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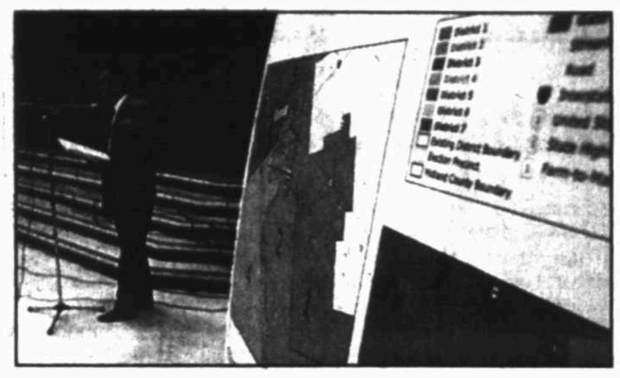

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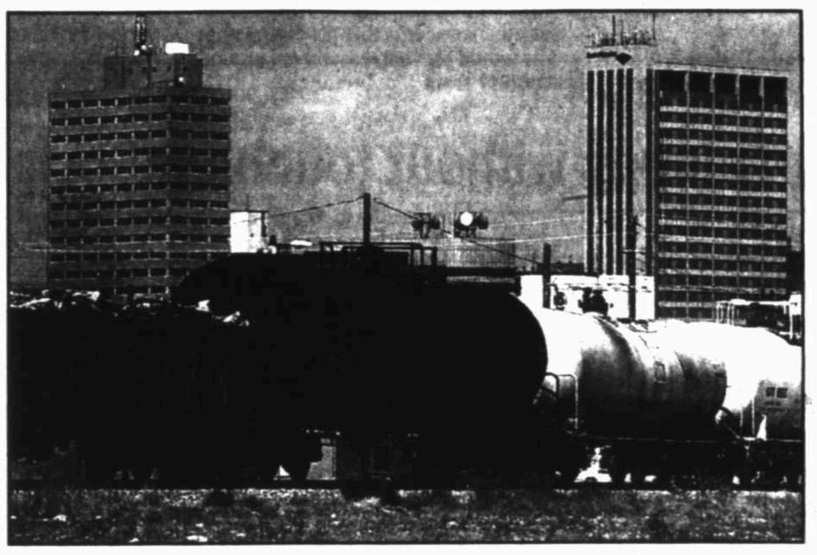

A freight train moves through Midland Wednesday afternoon.
Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Here comes the train: 'Faster is better'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Faster is better.

That seems to be the railroad's stance in moving down the rails in town or country as long as the track conditions are safe for speeds determined by the federal government.

"We always are looking at improving what the railroad calls 'velocity' — how quickly we can go from point A to point B consistently," said Mark Davis, spokesman for the Omaha, Nebr.-based Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Union Pacific diesel-electric locomotives pull freight cars 12 times each day-and-night cycle up to 40 miles per hour through Midland — eastbound and westbound.

Five years ago, in 1996, just before Union Pacific merged with the Southern Pacific System, the daily rail traffic through Midland was two freight trains, Davis said.

"Faster is better for grade-crossings," Davis noted, so that motorists will not be tempted for too long to "take a chance" on crossing tracks on which there is an approaching locomotive.

In the Union Pacific system of 33,000-rail miles, "87 percent of all collisions occurred at 49 miles an hour and below in 2000," Davis said. The system, which has 7,000 locomotives, flows from Minnesota southward along the Mississippi River to Louisiana and Texas then to the West Coast.

Davis said Union Pacific officials periodically review their maximum allowable speed and conditions, "put the numbers to it," but they "don't know what is going to come of it" in increasing any

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AMIGOS DE DOS NACIONES

Fox urges migration pledge by year's end

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Mexican President Vicente Fox bluntly challenged President Bush and the wary U.S. Congress Wednesday to work out an agreement with Mexico by the end of the year to permit upwards of 4.5 million undocumented Mexican workers to legally live and work in the United States.

'We are working with Mexico on options for a new program for temporary workers — one that is grounded in reality and the needs of our economy and that doesn't hurt U.S. workers.'
— statement issued by White House

The Mexican president delivered the unusually forceful appeal for urgent U.S. action during the pomp and circumstance of the White House welcoming ceremony that started the first state visit by a foreign leader during the Bush presidency.

Fox's insistence on a deadline injected fresh urgency into protracted U.S.-Mexican negotiations over his controversial proposal to have the United States create a temporary worker program to embrace undocumented Mexican workers who have entered the United States illegally. Many of those immigrants work in low-paying jobs.

Bush has endorsed the idea in principle to match "willing workers with willing employers," but left it to subordinates to work out details with authorities from Mexico and to test various options with Congress.

Mexican migrants ought to be dealt with "as work-

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AP Photo
Mexican President Vicente Fox and President Bush stand at attention during the playing of the national anthem of the United States during a state arrival ceremony at the White House Wednesday.

Joe Navarette shakes hands with Texas Attorney General John Cornyn Wednesday afternoon at Casa de Amigos Senior Center. Navarette was playing a game of dominoes with Novert Martinez, foreground, and others. Cornyn was meeting with seniors to talk about different scams.
Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Cornyn vows to help seniors against scams

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn Wednesday focused attention on how he is helping those who are the most vulnerable in society.

That help, he said, is coming in efforts to decrease crimes against the elderly, such as identity theft and telemarketing schemes.

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Agripina Herrera is now retired and living in Midland. Ms. Herrera traces her roots back to Mexico before marrying an American 40 years ago.
Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

66-year-old immigrant: Bush, Fox on right track

By Evan A. Pierce
MRT Correspondent

Forty years ago, Agripina Herrera had no trouble crossing the border from Mexico into the United States.

Once in the United States, she found work. And she found an American husband.

Five years ago, when she was 61, she finally became a naturalized American citizen.

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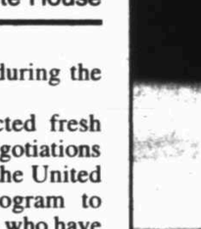

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Madrid pleads guilty, awaits his sentencing

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Madrid

Juan Bautista Madrid pleaded guilty Wednesday to murdering his wife, Yvonne "Jill" Madrid, in 1996 by stabbing her in the doorway of her apartment.

Following the guilty plea, testimony began for jurors to decide whether Madrid should receive a first- or second-degree murder conviction. Under a first-degree conviction, Madrid would face five to 99 years in prison. With a second-degree conviction, Madrid could be confined between two and 20 years in prison.

District Attorney Al Schorre called several witnesses to the stand before Midland Police Det. Kay Thurwhanger presented her testimony that included a taped statement by Madrid. She said she taped the statement last March following Madrid's capture in Mexico.

On the tape, Madrid admitted stabbing Ms. Madrid twice after an argument over bills and money he said she owed him. Madrid admitted on the tape to using cocaine earlier that evening while drinking with friends.

While confessing to stabbing Ms. Madrid, earlier testimony revealed

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GOP turns wary eye to Sen. Thompson's future

By David Espo
Associated Press

Thompson

WASHINGTON — The pace of Republican retirements is quickening 14 months before the 2002 Senate elections, with Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas the latest to announce plans to leave and the party anxiously awaiting word from Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson on his political future.

However long it lasts, Democrats are plainly enjoying the exodus

"The Republican caucus is on the defensive," Sen. Patty Murray, head of the Democratic campaign committee, claimed Tuesday, shortly after Gramm became the third Republican to announce retirement plans for 2002.

By contrast, she said, "each and every one of our Democratic incumbents continue to work diligently toward re-election."

Republicans quickly countered there was little for Democrats to brag about in Gramm's decision to step down in Texas, a state that has not elected a Democrat to the Senate in more than a dozen years.

"I think that all of our open seats thus far are safe Republican seats that will be returning Republicans to the Senate next year," said Dan Allen, a spokesman for the GOP campaign committee.

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Bush administration says most existing stem cell lines not yet developed

By Laura Meckler
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Fewer than half the embryonic stem cell lines approved for federal funding are ready for research, the Bush administration admitted Wednesday as it defended the president's restrictions to skeptics on Capitol Hill.

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said he expects more of the existing cell lines to be developed fully by the time federal grants are issued next year. Even if they aren't, he said, two dozen cell lines are enough to get the science moving.

Thompson also announced the administration had reached its first — and most important — agreement on patent issues that will allow research to go forward. Under the agreement, the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, which holds patents on the method of isolating cells, will allow widespread use for research.

"Our challenge now is to move beyond the halls of debate and into the labs of science," Thompson told the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee in the most extensive public debate since President Bush said he would allow limited federal funding for research using stem cells from human embryos.

Thompson faced clear skepticism from senators who argued the Bush policy will hamper researchers and delay treatments for millions of Americans who suffer from Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and other diseases. Scientists hope they can coax stem cells, which can develop into any sort of human tissue, into new cells to treat disease.

"It would be unacceptable to offer these patients and their families the promise of effective stem cell research but deny them the reality of it," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the committee's chairman.

Kennedy called the Bush restrictions "very troublesome," but it remained unclear whether research proponents have sufficient support to overturn the Bush plan.

The research is controversial because the stem cells come from days-old embryos, typically those left over from fertility clinics that would be destroyed. Despite this, some people believe it's morally wrong to use them for research.

Last month, Bush struck a middle ground, saying federal money could support this research but only on stem cell colonies in existence on Aug. 9, the date of his speech. Embryos already had been destroyed in such cell lines.

Since then, the administration has met criticism from research supporters who suspect the existing 64 stem cell lines will be inadequate, tainted or unavailable for use. Despite the misgivings, Thompson reiterated Wednesday that the administration will not reconsider financing research on stem cell lines developed after Aug. 9.

Among the chief objections by proponents of relaxed rules: Many of the lines — colonies of cells each derived from single embryos — are not yet fully developed and may never be useful to researchers.

"Many of the lines cited are not really viable or robust or usable," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Thompson said about 24 or 25 of the existing stem cell lines are fully developed and ready for research, with others in earlier stages of development. "We're confident there is enough, and we're confident the private sector will fill the voids where there are any voids," he said.

Another concern: Many of the existing lines may have been contaminated by mouse cells, which are needed to help nurture stem cells after they are extracted from embryos. If proper safeguards were not taken, treatments developed using such cells might be unable to win Food and Drug Administration approval.

Thompson said he does not know how many of the lines might be contaminated but suggested it might not matter. Federally funded research may simply lay groundwork for future privately funded work to develop the treatments, he said.

His announcement of the agreement with the Wisconsin foundation helped put to rest other concerns that problems with patents would prevent researchers around the country from moving ahead.

Under the deal, reached Tuesday, researchers will have access to five stem cell lines owned by the University of Wisconsin, and the university will allow researchers to use its methods of extracting cells without compensation. Thompson, a 14-year Wisconsin governor, did not participate in the negotiations.

This deal applies only to basic research that precedes commercial applications. Anyone who develops a treatment with moneymaking potential will have to negotiate a separate deal to share profits with the foundation. So it's in Wisconsin's financial interest to see research move ahead quickly.

HHS still has to negotiate similar agreements with the nine other universities and companies in the United States and elsewhere that own existing stem cell lines.

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Budget chief insists government has enough money without touching Social Security

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government has enough money to bolster defense and education without using Social Security funds, even though projected federal surpluses have shrunk in the last month, President Bush's budget chief told Congress Wednesday.

But in his first appearance before lawmakers since official surplus forecasts plummeted in August, budget director Mitchell Daniels heard Democrats assert that the budget crunch has left little for the spending increases that both sides want.

"We've come back to a very different situation than the one we left," said Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, referring to Congress' recently ended August break. "What we have now is a situation where none of this is easily possible." He is the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

Citing projections last month by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, Democrats say current spending plans will eat slightly into Social Security surpluses in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, and come close to doing it next year — even without proposed increases for defense, education, agriculture and other programs.

But Daniels told the committee that as long as lawmakers live within Bush's proposed budget, "We believe the nation's needs can be met."

He said that included the "full protection of Social Security surpluses for debt reduction," a pledge that Bush and members of Congress of both parties have made repeatedly.

Using rosier economic assumptions than CBO, the White House has projected that Bush proposals to increase spending for defense, schools and other programs can be afforded without eroding Social Security surpluses. But like CBO, the White House has reduced its surplus projections since the spring, mostly due to the languid economy and the price tag of the $1.35 trillion 10-year tax cut Bush pushed through Congress.

The White House and CBO are projecting budget surpluses next year of $173 billion and $176, respectively. Last spring, OMB estimated a $231 billion surplus for next year and CBO projected $304 billion.

'Any president owes it to the country and to the Congress to give its guidance on how you maneuver through the fiscal obstacles that in large part you're responsible for.'
— Tom Daschle
Senate Majority leader

Daniels said the earlier, more optimistic surplus forecast was "vastly bigger than it should have been, vastly bigger than the nation had a use for."

Federal surpluses are used to reduce national debt. The administration says only limited amounts of debt can be retired before the government must begin paying expensive premiums to bondholders.

Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., emerged from a private meeting with Bush on Tuesday saying the president had reiterated his promise to not touch Social Security money. But still, Daschle said it was Bush's job to show how he could do that while financing his priorities.

"Any president owes it to the country and to the Congress to give its guidance on how you maneuver through the fiscal obstacles that in large part you're responsible for," said Daschle, alluding to the cost of the tax cut.

Social Security's surplus is expected to be $153 billion this year and growing. Spending a small part of it has no noticeable effect on the program's solvency or its ability to pay benefits. Even so, both parties have pledged repeatedly in recent years to devote all of the program's surpluses to debt reduction as a symbol of their devotion to fiscal prudence.

Bush sounded combative before meeting separately with Daschle and Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. It was his first meeting with the leaders since he returned from his Texas vacation and Congress returned from its August break.

"Those who are second guessing, really are saying, 'We'd like to get rid of that tax, would like to roll back the tax relief,'" he told reporters. "And I'm going to resist that mightily."

Bush also opened the door to a future cut in the capital-gains tax, a longtime Republican prescription for reviving an ailing economy that Lott and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., are pushing.

But Bush said he first wants to see the effects of last spring's income tax cut. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the idea could be considered for the fiscal 2003 budget, to be sent to Congress early next year.

"But I'm open-minded," Bush said before meeting with Senate leaders as Congress returned from its summer break.

Bush said trimming the capital-gains tax rate — now 20 percent for most people — "would pile up some revenues" for the government. That would be a huge help for the administration as it scours the tight budget for money to pay for its proposals to boost defense, education and other spending.

Many economists say the government could make money in the early period of a capital-gains tax cut — as additional people sell their property to take advantage of the lower taxes — but the reduction would be a money-loser for the government in the long run. Republicans say it is a money-maker because it prompts property sales that would not have occurred otherwise.

Missouri Legislature begins special session to create prescription drug benefit for seniors

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri lawmakers began a special session Wednesday to create a new prescription drug benefit for lower-income senior citizens.

Gov. Bob Holden has endorsed a proposed prescription program based on the recommendations of a task force he appointed. Democratic and Republican lawmakers also have introduced bills based on the plan.

The U.S. Congress has not added a prescription drug benefit to the Medicare program for the elderly and Missouri lawmakers deadlocked earlier this year on a prescription drug plan.

Missouri is one of at least 30 states that already have adopted some type of pharmaceutical assistance, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Most use state funds to subsidize a portion of the prescription costs, but Missouri is the only state that currently uses an end-of-year tax credit to subsidize seniors' drug costs.

The tax credit was projected to cost $20 million annually when passed three years ago. But it has ballooned to an $85 million program offering tax credits to nearly 500,000 Missourians.

The new proposal would repeal the tax credit and create a new benefit intended for seniors with high medicine bills, low incomes and no insurance.

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Janet Reno's unconventional campaign in Florida has some party bosses cringing

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

MIAMI — Janet Reno criss-crosses Florida in a red pickup. Those who have something to say to her can just call her up — she's in the book. And when she announced for governor, she didn't call a news conference; she invited reporters over to her rustic house for one-on-one interviews.

In an age of slick, blow-dried politicians, Reno's campaign to be the next governor of Florida promises to be unlike any seen in years.

But to some Democratic Party officials, her unorthodox ways and her close association with the controversies of the Clinton years make her candidacy a nightmare at worst, a giant leap of faith at best.

"She's quality, but I don't want to see this election turn into a Bill Clinton agenda and a Janet Reno agenda from the Clinton years," said Hillsborough County chairman Mike Scionti. "It's crazy. It's the worst thing the Democratic Party could do."

Adam Goodman, a Florida-based GOP strategist, said: "As far as Republicans are concerned, a Reno candidacy is a good thing."

Democratic leaders are aiming to deny Gov. Jeb Bush a second term. They consider the race a golden opportunity for retribution for the overtime 2000 election and a chance to weaken President Bush before the 2004 White House campaign.

But afraid that Republicans will paint her as too liberal, many Democrats are unconvinced that Reno is the answer. Some party leaders tried to persuade Reno to stay on the sidelines, pointing to polls that show her easily winning the Democratic nomination but failing to muster enough swing voters to defeat Bush.

"When you get people telling you that you're wonderful and telling you 'I'll support you,' it's hard not to think you'd win," said Tallahassee lawyer Dexter Douglass. "I'd imagine it's like serving in combat: A lot of dead people never thought they'd get shot."

This is the first statewide campaign for Reno, who served five terms as prosecutor in Dade County before becoming President Clinton's attorney general in 1993.

Her journey for governor has been anything but typical. She usually travels alone to campaign stops — sometimes several hours away — in a Ford Ranger she bought when she left Washington. She acts as her own press secretary and scheduler, though she recently opened a small office where one employee works. At town meetings, she speaks so softly that people have to crane their necks to hear her.

Shunning a swank hotel to announce her candidacy Tuesday, Reno gave five-minute interviews to reporters in the back yard of her home, which is cooled by a single rusty window air conditioner. She still lives in the unpainted cypress wood and adobe house her mother built a half-century ago when the family moved to what was then the wild western edge of Miami.

"I can't recall a time when I have seen a candidate do the legwork before an announcement that she has done," said Susan MacManus, a University of South Florida political scientist. "The 'aw-shucks' approach, 'Just li'l ol' me tackling the world' to try to soften her image. It has been extremely creative and very strategic."

Many compare her to Democratic former Gov. Lawton Chiles, the folksy, self-described "he-coon" — the wiliest raccoon in the forest — who walked the state to build support when he first ran for Senate in 1970.

"She's a lot like Lawton. From her standpoint there's nothing unconventional about it. It's how she approaches life," said former Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, who served with Chiles. "There's something about her that leads ordinary people to believe that this is someone you can trust. What you see is what you get."

Reno likes to tell people of the days when she navigated Florida's lakes and rivers with her mother in a motorboat. "You had two stringy-haired ladies and we had cutoff dungarees," she recalled in a speech in June.

Reno is an avid kayaker and submits it as evidence she has the vigor to deal with Parkinson's disease, first diagnosed in 1995.

She likes to remind people "sometimes it's good to laugh at yourself," recounting her appearance on "Saturday Night Live" when she parodied herself and proclaimed: "It's Reno time!"

Reno, 63, enters the Democratic fray with nearly universal name recognition. She has said she proved her ability to make hard decisions when she authorized the raid at Waco and the seizure of Elian Gonzalez — decisions for which she has been vilified and that are certain to become campaign issues.

While 30 percent of registered Democrats live in South Florida's Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, party members consider the general election to hinge on central Florida's Interstate 4 corridor, which is rich with independent voters.

"I haven't spoken to any Democrat who says, 'That's wonderful news,'" Polk County Democratic chairwoman Sharon Becker said of Reno's candidacy. "Everybody says to a man, 'Oh, I wish she wouldn't.'"

While Republicans try to hold back their enthusiasm, some Democrats are pointing to alternatives such as former Ambassador to Vietnam Pete Peterson, Rep. Jim Davis and House Minority Leader Lois Frankel.

All of which is making for some nervous Democrats like Jack Curtiss, a Cooper City activist who folded his arms and shrugged at a Reno event in North Miami. He blames her in part for the FBI's botched spy investigation of Los Alamos scientist Wen Ho Lee.

"As far as I'm concerned, if Reno's the nominee, Jeb Bush can sleep soundly," Curtiss said.

At a glance

Janet Reno

Janet Reno

Age 63

Born July 21, 1938, in Miami.

Education Degree in chemistry from Cornell University, 1960; Harvard Law School, 1963.

Experience U.S. Attorney General, 1993-2001; State attorney for Dade County, Fla., 1978-93; law partner in a Miami firm, 1976-78; assistant state attorney, 1973-76; counsel for the state Senate committee revising the Florida Criminal Code, 1973; candidate for Florida state Legislature (defeated), 1972; staff director of the Judiciary Committee of the Florida House of Representatives, 1971.

Personal Single. No children. Two sisters.

SOURCE: Compiled from AP wire reports — AP

AP Photo

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno speaks with members of the media from the backyard of her home, Tuesday, in Miami, after announcing that she would be running for Governor of Florida. Reno said Floridians want a governor "who's not afraid to make the hard decision, to stand up for those decisions."

Census offers more proof of Internet's rapidly increasing presence in U.S. homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — More proof of the skyrocketing popularity of the Internet: 42 percent of U.S. households could log on to the Web in 2000, up from 18 percent three years earlier, the Census Bureau found.

More children than ever before are growing up in homes with computers, according to the census report released Thursday. Nearly two-thirds of all kids between ages 3 and 17 lived in homes with computers, and nearly one-third of kids in that age range have gone online.

The capability to e-mail and send instant messages have made Internet access a "must-have" item for many Americans, said Susannah Fox, research director for the Pew Internet and American Life Project.

"E-mailing and instant messaging ... have been woven into Americans' social lives," said Fox, whose nonprofit group tracks Internet usage and habits.

Nearly one-third of all adults 18 and older and one-fifth of all kids 3 to 17 use e-mail, the census survey found.

That need for instant communication, along with a decline in prices, contributed to the growing number of homes with computers, analysts said. Over half of the country's 105 million households had computers, the first time that percentage has been over 50 percent since the bureau started keeping track of such figures in 1984.

"Having a computer is no longer an oddity," said bureau analyst Eric Newburger. Computers were in 8 percent of households in 1984.

Gaps still existed among different socioeconomic groups. Older Americans and families with smaller incomes were less likely to have computers.

Among children, however, that gap was erased by the availability of computers in most schools. Nearly 90 percent of all school-age kids — age 6 to 17 — had access to computers either at home or at school.

Many school districts are going further. At River Hill High School in Clarksville, Md., some ninth-graders were given handheld devices to use for schoolwork on a test basis.

Teachers uses the devices to solicit responses from everyone in a classroom during discussion, instead of only the familiar few who raise their hands, River Hill principal Scott Pfeifer said.

"When every kid has access to a device and it is portable like this, then there is this every-pupil response that occurs," he said. "Then it truly become a tool that every kid has to learn."

Among those with Internet access at home, 73 percent of kids age 3 to 17, and 88 percent of adults 18 and older, used it for e-mail.

Among children, the next most popular use was for school research (68 percent), followed by more generic information searches (33 percent) and news, weather or sports (20 percent).

Among adults, 64 percent used the Internet for information searches, and 53 percent to get news, weather or sports updates. Forty percent used it to shop or pay bills.

According to the Consumer Electronics Association, the average price for a personal computer today is about $950, down from $1,450 in 1997.

The census figures are from a survey taken in August 2000 separate from last year's head count. The bureau began tracking households with computers in 1984, and started tracking Internet usage in 1997.

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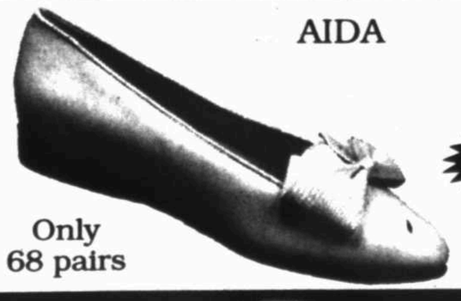
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 91	High 94	High 87
Low 68	Low 68	Low 68

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 90 with a southerly wind at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with lows in the 60s and a southerly wind from 10 to 20 mph.

For Friday, partly cloudy and windy conditions will prevail. The highs will be in the mid 90s. Friday night's forecast calls clear conditions and lows in the upper 60s.

Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy. Lows will be in the upper 60s and highs should reach the mid-to upper 80s. Monday through Wednesday will be partly cloudy. The lows will dip to near 70, and highs will reach 90 to 95.

The high on Wednesday reached 83, while the low dropped to 65. The record high for Sept. 5 is 104 set in 1948. The record low is 53 set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	trace
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.01 in.
Total for month	.0.01 in.
Total for year	.7.31 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.9.75 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	83
Low	65
Normal high	89
Normal low	64

Sunrise ... 7:27 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:07 p.m.

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

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VISIT: Rice fields media questions

(From 1A)

ers whose hard work is a daily contribution to the prosperity of this great nation," Fox told Bush, members of Congress and other dignitaries gathered on the South Lawn of the White House on a sparkling summer day with the crisp touch of fall in the air. "For this reason, we must — and we can — reach an agreement on migration before the end of this very year."

Bush administration officials appeared taken aback by Fox's insistence on a deadline just a day after senior U.S. officials had counseled patience in negotiating a deal. Bush administration officials steadily revised their reaction.

Bush initially declined to publicly embrace Fox's deadline, ducking a question during a White House photo session by playfully pretending that he couldn't hear the inquiry. "I can't hear," Bush said in Spanish, as Fox sat by his side.

Attorney General John Ashcroft, who has been working with Secretary of State Colin Powell and their Mexican counterparts to strike an agreement, emerged from Cabinet-to-Cabinet discussions barely an hour later to vow action "as soon as is possible." But Ashcroft said he could not "forecast an exact time — whether before or after that time" specified by Fox.

By late afternoon, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice was saying Fox's timetable "would be terrific if we were able by the end of the year to achieve agreement," adding: "We're going to work as hard and as fast as we possibly can to achieve the goal."

Rice cautioned, however, that the accord "has to be done right — not just quickly."

Fox had used a pre-summit interview with the Washington Post published on Tuesday to signal his hopes that the United States would adopt a new migration policy before the end of Bush's first term in January, 2005 and the end of Fox's six year term in 2006.

Fox was expected to repeat his call for action during an address today to a joint session of Congress and again when he and Bush address an invited audience of 5,000 Hispanic Americans in Toledo, Ohio.

Fox, 59, an energetic former Coca-Cola marketing executive, took office in December after wresting power from the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) for the first time since 1929.

James M. Lindsay, a former political scientist at the University of Iowa who served as director of global issues and multilateral affairs on the National Security Council during part of the Clinton presidency, said Fox's comments appeared designed to raise the political profile of the issue in the United States and quell political critics back home in Mexico.

"Fox would like to think big but he knows at the end of the day he has no say in American immigration policy," Lindsay said. "He's no dummy. He pushed the Bush administration for an agreement by the end of the year without committing himself to what that agreement ought to be."

Lindsay said while the Bush administration "may not like being put on the spot, they're big boys, they know this is how the game is played."

Fox's critics back home in the opposition-controlled Congress have challenged the absence of tangible results on Fox's bid to win a U.S. overhaul of migration policies affecting Mexican nationals.

The White House issued an outline of guiding principles for the unresolved discussions with Mexico on migration, including efforts to make migration to the United States "safe, legal, orderly and dignified" and "family friendly." The principles also stated that a new policy should avoid inflicting any disadvantage on American workers anxious about low-paid migrants driving down the pay scale for American workers.

"We are working with Mexico on options for a new program for temporary workers — one that is grounded in reality and the needs of our economy and that doesn't hurt U.S. workers," the White House statement said.

Bush already is courting Hispanic voters for his 2004 re-election bid, which could hinge on choices made by Hispanic American voters in California, Florida and Midwestern states such as Illinois and Iowa with influential Hispanic swing voters.

But his effort to come up with a plan to welcome migrants to court Hispanic support has encountered resistance from some members of Congress who balk at the possibility of rewarding illegal entrants with eventual legal status.

A Zogby poll released Tuesday showed 55 percent of those asked opposed amnesty for illegal immigrants while 34 percent endorsed eventual legal status.

Bush and first lady Laura Bush were hosting the first state dinner of the Bush presidency for Fox and his wife Marta later on Wednesday. The menu featured Maryland crab and chorizo pozole, pepita-crusted bison, mango and coconut ice cream with dome peaches, as well as two American wines "that were handcrafted by first-generation Mexican Americans," according to the White House.

Among the 136 guests listed in advance by the White House were actor Clint Eastwood; Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.; Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, brother of the president; Texas Gov. Rick Perry and Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza; Ricardo Romo, president of the University of Texas campus at San Antonio; as well as Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who announced plans to leave the Senate at the end of his third term in 2005.

FASTER: Federal railroad agency governs train speeds at 60 mph

(From 1A)

speeds through Midland.

"That's something we do all the time ... measuring around," Davis said.

A freight-train's maximum speed, which is governed by Federal Railroad Administration, is 60 mph if the tracks are in top-notch shape and conditions are safe.

Union Pacific has "upgraded that line so much between Fort Worth and El Paso, or, at least, Fort Worth to Sierra Blanca, that they have been able to raise the overall track speed up to 60 (mph) for the entire line," Davis said. "There are still some constraints in some areas where you may not be able to operate that fast."

A locomotive's speed is "set by the railroad according to the condition of the track," said Darin Kosmak, an Austin-based spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation's Railroad Section.

"Those track condition limitations are established by the Federal Railroad Administration," he said. "The state of Texas, per se, doesn't have a whole lot to say, nor do we have any jurisdiction over establishing the train speeds."

The speeds over tracks are rated by the "Maximum Time Table Speed," he said.

"The railroads can go up to that speed, but they can also reduce the speed under certain conditions," Kosmak said.

"The Federal Railroad Administration actually established the classes of track and what the maximum speeds are under those classes," he said. In turn, the railroad may "upgrade the tracks to that classification or specification of track" to increase speed.

The agency's maximum allowable speed for passenger trains is 79 mph, Kosmak noted.

The Texas Railroad Commission is the state's "regulatory arm" over railroad safety, he said.

Kosmak said, "once you've got your signals at the road crossings in place, you kind of want to encourage the railroad to run faster because they block the crossings for less time.

"In a way, increased train speeds are a benefit ... if you want to look at it from that standpoint," Kosmak said. "But, it just depends on how safe the drivers are at the road crossings. There isn't any amount of engineering that makes up for poor judgment by the drivers out there."

TRACK: Gramm supports worker program

(From 1A)

Ms. Herrera, speaking through a translator, said she is pleased to see Mexican President Vicente Fox pushing the issue of easing migration during his visit with President Bush in Washington, D.C.

"It was easier way back when I crossed the border than it is now," she said. "Today, if you want to even come here for vacation, you have to own property, have money in the bank, or have something that shows that you will go back."

A key point of discussion between Fox and Bush is the guest-worker program which would allow migrant Mexican workers to come to the United States for a limited time and easily cross the border. The guest worker program would ease fears — and paperwork. It would especially work to the advantage of seasonal workers and the American employers who want to hire them.

"I think they should give them a permit for six months and then make them go back," Ms. Herrera said. "I think it's great that they are coming together to make it easier for people to come and go."

Proponents of the idea argue it would smooth out nagging border issues. They also contend immigration has helped further the United States' recent economic boom, providing labor for Silicon Valley production and other areas of American industry.

"The skills that they gain here will help them in Mexico," Ms. Herrera said. "By gaining those skills, they will probably help the economy. They want to find jobs there. They don't want to cross the border and die in Arizona like I've seen. Mexico doesn't have good jobs. If they did, people wouldn't leave."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has been a strong supporter of the guest worker program.

"A well-structured, competently run guest-worker program would unite the United States and Mexico in an honest initiative aimed at bringing jobs, growth and opportunity to the people of both countries. It will recognize that millions of Mexican citizens go to work every day in America in violation of our immigration law and outside the protection of our labor law. It would encourage them to come out of the shadows, to work in dignity, and then to return to their families in Mexico with the capital and skills they acquire as guest workers in the United States," Gramm said.

EYE: Dems will defend slim majority in 2002

(From 1A)

Democrats will be defending a slender majority in 2002. They hold 50 seats, and the allegiance of one independent, Sen. James Jeffords of Vermont. Republicans hold 49 seats. Republicans must defend 20 of the 34 seats on the ballot next year, and are hoping to minimize the retirements.

Like Gramm, Thompson also would be a shoo-in for re-election.

But officials in both parties agreed that if he retires, the result likely would be one of the most competitive contests in the country next year. Several House members in both parties have said previously they would consider the race if Thompson gives up his seat.

An aide said Tuesday that Thompson has not yet made up his mind about running again. Thompson declined to discuss the issue when he met with reporters last month following a trip to China. "When the time comes I'll talk about it all day," he said.

Gramm stepped to the microphones to announce the end of his political career less than two weeks after Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina confirmed his retirement plans. Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, 98, is the third GOP retiree. Republican officials concede that Helms' seat, in particular, will be competitive next year, but Democrats claim hope in South Carolina, as well.

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SCAMS: House Bill 472 will restrict telemarketers from some consumers

(From 1A)

Cornyn — who made his comments while visiting Casa de Amigos — said making sure these types of crimes diminish is one of his highest priorities.

"The reason I'm here in Midland today is to talk about consumer protection. My main goal is to protect those who are most vulnerable," Cornyn said. "My single biggest priority is to protect those who can't protect themselves. These are some elements of what I am trying to achieve in what I have laid out for my office."

Cornyn, who also attended a political fund-raiser while in Midland, is currently deciding whether to seek reelection as attorney general or to seek the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat Sen. Phil Gramm will vacate in 2002.

Cornyn's concern comes on the heels of a growing concern with Internet scamming and with more crimes involving seniors getting swindled by telemarketers claiming unbelievable opportunities.

"I believe in the old adage, 'If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is,'" Cornyn recited.

Those crimes are not isolated to the state's larger cities. In late July, four Odessa College students were indicted on charges of credit card fraud. According to Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Supervising Agent Bill Vanderland, the four students allegedly targeted the elderly in their pursuits. At a recent news conference, Vanderland said the type of criminal that is stealing stealthily through technology is the FBI's primary target during the next year.

"This gets into the meat of what we do here," Vanderland said. "Obviously, you can steal a lot more money with a pen than as a robber. A lot of people are real susceptible. They are victimizing many weak people in this country."

Some suggest these kinds of crimes demonstrate the necessity for legislation on "cyber crime".

Cornyn said Texas House Bill 472, passed last session, goes into effect in January, allowing people to join a list of consumers untouchable by telemarketers.

Recently, U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, a Republican from San Antonio, who represents a portion of Midland County, spoke out on the need for this legislation in Congress.

"Since technological advancement will continue to transform our lives and economy, Americans should feel secure when they use the Internet for business purposes, personal use and commerce," Smith said

Cornyn is using education to hinder con artists.

"The bottom line is the number of scams that are occurring are limited to the creativity of these scam artists," Cornyn said. "We all need to work together to make sure consumers are educated, and particularly our senior citizens."

Cornyn said contacting the Texas Attorney General's office with the name of possible scam artists who call as well as the name of the employer will help authorities catch up with this new breed of criminal.

MADRID: Man may be sentenced up to 99 years

(From 1A)

the victim had five stab wounds. The three extra stab wounds, Madrid said, were added by someone else who came along and found Ms. Madrid.

"I believe very, very much that somebody else came in there and stabbed her three extra times," Madrid said in his statement. "Everything that she was doing made me mad. I knew what I was doing that night."

Madrid said he stabbed her once and said, "That's for everything you took away from me. I stabbed her again."

On the tape, Madrid went into great detail, saying Ms. Madrid drained a substantial portion of his bank account and did not make payments on certain items after agreeing to.

"She stole money from me and everybody else. I worked all my life for all that I had," Madrid said. "And within three months, everything was gone."

Madrid's attorney, Michael McLeaish of Odessa, cross-examined Ms. Thurwhanger, who told the jury she told Madrid she would have members of his family arrested. On tape when Ms. Thurwhanger asked Madrid if he received any offers in exchange for his statement, Madrid said he was promised a plea bargain. Although Ms. Thurwhanger said no number of years in prison were offered, McLeaish said she misled Madrid.

"It could be an incentive for a suspect to give a statement," McLeaish said.

If McLeaish finishes presenting witnesses today, the jury will decide the sentencing phase of the trial.

Madrid was found in Monterrey, Mexico thanks to a tip made from a Midland resident to Crimestoppers. Midland law enforcement took him into custody in Laredo in March after he had been on the run for five years. Following the murder of Ms. Madrid, police found Madrid's vehicle about 66 miles south of Alpine.

At the time of the murder, police said it would only be "a matter of time" until Madrid surfaced.

Three vehicle wreck leaves three Midland men injured

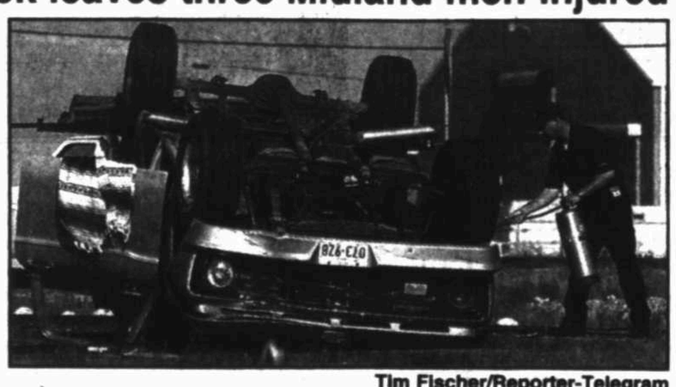
By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

One man was in critical condition and two others were listed as stable late Wednesday night after a pickup failed to stop at a red light where two other vehicles were waiting for the light to change, according to investigating officers.

Police said Antonio Sanchez, 43, of Midland was driving eastbound on Highway 80 with his father Gilberto Sanchez, 68, in a 1964 gray Chevrolet pickup. Approaching the intersection at Eisenhower Street, Antonio Sanchez allegedly did not see the red light or the cars. His truck slammed into a 1996 Honda driven by John Barnett, 24, of Midland.

According to police, Sanchez' truck then flipped and hit a 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Chace Reynolds, 17, of Midland.

Gilberto Sanchez was in critical condition, while Antonio Sanchez was listed as stable, a spokesman at Midland Memorial Hospital said. Reynolds was admitted with minor injuries and listed in stable condition. Barnett walked away from the scene with no injuries.



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Midland firefighters spray an overturned truck for any leaking gasoline Wednesday late afternoon following a three car accident at the intersection of Business 20 and Eisenhower Drive.

On the scene, police used a light laser transit device to determine exact positions of the vehicles at the time of the accident.

Midland Police Sgt. Ernie Wakefield said they use the laser device in certain situations.

"Anytime when it's possible that somebody may die, we use (the laser device)."

City of Midland Public Information Officer Tina Jauz said the device helps in finding specific facts in determining the cause of accidents and crime scenes.

"It will give them measurements. It will measure where major debris is, too," Ms. Jauz said. "It develops a two-scale diagram, basically."

Midland Police Officer Jeff Reimert said all drivers were wearing their seatbelts at the time of wreck.

Bush to invoke executive privilege to keep Justice documents secret

By John Solomon
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush is prepared to invoke executive privilege if Congress demands to see documents about prosecutors' decisions in three Clinton-era cases, administration officials said Wednesday.

The claim, if made, would be Bush's first known use of executive privilege, a doctrine recognized by the courts to ensure presidents can get candid advice in private without fear of it becoming public.

White House Counsel Alberto Gonzales recommended that Bush make the privilege claim if a Republican-led House committee subpoenas the memos or seeks to question Attorney General John Ashcroft about them, the officials told The Associated Press.

The House Government Reform Committee prepared subpoenas demanding the disputed documents and planned to serve Ashcroft on Thursday, setting up a possible legal showdown.

The officials said the administration has researched at least four other instances in which executive privilege was cited involving similar documents.

Executive privilege is best known for the unsuccessful attempts by former Presidents Nixon and Clinton to keep evidence secret in impeachment investigations.

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., the chairman of the House committee, said the Bush administration's stance threatened Congress' ability to oversee the executive branch.

"While I have a great deal of respect for the attorney general, he has announced a new policy that broadens executive privilege," Burton said. "If this unprecedented policy is permitted to stand, Congress will not be able to exercise meaningful oversight of the executive branch."

Burton's committee has for months been seeking Justice Department memos about prosecutors' decisions in cases involving Democratic fund raising, a former Clinton White House official and a former federal drug enforcement agent.

A senior administration official said while the decisions were made during Clinton's presidency, Bush had accepted Gonzales' recommendation and was prepared to invoke the privilege and create a clear policy that prosecutors' discussions should be off-limits from congressional scrutiny.

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— Dan Burton
chairman of the House committee

White House lawyers and the president concluded "the fair administration of justice requires full and complete deliberations and that most often can best be accomplished when prosecutors think through their options in private," the official said, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The claim would be the latest in a string of efforts by the new administration to restrain the flow of information to Congress about private deliberations.

Vice President Dick Cheney has rebuffed requests by the General Accounting Office and a Democratic congressman to divulge information about people he met with and how he helped develop Bush's energy policy.

And a Senate committee chaired by Sen. Joseph Lieberman was initially turned down when it demanded several documents detailing the administration's decision to review regulations enacted by Clinton. Eventually, the administration allowed the committee to review the memos, but an aide to Lieberman said officials sent a clear message they would assert their right to withhold documents.

Ashcroft indicated last week the administration intended to reverse the practice of sharing prosecutors' deliberative documents with congressional committees.

Several such memos were shared with Congress during both Republican and Democratic administrations. Most recently in the 1990s such documents were turned over to the Whitewater, fund-raising, pardons and impeachment investigations.

But the concept of extending executive privilege to Justice Department decisions isn't new. During the Reagan years, executive privilege was cited as the reason the department did not tell Congress about some memos in a high-profile environmental case.

And then-Attorney General Janet Reno advised Clinton in 1999 that he could invoke the privilege to keep from disclosing documents detailing department views on 16 pardon cases.

Legal experts are split on how such a claim might fare in a court challenge.

"Prosecution is a core executive function and from that starting point, a claim of executive privilege is quite a good one," said John Barrett, a former Iran-Contra prosecutor who now teaches law at St. John's University.

But Noah Feldman, a constitutional law professor at New York University, said courts would have to balance the president's right to confidential advice against Congress' right to oversight. Feldman said the fact that several prosecutorial decision-making memos have been disclosed to Congress in the past without apparent harm to the presidency could influence the debate.

Clinton's former chief of staff, John Podesta, said most new administrations test the limits of congressional oversight then conclude it is better to reach a negotiated settlement.

"Ultimately the public loses faith in fair administration of justice from over-claims of executive privilege, especially in matters that don't have to do with direct advice to the president," Podesta said. "It appears to me that every administration has to learn that the hard way."

Banks' write-offs of credit card debt up 27 percent in second quarter, FDIC says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's commercial banks wrote off $2.8 billion in credit card debt in the spring, up nearly 27 percent from a year earlier as bankruptcy filings rose, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported Wednesday.

Still, "We're not seeing a general downturn in banking," said Donald Powell, the new FDIC chairman. "They're still earning a lot of money."

Banks earned $19.2 billion in the April-June period, down 4 percent from record-high profits of $19.9 billion in the first three months of the year, but up 31 percent from $14.6 billion in the second quarter of 2000, the preliminary results showed.

The second-quarter results do not reflect the failure of Superior Bank, a $1.9 billion thrift in the Chicago area battered by huge losses on mortgage loans to high-risk borrowers.

Superior, half-owned by the multibillionaire Pritzker family, was seized by federal regulators July 27 and is operating under FDIC control. Its collapse is expected to cost the federal insurance fund $500 million, which would make it among the costliest failures of a U.S. financial institution.

Regulators are taking a harder look at banks and thrifts heavily involved in "subprime" lending to borrowers with blemished credit histories. While many of the banks are making big profits on those loans, they're also more likely to find themselves in trouble.

Powell, speaking to reporters Wednesday, said the FDIC, which insures accounts up to $100,000, is closely watching the about 150 federally insured banks and savings and loans that engage in subprime lending. Additional failures are not anticipated, he said.

He noted that the second-quarter jump in credit card debt that banks deemed not collectible and wrote off accompanied a rise in personal bankruptcy filings.

"Banking reflects the general condition of the economy — one follows the other," he said.

Bankruptcy filings by U.S. consumers and businesses leapt 24.5 percent in the April-June period, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. There were 400,394 new cases filed during the period, the highest quarterly total ever. The vast majority came from individuals.

That puts bankruptcy filings on track to surpass the record-breaking year of 1998, when 1,442,549 new cases were filed, according to the American Bankruptcy Institute, an independent group of bankruptcy judges, lawyers and experts.

Personal debt is at an all-time high, and the income Americans are dedicating to making payments on it is at a level unseen in 15 years. The percentage of Americans behind on home mortgage payments also increased during the second quarter, an industry group reported Tuesday.

Other "soft spots" in the banking industry's second-quarter performance noted by Powell:

- Small banks, defined as having less than $100 million in assets, continued to experience erosions in profit margins.
- For large banks, problems with commercial and industrial loans worsened, with writeoffs on those loans increasing nearly 77 percent from the second quarter of 2000.

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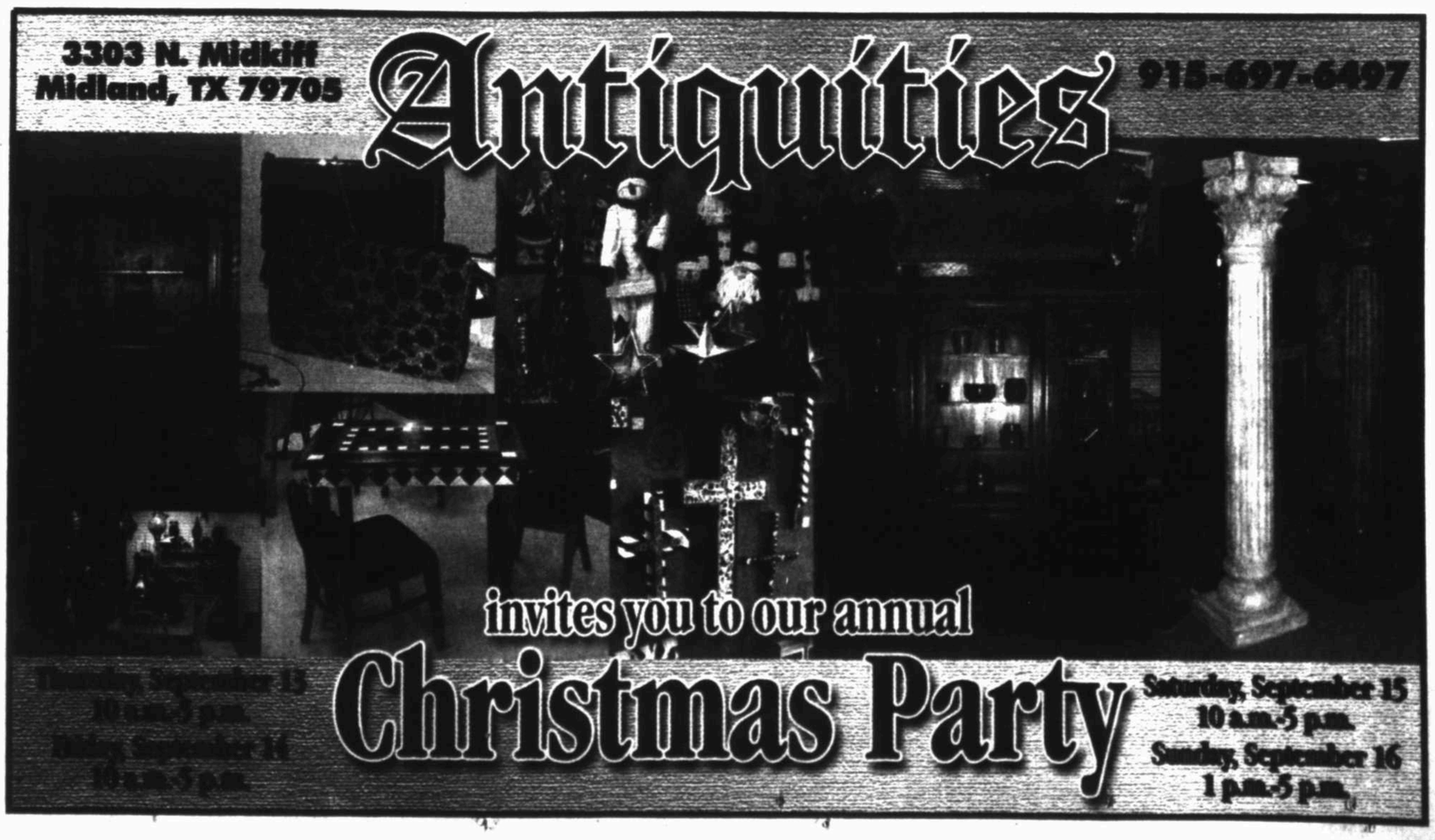
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Budget rhetoric doesn't serve American people

On Capitol Hill this week, we are witnessing plenty of political maneuvering designed to make the most of a difficult situation.

On the one hand, President Bush is deeply concerned about our nation's sluggish economy and the impact it is having on American families. He's desperately trying to send that signal.

On the other hand, the Democrats see this as a golden opportunity to second guess the Bush administration and say, "I told you so" to the American people.

Fundamentally, we understand government revenues are down because we are not enjoying the national economic prosperity we had been enjoying during the great Bull run on Wall Street. The dot-com bubble burst, the pie-in-the-sky projections suddenly look silly and old rivals like Hewlett-Packard and Compaq are now forced to consolidate their efforts to survive in the high-tech world.

Still, we conservatives still believe in the sound principles of returning money to wager-earners, a move for which President Bush is now being roundly criticized.

Now, more than ever it's important to listen to — and break down — what politicians in the Beltway are saying to us. For instance:

Words: "Any president owes it to the country and to the Congress to give its guidance on how you maneuver through the fiscal obstacles that in large part you're responsible for." — Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle.

Translation: "Go ahead, Mr. President. Stick your neck out. But remember we're here in the wings, ready to Monday Morning Quarterback your every move."

Words: "The dynamic that the (Bush) administration has set up in the combination of the tax cut and its (spending) promises really presents one of the most significant confrontations we've had since 1980 with Ronald Reagan, in my judgment." — Senator John F. Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts.

Translation: "When in doubt, demonize Ronald Reagan."

Words: "In a normal course of capitalism, we're getting a downturn." — Senator Pete Domenici, Republican of New Mexico.

Translation: "Not every Internet millionaire can expect to retire at 30. But America is strong. We'll bounce back."

Words: "There's been a lot of noise about the budget. I hope the appropriations process discards the old-style politics of trying to scare seniors. Our seniors have got to know that every Social Security promise will be fulfilled, that Social Security checks will arrive on time." — President Bush.

Translation: "Do you really think I want to go down in the history books as the president who pulled the plug on Social Security? Get real. Why can't we turn down the noise and focus on the issue at hand?"

Listen closely. Dissect the sentences. We should not allow ourselves to be manipulated with words — or by politicians.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2001. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

One hundred years ago, on Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley, a Republican, died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt.

On this date:

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

In 1948, the coronation of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was held.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1975, Czechoslovak tennis star Martina Navratilova, in New York for the U.S. Open, requested political asylum.

In 1997, Britain bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey.

George Will

Self-government declines in Britain

LONDON — Britain's Conservative Party has been drubbed in the last two elections and now is driven by a leadership contest between two men diametrically opposed on the most important question this country has faced since the Second World War — relations with the European Union. A commentator in The Spectator calls this "an embarrassing period of menopausal Tory anguish as the party struggles to make sense of the modern world." There is even speculation that the Tories could wither into Britain's third party, behind not only Labor but the Liberal Democrats, who are on Labor's left.

Will

In 1997, after 18 years in power, the Conservatives suffered their worst 20th-century defeat. This June's election took place in conditions which The Daily Telegraph called unprecedented since before the First World War — low inflation, low unemployment, rising living standards. And Labor matched Margaret Thatcher's conservatives in winning consecutive elections with parliamentary majorities exceeding 100 seats. Prime Minister Tony Blair has the largest second-term majority in British history. The Conservatives now have only 166 of 659 seats — just one in Scotland, none in Wales.

Nevertheless, the Conservative Party, the world's oldest party, which over the last two centuries has held power more years than any party in the world, including most of the 20th century, could govern again after the next election. It must choose the right leader, Iain Duncan Smith. Then he must convince the country, which already largely agrees with his views on the great constitutional question, to vote accordingly.

One candidate for leader, Kenneth Clarke, favors the further surrender of British sovereignty to the EU. Because about 80 percent of his party disagrees, making him leader would be, as a pundit has put it, akin to giving General Rommel command of the British Eighth Army on the eve of the battle of El Alamein. The other candidate, Duncan Smith, a Eurosceptic, favors the "repatriation" of some powers Britain has ceded to the EU.

The Eurosceptics' rhetorical heat is rising, to a temperature not seen in U.S. politics since the Vietnam War. But so far it is the heat of rival elites, not the public.

Eurosceptics speak of the Europhiles' support for Britain's surrender of independence as "the crime of Vichy." They warn of a peacetime revolution comparable to that of 1688, but this time a revolution *against* the supremacy of Parliament. Thatcher says Blair "is committed to the progressive extinction of Britain as an independent nation, and indeed to British democracy as it has developed over the centuries." During this year's election campaign the Conservatives' leader, William Hague, said, "This could be the last general election of its kind, the last time that the people of the United Kingdom are able to elect a Parliament which is supreme in this country."

Hague may have exaggerated the pace, but not the aim, of the Europhiles' agenda. For example, Romano Prodi, president of the European Commission, the EU's legislative and executive muscle, says the "European Project," which is to create not just "a superstate but a superpower," cannot be accomplished by the cooperation of the elected governments of the EU's member nations. "National governments," he says dismissively, "are bound to their countries' electoral cycles. Short-term domestic agendas can easily deflect them from considering the long-term interests of Europe as a whole." The implication is that those "long-term interests" must be defined by unelected elites emancipated from democratic controls.

The Conservatives lost in June because they were unconvincing about their solutions for the problems that currently preoccupy most voters — the deterioration of public services, particularly in health, transportation and education. The Conservatives did not lose because the public favors Britain adopting the common currency, the euro, the next step toward a European superstate. Blair has promised to submit such a step to a referendum and he cannot win it without engineering a dramatic reversal of public opinion.

The Conservatives were trounced just as Labor was when Thatcher won her second term, in 1983. However, Labor lost then because its platform — "the longest suicide note in history" — included what the public considered crackpot ideas (renationalization of industries, unilateral nuclear disarmament). The Conservatives' challenge is to make the survival of self-government the election-turning issue.

If British voters cannot be made to care, the decline of self-government hardly matters. But the Conservatives' attempt to make them care could, for the next few years, give Britain the most interesting politics in the North Atlantic community.

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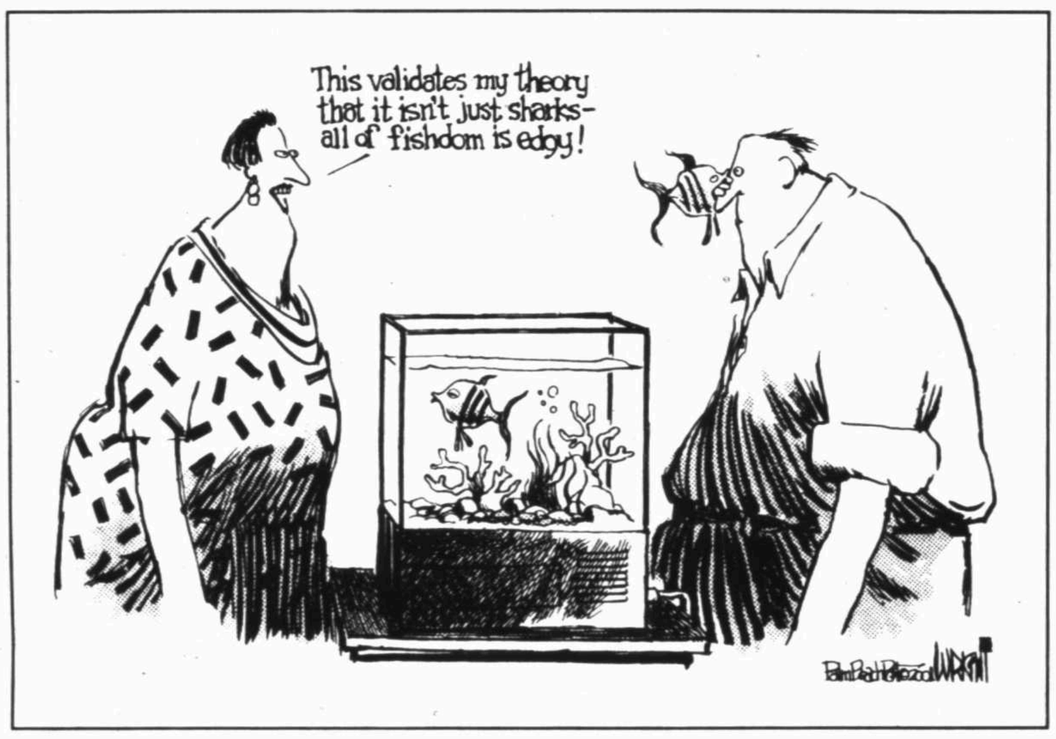

Marianne Means

PC police make foul play over team names

WASHINGTON — Warriors, yes. Redskins, no. The politically correct movement to replace the Indian names of high school and college sports teams is spreading because some activists find such references offensive.

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights gave the campaign national exposure in April by calling for an end to Indian team names, denouncing them as perpetuating "harmful stereotypes" that foster "a racially hostile environment."

Means

The recommendation carried no legal clout and so far the Justice Department has shown no interest in suing schools for discrimination.

But political pressure is forcing many schools to re-examine the use of Indian names, images and mascots for sports teams. This use is born of our historic view of the Indian tribes as brave, fierce fighters who symbolize the fearless courage we encourage students to demonstrate on the playing field.

A blanket rejection of this romanticized symbolism would be tragic overkill. It would be taking an unfounded accusation of intentional discrimination far more seriously than it deserves. It would wipe out a piece of our history. If we meant it as a hateful practice, why do we cheer when the team plays?

Some nuanced thinking is needed here. It is not the basic use of the word but the way the Indian image is sometimes distorted that can be offensive. This distortion usually reflects bad taste and ignorance of Indian customs rather than any evil intent.

It is a benign habit, for instance, to describe sports teams as Warriors and Braves. But some names do go too far. The Washington Redskins is an ethnic insult and the football team should change its name.

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs has produced turmoil across the state by demanding the state Board of Education and local school boards change all team names that are Indian-inspired. School districts are resisting the order and several community surveys show a majority of local voters oppose it. Gov. Parris Glendening complained that the commission exceeded its authority by threatening a boycott of sponsors of Little League teams named the Braves and Warriors.

Although activists have targeted sports teams, many states have towns, rivers, mountains and other places that bear Indian names. Are these names also offensive? Consumer products bear Indian names, such as the Jeep Cherokee. Are we really to take offense at the image of Sacajawea on the new dollar coin?

Twenty-five states bear names with Indian origins, reflecting expressions once used by local tribes. This is a respectful recognition of regional history and a matter of pride for some Indians.

The civil rights commission argues that Indians deserve a special sensitivity because of "the long history of forced assimilation that American Indian people have endured in this country." There is no question that during the 19th century white settlers treated the Indians badly, herding them into impoverished and isolated reservations, cheating them and killing them in long wars over land ownership.

That dismal past distinguishes the Indians from other ethnic groups that feel socially secure and take no offense at being cheered on as a team label. The popular football team known as the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, for instance, inspires loyalty and enthusiasm from Irish-Americans, not the reverse.

One problem with sanitizing the use of Indian names is that it may not stop there. Already People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has noted that displaying animal mascots at sports events can be offensive to animal lovers. The organization has not yet formally objected to the use of animal names in team titles but it may be headed that way.

That would mean trouble for all the teams named after tigers, marlins, longhorns, 'gaters, cardinals, orioles, bears, cubs and other birds, bees and wildlife.

This doesn't leave much room for creative team names. The Nebraska Cornhuskers are safe. But will we have cheer for the Nevada Poker Chips? The Florida Orange Peels? The Chicago Windbags?

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Art Buchwald

With just one voice, no one complains

The media are getting closer to it all the time — one voice for the entire country.

The latest is the Disney/Fox merger. Each merger by the big boys is shutting out the little independents, thanks to a benevolent government that doesn't see any antitrust problems. TV stations own cable television, cable television companies own radio stations, radio stations own magazines and magazines own anything else that breathes and speaks. There are now only a few major voices in the United States.

Buchwald

All this is spelled out for us by takeover spokesman Edgar Soprano, who says we're getting closer to a one-network country every day.

I asked if this was good or bad for the public.

He replied that it makes more sense for us to have everyone connected. People get confused if you give them too much choice.

"It's strange," I said, "but I thought competition was the most important thing in delivering news and entertainment."

"It is, up to a point. Don't forget, even with one voice you still have control of your remote."

"That doesn't change the ownership of the networks," I said. "If newspapers own the television stations in the same towns, you get only one editorial voice."

"But it comes through loud and clear. We have to dominate the marketplace. The independent outlets don't know quality communication when they see it."

"But you also put on a lot of junk. Shouldn't the consumer have a choice of the junk they want to see?"

"We wouldn't deprive people of junk on TV. We would just make sure it's our junk."

I asked Edgar if the present administration is trying to limit competition.

He said, "We have a saying, 'If you can't fix it, merge it with something else.' I see the day when one giant monolith will be in charge of our news and entertainment. If anyone has any gripes, at least they will know where to go."

"With only one network, will you start laying off people?"

"Yes, but it will be for their own good. One voice has to mean less jobs, but that's the way the cookie crumbles."

"Then monopoly is a good thing for the media."

"It's the only thing. When the few holdouts for mergers give in, you are going to see how well it works. They have it in China and no one who owns a television set over there complains."

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Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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Air traffic controller accused of holding up banks couldn't meet his expenses

By Colleen Valles
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — In the tower at the San Francisco airport, Rick Lee Davis was the master of his airspace, directing a stream of jumbo jets and smaller planes to smooth takeoffs and landings on fog-shrouded runways. It was a job requiring intense focus and steely nerves.

At home, his life was such a mess that he couldn't manage his finances, despite earning $98,000 a year. The air traffic controller had big bills — child support, alimony, private school for his children in Hawaii — and he had already turned to his colleagues for loans.

And so Davis — the respected president of the air traffic controllers' union local and father of two teen-age sons — became the Robust Robber, investigators say.

Police say the polite man with the stocky build confessed to robbing $40,000 from eight banks and trying to rob a ninth over a 10-months period.

The Robust Robber produced a computer-generated note that read: "Please be very quiet. Empty both drawers. Place all money on counter. I don't want to hurt anyone." He did not carry a weapon in any of the holdups, and no one was hurt.

Davis pleaded innocent Aug. 27, and a judge ordered a psychiatric evaluation.

"It's a very brazen act for a guy of his background and position in life," said his attorney, Randy Sue Pollock. "I believe it was a cry for help. He didn't want to do this. He was scared."

At work, Davis was part of a close-knit team keeping the planes moving at one of the nation's busiest airports — an especially difficult job when the coastal fog blows in because the parallel runways are extremely close together.

But Davis was up to the challenge, possessing the necessary qualities of self-assurance, humor and a bit of ego, said friend and co-worker Mark Nelson.

"He would want to be in the busiest traffic sessions," Nelson said. "He was as competent as anybody I've worked with."

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— Randy Sue Pollock
attorney for Rick Lee Davis

Colleagues said there was no indication that Davis' financial troubles affected his work.

"You didn't see him get shaken," said Rick Opperman, also a controller at the San Francisco airport.

He allegedly remained calm and polite during the bank robberies as well.

The last attempt, at a Bank of America in Concord on Aug. 3, was foiled by an off-duty police officer who happened to be banking at the time.

Concord Detective David Espinosa said he became suspicious watching Davis wait in line because he was wearing sunglasses indoors and a long-sleeve sweatshirt on a warm day. When Davis reached the teller, there wasn't any talking, and it appeared that the shocked-looking teller was reading a note, Espinosa said.

Davis turned around and left without bagging up the money, carrying almost $3,200 against his chest and under his arm as he went out the door to his car, police said. Espinosa followed him out, pulled his gun and arrested Davis without incident.

Released on $150,000 bail to a halfway house, Davis is allowed to leave for court, meetings with his lawyer and therapy sessions. He has been silent in court. Each count carries up to 20 years in prison.

"He's very remorseful," Pollock said. "He feels he let his family down, his friends, his children."

The case has shocked his friends and co-workers, who describe him as a nice, down-to-earth guy.

"He's the kind of guy I trusted my kids with. He took my son camping, took him to the ballgame. Obviously, I think pretty highly of him," said Nelson. "He was my best friend at work."

Just after the sixth holdup, in March, Davis nearly got into trouble at work. Officials said he directed a commercial airliner and a private jet onto a runway at the same time. Investigators later concluded the planes were not in grave danger, and Davis was not disciplined.

Davis, now on unpaid leave, has been a Federal Aviation Administration employee since 1986, first in Hawaii.

His troubles date at least to 1996, when his car hit a cow in Hawaii, and he needed months of recuperation. He divorced shortly after that.

He filed for bankruptcy in 1999. Half his paycheck went to child support for his two sons, and he paid their tuition as well, according to Nelson.

Nelson said he and others at work had lent Davis money before he allegedly began robbing banks, and Davis always repaid the loans. Earlier this year, Davis took on two roommates to help cover the rent, Nelson said.

"I knew he was struggling pretty hard," Nelson said. "If this is true, then what he was going through — it's amazing he could mask it so well. I think anybody would be torn up inside."

Espinosa, the detective, was surprised to learn that the man he arrested had a successful career as an air traffic controller. "That's the shocking thing," he said, "that someone who's making money has to rob to get more."

'God's smiling down on us,' official says as heavy rain helps in fighting northwest Montana wildfire

WEST GLACIER, Mont. (AP) — Desperately needed rain began falling Wednesday on a wildfire that burned into Glacier National Park, giving firefighters hope and breaking more than two weeks of hot, dry and windy weather that favored the fire.

"God's smiling down on us," Bill Paxton said as he and other fire information officers watched the rain from a fire camp in Columbia Falls, just outside the park.

But fire bosses warned that the showers were not enough to drown flames that have burned 64,000 acres in northwestern Montana, including more than 14,000 acres in the park.

Firefighters awoke to intermittent showers and cool temperatures Wednesday morning. "We woke up with wet pants and wet ground," said Chadeen Palmer, a fire information officer.

By late morning, the showers had turned to a steady, constant rain, and a sky that had been faded brown by smoke for days turned dark and overcast with heavy rain clouds for the first time since the fire began.

"This rain is going to stop the (growth) to almost nothing," said fire information officer Bob McKinney. "It won't put it out, but it won't spread very much either."

The rain and cooler temperatures were a welcome change to the more than 1,000 firefighters whose efforts to beat back the flames have been hampered by hot, dry weather and strong winds. On Labor Day, fire bosses yanked all firefighters off the lines and grounded their air attack because of high winds.

The blaze, which began outside the park on Aug. 14, is still considered only about 5 percent contained, but crews expected to gain ground Wednesday. Forecasts through Thursday call for more cool temperatures and the possibility of more rain.

Incident Commander Larry Humphrey said forecasts indicated the area could get as much as half an inch of rain in coming days.

But fire information officer Gil Knight said it would take at least an inch of rain to make a major difference.

Several dozen buildings, including private homes, park buildings, barns and outbuildings, remained threatened by the Glacier blaze, officials said. Humphrey estimated the bill for fighting the fire at about $7 million.

In central Montana, two fires, one of which authorities believe was started by children playing with a lighter, have burned more than 4,000 acres in the Little Belt Mountains. An evacuation warning was in effect for an area outside the small community of Monarch, but no one was ordered to leave home

According to the National Interagency Fire Center, there were 17 major fires burning on more than 197,000 acres in the West on Wednesday.

On the Net:
National Interagency Fire Center: http://www.nifc.gov/
Northern Rockies Coordination Center: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcc/
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Homemade grenade blasts police, misses Catholic girls at besieged Belfast school

By Chris Fontaine
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Schoolgirls screamed and their parents ducked after Protestant extremists hurled a homemade grenade at them Wednesday, the third day of a hate-fueled confrontation outside a Catholic elementary school in Northern Ireland.

Two police officers were knocked to the ground by the blast; one suffered shrapnel wounds in his legs, authorities said. Three Protestant militants were arrested in connection with the blast.

"It was awful that a policeman was hit, but it could have been one of those little girls. That has been my fear all along," said the Rev. Aidan Troy, governor of the besieged school in the north Belfast neighborhood of Ardoyne.

The girls were walking with police and their parents through a Protestant neighborhood for a third day of classes at Holy Cross Primary School.

"When the bomb went off I was scared to turn round to look behind me. I thought the children and parents that were just behind me were dead," said Isabel McGrann, who had escorted her 7-year-old daughter, Emma.

More than 40 police officers have been wounded since rioting began Monday in Ardoyne, a predominantly Catholic neighborhood. The besieged school lies in Ardoyne's small Protestant area, where residents insist no Catholics will be welcome until attacks on their own homes end.

Troy said he has urged Catholic parents in vain to use a rear entrance not threatened by Protestants. The school has 150 students age 4 to 11; on Wednesday about 100 came to class.

Tensions in Ardoyne have spread to several other polarized parts of north Belfast, the most bitterly divided side of Northern Ireland's capital. A Protestant teen-ager was run over and killed Tuesday in what police suspected was a deliberate attack by a Catholic driver, the only death so far to be linked with the street anarchy.

AP Photo

Roman Catholic girls and their parents make their way through a Protestant area to Holy Cross Roman Catholic school in north Belfast, Northern Ireland, Wednesday. The Catholic children came under attack from shouting and stone throwing Protestant protesters for a third day as they made their way to school. A bomb injured a policeman guarding near the entrance to the school.

Britain faced mounting pressure to take punitive action against the Ulster Defense Association, the outlawed Protestant group blamed for most of the recent attacks against Catholics.

The UDA — whose flags fly from lampposts throughout the Protestant section of Ardoyne — is supposed to be observing a cease-fire in support of the province's 1998 peace pact, and more than 200 members were paroled from prison as part of the deal.

The Red Hand Defenders, regarded by police as a cover name used by UDA members, claimed responsibility for Wednesday's attack.

Britain's secretary for Northern Ireland, John Reid, announced he would return Thursday to Belfast, cutting short a vacation in France. Reid previously ordered two senior Ulster Defense Association figures imprisoned indefinitely in response to UDA violence.

The confrontations began outside the school in June and resumed Monday when the summer break ended. This time, however, police have not allowed Protestants to block the school's main entrance.

Even hard-line Protestants denounced the primary school violence.

"I was disgusted to be a loyalist this morning," said Billy Hutchinson, a politician linked to another of Northern Ireland's outlawed Protestant groups, the Ulster Volunteer Force. In Northern Ireland, the term "loyalist" refers to the most hard-line Protestants.

"This sectarian strife, which places children in the front line, is creating an extraordinarily dangerous situation for all of us," said a joint statement from the leaders of Northern Ireland's joint Catholic-Protestant government, the cornerstone of the 1998 pact. It is threatening to collapse soon over several unresolved key issues, especially the refusal of outlawed groups to disarm.

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The politician most closely linked to the Ulster Defense Association, paroled killer John White, said Wednesday's blast "should never have happened — things are getting totally out of hand."

But White, who spent 18 years in prison for the knife slaying of a Catholic politician and his girlfriend, said Protestants had intended to protest peacefully but had been provoked by heavy-handed police tactics.

Protesters have said they are retaliating for attacks on their homes by Catholics.

Ardoyne's Protestants are confined to four small streets flanking the school, which was built 32 years ago shortly before Northern Ireland's civil unrest ignited.

Some protesters say they want the school transferred to Protestant hands and for Britain to build a new school for Catholics in the Catholic side of the neighborhood.

Sixty-three prisoners marry in mass wedding in Sao Paulo

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Wearing suit jackets over their prison uniforms, 63 inmates of Sao Paulo's infamous Carandiru jail married their brides Wednesday in a mass ceremony behind bars.

It wasn't really a shotgun wedding, although many of the grooms were serving time for armed robbery. And prison cooks made sure there were no hacksaws hidden in the cake.

The mass nuptials of 63 couples — held in Pavillion 6 of Carandiru's detention center, where prisoners started Brazil's biggest-ever prison riot in February — was the second such ceremony held at Latin America's biggest jail.

"In jail, the prisoner's last hope is often his family," Braga said. "So, we believe that allowing prisoners to get married strengthens the idea of family and will help prisoners reintegrate into society when they leave."

A team of hairdressers and beauticians helped make up the brides. After the ceremony, snacks, soft drinks and a wedding cake were served.

But Braga said, prison officials were taking no risks. "There was nothing hidden in the cake; it was baked in the prison kitchens," he said.

Many of the couples had met as pen pals and had began courtship during regular visits at the jail.

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MISD hearings conclude; public can still be heard

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Although the auditorium at Travis Elementary was by no means full, the second redistricting hearing for the seven member districts of the Midland Independent School District had more community input than the first.

Now that the Midland community has had several chances to address the proposed changes to the seven trustee districts, there are still several additional steps before the changes can be officially adopted.

"(Members of the community) can talk to any of the board members, up until they adopt," said David Mendez, a lawyer with Austin's Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel law firm, who represents MISD's redistricting efforts. "This is just a part of the process, it certainly doesn't end the process in any way."

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lawyer with the law firm representing MISD

Several citizens also asked questions of Mendez and the board members, but most surrounded the minority populations of Districts 1 and 2, the two districts with the most changes.

Others were concerned that changes in the trustee districts would mean changes in student assignment zones. Members of the board asked the citizens present to communicate to the rest of the community that these changes would have no impact on where their children go to school.

"Please communicate this," said board member and District 1 Representative James Fuller. "It has nothing whatsoever to do with drawing boundary lines for student attendance zones."

Fuller also said that while he was initially concerned about the changes in the population balance that this plan would bring, his main concern is different now. Now, he wants to make sure everyone votes.

"The real issue is, will this voting age population actually get out and vote," he said. "The composition of the demographics in that

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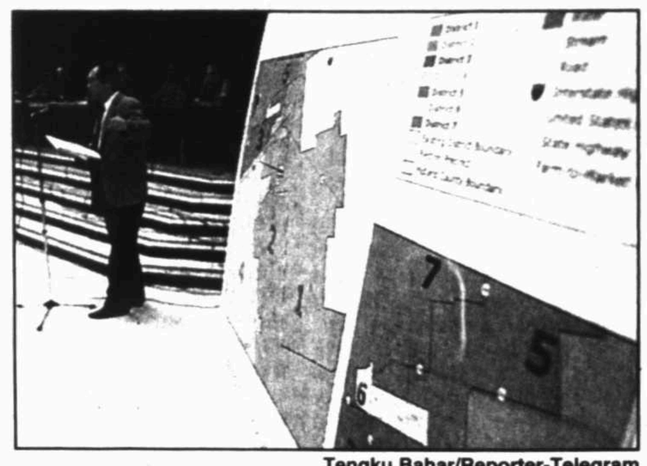

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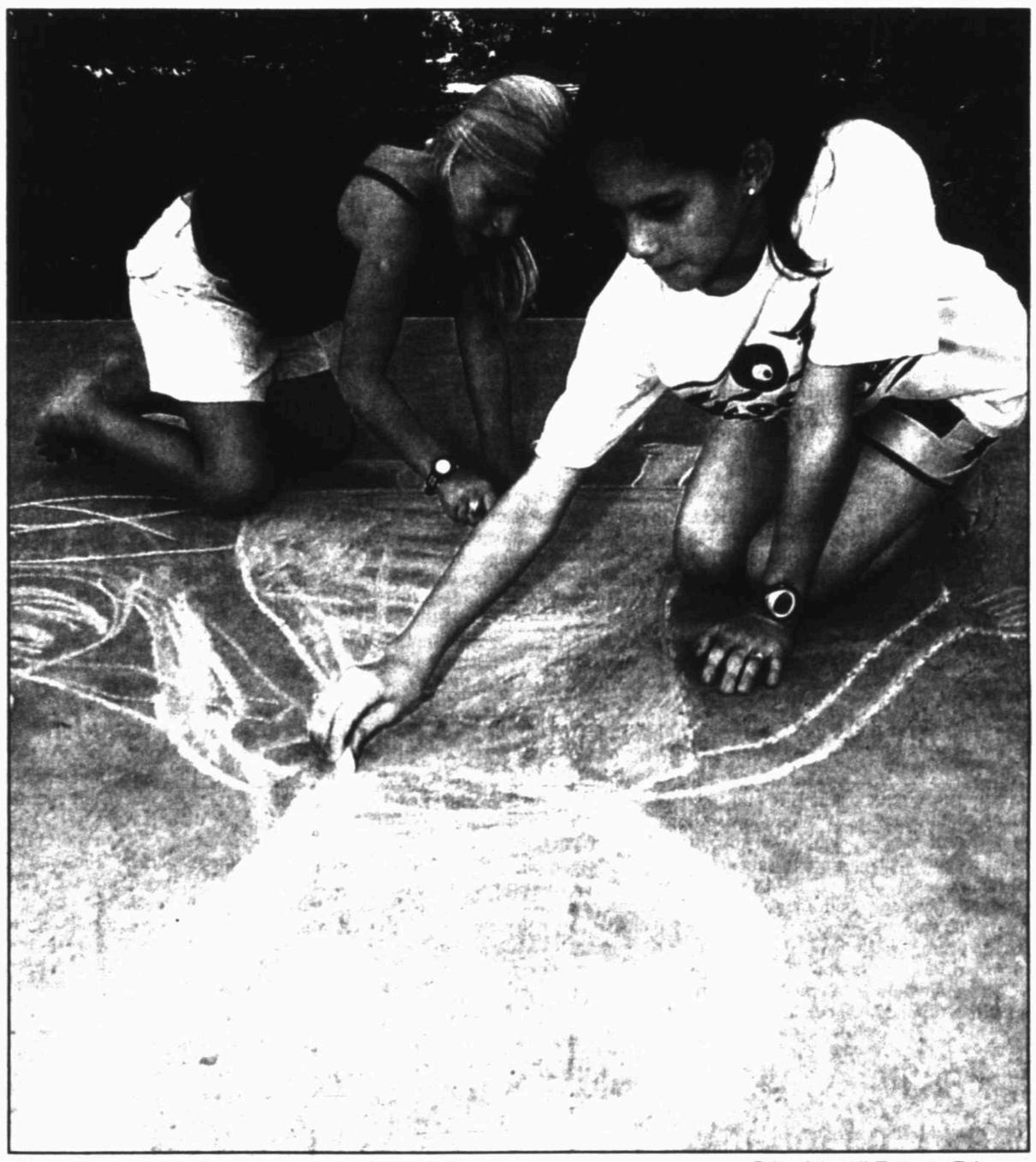
David Mendez, a lawyer in charge of MISD redistricting, talks to those present at a public hearing at Travis Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. In the foreground is a map of the proposed redistricting plan.

Concrete canvas



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Abbey Madison, 9, left, and her playmate, Maddie Alvarado, 10, busy themselves with a chalk figurine in a driveway in central Midland Wednesday. The two found the rain that fell on parts of the city earlier in the day hadn't left their concrete canvas too wet for them to apply their artwork.

Cornyn raises funds ... but for which campaign?

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Wednesday night, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn was in Midland for a fund-raiser — what campaign it will benefit, however, remains to be seen.

Cornyn said earlier in the day he is "seriously considering" turning his focus from a re-election bid for his current job toward the U.S. Senate, and a decision will be made in a few days.

He also stated the race to replace retiring Sen. Phil Gramm — which could include some of Texas' heaviest political hitters — will not affect the Republican Party in other areas.

It didn't take long after Tuesday's announcement that the 59-year-old Gramm would not seek another term in office for names of possible successors to come to the forefront. Cornyn's was one. Another is Land Commissioner David Dewhurst. Those are two of the top holders of statewide office in Texas, and two favorites to win in 2002 — Cornyn for attorney general and Dewhurst for lieutenant governor.

"I view it as a sign of strength," said Cornyn, who was in Midland on Wednesday to discuss consumer scam prevention. "We have highly qualified people with a variety of different experiences who could run for, be elected to and serve with distinction in the U.S. Senate. It is not a 'problem' I see the other party having. Their bench isn't as deep."

A potential problem Republicans might have is they are too deep. So deep that Cornyn and Dewhurst — should one or both decide to run — would have a fight to get out of the primary. Rep. Henry Bonilla (R-San Antonio) has also expressed his interest in the position. Like Cornyn, he is giving the opportunity to run "strong consideration."

GOP Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis and Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza have also been mentioned.

The list is formidable. Looking at just Dewhurst and Bonilla, the opposition for Cornyn would be formidable. Dewhurst can bankroll much of his own campaign, while Bonilla would cater to Texas' growing collection of Republican Hispanics.

"As painful as primaries are, there is a purpose in a primary — that is to find the strongest candidate," Cornyn said. "In order to get the Republican nomination, you will have to appeal to a broad cross section of people."

There were thoughts that Cornyn's statewide appeal was damaged during the most recent redistricting process. Cornyn was a member of the five-person Legislative Redistricting Board (LRB). In July, the LRB drew new statewide House and Senate districts.

Citing complaints that Cornyn and the rest of the LRB, which also includes

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UTPB claims two UT awards

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Although it is one of the smallest components in the University of Texas system, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin operates more than 60 courses, more than any other branch in the system.

Now the hard work of instructors and program designers at UTPB has paid off, winning two of the system's prestigious awards.

The first was for the 2001 UT Telecampus Component of the Year Award, which professor Doug Hale said is a combination of the university's strengths.

"They were most impressed by the quality of the courses, as well as the cooperation from all the people who work here, everyone from the top guys down to the students who work with the faculty members, the students in the courses, and the registrars," said Hale, who is also the director of UTPB's Regional Academic Communication Highway Program, and accepted the component award for UTPB. "I think it's really neat that all the people got some recognition for all of the work they do around here."

UT Telecampus Director and UT Assistant Vice Chancellor Darcy Hardy agreed.

"From the executive level to the administration, to the faculty and staff, UT Permian Basin has demonstrated excellence," he said.

The other award was for a UTPB student, Angie Tol, who was named UT Telecampus Student of the Year. Ms. Tol is a distance education student attending UTPB solely from her home in Denison.

Although seven other UT campuses offer online courses and degrees through the Telecampus, Hale said UTPB is in a unique situation because of its involvement.

"What sets us apart in offering distance education are our full-blown participation and the quality of our instructional materials," he said. "All of our online courses were designed by our faculty."

UTPB currently offers first-year freshman online courses, a master's degree in Kinesiology and a master's of Business Administration degree. In the Spring of 2002, UTPB will also offer a bachelor's degree in Criminology. Most other departments, including education and art, offer classes online.

Harvey Herd to receive 'Top Pioneer' award

From Staff Reports

Long-time Midland resident Harvey Herd will be honored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers at its luncheon on Friday, Oct. 26, when he will be given the group's Top Pioneer Award. The keynote speaker will be Betty Gilette of Odessa.

Arlen L. Edgar, chairman of the Petroleum Pioneers' executive committee, said Herd epitomizes the spirit and purpose of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers, and is ideally qualified to receive the top pioneer award.

Born in Post, Herd has spent the vast majority of his 65-year business career in the Permian Basin petroleum industry. "He has been a driving force in business and as a civic leader, and an inspiration to those who have known and worked with him," Edgar said.

Herd

Herd is the fourth pioneer to receive the award, preceded by civic leader and banker, the late Jno. P. Butler in 1995, former Reporter-Telegram Editor William H. "Bill" Collyns in 1997, and long-time Midland attorney Maurice Bullock in 1999.

Founded in October 1959, the first Petroleum Pioneer celebration was held at Midland's Scharbauer Hotel and was attended by more than 600 persons honored as pioneers — those men and women who served in some phase of the industry in the Permian Basin 30 years prior to the 1959 affair.

That event was so successful it was decided to make it a biennial affair. In January of 1960, the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers group was chartered by the State of Texas as a non-profit corpo-

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ED TODD

A look to the past: The cleansing power of (lye) soap

Back when cracklings ranked up there with homespun fudge and popcorn balls as down-home treats, the special on whole-body cleansers was, of course, lye soap.

It was the all-purpose, cleaning-up block of soap down on the farm even before, by way a soap-maker's quirk, Ivory soap started floating. The air bubbles within kept it afloat — hardly magic.

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And that no-soap Arm & Hammer baking soda and a pinch of salt did, and probably still does in some quarters, what toothpaste, mouthwash and all highly advertised personal- hygiene stuff does today.

Used by folks from low places to the throne, soap was prized from lye soap to Grandpa's Pine Tar, which has a deep olive-drab look but lathes up white as snow (of course) like the Burma-Shave of old.

Remember the fence-post slogans while traveling down the highways and byways from the late 1920s and barely into the 1960s:

She raised cain
When he raised stubble
Guess what
Smoothed away
Their trouble?
— Burma-Shave

The chick
He wed
Let out a whoop
Felt his chin and
Flew the coop
— Burma-Shave

Soap reigned supreme, mostly because it was necessary and just about as common place as dirt.

And radio's Golden Age rise of serialized dramas became known as "soap operas" since so many of them were sponsored by soap companies. The "soaps" included the likes of "Just Plain Bill," "Stella Dallas," "Ma Perkins," "The Guiding Light," "Our Gal Sunday," "Lorenzo Jones," "Perry Mason," and "One Man's Family."

Home-made lye soap, still found at some antique fairs, probably went the way of the plough teams and the old two-row Farmall and John Deere tractors. They were usurped by convenience and bigger and faster machines.

Besides, the soap-operas' sponsors put an alluring spin on their products from hand and facial and all-body soaps to wash-day soaps before detergents made inroads in the pure soap industry.

While there are myriads of soap brands, like anything else bucking for the customer's dollar, that promise more than simple cleansing, that's about all a good soap does.

It cleans, which is plainly good.

But that's part of the lure of a world of products: Take your pick of scents and colors and subliminal messages that are comforting or exciting, and spend a dime, or whatever a bar of soap costs nowadays.

It used to cost not much of nothing, mostly toil, just like boiling cracklings after slaughtering the hogs.

This is for sure, though. Today, you will be just as hard-pressed to find a genuine batch of old-fashioned cracklings as you will to latch onto cakes of good, old lye soaps from the days of the old blackened cast-iron cauldrons.

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Ed Todd is a writer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Dedication

Midland Need to Read's official dedication will be Saturday at its new home, located at 1709 West Wall. Saturday is also International Literacy Day.

The dedication begins at 2 p.m. with a ribbon cutting by the Chamber of Commerce officials and City Councilman Berry Simpson. Light refreshments will be served.

Rockin' show

West Texas Harmony will present "Rock Around the Clock," Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7:29 p.m. at the Yucca Theater in Midland and Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7:29 p.m. at Deaderick Auditorium at Odessa College.

The prospective chapter of Sweet Adelines International spotlights music from the 50's and includes rock and roll, jazz, humorous and traditional barbershop songs. Special guests are Lubbock's Crystal Collection, Midland's Sun Country Gentlemen, and several area quartets.

The four women in Crystal Collection are part of the Sweet Adeline chorus in Lubbock, and are the current 3rd place champions in Region 25, which includes north Texas, Oklahoma, north Louisiana, Arkansas and southern Missouri. They will represent the region next month at the international Sweet Adelines competition in Portland, Ore.

Tickets for Rock Around the Clock are $6 in advance and $8 at the door. For more information, contact Rita Dewey, president, at (915) 682-6543.

Sweet Adelines International is a worldwide organization of women's barbershop choruses and quartets with over 30,000 members. Each spring the various choruses and quartets compete in regional contests, and the winners go on to represent their regions at the International contest and convention every fall. Three members of West Texas Harmony will attend this year's convention in Portland, Ore., Oct. 10-13.

Today's Agenda

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Glub of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m. , Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Market Grill and Bar, Odessa.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

Alzheimer's disease support group, 7 p.m. Westwood Medical Center, 570-9191.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

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

The West Texas Iris Society, 7:30 p.m., Community and Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair St., 697-6340, 684-4935, or 694-2477.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Bomb threat

Employees at the Cingular Wireless call center were evacuated at about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday after a supervisor received a bomb threat message by voice mail.

Police concluded the search at approximately 3:15 p.m., with no bomb found.

Midland Police initially were called to the call center at about 9:30 a.m. in the 5400 block of Andrews Highway in response to the threat, but were not requested to evacuate or search the premises for about two hours.

Police said a male caller left the message. The caller apparently said a bomb would go off some time in the afternoon.

The Odessa Police Department Bomb Unit arrived on the scene as well as the Ector County Independent School District bomb dog to help search for the bomb.

Aggravated assault against a public servant: Gabriel Avila, 26, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 3:30 a.m. Monday at the corner of Atlanta and Hicks streets on charges of aggravated assault against a public servant and evading arrest. No bond.

Possession of a controlled substance: Canethia Butts, 20, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers Monday at 9:30 p.m. at the corner of Marienfield and Conlden on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon: Charles Hernandez, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers Monday at midnight in the 4300 block of Anetta on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond: $10,550.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon: Sabrina Nanez, 25, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers Monday at midnight in the 4300 block of Anneta on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond: $10,550.

Obituaries

Imogene Rickabaugh

Imogene Price Rickabaugh, 90, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, September 2, 2001, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Friday, September 7, 2001, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dee Carter of Odessa, officiating.

She was born on November 18, 1910 in Denton, Texas. She married Larson Lloyd in 1926 in Midland and later married Rick Rickabaugh in 1966 in Las Vegas. He preceded her in death.

Imogene was involved in many civic endeavors including the American Heart Association, Girl Scouts of America and local groups including the Hyperion Club, Garden Club, and Bridge Club. Being musically inclined, she played the piano, organ and accordian and played in piano concerts in earlier years. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

"We love you and will miss you, Imo Honey!"

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Lloyd and Ray Adams of Dallas; her granddaughter, Pamela A. Siviglia and husband, Joseph A., of Orlando, Florida; her grandsons, Andrew L. Adams and wife, Suzanne, of Dallas and L. Ray Adams Jr. of Dallas; her great grandchildren, Jordan Siviglia, Spencer Siviglia, Joshua Siviglia, Elizabeth Adams, Meredith Adams and Andrew Adams Jr.; three nieces, Bettye Hatcher of Midland, Diane McEwen of Austin, Kay Carter of Medina, and seven nephews, Greg Jones of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Scott McEwen of Brussels, Belgium, Charles Carter of Gatesville, Deekent Carter of Midland, Larry Carter of Northside, California, Robert Carter of Glendale, Arizona and Mayor Russ McEwen of Big Spring.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina, Texas 78055.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gladys Corbell

Gladys Corbell died in Odessa on Monday, September 3, 2001.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, September 7, 2001 in the New Electra Cemetery, Electra, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gladys Corbell was born February 6, 1914 in Clay County, Texas to G.W. and Clara Schimittou. She was reared and educated in Electra, Texas.

Gladys was married to Gordon Lee Corbell on September 15, 1934 in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; her parents; two brothers and a sister.

She is survived by her two sons, Bob Corbell and his wife, Pebble, of Midland and Gary Corbell and his wife, Connie, of Bakersfield, CA; three grandchildren, Paula Dare of Cartersville, GA, Ian Corbell of Blaine, WA, and Craig Corbell of Bakersfield, CA; five great-grandchildren and eleven great-great grandchildren; one brother, Troy Schmittou of Whitesboro, TX; two sisters, Opal Leek of Wichita Falls, TX and Odell Wilkinson of Houston, TX.

Bertie 'Peggy' Samples Bowen

FORT WORTH — Bertie "Peggy" Samples Bowen, 90, a retired nurse, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Thursday in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice House.

Bertie was born on June 5, 1911 in Caddo, Okla. She worked as a beautician for a number of years and then worked as a nurse. She married J.D. Bowen on Oct. 31, 1936, in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. Bowen preceded her in death in August, 1998.

Survivors: Daughter, Martha Mitchell and husband, Billy; granddaughter, Nessia Allen and husband, Mark; grandsons, Drew Mitchell and Neal Mitchell, all of Midland; and great-grandchildren, Savannah Allen and Raleigh Allen.

Death Notices

Joseph Paradiso

HOBBS, N.M. — Services for Joseph R. Paradiso, 86, will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

He was born in California and raised in San Jose, Calif. He served in the Army and was stationed at the Hobbs Army Air Force Base during World War II. He owned and operated Lea County Butane for several years. He and his wife owned and operated two grocery stores, and a car wash in Hobbs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Jean Paradiso.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Paradiso Jr. of Midland and Bob Paradiso of Houston; one daughter, Alyse Lamb of Atlanta, Ga.; one brother, Tony Paradiso of San Jose, Calif. and five grandchildren.

Eula Waddell

ODESSA — Eula Pearl Waddell, 81, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Medical Center Hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Sept. 6, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hurst Ranch Cemetery in Star at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7.

She was born Aug. 28, 1920 in Star. She was a homemaker and a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Annie Gummelt; husband, Leonard A. Waddell; son, Leonard A, Waddell Jr.; brother, O.B. Gummelt; sisters, Ola Mae Gummelt and Eda Reed.

She is survived by brothers, H.E. Gummelt, Earl Gummelt, Billy Gummelt; sisters, Gertrude Green, Lorene Gummelt and Doris McCasland, all of Odessa; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson and many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials maybe made to Crescent Park Baptist Church.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Sulema Rodriguez

FORT STOCKTON — Sulema U. Rodriguez, 83, of Fort Stockton and sister of a Midland man, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Midland.

Services will be at 7 p.m. today, Sept. 6, at Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at St. Joseph Church with the Rev. David Herrera officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born Jan. 27, 1918 in Lajitas. She married Frank Rodriguez on Oct. 27, 1937 in Fort Stockton. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Ida Sanchez, Angie Lujan and Alicia Barron, all of Fort Stockton; one son, Ruben Rodriguez of Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Ralph Garcia of Midland; one sister, Simone Nunez of Odessa; 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Earnest Mayfield

Earnest Mayfield, 62, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

FUNDS: Cornyn's main competition for attorney general is Watson

(From 1B)

Dewhurst, broke up communities in odd and unreasonable ways, local Panhandle Republicans postponed fund-raisers.

"If he were going to favor the Permian Basin over the Panhandle, we'd let them help him," said Betty Lovell of Amarillo.

Wednesday, Cornyn said those fund-raisers are still postponed, but he enjoys "broad support in Amarillo and Lubbock."

"There were hurt feelings which will get better with time," Cornyn said.

Should Cornyn opt to run for attorney general, it might not matter whether the Panhandle is in his corner. His main competition is expected to come from Austin Mayor Kirk Watson in the general election.

"Who are they going to vote for? Are they going to vote Democratic, because they didn't like the Cornyn decision?" Midland's Jose Cuevas said. "This furor will be short lived. We will vote Republican, John Cornyn will get reelected, and this will be a passing memory of hurt feelings."

Former Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo said, "I think it will help him. The party loyalists know what they (the LRB members) have done is right."

Should Cornyn not run for attorney general? Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams could be in line.

"I am sure there will be a strong Republican candidate," Cornyn said. "I would not leave the office in less than good hands."

HERD: Festivities will be held at Holiday Inn Country Villa

(From 1B)

ration for the establishment and publication of the facts surrounding the early development of oil and gas in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico, and to honor the individuals who engaged in the development and production of the industry.

All festivities at this year's celebration will be held at the Holiday Inn Country Villa located on Business 20 in Midland.

An informal coffee will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 that morning, followed by a luncheon at noon in the Villa's Texas Deck Ballroom. A buffet reception will begin at 6 p.m. in the Texas Deck Ballroom, concluding the evening's festivities at 9 p.m. Advance registration cards will be mailed out later this month, but there will be on-site registration. The all-inclusive price for the day's activities is $25 per person.

For more information on this year's celebration or membership to the Petroleum Pioneers, call the event coordinators Todd Houck or Amy Hooker at (195) 683-4403, Midland's Petroleum Museum, headquarters for the Permian basin Petroleum Pioneers since June, 1994. Membership is open to any person who was involved in the petroleum industry in the Permian Basin 30 or more years prior to Oct. 1, 2001.

MISD: Board votes on final plan Sept. 18

(From 1B)

area doesn't concern me at all, it's whether or not they will get out and vote."

The specifics of the proposed plan were available at both hearings, and are available for public inspection at the MISD central administration office at 615 W. Missouri. Information is also available at the district's Web site at www.midlandisd.net.

The deadline for the community to submit alternate plans for redistricting to the school board is Friday, but citizens can communicate any concerns or questions to their board representative until the board votes on the final plan at a special meeting Sept. 18.

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AP Photo
Morgan Manning, 17, of Carrolton, surveys the damage to her home from the backyard on Wednesday afternoon after a storm hit in the early afternoon.

Apparent tornado damages Carrolton homes

The Associated Press

Nearly 40 homes were damaged by an apparent tornado that ripped through a neighborhood in a Dallas suburb, tearing off roofs, splintering trees and knocking out power to about 1,000 residents Wednesday.

The storm traveled in a diagonal path, slicing across streets and destroyed one home in Carrollton, Red Cross spokeswoman Lisa Lemon said. No injuries were reported.

"It's amazing that there wasn't more damage," she said.

Initial reports from a National Weather Service survey team indicate the damage was from a tornado, said head meteorologist Bill Bunting — though it may take several days to confirm that.

Surveyors will be looking for evidence of abrupt wind damage and a "path" where some homes escaped unscathed while others were hit, Bunting said.

The mid-afternoon storm also took out power lines, and battered fences near McCoy Elementary School in Carrollton. Portions of roofs from homes near the school were ripped off.

Carrollton resident Tucker Haus said he looked out to see his chimney spinning through the air. Further north of Dallas in Prosper, roofs were ripped from houses under construction, officials said.

Storms lingered much of Wednesday around the Dallas-Fort Worth area, which was under flash flood watches.

There were no immediate reports of injuries in either Prosper or Carollton, officials said.

By 5 p.m. Wednesday, power had been restored to all but about 200 residents in the Carrollton area, said TXU spokesman Ray Granado.

Wednesday morning thunderstorm activity continued from the eastern areas of West Texas to the coast. Meanwhile, an upper-level disturbance continued to trigger scattered showers and thunderstorms across the southern half of Texas.

With an upper-level low pressure system, a warm moist airmass should result in continued wet weather.

Parents object to new student drug-testing policy

BEAUMONT (AP) — Some parents in the Newton Independent School District are upset with a school drug-testing policy that requires students to agree to random drug tests in order to receive a parking permit or to play school sports.

About half of the 375 students at Newton High School have submitted the forms. The school adopted a policy in April for random drug tests for students in grades six through 12 who drive to school or who participate in school sports.

Each month, the names of 10 students to undergo testing will be drawn randomly from the pool of those who submitted forms to undergo testing.

"I don't have a problem with drug testing," James Hughes, a school board member, said in a story in Thursday's The Beaumont Enterprise. "I have a problem with stomping on the Constitution."

The forms require the signature of student and parent. Hughes said he would not sign his high school daughter's form.

Amie Simmons, a Newton High honor roll student, has refused to sign up and her father, Mack Simmons, agrees with her decision.

"I think it's unfair because it's like we're getting punished for something we didn't do," Amie Simmons said.

"They are violating my constitutional rights, and her's too," Mack Simmons said.

"I'm one of the hard-headed ones who's not going to sign onto it," said Simmons, who also has a son at Newton High School.

Amie Simmons said she continues to drive to school. Because of the policy, she may not play softball this year.

Gene Isabell, district superintendent, said 191 of the 375 students in the high school are in the drug-testing pool. He didn't have numbers yet for the middle school.

He said the policy is meant to benefit the students.

"We wanted to start a program to ensure safety," he said. Isabell said drugs dull the senses of athletes and drivers, increasing the chance they might injure themselves or someone else.

"I feel like they are intruding on my business as far as being a parent," said Gwen Bishop, who has two children in the school district. "If I have a problem with my kids, I can buy a drug test."

She believes the program discriminates against athletes and drivers. Isabell said the district plans to expand the drug testing to other groups of students.

The school has a four-step plan for disciplining students without the required permits. The first level is a written warning. The second offense results in morning detention. Parents have to pick up the students' cars from school on third offenses and the fourth offense leads to a suspension of driving privileges for a semester.

Music companies agree to give Latino musicians equal pay

By Lisa Falkenberg
Associated Press

DALLAS — Two music companies accused of paying Latino musicians substandard salaries and skimpy benefits have agreed to follow the contract that ensures equal compensation for mainstream artists, an attorney for the American Federation of Musicians said Wednesday.

WEA Latina and EMI Latin officials have agreed to "execute the Phonograph Record Label Agreement and all related agreements that provide economic benefits and working condition protections to musicians," said federation attorney George Cohen.

Cohen said the companies' attorney Norman Samnick informed him this week about the agreement. Calls to Samnick, an EMI Latin spokeswoman and the WEA Latina president were not immediately returned to The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"We're very excited, very pleased for our musicians," said Michael Muniz, director of Latino organizing for the federation. "It will impact another generation of musicians."

The agreement comes three days before the Congressional Hispanic Caucus is set to hold a hearing in San Antonio with Latin label representatives to discuss the pay gap.

The companies, along with Sony Discos, have been under pressure for several years to honor the contract. Cohen said Sony Discos remains the only major company not to honor the contract.

The pay disparity is common for Tejano musicians, many of whom record in San Antonio and Texas' Rio Grande Valley, musicians say, but it also exists among Latin pop and salsa musicians.

School finance committee named

By Connie Mabin
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A special joint Senate-House committee named Wednesday will give lawmakers an early start on revamping the state's complex public school finance system, a task expected to dominate the next legislative session.

The appointments come four months after District Judge F. Scott McCown dismissed a lawsuit challenging the finance law dubbed Robin Hood, saying a fix must come from the Statehouse. A separate civil lawsuit filed in Dallas is set for trial June 17, 2002.

The committee's "members will evaluate what's good about the current system and what problems it presents, focusing on equality and fairness for both taxpayers and school districts," said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

The panel, which also includes members of the public, will study the 8-year-old law requiring wealthier school districts to give money to poorer ones.

The committee will offer recommendations for improving the law to the 78th Legislature, which meets in 2003.

Texas does not have an income tax or a state property tax. By law, school districts can collect no more than $1.50 per $100 property valuation to run and maintain their schools. Schools in Texas are primarily funded with local property taxes.

By 2003, 40 percent of the 1,183 districts will have reached the cap, said Sen. Teel Bivins, co-chairman of the committee.

Wealthy districts that have reached the cap claim they are being forced to cut programs.

"In recent years we've relied too heavily on local property taxes to fund public schools," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Since last year, legislators have said they planned to revamp the law in 2003.

"The dynamics of state funding and local property taxes are changing. We must ask ourselves if there is a better way to pay for our schools," said Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

House chairman Rep. Paul Sadler said the committee will have public hearings and study the system "from top to bottom," paying special attention to formulas used to determine funding.

"Obviously, the cap is an issue. Obviously, the revenue stream in the future is an issue in light of the economic situation in Texas," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

He said the study "is an appropriate thing for us to be doing. It's obviously in my opinion, the most important interim work going on."

Bivins asked members to "adjust their calendars to allow for an aggressive work schedule."

"Education is the most important function of state government and financing it is our biggest challenge," Bivins said.

Other members of the committee are: Sens. Steve Ogden, R-College Station; Florence Shapiro, R-Plano; Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso; Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio; and Royce West, D-Dallas.

Reps. Harold Dutton, D-Houston; Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington; Scott Hochberg, D-Houston; Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville; and Todd Smith, R-Bedford, are the House members.

Public members are former state Sen. Kent Caperton of Austin; former State Board of Education member Will Davis of Austin; Equity Center co-founder Craig Foster; former State Board of Insurance chairman Lyndon Olsen; former Rep. Mark Stiles of Dallas; and Houston lawyer David Thompson.

Mother of toddler charged with murder

IRVING (AP) — Charges have been upgraded to capital murder in the case of an Irving woman accused in the death of her 18-month-old son.

Investigators said the fatal injuries to Roy Aguilera were inflicted by his mother, 20-year-old Yesenia Hernandez, and her boyfriend, 30-year-old Jose Guadalupe Aguilera, last Thursday.

The Irving boy was hospitalized after losing consciousness and suffered broken legs, facial bruises and burns on his back.

A charge of injury to a child against Hernandez was upgraded to capital murder on Tuesday, one day after her son died at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

She was being held at the Irving jail, as was Aguilera, who was charged with injury to a child.

A Dallas jury in January declined a request by Child Protective Services to sever Hernandez's parental rights, and the boy was returned home.

CPS workers have taken custody of the boy's 5-year-old sister.

Ed Todd

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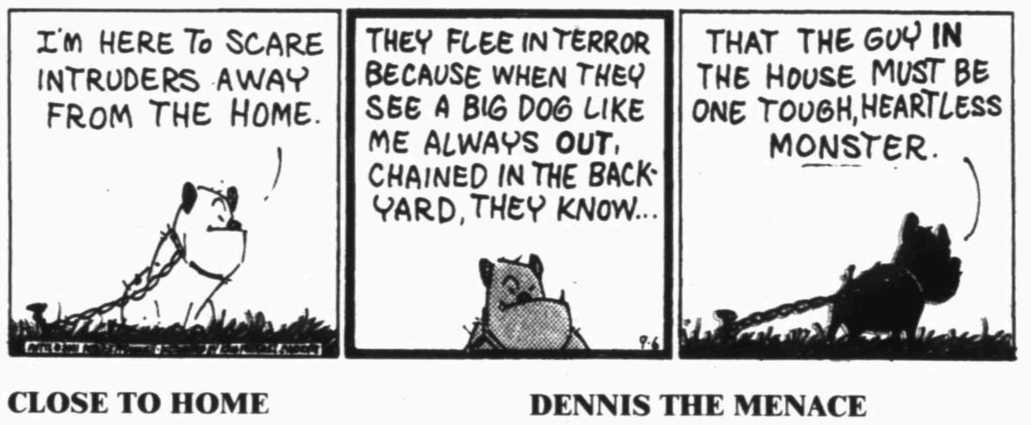

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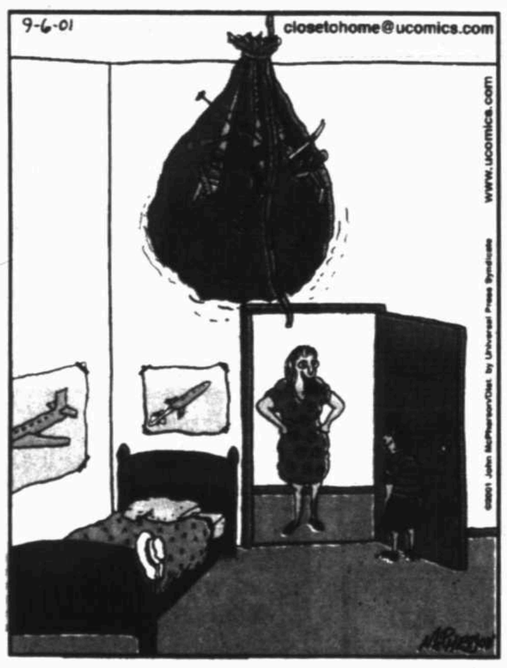

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Former Posh Spice has fruit thrown at her during concert

LEICESTER, England — Though listeners threw fruit and vegetables at her during a recent concert, **Victoria Beckham** — also known as Posh Spice — says she really can sing.

"Singing live is something that I will do and is something that I feel I have to do to prove to everybody I can sing," she told Britain's GMTV. Beckham was pelted with apples and onions during a concert Sunday.

It wasn't clear why the audience threw the produce. Beckham did not appear to have been hit, but several dancers on stage had to dodge the flying objects.

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NEW YORK — **Aaliyah's** family plans to make its first major public statements about the death of the R&B singer at the MTV Video Music Awards today.

Aaliyah's brother, aspiring filmmaker Rashad Haughton, plans to address the crowd at the ceremony following a tribute to his sister, according to the network.

The awards ceremony and tribute will be held at Lincoln Center in New York City and broadcast live starting at 8 p.m. EDT on MTV.

The 22-year-old performer's family has said little since her death on Aug. 25 in a plane crash in the Bahamas, where she had been shooting a music video.

Eight other people aboard the aircraft died in the accident, which is under investigation.

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LOS ANGELES — A federal grand jury has indicted **LeAnn Rimes'** former bodyguard and personal trainer on an extortion charge.

Robert Lavetta Iadevaia Jr., known was Robert Lavetta, allegedly threatened to sell personal information and photographs of the country singer to the tabloids if he was not paid off, according to court documents.

Lavetta has pleaded innocent and is free on $25,000 bond. A lawyer with the Federal Public Defender's Office who is defending him did not return a phone call Tuesday afternoon.

A trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Manuel Real. If convicted, Lavetta faces up to five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Court documents said Lavetta called one of Rimes' co-managers in May and told her he had taken videotapes and photographs from a safe in the singer's house.

Lavetta was fired June 8, and later that month his attorney requested $2 million in severance pay during a meeting with Rimes' representatives, documents state. The grand jury indicted him in July.

The lawsuit is the latest legal action involving Rimes, a two-time Grammy winner from Garland, Texas.

A judge in March refused to let the 19-year-old out of a recording contract approved by a court at the request of Rimes and her parents in 1995 when the singer was 12.

Rimes also is suing her father, Wilbur Rimes, in a lawsuit that alleges he and a former co-manager cheated her of $7 million in earnings.

The singer, who now lives in Los Angeles, became a star in 1996 with the hit "Blue."

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SHREVEPORT, La. — Being governor of Louisiana might be fun, NFL Hall of Fame quarterback and sportscaster **Terry Bradshaw** said.

"I've thought about it. I would bring some fun back into that place. I'm a Republican. But if that's going to hurt me, I'll go neutral," Bradshaw, who now lives in Texas, said during Tuesday's visit to film anti-litter TV commercials for Keep Louisiana Beautiful and promote his new book, "It's Only A Game."

Keep Louisiana Beautiful said Bradshaw's role of pitchman will bring its anti-litter campaign to a statewide audience.

Bradshaw's spots likely will air in about two months. Announcements also are planned featuring LSU graduate and Los Angeles Lakers star Shaquille O'Neal. Other Louisiana natives such as Aaron Neville have filmed spots for Keep Louisiana Beautiful.

Whatever Gov. Mike Foster's views on turning over the keys to the governor's mansion to Bradshaw, he did bestow what is deemed a rare honor in his administration: He designated Sept. 4 as Terry Bradshaw Day.

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LOS ANGELES — **Mariah Carey**, still recovering from her emotional breakdown, has postponed a Sept. 12 interview with ABC News' Barbara Walters, the television show "Entertainment Tonight" reported.

The singer postponed the interview because she "needs more time to rest," Carey spokeswoman Cindi Berger said in a statement that the show cited Tuesday.

Walters said in a statement that she was "concerned to hear that Ms. Carey would be unable to do the interview at this time."

No new date for the interview was given. Calls seeking comment from Berger and Walters after work hours were not returned Tuesday.

The 31-year-old pop singer was treated at a Connecticut clinic last month and has been with her mother, under a doctor's care, since her release.

Carey said she was exhausted after working on two movies — "Glitter," opening Sept. 21, and "Wise Girls," due out next year — as well as the soundtrack for "Glitter," which hits U.S. stores on Tuesday.

Carey last sat down with Walters after divorcing Sony Music chief Tommy Mottola in November 1998.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

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5	KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 96235	Suddenly 10815	Guinness World Records: Primetime (N) 42099		Night Visions "Hate Puppet/Darkness" '14' 28419		Arrest & Trial 36411	Nanny 63167	Blind Date 17490	Jerry Springer '14' 619772		Spin City 73631
7	KOSA	7	7	7	News 3983	Ent. Tonight 4235	48 Hours "Getting Away With Murder?" 42457		Big Brother 2 (Live) 28877		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 31341		News 4020341	(:35) Late Show (N) 'PG' 58828709		U.S. Open 5751790
9	KWES	9	9	9	News 9341	Seinfeld 6803	Friends 4780	Friends 6877	Will & Grace 7588	Just Shoot Me 9235	ER "Where the Heart Is" 'PG' 84457		News 6799273	(:35) Tonight Show '14' 57782070		Late Night '14' 8855544
12	KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 40693	John Hagee 64273	Light of the Southwest (Live) 66877				Hour of Healing 19709		Update With 19896	Sam Soleyn 28544	Promise 87612	Church 35419
13	KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 857983		West Tex Jrnl 342341	Business Schl 913980	First Year (N) 'G' 470983			Against 869728	Business Rpt. 122709	Telecourse 357693		
10	WGN		10		Family Matters 745877	Suddenly 769457	Big Kickin Banned (PG-13, '89) ★★ Hulk Hogan, Kurt Fuller, Joan Severance. 154761				News 280525		In the Heat of the Night "Road Kill" 283612	Matlock "The Evening News" 183273		
11	WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 781341	Fresh Pr. 772693	Lethal Weapon (R, '87) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner. 445631					A Low Down Dirty Shame (R, '94) ★½ Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles S. Dutton. 1204631				Burly Bear 4099341
18	UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 59902		Amigas y Rivales 26099		Por un Beso 54849		¡Pica y Se Extiende! 15983		Primer Impacto 15070	Noticiero Univ. 91490		El Super Bigbiazo 88235
20	DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery "Africa's Lost Jungle" 'G' 480235		Ancient Puzzles 'G' 590051		Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy" 'G' 516099		Science Mysteries 598235		Justice Files "I Am Innocent" 599322			Ancient Puzzles 'G' 370419
21	AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 858341		The Falcon and the Snowman (R, '84) ★★★ 184983					The Story of Ruth ('60) ★★ 2056419				Lot 4477902
22	TNN		22	35	Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame 569419		Judicial Consent (NR, '94) ★★ 572983				Mad TV 551490		Lifegame 527693	
23	TNT		23	28	Pretender 807380		Summer Goodwill Games (Live) 412419						Surviving the Game (R, '94) ★★ Ice-T. 8285951			
24	CNN		28	22	News	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 148341		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 929709	
25	BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Hits From-St. 811419		Comicview 820167		BET Live 833631		BET Tonight 803490		Midnight Love 703051	
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28	ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	NFL 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series 6525475				College Football Texas A&M at Wyoming. (Live) 6286032					
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30	USA		30	38	U.S. Open Tennis Men's Quarterfinals and Women's Doubles Semifinals. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live) 982761								Martin 313099	Martin 399419	Baywatch 914877	
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51	MSNBC		51		Hardball 9257983		Brian Williams 1958490		Investigates 1974436		Headliners 1987902		Investigates 1957761		Brian Williams 4566761	
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67	TMC		67	16	Poetic Justice (R, '93) ★★½ Janet Jackson, Tupac Shakur, Regina King. 810780				The Next Best Thing (PG-13, '00) ★½ Rupert Everett, Madonna, Benjamin Bratt. 822525				No Man's Land ('87) ★★★ D.B. Sweeney. A rookie cop infiltrates a flashy car-theft ring. 104631			
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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, Sept. 6, 2001:

Family and loved ones want your time. Others demand your attention as well. You will need to look at your whole schedule often in the next few weeks to figure out how to squeeze everyone and everything in. Travel, in-laws and education will play significant roles. If you are single, you could be amorously involved with someone who simply isn't there for you. Yet in many ways, you will gain as a result. Friends push you toward a more available choice. If you are attached, schedule plenty of mini-honeymoons to add snap, crackle and pop to your love life. TAURUS understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your ability to present yourself turns the corner in a key relationship. As a result of another's change of attitude, your opinion transforms. Caring intensifies in a personal relationship. Your ability to see past the obvious helps you solve a problem. Tonight: Indulge yourself and someone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ A partner tries to make nice — finally. It is your pleasure to go along with him. You realize how much you mean to this person. Let others make overtures, and you pick and choose. You might opt not to express your opinions. All the better for now! Tonight: Nap, then decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others work with you, whether it is planning a party or working out a business deal. Don't think that another's strong reactions are bad; in fact, any response shows commitment. Clear out as much as you can in the daytime. Tonight: Vanish. You need time for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Others work well with you. Don't think that causing a commotion doesn't help a project. You make others more aware of what they are doing. Others need to tune in rather than tune out. You make your point quite clearly. Tonight: Join friends tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ A partner or friend's surprise helps you wake up feeling great. Impulsiveness works in the daytime hours. Your appeal always draws others — more so right now. Clear your desk and return messages, too. Tonight: Work late. Join a friend for a late dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Dealing with others becomes easier if you are more responsive yourself. Carefully pose a question to a family member. Your tone and word choice could alter this person's reaction. Check your balance with the bank before you leave work. Tonight: Catch a summer movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Someone brings you good news that puts a smile on your face. Spread the word to friends and loved ones. It seems as if someone is looking for an excuse to celebrate. Network and return calls. Your upbeat attitude can turn the tide with other matters. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ A boss or higher-up smiles with good news. You think it's about time. Your sunny ways bring smiles and a happier attitude. Think of making a change financially, whether it is through a pay raise or a bonus. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Accept an invitation. Just don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Listen to a child or loved one who bubbles forth with good ideas and fun. Every moment doesn't need to be serious. Make a phone call to an associate or family member at a distance. Your high energy invigorates those around you. Tonight: Do something relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A partner or associate delights you with surprisingly good news. Learn to open up and trust this person more often. You gain through this partnership — emotionally and financially. Your instincts lead you in the right direction with family. Tonight: Kick start your weekend early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Speak your mind and someone smiles ear to ear. Lighten up about a friendship and the twists and turns it takes. Both of you are growing, perhaps in different ways. Schedule a friendly lunch — if not today, very soon. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Your work and willingness draw more benefits. A boss sees you as a team player. Use that image to benefit not only your work but you. Wait till later in the day to answer e-mail or phone calls. Tonight: At your favorite haunt.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Jane Curtin (1947), tennis player Greg Rusedski (1973), writer Robert Pirsig (1928)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Watch Those Spots

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 5
♡ A K Q 2
◇ 10 9 2
♣ 8 7 5 4

WEST
♠ K 10 8 6 3
♡ J 9 8 6
◇ 8 7
♣ A 2

EAST
♠ 9 7 4
♡ 7 3
◇ K J 5 3
♣ K J 9 6

SOUTH
♠ A J 2
♡ 10 5 4
◇ A Q 6 4
♣ Q 10 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♠

Pay attention to those spot cards. Keeping alert enabled South to take the world's cheapest finesse to land this no-trump game.

South's decision to continue to game over partner's invitational raise with a flat hand, only 13 points and no source of tricks, was a distinct stretch. However, South more than justified it in the play.

Dummy's queen of spades was played to the first trick, and, when it held, declarer could see only six fast tricks. Hearts might produce an extra trick, but a club trick would probably come too late to help declarer. Therefore, the diamonds would have to be developed.

At trick two the 10 of diamonds was led, and, had East followed low, declarer would have run it. When East covered with the jack, declarer finessed the queen as West followed with the seven. South crossed to the table with the ace of hearts and led the nine of diamonds, covered by the king and taken with the ace. This time West produced the eight of diamonds.

Another high heart was the entry for declarer to lead the two of diamonds. When East covered with the three, declarer inserted the four! After West discarded, declarer was able to cash the six of diamonds and run for home with nine tricks — two spades, three hearts and four diamonds.

What if West had followed with the seven and eight of diamonds from an original holding of 8-7-5? In that event, the defenders were always entitled to a diamond. In this version it would come on the third round of the suit, when declarer's finesse of the four of diamonds loses to the five!

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Flier's choice
6 West Point freshman
11 Cartographer's abbrs.
14 Small egg
15 Radiant rings
16 Unduly
17 Try
19 Keats subject
20 Non-medalists, e.g.
21 Cuddly pet
23 Notable 1849 find
24 Family emblem
25 Tie, as sneakers
29 Obstacles to investigations
32 Left at sea
33 Security precautions
34 To's partner
35 Cozy
36 One is hidden in each theme entry
37 A long way off
38 Profit chaser?
39 Oklahoma Indians
40 Put on a coat?
41 Gorges
43 Beans partner
44 Rubbish
45 Literally, the "way"
46 Conductor Kubelik
48 Unproductive period
53 It's struck in fields
54 Keep mum, with difficulty
56 Driller's gp.?
57 Affair
58 It may be acquired
59 Animal's gullet
60 Student's needs
61 Emulate Cicero

DOWN
1 Cook book
2 Stadium shape
3 Razor-billed birds
4 Jazz singer Laine
5 Listen to without interrupting
6 Cell __
7 Souvanna Phouma's country
8 Pointy shoe wearer
9 Release one's frustration
10 Big properties
11 Hunk
12 Snapper competitor
13 Berlin work
18 Irving protagonist
22 For each
24 Brouhahas
25 Operates with a beam
26 Sleep trouble
27 Trying place?
28 Work unit
29 Winery needs
30 Shenanigan
31 Organizes, in a way
33 Sadistic
36 Completely outclass
37 Driver's gp.
39 Sure thing
40 Characterized by
42 "__ body meet..."
43 Bow and scrape
45 Honey
46 Knock about
47 Verdi heroine
48 Car scar
49 Nicholas II, for one
50 Rick's love
51 Baker's protection
52 Cousin of a foil
55 __-Mex

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Texas A&M holds 'world's first cloned animal fair'

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University showed off five cloned piglets Wednesday, joining two bulls and a goat cloned earlier at the school to make Texas A&M the first academic institution in the world to produce three cloned species.

"In a way, this is the world's first cloned animal fair," said Jorge Piedrahita, associate professor of veterinarian anatomy and public health and head of the team that produced the cloned piglets.

Nine piglets were in a litter born Aug. 12. Not all survived.

The tiny brown piglets with pink ears on display Wednesday ran around in a pen with a sawdust floor, climbing over each other and bumping into a rubber soccer ball and football. Now only a few pounds, they eventually should weigh 200 to 220 pounds.

They are not the first cloned pigs. A Virginia firm produced a litter in April.

At Texas A&M, a cloned goat was born March 29. In 1999, researchers from the same lab at the College of Veterinary Medicine were the first to clone a calf from an adult steer. Last November, the school produced an Angus calf that was believed the first animal cloned specifically for its disease resistance.

Experts said they were working on cloning cats, dogs and horses. A cat most likely would be the next success, researcher Mark Westhusin said.

"There's a number of groups working on cats," he said. "I would predict we would see a cat within a year. I don't know if we'll be the first."

Westhusin also is involved in the dog cloning effort, known at A&M as the Missyplicity Project.

"Each species has a unique reproductive physiology and a dog is probably one of the most difficult ones," he said, explaining that while a cow's reproductive cycle is every 21 days, a dog is in heat only once in six months to a year.

"The chance to collect biological materials is very difficult," he said. "And it's difficult to have a surrogate mother. ... We're really focusing our efforts on how to manipulate a dog's reproductive cycle."

Piedrahita said the pig research was especially promising since the animal is seen as a possible human tissue and organ donor.

"That cannot be done without the cloning technology," he said.

And the pig, with its greater size than lab mice, for example, also is a better test animal, he said.

Even with the first group of pigs, he said cloning has opened to study the possible effect of environment on genetics.

"If you look at those five pigs, they are genetically identical and yet they are very different," he said.

There are ethical considerations and the testing is not without risks, Piedrahita acknowledged.

The sow that was surrogate mother to the litter killed some of piglets and there are long-term unknowns. Some of the cloned pigs have digestive system abnormalities, although similar problems have shown up in non-cloned pigs, he said.

"You have to study them," he said. "Clearly, when you are developing a technology that has a potential for cloning, you always worry about it."

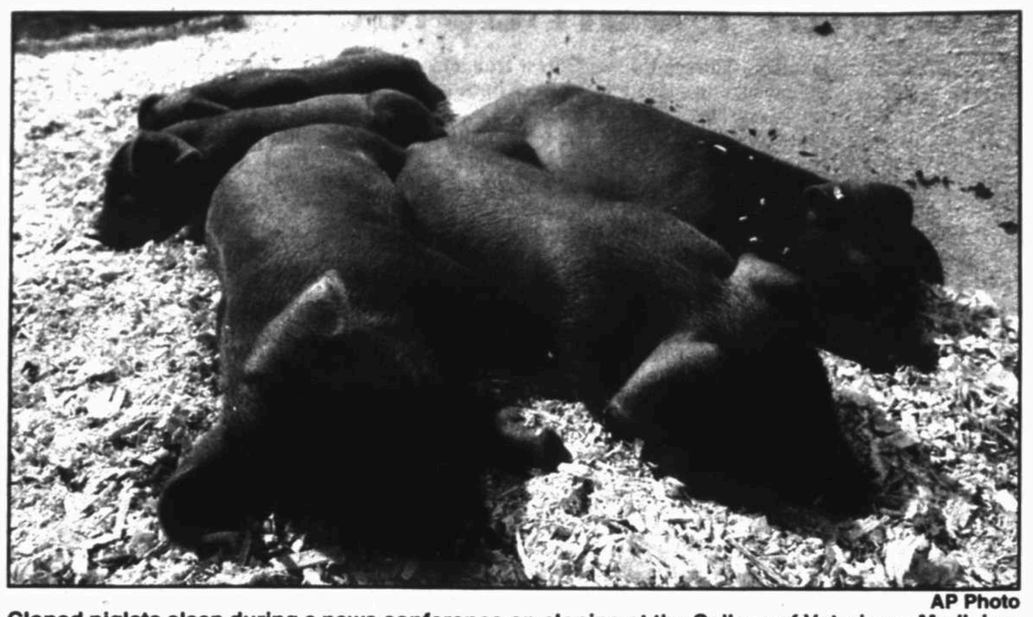
James Womack, director of the Center for Animal Biotechnology and Genomics at Texas A&M, said the cloning achievements represented important studies in comparative medicine and breakthroughs in animal improvement.

"This technology provides scientists with an extremely powerful experimental tool, multiple animals with identical genotypes," he said.

"While we have used selective breeding and crossbreeding for years, ... we have never had the technology to duplicate the genetic combinations that result in elite animals once we've had the good fortune in producing them. Now we do."

Some things, however, don't change.

"Cloned pigs, just like normal pigs, still smell like pigs," Piedrahita said. "Perhaps in the future ... we can clone pigs that smell like roses."



AP Photo

Cloned piglets sleep during a news conference on cloning at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University Wednesday in College Station. Texas A&M is the first academic institution in the world to have cloned three different animal species.

AP Photo

Tony Sanchez , wearing suit, at bottom-right, speaks to reporters after announcing that he is running for governor, Tuesday in Laredo. Sanchez, a Democrat, ended months of speculation and announced before a hometown crowd Tuesday that he is running for governor. If elected in 2002, Sanchez would be the first Hispanic governor of Texas.

Sanchez stresses inclusion to crowd

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Tony Sanchez says if he's elected governor he'll speak with a voice of inclusion that represents every Texan.

"I will be a very good governor for everyone, no matter who you are, where you live or where you come from," Sanchez told an enthusiastic audience that crammed into a downtown Houston hotel Wednesday to hear the Democrat's plans.

Those in the diverse audience, which included Hispanics, blacks, Asians and women, represent the exact votes that may be what propel a candidate, such as Sanchez, into office, said Antonio Gonzalez, president of the nonpartisan William C. Velsquez Institute.

Gonzalez says Sanchez joins a growing group of Hispanic candidates for major political offices around the nation.

"In general elections you'll see some of these guys winning because they're able to balance off the ethnic mobilization side of their campaigns with a discourse that speaks to, if not all, a critical mass of voters that are not Latinos," Velsquez said.

William-Paul Thomas, who heads the Rainbow/PUSH Wall Street Project in Houston — an effort headed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson to put minorities on the boards of major corporations — said Sanchez speaks to him and many other minorities.

Sanchez's belief in hard work, sensitivity to those who are different and desire to include everyone in the political process make him a winning pick for those who have historically been left behind, said Houston city Councilman John E. Castillo.

"It's obviously something that would be a watershed event. It's something that would inspire all of the young Hispanic Texans," Castillo said of the day he hopes won't be too long off when Texas elects a Hispanic governor for the first time.

But Sanchez is quick to point out that he isn't running to be a "first."

"I am running to make sure Texas is the first in everything," Sanchez said. "I believe that we can build a better Texas because we can build better schools, better hospitals, a better environment and more jobs at better pay so everyone can live a life of dignity."

Sanchez worked packing pineapples and melons at produce houses in South Texas before going to work with his father, A.R. Sanchez Sr. Through Sanchez O'Brien Oil & Gas Corp. and International Bancshares Corp., a bank holding company with $6.1 billion in assets, Sanchez built his financial base.

Sanchez has said he was prepared to use his personal wealth in what is expected to be an expensive and brutal campaign.

He joins Marble Falls lawyer Marty Akins and Houston lawyer John WorldPeace in the race for the Democratic nomination.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who inherited the state's top post when George W. Bush became president, is expected to win his party's nomination in the March primary.

Subpoenas issued in Yates case

By Pam Easton
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Family members and a doctor who has evaluated the Houston mother accused of drowning her five children in a bathtub in June have received subpoenas to testify in Andrea Yates competency hearing, scheduled for next Wednesday.

Prosecutor Kaylynn Williford filed paperwork Tuesday requesting subpoenas be issued for Yates' mother, Jutta Kennedy; three brothers, Andrew, Brian and Patrick Kennedy; and sister, Michelle Freeman. Williford also requested Dora Yates and Randy Yates, the mother and brother of Yates' husband, Russell, be subpoenaed.

Attorney Edward Mallett, who has been hired by Russell Yates, said his client received a subpoena last Thursday night at the family's home and was warned that he is under a gag order issued by State District Judge Belinda Hill.

"A deputy went to his home and said, 'You have been served. You are under the gag order,'" Mallett said.

The gag order prohibits all attorneys and witnesses, such as Yates' doctors and family members, from publicly discussing elements of the case.

Dr. Phillip Rubenzer also has been subpoenaed by the state. Rubenzer did a court ordered evaluation of Yates and found that she is competent to stand trial for the deaths of three of her five children.

Defense attorneys disagree. They have requested all "raw data" used by Rubenzer to come to his conclusion.

Andrea Yates, 37, is charged with one count of capital murder for the deaths of sons Noah, 7, and John, 5. She faces a second count of capital murder for the death of a child under six for 6-month-old daughter Mary's death. Also killed were sons Paul, 3, and Luke, 2.

Andrea Yates has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Meanwhile, Hill has given the state permission for a search warrant to secure blood and hair samples from Andrea Yates "for the purposes of scientific testing to compare scrapings obtained during the autopsies of her children with Mrs. Yates' DNA," a court document stated.

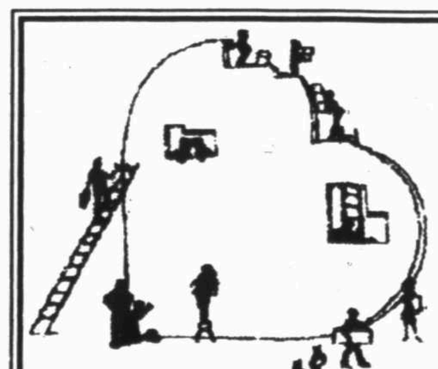
Andrea Yates' defense attorneys objected to the search warrant, saying it was "nothing more than a veiled effort to underscore and sensationalize the facts and circumstances of the drowning so as to arouse and inflame the community that will ultimately judge whether or not Andrea Pia Yates was insane at the times of the deaths."

A police detective who attended some of the children's autopsies conducted in June secured a long hair from between 5-year-old John's blue and red OshKosh pajama outfit and his Mickey Mouse and Pluto pull-up diaper as evidence.

Additional hairs were found on Mary's body.

AP File Photo

Andrea Yates, left, is led into a Houston courtroom by her attorney George Parnham, right, for her arraignment on capital murder charges in this file photo. Subpoenas have been issued to Ms. Yates' family members and a doctor to testify in her competency hearing.



The Schedule

Friday Evening:

6:30 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m.	**SESSION I**: "The Stages of Divorce Recovery"
8:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussion
9:30 p.m.	Closing

SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m.	Coffee and light refreshments
9:00 a.m.	**SESSION II**: Electives "Re-Entry Into the Single Life" "Separation/Reconciliation Struggle"
10:30 a.m.	Small Group Discussion
11:30 a.m.	**SESSION III**: "Beginning Again: Biblical Insights for the Divorced"
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	**SESSION IV**: Electives "Kids in the Middle Panel Discussion" "Single Sexuality"
3:00 p.m.	**SESSION V**: "Working Through Bitterness-Learning to Forgive"
4:00 p.m.	Small Group Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Closing

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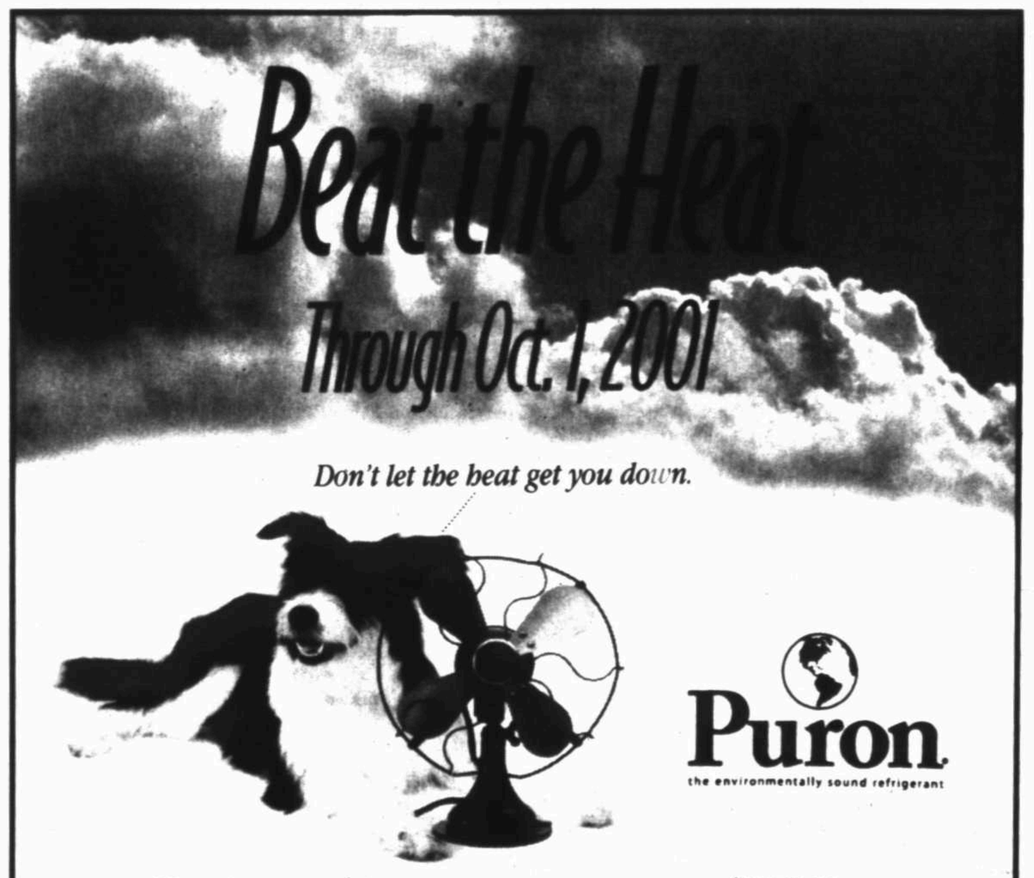

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Delegates struggle to find compromise at Racism Conference

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

DURBAN, South Africa — Under threat of a devastating European walkout, the World Conference Against Racism held closed-door meetings Wednesday to try to find compromise language on the Israel-Palestinian conflict and reparations for slavery.

France warned it and the European Union could follow the United States and Israel by quitting the U.N. meeting, which was meant to highlight discrimination around the world but has been marred by discord over efforts to condemn Israel for "racist policies."

"If comparisons between Zionism and racism remain, the question of France's, and the European Union delegation's, departure would be posed immediately," French Prime Minister Lionel Jospin told a Cabinet meeting, according to spokesman Jean-Jack Queyranne. "France and the European Union would seek a departure from this conference, which would mark a failure."

EU delegates said they had set a deadline of Wednesday night to make substantial progress on the issue.

Koen Vervaeke, spokesman for Belgian Foreign Minister Louis Michel, who is leading the EU delegation, said the EU would not sign a document that takes sides in the Middle East conflict. However, he said the delegation had no immediate plans to leave.

"Walking away is not on the agenda at this moment," Vervaeke said. "Everybody, has to gain from a successful outcome to this conference."

Delegates from the 15 EU countries said they would act as a bloc along with 13 nations that are candidates for EU membership.

In the original draft text, Israel is the only nation singled out for condemnation. Among the sticking points were references to the "racist practice of Zionism," and description of the movement to establish and maintain a Jewish state as an ideology "based on racial superiority."

Amr Moussa, Arab League secretary-general, has said if there were no specific references to Israeli policies toward the Palestinians a final declaration would be "meaningless."

The United States and Israel left the conference Monday when talks with the Arab League over removing the anti-Israel language broke down.

AP Photo
Members of the U.S.-based Leadership Conference of Civil Rights delegates to the U.N. Racism Conference in Durban, left to right, Joanne Chase, Michael Posner, Wade Herderson, Karen Narasaki and William Spriggs, at a news conference in Durban Wednesday. The conference, a coalition of civil rights groups, condemned the U.S. walkout of the conference and also disassociated itself from attempts to denounce Israel and Zionism.

The dispute over the wording of the Mideast section has diverted attention from other issues, but the issue of how to deal with the legacy of slavery also have been contentious.

Many African delegations want the U.N. meeting's final declaration to include a mechanism for reparations for the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Throughout the conference's planning stages, the United States opposed putting reparations on the agenda, and the U.S. departure appeared to harden some positions.

African nations that had reportedly promised to drop demands for reparations suddenly put them back on the table this week. African-American groups have lobbied hard for reparations to be included in conference documents.

The EU on Wednesday was in talks with African delegations over the issue. It has offered a limited apology for colonialism and slavery, but does not want reparations mentioned.

Africans led by Zimbabwe and Namibia are demanding specific apologies from the countries involved in the slave trade and colonialism, reparations, cancellation of African debt and more investment in the continent, said Marcus Gama, assistant to the head of the Brazilian delegation.

"For the moment. all the positions are maximalist ... It's hard to be optimistic," Gama said. "I think (all sides) will have to make concessions before the end of the conference or there will be no conference."

The conference's draft document calls for "an explicit apology by the former colonial powers," and requires "substantial national and international efforts be made for reparations" to Africans, African descendants and indigenous peoples.

Ivory Coast's justice minister, Siene Oulai, said his delegation was not interested in being paid reparations, but believed Western nations should forgive the huge debt owed by African nations to international financial institutions.

"What is necessary is that the slave trade be recognized as a crime against humanity and recognition that Africa suffered a lot from the trans-Atlantic slave trade," Oulai said. "What is important is to create a partnership between those who have suffered and those who profited from the slave trade to cooperate better."

The conference's final declaration and program of action is not legally binding, but represents a pledge by governments to carry it out. If a country is opposed to specific language, they can still sign the documents while rejecting specific paragraphs.

European newspapers said the efforts to condemn Israel threatened to scuttle the conference.

"In Durban it's clear that several governments are using the U.N. for their own purposes. They are holding the U.N. as hostage," the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter said in an editorial Wednesday.

The conference, which began Aug. 31, is scheduled to end Friday.

Islamic aid groups now build schools, mosque in Afghanistan

By Kathy Gannon
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Before giving away five freshly baked pieces of bread, Atta Mohammed carefully studied the soiled white card offered up by a small boy.

The bread was cooked at a bakery run by Al-Rasheed Trust, the largest of several new Islamic charities to open in Afghanistan. The boy, Hamid, is the son of a government worker who likely earns less than $4 a month.

In just four months, Kabul's landscape has changed: White signs emblazoned with the name of the Pakistani-based Al-Rasheed Trust have suddenly appeared on every other street.

"The money is collected from Muslims clerics all over the world," said Mohammed. Most aid recipients are poorly paid government servants.

In an advertisement beseeching the faithful for money, Al-Rasheed Trust asks: "When will the Islamic world wake up for Islam?"

"If there exists just one Islamic nongovernment organization, then there is no need for other NGOs to come here," said Naim Safi of the Taliban Information Ministry.

After five years of virtual Taliban control of Afghanistan, it is only now that Islamic charities have begun to arrive in the country in significant numbers. Their proliferation coincides with an attempt by the Taliban to impose controls on international — mostly Western — aid organizations.

This year, the Taliban have ordered every aid organization, including the United Nations, to submit a list of Afghan and foreign employees; to detail their projects; and to explain their finances. The Taliban also have threatened to take over some groups and shut down others.

Most recently, authorities closed three Western aid organizations on charges of preaching Christianity — a serious crime in this Muslim nation — arresting eight foreign and 16 Afghan workers. Two of the foreign aid workers now on trial are Americans.

The arrests of the Afghans terrorized other local aid workers, who fear they will be accused of flirting with Christianity — a crime that can carry the death penalty.

Some Western aid workers worry the Taliban are trying to force out international aid groups.

"If they can bring in the Islamic NGOs and kick us out they would be happy because we are a pain, we complain about human rights, we are witnesses," said an international aid worker, who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals.

Some of the new Islamic organizations are secretive and refuse interviews.

Al-Rasheed Trust has links with the militant group Jaish-e-Mohammed and its radical leader, Massood Azhar — one of three men freed from Indian jails in 1999 in exchange for a hijacked Indian plane and its passengers.

AP Photo
A Taliban soldier stands at the gate of "SERVE," after its closure last Friday, in Kabul Afghanistan. Afghanistan's hard-line Islamic rulers sealed offices of two Christian humanitarian aid organizations less than one month after closing a German-based group and arresting its foreign and Afghan staff on charges of trying to entice Muslims to Christianity.

Two other groups — Al Akhtar Trust and Al Mujahedeen Trust — are Pakistani-based and share the Taliban's strict brand of Islam. Their leaders criticize Western aid organizations as purveyors of obscenity, vulgarity and Christianity.

Al Akhtar is building mosques and repairing a military hospital in Kandahar, the Taliban headquarters. It is building a university for men and a mosque for women. But no schools will be built for women, says Mohammed Mazhar, the Pakistani head of the organization.

In Kabul, Al Akhtar runs aid projects at an orphanage for boys 13 years and older.

Al Mujahedeen Trust was started by Pakistan's radical Islamic leader, Fazl-ur Rehman, who has campaigned in Pakistan against international aid organizations, accusing them of flouting tradition and trying to liberate women.

Then there is Wafaa Organization for Humanitarian Work, run on donations from Arab countries, particularly Saudi Arabia. The head of the organization refuses to speak to women. It operates health and education programs in Kabul.

In four months, Al-Rasheed Trust has set up 29 bakeries to provide bread to the poor in Kabul. It plans eventually to operate 50 bakeries, one-third the number operated by the U.N. World Food Program in Kabul.

"That's not a small amount," said Peter Goossens, WFP representative in Kabul. "Until Al-Rasheed came on the scene it was just us."

"You see the increase in Islamic aid groups because we are getting more applications for food programs from international Islamic NGOs," said Goossens. "You rarely saw them in the past."

Other new Islamic aid organizations are based in Kuwait, Sudan and other Arab countries. All say their money is private.

Not all new Islamic charities espouse the same strict version of Islam practiced by the Taliban.

The Canadian Relief Foundation, an Islamic group based in Canada, came here last November.

"The whole idea is to bring NGOs representing the Muslims of North America and Europe to Afghanistan," said Fadil Dillman, a Canadian who heads the Canadian Relief Foundation in Kabul. "I think this will lead really toward the improvement of the image of Afghanistan."

Since arriving, Dillman has registered two other Islamic charities with the Taliban: the Global Relief Foundation of Chicago and the Benevolence International Fund of Toronto.

Until now, Muslims of North America and Europe have shied away from Afghanistan, either because they disagree with the Taliban's interpretation of Islam or because they fear being branded as terrorists or both, said Dillman.

The presence of moderate Muslim organizations is critical, he said.

"Groups of these kind of Muslims shows the world that Muslims operate here who are modern, who work with other western organizations, like the United Nations, as a team," Dillman said. "We want to give another face to Islam."

Young man throws strawberry cake in Swedish king's face

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A young man threw a strawberry cake in the face of King Carl XVI Gustaf on Wednesday during a royal visit to the southwestern city of Varberg, police said.

The 16-year-old was wrestled to the ground by the king's bodyguards and was detained by police. It was not clear why he threw the cake.

The monarch, who was not injured, asked the suspect if he was OK, the Swedish news agency TT reported. Queen Silvia, who was walking near the king, was not hit, the agency said.

Court spokeswoman Catherine Broms said it was the first time the king had been attacked with a cake.

The king "was surprised, but he wasn't hurt," she was quoted as saying by TT.

About 500 people were waiting for the king and queen at the main gate when the incident occurred. The royal couple stuck to their schedule, but the king needed to change clothes before visiting a radio station.

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Whose palace was recently found in Guatemala?

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In truth, the ruins of the palace at Cancuen are as big as any remaining Mayan edifices. The palace has been mapped and contains 170 rooms – some with ceilings 20 feet (6 meters) high – and 11 courtyards. The building itself covers some 270,000 square feet (25,084 square meters) and is surrounded by paving stones. The ruins cover an area larger than several football fields.
Beneath its covering of jungle undergrowth, the Cancuen palace is remarkably intact. Built along a major navigable waterway, the city was a center of artisans and royalty. The remains of shops surrounding the palace have yielded large quantities of ornamental jade – one piece weighed 30 pounds (13.6 kilograms) – and pyrites, both minerals widely used by the Maya in jewelry.
Experts predict that it will take another decade to completely clear the palace and its grounds.
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China, media companies near deal to trade programs

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press

BEIJING — Looking to spread its culture through television, China said Wednesday that it is near an extraordinary agreement to allow direct foreign broadcasts into citizens' homes -- if an English-language channel run by the Chinese government is disseminated across the United States.

The agreement, if successful, would mean American cable boxes could serve up authentic Chinese cooking shows, homegrown kung-fu dramas, even newscasts straight from the central government in Beijing.

Under the proposed deal, News Corp. and AOL Time Warner could broadcast programming to homes in parts of southern China.

In return, the two companies would ensure wide access to the United States for CCTV-9, which is part of China's main state television network, said a spokeswoman for the State General Administration of Radio, Film and Television.

China's insistence on access for CCTV-9 reflects efforts to improve the government's image in the United States. "Many Chinese understand the United States, but Americans don't know much about China," said the spokeswoman, who wouldn't give her name.

News Corp's Asian subsidiary, STAR, confirmed it was in "advanced discussions" with the Chinese government.

"China's increasing openness augurs well for the whole broadcasting industry," James Murdoch, STAR's chairman and the youngest son of media magnate Rupert Murdoch, said in the statement. "We are hopeful that we can reach a positive conclusion soon and launch a new service."

Allowing one or both firms to broadcast direct to even limited Chinese audiences would be a breakthrough, though the government hasn't said just how much freedom News Corp. or AOL Time Warner would have.

China maintains strict controls on its media, and is unlikely to allow unfettered access to its citizens. Its regulations bar foreign broadcasters from reaching Chinese audiences directly.

What might come out of China, on the other hand, is an interesting amalgam.

CCTV-9 resembles what could happen if CNN, The Travel Channel and CNBC merged, then set up shop just off Tiananmen Square. Its China-heavy program schedule is occasionally interesting, sometimes bewildering, often a smidgen short of American network quality.

AP Photo
A Chinese man looks at television sets in a store in Beijing Wednesday. China is in negotiations to let News Corp. and AOL Time Warner broadcast directly to television audiences in limited parts of southern China.

On Wednesday night, Chef Bai was aiming the business end of his cleaver at a passel of live shellfish, and he wasn't smiling. "First we're going to prepare the shrimp and cut the head off," he was saying. "This will make it more convenient to eat."

Other fare on CCTV-9 the same evening featured newscasts, an after school lesson on words for various fruits, and an intimidating shirtless men waving torches while people danced to a mysterious-sounding drumbeat.

Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University, said the Chinese shows would provide Americans insight into another culture.

"But I'm not sure the best way for a mass audience to learn about China is through China State Television," he said, "just like it's not the best way for China to learn about the United States by watching reruns of 'Dallas or 'Suddenly Susan.'"

American TV first entered China in 1979, when the Chinese government purchased the aggressively mediocre "The Man From Atlantis," starring a pre-"Dallas" Patrick Duffy. Rapt Chinese gathered around TV sets to watch.

These days, foreign programming is aired on state-controlled television, and some foreign channels — including CNN — are piped into luxury housing. "Hunter" was popular several years ago, and satellite-dish owners can watch everything from "The X-Files" to "Kaixin Laoba" — "Happy Days" dubbed into Chinese.

Any programming sent into China would presumably originate with China Entertainment Television, a Hong Kong-based operation run by TBS, a Time Warner division. Officials there are releasing few details.

"The goal here is to get increased access in China," said AOL Time Warner spokeswoman Tricia Primrose.

If negotiations succeed, China intends to allow New York-based AOL and Sydney-based News Corp. to broadcast to households in Guangdong, a booming southern province near Hong Kong, the broadcast authority official said.

"We have agreed that they can broadcast in parts of Guangdong, but not all the province," she said. "There are limits."

CCTV's presence in U.S. cable systems, meanwhile, could send American programming into uncharted territory.

"There are issues that are far from subtle here that really need to be addressed," Thompson said. "What if AOL Time Warner had existed back in 1936 and made a deal with German state television? How many of those speeches would we have let play?"

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Macedonian officials disclaim report alleging forces tortured, killed ethnic Albanian civilians

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — Macedonian forces committed widespread abuses during a village siege last month that killed 10 ethnic Albanian civilians, Human Rights Watch charged Wednesday, and it called for a war crimes investigation.

Macedonian authorities rejected the New York-based group's findings as inaccurate and biased, insisting they reacted in self-defense while under rebel fire.

Human Rights Watch accused security forces of shooting and killing six ethnic Albanian civilians and burning at least 22 houses, stores and sheds from Aug. 10-12 in the village of Ljuboten, about four miles northeast of the capital, Skopje.

The group said its evidence indicated "the attack on Ljuboten had no military justification and was carried out for purposes of revenge and reprisal."

The government said it launched the offensive in response to a land mine explosion that killed eight soldiers.

Indiscriminate shelling killed another three civilians, and one more was fatally shot by government forces as he tried to flee, the group's report said.

As hundreds of villagers fled the fighting, police separated more than 100 men and boys from their families and took them to police stations in Skopje, where some were beaten, the report said.

It also implicated Interior Minister Ljube Boskovski in the bloodshed, saying local television reported he was there during the operation.

His presence "on the day that some of the worst abuses in Macedonia's six-month-old conflict were committed — abuses including the execution-style killing of civilians, house-by-house arson, looting, beatings, and torture — demands an investigation," the report said.

But Boskovski vehemently rejected the allegations, saying he arrived only after the end of the operation.

"I do not have any intention to justify myself, because I don't have anything to justify myself for," Boskovski told The Associated Press. He said he would seek legal recourse at the European Court of Human Rights to clear his name.

"I want to end this speculation and these lies presented by this quasi-international organization," Boskovski said.

Boskovski claimed that after the events in Ljuboten, residents prevented the public prosecutor, magistrate and ministry experts from entering the village to conduct an investigation or carry out autopsies.

He also insisted it was unclear whether those killed were truly civilians, or if they were killed by the rebels instead of Macedonian forces.

The rebels launched their insurgency in February, saying they were fighting for greater rights for the minority ethnic Albanians who make up a third of Macedonia's 2 million people.

Days after the incident, Boskovski said ethnic Albanian "terrorists" had been killed in fighting. Government spokesman Antonio Milososki insisted Macedonian investigators found "no improper conduct" by security forces.

AP File Photo
An ethnic Albanian holds his head after looking at the body of his neighbor in the village of Ljuboten, Macedonia, 5 km (3.1 miles) north of Skopje, in this file photo taken Aug. 14. In a report released Wednesday, Human Rights Watch charged that Macedonian police shot and killed six civilians and burned at least 22 houses, sheds and stores during a house-to-house sweep in the ethnic Albanian village of Ljuboten on Aug. 12. Indiscriminate shelling killed another three civilians and one more was fatally shot by government forces as he tried to flee the village, the report said.

But Human Rights Watch said its investigators found no evidence of guerrillas in the village at the time of the offensive.

It called for an "independent, impartial and credible investigation."

"Serious abuses were committed in Ljuboten, and those responsible for ordering, committing, or condoning those abuses must be brought to account," it said.

Macedonian police unions issued a statement accusing Human Rights Watch of "remaining deaf and mute" to claims of attacks against Macedonian authorities and civilians and "threats of liquidation of entire families."

"This organization persistently sees violation of human rights on one side and one side alone, that of the allegedly wronged Albanian minority," the statement said.

But the head of the rebel ethnic Albanian 113th brigade, known as Commander Sokoli, or Falcon, told the AP that what happened in Ljuboten was a "pure violation of human rights" and that there were no guerrillas there at the time of the attack.

In addition to the killings, Human Rights Watch also accused Macedonian forces of abusing many of the hundreds of ethnic Albanians who fled Ljuboten during the sweep.

"The Macedonian government must answer to the people of Ljuboten," Elizabeth Andersen, executive director of the group's Europe and Central Asia division, said in a statement. "Endemic police abuse is a potential spark that could reignite the conflict in Macedonia."

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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New Dallas quarterback being asked to replace Aikman

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

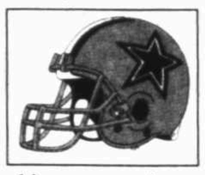
IRVING — When Troy Aikman was a rookie in 1989, he didn't win a single game. Quincy Carter keeps hearing that statistic, yet it doesn't make things any easier as he tries replacing Aikman as the starting quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys.

"I can't look at it that way," Carter said. "I know all about what Troy did and didn't accomplish his rookie season. But at the same time, before Troy left he accomplished a whole lot."

With a wide, braces-filled smile, the second-round draft pick seems to be taking the low expectations of critics and the 10-6 prediction from Cowboys owner Jerry Jones in stride.

Carter, a 23-year-old who played minor league baseball for two years before playing three seasons of football at Georgia, maintains all he has to do is get the ball to Emmitt Smith, Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail and everything will be fine.

"It's not all about me on this team," Carter said. "We'll see that throughout the season. I'm going to have a lot of guys around me helping me. The only thing I've got to do is go out there and relax."



Carter is Jones' hand-picked successor to Aikman, who went from an 0-11 in his rookie season to three-time Super Bowl champion.

But since the last title, in 1995, Dallas is two games below .500 in the regular season, with only one postseason victory. Aikman's recurring injuries and ballooning contract led Jones to cut him in March and begin the team's biggest overhaul since '89.

Despite Jones' grand expectations, rooted more boosting interest and ticket sales as in reality, even he admits the goal of this season is preparing for next season and beyond.

That's why he dropped Aikman, making one-third of his salary cap wasted on players no longer on the roster. It's the reason Carter will be the starter and why the Cowboys hoped to resurrect Ryan Leaf's career. But Leaf flunked his physical.

The Cowboys want to find out which players they can rely on and how much. And plenty of youngsters are getting a shot: 23 new faces from the start of last season, all with less than three years experience.

"We went for it for two or three years and didn't get there," said Jones, who clung so tightly to his belief that the presence of Aikman and Smith automatically made Dallas a Super Bowl contender that he traded his last two first-round picks for Galloway, a move he now regrets.

"It is more fun to basically be building a team and to be dealing with the future and the what if. It is a lot more fun than having expectations that if you don't win a Super Bowl, then you haven't reached your goals."

Dallas went 5-11 in a completely forgettable 2000 season. Injuries made Aikman miss more games than he played and both starting receivers were lost to knee injuries. The defense gave up three 200-yard rushing games, a dubious NFL first, and allowed the most yards rushing in team history.

As the Cowboys go through the bumps and bruises of trying to regain respectability, a pleasant diversion is Smith's chase of Walter Payton's NFL career rushing record.

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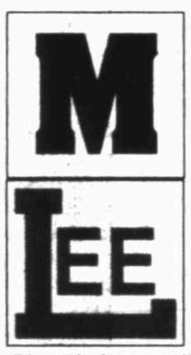
DISTRICT 4-5A VOLLEYBALL

Spiking it to district

Midland High volleyball players, from left, Jessi Hollums, Sheramie Ward, Aubrey Pavlis and Ashley Burns will be counted on to lead the Bulldogs back to the playoffs.

Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram



(Bottom Photo) Lee volleyball players, from left, Wykia Wallace, Natalie Taylor, and Bella Cordero will be relied on for leadership by the Rebels.

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District title may hinge on Lee-MHS encounter

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

When District 4-5A volleyball play starts up Saturday, only one of the three matches around the district will feature programs that either won or shared the last three district championships.

That will be the match in the Midland High gym, which pits the home-team Lady Bulldogs against the visiting Midland Lee Lady Rebels, starting at about 2 p.m. In each of the last three seasons, the winner of this match has gone on to sit atop the 4-5A throne. Midland High shared the title with Abilene High last season, and Lee held the crown in 1999 and 1998.

A district title may again be on the line in this early matchup, but, naturally, no stakes are necessary to make a MHS-Lee matchup worth watching.

"I think the kids look forward to starting with Lee," MHS coach Terri McColloch said. "It gets them pumped, and I'm sure it does the Lee girls, too. Starting with the crosstown rival, the gym ought to be packed — we hope — and there will be enthusiasm on both sides. What better way to start district?"

Midland High is starting district on a roll and seems primed to make another title run.

The Lady Bulldogs, who finished last season at 29-5, will go into the district portion of the schedule this year at 15-5. That MHS has already lost as many games as it did all last year is no shame — after all, the graduation losses included 4-5A Most Valuable Player Becky Valdez and 4-5A Outstanding Defensive Player Page Price.

But Midland High has some good players back, too: first-team all-district pick Jessi Hollums and the honorably-mentioned Sheramie Ward, as well as Ashley Burns and Aubrey Pavlis. All are seniors.

"My four returners are doing a great job," McColloch said. "They're solid on the floor. They're the glue that is holding us together."

Midland High played some tough competition to come up with that 15-5 record, too. The Lady Bulldogs won the Ector County Independent School District tournament for the second year in a row, and they took third last weekend in the Seminole tournament, losing only to Class 4A power Hereford in the semifinals. They went 4-3 in a tough tournament in Fort Worth, and the losses were all three-game losses to some class Class 5A programs like Amarillo High.

"We could have gone 6-1 if we'd been a little more together as a team and a little more sure of ourselves," McColloch said.

Still, McColloch said she was pleased with her team's performance overall.

"I think we're maybe ahead of where we were last year at this time," she said. "We're finally getting our inconsistencies evened

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Rangers look for payback for second week in a row

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

This may be the year of redemption for the Greenwood Rangers.

Last week, the Rangers ended a three-game losing streak to the Stanton Buffaloes with an impressive 48-0 win. At 8 p.m. Friday, the Greenwood Rangers hope to avenge a 42-14 loss to Sweetwater from last season when they host the Mustangs at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

B. Audas

Easier said than done.

Sweetwater comes in as the No. 8-ranked Class 3A team in the latest Associated Press poll and the Mustangs are loaded with talent and size.

"They really look good on film," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser about the Mustangs, which beat Class 4A Big Spring last week, 28-25. "Sweetwater is a real large 3A school, so they carry 48 on their varsity. More than anything, they wear you down with depth. They also average 260 pounds per man on the offensive line. They can outnumber you so bad.

"We've got a few injuries so we're asking a few kids to play both ways. I think it can be pretty much like the Lamesa game last year — their depth gets

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Garden City plays big game against Forsan

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

While most high schools went through the excitement of opening kickoff last week, Garden City didn't. The Bearkats didn't play a real football game last Friday like most high school teams did. They scrimmaged against Wink, but that's not the same.

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This week, though, the Bearkats get to hit somebody for real. They travel to Forsan for an 8 p.m. kickoff against the Buffaloes.

"It's been a long week," said head coach Wade Wesley, who is starting his second season at the Garden City helm. "Forsan is a big game for us. They're a (Class) 2A school. We haven't beat them in 12 years, and we're not expected to beat them."

Wesley is referring to a particular high school football ranking service which predicts a one-point Forsan win. Fortunately for Garden City, the service isn't entirely reliable.

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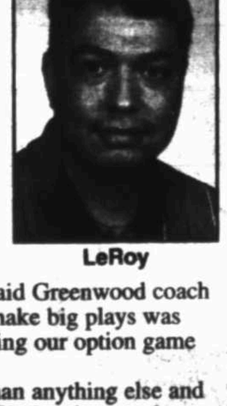
OSCAR LEROY

Audases major contributors to Rangers' success

The Audas family of Greenwood is a big contributor to the 2001 Rangers football team.

I'm not talking monetary, I'm talking in the form of the running back brother tandem of Brandon and Jeremy Audas. Both established themselves last Friday as key components in the Greenwood Rangers arsenal with their awesome display of jaw-dropping big plays in a 48-0 win over Stanton.



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For their combined efforts, the Audas brothers will share this week's Reporter-Telegram Area Player of the Week honor.

Brandon, a senior, rushed for 118 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns, while Jeremy, a sophomore, rushed for 101 yards on five carries and a TD. Jeremy also added a 57-yard TD catch in his breakout night.

"They both made big plays last Friday," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser. "The reason they were able to make big plays was because Stanton was concentrating on stopping our option game with (quarterback) Brandon Smith.

"They compete against each other more than anything else and I think that makes each one of them better. We just hope to keep them healthy and keep them going. They are a key to our offense because they both play tremendous roles."

Both have bounced back after suffering knee injuries early in their careers.

Jeremy Audas suffered a MCL injury during last season's playoff win over Lake Worth. Jeremy, however, recovered well enough to run track this past spring.

Brandon Audas, suffered a more serious injury during his sophomore year when he tore his ACL early in the 1999 season. It took Brandon almost a year to recover, but when he did, he returned to rush for more than 1,500 yards last season.

"Along with Brandon and Jeremy there are other kids who can make plays on our football team," Purser said. "But let's just say, I would rather play with them (the Audas brothers) than without them."

Like Brandon, Jeremy started playing on varsity as a freshman. Even though their careers seem to parallel each other, they differ in styles: Brandon is more of power runner, while Jeremy is more of a slasher type.

Whatever their style of play, the Greenwood Rangers are happy to have the combination of the Audas brothers.

Other notables from last week:

Trinity's Clint Adcox rushed for 210 yards on 16 carries and four touchdowns in a 54-12 win over Fort Davis. Adcox, a senior, now has 416 yards rushing for the year and is on pace to have a 2,000-yard season.

Big Spring's Tye Butler completed 11-of-13 passes for 207 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-25 loss at Sweetwater. Butler, a junior, made a nice debut as the Steers starting quarterback. Teammate **Brandon Mendoza** was the recipient of five of Butler's passes for 111 yards.

Midland Christian's Tony Joseph ran for 194 yards and three touchdowns in a 38-21 win over Wall. Joseph, a transfer from Midland High, has become a big asset for the Mustangs this season, filling the big shoes of the graduated Josh Gunter.

Rankin's Cal Cavness came up with probably the biggest play of the Red Devils' 7-0 win over Irion County with a fumble recovery late in the game. Cavness almost missed out on the opportunity as he tried to pick up the ball instead of falling on it. The ball slipped but he was still able to come up with the loose football to help Rankin to a hard-earned victory.

The **Greenwood defense** showed its muscle in a 48-0 win over Stanton. It's never easy to blank the Buffaloes but the Rangers, led by linebacker Cody Hollums, did and held Stanton to just 121 total yards.

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Leaf fails Dallas' physical

Associated Press

IRVING — Ryan Leaf never saw the welcome the Dallas Cowboys had planned for him. He failed a physical because of a wrist problem and remains one of the NFL's many unemployed veteran quarterbacks.

Leaf's name and the number 16 were written in black on a strip of white tape over a locker in the Cowboys' clubhouse Wednesday. Three pairs of shoes with 16 printed on the heel, a white practice jersey, a helmet and several unused hangars awaited him.

"It was an injury that concerned us enough that we couldn't make a decision to put him on the roster," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "I know he was disappointed. I don't know that he was surprised. There's no question he was surprised it would impact our decision as much as it did."

Jones said that after an initial evaluation discovered the problem, specialists were brought in to give it a further look. He declined to give any more specifics.

Leaf left the team's headquarters without talking to reporters, ducking in the front seat of a van to avoid being photographed.

"Ryan was excited with the Cowboys opportunity and he couldn't be more disappointed about how it turned out," said David Dunn, Leaf's agent.

Dunn said he hopes the two sides can strike a deal once Leaf is healthy.

"I think Ryan thinks the world of Jerry and the Cowboys organization. My feeling is Jerry feels the same way about Ryan," Dunn said.

Leaf, the second overall pick in 1998 draft, was waived by San Diego in March and by Tampa Bay on Monday. The status of his once promising career is in limbo.

The Cowboys were interested in Leaf as their third stringer behind rookie starter Quincy Carter and second year backup Anthony Wright. They were initially interested in Leaf in March, having considered him to replace Troy Aikman. But they couldn't afford him then.

"We felt we wanted to get a firsthand look at what we'd studied in the offseason," coach Dave Campo said. "It's a shame he didn't pass the physical, but there's nothing you can do about that."

In Tampa Bay, the wrist problem caused Leaf pain but only forced him to miss two practices, said Bucs coach Tony Dungy.

Finances were the reason the Buccaneers waived Leaf on Monday, Dungy said, adding that the team was willing to keep four quarterbacks. Brad Johnson, Shaun King and Joe Hamilton were ahead of Leaf on the depth chart.

'BOYS: Youngsters getting a shot

(From 1C)

Smith needs 104 yards to pass Barry Sanders for No. 2. Considering Dallas plays Tampa Bay in the opener, he's more likely to pass Sanders the next week — in Detroit, where Sanders spent his entire career. Smith will then need 1,457 more yards to top Payton.

Going into his 12th year in Dallas, Smith is the longest-tenured Cowboy. He's said goodbye to so many teammates from the glory days and seen them replaced by so many unproven players that he understands the low expectations from outsiders.

But he won't accept them.

"We were 5-11 last season. What do you expect them to say, that we're going to be 11-5 this year? With the changes that we've made? No, you can't expect that," he said.

"You can stay caught up in that if you want, but if you stay focused on that you're definitely going to be lacking on the football field. We can't control what people think. We can control what we do on the football field. We'll see how it all shakes out at the end."

RANGERS: Montes out with ankle injury

(From 1C)

to you in the long run."

Last season, Greenwood had the No. 2-ranked Lamesa Golden Tornadoes down in the first half only to eventually lose 34-17. Lamesa, like Sweetwater, is a big school in Class 3A with depth and size.

Against Sweetwater last year, the Rangers were a little bit beat up. Among those hurt was quarterback Brandon Smith, who sat out last year's game.

Having a healthy Smith will help along with the big play abilities of the Audas brothers — Brandon and Jeremy, both of whom hurt Stanton with their big play abilities.

What was also big in the Stanton win was the play of the Greenwood defense, which returns nine starters from last year's team. Against the Buffaloes, the Rangers allowed just 126 yards of total offense.

"I was proud of our defense," Purser said. "I thought they played the way we thought they were capable of playing."

The Greenwood defense will have the challenge of trying to slow down Mustang quarterback Mychael Carrillo, who ran for 195 yards and two scores against Big Spring last week. Carrillo also threw a 9-yard TD pass.

"He's got tremendous foot speed and always tries to find a way to make plays," said Purser about Carrillo.

Around Carrillo, the Mustangs are loaded with team speed — not only on offense but on defense as well.

Purser said in order for the Rangers to have a chance, they must be able to run the ball well and eat up some clock. If the Rangers can keep the ball out of the Mustangs' hands, then they've got a good shot of knocking off a big dog for the second week in a row.

With Sweetwater at No. 8 and Greenwood just out of the top 10 in the Class 3A poll, J.M. King Memorial Stadium might very well have the feel of a playoff game — only this is being played in early September.

"It's good to play against that kind of competition as long as you don't get people hurt," Purser said. "This game doesn't cost you if you lose like it does a district game or a playoff game. This game is more of a barometer to measure where we stand as a football team and what we need to work on."

Injury notes: Greenwood lineman Steven Montes is out this week with an ankle injury... Cornerback Chad Smith returned to practice on Monday after injuring his foot at the end of the first half against Stanton.

Stanton hopes to rebound against Reagan County

Stanton coach Mark Cotton doesn't think this Friday's game against Reagan County is a must win. He's calling it a must-play well game after last week's disappointing loss to Greenwood.

At 8 p.m. Friday in Stanton, the Buffaloes (0-1) host the Owls (0-1) in a battle of two teams coming off some tough losses. Reagan County fell, 28-7, against No. 2-ranked Sonora.

"Reagan County is a much improved football team," Cotton said. "On offense, they run the shotgun out of the huddle and they are very aggressive on defense."

This new passing offense implemented by new Reagan County coach Joey McQueen revolves around quarterback Charlie Gonzales and wide receivers Alan Harrison (500 yards last season) and Manuel Reyes.

The Owls' defense is led by lineman Cade Solsbury, who had 60 tackles last season.

The Buffaloes are looking for some positives after last week. Cotton felt his team got down on itself a few times in the game which allowed Greenwood to score and eventually run away with the game. Cotton said the team has shown life in practice by going every play full speed.

"I feel like the first half, defensively, we played well," Cotton said. "The first two scores Greenwood had, could have easily not have been scores."

Midland Christian hosts Seagraves

For Midland Christian, the road to what the Mustangs hope to be a perfect season gets a lot tougher this week when they host Seagraves at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Seagraves comes into the game never having lost to the Mustangs in three meetings.

"Seagraves is a great, big old football team," said Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon. "I think this is the most size they've had. They've got a big running back, a big fullback and linemen who average between 200 and 250 pounds. This is just typical Seagraves with their Wing-T offense and 5-2 defense."

Fullback Lewis Mijares returns to anchor the Eagles offense as last season he ran for 806 yards and six touchdowns. On defense, Danny Rodriguez leads that charge after recording 85 tackles last season.

"I really think we can win the game if we just come out and take care of our business," McClendon said. "We're also injury free, so I like my chances."

Last season in a 35-14 loss to Seagraves, the Mustangs put up a fight without four injured starters including quarterback Jamie Beeghley and Josh Gunter.

What also might be in the Mustangs' favor is that Midland Christian has two games under its belt, while Seagraves is having its season opener on Friday.

The Mustangs survived a strong test by Wall last week in a 38-21 victory to improve to 2-0 for the season. Running back Tony Joseph led that attack with 194 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

The Mustangs, however, had four interceptions thrown on the night by Beeghley in what had to be an off night for the senior QB. Midland Christian also struggled with point-after attempts, going four of six.

"Last week, I don't think we played our best game but I feel good that even though we didn't play our best game, we beat a good football team," McClendon said. "I enjoyed walking off the field with that win."

Trinity travels to O'Donnell

It seems like every week, the Trinity Chargers keep surprising their head coach.

Last week, the Chargers put their second straight 50-plus point game with a 54-12 win over Fort Davis.

"The kids have executed well," said Trinity coach John Wilkins. "Fort Davis is not a very talented football team but still it's a credit to our kids because they still have to go out and execute."

The Chargers (2-0) might as well be known as the executioners with the way they've been mowing down opponents this season. At 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Chargers hope to continue their charge through West Texas when they visit O'Donnell.

Last week, O'Donnell (0-1) was being executed in a 55-0 stomping by Roscoe, No. 2 in the latest AP Class A poll.

"They got beat up by Roscoe, but Roscoe is going to beat up a lot of people," said Wilkins of O'Donnell. "I'm sure O'Donnell is going to be ready for us. I'm sure they feel like we're somebody who they can play with. It's going to be interesting to find out what kind of football team we are."

O'Donnell will be without starting quarterback Casey Gandy, who broke his foot during pregame warmups against Roscoe. The Eagles, however, do have a solid fullback in Oscar Ibarra.

Trinity is loaded with capable backs, led by Clint Adcox who rushed for 210 yards on 10 carries and four scores against Fort Davis. The Chargers will also have the services of freshman back Aaron Powell, who hurt his ankle against Fort Davis but has practiced with the team this week. There is a question on the status of wingback Scott Kratzer. Wilkins said that Kratzer has a deep knee bruise but has practiced at half-speed.

LOCAL SPORTS

Ladies Playday

Here are results from Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday held at Green Tree Country Club on Wednesday.

First Flight: 1st Gross, Letha Collins (Green Tree), 77; 2nd Gross, Trina Albright (GTCC), 79; 1st Net, Flossie Larsh (GTCC), 68; 2nd Net, Joy Harlan (GTCC), 68; Low Putts, Eileen Boen (Sunset C.C.), 30.

Second Flight: 1st Gross, Theresa Shumsiue (GTCC), 85; 2nd Gross, Mary Brown (GTCC), 90; 1st Net, Ten Raborn (Sunset), 91; 2nd Net, JoAnn Teasley (GTCC), 71; Low Putts, Betty Williams (GTCC), 30.

Third Flight: 1st Gross, Marty Yester (GTCC), 97; 2nd Gross, Linda Dukes (Big Spring C.C.), 99; 1st Net, Ginny Piette (Hogan Park), 69; 2nd Net, Carolyn Deramus (GTCC), 73; Kathy Motley (Ranchland Hills), 31.

Equestrian team wins gold

WADSWORTH, Ill. — Midland's Will Faudree won the team gold medal in the eventing championship at the North American Young Riders' Championships (NAYRC) last month presented by State Line Track.

Faudree and his horse, The Big Easy, finished with a combined team score of 261.40 penalty points.

The premier equestrian competition in the North America for young riders age 16-21, the NAYRC features equestrians from the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America vying for championships in each of the three Olympic equestrian disciplines of show jumping, dressage and eventing.

Inline Hockey teams first

SAN ANTONIO — Three Midland In-line hockey teams placed first at the Embassy Iron-man Hockey Tournament held recently.

In an iron-man hockey tournament, teams are made up of only four players and a goalie with no breaks and no substitutions. The 14-under, high school and adult Mad Dog teams all returned to Midland with first place trophies.

14-U team members: Jonathan Rubio, Corben Rutter, Kyle Sims, Scotty Lovett and C.J. Ruhnke.

High School team members: Chris Kirkpatrick, Cliff Brookshire, Chris Rubio, Scott Lovett and Michael Gygax.

Adult team members: Jon Andrews, Don Margettie, Craig Stephenson, Donnie Desilets and Kevin Nederkhani.

Fusion places second

WICHITA FALLS — Midland Fusion '89 under 13 girls soccer team opened its fall season with a second place finish in the under-14 division of the Falls Classic recently.

Fusion lost in the championship game to the U14 Wichita Falls Impulse '88.

Fusion won pool games against Wichita Falls Extreme '88 and Wichita Falls Blast '89, while losing a 1-0 game to Impulse. In the semifinal, Fusion came from behind to beat Blast in overtime to earn the rematch against Impulse.

Season comes to an end for Pudge

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez will undergo surgery to repair tendinitis in his left knee, ending the season for the 10-time All-Star.

Rodriguez made the decision Wednesday afternoon after traveling to Los Angeles to get a second opinion from orthopedist Dr. Lewis Yocum, the team doctor for the Anaheim Angels.

Aside from surgery to remove the bothersome bit of tendon, his only other option was rest and medication with hope the inflammation subsides.

"I feel that having the surgery now is the best way for me to prepare for the next six or seven years of my major league career," Rodriguez said. "I look forward to coming back strong next season."

Rodriguez hasn't played since he was scratched from the lineup just before last Friday's game at Kansas City and sent back to Texas for more evaluations of his knee.

The surgery, scheduled to be performed next week in Fort Worth by Yocum and Rangers orthopedist Dr. John Conway, will try to repair Rodriguez's patella tendon.

Club officials said the length of his recovery won't be know until after the surgery.

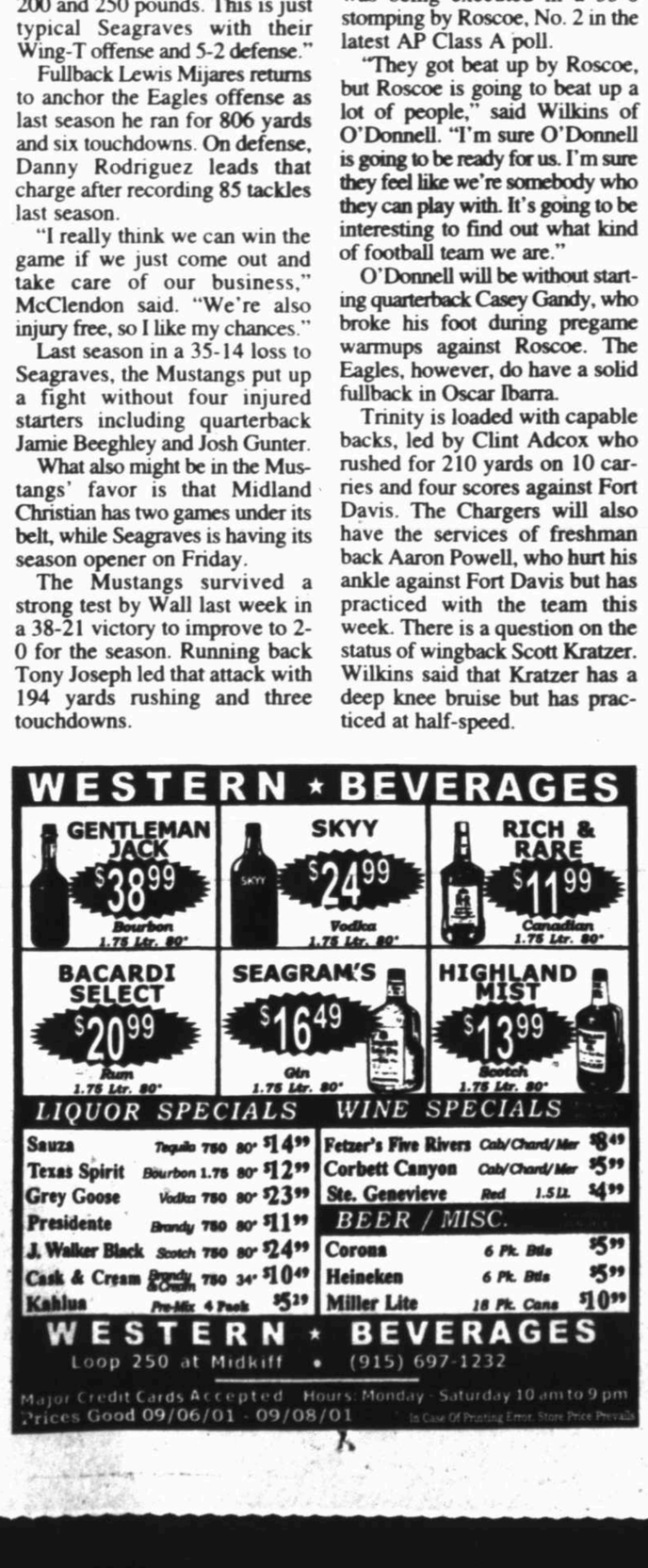
It's the second year in a row Rodriguez hasn't finished the season. He missed the final two months of last year with a broken thumb, and spent part of this season on the DL with a bruised heel.

He was scratched from the lineup Friday after Conway became concerned about something he saw on the left knee from the earlier test. Another MRI revealed chronic patellar tendinitis — inflammation of the tendon that connects the kneecap to the leg bone.

Rodriguez could become a free agent after the 2002 season. Agent Jeff Moorad has repeatedly approached the Rangers about a five-year contract extension worth about $20 million a season.

Rangers general manager Doug Melvin and owner Tom Hicks have put off talks on an extension, wanting to wait until a new labor agreement is settled between players and owners during the off-season. They also are concerned about Rodriguez's long-term health.

"We still want to sit down and talk," Melvin said. "But a lot more has to happen before we do that."



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

TWINS 12, RANGERS 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
JJones lf	6	3	3	1	CTinotto lf	4	0	2 0
CGzmn ss	5	2	4	3	MLamb 3b	4	0	0 0
Hcking ss	1	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	3	0	0 0
Mntkw 1b	4	0	0	0	Mgrder cf	1	0	0 0
LeCroy 1b	1	1	1	0	RPlmo dh	3	0	0 0
Koskie 3b	4	1	2	1	Monroe ph	1	0	0 0
JMxwll 3b	1	0	0	0	Kapler cf	3	0	1 0
DOrtiz dh	4	2	3	3	Sheldn ss	1	0	0 0
Mohr dh	1	0	0	0	Ledee rf	4	1	2 0
Bchnan rf	4	1	1	0	Hslman c	3	1	1 0
Kielty rf	1	0	1	1	Jensen c	1	0	0 0
THuntr cf	5	1	3	2	CPena 1b	3	0	0 1
Przyns c	5	0	1	0	MYong 2b	3	0	1 1
Prince c	0	0	0	0				
Rivas 2b	5	1	1	1				
Totals	**47**	**12**	**20**	**12**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**7 2**

Minnesota	**013**	**112**	**310**	**—12**
Texas	**000**	**020**	**000**	**— 2**

E—Koskie (11). LOB—Minnesota 8, Texas 5. 2B—Buchanan (11), Kielty (5), THunter 2 (27), Kapler (26). 3B—CGuzman (14), Rivas (6). HR—JJones (10), CGuzman (9), DOrtiz 2 (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Mays W,14-13	7	5	2	2	0	4
Duvall	1	1	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	1	1	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Myette L,3-3	2 2-3	8	4	4	0	4
Michalak	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	1
Duchscherer	2	6	5	5	0	1
Petkovsek	2	3	1	1	0	2

T—3:01. A—29,853 (49,115).

ATHLETICS 12, ORIOLES 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Harris cf	3	0	1	0	Mchno 2b	4	0	2 2
Matos cf	2	2	2	2	JeGmb 1b	2	1	0 0
Roberts ss	5	1	2	0	Saenz 1b	2	0	0 0
Richard rf	5	0	1	2	JaGmb dh	3	1	2 2
Conine 1b	4	0	2	0	Gant dh	1	0	0 0
Rpkn dh	4	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	2	2 2
TBtsta 3b	4	0	2	0	EChavz 3b	5	1	2 0
BKAsn lf	3	1	1	0	Long lf	4	2	2 2
Lunar c	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	5	1	1 1
Hairstn 2b	4	2	2	0	GMyrs c	2	2	1 1
					Sntnglo cf	4	2	2 2
Totals	**38**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**12**	**14 12**

Baltimore	**000**	**020**	**022**	**— 6**
Oakland	**000**	**306**	**21x**	**—12**

E—Hairston (17), BRyan (2), Long (5). DP—Baltimore 1, Oakland 2. LOB—Baltimore 6, Oakland 7. 2B—Richard (24), TBatista (19), Menechino (20), JaGiambi (40), Dye (22), EChavez (37), Santangelo (2). HR—Matos (1), Hairston (7), JaGiambi (33), Dye (22), Long (11). SF—Dye.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Maduro L,3-5	5	7	7	7	3	1
BRyan	0	3	2	2	0	0
Wasdin	2	2	2	2	3	2
WRoberts	1	2	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
Lidle W,10-6	7	7	2	2	1	3
Magnante	0	3	2	2	0	0
LVizcaino	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mecir	1	3	2	2	0	1

Maduro pitched to 4 batters in the 6th, BRyan pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Magnante pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—3:00. A—30,922 (43,662).

YANKEES 4, BLUE JAYS 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Knblch lf	4	0	1	0	JoCruz cf	3	1	0 0
Velarde 3b	3	2	1	0	ASGrlz ss	4	1	1 2
BeWms cf	4	1	2	0	Stewart lf	4	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1	CDlgdo 1b	3	0	2 0
Justice dh	4	1	2	3	Fllmer dh	4	0	1 0
Posada c	4	0	0	0	Latham rf	4	0	1 0
ShSpcr rf	3	0	0	0	FLopez 3b	2	0	0 0
Soriano 2b	4	0	0	0	TFrndz ph	1	1	1 0
EWilsn ss	3	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	0	1 0
					Izturis 2b	3	0	1 0
					Lopez ph	1	0	1 1
					Wdwrd pr	0	0	0 0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**9 3**

New York	**100**	**002**	**010**	**— 4**
Toronto	**000**	**000**	**021**	**— 3**

DP—New York 2, Toronto 1. LOB—New York 5, Toronto 7. 2B—Velarde (17), BeWilliams (34), TMartinez (21), CDelgado (24). HR—Justice (18), ASGonzalez (14). SB—JoCruz (24). CS—Latham (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Clemens W,19-17	1-36	2	2	4	5	
MRivera S,44	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Toronto						
KEscobar L,6-6	7 1-3	6	4	4	2	7
Borbon	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Quantrill	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by KEscobar (Velarde). T—2:46. A—29,235 (50,516).

RED SOX 10, INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
JolCbra cf	3	2	1	1	Offrmn 2b	4	3	3 0
Lofton cf	2	0	1	0	TNixon cf	4	4	4 4
Vizquel ss	3	0	1	1	Alcntra lf	5	1	2 1
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	1	O'Lry lf	0	0	0 0
JGnzlez dh	5	0	1	2	MRmrz dh	4	1	1 2
Burks lf	4	1	0	0	CEvrtt rf	4	0	2 2
MCdva rf	4	1	1	0	DLewis rf	0	0	0 0
Frymn 3b	4	1	2	1	Dubach 1b	3	0	1 1
WCrdro 1b	2	1	0	0	Hlnbrn 3b	5	0	1 0
Thome 1b	1	0	0	0	Lnsing ss	4	1	1 0
Laker c	1	1	0	1	Mrbelli c	4	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	2	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**15 10**

Cleveland	**100**	**500**	**100**	**— 7**
Boston	**413**	**000**	**20x**	**—10**

E—Offerman (12), Hillenbrand (15). DP—Cleveland 1, Boston 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Boston 10. 2B—MRamirez (31), Daubach (20). 3B—TNixon (4). HR—TNixon (22). SB—Offerman (4). CS—Lansing (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Woodard L,3-3	1 2-3	8	5	5	1	1
Bacsik	1 1-3	4	3	3	2	2
Drese	4	3	2	2	3	4
Rocker	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Fossum	3 1-3	5	6	4	3	2
Arrojo W,4-3	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
DLowe	2	2	1	1	0	2
Urbina S,5	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by DLowe (Burks), by Fossum (WCordero), by Woodard (CEverett), by Fossum (MCordova). WP—DLowe. T—3:12. A—32,029 (33,993).

WHITE SOX 5, TIGERS 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Cedeno rf	4	1	3	1	Drham 2b	5	0	0 0
Macias cf	2	0	0	0	JAVltin 3b	5	1	1 0
Hggnsn lf	3	0	0	0	MOdnz rf	3	2	2 1
Simon 1b	3	1	1	1	Knerko 1b	4	0	1 0
Halter 3b	4	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	2	1	0 0
Fick dh	3	1	2	1	Liefer lf	4	0	2 1
JEcrcn pr	0	0	0	0	Rownd lf	0	0	0 0
Easley 2b	4	0	0	0	Snglton cf	3	1	2 1
DCruz ss	3	0	1	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1 1
Inge c	3	0	0	0	MLJsn c	3	0	1 1
Totals	**29**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**5**	**10 5**

Detroit	**010**	**011**	**000**	**— 3**
Chicago	**001**	**210**	**10x**	**— 5**

DP—Chicago 4. LOB—Detroit 4, Chicago 9. 2B—JAValentin (21), Liefer (13), MLJohnson (5). HR—Cedeno (6), Simon (3), Fick (19). CS—Cedeno (15), DCruz (1), MOrdonez (5). SF—Clayton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
SWSparks L,10-9	6	7	5	5	5	4
DPatterson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perisho	0	1	0	0	0	0
MJAnderson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
DWright W,3-2	5 2-3	5	3	3	2	3
Pulsipher	1	0	0	0	2	0
Fogg	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Howry	1	1	0	0	0	1
Foulke S,38	1	2	0	0	1	0

SWSparks pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Perisho pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:45. A—14,576 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	4	0	1	0	Eckstin dh	3	0	0 0
NPerez ss	3	0	2	0	AKndy 2b	3	0	1 0
CBeltrn cf	4	0	0	0	GAndsn lf	3	1	1 1
MJSwy dh	3	0	1	0	Glaus 3b	2	1	1 1
Randa 3b	4	0	0	0	Spiezio 1b	4	1	1 2
Ibanez 1b	4	1	2	1	Salmon rf	4	0	3 0
Quinn rf	3	0	0	0	BMolna c	4	0	1 0
DBrwn lf	2	0	0	0	DVann cf	3	0	0 0
Mayne c	3	0	0	0	Gil ss	3	1	1 0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**9 4**

Kansas City	**000**	**000**	**100**	**— 1**
Anaheim	**021**	**000**	**01x**	**— 4**

E—Randa (9), Quinn (5), Gil (13). DP—Kansas City 2, Anaheim 2. LOB—Kansas City 5, Anaheim 6. 2B—Ibanez (8), GAnderson (28). HR—Ibanez (12), Spiezio (12). CS—NPerez (3), Salmon (1). SF—GAnderson, Glaus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Durbin L,7-14	6	7	3	3	1	2
Reichert	2	2	1	1	0	1
Anaheim						
Valdes W,9-9	6 1-3	5	1	1	3	4
Hasegawa	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Percival S,38	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Reichert (Eckstein), by Durbin (AKennedy). T—2:25. A—13,998 (45,050).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	83	57	.593	—	7-3	W-1	43-26	40-31	10-8
Boston	72	65	.525	9 1/2	1-9	W-1	37-33	35-32	10-8
Toronto	68	72	.486	15	z-5-5	L-1	34-38	34-34	8-10
Baltimore	55	84	.396	27 1/2	1-9	L-5	27-43	28-41	6-12
Tampa Bay	50	89	.360	32 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	29-41	21-48	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	79	60	.568	—	z-7-3	L-1	37-31	42-29	7-11
Minnesota	73	66	.525	6	z-6-4	W-1	42-30	31-36	9-9
Chicago	72	67	.518	7	z-7-3	W-3	40-31	32-36	12-6
Kansas City	56	83	.403	23	5-5	L-1	30-41	26-42	8-10
Detroit	55	83	.399	23 1/2	2-8	L-5	32-36	23-47	10-8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Seattle	99	40	.712	—	z-6-4	L-1	46-21	53-19	12-6
Oakland	83	57	.593	16 1/2	z-9-1	W-4	41-28	42-29	12-6
Anaheim	71	68	.511	28	3-7	W-1	36-31	35-37	10-8
Texas	63	76	.453	36	z-7-3	L-1	34-35	29-41	8-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	75	64	.540	—	4-6	L-1	34-38	41-26	9-9
Philadelphia	72	67	.518	3	z-3-7	L-4	41-30	31-37	7-11
New York	68	72	.486	7 1/2	7-3	W-3	40-32	28-40	10-8
Florida	65	74	.468	10	4-6	W-2	39-27	26-47	12-6
Montreal	60	79	.432	15	5-5	W-1	30-37	30-42	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	82	57	.590	—	z-8-2	W-2	39-29	43-28	9-6
Chicago	77	62	.554	5	z-6-4	L-2	41-26	36-36	9-6
St. Louis	76	63	.547	6	6-4	W-3	45-25	31-38	8-7
Milwaukee	61	78	.439	21	z-4-6	L-3	32-39	29-39	5-10
Cincinnati	56	83	.403	26	z-4-6	L-2	24-48	32-35	4-11
Pittsburgh	53	86	.381	29	5-5	W-3	33-34	20-52	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	78	60	.565	—	z-4-6	L-4	39-30	39-30	7-8
San Francisco	77	62	.554	1 1/2	5-5	W-1	45-25	32-37	10-5
Los Angeles	76	63	.547	2 1/2	5-5	W-1	41-30	35-33	6-9
San Diego	69	71	.493	10	z-4-6	L-3	32-40	37-31	6-9
Colorado	61	77	.442	17	z-6-4	L-1	33-34	28-43	2-10

x-clinched playoff spot
z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 12, Baltimore 6
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 3
Boston 10, Cleveland 7
Minnesota 12, Texas 2
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 3
Anaheim 4, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Weaver 10-14) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-5), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 5-6) at Boston (F.Castillo 8-7), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 12-8) at Texas (Helling 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 6-6) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 10, Atlanta 4
Houston 10, Cincinnati 3
Florida 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 4
Los Angeles 7, Colorado 2
St. Louis 2, San Diego 0.
Arizona at San Francisco, late

Thursday's Games

Arizona (Lopez 3-4) at San Francisco (Jensen 1-2), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 13-6) at Montreal (Pavano 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Acevedo 4-6) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Appier 7-10) at Florida (Penny 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Coppinger 1-0) at Houston (Reynolds 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Adams 11-6) at Colorado (Hampton 13-10), 8:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 10, REDS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	3	0	0	1	Reese ss	5	0	0 0
Truby ph	1	0	1	0	Jnnings rf	5	0	1 0
NCruz p	0	0	0	0	Dunn lf	3	2	1 0
JVzcno ss	5	1	2	0	Casey 1b	4	1	3 1
Merced rf	5	0	1	1	ABoon 3b	4	0	2 2
Brkmn lf	4	2	0	0	TWalkr 2b	3	0	1 0
DWard 1b	4	2	2	1	RMRva cf	4	0	2 0
Hidalgo cf	3	3	1	0	LaRue c	4	0	0 0
Castilla 3b	4	2	3	6	Ritsma p	2	0	0 0
Asmus c	4	0	2	1	Brower p	0	0	0 0
Mlicki p	2	0	1	0	Pckrng ph	1	0	0 0
AEvrtt ss	1	0	0	0	Rijo p	0	0	0 0
					BClark ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**10**	**13**	**10**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**10 3**

Houston	**030**	**331**	**000**	**—10**
Cincinnati	**002**	**010**	**000**	**— 3**

E—JVizcaino (13). DP—Houston 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Houston 5, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Truby (6), JVizcaino 2 (6), DWard 2 (14), Castilla 2 (26), Jennings (3), Dunn (11), ABoone (24), RMRivera (11). HR—Castilla (21). S—Mlicki. SF—Biggio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Mlicki W,5-1	7	7	3	3	1	9
NCruz	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Reitsma L,7-14	4 2-3	8	8	8	2	4
Brower	1 1-3	4	2	2	1	0
Rijo	3	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Mlicki (Dunn). T—2:44. A—16,001 (39,800).

MARLINS 7, CUBS 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi
EYung 2b	5	0	1	1	LCstllo 2b	4	1	1 0
Meyers cf	4	0	1	0	DLLee 1b	3	1	0 0
Wthers p	0	0	0	0	Floyd lf	5	1	2 0
Tucker lf	0	0	0	0	PWilsn cf	5	2	2 3
SSosa rf	5	0	2	0	Lowell 3b	4	1	1 0
McGrff 1b	3	2	1	0	Millar rf	4	1	2 3
RoWte lf	4	1	2	0	CJhnsn c	4	0	0 0
Ojeda 3b	0	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	0	1 0
Gterrez ss	3	1	2	3	JSnchz p	2	0	1 0
Coomer 3b	4	1	1	2	Acvedo p	0	0	0 0
Fmswr p	0	0	0	0	AFox ph	0	0	0 0
Gordon p	0	0	0	0	Looper p	0	0	0 0
Mchado c	3	0	0	0	Almnza p	0	0	0 0
Cruz p	3	0	0	0	Mabry ph	1	0	1 0
CPttson cf	1	1	1	0				
Totals	**35**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**11 6**

Chicago	**040**	**000**	**011**	**— 6**
Florida	**000**	**001**	**033**	**— 7**

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Gutierrez (14), Coomer (7), PWilson (2). DP—Chicago 2, Florida 2. LOB—Chicago 6, Florida 7. 2B—EYoung (38), McGriff (5), RoWhite (18), Gutierrez (21), CPatterson (3), Floyd (40), Millar (33). HR—Coomer (8), PWilson (19), Millar (18). SB—LCastillo (33), PWilson (13). CS—EYoung (13), Meyers (1), LCastillo (15). SF—Gutierrez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Cruz	6	7	1	1	2	5
Weathers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farnsworth	1	2	3	2	0	2
Gordon L,1-2	2-3	2	3	3	0	0
Florida						
JSanchez	6	7	4	4	2	8
Acevedo	1	1	0	0	0	1
Looper	1	1	1	1	0	1
Almanza W,2-2	1	2	1	1	1	1

HBP—by Gordon (DLLee), by Weathers (AFox). T—3:07. A—13,221 (36,331).

EXPOS 10, BRAVES 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	0	TLJons cf	5	2	2 0
MGiles 2b	2	1	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	1	2 1
Franco 1b	4	1	3	2	VGrero rf	5	1	2 2
CJones lf	4	1	2	0	CAbra ss	5	2	3 1
BJordn rf	4	1	1	1	Blum 3b	4	1	2 0
Aldrdg rf	0	0	0	0	Stevns 1b	4	1	3 2
Cmniti 3b	4	0	0	0	Barrett c	5	1	0 0
AJones cf	2	0	1	1	Wlkrsn lf	4	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	2	0	1	0	Thrmn p	2	0	0 0
DMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0	GMota p	0	0	0 0
DeRosa ss	1	0	0	0	Schndr ph	1	0	1 0
Bako c	2	0	0	0	Lloyd p	0	0	0 0
EPerez c	2	0	0	0	Raines ph	1	1	1 2
Burkett p	2	0	0	0	Stewrt p	0	0	0 0
Lgtnbg p	0	0	0	0	Yoshii p	0	0	0 0
Gilkey ph	1	0	0	0				
OPerez p	0	0	0	0				
JsCbra p	0	0	0	0				
Spnybr p	0	0	0	0				
Surhoff ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**40**	**10**	**16 8**

Atlanta	**001**	**002**	**100**	**— 4**
Montreal	**102**	**030**	**40x**	**—10**

E—Franco (1), AJones (5), Stevens (17). DP—Atlanta 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Montreal 9. 2B—MGiles (6), CJones (28), Vidro (28), Raines (7). HR—Franco (1), VGuerrero (33). SB—OCabrera (16). SF—AJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Burkett L,11-10	4 2-3	9	6	5	2	4
Ligtenberg	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	4
OPerez		0	3	3	3	0
JosCabrera		1	1	1	0	0
Spooneybarger		1	1	0	0	1
Montreal						
Thurman W,8-10	5	7	3	2	0	5
GMota	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd	1	2	1	1	0	0
Stewart	1	0	0	0	1	0
Yoshii	1	0	0	0	0	0

OPerez pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Thurman pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. WP—Burkett, JosCabrera, Thurman. T—2:44. A—3,806 (46,620).

METS 7, PHILLIES 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Lawton rf	4	1	1	0	Rollins ss	4	0	1 0
Alfonzo 2b	4	1	1	0	Glnville cf	4	1	2 1
Piazza c	3	2	1	0	Abreu rf	4	1	1 1
Shinjo lf	5	1	1	1	Rolen 3b	3	1	0 0
Vntura 3b	4	2	3	3	MOAsn 2b	4	0	0 0
Payton cf	4	0	1	2	Burrell lf	4	1	1 2
MkJnsn 1b	4	0	1	1	TLee 1b	3	0	0 0
ROrdnz ss	4	0	0	0	Pratt c	1	0	0 0
ALeiter p	3	0	0	0	Cogin p	0	0	0 0
Riggan p	0	0	0	0	Padilla p	0	0	0 0
Toca ph	1	0	0	0	BLHntr ph	1	0	0 0
RWhte p	0	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0 0
JSntigo p	0	0	0	0				
Crmier p	0	0	0	0				
Valent ph	1	0	0	0				
Nickle p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	**36**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**29**	**4**	**5 4**

New York	**401**	**020**	**000**	**— 7**
Philadelphia	**000**	**300**	**001**	**— 4**

DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 6, Philadelphia 2. 2B—Piazza (21), Ventura (14). 3B—MkJohnson (1). HR—Ventura (19), Glanville (14), Abreu (26), Burrell (22). S—Padilla.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
ALeiter W,11-10	6	4	3	3	3	5
Riggan	1	0	0	0	0	3
RiWhte	2	1	1	1	0	5
Philadelphia						
Coggin L,4-5	5	4	3	3	0	5
Padilla	5	4	3	3	0	5
Cook	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
JSantiago	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cormier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nickle	1	1	0	0	0	0

Coggin pitched to 6 batters in the 1st. PB—Pratt. T—2:58. A—16,089 (62,418).

DODGERS 7, ROCKIES 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Godwin cf	3	0	0	0	Pierre cf	4	0	1 0
Hiatt ph	1	0	0	0	JOrtiz 2b	4	1	1 1
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	3	0	1 0
Grdzln 2b	4	1	1	1	Helton 1b	3	0	0 0
SGreen rf	3	1	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	0	2 0
Shffield lf	4	1	2	0	Uribe ss	4	0

DISTRICT: Rebels return three players

(From 1C)

out."

Ward and Burns, who substituted for each other last year, are often playing all the way around — and taking up much of the burden of replacing last year's stars. Both Ward and Burns, McColloch said, have been asked to take on "more of a substantial role."

Burns, an outside hitter last year, has moved to the middle this year. On Tuesday, in a 15-3, 15-12, win over Lamesa in the MHS gym, Burns led the Lady Dawgs with eight kills.

"She was pounding the ball," McColloch.

Burns also is aware of one foible — the second-game letdown — that could keep MHS from another title. It reared its head Tuesday against Lamesa, frustrating Burns.

"We just have to keep up our intensity in the second games to have a chance at district," she said. "We have a tendency to let down in the second game, but we usually come back to win."

Furthermore, Burns is 5-foot-10. Varsity newcomer Katie Decker, the junior second-line middle hitter, is six feet tall. That gives Midland High more height at the position than its had in recent years. Whether that's an advantage remains to be seen — after all, Price and another former MHS middle, Heidi Lange, both produced stellar seasons despite their lack of size.

And speaking of Lady Bulldogs who succeed without height, there is Ward, who is 5-foot-3. As a setter — she shares those duties with junior Leah Robison — Ward doesn't necessarily need height, but when the rotation has her on the front row, she's not the most effective blocker. However, Ward provides so many good things on the court that McColloch is hesitant to go by the book and substitute a taller player.

"At the beginning of the year, I didn't feel like I could play Sheramie on the front line because she's so small," McColloch said. "But she's part of the glue. We are a lot less shaky when she's on the floor. When we play a team that doesn't have a six-foot outside hitter, Sheramie will stay on the floor because she's doing such a good job."

With the other two returning varsity players, Hollums and Pavlis, McColloch wants basically the same thing they did last season.

"Jessi and Aubrey are doing exactly what I expected," McColloch said. "They're playing outside hitter, and they're also playing middle back on defense for us and digging lots of balls. They're solid players who are playing the same position they did last year, and they're stepping up like I knew they would."

Rounding out the team are senior outside hitter Tori Perkins and senior defensive specialists Erin Wellen and Courtney Meyers, as well as junior outsides Amber Zant and Landry Holifield.

Hollums and Pavlis, as well as the two middles, will get most of Ward's sets.

"We should do pretty good, because we've got big middles and good outside hitters," Ward said of the offense. "When we're on top of our game, nobody can stop us."

On Saturday, Lee's Lady Rebels will give it a try. The big question is: which Lee team will show up?

A week ago, Lee was coming off a third-place finish in a tournament in San Angelo. That had coach Connie Alexander feeling pretty good about her team's chances of improving on last year's 4-8 district record and fourth-place finish.

"We had a nice tournament," Alexander said. "We got a lot of things together in San Angelo. We started slow in Odessa (the ECISD tournament). I didn't feel that we played well, but we played really well in San Angelo.

"Defensively, we keep getting better — which is what we need until we get more offensive power," she said. "One of the main things is that all the kids are contributing."

But that was last week — before a not-so-great weekend in Seminole, where Lee lost in the consolation finals, and before Tuesday, when Class 5A Lee lost to Class 3A Greenwood, 15-12, 15-0. Alexander understandably wasn't happy about that 15-0 score in the second game.

"We have found out in the last few days that there are a lot of things we need to work on," Alexander said Tuesday, "and we've got to do it in a hurry. Time is precious."

Lee is 14-6 overall and has three returning players, including senior setter Natalie Taylor, who was a first-team all-district pick last year.

"I'm excited about this year," Taylor said last week. "I think we'll do a lot better (than last season's 10-18 record). We've got more work ethic and more talent.

"When we're on, we can do anything," she said. "When we're good, we're really good, and when we're bad, we're really bad."

It's those really bad times, like in the second game against Greenwood, that the Lady Rebels have to fix.

"Right now, we have to keep improving every match," said Alexander, who added that serving skills are a strength of the Lady Rebels.

The two experienced Lady Rebels, besides Taylor, are both middle hitters: seniors Bella Cordero, an all-tournament pick in Odessa and San Angelo, and Wykia Wallace. Varsity newcomer Mandy Gaines will share setting duties with Taylor. All eight girls on the Lee roster are seniors; the rest are Audra Hocutt, Casey Dolan, Danae Rice and Heather Price.

With Taylor's experience at the setter position, and Wallace's and Cordero's experience in the middle, Alexander hopes to get the Lee offense going strong eventually.

"I feel like there's a lot of potential for us to do more with it offensively," she said. "I feel like we're going to grow offensively. Right now it's kind of standard fare. I feel like there are some things we can put in that will help us a lot. It's plain vanilla right now, and it will be a little while before we can add the rest of it."

However, like Alexander said, time is precious. District play starts on Saturday.

"The district is going to be tough," Alexander said. "You've got (Odessa) Permian with two third-place (finishes in tournaments). You've got Midland High with a tournament championship. You've got Odessa High, who is playing good ball. You've got Abilene High, and they look to be at the top; they've got a lot of returning people, and they're playing really well.

"This district is going to go down to the wire," she said. "This is the most evenly-balanced the district has looked in a long time."

Last season, there were four games separating Lee and San Angelo Central, in a fourth-place tie, from Abilene Cooper in third place. McColloch expects that gap to be closed.

"I think the teams that were at the bottom (of the standings) will be better," she said. "There will be not as many 15-1, 15-2 games as there were last year."

Still, Midland High and Abilene High (now 13-2) topped the district last year, and both will be favored to duke it out for the crown this year — unless another team forces its way into the title picture. Cooper, which has been to the playoffs the last two years, may not be that team, though; the Lady Cougars enter district play with a 5-15 record.

McColloch expects her team to be in the hunt.

"I think if we play up to our ability, we'll have a chance to compete for a district championship," she said. "Abilene High will be tough, without a doubt, but if we play as well as we're capable of playing, we'll at least have a chance."

4-5A Volleyball

2001 Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	0	0	13	2
Midland High	0	0	15	5
Midland Lee	0	0	14	6
Odessa High	0	0	13	8
Odessa Permian	0	0	9	6
SA Central	0	0	8	8
Abilene Cooper	0	0	5	15

Saturday's Matches

Midland Lee at Midland High; Odessa Permian at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High. Non-district: Water Valley and Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central. All matches begin at about 2 p.m.

2000 Final Standings

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Abilene High	11	1	23	7
x-Midland High	11	1	29	5
Abilene Cooper	8	4	16	17
Midland Lee	4	8	10	18
SA Central	4	8	10	18
Odessa High	3	9	14	20
Odessa Permian	1	11	9	18

x-Co-champions; Abilene High earned the No. 1 playoff seed in a district playoff

Playoff Recap

Bi-District

Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 15-13, 3-15, 15-12. Amarillo High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-8, 15-5.

Area round

Abilene High def. El Paso Montwood, 15-4, 15-2.

Regional quarterfinals

Amarillo High def. Abilene High, 15-4, 15-10.

More Sports/2D

Team USA hopes Drury brings luck to Winter Games

Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Chris Drury changed his uniform number this summer. The U.S. hockey team is hoping he can change its luck.

Drury, who won the Little League World Series in 1989, the NCAA hockey title in 1995 and the Stanley Cup in 2001, will make his first run at an Olympic gold medal in the 2002 Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

"He's going to bring a lot of enthusiasm. Hopefully he'll bring a lot of luck to us," Team USA forward Jeremy Roenick said after a 75-minute practice Wednesday. "Everywhere that kid goes, he seems to do something great. Hopefully that horseshoe he has will be with us in February."

On a roster loaded with NHL players, the soft-spoken Drury is an unassuming All-Star who always seems to come up with a clutch play at the most crucial moment.

"He's a very quiet kid," said U.S. coach Herb Brooks, who led a team of American amateurs to the gold medal in 1980. "He reminds me of the kids in 1980."

After helping the Colorado Avalanche capture the Stanley Cup three months ago, Drury's first offseason move was switching his number from 37 to 18, the number he wore in high school and college.

Adam Deadmarsh wore No. 18 for Colorado until he was traded to the Los Angeles Kings in February.

"Deadmarsh told me I could buy him a Rolex when he was here," Drury said. "I figured I'd wait it out. It was a good move."

Deadmarsh denied holding the number for ransom. "Don't believe anything that kid says," he said.

Whether it's numbers or championships, Drury always seems to win in the end — a trend that began when he led Trumbull, Conn., to the Little League World Series title in 1989.

Twins overpower Rangers

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — David Ortiz homered twice and Cristian Guzman got four of Minnesota's 20 hits as the Twins trounced the Texas Rangers 12-2 Wednesday night.

Guzman homered and tripled, Ortiz drove in three runs and Jacque Jones also homered as the Twins tied their season high for hits.

Minnesota closed within six games of Cleveland in the AL Central.

The Rangers learned before the game that All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez will be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury that will require surgery next week.

Joe Mays (14-13) gave up two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He had lost six of his previous seven decisions.

Ortiz hit a solo homer in the second. In the third, RBI singles by Corey Koskie, Ortiz and Torii Hunter made it 4-0 and chased Aaron Myette (3-3).

Guzman's RBI triple off Chris Michalak in the fourth made it 5-0. Guzman's major league-high 14th triple was his first since July 6.

Ortiz added his 16th homer in the fifth for a 6-0 lead.

Astros 10, Reds 3

CINCINNATI — Vinny Castilla homered, doubled twice and drove in six runs as the Houston Astros shook up their struggling lineup and beat the Cincinnati Reds 10-3 Wednesday night.

With Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou watching from the bench, Castilla led the Astros to their best offensive showing in more than two weeks. His six RBIs matched his career high.

Nearly every Astro hit the ball hard — starter Dave Mlicki even got his second hit of the season — as Houston won for the 15th time in 19 games and moved a season-high 25 games over .500.

Impeccable pitching has led the surge into first in the NL Central, but the Astros worried about their offense. The breakout game Wednesday padded their lead to a season-high five games over the Cubs, who lost to Florida 7-6.

Manager Larry Dierker decided to rest Bagwell for the first time this season and give the slumping Alou a day to regroup. Alou is in a 2-for-18 slide that has dropped his average to .342, second in the NL to Larry Walker.

Castilla, batting his customary seventh in the retooled order, hit a three-run homer in the second inning off Chris Reitsma (7-14), who gave up eight runs in 4 2-3 innings.

'KATS: Batla held out of scrimmage against Wink because of ankle injury

(From 1C)

Wesley knows what the Bearkats have to do to turn that prediction around.

"I know that in order for us to be successful, we'll have to contain — and tackle — Wes Longorio," said Wesley, referring to the Forsan halfback. "They are a wing-T based offense. They do like to run the ball, and we have to contain Longorio. Their fullback is Billy Acosta. He is a very good runner, also, and we'll have to do what we can against him, but our main objective is to stop Longorio."

Forsan's 4-3 defense features a wealth of good defensive ends.

"They've got three defensive ends that rotate about every three defensive plays, and they're all pretty good," Wesley said.

Josh Bedwell is one of those ends, and Wesley said that he returned two fumbles for touchdowns last week in Forsan's 40-7 win over Grape Creek. Donny Allen and Matt Ellis are the other standout ends.

"We hope to be able to run ball inside on them," Wesley said.

That may not be easy, though, because Wesley also mentions middle linebacker Billy Kinsey as a top Forsan defender.

Forsan is coming off a rough season in which it finished 3-7 overall and 0-5 in District 3-2A. Wesley praised the job Steve Park is doing as the Buffaloes' head coach, though. With the pasting of Grape Creek, it's possible that Forsan has things turned around.

Garden City, which was 7-3 last year, is ready to get this season under way, but the offense will have an adjustment to make. Quarterback Boyd Batla was held out of the scrimmage against Wink because of an ankle injury, but on Friday night, the game is for real.

"He'll be ready to go," Wesley said.

Rankin medical report

Rankin coach Jeff Butts would love for his biggest injury concern to be a quarterback who is getting over an ankle injury.

The Red Devils have endured a string of season-ending or season-threatening injuries already this season, and now there's more bad news. Running back/linebacker Shane Morgan underwent an emergency appendectomy this week, Butts said, and it will be four weeks before Morgan can even think about coming back.

"We've had to cancel the junior varsity schedule because we've started to run out of kids," Butts said.

The injury list includes Ricky Cura (broken leg), Tyler McSpadden (broken ankle), Selso Abalos (knee) and Marcus Halfmann (separated shoulder). Andrew Potter injured his hip during Rankin's 7-0 win over Irion County on Friday.

"It's been some freak things, but whenever a kid had his appendix out, it's something you can't control," Butts said.

Butts said he doesn't know who is going to replace Morgan, who was himself a replacement for Halfmann. On offense, Morgan rushed for 94 yards and scored the only touchdown of the game. Someone else will have to step up for the Red Devils.

"Our kids are going to be expected to keep going," Butts said. "This kind of stuff, it seems like we have a lot of, but the kids will be expected to come out and do best they can.

"You've got to survive these things."

The Red Devils (1-0) may survive their game with Sterling City (1-0) at 8 p.m. Friday in Rankin, but they'll probably have to hold onto the ball to do so. Rankin, ranked No. 6 in Class A, defeated Irion County despite losing six fumbles, and the Red Devils can't expect to win too many games like that.

"We've just made a concentrated effort to make sure and concentrate on handling the football," Butts said. "Fumbling is never intentional on the part of the player. It was a little bit wet, and the ball was slick, but you've got to learn to play in those conditions."

Sterling City struggled last season, finishing 1-9, but Butts said that these Eagles have improved.

"Their coaching staff — I don't know them well — but they're very well-coached, and they're starting to get some things turned around," he said. "On film, they look a lot better this year than they looked on film last year.

"They've got a very good couple of running backs," Butts said. "They spread you out, but they're still a basic running football team. They've got a big line, and they do good job with talent they have."

Andrews face familiar foe

The Andrews Mustangs ought to be pretty familiar with Borger by now. The two teams played twice last season, and Andrews won both times: 26-7 in the second week, and 10-3 in a Class 4A bi-district playoff game.

They'll meet again Friday night. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. at Frenship High School's stadium in Wolfforth, just outside Lubbock.

"Last year we played them two times," Andrews coach Mike Lebby said. "I'm sure that's in the back of their mind.

"Borger's got a dang good team," Lebby said. "They're big, they're physical and they've got speed."

On offense, Lebby is impressed with Borger quarterback Jarred Hooper, a returning starter.

"He throws the ball extremely well," Lebby said. "He's got good speed — they run the bootleg with him a lot — and he's got 11 games under his belt."

Additionally, fullback Chad Holland "runs really hard," Lebby said, and wide receiver James Neslage has good size. On defense, linebacker Gabriel Garcia leads the way, and outside linebacker Kendrick Dickson and defensive end Josh Reneau are also standouts.

To beat Borger for a third time in 364 days, Andrews will have to correct the problems that hurt the Mustangs last Friday in a 19-7 loss at Lubbock Monterey.

"We felt like we played pretty good, but defensively we gave up a couple of big plays," Lebby said. "We didn't move the ball consistently until the third quarter. We had terrible field position in the first half and penalties that really killed some drives.

"We've got to be consistent on offense and cut down on penalties," he said. "We've got to be more consistent up front with our offensive line play, and we can't give up big plays (on defense)."

It didn't help that starting tailback J.J. Hays injured his ankle in the third quarter. He will be out

Sampras prevails over Agassi in Open quarterfinal showdown

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Full house. Marquee matchup. U.S. Open.

And Pete Sampras played like a champ.

Taking another huge step in his remarkable resurgence, Sampras edged longtime rival Andre Agassi 6-7 (7), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5) in a quarterfinal thriller Wednesday night.

The magnificent match lived up to the sort of hype only New York can generate, with both players at the top of their game for 3 1/2 hours and the difference between them thinner than racket string. Four sets ended with four tiebreakers. In 48 games, neither player broke serve.

If there were any doubts that Sampras shook his yearlong slump with a victory Monday over Pat Rafter, he erased them with another poised, polished performance. And Agassi was nearly his equal in their 32nd meeting.

"It was a pleasure playing tonight," Sampras said. "The energy was phenomenal."

"Certainly a memory I'll never forget," Agassi said. "Quite a powerful evening in many respects."

In the end Sampras' serve was just too good and his composure too cool. When Agassi hit a forehand into the net on match point, Sampras raised his arms in triumph. The two champions met at the net with smiles, a handshake and warm words to each other.

"Win the thing," Agassi told Sampras.

Sampras entered the Open with the No. 10 seeding, his lowest since winning the first of his record 13 Grand Slam championships in 1990. Now he's two victories from his fifth Open title.

On Saturday, Sampras plays a former Open winner — No. 3-seeded Marat Safin — for the third round in a row. It's a rematch of last year's final, which Safin won in a rout, accelerating Sampras' slide into the slump from which he has just now emerged.

The women's final four Friday sports a stellar cast. The two best players this year, Jennifer Capriati and defending champion Venus Williams, will meet in one semifinal. The other will pair two former champions, No. 10-seeded Serena Williams and No. 1 Martina Hingis.

Venus Williams, seeded fourth, advanced by winning a sloppy match against No. 5 Kim Clijsters 6-3, 6-1. Capriati, seeded second and bidding for her third Grand Slam title this year, beat No. 8 Amelie Mauresmo 6-3, 6-4.

The men's junior division will stage a prime-time quarterfinal showdown Thursday when 21-year-old Australian Lleyton Hewitt plays New York's newest celebrity, 19-year-old American Andy Roddick. Hewitt advanced Wednesday by beating Tommy Haas 3-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-2.

But Sampras-Agassi will be tough to top. The match drew a sellout crowd of 23,033 at Arthur Ashe Stadium. The president's box overflowed, and even the skyboxes were full. VIPs included Agassi's shy girlfriend, Steffi Graf, who peered from around the corner of a suite. Even a wave couldn't taint the occasion.

There hadn't been a showdown like it in 32 years. Sampras and Agassi have won a combined 20 major titles, the most collective trophies in any Grand Slam men's match since Roy Emerson and Rod Laver — holders of 22 titles — played in the 1969 Open quarterfinals.

Sampras ended a three-match losing streak in the rivalry and extended his edge over Agassi to 18-14, including 3-0 at the Open. But the victory didn't come easily.

Both players dominated on their serve. Sampras served 25 aces and erased three break points. Agassi hit 18 aces and erased six break points.

"You've got to do more than hold your serve, I guess, huh?" Agassi said.

During one stretch the two went 22 games without a break point. In one game Sampras double-faulted three times, endured an unlucky bounce on a net cord and still held.

Squandered chances cost Sampras the first set. The No. 2-seeded Agassi fell behind 1-2, 0-40, but Sampras committed errors on the next three points. Those were his only break-point chances until the fourth set.

They pushed on to the first tiebreaker. Sampras held three set points at 6-3, but Agassi saved them all with a forehand winner, a service winner and a sizzling forehand passing shot.

On the final point Sampras mishit a volley into the net, then hung his head and swatted at the ball in frustration.

But he bounced back. In the eighth game of the second set he hit two skyjam overheads, his patented putaway, and after the second slam hopped on his toes as though reinvigorated.

Again the rivals went to 6-6.

"Let Pete win this set, Andre!" a fan screamed.

Pete did, sweeping the final four points of the tiebreaker. When he yanked a forehand crosscourt to make it 6-2, he screamed "Yeah!" and punched the air. A deft drop volley on the next point gave him the set, and Sampras screamed again and threw an uppercut as he walked to his chair.

"It came down to the wire. How much closer can you get?" Agassi said. "When you lose one that close, it's difficult to appreciate much about it except the standard I forced him to play. And that I feel good about."

Safin advanced earlier by defeating Mariano Zabaleta 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. During a postmatch on-court interview, Safin said he's not good enough to beat Sampras or Agassi.

"I don't want to look ridiculous on the court against them," he said later with a sly smile. "So I need some excuse in the beginning."

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday	$26.95
Previous	$26.93

POSTED

Wednesday	$23.75
Previous	$23.75

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday	$2.420
Previous	$2.359

Losses reverse

NEW YORK — Crude oil and products futures reversed their losses at the New York Mercantile Exchange at the open Wednesday, led by surging gasoline futures.

The turnaround came as gasoline futures caught up to strong cash market prices in the Gulf Coast and Midwest Tuesday. Also, talk of a refinery snag at Lyondell-Citgo's Houston plant and a maintenance closure at Citgo's Corpus Christi plant intensified amid some physical buying by Citgo's traders.

October gasoline futures jumped nearly 2 cents to 78.83 cents a gallon at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The softer opening in crude oil and heating oil futures Wednesday evaporated as gasoline gained strength. Many traders were watching the new Nymex Brent contract, which launched Wednesday. It set a record for most volume traded on any energy contract.

Floor traders estimated Brent traded between 13,000 and 16,000 lots.

The launch shattered the previous record of 5,102 lots for crude oil options set in March 1996, a Nymex spokeswoman said.

Other energy futures also finished higher, including light sweet crude for October delivery which rose 2 cents to $26.95. October heating oil rose .60 cent to 76.71 a gallon, while natural gas surged 6.1 cents to $2.420 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mixed session

NEW YORK — Wall Street couldn't seem to make up its mind Wednesday, alternating between light buying, aggressive selling and aimless drifting.

Stocks ended the session narrowly mixed as investors struggled to find a winning strategy in a business environment that shows little signs of improving soon.

"The market is just not showing much confidence here," said Duncan Richardson, chief equity strategist at Eaton Vance. "We've got people back from summer vacation but they're not sure what to do. We're getting into earnings preannouncement season and there's some nervousness there."

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 35.78 at 10,033.27, its first finish above 10,000 in a week.

Broader stock indicators were less successful. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was off 1.20 at 1,131.74, while the Nasdaq composite index dropped 11.77 to 1,759.01.

Hewlett-Packard and Compaq fell for a second straight session as investors again expressed their doubts about merger between the companies announced late Monday.

Dollar rises

LONDON — The U.S. dollar rose Wednesday against other major currencies in European trading.

The euro was quoted at 88.93 cents in late European trading, down from 89.17 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 88.88 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 120.29 Japanese yen, up from 118.78; 1.6991 Swiss francs, up from 1.6990; 1.5605 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5491;

Gold falls

Gold closed in London at $271.60 bid per troy ounce, down from $272.20 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $271.40, down from $272.25. Gold fell 80 cents in Hong Kong to close at $271.85.

Officials probe race-based charges

Texas Department of Insurance investigating allegations of minority overcharging

By Natalie Gott
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Insurance is surveying an additional 97 life insurance companies as part of its investigation into alleged overcharging of minority policyholders by state insurance companies.

With this week's mailings, the department will have surveyed every life insurance company based in Texas, the department said Wednesday.

Last year, the department sent letters to 33 insurance companies seeking information about industrial and other life insurance policies that may have discriminated against minorities. Industrial life policies, which are traditionally purchased by low-income consumers, are those whose premiums are paid weekly or which have death benefits of $1,000 or less.

Another 40 surveys were mailed earlier this year to companies that sell life insurance policies of $15,000.

Because of the surveys, the department is examining four companies and planning to examine another eight groups that include 30 companies. The department would not name the companies under investigation.

The practice of minorities being charged more first came to light in an investigation by the Florida Department of Insurance last year that found that some policy premiums were higher for blacks than for whites.

Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said in a statement Wednesday that the surveys and any subsequent enforcement actions will "close the book on this illegal practice"

"We're leaving no stone unturned," Montemayor said. "We are questioning every Texas life insurance company that is currently solvent and that sold life insurance prior to 1980."

Michael Pollard, executive director of the Texas Association of Life and Health Insurers, said his group supports Montemayor's efforts and is cooperating.

"We certainly recognize that those practices made 50 years ago may have been legal, but we want to ensure our consumers that those practices are not ongoing," Pollard said. "To that extent, we want to fully cooperate."

"Not only is it illegal, it's just fundamentally wrong," he added.

Last year, American General Life & Accidental Insurance Co. paid $7.5 million in fines and $206 million in restitution for its past race-based pricing policy nationwide. Pursuant to the settlement, American General recently paid or credited 68,741 Texas consumers with $6.9 million in restitution, the insurance department said.

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Hedging all bets

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William Simpson, the manager of enginnering and maintenance, poses among the brightly lit slot machines at Harrah's Casino in Atlantic City, N.J. The company has locked in long-term supply contacts with Houston-based Enron Corp., joining the gowing number of businesses hedging their exposure to volatile energy prices.

More companies looking to hedge exposure to volatile energy prices

By Brad Foss
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Harrah's Entertainment Inc. is willing to bet on many things. The cost of energy isn't one of them.

Stung by high electricity and natural gas prices last year, Harrah's is not taking any more chances when it comes to buying the power to keep its casino on the New Jersey shore as bright and noisy as the nearby boardwalk and as cool as an Atlantic breeze.

The company has since locked in long-term supply contracts at fixed prices with Houston-based Enron Corp., joining the growing legion of hotels, manufacturers, retailers and technology firms behaving more like utilities in terms of hedging their exposure to volatile energy prices.

In January, Harrah's Atlantic City — 86,000 square feet of casino space and more than 1,100 hotel rooms — rang up a natural gas bill that topped $220,000, nearly quadruple what it normally pays during a winter month.

Under the 7-year deal with Enron, Harrah's agreed to pay roughly $5 per 1,000 cubic feet for a certain amount of natural gas.

"We wanted to put ourselves in a position where we could even the playing field and not worry about those price spikes," said Stuart Thomas, who oversees energy procurement at Harrah's.

Last winter, the retail price soared above $10 per 1,000 cubic feet in many parts of the country, and as high as $19 per 1,000 cubic feet in New Jersey.

At $5 per 1,000 cubic feet, Harrah's natural gas bill last January would have been closer to $60,000.

While Harrah's will be buffered from the worst-case scenario next January, the company could miss out on some savings if natural gas prices dip below what they've agreed to pay Enron. Harrah's executives said that is a tradeoff they will accept.

"We didn't do it to save money," said Thomas, emphasizing that Harrah's $40 million-a-year energy bill is a tiny fraction of its overall costs. "We did it to manage risk."

Harrah's is not alone. Eli Lilly & Co., IBM Corp., Kraft Foods Inc., Saks Inc. and Solvay Polymers Inc. are just some of the companies that have energy management deals with Enron, Duke Energy Corp. and Reliant Resources Inc.

Enron's energy services unit is head and shoulders above its closest rival in this emerging field, signing $40 billion in contracts since it was created in 1997. After $200 million in losses since 1998, it recorded its first profits of $100 million in profit in the first half of 2001.

Jeremy Blachman, the division's chief operating officer, attributes the success to the breadth of its portfolio, which includes deals with food and beverage giant Quaker Oats Co. and the Archdiocese of Chicago, which signed a seven-year agreement worth nearly $250 million.

Productivity grows at 2.1 percent rate

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Productivity, a key measure of living standards, rebounded in the second quarter as businesses slashed workers' hours by the largest amount in a decade.

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that productivity — the amount of output per hour of work — rose at an annual rate of 2.1 percent in the April-June quarter, after a scant 0.1 percent advance in the first three months of this year.

While the new estimate of second-quarter productivity is lower than the 2.5 percent growth rate reported a month ago, economists still viewed it as a solid gain.

The second-quarter increase came even as the nation's economy grew at its weakest pace in eight years.

In general, productivity tends to rise strongly when the economy is booming, but gains in productivity can become very weak or fall when the economy slows as it did beginning in the second half of last year.

One of the main reasons productivity grew so much in the second quarter was because businesses, coping with the slowdown, cut workers' hours at a 2.6 percent rate, the biggest drop since the first quarter of 1991. Output fell at a rate of 0.5 percent, the first decline since the first quarter of 1993, when the country was emerging out of its last recession.

"Businesses had a glut of everything — inventories, skilled workers. In cutting hours, they were simply trying to get themselves above water profit-wise," said economist Clifford Waldman of Waldman Associates.

In response to sagging sales, businesses have laid off thousands of employees, with the manufacturing industry, hardest hit by the slump, cutting payrolls by more than 800,000 in the 12 months ending in July.

Economists were expecting a downward revision to productivity because the economy had grown far more slowly in the second quarter than the government had initially thought. Last week, the government reported a 0.2 percent growth rate, versus the 0.7 percent growth rate originally reported.

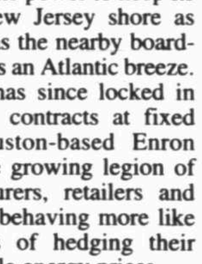
Gains in productivity are the key to rising living standards because they allow wages to increase without triggering the inflation that would eat up those wage gains. If productivity falters, however, pressures for higher wages could force companies to raise prices, thus worsening inflation.

THE ECONOMIST

As oil prices level out, drag on economy will end

By M. Ray Perryman

Of late, discussions concerning the global economy seem to be revolving around which countries' economies will hit bottom first and how fast will they sink. While there is certainly an economic slowdown around the world, most major countries still have seaworthy economies, despite some troublesome leaks here and there.



Perryman

Three economies — the United States, the European Union and Japan — account for more than half the world's production. When these areas experience a slowdown, it's an easy next step to assume the global economy will follow the flow and coalesce into a sea of economic sluggishness. But this time the anticipated gloom may not be warranted (at least not yet).

Consider the present state of the U.S. economy. While we are not swimming in the stock market — spawned wealth of the recent past, the country still has historically low unemployment and reasonably good consumer confidence. Part of the reason we are not drowning in economic misery is that the price of oil has modulated (to the consternation of domestic producers). At the first of this year, rising oil costs contributed to rising prices for producers; in turn, these higher prices cut into the incomes of oil — consuming nations around the world. As a result, global demand fell substantially. (Not surprisingly, major run-ups in the price of oil — 1973-1974, 1978-1979, 1990-1991, and 1999-2000 — historically have tracked with higher prices, resulting in lowered demand.)

During the second quarter, oil prices fell somewhat and — for now — appear to be on the road to stabilizing. That could change, of course. Oil-rich countries are continually manipulating the levels of their oil output in an effort to control the delicate balance of energy supply and demand; however, price-per-barrel increases take a while to be felt in consumers' pockets. But as oil prices level out in the near term, this negative drag on the world economy will end.

Other positive signs for the world's economy come from the rather aggressive monetary and fiscal policies set forth in the U.S. As I have staunchly asserted over the past year, the Federal Reserve hiked rates unnecessarily during the country's recent boom in prosperity; in truth, the big bad inflation shark was not lurking beneath the economic waters. In an attempt to back paddle, the Fed is now trying to bail out the economy by frantically reducing interest rates. (As I've mentioned previously, the Fed should just "do it" rather than go at it one bucket at a time.) The good news is that we are at least lightening the load rather than taking on more water.

At the same time, U.S. consumers are in the process of spending a rather large tax rebate. In the past, about half of any such cut has gone directly to spending; if so, a boost for the national economy from these expenditures will soon be detectible.

As for the EU, "Euro pessimism" is in vogue, but the economies of this region are not underwater; rather, they are awash in rising prices — some of which are driven by higher oil prices from earlier in the year, an issue that may soon resolve itself. Regarding the economy in Japan, although the country is still afloat, it is the one among the three world players most likely to experience a severe sinking spell. Bad bank loans, a failing real estate sector, and an insurance industry that seems to have no life support are all putting the economy at risk. Nevertheless, there is a beacon of hope that Prime Minister Koizumi will bail out his country with a comprehensive economic reform package. Keep your periscope on Japan.

All in all, the sandbagging efforts in the US could well stem the tide of a global slowdown by shoring up the national economy. A rising tide of recovery in the U.S. will go a long way toward helping the boats from other countries stay afloat on the international economic seas.

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AIR	AAR	18.14	-1.11
ABN	ABN Amro	17.68	-.32
ABNpA	ABN pfA	u25.74	-.01
ABNpB	ABN pfB	25.02	-.03
ACE	ACE Ltd	33.96	+.85
ASW	ACLN Lt	su48.27	+.02
ACG	ACM Inco	8.81	+.01
AMF	ACM MI	4.90	+.05
AES	AES Cp	d30.73	-1.18
AESpC	AES pfC	d53.00	-1.60
AFL	AFLAC s	27.52	+.32
AG	AGCO	11.39	+.09
ATG	AGL Res	21.81	-.11
AKS	AK Steel	13.25	-.20
AMB	AMB Pr	25.43	+.15
AMR	AMR	31.99	-.29
AOL	AOL TW	36.75	-.75
APW	APW Ltd	6.63	-.82
T	AT&T s	19.20	+.19
AWE	ATT Wrls	d13.85	-1.05
AVX	AVX Cp	21.10	-.70
AXA	AXA s	25.37	-.67
AZZ	AZZ	15.97	-3.03
ABT	AbtLab	51.63	+1.03
ANF	AberFitc	28.34	-1.86
ABY	Abitibi g	7.85	-.02
ACN	Accentre n	14.91	-.47
AK	AckGrp	14.20	+.32
ATU	Actuant	21.44	-.06
ADX	AdamsEx	$16.08	-.20
ASF	Adminstr s	29.49	-1.99
AMD	AMD	21.05	-.90
AD	Advolnc	36.34	+.76
AEG	Aegon	27.[illegible]	-.90
AET	Aetna n	30.05	+.26
AEF	Aetna41 n	25.76	-.10
ACS	AffCmpSv	$80.81	-1.59
AMG	AffMgrs	69.35	-.35
AGR/A	Agere n	4.97	-.20
A	Agilent	d24.60	-1.23
AEM	Agnico g	9.34	+.14
AGU	Agrium g	10.53	+.10
AHO	Ahold	28.52	+.03
APD	AirProd	42.55	-.05
ABF	Airborne	13.52	-.16
ARG	Airgas	14.04	-.27
AAI	AirTran	5.20	-.33
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	$25.20	+.05
ALK	AlskAir	32.33	-.21
AOG	AlbtEg	35.84	+.06
ACV	Alberto	44.04	+.68
ACV/A	AlbCulA	36.95	+.32
ABS	Albertsn	34.49	-.21
AL	Alcan	37.26	+.27
ALA	Alcatel	d13.62	-1.08
AA	Alcoa	37.99	-.55
ARE	AlexREE	38.99	-.41
AYE	AlgEngy	43.47	-.60
ATI	AllegTch	18.53	+.41
ALN	AllenTel	12.00	-.10
AGN	Allergan	71.65	-.65
ALE	Allete	26.60	-.10
AC	AllCap	52.00	-.24
ADS	AlldData n	16.25	+.85
AWF	AllWrld2	10.27	+.19
LNT	AlliantEgy	30.68	-.19
ATK	AlliantT s	105.72	+.67
ALD	AlliedCap	23.88	+.03
AW	AlldWaste	18.70	+.25
AFC	AllmrFn	53.50	
ALL	Allstate	33.72	+.27
AT	Alltel	57.90	-.91
ALO	Alpharma	31.38	+.57
ABV	AmBev	19.40	+.40
ABK	AmbacF s	58.35	-.68
DOX	Amdocs	d35.70	-1.20
AAE	AmdocsTr	d31.67	-1.40
AMH	AmerUs	33.80	+.40
AHC	AmHes	78.15	-.63
AEE	Ameren	41.50	-.23
AMX	AmovilL n	15.00	-1.15
AWA	AmWest	9.35	-.11
AXL	AmAxle	18.90	+.50
AEP	AEP	46.58	+.08
AXP	AmExp	36.73	+.28
AFG	AFnclGp	23.47	+.12
AM	AGreet	12.70	-.31
AHP	AHomeP	$8.27	+1.71
AIG	AmIntGp	73.99	-2.51
PLB	AmPC	45.98	-.41
ASD	AmStd	u70.60	+.71
AMT	AmTowerd	12.30	-1.20
AWK	AmWtr	34.21	-.04
ACF	Amerindt	44.57	-.83
ABC	AmerisBrg	65.47	+.13
AME	Ametek	29.61	-.31
APH	Amphenol	35.51	-3.11
ASO	AmSouth	19.07	-.03
APC	Anadrk	53.01	-.30
ADI	AnalogDev	44.37	-.93
AXN	AndExp gn	25.44	+.03
AU	Anglogld	16.00	-1.19
BUD	Anheusr	44.18	+.53
AXE	Anixter	30.75	-.80
ANN	AnnTaylr	33.01	+.20
NLY	Annaly	13.10	+.05
ANR	AnnuityLf	35.71	+.51
AHR	AnthCap	11.00	-.10
AOC	Aon Corp	37.45	+.41
APA	Apache	47.10	-.15
APApC	Apach pfC	40.60	-.50
AIV	Apartinv	47.75	-.09
AOT	ApogentT	25.02	+.18
APN	Applica	11.26	-.04
ABI	ApplBio	25.01	-.18
AHG	Apria	27.22	-.72
ATR	Aptargp	36.59	+1.18
ILA	Aquila n	26.21	-.50
ARA	Aracruz	17.25	-.15
ACI	ArchCoal	18.13	-.22
ADM	ArchDan	14.05	+.25
ASN	ArchstnC	27.06	-.12
ARI	ArdenRlt	26.21	-.29
AGY	Argosy	29.68	-.08
ACK	ArmstHld	3.00	-.02
ARW	ArrowEl	25.37	-.64
ARM	ArvMerit	17.94	+.05
ASL	Ashanti	3.85	+.10
ASH	Ashland	42.93	-.52
AX	AsiaGlbl n	3.35	-.26
AZN	AstraZen	47.76	+.25
CGO	AtlasAir	13.29	-.40
ATO	ATMOS	21.81	-.23
ATW	AtwdOcn	31.46	+.34
AN	AutoNatn	10.77	-.22
ALV	Autoliv	19.80	
ADP	AutoData	51.06	-.84
AZO	AutoZone	46.09	-.90
AVB	AvalonBay	49.66	-.23
AV	Avaya n	11.50	
AVE	Aventis	69.15	-.36
AVY	AveryD	51.54	+.33
AVA	Avista	16.48	+.08
AVT	Avnet s	22.45	-.95
AVP	Avon	49.30	+2.79
AZR	Aztar	15.14	-.10
BF	BASF	41.34	-.66
BBT	BB&T Cp	36.58	-.28
BFR	BBVABFrn	13.55	-.07
BCE	BCE gs	24.76	-.09
BHP	BHP Bill s	10.15	+.50
BJS	BJS s	23.01	-.49
BJ	BJs Whls	48.75	-.95
BMC	BMC Sft	16.03	+.07
BP	BP PLC	51.12	+.32
BPT	BP Pru	15.64	+.07
BRE	BRE	31.35	+.04
BHI	BakrHu	33.96	-.04
BLL	Ball	u57.27	+1.53
BFT	BallyTotF	25.35	-.20
BBV	BcBilVArg	12.30	-.34
STD	BcoSnCH	8.67	-.32
BWE	Bancwest	34.93	
ONE	BankOne	34.80	+.15
ONEpV	BkOne pfV	26.17	+.17
BAC	Bk of Am	61.29	-.06
BK	BkNY	d38.21	-1.19
BBX	BkAtlA	9.41	+.01
BN	Banta	30.35	-.05
BCR	Bard	55.70	-.65
BKS	BarnNbl	40.00	-.05
BRL	BarrLab	83.75	+1.05
ABX	BarrickG	15.84	+.27
BOL	BauschL	37.28	-1.15
BAX	Baxter s	53.26	+1.07
BVC	BayView	7.25	-.13
BSC	BearSt	51.95	-.31
BZH	BeazrHm	65.90	-1.30
BEC	BeckCoul	s46.05	-.24
BDX	BectDck	36.20	-.10
BWC	Belden	22.64	
BLS	BellSouth	38.24	+.24
BLC	Belo	19.13	+.04
BMS	Bemis	43.95	-.08
BHE	BenchEl	23.88	-.42
BER	Berkley	39.25	+.40
BRK/A	BerkHa	A69400.00	...
BRY	BerryP	15.87	-.13
BBY	BestBuy	58.72	-.31
BS	BethStl	1.48	-.21
BEV	Beverly	10.40	+.74
BLI	BigLots	10.53	-.10
BVF	Biovail s	45.60	-.50
BIR	BirSti	90	+.05
BDK	BlackD	39.92	-.26
BKH	BlkHlCp	31.86	+.11
BFZ	BlkCAT n	15.31	
BLK	Blackrck	40.03	+1.29
BKT	BlkIT	7.51	+.06
HRB	BlockHR s	38.75	+1.80
BBI	Blockbstr	21.98	+.39
BTH	Blyth	21.28	-.45
BA	Boeing	50.61	+.66
BCC	BoiseC	37.50	+.11
BBA	Bombay	3.06	+.01
BGP	Borders	23.23	-.26
BWA	BorgWarn	51.60	-.10
BXP	BostProp	39.02	-.18
BSX	BostSci	19.76	+.11
BOW	Bowatr	47.24	-.36
BNE	Bowne	12.06	+.06
BYD	BoydGm	6.06	-.04
BDN	Brandyw	21.57	-.41
BNN	Brascan g	18.26	+.05
BRP	BrasilTel	27.60	-.10
BGG	BrigStrat	36.70	-.60
EAT	Brinker s	27.00	-.41
BMY	BrMySq	59.73	+2.41
BTY	BritTel	d58.89	-1.60
BRW	Broadwing	15.76	-1.59
BRWpB	Brdw pfB	41.58	-.47
BPO	BrkfldPr g	19.93	
BRO	BrwnBrn	42.40	-.30
BF/A	BrwnFA	66.40	-.35
BF/B	BrwnFB	65.88	+.02
BC	Brunswick	22.36	+.08
BW	BrshEMatd	14.74	+.04
BD	BudgetGp	2.55	-.06
BG	BungeLt n	u18.20	+.13
BCF	BurlCoat	15.79	-.65
BUR	BurlInds	1.52	+.13
BNI	BurlNSF	27.92	+.10
BR	BrlRsc	38.20	-.32
BPP	BurnPP	5.09	+.06
CHP	C&D Tch	20.90	-.30
EMS	C--Mac g	20.23	-1.28
VNT	CANTV	25.78	+.03
CEC	CEC Ent	37.55	-.05
GIB	CGI g	5.70	+.17
CI	CIGNA	90.71	-.49
HIS	CIGNA Hl	4.08	-.01
CKR	CKE Rst	6.40	
CNL	CLECO s	22.05	-.15
CMS	CMS Engd	23.15	-.20
CMP	CMS Tr	33.20	-.30
CMSpM	CMS pfM	25.38	-.12
CNA	CNA Fn	d26.81	-.59
CNAr	CNA Fn rt	d1.82	-.70
BNKpA	CNB pfA	36.83	-.73
CNF	CNF Inc	31.87	+1.57
CNH	CNH Glbl	7.24	-.16
CEO	CNOOC n	20.13	+.07
CAO	CSK Auto	8.35	+.04
CSX	CSX	36.30	-.22
CTS	CTS	18.61	-1.04
CVS	CVS Cp	38.00	+1.00
CWP	Cabi&Wrls	15.03	+.43
CDT	CabotDsgn	13.97	-.48
CVC	CablvsnNY	d46.39	+.43
CBT	Cabot s	40.76	-.59
CTR	CabotITr	21.08	+.15
COG	CbtOG	22.60	-.16
CSG	CadbyS	26.99	-.26
CDN	Cadence	21.05	-.28
ELY	CallGolf	16.68	-.71
CPN	Calpine	30.66	-1.97
CBM	Cambrex	43.39	-.91
CPT	CamdnP	37.55	-.15
CPB	CampSp	28.62	+.13
CNI	CdnRy g	42.96	-.30
CP	CdnPc g	37.45	+.42
CNI	CdnPc g	wi23.80	+.03
CAJ	Canon Inc	d29.60	-1.55
COF	CapOne	52.48	-.26
CAH	CardnlH s	73.83	+.13
CMX	CaremkRx	17.50	-.25
CSL	Carlisle	36.11	-.03
CCL	Carnival	30.62	-.23
CRE	CarrAmR	31.44	-.23
CAE	CascdeCp	12.70	
CGC	CascNG	u22.18	+.43
POS	CatalMkt	32.15	-1.15
CDX	Catelus	18.50	-.10
CAT	Caterpillr	50.30	-.08
CAV	CavalrH	2.90	+.19
CZ	Celanese	17.28	-.42
CRA	CeleraGn	25.73	-.43
CLS	Celestic g	31.00	-1.76
CX	Cemex	24.95	-.40
CD	Cendant	18.60	-.27
JCD	Cendnt04	nd46.30	-.50
CNT	CentrpPr	48.77	+.02
CTX	Centex	43.91	-.30
CTL	CntryTel	35.14	+.19
CYH	CmtyHlt	30.99	-1.21
CBD	CBD--Pao	19.10	-.15
CPQ	Compaq	d10.41	-.67
CA	CompAs	29.98	-.30
CSC	CompSci	36.48	-.95
CRK	CmstkRs	7.26	-.04
CAG	ConAgra	23.39	-.11
COE	ConeMl	1.55	
CIV	Conectiv	23.75	-.05
COC/A	ConocoA	30.44	+.56
COC/B	ConocoB	30.50	+.52
CNC	Conseco	8.09	-.36
CNCpV	Consc pfV	18.10	-.55
CNCpH	Consc pfH	19.25	-.70
CNX	ConsolEgy	26.83	+.08
ED	ConEd	41.35	-.02
CGX	ConsGph	19.99	-.86
STZ	ConstellA	s41.50	-1.73
CEG	ConstellEn	29.70	-.07
CAL	CtlAir B	43.15	-.92
CVG	Convrgys	28.12	-.34
CAM	CoopCam	43.82	-.57
COO	CoopCo	51.00	+.20
CBE	Cooper	56.31	+.14
CTB	CooprTr	16.99	-.18
RKY	Coors B	47.41	+.48
ELP	Copel	7.35	+.05
CLB	CoreLab	16.00	-.46
CPO	CornPdts	u33.54	+.09
TCR	CornerRt	10.86	+.01
GLW	Corning	10.65	-.48
CYE	CpHYIII	8.75	+.02
CXW	CorrecCp	s15.10	+.15
CCR	CntwCrd	40.50	-.30
CUZ	CousPrp	s24.55	-.40
CVD	Covance	20.00	+.29
COV	CovantaEn	15.03	-.71
CVH	Coventry	22.80	-.50
COX	CoxCom	40.11	+.20
COXpI	CoxCmico	53.42	+.07
CXR	CoxRadio	24.86	-.15
CR	Crane	27.97	-.21
CIK	CrSuisInco	5.56	
DHY	CrSuiHiY	5.87	-.06
CEI	CresRE	23.58	-.17
CMM	CrimsM	.61	-.03
CK	Crompton	9.00	+.05
CRT	CrosTim	19.18	+.17
CWN	CrwnAm	8.20	-.03
CCI	CrwnCstle	8.90	-.95
CCK	CrwnCork	3.48	-.02
CRO	CrwnPac	7.73	-.12
CRY	Cryolite s	35.11	+.51
CFR	CullenFr	34.88	-.34
CUM	Cummins	37.62	-.69
CY	CypSem	20.26	-.71
CYT	Cytec	33.20	+.19
D-E-F			
DPL	DPL	26.10	-.15
DQE	DQE	21.67	+.09
DHI	DR Horton	25.00	-1.01
DST	DST Sys s	47.27	-2.18
DTE	DTE	43.35	-.26
DCX	DaimlrC	43.00	-.08
DTL	Dal-Tile	18.09	-.01
DCN	DanaCp	20.13	-.25
DHR	Danaher	56.05	+.04
DRI	Darden	28.83	-.01
DVA	DaVita	20.90	-.03
DV	DeVry	31.92	-1.88
DF	DeanFd	43.89	-.07
DSU	DebtStrat	7.03	-.01
DE	Deere	43.88	+.52
DLM	DelMnte	8.88	+.16
DPH	DelphiA	14.95	-.08
DFG	DelphiFn	36.00	-.10
DLP	DeltPne	20.79	+.04
DAL	DeltaAir	38.95	-.05
DLX	Deluxe s	33.14	-.12
DT	DeutTel	d14.37	-.06
DDR	DevDv	18.60	-.35
DEO	Diageo	40.95	+.49
DP	DiagPd s	u42.55	+2.25
DL	Dial	17.02	+.07
DO	DiaOffs	28.43	-.38
DBD	Diebold	36.46	-3.62
DDS	Dillards	17.73	-.20
DME	DimeBcp	37.85	-.74
DMN	Dimon	7.72	+.24
DAP	DiscAut	14.33	-.19
DIS	Disney	25.36	-.35
DYS	Dist&Srv	15.00	+.02
RDY	DrReddy	n25.17	+1.66
DOL	Dole	23.88	+.19
DG	DollarG	17.20	-.12
DTG	DollarTh	17.55	-.25
D	DomRes	62.50	-.72
DCI	Donldson	29.78	+.01
DNY	DonlleyRR	30.00	+.02
DOV	Dover	34.97	-.25
DVD	DoverD	14.10	+.10
DOW	DowChm	35.45	-.59
DJ	DowJns	55.60	+.29
DSL	DowneyFn	48.00	-.55
DHF	DryHYSt	6.34	+.01
LEO	DrySt	10.00	+.08
DD	DuPont	41.16	
DRD	DuaneR	36.45	+.05
DNP	DufPUtil	10.89	-.11
DUK	DukeEgy	s39.05	-.63
DKE	DukeEn	un26.60	-.45
DRE	DukeRlty	25.11	-.23
DNB	DunBrad	n32.50	+.04
DY	Dycom	13.65	-.56
DYN	Dynegy	42.00	-.63
ET	ETrade	6.50	
EMC	EMC Cp	d14.50	-.45
EME	EMCOR	38.80	-.15
E	ENI	65.90	-.56
EOG	EOG Res	31.75	-.75
EMN	EastChm	39.71	+.44
EK	EKodak	45.20	-.07
ETN	Eaton	71.74	-1.20
EV	EatnVan s	33.07	-.43
EVF	EV Srlnc	8.85	-.05
ECL	Ecolab	39.86	-.10
EIX	Edisonint	13.67	+.17
EDO	EDO	21.04	+.08
EW	EdwLfSci	26.02	+.02
AGE	Edwards	40.70	-.24
CGPpI	EPCGP pfI	33.97	-.83
EPG	ElPasoCp	49.80	-.61
ELN	Elan	52.64	+1.32
ELK	Elcor	20.00	-.76
EDS	EDS	60.65	+1.20
EDSpI	EDS pfI	52.00	
ERJ	EBrasAero	25.70	-.15
EMT	Embratl	3.92	-.18
EDF	EMInco2	12.19	-.11
EMR	EmrsnEl	53.55	+.13
EDE	EmpDist	20.02	-.26
EOC	EEIChile	10.77	+.07
ESR	Encompss	5.98	-.23
ELE	Endesa	16.38	+.28
EGN	Energen	26.90	+.40
ENR	Energizer	17.76	-.29
EAS	EgyEast	21.11	-.31
EPL	EngyPrt n	d8.38	-.57
ERF	Enerplus gn	17.65	+.05
ENI	Enersis	14.50	+.20
EC	EnglCp	25.98	+.03
ENE	Enron	d32.36	-2.64
EXG	Enron02	28.38	-.61
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25.35	+.09
ESV	ENSCO	17.93	-.47
ETS	Enterasys	9.25	-.48
ETM	Entercm	40.50	-1.45
ETR	Entergy	39.25	-.04
EPR	EnterPT	17.14	+.30
EVC	Entravisn	11.70	-.59
ENZ	EnzoBio	25.22	-.57
EOT	EottEng	19.95	-.04
EFX	Equifax s	25.33	-.15
EQT	EqtResc s	31.83	-.06
ENN	Eqtylnn	9.46	+.10
EOP	EqOffPT	32.09	-.01
EQR	EqtyRsd	58.69	-.05
EL	EsteeLdr	38.75	-.12
ETH	EthanAl	35.85	+.15
RE	EverestRe	63.05	-.55
EXC	Exelon	54.45	-.01
ESA	ExtStayA	16.93	+.38
XOM	ExxonM s	41.22	+.47
FMX	FEMSA	38.50	-1.00
FMC	FMC	62.75	-.25
FTI	FMC Tch n	16.50	-.22
FPL	FPL Gp	54.65	-.04
FCN	FTI Cnslt	26.15	+.45
FDS	FactsetR	25.11	-.49
FIC	Fairlsc s	57.40	-1.96
FCS	FairchldS	21.08	-.32
FDO	FamDlr	29.91	-.18
FNM	FanniMae	76.50	-.21
FDX	FedExCp	42.18	-.35
FMO	FedMog	d1.02	+.01
FRT	FedRlty	23.00	+.12
FSS	FedSignl	20.56	-.19
FD	FedrDS	35.65	-1.54
FCH	FelCor	21.04	+.13
FOE	Ferro	23.36	+.11
FIA	Fiat	22.45	-.26
FNF	FidelFin	25.12	-.03
FIF	FinlFedl	27.60	-.10
FNV	Finova	3.40	-.20
FAF	FstAmCp	18.17	-.13
FDC	FstData	64.91	-.54
FR	FstInRT	31.72	+.12
FTN	FstTenn	31.29	-.66
FED	FstFed	27.84	-1.37
FE	FirstEngy	33.02	-.12
FSH	FishrSci	25.50	+.50
FBC	FlagstrB s	22.21	+.61
FBF	FleetBost	36.49	-.46
FLE	FleetEn	14.44	+.13
FLM	Flemng	29.60	-.30
FLS	Flowserv	25.50	+.14
FLR	Fluor n	44.80	+.80
FTS	Footstar	37.95	-.77
F	FordM	19.97	-.28
FRX	ForestLb s	75.12	+1.52
FST	ForestOil s	27.16	-.09
FO	FortuneBrd	u38.75	+.27
FWC	FosterWh	6.80	-.17
KDE	4KidsEnt	27.15	-.10
FS	FourSH g	50.19	-.82
FOX	Fox Ent	24.10	-.70
FTE	FranceTel	d28.20	-2.15
BEN	FrankRes	40.72	-.35
FRE	FredMac	63.04	-.56
FCX/A	FMCG A	11.00	+.10
FCX	FMCG	12.25	+.20
FMT	Fremont	6.05	+.19
FDP	FDelMnt	14.30	-.17
FBR	FriedBR	6.60	-.10
FTO	FrontrOil	16.75	-1.05
FBN	FurnBrds	26.10	-.55
G-H-I			
GMT	GATX	39.85	+.69
GPU	GPU	38.44	-.16
GAB	GabelliET	11.05	-.07
GGT	GabGloM	d9.26	-.19
GLC	Galileo Int	30.33	-.42
AUG	Gallaghr s	27.90	+.25
GLH	Gallaher	28.11	+.46
GCI	Gannett	64.45	+1.76
GPS	Gap	19.00	-.88
GDI	GardDen	22.95	+.85
IT	Gartner	10.15	+.08
GTW	Gateway	8.93	+.01
DNA	Genentech	45.45	+.11
GAM	GAInv	34.67	-.18
BGC	GnCable	15.59	-.21
GD	GenDyn	77.80	-.26
GE	GenElec	41.70	+.87
GGP	GnGrth	37.70	+.01
GMR	GnMarit n	12.83	-.22
GIS	GenMills	44.91	+.17
GM	GnMotr	54.40	-.20
GMH	GM H	18.20	-.55
GMW	GM pfA	1 n25.40	-.02
SEM	GenSemi	12.12	-.33
GCO	Gensco	22.75	-.35
GEN	GnRad	5.09	-.15
GPC	GenuPrt	31.26	-.28
GGC	GaGulf	16.34	+.09
GP	GaPcGP	36.50	-.54
TGP	GaPTimb	39.45	+.15
GTY	GettyRlty	u17.45	+.20
GI	Giantin	10.43	+.18
G	Gillette	31.80	+.99
GLG	Glamis	2.95	-.03
GLT	Glatfelter	u16.37	+.29
GSK	GlaxoSKln	52.11	-.02
GLB	GlenRT	20.80	+.34
GRT	GlimchRt	18.29	+.02
GX	GlobCrss	d3.51	-.34
GLM	GlobMI	15.00	-.10
GPN	GlobPay n	33.90	-1.75
GEG	GlobPwr n	15.05	+.25
GG	Goldcorp g	10.82	+.32
GSB	GoldStBc	29.76	-.63
GDW	GoldWF	56.45	-1.32
GS	GoldmanS	78.55	-1.07
GR	Goodrich	32.29	-.71
GT	Goodyear	25.11	+.17
GRA	grAce	1.67	
GWW	Graingr	43.45	+.83
GVA	GraniteC	s26.00	+.81
GRP	GrantPrde	10.76	-.04
GPK	GraphPk	6.49	-.28
GAP	GtAtPc	18.60	-.05
GLK	GtLkCh	25.40	+.15
GPT	GreenptFn	37.30	-1.33
GFF	Griffon	11.30	-.13
GPI	Group1	30.67	-.23
ASR	GpoASur	n18.00	+1.10
CEL	Gpolusacl	d4.05	-.10
TV	GTelevisa	35.45	-1.05
GTK	Gtech	33.41	+.11
GUC	Gucci	85.35	+8.88
GDT	Guidant	35.30	+.45
HCA	HCA Inc	48.36	
HCC	HCC In	25.03	+.06
HDB	HDFC Bk	nu16.85	+1.15
HRP	HRPT Prp	8.54	-.16
HRPpA	HRPT pfA	25.65	-.10
HBC	HSBC	58.95	-.84
HAE	Haemon	36.25	+.30
HAL	Hallibtn	29.01	+.15
HNC	HancFab	8.78	+.28
BTO	HancBT	8.70	-.06
HDL	Handlm	16.05	+.48
HGR	HangrOrth	3.50	-.05
HC	Hanover	25.28	-.76
JH	Harlnd	23.08	+.15
HDI	HarleyD	47.05	-1.27
HAR	Harman	41.70	+.70
HET	HarrahE	29.07	-.18
HRS	Harris	27.86	-.82
HSC	Harsco	35.43	-.48
HHS	HarteHnk	24.04	+.16
HIG	HartfdFn	64.00	-.81
HMX	Hartmx	3.50	-.02
HAS	Hasbro	17.00	+.14
HE	HawEl	39.72	-.30
HCP	HlthCP	34.98	-.02
HCN	HlthCr	24.60	+.12
HMA	HlthMgt	20.76	-.07
HR	HlthcrRty	26.14	+.17
HNT	HealthNet	19.60	+.27
HRC	Hillrshth	18.30	+.10
HTV	HrstAsrT	20.75	+.09
HL	HeclaM	94	-.06
HNZ	Heinz	46.96	+1.21
OTE	HellnTel	7.84	-.12
HF	HellrFn	u53.40	+.08
HP	HelmPayn	30.63	-.92
HPC	Herculs	11.36	+.16
HSY	Hershey	66.00	+.95
HWP	HewlettP	sd18.21	-.66
HXL	Hexcel	7.99	-.11
HIB	Hibern	16.90	-.31
HIO	HilncoOp	7.95	-.06
HIW	HighwdP	25.55	+.24
HB	Hillenbd	56.02	+.92
HLT	Hilton	12.46	-.19
HLN	Hilton31	nd24.90	-.09
HSP	HispBrd	19.89	-.33
HIT	Hitachi	d72.25	-3.76
HLR	Hollinger	13.34	+.20
HD	HomeDp	45.99	-.83
HBI	Homebase	2.00	+.08
HM	Hmstke	8.39	+.26
HNI	Hon Ind	23.95	-.92
HONde	Honwillntl	37.39	+.44
HMN	HorMan	19.65	-.30
HRL	Hormel	25.72	-.20
HPT	HospPT	28.40	-.06
HMT	HostMarr	12.60	-.11
HI	Houshint	$7.22	+.16
HOV	HovnanEnt	14.03	-.17
HUB/B	HubbellB	30.35	+.26
HU	HudsonUtd	27.30	+.29
HUG	HughSup	26.41	-.19
HGT	HugotnR	12.33	+.13
HUM	Humana	12.00	-.04
HTR	HyprmTR	8.49	-.10
HTRr	HypTR rt	d.11	-.03
IBP	IBP	24.99	+.07
IBN	ICICI Bk	d4.50	-.11
IC	ICICI	6.95	-.12
ICN	ICN Phrm	29.30	-.10
IDT	IDT Corp	s11.60	-.35
IDT/B	IDT CpB	n11.05	-.07
IGL	IMC Glo	11.97	-.14
RX	IMS Hlth	27.94	-.06
ING	ING s	29.64	-.91
IRT	IRT	10.58	+.03
ITX	IT Grp	5.35	
ESI	ITT Ed	31.91	-1.15
ITT	ITT Inds	45.62	-.16
IDA	Idacorp	39.00	-.68
IKN	IkonOffSol	8.25	+.55
ITW	ITW	62.37	+.42
IMN	Imation	24.06	-.56
N	INCO	16.82	+.14
TLK	IndoTel	6.80	-.04
NTZ	IndNatuz	12.45	-.38
NDE	Indymac	25.12	+.12
IFX	Infineon	21.56	-1.29
IN	Infonet	2.23	-.12
IR	IngerRd	40.68	-.24
IM	Ingrmm	15.12	+.10
KPA	Innkeepr	11.58	+.06
IO	InputOut	9.70	-.33
IEE	IntegES	8.20	-.05
IBM	IBM	100.35	-1.14
IFF	IntFlav	30.11	-.04
IGT	IntGame	54.15	+.05
IP	IntPap	40.98	-.12
IPP	IntPap38	25.00	+.11
IRF	IntRact	34.71	-.62
IPG	Interpublic	26.94	-.22
IBC	IntstBak	24.40	
ITN	Intertan	9.02	-.03
IBI	Intmate	13.35	-.17
IDR	Intrawt g	19.00

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A B C			
ABCR	ABC-NACO	.32	-.08
AGTM	AGT Mf	9.20	-.95
AOOT	AGC Tgl	d3.89	-.09
ASTSF	ASETgl	11.05	-.40
ASMI	ASM Intl	19.59	-.54
ASML	ASML Hldg	d18.58	-.30
ATTC	AT&T Cgt	29.15	-.10
ATTL	AT&T LA	2.71	+.29
ATTT	AT&T Tech	8.47	-.38
ATMI	ATMI Inc	22.24	-1.01
ATSI	ATS Med	7.35	-2.55
AVII	AVI Bio	7.21	-.15
ASTM	Aastrom	1.12	-.01
ABGX	Abgenix	28.75	-1.10
AKLM	Acclaim	4.19	+.10
ACDO	Acordo s	35.25	-1.14
ACTL	Actel	21.98	-.39
ACTN	ActivPerf	u28.35	-.35
ACPW	ActPwr	6.01	-.17
ATVI	Activisn	34.58	-1.23
ACTU	Actuate	6.51	-.32
ACXM	Acxiom	12.94	-.31
ADPT	Adaptec s	10.05	-.50
ABIZ	AdelphiBsn	1.85	+.34
ADLAC	AdelphiC h	32.96	+.67
ADTK	AdeptTechn	5.19	-.22
ADBE	AdobeSy s	32.20	+.08
ADTN	Adtran	21.05	-1.84
ADVP	AdvncPCS	71.82	-1.08
ADIC	AdvDigInf	11.57	-.45
AESP	AdvESP	13.80	+.07
AEIS	AdvEnid	23.32	+.49
AECI	AdvFCm	18.75	-2.68
ADVS	AdventSft	52.81	+.72
ARXX	Aeroflex s	7.89	-.29
AETH	AethlySys	7.92	-.73
AFFX	Affymet	20.54	-.51
ACOM	Agcy.com	3.29	...
AGIL	AgileSft	9.75	-.49
PCSA	AirGate	52.03	-4.00
AKAM	AkamaiT n	d3.78	-.22
AKZOY	Akzo	43.17	+.02
APCS	Alamosa	13.75	-1.30
AMRI	AlbnyMol	25.27	+.77
ALGN	AlignTch n	7.00	+.13
ALKS	Alkerm	25.35	-1.02
ALGX	AllosTel	11.79	-.22
ALLY	AlldGasm s	19.69	+.40
ALSC	AllianPh	d.96	-.10
ALSC	AllianSemi	9.89	-.14
ALOY	AlloyOnl	15.96	-.01
MDRX	Allscripts n	5.25	+.25
AHAA	Alpha Ind	25.17	-4.92
ALTR	AlteraCp	28.02	+.18
AMZN	Amazon	17.65	-.94
AMCV	AmbanCH	21.15	+.75
ACLA	AmCmtLA	3.63	-.48
ACAP	AmCapStru	29.47	+.40
AEOS	AEagleO s	24.34	-.85
AMEH	AmrFncl	24.95	+.06
ACAP	AmrPhys n	22.30	+.15
APCC	APwCnv	13.90	-.25
PATH	Ameripath	31.36	-1.66
AMTD	AmTrde	5.35	-.36
AMGN	Amgen	65.20	+1.06
AMKR	Amkor t	15.25	-1.05
AMLN	Amylin	7.34	+.24
ANAD	Anadigic	13.30	-.95
ANEN	Anaren s	16.82	-1.74
ABCW	AncBWI	17.94	-.47
ANDW	Andrew	18.04	-1.06
AORX	AndrxGp	69.19	-.72
ANPI	Angiotech	42.35	-3.15
ANSR	ansthink	7.25	-.76
ANSS	Ansys	18.89	+.05
AOOL	ApolloG s	35.97	-3.59
APPX	Appitec	18.55	+.30
APPB	Applebee s	u33.06	+.82
ADSX	AppDig n	.18	-.01
AMAT	AplMatls	42.07	+.14
AMCC	AMCC	13.47	-.53
ARDM	Aradigm	4.10	-.50
ARNA	ArenaPh n	d12.62	+.04
ARBA	Ariba	d2.06	-.06
ABFS	ArkBest	25.23	-1.48
ARMHY	ARM Hld	11.70	-.60
ARRS	Arris	7.27	-.24
ARTW	ArtTech	d1.19	-.23
ATSN	Artsyn	d8.41	-.49
ARTC	ArthroCr	29.60	...
ASCL	AscentialS	4.19	-.18
AZPN	AspenTc	16.68	+.18
ASFC	AstoriaF	57.55	-1.09
ASYT	AsystTch	12.07	-.06
ATHM	AtHome	d.39	-.04
ARDI	AtRoad n	1.97	-.12
ACAI	AtCelAir s	26.39	+.04
ATML	Atmel	9.10	-.14
AUDC	AudCdes s	d3.00	-.30
ADSK	Autodesk	35.78	-.44
AVNX	Avanex	d4.80	-.22
AVNT	Avanti	5.45	-.05
AVAN	Aventnlmm	d3.30	+.05
AVCI	AvciSys n	d3.07	-.13
AVIR	Aviron	25.29	+.99
AVCT	AvrotCp	19.85	-.25
ACLS	Axcelis	14.01	+.19
AXPH	AxysPhrm	3.40	-.09
BEAS	BEA Sys g	14.45	-1.18
BSYS	BISYS s	55.73	-1.32
BWEB	BackWeb	d.55	-.02
BLDP	BallardPwr	17.32	-1.05
BKNG	Banknorth	21.90	+.03
BARZ	Barra s	48.10	-1.08
BBGI	BeasleyB	12.77	-.18
BEBE	BebeStrs	28.22	-.78
BBBY	BedBath	28.77	-.43
BELM	BellMic	9.40	-.25
BGEN	Biogen	60.66	+1.56
BMET	Biomet s	28.71	+1.08
BPUR	Biopure	23.37	+.11
BIOT	BioTrdg	8.90	+.15
BBOX	BlackBx	44.18	-.70
BKHM	Blockham	d1.90	-.10
BORL	Borland	10.48	-.42
BRKC	Bracknell n	d2.54	-.10
BPRX	BradPhrm	9.49	+.43
CELL	Brightpt	3.61	+.04
BSML	Brtlesmile	10.55	-.44
BVSN	BroadVsn	d1.16	-.09
BRCM	Brdcom	32.52	+1.79
BRCD	BrcdeCm	20.42	+1.51
BRKS	BrooksAu	41.00	-1.63
TMBR	BrownTom	23.30	-.45
BUCA	Buca	15.35	-.04
BUAN	BuanObj s	23.30	-.70
CBRL	CBRL Grp	21.00	-.24
CDWC	CDW Cpt	40.05	-.91
CITZ	CFS Bncp	14.00	+.05
CHRW	CH Robin s	31.01	-.17
CMGI	CMGI	d1.61	-.17
CNET	CNET	8.27	-.11
CNS	CNS	4.10	...
CSGS	CSG Sys	42.59	-2.01
CPTL	CTC Cm	7.18	+.03
CVTX	CV Thera	50.45	-1.78
CCMP	CabotMic	63.46	-3.06
CFLO	CacheFl	d2.23	-.32
CDIS	CalDive s	18.05	+.37
CALP	CalperT	14.76	+.24
CPST	CpstnTrb	4.96	-.18
CGGI	CamInt	d.14	+.48
CDMI	Cardinal	2.26	+.19
CDIC	CardDyn n	6.07	-.15
CECO	CareerEd	54.56	-3.25
CANI	Carreker	8.33	-.47
CORE	Carrier 1	.20	-.02
CASY	Caseys	12.72	+.17
CELG	Celgene	27.52	-.71
CEGE	CellGens	19.15	+.24
CTIC	CellThera	31.23	+.01
CLST	Celstar	1.18	-.15
CTLM	Celltech	10.33	-1.21
CTRA	CntraSft	10.17	+.27
CBIZ	CentBusn	3.20	-.13
CEPH	Cephln	58.40	-1.25
CERN	Cerner	48.06	-1.01
CERS	CerusCp	52.38	-.23
CHIC	ChanRss	17.70	-.71
CHRS	ChrmSh	7.00	+.29
CHTR	ChartCm	20.47	
CHRT	ChrtSm n	25.97	-.87
CHKP	ChkPoint	u30.35	+.35
CKFR	ChkFree	d19.78	-1.52
CAKE	Cheeseck	s30.10	+.15
PLCE	ChildPlc	24.52	-1.46
CHINA	chndtcm	2.06	-.09
CHPC	ChipPac	6.09	+.14
CHIR	Chiron	47.80	+1.16
CTEC	Cholest	12.28	-.67
CHRD	Chordnt	2.84	+.02
CHBS	ChrisBnk	27.50	-.41
CINR	CinnaCp	u14.01	-1.04
CIMA	CIMA Lb	54.36	+1.07
CINF	CinnFin	40.53	+.52
CTAS	Cintas	46.25	-.21
CPCI	Ciprico	6.20	...
CRUS	Cirrus	13.65	+.27
CSCO	Cisco	14.88	-.89
CITXS	Citrix	31.75	+.45
CLRI	ClariiT1 n	.10	-.03
CWEI	ClayEng	11.81	-.20
CGNX	Cognex	25.05	-1.82
COGT	CogTech	41.50	-.16
COGN	Cognos g	d13.34	-.09
COHR	Coherent	36.40	-.45
COHU	Cohsy	17.48	-1.57
COLT	ColtTel	10.80	-.45
COLM	ColSprtw s	31.72	-.19
CMCSK	Comcsp	37.02	+.33
CMRC	ComOnln	3.22	-.34
CICI	ComIntel	.82	-.07
CBSS	ComposBc	26.34	-.06
CCRT	CmpCrd	9.15	-.05
CGEN	Compugn	3.83	+.03
CMNT	CptlVent	10.05	+.36
CPWR	Compuwre	11.95	+.12
CMVT	Comvers d	23.53	-.58
LENS	ConcrdCam	5.88	+.04
CNCE	ConcEFS	51.92	-.24
CNQR	ConcurTch	1.14	-.01
CCUR	ConcCm	10.39	-.21
CNDT	Conductu	4.00	-.05
CNXT	Conexnt	11.33	-.01
CFWY	CnsFrtG n	5.45	-.29
CDDD	ConstSID n	.91	-.06
CPRT	Copart	25.11	+.16
CMTN	CopMntn	d1.32	-.11
COPY	Copytele	.53	-.01
CORR	CorTher	28.00	+.45
COMM	CoreComm	.11	...
COCO	CorinthC s	32.83	-2.16
CRIO	Corio	d.53	-.04
EXBD	CorpExc s	32.80	-1.10
CORV	CorVisCp n	d1.94	-.06
CPWM	CostPlus	22.77	-.07
COST	Costco	37.17	-.45
COTT	Cott Cp	13.86	-.54
CRAY	Crayinc	2.12	+.12
CMOS	CredSys	15.76	-.29
CREE	Cree Inc s	19.99	-.25
CRTH	CritPath	.30	-.04
CRDS	Crssrds	2.54	+.02
CWLD	CrssWrld	2.75	-.06
CRYP	Cryptlgc	21.06	-1.67
CBST	CubistPh	43.07	-.03
CURGN	CuraGen	20.38	+.58
CYBR	CyberCare	1.44	-.04
CYGN	Cygnus	9.00	+.55
CYMI	Cymer	23.70	-1.30
CYTC	Cytyc s	23.60	-.81
D E F			
DDIC	DDi Cp	11.70	-1.12
STXN	DMC Strtx	8.14	-1.16
DSLN	DSL net	.30	...
DSPG	DSP Grp	23.68	-1.17
DAKT	Daktron s	13.93	+.07
DRAM	Dataram	d6.32	+.22
DATA	DataTrak	2.85	-.05
DWSN	Dawson	9.50	...
DELL	DellCptr	22.36	+.07
DRTE	Dendrite	12.08	-.27
XRAY	Dentsply	46.00	+1.00
DSGX	DescSys	d5.46	-.09
DTPI	DiamClust	10.84	-.12
DIAN	Dianon	52.17	+2.82
DIGI	Digimpct	1.56	-.03
DGIN	Dgtlnsght	16.41	-.59
DIGL	DigLgnt	d12.64	-.64
DRIV	DigRiver	4.81	+.13
DTHK	DgtlThnk	11.11	-1.30
DIMEZ	DimeBc wt	.27	+.02
DNEX	Dionex	27.85	-1.26
DFXI	DirFocus s	26.27	-.73
DPII	DiscPart n	4.85	...
DVIN	divineInc	.96	-.04
DCEL	DobsonCm	15.12	+.41
DCTM	Documntu	14.12	-.28
DLTR	DlrTree	23.82	-.86
DORL	DoralFin	32.89	-.36
DCLK	DbleClick	d7.74	+.04
DSCM	drugstre	.90	-.04
DRRA	DuraAto	13.60	-.50
DRMD	Duramed	21.33	+.43
DRRX	DurctCp n	6.40	-.90
EBTI	eBT Intl	2.89	+.04
EBAY	eBayInv	54.85	+.40
ECIL	ECI Tel	3.50	-.30
EAGL	EGL Inc	13.10	+.03
ESCM	ESCMed	28.51	-1.54
ESST	ESSTech n	12.73	-.14
ERTH	Earthshl	3.48	+.05
ELNK	EarthLnk	13.53	+.04
EASY	EasyLink	.26	-.02
EBTB	eB2B Cm	.22	+.11
EILON	EchelonC	15.00	-.91
DISH	EchoStar	25.80	-1.96
ECLP	Eclipsys	23.06	-1.35
EDEL	Edelbrck	9.50	+.24
EDSN	EdsnSch	18.98	-1.04
EDMC	EducMgt	32.89	-4.49
EFDS	Efunds	17.01	-.34
LCVRZ	Elan rt	.18	...
ELNT	Elantec	35.44	-1.55
ESIO	ElecSci	26.77	-.75
ERTS	ElecArts s	55.81	-1.29
ELBO	ElecBtq	u40.89	-.67
EFII	EFII	18.89	-.90
RDEN	ElizArden	14.80	+1.35
ELOY	eLoyalty	.99	-.01
EMBT	EmbarTc	12.90	-.80
EMKR	Emcore s	d14.28	-.33
EMIS	EmisTch	26.68	-1.34
EMMS	EmmisC	23.73	-.57
EMLX	Emulex s	14.40	-.61
EASI	EngnSup s	34.00	-1.39
ENTG	Entegris	10.70	-.90
ENTU	Entrust	4.13	+.01
ENZN	Enzon	64.63	-1.23
EPNY	E piphny s	8.97	+.27
EQIX	Equinix	.65	-.08
ERICY	EricsnTel	d4.07	+.06
ERMS	eRoomSy	0.35	...
ESPD	eSpeed	d8.54	-.43
EXBT	Exabyte	.75	+.06
EXAR	Exar s	20.86	-.04
EXLN	eXcelon	.51	-.03
EXAP	ExchApp	d.30	-.07
EXEL	Exelixis	15.70	-.44
EXDS	ExodusC	d.99	+.04
EXPE	Expedia	37.75	-.25
EXPD	Expdlnt	53.29	+.90
ESRX	ExpScrpt s	52.59	-1.43
EXTR	ExtNetw	15.95	-.20
EXLT	Exultinc	12.65	-.80
FYII	FYI n	39.50	+.95
FFIV	F5 Netw	13.36	-.75
FEIC	FEI Co	31.60	-1.88
FLIR	FLIR	29.15	-.36
FAST	Fastenl	65.70	-.57
FBCE	FibrCore n	3.55	-.26
FTGX	FiberNet	d.31	-.09
FITB	FifthThird	57.38	-.24
FILE	FileNet	12.41	-.34
FNSR	Finisar	9.00	-.11
FIRE	FirePd	.70	-.03
FHCC	FstHlth s	27.23	-1.18
FISV	Fiserv s	34.56	+.34
FTHL	FlagTc	1.07	-.18
FLEX	Flextrn s	18.38	-1.79
FORR	Forrestr n	19.66	-.14
FMKT	FreeMkt	15.03	+.04
FRNT	FrntrAir s	12.04	-.35
FFEX	FrozenFd	2.56	+.06
FCEL	FuelCell s	13.40	-.75
FULT	Fulton	22.05	+.14
G H I			
GSU	GSI Lum	8.24	+.02
GADZ	Gadzooks	15.90	+1.01
GMST	Gemstar	27.09	-.03
GENL	GenesisPh	d4.58	-.56
GLGC	GenLogic	17.00	-.48
GMGC	GnMagic	.65	-.01
GNSS	GenMcr	27.00	-2.10
GENI	Gnsintm s	17.71	+.38
GENE	Genome	6.53	-.37
GNTA	Genta	10.67	-.34
GNTX	Gentex	30.00	-.40
GENU	Genuity	1.79	-.09
GENZ	Genzyme s	53.93	-.72
GERN	GeronCp	15.97	-.22
GETY	Getthym	14.66	-1.18
GIGM	GigaMed	d1.04	...
GILTF	GiltSat	10.06	-.33
GILD	Gilead s	59.71	-.96
GLAD	Gladstne n	17.02	-.18
GEMS	Glenayre	d.74	-.07
GISX	Glbimg	14.13	+.84
GLBL	Globlnet	d7.57	-.42
GBIS	GlblSpn	16.00	+1.00
GSTRF	Globalstr	.27	...
GSPN	GlbeSpn	14.64	-.37
GBIX	GlobixCp	d.66	-.12
GLCBY	GlopoCabo	3.48	-.21
GOAM	GoAmern	d1.07	-.09
GOLD	GoldFLtd	4.05	-.06
GOTO	GoTo.com	16.02	-2.70
GBBK	GrtrBay s	25.81	-.41
GGAL	GpFnGal	9.90	-.35
GLFD	GulfndPh	12.30	+.21
GTRC	GuitarC	15.07	+.62
GYMB	Gymbree	7.80	-.40
HNCS	HNC Sft s	22.12	+.86
HPLA	HPL Tch n	9.81	-.07
HAIN	HainCelest	21.90	-.92
HALO	HalloKin	5.60	-.05
HAND	Handspng	2.43	-.09
HLIT	Harmonic	12.46	-1.18
HGMCY	HarmonyG	4.56	+.04
HBIO	HrvrdBld n	14.10	+.10
HHNT	HeadHnt	9.20	...
HDWR	Headwatrs	10.95	+.25
HLEX	HlthExt	5.94	+.09
HTLD	HntIndEx s	27.11	-1.34
HSII	HeidrkStrd	15.43	-1.42
HELE	HelenTr	12.02	+.32
HELX	HelixTech	22.33	-.17
HSIC	HSchein	36.57	+.49
JKHY	HenryJk s	24.71	-1.59
HLYW	Hlywdst	11.29	-.51
HOMS	HomeStore	16.80	-.40
HOFF	HrznOff	7.40	...
HOTT	HotTopic s	33.00	+.35
ROOM	HtlRsrv	41.85	+.25
HOTJ	HotJobs	9.23	+.02
HGSI	HumGen s	44.06	+.06
IDXL	IDXL Entp	d.28	-.03
IBAS	iBasis	d.95	-.10
IBEM	iBeamB	.08	-.01
ILOG	Ilog	d6.50	-.81
ILUM	Illuminet	34.49	+.41
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INFS	InFocus	18.47	+.21
INFA	Informat s	7.40	-.14
IARC	InfoArch	1.05	-.09
INMX	InfoMax n	4.07	-.42
INFY	Infosys	d47.50	-1.25
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INKT	Inktomi	3.09	-.25
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ICGE	ItrntCap	.65	-.06
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LVCI	LaVis	3.55	+.02
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Giving unto others

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"We need more flowers," yells Mayor Rosemary Aultman of Clinton, Miss., Wednesday, as she and several area mayors distribute free flowers as part of the "Good Neighbor Day," in Jackson, Miss. The event, created by Jackson florist Brook Jacobs, is based on the idea of keeping one flower from the dozen and giving the other 11 away to neighbors.

DEAR ABBY

Pastor plays funeral role long before his speech

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter from the writer who didn't think a minister should receive compensation for "saying a few words" at the funeral of a parishioner he has known for 20 years.

If only it were a matter of "saying a few words." My pastor-husband spends many hours with sick and dying members of our congregation. He gets out of bed at any hour of the night to go to their bedsides. He prays with them, holds their hands and offers words of comfort. He is often the liaison between doctors and family. His presence calms heated situations when people are grieving and not at their best. He does all this gladly. This is his calling.

When someone dies, my husband meets with the family, talks with the funeral director, arranges music, organizes a luncheon, prepares a service, prints a funeral bulletin and handles many other details, which can often take two or three days. This frees the family to grieve.

Families may give a monetary gift to the pastor out of gratitude for his dedication to their loved one and appreciation for his time. But if the gift cannot be given with a grateful heart, please do not give. My husband's payment is reserved for him in heaven. — PENNSYLVANIA PASTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: When I said that clergypersons and musicians should be compensated for their professional services, I mixed apples and oranges. Many people (in and out of the clergy) wrote to point out that clergy are paid salaries and provided housing, etc., and funerals and weddings are considered part of their normal duties if they're for church members.

However, many grateful parishioners offer gratuities to the clergy in addition. These are gratefully accepted — and are often added to the church's general or building funds.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Farmers take on challenge to develop Texas olive oil industry

By Elizabeth Allen
Hearst News Service

Eight years is small stuff in the life of the ancient olive tree, but it's a long time for a new farmer to wait for a crop.

After much trial and error, two orchards have produced olives their growers will press into Texas' first olive oil this year. That is, if an oil press arrives in time from Italy.

"No one knew what to do here in Texas because we're completely different, even from California," grower Beverley Anderson said.

But with the uncertainties yet to be resolved, the upfront cost and long wait, it may be a while before the Texas olive oil industry takes off.

Ms. Anderson and her husband, David, seem to have hit the sweet spot on their small ranch just near Dilley, some 60 miles southwest of San Antonio.

Their 140 olive trees, filling a single acre of red, sandy loam, have grown quickly. The silvery-green trees, protected by a high, game-proof fence, started out four years ago as slender, 2-foot saplings. Now they are groaning with fruit and, at 15 feet high, are as large as many fully grown olive trees.

"I just like to think of it as pioneering," Ms. Anderson said.

Once the operation is in full swing, they will let oil settle and clarify and will bottle it as Anderson Ranch Olive Oil.

The Andersons have invested more than $15,000 so far, including the $12,000 olive press. They added the olive trees to experiment with new ways to make a living in agriculture.

Also waiting for the Italian press are Jim Henry and Jim Marmion, who plan to borrow the Andersons' machine after this month's harvest on the larger orchard they have near Carrizo Springs, 40 miles to the west of Dilley.

But the Andersons are philosophical.

"You can't rush the Italians," they said.

Henry and Marmion, with 5 acres of olives, have a label ready to slap on the bottles that christens their oil Moro Creek.

Even though his orchard is not one of the fruitful ones this year, Trigg Dealey may be more excited than anyone else about the prospects of establishing an olive oil industry here.

"I'm the one that got everybody to grow trees," said Dealey, who has made Texas olive oil his mission since 1993. "Here's a way I can help my fellow Texans and express my personal uniqueness."

Dealey and Henry, both of Dallas, met while making inquiries about the California olive oil industry.

They founded the Texas Olive Oil Council, of which Dealey is executive director. After they did some studying about how to cultivate olive trees, they settled on South Texas for a combination of topography and weather traits the mostly Mediterranean olive trees seem to like.

Dealey established Texas Olive Orchards Inc., where he grows small trees to sell to others. He has hit the wine and food festival circuit, is working with the Texas Department of Agriculture's marketing division, and invested quite a bit of energy in raising the interest of Texas A&M University tree experts.

"They haven't been our biggest supporters, but we think we're finally going to win them over," he said of A&M.

Through his meetings and marketing, Dealey has persuaded nearly a dozen people in South Texas to try making a product that is both ancient and extremely trendy.

U.S. enthusiasm for olive oil has multiplied with expanding culinary tastes and reports about the health benefits of olive oil. In 1982, the United States imported 64 million pounds of olive oil. By 1998, that number had grown to 366 million pounds.

However, growing olive trees in Texas has proved tricky. The trees need chilling hours to produce an optimum crop, similar to peaches. But even in South Texas, freezes can disrupt that cycle and damage a tree.

It still hasn't been perfect. Dealey had to cut down about 400 of his own trees this year after they were damaged by a freeze. Other growers have had similar troubles, or their trees have not yet matured enough to produce olives.

Finding buyers for the product may be as daunting as the weather and other challenges.

The market may not be willing to shell out top dollar for new gourmet oils right now, said Constantine Alexander, an olive oil importer in Connecticut.

A recent story that attributes carcinogenic properties to highly processed, low-grade Spanish oil made from the pomace, or olive pulp, has hurt the market for higher-quality stuff, Alexander said.

"Unfortunately, people don't read the fine print," he said, adding that the pomace oil is "primarily sold to restaurants that don't respect their clientele."

That perception of danger drove the price of good-quality Spanish olive oil down, he said.

"I'm selling right now olive oil from Spain that is certified organic, extra virgin. I'm selling it for $615 for a 55-gallon drum," he said, noting that some oils of the same grade have wholesaled at more than twice that. "I think it will bring all of them a little bit down for this year. I think for next year it will be a different story."

There won't be much Texas oil to sell this year, anyway. Dealey describes the industry as moving from the "experimental" to the "developmental" stage.

Texas olive oil is not organic, but it will have the benefit of state marketing dollars through the state Agriculture Department's Go Texan program.

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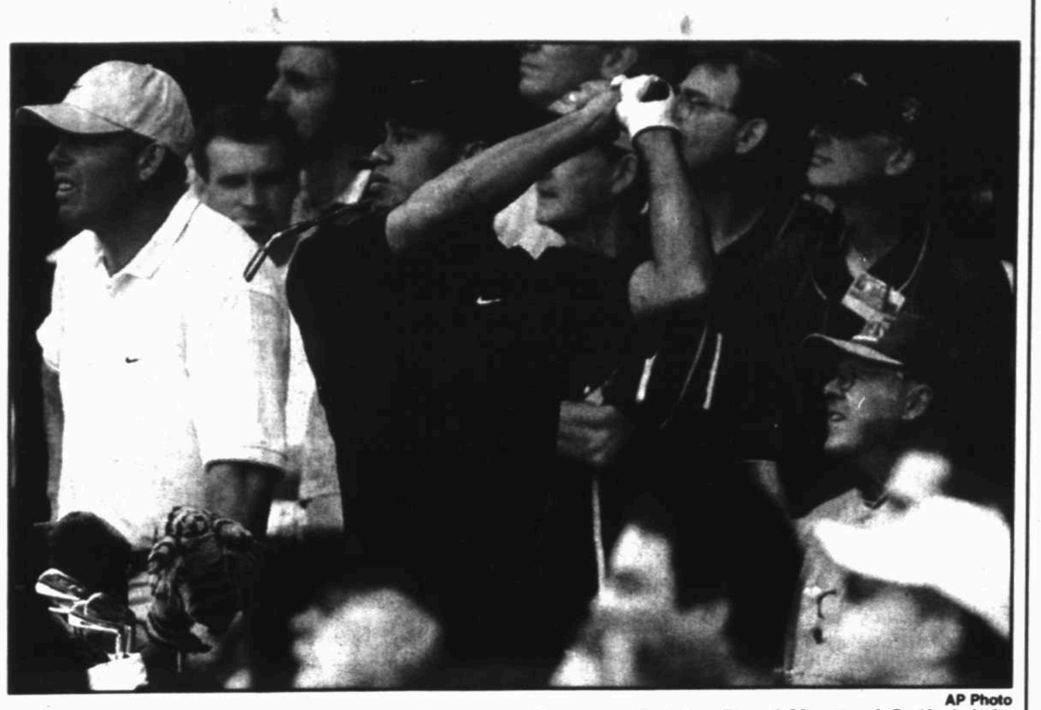

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Tiger Woods watches his drive as he plays a practice round at the Royal Montreal Golf club in Quebec, Canada.

Woods makes another attempt at making cut at Canadian Open

Associated Press

MONTREAL — Tiger Woods has a score to settle.

Four years ago in the Canadian Open, golf's youngest superstar was no match for North America's oldest golf club. Even though it was founded in 1873, Royal Montreal now is best known as the place where Woods missed his only cut on the PGA Tour.

"Is there any thought of revenge? No," Woods said Wednesday after a pro-am round with Prime Minister Jean Chretien. "Just go out there and play."

That shouldn't be a problem this year.

When he missed the cut in 1997, Woods had just embarked on an overhaul of his swing, a project that lasted through the '98 season (one victory) and into May 1999 before he finally figured it out.

This time, he is coming off a seven-hole playoff victory over Jim Furyk at the NEC Invitational, his fifth victory this season and the 29th of his five-year career.

"When I came here in '97, I wasn't playing very good and I was trying to turn it around," Woods said. "And I continued to play poorly. I missed plenty of cuts when I was an amateur. But coming here and not playing well and then going home was a feeling I didn't like very much."

That's about all Woods cares to remember about his last visit to Royal Montreal.

He opened with a 70, then took a turn for the worse with a triple bogey on the opening hole of the second round. After bogeys on the 15th and 16th holes, Woods seemed certain to miss the cut until a 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th kept his hopes alive.

But he drove into the left rough on the closing hole, missed the green to the right and failed to make a 20-foot par putt. A 76 sent him packing by one stroke.

"I can't play my entire career without missing a cut," he said that afternoon.

It only seems that way now.

Woods hasn't missed a cut since. His streak is at 75, dating to the 1998 Pebble Beach National Pro-Am because of a bizarre set of circumstances.

The tournament started in February and finished in August because of bad weather. Woods failed to return on the Monday after the PGA Championship because he had a junior clinic in Oregon. Withdrawing from the tournament counts the same as a cut, although Woods needed a 65 to finish in the money.

Still, his cut streak is the fourth longest in PGA Tour history, 38 tournaments short of the record set by Byron Nelson in the 1940s.

The next test is the Canadian Open, which dates to 1904 and is the third oldest national championship in golf behind the British Open and U.S. Open.

Royal Montreal is much different this time, with wider fairways and rough that is not nearly as deep and punishing. The greens are softer and smoother, which should lead to low scoring unless the wind picks up.

Woods won the Canadian Open last year at Glen Abbey outside Toronto with one of the most memorable shots in tournament history.

Leading Grant Waite by one stroke going into the par-5 18th, Woods hit a 6-iron from 218 yards out of a fairway bunker, over the water and right at the flag. It stopped in the first cut behind the green, setting up an easy birdie.

"I've hit much better shots, but not necessarily under those circumstances," Woods said. "I'll be honest with you, I wasn't aiming there."

That was his third straight victory and ninth of the 2000 season. Woods didn't win another PGA Tour event the rest of the year, and didn't win his next tournament until Bay Hill in March.

Until his victory two weeks ago at Firestone, Woods had gone five straight tournaments without finishing in the top 10, the longest stretch of his career.

The Canadian Open is the start of a busy stretch for Woods. He'll play the World Golf Championship next week in St. Louis, then the Lancome Trophy in Paris before going to The Belfry for the Ryder Cup.

Rockets' Taylor has successful right Achilles tendon surgery

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Rockets forward Maurice Taylor had surgery on his right Achilles' tendon Wednesday and is expected to miss the entire season.

Taylor, who recently signed a six-year, $48 million contract, injured the tendon during a pick-up game in Detroit on Monday and returned to Houston for the surgery, performed by team physician Dr. Walter Lowe.

Although Taylor expects to return earlier, general manager Carroll Dawson thinks it will be the 2002-2003 season before Taylor makes his next appearance on the court.

"The operation went as well as it could," Dawson said. "Players always think they can come back sooner. That's what makes them great. They are so competitive. He'll work as hard as he can but I don't expect him back this year."

Taylor's injury came during a period of transition for the Rockets. They traded future Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon to the Toronto Raptors and signed free agent Glen Rice, who is recovering from a foot injury.

The 6-foot-9, 260-pound Taylor averaged 13 points and 5.5 rebounds for the Rockets last season. He had been expected to help the Rockets next season in rebounding and shooting.

Taylor was a first-round pick out of Michigan in 1997 and spent his first three seasons with the Los Angeles Clippers, averaging 14.8 points and 5.2 rebounds.

Kenny Thomas is a likely candidate to step into Taylor's starting spot.

"Kenny has been a very solid player for us," Dawson said. "He's in the best shape of his life and he's going to help us."

Vacationing coach Rudy Tomjanovich took the news as hard as Dawson.

"I got mostly silence from Rudy when I told him on the phone," Dawson said. "He felt for Mo too because he's worked so hard and was so tuned into this year."

Dawson said Rice's foot injury was healing and he's expected to begin rehabilitation work soon.

Beckett shows glimpse of future

Associated Press

MIAMI — Hours before his major league debut, Florida's Josh Beckett wandered through a shopping mall trying to pass the time.

No one stared at Beckett, no one asked for his autograph or for a picture with the 6-foot-4 right-hander. No one even recognized him.

It won't be like that for very long.

Beckett allowed one hit in six shutout innings Tuesday against the Chicago Cubs, giving the Marlins exactly what they have been waiting for from their top pitching prospect.

"I definitely want to stay forever," Beckett said Wednesday.

He probably will. The Marlins plan to give the brash, 21-year-old Texan at least three more starts this year — limiting him to 90 pitches an outing — and then pencil him into next season's rotation.

"There's nothing I can do about," he said. "I just have to go with it. They're just looking out for me. All I can do is thank them for that."

His next start is Tuesday at home against the Montreal Expos.

"A guy like that, you don't want to rush him," Marlins manager Tony Perez said.

The second overall pick in the 1999 amateur draft, Beckett signed a $7 million deal with the Marlins out of Spring High.

He predicted he would pitch in the 2001 All-Star game. Maybe he could have, but the organization didn't want to take any chances with his talented arm — especially after shoulder tendinitis put him on the disabled list twice last season.

He started this season in Class-A Brevard County, pitching in warm weather through the spring. He dominated the Florida State League, then did the same thing at Double-A Portland.

He went 14-1 with a 1.56 ERA in 26 games. He looked just as masterful against Sammy Sosa and the Cubs.

"It seems like he's going to be OK," said Chicago's Delino DeShields, who compared Beckett to Curt Schilling because his fastball rises more than it moves side to side. "He's got a lot of things to go through at this level, but (judging) from last night he's got a real live fastball."

Beckett's teammates were impressed, too.

"The kid is the real deal," Kevin Millar said. "He was worth the wait. I wish he was here sooner. It was awesome, just tremendous. He's got so much composure."

Said Preston Wilson: "You don't want to make any forgone conclusions about what he's going to be or how things are going to go. You just take it as what you've seen out of him. First impression was he pitched a great game, and hopefully he'll give us a few more."

Beckett got the scoresheet and three game balls from his first victory. He gave the scoresheet to his father, he gave one game ball — the one used for the final out — to his mother and he had two others in his locker, one for his first strikeout and one for his first base hit.

Beckett also doubled and scored in Florida's 8-1 win over the Cubs.

His cell phone hasn't stopped ringing since. He had friends, family members and former teammates calling after the game and all day Tuesday — most of them razzing him for his awkward slides into second and third.

And even though he was trying to sleep during some of the calls, he still woke up long enough to answer each one.

"I don't want to big league anybody," Beckett said. "You'll never see that out of me."

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners court will consider and adopt the Midland County budget for Fiscal Year 2002 at a meeting set for Monday, September 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas. The budget shall include increasing the salaries of the following elected county or precinct officers by the stated amounts:

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1:	$1,728 plus $3,000 Travel Allowance
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SHERIFF:	$2,660.00
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:	$4,450.00
TREASURER:	$5,520.00

Each salary, other than County Courts at Law, includes $60 pay increase due to longevity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 005, Midland, Texas to receive citizen input on the proposed Fiscal Year 2001 Midland County Budget.

A copy of the proposed budget is filed and available for public inspection in the Midland County Clerk's Office, 200 W. Wall, Suite 105, Midland, Texas.

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Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Benningfield, W/M.
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

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Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.

115 Announcements

AGGRESSIVE GUITAR player and drummer looking for bassist and singer rock/ metal. Contact Jimmy, 699-4555, 682-8296.

130 Personals

TO WHOM IT MAY Concern: A Final Hearing On the Merits is scheduled in the 318th District Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall Street, Suite 200, Midland, TX, September 6, 2001 at 1:30 pm In The Matter of the Marriage of Alexander Rogers & Michelle Rogers

150 Lost & Found

NEW TODAY

FOUND: Saturday, September 2nd. Pretty, small, female dog, west side, Fairview cemetery, mixed border collie/ terrier? Black and white, brown on small face, long tail. 702 Douglas, 683-1016. She must identify you.

LOST 2 FEMALE dogs. One large black Lab, other miniature Doberman. Briarwood area.. Call 697-5848 or 349-3363 or 697-9773 or 638-1500

LOST FEMALE chow mix name: "BABY." No tags! black/ light/ dark brown. missing August 26. Reward! 685-1715

NEW TODAY

LOST: "Shadow", black 10 month old male Shepherd mix with white chest, green collar with tags, 684-8177.

FOUND male Blue Heeler on E. County Rd 140 & FM 715. 570-1201.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

NEW TODAY

LOST: BLACK Cat in the area of "D" and Louisiana. Please call 570-1941.

NEW TODAY

LOST Labor Day: 14 week old male Lab/ Rottweiler mix "Max", black/ tan markings, black collar. North of Walmart, 689-8027.

LOST FEMALE Chinese Pug. Got out the gate. Lost around Frontier St. and Whitney St. Please call 697-8061 or 522-2009

LOST: Red and white male 16 week old Collie. Black nylon collar but no tags. Vicinity of 909 Louisiana. Missing as of 8/14/01. Call 683-7443/ 683-7320.

FOUND: Small poodle and Schnauzer mix, Vicinity Acklen and Illinois. Red collar and leash. 520-0218.

FOUND your young male golden boy (Lab mix?) on 9/2, 3700 block Louisiana. 697-4419 or 684-7441.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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165 Investment Opportunities

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LOUNGES FOR LEASE for more information call 563-0163

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PRIVATE PIANO lessons- Beginners through advanced. Years of teaching experience! Saturday openings. 1st United Methodist Church, Midland. Call 1-915-263-3367.

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PONTIAC 2001 Grand Prix GT, 4 door, extra nice, $17,950, 550-9950.

OLDSMOBILE 1997 88, 4 door, 1 owner, nicest around, $8,950, #910078A, 550-9950.

OLDSMOBILE 1999 Intrigue- all power, great car, $11,950. #P1071, 550-9950.

CHRYSLER 1998 Concord Lxi. Leather and nice! $13,950 #410404A. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1998 Lumina 4 door, all power, local trade in, $8,950, #P1065A, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1994 Corsica. 65,000 miles, runs and looks great. $3,200 obo. 686-9030 or 553-2272, ask for Alex.

BUICK 2001 Regal LS- Leather, all power, warranty, #16,950,550-9950.

OLDSMOBILE 2001 Alero GL 4 door, all power- nice, $14,950, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 2001 Malibu LS, V6, all power, $14,950, 550-9950.

FORD 1995 Mustang, dark green, great condition, all the extras, $5,300, 697-7770.

NISSAN 1990 Maxima, black, 117K miles, loaded. $5,000. 556-0733/ 557-8699/ 697-8090.

PONTIAC 2001 Grand Am Coupe, all power, factory warranty, $14,500. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand Am, 4 door, V-6, all power. Don't hesitate! P1016A. Was $7,950- Now $6,950! 550-9950.

BUICK 1992 Roadmaster- 1 owner, limited edition, $4,950. 910067A. 550-9950.

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NEW TODAY

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CHEVROLET 1995 CAMARO Z- 28, 6 speed, 350 fuel injected engine, fully loaded, leather interior, t- tops, new tires, new brakes. Call 689-4051.

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CHEVROLET 1999 Corvette Coupe. Very nice! 6 speed manuel transmission. Call Shane or Jim at CNB 699-0834.

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CHRYSLER 2001 P.T. Cruiser Ltd.- Black, CD, 15K miles, loaded, warranty. $22,800. 687-6400.

DODGE 1997 STRATUS, 4 door, automatic, power/ air. Sharp. 701 South Big Springs. $5,995. 682-2622.

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FORD 1996 Crown Victoria, low miles, nice car, only pay transfer and $290 monthly, I'll help finance, call Dutch 697-3293.

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CHEVROLET 1997 MONTE Carlo, green, good condition, 56K miles, automatic, CD player, tilt, cruise. $9,500. Please call 522-2281/ 528-8137.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $26,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

BUICK 1995 Roadmaster, good shape, moon roof, black cherry/ gray leather, runs perfect! $6,000. No reasonable offer refused! 683-2301.

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FORD 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX- Ground effects, leather wrap seats, new tires, silver blue, V6, 22mpg average, $4,950. 689-2123 after 6pm.

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SATURN 1999 SC2. 3 Door. Gold, leather seats, 12 CD, moon roof, under 20K miles. Asking $13,600. 520-0443, Cell 557-8399.

SATURN 2001 L300, won't fit blended family. Black, gray heated leather, sunroof, tint. 5K. Pay what I owe, $22,000. 683-5253/ 699-4819.

LINCOLN 1996 TOWN car, green with tan leather, new tires, shocks, great shape, well maintained, 96k, mint condition. $8,888. 694-5762.

DODGE 1998 INTREPID ES- 25K miles, silver, PS, PB, ABS, tilt, climate control. Excellent condition, garaged, non-smoker. 697-2932.

FORD 1997 Mustang Convertible. White/ grey interior, V6, all power, 52,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty. Excellent condition. $12,195. 684-7367, 631-0879.

FORD 1997 PROBE. One owner, 4 cyl. 5 speed, CD, air, good tires, good condition, white/ grey, 70K. $7,200. 520-5194.

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PONTIAC 1997 GRAND AM Good running condition all power 100K. $5,500. Please call 684-5274.

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CHEVROLET 1998 CORVETTE- Black, tan leather, 6 speed, only 23K miles. One owner! Great condition! $33,500. 520-5400, 352-0050.

205 Classic Cars

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✔ CADILLAC 1988 BROUGHAM, great condition. $4,000. Please call 694-8498.

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CHEVROLET 1967 CORVETTE Convertible, red, black interior, 327-330hp, 4 speed, matching numbers. $26,000. (915)263-4234.

GMC 1976 EL CAMINO "Sprint" 58K (original), 350 engine, 2 barrel, all new tires. $5000. Can be seen at: 5212 N. Midland Drive. 694-4516

PLYMOUTH 1965 Fury II. Needs restoration/ paint/ interior. Body straight. 318 Motor. $1,000. 570-8642.

PLYMOUTH 1969 BARRACUDA- Automatic, factory air, 318 4 barrel, interior like new. Very nice car! $3,500 obo. 520-0455, 553-6877.

CHEVROLET 1984 CORVETTE Blue, 383 CI, 4 speed, new tires, $6,495. Please call 699-7474 or see at #8 Bristol Court.

FORD 1957, 2 door, hard top, power windows/ steering/ brakes, all new, looks and drives great, $14,500, 567-6061/ 697-8808.

CADILLAC 1987 ALLANTE convertible gray with hard top, two seater. Very nice! $8,500. 689-8681 or 684-8508.

AMC AMX 1973 JAVELIN recently rebuilt, 360 with Edelbrock intake and cam, plus MSD ignition, and Holly carb. $5,400. 699-5708 or 689-0281

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HONDA 2001 Accord EX. Moon roof, 6 disk indash, bra and spoiler, 10k miles. $21,500. 699-6041.

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TOYOTA 1989 Camry. Tilt wheel, cassette, electric windows, good shape. Call 570-0470 after 5, 580-3471 daytime. Asking $3,400. Great for school, serious inquiries only.

HONDA 1998 PRELUDE, automatic, spoiler, 39K, excellent $15,000. 683-8200 or 694-9782 night.

MERCEDES 1989 260E. Excellent condition, new tires/ brakes. Service records. $6,950. 683-9200.

VOLVO 2000 C70 convertible, leather, silver, black top, loaded, 7,500 miles, $36,000. 685-1975.

✔ VOLVO 1989 780 Bertone coupe, super nice, 84K, $6,950. Please call 559-2024.

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BMW 2000 323i Silver, moon roof, leather, premium package, 6,600 miles, automatic, 3 years left on factory warranty, $29,500. 684-1150

TOYOTA 2001 SOLARA- fully loaded, asking $23,600 negotiable Possible buyer incentive, 684-8832 or 684-9753.

VOLVO 1986 240, great condition, runs well, Swedish blue, "old Mercedes look alike" safe, reliable, $2,500. O.B.O. Odessa 335-9401.

PORSCHE 1997 911 Carrera "S" (wide space body) white/ black, 31K, factory. "T" turbo, "S" tail 6 speed. $57,000. (512)847-8794.

MAZDA 1997 MILLENIA "S". Low miles, loaded, sun roof, excellent condition. New tires. Paid $34,500, selling $16,500 OBO. Call 349-4105.

NEW TODAY

TOYOTA 1995 Celica Convertible. Reduced to sell. 682-0963.

TOYOTA 1996 CAMRY, 75K miles, power windows, doors, sunroof, premium wheels, sound, CD, 100K warranty, $10,000 O.B.O. 520-7193.

TOYOTA 1999 SOLARA SLE, never smoked in, 25,000 miles, pearl white, ivory leather, loaded with all the options. $20,500.00. Call Ron at 561-9992

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

VOLVO 1998 S70- Black, tan leather, sunroof, CD, 70K miles, maintenance records, 100,000 mile warranty. $17,000. 689-9601.

VOLVO 2000 S-70. Loaded! Excellent condition, under 13,000 miles. $24,000. Please call 684-815

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

✔ FORD 1999 Explorer XLT- 2X4, leather, loaded, 24K miles, Excellent condition! $15,495. 682-1301, 8- 5.

KIA 1999 Sportage- All power, low miles, $8,950. #310090A. 550-9950.

GEO 1995 TRACKER, soft top, cold AC, red, 4 wheel drive. $4,500. Good condition. 682-9349.

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Laredo. Teal, loaded, 86K, one owner. Garage kept. $7,900. 620-9222.

TOYOTA 1997 Land Cruiser- 4x4, leather, sunroof, CD, grill guard, white/ tan, 65,000 miles, $27,500. 685-1975.

TOYOTA 2000 4RUNNER Ltd.- Sand Dune, tan leather, loaded, 18K miles, $31,000. 694-9458.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS, White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $15,495, 126K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

↓SOLD↓ CHEVROLET 1995 S-10 BlaZER- Black, four door new tires and brakes, power everything, CD player, 88K. $8,000. Can be seen at XXXX N. "I" Street. Call XXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe- White, grey interior, clean, runs great! $14,500. 689-7519, 664-2694.

PONTIAC 2001 Aztec- SUV factory warranty- $17,950, 550-9950.

FORD 1994 EXPLORER XLT- Champagne, running boards, 100K miles. $5,200. 694-1575.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $16,500. Please call 687-2587.

FORD 2000 EXPLORER XLT- White, grey interior, 17,500 miles, running boards, CD/ cassette. Excellent condition! New tires. $19,500. Call 689-3416.

BUICK 2002 Rendezvous sport utility. On- star, all wheel drive. $24,950. 550-9950.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER XLT white, 46K, leather, Cd player, new tires, still under warranty, $15,000 OBO 687-1952

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport Trac- Brand new! 5K, dark blue, factory warranty, $20,800. Call 699-4756, leave message.

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION. Eddie Bauer, loaded, 4x4, 6 Disk CD, rear air. Extended warranty. Excellent condition. $19,500. 687-6964, cell #664-6964.

HONDA 1998 CRV EX. Dark green, low mileage, CD player, keyless entry, loaded, luggage rack. Excellent condition. $16,500. 697-1595.

FORD 2000 EXPEDITION XLT- Must Sell! Black, tan interior, 24K miles and new tires. Excellent condtion! $24,000 Call 697-1920.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo, all power, bright red, $15,950. #P1075, 550-9950.

JIMMY 2001 Blazer 4x4, factory warranty, $20,950, 550-9950.

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Laredo, forest green, 52,000 miles. $10,950, #410310A, 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1999 Blazer 4 door, 2 wheel drive, 1 owner, $16,950 #310170A, 550-9950.

FORD 2001 Escape, factory warranty, only transfer and $441 monthly, I'll help finance, call Dutch 697-3293.

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FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT, 13K, automatic, power windows/ locks, keyless entry, CD/ cassette, Must sell. $22,500. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

1998 LANDROVER DISCOVERY Teal green, 7 passenger, 2 sunroofs heated seats CD changer, rear air, $25,000. Please call 570-7768

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 1993 1 Ton Dually, Extended cab. Diesel. Cold air, electric windows. $4,500. 682-9349.

FORD 1998 TRITON F-150, V8, 73K miles, step up, maroon, $15,500. Please call 684-7686

220 Trucks

FORD 1997 RANGER XLT, 52,000 miles, regular cab with camper shell, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. $6,500. 686-7749.

NEW TODAY

✔ CHEVROLET 1998 EXTENDED cab- Pewter, loaded, 4 wheel drive, 125K, very clean, runs great! $15,250. 686-0339 after 6 pm.

NISSAN 2001 Crew cab XE- all power, 9,800 miles, $21,950. 300100. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1968 PICK-up. Hot Rod, as is, $2,300. Lots of extras. Please call 553-6250 after 6pm.

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CHEVROLET 1996 Dually crew cab, 454 automatic, flowmasters, new C-120 tires, trailer break, 160K, clean, $9,900 685-1007, or 634-9937.

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton. White, extended cab, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $10,900. Call John or Terry at 684-4233.

CHEVROLET 1998 Pick-up- Midnight blue, short bed, V6, loaded, new tires/ paint, 21K. $11,975. 631-7224, 687-6790.

CHEVROLET 1998 SILVERADO Z- 71 extended cab, short bed, third door. 77K, $15,900. 689-3337.

CHEVROLET 1999 S-10 4X4, Extended Cab. Air, cruise, tilt, AM FM cassette. Matching shell. New tires. Like new! $13,500. 915/477-2295.

CHEVY 1995 Extended cab, 1500, bucket seats, loaded, bed liner, $8900. 2300 Front St. 682-8647

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $10,600. 683-8873.

FORD 1985 F-150, Super cab, automatic, 351, body needs work, runs well. $800. 686-9238 L/M

FORD 1988 F- 150 extended cab, short box, good tires, running boards. $3,900. 683-8135.

220 Trucks

NEW TODAY

FORD 1987 F- 150, extended cab, very low miles, extra clean. Please call 685-3532.

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FORD 1997 F- 250, power stroke diesel, 4x4 crew cab, excellent condition. $16,500. Please call 694-9363.

FORD 1997 F250 Power stroke, XLT extended cab, long bed, 56K, excellent! $20,000. 520-5524

FORD 1999 F250- White, crew cab, short wheel base, 50K miles. Excellent condition! $22,500. 683-4541.

FORD 1999 S250 White, crew cab, 2w/d, V10, 26K, power windows and locks. $22,500 Call 684-7205

FORD 2000 F- 250 XLT short/ wide bed, crew cab 5.4 Triton V- 8, excellent condition. 24K miles, $22,850. 682-6596.

GMC 1996 SONOMA extended cab pick- up. Automatic, 44K miles. $10,500. 570-9226.

GMC 1997 Sonoma. 3 doors, extended cab, V6, Vortek engine, 23 mpg, like new. Sacrifice! $7,995. Call 699-6506, 553-7733.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z71. 4 wheel drive, 3rd door, trailer towing package, tool box, loaded, 75k miles, good condition. 15,300. 915-557-1800.

CHEVROLET 2001 Silverado LS 2500 HD. 4 Door crew, Vortex 8100, Allison transmission, pewter color, 37,000 miles. Asking $29,000. 687-3106.

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FORD 1987 XLT Lariat Crew Cab Dually Diesel- Power windows and locks, flat bed. $4,000 obo. Call 563-0720, 634-4000.

FORD 1997 F150. Standard Cab, long bed, runs great. Includes tool box, grill guard, bed pad. 111K. $6,990. 520-6076.

220 Trucks

FORD 2000 F- 150 XLT Super cab, 31,150 miles, automatic, 4.6 liter V8, red with gray trim, premium sound, CD, bed liner, dual exhaust system, tinted, windows, adult owned and driven. $18,250. 685-4103.

TOYOTA 1995 T100 DX, extended cab, chrome rails and headache rack, alloy wheels, CD, tint, 89K, $9,500. Call 263-7081.

FORD 1994 F350 crew cab dually, sleeper, 7.3 turbo diesel- motor and transmission overhauled 35,000 miles ago. $10,500 obo. 682-6372.

GMC 1992 SLE 2500 Extended Cab- Champagne/ Maroon, 350, automatic, 150K miles, captains seats, AM/FM/ cassette, gooseneck hitch. $5,000. 684-4178.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1996 Silverado X-cab, conversion package, $11,950, #410260A. 550-9950.

PONTIAC 1999 Montana Van, leather, rear air, more! $17,950, #P1096, 550-9950.

FORD 1991 Aerostar XLT extended van, quad seats, one owner, excellent condition, well maintained 96K, $3,500. 694-1878.

GMC 1988 Suburban, Sierra Classic, 112K, rebuilt engine, transmission, rear end, new brakes, good tires, $3,500, 694-1878.

CHEVROLET 1983 Conversion van, new transmission, runs good, good tires. $1,400. 563-2170.

DODGE 1998 Grand Caravan, power, air, must sell this week. $13,900 obo. Call 553-2377.

GMC 1995 SUBURBAN, navy with grey interior, 84K, rear air, CD changer, loaded. $12,200. 687-4051 or 2600 West Dengar.

PLYMOUTH 1992 GRAND Voyager SE- All accessories, very good condition. Asking $3,500. 694-2055.

222 Suburbans & Vans

PLYMOUTH 1996 VOYAGER, $3,750 O.B.O. excellent condition, all new parts 140K, 889-9007. See at 1001 West Louisiana.

FORD 1993 CONVERSION Van, Good tires, Towing package, TV, VCP, 69,000 miles. Asking 6,950. Good condition. Please call (915)693-2863.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, 1 owner, the right options. Was $18,950- Now $17,750! 410271AA. 550-9950.

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CHEVROLET 1993 Conversion van- One owner, blue/ gray leather, TV, power windows/ doors, always garaged, wood trim. $6,200. 682-6739, 683-7283.

CHEVROLET 1993 SUBURBAN- Tan, customized, tan leather, TV, VCR, 4 captains chairs, good tires, loaded! Excellent condition! $11,900. 570-8959, 631-1708.

DODGE 1999 GRAND Caravan, red, 4 door, excellent condition, 47K miles, $12,900. 687-5861.

FORD 1997 WINDSTAR- Excellent condition! Red, tinted, loaded, low 59K miles! $11,000. 689-2889.

GMC 1991 3/4 TON Starcraft Conversion Van. Oak and leather, dual air, TV. 114K, very nice, $5,700. Call pager 567-6430.

NISSAN 1995 Quest minivan. Grey/grey, cold air, new tires, extra clean, 30 mpg highway. $5,900. Burt 699-0604 days; Nights 697-5832.

PLYMOUTH 1992 Voyager. Fair condition, 125k miles. Best offer. 697-4407.

CHEVROLET 1986 HIGH top van, new chrome wheels/ tires, looks/ runs good, needs electric windows/ A/C. 129K. $2,000 firm. 694-3087.

FORD 1995 WINDSTAR LX, white, front & rear air, CD player, am/ fm, 90K, $6,500 OBO. Call 563-0720 or 634-4000

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN, 1500 LS package, 4 wheel drive, 89K, red, nice. $9,995. 697-6447 or 689-0550

222 Suburbans & Vans

PONTIAC 1997 TRANSPORT. Remote locks, sliding door, all the extras you would want. $14,000. Must See! 520-4953, 559-2539 or 559-2279.

CHEVROLET 1995 Conversion Van, 113K, well maintained, one owner, has all the extras, excellent van, $5,995. 686-0330.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN, Must sell! White, 41K, new tires, tow package., Like new! non smoker. Reduced! $20,900. 520-2156/ 580-7171.

FORD 1993 Full size van, 7 passenger, rear air, 4 captains chairs, not conversion, $3,000 under book $5,925. 522-2181.

TOYOTA 1991 PREVIA LE- Loaded, 4 captains chairs, dual air, windows, locks, cruise, loaded, 16" alloy wheels, white. $5,750. 689-6060.

225 4x4 Vehicles

JEEP 1983 J-10- Standard, rebuilt 360, new tires, excellent mechanical condition! $4,950. 685-3570.

TOYOTA 1998 T- 100, 4X4, extended cab, V6, Auto. Cassette CD, 16" tires, $14,000. 697-0379.

JEEP 1985 CJ-7- Black hard top & doors, six cylinder, 33" tires, chrome grill guard. $6,000. 689-0426.

JEEP 1986 GRAND Wagoneer. New transmission, new tires, new stereo, tinted glass, 81,000 miles. $5,500. 559-2406.

JEEP 1988 CHEROKEE, new tires, and brakes, 4x4, $3,750. Please call 664-9749.

DODGE 2001 3500 QUAD- CAB 4wd, dually, Cummins diesel, CD, lots of extras, 59K miles, $26,800. 694-1452 or 425-1860

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FORD 1984 F150, four wheel drive, runs great. New tires, wheels, toolbox, grill guard. 67K miles. $3,850. 688-3212, 8:00-5:00.

225 4x4 Vehicles

NISSAN 1989 Pathfinder. 5 Speed V6, good condition, high mileage. Maroon/ grey. $3,700 obo. Cell- 425-1636.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1984 Panel Van. Really good shape! Runs great! $3,000. 520-7192, leave message.

TOYOTA 1979 COROLLA. Original owner, book- $1,350 asking $975 obo. Runs good. 689-6322.

CHEVROLET 1965 El Camino- Excellent condition! $2,500. See at 3219 Whittle Way. 520-2063.

FORD 1994 Escort. Low mileage, runs good, air conditioner needs work. $3,000. O.B.O. 689-4265, after 6.

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JEEP 1990 CHEROKEE, high mileage, new tires. $2,250. Please call 697-0434.

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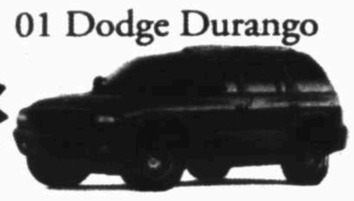

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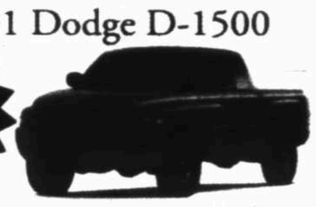

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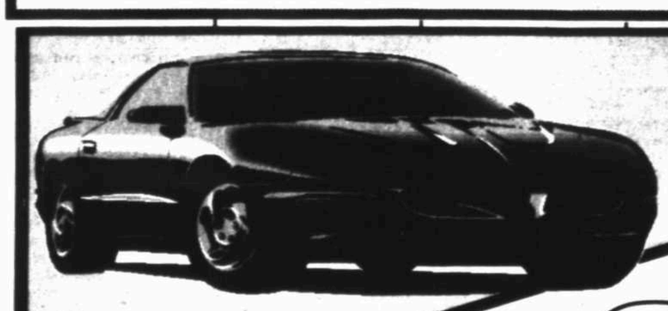

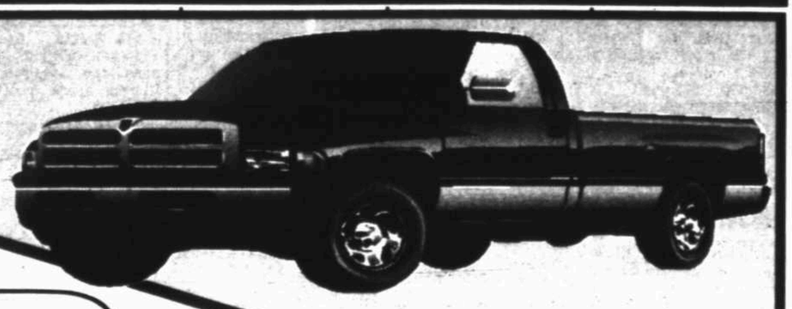

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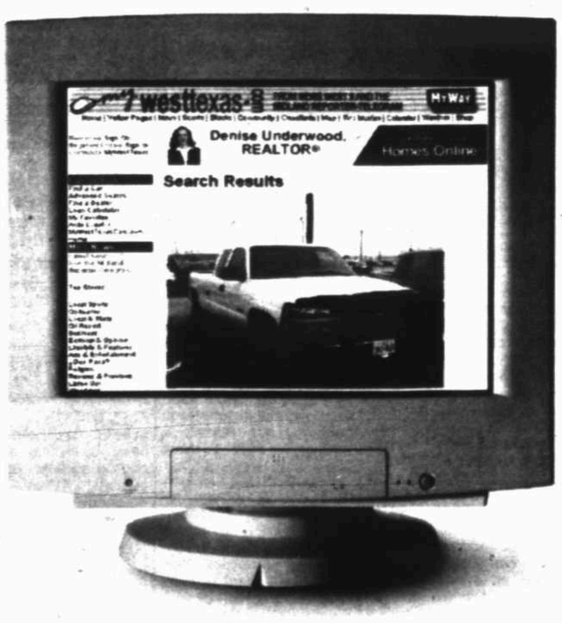

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460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

DAHMER'S ANTIQUES is having a pre- auction sale from September 1 thru October 15th. Everything 60%- 75% off. Thousands of items. Items added daily. Open Monday- Saturday 10-5:30. Fixtures will be sold after the sale. Dealers do not miss this sale.

INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

1930's GAS STOVE and gray formica topped table with 4 chairs. Very good condition. 694-5609.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868.

465 Collectibles

BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, Basketball and Hockey card collection. Lots of hard to find and high value cards. Also stamp collection. 694-8924 nights, days 559-7759.

470 Musical Instruments

UPRIGHT PIANO. Excellent Playing condition. $600 or best offer. 553-8329.

EVERETT, cherry wood piano. Good condition with bench. Recently tuned. $1,295. 694-4288.

BALDWIN EBONY Studio model piano, Call (915)263-0394 or e-mail jcrichardson@cleansed.net

YAMAHA UPRIGHT piano- Excellent Condition! Has had lots of TLC! $2,800. 520-2882, leave message.

NEW TODAY
BACH SILVER Stradivarius trumpet, used one school term. Retail $2,400. Asking $1,200. O.B.O. 694-8955/ 664-8233.

PIANOS: Rent to Own, back to school on new and used pianos, Caldwell Music, 697-0852, 3205 W. Cuthbert.

480 Cameras & Supplies

NIKON FM and Nikon F-3 with MD-4 motor drive. 50mm to 300mm zoom lens, and 85mm lens. 3 flashes; and numerous accessories. $3000. OBO 697-2178.

485 Electronics

RECEIVER- ONKYO, works very well! $50.00. Please call 697-6101

490 Computers/ Accessories

600 MHZ Intel Celeron Computer, 15" monitor, Lexmark Z28 Printer. 520-4070.

POWER MAC G4 cube 450 mhz, 128 mb ram, 20 gb hard drive, DVD ram, Rage 128, pro card, 56K modem, Apple Pro keyboard, speakers, 17' Apple Studio display, $1850.00. 362-3932

MAC PERFORMA 550, 1 gig JAZ drive, 2 disks, black/ white printer, modem, $350, 694-4145.

495 FOR FREE

3 FREE kittens to good homes. 563-0223 after 5.

JACK RUSSELL Terrier. Needs home with yard. Approx. 9 mos. old. 699-2154.

KITTENS, 1 black and white, 2 black. All males. To a good home. Please call 694-7085.

FOR FREE Guinne Pig with all acessories. Lovely pet. Please call 520-2336

NEED DOG loving home for people loving dog. Male, adult, medium size. Beautiful coloring 699-5815

KITTENS- (4) males/ females, black/ grey/ white. about 10 weeks. Call for appointment 694-8664.

ADORABLE PUPPIES need good homes. Please call 620-8751.

GONE!!!

FREE Monkey Grass- Great under trees/ around flower beds. XXX-XXXX. First come first served.

FREE CUTE kittens to give away. 520-6413.

GRAY & BLACK, male and female 8 week old cute, loving kittens. 520-8425, 570-1298.

NEIGHBORS DESERTED German Shepperd mix male pup. Beautiful, loving, playful, needs good home. 685-3423.

FREE KITTENS to good homes, males & female, litter box trained, short haired. 561-9359.

GERMAN SHORT haired pointer 4 year old male. Needs good home. 697-2425.

FREE 4 kittens, 6 weeks old, fluffy, gray, calico, cute as buttons. Call 699-2032.

YOUNG ROOSTER free to good home. 683-7402.

500 Pets and Supplies

FULL BLOODED Pitt Bull puppies for sale. Parents on premises. No papers, ten weeks old. $50. 570-8626

AKC REGISTERED Labrador puppies, big and healthy, blacks and yellows, great back to school gift. Call 368-9454 after 8am.

LOTS OF kittens, cats, dogs and puppies for adoption. Lone Star SPCA, 4200 N. Fairgrounds Rd, 683-PETS

CKC PUPPIES; Toy Poodles, Small Shih Tzu's, Small Chihuahua's. First shots. Cash. Call 915-943-5516.

ADORABLE AKC Rhodesian Ridgebacks puppies, welped 7/23/01. Call to see. 687-5103/ 557-5103.

NEW TODAY
WANTED MEDIUM to / smaller dog. Preferably Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu or similar. Call 682-4112. Prefer female however would accept a male.

LITTLE BLACK Female Poodle for sale. 2 months old. Good pet for child. $100. 687-0875

I NEED A GOOD HOME/ ASAP part German Shepherd, 6 months old. Wonderful childrens dog. 570-1208.

BEAUTIFUL CFA registered Maine Coon Cat kittens, males & females. (915)336-3743.

505 Livestock & Poultry

YOUNG FEMALE burros for sale! Tame & gentle. Protect your livestock Please call 694-1597.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

580 Machinery/ Tools

1"- 4" PIPE BEVELING Machine, $780 new, $350 now. Clothes dryer $125. Recliner $135. 362-2746.

WHITEMAN 7 CUBIC foot mortar mixer with poly drum. $1800. OBO. Ryan Junior sod cutter. $3000 OBO. Both in Excellent condition 425-9530.

SKIDSTEER LOADER 2000 model, still under warranty, 500 hours, foam filled tires, 2 buckets. 687-0681 or 915-528-3019

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

★ L.A.C.T. UNITS- Four skid mounted, fully automated with 2" Smith meters manufactured by L.T.V. Energy Products, Model L2-1000-3 with 3hp electric motors on 2" Gould pumps with control panels. 620-6030, then "0" for operator.

580 Farm Equipment

MODEL G- John Deere tractor, 3 PT hook-up, on propane. Great condition! $2,800 obo. 631-7224 or 687-6790.

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

310 General Help Wanted

Easy Money...

Need Five Neat and Dependable Sales Oriented Individuals to Work Evenings and Weekends Offering Subscriptions to Non-Subscribers. Great for Students and Others!

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Chelsea Owens
687-8886

SHOGUN STEAK HOUSE is hiring waitstaff, cooks, cook trainee, lunch and dinner, full or part time. Apply 5- 6 pm Loop 250 & North Garfield or call 570-8888.

SONIC DRIVE-IN Midkiff Road
Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

NEW TODAY
THE HOLIDAY INN is now accepting applications for entry level maintenance position. Apply at 4300 W. Hwy 80 8- 5. EOE.

TOP PRODUCERS Only, $100,000+ per year. New health product. Free leads. Advance Commissions. Competitive rates. Call Today 1-800-985-8596.

NEW TODAY
VISION HEALTH Specialities has two openings for persons wanting to pursue a career in Customer Service in the optical field. Experience helpful but willing to train someone with sales background. Bring resume by 4109 North Midland Drive.

WAITSTAFF needed at The Ranch. 4400 North Big Springs. Mission Square Shopping Center. Apply in person. Wednesday- Sunday 7pm - 9pm. Neat appearance, energy and enthusiasm a must. See Cindy, 620-0114.

NEW TODAY
WANTED ENGINE installers, serious inquiries only. Pay DOE. Please call 520-8661.

WANTED MIXER Drivers CDL, DOT medical, drug and alcohol screens required. Apply 2817 Rankin Hwy. Midland, Texas.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL OFFICE IS looking for an experienced dental assistant to join our staff. Only experience need to apply. Pease send resumes to: Box D-3037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for doctor' s office. Insurance clerk- Experience with Medical Manager and Word perfect preferred. Please fax resume to 683-6161.

LICENSED Pharmacist needed. Top pay, compounding ability. PRN-work at your convenience PRN Licensed Pharmacy Tech also needed. Call 684-4197 or fax resume to: 684-7003.

LVN POSITIONS available. Primary care office adding a new physician. Send resume with references to: Dr. Elvira Burns, MD, 2102 West Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

SOUTHWEST STAFFING Services needs LVNs $23-$25/ hour, RNs $33- $35/ hour. Call 570-4781.

NEW TODAY
Sera-Tec Biologicals
A subsidiary of Baxter Healthcare is an industry leader in operating state of the art plasmapheresis centers throughout the U.S. Sera-Tec Boilogicals is located in Midland and Odessa, TX and is seeking a Medical Doctor and holds a license in the state which the facility is located. The ideal candidate will be responsible for complying with laws, rules and regulations for day to day operations. The Medical Doctor will also be responsible for those duties which are necessary to determine donor suitability, supervise adverse reactions, provide counseling of unacceptable donors, and ensure that safe and acceptable medical/ laboratory practices are observed at the collection facilities. Flexible hours and days is a minimum. Interested candidates should send a resume to Sera-Tec Biologicals, 712 W. Scharbauer, Midland, TX, 79705.

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital
An 85 bed JCAHO accredited facility, is currently seeking a full- time Radiology Technologist. Day shift and rotate call and willing to cross- train in CT, Nuclear Medicine and Mammography. Must have current ARRT registration or registry eligible TDH certified. RPMH offers excellent salary and benefits. Friendly community atmosphere and progressive department. Contact Personnel Director at (915)235-1701, ext. 222 or mail resume to P.O. Box 690, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or fax to (915)235-1783.
EOE

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
for busy doctors office. Experience prefered. Mail resumes to: PO BOX 8749, Midland, TX 79708.

OLD ESTABLISHED Dental practice needs Hygienist- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays. Permanent position. Days 684-6650, Evenings 682-0477.

PEDIATRIC practice is seeking a full time nurse to join their team. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Salary history and references required with resume to: Box M-1051, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST need, part or full time. Therapist for treatment of musculoskeletal lower extremity conditions, pre and post surgical. Immediate start date. Fax resume and salary requirements to 915-520-8379.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for doctor's office, bilingual preferred. Assist with billing and scheduling appointments. Experience with MediSoft a plus. Fax resume with salary requirements to 520-8379.

♥ Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for an RN (Registered Nurse). No experience needed. Will train. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

NEW TODAY
♥
RN/ DON- Stanton Care and Rehab is seeking a Director of Nursing. RN, Management Skills, Leadership, Knowledge of skilled nursing, LTC experience, Team player. Salary DOE. Benefit package available. Stanton Care and Rehabilitation stands on quality care and commitment. If you feel you can be a part of this environment and a team player, please contact Ed Dudley, Administrator at 915-757-8241 or 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX, EOE.

NEW TODAY
♥
RN/ LVN Stanton Care and rehab is seeking applications for RN and LVN for 6- 2 PM or 2- 10 PM shift. Salary begins at RN/ $18.50 per hour, LVN/ $13.50 per hour with $1.50 shift differential for all shifts. Benefit Package available. Contact Denise Yandrich, RN, S.D.C. AT (915)756-2841 OR 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX, EOE.

Texas West Ambulance
Has immediate openings for certified E.M.T.s, all levels. Call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FREE TUITION TAX SCHOOL. Small Fee for Books and Supplies. Learn New Tax Cut Law Changes. Call 694-1990 for Details.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25.00 w/Photo
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NEW TODAY
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THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS
Immedaite openings to provide personal care for clients in their homes in Midland. Weekday & weekend shifts. Must have own transportation and high school dipl oma or GED. Apply in person at The Visiting Nurse Association of the Permian Basin, 4500 W. illinois, Suite 303, Midland, TX 79703. EOE.

Britt
Is seeking professional individual to fill the position of Service Advisor. Must be self-motivated and have excellent people skills. Position requires organizational skills, knowledge of vehicles and clean driving record.
Experience is required for all positions. Please contact Sabine @ 915-699-7993 or Fax Resume to 915-699-0755.

LAND SURVEYING
WATSON & ASSOCIATES
Is Now Hiring: Crew Chiefs, Instrument Men and Rodmen
Send resume to P.O. Drawer 11186 Midland, Texas 79702 FAX:(915)520-9212

WATSON & ASSOCIATES
Is Now Hiring Surveying CAD Technicians
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ESTABLISHED TEXAS mortgage company seeking officer/ manager with experience in all lines. Reply to: Box J-5165, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KEEP MIDLAND BEAUTIFUL seeks Part-Time Assistant Director. Qualifications; Bilingual (written/ spoken), volunteer experience, public speaking. Send resume By September 15 with four references to: Job, P.O. Box 10949, Midland, Texas 79702.

Ward Memorial Hospital
Is seeking to fill the following position: Accountant/ Controller. Responses may be sent to: Ward Memorial Hospital, Administration, P.O. Box 40, Monahans, TX 79756.

NEW TODAY
Midland Youth Center Director Needed.
Must be young at heart, great working with youth and high school staff. Approximately 20 hours per week (10:30 am- 1:30 pm and some evenings). Work with food venders serving lunch and overseeing some evening activities. Send resume to: Gayla Taylor, 1607 Gulf Ave, Midland, TX 79705. Or drop by Youth Center at 1001 W. Illinois.

SECURE POSITION available at Horizon Mud Company for an experienced Mud Engineer in the West Texas area. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: P.O. box 3130, Midland, Texas, 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

ALARM MONITOR
Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for alarm monitor to work full-time in a non-smoking environment. Must have clean police record. Hours are 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM Friday through Tuesday. Starting salary is $7.50 per hour. Send resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701 or call 570-0188.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LORETTA'S Answering Service, Inc. 1300 S. Midland Dr. taking applications for evening shifts, including weekends. Need excellent reading and spelling, must type at least 35 wpm. Apply Monday through Thursday 10- 2, Friday 10- 12.

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Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
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Saturn of Permian Basin 520-5866
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Saturn of Permian Basin seeks enthusiastic, Career minded individuals to join our Sales Team! We offer a great place to begin a financially rewarding career! The right candidate will enjoy outstanding benefits including Health Insurance as well as our 401K Plan. Interested parties should apply in person to Jimmy Lindsey at Saturn of Permian Basin, 5201 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX.
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NEW TODAY
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Strong land experience, title opinions, agreements needed. proficient Word & Excell, dictaphone necessary. Salary DOE. No Fee. Fax resume or call for appointment. Career Opportunity!
Staffing Resources 1601 W. Texas 684-0527 or 684-0836 (fax)
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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED full time medical position. Bring resume to: 1816 North Midland Dr.

316 Sales Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for the position of outside route sales representative. If you enjoy a bust schedule and making customers happy this may be the place for you. Selected applicant will train on all routes. Some heavy lifting is required at times. This is a salary + commission. Apply in person only. 303 S Terrell or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

LOCAL CHEMICAL COMPANY looking for experience chemical sales persons. good pay and incentives, vehicle, expense account, phone and computer provided. Need a minimum of two years in chemical sales or related chemical fields. Send resumes to P.O. Box 3872, Midland, TX 79702.

LOCAL FUEL company looking for general sales person. Good pay, vehicle, expense account, phone, and computer provided. Need at lease one year experience in oil field or related sales. Aggressive attitude and quality work ethic a must. Send resumes to P.O. Box 3872, Midland, TX 79702.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

RETAIL SALES clerk for gift store. Must be mature, reliable, personable, and creative. Hours Monday-Friday 10am- 6pm with occasional Saturdays. Call 697-0950 evenings.

REDELL'S HOME furnishings is looking for energetic sales people who can create some fun! Must be able to lift 50lbs and deliver merchandise. Starting pay $9 per hour. Fax resume to 509-351-4133. email to ramon962@aol.com

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGERS
$400 - $600 weekly
Quick Service restaurant. Great Medical Benefits, training now available. Please send resume to:
Manager P.O. Box 4155 Midland, Texas 79704

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE Supervisor with management experience wanted for large Midland apartment complex. Salary based upon skills and experience. Please fax resume to: 417-725-5336.

MANAGER TRAINEE needed. Must have high school diploma, positive attitude and be eager to earn up to $80,000 a year! Must be self- motivated!! Come by A-1 Homes in Midland, 7206 West Highway 80, Midland, TX.

RTO CHAIN looking for experienced manager, tired of working Six days a week? Does your company push pick- ups just to get a card closed? Want more control of your store? If you have ran $40K or better RTO store and are looking for a better way email your resume to rtofun@aol.com. Salary $36K- $42K plus bonus.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NOW HIRING; Forster Drilling Company, Drillers and Roughnecks. Contact Terry Garrett at 915-694-8646.

OIL FIELD Chemical company has position for Laboratory Technician. Must be capable of running water analysis and performing general laboratory duties. 401K, medical insurance available, salary DOE. Send resume to: Box J-5164, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OILFIELD SALES
Successful service company seeking salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $200,000 plus. Benefits include group insurance and 401(k). Send resume to Box J-5158, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RIG OPERATOR needed for Midland based plugging crew. Must have good safety record, CDL, good driving record and references. 687-1994 or apply in person at 1110 County Rd. 114 West.

NEW TODAY
WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. Good pay. 620-0170.

WILSON SUPPLY in Goldsmith needing warehouse, delivery driver. Some PVF knowledge preferable. Please fax resume to 385-3716 or call 385-3126.

320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRICIAN helper needed. Experienced only need apply. Pay depends on experience. Apply in personal 2513 W. Francis. No phone calls please

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED. Experienced in Residential and Commercial. Good driving record. 683-5669.

HVAC TECHNICIAN- Must be EPA approved. Call 684-4495 or come by 700 N Ft. Worth.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Experienced Loader Operator at our Hot Mix Plant Yard located in Odessa, Texas. Pay depends on experience. Please call 915-570-0481 or 915-557-9015. REECE ALBERT, Inc. 7600 North County Road 1150, Midland, Texas.

LATHE OPERATOR.. Applications taken- Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring. Job #1164617.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Experienced "A" operator for gasoline plant northeast of Big Spring, Texas. Must have 5 years experience with compressors, lean oil gas plants, and amine units and be willing to work. (4) 12-hour shifts per week. Pay rate averages $3,200 per month. Fax resumes to 915-682-4024 or mail to 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701.

NEW JOBS
Due to growing business Huffy Service First needs experienced small engine mechanics/ assembly technicians. $9 to $15 per hour/ production pay. For info call 1-877-832-6473, ext. 4233.

NEW TODAY
PARTS REPAIR Runner. Must have valid drivers license and good driving record. Call 915/520-0975, ask for David or Jennifer.

NEW TODAY
PLUMBER WANTED! 683-3224.

PRINTING PRESS Operator. Now taking applications. RYOBI, Hamada preferred, bindery, finishing, experience helpful. Salary plus incentives. Apply or send resume to Business Investment, 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa. 79761.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for a licensed plumber and experienced plumber's helper. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, Midland, TX.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment- Licensed Commercial Plumbers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

320 Skilled Trades

GROWING OILFIELD Company- seeks qualified Treating Truck Driver for Midland Area. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right person. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K- retirement plan with employer matching. Must be honest, dependable, and drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79701. Absolutely no phone calls please!

Call Today! 682-6222

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Jack Sherman Automotive

Is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

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We offer a good working environment featuring:

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PLUS Earned Bonuses

Send Resume or Apply in Person
4100 West Wall Street
Midland, Texas 79703
Attn: Service Director

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic Needs someone from 3:00 pm till Midnight. Monday through Friday. Experience helpful. References required. Non-Smoking environment. 522-1944

336 Adult Care Providers

CERTIFIED CNA looking for additional hours. Private sitter. Evenings/ weekends/ references. Dependable, compassionate. Call 682-8906

341 Child Care Providers

ST. PAUL'S Traditional Academy now enrolling all ages- 6 weeks through 5 years. Limited enrollment. 520-0052.

NEW TODAY
CHILD CARE in my home, learning program, meals, lots of TLC. 697-6715.

GREENWOOD
Grandmother with 11 years experience in Christian day care, would like to keep infants in her home. 570-9616.

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- Entrepreneurs can earn extra income and still be free for their daytime activities
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Apply at the
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or Call Circulation 688-2700.

GROUP FAMILY Home has two openings: ages 18 months to 3 years. Learning program and Kindergarden ready. Dorris 689-7151.

OVER CROWDED Day care? I'll give special love and care. Enrollment 4. Christian Home. References/ Debbie 683-2243.

350 Business Opportunities

EARN AT home Inter net/ mail order. Free booklet. 1-800-675-6114. www.webbank-money.com

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

FABULOUS SPECIALS

WINDSOR PLACE
VILLA TRIESTE & BARCELONE
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COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT
VILLA CHATEAU
HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
CORPORATE & FURNISHED APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
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TRELLIS APARTMENTS
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PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED BY: PMC

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ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). www.hud.gov/hdiscrim.html.

RENTALS 600

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601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

600 Rooms for Rent

FATHER & SON wish to share 3 bedroom Home. Bedroom, own bath, kitchen & laundry privileges. $200 monthly. 520-2650, 556-7836.

605 Apartments Furnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

THORNWOOD
Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

ONE BEDROOM with study. Appliances, new paint, clean carpets. $350 monthly, references. NWS management 664-2772.

✔ SPECIALS ON Large one and two bedrooms. Preferred discounts. Attractive three bedrooms available. Excellent Location! Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire Blvd. 687-0053.

NICE ONE bedroom, Garage apartment, near park. Water paid. $250/ month. Call 570-0048 or 682-4099, leave message.

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

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