and Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, in response to a federal appeals court ruling earlier this year that bans organized prayer at public school sporting events in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in February that pre-game prayers violate constitutional guarantees of church-state separation. The ruling, which has prompted confusion in Texas school districts, came in a 1995 lawsuit filed by two families challenging a Houston-area school district's policies allowing student-led prayer.

A long tradition of prayer before football games "has been threatened by a foolish decision in federal court," said Bonilla. "This resolution gives the U.S. Congress a chance to take a stand: Voluntary prayer should not be banned in three states."

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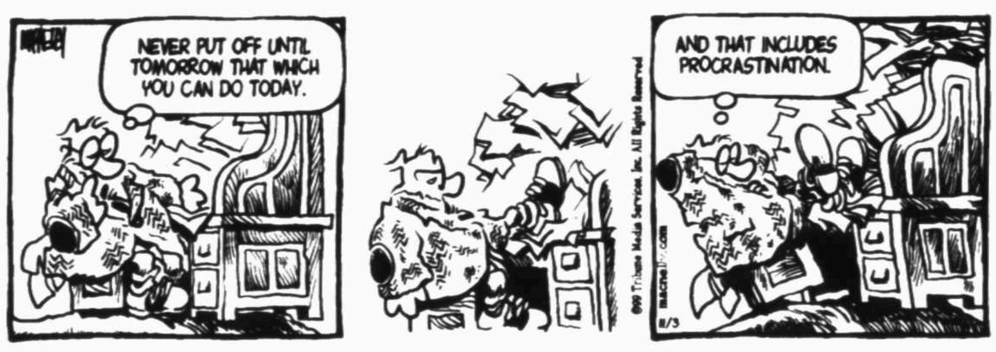
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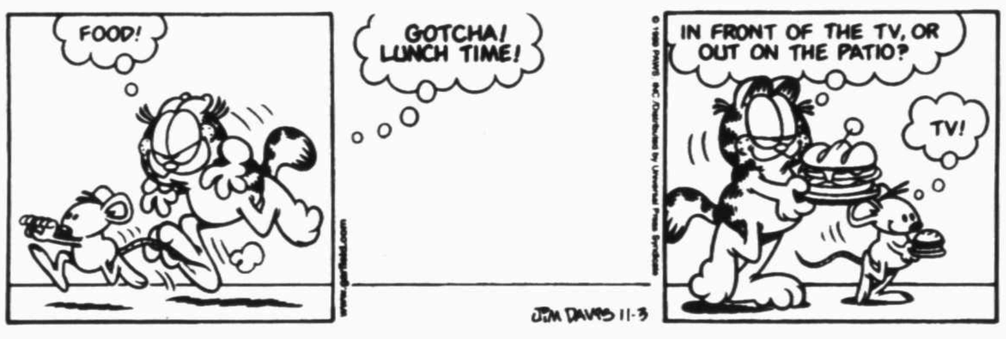
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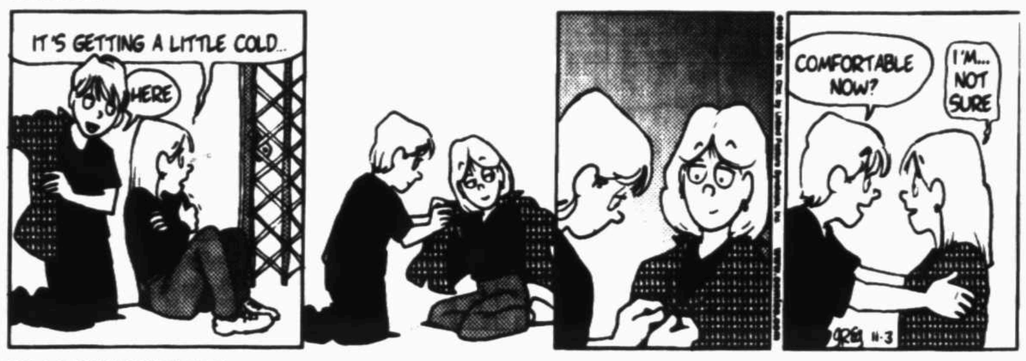
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999:
Expand your social circle this year. Do more networking. Examine your long-term goals. You might opt to make more time for friends and loved ones. This is your year to get what you want. Head in a direction that makes a difference to you. If you are single, you'll broaden your horizons. A friendship becomes a lot more. A special relationship comes in your direction. If attached, you could find your partner overly difficult and testy. However, stay focused on what you want; ask your sweetheart to pitch in, too. A special trip, a new home or another treasure you have wanted as a couple makes an excellent project. VIRGO is a true friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You accomplish a lot as you focus on work. Others let you know what a super job you do. Good will surrounds co-workers; everyone pitches in. Worry less about spending. You are heading in the right direction. Tonight: Indulge yourself.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A solid approach always works for you. Allow more creativity to flow from within you. A flirtation builds; much more is going on here than meets the eye. Another has strong feelings. Be careful when dealing with this person. Tonight: A midweek romp.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your instincts come to the rescue in a domestic situation. You know where you are going and what is important. Caring comes from a family member; you feel as if it is long overdue. Carefully check out an important purchase. It will add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Head home.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Remain settled, solid and integrated. Use your charm, but be sensitive to others. You cannot be overly polite; make an effort to say that extra "thank you." Expect a positive response. Others like your style. Tonight: Having a good time.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be sensitive to your financial situation. You might want to attend to a personal matter, but you have a hard time letting go of a problem at work. Handle professional matters first; then you'll be pleased with yourself and in the mood to indulge a little. Tonight: Dote on another.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Make calls early in the day, especially if they are difficult in nature. Examine your long-term interests. Be sure of what you want before committing to a new project or course. Tonight: You're top dog!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ A partner is tough, and sometimes breaking through to him takes more than logic or talent. A little charm goes a long way in your personal dealings. You might want to take time out for a special friend. Express that extra touch of kindness. Tonight: You don't have to tell everything.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Pursue goals, even though coercing others to agree with your ideas could be challenging. Oddly enough, you find another way around the problem. You come through in a big way for a friend. Schedule meetings and network. Broaden your base of operations. Tonight: Join a friend.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A boss appreciates all your efforts. Finally, you feel like you are making headway. Stay positive. Ask for what you want while everyone is beaming! Be sensitive to your own energy levels. You could be more tired than you realize. Tonight: A force to behold.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Take an overview; be more loving in your judgment of another. Your ability to move forward and examine different aspects of a situation keeps you on top of work. Deal with a demanding child or loved one. A little quality time goes a long way. Tonight: Buy a new CD.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Though you could feel a bit down about a personal situation, you are able to open up to a trusted pal. You might not see eye to eye with family, but certainly a dear friend understands where you are coming from. Tonight: Dinner for two.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Communication can be touchy. Don't make anything more difficult; simply state facts. Another hears your message loud and clear. Others come toward you, and they really do care. Don't worry about a problem. Tonight: Beam in what you want.
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BORN TODAY
Singer/actor Adam Ant (1954), comedienne/talk-show host Roseanne (1953), actor Charles Bronson (1922)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Tommy Triumphant

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ A Q J 10 5 3
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♠ 10 9 6 5 4
♡ K 7 6 2
◇ K Q 4
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♣ A K Q 9 6 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
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2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♡	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

After a long run of bad trump breaks, the cards returned to normal and Trump Coup Tommy's game suffered as a result. As everyone knows, Tommy had the extraordinary talent to become a technical wizard when the trumps were stacked against him, but he was a bumbler under normal circumstances.

Every once in a while, a hand that suited Tommy to a tee would be dealt. Tommy held the South cards and would have been well advised to pass four hearts. However, every club member knew that there was no way Tommy was not going to play this distributional monster, and perhaps it is just as well.

He won the opening spade lead in dummy, discarding a diamond from hand, crossed to the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond with the table's only trump. A spade was ruffed and the ace and king of trumps revealed the ugly break. Instead of becoming demoralized as a mere mortal would, Tommy became a demon.

A heart finesse won and another diamond was discarded on the ace of hearts. Another spade was ruffed and Tommy exited with a diamond won by West's king. East was now down to J 10 7 of trumps while Tommy held Q 9 of clubs and a good diamond. West was forced to lead a major, and East's goose was cooked. If the defender ruffed low, Tommy would overruff with the nine and score the queen for the fulfilling trick. Instead, East ruffed with the 10, and Tommy countered brilliantly by discarding the diamond. The forced trump return from East into Tommy's tenace enabled him to collect the last two tricks.

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BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOUR MAMA BEAR SOUNDS JUST LIKE GOLDILOCKS."

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, Daddy says he'd sure like to know which butter containers contain butter."

TV TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING — November 3, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 93	Wheel of Fortune	Two Guys & a Girl	Norm 57	Drew Carey Show	Oh Grow Up 5425	20/20 5135		News 6663883	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Cheers (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 72669	Beverly Hills, 90210: Laying Pipe 47574		Get Real: Prey 58222		Mad About You	The Nanny 46693	Jerry Springer 46845		NewsRadio 20319	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1951	Entertain. Tonight	Cosby 9408	Work With Me 1715	[redacted]				News 5476512	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 6283	Seinfeld 7383	Dateline NBC 30680		The West Wing 58828 (TV14)		Law & Order: Empire 36864 (TV14)		News 4761883	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 61116	John Hagee 86796	The Light of the Southwest 11636				Richard Roberts 36406		News 88870	Joyce Meyer 80390	Faith Pleases God Church 38628	
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 553135		In Performance at the White House 849319		To Be Announced 852883				Telecourse 114135			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3452116		Rivers Live 3461864		The News With Brian Williams 3461628		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3484715		Rivers Live 6840851	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	[redacted]				News 692406		MacGyver: MacGyver's Women 695693 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 841316 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls 520796					Inside the NBA	[redacted]			
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Comedy	[redacted]				World Gone Wild		The 700 Club 933357		Animals	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	Pandas: A Giant Stirs 191319 (TVPG)		Street Medics 405699 (TVPG)		How to Survive (Part 1 of 2) 481319 (TVG)		Restoring Faces: A Plastic Surgery Miracle		Street Medics 497970 (TVPG)		How to Survive (Part 1 of 2) 805135 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	[redacted]											
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 415319		Century of Country		Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Auto Racing 801067			
(23) TNT		23	ER 431357 (TV14)		Figure Skating: Masters of Figure Skating 821883						[redacted]			
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		[redacted]				Making of Chicago		[redacted]			
(26) BET		26	All 142086		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 236864		Live From L.A. 256628		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	[redacted]						Music Video (9:10)	[redacted]			Zorro 984699	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 113393		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 450699	
(29) ESPN		29	Conversations	BS: Bikes, Blades & Boards 612715		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour, Finals 576715		Bowling: PBA Bay City Open 339970			SportsCenter 846222		50 Gr'test Athletes	50 Gr'test Athletes
(30) USA		30	JAG: Wedding 724661 (TVPG)	Bell Blues	Walker, Texas Ranger 113113 (TV14-V)		[redacted]				Baywatch (Part 2 of 2) 563654 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings (Part 1 of 2) 445777 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5874116		The X-Files 5883864		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5806715		The X-Files 7021864	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Right to Counsel 119715 (TVPG)		Biography 490067 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 409715		American Justice 489951 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Wannabe 499338 (TVPG)		Biography 860203 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 433715 (TVG)		Great Quakes: Kobe, Japan 534883 (TVPG)		Great Quakes: San Francisco 510203 (TVPG)		Great Quakes: Mexico City 530067 (TVPG)		Great Quakes: Kobe, Japan 533154 (TVPG)		Great Quakes: San Francisco 316809 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 783154	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Taxi 567785	Taxi 529770	Taxi 776357	Taxi 194406	Taxi 477241	Taxi 453861	Taxi 740574	Taxi 189809
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Pam Grier 388883 (TVG)		Chicago Hope 907932		[redacted]				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest 5676408		Adventure Racing	High Country Climb	To the Edge	Breaking the Ice	Adventure Quest 5675777		Adventure Racing	High Country Climb
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(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Hardcore Baseball 37654		Baseball Max	Under the Helmet	Fox Sports Rewind	The Slant 56703	Fox Sports News 87195		Fox Sports News 74241	
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	[redacted]				South Park	The Man Show	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	VS. 9455796	Drew Carey
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Yindi: The Last Koala		The Crocodile Hunter		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Yindi: The Last Koala		The Crocodile Hunter	
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Bob Crane: True Story		Charlie Sheen: Profile		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Windy City	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 5770809	
(49) ODSY		49	Avonlea 408661		Snowy River		[redacted]				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
(50) HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	Appraise It	Appraisal	Treasure	Design	Threads of Heritage		Appraise It	Appraisal	Treasure	Design
(51) MSNBC		51	InterNight 1483203		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams		Legends/Matt Lauer		Special Edition		News w/Brian Williams	
(52) TELE		52	Catalina y Sebastian		Senora 894864		El Amor de Mi Vida		Ocurrio Asi de Noche		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 355883		Buscando
(60) TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Powerpuff	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby	Powerpuff	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
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(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Hatfields & McCoys		Gr. Empire: Rome		The History of Sex		The Great Ships		Hatfields & McCoys	
(63) ESPN2		63	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Dallas Stars 3368116						NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Anaheim 7774796				
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(65) FLIX		65	[redacted]											
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(69) HBO 2		69	[redacted]											
(70) HBO 3		70	[redacted]		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	[redacted]							
(71) MAX		71	[redacted]		[redacted]							The Pleasure Zone		
(72) MAX 2		72	[redacted]											

PEOPLE TODAY

Martin wins counterfeit T-shirt battle

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — **Ricky Martin** won a court order barring the sale of counterfeit **Ricky Martin** T-shirts.

U.S. District Judge **Barbara Hackett** issued the order several hours before the pop start performed Monday at the Palace here.

Attorneys for Martin and Winterland Concessions sought the order. Winterland produces authorized T-shirts for Martin.

"These counterfeiters can take in up to $100,000 at a concert," said **M. Kelly Tillery**, Winterland's lawyer.

Ricky Martin wins a court order barring the sale of counterfeit Rick Martin T-shirts.

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MINNEAPOLIS — **Bruce Springsteen** postponed two shows this week because his wife and bandmate, **Patti Scialfa**, has a perforated eardrum.

No details were released Monday on how she suffered the injury.

The Wednesday show was postponed until Nov. 28, and Thursday's show was put off until Nov. 29.

The Boss has been touring with his E Street Band since July.

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CAPE TOWN, South Africa — **Ted Turner**, with his wife, **Jane Fonda**, at his side, stood on a windy hill Tuesday to announce $50 million in conservation grants from his U.N. Foundation.

Turner said 40 percent of the projects will be in Africa, while Asia and South America will also benefit.

"We are trying to be like Robin Hood, taking from the rich and giving to the poor," the CNN founder said.

The foundation is one of two organizations set up in 1997 to administer Turner's donation of $1 billion to U.N. causes.

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NEW YORK — You may never have heard of the Whiting Writers' Awards, but perhaps the names **Tony Kushner** and **August Wilson** ring a bell.

The two acclaimed playwrights are past recipients of the $35,000 awards, which are given each year to 10 emerging authors.

This year's recipients, announced Friday, include poets **Michael Haskell** and **Terrance Hayes**, playwright **Naomi Iizuka** and fiction writers Ehud Havazelet and ZZ Packer.

The awards are sponsored by the Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation and are voted on by an anonymous panel of writers, scholars and editors.

"We're hoping to recognize some really fine writers at a point when they're most vulnerable, when they're working very much alone and they don't know if anyone's reading their work," Whiting director **Barbara Bristol** said Tuesday.

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NORFOLK, Va. — The makers and distributors of the **Robin Williams** movie "What Dreams May Come" have settled a $2 million lawsuit by a painter who claimed they stole his visions of heaven.

The terms of the settlement reached last week were confidential.

The copyright infringement suit against Polygram Filmed Entertainment Distribution and Interscope Communications accused the filmmakers of using four of **Louis Jones'** landscape paintings without credit.

The works had appeared on the covers of four books.

"They made a very generous settlement, and I'm very pleased with that," Jones, who lives in Virginia Beach, said Monday.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Johnny Cash** has been released from a hospital after a two-week stay to recover from pneumonia.

The 67-year-old country star left Baptist Hospital on Sunday night, hospital spokeswoman Jessica Etz said.

Cash has Shy-Drager's syndrome, which can cause blackouts, tremors and muscle stiffness, and makes him more susceptible to contracting pneumonia. He was hospitalized twice last year for pneumonia and nearly died from it last fall.

Cash's hits include "A Boy Named Sue" and "I Walk the Line."

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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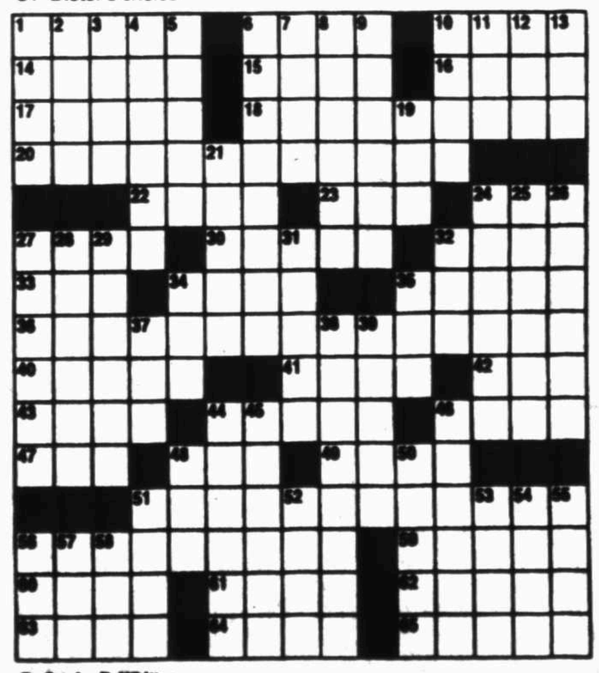
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GOP wins Virginia Legislature

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

In the shadow of next year's presidential race, Republicans seized control of Virginia's Legislature for the first time in history and battled to the wire in two other pivotal off-year contests Tuesday. Democrats threw the GOP out of power in two mid-sized Midwest cities.

Races for Philadelphia mayor — where Democrats struggled to retain their nearly 50-year grip on power — and Mississippi governor were too close to call.

Democrat Paul Patton, the first Kentucky governor eligible for a second term in nearly 200 years, coasted to re-election. His party also won mayor's races in Indianapolis and Columbus, reversing more than a quarter century of Republican control.

Republicans retained their majority in Virginia's Senate and picked up at least two seats take control of the House. In addition, the state's only independent lawmaker usually sides with the GOP.

With Gov. Jim Gilmore at the helm, Republicans will control redistricting after the 2000 census — recasting political maps long drawn by Democrats. The victories also give the party momentum in next year's campaign to topple vulnerable Democratic Sen. Chuck Robb.

"These elections are precursors to the most important election in a generation in 2000," said Democratic National Committee chairman Joe Andrew.

The Republican National Committee spent about $1.5 million, twice the total of the cash-strapped DNC, to influence voting.

Ballot issues also dotted the landscape. In Maine, a measure to legalize medical marijuana was approved by voters, while a proposal to ban a late-term abortion procedure trailed. San Francisco voters were the first in the nation to decide whether to ban ATM bank fees. Tax questions for sports stadiums failed in St. Paul, Minn., passed in Scottsdale, Ariz., and were up in the air in Houston and San Antonio.

In Kentucky, Patton defeated Republican Peppy Martin, a weak challenger who campaigned in discount store parking lots and made wild, unfounded charges about the governor and others. Patton was the first Kentucky governor eligible to seek a second consecutive term since James Garrard in 1800; voters changed the constitution in 1992 to allow succession.

With 98 percent of precincts reporting, Patton had 351,436 votes or 62 percent, Martin had 125,977 votes or 22 percent, and Reform Party candidate Gatewood Galbraith had 85,043 votes or 15 percent.

In Mississippi, former GOP Rep. Mike Parker held a slight edge in early returns over Democratic Lt. Gov. Ron Musgrove in the race to succeed Kirk Fordice, the state's first Republican governor this century.

With 50 percent of precincts reporting, Musgrove had 229,345 votes or 50 percent, and Parker had 225,147 votes or 49 percent.

After winning the South Carolina and Alabama governors' races in 1998, Democrats needed a Musgrove upset to continue making inroads against GOP dominance in the South.

Mississippi was the tie-breaker of the three 1999 governor's races: Republican Gov. Mike Foster of Louisiana was re-elected last month.

In Philadelphia, Democrats outnumber Republicans 4-to-1, but GOP businessman Sam Katz was giving City Hall veteran John F. Street a tough fight.

With 26 percent of precincts reporting, Street had 60,330 votes or 58 percent and Katz had 42,557 votes or 41 percent. But many votes had not been counted in areas friendly to Katz.

President Clinton campaigned for Street and outgoing Mayor Edward G. Rendell is a new DNC chairman. Democrats would love a victory in the city that will be host to the GOP presidential convention next summer.

Democrats scored big victories in Indianapolis, where Bart Peterson defeated Republican Sue Anne Gilroy, and in Columbus, Ohio, where Democrat Michael B. Coleman defeated Republican Dorothy Teater. Both cities have been run by Republicans for more than a quarter-century.

The standard rules of urban politics may no longer apply this year: A white Republican ran strong against a black Democrat in Philadelphia; a pro-business, tough-on-crime Democrat won in Indianapolis; and a black Democrat will lead Columbus after 28 years of GOP control.

In Baltimore, Democrat Martin O'Malley was elected on platform of zero tolerance on crime. In San Francisco, Mayor Willie Brown was in danger of being forced into a runoff by fellow Democrats.

In New Jersey, Democrats hoped to cut into the GOP's dominance in the Assembly, where all 80 seats were up for election.

And in Washington state, Democrats hoped to break a 49-49 tie in the House by winning a special election in a rural district that has voted Republican since 1936.

Brown easily wins second term as Houston mayor

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Lee Brown, facing only token opposition from a couple of unfunded challengers, cruised Tuesday to a second two-year term as mayor of Houston.

Brown, 62, a former police chief in Houston, police commissioner in New York and Atlanta and President Clinton's national drug czar, easily defeated Jack Terence, the publisher of a weekly newspaper, and Outlaw Josey Wales IV, a wrestling promoter.

Results of early voting showed Brown with 17,173 votes, or 64 percent, followed by Terence at 7,658, or 28 percent, and Wales with 2,141, or 8 percent.

This election was a far cry from two years ago when Brown, bidding to become Houston's first black mayor, was in a tight and expensive race against businessman Rob Mosbacher. Brown prevailed in a runoff with 53 percent of the vote and succeeded popular Bob Lanier, who was barred by term limits from seeking a fourth two-year term.

Brown had Lanier's endorsement in the nonpartisan race, and Lanier has backed a number of Brown's projects, including another ballot proposal Tuesday that attracted much more attention and publicity.

The issue asked voters to allow taxes from car rentals and hotel occupancy to be used to help pay for a new downtown sports arena. That issue was failing in early voting.

A second race that drew attention from Brown's bid was an issue allowing the Port of Houston Authority to issue $387 million in bonds to build a container terminal on the city's Ship Channel.

The bond issue, which Brown and other supporters said will solidify Houston as a dominant Gulf Coast port, was passing comfortably in early voting. Opponents argued a new port complex will increase pollution and traffic.

Brown spent more than $733,000 on his re-election campaign, saying he was taking nothing for granted, but the amount paled in comparison to the $2.7 million he spent two years ago.

Terence, 61, who goes by the nickname "Jailbird," reported spending only $1,360. It was his ninth unsuccessful attempt for public office.

Wales, 52, who adopted the name of a Clint Eastwood movie character, had no spending report on file in his first run for office.

Political analysts say Houston's term limits law is responsible for a lack of serious competition, keeping well-financed opponents out of the race to lead the nation's fourth-largest city until prospects improve when a popular incumbent can't run again.

Brown, who can seek one more term two years from now, counted downtown revitalization, the city's healthy economy and a lower crime rate among his successes.

For his second term, he listed transportation and pollution issues as priorities. A limited light rail public transit system is on the drawing board and Houston recently passed Los Angeles for the dubious distinction as the nation's smoggiest city.

Maine votes yes on legalizing medical marijuana

By Douglas J. Rowe
Associated Press

A referendum to legalize marijuana for medicinal use passed in Maine on Tuesday while a ban on certain late-term abortions was trailing. Voters elsewhere were deciding on proposals ranging from banning ATM fees to fluoridating water.

With about one-third of precincts reporting, the medical marijuana measure had 75,572 votes, or 61 percent, to 48,305 or 39 percent opposed. The anti-abortion proposal was losing 65,515 to 56,985, 53 percent to 47 percent.

Voters in San Francisco were deciding for the first time anywhere on those extra charges of $1, $2 or more for using another bank's automated teller machine. Oregonians weighed whether to allow murder convictions by an 11-1 jury vote instead of a unanimous one.

The ballot in Missoula, Mont., featured an initiative that would set a local minimum wage of $8 an hour with benefits for municipal employees and private employees whose companies get $5,000 or more in city assistance. (The federal minimum wage is $5.15. Some 40 U.S. cities and counties have such laws in some form.)

In Washington state, voters weighed in on America's most sweeping tax-revolt proposal — a ballot measure coupling a big car-tax cut with veto power over all future taxes and fees.

It would substitute an annual fee of $30 per car to replace a much-maligned tax of 2.2 percent of the vehicle's value — hundreds of dollars for many motorists — for a tax break worth $750 million a year.

The measure also would require state and local officials to go to the public anytime they wanted to raise a tax or fee — a basic shift of tax-writing power that no other state has adopted to this degree.

Nearly the entire political establishment, from Gov. Gary Locke down to town councils, was united in opposition, joined by an unlikely coalition of business, labor and environmentalists.

Overshadowed by the fight over car fees was a proposal to ban most commercial fishing nets from Washington waters.

Supporters said the initiative would take a big step toward preserving the state's salmon runs. Foes said the measure would cripple an entire industry, wiping out hundreds and maybe thousands of jobs, without saving many salmon or any other fish.

Maine's proposal to ban what abortion-rights opponents call partial-birth abortion is similar to measures adopted in some 30 states. The courts have barred or sharply restricted 20 states from enforcing them, and with recent court decisions going both ways, the showdown seems headed for the U.S. Supreme Court.

The medicinal-marijuana referendum authorizes possession and use for specific medical conditions when patients are advised by a doctor they might benefit from the drug. The list of qualifying ailments includes loss of appetite from AIDS or cancer treatments, glaucoma and seizures or muscle spasms from chronic diseases. Voter approval means the proposed legislation could take effect within 60 days.

Since 1996, five states — California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Arizona — and the District of Columbia have passed medical marijuana initiatives.

Also in Maine, Falmouth residents soundly rejected a ballot measure that would have nullified a homosexual-rights ordinance adopted unanimously by the Town Council last spring.

In Indiana, the city of Connersville was deciding whether to shed its status as the largest city in the state without fluoridated water.

Dentists and other proponents cited studies that show the city has a 20 percent higher rate of cavities than the state average, while opponents argued that introduction of fluoride into public water systems is a government conspiracy.

In a nonbinding referendum resulting from changing attitudes in the posh Sun Valley area, the city of Ketchum, Idaho, was reexamining the 25-year-old tradition for a mock six-gun shoot-out on Main Street during the community's annual Wagon Days festival.

Among other measures on the ballot:

■ Voters approved a $2.3 billion bond issue for 28 statewide road improvements in Colorado, including widening congested Interstate 25 which runs through Denver.

■ A constitutional amendment to restrict Mississippi state legislators to back-to-back terms was trailing 108,755 to 81,196, or 57 percent to 43 percent. The state has a history of long-serving politicians.

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Study: Teens' cravings for fatty food may be hormone induced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Young people who crave high-fat foods — juicy hamburgers and mounds of ice cream — may be responding to hormones that kick in at the onset of puberty, new research suggests.

The idea is that the hormones trigger production of a chemical called galanin that stimulates intake of fatty foods — which, in a vicious cycle, increases production of even more galanin.

The researchers so far have examined only rats, but their work will be presented at an Agriculture Department conference Wednesday on why people eat what they eat. It found the chemical reaction is especially pronounced in females.

"The brain and diet work very closely together. We can't escape that," said study author Sarah Liebowitz, a neurobiologist at The Rockefeller University in New York.

Scientists are also suggesting that restricting children's access in snack foods only makes them want more. Instead, they suggest the best way to get children to eat vegetables and other foods they don't have a natural affinity with is to give them small samples over a period of time.

Obesity is an increasing problem for Americans, and health professionals worry especially about children. The number of Americans considered obese jumped from about one in eight in 1991 to nearly one in five last year, according to a recent study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"It's a huge challenge to get kids to eat healthy diets," Leann Birch, chairman of the human development and family studies department at Pennsylvania State University, said in an interview Tuesday.

Scientists hope that by getting a better understanding of why people eat too much of the wrong foods they can find medications and other methods of reducing cravings.

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In Liebowitz's work, young rats who were given a choice of feed that varied by fat content kept to a low-fat diet until shortly before puberty. Then the rats began going for the fattier feed and kept increasing their fat intake until some were eating a diet that was 50-percent fat, compared to the 10 percent that they started with, she said.

Female rats start showing an interest in fat earlier than males and have an extra capacity for producing galanin, apparently to provide them with extra fat during pregnancy. That finding could explain why young girls generally struggle with their weight more than boys.

Switching to low-fat, high-carbohydrate diets isn't the answer for either males or females.

A high-carbohydrate diet, which also can lead to obesity, stimulates production of a chemical similar to galanin, neuropeptide Y, that encourages cravings for still more carbohydrates. "It's the imbalanced diet that is the problem," Liebowitz said.

Leptin, one of several hormones known to regulate food intake in animals, interferes with production of galanin. But research on the use of leptin in humans has had mixed results so far, and it will never be a magic bullet to reduce obesity, said Adam Drewnowski, director of the nutritional sciences program at the University of Washington. He doesn't think research on brain chemicals is likely to prove helpful to more than a small number of people.

So what should parents do? Get kids to exercise and eat a balanced diet. "We were meant to consume a lot of energy during the growth phase, but we were also meant to expend a lot of energy. And we do not," he said.

He recommends cooking vegetables with oil and sugar — carrots can be sweetened with brown sugar, for example — to satisfy kids' urgings.

What doesn't work, according to Birch's research at Penn State, is to hide the candy and other snacks.

In a study of 71 preschool youngsters, she found that children — especially girls — whose parents limited access to snack foods were more likely than other kids to eat them when they were made freely available.

"Hiding away the candy bars really makes those foods more attractive to kids, enhances their liking for those foods and enhances their interest in those foods," she said.

Justices question right of police to chase people who flee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court sounded unlikely Monday to give police the blanket authority to chase down anyone who runs at the mere sight of a police officer.

"Is there a right of an individual to go their own way?" Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said in the case of a man who was stopped by police after he fled from them in a high-crime area of Chicago. "Can you walk away rapidly? Can you just not want to have anything to do with them?"

Illinois prosecutor Richard A. Devine argued that police should be allowed to stop and question anyone who runs, without any provocation, after seeing an officer.

"Flight is such inherently aberrant behavior that it does create a reasonable suspicion," Devine said. He asked the justices to overturn an Illinois Supreme Court ruling that said the police stop of the Chicago man was unlawful.

"How high is the risk that innocents will be stopped?" asked Justice David H. Souter, who suggested that in some cases people might simply be trying to get out of the way in case a shootout occurs.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1968 that police can stop and question someone without a warrant if they reasonably suspect the person is involved in criminal activity. Thus far, the court has said such cases must be viewed in terms of their full circumstances to determine whether a stop was justified.

State courts and lower federal courts have disagreed on whether running at the sight of police creates enough suspicion to justify a stop.

Lawyer James B. Koch contended the rule urged by Devine would be too broad. Koch represents William Wardlow, who was convicted of a weapons violation after he was chased down and arrested on a Chicago street in 1995 while carrying a loaded handgun in a plastic bag.

"Flight in and of itself is not sufficient to stop an individual on the street," Koch said, adding that police should be allowed to stop people only when other information indicates that criminal activity is involved.

"Certainly there's an argument that this sort of panicked flight is enough," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist suggested to Koch.

Justice Antonin Scalia acknowledged that "the innocent are going to be caught up in the necessary procedure of assuring the safety of the streets." But he added, "He is clearly running from the police. You seriously contend that doesn't arouse any suspicion?"

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy asked whether a stop would be justified if police "swoop down" in a neighborhood in order to cause people to flee.

That still would be considered unprovoked flight, Devine contended.

Justice Department lawyer Malcolm L. Stewart argued in support of Illinois authorities that running from police is a "panicked reaction" that is "more likely to show consciousness of guilt."

The justices are expected to decide by late June whether such stops by police violate the Constitution's Fourth Amendment ban on unreasonable searches and seizures.

Police officers in four cars were driving through an area of Chicago known for drug-trafficking when Wardlow, who also has used his brother's name of Sam Wardlow, spotted them and took off running. Officers pursued and cornered him, and found the gun after a pat-down search.

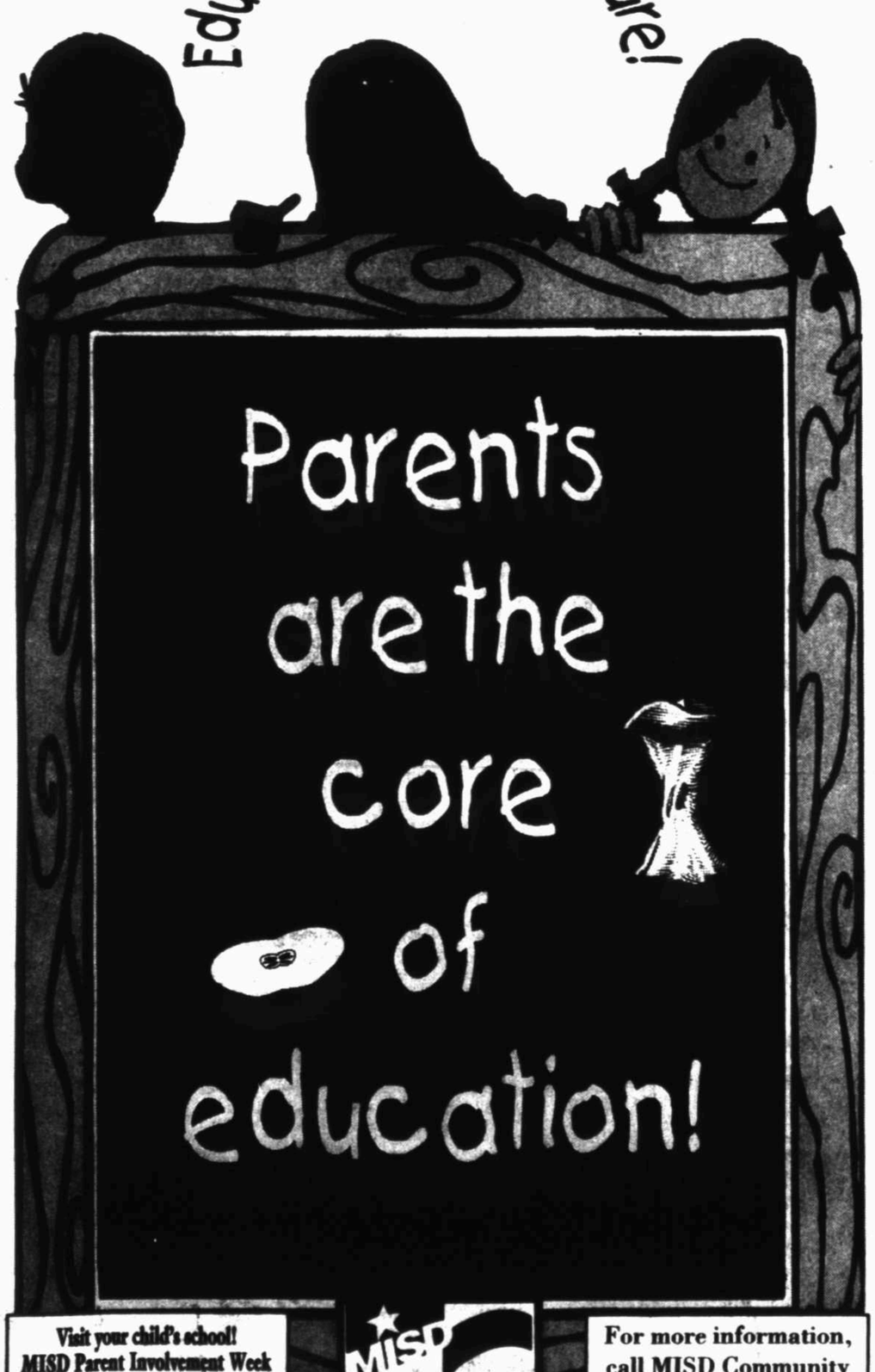
Wardlow was convicted of unlawful use of a weapon by a felon and sentenced to two years in prison. A state appeals court threw out his conviction, and the Illinois Supreme Court agreed.

State courts in Alaska, California, Colorado, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey and Utah have said police generally cannot stop and question people who flee after seeing them. However, state courts in Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio and Wisconsin have ruled that running from police can create a reasonable suspicion of criminal activity and justify a police stop.



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Congress finishes spending bills; focus shifts to budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — After arm-twisting by their leaders, Republicans pushed the year's last and biggest spending bill through Congress Tuesday and toward a sure veto by President Clinton. That shifted the focus of this year's congressional finale to budget talks with the White House.

The $314 billion measure financing education, labor and health programs squeaked through the Senate by a 49-48 vote, narrowly averting an embarrassing GOP setback. The measure contained a 0.97 percent across-the-board reduction in proposed spending by federal agencies this year. Democrats said it would cut "muscle and bone" from programs, but Republicans said the savings would be money that otherwise would have been wasted.

White House officials and lawmakers spent much of the day locked in private talks. They focused on Clinton's request for $1.3 billion for the Wye River Middle East peace accord, plus a new, scaled-down White House request for $1.4 billion more for international debt relief, nuclear threat reduction and other foreign aid programs, said people familiar with the talks who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But even as they met, the president promised again to veto the "deeply flawed" education-labor bill with an unusually biting denunciation that underlined partisan tensions coloring the bargainers' work.

"Congress continues to pursue an agenda of irresponsible cuts and ill-conceived allocations," Clinton, traveling in Norway, said in a written statement. "The patience of the American public is wearing thin."

GOP leaders would like to complete the bargaining in time for Congress to adjourn by next Wednesday. Five of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal year 2000 remain unsigned, covering seven Cabinet departments, dozens of smaller agencies, foreign aid and the District of Columbia's budget.

Senate passage of the labor-education bill capped a months-long GOP drive to complete all 13 spending bills for the new fiscal year without, they say, touching Social Security surpluses. They did not mention that fiscal 2000 began 32 days ago, and the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says the GOP bills would spend $17 billion of Social Security's reserves.

"When the bell tolls, ... we'll be able to say to senior citizens, 'We didn't touch Social Security,'" said the Senate Budget Committee chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Tuesday's vote came after Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., switched his "no" vote to "yes" in the closing moments, after talking with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla.

"They pulled me aside and said, 'We're not going to win this thing unless you change your vote,'" Hagel said.

Defecting from their party positions were GOP Sens. Spencer Abraham of Michigan, John Ashcroft of Missouri, Peter Fitzgerald of Illinois, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and George Voinovich of Ohio, and Democrats Robert Byrd of West Virginia and Charles Robb of Virginia.

All face re-election next year except Fitzgerald and Voinovich.

Sens. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and John McCain, R-Ariz., did not vote. One seat is vacant.

As the talks proceed, Republicans are expressing willingness to provide some of the Wye River money, which was promised to Israel and the Palestinians.

"I think Wye River is a given," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, one of the top GOP bargainers.

People familiar with the budget talks say White House bargainers also want roughly $5 billion more than Republicans for schools, land purchases, local police departments, aid for victims of Hurricane Floyd and other domestic programs.

The White House has promised to suggest savings to pay for the extra spending they want but so far has not done so, participants say.

Also still at stake are legislative provisions helping the mining, oil, forestry and ranching industries, mostly in the West, that the administration complains would harm the environment.

In one of the biggest disputes, the labor-education bill did not give Clinton the $1.4 billion he wants for hiring teachers, a second installment in his seven-year plan to hire 100,000 teachers. Instead, it would provide $1.2 billion states could use for hiring teachers, training them or other educational purposes.

Some of what is at stake is narrower in focus. White House budget chief Jack Lew has requested $3 million to build a museum of music in the District of Columbia, participants say.

Bush urges schools to discipline students, offers teachers protections

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GORHAM, N.H. (AP) — George W. Bush, challenging educators to "cultivate conscience" by setting limits, called for legislation Tuesday to protect teachers from discipline-related lawsuits and said students should be allowed to transfer out of chronically unsafe schools.

"Learning must no longer be held hostage to the brazen behavior of a few," the Republican presidential front-runner told a business group.

In his third speech laying out his education agenda, Bush called on schools to set limits and to enforce boundaries. "When children and teen-agers go to school afraid of being bullied, or beaten, or worse, it is the ultimate betrayal of adult responsibility," he said.

Linking character education to school safety, the Texas governor decried the "mixed and muddled" moral message put out by some schools. "Our schools should not cultivate confusion," he said. "They must cultivate conscience."

He called for a zero-tolerance policy for disruptive behavior in America's classrooms, and said teachers should have the right to remove persistently violent and unruly students. Those children, he said, should only be allowed to return with the teacher's consent.

"And for any juvenile found guilty of a serious gun offense, there will be a lifetime ban on carrying or purchasing a gun — any gun, for any reason, at any age — ever," he said.

He said the federal law barring students from bringing guns to school "has been almost completely ignored" in recent years — of 3,900 reported violations in 1997 and 1998, he said there were only 13 prosecutions.

Bush said that, if elected, he would push for a Teacher Protection Act to protect teachers and school officials who enforce reasonable rules from "a junk lawsuit."

If schools remain unsafe, he said, states and districts should be required to give children the option of transferring to a different school.

"No child in America, regardless of background, should be forced to risk their lives in order to learn," said Bush, who offered his plan against the backdrop of a series of school shootings, including the April massacre of 12 students and a teacher at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Chris Lehane, spokesman for Vice President Al Gore, said, "The governor's approach to school safety is bush-league. Time and time again when he has had the chance to choose between the gun industry and our kid's interest, he has sided with the gun industry."

Bush has spent seven days campaigning in New Hampshire, site of the nation's first primary. Though the Texas governor leads in the polls, Sen. John McCain of Arizona has been gaining.

In recent weeks, Bush was criticized by his opponents for skipping two candidate forums in New Hampshire because of schedule conflicts. But a close call when a truck-trailer overturned near his jogging path in Austin, Texas, Monday didn't keep him away this time. Bush suffered minor injuries to his right leg and hip.

He said Tuesday that New Hampshire voters would be seeing a lot more of him in the coming weeks.

"As we get closer to elections, it's going to be a full-time presence," he said. "I've got a fabulous organization. The crowds have been really big, but I've got a lot of work to do."

After the policy speech, Bush traveled to the Littleton Diner in nearby Littleton, N.H., where he spent about a half an hour mingling with patrons in a light rain.

Bob Riedel, who works at a local manufacturing plant, said it was unfortunate the Bush missed last week's candidates forum in Hanover, but noted that Bush has agreed to join his rivals for a similar event on Dec. 2 in Manchester.

"It's a year and a week until the election, so it really doesn't hurt him that much," Riedel said.

Allan Bean, a forest fire patrolman, said Bush's absence was understandable "because he has other things to do. He is governor of a state. He said it (the absence) was for family reasons and I'm impressed by that."

In his education remarks, Bush called for increasing spending on character education, from $8 million to $25 million, so schools can teach "the moral landmarks that guide a successful life."

He also pledged to "elevate abstinence education from an afterthought to an urgent goal."

In earlier education speeches, Bush called for making schools more accountable for poor performance, and said that if the schools don't improve, parents should be able to use federal money for other educational alternatives, including private schools.

Bush's emphasis on character education, abstinence education and "zero tolerance" for disruptive students echo themes that have been prominent in the governor's efforts to reform schools in Texas.

He also said students should be allowed voluntary expressions of religious faith in schools, including reading Bibles, saying grace before meals and wearing religious symbols like the cross or the Star of David.

"Public schools that forbid these forms of religious expression are confused," Bush said. "But more than that, they are rejecting some of the best and finest influences on young lives."



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Juan Gone...to Detroit in trade

■ Rangers send two-time MVP to Tigers in nine-player deal, getting Thompson, Kapler, Cordero.

By Charles Richards
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Juan Gone is long gone.

Juan Gonzalez, a two-time AL MVP and one of baseball's most feared hitters, was traded by the Texas Rangers to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal Tuesday.

"We've been working the last couple of years to acquire a marquee player," Tigers general manager Randy Smith said, calling Gonzalez "a franchise player and future Hall of Famer."

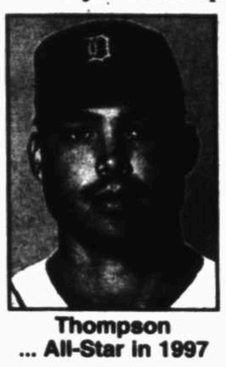
Going with Gonzalez to Detroit were pitcher Danny Patterson and catcher Gregg Zaun.

The Rangers received pitchers Justin Thompson, Alan Webb and Francisco Cordero, outfielder Gabe Kapler, catcher Bill Haselman and infielder Frank Catalanotto.

Gonzalez, known as "Juan Gone" for his home runs, was the AL MVP in 1996 and 1998. The Tigers have until Saturday to exercise a $7.5 million option on him for next year, and the sides spoke shortly after the trade was made.

Gonzalez, 30, is eligible for free agency after the 2000 season.

"We just weren't prepared to ... go into next season with that over our heads," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said.



Thompson
... All-Star in 1997

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"I guess it heated up over the last couple of days," Melvin said. "We had talked about it at length. Randy Smith has been on vacation in Hawaii, so it was a long-distance call trying to get the deal done."

Smith, celebrating his wedding anniversary in Maui, said: "If you're going to deal with premier players, there's always a chance they'll walk. But you have to dare to be good."

"It's very difficult to entice a free agent to come to a city that hasn't won recently," he said. "Most players have to experience Detroit to see how good it is to play here."

Gonzalez, a two-time All-Star, hit .326 with 39 home runs and 128

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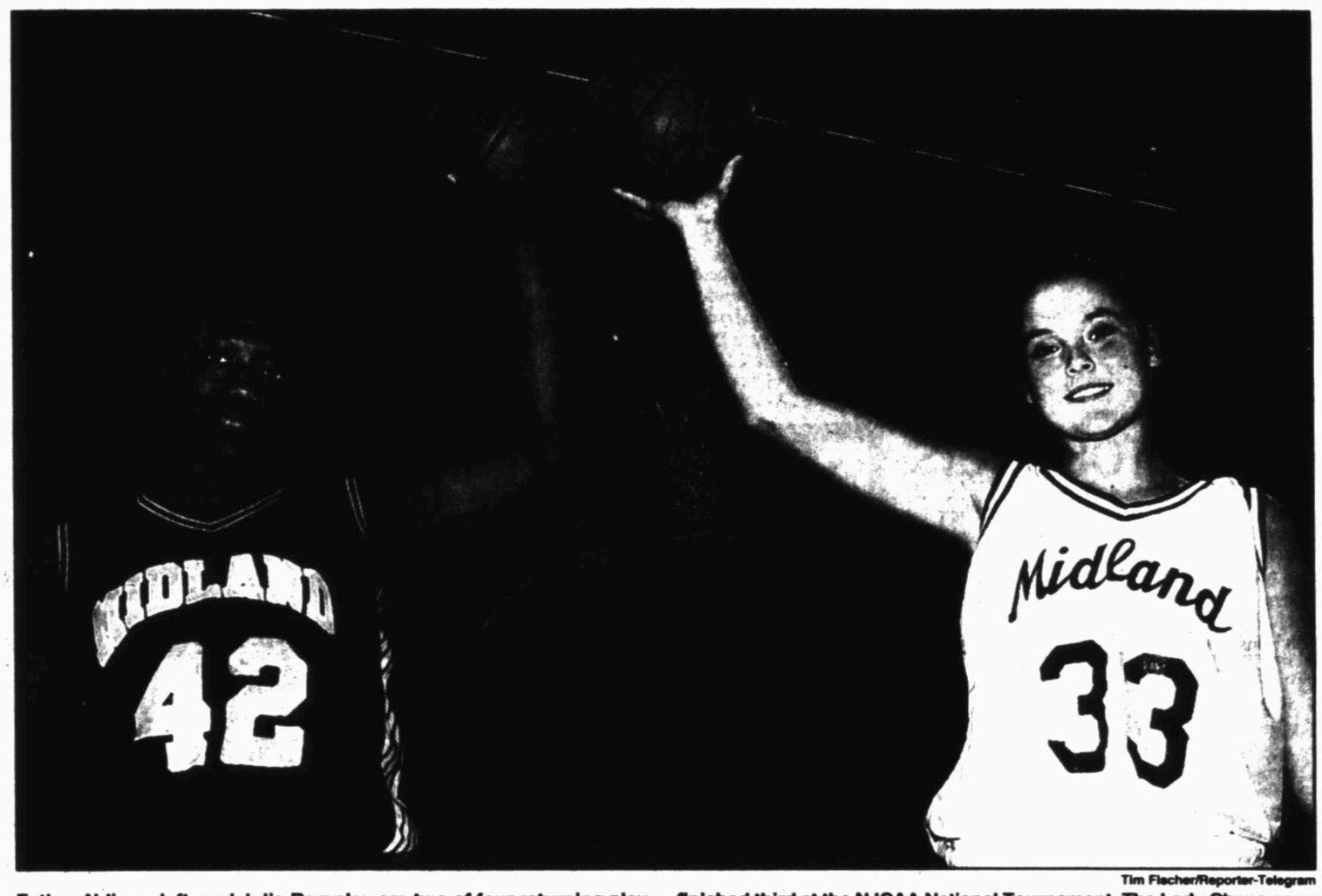


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The Texas Rangers traded Juan Gonzalez on Tuesday to the Detroit Tigers in a nine-player deal. Gonzalez, a two-time American League MVP, had played his entire career in Texas.

MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Raised Expectations



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Fatime Ndiaye, left, and Julie Rampley are two of four returning players from last year's Midland College women's basketball team which finished third at the NJCAA National Tournament. The Lady Chaps open this season as the sixth-ranked team in the nation.

Lady Chaparrals plan to keep building on success of last year's national tourney trip

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Expectations are never lowered when it comes to the Midland College Lady Chaparrals.

In starting the program's sixth year, the Lady Chaps have compiled a record of 134-31, have won or shared the Western Junior College Athletic Conference title three times, have been to the Region V tournament all previous five years, and last year finished third in the NJCAA National Tournament.

The bar was raised early and often and each year the Lady Chaps have lived up to the expectations set by their head coach, Ron Jones, the only head coach the program has ever had.

Even though the Lady Chaps have always been a marquee junior college basketball program, it wasn't until last year that Midland College broke through to make it to its first ever national tournament appearance after three trips to the Region V finals. That trip to the nationals was a big step for still a very young program.

"I don't think the expectations are any different, we just got a lot closer to what we've been trying to do," said Jones about the program's first trip to the national tournament. "This year, more than anything else, I think we've got a talented team. I know we're one of the better teams in the country. What we have to do is work hard and make sure we improve throughout the year."

There's no arguing that the Lady Chaps will be a very good team. In the preseason NJCAA women's basketball poll, Midland College is ranked No. 6 in the country behind defending national champion Trinity Valley at No. 1, Grayson County College at No. 2, Seward County at No. 3, Connors State College at No. 4 and Central Arizona College at No. 5.

Only four players return from last year's 34-3 team, that had three Division I signees. Jones has added 10 players to the mix this year, which he is hoping will improve his team from last season.

"I think that our posts will run a little bit better than the last couple of years, and I think we will shoot the ball better from the outside better than we have the last couple of years," said Jones about the areas of improvement to his team. "The potential we have offensively will be our strength this year. I think if we come together like I think we can, I think we can score a little easier than we have in the past."

The point guard position might be a little stronger than last year thanks to the return of 5-foot-3 Tynesha Gregory (2.7 points, 2.6 assists per game average) and 5-5 Nicole Villarreal (3.1, 1.9), plus the additions of 5-7 sophomore transfer Shekinah Brazzle from Lower Columbia College (Wash.)

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Spurs open title defense with victory

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan appeared to pick up where he left off in the NBA Finals last season.

And veteran guard Terry Porter wasted no time helping his new team as San Antonio defeated the Philadelphia 76ers 89-76 Tuesday night to open defense of their NBA championship.

Duncan had 20 points and 16 rebounds in 28 minutes. But, he said, the Spurs were rusty.

"We had problems getting in a flow, partly because of their defense and partly because our offense was shaky," Duncan said.

Porter, a free agent signed in the offseason, came off the bench for 15 points, including three 3-pointers.

"I was just happy I could come in and contribute," said Porter, who helped relieve starting point guard Avery Johnson when he was in foul trouble. "I had to come in and maintain the rhythm of the team."

Porter helped David Robinson ignite a 17-0 fourth-quarter rally that broke open a close game and put San Antonio comfortably ahead.

"Terry Porter is a heck of a professional besides being a great basketball player," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "What you saw tonight is exactly why we wanted him in the fold."

"Terry Porter hit big, big shots for us," Robinson added. "Terry has already proven to be a great addition."

As the Spurs played in the Alamodome, Bexar County residents approved a referendum for taxpayer funding of a new $175 million arena for the Spurs and the rodeo.

Spurs executives and players cheered the early vote totals after the game.

"I think it's going to be a good deal in the long run," Robinson said.

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KMID must show Lee-MHS game on 15-minute delay

Staff Report

For those wanting to watch the Midland Lee-Midland High football game on television, you are going to have to wait — 15 minutes to be exact.

On Tuesday, it was announced that KMID TV will have to delay its broadcast 15 minutes to fit within University Interscholastic League regulations that do not allow Friday night games to be televised live.

The game between 9-0 Midland Lee and 7-2 Midland High is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

According to KMID TV sports director Jeff Kush, the ruling was passed down late last week.

"There is some rule which nobody knew about

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Midland voters say 'yes' to first-class sports facilities

Midland High and Midland Lee don't even play their football game until Friday, but Midland stepped to the plate Tuesday and hit a home run and scored a touchdown.

It could arguably be a new record for the best community victory ever posted in the Tall City. The last great win in this forum was when we voted to build Chaparral Center.



Williamson

Midland will have a new sports complex that will feature football, soccer and baseball. First class all the way.

The Midland RockHounds (and even more importantly, Texas League baseball) is secure. The future stars and Hall of Famers will continue to march through Midland.

Memorial Stadium, built in the 1940s, has served its purpose, but has long since been the open sore of Midland's arm pit.

I came to Midland in 1972, 27 years ago if the math is correct. Memorial Stadium was a parking nightmare and totally inadequate even back then. There were times I thought we would never see this glorious day.

I can't count the times I was left cowering in a corner when members of the state press would come calling for a big game at Memorial.

"I thought this was football country, but this is a joke," was a line I heard more than once."

It becomes a little embarrassing after hearing that from about three generations of different writers, scouts and broadcasters.

Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, etc., etc., etc., all had better stadiums, better press boxes, better access, better parking, better dressing facilities. Well, just better everything.

Even the Lee football players over the years would rather play on the road than at home. You could almost see faces sag when told they had won a coin flip for a home playoff game. How sad is that when you don't even want to play in your own backyard?

And Midland High has had to make its living quarters at the stadium. Space is a critical need. Now the Bulldogs can add to their practice needs.

This was a victory about the quality of life in the Tall City. And, yes, the Tall City stands tall once again. Pride isn't dead. Commitment to excellence isn't dead. Tuesday was shirt button bustin' day in the athletic community.

We are now geared for the 21st Century. Our kids can now play with more community pride. Our community can now watch the future stars of the big leagues. Midland College's new baseball program might benefit from Christensen Stadium. Who knows? Midland might even become a future site of the Region V baseball tournament, like Chaparral Center is to the Region I girls and boys basketball.

Of course, play in the new stadium is still a couple of years away, but the mind is already rolling.

What will the name be? Who will play the first game there? Who will kick the first ball, return the first ball, run the first ball, throw the first ball, score the first touchdown, make the first tackle?

Who will pitch the first game, get the first hit, hit the first home run, steal the first base, pitch the first shutout, win the first game?

A new era has arrived for Midland athletics. A new day has dawned. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Griffey rejects Mariners' offer, could be traded

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Ken Griffey Jr., wanting to play closer to his home in Florida, rejected Seattle's eight-year contract offer and the Mariners said they will try to trade the 10-time All-Star.

Seattle presented Griffey a new contract proposal on July 17 — a deal thought to be worth $135 million, which would have made Griffey the highest-paid player in baseball.

"This has been an extremely difficult decision for me," Griffey said in a joint statement he released with the team. "Mariners fans throughout the Pacific Northwest have been very loyal and devoted to me. I will truly miss them."

Griffey hit 48 homers this year after hitting 56 in consecutive seasons. The center fielder, who turns 30 later this month, has 398 career homers and is thought to have the best chance among current players of breaking Hank Aaron's record of 755.

"The Mariners agreed to Ken's request and will seek to trade him during the current offseason," the joint statement said.

Griffey, who has veto power over any deal because he is a 10-year veteran who has played five years with his current team, and his agent, Brian Goldberg, met Monday in Orlando, Fla., with Mariners chairman Howard Lincoln, president Chuck Armstrong and new general manager Pat Gillick.

Lincoln told a news conference that Griffey "has clearly been agonizing over this decision for some time," and that it was "a difficult loss" for the team.

He praised Griffey, however, for wanting to spend more time with his two young children.

"This is not a decision I can quarrel with or argue with, it's only a decision that I can respect," Lincoln said.

"It strictly has to do with family, time and geography," Goldberg said.

Gillick, hired last week to replace the retiring Woody Woodward, said the Mariners hope to get the most value they can for Griffey. He has no timetable and hopes to get "four players of quality."

"I think our goal is to obtain players that we think can help us in 2000, but I think we have to look a little bit further ahead than 2000," said Gillick, former general manager in Toronto and Baltimore. "In a package for Kenny, I think you'll be looking for a mix of players who can help you for the moment and in the future."

Gillick said he expected a backlash by Mariners' fans.

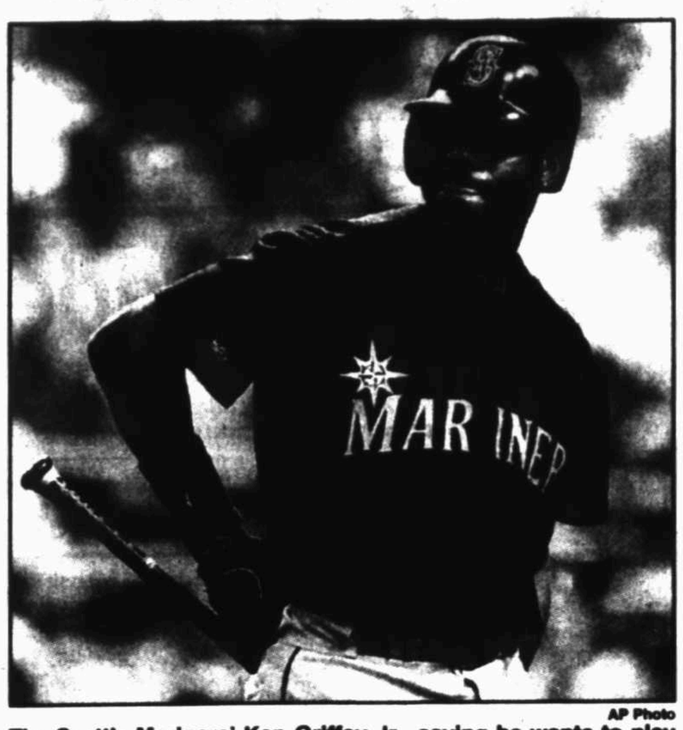
"No matter who you get, the fans and the media are not going to think you got equal value," he said, adding, "We're not going to move him unless we think we get value."

Goldberg did not say where Griffey prefers to play and did not completely rule out Griffey returning to play for Seattle, saying, "You never know."

"The Mariners have done everything humanly possible to keep Ken Griffey Jr. a Seattle Mariner," Lincoln said. "While we are disappointed, we deeply respect Ken's decision to put his family ahead of everything else."

Griffey and Seattle's other star, shortstop Alex Rodriguez, are eligible for free agency after next season.

"We are leaving it up to them to explore what they need to," Goldberg said from his Cincinnati office. "We're confident this is going to work out for everybody."



AP Photo

The Seattle Mariners' Ken Griffey Jr., saying he wants to play closer to his home in Florida, has rejected the Mariners' eight-year contract offer. The team said Tuesday it will try to trade him.

AP honors McKeon as Manager of Year

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Jack McKeon, who came within a win of leading the low-budget Cincinnati Reds into the playoffs, was the overwhelming choice Tuesday for The Associated Press Manager of the Year award.

McKeon received 43 votes in nationwide balloting by writers and broadcasters. Jimy Williams, who led the Boston Red Sox to the AL wild-card berth and a first-round upset of Cleveland in the playoffs, was second with 27.

"It's real nice to receive this kind of award," said McKeon, who also managed Kansas City, Oakland and San Diego. "A lot of it goes to the players. You're only as good as your players, and we had good players."

Bobby Cox, who led the Atlanta Braves to their eighth straight NL Championship Series appearance, was third with 10 votes, followed by Oakland's Art Howe and Arizona's Buck Showalter (six each).

Joe Torre of the World Series champion New York Yankees, the 1998 winner, was tied for sixth at three votes with Bobby Valentine of the New York Mets. Houston's Larry Dierker got two votes and Mike Hargrove, fired by Cleveland after the playoff loss, got one.

Cincinnati won 96 games, its highest total since the Big Red Machine in 1976, and lost the wild-card tiebreaker playoff to the Mets. McKeon, who turns 69 on Nov. 23, set a laid-back tone that allowed the Reds to develop fast.

"They played hard. They had fun," said McKeon, who received a one-year contract extension last week. "I just let them play. I might have been different in my early years. Later on, you realize no one playing the game wants to make a mistake. The only thing you can do is correct those mistakes as you go and let the players gain experience.

"You've got to be patient with young players because if you jump on them, they have a tendency to be afraid to be aggressive and afraid to be themselves. We kind of let the players do their thing."



Jack McKeon

Reds general manager Jim Bowden said McKeon's approach allowed Sean Casey, Pokey Reese, Aaron Boone, Dmitri Young, Scott Williamson and the other young players to have breakout years together.

"His style was to let the players play and let the coaches coach," Bowden said. "He's big on delegating authority and letting people do their jobs. The players are not under a lot of pressure. That had a lot to do with their success."

McKeon's two biggest challenges involved the outfield and the pitching staff.

The Reds had a surplus of outfielders — Greg Vaughn, Mike Cameron, Dmitri Young, Jeffrey Hammonds, Michael Tucker — and all were accustomed to a lot of playing time.

"That was the toughest job I had," McKeon said. "Coming out of spring training, I realized I had guys who had played on a regular basis. How was I going to get them enough playing time to keep them all happy?

"I sat down with a number of them and explained the way it was going to be — be patient and I'll try to get you as much playing time as I possibly can. As it turned out, they all accepted that role. They were all ready when needed and did the job."

Dissident umps hope to vote down Phillips

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dissident umpires met with their peers Tuesday and emerged certain they have enough votes to get rid of Richie Phillips and form a new union.

"I feel very confident that we have enough backing to support it," said AL ump Joe Brinkman, a key force behind the group of dissidents fed up with the Major League Umpires Association and Phillips, its head since 1978.

A day-long meeting was attended by 52 of the 93 umpires, Brinkman said. Umpires will be mailed ballots Friday by the National Labor Relations Board and can choose among the current union, a new one or neither. The ballots will be tabulated Nov. 30 in New York.

"Leaving here today, I'm extremely optimistic that we will achieve our goals," said John Hirschbeck, another key member of the Major League Umpires Independent Organizing Committee. "Our biggest goal is to have a union that's led by umpires, for umpires. We want a union that is free, open and accountable."

The dissident umpires blame Phillips and union president Jerry Crawford for the union's strategy of mass resignations, which backfired in July and cost 22 umpires their jobs. A half-dozen of those 22 attended Tuesday's meeting.

TRADE: Rangers get prospects

(From 1C)

RBIs this year. He led the Rangers to the AL West titles in 1996, 1998 and 1999, yet all three seasons ended in disappointment as each time they were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs by the eventual World Series champion New York Yankees.

Detroit went 69-92 last season and finished third in the AL Central, 27 1/2 games behind Cleveland in their final season at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers hope for a fresh start next season when they move into new Comerica Park under newly hired manager Phil Garner.

"Over the last few years, we have worked hard to develop a farm system with a high talent level and strong depth," Smith said, without which "we could not have made today's deal."

Melvin said Thompson is highly regarded, although the left-hander underwent arthroscopic surgery on his pitching shoulder Aug. 26. At the time he was put on the disabled list, then manager Larry Parrish said Thompson was "mentally beat up."

"Whenever there's surgery, there's a certain amount of risk involved," Melvin said. "He was pitching hurt, and that was affecting his last few performances."

Thompson, 26, was 9-11 with a 5.11 ERA. He was an All-Star during his first full season in 1997, but has been slowed by injuries.

In 11 seasons with Texas, Gonzalez batted .294 with 340 home runs and 1,075 RBIs.

Gonzalez played in 49 games combined for the Rangers in 1989 and 1990 before spending his first full season in the majors in 1991.

He batted .314 with 47 home runs and 144 RBIs in 1996 as Texas won its first division title, and batted .318 with 45 homers and 157 RBIs in 1998.

The Puerto Rican native put up more big numbers last season, but his production was somewhat overshadowed by his refusal to play in the All-Star Game and the strong offensive production from teammates Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez.

Gonzalez and the hard-hitting Rangers also were criticized after getting swept by the Yankees in the opening round. Texas has scored a total of only two runs in their last 60 postseason innings, and lost nine in a row to New York.

Gonzalez was considered a lock to be one of the reserves chosen for July's All-Star game in Boston, but he told reporters that he would not play in the classic unless he was voted in as a starter by the fans. Melvin and Rangers manager Johnny Oates said they disagreed with Gonzalez's decision, but never criticized him publicly.

Kapler, 24, became the Tigers' center fielder once Brian Hunter was traded to Seattle early in the season. Kapler hit .245 with 18 home runs and 49 RBIs.

Cordero, a 22-year-old righty, made his major league debut and was 2-2 with a 3.32 ERA in 20 relief appearances.

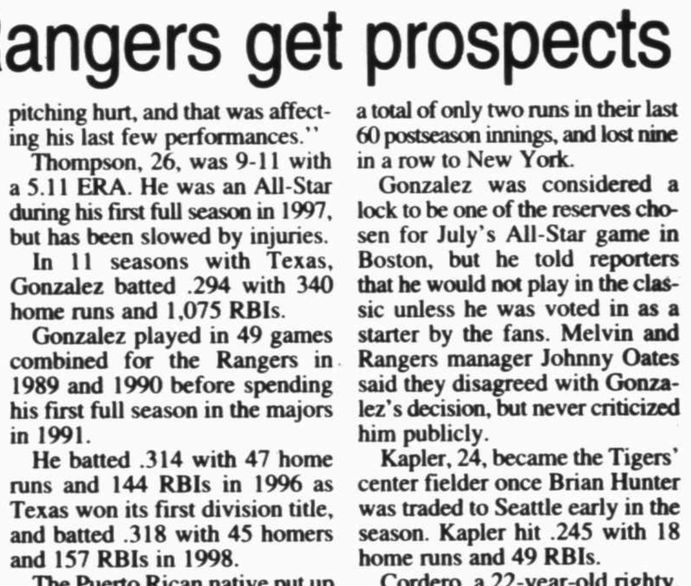
Catalanotto, 25, hit .276 with 11 home runs and 35 RBIs as a second baseman. Haselman, a 33-year-old backup, hit .273 with four home runs and 14 RBIs.

Webb, a 20-year-old lefty, was 9-9 with a 4.95 ERA at Double-A Jacksonville.

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Eastern Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	6	1	1	13	35	21
Alexandria	4	2	1	9	29	23
Lake Charles	4	2	0	8	30	21
Arkansas	3	4	1	7	29	38
Shreveport	2	4	1	5	17	24
Tupelo	1	4	2	4	17	34

Central Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	6	3	1	13	41	43
Fort Worth	6	1	1	13	32	22
Central Texas	4	2	1	9	28	20
Austin	4	4	0	8	36	32
Waco	3	3	0	6	22	25
Abilene	2	6	0	4	22	47

Western Division

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	6	1	1	13	43	28
Lubbock	6	2	0	12	44	28
El Paso	5	1	2	12	38	34
Amarillo	4	4	0	8	30	36
Odessa	3	7	0	6	35	46
San Angelo	3	7	0	6	35	45

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory, one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa 5, Abilene 1

New Mexico 4, Corpus Christi 2

Shreveport 6, San Angelo 2

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	6	4	1	1	14	30	26
Philadelphia	6	6	1	1	14	37	33
N.Y. Rangers	4	7	2	0	10	23	30
Pittsburgh	2	5	3	1	8	33	35
N.Y. Islanders	2	6	1	0	5	18	30

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	9	3	1	0	19	38	23
Ottawa	8	3	1	1	18	41	25
Boston	4	5	4	0	12	30	29
Buffalo	3	7	2	0	8	29	38
Montreal	3	8	1	0	7	22	30

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	6	5	1	2	15	32	31
Carolina	5	3	3	0	13	31	27
Tampa Bay	3	6	1	1	8	27	34
Atlanta	2	6	2	1	7	22	38
Washington	2	6	2	0	6	23	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	7	3	1	1	16	38	25
St. Louis	7	4	0	0	14	36	24
Nashville	4	6	1	0	9	26	34
Chicago	2	5	4	0	8	26	34

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	7	4	2	1	17	42	37
Colorado	5	6	2	1	13	33	38
Edmonton	4	5	2	2	12	28	28
Calgary	3	8	2	0	8	28	45

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	3	2	0	20	49	37
San Jose	9	5	1	0	19	45	35
Phoenix	8	2	3	0	19	40	26
Anaheim	6	6	1	1	14	36	32
Dallas	6	5	1	0	13	23	26

Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.

Tuesday's Game

Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 4

Wednesday's Games

Ottawa at Washington, 6 p.m.

Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.

Toronto at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.

St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Florida at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Kings 5, Penguins 4

Los Angeles	1	1	3	— 5
Pittsburgh	1	0	3	— 4

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Lang 5 (Jagr, Stolp), 2:48. 2, Los Angeles, Palffy 4 (R.Blake, Kaberle), 17:50 (pp).

Second Period—3, Los Angeles, Audette 6 (J.Blake, Berg), 8:49 (pp).

Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Lang 6 (Dome, Jagr), :46. 5, Los Angeles, R.Blake 7 (Stumpel), 1:52. 6, Los Angeles, Audette 7 (Tsyplakov, Smolinski), 6:07. 7, Pittsburgh, Jagr 9 (Lang), 14:33. 8, Los Angeles, Palffy 5, 15:07. 9, Pittsburgh, Jagr 10 (Kovalev, Lang), 17:49.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 6-5-9—20. Pittsburgh 11-9-6—26. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 3; Pittsburgh 0 of 2. Goalies—Los Angeles, Storr 2-0-0 (26 shots-22 saves). Pittsburgh, Skudra 2-3-3 (20-15). A—14,272 (16,958).

College Basketball

Men's Scores

SOUTH

Martin Methodist 94, Bethel, Tenn. 65

EXHIBITION

Athletes in Action 82, Georgia Tech 68

Auburn 80, Next Level 62

Birmingham-Southern 117, Atlanta Christian 70

Drake 104, World All-Stars 83

Duke 128, Five-Star Hawks 80

Kentucky 73, California All-Stars 66

Lafayette 91, Houston Flight 74

Louisiana Tech 109, Spirit Express 59

Louisville 97, Premier All-Stars 85

Missouri 84, California Midwest All-Stars 57

N. Iowa 71, Pella Windows 65

St. John's 98, Marathon Oil 59

San Francisco 99, Five Star Sports 74

Syracuse 96, California AAU 93

Women's Scores

EAST

Rutgers 68, Australian Institute of Sport 61

European Cups

(Home teams listed first)

Champions Cup

First round

Group A

Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 0, Maribor (Slovenia) 0

Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 0, Lazio of Rome (Italy) 1

Group B

AIK Stockholm (Sweden) 2, Arsenal (England) 3

Fiorentina (Italy) 3, Barcelona (Spain) 3, tie

Group C

Boavista (Portugal) 1, Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 0

Feyenoord of Rotterdam (Netherlands) 1, Rosenborg (Norway) 0

Group D

Manchester United (England) 2, Sturm Graz (Austria) 1

Olympique Marseille (France) 2, Croatia Zagreb (Croatia) 2, tie

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	1	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	—
New Jersey	0	1	.000	1
Orlando	0	1	.000	1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	1/2
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Toronto	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	1/2
Utah	0	0	.000	1/2
Vancouver	0	0	.000	1/2
Houston	0	1	.000	1

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	—
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	—
Portland	0	0	.000	—
Sacramento	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	0	.000	—
Golden State	0	1	.000	1/2
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1/2

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Washington 94, Atlanta 87

Charlotte 100, Orlando 86

New York 92, Cleveland 84

Boston 103, Toronto 90

Indiana 119, New Jersey 112

San Antonio 89, Philadelphia 76

Dallas 108, Golden State 96

Milwaukee 98, Houston 93

Miami 128, Detroit 122, 2 OT

Denver 107, Phoenix 102, OT

L.A. Lakers at Utah (n)

Seattle at L.A. Clippers (n)

Portland at Vancouver (n)

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Chicago, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.

Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Mavericks 108, Warriors 96

GOLDEN STATE (96): Farmer 3-5 3-4 9, Jamison 3-13 3-4 9, Foyle 1-3 0-0 2, V.Cummings 4-11 3-4 13, Mills 6-12 4-4 18, T.Cummings 3-8 4-6 10, Starks 8-14 1-2 20, Caffey 3-6 3-3 9, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 3-9 0-0 6, Legler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 21-27 96.

DALLAS (108): Finley 12-23 1-1 26, Nowitzki 2-5 5-7 9, Rooks 1-2 0-0 2, Pack 5-8 2-2 12, Strickland 2-11 8-10 12, Ceballos 9-19 9-10 27, Bradley 4-7 0-0 8, Nash 2-5 1-2 5, H.Davis 2-5 2-2 7, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-85 28-34 108.

Golden St.	28	23	24	21 — 96
Dallas	32	23	26	27 — 108

3-Point Goals—Golden State 7-18 (Starks 3-5, Mills 2-4, V.Cummings 2-5, Farmer 0-1, Marshall 0-3), Dallas 2-15 (H.Davis 1-2, Finley 1-4, Strickland 0-2, Nash 0-3, Ceballos 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Marshall 9), Dallas 52 (Finley, Nowitzki 7). Assists—Golden State 14 (Starks, V.Cummings 4), Dallas 22 (Strickland 5). Total fouls—Golden State 29, Dallas 19. Technicals—Mills, Ceballos. Flagrant fouls—Mills. A—12,848 (18,187).

Spurs 89, Sixers 76

PHILADELPHIA (76): Owens 1-7 1-2 3, Lynch 4-12 0-0 8, Hill 3-11 2-2 8, Snow 3-6 0-0 6, Iverson 9-21 9-11 28, MacCulloch 1-3 0-0 2, Hughes 4-10 2-2 10, McKie 2-7 0-0 4, Mohammed 1-3 1-4 3, Bowen 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-83 15-21 76.

SAN ANTONIO (89): C.Brown 0-4 2-2 2, Duncan 8-16 4-6 20, Robinson 3-9 4-7 10, Elie 4-8 0-0 9, Johnson 5-9 2-2 12, Walker 1-2 1-2 3, Jackson 1-6 0-1 3, Porter 4-8 4-4 15, Rose 3-6 2-3 8, Kersey 1-2 0-0 2, Kerr 1-2 2-2 5, Daniels 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 21-29 89.

Philadelphia	18	20	16	22 — 76
San Antonio	23	14	20	32 — 89

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 1-4 (Iverson 1-2, McKie 0-1, Owens 0-1), San Antonio 6-10 (Porter 3-5, Elie 1-1, Kerr 1-1, Jackson 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Lynch 10), San Antonio 63 (Duncan 16). Assists—Philadelphia 15 (McKie 4), San Antonio 22 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Philadelphia 23, San Antonio 21. Technicals—Philadelphia Illegal Defense 4, Iverson, San Antonio Illegal Defense, San Antonio coach Popovich. A—27,288 (20,557).

Bucks 98, Rockets 93

MILWAUKEE (98): Robinson 5-15 2-2 13, Traylor 0-2 0-0 0, Reid 0-3 5-6 5, R.Allen 8-14 3-4 19, Cassell 15-20 5-7 35, Johnson 0-1 1-4 1, Del Negro 0-2 0-0 0, T.Thomas 4-8 2-2 11, Ellis 2-6 0-0 5, Workman 0-1 1-2 1, Manning 4-7 0-1 8. Totals 38-79 19-28 98.

HOUSTON (93): W.Williams 4-8 1-1 10, Barkley 5-6 3-6 13, Olajuwon 4-9 4-6 12, Anderson 4-10 1-2 11, Francis 4-13 5-8 14, Cato 3-7 1-2 7, Mobley 6-14 0-0 13, Rogers 0-1 4-4 4, Massenburg 0-0 0-0 0, Drew 4-7 0-0 9, K.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 19-29 93.

Milwaukee	25	21	29	23 — 98
Houston	28	26	20	19 — 93

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-7 (Robinson 1-1, T.Thomas 1-1, Ellis 1-3, R.Allen 0-1, Cassell 0-1), Houston 6-20 (Anderson 2-4, Drew 1-3, Mobley 1-4, W.Williams 1-4, Francis 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Johnson 7), Houston 55 (Barkley, Olajuwon 11). Assists—Milwaukee 20 (Cassell 11), Houston 22 (Olajuwon 7). Total fouls—Milwaukee 25, Houston 24. A—14,491 (16,285).

Wizards 94, Hawks 87

ATLANTA (87): Henderson 4-9 0-0 8, McLeod 8-16 5-6 22, Mutombo 2-7 8-12 12, Jackson 5-15 7-7 17, Coles 4-14 1-1 9, Terry 1-3 2-2 5, Johnson 3-5 0-0 6, Wright 1-3 0-2 2, Crawford 2-5 0-0 4, Bowdler 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-78 23-30 87.

WASHINGTON (94): Smith 3-3 0-0 6, Howard 9-16 3-3 21, Austin 2-5 0-0 4, Richmond 3-13 0-1 6, Strickland 6-15 0-0 12, Hamilton 3-8 4-4 10, White 1-4 0-0 2, A.Williams 2-3 3-4 7, Murray 2-8 0-0 5, Whitney 3-6 2-2 10, King 5-7 1-2 11, Profit 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 13-16 94.

Atlanta	26	19	22	20 — 87
Washington	24	28	23	19 — 94

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 2-6 (McLeod 1-1, Terry 1-2, Coles 0-1, Jackson 0-2), Washington 3-10 (Whitney 2-4, Murray 1-3, Richmond 0-3). Fouled out—Richmond. Rebounds—Atlanta 58 (Mutombo, Henderson 12), Washington 48 (Austin 11). Assists—Atlanta 15 (Coles 5), Washington 23 (Strickland 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 22, Washington 30. Technicals—Henderson. A—16,038 (20,674).

Knicks 92, Cavaliers 84

CLEVELAND (84): Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Kemp 6-20 5-8 17, DeClercq 4-12 2-2 10, Knight 6-11 1-1 14, Sura 6-12 0-0 15, Bryant 1-3 1-2 3, Person 5-9 3-4 16, Ferry 2-7 1-2 5, Miller 0-2 2-2 2, Benjamin 0-0 0-0 0, Langdon 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 30-77 17-23 84.

NEW YORK (92): L.Johnson 9-16 3-4 24, Sprewell 6-14 5-6 17, Camby 4-7 6-7 14, Houston 5-15 5-6 18, Ward 1-5 1-2 3, K.Thomas 3-5 1-1 7, Childs 4-8 1-1 9, Wallace 0-3 0-0 0, Dudley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-74 22-27 92.

Cleveland	20	27	18	19 — 84
New York	30	25	19	18 — 92

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-14 (Person 3-4, Sura 3-7, Knight 1-2, Ferry 0-1), New York 6-15 (L.Johnson 3-5, Houston 3-5, Childs 0-1, Sprewell 0-1, Ward 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 50 (DeClercq 7), New York 50 (Camby 17). Assists—Cleveland 23 (Sura 8), New York 17 (Houston 5). Total fouls—Cleveland 27, New York 23. Technicals—Cleveland Illegal Defense 3, New York Illegal Defense. A—19,763 (19,763).

Hornets 100, Magic 86

ORLANDO (86): Wallace 1-1 0-0 2, Outlaw 2-3 0-0 4, Doleac 1-6 5-6 7, Abdul-Wahad 2-7 0-0 4, Armstrong 5-15 2-4 12, Amaechi 2-4 3-3 7, Gatling 7-13 1-4 15, Maggette 5-7 0-0 10, Harpring 0-4 0-0 0, Atkins 4-10 2-2 10, Garrity 3-6 3-6 9, Williams 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 34-80 18-27 86.

CHARLOTTE (100): Phills 8-16 0-0 20, Mason 3-5 1-2 7, Campbell 4-10 1-8 9, Wesley 5-11 4-6 16, Jones 8-22 6-7 24, Coleman 2-5 2-2 7, Fuller 0-4 0-2 0, B.Davis 3-6 2-2 9, Miller 1-2 6-8 8, Miskiri 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Hood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 22-37 100.

Orlando	22	18	17	29 — 86
Charlotte	21	21	37	21 — 100

3-Point Goals—Orlando 0-8 (Atkins 0-2, Garrity 0-2, Armstrong 0-4), Charlotte 10-22 (Phills 4-8, Jones 2-4, Wesley 2-5, Coleman 1-1, B.Davis 1-3, Miskiri 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 53 (Gatling, Maggette 7), Charlotte 65 (Campbell 9). Assists—Orlando 17 (Atkins 4), Charlotte 25 (Wesley 9). Total fouls—Orlando 31, Charlotte 25. A—17,461 (23,799).

Celtics 103, Raptors 90

BOSTON (103): Griffin 5-9 4-4 14, Walker 9-13 3-4 22, Potapenko 1-4 0-0 2, Pierce 12-19 3-6 30, Anderson 2-8 4-4 8, Battie 1-3 0-0 2, Turner 0-2 1-2 1, Cheaney 0-4 0-0 0, McCarty 6-7 2-2 20, Ellison 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 38-73 17-22 103.

TORONTO (90): V.Carter 3-10 5-8 12, Oakley 4-6 0-0 8, Davis 1-7 6-6 8, Christie 7-13 5-7 20, A.Williams 6-7 1-3 13, Bogues 2-3 0-0 4, Jo.Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, McGrady 5-10 1-2 11, Willis 1-7 3-4 5, Curry 3-8 0-0 7, Radojevic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-75 21-30 90.

Boston	27	23	29	24 — 103
Toronto	18	24	23	25 — 90

3-Point Goals—Boston 10-13 (McCarty 6-6, Pierce 3-4, Walker 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Griffin 0-1), Toronto 3-13 (Christie 1-3, Curry 1-4, V.Carter 1-5, McGrady 0-1). Fouled out—Potapenko, Griffin. Rebounds—Boston 46 (Walker, Pierce 8), Toronto 45 (Christie, Willis 7). Assists—Boston 21 (Griffin 7), Toronto 22 (Bogues 5). Total fouls—Boston 30, Toronto 20. A—17,711 (19,800).

Pacers 119, Nets 112

INDIANA (119): Rose 6-12 4-4 17, Davis 8-10 7-14 23, Smits 2-7 2-4 6, Miller 4-13 19-21 27, Jackson 5-7 2-2 14, Perkins 4-7 0-2 9, Croshere 2-7 0-0 4, Harrington 4-8 5-6 14, Best 0-3 0-0 0, Mullin 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 37-78 39-53 119.

NEW JERSEY (112): Burrell 3-6 4-4 13, Van Horn 5-19 6-6 16, McIlvaine 0-0 0-0 0, Gill 4-7 3-4 11, Marbury 15-34 8-11 39, Feick 2-4 5-8 9, Harris 2-3 0-0 4, Newman 1-4 2-2 5, Douglas 2-2 3-4 7, Muresan 2-2 4-7 8. Totals 36-81 35-46 112.

Indiana	41	26	23	29 — 119
New Jersey	27	28	27	30 — 112

3-Point Goals—Indiana 6-13 (Jackson 2-2, Rose 1-1, Perkins 1-1, Harrington 1-2, Mullin 1-3, Croshere 0-1, Miller 0-3), New Jersey 5-12 (Burrell 3-5, Newman 1-2, Marbury 1-4, Gill 0-1). Fouled out—Rose, Van Horn, Gill, Burrell. Rebounds—Indiana 57 (Davis 13), New Jersey 54 (Feick 17). Assists—Indiana 14 (Jackson 5), New Jersey 11 (Marbury 7). Total fouls—Indiana 38, New Jersey 39. Technicals—Miller, Van Horn, Gill. Flagrant fouls—Perkins. A—13,051 (20,049).

Heat 128, Pistons 122, 2 OT

DETROIT (122): Hill 16-35 8-11 41, Laettner 5-15 5-7 15, Reid 1-1 0-0 2, Stackhouse 6-13 12-16 26, Hunter 8-16 1-2 19, Montross 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 3-5 1-1 7, Curry 1-3 2-2 4, M.Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Mills 1-4 0-2 2, Buechler 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 43-99 31-43 122.

MIAMI (128): Mashburn 7-15 4-6 21, P.Brown 3-7 3-4 9, Mourning 5-12 4-7 14, Majerle 4-9 2-2 13, Hardaway 10-24 9-10 32, Weatherspoon 5-14 5-6 15, Carter 1-6 0-0 2, Lenard 3-14 7-10 14, Strickland 2-3 2-3 6, Buford 1-2 0-0 2, Walters 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-106 36-48 128.

Detroit	22	24	24	30 9 13 — 122
Miami	33	24	20	23 9 19 — 128

3-Point Goals—Detroit 5-15 (Stackhouse 2-3, Hunter 2-5, Hill 1-3, Laettner 0-1, M.Brown 0-1, Mills 0-2), Miami 10-29 (Mashburn 3-4, Majerle 3-6, Hardaway 3-9, Lenard 1-9, Buford 0-1). Fouled out—Hunter, Stackhouse, Curry, Mourning, Mashburn, Majerle. Rebounds—Detroit 66 (Williams, Laettner 11), Miami 79 (Weatherspoon 15). Assists—Detroit 13 (Hill 5), Miami 24 (Hardaway, Majerle 5). Total fouls—Detroit 42, Miami 39. Technicals—Detroit coach Gentry. A—14,623 (15,200).

Nuggets 107, Suns 102, OT

PHOENIX (102): Gugliotta 11-28 0-5 22, Robinson 6-16 4-4 20, Longley 4-8 1-1 9, Marion 7-17 0-0 14, Kidd 3-12 1-2 8, Livingston 4-10 0-0 8, Rod.Rogers 8-19 1-2 21, Miller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-111 7-14 102.

DENVER (107): McDyess 7-15 4-6 18, Posey 4-5 1-2 9, LaFrentz 4-10 1-2 10, Mercer 6-17 4-5 16, Van Exel 12-21 5-7 34, Roy.Rogers 0-0 0-0 0, McCloud 6-15 2-2 16, Stith 0-2 0-0 0, Alexander 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 0-1 0-0 0, Bowen 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 40-89 19-26 107.

Phoenix	23	38	16	17 8 — 102
Denver	29	18	25	22 13 — 107

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 9-22 (Rod.Rogers 4-6, Robinson 4-11, Kidd 1-2, Gugliotta 0-1, Livingston 0-1, Marion 0-1), Denver 8-18 (Van Exel 5-7, McCloud 2-5, LaFrentz 1-3, Mercer 0-1, Posey 0-1, Stith 0-1). Fouled out—Kidd. Rebounds—Phoenix 69 (Gugliotta 19), Denver 62 (Van Exel, McCloud 9). Assists—Phoenix 29 (Kidd 8), Denver 25 (Van Exel 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 28, Denver 17. A—19,099 (19,300).

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

Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Mississippi St.	7	Kentucky

Saturday

Georgia Tech	6 1/2	at Virginia
Wake Forest	8 1/2	at N.Carolina
Maryland	1 1/2	at N.C. State
at Clemson	11 1/2	Duke
Toledo	6 1/2	at Cent. Mich.
at Penn St.	14	Minnesota
at Kansas	14	Baylor
at Florida	29 1/2	Vanderbilt
at Miami, Ohio	8 1/2	Akron
at Nebraska	13 1/2	Texas A&M
Arkansas	1	at Mississippi
Texas	7 1/2	at Okla. St.
Southern Miss.	6 1/2	at Memphis
at Texas Tech	2 1/2	Iowa St.
at Auburn	11	Cent. Florida
East Carolina	12	at UAB
Marshall	35 1/2	at Kent
Illinois	7	at Iowa
at Kansas St.	16	Colorado
at Utah	8 1/2	Wyoming
at Oklahoma	11	Missouri
at Air Force	15	Army
Louisville	1	at Cincinnati
Colorado St.	7	at New Mex.
at Boise St.	9 1/2	Arkansas St.
at Utah St.	3	New Mex. St.
at Michigan St.	5 1/2	Ohio St.
at Purdue	1 1/2	Wisconsin
at Southern Cal	OFF	Arizona St.
Virginia Tech	19	at W. Virginia
at Michigan	25	Northwestern
at Alabama	OFF	LSU
at Houston	12	Tulane
Miami	8	at Pittsburgh
at Syracuse	17 1/2	Temple
Navy	14	at Rutgers
at San Jose St.	2 1/2	Hawaii
at Oregon St.	8 1/2	California
at Fresno St.	2 1/2	Rice
at E. Michigan	OFF	Ball St.
at La. Tech	25 1/2	La.-Monroe
at Tennessee	9 1/2	Notre Dame
at Arizona	4	Washington
BYU	6 1/2	at S.Diego St.
at UTEP	14 1/2	Tulsa
at Oregon	15	Wash. St.

NFL

Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Jacksonville	6	at Atlanta
at N.Y. Jets	7	Arizona
at Green Bay	OFF	Chicago
at Washington	4	Buffalo
at Indianapolis	3 1/2	Kansas City
at Carolina	4 1/2	Philadelphia
St. Louis	3 1/2	at Detroit
Baltimore	3 1/2	at Cleveland
Tampa Bay	3 1/2	at N. Orleans
at San Francisco	3	Pittsburgh
Denver	1 1/2	at San Diego
at Seattle	OFF	Cincinnati
at Miami	3	Tennessee

Monday

at Minnesota	OFF	Dallas

PBA Bay City Classic

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — Results Tuesday after the sixth round of the Bay City Classic at Bay Lanes with hometowns, 24-game match play record, 42-game pinfall totals and earnings. Top five advance to finals.

1, Tim Criss, Bel Air, Md., 17-7, 9,938. 2, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 17-7, 9,780. 3, Ricky Ward, North Fort Myers, Fla., 17-7, 9,737. 4, Richard Wolfe, Falls Church, Va., 12-11-1, 9,725. 5, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 12-12, 9,668. 6, Tommy Delutz Jr., Flushing, N.Y., 13-11, 9,619, $3,000.

7, John Mazza, Bay City, Mich., 15-9, 9,580, $2,600. 8, Ryan Shafer, Elmira, N.Y., 14-10, 9,561, $2,300. 9, Brian Himmler, Cincinnati, 12-12, 9,560, $2,100. 10, Steve Hoskins, Tarpon Springs, Fla., 13-11, 9,533, $2,000. 11, Mark Williams, Beaumont, 13-11, 9,504, $1,900. 12, Mike Aulby, Indianapolis, 11-13, 9,435, $1,850.

13, Mike Miller, Albuquerque, N.M., 9-15, 9,380, $1,800. 14, Lee Johnson, Bloomington, Ind., 12-11-1, 9,348, $1,750. 15, Darren Wong, San Jose, Calif., 10-13-1, 9,320, $1,700. 16, Dave Wodka, Las Vegas, 10-14, 9,258, $1,650. 17, Jason Hurd, Visalia, Calif., 12-12, 9,207, $1,600. 18, Wayne Webb, Brentwood, Calif., 11-13, 9,178, $1,550.

19, Michael Gaither, Corpus Christi, 10-13-1, 9,141, $1,500. 20, John Gant, Winston-Salem, N.C., 11-13, 9,132, $1,450. 21, Michael Haugen Jr., Victorville, Calif., 9-15, 9,046, $1,400. 22, Justin Hromek, Andover, Kan., 6-17-1, 8,923, $1,253. 23, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Township, Mich., 8-15-1, 8,922, $1,350. 24, Butch Soper, Lake Havasu City, Ariz., 5-16, 8,833, $665.

25, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 3-5, 5,552, $1,253.

Fight Schedule

Nov. 4

At Coeur D'Alene Casino, Worley, Idaho, Frankie Swindell, Nashville, Tenn., vs. Eliecer Castillo, Miami, 10, heavyweights; Harold Sconiers, Orlando, Fla., vs. David Washington, Fayetteville, N.C., 10, heavyweights; Anthony Moore, San Diego, vs. Charles Shufford, Las Vegas, 8, heavyweights.

Nov. 5

At Ledyard, Conn. (ESPN2), Vinny Pazienza, Cranston, R.I., vs. Dana Rosenblatt, Malden, Mass., 12, for the vacant IBO super middleweight title; Michael Covington, Trenton, N.J., vs. Andrew Murray, Brooklyn, N.Y., 10, welterweights.

Nov. 6

At Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Convention Hall (HBO), Hasim Rahman, Baltimore, vs. Oleg Maskaev, Russia, 10, heavyweights; Derrick Jefferson, Detroit, vs. Maurice Harris, Newark, N.J., 10, heavyweights; Obed Sullivan, Phoenix, vs. Matt Green, Sanford, N.C., 8, heavyweights; Robert Davis, Akron, Ohio, vs. Everett Martin, Tyler, Texas, 8, heavyweights.

At Ventura County Fair, Oxnard, Calif. (TELE), Hector Camacho Jr., Orlando, Fla., Juan Rodriguez, 10, lightweights; Rudy Martinez, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Felipe Campa, Salinas, Calif., 10, for the vacant WBC super bantamweight title. 10, lightweights; Lupe Aquino, Santa Paula, Calif., vs. Armando Campas, Mexico, 8, super middleweights.

Nov. 12

At Bank of America Centre, Boise, Idaho, Kenny Keene, Emmett, Idaho, vs. Rob Calloway, Kansas City, Mo., 12, for Keene's IBA world cruiserweight title.

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Junior Jones, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Tracy Patterson, New Paltz, N.Y., 10, featherweights.

Nov. 13

At Thomas and Mack Center, Las Vegas (PPV), Evander Holyfield, Fayetteville, Ga., vs. Lennox Lewis, Britain, 12, for the unified world heavyweight title.

Nov. 17

At Cristal Night Club, Miami Beach, Fla., Johnny West, Nicaragua, vs. Juan Polo Perez, Colombia, 8, junior lightweight title; Juan Carlos Viloria, Colombia, vs. Gary Campbell, Miami, 8, light heavyweights; Rocky Torres, Homestead, Fla., vs. Ali Sanchez, Cuba, 8, light heavyweights.

NFL Statistics

AFC Statistics

Individual Leaders
Through Week 8

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Bledsoe, N.E.	271	164	2314	13	4
Kitna, Sea.	167	99	1216	9	2
Manning, Ind.	243	145	1992	14	8
O'Donnell, Ten.	172	104	1209	8	4
Grbac, K.C.	188	112	1401	9	7
Marino, Mia.	143	84	1088	6	5

Cassell haunts old Rockets teammates

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Sam Cassell lit up his former team with 35 points, one short of his career high, as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Houston Rockets.

Cassell, the Rockets' first-round draft pick in 1993, scored the Bucks' first seven points and had 22 in the half. Guard Ray Allen picked up the scoring pace in the second half, finishing with 19 points.

The Bucks took the lead for good at 75-74 on a basket by Allen with 5 seconds left in the third quarter.

All five Houston starters scored in double figures, led by rookie Steve Francis with 14.

Mavs 108, Warriors 96

DALLAS — Michael Finley, ignoring pain in his right heel to play in his 298th straight game, scored 26 points as Dallas beat Golden State.

Cedric Ceballos, playing his first game since breaking both wrists early last season, led the Mavericks with 27 points off the bench. John Starks paced the Warriors with 20 points.

Finley was doubtful to even play because of a bruise that kept him out of the last four exhibition games. But the Mavericks' leading scorer the last two years was in the starting lineup and he came through every time his team needed him most.

When the Warriors tied the game at 68 with 4:02 left in the third quarter, Finley responded with a 3-point play and a nice jumper off a slashing move through the lane on Dallas' next two possessions. When Golden State got within 93-89, Finley answered with a jumper, then blocked Antawn Jamison's shot on the Warriors' next possession.

Wizards 94, Hawks 87

WASHINGTON — Juwan Howard scored 21 points to help Gar Heard win his coaching debut with the Washington Wizards.

A total of 52 fouls were called as both teams had trouble adjusting to the new rules cracking down on contact.

Heat 128, Pistons 122, 2OT

MIAMI — Reserves Mark Strickland and Clarence Weatherspoon sparked Miami in the second extra period as the Heat overcame a 41-point performance by Grant Hill.

Three Heat starters had fouled out by the time Strickland put Miami ahead to stay with a tip-in at the start of the second overtime. He later converted a three-point play, and Weatherspoon scored six points in the period.

Hornets 100, Magic 86

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — David Wesley and Eddie Jones powered a third-quarter run that helped the Charlotte Hornets open their season of high expectations with a victory over revamped Orlando.

Jones had seven points and a steal as Charlotte took control by opening the second half with a 15-3 run. Wesley added five points and two steals in the surge, which gave the Hornets a 14-point lead.

Jones wound up with 24 points, seven rebounds and four steals, while Wesley had 16 points, nine assists and five steals. Bobby Phills added 20 points for Charlotte, which was picked by several preseason publications to win the Eastern Conference.

Knicks 92, Cavaliers 84

NEW YORK — Larry Johnson had 24 points, his highest scoring game in two seasons, and cemented a late 14-0 run with one of his three 3-pointers to lead New York over Cleveland.

The Knicks never trailed and barely had a scare against the Cavs, who were held scoreless for more than 5 1/2 minutes midway through the fourth quarter after pulling within two.

Pacers 119, Nets 112

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Reggie Miller scored 13 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter and the Indiana Pacers survived a 39-point performance by Stephon Marbury to beat the New Jersey Nets.

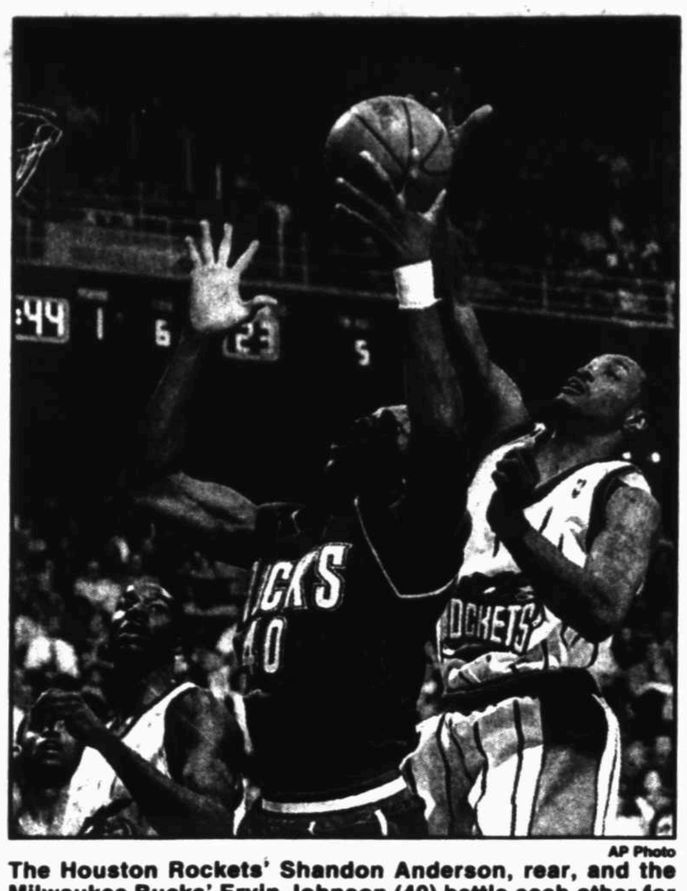
The Pacers built a 19-point lead in the third quarter, but the Nets rallied and pulled within two points twice in the final minutes on twisting layups by Marbury. But Miller answered for the Pacers both times. He hit a jumper from the right wing with 41 seconds left and he added two free throws with 18 seconds to play.

The foul shots came after Miller was called for a technical foul for hitting Jamie Feick with a flailing arm that broke the nose of the Nets center.

Celtics 103, Raptors 90

TORONTO — Paul Pierce scored 30 points and Walter McCarty tied a career high with 20, including 6-for-6 on 3-pointers, as the Boston Celtics beat the Toronto Raptors.

Pierce also had eight rebounds and five assists for the Celtics, who were 10-of-13 from long range. Antoine Walker scored 22 points for Boston.



AP Photo

The Houston Rockets' Shandon Anderson, rear, and the Milwaukee Bucks' Ervin Johnson (40) battle each other for a rebound Tuesday in Houston.

Spurs arena appears to have passed vote

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Proponents of a tourist tax to pay for a new $175 million arena for the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs claimed victory Tuesday evening in a referendum election.

With 45 percent of the votes counted, 77,745 or 60 percent of Bexar County residents who voted approved a hike in hotel and rental car taxes to pay for the proposed basketball arena while 50,821 or 40 percent voted against the referendum.

The vote on increasing hotel taxes from 15 percent to 16.75 percent and car rental taxes from 10 percent to 15 percent coincided with the Spurs' opening game against the Philadelphia 76ers. The Spurs won 89-76.

The Spurs won their first title in the 26-year history of the franchise by defeating the New York Knicks 4-1 in June.

Arena backers and the Spurs, who could have left town if the new arena was not approved, hoped excitement about San Antonio's championship would generate support for a new center.

Spurs head coach Greg Popovich is glad the team is staying in San Antonio.

"The owners have been committed to that for a long time and I couldn't be happier," he said.

Spurs chairman Peter Holt wanted to begin work quickly once all the election results are in.

"If it passes, we want to immediately start meeting the people involved," Holt said. "Hopefully, we can start the project in March immediately following the rodeo."

Critics of the arena plan waited to concede defeat.

"It's going to be tough to overcome the kind of lead that the Spurs have, but we feel like it's a little bit too early," said Milton Guess, spokesman for Citizens for Responsible Spending.

Guess said an arena victory would show that "the majority of voters in San Antonio have made the Spurs a top priority in our community and feel we need to subsidize them."

The proposed state-of-the-art 18,500-seat arena also would house the San Antonio Livestock Exposition three weeks a year, with the Spurs hoping to play in it by 2002 and controlling most of the revenue generated there.

Supporters said the Spurs need a modern arena with more lucrative luxury suites to produce revenue crucial to remaining competitive in the expensive world of pro basketball.

The Spurs plan to manage the building and oversee construction of the county-owned arena and lease it from Bexar County for 25 years.

Arena supporters fought the city's history of rejecting big-money ballot items. Previously, voters rejected a measure to add fluoride to the local water supply. A half-cent sales tax to build the Alamodome barely passed in 1989.

The Spurs and their rodeo and business allies spent more than $2 million through a "Saddles and Spurs" campaign committee. Arena critics have spent about a quarter of that.

The Spurs, who play in the 6-year-old Alamodome, also pledged $28.5 million toward the arena's construction. The rest would come from bonds paid for by the car and hotel rental taxes and arena user fees.

Critics argued the Spurs should put up more money. Some major hotel owners also oppose increased taxes for tourists.

Even Mayor Howard Peak questioned where the money for road and other infrastructure work around the new arena would come from.

SPURS: Duncan scores 20 in first game

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Had the arena been voted down, it could have played a role in Duncan leaving the Spurs after this season if the team relocated to another city.

"It's real exciting to see the way it's going," Duncan said after the early votes were counted. "Now we need to put it behind us."

San Antonio led 60-58 two minutes into the fourth quarter, before a jumper by Robinson and Porter's 3-pointer sparked the key rally. Porter scored eight points during the spurt, which made it 77-58 with 6:28 left to play.

Allen Iverson, last season's scoring champion, provided most of the 76ers' offense, finishing with 28 points. George Lynch had 10 rebounds.

"We played them tough for three quarters and we have no excuses," Iverson said. "We weren't doing the things we do in practice — too much one on one. We had a bad night offensively."

Philadelphia coach Larry Brown said his team self-destructed in the fourth quarter.

"Their offense was phenomenal, and our offense wasn't very good in the fourth quarter," Brown said. "They did the things you expect out of a championship team."

Duncan showed more of the skills he displayed when he was voted MVP of the NBA Finals in June, when the Spurs defeated the New York Knicks in five games.

NBA commissioner David Stern presented Spurs players and coaches with their championship rings before Tuesday's game. The championship banner also was unfurled, the first title in the 26-year history of the San Antonio franchise.

Missing from the Spurs' lineup was Sean Elliott, the 31-year-old forward who underwent a kidney transplant in August. Elliott is working as a team television commentator during his recuperation and plans to attempt to return to playing, possibly later this season.

Newly acquired Chucky Brown started at small forward in place of Elliott, but played only 19 minutes and scored 2 points. The Spurs also filled the position with a committee of other players including Mario Elie, Malik Rose and Jaren Jackson.

Philadelphia got off to a quick start as Iverson scored 11 of its first 18 points. He had 17 points in the first half.

The 76ers led 38-37 at halftime after a basket by Lynch just before the buzzer. Philadelphia held a 44-37 advantage two minutes into the third quarter, but Duncan scored 11 points in the period and the Spurs moved ahead and led 57-54 by the start of the fourth.

Voters reject arena proposal in Houston

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Voters Tuesday rejected a proposal to use tax money to build a $160 million downtown Houston sports arena.

With 95 percent of precincts reporting, the issue was losing, 172,240, or 55 percent, to 143,168, or 45 percent.

"When voters read the facts they came our way, because they know it's a bad deal and they know they have time to get a better deal for an arena, and that's exactly what we're going to do," said Harris County Tax Assessor Collector Paul Bettencourt, a leading opponent of the proposal.

Houston Rockets owner Les Alexander has said his National Basketball Association team needs a new arena, with more revenue-generating luxury boxes and club seats, to remain competitive in a league filled with new buildings.

Alexander did not threaten to move the team if the issue failed, but arena backers such as popular former mayor Bob Lanier repeatedly warned voters the team's departure was a possibility.

Opponents said the ballot issue was hastily thrown together and placed too much of the cost burden on taxpayers. They also contended Alexander, not the city, should be made to buy the land in downtown Houston.

The Rockets, who in their season opener failed to sell out Tuesday night for the first time in 149 consecutive games, have a lease to continue playing at the Compaq Center southwest of downtown until November 2003.

The arena issue was seen as a test of Mayor Lee Brown's influence after his first two-year term. He easily won his own re-election Tuesday against token opposition and focused most of his energy on the arena.

"There was a lot of disinformation. The arena is a good deal for the city," said Brown, who resisted conceding defeat late into the night.

Proposal detractor Francisco Soto appeared amused by Brown's comments: "I don't know who thought it was a good deal. It certainly wasn't the voters of Harris County."

Pro-arena forces were expected to raise more than $2 million, outspending the opposition by a wide margin.

GAME: UIL rules dictate game can't be shown live

(From 1C)

that popped up," Kush said.

Despite the inconvenience, the show will go on.

"We hit some bumps in the road, and we will have to go on a 15 minutes delay," Kush said. "We are still doing the game in its entirety. Nothing has changed with that. The thing we are trying to emphasize is that you will be able to watch the entire game and we are the ones who are going to bring it to you."

This will not be the first regular season high school football game televised in Midland-Odessa. In 1985, KWES televised the Lee-Odessa Permian game. That game, which pre-emepted Game 6 of the National League Championship Series, had to played on Thursday to meet UIL regulations.

Kush and Mel Hudman will handle the duties in the broadcast booth for what KMID TV is calling "The First American Bank Classic."

Both Kush and Hudman were describing the action when KMID televised the Midland RockHounds game on Aug. 22. It was the first televised broadcast of a Midland Double-A baseball game.

Local Sports

Stanton boys win x-country

PLAINS — The Stanton boys cross country team won the District 3-2A meet held last Saturday at Yoakam County Park, almost sweeping the top seven positions.

Stanton outdistanced Plains, scoring 16 points to 44 for Plains. Aaron Hernandez led the way for Stanton, claiming the district title with a time of 16 minutes, 56.32 seconds, just ahead of second place teammate Abel Wilson in 16:57.46.

Other finishers for Stanton were Julio Cazares in third (17:04.35), J.D. Ramos in fourth (17:07.45), Dustin Rogers in sixth (17:47.62) and David Butler in seventh (17:47.40).

Stanton's girls were second to Coahoma with 68 points. The top Stanton girls finishers were Emily Woodfin in fourth (14:18.10) and Micki Villa in fifth (14:15.92).

In the junior high meet, the Stanton girls won with 43 points. For the Stanton boys, Bobby Saenz won in 12:12.56.

Mirage '85 wins twice

LUBBOCK — The Midland Mirage '85 girls soccer team won a pair of games this past weekend here, defeating the Amarillo Bears '84 7-1 and the Amarillo High Plains Drifters '85 2-0.

Mirage won the 1984 Division of the West Texas Premiere League with a 5-1 record. Mirage is 14-2-3 on the season.

Team Members: Stephanie Adams, Barbara Butts, Stephanie Byrd, Ashleigh Decker, Lindsey Farris, Sierra Ford, Landry Holifield, Lauren Lucas, Megan [illegible]Kenna, Adrienne Monroe, Hillari Neely, Erin Rodgers, Amy Jo Scott, Jessica Steppe and Rachel Steppe. Coach: Gary Stull.

Volleyball Playoffs

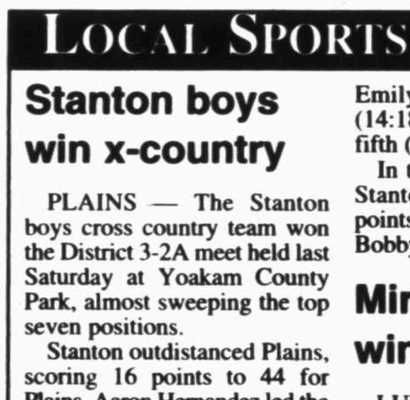
Results from the UIL Class 5A volleyball playoffs, Region I only:

El Paso Andress (24-6) def. El Paso Montwood, 15-5, 13-15, 15-3.
Midland Lee (W4, 25-7), bye.
Amarillo Tascosa (R3, 32-3) def. Abilene High, 15-6, 9-15, 15-7.
El Paso Eastwood, (W2, 34-2), bye.
Carrollton Newman Smith (R5, 19-11) def. Richland, 15-11, 15-11.
Leander (W8, 30-6), bye.
Arlington Martin (R7, 34-4) def. Killeen Ellison 15-1, 15-1.
Hurst L.D. Bell (W6, 30-6), bye.
El Paso Hanks (R2, 24-7) def. El Paso Coronado 15-9, 15-13.
Amarillo High, (W3, 28-5), bye.
Abilene Cooper (R2, 25-9) def. Lubbock Coronado 15-9, 15-6.
El Paso Franklin (W1, 30-2), bye.
Haltom (R6, 19-12) def. McKinney 16-14, 15-5.
Arlington High (W7, 29-9), bye.
Temple (R8, 18-11) def. Mansfield 6-15, 17-15, 15-12.
South Grand Prairie (W5, 21-8), bye.

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Lady Chaparrals

Roster

Name	Height	Class	Hometown
Tynesha Gregory	5-3	So.	Hollywood, Fla.
Loren Mostacilla	5-11	Fr.	Calli Valle, Columbia
Nicole Villarreal	5-5	So.	Tatum
Jennifer Roemisch	5-9	Fr.	Hermleigh
Heidi Lange	5-7	Fr.	Midland
Mishka Bailey	6-0	Fr.	Miami
Shekinah Brazzle	5-7	Fr.	Portland, Ore.
Kanedria Wilson	5-5	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Nikki Maloney	5-8	Fr.	Lawton, Okla.
Julie Rampley	5-10	So.	Hereford
Mia Battle	6-0	Fr.	Bronx, N.Y.
Fatime Ndiaye	6-2	So.	Dakar, Senegal
Chanovia Rhodes	6-3	Fr.	Fort Worth
Nana Lobela	6-4	Fr.	Kinshasa, Congo

Head Coach: Ron Jones
Assistant Coach: Christy Cates

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 4	w-Phoenix College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	w-Weatherford College	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	x-Salt Lake City CC	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	x-Trinity Valley CC	8 p.m.
Nov. 13	x-Hiwassee College	6 p.m.
Nov. 18	y-Ross State College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	y-Blinn College	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	at Temple Junior College	5 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Weatherford College	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	Western Oklahoma College	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Hill College	3 p.m.
Dec. 10	z-Tyler College	6 p.m.
Dec. 11	z-Westark CC	4 p.m.
Dec. 31	xy-Southwestern Christian	12 p.m.
Jan. 1	xy-Vincennes University	12 p.m.
Jan. 3	at Independence CC	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	*at Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	*Howard College	6 p.m.
Jan. 17	*at Odessa College	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Clarendon College	6 p.m.
Jan. 24	*at South Plains College	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Western Texas College	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	*at New Mexico Junior College	6 p.m. (MST)
Feb. 3	*Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.
Feb. 7	*at Howard College	6 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Odessa College	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	*at Clarendon College	6 p.m.
Feb. 17	*South Plains College	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	*at Western Texas College	6 p.m.
Feb. 24	*New Mexico Junior College	6 p.m.
March 2-5	NJCAA Region V Tournament (Lubbock)	TBA
March 14-18	NJCAA National Tournament (Salina, Kan.)	TBA

*Denotes conference game
w-MC Classic
x-Trinity Valley Classic
y-Lady Chap Classic
z-Tyler Classic
xy-Barton County Classic

CHAPS: Four players return from last year

(From 1C)

and 5-5 Kanedria Wilson from Louisville, Ky. All four have the quickness and the ability to shoot the ball rather well.

The emphasis of shooting the ball better extends to the wing positions. Looking to step up this year is returnee Julie Rampley from Hereford. As a freshman, the 5-10 Rampley showed the ability at times to lead the team in scoring. Her 9.3 points per game average was fourth on the team. She also contributed 4.4 rebounds and 2.4 assists per contest.

A newcomer at the wing position is 5-7 Heidi Lange, a standout at Midland High last year. Lange's progress has been slowed by an injury but should develop into a solid shooter from the outside for the Lady Chaps. Nikki Maloney, a 5-8 freshman from Lawton, Okla., brings much athleticism to the position. Mia Battle, a 6-0 freshman from Bronx, N.Y., is another player being counted on to be a solid shooter from the outside but has also been hampered with a back injury this fall.

The post position has another returnee in 6-2 Fatime Ndiaye, who was third on the team in scoring with 9.6 points per game. Last season, Ndiaye would combine with Autumn Johnson and Taqita Hunter to provide a potent attack on the inside. Johnson and Hunter have used up their eligibility, so the Lady Chaps have added a few players to bolster the inside game. There is 6-4 freshman Nana Lobela from Kinshasa, Congo, and 6-3 freshman Chanovia Rhodes from Fort Worth, two players who can not only score but rebound very well.

Mishka Bailey, a 6-0 freshman from Miami, 5-11 freshman Loren Mostacilla from Calli Valle, Columbia, are two players who can also bolster the inside game at either the power forward or the post position. Jennifer Roemisch, a 5-9 freshman from Hermleigh, is a player who was used to playing on the inside in high school but is seen by Jones as being very versatile at every other position with her ability to shoot the ball from the outside.

"We've got some people that I think that after they play a few games they will definitely be noticed," Jones said. "It's going to be an exciting team. I don't know if it will happen immediately but I think eventually we're going to be a better scoring team than we have been."

If there's any improvement that's going to made, the Lady Chaps are going to have to do it playing a tough schedule. The Lady Chaps open with Phoenix College at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Midland College Classic, but after that, it doesn't get much easier. At 6 p.m. Saturday, the Lady Chaps face always-tough Weatherford, also in the MC Classic. Midland College then heads on the road to play in the Trinity Valley Classic to play top-ranked Trinity Valley and No. 30 Salt Lake City Community College. In all, the Lady Chaps face five top 30 teams before starting conference play.

"This is by far the toughest schedule we've put together," Jones said. "The three teams we've added: Westark won the national championship a few years ago, Independence was a national runner-up a few years ago, and Vincennes placed sixth in the national tournament last year. Most of those games are on the road, so we're not backing down from anybody. It'll be good for us, but it won't be easy."

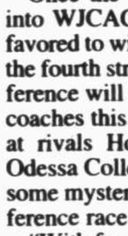
Once the Lady Chaps do get into WJCAC play, they will be favored to win the conference for the fourth straight year. The conference will have four new head coaches this year, including two at rivals Howard College and Odessa College, so that will add some mystery to this year's conference race.

"With four new coaches out of the eight, you really don't know what to expect," Jones said.

Following MC in the WJCAC preseason picks are Howard, South Plains College, Western Texas, New Mexico Junior College, Odessa College, Frank Phillips College and Clarendon College.

But winning the conference is not the only goal for Jones and his Lady Chaps. A second consecutive Region V title will be nice too... and maybe a national championship?

"It's not very easy to get out of this region," Jones said. "Just last year, we played Grayson, the preseason No. 2 team, in the finals. From a confidence standpoint, it helped our team getting out of region. What we have to do is get better every day. I think the players returning know how close we were even though we didn't quit get it done."


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Sabres hit Dallas for Cup rematch

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — When the Dallas Stars and Buffalo Sabres meet for the only time this season Wednesday night, they will not be looking to rekindle rivalry that began in the Stanley Cup Finals.

These are now two teams in a funk, trying to solve their problems, not settle old scores.

Their six-game championship series, culminating with the disputed winning goal by Brett Hull, seems a long way off.

"They're struggling, we're struggling," Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff said. "Both teams are looking for this game to spark a little emotion and get both teams back to where they were playing."

Stars center Joe Nieuwendyk, the Stanley Cup MVP, is looking for the same effect.

"Maybe it will spark a little energy," he said. "Let's hope so."

The Sabres (3-7-2) are off to a poor start, with Dominik Hasek hardly playing like a two-time NHL MVP. He has aggravated a groin injury that limited him last year and doctors said Tuesday he'll be out several months.

The Sabres will turn to Martin Biron, a Hasek lookalike who was voted the top goalie in the AHL last season, and Dwayne Roloson.

Buffalo defenseman Jason Woolley said the guys playing in front of the goalie haven't been doing their jobs, either.

"We have just been awful," he said. "It's embarrassing."

Dallas has lost two straight and is in a 2-4-1 tailspin. In those seven games, the Stars have scored just nine goals, not more than two in one night.

Following a lethargic 2-1 home loss to Tampa Bay, coach Ken Hitchcock put Nieuwendyk on the top scoring line with Hull and bumped center Mike Modano to a unit that includes a rookie, Keith Aldridge, who has played only one NHL game. The new rotation will make its debut against Buffalo.

"As a group, we've got to hopefully come together," said Mike Keane, who is playing alongside Nieuwendyk and Hull. "Unfortunately we're going through a tough time. Everyone is working hard. It's a matter of working smart."

The Stars and Sabres had little history before June. It didn't take long to start disliking each other.

The teams split two games in Dallas, then split two in Buffalo. Along the way, Modano broke his wrist and Sabres captain Michael Peca called the Stars the dirtiest team in the NHL.

Dallas won Game 5 in Reunion Arena, then Ruff and Hitchcock got into a shouting match as they left the ice. The Stars clinched their first championship by winning Game 6 in Buffalo in triple-overtime on a goal scored with Hull's left skate in the crease.

Ruff spent all summer stumping against Dallas' title, screaming "No goal!" whenever he got a chance. His sparring with Hitchcock and whining about Hull is sure to draw boos Wednesday night.

Mitrovic's hat trick leads Jacks to win

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Odessa Jackalopes might finally be getting untracked.

Savo Mitrovic scored a hat trick with a goal in each period as the Jacks won back-to-back games for the first time this season, beating Abilene 5-1 Tuesday night. Odessa surrendered a goal only 68 seconds into the game, but the Jacks were in control the rest of the way.

After Abilene's Francois Archambault scored off a deflection for a 1-0 lead, the Jacks came back midway through the period on Mitrovic's first goal off an assist by Chris Morque. The Jacks took the lead for good 87 seconds later when Fredrik Lindh, one of two new players on the team, scored off assists by Rob Lukacs and John Bossio later in the first period.

Mitrovic, who also had an assist, has found an offensive groove lately, scoring five goals in his last three games. He scored a spectacular goal to end the evening for the Jacks, skating from his own end behind the Abilene goal to score on a wraparound.

Mark Smith had a goal and two assists for the Jacks, who will play at Corpus Christi Thursday at 7:05 p.m.

Odessa 5, Abilene 1

Odessa	2	2	1	—5
Abilene	1	0	0	—1

First Period: 1. A Archambault (Bolleo) 1:08. 2. O Mitrovic (Morque) 10:05. 3. O Lindh (Lukacs, Bossio) 11:32.
Second Period: 4. O Smith (Mitrovic, Rodrique) 8:44. 5. O Mitrovic (Smith) 18:24.
Third Period: 6. O Mitrovic (Coupal, Smith) 3:09.
Shots on Goal: Odessa 17-9-10-36. Abilene 4-10-16. **Goalies:** Odessa Tomquist 29 saves. Abilene Rooney 31 saves. **Power Plays:** Odessa 1 of 4. Abilene 0 of 4.

THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE (10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Flanked by Henry Aaron and Stan Musial, banned former player and manager ..?.. was named to baseball's "all century" team.

2) In an attempt to thwart laws legalizing physician-assisted suicide, the House of Representatives passed a bill that would ban such a law in (CHOOSE ONE: Washington, Oregon).

3) A jet airliner bound for (CHOOSE ONE: Egypt, Israel) crashed in waters off Massachusetts, killing all 217 aboard.

4) Three gunmen in the country of (CHOOSE ONE: Turkestan, Armenia) killed eight members of parliament, including the prime minister and the parliamentary speaker.

5) Citizens of East Timor quietly celebrated when troops from (CHOOSE ONE: Indonesia, China) finally withdrew from their new country, after months of violence and terrorism.

MATCHWORDS
(2 points for each correct match)

1-antagonist	a-story
2-anxious	b-uneasy
3-anecdote	c-secondary
4-ancillary	d-enemy
5-animadversion	e-disapproval

PEOPLE/SPORTS
(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Golfer Payne Stewart and five others were killed in an eerie airplane crash in the state of ..?...

2) The New York Yankees won their ..?..th World Series of the century when they swept the Atlanta Braves in four games.
a-20 b-25 c-30

3) An auction of personal items belonging to 1950s Hollywood legend ..?.. brought in more than $14 million, including more than $1 million for a dress she wore to sing "Happy Birthday" to President Kennedy.

4) Former U.S. House Speaker ..?.. has signed a deal with Fox News Channel to become a political commentator.

5) Charles Schulz, the creator of the "..?.." comic strip, was given permission to build a museum in Santa Rosa, California, as a permanent home for Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the gang.

NEWSNAME
(15 points for correct answer or answers)



A Republican senator from Rhode Island, I recently died at the age of 77. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE!
81 to 90 points — Excellent
71 to 80 points — Good
61 to 70 points — Fair
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Answers To The Quiz

WORLDSCOPE: 1-Pete Rose; 2-Oregon; 3-Egypt; 4-Armenia; 5-Indonesia.
NEWSNAME: John Chafee
MATCHWORDS: 1-d; 2-b; 3-a; 4-c; 5-e.
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-South Dakota; 2-b; 3-Marilyn Monroe; 4-Newt Gingrich; 5-Peanuts.

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Fantasy Football Standings

MEDIA STANDINGS



Jeff Kush
KMID TV BIG 2
15 POINTS 231 TOTAL



Melissa Hendrix
NEWSWEST 9
36 POINTS 269 TOTAL



Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
27 POINTS 250 TOTAL



John Moesch
KNFM
32 POINTS 236 TOTAL



Terry Williamson
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
47 POINTS 275 TOTAL

Rank	Name	Points	Total
1	John Sanders	39	357
2	Howard Sanders	28	325
3	Rayfus McLaughlin	25	308
4	Arturo J. Romero	22	307
5	Andrea Morris	36	301
6	Mary L. Bishop	55	295
7	Shonie W. Bean	28	289
8	Roger Fuentez	44	285
9	Jim Conner	27	282
10	Dale Tervoovln	41	278
11	Ray Pierson	42	275
12	Brent Daugherty	36	271
13	Shawn Halbert	31	271
14	Buddy Harry	40	270
15	Ladana Duson	35	270
16	Bryan Garvin	30	270
17	David Daugherty	25	270
18	J.B. Pace	24	270
19	Randy Trimble	19	270
20	Rubin Molinar	40	269
21	Charley Pierce	46	268
22	Joe Mclaughlin	38	268
23	Stan Sartain	23	266
24	Henry Sanchez	44	262
25	Brent Watson	36	262
26	Jennifer Dodd	34	262
27	Mary Kay Harvy	42	261
28	G. Mark Williams	24	261
29	Alan Reed	33	260
30	Fred C. Carter	42	259
31	Danny Hernandez	29	259
32	Scott Scharfenberg	21	259
33	Dana Wells	18	258
34	Gary Turner	33	257
35	Mary Hernandez	28	257
36	Connie Wilkerson	27	255
37	Tom Matchus	40	254

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
11	9	AAR	17 3/16	+1/16
...	...	ABN pfA	23 3/16	+3/16
...	...	ABN pfB	22	+3/16
8	8	ACE Ltd	19 1/16	+1/2
...	...	ACMdlnr	8 3/16	+1/16
...	...	ACM Sc	7 3/16	...
...	...	ACMSp	5 3/16	+1/16
19	17	ACNielsn	23 3/16	+1 1/16
7	8	ACX Tech	10 15/16	+2 7/16
54	21	AES Cp	57 3/16	+1
...	...	AES pfCu	80 15/16	+1/16
24	23	AFLAC	50 1/16	+1 7/16
...	16	AGCO	10 11/16	-3/16
14	16	AGL Res	18	+3/16
14	7	AK Steel	17 3/16	+11/16
...	...	AK Stl pfu	53 1/16	+1 1/16
12	...	AMB Pr d	20 7/16	+7/16
...	...	AMFM	70 1/16	+1/16
9	10	AMR	56 1/2	-1/16
...	...	ASA Ltd	19 3/16	+1/16
22	21	AT&T a	46 1/2	-15/16
60	27	AVX Cp	39 1/2	+7/16
...	...	AbtA	72 15/16	+11/16
17	14	AbtA Fn	s33 15/16	+1/2
...	...	Aames	1 1/2	+1/16
23	21	AbtLab	37 15/16	-2 1/16
24	18	AberFitc	s28 1/16	-1/16
...	...	Abitibi g	12 1/16	+1/16
14	14	Acuson	10 7/16	+1/16
...	...	AdaEx	28 15/16	-1/16
...	...	AdvMD	20 9/16	+1/16
10	8	Advolnc	17 9/16	-1/16
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10	8	Aeroflex	5 9/16	-3/16
10	8	Aetna Inc	55+3 1/16	
23	18	AffCmpBv	39 7/16	+1/16
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...	...	Agrium g	8 1/16	-1/16
13	12	AirProd	26 1/16	+1/16
9	10	AlbFrt	21 1/16	-1/16
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24	17	Alcoa s	80 15/16	-1/16
14	7	AlgEngy	31 15/16	+1/16
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12	12	AltantEgy	26 1/16	+1/16
9	9	AltantTch	58 1/16	+1/16
21	18	AltaSgnl	56 1/16	-1 1/16
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11	11	AltmrFn	56+1 1/16	
8	10	Altstate	28 1/16	-3/16
35	27	Altel	78 7/16	-2 9/16
26	21	Alpharma	32 7/16	-1 1/16
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15	12	AmbacF	58 1/2	+1 1/16
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7	7	AmWest	20	-1/2
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11	7	AmerISrc	s13 9/16	-1/16
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19	14	Aon Cp	s34 3/16	-7/16
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24	20	BJs Whls	s29 1/2	-7/16
13	8	BMC	6 1/16	+1/16
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15	9	BRE	23 3/16	+7/16
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20	12	Ball	39 3/16	-5/16
9	8	Ballnty	5 1/16	+1/16
19	11	BallyTotF	23 1/16	-1/16
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14	10	BankOne	38 1/16	+1/16
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17	14	BarrLab	32 1/2	+1 3/16
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8	9	BearSt	42 7/16	+7/16
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25	22	Bestfds	58 1/2	+11/16
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29	20	Biovail	u61 9/16	+3 3/16
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18	13	BldHlCp	22 7/16	-3/16
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19	20	Boeing	43 3/16	-1 1/16
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19	9	Buckle	16 3/16	-1/16
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13	11	BurlNSF	30 1/16	-1/2
...	26	BrlRsc	33 15/16	-1
31	...	BurnPP	10 1/16	+3/16
7	6	Burns Intl	d9 1/16	-13/16
19	...	CANTV	25 7/16	...
63	...	CBS	48 3/16	-3/16
13	13	CCB Fn	47 1/2	+1 5/16
9	9	CDI	25 15/16	-1/16
21	18	CEC Ent s	32 5/16	+5/16
...	5	CHS El	3 1/16	...
17	14	CiGNA	78 5/16	+5 1/16
11	9	CIT Gp	24 9/16	+7/16
29	8	CK Witco	10	+9/16
7	7	CKE Rst	7 5/16	+1/16
13	11	CMS Eng	36 1/16	-1/2
9	9	CNA Sure	11 1/16	-1/16
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11	10	CNF Tran	32	-7/16
9	9	CSS Inds	20 1/2	-1/16
46	13	CSX	39 1/2	-7/16
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27	23	CVS Cp	39 3/16	-
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28	23	CampSp	45 15/16	-3/16
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17	12	CandgBrA	s58 3/16	+1/16
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14	11	CaroPw	34 7/16	+3/16
18	9	CarpTech	24 1/16	+1/16
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7	6	Centex	27 3/16	+5/16
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20	17	CtrNrs s	42 3/16	-1/16
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15	12	CentBk	51 7/16	-1 1/2
24	22	CntryTel	s39 11/16	-5/16
19	17	Cerdian	s20 9/16	-5/16
7	7	ChmpE	9 1/16	-3/16
37	17	Chmpln	57 3/16	+3/16
18	14	ChaseM	83 11/16	+1/16
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55	22	Chevron	88 15/16	-2 11/16
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...	...	EqOffPT	22 15/16	+7/16
25	...	EqtyRsd	42 9/16	+3/16
...	...	EqtRpfE	24 1/16	+1/2
16	11	EscoElec	11 11/16	...
43	37	EsteeLdr s	46	+1/16
43	16	EthanAl s	36	+1 1/16
6	6	Ethyl	d3 11/16	-1/16
8	7	EverestRe	25	-5/16
...	...	ExideCp	10 5/16	+3/16
17	15	ExtStayA	8	-1/16
35	25	Exxon	74 1/16	-3/16
20	18	FDX Cp	s41 15/16	+7/16
...	...	FEMSA	33 11/16	+3/16
9	7	FMC	43 1/16	+15/16
13	12	FPL Gp	50 1/16	+1/16
64	50	FactsetR	su70 1/16	-1 3/16
19	18	Fairisc	39 3/16	-1/16
...	20	FairCp	d7 7/16	-3/16
...	24	FrchldS	n25 9/16	+1 3/16
10	9	FairfCmts	12 1/16	-5/16
25	19	FamDlr	20 1/16	-7/16
20	17	FanniMae	68 3/16	-3/16
7	5	FedMog	24 3/16	-9/16
15	12	FedSignl	18 3/16	+1/2
13	12	FedrDS	44 9/16	+1 15/16
14	12	FedInvst	17 15/16	+7/16
9	...	FelCor	16 15/16	+3/16
3	...	FilaHold	12 3/16	-1/16
16	12	FSA	56 11/16	+9/16
13	11	Finova	42 5/16	-1/16
7	9	FAFncl	14 3/16	-3/16
30	22	FstData	43 9/16	-2 5/16
13	...	FstInRT	24 3/16	+3/16
19	16	FstTenn	34 3/16	+7/16
13	12	FstUC	42 13/16	+9/16
14	...	FWshRT	19 3/16	-5/16
75	20	Firstar s	28 3/16	-1/16
10	10	FirstEngy	28 1/16	...
15	13	FleetBost	42 5/16	+1 1/16
7	7	FleetEn	20 15/16	-3/16
...	10	Fleming	12	...
14	14	FlaProg	45 3/16	+3/16
...	17	Flowers	16 11/16	-1/16
32	14	Fluor	38 5/16	-5/16
10	9	FordMot	54 3/16	-1/16
35	28	ForestLab	45 7/16	-3/16
14	10	ForestOil	11 7/16	-11/16
...	10	FtJames	25 7/16	-1/2
...	15	FortuneBr	34 7/16	-9/16
31	11	FostWh	11 5/16	-1/16
...	7	FoundHlS	9 3/16	+1 3/16
...	48	Fox Ent	n20 11/16	-1/2
9	...	FranFin	22 1/2	+1/16
20	15	FrankRes	33 3/16	-7/16
18	16	FredMac	51 1/16	-3/16
22	...	FMCG A	14 1/16	+1/16
19	21	FMCG	17	+5/16
5	6	Fremont s	9	+1/16
8	4	FDelMnt	9 5/16	+7/16
6	9	FGoldmn	9 1/16	-1/16
...	51	FriedBR	5 1/16	+5/16
...	3	Frntrins	5 1/16	+3/16
8	11	FruitL	3 1/16	+1/16
10	8	FurnBrds	19 3/16	+1/16

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PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
12	10	GATX	33 7/16	+1/16
9	11	GPU	34 9/16	+9/16
19	19	GTE	73 15/16	-1 9/16
...	...	GTEDE pf	Y25 1/16	...
...	...	GabelliET	11 3/16	+3/16
...	...	GabGloMu	16 5/16	+3/16
...	12	Galileo Int	30 1/16	-1/16
15	14	Gallagr	51 1/2	+3/16
23	21	Gannett	73 15/16	-1 1/16
34	26	Gap s	36 1/16	-1/16
...	8	Gartner	9 7/16	-3/16
10	...	GartnrB n	9 7/16	+1/16
49	38	Gateway s	66 5/16	+1 1/2
5	5	GenCorp s	11 5/16	+1/16
...	69	Genentc n	151	+1/16
...	...	GenerSA	14 5/16	+1/16
...	...	GAInv	34 3/16	+1/16
5	4	GnCable	7 11/16	+3/16
12	14	GenDyn	54 1/16	-3/16
12	9	CumEng	s50 15/16	+1/16
76	21	CypSem	27 1/16	+1 9/16
...	...	Cyprus	19 15/16	+1/16
10	10	Cytec	26 7/16	+1/16
...	...	DLJ HIY	8	+1/16
15	14	DPL	20 5/16	+1/16
18	14	DQE	40	+1/16
6	5	DR Horton	14	+7/16
44	32	DSP Com	34 1/16	-1/16
39	28	DST Sys	64 1/16	+3/16
12	10	DTE	34 15/16	+1
...	11	DaimrC	75 1/16	-15/16
8	10	Dal-Tile	9 9/16	+1/16
29	23	DalSem	59 1/16	-3/16
7	7	DanaCp	28 5/16	-1/16
26	23	Danaher	s47 11/16	-1 1/16
17	15	Darden	19 1/16	+5/16
9	7	Dave&B	9	-1/16
28	23	DaytnHud	s63 11/16	+1/16
37	30	DeVry	21 5/16	...
12	15	DeanFd	s45 15/16	-3/16
...	...	DebtStr2	7 3/16	...
...	...	DebtStrt	6 1/2	-1/16
20	20	Deere	s36 1/16	+3/16
11	12	DelhaizeA	s20 1/2	+1/16
12	12	DelhaizeB	s21 15/16	+1 1/16
...	8	DelphiAn	s18 7/16	+1/16
...	33	DeltPne	29 9/16	-5/16
7	8	DeltaAir s	s50 7/16	-3/16
...	3	DeltaW	21 3/16	+1/16
11	10	Deluxe	27 1/2	-7/16
8	7	Dept56	19 3/16	-3/16
...	...	DeutTel	47	+1 3/16
...	8	DevDv	14 9/16	+5/16
...	...	Diageo	39 9/16	-3/16
21	18	Dial	23 15/16	-3/16
13	32	DiaOffs	31 1/16	-1 5/16
15	13	Diebold	27 1/16	-1/16
16	7	Dillards	19 1/16	+3/16
9	8	DimeBcp	19 9/16	...
36	34	Disney	26 7/16	+3/16
8	9	Dole	d17 1/16	-9/16
35	26	DollarG s	25 1/2	...
8	7	DollarTh	17 3/16	+3/16
33	15	DomResu	s48 7/16	+3/16
16	14	DonLufJen	52	+1/16
...	...	DLJ Dir	n14 5/16	...
11	10	DonlleyRR	23 7/16	+5/16
20	13	DotHill	6 15/16	+1/16
24	21	Dover	u43 1/16	+1 1/16
22	20	DowCh	121 3/16	+4 1/2
26	24	DowJns	59 3/16	-3/16
...	...	DryHYSt	11	...
...	...	DryStrt	8 3/16	-3/16
...	...	DrySM	8 1/16	+1/16
7	21	DuPont	61 5/16	-1/16
...	...	DufPUtil	9 1/16	...
17	15	DukeEngy	56 3/16	+5/16
15	...	DukeWks	19 1/16	...
17	16	DunBrad	28 7/16	-3/16
23	18	Dycom s	35 1/16	+1 1/16
...	...	Dyersbg	1/16	+1/16
28	20	Dynegy	22 7/16	+1/16
...	14	E4L	2 1/16	-1/16
...	...	EEX Cp s	31 1/16	-5/16
74	54	EMC s	73 7/16	-3/16
...	...	ENI	57 7/16	-1
5	26	EOG Res	19 1/16	-1 3/16
17	18	ETown	48 3/16	+1 1/2
...	18	EastEnt	u51 1/16	+1/16
36	19	EastUtl	30 3/16	-1/16
31	15	EastChm	38 1/16	+1/2
13	13	EKodak	89 7/16	-3/16
12	11	Eaton	74	+1/2
...	...	EV MuIT	n12 1/16	+1/16
...	...	EV Srinc	9 1/16	...
27	24	Ecolab	34 3/16	-1/16
15	13	EdisonInt	28 15/16	...
10	9	Edwards	29 15/16	+1/16
26	17	ElPasEn	40 3/16	-5/16
40	...	Elan s	26 7/16	+1/16
21	14	Elcor s	25 1/16	...
56	27	EDS	58 11/16	-1/16
...	...	Embratl n	13 1/2	+9/16
...	...	EmgMkt	8 3/16	+1/16
19	17	EmrsnE	57 5/16	-1/16
21	16	EmpDist	24 9/16	...
...	...	EEIChile	12 7/16	...
3	...	Empica	2 1/2	...
...	...	Enel n	45 3/16	...
13	13	EgyEast	s25 7/16	+1/16
12	11	EngiCp	17 1/16	-1/16
8	6	Enhance d	16 7/8	-1 3/16
35	28	Enron s	38 1/16	+9/16
...	...	EnrLLC	pf24 1/16	+1/16
94	...	ENSCO	18 15/16	-1 3/16
...	...	Entercm n	49 1/2	+3/16
9	13	Entergy	29 15/16	+1/16
...	9	EnterPT	14	-1/16
...	...	Entrade	18 1/16	+13/16
32	23	EottEng	15 3/16	-1/16
...	...	Epcos n	u41 5/16	+13/16
...	...	Equant	90 7/16	-4 3/16
20	16	Equifax	27 11/16	+1/16
11	...	Eqtylnn	7 7/16	...
...	...	EqOffPT	22 15/16	+7/16
25	...	EqtyRsd	42 9/16	+3/16
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22	...	FMCG A	14 1/16	+1/16
19	21	FMCG	17	+5/16
5	6	Fremont s	9	+1/16
8	4	FDelMnt	9 5/

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PE PPE Name Last Chg

Audible n10 9⅞ +2⅛
subbybtel n13 9⅞ –⅝
Autodesk 18½ –⅜
AvalonBird 6 +⅛
Avanti 13⅛ +1⅛
Avesta 31⅝ –1⅝
AvesnT 16⅞ +⅝
Avtg Tc 1⅝ +⅛
BEA Sys u53⅜ +4⅝
BMC Sft 60⅜ +⅜
BackWeb n 28 +7
bamboo n16 8⅝ –⅛
BindGalld21 11⅛ +⅝
BnkUnld 40½ +1½
Banyan by 10⅝ +⅛
barnsnt.com n16 1⅝ –⅛
BeautyB n57 1¼ –1⅝
BeautyS n57 1¼ –1⅝
BeckmCm n37 1⅛ +2⅜
BellPerf 21⅛ +⅜
BellSFn u40⅝ –3⅛
Bellwth 4¾ +⅛
Bemis 43⅝ –⅛
BestExpl 15⅛ –⅜
BestBath 33 1⅛ –⅛
bynd.com n 8⅜ –⅛
Bid.com grn3 1½ +½
BillConc 4⅝ –⅛
BillWar 27 –1½
BioPharm22 1½ +1¼
Biogen s 84–7 1½
BiotHst 31½ +⅜
BioToG 10 +⅛
Bitwise 13 +⅜
Bluestone n37 12 –⅝
BobEvn 13⅝ +⅛
BtmlnT n 17⅛ +¼
Breakwy n 50 ...
Brightpt 87⅜ +⅝
BrightPy s74 1⅝ –6⅜
Bridge5H nu80⅝ +⅛
Brilliant s141 5⅛ +⅝
BroadBkAu 22 +1
BrownTom 13 1½ –1½
Bsquare nu36 9⅛ –11⅛
BurrBrn 40¼ +1⅜
BuyerOpt u60 +⅛
C_CUBE 41 9⅛ –⅞
CAIS Int n 13⅛ +1⅛
CBRL Grp13 9⅜ –⅛
CBT Gp 20 –⅞
CDRadio 24⅜ –⅛
CDW Cpt s 59 –3⅜
CMGI s 102 9⅝ –4½
CNET s 44⅞ –2
CNS 6 +½
CSG Sys s35⅛ +⅛
CTC Cln 19 9⅜ +1½
Calico n 53 1½ –3⅝
CalAmp u20¾ +⅝
CambTch11 1⅛ +⅛
Candies 11½ –9½
CapFedF n9 ...
Capstead 14⅜ –⅛
CarrAcc 45 –3⅝
Caseys 13½ +⅛
CatalMkt 41⅜ –2⅛
Catalina 31¼ –2
CellGens 8⅝ ...
CellTh 1¾ +⅛
CellNet 2 7⁄32 +9⁄32
Cellstar 7¼ ...
CenGardn6 3⁄32 –3⁄32
CenterBcs 31¼ +⅛
Cephlon 15⅝ +⅛
Chaparal 27 7⁄16 +20½
ChtOnsF 25 7⁄16 +5⅝
ChrtSm n 33⅛ +2
ChpTck n 11⅜ –⅛
ChkPnt n 116 7⁄16 –6 1⁄32
ChkFree 39⅝ +1½
Chemdex n34½ +⅛
ChildPlc 27 +1¼
China.cm n60¼ +7⅛
Chiron 28¼ +1⅛
CienaCp 34¼ –⅛
CinarGp 18⅛ ...
CinnFin 34⅜ –1⅛
Cintas 59 1⁄16 –1 9⁄16
Ciprico 11 +1⅛
CircleInti 25⅛ +⅝
CroLom n13 4⅝ +⅜
Cirrus 10⅝ +¾
Cisco 73½ +⅛
CladeIC 46⅝ –1
CitrixSy s 69 +4¾
CityWide ½ +1⁄64
Clinenet n 6 ...
Clarent n 85 1⁄16 –7 7⁄16
Clarify u76⅝ –4 1⁄16
Clarus 17⅛ –1⅛
ClearEng13 9⅜ +⅝
Clearnet 24 +1¾

AudibleSt 27½ –1⅛
AudioFd 12 –⅛
Autodesk 30 –⅛
AvantGrd 37 –⅛
AvenueA 21 –⅛
Aviron 37¼ –⅛
Avnet 26⅝ –⅜
Avocent 46 –⅛
Avtg Tc 14 –⅛
BEA Sys 93 –⅛
BMC Sft 37 –⅛
BakerHu 20 –⅛
BallyTot 14 –⅛
BanPonce 14 –⅛
BarrLabs 57 –⅛
BayNetwk 39 –⅛
BeaconEd 14 –⅛
BeasMfg 14 –⅛
BedBath 39 –⅛
BenchMk 24 –⅛
BergenBr 14 –⅛
BestBuy 39 –⅛
BetzLabs 14 –⅛
BindView 14 –⅛
BioMarin 14 –⅛
BioTech 14 –⅛
BiositeD 14 –⅛
BlackBox 14 –⅛
BlairCp 14 –⅛
BlockHR 14 –⅛
BobEvans 14 –⅛
BorgWarn 14 –⅛
BostBeer 14 –⅛
BostPriv 14 –⅛
BrightHor 14 –⅛
BrinkHm 14 –⅛
BrkTec 14 –⅛
BrkTch 14 –⅛
BrownGrp 14 –⅛
BrownSh 14 –⅛
BrownTom 14 –⅛
BrushEng 14 –⅛
BuffetJim 14 –⅛
BurlNSF 14 –⅛
CBRL Grp 14 –⅛
CDI Corp 14 –⅛
CDW Comp 14 –⅛
CKE Rest 14 –⅛
CSG Sys 14 –⅛
CVB Fncl 14 –⅛
CabotMicro 14 –⅛
CactusEq 14 –⅛
CalMicro 14 –⅛
CalPizza 14 –⅛
CalWtrSvc 14 –⅛
CambridgT 14 –⅛
CapitalOne 14 –⅛
CapstoneT 14 –⅛
CardTel 14 –⅛
CareCentr 14 –⅛
CarlisleCo 14 –⅛
CarterWal 14 –⅛
CascadeCp 14 –⅛
CashAm 14 –⅛
CatalinaM 14 –⅛
CathyDan 14 –⅛
CavcoInd 14 –⅛
CelebCrs 14 –⅛
CellPathy 14 –⅛
CenterTr 14 –⅛
CentexCon 14 –⅛
CentexTel 14 –⅛
CentralGa 14 –⅛
CentralPk 14 –⅛
CentralVt 14 –⅛
CentryTel 14 –⅛
ChampEnt 14 –⅛
ChampInd 14 –⅛
ChartHse 14 –⅛
ChartOne 14 –⅛
ChattemCh 14 –⅛
CheckTech 14 –⅛
CheesCk 14 –⅛
ChesEng 14 –⅛
ChesUtil 14 –⅛
ChicagoPz 14 –⅛
ChildWld 14 –⅛
ChiquitaB 14 –⅛
ChoiceHot 14 –⅛
ChrisCraft 14 –⅛
ChurchDwt 14 –⅛
CimaLabs 14 –⅛
CinBell 14 –⅛
CitizUtil 14 –⅛
CityHldg 14 –⅛
CityNtl 14 –⅛
ClarkEq 14 –⅛
ClarkLee 14 –⅛
ClassicBc 14 –⅛
CleanHrbr 14 –⅛
CleveCliff 14 –⅛
CliffordP 14 –⅛
CoachInc 14 –⅛
CoastDist 14 –⅛
CoastFed 14 –⅛
CobancoInc 14 –⅛
CocaBotPS 14 –⅛
CocaCBott 14 –⅛
CocaCEnt 14 –⅛
CodeAlarm 14 –⅛
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CognizTch 14 –⅛
CognosInc 14 –⅛
CohrInc 14 –⅛
ColeNatl 14 –⅛
ColinEnt 14 –⅛
CollegeAm 14 –⅛
CollegeBd 14 –⅛
ColumLabs 14 –⅛
ComdataNet 14 –⅛
CmcBenM 14 –⅛
CmcBksec 14 –⅛
CmcBsys 14 –⅛
CmcFnl 14 –⅛
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CompBasin 14 –⅛
CompCred 14 –⅛
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CompAsst 14 –⅛
ComputNtwk 14 –⅛
ComputTask 14 –⅛
ComputerHse 14 –⅛
ComputerLn 14 –⅛
ComputerSc 14 –⅛
ConcordCam 14 –⅛
ConcordEFS 14 –⅛
ConcurTch 14 –⅛
ConcurTec 14 –⅛
ConnectInc 14 –⅛
ConstProd 14 –⅛
ContMatls 14 –⅛
ContlHous 14 –⅛
ContlInfo 14 –⅛
ContinuusS 14 –⅛
ConvrgntNt 14 –⅛
CopleyPh 14 –⅛
CoreLabs 14 –⅛
CoreSys 14 –⅛
CornerInv 14 –⅛
CorpExpr 14 –⅛
CostPlus 14 –⅛
Costco 14 –⅛
CovadCm 14 –⅛
Coventry 14 –⅛
CoxCom 14 –⅛
CrayFox 14 –⅛
CreTec 14 –⅛
CredSys 14 –⅛
CreditTrst 14 –⅛
CreekRsh 14 –⅛
CrstPath 14 –⅛
Crsrdsk n 14 –⅛
CrwnCstl 14 –⅛
CrySys 14 –⅛
CubicPh 14 –⅛
CybergldI 14 –⅛
CyberOptic 14 –⅛
CyberShip 14 –⅛
Cymer 14 –⅛
Cytyc 14 –⅛

DEF
DII Grp 14 –⅛
DSL.net n15 9⅛ +⅝
DSP Gp 14 –⅛
Dahlea 14 –⅛
DblClick 14 –⅛
DataNet nu22 14 –⅛
DatekSft 14 –⅛
DBeer 14 –⅛
DeltaPtr 14 –⅛
DeltaShip 14 –⅛
DeltaWat 14 –⅛
Dendrite s31 14 –⅛
DntlMed d2 1⁄2 –1 1⁄16
DentsplyI 14 –⅛
DesccSys n3 14 –⅛
DiamndT su48 14 –⅛
Digex n 14 –⅛
Dionex n 14 –⅛
DigIsld n 81 9⁄32 –6 1⁄32
DigLight u22 14 –⅛
DigMic 13–1 9⁄16
DigRiver 26 14 –⅛
DiTechCo n 14 –⅛
Divrsnt g u14 14 –⅛
Documntr 14 –⅛
DtaTree 42 1⁄2 –1 3⁄16
Donlserv 14 –⅛
DtaxClick s13 14 –⅛
Draxis n 14 –⅛
drkoop h 14 –⅛
drugstre nd32 14 –⅛
DuPont 47 ...
DuraPh 14 –⅛
Duramed 9 1⁄32 –1 3⁄32
DurbanRo 14 –⅛
ETrade s 25 14 –⅛
EStamp n 27 14 –⅛
ETkDyn n 14 –⅛
E-loan n 19 14 –⅛
a spire 5 14 –⅛
eBayInc 131 14 –5⅛
ECOS 3½ +¼

EGI Tel 29½ +⅛
EPL Tch 1½ +⅛
ESSTech n12 9⅛ +1⅛
eShareTch dd –½
EagleUSA s32 14 –2⅝
EarthLk 41⅛ –1⅛
EchelonC 8 +⅞
EchoStar s63 14 –2⅝
EclipSurg 9 14 +⅞
Eclipsys 16½ +⅛
EdelBrd nu17 14 –⅛
EdgrOnl n9 9⅛ +1⅛
Edmdsgs s 9⅛ +½
Edutrain n 44 14 –⅛
Elcom n 4½ +⅛
Elcotel 3½ +⅛
ElcArt 78 14 –3½
EFII 42 14 +1
Electerc 1 ...
ElronEl 23 14 –⅞
EmmisCmu73 14 –⅛
EmpirSt 1 +⅛
Emulex s 144 14 –8⅛
Emusic n 12 14 +½
EncadNet 14 –⅛
EncorWire 14 –⅛
EnrthLnk 41 14 –⅛
eToys n 50 14 –4⅜
Euro2000 u6 14 +⅛
EvgrnPs 21 14 +⅛
Evolv/Sys 7 14 –⅛
Excalb 10 14 –⅛
ExcelSwt 35 14 –½
Executone s3 14 –⅛
Exodus n 82 14 –2½
Expdint s 38 14 –⅛
ExpScpt s53 14 –1 1⁄16
ExtNetwk n62 14 +⅛
F5 Netw n149 14 –3⅛
FEI Co 7 14 +⅛
FactoryGU 18 14 –3 9⁄16
FamGolf 1 14 –½
Fastenl 35 14 –⅛
FstBrain n 21 14 +1 9⁄16
FstNTrst n 31 14 –⅛
FstWest 18 14 +⅞
Finet.com 2 14 ...
FstHlth 23 14 –⅜
FSecGp 26 14 +1
FirstComn12 14 +1⅛
FstMerit 26 14 +⅞
Fiserv 30 14 –⅛
FlashNet n 8 14 –⅛
Flextrn s 68 14 –1 13⁄16
FlycatCm n46 14 –1⅛
FocalCom n18 14 –1 9⁄16
FonixCp 7 14 –⅛
Foundry n188 14 –½
4KidsEnt s79 14 +1¼
FourMdia 10 14 ...
FrontrAir 11 14 +3⅛
FrozenFds 1 14 ...
ftd.com n 7 14 +⅝
FusezT 7 14 +¾

GHI
GST Tele 6 14 +⅛
GT Interac 3 14 +⅛
Gadzoox n49 14 –4⅛
GalileoT s 22 14 +⅞
Gden.cm n14 14 +1⅝
Gemstar s u68 14 +⅞
GiMagic 1 14 +1⁄32
GenSurg 7 14 +⅛
GenMor 18 14 +4 1⁄16
GenesyTel48 14 –⅛
Genset 6 14 +⅛
Genta 3 14 +⅛
Gentiva 18 14 –⅝
GenzymGn37 14 –⅛
Geoworks 4 14 –⅜
Gethsm 29 14 –1⅛
GilatSat 55 14 –1 9⁄16
Gilead 49 14 –14 3⁄16
Glenayre 3 ...
Glatech 9 14 –⅝
GlbCrss s 33 14 –⅞
GlobInd 7 14 –⅛
Globalstr 21 14 –⅞
GlbeSpn n 78 14 –1 9⁄16
Go2net s 88 14 –1½
GdyFarm d7 14 –2⅝
GoTo.com u80 14 +22⅛
GraphOn n15 14 +1⅛
GrayCmm 21 14 –⅛
GreenMtn 14 14 –⅛
GreenTree 14 14 –⅛
Grey Wolf 14 14 –⅛
GrifinLd 14 14 –⅛
GroupMac 14 14 –⅛
GrowthFd 14 14 –⅛
GuangTel 14 14 –⅛
GuidantCp 14 14 –⅛
GulfIsld 14 14 –⅛
GulfSouth 14 14 –⅛
GymBoree 14 14 –⅛
HCIA 14 14 –⅛
HNC Soft 14 14 –⅛
HSBC Hld 14 14 –⅛
HadronInc 14 14 –⅛
HallKinn 14 14 –⅛
HamptnGp 14 14 –⅛
HancHldg 14 14 –⅛
HancockFb 14 14 –⅛
HanmiFncl 14 14 –⅛
HarbrFlBc 14 14 –⅛
HarlandJn 14 14 –⅛
HarleyDav 14 14 –⅛
HarmonInd 14 14 –⅛
HarrisInt 14 14 –⅛
HarteHnk 14 14 –⅛
HartfordF 14 14 –⅛
HarvardBs 14 14 –⅛
HawkCorp 14 14 –⅛
HealthCare 14 14 –⅛
HealthMgt 14 14 –⅛
HealthNet 14 14 –⅛
HealthSth 14 14 –⅛
HealthTrn 14 14 –⅛
HeartTech 14 14 –⅛
HeidrckFr 14 14 –⅛
HelenTr 9 14 +⅛
HeltxTechu42 14 +1¼
HemaCare 14 14 –⅛
HenrySchn 14 14 –⅛
HerbstBrd 14 14 –⅛
HexcelCp 14 14 –⅛
HiSchein 12 14 –⅜
hifn Inc n 38 14 +1½
HighBrgd n 28 14 –⅛
HilandE 16 14 +2 1⁄16
Hologic 3 14 –⅛
HomeStore n 48 14 –2
Humphry 8 14 +⅛
HuntBnk 29 14 –⅛
HutchT 23 14 –2½
HyperSolu 24 14 –⅛
I_Link 3 14 +⅛
I2 Tech 70 14 –8⅛
ICG Com 18 14 –⅜
IDEC 118 14 –6 1⁄16
IdeasInt 1 14 –⅛
Illuminet n 43 14 –⅞
ImagTch 4 14 –⅛
ImagnOn 2 14 –⅛
Imatm 1 14 –⅛
Imcline 2 14 –⅛
Immunex s 58 14 –2½
InFocus 20 14 +¼
Infinium 5 14 +⅛
Infocure s13 14 –⅛
Informat n 79 +3
Informix 8 14 +⅛
Infoseek 36 14 +1⅝
InfoSpce s 58 14 –⅞
Inktomi s 97 14 –⅝
Innovex s 58 14 –1 1⁄16
Insignia 9 14 +⅝
InsWeb n 16 14 –⅞
InsghtCo nd22 14 –1⅛
Insilgnt s 37 14 –1⅜
Inspire 7 14 +⅛
Intasys 3 14 –⅞
IntgDv 20 14 +⅛
ISSI 6 14 +⅛
IntgSys u18 14 +1 1⁄16
Intel g 77 14 +1½
Intelect 14 14 –⅛
IntelliData 1 14 –⅛
InterTel 15 14 –⅛
Interface 5 14 –2 15⁄32
Intrliant n 13 14 +⅛
IntrmdCm 25 14 –⅛
IntrntDS 10 14 +⅛
IntrntCap n12 14 +7⅝
IntrntGld n 8 14 +⅛
Intrnlitv n 52 14 +1⅜
intrnt.com n 2 14 +1 9⁄16
Intrphse 22 14 +1⅞
Intraspd n13 14 +2⅛
IntrstT su75 14 +18⅝
IntVoiceBr s 12 14 +⅛
Intrwvn n u86 14 +4⅛
IntrnetSol u18 14 –⅜
Intrawre n21 14 +3 1⁄16
Intuit s 29 14 –⅞
Invitrogn n24 14 +⅞
IonaTch 21 14 –¼
Isis 11 14 +⅛
Isocor 17 14 +⅛
iVillage nd23 14 –1½

JKL
JD Edwr 23 14 +⅜
JB Oxfrd 7 14 –⅛
JDASoft 9 14 +⅛
JDS Uni s 171 14 +3⅛
JNI Corp nu93 14 +18⅛
Jacada n u26 14 +3⅛
Jfax.com nd4 14 –⅛
JmpNtwr n285 14 –3 1⁄16
JuneOnn n 15 14 +⅜
K Spriss s 12 14 –⅜
KLA Tencu83 14 +4⅜
Kamet 31 14 +1⅛

KeraVis 12 +⅝
KingPn 31 –1½
KnightTrd s 28 –½
Kolnag 1 14 +⅛
Kopin u48 14 +2⅜
KrisKOGar 14 14 +⅛
Kulicke 32 14 +2½
LCA Vis 4 14 +⅛
LGC Intl u11 14 +1⅜
LTX u17 14 +1⅞
LamRsch81 14 –1¼
LamarAdvu56 14 +1
LandrysR 7 14 +⅜
LarVid s 8 14 +½
Lattice s u36 14 –½
LeapWr u48 14 +2⅝
Leapnet 4 14 +1 1⁄16
Leapfr2.cm 3 14 +⅛
LimTele 18 14 –1⅛
Legato s u56 14 +2 1⁄32
LehmHaus 33 ...
Level3 89 14 +1⅜
Ligand B 6 14 –⅝
LightbrdI n 17 14 –⅝
Lincare 27 14 –1⅜
LinearT s 70 14 +1⅛
Lionbrdg n16 14 +1⅛
LipoSom 8 14 –⅛
LitSmart n24 14 –⅞
Lycos s 51 –1½

MNO
M–SysFD14 14 +1⅜
MCI Wrld 83 14 –⅛
MCI Wd pr 42 14 ...
MCK Cml nu26 14 +2⅞
MGC Com 28 14 –⅛
MIPS Tch n 30 14 +1⅛
MMC Nt 26 14 –⅛
MP3.com n54 14 +5⅛
MRV Cm 20 14 –⅛
MTI Tch 18 14 +1⅝
MacBloe g17 14 –1⅛
Macrmdia 63 14 –1 3⁄32
Madden 13 14 +⅛
MadgeNt 2 14 +⅛
Mail.bm n 17 14 +2⅜
MakerC n 25 14 +3
Manugist 14 14 +⅜
Marimba n 34 14 –5⅜
MathSenv 14 14 –3⅜
Marshlis 67 14 +⅜
Mastech 17 14 +⅛
Mathsft 21 14 +1⅛
MatrixPh 8 14 –½
Maxim u81 14 +3⅛
Maxtor 5 14 –⅛
MaxwlIT d7 14 –2⅜
McLeod su41 14 –1⅜
MechTch s18 14 –1⅞
MedDesg 7 14 –2 15⁄32
MedImun s107 14 –1⅛
MedDyn 1 14 –½
MedMgrCp50 14 +1⅝
MedOfft 31 14 –⅛
Medscpe n 10 14 1⁄32
MenWre 25 14 +3
MentGr 9 14 +⅜
MrcCmpu46 14 –1⅝
Mercinfr s 8 14 –2⅛
Meritmd 8 14 +⅛
MessgeMd12 14 +1⅜
Metalldgt 1 14 ...
Metamor 20 14 +⅜
MethdA 16 14 –⅞
Metrom 43 14 –4⅜
Metrocall 1 14 –1 1⁄32
MtrmpF s 34 –⅜
MichStr 39 14 +⅛
MicroLin u6 14 –⅜
Microtel nu22 14 +2⅛
Microchp 63 14 –1
MicronEl 10 14 ...
Microsft s 92 14 –⅛
Micsft pfu101 14 ...
MindSpr 25 14 –1
MiniMed s82 14 +1⅝
Miravant 10 14 –⅛
ModernM n 70 14 +1⅛
Molex 36 14 –⅛
MolexA 33 14 +⅛
Mrtg.com n 87 14 +⅜
MtnCrgo 4 14 –⅜
Mullen n 15 14 +⅝
MyPoints n15 14 –⅛

NBCESysu34 14 ...

NTL Inc s78 14 +1 1⁄16
Nanogen 7 14 +⅛
NCmdBc 25 14 +1⅛
Natl Info nu36 14 –1⅜
NatlMicr 27 14 –⅜
Navarre 8 14 –⅜
NavrSite n u50 14 –3⅛
NetPrcp n16 14 +⅝
NetBank s21 14 –1⅛
NetzeroIn 5 14 –⅛
NetPhn n5 14 –1⅛
NetMoves 3 14 +⅛
Netonrvs n18 14 +⅛
Netsgrity u26 14 +1⅛
NetObjct n7 14 +⅛
Netopia u55 14 +3⅛
NetrixCp n 26 14 +4⅛
NtScoul n 23 14 ...
NetSolve n24 14 –1⅛
NtwAcc n 13 14 +1⅛
NetwrkAp su80 14 +6⅛
NetwrkAsc18 14 +⅛
NtwrkPl n 12 14 +1⅛
NetwrSol s 116 14 –7
NetZero n 19 14 ...
NewEra s 37 14 +2⅛
NextelCm 83 14 +1⅛
NextlEng 12 14 +⅝
NextlInk s 54 14 +1⅛
nFront n 15 14 +⅞
nFront.com 14 14 –⅛
NorTrst 98 14 +1⅛
NorthPnt n25 14 –

OPQR
P–Com 4 14 ...
PC–Tel n 29 14 +1⅛
PMC Sra s93 14 –
2 14 ...
45 PRI Auto u43 14 +1⅞
PSINet 38 14 +1⅜
PacWest 8 14 +⅜
Paccar 47 14 +⅞
PacGate n24 14 +1¼
PcIntnet n30 14 +⅛
PacSun s 31 14 +⅛
PacifCr 43 14 +3⅛
Packetr n44 14 ...
4 14 ...
PagingN 1 14 –⅛
PairgTch 13 14 +1⅛
PalmEx 6 14 +1⅛
Paradyne n 30 14 –1⅛
ParPet 2 14 +⅛
ParmTc 19 14 +⅞
PrtnrCm n18 14 +⅞
PattEng 12 14 +⅝
PcHarris d3 14 –⅛
Paychex su40 14 –
14 14 ...
pcOrder n 60 14 +⅜
PeakIntl n 10 14 +1⅛
Peapod 10 14 –⅛
Peoplesft 15 14 –¼
PeopHlt 18 14 +1⅛
Peoplesoft 15 14 –⅛
PerSeTch 31 14 +3⅛
Perclose 50 14 +1 1⁄16
Peregrne su47 14 ...
PerfTech 23 14 –⅛
PerfctData 12 14 –⅛
PerfctWrld 14 14 –⅛
PerfmTch 14 14 –⅛
PerkElm 14 14 –⅛
Perot Sys 14 14 –⅛
PetsMart 3 14 +⅛
PharmPdt 10 14 –⅛
Phmoyc 32 14 –3⅛
Pharmfos 1 14 +1⅛
Phne.cm n 217 14 –⅝
Photrin 20 14 –⅜
PhyCor 2 14 +⅛
PicTel 3 14 +⅛
PilotNet 11 14 –⅛
Pmcierfld 23 14 +1⅛
PinnSyst s26 14 –⅛
PixarSys 40 14 +1⅛
PlugPwr nu18 14 +2⅛
Pmtsqm 48 14 –1⅛
Polycom 22 14 –⅜
PortalSft n 80 –2½
Powr-One 20 14 –⅛
Powertel 88 14 –⅛
Powrwy 88 14 +1 1⁄32
PrdctvSy nu57 14 –7⅛
PremT 5 14 –⅛
Primsy 9 14 –⅛
PrevTrvl 30 14 –⅛
PriceEnt 7 14 –⅛
PriceTR 36 14 –⅜
priceline n 55 14 –27⅛
PrimeEngy 5 ...
PrimaxS u8 14 +2⅜
PrimusT 23 14 +⅛
ProBusen 25 14 –2
Prodigy n 25 14 +⅛
ProtDg 40 14 –⅝
Proxim 46 14 +⅛
Proxymd 12 14 +⅛
PrmaT n 31 14 –⅛
ProtPro n u6 14 +2 1⁄16
QLT s 39 14 –2 1⁄16
Qlogic s 99 14 –1⅛
Qsound 2 14 +⅛
Quadrmd 5 14 –½
Qualcom su230 14 +5⅛
quepasa nd7 14 –⅛
QuikLogic n 18 14 +⅛
Quantive 17 14 –⅛
QuormH 8 14 –⅛
QwestCm s34 14 –1⅛
RCM Cp 47 14 +½
RF MicD s 48 14 –¼
RSA Secu35 14 –⅛
RSL Cm 23 14 +1 1⁄16
RdioUnc n 29 14 –1½
Radware nu79 14 +10⅜
Rambus 86 14 +¼
RmpNetw n 13 14 –⅛
Rare-Med 9 14 +⅛
Rarebird 16 14 +⅜
RealNetw s105 14 –2⅛
RcksnSrv n20 14 +⅛
RedHat n87 14 –1⅝
Redback s119 14 +1 1⁄16
RegionsFn30 14 +⅞
Regis Cp s 21 14 +⅛
Reinhc 9 14 –⅛
Remedy 41 14 –2⅛
Renaisslr 31 14 +⅛
RenalCrag16 14 –2 1⁄16
RepBcp 14 14 +⅛
RschMot n31 14 ...
RexStun 10 14 +⅛
RythNet n26 14 –1⅝
RibMed 7 14 +⅛
RiverDeep 30 14 –1⅛
RiverStrs s20 14 +⅛

STU
S3 Inc 9 14 –⅛
SDL Inc s11 14 –⅜
SPR Inc 4 14 +⅛
Safeco 28 14 +⅛
Safeskin 8 14 +1 1⁄32
SagentT n 14 14 +1⅛
Sagnt Pfm 9 14 –⅛
SanDisk n 59 14 –1⅜
Sanmina u82 14 +2⅛
SandCrz 13 14 –⅜
Saplastku130 14 –7 1⁄16
Satyam n 41 14 –⅛
Saville sys 39 14 –⅛
ScholSpec 14 14 –⅛
SciAtlanta 14 14 –⅛
SciGames 14 14 –⅛
SciMed 14 14 –⅛
SeaChange 14 14 –⅛
SeagateT 14 14 –⅛
SeagullEn 14 14 –⅛
SecurCare 14 14 –⅛
SecurityDy 14 14 –⅛
SeitelData 14 14 –⅛
SelectCom 14 14 –⅛
SelectMed 14 14 –⅛
SemiTool 14 14 –⅛
SensorSys 14 14 –⅛
SequelNet 14 14 –⅛
SequenomI 14 14 –⅛
SequoiaSft 14 14 –⅛
SerenaSft 14 14 –⅛
Sfbncorp 14 14 –⅛
ShopNow n14 14 –⅛
ShoreCas n 4 14 +⅛
ShrLehSyst 11 14 +1⅛
SierraAtl 29 14 +⅛
SierraWr 14 14 –⅛
SigmaAld 14 14 –⅛
SilcnImg n36 14 +1 1⁄32
SilcnVl 13 14 +⅛
Silknet n 70 14 –9⅛
SimpleTch 10 14 –2½
Sitel n 80 14 –2½
Skechers 10 14 –⅛
SkyFnCl 24 14 +1⅛
SkyWest 22 14 –⅛
SmartMdl 54 51 –23 –2 6⁄8
SmartSrvs 10 13 +1 4⁄8
SmartTel 7 14 –⅛
SmartTch 14 14 –⅛
SmartVd n 7 14 –⅛
SmithMicro 14 14 –⅛
SmrtOnl nu56 14 +1 7⁄16
SmrtStrtg20 14 +1⅛
SoftNet 22 14 –⅜
Softwr.cm nu81 14 +6⅛
Softwrks 3 14 +1⅛
Sonera n u31 14 +1⅛
SonicCorp26 14 –1 1⁄16
SoraMed n 8 14 +1⅛
Sotheby 37 14 –⅛
SouthTrst 41 14 +⅛
SovBcp 8 14 –⅛
SpanBdc n 27 ...
SpecLink u7 14 +1 9⁄16
SPIPEC n 11 +⅛
SpeedUs 4 14 +⅛
Splitrck nu21 14 –2⅛
SportsLn 39 14 +2⅛
Spyglas 22 14 –⅛
Stamps 64 14 –⅛
StanfTl 25 14 –3 1⁄16
Staples s20 14 –⅛
StarTele 7 14 –⅛
Starbase 1 14 –⅛
Starbcks s27 14 ...
StarMda n 27 14 –1⅜
SteinerL 17 14 +1⅛
StewEnt 4 14 –⅛
StdrdAdv n15 14 –⅛
SubLogic 45 14 –⅛
SumitTc 16 14 +⅝
SunMic su103 14 –⅛
SunrAsstn12 14 +⅞
SunriseT 7 14 +⅛
SuperGn nu30 14 +1 1⁄16
Sybase u14 14 +⅝
Sycamre n 221 14 +⅛
SykesEn31 14 +1 1⁄32
SylvnLrnd11 14 –⅛
Symntc u47 14 –⅜
Sympsy 63 14 –⅛
Synopsys 14 14 –⅛
Syntel 10 14 +2 1⁄32
SysCpt 11 14 +⅜
THQ 39 14 –⅜
TLC LsC d16 14 +1 1⁄32
TMP Wr 60 14 +1⅛
TSI Intl s 27 14 +3 3⁄16
TV Guide u51 14 –⅛
TakeTwo 10 14 +⅝
Talk.com 15 14 –¾
TechData 20 14 –¼
Technitrol 3 14 +1⁄32
TechSol 21 14 +1⅝
Tekelec 14 14 +1⅛
TelCSm 10 ...
Telebnc 25 14 –⅞
TeleMex 4 14 +⅛
Telsbs s 82 14 –1 1⁄32
Telxon 13 14 +1
Terayon 46 14 +2⅝
TnStreet n 20 14 –⅜
theglobe s 10 14 +⅛
3COMm 29 14 +⅛
3DO Co 7 14 –⅛
3Dfxint 10 14 +1⁄32
TibcoSft nu44 14 +4 1⁄32
Tcktms B n23 14 +1⅜
TW Tele n 27 14 +⅛
TigerDirect 4 14 –⅛
TitanEx 4 14 –⅛
Topps 10 14 +⅛
TownSrv 2 14 –⅛
TrackData 12 14 ...
TrmbyA 33 14 +2⅛
TrmNtba n 1 14 +1 1⁄32
TrnSwtc s 48 14 +⅛
TravelBt 10 14 +⅛
TriZetto nu12 14 +3⅛
TriadH n 10 14 +1⅛
Trimtech nu19 14 +1 9⁄16
TriQuint su30 14 +3⅛
TrtnPCS nu11 14 +3⅛
TroyGrp n9 14 –⅜
TuboSys n 39 14 –⅛
24/7 Med 44 14 –1⅛
UCBH Hld 18 14 +⅛
US Intr n 34 14 –¼
US Oncol 4 14 –⅛
US Plate u15 14 +⅜
USA Nttw 44 14 +1⅛
USWeb 37 14 –1 9⁄16
uBid n 34 14 –1
Ultimate n 70 14 –9⅛
Ultmat n 80 14 –2½
UltraTch 10 14 +⅛
UnivAccs 12 14 +⅛
UnivCmty s9 14 +⅜
UtdMedIn 6 14 –⅛
UtdStatn 27 14 +⅜
UtdGlbl u83 14 –⅞
USInternw n 44 14 –5 1⁄16

VWXYZ
ValTech 5 14 +⅛
ValAmer n 13 14 –⅜
ValVis Au34 11 14 +1⅜
Vantive 11 14 +⅛
Varian n 19 14 –⅛
VarianSn n 23 14 +⅜
Ventiv n 7 14 ...
Veramark u14 14 –⅛
Verio s 34 14 –7⅛
Verisign su154 23 14 ...
Veritas su104 14 –1¼
Verity n 70 ...
VersaTel n14 11 14 +1 1⁄16
VrtclNet s56 14 –⅝
Viador n 22 14 +1
Viasoft 5 14 +⅜
Viatel 32 14 +⅛
Vignette s u167 14 –1
ViroPhrm 20 14 +⅛
VisioCp 18 02– 11 14 +5⅝
VisiNet 45 14 –⅝
VitalSign 13 14 –⅛
VoiceStrm n91 14 –3 1⁄16
Voyager n79 14 +⅝
WashFed 22 14 +⅛
WaveSys n11 14 +1⅛
WebTrnd n56 14 ...
Webbintct 12 14 +⅛
Webstka n 8 14 +1⅞
WestBnc 47 14 +1 1⁄16
WhitWtrlu41 14 +1 9⁄16
WholeFd 33 14 –⅜
WillmCtr 2 14 ...
WindRvr s 23 14 +1⅜
Winstar 40 14 –⅜
WiseCT 13 14 –1⅛
WitCap n 19 14 –2⅞
Wmn.cm n18 14 +1 9⁄16
Worldhw 14 14 +1 3⁄16
WrldAcc 12 14 +⅛
WWFEnt n23 14 –1⅛
WrldGate n22 14 +⅝
Worthgtn16 14 +⅜
XM Sat nu19 14 +1 3⁄16
Xceed 23 14 +1⅛
Xeta s u23 14 +3⅜
Xicor 5 14 –⅛
Xilinx s u40 14 +1⅜
Xoom.cm n63 14 +2 1⁄16
Xybernaut 2 ...
Yahoo 178 –2 1⁄16
ZambaCp 3 14 +⅛
ZnyBrny n 11 14 –⅜
ZapMeCp n 9 14 +⅞
ZiCorp 9 14 –1⅛
ZionBcp 80 14 +1⅜
Zitel 29 14 –1⅛
ZixIt Cp 41 14 –1¼
Zomax s 29 14 +2

MUTUAL FUNDS

Name	12mo NAV	Chg	%Rtn
AAL Mutual A:			
CaGr	38.76	–.24	+24.9
MidCSt	14.84	+.09	+20.0
MuBd	10.49	+.01	–4.7
AARP Invst:			
BalSAB n	19.84	–.06	+4.0
CaGr n	67.04	–.22	+31.8
GnMt n	14.59	–.01	+2.0
GlblGr n	20.34	+.07	+10.0
GthInc n	50.40	–.36	+7.8
HQSTBd n	15.68	....	+2.1
TxFBd n	17.50	+.03	–1.7
USStkI n	25.84	–.10	+23.1
AIM Funds A:			
Agrsv p	55.94	+.26	+38.9
BalAp	29.54	–.04	+16.7
BlChipAp	45.90	–.16	+28.1
CapDevp	15.35	+.07	+16.2
ChartAp	16.89	–.02	+30.6
Constp	34.70	+.11	+32.6
GloAgGp	22.23	+.09	+38.7
HYldAp	7.96	....	+2.6
Incop	7.64	+.01	0.0
IntEqAp	21.85	+.02	+23.8
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BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Tuesday	$22.39
Previous	$22.51

POSTED

Tuesday	$19.50
Previous	$19.75

NATURAL GAS

Tuesday	$2.837

Crude falls

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil futures slipped Tuesday, ending lower for a fourth straight session.

After a short-lived spike in afternoon trading, December crude slipped back amid perceptions that major oil producers are not fully complying with promises to cut back on production.

A survey of OPEC production in October showed the group is about 85 percent compliant with output reduction pledges, traders said. More OPEC production surveys are expected this week.

After the close of trading, the American Petroleum Institute reported that U.S. oil stockpiles climbed by 1.376 million barrels to 308.366 million barrels in the week ended Oct. 29.

Crude oil for December delivery fell 12 cents to $22.39 a barrel; December heating oil fell 1.40 cents to 59.41 cents a gallon; December unleaded gasoline fell 0.84 cent to 62.86 cents a gallon; December natural gas fell 7.7 cents to $2.84 per million British thermal units.

North Sea Brent crude oil for December delivery fell 27 cents to $22.06 a barrel on London's International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar ended slightly lower Tuesday against most other major currencies.

The euro was quoted at $1.0515 in late trading, up from $1.0506 late Monday. The dollar fell to 104.12 Japanese yen from 104.19 yen.

The dollar ended higher against the yen in Asia on speculation that an anticipated Japanese economic stimulus package would be smaller than expected.

The dollar was quoted at 1.5284 Swiss francs, up from 1.5268, and 1.4685 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4678. The British pound rose to $1.6458 from $1.6426.

Cocoa futures

Cocoa futures plummeted Tuesday to their lowest level since 1992 amid a buzz of West African harvest activity that may portend a banner year for the crop.

"There was some fear the farmers would try to hold onto their crops if prices were too low, but that doesn't appear to be happening," said Jack Scoville, vice president of the Price Futures Group in Chicago.

Cocoa for December delivery skidded $38 to $840 a ton on New York's Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange, the lowest in seven years.

Coffee futures

Coffee futures, meanwhile, sank on forecasts that rain will fall on dry growing regions later in the week, potentially limiting crop damage from the long drought.

December coffee settled down 6.5 cents at $1.0385 a pound, wiping out two-thirds of Monday's substantial gains.

Analysts said the market will continue to undergo wild swings based on the weather in Brazil, where the drought may lop as much as a fourth off a crop that once was forecast to be a record 40 million bags.

But unless the roller coaster ride evolves into a steady push upward without periodic price plunges, the effect isn't likely to be felt in retail coffee-buyers' wallets.

U.S., China work out trade deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiations with China on a major market-opening trade agreement are on hold awaiting a decision by China on whether it wants to proceed, U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said Tuesday.

Barshefsky refused to discuss details of a late night telephone call that President Clinton made to Chinese President Jiang Zemin on Oct. 16 in an effort to restart negotiations.

That call was followed last week by a trip to Beijing by Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, the highest ranking administration official to visit China since NATO mistakenly bombed the Chinese embassy in Yugoslavia.

After meeting with Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji, Summers told reporters that he believed Zhu was still committed to concluding negotiations with the United States to clear the way for China's entry into the World Trade Organization.

"The Chinese will need to make a basic decision, whether they want to move forward or whether they want to remain in something of a holding pattern," Barshefsky told reporters.

China had hoped to get in the WTO before a Nov. 30-Dec. 3 meeting in Seattle of trade ministers from 134 nations, which is scheduled to launch a new round of global trade talks.

Administration officials said no date has been set for the two sides to resume talks.

In his call to Jiang, Clinton offered to make the first move in breaking the current stalemate by providing China with details of the bottom line he would be willing to accept to conclude a deal, according to unnamed Chinese and American officials quoted Tuesday by The New York Times.

Barshefsky insisted that for the United States, the key is to arrive at a commercially viable agreement that would provide significant reduction in the number of barriers faced by U.S. manufacturers and farmers trying to sell into China's vast market.

"From our view, the key is a substantive, strong commercial agreement," she said. "We have never been driven by the clock and we are not driven by the clock at this juncture."

Yu Shuning, a spokesman for the Chinese embassy, said it was not China's fault that it was not a member of WTO even after 13 years of talks.

"Some signatories of the WTO, including some developed countries, have set too high demands on China, asking China to do too much. We cannot seek accession to WTO at any price," Yu told reporters.

Yu specifically mentioned demands for tariff reductions and for opening up service industries to outside investors.

The United States and China came close to striking a trade deal when Zhu visited Washington in April, but Clinton decided China's market-opening offers did not go far enough. Since that time, a number of major U.S. industries and farm groups have argued that Clinton made a mistake in not taking what they saw as China's surprisingly generous offer in April.

There have also been complaints that the administration made a tactical blunder by publicizing China's offers because that put Zhu, China's major economic reformer, on the defensive back home from industries that stood to lose their current protections.

Barshefsky, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee, said Tuesday that China's decision to put all contacts with the United States "on ice for five months" following the embassy bombing had caused a critical delay.

Private trade experts said that given those delays, it looked increasingly unlikely that China would strike a deal with the United States before the Seattle meefings. In some ways, they said, the administration now appears more eager for a trade agreement than China, especially with Chinese hard-liners complaining about too many concessions.

"For the Clinton administration, the stakes go beyond getting China into the WTO. The question is whether Clinton's engagement policy is working or not," said Greg Mastel, a China expert at the New America Foundation, a Washington think tank.

The death of the Plymouth



AP Photo

DaimlerChrysler Corp. is killing the Plymouth brand, and plans to phase out the Breeze mid-size sedan, Neon small car, Voyager minivan or Prowler roadster starting in the second half of next year, according to a company executive, who spoke on the condition of anonymity Tuesday. The 1999 Plymouth Prowler is shown in this undated file photo.

DaimlerChrysler phasing out Plymouths

NEW YORK (AP) — Plymouth cars and minivans are running out of gas.

DaimlerChrysler AG is eliminating the Plymouth and plans to phase out the Breeze mid-size sedan, Neon small car, Voyager minivan and Prowler roadster starting in the second half of next year, according to a company executive who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Long gone are the days when Richard Petty won stock car races in a light blue Plymouth Road Runner. These days, the Plymouth brand is more associated with the economy cars often found in suburban driveways and on rental parking lots.

In 1973, when Petty was behind the wheel of his Road Runner, sales of Plymouth cars reached 750,000. Last year, sale were 307,000.

"Everything points to the death of the Plymouth," said Derek Humphrey, a forecaster for J.D. Power & Associates.

DaimlerChrysler has combined many of its dealerships to sell Chrysler and Dodge cars and trucks. The Plymouth brand was stopped last year in Canada. And recently, the company stopped putting the Plymouth emblem on the Voyager minivan.

"The company said it was to save money, but that's a lot of trouble to go through to save a few pennies," Humphrey said.

The company tried to turn around sales three years ago with the introduction of the Breeze sedan and the Prowler roadster. DaimlerChrysler revved up spending on advertising ("One Clever Idea After Another"), and tried using sales kiosks in shopping malls to attract the 20- to 40-year-old crowd.

Sales of the Breeze this year are down 10 percent, an embarrassing slide in a market that is up 10 percent. Sales of the Neon small car and Voyager minivan are also off more than 8 percent.

Dodge sells its own versions of almost all of the Plymouth vehicles. It has its own Neon, the Stratus (sister to the Breeze) and the Caravan (the Dodge version of Voyager). Outside the United States, the Neon is sold under the Chrysler brand.

Stocks lose ground after rally, end mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fell back from a big early rally and closed mixed Tuesday, unable to sustain its advance amid continuing concerns about interest rates. The technology-dominated Nasdaq Stock Market also lost ground after early gains, but still ended the session with a third straight record close.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 66.67 at 10,581.84 after sacrificing a gain of more than 100 points. The Dow also fell more than 81 points on Monday.

Broader stock indicators were mixed. The Standard & Poor's 500 closed down 6.38 at 1,347.74, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 13.98 to 2,981.63.

"The rally ran out of gas," said Paul McEnroe, an assistant manager at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. in New York.

McEnroe said investors were apparently looking for hints from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan on whether Fed policy makers will raise interest rates at their next meeting Nov. 16. But when the Fed chairman avoided any talk of monetary policy during a talk to bankers in Florida Tuesday morning, investors decided to collect their profits.

In addition, McEnroe noted that many investors apparently sold technology stocks after the Nasdaq crossed the psychologically important 3,000 level.

The selloff occurred in specific sectors, most notably Internet stocks. Many popular online companies closed lower. Amazon.com fell 2 11/16 to 66 7/17, eBay fell 5 3/4 to 131 1/4, and Yahoo! lost 2 11/16 to close at 178.

"The Internet and some other tech stocks turned sour and we gave up all the early gains," said Douglas Myers, vice president for stock trading at Wachovia Securities in Atlanta.

Myers said the selloff wasn't driven by any particular news. "It was just one of those days where the market makes up its own mind," he said.

But while much of the technology sector was battered, semiconductor stocks fared well, an indication of just how fractious the stock market is. Texas Instruments rose 1 7/8 to 88 7/8, and Applied Materials rose 3 3/8 to 91 1/8.

And the market was willing to reward stocks that delivered good news. Goto.com shot up 22 2/4 to 80 after announcing better-than-expected third-quarter results.

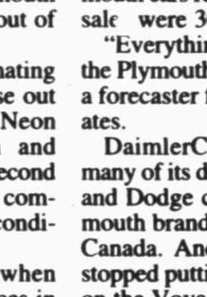
BUSINESS SCENE

Logan's Roadhouse under construction on Loop 250

By Mella McEwen

Under construction on Loop 250 and Midland Drive behind Cheddars and Fazoli's is **LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE**, a Nashville-based chain of restaurants that has been expanding westward.

A spokesman for the company said the new Midland restaurant is expected to open early next spring.



McEwen

The menu ranges from salads to steaks, pork chops, ribs, chicken and seafood, hamburgers and sandwiches. Buckets of in-shell peanuts are on every table for customers to enjoy while they wait.

The company opened an Odessa location this spring and currently has 60 units opening this year.

The atmosphere is called casual honkytonk, with restaurants modeled after 1940s and 1950s roadhouses, with wooden planked floors and hand-painted murals. The grill cooks can be seen through a display window and country music plays on a Wurlitzer jukebox.

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WADDELL & REED FINANCIAL SERVICES has opened a Midland office at 3100 N. "A" Building B, Suite 100.

Financial advisor Violet Singh said that "We already had quite a few existing clients being serviced by our offices outside Midland." The company has offices in Andrews, El Paso and in New Mexico in Hobbs and Las Vegas.

The Shawnee Mission, Kansas-based company provides financial planning services, manages Individual Retirement Accounts, 401(K) Plans, profit sharing plans and sells mutual funds and a host of insurance products. The six financial advisors work with individual or corporate accounts.

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Just opened at 2109 W. Texas, Suite G is **LYMPHEDEMA & REHABILITATION CENTER OF WEST TEXAS**.

Lymphedema is the chronic swelling of a body part, most often affecting an arm or leg but can also affect the face, neck, abdomen or other body parts. The most common form is secondary lymphedema, which most often affects cancer survivors who have undergone surgery and/or radiation of the lymph nodes. Primary lymphedema is a familial condition.

Treatment, covered by most insurance companies, requires a doctor's order. Treatment includes a non-invasive technique, Manual Lymph Drainage, which stimulates the movement of fluids in the tissues to reduce swelling, and followed with compression wrapping to maintain the reduced swelling. The patient also receives instruction in skin care, exercise and self-maintenance programs.

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POSTNET, in Plaza Oaks Shopping Center at 2101 W. Wadley, will hold an open house Saturday to celebrate extending its hours to include Saturday hours. The open house will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Owner Diane Browne said hours will now be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

PostNet's services include packing, shipping, photocopying, fax services, gift wrapping, notary, mailbox rental, greeting cards, laminating, business cards, key duplication and more. Her franchise has also gone online, with Internet surfers able to order over 25 printed items from business cards to invitations, custom mouse pads, bumper sticks and coffee mugs, rent mailboxes, buy packing and moving supplies or purchase gifts.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host the Midland Masonic Lodge #623 Saturday, which will hold a patriotic flag presentation in J.C. Penney Court at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Christmas retailers are beginning to open in the mall. **GREEN EGGS AND HAMMOCKS** has opened in front of Journeys, selling hammocks in various sizes and colors. **HICKORY FARMS** is now open in front of Gymboree. **THE CANDLE SHOP** sells candles in various sizes and scents in front of The Buckle. **KATHY'S KREATIONS** is in front of Wet Seal, selling rock potpourri, wind chimes and other items. **PUREMCO DOMINOS** sells dominoes with all types of logos and colors in front of Zales Jewelers. **TLC PUBLISHING** sells childrens' books in front of Gap-Kids and **MIR IMPORTS** sells items imported from Russia in front of Bag 'n Baggage.

RICOCHET SPORTS has relocated next to Bealls.

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AROUND TOWN

Super Science Saturdays, sponsored by Texaco, are scheduled for 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nov. 6 and 13 at the downtown Midland County Public Library. Students will learn about doing science fair projects, including having the opportunity to browse through science fair project books. Volunteers from Texaco and the library staff will be available to assist students select and begin their projects. Each student attending will receive a free display board, compliments of Texaco.

Seating will be limited to 50 people each Saturday. Those attending must pre-register in person at the Children's Department of the downtown public library, 301 W. Missouri. Reservations may not be taken by telephone.

The workshops are open to any elementary school student, especially those who have never attempted a science fair project or need extra help.

Sponsors with Texaco are Midland County Public Library Children's Department and Midland Independent School District Science Department...

...THE SPIRIT of Christmas volunteers will distribute Wish Cards and raise funds for gifts from Nov. 10-Dec. 10. Gifts will be given to abused and neglected Midland children under the care of Child Protective Services. For information or to make donations, call 688-6402...

...ST. NICHOLAS Episcopal Church, 2900 Princeton, will host its annual Bazaar and Gigantic Bakesale 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 20. Donation will be $1 at the door...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will present John Cocuzzi, vibes and piano; Allan Vache, clarinet; Big Joe Mahler, drums; John Previti, bass; and Vince Carrao, guitar, in performance 8 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Midland Hilton. Admission will be free for members; $15 for non-members; and additional $10 for reserved seating. The event is sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation. For reservations call 563-1701 or 682-4124...

...NURSES OF Midland, Odessa and the surrounding area are invited to a meeting, prayer and fellowship, planned for 1:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in Room 101-D of Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church of Midland...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 11 a Midland Woman's Club, for luncheon and a program by the Trinity High School choir. For reservations call 694-5463 by noon Nov. 9...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to the SPE, will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Nov. 16 at Midland Country Club. Gospel singer Sue Roseberry will entertain. To RSVP call 520-7400 by Nov. 11...

...PERMIAN BASIN Poetry Society will meet 2-4 p.m. Nov. 13 in the upstairs meeting room of Midland County Public Library. A "poetnathon" will be conducted, with members and guests reading their original poetry. Local winners of the Poetry Society of Texas 1999 state student poetry contests are invited to read their winning poems. All interested people are invited to attend. Call 520-4679...

...MIDLAND HIGH School's Drama Dawgs will present the female version of Neil Simon's contemporary comic classic, "The Odd Couple," at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 and 11 in the MHS auditorium.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for students; tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from ticket sales will help pay for the troupe's travel expenses to the Texas Thespian Festival of high school theater, Nov. 18-20 in Corpus Christi. For the third year in a row, MHS Theatre will be featured on the main stage at the festival, one of only six productions from throughout the state that will be performed on the main stage.

For more information call 689-1120...

Nuts add flavor to holiday dishes

N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Maybe the squirrels have the right idea stocking up on nuts and seeds during the fall. After all, we've got holiday baking ahead.

But think outside the shell for a moment. Savories as well as sweets benefit from a crunch, and a flavor that's unique. Where better to get it than from a food that's good for you, as well as tasty?

Nut-crusted fish and shellfish star on many menus. Nuts accentuate stir-fry dishes. Try them tossed in a pasta salad or hot pasta dish, or sprinkle some on top of a cream soup for texture.

Nuts sometimes get a bad rap for their high oil content, but they're packed with protein and beneficial acids. They taste great with no additives, so you're not munching on empty calories. And what about that oil? Nutritionists agree it's healthy — plant-based, with no processing — and the amount normally used in recipes is slight.

Maybe you're stuck on the old favorites, such as walnuts, pecans and almonds. Look at the variety the nut bin offers today: black walnuts from Virginia, pine nuts from Italy, hazelnuts from Oregon and pistachios from the Middle East. Move over to the seeds, and discover sunflower and pumpkin seeds roasted in different oils for additional flavor.

Fall is typically the nut harvest in America. Our holidays are rich with nutty foods such as pecan and walnut pies for Thanksgiving, cinnamon-nut filled rugalach for Hanukkah or nutty fruitcakes at Christmas.

American cooks have long enjoyed a variety of nuts. Black walnuts found their way into Colonial recipes; chestnuts were abundant up until this century and pecans covered the Southern states. On the West Coast, the almond, walnut and hazelnut trees were harvested by cooks during the gold mining era.

Hawaii is still the main producer of macadamias. America's mainland cooks weren't so familiar with them until Debbie Fields added them to chocolate chip cookies and popularity boomed.

Pine nuts, or pignoli, joined our pantries during the Italian food craze. A renewed interest in classic French dishes reintroduced us to Europe's beloved hazelnut. Chestnuts also pop up occasionally on haute menus.

Home cooks can learn from the chefs who not only chop nuts, but grind them into nut flour or nut pastes, or toast, roast and fry them to add to dishes. Use these tips when working with nuts:

- Chop them fine when using as a coating, to keep them from falling off during cooking.
- Use care when chopping with a food processor — nuts can quickly turn to flour or paste.
- Add a teaspoon or two of flavored oil to nuts when grinding to make a nut butter that's delicious as a spread for cooked fish, chicken or pork.
- Baking with nuts? Toss them with flour or cinnamon-sugar to keep them suspended in a batter.
- Toasting nuts before chopping will bring out their best flavor.
- All nuts contain oils. To preserve their flavor, they should be kept refrigerated or frozen. Nuts can become rancid over time and if exposed to heat.

Here's a list that can help you match dishes to nuts, but note that any nut can be substituted for any other in a recipe.

Almonds: Toasting brings out their slight cherry-like flavor. Makes a delicious nut butter.

Cashews: The fruit of this nut is considered a delicacy in the Caribbean islands, where they grow readily. Cashews are typically served with stir-fried chicken, but also are delicious toasted, ground and used as a coating for fish. Make a nut butter to spread on asparagus.

Chestnuts: The English are masters at this meaty nut's use; they candy them, make them into sweet pastes and serve them roasted. Delicious with cheese and served with port.

Hazelnuts (also called filberts): Coffee drinkers and chocolate connoisseurs know that hazelnuts mix with bitter, dark flavors. Sprinkle them over mashed turnips and parsnips, or add them to spiced carrots and cinnamon-flavored sweet potatoes. Top a pumpkin pie with lightly toasted, coarsely chopped hazelnuts.

Macadamias: These sweet nuts are so oily, they're sinful. It's hard to find them without salt, but you can wash them off to toast them and chop fine for a fish or chicken coating.

The nut gallery:

N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Pecans: The workhorse of the nut family. Pecans are an oily nut, perfect for toasting. They go into any cheese dish or any spicy Cajun mixture as well. Chicken or catfish coated with these are becoming classics on Southern menus. Try a pecan-cornmeal cake to serve under ham or shrimp at brunch.

Pine nuts: These can go into salads or in hot pasta dishes right out of the package. Toasted, they're a fine substitute for pecans. Biscotti made with pine nuts is the perfect accompaniment to espresso.

Pistachios: The drier quality of this nut makes it ideal for salads and in dishes where toasting isn't needed. Its green color is a plus for presentation. Add them to a curried chicken salad with apples or sprinkle them on top of hummus for a Middle Eastern twist.

Walnuts: Along with pecans, one of the most versatile nuts. To some, however, walnuts have a slight bitter flavor. Pair them with sweeter or saltier foods to overcome this. They toast and fry to perfection, and their earthy flavor sets off greens, onions and leeks. Walnut butter works on roast pork that's been cooked with cranberries, or duck with oranges.

Feel nutty? Try these:

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Want to get nutty with your recipes? Here are some ideas.

HAZELNUT-VEGETABLE PIE

1 cup fresh broccoli, chopped
1 cup cauliflower, sliced
2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
1 small onion, diced
1/2 green pepper, diced
1 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1 cup coarsely chopped hazelnuts
1-1/2 cups milk
1 cup biscuit mix
4 eggs
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Pre-cook broccoli and cauliflower until almost tender (about 5 minutes). Drain well. Mix broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, onion, green pepper and cheese and put into a well-greased 10-inch pie plate. Top with hazelnuts.

Beat together the milk, biscuit mix, eggs, garlic salt and pepper; pour over hazelnuts and vegetables. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes; let pie stand 5 minutes before cutting.

PORK ROAST WITH APPLE PISTACHIO DRESSING

4 pounds boneless loin of pork
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon powdered ginger
1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup dry white wine
3 tart apples, peeled, cored and diced
5 cups dried bread cubes
4 eggs
1 cup milk
3/4 cup pistachio nuts

Remove pork from refrigerator one hour before roasting. Trim the loin of excess fat and rub surface with salt, pepper and ginger. Place in a shallow roasting pan that will hold the roast with no more than 3 to 4 inches of space between the roast and the sides. Don't use a rack. Roast for 25 minutes at 450 degrees. Add onions and roast 5 to 10 additional minutes, until onions are lightly browned. Add wine, diced apple and bread cubes to the onions in the pan and roast for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Beat eggs and milk together and stir into mixture in roasting pan. Stir in nuts. Roast for additional 25 minutes or until pork is done.

Recipes from "The Book Of Edible Nuts" by Frederic Rosengarten Jr.

JADE BROCCOLI WITH PECANS

3-1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/3 cup chopped pecans
2-1/2 cups peeled and shredded broccoli stalks (from about 3 pounds broccoli)
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 very thin slices prosciutto

Melt 1/2 tablespoon of butter in a small skillet over low heat. Add the pecans and saute until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer to a plate to cool.

Steam the broccoli until just tender, about 3 minutes. Drain well and toss with the remaining 3 tablespoons butter and the salt. Mound the broccoli on plates or in bowls and sprinkle the pecans on top. Arrange the slices of prosciutto alongside and serve.

From "The Best American Recipes 1999," Fran McCullough and Suzanne (Hamlin Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston - New York)

SAFFRON PASTINA WITH CURRANTS, PINE NUTS AND MINT

FOR THE SAFFRON DRESSING:
1/2 teaspoon crumbled saffron threads
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon minced garlic
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
2 teaspoons ground turmeric
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper
FOR THE PASTA:
1 tablespoon salt
1 pound tiny pasta (pastina)
2/3 cup pine nuts
1/2 cup dried currants, soaked in hot water until plumped, then drained
1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
1/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro
Orange flower water (available where bar mixes are sold)
Fresh mint sprigs or leaves for garnish
Pomegranate seeds for garnish, optional

To make the saffron dressing: In a small bowl, combine the saffron and oil and let stand for about 15 minutes to soften the saffron. Add the garlic, lemon juice, cumin, turmeric, sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and set aside.

In a large pot, bring 4 quarts water to a rapid boil over high heat, then stir in the 1 tablespoon salt. Drop in the pastina and cook, stirring frequently, until tender but still very firm to the bite.

Drain well, then transfer to a large bowl. Add the dressing, stir to mix well, and set aside to cool to room temperature, occasionally stirring the pastina to coat thoroughly. Toast the pine nuts. Add the pine nuts, drained currants and chopped mint, parsley and cilantro to the pastina and stir to mix well. To serve, transfer to a serving bowl or platter, sprinkle lightly with orange flower water and garnish with mint and pomegranate seeds (if using). Serve at room temperature.

NUT-CRUSTED CHICKEN PINWHEELS WITH FETA CHEESE AND PINE NUTS

2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, about 1-1/2 pounds
2 ounces feta cheese with basil and sundried tomatoes
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 cup pine nuts, finely chopped
3/4 cup walnuts, toasted, chopped
1/4 cup light or regular mayonnaise
Vegetable spray

Slice chicken breasts horizontally to butterfly. Pound thin between two sheets of plastic wrap, using meat mallet or bottom of heavy skillet. Set aside.

Mix feta cheese with garlic and finely chopped pine nuts. Spread mixture evenly on flattened chicken breasts. Beginning at one long side, roll chicken breast tightly, securing with one pick if needed. Repeat with remaining chicken breast.

Coat chicken breasts with mayonnaise, and roll in toasted walnuts, coating well. Spray cookie sheet with vegetable spray and place chicken breasts on sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes, or until juices run clear. Remove and let sit for 10 minutes before slicing.

Slice, in slight diagonal, for pinwheel effect.

Serves 3 to 4 as main meal or makes 8 appetizer servings.

Recipe adapted from "75 years of All-Time Favorites," Better Homes and Gardens, Merideth Publishing, 1997.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH MUSTARD-SEED DRESSING

1 pint fresh Brussels sprouts, trimmed
3 tablespoons honey-mustard
1 tablespoon mustard seeds, lightly toasted
1 tablespoon Italian dressing or vinaigrette

Cook Brussels sprouts in boiling water to cover, about 20 minutes or until slightly softened. For best color, do not cover pot. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients and drizzle over sprouts just before serving.

BASIC VINAIGRETTE:
1/3 cup vinegar or freshly squeezed lemon or lime juice, or a combination of vinegar and citrus juice
1 teaspoon sugar, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper, or to taste
2/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

In a bowl or jar with a cover, combine the vinegar or juice, sugar, salt and pepper. Whisk well or cover and shake to blend well. Add the oil and whisk or shake until emulsified. Alternatively, mix the ingredients in a blender. Use immediately or let stand at room temperature for up to overnight. Makes 1 cup.

VARIATION: To make walnut vinaigrette, use sherry vinegar or red wine vinegar.

Add about 2 tablespoons finely chopped toasted walnuts and 2 tablespoons minced shallot or fresh chives.

Use 2 parts walnut oil to 1 part high-quality vegetable oil.

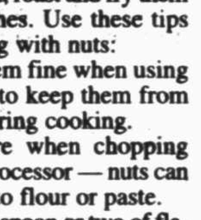
From "James McNair's Favorites" by James McNair (Chronicle Books, San Francisco)

DEAR ABBY

Mom has plenty of troops in support custody battle

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Since you didn't give marching orders to "In Shock and Heartbroken," whose surgeon-husband suddenly cleaned out the house and had his lawyer offer her $20,000 in exchange for custody of their children, may I offer some advice?



Van Buren

"In Shock," you deserve more than that jerk showed you. What kind of example is he setting for his children?

More important, what kind of example will YOU set for them? I urge you to find the most aggressive, pit-bull lawyer in your area and tell him how you were cheated out of your marriage, belongings, means of support and children.

Many divorce lawyers will work for a percentage of the settlement rather than an up-front fee, especially in a case like yours.

Your lawyer will file a motion to freeze hubby's accounts and hire a "forensic accountant" to track down what your husband must surely be hiding from you — and possibly the IRS as well. This was obviously planned for a long time, and it will take professionals to unravel the deception.

Hold him responsible. Stay and fight the good fight, and you'll never have to look back and say, "I wish I had," while your children grow up to be as selfish and manipulative as he is.

I wish you love, luck, peace and victory in court! — STEAMING IN BOSTON

DEAR STEAMING: In fairness to me, the woman did not ask what steps she should take to proceed. She asked only if I thought she was right to stay and fight for her children.

An attorney who will take the matter on a contingency basis should be easy enough to find. Once she whispers the magic words, "surgeon" and "prominent family," the lawyer will know there is plenty of money and publicity to be had. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter about the surgeon who left his wife penniless and offered her $20,000 for custody of their children.

I'm a family law attorney. You stated, "You have my respect for deciding to fight for your children against such odds, and I hope you prevail."

While this is a sympathetic statement, I do not believe the woman is against such odds.

Depending on what state they live in and how long they've been married, she's probably entitled to at least one-half the community assets plus maintenance/alimony and child support, based on the parties' incomes.

I would advise her to go to an attorney and file for temporary orders.

Depending on the circumstances, the surgeon will be the one paying the attorney fees, plus maintenance and child support, until the court makes a final disposition of the property and a ruling on the parenting plan.

As he is a surgeon, I imagine he works long hours; and I imagine also that the wife has been the primary caretaker of the children. The odds are against him financially, and in her favor as the custodial or residential parent. — JAN YVONNE RINKER, GIG HARBOR, WASH.

DEAR JAN: Since more people are ignorant about divorce law than are knowledgeable about it, I'm sure your letter will be an eye-opener for many.

Several readers asked me to tell "In Shock and Heartbroken" that they doubted her husband's sincerity in seeking custody of their children — that he was either demanding them so he wouldn't have to pay child support, or using them as a bargaining chip. To quote "Dorothy in Maine":

"I wonder what he'd do if you said, 'Go ahead and take the kids.' His prospective new wife wouldn't be thrilled with that, I'll bet! Makes you want to spit, doesn't it? Hire a woman divorce lawyer ASAP. You'll prevail in the end."

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Artichokes AS EASY AS 1-2-3



Winter is a great time for artichokes. You'll find them in good supply and at a good price in the produce section of supermarkets right now.

Don't pass these uniquely wonderful vegetables by just because you've never fixed them before. Artichokes are as easy to prepare and cook as baking an apple, or peeling a potato or chopping an onion. All you need is a sharp knife, a cutting board and a deep saucepan or pot. Just follow the simple steps shown below.

Artichokes have been on the menu for thousands of years. They were first cultivated in the Mediterranean region and are still menu favorites there. Most of this country's artichokes grow along California's Central Coast (where the artichoke is the official vegetable of Monterey County) and in Southern California's Coachella Valley.

There's plenty to enjoy about artichokes - fun, flavor and good nutrition. For only 25 (that's right - just 25!) calories, a 12-ounce artichoke has no fat, 4 grams of fiber, 185 milligrams of potassium and is a good source of vitamin C, folate and magnesium. There is, however, no truth to the rumor that the activity of eating an artichoke leaf by leaf helps burn off those 25 calories.

Buying Artichokes

Artichokes come in several sizes, from Large (a pound or more), to Medium (8 to 10 ounces each), to Baby (just 2 or 3 ounces each). All artichokes are mature when they are picked - the babies just grow further down the stem, tucked in under the big, lacy leaves of the plant. The babies, after trimming, are completely edible.

Look for artichokes that are compact, firm and heavy for their size. Fall and winter artichokes may be winter-kissed by frost so they have a whitish, blistered look and a light bronze to brown blush on their outer leaves. These artichokes have a deeper, nuttier flavor.

The best artichokes are big-hearted. To pick the best, look for tiny thorns or receded thorns at the tip of each of the petals. Thornless artichokes have very small hearts (thus less for you to enjoy) and are tougher when cooked so pass them by.

Storing Artichokes

To keep artichokes fresh and moist until you're ready to cook them, sprinkle them lightly with water, seal them in a plastic bag and refrigerate. If you're cooking artichokes ahead, keep them covered and refrigerated until ready to use. Cooked or raw artichokes will keep up to a week in the refrigerator.

Cooking Artichokes

You can boil, steam or microwave artichokes. You can also cook them by any of these methods and then finish them on the grill.

Boiling is the traditional method of cooking artichokes. Just stand trimmed artichokes in a saucepan or pot, add about three inches of water, a splash of olive oil, a couple cloves of garlic. Cover the pan and let it all simmer [illegible] depending on the size of the artichoke. You can serve [illegible] of Russian dressing for dipping, so cook [illegible] and keep them on hand in the refrigerator.

To steam artichokes [illegible] and place on a rack or in a steamer, over boiling water, cover and steam [illegible] minutes, or until a petal near the center pulls out easily.

To microwave, [illegible] artichokes in a deep microwaveable cup or bowl. Add 1/2 cup [illegible] and microwave on High [illegible] minutes [illegible] minute or two and then [illegible] increase by [illegible] that four artichokes will take twice [illegible] one will vary with the size of the [illegible] microwave.

To grill, [illegible] artichoke [illegible] with oil such as [illegible]

Artichoke petals were the original dippers, long before [illegible] the potato chip. Classic dips include lemon butter, [illegible] vinaigrette, hollandaise sauce, Easy dips could be any [illegible] cheese, Ranch, Honey Mustard or French. Low-fat dips [illegible] salsa, balsamic vinaigrette, plain yogurt [illegible] any of the lots of non-fat or low-fat [illegible]

Artichoke [illegible]

Cooked artichokes [illegible] with the fuzzy center removed, [illegible] with salads or [illegible] to create hors d'oeuvres [illegible] hot or cold, as [illegible] appetizers or [illegible] dish.

Here's just how easy it is to fix artichokes:



1. Use a sharp knife to cut off the stem of the artichoke right at its base. True aficionados leave the stem on, as the center is an extension of the heart.

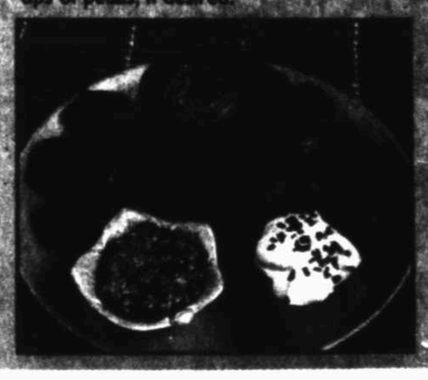


2. Cut off top of artichoke, about 1/4 of the way down. Discard stem and tops. With kitchen shears or scissors snip off tips of petals, if desired.



3. Stand artichoke in deep saucepan or pot. Add about three inches of water. You may also add a little olive oil, lemon slice and seasonings, if you wish. Cover and boil gently until a petal near center pulls out easily, about 25 to 40 minutes, depending on size.





To remove center before serving, or to stuff, pull petals back and scrape out small purple-tipped petals and fuzzy center with a spoon.

Serve artichokes hot or chilled, with mayonnaise, green or red salsa or your favorite sauce or dressing for dipping.

Consuming Interests

Ice cream is one thing the kids and I agree on — more is better

By Linda Anderson



Anderson

My children and I don't always agree on everything, but one thing we do agree on is ice cream — the more the merrier.

Where our disagreement comes in here is in the choice of flavors. One of my children is very vocal in her love for just plain chocolate; other favorites are neapolitan, orange-and-vanilla checkerboard, coffee, strawberry, rainbow sherbet, the finest of vanillas, cheesecake — I really only have four children, but they all love more than one flavor. My own preferences run to vanilla ice cream with chunks of something — chocolate chips, cookie dough, chunks of brownie, etc. — but I'm open to suggestions. Oh and a really good strawberry, I love that.

So my recent high school graduate and I found ourselves in the frozen food aisle of our favorite supermarket recently, debating on what flavor of Dreyer's new Dreamery Ice Cream we were going to indulge ourselves in. See, we had already agreed to *buy* some; it was just *what kind* that we were having trouble with.

And she had to do a little bit of fast talking to get me to agree with that much — yes, the new "gourmet ice cream" looks wonderful, but at $3.39 for a *pint (gasp!)* it was an indulgence in more ways than one.

I was leaning toward Grandma's Cookie Jar, since (1) I am, in fact, a grandma; (2) I have a cookie jar (of sorts — it's more like a cookie tin actually, but it's usually full of cookies so the principle is the same); and (3) I do favor ice cream with chunks of something — like cookies — in it. The young tester wasn't going for my choice, but she kept scaring me by picking up stuff like Cool Mint (nope, can't handle mint ice cream), and threatening to go with Cuppa Joe, which I'm sure is wonderful if you like coffee, but I don't.

We finally settled on Black Raspberry Avalanche, which the company describes in its press release as "mountains of vanilla and black raspberry ice cream loaded with dark chocolaty chunks." Remember, this is a pint, so describing it as "mountains" of ice cream is quite a stretch.

There were other flavors I was more interested in, but when you are in a situation like this, compromise is necessary to keep peace in the family.

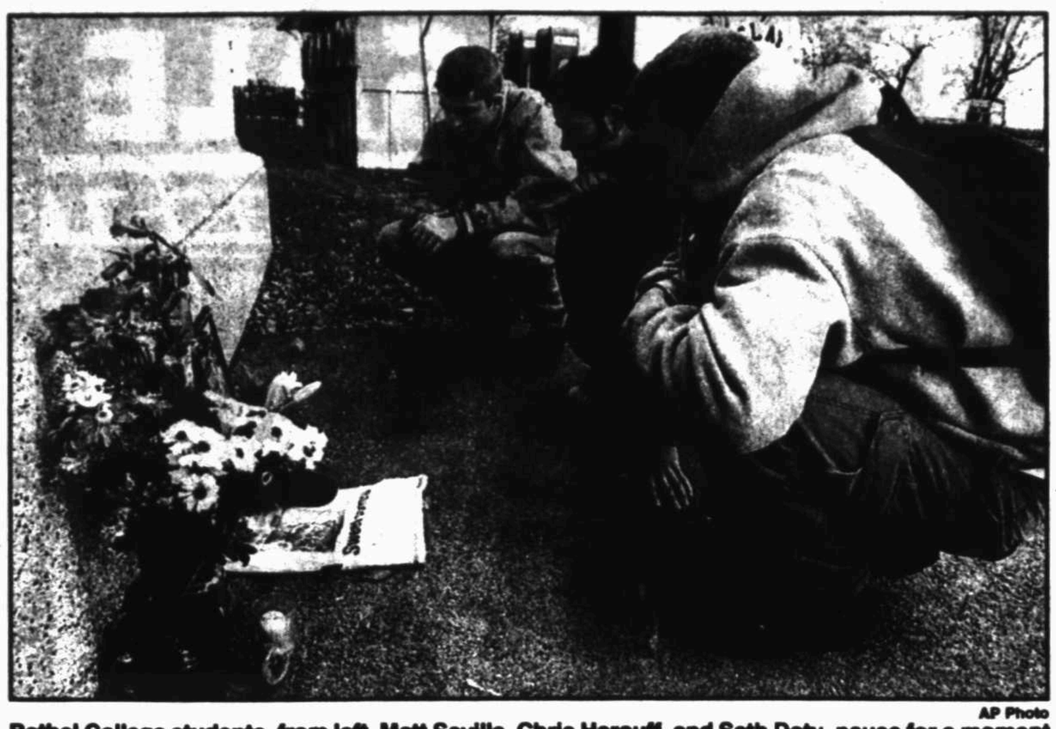
Nutrition label shows that each half-cup serving of the ice cream contains 250 calories, with 130 of them from fat. See? Indulgence. Can't do this too often...

The taste test was kind of interesting. The ice cream itself was creamy and delicious, although I have to admit I didn't see why it was so much more than any other quality ice cream. It wasn't *that* much better. And in spite of the fact that I am a chocoholic, I don't understand why the ice cream had to have pieces of chocolate in it. I prefer my chocolate either by itself or with vanilla. Raspberry? Nah, doesn't need chocolate.

Someday I'm going to buy the Grandma's Cookie Jar flavor and eat the whole thing by myself. But not yet. Have to save my money for a while first.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is assistant Lifestyle editor for the Reporter-Telegram.



AP Photo

Bethel College students, from left, Matt Saville, Chris Harouff, and Seth Doty, pause for a moment in front of a makeshift memorial to Chicago Bears great Walter Payton on Tuesday.

Chicago bids farewell to its beloved football star

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Flags at half staff whipped in the cold November wind outside Soldier Field on Tuesday.

But the day after his death, many spoke more of Walter Payton the man than Walter Payton the running back.

"There aren't many players one can idolize as a child and still look up to them as an adult. Walter is one of the few," Sandy Fox of Chicago wrote in a message posted on the Chicago Bears' Web site.

Payton, the NFL's career rushing leader, died Monday of bile duct cancer that was discovered during treatment for a rare liver disease. He was 45.

With no obvious spot for fans to express condolences — Soldier Field is removed from downtown and Payton lived and worked outside the city — the sort of spontaneous memorials that often spring up after celebrity deaths were largely absent.

The Bears opened a gate at Soldier Field, and some fans dropped off bouquets and cards. More sent flowers to Payton's restaurant in suburban Aurora. At Mike Ditka's Restaurant, fans signed condolence cards and were encouraged to become organ donors.

Just north of Soldier Field on Lake Shore Drive, Mike Liberles brought his Crane High School class to the Field Museum's exhibit on Bears' history.

"I never missed a game when Payton was playing," Liberles said.

His students, too young to remember Payton the running back, spoke of the man they knew through his charity work and the publicity about his illness.

"He broke records but he didn't let all this stuff get to his head. He didn't act like he was better than everybody like Michael Jordan does," said Marcus Smith, 15.

The Bears announced Tuesday that a public memorial service for Payton will be held on Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Soldier Field. The current Bears team as well as several of Payton's former teammates are scheduled to attend.

A private, invitation-only service will be held at noon Friday at Life Changers Church in South Barrington. Private visitation will begin at 10 a.m.

Payton brought glory back to a storied franchise, and to a city that had gone more than two decades without a sports championship when the Bears won the Super Bowl in 1986.

"You get disillusioned," said Mike Houlihan, a Chicago writer and lifelong Bears fan who remembers watching the team win the NFL championship when he was an eighth-grader in 1963.

"Somebody like Walter Payton comes along and you get reborn as a fan," he said.

Chargers suspend, fine Leaf after cursing at GM Beathard

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — The short, troubled NFL career of Ryan Leaf hit a new low Tuesday when he was suspended for four weeks without pay and fined a week's salary for what teammates said was an obscenity-laced tirade at general manager Bobby Beathard and other Chargers personnel.

The Chargers wouldn't disclose the reason for the disciplinary action against Leaf, who's coming off shoulder surgery and was expected to be in playing shape in 3-4 weeks.

However, players and others in the organization, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Leaf yelled at Beathard and members of the strength and conditioning staff, apparently over a workout he was asked to do.

The blowup came before a team meeting Monday, a day after San Diego's 34-0 loss at Kansas City. Coach Mike Riley and some players witnessed part of the exchange.

"We can't tolerate the undermining of discipline that's set for this team," Beathard said at a news conference. "It's something that we discussed, and to the man felt that it was something we could not avoid. It was an action we had to take."

Beathard refused to elaborate, other than to say the suspension had nothing to do with alcohol or drugs, and that it was prompted by something that happened Monday.

The suspension, the maximum allowed under the NFL's collective bargaining agreement, began Tuesday. Leaf's base salary is $250,000, so with the suspension and fine, he'll lose about $73,530.

Leaf got the richest contract in club history, including an $11.25 million signing bonus, after being taken with the second overall pick in the 1998 draft.

Leaf underwent surgery on his throwing shoulder July 26, but the Chargers kept him on the active roster. In his absence, Erik Kramer and Jim Harbaugh have 14 turnovers in three games, including consecutive losses to Green Bay and Kansas City in which the Chargers were outscored 65-3.

Leaf was registered Tuesday at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, the same hotel where he became engaged in July to a former Chargers cheerleader. A woman at the front desk said she was told to take messages for Leaf, who didn't immediately call back.

Leaf's agent, Leigh Steinberg, didn't return a phone call. Club president Dean Spanos was traveling, his secretary said.

Pro Bowl safety Rodney Harrison looked at the statement released by the Chargers, and concurred with a quote attributed to Beathard: "No player is bigger than the team."

Harrison was asked if Leaf had been given a fair chance by the organization. He said he felt Leaf was doing a good job in his rehabilitation, then added:

"You have to do it off the field, as well. You have to have the respect of people. You just can't talk to people in that way. People judge you off what you say and how you act. You just have to grow up.

"This is a tremendous step back for him in his progress as a person as well as a player. I really think that he did some immature things, which right now he's really paying for."

Leaf supposedly had turned his life around, but the list of indiscretions has kept growing.

"I think they've been more than fair enough with him," Harrison said. "They've given him opportunities to have chances in life he probably would never have if he were just an ordinary guy coming out of college. He makes tons of money and he really hasn't played."

With Stan Humphries forced into retirement after the 1997 season because of concussions, many thought Leaf would be the savior. Instead, his rookie season quickly turned disastrous.

In his third game, at Kansas City, he had the worst day ever by a Chargers quarterback, completing just one of 15 passes for 4 yards, with two interceptions and three lost fumbles. After the game, he yelled at a cameraman for the Chargers' TV show, and the next day screamed profanities at a reporter, with some of the tirade captured on videotape and shown nationwide.

He was benched after nine starts and made only one more appearance, finishing with 15 interceptions and just two TD passes, with four lost fumbles.

In June, he skipped part of the team's voluntary workout, then hurt his right shoulder once he returned. He aggravated the injury 20 minutes into the first training camp workout and underwent surgery.

He was quoted as saying he wanted out of San Diego when his contract becomes voidable after the 2000 season. After a fan heckled him, Leaf had to be restrained from confronting the man.

Tagliabue blames injuries, retirements

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill. — The NFL has a new spin for a new story.

The reason the 1999 season is "unusual," to use commissioner Paul Tagliabue's description, is because so many of its stars are hurt or have left the game.

"You have the retirement of John Elway and Barry Sanders, plus injuries to Dan Marino and Steve Young, Terrell Davis and Jamal Anderson," Tagliabue said as the NFL fall meetings began and ended on Tuesday.

This was a meeting in which nothing was planned and nothing was done, other than setting the stage for the spring meetings next March, when realignment to eight four-team divisions will be one of the hot items on the agenda, along with more mundane business developments.

The meeting was shrouded in sadness.

It came a day after the death of Walter Payton, the league's career rushing leader, and was held in the city where Payton played.

So many of the queries to owners and general managers were about Payton. Tagliabue ordered flags flown at half staff at all NFL stadiums next weekend and a moment of silence observed in memory of Payton, 45, who died on Monday.

Later, Tagliabue talked about the season.

He said he was happy with the return of instant replay because it hasn't been used much — less than one challenge per game.

"We wanted it as an insurance policy and that's what it has been."

And he said he liked the emergence of new teams at the top, like St. Louis and Tennessee, even at the expense of teams that have had stars injured, like Denver and Atlanta. He acknowledged that free agency and the salary cap have stripped those teams of depth, letting a team like the Falcons go from the bottom to the top to the bottom.

World Golf Championship suffers from lack of golfers

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

SOTOGRANDE, Spain — Eight months ago, Jeff Maggert chipped in on the 38th hole to win the Match Play at La Costa Resort in a dynamic start to the inaugural World Golf Championship series.

Maybe it should have stopped there.

The final WGC event of the year will be played this week at Valderrama, and already some wise guys are suggesting the acronym should stand for, "Who's Gonna Come?"

Not David Duval. He's fishing in Idaho.

Not Mark O'Meara. The way he's playing, he figures it would be a waste of time.

Fred Couples, Steve Stricker and Lee Janzen are also staying home this week, and Davis Love III nearly joined them.

The absence of seven players from the top 50 in the world rankings — all are American-based except for Jumbo Ozaki, who rarely leaves Japan — suggests one glaring problem.

A world tour is a great idea, as long as it's not played all over the world.

"They have their reasons. They're all different," said Tiger Woods, whose presence takes some of the sting out of so many no-shows.

But there is clearly some animosity at Valderrama.

"I hope he catches a couple of big ones," Darren Clarke said of Duval.

Lee Westwood also sounded put off Tuesday by the fact European players were willing to go to the United States — twice — only to see so many Americans refuse to come to their party in this vacation spot along the Mediterranean.

Westwood believes the WGC events can become prestigious, a notch below the major championships, once the kinks are worked out of them.

"They obviously need some fine-tuning," Westwood said, "or people wouldn't be pulling out, would they?"

The concept for the WGC was to bring together the best players from all over the world. If that wasn't enticing enough, the purses were raised to astronomical levels, at least by European standards, with $1 million going to the winner from a $5 million purse.

But tour officials decided each WGC event should have its own identity, which is only a smaller part of the problem. The larger issue is moving the events around the world and around the calendar.

The first Match Play Championship, played the last week in February near San Diego, was a huge success. Maggert and Andrew Magee didn't provide the marquee matchup in the finals, but their golf was brilliant.

The NEC Invitational, a stroke-play tournament with a match-play field, turned out to be an indirect payment for those who made the Ryder Cup or Presidents Cup. The 41-man field left out several players from the top 41 in the world rankings, but included Greg Turner (No. 82) and Frank Nobilo, who finished 155th on the PGA Tour money list.

And the next NEC could have some real no-namers.

The European tour recently announced that its "Ryder Cup" team will feature the top 12 on its money list next August. It's possible, although unlikely, that Colin Montgomerie could be ranked No. 5 in the world and not go to the WGC event if he gets off to a slow start next year.

As for the American Express Championship, the biggest problem is the time (end of the year) and place (Spain).

The idea was to cap a blockbuster year with a bang. What it could get is a fizzle, unless Woods goes out in style by becoming the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win four straight tournaments.

Americans have little incentive to come to Europe after a long, taxing year. And the high U.S. purses have produced seven players who already have won at least $2 million — about the same amount as Colin Montgomerie in his record-setting season.

Of course, Europeans weren't thrilled about going to California for the Match Play the last week of February with a lot of rust and not much sleep. Five Europeans were knocked out in the first round and faced a long flight home.

What to do?

One idea is to package the WGC around the majors. Move the Match Play to a few weeks after the Masters, and the American Express earlier in the year, perhaps in the weeks before or after the British Open.

"The only problem with that would be ... there's too many big events together," Woods said. "I don't know where you could place this event. I think you need to let this play out for a few years and then take a look at it."

No one doubts that golf has gone global. The trick now is for the tours to figure out how to get everyone in the same place at the right time, because money isn't enough.

Trainer Ward feels his horse is prepared for Breeder's Cup

Associated Press

HALLANDALE, Fla. — John Ward is a racehorse trainer who sounds like a basketball coach.

He hails from Lexington, Ky., where horses are close to the heart, but so are slam dunks. So when asked how his top 4-year-old filly Beautiful Pleasure is doing, he said, "She's peaking at tournament time."

The tournament is the eight Breeders' Cup races, worth a total of $13 million, Saturday at Gulfstream Park. And Ward will take a shot at the first two races on the card with Beautiful Pleasure in the Distaff and with Darling My Darling in the Juvenile Fillies.

The two fillies will go against two of trainer Bob Baffert's stars — Silverbulletday, who has already clinched the 3-year-old filly championship, in the 1 1-8-mile Distaff, and unbeaten Chilukki in the 1 1-16-mile Juvenile Fillies.

The $2 million Distaff is the kind of opener any track would be proud to have as its featured event. Saturday's feature is the $4 million Classic pitting such older stars as Behrens and River Keen against such good 3-year-olds as Lemon Drop Kid, General Challenge and Ecton Park.

At least 10 fillies and mares are expected to be entered Wednesday. Another top contender is Banshee Breeze, second in the Distaff and 3-year-old filly champion in 1998.

"Our game plan is total offense," Ward said of Beautiful Pleasure. "She doesn't need to be on the lead, but she's a big mare with natural early speed, so why wait?"

In her last two starts, Beautiful Pleasure, ridden by Jorge Chavez, led all the way in beating Banshee Breeze in the 1 1-4-mile Personal Ensign on Aug. 27 at Saratoga and in beating Silverbulletday, ridden by Jerry Bailey, in the 1 1-8-mile Beldame on Oct. 10 at Belmont Park. Both races were on sloppy tracks.

Silverbulletday's loss in the Beldame in her debut against older fillies and mares was only her second in 10 starts this year. She finished seventh against males in the Belmont Stakes.

"She was expected to lose the way the track came up sloppy," said Baffert, who thought about scratching Silverbulltday.

"I thought about scratching, too," said Mike Pegram, Silverbulletday's owner. "But if you're there you might as well run. You can't be afraid to get beat. I didn't think Silverbulletday ran bad. I think Beautiful Pleasure ran great."

Banshee Breeze, ridden by Pat Day, won her first four starts of the year, beating Beautiful Pleasure in the Go for Wand on Aug. 7 at Saratoga. She followed her loss in the Personal Ensign on Aug. 7 at Saratoga with a runner-up finish in the Spinster to another Distaff contender, Keeper Hill, at Keeneland on Oct. 16.

Chilukki, ridden by David Flores, will be seeking her seventh win in the $1 million Juvenile Fillies.

Asked about Chilukki's first race at more than a mile, Baffert said, "It's not a problem. The mare wins every time."

Darling My Darling,, ridden by Chris McCarron, won her debut and then finished second to Finder's Fee in the Matron on Sept. 19 at Belmont and second to Surfside in the Frizette on a sloppy track. Both Finder's Fee and Surfside are expected to be a 10-horse field for the Juvenile Fillies.

"She's run three tremendous races back-to-back," Ward said. "I haven't over trained her. If she does it, fine. If she doesn't, fine. She has Kentucky Oaks (raced the day before the Derby) written all over her."

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Bid #012-00 for the following:
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**The project will be financially supported by Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract for this project must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations.

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Director of Materials

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Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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150 Lost & Found

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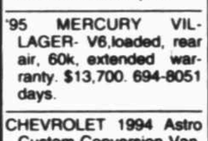
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1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $15,500. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

BOAT 1969- EVINRUDE motor, 55 HP, trolling motor, trailer, everything good condition. $950 o.b.o. Please call 563-5497

1976 QUACHITA, 18' fiberglass, Fish -N- Ski, inboard/ outboad, 140 HP, trolling motor, tandem trailer. $1,995. Call 682-9007.

JAVELIN 1990. 20', combination fishing/ skiing, 200 Evinrude. Excellent condition. Cover and lifejackets, included. Runs good. $6,300. 570-9022, pager-567-8928.

1990 BAYLINER- 20', sporty hull and graphics. Reduced to $5,995 Call 520-5946.

1997 CAJUN 17' fish/ ski, Johnson 112 hp, 25 hours on motor, troll motor, 2 fish finders, like new, $10,900. 683-3071.

1998 CROWNLINE; 21 foot, 454 inboard/ out, seats 10, CD, player, 20 plus hours, tandem trailer. Immaculate condition. New $31,000, selling $24,500. (806)748-6083.

270 Airplanes

1972 182 Cessna, 2950 TTA, 250 hours since FWF, with new Millennium cylinders. King IFR, $62,500. Call 357-4534.

280 Parts & Accessories

TRANSMISSION for 1995 Ford Explorer. Model 4R55E. 57,000 miles, partial warranty. $1,250. Call 520-0638 anytime.

→NEW TODAY←

1994 NISSAN CLUB Cab. Left side wrecked, new transmission. All as one or as parts. 699-5333.

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BEWARE Of Anyone who tries to sell you information about Government & Postal Job Vacancies. This info. is free... call 210-805-2402 (24 Hours) or 210-805-2406 (To request application forms). A public service message from the Midland Reporter-Telegram & the FTC.

FREE TAX School. Learn a Marketable Skill. Call 694-1990 for details.

310 General Help Wanted

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- All Shifts
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Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

BAMBOO GARDEN

New Restaurant, is hiring all positions. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Ste 100. 699-4081.

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TELEMARKETERS

We need 6 full- time sales people for telemarketing positions. Must be dependable. Will train. Apply in person only!

10601 W. County Rd. 127 (Behind Warfield)

310 General Help Wanted

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We are still seeking top customer service reps for large accounts. Paid training for qualified applicants. Call **Miguel @682-2629.**

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If You Are Serious About An Opportunity To Grow With A Company Call To See If You Qualify!

Ask for Mercedes @ 915-682-2335

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MIDLAND Child Care Center now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply, 3701 Andrews Highway.

→NEW TODAY←

ABSOLUTELY THE best waitstaff job in town. Attitude and long- term commitment are more important than experience. Will train, start immediately. Top hourly, tips, medical and dental insurance, 401(k), low stress. If you can't pass a drug screen, don't waste your time. Call 683-5596 for an appointment.

ATTENTION: Coaches, Teachers, Youth Leaders, Parents. National Fundraising Company needs director for local territory. $38,000+ year. (813)779-7155.

AVON; CHOOSE Hours, income, rewards. For opportunity or products call Kippy Rogers, 687-5857, Independent Rep.

BARTENDER wanted at the Blue Max. Please call 563-5500 for interview.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8 am- 10 am/ 2-4 Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:

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Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.

We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter- Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIERS & JANITORS: Now hiring full and part time. Apply at old Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 I-20 at FM 1788.

COOK; SAFE PLACE has a cook position open. Must be at least 23 with volume cooking experience and a valid drivers license. Must read, write and speak English. Cooks meals for residents, maintains kitchen cleanliness and inventory. Hours are 10- 6/ Monday- Friday. Call 570-1465 for an application or fax resume to: 686-7186.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED COUNTER Help for dry cleaners. Experienced only. Call 682-0072.

310 General Help Wanted

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EVENING CLERK Needed for drive through beer store. Evenings and weekends. Call 682-0072.

EXPERIENCED TILE Setter's helper. Willing to train the right person. Call 570-5831.

EXPERT DETAIL - 1307 South Midland drive. Needs part time and full time help. Experience helpful. Apply in person.

FITNESS ATTENDENTwanted at the YMCA. 5:30 to 8:30 pm Monday through Friday. Responsible for weight orientations, tours, etc. contact Deborah or Terry at 682-2551.

FREE TAX School. Save money on your taxes. Call 694-1990 for details.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

HAIR DRESSER Station for lease. Fun, friendly atmosphere, Heads First, 694-8869 ask for Sarah.

HANDYMAN NEEDED; Heavy lifting, lots of odd jobs, some carpentry skills. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway, Midland.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

INSERTS

Earn extra income Saturday nights doing inserts. Call 684-0527 for application. Se Habla Espanol. NO FEE.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES 1601 W. Texas

INTERVIEWING FOR ALL Janitorial Positions; Supervisors, Floorpersons, Maids. Apply at: 1307 North Big Springs, Midland.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

JANITOR NEEDED: Full time and part time. Some evening and weekend work. Send resume: Box P-6038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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520-4053 ext. 371

Key Energy Services, Inc. is seeking experienced drivers. Must have clean CDL license. Call 756-2875 for information.

Key Energy Services, Inc. is seeking a night dispatcher. Call for more information, 756-2875.

→NEW TODAY←

LOCAL COMPANY looking for experienced drivers. 48 State, clean CDL. 3 Years experience. 915-523-5778.

MAINTENANCE/ Janitor. Flexible hours. Must be bondable. Apply at American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Midland. 12:00- 3:00 pm. Salary depends on experience.

MURRAY'S Delicatessen is now hiring All Positions, Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

NEW UPSCALE Restaurant hiring for all positions including waitstaff, line cooks, bussers, dishwashers, cashier. Apply in person Monday through Friday 1 to 5 pm. Oak Ridge Square #6, Wadley at Garfield.

NOW HIRING bus person for 11:00am- 2:00pm Monday- Saturday. Apply in person only Michael's Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

THE WILD SCALLION is now accepting applications for wait staff. Please apply in person between the hours of 4-5, Monday through Saturday. Call 520-5455.

→NEW TODAY←

TEMPORARY PART-TIME GRAPHIC ARTIST NEEDED

The holidays are upon us, thus creating a temporary part-time position in our graphic arts department. Hours are flexible, approximately 20- 25 hours per week, November through mid-January. Knowledge of MacIntosh- Quark Express, PhotoShop, Freehand or Illustrator a plus.

Apply at the Midland Reporter- Telegram or send resume to: Janine Price- Graphic Arts Manager 201 E. Illinois Midland, Texas 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3793

→NEW TODAY←

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.- CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR:

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST SUPERVISOR

Employee Will be responsible for overseeing the CCMS billing process. This position will also be responsible for assisting and backing up the System Administrator in all areas related to the automated system. Employee must have graduated from an accredited four-year college, plus two years of full-time experience in professional social service work. Must also have at least two years experience in the bookkeeping field and two years experience in the computer field. An additional two years of experience in supervision and social work can be substituted for one year of college with a minimum substitution of two years. The CCMS Financial Management Specialist Supervisor will be directly supervised by the CCMS Director.

For Application please contact Mary at: (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at 2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, Texas. Applications due **November 8,1999 by 5:00 p.m.** WTO, Inc.- CCMS is an equal opportunity employer. WTO, INC. is a drug free work place. Drug testing is requested.

→NEW TODAY←

VistaCare Family Hospice

Immediate employment for a Social Worker in the Big Spring Area with a national hospice. Educational requirement: Bachelor of Science in Social Work from a University, accredited by Counsel of Social Work Education, Masters Preferred. One year of recent experience preferably in the health care field. Excellent benefits include competitive salary, generous paid time-off, 401K & more.

Send or Fax cover letter and resume:

Vista Care Family Hospice Attention: Mary Byars 3210 E. 11th Place Big Spring, TX 79720 Fax: 915-263-5053.

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING for make ready apartments grounds keeper and part time leasing agent. Experience is a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments. Please no phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←

NOW TAKING applications for Counter, and Assembly person. Apply in person at: Master Cleaners, 4415 North Garfield, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

PART-TIME Youth Director for Greenwood Baptist Church. Call 682-5518 after 5 pm.

APPLICATIONS being taken for experienced pipe liners, helpers, laborers, and operators for out of town work. E.D. Walton Construction Company, Inc., 3601 S. County Road 1295 (1/4 mile East of Hero's Waterworld on Business 20.) No Phone Calls!

Pro Snips has openings for hair stylist, beginning pay $6/ hour. Apply in person at 3109 East University, Odessa, TX or call 915-368-7475 ask for Betty.

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Housekeeper. Experience and references needed. Child care required. Please call 684-4788.

SPA TECH Needed- Must have plumbing and electrical knowledge. Truck preferred. Drug testing required. Morgan Spas, 12000 West Highway 80 East, 1/4 mile East of Water Wonderland.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

THE Petroleum Club is now taking applications for waitpersons experienced in fine dinning . Please apply in person between 2PM and 4PM Monday- Friday. 501 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

THE RANCH HOUSE is seeking Holiday help. Full/ part time- $5.75 hourly. Apply in person 3001 West Loop 250 North, Midland.

VILLAGE CAR WASH looking for an outgoing dependable person for full- time cashier. Apply in person at: 604 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas. Between 8:00 and 12:00.

310 General Help Wanted

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TOPCAT TOP PAY

for Cooks. Contact Carla or Mindy at: 682-4166 or Apply in person at: 805 N. Big Spring Midland, Texas.

TRAINEE Motel Manager. Great future! Also, maintenance people and room cleaners needed. Must live on property. 520-3000.

TRUCK DRIVER: CDL, oil field hauling mostly in Texas. Taking applications at 2907 W. Industrial Ave. from 9- 5, Monday- Friday.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

EYES OF TEXAS needs a clinic manager for their Midland office experienced in Medical Manager Software. Medicare/ Medicaid/ Insurance experience required. Competitive salary and benefit package available. Mail resumes to P.O. Box 12130, Odessa, TX 79768-2130.

X-Ray Tech

Busy rural hospital is in need of an X-Ray Tech to fill full time position on our staff, some call involved. We offer an extensive benefit package & attractive salary. Send resume/ inquiries to:

Human Resources Medical Arts Hospital 1600 North Bryan Lamesa, TX 79331 806-872-2183 806-872-3935 fax

MIDLAND DIALYSIS Center is accepting application for RN, LVN, PCT, reuse technician Experience preferred but will train. Also seeking part time insurance clerk for billing and collections for Doctors office. Must have experience. Good benefits and salary. Fax resume to: 687-5008 or apply in person, 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130 Midland, TX

311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

Nurses Unlimited Managed Care, INC

Sign On Bonus Available for RN's/ LVN's for Institutional Staff Relief. Come by and fill out an Application at 700 North Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX. Or Fax Resume to: 580-2033 Attn: Arlene, Monday- Friday 8- 5, EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED MANAGED CARE, Inc. Needs RN's and LVN's for Pediatric Nursing. Sign on Bonus Available. Contact Kelly, Ivy or Pam at 580-2015 Monday-Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Has an opening for a PRN/ Field Occupational Therapist specializing in Pediatrics. Contact Ken at 580-2015 ext. 325. Monday- Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm EOE.

PILOTS NEEDED for air ambulance service to locate in Midland Odessa area. Minimum 2000 total, 500 multi required. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume to (505)894-1827.

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REGISTERED NURSE/ LVN; Immediate full time position in an established growing medical office. Must be responsible individual with 2- 3 years of medical office experience. Non- smoking environment. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: Box N-4173, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REHAB CARE Group has current openings for: Program Coordinator (Midland), Full time- PT, OTR/ COTA, Part time or PRN- SLP, PRN- PT/ PTA, OTR/ COTA, SLP. Fax resume to (915)570-8373. New graduates welcome.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ALTERNATE TEACHING Parent position- Looking for an energetic, caring person to work with youth 0- 17 at an established treatment facility. Extensive training in the Teaching Family Model provided. Requires good driving record, HS diploma or equivalent and the ability to stay on premises for several days. $5.85 per hour. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

AMERICORPS PROJECT Coordinator. One year full time salaried position. Responsible for 45 service member program meeting community needs through Casa De Amigos. Bachelor's Degree in human service field required. Supervisory experience preferred. Bilingual skills helpful. Submit or mail. Bilingual skills helpful. Submit or mail resume to 1101 East Garden Lane 79701. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AT ODESSA

CLERICAL SPECIALIST III

Seeking individual to provide clerical/ reception-ist support to the OB/ GYN WIC Clinic, in Midland. Postion requires a high school graduate and three or more years of clerical experience, preferably in a medical or educational environment. Bilingual is required. Apply at: 800 W. 4th, Odessa, Texas.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will now require that all male employees between the ages of 18 & 25 provide proof of registration with the Selective Service System or exemption form such registration before actually beginning work for the University.

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CLIENT BILLING SPECIALIST

Graduation from an accredited high school, plus three years of full- tome experience as a Community Service Aide, or such related work as a social or financial service aide, manpower aide, community worker, community organizer, or outreach person, or experience with the Texas Workforce Commission. Fifteen semester hours from an accredited college may be substituted for each year of the required experience, or eighteen months of in-service experience in the Social Services technician career ladder.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

Outside Sales Positions Available

Successful cellular dealer is looking for aggressive & self motivated reps to grow with us as we continue to expand. Sales experience preferred but not required. Mail resume to:

Cellular SuperStores, Inc
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Cellular SuperStores, Inc. 915-689-2467.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CASEWORKER; 1 year experience: College necessary. Bilingual. Service Delivery Plans & Resource with Community Providers. MS Office, Word, Excel. Salvation Army, 300 South Baird, Midland.

ENGINEER TECH

Immediate opening for long term temporary position. Experience with Peeps and Aries helpful. Salary DOE.

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ENGINEERING TECH

MUST have proficiency with PEEP & ARIES to include public data. Rocky /Gas Basins.Up to 1 year project. No Fee. LeeAnn Cody. Global Personnel Network. Ofc (915) 686 8360. Fax (915) 686-8302.

ESTABLISHED Biotechnology Company seeks Registered Petroleum Engineer for unique and challenging career opportunity in oil field applications and customer support. Travel required, good communication skills, must be able to understand some Spanish. Send resume to: Micro- Bac International, Inc, 3200 N. IH 35, Round Rock, TX 78681. Fax 512-310-8800. Email: mail@micro-bac.com.

FREE TAX School. Supplement your income. Call 6941990.

MAP DRAFTER, experienced in well spotting and lease revision. Excellent small freehand (ink lettering required). Would train right aptitude. Phone: 683-2777 x15 for appointment.

NOW HIRING Immediately! Hair Stylist, at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX. Great pay plan!

PLANT CHEMIST

Large industrial manufacturer is seeking an entry level Chemist for their cement plant located in Maryneal, TX. Requires a B.S. in Chemistry. Excellent benefits including Group Medical and Life Insurance, Vacations, Holidays, Retirement, and other fringe benefits. Please send resume to, or contact, Judy B. Hill, Lone Star Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Telephone number (915)288-4221. Lone star industries is an equal opportunity employer.

POSITION IMMEDIATELY

Available Civil/structural Draftsman. Auto CAD. R14 knowledge a must. Salary depending on experience.

Send resume to: P.O. Box 60368. Midland TX. 79711-0368.

TREATMENT COORDINATOR for High Sky Children's Ranch. Duties include: Developing, training and monitoring Foster Homes and case management of individual youth. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in a Human Resources field and 2 experience working with children. Salary $23K plus benefits. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: Certified Police Officer for City of Snyder. Must have basic certification. Contact local TWC office or send resume to Personnel Office, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79550-1341.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

AMERICORPS PROJECT Assistant. One year full time salaried grant position. Provides support services (data entry, files, reports, etc.) to Project Coordinator. Minimum high school diploma. Some college preferred. Two years office experience/ computer skills required. Submit or mail resume to: 1101 East Garden Lane 79701. EOE.

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Experience only
Full Time or Temporary
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LEGAL SECRETARY: Experienced secretary needed for fast paced litigator. Applicants should be proficient in WordPerfect, filing, and general office skills. Experience is a must. Please send your resume and salary background to: Box J-5048, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Part- time receptionist (mornings) for busy family practice office. Computer experience required. Reply to: 2102 West Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701

→NEW TODAY←

PAYROLL CLERK: Local group has opening for payroll clerk. Knowledge of ADP processing helpful. Individual should possess skills in organization, communication, data entry , and employment law. Please send resume to Administrator, P.O. Box 60130, Midland, TX 79711

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Temp to full time position requiring good computer skills, supervisory experience and strong customer service background. 3-8pm Monday-Friday. $11.00.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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My Resume

5 Years with Fortune 500 Company. 2 Years with National Bank. And I made $75,000 Last Year Selling Manufactured Homes. 2 or 3 Positions Open.

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DO YOU LIKE HELPING People and would like to make $60K- $70K commission? Travel required. Benefits/ Incentives. Appointments set by us. **800-477-2233.**

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Successful service company seeking Salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $100,000 plus. Benefits include Group Insurance & 401K. Send resumes to: Box J-5044, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CARTER'S FURNITURE seeking experienced commission sales person. Prefer creative candidate with knowledge of furniture styles, an emphasis on Customer service and attention to detail. 501 E. Illinois, Midland, 682-2843.



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416 Miscellaneous

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FRANKLIN WOOD Burning, cast iron fireplace. Stove pipe, screen, etc. included. Holds up to approximately 20" log. Great for home or cabin. $300. 520-6412.

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75 GALLON Marine (salt water) Aquarium. Established 5 years with fish, stand, hood, metal halide lighting, undergravel, wet/ dry filters. $600 OBO. 699-7629.

→NEW TODAY←
FOR SALE; Wheelchair lift. Retails for $3,500, selling $2,500 or best offer. Call 683-8633 ask for Bill.

THREE SOUTHWEST round trip tickets for all domestic destinations. Will sell at good price! Call 520-9027 after 4:30 p.m.

TWO YEAR old Craftsman riding lawn mower. 12.5 HP, 38" cut, still in warranty.- $700. Call 689-6017.

AMIGO DELUXE Scooter with Bruno lift, like new. $3,000. Call 694-3680 for information.

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10'X16' STORAGE Buildings $42 a month. Holidays coming, extra storage space needed. 563-3108.

PATIO TABLE and four chairs with cushions. Like new. $350. Please call 687-5655.

BUMPER POOL table- removable top. Like new. Solid slate, pecan finish. Retail $800. $250. 694-1279.

GREENTREE Golf Membership, $400. Call 694-4154.

→NEW TODAY←
PRICE GREATLY Reduced- 14'x32' garage/ workshop/ storage building. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
WANT TO LOSE A few pounds? Call 1-800-460-9812. (Recorded message). To order or for more information 915-520-8844.

LEE HIGH - School jacket $40. Good condition , Maroon in color. Please call 694-0585

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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GENERAL ELECTRIC A/C window unit, 220 volt, $190. Kniffty-Tow towbar complete, $110. Call 689-2300, 10-6, Monday-Friday.

MAUVE LAZY Boy- $150. Black modern shelf- $25. 200 Square yards blue carpeting- $500. All in good condition. 694-9501.

★ "WHO IS the Antichrist?". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

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AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

TWO ADJUSTABLE glass displays with drawers for storage, approximately 4 x 5. Call 694-6860.

PAIR OF French doors, 32 inches wide, $50. Call 570-6051.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←
PLATINUM Bridal set- .85 caret, never worn. Asking $2,000 or best offer. Call 522-2715.

WEDDING DRESS with veil and head piece, size 8, never worn, $1,200 value, asking $600. Call 683-5781 after 4:00pm.

416 Miscellaneous Wanted

INDIAN ARROWHEADS; wanted. Collector paying top $. Call collect (Robert), (830)709-3265.. Large or small collections.

↓SOLD↓
WANTS TO Buy a light weight wheelchair. Call xxx-xxxx.

↓FOUND↓
WE NEED an inexpensive deep freeze or upright freezer in good working condition. Please call xxx-xxxx, leave message.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED or Diesel powered, small Miller Bobcat type welder. Karaoke sound system. 561-07080 digital pager or 687-8839.

428 Good Things To Eat

FOR SALE; Pecans- Local. Shelled $4.50 per lb pieces $5.00 per lb halves. 687-0516, days.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN BED Complete with frame. Extra good condition. Includes linens, pads, skirts. $250. 694-3871.

CRIB with Bedding, Changing Table, and Rocking Chair. Maple. $250 Firm. 683-2907.

TWO WOOD Bunk beds with 3 drawer under dresser. Bottom full/ top twin. $150/each. 699-1957.

1950's KIDNEY Shaped dressing table with glass. $40. Call Mary 699-1957.

432 Household Furniture

MAPLE DINING TABLE- Two extension leaves, six chairs, excellent condition. $250. Negotiable. Four table lamps and ceiling light fixture. 694-5283.

↓SOLD↓
RED METAL Frame bunk bed, like new $50. xxx-xxxx.

↓SOLD↓
SOLID MAHOGANY coffee and end table. Beautiful! $60 each or $100 for both, xxx-xxxx

NICE WOOD Day bed, $45. Please call 686-7545 for more information.

LEATHER SOFA; NEW- NAVY blue- $600. Pool table, whitewash base with mauve felt- $1,000. 699-4420, Tami.

3 PIECE Bedroom suite, triple dresser, nightstand, full size headboard (no mattress), $150. Call 686-7545.

Couch - Camel color, wood trimmed. Great shape $125. call 699-7629.

MATCHING SOFA/ Loveseat. Off white with mutted colors, $250. Call 699-1957.

Lazy Boy- recliner two years old silver/blue. Perfect condition. $ 350. Call 699-7629

HIDE- A- BED couch. Nice condition, $50. Please call 520-8526 between 8 am- 9 pm.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE Extra High Capacity water softer, $200. Call 570-6051.

ALMOND REFRIGERATOR (Frigidaire), works great, adjustable shelves. $100. Call 686-7545 for more information.

WASHER/ DRYER, Maytag, large, 6 cycle, white, good condition, $350. 689-4597.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

SEASONED FIREWOOD; Oak or mesquite- delivered or picked up. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed $55 of a large stack, $15 to deliver. 697-5768. Beeper 489-0507.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pinon. Fine firewood. Fence posts or rails. Call Skip at 915-684-8325, Cell 915-425-3875, Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $50. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $58 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

HONDA 200SX 4-wheeler w/bow rack and loading ramps - $900. Remington 700 - .50 Cal. Muzzle loader w/Composite Stock, stainless, all accessories - $300. Women's, Pearson 40# compound bow - $50, youth bow $25. Call for Jeff at 6975918 night

PSE INFINITY Bow, 29" draw, 60 to 70#, 65% letoff, setup for hunting. $175, Two single pole archery hunting stands- $150 each. Call 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 weekends.

BROWNING A-Bolt Stainless Steel 7mm Mag. with Leopold for 4x12 AO Scope. 1 Year old/ 1 Hunt. $950. 694-1276.

460 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
OWN A Large piece of the 19th century just in time for the millennium! Large bank vault originally out of Continental Bank & Trust in Comanche, TX. Double doors and measures 6'X5'X4". Would make a great gun safe or repository for large valuable. For details call 689-2300, 10-6, Monday-Friday.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

WANTED; YOUR Collectibles and Antiques. Fair prices, no furniture please. Call 571-3222- work/ 694-7508.

470 Musical Instruments

MONITOR AMP with speakers, new $750, asking $550. PA system, new $1,500, asking $1,200. Washburn J10 guitar, new $1,200, asking $900. Call 682-3714.

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

480 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

TANDY DOT Matrix printer. Works fine, with Southwestern Bell E-mail. $30.00 or best offer. 557-8352.

495 FOR FREE

LOVELY BIANCHI- Forest green cotton brocade Brides maidens/ formal dress, size 10. $40. 683-6719.

MIX BREED Puppies, free to good home. Please call 570-4336.

KITTEN FEMALE - Orange & white. Needs good home. Call (915)520-7564

SMALL, OBEDIENT, Very smart inside dog. Needs stable home. Call 362-4410.

LITTER OF SIX baby kittens free to good homes. Please call 682-1273 after 5 pm.

KITTENS- Gray & white, black & white and 2 adult cats. Kristin, 689-4084.

2 BEAUTIFUL kittens, 9 weeks old, medium hair, gray and white. 685-3423.

DAUGHTER IS Allergic. Please give a home to this adorable kitten. Greenwood area, 458-3749.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC YORKIES, one male, one female. First shots, $300 each. Please call 520-3855.

AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies. First shots. $100. Please call 694-4930.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier. Mixed breed. Female 8/ mos. Has all shots. housebroken. Call 520-4531 or 523-7123.

→NEW TODAY←
1 YEAR OLD- Female Toy Chihuahua, $200. Call 362-4410.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, 6 weeks old, first shots started $150. 664-0318 or 520-2650 after 5pm.

AKC BLACK LAB puppies. All shots ready to go. Please call 684-9662 day or night.

500 Pets and Supplies

CHIHUAHUA Puppies- 6 weeks old, have shots, one male, two females. 520-0564

AKC WEST HIGHLAND Terriers. First shots. Adorable, intelligent. Excellent blood line. Please call 683-6263.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC YORKSHIRE TERRIERS: 2 males, $300 each. Call 697-1420.

AKC REGISTERED Akitas for sale. Eight weeks, males and females with shots. Call 694-7690.

RED RAT (Corn) Snakes. $30. Emory Rat (cross) snakes $20. Great pets. 694-5419.

Akc REGISTERED- Toy Poodle. Black male, 16 weeks $175.00. 570-5796.

4 FREE ADORABLE- long haired kittens. Call 686-9406. Leave message.

505 Livestock & Poultry

HORSEBOARDING; Tack closets, arena, telephone, Northwest area, feed twice daily. $85. 694-4978.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $4,950 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message,

FRESH CUT SUDAN round bales for sale. Please call 682-1121, or 570-6980.

PACK MULE; Seven year old, 13 hands, gentle. Rides, buggies. Please call 570-4876.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

→NEW TODAY←
OFFICE FURNITURE- Used desks, chairs, sofas, tables, typewriters, copiers, pictures, lamps, mailing equipment, all previously used in banks that were closed by FDIC. All or part. Must be sold. Make offer. See at 119 E. 52nd Street, Odessa. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00. Monday thru Friday till sold. Phone 335-3436 or 335-3424.

520 Portable Buildings

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $12,000. 694-7603.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

CASE 480D LOADER-Utility tractor, serial no. 9080168, 4 cylinder diesel engine, canopy, 6.5' box blade, good condition. $9,000. 697-7020

SURPLUS machinery: Drill press, sharp mill, boring mill, electric hone, hydraulic hone, welders, fork lift. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn, 687-3901.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

AMERICAN PUMPING units; 2- 640's, 1- 228. Very good condition. For information- 687-6560 ext 235.

580 Farm Equipment

FORD 1210 Diesel tractor, 4 wheel drive with all implements. $7,500 firm. Call 915/354-2558 after 5 pm.

1950'S MODEL- Farmall propane tractor. Runs but needs work. Make offer 683-7601 leave message.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
as low as $42
Call 682-6222
for more information.

320 Skilled Trades

PARTS MANAGER WANTED

Immediate opening for an experienced GM Parts Manager at McGarrity Chevrolet in Andrews, Texas.

Paid employee hospitalization
Paid uniforms
Paid vacation
Salary + Commission

This is an excellent opportunity for the right person. Call for an appointment with Mike McGarrity today!

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→NEW TODAY←
***CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC NEEDED**

Must have own tools. 2 years experience preferred. Mandatory Pre-Employment Drug/ Alcohol Screening. Competitive Salary and Benefits. Please call 550-9181 and ask for Service Manager

316 Sales Help Wanted

LARGE INDUSTRY leading company specializing in automation and well optimization has a position open for experienced and professional sales individual. Knowledge in artificial lift background beneficial. Send resume to Box R-1014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Misc. Help Wanted

↓HIRED↓
XXXXXXXXX NOW HIRING Assistant Managers and Second Assistant Managers. Please mail resume to: xxx-xxxx

Call Today! 682-6222

320 Skilled Trades

ATTENTION SAFETY ENGINEERS! Price Construction is now hiring for a safety manager/ engineer. Apply at the Price Construction Office, Snider Highway, in Big Spring, Texas. This is an excellent job with a good company with a great reputation for taking care of its employees. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, and hospitalization. Pick up an application today at the Price Construction office, four miles north of I-20 on the Snyder Highway, SH 350, in Big Spring, Texas or send resume to Price Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Price Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIANS NEEDED!

Great pay, great opportunity. Must be willing to relocate to Kansas Please call Jo- 682-0033

DP Personnel Never a fee!

EXPERIENCED MASONS Needed for block work in Pecos. $18 per hour + $2.00 per hour per diem. 915-267-3771.

INSTALLER: THE real Challenge is on the bench. The fastest way to get there is to join the best. You need to work for AAMCO. Call Ben 915-580-8808. An EOE.

TRANSMISSION REBUILDER; Come build your future with us. AAMCO, the world's largest chain of transmission specialists. The best training program in the industry. Top pay. Call Ben 915-580-8088. An EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED FOR Immediate employment; Licensed experienced commercial plumbers. Offering top pay. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE/ TRANSPORTATION Person; Saddleridge Lodge, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors is seeking a maintenance/ transportation person. General maintenance experience should include air conditioning, minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills. Additionally, you will be responsible for transporting residents to requested destinations. Commercial driver's license (CDL) is a must. If you are reliable, qualified and enjoy working as a vital team member, please stop by to fill out an application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX: -915-687-0355. EOE. License # 323.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home for a 3 and 6 year old. Hours 7- 8:30 am and 5- 9 pm Monday thru Friday. Dependable transportation and references a must. Call after 5 to 685-1124.

→NEW TODAY←
TUESDAY- SATURDAY. Possibly and a few evenings during the holidays. Please call 689-2890 leave message.

→NEW TODAY←
CHILDCARE NEEDED: Seeking caretaker, non-smoking environment, non-alcoholic home to care for my 2 year old & newborn son's. Monday-Friday 7:30am- 5:30pm in my home or yours. Call 699-4384, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE CPR/ First Aid certified. Meals and snacks provided, structural learning environment. Monday- Friday 563-1910

350 Business Opportunities

→NEW TODAY←
BRADY Club Cafe- Old established business, fully furnished, two building on 1 half block, excellent business opportunity. James Long Real Estate 915-597-1581.

OPERATING RESTAURANT and equipment for sale. Ideal for family business in Odessa. Write to PO Box 94012, Lubbock, Texas, 79493.

FOR SALE: The Gazebo-Suzi's Closet. Call Della at 697-1503.

SALON FOR SALE. High potential. Please call 528-7551.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

CONSIGNMENT STORE: Furniture, accessories, antiques. Established. Serious inquires. Box P-6040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

SUNBELT BUSINESS BROKERS

Sunbelt has a local business for you. All fees paid by the seller.

ICE CREAM SHOP- Well established franchise operation. Priced to sell.

SPECIALTY SPORTING GOODS- Retail and service. One employee, owner nets $75,000.

RESTAURANT- Full service, good location.

LOCAL MOVER- Very profitable.

ELECTRONICS- Niche sales and service business, great reputation and loyal customer base. Retiring owners' net over $200,000.

SNACKS- Vending and distribution. Established territory. Great price.

AUTO SPECIALTY- does work for auto dealers.

SPORTS activity business, family operated. Good cash flow.

BUSINESS SYSTEM niche products. Quick payout.

SHOE REPAIR, FLOWER SHOP, FURNITURE CONSIGNMENT, PHOTO SHOP, VET CLINIC MANY others.

Sunbelt Business Brokers 520-1515
www.sunbeltnetwork.com

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED; Ground floor opportunity. Patented medical breakthrough (3 patents, 4 trademarks). Training and support by medical doctors. Very low investment. Very high return. Call for free tape and info pack. 800-925-5772.

PIZZA STORE Equipment for sale. Excellent condition, still in place. Very clean. 520-8016.

400 Auctions

NANNY GOAT - auction to be held November 3rd at the animal shelter 1200 north Fairgrounds road. at 10:00 a.m.

→NEW TODAY←
PUBLIC AUCTION; Antique store quitting business. 411 South 1st, Lamesa, Texas. (On the square). 10 am Saturday, November 6, 1999. Preview 8 until 10 sale day. Spring City Auction, Robert Pruitt, #TXS7759.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

600 Rooms for Rent

SEQUESTERED Bedroom, bath, study. Nice home, nice area. 689-0571.

605 Apartments Furnished

BEDROOM, LIVING room, kitchen, bath, covered parking, bills paid. 609 Storey, Midland.

605 Apartments Furnished

↓RENTED↓
LARGE ONE BEDROOM, large kitchen, walk- in closets. Clean and quiet. Covered parking. Call XXX-XXXX.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

1210 COLLEGE Efficiency. Bills paid. $275 monthly. $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment "C".

CORPORATE EFFICIENCY 1 bedroom, maid service possible, Direct TV, meeting & entertaining facilities with pool available, covered parking $800. Call 520-7899.

ONE BEDROOM Furnished, living room/ kitchen, Direct TV, maid service possible, covered parking, pool privileges & entertaining facilities. $550. Call 694-1448.

CORPORATE/ SHORT TERM. Temporary VIP Suites, All Areas 1-888-VIP-6214.

605 Apartments Furnished

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

VERY BEAUTIFUL large two bedroom, one bath, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, covered parking, basic cable. $450. 1904 North Midland Drive. In quiet beautiful Whispering Oaks. 694-4001.

***Enjoy your New Home at Hunter's Ridge with affordable rent, $150 off 1st Month rent. 1 Bedroom. Call about our specials Today 520-0023 4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX**

610 Apartments Unfurnished

WESTPARK APARTMENTS
2928 WEST Louisiana
687–4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589. Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5622.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

BENCHMARK Leasing. 1, 2 & 3, Bedrooms. $199 Move In Special! 522-2151.

1 BEDROOM, apartment all bills paid. $250 monthly plus deposit. 4613 Rankin Hwy.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

SILVERCREEK; 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS loft apartment available. covered parking, pool and club house. Call 570-4884.

Quiet. FRIENDLY Convenient. 694-2466



79701

804 SOUTH LORAINE; Thursday, Friday, Saturday- 8:00! Gaint inside sale. Refrigerators, tables, chairs, lawn mowers, tools, bikes, furniture, material, clothes all sizes, dishes and lots of goodies.

3207 WEST OHIO: Lots of furniture and miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am- 11:00am.

→NEW TODAY←
516 NORTH LOOP 250 West: Singer Sewing machine repairs and all other brands. Please call cell- 352-1071.

10th Annual TEXAS- SIZE GARAGE SALE for Meals- On- Wheels and Homebound Services at 407 E. Scharbauer Early Bird Sale- Friday, November 5th, 1:00am-2:00pm, $3.00 admission. Texas- Size Garage Sale- Saturday, November 6th, 8:30am- 3:30pm. FREE admission.

ESTATE SALE BY Joseph. Starts Thursday. Watch paper for details.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

1805 BATES: Baby items, bassinet, walker, kitchen appliances, computer, miscellaneous items. Thursday- Friday 8:00AM-5:00pm.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **■✓●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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a dating column for today's successful singles, every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday



HERE SHE IS
It's not too late for romance because this funny single white female, 23, 5'5", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is out there waiting for you if you're a single white male, over 28, who enjoys movies, dancing and horseback riding. Ad#.8706

BREAK THE ICE
Can you relate to this easy to get along with single white mother of two, 39, 5'5", full-figured, with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys time with her daughters and reading? If so, and you're a single male, 35-50, leave a message today. Ad#.3109

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 45, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts, is seeking a similar single white Christian male, 45-53, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.8942

A KEEPER
Witty, fun single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys horseback riding, biking and sports, is in search of an active, energetic single male. Ad#.6689

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", who enjoys movies, taking long walks and window shopping, if you're an honest, sincere, single black male, 19-28, ready for a sharing, caring relationship. Ad#.8763

NEW TO THIS
Outgoing, funny, active single white female, 38, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and socializing, is in search of an honest single white male, 35-41, to share special times with. Ad#.8044

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW
This humorous single white female, 20, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, spending time with friends and good conversation, is looking for a loving single white male, 20-30, who has a good personality. Ad#.9403

SEARCHING
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'4", 247lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, going to the movies and quiet times at home, is in search of an energetic single white male, 34+, who has the same interests. Ad#.5180

ENJOY ME
People and family-oriented person, this single white professional female, 47, enjoys taking long walks, seeks an educated, compassionate, single white professional Christian male, 45-50, to have lots of fun and do interesting things with. Ad#.9021

QUALITY TIME TOGETHER
Employed single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies and having fun, is searching for a caring single black male, 19-24. Ad#.3172

FULL OF HUMOR
Easygoing single white mom of two, 44, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, enjoys fishing, bowling, dancing, and walking. She would like to meet a sincere single white male, 40-50, who likes kids and has similar interest. Ad#.6696

GET THE ANSWER
She's a divorced white female, 41, 5'6", a very pretty, slender, blue-eyed blonde, who really enjoys craft work, music, and dancing. Are you the handsome, single white male, 41-48, with similar interests, that she'd like to share her life with? Ad#.8321

FRIENDS FIRST
Easygoing, single white professional female, 45, 5'7", medium build, with long red hair and big blue eyes, who likes her pets, motorcycling, horses, and sports, is seeking an understanding single white male, 41-55, to spend time with. Ad#.8647

FIND OUT NOW
She's a friendly, caring single white mom, 41, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors as well as family-center activities. Are you the honest, reliable single white male, 38-45, she'd love to meet? Ad#.7863

SWEET THAN SUGAR
Sweet, caring, funny, this employed single white female, 20, 5'4", 130lbs., with long blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys rodeos, horse riding, and more, is seeking a single white male, 19-28, with similar interests, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.8753

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable, this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, and swimming, is in search of a single black male, 49-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.9521

FAMILY ORIENTED
Outgoing, employed single white Christian mother of one, 32, 5'4", full-figured with reddish-blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, church, and family times, is seeking an easygoing, expressive single white Christian male, 32-45. Ad#.1005

ARE YOU A GENTLEMAN?
Kind, caring, and humorous, this single white female, 45, 115lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys taking walks, live theater, the mountains, art, and more, is seeking a tall, dark, handsome, professional single white Christian male, 45-55. Ad#.8286

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

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

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

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#.8480

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

END HER SEARCH
Said to be an honest, good-natured gal who enjoys cooking, weekend getaways 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 television, 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
The time is here for you, a single male, to meet the woman of your dreams. She's an outgoing and caring single white female, 54, who is more than ready to enjoy sports, all types of music, dining out and more with you. Ad#.8629

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

LOVE ME FOR ME
Fun-loving, independent single black female, 31, who enjoys spending time with her children, is seeking a secure, honest single black male. Ad#.7587

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Charming, employed single white female, 40, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair, non-smoker, is seeking an easygoing, fun-loving single white male, 50 or under, who enjoys travel, theater, dogs, dining out and sports. Ad#.6526

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive, caring single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies, volunteer work, and more, seeks an honest single white male, 27-35. Ad#.9656

CALL FOR MORE INFO!
Single white female, 39, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys being with friends and family, is in search of a single white male, 38-50, who would love to walk in the rain with her. Ad#.9844

YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys swimming, horses, yard work, and hopes to meet a nice single white male, 34-44, for friendship. Ad#.7041

ON THE RIGHT TRACK
Congenial, employed divorced Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad#.7686

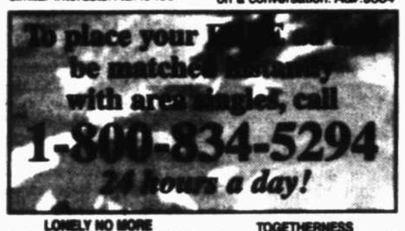
HELLO IT'S ME
This caring, understanding single black female, 28, 5'5", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys bowling, long walks and more, is seeking a sincere single male, 26-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad#.7172

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YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This degreed single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life, is seeking an honest, outgoing professional single white male, 30-43, a non-smoker. Ad#.8792

NEW HORIZONS
Have a great time with this fun, outgoing single white mom, 28, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, who likes billiards, concerts and dancing. She's hoping to meet a goal-oriented, stable single white male, 24-33. Ad#.1920

LET'S TALK
Very outgoing single white female, 61, 5'5", blonde with green eyes, is interested in movies, dining out and meeting people. She's looking for a family-oriented single white male, over 58, who can carry on a conversation. Ad#.9364



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

IN THE SAME BOAT?
Outgoing single white mom, 37, 5'11", with blue eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, reading and spending time with family, is looking for a kind-hearted single white male, 37-45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2512

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

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

MAKE THAT CALL
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

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

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

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

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

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
Friendly, 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#.9487

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#.8110

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 white male. Ad#.8173

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

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 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

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

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad#.2855

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 112Olbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad#.2740

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

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

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

ALL IN TIME
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#.8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad#.2860

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad#.6328

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

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad#.9716

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

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, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad#.7584

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

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easygoing 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#.6996

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad#.9981

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad#.9283

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

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

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad#.4353

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad#.2971

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

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

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad#.2379

RESPECTFUL
Single Hispanic male, 52, 5'10", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, dancing and having fun, is searching for a nice single Hispanic female. Ad#.8459

PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad#.8931

EXTRA NICE
Single Hispanic dad, 24, 5'2", 130lbs., with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, going to the clubs, and sports. He is seeking a single Hispanic female, 23-27, with similar interests. Children welcome. Ad#.7621

TIL WE MEET
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys golfing, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8039

THE GREATEST LOVE
This humorous single white male, 41, 6', 215lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and sports, is looking to meet up with an honest, open-minded single female, over 28, and share memorable moments with her. Ad#.3538

LAID-BACK
Loving, caring single white male, 35, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping and hiking, is in search of an affectionate single white female, 18-35, for a serious relationship. Ad#.9588

HEAVEN SENT
Fun-loving, caring and employed single white Christian male, 35, 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white Christian female, 18-35, who shares his enjoyment of motorcycles, dining out, movies, cooking and camping. Ad#.7147

FRESH START
This funny single white male, 58, 5'10", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is in search of a petite single white female, 40-68, for a possible relationship. Ad#.9310

TEDDY BEAR
Self-employed and friendly single white male, 23, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, looks forward to enjoying dancing, movies, evening strolls and dining out, with a similar single white female, 21-25. Ad#.1015

EARTH ANGEL
This humorous single white male, 29, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys swimming, going to the movies and billiards, is in search of a sweet, sincere single white female, 20-30, to spend quality time with. Ad#.8544

A REAL TRUE HEART
This adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, is looking for an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1591

DYNAMITE CHARACTER
Employed, single white male, 18, 5'11", 185lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single female, 18-30, for conversations and to have a blast with. Ad#.3411

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE
You'll find a friend and so much more when meeting this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'4", 180lbs., with long black hair and brown eyes. He loves movies, sitting by the lake, quality time and seeks a caring, open single Hispanic female, 18-25. Ad#.9796

IS IT POSSIBLE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 30, 5'5", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, camping, fishing, and music, is looking to meet an honest single Hispanic female, 23-37, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7066

GREAT CATCH!
Shy, easygoing single white male, 23, 5'11", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys going to movies, sports and more, is looking for a laid-back single white female, 21-26, who shares similar interests. Ad#.7994

ONE ON ONE
Honest, friendly, humorous is only a couple of qualities that you will find in this single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 170lbs., with black hair and brown eyes. To find out the rest of his qualities, you must be a single Hispanic female, 21-33. Ad#.3983

A BIG HEART
Hey, if you're single white female, 25-35, who craves adventure, make sure you do not skip over this single white dad, 28, 5'6", 135lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes who enjoys reading, writing poetry and more, because he is looking for you. Ad#.3765

TAKE A LOOK
Get in touch with this easygoing, single white dad, 23, a handsome guy with a muscular build, brown hair and flirtatious green eyes. He's hoping to hear from a bright, single white female, under 27, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad#.5227

PHONE ME NOW
Honest single white male, 30, 5'10", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, and walks, would like to meet a single white female, 21-35, for a serious relationship. Ad#.4818

FULL OF LOVE
Divorced white dad of two, 38, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, and boating, is looking for an honest single white female, 30-39, for friendship first. Ad#.5509

CAN WE MEET?
Check out this good-natured single Hispanic male, 25, 6', medium build, with dark hair and eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar. He seeks a kind, caring single female, 20-40. Ad#.7807

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun-loving, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking an easygoing single female, under 30, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out and movies. If that's you, give him a call. Ad#.1123

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
This fabulous single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 185lbs., is seeking a similar single white female, 33-44, without children, who shares his enjoyment of travel, fine dining, movies, theater, shopping and walking in the rain. Ad#.2149

WALK INTO MY LIFE
Muscle cars, sports and working out are just some of the interests this fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 18, 5'9", 152lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, would like to share with a cute and sweet single white female. Ad#.2253

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HAPPINESS REIGNS
Outgoing and active, this employed single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys working out, dancing, and life, is seeking to be happy and be friends with a single white female, 18-31. Ad#.1161

MAKE THAT CALL
Single Hispanic male, 23, 6'1", 225lbs., with black hair and green eyes, enjoys playing football, socializing and going out with friends. He's in search of a single Hispanic female, 20-21, for a possible relationship. Ad#.4965

ADORABLE
Very nice, friendly single black male, 19, 5'9", 200lbs., an employed student, who enjoys taking walks, watching movies, and playing video games, is seeking a single black female, 18-21, who will cheer him up when he's down. Ad#.8445

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Humorous, fun-loving, single white professional male, 27, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, sports, and being with friends, is seeking a humorous, fun-loving, caring, single white female, 18-30, for friendship first. Ad#.4139

SUNNY DAYS
Humorous, employed single Hispanic male, 27, slim build, is seeking an attractive, outgoing single white female, 18-40, who shares his propensity for having fun. Ad#.7814

COWBOYS FAN
Witty, honest single white male, 25, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown/eyes, who enjoys his work, horses, camping, the outdoors and sports, is seeking a humorous single white female, 20-30, with similar interests. Ad#.9400

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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

MUCH TO OFFER
Fun-loving single white male, 18, 5'10", 156lbs., a blue-eyed blond, who enjoys sporting events, and going out clubbing, is seeking a petite, cute single white female, with good family values. Ad#.4456

ALL ABOUT ME
He's a fun-loving, funny, tall single black male, 21, who enjoys sporting events, movies, good conversation and more, seeking a cute, sweet, mature, employed single black female. Ad#.3951

HEAL MY HEART
Honest, open single white male, 41, 6'1", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys taking long walks, picnics and sporting events, is interested in meeting a sincere single white female, 22-49, to spend quality time with. Ad#.2268

HEART TO HEART
Single white male, 52, 6', 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys beach walks, meeting new people, dancing, and more, would like to meet up with a sincere single Asian female, under 45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5809

HEAL THE HEARTBREAK
Outgoing, good-looking divorced white male, 19, 5'10", 165lbs., with blond hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, and music, is seeking a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 18-24. Ad#.6076

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

SPARKS WILL FLY
He's a sincere single Hispanic male, 26, 6'5", 315lbs. with dark hair/eyes, who wants to share friendship with a loyal single Hispanic female, 20-40, who enjoys the theater, computers, reading and jogging. Ad#.1417

EXTRA NICE
Open, honest, sincere, humorous single white male, 41, 6'1, 200lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, and the outdoors, seeking a sincere single white female, 25-45, with similar interests, for friendship first. 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

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LITTLE CASH Needed! 4619 Graceland, 3 bedroom, Mary with Century 21 Midtex, 694-2920 or 689-0021.

HOMES FROM $199/ monthly. 1- 3 bedroom. Repos/ bankruptcys, 4% down ok credit. Listings/ payment detail 800-719-3001, ext. H604.

704 LANHAM, newly remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, 1 car oversized workshop, central heat/ air, $65,000. 570-7176.

FOR SALE by owner, $48,000. Great neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 car garage, appointment only 5100 Ric. 664-7508.

OWNER Financing: 10% down. Updated. Motivated seller. 2707 Barkley 683-3549/ 561-1198 pager after 5PM.

4 CAR GARAGE, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, formal dining. Floor plan provides abundant privacy. Beauty through-out. Dual heat & air. 3799 ft. to roam. Quality builder. Polo Park cul-de-sac. 5003 Thames. $170,000 Owner 687-3639 or 425-1091

ONE OWNER home in Lee District. New kitchen, lots of updating. Excellent condition. For appointment call 694-7978.

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3210 WEST OHIO- 3/ 4 bedroom, one bath, refrigerated air, storage building, possible owner finance. 697-4359.

3302 TRAVIS- For sale by owner. Three bedroom two bath. Remodeled. Central heat and air. Owner will consider finance. 694-6193

SALE/ LEASE. Owner Financing: Make offer. Low down payment. Motivated seller. 815 Devonian Drive 683-3549.

✔ **HANDYMAN-** San Jacinto- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area double garage. $69,950. 682-8818 Tierra Realtors.

QUINTESSENTIAL WARWICK; By owner, 2005 Seaboard. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, formal living room, dining room, large bedrooms, security system, sprinkler system. Marvelous neighborhood, new landscaping/ shady oaks. 8' X 16' storage building. Pool. Appointment only. 685-0505. $265,000.

LIST Your House With Us! The Prudential Adobe Realtors Call (915) 683-9548

ASSUMABLE LOAN: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, large yard, low payments, low equity. 520-0843.

BY OWNER- 2505 Bellechasse, three bedroom, two bath,double garage. On cul-de-sac, jacuzzi, lots of wood paneling. $99,500. 682-0702.

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✔ **3605 ROOSEVELT:** Nice family Home- Four bedrooms, three baths, two living areas, new loan. Below appraisal. Realtors welcome. Call 697-5701 or 694-4892.

UNIQUE; THREE bedroom, two bath, double car garage, large fenced backyard. Wonderful location. $76,000. Call 520-5563 after 5.

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GORGEOUS DOLL House. Must see interior. 4807 Ric- across from park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, $55,000 Reduced. Contact Cindy Brown owner/ agent with Realty Unlimited. 550-5609.

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RE/MAX of Midland/ Chaparral
686-7000 682-8820

REDUCED BELOW Appraisal. Fannin area. 1915 Huntington, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. plus 16'X30' workshop, also workshop with 12'X12' walkin bank vault. Too much to list! Call 697-5920.

10 ACRES with 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,449 sq. ft. home and out buildings. Located at 9805 County Road South of Midland. $60,000 or make offer. Financing available. Call Eddie, Property Sales Department, 1-800-757-9201, 9am to 7pm weekdays.

3507 WOODHAVEN; Five bedroom, three bath, three car garage. All amenities. Weekdays after 5. Owner- 694-0273.

HUD BEST BUYS
Very low down payment

4503 Brookdale	$65's
3334 Fannin	$55's
701 Marshall	$46's
2801 Cimmaron	SOLD
3503 Princeton	$42's
4701 Princeton	SOLD
3900 Tanner	$22's
302 W. Jax	$22's
1100 N. Colorado	SOLD
5200 GreentreeBlvd	SOLD

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LUXURY DUPLEX, both sides for $117,900. Or three bedroom side for $63,900. Two bedroom side for $59,900 (4708 A&B Dentcrest). Owner agent, contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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2609 Whitney 4/2	$89's
1107 Mogford 3/2/2	$85's
3310 Claremont	$79's
4503 Brookdale 3/2	$65's
3334 Fannin 3/2/2/	$55's
701 Marshall 3/2/1	$46's
4013 Pleasant 3/1	$39's
3900 Tanner 3/1	$22's

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LESS THAN one year old. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tile kitchen, high ceilings, landscaped. Only $79,900. Tom Sorrells Realtors, 335-9500.

4 BEDROOM, 2 3/4 Bath, 3 living areas, fireplace, 3 car garage. $125,000 or will trade for home in Kinnfin Estates. 697-3145.

TOTAL MOVE IN Cost $1,055. 2 bedrooms, 2 acres. Langston Realtors, Laura Manulik 683-2327.

FOR SALE by owner: 2701 Caldera. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath home. One living area, formal dining. Nice quiet neighborhood. $92,500. 570-9927 or 570-1668 evenings.

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I'M MAD... at banks who do not give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)947-4475.

OWNER FINANCE; New paint, two bedroom, one bathroom. Cute, $25,000, 11.25%. $285 per month, 15 years with 10% down. Owner/ agent 520-7594.

725 Condo Townhouses

MUST SEE! 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, covered patio, great storage, sprinkler system. 699-7445.

TOWNHOUSE- NEW CONSTRUCTION; 4713 Timber Lane- two bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large living area and kitchen. Sprinkler systems and yard in. Many more, $86,580. Charlie Goss, 694-8662.

IDEAL RETIREMENT- Patio home. Convenient and secure. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. Single level. 3103 Golf Course. Low care yard, no lawn. Interior designers showplace. Marble floor great room. Mohogany entrance. Berber carpet. $84,000 some owner finance. Appointment only. No agents please. 520-0102

725 Condo Townhouses

SAGEWOOD CONDO- Lower Level, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. $30,500. Call Commercial Properties of Texas, 685-0804.

730 Suburban Property

NORTH SIDE OF Big Spring Texas. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 2.75 acres. Wooded lot, horse stalls, needs work. $25,000. Call 522-1030/ 557-1927.

FOR SALE or lease; 5 acres 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 5 car carport, 1,000 ft. storage, 2 water wells. 684-6941.

740 Out of Town Property

BRICK HOME on 21 acres between Brownwood/ Bangs, three fenced pastures, two ponds, bunkhouse. 915-694-7942.

750 Lots & Acreage

MOBILE HOME lot for sale- 1511 West Griffin. 78'X156', water well. $3,000 or owner could finance. 685-0502

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

✔ **7.3 ACRES** - on Spring Creek near San Angelo. Good water, nice trees $48,700. 10% down. Discount for cash. Owner (915)835-6036

760 Lots & Acreage

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FOR SALE or lease: 3.8 acres, shop and 6 covered stalls. $35,000 or $350/ month. Please call 699-5333. Trailer house hookups ready to go. Owner will consider financing.

ESTATE LOT @ 606 Soloman Lane 180' X 330' (1.36 acres) $48,500 Days 685-0878. Weekends & evenings 699-4243.

WATCH THE Stars from your own spread. 10 + acres, good water, paved access, 2 1/2 miles off Loop 250 North. $1,500 per. 570-0206.

1/2 ACRE & 1 Acre Lots. County Road 60, past High Sky Childrens Ranch. $3,000. 10% Down. 689-2429.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Retreat- Fish the gold medal Trout waters of the Rio Grande, ski Wolf Creek in 20 minutes. Build your dream on 9.33 acres of unspoiled mountain land. $74,900. Roy @ 719-873-5180, Land Properties Inc.

760 Farms & Ranches

COLEMAN COUNTY: 1,750 acres, 4 miles from Coleman, excellent hunting, 400 acres cultivation. Hords Creek runs through property, highway frontage. Owner sell, 915-625-4542 after 8pm.

TENNYSON- 200 acres, no improvements, wildlife, $89,500. Touchdown Real Estate, 800-282-1630.

760 Farms & Ranches

✔ **6,500 ACRES Ranch** land for sale, $95/ acre, 30 miles south of Midland. No minerals, no structural improvements, sell all only. (915)683-0990 AGENT.

5268 ACRES Tom Green Co.- Choice hunting- Excellent Improvements- Minerals- Priced to sell. 5822 Acres Crockett Co.- Mule deer and whitetail deer- Will divide into Approx. 1700 acres or 4100 acres. Other Properties Available. Elliott and Associates Real Estate. San Angelo, Tx. Call Andy Smith Home 915-949-3438, Office 915-651-2449.

770 Resort Property

HOUSE ON Spring Creek, 4 years old, 1,900 plus square feet, 1.5 mile from Mertzon, 3.5 acres, pecan trees, strong well, good creek frontage, fishing. 915-835-2430.

LAKE IVIE- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on .64 acre track. Boat storage, landscaping and many extras. Call 915-686-7237.

780 Investment Property

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SEVEN PROPERTIES available in Andrews, Texas; $55,000 for all. No owner financing available. (817)923-1580, 817-293-8212.



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