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State apathy not reflected in Midland

Voting by precinct shows unity, diversity

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Voting among the city of Midland's 29 precincts indicates that despite some differences, Midland as a whole was in support of new football/soccer and baseball stadiums.

Still, close inspection reveals that each district in the city has a character of its own.

For instance, voters in District 1, represented by Councilman Don Washburn, were among the best represented voters in Midland. Washburn's constituency in precinct 404 mustered a 37.7 percent turnout while 35.6 percent of registered voters in precincts 204A, 211A, 408A and 409 turned out to vote. Precincts 407 and 107 had a 26.3 percent turnout. Precincts 206, 207A and B and 210A had the highest percentage turnout with 40.5.

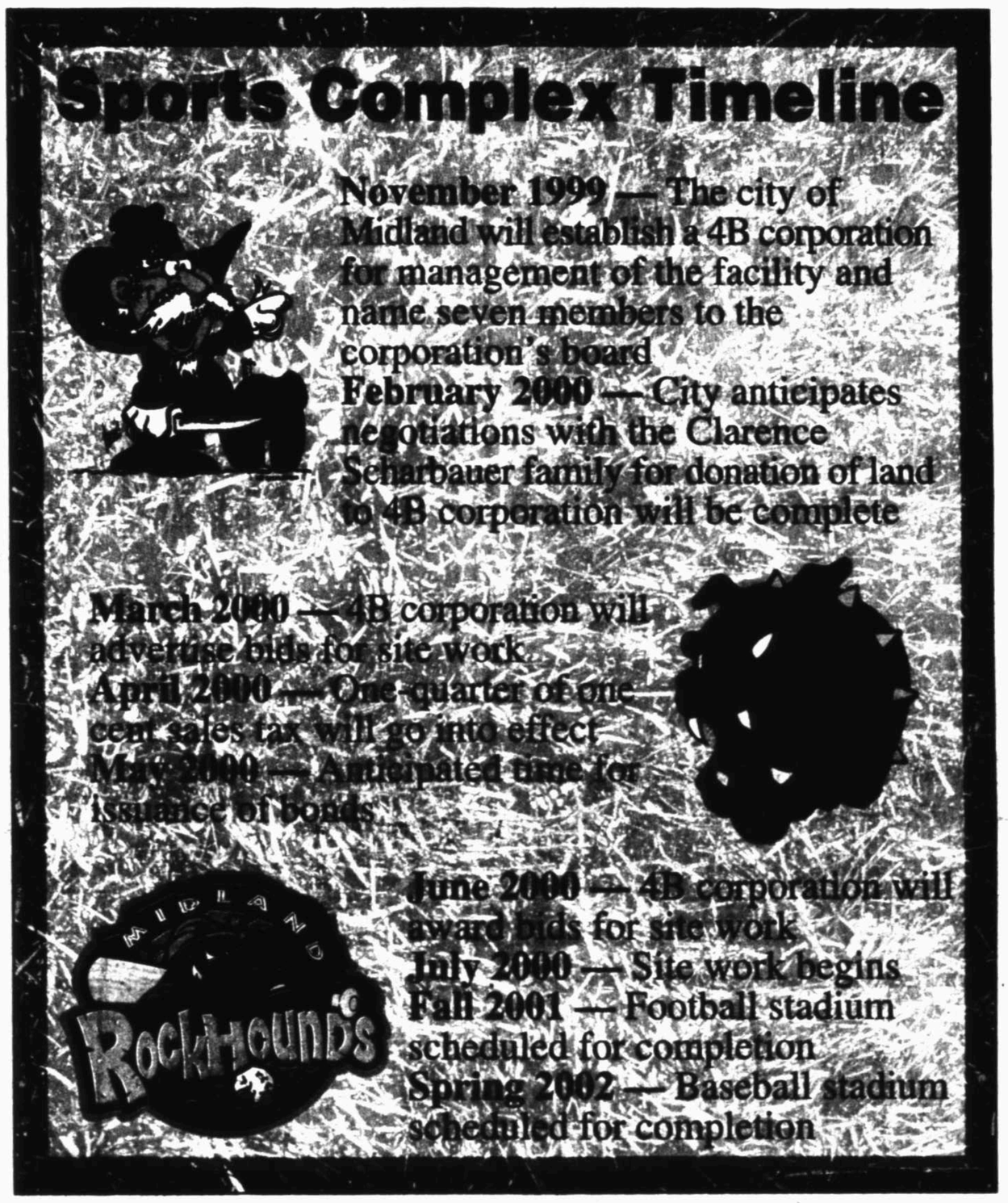
Perhaps more importantly, for those who supported a new sports complex, voters in Washburn's district produced some of the highest numbers. Voters in District 1 favored the stadiums 62.9 percent to 37.1 percent. The total vote in Midland was 60.2 percent in favor to 39.8 percent opposed.

Washburn's district occupies everything north of Loop 250 and also includes the area around the Loop west of Big Spring and north of Wadley.

"My district is a younger district and very family oriented," said Washburn, who has been one of the lead councilman working on the stadium project from the beginning.

Washburn did most of the study and background work for the city in preparation for the football/soccer stadium and will continue as the council's point man for the

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Midland Co. voters lead the way in Texas voting

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

It would appear that Midland has found the key to reversing the trend of low voter turnout experienced in recent years — put a stadium referendum on the ballot. Midland County had the highest voter turnout percentage in the entire state Tuesday night, according to Melinda Nickless of the Secretary of State's office.

Midland turned out 23.8 percent of its registered voters to win the honor.

Throughout election night, local election offices report their numbers to the Secretary of State's office. According to Ms. Nickless, one thing those numbers can be used to determine is what percentage of voters in each locale actually show up to vote.

She added that San Antonio (Bexar County), which also had a stadium election on the ballot, had the second-highest voter turnout at 21.21 percent. San Antonio voters approved a new $175 million arena for the Spurs.

Pat Eastup, Midland County elections administrator, said that without the sports complex, Midland's turnout probably would not have been nearly as high.

"Unfortunately, people just don't seem to get excited about constitutional amendments," said Ms. Eastup.

As proof of that, just 20 miles to the west, Ector County had just 5.35 percent of its registered voters show up to vote for constitutional amendments.

State-wide only 8.3 percent of registered voters voted on constitutional amendments. Seven counties in the state had less than two percent turnouts. Cameron County had the lowest turnout

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Hoppel: Sports good for community

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

Tuesday, Midland's voters put sports in their place.

Come 2002, that place will be a finished $35 million sports complex located on the west side of town.

A sizable turnout, particularly for a non-presidential election, let its voice be heard over the Tall City's hottest topic in a number of years. The outcome was that Midland will build new stadiums for its athletic teams.

"(The voters) are telling us that sports are important," Midland RockHounds general manager Monty Hoppel said.

Are sports that important? Forty percent of the voters said "no" to a quarter-cent increase in Midland's sales tax. However, 60 percent said "yes." That tax hike will be used to pay for the complex.

There was a great deal of speculation that the sports complex would not pass. Generally, Midlanders don't vote for tax increases of any kind, and many thought there were higher priorities facing the city.

Hoppel, for one, does not think sports should be overemphasized, but he also says that sports has its place in our community.

"I don't want to make (sports) bigger than life itself," Hoppel said. "Whether it's with kids participating or being a part of athletics, the advantage they get through sports is a big part of life.

"People can discuss a great performance of a team at the office, and they feel good about themselves. They feel better about the city they live in. There is a bond there. West Texas has had that for a long time."

That bond is strongest for football and Midland will now be able to replace Midland Memorial Stadium, which was built in 1948. Some have labeled Memorial Stadium among the worst Class 5A stadiums in the state. It certainly doesn't compare to Ratliff Stadium in Odessa but, that will change.

"In the district, (Memorial Stadium) is the oldest stadium and the last of the wood stadiums," Midland High head coach David Browning said. "We have a good grass field, but it is not conducive for visiting teams. It is not good for Lee. They don't have a place to dress. For the fans, it is not a comfortable place."

For Lee head coach John Parchman, Tuesday's news was also good.

"We are in the kid business, and being in the kid business, it's hard not to be excited," Parchman said. "If it benefits the kids, whether it is a football stadium, fine arts or whatever, it's exciting. This

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Midland High School head football coach David Browning watches his linemen go through blocking drills Wednesday afternoon. Local football teams will have a new home in 2001.

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Beating raises questions about sex-offender registry

By Alex Lyda
Associated Press

DALLAS — Faced with a choice between convicts' privacy and the public's right to know about sex offenders, the Texas Legislature sided with the latter.

The decision cost Thinh Pham his front teeth. Now he fears leaving his home.

The 27-year-old Vietnamese refugee was attacked by four men who thought he was a sex offender because his address was listed on the state's Internet registry. But the address was that of a sex-offender who hadn't lived at the home for months.

The vigilante beating came in September, three weeks after the effective date of a new state law mandating more detailed sex-offender information be posted on a Department of Public Safety Web site. Previously, the state released only block numbers and ZIP codes of sex offenders.

Supporters of the measure said it would help parents protect their children from sex offenders living in their neighborhoods.

But Pham's case raises questions about the state's ability to verify the accuracy of such a vast and detailed database. Top law-enforcement officials acknowledge they have little idea how much of the registry is accurate.

The incident also has raised renewed calls by critics of the registry who question the merits and fairness of publicly posting specific information — down to an ex-con's shoe size — on more than 20,000 offenders.

"It's a scarlet letter," says Frank Colosi, an attorney and member of the state legal committee for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"The problem with a scarlet letter is, what are people going to do? Are they going to keep their kids away, or firebomb or burn the person's house? If the result of this (registry) is a lot of violence, at that point the state might see it as unconstitutional, as cruel and unusual punishment."

State Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, who sponsored a failed bill to put offenders' photographs on the Web site, acknowledged the information can be misused.

"People who are prone to crimes of passion may be enabled," Allen said. "But all this information has been available as part of the public record. I think this is an unfortunate tragedy of errors but I don't think this kind of behavior will be (typical). I expect more self-restraint from people."

Pham, who has the mental capacity of a sixth-grader, was attacked after playing ball with some neighborhood children on Sept. 22. Police said four men punched him in the face as one yelled, "Child molester! Child molester!" Four of his teeth were knocked out in the beating.

The men apparently believed Pham was a convicted pedophile because the group home where he lives with four other disabled adults was listed in the sex-offender registry. The convict whose name was on the list had long since moved away, but the list was not updated. The home's address has been

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Mobs fight over food, rob survivors after cyclone in eastern India

PARADWIP, India (AP) — Angry mobs looted aid trucks, robbed desperate survivors and fought over food in cyclone-ravaged eastern India on Wednesday. Officials used bulldozers to collect hundreds of bodies.

In rice fields that have become lakes and along roads turned into rivers, bloated human corpses lie rotting for mile after mile alongside the carcasses of drowned cows, goats and pigs.

"So many thousands have died that there is no one left to cremate them," said Dhaneshwar Mohanty, who fled the flooded port city of Paradwip on Wednesday.

Five days after eastern Orissa state was pounded by one of India's worst cyclones, officials had no way to estimate an accurate death toll. A senior army officer involved in the rescue operation told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that it could reach 10,000 to 20,000.

More than 15 million people live in the area hit by the cyclone.

The storm was one of India's worst, possibly more deadly than a cyclone in 1971 that killed 10,000 people. Officials have said the storm has set back the state's economic development more than 20 years.

Furious gangs tried to stop every passing car, bus or truck to grab whatever was available. Relief trucks were looted before they could reach desperate rural areas. Those stuck in the seemingly endless traffic jams were most vulnerable.

Near the small village of Panikuli, Lal Dev rushed across a road strewn with broken egg cartons to reach an army truck, flailing his arms to get attention.

"They raped a woman in front of me," Dev cried, his face battered, "and then they took everything away from the bus."

Police said they have received dozens of similar reports.

Survivors have fled Paradwip any way they can to reach the state capital, Bhubaneswar, 60 miles inland. But the capital had little food and no clean water.

There were reports of food riots and shops and cafes were closed. Schools were full of homeless people, with the overflow sleeping in the streets around burning tires.

The stench of rotting flesh near water wells and canals portend a potential epidemic. Workers will need days to repair highways so that aid can reach the most devastated areas.

R.P. Singh, director of the Powergrid Corp., estimated it would take a month to restore normal electric power in the state. Orissa normally consumes 1,600 megawatts a day, but was receiving only 100 megawatts since the cyclone hit.

"Many of the substations in the state are under water," he said. Workers could not install emergency power poles because "the ground is soggy and waterladen."

The cyclone caused extensive damage to the port in Paradwip, which handles shipments of the chromite, dolomite and manganese mined in the state. Domestic news reports said that it could take months to repair the damage and restore operations at the port.

Orissa is among the most underdeveloped states in India and rice cultivation is the main employer. The cyclone wiped out much of the rice crop.

Most of Orissa's 300 large and medium industries are based on minerals, steel and cement. All of them are concentrated in the coastal area, which bore the brunt of the cyclone.

President Clinton said Tuesday that the United States would donate more than $2 million in food and $100,000 in tents and plastic sheeting.

Those who survived eight hours of pounding wind and surging tides in Friday's storm had little time to mourn relatives and friends who died before their eyes.

"People were falling and the water kept sweeping over them," said Natwar Naik, 65, riding a truck out of Paradwip with his remaining family. "My grandsons have not got even a biscuit to eat all these days."

In Paradwip, a port authority bulldozer and trucks from the fertilizer factory scooped up bodies from every corner of the city and dumped them, blackened from mud and rot, onto the sandy beach. "I could not identify a single one of my workers," said D.K. Basu, a port authority worker. "It's ghastly."

Growing evidence of widespread civilian casualties in Chechnya has been found

URUS-MARTAN, Russia (AP) — The old man lay on a bloodstained hospital bed, trying not to look at the jagged stump where his arm used to be as he told how a Russian jet swooped down on the refugee convoy.

The column was packed with civilians fleeing the fighting in Chechnya, 68-year-old Dasha Yusupov said in an emotionless voice. The plane made a low pass as the pilot appeared to inspect the scene.

"The pilot must have seen that there were no fighters in the convoy, but he hit us," Yusupov mumbled. "One open truck was carrying cattle, but one of the rockets went right into it."

Despite Russia's claims that it is not targeting civilians in Chechnya, growing evidence indicates that they, not guerrillas, are bearing the brunt of the huge military offensive.

Russian officials say their forces attack only military targets and use precision-guided weapons to avoid civilian losses. Prime Minister Vladimir Putin admits there may have been "some mistakes" but says there have been no "large-scale errors ... so far."

Russia has accused the Chechens of simulating attacks on civilians to discredit the Russian forces. "Everything that concerns the bombing of peaceful residents is the ill-intended propaganda of terrorists," Putin said Sunday.

But foreign journalists, medical workers and survivors report a steady stream of Russian attacks that have caused widespread civilian casualties. While there is no way to confirm Chechen claims that 3,600 people have been killed, there is evidence that hundreds of civilians have been killed and wounded.

"Under the pretext of a struggle against bandits, (the Russians) have been carrying out total terror against civilians. They bomb civilian houses and then report that they destroyed yet another base of militants," said Ruslan Salamov, a Chechen aid worker.

On Wednesday, thousands of refugees trying to flee Chechnya remained jammed at the key Sleptsovskaya border crossing, even after guards allowed the flow to increase.

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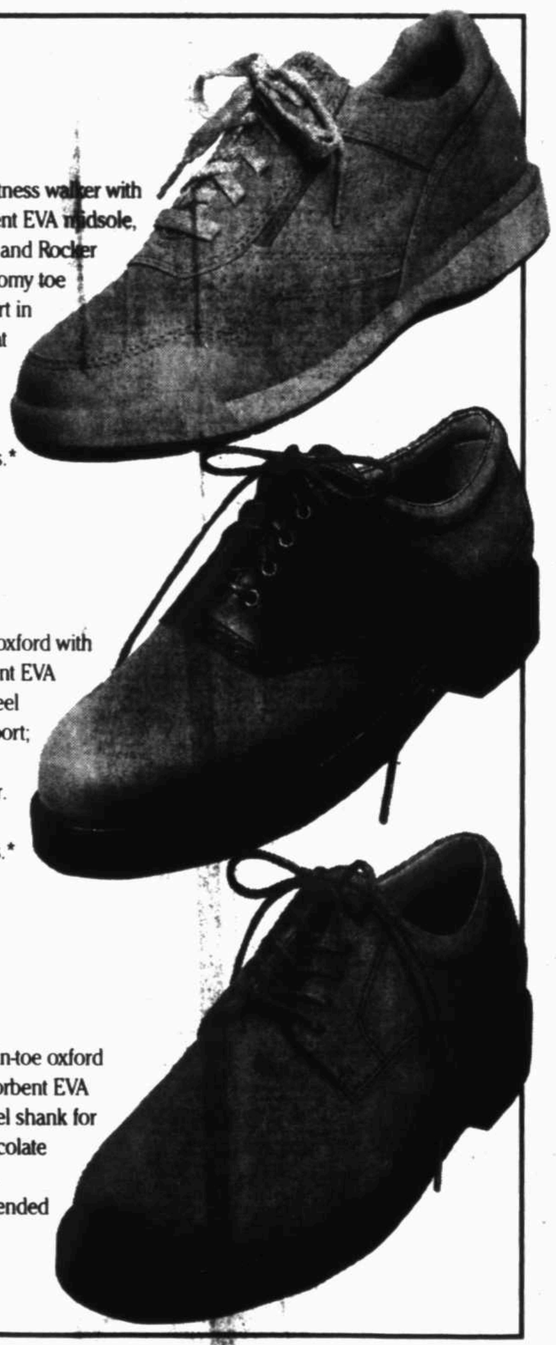
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REGISTRY: Victims' rights advocates support sex-offender registries

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removed from the registry since the beating.

Two men have been arrested on felony charges of injuring a disabled person, and police have arrest warrants for two others.

Pham's smile will never be the same, and he still fears going outside.

"I afraid I die," he tells a reporter in broken English while looking down the street from his front porch. "I afraid everybody here angry with me."

Tela Mange, a DPS spokeswoman, says the accuracy of the state registry depends on local law enforcers. She acknowledges that some departments are better — and timelier — than others in providing updates.

"Local law enforcement has been doing some spot checks to make sure the information is up-to-date," Ms. Mange said. "They will do it as often as they can, but with 20,000 sex offenders, it can be difficult. We can't be everywhere at once."

About 100 people in the DPS special crimes service are working with local and state parole authorities to verify the addresses of the worst offenders. Once an offender moves, he is legally required to notify local law enforcement of a new address within seven days, Ms. Mange said.

Opponents of making the registry available online say Pham's beating won't be enough to spur a change in the law.

"It's going to take a reasonably prominent member of society to get lynched for this to change," said Jay Jacobson, state director for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"When the government or the police department compiles this kind of list they take on an added burden, particularly when they neglect or fail to remove names."

More than a dozen states have posted searchable databases on the Internet, often including photographs and a physical description of sex offenders. In Oklahoma, the Tulsa Police Department recently put its registry of 394 offenders on the Internet. Since the registry went online Oct. 8, more than 100 offenders have moved, said Maj. Mark Andrus, commander of the Tulsa Police Department's detective division.

"We've come out very clearly on this — the public's right to know outweighs the privacy issues," Andrus said. The site has had about 10,000 hits since it went online in October, he added.

Ms. Mange said the DPS Web site, which also includes databases for other types of criminals, since Sept. 1 has received 29,000 hits per day, mostly for the sex-offender registry.

Ms. Mange said she has heard about vigilante incidents other than the Pham beating that might have been related to the Internet listings. But she could offer no details.

"Anecdotally I've heard that there have been but I don't have any specifics, but the victims may have just sucked it up and not told the police," she said.

Victims' rights advocates remain supportive of sex-offender registries.

"We support making effective the long-standing laws on open records," said Susan Howley, acting director of public policy for the National Center for Victims of Crime. "This is appalling that the Web site was not updated. There should be recourse, but I don't think that should be to repeal laws of society."

Ms. Mange agrees, saying the registry can be a good tool as long as its use doesn't extend to vigilantism.

"The database is intended to assist parents who are living in the neighborhood," she said. "If you are looking through the database, you need to take it an extra step and verify that information."

Conversely, officials say, it's a person's responsibility to alert police if his or her address is wrongly listed in the registry.

Pham says no one asked him his name, though he is perfectly capable of saying it.

"Thinh Pham," he says, his tongue peeking between the large gap in his teeth, around the edge of a broken tooth.

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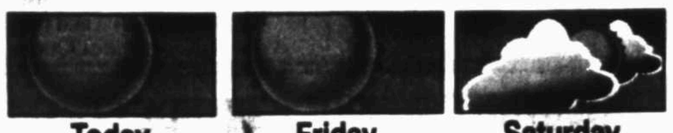
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy
High 78	High 81	High 77
Low 37	Low 41	Low 43

Thursday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 80. The wind will be from the south to southwest at 10-20 mph. Thursday night will be fair with a low around 40-45.

Friday will be mostly sunny with a high in the lower 80s.

Friday night is expected to be fair with a low in the lower to mid-40s.

The forecast for Saturday through Monday calls for mostly sunny days and fair nights.

Lows will be in the lower to mid 40s with highs in the upper 70s to the lower 80s.

After an overnight low of 39, Wednesday's high reached 74 compared to the record high for that date of 86 set in 1988.

The record low of 22 was set in 1991.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall	.00 in.
Rainfall	.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	7.59 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.15 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	74
Low	39
Normal high	71
Normal low	43

Pollen count

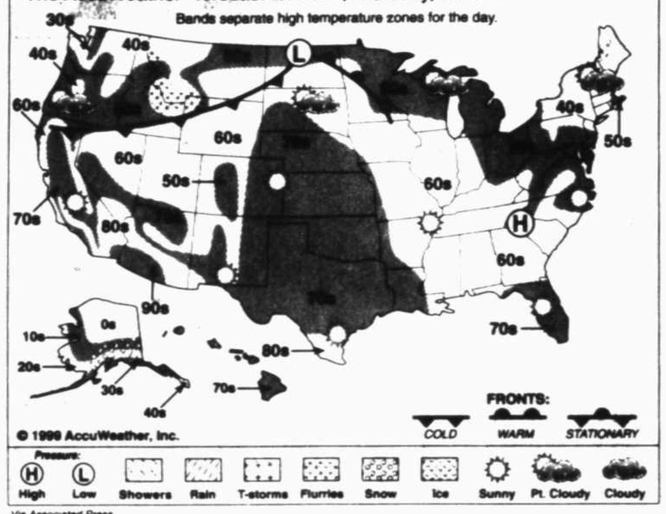
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Grass: Absent **Molds:** Low
Dust: Moderate
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Sunset ... 5:57 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Nov. 4.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

By The Associated Press
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:00 p.m. CST

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene	58	36		
Albany,N.Y.	58	58	.35	cdy
Albuquerque	62	37	clr	
Amarillo	73	35	clr	
Anchorage	12	6	cdy	
Arlington	59	30		
Asheville	49	29	clr	
Atlanta	54	32	clr	
Atlantic City	m	m	clr	
Austin	70	29	cdy	
Baltimore	51	43	clr	
Beaumont	66	33		
Billings	66	37	clr	
Birmingham	58	31	clr	
Bismarck	52	20	clr	
Boise	61	34	cdy	
Boston	66	60	.84	clr
Brownsville	79	46	mis	
Buffalo	39	34	.43	cdy
Burlington,Vt	67	61	.36	sn
Casper	61	30	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	58	42	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	42	35	.06	clr
Charlotte,N.C.	53	35	clr	
Cheyenne	63	41	clr	
Chicago	46	28	clr	
Cincinnati	45	28	.04	clr
Cleveland	36	32	.74	cdy
College Station	64	30		
Columbia,S.C.	56	37	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	40	35	.05	clr
Concord,N.H.	66	59	.57	cdy
Corpus Christi	74	46		
Dalhart	54	27		
Dallas-Ft Worth	68	33	clr	
Dayton	43	31	.06	clr
Del Rio	70	41		
Denver	66	33	cdy	
Des Moines	61	24	clr	
Detroit	40	34	.01	clr
Duluth	41	20	cdy	
El Paso	70	36	clr	
Evansville	53	28	clr	
Fairbanks	0	-6	cdy	
Fargo	54	22	clr	
Flagstaff	68	26	clr	
Fort Worth	58	32		
Galveston	67	50		
Grand Rapids	39	31	clr	
Great Falls	63	35	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	56	36	clr	
Harlingen	77	43		
Hartford Spgfld	62	61	1.35	clr
Helena	59	30	clr	
Honolulu	82	74	rn	
Houston	68	30	clr	
Huntsville	64	32		
Indianapolis	47	28	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	63	31	clr	
Jacksonville	61	41	clr	
Juneau	37	33	.16	sn
Kansas City	64	30	clr	
Laredo	74	48		
Las Vegas	79	52	clr	
Little Rock	65	32	clr	
Los Angeles	73	56	clr	
Louisville	50	31	clr	
Lubbock	73	39	clr	
Marfa	57	28		
Memphis	61	32	clr	
Miami Beach	74	65	cdy	
Midland-Odessa	74	40	cdy	
Milwaukee	45	29	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	53	27	clr	
Nashville	56	34	clr	
New Braunfels	66	32		
New Orleans	63	50	clr	
New York City	52	48	.79	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	56	46	clr	
North Platte	66	19	clr	
Oklahoma City	66	33	clr	
Omaha	61	28	clr	
Orlando	64	51	clr	
Philadelphia	51	45	clr	
Phoenix	87	63	clr	
Pittsburgh	39	33	.15	clr
Portland,Maine	61	58	.89	cdy
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Waco	61	32		
Washington,D.C.	53	44	clr	
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Wichita Falls	56	34		
Wilkes-Barre	44	40	.11	cdy
Wilmington,Del.	52	43	clr	

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VOTING: District 2 had the county's lowest turnout

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construction for that facility.

Washburn said that he was initially surprised by the turnout because voters in his district don't normally come out in those numbers. "But, after I thought about it, it really didn't surprise me."

Washburn said that many of the families in his district have been involved in youth sports such as soccer and baseball.

"(Voters in that district) know what kind of effect facilities like this can have on a community. I know what I spend when we go out of town on soccer trips," Washburn said. "I think they saw the benefits and saw how this was going to affect Midland."

The majority of voters in Lee Wood's District 3 also must have seen the benefits, despite much local commentary to the contrary. According to Elections Administrator Pat Eastup, District 3 historically has the highest turnout in the district.

"That's because these are our older folks," said Ms. Eastup.

Precincts 205, 212A and 402, all in District 3, turned out 35.6 percent. Precincts 403, 405 had a 40.3-percent voter turnout. The high turnout, however, was not unusual.

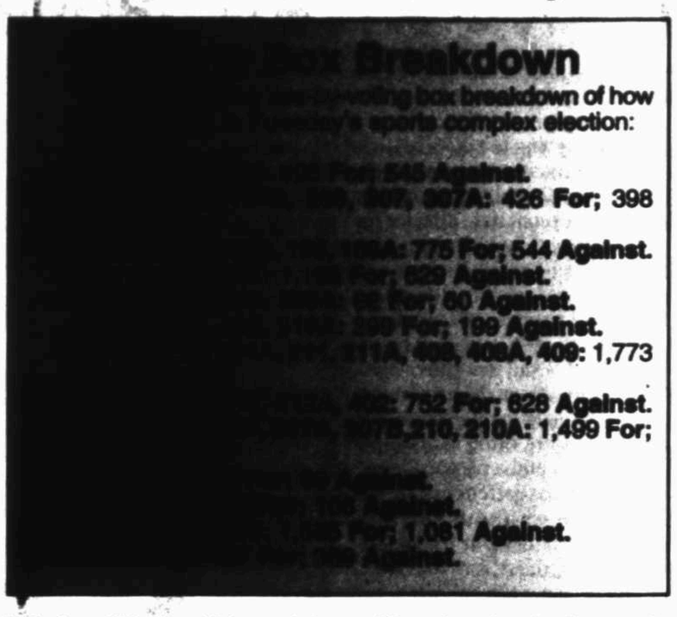
"It's pretty much following tradition in that aspect," Wood said. "I guess they are just more concerned about the issues."

What wasn't traditional or expected is how those precincts voted. The senior citizen vote, which is always well represented, caused some concern for stadium supporters because of the belief that they would vote against an increase in sales taxes.

But results from the two polling places in Wood's district showed roughly the same amount of support for the stadium as did other precincts in Midland.

Voters at San Jacinto Junior High supported the stadium 54.5 percent while voters at Lee High School voted 59 percent in favor.

"This was a really weird vote. We saw where a lot of senior citizens who traditionally vote against taxes were supporting this," said Wood, adding that the same precincts turned down the economic sales tax increase in 1997.



In fact, Wood said he anticipated the San Jacinto voters would be closer to 50-50.

"It sort of blurred the lines this time. I was surprised and quite pleased on how the precincts voted and it mirrored the rest of the city," said Wood who directed the city's study of baseball facilities for the project.

The only predominantly elderly vote that didn't surprise was in District 2, represented by Councilman Juluis Brooks.

Brooks couldn't be reached for comment, but at-large Councilman Jose Cuevas, who lived in District 2 for several years and served as the district's councilman for two years, offered insight into the area's voting habits.

Precinct 305 was the only precinct in Midland that didn't approve the stadium. The issue failed there, getting only 36.1 percent approval. That precinct, according to Cuevas, is predominantly black. The ethnic make-up of the precinct could lend proof to the idea that the disapproval was the result of a backlash vote.

In August, the City Council let die for a lack of a second a motion that would have changed the name of Fairgrounds Road to Martin Luther King Road. After the motion failed, some black residents at the council meeting, claimed they would repay the failed renaming by not voting for the complex.

Cuevas didn't think that was evident by the "no" vote in precinct 305. He said the primary reason for the failure in that precinct, was that the voters there tend to be older black citizens.

"Carver (polling place for 305) is generally an elderly African-American voter box. They're on fixed incomes and they are very cautious about taxes. I don't think it was a backlash vote," Cuevas said.

Cuevas also pointed out that a backlash vote would have inspired a higher turnout in that district. District 2 had the lowest voter turnouts in Midland. Polling at South Elementary was the lowest in town with just 6.9 percent of eligible voters casting ballots. Only 10.5 percent turned out at Carver, 11.2 percent showed up at DeZavala and 13.9 percent voted at Lee Freshman.

"Those districts have historically not participated in elections that don't have a candidate involved," said Cuevas.

He added that the grass roots technique of the campaign might have unintentionally missed a large portion of the minority voters in those districts.

"(The low turnout) is interesting because in the (economic development) sales tax and the airport, they were probably some of the largest supporters of those two issues," said Cuevas, adding that those campaigns advertised heavily with all types of media.

The Citizens for a New Sports Complex didn't raise a lot of money for its campaign and chose to take a more one-on-one approach to campaigning.

"The committee had a hard job and needed to connect with people with similar interests immediately," said Cuevas. "I think the grass roots campaign made every effort to penetrate the boosters and maybe didn't spend enough time going after other organizations or coalitions not directly involved."

Perhaps, the best indication of what Midlanders were thinking can be found in District 4, represented by Berry Simpson.

"Mine is probably one of the most diverse districts. Economically we have a lot of low-income housing on the southern end and on the other end is Grasslands," said Simpson.

According to MISD records, the schools, at least in the southern end of the district, represent a diverse ethnic makeup.

Simpson said that the turnout and vote in his district, with its diversity, could indicate that the stadium really was what most Midlanders wanted.

Voters at Burnet Elementary in District 4 turned out 22.5 percent and at Alamo Junior High, voters turned out 27.9 percent.

Precincts 102 and 103 fell right in line with the total popular vote, approving the stadium by 59.6 percent. Voters in precincts 105A and 106A approved the stadium by 58.8 percent.

"It doesn't fall along economic lines and it seems to be fairly consistent throughout the district. It wasn't a rich persons issue at all," said Simpson.

Simpson said that judging by the vote in District 4, the stadium appealed to a large range of people. He added one other reason his district might have approved the stadium is that it will be located in their backyards.

The stadium is planned for placement near the Loop and Highway 191 and will be wholly contained by District 4.

"I think some of those areas along the Loop are kind of ready for development. I think this is going to be a big boost for that whole stretch of the Loop and 191. So I think the location helped."

Stadiums win out in two out of three cities

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Sports in at least two Texas cities won as popular choices Tuesday night. Midland voters overwhelmingly supported a new football/soccer stadium and baseball stadium and their San Antonio counterparts approved a new basketball arena, as well.

But a new basketball arena in Houston proved to be more than that city's taxpayers would bear.

The three referendums had at least one thing in common: they all revolved around some sort of ball. They also had in common heavy support from the teams that would benefit from the stadium.

Locally, the Midland RockHounds pledged to fund $3.5 million of the baseball stadium over a 15-year period. The money breaks down to a $50,000-a-year lease payment plus a $750,000 cash contribution. The RockHounds also agreed to do its own field maintenance and purchase concession equipment for the stadium.

The Houston proposal called for the city of Houston to purchase property for the Houston Rockets' proposed arena. But the team agreed to build a $45 million parking garage, spend $10 million for concession equipment and sign a 30-year lease. Les Alexander, owner of the Rockets, had also agreed to split the design costs of the facility with the city and pay $1.1 million a year for capital expenditures.

The San Antonio deal also had its basketball team's support with the Spurs footing $28.5 million of the construction costs. The Spurs have also agreed to pay $1.3 million a year to lease the facility.

Recreational sports and team support, however, are where the similarities end.

Each stadium issue, for instance, varied in their proposed financing, campaign strategies and areas of support.

Midland's leadership, of course, had proposed paying for the local sports complex with a one-quarter of one cent sales tax increase. That tax will go into effect April 2000 and will end when the stadium is paid for.

San Antonio voters approved a 1.75 percent tax increase in hotel-motel taxes and a five percent tax increase in car rentals.

Houston already has a sports authority in place which is funded by existing taxes on hotel rooms and car rentals in Harris County.

The San Antonio initiative lacked the support of the city's mayor Howard Peak. According to the San Antonio Express-News, that backing was missing because negotiations between the city and the Spurs were canceled when the Bexar County Commissioners Court offered the Spurs a more favorable deal.

Houston's proposal did have Mayor Lee Brown's support but it proved not to be enough. The arena issue fell on the same night that Brown handily won his re-election bid.

The campaign strategies of each stadium effort also were different.

Midland ran a grass roots campaign from the very beginning, with a citizen petition placing the issue on the ballot. The Citizens for New Sports Complex handled all public relations for the campaign and was the most vocal supporter of the issue. Midland also lacked any organized opposition to the issue and had the endorsement of Midland's chambers of commerce, restaurant associations and several booster clubs.

The campaign also lacked very deep pockets. The political action committee raised just over $17,000.

Houston and San Antonio both had heavy hitters fighting on both sides. According to The Associated Press, proponents for the 18,500-seat arena in San Antonio spent several million dollars on the campaign, while those against it spent a less than a million.

Also according to AP, stadium supporters in Houston raised more than $2 million and outspent opponents, "by a wide margin."

The Houston arena for basketball and hockey would have cost $160 million and would have opened November 2003. The San Antonio arena will serve as the Spurs home and be host to a 22-day rodeo event each year. It will cost $175 million, seat 18,500 and is expected to be complete in 2002.

Midland's football/soccer stadium and baseball field seem inexpensive in comparison. It will cost about $35 million and is expected to host football games by the Fall 2001 and baseball games by the Spring 2002.

TURNOUT: 'We respect the people that didn't support the complex,' Marks said

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in the state, with just 1.1 percent.

Also proving that sports stadiums attract large numbers of voters, Harris County enjoyed a 17.5 percent turnout. Houston voters turned down a proposition to build a new arena for the Houston Rockets.

Much of the success for Tuesday's turnout in Midland is being credited to the Citizens for a New Sports Complex. The group started a campaign in March to collect 560 signatures to place the proposition on Tuesday's ballot. That petition drive resulted in 2,142 signatures and the eventual passing of the sports complex.

RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel said a lot of the credit for the strong turnout was due to the citizens group and the efforts of Ken Marks.

"Ken did a great job. He spoke to so many service clubs and faced so many citizens one-on-one," said Hoppel.

Hoppel added, that the major focus of the campaign, toward the end, was to encourage people to vote and vote early, despite their position.

Marks, however, wasn't so eager to take all the credit upon himself.

"This was a multitude of people helping," said Marks. "We got focused and pointed in the same direction and we never got off until we got there."

Marks added that he had a hard time getting the smile off of his face a day after the victory.

However, he added, "We respect the people that didn't support the complex and their opinions. But the vote is over and we all need to come together and make Midland a better place to live."

HOPPEL: Midland is one of the country's smallest Double-A baseball towns

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is double good because I'm in the athletic business."

It was the bond with baseball that many people were worried about. In the summer, sagging RockHounds game attendance brought on speculation that the baseball stadium could turn off voters for the new arena.

That was not the case. The RockHounds announced they would contribute $3.5 million to the new stadium to show their commitment to baseball in Midland. Hoppel said that commitment, and the time the club spent trying to educate people on what the new stadium will bring, helped.

"I think we had to work harder (than people pushing the football stadium)," Hoppel said. "On the surface, it seems baseball is not as popular as football, but when you look at the numbers, baseball draws many people. It just doesn't draw as many people per game. When you look at the impact of baseball, it's a huge number."

Also, Midland keeps arguably the biggest feather in its sports cap. For a town the size of Midland, keeping a Double-A baseball team says a great deal. Midland is one of the smallest Double-A baseball towns in the country. Midland joins El Paso, San Antonio, Round Rock-Austin, Wichita, Kan., Tulsa, Okla., Shreveport, La. and Little Rock, Ark. as cities that have Double-A baseball.

"The community and fans have kept baseball here by supporting it while other franchises went away," Hoppel said. "If it wasn't important, why has it been here for so long at Double-A level?"

And while Christensen Stadium seems like an adequate place to watch a game, it didn't meet the regulations defined by professional baseball. The new stadium will.

Hoppel said a new stadium guarantees a long life for Double-A baseball in Midland. Geographically, major league teams on the west coast like the Midland location. Midland is farther west than every Double-A baseball town but one — El Paso. A new stadium should keep them coming.

"When we reapplied for affiliation, we had five teams that wanted to come to Midland before anywhere else," Hoppel said. "The voters of Midland have solidified themselves with a professional baseball team for a long time."

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Families of Egyptian exchange students hope to bury bodies

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Wila Abu Zeid smiles shyly in the glossy montage photo her family passes out to friends and relatives who come to mourn her.

Seagulls soar behind her over dark blue choppy waters, a metaphor for the Atlantic Ocean, where she perished Sunday.

Abu Zeid was one of four Luxor teen-agers killed in the crash of EgyptAir Flight 990 as they returned from a two-week exchange program in Baltimore.

Samir Abu Zeid had been eagerly waiting for his 19-year-old daughter to tell him all about her first trip to the United States.

"All I want now is that they find her body and send it to me so I can bury her," he said, breaking into sobs.

What Badawi Abu Shanab wants is to find out what really happened to the plane when it plunged into the Atlantic a half-hour after taking off from New York's Kennedy Airport. His son Ahmed, who would have turned 15 on Thursday, was on the flight.

Abu Shanab suspects foul play, especially after it was reported that 33 Egyptian military officers were among the 217 people on board.

"It was planned," Abu Shanab said as he received offerings of condolence. But he could not name any possible perpetrator.

"They should not have put officers in a civilian plane full of innocent people," he said bitterly. "Their presence was not God's will."

He said a trip arranged by state-owned EgyptAir that took families of the victims to the United States to be close to the search operation was nothing more than "propaganda."

"What was I supposed to do there? Was this a holiday or something? A package tour? They're not going to find any corpse," Abu Shanab said.

Authorities have publicly said they have found only one body and do not expect to find other bodies intact. The investigation is considering all possibilities for the cause of the crash: human error, mechanical failure and sabotage.

Tayseer Ahmed is also looking for answers. Her 13-year-old daughter, Jihad, and husband, Husam — the students' chaperone — were among those killed.

"We were fond of Americans," Ahmed said. "They shouldn't have let the passengers on the plane if there was a technical problem."

Ahmed and her husband were preparing to receive four American exchange students at their home in March.

She spoke over the wails of her mother-in-law, who sat with a dozen other women on the floor of her tiny bedroom.

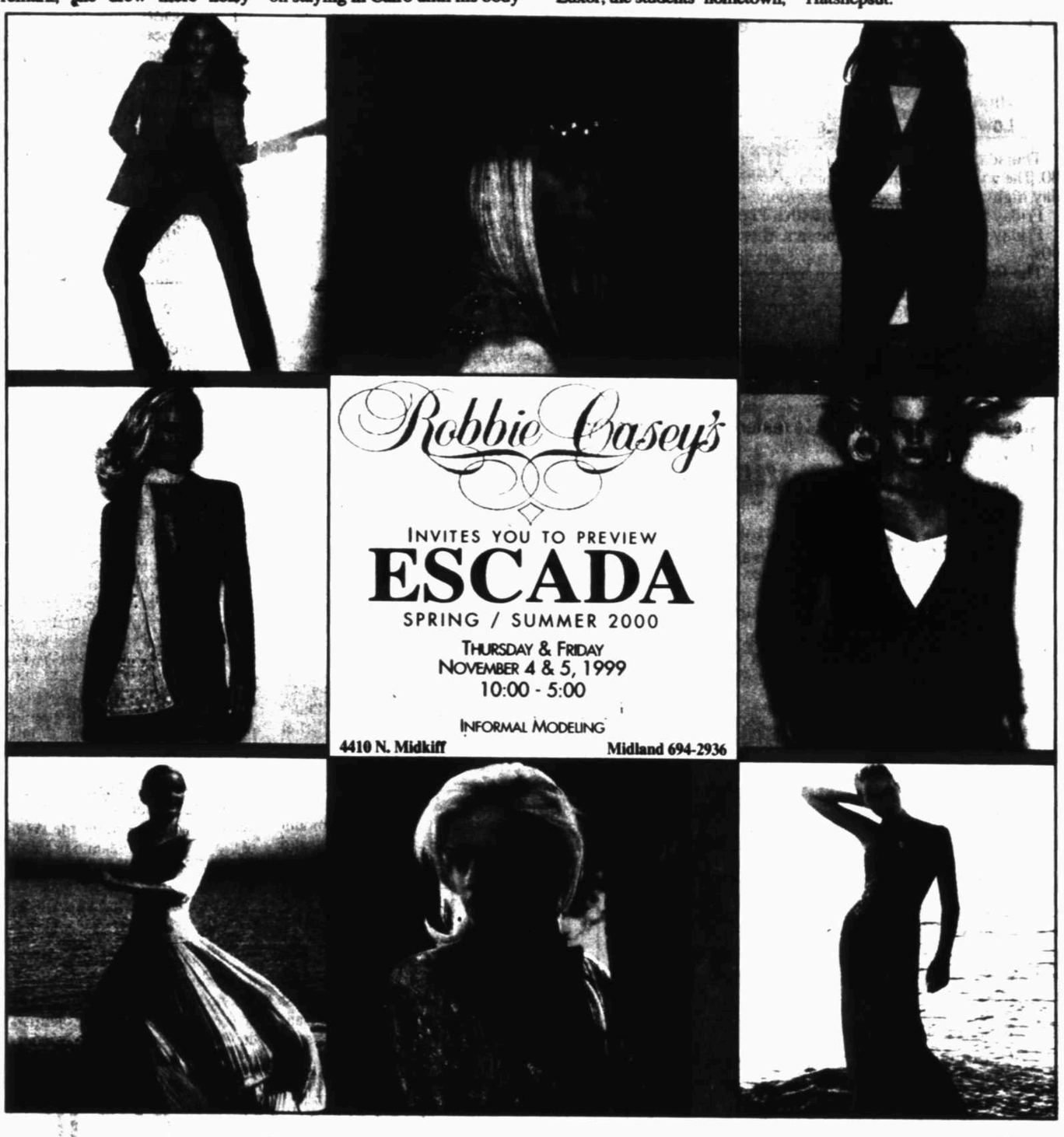
"Oh God, give us patience," the mourners repeated in a chorus after Hayat, Jihad's grandmother.

"Husam, my son, I miss you so much," Hayat cried. With every remark, she drew more noisy sobs from the women.

The parents of 16-year-old Sameh Fawzi left Luxor for Cairo, 300 miles to the north, to meet him at the airport Sunday. They still have not returned to Luxor, intent on staying in Cairo until his body is found and sent to them.

"He called the day before he left America, saying he missed his mother a lot and missed her cooking," said Sameh's aunt, Suheir Saad.

Luxor, the students' hometown, is home to many of the country's pharaonic temples and tombs. It was the site of a terrorist attack in 1997, when Islamic extremists gunned down 58 tourists and four Egyptians at the temple of Queen Hatshepsut.



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Sports complex vote underscored Midland's vision!

Mayor Bobby Burns, Midland RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel, sports complex advocates Bill Williams and Ken Marks, and thousands of other Midlanders scored a major victory Tuesday with passage of a one-quarter cent increase in the city sales tax to fund construction of the Midland Sports Complex.

But passage of the funding mechanism for the sports complex by a 60-40 percent margin was not the only reason to cheer following the Nov. 2 Constitutional Amendment election. The fact that a total of 16,502 Midlanders — about 28 percent of the registered voters in the city — cast ballots in the city election made it clear that the promoters of the sports complex had succeeded in getting their message about the potential benefits of the sports complex out to the residents of Midland. It was strong voter turnout for an off-year election and the majority of those who voted agreed with those promoting the sports complex!

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Credit for getting the message about the benefits of the sports complex out to Midlanders should go to Burns, Hoppel, Williams and Marks. They had thoroughly researched the proposal to build such a complex, and they tirelessly talked to civic groups, clubs and organizations, and individuals, always making it clear that they wanted Midlanders fully informed about the proposal in order that the voters could make an informed decision at the polls.

The voters of Midland came through in a big way, saying strongly that they do not want Midland to become a ghost town and that they are willing to work to prevent that from occurring.

Approval of the increase in the city sales tax to fund construction of the Midland Sports Complex underscored the vision of Midlanders for the city's bright future.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 4, the 308th day of 1999. There are 57 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 4, 1979, the Iranian hostage crisis began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. For some of the hostages, it was the start of 444 days of captivity.

On this date:

In 1842, Abraham Lincoln married Mary Todd in Springfield, Ill.

In 1884, Democrat Grover Cleveland was elected to his first term as president, defeating Republican James G. Blaine.

In 1922, the entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

In 1939, the United States modified its neutrality stance in World War II, allowing "cash and carry" purchases of arms by belligerents, a policy favoring Britain and France.

In 1942, during World War II, Axis forces retreated from El Alamein in North Africa in a major victory for British forces commanded by Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery.

In 1952, Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, defeating Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

In 1956, Soviet troops moved in to crush the Hungarian Revolution.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the White House, defeating President Carter by a strong margin.

In 1991, former President Reagan opened his library in Simi Valley, Calif.

In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Israeli minutes after Rabin attended a peace rally.

Ten years ago: Up to a million East Germans filled the streets of East Berlin for a pro-democracy rally. Iran marked the 10th anniversary of the seizure of the U.S. Embassy.

GEORGE WILL

Reform party serves as sandbox for child's play

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Because governing America in peace and prosperity seems like child's play, the children—Donald Trump, Pat Buchanan and others—have come out to play, using the Reform Party as their sandbox. But Gov. Jesse Ventura, that party's foremost contribution to American governance, is doing something serious.



Will

He is campaigning to get the Legislature to submit to referendum a constitutional amendment to establish a unicameral legislature. This is not a good idea, but it is a better idea than most of Buchanan's and is one more idea than Trump has revealed.

Ventura brings pugnacious populism to the task of getting Minnesota's political class to cooperate in reducing the number of electoral offices. He says that eliminating one legislative chamber would "streamline" government, making it more transparent and less of a "maze" of choke points. Unicameralism would make government more "efficient" and intelligible to average citizens, would "re-connect" them to government and "re-engage" them in policy-making by closing the "gap" between government and the people.

All that is largely correct. Which is why unicameralism is a mistake.

The word "streamline" is a product of 19th-century enthusiasm for the engineering values and mighty machinery of industrialism. It is jarring when applied to what our 18th-century Founders created—limited government.

Granted, unicameralism was in use in the young Republic, and bicameralism became orthodox for states in mimicry of the national legislature, which was the result of the compromise between large and small states that made the Constitution possible. Granted, the Framers crafted the Constitution to create a national government more effective than was possible under the Articles of Confederation.

But efficiency did not trump all other values. It ranked below liberty and deliberative democracy.

The political catechism of the Madisonian moment was approximately this:

What is the worst outcome of politics? Tyranny. To what form of tyranny are democracies prey? Tyranny of the majority. Solution? Minimize the likelihood of durable oppressive majorities by maximizing the number of minorities—factions—that will coalesce only into unstable, transitory majorities.

Hence the revolution James Madison wrought in democratic theory:

Democracy, far from requiring a small, homogeneous, faction-free society, will flourish in an "extensive" society with a saving multiplicity of factions. Hence government's first duty (Federalist 10) is to protect the seedbed of factions, the "different and unequal faculties of acquiring property." Furthermore, the Constitution's separation of powers created a government of checks and balances, replete with blocking mechanisms, including supermajorities, vetoes, veto overrides, judicial review (it turns out) and, not least important, bicameralism.

In 1934 Nebraska's U.S. Sen. George Norris, a Republican with a streak of prairie radicalism, proposed that Nebraska become, which it did in 1937, the only state with a unicameral legislature. He emphasized, as Ventura does, the supposedly baneful influence of conference committees that reconcile differences between bills passed by a bicameral legislature's two houses. In conference committees, critics charge, secrecy prevails and lobbyists flourish.

But a smaller, one-house legislature may be more malleable for lobbyists. Besides, if Ventura's complaint is valid—that most lobbyists are paid to stop legislation, and that is easier under bicameralism—his complaint actually is a compliment to bicameralism, which serves limited government.

Ventura believes that bicameralism encourages "posturing," whereby bad bills are passed to please this or that constituency, with legislators knowing that the bills will die in the other chamber or be fixed in conference committee. But the alternative to bicameralism and posturing might be unicameralism that inadequately filters bad legislation.

Ventura fondly remembers his days as mayor of Brooklyn Park, Minn., when city council meetings were televised on a local cable channel and "in the dead of winter the door would fly open and a red-faced citizen would walk in," hot to take issue with what the council was doing. Nevertheless, the nation's Founders built constitutional distance between government and the governed because the essence of deliberative democracy is representation: The people do not decide issues, they decide who will decide.

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Are conditions in our schools better?

The American Federation of Teachers is sponsoring a television commercial that suggests concern over the quality of public schools once may have been legitimate, but conditions are better now. Are they?



Thomas

In Cleveland last week, four white students were arrested and seven others questioned in what authorities say was a racially motivated plan to shoot up a predominately black high school. Police say the planned assault was patterned after last spring's Columbine High School massacre in Colorado.

In Detroit, as many as eight girls have been sexually assaulted over the past two months while walking to school.

In Chicago, ABC News found that the public school system owns 24 cemetery plots to be used as needed when one of their students dies from gunshot wounds.

In Joplin, Mo., an elementary school teacher said she was only being funny when she taped a bag containing cat feces to the desk of a misbehaving student. The teacher was responding to the 11-year-old student, who reportedly told school classmates to "suck a turd."

But it is in heavily Baptist and conservative San Antonio, Texas, that the continued failure of public schools to shape character and improve minds became personal. My daughter and son-in-law recently moved to San Antonio with their four children. Since 1980, no child or grandchild of mine has attended a public school. Because they arrived near the end of October, the private schools were filled. The children were forced to attend public schools. Some cried over the prospect.

This note from my 13-year-old grandson, Chris, shows why our family decision in favor of private education has been correct: "Public school was very uncomfortable my first day. The first thing I heard out of someone's mouth was profanity. I'm not saying I never heard it being used in a private school, because these days anything can happen anywhere .... I asked someone in the school if they were ever under the threat of bombs and he said yes, just this year! So I went along to gym class and one of the kids opened up the locker and there was gunpowder. He took it to the coach and the coach said absolutely nothing. He threw it in the trash and told the kid to go and sit down.

"The other issue is that the teachers use profanity and I am not comfortable with that."

Indeed one might expect teachers to model not only the things that are true — but also the things that are virtuous and promote civil discourse.

Chris concluded: "I still feel a lot safer in private school, knowing that (here) any second, any hour or any day someone can come in and kill us all."

This young man has such a well-developed sense of right and wrong that when an adult asked him this past summer if he and his classmates had discussed the tragedy at Columbine, he said, "Yes, ma'am, and we concluded that the two boys were personally responsible for their actions and could not blame anyone else."

At a public elementary school, a younger grandson told his mother that during calisthenics his classmates appeared to be making mantra-like sounds to pagan gods.

Thankfully, slots in private schools opened up for all of them the following day, prompting expressions of relief from the adults and a note expressing love and gratitude from Chris.

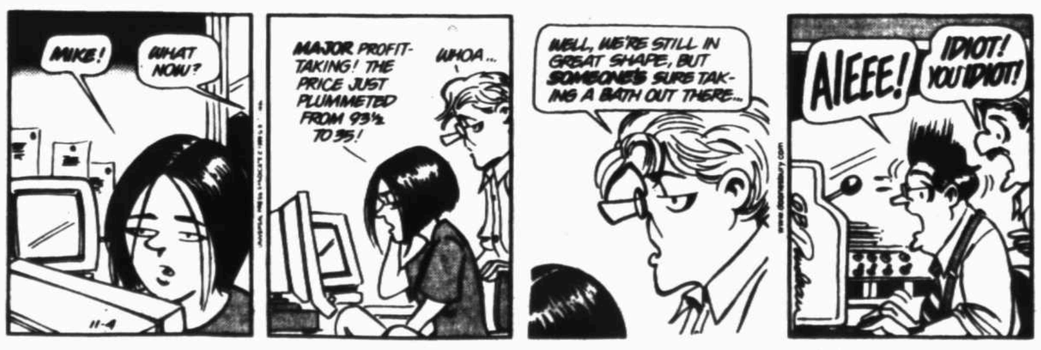
The Democratic presidential candidates want to trap kids in public schools because they are beholden to the teachers unions and the cash that fuels their campaigns. Republicans are right to make education choice a part of their campaigns for the White House. No child should be in fear of his or her life while in school. No teacher should be allowed to use profanity in class.

The television commercial is designed to distract us from what is occurring in public schools. But news reports and one shocking personal experience in one school system for one day are enough to convince me that all of the money we've sunk into private education is working.

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LETTERS

Schools should not start in mid-August

I tried to think of a clever, funny Top 10 List of reasons for cutting out school in August, but I could only come up with 10 common sense reasons. Hope this provides some food for thought for every parent, child, teacher, and taxpayer that is involved with or affected by MISD:

1. Teachers need more time for pursuing further education and in-service hours.
2. Students need more time for pursuing their outside interests, such as sports, camping, Scouting, church camps, etc.
3. It has to be cheaper to cool the schools during May than throughout the heat of August. Remember what your air conditioning bill looked like for last August?
4. No air conditioning in the gymnasiums! What if all the adults had to work out in a super-hot, stinky gym?
5. Older students (and some teachers) use the summer to earn money towards college and/or to help out their families. Less summer means less earnings.
6. More summer gives families more time together to have real vacations. Everyone needs playtime to balance out their work time!
7. More summer gives grandparents more chances to see their grandchildren.
8. A later start and eliminating some of the "holidays" (e.g., Monday and Tuesday during Thanksgiving week, fewer days for Christmas and New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day) makes day-care arrangements for work days which are non-school days less of a headache for parents.
9. It's too dang hot!
10. "You need more time to go barefooted ... visit with kinfolks and friends ... hear the birds, watch a bug." — Tumbleweed Smith

In 1993, school started on Aug. 30th. In 1994, school started on Aug. 16th, and has gotten earlier in one- and two-day increments each year since then. Where will it stop? Will it stop?

There will be a public forum at San Jacinto auditorium on Nov. 8th at 7 p.m. so that each and every parent can let MISD and the Calendar Committee know their views on the school calendar for the 2000-2001 school year. However, you don't have to wait until then to let your school board member, Dr. Baressi, or the Calendar Committee facilitated by Joe Cummins of MISD hear what your Top 10 Reasons are! Go ahead and call MISD (689-1000) and make your wishes known, and show up at San Jacinto on Nov. 8th!

Lee Wallace

Uniforms instill sense of belonging at school

This letter is directed to all complainers of school uniforms. Get over it!'

I'm not saying uniforms are great but they do change the attitude of some kids. It makes it easier to tell what campus they belong to. In others it instills an idea of belonging. Uniforms also relieve financial burdens from some parents.

I know, for my daughter wore them the first year they were introduced at San Jacinto Junior High School. She didn't like them at first, but in the end it wasn't so bad.

As for BSA uniforms, they wear these one day a week for pack, den or troop meetings to show their spirit for scouting. Just as cheerleaders, football players, student council members and others in sports, etc., do to show their spirit for school.

In closing, heaven forbid your child gets a job where they are required to wear a uniform. Doctors, nurses, police, fire, postal, airline, military, state jobs, city and sports, etc.

I'm sure as parents you'll be right there with your "petition" in hand, complaining to either their boss, CEO or sergeant. Good luck!

Sharri Traxler

Government sues utility companies for large amounts of pollution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking quick repairs and millions of dollars in penalties, the government filed lawsuits Wednesday accusing utility companies of releasing huge amounts of air pollution at coal-fired electricity plants throughout the Midwest and South.

Targeted are 32 aging coal-fired power plants in 10 states from Florida to Ohio. The government argues that the companies made illegal repairs rather than employing more modern pollution-controlling technology.

"Every American should be able to breathe clean air. This administration is committed to pursuing the polluters that are to blame," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

Added Carol Browner, the Environmental Protection Agency administrator: "Today's actions will help us stop millions of tons of pollutants that cause choking smog and corrosive acid rain throughout the Midwest and up and down the East Coast."

The utilities said they would contest the government's charges.

"We are confident that there is absolutely no substantive basis for this enforcement action," said Tal Wright, spokesman for Atlanta-based Southern Co. "EPA's allegation — that by maintaining our power plants well, we have created a 'new source' of pollution — is absurd."

American Electric Power of Columbus, Ohio, is "prepared to vigorously defend against these allegations and we believe we will prevail," said Dale Heydlauff, company vice president.

The lawsuits, filed by the Justice Department on behalf of the EPA, seek to force the facilities to install modern air pollution control technology. The suits were filed in federal courts in Atlanta, Indianapolis, Tampa, East St. Louis, Ill., and Columbus, Ohio.

The suits allege that 17 electric utility plants — owned by American Electric Power, Cinergy, FirstEnergy, Illinois Power, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, Southern Company, Tampa Electric Company or their subsidiaries — violated the Clean Air Act by making major modifications to many of their plants without installing the equipment required to control smog, acid rain and soot.

Browner said the government also wants the companies to review operations at all their facilities to determine if "there may be other problems beyond the plants that we cite in today's complaint."

In a separate enforcement action involving an administrative order, the Tennessee Valley Authority — a federal entity that is the nation's largest public power producer — was accused of similar violations at seven of its plants.

In addition to the lawsuits and administrative order, the EPA issued notices of violations to eight other plants operated by the utilities, alleging similar violations.

In all, 32 coal-fired plants in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia are affected.

The companies involved face civil penalties of up to $25,000 for each day of violation at each plant before Jan. 30, 1997, and $27,500 for each day thereafter.

The government's actions stem from a provision in the 1970s Clean Air Act that exempted the old coal-fired plants from meeting tough standards applied to new facilities so long as the plants maintained the status quo. Lawmakers believed the old plants eventually would be replaced by newer, cleaner technologies.

But the government alleges the companies instead spent millions of dollars modifying the plants, thereby increasing the life of the plants and their emissions.

"They did it all without applying for a permit, without public involvement, without installing pollution control technology," Browner said.

One plant spent $60 million on five new furnaces, Browner said. Another spent $10 million on 10 new burners.

But a spokesman for Cincinnati-based Cinergy Corp. said his company only did routine repairs.

"It's like having work done on your car. We didn't add a supercharger or anything," said Cinergy spokesman Steve Brash. He said some of the work was done with EPA inspectors on site. "To us, what we're seeing is that EPA is changing the rules, which makes it very difficult for anyone to anticipate what is going to be compliant and what is not."

The seven companies involved are responsible for 30 percent of the coal-fired electric generating capacity in the United States.

Study: Healthy eating increases as sensitivity to taste drops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The kids keep pushing away the spinach and broccoli? Wait a few years.

Researchers say sensitivity to bitterness in food appears to decline with age, making vegetables more palatable as people grow older.

A study to be published in Health Psychology found that women were less sensitive to bitter-tasting food as they got older and showed an increasing preference for vegetables, whole-grain foods, sour fruits such as grapefruit and lemons, and beverages such as coffee and tea. Their like for meat and dairy products varied little.

"Taste is the driving factor" in what people decide to eat, said study author Adam Drewnowski, director of the nutritional sciences program at the University of Washington. "Your preferences will change with age."

He presented his research Wednesday at an Agriculture Department conference on dietary behavior. Scientists hope that by better understanding why people choose certain foods, they can improve nutrition and stop the nationwide increase in obesity.

"The fact is that unhealthful living and obesity shortens lives and has the opportunity to make you sick for a longer period of time," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

Studies have found a number of factors influence what children and adults eat, including their previous experience with different foods, their culture and family environment and their activity level. For example, people who exercise a lot tend to consume more fat and sugar.

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Man convicted in gay student's slaying, could face the death penalty

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — A 22-year-old man was convicted of murder Wednesday in the beating of gay college student Matthew Shepard and could get the death penalty after a trial in which the defense portrayed Shepard as a sexual aggressor.

The jury of seven men and five women returns Thursday to begin hearing evidence in the sentencing phase for Aaron McKinney, a roofer and high school dropout who was one of two men arrested in the slaying of the University of Wyoming student.

If jurors do not vote unanimously for death, McKinney will receive life in prison, and the judge cannot alter the sentence.

Shepard was lured last year from a bar, lashed to a fence, bludgeoned in the head with a pistol and left to die on the cold prairie in a case whose brutality led to demands for hate-crime laws across the country.

The other man arrested, 22-year-old Russell Henderson, pleaded guilty in April to kidnapping and murder and is serving two life sentences.

The jury deliberated for 10 hours over two days.

As the jury was about to announce its verdict, McKinney stood impassively next to his lawyers, clasping his hands in front of him. When the first verdict was read — guilty of kidnapping — he moved his arms to his sides. His father, William, looked straight ahead with no emotion.

Shepard's parents, Dennis and Judy, held hands and looked ahead, expressionless. Neither McKinney's father nor the Sheppards would comment. The lawyers on both sides are prohibited from commenting by a gag order.

McKinney's lawyers had sought to use a "gay panic" defense based on the theory that some men are prone to an uncontrollable, violent reaction when propositioned by a homosexual.

They argued that McKinney flew into a drug-influenced rage after Shepard grabbed his crotch while the two rode in a pickup truck. The defense claimed that the alleged advance triggered memories for McKinney of a childhood homosexual assault.

District Judge Barton Voigt, however, disallowed the "gay panic" defense, ruling that it was similar to temporary insanity or a diminished-capacity defense — both of which are prohibited under Wyoming law.

As a result, the defense called just seven witnesses, including two men who testified that Shepard made unwelcome advances toward them, but were not allowed to call experts to discuss McKinney's mental state.

The jury convicted McKinney of felony murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery. It rejected a first-degree premeditated murder charge that said McKinney had planned the attack.

Under Wyoming law, a defendant can get the death penalty if a slaying occurs during the commission of another felony, such as kidnapping.

Jeffrey Montgomery, director of the gay rights group Triangle Foundation, said the outcome indicates the defense was successful in convincing jurors of the "gay panic" theory.

"It struck a chord in some of the jury where they could have some level of understanding that that kind of provocation would result in that kind of reaction — a violent outburst of anger," he said.

But David M. Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay lobbying group, called the verdict "a repudiation of that strategy."

Prosecutors said McKinney and Henderson robbed Shepard of $20. Shepard, his skull cracked, died in a hospital five days after the beating. Investigators said the robbery was the primary motive but that the slightly built Shepard also was singled out because he was gay.

The slaying led to vigils around the country and demands for laws protecting homosexuals from such crimes.

Bill Dobbs, a gay lawyer and civil rights advocate, said he is dreading the penalty phase.

"This may be the close of one chapter in the Matthew Shepard case," he said, "but a second, very ugly chapter looms: the possible execution of Aaron McKinney."

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Congress works to finish year

WASHINGTON (AP) — A landmark banking bill appears cleared for passage before Congress adjourns for the year, officials in both parties agreed Wednesday, but the fate of measures on gun control, health care and other issues likely won't be settled until 2000.

Less clear is the outcome of a year's work on a major bankruptcy bill and a minimum wage increase, which have become tangled with each other in the Senate.

Also pending in the final days of the year's session is a package to renew expiring tax breaks. These include a research and development credit popular with high-tech business and an exemption for middle-class taxpayers who might otherwise have to pay alternative minimum taxes.

"The only thing I feel certain is we will do something to approve" that package, said Rep. Bill Archer, the Texas Republican who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee.

After a tumultuous session — which began with the installation of a new speaker in the House and with President Clinton's impeachment trial in the Senate — the GOP leadership has set next Wednesday as a target adjournment date.

That schedule would clear the way for Clinton to depart on a long European trip and permit numerous lawmakers to keep overseas travel plans of their own.

But Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota told reporters during the day, "There isn't any kind of drop-dead date or any kind of particular deadline that we have to meet for any other reason. We've got to get our work done."

Much of the year-end work revolves around the spending bills that must clear, and the related debate that Republicans triggered with their claim that they have not dipped into the Social Security surplus to pay for any other government programs.

Clinton vetoed one bill Wednesday, and there were closed-door negotiations on a final settlement of the budget battle.

Under the Constitution, Congress has until the end of its two-year term to complete work on bills. Thus, any leftover legislation can be picked up when lawmakers return to the Capitol in 2000.

The best prospect for a major bill clearing by year's end was the banking measure, which was written to let banks, securities firms and insurance companies merge and compete for one another's business.

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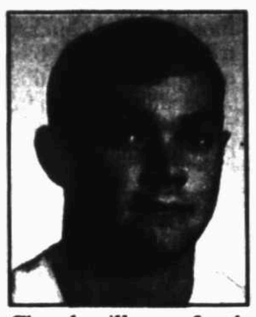
Teens set stage for Christian youth rally

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Even as tensions heat up for a rivalry-packed Friday night high school football game, a number of Midland teenagers are doing their best to dissipate divisions of all kinds.

"This is not about any church or school, just the body of Christ," co-organizer Jonathan Platt said.

Hundreds of students are expected to gather at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, just 23 hours after the start of the Lee-Midland match-up, to celebrate their faith during a city-wide youth rally in Midland Christian's gym. Activities will be led by the band "By the Tree," from Weatherford. The keynote speaker will be Charlton Taylor, a recent Lee High grad, who now lives in Lubbock. Local bands and a group from True Lite Fellowship Church will open for the group



'We want to break down the walls of the divisions and different opinions on the teen level.'
— Jonathan Platt

'Our purpose also is for everybody to have a chance to be a part of the celebration of Christ. We want to use this as an outreach.'
— Layne Rouse



Perhaps just as remarkable as the gathering of so many students is the identity of those putting together the event.

Meet high school seniors Jonathan Platt of Lee High School and Layne Rouse of Trinity. The two head a committee of about 16 who took it upon themselves to get things done.

"I think it's great when young people take the initiative to take a dream and walk it through. Not just because it's my son, but for any kid who has a vision to see if that can become a reality," said Judy Rouse, Layne's mother. "We undersell the youth of today for their capabilities to do good, because we hear an awful lot about the bad. If they can do the bad in massive ways, why can't they do great things in a massive way? This is just a picture of that."

A Promise Keepers rally in Odessa just before school started set the pieces in motion.

"They came to me and told me what they wanted to do. I think it's great. I think a lot of times adults will put together activities, but it's great when teens do something for themselves. I told them that they had more of a chance of getting lots of denominations involved if they went through leaders in each youth group, rather than youth ministers because of the politics that are always involved. My main concern was that even with the excitement, teens can be fickle," said Andy Spell, Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth minister.

He warned the teens about the difficulties in securing a venue, securing a band, security, advertising and making sure everything gets set up, and then supported them in their efforts

"It started small and exploded into a number of possibilities. We decided to get a of people working together and start it from the ground up," Rouse said.

"We thought of people we knew in at

Please see RALLY/2B

Success means 'pigs may fly' on yearly basis

By T.E. Jenkins
Big Spring Correspondent

BIG SPRING — The recent Big Spring Hangar 25 "Pig Ball'' is being heralded as an enormously successful fund-raiser for the air museum, and according to museum board members, "pigs may fly'' again a year from now.

"The Pig Ball was something of a magnitude a lot of people say they have never seen in Big Spring before,'' said Hangar 25 Board of Directors member Jerry Worthy. "I really think we've honed in on an idea that we can repeat annually.''

Worthy said the fund-raiser, which featured KWES-TV co-anchors Jay Hendrix and Melissa Hendricks, as well as the nationally acclaimed swing band the Lucky Strikes, represents a very real step into the 21st century for the museum.

"The money we raised will be used to purchase things like display cases, which will give us even more viability as an educational museum,'' Worthy said. "We've just got so many items that we want to get out on display, and this money will allow us to do just that.''

With almost $11,000 raised by the event, Hangar 25 board members agree the ball was a definite success.

Worthy said he recently got the chance to see first hand how much of an educational impact the air museum can have on people of every age.

"We recently had about 30 four-year-old children from the Lakeview Headstart program come out and visit the museum, and you just wouldn't believe how much fun they had,'' Worthy said. "They were able to get up into the cockpit of the B-52 nose section we have on display, and they were just enthralled.

"I would really like to see the museum used for that type of activity more often. A lot of the displays are hands-on oriented, and a great deal of the time that's what really gets the kids interested."

If Worthy is the "proud new father'' of the Hangar 25 Air Museum, then Board of Directors Treasurer Gloria McDonald would certainly fit the role of "proud mother.''

Ms. McDonald said the funds raised by the social will go toward more display cases, but she hopes to provide more hands-on activities as well.

"We are looking at getting some flight simulator software and computers for the museum, in addition to the cases,'' she said. "We really feel the hands-on approach is one of the best, regardless of the age of the folks that come out to the museum.

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FORE A BETTER COURSE





Above: The sidewalk where these push carts are lined up will be torn out so the pro shop will provide a better view of golfers out on the course. Left: Matt Shipp works in the Hogan Park golf shop Wednesday afternoon. The glass partition behind him will be extended a few feet from the building.

STORY BY IAN HEALD
PHOTOS BY BRIAN ADAMCIK

Hogan Park Golf Course to make more additions

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The city of Midland — which recently opened nine new holes of play — will soon begin accepting bids on the final additions to Hogan Park Golf Course, said Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca.

Menchaca described the golf course construction as having three phases. Phase one, he said, was the addition of the new nine. Phase two is the current expansion of the parking lot. Phase three will increase the size of pro shop and concessions area because of the increasing numbers of customers.

The total costs of phase three, said Menchaca, should be in the $150,000 range.

"They'll be making access and restroom improvements, increasing the size of the indoor concessions area and putting a little addition on the pro shop so it will have an operation that will better allow the staff to control the play of the course," said Chuck Swallow, director of community services. "Part of the plan was adopted four years ago. We'll be finished with all of those improvements within the next year. There are things needed to accommodate more people."

"We've expanded the golf course to 36 holes, increasing traffic through the facility," added Price Courter, director of golf at Hogan Park.

Expansion couldn't have come at better time. With the addition of the new nine, business is booming. Tournaments have nearly tripled in number. Courter said that in October of 1998 Hogan Park hosted eight tournaments. In October of this year that number had multiplied to 23.

"In September we had 7,540 players," said Courter. "Last year in September we had 6,212 players — a 21 percent increase."

For October of this year, Courter said there was a 33 percent increase in business over the same month last year.

"We've already seen revenue increase in the past two months," said Menchaca.

"There is now more capacity and more revenue opportunities."

Menchaca said the golf course had to turn away customers during tournaments before because there wasn't enough space on the course or in the concessions area to accommodate them. Now, with the new nine and additions to the club house and concessions area he said there will be.

Courter said there is no plan in the works for expanding the course beyond 36 holes because the city's land has been completely utilized by the course, soccer fields, softball and baseball fields.

Please see HOGAN/2B

City finds aerial fire truck replacement

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The city of Midland has located an aerial fire truck to replace the department's 1950 model, according to Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler. He added that the city had originally been prepared to spend $275,000 for a used truck but was "pleasantly surprised'' when Appleton, Wisc., accepted an offer of $240,000.

The City Council will vote on appropriating those funds for the purchase next Tuesday.

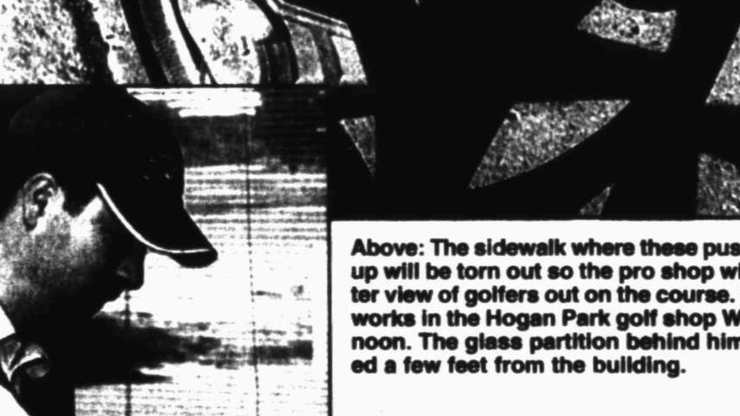
"This would be about 30 percent of the price of new truck," Hackler said. "I think we're getting a truck that's fairly new in quality." The 1991 yellow aerial ladder truck was also built in Appleton, home of Pierce, a company that makes fire trucks.

"We had a fire captain and mechanic go up to Appleton to review the truck," said Hackler. "They said it was in showroom condition."

Mark Phillips, director of facilities and fleet management, said he received a positive telephone report from his ASE certified mechanic Claude Jewett and Midland Fire Captain Wayne Dorlay.

Jewett felt the truck was in tip-top condition for a truck that age. Dorlay is currently on vacation and was unavailable to comment on the truck.

"We will either drive it back or put it on a low bed trailer and haul it back behind a semi-truck," Phillips said. "We'll go with whatever is the least cost to us. I think we really got a good piece of equipment. New, it would cost in excess of $750,000."



Courtesy Midland Fire Department

This is the new aerial fire truck the Midland Fire Department hopes to purchase. This type of vehicle is used by firefighters on fires that occur in high-rise buildings.

Hackler acknowledged there could be public concern expressed over the city spending nearly a quarter of a million dollars on a fire truck, but he maintained that it was essential to replace the older piece of equipment.

"I know in some people's mind that's a lot of money, but there's a need,"

Please see TRUCK/3B

FBI hopes to make arrest soon in phone-in bank robbery case

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

The Midland office of the FBI hopes to arrest a known suspect "some time this week'' in connection with an attempted bank robbery by telephone that occurred in Odessa on Oct. 19, Midland FBI agent Terry Kincaid said Tuesday.

Kincaid had hoped for an arrest last week, but said Friday that the investigation had not accumulated sufficient evidence to make an arrest.

He said some developments last week led him to believe the arrest could take place later this week. He declined to elaborate on the nature of the developments.

A man called a branch of the First State Bank in Odessa at about 2:20 p.m. on Oct. 19 and demanded money be put in a bag and dropped at the intersection of Colorado Avenue and Highway 191.

The would-be phone robber asked for unmarked $20 bills that he did not obtain, Kincaid said.

The agent said the man called the Albertson's grocery story branch of the bank on East 42nd Street in Odessa and threatened the manager, to whom he spoke, and several of the branch's tellers.

Kincaid said the caller told the manager not to call the police and said he had partners who would follow through to the drop of the money, which never happened.

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OBITUARIES

Eileen Craney

Memorial Services for Eileen June Craney, 74 yrs., of Pueblo West, CO, will be held Sunday, November 7, 1999 at 2:30 P.M. at Pueblo Christian Center with Rev. Gregg Slaughter officiating. She passed away on Monday, November 1, 1999 at her son's home in Midland, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel of Midland, Texas.

Eileen was born in Saginaw, MI June 26, 1925, but she was raised in Alma, MI. She was a registered nurse. She married Tim in June 1949. She is survived by her husband, Tim L. Craney of Pueblo West; one son, Dana Craney, and wife, Luaree, of Midland, Texas; and two daughters, Julie Styes of Pueblo West, and Jenny Horn and husband, Don, of Mt. Rose, CO; and eleven grandchildren.

She and her husband spent fifty plus years enjoying each other.

She was preceded in death by her son, Eric.

Memorials may be made in memory of Eileen June Craney to A Caring Pregnancy or the Wayside Cross Mission in Pueblo, CO.



Shirley Brazel

Shirley Juanita Brazel was born October 14, 1941, in Yates, New Mexico, to Gordon Elijah and Velma Ann Cargill Shaw. She was reared and attended school in Pampa. On March 22, 1960, she married Bobby Ray Brazel in Amarillo, Texas. They moved to Midland in 1971. Mrs. Brazel worked for Nita's Cafe for 15 years.

Mrs. Brazel died Tuesday evening, November 2, 1999, at Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Ray; her sons, Bruce W. Brazel and Raymond Richmond, both of Midland; her daughter, April Lynn Haynie of Midland; her brother, Gary Shaw of Albuquerque; her sisters, Pricillia Loden and Betty Mincey, both of Amarillo, Virginia Shaw of Kansas, and Mary Ragland of Colorado; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, November 5, 1999, at Resthaven North Cemetery with Reverend Gail Wilson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.



Bill Franklin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Honorary pallbearers will be the grandsons and the U.S. Postal Letter Carriers.

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Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Margaret Martin

KATY — Former Midlander Margaret Ann Sawyers Martin died Sunday, Oct. 31, in Katy.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at Family Funeral Care Katy Chapel, 21770 Kingsland Blvd., Katy 77450, 281/646-0603.

She was born Dec. 3, 1927 in Snyder.

She graduated from Midland High School.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas J. Martin of Katy; her children, Tina Hessler of Katy, Jon Martin of Knoxville, Tenn., Ron Martin of Houston and Gary Martin of Austin; sisters and brothers, Jane Overstreet of Midland, J.L. Sawyers of Lamesa, Wayne Martin of Magnolia, Mary Alice of Houston, Alice Michal of El Paso and Mildred Martin of Tyler; and 11 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Breast Oncology Department of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in her name.

Neal Smith

INDIO, Calif. — Former Midlander Elbert Neal Smith, 54, died Oct. 26, at a Palm Springs hospital.

Services were last Friday at First Church of the Nazarene in Indio.

He was born Dec. 23, 1944, in Cunningham.

He was a truck driver for Carnation Dairy for 20 years, then a security officer for Burns Security for four years. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Indio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Katherine Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Smith of Indio; three daughters, Kathy Duffield and Marilyn Clardie, both of Indio, and Dawn Phillips of Cassville, Mo.; two sons, David Smith of La Quinta and Charlie Smith of Indio; a sister, Yvonne Bertrand of Odessa; a brother, Charles Smith of Midland; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Nazarene Mission Society, c/o The First Church of the Nazarene in Indio, 47-655 Monroe St., Indio, CA 92201.

J.R. Hopper

LENORAH — J.R. Hopper, 89, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Alan Matthies officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

He was born Oct. 7, 1910, in Roscoe.

He moved from Coahoma to Martin County in 1933. He farmed until retiring in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Tarzan.

Survivors include his wife, Caradine Lawdermilk Burchett Hopper of Lenorah; three sons, Wayne Burchett of Greenwood, Rex Hopper of Big Spring and Dave Hopper of Midland; a daughter, Brenda Robertson of Tarzan; two brothers, Allen T. Hopper of Colorado City and Delbert Hopper of Stanton; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Delphine Swartz

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

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dean Thomas officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Comanche County.

She worked in the hotel industry before retiring. She moved to Big Spring in 1966 and Bakersfield in July 1995. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert L. Cobb and Robert V. Cobb; and a grandson, Robert Leo Cobb, Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma Green of Midland; a son, Thomas S. Cobb of Ridgecrest, Calif.; a sister, Jonell Franklin of Tulare, Calif.; a brother, William V. Cox of Birch Run, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Sybil Smith

BIG SPRING — Sybil Smith, 85, died Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. today, Nov. 4, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

She was born June 23, 1914, in Tishomingo, Okla.

She had farmed in the Knott Community for years and was a long time resident of Howard County. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie R. Smith Dec. 4, 1984; a son, Leonard Earl Smith; her parents, George Hilliard and Daisy Callihan Hilliard; two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include a brother, Ted Hilliard of Salizar, Okla; two sisters, Allie Cockrell of Big Spring and Judy Milburn of St. Louis, Okla.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Nurses Unlimited Hospice, P. O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas 79768-3483.

Oswald Raggett

Oswald Henry Raggett Jr. died Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Hale

BIG SPRING — Elizabeth Hale, 82, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, at her residence.

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

RALLY: Committee has vision statement with three goals

(From 1B)

least 15 different churches. We've passed out thousands of fliers and we're just praying about the turnout and letting God take care of it," Platt said. "We knew what we wanted this to be all about: unity, bringing teenagers together."

John 17:21 has been chosen as a key verse because it speaks of the unity the group is seeking.

"Saturday all churches will be able to gather as one body as the scriptures say. Our purpose also is for everybody to have a chance to be a part of the celebration of Christ. We want to use this as an outreach," Rouse explained.

The self-organized committee quickly put together a vision statement with three major goals: to unite all the youth groups in the city, encourage people to grow deeper in their walk with Christ, and bring non-Christians to know Christ.

"We want to break down the walls of the divisions and different opinions on the teen level. That's why this event is not sponsored by any particular church, with the exception of First Baptist and Golf Course Road putting up the money for the band that we're bringing in," Platt said.

David Poole, one of the members of the committee, was involved with coming up with a name for the event.

"We decided on Unity N Christ. That's basically talking about wanting everybody to be included, because we're all one church in Christ. If we believe in him and that he died for our sins, we as Christians are all going to the same place. I'm excited about this because a lot of people who wouldn't necessarily go listen to a youth minister will go with their friends and we can be witnesses in a way that ministers can't. Even if one person accepts Christ, it's worth it," Poole said.

BALL: Hangar 25 museum is open six days a week

(From 1B)

"I think the ball was just unbelievable. I think everyone really enjoyed themselves, and this is something we look forward to taking into the next century."

Ms. McDonald said the work still never seems to be done at the hangar, however.

"We still have so many people bringing in items to be put on display, it's really amazing," she said. "We've only been open about five months now, and the public's response and support has just been fantastic."

For a step back in time, the museum is open from 9 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call (915) 264-2362.

HOGAN: Construction should begin in January

(From 1B)

"We would love to continue to grow the business," Courter said. "We still have room (available tee times) in the afternoon."

He said the windows in the pro shop that look out onto the golf course will be expanded so as to provide a better view of the course for shop employees.

Swallow said the parking lot would be completed within the next couple weeks.

"They're getting ready to bring in caliche for a base in the parking lot," said Courter, "then they'll bring in the asphalt. The area on the northeast side will be a covered patio."

The architect of the project, Alton Yowell, will be paid roughly $12,500 for the project. There was no bidding process on architecture, said Swallow, because when a professional service such as this is involved, the city is allowed to negotiate with the individual or company whom they feel will do the best job.

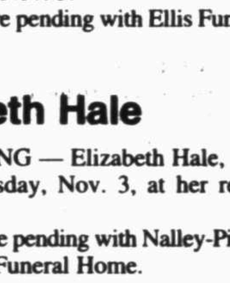
Menchaca said he expects construction to begin in January.

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Today's Agenda

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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.

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 Club 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.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

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.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

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.

Pavilion support group, 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 915-362-2567 or 362-6478.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 408 South G St.

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.

Judge hears arguments on anti-sodomy law

HOUSTON (AP) — More than a year has passed since two men were arrested, jailed and fined for sodomy after police found them together in a private apartment here.

An attorney for John Geddes Lawrence, 55, and Tyrone Garner, 33, argued against Texas' anti-sodomy law Wednesday. The pair have appealed their arrests and hope to get the law repealed.

Ruth Harlow told the 14th Court of Appeals the state ban on homosexual sodomy is unconstitutional and violates privacy rights.

"The state used that statute to come in and arrest them and treat them like criminals," she said. "Traditional values are not enough to justify discrimination."

Harlow is an attorney with the Lamba Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay and lesbian advocacy group.

But citing social mores and public opinion, an attorney for the state argued to keep the law alive.

"There's been a historical, cultural and religious consensus that homosexual conduct is immoral," Bill Delmore told the justices.

Sodomy was once banned outright in Texas. But in 1974, legislators decided to erase a ban on deviant sex — including sodomy — between heterosexual couples.

And that distinction means the state now discriminates on the basis of both gender and sexual orientation, Harlow argued.

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he said.

"We have a large number of high rise buildings. If we were in Odessa (with fewer tall buildings) we might not put the same priority on this piece of equipment. You start to become concerned about equipment that's 50 years old. It has no hydraulics. Once our existing truck gets on the scene it could take 15 to 20 minutes just to get it ready. This is an issue where you make decisions on the probability that serious incidents can occur. The new truck could easily last 20 years and not be dated."

"Life safety is the importance of it," Fire Chief Andy Mehl said. "We don't have quick access to the upper floors of our high rise now. With this we will. It's preplumbed. The old (1950) model you have to manually tie a fire hose to it. This one's got one piping up the 105-foot latter."

"Just yesterday (Tuesday) we experienced mechanical problems with it (the old truck)," said Eddie Klatt, assistant chief of operations for the fire department. "We saved the city money and still got a good vehicle. I'm happy with it. The old one has been a good performer. The thing is, it's totally outdated."

Another key component to the new truck, said Mehl, will be the preplumbed ladder that is designed to support a hose rather than have firefighters haul the heavy hose up the ladder amidst a towering inferno.

"The hose, said Mehl, connects to the bottom through the fitting and the top has a nozzle" making the job of the firefighters that much easier.

"It's a real value. It removes doubt about capability to respond to high rise fires," Hackler said.

If the purchase is approved by City Council, Mehl expects the department to have the new truck within the next six months.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Burglary: Burglary of a vehicle was reported at 9:20 a.m. at 3805 Pleasant Drive.

Theft: The theft of tools was reported at 1 p.m. The tools were taken from a building at 2928 W. Louisiana over the lunch hour .

Forgery: Forgery was reported at 2300 W. Michigan Ave. at 12:52 p.m.

Theft: The theft of spare tires from new cars on the lot at 4100 W. Wall St. was reported at 3:55 p.m.

Theft: The theft of two flags from a front yard was reported 4 p.m. at 1702 Kansas Ave.

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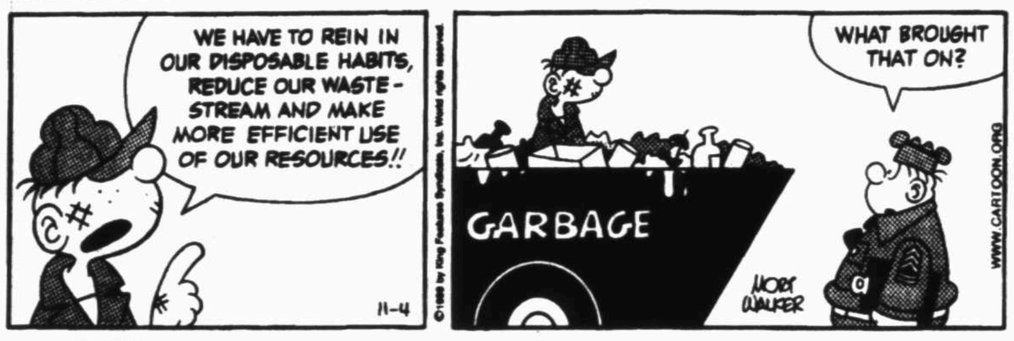
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999:

Build on established ground, with an eye to family and personal security. You have wonderful ideas about the future and what could be. Harnessing them and making them real will take talent and the support of a close friend or associate. The key is to verbalize what you want. If you are single, romance knocks on your door, but you might have difficulty seeing another clearly. Friends play a role in how you meet this person. If attached, working as a team, especially toward an emotional goal, brings you closer. Take plenty of downtime together. LIBRA reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You can be the epitome of diplomacy, should you want to be. Check out an offer. It may seem — and is — too good to be true. A little cynicism goes a long way. Just because you are trustworthy doesn't mean others are. Tonight: Put on your social butterfly costume.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Career matters remain favorable as you plunge through your work with unusual efficiency and speed. Research pays off. There is more than one way to solve a problem. Be tenacious and thorough. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You don't always see the whole picture, but a discussion with an important associate or friend illuminates the path. Go for that loan; ask for support; reach out for others. Brainstorming opens the creative wellspring. Do needed research. Tonight: Flirting spices up even long-standing relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Build long-term security with the help of a family member. Though sometimes you think another's head is in the clouds, he is capable of wonderful ideas. Others take strong actions that might affect you. Stay in touch with your goals. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Discussions are animated and lead you to a new understanding with a key friendship or relationship. You don't always understand this person clearly. A child or loved one says one thing and does another. Work demands your undivided attention. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Expenses are off today. You might need to clean up a problem that began a while ago. What you are clear about in the morning could become most confusing by the later day. Though ideas might flourish, reality might not! Tonight: Make an important phone call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Build better connections with a loved one. He cares, but perhaps you have been unusually hard on him. Communication flourishes; you feel good about another's feedback. Follow through with a family matter. You need to put your foot down. Tonight: Indulge yourself now!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Another needs to hear from you in a strong, direct and affirmative way. Touch base with family. There could be some confusion about up-and-coming plans. Knowing what you are aiming for remains key. Talk about money, but don't commit! Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be direct, especially as there is a tendency from either you or others to be vague. Listen to the words, but also listen to the meaning behind them. Use energy and skills to enhance your work. You also might want to spend a few dollars on your image. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Establish strong groundwork with bosses and those in the know about money. You can't let anything be nebulous. In the long run, seeking clarity helps you and another come to terms. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Recognize that, to some, you could be confusing, though naturally this isn't deliberate. Creativity surges in an unprecedented manner. What you know or feel is right on target. Though you are correct about a situation, distance yourself so you can get the big picture. Tonight: Make calls, surf the Internet and make weekend plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Build on established ground. Instincts help direct you in handling a partner. Friends push you hard. Think about broadening your horizons. Take time with each individual you encounter today. Tonight: Join a friend.

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Actor Ralph Macchio (1962), actress Markie Post (1950), actress Loretta Swit (1937)

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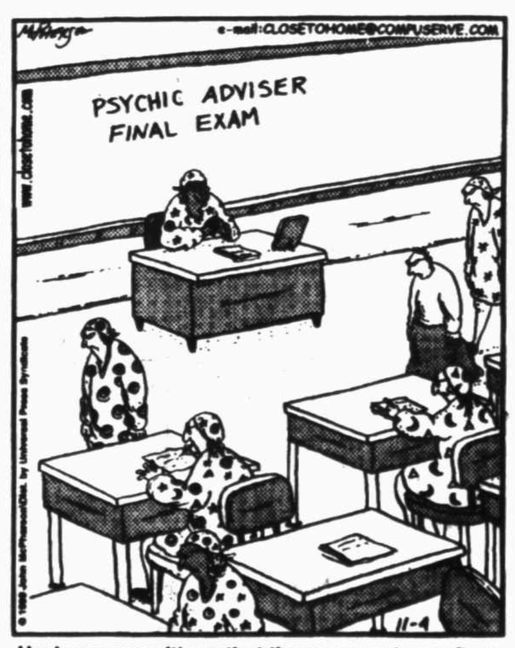
With a long, rotten suit and an outside ace, South should not pre-empt on the first round. No great harm should befall South at three spades, and that action convinced North to sacrifice against four hearts. East doubled four spades.

With any lead other than a diamond, 10 tricks would be easy. Declarer gets to hand with the ace of clubs and leads a heart. If West rises with the ace, the king of hearts furnishes a discard for the diamond loser. If West ducks, declarer rises with the king — the obvious play, all things considered — and loses only one trick in each of the other suits.

After the king of diamonds lead, this luxury is no longer available to declarer. To win and come to hand with the ace of clubs sets up a fourth trick for the defense. You might try cashing the ace to spades, but East's double suggests that hoping for a 1-1 spade division is futile.

The winning line is simple. Allow the king of diamonds to hold the first trick! Best defense is to shift to a club at trick two. Win the ace, cross to the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond. When the suit breaks 3-3, lead a spade to the ace and get rid of a loser on a long diamond. The defenders are powerless to prevent you from wrapping up the game.

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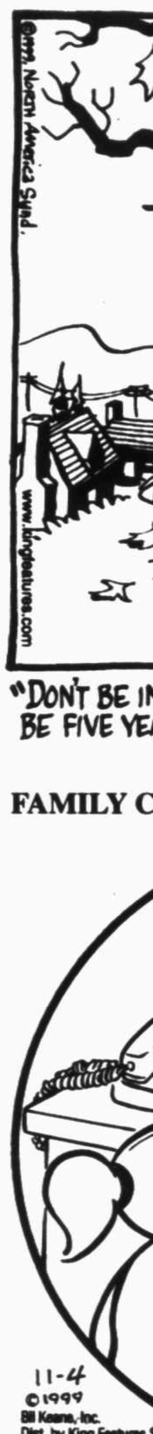


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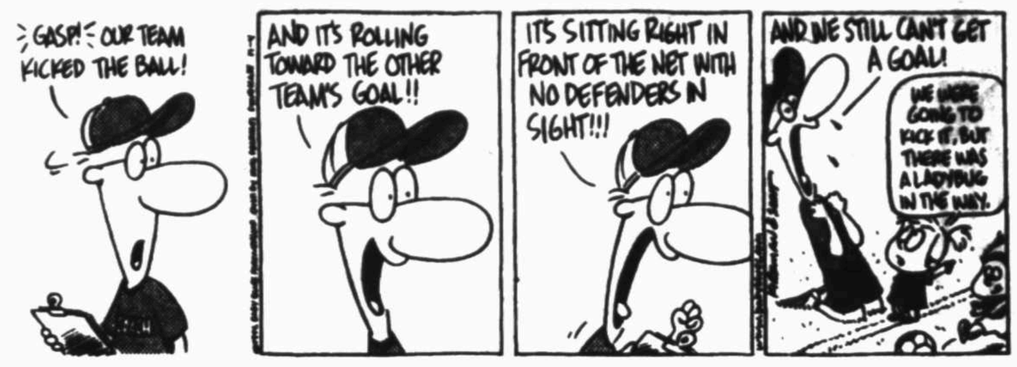
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"DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO GROW UP, JOEY. YOU'LL BE FIVE YEARS OLD BEFORE YOU KNOW IT."

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"If the little red light is blinkin', somebody's waitin' to tell us something."

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — November 4, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 623	Wheel of Fortune	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Wasteland: Best Laid Plans 7159		20/20 Downtown 7388		News 8837858	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Chicago (11:35)
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 63607	Celebrities Out of Control 32278		Greed: The Multi-Million Dollar Challenge		Mad About You	The Nanny 10617	Jerry Springer 31848		News/Radio 90033	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8891	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Gangland 18617				48 Hours 74636		News 5376984	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5723	Seinfeld 6075	Friends 2520	Jesse 8487 (TVPG)	Frasier 8568	Stark Raving Mad	ER: Truth & Consequences 14278 (TVPG)		News 4688855	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 45756	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 81758				Richard Roberts 14810		News 73638	Joyce Meyer 82584	Faith Pleases God Church 66182	
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 648075		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 758891 (TV14)		The Mississippi: River of Song 778655 (TVG)		Telecourses 606033			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3356986		Rivera Live 3365636		The News With Brian Williams 3378100		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3451467		Rivera Live 6844723	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	[illegible]				News 188636		MacGyver: Bitter Harvest 181926 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 411764 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	WCW Thunder 968636 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder 775177 (TVPG-DLV)		The Chimp Channel	WCW Thunder 232704 (TVPG-DLV)	WCW Thunder 203482 (TVPG-DLV)			The Chimp Channel
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Comedy	[illegible]				Secrets of Magic		The 700 Club 452999		Animals	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	The Great Bears of Alaska 204655 (TVPG)		Submarine Disasters 314471 (TVG)		Secrets of Levitation 380891 (TVG)		Beyond Bizarre 318655 (TVPG)		Submarine Disasters 313742 (TVG)		Secrets of Levitation 187548 (TVG)	
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(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 901742		[illegible]				Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 726461		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 994452 (TV14)		[illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]	
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		[illegible]				Elaine Page 184013		[illegible]		[illegible]	
(25) BET		26	All 612471		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 722297		Live From L.A. 702433		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
(27) DISN		27	[illegible]						Music Video (9:10)	[illegible]			Zorro 430704	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 930433		CNN NewsStand		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 710891	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (6)	Thur. GameNight	College Football: Kentucky at Mississippi State 842033						SportsCenter 753348		50 Gr'test Athletes	50 Gr'test Athletes
(30) USA		30	JAG: To Russia With Love 846655 (TVPG)		[illegible]						Baywatch: Western Exposure 946452 (TVPG)		Silk Stalkings (Part 2 of 2) 818487 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5778988		The X-Files 5787636		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5873487		The X-Files 7925636	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Aftershock 298723 (TVPG)		Biography 316839 (TVG)		Investigative Reports 468487		Inside Story 308723 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Family Business 308810 (TVPG)		Biography 172617 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 996810 (TVG)		Forces of Nature 576848 (TVG)		The Hunt for Amazing Treasures 271556		The Greatest Treasure Hunter: Mel Fisher		Forces of Nature 192487 (TVG)		The Hunt for Amazing Treasures 879704	
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(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Attack on the Andes 5570278		Skier's World	Fire & Ice 7642385	Snowboard Show	Snowboarder	Attack on the Andes 5576649		Skier's World	Fire & Ice 3339907
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(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Hardcore Football 82128		Under the Helmet	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics 753626					Fox Sports News
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	[illegible]				Saturday Night Live 4545167 (TVPG)		Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	VS. 9359588	Saturday Night Live
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Good, Bad, Ugly		O'Shea	Insectia	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Good, Bad, Ugly		O'Shea	Insectia
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(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 3346461	
(49) ODSY		49	The Road to Avonlea		Snowy River		[illegible]				Lonesome Dove		The Young Riders	
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(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Cannibalism		Gr. Empire: Rome		The History of Sex		Secrets of World War II		Cannibalism	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Powell stresses education to teens

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Colin Powell urged a group of high school freshmen to fight for their right to an education.

"No matter what else happens, you've got to finish high school," the retired Gulf War general told a group of 500 Tuesday at Pearl-Cohn Comprehensive High School. "And beyond that, we expect you to go to college. Get all the education you can."

Powell, now working with a youth group, spoke at a kickoff ceremony for Project GRAD, a program to inspire students to graduate from high school and go to college.

"If you don't finish high school, you're on your way to nowhere," Powell said.

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NEW YORK — The new sound system at Lincoln Center has Beverly Sills singing the blues.

Sills, a soprano and chairwoman of Lincoln Center, said she attended a recent performance of the City Opera's "Il Viaggio a Reims" and could hear "a buzz, a sound in the air which makes me know something is there."

The women's voices, she said, were "a little homogenous. There was a lack of contrast."

"I'm not terrorized by this," Ms. Sills said. "But I didn't enjoy it."

The new system is made up of two dozen microphones around the stage and orchestra, and more than 100 speakers in the 2,700-seat theater's walls and under balconies. The system was installed over the summer.

Ms. Sills, the opera's former general director, said before the renovation that the theater's acoustics should be improved through structural changes rather than with microphones.

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SYDNEY, Australia — Luciano Pavarotti is looking for another trip Down Under, and next time he'd like to bring those other guys along.

Pavarotti was in Sydney to open the newest Olympic venue, the SuperDome. He said Wednesday he would like to return with Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo for a Three Tenors performance during the games next September.

"You want to invite me? I am very available," Pavarotti said.

Pavarotti's producer, Tibor Rudas, confirmed his company is in talks for a Three Tenors performance in Sydney.

"It's not opening ceremony, but we have been approached to bring the Three Tenors to Sydney during the Olympics," Rudas said. "We are talking about it, it is not 100 percent. Unfortunately, this is the time of the start of the opera season, if we can find the right date, we would like to come."

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NEW YORK — Rupert Graves owes it all to Tomato the clown.

Graves, the British star of "Dreaming of Joseph Lees," dropped out of school at 15 and joined a circus.

"I put up rigging, cleaned up after a show, put up posters, whatever they asked. And finally, I became Tomato, the junior clown," he said in Tuesday's Daily News.

Graves, 36, started performing as Tomato at vacation spots around England and in children's plays. The work led to bit parts in films, and a casting person suggested he try for a part in "A Room With a View."

He got the part and said goodbye to clowning.

Graves said his new film, which opened recently, is "an English Gothic piece about rural madness." He plays an adventurer who has lost his leg in an accident.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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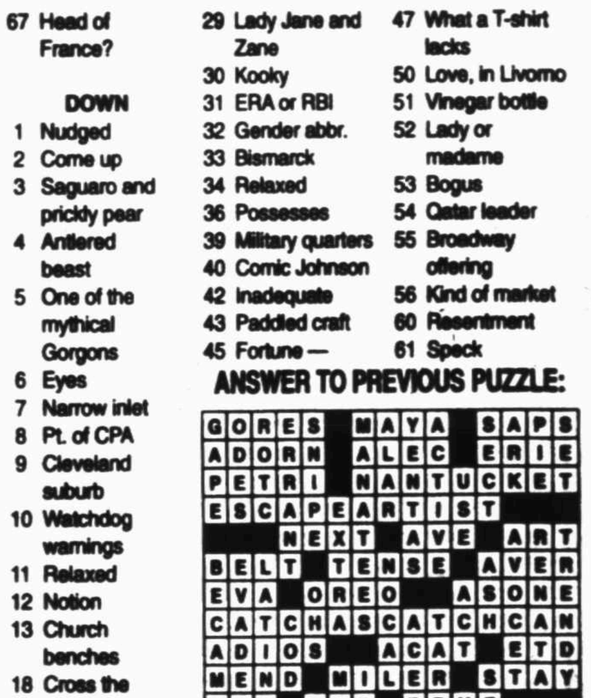
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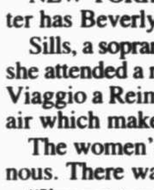
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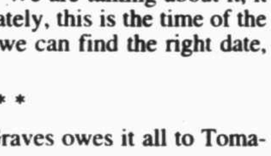
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999:
Build on established ground, with an eye to family and personal security. You have wonderful ideas about the future and what could be. Harnessing them and making them real will take talent and the support of a close friend or associate. The key is to verbalize what you want. If you are single, romance knocks on your door, but you might have difficulty seeing another clearly. Friends play a role in how you meet this person. If attached, working as a team, especially toward an emotional goal, brings you closer. Take plenty of downtime together. LIBRA reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You can be the epitome of diplomacy, should you want to be. Check out an offer. It may seem — and is — too good to be true. A little cynicism goes a long way. Just because you are trustworthy doesn't mean others are. Tonight: Put on your social butterfly costume.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Career matters remain favorable as you plunge through your work with unusual efficiency and speed. Research pays off. There is more than one way to solve a problem. Be tenacious and thorough. Tonight: Bring extra work home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You don't always see the whole picture, but a discussion with an important associate or friend illuminates the path. Go for that loan; ask for support; reach out for others. Brainstorming opens the creative wellspring. Do needed research. Tonight: Flirting spices up even long-standing relationships.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Build long-term security with the help of a family member. Though sometimes you think another's head is in the clouds, he is capable of wonderful ideas. Others take strong actions that might affect you. Stay in touch with your goals. Tonight: Relax at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Discussions are animated and lead you to a new understanding with a key friendship or relationship. You don't always understand this person clearly. A child or loved one says one thing and does another. Work demands your undivided attention. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Expenses are off today. You might need to clean up a problem that began a while ago. What you are clear about in the morning could become most confusing by the later day. Though ideas might flourish, reality might not! Tonight: Make an important phone call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Build better connections with a loved one. He cares, but perhaps you have been unusually hard on him. Communication flourishes; you feel good about another's feedback. Follow through with a family matter. You need to put your foot down. Tonight: Indulge yourself now!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Another needs to hear from you in a strong, direct and affirmative way. Touch base with family. There could be some confusion about up-and-coming plans. Knowing what you are aiming for remains key. Talk about money, but don't commit! Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be direct, especially as there is a tendency from either you or others to be vague. Listen to the words, but also listen to the meaning behind them. Use energy and skills to enhance your work. You also might want to spend a few dollars on your image. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Establish strong groundwork with bosses and those in the know about money. You can't let anything be nebulous. In the long run, seeking clarity helps you and another come to terms. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Recognize that, to some, you could be confusing, though naturally this isn't deliberate. Creativity surges in an unprecedented manner. What you know or feel is right on target. Though you are correct about a situation, distance yourself so you can get the big picture. Tonight: Make calls, surf the Internet and make weekend plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Build on established ground. Instincts help direct you in handling a partner. Friends push you hard. Think about broadening your horizons. Take time with each individual you encounter today. Tonight: Join a friend.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Ralph Macchio (1962), actress Markie Post (1950), actress Loretta Swit (1937)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Simple if You Spot it

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We have often reminded our readers that aces were made to capture kings. But any general advice must be tempered to fit the situation at hand. Consider this deal.

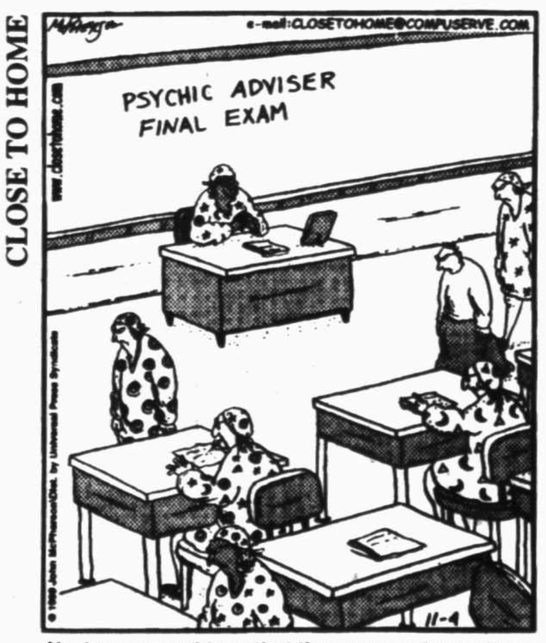
With a long, rotten suit and an outside ace, South should not pre-empt on the first round. No great harm should befall South at three spades, and that action convinced North to sacrifice against four hearts. East doubled four spades.

With any lead other than a diamond, 10 tricks would be easy. Declarer gets to hand with the ace of clubs and leads a heart. If West rises with the ace, the king of hearts furnishes a discard for the diamond loser. If West ducks, declarer rises with the king — the obvious play, all things considered — and loses only one trick in each of the other suits.

After the king of diamonds lead, this luxury is no longer available to declarer. To win and come to hand with the ace of clubs sets up a fourth trick for the defense. You might try cashing the ace to spades, but East's double suggests that hoping for a 1-1 spade division is futile.

The winning line is simple. Allow the king of diamonds to hold the first trick! Best defense is to shift to a club at trick two. Win the ace, cross to the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond. When the suit breaks 3-3, lead a spade to the ace and get rid of a loser on a long diamond. The defenders are powerless to prevent you from wrapping up the game.

CLOSE TO HOME



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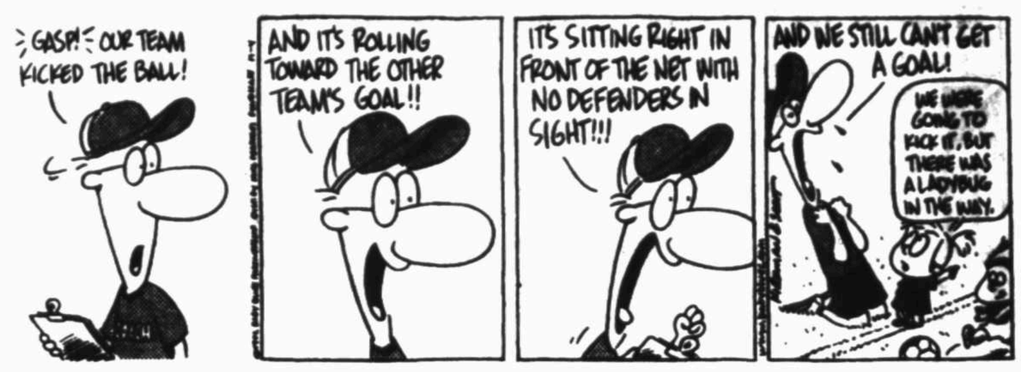
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"DON'T BE IN A HURRY TO GROW UP, JOEY. YOU'LL BE FIVE YEARS OLD BEFORE YOU KNOW IT."

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"If the little red light is blinkin', somebody's waitin' to tell us something."

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — November 4, 1999 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(5) KMID	2	3	News 823	Wheel of Fortune	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Wasteland: Best Laid Plans 7159		20/20 Downtown 7385		News 8807855	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Chicago (11:35)
(6) KPEJ	24	5	Home Improvement	Judge Judy 63607	Celebrities Out of Control 32276		Greed: The Multi-Million Dollar Challenge		Mad About You	The Nanny 10617	Jerry Springer 31849		NewsRadio 90033	Unhappily Ever ...
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 8891	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Gangland 18617				48 Hours 74636		News 5376984	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5723	Seinfeld 8075	Friends 2520	Jesse 8487 (TVPG)	Frasier 8568	Stark Raving Mad	ER: Truth & Consequences 14278 (TVPG)		News 4685855	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	News 45758	John Hagee Today	The Light of the Southwest 81758				Richard Roberts 14810		News 73636	Joyce Meyer 82594	Faith Pleases God Church 66182	
(19) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 648075		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) 758891 (TV14)		The Mississippi: River of Song 778655 (TVG)		Telecourse 606033			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3356988		Rivera Live 3365636		The News With Brian Williams 3378100		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3451467		Rivera Live 6844723	
(10) WGN		10	Caroline in the City	Caroline in the City	[illegible]				News 188639		MacGyver: Bitter Harvest 181928 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 411764 (TVPG-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	WCW Thunder 958839 (TVPG-DLV)		WCW Thunder 775177 (TVPG-DLV)		The Chimp Channel	WCW Thunder 232764 (TVPG-DLV)	WCW Thunder 203452 (TVPG-DLV)			The Chimp Channel
(14) FAM		14	Animals	Comedy	[illegible]				Secrets of Magic		The 700 Club 452989		Animals	Comedy
(20) DISC		20	The Great Bears of Alaska 204855 (TVPG)		Submarine Disasters 314471 (TVG)		Secrets of Levitation 380891 (TVG)		Beyond Bizarre 318855 (TVPG)		Submarine Disasters 313742 (TVG)		Secrets of Levitation 187549 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	[illegible]		Three Colors in the Mountain (94) *** [illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 901742		Search for Grace ('94) ** [illegible]				Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 726461		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 994452 (TV14)		Sweet Bunch's Dozen (R, '93) *** (Mary Stuart) 7236858									
(24) BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Moon Over Broadway ('97) ** 449858				Elaine Page 184013				Moon Over Broadway ('97) ** 449858	
(25) BET		26	All 612471		Love Story	Amen	Comicview 722297		Live From L.A. 703433		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Love Story	Amen
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(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 5778988		The X-Files 5787636		Married ...	Married ...	The X Show 5873487		The X-Files 7825636	
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(33) TLC		33	How'd They Do That? 996810 (TVG)		Forces of Nature 576948 (TVG)		The Hunt for Amazing Treasures 271556		The Greatest Treasure Hunter: Mel Fisher		Forces of Nature 192487 (TVG)		The Hunt for Amazing Treasures 879704	
(34) NICK		34	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats 407520	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Taxi 799013	Taxi 778520	Taxi 683013	Taxi 207742	Taxi 580723	Taxi 579471	Taxi 768758	Taxi 450697
(36) LIFE		36	Intimate Portrait: Jane Seymour 586497		Chicago Hope: A Goy and His Dog 602182		[illegible]				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Attack on the Andes 5570278		Slider's World	Fire & Ice 7542365	Snowboard Show	Snowboarder	Attack on the Andes 5579549		Slider's World	Fire & Ice 3328907
(42) UNI		42	Sonadoras 11384 (TVPG)		Tres Mujeres 21100 (TV14)		Tres Mujeres 28820 (TV14)		Lente Loco 85810	Picardia Mexicana	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche 87566 (TVPG)	
(43) FSN		43	Football News	The Last Word	Hardcore Football 82128		Under the Helmet	Sports Tonight	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics 753826					Fox Sports News
(44) COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	[illegible]				Saturday Night Live 4545167 (TVPG)		Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	VS. 93559588	Saturday Night Live
(46) ANIM		46	Animals	Aquanauts	Good, Bad, Ugly		O'Shea	Insectia	Emer. Vets	Rescues	Good, Bad, Ugly		O'Shea	Insectia
(47) E!		47	Emergency	Model	Talk Soup	Mysteries	Murder/Miss Hollywood		Hollyw'd Glamour Girls		H. Stern	H. Stern	Wild on the Rocks	
(48) TVL		48	Dragnet	Heroes	Beaver	Jeannie	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Maude	Sanford	Hitchcock	Emergency! 3346461	
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(62) HIST		62	20th Century		Cannibalism		Gr. Empire: Rome		The History of Sex		Secrets of World War II		Cannibalism	
(63) ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	NFL 2Night	50 Great	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Chicago Blackhawks 3266704						NHL 2night	NBA	NFL 2Night
(64) SCIFI		64	Hercules: Journeys		Reflections (R, '98) ** (Scott Bakula, Joanna Going) 7102858								Reflections (R, '98) ** 2188858	
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(65) FLIX		65	The One and Only (G) (PG, '78) ** 8884618		The Hard Ride (71) ** (Robert Fuller, Sherry [illegible]				[illegible]				[illegible]	
(66) SHOW		66	Alien (6:15) (PG-13, '79) * 2971988		Wish of Grace (R, '98) *** (Mimi Rogers, Ed Harris) 8885177				In the Company of Spies (R, '99) (Yaki Bonapart, Kiel [illegible]				Linc's 2068668	
(67) TMC		67	Attack Force (4:55)	Complete Tales (R, '98) (Jay R. Ferguson, Christine Taylor) 2187758			Lethal Weapon (R, '87) *** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 7594659				Heaven (Now) (R, '98) ** (Madeleine Potter, Lili Taylor) 6883858		[illegible]	
(68) HBO		68	LifeStories: Crisis	Joan of Arc: Look	Inside the NFL 756433 (TVPG)				Letters From a Killer (R, '98) (Patrick Swayze, Bill Duke) 7736697		Real Sex 13 755704 (TVMA)		Inside the NFL 5485648 (TVPG)	
(69) HBO 2		69	Stars on the Fourth of July Hosts (R) 8784099		Reverb (Part 2 of 2) 9941452 (TV14)				John Carpenter's Vampires (R, '98) ** (James Woods, Daniel [illegible]		Bulletproof ('96) (R, '96) ** (Vincent Gallo, Christina Ricci) [illegible]			
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(71) MAX		71	In the Line of Duty: Blaze of Glory (6:30)		Love Affair (PG-13, '94) ** (Warren Beatty, Annette Bening) 2033498				Let's Talk About Sex (R, '98) + (Tony Bryer, Joseph Bisenzon) 4273858		Love for Today 2 ('98) (Penelope Pervis, Natasha Davis) 8918017			
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PEOPLE TODAY

Powell stresses education to teens

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Colin Powell urged a group of high school freshmen to fight for their right to an education.

"No matter what else happens, you've got to finish high school," the retired Gulf War general told a group of 500 Tuesday at Pearl-Cohn Comprehensive High School. "And beyond that, we expect you to go to college. Get all the education you can."

Powell, now working with a youth group, spoke at a kickoff ceremony for Project GRAD, a program to inspire students to graduate from high school and go to college.

"If you don't finish high school, you're on your way to nowhere," Powell said.

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NEW YORK — The new sound system at Lincoln Center has Beverly Sills singing the blues.

Sills, a soprano and chairwoman of Lincoln Center, said she attended a recent performance of the City Opera's "Il Viaggio a Reims" and could hear "a buzz, a sound in the air which makes me know something is there."

The women's voices, she said, were "a little homogenous. There was a lack of contrast."

"I'm not terrorized by this," Ms. Sills said. "But I didn't enjoy it."

The new system is made up of two dozen microphones around the stage and orchestra, and more than 100 speakers in the 2,700-seat theater's walls and under balconies. The system was installed over the summer.

Ms. Sills, the opera's former general director, said before the renovation that the theater's acoustics should be improved through structural changes rather than with microphones.

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SYDNEY, Australia — Luciano Pavarotti is looking for another trip Down Under, and next time he'd like to bring those other guys along.

Pavarotti was in Sydney to open the newest Olympic venue, the SuperDome. He said Wednesday he would like to return with Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo for a Three Tenors performance during the games next September.

"You want to invite me? I am very available," Pavarotti said.

Pavarotti's producer, Tibor Rudas, confirmed his company is in talks for a Three Tenors performance in Sydney.

"It's not opening ceremony, but we have been approached to bring the Three Tenors to Sydney during the Olympics," Rudas said. "We are talking about it, it is not 100 percent. Unfortunately, this is the time of the start of the opera season, if we can find the right date, we would like to come."

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NEW YORK — Rupert Graves owes it all to Tomato the clown.

Graves, the British star of "Dreaming of Joseph Lees," dropped out of school at 15 and joined a circus.

"I put up rigging, cleaned up after a show, put up posters, whatever they asked. And finally, I became Tomato, the junior clown," he said in Tuesday's Daily News.

Graves, 36, started performing as Tomato at vacation spots around England and in children's plays. The work led to bit parts in films, and a casting person suggested he try for a part in "A Room With a View."

He got the part and said goodbye to clowning.

Graves said his new film, which opened recently, is "an English Gothic piece about rural madness." He plays an adventurer who has lost his leg in an accident.

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'Teens In Charge' program focuses on individual responsibility

By Rick McLaughlin
Staff Writer

Hard on the heels of Teen Leadership and the First Time Offender Program, another teen crime and misbehavior prevention program has come to Midland. "Teens In Charge" training started Wednesday and wraps up today, according to Tina Jauz of the Midland Office of Public Information.

"Teens In Charge (TIC) is a youth-driven, community-based, prevention coalition that focuses on individual responsibility, positive peer pressure, and community mobilization to reduce substance abuse and violence," Ms. Jauz said.

A coalition of the Midland Police Department, Midland Independent School District, a group of Midland residents, and participating high schools are working with the El Paso Field Division of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and member agencies of The Prevention Network to develop the Teens In Charge prevention coalition for this area,

Teen leaders are being "professionally trained," said Ms. Jauz, at First Baptist Church in Midland in substance abuse and violence prevention technologies, community mobilization techniques, organization development strategies, leadership skills, communication information, management skills, identifying and obtaining prevention resources, and an overview of substance abuse and violence in America.

Members of The Prevention Network, the DEA, MPD, and DFYIT are conducting the two-day training program that crams weeks of prevention and leadership into a short, but intense, program, Ms. Jauz said. "Once the teen leaders return to their participating schools, they will begin recruiting other young adults and community leaders to help them in developing prevention programs and activities directed towards all school-age children," she said.

Teens In Charge participants will share assets, resources and information with their counterparts in El Paso and in New Mexico.

Graduates will be recognized today at a ceremony at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Local officials and representatives from The Prevention Network will recognize the graduates.

Three people die in house fire

WAXAHACHIE (AP) — Three people died Wednesday in a fire that destroyed a rural Ellis County home.

Authorities said two girls, ages four and seven, and their 20-year-old male babysitter died. Their names were unavailable.

Investigators say the man was a family friend who was watching the girls while their mother was grocery shopping.

The house was between Waxahachie and Forreston. Forreston firefighters responded to a call around 12:20 p.m. and fought the blaze until almost 5 p.m.

"There's nothing left at all," said Ellis County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Kristy Petty.

A state fire marshal said a faulty water heater may have sparked the blaze.

Juvenile author jailed over violent essay

PONDER (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Christopher Beamon's scary Halloween essay earned him extra credit and five days in jail.

The seventh-grader, arrested last week for writing a story about shooting two classmates and a teacher, was released from juvenile detention Tuesday.

"It seems like a year ago, a big ol' long year," Christopher told The Dallas Morning News. "I was supposed to write a horror story. I don't think I did anything wrong."

The student said his class was assigned by teacher Amanda Henry to write a horror story about being home alone and hearing noises. The teacher gave Christopher extra-credit points for volunteering to read his in class.

The boy was picked up at school by deputies last Thursday after a call from Ponder High School officials. Parents had complained about the essay, written in the first person with several misspellings, that included a passage in which he became angry and "acssedently shot Mrs. Henry."

He wrote that he "thought it was a crook so I busted out with a 12 guage and Ismael busted out with 9 mm and we step off the porch and this bloody body droped down in front of us and scared us half to death."

The essay mentions a shotgun, a handgun, different kinds of drug paraphernalia, and the shooting of two students and his teacher.

Christopher's mother, Jan Beamon, said she met with an assistant principal that morning and had no idea her son would be treated as a criminal.

"I left for work. Chris left for class. And then I got a phone call that he was in juvenile detention," Ms. Beamon said on NBC's "Today." Neither Ms. Henry nor the Beamons returned calls from The Associated Press.

Denton County Juvenile Court Judge Darlene Whitten reviewed Christopher's school disciplinary records and ordered him detained for 10 days, school officials said. The early release came after the family's attorneys demanded his freedom and the district attorney's office dropped the case.

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Mississippi race may be decided in Democrat-controlled state house

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Democrats seemed headed for victory in Mississippi's race for governor Wednesday, after a deadlock between the top two candidates made it almost certain the contest would be decided with an unprecedented vote in the state House.

When the 122 legislators — 86 of them Democrats — convene in January, they may have to do what 750,000 voters couldn't: settle the contest between Democratic Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and Republican former Rep. Mike Parker.

A victory for Musgrove would be a big win for the Democrats, who took Southern governorships from the GOP last year in Alabama and South Carolina. They lost Mississippi to Gov. Kirk Fordice in 1991, when he became the first Republican to hold the office since Reconstruction.

Musgrove received about 6,500 more votes in Tuesday's election than Parker. But Musgrove fell short of the 50 percent-plus required for outright victory. An independent and a Reform Party candidate split 14,000 votes that would have made the difference.

If absentee ballots don't break the stalemate, the state Constitution calls for the election to be decided in the House. And that prospect troubles Republicans far more than Democrats.

"It looks like we have the key to the Governor's Mansion. All we have to do is push open the door and go in," said state Rep. George Flaggs, a Democrat.

The Constitution requires a winning candidate to have a majority of not just the popular vote but also of the electoral vote. That means carrying a majority of the 122 legislative districts. Election officials were working to analyze the returns to determine how those districts voted.

House Speaker Tim Ford, a Democrat, said that if it turns out Parker won the electoral votes, he would have as strong a mandate as Musgrove would for winning the popular vote.

"If Mike Parker happens to get a majority of the electoral vote, he has just as much claim on the governorship as Ronnie does," said Ford. "It's not over."

But even Ford acknowledged Parker would have a hard time winning a vote in the House.

The race is being watched closely because both parties are hoping to claim momentum heading into the 2000 presidential and congressional races.

Elsewhere around the country, Democrats captured several key races Tuesday, including mayoral elections in the traditional GOP strongholds of Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, and in Philadelphia, where a Republican fell just short of breaking the Democrats' 47-year hold on the office. Democrat Paul Patton cruised to re-election as Kentucky's governor.

"We had a very positive day on the electoral front as far as Democrats were concerned," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said. President Clinton called several victorious Democrats to congratulate them, including Musgrove, Lockhart said.

Republicans pointed to their historic sweep of the Virginia's General Assembly and GOP businessman Sam Katz's showing in Philadelphia, where Republicans are outnumbered nearly 4-to-1. They also held on to a key seat in Washington state that prevented a Democratic sweep there.

"I won't pretend that there's any clear national partisan message to be drawn from the various results around the country," Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson said. "We can point to Virginia — and we will."

Musgrove, 43, walked hand-in-hand with his wife and two children Wednesday to greet reporters at the Capitol. He called the House vote "a formality" and said he expects to be the next governor.

He said Mississippians would suffer if Parker were to pursue the election in the Legislature.

Parker, 50, declined to bow out, saying the state Constitution was designed to "protect the will of the people in close races exactly like this." He added that he would "see the process through to the end."

The Mississippi Constitution of 1890 requires any candidate for statewide office to win a majority of both the popular vote and the state's 122 House districts. Secretary of State Eric Clark, a former college history professor, said those thresholds dated back to "an effort to ensure white control of state government."

Only one other state, Vermont, has the same process, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Never before has the Democrat-controlled Mississippi House had to settle a governor's race. However, the 1991 and 1995 lieutenant governor's races were so tight they were sent to the Legislature for a vote. Musgrove was the winner in 1995.

Two killed, two wounded in shootings at Seattle boat company

SEATTLE (AP) — A man in camouflage clothing and sunglasses calmly walked in and shot four employees at a boat repair company Wednesday, killing two of them. The attack came a day after a deadly workplace shooting in Hawaii.

Law officers hunting for the gunman spread a massive dragnet around the area north of downtown Seattle, using helicopters and dogs to search. Residents were told to stay in their houses and children at 20 schools were locked inside.

"He walked in and started shooting. That's all we know," said Pam McCammon, a police spokeswoman. A 19-year-old man who survived with a gunshot wound in his arm said the gunman didn't work at the Northlake Shipyard shop and he had never seen him before.

The other survivor, a 58-year-old man, remained unconscious in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the chest, hospital officials said.

The suspect, described as possibly in his 30s, was wearing an overcoat over camouflage clothing and a brown hat when he walked in a back door and started firing, police said. He had scruffy facial hair and wore a baseball cap and sunglasses.

Jeannie Parr, who works across the hall from Northlake Shipyard, said she was about six feet from where the shootings took place.

"He came in calmly," she told Northwest Cable News. "I didn't hear any sounds of a confrontation or argument. ... All I heard was gunshots."

Scottie Pierce of Seattle Boat, across the street from the shipyard building on Lake Union, said he was sending his employees home early.

"It's almost a surreal type situation, faced with what the nation went through in Hawaii yesterday," he told the cable station. "I'm quite concerned that there's someone running around with a gun."

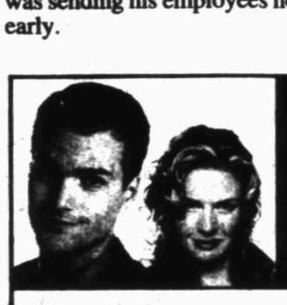
Seven people were shot to death Tuesday at a Xerox Corp. building in Honolulu. The suspected gunman, a Xerox employee, fled after the slayings and surrendered hours later. The shootings follow a string of fatal attacks at workplaces and schools.

President Clinton offered federal help to officials trying to solve both of the latest shootings, and said the country has been plagued for too long with gun violence.

"Our nation continues on this day to be reminded of the horrors of gun violence. We need to do more to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and children," Clinton told reporters in the White House Rose Garden. "Congress needs to send me common-sense (gun) legislation."

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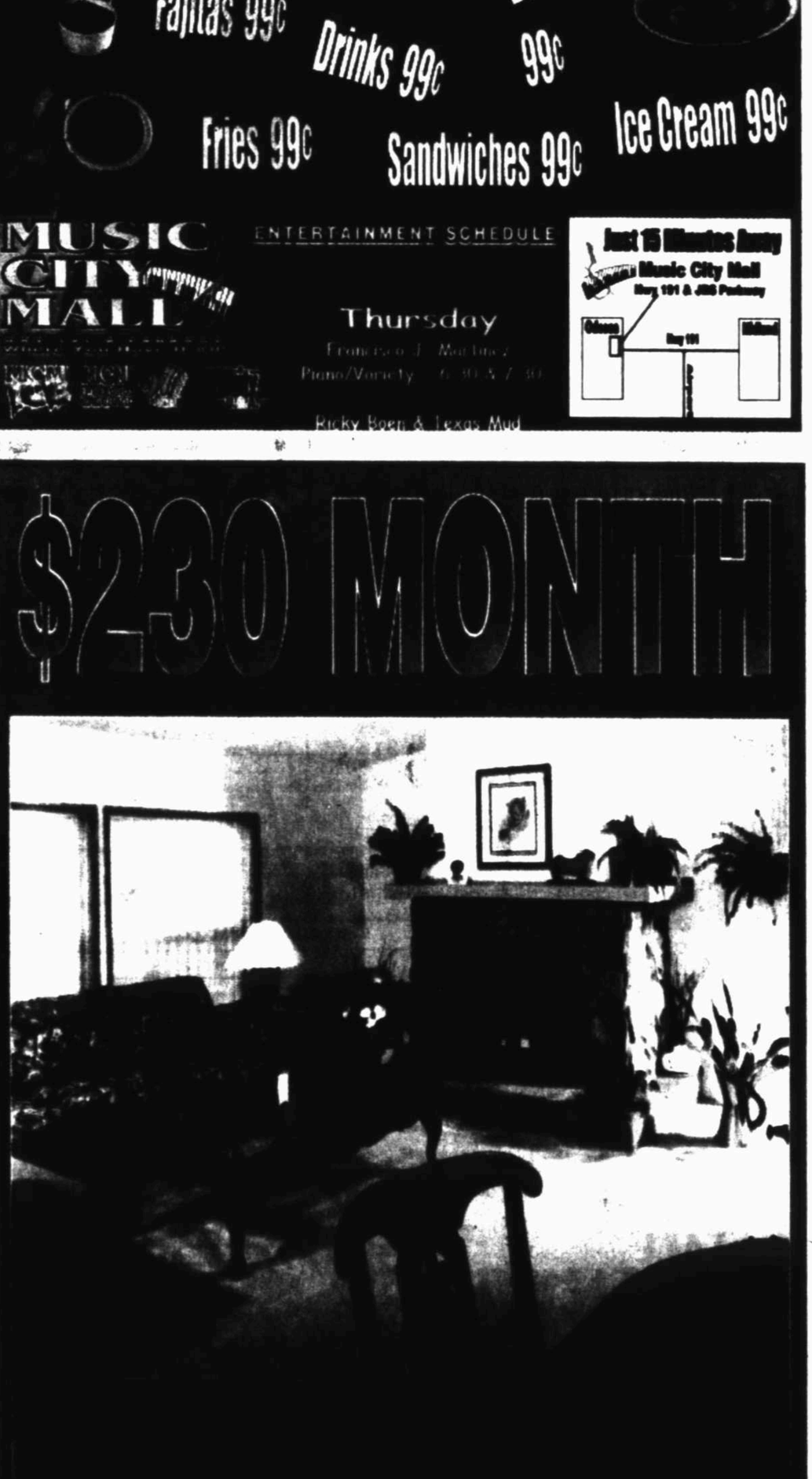
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Last season when the Minnesota Vikings and Dallas Cowboys played, Dallas coach Chan Gailey risked neck strain watching all the Vikings' long bombs. He wants the Cowboys to avoid the big plays when they play Monday.

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'Boys must prevent Vikings' big plays

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

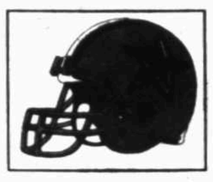
IRVING — The first one was from 51 yards out. Then came a 54-yarder and two from 56. The last one covered "only" 50 yards.

Field goals? Nope. Those are the distances of five of the six touchdowns the Minnesota Vikings scored against the Dallas Cowboys in a 46-36 shootout last Thanksgiving, cementing their reputation as an explosive offense.

Although the Vikings have erupted less this season, the Cowboys are wary of being bombed again.

"They're a so-called big-play offense, so if you can eliminate that you feel like you've taken away a big part of their game," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said.

Other than their holiday meeting, the Vikings ran or passed for seven touchdowns of at least 50 yards last season and the Cowboys gave up four others. One was thrown by Jeff George, who is now Minnesota's starting quarterback.



This season, Dallas again has had a problem avoiding big plays. Eight passes have gone for at least 38 yards, including three by Indianapolis during a second-half rally to victory Sunday.

The Colts broke down the Cowboys' secondary by deciding at halftime to go with more three-receiver formations. The Vikings likely will do the same with their stellar trio of Randy Moss, Cris Carter and Jake Reed.

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Aikman gets cleared to play on Monday

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman was cleared to play Wednesday after an MRI showed he suffered no damage from a blow to the head.

Cowboys officials said the results of Tuesday's precautionary MRI show Aikman did not have a concussion and that he will be able to play in Dallas' Monday night game at Minnesota.

Indianapolis cornerback Jeff Burris rammed his helmet into Aikman's on a sack early in the fourth quarter of the Colts' 32-24 victory on Sunday. Aikman sat out one series, sniffed some smelling salts, then returned.

Greenwood can simplify playoff race with victory

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Greenwood wants to avoid any ands, ifs or buts with just a simple win at Alpine at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A win over the Bucks in the District 4-3A contest would send the Rangers into the playoffs, although a loss by less than 14 points would do the same. If the Rangers (6-3 overall, 3-1 in district) lose by more than 14 and if Monahans defeats Kermit, then Greenwood, Alpine and Monahans would have a coin flip reminiscent of the famous 1988 flip in District 4-5A as all three teams would be 3-2 in district. Only two of the teams would advance along with Crane having already clinched.

"We've just got to win," said Greenwood coach Bob Purser not wanting many of the above scenarios to take place. "We have to get ready to play as we have a tough trip in front of us. We always seem to struggle over there. Since 1989, we've only won out there once. That was in 1997. They play awfully hard at home and they do a good job of coaching those kids to play hard."

The last time the Rangers won in Alpine was also the last time they made the playoffs. It's been a pretty good rivalry even before these two teams were placed in the same district. In 1994, The Rangers defeated Alpine 48-37 in Greenwood when both teams were ranked. And back in 1995 Greenwood knocked Alpine out of the playoffs. Just last year, the Bucks defeated Greenwood in the final regular season game for the final playoff spot out of 4-3A.

Alpine (4-4, 2-2) lost a lot of seniors from the 1998 squad but still has plenty of talent such as college prospect Cougar McBride,

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Big Spring fights for its playoff life after three losses

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

From District 5-4A favorite to desperately fighting to continue its season, the Big Spring football team has seen its fortunes fall hard over the last three weeks.

The Steers, ranked No. 10 in the state with a 6-0 mark three weeks ago, have seen their season come down to this: Win Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the regular season finale at home against Sweetwater, and even then that doesn't guarantee a playoff berth.

What Big Spring (6-3 overall, 1-3 in district) has to do against Sweetwater (3-6, 2-2) is more specific than merely winning. The Steers have to beat the Mustangs by at least nine points and hope that San Angelo Lake View (4-5, 2-2) loses to first place Snyder to force a three-way tie for third and win the positive points race.

This drama is all too familiar to Big Spring coach Dwight Butler.

"We were in this situation before," said Butler, referring to three seasons ago when the Steers missed the playoffs. "First of all you've got to go out and win the game and not worry about the points. Our offense has got to have some long drives and keep (Sweetwater tailback Willie) Amos and their offense off the field."

In 1996, Big Spring went into the regular season finale against Andrews with two possible routes into the playoffs. If the Steers

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MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL

New Coach, Same Tradition



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Midland College's strongest and deepest position is point guard, where the Chaparrals have Armon Whitaker, left, Teohn Conner, center, and Eugene Costello, as well as Alvin Brooks (not pictured).

Ex-Midland College assistant Cotten takes over team with mind on success

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The lifelong dream of Junsie Cotten will begin at 8 p.m. Friday when the Midland College Chaparral basketball team hosts Cochise College in the Midland College Classic.

That game will mark the beginning of Cotten's head coaching career. Cotten was hired earlier this year when Pat Rafferty left the college for an assistant coaching position at the University of Louisville.

"I'm very excited," said the 27-year-old Cotten, who served as an assistant under Rafferty the last two seasons. "I'm very blessed. Growing up I always dreamed of becoming a head coach and now I am a head coach and it feels great."

Cotten inherits a team which went 17-14 last season and finished fourth in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Chaps had a short stay in the Region V playoffs as they were bounced in the first round by Weatherford, a team which ended up winning the region and placing fourth in the NJCAA National Tournament.

There's no secret that Cotten and his Chaps want to get where Weatherford went to last year — Hutchinson, Kan., the site of the national tournament. Midland College has always had a strong tradition with four trips to the national tournament, including the 1981-82 national championship. Cotten is confident he has the type of team which will carry on the strong tradition at Midland College.

"Midland College has been rich in tradition for years and all I want to do is continue that tradition," Cotten said. "We want defending and rebounding to be the foundation to our team. We want to attack the basket. It's going to be a lot more up-tempo style than what we've been used to. I want to push the ball at every opportunity we get."

To go along with the more up-tempo style offense, the Chaps will also be doing more full-court press on defense.

"This year, we're going to have some different schemes on defense," Cotten said. "We're still going to have that in-your-face, man-to-man defense but we're going to trap a lot more and we're just going to throw

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OSCAR LEROY

Parity/mediocrity hitting college football hard this year



LeRoy

Looking at our football forecast picks for this week, some of my colleagues were asking about how some of the teams did the week before and I simply remarked, "Who cares how they did last week? The way the year in football is going, who really knows?"

Coaches call is parity. I call it everybody coming down to the same mediocre level of play. Just look at college football. Sure, there's always been the big upsets, but this year in particular, it's been almost mind-boggling. The way the trend is going, this year there might be only two elite teams in the country — Florida State and Penn State. You can forget about Virginia Tech. The Hokies play in the Big East, which is cushioned from slipping to the bottom of the NCAA priority list by the WAC and the newly-formed Sun Belt Conference.

Speaking about the Sun Belt, the announcement Wednesday that New Mexico State and North Texas are joining the conference officially signals the end of another mediocre football conference — Big West. The Big West realized it was failing as a football conference so now it's sticking to playing basketball and other sports that don't have anything such as the BCS poll.

So where does this parity leave college football? For some fans, it means excitement. For me, it further divides the gap between the haves and have nots in the NCAA. Unless you're one of the powers in the game or Notre Dame (It has Touchdown Jesus, you know), your school will get treated like a second-class citizen. No respect. Make one false move and you're on probation. National championship? I don't think so.

Where does this parity start? One guess would be the scholarship limits which Division I schools are limited to 85. Even if the scholarship limits were 120, a team can only get 11 players on the field at one time anyway. Nowadays, even if schools were allowed to give out 150 scholarships, you'll still have players unhappy with playing time and eventually want to transfer. Just being part of a team is not good enough anymore.

Which leaves us to today's players. No longer are most satisfied with being a part of a team. They have be cuddled, cradled and pampered to perform. For a team to win championships these days, it takes mature players and special coaches.

The days of teams relying on pure heart may be coming to a sad end.

Let's try to figure out some of this weekend's games:

The Texas Tech Red Raiders host Iowa State this week in what has to be a must-win for Tech to keep not only Big 12 South title but bowl hopes alive. Tech has to travel to Texas and then come back and host Oklahoma to close out the season. Both games can be won or lost but with the way Tech has played this season, who really knows? Iowa State is coming off a tough 44-41 loss to Texas last week and needs this game to keep bowl hopes alive. Tech bounces back at home in this one. **Texas Tech 27, Iowa State 14.**

Texas A&M travels to Nebraska in what has to be a revenge game for the Cornhuskers after their 28-21 loss to the Aggies in College Station last year. This game will feature two of the best defenses in the country but A&M's Wrecking Crew has yet to show up in a Big 12 road game. **Nebraska 28, Texas A&M 20.**

Texas continues its two-game road trip this week in Stillwater, Okla., to face Oklahoma State. Texas is the only Big 12 South contender not to lose on the road this year. It won't be easy to keep that streak going against the Cowboys, who ambushed Tech 41-21 and then jumped out by 21 points against Kansas State before losing 44-21. The Longhorns had a tough time at Iowa State last week but Oklahoma State is no Iowa State. **Oklahoma State 35, Texas 24.**

Here I am last week saying I was a believer in the Rice Owls and then they go and score just two measly points against SMU. Rice heads to Fresno State in a game that may determine the WAC championship. The Bulldogs just might feast on the Owls. **Fresno State 35, Rice 21.**

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Sabres get sweet road win in Dallas

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — After an 0-5-1 start on the road, the Buffalo Sabres just wanted a victory. Getting it in Dallas against the team they lost to in the Stanley Cup finals only made it sweeter.

Jason Woolley and Dixon Ward capitalized on Dallas defensive blunders to score their first goals of the season, sending the Sabres past the struggling Stars 3-1 Wednesday night in their lone meeting this season.

"Perhaps there was a little motivation from last season, but our main concern was getting things turned around this season," said Buffalo coach Lindy Ruff.

Despite the black Stanley Cup champions flag looming high above the Sabres' blue line, Buffalo overcame a 1-0 deficit for the first time in seven tries and ended a four-game road losing streak.

"Playing well against them in the playoffs gave us confidence," said Sabres captain Michael Peca, who had two assists. "That carried over to tonight.

"Revenge has nothing to do with it. We just needed a win on the road against anybody."

Dallas sank into its first three-game losing streak since April 1998. The last two have been against teams that came in winless on the road.

"We're not playing good hockey and we know it," said Mike Keane, whose rebound goal early in the first period put the Stars ahead 1-0. "We're trying to get better, but it's not happening."

With both teams struggling, the finals rematch lacked the intensity of a budding rivalry. And the fast tempo was nothing like the plodding grudge match of their six-game championship series.

But the biggest difference was the way the Stars' defense let them down.

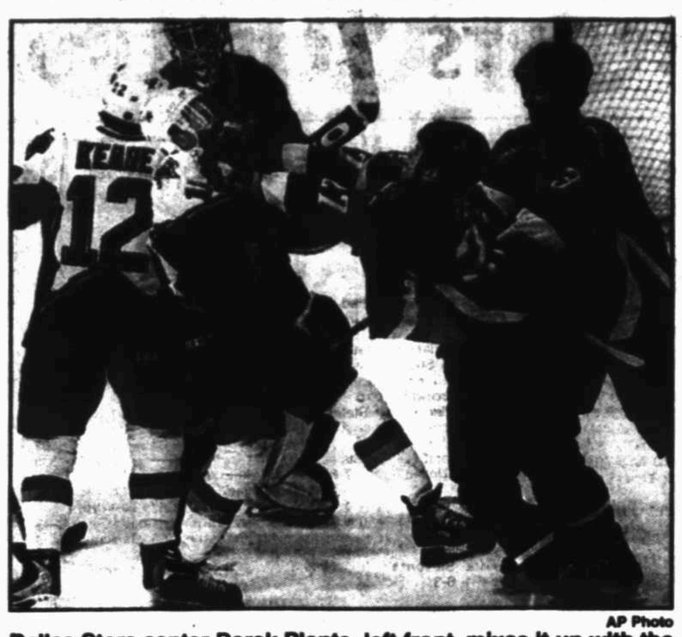
Derian Hatcher was slow getting up from a collision that took down him and Michal Grosek, but Grosek recovered to score the goal that tied the game late in the first period.

Midway through the second period, Hatcher tried clearing the puck from in front of the Dallas net and ended up sending it straight to Woolley, who had shaken his defender. He punched the puck past Ed Belfour for a 2-1 lead.

The Sabres made it 3-1 with a shorthanded goal by Ward with 12:56 left to play. The play began when Peca picked off a lazy pass behind the Dallas net. Belfour blocked Peca's shot, but Ward slid toward the goal and punched in the rebound.

"When you make the big error, you're going to give up big goals," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "That third goal took us right out of the game."

Dallas' frustration boiled over soon after when Buffalo goalie Martin Biron made a save and jabbed his glove at Stars foward Jamie Langenbrunner. Langenbrunner countered with a punch into Biron's facemask and bodies started flying.



AP Photo

Dallas Stars center Derek Plante, left front, mixes it up with the Buffalo Sabres' Michael Peca (27) in the first period Wednesday night in Dallas. The surrounding players are, from left, Dallas' Mike Keane (12) and Buffalo's Martin Biron and James Patrick (3). Buffalo beat Dallas 3-1.

Two Sabres took down Langenbrunner from behind and a pileup followed. Langenbrunner, who received a double minor for roughing, skated away with blood on his right cheekbone. Biron and Buffalo defenseman Alexei Zhitnik also were penalized for roughing.

The Sabres defense was as solid as it was tough. They did a great job of protecting Biron in his first start since learning two-time NHL MVP Dominik Hasek will be out for months with a groin injury.

Although many of Biron's 18 saves had long rebounds, Buffalo cleared them without harm after Keane's goal 6:52 into the game. He also had a clear view of his toughest stop, a 30-foot slapshot by Brett Hull early in the third period that went right into Biron's glove.

"That was very good for me," said Biron, who has been in goal for three of Buffalo's four wins.

Dallas fell to 6-6-1, putting the two-time President's trophy winners deeper into their worst start in years.

This is the latest the Stars have been at .500 since 1995-96, their last non-playoff season, and it's the earliest they've had six losses since '94-95. Last season, their sixth loss came on Jan. 8, in their 37th game.

A lack of offense has been the biggest problem. Dallas has just 10 goals in its last eight games.

Belfour, who allowed only one goal in the last 207 minutes of the finals and stopped 53 of 54 shots in the marathon Game 6, stopped 21 shots.

Turkey Shootout brings 236 soccer teams to Midland

Staff Report

The Midland Soccer Association will host the 16th Annual Midland Turkey Shootout Tournament over the next two weekends (Nov. 5-7 and 12-14).

The Turkey Shootout is expected to bring in a total of 236 teams from around the southwest. Teams from Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Amarillo, Abilene, Plano, El Paso, Monahans, Dumas, Levelland, Big Spring, Hobbs (N.M.) and Carlsbad (N.M.) are expected to invade the Tall City.

That means approximately 4,300 players from outside Midland-Odessa will come to the area for the next two weekends.

"It wasn't this big 15 years ago," said co-tournament director Debi Newsom. "We are expecting that the total number of people who will walk through the gates is 11,000."

The Midland Soccer Association also holds Cinco de Mayo, which is held in the spring. That tournament brings 100-125 teams to the area and an estimated 6,000 people to Midland.

The first weekend of games takes place at four of MSA's soccer complexes — Hogan Park, Windlands Park, C.J. Kelly Park and Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park.

Preliminary play begins at 6 p.m. Friday, and continues at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Quarterfinal, semifinal and final games will be played on Sunday, starting at 7:30 a.m.

The games for this upcoming weekend will be boys and girls recreational contests (teams put together by a local association, not clubs) in the under-10 through under-15 age divisions.

The games for the second weekend will feature boys and girls teams from under-7 through under-9 recreational divisions and under-11 through under-19 open (club) divisions.

"It is usually the top teams from the various cities, even in recreational (divisions)," Newsom said. "This is the way even for the teams to get more experience and see how they matchup against other teams."

Midland Soccer Association has announced that it will sponsor two Midland All-Star teams in the Under 12 boys and girls divisions.

MSA recreational teams are comprised of Midland's elite recreational players who are chosen after going through a series of vigorous tryouts.

Recreational all-star team coaches are chosen by the MSA Board of Directors.

Celtics honor Auerbach, beat Wizards

Associated Press

BOSTON — On a night when Celtics patriarch Red Auerbach was honored, Boston took control like so many of his past teams and beat the Washington Wizards 112-101 Wednesday.

Vitaly Potapenko scored 20 points and Antoine Walker and Kenny Anderson had 19 each as the Celtics started the season with a 2-0 record for the first time in nine years.

They opened a 25-point third-quarter lead after a banner marking the start of Auerbach's 50th year with the franchise was raised to the FleetCenter rafters during a halftime ceremony.

Mitch Richmond led Washington with 20 points and passed Julius Erving for 40th place in NBA career scoring with 18,380. Erving had 18,364.

Leading 53-47, the Celtics began the third quarter with a 28-9 run that put them ahead 81-56 with five minutes left in the period. Walker led the surge with 10 points.

■ NBA Roundup

Eric WIlliams, who didn't play in Tuesday night's 103-90 victory at Toronto, scored six of the Celtics' last eight points of the quarter as Boston took an 89-67 lead.

Washington cut that to 104-93 when Chris Whitney hit a free throw with 2:46 left, but the Wizards came no closer. Whitney scored 15 points.

Bill Russell, the best player on Auerbach's teams, helped his former coach raise the banner showing a golden silhouette of Auerbach holding his trademark cigar that he'd light up after victories.

Cavaliers 97, Nets 90

CLEVELAND — Shawn Kemp had 27 points and 15 rebounds, and Brevin Knight added 16 points as the Cleveland Cavaliers won their home opener and gave Randy Wittman his first win as an NBA coach.

Stephon Marbury led the Nets with 27 points, but shot just 7-for-25 from the field with six turnovers and just one assist.

Magic 103, Pistons 94

ORLANDO, Fla. — Reserve Pat Garrity scored 20 points as the Orlando Magic gave Doc Rivers his first NBA coaching victory.

Garrity, one of eight newcomers on the Magic, led a third-quarter surge the carried the Magic to an 11-point lead.

Knicks 84, Bulls 74

CHICAGO — Allan Houston scored 23 points and Latrell Sprewell had all 19 of his points in the second half as the New York Knicks spoiled Chicago's opener.

One night after holding Cleveland to 39 percent shooting in a season-opening victory, the Knicks limited the Bulls to just 30 percent.

Lady Rebels' playoff match set vs. Andress

Staff Report

The Midland Lee volleyball team will meet El Paso Andress in a Class 5A area round playoff match at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pecos.

The match will be a rematch of last year, when Lee defeated Andress in the same round, in the same gym.

Andress (23-6), the runner-up in District 1-5A, defeated El Paso Montwood, 15-5, 13-15, 15-3, in a bi-district match on Tuesday to advance.

Lee (25-7) had a bye as the champion of District 4-5A.

Greenwood (20-13), the runner up in District 2-3A, will play Amarillo River Road (17-12) at 5 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock High.

River Road drew a bye as a district champion. Greenwood drew a bye only because District 1-3A didn't have a third-place team (it consists only of Alpine and Presidio.

STEERS: Big Spring needs win Friday

(From 1C)

had won by any margin and Pecos had beaten Fort Stockton, they'd have made the playoffs. The other possibility was that if Fort Stockton had won, Big Spring would have to beat Andrews by at least eight points to break a three-way tie.

Big Spring trailed 7-6 in the third quarter, and anticipating that Fort Stockton would beat winless Pecos, Butler decided to forego a field goal attempt inside the Andrews 10-yard line and play for a specific margin of victory instead. As it turned out, Pecos beat Fort Stockton, and a successful field goal would have put Big Spring in the playoffs.

The Steers were stopped and ended up losing 7-6, and 20/20 hindsight dictates that Big Spring would have been better off trying the field goal. But with an injured kicker, playing for an eight-point victory might have been an easier choice.

Friday night, the Steers will definitely have to do better than that, because a win by less than nine points means their season is over. They also must shed the baggage of last week's 33-29 loss to Lake View which came on a halfback pass in the final 15 seconds.

"If we can get back to playing like we know how offensively we'll be fine," said Butler. "We showed signs of that last week.

"We're still having problems on defense. (Outside linebacker) Arthur Gonzales has been out for three weeks and that hurts us."

In losing three straight district games, some of Big Spring's defensive vulnerabilities have been exposed. Butler has bemoaned his team's lack of size, which showed when Andrews' Geremy Woods, who at 6-foot-3, 230 pounds is bigger than just about all of Big Spring's defenders, wore down the Steers throughout the game.

That opened things up for Andrews' passing game, as Scott Kello threw four touchdowns. Despite the shock of the last week's game winning pass, Lake View really shredded the Steers on the ground, running for 343 yards.

"Lake View turned around and hit us with pure speed," said Butler. "We've got to find a way to close some gaps."

That might be easier said than done against Sweetwater, since the speedy Amos (1,274 yards rushing, 14 TDs) runs behind a big line. When the Steers won their first six games, though, they managed to play strong defense despite often being physically overmatched.

While Butler didn't say that his team's early success was a fluke, he thinks that Dame Fortune may have been smiling on his team, but suddenly stopped prior to Big Spring's 21-19 loss to Snyder.

"Early in the season we got every break and now we're not getting any of them," Butler said. "That's what makes it such an exciting game. It's a one-game season now and we're fortunate to have another chance."

Andrews looks to finish strong

While Big Spring and Sweetwater are fighting to extend their seasons, Andrews (7-2, 3-1) doesn't have that sense of desperation this week. If they wanted to, the Mustangs could take it easy when they host last place Fort Stockton (2-7, 0-4) Friday at 7:30 p.m.

When a program has been as successful as Andrews has over the past several seasons, though, it's not hard to find some motivation with the playoffs near, even if the game isn't a must-win situation.

"It's our last game for our seniors and that's important," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby. "It's most important to us that we play well and stay focused with what's ahead."

Maintaining focus might be the biggest hurdle for the Mustangs this week. It might be hard to not look past last place Fort Stockton, particularly in the wake of last week's wild 28-27 victory over Sweetwater which clinched a playoff spot.

Yet, the win over Sweetwater could provide some incentive for improvement this week. Despite holding big statistical advantages in yardage and first downs, Andrews could only win by a point, and Lebby thinks his team was its own worst enemy.

"We're trying to guard against (a letdown)," Lebby said. "We've just got to not make the same mistakes that kept Sweetwater in the ball game."

Some good news since beating Sweetwater for the Mustangs has come on the injury front. Offensive tackle Daniel Lujan who has been out several weeks with a knee injury, has been cleared to return against Sweetwater, although he won't start.

Despite the return in personnel, Lebby says the Mustangs don't plan to experiment heavily or make changes against Fort Stockton.

"We're going to run what we usually run and try to get better at that," Lebby said.

Bearkats look for first district win

The opening of the District 7-A schedule didn't do Garden City any favors, since the Bearkats opened with games against Rankin, Marfa and Fort Davis, who have proven to be the top three teams in the district. Garden City (1-7, 0-3) will find itself on more even footing Friday at 8 p.m. when it hosts Fort Hancock, another team seeking its first 7-A win.

A win could give the Bearkats some confidence for the players returning next season, as well as some momentum going into next week's season finale against another struggling team in Wink. Fort Hancock (6-3, 0-3), meanwhile, has to be glad its program is where it is now compared with this time a year ago, when it had to forfeit most of its district schedule due to lack of players.

The big game in 7-A this week is Rankin at Fort Davis, a matchup of two 3-0 teams which will determine the district leader. Rankin carries a ton of momentum into the game, having beaten No. 6 Marfa 42-22 in a district game last week. It's the second time in the last three seasons that the Red Devils have beaten a ranked district opponent, having beaten No. 1 Wink in the 1997 regular season finale.

DALLAS: Vikes' big-play offense concerns Gailey

(From 1C)

"We've just got to get to the quarterback," defensive end Greg Ellis said. "Everybody has to step their game up to get them out of their rhythm."

Reed missed the Dallas destruction last year because of an injury. Moss and Carter more than made up for his absence.

Moss turned three receptions into the 51-yard touchdown and both 56-yarders. Carter had the 54-yarder and Leroy Hoard rushed for a 50-yard touchdown. The only excuse Dallas had was cornerback Deion Sanders' absence with an injury.

"It's going to be the same kind of test for us," safety George Teague said. "But I think we're going to be better prepared than last time. Having Deion back is a big key."

The Sanders-Moss matchup already is being hyped as if this was a 1-on-1 basketball game. Coaches for both teams said they're also looking forward to it, but neither is going out of his way to make it happen.

"It's great for the fans and for fantasy football," Vikings coach Dennis Green said. "But we're going to put Randy in position to get open and make plays. If he's not open, we won't throw it to him."

Chan Gailey said he studied last year's game film to see what went wrong. He'd be better off studying what other teams have done right to throw the Vikings out of whack this season.

Halfway through this season, Moss' 553 yards and four touchdowns are nowhere near the production he had last season. His longest catches are of 61 and 36 yards, and Minnesota has lost two of his three 100-yard games.

"They're still trying to get the ball to Moss, but I think people have figured them out, doubling him and rolling coverage to his side," Gailey said.

Carter, who has caught the fourth-most passes in NFL history, has taken advantage of the extra attention Moss has received to become second in the NFC in receptions (46), yards (601) and touchdown catches (five).

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Fishing Report

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 67 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters fished early and late and on crankbaits fished during the day. Alabama Spotted bass are fair on crankbaits fished on long faces near the dam. No reports of small mouth bass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished from the crappie dock and on brushy flats near creek channels. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows, perch, shrimp and stink bait fished in 20 to 25 feet across from the boat ramp. Yellow catfish are fair on perch and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 68 degrees; 9' low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished on the west end of the dam and on points and creek channels in the state park. Crappie are good on small minnows fished in 12 to 14 feet near the derricks and docks in the state park. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait, punch bait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with gold fish on the south end of the lake. The only accessible boat ramp is in the state park.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are fair on plastic worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 8 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in brush in 6 to 10 feet. White bass are good on crankbaits fished in 2 to 4 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stink bait fished in 4 to 10 feet. No reports on yellow catfish.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 69 degrees; 13.5' low; Black bass are poor on minnows and spinnerbaits. White bass are poor. Channel catfish are good on shrimp. Red fish are poor on shrimp and shad.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 70 degrees; 16' low; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and white jigs fished in 8 to 9 feet near the dam. No report on sand bass. Hybrid stripers are good on shrimp and chicken liver fished in 3 to 6 feet. Blue catfish are fair on shad and perch fished in 3 to 5 feet. No report on yellow catfish.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained on the upper end and clear on the lower end; 70 degrees; 7.5' low; Black bass are good on topwaters fished around duck weed. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 7 to 8 feet around brush piles. White bass are good on small spinners. No reports on hybrid stripers. No reports on channel catfish. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 69 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are poor fished in 2 to 10 feet. Sand bass are good on minnows and jigs. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are poor on jigs and sassy shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good trotlines baited with goldfish. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 65 degrees; Black bass to 11.49 pounds are fair on white and chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits fished in the gator weed and around docks. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished from crappie houses. White bass are poor on small chrome and blue Rat-L-Traps fished on Akins point. Redfish are poor on red crankbaits. Hybrid stripers are poor on shad patterned crankbaits fished under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on droplines baited with perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 70 degrees; 6' low; Black bass are fair on chartreuse crank baits and top waters fished around docks and brush piles. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet. White bass and hybrid stripers are fair on shad and chartreuse jigs fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shad and nightcrawlers fished in 18 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 68 degrees; 14' low; Black bass are excellent on jerkbaits, top waters and minnows fished on top to 12 feet. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish to 22 pounds are good on stink bait, cut bait, gold fish, minnows, liver and worms fished in 5 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are excellent on goldfish, liver, minnows, stink bait and cut bait fished in 5 to 10 feet.

OH IVIE: Water clear; 67 degrees; 13' low; Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits fished on grassy flats and points (few being caught on top waters). Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the hydrilla in 5 to 15feet. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs at night under lights fished along river channels. Catfish are fair on worms and stink bait fished in 15 feet.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 67 degrees; 7.32' low; Black bass are good on flukes and Pop R's early and on Power worms fished in 5 to 10 feet later in the day. White bass are poor on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on small top waters fished early with schooling stripers. Striped bass are excellent on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 68 degrees; Black bass are good on buzzbaits and Rat-L-Traps fished on flats near structure. White bass are good on small crankbaits and minnows fished on sand bars. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished near rock bluffs. Striped bass are good on cut shad fished in 20 to 22 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows fished on sand bars on the north end of the lake. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 12' low; Black bass are good on minnows fished shallow. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fishing the shoreline near structure in 4 to 8 feet. No report on white bass. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Channel catfish are good on punch bait and cheese bait fished in 5 to 6 feet. Blue catfish to 19 pounds are good on trotlines baited with cut shad fished in 5 to 6 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 68 degrees; 10' low; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps fished in 3 to 6 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 6 feet. No report on white bass. Blue and channel catfish are good on shrimp and worms fished in 5 to 6 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: Water stained; 67 degrees; 35 feet low; Black bass are fair on large worms and jigs pitched in cover up Middle Concho and Spring Creek. White bass are fair on minnows and spinners with some schooling action. No report on crappie. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are good on perch. Caution advised on all remaining boat ramps.

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and blue fleck worms. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water fairly clear; 68-70 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits fished in the shallows. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on chrome Rat-L-Traps and slabs. Walleye are good on Rat-L-Traps and slabs fished in 10 to 22 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on jerkbaits and spinnerbaits. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

MACKENZIE: Water clear; 66 degrees; Black bass are fair on buzzbaits, black/blue spinnerbaits and topwaters fished in the coves. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in the coves around brush piles. White bass are good on small crankbaits fished in 15 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are slow on prepared baits. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines baited with live perch.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 68 degrees; Black bass are fair on jerkbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in the backs of the creeks in 15 to 20 feet. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits and Sassy Shads fished in the backs of the coves in 5 to 15 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on Suspending Rouges (black back with an orange belly) fished off the points. Walleye are good on jigs (red head/blue body) tipped with a minnow fished off the main lake points.

NBA Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	2	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Miami	1	0	1.000	1/2
Orlando	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New Jersey	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

Charlotte	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1/2
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Toronto	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	2	.000	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
Denver	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	1/2
Houston	0	1	.000	1
Utah	0	1	.000	1
Vancouver	0	1	.000	1

Pacific Division

Portland	2	0	1.000	—
L.A. Lakers	1	0	1.000	1/2
Seattle	1	0	1.000	1/2
Sacramento	0	0	.000	1
Golden State	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Games

Late Game Not Included

Boston 112, Washington 101
Cleveland 97, New Jersey 90
Orlando 103, Detroit 94
New York 84, Chicago 74
Portland 121, L.A. Clippers 98
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Miami at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Cavaliers 97, Nets 90

NEW JERSEY (90): Burrell 4-5 0-0 10, Van Horn 6-14 7-7 20, Feick 2-11 2-3 6, Gill 4-15 3-4 11, Marbury 7-25 13-15 27, Muresan 0-2 1-2 1, Newman 0-3 4-4 4, Douglas 2-4 0-0 5, Harris 2-2 0-0 4, Cage 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 28-82 30-35 90.

CLEVELAND (97): Henderson 1-8 0-0 2, Kemp 10-18 7-8 27, DeClercq 6-10 0-0 12, Sura 2-7 8-8 13, Knight 8-11 0-0 16, Person 4-11 0-0 9, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0, Langdon 2-2 0-0 5, Ferry 2-7 2-2 6, Miller 3-6 0-2 7. Totals 38-81 17-20 97.

New Jersey	**27**	**14**	**24**	**25 — 90**
Cleveland	**27**	**19**	**27**	**24 — 97**

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-15 (Burrell 2-3, Van Horn 1-1, Douglas 1-2, Gill 0-3, Marbury 0-6), Cleveland 4-9 (Sura 1-1, Miller 1-1, Langdon 1-1, Person 1-5, Henderson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 48 (Feick 13), Cleveland 57 (Kemp 15). Assists—New Jersey 16 (Van Horn 4), Cleveland 29 (Sura, Miller 7). Total fouls—New Jersey 22, Cleveland 31. A—16,777 (20,562).

Celtics 112, Wizards 101

WASHINGTON (101): Howard 5-12 2-2 12, Smith 2-5 3-4 7, Austin 4-6 0-0 8, Strickland 4-8 1-1 9, Richmond 6-14 8-10 20, A.Williams 1-3 0-1 2, White 0-3 4-7 4, Murray 3-6 0-0 8, Hamilton 3-9 2-2 9, Whitney 5-8 3-4 15, King 2-3 1-2 5, Profit 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-79 24-33 101.

BOSTON (112): Walker 7-12 2-3 19, Griffin 4-7 1-1 9, Potapenko 7-12 6-8 20, Anderson 9-15 0-0 19, Pierce 5-13 0-0 11, Battie 1-1 0-0 2, Cheaney 1-5 0-0 2, McCarty 3-9 1-1 7, Turner 1-4 1-4 3, E.Williams 7-10 4-4 18, Ellison 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 45-88 17-23 112.

Washington	**21**	**26**	**20**	**34 — 101**
Boston	**28**	**25**	**36**	**23 — 112**

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-14 (Whitney 2-4, Murray 2-5, Hamilton 1-3, Richmond 0-2), Boston 5-16 (Walker 3-5, Anderson 1-3, Pierce 1-5, Griffin 0-1, McCarty 0-2). Fouled out—Anderson. Rebounds—Washington 51 (Austin 10), Boston 50 (Potapenko, Griffin 8). Assists—Washington 22 (Richmond 6), Boston 29 (Anderson 10). Total fouls—Washington 20, Boston 27. Technicals—Washington coach Heard. A—16,082 (18,624).

Magic 103, Pistons 94

DETROIT (94): Hill 10-21 9-10 30, Laettner 9-16 0-0 18, Reid 0-2 0-0 0, Stackhouse 6-13 3-6 17, Hunter 4-11 2-2 12, J.Williams 3-5 1-2 7, Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Curry 1-3 4-5 6, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Buechler 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-80 19-25 94.

ORLANDO (103): Outlaw 3-5 1-4 7, Wallace 1-1 0-0 2, Doleac 5-12 0-1 10, Abdul-Wahad 5-18 2-3 12, Armstrong 5-11 7-7 17, Gatling 6-7 2-4 14, Garrity 9-15 0-0 20, Atkins 2-5 0-0 4, M.Williams 5-12 2-3 12, Maggette 2-7 1-2 5. Totals 43-93 15-24 103.

Detroit	**21**	**24**	**23**	**26 — 94**
Orlando	**23**	**21**	**33**	**26 — 103**

3-Point Goals—Detroit 5-18 (Stackhouse 2-4, Hunter 2-5, Hill 1-4, Brown 0-2, Mills 0-3), Orlando 2-6 (Garrity 2-2, Armstrong 0-1, Maggette 0-1, Abdul-Wahad 0-2). Fouled out—Hunter. Rebounds—Detroit 42 (J.Williams 12), Orlando 68 (Abdul-Wahad 11). Assists—Detroit 21 (Hill 7), Orlando 23 (Armstrong 7). Total fouls—Detroit 23, Orlando 22. Technicals—Detroit coach Gentry, Orlando Illegal Defense 3, Gatling. A—14,253 (17,248).

Knicks 84, Bulls 74

NEW YORK (84): L.Johnson 5-11 0-0 10, Sprewell 8-17 3-3 19, Camby 3-7 0-0 6, Houston 10-15 1-1 23, Ward 3-8 1-2 9, Childs 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 4-7 1-1 9, Wallace 1-3 0-0 2, Dudley 1-3 0-0 2, Brunson 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 36-76 8-9 84.

CHICAGO (74): Kukoc 1-14 7-8 9, Brand 3-11 8-10 14, Simpkins 5-12 7-10 17, Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Hawkins 2-4 0-0 4, Hoiberg 3-7 4-4 11, Ruffin 0-1 0-0 0, Artest 5-11 2-6 14, Perdue 1-3 0-0 2, David 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 21-69 29-40 74.

New York	**18**	**14**	**30**	**22 — 84**
Chicago	**18**	**12**	**25**	**19 — 74**

3-Point Goals—New York 4-16 (Houston 2-3, Ward 2-6, Childs 0-2, L.Johnson 0-2, Sprewell 0-3), Chicago 3-11 (Artest 2-3, Hoiberg 1-4, Kukoc 0-2, Hawkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (L.Johnson 9), Chicago 47 (Brand 8). Assists—New York 27 (Ward 9), Chicago 16 (Brown, Hoiberg 3). Total fouls—New York 36, Chicago 16. Technicals—Chicago Illegal Defense. A—22,176 (21,711).

Trail Blazers 121, Clippers 96

L.A. CLIPPERS (96): Taylor 9-19 4-5 22, Odom 5-17 12-14 23, Olowokandi 4-6 0-0 8, Anderson 7-14 2-2 16, Murdock 3-3 3-4 9, Nesby 2-7 1-1 5, Hudson 1-5 1-2 3, Skinner 5-6 2-2 12, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Closs 0-0 0-0 0, Avent 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 25-30 98.

PORTLAND (121): Pippen 8-13 5-7 22, Wallace 5-6 2-3 12, Sabonis 6-10 4-5 16, S.Smith 7-10 7-8 22, Stoudamire 10-17 3-3 23, Schrempf 1-5 0-0 2, Wells 2-4 0-0 4, Anthony 5-6 3-3 15, O'Neal 1-2 1-2 3, Augmon 0-1 2-2 2, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-74 27-33 121.

L.A. Clips	**20**	**31**	**27**	**20 — 98**
Portland	**30**	**29**	**33**	**29 — 121**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 1-8 (Odom 1-4, Hudson 0-1, Jones 0-1, Anderson 0-2), Portland 4-10 (Anthony 2-3, Pippen 1-2, S.Smith 1-2, Sabonis 0-1, Stoudamire 0-2). Fouled out—Nesby, Olowokandi. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 35 (Odom 7), Portland 49 (Sabonis 13). Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (Anderson 4), Portland 32 (Stoudamire 9). Total fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, Portland 24. A—20,584 (19,980).

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report as provided by the league:

Sunday

ARIZONA (2-5) at NEW YORK JETS (1-6) — Cardinals: OUT: QB Jake Plummer (finger); DT Mark Smith (knee); DE Andre Wadsworth (knee). QUESTIONABLE: T James Dexter (triceps); G Chris Dishman (shoulder); DT Corey Sears (rib). PROBABLE: WR David Boston (back); WR Mac Cody (groin); G Matt Joyce (back); S Kwamie Lassiter (foot-ankle); RB Michael Pittman (shoulder); DE Simeon Rice (teeth); WR Frank Sanders (knee). Jets: QUESTIONABLE: S Steve Atwater (hamstring); TE Blake Spence (hand). PROBABLE: QB Ray Lucas (ankle).

BALTIMORE (2-5) at CLEVELAND (1-7) — Ravens: QUESTIONABLE: T Spencer Folau (knee); LB Ray Lewis (knee); DE Michael McCrary (knee); T Harry Swayne (leg). PROBABLE: LB Peter Boulware (back); RB Charles Evans (knee); CB DeRron Jenkins (back); DT Tony Siragusa (thigh). Browns: QUESTIONABLE: DE Roy Barker (back); LB Lenoy Jones (hand); LB Jamir Miller (shoulder). PROBABLE: DE Stalin Colinet (knee).

BUFFALO (5-3) at WASHINGTON (5-2) — Bills: OUT: G Joe Panos (neck); RB Thurman Thomas (liver contusion). DOUBTFUL: LB John Holecek (knee); TE Sheldon Jackson (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: G Ruben Brown (hamstring); WR Eric Moulds (hamstring). Redskins: OUT: RB Larry Bowie (ankle); S Leomont Evans (concussion); DE Ndukwe Kalu (foot). PROBABLE: LB Shawn Barber (shoulder); LB Kurt Gouveia (thigh); P Brian Hansen (shoulder); TE James Jenkins (knee); CB Tito Paul (knee); P Matt Turk (back-finger).

CHICAGO (3-5) at GREEN BAY (4-3) — Bears: DOUBTFUL: WR Curtis Conway (ankle); QB Shane Matthews (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: TE John Allred (shoulder); S Ray Austin (hamstring); LB Barry Minter (elbow); S Frankie Smith (hamstring). Packers: OUT: LB Brian Williams (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DE Cletidus Hunt (ankle). PROBABLE: DT Gilbert Brown (shoulder); QB Brett Favre (hand).

CINCINNATI (1-7) at SEATTLE (5-2) — Bengals: OUT: CB Roosevelt Blackmon (ankle); G Brian DeMarco (elbow); CB Artrell Hawkins (shoulder-ankle); DE Javon Langford (knee); QB Akili Smith (toe). QUESTIONABLE: T Willie Anderson (foot-knee); S Greg Myers (hamstring). PROBABLE: TE Steve Bush (knee); LB Billy Granville (ankle). Seahawks: QUESTIONABLE: S Darryl Williams (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Reggie Brown (toe); WR Charles Jordan (hamstring); G Pete Kendall (stinger); RB Mack Strong (hamstring).

DENVER (2-6) at SAN DIEGO (4-3) — Broncos: OUT: TE Shannon Sharpe (clavicle); LB Artie Ulmer (knee); DE Alfred Williams (Achilles-injured reserve). QUESTIONABLE: QB Bubby Brister (ribs); TE Desmond Clark (knee); RB Derek Loville (hamstring); WR Ed McCaffrey (knee). PROBABLE: TE Byron Chamberlain (elbow); S George Coghill (knee); CB Ray Crockett (hip); RB Olandis Gary (toe); QB Brian Griese (shoulder); RB Howard Griffith (thigh); C K.C. Jones (knee); DT Mike Lodish (calf); QB Chris Miller (elbow); C Tom Nalen (knee); G Mark Schlereth (ankle); WR Rod Smith (thigh); DT Keith Traylor (shoulder); CB Chris Watson (ankle); LB Al Wilson (knee). Chargers: OUT: S Rodney Harrison (shoulder); RB Natrone Means (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Eric Hill (knee-foot); CB Darryll Lewis (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Kenny Bynum (hip); CB Charles Dimry (knee); WR Charlie Jones (hip); T Vaughn Parker (hamstring); LB Tracy Simien (hamstring); DT Jamal Williams (knee).

JACKSONVILLE (6-1) at ATLANTA (2-6) — Jaguars: OUT: RB Chris Howard (knee); LB Erik Storz (knee-injured reserve); G Rich Tylecki (foot). QUESTIONABLE: T Tony Boselli (ankle). PROBABLE: CB Aaron Beasley (shoulder); LB Brant Boyer (shoulder); QB Mark Brunell (rib); RB Fred Taylor (hamstring); DE Renaldo Wynn (ankle). Falcons: OUT: G Gene Williams (ankle). DOUBTFUL: G Greg Bishop (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Keith Brooking (knee); CB Elijah Williams (knee). PROBABLE: S Omar Brown (ankle); TE Brian Kozlowski (calf); LB Jessie Tuggle (quadriceps).

KANSAS CITY (5-2) at INDIANAPOLIS (5-2) — Chiefs: QUESTIONABLE: LB Greg Manusky (shoulder); RB Rashaan Shehee (hip); WR Tamarick Vanover (calf). PROBABLE: RB Bam Morris (shoulder); DE Dan Williams (knee-elbow). Colts: OUT: WR E.G. Green (knee); DE Mark Thomas (head). QUESTIONABLE: RB Keith Elias (head); DT Tony McCoy (ankle); DE Bernard Whittington (ankle). PROBABLE: TE Ken Dilger (shoulder).

PHILADELPHIA (2-6) at CAROLINA (2-5) — Eagles: QUESTIONABLE: S Brian Dawkins (hand). PROBABLE: DT Bill Johnson (ankle); QB Doug Pederson (back); LB William Thomas (shoulder); CB Troy Vincent (quadricep); DT Brandon Whiting (knee). Panthers: OUT: G Matt Campbell (knee); WR Rae Caruth (ankle); DE Jason Peter (neck). DOUBTFUL: RB Tshimanga Biakabutuka (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: WR Patrick Jeffers (groin). PROBABLE: T Clarence Jones (knee); LB Hannibal Navies (knee); DE Mike Rucker (knee).

PITTSBURGH (4-3) at SAN FRANCISCO (3-4) — Steelers: DOUBTFUL: DE Nolan Harrison (pectoral). QUESTIONABLE: C Dermontti Dawson (hamstring). PROBABLE: G Alan Faneca (ankle); DE Orpheus Roye (ankle). 49ers: OUT: TE Greg Clark (ribs-lungs); QB Steve Young (concussion). DOUBTFUL: S Lance Schulters (ankle). PROBABLE: WR Terrell Owens (ankle); LB Anthony Peterson (groin).

ST. LOUIS (6-1) at DETROIT (5-2) — Rams: QUESTIONABLE: RB Robert Holcombe (knee); K Jeff Wilkins (knee). PROBABLE: WR Az-Zahir Hakim (ankle); LB Mike Morton (knee). Lions: OUT: DE Jared DeVries (foot); WR Herman Moore (knee); RB Ron Rivers (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Mike Pringley (shoulder); WR Iheanyi Uwaezuoke (ankle); CB Bryant Westbrook (hamstring). PROBABLE: RB Sedrick Irvin (ankle-hamstring).

TAMPA BAY (3-4) at NEW ORLEANS (1-6) — Buccaneers: OUT: WR Bert Emanuel (hamstring); WR Karl Williams (foot). QUESTIONABLE: T Jason Odom (back). PROBABLE: DE Marcus Jones (elbow); C Tony Mayberry (back); S Eric Vance (foot). QB Eric Zeier (rib). Saints: OUT: LB Mark Fields (back); G Wally Williams (neck). DOUBTFUL: QB Billy Joe Hobert (neck). QUESTIONABLE: CB Ashley Ambrose (ankle); G Chris Naeole (knee); TE Scott Slutzker (knee). PROBABLE: WR Andre Hastings (hamstring); RB Dino Philyaw (hamstring).

TENNESSEE (6-1) at MIAMI (6-1) — Titans: QUESTIONABLE: DE Kenny Holmes (ankle); CB Steve Jackson (hamstring); TE Mike Roan (neck); CB Denard Walker (hamstring); TE Frank Wycheck (knee). Dolphins: OUT: C John Bock (knee-injured reserve); QB Dan Marino (cervical nerve root). QUESTIONABLE: LB Anthony Harris (groin); DE Kenny Mixon (multiple abrasions-contusions). PROBABLE: G Mark Dixon (groin); TE Troy Drayton (toe); CB Jerry Wilson (leg).

Monday

DALLAS (4-3) at MINNESOTA (4-4) — Cowboys: OUT: WR Michael Irvin (neck); WR Wane McGarity (shoulder); S Kenny Wheaton (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Kevin Mathis (hamstring); S George Teague (neck). PROBABLE: WR Raghib Ismail (back); CB Deion Sanders (hamstring); RB Emmitt Smith (back); C Mark Stepnoski (back). Vikings: OUT: DE John Burrough (ankle); RB Robert Smith (abdomen). PROBABLE: T Matt Birk (thumb); TE Carlester Crumpler (ribs); QB Jeff George (finger); TE Jim Kleinsasser (shoulder); CB Kenny Wright (arm).

Tennis Results

Bell Challenge

QUEBEC (AP) — Results Wednesday at the $180,000 US Bell Challenge women's tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Chanda Rubin (3), United States, def. Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Seda Noorlander, Netherlands, def. Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round

Tara Snyder, United States, def. Amanda Coetzer (1), South Africa, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Amy Frazier (2), United States, def. Kimberly Po, United States, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Justine Henin, Belgium, def. Corina Morariu (7), United States, 6-4, 6-3.

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, def. Alexandra Stevenson (8), United States, 6-1, 6-3.

Paris Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $2.55 million Paris Open ATP Tour tournament:

Singles

Second Round

Albert Costa, Spain, def. Greg Rusedski (6), Britain, 7-6 (9-7), retired.

Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (2), Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Tommy Haas (13), Germany, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.

Marc Rosset, Switzerland, def. Alex Corretja (12), Spain, 7-5, 6-3.

Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Richard Krajicek (8), Netherlands, 7-5, 6-3.

Tim Henman (10), Britain, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7), 6-4.

Jim Courier, United States, def. Carlos Moya (14), Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Michael Chang, United States, def. Marcelo Rios (9), Chile, 7-5, 6-2.

John van Lottum, Netherlands, def. Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Andre Agassi (1), United States, def. Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, 6-4, 6-3.

Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, def. Karol Kucera (16), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4.

Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, def. Todd Martin (4), United States, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6).

Doubles

Nicolas Escude and Guillaume Raoux, France, def. Gustavo Kuerten, Brazil and Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, 6-1, ret.

Second Round

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, def. Olivier Delaitre (7), France and Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-4, 6-3.

Sebastian Lareau (1), Canada and Alex O'Brien, United States, def. Richey Reneberg and Jonathan Stark, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Leipzig Open

LEIPZIG, Germany (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $520,000 Sparkassen Cup WTA Tour tournament:

Singles

First Round

Sandrine Testud, France, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Anna Kurnikova (5), Russia, def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, 7-5, 6-4.

Sandra Kleinova, Czech Republic, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.

Second Round

Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, def. Nadejda Petrova, Russia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Dominique van Roost (4), Belgium, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Fired Bob Harrison, Matt Keough, Dave Garcia, Red Gaskill, Nick Kamzic, Hal Keller, Joe McDonald, Jim McLaughlin and Eusebio Perez, scouts.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Mike Hargrove manager.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Promoted Frank Howard from bench coach to senior advisor for baseball operations.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Named Billy Williams first base and outfield defense coach.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with INF Mike Bell, INF Chris Sexton and OF Pat Watkins on minor league contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Tracy Woodson manager of Lynchburg of the Carolina League. Named Scott Little roving minor league outfield instructor and Frank Taveras Latin American field coordinator.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Declined to exercise their 2000 options on LHP Donovan Osborne and OF Darren Bragg.

Atlantic League

NASHUA PRIDE—Fired Bobby Tolan, manager.

Western Baseball League

VALLEY VIPERS—Named George King general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Signed F Austin Croshere to a one-year contract extension.

Women's National Basketball Association

MIAMI—Named Tony Fiorentino and Henny Boucek assistant coaches and Marynell Meadors director of scouting.

International Basketball Association

DES MOINES DRAGONS—Signed G Greg Jones.

WINNIPEG CYCLONE—Signed G Darren Sanderlin.

International Basketball League

BALTIMORE BAYRUNNERS—Signed F Keith Booth.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed OG-T Doug Karczewski to the practice squad. Placed DB Steve Johnson on waivers.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed S Reggie Rusk.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Florida F Chris Wells four games for cross-checking and D Bret Hedican three games for slashing in a game against Ottawa on Oct. 30.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Signed G Rick Tabaracci and assigned him to Orlando of the IHL.

DALLAS STARS—Activated Darryl Sydor from the injured-reserve list. Assigned Richard Jackman to Michigan of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired RW Claude Lemieux from Colorado for LW Brian Rolston. New Jersey also has the option of trading first-round draft picks with Colorado next year and will get Colorado's second-round pick next year.

American Hockey League

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Sent RW Brian Urick to Tallahassee of the ECHL.

PHILADELPHIA PHANTOMS—Sent RW Jesse Boulerice to Trenton of the ECHL. Recalled LW Francis Belanger from Trenton.

PORTLAND PIRATES—Recalled C Etienne Drapeau from Hampton Roads of the ECHL. Released LW Louis Bedard.

Central Hockey League

FAYETTEVILLE FORCE—Signed C Brad Frattaroli. Released LW Greg Wilkerson. Waived RW Joe Wassilyn.

INDIANAPOLIS ICE—Signed D Jason Mansoff. Waived RW Cheyne Lazar.

East Coast Hockey League

AUGUSTA LYNX—Loaned G Judd Lambert to Orlando of the IHL.

GREENSBORO GENERALS—Waived G Oleg Romashko and C Sergei Evseev.

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Activated D Alex Andreyev from the injured reserve list.

TRENTON TITANS—Activated D Likit Andersson from the injured reserve list.

United Hockey League

ASHEVILLE SMOKE—Waived LW Jayme Adduono. Signed D Vaclav Pazourek and LW Petr Sachl.

Western Professional Hockey League

SAN ANGELO OUTLAWS—Released F Jyrki Koskinen and J.D. Eaton. Announced that G Patrick LeBrecque has left the team to play in the DEL German League.

Area Standings

District 7-1A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Marfa	7	1	283	78	.875
Fort Davis	7	1	237	97	.875
Ft. Hancock	6	3	174	178	.667
Rankin	6	2	186	118	.750
Garden City	1	7	71	216	.125
Wink	1	7	130	216	.125

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Davis	3	0	130	41	1.000
Rankin	3	0	109	29	1.000
Marfa	2	1	95	54	.667
Wink	1	2	78	61	.333
Ft. Hancock	0	3	13	137	.000
Garden City	0	3	12	115	.000

Last Week's Results

Fort Davis 42, Garden City 0; Wink 43, Fort Hancock 0; Rankin 42, Marfa 22.

This Week's Games

Fort Hancock at Garden City, Rankin at Fort Davis, Marfa at Wink.

District 3-2A

Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	9	0	289	87	1.000
Seagraves	8	1	270	130	.889
Post	7	2	244	86	.778
Coahoma	6	3	223	149	.667
Plains	4	5	147	174	.444
Tahoka	2	7	165	326	.222

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	4	0	133	44	1.000
Seagraves	3	1	115	61	.750
Post	2	2	90	62	.500
Plains	2	2	82

More Sports/2D

Baffert holds full house for Cup

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

HALLANDALE, Fla. — Trainer Bob Baffert is holding a full house of three favorites and two second choices for the Breeders' Cup.

The early favorites for Saturday are 3-year-old filly Silverbulletday, 5-2 in the Distaff; Chilukki, 7-5 in the Juvenile Fillies; and Forest Camp, 3-1 in the Juvenile.

Second picks are 4-1 Forestry in the Sprint and 4-1 General Challenge in the featured $4 million Classic.

A total of 102 horses were entered Wednesday for the eight races worth $13 million at Gulfstream Park.

For the first time in the Breeders' Cup 16-year history there will be a turf race for fillies and mares.

While Baffert has a hot hand, there can be no such thing as a sure thing when so many quality horses from North America and Europe get together.

Baffert would have been happier if Forest Camp and General Challenge, each of whom drew the No. 10 post, were a little farther inside.

"But things could be worse," he said. "All my horses are healthy and doing great."

General Challenge, who won and finished second in races against older horses in his last two starts, is one of five 3-year-olds in the 14-horse field for the 1 1/4-mile Classic.

Three of the older horses are Behrens, Almutawakel and River Keen. Behrens, the 3-1 favorite, has four wins and four seconds in eight starts this year. Almutawakel won the Dubai World Cup and River Keen won the Woodward and Jockey Club Gold Cup. Both horses are 6-1. Baffert also trains River Keen, a 7-year-old horse.

Two of the other 3-year-olds are Lemon Drop Kid, winner of the Belmont Stakes and Travers, and Ecton Park, winner of the Jim Dandy and Super Derby.

Silverbulletday, who finished second against older fillies and mares in her last start on a sloppy track, will be looking for her ninth win in 11 starts this year in the 1 1-8-mile Distaff.

Chaps Basketball

Roster

Name	Height	Class	Hometown
Alvin Brooks	6-2	So.	Houston
Eugene Costello	5-9	So.	New Orleans
Armon Whitaker	5-11	So.	New Orleans
Teohn Conner	6-3	So.	Ferriday, La.
Armon Tillman	6-4	Fr.	Houston
Macklin Thornton	6-3	Fr.	Baltimore
Ricky Duff	6-4	So.	Los Angeles
Quannas White	6-2	Fr.	New Orleans
Jermaine Allen	6-3	Fr.	Detroit
Adrian Martin	6-7	Fr.	Mexico City
Jason Williams	6-6	Fr.	St. Croix, Virgin Islands
C.J. Young	7-0	Fr.	Olympia, Wash.
Carlos Kimbro	6-8	So.	Memphis, Tenn.
Jerome Beasley	6-9	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.

Head Coach: Junior Cotten
Assistant Coach: Scott Raines
Volunteer Assistant: J.R. Torrez

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 5	w-Cochise College	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	w-Weatherford College	8 p.m.
Nov. 8	Lee College	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	x-Western Nebraska	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	x-Trinidad State	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	y-Weatherford College	8 p.m.
Nov. 20	y-Cisco College	4 p.m.
Nov. 22	Western State Oklahoma	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	z-Hill College	8 p.m.
Nov. 27	Barton County	8 p.m.
Dec. 3	xy-Sacone College	11 a.m.
Dec. 4	xy-Seminole College	10:45 a.m.
Dec. 28	Dixie Classic	TBA
Dec. 29	Dixie Classic	TBA
Dec. 30	Dixie Classic	TBA
Jan. 5	Cisco Junior College	7 p.m.
Jan. 10	*at Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.
Jan. 13	*Howard College	8 p.m.
Jan. 17	*at Odessa College	8 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Clarendon College	8 p.m
Jan. 24	*at South Plains College	8 p.m.
Jan. 27	*New Mexico Military Institute	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	*at New Mexico Junior College	8 p.m. (MST)
Feb. 3	*Frank Phillips College	8 p.m.
Feb. 7	*at Howard College	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Odessa College	8 p.m.
Feb. 14	*at Clarendon College	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	*South Plains College	8 p.m.
Feb. 21	*at New Mexico Military Institute	7:30 (MST)
Feb. 24	*New Mexico Junior College	8 p.m.
March 2-5	NJCAA Region V Tournament (Lubbock)	
March 14-18	NJCAA National Tournament (Hutchinson, Kan.)	

*Denotes conference game
w-MC Classic
x-Trinidad State Classic
y-Weatherford Classic
z-Chap Shoot-out
xy-Texas vs. Oklahoma Shoot-out

CHAPS: MC features 7-footer from Olympia

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different defenses at people."

If there's any one position that's going to be extremely deep, it's guard, where the top four players return, led by all-conference selection Eugene Costello. The 5-9 sophomore from New Orleans averaged 11 points, 3.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists per contest last season. Also returning are 6-2 Alvin Brooks (10.9, 4.5, 3.3) from Houston, 5-11 Armon Whitaker (1.6, 1.1, 2.2) from New Orleans, and 6-3 Teohn Conner (7.0, 4.3, 2.0) from Ferriday, La.

Just having players return is already a difference from last year when the Chaps consisted of entirely new faces.

"I'm a strong believer that you are only as strong as the guys you've got coming back," Cotten said. "They (returners) head this program right now. I think it's going to help us in the long run. Last year we didn't have anybody back. There was nobody that knew how to play at Howard, they didn't know how to play at Odessa."

Another player returning is Ricky Duff, a 6-4 forward who showed a lot of ability last year before he had to sit out the second half of the season because of academics. In just nine games, Duff averaged 9.3 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Also in the mix at the guard/forward position is 6-4 freshman Armon Tillman from Houston and 6-2 freshman Quannas White from New Orleans. What Cotten likes most about these two players is their versatility. Tillman and White can play any of the guard or forward positions.

The position with the least experience is at post. Two key losses from last year was all-conference Mike Cummings and Weber State signee Ivan Gatto.

"Post is really young but the thing is that we have kids who are willing to work," Cotten said. "They're getting better every day. As long as they can keep that mentality of working hard, we'll be all right."

They may be young, but they sure are big. C.J. Young, a 7-footer from Olympia, Wash., is probably the tallest player ever to sign with Midland College.

"He gets better every day," said Cotten about Young. "He's been out of basketball for three years so he's learning how to practice hard and work hard. As long as he can do those things he's going to get better every day. The best thing about him is at the beginning of the game he's going to be seven feet and at the end of the game he's going to be seven feet."

Adrian Martin, a 6-7 freshman from Mexico City who played high school ball in Detroit, is considered to be a workhorse by Cotten and should be counted on heavily, especially early in the year.

"Adrian is a guy who will run through a brick wall if I asked him too," Cotten said. "He plays hard all the time and he's very coachable."

Two other posts with plenty of ability is 6-9 Jerome Beasley from Moreno Valley, Calif., and 6-6 Jason Williams from St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Cotten said that Beasley just has to learn to play harder and learn to use his skills all the time, while Williams is still is the learning process of making the transition from playing high school ball in the Virgin Islands to playing college ball in the United States. Like Young, Beasley and Williams are improving every day.

The Chaps improving may be easier than the schedule in front of them.

"I really feel this is a top five schedule," Cotten said. "We have six top 20 teams and that's going to be an early test. We open with Cochise, which is a really good team out of Arizona and then we come back against Weatherford on Saturday. Barton County down the road is also going to be really tough. If we can weather that storm in the preseason, it can only prepare us for conference and that's when it all counts.

"We're going in with the mentality that we're going to win all of them. We might not win all of them but I expect to."

The Chaps are picked third in the WJCAC behind defending conference champion Howard College and South Plains College. Behind Midland, Odessa was picked fourth followed by Frank Phillips College, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Military Institute and Clarendon College.

"We just have come in every game and play hard," said Cotten about conference play. "No one team is that much better than the other. It's going to be anybody's to win. Hopefully, we'll be on top when it's all said and done."

'WOOD: Team has 14-point advantage

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who is a standout as both a quarterback and linebacker. Tight end/defensive end Dereck Rodriguez (6-feet-4, 230 pounds) is another standout player and college prospect for the Bucks, who are coming off a 35-16 win over Presidio.

Alpine should be another strong and physical opponent for the Rangers. The Rangers do have the advantage of being a little quicker and have a little more depth. One thing's for sure, Purser and his Rangers love the 14 points they have to work with.

"It's a different ballgame," Purser said. "It's like starting a game being 14 points up. There's a little room for leeway. The worse thing that can happen is that we lose by 14 or more points, be 3-2 and be in a coin flip. What we really need to do is win on Friday."

Stanton goes for undefeated regular season vs. Tahoka

The Stanton Buffaloes go for an undefeated regular season when they host Tahoka at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Just the thought of Stanton finishing the regular season unblemished has head coach Mark Cotton grinning from ear to ear.

"I been walking around school with a big smile on my face," Cotton said. "It's been a nice, pleasant surprise to see this team go undefeated. The coaches and players are really proud of that."

Stanton wrapped up the District 3-2A championship and a playoff spot with a 35-8 win at Post last week. The biggest question remaining for the 9-0 Buffs is whether they will go into the small or big school playoffs? Post and Coahoma have a bigger enrollment than Stanton and both still might make the playoffs depending on this Friday's games. Post heads to Seagraves, while Coahoma hosts Plains. If neither team makes the playoffs, Stanton will go big school.

There's still plenty of scenarios concerning Post's and Coahoma's playoff hopes but there's no confusion when it comes to what Stanton has accomplished this year. Probably no one in West Texas gave Stanton much hope in having as much success as it has this season, especially win a district title.

"I felt like we had a chance but I don't think you ever expect that," said Cotton about winning the district 3-2A title. "We've still got some goals as a team like going undefeated in the regular season. We've won 19 straight football games on this field (Buffalo Stadium), so there's still some things to achieve."

Tahoka (2-7 overall, 0-4 in district) stands in the way of Stanton's undefeated regular season.

"I don't think we can afford a bad effort going into the playoffs that would kind of leave us with a sour taste," said Cotton about the contest against Tahoka.

The Bulldogs do possess a lot speed at the skill positions. They have an experienced quarterback in Brady Braindel, who likes to throw the ball. Tahoka also has a pair of good running backs in Randy White and Blandon Hancock.

Defensively, the Bulldogs like to mix it up and send up to six or eight people to the line of scrimmage.

Midland Christian looks to wrap up district crown

Midland Christian is getting better and getting better at the right time.

In the No. 9 Mustangs' 42-0 win over San Antonio St. Anthony last Saturday, the defense played outstanding and the offense was clicking all the way around. This is a good sign for the Midland Christian coaching staff going into the Texas Association of Private and Parochial School playoffs. The Mustangs' first round opponent is tentatively set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 against Austin Hyde Park at Mustang Field.

"I don't think these young men are walking around patting themselves on the back," said coach Greg McClendon about his Mustangs. "I think we're starting to put things together and they feel good about what they're doing as we've been through the whole gamut this season."

After starting the season at 1-3, the Mustangs have reeled off five straight wins. Now, the Mustangs (6-3 overall, 2-0 in district) go for the District 3-4A title when they travel to San Marcos Baptist (1-6, 0-2) at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

"They're a pretty talented team," said McClendon about San Marcos Baptist. "They're not extremely big and they've had crucial injuries. They've got nothing to lose in this game. We're going in expecting guns blazing and not having much of an idea what they're going to do."

The Bears have been throwing the ball about 60 percent of the time while on defense they like to move around a lot in different formations.

Midland Christian might force San Marcos Baptist to do a lot of moving around with a well-balanced attack. Sophomore quarterback Jamie Beeghley has thrown for 1,195 yards this season almost equaling the 1,433 total he had all of last year. The running attack has also been potent with Josh Gunter leading the way with 831 yards. As a team, Midland Christian has rushed for 2,470 yards.

A big concern for the Mustangs lies in the road trip to San Marcos.

"Anytime you take a road trip to San Antonio or Austin is pretty tough," McClendon said. "We're going to take it as a maturing situation because even though we have our first playoff game at home, you still have to travel in the playoffs. We just have to take care of our business."

Trinity heads north for chance at a district title

After a 65-0 blasting of Wichita Falls Episcopal last Saturday, it can't get much easier for the Trinity Chargers.

It might get a little tougher with a trip to Amarillo Trinity at 6 p.m. Friday for a chance at the TCAL West title.

"It's going to be a good game up there as Amarillo Trinity is much better than the team we faced last weekend," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "It's a road game and there are a lot of factors involved."

A win by Trinity means that it will host the first round of the TCAL playoffs at Coombes Field against San Antonio Town East. If the Chargers lose then they would have to play on the road at Lewisville Temple Christian.

Amarillo Trinity comes in with a record of 5-2 and off a 56-53 win over Logan, N.M. It's a first-year program but has some good senior leadership as quarterback Colin Reid (5-feet-11, 165 pounds) does a good job of directing the team. The Lions also have a bruising 5-10, 185-pound fullback in Tim Pool and playmaker Nathan Brown. On defense, the Lions have pretty good size as defensive end Scott Taute (6-2, 220), linebacker Pool and defensive end Wes Brown (5-10, 185) are standouts.

"We're going to try to take the ball and just try to wear them down by running fresh people in and out," said Kitto about his team's approach to the game. "They only have 11 people and I think we've got more speed on them.

"Our kids are excited about this game. They know it's all on the line such as the district championship and playing at home one more time."

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MEDIA STANDINGS



Jeff Kush
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15 POINTS 231 TOTAL



Melissa Hendrix
NEWSWEST 9
36 POINTS 269 TOTAL



Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
27 POINTS 250 TOTAL



John Moesch
KNFM
32 POINTS 236 TOTAL



Terry Williamson
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
47 POINTS 275 TOTAL

Rank	Name	Points	Total
38	Skylar Deer	40	254
39	Nickolas Daugherty	40	253
40	Buck Rogers	35	253
41	Todd Larsson	21	253
42	Gay Nell McGuire	42	251
43	Chris Wood	40	251
44	Michelle Brown	33	251
45	Gene McGuire	28	251
46	Gil Vandeventer	32	250
47	Phil White	28	250
48	Danny Daehling	27	250
49	Joe Simer	31	249
50	Marty Cory	30	249
51	Davis Corley	15	249
52	Terry Ives	39	248
53	Max Connell	33	248
54	Kenny Crosslem	30	248
55	Mary Alice Romero	27	248
56	Todd Watson	32	247
57	Conrado Molinar	40	246
58	Clinton Smith	35	246
59	Shanna Deer	35	246
60	Sherry Daehling	29	246
61	Sage Kinney Deer	34	245
62	Tommy Cooley	32	245
63	A.J. Najera	25	245
64	Ed Pierson	33	244
65	Ashley Hutto	32	243
66	Chris Maddy	21	243
67	Debbie Sanders	33	242
68	Mike Moylett	33	242
69	Shane McNamara	33	242
70	Leon Wong	29	242
71	Mary Ann Hicks	29	242
72	Stacie Quinn	9	242
73	Michael Waymire	35	240
74	Robert Bartsch	18	240

BUSINESS & OIL

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

Wednesday $22.56
Previous $22.39

POSTED

Wednesday $19.75
Previous $19.50

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday $2.873

Crude up

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, crude oil shot 2 percent higher early in the trading day after a strong day for oil on the International Petroleum Exchange. Much of the gain evaporated by closing time in a small wave of selling.

December crude rose 17 cents to $22.56 a barrel; December heating oil rose 1.10 cent to 60.51 cents a gallon; December unleaded gasoline rose .56 cent to 63.42 cents a gallon; December natural gas rose 3.6 cents to $2.873 per million British thermal units.

In London, North Sea Brent crude for December delivery rose 49 cents to $22.57 a gallon on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against other major currencies Wednesday as stocks rallied and a pair of economic reports eased concerns about inflation.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 104.95 Japanese yen, up from 104.12 yen. The euro fell to $1.0485, down from $1.0515 late Tuesday.

In other trading, the dollar also was quoted at 1.5339 Swiss francs, up from 1.5284, and 1.4671 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4685. The British pound fell to $1.6437 from $1.6458.

Wheat rises

Wheat futures rose sharply Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade as the outlook worsened for the winter wheat crop in the parched U.S. Southwest.

On the southern and southwestern U.S. Plains, farmers are worried that the hard red winter wheat crop may be affected by a dry spell that has lasted since September in some areas. Hard red wheat, used mostly to make bread, is planted in autumn.

Wheat for December delivery rose 4 cents to $2.59 1/4 a bushel. Other grains were mixed: December corn rose 2 1/2 cents to $2.01 1/2 a bushel and December oats fell 3/4 cent to $1.12 a bushel. January soybeans fell 1/4 cent to $4.82 1/4 a bushel.

Commodities

After tumbling 6 percent the previous day on New York's Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange, coffee futures climbed higher on prospects for possible rain in growing regions of Brazil late this week.

Coffee pollination is under way now in many growing areas and a lack of moisture could be harmful for the 2000-01 crop in the world's top coffee-producing nation.

December coffee rose 1.30 cent to $1.0515 a pound.

Nasdaq hits high

NEW YORK — The Nasdaq composite index vaulted to its fourth straight closing high Wednesday, finishing above 3,000 for the first time ever. A confluence of factors — new business alliances, strong profits and an improved outlook for interest rates — boosted the technology stocks that dominate the Nasdaq.

The Nasdaq gained 46.88 to close at 3,028.51. The index began 1999 by setting a new record of 2,208.05, and has risen a stunning 37.2 percent since then.

Chase Bank cuts eight positions

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Chase Manhattan Corp., parent company of Chase Bank Texas, last month announced a 67 percent increase on earnings per share in the third quarter over the same three months a year ago.

Earnings for the quarter were $1.2 billion, up 61 percent from the prior year. Per share, earnings were $1.37, up from 82 cents the previous year.

Andy Lane, president and chief executive officer of Chase Bank Permian Basin, reported that loan production in Midland-Odessa is up 12 percent for the year and expected to rise to 20 percent by year's end.

But the strong performance has not stopped him or the other regional presidents in Texas from reviewing operations and reducing inefficiencies.

"I've been here six months and I've looked at things, and found some inefficiencies," said Lane, who came to Midland from Houston.

By utilizing technology, centralizing some operations and consolidating some Midland and Odessa offices into a single location, eight positions are being eliminated in Midland-Odessa, he said.

Those eight will be paid through Jan. 3, 2000 and will receive three weeks salary for each year of service.

Eliminating the positions is the hardest task he has had to perform, he said, but it is one being taken by Chase Texas' other presidents.

"Each chief executive has to look at their particular region, and it makes sense to do it together," he said.

He pointed out such examinations are routine with Chase, that similar moves were made over three years ago and will be made again in the future.

In fact, he said, it is typical of the industry, noting that he recently spoke with another local banker who is in the process of making similar efficiency moves.

At the same time, he said, both bankers are seeking additional employees in strong-performing departments, specifically both are looking for energy lending experts. And, Lane said, Chase is in the process of moving its trust service department from New York to Texas, a move that will create 2,000 jobs by the end of next year, bringing Chase's Texas employment to 12,000.

Among the positions being eliminated are three in Odessa's trust office, whose operations are being consolidated into the Midland location, where 22 already work. He also plans to centralize the switchboard because "we don't need one switchboard in Midland and one in Odessa, when there's technology that will let us answer from a single phone."

The marketing and community relations position will be eliminated, handled for the entire state out of Chase's Houston office, he said, a move that will make the bank more efficient and consistent.

"I have the marketing person coming out from Houston to see how he can handle marketing and contributions," Lane said. "We want to contribute to, for example, the United Way. Do we give the same amount to Midland and Odessa? Probably we do, but this way we can see what Chase is doing in Dallas and Fort Worth and be consistent."

Dell in Brazil



AP Photo

Michael Dell, CEO of Dell Computer Corporation, third from left, and the Governor of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Olivio Dutra, fourth from left, cut the innaugural ribbon of a new Dell Computer factory in the town of Eldorado do Sul, in southern Brazil on Wednesday. Texas-based Dell, the world's No. 1 direct seller of personal computers and No. 5 in Latin America, will start selling computers from the plant in Brazil next Monday directly from its Brazil Web site at www.dell.com.br.

Gift store closing after 38 years as Midland institution

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

For 38 years, Driscoll's Gifts weathered the ups and downs of Midland's oil-related economy.

It weathered a move from 305 Andrews Highway, its home for 32 years, to Plaza Oaks Shopping Center.

But the store could not weather the latest economic downturn and owner Dixie Otto's ill health. Last month, she made the difficult decision to retire and placed the store in the hands of employees, volunteers and a liquidation company. It will be closing in early December.

She rarely visits the store because, she said, "it's too emotional, with the closing signs in the window."

"With the economy as it is, I had no choice," she said. "And with my health situation, had I been 20 years younger, I would have fought" to keep the store open.

Fifteen-year employee Joyce Manaugh said she is very sad to see the store closing.

"It's been very enjoyable," she said. "I've enjoyed the working conditions and the clientele and being around nice things."

She plans to continue working in the retail sector, she said, because she enjoys being around people.

As she works the shop, Ms. Manaugh said customers have commented that 'We don't know what we'll do without her' and 'We're sorry to see it close.'

Ms. Otto said it is the customers and the friends she has made among her customers that she will miss most about her store.

Driscoll's Gifts was opened in November 1961 by her then-husband and his parents shortly after they moved to Midland from Cooperstown, N.Y.

Ms. Otto was born and raised in Cross Plains, a town of 1,100 in Callahan County between the Brazos and Colorado rivers. She first came to Midland from Fort Worth in 1954, working in Gulf Oil's legal department until she married Driscoll Otto in 1959 and they moved to Cooperstown, where the couple were "gentlemen farmers," raising Black Angus cattle.

They returned to Midland in 1961 and the Ottos opened the gift store at the same time Walter Davis Gifts, which she said was THE gift shop, was closing. She took over operation of the store in 1964 and bought out her husband in 1973 after they divorced.

"It was pretty frightening to accept that responsibility," she said as she sat in her living room, her black Cocker Spaniels Blake and Lucille asleep near her. "It was a big debt and pretty scary; fortunately it paid off."

She noted that six gift stores opened the same year, but hers persevered.

"It was a lot of hard work and lots of hours," she said in explaining her success.

She also credits good employees — she employed 17 at the store's peak — and being aware her customers were looking for good value, good taste and good service as well as "someone that cared about them."

"I feel like, to successfully run a business like Driscoll's, you have to give that personal touch, you have to get in there and see for yourself what's going on. You have to have good marketing and good buying and listen to your customers and what they want."

When she took over the business, she said, "I read all the trade magazines, I studied, and I went to market and conversed with the vendors, the manufacturers. I picked their brains and learned all I could."

In the early days of the business, she said, city and Chamber of Commerce officials were very supportive "and helped us grow" and she had a strong relationship with her bankers.

Such support and relationships are not as available to entrepreneurs starting up new businesses, she lamented.

As she prepares to close the store and focus on regaining her health, she said running Driscoll's Gifts for 38 years "was a hard experience, but a growing experience."

THE ECONOMIST

Dow Jones index: Out with the old, in with the new

By M. Ray Perryman

As the Millennium approaches, people are planning some serious parties. While a few are headed for the bunkers, most are getting ready for some memorable revelry (although, in reality, they may not remember much of it). Every year, with appropriate combinations of food, fun, and alcohol (my friends who are veteran drinkers refer to it as "amateur night"), we can be counted on to "Ring Out The Old, and Ring In The New!" Once every thousand years, we'll really do it up right.



Perryman

As a significant precursor to these festivities, the Dow Jones Index did some ringing in and out of its own this past week. The move probably says more about where we're headed in the next century than all of the confetti in Times Square.

Specifically, the Index replaced four of its 30 member companies with new entries. Gone were Union Carbide, Chevron, Goodyear, and Sears, in came Microsoft, Intel, SBC (Southwestern Bell), and Home Depot.

The industrial giants of another era were supplanted by software, microchips, and telecommunications. The mass merchandise, mall, and catalog store that defined American shopping patterns for decades was booted in favor of a high volume " big box" specialty store (a few years back, Wal-Mart was added and F.W. Woolworth was deleted). Two of these new companies are traded on the NASDAQ, the first time this upstart darling of the high-tech world has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the venerable New York Stock Exchange. It was quite a day of coming and going.

Granted, the Dow Jones Index is now largely symbolic. It began at a time when computation of composite movements in all stocks was impractical; it was the principle barometer of what was happening in the market and the economy. Today, we can watch everything at once, tracking movements in markets around the world on an instantaneous basis. Nonetheless, the Dow remains the most watched gauge of market behavior and shapes the attitudes of investors all over the globe.

This Index can only remain viable if its composition is maintained as an accurate barometer of overall patterns in major security markets. Its sponsors are very much aware of that fact. Thus, the changes in the makeup of the Dow Jones Index provide important insights into the future.

The Industrial Revolution is behind us. The Information Age is in its infancy. The ways we shop and communicate are being radically altered. The New York Stock Exchange, which was founded in 1792, reached its zenith of influence as steel, railroads, automobiles, and oil dominated the industrial complex. The move automated NASDAQ, which was once only a place where companies resided until they grew up, as the venue of choice for many of the emerging companies. The great wealth of Morgan, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Vanderbilt, and Ford is being eclipsed by that of Dell, Jobs, Walton, and Gates. Tangible manufacturing is being challenged by invisible electronic impulses.

Thus, while we make our plans to celebrate the new Millennium, the forces shaping it move relentlessly forward. Things we can see, feel, and touch are being swamped in the marketplace by anything.com. We see it tangibly manifested in the new structure of the Dow; we see it intangibly manifested in countless ways every day. The way we produce, work, earn, finance, play, and live will never be the same. The fundamental changes are not without challenge, but the opportunities are incalculable. Like the Dow, we have to adapt and move on. In the meantime, for old times' sake, let's hoist one more for Auld Lang Syne and a couple to the Third Millennium.

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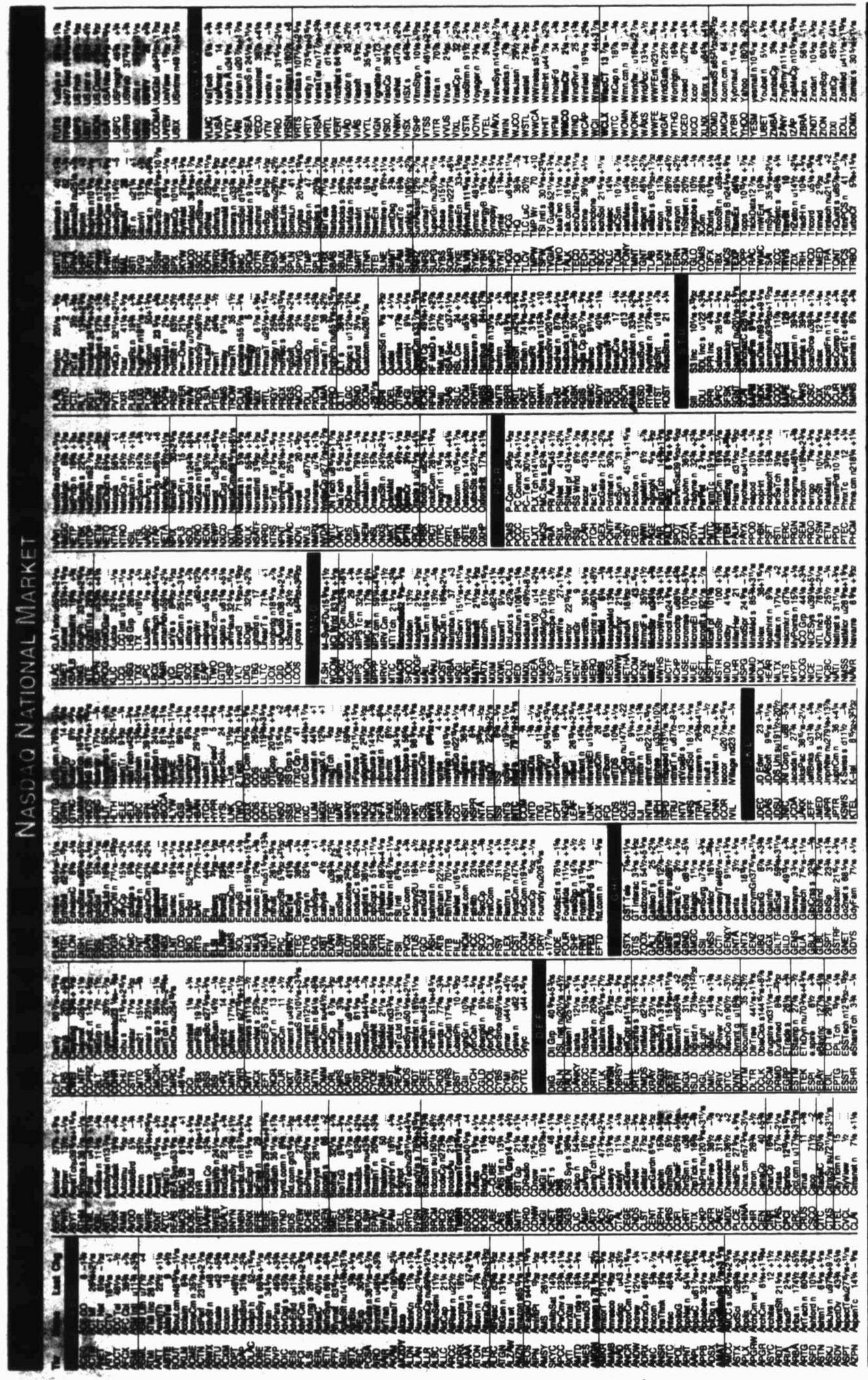
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
ACL	ACE Ltd	16½	–⅜
ACG	ACMdln	8⅛	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	7⅜	+⅛
ART	ACNielsn	25	+1⅜
ACX	ACX Tech	9⅜	–1⅜
AES	AES Cp	55⅜	–1 7/16
AFL	AFLAC	51⅜	+⅛
AG	AGCO	11	+1/16
ATG	AGL Res	17⅜	–⅜
AKS	AK Steel	18	+⅛
AKSp	AK Stl pf	53⅜	+1/16
AFM	AmFM	70⅜	+1/16
AMR	AMR	59⅜	+1⅜
T	AT&T s	48⅝	+7/16
AVX	AVX Cp	u40⅜	+1⅛
AgF	AgrA Fn s	33¹⁄₁₆	–⅛
AAm	Aames	1½	...
RNT	AaronRnt	17⅜	+2⅛
ABT	AbtLab	36⅛	–⅜
ANF	AbanFitc s	25⅜	–⅜
ABY	Abitibi g	12⅛	...
AK	AckGrp	17⅜	+1 7/16
ACN	Acuson	10¼	–3/16
ADX	AdaEx	30	+⅛
ABF	Administ	16	+1/16
AMD	AMD	21⅛	+⅜
AD	Advoinc	17⅜	+1/16
AEG	Aegon	90⅜	+7/16
AFX	Aeroflex	5⅜	+9/16
AET	Aetna Inc	54	–1
ACB	AffCmpBv	40⅜	+⅝
AEM	Agnico g	7⅜	–1/16
APD	AirProd	27¼	–⅜
AMS	AirNetS	6¼	+1/16
ABF	AirbFrt	21⅛	...
APG	Airgas	9⅝	+9/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	22⅝	+⅛
ALK	AlskAir	40¼	+1 1/16
ACV	Alberto	23⅛	+⅛
ACV/A	AlbCulA	20⅛	...
ABS	Albertsn	d34⅜	–½
AL	Alcan	32⅜	–1/16
AA	Alcoa	59	–⅞
AYE	AlgEngy	31⅝	–3/16
ALT	AllegTaxby	15⅛	–9/16
AGN	Allergn	109½	+⅞
AC	AllCap	31	–7/16
AWF	AllWrld2	9	+1/16
LNT	AlliantEgy	28	–1/16
ATK	AlliantTch	d58	–1/16
ALD	AlldSgnl	56⅛	...
AW	AlldWaste	10¼	–½
AFC	AllmrFn	56⅛	+¼
ALL	Allstate	28⅛	+⅜
AT	Allstl	78	–⅞
ALO	Alpharma	35	+2⅛
AZA	Alza	41⅜	+1/16
ABK	AmbacF	57⅜	–⅝
DOX	Amdocs	29¾	+⅝
AAE	AmdocsTr	28⅛	–⅜
AHC	AmHes	55⅜	+¼
AEE	Ameren	37¾	–⅝
AOL	AmOnline s	139	+6⅛
AWA	AmWest	19½	–½
AEP	AEP	35	–¼
AXP	AmExp	147	–½
AGC	AGenCp	73 7/16	–⅝
AGCpD	AGen pfD	61¾	+⅜
AM	AGreet	25⅝	+⅜
AMP	AmpAmp	58	+6⅝
AIG	AmIntGp	s101	⅜+2¼
AMZ	AmedSec	5⅛	+⅛
ADR	AMatrix	5⅛	+3/16
ASD	AmStd	38⅛	+½
AWT	AmTower	19⅜	+⅜
AWK	AmWtr	27¾	–⅜
ACF	Amerindl	17⅜	+1/16
AAS	AmerSrc s	13⅛	–7/16
AMH	AmerUs	25⅜	+1 9/16
ASO	AmSouth	s24	⅝ –⅝
AAP	AmtrpAs	12½	–⅛
APC	Anadrk	29⅞	–1⅛
ADI	Analog	57	+1
AU	Anglogld	27⅝	+⅛
BUD	Anheus	71⅝	+⅛
ANN	AnnTayl	44⅝	+1/16
AOC	Aon Cp s	34⅛	+1/16
APA	Apache	39	⅛ –⅛
APApC	Apach pfC	36⅝	–⅛
AIV	Aptlnv	38 7/16	...
APM	AppMig	⅜	...
APW	AplaPw	29½	+⅜
AHG	Aprla	14⅜	–⅜
ATR	Aptargp	28⅛	–⅝
ARA	Aracruz	20⅜	–½
AAC	ArcadiaFn	4⅛	...
ARJ	ArchCh n	14½	+½
ADM	ArchDan	11⅝	–⅛
ASN	ArchstnC	21	+7/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	21¼	+⅛
AGY	Argosy	13	–⅝
ACX	ArmWI	d35⅛	–½
ARW	ArrowEl	21 7/16	+⅛
ARV	Arvin	30	–7/16
AR	Asarco	29 7/16	–1/16
ASL	Ashanti	4⅝	...
ASH	Ashland	33¹⁄₁₆	+½
ARH	AsiaPR	1	+1/16
PAP	AsiaPrp	7⅛	+⅛
AFS	AscFCap	s36⅛	+⅝
AZN	AstraZen	45⅛	+1⅛
ARC	AtlRich	85⅛	–2½
CGO	AtlasAir s	24⅞	–1
ATO	ATMOS	23⅛	+ 1/16
AOR	AuroraF	d12⅛	–⅜
ASM	AuthFlt	19¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
AN	AutoNatn	10	...
AUD	AutoDta s	47⅛	–7/16
AZO	AutoZone	27⅞	+⅜
AVB	AvalonBay	33	–⅜
AVY	AveryD	61¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
AVL	Avnet	87⅛	...
AVS	Aviation	17⅞	+2⅜
AVI	Avis	18⅝	+1/16
AVT	Avnet	53¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
AVP	Avon	29⅝	–⅜
AZR	Aztar	10	+⅛
AZX	Azurix n	12⅞	–½
BBT	BB&T Cp	36⅜	–7/16
BCE	BCE g	61 7/16	+2¹¹⁄₁₆
BJS	BJS	34¼	+⅜
BJ	BJs Whls	s30⅜	+1¼
BMC	BMC	5⅞	–⅛
BPA	BPAmoc	s54⅛	–1
BKF	BakerF s	14¼	+1/16
BHI	BakrHu	25⅞	–7/16
BLL	Ball	40⅛	+⅜
BFT	BallyTotF	25⅝	+2
CIB	BanColumd	3⅜	–⅜
BFR	BncoFrn	23½	+⅜
BRS	BcoRioP	13⅜	+3/16
STD	BcoSnCH	10⅝	+⅛
BWE	Bancwest	44	+⅞
BDG	Bandag	d24¾	–11/16
BDG/A	Bandag A	d20¾	–⅛
ONE	BankOne	36⅛	+1/16
BAC	Bk of Am	63	–1⅛
MBK	BkTokyo	16⅜	+1/16
BK	BkNY	39¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
BBX	BkAtlA	47⅜	–⅛
BCR	Bard	56⅛	+1⅛
BKS	BarnNbl	21 7/16	–½
BRL	BarrLab	33¾	+1⅛
BRR	BarrettRs	32½	–⅜
ABX	BarrickG	17⅞	–⅜
BMG	BattlMt	2 7/16	+1/16
BOL	Bausch	56⅛	–½
BAX	Baxter	63⅞	+⅝
BVC	BayView	13⅞	+⅛
BSC	BearSt	41¼	–1⅛
BEC	BeckCoult	50¼	+1
BDX	BectDck	26½	+⅜
BWC	Belden	18 7/16	+1/16
BHW	BellAtl	26⅜	+1/16
BEL	BellAtl	63½	+½
BLS	BellSo s	46¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
BLC	Belo	20 7/16	–1/16
BHE	BenchEl	19⅜	+⅝
BNO	BentonOG	17⅜	–⅛
BBC	BergBr	7⅝	–⅛
BBCpA	BergCa	pf18	⅝ –7/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A65500	+195
BRY	BerryP	12	7/16
BBY	BestBuy	51⅛	+⅜
BFO	Bestfds	58⅛	–7/16
BS	BethStl	6½	–3/16
BEV	Beverly	4	+⅛
BDY	BindlyW s	13⅝	+½
BXM	Biomtrx s	23	+⅛
BVF	Biovail	u62⅛	+⅝
BDK	BlackD	44⅛	+1⅝
BKH	BlkHlCp	22⅝	– 1/16
BKT	BlkIT	6 3/16	+1/16
BTT	BlkTT	9½	...
HRB	BlckHR	40⅝	–⅜
BBI	Blckbstr n	13⅞	+1⅛
BA	Boeing	43¾	–⅛
BCC	BoiseC	36⅝	+⅜
BCU	BordCh	3⅝	+⅛
BGP	Borders	12⅝	+1/16
BwA	BorgWAu	40 7/16	+⅛
BAM	BostBeer	d7⅞	–1/16
BXP	BostProp	39⅝	+⅜
BOW	Bowatr	52⅝	–⅜
BYD	BoydGm	6½	+⅛
FOB	BoydsC n	8¼	...
BOY	BoykinL	13⅜	+⅜
BTR	BradFE	17⅝	–⅜
BRH	Brahma	13⅛	+7/16
BZF	Brazil	14 7/16	+7/16
BGG	BrigStrat	56⅜	–1⅛
CBA	BritCmA	s 3⅜	...
EAT	Brinker	24	+⅜
BMY	BrMySq	s 70⅛	+1⅛
BAB	BrtAir	52⅛	+2⅛
BHP	BHP	20⅝	+7/16
BFIA	BrwnFA	62	–⅝
BFIB	BrwnFB	67⅛	–⅛
BC	Brunswick	24 7/16	+1⅛
BKI	BuckTch	16⅛	+1/16
BKE	Buckle	16⅛	–⅛
BD	BudgetGp	7⅜	+⅝
BUR	BurlInds	3⅜	–⅛
BNI	BurNSF	30	–⅜
BR	BrtRac	33⅝	–⅜
BOR	Burns Intl	9⅛	+3/16
VNT	CANTV	26¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
CBS	CBS	47⅜	–⅝
CCB	CCB Fn	47¾	–⅝
CEC	CEC Ent s	34⅛	+1½
HS	CHS El	⅝	+1/16
CI	CIGNA	78¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp	24⅞	+⅝
CNW	CK Wlco	10⅞	+⅝
CKR	CKE Rst	7⅛	–3/16
CNL	CLECO	32½	+1/16
CMS	CMS Eng	36⅛	–⅜
SUR	CNA Sure	11⅜	–⅜
BNKpA	CNB plA	34⅛	–⅛
CNF	CNF Tran	32⅛	+⅝
CPY	CPI	25⅜	+⅛
CSX	CSX	39	–½
CTS	CTS s	58⅝	+1⅝
CVS	CVS Cp	38⅜	–⅜
HKT	C&W HKT	22 1/16	–⅛
CWP	CabltWrls	34⅜	+7/16
CDT	CabltDag	20⅛	...
CS	Cabltrn	18⅞	+⅝
CBT	Cabot	d18½	+⅛
COG	CbtOG	17⅝	+⅝
CDN	Cadence	16⅝	+½
CCC	Calgon	8⅝	+1/16
ELY	CallGolf	13	...
CPN	Calpine s	57⅞	+1⅜
CCH	CmpR g	3⅜	...
CPB	CampSp	46⅛	+⅜
CNI	CdnNy gs	31¹¹⁄₁₆	–7/16
CP	CdnPc g	22⅝	–1/16
CDB	CandgBrA	59⅜	+⅝
COF	CapOne s	50⅜	–⅛
CSU	CapSenL	4⅝	+1/16
CMO	Capstd	9⅞	+1/16
CAH	CardnH	44⅝	–1/16
CMX	CaremkRx	5⅝	...
CSL	Carlisle	32	–⅝
CCL	Carnival	45⅝	+1
CPL	CaroPw	34⅜	–⅝
CRS	CarpTech	25⅝	+1 1/16
CRE	CarrAmR	22⅛	–1/16
CSV	CarrSrv	d5⅞	–⅜
CSE	CaseCp	u53 7/16	+⅜
PWN	CashAm	9¹¹⁄₁₆	–1/16
POS	CatMkt	89¹¹⁄₁₆	–1⅝
CDX	Catalina	12	+⅛
CAT	Caterpillr	56⅝	+⅜
FUN	CedarF	20	...
CLS	Celestic g	80¾	–⅝
CX	Cemex n	23⅞	...
CD	Cendant	15⅛	–⅝
CNT	CentrpPr	34¾	+⅛
CXP	CentrixCn	35¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
CTX	Centex	26⅜	–⅜
CSR	CenSoWst	22⅛	+1/16
CPC	CentPrkg	27⅜	+⅜
CGE	Centrps	11½	+⅝
CTL	CntryTel	s39⅝	+⅛
CEN	Ceridian	s 20⅝	+1/16
CU	Cervecer	23½	+1⅛
CHB	Chmpe	9¾	+1/16
CHA	Chmpln	59¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅝
CMB	ChaseM	82 7/16	–1⅛
CKP	Checkpnt	7 7/16	+1/16
CHK	ChesEng	3 7/16	...
CHV	Chevron	88 ⅛	+⅝
CH	ChileFd	10⅜	+1/16
CTC	ChileTel	17⅛	+⅜
CHL	ChinaTlc	73⅝	+1/16
CQB	Chiquta	5⅛	...
CHZ	Chittenden	32 7/16	+½
CB	Chubb	54⅜	–⅝
CHD	ChurDwrf	s u28	–1/16
CHY	Chyron	⅝	...
CBR	CIBER	17⅞	+⅝
CSN	CinnBell	s 21⅜	+⅜
CIN	CINergy	27⅞	–⅛
CIR	Circor n	9½	–⅛
CC	CirCtyCC	s39⅝	–⅝
C	Citigrp	s 53	–1⅛
CZN	CitzUtil	11⅝	–⅜
CZNp	CitzUt pf	49⅞	–⅛
CYN	CityNC	40⅛	–⅝
CLE	ClairesSr	19⅝	+7/16
CMH	ClaytnH s	9⅞	+3/16
CCU	ClearChan	80⅝	+¼
CLX	Clorox s	40⅝	–1
CGP	Coastal	41¾	–⅛
CGPpI	Catl pfI	25⅜	–⅛
KO	CocaCl	56⅞	–⅞
CCE	CocaCE	25⅝	+1⅛
KOF	CCFemsa	15	+11/16
CDE	Coeur	4⅛	–1/16
CL	ColgPal	s 57⅜	–2 3/16
CNB	ColBgp	12⅜	–3/16
CXE	ColHln	6⅝	+⅛
CLP	ColonPT	26⅛	+¼
CG	ColumEn	65⅛	+3/16
COL	ColHCA	24⅛	+⅛
CDO	Comdisco	22⅞	+1⅝
CMA	Comerc	58⅝	–⅞
FIX	ComfrtS	7¼	+1/16
CFB	CmcFdl	20¼	–3/16
NNN	CmclNL	11¼	–1/16
CTV	ComScop	43	+7/16
CPU	CmpUSA	57⅛	+⅛
CBD	CBD–Pao	u23	+⅜
CPQ	Compaq	18¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
CA	CompAs	58	+1⅞
CSC	CompSci	66	–11/16
TSK	CmpTsk	12⅞	–⅜
CQ	Comsat	17⅛	–1⅛
CAG	ConAgra	25⅞	–7/16
COE	ConeMl	4⅝	+1/16
CIV	Conectiv	20⅜	...
CNE	ConnEn	38⅛	...
COC/A	ConocoA	26¾	–⅜
COC/B	ConocoB	n26⅝	–⅜
CNC	Conseco	23⅛	–3/16
CNCpT	Consc pfT	24⅛	–3/16
CNCpV	Consc pfV	23⅜	+5/32
CNX	ConsEgy n	11⅞	+¼
ED	ConEd	38	+⅛
CGX	ConsGph	22⅛	–⅛
CNG	ConsNG	u64½	+1/16
CNS	ConStor	18⅛	+3/16
CEG	ConstellEn	30¹¹⁄₁₆	–3/16
CFN	Contlfinci	11½	+1/16
CAL	CtlAir B	39½	–1/16
CVG	Cnvrgys	18¾	–⅝
CAM	CoopCam	40⅜	+⅜
CBE	Cooper	43	...
CTB	CooprTr	16¹¹⁄₁₆	–5/16
ELP	Copel	7⅜	+⅛
CDD	Cordant	30⅝	+9/16
CDA	Cordiant	15⅝	+1
CLB	CoreLab	17⅛	...
CPP	CorPrpt	14⅞	+1/16
TCR	CornerRtt	10⅝	+1/16
GLW	Corning	n76⅞	–1 5/16
CYE	CpHYIII	10⅜	–5/16
CGA	CorusGr s	18⅝	–1/16
CGZ	Cotellignt	3 7/16	+⅛
CCR	CntwCrd	30⅞	–1 9/16
CVD	Covance	10	+1/16
COX	CoxCom s	44½	–1½
COXpI	CoxCmin	82 7/16	+1½
CR	Crane	19¾	–⅜
CIK	CrSuisInco	6⅜	+3/16
CGF	CrSuisStrt	67⅛	...
CEI	CresRE	d15½	+1/16
CLJ	Crestline n	23⅜	+1/16
CMM	vjCrimiM	1¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
XTO	CrosTbr	11⅛	+ 1/16
CRT	CrosTim	11⅜	...
CCK	CwnCork	23¾	–⅛
CFR	CullnFr s	28⅞	–⅜
CUM	CumEng	48–4	⅝⅛
CY	CypSem	28	+⅜
CYM	Cyprus	19 7/16	–⅛
CYT	Cytec	26 7/16	+1/16
DHY	DLJ HiY	8½	+1/16
DPL	DPL	26⅝	–⅛
DQE	DQE	40½	+1/16
DH	DR Horton	13⅝	–1/16
DSP	DSP Com	34⅝	+⅜
DTE	DTE	34⅝	...
DCX	DaimlrC	74⅛	–⅝
DS	DalSem	56⅝	+⅛
DCN	DanaCp	28 7/16	–⅜
DHR	Danaher	47⅛	–⅝
DRI	Darden	19⅞	+1/16
DAB	DavsB	d8⅝	–⅜
DH	DaytnHud	63⅛	–7/16
DV	DeVry	22	+⅜
DF	DeanFd	45⅝	–⅛
DSU	DebtStr2	7⅜	...
DBS	DebtStrt	8⅝	+1/16
DE	Deere	38⅝	+1⅞
DZA	DelhaizeA	21⅜	+1⅛
DZB	DelhaizeB	23+1	1/16
DPH	DelphiAu	n16⅛	–⅛
DLP	DelPmx	31¹¹⁄₁₆	+2⅛
DAL	DeltaAir	s51⅝	+⅝
DLX	Deluxe	27⅛	–⅛
DES	DescSA	18⅞	+1/16
DT	DeutTel	u48⅝	+1⅝
DDR	DevDv	14⅛	–1/16
DEO	Diageo	40⅛	+⅝
DL	Dial	23⅝	–⅜
DO	DiaOffs	30⅝	–½
DBD	Diebold	27½	–⅜
DBS	Dillards	18⅞	–⅛
DME	DimeBcp	19½	+½
DIS	Disney	28⅞	+⅛
DOL	Dole	d17¾	–⅛
DG	DollarG	s 25⅝	+1/16
DTG	DollarTh	18 7/16	+1/16
D	DomRes	48⅞	...
DLJ	DonLuf	Jen	49⅝ –2⅜
DIR	DLJ Dir n	14⅝	+⅝
DK	DKaran	8	–⅞
DNY	DonlleyRR	26⅜	+2 5/16
DHI	DotHill	7	+⅜
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DHF	DryHYSt	11⅛	+1/16
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RE	EverestRe	24⅝	–1/16
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ESA	ExtStayA	7¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
XON	Exxon	73	–1⅛
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FMX	FEMSA	35⅛	+1⅝
FMC	FMC	44⅛	+1 3/16
FPL	FPL Gp	49¹¹⁄₁₆	–⅝
FA	FairCp	d7⅝	–½
FCS	FrchldS n	28⅜	+3⅜
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FDO	FamDlr	20⅛	+1/16
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FMO	FedMog	23⅞	–⅞
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FSS	FedSignl	17⅜	–⅛
FD	FedrDS	44	–⅝
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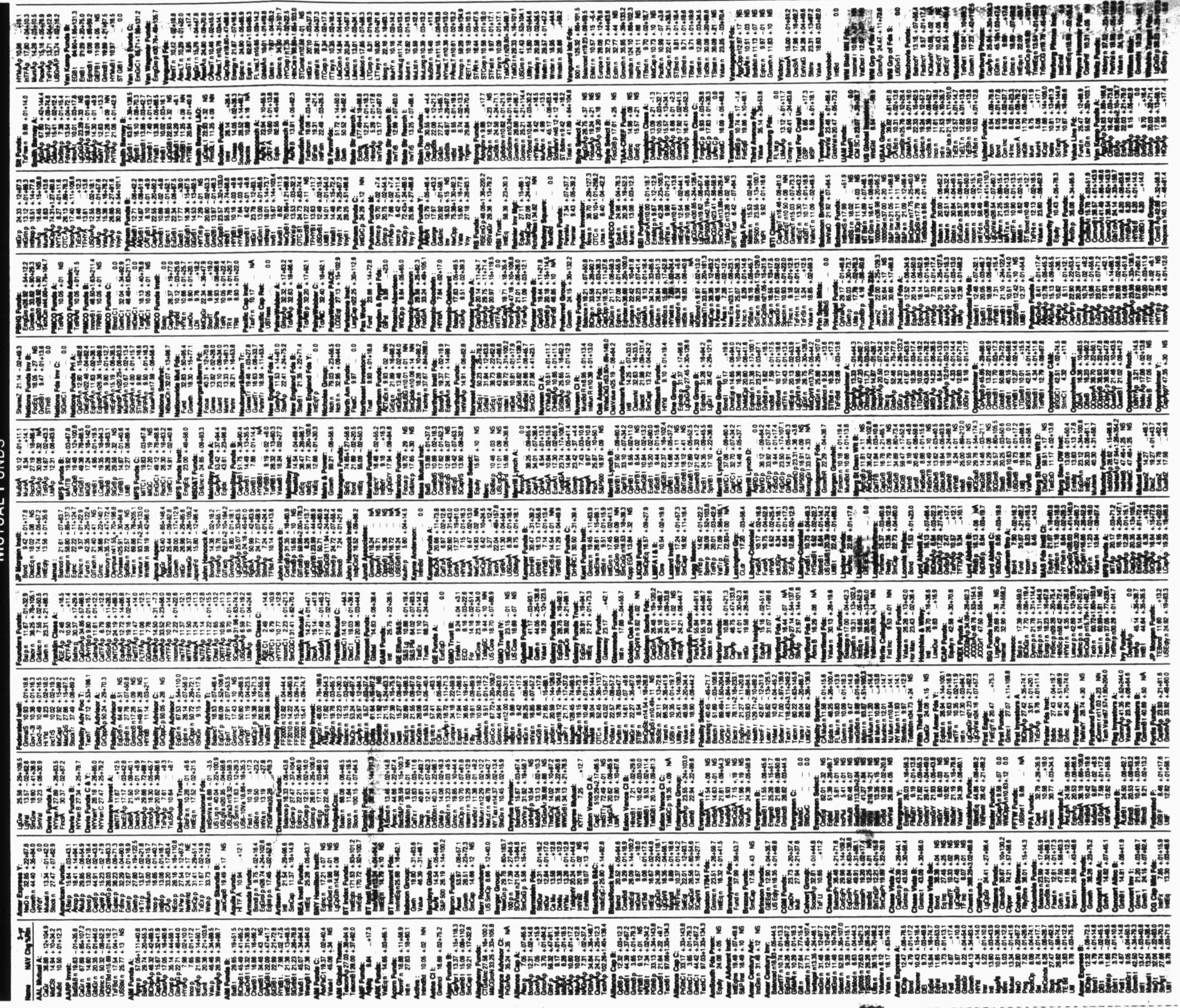
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HAL	Hallibltn	37	⅜ ...
HQ	HambGu	49½	–1/16
BTO	HancBT	9⅜	...
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HCP	HlthCP	26½	–⅝
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HL	HeclaM	2¼	–⅛
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HNZ	Heinz	46⅜	+ 7/16
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HP	HelmPayn	23⅜	–⅛
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HSY	Hershey	51¼	–1⅜

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MUTUAL FUNDS



Nickelodeon tries out Hispanic audience

NEW YORK — In a working-class New York City neighborhood, a 14-year-old girl faces a dilemma. As a student at a performing arts school, she has just won an audition to join a singing group, but this means going on tour, away from family and friends. The character and title of the show is "Taina," a prime-time television series that Nickelodeon plans to try out with its children's audience by next year.

The cable network expects the show's universal themes, musical numbers and focus on a teenager and her multigenerational family to appeal not only to children but also to their parents.

Its producer and creator, Maria Perez-Brown, 37, said she wished to portray the existence of a teen-age girl navigating two cultures — those of her traditional, three-generation Latino household and of school and the city outside. The girl resists values from one as she is immersed in the other.

"Taina" is the first among half a dozen projects with Latino themes that the cable network is nurturing through varying stages of development.

FOOD: Owning restaurant takes patience

(From 1D)

age a person is, it is never too late to make dreams come true.

"It just takes patience," said Mrs. Carrasco's daughter, "She [Mrs. Carrasco] is there everyday and every night."

After Mrs. Carrasco opened the restaurant, its popularity took off. From the original 14 tables that served customers day and night, 13 tables were added. "Today it holds 27 tables," said Mrs. Carrasco, smiling.

Hard work and dedication are needed to keep a business booming, said the owner, adding that her staff has definitely kept the business strong and the 13 employees have "never let me down."

"My cooks are great at cooking fajitas. My waitresses are the greatest ever — very polite, very hard working and they're very pretty," she said of the staff.

Betty Quientero, a friend of the owner, has known Mrs. Carrasco for 10 years. She and Mrs. Quientero worked together at Casa Madrid, another Mexican restaurant. When Mrs. Carrasco approached Mrs. Quientero with the idea of opening a restaurant of her own, the friend said, "I'm sure you can do it. We would do it together."

Two days before the restaurant opened, Mrs. Carrasco's faithful friend quit Casa Madrid to join Romie's as a waitress.

"The staff has been here for a long time," said Mrs. Quientero, "Within the two years, we've been united. We're like a family and she's like a mom."

Of the two years and eight months that Romie's has been in business, Mrs. Carrasco said, "I just try to do my best. It's a little restaurant, it's a tiny restaurant. It's bien, bien!"

With over 50 Mexican restaurants in Midland-Odessa, Romie's has survived as a locally owned business. Due to the tough economy in the Permian Basin, Mrs. Carrasco has had to postpone her plan for expansion. "Maybe one day I'll enlarge," she envisioned.

"Right now, I see that I want to keep working at it and have a pretty nice, big restaurant to help the community. I really like to help the poor people," she said.

"Anybody who comes by and doesn't have money and they want a burrito, with all my heart, I give it to them. It's better to give than to receive. I love helping people. You never know, I might need the help one day."

Mrs. Carrasco and her husband have three children — Oscar Franco, Cesar Franco and Elizabeth Carrasco — along with six grandchildren, Amber Nicole Franco, 12; Abigail Franco, 10; Lauren Franco, 10; Jessica Franco, 6; and Victoria Franco, 1. "They are very supportive," she said of her children.

"I'm just Romie, I'm nothing elegant," she said.

ART: Artist paints own experiences

(From 1D)

wet.

"Once inside the home, you would take out the old, wet, cool paper from before, put in a new one and the new piece of ice. Then you would empty the drip pan, and you would do it all for tips."

Escalet said he would be lucky to get 3 cents tip, but he never hated it, he just did it. Once he finished his education, he went into the service.

"That's just what you did in those days," he said. "But I don't regret it. I got to see the Alamo in San Antonio and some other great cities. After the service I used my G.I. Bill to become an auto mechanic."

It was not long, Escalet said, until he got restless and found himself back in the service during the Korean War. He said he was certain that the military would put him in the motor pool as a mechanic, however Escalet said he was in everything but.

After his second tour, Escalet made a serious run as an artist. He opened a leathercraft store where he made clothing for the Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin and other rock stars. The store is also were Escalet began making leather in-laid art pieces.

"It was in the 1960s when I really got into leather," Escalet said. "In 1977 I developed an interlay method of working the leather into art. You have to fit them all together like a jigsaw puzzle. It is hard as hell. And you know people tried to copy me, but I had been working with leather for 17 years. There was no way they knew what I knew about leather."



Photo courtesy: Frank Diaz Escalet

This painting is named "Pirequa."

This unusual art from was not catching on the way Escalet hoped it would. He said he moved to metal and oil paints before settling on acrylics.

His paintings highlight his Caribbean and Latin American roots, but are seldom planned out ahead of time.

"I will look at my canvas and draw a cigarette," Escalet said. "Well, a finger has to hold the cigarette, and a hand is attached to the finger, and the finger to the hand. Before long you have a whole body. The body has to be somewhere, so I drop in a setting, and there you go."

Although spontaneous, Escalet said he tries to show real events in his paintings. "I always portray life, the storytelling of people. Today my work tells of Latin Americans, their struggles, hopes, dreams and sorrows."

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For more information about Escalet's show or any other show at the museum in Odessa, call (915) 550-3811.

TV: Guide tries to reach Spanish-speaking families

(From 1D)

Those who subscribe to DirecTV Para Todos get "some of the best" Spanish-language networks from the United States, Latin America and Spain, said Yolanda Macias, senior director of programming for the service. Customers can choose between two packages: a 38-channel lineup (14 in Spanish) for $19.99 a month, and a 98-channel lineup (21 in Spanish) for $31.99. Both lineups include seven Spanish music channels.

The dish for the service is more oblong than the standard 18-inch-round dish used by DirecTV's 7.7 million customers. Its shape enables it to pick up channels off more satellites than the standard dish.

Existing customers who want the Spanish service will be able to upgrade their equipment, Macias said.

The magazine, which initially will be available through rack sales only, may have a tougher go of it than the dish.

Nestor Rodriguez, an associate professor of sociology at the University of Houston, believes TV Guide en Espanol "is going to have to cultivate a market, because those who read English and Spanish probably read English mainly. Those who read Spanish may be hard to persuade to read something written primarily in English."

Dennis O'Neill, vice president and publisher of Editor and Publisher magazine, believes the magazine will be a regional trend.

"In pockets, the audience is great," said O'Neill, who previously was president of TV Update, a service that provided TV listings to newspapers. "I don't see magazines or TV or major communication outlets going automatically Hispanic in a major way. TV Guide is just trying to be aggressive with their product."

The magazine's circulation has dropped dramatically during the past decade. One source said subscriptions have dropped from a high of about 20 million to 13 million now.

"To do a Spanish insert for a Spanish market is quite an operational commitment on their part," O'Neill said, "but the returns are potentially enormous."

One early return: Cartagena said ad sales for the insert are sold out for the fourth quarter of 1999.

DEAR ABBY

Wife isn't hot to play host for huband's old flame

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 12 years has just informed me that he has invited his former girlfriend to our home for an upcoming weekend. He wants her to see our home and city. He says he just wants to talk with an old friend with whom he has a lot in common and has not seen for 15 years.



Van Buren

Abby, over the last two years, he has talked with this woman about once a month or so. It never occurred to me to be jealous or concerned because I trusted him and he's never given me any reason not to. He would tell me about their conversations if I wasn't in when she called.

It was never an issue for me until he invited her to spend the weekend without consulting me.

When I told him I would feel uncomfortable having "Rene" stay with us, especially since she's not a mutual friend of ours, he accused me of being insecure, became extremely angry and was silent for several days. He also told me that if I don't agree to it, then he will see her in secret.

I was shocked and assumed he spoke out of anger. Now I'm not so sure.

Have you any thoughts on this? — ERODED TRUST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ERODED TRUST: Many. If the situation were reversed and you informed your husband that an old boyfriend he had never met was coming to spend a weekend in your home, I'm sure he would have been shocked and angered that you had acted without first consulting him.

Ordinarily, I wouldn't advise giving in to blackmail. However, since he's threatening to "see her in secret" if you don't agree to accommodate her, put on your most charming face and play hostess of the year.

And if you or any of your friends know an attractive, unattached bachelor, invite him over for a lovely family dinner.

DEAR ABBY: My parents did not need more "stuff" to mark their 50th anniversary. So we, their eight children, decided to include the following on the party invitation:

"In lieu of gifts, donations to Our Daily Bread, a non-discriminatory soup kitchen, will be accepted at the door. All donations will be forwarded to Our Daily Bread in the names of Bob and Mary Lou."

Abby, the 60 or so guests responded with donations amounting to more than $1,500.

Our parents were overwhelmed, as was the director of the soup kitchen, at the generosity of their friends and family. — BOB AND MARY LOU FOLZENLOGEN'S CHILDREN, CINCINNATI

DEAR 'CHILDREN': My congratulations to your parents. They have a great deal of which to be proud, and the values of their children are only the beginning.

Your idea is terrific.

DEAR ABBY: This may seem like a strange question, but I was trying to find out because this is kind of important. You see, I had my nipples pierced, and I am pregnant.

I was wondering if I took the rings out and they healed, would I be able to breast-feed? — CRYSTAL IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CRYSTAL: I see no reason why you should not be able to.

I checked with the La Leche League, and their representative told me there are no known cases where piercing the nipple interfered with nursing a baby.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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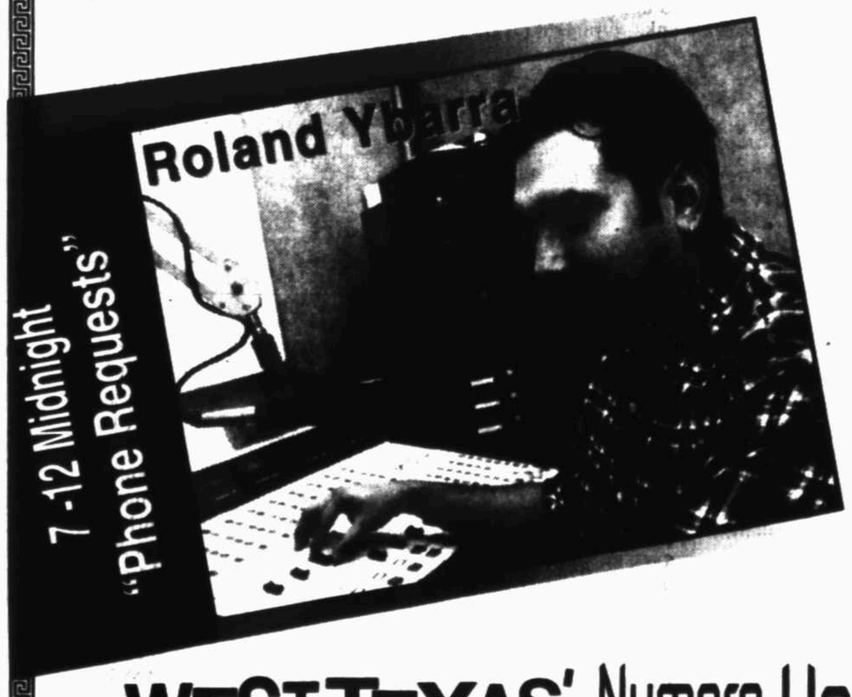


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Christmas items for sale while Halloween decorations haven't even been taken down

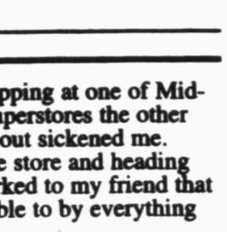
By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

A friend and I were doing some shopping at one of Midland's mega-shopping-extravaganza superstores the other day when I saw something that just about sickened me.

We were leaving the food half of the store and heading over the personal item section. I remarked to my friend that I don't know how I feel about being able to by everything for a cook-out in one store.

I mean you can buy the meat (or not, if you are a herbivore), lighter fluid, charcoal, cooking utensils, barbecue pit and tools you need to put it together, plus a car battery if you need one, all on one check. Why do we need this much convenience? Next thing you know we will be able to go out back and get live chickens.

Of course my friend disagreed with me. In fact, she was in the middle of telling me how there is no such thing as too much convenience, when we happened to be walking through the hobby holiday aisle and I saw it.


Acosta

Christmas stuff.

Trick or treat bags are still half full, and already Christmas items are out on the shelves.

Off to the side were a few Thanksgiving items, but in place of almost all the Halloween stuff was nothing but green and red.

Why has Thanksgiving become the red-headed stepchild of the holidays? Why is Halloween not overlooked in favor of Thanksgiving, but Thanksgiving is overlooked in favor of Christmas? Let's look at the three holidays and see how they are the same and how they are different (religious significance aside).

Halloween: Get dressed up, have parties, get candy.

Christmas: Christmas lights, candy, tree, gifts, family.

Thanksgiving: Shopping, hours of cooking, cleaning house, leftovers, mess, that uncomfortable overstuffed feeling, mothers criticizing the cooking, kids whining about not waiting to eat, burned pies, half the guests wanting to watch the Big Game while the other half is stuck with cleaning up the mess.

It would appear that on Christmas and Halloween, you get neat stuff, and on Thanksgiving all you get is a lot of work — before, during and after.

But Thanksgiving has been celebrated as little more than "dinner" from its beginnings.

According to information about Thanksgiving found on the Internet, "The event we now know as 'the First Thanksgiving' was in fact neither the first occurrence of our modern American holiday, nor was it even a 'Thanksgiving' in the eyes of the Pilgrims who celebrated it.

"It was instead a traditional English harvest celebration to which the colonists invited Massasoit, the most important sachem among the Wamapanoag. It was only in the 19th century that this event became identified with the American Thanksgiving holiday."

In spite of the traditional beliefs about the Pilgrims and the Native Americans sitting down together as brothers and sisters, the same web site said that idea about the first Thanksgiving is also more myth than fact.

"The Pilgrim, or more accurately, a generic 17th-century Puritan image, appeared in popular art in connection with Thanksgiving during the 19th century, was not the now-familiar scene of English and Indians sitting down to an outdoor feast.

"On the contrary, the image almost always portrayed a violent confrontation between colonist and Native American."

So what do we have to hang on to? How can we make Thanksgiving special for everyone?

Easy.

Stop putting its importance in the past and focus on the present. Today families are always going a 100 miles an hour and in different directions. I know in my home, Mom works and volunteers at church, and Dad works, volunteers at church and is on a number of boards. My sister is away at school, where she is always busy. When she is home she has a ton of things to do. I too have a demanding schedule, but I think that has become the norm.

Today it seems so odd to hear about a family that is able to sit down and eat together. That is what Thanksgiving can be about. Even if only for that one day out of the whole year, a family can set aside their schedules and enjoy the pleasure of each others' company.

I, for one, think that is worth giving the holiday its due. The Christmas stuff will still be there during the big, "Day after Thanksgiving" sales.

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Information for this column found at http://www.plimoth.org/Library/Thanksgiving/firstT.htm.

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TOP 20 Tejano Hits

1. ***Fuiste Mala*** by Los Kumbia Kings
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5. ***Por Eso Te Amo*** by Los Palaminos
6. ***Pasion*** by Limite
7. ***La Papaya*** by Reuben Vela
8. ***Me Hace Llorar*** by Masizzo
9. ***El Peredor*** by Intocable
10. ***Azucar*** by Los Kumbia Kings
11. ***Otra Ves a la Canti*** by Michael Salgado
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13. ***Me Enamore*** by La Tropa F
14. ***Estoy Seguro*** by Masizzo
15. ***Sonador Eterno*** by Intocable
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'Hopes, Dreams and Sorrows'







Above, the painting, "Cebolla," shows cotton pickers.

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Mexican restaurant holds special place in daily life of Hispanic owner

By Erica Garibay
Staff Writer

Everyday they come. Enchanted by the spicy aroma of enchiladas, fajitas, tacos and menudo. The familiar smell embraces passers-by and reminds them of mama and the scent of their kitchens back home.

This is the dream of one woman: To take people back home, if only for an hour or two, where the food is always tasty, the hospitality is always warm and the service is always with a smile. With its red, green and yellow walls and simple clay pottery, the small building called Romie's Restaurante displays its Hispanic heritage.

For two years Romelia "Romie" Carrasco, owner of Romie's in Midland, has fulfilled her dream. For as long as she can remember, cooking for strangers and greeting long-time friends with a warm meal has been her dream.

Ten years of dreaming lead to the day that Mrs. Carrasco approached her husband of 28 years, Frank Carrasco, and told him that she wanted to open up a "little restaurant."

After saving money for years and still falling short of her goal, Mrs. Carrasco looked to a friend for help. "There was this man, I say he's my guardian angel," she said of Gene Martin, who provided her with financial assistance.

"We went looking, and the first thing I saw was this little place," Mrs. Carrasco said. This "little place" was a small building located on the corner of Marienfeld and Pennsylvania, that she thought was perfect.

At $400 a month, the building-turn-restaurant became the beginning of a dream-come-true for the first-time owner.

Elizabeth Carrasco, the owner's daughter and waitress at Romie's, said they " painted all the walls, put mirrors to make it look bigger, and brought pottery and Mexican hats to make it look like Mexico. We wanted to make the people feel at home."

For a month and a half, Mrs. Carrasco and her family remodeled and revived the small building before its opening on March 6, 1997. "It was fun helping my mom fulfill her dream," said Miss Carrasco. She said that no matter what

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Photo by Brian Adamcik
Romelia "Romie" Carrasco stands in front of a mirror at her restaurant, Romie's Restaurante.

TV Guide joins efforts to lure Hispanic market

HOUSTON — The Latino influence on U.S. business and culture gets a significant boost with the introduction of a Spanish-language insert in TV Guide.

The insert, which began appearing Oct. 25 on newsstands in specially marked TV Guides, includes Spanish-language interviews and feature stories.

The satellite system, DirecTV Para Todos, provides Hispanic viewers access to more than 20 Spanish-language channels ranging from the familiar (Univisión, Telemundo, GEMS, Galavisión) to the exotic (TV Chile, Cine Latino, Canal Sur, Utilísima).

That both developments deal with television should come as no surprise, since the whiff of "dinero" follows large audiences, and when it comes to television, Latinos love to watch.

U.S. Hispanics see an average of 15.3 hours of Spanish programming and 10 hours of English programming a week, according to a 1998 study by Market Segment Research and Consulting in Miami.

Nielsen Media Research says there are 8.67 million Hispanic TV households in the United States.

Combine those statistics with a national Hispanic purchasing power estimated at $375 billion annually, and it becomes clear why there are campaigns for Latino eyes.

"Latinos watch more television on average than the American viewer, and they're brand-loyal," said Chiqui Cartagena, executive editor of TV Guide en Espanol. "These things factored in to the executives of TV Guide saying, 'Hey, this seems like a logical thing to do.'"

The Top 10 Hispanic TV markets in the United States are Los Angeles, New York City, Miami, San Francisco-San Jose, Chicago, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, Harlingen-McAllen area in South Texas, and Phoenix.

TV Guide en Espanol is launching in 15 markets. DirecTV Para Todos is available only in Miami, San Jose/San Francisco and Houston. (DISH Network, a competing satellite service provider, offers a less extensive Spanish-language lineup.)

It is significant that both new services are bilingual, said Cartagena, since three-quarters of the Spanish-speaking population is bilingual.

"There's a difference between Spanish-dominant and Spanish-preferred," said Cartagena, who was founding editor of People en Espanol. "My parents, who have been here 20 years, still watch Spanish-language television because they feel more comfortable. They're perfectly fluent in English. It's as if (an English speaker) would move to Paris. (He'd) probably watch CNN in English and not the local news."

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Hargrove, Lopes get new jobs

Associated Press

On the day Mike Hargrove and Davey Lopes found new jobs in the dugout, all of baseball was buzzing Wednesday about another deal. As in, where will Ken Griffey Jr. wind up?

"We're interested. We're going to do everything we can to see if we can't be a player in this," Cincinnati Reds general manager Jim Bowden said. "This very unique opportunity comes around once in a lifetime."

The Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati, where his father played for the Big Red Machine, appeared to be the early front-runners to land Griffey. The All-Star center fielder asked Tuesday that Seattle trade him in the offseason.

"So many things could fall or not on this trade," Griffey told The Seattle Times. "They might not find a trade they like. They told me, 'You may not find one you like.' But if there is no trade, I'll be going to spring training with Seattle at my normal time."

The Baltimore Orioles and Milwaukee Brewers, meanwhile, filled their managerial vacancies.

Hargrove, who cried three weeks ago when he was fired by Cleveland, was hired by the Orioles.



AP Photo

New Baltimore Orioles manager Mike Hargrove, left, tries on his new Orioles warmup jacket with the help of front office official John Angelos during a news conference Wednesday in Baltimore.

Hargrove led the Indians to five straight AL Central titles, but never won a World Series. He was dismissed after Cleveland blew a 2-0 lead in its best-of-5 division playoff against Boston.

"I wanted the challenge. I think there are good things in store for the Orioles sooner than later, and that's a nice feeling," Hargrove said.

Hargrove was reunited with Albert Belle, the former Indians slugger who joined the Orioles last winter.

The Brewers will announce the hiring of Davey Lopes as their manager on Thursday, a team source speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press.

Lopes, the San Diego Padres' first-base coach, will become a major league manager for the first time. The Brewers were 74-87 last season and have had seven straight losing years.

San Diego general manager Kevin Towers couldn't confirm the hiring, but spoke in glowing terms of Lopes' abilities.

"I imagine he's going to set some pretty lofty goals and expectations for that ballclub," Towers said. "He likes to win, and they'll be an aggressive ballclub. He's the type of guy that players will always play very hard for."

Also Wednesday, pitcher David Cone became the first member of the New York Yankees to file for free agency since the team won it second straight World Series last week.

Cone, 36, was 12-9 with a 3.44 ERA. He pitched a perfect game against Montreal in July, then slumped in the second half before going 2-0 in the postseason.

Cone's agent, Steve Fehr, and Yankees general manager Brian Cashman already have spoken.

"It was our first substantive conversation," Fehr said. "We talked a while."

Among other players filing for free agency were outfielders Gerald Williams of Atlanta and Brian McRae of Toronto and pitchers Donovan Osborne of St. Louis and Jim Corsi of Baltimore.

In other news, Hall of Famer Billy Williams will remain as a Chicago Cubs coach under new manager Don Baylor.

Williams, 61, who was interviewed for the team's managerial opening, will handle first base and outfield defense. He was the dugout coach last year under Jim Riggleman, who was fired last month.

Tampa Bay has promoted Frank Howard from bench coach to senior adviser for baseball operations. Howard, 63, joined the Devil Rays in November 1997, prior to their expansion season.

AP selects Martinez as Player of Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pedro Martinez overwhelmingly won The Associated Press Major League Player of the Year award Wednesday after a dominating season that saw him lead the big leagues in wins and ERA.

The Boston Red Sox pitcher received 56 votes in nationwide balloting by sports writers and broadcasters. The second-place finisher, Atlanta third baseman Chipper Jones, got just 14 votes — one-fourth the total that Martinez received.

Cleveland outfielder Manny Ramirez was the only other player to reach double digits, getting 12 votes.

Martinez, a 28-year-old right-hander, was in his native Dominican Republic and was not immediately available for comment.

He became the first Boston player to win the award, going 23-4 with a 2.07 ERA in 31 starts and striking out a league-leading 313 batters in 213 1-3 innings.

He is only the second pitcher to win the award, which began in 1988, joining Atlanta's Greg Maddux, the 1995 winner.

Martinez, traded from Montreal to Boston in November 1997, was the anchor of the Red Sox, who won the AL wild-card and upset Cleveland in the first round of the playoffs before losing to the New York Yankees.

He didn't allow a runner past first in his final 14 1-3 playoffs innings, with hitters going 2-for-45 (.044) against him with two singles, five walks and 22 strikeouts.

LOCAL SPORTS

WPHL talking with Laredo

It looks as if Laredo is on the verge of becoming the 20th franchise of the Western Professional Hockey League.

WPHL President Rick Kozuback attended a Laredo city council meeting Monday to speak with city officials regarding placing a franchise in Laredo. Arena Ventures LLC, potential owners of the new franchise, is proposing a new multipurpose facility to house the franchise. Construction of the facility is expected to begin by the spring of 2000, which would allow play to begin in October 2001.

In other WPHL news, Mark Green of the expansion Lubbock Cotton Kings was named the player of the month for October while Steve Plouffe of the Fort Worth Brahmas was named goaltender of the month.

COM Results

City of Midland Aquatics hosted a Halloween Meet this past weekend. Here are the top three finishers for each event and age group:

GIRLS

Over 13

100 free — 1. Laura Burrus, LSC, 1:09.75; 2. Megan McLane, COM, 1:15.04; 3. Andrea Avila, AAC, 1:19.75. **50 free** — 1. Kara Burrus, LSC, 33.53; 2. Chelsea Schmid, COM, 34.17; 3. Lori Kamm, COM, 35.03. 100 fly — 1. Laura Burrus, LSC, 1:30.81; 2. Andrea Avila, AAC, 1:32.12; 3. Cheyenne Hamilton, OAC, 1:43.55. 50 fly — 1. Megan McLane, COM, 39.54; 2. J. Jackson, COM, 42.54; 3. Teresa Cardmone, COM, 52.91. **100 breast** — 1. Megan McLane, COM, 1:30.64; 2. Chelsea Schmid, COM, 1:34.00; 3. J. Jackson, COM, 1:45.97. **50 breast** — 1. Teresa Cardmone, COM, 51.33; 2. Lindsey Jones, COM, 52.64; 3. Kylee Harper, COM, 55.73. 100 back — 1. Laura Burrus, LSC, 1:22.70; 2. Andrea Avila, AAC, 1:33.22; 3. Tiffany Kubena, STS, 1:43.27. **50 back** — 1. Chelsea Schmid, COM, 40.58; 2. Ashley Downs, COM, 41.92; 3. Kara Burrus, LSC, 45.42. **200 IM** — 1. Andrea Avila, AAC, 3:20.34.

11-12

200 free relay — 1. Lubbock Swim Club 2:08.72; 2. PAC 2:16.85; 3. COM 2:20.84. **100 free** — 1. Anna Thomas, LSC, 1:10.69; 2. Teddie Salcido, PAC, 1:11.51; 3. Katie Plott, LSC, 1:22.08. **50 free** — 1. C. Minjarez, PAC, 31.90; 2. Alyssa Morales, LSC, 32.94; 3. Brie Moynihan, LSC, 33.02. **100 fly** — 1. Katie Johnson, LSC, 1:56.97. **50 fly** — 1. C. Minjarez, PAC, 38.10; 2. Alyssa Morales, LSC, 39.02; 3. Chelsea Dey, COM, 39.95. **100 breast** — 1. Lindsey Shaw, PAC, 1:32.54; 2. B. Ulmschneider, COM, 1:38.53; 3. Jacquelyn Hopkins, AAC, 1:56.58. **50 breast** — 1. C. Minjarez, PAC, 42.46; 2. Lauren Legreid, LSC, 45.35; 3. Teddie Salcido, PAC, 45.69. **100 back** — 1. Teddie Salcido, PAC, 1:22.81; 2. Katie Plott, LSC, 1:29.82; 3. B. Ulmschneider, COM, 1:39.36. **50 back** — 1. C. Minjarez, PAC, 38.35; 2. Lindsey Shaw, PAC, 38.94; 3. Brie Moynihan, LSC, 39.94. **100 IM** — 1. C. Minjarez, PAC, 1:21.98; 2. Teddie Salcido, PAC, 1:27.33; 3. Chelsea Dey, COM, 1:28.30.

10 and under

100 free relay — 1. COM A 1:10.25; 2. COM B 1:17.69; 3. LSC 1:27.64. **50 free** — 1. Loren Hinds, COM, 36.08; 2. Jeehyun Park, COM, 39.27; 3. Sara Owen, OAC, 39.28. **50 fly** — 1. Jeehyun Park, COM, 45.72; 2. Tatiana Delawyer, LSC, 46.43; 3. Sara Owen, OAC, 46.69. **50 breast** — 1. Loren Hinds, COM, 46.62; 2. Abby Overton, COM, 49.03; 3. Jeehyun Park, COM, 49.11. **50 back** — 1. Loren Hinds, COM, 43.97; 2. Jeehyun Park, COM, 46.84; 3. Tatiana Delawyer, LSC, 47.97. **100 IM** — 1. Jeehyun Park, COM, 1:38.85; 2. Sara Owen, OAC, 1:42.57; 3. Rebekah Cook, COM, 1:42.81.

8 and under

50 free — 1. Gena Bradley, COM, 40.45; 2. Laura Pharr, COM, 41.20; 3. Krystal Harris, COM, 50.44. **25 free** — 1. Stephanie Guthrie, COM, 21.13; 2. Gilliam Welch, LWY, 21.63; 3. Emily Richards, LSC, 21.94. **50 fly** — 1. Laura Pharr, COM, 50.12; 2. Krystal Harris, COM, 56.26; 3. Gena Bradley, COM, 1:04.24. **25 fly** — 1. Courtney Cox, LSC, 27.33; 2. Gilliam Welch, LWY, 27.85; 3. Claire Burrus, LSC, 35.23. **50 breast** — 1. Laura Pharr, COM, 54.43; 2. Gena Bradley, COM, 1:00.06; 3. Krystal Harris, COM, 1:02.15. **25 breast** — 1. Claire Burrus, LSC, 35.20. **50 back** — 1. Laura Pharr, COM, 48.60; 2. Gena Bradley, COM, 55.69; 3. Courtney Cox, LSC, 59.29. **25 back** — 1. Gilliam Welch, LWY, 28.73; 2. Catherine Hall, COM, 33.99.

6 and under

25 free — 1. Conner Armstrong, PAC, 21.86; 2. Natalie Hinds, COM, 26.07; 3. Lindsey Miller, COM, 28.02. **25 fly** — 1. Conner Amrstrong, PAC, 38.83. **25 breast** — 1. Conner Armstrong, PAC, 31.22; 2. Lindsey Miller, COM, 42.27. **25 back** — 1. Conner Armstrong, PAC, 28.39; 2. Natalie Hinds, COM, 30.05; 3. Lindsey Miller, COM, 32.82.

BOYS

Over 13

100 free — 1. Wayne Waldrop, AAC, 1:18.66. **50 free** — 1. K.W. Winkles, PAC, 27.08; 2. Will Oglesby, PAC, 31.39; 3. Michael Schwebs, COM, 34.84. **100 fly** — 1. Zack Stearns, OAC, 1:12.97. **50 fly** — 1. K.W. Winkles, PAC, 33.67; 2. Will Oglesby, PAC, 33.90; 3. Michael Schwebs, COM, 47.43. **100 breast** — 1. Zack Stearns, OAC, 1:17.47; 2. K.W. Winkles, PAC, 1:19.58; 3. Wayne Waldrop, AAC, 1:26.54. **50 breast** — 1. Will Oglesby, PAC, 42.52; 2. Michael Schwebs, COM, 46.43; 3. Eric Singleton, COM, 1:28.76. **50 back** — 1. K.W. Winkles, PAC, 33.89; 2. Will Oglesby, PAC, 38.44. **200 IM** — 1. K.W. Winkles, PAC, 2:45.01; 2. Will Oglesby, PAC, 2:52.07.

11-12

200 free relay — 1. PAC 2:15.82; 2. COM A 2:27.50; 3. COM B 2:53.91. **100 free** — 1. Drew Hudson, COM, 1:12.79; 2. Erik Ulvestad, COM, 1:14.79; 3. Matt Goss, LSC, 1:18.69. **50 free** — 1. John Elliott, PAC, 34.56; 2. Matt Goss, LSC, 35.47; 3. Bobby White, OAC, 36.21. **100 fly** — 1. Chris Summers, AAC, 2:41.22. **50 fly** — 1. Drew Hudson, COM, 38.69; 2. John Elliott, PAC, 40.86; 3. Erik Ulvestad, COM, 42.08. **100 breast** — 1. Matt Goss, LSC, 1:40.65; 2. Samuel Cumings, COM, 2:18.41; 3. Joshua Mayer, LSC, 2:20.25. **50 breast** — 1. Drew Hudson, COM, 44.26; 2. Bobby White, OAC, 49.88; 3. Scott Runyan, COM, 50.01. **100 back** — 1. Erik Ulvestad, COM, 1:30.67; 2. Samuel Cumins, COM, 1:47.32. **50 back** — 1. Drew Hudson, COM, 42.69; 2. John Elliott, PAC, 43.30; 3. Bobby White, OAC, 44.77. **100 IM** — 1. Drew Hudson, COM, 1:27.53; 2. John Elliott, PAC, 1:38.75; 3. Jason Stegall, COM, 1:57.96.

10 and under

100 free relay — 1. COM A 1:08.45; 2. PAC 1:14.19; 3. COM B 1:20.66. **50 free** — 1. Matthew Oglesby, PAC, 35.99; 2. Kyle Winkles, PAC, 37.56; 3. Craig Cardamone, COM, 40.05. **50 fly** — 1. Matthew Oglesby, PAC, 47.90; 2. Craig Cardamone, COM, 53.04; 3. Kyle Winkles, PAC, 56.19. **50 breast** — 1. Jerry Walker, COM, 50.68; 2. Matthew Oglesby, PAC, 51.13; 3. Devin Magnon, COM, 52.13. **50 back** — 1. Matthew Oglesby, PAC, 45.33; 2. Kyle Winkles, PAC, 46.08; 3. Craig Cardamone, COM, 51.26.

8 and under

50 free — 1. Jeffrey Brown, COM, 36.92; 2. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 38.02; 3. Heath Armstrong, PAC, 42.19. **25 free** — 1. Matthew Langhoff, COM, 19.02; 2. Connor Lea, COM, 21.11; 3. Clayton Seams, COM, 21.93. **50 fly** — 1. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 50.31; 2. Jeffrey Brown, COM, 52.67; 3. Russel Legreid, LSC, 57.40. **25 fly** — 1. Heath Armstrong, PAC, 25.15; 2. John Veirs, COM, 34.67; 3. Augustine Mendoza, PAC, 35.78. **50 breast** — 1. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 51.12; 2. Jeffrey Brown, COM, 58.04; 3. Heath Armstrong, PAC, 1:03.96. **25 breast** — 1. John Veirs, COM, 27.20; 2. Nicholas Granado, PAC, 29.95; 3. Matthew Lanhoff, COM, 31.28. **50 back** — 1. Bryan Rodriguez, COM, 45.48; 2. Jeffrey Brown, COM, 47.38; 3. Heath Armstrong, PAC, 50.81. **25 back** — 1. Matthew Langhoff, COM, 24.00; 2. Clayton Seams, COM, 24.13; 3. Russel Legreid, LSC, 25.51.

6 and under

25 breast — 1. Tyler Printz, COM, 48.33. **25 free** — 1. Tyler Printz, COM, 41.46. **25 back** — 1. Tyler Printz, COM, 37.14.

Special Olympics

Girls

50 breast — 1. Betsy Overton, COM, 1:29.28. **50 fly** — 1. Betsy Overton, COM, 1:45.59. **50 back** — 1. Betsy Overton, COM, 1:34.43; 2. Misty Robinson, COM, 1:49.25; 3. Melissa Palmer, COM, 1:58.76. **50 free** — 1. Melissa Palmer, COM, 1:24.57; 2. Betsy Overton, COM, 1:25.26; 3. Misty Robinson, COM, 1:52.46.

Boys

50 back — 1. Jimmy Edwards, COM, 2:12.45. **50 free** — 1. Jimmy Edwards, COM, 1:31.08.

Agassi clinches No. 1 ranking as Sampras is hurt

PARIS (AP) — Andre Agassi clinched the No. 1 spot in the year-end tennis rankings for the first time, ending the six-year streak of Pete Sampras, who hurt his back and withdrew from the Paris Open on Wednesday.

Agassi, who won the French and U.S. Open titles and lost the Wimbledon final to Sampras, was assured the top ranking when Lleyton Hewitt upset No. 2 Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round of the Paris Open.

Sampras, ranked third, was hurt late Tuesday in a 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) win against Francisco Clavet. That was Sampras' first match since Aug. 20, when he injured his right hip in a match at Indianapolis.

Nine days later, Sampras herniated a disc while practicing for the U.S. Open and hadn't played until Paris.

Agassi is the 10th different player to finish No. 1 in the 27-year history of the ATP Tour rankings. It comes two years after his ranking had plummeted to 141st.

Americans have finished No. 1 on the ATP Tour rankings the last eight years, beginning with Jim Courier in 1992. Others who have ended the year No. 1 are Ilie Nastase, Jimmy Connors, Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe, Ivan Lendl, Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg.

The MISD Calendar Committee wants to hear From you!

The community is invited to attend an Open Forum On November 8, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. In the Auditorium at San Jacinto Jr. High Co-hosted by the Midland Council of PTAs

The MISD Calendar Committee will explain the issues involved in creating a school year calendar. They will open the meeting to the public for input and comments to be considered in developing the District's calendar for the 2000-20001 school year.

For more information or to offer input if unable to attend the meeting, call Joe Cummins at 689-1062

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The annual report of the Beal Foundation is available upon request, for inspection during regular business hours at 104 S. Pecos, Midland, Texas (915-682-3753), within 180 days of the date of this notice. The principal manager of the Beal Foundation is Mr. Bill Hill. This notice is published as required by Section 6104(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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November 4, 1999

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raymond James Hundle, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 1999, under Docket No. P12,598, pending in the county Court of Midland County, Texas, to: James Raymond Hundle.

Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor addressed as follows:

James Raymond Hundle
c/o Allen, Allen & Roosa
Post Office Box 2373
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1999.

C. Ray Allen
Attorney for the
Independent Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edwin A. Phillips, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 1999, under Docket No. P12,602, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Kathleen A. Phillips.

Claims may be presented to the Independent Executrix addressed as follows:

Kathleen A. Phillips
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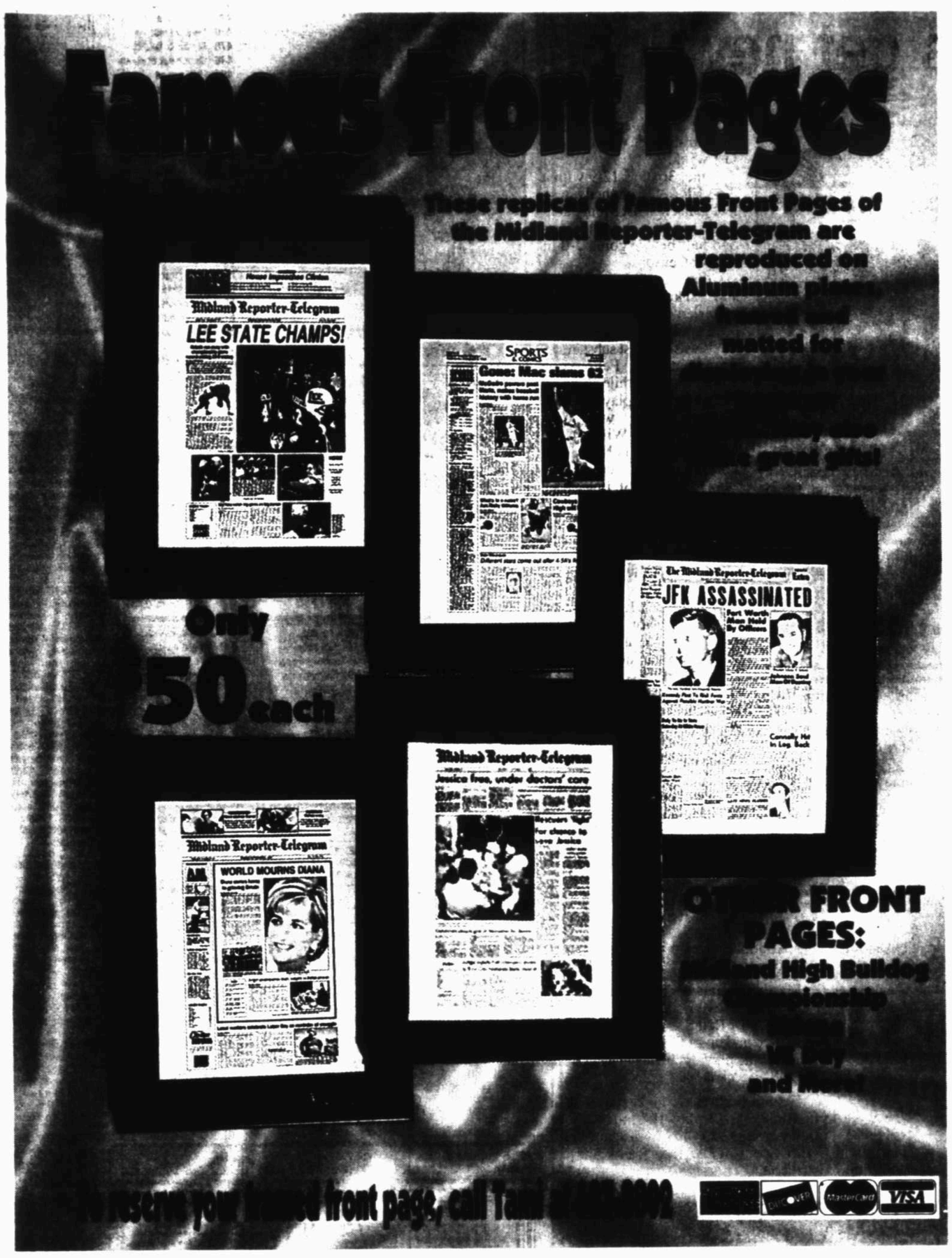
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Paul Hoelscher, Area Engineer, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notified all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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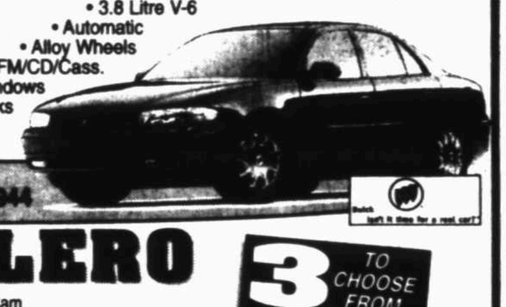
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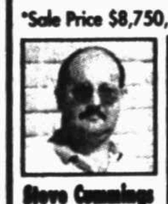
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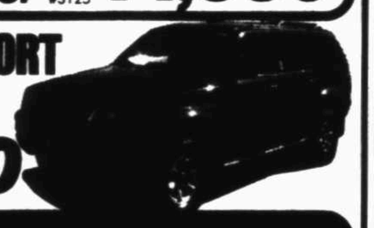
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NISSAN 1987 300ZX Black Turbo- Fully loaded, good condition, $5,500. Call 697-4126, 742-3140/ pager.

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FORD 1998 Explorer XLT, 15K, toreador red/ gray, AM/FM/ CD, alarm, running boards, wheel covers, bug guard, $19,850. 699-1986.

MAZDA 1992 Navajo LX, black, loaded, CD, moonroof. One owner. 69K, great shape. $6,400. Call 685-3103.

TOYOTA 1996 RAV 4 with low miles and a price to match! Call 697-3293 and ask for Ken.

FORD 1996 EXPLORER XLT, 2 wheeldrive, spruce green, 34K, loaded. $17,600. 686-9258.

GMC 1999 YUKON, pewter color, 19K miles, CD, loaded, cloth seats, $29,500. 699-5977.

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FORD 1991 Explorer XLT, 4 wheel, 4 door, auto, red, leather, air, original owner, 63K, excellent condition. $12,000. 694-6006 evenings.

FORD 1995 Explorer, leather interior, 6 CD changer, 4 wheel drive, towing package. Great condition. $12,900. 520-8697 after 6 pm.

TOYOTA 1995 Land Cruiser, green, grey leather, 56K, 100K warranty, $28,900. 683-3071.

CHEVROLET 1996 Tahoe Fully loaded, 61K, power steering/ windows, leather, CD, new tires. Excellent condition. $19,500 negotiable. Darryl- 638-5388.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1998 Tahoe LT, four door, 4X4, loaded including leather, rear air, power everything, warranty, 30K, $35,000. 686-8544 days, 683-6117.

FORD 1991 Explorer Eddie Bauer, excellent condition, leather, recent paint and Michelins Didn't plan to sell, 164K highway. $5,500. 682-5697.

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee. Must sacrifice, 42,000 miles. Will take trade. Call Darren at 697-3293.

FORD 1999 EXPLORER, 4 door, XLT. 945 Package, rear air, CD, and all the extras. Low miles. Will not last long at only $22,988.

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FORD 1997 Expedition, third seat, rear air, sport utility vehicle. This is the one you have been looking for. Call Darren, 697-3293.

'73 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER- 4wd, runs great, bone stock, mechanically sound, removable hardtop, folding rear seats. Make offer. 697-4754.

220 Trucks

1982 GMC- Small 6 cylinder pick-up. Needs transmission work. $200. Call 689-3985.

1996 CHEVROLET- Silverado 3/4 ton pick-up, 350 vortec. Loaded, grill guard, head-ache rack, gooseneck hitch, trailer break, 62k. $18,900. 570-5616.

DODGE 1997 1 Ton Dually- Conversion 4 door, lots of extras, 72K, $27,000. 561-5436.

FORD 1991 Supercab, 4 wheeldrive. New engine/ 6 month warranty. Loaded. $7,650. 697-9970.

220 Trucks

FORD 1996 3/4 ton. $8,000. Please call 683-9200 days, 699-4193 after 5 pm.

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GMC 1987 Sierra Classic: Brown/ beige, camper, long bed, power locks/ windows, automatic, $4,995, 86K, 694-3390.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado 3/4 Ton. Loaded, phone, tool box, excellent condition. $12,500. 520-6107 after 5 and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z71 Silverado, extended cab, short bed, loaded, clean, 85K. $15,900. 699-4898.

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DODGE 1995 1500 4x4, single cab, 28K, fully loaded, new tires, excellent condition. $16,000 or make offer. Call 263-2189.

CHEVROLET 1996 C1500, Silverado, extended cab, high miles, air. Good condition. Blue book- $13,350, selling- $11,800. Call 520-0031.

CHEVROLET 1980 4 x 4. Short, wide. Custom paint, lifted, new interior, CD, amp. 35' tires, mag wheels. $5,500. 522-2805.

GMC 1993 SONOMA SLE. Extended Cab. One Owner, clean, good condition/ tires, 77K miles, headache rack, bed mat. $6,295. 915/697-5165.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado extended cab. Chrome wheels, rails, tool box, high mileage, $7,500. 697-1323 after 6PM or weekends.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended cab. Get it for NADA Wholesale. Excellent shape. Low miles, $13,100. Call Joe at 620-8120 after 5.

FORD 1995 F- 250, XLT, extended cab, 7.3L Powerstroke. Loaded! Excellent condition. 59K, $18,900. 682-3112, 689-7406.

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CHEVROLET 1996 Extended Cab 1/2 ton 4X4, very nice, 96K, automatic, 350- V8, grill guard, Asking $12,500. 697-8051/ 682-3214 James.

GMC 1982 Pick-up. Long wide bed. New transmission/ battery, much new. Excellent mechanical condition. $2,500. 684-6755 9:30- 4:30 Monday-Friday.

GMC 1989 1/2 Ton. Short wide bed. 350, automatic, loaded. Excellent shape. Must see at 1804 Ward Street. $9,000 686-8759.

GMC 1989 S-15. Extended cab, V-6, 67K miles, auto, A/C, power steering & brakes, $5,000. 694-6065.

GMC 1998 Sierra, Pewter/ gray, 10,224 miles, V6, automatic, regular cab, short bed. $14,500. 694-0619.

FORD 1996 F-150. 4X4, supercab, XLT package, V8, all power, CD, anti-theft, original owner, perfect condition, 42K, $18,900. 687-1832.

DODGE 1996 Ram Sport extended cab, 45K, loaded. Must sell, $13,995. Call 697-8979.

FORD 1994 XL Regular Cab. White, air, 5 speed, bed liner, toolbox, CB, 88K, warranty. $7,500. Call 686-8637 after 7.

222 Suburbans & Vans

1983 CHEVROLET- SUBURBAN. Dark blue, new tires, one owner, $2500. 682-1520

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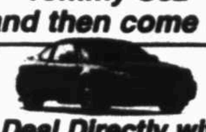
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GMC 1991 Suburban, 119K miles. Great condition. $6,800. Call 683-5037.

GMC 1998 Suburban, 4WD, pewter, grey leather, loaded, 40K miles, $31,900. 683-3071.

PLYMOUTH 1994 TRANSPORT, 86K miles. Good condition, ABS brakes, cassette recorder, good air conditioner. $8,000. 697-5063.

GMC 1994 Suburban C1500 SLE. Loaded, like new, 92K miles, $15,995. 694-3027 after 5pm.

'95 MERCURY VILLAGER- V6,loaded, rear air, 60k, extended warranty. $13,700. 694-8051 days.

CHEVROLET 1994 Astro Custom Conversion Van. Plush, Loaded, Excellent Condition, Navy, $11,500, 697-1258.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban Silverado, dual-air, loaded, new tires, very nice, one-owner, non-smoker. Garage kept Must sell! $12,900. 686-5229 days 686-8121 nights.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban, 4X4, loaded, dual air, towing package, maroon with tan leather, 90K, $18,500. 683-3835 or 697-1910 after 5.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN. 44,000 actual miles, excellent condition, $19,995. 2104 North "N". 682-5160.

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton Van. 100K Warranty, ladder racks, complete bin system, automatic, air, 45K. $13,000. 685-1757.

FORD 1998 Windstar. Must sell by October 31st. Please call Darren at 697-3293. Will arrange financing.

GMC 1989 Silverado Suburban, alarm system, new tires/ transmission. $3,500. Page 499-5481.

GMC 1992 SANTE FE Custom Van. Raised roof, leather, TV, VCR. Low miles. Exceptional only. $12,988.

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GMC 1995 SUBURBAN, metallic tan, 4X4, 93K miles, $17,500. Please call 800-953-3321.



GMC Cargo Van White, excellent mechanical condition, 360 gasoline, 22 foot box, wood floor, ramp, like new $7,850. John 683-7210.

OLDSMOBILE 1991 Van Silhouette. Air, cruise, leather. Excellent condition. $5,600 neg. 522-2874.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Mag wheels, tan, Excellent condition, clean, runs good. $3,495. Please call 694-8426.

CHEVROLET 1993 Suburban Silverado, indigo blue, one owner, excellent condition. Towing package, 95K miles, am fm cassette. $14,500. 685-1056.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan LE: 43K, 7 passanger deluxe seating, AM/FM/ Cassette/ CD, rear air, dual sliding doors, $17,000. 694-8154.

FORD 1994 F150 Econoline high top conversion van. TV, VCR, leather, loaded. Very clean. $13,000. Please call 561-5680.

GMC 1997 Suburban SLE, 4X4, $24,900. Loaded, 43K. Clean! Non-smoker. Days, 570-6601 weekends and nights. 699-0296.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban. Original owner, excellent maintenance, dual air, 142K, unbelievable condition. $3,995. 697-7720.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT. Flawless white exterior, spotless interior, new Michelin's, always garaged, Blue Book $9,600, sell for $7,600. 699-7803.

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JEEP 1992 Cherokee Laredo. 4 door, automatic, fully loaded, $7,750. B & B Auto Sales, 2601 W. Wall, 683-6222.

JEEP 1997 Grand Cherokee 4X4 with sunroof. Hurry this one won't last long. Call 697-3293 ask for Phil.

FORD 1983 BRONCO- Great first car! New carburetor/ engine, 3" body lift, 36" tires, nerf bars. $3,900 o.b.o. 694-2914.

FORD 1996 Bronco XL. 15K, new chrome wheels, grill guard, Smittybilt bars. Toreador red. tan interior. $17,500. 687-1823 8-5 pm.

FORD 1973 Bronco, 302, V8, automatic, clean, excellent hunting vehicle. See after 6:00PM- $6,500. 915-682-2962

CHEVROLET 1989 S-10 Blazer, 4X4, 137K, two door, CD, power windows/ locks, white/ red, runs/ looks great. $4,750. 915-682-4222, 915-682-4414.

FORD 1985 BRONCO 4X4, new 400 cubic inch engine, Holley carb/, Edelbrock, Headman headers, rebuilt transmissions. $4,250. 689-2123 after 6 weekdays.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

BUICK 1987 Electra, 4 door, very low mileage, new brakes, good condition, $3,000. 685-1176.

CHEVROLET 1982 Impala. 80K original miles. Excellent condition. Must see. 4315 Ferncliff. $1,300. 699-7549.

CHRYSLER 1985 LeBaron, small 4 door, one owner, 61K, runs good but needs work. $650. 683-5330/ 694-1401.

DODGE 1989 Ram Charger, 2 wheel drive, excellent condition, one owner, $2,995. 684-5005 work, 682-8867 home.

FORD 1982 THUNDERBIRD. Needs paint job, no dents. Runs good. $1,000. Call 520-0168.

✓ FORD 1991 Crown Victoria, V8, auto, police package, 99K,mechanically sound! $1,750, 683-5330/ 694-1401.

HONDA 1988 Civic, 4 speed, new tires, A/C, CD, 127K, $2,200. Call 682-2635 after 5:00pm.

SUBARU 1981 GL Wagon, runs, needs work, $500 or best offer. Call 689-0836.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

HYUNDAI 1993 Elantra GLS. 5 Speed standard, good condition. $2,950. See at 2811 W. Wall. 699-1224 or 699-0697.

SUBARU 1985 GL10. Runs good, $600 or best offer. Please call 694-3773 after 6 pm.

OLDSMOBILE 1981 WAGON, new V6 motor, brakes, tires, steering pump, front end damage, drivable. $695. 694-7816.

CHEVROLET 1985 3/4 ton pickup, white, good motor. Clean interior. Must sell. $2,500. 570-7516.

CHEVROLET 1985 Caprice Classic, one owner, 72K, new paint, drives good. $1,800. 682-2254.

FIAT X/19 1987 26,000 Miles. $2,500. Please call 694-0953.

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FORD 1991 TEMPO, 88K, Runs good, air conditioner needs work, automatic, $1,800 obo. See at 1901 East Pine. 684-8192 after 3pm.

GEO 1990 Metro, 4 door, automatic, A/C, good mechanical condition. $1,500. 563-5932.

OLDSMOBILE 1979 Delta 88. 79K, runs good, white. $1,250. Call 682-1219.

PLYMOUTH 1991 SUNDANCE- Clean, reliable, brakes/ tires 1 year old, only 78K miles, priced under market value at $2,450, 694-0959.

PONTIAC 1977 Firebird, T-Tops, needs motor- $250. 1974 Ford F-100, needs motor- $250. Call Dan 561-8792.

SUBARU 1986 XT turbo, silver, moon roof. Incredible take off. $1,495. Please call 699-4646.

FORD 1970 Wench Truck- 1 ton, dual tires, 390 V8, chrome wheels, power steering, headers, clean, mechanically sound. $1,700. 682-7587.

FORD 1986 Escort Station Wagon. Excellent condition, great gas mileage. $1,475. Please call 522-2805.

CHEVROLET 1987 Spectrum, 140K miles, needs some work, $750 or best offer. Call 687-1536 evenings.

FORD 1985 LINCOLN- Good condition. $2,500 or best offer. For more information, Please call 684-0844 after 5.

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TOYOTA 1987 Camry Wagon, 160K, needs A/C. Reliable. $1,300. xxx-xxxx.

240 Motorcycles

1996 HONDA Shadow ACE 1100. 6,200 miles, mint condition, sacrifice at $5,670. 631-2737/ 689-3827.

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1997 HARLEY FLHRI, Road King, some extras, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, priced to sell, 682-5332.

1996 HARLEY Davidson Badboy FXSTSB, 7K, many extras, as new, $16,250. 697-6447 days, 687-2915 evenings.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1989 Sportster. Low mileage. $4,500. 694-8529, after 5 weekdays.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1998 1200 Sportster. Immaculate, low mileage, many extras. "Great Christmas present for the one you love!" $9,399. 686-1987.

NEW 1998 HONDA XR250. Ridden one time. Only 25 miles. $4000. Day number (915)682-1866 / night 689-7767.

1998 HARLEY DYNA Wide Glide. Immaculate, 1,100 miles, custom paint, lots of chrome, one of a kind. $18,500 firm. 694-0451.

1991 HARLEY DAVIDSON Ultra Classic- Has side car, will sell the bike seperate or the side car. $17,000. Call 915-683-8468.

MAX IV- four person amphibious 6 wheel drive. ATV. Like new condition. $3,900. 689-6892. Serious inquires only.

1997 HARLEY DAVIDSON, full dresser FLHTCUI, fuel injected with all chrome. $15,900. Please call 520-6620.

POLARIS FOUR Wheelers. (1) 400 "Sport", (1) 250 "Trail Blazer", & 16' tandem axle trailer. $8,000 for the package (915)686-7757.

245 Recreational Vehicles

1986 POP UP camper, sleeps six, slide- out stove with sink, table, electric connections, awning, etc. Current tags. $1,300 negotiable. Great for Indian guides/ princesses. 683-5050.

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BOUGHT MOTOR Home, must sell nice Perry 5th Wheel. Sleeps 8, $3,750 or best offer, xxx-xxxx.

1995 KOUNTRY AIRE Motorhome- 38'- 12' slide, 16K, loaded, list on request. $72,500 firm. 689-3374.

1995 35' FIFTH WHEEL Road Ranger, super slide Washer/ dryer, stereo, microwave. Excellent condition. Asking wholesale price $18,200. 570-5767.

1988- 32' WINDCRUISER, 23K actual miles. Good condition. Very nice. $29,995. Please call 915-597-0348 for more information.

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TRAVEL TRAILER 1985 Terry- 29' Excellent condition, used on 2 trips, $7,500. Call 520-9726.

280 Boats & Motors

1998 LARSON SKI- Wake Board boat, 6' wake board pole, been to lake 6X, mint condition, $11,500. 689-4113, 495-2638 pager.

1997 CAJUN 17' fish/ ski, Johnson 112 hp, 25 hours on motor, troll motor, 2 fish finders, like new, $10,900. 683-3071.

1998 CROWNLINE; 21 foot, 454 inboard/ out, seats 10, CD, player, 20 plus hours, tandem trailer. Immaculate condition. New $31,000, selling $24,500. (806)748-6083.

BOAT 1969- EVINRUDE motor, 55 HP, trolling motor, trailer, everything good condition. $950 o.b.o. Please call 563-5497

1987 Phathom Bass Boat 15' 4", 88 horse power Evinrude, trolling, fish finder, two wet wells, lake ready. $4,000. 687-0744.

1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $15,500. 915/570-6281 days, 915/699-4928 evenings.

JAVELIN 1990. 20', combination fishing/ skiing, 200 Evinrude. Excellent condition. Cover and life-jackets, included. Runs good. $6,300. 570-9022, pager-567-8928.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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X-Ray Tech

Busy rural hospital is in need of an X-Ray Tech to fill full time position on our staff, some call involved. We offer an extensive benefit package & attractive salary. Send resume/ inquiries to:

Human Resources
Medical Arts Hospital
1600 North Bryan
Lamesa, TX 79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Has an opening for a PRN/ Field Occupational Therapist specializing in Pediatrics. Contact Ken at 580-2015 ext. 325. Monday- Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm EOE.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

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Super S Foods- a Texas owned and operated chain of supermarkets located in Central and South Texas has immediate openings for Market Managers and Meat Cutters. Retail experience required. Excellent benefit package. Must be willing to relocate. Call:

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TEMPORARY PART-TIME GRAPHIC ARTIST NEEDED

The holidays are upon us, thus creating a temporary part-time position in our graphic arts department. Hours are flexible, approximately 20- 25 hours per week, November through mid-January. Knowledge of MacIntosh- Quark Express, PhotoShop, Freehand or Illustrator a plus.

Apply at the Midland Reporter- Telegram or send resume to: Janine Price- Graphic Arts Manager 201 E. Illinois Midland, Texas 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3793

312 Professional Help Wanted

ALTERNATE TEACHING Parent position- Looking for an energetic, caring person to work with youth 0- 17 at an established treatment facility. Extensive training in the Teaching Family Model provided. Requires good driving record, HS diploma or equivalent and the ability to stay on premises for several days. $5.85 per hour. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

AMERICORPS PROJECT Coordinator. One year full time salaried position. Responsible for 45 service member program meeting community needs through Casa De Amigos. Bachelor's Degree in human service field required. Supervisory experience preferred. Bilingual skills helpful. Submit or mail. Bilingual skills helpful. Submit or mail resume to 1101 East Garden Lane 79701. EOE.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Gas buyer for several small gasoline plants. Prefer experience but will train engineer, landman or accounting major with good PC skills and academic record and oilfield experience. Send resume to: Gas Buyer, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to (915)682-4024.

NOW HIRING Immediately! Hair Stylist, at 4324-A, Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX. Great pay plan!

PLANT CHEMIST

Large industrial manufacturer is seeking an entry level Chemist for their cement plant located in Maryneal, TX. Requires a B.S. in Chemistry. Excellent benefits including Group Medical and Life Insurance, Vacations, Holidays, Retirement, and other fringe benefits. Please send resume to, or contact, Judy B. Hill, Lone Star Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Telephone number (915)288-4221. Lone star industries is an equal opportunity employer.

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Available Civil/structural Draftsman. Auto CAD. R14 knowledge a must. Salary depending on experience.

Send resume to: P.O. Box 60368. Midland TX. 79711-0368.

TREATMENT COORDINATOR for High Sky Children's Ranch. Duties include: Developing, training and monitoring Foster Homes and case management of individual youth. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in a Human Resources field and 2 experience working with children. Salary $23K plus benefits. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch. (915) 694-7728.

WANTED: Certified Police Officer for City of Snyder. Must have basic certification. Contact local TWC office or send resume to Personnel Office, P.O. Box 1341, Snyder, Texas 79550-1341.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

AMERICORPS PROJECT Assistant. One year full time salaried grant position. Provides support services (data entry, files, reports, etc.) to Project Coordinator. Minimum high school diploma. Some college preferred. Two years office experience/ computer skills required. Submit or mail resume to: 1101 East Garden Lane 79701. EOE.

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Part- time receptionist (mornings) for busy family practice office. Computer experience required. Reply to: 2102 West Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701

PAYROLL CLERK: Local group has opening for payroll clerk. Knowledge of ADP processing helpful. Individual should possess skills in organization, communication, data entry , and employment law. Please send resume to Administrator, P.O. Box 60130, Midland, TX 79711

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SECRETARY: Must have Word and Excel experience along with at least one- year office experience. Will also be responsible for answering phones. Pay $7.00-8.00/ hour. For more information call or come by Manpower 682-2119, 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

→NEW TODAY←

UNITY COMMUNICATIONS is seeking a dependable, outgoing person to work in a fast paced office. Person must be self motivated, able to perform multiple tasks, adequate typing skills, computer skills, multi-line phone skills. Prior customer service experience helpful. Serious applicants call Liz at 563-3188 for an appointment.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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My Resume

5 Years with Fortune 500 Company. 2 Years with National Bank. And I made $75,000 Last Year Selling Manufactured Homes. 2 or 3 Positions Open. Call **552-9595 or 1-888-981-9595.**

DO YOU LIKE HELPING People and would like to make $60K- $70K commission? Travel required. Benefits/ Incentives. Appointments set by us. **800-477-2233.**

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Successful service company seeking Salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $100,000 plus. Benefits include Group Insurance & 401K. Send resumes to: Box J-5044, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CARTER'S FURNITURE seeking experienced commission sales person. Prefer creative candidate with knowledge of furniture styles, an emphasis on Customer service and attention to detail. 501 E. Illinois, Midland, 682-2843.

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED SALESPERSON needed for established local business. Floor covering experience helpful. Benefits. Send resume to: Box J-5049, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LARGE INDUSTRY leading company specializing in automation and well optimization has a position open for experienced and professional sales individual. Knowledge in artificial lift background beneficial. Send resume to Box R-1014, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Seeking friendly motivated sales person willing to work extended hours. Base pay $25,000 per year with opportunity to earn additional commission. Excellent benefits. Must be 21 & have good work & driving record. For an interview call 561-5813. If no answer leave message.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

MANAGER & SALES ASSOCIATES

For new womens boutique in Midland Park Mall. Full/ part time. **(512)402-0670**

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'90 SKEETER 18.05' Bass Boat. 150 HP Yamaha Pro-V Motor. Motor guide, trolling motor. Excellent condition. $9,500. 570-4131, pager 620-3062.

270 Airplanes

1972 182 Cessna, 2950 TTA, 250 hours since FWF, with new Millennium cylinders. King IFR, $62,500. Call 357-4534.

280 Parts & Accessories

1994 NISSAN CLUB Cab. Left side wrecked, new transmission. All as one or as parts. 699-5333.

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See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

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Ask for Mercedes @ 915-682-2335

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ABSOLUTELY THE best waitstaff job in town. Attitude and long- term commitment are more important than experience. Will train, start immediately. Top hourly, tips, medical and dental insurance, 401(k), low stress. If you can't pass a drug screen, don't waste your time. Call 683-5596 for an appointment.

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AVON: CHOOSE Hours, income, rewards. For opportunity or products call Kippy Rogers, 687-5857, Independent Rep.

BAMBOO GARDEN

New Restaurant, is hiring all positions. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Ste 100. 699-4081.

BARTENDER wanted at the Blue Max. Please call 563-5500 for interview.

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only 606 W. Missouri between 8 am- 10 am/ 2-4 Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←

DO YOU Like To Sing? Now holding auditions for Vocalists who can sing different styles such as Whitney Houston, Selena, Mariah Carey, Patsy Cline and Aretha Franklin, as well as harmony. Send recent picture, song list and tape if you have one (sound quality not important) to: P.O. Box 3123, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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CASHIER WANTED: 3:00pm- 11:00pm shift. Call 687-2047 between 8:00am- 12:00pm for appointment.

CASHIERS & JANITORS: Now hiring full and part time. Apply at old Warfield Truck Stop, 10400 I-20 at FM 1788.

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DEMONSTRATORS

Must be outgoing and friendly. Schedule is part time and flexible. Pay $6.00/ hour. For application call 682-2119 or come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

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DRIVER WANTED. Clean driving record, must be 25 or older and pass drug test. Apply in person, B & B Wrecker Service, 1607 W. Florida, Midland.

EVENING CLERK Needed for drive through beer store. Evenings and weekends. Call 682-0072.

EXPERT DETAIL - 1307 South Midland drive. Needs part time and full time help. Experience helpful. Apply in person.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1484.

HAIR DRESSER Station for lease. Fun, friendly atmosphere, Heads First, 694-8869 ask for Sarah.

HANDYMAN NEEDED; Heavy lifting, lots of odd jobs, some carpentry skills. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway, Midland.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet. Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

310 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETERS

We need 6 full- time sales people for telemarketing positions. Must be dependable. Will train. Apply in person only!

10601 W. County Rd. 127 (Behind Warfield)

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Apply at the Midland Reporter- Telegram or send resume to: Janine Price- Graphic Arts Manager 201 E. Illinois Midland, Texas 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3793

310 General Help Wanted

INTERVIEWING FOR ALL Janitorial Positions; Supervisors, Floorpersons, Maids. Apply at: 1307 North Big Springs, Midland.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

JANITOR NEEDED: Full time and part time. Some evening and weekend work. Send resume: Box P-6038, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Key Energy Services, Inc. is seeking experienced drivers. Must have clean CDL license. Call 756-2875 for information.

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Do you have a natural sales ability? Are you friendly & outgoing? Then you can make good money selling our product. Guys and Gals 14 years and up wanted to work part-time hours and make full-time money! Evening & weekend hours. Transportation to and from work may be provided.

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LEADING SECURITY Company is looking for someone interested in a full time job monitoring burglar alarms in a computer enhanced environment No experience is necessary. We will train the right individual. Hours are 12:00 A.M. (midnight) to 8:00 A.M. Thursday through Monday. Starting salary is 7.00 per hour with the possibility of raises based on performance and dedication. This would be the perfect job for someone looking for a job that allows you to be off during the day. Must have a clean police record and be willing to work in a non-smoking environment. Position is available immediately. For more information or to apply, send your resume to: Personnel Manager, 1011 W. Washington Midland, Texas 79701 or come by and fill out an application between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

LOCAL COMPANY looking for experienced drivers. 48 State, clean CDL. 3 Years experience. 915-523-5778.

MAINTENANCE/ Janitor. Flexible hours. Must be bondable. Apply at American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Midland. 12:00- 3:00 pm. Salary depends on experience.

→NEW TODAY←

Manufacturing workers needed in the inspection department. Full time. Must be dependable & hard-working. Pay $5.40/ hour to start + benefits. Excellent opportunity. For application call 682-2119 or come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

310 General Help Wanted

MURRAY'S Delicatessen is now hiring All Positions. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

NEED COUNTER Help for dry cleaners. Experienced only. Call 682-0072.

NEW UPSCALE Restaurant hiring for all positions including waitstaff, line cooks, bussers, dishwashers, cashier. Apply in person Monday through Friday 1 to 5 pm. Oak Ridge Square #6, Wadley at Garfield.

NOW HIRING for make ready apartments grounds keeper and part time leasing agent. Experience is a must. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments. Please no phone calls.

NOW TAKING applications for Counter and Assembly person. Apply in person at: Master Cleaners, 4415 North Garfield, Midland.

PART-TIME Youth Director for Greenwood Baptist Church. Call 682-5518 after 5 pm.

Pro Snips has openings for hair stylist, beginning pay $6/ hour. Apply in person at 3109 East University, Odessa, TX or call 915-368-7475 ask for Betty.

→NEW TODAY←

SEEKING EXPERIENCED floral designer. Must have commercial experience. Fancy Flowers 2505 W. Michigan

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Housekeeper. Experience and references needed. Child care required. Please call 684-4788.

TEACHER NEEDED- Must have at least 2 years experience in a Child Care Center. Great benefits, health insurance, college scholarships Earn up to 12 days off, teacher of the month incentive. Salary DOE. Nonsmoking environment. Apply 1007 Austin or call 689-6309.

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→NEW TODAY←

THE RANCH HOUSE is seeking counter help. Full/ part time- $5.75 hourly. Apply in person 3001 West Loop 250 North, Midland.

THE WILD SCALLION is now accepting applications for wait staff.. Please apply in person between the hours of 4-5, Monday through Saturday. Call 520-5455.

VILLAGE CAR WASH looking for an outgoing dependable person for full- time cashier. Apply in person at: 604 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas. Between 8:00 and 12:00.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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WANT TO LOSE A few pounds? Call 1-800-460-9812. (Recorded message). To order or for more information call 915-520-8844.

75 GALLON Marine (salt water) Aquarium. Established 5 years with fish, stand, hood, metal halide lighting, undergravel, wet/ dry filters. $600 OBO. 699-7629.

PRICE GREATLY Reduced- 14'x32' garage/ workshop/ storage building. 563-3108.

LOVELY BIANCHI- Forest green cotton brocade Brides maidens/ formal dress, size 10. $40. 683-6719.

FRANKLIN WOOD Burning, cast iron fireplace. Stove pipe, screen , etc. included. Holds up to approximately 20" log. Great for home or cabin. $300. 520-6412.

FOR SALE; Wheelchair lift. Retails for $3,500, selling $2,500 or best offer. Call 683-8633 ask for Bill.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way, 877-359-1929.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

★ "WHO IS the Antichrist?". 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

GREENTREE Golf Membership. $400. Call 694-4154.

PATIO TABLE and four chairs with cushions. Like new. $350. Please call 687-5655.

CRIB with Bedding, Changing Table, and Rocking Chair. Maple. $250. 683-2907.

BUMPER POOL table- removable top. Like new. Solid slate, pecan finish. Retail $800. $250. 694-1279.

TWO YEAR old Craftsman riding lawn mower. 12.5 HP, 38" cut, still in warranty.- $700. Call 689-6017.

GENERAL ELECTRIC A/C window unit, 220 volt, $190. Kniffty-Tow towbar complete. $110. Call 689-2300, 10-6, Monday-Friday.

PAIR OF French doors, 32 inches wide, $50. Call 570-6051.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

THREE SOUTHWEST round trip tickets for all domestic destinations. Will sell at good price! Call 520-9027 after 4:30 p.m.

LEE HIGH - School jacket $40. Good condition , Maroon in color. Please call 694-0585

TWO ADJUSTABLE glass displays with drawers for storage, approximately 4 x 5. Call 694-6860.

AMIGO DELUXE Scooter with Bruno lift, like new. $3,000. Call 694-3680 for information.

→NEW TODAY←
TWO FISH AQUARIUMS- 50 gallon with stand- $75, 20 gallon with all accessories- $50. Please call 520-3985.

10'X16' STORAGE Buildings $42 a month. Holidays coming, extra storage space needed. 563-3108.

413 Jewelry & Furs

PLATINUM Bridal set- 1.16 caret with baguettes never worn. Asking $2,000 or best offer. 522-2715.

Fax It! 682-6999

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

INDIAN ARROWHEADS; wanted. Collector paying top $. Call collect (Robert), (830)709-3265.. Large or small collections.

429 Good Things To Eat

FOR SALE; Pecans- Local. Shelled $4.50 per lb pieces $5.00 per lb halves. 687-0516, days.

432 Household Furniture

HIDE- A- BED couch. Nice condition, $50. Please call 520-8526 between 8 am- 9 pm.

1950's KIDNEY Shaped dressing table with glass. $40. Call Mary 699-1957.

3 PIECE Bedroom suite, triple dresser, nightstand, full size headboard (no mattress), $150. Call 686-7545.

Lazy Boy- recliner two years old silver/blue. Perfect condition. $ 350. Call 699-7629

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BEAUTIFUL WALNUT- Desk. Carved pulls hardwood drawers and matching chair. $350 firm. 682-1589.

→NEW TODAY←
DINING ROOM table, 6 chairs. Drexel Heritage, excellent condition. 42"X64" with two leafs extending table to 104". Pecan with olive ash burl. $1,000. 687-6545 leave message.

TWO WOOD Bunk beds with 3 drawer under dresser. Bottom full/ top twin. $150/each. 699-1957.

MAPLE DINING TABLE- Two extension leaves, six chairs, excellent condition. $250. Negotiable. Four table lamps and ceiling light fixture. 694-5283.

Couch - Camel color, wood trimmed. Great shape $125. call 699-7629.

NICE WOOD Day bed, $45. Please call 686-7545 for more information.

MATCHING SOFA/ Loveseat. Off white with mutted colors, $250. Call 699-1957.

432 Household Furniture

LEATHER SOFA; NEW- NAVY blue- $600. Pool table, whitewash base with mauve felt- $1,000. 699-4420, Tami.

→NEW TODAY←
CRIB WITH bedding- $85. Cool boys bicycle- $50. Dining table/ two chairs- $50. Three drawer chest- $30. Please call 697-7263.

435 Household Appliances

WASHER/ DRYER, Maytag, large, 6 cycle, white, good condition, $350. 689-4597.

FRIGIDAIRE FLAIR stove and oven. White, asking $200 or best offer. 520-4891.

↓SOLD↓

ALMOND REFRIGERATOR (Frigidaire), works great, adjustable shelves. $100. Call xxx-xxxx for more information.

KENMORE Extra High Capacity water softer, $200. Call 570-6051.

SEARS UPRIGHT Freezer, white, 20 cu. ft. Excellent condition, $175. 682-6529.

440 Firewood

ROCKY MOUNTAINS best seasoned and smelling Pinon. Fine firewood. Fence posts or rails. Call Skip at 915-684-8325, Cell 915-425-3875, Midland, Texas. Deliveries surrounding towns all directions.

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SEASONED FIREWOOD; Oak or mesquite- delivered or picked up. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

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435 Antiques & Arts

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. "Tight-Lie"woods $50. "Tri-Metal" woods, $75. "Big Bertha" irons, $184 set. (clones). Reshaft, Regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

PSE INFINITY Bow, 29" draw, 60 to 70#, 65% letoff, setup for hunting. $175; Two single pole archery hunting stands- $150 each. Call 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 weekends.

NEW 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $58 a month. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

HONDA 200SX 4-wheeler w/bow rack and loading ramps - $900. Remington 700 - .50 Cal. Muzzle loader w/Composite Stock, stainless, all accessories - $300. Women's, Pearson 40# compound bow - $50, youth bow $25. Call for Jeff at 6975918 night

BROWNING A-Bolt Stainless Steel 7mm Mag. with Leopold for 4x12 AO Scope. 1 Year old/ 1 Hunt. $950. 694-1276.

→NEW TODAY←
NEW TAYLOR made bubble shaft steel head woods. 1 & 3 drivers, extra stiff shaft. 5 Wood stiff shaft, $500. 689-6659

435 Antiques & Arts

→NEW TODAY←
MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 915-520-0055. Antiques., collectibles, primitives, Christmas decor, Ty Beanies, and new! Tuesday- Saturday 10:00AM- 6:00PM. Sunday 1:00PM- 4:00PM. Visa, Mastercard, American Express excepted.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

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THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy & sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

OWN A Large piece of the 19th century just in time for the millennium! Large bank vault originally out of Continental Bank & Trust in Comanche, TX. Double doors and measures 6'X5'X4". Would make a great gun safe or repository for large valuable. For details call 689-2300, 10-6, Monday-Friday.

WANTED; YOUR Collectibles and Antiques. Fair prices, no furniture please. Call 571-3222- work/ 694-7508.

435 Collectibles

→NEW TODAY←
COLLECTIBLE SHOW Holiday Inn Express, Odessa, Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Beanies, Sports Cards, Hot Wheels

470 Musical Instruments

BUY, SELL, Trade used and new pianos. Jones Piano. 682-7533.

DRUM SET $300. Call 682-1219 for more information.

PIANOS- new and used- buy, sell trade. Financing available. Tuning, repair, moving. Caldwell Music. 697-0852.

SHUBERT PIANO, possibly 1898 model. Needs tender loving care- $100. Please call 561-5680.

MONITOR AMP with speakers, new $750, asking $550. PA system, new $1,500, asking $1,200. Washburn J10 guitar, new $1,200, asking $900. Call 682-3714.

480 Computers/ Accessories

TANDY DOT Matrix printer. Works fine, with Southwestern Bell E-mail. $30.00 or best offer. 557-8352.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

486 FOR FREE

4 FREE ADORABLE- long haired kittens. Call 686-9406. Leave message.

FREE TO Loving Homes- Beautiful house cats and pet mice. Call 520-8028.

486 FOR FREE

DAUGHTER IS Allergic. Please give a home to this adorable kitten. Greenwood area, 458-3749.

MIX BREED Puppies, free to good home. Please call 570-4336.

FREE- GOOD home; Two year old Weimaraner, neutered, gentle, good with kids. Please call 561-5680.

4 six month old pupies. Medium size, Will pay for all shots, to good home. 520-8425.

FREE KITTENS- Black/ white, only two felt. Call 694-1315.

2 BEAUTIFUL kittens, 9 weeks old, medium hair, gray and white. 685-3423.

FREE KITTENS; Warm loving home; Two females, one male. Very adorable. Please call 522-7262.

FOUR YEAR- Old Beagle, very obedient. Loves everybody. excellent for children: Housebroken. call 682-1569.

KITTENS- Gray & white, black & white and 2 adult cats. Kristin, 689-4084.

WESTERN WEAR- Women's shirt Size 18-20, rocky mountain jeans size 19-20. $25 for outfit. 697-8090

SMALL, OBEDIENT, Very smart inside dog. Needs stable home. Call 362-4410.

488 Pets and Supplies

→NEW TODAY←
4 adorable 6 month old puppies, mixed medium size and loving mother, need a good home. will pay for all shots. Can be seen at Shannon Animal Hospital. 520-8425.

CARALOT KENNEL & Training Center. Boarding. Puppy, beginner, advanced classes. Board/ train service available. 683-4718.

Akc REGISTERED- Toy Poodle. Black male, 16 weeks $175.00. 570-5796.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC WEST HIGHLAND Terriers. First shots. Adorable, intelligent. Excellent blood line. Please call 683-6263.

1 YEAR OLD- Female Toy Chihuahua, $200. Call 362-4410.

488 PETS FREE

AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND puppies. First shots. $100. Please call 694-4930.

AKC BLACK LAB puppies. All shots ready to go. Please call 684-9662 day or night.

AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies, 6 weeks old, first shots started $150. 664-0318 or 520-2650 after 5pm.

→NEW TODAY←
TOY CHIHUAHUA- Healthy nine weeks old, shots, Parents 4 pounds. Male $200. Female $250. 686-9647

JACK RUSSELL Terrier. Mixed breed. Female 8/ mos. Has all shots. housebroken. Call 520-4531 or 523-7123.

AKC YORKIES, one male, one female. First shots, $300 each. Please call 520-3855.

AKC YORKSHIRE TERRIERS: 2 males, $300 each. Call 697-1420.

RED RAT (Corn) Snakes. $30. Emory Rat (cross) snakes $20. Great pets. 694-5419.

AKC REGISTERED Akitas for sale. Eight weeks, males and females with shots. Call 694-7690.

508 Livestock & Poultry

1991 BRUTON Gooseneck 3 horse slant load trailer. $4,950 or best offer. Excellent condition. ($12,000 new). 398-5478/ 263-9498 leave message.

FRESH CUT SUDAN round bales for sale. Please call 682-1121, or 570-6980.

HORSEBOARDING; Tack closets, arena, telephone, Northwest area, feed twice daily. $85. 694-4978.

PACK MULE; Seven year old, 13 hands, gentle. Rides, buggies. Please call 570-4876.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

FAX MACHINES - Xerox Pro635 and Sharp SF8300 with stand $1300. Call: 686-9827

FOUR DRAWER Fire File Safe- $500, also two drawer- $390. Both very good condition. 683-8181.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

OFFICE FURNITURE- Used desks, chairs, sofas, tables, typewriters, copiers, pictures, lamps, mailing equipment, all previously used in banks that were closed by FDIC. All or part. Must be sold. Make offer. See at 119 E. 52nd Street, Odessa. Hours 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00. Monday thru Friday till sold. Phone 335-3436 or 335-3424.

512 Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 14'X26' heavy duty built. Portable field office, tandem axles, bathroom, coffee bar with sink, storage closet. $10,5000. 694-7603.

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560 Machinery & Equipment

SURPLUS machinery: Drill press, sharp mill, boring mill, electric hone, hydraulic hone, welders, fork lift. Call or come by 1523 Elwyn, 687-3901.

CASE 480D LOADER- Utility tractor, serial no. 9080168, 4 cylinder diesel engine, canopy, 6.5' box blade, good condition. $9,000. 697-7020

570 Oil Field Equip. & Services

AMERICAN PUMPING units; 2- 640's, 1- 228. Very good condition. For information- 687-6560 ext 235.

→NEW TODAY←
760 CASE DITCHER- New anti- flex chain, 1150 hours- $28,500. 580 Case S.L. Backhoe- 900 hours- $39,000. R-65 Ditchwitch trencher with backhoe attachment with T-8 trailer & rock adapters- $6,500. Champ Uni Lift- 36' working height- $5,000. Contact Whiteye Enterprises- 694-1755, David White.

580 Farm Equipment

1950'S MODEL- Farmall propane tractor. Runs but needs work. Make offer 683-7601 leave message.

516 Sales Help Wanted

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or fax to:
Cellular SuperStores, Inc. 915-689-2467.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FOREMAN WORK OVER- Consultant, top salary. Fax 760-753-4337.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED MASONS Needed for block work in Pecos. $18 per hour + $2.00 per hour per diem. 915-267-3771.

→NEW TODAY←
MUD LOGGERS Wanted. Up to $200 a day. Call Tommy at 689-7613 or fax resume to 915-697-5620.

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Plant/ Field Foreman with gasoline plant, compressor, management and gas treating experience. Demanding hands- on job at Big Lake, Texas. Send resume to: Plant Foreman, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701 or fax to (915)682-4024.

INSTALLER: THE real Challenge is on the bench. The fastest way to get there is to join the best. You need to work for AAMCO. Call Ben 915-580-8808. An EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

***CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC NEEDED**

Must have own tools. 2 years experience preferred. Mandatory Pre-Employment Drug/ Alcohol Screening. Competitive Salary and Benefits. Please call 550-9181 and ask for Service Manager

320 Skilled Trades

ATTENTION SAFETY ENGINEERS! Price Construction is now hiring for a safety manager/ engineer. Apply at the Price Construction Office, Snider Highway, in Big Spring, Texas. This is an excellent job with a good company with a great reputation for taking care of its employees. Complete benefit package includes paid vacation, profit sharing, and hospitalization. Pick up an application today at the Price Construction office, four miles north of I-20 on the Snyder Highway, SH 350, in Big Spring, Texas or send resume to Price Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 1231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Price Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

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MACHINIST- 1st class all around Machinist. CNC background a plus. 3-5 years experience, good wages & benefits. Qualified applicants send resume to: Box R-01015, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAINTENANCE/ TRANSPORTATION Person; Saddleridge Lodge, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors is seeking a maintenance/ transportation person. General maintenance experience should include air conditioning, minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills. Additionally, you will be responsible for transporting residents to requested destinations. Commercial driver's license (CDL) is a must. If you are reliable, qualified and enjoy working as a vital team member, please stop by to fill out an application or send or FAX your resume to: Viola Adams, Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX: -915-687-0355. EOE. License # 323.

TRANSMISSION REBUILDER; Come build your future with us. AAMCO, the world's largest chain of transmission specialists. The best training program in the industry. Top pay. Call Ben 915-580-8088. An EOE.

320 Skilled Trades

WANTED FOR Immediate employment; Licensed experienced commercial plumbers. Offering top pay. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home for a 3 and 6 year old. Hours 7- 8:30 am and 5- 9 pm Monday thru Friday. Dependable transportation and references a must. Call after 5 to 685-1124.

TUESDAY- SATURDAY. Possibly and a few evenings during the holidays. Please call 689-2890 leave message.

CHILDCARE NEEDED: Seeking caretaker, non-smoking environment, non-alcoholic home to care for my 2 year old & newborn son's. Monday-Friday 7:30am- 5:30pm in my home or yours. Call 699-4384, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE CPR/ First Aid certified. Meals and snacks provided, structural learning environment. Monday- Friday 563-1910.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE: The Gazebo-Suzi's Closet. Call Della at 697-1503.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED; Ground floor opportunity. Patented medical breakthrough (3 patents, 4 trademarks). Training and support by medical doctors. Very low investment. Very high return. Call for free tape and info pack. 800-925-5772.

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World: Now hiring. Free kit, training provided. Also booking parties. Judy 915-943-5660.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

BRADY Club Cafe- Old established business, fully furnished, two building on 1 half block, excellent business opportunity. James Long Real Estate 915-597-1581.

LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

PIZZA STORE Equipment for sale. Excellent condition, still in place. Very clean. 520-8016.

SALON FOR SALE. High potential. Please call 528-7551.

CONSIGNMENT STORE: Furniture, accessories, antiques. Established. Serious inquires. Box P-6040, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION; Antique store quitting business. 411 South 1st, Lamesa, Texas, (On the square). 10 am Saturday, November 6, 1999. Preview 8 until 10 sale day. Spring City Auction, Robert Pruitt, #TXS7759.

600 For Rent

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
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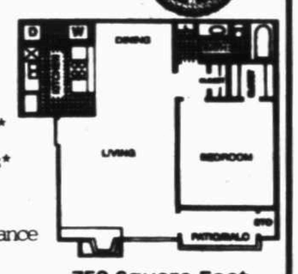
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605 Apartments Furnished

1210 COLLEGE. Efficiency. Bills paid. $275 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire at rear apartment "C".

→NEW TODAY←
AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

CORPORATE/ SHORT TERM. Temporary VIP Suites, All Areas 1-888-VIP-6214.

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ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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605 Apartments Furnished

CORPORATE EFFICIENCY 1 bedroom, maid service possible, Direct TV, meeting & entertaining facilities with pool available, covered parking $800. Call 520-7899.

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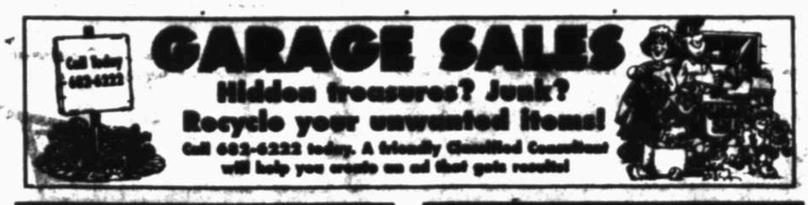
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79701

804 SOUTH LORAINE; Thursday, Friday, Saturday- 8:00! Gaint inside sale. Refrigerators, tables, chairs, lawn mowers, tools, bikes, furniture, material, clothes all sizes, dishes and lots of goodies.

1202 EAST HICKS (Off Old Lamesa Rd): Moving sale. Thursday- Sunday 9:00am-? Tools, 5 piece drum set, lots of miscellaneous.

516 NORTH LOOP 250 West: Singer Sewing machine repairs and all other brands. Please call cell- 352-1071.

→NEW TODAY←
***COMBINATION ESTATE**
Sale by Joseph
3308 Providence
Antique Oak table and chairs, sofas and bedroom set. 1950's rattan furniture, miscellaneous glassware and housewares. Lots of smalls.
Sale starts
Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

✔ 10th Annual TEXAS- SIZE GARAGE SALE for Meals- On- Wheels and Homebound Services at 407 E. Scharbauer Early Bird Sale- Friday, November 5th, 11:00am- 2:00pm, $3.00 admission. Texas-Size Garage Sale- Saturday, November 6th, 8:30am- 3:30pm. FREE admission. Check out the elderly things department: Antique piano, maple dining table and 8 chairs, twin beds, dressing table and bench, steamer trunk, 50's kitchenware, linens, doilies, Mexican pottery, Redwing, Russell Wright, Hall, Eva Ziezel, Haeger, glassware, Hawaiian shirts, pictures, collectibles and much more.

MOVING SALE!!
Oak buffet, oak washstand, oak drawleaf table, Simmons hide-a-bed & more furniture, Baseball cards, Franciscan dishes, linens, costume jewelry small chest freezer, tools & miscellaneous. Everything Goes!
1002 Golf Course
Friday- Saturday 9:00am- 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm- 5:00pm.

1503 WEST INDUSTRIAL AVE- Furniture, tools, toys, appliances, fishing equipment and more. Thursday- Sunday 10-6.

1005 MONTFORD- Big sale! Thursday-Friday 9- 5. Bunk beds with bedding, bathroom vanity, furniture, Little Tyke toys, Christmas decorations, baby stuff and miscellaneous. Make offer.

3207 WEST OHIO: Lots of furniture and miscellaneous. Saturday 8:00am- 11:00am.

1100 EAST CUTHBERT; Friday and Saturday- 8:00 am! Huge four family garage sale! Furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1601 WINFIELD Road; Friday- 8:00 until 2:00! Coats, jackets (one London Fog). Clothing, shoes, small appliances, magazines, miscellaneous!

79706

✔ 2801 SOUTH MIDKIFF ROAD; (South of I-20). Thursday- Friday- Saturday! 17" Ford F150 wheels, Chevrolet pickup wheels, golf cart, 8 bicycles, 8' display/ showcase, 81 Cutlass station wagon, antique grocery scale, 5 HP lawn aerator, Shop Vac, kitchen table, exercise equipment, chairs. Cleaned out shop (some free stuff). Some small things. 694-7816.

79707

4404 ST. ANDREWS: Friday 9:00am-3:00pm. Antiques, collectibles, Jeep rims, designer clothes, bed and more!

✔ 4605 DEBBIE COVE- One day only moving sale!! Items for kitchen, yard, children and home. All must go. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

3505 WHITTLE WAY (Alley) Friday-Saturday. Lots of stuff from every room. Clothes, toys, more.

1805 BATES: Baby items, bassinet, walker, kitchen appliances, computer, miscellaneous items. Thursday- Friday 8:00AM-5:00pm.

3516 PINEMONT: 2 Families. Baby items; crib, high chair, toddler bed. Furniture, chairs, coffee tables, clothing and lots more. Saturday only 8:00am- 12:00pm.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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GOLDEN PARK Duplexes- 3100 Kansas. 2 Bedrooms $199 Move in Special! 520-0133.

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SAGEWOOD CONDO, $199 Move In Special! 1 & 2 Bedrooms. 3300 Caldera Blvd. 699-1693.

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LARGE ONE bedroom in secured courtyard, free basic cable, $265 monthly. 1/2 Off the first month's rent! American Realty, 520-7577.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3603 TRAVIS, freshly painted three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, fenced, garage. $525 monthly, $500 deposit. 520-7653 or 520-1553. Owner/ Agent.

GREENTREE- 4 bdrm, 4 bth- over 4,400 feet- excellent condition. $1,900/ month. Skeet at Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

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1 BEDROOM DUPLEXES: 702 Kansas St. $275/ month. 1103 N. Carrizo, $260/ month. 684-7579/ 686-9647.

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4806 COUNTRY CLUB; Duplex, two bedroom, one bathroom, fireplace, dishwasher,disposal stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer connections, fenced backyard, covered parking, storage. $450 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 699-7538.

405A SPRUCE: Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, $395 plus deposit. For information call 620-1500.

★ 3509 PRINCETON: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living, 2 car garage, fireplace, large yard, sprinkler system, newly updated, $850/ month, $500/ deposit, Lee district, 694-6681.

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FOUR BEDROOM, two bath, no appliances. $375 monthly, $300 deposit. 2001 West Kentucky. Call 684-7535.

DUPLEX- 1 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard, $300/ monthly. Call 687-5422 after 5 pm.

COTTAGE- 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath, double garage. Completely remodeled, new bathroom/ kitchen. $475/ monthly plus $450/ deposit must have references. 694-4702.

3702 MICHIGAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1 living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, $800/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 1-800-927-8709 (00).

ATTRACTIVE HOME 4503 Versailles. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, large living with fireplace. $595 per month, $300 deposit. Will consider HUD. Contact Realty Unlimited 550-5609.

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DUPLEX FOR lease. 3 Bedrooms. 2 baths, 2 car garage. 3305 Moss Court. $850/ monthly. Call 697-4306.

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3304 Cunningham- Two bedroom, one bath, central heat and air. Remodeled $395 Monthly, $300 deposit. 694-6193.

TWO BEDROOMS, large living room, one bath. $275 monthly, $200 deposit. 938 N. Weatherford. 684-6858.

4318 CEDAR SPRINGS: 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, central heat/ a/c, very clean, $550 month, $500 deposit. Call 620-9911 or 520-5217.

500 S. TILDEN. 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Large kitchen, living area, security bars. $200 deposit, $325 monthly. 620-0001.

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CHOOSE FROM THREE sparkling three bedroom, double garage, fireplace, ceiling fans. Lee district. $650- $850. 699-1130.

4420-A THOMASON Dr. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath- duplex, all appliances, washer/ dryer connections, 2 car garage with remote, fenced backyard, no pets. Rent $510 plus deposit. 699-6258/ 687-0878.

SUPER CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Fairmont Park. $975/ month, new carpet and paint. VERY NICE. Skeet- Langston Realtors, 563-7300.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo at 422-A West Pecan. Recent carpet and paint. $450/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 520-8630.

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LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room with stone fireplace. Available October 12th, $750/ monthly, $400/ deposit. 3303 Princeton, Lee District, Call 689-6483/ 567-4905.

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1104 DELMAR- Very clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near Bonnham elementary and Alamo Junior High. $600/ $300 Deposit. 620-0210.

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DUPLEX: Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath with stove and refrigerator, water furnished, $395/ month plus deposit. xxx-xxxx.

LUXURY PROPERTY! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage, patio home. 4710-A Dentcrest. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

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AVAILABLE NOW! 3 Bedroom, 2 car garage, $475/ month, $250/ deposit. 103 S. McDonald. 686-9901.

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4509 BROOKDALE- 3 Bedroom, 2 BATH, 2 car garage, fireplace, all appliances, $675/ monthly. 570-7557.

TWO BEDROOM on Delano St. available November 1st. $325 month. Call Al, 697-9798.

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

✔ SHORT TERM Executive, patio home, 2 to 4 months. 2 bedroom/ office. Interior designer showplace. 3103 Golf Course. $900/ monthly. Large deposit. Available immediately. 520-0102.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

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3 OFFICE, reception, file room, $500, 3108 N. Big Spring. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

OFFICE/ WAREHOUSE space for lease. 500 square foot office- 2,000 square foot warehouse. 2130 South Loop 250 West. Call Gene Abbott 563-2422.

LOCATION: Location: close to hospital- office space for doctors and others. 2109 W. Texas. 682-0602.

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667 Commercial Property

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1997 3 BED , 2 Bath Crest ridge, new appliances and skirt, a/c included. $24,900. Delivered and set. call 362-2594.

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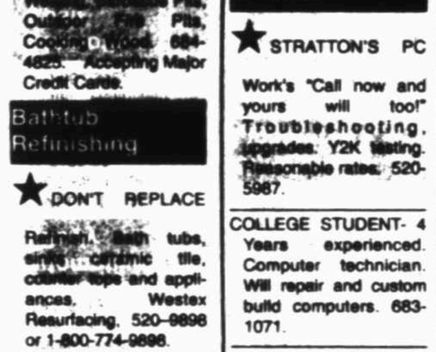
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