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The Midland College Chaparrals win the Sixth Annual Ranchland Hills Country Club College Invitational by 20 strokes over Weatherford and shoot a team tournament record./**1C**

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Rylander brings good news to Basin

Comptroller seizes, closes Results for unpaid taxes

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Results Sports & Fitness was seized and closed Monday by the Texas Comptroller's Office, a move led by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander herself.

The seizure, for nonpayment of taxes, was the second in as many months on the fitness center. It was seized on July 22 but released to the owner several days later after the corporation, IFM Investments of Mesa, Ariz., sought bankruptcy protection. Ms. Rylander said that petition was recently thrown out of court.

"The bottom line is tax cheating will not be tolerated," she said after entering the facility and asking that employees and clients on the premises

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By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Texas economy is strong, but "we need to work to make things better," says Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas comptroller.

In Odessa to address the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Monday, she noted that five of the nation's fastest growing metropolitan areas are in Texas, but four of the poorest are also in Texas, along the Texas-Mexico border.

Another region needing support is the state's oilpatch, hard-hit by the 12-year low in energy prices. In fact, she announced Monday that Ector County would be named a Strategic Investment Area because of the slump in the economy. This will allow the county to receive franchise tax credits and other incentives to aid companies in research, equipment purchases and job creation.

To qualify, an area must have an unemployment rate above the state average, a population of 50,000 or above and per capita income below the state average.

Midland County will not be included because its per capita income is $30,439 while the state average is $23,307, Ms. Rylander explained.

Still, she said, the state's economy is outpacing the United States' economy. And she has numbers to back up her claim.

The state's unemployment is at a 20-year low, jobs are being created at a record pace, personal income is up 5 percent over the previous year, housing starts are up and exports are also up and expected to continue to grow.

She sees the future of the oil industry as bright because "I believe the industry is much wiser." With prices recovered to 30-month highs, "I think everyone in the industry is more cautious because they know it's cyclical. I want to do all I can to remove disincentives and provide incentives," not only on a state level, but federal level, she said.

When the Texas Legislature enacted a law this spring eliminating the severance tax on

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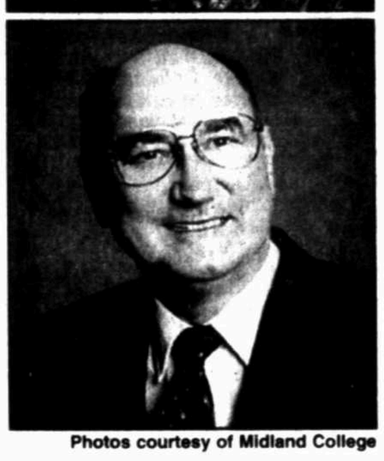
Texas State Comptroller, Carole Keeton Rylander, speaks during a luncheon Monday afternoon at Ector County Coliseum.

MC announces endowment



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David Daniel, MC president, announces a gift to the Midland College Foundation for an endowment in the performing arts by Phyllis and Bob Cowan, at left.

Donation to fund performing arts presentations

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland — a cultural mecca?

Anything is possible, and the reality of Midland being a cultural center, with Midland College at its core, took a leap forward Monday morning with the announcement of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Endowment.

The total amount of the endowment made to the Midland College Foundation was not announced, but according to Midland College President David Daniel, it will provide for two performing arts presentations a year for as long as Midland College exists.

Daniel explained that the Cowans did not want to release the amount of the endowment.

'It's substantial enough that we will be able to bring the very best to the campus every year.'
— David Daniel, MC president, who did not disclose the amount of the endowment

"They are very private people and we want to honor their wishes."

The MC president did say, however, "It's substantial enough that we will be able to bring the very best to the campus every year."

According to Daniel, top-notch performing arts presentations could cost as much as $10,000 to $50,000 a performance, lending some hint to the size of the contribution.

He added that the success of Midland College's Davidson Lecture Series played a part in the Cowans' decision.

"The Midland College Foundation has done such a grand job with the Davidson Series, and we felt this would be money well-spent," Ms. Cowan said via a press release announcing the event. "We understand the Cowan Series will be equally as well-presented."

The Cowans moved to Midland in 1956. Cowan retired from the law firm Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder, Inc., in 1986. He has served on the Midland Sym-

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Commissioners vote 3-1 to raise property tax rate

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

In a 3-1 vote, the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday adopted the county's 25.7-cent 1999 tax rate despite mild protests.

The tax-rate increase is to help fuel Fiscal Year 2000's $21.445 million budget.

Projected revenues are $21.278 million, which leaves the budget with a slight deficit.

"We worked real hard on the budget," Midland County Judge Bill Morrow said. "We had a lot of cuts in the budget, but the cost of everything is going up."

The adopted tax rate, which is 2.95 cents per $100 valuation beyond last year's $22.75-cent rate, is projected to bring in $11.77 million. The 2.95-cent increase is to generate about $1.35 million based on $458,000 in revenue for each cent of the tax rate.

Favoring the increase were Morrow and Commissioners Mike Bradford and Louisa Valencia.

"I think we have done all we can do," Morrow said, toward

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City of Champions
17 MHS student council members to be honored

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

With the recent tragedies of teen violence and the negative light in which American young people are viewed, it's refreshing for many local citizens to see the efforts of the Midland High School Student Council being rewarded with this month's City of Champions Award.

On Aug. 4, Chris Davidson Opportunity Park was severely damaged by an unknown group of vandals. The bathrooms were spray painted, the garden uprooted, benches dented, toys broken and sprinkler heads ruined — more than $4,000 in damage. The park is privately owned by MARC (Midland Association of Retarded Citizens).

Upon learning of the situation, said council vice president Kate Watkins, student council members decided to contribute to the park's restoration.

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Sometimes we act as if peculiar people's behavior is contagious

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Lobbyist says he called Guard on Bush's behalf

By Clay Robison and Steve Olafson
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Austin lobbyist Ben Barnes said Monday that as speaker of the Texas House more than 30 years ago, he recommended George W. Bush for a pilot's position in the Texas Air National Guard at the request of a Bush family friend.

But Barnes, in a statement issued by his lawyer, said he was not contacted by a member of the Bush family and had "no knowledge" that either the future governor or his father, former President Bush, who was then a congressman from Houston, knew of his intervention.

The question of whether Gov. Bush received preferential treatment in securing a National Guard spot to avoid going to Vietnam during the Southeast Asian conflict has surfaced in Bush's presidential race. The governor joined the Guard in 1968, at the height of the war, and served until 1973 as an F-102 pilot.

Bush has repeatedly denied that he joined the Guard to avoid the draft or that his family intervened on his behalf at a time when many young men seeking Guard slots in Texas found long waiting lists.

He repeated those denials Monday during an appearance in Brazoria County to announce a land conservation initiative.

"I don't know if Ben Barnes did or not, but he was not asked by me or my dad," the governor said.

Bush also noted that Houston oilman Sidney A. Adger, the Bush family friend whom Barnes said contacted him, is dead.

Barnes' role in helping Bush was raised in a federal lawsuit filed against Gtech, the company that operates the Texas Lottery, by former lottery director Lawrence Littwin.

Littwin, who was dismissed as lottery director in 1997, contends Gtech, for whom Barnes used to lobby, was responsible for his firing. And, according to court records,

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AP Photo

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, seen here at a ceremony in Brazoria County Monday to announce a land conservation initiative, denied again that he or his family asked for help in getting him into the Texas Air National Guard.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 73	High 68	High 79
Low 48	Low 47	Low 42

Today is expected to be mostly cloudy, windy and much cooler with a high between 70 and 75. There is a 20 percent chance of showers. Winds will be from the northeast at 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Tonight is forecast to be mostly cloudy and cool with a 20 percent chance of showers and low between 45 and 50.

Continued cool weather with temperatures in the upper 60s is forecast for Wednesday, with mostly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. The forecast through Saturday is for partly cloudy skies and higher temperatures in the 80s.

Monday's high was 92, compared with a record 102, set in 1977. The low was 69, compared with a record 42, set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.95 in.
Total for year	7.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.54 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	92
Low	69
Normal high	82
Normal low	58

Pollen count

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

Sunrise ... 7:41 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:38 p.m.

National forecast

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	72	48	cdy	
Albuquerque	87	60	clr	
Anchorage	52	33	cdy	
Asheville	70	66	.26	rn
Atlanta	78	69	.46	rn
Atlantic City	76	53	cdy	
Baltimore	71	66	rn	
Billings	47	33	cdy	
Birmingham	88	72	cdy	
Bismarck	60	32	cdy	
Boise	59	34	clr	
Boston	66	52	cdy	
Buffalo	79	63	rn	
Casper	45	32	.17	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	78	72	.48	cdy
Charlotte N.C.	74	71	.66	rn
Cheyenne	43	36	.01	cdy
Chicago	62	58	.48	rn
Cincinnati	81	60	.01	cdy
Cleveland	83	64	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	77	63	.09	cdy
Concord,N.H.	69	42	cdy	
Dayton	81	59	cdy	
Denver	51	37	sn	
Des Moines	59	51	1.02	rn
Detroit	87	59	cdy	
Duluth	55	45	cdy	
Evansville	88	59	cdy	
Fairbanks	36	32	.19	cdy
Fargo	63	35	cdy	
Flagstaff	74	40	clr	
Grand Rapids	82	66	rn	
Great Falls	47	30	.02	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	79	70	.17	rn
Hartford Spgfld	74	46	cdy	
Helena	45	28	.07	cdy
Honolulu	88	74	clr	
Indianapolis	87	62	cdy	
Jacksonville	83	73	.80	cdy
Juneau	48	42	.10	cdy
Kansas City	53	52	1.66	rn
Las Vegas	91	72	clr	
Little Rock	92	63	cdy	
Los Angeles	73	62	clr	
Louisville	87	65	cdy	
Memphis	91	68	cdy	
Miami Beach	87	76	.07	cdy
Milwaukee	59	58	.59	rn
Mpls-St Paul	63	49	cdy	
Nashville	82	65	cdy	
New Orleans	89	70	cdy	
New York City	74	61	cdy	
North Platte	53	45	rn	
Oklahoma City	74	71	rn	
Omaha	67	51	.12	rn
Orlando	88	75	.02	cdy
Philadelphia	76	60	cdy	
Phoenix	99	76	clr	
Pittsburgh	82	60	rn	
Portland,Ore	65	41	clr	
Providence	69	49	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	76	70	2.23	rn
Rapid City	52	32	cdy	
Reno	72	45	clr	
Richmond	77	66	.47	rn
Sacramento	89	66	clr	
St Louis	87	69	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	37	clr	
San Diego	67	63	clr	
San Francisco	89	59	clr	
Santa Fe	84	44	cdy	
Seattle	60	44	clr	
Shreveport	91	65	cdy	
Sioux Falls	64	39	cdy	
Spokane	58	30	clr	
Syracuse	76	51	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	80	.05	cdy
Topeka	54	53	2.59	rn
Tucson	96	66	clr	
Tulsa	74	69	.14	rn
Washington,D.C.	76	69	rn	

State forecast

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	94	71	
Amarillo	61	51	
Arlington	93	71	
Austin	95	67	
Beaumont	90	69	
Brownsville	92	73	
Childress	79	62	
College Station	96	69	
Corpus Christi	92	70	
Corsicana	93	69	
Cotulla	95	72	
Dalhart	64	51	
Dallas	93	73	
Del Rio	93	74	
Dryden	92	70	
El Paso	92	68	
Fort Stockton	93	67	
Fort Worth	93	73	
Galveston	87	77	
Georgetown	93	72	
Harlingen	93	69	
Hondo	95	71	
Houston	91	73	
Junction	94	69	
Kingsville	93	69	
Laredo	96	73	
Longview	92	65	
Lubbock	74	57	
Marfa	90	52	
McAllen	96	74	
Palacios	90	76	
Paris	88	63	
Rockport	90	78	
San Angelo	94	72	
San Antonio	94	74	
San Marcos	93	72	
Terrell	91	69	
Tyler	91	68	
Victoria	94	69	
Waco	96	71	
Wichita Falls	95	73	
Wink	93	65	

RYLANDER: Comptroller speaks about state's economy

(From 1A)

oil and gas to help producers cope with low prices, she said she estimated it would cost the state $45 million. But with the recovery in oil prices that has seen them rise to near $25, the actual cost is closer to $20 million, she said, adding that she prefers to call it an investment.

Eliminating the severance tax while energy prices were low was a good start, she said, adding that she would like to make that elimination permanent as a way to offer incentives to the industry to produce the estimated 120 billion barrels of oil still in the ground and valued at between $4 and $6 trillion.

"I tell those PTA mothers that keeping the rig count up means severance tax dollars, ad valorem tax dollars and jobs," she said. "I talk about the multiplier effect. The jobs created will multiply that investment many times over."

For example, incentives to produce high-cost natural gas cost the state $1.1 billion but have yielded $51 billion in benefits.

"I believe government's job is to create economic incentives," she said. "Limited government and cutting taxes will spur economic growth."

As comptroller, she described herself as the state's "watchdog" responsible for collecting 30 different taxes, putting a price tag on each piece of legislation considered by the Texas Legislature and overseeing the education system.

She has appointed a Public Integrity Public Education task force to ensure the integrity of the public school system, and its members will conduct surveys, operate a toll-free number for reports and comment, and report to her next August so she can formulate recommendations for the next session of the Texas Legislature.

She also plans to appoint a citizen's commission to review the state government and identify waste and spur innovation and ways to better use technology.

"We are at one of the most extraordinary points in our history. No state has the influence we do," she said. "No other state has the extraordinary character we do, or a more extraordinary governor. The future I want for my four granddaughters is the same future I want for all the children and grandchildren of Texas."

RESULTS: Fitness center closed because of unpaid state taxes

(From 1A)

leave. "Results owes $682,043.64 in state taxes, with penalties, and there's more to come. Tax cheats will not be tolerated. If we're going to lower everyone's taxes, we have to have fair administration. And it's not fair to World Gym in Midland. It's not fair to Neil's Gym in Odessa, who are current on their taxes, for Results to not pay sales tax."

Rick Menchaca, deputy city manager, said the facility owed the city $2,717 in water, sewer and garbage bills but because the owner posted a $5,000 bond last year, "they're covered."

Member Lupé DeLeon, who joined the gym a year ago, was stopped at the door as he tried to enter the facility for a workout.

"Without a doubt it's time to look for a new place," he said. He added that "I think the place has had problems with financing, but there's got to be a way to pay your taxes."

The center's history of troubles prompted member Tim Goudeau to sign only a short contract when he joined two months ago.

"I did just a few months on my contract with that in mind," he said as he watched the Comptroller's Office personnel secure the building. "There's been a history of problems, but it seems they're trying to work things out."

Ms. Rylander pointed out that her office has frozen the owner's bank accounts 11 times, netting only $2,300 in February. Since the seizure in July, her office has received only a $5,000 hot check.

Not only does the sales tax benefit the state, she said, "but it comes back to the cities and counties."

What happens to the facility now depends on the response of the owner, said Donna Medlock, head of the comptroller's enforcement unit.

"I doubt the bankruptcy judge will let him file again."

Ms. Rylander said the disposition of the facility will be up to the courts.

"This is a repeat offender, so I surmise it won't reopen with this owner," she said.

TAX: Commissioners' Court raises rates by 2.95 cents

(From 1A)

balancing the budget. "We are restoring a portion of the tax that has been cut in the last three years" under a different administration and which contributed to the county's past deficits.

The 2.95-cent increase is in contrast to four cents carved out of tax rates over three previous years, noted County Auditor Carole Wayland.

Because of cuts before the 1999 Morrow-seated court, the Commissioners' Court this year was greeted with an $800,000 deficit that it had to overcome.

"Instead of staying at the same rate, we kept going down," veteran Commissioner Valencia said of past years' cuts into the tax rate. "And that is what has caused all these deficits. You can't count your chicks before they are hatched. We don't know how much (sales-tax revenue) is coming in. We don't know how fast the economy is coming up."

Commissioner Randy Prude, who in 1998 had signed a campaign pledge not to raise taxes, opposed an increase in the tax rate. He suggested how to balance the budget without resorting to boosts in the tax rate — dig deeper in to the county's fund balance (also called "reserves" or "surplus") of $6.7 million.

Morrow noted that in 1998, he had declined to sign that pledge. To do so, he said, "cuts down on your options. Everybody has to make their own decisions. I decided not to do it."

Morrow noted that his vote to raise taxes was the "first time" in four budget-related votes, three votes as a Midland City councilman and one vote as Midland County judge, in which he voted to increase the tax rate.

"I'd like to see us consider not raising taxes," Prude said before Monday's vote, "and encourage the same efforts from other (taxing) entities. I intend to appeal to the (Midland Independent School District) school board" not to raise taxes.

Midland County government has "an adequate surplus," Prude proposed, "that's going to carry us through (FY 2000) without having to raise taxes."

The county's FY 2000 begins Friday, Oct. 1.

Prude, who apparently favors the proposed city-of-Midland $35-million sports complex to be decided Nov. 2 in a citywide referendum on a quarter-cent sales tax to fund the project, suggested that increases in property tax rates might discourage the electorate from voting favorably on the voter-imposed sales tax.

"I'm not on the sports-complex committee," Prude said, "but I certainly think it will be a positive thing for Midland and hope that we go for it."

Though he failed in his efforts to stymie the county tax-rate increase, Prude said, "I'll come back again next year and keep the good fight up." People are "fed up with ever-increasing taxes. There's always another tax increase. Sometimes they get so discouraged, they don't want to come to the meetings to voice their opinions."

But Midlander Denise Barnett did.

In times of reduced spending power, Ms. Barnett suggested that governments do what her family does: Cut back on expenses.

"We eat a little more beans and cornbread," she said. "We cut back (on expenses), or we just take from our reserves (savings). That's what we have to do. And I don't go to our neighbors and knock on their doors and ask for money."

Morrow repeatedly has said that he and the commissioners, in concert with the department heads, have made cuts into the budget, short of crippling services.

"Seventy-five to 80 percent of our budget goes to public safety or the court system," Morrow said.

Before the heightened tax rate, the county had an estimated $19.9 million in revenue projected by Ms. Wayland and $21.4 million in expenditures. The deficit would be $1.5 million, noted Bradford.

However, the tax increase, Bradford noted, would generate an additional $1 million on the conservative side. Adding to that, the Morrow court would draw $500,000 from the $6.7 million fund balance (reserve) to make income, at least on paper, just about equal expenditures.

While the county had a $10.7-million fund balance, $4 million of that, once assigned to a Jail-Building Fund, has been reassigned. A total of $2 million is earmarked for purchasing right-of-way for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) projects. An additional $1 million is to help fuel the county's beleaguered self-insured health-care program. And the remaining $1 million is for capital improvements, such as a records-warehouse and an expanded and improved Midland County Exhibit Building.

Of the $6.7 million now in reserves, $500,000 is going into the FY 2000's operating funds.

"We will be using part of the fund balance along with any tax-rate change to accommodate this ($21.4 million) budget," Bradford said.

Of what's left, noted Bradford, about $4.5 million is needed to operate the county in the last quarter of calendar year 1999 before property-tax revenue starts flowing into the county's treasury.

The county may recoup that $4.5 million though the projected $11.77 million influx of property-tax revenue.

Compounding the county's woes, said Bradford, is the $14 million that the county may have to spend on building a new jail or an expanded jail at the mandate of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The Midland County jail system repeatedly has been faulted by the commission for being overcrowded.

To borrow $14 million at a favorable rate over a 15-year period, Midland County would need to have at least $5.3 million, or equal to 25 percent of its general-fund budget, in reserve, Bradford noted. "Anything above that helps us in the jail rate" to finance the "substantial jail price of $14 million over a 15-year bonding period. That's a lot of interest you could save."

A factor that played into the tax-rate increase was a two-year decrease in the sales-tax revenue from $7.8 million to a projected $6.4 million in FY 2000.

Of the 25.7-cent tax rate, 22.9792 cents goes toward operating funds and 2.7208 cents goes toward debt service.

In other business, the Commissioners' Court voted 4-0 to adopt a resolution on the Interstate Highway 20 corridor in Midland County proposed by TxDOT over the next 25 years and voted 4-0 on a right-of-way agreement with TxDOT.

"I asked that TxDOT continue discussion with the citizens of Greenwood on their wishes and to do the best they can to accommodate those wishes in a reasonable manner," Bradford said of any Loop 250 East development south of its intersections with the old U.S. Highway 80 and Interstate 20. "When you connect at the Interstate, then you need to look at the plans for it to go south or just what you are going to do with it ... and see where we end up."

BUSH: Barnes says he was not asked by family for help

(From 1A)

Littwin's lawyers wanted to question Barnes about whether Gtech was allowed to keep its lucrative state contract in exchange for Barnes' silence about helping Bush get into the Guard.

Barnes, a former Democratic Texas House speaker and lieutenant governor who was once considered presidential material himself until he lost a 1972 race for governor, was questioned by lawyers in the Littwin-Gtech suit for more than five hours at his Austin office Monday.

Barnes did not speak with reporters afterward, but his lawyer, Charles Burton, issued a written statement on Barnes' behalf.

Burton said Barnes answered all the questions in the deposition but could not discuss his answers because of a federal judge's confidentiality order. But, he added, the order did not prevent Barnes from "setting the media record straight on events occurring more than 30 years ago."

According to Burton's statement, Barnes was "contacted by Sid Adger and asked to recommend George W. Bush for a pilot position with the Air National Guard. Barnes called General Rose and did so."

Brig. Gen. James Rose, who also has since died, was in charge of the Air National Guard at the time.

"Neither congressman Bush nor any other member of the Bush family asked Barnes' help," Burton's statement continued. "Barnes has no knowledge that Governor Bush or President Bush knew of Barnes' recommendation."

The lawyer also said that Barnes met with Don Evans, a longtime friend of the governor and his chief presidential fundraiser, and told him of Adger's request in September 1998, when the governor was running for re-election.

"Governor Bush wrote Barnes a note thanking him for his candor in acknowledging that Barnes received no call from any member of the Bush family," the statement added.

Evans told The Associated Press that he met with Barnes on his own initiative, without informing Bush in advance. At the time, Evans was Bush's gubernatorial campaign chairman and was concerned only about any potential effect on the re-election race.

"People are relying on whether a man who is deceased tried to help, and I can just tell you from my perspective, I never asked for (and) I don't believe I received any special treatment," Bush said Monday.

Pick 3 Texas

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

8-5-1

Cash Five

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

17-23-34-35-37

AWARD: Student council earns recognition

(From 1A)

They withdrew $1,000 from an available fund and gave it to MARC officials. To replace the money from the fund, the students will begin fund-raising efforts by selling candy, flag decals, football game programs and T-shirts.

"It proves that positive things can come from teen-age activities," said student council cabinet member Tiffany Susik.

Student council President Nick McClure said it was a good image for teen-agers at a time when so many other bad events have occurred around the country.

In addition to the money, council members also contributed their time. This past Saturday, the student council spent the day reinstalling playground equipment, planting flowers and painting over graffiti at the park.

The purpose of this award, said City Councilman Don Washburn, is to honor people who make a difference, who make Midland a better place to live. He said the contribution made by the students was "a one-time thing but pretty outstanding."

"I think it's neat that the kids didn't think about themselves first," said Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler. "They thought of others first. We're always looking to recognize those who wouldn't otherwise get a lot of attention."

Jean Jones, director of marketing and development for MARC, was touched that the teen-agers would devote so much time and effort to others in need.

"Those kids are great," she said. "The MARC board of directors is so proud of these young people that stepped out on their own initiative to help a community service organization. Their motivation was one of support and showed the community that not all teens go around destroying the community. They've made Midland very proud. They donated a Saturday to paint and plant and install new equipment. They were proud of their work and proud of the park."

Betty Underwood and Arlene Durlin serve as the student council sponsors.

"They have been outstanding young men and women, extremely hard workers," Ms. Underwood said.

"The kids always know what to do before I ask them to do it. They're quite willing to help other people. I can't say enough about those kids."

"This is the first real community service project we've done this year."

But, this is just the beginning, said Ms. Underwood. On Oct. 16, the student council will sponsor a 3-on-3 basketball tournament with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. A United Way fund-raiser is also scheduled for later in the year.

The student council is comprised of more than 150 members. The 17 seniors in charge will be honored at the ceremony.

MC: First performance planned for 2000

(From 1A)

phony and Chorale Board of Directors, as a director of Midland Presbyterian Homes, as a member of the Midland Jaycees and as a volunteer with events such as Summer-Mummers and Septemberfest.

Ms. Cowan's cultural background includes being a member of the symphony guild, chairing the National Young Artists Competition and serving as a volunteer and member of the Museum of the Southwest.

"This is a great day in the history and life of Midland College," said Daniel, announcing the endowment."

Midland College Foundation Board President Joseph O'Neill added his praise, saying, "This is going to benefit Midland for years to come."

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"It's going to bring two excellent performances each year and it's going to bring some of the best performers to Midland. It's going to be something all the community is going to benefit from," said Paul Rea, who attended Monday's press conference.

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Vatican restates opposition to abortion

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Responding to a U.N. official's statement that the Vatican had conceded defeat on reproductive issues, a spokesman reiterated Monday the Church's opposition to abortion and the "morning-after" pill.

The U.N. Population Fund's director, Nafis Sadik, said Wednesday that the Vatican has "accepted that the international community has accepted that family planning is one of the human rights of women."

"They believe the debate has been lost," Sadik said in London as she presented her agency's yearly report on world population.

Sadik and Vatican officials have clashed in the past over family planning methods.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls issued a two-page statement Monday insisting that "the Holy See has not changed at all its well-noted position," reiterating its opposition to abortion and use of the "morning-after" pill, which it considers to be abortive.

This summer, five years after world governments agreed in Cairo, Egypt, to a program to curb population growth, the U.N. General Assembly, over the objections of the Vatican and a few conservative governments, approved proposals providing for greater access to abortions and sex education.

The U.N. agency's deputy director in New York, Alex Marshall, said Sadik's comments were "somewhat misinterpreted" by the British media.

Sadik said that the Vatican "accepted in effect that the world accepts that family planning is a human right, but they haven't come out in public and said so, the hierarchy won't say so. But in practical terms ordinary nuns and priests accepted the reality of the situation," Marshall said.

Chechen refugees flee Russian bombing

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Terrified civilians tried to flee Chechnya by the thousands Monday, driven out by a Russian bombing blitz intended to crush Islamic militants in the breakaway republic.

"I wish I were dead," mourned Tamara Aliyeva, 70, whose house in Grozny was destroyed by Russian bombs. "I don't know what to do or where to go."

Aliyeva joined tens of thousands of Chechens who headed for the neighboring Russian republic of Ingushetia in hopes of finding refuge — only to find the border closed.

In Grozny, Russian airplanes were raining bombs and missiles for the fifth straight day. Witnesses said oil refineries in Grozny were ablaze, blanketing the capital in choking black smoke.

Russian jets also struck other cities and villages throughout Chechnya, targeting suspected militant bases along with oil derricks and other industrial facilities.

Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov claimed Monday that 300 people had been killed in Grozny alone. The figure could not be independently confirmed.

Many Chechen refugees trapped on the Russian border were in a state of shock.

"Where is my Mama?," 8-year old Liza Temirsultanova kept asking between sobs.

Her grandfather, Ayup Temirsultanov, said that Liza's mother, baby sister and two brothers had all been killed by Russian bombs in Grozny on Monday.

The bombing is aimed at weakening Islamic militants, who have twice invaded the neighboring Russian republic of Dagestan in recent weeks from their main bases in Chechnya. They also are blamed for a series of terrorist bombings in Moscow and other Russian cities that have claimed 300 lives.

Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev said Monday that the bombing of Chechnya would continue "until the last bandit is destroyed," according to the Interfax news agency.

The strikes have rekindled fears about the possible introduction of ground troops into Chechnya, despite a disastrous 1994-96 war in which Russian troops were clobbered by a much smaller guerrilla force. Chechnya has run its own affairs since winning de facto independence, but Moscow claims it is still part of Russia.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin tried Monday to allay nervousness about a possible repeat of the war, in which Russia often sent poorly trained troops into battle.

Russia will rely on air raids to knock out infrastructure and "patiently, methodically destroy (the militants) from the air," Putin said. If any Russian troops were deployed, they would be highly trained and used only for "cleanup operations."

Maskhadov, who says his government is not connected to the militants, said in a televised address Sunday that he would exert all his efforts to avoid full-scale war and called for a political dialogue with Moscow.

Putin said the Kremlin was planning on a meeting between President Boris Yeltsin and Maskhadov, but it wouldn't take place until the Chechen leader had denounced terrorism in his republic and Moscow was sure the militants couldn't use a meeting to their advantage.

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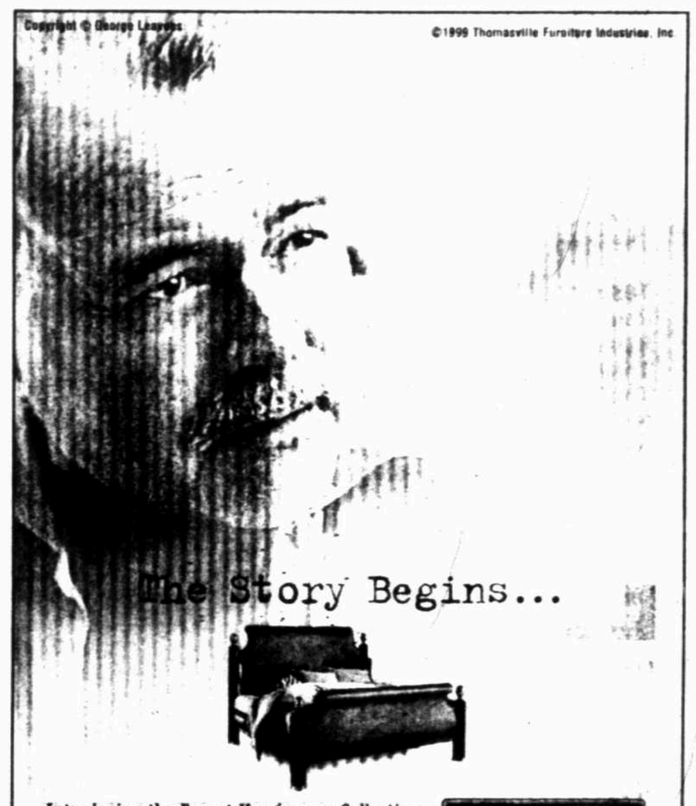

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Joe Dominey
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How to choose a financial professional

Many people feel very comfortable investing relatively small amounts of money on their own, in "no-load" mutual funds or via online trading. Others may not have the time or sufficient knowledge to make investment decisions on their own. Whatever category you fall into, when it comes to serious money—say, a distribution from a former employer's retirement plan or a sizable inheritance—investing with the guidance of a financial professional may be the sensible way to go.

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Next to selecting a doctor or an attorney, choosing a financial consultant is one of the most important decisions you could make during your lifetime. A poor selection of any one could have devastating consequences. A financial consultant should have broad knowledge and resources when developing a comprehensive investment plan to help you meet your financial goals and coordinate other needs that you may have overlooked. These may include services such as estate and trust planning, education planning for your children, retirement planning and even how to better understand and distribute funds in your employer's stock option plan. But how do you select a competent professional?

Ask for recommendations. A good financial professional is likely to have a following. Ask for recommendations from acquaintances, relatives and professional organizations. As you would check the references of other important professionals in your life, do the same with your financial planner.

Check credentials and educational background. Not all individuals who hang the "financial planner" sign are alike. Some may have no formal financial training at all. Make sure your financial planner has at least three to five years work experience in the financial industry and has undergone some type of formal financial training. Certain designations, such as Certified Financial Planner (CFP) are a good sign. Be aware that Securities and Exchange Commission regulations require that firms and individuals providing financial advice must be registered. In addition, NASD rules require that certain continuing education requirements be met every two years.

Interview prospects. Before you become a client of any firm or financial planner, interview each prospect to make sure that his or her investment philosophy is the same as yours. If a free consultation is offered, take advantage of the offer. It might be a good way to see if your are compatible. Ask if there are any areas with which the prospective planner has a particular focus. Is there a written, detailed description of services to be provided? Find out how many accounts the financial professional is handling. Ask yourself, "Will she/he have enough time to handle my account effectively?"

Follow the money trail. Details of compensation, business affiliations, possible conflicts of interest should be requested. How are they compensated? Is it based on a salary, commission, or combination of both? What transaction fees may be involved?

Can this financial professional be trusted? Do not hesitate to inquire about any complaints pending against the prospective professional. The National Association of Securities Dealers, your Better Business Bureau and business associations are good sources to contact for this information. Before you conduct any transactions, make sure the adviser is someone you can trust with your hard-earned cash.

Selecting a competent financial advisor may require a good deal of time and effort on your part. Remember, your comfort level is key in any professional relationship.

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Mexican explosion no surprise to some

■ Neighbors of fireworks seller say authorities ignored complaints

CELAYA, Mexico (AP) — Jesus Garcia was terrified and heartbroken to see the bustling commercial district where he has a shoe store transformed by a powerful fireworks explosion into a bloodstained heap of metal, brick and glass.

But there was one thing he was not: surprised.

Garcia and many other business owners who sold everything from shoes and electronics to tacos and rugs in the center of this industrial city say they knew they were sitting on a powderkeg waiting to explode — and authorities did, too.

"He had a sign right out there saying he sold the fireworks," said Garcia's wife, Blanca Resendiz, referring to the owner of the combination candy shop-fireworks store that authorities believe to be the source of the first of three deadly explosions Sunday.

The blasts killed at least 56 people, including four children and three firefighters, and injured more than 340.

Mexico has seen at least a dozen fatal fireworks explosions over the past 11 years, but Sunday's was the deadliest explosion since a 1988 blast at Mexico City's main La Merced marketplace killed 68 people, prompting officials to tighten controls on fireworks in the capital.

Rescue workers continued to scrape through the rubble on Monday, focusing on places where search dogs indicated there might be bodies. No additional bodies were found Sunday night and Guanajuato Gov. Ramon Martin said he hoped the last of the dead had been located.

He said the area remained cordoned off because of the continued potential danger of additional explosions. Rescue workers had begun gingerly lifting the roof of the store from the ground with cranes, and feared that more explosives lay underneath. Some reports have estimated that there were as many as 4 tons of fireworks stored in the shop.

A Mass was held Monday afternoon for rescue workers who died in the explosion, while in the eight-block area where other authorities worked, angry business owners gathered to gaze at the destruction they said could have been prevented.

"He never thought of his neighbors. He only wanted to sell as many fireworks as he could," 24-year-old Alfredo Barcenas, who operates a shoe store in the market, said of the fireworks store owner.

Authorities said Monday that the body of the owner, Esteben Ignacio Ojeda, was discovered in the wreckage on Sunday. They said they did not know the whereabouts of his wife, who helped run the store.

Business owners said they had filed at least three complaints against Ojeda and that he had received at least one fine for illegally selling fireworks, which he allegedly ignored.

"The authorities knew and they didn't do anything," Garcia said.

AP Photo

Rescue workers and residents flee as a fourth explosion sounds at a market area in downtown Celaya, Mexico, on Sunday. At least 56 people were killed when a series of explosions erupted, sparked by a supply of gunpowder used for making fireworks.

Pinochet's extradition hearing begins today

LONDON (AP) — After nearly a year of legal wrangling, Spain's attempt to extradite former Chilean dictator Gen. Augusto Pinochet will get under way today in a British Magistrate's Court.

The general — arrested Oct. 16 while recovering from surgery in London — is accused of gross human rights abuses during his 17-year dictatorship. Spain wants to try him for some of the alleged abuses.

In court, prosecutors for the Spanish government detailed one count of conspiracy to torture and 34 counts of specific cases of torture dating from December 1988 to December 1989. They also accused Pinochet of orchestrating a systematic campaign of terror during his last 15 months in power in 1989 and 1990.

"These are some of the most serious allegations of crime ever to come before English courts," said Alun Jones, a Spanish government lawyer.

The extradition hearing was expected to last five days and will delve only briefly into evidence, instead focusing primarily on extradition law. The 83-year-old Pinochet is not expected to attend.

Deputy Chief Magistrate Ronald Bartle must decide whether the charges against Pinochet are extraditable crimes, whether Spain has jurisdiction and whether the legal paperwork is in order.

Pinochet, who is under house arrest southwest of London, has fought his detention, arguing that only Chilean courts have jurisdiction to try him.

In remarks published Sunday in the Spanish daily El Pais, Chilean Foreign Minister Juan Gabriel Valdes said the general's lawyers would "present all the appeals that are necessary so that Pinochet does not go to Spain."

Peacekeepers move into third town

LIQUICA, East Timor (AP) — Peacekeepers dropped from helicopters and fanned out through the nearly deserted coastal town of Liquica, as the multinational force extended its control in East Timor hours after the Indonesian army relinquished its authority in the territory.

On the opposite side of East Timor, reports emerged that as many as 16 people, including two nuns and two seminary students, were killed over the weekend during a mercy mission to refugees.

The reported killings underscored the urgency for the Australian-led force to speed up its deployment throughout the countryside, where militias opposed to independence maintain control.

The peacekeepers have encountered no resistance as they have moved into Dili and the countryside.

Details of the possible killings were sketchy and conflicting. The Roman Catholic bishop of Baucau, East Timor's second-largest town, told the Portuguese state radio RDP that nine people were killed Saturday on a rural road when the group was returning from an aid assessment visit to Los Palos, 20 miles to the east.

"Unfortunately we have received confirmation today that they were killed and thrown into a stream," Bishop Basilio do Nascimento said in a telephone interview with RDP.

The Italian missionary news service MISNA in Rome reported as many as 16 dead. The two nuns were mother superiors in the towns of Manatuto and Baucau, MISNA said.

Nascimento did not say who was responsible, but MISNA said the gunmen were pro-Indonesia militiamen.

The militia, backed by Indonesian troops, rampaged throughout East Timor in the wake of the overwhelming vote for independence Aug. 30. Indonesia had occupied the former Portuguese colony since 1975.

Liquica, the town secured Monday, was the scene of one of the worst massacres in East Timor this year. Some two dozen people hiding in the town church last April were killed when militiamen threw tear gas inside, then hacked to death those who fled, witnesses have said.

When the Australian troops arrived, Liquica was a ghost town.

Troops went from house to house searching for hostile militiamen. Groups of men emerged with their hands up. One man was found with a machete and knife, but was released along with the others after questioning.

Earlier Monday, the head of the U.N.-approved force met the Indonesian general who commanded the East Timor garrison for what the Indonesians described as the formal handover of responsibility for security here.

But Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, apparently hoping to assuage Indonesian sensitivities, said security duties will be shared by the two armies until Indonesia's legislature endorses the independence vote.

"This is still Indonesian sovereign territory," he said.

Indonesia, which withdrew 15,000 soldiers in the seven days since the peace force arrived, will retain a token force of 1,500 men, Cosgrove said.

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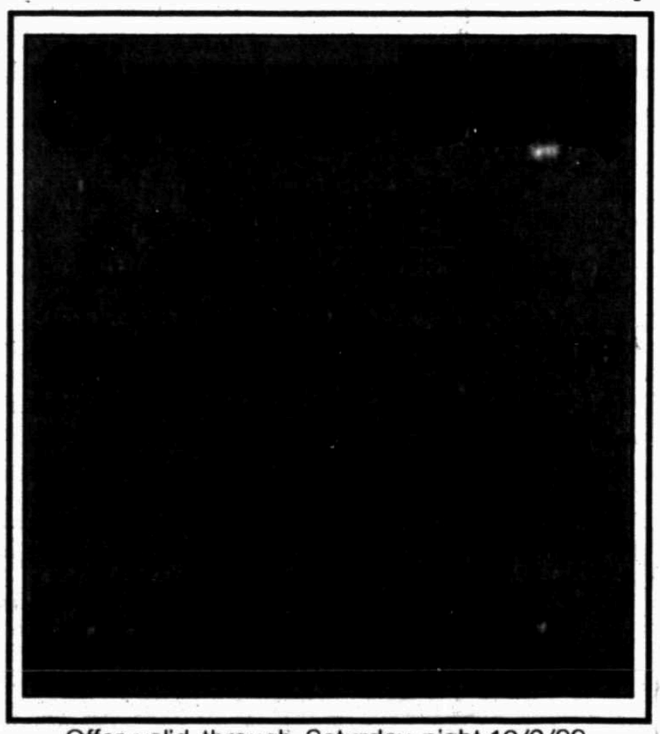

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Heritage hall of fame a vital link to the past

It was entirely appropriate that the first inductees in the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame on Sunday were Tom Linebery and his wife, Evelyn Scarborough Linebery. They are both individuals whose roots are deep in the sandy soil of West Texas and whose generosity will ensure that the history of the pioneers in this region will not be forgotten.

About two years ago, the Lineberys gave the Scarborough-Linebery House at 802 S. Main Street to the city of Midland. Now the cook's quarters in the back of the house that Evelyn Scarborough grew up in is being remodeled to house the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame. In that facility will repose the stories of numerous early-day residents of this community and region.

The cook's quarters of the Scarborough-Linebery House is being remodeled to house the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame. The hall will showcase many early Midlanders.

With characteristic modesty, Linebery, whose Frying Pan Ranch in Winkler County is now home for the couple, said, "A lot of people should have had it before we did."

But the Lineberys are characteristic of many early Midlanders in that they came from ranching backgrounds, worked hard and persevered to make their mark in West Texas. The couple is also has strongly supported medical, religious, cultural and educational efforts throughout the Southwest.

In giving the Scarborough-Linebery home to the city of Midland,the Lineberys have ensured that the life stories of early West Texas residents, including their own, will not be forgotten in the passage of time. That is a wonderful legacy not only for the Lineberys, but for all those who come to call Midland their home.

The West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame will be a modern day link to this area's rich past.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 1999. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 28, 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

On this date:

In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the recently completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1967, Walter Washington took office as the first mayor of the District of Columbia.

In 1972, Japan and Communist China agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord to transfer much of the West Bank to the control of its Arab residents.

Ten years ago: Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

Five years ago: More than 900 people died when an Estonian ferry capsized and sank in the Baltic sea. Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in Mexico's ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was assassinated. CIA Director R. James Woolsey announced reprimands of 11 senior officers in the wake of the Aldrich Ames spy scandal.

One year ago: Hurricane Georges plowed into the Gulf Coast, weakening to a tropical storm but pouring rain at a pace of an inch per hour. President Clinton declared an emergency late in the day.

CAL THOMAS

TV show has the power to do one good thing

On the rare occasion when television addresses serious subjects, it usually plays it safe, using well-tested themes to draw the largest possible audience. That's not the case on the season premiere (CBS, Sept. 26) of "Touched by an Angel."

Thomas

The subject is slavery in the Sudan. According to estimates from several human rights groups, tens of thousands of children and adults have been forcibly taken from their homes in the Southern region of the country (these are primarily Christians and animists) and brought to the north by suspected members of the northern government militia known as the Popular Defense Force (who are Muslims). This civil war and a related famine have killed more than 2 million people since the mid-1980s and produced 4.5 million refugees.

News reports have related how a small number of those kidnapped and held as slaves have been redeemed for $50 each. More than 5,000 slaves have been set free through this process since 1995, but many more remain. Former Sudanese slaves appear on the television show.

At a packed Capitol Hill news conference and screening of the season premiere, several members of Congress announced a bipartisan and bicameral effort to increase pressure to end human rights abuses in the region. Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.), who co-authored the Sudan Peace Act and has backed humanitarian aid to the southern Sudanese, was an advisor on the television episode. On a June trip to the Sudan, Brownback found the "Sudanese people are victims of extreme human rights abuses during the course of this civil war. Where else in the world has a people been subjected, simultaneously, to all of these crimes against humanity, including genocide, continuous civilian bombing, government-manufactured famine, forced religious conversions and slavery?" According to the American Anti-Slavery Group, the practice exists in some form from India to the Dominican Republic, with an estimated 200 million people worldwide subject to some sort of bondage.

In a brilliant fusion of facts, creative writing and acting, "Angel" executive producer Martha Williamson has written a script that revolves around a U.S. senator, credibly played by Lindsay Crouse, and her family. (For fans of the Broadway theater, Crouse is the daughter of the great librettist Russell Crouse.) The senator is torn when she discovers that her young son has taken up the cause of the slaves as a school project, but her biggest campaign contributor doesn't want her involved, because he is getting gum material from the Sudan which he uses in his candy company. It is a classic Washington dilemma.

It didn't hurt the turnout and press interest that one of the "angels," actress Roma Downey, who plays "Monica,"attended the screening. But there is something special about this show, now entering its sixth season and consistently in the ratings top 10. "Touched by an Angel" has touched something deep in the American psyche. It is a hunger for something good after a decades-long long period of bad. While the rest of television is immersed in sex and sleaze, "Touched by an Angel" continues to prove that a show committed to virtue that encourages people to seek higher and better things cannot only survive in the vast video wasteland but prevail. Even Paxnet Chairman Bud Paxson has sold his "family values" network to NBC, which will officially take it over in 2004 and show reruns of some of its family-unfriendly shows. But "Touched by an Angel" remains uncompromising and uncompromised.

At a time when presidential candidate Pat Buchanan is urging retrenchment and disengagement from the world unless "vital" U.S. interests are at stake, the "For Such a Time as This" premiere episode of "Touched by an Angel" suggests that helping fellow human beings where and when we can is a vital interest, because to whom much is given, much is also required.

Watch this show! Be inspired, be blessed and be motivated to do something that can touch and improve lives. As Williamson noted, we have all been given the power to do one good thing.

Cal Thomas' column is distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

LETTERS

Mistakes made when we are young can follow us until death

My great-granddaughter visited recently — the first time I had seen her in 11 years. I asked her if she had tried pot. Her reply was, "Not yet, I am too young."

We made a covenant with a promise that she would never try dope or cigarettes.

After reading about the problems that Gov. George W. Bush is plagued with regarding his past drug use, the idea came to me. I discussed with her that "we never know where our future leads us in later years." We never know that in later years one could be able to hold many high offices.

We should abstain from anything that will condemn our record or will be a stumbling block for life.

It is a trivial thing that is bugging Bush, especially by the news media, and will always leave a scar. President Clinton will never live down the many mistakes he made.

Our young generation has their whole lives before them and should always know that honesty and virtue carry a great protection for us until death. Even though we may have to stand alone and not be popular with the crowd and not be popular with our daily life, a clean record is the reward in the future. Being popular sometimes leads to destruction.

It is very easy to say, "No. This is my body and I plan to protect it."

James W. Abernathy

Article about Jews was very uplifting, regardless of religion

Thank you for printing Jeff Jacoby's article. "Most Jews not looking to convert," in the Lifestyle section of Sunday's paper, Sept. 19.

I am neither a Baptist nor a Jew, but I truly believe that if we desire and pray the best good for each other we will be happy ourselves, and God our Father will know us as his own.

Sister Mary Brian

Prayer controversy has nothing to do with the Lord's teachings

As an observer who takes no sides in the controversy over prayer in school and school activities, I must say the competition seems to be greater than in the actual games or with the desire to learn.

I don't remember that prayer was so important in school before it was forbidden, in fact for most it was just boring.

As I observed, I was reminded of Adam and Eve who had been instructed by God that they were not to eat of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. "For in the day you eat of it you shall surely die."

Along came the serpent and completely reversed it. He said, "Eat, you shall surely not die." One little word reversed it totally.

Now the controversy over prayer has absolutely nothing to do with the teaching of Jesus. He gave His followers instructions as to how, when and where to pray. He even gave an example of those things we are to pray for in the Lord's Prayer.

Jesus told his followers to pray without ceasing and that we could ask anything, believing, and it will be done. We are told also that "This power in you is able to do far over and above anything that you dare to ask, think, dream or desire." However, there are stipulations. First we are admonished how not to pray, "When you pray don't pray as the hypocrites do, they love to pray in public places to be heard of men; but when you pray go into your secret place and the Father who hears in secret will reward you openly."

Now we know that that old serpent defied God's word and completely reversed it and I had to wonder who it was that reversed the teachings of Jesus about prayer; prayer which never was, nor can it be illegal, because it is secret to "this world." It's answered openly!

I came to the conclusion, for me that is, that the First Amendment at its best can only guarantee our right to pray as a hypocrite among whom I don't care to be numbered. So if one wishes to pray at the same time with others, just set a time and do it, anywhere, anytime, anyplace.

Doris Hallmark Fly

Midland judicial system has a duty to protect the innocent

I know that a mother doesn't want to believe her child could do anything as horrible as what Butch Martin did.

I sat through the same trial as his mother, and heard the same evidence, and our family's loss is as great as hers. She can still write and receive letters from her son. There is no doubt as to the innocence of those who died in the fire.

Hearsay is not allowed in court proceedings and a jury of 12 must have felt the evidence, circumstantial or not, was enough to send a man to prison for life.

Mrs. Martin begs for your prayers to set an innocent man free. With our justice system, he may someday be set free but he will never be innocent.

I believe and trust in the judicial process in Midland County. It seems that his three innocent victims were only the start of the lives that have been ruined by this man.

Mary Stephens

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CHARLEY REESE

Humanitarian mission not a reason for war

After I squawked about the United States getting involved in East Timor, someone asked, "Just what kind of humanitarian disaster would you think qualifies for U.S. military intervention?"

That's a fair question. The answer is none. To claim to go to war for humanitarian purposes is a contradiction in terms. Nothing is more inhumane than war, regardless of who wages it or for what reason. To say you are going to kill people and destroy their homes and jobs for humanitarian reasons is insanely hypocritical.

Reese

It's about as nutty as a Special Weapons and Tactics team warning some guy threatening to kill himself than if he doesn't surrender, they will kill him. That actually happens. Making war for humanitarian reasons is like ending a hunger strike by withholding food. It plain makes no sense to create human misery in the name of stopping human misery.

Besides, since when is a conflict between two factions over political control of territory a humanitarian crisis? People always get killed in such conflicts. If the pro-independence faction were slaughtering the pro-Indonesian faction, would these people clamoring for intervention call that a humanitarian crisis? I would even bet a lot of people supporting intervention have no idea who the people in the independence faction are or what their political beliefs and intentions are. For all we know, they may be planning to create a more oppressive government than Indonesia's. Just because one side is bad doesn't mean the other side is good.

The original pro-independence group that came out on top was a communist outfit supported by China, which is one reason the Indonesian military intervened in the first place. I know nothing about the present group. They may be saints, but it doesn't change the fact that it is none of our business.

Be careful these days. Language is being mutilated more than even George Orwell could imagine. Humanitarian, once a legitimate word that meant promoting human welfare, is now the fashionable excuse to send in military forces for the express purpose of injuring the human welfare of whatever faction our government or the United Nations decides to call enemy.

I would call the unnecessary deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children (that's a U.N. figure, not mine) a humanitarian crisis. We are the cause of that, and we could end it with nothing more than these words: The embargo is lifted. But, of course, the U.S. government will not speak those words. It will not even admit responsibility for the deaths.

After being called on its obvious inconsistency (all humanitarian crises are equal, but some, apparently, are more equal than others), the U.S. government now boldly proclaims that of course it's inconsistent. That's really weird.

Let's get down to the bone of it. The United States armed forces have only one constitutional duty, and that is to defend the United States and the American people. Any other use of them is unconstitutional. The present administration apparently sees them as a sort of globalist foreign legion that can be asked to dig sewers in Haiti, shoot people in Somalia and bomb them in Serbia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Iraq and anywhere else when the president needs a diversion.

As for humanitarian crises, that's what the Red Cross is for. If you want to promote human welfare, send food and medicine, not soldiers and bombs.

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Linda Tripp sues White House, Pentagon

■ Former White House staffer alleges her privacy was violated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Linda Tripp, whose secret taping helped launch the Monica Lewinsky scandal, says she's been subjected to "extreme public embarrassment, humiliation, anxiety, ridicule" and wants the White House and her Pentagon employers to pay.

Mrs. Tripp sued the president's office and the Defense Department, alleging Monday they violated her privacy rights by leaking "damaging information ... for partisan political purposes" from her confidential government records.

After she turned tapes of her friend Ms. Lewinksy's confidences about President Clinton over to the independent counsel's office, Mrs. Tripp became a favorite target of late-night comedians.

Various polls taken last winter, when Clinton's Senate impeachment trial was fresh on people's minds, showed from two-thirds to three-fourths of the American people viewed Mrs. Tripp unfavorably.

Mrs. Tripp is preparing to defend herself in Maryland against two state wiretapping charges. She was indicted July 30 in a prosecution Mrs. Tripp contends was inspired by the Clinton White House.

Mrs. Tripp, who describes herself as a government whistleblower who was urged by Ms. Lewinsky to lie under oath, has hired civil attorneys who specialize in whistle-blower cases.

Presidential spokesman Jim Kennedy said the White House would have no comment on Mrs. Tripp's lawsuit.

The suit contends unidentified people in the executive office of the president "unlawfully disclosed" contents of her "personnel files, FBI files" and "security files."

The lawsuit names 11 current and former Clinton administration figures, including first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who it says "engaged in communications ... about Linda Tripp," although it does not name them as defendants nor allege that any of them made unlawful disclosures.

Beside Mrs. Clinton, the 10 others are Bruce Lindsey, Cheryl Mills, Lanny Davis, Rahm Emanuel, Paul Begala, Ann Lewis, Lanny Breuer, Sidney Blumenthal, Harold Ickes and Mickey Kantor.

The only individuals named in the lawsuit are Kenneth Bacon, assistant defense secretary for public affairs, and Bacon's deputy, Clifford Bernath.

The only specific disclosure the lawsuit addresses is an episode in which Mrs. Tripp's Pentagon bosses told The New Yorker magazine that she had stated incorrectly on a security clearance form that she had never been arrested.

She was arrested for grand larceny when she was a teen-ager, a case her lawyers said stemmed from a youthful prank friends played on her. She pleaded innocent, and a judge disposed of the case by reducing the charge to loitering.

Mrs. Tripp seeks an unspecified amount of money for "harm to reputation and emotional distress and humiliation." The case was assigned to U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth, appointed to the federal bench by President Reagan.

GOP struggles to keep its promise to finish spending bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disputes over everything from family planning to NASA have dashed any hope Congress' Republican leaders had of keeping their pledge to complete spending bills before Friday's start of fiscal 2000.

Already planning to violate a second promise to honor 2-year-old spending limits, Republicans are using accounting gimmicks to claim they are holding to a third promise: that they will not use Social Security surpluses to pay for federal spending.

Though most Americans pay little attention to the government's fiscal calendar or spending limits, polls show they are attuned to both parties' pledges to protect Social Security's huge trust funds. Violating these promises can be particularly harmful to the GOP because its core conservative supporters care deeply about their party's efforts for fiscal austerity.

"What Republicans have most to worry about is losing their credibility on fiscal responsibility," said Marshall Wittmann, the conservative Heritage Foundation's director of congressional affairs.

GOP leaders insist they will not spend Social Security funds. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said on television Sunday that that is the GOP's "intent."

To make that claim, Republicans are relying on gimmicks such as postponing billions in spending into 2001 and beyond, and changing the official spending estimates used by Congress.

But moderate Republicans eager to protect some programs and for Congress to turn its attention to other issues want party leaders to cut a spending deal with President Clinton, even if it means eating into Social Security.

"They will have to sit at a table and talk to one another," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill. "Both sides are going to have to share the blame for that, if and when it happens."

Eager to complete as many of the 13 annual spending bills as possible by Friday, Congress hoped to send Clinton a $22 billion measure on Monday financing energy and water projects. It would be the fifth spending measure for 2000 that lawmakers have shipped to the White House.

Clinton announced that he now expects the surplus for fiscal 1999 — which ends Thursday night — will be at least $115 billion, $16 billion more than the last White House projection. But that will have little effect on the fight over next year's bills, unless the surplus projection for 2000 rises when it is updated in coming months.

Utility pleads guilty to nuclear, environmental charges

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Northeast Utilities pleaded guilty Monday to violating federal nuclear-safety and clean-water laws and agreed to pay $10 million, including the biggest penalty in the history of the nuclear power industry.

Prosecutors said the utility's offenses included releasing pollutants into Long Island Sound and supplying deliberately inaccurate information on employee license applications.

The public was never in any immediate danger, according to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency. And none of the violations involved any leaks of radioactive material, said Hubert Miller, NRC regional administrator.

The investigation is continuing, and authorities would not rule out prosecution of individuals.

Two NU subsidiaries, Northeast Utility Service Co. and Northeast Nuclear Energy Co., agreed to pay $6.65 million in fines and make $3.35 million in donations, including $1 million to the University of Connecticut for a chair in ethics and $1 million for the state's open-space preservation program.

"We failed to live up to what was required of us as a responsible corporate citizen and as a leader in our community," NU chairman Michael Morris said in a statement. "Today we are paying a very steep price for that failure."

Half of the sum is for nuclear safety violations, the biggest penalty in the history of the nuclear power industry, prosecutors said.

The violations occurred between 1994 and 1996 at the Millstone nuclear power plant near Waterford and at the Devon Generating Station in Milford, which uses conventional fuel.

Millstone has been under close scrutiny from the NRC for years. In 1996, the complex was ordered shut down because of safety concerns. Authorities credited some of the Millstone whistle-blowers with helping start the investigation that resulted in Monday's pleas.

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Heart drug may delay blindness

NEW YORK (AP) — A standard heart drug delayed blindness in mice with a condition resembling retinitis pigmentosa, raising doctors' hopes in the battle against the genetic disorder that afflicts up to 200,000 Americans.

The drug, diltiazem, sold under such names as Cardizem and Tiazac, is approved for treating high blood pressure and angina. French scientists tested it in mice and presented their findings in the October issue of the journal Nature Medicine.

Scientists are now trying to arrange for studies in humans.

"If the treatment could postpone the occurrence of blindness by a few years, it would be a big achievement, but this remains to be demonstrated in humans," said one of the study's authors, Serge Picaud of Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg, France, and INSERM, the French equivalent of the National Institutes of Health.

Picaud said RP patients should not start taking the prescription drug on their own in hopes of treating the eye disease. He also noted that the doses given to the mice were much higher than what people take for heart conditions.

"It's a milestone," Dr. Jerry Chader, chief scientific officer of the Foundation Fighting Blindness, said of the study. He said it shows that a drug known to be relatively safe might slow down at least some forms of RP.

But he, too, warned that RP patients should not flock to the drug because of the possibility of side effects. Interested patients could discuss the study with an ophthalmologist who specializes in RP, he said.

"What we don't know is whether this is going to be effective in humans," he said.

RP is actually a group of diseases that gradually destroy the eye's light-sensing cells, called rods and cones. No treatment is known to stop the progressive blindness, though doses of vitamin A can retard it slightly in some cases.

Defects in more than 100 genes cause the various types of RP, which strike at a variety of ages. Only a few percent of RP cases come from the defective gene duplicated in the mice, but the drug treatment might work in other cases as well, Chader said.

He noted that in people, the kind of RP mimicked in the mice can be a particularly virulent form that is detected in childhood or the early teens and leads to early vision loss. So a protective therapy might have to start in early childhood, raising issues of safety, he said.

Side effects of diltiazem can include headaches, dizziness and a slowed heartbeat.

Picaud said his study did not involve any money from the pharmaceutical industry.

It is not clear how diltiazem retarded blindness in the mice. The drug is one of a class called calcium channel blockers, so-named because they block charged particles of calcium from passing through pores on the surface of cells.

The mouse mutation would keep those pores open all the time on rods. So by plugging the pores, diltiazem might prevent an abnormal influx of calcium ions that would kill those cells, Picaud said. The protected rods might then help cones survive, he said.

Physician convicted for giving aloe vera to cancer patients

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — Dr. Donald MacNay, 62, pleaded no contest to fraud Monday for treating dying cancer patients with injections of aloe vera, the plant extract used in skin creams.

He could get up to 30 years in prison.

MacNay and his assistant, Ronald Sheetz, treated more than a dozen people with an intravenous mixture of aloe vera and the chemical element cesium. They told patients the mixture would shrink tumors and effectively get rid of them, investigators said.

The treatment, for which patients paid up to $15,000 each, has not been approved by the FDA.

MacNay is an orthopedic surgeon with no known cancer training.

Recruiting falls short for Army, Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is offering $6,000 to men and women who join up before Friday — on top of other bonuses and scholarships — as the U.S. military ends its most difficult recruiting year since the post-Vietnam 1970s.

The Army is about 6,300 recruits short. The Air Force, too, expects to fall short, by about 1,700, of the enlistees needed to maintain current levels.

The Navy expects to meet its needs after a big shortfall last year, but only after accepting more personnel who failed to finish high school and stepping up recruitment and bonus programs.

Only Marine recruiters, with flashy TV spots on shows featuring extreme sports, says their hardline approach has quite successfully maintained "product appeal."

"Once we know a kid really wants to be a Marine, then we can talk about college and everything else that's important," said Master Sgt. Richard Ecker, Marine recruitment spokesman in Quantico, Va.

The other services are struggling, however, in a time of increased job opportunities outside the military, post-baby-boom reductions in military-age populations, and record college enrollment.

Shrinking the military services also has resulted in shrinking interest among young Americans in joining the 1.4 million-member all-volunteer forces. Close to 200,000 recruits are needed each year to maintain force levels set by Congress and military planners.

"It all relates to fewer dinner-table conversations about joining the military," said Master Sgt. Tom Clements, Air Force recruitment spokesman in San Antonio.

It's made recruiting one of the military's toughest jobs, "comparable to sea duty," said Navy recruitment spokesman Cmdr. Steve Lowry in Millington, Tenn.

Final recruitment figures for the fiscal year ending Thursday will not be out until next month, but officials of all four branches have been counting heads daily and know where they stand.

With new incentives and hundreds of new, younger recruiters, both the Army and Air Force have managed to boost recruitment in the year's final weeks. The Army, which at one time was projecting a shortfall of 8,000 recruits, still expects to miss its needs by the biggest number since 1979 when the force was much larger.

The Air Force is ahead of this month's goal but will end the year short, recruiters said.

The Navy, short by 6,900 last year, is within 100 of its goal for this year, and with three days to go expects to meet the target.

That the Marines would meet their goal was never in doubt.

The Army's final incentive, available since Aug. 17, is a $6,000 recruitment bonus on top of up to $12,000 in bonuses and $50,000 in scholarships, depending on the recruit's chosen field and length of commitment.

It's almost too late to get the year-end bonus, because a recruit must report for training by Thursday to qualify.

"But if the person came in with a birth certificate and a high school diploma, we might make it," Army recruitment spokesman Doug Smith in Fort Knox, Ky., said.

The military generally accepts men and women from 18 to 34, depending on the job, and 17-year-olds are allowed with a parent's signature.

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Two high schools find alternative paths

Excel High School proving successful

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

With a name like Excel, Midland High School's alternative high school has a lot to live up to. Fortunately, since Excel High School first began three years ago, it appears to have done just that.

In 1996, Midland High School was considered a "Low Performing" campus by the Texas Education Agency because of an extremely high dropout rate.

According to MHS Principal Neil Richmond, the campus had a 12.6 percent dropout rate among Hispanic students and a 10.9 percent dropout rate among economically disadvantaged students.

"That dropped to 5.3 percent in one semester," Richmond said.

Excel serves as somewhat of an extension of Midland High School. The dropout rate for the most recent year, 1996-97 fell to .9 percent for the entire campus and 2 percent for Hispanic students.

Perhaps the only disappointment at Excel is that it can't house more students. The campus, located in the Mashburn on Illinois Street, can only educate 100 students at a time and those students must be identified as at-risk. Richmond said that the school, which only takes students from the Midland High School enrollment area, currently has a waiting list of over 250 students.

"Most of our students are typically over aged and under credited," said Leonard Monroe, first semester director of Excel. Gene Isaacs directs the school during the second semester.

"We provide an opportunity for those students to catch up, in terms of credits, so they can graduate."

According to Richmond, an older student who is behind on credits and is in a typical classroom setting is a prime candidate for dropping out.

"They show up for the first day at school and by the end of the first six weeks, they are intimated by the process because they are realize they are out of place. They end up phasing themselves out," Richmond said.

Excel serves as a place for the students to get more individualized instruction among other students in the same situation as themselves.

According to Monroe, the school provides a 1-to-15 student/teacher ratio and more individualized instruction. That's all that is different.

"It's the same curriculum, same textbooks and lessons, same everything," said Monroe. "The only thing that is different is the size and location."

The school is even on the same bell schedule as Midland High School so Excel students can participate in elective courses at MHS.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
MHS Excel first semester director Leonard Monroe stands outside the school.

Despite the similarities, the school seems to be accomplishing its goals of keeping kids in school long enough to graduate or get their general equivalency degree. In 1996-97, only 3.4 percent of Excel students eventually dropped out, even though almost all 100 students there were initially at-risk for dropping out. Monroe said that 13 graduated last year and 21 received their GED.

"We figure anytime we have 70 percent we have had a good year, because that's 70 percent that wouldn't have graduated otherwise," Monroe said.

Richmond concurred, "It's rewarding to get those students graduated because they would not have graduated if not for Excel. Those are kids that would have dwindled away and we never would have seen them again."

Even the students at Excel echoed those statements.

"I think I would have dropped out by now," said Suzanne Molina, 17.

Ms. Molina has attended classes at Excel for two years and finds it easier to learn in the school's atmosphere.

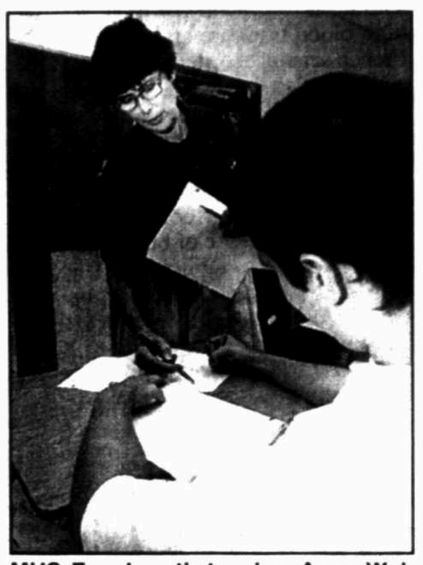
"I like it more here because the teachers get down on your level and talk to you. They help you with your work."

She said as a student at traditional campuses she didn't learn as much.

"I wouldn't understand and the teachers wouldn't have time to explain with so many students."

Theron West also said he would have dropped out of school if not for Excel. The 19-year-old student has been at Excel since it started and he's nearing completion. He summed up the attitude shared by students there.

"I think it's the best thing that's ever happened to me. Everybody here cares. They care about you."



MHS Excel math teacher Anne Wallace, left, helps senior Daniel St. Germaine with Algebra II.

Coleman High offers hope to at-risk students

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Just as there is more than one way to skin a cat, as the old saying goes, so is there more than one way to educate a child. Viola M. Coleman High School is perhaps one of the best examples of that.

Self-paced learning, night school and general equivalency degree programs are just a sampling of the offerings Coleman High School employs to that end.

And it's safe to say that CHS, which takes high school students from across the entire district, is like no other campus in the Midland Independent School District.

"The school was designed by the students," said Principal Helen Lackey. "They told the architects that they wanted it built like a business."

The structure is just the beginning of

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Howard County officials hold the line on next year's tax rate

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Howard County Commissioners have been able to hold the line in taxes.

At Monday's meeting of the court the tax rate was set for the coming year. That rate is .4589 per $100 valuation, the same it has been for the last three years.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart thanked elected officials and departments heads for their assistance in keeping the budget in line.

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore was also pleased with the new budget.

"We were able to reduce the budget from $9,234,859 for last year to the new budget which calls for an expenditure of $8,795,539. As you can see, this year's budget is $439,318 less than last year's budget."

Commissioners were stunned when representatives of Montgomery-Kane Elevator Company informed them that they were not in compliance with new elevator codes requiring a "fire service" system. The newly passed state statute requires a device which would allow firemen to open elevator doors partially when checking for a fire on each floor. The partial door opening would prevent flames blowing into the elevator trapping firemen.

The new cost was the stunner. When the elevator company state inspector quoted the estimate, Commissioner Bill Crooker almost choked on the words as he repeated the inspector's estimate to bring the county elevators into compliance.

"Forty-eight thousand dollars ... are you sure?"

Commissioners tabled the matter and called for a complete investigation of the matter. Kilgore's words dripped with sarcasm as he said "If the state insists we install the fire-service at a cost of $48,000, why don't they give us the money to do it?"

Big Spring schools dealt bad news by TEA

By Art Sinclair
MRT Correspondent

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Independent School District School Superintendent Bill McQueary got some bad news from the Texas Education Agency Monday. The TEA has denied BSISD'S appeal of the dropout status of 96 Big Spring ISD students; therefore, the district will remain "academically unacceptable" and the rating for Big Spring High School will be "low performing."

The BSISD did not meet the Jan. 21, 1999, resubmission deadline, to clear erroneous dropouts. The Texas Education Agency states that "the PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) resubmission correction process is the vehicle through which districts can correct any erroneous information initially submitted for the 1989-99 school year. The resubmission deadline was January 21, 1999. Each step of the accountability evaluation has an 'as of' date so that all districts are treated fairly. As you know, the agency is taking stronger steps to hold districts accountable for data accuracy. Hopefully, the internal investigations related to the appeal have identified possible improvements in record keeping practices."

The Texas Education Agency will conduct a Modified Integrated Accreditation visit later this fall. The Texas Education Agency has further notified the BSISD that it is aware that coding errors have caused this rating.

Following this visit a full report will be made to the board of trustees.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Brandon Coyle, left, examines the engine of a four wheeler with help from Allen Morris of Allen's Automotive. Coyle is a member of a Boy Scout Explorer Post.

Boy Scout Explorers tune mechanical skills on Jeep project

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Teen-age guys are revving up engines, and tuning up their mechanical skills, two Thursdays a month at Allen's Automotive.

Just inside Allen's Garage, sits a Jeep which, though currently immobile, is in overdrive as far as the Automotive Boy Scout Explorer Post is concerned. The 4x4 vehicle is being completely reworked to give teen-age boys hands-on mechanical experience.

Owner Allen Morris oversees their work, donating time and shop space.

"We go slow to show them what they can do. We're breaking them in on what mechanic work is all about," he said.

Lee High School sophomores who were present last Thursday enjoyed and learned from the experience.

"It's been fun, especially since it's a four-wheel-drive," Chris Bryant said. "To get to rebuild the motor (has been the most fun)."

Blake Dardan agreed, "I've learned a lot. I don't know anything about cars. And in our spare time, we get to mess around with the four-wheelers."

In fact, the group went through quite an ordeal working on two four-wheelers, including one that had not been run in more than six years. However, in two hours, the group not only managed to get them running, but had time to go for a couple of rides.

"I enjoy just spending time with them, talking with them and seeing their eagerness to learn. Hopefully, we will teach them safety and also how to take care of their own vehicle," Morris said.

"We're trying to focus on something that keeps their interest up, and maybe down the line we'll do a brake job or something like that on one of their pick-ups," he added.

Dan Linebarger is the owner of the jeep itself.

"All guys like speed and power at least a little," he agreed about the interest.

Sixteen showed up for the original meeting, but the group has dwindled to about five regular attenders.

"That's really a good number anyway, as far as them getting to participate," Morris said.

Linebarger, a former Boy Scout now involved with the Buffalo Trail Council, supplied the vehicle and all necessary parts because "Scouting is a wonderful program, especially exploring."

"It prepares them for what they may want to be in the future," Linebarger said. "They may learn something here that if they break down on the road, they'd still be able to get home."

Their first major decision was choosing the balance between horsepower and reliability. Within two months, they plan to have the Jeep completed. Right now, they are waiting on parts that have been ordered.

Each of those involved were excited at the prospect of being able to work on their own vehicles and cut down on costs. As for a possible career, the teens were not willing to commit.

"I don't know enough about it," Dardan said.

Coyle determined "It'd be all right. My dad's a mechanic."

Morris himself has been tinkering with motorcycles since the age of 14. He got

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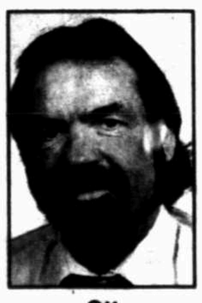
GARY OTT

Sometimes we act as if peculiar people's behavior is contagious

More rambling thoughts ...

— Most of us tend to avoid peculiar people, as if their odd behavior was somehow contagious.

— Line from a country-western song: "Honky-tonks were made for men with women on their mind."



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— Another line from a country-western song: "She's a blue-blooded woman and I'm a red-neck man."

— And one final line from a country-western song: "He said, 'I'll take something cold and full of gin.' I said, 'Fine. Take my wife."'

— Overheard from one nine year old to another: "You do that and my parents will sue you."

— Ahh, isn't it great living in a litigious society?

— Let's face it, some things are better left unsaid, especially when you are involved in a relationship.

— Lousy feeling: Coming to the sudden realization that you are a hyprocrite, which we all are in one way or another.

— Admit it, it's true.

— Have you ever noticed that the people who go around claiming whites are a superior race are generally quite ugly and, indeed, are just the kind of people you wouldn't want to be like ... and certainly don't want representing you?

— Overheard: "She could charm the stars and hypnotize the moon."

— It is always just a bit disconcerting to be handed a pencil that someone has been chewing on. You suddenly have a strong desire to wash your hands.

— Montaigne once said, "Let us permit nature to have her way; she understands her business better than we do."

— For some reason, "restroom" sounds more proper than "bathroom," particularly when mentioned in mixed company.

— It is a good feeling to know a really juicy secret and to be able to keep it.

— I like winners who are not afraid to cry.

— People who visit the elderly in nursing homes are truly special.

— Sound advice: There is no need to argue with the inevitable. You can't win.

— Just wondering: Why is the little finger referred to as a pinkie?

— Did you know? It was on this date in 1850 that flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our own sunshine."

— It is very rewarding to prove a person, particularly someone you don't like, wrong.

— Former basketball star Michael Jordan seems to be one of those rare athletes who remains a hot commercial commodity even after he quits playing the game.

— Many people, it seems, merely tolerate life.

— It is as though they have lost all of their enthusiasm.

— So they just exist.

— Which is too bad.

— And today's final quote comes from Benjamin Franklin, who once said, "If your riches are truly yours, why don't you take them with you to the other world?"

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.

Midland Chapter No. 253, OES, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACOA non-smoking, 8 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

AlphaOmega Group, 8 a.m., 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C-41.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dust Devil Divers Scuba Club, 7 p.m., COM swim complex, 570-8761.

Death Notices

W.R. Hooper

BIG SPRING — W.R. Hooper, Sr., 75, formerly of Mt. Zion, Ill., died Monday, Sept. 27, at his residence.

No services are planned. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1923, in New York City, N.Y.

He lived in Mt. Zion, Ill. for 48 years, moving to Big Spring three months ago. He worked 33 years for A.E. Staley Manufacturing Company, retiring in 1983. He was a Presbyterian.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wayne in 1947; and a brother, Charles F. Hooper.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Henry Hooper of Big Spring; a son, Dick Hooper, Jr. of Big Spring; two brothers, M. W. Hooper of Eustis, Fla. and R. J. Hooper of Riverdale, Ga.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James Hamil

James Elbert Hamil, 70, died Monday, Sept. 27, at his home.

Graveside services are to be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Audice Wallace officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 3, 1929, in Ringold, Louis.

He moved to Midland 20 years ago. He worked in the oil fields until retiring in 1992. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Gunter Hamil of Midland; two brothers, Marlin Hamil of Warner Robins, Ga. and Raymond Hamil of Louisville, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

James Rhoads

James Rhoads, 64, died Saturday, Sept. 25, at his home.

Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Aurora Cemetery in Rhome with the Rev. Gary Beseay officiating under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born April 22, 1935, in Centre County, Pa.

He moved to Midland in 1979. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elwanda McCurdy Rhoads; a son, Marlin Snyder of Ranchero Cucamonga, Calif.; four daughters, Joni L. Russell of Bellefonte, Pa., Deanda Bollinger and Doreen Nguyen, both of Midland ,and Daphne Hetzel of Georgetown; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Betty Wetsel

TARZAN — Former Midlander Betty Lou Wetsel, 72, died Sunday, Sept. 26, at a Midland care center.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with John Snider officiating under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Wingate.

She lived in Midland 20 years and worked in a Midland I.S.D. cafeteria for five years. She moved to Martin County in 1973. She was a member of Stanton Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Neal Wetsel on Dec. 12, 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Louis Wetsel of Tarzan; two brothers, Ed Huffmann of Odessa and Jab Huffmann of Dallas; two half-sisters; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mamie Metcalf

TEMPLE — Mamie Metcalf, 90, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 25, at a Temple hospital.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Wiley Zinn officiating.

She was born Dec. 11, 1908 at Knott.

She was a lifetime resident of Howard County until moving to Temple eight years ago. She was a Baptist and a homemaker. She worked in several restaurants in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Audice Cleon Metcalf on Jan. 11, 1982; and three children, Jessie Metcalf, LaVerne Bragg and Carl Metcalf.

Survivors include her husband, David Hart of Big Spring; a daughter, June Rhoades of Denison; a son, Bill Metcalf of Temple; two brothers, Grady Gaskins of Big Spring and Jiggs Gaskins of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, Sylvia Sullivan of Big Spring; a step-son, Jerry Metcalf of Big Spring; two step-daughters, LaPearl Pappis of Shreveport, La. and Lillian Parker of Longview; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former resident 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.

JEEP: Mechanic says cars are more than just mechanical

(From 1B)

into the automotive business at age 22.

"I've always just had that type-mentality and I really enjoy the computer aspect," Morris said. He also points out that many people do not realize how important the computer systems are, and that is why the price of tune-ups have gone up. "There's more than just the mechanical, now."

This is one of many local Explorer Posts for teen-age boys and girls sponsored by the Boy Scout organization. For more information about the Automotive Post, contact Dan Linebarger at 685-5066.

COLEMAN: Classes are on a flexible, self-paced schedule

(From 1B)

the school's differences. Designed for about 300 students, the campus has its own child care facility, ob/gyn clinic, social services and a full time registered nurse for both students and their children. That's right, children.

Many of Coleman's students are pregnant teens and teenage mothers and the school provides those students with everything they need to accomplish high school graduation. The campus also serves several other students in at-risk categories.

"I would have never finished school," said Charlet Snodgrass. The 21-year-old mother of two has attended Coleman for four years and anticipates graduating this year. She has only two credits remaining.

Johny Robertson, 18, also feels like he would have been in danger of dropping out if not for Coleman.

Robertson had unusual circumstances in that his father was gravely ill. The tragedy required that Robertson be available to his family, often requiring him to deliver his father to and from doctor's appointments. "Coleman was able to accept the fact that I had difficulties in the times that I would be here," said Robertson.

Being a self-paced learning environment, students can attend classes in one of two sessions or can take classes in both sessions. The first session runs from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and the second from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. Students only have to go to one session, if other commitments require their time.

The classes are even more flexible than that, however. Students at the school are truly self-paced. According to Ms. Lackey, if a student wants to devote four hours every day for six weeks to the completion of one course, that's their choice. Likewise, they can work on English for a couple of hours and once tiring of that can go to the Social Studies room and work on that subject.

"They can go as fast or as slow as they want," said Ms. Lackey.

Furthermore, the learning is based on mastery of a subject. Students complete several aspects of a course before testing on that particular area. In order to move on to another area, they first must pass a test on that subject. At Coleman passing involves an 80 percent score or greater. Once all of the areas are completed and mastered, the student will take a final exam to complete the credit.

Other things at Coleman also seem to be different than traditional campuses. For instance, the manner in which Ms. Lackey roams the halls calling each student by name and asking about their personal lives stands out. Her handling of graciously accommodating a student's school schedule with his work schedule also seems somewhat out of place. But, all the differences seem to work.

"There's no question, we invented Coleman as a progressive way to help students with unique needs," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "We are trying to break the cycle of kids getting married, dropping out and not continuing their education, and I think we have been relatively successful at that."

The campus graduated 86 seniors last year out of 158 students who typically were at-risk of dropping out before coming to Coleman. Ms. Lackey added that many of those students not graduating end up taking the GED or returning to Coleman to complete their degree.

Handful of players tell commission not to change lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — A handful of lottery players who attended the first public hearing on proposed changes to the game predicted failure if officials lower the odds of winning in an effort to jack up jackpots and players' interest.

Four of the dozen people at the hearing at the Texas Lottery Commission's headquarters said the changes would undermine loyalty to the seven-year-old game.

"I don't think under the proposed changes the lottery will survive," said attorney Frank Moore of Cooper. "It will die."

Moore, 65, said his interest in the lottery has waned. He used to buy $10 worth of tickets for the two weekly drawings, but now only spends $2 per week.

But lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said it's time to update the game, the longest-running lottery in the nation that hasn't changed.

The lottery commission unveiled a plan Sept. 10 to energize the lottery, which has suffered from player apathy. Only 3 percent of Lotto Texas players play every Wednesday and Saturday, regardless of the jackpot, said Pamela Yudall, online games coordinator for the lottery. Seventy-five percent of Lotto players buy tickets when the jackpot is $15 million or more, she said.

The most controversial change would increase the number of balls in the twice-weekly Lotto drawings from 50 to 54. That would decrease the odds of picking all six numbers from about one in 15.8 million to about one in 25.8 million.

With fewer big winners, jackpots will rise from about $9.5 million to about $15.5 million, lottery officials say. That would make the Lotto jackpot roll over to larger amounts faster and might head off having to lower the starting jackpot from $4 million to $3 million, Elkins said.

Among the other proposals: increasing the lower-tier amounts from an average $3 to $1,500 now to $5 to $10,000; raising the overall odds of winning any prize from one in 57 to one in 43; and adding a seventh "bonus ball" to provide four new ways of winning.

Real estate agent Cheryl Johnson of Carrollton told the commission that adding a "bonus ball" would make players feel cheated.

"This is going in the wrong direction to increase sales," Ms. Johnson said. "Many people are going to see through it. The bonus ball makes it more difficult."

Under the proposal the "bonus ball" would be drawn from the remaining 48 balls. Hitting five numbers and the "bonus ball" would pay $10,000 and four numbers plus the "bonus ball" $250.

Ms. Johnson suggested adjusting the price of lottery tickets in proportion to the jackpot or for players buying tickets in bulk.

Elkins said the earliest the three-member lottery commission would receive the proposals was November and no changes to the lottery would happen before January 2000.

The public hearings scheduled on the proposed Lotto Texas game changes are as follows:

- Oct. 19, Holiday Inn-Market Center, 1955 Market Center Blvd., Dallas, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 21, Marriott Hotel, 1600 Airport Blvd., El Paso, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 26, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, 5403 S. First St., Abilene, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 27, Radisson Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 28, Marriott Riverwalk, 711 E. Riverwalk, San Antonio, 10 a.m.

Police Reports

Man sentenced for threats

The U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas James William Blagg announced on Monday that Keith Russell Judd, 41, of Albuquerque, N.M. was sentenced by U.S. District Judge to 17 1/2 years in federal custody following his conviction for mailing threatening communications with the intent to extort.

A federal jury in Midland convicted Judd this past June.

Two robberies investigated

Midland police apprehended a suspect in the robbery of Patriot Oil Co., 3301 W. Interstate 20. The incident occurred at 10 a.m. Monday when the suspect reportedly took money from a cashbox. The Midland County Sheriff's Office joined the police in investigating the robbery.

Both agencies are also investigating the aggravated robbery of Cottonflat Grocery, 2800 S. County Road 1200, that occurred at about 2 p.m. An 18-year-old Hispanic male wielding a knife robbed the grocery, according to the police report. The Police Department's K9 unit was called in to assist with the investigation.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Assault: An assault was reported at 5216 Treemont at 2 p.m.

Burglary of a business: Tires were reported taken from a small building outside the automotive section at Sears, 4511 N. Midkiff, at 9:22 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A television was taken from 1115 E. Nobles and the interior spraypainted with graffiti, it was reported at 8:23 a.m. Entrance was through a front window.

Criminal mischief: A tire was slashed and vehicle egged at 4315 Neely, it was reported at 4 a.m.

Theft: Cash was taken from 1710 N. "A" it was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

Assault: A subject was reported stabbed at 304 N. Lee at 12:29 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: A lawnmower was reported taken from 3210 High Sky at 12:15 p.m.

Criminal mischief: A window was broken at 4125 Springfield, it was reported at 4:49 p.m.

Criminal mischief: The back left window on a vehicle at 115 E. Wall was broken, it was reported at 11:35 p.m.

Theft: Stools were reported taken from the backyard at 1104 S. Loraine at 3:30 a.m.

Theft: Medical equipment worth over $10,000 was reported taken from Infusion Plus, 501 Andrews Highway.

Sunday

Burglary of a residence: A burglary was reported at 904 W. Tennessee at 1 a.m.

Counterfeiting: A suspect passed a fake $50 at Wal-Mart, 4517 N. Midland Drive, it was reported at 6:59 p.m.

Theft: A condensing unit was reported taken from Ellis North at 1002 N. Loop 250 West at 9:15 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Vandalism: A fence was damaged at 4907 W. Interstate 20, it was reported at 12:36 p.m.

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

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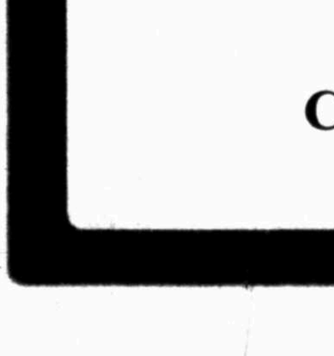

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Police use embarrassment to stop graffiti

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A few months ago, Adam Cantu and a friend got caught marring their neighborhood with graffiti.

It's sometimes known on the streets as "tagging." Vandals paint their unique symbol in a prominent spot — on a fence or an office building or a concrete drainage ditch.

Now, 17-year-old Cantu has been tagged by the law.

A conspicuous black and yellow sign in his front yard proclaims: "Convicted graffiti offender on probation lives here."

Nearly a dozen graffiti offenders citywide have had similar signs erected at their homes. They're overseen by a police squad that is working with a local judge to use embarrassment to steer young people from crime.

"It's a drastic step, but it's necessary,' said Robert "Rosie" Rosales, a neighborhood-based officer with the San Antonio Police Department. "I think it's going to help because it's embarrassing to hang a sign. People know."

Rosales and other officers in the department's community policing program, San Antonio Fear Free Environment, or SAFFE, have created signs and enforced the program since 1997.

County Court-at-Law Judge Karen Crouch has made display of the signs a condition for some probationers. The judge was out of her office for an extended period and unavailable for comment to The Associated Press. In the past, she has said the signs may benefit offenders who show remorse for their crimes.

"Peer pressure often will deter young people from doing certain things," she told the San Antonio Express-News.

The officers and the judge hope to begin using yard signs to mark the homes of shoplifters, too.

Elsewhere, signs also have been used to bring shame to offenders.

State District Judge Ted Poe of Houston in 1997 ordered a teenager convicted of intoxication manslaughter to carry a sign outside of a bar that said: "I killed two people while driving drunk down Westheimer."

In Huron, S.D., a man convicted of assaulting a woman was ordered to walk downtown for three hours wearing a sign that read: "Stop Domestic Abuse" and "If you commit domestic abuse you could be walking with me!"

Adam Cantu, the graffiti offender in San Antonio, said he's been staying out of trouble since being placed on eight months' probation and having the sign placed at his home.

"Ever since then, I haven't been doing the graffiti," said Cantu, who said he wants to earn his high school equivalency diploma and enter the military.

Recently, Rosales and fellow police officers warned Cantu he wasn't displaying his sign properly. The placard was inside his bedroom window, partially obscured by a tree.

It was supposed to be on a stick in the front yard, so the officers moved it and talked with Cantu and his father, Frank Cantu.

"What happens if some prankster comes and takes it?" the father asked. The officers explained it was his son's responsibility to make sure that doesn't happen.

Frank Cantu said his son is a good person who got mixed up with troubled friends. Placing a sign in the family's front yard may help keep his son on the right path, he said.

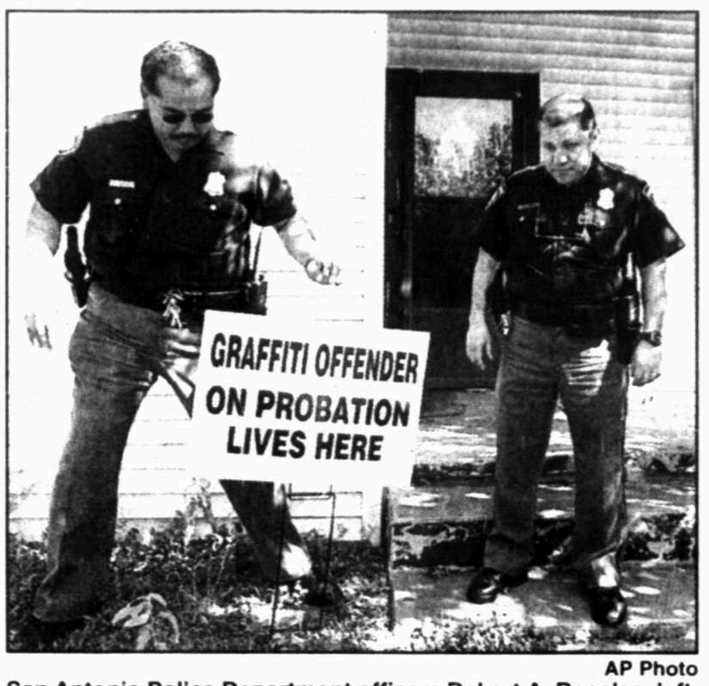
"To me, and hopefully to him, it's embarrassing. It's just like if you're in the town square ... like the old days, when they take you there and display you," he said.

Graffiti can be a first step for teen-agers toward involvement in more serious crime, said police officer Don Milewski.

But graffiti itself can be serious, he said, noting that in one case a graffiti offender caused some $150,000 in damage.

Milewski said the community policing squad tries to encourage young people who show an inclination to paint graffiti to do something positive with their talent, like enroll in art school or try computer graphics.

"There's so much these kids could learn," he said.



AP Photo

San Antonio Police Department officers Robert A. Rosales, left, and Frank Orta place a sign in the yard of Adam Cantu in San Antonio, Thursday.

War on Drugs opponents urge action on releasing offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — People with loved ones imprisoned for drugs and those who call the War on Drugs a failure Monday urged Gov. George W. Bush to review drug offenders' records with an eye to commuting sentences and granting pardons for those who are nonviolent.

But a spokeswoman for the Republican presidential contender said Bush only can recommend a pardon or commutation if a state board first makes the recommendation to him.

Bush also isn't inclined to shield wrongdoers from the consequences of their actions through pardons, said spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

Making their plea on the steps of the Texas Capitol, those petitioning the governor cited his refusal to say whether his acknowledged youthful "mistakes" include illegal drug use.

When pressed on the issue, Bush has said he hasn't used illegal drugs in the past 25 years. There hasn't been evidence or a credible allegation that he ever used illegal drugs.

Bush has said, "What people need to know about me is that I've learned from my mistakes and there needs to be a consistent message from people in my generation that says, 'Drugs will destroy your life, abusing alcohol will destroy your life'."

Ms. Edwards said that under Texas law, Bush can only recommend a pardon or commutation if it is first recommended by a majority of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. That board requires offenders to apply for a pardon or commutation to have their case reviewed, she said.

"Governor Bush is reluctant to grant pardons because of his basic belief that those who commit crimes should suffer the consequences of those crimes," she added.

"There's a terrible double standard here," said G. Alan Robison, executive director of the Drug Policy Forum of Texas, which calls the War on Drugs "a cure far worse than the disease."

"Governor Bush thinks that if he did it, it should be disregarded as a youthful indiscretion. Whereas if we do it, or at least if we get caught doing it, we should be punished for it by being sent to prison," Robison said.

According to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 28,636 state prisoners were serving time for drug offenses as of Aug. 31, 1998, the latest figures available. That was 21.6 percent of 132,273 state prisoners.

DEAR ABBY

Busy bodies on the job frustrate worker who wants to be left alone

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers are so nosy they're driving me crazy. When I go into my boss's office to talk to him, my co-workers pump me with remarks like, "Oh, you had to talk with the boss," in an effort to get me to disclose the reason for the conference. When I am at the copier, these busybodies pop over to the copier to see what I am copying. If they don't get what they came for, they'll follow me into my office.

Van Buren

If I stay in my office to complete a project by the deadline, they come in and ask things like, "Are you hiding?" or, "Why are you so quiet today?"

Abby, do you know what it's like to constantly be asked what you are doing? How can I get my co-workers out of my hair? — FRUSTRATED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Rather than taking it personally and allowing yourself to be put on the defensive, try to be more tolerant. Coming into your office to see why you are so quiet could be considered a friendly gesture.

Your co-workers could be motivated by curiosity or nosiness, have too much time on their hands, or be nursing a guilt complex that makes them fearful of any private conversation between the boss and a co-worker. You'd be ahead to just laugh it off rather than take it seriously — because they probably do it to each other, too.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to your advice for the woman in Sacramento, Calif., whose husband of four years spends hours with, and buys gifts for, his former wife. She stated that she is unhappy, fearful of him, and is nothing more than his housekeeper.

Please tell this woman about an organization in Sacramento called WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment). They will assist her with shelter, care, legal issues and support.

This woman needs to get out now, and present that worthless, selfish husband of hers a bill for the years of maid service she has provided him. This is not a normal marriage. She deserves to be happy with someone who appreciates her. — BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR B.T.D.T.: I agree this is not a normal marriage and the woman deserves a mate who will appreciate her. I was not aware there was an organization that would help women who have been threatened by their spouses — but who had not yet been battered.

When I spoke to a staff member at WEAVE, she informed me that they do help women who are suffering from emotional and verbal abuse — and that all domestic abuse organizations will help victims of ANY type of abuse. The National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233, will refer callers to an organization in their local area.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for pointing out to "My Kid's Mom" that "bigotry is alive and well in every community because it seems that some people have a need to feel superior."

No man should have a "need to feel superior," Abby. The words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. come to mind and are worth repeating:

"Every man is somebody because he is a child of God." — ARTHUR H. PRINCE, Ph.D., MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR DR. PRINCE: And so is every woman. Thanks for a terrific quote.

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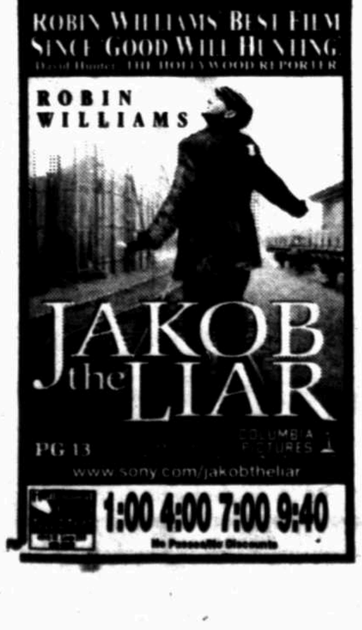

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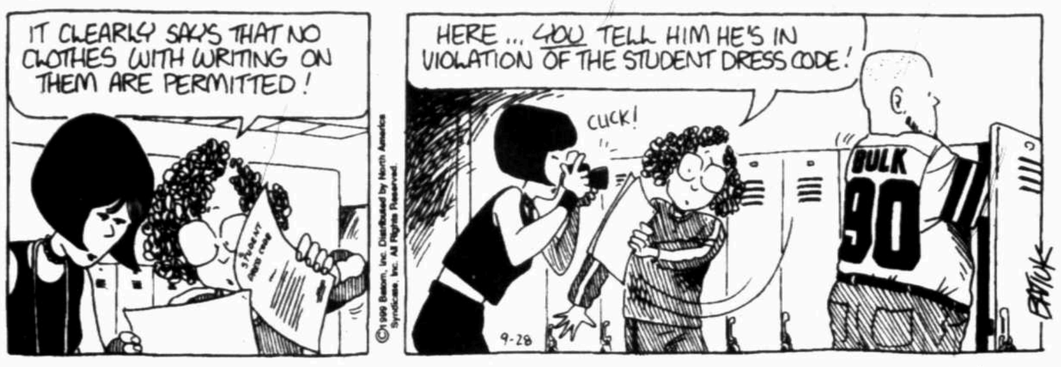

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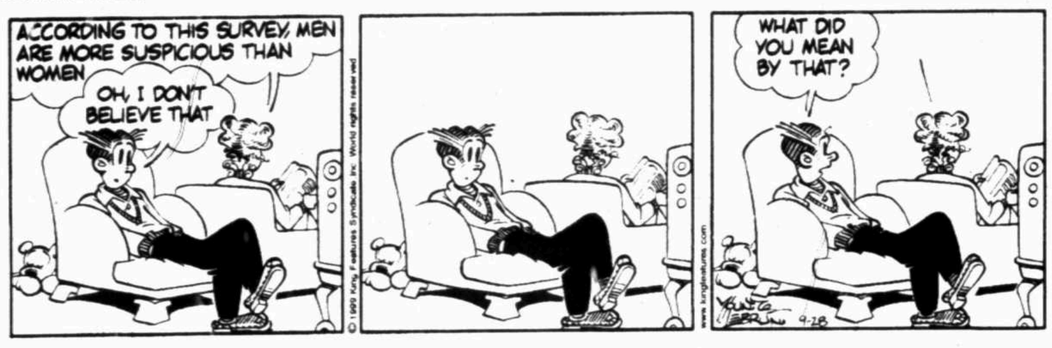

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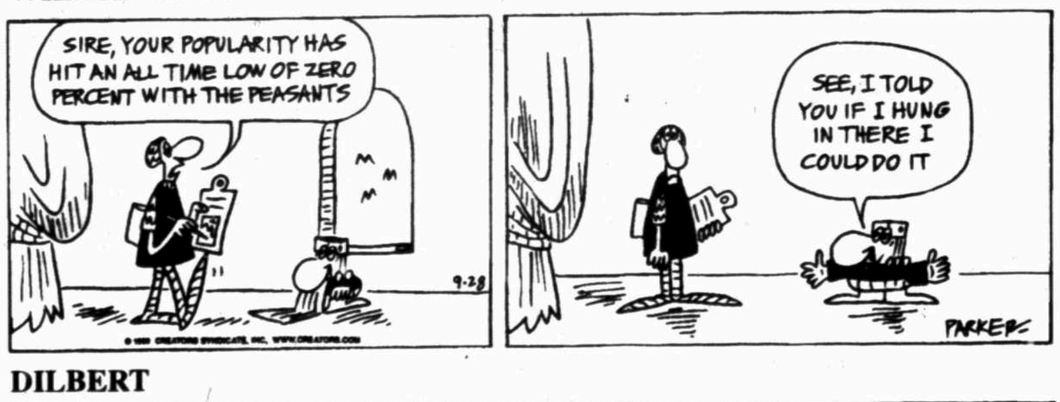

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999:

You approach partnerships and financial commitments very seriously this year, and you often feel overburdened. Recognize your limits, maintain a positive attitude and don't enter into any money agreements if you are uncomfortable. Friends are very important to your well-being, and even more so this year. They pave the way to heartfelt desires. If you are single, a love relationship doubles as a friendship. This relationship could thrill you in many ways. If attached, togetherness gets a bit heavy at times, and you could feel dragged down. Invite friends over more often; build up your social life together, and you will be happier. TAURUS can be hard on you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Sometimes it's too hard to be serious. Even though you might think it's time to buckle down and get to the bottom line, you could have a difficult time. A child or loved one puts a whole new spin on life. Laughter is contagious. Tonight: Only what you enjoy!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You have a strong sense of direction, recognizing your limitations. You drive a hard bargain; others respond to your serious demeanor, but you can't keep that stoic face turned toward the world. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Your mood swings amaze even you, at times. Expect to waver between serious introspection and fun giggles. Laughter will chase the blues away — why not indulge in that simple form of mood elevation? Others gather around you. Swap jokes; take a long lunch. Life is for living. Tonight: You are best with one friend, not a group.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might not always have the right suggestion, and you could be bogged down by a commitment. Maintain responsibility, but schedule some time for you and a friend, be it at lunch or right after work. Tonight: Make it OK to spend a little on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could easily be roped into doing something you really would prefer not to do. Instead of grumbling, just get it done. Schedule something you like to do as a reward afterward. You lighten up the office with your sunny smile. Tonight: Mixing business and pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by another's sternness. Perhaps you usually come off as strictly business, and another reflects your own seriousness. Avoid taking things personally. Make calls; get another's opinion on a money matter. Tonight: Surfing the Web.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Never take that specific partner for granted. Just because he is full of levity now doesn't mean that he won't come down on you in a hard way later. A friend makes light of your woes; you see the humor, too. Tonight: Go where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Another is touchy and difficult; you could be shocked by his attitude. Listen to his feedback, but don't necessarily espouse his attitudes. A boss or co-worker adds a jovial touch to work. Get into what feels good, not bad. Tonight: Consider working late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Loosen up about work. Not everything is under your control. Develop a vision of what you want; focus on the positives and not the negatives. Gossip at the office could give you a case of the giggles. Tonight: Have a phone chat with a buddy at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are overly serious, particularly when dealing with a child. Your creativity seems stalemated, right now. You might feel like you can't break through a barrier. Laughter marks a close association, especially when sharing a mutual hassle. Tonight: Relax with a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Partners make light of a difficult situation in your life. They aren't making fun of you; they are trying to help you see the lighter side. You could be overly concerned about a domestic matter. Solutions are easily found. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner or munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your tone still carries a great deal of seriousness, which causes others to react. Being dour certainly doesn't make anything easier. A co-worker pitches in and allows you to see the other side of a problem. Tonight: Soak away stress.

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♠ K 9 7
♡ 10 7 5
◇ A 9 5 2
♣ A J 4

WEST
♠ Q 4
♡ J 8 4
◇ K Q 8 6
♣ 10 7 6 5

EAST
♠ A J 5 3 2
♡ Void
◇ J 10 7 4
♣ K Q 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 6
♡ A K Q 9 6 3 2
◇ 3
♣ 9 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	1♠	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Obvious and correct are not synonymous. There is room for logic and reasoning in bridge.

South's bidding is inconsistent. If South intended playing game in hearts, there is no reason to temporize with two hearts on the first round. A barrage bid of four hearts might prove to be more practical.

When this deal cropped up in a national duplicate pair event, four hearts was the popular contract. In every case West led the queen of spades, and the defenders collected two spades and a spade ruff at the opening gun. Declarer still had to concede a club trick for down one. Actually, at one table declarer failed by two tricks by not covering with the king of spades at trick one. After taking three spade tricks, East continued with a fourth spade. Declarer erred by ruffing high instead of discarding the losing club, so West's jack of hearts was promoted for the second undertrick.

The only reason, and a very good one at that, to bid two hearts after the overcall is to see whether partner can rebid two no-trump. At one table after that sequence, South rebid three no-trump to protect any spade holding in partner's hand and to guard against an adverse ruff. East made the normal lead of a fourth-best spade, and declarer quickly wrapped up 10 tricks, not that any lead would have defeated the contract.

There were those who accused South of being lucky. We prefer to describe the player as rather intelligent.

CLOSE TO HOME

"To help you pass the time during your root canal, see if you can find 25 dental terms in the word-search above your head."

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BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"DO THEIR SWEATERS EVER SHRINK, OR UNRAVEL?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Taking care of the little things is a big thing."

TV TONIGHT

TUESDAY EVENING — September 28,1999

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7 KOSA	7	7	News 8003	Entertain. Tonight	JAG: Rules of Engagement (Part 2 of 2) 50428		60 Minutes II 38848		Judging Amy 49312		News 2427393	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
9 KWES	9	9	News 6683	Seinfeld 7935	Just Shoot Me	3rd Rock From Sun	Will & Grace 9428	Mike O'Malley	Dateline NBC 63916		News 6372577	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	News 14206	John Hagee 38886	The Light of the Southwest 50206				Richard Roberts 89596		News 48312	Joyce Meyer 24732	Faith Pleases God Church 49190	
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 797577		The Life of Birds by David Attenborough		Frontline: John Paul II: The Millennial Pope 799799					Telecourse 853867		

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PEOPLE TODAY

Arquette says movie lets her live out fantasy

NEW YORK — **Patricia Arquette** finally got her stigmata.

Ms. Arquette, who stars in the horror movie "Stigmata" as a hairdresser who manifests the wounds of Christ, said she was devout as a child.

"I was an odd child, and I wanted to have stigmata. Really, I loved God so much ... that I thought, 'Please give me stigmata!' I would look and look and they never came," she said in the Oct. 1 issue of Entertainment Weekly. "But I finally found a movie where I could live out my little fantasy."

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MADRID, Spain — **John Malkovich** broke up a street fight to the cheers of passers-by.

Driving through Madrid on Sept. 20, the actor noticed that two drivers had left their vehicles and were punching and shoving each other over who had the right-of-way.

Malkovich, 46, got out of his car, took off his coat and dragged the two apart, the El Pais newspaper reported Monday. People recognized him and cheered, with one shouting: "You're my hero."

He later told reporters he has broken up several fights, many in England, where brawls are worse because "people go for the kill," he said.

Malkovich was in Madrid to work on "The Dancer Upstairs," his directorial debut. The movie deals with the Peruvian guerrilla group Shining Path.

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SANTA CLARITA, Calif. — **Paul Newman** is starting a camp near here for children with chronic or life-threatening illnesses.

Painted Turtle Camp is the seventh camp in the nation and the first in California to be associated with Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp Fund, which he started in 1988.

The 183-acre site 30 miles north of downtown Los Angeles was purchased by **Page Hannah-Adler**, actress **Daryl Hannah's** younger sister, and other board members. It's expected to open in 2002.

"I was a volunteer at the first camp that Paul Newman built with his salad dressing proceeds," Ms. Hannah-Adler said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. "I thought it was such an amazing experience, we needed to have one in California."

Each summer the camp will accommodate 1,000 children ages 7 to 17. The facility will be used year-round for other events.

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MALIBU, Calif. — A judge praised **Charlie Sheen's** progress in turning his life around but denied the actor's request for early release from probation Monday because of a previous drug violation.

"I couldn't be more pleased with your effort," **Municipal Court Judge Lawrence Mira** said.

Sheen, 34, is serving two years of probation on a 1997 conviction for beating a girlfriend.

Sheen's father, actor **Martin Sheen**, reported him to Mira last year when the younger Sheen nearly died of a drug overdose. Taking illegal drugs is a violation of probation.

At the time, the judge ordered Charlie Sheen to attend drug rehabilitation. On Monday, he rejected Sheen's request for early release but said he could make another request in March.

"Today was a good day because the judge recognized my progress and the obvious continuing betterment of my health," Sheen said. "I've done a lot of work. I've made a lot of changes and I'll continue to fight the good fight."

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NEW YORK — **Isabella Rossellini** says she had always wanted to adopt a child because it's "like falling into a pool of love."

Six years ago, the actress adopted a baby boy; she also has a 16-year-old daughter.

"When I was young, I always knew I wanted to be a biological mother and an adoptive mother," she said Sunday at an adoption fair in Central Park. "When you adopt, you reach out and bring a lot of joy, warmth and love."

"A big question was, 'Would I love an adopted child, who doesn't carry my genes, as my own child?'" she said. "Adoption is magical because it does make you feel genetically connected to the child."

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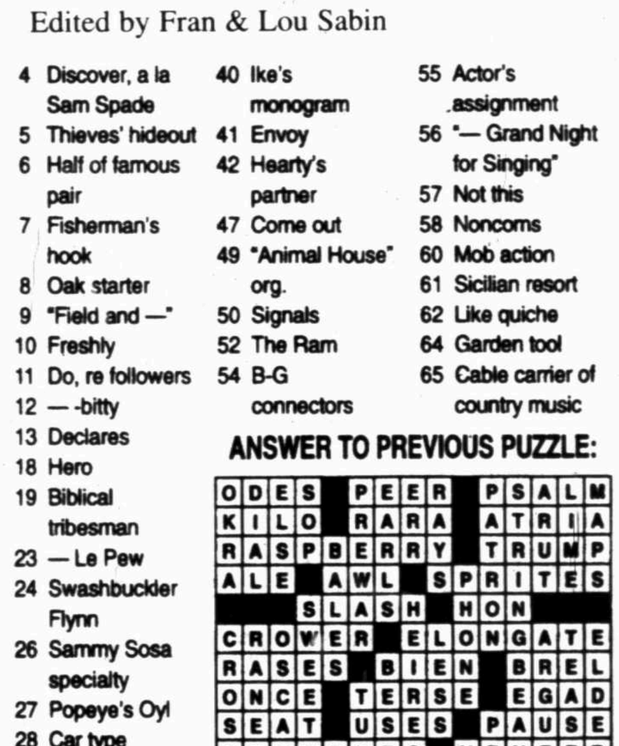

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Defense providing identity for Odessa High

■ Bronchos have been stingy against opposing offenses, posting three shutouts so far.

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

For Odessa High fans, Jim Carson's start as Odessa High's 23rd football coach has to be a good one. The Bronchos are 4-1 out of the gate.

For Carson, the first five games of the 1999 season could have been better.

"We are still searching for an identity," Carson said. "We have spent a lot of time hurting ourselves. We'll lose our concentration and that causes the penalties. We have to solve that problem before taking on people in 4-5A."

Right now, the closest thing OHS has to an identity is a solid defense.

"We have played two bad halves of defense. One against (Lubbock) Coronado and one against (El Paso) Montwood," Carson said. "Other than that, they have played well all year."

■ 4-5A Report

The Bronchos rank second in 4-5A in yards allowed per game (200) and have posted three shutouts this season.

"Any time you start counting games, defense takes a precedence," Carson said. "Teams with the best defenses end up getting to the playoffs. (Midland) Lee could seem like an exception, but everyone overlooks their defense.

"We are depending on the defense and depending on the offense to help them out by controlling the football and scoring points when they get opportunities."

Offensively, OHS is not as productive. Despite ranking third in yardage, the Bronchos are fifth in scoring. Mistakes are a big reason for this.

So far this season, OHS has been penalized 51 times for 429 yards. Both figures lead 4-5A. The Bronchos have also been turned the ball over seven times which is tied for the 4-5A lead.

Last week against El Paso Franklin (a 7-0 OHS win), the Bronchos ate up nine minutes of the first quarter with a 17-play drive. During the process, the team even overcame two penalties. However, the Bronchos couldn't put anything on the board, missing a field goal.

Carson also said that part of the problem thus far has to do with the adjustment period between him and his players. Carson came to OHS this past spring from El Paso Socorro. He replaced Randy Quisenberry, who left OHS for Abilene Cooper.

Carson knows there isn't much time to work out all the kinks. There is an open date this Friday, but the Bronchos start their schedule next week with Lee — the No. 1 team in the state and nation.

"With the ranking Lee has and the three-ring circus that will accompany them, that is something to be dealt with," said. "You are going to have to play them some time."

But Carson says Lee is not the only tough date on the schedule.

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MC Golfers Roll At Ranchland

Chaps take Ranchland by 20 shots

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Going into Monday's Sixth Annual Ranchland Hills Country Club College Invitational, it was pretty much a given that the Midland College Chaparrals were going to dominate. The only question remained was by how much?

The Chaparrals not only won the tournament by 20 strokes over Weatherford but shot a team tournament record first round 270 and finished the 36-hole event with a 548 total. If that wasn't enough for the Chaps, Ernie Rose shot a blistering 64 in the morning round for another tournament record and beat out fellow teammate Graham Gordon for the medalist title with a 36-hole total of 132. Gordon finished with a 134.

In the afternoon play, Midland College made it two for two at Ranchland Hills as the Lady Chaps edged out the Midland All Stars 577-578.

But the one having the best day out of everyone at RHCC was Rose, a sophomore from Fort Myers, Fla. Rose continues to play impressively this year as he was co-medalist at the Rocky Thompson Invitational in Paris, Texas, earlier this month.

"I hit it really good today," said Rose about his first-round play. "I made one bogey and that was a three-putt. That brought me to 1-over and that kind of fired me up for the rest of the day."

After having that one bogey at the No. 3 hole, Rose came back and birdied the Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 13 and 14 holes and parred the rest for the tournament record score.

"I just missed a few putts coming in, if not it could've been lower," said Rose, a qualifier for the U.S. Amateur. "That's the best I've hit it in a while."

"I'm very proud of Ernie Rose," said MC coach Delnor Poss. "He's living up to his All-American status. I knew this summer when he qualified for the U.S. Amateur that he would come back with more maturity and focus better. He did better than a lot of players who have won this tournament; players like Chad Campbell, Steven Young and Kenneth Ferrie, all professional players."

In the afternoon, Rose continued his solid play and finished with just one bogey the entire day. Gordon stayed within striking distance but there was no catching up with Rose's great play.

"I was trying to play as well as I could but Rose had a 64 which was pretty impressive," Gordon said. "I wasn't sure I was going to catch up to Ernie. I was just trying to give it all I could."

Chap sophomore Ben Clark also had a solid day with a 140 score to also make the all-tournament team. Clark's first round 69, Rose's 64, Gordon's 67 and Nathan Goulding's 70 not only helped to establish a new tournament record of 270 but a sizable lead the Chaps would not relinquish.

Having played on the course numerous times proved to be very advantageous for the Chaps.

"I just played really aggressive and used a driver on every hole," Rose said. "The other kids from the other schools had to use iron because they weren't sure where to go. I'm sure that was a big advantage for me."

The Chaps now go to 2-0 for the season with a

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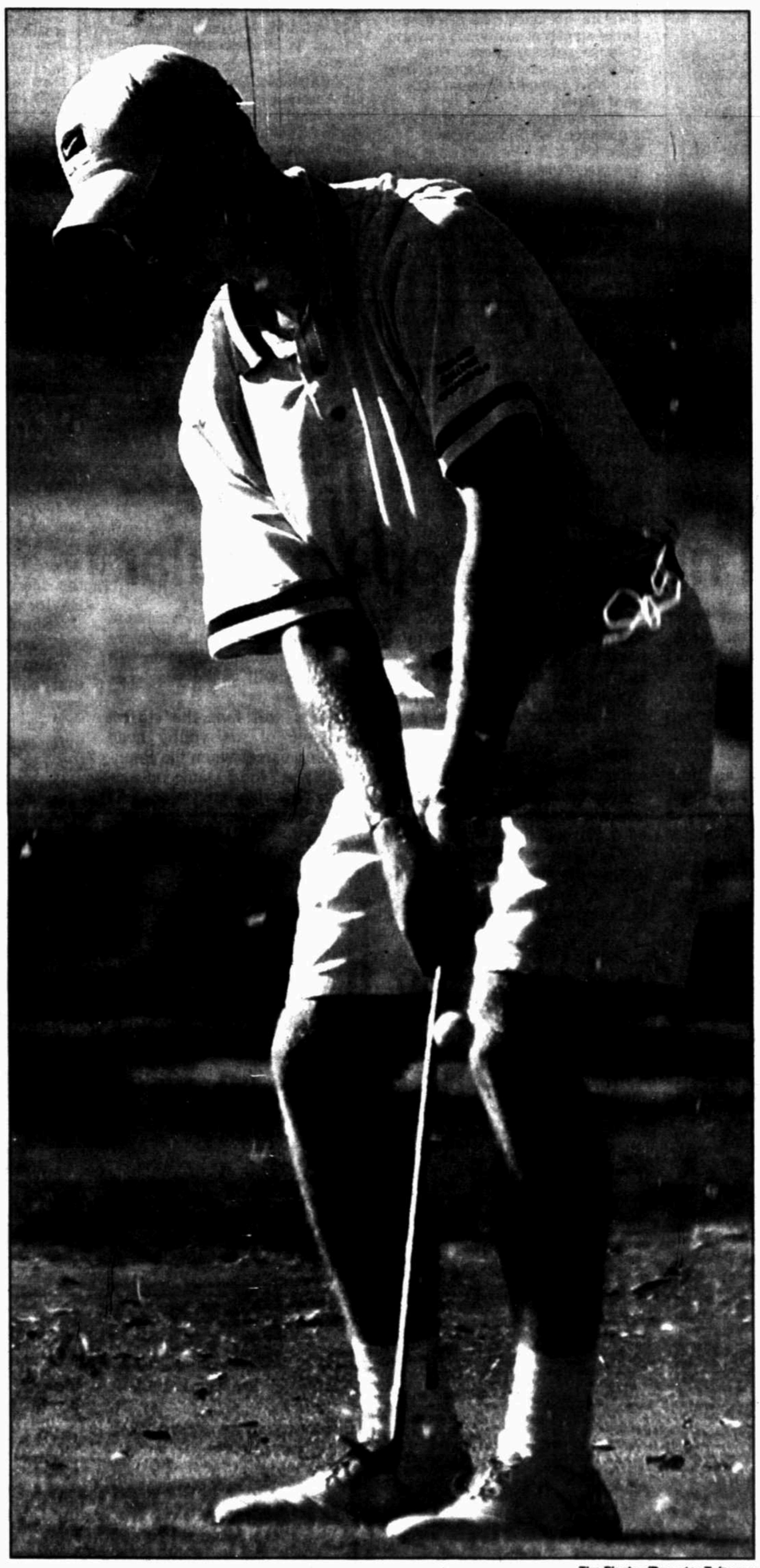

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Midland College's Graham Gordon, chipping on the 10th hole Monday, finished second to teammate Ernie Rose in the individual medalist standings at the Ranchland Hills College Invitational. MC won the team competition by 20 strokes

U.S. Ryder celebration called for?

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Jesper Parnevik likened the Ryder Cup to playing golf in the middle of the Super Bowl. The only thing missing were goal posts for the Americans to tear down after their inspired, improbable victory.

In an event that has become the biggest in golf, equal in intensity and pressure to any other sports event, cheering and clapping doesn't cut it anymore. Instead, players, wives and caddies climbed over and piled on Justin Leonard as if he had just cracked the end zone, his astounding putt going from one end of the 17th green to the other and disappearing into the hole.

It proved the final point the Americans needed to complete the greatest comeback in the 72-year history of the biennial matches. Trailing 10-6, they won 8 1/2 points from the 12 singles matches Sunday against Europe to win the Ryder Cup for the first time since 1973.

"Darned if we didn't pull it off," captain Ben Crenshaw said. "It's unbelievable."

So, too, was the celebration that followed Leonard's putt at The Country Club.

Jose Maria Olazabal was lining up his putt when the Americans stormed the green. Once order was restored — no small task — the Spaniard missed from 25 feet and the Ryder Cup was official property of the United States.

The controversy may drag on for months, and surely will be remembered in two years when Europe gets home advantage at The Belfry in England.

"That kind of behavior is not the one anybody expects," Olazabal said. "It was very sad to see. It was an ugly picture to see."

Leonard took the blame, saying he should have kept his cool the way Corey Pavin did in 1995 after chipping in on the 18th hole at Oak Hill — although that was on Saturday afternoon, a crucial point but not the decisive blow.

Crenshaw apologized. So did Tom Lehman, although his came with an asterisk.

"We probably wish we all have jumped up and down in place instead of running down the side of the green," he said. "But I'm not going to apologize for being excited. It was a great day for the American team, and I guess memories are somewhat short. Valderrama wasn't exactly a cake walk for us."

Lost in the clash over celebrations was a rare occurrence in the Ryder Cup — it finally will be remembered for a make instead of a miss.

The image that best symbolizes the gut-wrenching struggle of winning a 17-inch gold chalice is Bernhard Langer missing a 6-foot par putt at Kiawah Island in 1991. Two years later, it was Costantino Rocca missing a 3-foot putt on the 17th that turned the tide in his pivotal match against Davis Love III.

At Oak Hill, Curtis Strange was vilified for missing par putts on the final three holes, any of which would have secured the cup for the Americans.

Leonard's putt was about 45 feet, not much longer than the one he made two holes earlier to complete the comeback within the comeback — he won four straight holes to even the match at the 15th and revive American hopes.

Leonard knew the score on the 17th. He was all square with Olazabal, needing only to stay that way for the cup to stay in America.

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Stewart Doreen

Victory against Coronado looms large for Midland High

After Midland High's 44-3 blowout over El Paso Andress, Bulldog head coach David Browning said, "This was a MUFLY win for us."

Doreen

MUFLY translates into "Make Up For Last Year." Last year, Andress defeated MHS.

This past weekend, MHS faced the other team it lost to in the 1998 predistrict schedule — Lubbock Coronado. Again, MHS won. The score was 29-14. What was the reaction? MUFLY didn't factor in to it.

"This was a great win for us over a quality opponent," Browning said.

Monday, he said, "It is a big win...it was the game we played that week."

Huh?

If you listen closely, you could hear Browning downplaying what the Bulldogs actually did, because this was the most important predistrict win in Browning's four seasons and the biggest pre-district win for the program in at least 10 years.

Aside from two wins over Lubbock Monterey (in 1990 and 1999) MHS hadn't defeated a non-El Paso 5A team since it registered a win over the same Lubbock Coronado program in 1988. That year, MHS won a share of the district title.

This was also a game that a lot of people in Midland and around the district pointed to.

In Midland, a lot of football fans pointed at this game as indication of how good this Bulldog team actually is. Many nay-sayers said sure, MHS can beat El Paso whoever but asked can the Bulldogs beat an established program? Friday's win quiets those people at least until the 4-5A opener against Abilene Cooper.

Secondly, followers of 4-5A looked at this game as an indicator of MHS' contender status. After last year, it should have been a no-brainer that MHS would contend for one of the three playoff spots, but with the loss of running back Shemond Davis, many people needed confirmation. That confirmation number is 29-14.

When asked if this was the biggest win since he took over the MHS program, Browning could not say for sure. He pointed to the lopsided win over Odessa High in 1997.

"Those players who were sophomores on that team are 10-6 since that game," Browning said.

He also mentioned the win over Abilene High last season. He said that win put MHS in a position to play for a playoff spot, and that his team is 6-1 in its last seven games.

But this Coronado game is bigger. Other MHS teams may have played better or beat better teams, but none have played better at this point in the season.

Certainly, none have the momentum going into the 4-5A season that this one does.

"There is a lot of confidence brewing," Browning said. "They have a lot of want and determination."

Was Friday's win over Coronado the biggest since Browning took over at MHS? Sure. Will it matter? Not if MHS doesn't beat Cooper. Because if MHS doesn't beat Cooper, a first playoff appearance since 1951 is doubtful.

The win over Coronado will not make district any easier, just more anticipated.

So That is how it is done: Coming off his worst rushing performance of his young varsity career (three games), Tony Joseph went to the VCR to find out how to run.

Joseph, a sophomore, watched tape of Davis, last year's 4-5A rushing champion, to pick up some pointers. The end result was Davis-esque.

Last year, Davis rushed 40 times for 156 yards and two scores against Lubbock Coronado. Friday, Joseph carried the ball 36 times for 156 yards and three touchdowns.

"He is learning about hitting holes and not trying to out-run everybody," Browning said of Joseph, who has rushed for more than 100 yards in three of four games. "He is breaking tackles and becoming a runner all the way around."

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

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4-5A: Lee maintains as dominant outfit

A List

Rushing

(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Tony Joseph, MHS	156 yards, 3 TDs
Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran, AHS	179 yards, 2 TDs
Cedric Benson, Lee	112 yards, 2 TDs
Chris Vasquez, Permian	103 yards, 1 TD
Jenard Lee, Lee	65 yards, 2 TDs

Passing

(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Jon Rogers, Lee	53 yards, 2 TDs of 5-of-7 passing

Defense and Special Teams

Joe Norman, Lee	Blocked punt for a safety
Clint McNutt, Lee	79-yard punt return for TD
Ashley Jackson, Lee	84-yard interception return for TD

City MVPs

Midland High

Offense

Tony Joseph: The sophomore running back rushed for 156 yards and three TDs in MHS' 29-14 win over Lubbock Coronado. Joseph has 522 yards and eight TDs in his first four games.

"He is getting better each and every week," Midland High coach David Browning said.

Defense

Sulton Bradley: The senior defensive end came up with seven tackles, two great efforts, five hurries and one tackle for a loss as the "Dawg D" held Coronado running back Quentin Shields to his lowest rushing total of the season (82 yards).

"He was steady and made the big play when we needed it," MHS defensive coordinator Larry Currie said.

Midland Lee

Offense

Jenard Lee: The junior running back is quite capable of coming into a game and filling in when needed. Against Arlington Martin, Lee came in on the final scoring drive and got key yards for the Rebels. This past Saturday against El Paso Irvin, Lee had 65 yards rushing and two touchdowns. This season, he has rushed for 190 yards and a 6.8 average per carry.

"We feel comfortable about having him come in and playing," Lee coach John Parchman said.

Defense

Landon Little: The backup junior middle linebacker made the most of his time on the field Saturday, grading out highest on the Lee defense. Little had 12 tackles, a fumble recovery, a big lick and a big play.

"He had a solid performance for the first time to get much playing time," Parchman said. "He has shown he can play."

District MVPs

Offense: Roy Williams, WR, Permian: How can a player who caught five passes for 66 yards and one TD be the MVP? Easy. Williams' return ignited a Permian offense in the Panthers' 25-0 win over Temple.

Defense: Eric Carillo and Taylor Casey, OHS: Carillo had four tackles, three sacks, broke up a pass and hurried the quarterback on a play that ended up as an interception. Casey, a candidate for 4-5A Defensive MVP, registered 10 tackles.

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"You are going to have to play someone tough every Friday night," Carson said. "If not Lee, it will be someone else. Everyone has the potential to beat you. Lee's potential is just higher than everyone else's."

At Lee, the Rebels are coming off an exhibition in domination against El Paso Irvin. It was a good win in that many people saw action.

Lee head coach John Parchman played everyone who dressed out. He also used the game — at least the one quarter the first team offense played — to fine tune things.

"We tried to throw it more (than in past games)," Parchman said.

Jon Rogers was 5 of 7 for 53 yards and two touchdowns. However, Lee scored 30 points in the first quarter, and the dogs, or Rebels in this case, were called off.

"We wanted to throw the ball 30 times, but as things turned the way they did, it didn't behoove us to throw any more," Parchman said. "When we saw what happened, we got conservative."

At Midland High, the Bulldogs are off to their first 4-0 start since 1988 — the year the Bulldogs tied Lee and Odessa Permian for the district tri-championship.

A reason for the good start is a defense that leads 4-5A in a number of statistical categories (rushing defense, passing defense, total defense and scoring defense). They also have still not allowed a 100-yard rusher.

"The defense is gelling and doing a great job," MHS coach David Browning said. "We don't have just one guy making a tackle. There are usually several. They are swarming to the ball."

At Abilene High, the Eagles took a page out of the Abilene Cooper playbook by beating San Angelo Central on the last play of the game.

"I don't know (about that), but whatever it was I like it," AHS coach Steve Warren said.

Abilene High (4-1) had given up a score with two minutes and two seconds to play in the game, and had to go 80 yards to win. The Eagles did just that, even converting on two fourth down conversions.

"We had 4th and 10 once and also had 4th and 20," Warren said. "The drive was 15 plays, and out of the 15 plays 7 were successful."

Junior quarterback Kevin Goodman, who has thrown for more than 100 yards in every game this season, added the game-winning touchdown — a three-yard pass to Eddie Hyer — to his fourth down conversions.

At Abilene Cooper, Cougar head coach Randy Quisenberry used the off week to heal some wounds.

"We have got (leading rusher Carl) Bloom hurt and all of the defense seems to be hurt," Quisenberry said. "I can't remember them all. We've got so many."

Cooper (2-1) plays Killeen Ellison this week, which could be a painful end of the Coogs' predistrict schedule. Quisenberry says Ellison reminds him of Waco High, which beat Cooper 24-7.

"They (Ellison) are one of the best 0-4 teams I have ever seen," Quisenberry said. "Look at who they have played. They played (No. 6) Aldine Eisenhower, lost to Lufkin by one point, lost to (No. 4 Austin) Westlake by a touchdown and lost to Marshall by a touchdown. They are a time bomb waiting to go off. I hope they wait a week."

At Odessa Permian, the Panthers answered all their doubters with a 25-0 drubbing of Temple. It ended a two-game losing streak.

In the game, PHS recorded its first shutout in two years, and offensively welcomed back a healthier Roy Williams, who caught five passes for 66 yards and one touchdown.

4-5A Notes: Gary Gaines, who left Abilene High to take over the head coaching position at San Angelo Central four years ago, is 0-4 in his four games against the Eagles... The 61 points scored by Lee is the most by a 4-5A team this season... Lee won its 12th straight game this past weekend. The next longest streak in the district is four (by MHS)... District 4-5A is 22-5 against non-district foes. 4-5A is 10-0 versus El Paso teams. That should improve to 11-0 after MHS beats Irvin this weekend... Of the six games won by Cooper and Abilene High this season, three have come on the last play of the game...

This week's schedule: Friday's Games: Midland High at El Paso Irvin; Midland Lee vs. San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper vs. Killeen Ellison. Saturday's Games: Odessa Permian vs. Dallas Bishop Lynch. Odessa High and Abilene High are off.

LOCAL SPORTS

Volleyball

Eighth Grade

Trinity placed third in the Andrews Tournament. Trinity def. Brownfield 15-9, 12-15, 15-11; lost to Monahans 8-15, 9-15 and defeated Big Spring in the third-place game 5-15, 15-11, 15-7. Trinity is 4-3 for the season.

San Jacinto White def. Abell Blue 15-4, 3-15, 15-3. White is 6-0; Blue 5-1. For White: Shannon Allison 8 points, 4 digs, 2 kills, 1 ace; Elizabeth Smith 7 points, 1 ace, 2 kills, 2 digs; Clairie Williamson 7 points, 6 kills, 3 digs; Melanie Campbell 3 kills; Porsche Green 3 kills, 2 digs. For Blue: Kimberly Roberts 5 points, 3 aces; Jennifer Grant 4 points, 1 ace; Holly Hillman 10 digs, 2 kills; Jessica Gray 12 digs, 3 kills.

Midland Christian B def. Fort Stockton 15-9, 15-5. Ashlee Thane 7 points, 4 assists; Amber Hoerauf 7 points, 5 digs.

Midland Christian A def. Fort Stockton 15-11, 7-15, 15-10. MC is 11-3. Annie Kloosterman 7 points, 5 assists; Amanda Mason 7 points, 3 kills.

Goddard Black def. Alamo Gray 9-15, 15-10, 15-10. Black (1-5): Sabrina Villa 7 points, 5 aces, 3 kills; Lindsey Moore 7 points, 3 aces, 2 kills; Jordan Posey 5 points, 4 aces; Maritza Martinez 4 points, 3 aces; Stephanie Sims 4 kills.

Seventh Grade

Trinity won the Andrews Tournament, defeating Big Spring 15-11, 15-9 and Andrews 15-4, 15-12. In the Championship game, Trinity def. Monahans 15-13, 15-12. Trinity is 7-0 for the season.

Abell White def. San Jacinto Green 8-15, 15-4, 15-13. For SJ Green: Catherine Palmer 10 service points; Rebecca Reid 6 service points; Katie Jones 5 service points; Kelly Taylor 4 service points, 2 aces. For White (5-1): Caryssa Treider 8 points, 1 ace; Kellye Robertson 7 points, 1 ace; Megan Waggoner 6 points, 1 ace; Kate Olsen 5 points, 1 ace.

Midland Christian def. Fort Stockton 15-4, 15-9 to improve to 14-0 on the season.

Abell Maroon def. SJ White 16-14, 14-16, 15-7. For Abell Maroon: Caitlin Treider 8 service points, 3 aces, 4 digs; Kianti Jackson 8 service points, 2 aces, 3 digs; Miranda Hocutt 5 service points, ace; Abby Holmquest 9 service points.

Alamo Gray defeated Goddard Black 15-7, 11-15, 15-13. Alamo: Billie Evatt 12 points; Brandi Saldana 5 points, 1 ace; Nicole Martinez 3 points, 2 aces; Kristin Carrillo 3 points, 8 kills.

Goddard Purple def. Alamo Red 16-14, 11-15, 15-8. Alamo: 6 points; Rebecca Ulmo 3 kills; Cheryl Kuss 6 points, 12 ace; Kori rogers 5 points, 1 ace, 1 kill; Megan Rountree 5 points.

Couples golf Championship

ODESSA — Brian and Jeannie Knighton won the championship flight of the Couples Club Championship held this weekend at The Club at Mission Dorado.

The Knightons shot a 2-day total of 330. Leon and Charlene Thomas was second at 334.

Results from the Couples Club Championship held this weekend at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Championship Flight: Gross: Brian and Jeannie Knighton 330; Leon and Charlene Thomas 334; Net: Bill and Betty Perkins 294; Larry and Billie Clayton 295.

First Flight: Gross: Mark and Judy Adkins 354; Wayne and Charle Scott 368; Net: John and Mary Jane Duffy 300; Sam and Patty Ares 301.

Second Flight: Gross: Bob and Carla Duree 377; Ben and Molla Maytubby 386; Net: Royal Caswell and Jan Melton 301; Curtis and Lori Baze 312.

Kamis scores for Schreiner

Midland's Scott Kamis scored two goals for Schreiner College in a 5-3 win over Mary Hardin Baylor.

Kamis, who leads the team in assists, paved the way for SC with the game-winning goal in the 77th minute. Schriner improved to 3-2 in the American Southwest Conference.

Shutout pleases and surprises Longhorns

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas figured that sooner or later it would get another shutout. But a 62-0 pounding of Baylor was more than the Longhorns expected.

Texas recorded its first shutout since 1991 against a historically tough opponent and it came in Waco, where Baylor had won nine of 12 against Texas since the 1970s. Coincidentally, it's also where Texas last failed to get on the scoreboard, a 16-0 loss to Baylor in 1980.

"Shutouts are hard to come by," coach Mack Brown said. "When you're beating someone that bad, you play so many guys."

It was by far the most complete game of the season for the Texas defense, which had experienced second-half lapses in victories over Rutgers and Rice. Texas forced four turnovers, held Baylor to eight first downs and allowed the Bears more kickoff return yards (167) than from the line of scrimmage (159).

Baylor never got closer to the end zone than the Texas 43.

"You could really tell early on they knew it was over. We started to pour it on so they couldn't score on us," senior defensive end Cedric Woodard said.

The victory vaulted Texas (4-1 overall, 1-0 Big 12) seven places in The Associated Press poll to No. 15. Texas now ranks seventh nationally in pass efficiency defense, giving up 79.6 yards per game, and 15th in total defense at 261.2 yards.

"We're much better on defense than we've been in a while," said Brown, who is in his second year at Texas.

But it's one thing to shut out 0-4 Baylor, which has struggled to its worst start since 1978 under first-year coach Kevin Steele. The Longhorns play No. 13 Kansas State on Saturday in a game to be televised on ABC.

Fast Sooner start makes Stoops popular

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

His team is unbeaten, it's in the Top 25 for the first time in four years and has a record-breaking quarterback running an exciting, fast-paced offense.

Life couldn't be much sweeter for a first-year head coach than it is at this moment for Oklahoma's Bob Stoops. With the Sooners at 3-0, Stoops might be No. 1 on the popularity chart in his football-crazed state.

"I don't know how popular I am," Stoops said Monday. "I'm just trying to get the team better each and every day. All our coaches are working hard and we're just trying to do the best job we can.

"Right now being 3-0, I know how everybody can be excited about that. But I also know that can change."

Stoops has wasted no time injecting life into a team that stumbled and bumbled its way to a 5-6 record last season under John Blake.

Oklahoma leads the nation in passing, scoring and total offense, and quarterback Josh Heupel, a transfer from Snow Junior College in Utah, is the individual passing and total offense leader. Heupel already has set school records for attempts, completions, yards and touchdown passes in a game.

And Stoops said his No. 23-ranked Sooners are just scratching the surface with their offense, which is putting up 536 yards and 44 points a game.

"I believe our offense can be better without question," he said. "We're going to see stronger defenses, we realize that. But still, we can play better and execute in certain situations better than we have. I believe we can run the ball better and will as the year goes on."

Stoops will face the stiffest challenge of his young head coaching career when the Sooners play at Notre Dame on Saturday. Though Notre Dame (1-3) is struggling, the Irish will be a step up for Oklahoma after its games with Indiana State, Baylor and Louisville.

CHAPS: MC men win 2nd tourney

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win at the Rocky Thompson Invitational.

"It's good when we get together and play well," Rose said. "It doesn't happen very often. Usually a couple of us mess up or whatever. That's just golf. But it's good that everybody is playing well."

Here are the results from the Sixth Annual Ranchland Hills Country Club College Invitational hosted by Midland College.

Team Standings: 1. **Midland College 270—278—548**; 2. Weatherford 285—283—568; 3. Lon Morris College 290-279—569; 4. Tyler Junior College 293-282—575; 5. New Mexico Junior College 291-290—581; 6. Temple College 295-287—582; 7. Eastfield College 292-292—584; 8. (tie) McLennan Community College 288-297—585; and Western Texas College 290-295—585; 10. Grayson County College 298-289—587; 11. (tie) Odessa College I 292-298—590; and New Mexico Military Institute 298-292—590; 13. Hill College 304-295—599; 14. Odessa College II 304-296—600.

All Tournament Team: 1. **Ernie Rose (MC) 64-68—132**; 2. **Graham Gordon (MC) 67-67—134**; 3. Ryan Hancock (WC) 73-69—142; 4. Ryan Zylstria (GCC) 71-66—137; 5. Steven Wallace (NMJC) 72-67—139; 6. (tie) **Ben Clark (MC) 69-71—140**; T.J. Murphy (WC) 69-71—140; Trey Pugh (LMC) 72-68—140; and Andy Hawkins (WTC) 67-73—140.

Team by Team Results

Midland College (270-278—548): Graham Gordon 67-67—134, Ben Clark 69-71—140, Ernie Rose 64-68—132, Kevin Hoffer 74-72—146, Nathan Goulding 70-72—142.

Weatherford (285-283—568): Gary Pike 73-69—142, Ryan Hancock 66-69—135, T.J. Murphy 69-71—140, Jeremy Reedy 89-79—168, Joe Gerik 77-74—151.

Lon Morris College (290-279—569): Trey Pugh 72-68—140, Jamie McLeary 76-72—148, Pierre Goethals 71-71—142, James Flemming 73-72—143, Kevin Thorrout 74-68—142.

Tyler Junior College (293-282—575): Kyle Willman 73-70—143, Joe Traivvitz 73-68—141, Brian Gatlin 75-72—147, Derek McGee 73-72—145, Paul Jetter 74-79—153.

New Mexico Junior College (291-290—581): Peter Whiteford 76-72—148, Steven Wallace 72-67—139, Bill Conroy 73-74—147, Kevin Crane 70-77—147, Barrett Shelton 77-77—154.

Temple College (295-287—582): Justin Schulze 76-69—145, Burt Worthing 71-72—143, John Wirth 75-71—146, Brad Besler 78-75—153, Justin Duff 73-76—149.

Eastfield College (292-292—584): Gordon Hefferman 73-74—147, Justin Garrett 73-76—149, Evan Nash 80-67—147, Clay Houser 73-79—152, Will Hutchinson 75—148.

McLennan Community College (288-297—585): Chris Ohm 72-73—145, Curtis Ohm 75-76—151, Clint Sherman 70-79—149, Doug Thompson 77-78—156, Gary Antunes 71-70—141.

Western Texas College (290-295—585): Michael Hansen 79-78—157, Martin Gustafson 75-70—145, Chad Sauntry 76-75—151, Scott McLauchlan 72-77—149, Andy Hawkins 67-73—140.

Grayson County College (298-289—587): Ryan Zylstria 71-66—137, Jeff Gunn 75-71—156, Matt Morgan 80-83—163, Brian Willis 72-78—150, Keith Castagna 85-74—159.

Odessa College I (292-298—590): Jeff Barton 74-75—149, Trevor Matheson 74-75—149, Rawley Weaver 74-77—151, John Paul Christian 70-75—145, Sammy Rodriguez 80-73—153. Individual: Brandon Gelo 75-70—145.

New Mexico Military Institute (298-292—590): Aaron Black 73-69—142, Johnathan Black 76-76—152, Ryan Rhodes 73-78—151, Andrew Timbs 76-75—151, Mikall Power 80-72—152.

Hill College (304-295—599): Craig Baxter 81-72—153, Steven Craig 85-77—162, Aaron Jones 78-72—150, Austin Lester 81-77—158, Mark Brassard 74-74—148.

Odessa College II (304-296—600): Dylan Dijulio 77-67—144, Brook Varner 76-75—151, Shago Kato 76-85—161, Rocky Hutson 75-75—150, Joey Carrasco 78-79—157. Individual: Martin Kallgren 76-77—153.

Individuals: Jamie McQuaker (MC) 76-71—147, Henry Gutierrez (NMJC) 73-69—142, Jesse Bertsch (NMJC) 76-n/a, Bryan Buiel (NMJC) 80-75—155, Ben Nero 89-94—183.

Here are the results from the match played between the Midland College women and the Midland "All-Stars" Monday at Rancland Hills Country Club.

Lady Chaps (577): Pam Mackay 73, Linzi Morton 74, Krystal Mehaffey 82, Renee Gonzales 84, Amber Myers 94, Jennifer Sanders 88, Vanessa Cody 82.

All Stars (578): Lisa Beck 81, Jo Dickson 71, Lettia Collins 82, Trina Albright 82, Mary Robinson 79, Dorothy Moring 89, Polly Martin 94.

CUP: Leonard's putt proved winner

(From 1C)

"I was trying to make it, but I was also trying to get the ball close. That was probably my first goal," he said. "It's a putt we had all as a team hit during practice rounds. Everybody knew it went right up the top of the hill. It was just one of those things. I think the ball was destined to go in."

Indeed, destiny played a huge role in the U.S. victory.

The Country Club has been kind to Americans over the years. Francis Ouimet, the 19-year-old caddie who lived across the street from the 17th hole, made golf popular in the United States by winning the U.S. Open in 1913 over British legends Ted Ray and Harry Vardon.

Ouimet made two pivotal putts on the 17th, in the final round and again in the playoff.

Strange also conquered the British in 1988 by winning the U.S. Open over Nick Faldo.

"Now, if you don't believe in fate ... I do," Crenshaw said. "I could feel it."

Critical to the American chances were for them to see it. Crenshaw knew Phil Mickelson and the rest of his players could start making putts if they could just start seeing the ball go in the hole.

And he knew the Americans could pull off an unlikely comeback if they could see the momentum swing strongly in their favor from the first six matches Sunday. Lehman, Hal Sutton, Mickelson, Love, Tiger Woods and David Duval all closed their matches before the 17th hole.

"They came out screeching," European captain Mark James said. "That's what you've got to do in this game, ride the streak. And they rode the streak tremendously well."

Only five teams in the 72-year history of the matches had trailed going into the final day and won, but none faced a deficit larger than two points. The Americans set a standard Sunday, in comebacks and in celebrations.

Olazabal, as gracious in defeat as he was in victory at the Masters in April, made it clear that Leonard's rally and the Americans' play was worthy of winning the Ryder Cup. He also held out hope the Ryder Cup could become a Super Bowl only in spirit.

"We congratulate the American team," he said. "And the next time, I think it will benefit the game of golf if we manage to behave just a little better. Every one of us."

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Mesa	2-3		0	0	0	1	0			
Texas										
Helling	5	1-3	7	2	2	3	10			
Munoz		1	0	0	0	0	1			
Crabtree W,5-11	2-3		0	0	0	0	2			
Wetteland S,43		1	0	0	0	1	2			

WP—Helling.

Seattle	002	000	000	—	2
Texas	010	001	01x	—	3

DP—Seattle 2, Texas 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 7. 2B—Griffey Jr (24), JuGonzalez 2 (34). 3B—Gipson (2). HR—Ibanez (8). SB—TGoodwin 2 (39). CS—fRodriguez (12), RPalmeiro (3). S—McLemore. SF—ARodriguez, Stevens.

WHITE SOX 3, TWINS 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Caruso ss	4	0	0	0	JJones cf	2	0	0	0
Norton 3b	3	0	0	0	CAlln lf	3	1	1	0
Drham 2b	4	0	1	0	Cmngs rf	4	0	1	0
MOrdz rf	1	0	0	0	Walkr 2b	4	0	0	0
Liefer lf	3	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	2	0	1	1
CLee dh	4	0	0	0	Stnbch c	4	0	0	0
Sngltn cf	4	1	1	0	Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0
Knerko 1b	1	2	1	0	Mntkw 1b	2	0	0	0
Smmns lf	3	0	1	1	Hcking ss	2	0	1	0
MLJhn c	2	0	0	0	Gzmn ss	2	0	0	0
Jcksn pr	0	0	0	0	Gates 1b	2	0	1	0
Frdyce c	1	0	1	2					
Totals	**30**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Chicago	000	010	002	— 3
Minnesota	000	001	000	— 1

E—Caruso (24). DP—Chicago 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Minnesota 8. 2B—Singleton (30), Fordyce (23). 3B—Simmons (3). S—Caruso.

Chicago										
KWells			6	2	1	1	4	4		
Simas W,6-3			2	2	0	0	0	1		
Foulke S,9			1	1	0	0	0	1		
Minnesota										
Radke			8	3	1	1	4	2		
BWells L,8-2	2-3		1	2	2	1	0			
Guardado			0	0	0	0	1	0		
Trombley	1-3		1	0	1	0	0	0		

Guardado pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by KWells (JJones). Balk—KWells.

TIGERS 8, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	4	0	1	0	Plonia lf	3	1	2 1
Pose ph	1	0	0	0	Jffries ph	1	0	0 0
Snchz ss	5	0	2	0	Bartee cf	1	0	0 0
Beltran cf	4	1	3	0	Asmus c	3	0	1 0
Dye rf	3	0	1	0	TClark 1b	4	0	0 0
MSwey 1b	4	0	1	0	Plmer 3b	3	1	2 0
Randa 3b	4	0	1	1	Esley 2b	3	2	3 0
Quinn lf	3	1	1	1	KGrcia rf	3	2	1 2
JGmbi dh	4	0	0	0	Kapler cf	3	1	1 0
Kreuter c	4	0	1	0	Fick dh	2	1	1 5
					DCruz ss	4	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**8**	**11 8**

Kansas City	011	000	000	— 2
Detroit	110	002	04x	— 8

E—Dye (5). DP—Kansas City 2, Detroit 2. LOB—Kansas City 10, Detroit 5. 2B—Beltran (27), Palmer (24), Easley (30). HR—Quinn (6), Polonia (8), KGarcia (13), Fick (3). SB—Kapler (11). CS—Palmer (3). S—Easley. SF—Fick.

Kansas City										
Sppn L,10-11	5	1-3	8	4	4	3	1			
Morman	1	2-3	0	0	0	1	0			
Montgomery		1	3	4	4	1	0			
Detroit										
Moehler W,10-16	6		9	2	2	2	5			
FCordero		1-3	2	0	0	1	1			
Brocail	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2			
ToJones		1	0	0	0	0	2			

RED SOX 5, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
BAdsn dh	4	1	2	0	Offrmn 2b	4	1	0 0
Bordick ss	4	0	0	0	Buford cf	4	1	3 1
Surhoff lf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	1	2 3
Belle rf	4	0	0	0	Stnley 1b	4	0	1 0
Pckrng 1b	3	0	0	0	OLeary lf	4	0	0 0
Rbolet pr	0	1	0	0	Mrloni ss	2	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	4	1	1	0	Dbach dh	3	1	1 1
Minor 3b	3	0	0	0	Veras 3b	3	0	0 0
May ph	1	0	0	0	TNixon rf	2	1	1 0
Hrst jr. 2b	4	0	3	0				
Kngsle cf	3	0	1	1				
Conine ph	1	0	1	1				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**8 5**

Baltimore	000	010	011	— 3
Boston	101	120	00x	— 5

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 7, Boston 3. 2B—ByAnderson 2 (28), Buford (14), Varitek (39). HR—Varitek (19), Daubach (21). SB—Kingsale (1).

Baltimore										
Erickson L,15-12	7	8	5	5	2	5				
Corsi	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Boston										
PMrtnz W,23-4	8	6	2	1	0	12				
DLowe S,15	1	2	1	1	1	1				

DEVIL RAYS 10, YANKEES 6

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cairo 2b	6	1	1	1	Kbich 2b	5	1	1 0
DMrtnz cf	5	1	2	3	Jeter ss	5	2	2 1
Cnsco dh	2	1	1	2	O'Neill rf	4	0	1 1
McGriff 1b	4	1	1	2	BWms cf	3	1	0 0
Trmmll rf	5	1	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	1 1
SCox lf	4	0	0	0	Strwbr dh	2	0	1 0
Lowery lf	1	0	0	0	Leyritz dh	2	0	1 0
Grffno ss	3	2	1	0	JPosda c	3	0	0 0
Lamb ss	2	0	0	0	Ledee lf	3	1	1 1
DiFlce c	4	1	2	0	CDavis ph	1	0	1 2

Tampa Bay										
Eiland			3	4	2	2	0	3		
Duvall W,1-1	2	2-3	1	1	1	1	2			
Gaillard	1	1-3	1	1	1	1	1			
Charlton		2-3	3	2	2	1	1			
Sparks S,1	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	2			
New York										
Irabu L,11-7			2	4	5	5	2	3		
Juden			2	2	3	0	0	2		
Grimsley			3	2	1	0	2	0		
Naulty			1	0	0	0	2	0		
Buddie			2-3	3	1	1	0	1		
Nelson			1-3	0	0	0	0	0		

Gaillard pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
y-New York	94	62	.603	—	z-6-4	L-3	48-33	46-29	9-9
Boston	90	66	.577	4	z-6-4	W-1	49-32	41-34	6-12
Toronto	79	77	.506	15	2-8	L-3	40-41	39-36	9-9
Baltimore	77	79	.494	17	z-7-3	L-1	40-35	37-44	11-7
Tampa Bay	68	89	.433	26 1/2	z-5-5	W-3	32-44	36-45	4-14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Cleveland	95	61	.609	—	6-4	W-3	46-31	49-30	9-9
Chicago	71	85	.455	24	z-6-4	W-3	34-41	37-44	9-9
Detroit	65	91	.417	30	5-5	W-3	38-43	27-48	8-10
Minnesota	63	92	.406	31 1/2	4-6	L-3	31-47	32-45	10-7
Kansas City	62	95	.395	33 1/2	z-4-6	L-3	31-45	31-50	6-12

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Texas	93	63	.596	—	z-6-4	W-4	49-29	44-34	10-8
Oakland	84	72	.538	9	z-4-6	L-4	50-28	34-44	12-6
Seattle	77	79	.494	16	z-5-5	L-1	43-38	34-41	7-11
Anaheim	65	91	.417	28	4-6	L-1	32-43	33-48	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Atlanta	99	57	.635	—	8-2	W-7	54-24	45-33	9-9
New York	92	64	.590	7	z-3-7	L-6	45-30	47-34	12-6
Philadelphia	74	82	.474	25	z-5-5	W-3	38-37	36-45	11-7
Montreal	65	92	.414	34 1/2	z-3-7	W-1	34-45	31-47	8-10
Florida	62	95	.395	37 1/2	4-6	L-2	35-45	27-50	11-7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cincinnati	94	63	.599	—	7-3	W-5	45-36	49-27	7-8
Houston	94	63	.599	—	3-7	L-2	47-30	47-33	12-3
Pittsburgh	76	79	.490	17	z-5-5	W-1	45-36	31-43	7-8
St. Louis	72	84	.462	21 1/2	z-4-6	L-5	35-40	37-44	7-8
Milwaukee	71	84	.458	22	6-4	W-2	29-45	42-39	8-6
Chicago	64	92	.410	29 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	34-47	30-45	6-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Arizona	96	60	.615	—	8-2	W-6	48-27	48-33	7-8
San Francisco	83	73	.532	13	z-2-8	L-4	48-30	35-43	7-8
Los Angeles	74	82	.474	22	7-3	W-1	37-44	37-38	8-7
San Diego	73	83	.468	23	z-5-5	L-1	46-35	27-48	11-4
Colorado	70	87	.446	26 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	38-40	32-47	4-8

z-first game was a win
x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Detroit 8, Kansas City 2
Boston 5, Baltimore 3
Tampa Bay 10, New York 6
Chicago 3, Minnesota 1
Texas 3, Seattle 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Yarnall 1-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-11), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (D.Wells 15-10) at Tampa Bay (Wheeler 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Rapp 6-7) at Chicago (Parque 9-14), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 3-11) at Minnesota (Milton 7-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 8-9) at Kansas City (Witasick 9-11), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 11-8) at Texas (Fassero 5-14), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 10-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-4), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Game

Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 7
Montreal 8, Florida 4
Arizona 10, Colorado 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Nunez 6-10) at Montreal (Hermanson 9-13), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 7-17) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-8), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 12-11) at New York (Hershiser 13-11), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 14-9) at Milwaukee (Woodard 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-10) at Houston (Lima 20-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 10-12) at St. Louis (Luebbers 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Hackman 1-1) at Arizona (An.Benes 12-12), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 9-14) at San Francisco (Nathan 7-3), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

REDS 9, CARDINALS 7

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Rntria ss	5	1	1	0	Cmron cf	4	1	0 0
Pqutte rf	3	0	0	0	Larkin ss	4	1	1 1
Drew cf	1	1	1	0	Casey 1b	4	1	2 0
McGwr 1b	4	2	2	2	GVghn lf	3	2	2 1
EPerez lf	3	2	1	3	DYung rf	5	2	3 5
Crshore p	0	0	0	0	Hmnds rf	0	0	0 0
Aybar p	0	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	5	1	1 2
Mohler p	0	0	0	0	Boone 3b	5	0	3 0
Acvdo p	0	0	0	0	Reese 2b	4	1	2 0
Knndy ph	0	0	0	0	Villone p	1	0	0 0
Mrrero ph	1	0	0	0	Tomko p	0	0	0 0
Tatis 3b	4	1	3	1	MaSwy ph	1	0	0 0
McEwg cf	2	0	0	0	Belinda p	0	0	0 0
ACstllo c	2	0	0	1	Tucker ph	1	0	0 0
Jensen c	0	0	0	0	Sllivan p	0	0	0 0
Plnco 2b	3	0	0	0	DReyes p	0	0	0 0
THwrd rf	1	0	0	0				
Stphnsn p	3	0	0	0				
McGee lf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**9**	**14 9**

St. Louis	000	330	001	— 7
Cincinnati	001	002	42x	— 9

E—Villone (6). LOB—St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 10. 2B—Renteria (34), Drew (15), Tatis (29), Larkin (29), GVaughn 2 (19). HR—McGwire (61), EPerez (1), DYoung (13), Taubensee (21). SB—Tatis (21), ABoone (17), Reese (34). S—McEwing, Villone, SF—ACastillo.

St. Louis										
Stephenson	6	2-3	10	6	6	2	3			
Croushore L,3-7	1-3		3	1	1	0	0			
Aybar			0	0	2	2	2	0		
Mohler		2-3	1	0	0	1	0			
Acevedo		1-3	0	0	0	0	0			
Cincinnati										
Villone	4	2-3	4	5	4	3	3			
Tomko	1	1-3	2	1	1	0	0			
Belinda W,3-1			1	0	0	0	1	1		
Sullivan	1	2-3	2	1	1	1	2			
DReyes S,2		1-3	0	0	0	0	1			

Aybar pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

EXPOS 8, MARLINS 4

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Ldsma 3b	4	2	2	0	Curtis lf	0	0	0 0
					Brsius 3b	4	0	0 0
Totals	**40**	**10**	**11**	**9**	**Totals**	**36**	**6**	**9 6**

Tampa Bay	230	310	001	—10
New York	002	010	030	— 6

E—Jeter (14), Ledee (9), Brosius (13). LOB—Tampa Bay 9, New York 7. 2B—DMartinez (24), DFelice (10), Jeter (36). 3B—Jeter (9). HR—McGriff (31), Trammell (14), Ledee (9). SB—Graffanino (3), Knoblauch (28).

Tampa Bay										
Eiland			3	4	2	2	0	3		
Duvall W,1-1	2	2-3	1	1	1	1	2			
Gaillard	1	1-3	1	1	1	1	1			
Charlton		2-3	3	2	2	1	1			
Sparks S,1	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	2			
New York										
Irabu L,11-7			2	4	5	5	2	3		
Juden			2	2	3	0	0	2		
Grimsley			3	2	1	0	2	0		
Naulty			1	0	0	0	2	0		
Buddie			2-3	3	1	1	0	1		
Nelson			1-3	0	0	0	0	0		

Gaillard pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

Florida										
Cornelius	7	2-3	5	3	3	2	2			
Darensbourg			0	0	1	1	1	0		
Almonte L,0-2			0	0	1	1	1	0		
JSanchez			0	0	1	1	1	0		
Edmondson		1-3	2	2	2	1	0			
Montreal										
MBatista			5	6	4	3	1	7		
Strickland			2	0	0	0	0	2		
Telford W,5-4			1	1	0	0	0	1		
Kline			1	1	0	0	0	1		

Darensbourg pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Almonte pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, JSanchez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by MBatista (Floyd). WP—Almonte, Edmondson.

DIAMONDBACKS 10, ROCKIES 3

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Perez ss	5	0	0	0	TWard cf	5	1	2 3
Shmprt rf	5	0	2	1	Frias ss	4	2	1 0
Abbtt 2b	4	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	5	2	3 0
Bchette lf	4	1	1	0	JBell 2b	3	1	0 1
Cstilla 3b	4	1	3	2	Gilkey lf	3	1	3 3
Echvrr 1b	4	0	0	0	Young rf	3	1	0 0
Clmnte cf	4	0	0	0	Barajas c	3	1	1 1
Petrick c	3	1	3	0	AFox 3b	4	0	0 1
Bhanon p	1	0	0	0	BnAdsn p	2	1	0 1
Sirton ph	1	0	0	0				
Wnhuse p	0	0	0	0				
Sosa ph	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**10**	**10 10**

Colorado	020	010	000	— 3
Arizona	112	040	02x	—10

E—Castilla (19). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 8, Arizona 5. 2B—Bichette (36), Colbrunn (5), Gilkey (16). 3B—Colbrunn (3). HR—Castilla (32), TWard (2). SB—JBell (7), Gilkey (2), AFox (4). S—Bohanon. SF—BnAnderson.

Colorado										
Bohanon L,12-12	6	8	8	8	5	2				
Wainhouse	2	2	2	2	1	1				
Arizona										
BnAdsn W,7-2	9	9	3	3	2	4				

WP—Bohanon.

Money Leaders

Quarterhorse
Through Sept. 26
Horses

1, A Delightful Dasher $1,265,790. 2, Chicks Call Me $563,883. 3, Corona Kool $268,606. 4, Separatist $262,215. 5, Natovas Princess $239,436. 6, Classified As Dash $217,227. 7, Tiny First Down $192,047. 8, Chick On The Take $168,180. 9, Significant Speed $148,434. 10, IBA Dasher $147,746.

Trainers

1, John Bassett $1,348,143. 2, Rodney Reed $1,142,291. 3, Paul C. Jones $889,410. 4, Jack Brooks $797,778. 5, Donna McArthur $667,415. 6, Toby Keeton $636,373. 7, Charley Hunt $595,839. 8, Danny Cardoza $530,037. 9, Blane Schvaneveldt $527,106. 10, Steve Van Bebber $518,017.

Jockeys

1, Joe Badilla Jr. $2,300,181. 2, Jacky Martin $1,514,887. 3, Eddie Garcia $1,197,141. 4, G.R. Carter $922,194. 5, Dusty Stimpson $914,712. 6, Sam Thompson $879,378. 7, Alex Bautista $779,361. 8, Gilbert Ortiz $702,468. 9, Saul Ramirez $689,760. 10, Steve Fuller $630,995.

AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Through Sept. 26
Winston Cup Points

1, Dale Jarrett, 4,142. 2, Mark Martin, 3,885. 3, Bobby Labonte, 3,878. 4, Tony Stewart, 3,858. 5, Jeff Burton, 3,731. 6, Jeff Gordon, 3,671. 7, Dale Earnhardt, 3,557. 8, Rusty Wallace, 3,235. 9, Ward Burton, 3,063. 10, Terry Labonte, 3,053.

Winston Cup Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $4,696,051. 2, Jeff Burton, $4,644,671. 3, Dale Jarrett, $3,066,304. 4, Bobby Labonte, $2,698,691. 5, Dale Earnhardt, $2,262,874. 6, Mark Martin, $2,228,086. 7, Terry Labonte, $1,987,616. 8, Tony Stewart, $1,933,021. 9, Mike Skinner, $1,799,601. 10, Rusty Wallace, $1,784,899.

CART
Through Sept. 26
Points

1, Juan Montoya, 200. 2, Mario Franchitti, 187. 3, Paul Tracy, 155. 4, Michael Andretti, 141. 5, Max Papis, 117. 6, Christian Fittipaldi, 107. 7, Adrian Fernandez, 106. 8, Gil de Ferran, 104. 9, Greg Moore, 97. 10, Jimmy Vasser, 94.

IRL
Through Sept. 26

1, Greg Ray, 255. 2, Kenny Brack, 242. 3, Sam Schmidt, 225. 4, Scott Sharp, 209. 5, Scott Goodyear, 207. 6, Buddy Lazier, 204. 7, Jeff Ward, 197. 8, Davey Hamilton, 197. 9, Robby Unser, 193. 10, Eddie Cheever Jr. 190.

TENNIS
ATP
Through Sept. 26
Money

1, Andre Agassi, $2,251,128. 2, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, $1,488,218. 3, Pete Sampras, $1,401,256. 4, Gustavo Kuerten, $1,389,309. 5, Patrick Rafter, $1,254,574. 6, Marcelo Rios, $917,447. 7, Todd Martin, $901,124. 8, Tim Henman, $886,694. 9, Richard Krajicek, $875,397. 10, Mark Philippoussis, $840,839.

Rankings

1, Andre Agassi, 4470. 2, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, 3819. 3, Pete Sampras, 3544. 4, Todd Martin, 2969. 5, Gustavo Kuerten, 2707. 6, Greg Rusedski, 2336. 7, Tim Henman, 2300. 8, Marcelo Rios, 2276. 9, Richard Krajicek, 2243. 10, Alex Corretja, 2161.

WTA
Through Sept. 26
Money

1, Martina Hingis, $2,204,180. 2, Serena Williams, $1,664,171. 3, Lindsay Davenport, $1,660,363. 4, Venus Williams, $1,428,082. 5, Steffi Graf, $1,193,367. 6, Monica Seles, $726,680. 7, Jana Novotna, $606,154. 8, Anna Kournikova, $548,624. 9, Mary Pierce, $548,092. 10, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, $496,221.

Rankings

1, Martina Hingis, 5620.0000. 2, Lindsay Davenport, 5014.0000. 3, Venus Williams, 3991.0000. 4, Serena Williams, 3144.0000. 5, Monica Seles, 2880.0000. 6, Mary Pierce, 2628.0000. 7, Amanda Coetzer, 1929.0000. 8, Barbara Schett, 1918.0000. 9, Julie Halard-Decugis, 1897.0000. 10, Dominique Van Roost, 1833.0000.

Worldwide Seniors
Through Sept. 26

1, Henri Leconte, 1,950. 2, John McEnroe, 1,750. 3, Mats Wilander, 1,600. 4, Mikael Pernfors, 1,415. 5, Jimmy Connors, 1,270. 6, Mansour Bahrami, 1,155. 7, Mel Purcell, 650. 8, Jose-Luis Clerc, 595. 9, Tim Wilkison, 585. 10, Gene Mayer, 480.

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PBA National Statistics
Grand Winnings
Through Sept. 19

1, Parker Bohn, III, $245,795. 2, Chris Barnes, $133,765. 3, Jason Couch, $119,290. 4, Steve Hoskins, $89,910. 5, Bob Learn, Jr., $87,095.

NHL Preseason

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	3	0	0	12	24	18
New Jersey	5	2	0	1	11	25	29
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	1	5	15	14
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	1	5	17	22
Philadelphia	2	5	0	0	4	22	26

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	5	1	3	0	13	23	16
Ottawa	5	1	1	0	11	24	17
Toronto	4	4	0	0	8	20	21
Montreal	2	4	3	0	7	20	26
Buffalo	2	3	1	1	6	13	19

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	0	10	27	24
Washington	5	1	0	0	10	19	11
Atlanta	3	2	1	1	8	17	15
Carolina	3	2	1	0	7	13	9
Florida	0	4	3	0	3	15	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	1	1	0	13	26	14
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Rangers don't let up, win

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers may have clinched their third AL West title in four years, but they're not going to rest up for the playoffs during the final week of the regular season.

Playing their usual lineup rather than sitting out their stars, the Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Monday night to move 30 games over .500 for the first time in team history. Rangers manager Johnny Oates said he will continue to start his top players as Texas (93-63) tries to finish with the league's best record to secure home-field advantage in the playoffs.

"We'll play as long as we have a shot at it," Oates said. "I'm sure some (of the players) thought they weren't going to play when they left their house, and they were excited when they saw they'd have a chance to play."

The Rangers are competing with Cleveland and New York for the AL's best record. The Yankees have eliminated the Rangers from the playoffs in the first round in two of the last three years, and Texas players say having the home-field advantage could alter the outcome of a probable first-round matchup with New York.

"We were very disappointed with the way we played last year," said reliever Tim Crabtree. "There's a lot from last season that was left undone. A lot of guys felt like that was not the way it should have ended."

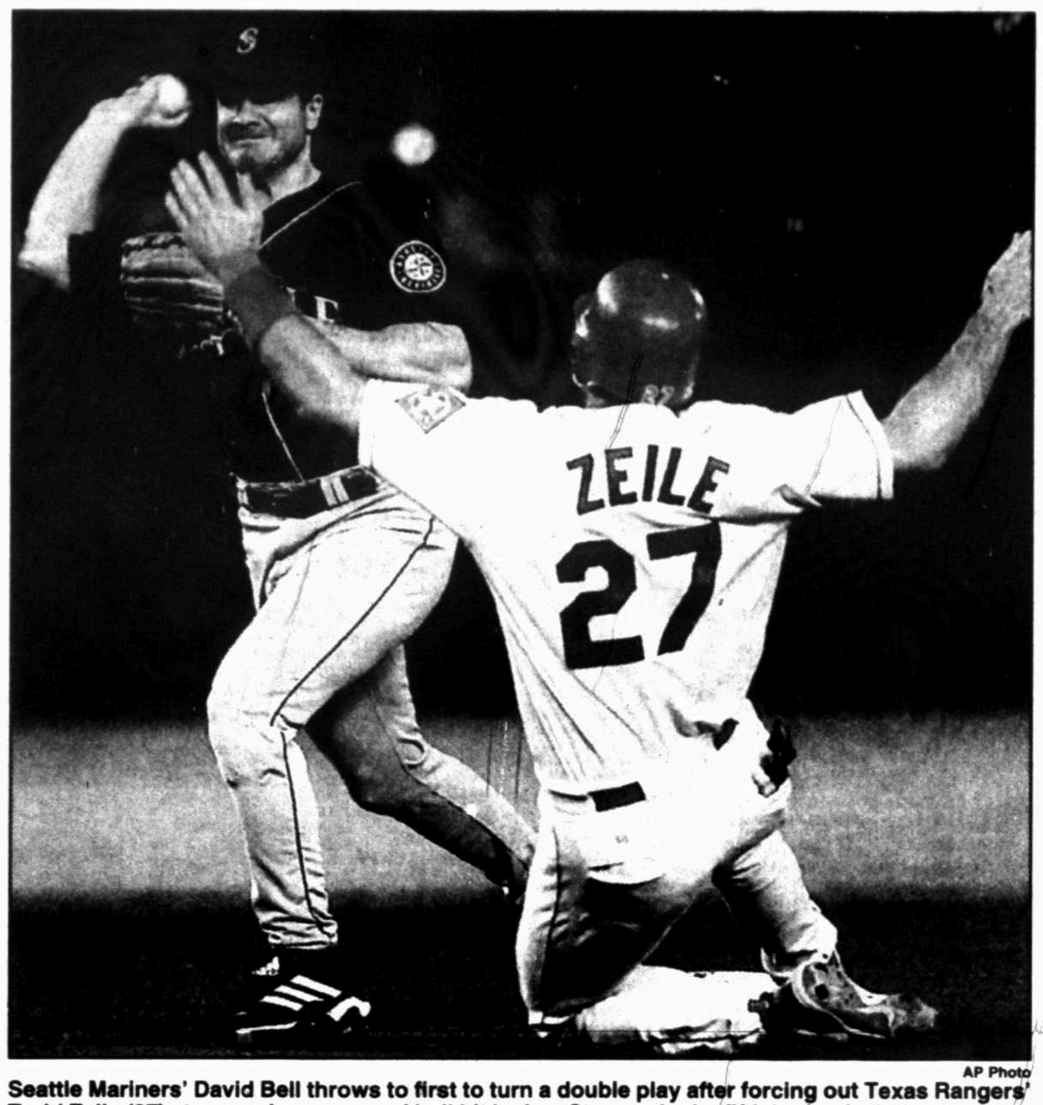
Lee Stevens drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly as the Rangers won their fourth straight game the day after clinching the division title.

John Wetteland set a club record with his 43rd save, breaking the mark he set last year. He also tied his career high, accomplished twice in the past.

Juan Gonzalez doubled with one out in the Texas eighth off Steve Sinclair (0-1) and Rafael Palmeiro was intentionally walked.

Todd Zeile drew a walk from Jose Mesa, the third Seattle pitcher, to load the bases. Stevens lifted a fly ball to left and Gonzalez scored ahead of Brian Hunter's throw.

Crabtree (5-1) threw 1 2/3 perfect innings for the victory. Wetteland worked a hitless ninth.



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Seattle Mariners' David Bell throws to first to turn a double play after forcing out Texas Rangers' Todd Zeile (27) at second on a ground ball hit by Lee Stevens in the fifth inning in Arlington Monday in a game the Rangers won 3-2.

■ Major Leagues

Red Sox 5, Orioles 3

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez struck out 12 to give him a career-high 312 for the season, leading Boston over Baltimore and guaranteeing the Red Sox at least a tie for the AL wild-card berth.

Boston holds a six-game lead over Oakland in the wild-card race with six games left for each team.

Martinez (23-4) leads the majors in wins and ERA (2.08) and tops the AL in strikeouts. This was probably his last full outing of the regular season.

The game featured a bench-clearing staredown in the seventh inning after Brady Anderson, who had been hit by a pitch in the fifth inning, scored on a passed ball and brushed by Martinez as he scored to make it 5-2.

Devil Rays 10, Yankees 6

NEW YORK — The Yankees, looking nothing like a playoff team since clinching a spot in the postseason, made three errors and lost their third in a row to Tampa Bay.

Fred McGriff and Bubba Trammell homered and Dave Martinez drove in three runs for the Devil Rays. McGriff's 31st home run gave him 100 RBIs.

Reliever Mike Duvall (1-1) won and Jeff Sparks got four outs for his first career save.

White Sox 3, Twins 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Brook Fordyce hit a two-run double in the ninth inning and the White Sox beat the Twins.

Chris Singleton doubled with two outs off Bob Wells (8-2). Wells then walked Paul Konerko and reliever Eddie Guardado walked Brian Simmons to load the bases.

Fordyce followed with his double off Mike Trombley.

Reds 9, Cardinals 7

CINCINNATI — Mark McGwire caught up with Sammy Sosa. The way the Reds are playing, no one's going to catch them.

McGwire hit his 61st homer as St. Louis pulled ahead by five runs, but the Reds pulled off another amazing comeback for a victory that solidified their lead in the playoff race.

Diamondbacks 10, Rockies 3

PHOENIX — Brian Anderson worked around nine hits and Bernard Gilkey drove in three runs as the Diamondbacks beat the Rockies for their sixth straight win.

Expos 8, Marlins 4

MONTREAL — Michael Barrett's three-run double keyed a six-run eighth-inning comeback as the Expos beat the Marlins, giving Felipe Alou the 600th win of his managerial career.

Tigers say goodbye to Stadium in style

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — Goodbyes are always hardest.

Al Kaline applauded the sell-out crowd. Ernie Harwell's heavenly voice almost broke. And in the end, Tiger Stadium went out in grand fashion in its last turn at bat Monday.

Better make that grand slam fashion. Robert Fick, wearing the No. 25 of former Tigers favorite Norm Cash, hit his first career grand slam in the eighth inning and Detroit beat Kansas City 8-2 in its final game at the corner of Michigan and Trumbull.

In moving postgame ceremonies emceed by Harwell, the crowd of 43,356 cheered often as a 20-minute video highlighting the stadium's 87-year history was shown on the center field scoreboard. One segment, showing former manager Sparky Anderson, drew a big cheer from the fans.

"If you have any understanding of baseball, you know today is probably the greatest sporting event in the history of Detroit," Anderson said on the video.

The fans clearly agreed. A minute or two later the began clapping and chanting. "Let's go Tigers."

Some 65 former Tigers — from Eldon Auker, who played in 1933, to Brad Ausmus of the 1999 squad — were introduced one by one. Wearing their old uniforms, each went to his respective position. When all had been introduced, they formed a chronological line from home plate to the flag pole in center field.

The current Tigers watched from the top of their dugout steps.

A flag featuring a Tiger Stadium logo was lowered and passed from player to player, from Auker at one end to Ausmus at the other. It will be raised next season at Comerica Park, the Tigers' new home.

"Behind me stands over 70 years of Tigers' history" Auker said as he presented the flag to Ausmus. "Each of us has touched this flag today as this stadium has touched millions of fans who have attended games here.

"Never forget us, for we live on by those who carry on the Tigers tradition and who so proudly wear the olde English D."

Home plate was dug up immediately after the final out and carried to Comerica Park where it was relocated in the new stadium being built about a mile away. Still, the fans, who cheered lustily as each of the players were introduced, booed at every reference to Comerica Park.

"Tonight we say goodbye," Harwell said in his closing remarks as music from the soundtrack of the movie "Apollo 13" played softly in the background. "But we will not forget. Open your eyes, take a look around, and take a mental picture. Moments like this will live on."

As he concluded, Harwell's voice began to choke with emotion.

Many in the stands remained for as long as they could, taking in one last, loving look. Some, who were close enough, leaned over the rail and scooped handsful of dirt.

"Farewell old friend, Tiger Stadium," Harwell said. "We will remember."

The crowd of 43,356 chanted Fick's name and he stepped to the top of the dugout steps and doffed his cap as thousands of flash bulbs popped. Luis Polonia and Karim Garcia also homered for the Tigers, whose final record at the old ballyard was 3,764 wins, 3,090 losses and 19 ties.

The crowd was fairly well-behaved. Only a few fans jumped over the fence and tried to run across the field after Doug Jones struck out Carlos Beltran to end it at 7:07 p.m. But they were quickly escorted from the grounds and a security force of both mounted and foot police ringed the warning track for postgame ceremonies.

Built on the site of a haymarket in 1912, the ballpark that was once home to Ty Cobb, Mickey Cochrane, Hank Greenberg, Denny McLain and Kaline made one last sentimental journey.

Detroit's players all wore numbers of Tigers who played through the years. The starters wore the numbers of the Tigers' all-time team. Center fielder Gabe Kapler wore a uniform without a number, honoring Cobb — the greatest Tiger of them all — who played in an era before uniforms were numbered.

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Young goes down, but 49ers still win

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. — Monday night usually belongs to the San Francisco 49ers, even these not-so-awesome 49ers, even with Steve Young knocked woozy just before halftime.

San Francisco shined in prime time again. These might not be the 49ers of old, but they were good enough for a 24-10 victory over the young Arizona Cardinals on Monday night.

"We took a step forward," coach Steve Mariucci said. "We beat a playoff team on the road."

Lawrence Phillips' 68-yard touchdown run with 1:42 left in the fourth quarter added the exclamation point to Mariucci's seventh victory in as many tries on Monday nights.

Young staked San Francisco (2-1) to a 17-0 lead before being knocked out of the game with a mild concussion with 28 seconds left in the first half.

Jake Plummer, the quarterback San Francisco passed up in the 1997 draft, has rallied Arizona to victory 10 times in his 29 games with the Cardinals. But this one fell short.

Young threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice before he was knocked out of the game by the blitzing Cardinals, the 85th time the two combined on a scoring pass. Young thought he could have gone back in the game.

"I was shocked," Young said of the hit he took. "At first, I didn't know what happened. I hear boxers talk about 'the flash.' I sat for a second, got my wits, and actually felt pretty good."

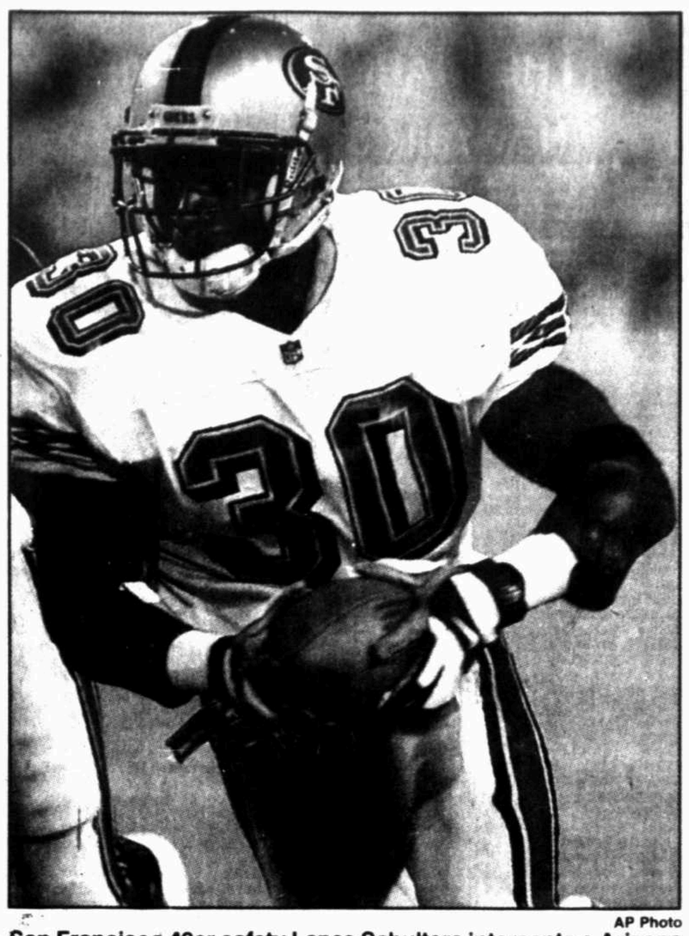
But after talking to team doctors, Mariucci decided not to play Young in the second half.

Arizona (1-2) rallied with 10 points in the fourth quarter, but Chad Stanley's 49-yard punt pinned the Cardinals on their own 3-yard line with 9:17 to play. Arizona moved the ball down the field, but Adrian Murrell lost 6 yards, then Plummer was sacked for the fifth time and the Cardinals chose to punt on fourth-and-11 at the San Francisco 40 with just over 2 1/2 minutes to play.

"It was fourth-and-11 and we'd been playing very well defensively," Arizona coach Vince Tobin said. "They had their quarterback in there. We felt if we pinned them back, we'd get the ball back with two minutes or so to go."

But instead, the 49ers got a first down, then Phillips broke three for the biggest play of his troubled brief NFL career.

Phillips, given a chance by the 49ers after a big season in NFL Europe, burst through the line and raced to the end zone for the game-clincher with 1:42 to play to make Mariucci 7-0 on Monday nights.



AP Photo

San Francisco 49er safety Lance Schulters intercepts a Arizona Cardinal pass and returns it deep into Arizona territory setting up a 49er touchdown in the first quarter of their game.

Cowboys refreshed following week off

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Refreshed physically and revived mentally, the Dallas Cowboys returned to practice Monday to start preparing for Sunday's game against the Arizona Cardinals.

The Cardinals, though, weren't even thinking about the Cowboys. They were too busy Monday night playing the San Francisco 49ers, to whom they lost 24-10.

"We're at an advantage because we're resting right now," Cowboys linebacker Dexter Coakley said. "They have to play Monday night, then turn around and play again Sunday."

Coakley and the other linebackers always watch the Monday night game together and this week was no different. However, they were watching a little more closely than usual.

Quarterback Troy Aikman said he's not sure how much can be gained by watching Arizona on television.

"It's hard to get a whole lot out of it on television," Aikman said. "You're not able to see the entire coverages or fronts."

Center Mark Stepnoski has a different approach. He figures there's no point in watching the Arizona-San Francisco game live because he's going to have to watch it on film all week.

"I don't want to ruin the spontaneity," he said, smiling.

Dallas' in-season vacation came at a good time because it allowed several players to get over injuries that have been lingering since training camp.

Deion Sanders is likely to play for the first time since last season and he could be joined by fellow cornerback Kevin Smith. The right side of the offensive line — Erik Williams and Everett McIver — are healing from injuries suffered in last week's victory over Atlanta.

"We're anxious to get back out there," Coakley said. "The bye week kind of took a little bit out of us. We're expecting to keep that momentum going like we have. We're just looking forward to this 14-game stretch."

Dallas is off to a 1-0 start against NFC East teams after sweeping the division last year.

However, some players don't consider themselves the true East champions because they lost to Arizona in the playoffs. Actually, they were pounded by the Cardinals 20-7 in a game that was more lopsided than the score indicates.

Police: Underwood's wound self-inflicted

By Kathy Barks Hoffman
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. — The saga of Dimitrius Underwood took another bizarre turn Monday when police said he had slashed himself in the neck with a knife.

Police found the 22-year-old defensive end covered with blood on a downtown street Sunday after getting calls that a man was yelling for help.

"He was somewhat despondent," police spokesman Lt. Ray Hall said. "He was upset, physically upset."

A first-round draft pick by Minnesota, Underwood left the Vikings after one day in training camp. He later changed his mind and signed with the Miami Dolphins.

Underwood apparently cut his neck at the home of the mother of his twin 17-month-old children, Hall said. No one in the home saw him cut himself, but several people in the neighborhood saw him running down the street afterward.

Police took Underwood to Sparrow Hospital, where he was listed in fair condition Monday after undergoing surgery Sunday. No further information was released at the request of his family.

"This is real rough for the family," Hall said. "They're going through a real rough time, like any family would at a time like this."

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.56	ABM	25 1/2	-1/4
.62e	ABN Amro	22 5/8	
1.78	ABN pfB	d21 7/8	+1/8
.44	ACE Ltd	17 15/16	-1/16
.90a	ACM In	8 3/16	+1/16
.90	ACM Sc	7 1/2	-1/16
.54	ACM Sp	5 5/8	
1.35a	ACM MD	10 5/16	+1/8
	ACNiels	22 1/2	-2 3/4
	AES Cp	63 1/8	-1/2
2.69	AES pfT	88 61/64	+9/64
.30	AFLAC	41	-1 1/4
.04	AGCO	11 3/4	+15/16
1.08	AGL Res	d18 3/16	-9/16
.50	AK Steel	17 1/16	-5/16
	AMF Bowl	4 15/16	+5/16
	AMFM	53 11/16	-7/16
	AMR	53 15/16	-1/4
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.60	ASA Ltd	21 9/16	+2 1/4
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	AdMD	18 1/16	+5/8
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.60	Ball	44 3/16	+1 1/16
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.07e	BkTokyo	15 3/16	+1/2
.56	BkNY	32 5/16	-15/16
1.28	BkBost	41 3/4	-1 1/2
.80f	Bard	45 13/16	-3/16
	BarnNbl	26	-1/16
	BarrLab	31 1/2	+1 1/4
	BarrettRs	37 3/8	+1 7/16
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1.00	BerkRty	11 15/16	
.40	BerryP	14	+1/8
	BestBuy	58 1/4	+1 1/2
1.06f	Bestfds	50 3/16	-5/16
	BethStl	7 3/16	+5/16
	Beverly	4 1/4	
	BigFlower	27 15/16	
.09	BindtyW s	14 1/4	+3/4
	Biomtrx s	22 3/8	+9/16
.10	BirStl	7 13/16	+5/16
.48	BlackD	46 7/8	+5/16
1.04	BlkHlCp	22 7/16	-1/16
.40	Blk2001	8 15/16	+1/16
.84	BlkNA	9 15/16	+1/16
.50	BlkTT	9 7/16	
.48	Blanch	67 7/16	+1 3/4
1.10f	BlckHR	41 1/4	-1/8
	Blckbstr	nd13 1/16	-7/8
	Blyth	29 1/16	+5/16
.56	Boeing	41 11/16	-3/8
.60	BoiseC	35 3/16	+1 5/16
	Bombay	5 7/16	-3/16
	BordCh	4 1/8	+1/16
	Borders	13 7/16	+3/8
.60	BorgWAu	43	+1 1/16
	BostBeer	8	+1/8
1.80f	BostProp	30 3/4	-11/16
	BostSci s	22 13/16	-1 1/8
.80	Bowatr	54 9/16	+2 1/16
.22	Bowne	12 1/4	-7/16
	BoydGm	5 11/16	-1/16
	BoydsC n	12 3/8	-9/16
1.88	BoykinL	13 15/16	+1/8
1.48	BradRE	17 5/16	-1/16
29e	Brahma	12 1/16	+1/16
1.56	Brandyw	17	+3/16
1.16	BrigStrat	58	-1 1/16
.05	BrilChA s	23 5/16	+2 5/16
	Brinker	26 1/4	+5/16
.86	BrMySq	s68 9/16	-15/16
1.87e	BritSt	24 3/8	-1/16
1.18	BrwnFA	57 1/8	+1/4
1.18	BrwnFB	61	-1/4
.40	BrwnShoe	18 1/4	+7/8
.50	Brunswick	24 3/4	-1/4
	Buckle	18 3/4	+1/4
	BudgetGp	7 1/16	
.09e	Buenavnt	17 11/16	+2 3/16
.02	BurlCoat	19 3/8	-3/16
	BurlInds	4 3/8	
.48	BurlNSF	d26 1/2	-1/16
.55	BrlRsc	37 1/2	+1 1/4
	Burns Intl	12 1/2	+1/16
	BushBA	22 15/16	-1/2
.11	C&D Tch	37	+5/16
65e	CANTV	26	+3/16
	CBS	46 1/4	-7/16
1.16f	CCB Fn	d40 3/4	-3/8
	CEC Ents	33 7/8	+5/8
	CHS El	13 3/16	-1/16
1.20	CIGNA	88 1/4	-17/8
.81a	CIGNA Hi	6 11/16	+1/8
.40	CIT Gp	20 1/16	-1/4
.05	CK Witco	14 1/8	+1/8
08b	CKE Rst	d7	-1/4
1.66	CLECO	32 13/16	-1/8
1.36f	CMS Engd	34 15/16	+1/16
	CNA Fn	35 3/8	+9/16
1.04f	CNB Bcsh	52 3/8	-1 1/2
.40	CNF Tran	36 7/8	-1
.56	CPI	33	-1/16
1.20	CSX	41 7/8	-3/16
.12	CTS wi	55 15/16	+2 15/16
.23	CVS Cp	39 15/16	-1/4
1.10e	C&W HKT	22 7/16	-3/8
.70e	CabltWrls	33	+3/8
	CablDsg	23 1/4	+3/4
	Cablitrn	18 1/16	-1/2
.44	Cabot	22 3/8	+3/4
.16	CbtOG	16 7/8	+7/16
	Cadence	.13 9/16	-1/4
.28	CalMat	71 1/16	+1/4
	Calpine	82 15/16	+1 1/16
.12	Cambrex	27 1/16	+13/16
2.08	CamdnP	26 3/16	
	CmpR g	9 32	+1/32
.90	CampSp	41 5/16	-1/16
1.20	CdnRy g	57 3/16	-5/16
.56	CdnPc g	22 3/4	+1/4
.11	CapOne s	39 1/2	-1/8
.16	CapRe	d10 9/16	-3/16
	CapSenL	7 1/2	-1/8
.10	CardnlH s	53 15/16	-7/16
	CaremkRx	6 1/2	+5/16
1.67	CareyDiv	16 11/16	
.64	Carlisle	39	+1/8
.40	Carnival	43	
2.00	CaroPw	d34 11/16	-3/4
1.32	CarpTech	24 1/16	+1/4
1.85	CarrAmR	21 7/8	
.20	CaseCp	48 5/8	-5/16
.05	CashAm	9 1/2	+1/2
	CatMkt	82 5/16	-1/16
	Catelus	12 3/16	-9/16
1.30f	Caterpillr	53 1/2	-5/8
16	CavalrH	4 7/16	+1/2
	Celestic g	u49 3/4	+2 1/16
	Cemex n	23 9/16	+1/4
	Cendant	17 9/16	-3/8
.16	Centex	27 15/16	+1/16
1.74	CenSoWst	21 1/4	-1/16
14e	CentEur	12 5/16	+3/16
52f	CtrNws s	42 11/16	-2 5/16
.06	CentPrkg	27 15/16	-1/16
.12	Centris	8 7/8	-2 5/16
1.28	CentBk	41 7/16	+11/16
.18	CntryTel s	39 13/16	+5/16
	Ceridian s	26 3/16	-3/16
	ChmpE	9 1/16	
.20	Chmpln	53 5/16	+1 3/16
	ChAutoR	26 7/8	-3 1/2
1.64	ChaseM	74 1/8	-1 1/4
2.71	Chse pfC	28 1/4	
1.94	ChateauC	27 1/4	-1/8
.01	Checkpnt	8 13/16	+5/16
.88	Chspk	30 11/16	-3/8
	ChesEng	3 7/16	+5/16
2.44	Chevron	89 1/16	+1 3/16
1.44	ChiTitle	39 1/2	+1/8
21e	ChileTel	19 5/8	-1/8
	ChinaTlc	61 7/16	-1 7/16
.20	Chiquita	5 11/16	+1/8
	ChkFull	10 5/8	
1.28	Chubb	51 5/8	-3/8
.28	ChurDwr s	u25 1/2	+1 13/16
	CIBER	15 13/16	-1/4
2.46	Cilcorp	64 1/2	-1/16
40b	CinnBell s	18 15/16	+49/128
1.80	CINergy	28 5/16	+1/16
.07	CirCtyCC	s40 3/16	+2 11/16
.56	Citigrp s	42 7/8	-7/8
	CitzUtil	11 3/8	+1/4
.66	CityNC	31 7/8	+7/16
.16	ClairesStr	16 3/8	+3/16
46f	Clarcor	17 5/8	+1 3/16
.06	ClaytnH s	8 13/16	+1/16
	ClearChan	78 11/16	+1 5/16
1.30	ClrCfl	32 11/16	+11/16
.80	Clorox s	40 1/4	-3/8
.25	Coastal	40 1/2	
.64	CocaCl	51	-1/8
.16	CocaCE	d23 7/8	-7/16
12e	CCFemsa	14 3/4	+5/16
	Coeur	4 15/16	+3/4
1.49	Coeur pf	57	+3/8
.83	ColgPal	s49 5/8	-3/16
.38	ColBgp	10 7/8	+1/2
.90	ColumEn	55 5/16	-1 1/16
08b	ColHCA	22 1/16	+1/8
.10	Comdisco	19 1/2	+1
1.44	Comeric	50 1/16	-9/16
.26	CmcFdl	19 3/4	+1/4
1.24	CmclNL	d10 1/2	-3/8
	ComScop	35 3/4	+1 7/16
	CmpUSA	6 3/16	+1/16
.08	Compaq	22 7/16	+1/16
.07	CompAs	57	+1
	CompSci	66 1/16	+1 15/16
.05	CmpTsk	14 9/16	+3/4
.20	Comsat	28 11/16	+1 7/16
	Comsat wd	28 3/4	+1 5/8
.81f	ConAgra	23 5/16	-1/16
	ConeMl	5 1/4	+3/8
	Conectiv	d19 1/2	-3/16
.88m	ConnEn	37 1/2	+1/2
.76	ConocoA	n 26 1/4	+1/16
.76	ConocoB	n 26 1/4	+3/8
60f	Conseco	20 1/16	-3/16
2.36	Consc pfH	d24 1/2	+1/4
.28p	ConsEgy	n 13 3/4	+1/16
2.14	ConEd	d41 1/2	+3/16
	ConsGph	41 1/2	+1/4
1.94	ConsNG	62 7/16	+1/16
.88	ConsPap	27 7/16	+1/4
	ConStor	19 13/16	+7/16
	C3Dina	1	+1/16
1.68	ConstlEn	27 3/4	+3/16
	Contifincl	1 3/16	+3/16
	CtlAir B	32 5/16	-1/16
	Cnvrgys	20 5/16	-7/16
	CoopCam	38 7/16	-5/16
.08	CoopCo	29 9/16	+1/2
1.32	Cooper	47 1/2	+3/16
.42	CooprTr	17 3/16	+7/16
.66	Coors B	55 1/2	+15/16
.31e	Copel	6 3/4	+1/16
	CoramH	11/16	+1/16
.40	Cordant	31 15/16	-5/16
	CoreLab	19 5/16	-3/16
.32	CornPdts	31 1/2	+3/8
1.20	CorPrpt	15 1/4	-1/16
1.08	CornerRit	9 3/4	-1/16
.72	CorningIn	65 13/16	+1 15/16
1.56a	CorpHY	11 1/16	+5/16
1.82a	CpHYIII	11 3/8	+1/16
	Cotellignt	3 15/16	-1/16
.40	CntwCrd	32 1/2	-1 1/16
	Covance	8 5/16	-1/16
	CoxCom s	40 1/2	+1 1/16
3.50	CoxCmin	58 1/4	+1 3/16
.40	Crane	22 5/16	+1/2
.20e	Credicp	10 1/4	+7/16
.87a	CrSuisStr	7 1/2	+1/16
2.20	CresRE	d17 1/16	-5/16
	vjCrimiM	2 1/4	
.04	CresTbr	12 5/8	+7/16
1.56	CrosT pfA	31 3/8	+1
.94e	CresTbr	12 1/4	+1/8
.82	CrwnAm	8 5/16	-3/16
1.00	CwnCork	24 7/16	+11/16
1.88	CwnCrk pf	22 11/16	+13/16
.70	CullnFr s	24 1/4	+1/8
1.10	CumEng	50 5/16	+7/8
.20	CypSem	28 3/16	+1 13/16
	Cyprus	u19 9/16	+15/16
	Cytec	22	+1/16
.99	DLJ HiY	7 7/8	-1/16
.94	DPL	17 5/16	+1/16
1.52	DQE	37 3/4	+9/16
.12	DR Horton	12 1/16	
	DSP Com	19 7/8	-1/2
	DST Sys	59 1/16	+3/16
2.06	DTE	d36 5/16	+1/16
2.50e	DaimlrC n	69 1/2	+1 1/16
	Dal-Tile	7 5/16	-9/16
.20	DalSem	53 1/4	+1 1/2
1.24	DanaCp	37 3/16	+2 1/16
.06	Danaher	50 7/16	-3/8
.08	Darden	18 7/8	+1/16
	DataGn	20 7/8	+5/8
	Dave&B	12 1/8	+3/8
.40	DaytnHud	56 11/16	+3/4
	DeVry	20 3/8	+1/16
.88f	DeanFd	42 5/16	+1 1/16
97a	DebtStr2	7 9/16	+1/8
85a	DebtStrt	6 11/16	
.88	Deere	39	-1/2
1.50a	DelaGp	12 3/4	+3/16
.51	DelhaizeA	21 1/2	+1 1/16
.51	DelhaizeB	22 7/16	+15/16
.28	DelphiAn	16 9/16	+3/16
.12	DeltPne	22 11/16	-5/8
.10	DeltaAir s	46 3/16	-3/4
1.48	Deluxe	33 7/16	+1/16
	Dept56	24 13/16	
1.40	DevDv	d13 7/16	-1/8
1.04	Dexter	35 15/16	-1/4
1.27e	Diageo	42 1/16	+1/8
.32	Dial	27 3/16	+3/4
.50	DiaOffs	34 3/4	
.60	Diebold	24 3/16	-5/16
.16	Dillards	20 1/2	+5/8
.24	DimeBcp	16 9/16	-1/16
	DiscAut	d15 7/8	-1/16
.21	Disney	26 1/8	-3/16
.40	Dole	19 3/4	+1/8
.13	DollarG s	29 5/16	+1 1/16
	DollarTh	19 1/4	+1/8
2.58	DomRes	44 1/16	+1/4
.25	DonLufJen	40	+1/16
	DLJ Dir n	16	+5/8
.88	DonlleyRR	29 1/2	+3/4
46f	Dover	36 7/8	-7/16
3.48	DowCh	108 11/16	+1 13/16
.96	DowJns	52 3/8	-5/16
1.44	DryHYSt	11 3/8	+1/8
.55	DryStrt	7 7/8	-1/16
.56	DrySM	8	+1/16
	DrilQuip	27 11/16	+3/4
1.40	DuPont	58 13/16	-5/16
.78	DufPlUtil	9 11/16	+1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	53 1/4	-1/4
1.56f	DukeWks	d18 3/8	-5/8
.74	DunBrad	29 13/16	+1/16
	Dycom s	38 1/16	+2 3/16
.04	Dyersbg	11 32	+1/16
.05	Dynegy	20 3/8	-3/16
	DynexC s	6 3/8	+1/2
	E4L	3 7/8	
	EEX Cp s	3 11/16	-1/16
56	EGG	u37 7/8	+1 1/16
	EMC s	70 1/2	+1 7/16
.12	EOG Res	21 1/4	+15/16
20f	Earthgr	21 15/16	+1/16
1.76	EastChm	40 7/16	+1 1/4
1.76	EKodak	73 1/16	-5/16
1.76	Eaton	88 5/16	+2
.83	EV Srlnc n	9 15/16	+1/16
.42	Ecolab	32 15/16	+3/8
1.08	EdisonInt	23 7/16	-5/16
.60	Edwards	25 9/16	-1/16
80	ElPasEn	37 7/8	+1/4
	Elan s	31 3/16	-1/16
.05	Elcor s	26	-7/8
60	EDS	55 3/4	+1/4
1.18e	EltAquit	89 1/4	+27/16
23p	EmbratI n	12 1/8	-1/2
1.65a	EMInco2	10 9/16	
1.30	EmrsnEl	63 5/16	+1 7/16
1.28	EmpDist	25 5/8	+1/16
.13e	EEICHile	13 3/8	-1/8
24e	Empica	27 8	
57e	Endesa	19	+7/16
66f	Energen	19 5/8	+3/4
84	EgyEast	sd23 1/16	-1/8
58e	Enersis	21 7/8	+9/16
40	EnglCp	19 5/8	+3/8
24	Enhance	d18	+1/8
.12p	Enron s	38 7/8	-15/16
	Enron02 n	22	+7/16
2.00	EnrLLC pfd	24 3/16	-1/16
.10	ENSCO	18 1/2	+1/16
	Entercm n	39 7/8	+3/8
1.20	Entergy	29 1/16	-15/16
	Entrade	17 3/4	+3/4
1.90	EottEngd	14 15/16	-3/16
	Equant	78 1/4	+1 7/16
36	Equifax	27 5/8	+1/4
1.18	EqtResc	36 13/16	+5/8
1.24	Eqtylnn	9 1/8	
1.68f	EqOffPT	23 3/4	-1/8
3.04f	EqtyRsd	42 3/8	-1/4
2.20f	EssexPT	35	+7/16
.17	EsteeLdr s	42 1/2	+7/8
.11	EthanAl s	29 3/16	
.25	Ethyl	4 1/16	-1/2
24	EverestRe	23 3/4	+3/16
.08	ExideCp	9 3/4	+1/8
1.64	Exxon	75 1/8	+5/16
38e	FEMSA	31 3/4	+3/4
	FMC	47 7/16	+1 1/16
2.08	FPL Gp	50 5/8	+1/8
	FrchldS n	25 5/16	+3/8
	FairfCmts	12 3/8	
20	FamDlr	21 1/16	+5/16
1.08	FanniMae	59	-2 3/16
.01	FedMog	24 7/8	+3/8
1.76	FedRlty	20 3/4	
.74	FedSignl	19 7/8	+13/16
	FedrDS	44	+1/8
.17	FedInvst	18 1/4	-5/8
2.20	FelCor	17 1/2	-3/16
.54	Ferro	22 9/16	+3/16
28b	FidelFin	14 3/16	+3/16
72f	Finova	35 9/16	+5/16
1.12	FstAmCp	40 15/16	+1/16
.24	FA Fncl	12 1/4	+1/4
.08	FstData	44 9/16	+1/16
3.09e	FFinFd s	8 1/16	-1/4
2.40	FstInRT	24 5/8	+1/4
.76	FstTenn	28 7/8	+1/4
1.88	FstUC	d36 13/16	-5/16
.40	Firstar s	23 7/16	-5/16
1.50	FirstEngy	25 1/2	
1.08	FleetFnc	35 3/4	-13/16
3.38	FltFn pfG	53 15/16	+27/16
.76	FleetEn	21 7/8	+1 1/16
.08	Flemng	10 9/16	-1/16
2.18	FlaProg	45 3/16	+3/16
.52f	Flowers	15 3/8	
.56	Flowserv	16 11/16	+3/16
.80	Fluor	40 1/4	-3/16
	Foodmk	24 1/2	+1 1/16
1.84	FordMot	50 1/4	+9/16
.36	ForAm	23 3/4	+1/16
	ForestOil	16 1/2	+13/16
.60	FlJames	25 13/16	-1/16
.88	FortuneBr	33 5/16	+5/16
.24m	FostWh	11 11/16	-1/16
	FoundHS	10 3/8	-3/8
	FourSH g	39 1/4	
	Fox Ent n	22 15/16	+3/8
1.96	FranFin	22 3/16	
.22	FrankRes	30 1/2	-1/16
.60	FredMac	49 3/4	-1 1/2
	FMCG A	13 7/8	+7/8
	FMCG	15 3/4	+1 1/16
.32	Fremont s	d8 1/2	-1/4
	FDelMnt	d10 7/8	-3/8
	FGoldmn	10 1/2	
.20	FrontrCp	49 13/16	+9/16
.28	Frntrlns	d8 7/8	-5/16
	FrontrOil	6 3/4	-3/8
	FruitL	3 5/8	
	FurnBrds	17 3/8	+1/16
.12	Furon	25 1/8	-1/16
G-H-I			
1.10	GATX	31 1/8	+11/16
2.12	GPU	d32 7/8	-1/2
1.88	GTE	75 3/4	+1 1/2
1.19r	GabelliET	11 5/16	+1/16
1.05e	GabGloM	14 1/4	+1/4
2.04	GablRsd	23 7/16	+3/16
.36	Galileo Int	37	
1.60	Gallagr	52 13/16	+1/16
.84f	Gannett	69 1/16	-3/16
.09	Gap s	32 3/16	+3/16
1.19e	Gartner	16 3/4	-3/16
	GartnrB n	16 5/8	-3/16
	Gateway s	44 15/16	+1 7/16
.45j	GenCrp	19 1/8	
	Genentc n	156 1/4	-3/4
4.87e	GAInv	33 7/16	-1/4
.20	GnCable	12 9/16	+3/16
.96	GenDyn	61 1/8	+13/16
1.40	GenElec	120	+2
	GenInst	46 1/4	+2
2.20	GnMill	82 9/16	+3/16
2.00b	GnMotr	82 1/2	+7/16
	GM H	54 1/16	-1 1/4
	GenSemi	11 7/16	-5/16
	GenesisH	2 7/16	-5/16
	GnRad	18 15/16	+1/2
1.04	GenuPrt	26 3/16	+1/16
.32	GaGulf	16 13/16	+1/8
.50	GaPcGP	s41 9/16	+2 3/16
1.00	GaPTimb	23	+7/16
3.75	GaPac un	45	+11 1/16
1.94	GaPac pfV	24	-1/16
.59	Gillette	38	-1/16
	Glamis	2 5/16	+7/16
1.29e	GlaxoWel	52 1/2	+3/4
1.68	GlenRT	16 3/8	-3/8
1.94	GlenRT pfd	16 3/16	
1.92	GlimchRt	15 5/8	-1/2
	GlobM	16 3/4	-3/16
	GoldcpA g	u67 8/16	+1 1/16
	GoldStBc	17 9/16	-5/16
.56	GldWF	94 1/2	-2
.12p	GoldmnS	n61 9/16	-3/8
1.10	Goodrch	27 13/16	+3/16
1.20	Goodyear	44 7/16	+3/16
	Grace	16 1/2	+1/16
.64	Graingr	49 1/16	+1
.40	GtAtPc	32 7/8	-9/16
.32	GtLkCh	37 13/16	+9/16
.88	GreenptFn	26	+9/16
	Group1	19	+1 1/16
	GpMaint	10 3/16	+1/16

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ACT Mf 24 9/16 –7/16
ACTV 13 9/16 +1/16
ADC Tel 41 11/32 +2 1/32
APACO 4 +1/4
ASE Tst s 24 ...
ASM Lith 66 15/16s+1 15/16s
ATMI Inc 35 1/16 +1 1/4
ATS Med 1 3/16 +1/16
Abgenix 40 1/8 +3 7/8
AbleTel 9 5/16s+ 1/16s
About.com n 52 +1 1/2
Acclaim 7 1/8 ...
ActPerf 19 1/16 +1 5/8
Activisn u17 1/2 +1/16
Acxiom 17 27/32s+27/32
AdacLabs 8 11/32s+1 1/32s
Adaptec 34 7/8 +1 3/8
AdaptBrd 34 1/8 +1 3/8
Adelph n 59 7/8s–1 7/8s
AdForce n22 15/16s+2 7/16s
AdobeSyu113 13/16s+3 1/4
AdvDigi s 27 5/8s + 9/16s
AdvFCm 20 15/16s+1 1/16s
AdvLmg s 18 +3/4
AerialC 28 –5/16s
Affymet 93 –6 7/8
AgileSft n 60 1/4+3 3/16s
AgriBio 4 5/16s –1/4
AirExp 22 1/16 +1 3/8
AirontW n 22 3/8s+1 1/16s
AirTran 5 1/16 +3/32
1.39e Akzo 42+1 1/16s
Alkerm 30 7/8s –1/16s
AllaireCp n66 1/16s–2 7/16s
AlianPh 4 15/16s –3/32
AlinceRs n 14 ...
AllianSemi 11 1/4s+1 1/16s
1.60 AldCap 22 1/4s+15/16s
AlphaInd s56 3/16s –1/32
Alteon 11 1/32 –3/8
Alteon n u112 1/4s+37 1/8s
AlteraCp s 48 1/2s+1 1/2s
Amazon s 82 9/16s–2 7/16s
AmBiogn 9 1/32 ...
AmEagleO s 47 1/4 +3/4
AmMbSat 18 3/8s –9/16s
APwCnv s 18 9/16s –3/8
AmrXtal 20 3/4s–11/16s
AmrTrde s 17 3/4s –5/16s
AmesDS 31 9/32s+2 1/32
Amgen s 81 7/16s+3 9/16s
AmkorT 18 9/16s+1 1/16s
Amplidy 6 11/32s+1 1/32
Ampd wt 1 13/16s +1/16s
Amresco 3 1/32 –3/32
Amylin 4 5/16s+1 3/32
Anadigc 31 1/4s–1 9/16s
AncorCm 22 7/16 –1/2
Andrew 17 1/4 –1/4
.16 AnnuityLf 20 1/2 +5/16s
AnsThnk 13 9/16s –5/8s
Antec u50 3/4 +2 1/2
Apex s 19 1/8 +3/16s
ApolloG 20 11/16s +1/4
AppNetS n28 9/16s+1 3/16s
Appsec 61 5/8s –3/8s
APldMat 82 5/8 +1 1/2
AMCC s 62+2 3/4s
.25 ApldSig 9 1/2 +1
Applix 12 3/4s ...
ArdenSft 26 9/16 +3/8s
ArmaSft n 12 –1 1/8s
Ariba n u175 3/8s –15/16s
AronxPh 31 11/16s –15/16s
ArtTech n 34 3/4 +3/4
Artesyn 18 15/16s + 7/16s
ArthroC 57 +3 1/4
Ashford n d12 1/4s –1/4
AshtnT 5 3/4s –1/2
AspctDv 26 +9/16s
AspectTel 15 1/16s –1/16s
1.16 AsdBnc 37 +3/16s
AscdGpA 59 1/8s+1 9/16s
Astec s 22 1/4s+1 1/16s
.96 AstonaF 29 15/16s –3/8s
AstroTch 29 1/4+1 3/4s
Athome s 38 5/8s+2 1/16s
Atmel 37 3/8+1 1/16s
Audible n 10 1/2 +3/8s
autobytel nd12 5/16s–5/16s
.24 Autodesk 22 5/8s +1/2
Autoweb n 9 1/4 +5/32
Avanti 17 3/8s +1/4
Avigen 10 7/8s –1
Aware 32 1/16s–1 1/16s
AztecTc 1 15/16s +1/16s
BE Aero 13 1/2 +1 3/8s
BEA Sys 33 1/2 +2 7/8s
BMC Sft 68 9/16s +3 1/2
Baan Co 15 7/16s –3/16s
BackWb n 17 +1/4
bamboo n 19 1/16s +1/16s
23r BncGalic 19 13/16s +7/8s
74 BnkUntd 30 5/16s –3/8
BarrynSy 8 29/32s –1/32
barnbl.com n18 15/16s +3/4
BasExpl 20 7/8s +1/4
BedBath 33 +3/4
Beringer 40 +3
BestSft 20 1/2+1 11/16s
bvnd.com n13 7/16s–7/16s
Bid.com gn 5 3/32s +1/8s
BillConc 4 7/8s +1/4
BioPharm 24 1/4s+15/16s
Biogen s 80 15/16s +1
14f Biomet d25 1/8s–1 13/16s
BioToG 10 1/4 +7/16s
Bittwse 1 1/16s +1/8s
BlueRh d6 1/2–1 1/16s
Bluestne n d19 1/4 +1/2
36 BobEvn 20 9/16s +3/4s
BorLePr d8 7/16s+13/32
BttmlnT n 16 1/4 +1/4
Brightpt 7 1/16s+1 1/32
BroadVis 131 1/4 +1 3/8
BrdbaSft n 19 7/8s –1 5/8s
Brdcom s 110 1/16s + 7/16s
BrcdeCo n210 1/8s –7 3/4s
Brooktrt 15 –1/8
BrownTom 15 1/2+ 1/16s
BurtBrn 40 + 9/16s
BusnObj u59 +3 1/16s
C–COR.net 34 3/4s+1 9/16s
C–CUBE u41 1/2+11 7/32
.02 CBRL Grp14 5/8s+ 1/16s
CDRadio 24 5/16s+11/16s
CMGI s 93 1/4+8 5/16s
CNET s 53 7/8+2 7/16s
... CNS 3 15/16s ...
CSG Sys s 24 3/8 +5/16s
CalAmp 12 +5/16s
CambTch 14 9/16 +1/16s
.40 CapFedF n9 31/32 +9/32
CardioTh 15 –3/16s
CarEd 23 9/16 +9/32
CareMatrx 5 5/16s +1
CarlsHld s 10 5/16s ...
CarrAcc 44 3/4 +1 3/4
CasinoD 4 –9/16s
Celestial 20 +3/4
Celgene 27 +2 1/4
CellGens 8 1/16 +3/16s
CellPath n 9 1/32 –1/32
CellNet 5 1/2 +1/16s
Cellstar 7 1/4 +5/16s
Centocor 58 1/2 +1 1/4
CEurMda 2 7/32+1 1/32
CenGardn 7 3/4 –3/64
Cephln 18 9/32 –21/32
ChrmSh 5 5/16 +1/4
.64b ChtOneF 22 13/16s –5/16s
ChpTick n 30 1/2+1 13/16s
ChkPnt n 85 15/16s+2 1/16s
ChkFree 39 13/16s +3/16s
Chemdex n 29 3/8 +1
ChildPic 26 1/2 +7/8
China.com n 68 1/4+2 15/16s
Chiron 31 7/8 +1/16s
Cidco 13 5/16s +3/16s
CienaCp 36 11/16s–12 1/32
CinarCp 28 1/8 +3/8
.68 CinnFin 38 1/8 +3/16s
.22f Cintas 55 1/16s ...
... Ciprico 10 3/8s+ 7/16s
Cirrus 11 7/16s+1 5/16s
Cisco 68 1/8 –7/8
CitadelC 33 11/16s +1/16s
CitrixSy s 63 7/16s+1 7/16s
Clarent n 48 1/2 +1/2
... Clarify 49 11/32s+1 3/32s
... ClayEng 14 1/8+ 9/64
ClickAct 12 ...
Cognex 30 7/8 –1/16s
Cognos g 23 +3/8s
... Coherent 22 +1
Cohu s 22 ...
Coinstar 91 1/16s – 7/16s
CoiGenex 19 3/4 +1
Com21 13 3/4 +3/16s
12f Comair s 18 1/4 +1/2
Comcast s30 9/16s +1/8s
Comp.ap a33 1/16s –3/8s
60 CmcBMO 34 1/8 –1/16s
ComOne n107 5/16s–7 15/16s
56 ComFBk 16 7/8 +3/16s
CmptHz 11 1/8 +1/2
CptrLrn d3 1/4–13/32
CptNwk 10 9/16s –5/16s
Compuwr s 27 –1
Comvers s92 9/16s +1 7/8s
ConcNet s 19 1/8s –1/8s
Concepts 1 1/2 ...
CncrdCm 40 1/2 +1 7/8s
ConcEFS s 22 –1/2
ConcCm 6 3/4 ...
Conexnt n 77 5/8s +3 3/4s
ConnectInc 2 1/8s –1/16s
CnsFrtC n 9 1/2 –1/4
CopMnte n 87 1/2 –4
Copytele 1 11/32s +1/8s
CorlTher 20 7/8 +1/4
CoreCp 73 1/32s+2 1/32s
CorpExp 97 1/8s+1 1/8s
CorrecSv 4 1/4s –1/16s
Costco 72 7/8s +1/8s
CltrPhr 18 1/4 +2 1/2
CovadCm s 42 1/2 +1 3/4s
Coventry 10 7/8s+1 1/16s
CrBioMol 4 3/4 +1/4
.50e CreTcLtd 10 5/8s +3/8s
CredSys 48 +2 1/4
CreeRsh s 35 3/4s –9/16s
CritPath n 36 1/4 –3/4s
CrwnCstl 19 1/4s –3/4s
CrwnRs 2 3/8 +3/8s
CubistPh 10 1/2 +3/8s
CumMed 28 15/16s + 7/16s
CuraGen 15 7/8 –1 3/8s
CustmTrk 29 9/16s–1 1/16s
CyberCare u2 1/4 +3/16s
Cybergld n 9 3/4 –1 1/16s
CyberOtp 8 1/4 –1/4
Cyberonic 16 7/8 +1
CybrSrce nu48 7/8s+7 11/16s
Cymer 33 1/4 +1 3/8s
Cytogn 2 –1/16s
Cytothr 1 11/16s +1/32s
Cytyc 36 5/8s +1/8s

D-E-F

DII Grp 38+2 7/16s
DSET Cp 13 3/8 –1/2s
DSP Gp 41–1 13/16s
Danka 9 9/16s + 9/16s
DtBdcst 7 1/2 +1/8s
DtaDimn 1 1/2 –3/16s
... Dawson 10 9/16s+ 7/8s
.79e DBeer 28 3/4 +1 3/8s
DellCptr s 44 1/16s +3/8s
Dendrite 41 1/16s+ 5/8s
DnsePc 4 3/8 –1/8s
.23 Dentsply 21 13/32s+5/32s
Digisid n 23 9/16s +5/8s
DigMic 15 3/4s+1 1/16s
DigRiver 22 ...
Divrsnt g 8 9/16s +3/8s
Documnt 23 7/8s+1 15/16s
DllrTree 39 1/4s+1 1/16s
DbleClck s119 1/2s+2 9/32s
drkoop n 14 15/16s –1/32
drugstre n 40 3/4–4 1/16s
DualStar 23 3/8 +1/4
DualStr wt 2 7/32s+2 7/32s
DuraPh 13 1/4 +3/8s
Duramed 7 9/16 –3/8s
DurbanRo 2 +5/16s
ETrade s 22 3/8 –1/16s
e–Net 4 15/16s –15/32s
ETkDyn n 56 3/8 –5/8s
E–loan n 33–1 1/16s
e.spire 7 15/32s –3/32s
eBayInc 138 3/4–7 5/16s
.20 ECITel 26 1/16 –7/8s
eFax.com 7 3/4 +1/8s
EPL Tch 1 15/16s –3/64s
ESSTech n13 3/16s +1/2s
EgleUSA s 27 1/4 +3/8s
Ethlink 45 11/32s–2 7/32s
EchoStar s90 3/16s+1 11/16s
EctpSurg 17 3/4 +1/4s
Eclipsys 13 1/16s +3/16s
eGainCm n 22 +1/16s
... Egghead 6 15/16s ...
8X8 Inc 5 15/32s + 15/32s
Einstnn 3/4 ...
Elcom n 5 1/16s +1/16s
Elclntl 3 +3/4s
ElcArt 69 –1 7/8s
EFII 54 13/16s–1 3/16s
... Elctsrc 1 – 1/32s
24 ElronEl 23 7/8 –1/8s
EmisTch 15 7/16s + 5/16s
Emulex s 85 3/4s+3 5/16s
Emusic n 15 –1 1/4s
EngageT n 30 7/8 +7/8s
Entrust 21–1 7/16s
Enzon 30 +1 1/16s
EpicorSft 5 1/4 ...
E.piph n 42 1/4+1 1/16s
05e EricTel 32 3/4 +1 3/4s
eSoft 4 3/8 +1/4
EtecSys 37 1/2+1 11/16s
eToys n 60 3/4 +1 3/8s
ExciSwt 38 3/8 +7/8s
ExclHnd 2 –1/8s
Executone 3 5/8s +1/4s
ExoduaC s 73 –1 1/8s
10 Expdlnt s 36 31/32–15/16s
ExpScpt s 80 3/8 +2
ExtNetw n 60 3/32s+4 3/32s
F5 Netw n68 15/16s+2 11/16s
FVC.com 14 3/4 +3/4s
FamGolf 21 1/16 –1/16s
04f Fastenl 48 11/16s+1 15/16s
Fatbrain n 14 1/2 –7/8s
96f FfthThrd 59 11/16s –2 1/16s
FileNet 11 29/32 –1/32s
Finet.com 3 3/16s –1/32s
FinLine 7 7/8 +1/16s
FstHlth 23 3/8 + 7/16s
56 FSecCp 22 7/8 –5/16s
FirstCom 9 1/16 +1/8s
Fiserv 32 +15/16s
40f FlagstrB d14 3/8 –1/2
FlaShNet n 9 –5/16s
Flextrn s 61 5/16s +1 1/4s
FlycstCm n 33 7/8 +2 7/8s
FocICom n 24 1/2 +1/8s
FocusEn 1 5/16s –1/32s
FonixCp 5 3/8 +1/32s
4KidsEnt s 33 +1 7/8s
ForteSft u27 11/16s+1 1/32s
Fossilinc s28 15/16s +2 3/8s
Fritz 10 15/32s –3/32s
.12 FrozenFd d5 –5/8s

G-H-I

GSI Lum n 6 1/16s ...
GST Tele 7 5/16s +5/8s
Gadzoox n 62 1/4 +7/8s
GalileoT s 27 5/8 +5/8s
Gden.com n d16 –1
GelTex n d11 1/2–13/16s
Gemstar s u75 3/4s –3/8s
GeneLgc 6 1/2 +1/8s
GeneLTc 2 5/16s +1/8s
GMagic 3 15/32s –1/16s
GenSurg 6 5/16s –3/32s
GenMcr 19 3/4 –5/8s
GenesyTelu 40 7/8 +5/8s
Gentex 21 1/4+1 7/16s
1.68t GenzymGn 49 –1 1/2s
Geoworks 3 1/8 –3/8s
GridStve n 12 1/4 +3/8s
Gettylm 23 7/8 –9/16s
Gilead 69 9/16 –7 3/4s
Glenayre 3 1/16 –1/16s
GlbCrss s 24 5/8s –3/8s
Globlind 7 3/4 –3/8s
GlbISp 19 7/8s –1 3/4s
GlbTele s 20 –1/16s
Globalstr 23 3/8s –1 1/4s
GlbeSpn n66 15/16s–1 13/16s
GlobixCp 44 3/8s –3/8s
Go2net s 66 1/4 +1/4
05e GoldFld 4 13/32+2 13/32s
GoTo.com n50 7/16s+1 7/16s
GrndToy 12 5/8 +2 1/8s
GrndUn 13 5/16s + 13/16s
Gymbree 5 3/4 + 5/16s
HMTTch 3 1/16s +1/16s
HNC Sft 37 +1 1/4s
HainFood 26 1/16s –2 3/8s
Harbngr 15 3/8s –3/8s
Harmonic 125 1/2s+13 1/16s
.18e HarmdnyG 5 1/4+1 3/32s
HeadHnt n 12 1/2 ...
Healthtn n 37 5/16s–2 5/16s
Heartprt 3 3/4 +3/4s
HelenTr 10 ...
.48 HelixTech 33 5/16s+1 9/16s
HSchein 14 3/4 +1/4
Herley 14 1/4 –3/4s
hvfn Inc n 103 1/2 –5
HighSpd n 24 3/8 +1/4
Highwym 1 9/32 ...
HilpBrd 81 1/8–13/16s
HllywdE 1 1/4 +1/4
HdsnCity n13 1/4s –1/4s
HumGen 74 +1 3/4
80b HuntBnk 25 5/8 –3/8s
HutchT 29 1/32+1 1/32s
HyperFeed 9 –1/32
HyperSolu 21 1/8 + 7/16s
HypTele 25 +1/2
I2Tech 38 11/16s + 1/4
ICG Com 16 1/4 –11/16s
ICOS 27 5/8 +9/32s
IDEC 94 7/8+1 1/4s
IdexxLb 16 3/4 +1/4
IDTCorp 23 5/16s +1/4s
IFR Sys 3 11/16s +1/16s
I–Flow 4 17/32s+15/32s
IMRglobal d8 1/2 –3/4s
ISS Grp s 29 3/32s–23/32s
IXC Com 38 +1 1/32
IiexOnco 12 7/8 –1/4s
ImageX n 13 1/2 –7/16s
ImagTch 13 3/32 +1/32s
ImaginOn 2 21/32 –5/16s
Imatrn 1 1/16 +1/16s
Imax Cp 20 1/4+1 1/16s
Imcline 32 1/16s +1/16s
Imungn 2 5/16s ...
ImunRsp 5 1/16s ...
Imunex s 46 –9/16s
inFocus 14 1/4s +1/16s
Incyte 22 +3/4
IndepEn 16 5/16s + 3/16s
IndusMate 2 1/32 –1/32
InetTech n 33 1/4 +5/16s
Infocure s 17 15/16s +1
InfoArch 1 15/16s –1/16s
Informx 8 +3/16s
Infoseek 29 3/8 +1 3/16s
InfoSpce s39 7/16s+1 11/16s
Inktomi s 125 1/4 –4 3/4s
.16 Innovex 8 3/4s+ 3/16s
Inprise 3 15/16s ...
InsWeb n 23 1/4 +3/4s
Insight s 27 7/8 –1/16s
InsitTc 22 5/8 +3/8s
Inspire d7 3/4 –3/4s
IntgDv 23 5/16s+2 1/16s
ISSI 10 +3/16s
.12 Intel s 78 3/16s+2 3/16s
Intelect 3 7/8 –3/32s
IntelDta 2 5/16 +1/16s
.04 InterTel 15 29/32s–25/32s
InterVu 37 3/4 +3 1/2
Intactcint n d22 1/4 –2 5/8s
.18 Intrface 5 7/16 +1/8s
Intgph 5 7/16 +1/8s
Interiors 1 1/16 –1/16s
Interleuk 2 1/16 –7/16s
IntmdCm 18 11/16 –3/8s
.16 IntmetC 10 7/16 –1/8s
IntFibcm 5 15/16s –1/32s
IntiIntg u32 3/4 +2 3/4s
IntlTDS 8 1/4 –1/4s
ItrntCap n 87 5/8s –4 1/32s
ItrntGld n 7 3/4s–15/16s
ItrntTrv n 69 7/8 –3/4s
Intspeed n u23+4 11/16s
IntVueBr s 10 7/8 +1/4
Intrawre n 27 7/16s+1 5/16s
Intuit 90 3/4s –3 7/8s
Isis 12 1/16 +1/16s
IsleCapri 10 +3/4s
iVillage n 34 1/16s +3/8s

J-K-L

JD Edwr 21 3/4 ...
JB Oxfrd 7 13/16s + 3/16s
JDS Uni s111 15/16s+3 3/16s
JkksPac u38 3/4 +1/4s
Jfax.com n 4 7/8 +1/8s
J JillGrp 4 7/32 –7/32s
Jonel A 46 1/16s –5/16s
JonesPh s 30 9/16s+1 1/16s
JoreCorp nd11 1/2 –1/2
JnprNtw n 206 7/8s+7 5/16s
KLA Tenc 58 9/16s + 1/16s
KanaCm n 29 1/4 –1/2
Kemet 30 25/32s+1 5/32s
KeraVis 10 7/8s –5/16s
Keynote n u28 7/8 +1 5/8s
KingPh 36 7/8 –3/4s
KnightTri s 26 9/16s – 1/16s
Komag 3 3/4s –1 1/16s
KrolOGar 16 1/16s –1 3/4s
Kulicke 24 1/4s+1 5/16s
LCA Vis 6 ...
LTX 13 3/4s +3/8s
LamRsch 59 9/16s +1 1/16s
LamarAdv u48 1/2 +2 1/4s
60 LancastrC 33 9/16s –3/16s
Landrys 8 +5/16s
LasrVis s 16 5/16s –1/2
Lason 45 7/8s+1 1/16s
Lattice s 31 11/16s +1 1/4s
LeapWr 23 7/16s + 5/16s
Lechters 13 1/32s –1/32s
Legato s 43 9/16s –15/32s
LehmHaus 37 1/4 +2 5/8s
Level3 54 1/4+1 9/32s
LibDigtl 19 1/4+2 1/16s
LightP 41 7/32s–31/32s
Lghtbrd n u19 7/8s+3 5/16s
Lincare 28 7/8 –4 1/32s
Lipsm 8 1/4 + 7/16s
LiqAudio n40 7/16s+2 5/16s
07f LitchFin 24 +1/16s
93e LondonP 21 1/2 –5/16s
LkSmart n 26 7/8 –2 1/2
Lminant n 26 7/8 +3/8s
Lycos s 48 1/8s+1 7/16s

M-N-O

M–SysFD 12+1 9/16s
MCI Wrld 73 7/8 –2 1/4
MGC Com15 5/16s ...
MIPS Tc n 31 1/8+1 3/16s
MMC Nt 30 13/16s + 3/16s
MP3.com n 39 9/16s –5
MRV Cm 20 3/4s + 7/8s
MTI Tch 23 1/2 +3/4s
.20 MacBloe g15 9/16s + 9/16s
... Macrmdia43 7/32s+2 1/32s
Macrvsn s 37 1/2+2 1/32s
MagPhr 11 1/4s +1/32s
Mail.com n 15 1/4 +1 1/4s
96 Marshlls 58 9/16s +3/8s
Mastech 12 5/8s + 7/16s
... Mathsft 2 3/4s+ 7/32s
Matrtch 2 +1/32s
MavTube 17 1/16s + 5/16s
Maxim 69 3/4s + 1/16s
Maxtor 6 3/4s + 1/16s
McLeod s 37 3/8 +7/8s
MedImun s104 5/16s + 7/8s
MedMgrCp52 7/32–1 5/32s
MedOst 32 3/4 +1/4s
MemWks 31 5/16s–4 3/4s
MenuWr 20 7/16s + 15/32s
MentGr 8 9/16s +3/4s
96 MercntBk 30 3/4s –3/32s
Mercintr s 61 5/32s+2 1/32s
... MerlMd 6 1/4s + 9/16s
08 MerrilCp 20 +1/16s
MessgeMd 10 –1
MetaCreat 5 3/8s –1/4s
MetalMgt 1 5/8 +1/4s
Metamor 17 15/16s + 3/8s
Metrcm 22 3/4 –1/4s
MtrmdF s 26 1/8s+1 1/16s
... MichStr 28 27/32s+15/32s
Micrel s 43 3/8 +2 1/2s
McrThrp 12 7/16 + 7/8s
Microcll n 12 7/8 +1/4s
Microchp 55 5/16s+2 9/16s
Micromse 62 1/4 +1 1/4s
MicronEl 12 1/4 +3/16s
Microsft s 91 7/16 +1/2s
Micrvisn 12 7/8 –1 1/16s
MillPhar 66 1/2 +2 3/4s
MillerHer 23 15/16s+1 3/16s
MindSpr 28 3/4s–1 5/16s
MiniMed s 100 +1 3/4s
10f Molex 37 1/16s + 1/16s
10f MolexA 33 1/16s + 1/16s
Mrtg.cm n 11 1/16s –1
Multex n d13 3/4s –3/8s
msicmkr n 11 3/8s –1 3/8s
MyPoints n 17 3/4s –3/16s
NCO Grp 44 7/8s+1 3/16s
NCS Hlt 29 3/4 +1 1/16s
NTL Inc 99 7/8s –1/2s
36 NCmcBc 20 1/2 –7/8s
... Natlnst s 30 3/4s–11/16s
Nautica 15 3/4s + 5/16s
Navarre 9 31/32s+ 9/32s
Navidec 13+1 13/16s
NetBank s21 13/16s–1 1/16s
Net2Phn n 59 7/8s –2 3/4s
NetIQ n 22 3/4s +2 3/4s
NetGrav 32 7/8s+1 1/16s
Netmng 2 1/16s –3/32s
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Previous	$22.00

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Monday	$2.632

Stocks lifted

NEW YORK — Wall Street bargain-hunting and a stronger dollar sparked a modest recovery Monday from last week's huge stock-market selloff.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 24.06 to 10,303.39, halting a four-day retreat, but finished well below its highs of the day. The index of 30 blue-chip companies had been up as much as 123.16 points Monday morning.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 5.95 at 1,283.31, and the Nasdaq composite index was up 21.34 at 2,761.75.

Last week, the Dow fell a total of 524.30 points, its biggest weekly point loss ever. That plunge left the Dow 1,046.71 points, or 9.2 percent, below its record close of 11,326.04, set Aug. 25. But with the lift Monday, it still is up more than 12 percent this year.

The technology-laden Nasdaq composite index lost 129.21 points last week. The index is still up nearly 26 percent for the year.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the yen Monday after a weekend meeting among major industrial nations sparked hopes for joint action against the Japanese currency's rapid rise.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 106.00 yen, up from 104.17 yen late Friday.

The dollar slipped against other major currencies, with the euro rising to $1.0468, up from $1.0464 at the end of last week.

The dollar's strong gain against the yen followed a weekend meeting in Washington by the Group of Seven industrialized countries.

After the meeting, the G-7 countries said in a statement they "shared Japan's concern about the potential impact of the yen's appreciation for the Japanese economy and the world economy."

Crude oil rises

Crude oil rose to $24 a barrel for the first time in 2 1/2 years on expectations that the annual jump in demand for heating fuels will come with U.S. inventories at their lowest level in 20 months.

"It's like money in the bank," said Charlie Bell, coordinator of the Cushing terminal for Equilon Enterprises LLC, in Cushing Oklahoma, where oil is stored for delivery against New York futures contracts.

The nation's crude oil inventory totaled 311 million barrels during the week ended Sept. 3, the American Petroleum Institute said, down 6 percent from a year earlier. Heating fuel use will probably send crude oil demand up 2 percent in the fourth quarter, according to government estimates.

Crude oil for October delivery rose as much as 58 cents, or 2.5 percent, to $24.13 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest price since February 1997. Oil is up 99 percent this year.

U.S. inventories now are at their lowest level since January 1998, the month when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries increased production by 10 percent. That helped spur a glut that sent prices to a 12-year low of $10.35 a barrel in December.

Since then, prices have surged after OPEC followed through on most of its promise to cut production, and demand improved.

Greenspan urges improved markets

By HARRY DUNPHY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Future Asian-style currency crises could be avoided or their damage at least lessened if developing countries strive to improve the soundness of their financial systems, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Monday.

Greenspan said that the serious global financial crisis of the past two years dramatically underscored the need for developing countries to pay attention to such issues as how they regulate their banks and whether they are pursuing the correct policies needed to build sound financial systems.

"Improving deficiencies in domestic banking systems in emerging markets will help to limit the toll of the next financial disturbance," Greenspan said in a speech to financial leaders gathered for the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The currency crisis began in Thailand in July 1997, then jumped to Indonesia and South Korea later that year before leveling the Russian economy in August 1998 and forcing the devaluation of the Brazilian real in January of this year.

"The failure of normal adjustment processes to contain the financial turmoil made this crisis longer and deeper than any of us had expected in its early days," Greenspan said.

To support his contention that sound financial systems can lessen turbulence, Greenspan pointed to the functioning of the U.S. economy during the recent instability.

After Russia defaulted on billions of dollars in foreign debt in August 1998 and a large U.S. hedge fund nearly collapsed, "public capital markets in the United States virtually seized up," Greenspan said. Even top quality borrowers were unable to find takers for their bonds in a nervous market unwilling to take on any new risks.

The Fed stepped in last year and cut interest rates by 0.75 percentage point as a way to restore confidence and avert a severe credit crunch from dragging the United States into recession.

Greenspan said the Fed's rate cuts were important, but he said it was "not credible that this move was the whole explanation of the dramatic restoration of most, though not all, markets in a matter of weeks."

Rather, Greenspan said "at least as relevant was the existence of backup financial institutions, especially commercial banks," which stepped in and provided funds for businesses that were no longer able to raise money in the bond market.

He told the financial leaders that he believed this highlighted the importance of countries not only developing effective banking systems but also striving to have a sound bond markets so that if one system gets into trouble, investors will have an alternative source of money.

While banks replaced the bond market in 1998, it has often been the other way around, with borrowers forced to rely on capital markets to sell bonds when banks grow unwilling to make loans, a situation that most recently occurred during the 1990-91 recession, Greenspan said.

He said the economic problems that have plagued Japan for most of this decade showed that Japanese corporations are much more heavily reliant on banks for loans than American companies, which turn to the bond market more often.

While the Japanese government has tried to ease this credit crunch by supplying money to allow banks to get a massive overhang of bad loans off their books, Greenspan said the Japanese should also be diversifying their financial system to provide alternative means for raising credit.

"Diverse capital markets, aside from acting as backup to the credit process in times of stress, compete with a banking system to lower financing costs for all borrowers," Greenspan said.

The Fed has raised interest rates twice since June 30 in an effort to slow the U.S. economy to a more sustainable growth rate and keep inflation under control. While many economists believe the Fed will boost rates for a third time when policy-makers next meet on Oct. 5, Greenspan offered no clues about the direction of interest rates in his speech Monday.

Walkman of the Future

AP Photo

Sony Corp. said Monday it will start selling a Walkman that fits into the palm of a hand and downloads music from the Internet while protecting copyrights. The "Memory Stick Walkman" is designed to fight the proliferation of illegal music exchanges on the Internet and to create a new standard for portable audio players. The Walkman will cost $430 and requires a computer with Microsoft Windows 98 to transfer music. Fumiko Kagaya, an employee of Sony Marketing, displays the MS Walkman, in Tokyo on Monday. Weighing only 69 grams with built-in battery, the new Walkman can replay for four hours.

Wisconsin-based department-store chain prepares to invade Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — Kohl's, the fast-growing department-store chain based in Wisconsin, is preparing to launch a blitzkrieg of the North Texas market next week.

It will open 11 stores Sunday in the Dallas-Fort Worth area's already crowded shopping market, the largest single-day opening in the chain's history. Analysts called it a bold stroke that will maximize Kohl's advertising dollars and build the chain's identity.

"That was a very astute move. If they're going to come in here, they've got to make their name known to people," said Al Meyers, director of retail strategy for Arthur Andersen's Senn-Delaney division.

But Meyers warned that Kohl's will face tough competition in the form of a saturated market in North Texas for clothing and shoes.

"They might not be able to get the market share they need," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Walter Geiger, an analyst with Tucker Anthony Cleary Gull in Milwaukee, noted that Kohl's has experience breaking into new markets.

"The Dallas-Fort Worth area has a slightly different product mix from the upper Midwest. They've learned their lesson," he said, adding that Kohl's encountered a few problems with regional merchandising when it entered the Louisville, Ky., area.

Since 1986, Kohl's has grown from 39 locations in the upper Midwest to more than 250 department stores in 24 states. It plans to open 50 more stores next year. Sales at stores open more than a year grew 7.7 percent in August over a year ago.

The chain has profited selling moderately priced name-brand apparel, shoes and home goods in suburban strip malls and free-standing locations, bridging the gap between discounters and department stores.

"We're not Neiman Marcus and we're not Nordstrom, but we'll compete very well with Penney's, Mervyn's and, to an extent, Foley's," said senior vice president and regional manager Beryl Buley.

In the 12 months ended in January, the publicly traded chain recorded sales of nearly $3.7 billion and net income of $192 million, a 36 percent increase.

"They've been opening stores in other markets we're in. We know they'll be a formidable competitor," said Duncan Muir, a spokesman for Plano-based J.C. Penney. But, he added, Penney has other departments that Kohl's doesn't.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Beardstown investment sparks lawsuit

By Eric Tyson

Q: As I've been perusing investment books to buy, it seems a number of them make claims about the returns of investment systems that they advocate. Can I believe such claims?

A: No, book authors avoid scrutiny of investment performance claims. Some book publishers are happy to look the other way or even to solicit and encourage great boasts that they use in the packaging to sell books. Consider "The Beardstown Ladies' Common-Sense Investment Guide: How We Beat the Stock Market -- And How You Can, Too."

Tyson

The Beardstown investment club claims a whopping 23.4 percent annual return since the club's inception in 1983. In the book, the authors advocate forming an investment club, pooling your money and using a simple stock selection method to beat the pants off the market and the suspendered managers of mutual funds. The bulk of this book walks the reader through how this investment club evaluated and selected individual stocks.

When I first wrote about the Beardstown book for the San Francisco Examiner in April 1995, I offered to work with an accounting firm to calculate the club's returns if the club supplied the necessary information. Initially, the Beardstown club said they would send the information, but months passed and it never arrived.

When pressed, the club's media spokesperson told me that the club had "chosen not to make our return an issue. ... We're not out to be bragging." Kind of surprising, given the performance claims plastered all over their book. If their returns were this good, this club could be making millions of dollars per year managing money. Turns out that the Beardstown club earned annual average returns of just 9 percent, far below the stock market averages.

The publishers of the book, Buena Vista Publishing (which was doing business as Hyperion and Seth Godin Productions), are now being sued. "The lawsuit is challenging the selling of this book as an investment guide based upon a performance claim which is demonstrably false," says New York City-based attorney Oliver Koppell of Camhy Karlinsky & Stein.

The Beardstown book is far from unique in making bogus performance claims. "The Whiz Kid of Wall Street's Investment Guide" by Matt Seto boasts, "Matt Seto manages a portfolio that consistently outperforms 99 percent of all mutual fund managers ... and returns an annual average of 34 percent." In his book, this 17-year-old investing genius says to forget bonds, real estate and mutual funds, and grow rich by investing entirely in individual stocks.

Like the Beardstown book, Seto's book makes prominently displayed and marketed performance claims. The Beardstown club's returns and Seto's returns, vs. the market averages, place them shoulder to shoulder with the legendary Peter Lynch of the now famous Fidelity Magellan fund and Warren Buffett, an investor who Peter Lynch described as "the greatest investor of them all."

The only performance claims you can believe are those that have been independently audited, such as those made by mutual funds or investors like Buffett who have run a public company.

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Classified Warehouse **Search Us Online: www.texas4u.com**

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Mtng. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Witcher, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
No Meeting 10/2/99. Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30am.
Tom Burns, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

115 Announcements

CAKE DECORATING- If you need holidays, weddings, birthdays, special occasions, or just because, call 561-8982.

130 Personals

3 PERSON Spa/ hot tub $51 a month. Four left, delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

TRYING TO Locate ARVIL GENE MCDANIEL. Last contact October 1957, Odessa, TX. If anyone knows anything please call collect. (903)793-6869.

BEAUTICONTROL: All products on sale. Shirley Whitehead, Beauty Consultant. 3306 Maxwell, Midland. Please call 520-0416.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND; tri- color, curly tail, unneutered male. Please hurry my poodle is getting friendly. 683-2907.

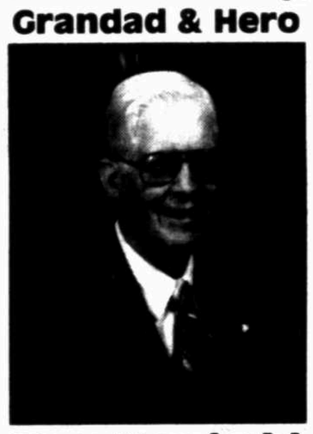
→NEW TODAY←

REWARD- Lost black purse, 35mm meter camera, mobile phone, in green bag. Keep money, 682-7855.

REWARD; LOST Shih Tzu, beige and cream color, female, 30 pounds, answers to; Su-Su. Vicinity of Wadley and Fiesta Street. Call 683-3916 or 683-2811.

105 Happy Ads

Happy 80th Birthday to Our #1 Daddy, Grandad & Hero



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160 Loans Wanted

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200 Autos Domestic

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CHEVROLET 1995 Geo Prism LSI. Must Sell! Sun roof, low miles, great condition. $9,000, o.b.o. All offers considered. Call 520-6065.

FORD 1992 Mustang GT convertible, 50K, mint condition. Custom tail fin. $7,000. 697-8337.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 ACHIEVA, good condition, 82K miles, $5,100. Call 694-7529.

PONTIAC 1991 Grand-Am. Nice, loaded, air, auto, cruise, good engine, new tires, looks new. Reduced from $4,200 to $3,895. 520-3263.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand Am SE. Great school car! 71K. Good condition. $4,200 obo. 697-0427.

PONTIAC 1994 Grand Prix SE. 4 Door, blue, very good condition. $6,500. 694-9902.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Prix GT, red with black interior, 34K, looks great, $16,750. Please call 689-3416.

CHEVROLET 1988 Camaro Iroc Z28, runs good, good body/ condition. $6,000 or best offer. 570-7028.

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CHEVROLET 1989 CAPRICE in good condition with lots of extras, $2,995. Call 5705054.

CHEVROLET '87 Camaro-Auto, silver, good condition/ school car. $2,500 697-4118, after 5:00PM.

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FORD 1990 Mustang GT. Great condition. 97K miles. $5,400. Call 683-6618.

FORD 1994 Tempo, 77K, all power tilt, cruise, automatic, great shape, $4,000. 522-5256.

FORD 1998 TAURUS SE- Brand new, 16.5K, warranty to 36K, below book. $12,900. 520-0212

MERCURY 1997 Tracer LS. 2.0 liter, red/ gray, auto, power windows/ locks, 4 door, 35K. $7,500. 664-8458.

CHEVROLET 1996 Camero convertible, black/ tan leather, fully loaded, excellent condition, CD player, $17,000 or best offer. Call 520-6621.

PONTIAC 1992 Grand AM, 4 door, auto, nothing down take over payments $242 month, service agreement, 100K, good condition. $4,514. 682-2707, 556-1667.

BUICK 1987 Electra, 4 door, very low mileage, new brakes, good condition, $3,240. 685-1176.

DODGE 1991 DYNASTY. Low mileage. Excellent condition. $2,995 or best offer. Call 689-2438.

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CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica. V6, auto, cruise, tile, am/ fm cassette, 84k, $4,625. Call 694-0952.

CHEVROLET 1995 Cavalier- Automatic, air conditioned, white, 45K, Call Frank Alorizo, 697-3293.

FORD 1997 Taurus with 44K, 3.0 litter, V6, 4 door, power seats/ mirrors/ windows, cruise control, alloy wheels, tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette, new tire/ brakes, dark tinted. Remaining 75K factory warranty. Exceptionally clean- garage kept, MSRP $12,400- asking $11,800 firm. Call 694-6421.

★MAZDA 1999 626 ES, V6, rare, 4,000 miles. Immaculate. Leather, Bose CD, cassette, moon roof, spoiler, alloys, tint, $22,500. 553-3310.

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BUICK 1985 LESABRE Collector's Edition- All power equipment, one owner, excellent condition, non-smoker, garage kept, 60K. $3,500. 2309 Castleford. xxx-xxxx.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Corvette, Must sell! New one on the way. $17,000 negotiable. Please call 915-550-4324 after 5 pm.

CADILLAC 1990 Sedan DeVille, red leather interior, one owner, 85K miles, $6,500. Call 682-2132.

PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM- 4- door, white, good condition, one owner. $11,000 or take up payments. Day 495-7224, evening 520-6054.

FORD 1998 Contour, V- 6, power windows- locks, auto transmission. Like new, $8,550. Please call 664-8421.

EAGLE 1991 Talon TSI. Turbo, all wheel drive, 5 speed, loaded, drives great, low mileage, NADA $6,900, asking $2,500. 522-2805.

FORD 1992 Mustang 5.0 coupe. white, 5 speed, pony wheels, power air, gears, Flowmasters, Sony, tint, other modifications. $7,700. 699-7275.

FORD 1999 MUSTANG Cobra Coupe. White, leather, loaded, only 300 miles, garaged since purchased, $26,800. Call 684-8641.

✔BUICK 1992 Century, four door, automatic, air, AM/FM, 3.3L 6 cylinder, 78K, $3,950. Mid-West Glass. 906 West Front, 682-7373.

BUICK 1991 Park Avenue, one owner, black/ red leather, astro roof, prestige package, new tires, garaged, excellent condition, $7,500. 697-5000.

FORD 1993 Taurus. 3.8 ltr. V6, all power, cruise, air, 98K. Excellent condition, always garaged, $4,800. 694-7478.

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FORD 1996 Taurus. 3 ltr, V6, automatic, power windows/ locks, green/ green. 46,000 miles. Great condition. $9,475. 664-8421.

PONTIAC 1996 GRAND Am SE- 4 door, 40K miles, power windows/ locks, excellent condition. $8,700. 699-6192, leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1965 PICK-UP- 400 Pontiac motor, automatic transmission, runs good. $1,500. xxx-xxxx.

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GMC 1962 TRUCK- V6, 3-speed, 4 good tires, needs tags, good. $800. XXX-XXXX.

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FORD 1967 Mustang; Rebuilt engine and restored condition; new upholstery, paint, tires, rims, and more. $6,500. Call 697-7528.

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210 Autos Imports

MAZDA 1991 MX-5 Miata- Blue, 2 door, convertible. 52K, excellent condition. $7,200. 915-689-7625.

MAZDA 1992 929- Burgandy, 10 disc CD, 87,600 miles, good condition. $8,000. 694-2866.

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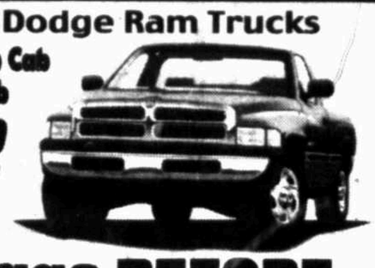

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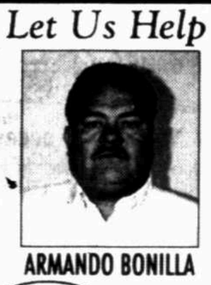
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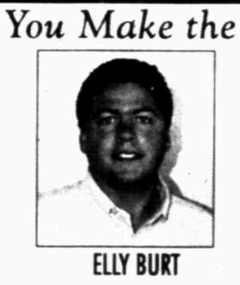
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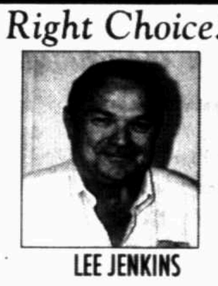
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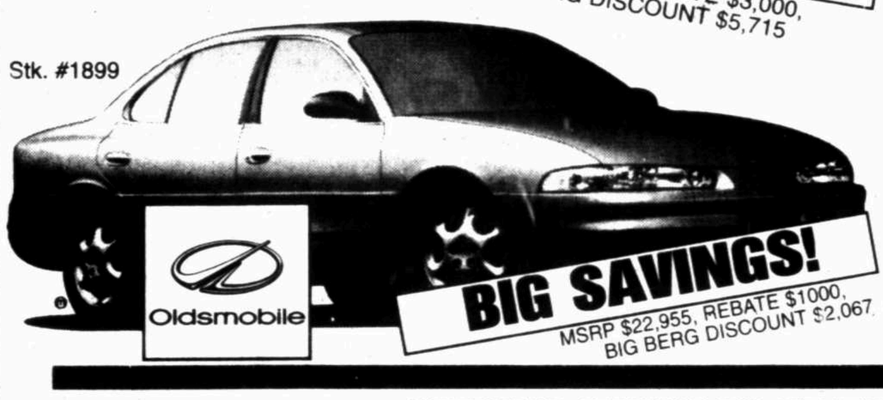

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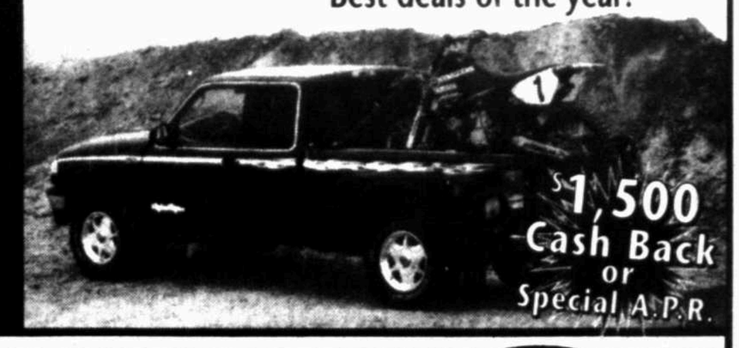

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260 Boats & Motors

1997 SPRINT 286 Pro Tournament. 150H.P. Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, excellent condition. $14,500. 685-0979, after 6PM.

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BIG SPRING OIL Company needs Truck Drivers to move drilling rig and operate dozer and backhoe. Must be experienced and pass drug test. Call 915-425-6568 in Big Spring.

LA DEBO NA- Formally Main Attractions would like to welcome you to our styling team. 2 Chairs for lease- $115/ week. Manicurist- $65/ week. Please call 683-4171.

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EXPERIENCED LEAD sheet metal workers needed. Apply at Permian Air Conditioning, 311 West 42nd, Odessa.

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EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER. Hauling construction out of town. Please call 528-4965 if interested.

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FRONT DESK- part time. Computer experience a plus. Come by 1003 S. Midkiff, between 8 and 5.

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❤ MIDLAND Child Care Center now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply, 3701 Andrews Highway.

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Company seeks full time Manager for office buildings in Midland. Will train, please send resume including salary requirements to: Box N-4163 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

THREE PALMS INN in Presidio, Texas seeking persons to be live in operators of a 52 unit motel. Salary commensurate with experience. Call 800-638-1670. Resume and references required.

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LVN- BEST salary in the area. Every 3rd weekend off, vacation every 6 months, paid insurance with prescription card. Apply in person: Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

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PHYSICIANS OFFICE- Front desk supervisor. 2 to 3 years experience in Physicians office with good management skills. Nonsmoking environment. Box J-5037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy physicians office full time. Medical Manager software. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: 2114 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. Fax 685-1700.

WANTED; FLIGHT RN, full time or part time. Requirements 3 to 5 years ICU or ER experience. ACLS, PALS, NALS, TNCC or ATLS, or acquisition six months after hire. IABP experience necessary. Direct inquiries or resumes to: Southwest Air Ambulance, P.O. Box 640, Fairacres, New Mexico 88033.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT- Looking for a reliable. dependable hard working individual that is experienced in all levels of accounting. Must be familiar with DR, CR, A/P, GL, JE and some Microsoft Excel. Heavy data input and some overtime required. Please send resume and salary requests to: P.O. Box 2969, Odessa, TX 79761 or Fax to: 915-332-4220.

APARTMENT MANAGER 185 units. 5 Years experience AMSI. Salary to $30,000/ year. Medical, bonus, 401K. Fax (915)689-7846, sg@rentanapt.com.

ASSISTANT Apartment Manger who is self- motivated, energetic, can work unsupervised on multi- tasks while dealing with strong personalities in a Christian manner. will be working at several locations. Experience required. Strong leasing skills a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 60379, Midland, Texas 79711.

312 Professional Help Wanted

***WEBMASTER**
Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:
You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

Please send salary requirements and resume to:
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Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHEMIST OR Laboratory Technician: Position open at: Waste Control Specialists' Trace Metals and Wet Chemistry Laboratory located between Andrews, TX and Eunice, NM. College or high school chemistry required. Laboratory experience preferred. Chemist candidates must have a B.S. in chemistry or related science. No telephone inquiries. Please FAX or mail resume, Attn: Lab Supervisor, to (505)394-3427 or 1710 W. Broadway, Andrews, TX 79714.

CHIEF OF POLICE; the City of Abernathy, Texas is seeking applications for the position of Chief of Police. Open until filed. Duties include planning, directing, controlling and supervising the operation of the police department. The successful applicant must hold at least a TCLEOSE Intermediate Certificate; have a minimum of 7 years as a Texas Police Officer, with a minimum of two years supervisory experience. This position requires a good working knowledge of laws associated with law enforcement. Good investigative skills a must. Salary DOE. Submit resumes and application request to City Manger Frank D. Russell, P.O. Box 310, Abernathy, Texas 79311. EOE.

EXECUTIVE CHEF
The Lubbock Club is accepting resumes thru October 11. The Lubbock Club is rich in tradition with the reputation of being the finest dining operation in West Texas. Fax or mail resume with past employment history, professional education, salary requirements and date of availability. Fax-806-763-7210. Lubbock Club, Attention: Chef Search, 1500 Broadway, Ste 830, Lubbock, TX 79401.

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707. (915)520-8408.

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HAVE CHAIR for lease. Town & Country Barber Shop. Call 694-5161, 563-0734 for interview.

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Hope For Tommorow is seeking level one services, a master degree in Human Health or social work and at least two years experience in child placing. Salary negotiable with great benefits. 915-646-4673, ask for Allen. EOE

LOCAL CPA Firm seeks CPA with 3- 5 years experience in taxation. Full time or permanent part time. position. Fax resume and salary history to Harrell & Lupardus, 915/683-3882 or mail to 901 W. Indiana, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79701.

PART-TIME Bookkeeper. Must be able to work efficiently in computerized accounting environment. Knowledge of Excel helpful. Minimum 20 hours/ weekly. May work into full time. Fax current resume and compensation requirement to 915-685-0096 or mail to: Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA, PO Box 10833, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
PROGRAM MANAGER; Local nonprofit seeks individual with bachelor's degree or work equivalent and two years experience in marketing/ sales, special events and/ or education. Proven organizational and time management skills and MS Office experience required. Duties will include volunteer management: Program placement, public relations and fund raising. Send resume by: September 30. To 303 West Wall, suite 807, Midland, Texas 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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BOOKKEEPING/ Account Manager- experience required- for small equipment company in Midland. Call 694-9988, ask for John Henry.

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Full Time or Temporary
684-0527.

FIELD CLERK- Geco-Prakla/Schlumberger. Computer literate, accounting helpful. Requires travel. For applications contact Julie Thruman. 915-684-0778.

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WHEELCHAIR- $100, ROWING machine- $25, stationary bike- $25. 707 Kent, 682-3722.

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EVERY BABY item you need from clothes to furniture. Call 694-7254 or 570-4805.

410Miscellaneous Sales

YOU CAN win by losing! Join the contest to win a trip for 2 to Cozumel, Mexico. Call to find out how you can win by losing. 915-570-6313 or e-mail lparks@apex2000.net.

WOLFF TANNING bed, excellent shape, extra tanning bulbs. $1,000. Please call 697-6237.

4X7 TRAILER- Made from mobile home frame with leaf springs with removable loading ramp $450. 3309 West Storey. 694-8827.

TOTS 2 TEENS- 350 N. Midland Drive. Taking consignments for Fall and Winter. 694-6998.

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Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

415Miscellaneous Wanted

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420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market: Open Tuesday only at: 1505 East Front Street, and Saturdays only at: 5025 Princeton Street. Open at 7 am. Shop early for best selection.

432 Household Furniture

SUPER SINGLE waterbed/ bookcase headboard, $145, 694-5102.

Midland Mattress Center, 699-0604. Recliners! $99. $159.95! Full Set $229.95!Queen Set $289.95!King Set Sofa $289.00!

HUNTER GREEN/ Cherry wood dining table/ 4 chairs, leaf, $400. Full bedroom suite, black. Headboard, dresser, 2 nightstands, $350. Wall unit entertainment center, cherry wood, $450. Couch/ love seat, $200 for both. Will take best offer on all. 689-3378.

FOR SALE; Queen size waterbed with headboard, mattress liner and all accessories- $150. Call 520-3985.

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AUTOMATIC Lift Recliner. Beige, $300. Please call xxx-xxxx.

BENTWOOD ROCKER- $65. Black wicker desk, $110. Two matching love seats- off white with floral- $350 each or both $600. Oak table and four chairs- $275. Pine hutch- $275. Two chairs- floral- 1950's- $80 each. All mint condition. Please call 694-5832.

→NEW TODAY←
COUCH, OVERSIZE chair, Ottoman- $400. Must see to appreciate! 699-6646 after 6:00PM or leave message.

432 Household Furniture

LARGE SECTIONAL with queen sleeper. 25" Console color TV. Two recliners. All in good condition. Call 684-9888.

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LARGE O'SULLIVAN Desk in good condition. $100. XXX-XXXX.

GLASS AND BRASS curio cabinet. $50. Please call 683-7068

SOFA- Printed yellow and brown, good condition, $50. Call 520-2667.

OVAL Oak Dining Table with 4 chairs. $300. 520-5628.

COUCH (with queen size hide a bed) and love seat. Earth tone colors. $225- 520-5194.

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WHITE CRIB and changing table by Stork Craft. $165 for both. Call XXX-XXXX.

435 Household Appliances

FREE REMOVAL OF Appliances, evaporative coolers, TV's. Pick-up in 45 minutes or less. Call 631-3920.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, 550-6540. Sell & Repair- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. $100 and up, 90 day warranty, free delivery.

KENMORE DRYER, white heavy duty, family size, $150. Call 520-0876.

WHIRLPOOL DISHWASHER: 5 years old, $100 firm. Call 520-5411 after 5PM.

WHIRLPOOL Single door refrigerator with ice maker. Excellent condition. Paid $700, sell for $500. 685-0911.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Spring Special! Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

450 Sporting Goods

CLEVELAND TA4 IRONS, regular shaft, 3- PW, new in box, $400. Titleist DCI irons, 3- SW, 1/2 inch extra length, Stiff Graphite shaft, Excellent condition. $325. 694-5266, leave message.

DEER BLINDs, complete 55 gallon feeders starting at $150, tree stands, digital timer units, batteries, varmint guards and solar panels. 694-2005.

LAST CHANCE- Purchase your above ground swimming pool- complete packages available, huge discounts at end of year! Financing available. Most sizes still in stock. 563-3108.

REMINGTON 1100, 12 gage shotgun, $425. Call 699-4928.

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LIKE NEW! 1999 Pro-Performer GT bike, moss green, slime in tires, $300. 689-8261, 7:00PM- 9:00pm.

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One household item (under $350) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

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465 Collectibles

MILK GLASS dishes, 26 piece set. $40. Please call 683-6705.

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470 Musical Instruments

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HOBART Mahogany finish spinet piano with bench. $325 negotiable. Fair condition. 520-4190.

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

BACH 42B F Attachment trombone, appraised at $1,200 asking only $850 or best offer. Call 694-9495.

MONARCH ACCORDION- Pearl white, like new. Asking $300. Call 620-0724.

FOR SALE; Violin. Good condition. Good for band student- $200. Please call 694-2690.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

VIOLA- 15 1/2" Glaesel, German made, step up instrument, excellent condition with case. $450. 699-4610.

485 Electronics

32" MAGNAVOX Big Screen, used one year, $450. Call 563-2665 for information.

490 Computers/ Accessories

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COMPUTER DESK (Best Buy unassembled $65 cost) must see to evaluate for only $47.50 697-2454.

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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

→NEW TODAY←
486, 120MZ COMPUTER, COMPLETE with speakers and soundcard, CD-rom, 6.4 GB harddrive, 14400 external modem, Windows '95, Microsoft Word, Corel 7. Has color printer, all discs. Asking $250 or best offer. 699-4387

495 FOR FREE

↓FOUND↓
TO GOOD HOME. Australian Shepherd female, spayed/ shots, 1 year old. Needs Love/ attention. XXX-XXXX.

495 FOR FREE

3 RHODISIAN Ridgebacks- 2 mail, 1 female. Full blood, not papered. 520-0707.

FOUR MONTH old black and white kitten. Free to good home. Please call 563-0452.

FREE TO good home; Cairne Terrier, female, housebroken, spayed. Sweet disposition, house dog. Call 694-1031.

MALE KITTEN needs good home- about 4 months old. 699-5815.

500 Pets and Supplies

BEAUTIFUL AKC LABRADOR Retriever pups. Yellows and blacks, both parents on premises. For appointment, call Michele 684-9662.

FULL BLOOD German Shepherd puppies, six weeks old, ready to go to good homes. Three white, three tan/ black, two tan. Call 520-6484.

AKC LABRADORS; Young adults, crate trained, obedience started, health guaranteed, spay/ neuter contract. Excellent temperament. $300. Call 570-5493.

↓SOLD↓
TWO PARAKEETS- blue. Sweet companions, with one large cage and one smaller cage $60. XXX-XXXX.

→NEW TODAY←
CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES- 5 weeks old, out of registered parents, $150 each. Please call 683-7068.

↓SOLD↓
MINIATURE DASCHUNDS- parents on premises, no papers. Male- $125, female- $150. Call XXX-XXXX.

BEAGLE! AKC Registered- Tri- color, Blue Tick Beagles, 5 weeks old. 697-4228 leave message.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

YEARLING Savanah Monitor with large enclosure. Needs handling. $150 or best offer. 683-2545.

505 Livestock & Poultry

EAST TEXAS Coastal hay- 4X5 rolls, $20 plus delivery. Call (903)675-4938.

SHOW PIGS For Sale. July and August litters. Schaefer's Show Pigs. 915/442-2401 in Rowena, TX.

RED BARN- 12'x20' slight damage. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $5,700 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message,

525Business/Shop Equipment

POWER WASHER, 9 HP Honda engine, 3,000 PSI, cost $1,000 selling $600. Please call 682-1164.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $12,000. 694-7603.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

15,000 FT OF 3 1/2 Tubing 12.95#, PH-6, L-80, Inspected WB, $4.00/ FT. 11,000 FT. of 5 1/2 Casing 17#, LT&C, N-80, Inspected YB, $4.75/ FT. 3 1/2 DWB Drill Pipe. Call Bob 699-6960.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

***SUPERVISOR**

NATIONAL records management company seeking person with the following supervisory and marketing skills:

Proven ability to supervise people. Analytical skills with an ability to prioritize and schedule multiple tasks. Marketing/ sales experience. Ability to work independently. Leadership, project/ operations supervision, interpersonal, verbal, and written skills. Requirements include a B.S., 5 or more years in handling energy- related files/ data, and three years supervisory experience.

Interested and qualified candidates should fax their resume along with salary requirements to:

713-541-6715

320 Skilled Trades

Working Maintenance Supervisor.
Must be self motivated & initiative driven for fast paced operation,
Must be proficient in HVAC troubleshooting & repair with EPA Certification,
Working knowledge of Plumbing, Electrical, & Carpentry.
Wage based on experience.
E.E.O. employer.
Apply: Parks Methodist Retirement Village
7801 San Machell Dr., Odessa, TX.
(915)563-5707

314 Clerical Help Wanted

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Experienced full charge Bookkeeper with good people skills, trustworthy, dependable, payroll literate & able to work with a payroll service. IBM PC knowledge, 10 key by touch. Non smoking environment. Send resume with work history & salary requirements to: Box E-3006, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, experienced full charge bookkeeper for fast paced environment. Responsible for multiple companies. Experience in Quickbooks, Excel and or Lotus required. Fax resume with work history and salary requirements to: 915/682-3631.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST/ DATA Entry, Part Time- entry level- for small company. 1- 5 pm. Send resumes to Box P-6032, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY needed part time. Church Receptionist/ Secretary needed on a part time basis. 30 hours per week at $6.00 per hour to start. Must be able to organize office and have computer skills. Good telephone skills a must. Send a brief resume or stop by between 9:00AM and 11:30AM Monday- Wednesday for an application at First Church of Nazarene, 1208 West Wall St., Midland, TX 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES SECRETARY. Immediate opening for a Sales Secretary with a major Midland Company. Must possess excellent telephone manners, experience in normal filing and office procedures. Must be able to handle multiple tasks, and possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. One year secretarial experience preferred. Neat and professional appearance is a must. Comprehensive benefits. EOE/ AAP employer. Apply: Dr. Pepper/ Pepsi-Cola, 2101 Market, Midland, Texas Monday-Friday.

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY/ Receptionist. Oil field service company seeks secretary/ receptionist. experience and knowledge of general office duties required. Duties include: answering telephones, two way radio, invoicing. Typing required. No computer skills needed. House are 7:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday. Please send resume to: Box P-6033, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY; PAY commensurate to experience. One year college, two years experience. Type 45 plus wpm. Proficient in MS- Office 97 and WordPerfect. Demonstrate good telephone etiquette, social and public relation skills. Benefits include: Health insurance, pension, life insurance, education assistance, paid vacation, sick and holidays. Apply at 300 South Baird.

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for more information.

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→NEW TODAY←
TELEPHONE SECRETARIES- Reliable, type minimum 35 wpm, excellent reading and spelling, evenings includes the weekend shift. Apply at 1300 S. Midland Dr. Monday- Thursday, 10:00AM- 2:00PM, Friday, 10:00AM- 12:00PM.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET!
We are still seeking top customers, service reps for large accounts. Paid training for qualified applicants. Call
Miguel @ 682-2629.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
ROUTE SALES EARN $525 WEEKLY
Nationwide company has 20 immediate openings for local routes. We provide training and company car.You provide valid drivers license.
CALL TODAY START TOMORROW
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→NEW TODAY←
CELLULAR PHONE Sales Consultant. Cellular experience and good people skills needed. Pick up application at Britt Imports, 1004 S Midkiff.

DYNAMIC PERSONALLY Care Company looking for independent marketing and sales representative. Experience in cosmetic industry an advantage. training provided phone for information 915-570-6313.

→NEW TODAY←
FULL- TIME Furniture Sales. Smoke free, environment. Apply 1025 N. Midkiff to Darla Schwartz only.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

NEEDED CAREER Minded person with good people skills, trustworthy, dependable for the position of Assistant Manager/ Tax Service. Apply in person. Midwest Finance, 433 Andrews Hwy.

RANCH MANAGER, full time. Living quarters provided. Must know how to care for livestock, exotics, farm equipment and be generally handy. Send resume to: 5337 East 1431, Marble Falls, 78654.

WE'RE GOING CRAZY
Growing corporation needs help fast! Advance to assistant manager & manager position. If you are? call:
Christi @ 682-2335.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

We Are Growing in the Permian Basin!
Now accepting resumes or applications for Restaurant Managers and Assistant Managers. Contact Larry Shores 915/520-4260 or Mark Crayne 806/795-1283 or Fax 806/795-2397 4611 50th St., Ste. B Lubbock, TX 79414

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SALES ENGINEER; Oilfield Industrial Electronic sales. Local area, but travel may be necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 10201, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED Permian Basin Geologists/ Mudloggers. We offer competitive rates and insurance for the right personnel. Please send resume to: Box P-6024, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

BACKHOE OPERATOR- Oilfield experience. Apply in person TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

CABINET MAKERS needed: Must be reliable and hard working. North Austin area. 512-846-1998.

→NEW TODAY←
ELECTRICIANS, Helpers, and Laborers needed for three Midland projects. call (915)263-8131 for more information.

EXPERIENCED ROOFERS. Willing to travel. Only serious need to apply. For more information call Robert, 1-877-877-1712.

FIELD WELDER Wanted. Experienced only. Apply in person to Terry- 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FULL TIME Backhoe Operator and full time Gang Pusher wanted. Backhoe operator must have CDL. Drug screening. Apply in person at Cat Construction, in Big Spring or call 915/267-8429.

LABORERS- Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Experienced in spraying with paint gun helpful but not required. Come by 2501 East I-20, Midland between 2:00- 4:00PM, Monday- Friday.

MECHANIC Position 4x4 and Diesel truck experience necessary. Send resume s to P.O. Box 167, Midland, TX 79701.

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR in need of person with current air conditioning license in the Midland- Odessa area. For more information call Nelson at (214)734-6495. Bilingual a plus.

320 Skilled Trades

MUDLOGGER TRAINEE or Mudlogger needed. 2 years college and some geological or oilfield background required. Call 915-620-0170.

→NEW TODAY←
NEED EXPERIENCED Rig Mechanic for shop and field work. Pay DOE. Please call 580-3043 or send resume to: P.O. Box 13714, Odessa, Texas 79768.

NOW TAKING applications for Lead Maintenance position available at a large Midland Apartment Community. Must be a team player with at least 1 year lead maintenance experience and be HVAC Certified. Great benefits package; fax resume to 915-570-1686 or apply in person to 6 Desta Drive, Suite 1550, Midland, Texas. EOE.

OILFIELD ELECTRICIAN- minimum 5 years experience in troubleshooting and new well hookups. Top pay and benefits. Call 756-2201.

SERVICE LINE Mechanic needed. Apply at: United Rentals, 2700 South Rankin, Midland, TX. 79706.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN To repair power electronics. Strong electrical and electronics background. Local area but travel maybe necessary. Send resume to P.O. Box 10201, Midland, TX 79702. Starting pay $2,100+ a month. DOE.

340 Child Care Needed

IMMEDIATE OPENING Full time child care in my home for two children, Monday- Friday. Transportation required. Call 688-4342 weekdays, or 520-2271 weekends and after 5:00PM.

SINGLE MOM needs lovable live-in Nanny to care for three girls. Must have experience and references. Live-in conditions negotiable. Call Brandi, 620-0188.

341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED CHILD Care in my home. Monday- Friday. Meals, lots of fun and TLC. Drop-ins welcome. 689-4262

CHRISTIAN MOM willing to take care, in my home, from 7 am until 6 pm Monday to Friday. CPR and first aid certified. Non smoking. 697-3439.

I BABYSIT Children at my house. For more information call at 570-4996.

LOOKING FOR quality child care? For balanced meals, fun, and lots of TLC. Call 520-6530.

OPENINGS FOR After school care for Lamar and 2- 5 years. Monday- Friday 7am- 5:30pm. References available. 697-2680.

350 Business Opportunities

YADA SOFTWARE looking for partners and representatives. Call Ann at 550-5612. Website; www.yadasoftware.com.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merit: of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

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600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished.
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage.
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

GARAGE SALES

79705

111 WEST SPRUCE. (Back Yard) Wednesday- Thursday 8- 3. Lots of Kid's clothes.

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

HOMECOMING MUMS & Garters for sale, or supplies to create your own. We also have costumes for rent. Call 694-4815, 520-0416.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

TAKING DONATIONS for a benefit garage sale. All proceeds will go to help people in need in Mexico. 520-9450.

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★ 2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblems (many more)
★ Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★ Package of Flavored Drink Mix (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ $3 Off Classified Coupon (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

600 Rooms for Rent

FURNISHED BEDROOM in quiet home. Cable, kitchen privileges. Off Midland Dr. $200/ month. 694-3972

603 Roomates Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
MALE/ FEMALE roomate wanted to share expenses on three bedroom house. Nice neighborhood, nice house, fully furnished. Cellular/ 352-1129

605 Apartments Furnished

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $225 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment C.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

$55 WEEK and Up. Large quite apartments. Free cable. Monthly leases and rents available. 620-9111.

GREAT MOVE-IN SPECIALS
Did your rent just jump over the moon? Come see our great move-in specials on 1 & 2 bedrooms.
Renaissance
4315 Neely, 520-3238

610 Apartments Unfurnished

→NEW TODAY←
$199 MOVE- IN Special On Selected Units, all Downstairs. Some with yards! Call Today! 682-3831.

ABSOLUTELY HUGE two bedroom. Great neighborhood. Light bright and clean. Covered parking, heated pool. 697-3157.

SILVERCREEK; 1, 2, & 3 BEDROOMS, washer/ dryer connections. Great location with fishing pond. Check out our specials on our 1 & 2 bedrooms. 1st month rent free. 2438 Whitmire. 687-0053.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". Ask about a free months rent. 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

VERY NICE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, cathedral ceilings, covered parking, basic cable, free laundry, $375/ monthly, Located in beautiful and quiet Whispering Oaks, 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

→NEW TODAY←
ONE & TWO bedroom apartments, $250/ monthly, water and gas paid. 508 West Cowden. 458-3568.

SANTA FE APARMENTS
Free months rent or $99 total move in special.
Call for details
694-1349.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

FREE MONTHS Rent- Sutton Place king sized townhome. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 1,400 Square feet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,050 square feet, assigned covered parking. 682-2423

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2928 WEST Louisiana
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- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
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- 2 Pools
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- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

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LOWEST PRICES with several locations to choose from. As low as $200/ month. 522-2151.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Canyon Creek Apts.
SPECAL-
One Week Only
1st Month's Rent:
$50 for 1 Bdrm
$75 for 2 Bdrm
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699-7246

LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

LARGE TWO bedroom, one bath apartment. Newly decorated, washer/ dryer connections. $295/ month 3012 West Michigan. 520-0118

Enjoy your New Home at
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with affordable rent, $150 off 1st Month rent. 1 Bedroom.
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520-0023
4201 Andrews Hwy Midland, TX

LARGE ONE bedroom- New carpet, paint and more, appliances, very nice. $260/ monthly. Call 699-0550

CEDAR ELM Apartments: 2 Bedroom Townhouses and studio apartments. All bills paid including basic cable. 570-4611.

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MOVE-IN SPECIAL $200 1ST MONTH'S RENT

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartment Homes
2 Bedroom Townhomes:

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$200 OFF Full Months Rent
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4400 Andrews Hwy. 697-7973

610 Apartments Unfurnished

VILLA TRIESTE; Make retirement a pleasure. Quiet living in a small complex. One, two, three bedrooms. $150 Discount for September. No application fee if approved. No application fee for Senior Citizens. 4331 Dengar #106. 694-8591.

LAS COLINAS, Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3- 6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

✓ BILLS PAID! 1 bedroom starting at $299, 2 Bedrooms starting at $399. Abbey Court- 694-2549.

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1&2 BR APARTMENTS
THE ARCHES
694-2466

GARAGES, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $389 to $589, Open 3- 6 PM except Sundays, Leisure Estates 682-5622.

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT location. Cozy neighborhood. Largest one bedroom you will ever see. With covered parking. 697-3157.

625 Houses Unfurnished

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, large family room with fireplace and wetbar. Huge shop building, ceiling fans throughou Available October 15th, $850 monthly, $600 deposit. Lee district. Call 520-2182.

4604 CRENSHAW: Nice, very clean three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $650 monthly. 694-9853.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM country home, large rooms, utility room, horse corral, free water. $375 Monthly, 682-5007.

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. $295- $650/ Month, Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

CORRECTED 915-520-6741 Large duplex- Two bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins, utility, den. fireplace, central heat and air, carport, storage, yard, Lee high. No pets. $525, $300 deposit. 3525 West Wadley.

610 BURLESON; Clean one bedroom duplex, water paid, $250 monthly, $100 deposit. 689-7107.

5112-"A" SHADYLANE- 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, pet?, recarpeted $550/ month. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

→NEW TODAY←
4308 Cedar Springs- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large living area, no pets. Call 699-7289

→NEW TODAY←
LUXURY HOME for lease. Greentree Country Club location. 4 bedrooms, study, living, dining, huge playroom with soda bar and ice maker, quality everywhere. Very nice carpeting and paint. Excellent home. Big rooms. Over 4400 square feet. $1,900/ monthly, 1 year term. Call Skeet Doss, Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

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SUBURBAN; RIDGEHeights, Room for horses. Four bedroom, three baths, study, double garage. $975. 684-7788.

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→NEW TODAY←
NICE Three bedroom, two bath home in the country. Call 682-8410 or 570-6328.

OUTSTANDING EXECUTIVE home in older Midland. Super clean and spacious, new tile. $1,000/ month. 694-5389

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, water paid, 3801 A Storey, $550. 686-0734/ 687-6406.

↓RENTED↓
3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central/ air. Close to school. $475/ deposit, $475/ monthly. xxx-xxxx.

LEASE, Rent to Own, Lease Purchase; 2619 Roosevelt, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher. $450 plus $275 deposit. 699-7538.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $350/ monthly $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 1st month's rent free with approved application. 570-7465.

↓RENTED↓
AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 4519 Leddy. First/ Last/ Deposit. $535/ monthly, Incentive for on time rent. XXX-XXXX.

500 S. TILDEN. 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Large kitchen, living area, security bars. $200 deposit, $325 monthly. 620-0001.

1 BEDROOM efficiency, washer/ dryer connections, appliances, fenced yard, carport, great neighborhood, $235/ month, $200/ deposit, 1003 North D. 3 bedroom, 2 bath- 2 living rooms, formal dining. Great neighborhood, $650/ month, $500/ deposit, 803 Storey. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, washer/ dryer connections, appliances, fenced yard, garage, $385/ month, $350/ deposit, 1106 Carrizo. 697-4831.

2418 Apperson 3/2/2$795
509 S. Bentwood $650
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3 BEDROOM & 2 Bedroom luxury duplex. Double garage with automatic opener, fireplace, 2 baths, sprinkler. Dentcrest. 682-7815 or 570-1745.

→NEW TODAY←
HOUSE FOR RENT- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. 1210 West Washington. Call 620-8675.

↓RENTED↓
XXX BECKLEY; Big three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. Move in by October 1st. XXX-XXXX.

3 BEDROOM Brick with fenced yard and garage, no appliances. 900 N. Baird. $375 monthly, $250 deposit. Also 2 bedroom, $200. Call 684-7535.

↓RENTED↓
THREE BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, double car garage, patio, hardwood floors, new carpet, dog run. $475/ month, $475/ deposit. XXX-XXXX or XXX-XXXX.

FOR RENT: 4617 Bowie. $675/ monthly. Call Betty/ agent, 570-8200.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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