

SPORTS

No controversy

There is no quarterback controversy in Dallas. Coach Dave Campo was adamant about that Monday. He said Troy Aikman will be the starter again when he's ready to return./**1C**



LOCAL

MISD nurses

Most of MISD's 24 elementary campuses are without fulltime nurses. Six have fulltime registered nurses and two others are staffed all day./**1B**

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Gore's surge has Bush fighting for 'sure-win' Florida

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — It wasn't supposed to be like this.

When George W. Bush plotted his election strategy months ago, he plugged Florida into his sure-win category. After all, his brother Jeb was governor. Now, two months before Election Day, he's fighting for the state's 25 electoral votes.

"I'm going to carry Florida," Bush declared here Monday, knowing he probably can't win the presidency without the state.

Later, he reminded senior citizens that Jeb lost his first governor's race in 1994 after Democrats suggested he would undermine Social Security.

"Unless something has dramatically changed, the same old scare tactics politics will come into Florida," Bush said. "They'll be saying, 'When George W. becomes president, he'll take away your Social Security check.' Don't believe them."

His remarks suggested that, despite his public bravado, Bush is worried about Democrat Al Gore's surge in Florida. Independent political analysts and many Republicans say the governor took the state for granted for too long, squandering an opportunity to run Gore out of the state.

"That's a possibility," said former Republican Gov. Bob Martinez when asked whether Bush failed to take the state seriously enough. "I think we were slow getting ads up on TV, but now with the governor paying a visit this week we're in campaign mode."

Former GOP chairman Tom Slade said Bush allowed Gore to get the upper hand on issues important to senior citizens, such as Social Security and prescription drug coverage.

"We were whistling down the street thinking it would be a cruise and all of a sudden we're in a no-joke race," Slade said.



AP Photo

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush speaks to residents at On Top Of The World Retirement Community Monday in Clearwater, Fla.

Bush held an edge over Gore in Florida before the nominating conventions in August. New private polls conducted by both parties show the race even or the vice president ahead now, just as Gore has tightened the race nationally.

Sharpening his rhetoric Monday, Bush said the vice president's prescription drug plan would force seniors into "government HMOs," give them one chance to enter the plan at age 64 and cost certain seniors more money than they currently pay.

"That's not fair and that's not right," he said.

Bush conducted a rare town hall-style meeting, fielding questions for more than 30 minutes at a community center.

Gone was his expensive sports coat, the imposing lectern and prepared text. He was a charmer, a joker. Even a kisser.

When a woman said she was praying that "God was going to make you a

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AT TOP: Reggie Eskridge strains as he practices power lifting Friday for the Special Olympics. ABOVE: Chris Vasquez gets some tips from his coach, Doug Wilson, as he practices for the Special Olympics.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Athletes training, raising money for Special Olympics

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

The first things you notice about Reggie Eskridge is his big smile, and his captivating brown eyes. Indeed, it has been said, "The eyes are the windows to the soul," and in Eskridge's case, his eyes light up with pure joy as he recounts the many events the Special Olympics has allowed him to be a part of. This year Eskridge is one of the many athletes participating in the "Be A Hero" nationwide campaign.

"It's fun," Eskridge said. "I like meeting people and running with them. I know people from Austin and all over Texas."

Eskridge's day revolves around his training for the Olympics, as well as helping those in need. "We do a lot of special activities for the athletes," he said.

Others agreed.

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More Midlanders registered to vote in upcoming bond election than in past two

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

The deadline for voter registration has come and gone and preliminary numbers show that more Midlanders are registered to vote than in past elections.

According to Pat Eastup, Midland elections administrator, as of Monday morning, there are 70,148 voters registered. Ms. Eastup said that number is subject to change, however. "Our biggest registration comes from the DPS (Department of Public Safety)," Ms. Eastup said, adding that the number of DPS registrants have not yet been added into the total.

Still, with Monday's tally, there are more voters registered than there were in May's city elections and more than were registered at either of the past two MISD bond elections.

In May, 69,408 voters were registered. During the 1997 bond election to renovate all Midland elementary schools, there were only 62,599 registered voters. Monday's registration indicates that there are at least 7,549 more voters who potentially could have a voice in this bond issue.

The 1997 bond election passed with only 12 percent voting — 4,409 voted in favor and 3,167 voted against. The previous bond election in 1996, $110 million to renovate all MISD schools, had fewer registrants but a higher turnout. Twenty-four percent of registered voters voted in that election, which failed 7,974 to 6,291.

Ms. Eastup said the elections office has been brisk with activity in recent weeks, particularly the last week of registration eligibility.

"It was real hectic the last day. It always is," Ms. Eastup said, adding that many of those calling and coming down to the elections office already were registered but wanted to clarify their eligibility to vote in the bond election.

She said activity, though frequent, was not unusual compared

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Public can hear both sides of bond issue

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Voters wanting to get the positions from both bond camps will have multiple opportunities in coming weeks. Two of those opportunities already have arrived, in fact.

Today at noon at the First Presbyterian Church at 800 W. Texas Street, Joan Baskin — co-chair of the bond advocacy group Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future (OK) — is scheduled to speak at a public forum on the topic of why the high school renovations are needed. Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, which originally had been given 10 minutes at that forum, has since been scratched from the agenda. Instead, CFR will be given its own 60-minute forum at First Presbyterian on Sept. 19. The public is invited to attend both discussions.

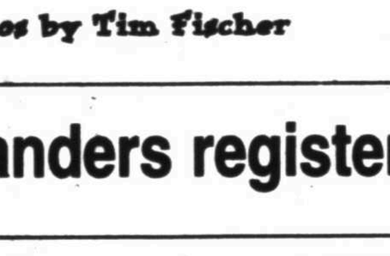
On Wednesday, at the monthly Midland County Republican Women's luncheon, both sides will be given five minutes to make their cas-

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Sunny with high in lower 90s. Weather on 4A



Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy chats with children at the Hotel Fort Garry in Winnipeg Sunday at the International Conference on War-Affected Children.

Off the wire

■ This week, children are sleeping in a fine hotel, hobnobbing with youths from other war-torn nations. They go bowling. They take riverboat tours. And they recount chilling tales of the worst of human nature, as seen through the eyes of children./**6B**

Entertainment industry denies marketing violence to kids

By Gary Gentile
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The entertainment industry rejected federal accusations Monday that it sells violence to children in music, movies and video games. Executives suggested they deserve praise for cleanup efforts rather than government "bludgeoning."

Political leaders, including President Clinton and the men campaigning to replace him, said the industry must do much more. Vice President Al Gore suggested action should be taken if changes aren't forthcoming.

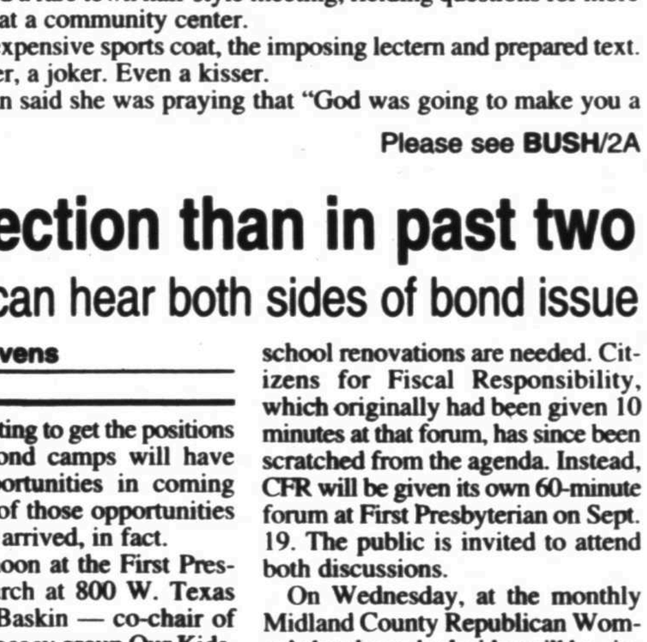
Industry leaders and spokesmen lined up to challenge a Federal Trade Commission report that concluded that movies rated "R" — which require an adult to accompany children under 17 — and video games that carry an "M" rating for 17 and over are routinely targeted toward younger people.

■ On CDs: "As an industry, we do not market violence; we market artists," said Hilary Rosen, president and chief executive officer of the Recording Industry Association of America. "When material is explicit, we clearly label it for parents and guardians to make informed buying decisions for their kids."

■ On movies: "There is no enterprise in America that is more attentive to the parents of this country than the movie industry," said Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America. Commenting before the report was released, he said, "Instead of bludgeoning us, I think Congress should say congratulations to the movie industry."

■ On video games: "I don't think making threats and issuing deadlines is constructive in the long run," said Douglas Lowenstein, president of the Interactive Digital Software Association, the trade group for the video game

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 91	High 93	High 94
Low 65	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s and northwesterly winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-60s.

Wednesday calls for mostly sunny skies and a high of 90-95.

Wednesday night calls for mostly sunny skies and a low in the mid-60s.

Thursday through Monday calls for partly cloudy skies, lows in the mid-60s and highs in the lower to mid-90s.

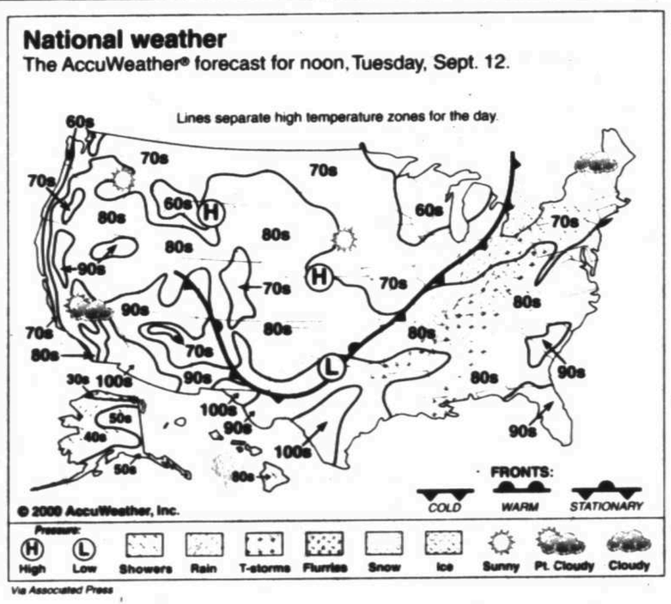
Following an overnight low of 74, Sunday's high reached 94, compared to a record high of 102 set in 1930. The record low of 50 was set in 1935.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	94
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	low	74
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	87
Total for year	6.05 in.	Normal low	63
Normal total (year to date)	10.28 in.		

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

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Sept. 12.



Via Associated Press

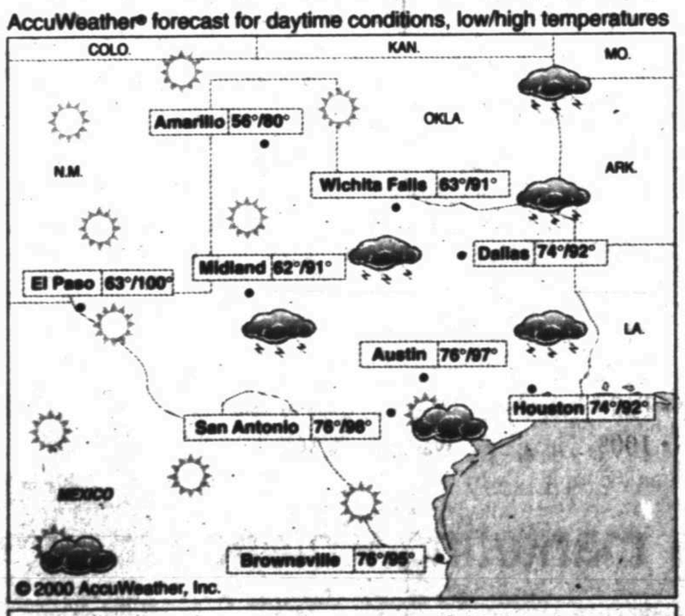
United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	76	62	m	
Albuquerque	88	61	clr	
Anchorage	57	42	.09	m
Asheville	81	61	cdy	
Atlanta	85	66	cdy	
Atlantic City	80	59	cdy	
Baltimore	81	64	cdy	
Billings	70	47	.10	clr
Birmingham	92	68	cdy	
Bismarck	69	55	clr	
Boise	78	49	clr	
Boston	76	59	cdy	
Buffalo	81	69	.32	m
Burlington,Vt.	73	65	.01	m
Casper	73	40	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	66	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	84	68	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	85	64	clr	
Cheyenne	69	49	clr	
Chicago	87	72	.57	cdy
Cincinnati	73	68	.13	m
Cleveland	84	66	.22	m
Columbia,S.C.	87	65	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	79	70	m	
Concord,N.H.	79	49	cdy	
Dayton	79	68	m	
Denver	80	61	cdy	
Des Moines	97	75	clr	
Detroit	80	64	2.54	m
Duluth	72	44	clr	
Evansville	77	70	.44	m
Fairbanks	48	43	.16	m
Fargo	68	50	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	79	54	clr	
Grand Rapids	74	68	.40	cdy
Great Falls	71	38	.06	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	83	67	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	79	61	cdy	
Helena	70	48	.03	clr
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Indianapolis	82	68	.05	m
Jackson,Miss.	91	72	1.56	m
Jacksonville	86	69	cdy	
Juneau	57	48	1.19	m
Kansas City	102	76	clr	
Las Vegas	98	71	clr	
Little Rock	96	72	m	
Los Angeles	95	58	cdy	
Louisville	74	71	.95	m
Memphis	95	76	m	
Miami Beach	89	78	.31	cdy
Milwaukee	75	71	1.38	clr
Mpls-St Paul	82	63	clr	
Nashville	88	71	cdy	
New Orleans	88	76	.11	m
New York City	79	68	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	81	68	cdy	
North Platte	78	50	clr	
Oklahoma City	105	75	clr	
Omaha	93	70	clr	
Orlando	89	74	cdy	
Pendleton	76	59	.02	clr
Philadelphia	81	64	cdy	
Phoenix	102	83	clr	
Pittsburgh	82	69	m	
Portland,Maine	70	48	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	76	61	.01	clr
Providence	76	59	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	84	64	cdy	
Rapid City	71	53	clr	
Reno	89	48	cdy	
Richmond	82	63	cdy	
Sacramento	93	57	cdy	
St Louis	95	75	cdy	
Salt Lake City	80	54	clr	
San Antonio	100	76	cdy	
San Diego	82	63	cdy	
San Francisco	74	54	mm	
San Juan,P.R.	90	73	cdy	
Santa Fe	85	56	clr	
St Ste Marie	74	65	.31	cdy
Seattle	67	50	.01	cdy
Shreveport	98	75	cdy	
Sioux Falls	76	52	clr	
Spokane	68	47	cdy	
Syracuse	77	70	.21	m
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	92	74	cdy	
Topeka	104	80	clr	
Tucson	97	71	clr	
Tulsa	102	78	m	
Washington,D.C.	82	68	cdy	
Wichita	106	77	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	72	63	.02	m
Wilmington,Del.	79	65	cdy	

State forecast

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 8 p.m.:

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	105	79	
Alice	101	75	
Amarillo	89	61	
Arlington	100	76	
Austin	102	77	
Beaumont	92	75	0.12
Brownsville	97	78	
Burnet	99	74	
Childress	104	71	
College Station	101	75	t
Conroe	92	73	0.02
Corpus Christi	98	76	
Corsicana	99	m	
Cotulla	105	77	
Dalhart	97	57	
Dallas	101	80	
Del Rio	104	80	
Denton	102	77	
Dryden	102	73	
El Paso	95	71	
Fort Lockton	101	75	
Fort Worth	102	79	
Galveston	91	80	0.11
Georgetown	100	75	
Guadalupe Pass	89	67	
Harlingen	100	76	
Hondo	102	73	
Houston	92	72	0.01
Huntsville	94	76	0.01
Junction	101	73	
Kingsville	99	75	
Laredo	99	79	
Longview	97	76	0.02
Lubbock	101	75	
Lufkin	91	74	0.21
Marfa	91	63	
McAllen	97	77	
McKinney	100	77	
Mineral Wells	105	76	
Navy Corpus	94	80	
New Braunfels	101	74	
Palacios	93	82	
Paris	97	72	
Rockport	93	80	
San Angelo	104	78	
San Antonio	100	76	

VIOLENCE: FTC wants industry to expand voluntary codes

(From 1A)

industry.

They were reacting both to the report and to the strong comments from the campaign trail.

Democrat Gore urged a voluntary "cease-fire" in marketing inappropriate material to children — and threatened federal action if the industry failed to respond within six months. And running mate Joseph Lieberman, who has fought with the industry about sex and violence before, said the report confirmed "what millions of parents around the country have felt."

Republican George W. Bush also said the industry needed to do more "to reduce the violence that our children see on the screen." He took a crack at Gore, too, noting the millions of dollars that Gore and Clinton have received from the entertainment industry in political contributions.

Clinton, not running for anything but campaigning for wife Hillary in New York, said, "Something has to be done. ... They say these rating systems mean something. They can't turn around and advertise to people that shouldn't see this stuff."

The FTC pointed to materials submitted by the industry showing plans to promote their products to underage audiences. One document disclosed that a company's primary market for M-rated video games was boys 12-17. Despite the age rating, "the younger the audience, the more likely they are to be influenced by TV advertising," the document said.

A marketing plan for an R movie stated its purpose was to "make sure everyone between the ages of 12-18 was exposed to the film." Company names were edited out.

"It's their documents. They knew what they were doing," FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky said.

The movie industry was criticized both for showing movie trailers, or coming attractions, for violent films to young audiences and for allowing underage patrons to buy tickets to R-rated films.

Valenti said he would deliver a formal response Wednesday when he testifies before a hearing on the subject by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Lowenstein, the video game executive, said the report largely confirmed that the industry was already doing what it could to market games responsibly.

"Virtually everywhere they go, we're already there," he said of the commission. "To the extent that these practices exist, we condemn them and we've taken steps to prevent a recurrence."

The FTC, hoping to avoid a First Amendment constitutional fight, is not pressing for more legislation. The commission wants the industry to expand voluntary codes.

Some entertainment industry executives said they sympathized with the underlying concern expressed by the report, even as they took issue with its findings.

In one case, the FTC conducted an undercover survey of movie theaters and found that just over half enforced age restrictions.

"America's theater owners and operators have taken responsible measures to increase enforcement of the ratings," said John Fithian, president of the National Association of Theater Owners. "We are not satisfied, however, with the level of enforcement reflected in the commission's mystery shopper survey. We will redouble our efforts at the box office to investigate other enforcement mechanisms."

BUSH: Texas governor no longer has Florida nailed down

(From 1A)

president," Bush rushed to her corner of the room and leaned across a row of seniors to reach her. She leaned across, too, and caressed Bush's face as he gave her a quick kiss.

A sigh went up in the room.

When a woman offered him Florida orange juice back stage, Bush declined.

"What?" Jeb said, reminding his brother that juice is the politically correct drink here.

"I'm orange-juiced out," Bush replied. He quickly added, "If I had orange juice, it would be Florida orange juice."

Bush even made light of his brother's ability to help win Florida.

"Don't blame it on my brother," Bush told reporters about recent polls showing the race a tossup in the state. "We're in good shape here. ... This is going to be a good state for me."

Analysts say the state's changing demographics and the addition of Joseph Lieberman, an orthodox Jew, to the Democratic ticket also helped fuel Gore's rise in Florida.

"Lieberman really made a difference with the Jews. Many were already for Gore, but now they're energized," said Marsha Matson, a political science instructor at the University of Miami.

Slade said some factors are out of Bush's hands, such as young Cuban Americans drifting to the Democratic Party. "With the end of the Cold War and Fidel Castro being less of a threat, they're taking a long look at Democrats," he said.

At the same time, Gore has rallied his base of black voters in the state and the Florida Democratic Party is resolving internal strife that hobbled candidates in 1998, Slade said.

Both state legislative bodies are Republican, as is the governor's office. The parties hold one seat each in the Senate, but Democrat Bill Nelson is leading the race to fill retiring Republican Connie Mack's seat.

President Clinton won Florida in 1996 after losing it in 1992 to Bush's father. With California and New York leaning toward the Democratic Party, Florida becomes a critical state for GOP candidates seeking 270 electoral votes.

Bush is spending several hundred thousand dollars for Florida TV ads, money that could be sent to Midwest battleground states if this state had been nailed down.

"I wish I knew why Bush isn't doing better," said pollster Randy Miller, expressing a sense of wonder coursing through the state. "I know he'd be better off spending his money elsewhere."

SIDES: Groups discussing debate possibilities

(From 1A)

es. Juandelle Lacy, president of Republican Women, said the group would have liked to have given both groups more time to make their presentations. However, the agenda had already been set.

"It's our duty to have our members informed and educated about candidates and issues," said Ms. Lacy, explaining why the pro- and anti-bond groups were added to Wednesday's program. The primary speakers at the luncheon will be David Daniel, speaking about Midland College, and Tom Craddick, speaking about current politics.

Anyone is welcome to attend the Republican Women's luncheon but if guests intend to eat at the event, they need to make reservations beforehand by calling Barbara Daniels at 520-9893 or Georgia Reeves at 563-0385.

The most comprehensive forum scheduled in coming days is a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters, set for 7:30 p.m., Sept. 26 in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College. That forum will allow both sides 10 minutes for opening remarks, which will be followed by questions from the audience. League of Women Voters will moderate the discussion.

Mark Kimball, a member of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, will speak at the Republican Women's meeting and said CFR welcomes any additional opportunities to debate OK. "I will lay down the gauntlet," Kimball said, adding that CFR is willing to speak at any forum or venue at which OK is speaking. "I think it's much more fair to the city and we are willing to meet with them every time and any time."

Likewise, OK representative Joe Dominey said a debate between the groups is a positive prospect. "I think it's an excellent idea. I just came from a meeting (Monday night) of the OK citizens committee and that subject came up at our meeting. Someone even suggested that we might want to stage a debate and there was some conversation about it being broadcast," Dominey said.

He added that from his point of view, a debate is favorable because OK would be able to refute CFR's arguments. "I think it's a good thing because, personally, I think that every point the two opposition groups make has a very valid counterpoint which would essentially neutralize the statements they are making," Dominey said. "To me, it seems they are not focusing on the facilities our kids need. They are focusing on the way the school system is being run."

The $72.2 million bond election to build a new Midland High School and renovate and add on to Lee High School is set for Oct. 7. Early voting will begin Sept. 20 and end Oct. 3.

VOTE: Party chairs agree bond could be in trouble

(From 1A)

to previous elections. Still, Ms. Eastup expects a high turnout on Oct. 7.

"I really have no way of knowing, but I do think it will be busy," said Ms. Eastup, who has ordered 19,000 ballots for the event. She based her ballot order on the sports complex election, which had a turnout of 16,729.

Sue Brannon, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, also feels the bond issue will draw a large turnout. "I think we will have a tremendous turnout for the bond election," Ms. Brannon said. "Because I think there is so much interest and so many people are upset about sports complex and those are trickling down."

But Michael Higgins, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, said he doesn't anticipate a large turnout.

"I think it will be about an average turnout for a school bond issue. They tend to be less that other local elections," Higgins said.

In fact, Higgins didn't feel as if the bond election would draw as large a turnout as the sports complex election. "I think the sports complex had a better publicity machine in place. I think the sports complex had a lot of assistance from the RockHounds and community leaders who wanted that to happen."

Both party chairs, however, agreed that the school bond could very well be in trouble at the ballot box. "I think it's going to be close and that it might fail. I certainly hope for absolutely maximum turnout, but I'm not optimistic on its passage," Higgins said.

Ms. Brannon agreed. "I think Midland people feel they are already taxed to death and they have lost faith in our civic leaders. And I think they are fed up," Ms. Brannon said.

The bond election is set for Oct. 7 with early voting beginning Sept. 20 and ending Oct. 3.

Although the deadline for registering for the bond election has passed, Midland voters still have an opportunity to register for the Nov. 7 presidential election. The deadline for registering for that election is Oct. 10.

ATHLETES: Anyone can be Special Olympics hero

(From 1A)

"They (the special athletes) work out and also help organizations such as Meals on Wheels and the Soup Kitchen. The athletes also raise money for their exercise equipment by selling aluminum cans," said Doug Wilson, a coach for Special Olympics.

One of the many programs Special Olympics offers to athletes is the "Athletes Participating in Leadership." Eskridge spends much of his time recruiting athletes and doing promotions to help raise money for the Special Olympics. The APL allows athletes the opportunity to become directly involved in running the Special Olympics.

"My mother is my hero, because she protects me," Eskridge said. "She looks out for me when I come home, and she worries a lot about me. She always tells me to do the right thing. I tell people just try it, and I'm going to keep on going."

Eskridge, 30, has been involved with the Special Olympics for four years. He has an assortment of medals ranging from gold to bronze.

"He went to the state games in Arlington, and his family had a chance to see him participate in various events. Eskridge is a great athlete, he brought back two gold medals and several silvers," Wilson said.

Paula Gressett is another star athlete. "I enjoy participating in different sports," she said. "My houseparent takes me to practice. She's my hero."

Ms. Gressett, 29, said she couldn't wait until the first major event of the year, and hopes to win more than a few gold medals.

"The campaign is to promote the value of the athletes, and let the community know they can be heroes," said JoAnne Hudson, the developmental director of the Special Olympics in the Permian Basin and Big Bend Area 18.

The Special Olympics serves approximately 500 athletes in the Permian Basin area.

"Anyone can be a hero by contributing money to the Special Olympics, or even volunteering time to the athletes," Ms Hudson said. "Special Olympics is an international program providing year-round sports training and competition for individuals with mental retardation."

For more information or to volunteer, call Ms. Hudson at (915) 570-6058.

Cash Five

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

1-2-15-28-30

Pick 3 Texas

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

7-1-8

Corrections

The League of Women Voters forum on health care for older adults in Midland will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21, in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College, 3600 No. Garfield.

The legends were inadvertently omitted on two charts in the Midland Chamber Business Journal that was inserted in Monday's edition.

In Figure 1, the bars represent employment; the line represents percentage of change. In Figure 2, the bars represent Midland County; the line represents Texas.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets any confusion caused by the omissions.

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After nine months, Lee released as nuclear secrets case fizzles

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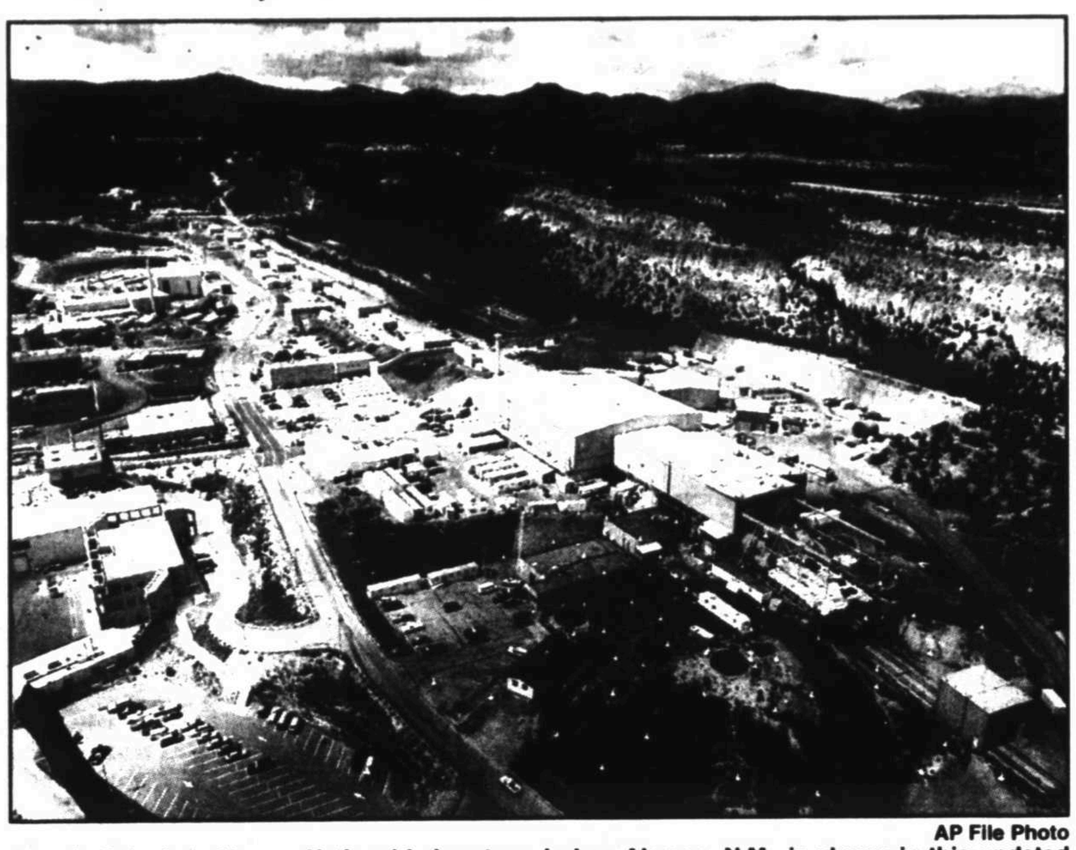
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — After nine months in solitary confinement, Wen Ho Lee struck a deal to get out of jail a free man Monday as federal prosecutors all but abandoned their tattered case against the former Los Alamos nuclear scientist.

Once vilified as a suspected spy but never charged with espionage, Lee agreed to plead guilty before U.S. District Judge James Parker to only one of 59 counts accusing him of violating national security. His sentence: the nine months already served.

In exchange for his freedom, Lee agreed to explain what he knows about seven computer tapes he was accused of downloading. Lee — whose defense contended he was targeted only because he is ethnic Chinese — has insisted the tapes were destroyed at the lab. His willingness to explain in more detail what happened was the turning point in 2-month-old plea discussions.

"The issue here is — are we getting the tapes back and we find out what happened to those tapes. I think that is the key," Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said Monday at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn. "The plea bargain enables us to get that information."

The three-year case began as an offshoot of a Chinese espionage case and led to accusations that Lee had downloaded the "crown jewels" of U.S. nuclear weaponry and might be poised to hand them over to a foreign power.



AP File Photo

A part of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, in Los Alamos, N.M., is shown in this undated photo. Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee, who was fired and jailed on charges of mishandling nuclear weapons secrets, has reached a plea bargain in which he will plead guilty to one charge and cooperate with federal investigators, Justice Department sources said Sunday.

The government has since backed down from nearly all those charges. Government sources said Lee agreed to plead guilty to one count of unlawful gathering of national defense information, aid federal investigators over the next six months and drop claims that prosecutors went after him because he is Chinese-American. Lee is a naturalized U.S. citizen who was born in Taiwan.

Lee, 60, was returning to a welcome-home party in his neighborhood, complete with American flags, red, white and blue ribbons and signs of support and welcome.

"He deserves a national apology," said John Vance, a safety engineer at Los Alamos National Laboratory. "The president of the United States should call him in and apologize on national television for the damage that's done."

The sudden resolution of the case shows Lee "had no intent to harm the country that he loves so dearly," Lee's daughter Alberta said Monday in Albuquerque after flying here from her home in the San Francisco area.

The lab considers Lee, who worked for the lab for more than 21 years, as retired. A spokesman said Monday that Lee is getting a pension.

Lee was fired from his Los Alamos job in March 1999 and nine months later was formally accused of downloading restricted nuclear data to unsecured computers and tapes. Lee had been jailed since Dec. 10 and could have faced life in prison if convicted of all 59 counts.

But the case began disintegrating last month at Lee's latest bail hearing. FBI agent Robert Messemer, whose testimony was key in denying Lee bail originally, said he repeatedly erred in that testimony. He acknowledged, for example, that he incorrectly testified last year that Lee told another scientist he wanted to use that scientist's computer to print a resume when in fact Lee told the other scientist he wished to download files.

Scientists, including a former Los Alamos lab director, weighed in on the side of the defense, dismissing the importance of the information Lee was accused of mishandling. One scientist said "99 percent" of the information was available anywhere.

A week later, Parker agreed to release Lee on $1 million bail, saying the information presented by the government "no longer has the requisite clarity and persuasive character necessary" to keep Lee in jail until his trial. He ordered both sides to negotiate final conditions for Lee's release.

Soon after that, Parker ordered the government to produce documents to help determine whether Lee was targeted in the investigation of alleged mishandling of secrets because of his race.

Parker also outlined his reasons for favoring bail.

"What the government described in December 1999 as the 'crown jewels' of the United States nuclear weapons program no longer is so clearly deserving of that label," he wrote.

Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz said he believes Lee was jailed without bail only to elicit a guilty plea.

"This case stinks," Dershowitz said, "and the resolution doesn't make it smell any better. It only makes the contestants happy, but it shouldn't make the public happy.

"If he pleaded innocent, he had to remain in jail, but if he pleads guilty, he gets out of jail — it is so Soviet," Dershowitz said. "It is un-American."

Bill raising 401(k), IRA contribution limits gains momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of Republicans passing tax cuts and President Clinton vetoing them, the one tax measure with broad appeal to middle-class voters that could still become law this year would raise contribution limits for IRA and 401(k) retirement plans.

Earlier this summer, the House passed its version of the legislation with 401 votes in favor. Last week, the Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved a somewhat different package.

"It's getting a bit of steam, and well it should," said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Last year, Clinton vetoed a 10-year, $792 billion GOP tax cut — it included similar retirement provisions but was vetoed for other reasons — and has vetoed bills this year that would have eliminated inheritance taxes and reduced the tax marriage penalty on two-income couples.

The Clinton administration has expressed concern that the retirement package wouldn't do enough to help lower-income people save, but those reservations may not withstand an election-year Congress eager to pass the measure by veto-proof majorities.

"There should be no reason for any further resistance by the Clinton administration to ultimately signing these provisions into law," said James Klein, president of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans.

A White House spokesman said Monday the administration is working toward compromise.

"We're very hopeful we can reach agreement with Congress on a package of pension reforms this year which is consistent with our commitment to fiscal discipline," said Patrick Dorton, spokesman for economic adviser Gene Sperling.

By any measure, Americans are abysmal savers. In 1999, savings as a percentage of personal disposable income fell into negative range for the first time since 1933. Some analysts estimate that half of all Americans have less than $10,000 in savings.

At the same time, Social Security faces possible insolvency after the baby boom generation retires. Only about half of today's workers have employer-provided pension plans, including just 20 percent of those who work for small businesses of 25 employees or less.

"Right now, Americans are not saving enough for their retirements," said Sen. William Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "They are prevented from doing so by several factors, including a tax code that discourages savings."

For example, the annual $2,000 contribution limit for traditional individual retirement accounts hasn't changed since 1981.

The legislation approved by the House and pending in the Senate would raise the annual IRA contribution limit to $5,000. For 401(k)s, in which an estimated 36 million people now participate, the annual contribution cap would rise from $10,500 to $15,000.

Both bills also contain special IRA "catch-up" cap of $7,500 in annual contributions for people over 50, particularly women whose retirement savings lags behind because they left the work force temporarily to raise children.

Other provisions include creation of a Roth 401(k), similar to a Roth IRA, in which contributions are made with after-tax dollars and the withdrawals are tax-free. There is a tax credit to encourage businesses to offer pensions, accelerated pension vesting for employees and rules making it easier for workers to carry assets from job to job.

Critics say the bill mainly helps people who already can save. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a non-profit research organization, estimated that three-quarters of the House bill's benefits would flow to people with incomes above $67,000 a year.

"We have been concerned that any approach to increasing savings focus on the 75 million Americans who don't have access to pensions or 401(k)s or tax-favored savings," said Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers.

To address that concern, single people earning up to $25,000 and married couples earning up to $50,000 would benefit from a Senate bill proposal by Baucus creating tax credits of 5 percent to 50 percent for up to $2,000 in contributions to a qualified retirement plan.

One controversial element in the Senate bill would set up new disclosure rules for workers when employers convert to so-called "cash balance" pension plans that can erode benefits expected by older employees. Opponents say this could legitimize a questionable practice and jeopardize pending court cases.

Those concerns aside, the bill will be brought to the Senate floor later this month under budget "reconciliation" rules that limit debate and amendments.

If it passes as expected, the House and Senate would work out differences before a final product is sent to Clinton. The bill could still become a vehicle for unrelated tax legislation as the congressional session winds down, but supporters were optimistic the pension provisions would not fall victim to other divisive issues.

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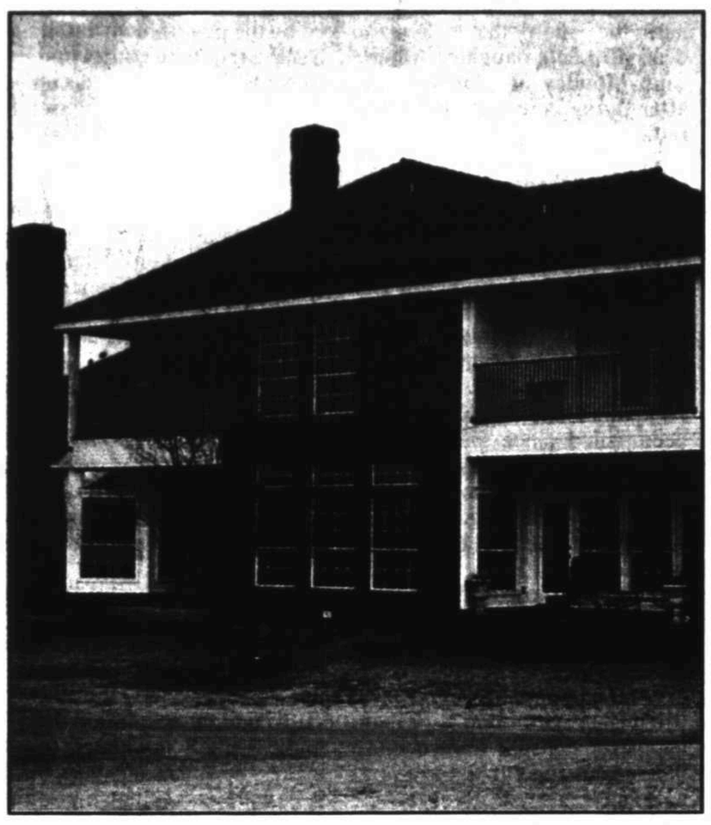
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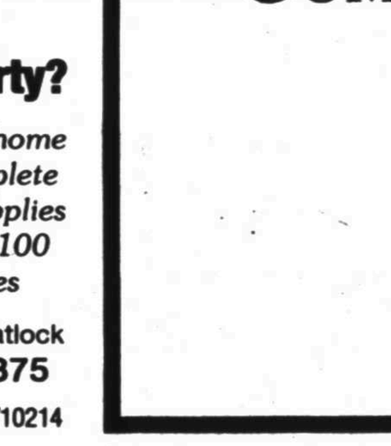
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High school tours should generate more participation

With so much conversation in the community about the upcoming Midland Independent School District bond election, it's a shame more Midlanders didn't take part in the first in a series of tours of our city's two major high schools.

This past Thursday, a tour of Midland High School attracted only a handful of Midlanders.

In case you hadn't heard, school district officials are inviting the public to come into the high school buildings and see for themselves. A tour of the facilities could be a good step toward helping a voter make up his mind in regard to the Oct. 7 bond election.

The school district has on the ballot a $72.2 million referendum that would pay for the construction of a new Midland High School at Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road, as well as pay for major renovations at Lee High School.

The downtown Midland High School is a great old structure and driving by it surely brings back many fond memories for MHS graduates. But when is the last time some of those alumni set foot in the high school? Those of us who spend our days in well-maintained, air-conditioned office buildings might be surprised at the conditions in which we expect our children to learn.

How about Lee High School? It's Midland's "new" high school, but as the 21st century dawns, we find that Lee High School is woefully out of date.

As the mercury rises toward new high temperatures each day, we have children practicing and competing in gymnasiums without air conditioning.

Think about that the next time you slip on a sweater because the air conditioning in your office is blowing too hard.

Yes, $72.2 million is a lot of money. We are asking our taxpayers to make a 30-year commitment on this project.

But what better investment could we make for our city at this point?

However, we don't expect voters to simply take our word for it.

This Thursday, the Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future bond advocacy group will be hosting a tour at Lee High School beginning at 9 a.m.

If you're still undecided about the school bond election, we strongly encourage you to join in this tour and understand the need for the proposed $72.2 million referendum.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 12, the 256th day of 2000. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 12, 1960, Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy addressed the issue of his Roman Catholic faith, telling a Protestant group in Houston, "I do not speak for my church on public matters, and the church does not speak for me."

On this date:

In 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler demanded self-determination for the Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia.

In 1943, German paratroopers took Benito Mussolini from the hotel where he was being held by the Italian government.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops entered Germany for the first time, near Trier.

In 1977, South African black student leader Steven Biko died while in police custody, triggering an international outcry.

In 1986, Joseph Cicippio, the acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, was kidnapped; he was released in December 1991.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Jamaica with torrential rains and winds of 145 mph, killing 45 people and causing damage estimated at up to $1 billion.

In 1992, the space shuttle Endeavour blasted off, carrying Mark Lee and Jan Davis, the first married couple in space; Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space; and Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese national to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

In 1992, police in Peru captured Shining Path founder Abimael Guzman.

Ten years ago: Representatives of the World War II allies and West and East Germany signed a treaty in Moscow giving international sanction to German unity.

Five years ago: The Belarussian military shot down a hydrogen balloon during an international race, killing its two American pilots.

One year ago: Under intense international pressure, Indonesia announced it would allow an international peacekeeping force to restore order to the devastated territory of East Timor. Andre Agassi captured his second U.S. Open title, dominating Todd Martin 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-2.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Bill could provide stronger SSN protection

A stalker paid only $45 to an Internet research service to get Amy Boyer's Social Security number. That supposedly private, personal information led her former suitor to the workplace of the 20-year-old New Hampshire woman. He murdered her and killed himself.



Safire

That's the sort of horror story that moves officials to make a pass at action. The Senate Appropriations Committee, at the behest of New Hampshire Republican Judd Gregg, sent to the floor a bill prohibiting individuals from "displaying to the public" anybody's Social Security number without consent.

His weak bill exempts "information brokers" that led the stalker to his prey. But it's a start, and could be toughened by the Democrat Fritz Hollings on the appropriations panel; that South Carolinian has been topping John McCain's privacy protection at the Commerce Committee.

Over in House Ways and Means, a privacy bill with teeth in it is sponsored by the chairman of the Social Security subcommittee, Florida's Clay Shaw. Not only would it outlaw the sale of the identifying number, but would brand as an "unfair trade practice" the withholding of services from a consumer who declines to reveal his Social Security number.

No longer would a merchant be able to say "no Social Security number, no credit — even if you have a good credit card." That number of yours has a resale value to other companies eager to target you for dinnertime telemarketing, charitable solicitations or employee monitoring. It is the key to the door of your identity. As in Amy Boyer's case, professional snoops can also offer your unique government identifier to a stalker.

But even symbolic bills like Gregg's can open the way to stronger protection. A law passed last year, excoriated in this space as "the Gramm-Summers sellout," allowed merged banks and insurance companies to pass around personal data on clients and patients without their consent. The banking lobby's triumph, however, contained one good deed for consumers: it enabled the Federal Trade Commission to curb the easy "redisclosure" of nonpublic personal information.

The FTC two months ago issued a rule that is enraging credit reporting services, skip-tracing divorce lawyers and some journalists. No longer can "credit header" information be bandied about cheaply and quickly. To obtain your name and address, Social Security and telephone number, and mother's maiden name, the buyer of your personal information must now plunk down the money for an entire consumer report.

That may be meager protection, but it's drawn court challenges from irate snoops. The willingness of the FTC chairman, Robert Pitofsky, to withstand the wrath of the online marketers is a straw of hope in the winds of privacy violation.

Another straw can be seen in the envelopes you have been getting from the Internal Revenue Service for the past couple of years: The plastic windows showing your address are smaller. Why? It's so that any neighbors and postal workers who may be identity thieves won't be able to see your Social Security number without steaming open the envelope and thereby breaking the law.

This idea was adopted last week by the Treasury Department, stung by harangues that Secretary Larry Summers' see-through worship of financial transparency was adding to worries about identity theft.

I push this envelope because it shows that even bureaucrats have begun to feel the groundswell against invasions of privacy.

So do presidential candidates. George W. Bush was first to specify his support of "opt-in," requiring sellers to seek informed consent of buyers before trading in personal information. And Al Gore, standing beside Amy Boyer's parents, said, "I will make it a federal crime to buy or sell anyone's Social Security number."

There's time before the election to see which man's party is serious about the privacy issue. It goes into the decision mix.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



LETTERS

Mass hatred of any group of people is demoralizing

I read the letter from Bob Riek in the Letters column of the Sept. 4 issue. Mass hatred of almost any group is demoralizing. Riek would do well to remember that almost all "gays" are born to "straights." To put it another way, it is hardly a selective option.

Betty L. Hawke

It's important that bond is passed for sake of youth

It is imperative that Midland pass the school bond issue for the sake of the city. Midland must diversify its economy to grow and to do so it must compete against other cities to lure new employers to Midland. We don't have mountains, lakes or forests, which appeal to outdoor enthusiasts. We don't have great cultural or athletic offerings nor do we have a major university, all of which contribute to a community's quality of life so important to employers and employees today.

What we claim to have is a great place to raise children. What makes a place good for families? I believe it is basically three things, all of which are doable with a community's resolve. One — strong churches. Two — low crime. Three — excellent schools. I believe we've accomplished one and two, but are lacking in three.

It is imperative that Midland pass the school bond issue for the sake of its youth. I believe that our children really are our most precious resource. If that is true and not a trite saying, our emphasis should be in having the best teachers and the best facilities, not what is adequate. In fact, it is shameful to think that our "most precious resources" do not have adequate facilities in the highly educated white-collar community.

We ask that for those who are considering voting "no" to educate themselves on this issue. Visit a high school, read the literature concerning statewide standards for high school facilities (neither MHS nor LHS meet TEA standards for high schools. The schools are not in compliance with federal laws such as Title 9 and Americans with Disabilities Act and neither high school has the technology infrastructure for today's instructional programs — i.e., computer, modern math and science.) Once the citizens of Midland educate themselves on the importance of this bond issue, the choice will be clear.

Steven R. Foy

Discussing politics often generates hard feelings

Politics is such a touchy subject. It is one subject many people choose not to discuss because it creates hard feelings at times.

If I were to discuss my preferences, I would be one of those people subjected to hard feelings. So, I'll let this be a letter which is read between the lines.

There are lots of us out here, who zip up our lips, because of the above.

Many things have happened in the past eight years. Things like double standards, carrying one incident to the ends of the earth, ignoring the positive progress and the old "if we can't get 'em one way we'll get 'em another."

I do not believe any politician can open his closet without the skeletons falling from within. And I believe if any politician was subjected to the above, we'd see the same results.

If anyone with power is out to get someone — they'll get 'em, one way or the other.

What can I say? That's politics. There is just one thing more —what goes around comes around.

Liz Arnett

'Christians' should read Bible from cover to cover

To all you bigoted, narrow-minded alleged "Christians" (Bob Riek is a good example): you need to reread the Bible from cover to cover. I'm sure Jesus is very upset with your anti-biblical attitude. Jesus befriended prostitutes. I guess you'll have to condemn him for that. So, I guess you'll have to throw away your Bible in protest. Think about it.

Warren Fletcher

Doonesbury



HELEN THOMAS

Candidates often can use nation's military weakness as ace in the hole

WASHINGTON — When a presidential candidate finds his issues aren't selling with the electorate, his ace in the hole is usually to warn that the policies supported by the other party would weaken national security.

Both Republicans and Democrats have used that red flag successfully in the past.

John F. Kennedy hit pay dirt in the 1960 campaign when he accused the Eisenhower-Nixon administration of allowing a missile gap to develop at the height of the Cold War with the Soviet Union. After Kennedy was elected, his advisers acknowledged that the charge had no basis in reality.



Thomas

Lyndon B. Johnson attacked his GOP opponent, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, in 1964 as trigger happy.

"Whose finger do you want on the (nuclear) button?" Johnson would ask the crowds at political rallies. Johnson further demonized Goldwater by accusing him of "wanting to lob one in the men's room of the Kremlin."

Ironically, Johnson also charged that Goldwater wanted to send American boys to fight when Asian boys should be doing the job. Imagine that. Johnson, of course, later became hopelessly mired in the Vietnam War, so much so that he feared he could not win re-election in 1968 and withdrew from the race.

Ronald Reagan pulled out all the stops in his 1980 challenge to President Jimmy Carter by charging there was a "window of vulnerability" in the nation's defense as a result of Carter's cutbacks in the various weapons programs.

Now comes the Republican ticket of Texas Gov. George W. Bush and former defense secretary Dick Cheney with an attack on the Clinton administration's defense policies.

Cheney, who was Pentagon chief under President George Bush, contends the Clinton administration has undermined the military's state of readiness with low pay, recruiting shortages, inadequate training, and unreliable weapons. Cheney also claims morale is low among the troops and that they are spread too thinly around the world.

Actually, the draw down of U.S. forces began with the end of the Cold War when Cheney was running the Defense Department.

During his years at the Pentagon, Cheney created a blueprint for the United States to be able to fight two wars simultaneously, presumably against North Korea in the Pacific and in the Persian Gulf. But out of office, he criticized President Clinton's intervention in Haiti and other places but did not say when or where he thought the United States should be involved militarily.

Vice President Al Gore, backed up by Defense Secretary William Cohen, a Republican, rejected harsh criticism along the same line from George W. Bush, who claimed the U.S. has two Army divisions unprepared for combat.

Both Bush and Gore are promising to increase their defense budgets by billions if they are elected. That's par for the course.

Changing world conditions require a constant U.S. reassessment of the goals of so-called "rogue states," now designated in less menacing diplomatic jargon as "states of concern." The world is changing and now rapprochement with even North Korea does not appear too far-fetched.

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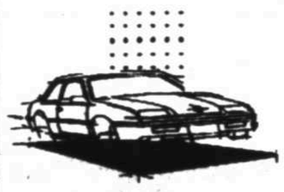
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■ Gore indecisive on environmental issue

Al Gore has been a leading advocate of a $7.8 billion, long-term Everglades rescue effort, but an airport controversy at the southern rim of the Florida Everglades is causing him problems. The dispute over Homestead Air Force Base, less than 10 miles from the Everglades, has dampened environmentalists' enthusiasm toward him. Gore has refused to either support or oppose conversion of the base to a commercial, reliever airport, as some powerful South Florida Democrats and business interests have urged. The Air Force is expected to make a decision after completing an environmental impact review, possibly this month. "We'd like to see Gore come out and say he's adamantly opposed to a commercial airport at this location," said Michael Chenoweth, president of Friends of the Everglades and a national director of the Izaak Walton League.

■ Bush gives campaign face-lift

As George W. Bush gives his campaign a face-lift to try to halt his slide in the polls, there's one thing he hasn't changed: any faces. No staff shake-up. No calls to the bullpen. No relocation of headquarters. The same close-knit Texas band that was with Bush two years ago — long before the first GOP primary — is still steering his campaign today. Among the stalwarts: Don Evans, campaign chairman; Joe Allbaugh, campaign manager; Karl Rove, chief political strategist; Karen Hughes, communications director and close adviser; Mark McKinnon, in-house ad maker.

■ Gore confident of three debates

Al Gore said he expects his campaign to work out a plan for three prime-time debates with George W. Bush, despite friction between the two camps over the issue. "I think that it's clearly in the public interest to have three 90-minute prime time debates sponsored by the bipartisan commission," Gore told the Chicago Tribune. "If (Bush) is ready to accept the commission's basic recommendation, I'm certain that all the disagreements over the minor details can be worked out." Gore declined to be specific about details. "I'm going to let Bill Daley handle it," he said, referring to his campaign chairman, the former secretary of commerce.

■ GOP releases Gore report card

On the eve of Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore's visit to the Tri-state area for a series of education events, U.S. Reps. John Boehner and Rob Portman (R-OH) today released an "education report card" giving the Vice President failing grades in education reform. The report card notes that despite nearly a decade of uninterrupted prosperity, the achievement gap between disadvantaged students and their peers has widened under Clinton-Gore in critical subject areas such as reading.

■ Gore closes gap in Colorado polls

Al Gore has closed gap with George W. Bush in Colorado, says a new poll, continuing a pattern that has seen the Democrat catch up with Republican in many states since the Democratic convention. In a Talmey-Drake poll taken for the Rocky Mountain News and KCNC-TV (4 percentage point margin of error) Bush led 43-40 percent, with the Greens' Ralph Nader at 5 percent, the Reform Party's Pat Buchanan at 1 percent and Libertarian Harry Browne at 3 percent. That same poll had Bush up 14 points in July. And an NBC News-Wall Street Journal national poll (2 percentage point error margin) showed Gore ahead 45-42 percent, with Nader at 4 percent and Buchanan at 1 percent.

■ Bush campaign revives memories

George W. Bush is beginning to look to political observers like another presidential candidate who blew a big post-convention lead: Michael Dukakis, the pride of Massachusetts, in 1988. Each used his record as governor of an important state to capture his party's nomination. Each faced a sitting vice president armed with a go-go economy. Each came out of his national convention with a sizable poll lead, as much as 17 percent in both instances. And each managed to lose that lead by Labor Day. Dukakis never did recover.

■ Lieberman: Veep influences voters

So far, it appears, Joe Lieberman has done more for Democratic candidate Al Gore than Dick Cheney has for Republican George W. Bush. Whether it matters that much is debatable. Many political scientists say it doesn't, that people vote for presidents and not vice presidents. Lieberman, however, isn't so sure. "Obviously, the most important element in a vote is the presidential candidates, but I think vice-presidential candidates could be part of a decision on who to vote for," said Lieberman, attending a pair of fundraisers Monday in Dallas. For his part, Cheney says he wants neither credit nor blame as the campaign's poll numbers rise and fall.

■ Cheney's low-key style worries some

The question is not whether Dick Cheney has the makings of an excellent vice president. Many Republicans and Democrats say he might be the most valuable asset for George W. Bush — as president. But so far, there is scant evidence that Cheney is helping Bush to get the top job. GOP grumblings continue that he may be hurting the ticket. Some longtime Republicans voice particular concern, given the evident campaign chemistry between Al Gore and his running mate, Joe Lieberman. One thing appears certain: Lieberman is having more fun on the campaign trail than his GOP counterpart. While the taciturn Cheney sometimes seems to be fighting acid reflux, the smiling and ruddy-faced Lieberman jokes as if he's auditioning for a comedy club slot.

■ Lieberman's foe charges neglect

Joe Lieberman's Senate challenger, Waterbury Mayor Philip Giordano, is accusing him of being an absentee politician, forsaking his Connecticut constituents for a shot at the vice presidency — even as he seeks re-election. No one expects the attacks to do much damage. Lieberman has missed all six of the roll call votes the Senate has taken since he was tapped as Al Gore's running mate. And Lieberman plans to be in Washington Wednesday for a hearing on a Federal Trade Commission report accusing entertainment industries of marketing violence to minors. In a 1988 campaign ad, Lieberman likened his Senate opponent then — Republican incumbent Lowell Weicker — to a slumbering, snoring bear who missed votes in Congress.

■ Gore woos women voters via 'Oprah'

Al Gore appeared on the "Oprah" season premiere in Chicago Monday, kicking off a week in which he hopes to solidify gains among women voters. But he left the talk show diva wanting. "No kiss? I was hoping for something," Oprah Winfrey shrieked after Gore greeted her with a handshake and one-armed, half hug. Gore's lighthearted appearance was the first time Winfrey had invited a politician to her TV stage. George W. Bush is scheduled to appear on Winfrey's show Sept. 19. Asked by an audience member if he would ever make an issue of Bush's drinking history before quitting at age 40, Gore said, "No."

■ Texas' ex-felons target of voting drive

Thousands of Texas churches and businesses are trying to get the word out to former felons that they can register to vote following their sentences.

State Rep. Harold Dutton has initiated a public campaign to make ex-cons aware that they had regained the right upon completion of their sentence, probation, parole or any other criminal-justice supervision.

The Houston Democrat has taken his effort on the road to Dallas. He plans to make a similar effort in Austin and El Paso.

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Study: Addiction can start after first few cigarettes

By Emma Ross
Associated Press

LONDON — Scientists have confirmed a suspicion held by some smokers but never proven: It could take just a few cigarettes to become addicted.

Some 12- and 13-year-olds showed evidence of addiction within days of their first cigarette, according to research reported this week in the British Medical Association journal Tobacco Control.

"There's been a suspicion that many people become addicted very quickly, but this is really the first hard evidence that we've had that this occurs," said Dr. Richard Hurt, director of the Nicotine Dependency Unit at the Mayo Clinic.

Experts have tried for years to determine how long people have to smoke before becoming addicted, and "the best answer to date had been 1-2 years," said Hurt, who was not involved in the study.

He said the findings will help scientists better understand the biology of nicotine addiction and lend more plausibility to the idea that some people may be more genetically susceptible to it than others.

"The really important implication of this study is that we have to warn kids that you can't just fool around with cigarettes or experiment with cigarettes for a few weeks and then give it up," said Dr. Joseph DiFranza, who lead the research at the University of Massachusetts. "If you fool around with cigarettes for a few weeks, you may be addicted for life."

The study, conducted in 1998, followed 681 12- to 13-year-olds in central Massachusetts for a year and tracked their smoking habits.

The researchers did not label any of them addicted because the standard definition of nicotine dependence assumes addiction cannot happen without prolonged heavy smoking. The scientists simply recorded symptoms that indicate addiction.

These include cravings, needing more to get the same buzz, withdrawal symptoms when not smoking, feeling addicted to tobacco and loss of control over the number of cigarettes smoked or the duration of smoking.

Ninety-five of the youths said they had started smoking occasionally — at least one cigarette a month — during the study. The scientists found that 60, or 63 percent, had one or more symptoms of addiction.

A quarter of those with symptoms got them within two weeks of starting to smoke and several said their symptoms began within a few days.

Sixty-two percent said they had their first symptom before they began smoking every day, or that the symptoms made them start smoking daily.

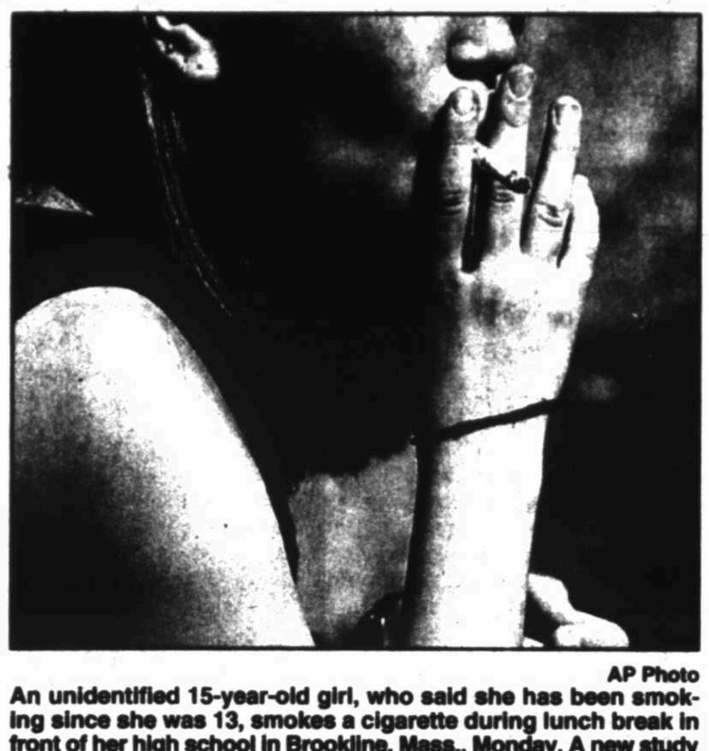
The researchers found that the symptoms began soon after the teens started smoking.

Even though some people who have never smoked on a daily basis can find it hard to quit, the assumption that smokers only become addicted after smoking a lot of cigarettes over a long period of time came from observations that some people can smoke five cigarettes a day for many years and not become addicted, the study noted.

However, it has never been proven that daily smoking is necessary for addiction to begin, the study added.

The scientists suggested there may be three types of smokers: Those who become addicted very quickly, those who get hooked gradually after more regular smoking and those who can smoke lightly or pick up and drop the habit without becoming addicted.

It is also possible that adolescents could be more sensitive to nicotine and that addiction may take longer in people who start smoking at a later age, they added.



AP Photo

An unidentified 15-year-old girl, who said she has been smoking since she was 13, smokes a cigarette during lunch break in front of her high school in Brookline, Mass., Monday. A new study of 681 students in central Massachusetts adds to mounting evidence that nicotine addiction is more powerful in teen-agers than adults. The girl said that she has tried to quit eight times.

Freed hostage says rebels in Philippines raped women captives

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Four European hostages freed by rebels in the Philippines reached the Libyan capital Monday, with one saying they were powerless to prevent their captors from raping some of the female hostages.

Risto Vahanen of Finland was one of four former captives — which included a German, a Frenchman, and a second Finn — who arrived in Tripoli after Libya reportedly paid a $1 million each to free them.

Vahannen, held for 140 days by the Abu Syyaf rebels, told Finnish MTV3 that other hostages couldn't do anything to help the women being abused by the rebels.

"Some, a few, women there were treated in an inappropriate manner," Vahanen said, and answered "yes" when asked if they had been raped.

He said the raped women did not want their names disclosed but wanted the incidents made public "so that the world would know what Robot had done," Vahanen said, referring to rebel leader Ghalib "Robot" Andang.

"It was quite surprising because otherwise we were treated in a proper way," he said in the interview before leaving the Philippines on Monday.

His group of four were freed Saturday — and they are nearly the last of a group of 21 hostages kidnapped April 23 from a Malaysian diving resort.

One Filipino resort worker remains in captivity from the group taken in April.

Also still held by the Abu Sayyaf rebels are two French journalists seized when they visited the rebels' camp.

The guerrillas are also holding 12 Filipino Christian evangelists and three Malaysian men kidnapped Sunday near the Malaysian diving resort, where the hostage crisis began.

Another faction is holding American Jeffrey Schilling.

The Libyan official who negotiated the latest release, Rajab Azzarouq, said he expects the two French journalists would be freed "Friday or Saturday once the situation stabilizes so they shouldn't be in danger" — an allusion to fighting among the Abu Sayyaf factions reportedly over the division of the ransom money.

But Azzarouq made clear that Libya would not try to negotiate the release of Schilling, 24, of Oakland, Calif., who was captured when he visited the rebels' camp.

Azzarouq said the Philippines, not Libya, must deal with Schilling's case. "The American hostage is a willing hostage. He went on his own there against the advice of his government not to go to that place," he said.

Azzarouq, first to appear at the door of the aircraft which brought the former hostages to Tripoli, paused and triumphantly waved to dozens of well-wishers on the tarmac.

The hostages followed, carrying bouquets of flowers, and they praised Libya for securing their freedom.

Muslim Libya has long-standing ties with Muslim rebels in the mostly Catholic Philippines.

Besides negotiating in previous kidnappings, it has helped build schools and mosques in the south, But it has has been accused of training members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, the larger Muslim rebel group, which like the smaller Abu Sayyaf claims it is fighting to establish an Islamic homeland in the south.

Despite the concerns that the ransoms would encourage demands for bigger ransoms, Libya was reaping diplomatic rewards for its efforts.

Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja headed to the north African nation to participate in a welcome ceremony for the hostages scheduled Tuesday.

France and Germany were sending lower-ranking officials from their foreign ministries, though diplomats in Tripoli said German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, in New York on Monday for U.N. meetings, would try to reach Tripoli in time for Tuesday's ceremony.

A similar ceremony held for six former hostages released last month was an anti-American affair, held at the ruins of the house where Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's adopted daughter was killed in a 1986 U.S. bombing.

Long accused of sponsoring terrorism and meddling in the affairs of other countries, Libya is working to end years of international isolation.

International sanctions were suspended last year when Libya handed over for trial in the West two of its government officials accused in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

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County moves closer to budget decision

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

With budget study for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 almost done, Midland County commissioners next week will be focused on adopting a $23 million general-fund budget and embracing 1999's 25.7-cent tax rate.

No new county tax rate is on the horizon.

However, some old concerns seem to be plaguing the county's governing body — an overcrowded jail system and duplication of law-enforcement services.

Meanwhile, the court in its Sept. 18 meeting is to vote on adopting the FY 2000-2001 budget. And at 8:30 a.m. the following day, Sept. 19, the court is to adopt the tax rate.

"We have worked very hard, and I'm glad that most of the work is over," County Judge Bill Morrow said late Monday afternoon in virtually wrapping budget study with Commissioners Louisa Valencia and Randy Prude. Absent were Commissioners Henry Goulet, who is ailing, and Mike Bradford.

"I think that we have done all that we can for the employees, which did necessitate cutting out some (new) automobiles and some new positions that were requested," Morrow noted.

"But the new positions requested would have cost a total of $703,993," which would have been about equal to the cost of the proposed sliding-scale pay raises for most of the county's approximately 400 employees and the additional merit raises. The merit raises, totaling $110,000, would be meted out by the department heads.

Depending on longevity, raises in FY 2000-2001 beginning Oct. 1 are in increments peaking out at $1,800 for an employee with 10 years or more in service and sliding down to $1,500, $1,200 and $600.

However, at the request of William "Bill" McCullough, who is director of Information Systems, the court agreed to hire a computer technician at $23,440 to better serve the county, which has about 400 personal computers and the mainframe-computer system. The technician would help build the county's Internet site to display information, such as that related to elections, taxes and jury service.

"I realize that funds are tight, and everybody is asking for additional personnel," McCullough said, "but ... it is going to benefit all the departments."

"We are being forced to go there (to the Internet)," noted Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves.

As far as budget-cutting, Mrs. Valencia suggested that severe cuts could be made into salaries of the four constables, who each are paid $24,000 annually.

Ector County constable are paid $150 per month, she said, and get a $100 monthly car allowance.

Prude latched on the $150 salary idea mostly because "I'm just frustrated because we are having to increase our overhead," he said. "That's why I am so opposed to new taxes because they never go down; they always go up."

Mrs. Valencia called "abuse" the duplication of patrolling and serving warrants by the constables.

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Opportunity to enroll kids in programs found at fair

From Staff Reports

Day-to-day life for a parent often becomes all the more hectic when the sun sets on the last day of summer vacation and rises on the first day of school.

Are the kids up?

Lunches packed?

Shoes tied?

Teeth brushed?

Yes, your cup runneth over trying to get the kids to school.

But what about after school?

After a full day of driving herself, her kids and who knows what else, all over town, the last thing a parent wants to do is drive five kids around town to sign up for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or Camp Fire.

The fair gives parents the opportunity to sign their children up for a number of after-school activities at one place and at one time.

Well, now she doesn't have to.

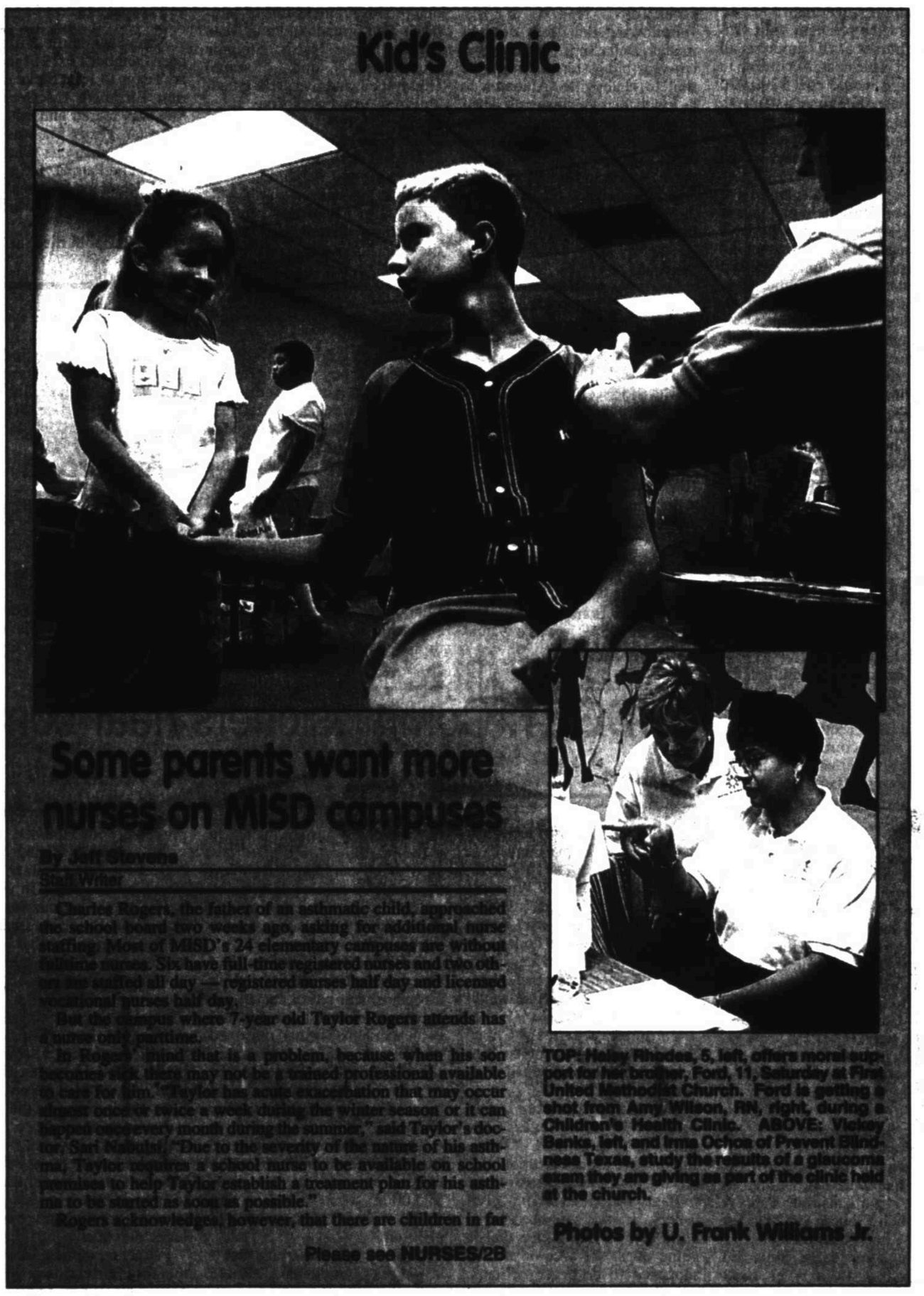
Today — from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. — the Midland Community Center (2300 Butternut Lane in Midland) will play host to the Get Set for School Fair.

The fair gives parents the opportunity to sign their children up for a number of after-school activities at one place and at one time.

In addition there will be free food, games and immunizations.

Organizations participating in the event will be Casa De Amigos, Midland County Public Library, Children's Museum of the Southwest, Midland Police Department, Girl Scouts, Teen Court, Teens in Charge, Center for Families and Children, Junior Achievement, Citizen for Our Kids, Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Midland Health Department, Camp Fire Boys and Girls and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

For more information about the fair, call 915-685-7379.



Some parents want more nurses on MISD campuses

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Charles Rogers, the father of an asthmatic child, approached the school board two weeks ago, asking for additional nurse staffing. Most of MISD's 24 elementary campuses are without full-time nurses. Six have full-time registered nurses and two others are staffed all day — registered nurses half day and licensed vocational nurses half day.

But the campus where 7-year old Taylor Rogers attends has a nurse only parttime.

In Rogers' mind that is a problem, because when his son becomes sick there may not be a trained professional available to care for him. "Taylor has acute exacerbation that may occur almost once or twice a week during the winter season or it can happen once every month during the summer," said Taylor's doctor, Sari Nabulsi. "Due to the severity of the nature of his asthma, Taylor requires a school nurse to be available on school premises to help Taylor establish a treatment plan for his asthma to be started as soon as possible."

Rogers acknowledged, however, that there are children in far

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TOP: Haley Rhodes, 6, left, offers moral support for her brother, Ford, 11, Saturday at First United Methodist Church. Ford is getting a shot from Amy Wilson, RN, right, during a Children's Health Clinic. ABOVE: Vickey Banks, left, and Irma Ochoa of Prevent Blindness Texas, study the results of a glaucoma exam they are giving as part of the clinic held at the church.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Man who fled probation in 1999 caught in Lubbock

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A Midland man wanted since June, 1999 for violating probation on a criminally negligent homicide conviction was arrested by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office late Sunday night.

Joel Mario Munoz, 32, had been found guilty of criminally negligent homicide in April, 1997. The conviction resulted from an accident that occurred two years prior.

In September, 1995, Munoz, while driving at 6 a.m., hit and killed Ronald Eugene Goudeau, 42, a bicyclist, on State Highway 191.

A blood test later revealed that Munoz's blood alcohol content was .13. At the time of the incident, the legal limit of intoxication was .10. The legal limit of intoxication was lowered in 1999 to .08.

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Allen Bell, deputy director of the Midland County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, said his office revoked Munoz's probation on June 3, 1999 after he repeatedly violated the terms of his probation.

"We had him on several violations," Bell said. "We had caught him at a bar in Odessa. On probation you're not allowed to go to any bars. We do frequent bar checks. And, he wasn't supposed to be out of Midland County without permission. We were getting ready to follow revocation of probation with violation of that probation and then he left town."

The case against Munoz had to be tried twice before he was convicted in 1997. The first trial ended with a hung jury. The second trial resulted in 60 days in jail and a 5-year probation sentence.

District Attorney Al Schorre, the prosecutor of the case in 1997, could not be reached for comment Monday.

The Midland County Sheriff's Office said it could not disclose when Munoz will be transferred from Lubbock County Jail to Midland County Jail.

15-year-old student dies in Odessa shooting

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

ODESSA — An Odessa teen-ager was shot and killed late Sunday night in the 600 block of West Clements.

According to a written statement from the Odessa Police Department, Brandon Edward Webster, 15, who was a sophomore at Permian High school, was standing on the sidewalk when witnesses say two men pulled up in a vehicle and shot him once in the upper torso.

One suspect is described as either an African America or Hispanic male, 6 feet tall, in his late teens, weighing about 160 pounds and wearing a white muscle shirt, dark clothing and a black "do-rag."

The second suspect is described as an black or Hispanic male, between 6'1" and 6'2", weighing 180 pounds, in his late teens, and wearing a black shirt with a "BOSS" logo and dark clothing.

The written statement also stated that witnesses described the vehicle leaving the scene as a green 4-door Grand Am, or a similar-type vehicle. It was driven by an 18 to 19 year old black male, wearing a baseball cap with a dark blue bandanna or "do-rag" underneath.

Officer Sherrie Thompson said it is unknown if Webster was the intended target of the shooting. No weapon has been recovered, but police believe it was a small caliber handgun.

Dr. Kenneth Adams of Medical Center Hospital in Odessa pronounced Webster dead in the emergency room at 10:20 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Thompson said this is the second murder in Odessa this year.

Anyone with information about the shooting can contact Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS, the Odessa Police Department at 333-3641 or Metro Homicide at

GARY OTT

The strongest man is often the one willing to stand alone

More rambling thoughts ...

— Childhood Memory No. 1: Passing a note to a cute little classmate in the fourth grade that says, "If you like me, check 'yes.' If you don't like me, check 'no.'"

— Childhood Memory No 2.: Feeling crushed when the note was returned and a check appeared in the "no" box.

— Oh, dear, there are only 103 days left until Christmas.

— Happy birthday wishes to singer Barry White, the man many women consider to have the sexiest voice in existence. He is 56 years old today.

— That may be the case for females, but most men I know prefer listening to country crooner George Jones, who remarkably, considering a lifetime of hard drinking, turns 69 today.

— Jessamyn West, an American author who died in 1984, once said, "I seem to be the only person in the world who doesn't mind being pitied. If you love me, pity me."

— It is difficult to have much sympathy for Bobby Knight, the obnoxious former basketball coach at Indiana University who was fired Sunday for violating the school's "zero-tolerance" policy.


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— I mean, a part of you wants to feel sorry for a fellow human being who has just lost his job, but your other side thinks, "Good riddance, you little thug. It should have happened a long time ago."

— It doesn't get any better than receiving something in the mail that looks like a bill but isn't.

— Overheard: "Be careful when reading a health book because you may die of a misprint."

— Also overheard: "Language was invented to satisfy man's need to complain."

— Just wondering: If George W. Bush could do it all over again, would he still pick Dick Cheney as his running mate?

— I love the sound of an ice cream truck coming down the street.

— Lousy feeling: Coming to the inevitable realization that a pair of pants that fit perfectly last year are just a tad too tight this year.

— Always remember the words of Samuel Johnson, who once said, "The Irish are a fair people. They never speak well of one another."

— You can substitute just about any group of people for the Irish, and the quote still rings true.

— It is always an eerie feeling when you KNOW something is about to happen, like the telephone is going to ring, and it does.

— Are hillbillies also known as hillwilliams?

— Of all of the sports accomplishments out there, if I could only experience one, it would be to win a gold medal in the Olympics.

— Some people, it seems, cannot make a simple statement of fact without reverting to gross exaggeration, especially when speaking about themselves.

— These are people you generally want to avoid.

— Does any group of people wring their hands more often than the so-called political pundits?

— There is not a thing in the world wrong with engaging in a little wishful thinking from time to time.

— But don't count on it producing results.

— I've always thought the phrase, "the best and the brightest," was just a tad arrogant.

— Is there anything more bothersome than a fly that won't be shooed away?

— And today's final quote comes from T.H. Huxley, who once said, "The strongest man in the world is the man who stands alone."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

NURSES: Baressi feels nursing staff is adequate

(From 1B)

greater danger than his son. One such example Rogers cites is children with diabetes who may need insulin shots or immediate treatment. Additionally, nurses are needed for accidents which can occur at any time of the day and to dispense medicines.

According to Cathy Harris, director of health services for MISD, the district's approximately 30 nurses, most working parttime, see more than 20,000 students each month. "We are seeing more coming through our clinics in one month then the total number of enrollment for the school district," Ms. Harris said.

The highest number of school nurse visits for all campuses occurred in February 2000 when nurses treated 29,721 students during the month. The district has a current student population of about 20,000. During that month, Henderson one of the few schools that has a full-time nurse treated 459 students while Greathouse — with only a part-time RN — treated 1,274.

Also during 1999-2000, nurses treated some 206 students for accidents, ranging from lacerations to sprains to a large number of broken bones.

Another statistic could be directly linked to the fact that there are not nurses at all campuses all day. According to MISD records, for the 1999-2000 school year, there were 217 medication errors at various MISD campuses. The vast majority of mistakes involved missed medications and are attributed to office clerks. Though not as prevalent, students received the wrong medication, did not receive the right amount of medicine and in one case a student received medication intended for another student. Additionally, some of the medication errors were committed by registered nurses, LVNs, teachers and principals, officials said.

The school board is set to discuss the issue at its Tuesday meeting, but Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. said he does not believe the school district should have to provide registered nurses at all campuses all the time.

"I think the parents of those students who are seriously ill would like an RN there at all times," Baressi said. But, "I don't think that we need registered nurses to dispense medication."

He added that there is a problem with students forgetting to come to the office to take their medicine. Additionally, Baressi said MISD has a larger nursing staff than it's ever had.

Part of the problem with providing nurses at all campuses all the time is the cost. According to Baressi, it would cost $390,000 to increase the nurse staffing to the point where every campus has a full-time RN. To provide LVNs to staff the other half days would cost $160,000.

The school board is looking at several options, including that of staffing the campuses with RNs parttime and LVNs the rest of the day. Another option, suggested by trustee Charles Tighe, is to transfer seriously ill students to campuses with a full-time RN.

Currently, DeZavala, Henderson, Lamar, Long, Santa Rita and South have full-time RNs as do all secondary campuses.

The school board will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the administration building at 615 W. Missouri.

Drifter who confessed to killing spree faces jury

DEL RIO (AP) — A 13-year-old Texas girl attacked in bed, her throat slashed with a 10-inch kitchen knife. A 13-year-old Kentucky girl raped and left dead by railroad tracks. An Illinois woman beaten with a baseball bat while giving birth.

Tommy Lynn Sells has confessed to those slayings and more. Now, for the first time, the 36-year-old drifter and former carnival worker will face a jury that could send him to death row.

Opening statements in the capital murder trial were scheduled for Tuesday.

Sells is accused of slipping into an acquaintance's mobile home near Del Rio on Dec. 31 and slitting the throats of two girls.

One, 13-year-old Kaylene Harris, died. But Krystal Surles, now 11, who had been sleeping above Kaylene on a bunk bed, survived and helped investigators draw a sketch that led to Sells' arrest two days later. She will be among the first witnesses to testify against him.

Since his arrest, Sells has confessed to a total of 13 slayings in seven states, telling authorities that he used guns, knives, a bat, a shovel, an ice pick and even his bare hands. But at least one supposed victim has been found alive and well, and charges have been filed in only two cases over the past eight months.

Authorities in Del Rio, 160 miles west of San Antonio, say they have a strong case against Sells: an eyewitness, videotaped and signed confessions and the knife, retrieved from a field near Sells' trailer. DNA tests confirmed the blood on it was Kaylene's.

Victor Garcia, Sells' court-appointed attorney, said if his client had been offered an opportunity to plead guilty to a lesser charge of murder, he may have accepted.

But Garcia said he will fight the capital murder charge. Sells is facing the more serious charge because he is accused of killing the girl while committing another felony — breaking into her house to rape her. He also is charged with attempted murder in connection with Krystal's injuries.

If Sells is convicted of capital murder, he will be sentenced either to life in prison or lethal injection.

"The death sentence can only be given to those individuals that the jurors find are going to be a continuing threat to society, are going to be a danger in the future," Garcia said. "I don't think Tommy will."

He said that although Sells has not provided a reason for killing Kaylene, he believes his client is sane.

After his confessions, Texas Rangers accompanied Sells to other states to meet with investigators, but some leads failed to pan out. An Arkansas man apparently shot by Sells in 1982 did not die as he had believed.

In southern Idaho, Sells led investigators to a river bank where he said he buried a woman in 1988. But since then, a landslide has added 40 feet of soil. No body has been found.

In Kentucky, however, Sells has been charged in the May 1999 killing of 13-year-old Haley McHone, whose body was left by railroad tracks less than 150 feet from her Lexington home.

Although he has not been charged in any other cases, Texas Ranger Sgt. John Allen expressed confidence in the validity of at least some of Sells' confessions, saying he provided details only the killer would know.

POLICE REPORTS

Robbery

At 11:26 p.m., Saturday, police responded to an aggravated robbery at the Wienerschnitzel, 218 N. Midkiff Rd. The two suspects, described as being in their 20s, brandished a handgun and locked the employees in the walk-in freezer. The subjects took an undetermined amount of money. No one was injured. The investigation continues.

Robbery

At 10 a.m., Monday, Midland Police responded to a robbery at Between the Walls Guns and Accessories, located at 1707 N. Big Spring.

The owner of the store handed an empty gun to a prospective male customer, who happened to be 16. The owner said he thought he was 25.

The subject then pointed the gun at the owner. The owner grabbed the gun away from the 16-year old and examined the weapon. It was loaded. The juvenile had taken bullets and loaded the weapon while the owner was not looking, police reports stated.

The 16-year old has been charged with aggravated robbery and was taken to Culver Youth Home.

No one was injured in the incident.

OBITUARIES



Vivia Kilpatrick

On Monday, September 11, 2000, Vivia Kilpatrick of Austin, Texas went to be with her Lord in Heaven.

Vivia was born in Henrietta, Texas on December 17, 1907, after her family moved there from Indian Territory in Oklahoma.

Following the death of their mother, Della Sims, Vivia and her ten-year-old sister, Lillie, were sent to Haleyville, Alabama to live with their grandparents. Their father put them on the train in the care of the conductors. At the end of his shift, each conductor turned the girls over to his replacement. Every night, the conductors put the girls in a boarding house by the train station, and the following morning saw them onto the train. Their journey took 10 days to complete.

Her father, James, married Minnie Thrasher in 1914; and the family moved to Waxahachie, Texas. They farmed near Waxahachie until 1920, when they moved to Martin County to farm there.

Vivia married Wilburn Kilpatrick on August 9, 1936. They farmed in Martin County until his death in 1970. At this time, she moved into Stanton. She lived there until October, 1999, when she moved to a nursing home in Austin, Texas, near her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, her stepmother; and one sister, Charlcie Callahan.

Vivia is survived by two daughters, Myrle and her husband, Marvin Norris, and Ina Faye and her husband, Harold Houdyshell; two sisters, Lillie Synco of Waxahachie, Texas, and Roberta Laird of San Antonio; one brother, James Sims of Midland; four grandchildren, Dean Norris, Renee Norris, Stefanie Houdyshell, and Samuel Houdyshell; and five great-grandchildren, Austin Norris, Eden Nicole Norris, Leah Nicole Turpin, Lindsey Noell Turpin, and Spencer Houdyshell.

Viewing and visitation will be 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, and 7-10:30 a.m. Thursday, in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 201 N. St. Mary Street in Stanton. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas with Brother Van Pendergrass officiating, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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.

Marguerite Philpott

Anna Marguerite Philpott was born October 12, 1914 in Wheeler, Texas to John Ficke and Harriett Elizabeth (McBee) Ficke. She was reared and educated in Wheeler, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Churches in Miami and Pampa, Texas prior to joining the First United Methodist Church of Midland in April, 1993.

Ms. Philpott died at a local nursing home on Sunday, September 10, 2000.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, at Manor Park Chapel with Reverend C. Lane Boyd officiating. Interment will be held on Friday, September 15, at 3:00 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with Reverend Todd Dyess of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Philpott; her father, John Ficke; her mother, Harriett Elizabeth Ficke; her brother, John Ficke; her sisters, Leona Hall, Silva Dillard, and Fay Gwyn; and several nieces and nephews. She is survived by her sisters, Lois Poe, Bessie Clark, and Ferrol Voliva; and several nieces and nephews.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Chaney

BIG SPRING — Former Midlander Robert Charles Chaney, 74, died Monday, Sept. 11, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Loraine City Cemetery with the Rev. Roger Huff officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born July 20, 1926 in Fort Worth.

He moved from Midland to Big Spring in 1958. He was a watchmaker for 50 years. He owned and operated Chaney's Jewelry in Big Spring, until partially retiring in 1988. He was a Baptist. He received the Purple Heart medal.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Chandler Chaney of Big Spring; four sons, Chris Chaney, Keith Chaney and Joe Chaney, all of Big spring, and Bobby Stark of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Debra Cummings of Dallas; two brothers, Stacey Chaney of Carlsbad, N.M. and Earnest Chaney of Lubbock; a sister, Lois Briles of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

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

Dru Carruth

ANDREWS — Dru Carruth, 63, died Sunday, Sept. 10, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, in Means Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie Marcum officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was born June 11, 1937 in Alpine.

She co-owned Chock's Well Service Co. She was a member of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church. She was active with the Andrews 4-H.

Survivors include her husband, Chock Carruth; a son, Chris Carruth; and a daughter, Paula Sommers, all of Andrews; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Andrews 4-H, P.O. Box 103, Andrews, 79714.

BUDGET: Commissioners near completion of study

(From 1B)

"We have constables patrolling when we have a patrol section in the Sheriff's Department. We have constables serving warrants when we have a Warrants Division in the Sheriff's Office and in the DA's (District Attorney's) Office. We are doing a lot of duplication of services. Why do we do it when we have three departments with warrants positions?"

Constable Charles "Choc" Harris noted that the constables hold "constitutional elected positions.

"We and the sheriff are ... duly authorized by the (Texas) Constitution," Harris said. "That's part of our job description" — serving warrants and patrolling. "When we are serving civil papers, are we supposed to be blind to everything else that is going on in the area or are we supposed to be peace officers, which is what we are, and enforce the laws of the state of Texas? If I see a violation of the law, I am going to enforce it."

Painter said that downsizing the constables' salaries "would be a foolish thing to do. The law says that a person, especially a constable or an elected official, must be paid a living wage. If Ector County chooses to ignore it, that's their problem."

Earlier, Mrs. Valencia had voted against the sheriff getting a replacement patrol car after a patrol vehicle had been wrecked in an accident. She had reasoned that an unnamed reserve deputy sheriff has full-time use of a sheriff's car and that that car should be assigned to a regular deputy on patrol.

Though Morrow had budgeted for a jail inmate-classification officer salaried in the mid-$20,000s, Mrs. Valencia and Prude objected to the proposed position.

"It's my understanding that it is not that complicated," Prude said of the classification process. "It should be a simple matter."

Mrs. Valencia said the "sergeant on call" could handle classifying inmates according to offenses and propensity for violence.

Of county's having to ship inmates to other county jails to avoid overcrowding in violation of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Prude said he would be "recommending that we build a tent city" to avoid higher taxes to finance an expanded jail system.

"Not only would that be a whole lot less expensive, it would greatly deter the criminal element wanting to stay in Midland," Prude said. "You have to heat them during in the winter, but you do not have to air condition them" in warmer seasons.

Commissioners have established a Pretrial Bonding Service to help decrease inmate population of low-income, non-violence defendants.

Painter recommended Monday that the Pretrial Bonding Service, headed up by Tom Long, be shifted to the sheriff's responsibility and that the Long and his staff could also handle the inmate-classification process.

"The Jail Commission recommended that we have a classification officer," Painter said. "If the Commissioners' Court doesn't want us to have one, that's fine. But Louisa Valencia doesn't have any power by herself. It takes at least three to vote one way or the other."

Of a "tent-city" auxiliary stockade or jail, "the Jail Standards Commission will not look favorably upon any kind of a tent city that's established in the state of Texas," Painter said. "I know for a fact that the Texas Commission on Jail Standards would be watching it very closely. I would imagine that there would be several lawsuits that would come out of it from the inmates."

Painter said there is "not in the state of Texas (a tent-city) that I know of."

Lotto winner is former official convicted of federal crime

AUSTIN (AP) — The man who says he's the $60 million lottery winner is a former state insurance commissioner who served 14 months in prison for his involvement in an early 1970s scam dubbed Watergate West.

John Osorio, insurance commissioner from 1955 until 1957, was convicted in 1972 of embezzling $641,000 from an insurance company's pension fund in a case that became known as the "Sharpstown Scandal."

Earlier Monday, Osorio and Lois Loden proudly but quietly displayed the ticket at lottery headquarters in Austin before being whisked away by officials, who must validate the ticket before declaring it an official winner. The entire process could take several days.

Osorio and Loden left lottery headquarters early Monday. Messages left with Osorio's office were not immediately returned.

The jackpot was the third-largest in state history and the largest won by a single ticket. Because the pair chose the cash option, the prize is estimated at $21 million after taxes.

"There it is," a smiling Osorio whispered as he showed the ticket to a reporter.

"We usually play Quick Pick," Loden said as she sat in the prize claim waiting room. "I told John that if we were ever going to win we were going to have to pick the numbers."

Those digits: 1, 16, 36, 43, 44 and 52 were picked in Saturday night's drawing. The numbers were a combination of anniversaries and birthdays.

But Osorio wasn't always so lucky.

In 1972, he was convicted of embezzling $641,250 from an insurance company's pension fund and sentenced to three years in federal prison. Osorio used money lent by Dallas Bank and Trust Co. to the National Bankers Life Employees Pension Fund to buy stock in National Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Dallas.

In 1984, a Dallas court ruled Osorio could resume his law practice.

Houston developer Frank Sharp and former Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr also were charged in the scandal that resulted in new state political leadership and legislation that reformed campaign finance reporting as well as open records and open meetings laws.

"I did not know that he played the lottery. I'm delighted that he did. If I couldn't win I don't know anybody that I'd rather see win than John," Carr said Monday afternoon. "He's deserves it. He's lived his life here in Texas," Carr said.

The scandal does not make Osorio less deserving of the prize, said Carr, who is spending his retirement in Austin writing a book about Texas history.

"He was not to blame fo. a lot of that that occurred. It was a very complicated matter. I felt that he was a victim of the whole thing," Carr said. "He's paid dearly for that during his lifetime."

Winning "couldn't happen to a more deserving guy," said friend Hector DeLeon. "He's had some tough times in his life and he's always handled himself with grace, with style. He's always been a gentleman."

In a 1990 Dallas Morning News article, Osorio said he believed he would never live down the scandal.

"I know I'm going to die with it," Osorio said. "But I've got my license back, been working some, been paying my taxes, trying to live. I paid my dues to society, and I've been working back up."

Trouble continued to follow Osorio.

In 1990, a lawyer for the liquidation division of the State Board of Insurance sought court permission to subpoena any records Osorio had that could impact an investigation of the failed Dallas-based American Equitable Life Insurance Co., which was one of several Texas life and health insurance companies that went under because of fraud or the poor economy.

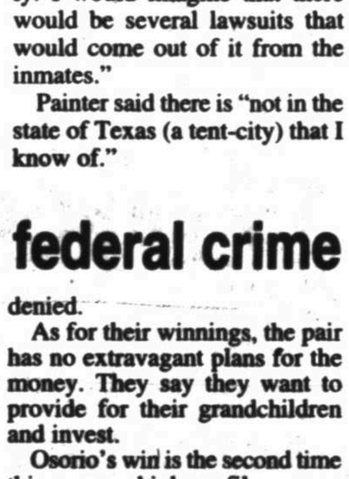
Although he was never charged, the state said Osorio acted as both in-house lawyer and consultant to American Equitable — an allegation Osorio denied.

As for their winnings, the pair has no extravagant plans for the money. They say they want to provide for their grandchildren and invest.

Osorio's win is the second time this year a high-profile person with a problem past has won a huge lottery prize.

In March, former Dallas Cowboy Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson won $28 million.

Henderson, who wrecked his career with drug use and bottomed out in prison, has said he's cleaned up his life and plans to use some of his winnings to build low-cost housing in Austin.



DEAR ABBY

Pep talks encourage teen to find victory in defeat

DEAR ABBY: I read with distress the letter from "Depressed Teen in the Desert," the 14-year-old who lost a martial arts tournament. As a youth coach for many years, I am convinced there is entirely too much emphasis placed on winning as a measure of success in sports today.

True success is overcoming adversity and performing to the best of your ability. There will always be someone who is better than you. That doesn't mean you won't win, but most likely, you won't win every match. In sports, success should be measured in progress and effort.

"Depressed Teen" may have come up short on the scoreboard, but he is not a failure. A failure is someone who gives up, or gives less than his or her best effort. — COACH IN WASHINGTON

DEAR COACH: I hope the young person who wrote takes your letter to heart. Adults recognize that success is a process, a road that is constantly under construction. Young adults often are hard on themselves when they don't succeed right away. Read on:



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DEAR ABBY: Please remind "Depressed Teen" that Babe Ruth — who held the record for home runs — also held the record for striking out. Also, at one time, both Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan were considered not good enough to play on their school's teams. Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest presidents, lost more elections than he won.

The one consistent factor with all of these guys is that they kept trying. Nobody considers them "losers."

At age 14, "Teen's" body hasn't come close to the peak of what he will be able to do if he doesn't give up now. The fact that he even made it to the tournament puts him way ahead of most spectators.

A loser? No, sir — no way! Please give him this message. — T.J., THE TEACHER

DEAR T.J.: Well said! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and also a martial artist. I have been training for more than three years and have my black belt. After every class, we recite the "Tenets of the Martial Arts." The first is perseverance. Perseverance is vital; it's the key to achieving. If I didn't believe that, I would have given up long ago. Everybody fails before they ever win. (I know I have.) "Teen" should be proud he made it to the state championships (what an honor!). Although he lost, he must get back up and keep trying. It's the only way to succeed. I hope this martial artist doesn't sacrifice his talents because of one loss. — PERSEVERANCE ALWAYS WINS

DEAR "PERSEY": I'm sure "Depressed Teen" will be grateful for your pep talk. You're very wise. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: May I offer a comment to "Depressed Teen in the Desert"? At age 14, there are many more martial arts tournaments ahead of you. Remember that Thomas Edison tried many times to create the electric light. His last attempt is the one people remember! — C. JOHNSON, HANFORD, CALIF.

DEAR C: That's succinct and astute. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please ask "Depressed Teen" to consider this — Chuck Norris failed his first black-belt test. (Read about it and his successful second attempt in his autobiography, "The Secret of Inner Strength.") In the long run, do you think that experience held him back or pushed him forward? — TOM NORDLIE, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR TOM: Good question. I'll bet few people know that Chuck Norris ever failed. Thanks for the interesting tidbit. And thank you to all the caring people who made the effort to offer encouragement to a young athlete who clearly had a bad day.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Donor remains generous after Texas Tech says $12.5 million isn't enough

LUBBOCK (AP) — Beaumont attorney Wayne Reaud has continued to financially contribute to his alma mater, although the Texas Tech Board of Regents have told him that a proposed $12.5 million donation to his former law school isn't enough to pay for renaming the law school.

Reaud — best known for representing the state against Big Tobacco — was told in May by Texas Tech officials that his $12.5 million contribution had to be doubled in order for the board to consider renaming its law school after the attorney and his wife.

The proposed donation was negotiated between university officials and Reaud, stipulating that with the donation, the university would rename the law school after Reaud and his wife. However, the university's board of regents said they would not consider a name change unless the donation was increased.

"We've very sorry that this began to develop the way it did before the board had a chance to deal with it," regent chairman Jim Sowell said Monday. "Anyone who led him to believe that we would rename the law school for anything less than $25 million had not talked to the board."

Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford has said the miscommunication was on his part. Montford, who was traveling Monday, was unavailable for comment.

Frank Newton, law school dean, and Montford originally approached Reaud about the donation.

Reaud's firm is one of five that was awarded $3.3 billion for representing the state in a $17 billion settlement against Big Tobacco.

Newton said some students expressed concern about renaming the law school. However, the benefits from the donation would have outweighed any concern. He said he never anticipated a donation that the school had solicited would end this way.

If the donation had been accepted, Newton said, $10 million of it would have gone toward scholarships for students who agreed to spend three years after law school in public service and been the law school's largest donation since its inception in 1969.

The remainder of the donation, combined with a $2.5 million match from Tech, would have gone toward a law school addition, which would have housed a clinical program and working criminal courtroom.

As part of a fund-raising effort called the Horizon Campaign, the university requires at least $30 million to rename a school. The board is willing to consider $25 million, but nothing less, Sowell said.

"It didn't meet the test," Sowell said.

Newton estimated over a 10-year period, the donation would have been worth the $25 million price tag for naming the law school.

"I was disappointed with the approach that the board of regents took," Newton said. "We can and should encourage donors to make money available as soon as possible to benefit students. As an academician, I would like the flexibility to provide that assistance to students sooner, not later."

Montford asked Reaud to consider either doubling his donation or removing some of the its restrictions, which included renaming the law school after the May board meeting, Sowell said. He said Reaud refused.

"It would be very easy for him to take this personally and say an institution that treats me this way is completely unreasonable," Newton said of Reaud.

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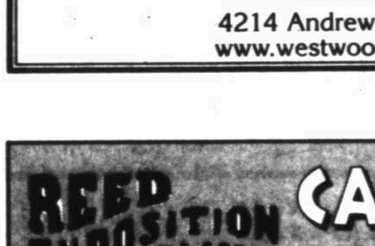
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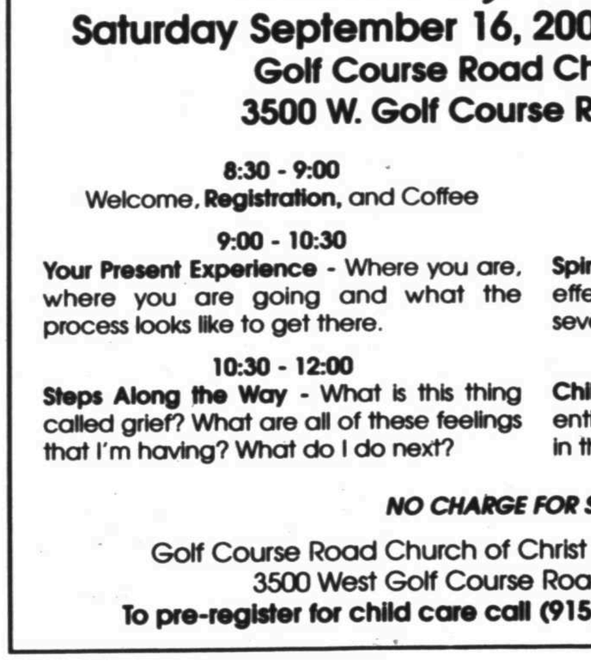
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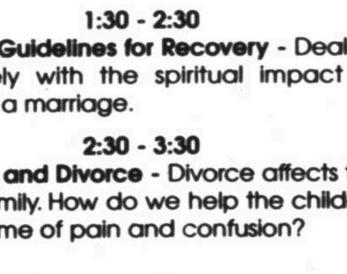
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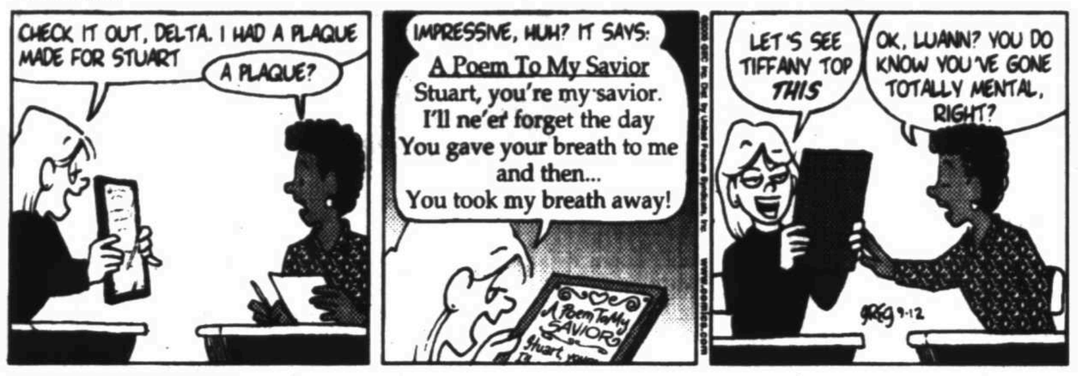
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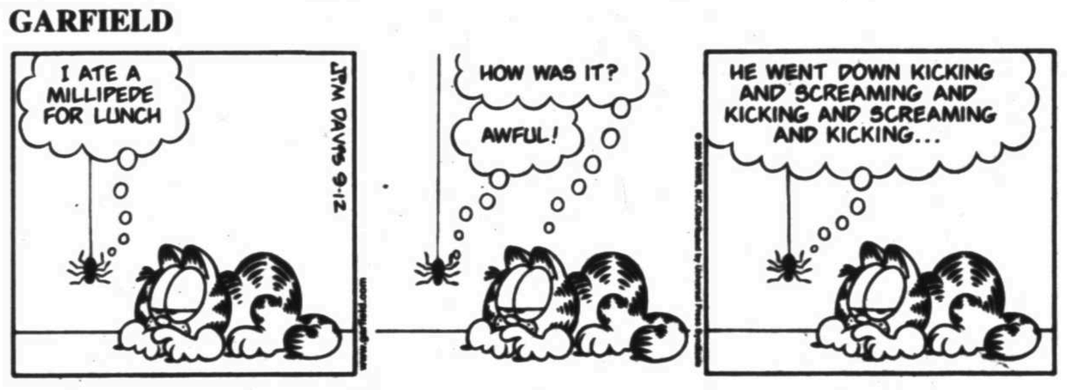
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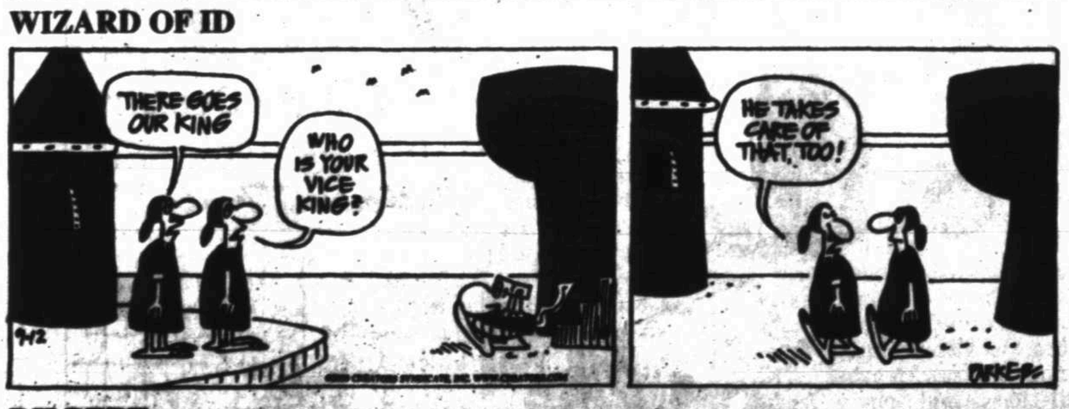
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You often feel pressured or under the gun. Learn not to react but to think problems through and respond accordingly instead. Bosses alternate between being very difficult and enthusiastically supportive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★ Maintain a level profile despite what is happening. A communication glitch could take a while to sort through. You cannot seem to get past an immediate snafu. An important source closes down. Don't give up. Keep seeking information, and you'll succeed. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Chill out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might not believe the obstacles you encounter. Understand what makes another shut you out. An associate could pull back when you least expect. Use care with all joint ventures. Stay steady while another goes off and tilts windmills. Your good will and many assets help you gain. Tonight: Swap today's war stories with your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be more off kilter than you realize. Keep questioning if you don't agree. Realize that your mind-set could be off. Others seem nearly hostile. You could get defensive, but a better bet would be to pull back. Dig into work. Let other problems chill out. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Strive for another point of view. Another doesn't feel as if he is connecting with you, either. Your energy could be off kilter. Take your time when dealing with coworkers and work. What you might feel is difficult won't be given time. Your sense of humor and natural resources help you bounce back. Tonight: Surf the Net.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Build, rather than pulling apart. You feel challenged by work, friends and loved ones. Understanding doesn't flow easily. You might not be sure about a loved one. Stand back and allow the pieces to fall where they may. You will be able to put the puzzle together later. Accept a pal's gesture. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Defer to others. You might not exactly have a choice. Pressure builds and takes you in another direction. Bosses who seemed to be for you could do a reversal. This change of attitude will not be long-term. Keep up the good work, and the cloud around you will disappear. Right now, you feel like a firefighter trying to put out a fire. Tonight: In the limelight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Take an overview. Listen to feedback from someone who is an expert. You might feel frustrated by what is going on. You eventually get the answers you want, but you will need to jump your share of hurdles. A neighbor or sibling could act up from out of the blue. Stand back. Concentrate on work. Tonight: Work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ An opportunity arises to talk through a problem as you face the issue one more time. Another tightens up, especially around funds. As a result, you could feel stressed out. Question what you want for yourself. Go down the road on your own. Another makes a strong gesture late in the day. Tonight: Find a playful loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You put yourself in an awkward situation by reacting. Stay in touch with your long-term desires and don't try to buck the establishment. A partner or key associate turns negative when you least expect. Others fill in and make a difference. Take a deep breath. Go with the flow. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Reach out for another. Have an important discussion that might make you uncomfortable. If you feel edgy or tired, schedule some break time. Look at your own motives in a certain situation. Concentrate on work, and you'll level out. Schedule an appointment soon with the dentist. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Finances play a major role in a decision. You could be confused by how another approaches a situation. Take it easy and proceed carefully with a volatile friend or loved one. Read between the lines, and you'll skip around obstacles. Use your creativity. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You feel as if you are in a pressure cooker. Another doesn't know exactly which way to go with a professional matter. You might not know, either. Family means well. Give yourself time to rethink a domestic problem. You come up with wonderful answers. Check out an investment carefully. Tonight: It's your call.

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BORN TODAY
Musician Barry White (1944), actor Peter Scolari (1954), actress Linda Gray (1940)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Tommy at work

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9
♡ K J 10 9
◇ Q 9 2
♣ A K 9 6 5

WEST
♠ J 8 6 4 3
♡ Void
◇ J 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 8 7

EAST
♠ Q 10 7
♡ 7 6 5 4 3
◇ 10 7
♣ Q J 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 5 2
♡ A Q 8 2
◇ A K 8
♣ 3 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♡	Pass
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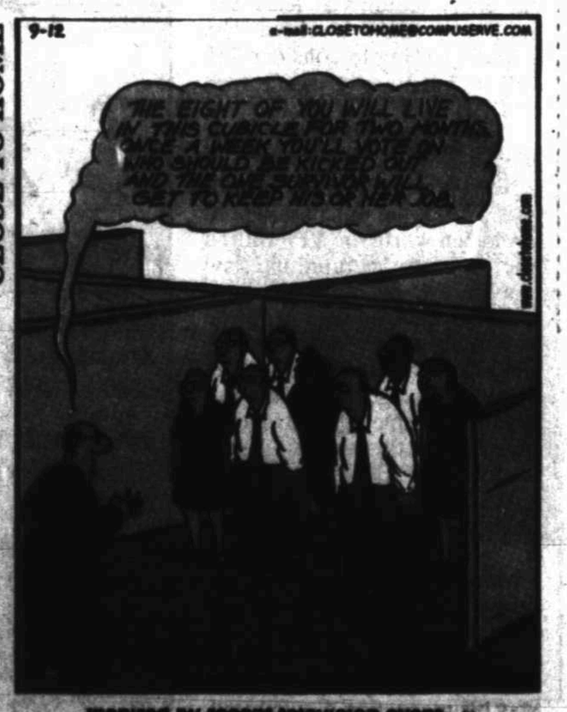
Although barely an average player except on those occasions when trumps broke badly, Trump Coup Tommy was a student of the game. He loved adding conventions to his repertoire, which worked well when his partner was in charge of the auction but had mixed results when Tommy mishandled them. His newest gadget was Roman Key-Card Blackwood, where the king of trumps counted as a fifth ace, and methods were available to ask for the queen of trumps, as well.

We sympathize with Tommy's choice of two no-trump as the opening bid despite the weak doubleton. There was no way Tommy was going to describe this holding with any other auction. When the Stayman three clubs located a heart fit, North asked for aces. Tommy's response showed three, and North inquired about the trump queen. By agreement, the second step indicated possession of that card, so North elected to play a grand slam in hearts.

Tommy won the diamond lead in hand and led a trump to the nine. Whereas ordinary mortals would have been perturbed by the 5-0 trump break, Tommy was in his element. Tommy cashed the queen of diamonds, ace-king of clubs and ace-king of spades, discarding dummy's remaining diamond on the second spade.

The closed hand and dummy were each reduced to three trumps and three side-suit cards. A high crossruff allowed Tommy to rack up the last six tricks while East underruffed the last four of them helplessly, and 13 tricks were in the bag.

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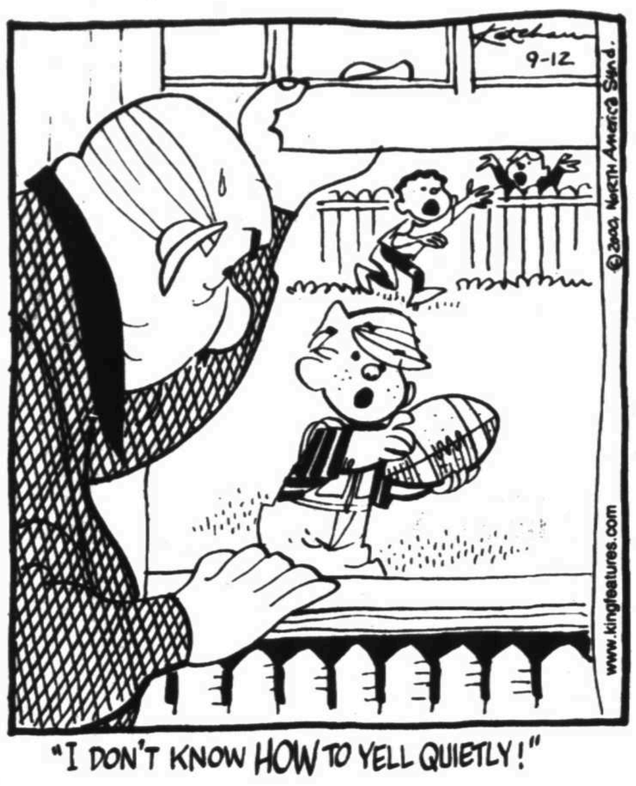
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(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Imp. 54251	Judge Judy (N) 78831	That '70s Show 58589	Titus ∩ E 74015	Family Guy E 34909	Family Guy E 46744	Mad About You 36454	Nanny ∩ E 61725	Jerry Springer '14' E 67812	Real TV ∩ 'PG' 48299	Unhappily Ever 45386
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 1909	Ent. Tonight 5589	Big Brother (N) ∩ 5015	Ladies Man E 4473	60 Minutes II ∩ E 60305		Judging Amy 'Not With a Whimper' ∩ 'PG' 40541		News 8285473	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' E 92070096	Late Late 8201560
(9) KWES	9	9	9	News 9725	Seinfeld ∩ E 3305	3rd Rock From the Sun ∩ E 95015		Frasier ∩ E 38873		Dateline ∩ E 91299		News 5871034	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' E 64540473	Late Night '14' 9151314
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Longest-running radio show to sign off

NEW YORK — "Rambling with Gambling," the longest-running radio show in America, has rambled for the last time.

WOR decided not to renew the contract of John Gambling, whose grandfather originated the show 75 years ago. Although the contract does not expire until December, Gambling decided that Monday would be his last program.

"I just could not see myself day after day dying a slow pathetic death," he said.

Gambling continued the tradition of news, interviews and lighthearted talk started by his grandfather and continued by his father. Gambling joined his father as cohost 15 years ago and took over as the main host 10 years ago.

Gambling said his ratings were good and improving, but station management was seeking a younger audience more attractive to advertisers.

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CALDWELL, N.J. — The tragedies that have befallen the Kennedy family may have helped keep down bids on the first airplane owned by John F. Kennedy Jr.

Auctioneers on Saturday opened bidding for the 1977 Cessna 182Q Skylane at $300,000, but the plane eventually sold for only $120,000 to an Oklahoma car dealer, The New York Times reported Monday.

The auctioneer said one bidder told him that his wife didn't want him to buy it because of the Kennedy family history.

Kennedy died last year when his single-engine plane crashed off Martha's Vineyard with his wife and sister-in-law on board.

The auctioned plane was owned by Kennedy from April 1998 to May 1999.

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EAGLE, Wis. — The eyepiece worn by Col. Klink on "Hogan's Heroes" and the suspenders used to hold up Chester's pants on "Gunsmoke" are among the pop culture artifacts going on the auction block next week.

The items are left over from a long-defunct traveling museum run by the late Helen and William Rowell.

The couple crisscrossed the country during the 1960s, showing off the items at fairs and festivals. They persuaded Hollywood stars to donate items of interest by promising to use them in support of charities.

After Helen Rowell died two years ago, heirs inherited 10 trunks of celebrity artifacts.

"We talked about opening a display of our own," daughter-in-law Rebecca Rowell said. "But we all have other jobs."

The House in the Woods Auction Gallery in Eagle will conduct the auction.

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LONDON — Tony Blair thinks the roughest part about being prime minister is ensuring his four children have a normal upbringing.

Blair and his wife, Cherie, have four children — teenage sons Euan and Nicholas, 12-year-old Kathryn and baby Leo, born in May.

"The hardest thing about this job is making sure your children grow up normally," Blair said in an interview published Monday in Reader's Digest. "And they are, with the odd little mishap, as people know."

The Blairs have tried to put strict limits on their children's media exposure. But it has been a trying summer for the family.

In July, 16-year-old Euan was arrested for being "drunk and incapable." In August he was in the news again, accused of behaving badly during a family holiday in Italy.

The Blairs threatened to curtail photo opportunities with their children after photographers descended on Leo's christening despite a request to stay away.

"We are delighted people want to share in the joy of the baby but ... if there are pictures of him, it doesn't mean it is open season on the other children," Blair said.

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NEW YORK — The prince and princess of Belgium, embarking on a whirlwind royal tour of New York, were feted in grand Belgian style at a hip downtown eatery.

About 300 Belgian nationals gathered Saturday at Markt, a cavernous Belgian restaurant, to greet Crown Prince Phillippe and Princess Mathilde, sipping fine Belgian ales and tossing off innumerable air-kisses.

"Let us drink to Belgium, particularly with our most honored representatives with us," said Baron Paul De Keersmaeker, chairman of Belgian brewer Interbrew.

The crowd, made up of well-to-do Belgian expatriates, models and various members of the royal family, applauded as the royal pair exited their motorcade.

The couple are are on a five-day, 17-event tour of New York to tout all things Belgian.

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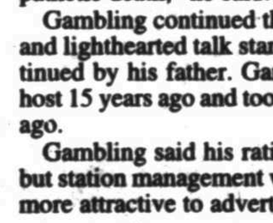
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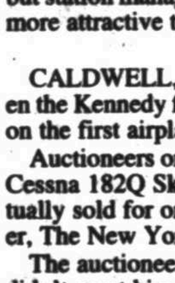


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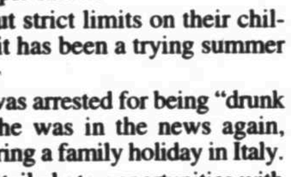
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Conference addresses traumas of youths stung by war

By David Foster
Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Last year, at age 17, Rosamond was abducted by rebels in her native Sierra Leone, then raped, beaten and forced to labor in a rebel camp where she witnessed murders and mutilations.

This week, she is sleeping in a fine hotel in this peaceful city on the Canadian prairie, hobnobbing with youths from other war-torn nations. They go bowling. They take riverboat tours. And they recount chilling tales of the worst of human nature, as seen through the eyes of children.

The conference on helping youth traumatized by war — sponsored by the Canadian government and drawing 800 youth and adults from more than 130 countries — has the usual experts in tweeds, bureaucrats in suits and stacks of background papers filled with grim statistics: 2 million children killed worldwide by war in the past decade; 5 million injured; 300,000 forced to serve as child soldiers.

But with their often gruesome first-person accounts and their earnest beliefs that future atrocities can be prevented, the young people inject a raw blend of horror and hope to the proceedings.

"How do you build peace when the next generation has slaughtered the previous generation, and many in the next generation are missing a limb because a colleague has chopped it off?" asked Steven Morris, spokesman for the Canadian International Development Agency, a co-sponsor of the conference. "These are problems that may never be solved."

Don't tell that to the teen-agers who have come here from troubled spots around the globe: Sri Lanka, Uganda, Colombia, Angola, Sudan.

Diana Ibrahim, 18, says her family fled to Canada from Sudan after enduring government persecution. Her father, a businessman, would disappear for days at a time, taken for questioning. He would return with scarred fingers, refusing to talk about those marks of torture.

Grace Acayo, 18, says she was abducted at age 13 by rebels with the Lord's Resistance Army in Uganda. For three years, she was forced to fight for the rebels' cause, laying land mines and serving as one of 11 "wives" to a rebel commander. She says she was forced to kill her cousin, explaining: "If you don't kill, they will kill you."

Rosamond asks that her last name not be used to reduce her chances of being killed when she returns to Sierra Leone, where civil war has driven half the nation's 5 million people from their homes and forced nearly 3,000 children into duty as soldiers, laborers or sex slaves — mostly for the Revolutionary United Front rebel army.

Tall and handsome, Rosamond wears her hair in cornrow braids that sweep back neatly from her face. She has a wide, gushing smile that erupts frequently, especially as she describes a week of firsts: her first airplane ride, her first foray out of steamy West Africa.

"I love this place!" she exults about Winnipeg, sitting in a hotel restaurant. "I love the people. I love everything. Very different from home. The buildings, the weather. We don't have so much cold. We have all our warm clothes on here."

She speaks cheerfully of her work in Sierra Leone, helping a humanitarian group provide education and counseling to children suffering from the war.



AP Photo

Canadian Minister for International Co-operation Maria Minna, right, hugs Jeta Dumnica, a Canadian resident who came from Kosovo, at the end of news conference in Winnipeg, Monday. At the conference it was announced that Canada will give $10 million for a teacher-training program in that country. The International Conference on War-Affected Children runs all this week in Winnipeg.

When she begins her own story, however, the gleaming smile vanishes. She shifts in her seat, her back stiffening.

"My day came Jan. 8, 1999," she says. "The rebels came in, looting, beating. It was an ordeal to see my neighbors pulled out and executed. I was living with my uncle. We left our home for security. We were hiding.

"After two days, I returned home in search of food and clothing, because we were out of all those things. At my house, they hit me. There were five of them. They blindfolded me, tied me, dragged me into a vehicle and took me to the bush. I was there for about three weeks. During that time, I was forced to witness ..."

She stops, catches her breath, then plunges in again.

"I was forced to witness pregnant women being cut open, mutilation of male genitals with machetes. I was forced to witness many things that were terrible. I was ..."

She stops, and sobs bubble out. Her head sinks to the table, tears dripping onto the table top. Diners at nearby tables look over quizzically. Rosamond's chaperone, Grace Harman, puts her hand on the girl's shoulder and speaks quietly for a while, remarking that some of the worst horrors are committed by rebels who are children themselves.

For five minutes, Rosamond weeps. Perhaps it is time to stop the interview, Harman suggests.

"No. I want to continue," Rosamond whimpers, lifting her head. "I want other governments to see what is really happening in my country. What happened to me has happened to many others. Many, many.

"After three weeks, I managed to plan my escape. There were six of us. One day, we went out until we were far away. We were quiet, because if they saw us, they would kill us. When I came out, I saw my house was burned down. Four months later, I realized I was pregnant."

She begins to sob again, and Harman hands her a tissue.

Rosamond wants to talk more — about her abortion, about her nightmares and her inability to concentrate in school. But it is 7:15 p.m. — time for dinner with the other youth delegates. Her schedule this week in Winnipeg is chock full: forums in the daytime; discobowling, a paddleboat ride and a barbecue with the mayor in the evenings.

Next week, Rosamond will return to Sierra Leone.

Armored surgeons remove grenade from soldier's leg

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Surgeons wearing bulletproof vests gingerly removed a live grenade from the leg of a Russian soldier wounded in Chechnya, doctors said Monday.

The grenade broke Pvt. Andrian Chebodayev's left thigh bone and stuck in his leg without exploding.

"The fuse could have gone off, and the fuse was situated so that the slightest bump or movement of the bone could have led to an explosion," said military doctor Andrei Tikhnayakov.

The surgery was performed in a fortified pit at a field hospital in Khankala, on the outskirts of the Chechen capital Grozny, according to RTR and the ITAR-Tass news agency. The reports didn't say when it occurred.

After the hour-long surgery, Chebodayev was flown to a hospital in Vladikavkaz, the capital of the nearby Russian republic of North Ossetia, RTR reported.

Meanwhile, an official of the pro-Russian government in Chechnya was ambushed and shot to death by rebels, a government spokesman said Monday, in the latest of a string of assassinations of Chechens who work for Moscow.

Bukora Akhmadov, head of administration in the village of Oktyabrskoye, was shot 12 times Saturday by attackers who stopped his car, spokesman Alexander Machevsky said.

The Russian military claims that rebel resistance has been all but crushed after a year of fighting, but the rebels show no sign of giving up their struggle for independence and mount almost daily attacks on the federal forces.

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'Talented' MHS, Lee squads meet in tennis

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Lee coach Steve Buck is bringing in a ringer and Midland High coach Tom Heiting is calling on tradition as the two tennis teams begin the District 4-5A team tennis race today.

The two squads square off at the Lee courts at 4 p.m. Both teams are very young, but both coaches also say, "very talented."

Lee hasn't beaten MHS in team tennis since 1992, but Heiting says it's getting tougher.

"This is a different Midland Lee team," Heiting said. "The toughest thing for us in playing Lee is that we have beaten them so many years. The pressure is on us.

"And we aren't taking Lee lightly. It's no secret that the group of eighth graders at Abell could probably play for Lee right now."

Buck countered, "Midland High is pretty strong. I really feel both teams have a chance this year to get out of district. I really believe that."

Abilene High, the defending Class 5A state team champion, and Abilene Cooper have dominated this district and are again the teams to unseat if a region berth is to be gained.

"The Abilene schools are the ones to beat, as usual," Heiting said. "It will be extremely tough to beat one of them, but we're catching up. We lost to Cooper by one match last year. And of the other five teams in the district, I think we (Bulldogs) have the best shot since we already own a win over San Angelo (Central) while playing in Abilene. The trouble in this district is that it's easier to be ranked in the Top 10 in the state than it is to place second in your district. That's how tough it is."

Buck, too, sees his team getting closer to being competitive.

"We're off to a 7-3 start this fall and two of those three losses were by 10-9," he said.

But the most interesting entry in today's district opener comes in mixed doubles where Buck has inserted Linsey Johnson. Johnson will graduate from Lee in December and attend Texas A&M on a soccer scholarship.

"I went out and found the best athlete I could," Buck said. "And Lindsey can play tennis. She played in junior high. The only trouble is that I have to share her this year with A&M."

She will team with freshman Luke Hawkins.

Sophomore Marcus Valdez leads the MHS boys and he will be at No. 1 for MHS while Marshall Viney will be at No. 1 for Lee. Viney, a senior, is a 3-time all-district performer and is the defending 4-5A boys singles champion while Valdez was the 4-5A runner up and a region qualifier also.

Lee's Gabriel Corrales, an all-district pick last year, got to the semifinals in district play.

MHS' Natalie Madden, a junior, was all-district in singles a year ago and will be playing at the No. 2 slot behind senior Drew Branum. Heiting also has sophomore Ashley Vasicek playing at No. 3 doubles with junior Ashley Shannon. Vasicek was all-district in doubles last year as a freshman.

In girls singles, Buck appears to be strongest in the No. 3 through No. 5 slots as Megan Boyd, Emily Buck and Landon Viney (Marshall's sister) have combined for a 27-3 mark this season. All are sophomores.

Lee's Armando Rivera and Corrales are 12-0 in boys doubles while Buck and Amber Randle own the same mark in girls doubles.

A lot of wide-eyed freshman will be getting their

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Campo: Aikman's still starting at QB

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — There is no quarterback controversy in Dallas.

Coach Dave Campo was adamant about that Monday, the day after Randall Cunningham completed 24-of-34 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns. He said Troy Aikman will be the starter again when he's ready to return from his ninth career concussion.

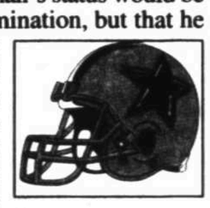
"I want it make it very clear that Troy is our starting quarterback if he's ready to go," Campo said. "I was pleased obviously with the way Randall played, that's why we signed him."

While Aikman's availability for next Monday's game at Washington hasn't been determined, the quarterback said he intends to play for the Cowboys (0-2).

"The plan is to play this week, go through the week of practice and see how things go. But right now that's the idea, unless symptoms occur throughout the week once we get out and start working out," Aikman said.

Aikman had nausea and headaches after suffering his latest concussion in the season-opening 41-14 loss to Philadelphia. He was sacked four times in the first half of the Sept. 3 game.

During workouts last week, Aikman had headaches which he characterized as "minor." He said there have been no other recurring effects from the concussion.



Campo said Aikman's status would be a day-to-day determination, but that he hopes to make a final decision on the next game's starter by Thursday. Playing a Monday night game provides an extra day to make the decision.

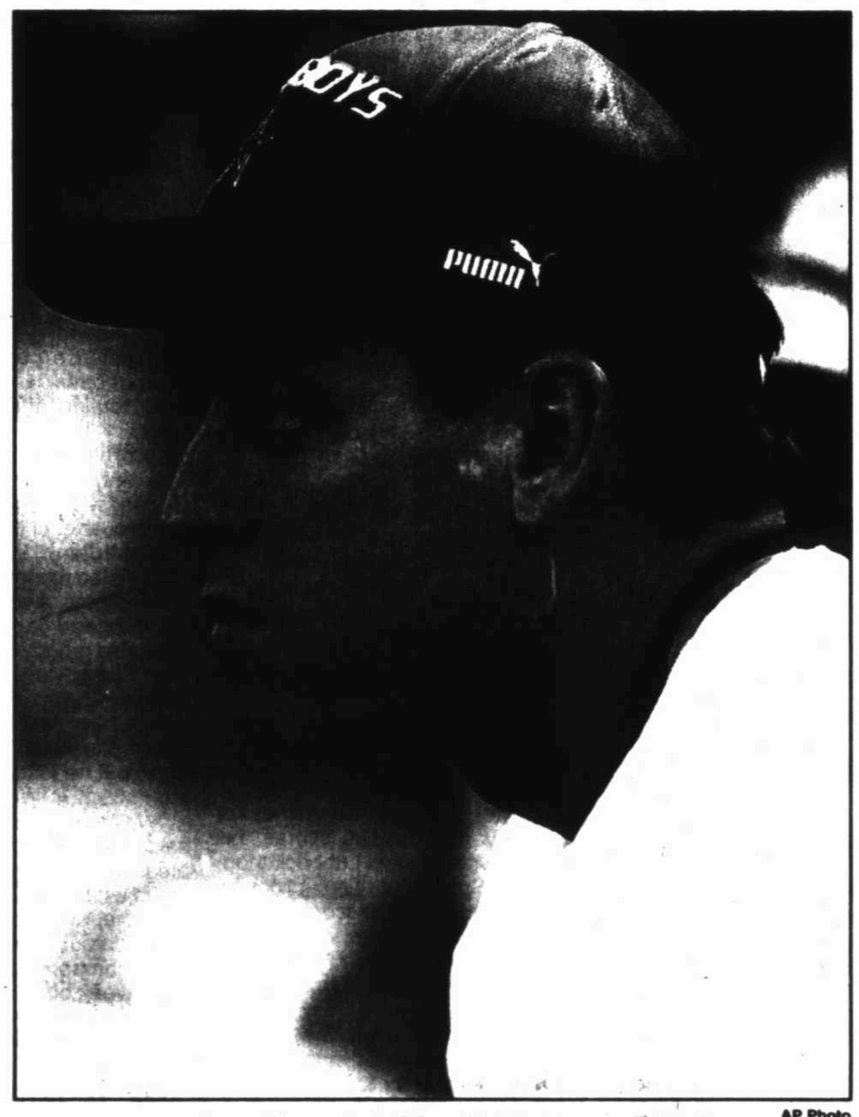
"I don't think there is a timetable there. Troy is experienced enough in the offense that he can jump in there and go, and we feel good about the progress Randall had made," Campo said. "We'll wait and see, but would like to know something by Thursday."

Cunningham was more than adequate as Aikman's replacement, even though the Cowboys lost 32-31 at Arizona. Still, there apparently will be no repeat of Cunningham's 1998 season, when after replacing injured Brad Johnson at Minnesota, he posted a 13-1 record as a starter in an All-Pro season in which he led the Vikings to the NFC championship game.

Cunningham, now 37 and in his 15th NFL season, said that's fine. He signed with the Cowboys as a free agent in June knowing his role was to be Aikman's backup.

"I don't get into all of that stuff. I pray

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AP Photo

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman can only watch from the sidelines as his team loses to the Arizona Cardinals Sunday in Tempe, Ariz. Aikman missed the game due to a concussion but remains the team's quarterback.

3rd week provides intrigue

■ 4-5A teams will find out a lot more about themselves Friday and Saturday.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

District 4-5A's second week was certainly very similar to the first.

The district's big boys stayed undefeated and showed the Carrollton R.L. Turners of the world had no business of being on the same field.

■ 4-5A Report

What will Week 3 bring? It might be the most defining week of the preseason.

"This week may be a true indicator of how good or how bad everyone is," said Cooper head coach Randy Quisenberry.

Quisenberry should say this. After pounding Lubbock Coronado (37-0) and Killeen (35-7), the Cougars face Killeen Ellison, a traditionally athletic team which could give Cooper trouble.

"We will find out this week how good or bad we are," Quisenberry said. "We caught Coronado on a bad night and Killeen is in a growing stage. I know Ellison is the real deal."

Cooper's start is the most impressive of any of the contenders who will try to knock Midland Lee off its 4-5A throne in October and November.

Lee, also at 2-0, has shown it is still the cream of this crop by making a mockery of what were supposed to be tough games — against Victoria Memorial and Longview. The Rebels won by a combined score of 80-19.

"You are not going to shut Lee down. It is a matter of scoring with Lee," Quisenberry said. "They (the Rebels) shut down Victoria (Memorial) and Longview both. That is two good programs they hammered. I don't know what to do with them."

Benson, Lee's cover boy back, has rushed for 282 yards and five touchdowns on 23 carries. That computes to a 12.3-yard-per-carry average.

"They haven't had to use Cedric (Benson)," Quisenberry said. "He's had few carries. That is frightening."

The two other undefeated teams are Abilene High and Odessa Permian. Both are 2-0, and while Abilene High should be a prohibitive favorite over Irving, the Panthers' game versus Class 4A Brownwood, should be more telling.

Permian's play list so far has lacked any punch, and that is one reason why the Brownwood matchup will have some people watching.

"We've got a long way to go before we are a good football team," Permian head coach T.J. Mills said. "The scores (48-7 over Del Rio and 30-3 over Car-

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Disciples at Indiana may follow Knight's lead

By Rex W. Huppke
Associated Press Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The General's iron hand is still on the Indiana basketball team.

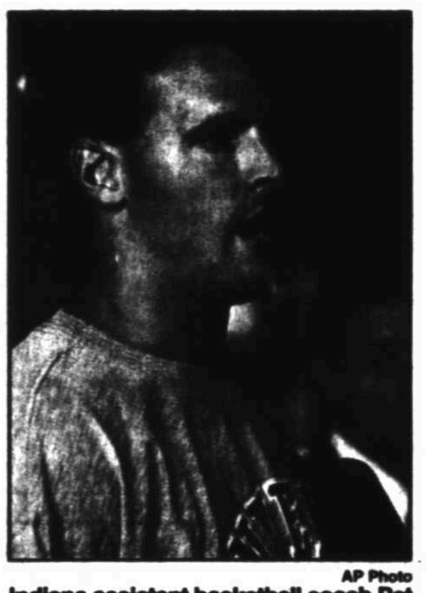
At the urging of Bob Knight, junior guard Dane Fife decided Monday to leave the Hoosiers. He said he does not think there is any reason to stay, now that his coach has been fired.

Assistant coach Mike Davis, Knight's top recruiter the past two seasons and the key link to the team for many players, also said his future in Bloomington rests with Knight.

"Whatever coach tells me to do, whatever the players say, I'm going to do," Davis said Monday, walking out of Assembly Hall.

Other players — many came to Indiana solely because of Knight — were also turning to their former coach for guidance. Junior forward Jarrad Odle said Knight made it clear to the team he's available anytime they want to talk.

"He's going to be a friend to us now instead of a coach," Odle said, standing outside the building where banners mark Knight's three national championships. "He's being a friend to us and trying to get us to the best place we can be."



AP Photo

Indiana assistant basketball coach Pat Knight says he will not work for Indiana University again and considers himself fired along with his father.

What remains to be seen is whether the best place will be Indiana.

Knight, an old-school disciplinarian known as The General, was fired Sunday for a "pattern of unacceptable behavior." The university now faces the task of replacing one of college basketball's great coaches while keeping together a team many considered the most talented Hoosiers squad in years.

That squad gave IU athletic director Clarence Doninger an ultimatum Monday afternoon, saying that if he doesn't elevate Davis or assistant coach John Treloar to interim head coach, the entire team will quit.

"You've got some quality people and they are stunned by all of this," Doninger said earlier in the day. "They are hurt by all of this. There's no question they came to Indiana University to play for coach Bob Knight."

Doninger made it clear that he wants Davis and Treloar to stay. When it comes to appointing an interim head coach, Doninger said the university was examining its options.

As for Knight, Davis and Odle said they're sure the coach won't have trouble finding work.

"He told us he's going to coach again," Odle said. "There's no doubt in my mind, he's one of the best coaches in the nation and for him to not move on to another school would be a shame."

Knight's son, assistant coach Pat Knight, said Monday the experience has ruined Indiana University for him.

"The university handled this poorly," he said. "I'm ashamed to say I went here. I'll never do anything again for this university."

Would he stay on as an assistant?

"No," Knight said. "I'm going with my Dad. I stand by him."

As does a large portion of the student body. Across the campus Monday were remnants of the previous night's rallying, where thousands of students displayed pro-Knight banners and burned university president Myles Brand in effigy. Hanging by a rope outside one off-campus house was a stuffed human figure with the name Kent Harvey written on its shirt.

Harvey is the 19-year-old freshman who had a run-in with Knight that sparked the events leading to the coach's dismissal. A sign by the hanging figure said, "This is what we do to traitors."

Harvey said Knight grabbed him by the arm and cursed at him after the freshman greeted the coach at Assembly Hall by saying, "Hey, what's up, Knight?" Knight said he had simply held the student's arm and lectured him about manners.

Regardless, Brand and other university officials saw the confrontation —

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STEWART DOREEN

Mills quickly putting imprint on Permian football program

The T.J. Mills effect keeps going strong.

He is responsible for a new system, new helmet, new records, but now Mills has just gone too far.

Saturday, Permian will play a Class 4A team. Is anything sacred?



Doreen

The last time Permian played a team in a lower classification was 1960. That year, Permian's second varsity season, the Panthers took on both Snyder and Sweetwater. At the time, Permian was a 4A school (the highest in Texas at that time). Snyder and Sweetwater were both 3A.

What's next, Mills-Jo?

Seriously, Mills is making his mark in Odessa, and if you ask Permian fans, he can do whatever he wants. The enthusiasm of a new beginning has turned into wins, and winning has created confidence, not that Mills needs any. He has plenty to go around.

That is why he can justify everything he has done, is doing and will do.

That is why he can take the road that no former Permian coach has traveled on since Dwight D. Eisenhower was president.

John Wilkins only once thought about scheduling a football team in a lower classification. Coincidentally, it was also Brownwood, but that was to set up a matchup with Gordon Wood.

Otherwise, the theory with Wilkins and his successors was not to mess with those programs.

"Coach Wilkins never wanted to schedule a 4A team because nothing good can come from it," former Permian assistant and Odessa High head coach Randy Quisenberry said. "In the fans' mind, 4A is 4A. If you beat them, you should have, and if you lose to them, you shouldn't have lost to them."

Of course it is worth noting, Wilkins' Trinity team is playing a junior varsity, albeit Lee's JV, this week. Sometimes scheduling doesn't always go like it is supposed to, and an old dog is forced to learn a new trick.

There are those who agree with that "4A is 4A" theory. It has relevance. There are others, though, who will take a game with the right opponent whenever they can get it. Abilene High has played Stephenville in previous seasons, and next year, Lee will get a taste of the Yellow Jackets.

Stephenville is as good as their numerous state titles would indicate, and so is Brownwood. That is what Mills points to.

"I look at Brownwood as being a great football team," Mills said. "I have beaten too many 4A schools (as the four-time state champion coach of Sealy) just to know that just because you got A's doesn't mean you got a good football team.

"I know there were many years we could have beaten many 5A teams in Houston area. I respect them (Brownwood) enough to know it doesn't matter how many A's they have."

Former Reb Shines in El Paso: University of Texas-El Paso defensive back D.J. (Derek) Walker recorded a career-high nine tackles in a 37-20 UTEP victory over Southern Methodist Saturday, earning him recognition as the WAC defensive player of the week. Walker, a sophomore from Midland Lee, also returned an interception 17 yards to set up UTEP's first score, broke up three passes and had three assisted tackles.

JV Reb does good: Midland Lee's Eric Guiterrez had a huge junior varsity game versus Abilene High last Thursday. Guiterrez, a slippery runner at 5-foot-10 and 160 pounds, rushed for 344 yards and 6 TDs.

Best Ever, Part II: If you want to nominate someone for Midland's "Best Ever" football team, which will come out the Sunday (Nov. 5) before the Midland High-Midland Lee game, please do so.

Like the summer's "Best Ever" series, nominees from Midland High, Midland Lee, Trinity, Midland Christian and Midland Carver are welcomed. And, like the other series, if you can tell us something about the athlete (short bio and where he can be reached), that would be appreciated.

Please send those requests to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, C/O Stewart Doreen, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx., 79701. You can also bring it by the paper during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Monday through Friday. For those specially trained to ride the information superhighway, e-mail us a nomination to stew@mrt.com We will NOT take a nomination or its information over the phone or via a facsimile, so please don't try.

Thank you.

Stewart Doreen is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

LOCAL SPORTS

Ratliff sets Sept. 14 game

ODESSA — The Odessa Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee will host the O'Donnell-Fort Davis football game at Ratliff Stadium on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Wilson, Lenisa win in doubles

Lauren Wilson and Claudio Lenisa defeated Don Ewalt and Kim Daugherty, 6-1, 6-4, to win the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles tournament over the weekend.

Open Division: Lauren Wilson-Claudio Lenisa def. Don Ewalt-Kim Daugherty, 6-1, 6-4. Consolation: David Hughes-Natalie Schwarz def. Greg-Christy Wright, 6-3, 6-1.

A Bracket: Eloisa Corbell-David Stevens def. Andy-D'Ann Mehl, 6-4, 6-3. Consolation: Will Green-Joy Pollard def. Adam Vavrek-Rachael Diffie, 6-1, 6-4.

B Bracket: Bob Cornell-Brittany Rodawalt def. Matt Helm-J.B. Sosa, 6-0, 6-4. Consolation: Hans Hoffman-Suroana Weir def. Dutch Hoffman-Narissa Mahaklan, 6-1, 6-4.

Fusion takes second place

ARLINGTON — Fusion '90 Girls Soccer Club recently brought home the second place trophy from the prestigious Arlington Labor Day Shootout.

On the way to the finals, Fusion defeated Arlington Legend (2-0), Norman, Okla., Fury (2-1), Tyler Magic (2-1) and Dallas Andromeda (2-1). Fusion was tied by Texas Image (1-1).

In the finals, Fusion played Dallas Inter Blue to a 0-0 tie in regulation. At the end of the overtime period, the teams remained tied at 1-1, with the Dallas team prevailing in a shootout.

Fusion's team members: Michelle Callier, Alexa Cole, Kelly Craig, Caitlin Downing, Kelsay Fink, Kendra Flourney, Victoria Lucas, Elizabeth Merritt, Kyle Moffett, Laura Neinast, Daisha Partlow, Korrine Sam, Lara Seegers, Alyssa Shaw, Kasey Smith, Erila Taylor, Katie True and Brooke Villareal. Coaches: Paul Lucas, Rock Shaw, Jimmy Partlow and William Frickler.

Volleyball

Seventh Grade

Goddard Red def. San Jacinto Purple, 15-13, 15-13. For Red: Natalie Nelson, 6 service points; Justine Hardell, 3 service points.

Alamo Red def. Abell White, 15-5, 15-2. For Red: Erica McGovern, 24 service points; Michelle Saterfield, 4 service points; Lauren Truitt, 2 service points.

Abell Silver def. Alamo White, 16-14, 15-5. For White: Lillian C astro, 10 service points. For Silver: Virginia Hymel, 8 service points.

Alamo Gray (4-0) def. Abell Maroon, 15-12, 2-15, 15-8. For Gray: Katie Wells, 6 service points; Liz Montgomery, 6 service points; Marcie Moreno, 7 service points.

Goddard Black def. San Jacinto White, 13-15, 15-5, 15-4. For Black: Lisa Guisinger, 7 service points.

Goddard Purple (4-0) def. San Jacinto Green, 13-15, 15-10, 15-9. For Purple: Raquel Christian, 7 service points; Nicole Ginanni, 6 service points; Taylor Rowland, 7 service points.

Abell Blue def. Alamo Maroon, 15-9, 15-3. For Abell: Jayla Weant, 6 service points, 2 aces, 1 kill; LaChaora Roberts, 6 service points, 1 ace.

Eighth Grade

Alamo Red def. Abell White, 14-16, 15-12, 16-14. For Alamo: Stacy McBurney, 17 service points; Kori Rogers, 11 service points; Boo McGee, 7 service points; Hannah Garcia, 5 kills.

Goddard White def. San Jacinto Green, 13-15, 15-12, 15-11. For White: Katie Charuk, 10 service points; Lindsey Hollifield, 6 service points; Leah Gonzalez, 6 service points; Kianti Jackson, 5 service points.

Alamo Gray def. Abell Blue (3-1), 12-15, 15-12, 15-10. For Gray: Kourtney Nichols, 8 service points, 3 kills; Amanda Eaton, 7 service points; Kristin Carrillo, 6 service points, 3 kills; Billie Everett, 6 service points; Leandre Dominguez, 6 service points; Mallory Drake, 4 service points. For Blue: Megan Murrill, 5 service points; Rachel Redmon, 5 service points; Jennifer Fuller, 5 service points; Meghan Davidson, 10 digs, 5 kills.

District A-list

Rushing
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)
Mark Gonzales, Permian — 145 yards, 2 TDs, 14 carries
Cedric Benson, Lee — 142 yards, 4 TDs, 9 carries
Jonathan Johnson, Abilene High — 119 yards, 1 TD, 21 carries.

Passing
(200 yards or multiple TDs)
Jordan Neal, Cooper — 205 yards, 4 TDs on 14-of-18 passing
Kevin Goodman, AHS — 182 yards, 2 TDs on 14-of-22 passing

Receiving
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)
Robert Spells, AHS — 9 catches for 118 yards, 2 TDs
Travis Young, Odessa High — 4 catches for 118 yards
Justin Harper, Cooper — 5 catches for 48 yards, 3 TDs

Special Teams and Defense
Ashley Jackson, Lee — 50-yard interception return for a TD
David Dakil, Lee — Records safety against Longview
Keith Robinson, Permian — Two field goals (30, 47)

City Standouts
Midland Lee



Gosch — Dakil

Offense
Jacob Gosch, OG, Senior: Gosch is one of five new offensive linemen starting for the Rebels this year. Gosch, a 6-foot-1, 270 pounder, graded out at 82 percent and recorded three pancake blocks for the Rebels, who scored 40 points in the first half alone.

Defense
David Dakil, DE, Lee: Dakil's transition from linebacker to defensive end seems to be paying off for the Rebs, who got nice production (25 tackles, two for a loss, one sack and four pressures) from their starting defensive line. Friday night, Dakil, a 210 pounder, recorded six tackles (one for a loss) and had three big plays (including a safety).

Hunter to miss shot put with knee injury

By Larry McShane
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia — After listing himself as day to day for a week, world shot put champion C.J. Hunter finally acknowledged the inevitable: A knee injury has knocked him out of the Sydney Games.

The U.S. shot putter, who underwent surgery for a torn meniscus on Sept. 3, announced his withdrawal Monday before boarding a flight to Australia, where he will support his wife, track star Marion Jones. He suffered the injury during an August weight training session.

"Marion and I have looked forward to competing together in Sydney," Hunter said. "But I am a professional athlete, and unfortunately injuries are part of the game."

Hunter, 31, was the biggest athlete on the U.S. track and field team at 330 pounds. He underwent surgery near his North Carolina home, and held out hope that the injury would heal before the Sept. 22 competition.

Hunter was ranked No. 1 in the world last year after winning the world championship with a throw of 71 feet, 6 inches. A bronze medalist at the 1997 World Championships, Hunter is also a three-time U.S. champion and the 1995 world indoor silver medalist.

He finished seventh at the 1996 Olympics; he and Jones were married two years later. Hunter will be replaced on the team by John Godina, the 1996 silver medalist.

DRUG TESTING: Sydney drug testing officials, stung by criticism of its test for performance-enhancing EPO, shot back Monday that its procedure was more reliable than other options available.

Officials did acknowledge that the test will produce a positive only for athletes who used EPO in the last 72 hours. The less reliable test covered a period of 30 days.

The IOC approved the test for EPO last month after exhaustive debate and legal advice.

Injected in synthetic form, EPO enhances stamina by increasing the number of red blood cells, which carry oxygen to the muscles. Experts say it can improve performance by up to 15 percent.

CARRYING A TORCH: Before the Olympic torch reaches its final stop in Sydney at Friday's opening ceremonies, some very well-known Australians will get their hands on it.

Lugging the Olympic torch this week on its final legs toward the Olympic Stadium are an assortment of internationally known local heroes: tennis stars John Newcombe and Pat Rafter, actress Rachel Ward, singer Olivia Newton-John and past Olympic greats Dawn Fraser and Murray Rose.

The identity of the torch carrier who will light the flame at the opening ceremonies remains a secret, but organizers had no worries about matching the 1996 moment when Muhammad Ali did the honors in Atlanta.

"The pressure is making something special," said torch manager Di Henry. "In Australia, we have plenty of special people."

WEATHER WATCH: When the flame is finally lighted Friday night, the weather should pose no problems.

The forecast is calling for "cool to mild conditions" — unusually cool for a Summer Olympics, with high temperatures only in the 60s and a low of 51 degrees. The wind will be light to moderate, making summer Down Under more like a pleasant fall day in New England.

OLYMPIC FLAG: Before becoming one of the original Keystone Kops, Hal Haig "Harry" Prieste had a brief criminal career. Today, 80 years after he stole the original Olympic flag during the 1920 games in Antwerp, Belgium, the 103-year-old returned the valued icon.

"I thought, 'I ain't going to be around much longer — it's no good in a suitcase,'" Prieste said Monday after presenting the folded linen flag to International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch.

Prieste was an Olympic diving medalist when he swiped the white flag with its five rings from a 15-foot flagpole. The flag was slightly discolored and tattered where it was ripped from the flagpole, but was otherwise in good condition.

IOC SUIT: The organizers of Salt Lake City's scandal-marred 2002 Winter Games could face a libel suit from angry members of the International Olympic Committee. IOC officials, incensed by a secret dossier that purportedly held tips on how to bribe them, raised the question of legal action at the opening session of the IOC general assembly.

Although IOC officials later played down the threat, IOC ethics commission chairman Keba Mbaye's reaction was blunt.

"We think we should put an end to such a practice," he said of the dossier. "We need to condemn it and see what sort of legal procedures we could initiate."

BAND LEADER INJURED: The manager of the marching band scheduled to take part in the Olympic opening ceremony was injured in a traffic accident.

Bill Lutt, head of World Projects Corp. of San Diego, Calif., was hurt when two cars collided near the band's practice site in Bathurst, about 100 miles west of Sydney, Olympic organizers said. Andrew Woodward, a spokesman for the organizing committee SOCOG, said Lutt had been hospitalized, but had no further word on his condition.

■ Olympic Notes

4-5A: OHS among teams with something to prove

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rollton R.L. Turner) look like we have been playing well, but we haven't."

The last two games involving district teams also bring some intrigue. Odessa High will look to rebound against Lubbock Coronado, and Midland High tries to save a little 4-5A face against San Angelo Central.

Both will give fans a chance to examine scores versus common opponents (OHS loss to Central last week while Cooper routed Coronado two weeks ago).

At Abilene High, wide receiver Robert Spells has stepped up as the most explosive threat from the receiver position in the district.

After totaling nine catches for 118 yards and two scores this past week versus Lubbock Monterey, Spells has 14 receptions for 226 yards and four scores. Spells, a top-notch sprinter, is doing it in playmaking fashion. His touchdowns have come from 30, 31, 22 and 61 yards.

At Odessa High, these Bronchos appear to be stricken by a bad case of colic. Jim Carson can't like being 0-2, and certainly hates that his team committed five turnovers (two interceptions and three fumbles) Friday night versus San Angelo Central.

"We smelled up the entire field," Carson said in Saturday's Odessa American. "There's nothing that we can take out of this game. I'm embarrassed and the team should be embarrassed too."

Defensively, Odessa High allowed Central running back Roy Bishop 180 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Bishop ran for 15 yards against Brownwood in Week 1.

"I hope Bishop is a good player," Carson said. "When you don't block or tackle, things like that will happen."

At Odessa Permian, defense has been the name of the game. This past weekend the Panthers allowed 140 total yards to Carrollton R.L. Turner. This came one week after allowing a district record negative 10 yards to Del Rio.

"We wanted to play great defense. That was our plan," Mills said. "The first two weeks we have done that."

At Abilene Cooper, two moveins (one from California and another from South Carolina), three returnees and a number of call ups from the last year's JV have indeed gelled into a first-team defense, posting nothing but shutout ball.

All totaled after the 35-7 win over Killeen, Cooper has outscored its competition, 72-0. The only touchdown came on Cooper's back-ups during the fourth quarter of the Killeen game.

At Midland Lee, the Rebels annihilated Longview, making a mockery out of what should have been a good game between two reputable programs. After victories over Longview and Victoria Memorial, you'd think the last thing Lee head coach John Parchman would want is an open date, but he is happy to be playing nobody in Week 3.

"We have a lot to do," Parchman said. "We were poor in a couple areas. The offensive line is not playing to what we think is an acceptable level, and I don't know how we stand on our throwing game."

Parchman also might like having a week off since the next test should be the Lee's toughest to date — West Monroe (La.). That game will decide the best Rebel team in the southwest.

At Midland High, the Bulldogs (0-1) are coming off an open weekend, and Bulldogs' head coach David Browning didn't need videotape to know why this week is very important, only a calender. It is Week 2, the week when teams usually make the most improvement.

"We have to do three things," Browning said. "We can not give up the big play; we need to run the ball more effectively; and we need to be more physical."

4-5A Notes: Lee has won 25 straight games and has scored 30 or more points in its last 19 games and 23 of its last 24... Of the four 4-5A teams which started the season 2-0, all but one (AHS) have scored at least 30 points in both games... Cedric Benson has 5,834 career rushing yards and 86 career touchdowns, both 4-5A records...

Robinson gets his kicks: For the second straight week, Keith Robinson of Odessa Permian kicked a pair of field goals. Robinson now has 14 for a career. He is two FGs back of all-time Permian leader Shane Wells (1990-92) and four behind all-time 4-5A career leader David Leaverton, who kicked 18 at MHS from 1993-95.

No. 5 Longhorns still looking to get better

By Kelley Shannon
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — The No. 5 Texas Longhorns have achieved their highest football poll ranking in a decade, and they're about to play a team Texas trounced last season.

But Texas coach Mack Brown insists his team has lots of work to do this week before facing Stanford, the defending Pac-10 champion.

The Longhorns defeated Louisiana-Lafayette 52-10 on Saturday in their season opener, boosting Texas from No. 6 to No. 5 in The Associated Press Poll. It marks the first top five ranking for Texas since the team was third in the last regular season poll in 1990.

"We want to walk away excited that we have an opening victory, which is what our goal was. But we also don't want to be foolish enough to think we didn't mess anything up on Saturday or don't have anything that we have to improve," Brown said Monday.

The Longhorns face the Cardinal at Stanford Stadium on Saturday. Stanford lost this past weekend to San Jose State, 40-27.

Last year in Austin, Texas defeated Stanford 69-17, the most points ever surrendered by Stanford.

Brown dismissed the idea that Stanford will be motivated by revenge. He praised the work of Stanford head coach Tyrone Willingham, noting the team is sixth nationally in total offense.

"He's taken the pro game to Stanford," Brown said.

Texas missed too many tackles Saturday and allowed the Ragin' Cajuns too many completions, Brown said. Louisiana-Lafayette had four plays over 20 yards.

"Stanford will beat us to death if we let them have the deep ball because they're going to throw the deep ball," Brown said.

Quarterback Chris Simms started for Texas on Saturday, then Major Applewhite came off the bench and completed 18-of-26 passes for 315 yards. He tied his own records with nine consecutive completions and four touchdowns.

Simms was 7-for-14 for 88 yards and one touchdown.

Brown, apparently tired of questions about whether Simms or Applewhite is the team's starting quarterback, told reporters Monday:

"Beau Trahan played the best of the three quarterbacks. He will start this week, like he did last week."

Trahan is the third-string quarterback. He was a standout on special teams Saturday and led the Longhorns with four unassisted tackles.

COWBOYS: Nguyen will be missing next 2 weeks

(From 1C)

that there's not a controversy or anything like that. We need unity on our team," Cunningham said.

"I'm here to do whatever I'm called to do. My mindset is just to be prepared at any point in time," he said.

Cunningham remained the Minnesota starter the first six games of 1999 before being replaced by Jeff George. He didn't start another NFL game until playing Arizona on Sunday.

Nguyen out with sprained knee

Linebacker Dat Nguyen will be miss at least two games with a sprained left knee.

Campo said Monday that Nguyen will be out 2-4 weeks because of the injury he suffered in the second quarter of the loss at Arizona.

Barron Wortham will start at middle linebacker in Monday night's game at Washington. Wortham, acquired by the Cowboys as a free agent in the offseason, was a starter last season for AFC champion Tennessee.

TENNIS: Teams will rely on many untested frosh

(From 1C)

first taste of 4-5A team tennis-play for both teams.

Armando and Jamie Rivera are brothers. Armando is a senior and Jamie is a sophomore.

MHS has freshman Kirk Logan playing at No. 6 in boys singles while Catherine Cobb (No. 3), Laura Innerarity (No. 4) and Sara Giles (No. 6) all make their debut in girls singles.

Freshmen from Lee will be Kyle Czirr (No. 5) and Hawkins.

Sophomores Stacy Moore and Lauren Frank will be at the No. 1 girls doubles post for Lee.

MHS will round out boys singles with Miguel Bustilloz (No. 2), Juss Gilmour (No. 3), Johnathan Webb (No. 4) and Carlos Morales (No. 5).

Midland High vs. Midland Lee Tennis Lineups

MHS Boys Singles: 1. Marcus Valdez, 2. Miguel Bustilloz, 3. Juss Gilmour, 4. Johnathan Webb, 5. Carlos Morales, 6. Kirk Logan.

Lee Boys Singles: 1. Marshall Viney, 2. Gabriel Corrales, 3. Ben Richmond, 4. Jamie Rivera, 5. Kyle Czirr, 6. Armando Rivera.

MHS Girls Singles: 1. Drew Branum, 2. Natalie Madden, 3. Catherine Cobb, 4. Laura Innerarity, 5. Ashley Shannon, 6. Sara Giles.

Lee Girls Singles: 1. Stacy Moore, 2. Amber Randle, 3. Megan Boyd, 4. Emily Buck, 5. Landon Viney, 6. Lauren Franks.

MHS Boys Doubles: 1. Valdez-Webb, 2. Bustilloz-Gilmour, 3. Morales-Logan.

Lee Boys Doubles: Jamie Rivera-Richmond, 2. Viney-Czirr, 3. Armando Rivera-Corrales.

MHS Girls Doubles: 1. Branum-Madden, 2. Innerarity-Cobb, 3. Shannon-Ashley Vasicek.

Lee Girls Doubles: 1. Moore-Frank, 2. Buck-Randle, 3. Boyd-Viney.

MHS Mixed Doubles: Stephen Hilard-Lindsey Madden.

Lee Mixed Doubles: Luke Hawkins-Linsey Johnson.

MC women lead by 7 at HSU Invitational

Staff Report

ABILENE — Midland College, the two-time NJCAA women's national golf champion, is in a familiar position — looking back at the field.

Midland College shot a team score of 317 Monday in the first of two rounds of the Hardin-Simmons University Fall Invitational at the Fairway Oaks course to own a seven-stroke lead over Western New Mexico State University. Midland College is the only JUCO team in the 16-team field, but still isn't finding any major problems with the four-year schools.

Scotland's Angela Finlay, who was an MC redshirt a year ago, was the only golfer in the field to come in at under par, firing a 71 on the par 72 course.

Finlay owns a four-stroke lead over Casey Cooper of Western N.M., who came in at 75. Finlay was four-under par late in the round before giving up some strokes down the stretch.

"I really thought this was a great start for us considering that we are coming out with a totally new team," said Midland College coach Joe Williams. "To come out this strong against four-year schools is a real plus for us.

"We're not anywhere near where we need to be. And we gave up a lot of shots at the end of the round."

Lady Chaparral golf

Mandy Chappell was the only other MC golfer to break 80, posting a 79. Stephanie Smith came in at 81 while former MHS standout Shelly Winchell carded an 86. Vanessa Gonzales posted an 87.

Mary Hardin Baylor, the defending NAIA national women's golf champion, is also in the tournament, but stands in eighth place with a 336.

The tournament concludes today with the final 18 holes.

Team Leaders: MC 317, Western N.M. St. 324, N.E. State Okla., 328; McMurry, 328; Tarleton State, 332; Hardin-Simmons, 332; Northwood, 336; Mary Hardin Baylor (defending NAIA national champions), 336; SW Okla. St., 337, Texas Lutheran, 349.

Medalist Race: 1. Angela Finlay, MC, 71 (one-under par); 2. Casey Cooper, Western N.M., 75; 3. M. Stone, HSU, 75; 4. M. Blank, McMurry, 76.

Protest forces U.S. teams out of hotel

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

MELBOURNE, Australia — The U.S. basketball teams made a bizarre, pre-dawn exit Tuesday from their besieged hotel complex, but only after getting final clearance from a young protester with a mohawk.

With massive protests taking place outside their hotel, which also was the site of the World Economic Forum, the men's and women's teams were virtual prisoners inside. A decision was made late Monday night to get out of Melbourne and head to Sydney.

About 100 protesters sat in the street and blocked the main exit near the front entrance of the Crown Casino and Hotel. The protesters decided by voice vote that they would not move aside to let the team leave.

The buses then turned around and headed toward a different exit, where another group of demonstrators had gathered.

Not believing that the buses held Olympic athletes, the protesters initially refused to move. After the police asked them to come inside the concrete barricades and have a look for themselves, a 21-year-old with a punk rock haircut volunteered to do the job.

"I looked in the first bus and it didn't look like a basketball team, but then I looked inside the second bus," said the mohawk man, Yanni Cotis of Adelaide. "We had a quick discussion about whether to let them go through and decided to let them leave."

Players and team personnel were half-amused and half-shocked that their safe passage was in the hands of someone looking like a distant cousin of Billy Idol.

"Something I learned long ago was to expect the unexpected," U.S. coach Rudy Tomjanovich said, "and this was one of those cases. It was good we got out and got our freedom."

The players' family members had left a few hours earlier, before most of the protesters arrived at the hotel.

The teams had planned to stay in Melbourne until later this week, but the protests that virtually shut down the hotel forced a hasty change in plans. The men's team had to cancel practice Monday because of the protests, while the women's team made it out of the hotel on foot before being forced to return by boat.

KNIGHT: IU shaken up

(From 1C)

and other misconduct that had not been publicized — as the final blow. After reprimanding Knight in May and putting him under a zero-tolerance policy, the university acted quickly.

But Knight's spirit will surely stick around. Once a new coach is hired and the team moves forward, Odle said he believes his old, red-sweatered coach will continue having an impact.

"If he's at home and he watches us on TV and doesn't like the way we play," Odle said, smiling for the first time, "I'm sure we'll hear about it."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RED SOX 4, YANKEES 0

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
TNixon rf	4	1	0	0	Knblch 2b	4	0	0
Offrmn 2b	3	1	1	2	Jeter ss	3	0	1
Lnsing 2b	0	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1
CEvrtt cf	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1
Grcpnr ss	4	0	2	0	Cnseco dh	4	0	0
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0	Posada c	4	0	2
Bchette dh	4	0	1	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	0
Dubach 1b	3	1	1	0	Polonia lf	3	0	0
Brogna 1b	0	0	0	0	Blinger cf	2	0	0
Varitek c	4	0	0	0	Justice cf	0	0	0
Abxndr 3b	4	1	1	2				
Totals	**34**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**0**	**5**

Boston	220	000	000 — 4
New York	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 6, New York 6. 2B—CEverett (28), Garciaparra (45), Posada (31). HR—Offerman (9), Alexander (4).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston					
Arrojo W,5-2	7	1-3	5	0	0	2	7
DLowe S,32	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York							
OHrndz L,11-11	6	6	4	4	3	6
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	3
Nelson	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lilly	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:57. A—40,326 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 10, TIGERS 3

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0	Drham 2b	4	2	1
JEcrcn cf	4	1	1	0	JAVltin ss	4	1	3
Hggnsn lf	2	1	0	0	Grffinno ss	0	1	0
JGnzlez dh	4	0	0	0	Thmas dh	5	1	2
Palmer 3b	4	1	3	1	MOdnz rf	5	0	1
TClark 1b	4	0	1	2	CNLee lf	2	0	0
Magee rf	3	0	0	0	Chrstns cf	1	0	0
Fick ph	1	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	1	1
DCruz ss	4	0	2	0	Perry 3b	4	2	3
Asmus c	3	0	0	0	Snglton cf	3	0	0
					CJhnsn c	2	2	1
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**10**	**12**

Detroit	300	000	000 — 3
Chicago	100	013	05x —10

E—Ausmus (7). DP—Detroit 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Chicago 7. 2B—TClark (13), Thomas (41), Konerko (30), Perry 2 (26). HR—Thomas (42). S—Singleton.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit					
Moehler L,12-8	5	9	4	4	2	1
Nitkowski	2-3	1	1	0	1	0
Brocail	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
MJAnderson	1	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Tolar		0	0	1	1	1	0
NCruz		2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Chicago							
Sirotka W,14-10	7	6	3	3	2	5
Howry S,7	2	1	0	0	0	2

Moehler pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Tolar pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—Sirotka. T—3:15. A—21,527 (44,321).

ORIOLES 3, ANGELS 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Hairstn 2b	5	0	0	0	Erstad cf	3	0	0
Mora ss	4	0	2	0	OPlmro lf	4	1	2
DShlds lf	3	1	0	0	MVghn 1b	4	0	2
Conine 1b	4	1	2	1	Salmon rf	4	0	1
Rpkn dh	4	0	1	0	Andsn dh	4	0	1
Cffie dh	1	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	0
Frdyce c	3	1	2	0	BMolna c	4	0	0
Minor 3b	4	0	0	0	AKndy 2b	4	0	0
Matos rf	4	0	1	1	Gil ss	3	0	2
Kngsle cf	4	0	1	0				
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**1**	**6**

Baltimore	011	001	000 — 3
Anaheim	000	100	000 — 1

E—MVaughn (12), Gil (16). DP—Baltimore 1, Anaheim 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Anaheim 7. 2B—Mora (9), OPalmeiro (16). HR—Conine (13). SB—DeShields (32), Conine (5), Matos (11).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore					
Ponson W,8-11	9	8	1	1	2	7
Anaheim						
Schnws L,7-8	6	1-3	6	3	3	2	4
Weber		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Holtz		1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Petkovsek		1	2	0	0	0	0
Fyhrie		1	1	0	0	2	0

HBP—by Schoeneweis (Mora). WP—Ponson. Balk—Schoeneweis. T—2:37. A—17,323 (45,050).

NL Boxes

GIANTS 8, ASTROS 7, (10)

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi		HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Benard cf	5	0	0	0	Lugo 2b	4	1	1
Mueller 3b	4	3	2	1	Bogar ss	4	0	0
Bonds lf	2	2	2	2	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1
Kent 2b	6	1	2	4	Brkmn lf	3	1	0
Snow 1b	5	1	2	1	Dotel p	0	0	0
Crespo rf	4	0	2	0	DWard ph	1	0	0
CMurry cf	0	0	0	0	MVldes p	0	0	0
Aurilia ss	5	0	1	0	Alou rf	5	1	2
Nen p	0	0	0	0	Hidalgo cf	4	2	3
Mrbelli c	3	0	0	0	Truby 3b	5	0	0
Burks ph	1	0	0	0	RChvz c	2	0	1
Melo pr	0	0	0	0	Cedeno ph	1	0	0
Estella c	1	0	0	0	GBarkr cf	1	0	0
Nathan p	2	0	0	0	Lima p	3	1	1
dl Toro p	0	0	0	0	Frnklin p	0	0	0
Servais ph	1	0	0	0	Stirski p	0	0	0
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0	Mlskey c	1	0	1
RDavis ph	1	0	0	0				
FARigz p	0	0	0	0				
REMtz ss	1	1	1	0				
Totals	**41**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**9**

San Francisco	410	000	002 — 7
Houston	016	000	000 — 7

E—Mirabelli (7), Truby (11). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 11, Houston 7. 2B—Snow (29), RChavez (2), Lima (2). 3B—Mueller (4), Lugo (4), Hidalgo (2). HR—Bonds (45), Kent (32), Snow (17), Bagwell (42), Alou (28), Hidalgo (38). SB—Bonds (11), Crespo (2). CS—Benard (7).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco					
Nathan	2	1-3	5	6	6	3	0
del Toro	2	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Johnstone		2	1	0	0	0	0
FARodriguez	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	3
Nen W,4-3	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Houston							
Lima	6	2-3	7	5	5	6	5
Franklin		2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Slusarski		2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Dotel		1	2	2	2	1	1
MValdes L,4-5		1	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by FARodriguez (Bagwell), by del toro (Bagwell). T—3:45. A—35,130 (40,950).

PHILLIES 5, EXPOS 2
Game 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Brgnon cf	3	1	1	1	MOAsn 2b	4	0	0
WGrero lf	4	0	1	0	Sefcik cf	4	1	2
Tracy 1b	4	0	1	0	Abreu rf	4	0	1
VGrero rf	4	1	3	1	TLee 1b	3	2	2
Vidro 2b	3	0	0	0	KJordn 3b	4	1	0
Blum 3b	4	0	0	0	Ducey lf	2	1	1
Schndr c	3	0	1	0	Glnville cf	1	0	0
OCabra ss	3	0	0	0	GBrntt c	4	0	2
Hrnnds p	2	0	0	0	AArias ss	3	0	0
TLJons ph	1	0	0	0	Politte p	2	0	0
Forster p	0	0	0	0	Bmtley p	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**6**

Montreal	000	000	110 — 2
Philadelphia	401	000	00x — 5

E—Blum 2 (6). DP—Philadelphia 3. LOB—Montreal 4, Philadelphia 5. 2B—Tracy (5), Sefcik (5), TLee (21). HR—Bergeron (4), VGuerrero (36). S—Politte. SF—Ducey.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal					
Hrnnds L,11-13	7	8	5	1	1	0
Forster	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia						
Politte W,3-2	8	6	2	2	2	6
Brantley S,23	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:13.

EXPOS 7, PHILLIES 6
Game 2

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
WGrero lf	4	2	2	0	MOAsn 2b	5	0	2
Kline p	0	0	0	0	Glnville cf	4	0	0
Strcklnd p	0	0	0	0	Abreu rf	2	1	0
TLJons cf	4	1	1	0	Sefcik rf	1	0	1
Sgignol 1b	4	0	0	0	Ducey ph	0	0	0
GMota p	0	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	2	2
Brgron lf	0	0	0	0	Burrell lf	4	0	2
VGrero rf	4	0	3	2	TLee 1b	3	1	0
Brdley cf	0	0	0	0	TPerez ss	4	1	1
Vidro 2b	4	0	0	0	Prince c	2	0	1
Mrdcai 3b	2	1	2	0	BRHntr ph	1	0	0
Tracy 1b	2	0	0	0	GBnntt c	0	0	0
Nunri 1b	0	0	0	0	Wolf p	1	0	0
Barrett c	3	0	0	0	KJordn ph	1	0	0
Schndr c	1	1	1	0	Brock p	0	0	0
DeLaR ss	3	1	1	1	Vsberg p	0	0	0
MJJhsn p	2	0	0	0	Padilla p	0	0	0
Lira p	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0
Cqllette ph	1	0	1	1	AArias ph	0	1	0
JSanta p	0	0	0	0				
SeSpcr p	0	0	0	0				
Blum 1b	1	1	1	2				
Totals	**35**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**32**	**6**	**10**

Montreal	001	111	021 — 7
Philadelphia	001	202	001 — 6

E—Barrett (15), MOAnderson (1). DP—Montreal 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—Montreal 8, Philadelphia 7. 2B—TLJones (7), Mordecai (15), Coquillette (3), Sefcik (6) 3B—De La Rosa (1), Rolen (3). HR—Blum (10). SB—TLee (8), TPerez (1). CS—TLJones (2), TPerez (1). S—WGuerrero, Bergeron, De La Rosa, Glanville, Wolf. SF—Ducey.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal					
MJJohnson	4	3	3	3	2	3
Lira	1	0	0	0	0	0
JSantana	1	4	2	2	0	0
SeSpencer	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
GMota W,1-1	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Kline		1	1	1	0	0
Strickland S,5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Wolf	6	8	4	3	4	2
Brock	1	1	0	0	0	1
Vosberg	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Padilla L,4-6	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Gomes	1	1	1	1	0	0

Kline pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. HBP—by Kline (AArias), by MJJohnson (Prince). WP—MJJohnson, Gomes. T—3:15. A—11,310 (62,363).

REDS 7, CUBS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi		CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Meyers 2b	4	0	0	0	Reese 2b	4	0	0
Gload lf	1	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	4	1	1
Gtrrez ss	4	1	0	0	Grf Jr cf	3	0	1
SSosa rf	5	2	3	1	BLHntr cf	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	2	4	0	DYong lf	3	1	2
Zuleta lf	3	0	1	2	Redling p	0	0	0
Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0	Graves p	0	0	0
WGrne ph	1	0	0	0	Casey 1b	4	0	0
Rain p	0	0	0	0	Stynes 3b	3	2	1
EYung 2b	1	0	0	0	JCastro ss	4	2	2
Buford cf	3	1	1	0	Larue c	3	1	2
Reed ph	1	0	1	1	Hrnisch p	2	0	0
Mth jr. pr	0	0	0	0	Slivan p	0	0	0
Nieves 3b	4	0	1	0	Cromer ph	1	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	1	Tucker rf	0	0	0
Gribay p	2	0	1	1				
Brown lf	2	0	2	0				
Worrell p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**39**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**7**	**9**

Chicago	000	320	001 — 6
Cincinnati	040	200	10x — 7

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Cincinnati 3. 2B—SSosa (35), Grace (36), Zuleta (5), Brown (5), DYoung (34), JCastro 2 (12), Larue (2). HR—SSosa (49), Ochoa (8), Larue (4). SF—Girardi.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago					
Garibay L,2-6	4	6	6	6	1	2
Van Poppel	2	1	0	0	1	0
Rain	1	2	1	1	1	1
Worrell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Harnisch W,7-6	5	8	5	5	2	5
Sullivan	2	2	0	0	0	1
Riedling	1	2	0	0	0	3
Graves S,28	1	2	1	1	1	3

WP—Garibay, Sullivan. T—2:56. A—22,532 (52,953).

BREWERS 8, METS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Collier cf	4	1	2	0	Agbyni lf	4	1	1
Loretta ss	4	0	1	3	DeBell rf	4	0	2
Jenkins lf	4	1	2	1	Alfonzo 2b	3	0	0
JMoutn ct	0	0	0	0	Piazza c	3	0	0
Saxson 1b	5	1	2	1	MFrnc 3b	3	1	2
Burnitz rf	4	1	0	0	Zelle 1b	3	0	0
Hayes 3b	5	1	3	1	BMlns p	0	0	0
Blliard 2b	4	1	1	1	RRdgz p	0	0	0
RCsnva c	4	1	0	1	Hmlton ph	1	0	1
Rigdon p	3	1	1	0	Payton cf	4	0	1
Wlhers p	0	0	0	0	Bordick ss	3	0	0
Echvrr ph	1	0	0	0	Perez ph	1	0	0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0	Reed p	2	0	0
					LHarrs 1b	2	0	0
Totals	**38**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**7**

Milwaukee	012	002	021 — 8
New York	011	000	000 — 2

E—Agbayani (4), MFranco (4). DP—Milwaukee 1, New York 1. LOB—Milwaukee 9, New York 7. 2B—Loretta (13), Jenkins (34). HR—Saxson (12), Hayes (9), Agbayani (14), MFranco (2). SF—RCasanova.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee					
Rigdon W,3-3	6	2-3	5	2	2	3	3
Weathers		1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Acevedo		2	2	0	0	0	0
New York							
Reed L,9-5	6	8	5	5	1	6
BMJones	1	2-3	3	2	2	2	1
RRodriguez	1	1-3	1	1	1	1	1

HBP—by BMJones (Loretta). T—2:52. A—21,797 (55,777).

CARDINALS 8, PIRATES 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi		PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Drew rf	4	1	1	0	ABrwn cf	4	1	1
McGwr 2b	1	1	1	2	Kendall c	5	1	2
Plnco 2b	4	0	0	0	Giles lf	2	1	0
Edmnd cf	2	1	1	0	Vn Wal rf	4	1	2
WClark 1b	5	1	1	0	EWilsn 3b	4	0	0
Tatis 3b	4	1	2	0	WMrrs 2b	3	0	0
Lnkfrd lf	2	1	1	1	Hmndz 1b	4	0	1
Rnteria ss	3	1	1	2	Meares ss	3	0	1
Mtheny c	5	1	2	1	Mnzrillo p	0	0	0
Stphnsn p	3	0	1	1	ARRmz ph	1	0	0
THwrd ph	1	0	1	1	JWilce p	0	0	0
Sturria pr	0	0	0	0	Smith p	0	0	0
Stchscl p	0	0	0	0	Silva p	0	0	0
EAPrez ph	1	0	0	0	Hyzdu ph	1	0	0
Veres p	0	0	0	0	O'Cnnr p	1	0	0
					ANunez ss	2	0	0
Totals	**35**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**7**

St. Louis	220	000	022 — 8
Pittsburgh	001	030	000 — 4

DP—Pittsburgh 3. LOB—St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Drew (15), Matheny (18), THoward (4), Kendall (26). HR—McGwire (31), Vander Wal (20). SB—Drew (17). SF—Renteria.

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis					
Stphnsn W,16-8	7	7	4	4	4	4
Stechschulte	1	0	0	0	0	1
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Silva	2	5	4	4	1	0
O'Connor	3	1	0	0	4	4
Manzanillo L,2-2	3	4	2	2	2	2
JWallace	0	1	2	2	3	0
Smith	1	1	0	0	0	2

O'Connor pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, JWallace pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. WP—JWallace. T—3:14. A—16,583 (48,044).

PADRES 7, ROCKIES 2

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi		SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Pierre cf	4	0	1	0	DJcksn 2b	5	1	2
NPerez ss	4	0	1	0	Rlaford ss	4	1	1
Helton 1b	4	0	0	0	Klesko 1b	3	1	0
Hmnds rf	4	0	0	0	Mgdan 3b	4	0	0
TWalkr 2b	4	0	0	0	Mabry rf	4	2	2
Cirillo 3b	3	0	0	0	RMRva cf	1	0	0
Hlndsw lf	3	2	2	1	Darr cf	4	2	2
Mayne c	3	0	2	1	Owens lf	3	0	2
DeJean p	0	0	0	0	WGnzlz c	3	0	1
Tvarez p	0	0	0	0	WWlms p	3	0	0
Wasdin p	1	0	0	0				
CMdza ph	1	0	0	0				
Carera p	0	0	0	0				
Mlhuse c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**7**	**10**

Colorado	010	000	010 — 2
San Diego	501	000	10x — 7

LOB—Colorado 3, San Diego 10. 2B—Hollandsworth (16), DJackson (22), Mabry (6). HR—Hollandsworth (13). SB—DJackson (22), Klesko (21), Darr 2 (7), Owens 2 (28).

IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado					
Tavarez L,10-3	1-3	5	5	5	2	1
Wasdin	4	2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Carrera		2	3	1	1	1	2
DeJean		1	0	0	0	1	1
San Diego							
WWlms W,10-5	9	6	2	2	(	1

HBP—by Carrera (Relaford), by Tavarez (WWilliams). PB—Melhuse. T—2:33. A—19,404 (46,510).

TL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Championship
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, Sept. 10
Round Rock 3, Wichita 2
Monday, Sept. 11
Round Rock 9, Wichita 3, Round Rock leads series 2-0
Tuesday, Sept. 12
Round Rock at Wichita
Thursday, Sept. 14
Wichita at Round Rock
Friday, Sept. 15
Wichita at Round Rock, if necessary
Saturday, Sept. 16
Wichita at Round Rock, if necessary
Sunday, Sept. 17
Wichita at Round Rock, if necessary

Tex.-La. Playoffs

By The Associated Press
First Round
(Best-of-3)
Saturday, Sept. 9
Amarillo 6, Ozark 4, Amarillo wins series 2-1
Rio Grande 7, San Angelo 4, Rio Grande wins series 2-1
Championship
(Best-of-5)
Monday, Sept. 11
Rio Grande 4, Amarillo 3, Rio Grande leads series 1-0
Tuesday, Sept. 12
Amarillo at Rio Grande
Thursday, Sept. 14
Rio Grande at Amarillo

Standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	82	59	.582	—	z-7-3	L-1	39-30	43-29	11-6
Boston	74	67	.525	8	4-6	W-1	39-34	35-33	9-9
Toronto	75	68	.524	8	z-5-5	W-3	41-33	34-35	9-9
Baltimore	65	78	.455	18	5-5	W-1	38-30	27-48	7-11
Tampa Bay	61	83	.423	23	2-8	L-3	31-38	30-45	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	86	57	.601	—	z-7-3	W-1	42-28	44-29	12-6
Cleveland	76	63	.547	8	6-4	W-1	41-29	35-34	13-5
Detroit	70	73	.490	16	z-3-7	L-6	37-34	33-38	10-8
Kansas City	67	76	.469	19	z-5-5	W-1	35-37	32-39	8-10
Minnesota	62	81	.434	24	3-7	L-2	32-38	30-43	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	78	65	.545	—	5-5	W-2	42-29	36-36	11-7
Oakland	76	66	.532	1 1/2	6-4	W-3	40-32	36-34	11-7
Anaheim	72	72	.500	6 1/2	4-6	L-1	43-33	29-39	12-6
Texas	64	79	.448	14	5-5	L-1	37-34	27-45	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	84	59	.587	—	5-5	L-2	46-26	38-33	11-7
New York	81	62	.566	3	2-8	L-1	48-25	33-37	9-9
Florida	68	74	.479	15 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	37-38	31-36	8-9
Montreal	60	82	.423	23 1/2	4-6	W-1	31-38	29-44	7-11
Philadelphia	59	84	.413	25	3-7	L-1	30-39	29-45	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	83	61	.576	—	z-7-3	W-1	44-27	39-34	7-8
Cincinnati	74	70	.514	9	6-4	W-3	36-36	38-34	7-8
Milwaukee	63	80	.441	19 1/2	5-5	W-2	34-37	29-43	6-9
Houston	63	81	.438	20	7-3	L-1	33-39	30-42	6-9
Pittsburgh	61	82	.427	21 1/2	z-7-3	L-3	33-40	28-42	6-9
Chicago	59	84	.413	23 1/2	1-9	L-4	34-40	25-44	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	85	58	.594	—	z-8-2	W-2	51-22	34-36	8-7
Arizona	76	65	.539	8	z-4-6	L-1	43-29	33-36	6-9
Los Angeles	74	69	.517	11	4-6	W-1	35-33	39-36	6-9
Colorado	73	70	.510	12	z-5-5	L-2	44-27	29-43	6-6
San Diego	71	74	.490	15	6-4	W-1	39-31	32-43	5-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 0
Chicago White Sox 10, Detroit 3
Baltimore 3,Anaheim 1
Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City at Seattle, (n)
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Parrish 2-3 and Spurgeon 1-0) at Texas (Helling 14-11 and Rogers 11-13), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Boston (R.Martinez 9-6) at Cleveland (Finley 12-10), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hamilton 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 4-11) at Chicago White Sox (Wells 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 8-6) at Seattle (Garcia 6-4), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 11-14) at Oakland (Mulder 8-10), 9:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 6-9) at Anaheim (Belcher 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Minnesota at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
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AP Photo

New England Patriots' wide receiver Troy Brown (80) tries to break away from New York Jets' Mo Lewis (57) during the second quarter Monday in East Rutherford, N.J.

No. 2 Chrebet makes huge catches for Jets

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Skeptics kept telling the New York Jets they needed a No. 1 receiver to replace Keyshawn Johnson.

They had one all along in Wayne Chrebet, who caught two touchdown passes in the final 6:25 Monday night as the Jets beat the New England Patriots 20-19. Moreover, John Abraham and Shaun Ellis, selected with first-round picks the Jets got for Johnson and as compensation for allowing Bill Belichick to leave to coach the Patriots, combined on two sacks that ended New England's last shot.

This game was billed in New York and New England as the "Tuna Helper Bowl," — Belichick and Jets coach Al Groh, both in their first years, spent much of their apprenticeship under Bill "Tuna" Parcells.

Belichick was Parcells' designated successor but asked out after spending one day last January as Jets coach. For most of the game, Belichick's knowledge of New York's offense seemed to stifle the Jets (2-0).

New England built up a 12-7 lead on four field goals by Adam Vinatieri and extended it to 19-7 on Drew Bledsoe's 4-yard TD pass to Eric Bjornson with just under 10 minutes left.

That seemed to energize the Jets, who drove 85 yards in 10 plays to score on Testaverde's 2-yard TD pass to Chrebet. Fullback Richie Anderson had five catches for 78 yards on that drive.

New York got the ball back with 2:28 left.

On the first play, Testaverde hit Dedric Ward for 44 yards, then threw to Chrebet, who caught the ball at the 3 and dove into the end zone with 1:55 remaining.

The 2-point conversion failed, but New England (0-2) went nowhere. Abraham and Ellis combined on one sack of Bledsoe, and Abraham got another on fourth down.

The Jets moved the ball only once during the first half, going 74 yards on 12 plays on their first possession, scoring on Testaverde's 4-yard pass to Fred Baxter. Despite his three TD passes, Testaverde was just 16-of-37, although he did throw for 291 yards.

Testaverde continued to show signs of rust from last year, when he tore an Achilles' tendon in the first half of the first game with the Patriots and missed the rest of the season. At one point, he threw six straight incomplete passes, hit Chrebet for 28 yards, then was sacked and threw two more incompletions.

Meanwhile, the Patriots plugged along between the 20s, getting field goals of 32, 35, 30 and 33 yards from Vinatieri.

Two were set up by punt returns of 31 and 38 yards by Troy Brown, who had a 66-yard TD return and a 39 yarder last week. A third was preceded by an interception that Antonio Langham returned 24 yards to the New York 14. But the Patriots never got close to scoring a touchdown on any of those threats.

New England drove from its own 26 to the New York 11 with the opening kickoff of the second half. But Vinatieri's field-goal attempt appeared to be deflected and went wide left.

Bledsoe completed 25 of 43 passes for 229 yards but just the one touchdown. The rest of the scoring was Vinatieri and that made the difference.

NFL's 'elite teams' find early going rough

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

When the NFL season began, conventional wisdom suggested there were six top-rank teams in the NFL — St. Louis, Washington and Tampa Bay in the NFC, and Tennessee, Jacksonville and Indianapolis in the AFC.

After two weeks, four already have lost and only the Bucs look like the powerhouse they're supposed to be. Not even teams conceded their division titles at the start of season look safe any more.

The Giants, with a revived and somewhat explosive offense, might offer some resistance to the sluggish Redskins in the NFC East. And Buffalo, with youngsters filling in for the Bruce Smiths and Thurman Thomases, might be a legitimate challenger to the Colts, who still lack a Super Bowl defense.

Add to those the Ravens, Raiders, Lions, Vikings, Panthers and Broncos, and maybe this will be a more competitive season than many thought.

NFC

No one was supposed to challenge the Bucs, Rams and Redskins.

The Bucs and Rams remain unbeaten and Tampa Bay has looked the part. Its 41-0 blowout of Chicago was such a yawner that the main postgame attraction in the locker room was Michael Jordan, Warren Sapp's new buddy.

St. Louis is another story.

Its defense, underrated last season, is surrendering 35 points a game and Kurt Warner and the offense have had to average 39 to keep the defending champions 2-0. Their wins over Denver and Seattle have been schoolyard contests — last team with the ball wins.

Washington has been sluggish in wins over Carolina and a loss in Detroit. The way Brad Johnson played Sunday against the Lions (four interceptions), a Jeff George sighting is almost inevitable.

The challengers:

1. New York. The Giants have beaten Arizona and the team of last week, Philadelphia, with their usual solid defense. The Eagles' Duce Staley, who ran for 201 yards against Dallas, had 11 yards on seven carries Sunday.

But now there's offense. Tiki Barber has slashed for 240 yards in 24 carries in two games and has 78- and 31-yard TD runs. This on a team whose leading rusher in 1999 had 348 yards all season.

That and the new offensive line composed of old-timers like Lomas Brown and Glenn Parker has kept Kerry Collins safe. He's been sacked once for no yards in two games.

2. Detroit. The Lions are 2-0 and have yet to score an offensive TD. They scored on a kickoff return and interception to win in New Orleans and got five Jason Hanson field goals to beat the Redskins.

"We know that once we get to the 35, we've probably got three points," says Charlie Batch, who was solid but conservative at quarterback in his first start after missing all of preseason with a knee injury.

Tampa Bay comes to the Silverdome this week. So we should know more.

3. Minnesota. Daunte Culpepper ran to beat the Bears and passed to beat the Dolphins. But like the Lions, who began inside in New Orleans, they haven't gone outdoors yet and the scouting tape on Culpepper isn't complete.

4. Carolina. Could have beaten the Redskins and trampled the 49ers. Can the Panthers stay with the Rams in the West? They can if the Rams' defense continues to leak.

AFC

The Colts did what championship teams don't do — blow a 21-point lead at home against the Oakland Raiders. The defense was the weak link last year and it was again Sunday, allowing quarterback Rich Gannon to run for three touchdowns.

Jacksonville did what championship teams don't do, too — allowing Baltimore, a supposedly weak offensive team, make up a 23-7 deficit. Sure, Jimmy Smith caught 291 yards in passes against the Ravens' good defense. But Tony Banks is not supposed to throw for five touchdowns against the Jacksonville defense, which lost for the first time in two seasons to a team other than the Titans.

Tennessee, meanwhile, needed Neil O'Donnell off the bench for Steve McNair (bruised chest) to beat Kansas City 17-14 in overtime and avoid going 0-2.

The pretenders:

1. Baltimore: The Ravens were supposed to make the playoffs, but where was the defense against the Jaguars? Nonetheless, the 39-36 win was the first in 11 starts against Cleveland-Baltimore and put them right in the mix with Jacksonville and Tennessee in the Central.

2. Buffalo: For almost two decades, under Bill Polian and now John Butler, the Bills have had a front office that always seems to make the right move. It shed itself of big contracts in the offseason and has had a lot of great finds — from Phil Hansen a decade ago to Marcellus Wiley, Pat Williams, Shawn Bryson, Jay Riemersma of the current crop. They haven't hit the road yet, but the defense gives them a shot at challenging the Colts.

3. Oakland. What does it say that the Raiders' wins are 9-6 and 38-31? Maybe that the NFL is strange? Maybe that they can play whatever sort of game they need? Whatever, they should be in the West race.

4. Denver. Everyone who's seen Brian Griese this year marvels at how much he's improved.

"I don't think they've lost a step at quarterback," St. Louis coach Mike Martz said after the Rams beat the Broncos a week ago, the "step" being John Elway. And how do they keep coming up with late-round running backs, like 27-year-old ex-Marine Mike Anderson, who stepped in for Terrell Davis and Olandis Gary and ran for 131 yards in the 42-14 win over Atlanta?



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Red Sox blank Yankees in East showdown, 4-0

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

NEW YORK — Rolando Arrojo pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning, Jose Offerman and Manny Alexander homered and the Boston Red Sox beat the New York Yankees 4-0 Monday night.

The Yankees swept a three-game set during the weekend in Boston. Not since July 8-9, 1959, had these longtime rivals played at Fenway Park and Yankee Stadium on consecutive days.

Arrojo (5-2) gave up five hits in 7 1/3 innings, struck out seven and did not allow a runner past second base, Orlando Hernandez (11-11) dropped to 3-8 at home as Boston stopped New York's four-game winning streak. The Red Sox trail the Yankees by eight games in the AL East, but closed within three games of Cleveland in the wild card race.

White Sox 10, Tigers 3

CHICAGO — Frank Thomas hit a grand slam and drove in five runs, increasing RBIs total to a career-high 139.

Chicago, which has won four of five, increased its AL Central lead to eight games over idle Cleveland. Detroit lost its sixth straight.

Mike Sirotka (14-10) won his fourth straight decision and matched his career high in wins, set in 1998. He gave up three runs and six hits in seven innings. Bob Howry finished for his seventh save.

Brian Moehler (12-8) allowed four runs and nine hits in five-plus innings, losing for the first time in eight starts since Texas beat him on July 28.

Athletics 5, Devil Rays 1

OAKLAND — Kevin Appier pitched eight strong innings and Ben Grieve drove in the go-ahead run in a four-run eighth as the Athletics defeated the Devil Rays.

The A's, who began the day two games behind Seattle in the AL West, moved within 1 1/2 games of wild card leader Cleveland. But the attendance was only 9,109 — the lowest since May 18, when the A's drew 8,746 against Minnesota.

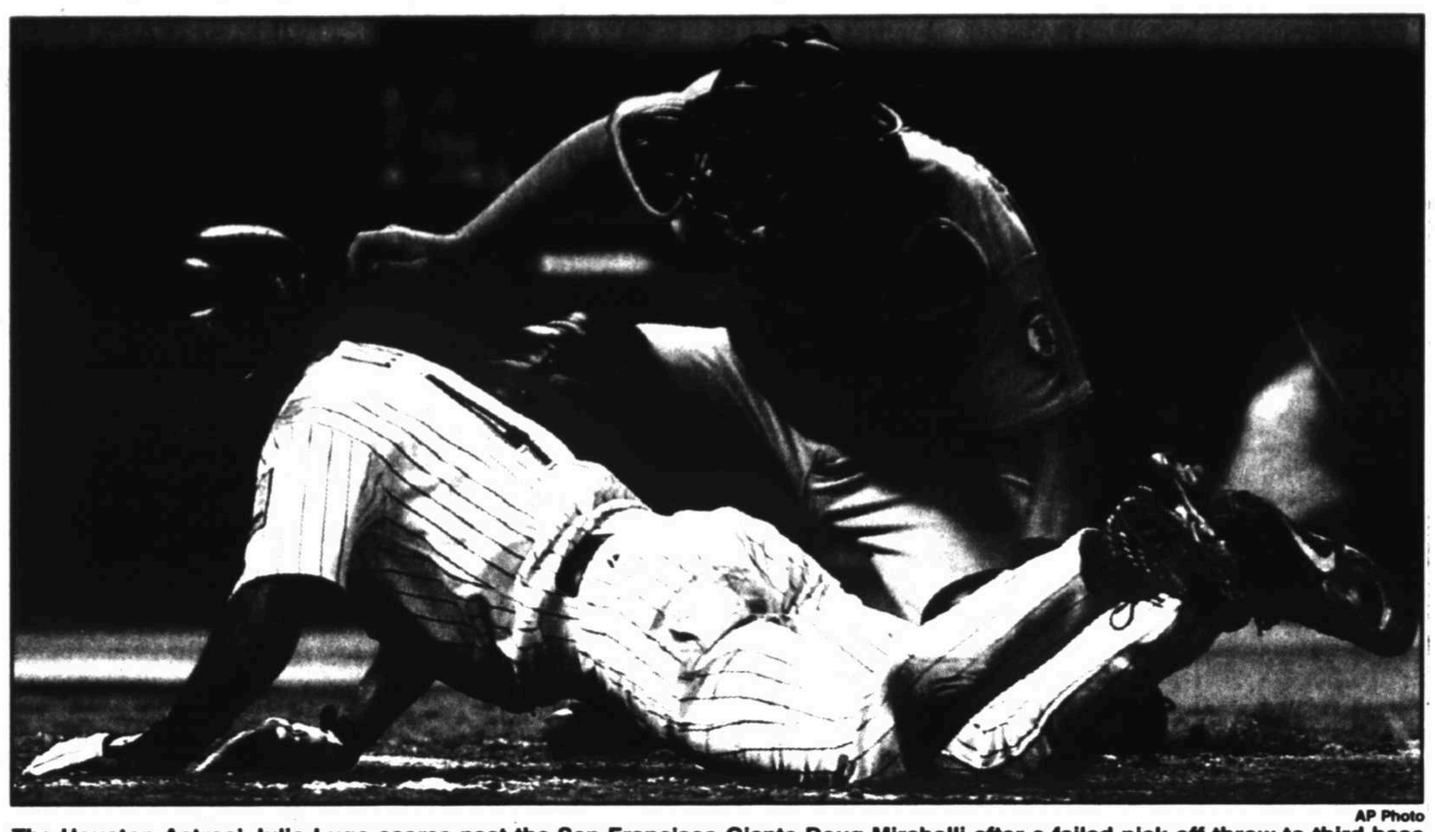
Midland's Randy Velarde opened the eighth with a single against Doug Creek (1-3) and advanced to third on Jason Giambi's single. Grieve then sharply hit a 1-1 pitch from Creek into right field.

Orioles 3, Angels 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Sidney Ponson stopped his three-game losing streak with his fifth complete game of the season, and Jeff Conine hit a solo homer as the Orioles beat the Angels 3-1.

Ponson (8-11) scattered eight hits and struck out six, including Mo Vaughn twice. Vaughn's AL-high strikeout total rose to 160.

The complete game was the 13th by the Orioles this year, tying Toronto for the major league lead.



AP Photo

The Houston Astros' Julio Lugo scores past the San Francisco Giants Doug Mirabelli after a failed pick-off throw to third base sent Lugo home during the third inning Monday in Houston.

Giants need 10 innings to beat Astros, 8-7

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Barry Bonds tied the game with a two-run homer in the ninth inning and Bill Mueller tripled home the go-ahead run in the 10th Monday night, leading the San Francisco Giants over the Houston Astros 8-7.

San Francisco, which led 5-0 before falling before 7-5, won for the 10th time in 12 games and stopped Houston's six-game winning streak. The Giants began the night with a 7 1/2-game lead over second-place Arizona in the NL West.

Bonds tied the score in the ninth with his 45th homer, a drive off Octavio Dotel, who blew a save for the fourth time in 17 chances. Ramon Martinez singled off Mark Valdes (4-5) with one out in the 10th and, one out later, Mueller hit a pitch to right-center power alley.

Robb Nen (4-3) pitched 1 2/3 hitless innings for the win, getting Moises Alou to hit into an inning-ending double play with two on in the ninth.

Jose Lima, allowed homers to Jeff Kent and J.T. Snow, raising his total to 44, two short of the NL record Robin Roberts set with Philadelphia in 1956. Bert Blyleven set the major league record of 50 with Minnesota in 1986.

Houston, in its first season at Enron Field, set a team record for home attendance, drawing 35,130 to increase its season total to 2,728,739 Monday. The old mark of 2,706,017 was set in 1999.

Richard Hidalgo went 3-for-4, including his fifth homer in three games. Hidalgo, 8-for-13 with seven RBIs in the three games, homered in the third and appeared to hit another in the fifth, when his drive went into the Astros' bullpen in right-center and hit the top of a second fence in the bullpen, then bounced back on the field.

Second base umpire Brian Gorman ruled it in play and Hidalgo wound up with a triple.

Houston got home runs from Hidalgo, Jeff Bagwell and Alou, increasing its total to 226, tying Toronto for the major league lead. Alou became the first batter to hit the train high above left field.

Lima allowed five runs, seven hits and a career-high six walks in 6 2/3 innings.

Joe Nathan, in his first start since July 13, gave up six runs and five hits — three of them homers — in 2 1/3 innings. He was on the disabled list with right shoulder inflammation from July 14-Aug. 18 and had made four appearances since then, all in relief.

Kent hit a three-run homer in the first, raising his total to a career-high 32, and Snow followed with a solo shot. It was the third time this season the Giants hit consecutive homers.

The Giants have 206 homers, the most they have hit in a season since moving from New York to San Francisco after the 1957 season. They hit 205 in 1987.

Kent's RBI single made it 5-0 in the second, but Hidalgo started Houston's comeback in the bottom half with his 38th homer.

Cardinals 8, Pirates 4

PITTSBURGH — Mark McGwire homered for the first time in more than two months and Edgar Renteria hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning, leading the Cardinals over the Pirates.

McGwire hit a two-run homer in the first, his 31st of the season and first since July 1. He had been limited to one plate appearance in each of the four games since he came off the disabled list last week.

Brewers 8, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Paul Rigdon (3-3) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2/3 solid innings and Richie Sexson homered, dropping the Mets to 2-8 in September.

The Mets dropped three games behind idle Atlanta in the NL East. New York entered the day 4 1/2 games ahead of Arizona in the wild card race.

Reds 7, Cubs 6

CINCINNATI — Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 49th homer but Jason LaRue had a career-high five RBIs, hitting a three-run homer in the second and a two-run double in the fourth.

Phillies 5, Expos 2
Expos 7, Phillies 6

PHILADELPHIA — Geoff Blum atoned for his two errors in the opener by hitting a go-ahead, two-run homer off Vicente Padilla (4-6) in the eighth inning of the second game as Montreal gained a split.

Padres 7, Rockies 2

SAN DIEGO — Woody Williams pitched a six-hitter and John Mabry's two-run single keyed a five-run first inning, leading the Padres to a win over the Rockies.

Strawberry arrested following collision

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Darryl Strawberry, the suspended New York Yankees outfielder who has battled cancer and drug abuse, was jailed Monday after hitting a street sign and then running into a vehicle stopped at a red light.

Strawberry, who had cancer surgery last month, "blacked out" at the wheel from prescription medication while driving to a probation officer supervising him since a cocaine conviction in April 1999, said the outfielder's lawyer, Joseph Ficarrotta.

"He took some kind of medication and that apparently caused some reaction and made him pass out," said Ficarrotta. "Where in the sequence he blacked out I don't know."

Strawberry, 38, was taken into custody at gunpoint by an off-duty officer who saw the collisions and was held in the Hillsborough County Jail without bail, pending a court hearing Tuesday.

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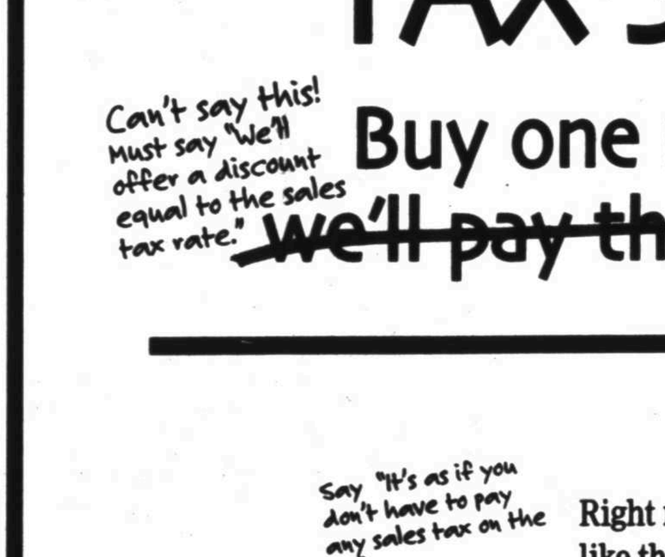
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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
.34	AAR	13.56	+.88
.83e	ABN Amro	23.38	-.56
1.78	ABN pfB	22.06	+.13
.52f	ACE Ltd	35.00	+.06
.78	ACMIn	7.56	-.06
.78	ACM Sc	7.50	...
.60	ACMSp	8.19	+.06
...	ACNiels	24.75	+.63
...	AES Cp s	64.56	+3.56
3.38	AES pfC	98.44	+5.94
.34	AFLAC	u61.00	+.75
.04	AGCO	10.56	+.31
1.08	AGL Res	u20.02	+.27
.50	AK Steel	11.19	-.06
1.48	AMB Pr	u24.75	+.38
...	AMF Bowl	25	...
...	AMR s	32.00	-1.06
.36e	APT Sat	4.25	-.38
...	APW Ltd n	44.00	-1.00
.88	AT&T	30.63	+.38
...	ATT Wris n	24.88	-.88
.14	AVX Cp s	29.50	-.50
2.10e	AXA	71.50	-.50
.10	AXA Fn s	52.25	-.25
...	Aames s	2.00	+.31
.76	AbtLab	44.56	+.44
...	AberFitc	25.13	+.50
.40	Abitibi g	10.50	+.19
.02	AckGrp	11.06	-.19
...	Acuson	14.44	-.38
2.45e	AdaEx	39.94	-.38
...	Adminstf	84.50	-.75
...	AMD s	32.06	...
.24	Advest	u32.88	...
.58e	Aegon s	36.94	-.69
.80	Aetna Inc	53.63	-.44
...	AffCmpSv	43.75	-.44
...	AffMgrs	u61.38	+3.38
...	Agilent n	58.50	-2.75
.02e	Agnico g	6.00	+.19
...	Agribrd	40.50	-.56
.49e	Ahold	27.00	-.06
.76	AirProd	35.56	-.44
.16	AirbFrt	14.44	-.50
...	Airgas	6.25	-.13
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	23.00	+.13
...	AlskAir	25.44	-.56
...	AlbnE g	40.88	+.75
.76	Albertsn	21.75	+.38
.60	Alcan	31.69	-.13
.39e	Alcatel	75.50	-2.56
.50	Alcoa s	32.18	-1.07
1.72	AligEngy	u39.27	+1.64
.80	AlegTch n	20.50	-.63
.32	Allergan s	76.75	+2.56
1.07	Allete	24.02	+.21
2.90e	AlliCap	51.31	+.19
1.02	AllWrld2	9.25	-.06
2.00	AlliantEgy	31.08	+.39
...	AlliantTch	79.00	+.50
...	AldWaste	10.94	-.19
.25e	AllmrFn	62.19	+.31
.68	Allstate	31.50	+1.25
1.28	Alltel	53.00	+1.25
.18	Alpharma	53.56	-1.13
...	Alza	78.25	-1.75
.44	AmbacF	u69.31	+1.81
...	Amdocs	65.75	-2.00
.60	AmHes	70.31	+.31
2.54	Ameren	u42.96	+.21
...	AmOnline	s55.73	-.02
...	AmWest	13.56	-.25
2.40	AEP	u39.33	+.46
.32	AmExp s	u61.81	+1.19
1.76	AGenCp	75.13	+.88
.84	AGreet	17.81	...
.92	AHomeP	53.19	+1.06
.15	AmIntGp	su91.56	+2.75
...	AmStd	47.19	+.94
1.28	AmStWatr	28.38	+.44
...	AmTower	37.25	-.13
.90	AmWtr	26.33	+.46
...	Amerigas	28.44	-.75
...	AmeriSrc	33.75	-.44
.24	Ametek	21.94	+.38
...	Amphenl s	65.00	+1.81
.80	AmSouth	18.81	+.06
.20	Anadrk	u68.05	+2.01
...	Analog s	89.00	+.25
1.37e	Anglogld	19.63	-.13
1.32f	Anheus	81.88	+1.38
...	Anixter	33.00	...
...	AnnTayl	43.63	-.13
1.16	AnthCap	7.50	...
.88	Aon Corp	39.25	+.94
.28	Apache	66.00	+2.06
2.80	Aptinv	48.69	+.44
...	Applica	10.19	...
.06	ApldPw s	4.50	+.06
...	Apria	14.69	-.94
.20	Aptargp	24.88	+.56
.59e	Aracruz	20.19	+.06
.23	ArchCoal	9.44	+.25
.20b	ArchDan	8.75	...
1.54	ArchstnC	25.88	+.69
1.86	ArdenRlt	26.81	+.38
1.92	ArmstHld	15.63	-.19
...	ArrowEl	37.19	...
.88	ArvMerit n	17.75	-.06
...	Ashanti	3.06	+.06
1.10b	Ashland	36.88	+2.06
14e	AsiaPc	9.31	-.31
...	AsiaPR	1.38	+.13
...	AsiaPtp	3.63	+.31
1.00m	AsdEstat	7.75	...
.26	AscFCap	39.94	+.56
.78e	AstraZen	44.63	+.06
...	AtlasAir	44.88	+.06
1.14	ATMOS	20.00	+.19
...	AtwdOcn	48.44	+1.88
.68t	AutoNatn	6.06	-.06
.44	Autoliv	21.81	-.63
.35f	AutoData	u63.00	+.44
...	AutoZone	23.13	-.31
2.24	AvalonBay	46.81	+.38
.43e	Aventis	70.38	-.06
1.08	AveryD	d47.38	-1.13
...	Aviall	7.13	+.13
...	Aviation	5.00	-.06
...	Avis A	30.38	-.13
.48	Avista	19.65	+1.02
.60	Avnet	63.13	+.19
.74	Avon	42.38	+.69
...	Aztar	15.06	+.06
...	Azurix	d4.39	-.29
...	BASF n	d36.13	-.44
.92	BB&T Cp	29.19	+.50
1.20b	BCE gs	22.75	+1.25
...	BJS	66.94	+2.75
...	BJs Whls	37.13	+.25
.06	BMC	5.88	+.13
1.33	BPAmoc	s56.94	+.94
2.47e	BP Pru	13.06	+.31
1.70b	BRE	29.94	+.06
.46	BakrHu	38.75	+1.88
.60	Ball	35.31	+.13
...	Balnty	1.44	+.13
.39e	BcBilVArg	14.81	+.25
.31e	BcoSnCH	10.50	+.06
.52	BcpSouth	14.50	+.50
.62	Bancwst s	18.50	-.25
6.00	BkOne pfB	85.25	+3.25
1.68	BankOne	37.94	+1.25
2.00	Bk of Am	56.56	+.63
.08e	BkTokyo	12.00	-.44
.64	BkNY	u54.94	+1.31
.10	BkAtlA	4.13	...
2.00	BarB pf	23.94	...
.84f	Bard	44.31	+2.31
...	BarrNbl	20.00	+.06
...	BarrLab s	74.25	-1.25
...	BarrettRs	35.94	+.19
.22	BarrickG	16.19	-.25
...	BatlMt	2.00	...
1.04	BauschL	d35.38	+1.13
1.16	Baxter	81.75	-1.53
.40	BayView	9.63	+.13
.60b	BearSt	u72.13	+2.00
.64	BeckCoult	79.75	-1.94
.37	BectDck	26.56	+.38
1.68	BedfrdP	u19.75	+.44
.20	Belden	25.13	+.31
.76	BellSouth	38.63	-1.38
.28	Belo	18.69	-.19
.96	Bemis	34.75	+.44
...	BenchEl	60.00	-1.75
...	BentonOG	2.38	+.13
.04	BergBr	10.13	+.63
...	BerkHa A	s7500.00	...
.40	BerryP	19.06	+.19
...	BestBuy	64.44	+1.94
1.06	Bestfds	u71.94	+1.25
...	BethSt	3.88	-.13
...	Beverly	u5.25	+.06
.08f	BindlyW	u30.75	+1.13
...	Biovail s	66.75	+.31
...	BirStl	3.19	+.06
.48	BlackD	37.56	-.31
1.06	BlkHlCp	27.19	+.06
.05	Blk2001	9.19	...
.56	BlkIT	6.44	+.06
.56	BlkMTar	9.75	...
.47	BlkStrTT	8.94	-.13
.48	Blanch	21.63	+.31
1.20f	BlckHR	35.75	+.38
.02e	Blockbstr	9.75	+.25
.20e	Blyth	22.63	-.50
...	BocaResrtu	12.13	+.19
.56	Boeing	58.63	+.50
.60	BoiseC	28.88	+.06
...	Bombay	2.69	+.06
...	Borders	13.44	-.06
.60	BorgWarn	34.69	-.22
...	BostBeer	u9.56	...
2.12	BostProp	42.13	+.31
...	BostSci	19.06	+.38
.80	Bowatr	50.13	+.56
1.88	BoykinL	10.25	+.13
1.52	BradRE	21.81	-.06
.68	BradyCp	32.00	-.75
.20e	Brahma	20.75	-.25
1.26e	BrasilTel	66.25	-2.94
1.24f	BrigStrat	42.94	+.31
...	Brinker	31.75	+.56
.98f	BrMySq	51.81	+.19
3.69e	BritTel	117.00	+1.00
...	Broadwing	26.88	-.94
.40	BrkfldP g	16.00	+.06
.26	BrwnBrn s	u30.50	+3.19
1.24	BrwnFA	53.88	+.50
1.24	BrwnFB	54.13	+.50
.40	BrwnShoe	10.00	-.13
.50	Brunswick	19.25	-.06
...	BuckTch	24.50	+.25
...	Buckle	13.00	-.38
...	BudgetGp	4.00	...
.02	BurlCoat	14.81	-.19
...	BurlInds	1.88	...
.48	BurlNSF	21.50	-.38
.55	BrlRsc	38.50	-.56
1.05	BurnPP	5.88	-.06
.06	C&D Tch s	56.81	-.69
...	C-Mac gn	65.88	-1.44
1.72e	CANTV	25.50	-.25
...	CB REllis	11.38	-.25
...	CEC Ent	29.13	-.25
1.24	CIGNA	91.94	+2.00
.89	CIGNA Hi	5.44	+.06
.40	CIT Gp	19.00	+.56
.08b	CKE Rst	3.06	-.19
1.46	CMS Eng	28.63	-.11
...	CMS pfM	u26.56	...
...	CNA Fn	39.38	+.13
.40	CNF Tran	29.50	+1.13
2.50	CNF Tr pf	43.00	+.50
.55	CNH Glbl	10.38	-.19
2.06	CP&L Egy	u41.06	+.27
...	CSK Auto	5.38	-.06
1.20	CSX	23.75	...
.12	CTS	49.06	-.25
.23	CVS Cp	41.13	+1.13
77e	CablSWrls	49.38	-1.31
...	CablDsg s	26.25	+.44
...	Cablvsn	88.13	+1.69
...	Cabltrn	35.50	+.44
.44	Cabot	35.81	+.56
.16	CbtOG	20.69	+.19
2.16	CadScD pf	24.88	-.13
67e	CadbyS	22.88	+.19
...	Cadence	23.81	+1.75
.28	CallGolf	16.25	+.75
...	Calpine s	96.83	+3.08
.12	Cambrex	45.63	-.38
2.25	CamdnP	30.63	+.13
.90	CampSp	26.06	-.56
.70	CdnRy gs	29.69	-.06
.56	CdnPc g	27.44	+.06
.11	CapOne	u65.69	+.53
.12	CardnlH	83.00	+.25
...	CaremkRx	9.94	+.06
.80f	Carlisle	45.69	+.31
...	yjCarmike	1.31	+.13
.42	Carnival	20.38	...
1.85	CarrAmR	30.19	+.69
...	CataliMkt s	42.56	+.56
...	Catelus	18.44	+.25
1.36f	Caterpillr	38.31	+.50
...	Celestic gs	79.63	-2.19
.79e	Cemex	23.88	+.25
...	Cendant	13.06	+.06
3.75	Cendnt pfI	19.88	+.31
.16	Centex	u31.75	+2.00
1.36	CentBk	37.06	+.06
.18	CntryTel	28.94	+.44
...	Ceridian	25.69	-.38
...	ChRvrLab n	26.81	+.19
.72	ChartOneA	7.88	+.31
2.06	ChaseC8 n	u25.50	+.14
1.26	ChaseM s	57.38	-.44
.01	Checkpnt	8.13	+.13
.40	Chemed	30.94	+.19
...	ChesEng	7.81	+.06
2.60	Chevron	89.31	+2.63
...	ChileTel	17.44	-.19
...	ChinaMbl s	37.88	-.88
...	ChinaUni n	23.75	+.50
...	ChoicePt s	46.44	-.50
1.32	Chubb	u79.50	+1.13
...	Chyron	2.69	+.63
...	CIBER	9.06	+.13
1.80	CINergy	u32.71	+.96
.07	CirCtyCC	26.19	-.25
...	CirCCar	4.75	-.25
.56	Citigrp s	56.63	+.13
...	CitzComm	16.19	-.25
.70	CityNC	39.88	...
.16	ClairesStr	22.38	+.44
.46	Clarcor	21.31	+.19
.06	ClaytnH	9.75	+.13
...	ClearChan	64.13	-.50
.84f	Clorox	36.88	+.44
.25	Coastal	u77.00	+2.72
68f	Coastcst	16.38	+.88
.68	CocaCl	53.00	-1.56
16	CocaCE	17.94	-.19
...	Coeur	1.69	+.06
.63	ColgPal	55.00	+.94
.44	ColBgp	10.38	+.13
.43	ColMu	6.06	...
.90	ColumEn	70.06	-.23
.10	Comdisco	25.75	-.88
1.60	Comeric	58.31	+.38
...	ComfrtS	5.31	+.06
.98b	CmcBNJ	54.50	+1.69
.26	CmcFdl	18.75	...
1.24	CmcINL	10.69	+.06
...	ComScop	24.50	+.25
...	CmtyHlt n	23.75	+.25
.10e	CBD-Pao	38.88	-.19
.10	Compaq	32.13	-.50
.07	CompAs	29.88	-1.88
...	CompSci	74.88	-3.00
.05	CmpTsk	4.00	+.13
...	ComstkRsu	11.19	+.25
.81	ConAgra	18.69	-.13
.88	Conactiv	18.90	+.14
.76	ConocoA	26.63	-.06
.76	ConocoB	27.54	-.02
.20	Conseco	8.88	-.06
1.12	ConsolEgy	19.13	-.19
2.18	ConEd	34.96	+.64
...	ConStor	15.19	-.06
1.68	ConstellEn	u48.83	+.64
...	CtlAir B	47.94	-1.63
...	Cnvrgys	41.56	-1.00
...	CoopCam	82.69	+3.81
.08	CoopCo	34.50	+.75
1.40	Cooper	35.81	+.38
.42	CooprTr	11.94	+.31
.74	Coors B	60.75	...
.24e	Copel	9.50	...
...	CoreLab	21.75	+.13
1.11	CornerRtt	10.44	-.25
.72	CorningIn	s294.50	-10.50
1.35	CorpHY	10.56	-.13
1.43	CpHYIII	10.75	...
...	Corrpro	3.75	-.06
...	CorusGr s	9.56	-.25
.40	CntwCrd	40.38	-.56
...	Covance	9.63	-.06
...	CoxCom	d33.88	-.31
6.86	CoxCm29	n90.56	-.08
...	CoxRadio	s19.25	+.13
.40b	Crane	25.81	-.19
2.20	CresRE	22.63	+.06
...	vjCrilmkM	1.63	...
.20	Crompton	8.94	+.06
.04	CrosTbr	u36.00	+1.25
1.60e	CrosTim	16.25	+1.00
1.00	CwnCork	11.94	+.19
.12	CwnCr	94	-.25
2.26	CwnPac	17.88	...
.78	CullenFr	32.19	+.31
1.20	CumEng	35.06	+.38
...	CypSem	42.19	-1.94
...	Cytec	32.94	...
	D-E-F		
.96	DLJ HIY	7.63	+.13
.94	DPL	u30.71	+.39
1.60	DQE	43.02	+1.27
.16b	DR Horton	u20.69	+.31
...	DST Sys	u102.81	+2.09
2.06	DTE	38.46	+.33
2.22e	DaimlrC	d50.00	-.25
.88	DainRausu	84.25	+2.63
.13	DalSemi s	36.56	-.44
1.24	DanaCp	25.00	-.19
.06	Danaher	52.50	-.38
.08	Darden	17.31	...
...	Dave&B	8.63	+.13
...	DeVry	36.00	-.38
.90f	DeanFd	30.06	-.81
.96	DebtStr2	7.44	-.13
.88	Deere	34.13	+1.13
.58	DelhaizeA	18.13	...
.57	DelhaizeB	18.06	-.06
.28	DelphiA	16.00	...
...	DelphiFn	39.00	-.31
.12	DeltPne	26.80	+.80
.10	DeltaAir	47.81	-1.19
1.48	Deluxe	21.38	+.13
...	Denbury	8.31	+.31
...	DeRigo	u6.13	+.13
.56e	DeutTel	d36.44	-2.06
1.44	DevDv	15.44	+.19
1.04	Dexter	58.38	-.56
1.44e	Diageo	33.06	-.38
.32	Dial	10.88	...
.50	DiaOffs	u47.13	+1.88
.62	Diebold	28.63	-.31
.16	Dillards	12.56	-.06
.32	DimeBcp	u20.69	+.81
.36	Dimon	3.19	-.06
.21	Disney	39.94	-.31
...	Dsneyint n	14.94	-.31
.40	Dole	14.94	+.38
.10	DollarG s	23.00	+.19
3.35	DlrGnST	38.38	+.69
...	DollarTh	18.50	+.06
2.58	DomRes n	u58.75	+1.63
.28	Donldson	22.81	+.06
.25	DonLuJenu	88.75	...
.92f	DonlleyRR	26.00	+.56
...	DotHill	7.69	-.06
.50f	Dover	49.63	+.63
.18	DoverD	9.88	-.38
1.16	DowChm s	25.69	+.44
1.00	DowJns	62.00	+1.31
.36	DowneyFn	34.50	+.38
1.40	DryHYSt	9.06	+.06
.75	DryStG	u9.50	...
.55	DryStrt	8.56	-.13
.56	DrySM	8.44	-.06
1.40	DuPont	d40.69	-.13
...	DuaneR	25.75	-.81
.78a	DufPUtil	10.00	+.06
2.20	DukeEngy	u83.38	+3.06
1.72f	DukeWks	25.00	+.19
.74	DunBrad	33.88	+.75
...	Dycom s	52.00	+.88
11e	Dynegy s	u52.52	+2.52
...	E4L	.28	+.06
...	EEX Cp	u6.44	+.81
...	EMC s	94.00	-2.81
1.61e	ENI	57.63	+2.00
.14	EOG Resu	39.69	+.94
1.72	EastEnt	63.56	+.06
1.76	EastChm	43.25	-.19
1.76	EKodak	62.00	-1.00
1.76	Eaton	65.00	+.81
.38	EatnVan	50.94	+.88
.75	EV MuiT	11.63	+.19
.92	EV SrInc	9.56	...
.48	Ecolab	38.13	+.19
1.12	EdisonInt	24.08	+1.64
.12	EDO	u8.38	+.13
...	EdwLSci n	22.31	+.06
.64	Edwards	57.25	+1.06
2.38	ElPasE pfu	80.00	+2.25
.82	ElPasEn	u64.88	+2.25
2.15	ElPasEPt	23.94	-.06
...	Elan	48.94	-3.19
.20	Elcor	16.38	+.13
.60	EDS	48.31	-.69
.27e	EBrAero n	28.44	-.19
1.43	EmrsnEl	67.88	...
1.28	EmpDist	u26.94	+.44
...	Encompss	5.88	+.13
.58e	Endesa	19.75	+.25
.68f	Energen	u29.06	-.31
...	Energizr n	19.56	-.38
.88	EgyEast	22.40	+.02
...	Enersis	17.31	+.06
1.12	Enesco	6.56	-.19
.40	EnglCp	18.25	+.19
.24	Enhance	15.56	+.44
.62	EnisBu	7.63	+.06
.50	Enron	86.02	+1.83
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24.19	-.31
.10	ENSCO	u42.50	+2.31
...	Entercm	35.69	+1.25
1.20	Entergy	u34.77	+.52
2.10f	EntPrPt	u26.50	+.56
1.76	EnterPT	11.38	-.31
...	Entravsn n	16.31	-.44
...	EnzoBio	59.10	-2.02
1.90	EottEng	14.13	...
...	Equant	41.25	-3.44
.37	Equifax	26.13	...
1.18	EqtResc	u59.63	+.96
1.00	Eqtylnn	6.75	+.13
1.68	EqOffPT	30.94	+.56
3.24f	EqtyRsd	49.94	-.56
.20	EsteeLdr	42.56	+1.13
3.80	ELaudTrst	72.50	+1.13
...	Esterline	19.75	+.88
.11	EthanAl	27.00	...
.24	EverestReu	45.25	+2.13
...	EvgrnRes	29.88	+1.13
...	ExtStayA	15.31	-.19
1.76	ExxonMob	84.88	+1.48
.54e	FEMSA	44.06	-.69
...	FMC	70.94	+.38
2.16	FPL Gp	u58.96	+1.08
.12	FactSetR s	34.50	+1.00
.04	Fairisc	42.88	-1.13
...	FairchCp s	7.13	-.06
...	FairchldS	36.94	-.19
...	FairfCmts	8.06	...
.22	FamDlr	20.13	+.50
1.12	FanniMae	59.50	+1.38
...	FedExCp	38.71	-.55
.01	FedMog	10.44	-.44
1.80	FedRlty	20.88	+.38
.76	FedSignl	22.50	-.25
...	FedrDS	27.94	-.06
.15	FedInvst s	24.25	+1.63
2.20	FelCor	u23.31	+.19
.58	Ferro	20.88	-.13
.40	FidelFin	23.94	+.06
.72	Finova	6.94	-.13
.24	FstAmCp	16.50	-.25
.93	FCmwF	9.13	-.06
.08	FstData	43.19	+2.19
.08e	FFinFd	9.50	+.19
2.48	FstInRT	31.69	+.38
.88	FstTenn	22.06	+.31
1.92	FstUC	30.25	+.13
.62b	FUnRE s	2.69	+.06
1.48	FtVaBk	44.31	+.31
.65	Firstar	24.06	-.13
1.50	FirstEngy	26.83	+.39
...	FishrSci	33.00	-.44
1.20f	FleetBost	42.63	-.38
.76	FleetEn	12.44	+.13
.08	Fleming	15.44	-.19
...	FletFD	3.50	+.06
2.22	FlaProg	u52.77	+.21
.53	Flowers	22.00	...
1.00	Fluor	30.38	+.38
...	Footstar	30.94	+.06
...	FordM n	26.00	-.13
...	ForestLab	104.69	+.47
...	ForestOil	15.88	+.25
.60	FtJames	32.50	...
.92	FortuneBr	25.38	...
.24	FostWh	7.00	+.19
...	FoundHS s	u18.38	+.19
...	Fox Ent	29.94	+1.38
2.12	FranFin	23.63	+.31
.24	FrankResu	42.44	+2.56
.68	FredMac	46.50	+1.50
...	FMCG A	9.50	+.06
...	FMCG	10.00	+.13
.16m	Fremont	3.13	-.50
...	FGoldmn	8.44	+.56
...	FriedBR	8.88	+.19
...	Frntrins	.31	-.03
...	FrontrOil	7.63	+.06
...	FurnBrds	16.63	-.06
	G-H-I		
1.20	GATX	43.94	-.75
...	GC Cos	8.25	...
2.18	GPU	31.71	+.71
1.08a	GabelliET	12.25	-.06
3.70e	GabGlobl	14.13	...
2.27f	GablRsd	26.25	+.31
.36	Galileo Int	17.25	-.31
.92	Gallaghr su	54.31	+.56
.88f	Gannett	53.50	+.31
.09	Gap	23.81	-.06
...	Gartner	13.56	+.38
...	GartnrB	12.13	+.50
...	Gateway	62.91	+.33
...	GaytrdEnt	25.44	-.19
...	Genentc	161.00	-9.50
5.10e	GAInv	41.31	+.13
.20	GnCable	8.13	...
...	GnChem	1.38	...
1.04	GenDyn	64.56	+1.31
.56	GenElec s	59.69	-.19
2.04	GnGrth	32.88	+.13
1.10	GenMills s	31.75	-.44
2.00	GnMotr	74.50	+1.19
...	GM H s	35.69	+.56
...	GenSemi	14.00	+.69
...	Gensco	17.50	...
...	GnRad	10.94	-.38
1.10	GenuPrt	20.94	+.25
.32	GaGulf	12.88	+.25
.50	GaPcGP	27.25	-.06
1.00	GaPTimb	28.88	+.06
.32	GerbSc	10.13	-.25
...	Gildan	38.25	-1.06
.65	Gillette	30.63	-.06
...	Glamis	1.63	-.06
1.27e	GlaxoWel	54.56	...
1.92	GlimchRt	16.06	+.38
1.66	GlobHi	u13.63	+.25
...	GlobM	u34.00	+1.81
...	GlbITele	6.63	-.44
.10p	GoldStBc	21.88	+.25
.21	GoldWF s	49.00	-.13
.48	GoldmanS	132.31	+8.06
1.10	Goodrch	41.38	+.13
1.20	Goodyear	24.38	+.88
...	Grace	7.50	+.25
.68	Graingr	29.44	-.13
...	GrantPr n	24.94	+1.63
...	GraphPk s	1.94	-.06
.40	GtAtPc	d11.50	-.56
.32	GtLkCh	31.94	+.31
...	GtChina	9.56	-.13
1.00	GreenptFn	28.00	...
...	Groupe	u17.56	+1.06
.11e	GElektra	10.50	+.19
...	Gpolusacil	14.00	...
.07	GTelevsa	65.38	-1.88
...	Gtech	17.06	...
.72e	GuangRy	6.06	-.50
45e	Gucci	96.19	-.13
...	Guidant	66.00	+.31
...	GlfCda g	6.00	+.19
...	GulfIndoR	11.50	+.19
...	GulfSthA	8.44	-.06
.08	HCA Hlth	33.50	-.69
.20	HCC In	21.63	+.25
.80m	HRPT Prp	7.00	+.06
...	HS Rsc	32.63	+1.00
1.76	HSB Gp	39.94	+.06
1.98e	HSBC	73.88	-.19
.50	Hallibtn	54.23	+2.17
.70e	HancBT	7.81	+.19
...	HangrOrth	4.50	+.06
...	HanovC s	33.56	+2.13
1.19e	Hanson	27.31	-.88
84b	HarcGn	u61.00	-1.00
.10	HarleyD s	49.63	-.25
.20	Harman	u61.38	+2.38
...	HarrahE	29.75	+.63
.20b	Harris	30.25	+1.31
.08	HarteHnk	25.94	-.31
.96	HartfdFn	u70.88	+2.38
.24	Hasbro	11.44	-.44
2.48	HawEl	34.83	+.21
2.96f	HlthCP	28.25	-.13
2.34	HlthCr	18.31	+.06
...	HltMgt	16.69	+.75
2.24f	HltcrRty	u20.44	+.19
...	HlthpinSv	4.25	+.31
...	Hlthsth	7.06	...
...	HrstArT	22.44	-.56
...	HeclaM	1.00	...
1.47	Heinz	36.81	-.31
.28e	HelinTel	10.19	-.50
.40	HelirFn	u30.31	+1.19
.30	HelmPaynu	37.81	+.31
.32m	Hercuis	12.69	-.06
1.12f	Hershey	44.19	-.63
.20	Hertz	25.88	...
84b	HewlettP s	114.75	-6.63
...	Hexcel	14.88	-.25
.48	Hibern	12.94	...
1.01a	HilncoOp	9.25	-.06
2.28f	HighwdP	24.63	+.19
.80	Hillenbd	36.88	+1.31
.08	Hilton	11.13	-.38
...	HispBrd s	22.06	+1.44
.57e	Hitachi	113.75	-.06
.55	Hollinger	15.81	-.13
.16	HomeDp s	54.25	+1.31
...	Homebase	2.94	+.06
.05	Hmstke	6.00	...
.75	Honwlintl	36.56	+.25
.60	HorMan	16.25	+.25
.35	Hormel s	15.44	-.38
2.78	HospPT	25.00	+.69
.84	HostMarr	11.13	+.25
.52	HoughtM	44.13	+.19
.76	Houshint	51.69	-.63
...	HoustEx	u25.88	+.44
1.32f	HubbelB	25.19	+.50
1.00b	HudsonUtd	26.25

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ACT Mf	u21.38	+7.75
	ADC Tel s	39.00	+6.00
	ASM Intl	24.13	+1.00
	ASM Lith s	36.38	+.88
	AT&T Cd s	31.63	-.38
	AT&T LA n	9.81	-.69
	AVT Cp s	5.25	-.19
	Aastrom	2.94	-.09
	Abgenix s	89.25	-2.30
	AbleTel	3.81	-.38
	About.com	35.63	-1.25
	Acclaim n	23.38	-1.14
	Acclaim	2.00	-.06
	Acredo s	42.88	+1.25
	AcriaBio n	35.00	-2.75
	ActPerf	3.56	-.25
	ActPwr n	67.38	-5.75
	Activisn	15.00	+.50
	Actuate s	24.38	+.30
	Acxiom	26.44	+1.44
	Adaptec	23.38	-1.25
	AdptBrd s	25.75	-.81
	Adelph h	31.44	-.06
.10	AdobeSy s	127.25	-6.63
	Adtran	51.31	-3.06
	AdvDigi s	16.25	-.63
	AdvFibr	49.75	-.25
	AdvPwrT n	u24.50	+2.50
	AdvTsys	7.50	-.94
	AethrSys n	143.31	+2.19
	Aftymet s	71.75	-2.88
	Agltope n	10.56	-.44
	Airsprint n	14.69	-.44
	AkamaiT n	62.69	-4.81
.99e	Akzo	42.50	-.25
	Alkerm s	41.63	-.94
	Allaire s	d23.19	-1.81
	AllegTel s	35.63	-2.00
	AllsGam	2.63	+.06
	AllianPh	16.88	+1.63
	AllianSemi	19.63	-.38
1.84f	AlldCap	20.38	...
	AllRiser n	d6.03	-1.16
	Alphalnd s	41.13	+1.19
	AlteonW n	122.75	-7.14
	AlteraCp s	54.56	+.31
	Amazon	42.38	-.56
	AmbrCLA n	8.50	-.25
	AEagleO	31.50	+.44
	AmlnMPt	.50	-.03
	AMS	18.94	+.25
	APwCav	22.69	-.06
	AmrTrde	19.13	-.56
	AmesDS	6.88	-1.00
	Amgen s	72.25	-2.69
	AmkorT	29.31	-.50
	Amtech	17.94	-.06
	Anacmp	.91	+.19
	Anadigc s	29.44	-1.13
	Andrew	29.38	+.48
	AndrxAn n	93.81	-1.58
	AndrxCy n	d1.03	+.06
	anathink	15.00	+.06
	Antec	29.38	-1.56
.21	ApogeeE	4.91	+.03
	ApolloG	42.38	+.94
	AppNet	58.94	+3.81
	AppleC s	58.44	-.44
.16f	Applebee	22.38	+.25
	AplDig n	3.59	+.03
	AplcIlfov	16.50	-1.50
	AppliMat s	75.19	-.31
	AMCC s	182.75	-3.06
	AppSci	16.06	+1.06
	AquisCom	1.00	+.06
	ArQule	20.38	-.13
	AriadP	14.75	+.31
	Ariba	153.56	-.19
	ArrowPh	3.94	+.19
	ArtTech	84.63	-4.13
	Artesyn	36.13	-1.88
	ArthroC s	41.75	+.44
	AsiaInfo n	d27.44	-1.81
	AskJvs	25.88	+.88
	AspectCm	23.00	+1.06
	AspenTc	43.50	+1.88
1.16b	AsdBnc	25.91	+.22
1.04	AstoriaF	37.56	-.13
	AsyaTch s	22.63	-1.25
	AtHome	16.25	-.06
	Atmel s	16.88	-.38
	AudCdes	126.00	+3.13
	Autdvrx	18.63	-.31
	AuroraBio	58.94	-4.00
	Autopex	7.75	-.38
.24	Autodesk	28.50	-.19
	Avanex n	137.75	-1.50
	Avantlmp	10.75	-.81
	Avenue A n	7.94	+.31
	AviciSys n	116.06	-11.33
	Avistar n	11.00	-.13
	AvocCp n	51.38	-.56
	Axcelis n	16.75	-.63
	AxentT	23.00	-.44
	BEA Sys s	61.94	-1.13
.06	BEI Tc n	41.75	+1.25
	BMC Sft	23.38	-.88
	BallardPw	109.88	+8.00
	Banknorth	17.25	-.06
	BarrBrl cm	4.56	-.38
	BeFree s	5.25	-.25
	BedBath s	21.31	+.75
	BellMic s	32.50	-.13
	bynd.com n	1.19	-.25
	Bid.com g	2.25	-.19
	BigStar	1.00	+.13
	BindView s	10.19	-.56
	BioSrce	27.50	+.13
	BioPharm	20.13	-.50
	Biogen	62.88	-.63
	Biolnfot s	32.63	-.19
	Biomira	9.97	+.09
	Biopure	18.75	-.50
	BioTcG	12.00	-.81
	BlackBx	56.00	-2.50
	BlueMart n	52.50	-3.25
	Bluestne n	20.00	-.50
	Bookham n	54.25	+.50
	Breakwy s	16.03	+.97
	Brze.com n	37.19	-4.06
	Brightpt	6.91	-.16
	BrioTech	10.56	+.06
	BroadVis s	33.50	-2.06
	BrdbdSft s	20.69	-.81
	Brdcom s	224.13	-5.50
	BrodeCm s	214.06	-1.69
	BrownTom	23.50	+.75
	Buffets	13.56	+.06
	Buy.com n	3.81	+.19
	COORnet s	17.00	-.02
	CDW Cpt s	77.81	+1.06
.32	CH Robn	56.88	-1.56
	CMGI	39.63	...
	CNET	29.00	-.94
	CNS	4.19	-.13
	CSG Sys	46.00	+1.63
	CabotMic n	49.38	-.63
	CacheFl n	109.75	-3.63
	Calico n	7.44	-.63
	CalAmp	31.81	-1.13
	CalperT n	59.50	-.56
	Calypte	3.09	-.16
	CambTch	5.94	-.19
	Caminus n	20.13	+3.44
	CapRck n	5.00	-.44
	CpstnTrb n	60.25	+6.50
	Carrier 1 n	8.44	-.69
	CarrAcc	39.00	-2.13
	CatlSemi n	d10.69	-1.00
	Celgene s	65.00	+1.00
	CellGens	26.23	-2.06
	CellPath	27.81	-1.94
	CellTh	40.75	-4.06
	Cellstar	3.88	-.38
	CentraSft	4.31	+.09
	CentBusn	1.59	-.03
	Cephln	51.00	-.56
	Ceragon n	26.06	-5.94
	Cerner	38.81	-1.81
	ChartCm n	14.25	-.25
	ChkPoint s	138.06	-8.19
	ChkFree	51.00	-1.00
	Cheeseck	s35.38	...
	ChenEnr	.75	-.09
	Chicos s	32.50	-3.63
	ChildPlc	30.56	+.19
	chndtom s	15.88	-.73
	Chiron	46.63	-4.00
	ChoeOne n	d13.25	-1.00
	ChngCo n	184.00	-15.63
	CinnFin	40.06	+.63
	Cintas s	42.56	-1.38
	Ciprico	11.38	-.13
	Cirrus	33.50	-.63
	Cisco s	61.19	-2.69
	CitadelC	18.19	+.81
	CitrixSy s	21.50	-1.19
	Clarent	43.75	-4.50
	Clarus	52.94	-8.69
	ClayEng	43.31	+.38
	CobaltN n	49.69	-.81
55e	Coflexip	65.88	-2.50
	Cognex	39.50	+.44
	Coherent	88.25	-2.69
	ColoMED	9.50	+.63
	Com21	15.75	-.19
	Comc sp	36.44	+.13
	ComOne s	7.75	-13+3.75
	Comintgt	2.31	-.16
.88	CompsBc	19.63	+.13
	CmpCrdt	u49.00	+1.56
	CmpHlrz	49.00	+.50
	CptNtwk	21.38	+.38
	Compuwre	9.75	+.19
	Comvers s	87.50	-.69
	CodCamr s	25.44	+1.13
	ConcEFS s	32.69	+.19
	ConcurTchd	2.63	-.41
	ConcCm	15.88	-1.06
	Conexnt s	33.63	-1.50
	CopMntn	49.88	-.63
	Cobytele	2.03	+.16
	CorTher s	55.44	+1.06
	CoreCom s	11.63	-.31
	CoretCp	4.06	+.06
	CorvisCp n	79.75	-7.88
	CostPlus s	36.38	+1.13
	Costco s	37.69	-.06
	CritPath	31.75	+1.63
	CovadCm s	20.38	+2.00
	Crayfinc	6.50	-.25
	CredSys s	49.81	+.31
	Cree Inc	120.94	-2.31
	CreoPrd	26.75	+.06
	CritPath	67.00	-3.00
	Crsrsds n	12.44	-.81
	CrwnCstl	31.81	+.31
	CumMed	6.38	...
	CuraGen s	43.00	-2.88
	CyberCare	6.25	-.63
	CybrOtp	4.72	+.19
	Cyberonic	25.94	+9.88
	Cymer	41.00	-1.63
	Cysive s	7.63	+.31
	Cytogn	7.63	-.63
	CytRx	1.19	-.13
	Cytyc s	41.63	+.88
	D-E-F		
	DMC Strtx	23.63	+.25
	DSL.net n	5.31	-.16
	DSP Gp s	40.44	-1.88
	Danka	2.06	-.19
	DataRet n	22.38	+.50
	DataRce	5.88	+.13
	Dawson	9.50	-.88
1.09e	DBeer	27.75	-.31
	DellCptr	38.31	-.56
	Deltathrm n	28.06	+1.31
	Dendrite s	24.13	-1.31
	DnsePc	6.06	-.31
	DntlMed	1.25	-.13
.25	Dentsply	35.69	-.81
	DescSys	43.06	-.91
	DiamndT s	71.50	-1.38
	DigeneCp	39.00	-2.69
	Digex	69.13	-6.50
	Digimrc n	d13.38	-.63
	Digisld	26.00	-1.25
	DigLght	75.63	+1.88
	DigRiver	6.06	-.50
	DigThnk n	36.31	+.81
	Digitas n	17.50	+2.13
	DiscHCo s	49.13	-1.38
	Divrsnt g	7.22	-.47
	Documntr	86.50	-9.25
	DltTrees s	42.44	+.19
	DbleClck	33.75	+.06
	Draxis g	3.06	+.13
	drkoop	1.81	-.28
	drugstre	5.25	-.06
	DuraPh	u31.63	+3.00
	DuraPh wt	.69	+.06
	DurbanRo	1.16	...
	ETrade	18.75	+.50
	EStamp n	1.66	-.03
	e.spire	4.13	-.06
	eBayInc s	64.75	-1.05
20	ECI Tel	31.44	-.44
	eLotInc	d1.59	-.06
	ESSTech n	16.06	-.31
	EXE Tch n	17.50	-.63
	EXFO gn	46.69	-.25
	EarthLnk n	11.50	+.13
	EchelonC	39.13	-2.13
	EchoStar s	44.63	-2.63
	EffNtwr	54.25	-1.50
	eGainCm n	11.13	+.13
	Egghead	3.03	-.47
	Elantec s	83.50	-1.50
	ElcFuel	10.25	+1.69
	ElectSci s	35.50	+.25
	ElecArts s	50.63	+1.13
	Elfi	26.19	-.06
	Elctsrc	5.75	-1.06
	eLoylty n	12.56	+.56
	Eltrax	5.59	-.31
	eMachns n	d1.84	-.06
	Emerginf	d2.00	-.29
	EmmisC s	29.38	+.38
	Emulex s	90.94	+1.81
	Emusic	2.13	+.09
	EndoPh n	7.75	+.75
	Endocre	18.13	-1.56
	Endsonc	10.81	...
	EngyConv	28.50	+1.25
	Engage s	10.25	+.23
	Enfrust	28.19	+.88
	Enzon	62.13	-.69
	Epiph n	98.00	-3.88
	Epitope	13.88	-.13
	Equifax n	13.88	-.13
.06e	EricTel s	18.44	-.81
	Esanjay	u4.19	+.44
	eToys	5.78	+.16
	EvtekCm n	8.25	-.50
	Exabyte	9.00	+.19
	eXcelon	13.38	+1.25
	ExchApp s	23.13	-1.13
	Exelixis n	42.25	-1.75
	ExodusC s	61.06	-1.06
	Extensty n	23.31	-.31
	ExtNetw s	84.56	-1.69
	F5 Netw	46.56	-2.19
18	FfthThrd s	49.44	+.69
	FileNet	19.94	-.50
	Finet.com	.59	-.09
	Finisar s	43.56	+.38
	FstHlth	30.25	-.56
.04	FSecCp	16.13	+.25
	FrstWrld n	2.63	-.38
	Fiserv	53.81	-.06
	FlagTlc n	12.56	-1.19
	Flextrn s	83.75	-3.25
	Floware n	26.50	+2.13
	FoclCom	26.50	-1.94
	FocusEn	2.28	+.16
	Fogdog n	1.13	+.03
	Fossilinc	d15.81	-.44
	Foundry s	73.75	-4.75
	FreeMkt n	77.50	+4.88
.12	FrozenFd	2.56	-.19
	FuelCell su	157.56	+16.56
	FusnNet	1.56	+.06
	FtneLink n	5.22	-.56
	G-H-I		
	GSI Lum	22.00	-.81
	Gadzoox	8.06	-.19
	GalileoT s	27.00	-.06
	GelTex n	u43.25	+5.88
	Gemstar s	77.50	+1.06
	GeneLgc	23.25	-1.50
	GeneLTc	6.00	+.72
	GMagic	7.47	-.16
	GenBiotc n	13.13	-3.81
	Genome	21.63	-1.13
	Genta	8.50	-.63
	Gentex	26.31	+.63
	Genuity n	8.25	+.19
1.68t	GenzymGn	57.69	-7.63
	Geoworks	11.56	-1.06
	GetThere n	17.34	+.53
	Gethfrm	41.88	+2.13
	Gilead	98.13	-3.88
	Glenayre	9.94	-.31
	GlbCrss	31.75	-1.25
	GlobInd	13.44	+.69
	Globalstr	9.81	-.06
	GlbeSpn s	110.06	+3.25
	GlobixCp s	26.94	+.31
	Go2net	72.19	-5.31
	GoAmer n	9.81	-.19
	GoTo.com	22.94	+.19
	GrtrBay	64.00	+1.50
	GuitarC	15.00	+.81
	H PwrCp n	23.63	+2.06
	HEI Mn	20.00	-3.50
	HMTTch	2.56	+.06
	HNC Sft	57.25	-4.81
	Hndsprg n	31.50	+.44
	Harmonic s	28.25	-1.00
	Hlthaxis	4.00	+.88
	HthWMD	16.13	-.75
	HearMe n	7.31	+.06
48	HelixTech	37.88	-.19
	HenleyH	.88	...
	HomeStore	47.63	+.50
	HumGen s	155.00	-9.45
80b	HuntBnk	18.44	+.25
	HyperSolu	31.75	-.44
	Hyseis s	15.77	-1.11
	I2Tech s	158.13	-2.38
	ICG Com	d5.00	-.69
	ICOS	54.19	-2.38
	IDEC s	137.50	-9.44
	IDTCorp	40.06	-.31
	IFX Cp	8.13	-1.25
	IGateCap	d6.59	-.38
	ITC Dlta	14.75	-.28
	ITXC Cp n	19.00	-1.00
	iTurf n	1.63	-.25
	IVI Chck n	3.25	+.31
	iXL Entp	d6.06	-.81
	iaWks n	11.13	+.88
	iBasis n	21.00	-2.00
	iBeamB n	10.00	-.81
	Illumina n	41.13	-1.81
	Iluminet n	29.56	-3.44
	Imatrn	2.34	...
	Imcline	96.19	+1.44
	Imungn	u23.09	+1.28
	Imunex s	43.06	-2.19
	ImpCrd	1.78	-.09
	Inamed n	35.00	+.88
	Incyte s	37.00	-.75
	IndigoNV	6.75	+.06
	InfoSpce s	40.31	-2.88
	Infocure	3.75	-.19
	InFocus	51.94	-.88
	Informat s	99.63	-2.44
	InfoArch	5.63	-.25
	Informix	5.69	-.22
	InhaleTh s	43.31	-2.98
	Inktme n	8.31	...
	Inktomi s	118.44	-.56
	Innovex	13.75	-.13
	Inprise	5.63	-.28
	Insight	50.44	+.38
	IntgCirc n	28.38	-.81
	IntgDv	89.44	-3.69
	ISSI	23.50	-.25
	IntgTlcm n	25.50	+.25
.06	Intel s	64.69	-.69
	Intelect	1.81	-.03
	InterDig	16.81	-.06
	Interiors	3.94	-.09
	Intrlsnt	9.98	-1.39
	IntrmdCm	29.19	-.06
	IntrNAP s	33.50	-2.00
	InterCmtr s	116.13	-5.25
	InterMed	5.81	+.06
	Intermgt	38	-.06
	IntnetPict	8.13	-.19
	IntntSec	78.44	-.13
	Intersil n	50.25	-1.25
	InttrstT s	17.50	+.44
	IntVoaBr	13.44	...
	IntrWave n	11.75	-.25
	InterWorld	18.00	-2.19
	Intrwvn s	81.25	-7.19
	Intrawrre	9.94	+.31
	Intuit s	58.56	-1.19
	Invitrogn	56.25	-.25
	IonNet n	3.97	-.47
	Isis	11.94	-.94
	J-K-L		
	JD Edwr	24.06	...
	JDS Uni s	109.75	-4.56
	JNI Corp n	71.38	-.50
11e	JapanAr	6.38	-.38
	JawsTch n	2.97	-.28
	Jmar	8.44	-.19
	JnprNtw	183.31	-14.31
	JunpOnl	5.38	-.31
	KLATnc s	54.19	-1.56
	KanaCm s	34.31	+.81
	Keynote n	26.00	+3.69
	KnightTrd	31.44	+.38
	Kohlag	3.06	...
	Kopin s	26.25	-2.56
	KoreaThr n	8.06	-.06
	Kulicke s	16.50	+.81
	LTX	21.19	-.88
	LaJolln	8.19	+.38
	LamRsch s	26.00	-.88
	LamarAdv	42.00	-.02
64	LancastrC	24.31	+1.06
	Lanoptic	29.19	+1.63
	Lantronx n	10.25	-.06
	LarScght	5.31	+.19
	Laserscp	2.44	+.38
	LatCom	8.00	-.88
	Lattice	68.44	-2.25
	Learn2.cm	2.66	-.06
	LmTree	57.88	-1.88
	Legato	13.63	-.63
	LehHaus s	28.25	-.44
	Level3	77.75	-1.56
	LexarMd n	13.13	-.88
	LexGnt n	41.63	-1.50
	LibtyMedia	39.38	-.94
	LibDigtl	24.63	+1.19
	LifeMind n	26.44	-.56
	Ligand B	12.69	-.63
	LightP	43.50	-.63
	Lincare	25.75	+.13
12	LinearT s	67.25	-.56
	Lionbrdg	d7.25	-1.00
	Lycos	66.06	-2.50
	M-N-O		
	M-SysFD	69.00	-4.06
	M-Wave	15.00	+2.50
	MCK Cm n	30.00	+1.06
	MIPS Tc n	54.75	+1.75
	MIPS TcB	n48.88	+.88
	MMC Nt	109.38	-1.81
	MP3.cm	5.50	-.16
	MRV Cm s	58.00	-3.63
	MTR Gam	7.97	-.41
...	Macrmdia	65.00	+.75
	Macrvsn	98.75	+1.63
	Madden	13.25	+.56
	Mail.com	6.06	+.25
	Manugist	78.75	-8.06
	MarchFrst	20.81	-.25
	MarvellT n	93.88	-1.00
...	Mathsft	2.16	-.06
	MatrixO n	40.94	+1.69
	Mattson	19.50	+1.25
	MavTube	28.44	+.81
	Maxim s	78.50	-3.50
	MaximPh	61.86	-2.64
	Maxtor	8.06	+.06
	McLeod s	13.81	-.13
	McData n	92.75	+4.75
	Medlmun s	74.00	-4.56
	Medarex	103.38	-7.75
	MedPlex n	10.38	-.38
	MedMgrCp	40.31	-1.56
	MedCti n	24.50	-.63
	MemWks	29.31	-.19
	MentWr	32.31	+.19
	MentGr	20.00	-.50
	Mercator	16.50	-.38
	MercIntr s	116.13	-5.25
	Meritlid	5.81	+.06
	MetalMgt	.38	-.06
	MetaSolv n	39.75	-.88
	Metharyx	5.25	+.28
20	MethdA	53.56	-1.31
	Metrcm	36.50	-2.81
	Metrocall	3.75	-.25
	MtrmdF s	31.75	-2.06
...	MichStr	38.94	-.44
	Micrel s	71.38	+1.38
	Microchp s	64.56	+.50
	Micromse s	149.94	-9.06
	MicronEl	11.81	-.69
	Microsft	98.81	-.94
	MicroStr s	31.81	-1.94
	Microtne n	43.63	-3.31
	MillCell n	u12.19	+2.63
	MillPhar s	127.23	-8.77
	Mind CTI	nu11.44	-.25
	MiniMed s	70.00	+2.31
	Miravant	22.94	-.31
	ModemM s	7.81	+.38
10	Molex s	52.19	-.25
10	MolexAs	39.25	-.31
	MpwrCm s	d8.44	-.44
	Multex	25.38	+.63
	Myriad	127.00	-.88
	MyTurn n	7.13	+.09
	NBC Int n	9.06	-.44
	NBTY	6.78	-.06
	NCO Grp	16.88	-.56
	NTL Inc s	43.50	+1.19
	Nanogen	21.50	-1.00
	NaProBio	2.56	+.06
42	NCmcBc	19.63	-.13
	Natl Info	9.81	-1.06
	NatlMicr s	70.69	+3.69
	NaviSite s	44.00	-1.13
	NeoThera	8.88	+1.13
	Neoform n	5.75	-.06
	Net2000 n	6.88	-.06
	Net2Phn	29.75	-1.19
	NetIQ	54.00	+4.13
	NetSpk	12.13	+.50
	Netegrity s	54.41	-.84
	Netopia	23.38	+1.19
	NetpIance n	4.13	+.13
	Netrix	7.41	+.41
	NetroCp	77.63	+2.81
	NetSolve n	8.34	-.56
	NtwkAcc	8.00	+.38
	NetwkAp s	110.56	-3.00
	NetwkAsc	22.06	-1.19
	NtwkCm n	6.34	+.41
	NtwkPeri	13.75	-.69
	NtwrkPl	9.50	-1.00
	NetZero n	4.00	-.03
	NewEra	32.00	-1.06
	NewFoc n	108.00	+11.00
.02	Newport s	144.44	-4.25
	NexMed n	15.38	+.63
	NextLevl n	72.44	+15.19
	NextCrd	10.75	+.50
	NextelC s	50.75	-2.94
	NextlPrt n	29.38	-.69
	Nextlink s	30.44	-.44
	NexusTl	2.81	-.03
	NikuCp n	24.13	+2.63
	Norsafintl	9.88	+.88
54	NorTrst s	u88.88	+1.25
	NorthPnt	10.63	-.25
	NwstAirl	28.06	-2.19
	Novell	10.00	-.75
	Novlus s	56.25	-1.50
38t	NuHoriz	29.50	+.88
	NuanceC n	117.31	-7.75
	Nvidia s	70.50	-3.00
	NymoxP n	5.13	+.97
	o2wireless	n22.38	+1.00
	ONI Sys n	86.38	+1.25
	OSI Phrm	46.06	-2.56
	OakTech	27.69	-.31
.48	OhioCas	7.28	...
	OnSmcnd n	16.50	+1.00
	OnyxPh	21.56	-3.63
	OpenMkt	8.00	-.31
	OpenTV n	55.05	+3.05
	OpntTch n	u47.00	+5.00
...	Optilks	5.88	-.19
	OptnCr	6.75	...
	Oracle	69.44	-3.13
	Oxicom	36.25	-5.75
	OxfordHlt	28.44	-.56
	P-Q-R		
	P-Com	7.44	+.69
	PECO II n	31.56	-2.75
	PMC Sra s	208.50	-6.38
	PRI Auto	d42.69	-.94
	PSINet s	15.50	-.06
	PSS Wrld	4.94	-.28
1.20	Paccar	41.50	-.75
	PacA&E	1.00	...
.14	PacGate n	2.16	-.28
	PacSun	13.81	-.50
	PacifC	49.13	-.88
	Palm n	45.00	...
	PanAmSat	30.75	-.06
	PapJohn	21.25	+.44
	Paradyne	d17.50	-2.00
	ParPet	3.63	+.13
	ParmTc	12.31	-.19
	PrtnrCm n	9.88	-.13
	PattDntl s	21.66	-.84
	PattEng	u35.94	+3.31
.24	Paychex s	41.75	+.13
	PegaCm s	45.75	-1.38
	Pemstar n	23.31	-.31
	PeoplePC n	8.31	-.69
	Peoplesoft	u34.31	+.50
	Peregrne s	33.13	+1.69
	Pericom s	36.06	-.06
	PetcoAn	19.31	-1.25
	PetsMart	4.94	-.03
	PFSweb n	2.78	-.22
	Pharmos	3.38	-.22
	Phne.cm	91.81	-5.69
	Photon	45.13	+.13
	Photrin	25.31	+.31
	PicTel	7.75	-.25
	PinnSyst	13.31	+.25
	PionGp	43.81	+.56
	PivotalCp	47.13	-2.88
	PixTech	2.94	-.06
	PlnetRx n	.66	+.03
	Plexus s	68.19	-4.31
	PlugPwr n	41.38	-1.94
	Polycom s	50.13	-2.25
	Polrnyoy	u26.56	+1.31
	PortlSft	53.50	-2.44
	Powrintg s	d15.06	-.25
	Powr-One s	162.13	-5.00
	Powertel	74.13	-3.81
	Powrwav s	46.88	-.19
	PrdctvSy n	23.06	+3.56
	PrevSys n	11.63	+2.63
52	PriceTR	u47.06	+.19
	priceline n	26.50	+.75
...	PrmEgy	5.88	...
	PrimusT	13.00	+.31
	Prodigy	8.00	+.38
	ProfRec	10.00	+.13
	PrgSoft s	14.13	+.19
	ProtDsg s	91.75	-.94
96	ProvFncl	26.31	-.38
	Proxicm s	22.13	+.13
	Proxymd	1.28	-.09
	PumaT s	22.00	-1.50
	PrchPro s	89.63	+3.94
	QIAGEN s	46.50	-1.25
	QLT s	71.52	-2.36
	Qlogic s	100.63	-2.69
	Quadrmd	1.59	-.09
	Qualcom s	58.13	-3.44
	Quintiles	12.88	-.69
	Quintus n	12.75	+1.50
	RCN Cp	24.50	-.31
	RF MicD s	38.50	-.88
	RSA Sec	52.19	+1.19
	ROnel n	d13.81	-1.25
	RadView n	7.94	+.06
	Radvisn n	31.63	+8.06
	Radware n	32.50	+2.19
	Rambus s	79.25	+3.56
	Ramtrn	26.63	-.38
	RareMed	9.06	-.38
	RatnSft s	57.81	+.38
	Raytel	.59	-.06
	Rzfish s	12.25	-.75
	ReadRt	9.59	-.20
	RealNwk s	50.63	+1.19
	RedHat s	22.94	-1.19
	Redback s	134.44	+6.56
1.08	RegionsFn	24.50	+.38
	Register n	d9.88	-.25
	Rehabilcr	3.19	+.50
	Remedy	24.25	+.19
	RemOG	u9.13	+.50
	RenalCre	17.63	-.31
	Reptrn	u17.00	+1.88
	RschMot	72.69	-2.06
	Retek n	35.25	-3.50
	RythNet n	10.19	+1.09
	RitaMed n	8.88	-.19
	RobotVs	10.75	-.56
	Rosetta n	31.63	-.38
.62f	RoslynB	u20.88	+.31
.15	RossStrs s	16.13	-.31
	S-T-U		
	S1 Corp	17.69	-1.56
	S3 Inc	11.00	-.38
	SBA Com	42.13	+.13
	SCC Com	8.63	+.25
	SDL Inc s	343.94	-21.61
	SEI Invs s	u89.06	+4.56
1.48	Safeco	27.56	+.50
	SagentT n	10.44	-.75
	Salient 3	u2.78	+.78
.20	SandFrn	6.75	+.13
	SanDisk s	77.31	-4.00
	Sanmina s	103.25	-.63
	SantCrz	4.03	-.09
	Sapiens n	6.50	...
...	Sapient s	47.75	-1.63
	Satyamt s	16.81	-.50
	Sawtek	42.50	-1.88
	ScientCp s	31.38	+4.38
	SciQst n	10.00	-.31
	SecComp n	26.88	+.63
	Selectica n	41.75	+3.75
	Semtnic	1.63	...
	Semtech	106.25	+1.69
	Sepracor s	101.81	-.44
	Sequenm n	24.75	-3.27
	SerenaSf s	45.56	-.81
	Shrplm	20.44	-.50
	ShiraPh	54.06	+.56
	ShopHm

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OIL PRICES

Monday	$35.14
Previous	$33.63

POSTED

Monday	$32.25
Previous	$30.75

NATURAL GAS

Monday	$5.011
Previous	$4.880

Crude high

NEW YORK — Crude and heating oil futures hit their highest price in a decade Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, even as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed Sunday to boost output by 800,000 barrels a day.

The October crude futures contract vaulted to an intraday high of $35.85 a barrel before closing $1.51 higher at $35.14 a barrel. Traders said $40-a-barrel was looking ever more likely.

The October heating oil futures contract struck a high of $1.0690 a gallon, and traders eyed the $1.0798 a gallon high set October 1990. It closed 5.49 cents higher Monday at $1.0498 a gallon.

U.S. stockpiles are thin enough to spark major worries about supply crunches during peak winter demand.

Despite a slightly larger-than-expected OPEC output boost, the market is split about how much new oil will be pumped as a result of the new pact because cartel members already are producing several hundred thousands of barrels a day above their current quotas.

October unleaded gasoline futures rose 2.3 cents to 97.35, while October natural gas shot up 13.1 cents to $5.011 per 1,000 cubic feet.

For their part, OPEC officials reiterated their commitment to the group's price band mechanism that keeps alive the threat to pump another 500,000 barrels a day over the next few weeks if prices do not decline substantially.

And OPEC will revisit its new quota — 26.2 million barrels a day effective Oct. 1 — at its next meeting Nov. 12. It will then reassess market conditions and, if necessary, adjust output.

Dollar higher

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar reached record highs against the euro and the pound in European trading Monday.

The euro was quoted at 86.18 cents in late European trading, down from 86.49 cents Friday and below its previous low of 86.30 cents on Sep. 7. Earlier in Monday's trading session, the euro reached a new all-time low of 85.67 cents before rebounding slightly.

Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 86.04 cents.

Dealers said the euro continued to be affected by conflicting signals coming out of Europe about whether to take action to support the currency. The dollar has been buoyed in recent days by data showing the strength of the U.S. economy.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 105.99 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4098.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.2684 German marks, up from 2.2611; 7.6079 French francs, up from 7.5833; 2.5559 Dutch guilders, up from 2.5476; 2,245.73 Italian lire, up from 2,238.46.

Gold mixed

Gold closed in London at $273.00 bid per troy ounce, up from $272.30 on Friday. In Zurich the bid price was $272.95, up from $271.70. Gold fell $0.30 in Hong Kong to close at $272.95.

Silver closed in London at $4.85 bid per troy ounce, down from $4.87 on Friday.

Agencies reported tire problems in 1996

By Scott Thomsen
Associated Press

PHOENIX — While Bridgestone/Firestone says serious safety concerns arose only this year, the tiremaker as far back as 1996 took complaints of tread separations and blowouts in Arizona seriously enough to send a half-dozen engineers on a special inspection mission and to help pay for replacing a wrecked vehicle.

According to government officials interviewed by The Associated Press and state records examined by AP, the complaints from state agencies that relied heavily on light trucks, such as the Game and Fish Department, were numerous and specific in pointing out tread separation problems and blowouts.

Setting a pattern for its response over the next four years, the tiremaker said it could find no specific defect responsible for the tire failures and suggested drivers were underinflating their tires, overloading their vehicles or otherwise misusing the tires. Some agencies rejected the explanation and started relying on other brands years before Bridgestone/Firestone would announce its recall of 6.5 million tires in August.

Among the models Game and Fish experienced problems with were certain Firestone Firehawk ATX tires, which had blown out so often employees had their own name for them.

Firestone paid $20,000 toward replacing a Ford Bronco owned by the Yuma County Sheriff's Office in Arizona after officials there pressed a 1996 claim against the company following a tread separation accident involving then-watch commander Lewis H. Wilbur.

Wilbur, now a deputy, was out of work with injuries for two months after the June 1996 crash.

On Monday, Firestone spokesman Dan Adomitis said that he was unfamiliar with the details of the company's 1996 activities in Arizona but that Firestone took appropriate action by investigating the complaints.

Adomitis said it is not unusual for a manufacturer to resolve product problems to maintain customer satisfaction, especially when a law enforcement agency is involved.

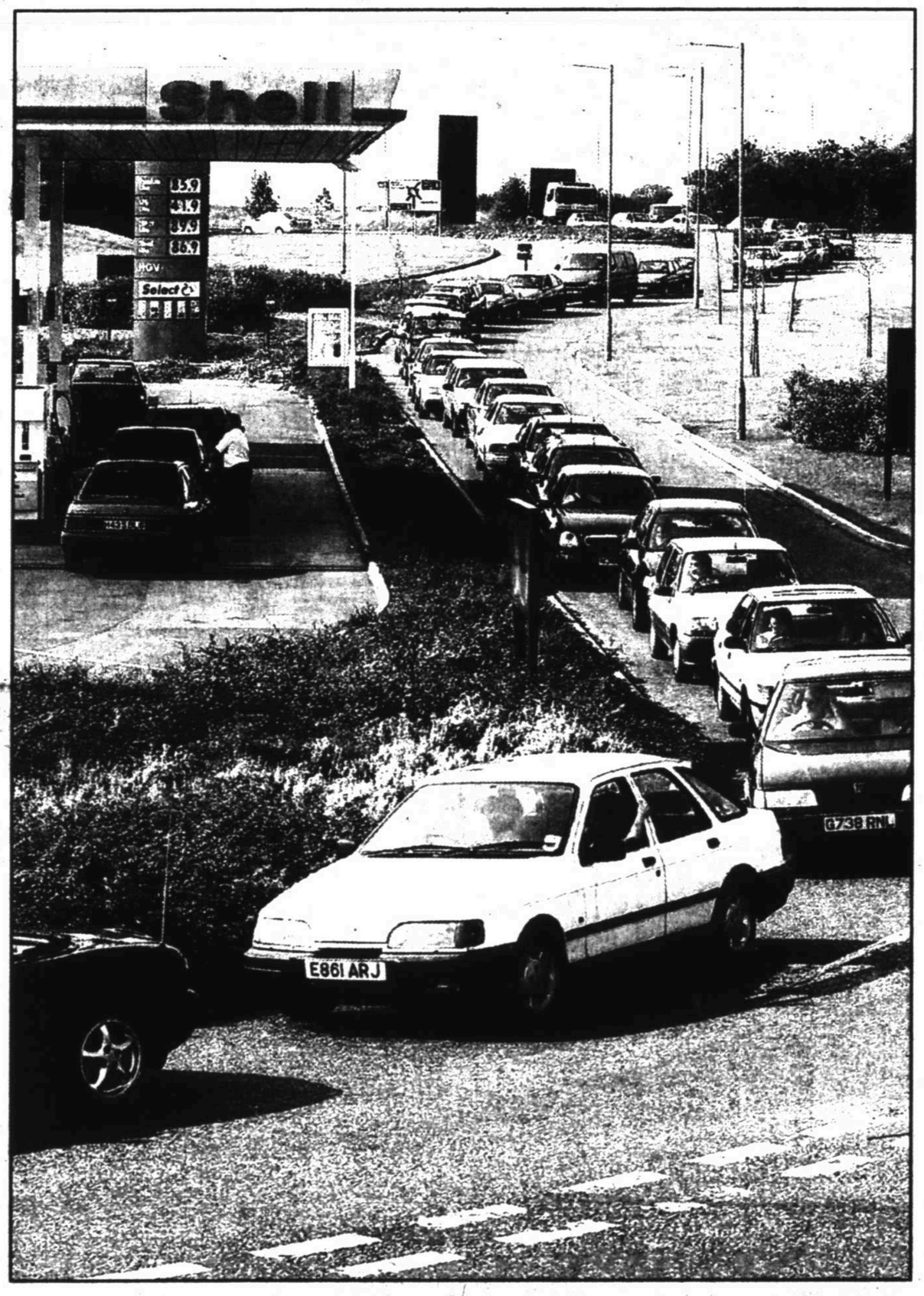
The Arizona Game and Fish Department's written complaint to Firestone in 1996 described tread separation problems within its 400-vehicle fleet, which is made up primarily of pickups, light duty trucks and SUVs.

It also reported similar problems with the same kinds of vehicles in the Department of Public Safety and the Yuma County Sheriff's Department.

According to government and manufacturer memos obtained from the state, Firestone sent six engineers to Arizona during the summer of 1996. Over four days, they inspected about 900 tires from 175 vehicles belonging to Game and Fish, the Public Safety Department and the sheriff's office. Some blown out tires also were examined. The company took 37 tires back to its laboratory in Akron, Ohio, to cut them apart and check for defects.

The Radial ATX tires tested included the size involved in the current recall. The Firehawk ATX tires included some of the sizes involved in the NHTSA advisory. The Wilderness AT tires were of a different size than those involved in the recall or NHTSA advisory. The other tires checked were models not involved in either action.

Fuel blockades



AP Photo

Motorists line up for gasoline at the Shell Garage at the Chester services on the motorway in Cheshire, England, only a few miles from the Stanlow Oil refinery where drivers and farmers were protesting, Monday. More than 100 filling stations in the northwest of England alone had run out of supplies by Sunday because of the fuel depot blockades, with dozens more expected to run short during the day. Despite resolution of the French fuel protests that inspired their action, truckers and others escalated their picketing of major fuel depots and refineries in Britain, virtually halting deliveries in many parts of the country.

Colleges seek to control Napster access at school

BOSTON — The routine at Amherst College generally went this way: Students like Chris Fargis woke up, logged on to Napster.com's Internet library of recorded music, entered a search for a few tunes — a little indie rock, a little hip-hop — and then went off to class.

The Napster activity by Fargis and dozens of other students burned up the campus computer system through the day, often taking a stunning 50 percent of Amherst's network capabilities. Some professors, like biologist Stephen George, became so frustrated that they gave up using the Internet in class, or started coming in at 7 a.m. to do research online.

By afternoon, meanwhile, students were itching for their Napster finds. "It's just really nice to leave for class and come back and have them there," said Fargis.

But no more. Starting this fall, Amherst is blocking all access to the well-known Napster site. Smith and Hampshire colleges are doing the same, citing rampant overuse of the popular, and controversial, site. Other schools are trying less direct, and more unusual, solutions: Mount Holyoke College, for one, has begun monitoring Internet usage of each student — and will question those who are taking up too much bandwidth.

While the courts have become the chief battleground over the legality of Napster — which accommodates the electronic copying and distribution of copyright music — a secondary skirmish is taking place exactly where the controversial software was invented and thrived: college campuses.

Last week, lawyers for recording artists asked Harvard, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and nine other schools to join in a nationwide campus ban on Napster.

Napster is already facing a federal appeals court hearing, expected in October, over whether its sampling service is infringing on the rights of artists and record companies. The outcome could well determine how involved colleges need to become in the debate — and for now, they want to avoid it as much as possible.

Harvard and MIT officials said Friday that they would consider the request to block Napster, but added that they were reluctant to filter the Internet on campus.

In a recent national survey of 50 colleges by Gartner Group, about one-third reported that they blocked access to Napster's site. For schools that ban, questions about academic freedom and the free use of the Internet have inevitably surfaced. Yet, those issues have ultimately been sidestepped in most cases, as administrators imposed bans as a way to relieve computing systems.

At Smith College, complaints among professors began to mount as well. "We weren't thrilled about blocking, but there was great concern that academic scholarship was being interrupted because of the congestion," said Herbert Nickles, who oversees information technology at Smith. "It would take an hour to download the data, rather than five minutes."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Prepaying college restricts child's choice of schools

By Eric Tyson

Q: My husband and I have a 2-year-old son. We live in a state that offers a prepaid college plan where basically you lock in your child's college education at today's prices. He may attend any institution of higher learning within the state with the money invested. Should he decide to go to a college/university outside of our state (or not go to college at all), we have the option of retrieving the amount of money we invested (but not the interest accrued) minus registration and other fees. Are higher-e ducation costs escalating so rapidly that paying this option (we would need to put away a little more than $100 every month from now through his senior year in high school) would be a more sound one than taking that money and investing it ourselves?

A: Consider this college fund from the perspective of your state. It receives money from parents like you who have young children, years in advance of those kids going to college, and the state invests the money to make it grow. So you're not really locking in your child's college costs today but rather are delegating the investment responsibility for your money to state government.

Tyson

I don't know about you, but I'm not fond of having government agencies investing my money. I also don't think it's wise to restrict your child's future college choices to the state in which you currently reside. You might very well move in the next 16 years, and the odds are that your son might prefer to go to one of the fine colleges in one of the other 49 states.

I strongly recommend that you invest on your own to help pay your son's college costs. If you buy and hold solid, no-load mutual funds, you should earn decent long-term returns that should more than keep pace and hopefully stay ahead of the rate of inflation of college costs.

Your son will also be free to choose, without your suffering a steep financial penalty, among colleges anywhere. If he chooses a college out of state, you would lose out on all the investment earnings on your money and simply get back your original investment, less administrative fees. After 16 years of inflation, that money won't go far.

Q: In a recent column about paying for college, you suggested that borrowing against your home's equity could be a good source. I come from the "old school" where I was taught never to borrow against your home. If for any reason you cannot repay the loan (because of illness, death, unemployment or other tragedies), you jeopardize losing your home, and if the real estate market is down, there may be insufficient money to satisfy the loan. Don't you agree?

A: You raise some valid concerns, so please allow me to clarify what I said. In that column, I suggested that borrowing against one's home equity was one of several possible ways to help pay college costs. Your comments about the possible risks in borrowing against one's home particularly apply in cases where homeowners borrow an amount more than 80 percent to 90 percent of their home's value. This is not something I advise doing, and most banks won't do so without charging steep fees and interest.

Perhaps you've seen these outfits pitching 125 percent loans — in other words, borrowing 25 percent more than the value of your home! That's an extreme case and something homeowners should avoid doing exactly for the reasons you state. Otherwise, borrowing sensibly against your home can help pay for college and is something most Americans must do to finance a home's original purchase.

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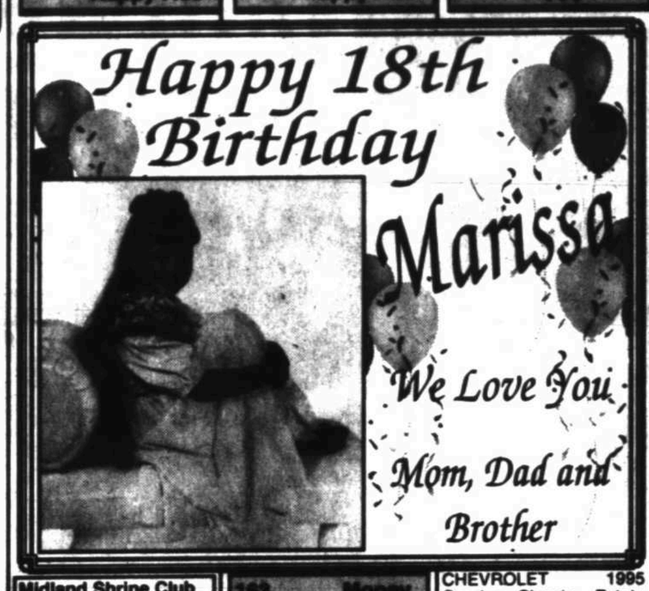
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220 Trucks

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CHEVROLET 2000 LS regular cab, automatic, V8, CD, 1,500 miles, pewter colored 915-559-4040.

90 Legal Notices

NOTICE

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90 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

A-Allright A-Z Mini-Storage and Bluebonnett Storage pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code (Chapter 576 of the 68th Legislature), will conduct a public sale of the contents in the storage units listed below to satisfy a Landlord's Lien for past-due rent. All sales will be CASH only to the highest bidder. Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale. A-Allright Storage, 2215 West Florida, A-Z Mini Storage, 200 S. Norman, Bluebonnet Storage, 2100 W. New Jersey. All miscellaneous in units: AA-84 Idaly Baeza, AA-69 Charles Edwards, AA-83 Randy Estes, AA-132 Christine Taylor, AZ-18 O. D. Samuels, AZ-28 Raul Hernandez, AZ-92 Michaeal Perales, BB-25 Vicki Presley. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 2215 West Florida, A-Allright Mini Storage.

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WP Tom Carpenter

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Wayne Reddin, W/M.,
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

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FORD 2000 RANGER Trailhead- Black, 2,200 miles, CD, cruise, tilt, automatic, fog lamps, tow hooks, $13,500. Call 522-1998 or 687-7648.

CHEVROLET 1998 S10, LS Extended Cab. Cloth interior, 6 cyl., 5 speed, 53K, extras. Custom utility shell. Asking $13,500. 697-6263.

GMC 1996 1500- Navy blue single cab, 60K, new Michelins, chrome tool box, 6 CD changer, 5 speed, $11,800. 697-4886.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado. extended cab, fully loaded, 12 CD, sprayed in bed liner, less than 52K miles. $18,500. Owner, 570-1099.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT. 24K miles, light blue denim with dark navy stripe. Excellent condition. $17,700. Call 682-2809.

✔ FORD 2000 F-150. Supercab Flareside 4x4, Oxford white with graphite cloth, loaded, 2,700 miles, factory warranty, Make offer. Call 915-522-9653

CHEVROLET 1988 3/4 Ton. New engine/ tires/ alloy wheels, runs on propane/ gas, toolbox, slide rear window, excellent condition. $5,900. 694-4066/ 634-2444.

CHEVROLET 1993 SILVERADO, conversion, extended cab, Indigo Blue, keyless entry, alarm system, CD, loaded. 68k, $11,500. Adult driven. 520-6656.

CHEVROLET 1994 EXTENDED Cab Silverado- Short wheel base. White, 5 speed. $9,000 Call 685-3241 or 694-2424.

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FORD 1994 RANGER Extended cab XLT, 3.0 V6, alloy wheels, 5 speed, 35K miles, good condition. Asking $7,995. Call 683-5781.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT. 3rd door. Below book $17.500/ Excellent condition. White, V6, standard, 46,000 highway miles, cassette. 683-2818, 697-1602.

GMC 1973 PICKUP- 454, Holley 650, A/C, automatic, AM/FM cassette stereo, competition cam, high pressure oil pump, headers. $2,800. 689-8093.

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CHEVROLET 1995 C/K 2500 Silverado, 42,500 miles, garaged, extended cab, short bed, $15,250. 694-0898 or 352-7960.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71 Pickup, white, extended cab, $15,000. Call 682-4714 or 631-4396.

CHEVROLET 1999 Silverado, lonig bed, 4.3 liter, V6 automatic, 35K miles, new body style. Superb condition, $13,500. Call 684-5829.

GMC 2000 Sonoma extended cab, 3 door, V6, automatic, a/c, pewter/ gray, CD, power steering/ brakes, tilt/ cruise. $17,500. 687-1170.

FORD 1997 F350 CENTURION Custom- Diesel Power stroke, 4 door., leather seats, extra 45 gallon tank, fifth wheel latch, 22K. Excellent condition! $30,000. (915)523-5134.

FORD 1998 RANGER- green, step side, 24K miles, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. Great condition. Call Chad at 263-3870.

NISSAN 1986 Pickup. Runs good, all carpeted in shell, AM FM Cassette, new ball joints- front end $3,000 negotiable. 697-8154

CHEVROLET 1996 S10 LS. Extended Cab, red, 5 speed, 2.2, tilt, cruise, alloys, liner, excellent condition, 80K highway. $7,400. 520-3904.

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CHEVROLET 1987 SILVERADO Suburban- One owner. Excellent condition inside and out! New battery, starter and alternator. Michelin tires, running boards, bug shield, towing package, rear A/C. Trip worthy, just made round trip to Dallas. Must see to appreciate! $5,000. 682-3676.

FORD 1979 CUTOMIZED 3/4 van. Good conditon! 86K, dual A/C, new tires, mini blinds, captains chairs couch/ bed, icebox/ table. $2,500. 694-8410.

GMC 1989 Suburban. Rebuilt transmission, cold air, loaded. $3,500 or best offer. Call 682-6372.

HONDA 1995 ODYSSEY EX- Loaded, 76K miles. Perfect condition! Six CD changer, luggage rack, tinted, sun roof. $13,500. Call 687-4287.

CHEVERLET 1999 Suburban LS- 21,600 miles, one owner, excellent condition, pewter with gray interior, $26,600. 694-0619.

CHEVROLET 1989 Suburban Custom with wood interior, new tires/ battery, loaded, 50K on engine, towing package, $4,500, Call 699-0823.

CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban. Excellent condition, original owner, trailer hitch, 104k, white/ gray interior, Amsoil used. $10,300. 685-3312 (8:00-5:00), 689-4869.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN LT, 4X4, 77K Nonsmoker one owner miles, White/ tan, Tan Flares, New Bilsteins, Chip. $17,500. Mark 915.684.7702.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban- 4x4, leather, 30K, warranty, brush guard, pewter exterior, tan interior, $29,800 ($3,000 below retail). 685-0668.

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CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban, New front and rear air conditioning motor. runs good. 104K miles, good rubber. $3,000 obo. 488-3157.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan LE. White, loaded, V6, 59K miles, extended warranty, one owner, non smoker, excellent condition. $13,900. 699-5059.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. Red, tan leather interior, loaded, 33k miles, non-smoker, original owner, $27,000. Daytime 570-6615. Evening 697-0793

PLYMOUTH 1991 Grand Voyager. One owner, silver/ dark grey, power windows, locks, etc. New air, struts, tires, brakes, more. $3,975. 694-8354.

225 4x4 Vehicles

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JEEP 1994 WRANGLER- 82K, black, soft top, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, $10,500 obo. 354-2345, 634-9204.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

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235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

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GMC 1979 12 Passenger Van. New tires, front and rear air, good condition. $1,800. 697-1112.

MAZDA 1993 626- Black, 115K, dependable vehicle, cruise, good tires, cold A/C. $2,400. 520-0953.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Cutlass Supreme, cold air, good condition, $2,000. Call 694-9590 after 5pm.

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FORD 1970 Winch Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,650. 682-7587.

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240 Motorcycles

1994 YAMAHA VMAX (Yellow), Cobra pipes, Corbin seat, backrest, engine guards, windshield, always garaged. Excellent! $5,400 Retiree purchasing tourer. (915)694-8759.

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→NEW TODAY← BIKE ASSEMBLERS Midland Odessa area. Assemble and repair bikes, grills, fitness, furniture and more. Must be 18, have transportation and mechanical experience. Call 1-800-952-4738, Press 4, press 1, listen, enter 5224#, leave name, phone, message.

→NEW TODAY← **DINING SERVICES**

Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for the following full and part-time positions: cooks, dietary aides and utility/ janitor positions. Must have experience in restaurant/ health care environment. Must be able to read, write and understand all written and oral instructions. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2206 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. No phone calls please. EOE M/F

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CHILDCARE needs an experience worker. High school diploma required, nonsmoking environment, benefits. Call 520-8888.

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EXPERIENCED TRUCK Equipment and Trailer Mechanics. Must have own tools, good benefit package. Apply in person J & B Trailers & Equipment, 11112 West Hwy 80 East.

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FITNESS ASSISTANT/. Responsible for weight room orientations and general help with members. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30pm- 9:00pm. 682-2551, apply 800 N. Big Spring St.

FULL TIME counter sales and service at busy shop. Friendly, energetic, and good mechanical skills helpful. Nonsmoking environment. $6.00 per hour. Apply in person at 1408 N. Big Spring between 8:00am and 5:00pm

→NEW TODA← FULL TIME Gas Attendant/ shop hand needed, must have previous experience (oil changes, flats) and good driving record. Apply in person only (no phone calls) at Cecil's Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff Rd. in Midland.

ROUTE DRIVER Needed Requirements: Clean driving record, highway driving ability, able to do heavy lifting, customer oriented, math aptitude helpful. This is an unlimited income opportunity. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Apply in person Snowhite Laundry 303 South Terrell. Or fax resume to 915-682-8032. No phone call please.

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JORGES is hiring experienced wait staff. Apply in person to Jesse or Janie, 3323 N. Midland Dr, Ste 100.

KINNEY, INC.- Experienced CDL drivers needed. Paid vacation, Life/ Medical insurance. Please apply at 106 S. W. 9th Andrews, TX or call 915-523-2960.

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TEACHER. OUR Infant Teacher in our Tuesday/ Thursday program is moving! If you love working with infants, 6 to 12 months of age, and have experience and knowledge of child development, please call 683-0851.

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LEAD MAINTENANCE, assistant maintenance and grounds keeper needed for large apartment community. Lead Maintenance must be HVAC certified. Excellent benefits, 401K, drug screen required. Apply in person, Meridian Apartments, 4400 N. Holiday Hill Rd. No phone calls.

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LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time help, mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←
Luigi's is taking applications for a full time experienced cook. Apply in person, 111 N. Big Spring. No phone calls please.

Mercado Latino, Inc. Grocery Distributor. Immediate Openings Midland- Odessa. Merchandisers/ Stockers. Ability to load and unload product from pallets. Ability to lift up to 70 lbs. Maintain product back stock & shelving. Must have vehicle with insurance. Benefits Include: Paid Training, Paid Vacation, Paid Holidays, 401K, Medical & Dental, Sick Pay, Life Insurance, Vehicle Reimbursement, Call 1-800-987-9250 for an application.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Rehab Trainer for full time employment $5.75/ hour. Must be personable and organized. Chiropractic Center. 697-1643.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. needs reliable attendants for weekend nights to assist with personal care, meal preparations and light housekeeping. Part time basis, must have transportation. Please call Rachel/ Elena 580-2000 Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. E.O.E.

SUPERWASH Looking for attendant it will be mostly evenings & weekends. Taking applications Wednesday 8:00am-10:00am.

PART-TIME City Driver Earn $16.16 hour. Yellow Freight System seeks applicants for part-time city driving for the Midland/ Odessa terminal on Monday only. Requirements: 21 years of age min., class A CDL with double & hazmat endorsements, 1 year tractor trailer experience, clear MVR. All qualified candidates will be subject to pre- employment Drug screening, physical testing and background investigation. Please call or fax resume to: Yellow Freight System, Attn: Maury Richmeier Phone 915-563-3290, Fax 915-563-9025.

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PRIVATE CHURCH School needs loving dependable extended care teacher. 1:45- 5:30pm Monday- Friday. Experience preferred. 694-9322.

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PUTT-PUTT Golf and Games is currently hiring track personnel. Starting $5.25/ hour Must be able to work after 5 on weekdays and weekends.

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Responsible for after school teen club program. Afternoons, 2:30- 6:00pm. 23 years or older. Apply in person. xxxxxxx

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Now hiring carhops and cooks for all shifts. Apply in person at: 4201 North Midland Drive or 1109 N. Midkiff locations.
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TAKING APPLICATIONS For experienced make ready and maintenance person, must have own tools. Silver Creek Apartments. 2438 Whitmire.

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Will supervise billing receptionist in physician and ancillary areas. Must have previous medical office experience. Medical Manager Software and supervisory experience helpful, but not required.

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Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch and friendly personality. One-year medical billing and pediatric experience preferred.

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Ideal candidate will have previous medical transcription experience be able to pass a typing test with 60 words per minute, and pass a medical terminology spelling test.

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Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute. Ideal candidate will have previous medical records and PBX experience.

Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, of fax resume to 915-267-1137.

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for host person, cook and wait person. Apply in person, Lori's Cafe, #12 Meta Drive,

THE FOLLOWING position is open at KMID-TV 2. Position: Teleprompter Operator. KMID-TV is seeking a Teleprompter Operator for our morning new cast. No experience required, will train. Must have good people skills and be able to thing under pressure. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Position may include weekends and nights. Salary DOE. If interested please send resumes to Frank Gonzalez, Production Manager at PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711, or apply at KMID-TV Studios, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX. Please no phone calls. An equal opportunity employer.

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VALVE AND PIPING Repair Technician for contractor in Odessa Texas. Experience required in leak repairs, pipe fitting, valve repairs and maintenance. Full time plus benefits. Send resume to: 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Ste 335, Houston, TX 77058. email to kstern@eaivalue.com or Fax to 281-333-3362, Att: K. Stern.

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WANTED DRIVERS with Pizza experience- would be great but will train the right person. Part time flexible shift, with great pay. 685-5032.

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→NEW TODAY←
DISPENSING Optician and/ or Lab Technician. Experienced need only apply. Please respond to Box P-6080, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for CMA's/ CNA's on all shifts. $150 sign on bonus. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

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GRAYSTAR MANAGEMENT seeking full time Leasing Consultant for northwest Midland property. Competitive salary and benefits. Call 697-4894.

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ACCOUNTANT, full time or part time wanted immediately at The Racquet Club. Prefer experience in payroll, AP and Quick Books. Excellent pay, great benefits including health, dental, 401(k) and sick pay. Wonderful working environment. Drug screen required. For an interview call 683-5596; ask for Jim or Betty.

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MIDLAND LAW Firm seeking individual with stable work history to train for new position. Excellent clerical skills required. Great benefits. Send resumes to: Box J-5093, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Odessa Wanted. 4 year degree required, computer skills, love children, public relations experience. Call 915-XXX-XXXX.

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LICENSED REAL Estate Assistant with experience, computer skills necessary. References required. Call XXX-XXXX.

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil & Gas Company looking for experienced Exploration Geologist. Must have 5- 10 years experience in the Permian Basin. Excellent salary and medical benefits, stock options and overriding royalty interest program. Send resume to Box J-5091, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THE HOWARD County Library, in Big Spring, Texas is seeking a Reference Librarian with online database and Internet searching skills, desktop information delivery; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to work in a high -pressure, fast paced, multi tasking environment; strong commitment to excellent customer service. Bachelor degree in one of the Humanities preferred. Salary DOQ. Send resume to Loraine Redman, Howard County Library, 500 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 915-264-23260;Fax #915-264-2263; loraine@howard-county.lib.tx.us. Applications accepted until position filled.

Western National Bank- Odessa
A growing financial institution is looking for a multi-task detail orientated, individual with computer and people skills to work in the marketing/ sales department. Banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at any Western National Bank location, resumes fax to 915-334-5525. EOE, AA

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LIKE NEW 7' SOFA with Oak trim,$500, matching oak coffee/ end tables, like new, $250. 683-1429.

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↓SOLD↓
OAK WATERBED frame with regular bedding, six drawer under dresser with lighted wall unit headboard. $500. XXX-XXXX.

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460 Antiques & Arts

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480 Computers/ Accessories

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1/2 DOBERMAN female dog to good home, sweet natured. 686-0732.

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Swimming pool, ceramic tile
4902 Sunshine Pky $76k
3/2/2 Nice location, pool
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4/2/2 New A/ c, lots of updates.
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GORGEOUS SPACIOUS Home! Beautifully decorated! 4802 Elma in Wydewood Estates. Reduced $96,500! 3 bedrooms plus indoor sunroom/ atrium, large master bedroom suite with study, 2 baths, 2 dining, double garage. Owner/ agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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810 ECR 121	$123's
2407 Maxwell	$88's
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4007 FAIRBANKS - Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, sunroom with parquet flooring, mov in ready, reduced to $89,900
4004 SUNSHINE PARKWAY - Nice 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath home in Wydewood, corner fireplace, large living area, only $74,900
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4311 NELSON - Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage enclosure, makes a great gameroom, only $69,900
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3011 AMELIA - Price just reduced, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, central AC & heat, brick home, great buy at $67,900
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2407 Maxwell	4/2	$88k
2409 Terrace	3/3/2	$75K
4502 Spence	3/2/2	$83k
4340 Dengar	4/2/2	$89k
801 Gulf Ave.	4/2	$48k
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5701 E CO RD 90 - NEW CONSTRUCTION in Stoneridge, large 4 bdrm, 3 bath home with formal dining, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, 1.71 acres $193,000
10807 E CO RD 108 - NEW CONSTRUCTION in Windmill Estates, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, computer nook in hall, builder will help with closing costs $95,000
10808 E CO RD 104 - Picture pretty with lots of updating, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, nice living area and computer room. Lots of pretty tile and parquet floors, Pretty yards, fishpond with a waterfall $93,000
17008 AZALEA - Dream home in Gardendale, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, sequestered master bedroom, pretty kitchen, wonderful grounds, only $79,900
1005 S CO RD 1129 - Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/2 living areas plus a sunroom, needs a little facelifting to be a showplace, 1.68 acres cross fenced $75,000
10801 E CO RD 105 - Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath large living area with a great fireplace, 2 car garage, priced to sell at $74,900

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4004 SUNSHINE PARKWAY - 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, ... $900mo/$700dep.
4004 PATMAN - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ... $700mo/$600dep.
10801 E CO RD 105 - GREENWOOD - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ... $700mo/$600dep.

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