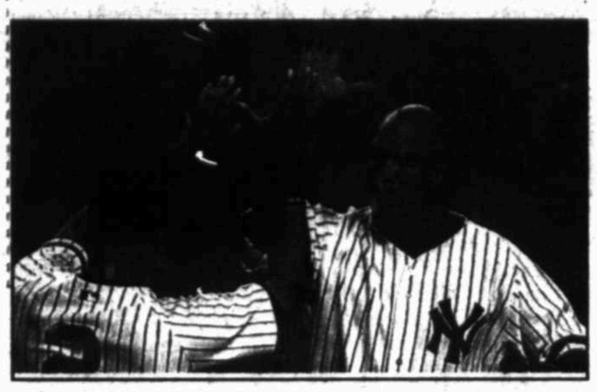


SPORTS

Yankees win

The New York Yankees tie American League championship series by beating the Seattle Mariners 7-1./**1C**



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Police academy

Members of the Hispanic Citizen's Police Academy toured the Midland Police Department's substation during a recent class./**1D**

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Gore criticizes Bush's record in Texas

■ For the most part, presidential candidates' second debate seemed more congenial than first meeting.

Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Al Gore criticized Gov. George W. Bush's record in Texas in debate Wednesday night, saying he blocked hate crimes legislation and presides over a state that ranks last in health insurance for families.

"We care about our people in Texas," Bush shot back, and said the state spends $4.7 billion a year on the uninsured alone.

In the waning moments of their second 90-minute clash, Bush said Gore had misrepresented several facts in their first debate, and that prompted an unusual apology from the vice president.

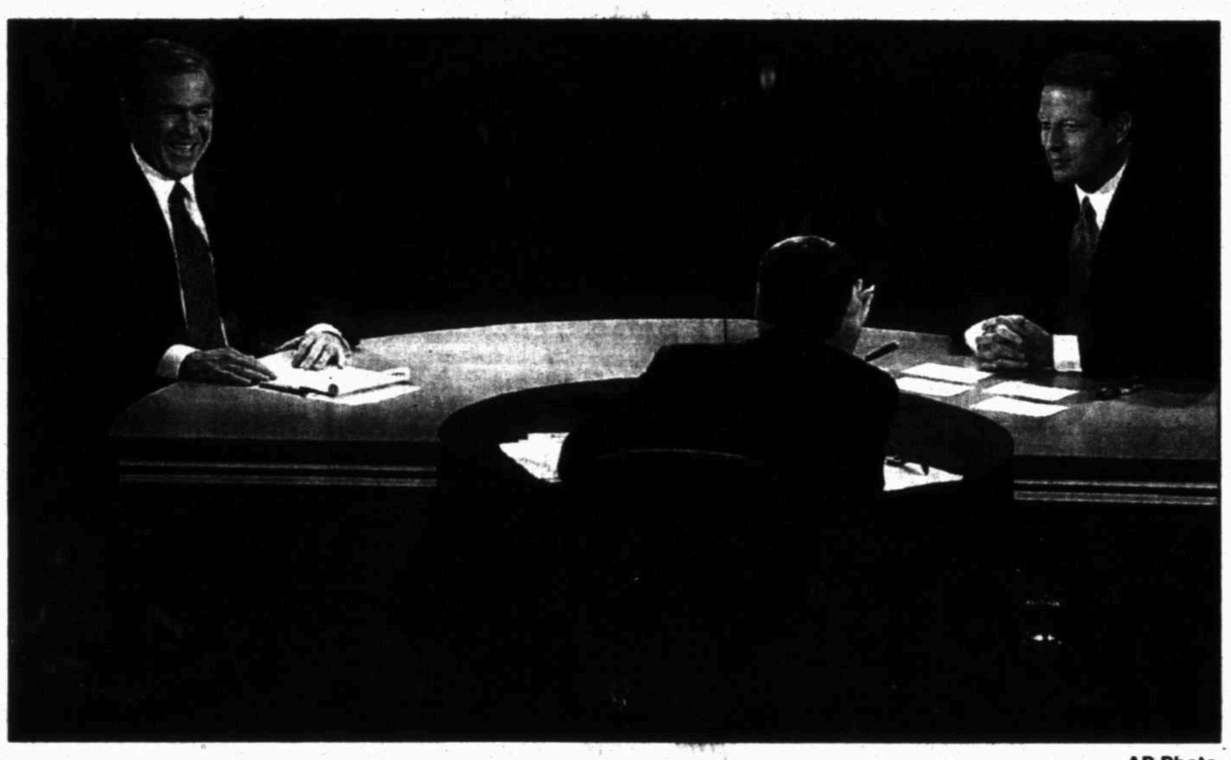
"I got some of the details wrong," the vice president responded softly. "I'm sorry about that and I'm going to try to do better" in the future.

The two men met on a stage at Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University with less than four weeks remaining in their close, volatile race for the White House. The atmosphere seemed more congenial than when they debated last week in Boston, and when it ended, Bush mouthed the words "good job" to his rival as they shook hands.

The calendar calls for one more pre-election debate, Tuesday in St. Louis.

It was a debate in two parts: the first half a polite conversation about foreign policy, the second half a more pointed series of disagreements over domestic issues.

Gore and Bush both called on Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to restrain the violence rocking Israel. The vice president also called on Syria to



AP Photo

Republican presidential candidate, Gov. George W. Bush, left, laughs with moderator Jim Lehrer as Democratic presidential candidate Vice President Al Gore, right, watches during a debate Wednesday at Wait Chapel at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

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Lieberman expected for visits today in Midland and Odessa

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

With less than a month until Eleotion Day and current presidential polls showing a dead heat, vice presidential candidate Sen. Joe Lieberman will try to give the Democratic ticket a boost today by making stops in Midland and Odessa.



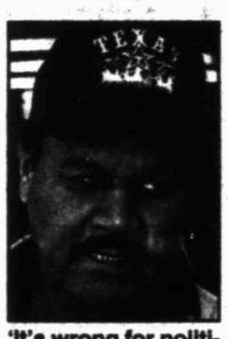
Lieberman

Neil McDonald, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, confirmed that Lieberman is expected to arrive sometime this morning at the Avion South flight center at Midland International Airport.

After meeting with residents on Odessa's south side, McDonald said, Lieberman will do a "windshield tour" of Odessa petrochemical facilities and depart from the airport by 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

McDonald said the Odessa chamber does not know the purpose of Lieberman's visit, but

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'It's wrong for politicians to ignore Hispanics ... and then try to exploit our vote solely for the purposes of winning an election.'
— Angel Arenivas



'I don't know who to vote for in this election. You never know if they'll be any good or not until they get into office.'
— Ana Lara

Hispanic voters express a need to be heard

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Hispanics show up to vote in smaller numbers than any other demographic group, and the registered voter turnout on Midland's predominantly Hispanic south side during the school bond election echoed those statistics.

Even though the southside vote was up from years past, less than 20 percent of the registered voters in most southern precincts bothered to cast a ballot either for or against the proposed school bond.

Southside resident Martha Lara, who has been an active campaign volunteer, said that Hispanics in Midland can't hope to be heard unless they show up at the polls.

"Most of the Hispanics in my neighborhood constantly complain about the way things are, but at the same time, most of them choose not to vote," she said. "People will talk to you for an hour about what makes them mad, but they won't take five minutes to go into a voting booth and actually try to change things."

Ms. Lara added that she thinks a huge surge of Hispanic votes in the upcoming election could really make a change. But not everyone agreed with that viewpoint.

Midlander Angel Arenivas said that while voting is definitely a very important responsibility for everyone, most of the Hispanic voters' concerns are thrown to the way-side after a politician is elected.

"Republican, Democrat — it doesn't really matter," Arenivas said. "The politicians make all kinds of promises in order to get the Hispanic vote, but do nothing at all for us once they get into office."

Arenivas went on to say that most Hispanics, like everyone else in society, are sim-



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Student is recovering, trying to cope after being burned in chemistry lab fire

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Brooke Bagley is home from school today, nursing serious burn injuries and coping with harsh memories of a classroom mishap that seriously injured two of her classmates.

In Tuesday afternoon's chemistry class at Lee High School, Ms. Bagley suffered first-, second- and third-degree burns on her leg after an experiment went awry.

As serious as her injuries are, she fared better than two of her fellow chemistry classmates.

Ms. Bagley was one of three Lee High School students injured Tuesday afternoon in the accident that occurred as the veteran teacher was conducting a routine chemistry experiment with methyl alcohol. Fellow students David Dutchover and Teran Nix were taken to the burn center at University Medical Center at Lubbock where they remain hospitalized.

"I was looking in my bag when I heard this wind sound," said Ms. Bagley, a 15-year-old Lee High School sophomore. "It knocked me out of my desk. I looked up and saw this green flame come down on my leg and set it on fire. It took about 15 seconds to put it out."

Ms. Bagley, who was wearing sandals and bell-bottoms at the time of the chemistry class accident, said she tried to smother the flames on her body by hitting herself. Fear and panic caused her to hit herself hard enough to leave bruises on her leg. She said the fire was finally put out when another student wrapped her leg in a jacket.

"I was sitting in a desk in the front row," Ms. Bagley said. "David and Teran were standing in front of me. If they weren't there I might be hurt worse."

Ms. Bagley's stepfather, Brian Pack, said his

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Brian Pack adjusts the slipper that his stepdaughter, Brooke Bagley was wearing Wednesday. Ms. Bagley was one of three Lee High School students who were burned in a chemistry lab fire Tuesday.

Two LHS chemistry students remain in Lubbock hospital

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Lee High School students Teran Nix and David Dutchover remain at University Medical Center in Lubbock recovering from injuries suffered in a chemistry class flash fire Tuesday afternoon.

Ms. Nix suffered burns to the face, neck and legs in the accident. Her condition has been upgraded to serious. Dutchover was burned on his neck, leg and chest and has been upgraded to satisfactory condition.

Assistant Fire Marshal Jeff Meiner on Wednesday shed new light on the events that took place in the chemistry lab Tuesday afternoon.

"There was some alcohol on the table that got underneath one of the petri dishes," Meiner said. "When the alcohol ignited it forced the dish up into the air, shattered the dish and ignited the alcohol in the dish."

Meiner said the small explosion sent glass flying all over the

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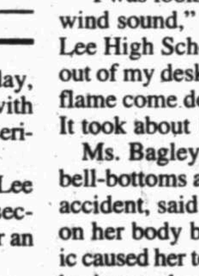
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Off the wire



Daniel McFadden is one of two American professors who won the Nobel Prize in Economics./**5C**

■ Discovery blasts off Wednesday night on 100th shuttle mission./**3A**
■ U.N. secretary general extends mission to the Middle East./**6B**

Grand jury clears Harris in conflict-of-interest case

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

A Texas 238th District Court grand jury has no-billed Midland County Constable Charles "Choc" Harris in clearing him of any wrongdoing a conflict-of-interest case that was promoted by Commissioner Louisa Valencia.

"I just trust the justice system," Harris, 48, said on Wednesday after the jurors on Tuesday had reported to 238th District Court Judge John Hyde. "You are innocent until you are proven guilty. I'm innocent."

The case stemmed from Harris' recommending to County Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson that law enforcement equipment for the constables be purchased from his mother's C.H. Trading Company. His mother, 72-year-old retired schoolteacher Carlynn Cox Harris, lives in Glasscock County near the Midkiff community.



Harris

The grand jury found that Thompson ordered the items from C.H. Trading Company apparently not because of Harris' recommendations but because of competitive pricing, according to District Attorney Al Schorre.

Last August, Ms. Valencia, after reviewing county bills, had asked Schorre as the county's chief prosecutor to investigate the validity of the county's paying $546 in bills from Ms. Harris' company.

"I strongly believe that an elected official should not do business with his own relatives," Mrs. Valencia had asserted. "I think there is a conflict there." Mrs. Valencia noted that her "duty as county commissioner is to oversee the taxpayers' money."

Schorre, who had presented the Harris case to the grand jury, said that jury spent 2 1/2 hours in interviewing witnesses that include Harris, Thompson, County Attorney Russell Malm and Assistant County Auditor Valerie Newsom, in studying statutes, and in deliberating the case.

Schorre said that he gave the jurors copies of relevant statutes, that they considered the county attorney's opinion, and that the jurors had "reached the conclusion that he (Harris) didn't violate that statute" pertaining to conflict of interest.

Earlier in reviewing the case, Malm said, "Even though an elected official can make a recommendation as to what company to use (for governmental purchases), the ultimate decision lies with the purchasing office to decide which vendor to use."

Schorre noted that "the purchasing agent gets to make the decision" in buying items not out on bids. "He (Harris) doesn't get to buy it."

Texas law "says that a county official or county employee that owns a company or whose immediate relatives own a company can't participate in the decision to do business with that company," Schorre said. "Choc is not the person who gets to make the decision.

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CAMPAIGN 2000 IN BRIEF

Lieberman brings in more than $4 million

Joe Lieberman raised $3.2 million at a Silicon Valley gathering Tuesday night in what Democratic Party officials said was a record for an event headlined by a vice presidential nominee. The event brought together about 120 high-tech and Jewish community leaders in the backyard of Joel Hyatt, the Democratic National Committee's finance chairman. Among the guests were one-time presidential contender Bill Bradley, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, and John Doerr, a venture capitalist whose investments help start such well-known companies as Amazon.com, Netscape and Sun Microsystems. Earlier Tuesday, Lieberman helped raised about $500,000 for the DNC at a luncheon in Seattle. Then Wednesday, he went to another fund-raiser in California and brought in a projected half-million.

Parties outspending candidates on TV ads

For the first time, both major political parties are on pace to spend more on TV ads than their presidential candidates, a watermark in how campaigns are funded. The Republican National Committee is set to spend at least $60 million on "issue ads" promoting George W. Bush and bashing Al Gore. The Democratic National Committee is prepared to spend at least $54 million on pro-Gore, anti-Bush TV spots. By contrast, Gore and Bush are each expected to spend about $45 million of the $67.6 million in federal tax money they received for the fall campaign on television advertising.

At this stage, GOP holds TV advantage

With less money to spend, the Democratic Party is pulling advertising in some battleground states and bracing for an avalanche of Republican ads that it will be unable to match in the campaign's final weeks. While George W. Bush and Al Gore have the same amount of taxpayer money to spend, the party "soft money" is a wild card where the GOP enjoys a solid edge and where Democrats are forced to pick and choose where to hit the airwaves. Republicans are ready to spend more than $15 million and possibly up to $22 million on ads over the final three weeks of the campaign. The Democrats, with less than $10 million for the period, expect to be outspent 2 to 1.

Little details lead to Bush's verbal gaffs

George W. Bush has no trouble articulating the broad differences between his tax-cut plan and Al Gore's. It's just the little details that keep dragging him down. Over the weekend, he sank into a quicksand of numbers and decimal points. Then Tuesday, he misstated what he said would be one of the impacts of all the complications in Gore's proposal. Speaking in Greensboro, N.C., Bush said: "It's going to require numerous IRA agents" to decipher Gore's formulas. He meant IRS agents, of course, and although it was an isolated flub, it was an example of the kind of small verbal spasm that sometimes cause big tremors.

Gore considers Web cam in Oval Office

Al Gore said "maybe so" when Yahoo's Internet Life, a magazine published by the Internet portal, asked him if he would consider a Web cam in the Oval Office. He expressed some concern that a 24-hour camera could give away security secrets, but said me might approve of "episodic" glimpses (audio and video) into the heart of the White House. Gore's proposal for a 24-hour camera in outer space to beam back pictures of Earth — all Earth, all the time — which he first raised in March 1998, seems less far-fetched now. That proposal, part of the NASA authorization bill, passed the House last month and is pending in the Senate. The so-called Tirana Satellite would cost $35 million.

Missed flight leaves Lieberman grounded

Joe Lieberman stuck around at that Democratic fund-raiser a little too long, forcing him to miss a flight takeoff curfew and keeping him in San Jose, Calif., for an unplanned overnight stay. The local curfew bars private jet flights out of San Jose after 11 p.m. But Bill Bradley gave a long introduction to Lieberman, as did host Joel Hyatt. Lieberman then spoke for 22 minutes. He didn't leave until 10:20, and boarded the plane at exactly 11 p.m. The flight crew negotiated with airport officials for 45 minutes, to no avail. So instead of flying on to Portland, Ore., Lieberman, his staff and traveling reporters unloaded their luggage and piled into a hastily reconvened motorcade, which took them to a hotel in San Jose. When it was finally over, it was a 21-hour day for Lieberman, who started out early in Washington.

Publishing giant prepares both biographies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hedging its bets, publishing giant Simon & Schuster is preparing two biographies — one of Democrat Al Gore and one of Republican George W. Bush — for publication and release a week after the Nov. 7 presidential election.

"Only one of the books — the one about the winner! — will be printed and released on November 14," the publisher says in its fall catalog.

The catalog shows two covers, side-by-side. Backed by stars and stripes, one reads "President Albert Gore Jr., Our Forty-Third President." The other gives a smiling Bush the title.

The 128-page paperback, written for children ages 8-12, will retail for $4.99.

Both are by Beatrice Gormley, an Ossining, N.Y., writer.

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BY THE NUMBERS:

97 percent — Number of people who said they plan to vote in November. In 1996, 96 percent said they planned to vote, but only 48.8 percent did so. (Pew Research Center).

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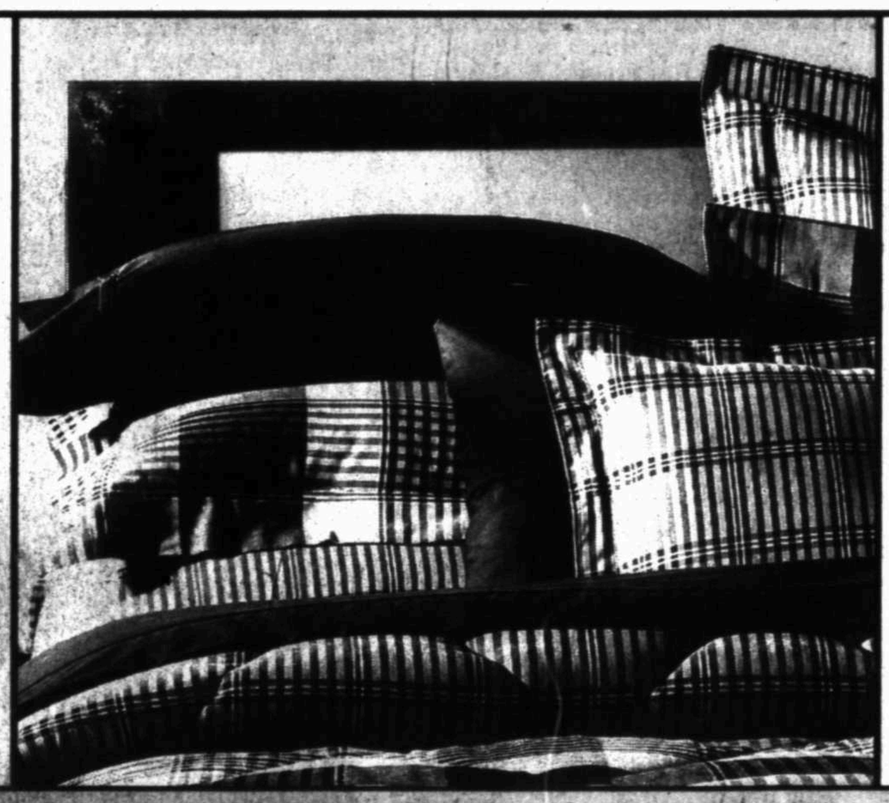
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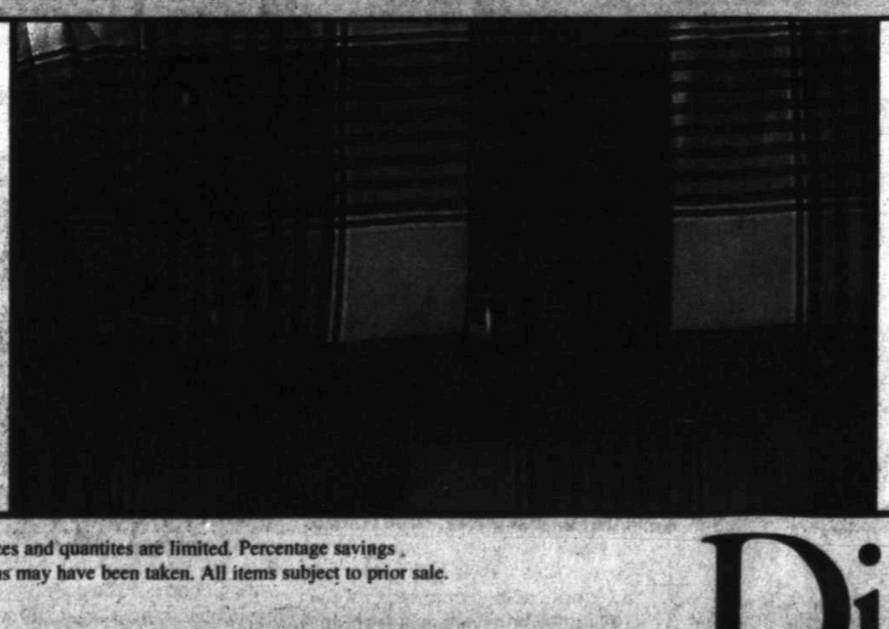


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Discovery blasts off on 100th space shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery thundered into orbit Wednesday evening on NASA's 100th shuttle flight, carrying seven astronauts on a crucial construction trip to the international space station.

Discovery rose from its seaside pad at 7:17 p.m., just after sunset, on NASA's fourth launch attempt. The shuttle had been grounded since last Thursday because of trouble with bolts, a valve, wind and a pin.

The shuttle pierced thin, wispy clouds as it raced out over the Atlantic, its exhaust trail tinged peach, orange and red by the setting sun and surpassing the nearly full moon in brightness.

Throughout Wednesday afternoon, the sky was overcast and a waterspout was spotted a few miles from the launch pad. But the weather improved dramatically by evening, and shuttle managers gave the nod.

Workers had to hustle to remove the small metal pin that was left on an oxygen line running between Discovery and its external fuel tank. The pin resulted in an embarrassing and costly delay for NASA on Tuesday.

Following liftoff, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin singled out the sharp-eyed engineer, Jorge Rivera, who spotted the pin. "I took a look at the camera angles ... it's unbelievable how you did it," Goldin said.

The space station was soaring 240 miles above the Bay of Bengal when Discovery finally soared. The chase will end with a docking on Friday.

Discovery contains two new segments for the international space station. The crew's job is to attach the girderlike truss and docking port; four spacewalks will be needed to make all the connections, beginning Sunday.

The 11-day mission has been on hold for two years, as have subsequent assembly flights, because of Russia's difficulties in launching the space station's crew quarters. The module was finally placed in orbit in July and was outfitted by a visiting space shuttle crew in September.

The truss and docking port aboard Discovery must be installed on the space station before the first permanent crew can move in. NASA astronaut Bill Shepherd and his two-cosmonaut crew are scheduled to lift off from Kazakstan on Oct. 30.

This will be NASA's fifth visit to the space station. But it's the first actual construction mission since the first pieces of the complex were launched in 1998.

Six Americans and one Japanese make up the crew. Air Force Lt. Col. Pamela Melroy is making her first space flight; she is only the third woman to serve as a shuttle pilot.

In honor of the 100th space shuttle launch, a videotape was played for guests featuring shuttle scenes and the Philadelphia Orchestra playing the theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey." The orchestra is marking its 100th anniversary.

NASA's first shuttle flight was in 1981 and the 50th in 1992. The 25th was Challenger's doomed mission in 1986.

Since the first mission, space shuttles have carried 261 individuals and nearly 3 million pounds of payload, and logged an estimated 350 million miles.

Launch controllers gathered for photos following liftoff, to mark the occasion of the 100th flight.

Justices weigh states-rights arguments in disability case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court justices, hearing a case that could significantly diminish the reach of the Americans with Disabilities Act, seemed divided Wednesday over letting disabled people sue states under the federal civil rights law.

Justice Antonin Scalia questioned whether the failure of states to make "special accommodations" for the disabled justifies subjecting them to financial-damage lawsuits in federal court.

But Justice Stephen G. Breyer said court papers filed in the states' rights case from Alabama showed many examples of unequal treatment of the disabled that Congress sought to remedy when it passed the law in 1990.

At the heart of the dispute is the balance of power between the federal and state governments, and the court has issued a series of 5-4 rulings in favor of the states in recent disputes. Last January, for instance, the justices barred state workers from suing their employers in federal court under the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

The justices' decision on the ADA, expected by next summer, could sweep broadly enough to affect not just lawsuits by state employees, but all claims that accuse states of bias against the disabled in services such as employment, education and health care. A ruling in favor of the states would thus have the effect of limiting the ADA's enforcement.

Alabama is seeking to fend off disability-bias claims by a state-employed nurse and security guard. The nurse, Patricia Garrett, says she was demoted after taking a leave to be treated for breast cancer, and security guard Milton Ash says the state refused to enforce its no-smoking policy to accommodate his severe asthma.

A federal appeals court ruled the two could sue the state under the ADA.

A lawyer for Alabama, Jeffrey Sutton, said all 50 states have their own laws banning discrimination against the disabled. "This (ADA) was not needed; it's not proportional to the very problem they were trying to change," he said.

Solicitor General Seth Waxman, arguing in support of the ADA, said Congress acted because of the "not-too-distant past in which government practices deliberately isolated, segregated the disabled from fundamental rights."

The case is University of Alabama v. Garrett, 99-1240.

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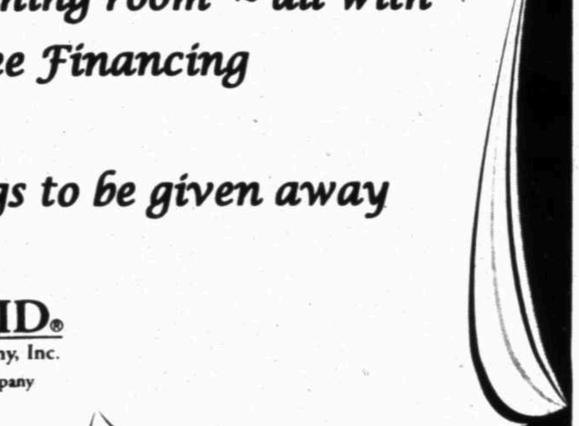
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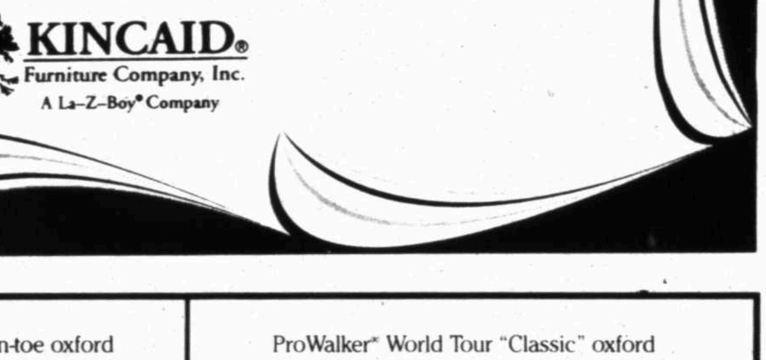
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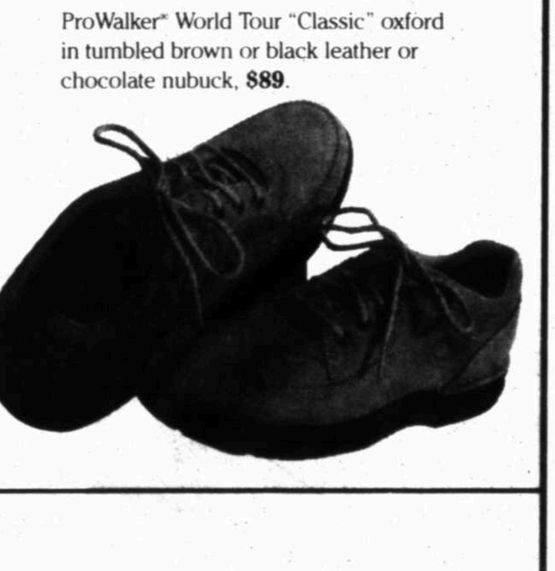
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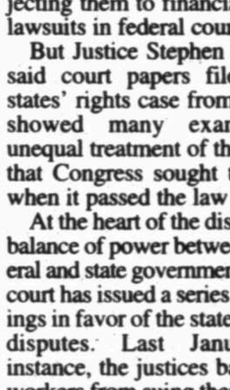


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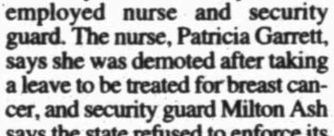
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 73	High 75	High 72
Low 54	Low 59	Low 50

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and breezy, with a high in the 70s and a south wind 15-25 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness, with a low in the upper 50s, and a 30 percent chance of rain.

Friday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with highs in the 70s and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Friday night should be cloudy and cool with a low in the upper 50s and a slight chance of rain.

After a record overnight low of 42, Wednesday's high was 68, compared to the previous high record of 94 from 1979 The previous record low of 53 was set in 1990.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wedesday	0.00 in.	High	68
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.	Low	42
Total for month	0.00 in.	Normal high	79
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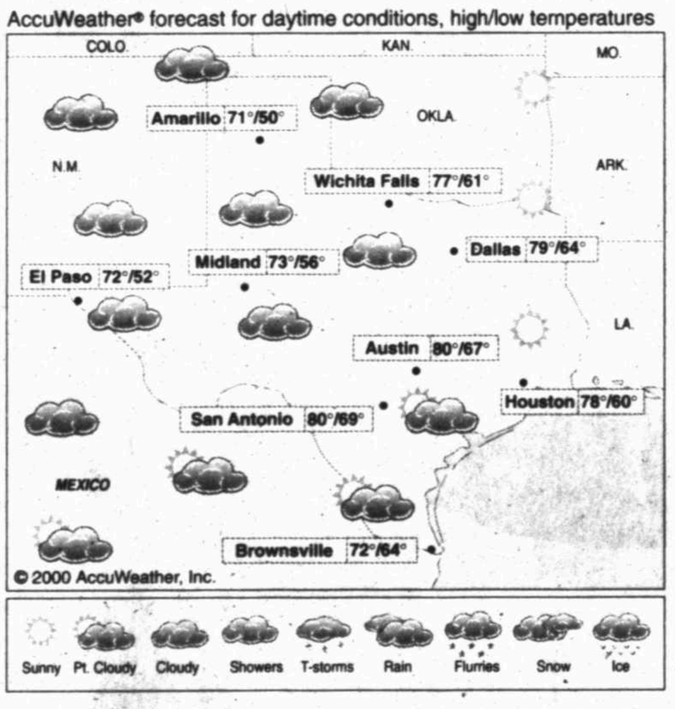
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Albany,N.Y.	62	35	clr	
Albuquerque	60	48	.26	rn
Allentown,Pa	65	37	clr	
Amarillo	73	40	cdy	
Anchorage	50	34	cdy	
Asheville	68	34	clr	
Atlanta	71	40	clr	
Atlantic City	66	43	clr	
Austin	66	54	cdy	
Baltimore	69	37	clr	
Baton Rouge	76	38	clr	
Billings	61	45	rn	
Boston	66	41	clr	
Bridgeport	68	44	clr	
Brownsville	69	50	.14	cdy
Buffalo	60	47	clr	
Burlington,Vt	62	37	clr	
Caribou,Maine	44	33	.01	clr
Casper	66	35	.04	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	73	39	clr	
Charleston,W.Va	67	33	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	71	29	clr	
Chattanooga	72	35	clr	
Cheyenne	70	35	cdy	
Chicago	66	40	cdy	
Cincinnati	66	32	clr	
Cleveland	65	37	clr	
Colorado Springs	75	43	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	72	34	clr	
Columbus,Ga	75	41	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	67	33	clr	
Concord,N.H.	66	33	clr	
Corpus Christi	68	56	.36	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	72	54	cdy	
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Daytona Beach	77	60	cdy	
Denver	80	40	clr	
Des Moines	69	34	cdy	
Detroit	69	36	clr	
Duluth	65	38	cdy	
El Paso	77	51	.03	rn
Elkins	62	27	clr	
Fairbanks	21	14	cdy	
Fargo	68	42	cdy	
Flagstaff	54	44	.25	cdy
Flint	67	40	cdy	
Fort Smith	73	42	cdy	
Fort Wayne	68	35	clr	
Fresno	63	52	cdy	
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New York City	69	50	clr	
Newark	69	44	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	71	39	clr	
North Platte	70	41	cdy	
Oklahoma City	73	47	cdy	
Omaha	71	37	cdy	
Orlando	81	62	cdy	
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Phoenix	75	65	.12	cdy
Pittsburgh	65	39	clr	
Pocatello	50	42	.06	rn
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Portland,Ore.	59	54	cdy	
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Wichita	74	46	clr	
Wichita Falls	74	50	cdy	
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Wilmington,Del.	69	41	clr	
Yakima	69	50	.01	cdy
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Thursday, Oct. 12

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DEBATE: Event covers foreign, domestic issues

(From 1A)

"release three Israeli soldiers that have been captured" by Hezbollah militia forces during more than 10 days of violence. Both men stressed support for Israel.

Asked by moderator Jim Lehrer of PBS about the Middle East, Gore said, "We need to insist that Arafat send out instructions to halt some of the provocative acts of violence that have been going on."

Bush, given a chance to answer the same question, began by saying that in times of tension overseas, "We ought to be speaking with one voice. I appreciate the way the administration has been working to calm the tensions."

Gore defended the administration's handling of Iraq's Saddam. Bush, whose father was president during the Persian Gulf War, declared that the "coalition against Saddam is unraveling ... sanctions are being violated." If Saddam is developing weapons of mass destruction, he said, "There are going to be consequences if I'm president."

Gore, who has been buffeted by allegations that he embellishes the facts, readily offered a mea culpa after Lehrer raised the issue in a question to Bush, and the governor read from a 1988 staff memo to then-Sen. Gore to be careful about getting facts right.

"I can't promise I will never get another detail wrong. I can promise you I will do my best if I'm elected president, I will work my heart out to get it right for the American people," Gore said.

Asked if he was satisfied with the explanation, Bush said, "That's up to the American people, isn't it?"

The debate was nearly half over before Lehrer turned his attention to domestic issues, and when he asked about health care, Gore pounced.

"I'm sorry to tell you that there is a record here," the vice president said, "and Texas ranks 49th out of the 50 states in children with health care, 49th for women with health and 50th for families with health care."

Bush replied that he was "not for a government-run health care system," and added, "I thought that's exactly what he and Mrs. Clinton ... fought for in 1993 was a government-run health care system. " Besides, he said, the state spends $4.7 billion trying to help expand insurance coverage and the state's rate of uninsured has declined while it has risen in the country as a whole during the Clinton era.

"I'm telling you we care about our people in Texas, and we're doing a better job than they are at the national level for reducing uninsured."

Gore, not satisfied, said that when the issue came up in the Texas Legislature, Bush overrode plans by Democrats to expand the number of children to be covered under a federal-state health program, "and instead directed the money toward a tax cut, a significant part of which went to wealthy interests."

Asked whether Gore's figures were correct, Bush said, "If he's trying to allege that I'm a hard-hearted person and I don't care about children, he's absolutely wrong."

Both men expressed disdain for racial profiling, but disagreed over whether Congress should pass a hate crimes law.

Gore said he supports such a law, saying, "I think these crimes are different," and are based on prejudice and hatred. He then brought up the case of James Byrd, a black man who was dragged to his death by three whites in Jasper, Texas, as an example of why a hate crimes law is needed. He said Bush had blocked a proposed state law in the legislature, even though Byrd's family had urged him to help it become law.

But Bush said he saw no need for such a law.

The state of Texas has a hate crimes law, he said, and "guess what, the three men who murdered James Byrd, guess what's going to happen to them. They're going to be put to death. The jury found them guilty. It's going to be hard to punish them any more after they've been put to death." Despite Bush's assertion, two of the three drew the death penalty and a third got a life term.

There was disagreement when the debate turned to gun control. Gore stood by his plan to require a photo identification for all purchasers of handguns. Bush said he is opposed to it.

The focus on foreign policy was a rarity for the campaign. But with the peace process in jeopardy in the Mideast and a Yugoslavia fresh from a popular uprising, the debate became something of a foreign policy exam for two men vying to become commander-in-chief.

That tested Bush's knowledge of foreign affairs, said by Democrats to be a weakness.

When Lehrer rattled off a list of military commitments in recent years, Gore said he agreed with each of the decisions Clinton had made.

Bush dissented from the decision to send troops to Haiti, and said the mission in Somalia had gone wrong when it turned from peacekeeping to "nation building."

While they differed on some points, the rivals took care to avoid snapping at one another — and Gore jettisoned the audible sighs that he used in their first debate to register disagreement with comments made by Bush. So tame were the proceedings, that at one point, Bush said, "it seems like we're having a big love fest."

When Bush, who has said the U.S. military is overextended, was asked where he would bring U.S. troops home, he mentioned the Balkans — although he said he wouldn't set a timetable — and Haiti.

Actually, the Clinton administration acting under pressure from Congress brought nearly all U.S. troops home from Haiti earlier this year.

Gore picked up on this when his turn came, noting, there was "only a handful" of U.S. forces left in Haiti.

VISIT: Odessa chamber plans pro-Huntsman rally

(From 1A)

suspects it will be a political ploy capitalizing on reports in the media about the poor air quality around Huntsman's Odessa refinery. Residents of nearby neighborhoods have blamed airborne emissions from the plant for a cases of asthma and other ailments.

"It's pretty politically motivated," McDonald said of Lieberman's visit. "We're tired of getting kicked around in the press unjustifiably. We're not sure why Sen. Lieberman is coming but we've got some strong ideas."

State Rep. Buddy West, who represents Odessa, in a press release stated that he disapproved of Lieberman's political intentions.

"It is truly a sad day in American politics when one party tries to destroy the livelihood of the people in a community for political gain," West states in the press release. "Since they located to Odessa, Texas in 1987, the Huntsman Corp. has played an important role in our community and commerce."

The press release also states that Huntsman employs 700 people.

The Odessa chamber has planned a pro-Huntsman rally for 1 p.m. at Huntsman complex on South Grandview Avenue.

"We don't know whether he will come there or not," McDonald said. "Mayor Bill Hext will speak. We will invite the Lieberman entourage to come to the community rally in support of Huntsman and their safe environmental record."

Carolyn Tripp, public affairs specialist with Huntsman, said the company is not coordinating the pro-Huntsman rally. "The community is just rallying around us," she said.

Elected representatives slated for the rally include state Sen. Teel Bivins, state Sen. Robert Duncan and West. Also on hand will be some Austin-based Bush campaign coordinators, McDonald said.

Sue Brannon, chair of the Midland County Republican Party, said her organization will be out with pro-Huntsman signs to deter any anti-Huntsman message from Lieberman.

"We feel Lieberman has just come to our area to just bring bad publicity to Texas and George Bush," Ms. Branon said. "We are lucky to have the jobs from that plant. That plant has bent over backward to be as environmentally correct as they can. We are all very positive and encouraged by George."

Spokesmen with the Lieberman campaign could not be reached for comment.

NEED: Hispanics shouldn't be ignored, man says

(From 1A)

ply looking for a better life and a secure future for themselves and their children.

"It's wrong for politicians to ignore Hispanics as a group, and then try to exploit our vote solely for the purposes of winning an election."

That type of disdain for the political process is not limited to Hispanics, however. Many Americans from different walks of life say a lack of conviction and honesty on the part of politicians is a primary reason they don't vote.

Midlander Ana Lara, who is not related to Martha Lara, said that immigration laws need to be made more fair by the next presidential administration. "I think the laws regarding illegal immigration are pretty good," she said. "But no one can deny that they favor persons from South America and the European countries over persons from Mexico. That should be changed."

Ms. Lara's level of cynicism with regard to the candidates, however, was much the same as that of Arenivas. "I don't know who to vote for in this election," she said, sighing. "You never know if they'll be any good or not until they get into office."

Still, she said there is no excuse to give up or stop voting. She pointed out that political awareness and voter participation in elections are the only real ways to effect any kind of change.

"I always tell the people in my neighborhood, your vote is your voice."



Dan Walkenshaw, MISD police chief, talks in Lee High lab where fire occurred Tuesday.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

HOSPITAL: Student acted heroically, principal says

(From 1A)

room, including one glass shard that made it all the way to the room's rear wall.



Cooper

Alcohol from the dish landed on the three students and is believed to be what set their clothes and bodies on fire.

Lee High School Principal George Cooper has asked all lab teachers to cease any open-flame experiments until the reason for the fire and prevention measures can be more closely reviewed.

Cooper also commended Dutchover's courage. He used a fire blanket to smother flames on Miss Nix's body before he extinguished the flames on his own body and clothing.

"If it were not for the young man's quick thinking and correct response, his classmate would likely have sustained even greater and more life-threatening injury. He deserves our recognition as a hero in this terrible accident," Cooper said.

Witnesses said Dutchover attempted to put out the fire on Miss Nix before helping trying to put out the flames on his clothes.

MISD Police Chief Dan Walkenshaw said he was glad to see such a quick response to the emergency.

"We appreciate the rapid response of the various law enforcement, fire and emergency medical service agencies who responded to the call for assistance," he said.

Walkenshaw also pointed out that once police and fire officials arrived in the classroom, students almost had the fire under control.

Lee High School counselors are prepared to provide counseling services for the students if they request those services.

First National Bank is setting up an account for contribution s to cover medical expenses for the injured students. For more information on the account, contact Ken Burgess at 686-0044.

BURNED: Teen is recovering

(From 1A)

stepdaughter suffered first-degree burns along her Achilles tendon and the top of her foot.

"I can't feel anything here at all," Ms. Bagley said, pointing at the top part of her foot.

Tanya Bagley-Pack, Brooke's mother, said that when she arrived at the hospital, her daughter had three-inch blisters on her leg. The serious burn areas have not stopped bleeding.

"Her leg looked like a Ruffle's potato chip," Mrs. Bagley-Pack said. "They were just pulling back layers of skin."

Because of the injury, Ms. Bagley will be required to stay in bed for two days and will have to be in a wheelchair when she receives a doctor's OK to return to school.

"If you could see her every day, this is not the way she is," Mrs. Bagley-Pack said. "First thing in the morning she runs out to march with the band and you don't see her the rest of the day. Swimming, playing basketball everything."

Medication is soothing Ms. Bagley's pain for the moment.

Being bedridden is a greater source of torment for the teenager.

"Yes, I'm bored," she said. "More than you know."

As a member of the Lee Marching Band, Ms. Bagley will miss the band's district opener and UIL competition.

"I'm kind of upset about that I worked hard for a long time, but I will be OK," she said. "Maybe I can watch the band next week when they go to the UIL contest."

CLEARS: Mrs. Harris sells to deputies

(From 1A)

Under that statute, it's hard to say he has any influence in where it (any item) is ordered."

Over the years, Mrs. Harris has "sold stuff to the Sheriff's Office as well as individual sheriff's deputies," Schorre noted.

For example, the Sheriff's Office recently ordered five Colt AR-15 rifles for $2,900 from her company.

The $529 bill, which Mrs. Valencia had questioned, reflected that C.H. Trading Company had provided law enforcement equipment such as high-intensity flashlights and clothing to the constables.

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Five years after Million Man March, black fatherhood programs persevere

NEW YORK — Five years ago, Rick Turner arose at 1 a.m., boarded a bus with his teen-age son and rode across northern Virginia to join hundreds of thousands of fellow black men at the Million Man March in Washington.

Critics of the march complained of sexist or racist overtones. But for Turner and many other marchers, it was a proud and promising moment in a crusade to bolster the role of fathers in America's black communities.

"There's still a long row to hoe. But fathers and African-American men in general are taking up their responsibilities, and a lot of it stems from the messages we were given on Oct. 16, 1995," said Turner, dean of African-American affairs at the University of Virginia.

Marking the fifth anniversary of the march, its chief organizer, the Rev. Louis Farrakhan, plans a sequel in Washington on Monday — the multiracial Million Family March. Women and children, as well as men, are invited this time; the agenda is broader and the buildup less intense.

Whatever the legacy of the new march, the 1995 gathering is widely remembered as a milestone.

Farrakhan did not initiate the push to promote family responsibility among black men, and few of the fatherhood programs proliferating nationwide have direct links to his Nation of Islam. But the march unquestionably pushed the topic higher on the public agenda in black communities, and prompted soul-searching even among men who didn't attend.

Turner, who took a group of students and his 16-year-old son to the march, said he has observed a deepening sense of responsibility among black students on his campus.

Joseph Jones, a recovered drug addict who runs fatherhood programs in Baltimore, said it is hard to measure changes in attiude, but he senses them in the inner-city neighborhoods he serves.

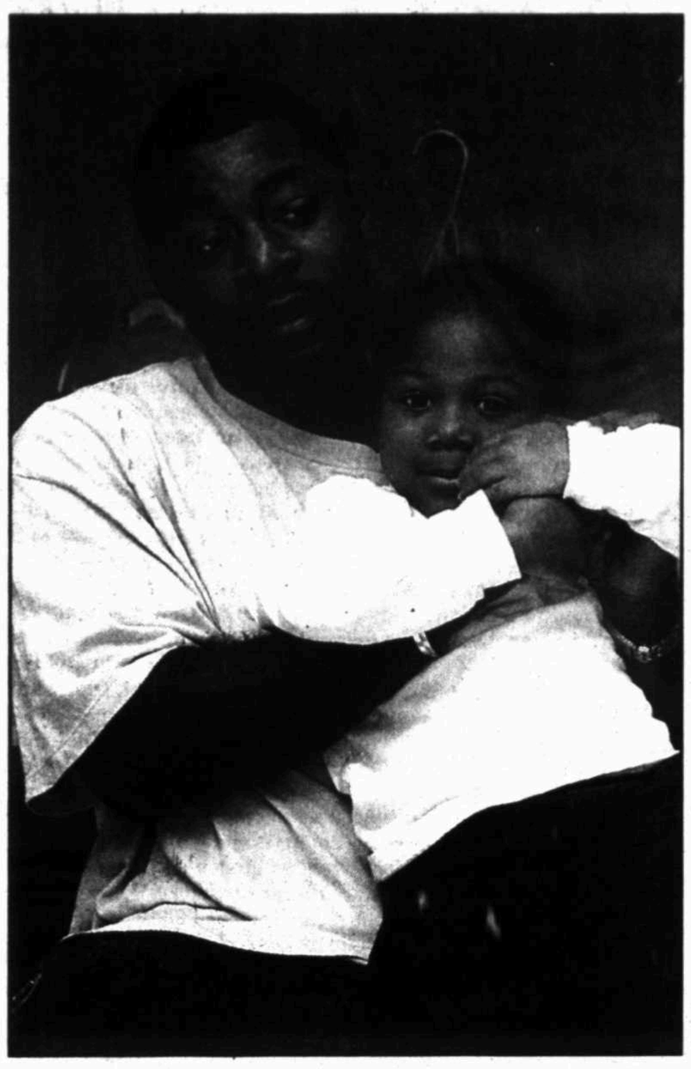
Like Turner, Jones attended the 1995 march — and was moved by it.

Jones is president of the Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development. Many of the fathers it targets are unmarried, unemployed and have criminal records.

Yet many of the men yearn to be active parents, he said.

Despite surging interest in fatherhood programs among national policy-makers, some experts working with poor, unmarried fathers complain that government policies often inhibit these men from strengthening ties with their children.

For example, they say the escalation of child-support enforcement has discouraged some unmarried fathers who fear they cannot earn enough to afford support payments.



AP Photo

Ozie Fauntleroy holds his daughter, Dachea, during a discussion at a group meeting about fatherhood, Oct. 5, in Baltimore. The program, headed by Joe Jones, seeks to help inner-city men become better fathers.

Jacquelyn Boggess, a policy analyst with the Center on Fathers, Family and Public Policy in Madison, Wis., said she does not believe the Million Man March was pivotal in changing attitudes. Black men before and after the march were as diverse as other groups, she said, with some eager to be responsible fathers and others shirking commitment.

She also detected a patriarchal tone to the march.

Vivian Gadsden, director of the University of Pennsylvania's National Center on Fathers and Families, said the march, while dismaying some women, had positive effects.

"It put the survival of black families in the forefront of public discussion among African-Americans, and made it part of private conversations people had in their homes," she said. "It's sad in a way that African-American fathers and sons may not have been able to have those discussions before."


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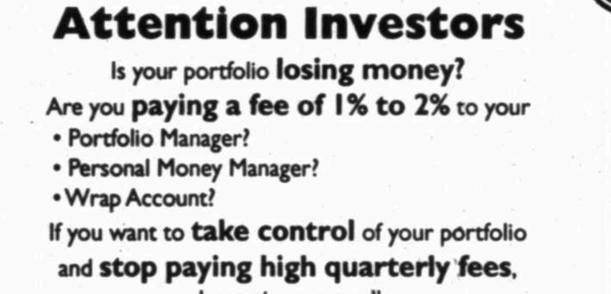
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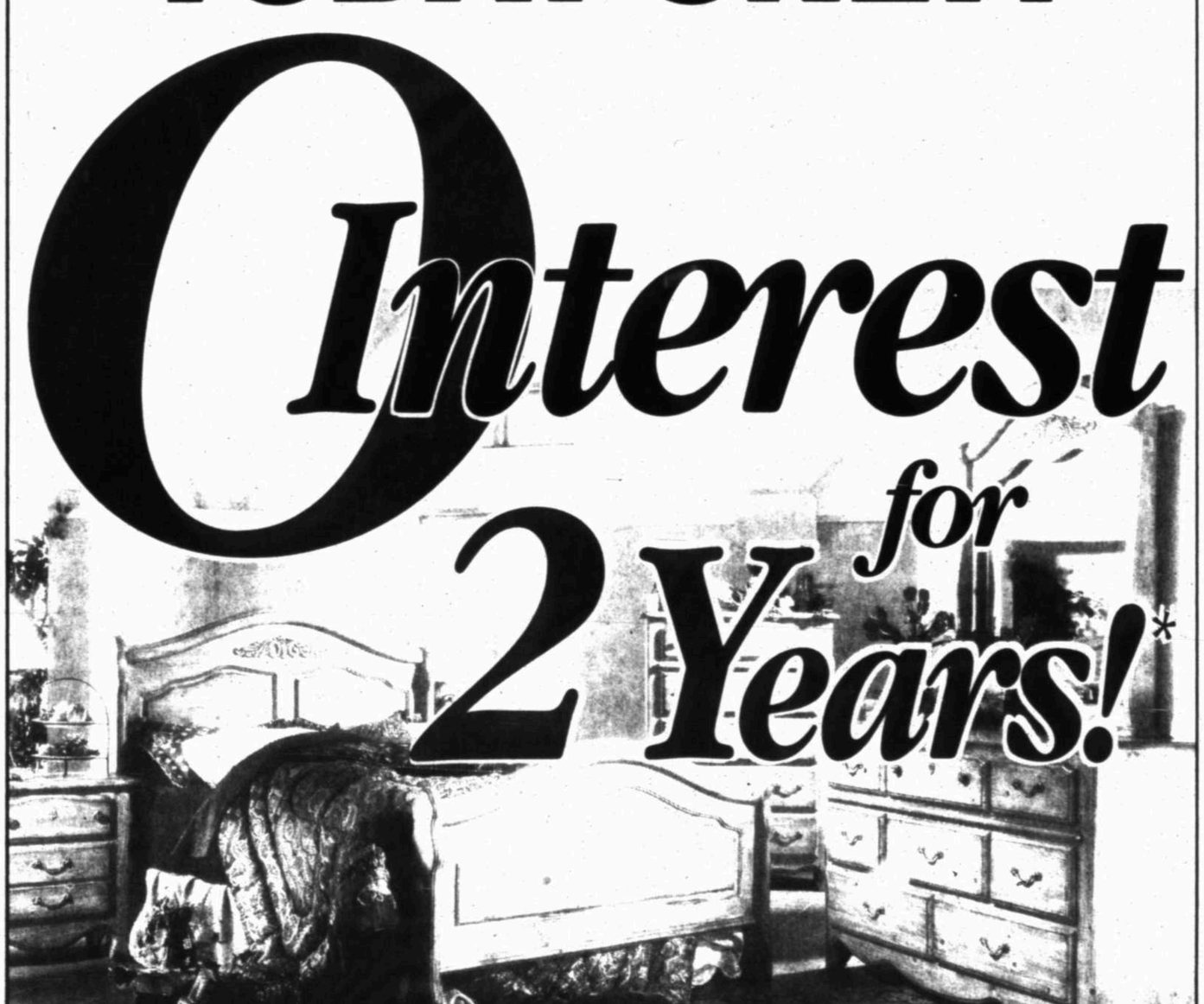
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Midland, Odessa leaders see wisdom of working together

City officials from Midland and Odessa got together this week in a meeting that could work toward the long-term benefit of both communities.

Although Odessa and Midland have considered themselves rivals for a long, long time, we are coming to the realization that we have a great deal in common and a great deal jointly at stake. This is particularly true as we look to the future.

Midlanders and Odessans share many issues in common. These issues were discussed in the joint meeting held this week between the two city councils.

Transportation will be a key discussion point in the years to come.

Both cities are struggling with a need for transportation as well as exploring ways to maximize opportunities at our doorstep.

La Entrada al Pacifico promises to be an important trade corridor. The highway will run from the Pacific Coast of Mexico, north to Chihuahua, Mexico, up through Midland and on to the Panhandle.

There are also opportunities in connection with Midland International Airport and leaders from the two cities are wisely looking at setting up an economic zone around the airport to encourage business development. Fear and competition in the past have stood in the way of such cooperative agreements, but we appear to be at a time and place where both cities are realizing the benefits of working together.

Most Midlanders and Odessans enjoy the luxury of having their own automobiles for transportation. But there continue to be nagging concerns that some senior citizens and low-income groups can't afford regular, reliable daily transportation. Public transportation efforts here haven't been successful in the past. But with changing demographics, it may be wise for the two cities to give public transportation a second look.

With West Texas in a long, ongoing drought, we need to look ahead to securing water supplies for the future. Although we have received assurances that our water supply will likely last through 2070, we ought to be looking at water sources for the future and conservation efforts for the here and now.

We applaud the leaders of Midland and Odessa for coming together to look to the future and begin a joint dialogue on these important topics.

We hope these conversations will continue in earnest over the next months and years.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Oct. 12, the 286th day of 2000. There are 80 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 12, 1492 (Old Style calendar; Oct. 21 New Style), Christopher Columbus arrived with his expedition in the present-day Bahamas.

On this date:

In 1870, Gen. Robert E. Lee died in Lexington, Va., at age 63.

In 1915, English nurse Edith Cavell was executed by the Germans in occupied Belgium during World War I.

In 1933, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from a jail in Allen County, Ohio, with the help of his gang, who killed the sheriff.

In 1942, during World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered one of his so-called "fireside chats" in which he recommended the drafting of 18- and 19-year-old men.

In 1942, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced that Italian nationals in the United States would no longer be considered enemy aliens.

In 1960, Soviet premier Nikita Khrushchev disrupted a U.N. General Assembly session by pounding his desk with a shoe during a dispute.

In 1964, the Soviet Union launched a Voskhod space capsule with a three-man crew on the first manned mission involving more than one crew member.

In 1968, the summer Games of the 19th Olympiad officially opened in Mexico City.

In 1973, President Nixon nominated House minority leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan to succeed Spiro T. Agnew as vice president.

In 1997, singer John Denver was killed in the crash of his privately built aircraft in Monterey Bay, Calif.; he was 53.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to condemn Israel's security forces for killing 17 Palestinian demonstrators on the Temple Mount. The Cincinnati Reds won the National League pennant, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-1.

Five years ago: After a 48-hour delay, the U.S.-brokered cease-fire in Bosnia-Herzegovina went into effect.

One year ago: Pakistan's military overthrew the democratically elected government of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. Ahmed H. Zewail of the California Institute of Technology won the Nobel Prize for chemistry.

JACK ANDERSON

Consumers need facts about genetically altered food

WASHINGTON — A report published by a coalition of critics of the biotech industry, the Genetically Engineered Food Alert Coalition, has found that Taco Bell taco shells sold in grocery stores contain a genetically altered corn that could trigger allergies in humans. The corn, produced by the Aventis Corp. (aka StarLink in the human food products market), has been approved by federal authorities only for animal feed because its genetic modification makes it harder for humans to digest. The tested taco shells were manufactured in Mexico and distributed by Kraft Foods Inc.



Anderson

When genetically engineered foods first appeared on the market in the 1990s, they immediately drew opposition. Their biggest detractors were the Europeans, who protested that producers in the United States did not label genetically altered crops. Much of this sentiment came from France, and it was dismissed as nothing more than French farmer protectionism.

Some of the most common genetically engineered foods include Monsanto soybeans. Monsanto's Roundup Ready soybeans contain a gene that makes the plant resistant to the chemical glyphosate, the active ingredient in the top-selling herbicide Roundup. Critics argue that such genes could transfer from crops to weeds. Moreover, the altered soybeans would only perpetuate the use of toxic herbicides ,which can poison farmworkers.

Another common genetically altered crop is Ciba-Geigy's Bt corn, which contains a gene from the bacterium Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) that creates an insecticide to protect the plant from the European corn borer. Many argue, however, that such a modification would only increase the rate at which the insects become resistant to insecticides.

It isn't only plants that can be genetically altered. In the United States, some 90 percent of the beef on the market comes from cows that were fed growth hormones. While the American market has been surprisingly receptive to these products, Europeans have raised many objections about the possible adverse effects that could come from genetic manipulation. According to French cattle rancher Pierre Chevallier, European consumers "are totally aware of what they eat. They demand to know exactly how the animals were raised."

Now there is a growing awareness of the dangers of genetically modified foods in the United States, and many American groups have sprung up to call attention to the issue. According to Joseph Mendelson at the Center for Food Safety, "Currently we have a massive loophole where genetically engineered food comes on the market with no mandatory safety testing — no safety testing at all — and that, frankly, is simply unacceptable."

Paul Thompson, a bioethicist at Purdue University agrees. "The way genetically engineered food has been brought on this market has really short-circuited a lot of important ethical and political processes. I think that some of the people who are concerned about this are quite reasonable and quite warranted for their concern."

So were the French right, after all? It appears so.

On the other hand, there is no reason for us to run scared. We simply need to get the facts, and that means political oversight and encouragement of the scientific community's efforts to properly test these new foods. Then we can have thoughtful progress.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Will candidates' fear of broadcasters' lobby prevent them from proposing legislation?

WASHINGTON — What powerful special interest strikes terror in the heart of both parties in Congress, and turns both Al Gore and George Bush into quavering sycophants?

In terms of ripping off the taxpayers with not a peep from the media, nothing compares with the broadcasters' lobby. This phalanx of freeloaders has stolen the free use of great chunks of the most valuable natural resource of the information age: the digital television spectrum owned by the American people.



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Five years ago, despite warnings of John McCain, Bob Dole and former FCC chairman Reed Hundt, NBC, ABC and CBS pulled a bait-and-switch. Because their analog spectrum, a gift to them from the past, was outdated, they demanded a lion's share of the new, digital bandwidth.

When a few of us suggested that this national resource be opened to competitive bidding rather than given away, the broadcasters insisted that the airwaves were their entitlement. With a gift of the new spectrum, they promised to deliver free TV broadcasts on high-definition television.

The Republican Congress and Clinton White House promptly doubled the broadcasters' bandwidth — a freebie estimated then at $70 billion, now worth far more.

Worse, the lobby was told it could keep making money on its old analog portion of the spectrum until 2006, or until 85 percent of American homes have digital TV, whichever is later. But it took more than 20 years for color TV and 16 years for video recorders to reach that level of market penetration. That's like giving the broadcasters squatting rights on the digital spectrum for decades to come.

The result of Congress' foolish and craven gift of such a cost-free option? Broadcasters have been sitting on their hands, delaying new development and looking for ways to use the new spectrum for profitable cell phones and wireless e-mail, which has nothing to do with broadcasting the promised free digital TV.

Meanwhile, cable and satellite companies, having invested heavily in digital technology, provide the new wares to consumers — but at a high price. U.S. taxpayers, who invested $70 billion of spectrum value in broadcasters to get free digital TV, are forced to wait for decades. Lesson: When private money is on the line, private companies move fast; but when public assets go to private pockets, at no interest, private companies sit tight.

William Kennard, chairman of the FCC, uses a homely analogy about spectrum squatters: It's as if Congress gave each broadcaster two rent-controlled apartments on Manhattan's Upper West Side, and the broadcaster occupied one while leaving the other empty.

What's the FCC to do when Congress and the White House refuse to say "use it or lose it" to the squatters — and thereby let a lobby threaten the U.S.' lead in new technologies? To speed our transition to free digital TV, Kennard will mount the bully pulpit in a New York speech Tuesday.

He'll call on Congress to require that all new TV sets be DTV-capable in two years. High volume would not only lower the price of receiver chips to manufacturers but also stimulate consumer demand for the improved images — which, in turn, would provide the profit incentive to broadcasters to get off their duffs.

Then the FCC chairman will urge Congress to close the 85 percent loophole that now turns the double dose of spectrum into a generation-long broadcasters' entitlement to corporate welfare.

Then he'll suggest requiring a fee after 2006 for the use of the old analog channels. "This 'spectrum squatter's fee,' would escalate yearly, until broadcasters complete their transition to digital and return the analog spectrum to the American people," Kennard said. That would light a fire under the networks and even encourage debates at public-dispirited NBC.

Although the subsidized industry's legion of lobbyists will lash back in fury, now's the time to ask: How will Al Gore, the professed populist, handle this hot potato? Where stands George Bush, who would probably appoint FCC commissioner Mike Powell, Colin's son, to the chairmanship?

Let's find out if either candidate would propose legislation to stop the giveaway and to sell or lease the public's spectrum — thereby bringing free broadcast digital TV to average Americans. Or would both let the huge ripoff roll?

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CHARLEY REESE

Many voters can't tell the difference between the good guys and bad guys

A presidential race is very much a referendum on what types of people Americans are. It is true that we get the kind of government that we deserve.

One of the questions to be answered is, have the American people lost their ability to discern between good and bad character? It is impossible to have good government if the people can no longer tell the difference between the good guys and the bad guys.

Given the state of what passes for culture these days, not to mention eight years of the Clinton-Gore administration, I have a pessimistic view on this question. I think that many Americans genuinely cannot recognize the difference between good and evil, and that others just don't give a hoot, provided that they can get something.

Historians, if there are any, will eventually view the Clinton-Gore administration as one of the most corrupt and incompetent in the 20th century. Certainly no previous administration, except perhaps those of Lincoln and Wilson, has shown such open contempt for the Constitution. None has had a foreign policy and a national-security policy that consist of nothing but blunders.



Reese

Fortunately, elections are not decided by the people who tell pollsters how they would vote if the election were today (and if they bothered to vote). They are decided by the people who actually show up at the polls.

Therefore, those who do not wish to endure four years under the reign of the gloomy and brooding Al Gore had better not only show up on election day but make sure every like-minded voter also shows up. Gore is one of those people who tends to view others who disagree with him as evil, a very typical trait of people with a leftist viewpoint, which Gore definitely has.

It's a bad mark against Americans that more of them have not been turned off by the incessant Marxist tone of Gore's demagoguery. He frames every disagreement as an attempt on George W. Bush's part to help the rich at the expense of the poor. Both the death tax and the progressive income tax are planks in the Communist Manifesto. Both are designed not to get revenue for the government but to destroy the people of ability that communists so hate.

It was never part of the American tradition that the unsuccessful be elevated to sainthood and the successful be condemned as demons.

Gore's rhetoric, as indeed that of most American leftists, is hypocritical because he himself is far from being a poor man. The difference between Gore's and Bush's wealth is that Bush's was at least earned in the competitive private market. All of Gore' s wealth has been earned through politics and political connections.

Gore's rhetoric is further hypocritical because one of the causes of the working poor's financial problems is the greed of government, which in all its forms takes roughly 50 cents out of every dollar earned by the sweat of labor.

I'm not sure there is much hope for an electorate who cannot understand that if taxes are cut by, say, 10 percent across the board, then those who pay $100,000 in taxes will save more, in dollars, than those who pay $1,000 in taxes. That is not favoring the rich, who will still be paying $90,000 in taxes as opposed to $900.

I don't know if there is much hope for an electorate who believes that Al Gore is really going to crack down on Hollywood.

It is naive to believe that people who make big-bucks contributions don't know what they are buying. All of Gore's big-money pals in Hollywood and New York are on the far left of the Establishment.

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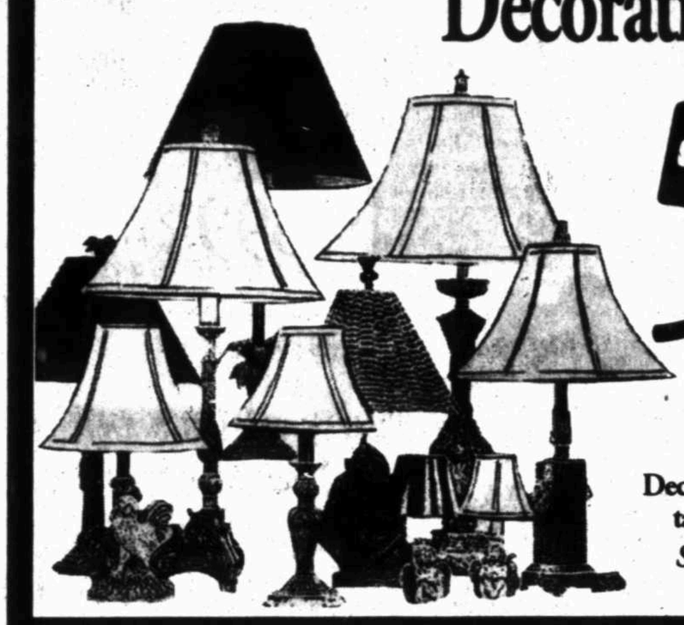
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House OKs Cuba food trade, imports of cheaper drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Wednesday to let Cuba buy U.S. food for the first time in four decades under legislation that supporters said could prove to be a breakthrough in relations with Fidel Castro's government.

The Cuba measure is part of a $78 billion spending bill that also would allow the import of U.S.-made pharmaceuticals that are sold cheaper abroad. The legislation also would provide $3.5 billion in drought aid and other special assistance to farmers.

The House approved the measure 340-75 despite complaints from Democrats that the Cuba and drug provisions were so restricted that they would do little to help U.S. farmers or consumers.

The White House immediately signaled support for the bill, citing its increases in spending for food safety, nutrition, farm conservation and other programs.

The bill still needs the Senate's final approval before it goes to President Clinton.

"On balance this is a bill that should be signed," said Linda Ricci, a White House spokeswoman.

Farm groups see Cuba as a huge potential market for their crops and livestock, and several major U.S. exporters have been actively pursuing deals with Castro's government. But Cuba's food purchases are likely to be limited because of tight restrictions on financing that were included at the insistence of anti-Castro lawmakers.

The bill would bar both the federal government and U.S. banks from financing the food sales, so Cuba would have to pay cash or get credit from a third country. Sales of medicine already are permitted to Cuba under similar terms.

The U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, a business-funded group, estimates the legislation would result in at least $28 million in sales in the first year and more after that.

The legislation also aims to increase sales of food and medicine to Iran, Libya, North Korea and Sudan by allowing U.S. subsidies for such exports.

Democrats focused their strongest criticism on the bill's GOP-drafted drug import provision.

There has been broad bipartisan support for letting Americans import the U.S.-made pharmaceuticals, but Democrats said the bill was full of loopholes to help drug companies avoid compliance. Republicans said it was the best they could do without running afoul of trade and patent laws.

The allergy/sinus medication Flonase Nasal costs $46.00 in the United States and $23.00 in Canada, according to Democrats. Likewise, 45 pills of the drug Prozac at 20 milligrams cost $105.64 in the United States but just $43.00 in Canada.

Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., called the measure "a sham reimportation measure that isn't worth the government paper it's printed on."

The spending bill, which pays for operations of the Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration, largely met the Clinton administration's budget requests and in some cases went farther than the White House proposed.

For example, the bill would loosen food stamp eligibility rules to let an additional 900,000 families qualify at a cost of $1.5 billion over the next five years.

The bill contains special subsidies and favors that will benefit farmers who produce everything from avocados to honey, milk and wool.

It includes $1.6 billion for farmers whose crops were destroyed by drought or damaged by disease, $490 million to livestock producers who lost pasture to this summer's dry weather and $473 million for dairy prices to compensate for falling milk prices.

In a benefit for grain and cotton farmers, the measure raises the limit on federal crop subsidies from $75,000 to $150,000 per farm.

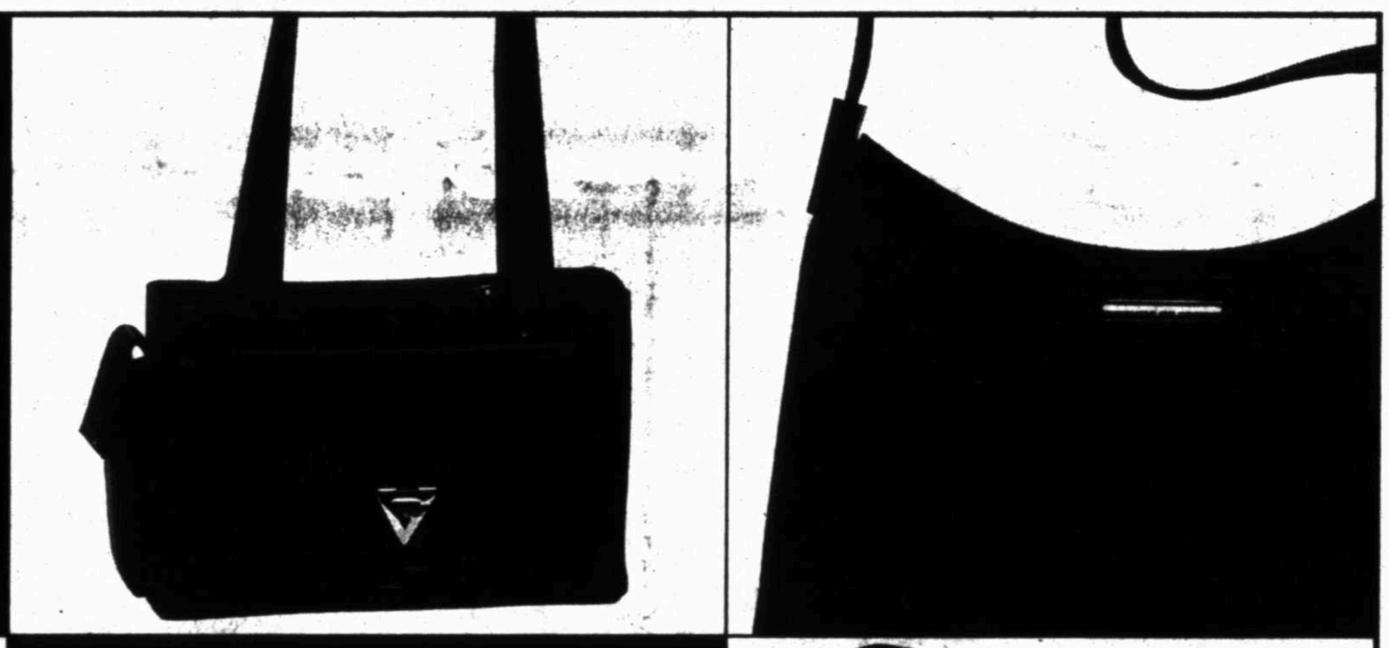

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Bivins addresses teachers' concerns

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Texas Sen. Teel Bivins, who observed that "people don't get into teaching because they want to get rich" but "because they love it," said that he is focusing his legislative efforts toward curtailing the shortage of Texas teachers and encouraging more young Texans to get into "post-secondary education" including college.

He also addressed Texas public teachers' pay in a press conference on Wednesday prior to his speaking to superintendents at the Region 18 Education Service Center at Midland International Airport.

Nationwide, Texas teachers' pay ranks 36th among the 50 states, though cost-of-living adjustments could place it as high as 14th, Bivins said.

"Our (student) enrollment is growing rapidly," Bivins said. "Therefore, the number of teachers we have in the classroom is growing rapidly."

As a result, Texas has "a disproportionate number of new teachers that start out at the bottom of the salary scale," Bivins said. "And when you average it all together, that...makes the Texas number look lower."

In a national political slant to place Texas teachers' pay in the more unfavorable perspective, Bivins cited the old bromide that "'Figures lie and liars figure.'"


Bivins

In the upcoming biennial session of the Texas Legislature, Bivins said that, of an estimated $2 billion revenue surplus, about "$1.4 billion ought to be pretty good number...to pencil in as additional funds...available to deal with issues like school facilities funding, teacher compensation issues, health insurance issues."

Bivins, who is chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a 52-year-old Amarillo businessman-cattleman, noted efforts to come up with "creative ways to deal with the issue of teacher shortages." He cited shortages in such areas as mathematics and other sciences, bilingual education and special education.

About $600 million of the estimated $2 billion surplus is directed toward prison-guard pay raises and Medicaid-caseload shortfalls, he said.

Bivins cited Texas scholarships guided to high school students who need financial aid, "the economic ability to have a post-secondary education."

Bivins said he would hope to expand the program to include students "interested in going into classroom school teaching."

In citing many college graduates' flair for teaching, Bivins said that a doubled salary in theprivate sector "is hard for them to resist."

Bivins said that his committee has been charged by Texas Lt. Gov. Rick Perry "to look at the issues of dropouts" especially at the outset of high school and into the high school years.

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Candidates narrowed down to two for MHS principal's job: Adams, Wood

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The principalship of Midland High School in wake of the August retirement of former MHS Principal Neil Richmond is to be decided at the Oct. 24 meeting of the Midland Independent School District's board of trustees upon the recommendation of MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr.


Adams


Wood

The MISD administration narrowed the field of candidates from 18 to eight, then two:

■ David Edward Adams, the 56-year-old George T. Abell Junior High School principal who signed up with MISD in 1971 as a mathematics teacher and coach and who was principal at Alamo Junior High School from 1981 to 1993 before he moved over to the Abell principalship in 1993. Adams holds the master's degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and the bachelor's degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

■ Frederick Michael "Rick" Wood,

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ABOVE: As part of the Reading Buddies Program, Bethany Frye, a senior at MHS, points out pictures to Breann Menfield, 8, Wednesday morning at Washington Elementary. LEFT: David Drennon, a junior at MHS, reads with Michael Harmon, 8, and Orlando Ontiveros, 7. RIGHT: Dijoniasia MeMarylon, 6, sits in Virginia Flores' lap as they read a book together. The Reading Buddies Program not only helps children with reading but is a mentoring program as well.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Students benefit from Reading Buddies Program

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

Every Wednesday, students from the Midland Independent School District Peer Assistance and Leadership program assist young students at Washington Elementary School with their reading skills, and encourage young students to pursue their education. Nona Ray, an insight counselor for Washington Elementary said the program has been really beneficial to the second-grade students.

"Many of the kids enjoy having someone closer in age. Someone they can talk to, or who will listen to them. It makes a big difference in how they view school life," said Ms. Ray.

The Texas Education Agency approved the M-PAL program as an elective coarse for high school students. Students selected for the program assist fellow high school students as well as junior high and elementary students.

To qualify for the program, students must have a good academic record, no disciplinary record, and they must be nominated by two teachers. The training process takes six weeks, after which the students serve as mentors, using various techniques to boost the children's self-esteem.

"The M-PALs give the children time and attention. They work with them for 30 minutes. During those 30 minutes they play games, or read one on one with them," Ms.Ray said.

Dreamika Merchant's eyes lit up as she explained the M-PAL program.

"Lizzy teaches me how to read and write. She always teaches me games, and today we played tick-tack-toe. I've learned a lot from her, and it's helped me in my classes," said the second-grade student.

Mentor's teach kids sentence structure, reading skills and math skills. The program helps

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Jury deliberates 25 minutes, Burdick receives 70 years

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

After only 25 minutes of deliberations, the jury that convicted Matthew Burdick of murder, returned to hand down a sentence of 70 years.

Burdick's wife, Leann, said when she heard the sentence she felt relief. "I felt peace of mind. Prayers were answered. Camron was like my child; he called me mom."

Although she said she felt sorry for her husband's mother, she said the sentence fit the crime.

The child's father Donald Swaboda, 24, said the verdict and the sentencing had been a lifetime coming. "Now we can get on with our lives. It's been a heartache."

Swaboda said he wasn't in favor of the death penalty. "I'm not the man upstairs. It's not up to me to decide if his (Burdick's) life should be taken."

Assistant District Attorney Robin Sams, who prosecuted the case, said the sentence was just. "This sentence of 70 years is justice. It sends a message out to Midland that you can't get away with killing a child."

Ms. Sams also said that Burdick would be eligible for parole in 30 years.

Defense attorney Paul Williams said, "We're very disappointed with the length of the sentence. Burdick is a sweet kid."

'Now we can get on with our lives. It's been a heartache.'
— Donald Swaboda, Camron Swaboda's father

The prosecution called two witnesses in the sentencing phase of the trial. The first, a police officer, testified that Burdick had been involved in gang activity.

The officer said that he personally dealt with Burdick three times, and Burdick admitted he was a member of a gang, and had been stopped more than twice with other known gang members.

The prosecution also called Camron's father, Donald Swaboda, who said on the stand that Camron was his pride and joy, and the situation is heartbreaking.

The defense called Burdick's mother, Judy, to the stand to testify that Burdick had never before been convicted of violent crimes. Ms. Burdick said that when she suspected Burdick was involved with a gang in high school, she called the police for intervention.

For a psychological profile, the defense also called a psychiatrist to determine if a sentence of probation was appropriate in Burdick's case.

Paul Williams, the defense attorney wrapped up by saying Matthew Burdick was unlucky to grow up as the victim of abuse, with an alcoholic father, but lucky to have a mother who encouraged Matthew to finish school and work.

"I'm not minimizing the loss of Camron Swaboda, but we are powerless to help him. Right now, you (the jury) have a great deal of power over Burdick's future."

Ms. Sams said the crime deserves a just punishment. "Punishment builds character and changes behavior."

Ms. Sams asked the jury for 55 years in her closing remarks. She said in the interest of protecting society, the jury needs to send a message to the community about human life.

Teen Leadership Academy in need of resources, 'sincere' volunteers

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

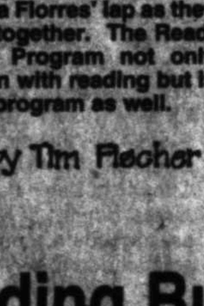
A program to help juvenile offenders is in need of help itself. The Teen Leadership Academy coordinator James Henry said the program is in need of donations and sincere volunteers.

The program, which began over a year ago offers a second chance to at-risk juveniles. The course runs 2 1/2 hours a night, two nights a week, over an eight-week period, and clears a juvenile's criminal record if successfully completed.

If a juvenile is found guilty of a Class C misdemeanor before a Midland County justice court in precincts 1, 2 or 4, the juvenile may be given an opportunity to attend the course. Class C misdemeanors include failure to attend school, fighting, minor theft, possession of alcohol by a minor and some drug possession charges.

The program is an alternative to a court sentence that the judge can offer, but there is a screening process. The program is generally received as a beneficial alternative, however, if the juvenile doesn't make it through, the regular sentencing is mandated.

The entire program, including two paid positions, are funded by grants from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.


Henry

Several positions, including teaching positions, in the program are staffed by volunteers, and snacks and special occasions are paid for through donations.

Henry said, "We need sincere volunteers. Open minded people who have an understanding of today's teen world, and can give these kids second and third chances."

Volunteers who can give time are screened before dealing with the youth.

He also said "Anyone can offer a donation of time, money, or even the smallest of resources, like Cokes and snacks for the kids in classes."

Judge David Cobos, who created the program by writing the initial grant and implementing it, said, "This has been needed for a long time. Hopefully the rest of the state will implement similar programs. We simply can't build enough prisons fast enough. This is our best effort at aggressively dealing with the cycle of juvenile offenses."

Cobos also said that volunteers are important to the process because it shows the youth that they have value to society. "When these kids see strangers get involved and care, it can really turn them around."

The class teaches life skills, such as: making a first impression, improving self-esteem, goal setting, avoiding peer pressure and public speaking skills.

The class also does 20 hours of community service as a group. Previous projects have included helping Habitat for Humanity, volunteering with the Confederate Air Force and delivering stuffed animals to children at Midland Memorial Hospital.

"Seeing younger children in the hospital really increases empathy skills for these kids," Henry said.

Henry said the philosophy behind the program is no secret. "We try to capture their hearts before we change their minds," Henry said.

There is also an emphasis on accountability. "We watch them to make sure they go to school, go to a job, and we hold them accountable," Henry said.

If accepted into the program, the parents of the juvenile offender also must attend classes, to learn communication skills and how to manage difficult situations."

The graduation ceremony for the current Teen Leadership curriculum is scheduled for Oct. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. The public is invited to attend.

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JOB: Both candidates dedicated and knowledgeable of secondary schools

(From 1B)

the 45-year-old MHS assistant principal who joined MISD in 1982 as a social studies teacher and who coached football and baseball at MHS before he in 1994 became an administrative intern at Midland Freshman High School and in 1996 became a grade-level principal at MHS. Wood holds the master's degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine and the bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

"Both of the candidates have a long history of work and dedication to the district," said Tom Holland, MISD executive director of Human Resource Services. "They both are very knowledgeable of the district. They both know a great deal about the secondary schools in this district."

In his Sept. 11 application for the MHS principal's job, Adams wrote: "These experiences (as principal), coupled with my knowledge of opening a new school, give me the leadership and abilities necessary to serve as a qualified candidate for the principal's position."

Wood wrote in his Sept. 6 letter: "I have great allegiance to Midland High School and a strong desire for its continued success."

Selection of the principal, as well other hired MISD employees except for the superintendency, is "totally the superintendent's job and the Director of Personnel Dr. Holland's job," MISD trustee Dale Strauss said.

Of the MHS principal Strauss said, "They don't want to put somebody in that spot if it turns out that somebody (on the board) is really not supportive of them.

"It's a tough enough job going in without board support. That's the real reason for us to meet them. They get our input."

The MISD administration "paper screened" the original 18 principalship candidates to eight," Strauss noted.

And the selection of Adams and Wood was made after each of the eight candidates were interviewed by the administrative committee: Baressi; Holland; MISD Secondary Education Executive Director Ricardo Torres; Goddard Junior High School Principal Herman Gunter; MHS foreign-language teacher Betty Underwood; and MHS administrative intern Patrick Jones. A parents' committee also met with candidates, Holland noted.

"The parents...were asked to interview the (eight) folks that we interviewed and provide input to the superintendent as to their opinions," Holland said. "They were to provide the parental input to the superintendent."

In this week's MISD board meeting, Adams and Wood meet with the board "in an informal meeting," Holland said. "And the superintendent will make a specific recommendation (for MHS principal) to the board on Oct. 24."

Before Adams' and Wood's selection as the only candidates for the MHS principal's post, the eight candidates, including Adams and Wood, were Dennis Stratton, interim MHS principal since Richmond's August 2000 resignation and MHS Instructional Services director before that; Steve Walker, Robert E. Lee High school administrative intern; Dan Green, MISD's director of fine arts; Kelly Jacobson, MHS assistant principal; Mike Stobaugh, Bastrop High School assistant principal, and Harvey Manning, Corpus Christi assistant principal.

Strauss, as MISD board vice president, serves on the board's Executive Committee seeking nominees for the consultant's job to recruit candidates for the job of MISD superintendent.

Baressi, 57, is retiring at end of the 2000-2001 school-year. He has been MISD superintendent since the early 1980s.

Serving with Strauss on that Executive Committee are MISD board President George Lara and board Secretary Shane Boring.

"Most consultants all follow the same general approach," Strauss said. "They interview all of the board members individually. They interview the executive directors and the current superintendent and the principals. And they hold community surveys to get community input before they start" seeking superintendent candidates that the "community and the school district is looking for. And then they go out and try to find that person."

Of the hiring of people for MISD positions other than superintendent, "Typically, we (trustees) are advised about it," Strauss said. "But we only get the 'yea' or 'nay' on the superintendent."

However, the administration is "not going to want to bring somebody (for principal) in that doesn't have strong board support," Strauss said. But "in particular" the administration does "like to run them (principal candidates)" by the trustees ... so that we can get to meet them and get comfortable with them."

BUDDIES: Students enjoy program

(From 1B)

boost the children's self-esteem, and helps encourage them to pursue their education endeavors.

"Today, I read 'Lucky to be Lost' with my mentor, June. It's about a mama and kids who find their papa. I learned about sentences," said second-grade student, Mercedes Lane.

Mercedes said he hopes to continue building his reading skills.

"Mentors listen to them, and give them that extra support," said Ms. Ray. "A few of the students who were in the M-pal program when they were in elementary school, go on to high school and become mentor's to younger students when they get to high school."

For more information about the M-PALs, contact MISD Insight Counselor Nona Ray at (915) 689-1092.

CONCERNS: College should be a reality

(From 1B)

"The committee also focused on higher education and one of the recommendations that our committee is going to make, as well as the Lieutenant Governor's 21st Century Commission on Higher Education, is an idea that takes off on the 'Don't Mess With Texas' campaign."

The "great economy" of Texas is "smoking," Bivins said, and the economy "carries with it, however, a vastly increased need for post-secondary education for students to go on after high school to get some post-secondary training.

"The vast majority of the population tends to be economically disadvantaged," he said. "And that group tends to be the group that goes onto college the least."

As a result, Bivins said that he is to espouse in the Texas Legislature a "decade-long advertising campaign that will be modeled on the 'Don't Mess With Texas' campaign...to change the mindset of a number of Texans as they look at their opportunities and the reality of their engaging in post-secondary education whether it be just a certificate course, associate degree at a community college or a baccalaureate degree.

"In our economy today, that (higher education) is going to be necessary to be successful as a productive member of the Texas population," Bivins said. "A lot of young people, their mindset today is 'I'm not a candidate for college.' We've got to change that mindset."

OBITUARIES



Ernestine Browning

Ernestine Stanfield Browning, 79, of Midland, was killed in a traffic accident Wednesday, October 4, 2000, outside of San Angelo on Highway 87. Her husband, E.K. Browning, retired Department of Public Safety Regional Commander, remains in critical condition at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Ernestine was born January 16, 1921 in Elgin, Texas to Ernest P. and Nora Stanfield, who predeceased her. She is survived by her husband, E.K. of Midland; her daughter and son-in-law, Suzie and George Scheer of Austin; her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Denise Eidson of Houston; her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Ken Nolte of Austin; four grandchildren, Ken Scheer of Austin, Christy Allen Eidson of Houston, Andrew and wife, Kelley Eidson of California, and Jenny Nolte and fiancé, Wylie Campbell of Austin; one great-granddaughter, Sandra Scheer of Austin; her brother and his wife, James K. and Margie Stanfield of San Antonio; and her sister, Laura Baker of Germantown, Maryland.

Ernestine graduated high school in Luling, Texas and attended college at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. She taught school in Mason, Texas; worked at the Texas House of Representatives; University of Texas at Austin; Texas Railroad Commission; and taught Business at McCallum High School in Austin. After moving to Midland in 1967, she was a Real Estate Broker with House and House Realtors, a partner in Tall City Realtors, an instructor of real estate, head of the real estate section at Odessa College, appraiser with George Pearson Realtors, appraiser with Walton Parker; and along with her husband, E.K., owned Browning Real Estate.

Ernestine was an active member of St. Luke's Methodist Church, the Keystone Class, and Prime Timers. She was also a member of the Midland Board of Realtors, the University Graduate Women of Midland, a volunteer at Allison Cancer Center, and Midland Hospital Auxiliary. As a two-time survivor of breast cancer, she spent many hours counseling and in recovery assistance with other women stricken with breast cancer. She was also active in the Republican Party of Midland.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, with Midland funeral services at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2000, at St. Luke's Methodist Church; to be followed by a service and interment at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2000, at Cook-Walden Capital Parks and Funeral Home in Austin, Texas. It was Ernestine's desire that donations be made to either the Look Good, Feel Good at the Allison Cancer Center in Midland at 301 North N Street, Midland, TX 79701; or to the American Cancer Society of Midland earmarked for breast cancer research.

Robert Booth Sr.

Robert Cloud Booth Sr. left his family and many friends peacefully on Sunday, October 8, 2000, after a long illness.

Bob Booth was born on April 12, 1925 in Springfield, Missouri, to Raymond Carroll Booth and Hazel Cloud. He attended Greenwood Laboratory School from Kindergarten to twelfth grade. After graduation in 1942, he volunteered to serve as a Paratrooper with the 101st "Screaming Eagles" Airborne Division in World War II. He participated in the first night jump of D-Day on Utah Beach in Normandy, France, later engaging in combat in Ardennes, France, Holland and Bastogne. He was also part of the unit that captured Hitler's Eagle's Nest above Berchtesgarden. For his service, he was awarded two Bronze Stars and was part of the first Presidential Unit Citation.

After the war, he returned to Springfield, Missouri, attended Southwest Missouri State University and the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. In recognition of his academic excellence, he attained honorary membership in the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Fraternity. He was also a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity.

Upon graduation as a chemical engineer, he joined Shell Oil Company from 1949 to 1956. He left Shell Oil Company to begin an oil pipe coating business, co-founding Plastic Applicators, Inc.; and in 1957, moved to Midland, Texas. Within a few years, he started Corrosion Coating Company, Inc. After merging with Igloo Corp., he later started Production Contract Service Corp. In the late '70s, he moved to Houston, Texas, and was Senior Vice President of Brianad Corp. He returned to Midland in 1986, joined Joe C. Neal & Associates, specializing in environmental engineering services for the oil and gas industry.

He was a member of the NASCE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers), AIME (American Institute of Mechanical Engineers), and SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers).

He loved the outdoors and sports of all kinds, and whenever possible, went fishing, hunting, and played golf with his family and friends.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Kaye Kaufman Booth of Midland; three sons, Robert Cloud Booth Jr. of Kerrville, Texas; Dr. William Carroll Booth of San Marcos, Texas; and Jess Raymond Booth of Santa Barbara, California; four daughters, Mary Anne Deaton of Ozona, Texas, Patricia Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia, Addie Woodward of San Marcos, Texas, and Tammy Arnett of Kaawa, Hawaii; one sister, Edwina "Eddy" Booth Jacobs of Springfield, Missouri; his 15 grandchildren, and two nephews.

A visitation at the Ellis Funeral Home will be held Friday evening, October 13, 2000, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel Saturday, October 14, 2000, at 10 a.m. with his son, Robert C. Booth Jr., officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. After the services, a luncheon buffet will be offered at Midland Country Club for all those in attendance.

DEATH NOTICES

Junia Stoddard

Junia F. Stoddard died Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy.

She came to Texas in the early oil boom days. Her Midland home was built on what was then the edge of the prairie. She was a charter member of the Midland Symphony Guild, and served as a President of the League of Women Voters.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Eurena Morin

Eurena Morin died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Graveside services will be 5 p.m. at the Spur City Cemetery. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1928 in Spur.

She lived in Fort Worth, Brownfield, Canada, Germany, Lubbock for 27 years, then moved to Midland in January of this year. She was a missionary in Canada and Germany, then a secretary for the Lubbock Christian University and Lubbock public schools administrative offices. She was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Morin; five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Rotha Cloyd of Midland and Carol Smith of Redlands, Calif.; a brother, Travis Hoover of Spur; four sisters, Marie Brantner of Jayton, Leoma Cross and Norma Arnold, both of Spur, and Robbie Briscoe of Levelland; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Cumbie

BURLESON — Mary Lee Cumbie, 80, died Monday, Oct. 9, at her residence.

Services will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield in Cleburne with the Rev. Rick Owens officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 26, 1920 in Ben Wheeler.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Matthew Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Burleson and the Eastern Star Chapter 253 in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emory Brown Cumbie, June 1, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Cumbie of Burleson and Joe Cumbie of Eagle Pass; a brother, James Beggs of Midland; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Robin Barnes

STANTON — Robin J. Barnes, 60, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger with the Rev. Jimmy Lively officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1939 in Ranger.

He moved to Stanton in 1984. He was a Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Dunson Barnes of Stanton; a son, Robin A. Barnes of Stanton; two daughters, Stephanie Grenier of Big Spring and Tyshawn Young of Corpus Christi; a sister, Betty Goforth of Sweetwater; a brother, Gilmer G. Barnes of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Memorial Program, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, TX 79721.

Joseph Fulesday

BIG SPRING — Joseph J. Fulesday, 73, died Tuesday, Oct. 10, at his home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Revs. Steve Stutz and Carroll Kohl officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 13, 1927 in Clearfield, Penn.

He moved to Big Spring in 1976. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He owned and operated Arrow Refrigeration, Inc. from 1976 until becoming ill.

He was preceded in death by a son, John E. Fulesday; and a brother, Joseph C. Fulesday.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Slape Fulesday of Big Spring; two daughters, Karen Lee of El Paso and Reveille Patterson of Big Spring; two sons, Val Fulesday and Charles Fulesday, both of Big Spring; a granddaughter raised by Joseph and Pauline, Genie Paradez of Colorado City; three brothers, Elmer Fulesday and Eddie Fulesday, both of Clearfield, Penn., and Charles Fulesday of Arlington, Va.; two sisters, Sophie Butler of Clearfield and Marian Sloppie of Oil City, Penn.; eight additional grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Marie Nichols

BIG SPRING — Marie Nichols, 84, died Wednesday, Oct. 11, at a local nursing home.

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

MISD bands perform for sixth-grade students at Memorial Stadium

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

Midland Independent School District bands performed for all local sixth-graders Wednesday at Memorial Stadium, as the bands prepared for the annual UIL Marching Band Contest, set for Oct. 21 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

"This showcase is an annual event," said MISD Fine Arts director Dan Green. "We invite all sixth-graders to come out and hear the bands perform."

The students, who arrived at Memorial Stadium at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday were excited about getting to hear the bands perform.

"We're going to listen to the music we've been studying for in our band," said Ashley Williams, a student at Bush Elementary.

Michael Gonzales, another Bush sixth-grader, said the showcase would help him decide if he was going to play music in the future.

The Midland High School band played the national anthem to open the event. In addition, the San Jacinto Junior High band performed in the stands while the freshman and junior high bands played marches.

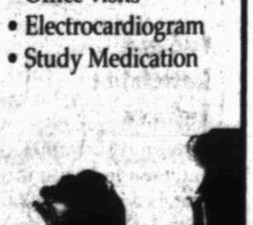
The Lee High School band performed "Far and Away," and Midland Freshman High continued with the Stravinsky "Rite of Spring."

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Area briefs

Organists' guild

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will met at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. The public is invited. For more information contact Jack Martin (915) 345-2686.

Candlelight vigil

ODESSA — **Safe Place of the Permian Basin** will be hosting a Candlelight Vigil at the Ector County Courthouse, 7 p.m. Oct. 19. Safe Place, formerly Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their Children, has been serving 15 counties in the Permian Basin since 1978.

A Candlelight Vigil will also be held in Monahans at the Ward County Courthouse 7 p.m. Oct. 15. For information contact Arminae Forest at 915-522-7202 ext.222.

Grammar shop

Teacher and parents of primary through high school students are invited to attend a workshop conducted by Lucinda Windsor, author of **"Grammar in Story,"** this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Participants will learn how "to strip away the classical mystique from grammar terms and help students learn to apply grammar confidently to their speaking and writing," according to organizers. Ms. Windsor is a former English teacher and MISD coordinator of K-12 language arts.

The workshop will be held in the conference room at Creative Schoolhouse in Midland. There is no fee, but reservations are required. They can be made by calling 697-9804.

Car race

The third annual **Cox Communications Mini Grand Prix Race** benefiting the March of Dimes will be held in the parking lot of Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse Oct. 14. The first heat race begins at 10 a.m. This event is sanctioned by Grand Prix Racing includes a full day of mini-racing, customized racecars and concessions for the entire family. For more information call Charlie Moore at 681-6501 or Doreen Richardson at 570-0172.

Rock concert

Stone, a Southern rock band out of Los Angeles, will be performing tonight at The Ranch, 4400 N. Big Spring. Tickets will be available at the door. The three-man band, which features lots of blues guitar work, recently released the CD, "Here Before."

Police Reports

Pedestrian injured

ODESSA — An Odessa teen-ager remains in critical condition after being hit by a car Tuesday.

Odessa police said that the teen-ager was crossing E. 42nd street around 7 p.m. when he was struck by a 1994 GMC van going east through a green light. The van was driven by Maria Elena Rubio.

Police and EMS responded, and the teen was transported to Medical Center Hospital for a broken arm and internal injuries.

Robbery

An early morning robbery Wednesday morning at the Windscape apartments in north Midland have police searching for a Hispanic male, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, with short dark hair. The suspect was reportedly last seen wearing blue jeans, a black jacket or sweatshirt with a hood.

The suspect knocked down a female victim causing minor injury to her head and shoulder. He then took the victim's purse and ran north from the scene.

Robbery update

The investigation continues into an assault-robbery from Sept. 19 at Courtyard Apartments.

According to police, a 24-year-old victim was knocked to the ground in the early morning hours. Although no one saw the incident, a witness did see an unknown male in the area.

Residents of Courtyard apartments are being urged by the management to use the "buddy system," by knowing their neighbors, in order to protect themselves.

Braggin' Rights

DEGREE AWARDED

Lyndal Stephens, daughter of **Linda and Autry Stephens** of Midland, has received a juris doctorate degree from Baylor University School of Law. She was named to the fall 1999 dean's list at Baylor School of Law and received the Fundebunk Evidence Award last spring. A 1993 honor graduate of Lee High School, she earned a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 1997. She is employed with Collins, Norman and Basinger in Dallas.

AMBASSADORS NAMED

The Falcon Ambassadors recently assisted at their first event for fall 2000. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's distinguished student volunteers helped to host the foreign policy roundtable. Ambassadors returning from last year are **Amy Barreno, Sharla Cruse, Josh Davila** and **Michael Lajan.** Students recently named ambassadors are **Rodrigo Ceja, Nicholas Cook, Socorro Garcia, Stephanie DesOrmeaux, Juanell Gonzales, Anita Kornegay, Michelle Richardson, Amanda Williams, Grace J. Park, Hector Soto** and **Megan Wilson.** Most of the Ambassadors were nominated by various student club or organization leaders for their outstanding work as student volunteers on campus.

The Falcon Ambassadors represent the university at presidential functions, graduation and alumni events. The ambassadors are under the direction of **Michael D. Osterbuhr,** director of student activities for UTPB.

DPS patrol car involved in rollover

DALLAS (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper was injured Wednesday after his patrol car rolled over several times as he chased a motorist for a traffic violation, authorities said.

The trooper, who was not immediately identified, was released after being treated at Harris Methodist Fort Worth hospital where he was taken by helicopter ambulance, said Ashley Wesson, a hospital spokeswoman.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. along the southbound lanes of Interstate 35, near Alliance Airport, about 15 miles north of downtown Fort Worth, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange. The trooper apparently had just started to follow the car when another car cut him off, Mange said.

The trooper's car went onto the shoulder of the road and flipped over several times, Mange said.

Industry urged to get involved in regulation of Internet privacy issues

AUSTIN (AP) — High-tech industry leaders should take the lead and police their own privacy policies so the federal government doesn't get involved and mandate policies, a Federal Trade Commissioner said Wednesday.

"There are an awful lot of people who would like the government to get in there and do it," said Commissioner Orson Swindle, noting the industry is best served by self-regulation. It is one of the least regulated industries in the country, he said.

Swindle was part of a five-member panel that discussed the future of Internet privacy regulation. Also included in the panel were Texas Attorney General John Cornyn and former FTC Commissioner Christine Varney. She is an adviser to the Online Privacy Alliance, a group of organizations that support self-regulatory initiatives.

Currently, there is no law that requires industries to post their privacy policy on the Internet. Industry executives have urged against a sweeping regulation, saying that it would curb innovation and more flexible approaches to privacy.

Cornyn said industry leaders should be given a charge to lead, adding that he believed Internet privacy was one of the important public issues.

"We could say that George Orwell got it wrong," Cornyn said. "The problem is not big brother in 1984; it's big browser."

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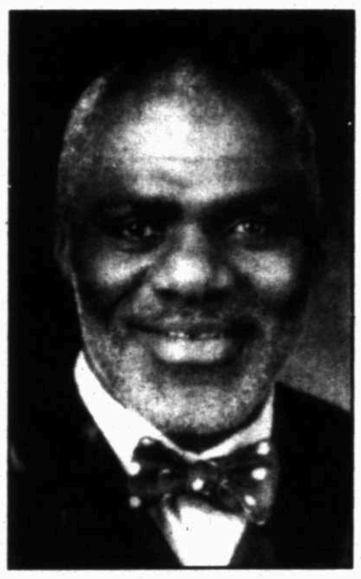
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Milosevic allies take steps to reassume control

By George Jahn
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Allies of ousted president Slobodan Milosevic said Wednesday they were reassuming control of the police and fighting efforts by Yugoslavia's new president to purge the country's military leadership.

Pro-democracy leader Zoran Djindjic dismissed the statements as "haggling and manipulations" by Serbia's government, which remains in the hands of Milosevic supporters despite the change of power at the federal level.

The Serbian government has resisted pressure to resign and formally hand over control to a transition administration of supporters of new Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica.

But Djindjic — who has emerged as a key figure in the new Yugoslav leadership — gave the Serbian government until Friday to set a date for new elections or the opposition would call its followers into the streets.

"If they reject this, we will call on the people to demand the elections," Djindjic said, threatening a renewal of the popular revolt that ousted Milosevic.

More than 90 percent of Yugoslavs live in Serbia, which together with much smaller Montenegro makes up Yugoslavia. Whoever controls Serbia effectively controls Yugoslavia.

Also Wednesday, U.S. diplomat William Dale Montgomery arrived in Belgrade, the first official visit to the Yugoslav capital by an American since relations were severed during NATO bombing last year. James C. O'Brien, the senior U.S. official overseeing Balkans developments, is expected this week.

The threats Wednesday by the Milosevic forces appeared more as a desperate attempt to regain the initiative and to try to reverse the purges and resignations after days of gains by pro-democracy forces around Kostunica.

Djindjic said the Serbian "government can declare itself not only legal but omnipotent but it's a fact of life they have no control over 80 percent of the processes in the country."

The army's resistance to replacing the pro-Milosevic leadership was more worrying. Senior generals on Wednesday warned against the "negative consequences" of moves to purge top military echelons appointed by Milosevic.

After meeting with Kostunica, the army issued a statement cautioning against the "possible negative consequences of increased attacks and attempts to discredit certain individuals of the Yugoslav army."

Djindjic said earlier that Kostunica wants to replace the army chief with a former general sacked by Milosevic.

The army statement means that a shake-up in the ranks will probably be delayed. But the army is unlikely to resist once all the other levers of power are controlled by Kostunica's forces.

Serbia's interior minister, who controls the republic's 100,000-strong police, resigned this week.

But a senior member of Milosevic's Socialist party, Branislav Ivkovic, said Wednesday that Serbia's pro-Milosevic Prime Minister Mirko Marjanovic was taking direct control of that force.

Still, recent actions by the police indicate that the pro-Milosevic forces do not have full support of the police.

In today's uprising, police used minimum of force against crowds that stormed parliament to get Milosevic to concede he had lost the Sept. 24 elections.

Belgrade media reported Wednesday that four Serbian police generals assigned to the dreaded State Security service had declared allegiance to Kostunica and that the commander of police who defended the parliament building had resigned.

Late Tuesday, however, about 20 uniformed policemen detained three bodyguards of the pro-democracy leaders, according to the group's spokesman, Cedomir Jovanovic. Jovanovic said the three were released after a few hours. He called the action a "provocation."



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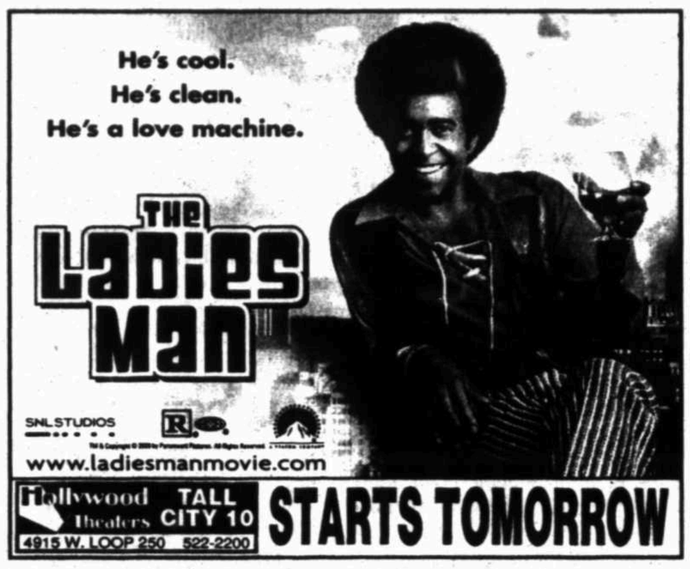
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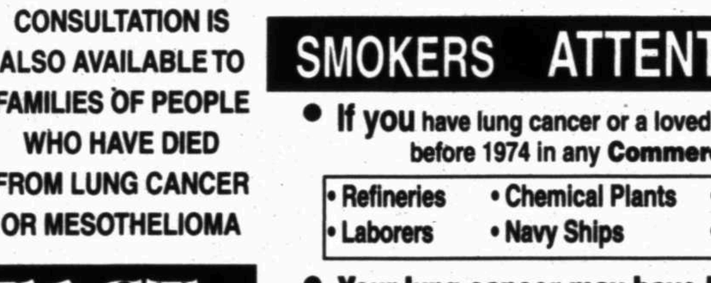
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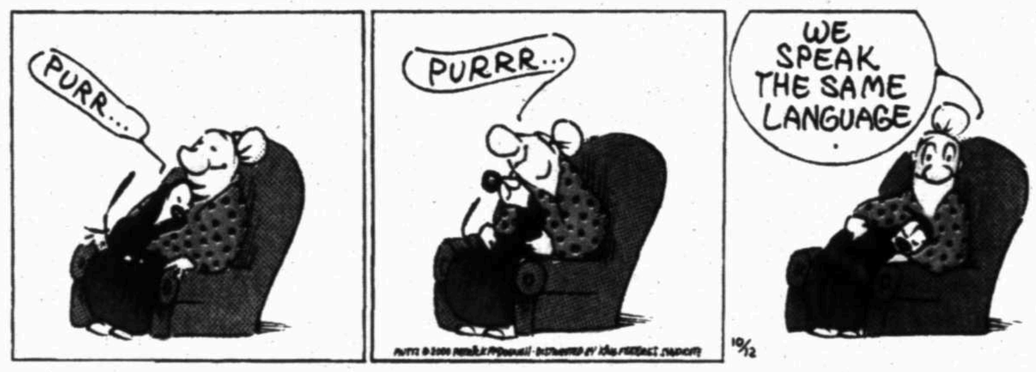
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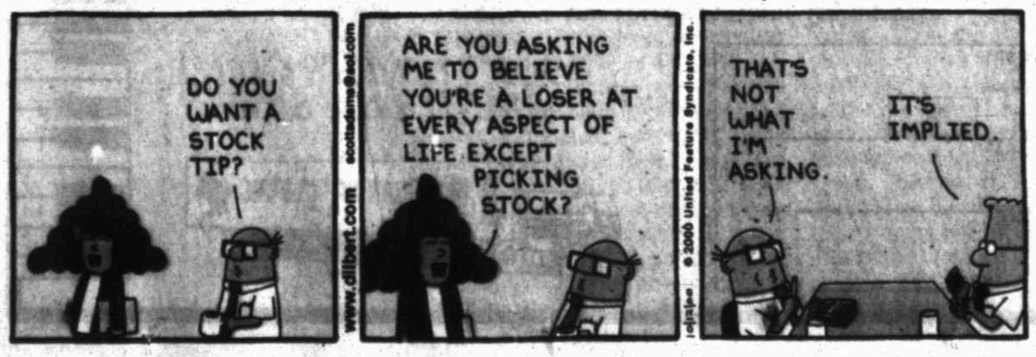
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Annan extends Mideast mission

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — The U.N. secretary-general extended his Mideast peace mission Wednesday after meeting unexpectedly with the Israeli and Palestinian leaders, but a truce remained elusive. Israeli tank gunners fired at a Palestinian village to flush out gunmen targeting an Israeli funeral convoy and three Palestinians were killed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The gunmen belonged to a newly formed Palestinian militia, fueling Israeli fears that the violence of the past two weeks — much of it large-scale rock-throwing riots — was evolving into a guerrilla war. Ninety-one people have been killed, all but five Palestinians.

The Palestinians' anger at Israel, initially triggered by a visit by an Israeli hard-line politician to a contested Jerusalem shrine, showed no sign of abating. In a march in the West Bank town of Hebron, two men pointed pistols at an effigy of Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak before burning it to cheers from the crowd.

The fiercest battle erupted near the village of Kufr Kalil, just south of the West Bank town of Nablus, as dozens of buses and cars carrying mourners to the funeral of American-born Jewish settler Hillel Lieberman passed by.

As four helicopter gunships hovered above, Israeli troops fired tank machine guns toward the village where the gunmen, members of a new Nablus-based militia, weaved in an out of narrow alleys. Settlers crouched behind their vehicles. Two Israeli soldiers and two Palestinians were injured.

The militia members are an offshoot of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction in Nablus. The gunmen said they banded together to defend Palestinians against what they said were settler rampages.

Tensions in the Nablus area have been running high since the slaying of Lieberman, a resident of the nearby Jewish settlement of Elon Moreh. Since Lieberman's body was found Sunday, groups of settlers have hurled stones and smashed car windshields in several Arab villages.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan has been trying since Monday to mediate an end to the violence.

On Wednesday, Annan was to head to Beirut to help secure the return of three Israeli soldiers captured over the weekend by Lebanese guerrillas. However, Annan held unscheduled meetings Wednesday with Barak and Arafat, and then extended his stay for another 24 hours.

It was not clear whether Annan hoped to negotiate a formal truce or simply calm the atmosphere. The U.N. chief is respected by the Palestinians; the Israeli government, although it considers the world body be biased, has embraced Annan as a fair mediator.

However, by Wednesday evening, the relative lull of the last few days had ended. Two explosives went off near Israeli positions in the Gaza Strip. Later, a firefight broke out near the Katif bloc of Jewish settlements in Gaza, and shots were fired at an Israeli convoy near the West Bank town of Halhoul.

Three Palestinians were killed in clashes Wednesday, one in Nablus, one in the West Bank town of Tulkarem and one in Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip.



AP Photo

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, left, greets U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan after a meeting at Arafat's office in Gaza City Wednesday. No information was released after the talks. Diplomatic efforts to find a way out of the volatile situation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip continue while Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak on Tuesday gave his Palestinian counterpart more time to quell the violence that has raged over the past 12 days and has left more than 90 Palestians killed.

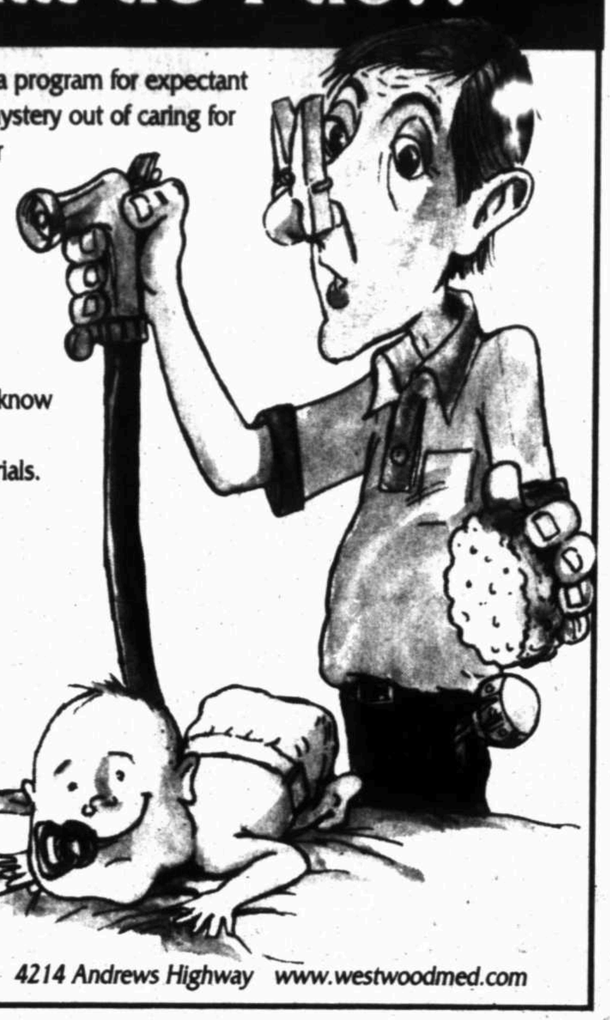
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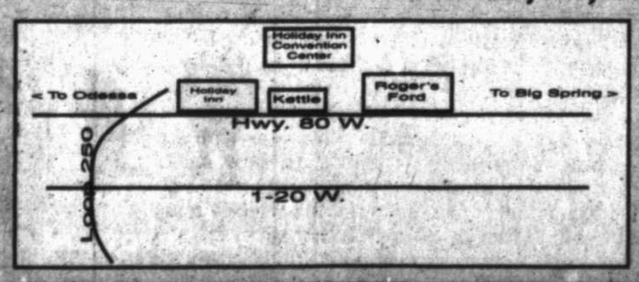


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The Ramsey County Board voted Tuesday to rename an ice arena after **Charles Schulz,** the late "Peanuts" cartoonist who grew up in St. Paul.

Park officials expect to put up a new sign within a month. They also plan to redecorate the arena with comic strip characters.

Schulz, a hockey enthusiast, was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1993. He died earlier this year of colon cancer. He was 77.

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FLORENCE, Ala. — **Patty Duke** says she has found inspiration during her battle with depression in **Helen Keller**, whom she portrayed in an Oscar-winning performance in "The Miracle Worker."

The 53-year-old actress met with mentally ill clients Tuesday and attended a reception at Keller's birthplace before giving a speech at Riverbend Center for Mental Health.

"You are the true unsung heroes of our society," Ms. Duke said. "Unsung, because most of us with mental illness don't go around the neighborhood telling everybody."

Ms. Duke, who was diagnosed with depression as an adult, said she thinks of Ms. Keller's accomplishments when she has had down periods.

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NORFOLK, Va. — Walter Cronkite is berating television executives for scaling back their coverage of events overseas.

"The networks have almost deserted foreign news," Cronkite, 83, said Tuesday before more than 2,000 people at the Norfolk Forum's speaker series.

After closing news bureaus throughout the world to save money, the networks "expect to parachute a correspondent and a cameraman into a crisis," said Cronkite, who served as anchor of "CBS Evening News" from 1962 until 1981.

Troubles in the Persian Gulf, Bosnia and Kosovo might have been resolved more quickly had they been covered more aggressively by American networks, Cronkite said. Instead, "we weren't paying attention until the shooting started," he said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Laura Schlessinger** said the Jewish holidays prompted her to apologize to gays and lesbians for her "poorly chosen" words.

"On the Day of Atonement, Jews are commanded to seek forgiveness from people we have hurt," said the radio and TV talk show host, who is Jewish. Yom Kippur, during which Jews fast and seek forgiveness for sins, was Monday.

Ms. Schlessinger, who calls herself Dr. Laura on the air, has been criticized by gay rights activists for referring to homosexuality as a "biological error" and "deviant."

Ms. Schlessinger offered the apology in an advertisement in a special "Gay Hollywood" edition of the Daily Variety trade newspaper.

"I deeply regret the hurt this situation has caused the gay and lesbian community," Ms. Schlessinger's letter said.

She also apologized in March, but gay rights activists have tried to stop TV stations from broadcasting her new talk show, which debuted in September.

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NEW YORK — Ben Stiller admits he was a bit intimidated by his co-star in the comedy "Meet the Parents."

In the movie, Stiller plays a jittery prospective son-in-law opposite Robert De Niro as his girlfriend's overprotective father.

"The intimidation factor remained throughout the movie. Bob really is one of my favorite actors," Stiller said in Entertainment Weekly's Oct. 13 edition. "I never got used to being in the same room, and that was a good thing."

Things went a bit more smoothly following the first day of shooting.

"It killed my strategy," said director Jay Roach, who also directed the "Austin Powers" movies. "I wanted them to be nervous around each other. But they were busting each other up all the time."The flick debuted as the top film last weekend with $28.6 million.

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(14) FAM		14	6	Early Edition ∩ 889522		The Elian Gonzalez Story ('00) ∩ (TVPG) 349589				Early Edition ∩ 451763		700 Club 421522		Boss?	Boss?
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Lowland Survival" 'G' 618096		On the Inside "The Real LAPD" (N) 185183		Hospital (N) 'PG' 194831		Into the Unknown "Ancient Puzzles" 'G' 181367		Justice Files "Custody Wars" 184454		On the Inside "The Real LAPD" 167947	
(21) AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 507378		Stalag 17 ('53) ★★★½ Don Taylor 5977744				Papillon (:15) (PG, '73) ★★★½ Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. 71209152					
(22) TNN		22	35	Martial Law ∩ 742560		Wheels-Justice 935183		Melvin and Howard (R, '80) ★★★½ ∩ 955947				Martial Law ∩ 934454		Shooter	Ducks
(23) TNT		23	28	Pretender 735270		The Apostle (PG-13, '98) ★★★ Robert Duvall, Farrah Fawcett. 902134						Baby ('00) Farrah Fawcett. ∩ (TVPG) 210386			
(24) BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 393218		Eight Men Out (PG, '88) ★★★ John Cusack. 217270					Profiles "Cher" 815541		Eight Men Out ('88) ★★★ 941725		
(26) BET		26	33	106 & Park	Hits From-St. 985152	Linc's 'MA'		Comicview 558183		BET Live 578947		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 715541	
(27) DISN		27	41	Halloweentown ('98) Debbie Reynolds, Judith Hoag. (TVG) 2275367		Star Kid (:35) (PG, '97) ★★ Joseph Mazzello, Joey Simmrin, Alex Daniels. 929154548					Parent Trap II ('86) ★★ Hayley Mills, Tom Skerritt. 314855			Zorro 209305	Mickey 441454
(28) CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	World Today 738299		Larry King Live 747947		Newsstand 727183		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 796473	
(29) ESPN		29	30	2-Minute Drill 355657	Coll. Football 355837	College Football West Virginia at Virginia Tech. (Live) 834134						Sportscenter 544812		Baseball 826928	NHL 2Night (N) 883473
(30) USA		30	38	JAG "Going After Francesca" '14' 249980		Nash Bridges "Patriots" ∩ '14' 723367		Crocodile ('00) Mark McLaughlin. A vicious reptile hunts the students who destroyed her nest. 736831				Strip Poker 'PG' 538386	Martin 547034	Martin 278414	Femme Nikita 160657
(31) FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 6672909		X-Files ∩ 6681657		Married...	Married...	X Show (N) '14' 6664980		X-Files ∩ 5218454	
(32) A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Animal Instinct" 603164		Biography: Ronnie Milsap: Almost 170251		Murder One "Chapter Five" 196299		Investigative Reports "L.A. Detectives" 109763		Law & Order "Poison Ivy" 179522		Biography: Ronnie Milsap: Almost 152015	
(33) TLC		33	21	Operation 744928		Paramedics "Desert Fever" (N) 'PG' 920251		48 Hours Two boys kill their father. 946299		Pyramid of Doom: An Ancient Murder 959763		Paramedics "Desert Fever" 'PG' 929522		48 Hours Two boys kill their father. 551305	
(34) NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 644251	Rugrats ∩ 'Y' 668831	Nick News (N) 949218	Facts of Life 664015	Brady 925638	Gilligan's Island 937473	Facts of Life 452367	Bev. Hillbillies 611183	All in Family 905034	Jeffersons ∩ 981454	I Love Lucy ∩ 457812	Laverne & Shir. 438947
(36) LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Delta Burke" 'G' 892096		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 435725		Violation of Trust ('91) ★★ Katey Segal, Alan Rachins, Jameson Parker. 455589				Golden Girls ∩ 158164	Golden Girls ∩ 167812	Designing 709812	Designing 614305
(39) OUTDR		39		Earth Rescue: Inside Passage 8158164		Mountain Biking Montezuma's Revenge. 3382021		Cycling 8651893	Bicycle 8670928	Biking 9321763	Fat Traxx 8160909	Mountain Biking Montezuma's Revenge. 4732562		Cycling 9393980	Bicycle 2266394
(42) UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 39164		Mujeres Engañadas 64763		Laberintos de Pasión 40183		Aquí y Ahora 60947		Primer Impacto 27831	Noticiero Univ. 21021	Viviana a la Medianoche 46541	
(43) FSN		43	29	Football Today 41763	SW Sports 32015	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Dallas Stars. From Reunion Arena in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 874305						National Sports Report 47034		Sports Report 88893	Last Word (N) 53270
(44) COM		44		Daily Show 5928522	Ben Stein 5942102	Porky's (R, '81) ★★ Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel. 4472183				Saturday Night Live '14' 4665725		Daily Show 7636102	Ben Stein 7612522	Saturday Night Live 'PG' 4478367	
(46) ANIM		46		You Lie-Dog	Animals	Untamed Amazonia 22763		Crocodile Hunter 16693		Shark 83386	Parkiffe	Untamed Amazonia 21034		Crocodile Hunter 97251	
(47) E!		47		Fashion	Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story 183893				Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 718763	
(48) TVL		48	24	Switch 2879170		Charlie's Angels 8053283		Charlie's Angels 6053003		Charlie's Angels 2653247		Charlie's Angels 9403724		Charlie's Angels 1761676	
(49) ODY		49		Happy Days	Happy Days	Medicine Woman 933725		The Muppet Movie (G, '79) ★★½ 953589				Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders ∩ 524251	
(50) HGTV		50	42	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
(51) MSNBC		51		TBA 1349893		Investigates 6663251		Brian Williams 6689299		Headliners 6692763		Investigates 6662522		Brian Williams 5216096	
(52) TELE		52		Muñeca Brava 388386		Betty la Fea 929657		Amor Sin Límite 938305		Xica 280270	La Muralla	Noticiero	A Oscuras-Enc. 205909	Laura	
(60) TOON		60		Scooby	Bravo	Courage	Dexter	Bugs	Tom Jerry	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage	Dexter	Gundam	Dragon-Z
(61) TCM		61		Pal Joey (5:00) 9130744		The Bicycle Thief ('48) ★★★★ 1637928				Salt of the Earth ('54) ★★★½ 7548305				Harlan Co USA 6351454	
(62) HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Roswell: Secret 6253201		Hooked: Illegal 4253021		Dynamite 'G' 8060915		Suicide Missions 7603742		Roswell: Secret 1763034	
(63) ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Dallas Stars. (Subject to Blackout) 2418096						NHL 2Night	Drag Race	NFL 2Night	RPM 2Night
(64) SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 6456560		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Poltergeist-Leg. 5370270	
(53) PLEX				Hell and High Water (:15) ('54) ★★½ Richard Widmark, Cameron Mitchell. ∩ 27397744				Raise the Titanic (PG, '80) ★★½ Jason Robards, Richard Jordan, Alec Guinness. ∩ 6420541				McQ ('74) ★★½ John Wayne. A cop finds corruption while probing a partner's death. 1983367			
(65) FLIX		65		Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze (5:00) 5851657		The Land Girls (R, '98) ★★½ Catherine McCormack, Rachel Weisz, Anna Friel. ∩ 1747096				I Love You to Death (R, '90) ★★ Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman, Joan Plowright. ∩ 1108152				Bring Me the Head of Mavis Davis 4530560	
(66) SHOW		66	20	The Out-of-Towners (5:15) ★★½ 24453812		Hendrix ('00) Wood Harris. Based on the life and tragic death of musician Jimi Hendrix. (TVMA) 709947				RudeAwak 501229	Jimi & Sly: The Skin I'm In 'MA' 454473		Illicit Lovers (R, '99) Stephen Curtis, Michelle Perry. ∩ 1334744		
(67) TMC		67	16	Beverly Hills Cop II (:15) (R, '87) ★★½ Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox. ∩ (TVPG) 58959589				Dragstrip Girl ('94) ★½ Natasha Gregson. ∩ (TV14) 9378164			Night Eyes 3 (:25) (R, '93) ★½ Shannon Tweed. ∩ 76482742			Open Your Eyes (:10) ('97) ★★★ 8603003	
(68) HBO		68	15	Real Sports 'PG' 602562		Inside the NFL (N) 554299		F/X (R, '86) ★★★ Bryan Brown. An effects expert is the fall guy for government agents. ∩ 567783				G-String Divas 369218	Inside the NFL 269611		Lake Placid 7716928
(69) HBOP		69		Reversal of Fortune (5:00) ('90) ★★★ 8262589		Three Kings (R, '99) ★★★½ George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube. ∩ 2222913				Americanos: Latino Life in the United States ∩ 'PG' 7578102		Saving Private Ryan (R, '98) ★★★★ Tom Hanks. ∩ 81467819			
(70) HBOS		70		Clockwatchers (:15) (PG-13, '97) ★★ Toni Collette, Parker Posey, Lisa Kudrow. ∩ 28310763		A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries (R, '98) ★★★½ Kris Kristofferson. ∩ 21135589						The Impostors (:15) (R, '98) ★★½ Oliver Platt, Stanley Tucci, Teagle F. Bougere. ∩ 56270760			
(71) MAX		71		I.Q. (5:35) (PG, '94) ★★★ ∩ 96753681		Pros & Cons (:15) ('00) Larry Miller. Innocent but inept convicts plan their escape from jail. 80531676				Body Parts (R, '91) ★★ Jeff Fahey, Lindsay Duncan. ∩ 707454		Secrets of a Chambermaid (R, '98) Anneliza Scott. ∩ 6033657			
(72) MAX2		72		Analyze 2360560	The Shadow Men (:20) (NR, '98) Eric Roberts. ∩ 44337164			Nadine (PG, '87) ★★½ Kim Basinger, Jeff Bridges, Rip Torn. 2500706			Valentine's Day (R, '98) ★★ Mario Van Peebles. ∩ 2192657			Friends & Lovers (R, '99) ★ ∩ 6828657	

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 12, 2000:
You can do no wrong, as long as you don't try to abuse the natural gifts the planets bestow upon you this year. Spontaneity stems from a deep sense of what needs to happen. Your actions often reflect an inner creativity. If you are single, your romantic life is exciting. Don't count on a relationship being long-term until it is. Someone very different enters your life. If attached, follow through with plans the two of you have talked about for years. ARIES has much to learn from you, and you from ARIES.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You break through barriers. Discussions bring even more clarity within your immediate circle. You might need to screen calls to get your work done. Stay on top of surprises. You might not be reading a friendship correctly. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Assume a low profile. Bosses take surprising action, but you will know what you want to do. Stay within yourself, and you'll come up with answers. Discussions bring the results you want. Make your own decision about finances. Tonight: Take a personal night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You normally gravitate toward groups, but even more so now. Network at a meeting. Do what you need to do to convince another to join forces with you. Break past a barrier or restriction. Learn to walk in this person's footsteps. Caring evolves if you relax. Tonight: Celebrate living.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others look to you for answers. Take charge but don't forget an important partner, who needs your support and caring. Work with unexpected financial developments. You might need to make an adjustment professionally. Your instincts are on target. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. You might need to light a fire under a child or loved one to motivate him. Enlist others to help make a project a possibility. An associate reacts in a most interesting manner. Don't trigger; become creative. You know how to draw this person in. Tonight: Consider a weekend getaway.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating takes you in another direction. You're coming from a strong point of view. Be willing to modify your stand. Be generous, both intellectually and emotionally. Step back from a work project. Consider another path. Tonight: Relax with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others clearly run with the ball. See this as positive rather than a problem. Your mental approach can make all the difference in the results. Trust your thought process and add a touch more creativity. Realize that it is important for another to feel that he is in control. Tonight: Be easygoing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot of ground to cover. Understand what you expect from another. A close friend or family member's reaction could stun you. Step back. Better understand those close to you. Your understanding draws positive results. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your efforts might draw surprising reactions, but they certainly don't go unappreciated. Others do their best to pitch in and make a difference. Count on a loved one to come through. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Though you have a strong personality, even you sometimes consider reinventing yourself. Look toward transforming yourself internally and creating more of what you want in life. A money matter does seem out of control, especially with a domestic issue. Stop and take stock of your priorities. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Keep communication flowing. You could change your mind about a friendship, questioning exactly how valuable it is to you. You have time to revise your thinking. Get as much done as possible. Your behavior could jolt another. Be ready to make an important gesture. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your bright-eyed approach paves the way for others. Recognize the importance of your personal assets beyond money. You gain because of your ability to respond quickly to a changing situation. Bring this skill to your work. Others observe what you offer. Tonight: Buy a card for a loved one.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Kirk Cameron (1970), opera singer Luciano Pavarotti (1935), occultist Aleister Crowley (1875)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Ling Ling, for one
6 Deerlike
10 Kind of monster
14 Israel's Sharon
15 Sales aid
16 Double agent Aldrich
17 1983 Mr. T film
18 It's almost pure, so they say
20 Tranquil
22 Prefix with classical
23 Take advantage of
24 Wives, informally
26 Grumble
28 Shrimp
31 Part of IRA
33 A6 auto maker
34 "And — bed"
36 Put up
40 "Holberg Suite" composer
42 David Samoff's co.
43 Frighteningly unreal
44 Dictator's assistant
45 Die, with "out"
47 Bacon's partner
48 Aspiration
50 Without a profit
52 Like some Gemreich designs
55 Doctor's request
57 Computer games org.
58 Rapture
60 Maker of the hair coloring Preference
63 Craft with a fare
66 There are two in a hundred
68 Thames college
69 It's out of one's mind
70 — Detoo of "Star Wars"
71 "I — it": Red Skelton
72 Fargo's county
73 "Bye Bye Bye" pop group

DOWN
1 Walk softly
2 Rainbow paths
3 "— try"
4 Start of a form letter, perhaps
5 With 41 Down, J. Danforth Quayle's successor
6 St. Lô "so long"
7 Sem. alum
8 "— Fire": Springsteen hit
9 "The Sound of Music" song
10 Tank filler
11 Folder's phrase
12 Let
13 According to
19 "It's like this ..."
21 Votes against
25 This puzzle's theme
27 Start of a rallying cry
28 Hangs
29 Smart
30 Jon Arbuckle's dog
32 Mottled horse
35 Deep sea killer
37 Thus
38 Brief smokes?
39 Assay
41 See 5 Down
46 More than deck
49 Strikingly unusual
51 Vine connoisseur?
52 Single
53 "Cool!"
54 "One enemy — much.": Herbert
56 Rap sheet entry
59 When tripled, "Et cetera," '90s-style
61 Dilettantish
62 Nut
64 Last word in films?
65 Crosses (out)
67 Eugene Debs, e.g.: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

B	E	C	K		E	R	R	E	D		G	I	D	E
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North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 10
♡ A Q 9 6
◇ A J 3
♣ K Q J 10 5

WEST
♠ K Q 3
♡ K 10 8 7
◇ 10 9 8
♣ 4 3 2

EAST
♠ 5 4
♡ 5 3 2
◇ 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 8 7 6 2
♡ J 4
◇ K Q 7
♣ A

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♠	Dbl
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

To double a voluntarily bid slam for a one-trick set is a losing tactic at any form of competition, unless a specific lead is needed to defeat it. To double Trump Coup Tommy based on an extra trump trick is ludicrous, for everyone knows how the knowledge of a bad trump break transforms Tommy from a card pusher into a whiz.

After South's jump to three spades, which showed game-going values and a long suit, North's rebid of three no-trump strongly implied a 1-4-3-5 distribution. In addition, the singleton spade was probably a low card for, with a high honor, it would probably have been correct to raise three spades to four rather than bid three no-trump. Faced with two almost certain trump losers at a spade contract, to bid slam was insane, but there is no accounting for Tommy's bidding at any time, so why try now? West's double was pure greed, and deserved the fate meted out to it by Tommy. North's spade 10 had become a huge card on the auction, and justified a redouble.

West led the 10 of diamonds, won in the closed hand. After cashing the ace of clubs, Tommy successfully finessed the queen of hearts, then used the entry to dummy to ruff a club. The aces of hearts and diamonds and jack of diamonds served as entries to the table to ruff another club and two hearts. With three cards remaining, West was down to nothing but K-Q-3 of trumps while Tommy held A-J-9.

The knockout blow was administered when Tommy exited with the nine of trumps. West won with the queen. But now that defender had to lead away from the king of trumps into Tommy's A-J tenace, enabling Tommy to score the last two tricks and a slam that required a calculator to total up the score.

Last penguins rehabilitated after oil spill are freed

By Mike Cohen
Associated Press

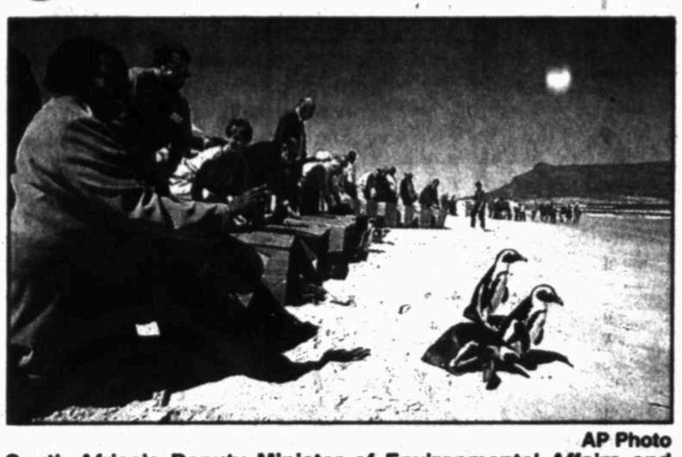
CAPE TOWN, South Africa — After pausing briefly on a Cape Town beach, 15 newly released African penguins plunged into the chilly Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday, their dives marking the end of the world's largest penguin rescue operation.

The 15 birds were the last of 19,000 penguins smeared by oil spilled from a tanker that sank June 23 off Cape Town's coast. Volunteers and experts cleaned and fed the birds until they gained enough strength to return home.

A further 19,500 unsoiled penguins were captured, driven about eight hours up the coast to the town of Port Elizabeth and released to swim home, which gave authorities time to clean up the spill.

Officials hailed the rescue as a resounding success.

"This is history in the making," Joyce Mabudafhasi, the deputy environment minister, said Wednesday.



AP Photo

South Africa's Deputy Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism Rejoice Mabudhafasi, left, waves to a group of cleaned African penguins as they are released on Milnerton beach, Cape Town, South Africa, Wednesday. The group of thirteen birds is the last of the seabirds affected by an oil spill from the ore carrier Treasure, which sank off Cape Town June 23.

In 1994, when South Africa suffered its last major oil spill, nearly half the captured birds died, she said. The death rate this time was 10.3 percent, she said, "making this the most successful and biggest rescue operation ever."

Some 43,000 volunteers helped care for the penguins, which were hand-fed 400 tons of fish, according to the Southern African National Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds.

"Many rehabilitated birds are returning to their colonies, but it will take some time before we determine the exact rate, since many of them spend long periods at sea fishing once they are released," said Estelle van der Merwe, a foundation official.

About 40 percent of the world's African penguins, which live only off the coast of southern Africa, were placed at risk by the spill. There are estimated to be between 150,000 and 180,000 — 90 percent fewer than 100 years ago.

Rehabilitated birds have began breeding very quickly, penguin expert Tony Williams said, but their ability to recover completely will depend on food supply.

"The big problem is that insufficient numbers of young birds are surviving to become adults," he said. "It is likely that seals are killing and eating increasing numbers of young birds."

Authorities estimate the cost of cleaning up the spill at about $7 million, about $1.2 million of which was spent on rehabilitating the birds. The ship's insurers have been billed for the cost.

The most famous of the rescued penguins, Peter, appears to have given his adoring public the slip for good. Peter became famous when scientists glued a satellite tracking device to his back and monitored his 19-day swim home from Port Elizabeth. His progress during the 500-mile journey was posted on the Internet.

While satellite readings showed Peter had made it back safely, no one was able to find him before the glue attaching the tracking device to his back dissolved. The glue lasted for 40 days.

The University of Cape Town's avian demography unit, which tracked the birds, said the $3,000 device had stopped emitting signals and was probably sitting at the bottom of the ocean.

Devices attached to two birds dubbed Percy and Pamela were recovered and the birds were found to be in good health.

Cleopatra exhibit revisits ancient intrigues

ROME (AP) — Was Cleopatra an enthralling beauty whose love affairs rocked the Roman world or a canny politician whose wily schemes saved Egypt?

A dazzling exhibit opening today in Rome shows Cleopatra as one of antiquity's most powerful rulers, a woman whose impact on the Roman Empire went well beyond her star-crossed romances with Caesar and Marc Anthony.

When Cleopatra became queen in 51 B.C. at age 18, Egypt was ripe for a takeover by Rome.

Seducing Rome's rising stars, bearing their children, Cleopatra clung to power for nearly two decades, until Octavian — the future Augustus — conquered Egypt in 30 B.C.

"So many have heard of Cleopatra, but is the context Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton or the rise of the Roman Empire?" asked John McCarter, president of the Field Museum in Chicago.

It's definitely the latter Cleopatra — proudly Egyptian, cleverly manipulative, hugely influential — that emerges from the exhibit, not the Hollywood version portrayed by Ms. Taylor.

The exhibit is at Palazzo Ruspoli through Feb. 25, the British Museum from April to August 2001, and the Field Museum from October 2001 to March 2002.

The installation recreates the cavernous, mysterious ambiance of the interior of a pyramid to display about 350 works of art from Cleopatra's era, loaned by museums worldwide.

Major contributors include the British Museum, the Egyptian Museum in Cairo and the Greco-Roman Museum in Alexandria, Egypt.

One of the most striking exhibits is a small black statue inside a reconstruction of a richly carved, golden room that depicts Cleopatra staring intensely ahead, her fists at her sides, her mouth grim.

It is a grand political statement: The three cobras on her headgear represent lower and upper Egypt — as well as the lands restored to her by Caesar and Anthony.

Illustrating the gap between the Roman-constructed myth and political reality, portraits in the sensual Hellenistic style square off with stern Egyptian sculptures throughout the galleries, culminating in a glowering bronze head of Augustus staring across the room at a painting of Cleopatra on her deathbed.

The Palazzo Ruspoli version of the exhibition includes a number of works showing Cleopatra's influence on Rome, where she lived as Caesar's mistress.

Her flamboyant presence made all things Egyptian a fad. Egyptian religious cults took hold and the walls of Roman villas were decorated with Nile River scenes.

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Dallas head coach Dave Campo misses the days when his Cowboys could show up just by winning.

AP Photo

Parity provides challenge for Campo

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — There were times in Dave Campo's days as a Dallas Cowboys assistant when the team could win a game just by showing up. Now that he's the coach, he wishes it was that easy.

The Cowboys are 2-3 in Campo's first season in charge. They could just as easily be 3-2. Or 1-4.

Campo has learned quickly that there's not much separating NFL teams these days. Nobody wins by being there. This is the anybody-can-win era where parity rules and this week's elite is next week's upset victim.

"It's tough on the coaches because you truly have to go into every game with your team completely prepared to execute," he said Tuesday. "That's very difficult.

"Let's say both teams are prepared to execute and they execute very well, then the team that has the extra juice, the extra emotion, wins that game. Well, it's very difficult to have a team emotionally charged for 16 games."

Campo was the secondary coach when Dallas won Super Bowls following the 1992 and '93 seasons. He was the defensive coordinator on the '95 Super Bowl champions.

He also was the defensive coordinator the last three years, when the Cowboys were 24-24, costing Barry Switzer and Chan Gailey their jobs.

Campo is starting to understand that an 8-8 season isn't such a terrible thing. However, his boss — team owner Jerry Jones — is convinced the Cowboys will always be championship contenders as long as Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith are playing.

Teams that pour too much of their cap into a few players can't afford a solid supporting cast. The result is too many teams that are within the same range of overall talent.

"If we're both the same, something's got to give," Campo said. "They're going to win it or we're going to win it depending on one or two or three plays. That's as opposed to going in saying we're going to win because we have this guys, this guy, this guys, this guy and this guy.

"I don't think there's very much of that anymore. We've done that at times."

And now?

"We've got a blue-collared football team, being fortunate enough to have a few white-collared players," Campo said. "There's many other teams that are similar, so we better be ready to play, ready

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District play begins for many teams

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Now it's starting to get serious.

After weeks of tune-ups, preparations and adjustments, district play begins this week for Greenwood, Stanton and Midland Trinity.



Bob Purser

This is when the real fun begins as teams fight for a playoff spot and when the blood, sweat and tears really start pouring.

Probably one of the hottest teams right now is Greenwood, which has won the last three games and has held opponents to just 13 total points during that span. The red hot Rangers begin District 3-3A play at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they host 0-5 Slaton. This is the first ever meeting between the two schools.

The Tigers haven't won a game but they have been averaging 25 points per game and are led by explosive running back Edward Roberts, who rumbled for 1,604 yards as a sophomore in 1999. The problem the Tigers have is that they've been giving up about 40 points per game. Like the Rangers, the Tigers had a bye last week.

"For a team which hasn't won a game, they sure

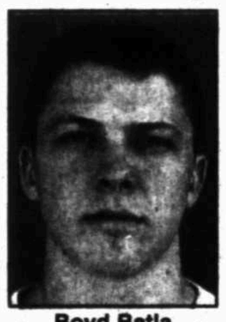
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Stingy 'Kats host Rotan in 9-A debut

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Wade Wesley couldn't have asked for a much better start in his first head coaching job.

In his first five games at Garden City, Wesley has led the Bearkats to a 4-1 mark, and with four victories in a row, they are on a roll heading into Friday's District 9-A opener against Rotan at 7:30 p.m. And make no mistake, Garden City has built its mark mainly through stinginess.



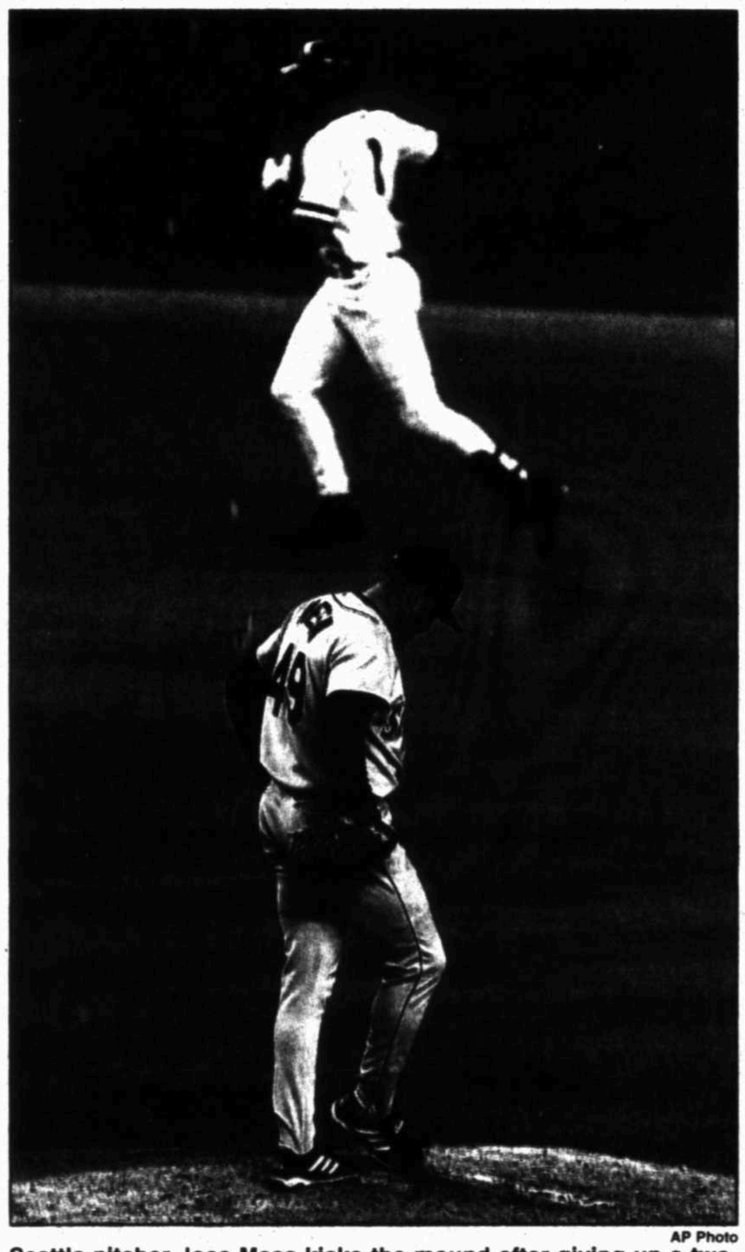
Boyd Batla ...gets start at QB

The Bearkats started their run by not allowing a point for nine straight quarters as the streak was broken with a second quarter touchdown in a 13-7 win over Midland Trinity. That's the only touchdown Garden City's defense has allowed in the last four games, since the lone score by Fort Davis in last week's 32-7 Garden City win came when a blocked punt was

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BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

What Scoreless Streak?



Seattle pitcher Jose Mesa kicks the mound after giving up a two-run home run to New York's Derek Jeter, background, during the Yankees' seven-run rally in the eighth inning Wednesday night.

AP Photo

Yankee bats awaken in seven-run eighth inning vs. Mariners

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Sooner or later, the Yankees kept saying to themselves, their scoreless streak had to end.

This wasn't any old team, this was the two-time World Series champions, the franchise of the century.

And they couldn't even manage a run.

Bernie Williams finally ended the slump with an RBI single, and it sparked a seven-run eighth inning as New York rallied past the Seattle Mariners 7-1 on Wednesday to tie the AL championship series at one game apiece.

"Down 2-0 going into Seattle would've been devastating," Chuck Knoblauch said. "And right now, we're riding a high."

Orlando Hernandez was brilliant, as usual, this time pitching on his birthday. He allowed one run and six hits in eight innings on an afternoon of brilliant sunshine, improving to 7-0 with a 1.22 ERA in postseason play.

But as twilight turned to dusk, it seemed like the Yankees' hopes for a third straight World Series title were fading away.

"We know we're better," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I think that's what frustrates everybody."

After Williams singled in the tying run off Arthur Rhodes, stopping the Yankees' scoreless streak at 21 innings, weeks of pent up offense poured out of their bats: singles, doubles and even a home run.

When it was done 41 minutes after it began, New York had a seven-run, eight-hit inning. The pressure lifted off Yankee Stadium like a weather front. Players, fans and even team executives exhaled.

"I just sense we relieved a lot of pressure today," Torre said. 'We understand there's pressure involved. As I say, we were very uptight."

The series resumes Friday at Safeco Field, with Andy Pettitte pitching for New York against Aaron Sele. Seattle was six Yankees outs from going home with a 2-0 lead.

"We didn't make very good pitches and they swung the bats," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "We accomplished what we wanted here, we split with them in New York, and now we go to our home ballpark. It's a shame, because we had seven good innings of baseball, and in the eighth

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Hampton pitches Mets past Cards

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS — This was the reason the New York Mets were so eager to get Mike Hampton.

Pitching every bit like an October ace, Hampton won for the first time in the postseason, leading the Mets past the St. Louis Cardinals 6-2 Wednesday night in Game 1 of the NL championship series.

"I wanted to be a contributor instead of a liability," Hampton said. "I just wanted to do my part and help this team win. I didn't do that in the first series."

The Mets extended their postseason scoreless streak to a team-record 26 innings before allowing two unearned runs with two outs in the ninth.

Hampton kept the big guy — pinch-hitter deluxe Mark McGwire — on the St. Louis bench and left after the seventh with a 3-0 lead. Relievers John Franco and Armando Benitez finished up.

"There had been some doubts cast over Mike because of a small sample of postseason play, and I think he erased those doubts," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

And it was a good-luck victory for the wild card Mets — the last seven teams to win the NLCS opener went on to reach the World Series.

Mike Piazza put aside his past playoff slumps, hitting an RBI double in a two-run first inning. Todd Zeile and Jay Payton homered in the ninth and Edgardo Alfonzo scored a run and drove in another.

"I liked the way we played, I just didn't like the final score," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "Hampton and the Mets were a little better."

Game 2 will be Thursday night at Busch Stadium with Al Leiter starting for the Mets against rookie Rick Ankiel.

Acquired from Houston last winter to win at crunch time, Hampton delivered in outpitching

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LEE PASSMORE

Choate does it all in Steers' win over Lake View

Having started for two seasons and contributed to the team in a number of capacities, Jason Choate was obviously going to be looked upon to be a major figure on the field for Big Spring heading into this season.



Passmore

Last fall Choate was an all-district selection at defensive back and also a punt returner. But this year his role figured to change dramatically, as coach Dwight Butler decided that Choate was the one who would replace two-year starter Lance Brock at quarterback.

"He's just a fine athlete who can throw and run," said Butler of Choate. "He has a lot of escapability to him."

And it's safe to say that if it weren't for Choate, the Steers might not have escaped against San Angelo Lake View in a District 4-4A game last Friday. Not only did Choate make the most of his five completions, which resulted in 204 yards and a pair of long touchdowns, he also made a game-saving play when inserted at free safety and set up another score with an interception.

For such a strong all-around effort, Choate earns the Reporter-Telegram area MVP for the week.

In Big Spring's 39-31 win over Lake View, Choate contributed to the offensive fireworks with his performance at quarterback, but as the Lake View combination of quarterback David Lankford and receiver Demetrick Hallman shredded the Big Spring secondary in the first half, it was apparent that the Steers needed him at free safety as much as they did at quarterback. So Choate reverted back to the role he'd been playing for the previous two seasons.

On the second play of the fourth quarter, with Big Spring leading 31-29, Lankford tried to connect with Hallman from his own 1-yard line, but Choate picked off the pass at the 10 and returned it to the 2. Jason Woodruff carried it in on the next play for what turned out to be the winning score.

When he was pinned at his own 2-yard line a quarter earlier, Choate had the unenviable task of trying to convert a third-and-42, a situation which rarely comes up in practice. But from his own end zone, Choate heaved a bomb for the right sideline which Clarence Wilkins settled under and took to the end zone for a 98-yard score which was one of the evening's highlights.

"It slows me down a little bit (to play both ways) but they needed me to help where I could, so I was able to make the plays that I did and I'm glad to do it," said Choate, who also made five tackles and returned two punts for 35 yards.

But as big as the interception and two long passes were (Choate also connected with Brandon Mendoza on a 63-yard score in the first half) Choate's biggest play came with under two minutes left. Lake View had driven to Big Spring's 18 when Lankford connected with Hallman down to the Steers' 6. Choate reached in, stripped the ball from Hallman and teammate Larry Thompson recovered it near the goal line to clinch the win.

"He's a tremendous young man who's very smart," said Butler of Choate. "He just doesn't get flustered very much."

Other notable performances from last week:

Choate got plenty of help from **Woodruff,** who had missed the previous week's game against Andrews with a knee injury. Woodruff, a senior, returned to the lineup with 119 yards on 21 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. He also kicked a field goal.

Jamie Bueno is making 200-yard performances almost as commonplace at Andrews as Shaud Williams did two years ago. Bueno passed that barrier for the third time this season as he gained 213 yards on 26 carries and scored all four Andrews touchdowns in a 28-8 win over Lubbock Estacado.

In Garden City's 32-7 win over Fort Davis, tailback **Curtis Eggemeyer** continued to carry the offensive load for the Bearkats, picking up 109 yards on 21 carries and scoring a touchdown.

Midland Christian had a trio of big offensive playmakers in a 34-0 win over Reagan County. **Jamie Beeghley** threw three touchdowns, **T.J. Midkiff** ran for a score and threw for another and **David Guerrero** caught a 45-yard scoring pass and returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a score.

Lee Passmore is a sports writer for the Reporter Telegram

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LOCAL SPORTS

Two teams tied for lead

Two teams are tied at 73 after the first round of the Green Tree Country Club's 2000 ParTee Golf Tournament.

The team of Trina Albright and Becky Hakes combined for a 73 as did the team of Lisa Beck and Luann Burleson.

Pat Innerarity and Sandy Hall combined for a 65 to lead the low net chase, one stroke over the team of Beth Brimer and Polly Martin.

Championship Low Gross: 1. (Tie) Trina Albright-Becky Hakes; and Lisa Beck-Luann Burleson, 73; 3. Jo Dickson-Mary Robinson, 76; 4. Vicki Anderson-Pat Jarrett, 77.

Championship Low Net: 1. Pat Innerarity-Sandy Hall, 65; 2. Beth Brimer-Polly Martin, 66; 3. Trina Albright-Becky Hakes, 67; 4. Lisa Beck-Luann Burleson, 69.

President's Low Gross: 1. Jan Melton-Elva Graham, 81; 2. Liz Young-Sharon Michie, 83; 3. (Tie) Gali Averitt-Paula Sommers; and Leslie Lawson-Sherrin Evans, 85.

President's Low Net: 1. Jan Melton-Elva Graham, 64; 2. Liz Young-Sharon Michie, 66; 3. Leslie Lawson-Sherrin Evans, 68; 4. Gail Averitt-Paula Somers, 69.

First Flight Low Gross: 1. Patty Stoltz-Marilyn Daniel, 90; 2. Denna McGuire-Linda Harper, 95; 3. (Tie) Norma Pyle-Jane Gill; and Joyce Lambert-Georgia King, 96.

First Flight Low Net: 1. (Tie) Patty Stoltz-Marilyn Daniel; and Joyce Lambert-Georgia King, 66. 3. Edie Stahl-Ginny Piette, 69; 4. (Tie) Sara Sumrall-Lynda Lawrence; and Peggy Hodge-Karen Martin, 70.

Rangerettes fall at Seminole

SEMINOLE — Seminole defeated Greenwood 15-3, 15-10 in District 3-3A volleyball play Tuesday. Greenwood is now 1-1 in district and next plays Lamesa on Saturday.

For Greenwood: Kills: Ema Alka 1, Lindsey Lankford 4, Jennifer Minton 2, Susan Schmidt 2, Shanna Zachry 6, Amber Sartor 3, Erin Dunkerson 1. Digs: Lindsee Dickerson 7, Lankford 10, Schmidt 2, Zachry 8, Dunkerson 6, Alicia Scott 3. Blocks: Alka 2, Schmidt 2, Sartor 1. Assists: Dickerson 10, Minton 3. Aces: Lankford 1. Service Points: Dickerson 2, Lankford 2, Minton 3, Zachry 1, Dunkerson 2, Scott 3.

Blast wins two games

The Midland Blast '87 boys soccer team won two games over the weekend, both by shutout.

Blast scored a 4-0 win over the Hobbs (N.M.) Bullets and came back with a 7-0 victory over the Abilene Aztecs.

Steven Cervantes, Matthew Cochran, Evan Hernandez, Kyle Keller, Chase Peeler and Julio Rodriquez scored goals for Blast.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Greenwood def. Seminole, 7-15, 15-4, 15-4.

Freshman

Midland Freshman Gold def. Odessa Hood, 15-10, 15-8. For Gold (16-5): Elizabeth Smith, 1 dig, 4 kills, 5 service points; Katie Holland, 2 digs, 4 kills, 4 service points; Hillary Hollums, 8 assists, 4 kills, 1 service point; Procha Green, 7 assists, 2 kills, 6 service points, 1 ace; Lindsey Moore, 1 dig, 2 kills, 11 service points; Jana Brooks, 1 dig, 1 kill, 2 service points; Melanie Campbell, 1 kill; Jessica Lee, 1 service point.

Lee Freshman Maroon def. Lee Freshman White, 15-8, 15-7. For Maroon (17-4): Danielle Garlington, 9 service points, 3 digs; Erin Maiorino, 2 service points, 3 digs, 2 blocks; Courtney Oehler, 9 service points; 3 kills; Christy Rasmussen, 2 service points, 6 kills, 6 blocks; Whitney Frost, 3 service points, 4 kills, 3 digs, 1 block. For White (13-7): Megan Rhoads, 2 kills; Lindsay Spannaus, 6 service points, 1 ace; Lisa Decker, 4 kills, 2 aces; Tasha Weatherby, 1 kill; Megan Jackson, 1 kill; Holly Hillman, 1 kill, 1 block.

Midland Freshman Purple def. Odessa Bowie, 15-9, 8-15, 16-14. For Purple (20-1): Claire Williamson, 9 kills, 1 dig, 3 blocks, 5 service points; Kendal Pavlis, 3 kills, 1 dig, 18 assists, 6 service points; Katey Casey, 3 kills, 2 digs, 6 service points; Kendra Hanlan, 8 assists, 3 service points; Carley Franks, 4 service points; Laura Copeland, 7 kills, 3 digs, 6 service points; Tessa Turland, 5 kills, 7 service points; Sarah Bertelson, 1 service point. Rebekah Ward, 2 kills.

Seminole def. Greenwood, 2-15, 15-8, 15-11.

Dickinson, Texas City put up epic battle: Seven overtimes

By Jim Levesque
Texas City Sun

TEXAS CITY — The Dickinson Gators never gave up, and it finally paid off in one of the longest games in state history.

In an epic Texas high school football battle, Dickinson tailback Mike Pugh broke free and ran for an 18-yard touchdown in the seventh overtime period as the Gators upset Texas City 58-52 at Stingaree Stadium Friday night.

"I've never been in a game like this," Dickinson coach Warren Trahan said. "This is close to the greatest game I've ever been in, I guarantee this is bigtime win. This feels good. I'm happy for our kids."

Trahan is in his first year at Dickinson, moving over from Bay City.

"I wanted to bring something to Dickinson when I came here, it's called 'Gator fight never dies,'" Trahan said. "They showed it tonight. It was a superhuman effort on both sides. I'm proud to be a Dickinson Gator."

Texas City started out the season among the top ranked teams in the state, the defending Class 4A Division I champion. But they couldn't outlast Dickinson.

"I give Dickinson a lot of credit," Texas City coach Rusty Dowling said. "They are much improved and we still have a lot of learning to do and not a whole lot of time to do it.

"We came out and we were focused, we were enthused, we played hard. On defense we had a hard time stopping them. Never in my wildest dreams did I think we would score 52 points and lose. Our kids played hard. We just got beat by a good team."

The Stings took possession to start the seventh overtime at the 25-yard line. After a run for a short loss, an incomplete pass and a loss of five yards, Texas City was forced to attempt a 48-yard field goal that fell short.

Dickinson took over at the 25 needing a score of any kind to win. On third-and-three, Pugh ran up the middle, dodged three tackles and crossed the goal line as the Gators triumphed.

In high school overtime games, each team alternates possession at their opponent's 25-yard line. The offense team plays until a score, a turnover or until the squad losses the ball on a failed fourth down attempt.

Then teams switch sides. Now with the other team on offense, that squad plays to the same rules. If one team outscores the other after the period that squad wins.

Beyond the third overtime teams are forced to go for a two-point conversion instead of trying for the point-after-touchdown kick.

The win was the third straight victory for the Gators and improved Dickinson to 3-2 on the year and 2-0 in District 23-4A. Texas City drops to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Pugh led the Dickinson attack with 39 rushes for 255 yards and scored five rushing touchdowns. He accounted for all but four of the team's yards on the ground.

The contest was tied 14-14 at half-time and was 24-24 at the end of regulation.

ALCS: Yankees even series

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they exploded on us."

Seattle went ahead in the third when Mike Cameron walked with two outs, stole second and came home on Stan Javier's single. That was all the Mariners managed off El Duque, who says he turned 31 but whose birth certificate shows he's 35.

"He threw the best game I ever caught today," said Jorge Posada, who also was behind the plate for David Wells' perfect game two years ago.

But New York's offense was sputtering. The Yankees were 12-for-58 (.207) against the Mariners in the first 16 innings of the series, 53-for-226 (.236) in the postseason.

Yankees batters were like pressure cookers, Paul O'Neill, dropped to seventh in the batting order for the first time since April 1997, had to be pulled away from first-base umpire Wally Bell after being called out in the sixth inning, throwing his helmet with more force than he's hit the ball in six weeks.

"There's nothing worse than struggling and they're booing you," O'Neill said.

Justice jumped in disbelief when umpires rules he didn't check his swing on a 1-1 pitch leading off the eighth.

"Guys are jumping up and spinning around," Torre said. "We don't normally react like that. I think a lot of it was the tension of the situation., and the thought of going on the road 0-2."

And then it happened.

The Yankees went 8-for-8 to start the inning, the crowd of 55,317 rocking Yankee Stadium with every hit. The eight were an ALCS record and the most in an inning for the Yankees since June 29 at Detroit.

Seattle's bullpen, which had pitched 15 scoreless innings in the postseason when Rhodes took the mound at the start of the inning, got blown apart, wasting six shutout innings by starter John Halama, a kid from Brooklyn who left 14 tickets for family and friends.

After the controversial call, Justice took a ball, then sent a drive to left-center that hit a foot from the top of the wall.

At that point, the Yankees were 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position and 0-for-13 in the series. The 21-inning scoreless streak had tied the team postseason record, set against the New York Giants in the 1921 and 1922 World Series.

Up came Williams, who with the bases loaded and no outs in the first hit the ball 6 inches in front of the plate, with catcher Dan Wilson turning it into a 2-3 double play.

Williams fouled off a 3-1 pitch, then fouled off two more, just hanging on. Finally, he slapped a single to center off Rhodes that drove in Justice.

"I was struggling through the whole game," Williams said. "This guy was throwing it 94, 95 miles an hour. There was no way I could be thinking too much in that at-bat."

Tino Martinez followed with a sinking liner to left that bounced off the glove of a diving Al Martin for a single that allowed Williams to take second.

Posada then hit a smash that rolled off the glove of a diving Mark McLemore in the hole between first and second, bounding into left field as Williams scored. It was the first time in 15 games since Sept. 23 at Detroit that four straight Yankees got hits.

O'Neill's sacrifice fly made it 3-1, and Jose Mesa came in and allowed a single to Luis Sojo, putting runners on first and third.

Posada was thrown out at third, apparently as Jose Vizcaino missed a bunt sign, but Vizcaino then doubled in Sojo and Knoblauch singled home Vizcaino for a 5-1 lead.

Derek Jeter followed with a two-run homer into the right-field seats, just the second homer for the Yankees in their last 88 innings — a streak dating back to the regular season.

Mariano Rivera got the final three outs, and the Yankees headed West, feeling a little reborn.

"If we played the way we played yesterday and today," Posada said, "we're going to be all right."

Sparks gets taste of rivalry from Cowboys side this time

Associated Press

IRVING — Phillippi Sparks was two games into his NFL career when he learned how badly the New York Giants want to beat the Dallas Cowboys.

The rookie cornerback was walking off the field at Giants Stadium following a 34-28 loss to Dallas when teammate Leonard Marshall put an arm around Sparks and aimed the other at the scoreboard.

"You see that?" Marshall said sternly. "Don't you ever let it happen again. Take it personally."

Sparks told that story Wednesday while sitting in front of his locker at Cowboys headquarters. He couldn't help but smile as he thought about the rivalry he'll experience from this side for the first time on Sunday.

"Ever since then," he continued, "I've known it was a love-hate relationship between Dallas and New York."

The hate part is understood. This time, the love is coming from Sparks, who fondly recalls his eight seasons with the Giants even though he was not re-signed after last season.

"They made a business decision," Sparks said. "No one left on bad terms."

The Cowboys were interested in him early in the summer, but instead signed Ryan McNeil and drafted three cornerbacks. Sparks was still unsigned when two of the rookies got hurt and the third was struggling.

So Sparks was signed just before the opener. He backed up fourth-round pick Kareem Larrimore for the first four games, then became the starter in the last game against Carolina.

Dallas won 16-13 and teammates credited Sparks with providing stability.

"Any time you have four veterans in the secondary, things are going to be better," said safety Darren Woodson, who played college ball with Sparks at Arizona State. "He adds a lot."

Sparks has been with the Cowboys (2-3) for less than two months, but didn't need long to sense how different they are from the Giants (4-2).

"The Giants organization is more blue-collar — get to work and make sure you get everything done," he said. "Here I think players are more free about joking, running around — still getting their work done, but having fun while they're doing it. Not to say I didn't have fun in New York, but it was still a business atmosphere."

Sparks keeps up with many of his Giants pals, including defensive backs coach Johnnie Lynn and safety Shaun Williams. He recently called running back Tiki Barber to remind him of their upcoming meeting.

"He knows I'm going to bother him," Sparks said.

NLCS: Hampton gets playoff win

(From 1C)

former Astros teammate Darryl Kile. He blanked St. Louis on six hits and silenced the crowd of 52,225.

Hampton began the evening with a career postseason record of 0-2 and a 5.87 ERA in four starts.

A loser last week in the opening round at San Francisco, prompting some to suggest Leiter should start the opener, Hampton tamed a Cardinals team that averaged eight runs a game in its first-round sweep of the Braves.

Not that the Cardinals didn't have their chances. They left the bases loaded in the first when Carlos Hernandez grounded out and, down 3-0, threatened to tie it in the seventh.

With two on and one out, Edgar Renteria sliced a long fly that right fielder Timo Perez ran down on the warning track. Jim Edmonds followed with a high fly that left fielder Benny Agbayani caught just short of the wall, and Edmonds gave an "aw-shucks" skip as he rounded first base.

"I didn't breathe, I'll tell you that," Hampton said.

Hampton struck out four and walked three. He also got the benefit of a defense that paid extra attention to its positioning, making subtle shifts that paid major dividends.

Meanwhile, not even the presence of a few St. Louis Rams — the NFL team scoring 43 points per game — helped boost the Cardinals hitters.

Several of the Mets recently expressed relief that their No. 1 nemesis, the Braves, were out of the playoffs. Secretly, maybe they also knew how well they matched up against St. Louis.

The Mets went 6-3 against the Cardinals this season, mainly because New York's left-handed pitchers could cancel out the Cardinals' lefty hitters. St. Louis was just 17-23 in games started by opposing left-handers.

With nearly every Mets player in the dugout leaning on the top railing, Perez got them off to a fast start. Keeping up his role as late-season sparkplug, he led off the game with a double and took third when Kile bounced a curveball for a wild pitch.

After Alfonzo walked, Piazza grounded a double down the third-base line. It was a good sign for the Mets — the All-Star catcher had zero RBIs in the four-game victory over San Francisco and began the night as a career .211 postseason hitter. Robin Ventura's sacrifice fly made it 2-0.

"I swung the bat a lot better tonight, only because of my teammates getting on ahead of me, giving me the opportunity to drive in the runs," Piazza said.

Hampton beat out an infield single in the fifth and later scored on Alfonzo's single.

The Mets tacked on three runs in the ninth off Mike James. Zeile led off with a home run, Agbayani singled and Payton homered over the left-field wall.

Mike Bordick was up next, and James hit him with a pitch. Bordick left to get his right thumb X-rayed.

"He feels OK," Valentine said.

DALLAS: Campo stays positive

(From 1C)

to execute and not turn the football over. And if we do that, we can win any of them."

Campo, who seeks silver linings the way Jones seeks corporate sponsors, likes the challenge.

"There's a few elite teams and the majority are good-to-average," he said. "I would think the league is about competitiveness and this is about as competitive as I've ever seen."

The Cowboys opened the season with a blowout loss to Philadelphia in a game they were expected to win. After losing by one to Arizona, 0-3 seemed likely with a Monday night in Washington up next. Instead, Dallas won.

Then San Francisco came to Texas Stadium, paving the way for a two-game winning streak. Wrong. The 49ers humiliated the Cowboys so badly that ... they came back and beat Carolina on the road in overtime.

It was the first time the Cowboys won a road game against a team outside the NFC East since the 1997 opener, a 12-game span. Dallas also is 2-1 on the road after winning one of its previous 11 road games.

Yet the Cowboys are 0-2 at home after going 7-1 last season. And they haven't won consecutive games since starting last season 3-0.

"If you look at the first five games we've played, you would probably say the three we lost we should've won and the two we won we should've lost," Campo said. "So if I do that for the next five ..."

He didn't finish the thought. With four of those next five all under .500, there's no reason to push it.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Area Football Standings

District 9-1A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Roscoe	5	0	204	65	1.000
Rotan	4	1	155	46	.800
Garden City	**4**	**1**	**115**	**36**	**.800**
Robert Lee	3	2	128	55	.600
Roby	3	2	81	116	.600
Sterling City	1	4	51	203	.200

Last Week's Results
Garden City 32, Fort Davis 7. All other teams were idle

This Week's Games
Rotan at Garden City, Roscoe at Robert Lee, Roby at Sterling City.

District 3-2A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	**4**	**1**	**154**	**102**	**.800**
Colorado City	4	1	104	49	.800
Seagraves	3	1	93	77	.750
Coahoma	3	2	118	91	.600
Forsan	2	2	117	85	.500
Plains	1	4	62	106	.250

Last Week's Results
Wink 19, Plains 14; Forsan 41, Grape Creek 27. All other teams were idle

This Week's Games
Plains at Stanton, Coahoma at Forsan, Seagraves at Colorado City.

District 3-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Denver City	4	1	112	54	.800
Lamesa	4	1	196	134	.800
Greenwood	**3**	**2**	**139**	**83**	**.600**
Brownfield	1	4	72	123	.200
Seminole	0	5	46	157	.000
Slaton	0	5	97	197	.000

Last Week's Results
Muleshoe 34, Seminole 0; Lamesa 47, Shallowater 14; Lubbock Cooper 35, Denver City 6; Littlefield 36, Brownfield 18. Greenwood and Slaton were idle

This Week's Games
Slaton at Greenwood, Denver City at Seminole, Lamesa at Brownfield.

District 4-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Frenship	4	1	202	121	.800
Levelland	4	1	100	80	.750
Big Spring	**3**	**2**	**107**	**92**	**.600**
Snyder	2	3	124	97	.400
*Estacado	0	5	111	140	.400
Plainview	2	3	125	122	.400
Andrews	**2**	**3**	**88**	**88**	**.250**
Lake View	1	4	97	153	.250

*forced to forfeit two wins

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Frenship	2	0	65	26	1.000
Levelland	2	0	47	43	1.000
Big Spring	**2**	**0**	**60**	**44**	**1.000**
Plainview	1	1	49	37	.500
Andrews	**1**	**1**	**41**	**29**	**.500**
Snyder	0	2	33	58	.000
Estacado	0	2	22	70	.000
Lake View	0	2	60	70	.000

Last Week's Results
Big Spring 39, Lake View 31; Andrews 28, Estacado 8; Frenship 23, Snyder 12; Levelland 16, Plainview 14.

This Week's Games
Big Spring at Levelland, Snyder at Andrews, Estacado at Lake View, Plainview at Frenship.

TAPPS District 1-4A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Denton Liberty6	1	227	89	.857	
Mid. Christian5	**2**	**216**	**116**	**.714**	
FW Christian	4	3	188	121	.571
FW Temple	0	6	47	134	.000

Last Week's Results
Midland Christian 34, Reagan County 0; TCA-Addison 31, Denton Liberty Christian 12; Fort Worth Christian 47, Dallas First Baptist 0; Dallas Episcopal 20, Fort Worth Tempie 13.

This Week's Games
Fort Worth Temple at Dallas First Baptist. All other teams are idle.

TAPPS District 1-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Trinity	**4**	**2**	**182**	**78**	**.667**
Faith Christian	0	5	33	177	.000
San Jacinto	0	6	33	310	.000
Lub. Christian	0	6	8	236	.000

Last Week's Results
All teams were idle.

This Week's Games
Trinity at El Paso Faith Christian, San Jacinto at Lubbock Christian.

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
By The Associated Press
League Championship Series
American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 2, New York 0
Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 7, Seattle 1, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 13
New York (Pettitte 19-9) at Seattle (Sele 17-10), 7:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
New York (Clemens 13-8) at Seattle (Abbott 9-7), 6:42 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
New York at Seattle, 3:09 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary
National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 6, St. Louis 2, New York leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 12
New York (Leiter 16-8) at St. Louis (Ankiel 11-7), 7:18 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
St. Louis (An.Benes 12-9) at New York (Reed 11-5), 3:18 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
St. Louis (Kile 20-9) at New York (B.J.Jones 11-6), 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 16
St. Louis at New York, 7:18 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 18
New York at St. Louis, 3:18 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 19
New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m., if necessary
WORLD SERIES
(FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 21
National League at American League, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 28
NL at AL, 7 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 29
NL at AL, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

AMERICAN LEAGUE
YANKEES 7, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Cmeron cf	3	1	0	0	Knbich dh	4	1	2 1
Javier rf	4	0	1	1	Jeter ss	4	1	2 2
ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	0	Justice lf	4	1	1 0
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0	BeWms cf	4	1	1 1
Olerud 1b	4	0	2	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	1	3 0
AMartn lf	3	0	1	0	Posada c	4	0	1 1
DaBell 3b	4	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	0 1
DWilsn c	3	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	1	1 0
Ibanez ph	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	2 0
McImre 2b	3	0	1	0	JVzcno 2b	1	1	1 1
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**35**	**7**	**14 7**
Seattle			**001**	**000**	**000**	**— 1**		
New York			**000**	**000**	**07x**	**— 7**		

E—DWilson (1), McLemore (1). DP—Seattle 1, New York 2. LOB—Seattle 7, New York 8. 2B—Olerud (1), AMartin (1), McLemore (2), Knoblauch (2), Justice (1), JVizcaino (1). HR—Jeter (1). SB—Cameron (1), JVizcaino (1). CS—Posada (1). SF—O'Neill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Halama	6	5	0	0	3	2
Paniagua	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rhodes L,0-1	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Mesa	2-3	4	4	4	0	0
New York						
OHrndz W,1-0	8	6	1	1	3	7
MRivera	1	1	0	0	0	0

PB—DWilson. T—3:36. A—55,317 (57,545).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
METS 6, CARDINALS 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Perez rf	5	1	1 0	Vina 2b	4	0	1 0
Alfonzo 2b	3	1	1 1	Rnteria ss	5	1	1 0
Piazza c	4	0	2 1	Edmnd cf	5	0	2 0
Vntura 3b	2	0	0 1	EDavis rf	5	0	1 0
Zeile 1b	4	1	1 1	WClark 1b	3	0	1 0
Agbyni lf	4	0	1 0	CHrndz c	4	0	1 0
McEwg lf	0	1	0 0	Mrrero c	0	0	0 0
Payton cf	4	1	1 2	Drew lf	3	0	0 0
Bordick ss	3	0	0 0	Dnston lf	1	0	0 0
KAbbtt ss	0	0	0 0	Planco 3b	3	0	1 0
Hmptn p	3	1	1 0	MJams p	0	0	0 0
JFrnco p	0	0	0 0	Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Hmlton ph	0	0	0 0	Lnkfrd ph	1	1	1 0
Trmmll ph	1	0	0 0	Kile p	1	0	0 0
Benitez p	0	0	0 0	Tatis 3b	2	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**6**	**8 6**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**9 0**
New York			**200**	**010**	**003**	**— 6**		
St. Louis			**000**	**000**	**002**	**— 2**		

E—Perez (1), Agbayani (1), KAbbott (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—New York 4, St. Louis 11. 2B—Perez (1), Piazza (1), WClark (1), Lankford (1). HR—Zeile (1), Payton (1). SF—Ventura.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hampton W,1-0	7	6	0	0	3	4
JFranco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Benitez	1	2	2	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Kile L,0-1	7	5	3	3	2	1
MJames	1	3	3	3	0	0
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	1

MJames pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. HBP—by MJames (Bordick). WP—Hampton, Kile. T—3:08. A—52,255 (49,676).

National Hockey League

NHL Standings
By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	2	0	0	0	4	5	2
Philadelphia	1	1	1	0	3	10	11
New Jersey	1	0	0	0	2	8	4
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
N.Y. Islanders	0	1	1	0	1	5	6

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	2	0	1	0	5	13	7
Buffalo	2	0	0	0	4	9	5
Toronto	2	1	0	0	4	6	5
Ottawa	1	0	1	0	3	7	5
Montreal	1	3	0	0	2	10	15

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	1	0	1	0	3	8	5
Washington	0	1	2	0	2	7	10
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	1	4	5
Tampa Bay	0	1	1	0	1	7	8
Florida	0	1	0	1	1	5	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	4	10	6
Chicago	1	1	0	0	2	7	7
Nashville	1	1	0	0	2	4	4
Detroit	1	2	0	0	2	8	9
Columbus	0	2	0	0	0	4	12

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	2	1	1	0	5	9	10
Vancouver	2	1	0	0	4	12	13
Colorado	1	0	2	0	4	6	4
Minnesota	0	2	1	0	1	5	10
Calgary	0	2	0	0	0	4	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	2	0	0	0	4	8	2
Los Angeles	2	1	0	0	4	14	7
Dallas	1	2	1	0	3	8	11
Anaheim	1	1	0	0	2	4	6
San Jose	0	1	0	0	0	1	4

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
N.Y. Rangers 3, Montreal 1
Toronto 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Washington 3, Atlanta 3, tie
Edmonton 4, Detroit 3
Philadelphia 3, Minnesota 3, tie
Boston at Anaheim, late
St. Louis at Los Angeles, late
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Maple Leafs 3, Islanders 2

N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**2**	**0**	**— 2**
Toronto	**1**	**0**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Toronto, Valk 1 (McCabe, Berezin), 12:22.
Second Period—2. New York, Kvasha 1, 12:40. 3, New York, Czerkawski 1 (Jonsson), 13:38.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Berezin 2 (Valk, Markov), 3:44. 5, Toronto, Sundin 1 (Svoboda, Hoglund), 14:15 (pp).
Shots on goal—New York 4-7-9—20. Toronto 10-13-10—33. Missed penalty shot—Isbister, NY, 19:26 third. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 4; Toronto 1 of 8. Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck 0-1-1 (33 shots-30 saves). Toronto, Healy 1-0-0 (20-18). A—18,988 (18,800).

Oilers 4, Red Wings 3

Edmonton	**2**	**2**	**0**	**— 4**
Detroit	**0**	**2**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Smyth 1, :40. 2, Edmonton, Guerin 2 (Weight, Smith), 6:52.
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Guerin 3 (Weight, Smyth), 5:02. 4, Detroit, Draper 1 (Maltby), 8:04. 5, Edmonton, Murray 2 (Marchant, Grier), 8:48. 6, Detroit, Ward 1 (Dandenault, Gilchrist), 11:50.
Third Period—7, Detroit, Lapointe 1 (Lidstrom, Yzerma), 18:31.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 13-11-1—25. Detroit 14-13-9—36. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 4; Detroit 0 of 5. Goalies—Edmonton, Salo 2-1-1 (36 shots-33 saves). Detroit, Osgood 1-2-0 (25-21). A—19,995 (19,983).

Rangers 3, Canadiens 1

Montreal	**0**	**0**	**1**	**— 1**
N.Y. Rangers	**0**	**1**	**2**	**— 3**

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, New York, Dvorak 1 (Leetch, Fleury), 1:13 (pp).
Third Period—2, New York, Messier 1 (Graves), :24 (pp). 3, Montreal, Rivet 1 (Shannon), 2:58. 4, New York, Dvorak 2 (Nedved, Johnsson), 11:00.
Shots on goal—Montreal 7-9-13—29. New York 9-14-9—32. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 7; New York 2 of 6. Goalies—Montreal, Hackett 1-3-0 (32 shots-29 saves). New York, McLean 2-0-0 (29-28). A—18,200 (18,200).

Capitals 3, Thrashers 3

Washington	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 3**
Atlanta	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, Atlanta, Audette 1 (Brunette, Tremblay), 7:36 (pp). 2, Washington, Bondra 3, 7:43. 3, Atlanta, Audette 2 (Staios, Guolla), 9:07 (pp).
Second Period—4, Washington, Gonchar 1 (Oates, Bulis), 10:23.
Third Period—5, Atlanta, Ferraro 1 (Kallio, Audette), 14:02 (pp). 6, Washington, Halpern 1 (Dahlen, Sacco), 17:37.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Washington 3-5-12-4—24. Atlanta 8-13-5-4—30. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 5; Atlanta 3 of 11. Goalies—Washington, Billington 0-1-2 (30 shots-27 saves). Atlanta, Rhodes 0-1-1 (24-21). A—11,413 (18,545).

Flyers 3, Wild 3

Philadelphia	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0 — 3**
Minnesota	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, White 1 (Tocchet, Gagne), 13:41. 2, Minnesota, Hendrickson 1 (Sushinsky), 17:19.
Second Period—3, Minnesota, Gaborik 2 (Benysek, Dowd), 19:05 (pp).
Third Period—4, Philadelphia, White 2 (Tocchet), 5:43. 5, Minnesota, Walz 1 (Nielsen), 9:12 (sh). 6, Philadelphia, Desjardins 3 (Williams, Langkow), 10:37.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 10-10-12-7—39. Minnesota 8-3-9-2—22. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 4; Minnesota 1 of 4. Goalies—Philadelphia, Boucher 1-1-1 (22 shots-19 saves). Minnesota, Fernandez 0-1-1 (39-36). A—18,827 (18,600).

Tennis, Golf Results

Tennis

CA Trophy Results
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $800,000 CA Trophy ATP Tour tournament:
Singles
First Round
Slava Dosedel, Czech Republic, def. Thomas Enqvist (3), Sweden, 5-3, retired.
Tim Henman (6), Britain, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-1.
Second Round
Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Andreas Vinciguerra, Sweden, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 6-3, 6-3.
Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Nicolas Escude, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles
First Round
Fredrik Bergh and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. David Adams, South Africa, and Sandon Stolle (1), Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Donald Johnson, United States, and Piet Norval (4), South Africa, def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, and Daniel Orsanic, Argentina, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-2.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, def. Jan-Michael Gambill and Scott Humphries, United States, 6-3, 6-3.
Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent (3), Australia, def. Marius Barnard and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Fabrice Santoro, France, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, def. Georg Blumauer and Thomas Buchmayer, Austria, 6-2, 6-2.

Swisscom Challenge Results
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $1.06 million Swisscom Challenge Sanex WTA Tour tournament:
Singles
Second Round
Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, 6-2, 6-1.
Anna Kournikova (4), Russia, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Chanda Rubin (7), United States, def. Jana Kandarr, Germany, 6-2, 2-0, retired.
Anastasia Myskina, Russia, def. Elena Dementieva (8), Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.
Doubles
First Round
Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Anna Kournikova (2), Russia, def. Amanda Hopmans, Netherlands, and Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-4.
Kimberly Po, United States, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Ai Sugiyama, Japan, and Nathalie Tauziat (1), France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Golf

Vegas Classic Scores
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Scores Wednesday after the first round of the $4.25 million Invensys Classic at Las Vegas, played on three courses all par 36-36—72, 7,243-yard TPC at Summerlin, 7,193-yard Desert Inn Golf Club and 7,247-yard Southern Highlands Golf Club.

Bruce Lietzke	32-31	— 63
Olin Browne	32-32	— 64
Casey Martin	32-32	— 64
Brad Faxon	30-34	— 64
Skip Kendall	33-32	— 65
John Cook	32-33	— 65
Bob May	31-34	— 65
Tom Byrum	34-31	— 65
Lee Janzen	33-32	— 65
Greg Kraft	34-32	— 66
Mike Springer	33-33	— 66
Tom Scherrer	31-35	— 66
Steve Flesch	33-33	— 66
Chris DiMarco	31-35	— 66
Mark Wiebe	32-34	— 66
Joe Durant	33-33	— 66
Tim Herron	32-35	— 67
Jeff Sluman	34-33	— 67
Mathew Goggin	31-36	— 67
Esteban Toledo	32-35	— 67
Scott McCarron	36-31	— 67
Billy Andrade	31-36	— 67
Joe Ogilvie	33-34	— 67
Dan Forsman	34-33	— 67
Steve Elkington	33-34	— 67
Doug Dunakey	34-33	— 67
Mike Weir	33-34	— 67
Blaine McCallister	32-35	— 67
Kirk Triplett	33-35	— 68
Ronnie Black	35-33	— 68
Omar Uresti	35-33	— 68
Mark Calcavecchia	33-35	— 68
Jeff Maggert	34-34	— 68
Bill Glasson	35-33	— 68
Stewart Cink	35-33	— 68
Jonathan Kaye	35-33	— 68
Shaun Micheel	35-33	— 68
J.P. Hayes	37-31	— 68
Joey Sindelar	32-36	— 68
Justin Leonard	34-34	— 68
Dennis Paulson	35-33	— 68
Greg Chalmers	32-36	— 68
John Maginnes	31-37	— 68
Charles Raulerson	34-34	— 68
David Sutherland	37-32	— 69
Fred Couples	34-35	— 69
Phil Mickelson	35-34	— 69
Robert Allenby	37-32	— 69
Emlyn Aubrey	35-34	— 69
Stephen Ames	33-36	— 69
Robert Gamaz	36-33	— 69
Jim Carter	34-35	— 69
Jay Haas	35-34	— 69
Glen Day	34-35	— 69
Fred Funk	36-33	— 69
Brian Henninger	32-37	— 69
Mike Hulbert	36-33	— 69
Davis Love III	36-33	— 69
Craig Spence	32-37	— 69
Charles Howell III	32-37	— 69
Jay Delsing	36-33	— 69
Jay Don Blake	34-35	— 69
Edward Fryatt	37-32	— 69
Craig Perks	32-37	— 69
David Peoples	35-35	— 70
Paul Stankowski	35-35	— 70
J.L. Lewis	36-34	— 70
Shigeki Maruyama	35-35	— 70
Bob Friend	34-36	— 70
Fulton Allem	34-36	— 70
Michael Bradley	35-35	— 70
Kevin Sutherland	34-36	— 70
Tommy Tolles	33-37	— 70
Bob Tway	35-35	— 70
Duffy Waldorf	33-37	— 70
Rich Beem	34-36	— 70
Michael Clark II	36-34	— 70
Brian Gay	35-35	— 70
Dudley Hart	33-37	— 70
Michael Kirk	34-36	— 70
Robert Damron	33-37	— 70
Russ Cochran	35-35	— 70
Scott Verplank	32-38	— 70
Jim Furyk	37-33	— 70
Chris Riley	34-36	— 70
Kelly Gibson	35-35	— 70
John Huston	36-35	— 71
Dave Stockton Jr.	35-36	— 71
Steve Gotsche	37-34	— 71
Peter Jacobsen	37-34	— 71
K.J. Choi	35-36	— 71
Matt Gogel	34-37	— 71
Woody Austin	36-35	— 71
Ted Tryba	34-37	— 71
Brian Watts	38-33	— 71
Jim Gallagher Jr.	35-36	— 71
Rocco Mediate	35-36	— 71
Brad Elder	34-37	— 71
Craig Barlow	37-34	— 71
Ben Bates	32-39	— 71
Brent Geiberger	36-35	— 71
Scott Gump	35-36	— 71
Craig Parry	33-38	— 71
Jean Van de Velde	35-36	— 71
Hal Sutton	35-36	— 71
Rick Fehr	33-38	— 71
Brandel Chamblee	37-34	— 71
Jay Williamson	38-33	— 71
Steve Lowery	35-36	— 71
Jeremy Anderson	36-35	— 71
Trevor Dodds	35-36	— 71
Joel Edwards	35-36	— 71

NFL Injuries

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week as provided by the league:
Sunday
ATLANTA FALCONS (2-4) AT ST. LOUIS RAMS (5-0) — Atlanta: OUT: LB Keith Brooking (foot); LB Jeff Kelly (knee). DOUBTFUL: QB Chris Chandler (ribs). QUESTIONABLE: CB Ray Buchanan (flu); S Johndale Carty (ankle); WR Tim Dwight (ribs); RB Maurice Smith (wrist); CB Darrick Vaughn (hand). PROBABLE: T Ephraim Salaam (knee). St. Louis: QUESTIONABLE: DT Ray Agnew (hamstring); RB Trung Canidate (foot); WR Ricky Proehl (hamstring). PROBABLE: S Devin Bush (hamstring/toe); LB Todd Collins (ankle); DT D'Marco Farr (knee); LB London Fletcher (ankle); G Adam Timmerman (knee).
BALTIMORE RAVENS (5-1) AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS (4-2) — Baltimore: DOUBTFUL: C Jeff Mitchell (ankle). Questionable: CB Clarence Love (thigh); T Jonathan Ogden (ankle). PROBABLE: DT Tony Siragusa (back); CB Duane Starks (thigh); TE Frank Wainright (back). Washington: OUT: WR Irving Fryar (neck). QUESTIONABLE: G Keith Sims (Achilles). PROBABLE: TE James Jenkins (shoulder); T Chris Samuels (knee); CB Deion Sanders (back).
CAROLINA PANTHERS (2-3) AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (2-3) — Carolina: OUT: DT Alvin McKinley (knee); DE Chuck Smith (knee). DOUBTFUL DE Jason Peter (neck). QUESTIONABLE T James Dexter (triceps). PROBABLE WR Donald Hayes (ankle); WR Muhsin Muhammad (hamstring); LB Hannibal Navies (knee); TE Wesley Walls (hip). New Orleans: DOUBTFUL: RB Jerald Moore (neck); CB Michael Hawthorne (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: LB Donta Jones (knee); WR Jake Reed (ankle).
CINCINNATI BENGALS (0-5) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2-3) — Cincinnati: OUT: LB Brian Simmons (knee); C Rich Braham (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DE Vaughn Booker (knee). PROBABLE: LB Armegis Spearman (shoulder); RB Clif Groce (knee); LB Steve Foley (thigh); CB Rodney Heath (elbow). Pittsburgh: OUT: T Shar Pourdanesh (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T Wayne Gandy (shoulder); DE Kevin Henry (shoulder); T Marvel Smith (knee); DE Jeremy Staat (shoulder); RB Amos Zereoue (turf toe). PROBABLE: RB Jerome Bettis (ribs); C D. Dawson (hamstring).
CLEVELAND BROWNS (2-4) AT DENVER BRONCOS (3-3) — Cleveland: DOUBTFUL: DT Mike Thompson (goin). QUESTIONABLE: DT Stalin Colinet (quadricep); CB Corey Fuller (shoulder); LB Lenoy Jones (hamstring); CB Lewis Sanders (neck). PROBABLE: CB Daylon McCutcheon (hip); DE Keith McKenzie (neck). Denver: OUT: WR Chris Cole (elbow); RB Howard Griffith (knee). DOUBTFUL: RB Terrell Davis (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: RB KaRon Coleman (foot). PROBABLE: WR Robert Brooks (hamstring); K Jason Elam (back); QB Brian Griese (shoulder); DE Harald Hasselbach (Achilles); S Kenoy Kennedy (knee); RB Detron Smith (leg); DT Keith Traylor (knee); LB Wilson (shoulder).
DALLAS COWBOYS (2-3) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (4-2) — Dallas: OUT: DE Ebenezer Ekuban (toe). QUESTIONABLE: WR Raghib Ismail (ankle); WR Wane McGarity (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Dat Nguyen (knee); RB Emmitt Smith (knee). New York: PROBABLE: LB Mike Barrow (neck); K Brad Daluiso (back); DT Keith Hamilton (knee); CB Andre Weathers (knee).
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (3-2) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (2-4) — Indianapolis: DOUBTFUL: DE Bernard Whittington (groin). QUESTIONABLE: WR Chad Plummer (foot); LB Ratcliff Thomas (foot). PROBABLE: CB Jeff Burris (chest); LB Dwight Hollier (chest); T Adam Meadows (pneumonia); CB Mustafah Muhammad (mouth). Seattle: QUESTIONABLE: G Frank Beede (calf); RB Reggie Brown (stinger); G Pete Kendall (stinger); WR Derrick Mayes (finger).
NEW YORK JETS (4-1) AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (2-4) — New York: QUESTIONABLE: DT Jason Ferguson (ankle). QB Vinny Testaverde (neck). PROBABLE: LB John Abraham (groin); RB Richie Anderson (foot); TE Fred Baxter (ankle); WR Vincent Brisby (groin); DE Shane Burton (knee); T Jason Fabini (knee); CB Aaron Glenn (ankle); RB Curtis Martin (knee); CB Ray Mickens (knee); RB Bernie Parmalee (foot); QB Chad Pennington (knee); G Randy Thomas (shoulder); T Ryan Young (neck). New England: QUESTIONABLE: CB Antonio Langham (leg).
OAKLAND RAIDERS (4-1) AT KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (3-2) — Oakland: QUESTIONABLE: WR Jerry Porter (hamstring); RB Jon Ritchie (appendix). Kansas City: OUT: G Dave Szott (arm). Questionable: DE Duane Clemons (hip); CB Eric Warfield (back); RB Donnell Bennett (foot). Probable: RB Kimble Anders (ankle).
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (3-3) AT ARIZONA CARDINALS (2-3) — Philadelphia: OUT: RB Duce Staley (injured reserve-foot). QUESTIONABLE: DE Mike Mamula (quadricep); LB Jeremiah Trotter (ankle); WR Alex Van Dyke (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Mike Caldwell (neck); S Brian Dawkins (appendectomy); S Tim Hauck (arm); RB Cecil Martin (shoulder); G Jermane Mayberry (toe); DT Corey Simon (shoulder). Arizona: OUT: DE Andre Wadsworth (knee). DOUBTFUL: DE Thomas Burke (abdomen); TE Jay Tant (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: DE-DT Russell Davis (ankle); G-T Chris Dishman (elbow); LB Mark Maddox (hamstring); LB Ray Thompson (groin); LB Zack Walz (knee). PROBABLE: Tony McCoy (knee).
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (0-6) AT BUFFALO BILLS (2-3) — San Diego: OUT: TE Steve Heiden (knee); S Greg Jackson (knee). QUESTIONABLE: TE Reggie Davis (knee); DE Al Fontenot (ankle); QB Ryan Leaf (wrist); RB Fred McCrary (knee). PROBABLE: CB Fakhir Brown (shoulder); WR Curtis Conway (hamstring); RB Jermaine Fazande (shoulder); G Kevin Gogan (neck); CB Scott Turner (ankle). Buffalo: DOUBTFUL: TE Jay Riem

Virginia Tech faces same Mountaineers that made Vick a star

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Michael Vick had already displayed his many gifts time and again when he trotted onto the field a year ago with just over a minute remaining and Virginia Tech's unbeaten season on the line.

But it was in the ensuing 75 seconds that Vick went from flashy redshirt freshman quarterback to superstar, one whose veteran-like savvy and decision-making under pressure set him apart from his peers.

The Hokies trailed 20-19 when they took over at their 15. Vick had no timeouts, a delirious crowd of 57,000 in Morgantown, W.Va., screaming at him and the best season in Virginia Tech's 108-year history in his hands.

On second-and-1 from his 38, Vick dropped back to pass, couldn't find an open receiver and broke up the left sideline. Surrounded by West Virginia defenders, he slowed down after 10 yards and appeared to be heading out of bounds. But when the defenders bought the fake and slowed, too, Vick burst forward again, completing a game-saving 26-yard run.

"It was just a great run," West Virginia coach Don Nehlen recalled. "He broke out of the pocket, went down the sideline, faked out about three of my guys, they all about broke their ankles and he kept on going."

Vick says it was his biggest play, considering the stakes. "I felt like I had to do something when things kinds of broke down," he said.

Vick followed with a 9-yard completion, his third in the drive, and then spiked the ball to stop the clock. Shayne Graham's 44-yard field goal won it, 22-20, and the 8-0 Hokies climbed to No. 2 in the top 25.

This time around, the Hokies (5-0, 3-0 Big East) are No. 3 in the polls, and Vick's knack for the spectacular has made him one of the most exciting players in college football and a top Heisman Trophy contender.

But he's finding the glamour of his status has many drawbacks.

Defenses are "doing everything they can," he said this week. "Late hits, squeezing and pinching at the bottom of the pile, anything they can to try to get to me. It's something that I have to overcome."

The expectations also are more intense, and when Vick struggles as he has in his last two games, with three interceptions and three lost fumbles, the spotlight intensifies even more as people wonder why.

"I'm expected to go out there week in and week out and do the things I did last year and have great performances," he said. "But sometimes you have to understand that it's not going to be like that all the time.

"I'm going to have my days."

Nehlen fears this year's matchup, on Thursday night at Lane Stadium, could be one of those days. The Mountaineers (4-1, 2-1) are banged up, especially on defense, and the game will be shown on ESPN.

"Normally it takes a month to get ready for Michael Vick, and we've got two days, so good luck," Nehlen said as he attempts for his 200th career win. "... Michael Vick is probably figuring on winning the Heisman Trophy Thursday night on national TV."

Vick this week swore off the Heisman hype, saying he'd rather concentrate on doing his job and keeping the Hokies on the winning track.

But Virginia Tech is banged up, too. After losing starting cornerback Larry Austin before last week's victory against Temple, it also will be without backup corner Garnell Wilds, who sprained his knee, and could be without Billy Hardee, another backup corner, who has a groin injury.

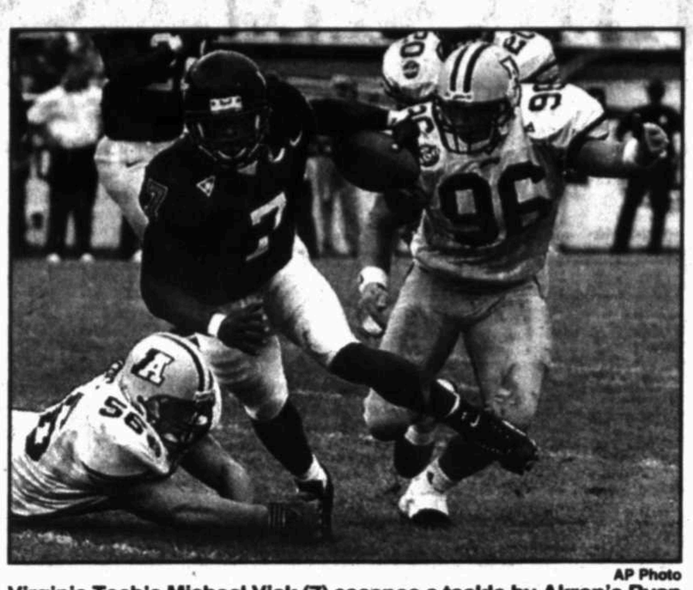
"It's a bit of a concern," linebacker Ben Taylor said. "We've got some guys who are capable. It's just the experience they're missing. ... Those guys are going to have to prove that they can handle the pressure."

Throw in the rivalry quality of the matchup, and that the Mountaineers felt robbed last year, and Cory Bird expects a "knockdown, dragout war."

"They're more confident this year and they've got a lot of weapons," Bird said. "They're out to prove themselves. I've seen some things where they said they should have won last year and this time they want to show who's the better team. That will add fuel to the fire."

So will the words of Mountaineers linebacker Chris Edmonds:

"I was out there and it was a sick feeling," he said of the Hokies' winning drive. "We are going to take that and take it out on them."



AP Photo

Virginia Tech's Michael Vick (7) escapes a tackle by Akron's Ryan Myers (56) to score a touchdown during a game in early September. Vick and the Hokies (5-0, 3-0 in the Big East) play host to the West Virginia Mountaineers (4-1, 2-1) tonight.

Applewhite will start for 'Horns at Colorado

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas quarterback controversy is over — for now.

Coach Mack Brown said he's scrapping his two-quarterback rotation this week and named Major Applewhite his starter against Colorado. It's the first time this season Brown has announced a starter before kickoff.

Applewhite and Chris Simms had been alternating starts. Simms started three games and Applewhite two for No. 25 Texas (3-2, 1-1 Big 12). Applewhite started last week's 63-14 loss to Oklahoma.

Although neither was effective in that game, Applewhite has played the better of the two, passing for 1,110 yards and 10 touchdowns. Simms has thrown for 339 yards with three TDs and four interceptions. Both have thrown four interceptions.

Offensive coordinator Greg Davis said a deciding factor was Applewhite's experience. The junior was the Big 12 offensive player of the year in 1999. A win Saturday keeps Texas in the hunt for the Big 12 South division title.

'KATS: Injuries may affect Garden City

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recovered in the end zone.

However, Wesley is cautioning his team not to get too impressed with itself.

"We haven't had a chance to sit down and analyze or anything of that nature," said Wesley. "It seems like you do more pondering about losses than you do over wins."

If that's the case, the Bearkats haven't had anything to worry about in over a month. The one constant for Garden City has been defense, which isn't surprising since Wesley was a defensive coordinator at Pampa, a successful 4A program, before arriving at Garden City.

"I think that's what's really carried us a long way," said Wesley of his team's defense. "We hope that gives us a chance. Rotan has so much speed."

Perhaps the only team which has so challenged the Bearkats with talent at the skill positions is Trinity. The Chargers were the best team the Bearkats beat in nondistrict, and Rotan should be at least that good.

The Yellowjackets (4-1) have several small but quick skill position players who can give defenses fits. Quarterback Rode Morrow, who threw for more than 1,000 yards last season, and Jason Powell, who ran for more than 1,000, both return. Other options in the backfield include D.J. Alvarado and freshman Jordan Shipley, who has emerged as a major weapon at halfback.

That quickness is what most concerns Wesley.

"It's always nice when you can run with people, but it's a concern when you can't," said Wesley. "We've just got to stress pursuit to the ball because that's what we've been doing all along."

As solid as the Bearkats have been defensively, they won't be at full strength offensively. Quarterback Justin Hillger missed the Fort Davis game with a broken jaw which was wired shut last week, and he'll also miss Friday's game.

Boyd Batla, an offensive utility player, will start in Hillger's place.

"We're not simplifying, we're just trying to keep doing what we've been doing well," said Wesley.

An even bigger blow on the injury front might have struck when two-way lineman and punter Tony Talamantes reinjured a knee against Fort Davis which kept him out of most of the season's first two games. Talamantes will be out at least three weeks.

Without another proven punter, Wesley is concerned about a replay of the Fort Davis game, when a blocked kick led to the opponent's points.

"I'm worried about field position against Rotan," said Wesley.

It looks as if the fun part of Garden City's schedule is over. Rotan has gotten a vote for the top 10, and Roscoe, whom the Bearkats close the regular season against on Nov. 10, is ranked No. 8.

"I don't know that there's an easy one (in the district) to beat," said Wesley. "In at least one of those games (against Rotan and Roscoe) we've got to get lucky and we need to play well in those other three games."

Big Spring in unbeaten battle

They've won both a defensive struggle and a shootout by eight points each, so the Big Spring Steers have proven that at least they're an early contender in District 4-4A.

Now the Steers (3-2 overall, 2-0 in district) face a key district game Friday when they travel to Levelland, another 2-0 4-4A team, for a 7:30 p.m. showdown. Should Plainview surprise 2-0 Frenship, the Big Spring-Levelland winner will be 3-0 and alone in first.

"To go up 3-0 in this thing puts you in a position to have a strong run," said Big Spring coach Dwight Butler.

Big Spring figured to be a contender prior to the season, but Levelland was more of an unknown quantity. The Lobos (4-1 overall) made a statement last week with a 16-14 win over Plainview, which throws them into the contender's mix.

"We've seen film over the last three weeks and they've improved by leaps and bounds," said Butler of Levelland. "I think everybody in this district is good and I think it comes down to who doesn't turn the ball over and gets the most breaks."

Levelland can move the ball on the ground and through the air. Jason Tezeno leads the ground attack, but the most dangerous weapon could be wide receiver C.J. Queen, who averaged more than 20 yards a catch last season.

What most concerns Butler is that Levelland could have a size advantage in both lines. It doesn't help that Big Spring starting offensive tackle Adam Partee is out with a knee injury he suffered in last week's 39-31 win over San Angelo Lake View.

"Everybody's got that chance to step up if they want it," said Butler.

Andrews faces key battle

A question over which team will stay in the hunt in the 4-4A race and which team will fall off the pace should be answered Friday when Andrews hosts Snyder at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs, who opened district with a loss to Big Spring, pulled even in 4-4A with a 28-8 win at Lubbock Estacado. While they'll take anything they can get, Snyder faces an even more vital battle, as it is 0-2 in district.

"This week will be a turning point," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby. "I think if we get a win here that will put us back on track as far as trying to make the playoffs."

Both of these teams figured to contend for a playoff spot, but have encountered obstacles in district. Snyder (2-3 overall) drew Plainview and prohibitive district favorite Frenship in its first two games, so an 0-2 start isn't a shock.

Lebby isn't buying Snyder's relatively unimpressive record.

"I think they're a very good football team," said Lebby. "They've got a good running game and are extremely quick defensively. This is do or die for them from here on out."

Jamie Bueno has continued the Andrews tailback tradition nicely with three 200 yard games this season. Bueno ran for 213 yards and scored all four touchdowns last week against Estacado, and Lebby says there's no reason to change tactics.

"We've got to be able to get him involved in our game plan in any way possible," said Lebby of Bueno. "It's all about controlling the line of scrimmage on both sides."

ELSEWHERE IN 4-4A: Lubbock Estacado was forced to forfeit its only two wins of the season last week after it was discovered that the Matadors had used an ineligible player in those wins. Estacado is now 0-5 on the season and 0-2 in district (the Matadors lost both of their district games) and travels to Lake View in a battle of teams winless in 4-4A.

GREENWOOD: Slaton looks for its first victory

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have scored a lot of points," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser. "By having an open week you figure they have a chance to get their defense right. You just don't take two weeks and keep doing the same thing."

Unlike Slaton, Greenwood's defense has had three solid performances in a row. After giving up 35 and 42 points respectively in their first two losses against Stanton and Sweetwater, the Rangers have gotten stingy. Defense, an area which Purser once considered a weakness, is now the Rangers' strength.

"Coach (Pat) Liles has done a great job of getting them ready," said Purser about his defensive unit. "And our defense has stepped up against some pretty good competition. Against Crane (a 14-7 win) two weeks ago, we held Crane to just seven points and that was a chore. Crane is the same team that scored something like 20 points in a win over Perryton. I think that just shows that we're playing well defensively."

The 3-2 Rangers used the bye week to also improve in all areas and, hopefully, maintain the momentum they had prior to the week off. Purser feels that his team has kept that momentum as the Rangers' confidence is much higher than when they were in the middle of their 0-2 start. But with district play beginning, Purser knows it's a whole new ball game.

"You just need to take it one game at a time because, before you know it, five weeks can go by real fast," Purser said. "In district, every thing and every play is critical, and you can't afford to have a loss against a team that you should beat."

Stanton hosts District 3-2A opener

Considering it's never easy to come back from a loss the week after, try coming back after two weeks. That's what the Stanton Buffaloes are going to try to do this Friday at 7:30 p.m. when they host Plains in the District 3-2A opener.

After a tough 24-12 defeat to Midland Christian on Sept. 29, the 4-1 Buffs had a bye week and it probably came at the right time for Stanton. During that time, the Buffs healed up some injuries and worked on a few things on both sides of the ball. It was also a time for refocusing.

"I hope we learned as a football team and as coaches from the loss," said Stanton coach Mark Cotton.

The Buffaloes must now turn their attention to the 1-4 Cowboys, whose record is not indicative of how dangerous Plains can be, according to Cotton.

"They're just a tough country football team," Cotton said. "They've been beat up, and in their loss against Wink (a 19-14 setback last week), they lost two fumbles which were returned for touchdowns. They've had some bad luck and I just hope their bad luck continues this week."

The Cowboys are powered by dangerous backs Jared Bell and Adam Garcia, who missed all of last season with a knee injury. As a sophomore, Garcia rushed for more than 1,000 yards.

Stanton is coming into district play as one of the favorites along with Colorado City and Seagraves. Cotton said he expects this district to be real competitive from top to bottom and warns that if anybody in 3-2A overlooks Plains, they're going to get beat.

"Our kids know better than to overlook Plains. Our kids know them real well," Cotton said.

Trinity charges into TAPPS District 1-3A

When you're the only team in your district that's won a game, you've got to be the favorites, right?

The Trinity Chargers are going into TAPPS District 1-3A play with a 4-2 record. Amarillo San Jacinto, Lubbock Christian and El Paso Faith Christian, this week's opponent for the Chargers, are a combined 0-17.

"I would like to think we are the favorites considering that no one has won a game except us," said Trinity coach John Wilkins, whose team travels to face the Faith Christian Lions at 7:30 p.m. (MDT) Friday.

The 0-5 Lions are coming off a 34-0 loss to Cloudcroft (N.M.) and have scored only 33 total points in five games, while allowing 177.

"Faith Christian is a little unpredictable because they haven't run the same defense," Wilkins said. "And on offense, they've had different personnel because they've had some kids ineligible, so they're still trying to figure things out."

Wilkins' main concern going into this week's game is how his team performs. The Chargers have played well against some good competition, although they are coming off a 13-7 loss to Garden City two weeks ago in which the Chargers moved the ball but just had turnovers in crucial times. Other than turnovers and inconsistency in the kicking game, Wilkins has liked what he's seen thus far.

"I've been pleased with our attitude and effort," Wilkins said. "We haven't played well all the time but we've played hard."

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Futures up

NEW YORK — Refined products futures rose sharply at the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, with analysts attributing the climb to unexpected inventory declines. November heating oil futures surged nearly 3 cents to as high as $1.03 a gallon in intraday trading, but eased back slightly to finish up 2.07 cents at $1.017 a gallon. Nearby November crude futures closed 7 cents higher at $33.25 a barrel. Unleaded gasoline futures held steadily higher on inventory reductions, with the nearby November contract gaining nearly 1 cent to close at 92.40 cents a gallon. Natural gas for November delivery was up 37.4 cents to $5.508 per 1,000 cubic feet. According to the American Petroleum Institute report, distillate stocks, which include heating oil and diesel fuel, dropped to 113.224 million barrels last week, down more than 3 million barrels.

Dollar falls

LONDON — The U.S. dollar fell against most other major currencies in European trading Wednesday. The euro was quoted at 87.20 cents in late European trading, up from 86.96 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 87.17 cents. Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 107.65 Japanese yen, down from 107.98; 1.7328 Swiss francs, down from 1.7498; 1.5038 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5012. The British pound was quoted at $1.4624, up from $1.4484. In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 107.64 yen, and the pound was worth $1.4612. Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.2416 German marks, down from 2.2473; 7.5181 French francs, down from 7.5371; 2.5257.

Gold higher

LONDON — Gold prices were higher in Wednesday trading. Gold closed in London at $272.80 bid per troy ounce, up from $272.60 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $272.55, up from $270.30. Gold rose $3.50 in Hong Kong to $273.15.

Stocks down

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq composite index flirted with its lowest close of the year Wednesday, saved only by late bargain hunting in a market that again sank on fears of poor corporate earnings. Blue chips also fell as part of a downturn that began after Lucent Technologies warned of disappointing third-quarter results. The tech-focused Nasdaq closed down 72.05 at 3,168.49, still in negative territory, but well above its late morning level of 3,103.53 — the lowest reading since this past November. The Nasdaq ended the day just above its low close for the year of 3,164.55, set on May 23, and 37 percent off its March 10 closing high of 5,048.62. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 110.61 at 10,413.79, a mild recovery from its 157.97-point drop earlier in the day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 22.47 at 1,364.55.

California judge orders Ford recall

■ Ruling applies to 1.7 million cars, trucks sold in California.

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — In an unprecedented move, a state judge on Wednesday ordered the recall of as many as 1.7 million Ford cars and trucks sold in California, accusing the automaker of "concealment of a dangerous condition."

It was the first time a judge in the United States had ordered a car recall. The order targets ignition modules installed on 29 models — including the popular Taurus, Mustang, Escort and Bronco — primarily in the 1980s and early '90s.

Superior Court Judge Michael E. Ballachey said Ford knew the vehicles were prone to stalling, especially when the engine was hot, but failed to alert consumers.

Ford officials disagreed and said the company would appeal because it doesn't believe Ballachey has the authority to order a recall.

"Even if he did, a recall would serve no purpose because there is nothing to fix," Ford spokesman Jim Cain said.

The automaker already is involved in the recall of 6.5 million Firestone tires, which were standard equipment on some Ford trucks and sports utility vehicles. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is investigating dozens of deaths possibly linked to the tires.

The judge, based in Alameda County, wrote that Ford sold as many as 23 million vehicles prone to stalling nationwide.

Similar class action lawsuits are pending in Alabama, Maryland, Illinois, Tennessee and Washington.

Ballachey had issued a tentative ruling in August hinting he would order the recall and accusing Ford of knowing for nearly two decades that the ignition modules were "flawed from the outset."

The judge gave Ford attorneys a chance to change his mind, but his ruling Wednesday showed they had failed to sway him.

"This case was about concealment of a dangerous condition," Ballachey read from the bench.

Government agencies normally order recalls, but Ballachey said state law gives him the power to issue a recall.

The judge appointed a referee to study three options — ordering Ford to take the module off the distributor and remount it off the engine, replacing the module with one from 1999-2000 model vehicles, or ordering a vehicle buyback.

Ballachey also set an Oct. 27 hearing to determine the next steps in the case. He could impanel a jury then to assess possible punitive damages against Ford.

The ruling was based on a class-action lawsuit filed on behalf of 3.5 million current and former Ford owners in California. The plaintiffs claim the vehicles stall because wrongly placed ignition devices were exposed to excessive heat and stress.

Ballachey said Ford repeatedly deceived federal regulators by claiming there were no problems with its ignition devices in vehicles in the 1983-95 model years.

"Ford has been aware, since at least 1982, that installing its TFI ignition modules on the distributors ... made them inordinately prone to failure due to exposure to excessive heat and thermal stress," Ballachey's ruling said.

Nobel Prize in Economics

American professors to split award

CHICAGO (AP) — The Nobel Prize in economics Wednesday went to two American professors who developed ways to analyze how people make everyday decisions such as where to live, when to get a job and how to travel.

James J. Heckman of the University of Chicago and Daniel L. McFadden of the University of California at Berkeley were lauded for their efforts in the area of microeconometrics, which combines economics and statistics.

Their work in developing techniques to look at how people make lifestyle decisions contributed to the design of educational training programs, urban transportation systems and housing for the elderly, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said in Stockholm.

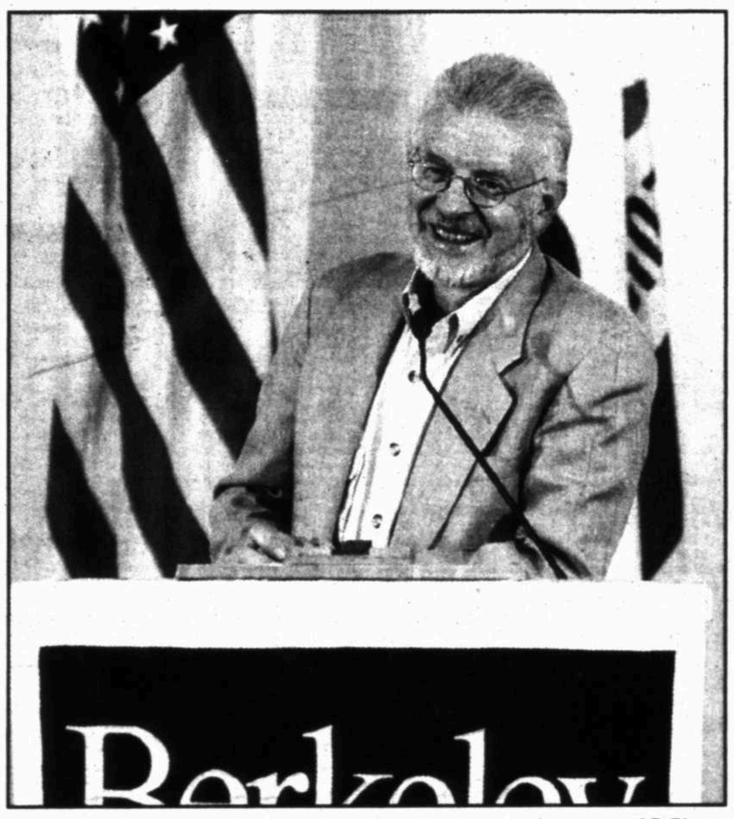


Heckman

McFadden and Heckman will split the prize, which is worth $915,000 this year.

"Economics is really about understanding the world — and changing it — and not in a messianic fashion but in an honest fashion," Heckman, 56, told a Chicago news conference via telephone. He was in Brazil to present a paper on the relationship between government policy and unemployment.

Heckman is the 21st scholar who has worked or studied at the University of Chicago to win the economics prize since its creation in 1968.



AP Photo

Nobel Prize winner and economics professor Daniel McFadden, 63, had a news conference on the University of California, Berkeley campus Wednesday after he and James J. Heckman, 63, won the Nobel Prize in economics.

A native of Chicago, Heckman is best known for his studies of labor patterns — for example, examining when and how much married women work.

McFadden's models aim at determining how people choose from different alternatives when deciding where to live, how to travel and what to buy. His work was instrumental in the design of the San Francisco commuter train system as well as investments in phone service and housing for the elderly, the academy said.

Heckman and McFadden "developed techniques that have really dominated everything I do for as long as I can remember," said Jeffery Evans, a scientist specializing in population and family data at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. "They looked at the factors that produce different trajectories over one's life. Their techniques allow us to accurately predict which factors are responsible for which effects."

McFadden, a native of Raleigh, N.C., said he was delighted that his work was recognized.

"The economics community is just a few thousand. I guess one always figures you have a one-in-a-thousand chance," the 63-year-old professor said.

He described his work as a way to study "what one might call 'life's big choice'" such as when to marry and how many children to have.

McFadden also was recognized for methods used to evaluate the effects of the 1989 oil spill from the Exxon Valdez tanker off the Alaskan coast.

Midlanders will soon have access to wireless Internet

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

The next generation of the Internet may see small satellite dish receivers mounted on houses.

To some, wireless Internet means hooking a cellular phone, or modem, to a laptop and surfing the Web away from any connection. Wireless Internet may soon mean that while your computer is connected to the wall, it isn't connected to an outside network. Like satellite TV compared to cable, your home wouldn't need an actual line into the house.

And as the debate rages over cable vs. minidish satellites, a new debate may be beginning over the new wireless Internet.

Carlos Reyes, owner of Planet Satellite and Cellular in Odessa, said Friday that his company, and other technology outlets, will soon be equipped to install small satellite dishes that are able to provide those with a home computer a much faster connection than today's current dial-up normal speed.

Reyes expects the cost to be around $150 for installation with a monthly subscriber fee of $40 for unlimited use.

Reyes said that AOL is pioneering the process and he expects retail outlets like Circuit City and Best Buy to soon offer the option for wireless Internet.

Tom Turner, who owns Quik Internet here in Midland, is optimistic about the future of the Internet.

"The technology we have now is better than the technology we had six months ago, and it will just keep getting better," said Turner.

Although Turner's company doesn't yet provide wireless Internet, he said he plans to in the future.

"We want to wait to go wireless until the technology improves. It's not perfected yet, and we don't want the headaches."

Turner said the Internet can be accessed through a dial-up connection. The maximum speed of the modem is 56K bps (bytes per second), although most connections aren't that fast.

An ISDN line can be more than twice that fast at 128K bps. A DSL line can have upload speeds of 350K bps and download speeds of up to 500K bps.

A T-1 line can be measured at being three times faster than that, at 1.5M bps.

Reyes said that the line upgrades aren't yet available in most places, but wireless Internet can be installed almost anywhere and he has personally clocked its speed at 860K bps.

THE ECONOMIST

Texas economy will continue to outdistance that of U.S.

By M. Ray Perryman



Perryman

It's fall, so it must be forecast season. Today, with more than 20 million residents, Texas is the second most populous state, with a population growing at a rate twice as fast as the nation. The 3 million-person increase the state experienced in the 1990s represented one-eighth of the country's total population growth. Along with enormous growth in people has come significant expansion in the state's economy. Of course, along with growth comes many reasons to celebrate — and numerous challenges to face.

Texas not only attracts residents from other parts of the United States, but last year more than 82,000 immigrants came to the state from foreign countries, causing the Texas border region, with its relatively young population, to grow faster than the rest of the state.

Texas led all states in net job creation over the last decade, and the state's civilian labor force of about 10.4 million is growing in a steady manner. Recent studies rank Texas No. 2 nationally in high-tech workers. Between 1993 and 1998, 132,000 tech jobs were added to the state, a 48 percent increase. Tech companies now have 56 out of every 1,000 private-sector jobs. Continued strong performance in this sector and others will sustain economic growth in Texas through 2000 and will support additional expansion over the next several years. The recent rise in energy prices has also been beneficial to selected geographic areas.

Wholesale and retail trade remains a staple of the state's output and job base. High-tech communications, engineering, research and business services — all of which require specialized education and skills — are growing sectors of the economy. Business services will likely experience an addition of some 14,500 jobs per annum. The transportation sector will probably employ approximately 14,400 new people each year. Little job growth is expected from textiles, apparel, leather, petroleum refining, printing and publishing and public utilities.

The number of workers in miscellaneous services, including lodging, amusements, and recreational, as well as legal, agricultural, and personnel, will probably increase by 23,900 each year. As the median age of the population rises, health and medical services are forecast to add about 20,200 jobs annually.

Travel and tourism continues to rank as one of the fastest growing industries in Texas. The latest figures available (1998) show that more than 167 million people visited the Lone Star State. Tourism is a $34.6 billion industry with a $7.6 billion payroll. It directly employs more than 370,000 people and generates approximately $4.6 billion in tax revenue each year.

The higher-paying jobs over the next few years will probably be those that require a relatively high-level of education and/or experience. Thus, increasing the educational levels of the workforce will be increasingly important. The border area will likely continue to endure high unemployment and relatively low per capita income despite rapid growth. Workforce development is critical to the future of this region.

Texas continues to be an export powerhouse for the United States with exports accounting for 13.1 percent of total U.S. exports during 1999. For every $8 in U.S. exports, a little more than $1 was derived from exports originating in Texas. Texas continues to rank second behind California in the category of top exporting states but is gaining ground. Last year Texas exporters shipped an average of about $4,500 in merchandise for every person in the state. The electronic equipment industry continues to be Texas' top exporting product with more than $22.3 billion in shipments during 1999.

The state's geographic location, unique in that it shares a 1,248-mile border with our southern neighbor, will continue to prove advantageous through NAFTA-related trade opportunities. Two-thirds of all trade between the United States and Mexico passes through Texas. This trend is expected to continue over the next several years as demand from Mexico remains strong. The new president, Vicente Fox, is focused is on stabilizing Mexico's economy and enhancing his nation's employment opportunities.

One exciting avenue for growth is our southern neighbor's energy needs. Electricity demand is forecast to increase significantly in Mexico with the state-run Federal Electricity Commission unable to meet the demand. This need represents a strong potential growth sector for Texas electricity suppliers if Fox decides to further open up the industry to foreign investment and contracts. The bulk of future electricity needs in Mexico lies in the northern industrial cities such as Monterrey, Nuevo Laredo, Juarez, and Matamoras — all close and easy destinations for energy export from Texas.

The Texas economy will continue to thrive at a pace that outdistances that of the United States. Jobs in the trade and services industries along with changes in demographics will be determining factors in the economic complexion of the state; the large labor force and strong high-tech sector will continue to play significant roles. Over the next five years, the Lone Star State's economic expansion is expected to continue along this same path as business ties are forged around the globe.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AtR	AAR	11.13	-.75
ABN	ABN Amro	21.31	-1.44
ABNpA	ABN pfA	22.13	-.25
ABNpB	ABN pfB	21.19	+.06
ACL	ACE Ltd	35.38	+.94
ACG	ACMIn	7.31	-.13
GSF	ACM Sc	7.06	-.06
ADF	ACMMD	d7.75	-.13
AMF	ACM MI	4.81	...
ART	ACNiels	22.75	-.31
AES	AES Cp s	65.13	-4.19
AESpC	AES pfC	99.63	-3.81
AFL	AFLAC	62.38	-.81
AG	AGCO	11.31	-.19
ATG	AGL Res	20.00	+.56
AKS	Ak Steel	9.44	-.06
AMB	AMB Pr	23.94	...
PIN	AMF Bowl	.25	...
AMR	AMR s	32.19	-.56
APW	APW Ltd n	40.00	-2.38
T	AT&T	d25.25	-1.50
AWE	ATT Wrls n	d20.06	-.88
AVX	AVX Cp s	23.06	-.75
AXA	AXA	67.94	+.63
AXF	AXA Fn	51.75	+.25
ABT	AbtLab	u50.06	+1.25
ANF	AberFitc	21.00	-1.81
ABY	Abitibi g	7.75	-.44
ATU	Actuant s	3.69	+.06
ACN	Acuson	22.75	...
ADX	AdaEx	36.31	-1.44
ASF	Adminstf	68.74	+1.14
AMD	AMD s	21.81	-.94
ASXp	AdvSem spf	6.19	-.13
AD	Advoinc	33.63	+.75
AEG	Aegon s	37.81	-.19
AET	Aetna Inc	58.06	-2.31
ACS	AffCmpSv	48.81	-.94
AMG	AffMgrs	49.00	-1.25
A	Agilent n	45.81	-3.75
AHO	Ahold	27.81	-.38
APD	AirProd	38.06	-.25
ABF	AirbFrt	d8.75	-.25
ARG	Airgas	7.50	+.13
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	22.56	-.19
ALK	AlskAir	d21.19	-3.44
AOG	AtlantE g	41.00	+.89
ACV	Alberto	29.63	...
ABS	Albertsn	23.94	-.06
AL	Alcan	30.44	-.06
ALA	Alcatel	61.94	-2.88
AA	Alcoa s	27.19	-2.44
AYE	AlgEngy	39.00	-.38
ATI	AllegTch n	18.50	...
ALN	AllenTel	15.38	-.81
AGN	Allergan s	75.56	+.13
ALE	Allete	21.31	-.38
AC	AllisCap	46.69	-1.13
AWF	AllWrld2	8.63	-.19
LNT	AlliantEgy	29.75	...
AIB	AlldIrish	20.25	...
AW	AlldWaste	8.13	-.25
AFC	AllmrFin	62.19	+.50
ALL	Allstate	33.69	-.06
AT	Alltel	52.50	-1.50
ALC	Alltrista	12.56	-.44
ALO	Alpharma	64.81	+.75
AGI	AlpineGr	d4.00	+.25
AZ	Alza	84.06	-2.56
ABV	AmBev	23.13	-.25
ABK	AmbacF	u76.06	+.56
DOX	Amdocs	58.44	-2.75
AHC	AmHes	68.38	-.13
AEE	Ameren	39.13	+.06
AOL	AmOnline s	54.50	-2.70
AWA	AmWest	d10.81	-.13
AEP	AEP	37.94	+.69
AXP	AmExp s	54.38	-1.13
AGC	AGenCp	75.56	-.69
AM	AGreet	17.56	-.13
AHP	AHomeP	58.75	-.06
AIG	AmIntGp s	94.13	+1.25
PLB	AIPC	23.25	+1.00
ASD	AmStd	42.56	-.38
AMT	AmTower	35.56	-.94
AWK	AmWtr	24.88	-.56
ACF	Amerindt	25.88	-.88
APU	Amerigas	18.44	-.44
AAS	AmeriSrc	46.38	-.50
APH	Amphenl s	56.00	+2.94
ASO	AmSouthd	11.94	-.06
APC	Anadrk u	71.50	+.50
ADI	Analog s	67.75	-1.63
AGL	Angelic	9.38	+.38
AU	Anglogld	16.63	-.25
BUD	Anheus s	42.25	-1.63
AXE	Anixter	22.69	-.25
ANN	AnnTayl	30.94	-1.75
AOC	Aon Corp	38.19	...
APA	Apache	65.81	+2.31
APAPC	Apach pfC	56.25	+2.69
AIV	AptInv	44.31	-.50
AHG	Apria	18.00	-.06
ATR	Aptargp	22.38	+.56
ARA	Aracruz	d15.38	-.31
ADM	ArchDan	9.56	+.06
ASN	ArchstnC	23.00	-.50
ARI	ArdenRlt	25.06	-.44
AGY	Argosy	17.38	-.50
AH	ArmorH	15.00	...
ACK	ArmstHld	d4.94	-.63
ARW	ArrowEl	28.63	-1.38
ARM	ArvMerit n	14.81	-.63
ASL	Ashanti	2.75	...
ASH	Ashland	33.56	+.38
APB	AsiaPc	8.56	-.13
ARH	AsiaPR	1.13	-.06
PAP	AsiaPlp	1.25	-.13
AEC	AsdEstat	8.13	+.25
AFS	AscFCap	34.69	-.81
AZN	AstraZen	51.63	-.19
CGO	AtlasAr	39.94	-.69
ATO	ATMOS	20.31	+.63
ATW	AtwdOcn	38.25	+.75
AOR	AuroraF	3.00	-.06
AN	AutoNatn	5.81	...
AUD	AutoData	64.06	-.75
AZO	AutoZone	24.25	-.06
AVB	AvalonBay	45.81	-.13
AV	Avaya n	d13.06	-.94
AVE	Aventis	70.69	-.81
AVY	AveryD	46.25	-.69
AVI	Avis A	29.38	-.63
AVA	Avista	18.31	-.88
AVT	Avnet s	25.63	-.38
AVP	Avon	u45.19	+1.63
AZR	Aztar	13.25	-.38
AZX	Azurix	4.25	-.06
BBT	BB&T Cp	27.81	-.25
BCE	BCE gs	24.06	-.69
BJS	BJS	57.75	+.25
BJ	BJs Whls	31.06	-.38
BMC	BMC	6.31	...
BP	BPAmoc s	55.13	+.88
BPT	BP Pru	u14.94	+.13
BRE	BRE	30.75	...
BHI	BakrHu	36.44	+.31
BLL	Ball	29.94	-.56
BTN	Ballnty	d.75	-.13
BFT	BallyTotF	24.00	-.13
STD	BcoSnCH	10.06	-.50
ONE	BankOne	33.56	-.88
ONEpU	BkOne pfU	25.13	-.13
BAC	Bk of Am	47.06	-1.63
MBK	BkTokyo	12.00	-.13
BK	BkNY	50.56	-2.25
BBX	BkAtlA	4.38	-.13
BN	Banta	22.31	-.19
BCR	Bard	42.19	+.38
BKS	BarnNbl	18.31	-.94
BRL	BarrLab s	65.94	+8.13
BRR	BarrettRsu	40.75	+1.13
ABX	BarrickG	d13.81	-.63
BMG	BatlMt	d1.56	-.06
BOL	BauschL	39.06	+.31
BAX	Baxter	85.06	+1.44
BVC	BayView	8.38	-.50
BSC	BearSt	56.50	+2.25
BEC	BeckCoult	74.63	-.94
BDX	BectDck	35.00	-.88
BED	BedfrdP	19.06	-.06
BWC	Belden	22.31	-.19
BLS	BellSouth	41.56	+.06
BLC	Belo	17.63	-.38
BMS	Bemis	32.44	+.31
BHE	BenchEl	39.50	-5.19
BNO	BentonOG	2.38	-.25
BBC	BergBr	9.94	-.50
BRK/A	BerkHa A	58100.00	-1900.00
BRY	BerryP	17.00	+.06
BBY	BestBuy	48.50	-3.63
BS	BethStl	2.56	+.13
BEV	Beverly	4.94	-.94
BDY	BindlyW	u37.75	...
BXM	Biomtrx	17.31	-.13
BVF	Biovail s	73.50	+.44
BVFp	Biovail pf	88.50	-.06
BIR	BirSt	2.13	...
BDK	BlackD	30.63	-.75
BKH	BlkHlCp	28.38	+.44
BTM	Blk2001	9.38	+.06
BTT	BlkTT	9.88	...
EWB	Blanch	20.50	-.38
HRB	BlckHR	35.00	+.31
BBI	Blockbstr	d7.81	-.50
BTH	Blyth	22.75	-.31
BA	Boeing	60.19	+.63
BCC	BoiseC	25.56	+.56
BBA	Bombay	2.56	-.31
BCU	BordCh	1.75	-.19
BGP	Borders	13.63	+.13
BWA	BorgWarn	34.06	+.06
BXP	BostProp	39.63	-1.38
BSX	BostSci	d15.00	+.06
BOW	Bowatr	49.06	+1.88
BYD	BoydGm	4.38	-.13
BOY	BoykinL	9.63	-.19
BDN	Brandyw	19.44	-.31
BRP	BrasilTel	57.63	-1.63
BGG	BrigStrat	36.00	...
EAT	Brinker	35.19	-.06
BMY	BrMySq	58.38	+.38
BTY	BrtTel	103.13	-3.19
BRW	Broadwing	23.50	-2.13
BHP	BHP	20.88	-.13
BRO	BrwnBrn s	33.94	-.50
BF/A	BrwnFA	56.75	-.75
BF/B	BrwnFB	56.63	-1.50
BC	Brunswick	17.75	-.38
BKI	BuckTch	20.13	-.88
BD	BudgetGp	d3.25	-.31
BVN	Buenavmt	13.81	...
BUR	Burllnds	1.31	-.06
BNI	BurlNSF	21.75	-.94
BR	BrtRsc	39.94	+2.50
BPP	BurnPP	5.89	-.13
BOA	BushBA	48.25	+.06
CHP	C&D Tch s	53.50	-1.88
EMS	C-Mac gn	59.00	-1.88
VNT	CANTV	23.56	-.25
CBL	CBL Assc	24.81	+.06
CDI	CDI	13.56	...
CEC	CEC Ent	34.13	+1.06
CI	CIGNA	112.05	+1.55
HIS	CIGNA Hl	d4.63	-.06
CIT	CIT Gp	13.88	-.56
CKR	CKE Rst	2.31	-.06
CMS	CMS Eng	27.63	-.06
CMP	CMS Tr	31.94	+.06
CMSpM	CMS pfM	25.81	+.19
CNA	CNA Fn	33.56	-.50
CNF	CNF Tran	22.13	-.25
CNH	CNH Glbl	9.38	-.31
CPL	CP&L Egy	41.88	-.19
CAO	CSK Auto	d3.63	-.38
CSX	CSX	22.00	-.63
CTS	CTS	39.88	-4.13
CVS	CVS Cp	46.81	+1.19
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	38.06	-1.19
CDT	CablDsg s	20.63	-.81
CVC	Cablvsn	70.50	...
CS	Cabltrn	25.94	-1.31
CBT	Cabot s	19.50	-.19
CTR	CabotITr	19.63	-.13
COG	CbtOG	21.00	+1.00
CDN	Cadence	22.25	-.75
CCC	Calgon	5.19	+.06
ELY	CallGolf	15.13	-.63
CPN	Calpine	86.63	-8.38
CBM	Cambrex	34.88	...
CPT	CamdnP	29.44	-.56
CPB	CampSp	26.44	-.06
CNI	CdnRy g	29.63	-.38
CP	CdnPc g	27.00	+.75
COF	CapOne	65.38	+1.75
CT	CapitalTr	4.38	-.06
CMO	Capstd s	9.06	+.06
CAH	CardnlH	89.19	-2.19
CMX	CaremkRx	11.88	-.31
CSL	Carlisle	38.81	-.19
CKE	vjCarmike	69	...
CCL	Carnival	22.81	-1.19
CRE	CarrAmR	29.69	-.13
CAR	CartWal	u27.94	+.69
POS	CataliMkt s	36.06	-1.81
CDX	Catelus	17.38	-.06
CAT	Caterpillr	33.25	-.13
CLS	Celestic g	s65.00	+1.50
CX	Cemex	20.25	-.13
CD	Cendant	d9.44	-.25
CDpl	Cendnt pfld	14.63	-.50
CDr	Cendant rt	d5.13	-.69
CXP	CentrxCn	22.81	-.13
CTX	Centex	33.50	+.50
CPC	CentPrkg	17.50	-.13
CBC	CentBk	34.00	-.50
CTL	CntryTel	30.88	-1.06
CEN	Ceridian	26.88	-1.13
CRL	ChRvLab n	24.44	-.56
CF	ChartOneF	21.38	-1.13
CMB	ChaseM s	d40.69	-.13
CKP	Checkpnt	7.44	...
CSK	Chspk	22.06	+.88
CHK	ChesEng	7.44	-.06
CHV	Chevron	86.63	-.56
CTC	ChileTel	16.31	-.38
CHL	ChinaMbl s	33.75	-1.25
CHU	ChinaUni n	21.63	-.56
CQB	Chiquta	d2.94	...
CHZ	Chittenden	24.06	-.13
CPS	ChoicePt s	43.25	-.88
CCN	ChrisCr	74.56	-1.25
CB	Chubb	74.81	+1.56
CHD	ChurDwt	18.25	+.81
CHY	Chyron	2.56	...
CBR	CIBER	d6.13	-.63
CIN	CINergy	31.13	+.56
CC	CirChyOC	d19.31	-.94
KMX	CirCiCar	4.19	-.13
C	Citigrp s	49.50	-1.50
CZN	CitzComm	14.00	-.06
CYN	CityNC	33.25	-2.19
CLE	ClairesStr	16.81	-.31
CMH	ClaytnH	8.75	-.44
CCU	ClearChan	48.25	-1.50
CLX	Clorox	40.81	-.94
COH	Coach n	d17.75	-.63
CGP	Coastal	72.88	+.13
KO	CocaCl	58.56	+.38
CCE	CocaCE	15.94	-.13
KOF	CCFamsau	20.69	...
CDE	Coeur	d1.06	-.19
CL	ColgPal	50.16	-.08
CNB	ColBgp	9.63	...
CXE	ColHln	6.63	+.06
CG	ColumEn	71.38	+.19
CDO	Comdisco	d12.00	-.94
CMA	Comeric	53.06	-.63
FIX	ComfrtS	d3.31	-.31
CBH	CmcBNJ	51.81	-1.13
CFB	CmcFdl	17.81	-.38
NNN	CmclNL	9.94	-.06
CTV	ComScop	d19.63	-2.00
CYH	CmtyHlt n	26.06	+.69
CPQ	Compaq	24.19	-.06
CA	CompAs	26.25	-1.19
CSC	CompSci	68.13	-1.88
CRK	ComstkRs	12.00	+.13
CAG	ConAgra	20.75	+.31
COE	ConeMl	4.13	+.13
CIV	Conectiv	16.75	+.25
COC/A	ConocoA	26.88	+1.88
COC/B	ConocoB	26.19	+1.81
CNC	Conseco	6.31	-.13
CNX	ConsolEgy	19.50	-.44
ED	ConEd	33.38	+.63
CNS	ConStor	13.00	+.19
STZ	ConstellA	48.25	-.81
CEG	ConstellEn	46.19	+.06
CAL	ContlAir B	43.94	-2.56
CVG	Convrgys	35.38	+.44
CAM	CoopCam	73.69	+1.13
CBE	Cooper	34.19	+.06
CTB	CooprTr	10.06	-.06
RKY	Coors B	63.19	-1.56
ELP	Copel	9.13	+.13
CLB	CoreLab	22.56	-.25
CPO	CornPdts	23.13	+.56
CNO	CornPpn	14.69	...
TCR	CornerRit	10.88	...
GLW	Corning s	83.13	-1.88
CYE	CpHYIII	d9.56	-.06
CXW	CorrecCp s	1.06	...
CGA	CorusGr s	7.38	-.13
CCR	CntwCrd	34.88	+.13
CUZ	CousPrp s	26.94	+.25
CVD	Covance	7.31	-.19
COX	CoxCom	41.31	-.56
COXpI	CoxCmIco	57.06	+.19
PRI	CoxCm29 n	71.81	-.19
CXR	CoxRadio s	18.25	-.19
CR	Crane	22.50	-.44
CEI	CresRE	21.25	-.19
CMM	vjCrimiM	1.44	...
CK	Crompton	7.81	-.13
XTO	CrosTbr su	21.63	+.81
CRT	CrosTim	16.31	+.06
CWN	CrwnArn	5.75	-.06
CCK	CwnCork	9.56	-.13
CRW	CwnCr	1.13	+.06
CRY	Cryolite	26.94	-1.38
CFR	CullenFr	29.88	-1.50
CUM	CumEng	29.38	-.69
CY	CypSem	32.75	+.75
CYT	Cytec	31.25	-1.56

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
D-E-F			
DHY	DLJ HIY	6.88	-.13
DPL	DPL	28.31	-.50
DQE	DQE	37.69	-.19
DHI	DR Horton	17.44	-.50
DST	DST Sys	98.56	-3.75
DTE	DTE	38.44	+.31
DCX	DaimlrC	45.38	-.70
DRC	DainRaus	92.88	...
DS	DallSemi s	30.44	+.19
DCN	DanaCp	21.19	-.38
DHR	Danaher	53.13	+1.06
DRI	Darden	21.38	+.13
DVA	DaVita	10.25	-.63
DV	DeVry	37.25	+1.38
DF	DeanFd	33.56	-.56
DBS	DebtStrt	5.81	-.19
DSU	DebtStr2	6.88	-.19
DE	Deere	34.00	-.06
DLM	DelMnte	6.00	...
DZA	DelhaizeA	18.06	-.69
DZB	DelhaizeB	18.25	-.44
DPH	DelphiA	14.75	+.88
DFG	DelphFn	35.88	+.13
DLP	DelPrne	24.69	-.69
DAL	DeltaAir	d43.75	-1.25
DLW	DeltaW s	1.31	...
DLX	Deluxe	20.31	-.69
DNR	Denbury	7.56	-.31
DFS	Dept56	11.81	-.44
DT	DeutTel	d31.19	-.88
DDR	DevDv	12.63	-.13
DEO	Diageo	37.06	+1.25
DL	Dial	11.13	-.19
DO	DiaOffs	40.19	+.19
DBD	Diebold	24.31	...
DDS	Dillards	d9.63	-.44
DME	DimeBcp	21.81	-.19
DIS	Disney	40.31	-1.06
DIG	Disneylnt	nd8.19	-.75
DOL	Dole	d12.88	-.31
DG	DollarG s	15.13	-.31
DTG	DollarTh	18.50	-.38
D	DomRes	55.94	+.31
DCP	DmRes04	nu55.19	+.31
DLJ	DonLufJen	89.44	+.44
DIR	DJ Dir	d5.88	-.31
DK	DKaran	5.88	+.19
DNY	DonlleyRR	25.56	+.19
HIL	DotHill	3.63	-.31
DOV	Dover	42.75	+.31
DOW	DowChm s	25.25	-.69
DJ	DowJns	57.19	-.75
DSL	DowneyFn	35.19	-1.31
DHF	DryHYSt	d7.13	-.13
DD	DuPont	43.56	-1.06
DNP	DulPutil	9.75	...
DUK	DukeEngy	83.81	+.13
DRE	DukeWks	22.56	+.06
DNB	DunBrad	n19.75	...
DY	Dycom s	37.75	-1.56
DYN	Dynegy s	48.75	-3.31
ETV	E4L	.20	+.06
EEX	EEX Cp	5.44	+.13
EMC	EMC s	89.13	+.50
EOG	EOG Resu	42.25	+1.69
EGR	Earthgr	18.81	+.44
EFU	EastEnt	64.06	-.13
EMN	EastChm	37.38	-1.38
EK	EKodak	d40.63	+.38
ETN	Eaton	59.69	-1.00
EV	EatnVan	44.63	-.56
EVF	EV Srlnc	9.31	-.38
ECL	Ecolab	36.25	-.13
EIX	EdisonInt	20.06	+.06
EW	EdwLSci n	20.81	+.19
AGE	Edwards	48.44	+1.13
EPG	ElPasoEn	61.56	+.50
ELN	Elan	55.19	-2.06
ELK	Elcor	d13.56	-.13
EDS	EDS	44.88	+.38
ERJ	EBrAero n	31.00	...
EMT	Embratl	17.00	-.75
EMR	EmrsnEl	62.25	-2.19
EDE	EmpDist	26.31	...
EOC	EEIChile	10.75	...
ESR	Encompss	d4.44	-.13
ELE	Endesa	19.63	+.63
EGN	Energen	u31.88	+1.31
ENR	Energizr n	22.88	-.06
EAS	EgyEast	21.19	+.25
ENI	Enersis	16.81	-.38
ENC	Enesco	6.88	+.06
EC	EnglCp	17.38	-.63
EFS	Enhance	12.56	...
EBF	EnisBu	6.94	+.13
ENE	Enron	82.81	+1.13
EXG	Enron02	u37.44	+2.13
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	23.56	-.81
ESV	ENSCO	39.13	+1.13
ETM	Entercm	27.00	-.69
ETR	Entergy	37.63	+.81
EPD	EntPrPt	29.25	+.81
EPR	EnterPT	11.06	+.31
ETA	Entrade	2.75	+.13
EVC	Entravsn n	11.00	-.63
ENZ	EnzoBio	43.44	-4.50
EOT	EottEng	15.25	-.13
ENT	Equant	33.50	-1.38
EFX	Equifax	28.81	+.38
ENN	Eqtylnn	6.31	+.06
EQP	EqOffPT	30.38	-.75
EQR	EqtyRsd	46.00	+.63
ESS	EssexPT	54.75	-.31
EL	EsteeLdr	36.50	-.88
ESL	Esterline	20.75	+.63
ETH	EthanAl	26.50	-.31
EY	Ethyl	1.56	+.06
EWF	EurWtFd	13.06	-.50
RE	EverestRe	46.88	+.63
EVG	EvgrnRes	34.38	+1.13
EX	ExideCp	9.44	+.06
ESA	ExtStayA	11.38	-.06
XOM	ExxonMobu	93.75	+.44
FMX	FEMSA	38.00	-.81
FMC	FMC	69.00	+.19
FPL	FPL Gp	66.00	+.63
FCS	FairchldS	22.00	+.75
FFD	FairfCmts	10.19	-.25
FDO	FamDlr	17.31	-.50
FNM	FanniMae	71.13	+3.13
FDX	FedExCp	42.62	-.73
FJC	Fedders	4.00	...
FMO	FedMog	3.88	-.56
FRT	FedRlty	19.75	+.13
FD	FedrDS	26.38	-.81
FII	FedInvst s	23.19	-.88
FCH	FelCor	23.13	...
FGP	Ferrellgs	14.38	+.63
FNF	FidelFin	21.00	-.56
FLE	FleetEn	11.88	+.13
FLM	Flemng	13.50	+.19
FFS	FletFD	d1.94	-.19
FEG	FletEgy	38.00	+.56
FLAVB	FlaEC B	nd33.25	-4.88
FPC	FlaProg	53.00	...
FLO	Flowers	18.50	-.19
FLR	Fluor	32.13	+.06
F	FordM n	24.13	-1.00
FRX	ForestLab	111.88	-2.00
FST	ForestOil	15.00	+.19
FJ	FtJames	31.00	-.19
FO	FortuneBr	26.56	+.19
FWC	FostWh	7.75	-.13
FHS	FoundHS	16.75	-.38
KDE	4KidsEnt	d13.75	+.38
FS	FourSH g	72.63	-2.38
FOX	Fox Ent	21.38	-.94
FTE	FranceTel	d85.25	-4.00
FFA	FranFin	21.81	-.06
FC	FrankCov	7.50	-.13
BEN	FrankRes	39.34	-.04
FRE	FredMac	52.25	+1.50
FCX	FMCG	8.50	-.06
FCXpA	FMCG pfA	12.06	+.00
FMT	Fremont	3.31	-.06
FGH	FGoldmn	6.63	+.50
FBR	FriedBR	7.75	+.06
FTR	Frntrins	.38	-.09
FBN	FurnBrds	15.19	-.19
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	41.00	-.38
GPU	GPU	32.38	...
GAB	GabelliET	11.25	-.06
GGT	GabGloM	12.69	-.06
GLC	Galileo Int	14.31	+.44
AUG	Gallaghr s	56.38	+1.38
GCI	Gannett	52.00	+.31
GPS	Gap	d19.25	-1.75
IT	Gartner	10.94	...
IT/B	GartnrB	d8.94	-.50
GTW	Gateway	d44.82	-1.29
GY	GenCorp	8.44	-.38
DNA	Genentc	149.00	-4.31
CHR	GenerSA	12.63	-.25
GAM	GAInv	40.88	+.25
BGC	GnCable	7.44	+.19
GD	GenDyn	64.56	+1.00
GE	GenElec s	56.63	-1.63
GGP	GnGrth	31.63	+.13
GIS	GenMills	37.69	+.13
GM	GnMotr	58.63	-1.06
GMH	GM H s	26.60	-2.40
SEM	GenSemi	11.06	+.81
GEN	GnRad	9.56	-.44
GPC	GenuPrt	19.75	+.13
GGC	GaGulf	12.75	-.75
GP	GaPcGP	23.69	-.13
TGP	GaPTimb	26.94	-.06
GPW	GaPac un	28.94	-.88
G	Gillette	29.75	-.25
GLG	Glamis	1.31	-.06
GLX	GlaxoWel	58.69	-.75
GLB	GlenRT	17.31	...
GLM	GlobIM	30.31	+.38
GTS	GlbITele	3.00	-.44
GSB	GoldStBc	21.31	-.88
GDW	GoldWF s	51.19	-.13
GS	GoldmanS	104.00	+1.31
GR	Goodrch	37.88	-.31
GT	Goodyear	d15.60	-1.41
GRA	Grace	4.13	-.44
GWW	Graingr	25.81	-.50
GRP	GrantPr n	23.88	+1.00
GAP	GtAtPc	d9.25	-.50
GLK	GtLkCh	29.81	-.31
GCH	GtChina	8.00	-.31
GPT	GreenptFn	26.94	-.81
ASR	GpoASur n	12.94	+.13
EKT	GSElektra	9.63	-.31
CEL	Gpolusacl	11.69	-1.44
TV	GTelevsa	47.94	-2.94
GTK	Gtech	d16.00	-.13
GUC	Gucci	101.63	-.56
GES	Guess	d9.19	-.69
GDT	Guidant	57.13	+1.50
GOU	GtRCda g	5.00	+.19
GRL	GulfIndoR	11.88	+.69
HMK	HA-LO	3.69	+.13
HCA	HCA Hlth	40.88	+.44
HCC	HCC In	18.88	+.13
HRP	HRPT Prp	6.81	...
HSE	HS Rsc	36.00	+1.25
HSB	HSB Gp	40.13	+.06
HBC	HSBC	68.25	-1.01
HAL	Hallibltn	46.44	+.44
HKF	HancFab	4.50	-.13
BTO	HancBT	7.25	-.19
HC	HanovC s	32.00	+3.06
H	HarcGn	58.85	-2.00
HDI	HarleyD s	46.50	-.81
HAR	Harman s	36.19	-.86
HET	HarrahE	23.50	-1.50
HRS	Harris	23.00	-1.63
HSC	Harsco	20.75	...
HHS	HarteHnk	26.75	-.13
HIG	HartfdFn	71.00	+.38
HAS	Hasbro	11.63	-.13
HED	Head NV n	6.19	-.31
HCP	HlthCP	29.56	+.31
HMA	HltMgt	19.75	-1.13
HR	HlthRlty	20.31	-.19
HRC	Hlthsth	10.31	-.38
HTV	HrstArT	18.75	+.13
HL	HeclaM	.56	-.06
HNZ	Heinz	40.13	+.63
OTE	HellnTel	d8.81	-.44
HF	HelmFn	26.38	-1.13
HP	HelmPayn	36.31	+.81
HPC	Herculs	14.00	-.31
HSY	Hershey	52.81	+.19
HRZ	Hertz	32.13	-.13
HWP	HewlettP	s85.56	-3.88
HIB	Hibern	11.25	-.44
HIO	HilncoOp	8.75	-.19
HYP	HiYdPl	6.05	-.14
HIW	HighwdP	22.69	-.06
HRH	HilbRog	37.00	+.19
HB	Hillenbd	44.44	-.31
HLT	Hilton	9.69	-.56
HSP	HispBrd s	20.75	-.13
HIT	Hitachi	117.00	+1.00
HLR	Hollinger	15.81	...
HD	HomeDp s	48.94	-1.75
HBI	Homebase	1.94	...
HM	Hmstke	4.50	-.25
HON	HonwlIntl	36.06	-.38
HMN	HorMan	14.81	-.75
HRL	Hormel s	16.81	...
HPT	HospPT	22.06	-.38
HMT	HostMarr	11.25	+.06
HTN	HoughtM	34.44	-.75
HI	Houshlnt	47.94	-1.56
THX	HoustEx	25.44	-.63
HUB/B	HubbelB	22.56	-.25
HU	HudsonUtd	20.19	-.44
HUF	Huffy	10.63	-.88
HUM	Humana	11.00	-.44
HTB	HypT02	8.56	...
IBP	IBP	20.63	+.06
IBN	ICICI Bk n	5.88	+.63
IC	ICICI n	d8.50	-.25
ICN	ICN Phrm	33.88	-.63
IGL	IMC Glo	13.69	-.31
RX	IMS Hlth	20.69	-.38
ING	ING	64.19	-.81
IRT	IRT	8.00	-.19
SFI	iStar	21.13	+.06
ITX	IT Gp	d3.63	-.19
ESI	ITT Ed	20.75	-1.31
ITT	ITT Inds	31.94	-.63
IDA	Idacorp	45.00	+.25
IKN	IkonOffSol	d3.13	+.25
ITW	ITW	59.69	-.81
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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
ACTM	ACT Mf	40.19	-2.44
ATV	ACTV	d8.94	-1.13
ADCT	ADC Tel s	28.19	-1.19
ASTT	ASAT Rd n	d8.00	+.13
ASTSF	ASE Tst	d13.19	-1.75
ASMI	ASM Intl	16.13	+.69
ASML	ASM Lith	s26.25	-1.38
ATTC	AT&T Cd	s29.88	-.38
ATTL	AT&T LA	nd5.88	-.69
ATMI	ATMI Inc	d18.06	-1.19
ATSI	ATS Med	15.94	-.31
ASTM	Astrom	2.25	-.25
ABGX	Abgenix s	73.19	-1.19
BOUT	About.com	d20.38	-2.50
ACCL	AcctNtw n	14.88	+1.63
AKLM	Acclaim	1.47	-.09
ACDO	Acredo s	41.75	-9.13
ACRU	AcrusS	7.55	-.89
ACTL	Actel	30.25	+1.44
ACTI	ActCard n	26.25	-2.13
ACPW	ActPwr n	d31.88	+.13
ACTU	Actuate s	28.06	-2.94
ACXM	Acxiom	33.00	
ADAC	AdacLabs	11.63	-7.69
ADPT	Adaptec	d14.88	-1.25
ADAP	AdpIBrd	sd16.50	+.50
ADTM	Adatom	d.47	-.03
ADBE	Adobe Sy	88.94	-6.19
ADLAC	Adelph h	27.63	-1.94
ADTK	AdeptTech	29.13	+.56
ADBE	AdobeSy s	150.69	+7.00
ADVP	AdvPara su	43.88	+3.63
ADIC	AdvDigi s	12.94	-.13
AEIS	AdvEngd	d30.19	-.20
AFCI	AdvFCm	29.63	-2.38
ARTT	AdvRadio	6.69	-.31
ADSX	AdvSwitch n	18.50	-1.00
ARXX	AdvxRex s	42.50	-3.81
AETH	AetherSys	n63.19	+7.38
AFFX	Affymet s	58.44	-.94
AGIL	AgileSft	71.25	-.88
AKAM	AkamaiT	n45.56	+3.81
AKRN	Akorn	5.66	-.19
AKZOY	**Akzo**	**44.81**	**+.31**
AMRI	AlbnyMic	s46.88	+3.31
ALKS	Alkerm s	32.94	+.20
ALLR	Allaire s	d8.41	-.16
ALSC	AllegTel s	36.00	-.75
ALSC	AllianSemi	17.63	-.19
ALLC	AlldCap	19.75	+.19
ARCC	AllRiser n	4.56	-.34
AHAA	Alpha Ind s	26.38	+.06
ALTR	AlteraCp s	30.69	+.88
AMZN	Amazon	d27.63	-2.50
AOLA	AmOnLA n	d6.81	-.50
AEOS	AmEagleO	32.75	-.66
AFWY	AmFlght	17.25	+2.38
AIPN	AminPh	d.38	-.03
APCC	AmPwCnv	17.44	+.39
AMTD	AmTrde	13.50	-1.13
AMES	AmesDS	4.00	-.48
AMGN	**Amgen s**	**65.69**	**+5.00**
AMKR	AmkorT	21.00	-1.38
ASYS	Amtech	8.00	-.31
AMLN	Amylin	9.63	+.38
ANAD	Anadigc	sd16.88	-.13
ANDW	Andrew	20.81	-.88
ADRX	AndrxGp	n65.81	+2.50
ANSP	Ansphinx	12.81	-.19
ANTC	Antec	d27.38	-2.31
APOL	ApolloG	36.06	-1.69
AAPL	AppleC s	d19.63	-1.25
ADSX	ApIDig n	3.16	-.22
AMAT	**AplMat s**	**51.56**	**+2.50**
AMCC	AMCC s	167.75	-10.95
ARCH	ArchWire s	d3.50	-.31
ARCHW	ArchWrl wt	.25	-.25
ARNA	ArenaPh n	33.75	+.38
ARIA	AriadP	9.00	-1.00
ARBA	Ariba	111.19	-3.81
ARTG	ArtTech	63.69	+3.38
ATSN	Artesyn	29.06	-.94
ARTC	ArthroC s	16.38	+.13
ASTN	AshtnT	2.00	-.13
AGCX	AsiaGlbl n	7.03	+.03
ASKJ	AskJvs	14.56	-1.00
ASPT	AspectCm	19.31	-.69
AZPN	AspenTc	32.38	-1.05
ASFC	AstoriaF	34.06	-.39
APWR	Astrpwr	43.13	-1.81
ASYT	AsystTch	s16.44	-.31
ATHM	AtHome	d9.19	-.88
ATML	Atmel s	12.25	-1.00
ADBL	Audible	d.97	-.16
AUDC	AudCdes	s39.38	+4.38
AUDV	Audvox	d12.13	+.50
AUBN	AuroraBio	d43.00	+1.56
AUSP	Auspex	10.94	-1.31
AUTL	autodesk	31.38	+.16
AUDK	Autodesk	21.44	+.50
AVDO	AvadoBrd	.53	
AVNX	Avanex n	88.38	+.44
AVNT	Avanti	15.13	-.38
AVGO	AvantGo n	d10.75	-1.75
AVCI	AvciSys n	d78.81	+9.81
AVIR	Aviron	49.50	+2.00
AVCT	AvoctCp n	57.06	+1.25
ACLS	Axcelis n	d6.00	+.38
AXNT	AxentT	22.88	+.19
BEAS	BEA Sys s	74.81	+1.06
BDCS	BDC Sft	15.94	+.06
BWEB	BackWeb	7.25	+.06
BLDP	BallardPw	86.94	-6.25
BNKU	BnkUntd	48.13	-.94
BKNG	Banknorth	16.63	-.38
BFRE	BeFree s	3.75	+.38
BBBY	BedBath s	22.63	-.25
BELM	BellMic s	23.00	+.13
BETA	BetaOG	7.75	-.56
BYND	byrd.com n	1.00	+.13
BVSW	BindView s	25.50	-.63
BIOM	BioPharm	22.63	-.63
BCRX	Biocryst	d15.19	-2.56
BGEN	Biogen	d50.25	-1.25
BMET	Biomet s	33.94	+.75
BIOM	Biomira	9.25	-.38
BIPUR	**Biopure**	**16.75**	**--**
BTGC	BioTcG	9.50	
BBOX	BlackBx	d43.00	+1.56
BLOCA	BlckD	52.31	
BLUE	BlueMart n	30.00	+3.38
BKHM	Bookham n	36.25	-3.25
BWAY	Breakwy s	d2.81	-.22
BRZE	Brze.com n	25.88	+.31
CELL	Brightpt	5.00	-.25
BVSN	BroadVis s	23.69	+.30
BBSW	Brdbsstt	d10.38	+.06
BRCM	Brdcom s	d211.56	+15.44
BRCD	BrcdeCm s	228.50	+1.75
BRKS	BrooksAu	24.63	+.75
TMBR	**BrowsTmbr**	**26.50**	**+1.06**
BOBJ	BusnObj s	75.94	-12.19
CCBL	CCORnet s	d11.94	-.75
CUBE	C-CubeM n	17.00	-.56
CAIS	CAIS Int n	5.36	+1.00
CBRL	**CBRL Grp**	**14.00**	**-.06**
CDWC	CDW Cpt s	49.88	+.75
CMGI	CMGI	19.25	-2.31
CNET	CNET	23.06	-2.50
CNXS	**CNS**	**3.69**	**-.25**
CSGP	CoStar Gp	48.69	+18.69
CMTP	CabotMic	n43.50	+1.00
CFLO	CacheFl n	108.13	-1.88
CLIC	Calico	3.00	-.34
CAMP	CalAmp	20.94	+3.44
CALP	CaliperT n	48.38	+1.00
CATP	CambTch	3.81	
CMRN	CamrnF n	19.75	-.19
CPST	CpstnTrb n	49.38	+5.94
CONE	Carrier 1 n	d5.13	-.84
CACS	CarrAcc	12.63	-.38
CATS	CatlSemi n	7.88	-.25
CLTR	Celestr	28.63	-2.88
CELG	Celgene s	51.50	+2.00
CEGE	CelgnGns	24.63	-1.31
CLPA	CellPath	7.53	-.84
CTIC	CellTh	57.52	+1.63
CLST	Cellstar	2.28	-.34
CNTR	CentraSft	2.78	-.09
CEPH	Cephln	51.13	+1.64
CERT	Certicom s	35.38	-4.69
CHRT	ChartCm n	17.94	-.88
CHKP	ChkPoint s	147.75	-6.50
CKFR	ChkFree	35.88	+.56
CHINA	chndtcm s	d8.06	-1.06
CHIR	Chiron	40.69	+2.25
CIEN	CienaCp s	112.00	-2.67
CINF	CinnFn	33.25	-.38
CTAS	Cintas s	42.63	+.25
CIPH	CiphrBio n	27.38	-1.50
CPCI	**Ciprico**	**10.13**	**--**
CRUS	Cirrus	38.13	+2.06
CSCO	Cisco s	51.19	+.69
CITG	CitadelC	17.31	-.06
CTXS	CitrixSy s	18.00	-.69
CLRN	Clarent	d28.81	-3.31
CLRS	Clarus	19.50	-1.63
CWEI	ClayEng	37.50	-2.44
COBT	Cobalt N	50.06	-.81
COGNX	Cognex	27.75	-2.38
COGN	Cognos gs	36.38	-1.63
COHR	Coherent	38.81	-1.19
CMTO	Comm21	10.06	
CMTSK	Comp sp	41.50	-.88
CTCH	ComTch d	13.38	+.50
CMRC	ComOne s	61.00	-2.19
CICI	Comintell	2.09	-.22
CFBX	ComFBk	16.69	-1.13
CTEK	Compsitch d	.16	
CCRT	CmpCrd	48.06	-3.81
CPHZ	CmpHtz	3.84	+.03
CMNT	CptWek	25.19	-.86
CPWR	Compuwre	8.09	-.44
CMVT	Comvers s	93.00	+1.25
CCRD	CncrdComp	8.50	+.47
CEFT	ConcEFS	35.69	-.31
CCUR	ConcCm	17.06	-.56
CDTS	Conductu	9.25	-.75
CNXT	Conexnt s	31.52	-2.55
CNCT	Connetics	5.06	-.38
CMTN	CopMntn	31.25	+.25
CORR	CorTher s	51.63	+1.00
COMM	CoreCom s	d5.38	-.25
CORL	CorelCp	4.25	-.69
CRKO	Corio rt	d4.56	-.56
CORV	CorvaCp n	84.25	+3.81
COSN	CoSine h	d28.44	-2.81
COST	Costco s	30.63	-2.38
COVD	CovadCm s	9.50	-.75
CREAF	CrelGLtd	15.81	-1.19
CMOS	CredSys s	19.81	+1.50
CREE	Cree Inc	93.56	-8.56
CPTH	CritPath	49.38	-.31
CRDS	Crsrdn n	6.00	-.13
TWRS	CrwnCstl	25.69	+.13
CRRS	CrwnRs	d.34	-.03
CBST	CubistPh	41.00	-3.00
CRGN	CuraGen s	41.13	-4.00
CYBR	CyberCare	5.03	-.03
CYMI	Cymer	d21.81	-3.31
CYSV	Cysive	d5.75	-.31
CYTO	Cytogn	5.25	-.34
CYTC	Cytyc s	41.00	+.94
D-E-F			
DDIC	DDi n	26.13	-1.81
STXN	DMC Strtx	17.00	-1.00
DSET	DSET Cp	5.63	-.13
DSLN	DSL.net	2.88	-.03
DSPG	DSP Gp s	31.39	-3.30
DANKY	Danka	1.47	-.16
DBCC	DtBdcst	27.31	-.06
DRTN	DataRet n	15.25	-.06
XLNK	Datalink s	5.72	-.66
RACE	**DataRce**	**4.06**	**+.03**
DAVX	Davox	d6.81	-.75
DWSN	**Dawson**	**6.88**	**-.69**
DBRSY	DBeer	27.75	-.88
DCGN	decoGen n	d20.13	-4.13
DELL	DellCptr	d23.00	-1.25
DTPI	Diamnd1	s48.38	-4.25
DIGX	Digex	37.63	-.56
ISLD	DigIsld	d14.06	-1.31
DIGL	DigLghtc	59.25	-2.50
DRIV	DigtlRiver	d4.63	-.06
DITC	DitechCo	sd26.25	-1.19
DVSA	Diversa n	23.13	-1.38
DIVM	divinVm n	1.75	-.03
DCEL	DocuCon n	13.75	-3.44
DOTM	Documnt	71.75	+2.13
DLTR	DlrTree s	34.38	-1.27
DCLK	DbleClick	d21.19	-3.50
DRAX	Draxis g	2.84	-.03
KOOP	drkpop	.97	-.06
DPMI	DuPontP	56.56	+5.06
DURA	DuraPh	36.88	-.94
DRRX	DurdCp n	12.00	-1.00
DYOL	DynOil	1.97	+.16
EGRP	ETrade	d13.06	-.31
ESTM	EStamp	.75	-.13
ESPI	e.spire	d2.19	-.13
EBAY	eBayInc s	53.00	-4.94
ECIL	ECI Tel	26.19	-1.56
ELOT	eLotInc	1.22	-.09
ESREF	ESG Re	2.97	-.03
EXFO	EXFO gn	36.88	+2.81
ELNK	ErthLink n	d7.19	-.69
ELON	EchelonC	23.94	-1.38
DISH	EchoStar s	38.63	-2.63
EDEN	EdenBio n	29.56	+.44
EDSN	EdsnSch n	27.75	+1.50
EFNT	EftNtwr	36.88	+.81
EGAN	eGainCm	7.88	-.19
EGGS	Egghead	2.03	-.09
ELNT	ElNet s	79.50	-4.00
ELAB	ElstcNet n	d7.56	-.94
ESIO	ElectSci s	33.19	
EGLS	Elctrgls	14.50	+.06
ELMS	ElecMfg s	48.88	-1.06
EFII	Elec Fld	18.75	-.31
ELSI	**Elctarc**	**4.25**	**-.31**
ELOY	eLoylty n	d7.75	-1.47
EEEE	eMachns n	1.19	
EMIS	EmisTch	21.13	-2.38
EMMS	EmmisC s	d20.56	-.01
EMLX	Emulex s	113.94	+4.38
EMUS	Emusic	d.91	-.16
ENCD	Encad	d2.00	-.19
ENGA	Engage s	d5.88	-.69
ENTU	Entrust	22.63	-2.50
EVTC	EnvrTch	d1.06	-.03
ENZN	Enzon	59.25	-3.00
EPIC	EpicorSft	d2.41	-.50
EPNY	_epiph	59.63	-.63
EQIX	Equinix	d4.13	-1.56
ERICY	**EricTel s**	**14.06**	**-.06**
ERYS	eToys	4.06	+.06
EVOK	EvkaCm n	d4.50	-.38
EXBT	Exabyte	11.38	-1.06
EXAR	Exar s	91.31	-.69
EXAP	ExtchApp	sd2.69	-.25
EXEC	Exelixis n	21.25	-1.38
EXDS	ExodusC s	37.50	-2.31
EXPD	Expdinl	40.13	+.13
EXTN	Extensty n	13.19	-.19
EXTR	ExtNetw s	102.00	+1.31
FFIV	F5 Netw	30.81	-.44
FSII	FSI Intl	10.63	-3.38
FAST	Fastenl	52.13	-5.56
FITB	FfthThrd s	52.31	-.51
FILE	FileNet	15.75	-1.33
FNCM	Finet.com	d.44	
FTEK	FstMfst n	33.31	-4.56
FLCS	FrstCap n	d9.88	-.19
FROZ	**FrozenFd**	**2.25**	**...**
FCEL	FuelCell s	82.00	-1.00
FULL	FullHB	30.94	+.31
FTRL	FtreLink n	d3.00	+.59
G-H-I			
GSLI	GSI Lum	13.19	-1.19
GTTLB	GT Grp n	13.06	+.25
GILE	Gallad	26.38	-.63
GAIA	Gaiamed	d10.50	-.69
GELX	GelTex n	45.94	
GMNI	GeminiG	nd3.94	-.69
GMST	Gemstar s	62.31	-9.06
GLGC	GeneLgc	20.94	-.13
GNLB	GeneLTc	4.66	-.22
GMGC	GMagic	4.25	-.28
GNBT	GenBiotc	n11.75	+.75
GNSS	GenMcr	15.63	-2.00
GENE	Genome	16.50	-.75
GNSC	GenmcSft	n15.56	+.50
GNOM	Genmice	n16.69	+.19
GENU	Genuity	d4.69	+.13
GENZ	GenzylmGn	65.00	-.56
GZTC	GenzyTr	25.63	-.38
GWRX	Geoworks	5.00	-.75
GERN	GeronCp	20.00	-2.00
GETY	Gettylm	24.59	+.84
GILTF	GiltSat	56.19	-2.06
GILD	Gilead	93.69	-1.13
GEMS	Glenayre	7.63	-.50
GBLX	GlblCrss	21.44	-2.44
GLBP	GlbPosit	d1.44	-.06
GSTRF	Globalstr	.70	-.28
GSPN	GlbeSpn s	85.56	-1.56
GBIX	GlobixCp s	18.19	-1.63
GNET	Gnet	d36.13	-3.00
GOAM	GoAmer n	5.75	+.25
GOLD	GoldFld	3.06	-.06
GOTO	GoTo.cm	d9.94	-.31
GBBK	GrtrBay	64.31	+.69
GMAN	GtMan'ring	5.06	+.06
GGAL	GpFnGal	n14.25	+.25
HPOW	HPwrCp n	17.56	-.06
HMGC	HMG Wd	2.72	-.28
HNCS	HNC Sft s	12.44	+.06
HAIN	HainCelestu	36.00	+2.50
HAND	Handspg n	68.25	+4.50
HLIT	Harmonic	sd10.69	-.63
HADV	HavasAd	nd13.88	-.69
HAXS	HlthAxis	2.00	+.13
HELX	HelixTech	22.44	+.06
HIFN	Hifn Inc	55.19	-4.19
HSKC	Highbpd n	d2.88	-.19
HLGW	HlgwdE	6.38	-.13
HMSK	HmeStore	.97	-.13
HOMS	HomeStore	37.50	-1.06
HUMG	HumGen s	81.88	-2.88
HBNK	HuntBnk	d13.63	-.19
HTCH	Hutchlt	20.88	
HYBR	HybridN n	10.31	-1.44
HYSL	HyperSolu	12.06	-.06
IUNK	I-Link	1.34	-.25
ITWO	i2 Tech s	178.00	+7.00
IIIM	i3 Mobile n	6.00	-1.00
ICGX	ICG Com	d.31	-.03
IDPH	IDEC s	164.27	-4.73
IDXX	IdexxLb	21.75	-.06
IDTC	IDTCorp	35.00	-1.31
IGTE	IGateCap	d4.00	-.44
ITGD	ITC Dlta	9.86	-.50
ITXC	ITXC Cp	d9.88	-.38
IIXL	iXL Entp	d3.00	-.41
IBAS	iBasis n	11.38	-1.50
IBEM	iBeamB n	6.94	-.75
IGOC	IgoCorp n	2.23	+.23
ILUM	Illuminet	25.44	+.13
IMGN	ImaginOn	.50	-.06
IMAT	Imatrn	2.38	+.22
IMAX	Imax Cp	d14.50	-.94
IMCL	Imclone	99.94	+.25
IMGN	Imungn	30.81	+2.69
IMNR	ImunRsp	5.84	+.47
IMNX	Imunex s	39.50	-2.50
IMMU	Imunmd	18.31	-.23
IMPH	Impath s	59.94	-.70
IMDC	Inamed	25.50	-1.69
INCY	Incyte s	30.88	-3.50
ICBC	IndpCmty	14.38	+.19
INSP	InfoSpce s	19.75	-1.63
INFS	InFocus	48.75	-1.25
INFA	Informat s	72.88	-4.25
INKX	InfoInkr	2.97	+.69
INMX	InfoMax	n22.88	-1.63
IFMX	Informix	4.03	-.28
INFT	Inforte n	28.88	+1.88
INHL	InhaleTh	s43.25	-1.44
INKP	Inkine n	7.06	-.56
INKT	Inktomi s	78.31	-12.31
INVX	**Innovex**	**12.50**	**-.50**
INPR	Inprise	4.69	-.16
INRG	InrangeT n	41.50	+.63
INSIT	Insight s	22.00	+.63
IDTI	IntgDv	76.38	+3.25
ISSI	IntgSil	13.13	-.44
ITXI	IntgTxm n	d13.00	-1.38
INTC	**Intel s**	**35.38**	**-2.19**
ICOM	Intelect	1.05	-.06
INTD	IntelliData	4.63	-.25
IDCC	**InterDig**	**10.13**	**-.63**
ICIX	IntrmdCm	23.56	-.63
ITMN	IntrMune	n47.00	-2.44
INAP	IntrNAP	sd17.00	-2.00
IFCI	IntrFnom	11.88	-.75
ICGE	IntrmCap s	12.50	-1.00
IPIC	IntrntPict	4.41	-.88
ISSX	IntrntSec	71.00	+1.31
ISIL	Intersil n	44.25	+2.44
ISPD	Intrspeed	1.25	-.31
ITRU	IntrstT s	5.38	-1.13
IWAV	IntrWave	nd5.81	-2.06
IWOV	intrwvn s	79.31	-11.00
INRS	IntnetSol	41.06	-4.94
INTU	Intuit s	47.31	-5.94
IVGN	Invitrogn	56.88	-1.13
IONN	IonNetI n	22.03	-.16
IRNT	IPrint n	d2.25	+.06
IRSN	Irvine	2.88	+.31
J-K-L			
JDEC	JD Edw	20.00	-.56
JDAS	JDASoft	11.25	+.31
JDSU	JDS Uni s	85.88	-4.75
JNIC	JNI Corp n	73.00	+.63
JAKK	JkksPac s	7.56	-.25
JAWZ	Jawzinc n	d1.50	-.19
JMAR	Jmar	6.00	-.47
JNPR	Juniper	206.00	+.06
JWEB	JuniperW	5.63	-.19
JKHY	Jkhnhnry	40.13	+.94
KLAC	KLA Tnc s	35.63	+1.38
KOPN	KOPN Cp	sd21.44	-1.13
KANA	KanaCm s	d15.00	-2.00
KEYN	Keynote	20.88	-3.13
NITE	KnightTrd	27.13	+1.44
KMAG	Kolmag	2.41	-.28
KOPN	Kopin s	13.25	-1.38
KLIC	Kulicke s	13.00	+.06
LOGI	LCC Intl	7.00	-2.31
LMLP	LML Pay	7.13	+.94
LTXX	LTX	14.00	-.88
LRCX	LamRsch	sd18.63	-.56
LSCC	Lattice	44.69	+1.19
LEAP	Leapnet	d1.72	-.41
LTWO	Lea'n2.cm	d1.59	-.09
LGTO	Legato	10.44	-1.00
LHSP	LefHaus s	10.88	-1.00
LVLT	Level3	60.25	-7.63
LEXG	LexGrt n	18.75	-.50
LBRT	LibbeTch	22.31	-1.69
LFMN	LifeMind	nd13.13	-1.88
LPNT	LifePtH	35.38	-.19
LPTH	LightP	35.50	-1.75
LNCR	Lincare	36.31	-.63
LLTC	LinearT s	59.56	+4.44
LFUS	Littelfuse	26.83	-1.80
LPSN	LivePrsn n	1.94	-.25
LUMM	Lumenon n	10.50	-1.13
LUMT	Luminant n	d2.00	-.50
LCOS	Lycos	39.88	-11.81
M-N-O			
FLSH	M-SysFD s	24.83	-2.25
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	37.63	-2.06
MMCN	MMC Nt	101.56	-7.44
MPPP	MP3.cm	d2.84	-.59
MRVC	MRV Cm s	43.38	-3.69
MACR	**Macrmdia**	**70.06**	**-1.06**
MVSN	Macrvsn	78.69	+3.69
MGIC	MagicSft s	5.38	+.38
MAIL	Mail.com	d4.00	-.09
MANU	Manugist	86.50	-3.13
MRCH	MarchFrstd	11.25	+1.31
MKTS	MktSery	2.03	-.09
MKTW	MktWtch	d4.50	-.75
MRVL	Marvell T n	83.00	+3.13
MATH	**Mathsft**	**d1.97**	**-.16**
MONE	MatrixO n	29.00	-1.00
MTSN	Mattson	d11.06	-.56
MXIP	Maxlnet n	d.25	-.13
MXIM	Maxim s	67.19	+.06
MAXM	MaximPh	45.81	-3.06
MXTR	Maxtor	8.31	-.06
MAXY	Maxygen n	43.63	-2.38
MCLD	McLeod s	15.19	+.50
MCDT	McData n	96.13	+8.88
MKTY	MechTch s	7.28	-.25
MEDI	Medimun s	61.98	-.70
MEDX	Medarex	99.00	-.13
EMED	Medcom	1.94	+.25
MEAY	MediaBay	2.75	+.16
MDLI	MedLgic n	d3.00	-.50
MTIR	Mentor	16.75	+.06
MENT	MentGr	18.00	-1.38
MNTR	Mercator	11.81	-1.06
MERQ	Mercintr s	124.06	-.44
MMSI	**MertMd**	**6.25**	**-.50**
MERX	Merix Cp s	36.50	+4.75
METG	MetaGp	8.50	+.25
MTLM	MetalMgt	d.19	-.06
MTLK	Metalink n	d11.56	-.69
MEOH	Methanex	4.69	+.03
METH	MethdA s	33.75	-1.63
MCOM	Metricom	d20.25	+1.00
MCLL	Metrocall	2.53	-.22
MFNX	MtrmdF s	18.44	-1.19
MIKE	**MichStr**	**36.06**	**+.31**
MICRI	Micrel s	51.00	+2.00
MCHP	Microchp s	28.13	+.50
MUSE	Micromse s	164.63	-7.88
MUEI	MicronEl	d7.25	-.38
MSCC	MicSem	39.88	-2.13
MSFT	Microsft	85.75	+1.19
MSTR	MicroStr s	51.56	-2.50
MIDP	MidPtTr s	8.38	-.25
MLHR	MillerHer	30.00	-.75
MNMD	MiniMed s	77.38	-.25
MOLX	Molex s	51.38	-3.00
MOLXA	MolexA s	38.25	-2.75
MTNT	Motient	10.66	-.03
MPWR	MpwrCm s	6.13	-.69
MYGN	Myriad s	86.75	+5.44
MYTN	MyTurn n	3.84	-.41
NBCI	NBC Int n	d5.31	-.63
NCOG	NCO Grp	23.06	+1.38
NTLI	NTL Inc s	43.13	-2.56
NGEN	Nanogen	15.38	-1.13
NANO	Nanomtr	26.00	+1.44
NCBC	NCmoBc	19.75	-.25
NAND	Nanospg n	68.25	+4.50
NATI	NatInst	39.94	+1.44
NMSS	NatMicr s	52.38	+.38
NAVI	NaviSite s	d13.00	-1.75
NMGC	NeoMagic	3.44	+.06
NEOT	NeoThera	5.94	-.94
NEOF	Neoform n	d2.38	-.19
NETP	NetPrep	4.50	-.03
NTBK	NetBank	9.44	-.06
NTOP	Net2Phn	21.81	-2.36
NTIQ	NetIQ	50.00	+3.63
NTCR	NetCreat	nd8.50	-1.50
NTCS	NetCurrnts	d1.00	-.06
NTPA	Netopia	10.63	-.31
NTRO	NetroCp	43.06	-3.81
NTAC	NetwkAc s	121.69	+5.56
NWAC	NetwkAssc	19.81	-1.94
NWKC	NtwkCm n	d3.50	-.47
NTWR	NtwrkPl	d6.31	+.19
NZRO	NetZero	2.19	-.06
NEON	NewEra	16.00	-1.00
NUFO	NewFoc n	57.44	-6.00
NEWP	Newport s	127.06	-9.50
NXTV	NextLevl n	47.00	-.75
NXTL	NextelC s	37.31	+.06
XOXO	Nextlink s	26.50	-1.63
NIKU	NikuCp n	d13.88	-1.56
NORT	NorTrst s	76.81	-3.50
NPNT	NorthPnt	6.66	-.28
NWAC	NwstAirl	23.75	-1.81
NOVL	Novell	8.00	-.88
NVLS	Novlus s	41.63	+.50
NOVN	Noven	u45.00	-1.88
NOVT	Novoste	31.88	-2.00
NUHC	NuHoriz	22.56	-.19
NUAN	NuanceC n	84.00	-5.00
NMTC	NumTch n	27.88	+2.13
NVDA	Nvidia s	65.19	+.56
NXWX	NxNetwrk	3.13	-.13
ONIS	ONI Sys n	70.13	+10.13
OSIP	OSI Pharm	60.81	-2.69
OAKT	OakTech	18.94	-1.50
OLDB	OldNBcp	30.00	
ZONE	OmniNutr	d1.16	-.22
OMNY	OmniSky n	d13.69	-1.25
ONXC	OnPoint	.50	
ONTK	Ontrak n	9.44	-.06
OPUS	Opus360 n	d2.00	-.06
ORCL	Oracle	82.25	-2.38
ORBK	Orbotch s	44.00	+3.00
ORCH	OrchdBio n	17.44	-.50
ORCT	OrckitCm s	d9.06	-.31
FIBR	Orsicom	23.00	+3.88
OXHP	OxfordHlt	32.38	-.11
P-Q-R			
PCOM	P-Com	d4.75	-.06
PCCC	PC Cnnct s	41.38	-2.59
PCTI	PC-Tel n	21.94	+.88
PMCS	PMC Sra s	157.69	-13.31
PRIA	PRI Auto	d15.75	+.25
PSIX	PSI Net s	d6.29	-.97
PSSI	PSS Wrld	2.69	+.23
PTEK	PTEK Hld	2.38	-.03
PACW	PacWest n	11.13	-.50
PSUN	PacSun	19.56	-1.56
PHSY	Pacific	d15.69	-16.94
PKTR	Packetr	25.06	-.56
PALM	Palm n	46.94	+4.88
SPOT	PanAmSat	27.88	-.88
PZZA	PapJohn	24.13	-1.13
PDYN	Prdyne	d5.19	+.13
PLLL	**ParPet**	**4.00**	**--**
PMTC	ParmTc	9.22	-.84
PTNR	PrtnrCm n	6.00	+.13
PTEN	**PathfCng**	**33.00**	**--**
PAYX	Paychex s	49.75	+.19
PGTV	PegaCm s	37.63	-2.00
PCCO	PerinCt	4.25	-.38
PEOP	PeoplePC n	4.19	-.31
PSFT	Peoplesft	32.19	-1.19
PRGN	Peregrne s	19.00	+.56
PSEM	Pericom s	27.19	-2.06
PETM	PetsMart	4.06	-.13
PFSW	PFSweb n	d1.44	-.19
PCOP	Pharcop	20.50	-.13
PARS	Pharmos	2.72

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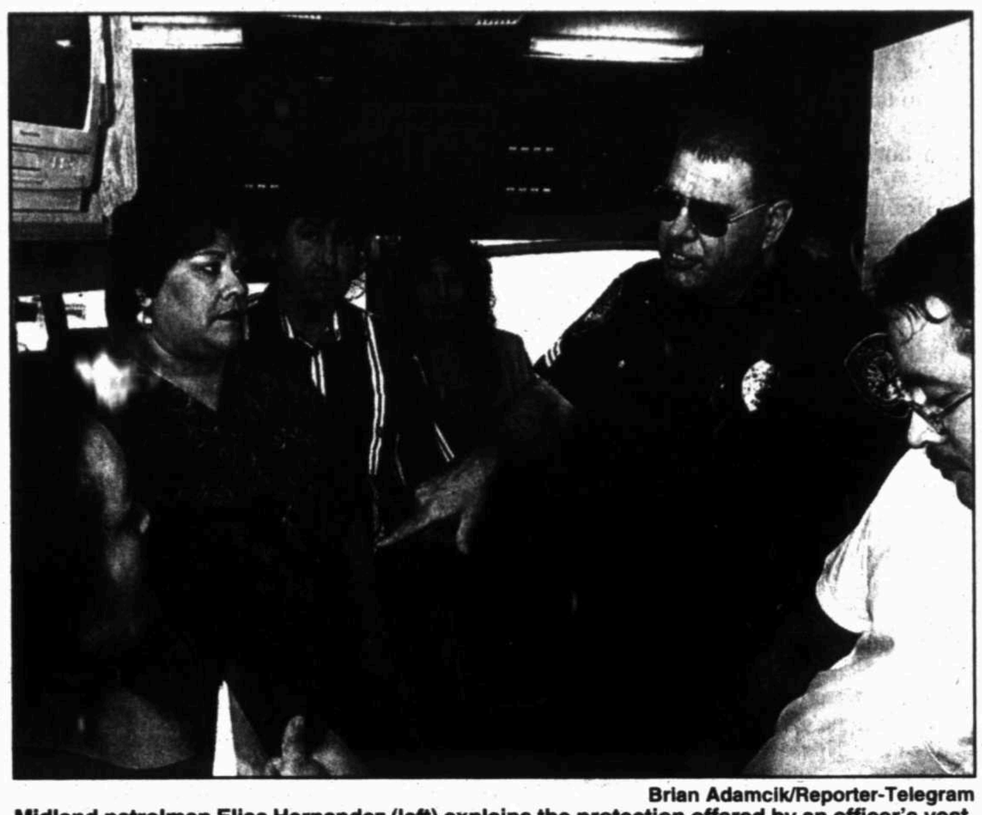
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Midland patrolman Elias Hernandez (left) explains the protection offered by an officer's vest, worn by Benito Trejo with Gloria Ramirez looking on. Sgt. Dale Seago (above) explains the mobile police substation's capabilites while everyone's crammed inside.

Police mobile sub station brings police to your neighborhood

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

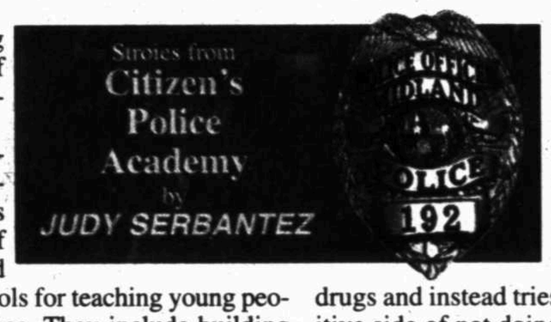
When the Hispanic Citizen's Police Academy met on Thursday, Oct. 5, Manny Zaite, the community service officer, explained the provisions of the police department's mobile sub station and even allowed many of the attendees the opportunity to operate the equipment.

The mobile sub station is used for natural disasters and kidnapping cases.

"If someone gets kidnapped the sub station would be used, Zaite said. "The van is equipped with a satellite and televisions. It has communication equipment used to report to main station, or to call for back-up."

Officer Greg Thompson, who is also a DARE instructor, continued the meeting.

The DARE mission, he said, is really quite simple.



"We're trying to keep kids off drugs," Thompson said.

He also discussed the positive alternatives to staying off drugs, and explained the tools for teaching young people to resist drugs. They include building children's self esteem, teaching them to be assertive, and how to manage stress. Thompson stressed that communication was the key in teaching a child to resist drugs.

"A lot of young people come up to me and say they can tell me things they can't tell their parents. Parents need to open up the communication line and build a bond with their children," Thompson said.

He then showed the group a DARE promotional video for adults, noting that the DARE program in the schools shies away from the negative side of drugs and instead tries to focus on the positive side of not doing drugs.

"I go into the classroom and sometimes I will ask the kids questions about drugs, alcohol or cigarettes.

"Half of the class will raise hands and say they've been offered alcohol, cigarettes or even drugs at one time or another," Thompson said.

Thompson also explained the importance of role models.

"Kids need positive role models, and the DARE program tries to use scholastic achievers who make A's in school to teach the kids in their age group the positive side of not doing drugs," Thompson said.

Those in attendance were moved by what they heard.

"Everyone here wants to learn how to keep kids off drugs," said Benito Prejo. "This meeting has taught me a number of things, and when I get home I'm going to talk to my kid's about the dangers of drugs."

Thompson expressed his concern for young people in general.

"The program can't save them all," he acknowledged, "but it's been very successful in the last 10 years. I'm always thinking about them, and I care about them very much."

Salgado returns to home to West Texas

Rachel Galindo
MRT Correspondent

You turn on the radio, hear his voice and you automatically know who it is ... his voice is raspy and his unique and distinctive style ofaccordion playing makes you want to dance. It's West Texas' very own Michael Salgado.

Salgado has been in the music industry since the early 80s, since he was about 12 or 13 years old. In 1986 his dad started a band called "Conjunto Alegria," which he and his brother Earnie played in.

Salgado learned how to play bass, the bajo sexto, before picking up the accordion. When Salgado was 18, his father left the band, leaving Salgado in charge of the group.

That is when it was up to him as to how far he wanted to go in the music industry, Salgado said. His group played for at least nine years in a lot of the local cantinas. In 1989, Salgado was living in Big Spring when he was signed with Joey Records.

Salgado recalls the first time he ever hear his music on the radio, "We were in the cotton fields, when my dad called me over to the tractor to hear my song on the radio. It was pretty cool."

'It's hard, my job requires a lot of me, when I do get to spend time with my family, our weekends are usually during the week.'
— Michael Salgado
Tejano singer

Some years and several albums later, all of Salgado's hard work finally paid off when "Cruz De Madera," from the album of the same name, became his first mega-hit single reaching the number one spot on Billboard's Latin Tracks Chart, giving Salgado his first platinum record. Since then it has been smooth sailing the rest of the way.

Salgado belived that playing in those cantinas for several years really made a difference, "We gained a lot of experience playing those nine years I believe we paid our dues, and we learned to appreciate it and not let it go to our heads." Salgado has taken the music industry by storm with his extraordinary talent and his norteno music.

With all his hard work, Salgado has finally accomplished what he has been wanting as far as his music career goes.

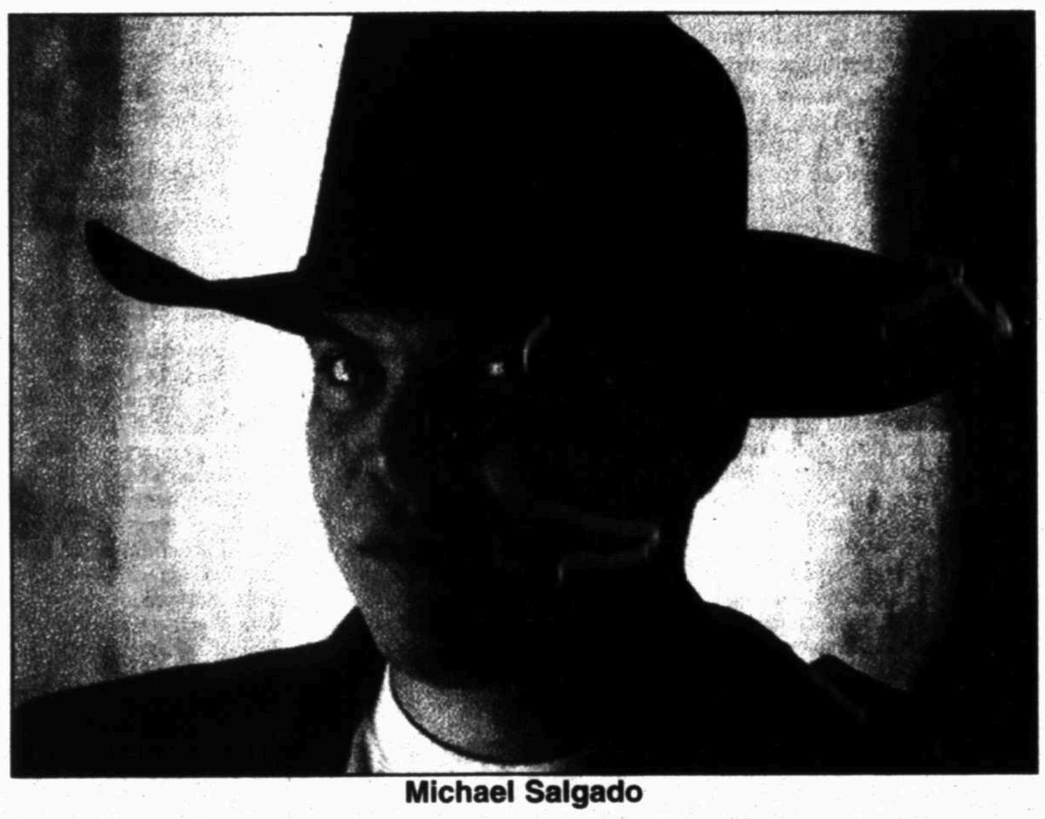
But it is not all glits and glory. He said the down side is he has to be away from his family for days at a time.

"It's hard my job requires a lot of me, when I do get to spend time with my family, our weekends are usually during the week," Salgado says.

The upside to his job is that he gets to spend a lot of time with his brother Ernie, who also plays in the band.

Sometimes it's hard to work with other family members, but for Salgado it's something he really enjoys.

"We have good and bad times, but it is something thatI would not trade for the world," he said



Michael Salgado

Salgado has a new album called "Mejor Es Tiempos" that will be coming out Oct. 30, and his single "Ya No Voy Aguantar" can be heard on the radio by Oct. 17.

Now if you just can't wait to hear his new album, you can get your chance this weekend at Club La Playa. Salgado will be there this Saturday, Oct. 14.

Salgado said you can expect to a lot of his new stuff and of course his music that brought him to where he is at now.

Salgado also adds that he is really excited about playing back in West Texas.

"It's great to come back home, and see a lot of familar faces, fans that have been loyal ever since we played in the cantinas."

And if you have never been to one of Salgado's concerts, you know the man packs the house.

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Mexico's Fox heads to Fortune 500 Forum in Austin

By Susan Ferriss
Cox News Service

MEXICO CITY — He waged a relentless political campaign to dethrone Mexico's 71-year-old ruling party.

Now president-elect Vicente Fox is in the midst of a five-month transition during which he's promised to usher Mexico — truly — into a new era of prosperity and honest government.

Given that for the past 30 years every incoming Mexican president has inherited financial disaster, Fox's challenge won't be easy.

Because of his reputation as a businessman and reformer keen on tearing down barriers to open markets, the towering 6-foot-5-inch Fox has been invited to offer the keynote address Thursday night in Austin, Texas, at the high-flying Fortune 500 Forum, a gathering of high-profile business executives.

"It will be Mexico, the land of opportunities, and Mexico, ready to do business," said Fox aide Juan Hernandez, describing Fox's message, which he's also conveyed during trips to Europe, Latin America, Canada and the United States since his election in July.

Admired for his historic victory and his charisma, Fox has had scores of invitations for appearances. The former governor of Mexico's Guanajuato state has been on a whirlwind schedule meeting leaders abroad in preparation for his inauguration on Dec. 1.

Fox chose to attend the Fortune 500 Forum, if for just one evening, so he could talk directly to those "who have the fortunes" and who could spearhead more investment and trade with Mexico, Hernandez said.

"He was the greatest salesman for his state," Hernandez added. "And now he's the greatest salesman for the country."

Fox is also a former president of Coca-Cola Co. in Mexico, where he honed his marketing sensibilities.

Perhaps more at home than abroad, Fox will have to muster all his marketing skills to sell his vision of what's best for Mexico. Mexico is a country that yearns for prosperity and efficiency, but Mexicans are also distrustful of the free market — especially the ongoing privatization of its national industries. The privatization of banks here was a disaster that has required a government bailout now exceeding US$100 billion.

Blocks within the Mexican Congress are poised to resist Fox's proposal to overcome projected energy shortages by opening up segments of the state-run electricity system to private investors. A similar bid by Mexico's current president, Ernesto Zedillo, failed.

Fox is also expected to encounter resistance to his proposal to allow investors to acquire controlling stakes in petrochemical plants owned by the Mexico's under-financed national oil company, PEMEX.

Reform in Mexico's corrupt and inefficient tax collection system is also considered paramount. Taxes amount to only 11 percent of Mexico's gross domestic product, or GDP. But when Fox floated a proposal not long after his election to eliminate value-added tax exemptions on food and medicine, opponents crushed the suggestion and denounced him as out of touch with the poor.

Fox's timing on that proposal was clumsy, and, along with other policy suggestions that seemed half-baked, he's lost some credibility, said Rogelio Ramirez de la O, director of the consulting firm Ecanal in Mexico City.

But Fox also has a reputation for being a canny politician who can work with ideological opponents, said Manuel Suarez Mier, an economist with the Center for Research for Development here.

Both abroad and at home, Suarez added, "the great legitimacy of Fox is the legitimacy of his election."

Zedillo has assured Mexicans and investors that reforms have stabilized the economy and reined in speculation that damaged Mexico's economy during its free-market transition under the government of Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

When Fox takes over in December, Zedillo has said, Mexico is in no danger of a financial meltdown similar to the devastating peso devaluation of December 1994.

But Mier and Ramirez de la O agree that Fox could inherit some financial crunches. The government is burdened by enormous debts, like the bank bailout, and pension-fund responsibilities whose true value is not reflected in government accounts, they said.

Government spending will probably have to be scaled back.

"He'll arrive with arms and legs tied," Mier said.

But Fox's financial transition team, responding to investor concerns that Mexico's economy had been growing too fast for comfort, announced Monday they are already planning government cutbacks and other policies to control growth.

Anticipating a slowdown in the U.S. economy — the market for nearly 90 percent of Mexico's exports — Fox's aides announced a goal of about 4 to 4.5 percent annual growth rather than 7 percent, which Fox had campaigned on.

Some analysts said the move was mere "damage control" designed to reassure investors who were getting nervous about cloudy plans. Others said the announcement seemed sensible.

The wrinkle in Fox's plan, Mier said, could once again, ironically, be democracy. Mexico's pluralistic Congress may resist government spending cuts.

After years of presidents selected within the authoritarian cloister of Mexico's ruling party — the Revolutionary Institutional Party — Fox is a different political animal.

He is a Jesuit-educated businessman, a marketing expert and a cowboy-booted rancher from the countryside who cut his commercial teeth running an American marketing icon.

He belongs to Mexico's National Action Party, and, like many in that party, he professes a strong Catholicism and anti-abortion sentiment.

But Fox also won the presidency by wooing support from leftists and promising Mexicans that he would better distribute wealth, clean up corruption and make government attentive to Mexico's poor, who are half the population.

In contrast to American conservatives, Fox's vision of the role of government is more interventionist.

In his view, the federal government must take emergency steps to improve Mexican education so workers can compete in business internationally. Likewise, Fox has said the government needs to make lines of credit available to more than just a handful of Mexicans who want to borrow to invest in businesses.

As many as 80 percent of Mexican businesses have no access to credit.

In typically bold fashion, Fox has suggested that the United States and Canada contribute to a fund to invest in development projects and job creation in Mexico. The plan didn't fly among U.S. leaders when he suggested it during a recent trip, but Fox didn't flinch. He has repeated his dream in interviews, arguing that a cooperative fund would increase employment and help reduce the need for Mexicans to migrate illegally.

"We shouldn't be myopic. We shouldn't lose perspective," he once said in an interview. "We should work for a common destiny."

Ruling party's gubernatorial candidate loses support

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A high-ranking ruling party official in the Gulf coast state of Tabasco has announced that he will vote for the opposition in Sunday's gubernatorial elections, which have revived bitter divisions within the struggling 71-year-old party.

Former Congressman Arturo Nunez told reporters he is not supporting his party's candidate, Manuel Andrade, because of his ties to outgoing Gov. Roberto Madrazo Pintado. The oil-rich state is considered key for the ruling party, which lost the presidency in July for the first time in seven decades.

Nunez has accused Madrazo of seeking re-election — banned by Mexico's constitution — by using Andrade as a puppet.

"The people don't deserve another minute more of the nefarious influence of Roberto Madrazo Pintado; as such Tabasco does not deserve a government headed up by Manuel Andrade Diaz," Nunez told area media.

In the primaries, Madrazo clearly favored Andrade, a longtime aide, over Nunez, who has spent years as a senior official in Mexico City within the government and the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI. Nunez had charged that Madrazo had rigged the primaries in favor of Andrade.

Opposition legislators say they have similar concerns for the upcoming elections.

"In his re-election effort and his crazy race for the national leadership of his party, Roberto Madrazo and his group, which has run Tabasco as if it was their property, have not had scruples in using their resources and power in favor of the candidacy of Manuel Andrade," federal Congressman Moises Castro of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party told the Mexico City newspaper Reforma.

Castro was among a block of opposition legislators who proposed Congress send a special election watchdog group to Tabasco, but the idea was shot down in session.

According to a poll by Alduncin and Associates, 4 percent of the population said they had received gifts in return for their vote, with 3.4 percent saying they would vote for the PRI. The poll of 1,004 people, which had a 3 percent margin of error, was taken Sept. 14-18.

The election has revived some of the bitterness of last year's presidential primary. Madrazo ran as a maverick challenging the party establishment and repeatedly accused eventual winner Francisco Labastida as "a total failure." Labastida went on to lose the presidential race to opposition candidate Vicente Fox.

DEAR ABBY

Free senior financial seminars can cost

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You've recently printed letters from people who have been victims of weight-loss or male-potency scams. Please warn your readers about another one: "senior financial workshops!"


Van Buren

They are usually advertised on inserts in newspapers and claim to teach seniors how to legally avoid paying income and estate taxes, how to increase spendable income, and how to "protect yourself" from nursing home expenses. The workshops are always "free" for seniors 60 years and older, and of course they "will sell you nothing."

My father died last year, and I have never been so horrified in my life. By the time the lawyers, accountants and trustees get their share, there will be barely enough left to take care of my mother.

What is most ludicrous of all is that my husband is an attorney. If only Dad had talked to him or any other honest lawyer, he would have been advised that none of this foolishness was necessary.

Abby, please warn senior citizens to be aware of these scams. Some honest people do conduct these seminars, but they are hardly "free." If seniors must attend, they should ask a lawyer or trusted friend to go with them, because unfortunately there are accountants, consultants and some lawyers who are only interested in robbing their client's survivors. — ANGUISHED ATTORNEY'S WIFE

DEAR ANGUISHED: Your story is frightening. I hope all seniors, and readers of every age, will think twice before making investments or signing agreements with people they do not know and haven't thoroughly checked out.

Beware if the salesperson tells you, for instance, to borrow money on a credit card, to take out a mortgage on your home, or to cash in your IRA to invest — with the assurance you will quickly double or triple your money with little risk. Select a broker or investment adviser who understands your financial objectives. Interview two or three to compare experience, education and professional background.

When it comes to taxes, investments, financial and estate planning, it is best to talk to professionals you know or who have been highly recommended by a trusted family member or friend who has an established, positive history with the agent and firm.

DEAR ABBY: You missed an opportunity to tell "Left Out in Minneapolis" the REAL "facts of life." She complained that although she and her boyfriend had lived together for more than 15 years, her name was omitted from the list of relatives in his sister's obituary. You told her that, technically, she is a friend — not a relative — and only family members are listed.

You should have told her two other things: (1) An obituary, like a marriage certificate, is just a piece of paper, so it's no big deal not being included in it; and (2) if she thinks his relatives were unkind to her then, wait until she sees what they do to her 50 percent of the home furnishings, cars, money, retirement savings, etc. that she thinks she and Tony jointly own, should he die before she does! — TOO SMART NOT TO HAVE THAT "PIECE OF PAPER" IN NEW YORK

DEAR SMART: The lady didn't ask me what I thought the financial liabilities could be because of her choice of lifestyle. Had she done so, I would have pointed out the security and benefits of having a marriage certificate — not the least of which are rights of inheritance and being able to make medical decisions should one's spouse become ill and unable to speak for himself or herself.

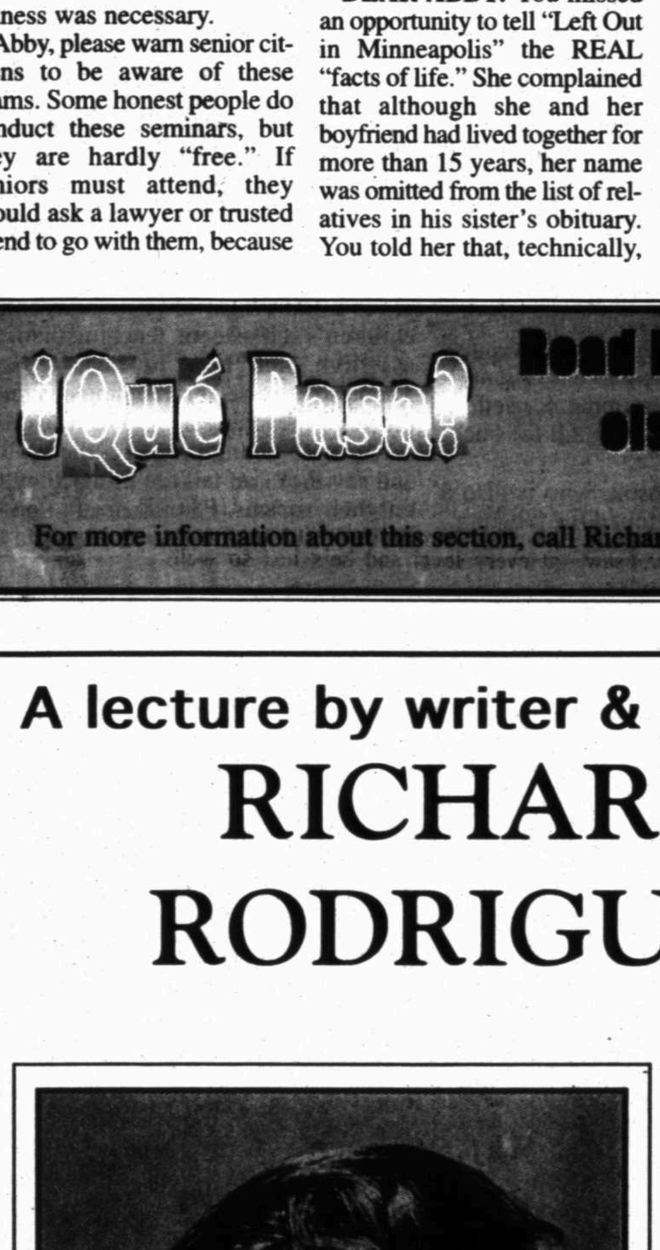
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Former Chap gets ready to run point for Texas-El Paso

By Bill Knight
El Paso Times

EL PASO — The small boy studied the rim carefully, knowing how important it was to sink the shot.

Make it and he got to play. Miss and he had to sit, waiting impatiently for his chance to play the game he was quickly growing to love. No one wanted the little child.

These days, a lot of people want Eugene Costello.

UTEP has him, and Costello is expected to lead this season's team at the point-guard spot. Costello will be one of six highly regarded newcomers when UTEP begins basketball practice Saturday.

And Miner coach Jason Rabedeaux was more than happy to choose Costello.

"I had spent a lot of time at St. Augustine in New Orleans, and I saw him when he was a freshman at Midland College," the second-year Miner coach said. "And he was one of the first kids we targeted here. Eugene is really a good guard. That's the best way to describe him because he embodies a lot of qualities. We plan to play him at the point because he has a lot of intangibles — leadership, toughness. He's not a big kid, but he's extremely strong. He can score. And he has been well coached all through his career."

Costello grew up in New Orleans, playing with the older kids — when he could make that shot.

"I always liked to play out at the playground with the older guys," he said, smiling at the recollection. "Guys were four and five years older than me. At first, they didn't want to let me play. But we would shoot for teams. So, if I made the shot, I got to play. If I didn't, I had to watch."

That was his basketball baptism. His education would come later, honed by the skintight discipline of a veteran coach and faculty at an all-boys Catholic school.

"That was the best experience I had in my life," Costello said, turning serious. "The discipline was tough. Shirt and tie. Mandatory class attendance. When you messed up there, you got two hits with a paddle. Same thing on the court. Miss a layup and you got two hits with the paddle. It's the only all boys, all-Black school in the world.

"It's a special place, though," he added. "My freshman year was a learning experience. I had a hard time adjusting. But then, as I got older, I saw the significance of going to that school. I learned the meaning of all they were trying to do there. I had a lot of friends in public school who went to class when they wanted. Not me."

Bernard Griffith, the head coach at St. Augustine for the past 23 years, chuckled slightly, but then said seriously, "At first, most of these boys rebel. They want their freedom. But we instill a foundation here that will help them survive in society. And basketball is another deal unto itself. We are very fundamentally sound here.

"Eugene is a good boy," Griffith added. "We had some good seasons with him here. He's got very good ball-handling ability, very good athletic ability. He's a small package, but he's strong. And he has a good knowledge of the game."

Costello went from the little kid no one wanted to a senior sensation in his hometown, averaging 18 points, eight assists, six steals and six rebounds a game. He was All-Metro, All-New Orleans and his district's MVP — and the first guy chosen in the playground pickup games.

He would extend those numbers and those honors at Midland College — but not before learning a valuable but painful lesson early at St. Augustine.

"I didn't make my grades my sophomore year," he said, shaking his head. "That was the most hurtful thing I've ever gone through. I missed the second half of the season. For that to happen to me again, I'd have to be a fool."

Griffith said, "Actually, Eugene was still eligible by our state academic standards. But he was ineligible by our school standards. We have stricter standards. And he learned a difficult, painful lesson. But he learned his lesson. And now he's got a great future ahead of him. He's a go-getter. He'll get his degree and be a contributor in his community.

"And, with his speed, quickness, ball-handling ability, he'll be fun for people there to watch on the court," Griffith added. "He'll keep you on your feet and he'll get folks in the stands."

Costello certainly did that at Midland College, averaging 22.8 points and making first-team, junior college All-American. He was listed as one of the nation's top five junior college point guards by at least one scouting service. Drawing from those lessons at St. Augustine, he got his Associate's degree.

And now he is ready to move his talents to El Paso, to UTEP.

"UTEP was the only visit I took," he said. "I felt it was right for me. But I talked to my high school coaches. I wanted to make sure they saw it the same way I did. I just wanted someone else's opinion. And they had the same opinion as me. UTEP was the place for me.

"I met Coach Rab when I was a freshman at Midland," he added. "He remembered me when it was time and he came down and told me I was his guy to run the team. When you only have two years left, that is the type situation you want."

Rabedeaux said, "When I think about Eugene, I think about a winner. He's a kid who knows how to win. He's won at every level and he's just so well coached."

And so the match was made.

Costello joins a strong recruiting class and a good core of veterans, hoping to be the catalyst at point guard that pulls it all together.

What a long way that is, what a long journey in such a short life.

Costello has come from the little boy no one wanted to the man at the point, weaving his way through hard work and sweat and thousands of jump shots and iron-fisted discipline, from that skinny little boy eyeing the rim to the poised young man hoping to help return a proud tradition of winning basketball to UTEP.

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Olajuwon passes his 1st health test

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon is breathing a little easier — in more ways than one.

Helped by a halftime dose of medicine for an asthma-like condition, the Houston Rockets star passed his first test Tuesday night in the Rockets' 93-92 exhibition loss to Dallas.

"Today I feel more comfortable," Olajuwon said following Wednesday's practice. "So far, from the game yesterday, it's much better. I think now I can go out and accomplish something."

Olajuwon, entering the final season of his career, played 15 minutes against the Mavericks.

The Rockets and Olajuwon don't want a repeat of last season when the Rockets missed the playoffs for the first time in 15 years and had their first losing season since 1983-1984.

Olajuwon underwent hernia surgery in December and returned in mid-January, but then missed the final 14 games because of the breathing problem.

Olajuwon takes medication to keep the condition under control and the Rockets hope it will allow him to have a final season that will be a tribute to his outstanding NBA career.

"I think he's doing a lot better," guard Steve Francis said. "He's demanding the ball and he wants to take on his man. He's running the floor a lot better than he did last year."

Still, Olajuwon was noticeably slow in post-practice conditioning drills, sitting down at one point while the rest of the team continued to run. While encouraged by Olajuwon's early effort, coach Rudy Tomjanovich is watching closely.

"He only played 15 minutes and I don't want to make any judgments either positively or negatively about something I don't know," Tomjanovich said. "I'm glad he's here, that it's not so bad that he could even be here.

"But for now, I'm just looking for more data."

Last season, Olajuwon had career lows with a 10.3 scoring average, 70 blocked shots and 6.2 rebounds per game. Olajuwon's rebounding average has declined in each of the last four seasons.

Olajuwon had a scare in the first half Tuesday night.

"The second half, I felt very comfortable," Olajuwon said. "The first half, my chest was burning. Practices have been wonderful. The games have been different. But in the second half, I felt comfortable. I'm encouraged to work out, improve."

Olajuwon scored five points and got four rebounds against the Mavericks and already feels better than last season.

"Oh man, what a difference," Olajuwon said. "I was very relieved. I was coughing in the first half. But after taking the medicine, it was much better in the second half. I was trying to get my second wind.

"I'm excited. I feel I can do much better."

Olajuwon's breathing condition is not a problem during regular workouts. It's brought on by the intensity of games. He used an inhaler at the half to help control his breathing.

"I didn't know what to expect coming to camp," Olajuwon said. "I was training, preparing for camp. But I needed a game to see, I didn't have the power. But I ran comfortably. Now I'm comfortable to work hard, train, practice. It will come."

The Rockets will play Charlotte at home Thursday night.

"He really felt good after the game, it's just something that we're going to watch and monitor," Tomjanovich said.

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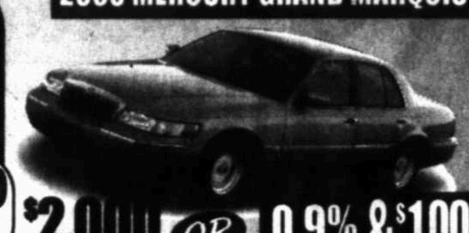
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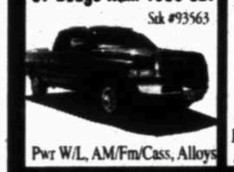
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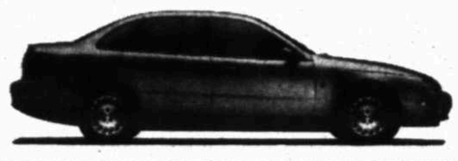
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BMW 1998 M3- Four door, silver, automatic, loaded, 6 CD changer, 33K. Immaculate condition, no dings! $34,000. (915)689-8712 leave message.

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HONDA 1990 Prelude 2.0 SI, auto trans, $6,000, local owner, 684-3999, 631-0946.

MAZDA 1998 PROTEGE LX- Sedan, 5 speed, low miles, loaded. $12,000. 683-7728 days, 697-7175.

MERCEDES 1995 SL500. One Owner, convertible with hard top, black with tan leather interior, 24,000 miles. $54,700. 822-1005, 557-7235, anytime.

MERCEDES 1999 CLK320- Red, 6,400 miles. Mint condition! 682-6681, after 6pm 520-2820.

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210 Autos Imports

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MAZDA 1995 929- Excellent condition. 77,800 miles, white with tan leather, automatic, sunroof, CD player. $11,500. Call 683-7560.

MERCEDES 1975 450 SEL 4 door. Resent-engine, transmission, brakes, paint, A/C. $3,995. Day 687-0391, evenings 682-2786.

TOYOTA 1998

Camry LE- 4 door, 20,000 miles, one owner, CD, maintenance records available, Black/ gray interior. $16,500. Call 697-7222.

HONDA 1994 CIVIC EX. Power windows, doors, sun roof, air, am fm cassette, 76K original miles. Good condition. $7,900. 563-0720.

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MERCEDES 1991 190E 2.6 liter- one owner, excellent condition 98K miles, new tires/ brake pads, $11,500. Call 520-5901 for information.

TOYOTA 1985 Corolla SR5. Great gas saver! Runs good, standard, spoiler, grey, 2 door. $1,500. 520-4179.

MITSUBISHI 2000 Eclipse- 12k, white with tan leather interior, sunroof, CD player, powers windows/ locks. Serious inquires only. $21,000. 694-7204.

TOYOTA 1999 Corolla, 5 speed, metallic gold, 4 door, 36,000 miles a/c, excellent condition, + 75,000 mile warranty. $11,500. 550-5582.

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MERCEDES BENZ 1999 ML 430 SU 4D, loaded including cassette and CD with changer/ stacker. Skyview roof, integrated phone, 3,500 miles. Perfect! $47,500. Call 685-6110 days, 684-5378 evenings.

TOYOTA 1995 Camry LE, clean, good condition, sun roof, 92K miles, $8,000. Call 570-7850 days, 520-5176 evenings.

MITSUBISHI 1995 Diamante, 80K highway miles, loaded, leather, CD changer, power windows/ locks, excellent condition, $9,800. Call 620-8066.

TOYOTA 1993 Camry- LE. 69k, CD, one owner, very clean, $6,900. Call after 6 pm 694-8734.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

FORD 1999 EXPLORER with 5 new Michelin tires, loaded, CD, leather, 47K miles. Excellent condition! $19,750 O. B. O. 550-0201 or 697-1075, 6pm.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee. Black, gray cloth, CD, power window & lock, very clean. $17,000. 699-2489.

JEEP 1994 Cherokee sport. Red, 4 door, 6 cylinder, 4.0 liter, 5 speed manual. 2 wheel drive. 97,000 miles, Great performer. 20 mpg. $6500. Call 553-5008.

FORD 1998 Explorer Sport. Loaded. Black/ grey, 34,000 miles, 6 disc CD changer, sun roof, automatic. Excellent condition. $16,500. 550-6055.

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MERCEDES 1999 ML320. Metallic silver, leather, fully loaded, sun roof, 16K miles, $37,000 or best offer. 697-1110.

JEEP 1997 GRAND Cherokee. Black, 55k, loaded, $15,500. Call 520-8999 after 5 pm.

FORD 1996 EXPLORER Sport. Hunter green, 76k miles, loaded, excellent condition, new belts and tune-up. $9,500. Must see 522-2439.

FORD 1994 Explorer LTD. Dark Green/ grey leather, power everything, CD player, 130k miles, new brakes. $8,000. Great condition. 699-0404.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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GEO 1993 TRACKER- Soft top, 5 speed, A/C & heat. Looks & runs great! $3,500. 683-0957.

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JEEP 1997 GRAND Cherokee Limited- 33K+ miles, leather, moon roof, fully loaded, 4X4., $20,500. Call 570-7890 leave message.

FORD 1998 Explorer Sport. 5 Speed, white/ grey, 41K miles, all power, grill guard, nerf bars. Excellent condition. $13,500. 570-7592.

JEEP 2000 Wrangler Sport- Yellow- both tops- both doors- Ready for the outdoors! 661-5912.

FORD 1992 EXPLORE. Eddie bower 4x4, 10 disc CD player, 99k, excellent condition. $8,900. 697-9964

FORD 1993 EXPLORER XLT. Navy Blue, 83,000 miles, CD player, great condition. $7,500 OBO. Call 683-7560.

JEEP 1985 GRAND Wagoneer. Good condition, 360 V8, leather, electric windows/ locks, new tires, air conditioning. Runs great. $3,200. 683-4570.

CHEVROLET 1996 TAHOE LT- 4X4, Red, gray leather, running boards. Excellent condition! 93K, Michelins, new battery, shocks, brakes $17,500. 699-5551.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1999 3 door Truck: Loaded, 29k, rolltop cover/ locking tail gate $21,000. 639-2695/ 639-2227.

MAZDA 1997 B2300 regular cab, 5 speed, low miles, $7,900. Call 682-9808.

CHEVROLET 1996 Silverado extended cab, all power, cloth, alloy wheels, running boards, topper, nice & clean, 65K miles, $16,500. 697-3719 after 5:00pm.

220 Trucks

GMC 1998 Pickup Z-71 Supercab. 2 Tone white/ tan. One owner, sharp truck. Low mileage. 2 sets- tires/ wheels. $19,995. 520-0552, 563-3752.

DODGE 1996 Pickup- Full size. Red/ sport, V8, power windows/ locks. Call 661-5912.

CHEVROLET 1977 SILVERADO long bed, ice cold A/C, $2,200 obo. 570-5648.

CHEVROLET 1981 Silverado. 350 Engine, new interior, air, good condition. $3,750. 694-1459.

CHEVROLET 1993 Cheyenne- single cab, short bed, power windows/ locks, am/ fm/ cassette/ 6 CD changer, cold air, V6, automatic, custom wheels, nice truck, asking $4,350 or best offer. Call 686-0661 or 634-9937.

CHEVROLET 1994 C15OO EXTENDED cab with tool box, head ache rack, bed liner, bucket seats, etc. 350, automatic. $9,900. 570-1336.

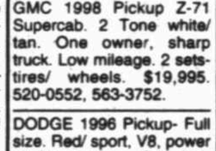
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CHEVROLET 1994 SILVER ADO, C25oo extended cab, 350 engine, automatic, bucket seats, $7,700. Please call 699-4648.

CHEVROLET 1997 C3500 Crew Cab. Dually, 454, 5 speed, Silverado. Loaded. Nice! Nice! $18,250. 520-0204.

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DODGE 1998 LARAMIE SLT. Quad cab, 360 V8, all power, non-smoking, one owner, many extras excellent condition, 59K, (below book), 17,500. 682-6133, after 5:00.

DODGE 1999 RAM 1500 Laramie SLT- V8, automatic, loaded, power options, 17K, white, grill guard. Excellent condition! $15,800. 682-2410.

FORD 1988 F-150 Lariat XLT, 6 cylinder, rebuilt clutch and transmission. 130K, $3,500. 683-9378.

220 Trucks

FORD 1994 F-150 Supercab, XLT, short bed with liner, blue and silver, custom seat with wood accents, V8, automatic, cold air, power options, runs and looks great, $7,500 or offer. 520-3252 home or 425-4831 cellular.

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CHEVROLET 1994 1500 Short step-side bed, 350 automatic, 70k, excellent condition, $9,800 or best offer. 689-7107.

FORD 1991 F150 Lariat-singlecab, short bed, 89K, red, 302-V8, aluminum wheels, power windows/ lock, automatic, great condition. $5,100. 686-7949.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado, extended cab, fully loaded, 12 CD, sprayed in bed liner, less than 53K miles. $17,800. Owner, 570-1099.

CHEVROLET 1995 EXTENDED Cab- Teal green, low mileage, automatic, chrome roll bar. $13,500. Call (H)689-3625 or (W)689-1936 (Lina)

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS. 32K miles, CD/ cassette, electric, very clean. $24,900. 697-6436.

DODGE 1989 VAN Mark III conversion, excellent condition, $4,250. Call 620-8856 or 520-4110.

DODGE 1993 Caravan SE. High mileage, clean, Trans. warranty. $4,250. 570-4344, 520-6008.

GMC 1990 SUBURBAN SLE- Excellent condition, white & blue, 126k miles, $4,200. Call 684-0860.

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PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager LE- loaded, rear air, quad seating 103K miles, $8,000. 685-3023 evenings, 688-4532 day.

CHEVROLET 1993 Astro extended van, excellent condition, 58K, Ricon electric wheelchair lift, $8,950. 684-6441.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN- 73K Miles, very clean, only two owners, new R134 air conditioner, new tires. $4,500 firm. 689-7220.

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CHEVROLET 1994 SUBURBAN. All power, tow package, cloth seats, non smoker, running boards, 2 tone autumn tan, new ac, alternator, michelons tires, 88k, excellent condition. $13,500. Call 684-5515.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN LS- White, burgandy, all power, dual A/C, (new compressor), towing package, new tires. $10,000. 397-2495, 694-0218 evenings.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban LT 4x4, white, grey leather, loaded, grille guard, towing package, 83k, $20,500. Call 684-7259.

PLYMOUTH 1995 Grand Voyager. 79K miles, excellent condition, 4 captain, 1 bench seat, rear seats removable, rear air. $8,500. 686-0461.

FORD 1983 CARGO van- 3/4 ton. Good condition! $2,500. Call 520-7762 or 661-9754.

GMC 1988 Suburban. AM FM Cassette, dual air, power locks, new tires, original owner, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $3,800. 699-4764.

CHEVROLET 1988 SUBURBAN- Second owner- Good condition, blue, good Michelin tires, A/C, R134 conversion. Well maintained. $4,500. 697-2366 or 634-6904.

CHEVROLET 1989 CONVERSION Van with Electric wheel chair lift., V8, rear air, aluminum wheels, runs great. $8,000 o.b.o. Call 556-5839.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban "Anaheim Conversion", Navy/ bronze, captain's chairs, dual air, alarm- super clean! Original owner, new transmission/ battery (warranties), Michelins. $5,400. 689-0239.

DODGE 1999 Ram 1500 Conversion Van. Regency conversion. Raised roof, leather, 2 TVs, new tires, loaded with everything! $27,500. (505)626-3693.

FORD 1992 Custom Conversion Van- CD, TV, VCR, front/ rear A/C, power sofa bed, well maintained. Must see. $5,900. 687-4131.

GMC 1989 SUBURBAN- Black, chrome wheels, recent paint, tires & brakes. Excellent condition! Runs great! 145K. $4,000 obo. 687-4018.

TOYOTA 2000 SIENNA XLE- Emerald green/ Gold package, gray leather, quad captains chairs, running boards, CD, 9,800 miles. $28,000. 687-0963.

CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina Van, Excellent maintenance record, runs like new, drive to appreciate. $3,995, or best offer. 686-0732 after 6PM.

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CHEVROLET 1987 S10 BLAZER- Excellent condition! Thoroughly rebuilt. Call for many more details. $5,500. 699-[illegible]100 leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban- Silverado, fully loaded, rebuilt transmission, 120K, new paint, very good condition, $4,450, 689-8869.

GMC 1994 SUBURBAN SLE, Blue, loaded, rear A/C. Looks and runs great! 96K miles. $12,900 Call 694-3027.

GMC 1994 SUBURBAN SLE- 4WD, dual A/C, white, gray cloth interior, lots of new, excellent condition. 12,900. 687-8210 or 694-3277.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Grand Voyager LE Mini van, one owner, 153K miles, red/ gray. Almost perfect condition, fully loaded, $3,990. 520-8016.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. Red, tan leather interior, loaded, 33k miles, non-smoker, original owner, $27,000. Daytime 570-6615. Evening 697-0793

SUBURBAN 1998 LS. Leather, AM/ FM/ CD, rear A/C, power seats, windows, locks, cruise seats 8, towing package.. $23,500. 694-3559.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1989 Wrangler- Performance Honda used car sales man lied about engine, clutch, brakes. $4,500. 817-545-9321.

JEEP 1981 CJ7- 34K miles, 99.9% restored. Must see! $6,900. Call 699-1361.

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FORD 1985 BRONCO XLT- Blue & silver, 5.8L 350, automatic, new Goodyear Wranglers & battery. Very good condition!! $5,800. 694-6844.

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CHEVROLET 1984 Blazer K5, new paint, 350 HO V8, headers, Holley carburetor, Flowmasters, K & N, R134-A A/C, $7,500. 686-9854.

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225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1991 Explorer, XLT 4x4. 74,000 miles, red, good tires, good condition. $4,500. Call 685-7024.

GMC 1990 SIERRA SLX, 4 X 4, Better Hurry! 62K miles. Loaded. New tires. Great truck. $4,995. Call 699-7275.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer Silverado, 76K, black, V8, manual, tow hooks, a/c, CB, $1,200 custom sound included, 10 disc, $8,900. 687-2448.

DODGE 1986 Ram Charger, 4x4, under 70,000 miles, keyless entry, am/ fm/ cassette, 10 disk CD changer, $4,500 obo. 699-2023.

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230 Commercial Vehicles

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GMC 1993 Top Kick, 2.5 ton, sleeper, 3408 Cat, 375,000 miles, 48' float, $18,000. Call 683-3033.

1991 FREIGHTLINER- STAND up sleeper. Well maintained, aluminum wheels, newer paint, lots of extras. $11,900, will consider trade. 522-2990.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

DODGE 1991 Caravan, blue, runs well, need minor body work, $2,700. 682-0213 or 520-4237.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Cutlass Supreme, cold air, good condition, $2,000 obo. Call 697-7533.

AUDI 1987 5000 CS Turbo. Bronze, 4 door, $2,500 Seen only at the corner of Washington & Carlton. Information call Connie, Evenings & weekends 683-2351. Days 550-8911 ext. 320.

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GEO 1991 TRACKER. blue, 2 wheel drive, 129k miles, 5 speed. $2,000. 4409 Wilshire, 697-4036.

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240 Motorcycles

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TRAVELCRAFT motor home, 22', excellent condition, self contained, generator, 460 engine, $14,900. obo. Call 550-7644.

260 Boats & Motors

1998 VIPER 201D, 20' 3", 225 HP Johnson, dual console, lots of extras, like new. $22,000. 685-0979.

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290 Parts & Accessories

1966 FORD PICKUP- For parts, tires, engine and battery good, $425.Call 682-1164.

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COMPANY SEEKING an individual for warehouse/ driver position. Must have CDL Class A, with clear record. Many Company supplied benefits available. Please call for appointment, 561-5446.

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$30,000+ per year!
Needs CDL, LPG (propane) transport driver. Local routes, benefits, immediate placement. Call Patty at Mangum Oil & Gas, 561-8434.

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EVENING and WEEKEND Clerks needed for Amigo's Convenience Stores. Apply in person at any location.

EXPERIENCED CONSTRUCTION Hand, wood, metal, electric for 2 to 3 weeks. 520-0204.

EXPERT DETAIL now accepting applications for detail positions. No experience necessary, will train. Advancement opportunities. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person 1307 South Midland Drive.

FASHION CLEANERS is now accepting applications for our pressing and our cleaning departments. Full time positions available. Experience not necessary- will train. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

→NEW TODAY←

FUDDRUCKER'S

NOW ACCEPTING applications for all positions Most positions start at $6. Full and Part time positions available. Apply in person between 2 and 4pm Monday- Thursday- Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME Dishwasher, start immediately. Good pay and benefits including medical, Drug screen required. Come by the Racquet Club, 3009 Racquet Club Drive to fill out an application.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME Position at local vehicle impound yard. Hours are 8:00- 5:00 Monday- Friday. Apply in person 3815 South CRD 1285, Odessa, October 11-13th. 915-692-8685.

MECHANIC
Position open at
Dotson Nissan, Inc.
Experience required and must have own tools.
Paid Vacations,
$24.75 FRT/ Hours
Apply in person
3917 W. Wall

310 General Help Wanted

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→NEW TODAY←

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Family owned Plugging Company seeking Experienced Equipment Operators who are interested in being home most nights and most weekends. Great benefits include: Uniforms, Insurance, 401K, Paid Holidays and one week Paid Vacation with overtime earned every six months. Class "A" CDL required. Must pass drug test and have clean driving record. Oilfield experience preferred. Salary DOE.

Apply @ Triple N Services @ 1110 W. CR #114 in Midland 570-0029.

CLASSIFIED FAX #!
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★ Full name and address
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Pam, Jennifer, Nancy, Emily & Tammy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

Career Opportunities for Goal Oriented Achievers to train in Business Development as Customer Sales Professionals. High School Diplomas- No experience- Good writing- speaking- listening skills. Now Paying $7 to $9 per hour! Apply to: Outsource Resources 10601 W. County Road 127W (off 1788)

Temporary
Full Time Days for Special Sports Ticket Promotion
(Approximately 3 months work.)
Now Paying $7 to $9 per hour!
Apply in person only to: 10601 W. County Rd 127 (off 1788)

GLOBE AVIATION Services now hiring preboard screeners, Midland International Airport, 9506 La Force Blvd. Apply at security check point 2nd floor. Starting pay $5.50 hourly. Must have High School diploma transcript or High School Equivalency, ten year work history, no criminal record. Students, homemakers, retirees and others welcome! Drug test required. No phone calls please!

HIRED

HELP NEEDED in yard labor, for clearing and testing oil field pipe. 9:30- 4:30 for appointment, 684-6755.

HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR. We have current openings for experienced housekeeping supervisor. If you have worked in a nursing home, hospital or hotel as a housekeeper we want to talk to you. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland TX 79707.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

La Bodega Restaurant
is taking applications for **a part time & a full time line cook.**
Pay upon experience.
Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

La Bodega Restaurant is taking applications for full time waitstaff and part time coctail wait person. Apply in person 2700 North Big Spring.

LEAD MAINTENANCE- HVAC certified, minimum 2 years experience in apartment maintenance. Benefits package. 694-1646.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

LOCAL DELIVERY Driver wanted full-time. Paid vacation & holidays. Health insurance, dental, 401(k), safety bonus. Good driving record a must. Starts $6.50 per hour. Apply in person Thursday or Friday between 8:00- 12:00 at Gulf Coast Paper Company, 2060 Market Street, Midland TX.

LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE, in Midland now hiring wait staff. Apply in person 4609 West Loop 250 North. Monday- Friday between 2:00- 4:00.

MIDLAND POWER-SPORTS is seeking an individual for it's parts department. Must be customer service oriented have good communication skills and enjoy helping people. Prior retail experience in helpful. See Tom at 5900 W. Hwy. 80, 520-2080.

MURRAY'S DELI-CATESSEN seeking friendly waitstaff. Apply in person at 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED EXPERIENCED OTR Drivers. Call 800-411-2412.

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$23,500 +TT&L

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AM/FM W/Cassette & C.D., Dual Power Seats, 5300 Vortec Engine, Towing Pkg., PW, PL, Auto Trac Transfer Case, Locking Differential & Much More!

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310 General Help Wanted

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company seeking energetic, self- starter for part-time receptionist position which will include contacting customers to set up appointments for sales, some experience in sales is preferred. Please Call 682-8822.

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers. (915)553-1464.

SELF MOTIVATING friendly, enthusiastic professional Assistant Manager needed. Apply 4405 N. Garfield. No phone calls please!

SONIC DRIVE IN

Now hiring carhops and cooks for all shifts. Immediate openings for day shift cooks and carhops. Apply in person anytime at: 1109 N. Midkiff or 4201 North Midland Drive locations.

School Schedules OK
Full or Part Time

TENNIS TECH INTRUCTORS: Help grow the game of tennis for beginner levels. Need outgoing personality to be able to teach tennis to students of different ages. Hours range from 2:30- 8:30 pm. Monday- Thursday, some weekends required. Pay range is $6.00- $12.00/ hour based on experience. 580-8929 or 335-6800.

THE MIDLAND HOLIDAY INN is now accepting applications for full and part time Maintenance engineers. 4300 W. Hwy. 80, Midland.

THE SAN ANGELO Standard Times is seeking a carrier for the Midland area. Part time opportunities. Approximately $600 per month. Starting immediately. Call 1-800-588-1884, ask for Jeremy.

VILLAGE CAR WASH & Village East is excepting applications for Car wash Attendants. Apply both places- 604 Andrews Hwy, 2300 North Big Springs.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED PIZZA DRIVERS Great pay, flexible shifts. Call 685-5032. Leave message.

311 Medical Help Wanted

WEEKEND RN needed. Trinity Haven Healthcare. Apply in person 3203 Sage St..

LVN Needed immediately for doctor's office. Computer knowledge helpful. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * CNAs $8 to $12. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life.. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

Medical Arts Hospital

Busy rural hospital is in need of a

MT

to fill full- time position in our laboratory staff. Rotating shifts and some call required. We offer an extensive benefit package including fully paid health and dental insurance and excellent salary. Send inquires/ resume:

Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, Texas
79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES: Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work and a **$150 sign-on bonus.** If interested please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

CNA

2 positions 10pm- 6am. Best pay and staff in the area! Come join our team!

Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main

→NEW TODAY←

CULBERSON HOSPITAL District, a 25 bed hospital located in the heart of rural Far West Texas in Van Horn, has medical staff positions open in the following areas: Nurse Practitioner or Physicians' Assistant to work in our rural health clinic, a full-time Registered Nurse and a full time Licensed Vocational Nurse. Please call the hospital at 915-283-2760 for further information. We offer competitive salaries and a nice benefits package. CHD is a equal opportunity employer.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DURABLE Medical Equipment Company needs Experienced Delivery Driver/ Equipment Tech. Must be bilingual and have clear driving record. Send resume to: Go West; 3952 E. 42nd, #242; Odessa, TX 79762

FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Registered Nurse in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K, education reimbursement, insurance and more. Applications taken 8- 10am and 1- 3pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx, 79720. Attn: Director of Nursing (915)267-2903.

IN HOME Care, Inc. is seeking a person with experience in billing DME & medical supplies for Medicare and Medicaid. We offer health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation and paid holidays. Please come be 808 West Indiana for application or mail your resume to In Home Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana, Midland, Tx. 79701.

LAB TECHNICIAN- Applicant should have at least a BS degree in Biology or experience in related field. Salary DOE. Flexible hours available. Box J-5001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←

Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for RN and a patient care technician. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130.

NEEDED NURSING Home Administrator - Midland area. Please send resumes to: Box P-6086 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Nurses by Prescription now hiring all licensed nursing personnel. Flexible hours, competitive wages, travel required. Southplains area. Call toll free 1-866-NBP-FILL

SEEKING RECEPTIONIST for busy physicians office. Must have knowledge of medical insurance and the Medical Manager computer program. Must be able to handle busy phones, accounts receivable and scheduling appointments. Please fax your resume to (915)682-3570 Attn: Sandy.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSING PROFESSIONALS: Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package and **$600 sign-on bonus.** If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL Therapy Clinic is looking for Physical Therapy Assistant to work as P.R.N. Basis. Apply in person or send resume to Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 West Illinois, Suite 308, Midland, TX 79703.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

RN- Full time, Ambulatory Surgery Center. Will train. No call, weekends or holidays. Also needed PRN RN/ LVN's. Send resume to WTASC, 4241 Tanglewood Ste. 103, Odessa Texas 79762.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking LVN's and CNA's for part time & PRN positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by to fill out an employment application, or mail, or fax your resume to: JENNY BEENE, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX# (915)687-0355, EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center, has current openings for Experienced Cook. If interested, please apply in person at: 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

312 Professional Help Wanted

HEAVY EQUIPMENT operators needed. Must have CDL. Call 682-7548.

ARCHITECT OFFICE Seeking Full-time Auto CAD Specialist or Intern Architect. Call 915-687-0781.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

MANAGER

For Apartment Complex in Midland, TX.

Please respond.

To: Box E-4249, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CITY OF LAMESA: Accepting applications for a Police Officer. Applicants must TECLEOSE certified. Obtain applications from Police Department 601 S. 1st, Lamesa, TX 79331. (806-872-2121). EOE.

CPA Firm is seeking qualified tax accounting candidates interested in an excellent opportunity for growth in southeastern New Mexico office. Tax accountants with Bachelors degree and four years' relevant experience should e-mail resume to cpafirm69@hotmail.com or fax to 505/622-8996.

INDEPENDENT OIL operator seeking full time oil and gas accountant experienced in joint interest billings, revenue distribution and general ledger. Must be experienced in using computers. Please send resume and salary requirements to Accounting Department, P.O. Box 2217, Midland, TX 79702.

LAB TECHNICIAN- Applicant should have at least a BS degree in Biology or experience in related field. Salary DOE. Flexible hours available. Box J-5001, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LAND TECHNICIAN- Land Tech position available with Midland Independent. 5- 10 years experience required. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Document preparation and administrative assistant to land manager among duties. Please send resume with salary required confidential to: Nearburg Producing Company, Attn: RGS, 3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120, Midland, TX 797

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Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

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$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

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***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify. Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.**

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NINTENDO 64 AND Playstation with one game each. $100 each. Other games $10 each. 686-8946.

FLOOR MODEL Markdowns- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tubs. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8. Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

NEW ALUMINUM Rims 15", 5 holes, $20 each or 3 for $50. Call 563-0452

COMPAQ PRESIDIO 5000. Moving out of town. $750/ 4 weeks old. Please call 697-5497.

COWBOY TICKETS. 2 options with gold parking, $11,000 firm. 41 yard line, Section 10, Row 41, Lower Level, near aisle, usually shady. Great neighbors. 2000 Season tickets available at cost. Call 570-6515.

BMW/ ALPINE 6 CD Changer. Trunk mounted, $300 o.b.o. Call 684-4269.

TWO LOW Rider Bicycles, One 12 speed bicycle, furniture, freezer and other items. 3212 Haynes or call 522-1380.

BARGAIN! UNCLAIMED order- 16'x24' workshop/ storage building, white/ white trim. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

CRIB BEDDING: Classic Pooh bumper pad and dust ruffle. Excellent condition! $50. 570-4804.

BIG SCREEN 52' RCA Television. $900. Rare antique blumel 1862 grand piano. $5,275, O.B.O. Call 682-7751.

WHY PAY Rent? 8'x16' storage buildings $29.00 a month while they last! Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

2 ONLY! 12'x24' workshop/ garage- Slight damage. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

1999 MODEL ELECTRIC Wheel Chair. Jazzy 1103 Mini Power Chair, barely used. Paid $5,350, asking $3,500. Can be seen by appointment only, Monday- Friday between 8 & 5. Call 915-520-6943.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SAGEWOOD CONDO- Want to purchase 2 bedroom unit. Call 684-4013.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE Makers Wanted for the Museum of the Southwest- Christmas at the Mansion contest. Win a cash prize of $300 or more! For information call 683-2882, ask for Cindy.

430 Household Goods

2 Recliners $50 each. End tables, coffee tables, lamps, etc. Call 694-0676.

DINING ROOM set- Drexel Heritage, Large table with 2 leafs and 8 chairs, china hutch, serving piece with and large cabinet with mirror. China- 'Rainier by Nortake- 13 piece place setting with all serving pieces. Crystal- Desire by Lenox, brass stemware, 500 piece brassware set. (915)570-4526.

19 CUBIC FT. Side by side refridegerator, 24.7 cubic ft. (GE) with Ice maker top freezer, excellent condition. Dark solid wood dining room table, 6 high back chairs. 687-4418.

432 Household Furniture

15X12' CREAM BURBUR Carpet, 6 months old. $150, O. B. O. Please call 697-0842.

DINETTE OAK with six chairs. Three piece living room set, black velvet, twin size bed, futon, king size water bed with twelve under drawer, mirror book case head board. Call 563-1229.

432 Household Furniture

USED FULL bed, Hollywood frame, no headboard. $50. 683-9478, will return call. Serious inquiries only!

QUEEN BED Complete/ brass headboard $275, Nice. Beautiful wooden dining table, 2 leaves, 6 cushioned high backed cain chairs, excellent condition $595 nice. Complete king size bedroom suit or buy separately. Large navy basset recliner $175. Solid secretary $200. Navy leather flex steel recliner $175. (915)362-2746.

CHERRY WOOD dinette table with 4 regular chairs, 2 queen chairs. Purchased new at Carter's in 1999. Paid $2,600, asking $1,495 obo cash. Must see! Very good condition. 683-5504.

SLEIGH DAY BED with trundle, complete with bedding, comforter and shams. Almost new, call 682-5886.

SOFA- EXCELLENT excellent condition! $275. 686-7990 after 5.

NEW WHITE Metal day bed with bedding, $150. Two bar stools, $35 each. 699-5551.

30" MAYTAG Electric Range. Self cleaning oven, white, $325. 689-0991.

RECLINER, COMFORTABLE, Large, good condition, brownish-mauve. $65. Please call 684-7621.

COUNTRY BLUE sectional, recliners on each end, good condition, $85, 694-5242.

→NEW TODAY←
BLUE Metal bunk bed, twin/ full, $100. Roll top desk, oak, excellent condition, $450. 694-6469.

432 Household Furniture

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

435 Household Appliances

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Warranty and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

BROYHILL Sofa, excellent condition, beige with solid oak trim, $200. 2 Lazy Boy blue recliners, $75/ each. 694-4486 after 5:00pm.

MICROWAVE/ HOOD Combination- 8 months old, originally $409, now $199; miscellaneous items from remodel. 697-1192.

PREMIER 38" GAS COOK stove with storage. $150. Everything works perfect! 684-5040.

WHIRLPOOL Supreme- Washer/ dryer, Good working condition. $150. 699-0963.

★FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

440 Firewood

MIXED FIREWOOD, $100 a cord, delivered and stacked. call 570-9617.

SKIP'S ROCKY Mountain Fire Wood- Pinion Pine, oak and mixed hard woods. 684-8325, cell 425-3875

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

FIREWOOD MIXED $55. Large stack, $15 delivery. 697-5768.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF CLUBS. "Tight- Lie" woods, $60 each. "Hawk- Eye" irons, $184/ set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, low prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO Baldwin classic, excellent condition. $3,000 Must see to appreciate. Call 522-7819.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

FOUND PUPPIES & Mom- Possible Labs. Free to good homes. Call 570-9643.

NEW 3 BIKE carrier rack, trunk and bumper mount, $25. Call 683-8236 after 5:00 pm.

FREE KITTENS- 7 Weeks old. To good homes. Call 520-9135.

FREE Female terrier mix, small, spayed, shots, excellent with kids, 697-3794.

ROTTWIELER (female), Black Lab mix (male). To a good home. Please call 687-1370.

KITTENS, 10- 11 weeks old, all shots. Please call 694-7568.

PEKINGESE, found in the 2600 block of West Storey. Please call 563-3795.

BEAUTIFUL HEALTHY kittens to give to good homes, 2 left. 689-6048.

1/2 RED HEELER 1/2 Rott weiler. Please call 631-9842.

POOL TABLE free. Needs repairs. Call 699-1045.

RESCUED FROM Animalshelter- Neutered Husky with shots and female Lab mix. To good homes! 682-7175.

GERMAN SHEPPARD mix, three females, seven weeks old. To a good home. Please call 520-0975.

FREE 6 week old puppies, Dalmatian/ Golden Retriever, 683-0813.

495 FOR FREE

PROPANE TANK, $25. Please call 697-5033.

ROTTWEILER GERMAN SHEPPARD MIX puppies. 5 weeks old. Good homes only. Call anytime 683-7068.

MALE CAT, needs a good loving home. Inside cat, spade, 13 months old. call 620-9875.

500 Pets and Supplies

↓SOLD↓

REGISTERED BORDER Collie puppies, 6 weeks old, 4 females, 1 males. Please call xxx-xxxx

AKC PEKINGESE- 3 males, cream with white markings. Born 8-19-00. Taking deposits. Call 689-4262.

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER puppies. beautiful markings. 522-7466.

HUNTING- ENGLISH Pointer male (white & black ticked), $250, English setter female (liver), $200. 697-3967.

FULL BLOODED tri-colored Beagle Puppies. 6 Weeks old, beautiful markings. $200 each. 520-7182.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BOSTON Terriers, males and females, six weeks old, first shots, parents on premises. 915-691-0091 after 5pm.

MOVING MUST Sell Beautiful male Weimaraner, $350. 684-3843

Fax It! 682-6999

505 Livestock & Poultry

BARBADOS SHEEP, ewes for sale, 6 months- 2 years. Call weekdays 687-8334 or 6879012.

HORSE BOARDING- Greenwood, 10 minute from Midland. Good rates. I feed or you feed. 683-7577.

REGISTERED ARABIAN Mare. Great lines. Other gentile horses as well. Boarding available. Call 683-7577.

520 Store & Cafe Equipment

OVEN VENT HOOD 10X7' with exhaust fan, stainless steel, $850. Walk in cooler, 8X12', floorless model, $2,000. Safe- 32x20x20", $200. 520-8016.

550 Portable Buildings

10'X20' General Shelter partible building, like new, $1,500, buyer to move, 682-4800 or 683-5570.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

580 Farm Equipment

500 GALLON FIBER glass water tank on trailer with pump and hose, new tires, $750. 500 gallon diesel tank on trailer with electric pump (12 volt), $750. (915)756-2249.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

314 Clerical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
JOB OPPORTUNITY

The PBRPC is seeking a qualified full-time Accounting Clerk familiar with general accounting procedures. Duties include maintaining payroll ledgers, processing payroll through an automated system, preparing and posting various vouchers and other accounting duties. Prefer 2 years experience as a Payroll Clerk and/ or experience in accounting work. Please send resume to: PBRPC, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711- Attn: Human Resources- Salary DOE.

DEADLINE: NOON, Tuesday, October 17, 2000
EEO/ ADA

316 Sales Help Wanted

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Unlimited potential.
Matt Brown
687-8886
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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area
Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!
Matt Brown
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Western National Bank- Odessa
Has an opening for a Full Time Administrative Assistant. Requirements for this position are as follows: Multi-task individual with experience in MS Word and Excel, typing, telephone, and organizational skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at any of the Western National Bank Branches or fax to 915-334-5525. EOE, AA.

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Western National Bank- Midland
Part Time Teller positions open at Western National Bank Midland. Experience needed in handling currency and balancing a cash drawer, banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at any of the Western National Bank Branches or fax to 915-334-5525. EOE, AA.

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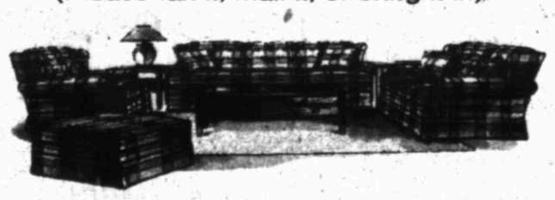


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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your furniture, appliance, or other household item, & Call Brandi, Pam, Emily, Nancy or Jennifer Today!

Free Bee - 15 words, 4 days, FREE!

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VERY NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex at 2307B Haynes, $675 rent with water paid, 520-8630.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, Central heat/ air, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections. $475/ monthly $475 deposit. No pets. 694-5742.

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Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, $595 per month $350 deposit. For more information contact xxx-xxxx

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, single garage, $525 monthly, pet?, 5112-A Shadylane, Call Cammie at 684-8202.

↓RENTED↓
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, one car garage, $475 monthly, $400 deposit. 4314 Roosevelt. xxx-xxxx.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Available October 1st. Refrigerator, washer and dryer, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, fenced yard, storage, carport, on cul- de- sac. See at: 4802 "B" Country Club. $440/ month. $500 Deposit. 683-5683.

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HOUSE FOR Rent or sale- 3610 Oakridge Drive- Four bedroom, three bath. Immediate availability. Call Steve 528-3938 for additional information.

★★★★★★★★★★
DUPLEX for LEASE- 3103 Mark Lane
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace.
$625 per month.
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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

630 Houses Furnished

FOR LEASE two rooms and a bath, carport, redecorated Deposit required. Call 697-1045.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION, EXECUTIVE Patio Home: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. no pets, non- smoking environment. $1,175 per month. 682-2002.

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1 & 2 BEDROOMS; $249 to $385, $79 move in special., Pager 495-7775.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 2 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, $1,300. 684-0996.

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EXQUISITE TWO story, three bedroom, two bath duplex with carport near Midland College. Lots of tile and mirrors. $600 monthly, $400 deposit. Will sell! 522-2581.

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79703

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At Helping Hands between the Kettle and Rogers Ford
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★★ Benefiting the Burch Family ★★
Contributions and Support Please Contact 683-9455
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79701

2011 W. KENTUCKY: Garage sale. Thursday and Friday only! Little bit of everything.

1609 HODGES- Large moving garage sale! Friday- Saturday- Sunday 8:00- 5:00. Furniture, baby stuff, appliances of all kinds, tools, lot of clothes, boots & shoes. Everything must go!! Good prices or make offer!

79703

4712 RIC DRIVE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10:00am- dark. Book shelf, hard cover books, antique stereo, Graco highchair, dog house, lots of children's clothes, maternity clothes and lots of miscellaneous!

716 RAYMOND Rd- Thursday 10:00am- 5:00pm, Friday and Saturday 9am- 5pm. Moving out, everything goes! Datsun 1974 B210, $125 or best offer.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE!!
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79705

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79706

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6801 S. Co. Rd. 1210 (4.5 miles South of I-20 on Midkiff)- Friday- Saturday 9:00am- 5:00pm. Country yard sale! Household goods, new Kirby vacuum with all attachments, clothing, lots of miscellaneous too!

79707

1805 BATES- October 11th, 12th & 13th. Furniture, baby furniture & items, high chair, bedding & miscellaneous.

3500 NEELY- SATURDAY only! Lee High School Youth Center 8:00am- 2:00pm. Lee High School Orchestra Gigantic Garage and Bake Sale. Clothing, household items, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50
★ 7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★ 2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
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Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!
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