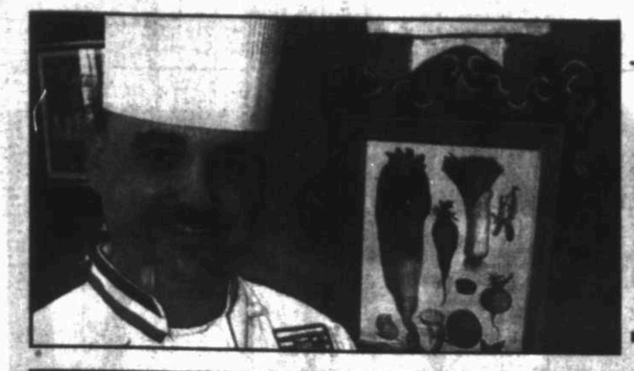


FOOD

Dinner of doomed

Champagne trees, elegant table settings and a 10-course meal transported Midlanders to the last dinner on the doomed Titanic./1E



SPORTS

Revenge complete

It was a little strange, and a little sloppy, but the Yankees reached the World Series for a record 35th time by beating the Indians 9-5./1C

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Counselors helping Greathouse children deal with loss

Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Students at Greathouse Elementary School received some help Tuesday dealing with the loss of two classmates.

Samuel Geer and William Wooten, Greathouse fifth-graders, died Friday night from injuries they received in an in-line skating accident on North Midland Drive.

Tuesday was the first day back to school for the students.

Principal Trudie Thomason said it is important to keep everything on track for the sake of the students.

"One thing children find comforting is that school stays the same," Ms. Thomason said. "It is a sad day for us, but we are trying to have a normal day of school while trying to help the children."

The school has brought in a district crisis team and has eight additional counselors at the school. Ms. Thomason said the counselors will stay until the end of the week or as long as they are needed.

Spencer Thomason, associate professor of psychology at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, talked about what may be going on in the children's minds.

"In general, children do not understand the permanency of death," Thomason said. "Children have a feeling of inviolability and they tend to do risky things. When a situation like this happens, children may become afraid of things they normally would not be or develop a fear of losing other friends or their parents.

"It may also make them more likely to listen to warnings of things being dangerous," he said.

Samuel and William were hit while skating on North Midland Drive between Green Tree Boulevard and Wood Drive where there are no street lights along the road.

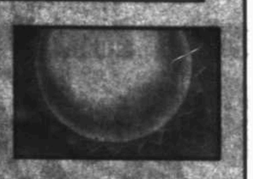
Marcus Johnston, director of Engineering and Development for the city, said the street is dark at the request of Green Tree residents.

"There are no lights because they requested that there not be any when Green Tree was built in 1978, so there have never been lights there," Johnston said. "The street is a two-lane residential road. So the only lights that

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Patches of fog, turning sunny later. Weather on 4A





AP photo

Mexico explosion

Emergency crew members speak with each other following an explosion in Tultepec, north of Mexico City, Tuesday. A gas explosion set off a pile of gunpowder used to make illegal fireworks, obliterating a two-block area of this central Mexican town, killing at least 10 people and wounding dozens.

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Nobels in science

Five scientists in the United States won Nobel Prizes in physics and chemistry Tuesday for unlocking the strange behavior of subatomic particles in ways that might someday be harnessed to make faster electronics and design new drugs via computer. Both prizes, awarded in Stockholm by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, reward the scientists for research done as much as three decades ago.

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Selling secrets

WASHINGTON — A former intelligence analyst with the Pentagon's supersecret National Security Agency was charged Tuesday with selling the Soviet Union top defense secrets, including a target list for some U.S. nuclear weapons, for $60,000. Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class David Sheldon Boone, 46, a native of Flint, Mich., was arrested Saturday in a suburban Virginia hotel.

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Sandy Wiegand:

A simple guide can help you determine the condition of your vehicle.

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Gap narrows in budget dispute

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Their differences dwindling, White House and congressional budget bargainers said Tuesday that they were nearing agreement on school spending and other issues snarling a massive $500 billion bill for the new fiscal year.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles met most of the day with Republican leaders, including a two-hour evening session with top lawmakers from both parties that focused on education. Bowles said progress had been made and he would return to the Capitol Wednesday morning for more discussions.

"I think we have a good chance to be done tomorrow," he told reporters.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said staff would work overnight on education, agriculture and several other outstanding disputes so that Wednesday's bargaining session could be the last.

"We're committed to coming back at 10 a.m. and finish it, close it," Armey said.

Though Republicans were ready to provide the $1.1 billion President Clinton was demanding to reduce grade-school class sizes, the two sides have been fighting over key details. Clinton wanted the money specifically set aside for hiring 100,000 teachers; Republicans wanted local officials to choose how to spend it and wanted money set aside for special education teachers.

In separate meetings among top House Republicans and Democrats, leaders of each party said Clinton would probably not achieve his demand for about $1 billion a year to help local governments build and repair schools, said one participant in each meeting who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Democrats also wanted to require most federal workers' health plans to cover prescription

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Holbrooke wraps up deal on Kosovo, but threat remains

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Rushing to meet a deadline set by NATO, the government outlined its plan Tuesday to comply with a deal to solve the Kosovo crisis while foreign powers took the first steps to put 2,000 monitors in place to prevent cheating.

Threatened by NATO airstrikes, Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed Monday to withdraw special forces from Kosovo, begin peace negotiations with separatist ethnic Albanians and allow international observers into the troubled Serb province.

But several agreements to put the deal into force are still to be finalized, and it wasn't clear when ethnic Albanians who have fled Yugoslav security forces might begin to return to their villages.

NATO officials said they hadn't called off the airstrikes yet, and that they could still bomb any time after Friday, the deadline for Milosevic's compliance.

"We hope that this will mark a turning point ... but the truth is not in what I am saying here today. The truth is in compliance," U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke said after wrapping up week-long talks with the president.

If honored, the commitments should end a seven-month crackdown against Kosovo Albanian militants in the southern Serbian province that killed hundreds — most of them civilians — and left up to 300,000 displaced.

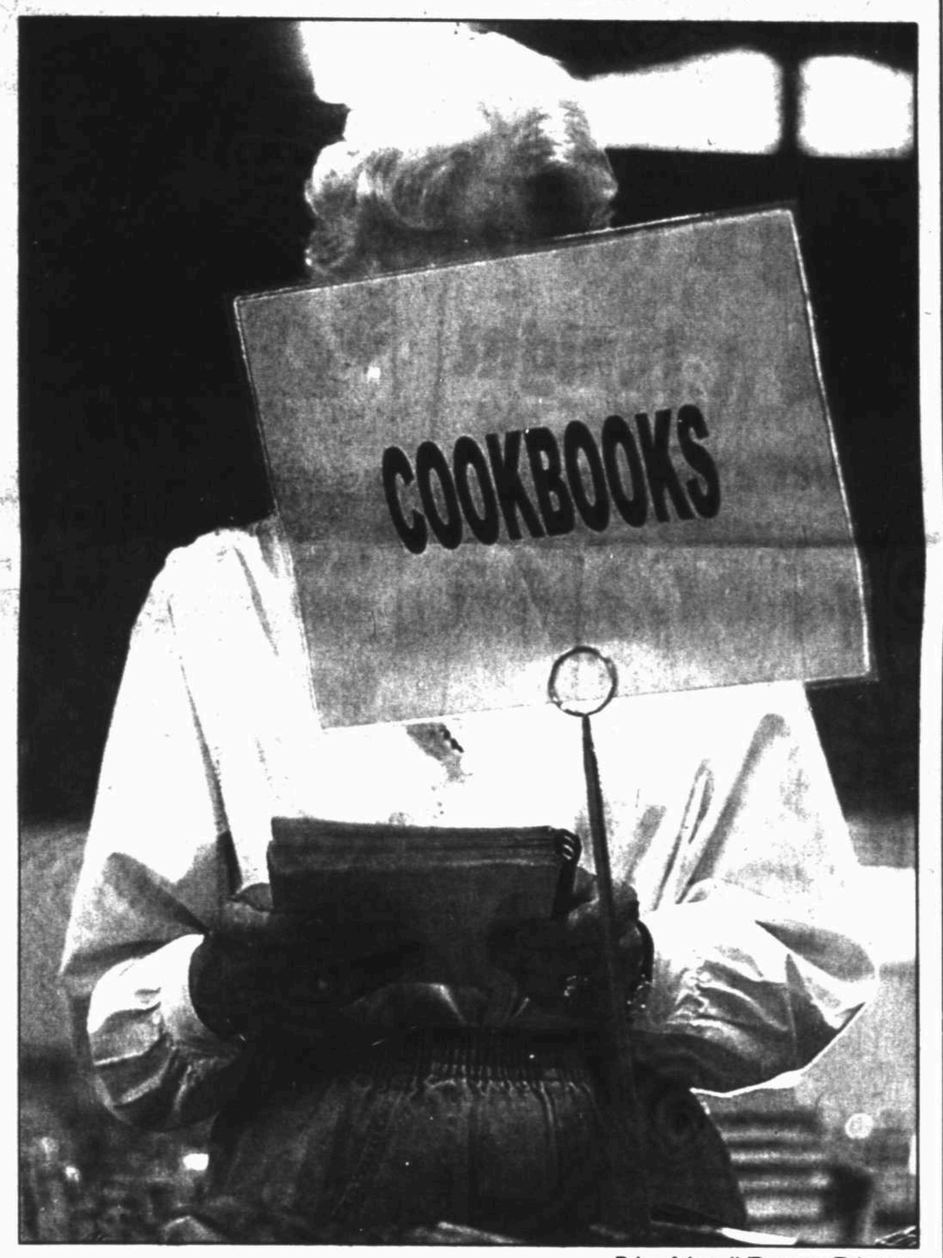
In a rare televised address, the first since the 1995 Dayton agreements that ended the Bosnian war, Milosevic sought to portray the agreements as a victory, saying they "avert the danger of a military intervention against our country."



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— U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke

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Fully stocked



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Friends of the Library volunteer Carol Craig arranges books Tuesday for the 31st annual sale scheduled for today through Sunday at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Bargain books fill shelves for library sale

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

One more time, to Mary Mann's amazement, books came tumbling in throughout the year, and a total of 80,000 are on sale for the 31st annual Friends of the Library Book Sale, which begins today.

"Every year, people donate. Each year, I think we are not going to have enough books, but we always get them in," said Mrs. Mann who, most every year since the sale began in the late 1960s, has been at the forefront in collecting and organizing the sale, which benefits the Midland County Public Library.

The book sale kicks off at 6 p.m. today at the Midland County Exhibit Building and runs through 4 p.m. Sunday, which is a bonus bargain day when books sell for a dollar a yard.

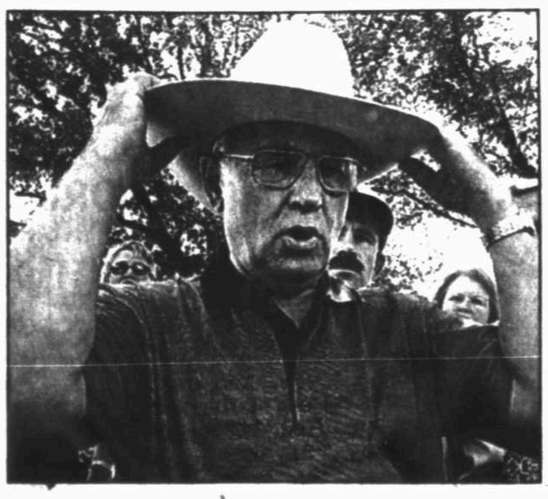
"Everything out here is a bargain," Mrs. Mann said of the collection of paperback and hardback books — both fiction and non-fiction and running the arts-to-science gamut

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Soviet cowboy?

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev puts a cowboy hat on backwards during a visit to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Tuesday. Gorbachev, in Dallas to speak at Southern Methodist University Tuesday night, received the hat as a gift.

AP photo



Feeling the pinch: Entrepreneurs slash prices, cut back client gifts

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

A few months ago, real estate broker Tom Dexel took well-heeled clients out for $400 dinners to celebrate closings. Nowadays, he's more likely to give out subscriptions to home magazines at $25 a pop.

"It's like the cold of the winter coming on," says Dexel, a broker in Capitola, Calif., near Silicon Valley. "I'm not spending money like I used to. I'm preparing, conserving."

The nation's 14 million entrepreneurs and small-business owners are part of the lifeblood of the U.S. economy, the resilient self-starters who create the jobs and wealth that fuel this country's growth.

Now they're braking for trouble.

As the economic crisis spreads worldwide, more are scaling back plans for growth, cutting prices, having trouble raising money — or delaying buying a new family car.

"We have no cushion. We're paying our bills month-to-month," laments Azriela Jaffe, a Lancaster, Pa., writer and consultant whose husband's job at electronics maker AMP Inc. is threatened by the company's current layoffs. "My husband is driving a car with 110,000 miles on it."

Not all small businesses are hurting. After all, inflation is low, real wages are ris-

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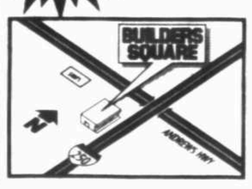
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Yeltsin's health prompts avalanche of rumors

MOSCOW (AP) — One Russian newspaper claims Boris Yeltsin has had five heart attacks. Another says the Russian leader is sometimes unsure whether he's in the Kremlin. A third speculates he's in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Yeltsin's shaky health and the sketchy information doled out by his advisers have created another cloud of uncertainty over a nation struggling to cope with economic crisis. But they've been a boon to Russia's press, which freely traffics in gossip, rumors and conspiracies surrounding the president's fitness.

While the 67-year-old Yeltsin recuperated Tuesday from what aides described as bronchitis and a mild fever, the media was probing the possibility of a presidential resignation.

"It's not being discussed," Yeltsin's spokesman, Dmitry Yakushkin, said of any talk of resignation.

Yeltsin has consistently provided fodder to critics who say he is unfit to lead Russia out of its worst economic tailspin since the Soviet Union collapsed seven years ago.

With the media scrutinizing his first foreign trip in six months, Yeltsin stumbled and nearly fell shortly after arriving in Uzbekistan on Sunday. He canceled meetings. He cut short a press conference.

He returned home a day early on Monday due to illness, retreating to Gorky-9, his country residence outside Moscow, where he now spends most of his time.

The deputy head of the presidential administration, Sergei Prikhodko, told the Interfax news agency that he and Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov were briefing Yeltsin regularly — up to 10 p.m. Tuesday, at Yeltsin's request — about the Kosovo crisis.

> **'The president didn't seem to understand that he wasn't in Moscow.'**
> — The Russian business daily, Kommersant

Yeltsin's extended absences from the Kremlin during the current turmoil "amount to a state catastrophe," the Nezavisimaya Gazeta newspaper said Tuesday in a front-page editorial. It called on Yeltsin to surrender most of his powers to Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

Kommersant, the country's leading business daily, said Yeltsin appeared disoriented at times during his visit to Central Asia.

"The president didn't seem to understand that he wasn't in Moscow," Kommersant wrote. The president reprimanded aides as though they were late for work at the Kremlin, it said.

The robust Yeltsin of the early 1990s has become a man who walks stiffly, speaks slowly and disappears from public view for days at a time.

Yeltsin's doctors say the president has no major health problems and Yeltsin has vowed to serve out his term, which runs two more years. The media, meanwhile, have their own theories.

"The health of the president constitutes one of the most dreadful secrets of Russian authority," the popular daily Moskovsky Komsomolets wrote last month. "It is a sacredly held secret, more closely held than all classified military information lumped together."

The Kremlin has lost credibility by offering only limited, and sometimes blatantly inaccurate, information on the president's health.

The most serious offense occurred shortly before Yeltsin's 1996 reelection, when the president vanished and the official line was that he had a sore throat. It was a heart attack, his doctors later conceded.

Against this backdrop, Kremlin reports on Yeltsin's health are treated with deep skepticism.

In recent television footage, two small bandages were visible on the back of Yeltsin's right hand. That immediately sparked rumors he had been receiving intravenous drug treatments. When asked, the Kremlin said the president had suffered small burns.

"Suffice it to say that President Yeltsin has suffered ... five heart attacks ... and more than 10 incidents of cardiac seizure," Moskovsky Komsomolets said, without naming a single source.

Yeltsin now faces unflattering comparisons to the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, whose doddering manner made his name synonymous with stagnation.

Yeltsin "often gives incoherent answers to simple questions," psychiatrist Mikhail Vinogradov wrote last week in Nezavisimaya Gazeta. "In the past, he would usually realize that he said something stupid. Recently, he hasn't even been noticing that."

Vinogradov, who has never examined Yeltsin, still offered a medical diagnosis.

"What I see gives grounds to believe there is an early stage of Alzheimer's disease."

Yeltsin's spokesman just shrugged.

"Generally speaking, it's unethical for a doctor to comment on someone's health without seeing the patient," Yakushkin said Tuesday. "It also remains unclear what kind of doctors they are."


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Russia to allow foreign banks to provide expanded retail services

MOSCOW (AP) — The government may allow foreign banks to provide retail services in Russia in hopes that such a policy would bring a flow of deposits from the many Russians who keep their savings at home, officials said Tuesday.

Russians were just beginning to trust banks over the past year or two, following a series of economic hits in the early 1990s and the collapse of high-profile pyramid schemes that carried away their savings.

But that trust melted away when most commercial banks froze accounts in August or started allowing only limited transactions because of the current crisis.

Most Russians keep their savings at home, and vast amounts of dollars are believed to be stashed away under mattresses and floorboards. The government hopes foreign banks will bring that money into the economy, because Russians tend to trust them more.

However, the government worries that Russian banks would lose out in competition with foreign banks and that deposits would simply be taken out of the country through foreign bank channels, said Central Bank chairman Viktor Gerashchenko.

"We have to draw a line here so that foreign currency deposits gathered by (foreign) banks ... would also stay in Russia and would not go abroad," Gerashchenko told a news conference Tuesday.

Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov told bankers Tuesday that $1.5 billion to $2 billion has left the country since the crisis struck in mid-August. The Central Bank recently gave a much higher figure.

Primakov said the government may allow foreign banks to provide routine banking services but provided few details.

"We cannot manage without expanding opportunities for foreign banks in Russia," he said.

All major international banks have offices in Russia, but they are devoted mostly to corporate and investment services.

Primakov also denied widespread speculation that the government was planning to nationalize ailing domestic banks. Some banks will just go under, Primakov added.

The government hasn't spelled out its plans for pulling Russia out of the crisis, insisting that the plan will depend on whether the International Monetary Fund provides aid for Russia.

First Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Maslyukov said if the IMF money is not forthcoming, Russia will have to print more money, which would likely lead to high inflation.

"The talks (with the IMF) will continue, but if we are cornered, we will have to agree to a restricted inflationary mode," Interfax news agency quoted him as saying.

The IMF says it wants to see details of the government's economic plan, plus signs it has been implemented, before it will release more money.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Windy
High 90	High 88	High 84
Low 60	Low 64	Low 58

Today's forecast calls for patchy fog in the morning while becoming mostly sunny by midday with a high near 90 and winds blowing out of the south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair skies with a low near 60. Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy and windy skies, with a high at 85 to 90.

After an overnight low of 56, Tuesday's high reached 85, compared to the record high for that date of 94 set in 1968. The record low was 56 set in 1969.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	85
low	56
Normal high	79
Normal low	52

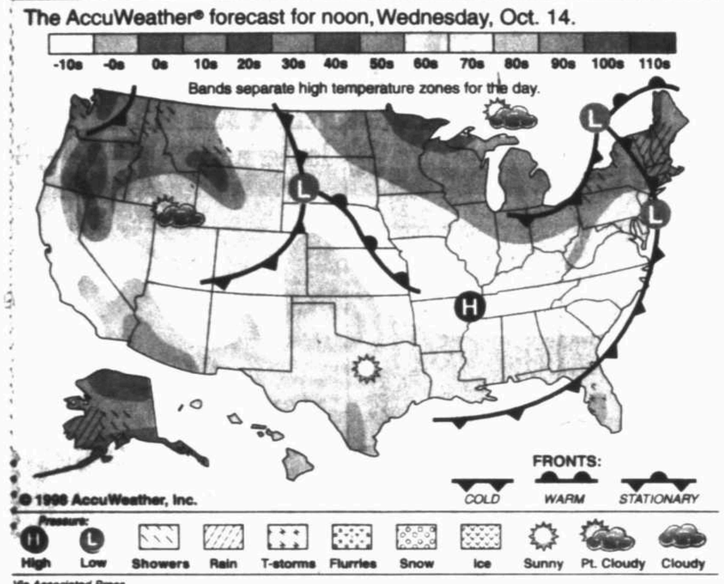
Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** moderate
Grass: low **Molds:** low
Dust: moderate
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National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Oct. 14.



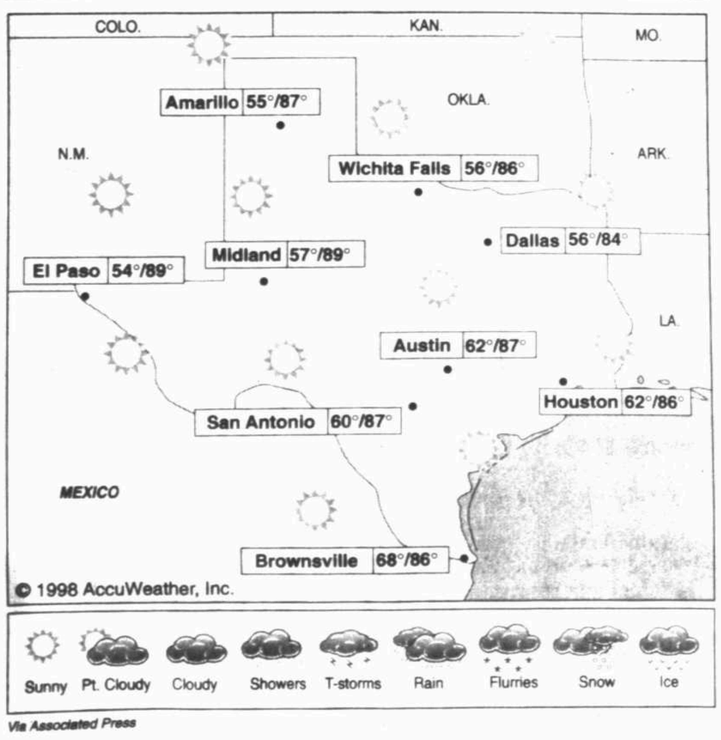
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:34 p.m. EDT.

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Albuquerque	81	53	cdy	
Anchorage	40	28	cdy	
Asheville	72	49	cdy	
Atlanta	78	57	clr	
Atlantic City	64	56	cdy	
Baltimore	68	52	cdy	
Billings	64	36	cdy	
Birmingham	81	53	cdy	
Bismarck	48	25	cdy	
Boise	65	47	.02	cdy
Boston	54	50	m	
Buffalo	68	49	m	
Burlington,Vt.	65	44	m	
Casper	75	29	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	79	57	clr	
Charleston,W.Va.	72	45	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	77	50	cdy	
Cheyenne	69	38	cdy	
Chicago	57	41	clr	
Cincinnati	68	47	clr	
Cleveland	64	49	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	80	51	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	68	50	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	54	48	m	
Dayton	66	49	cdy	
Denver	80	35	cdy	
Des Moines	62	39	cdy	
Detroit	59	47	cdy	
Duluth	44	32	cdy	
Evansville	71	47	clr	
Fairbanks	40	22	cdy	
Fargo	44	30	cdy	
Flagstaff	73	35	cdy	
Grand Rapids	50	46	cdy	
Great Falls	67	39	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	75	50	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	58	50	.06	m
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Honolulu	85	73	.06	clr
Indianapolis	65	44	clr	
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Jacksonville	81	68	cdy	
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Kansas City	71	47	cdy	
Las Vegas	91	57	clr	
Little Rock	77	58	clr	
Los Angeles	70	59	cdy	
Louisville	72	55	clr	
Memphis	77	59	clr	
Miami Beach	86	72	2.22	cdy
Milwaukee	52	40	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	50	34	cdy	
Nashville	75	54	clr	
New Orleans	81	61	clr	
New York City	62	57	m	
Norfolk,Va.	71	57	clr	
North Platte	76	32	cdy	
Oklahoma City	80	56	cdy	
Omaha	70	36	cdy	
Orlando	89	71	cdy	
Philadelphia	67	58	cdy	
Phoenix	95	71	clr	
Pittsburgh	68	44	cdy	
Portland,Maine	53	44	m	
Portland,Ore.	64	54	.30	m
Providence	56	51	m	
Raleigh-Durham	78	48	cdy	
Rapid City	59	34	cdy	
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Tulsa	78	45	clr	
Washington,D.C.	69	56	cdy	
Wichita	74	49	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	66	50	m	
Wilmington,Del.	67	58	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

CONGRESS: Legislators compete to include favorite items

(From 1A)

contraceptives, but Republicans wanted to let insurers opt out if they had moral objections. And Clinton — joined by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. — was continuing to insist on billions of dollars more for farmers reeling under plummeting crop prices.

With the Nov. 3 congressional elections approaching, Republicans were clearly aching to get back to their districts to defend their House and Senate majorities.

"It's time to get back and campaign," said Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., chairman of the House GOP's campaign committee.

With Clinton spending a fourth straight day calling for more education spending, Democrats were happy to be seen as fighting in Washington on behalf of schoolchildren.

"It's important people understand what Democrats are for," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, leader of the House Democrats' campaign committee.

As a deal seemed to draw near, lawmakers from both parties nervously searched for wins and losses in a package that seemed likely to give Clinton most of the extra spending he has wanted and triumphs for both sides on policy disputes.

Democrats said they were worried that administration bargainers would settle for less than Clinton was demanding for teachers, school construction and family planning. They were also unhappy with a deal between the administration and GOP negotiators that would in effect lay aside for six months the fight over whether scientific sampling would be used in the 2000 census.

"We are not in agreement yet with any arrangement or any bill," cautioned House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "There is not a bill yet."

At a GOP leadership meeting, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., asked his colleagues for support for a measure he said would contain victories for both sides, said Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind.

"Earlier this week, I wasn't optimistic we'd win on many issues but now it's truly up for grabs," said McIntosh, a conservative leader.

At stake was a giant bill covering nearly a third of federal spending for the new fiscal year, including the departments of Health and Human Services, Agriculture, State and Interior. Of the 13 spending bills for the new year, the eight unfinished ones are being packaged together.

Fiscal 1999 began Oct. 1, and a third measure temporarily keeping many federal workers at their jobs expires Wednesday night. If the mammoth overall bill is not complete, lawmakers are likely to pass yet another stopgap bill for a day or two.

As the must-pass bill took shape, legislators competed to squeeze favorite items into it.

■ Rep. Porter Goss, R-Fla., was pushing a $750 million, five-year measure that would disburse $100,000 "compassionate assistance" grants to many hemophiliacs who contracted the HIV virus from blood transfusions in the 1980s. His district was home to Ricky Ray, a hemophiliac teenager who died after a transfusion.

■ Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., wanted $11 million to renovate a terminal at the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton airport.

■ Rep. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., wanted to continue the gum arabic exemption to the ban on imports from Sudan. The product is used to help make pills and newsprint, and Menendez has two companies in his district that refine the product from acacia tree branches. Most of it comes from Sudan.

■ Rep. Jay Dickey, R-Ark., said he had won $100 million for a 52-mile road in his state connecting Pine Bluff with Monticello.

■ Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., wanted $42 million to bury the power lines at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

In a draw for the two sides, Gingrich told GOP leaders that two contentious issues were being removed from the package, said a participant in that meeting who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Clinton's request for funds for overdue payments to the U.N. would be addressed in a separate bill, but only if he agrees to ban U.S. aid to groups that lobby for eased abortion laws overseas. Clinton has long said he would reject that tradeoff.

Meanwhile, an accompanying measure providing so-called emergency spending for defense, federal computers, U.S. embassies overseas and other items was growing. Some participants said its price tag might surpass $20 billion.

KOSOVO: Serbian government hastily outlines plan for solution

(From 1A)

"The agreements ... are entirely in accordance with the interests of our country," he added, citing "enormous pressures that we have been exposed to."

Since the crackdown began Feb. 28, Milosevic has insisted the crisis was an internal matter in which foreign powers should play no role. The crackdown was aimed at the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army fighting to wrest Kosovo away from Serbia, the dominant republic of Yugoslavia.

Holbrooke said the key to the accord was Milosevic's decision to allow a 2,000-member "verification mission" and to permit aerial verification by non-combat aircraft that could begin as soon as the end of the week.

"They are not monitors, not observers," Holbrooke said. "They are compliance verifiers."

Despite the rush to implement the Kosovo accord, officials admitted Tuesday it could take weeks before the full complement of 2,000 international observers is on the ground to make sure Milosevic lives up to the agreement.

The Vienna-based Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which is responsible for the ground component, lacks a large permanent staff. It will have to turn to its 54 member states, including the United States, Russia, Canada and European Union countries, to provide people with the proper training and skills for the job.

In the Kosovo capital, Pristina, the political representative of the Kosovo Liberation Army, Adem Demaci, said he was disappointed that the verification forces in Kosovo would be unarmed. And in Geneva, Switzerland, other KLA representatives said nothing short of independence was acceptable.

Milosevic must take four steps: withdraw special troops from Kosovo, sign an agreement on the verification mission, sign an agreement on airborne reconnaissance over Kosovo and hammer out a "framework agreement" by November outlining future talks with ethnic Albanians.

The Serbian government hurriedly outlined its plan Tuesday for a political solution for the Kosovo crisis and announced local elections in the province for 1999.

The "principles for a political solution with a time frame for their fulfillment" envisage self-rule in Kosovo, establishment of local police, elections within nine months, amnesty and an international investigation of alleged war crimes and monitoring.

Political negotiations with the ethnic Albanians also will continue in Kosovo, led by Christopher Hill, the U.S. ambassador to Macedonia.

The ethnic Albanians, who form 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million population, have insisted on independence rather than regaining the autonomy Milosevic stripped in 1989.

International leaders stepped up efforts to resolve the crisis because of fears that thousands of homeless refugees would die if they could not return to their homes by the time winter sets in.

For some Kosovo refugees it is too late.

Besart Buqa died Tuesday in Kosovo, only five weeks old, after spending the entire life of five miserable weeks as a refugee, living under plastic sheets and make-up tents.

His mother and father say they were too afraid of Serb forces to return home in Budakovo, 25 miles southwest of Pristina.

The boy died of the cold and exposure, his parents said.



AP photo

A U.S. Air Force ground crewman checks an F-16's air-to-air missiles prior to its takeoff from the Aviano NATO air base in northern Italy Tuesday. NATO forces have received an "activation order" for a possible airstrike over Kosovo. NATO said Tuesday the threat of airstrikes against Serbia remained in place despite the breakthrough in peace talks between U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke and Yugoslav president Slobodan Milosevic.

BOOKS: Friends of the Library annual sale begins today

(From 1A)

of the human experience in fact and imagination.

"We have the best selection of books we have ever had," said Shirley Gist, who is sale co-chairman with Mrs. Mann.

Paperback books sell for 50 cents and hardbacks are priced at 75 cents, except in the "good books" category, where volumes are priced at $1, $2, and $3, and in the "better books" category, where they are priced mostly in the $4-to-$10 range. Those better books, which range from Southwestern lore and Texana to war literature and home-decorating, include such works as Ernie Pyle's 1944 "Brave Men," Ben K. Green's "Wild Cow Tales," and the National Geographic Society's "100 Years of Adventure and Discovery."

One out-of-print book, "The Iron Orchard," is priced at $150. The older rare books include works by Edgar Allan Poe and Mark Twain.

Today, the sale is set for 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and is for members of the Friends of Library. Memberships may be purchased at the door for $5.

The traditional early-bird sale is Thursday and hours are 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is a $2 admission fee.

Hours for the remainder of the sale are: noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission fee on these days.

Representatives of non-profit organizations may telephone Friends volunteer Janice Gist at 915-684-7953 to apply for free books after 3 p.m. Sunday.

"We have lots of World War I and World War II books and Churchill books and always fiction and non-fiction and lots of computer stuff," said Friends volunteer Mignon Pearson. "As always, mysteries, of course, are popular."

Of the distinction between better books and good books, Mrs. Pearson cryptically said, "Who knows? Come see."

Ned Swallow, Friends volunteer, was sorting books and lauding the value of reading, especially good literature.

"Keeps a person young. Keeps your mind good," he said.

In reflecting over the hordes of bargain-hunting readers who each year stream to the sale, Mrs. Pearson said that books are not seriously threatened by technology.

"I'm not worried about computers taking the place of books," Mrs. Pearson said. "It (the computer) has its place."

The sale also features a silent auction headed up by Friends' volunteer Barbara Larsen. Within that category are the illustrated "The Hawley Collection of Violins," "The World's 100 Best Short Stories," "A Blacksmith's Aeroplane," "The Little Peat-Cutters or The Song of Love," and classics, such as works by William Shakespeare and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

In the northeast corner of the exhibit building, the Midland Genealogical Society will be presenting its annual Trash-to-Treasure Sale of items ranging from glassware and jewelry to radios and phonographs to appliances and whatnots.

"This is the last of the five-and-dime (store-type sales) available," said Donna Perrigo, who coordinates the Trash-to-Treasure Sale.

Last year's sale raised $37,000 for the library and $2,500 to benefit the Midland Genealogical Society.

PINCH: Small-business owners pessimistic

(From 1A)

ing and the job market remains strong. Any steep economic fall will occur after a robust eight-year expansion.

That's why Kate Bandos, jovial owner of a book promotion agency in Ada, Mich., isn't too worried. "You can't drive down a road and not see 20 help-wanted signs," she says. "Even if this business fell apart, I could go and stock shelves — not that I'd want to."

Yet a growing number of her peers are worrying, and more.

The nation's small-business owners are more pessimistic about the economy than at any time since 1993, according to the latest monthly survey from the 600,000-strong National Federation of Independent Business. Nearly 30 percent expect the economy to weaken in the next three months, compared with 12 percent in September last year.

Such pessimism can turn quickly into cautious behavior, as the stock market's recent downfall shows and Dexel, for one, is learning fast.

Late last week, Dexel was about to wrap up the $1 million sale of a horse ranch to a buyer who was going to pay cash. On Monday, the buyer pulled out, leaving his $50,000 deposit behind. "That shows how much lack of confidence there is," Dexel says.

In fact, 10 percent of small businesses reduced their work force last month, compared with 9 percent at the same time last year, according to the federation, which defines small businesses as those with fewer than 500 employees.

On Aug. 4, entrepreneur William Voss saw the stock market drop 300 points. That was the day before his small organic food maker was going to hold a public offering of stock to raise $27 million.

By day's end, chief executive Voss knew that Natural Nutrition Group wasn't going to raise much of anything, and he put off the stock offering indefinitely.

The company isn't alone. Only four initial public offerings were held in September, compared with 46 in July, according to Securities Data Corp., which tracks the market.

Without the money, the 3-year-old Chicago company must scrap half of the 30 new products planned for this year, defer or reduce a host of plans to boost sales, and brace for slower growth, Voss says.

"It's disappointing and frustrating," he says, adding that in the last month, he has also had more trouble getting bank loans to fund new projects.

Economic jitters also are rocking Dave Bruno's business selling plastic cards adorned with upbeat sayings, despite his effervescent efforts to convince store owners that tough times call for just his sort of product.

Stores nervous about the economy are slow to refill his displays in hotel gift shops and malls, and sales to some customers have dropped as much as 10 percent, says the Greendale, Wis., business owner.

In response, Bruno has slashed prices — and tried to keep as cheery as his message cards.

"I'm optimistic," he says. "There are always going to be people who perform well no matter what kind of shape the economy is in."

COUNSEL: No charges pending

(From 1A)

have to be out there are on the street corners. Right now we are working on getting a five-lane street in, so we will probably put in one more light in the middle."

Johnston said there is a process for putting in street lights.

"What happens is, we get a request for lights. We send that request over to TU where they work on it. Then TU sends a recommendation back to us."

Amy Abbott, 28, who was driving the car that hit the two boys, has no charges or citations pending against her and was not impaired in any way, according to police reports.

Cash Five

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

2-14-26-33-34

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Facing economic uncertainty, China backs off reforms

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — With global financial turmoil battering its traditional trading partners and threatening its growth, China is rethinking its ambitious embrace of free-market reforms, launched with great fanfare over the past year.

Chinese leaders have backpedaled on policies to privatize state industries, delayed plans to encourage home ownership and slowed measures to overhaul the financial sector — bowing to pressure from conservative communists and the newly dispossessed working class.

But in a sign of the unease the midstream policy shift has created, it is not on the publicly announced agenda of the Communist Party's closed-door Central Committee meeting, which began Monday. Agricultural reform is.

Still, reform reassessment is considered a likely topic during the three-day meeting of China's 344 most influential politicians.

Government policy advisers insist China's 20-year economic reform effort goes on. But the communist leadership — never fully enamored of capitalism — has drawn comfort from moves by Malaysia and Russia to seal their economies from what they consider the excesses of unfettered global markets, Chinese media and policymaking sources say.

"The Communist Party normally does not announce that it has changed its policies or recognized its mistakes," said Pan Wei, an expert on Chinese politics at Peking University.

"When they hold a plenum, there has to be a pronouncement. Some problems, the ones that are relatively easy to resolve, they'll talk about. The ones that are hard, even if discussed, won't be easily resolved," Pan said.

Premier Zhu Rongji, No. 3 in the party and the leader most closely associated with the reforms, began signaling a retreat in speeches last summer. Months of bad economic news showed Asia's financial torpor was squeezing exports and foreign investment and dragging down China's growth below the 8 percent target.

Plans to end subsidies for public housing this year and sell smaller state industries were abandoned, in the face of pressure from local officials and fear of discontent among laid-off state workers — projected to number 15 million this year, by one conservative economist's count.

By August, the State Economic and Trade Commission, Zhu's top economic regulatory body, directed government agencies to be more careful in shedding smaller state enterprises.

That was followed by limits on the outflow of already tightly controlled foreign exchange, price floors for automobiles and other glutted goods made by state companies, and measures to increase lending by state banks already teetering from bad loans. A senior U.S. trade official has warned of a trade war if China locks out foreign investors from barely open telecommunications and pharmaceuticals markets.

Conservatives crowed at the rollback on state enterprises. In a rare display of agreement with Zhu's policies, the orthodox communist magazine Quest for Truth called the directive "on target."

"Obviously, this storm to sell off state enterprises was an act of privatization," said one article. "If continued, it would threaten the existence of the state-controlled economy, the position of public ownership, the interests of the working masses and the foundation of socialism."

Economic threats from abroad have bolstered the influence of conservative economists, who want the Central Committee to make up for lost foreign investment and exports by endorsing a program to stimulate domestic demand. Under one plan by Hu Angang, an economist whose views Zhu is said to favor, imports would remain strictly limited as long as exports do not recover.

News going into the plenum has strengthened their hand: Customs officials reported that exports dropped 6.7 percent in September from a year earlier, and have risen an anemic 3.9 percent for the year so far, compared with 21 percent for all of 1997.

"What was wrong was the expectations. The central government was trying to do something in three years. The local governments were rushing. But the reality is you need a longer time to achieve reform," said Fan Gang, an economist at a think-tank run by one of Zhu's policy research offices.

"The proposals are still there, but now they have to work out the real problems," said Fan.

CORRECTION

The 1998 MHS Homecoming ad that ran in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on Sunday, October 11 had incorrect dates. The corrected ad appears in today's edition. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Ex-spy chief says E. Germany had mole in Vatican

ROME (AP) — The former East German spy chief said Tuesday his agency had planted a mole — a Benedictine monk — in the Vatican.

But ex-Stasi chief Markus Wolf and former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev both denied that Soviet-bloc countries had any involvement in the 1981 shooting of Pope John Paul II.

They spoke on a television special broadcast by Italy's state-run RAI-TV to mark Friday's 20th anniversary of John Paul's papacy.

Wolf said the mole supplied information on Vatican foreign policy and was particularly interested in the work of the late Vatican secretary of state, Cardinal Agostino Casaroli.

He said the monk, a German, worked in the Vatican's science offices.

John Paul was wounded by a Turkish gunman, Mehmet Ali Agca, who initially told investigators he was backed by the Bulgarian secret service and the KGB. The agencies were presumably worried that the Polish pope would stir a revolt against communism across eastern Europe.

But Italian courts found there was insufficient evidence to support the accusations. Agca, serving a life term in an Italian prison, later changed his story, saying he acted alone.

Gorbachev, speaking through an Italian translator, said that as far as he knew "no government or secret service" played a role in the assassination attempt.

Another guest, the Italian prosecutor who investigated the shooting, said he is still convinced there was a major plot. The prosecutor, Rosario Priore, also repeated recent statements regretting that the Vatican showed little interest in helping his probe.

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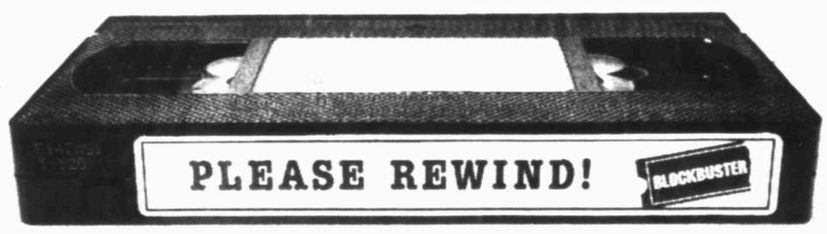
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Crime Stoppers' work well worth recognizing here

Stopping crime is no easy task. Fortunately, the Midland and Odessa Crime Stoppers programs are both highly successful crime prevention programs that have won numerous state and national awards through the years.

In fact, earlier this week the two programs garnered a total of 10 awards at an international conference held in Gillette, Wyo. in which they were competing against other Crime Stoppers programs in the United States, Australia, Canada, Guam, Korea and other countries.

Midland and Odessa Crime Stoppers are both highly effective because they rely on the eyes and ears of everyday citizens. The involvement of John Q. Public in providing information and tips to law enforcement personnel is needed in order to apprehend and bring to justice those responsible for crimes.

The programs are effective for several reasons, but particularly because they rely on the eyes and ears of everyday citizens to report suspicious activities or criminal activities with which they are familiar.

That is the other important aspect of the Crime Stoppers program: the involvement of John Q. Public in providing information and tips to law enforcement personnel that are needed in order to apprehend and bring to justice those responsible for crimes.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter noted that critically important component of the Crime Stoppers program earlier this week when he said, "The citizens have also done a fine job of calling in and letting us know of people wanted for felonies."

Without the involvement of the public, the Crime Stoppers programs in Midland and Odessa would not be successful in combatting the criminal element.

Of course, there is no stopping point in the fight against crime. It is an ongoing process that requires the eternal vigilance of all those who work to thwart crime. The measure of a crime prevention program is how effective it is at stopping crime. Obviously, the Crime Stoppers in Midland and Odessa are doing a great job!

ANOTHER VIEW

Texas needs to care for young citizens

Politicians and lots of their big talkers in Texas give lip service to how much we care "for the kids." To hear the talk, you might think children were a top priority. To watch the walk, you might think otherwise. ...

A state with a budget surplus and a new trove of tobacco-settlement money has a rare opportunity to improve treatment of its youngest citizens. And the need to do so is clear. We are repeatedly warned that the consequences for the state will be devastating if adults fail to meet their responsibilities to children.

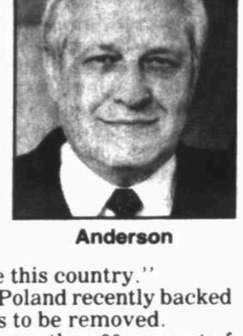
The state needs to walk the walk, not just talk the talk, when it comes to caring for its children.

— Austin American-Statesman

JACK ANDERSON

Auschwitz again becomes site of controversy

Controversy at the infamous site of more than a million Jewish deaths — Auschwitz, Poland — threatens to imperil Catholic-Jewish relations once again.


Anderson

An ardent Catholic, intent on festooning a hillside beside the former Nazi death camp, has stirred up a fuss by erecting 229 crosses to honor 152 Poles executed at the site by the Nazis in 1941.

Former anti-communist demonstrator Kazimierz Switon told one reporter, after being villified by Jewish protestors for putting Christian symbols near the massive Jewish death site: "We don't want Jews to rule this country."

But the Catholic church in Poland recently backed off and asked for the crosses to be removed.

Some 1.5 million people, more than 90 percent of them Jews, were murdered by the Nazis at the Auschwitz-Birkenau camps. It's not the first time for Catholic-Jewish controversy over the site where so many were gassed and burned in the ovens.

Jewish leaders vehemently opposed a Carmelite convent built against a wall of Auschwitz some years back because they feared it was yet another evidence of an attempt to Christianize the place — and, in time, erase memory of the Jews who died here.

Poland was once a haven to Jews, who emigrated en masse in the 1300s when the then-Polish king invited them in to become the merchant class. Within a century, 80 percent of world Jewry lived inside Poland's borders.

Some 3.5 million Jews lived in Poland when World War II began, fully 10 percent of the nation. Today, there are less than 20,000.

Those who are left are mostly the elderly, pitiful survivors of the Holocaust; the average age of Polish Jews today is over 60.

As if the past were not warning enough, there has been a rebirth of anti-Semitism in Poland since the Berlin Wall came down.

Jewish cemeteries, long neglected, have been defaced with swastikas; obscene slogans recently appeared on the wall of Warsaw's Jewish State Theater: "Jews to the Ovens."

One of the Catholic Church's top experts on Polish-Jewish relations, the Rev. Stanislaw Musial, was startlingly candid and critical with us once about the endemic nature of Polish anti-Semitism — and vehement about the need to pull it out by its roots.

Father Musial was a key member of a Catholic committee on Jewish relations, and co-editor of the most influential Catholic weekly newspaper when he spoke with our associate Dale Van Atta in Poland several years ago.

With some eloquence and emotion, Father Musial suggested that post-Communist Poland has needed a moral cleansing from the Holocaust and its anti-Semitic roots. Though it was the Germans who did the killing, and though many other Poles including a large number of Catholic priests died as well, the Jewish race was nearly wiped out.

"It's a terrible thing," he said. "Imagine 10 percent of the population murdered overnight in America. And yet here, there is no feeling of a void today. I can tell you there has been no sorrow. It is because we lived not together, but side by side."

For centuries, he admitted, Catholic officials fostered outrageous stories about Jews — most typically that Jews kidnapped and killed Catholic children to use their blood for unleavened bread. A huge painting in the 17th-century church in Sandomierz called "Infanticida" still features caricatured Jews kidnapping, stabbing and dismembering Christian babies.

Between World War I and II, the Polish Catholic Church stoked anti-Semitism with right-wing, reactionary rubbish. One pastoral letter by the Primate of Poland charged that "Jews fight the Catholic Church." The letter called Jews "the advance guard of a godless life, of the Bolshevik movement," and baldly stated "Jews are embezzlers and usurers (who) engage in the white slave trade."

Even the Communists came down on the Jews in the post-war period. In the late 1960s, the government sponsored an official anti-Semitic campaign, blaming Jews for the nation's ills and purging Jews from government positions and state enterprises. Tens of thousands of Jews fled the country in 1968, leaving only a small number behind.

Father Musial has not been surprised in the past at seeing anti-Semitic sentiment whipped up during electoral campaigns as part of a new Polish nationalism. "It is very easy to say Jews are the hidden force who have the hidden plans that have ruined this country," he said.

Nobel Prize winner Czeslaw Milosz, the Polish poet, has noted that the Polish spirit of heroic patriotism "cannot be separated from its less attractive features: a certain ethnocentric Poland, closed upon itself, hostile to any 'otherness,' is a historical fact."

Or as Polish-born former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir once charged: "Poles sucked anti-Semitism in with their mothers' milk."

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ART BUCHWALD

Football getting rougher all the time

Let's talk about football. It's getting to be a tough game — tougher than ever been before. The reason is that the players are not murdering the opposition as much as they are slugging each other.


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This is how it goes. A linebacker rolls in and mashes an opposing quarterback to the ground. The entire defensive team jumps up and down on the linebacker, smashing his helmet, slugging him in the kidneys and jumping on his shoulder blades.

The back is thrown to the grass, where he rolls in agony. It's a great tackle and everyone is happy except the defensive back, who must be placed on a stretcher and rolled off the field.

Second quarter. Herbatite catches a short pass from Darkness. He knocks over two opposing Raiders and then sidesteps a roving tackle, and while the crowd roars, Herbatite runs down the sidelines and crosses the goal line to score the longest run of his career.

Herbatite's team is ecstatic, and they beat the hell out of him. Wolfman knocks him down, and George keeps pulling his face mask. Flooie puts Herbatite on his shoulders and then swings him against the goal posts and knocks him out. What a touchdown! What sports energy!

We're back on the field. Newmeyer is carrying the kickoff return when Danaway of Oakland smashes into him and throws him into the photographers on the sideline. Danaway's playmates are slapping Danaway on the shoulder blades and falling all over him. Known as the Defensive Rat, Danaway is famous for breaking the legs of opposing players. His teammates love to beat up Danaway after he knocks someone down.

Anyway, that's the story of football. Winning is not only everything. It is making sure your own players scream in agony.

One of the great defensive plays was performed by Gloomfood, who intercepted a pass on the five-yard line. Gloomfood started running down the field, avoiding every tackle, but just before scoring a touchdown, two of Gloomfood's teammates hit him from the back and broke his ankle.

The crowd cheered as Gloomfood staggered off the field, not knowing which way he was going.

It was Gloomfood's finest hour. His teammates shoved a football down his throat. And while Gloomfood couldn't breathe, he did win the Heisman Trophy.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 1998. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. Yeager became the first person to break the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-One rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

One year ago: The Nobel Prize in economics went to Americans Robert C. Merton and Myron S. Scholes for their work on derivatives. Novelist Harold Robbins died in Palm Springs, Calif., at age 81. The Florida Marlins won the National League championship, defeating the Atlanta Braves 7-4 in game six.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Shattering the shibboleths of impeachment

WASHINGTON — Let's cut to impeachment's chase. Impeachment myth No. 1: Congress will never vote to impeach or remove a president in the teeth of opinion polls.


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Reality: Here comes the impeachment election. If Democrats take the House, Clinton's conduct is effectively condoned. Contrariwise, if Republican majorities grow, that vote would stand as the voice of the people no matter what opinion polls show.

2. The shortened attention span of the American people dictates Henry Hyde's "New Year's Resolution" — hasty hearings and a snap decision from this Congress this year.

No Thanksgiving break? No Christmas? This sordid story is hungry for heroes, and as Congress provides new household names, a new cast of characters will achieve fame and fascinate us all.

3. The Judiciary Committee will limit itself to digesting and acting upon only the evidence submitted so far by the independent counsel.

A Republican House ignoring new information about abuses of power in Travelgate and Filegate and obstruction in Whitewater? A newly expanded Judiciary staff refusing to examine evidence of bribery (a most impeachable offense) in illegal campaign fund-raising from Asia? C'mon.

4. People are tired of lies about sex and want to move on.

That may be what people say while transfixed by the drama of egregious misconduct at the top. Sex perjury by itself may not be cause enough to remove a president, but abuses add up.

5. Democrats will call Ken Starr as a witness and turn hearings into a circus investigating the investigator.

The maligned independent counsel may turn out to be a cool, persuasive witness and not a priggish Savonarola. Monica may exhibit unexpected dignity.

6. The simple pleasures of Monicagate can't hold a candle to the serious abuses of Watergate.

That's because we've only just begun. Watergate is remembered for Nixon's cover-up that came to light long after a break-in he knew nothing about. Starr has much to report or miscreants to indict after Nov. 3. The committee has not yet started taking depositions, and President Clinton cannot claim privilege for aides like Lindsey and Blumenthal.

7. Democrats will easily find 34 loyalist votes in the Senate to resist removal in the spring.

The most ominous sentence of last week came from the veteran Democratic Sen. Robert Byrd, leading preserver of the legislative branch's prerogatives. After Clintonites foolishly tried to assemble 34 senatorial signatures to prejudge and moot a House impeachment inquiry, he warned: "Don't tamper with this jury."

8. With Asia and Russia in economic turmoil, refugees about to freeze in Kosovo and Saddam building weapons while thumbing his nose at the United Nations, we cannot afford the distraction of firing our reckless leader.

A superpower should be able to walk and chew up a president at the same time. Turn the myth on its head: Clinton, who studiously avoided dealing with these crises before the impeachment inquiry, may finally have an incentive to address them — if only to look presidential. Advocates of his ouster will support him — if only to appear nonpartisan.

9. Cool heads will prevail to levy punishment short of removal.

Congress may cluck-cluck at, but is forbidden to punish, a nonmember. Clinton, who still thinks he can deny his way out of anything, will not further weaken the presidency by bargaining for extra-constitutional humiliation. He stands ready, to his credit, to take his chances on a Senate trial. If he loses, he will gain what he has sought all his life: a unique and indelible place in American history.

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Israelis, Palestinians skeptical of peace talks' possible outcomes

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JERUSALEM — The murder of an Israeli Tuesday in what police here called a terrorist attack sent tremors through the preparations for peace talks in Maryland this week.

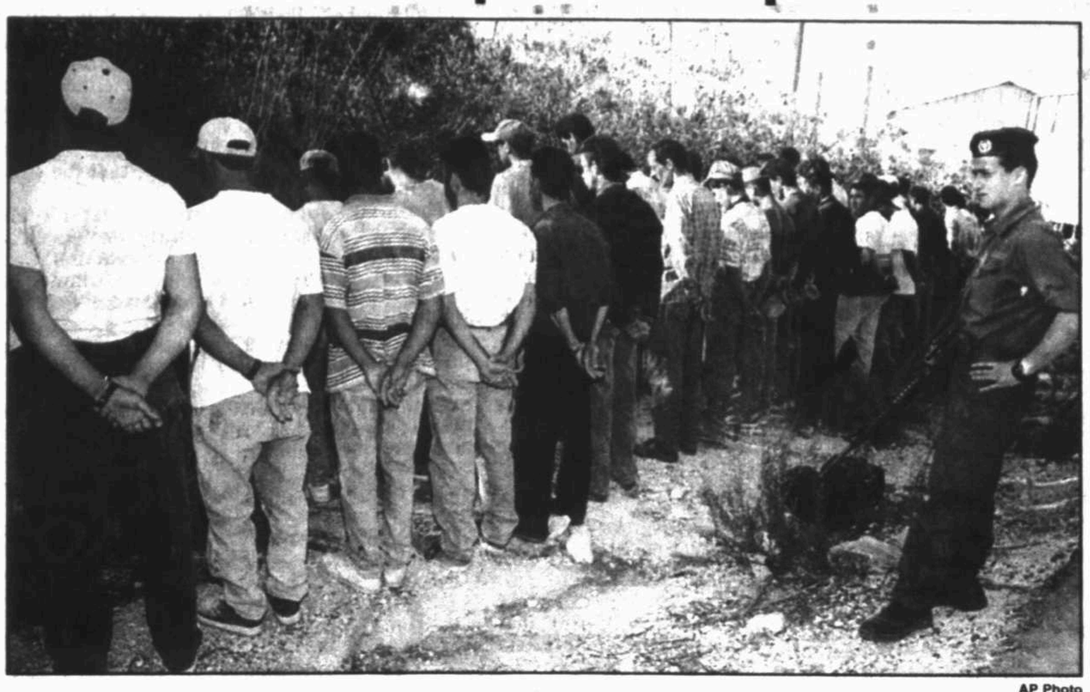
Two Israelis were shot while swimming in a spring near Jerusalem, one died. The assailants fled in the victims' car, apparently toward a Palestinian-controlled area.

A statement from the office of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that, in light of the shooting, "there is no chance of an agreement being signed at this time."

However, the terse statement may be just a reiteration of Netanyahu's consistent push for the Palestinians to fight terror before Israel will hand over any more land under the Oslo peace process. It might not preclude a success this weekend at the summit hosted by President Bill Clinton.

"You can't rule anything out," said Israeli government spokesman Moshe Fogel. "There is no reason why we shouldn't reach an agreement if the Palestinians fill in the details with regard to fighting terror."

The deal that will be under discussion at the Middle East summit meeting starting on Thursday would be a small, but needed, step in softening the disappointment Palestinians and Israelis feel for the peace process.



AP Photo

A border policeman guards Palestinians who were detained after an Israeli man was killed in a shooting attack Tuesday. The Israeli man was killed and a second critically wounded as they swam in a spring near Jerusalem. The two assailants, believed to be Palestinian militants, fled the scene in the dead man's car.

Nineteen months of deadlock have hardened their deep distrust in each other and their leaders. Israelis and Palestinians alike, say they are tired of pointless meetings and handshakes disguised as progress.

The talks center on an American proposal — initially agreed to months ago by the Palestinians — in which Israel would pull its army out of more land in the West Bank territory it captured in 1967. In exchange, Palestinians would have to crack down on terrorism.

Netanyahu Tuesday met with his Cabinet, and some right-wing allies threatened to topple his government if he gives away too much in the negotiations.

Israelis are divided over whether an agreement hammered out in the United States would be good or bad for their safety.

"It would be a small step forward," said Yaron Meir, a retired Israeli laborer who sipped coffee this week at a Jerusalem mall. "I know you can't trust Arabs. The main thing is that no more blood is shed."

At a table nearby sat Meir Uhamkin, 30, in a black skullcap. He is a member of the large Lubavitch Orthodox Jewish group, which teaches that Israel should give away none of its biblical land. He hopes the summit ends in deadlock.

"I hope nothing will come of it," said Uhamkin, who inspects the Kosher practices at a restaurant in the mall's food court, "My position is according to (Jewish law), that you cannot give an inch."

Palestinians, meanwhile, are still surrounded by Israeli checkpoints and Jewish settlements. They will take what they can get, but do not expect much.

"We're not achieving anything, just promises and promises," Fathi El-Hawari, a 52-year-old Palestinian electrician who often has to sneak around Israeli soldiers to travel from his home in the West Bank city of Ramallah to jobs in Jerusalem. "The people are so sick and tired of what's going on."

Adding to his anxiety is the widely-held belief among Palestinians that the United States favors its ally, Israel in the talks.

The Oslo peace process, begun in 1993, set out a schedule of unspecified Israeli army pull- backs from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. These Palestinian areas were captured in the 1967 war.

Most of the Gaza Strip is now controlled by Yasser Arafat's Palestinian National Authority. About three percent of the West Bank — including its eight largest cities — are under PNA control, and another 24 percent is controlled by Arafat in civil matters but still patrolled by Israeli troops.

The Palestinian-controlled areas remain divided into more than 150 pockets surrounded by Israeli areas and Jewish settlements, the latter neighborhoods now house more than 160,000 Israelis.

No land has been handed over since January 1997. The pull-backs were supposed to lead to negotiations over the toughest issues, including settlements and Jerusalem, at final talks. The process expires May 4, when Arafat says he will declare Palestinian statehood over Israeli objections.

The American proposal would have Israel turn over another 13 percent of West Bank land. The hand-over could be broken into stages, with the Palestinians required to take security steps along the way.

The deal could also include requirements, sought by the Palestinians, that Israel stop expanding the West Bank settlements and allow the opening of an airport and an industrial center in the Gaza Strip.

Explosion at illegal fireworks plant destroys two blocks in Mexico

TULTEPEC, Mexico (AP) — A gas explosion set off a pile of gunpowder used to make illegal fireworks Tuesday, obliterating a two-block area of this central Mexican town, killing at least 10 people and wounding dozens.

Rescuers said they expected to find more bodies as they picked through the collapsed houses in Tultepec, a town 20 miles north of Mexico City known for its homemade fireworks.

Angry residents, apparently fearful that the explosion would lead to a crackdown on illegal fireworks, blocked journalists trying to enter the affected area. They said a minor gas explosion had occurred and that there was nothing to see.

But the smell of gunpowder was strong, and television images taken from a helicopter showed a two-block section of town entirely leveled by the blast.

Many blocks away, shattered glass still covered the street and people who live as far as three miles away reported hearing the blast. A crater indicated the site of the explosion.

"It was like a bomb," said Alejandro Garcia, a 33-year-old local businessman who lives six blocks away.

Dozens of soldiers filed through the area, assault rifles drawn. Neighbors, firefighters and paramedics picked through collapsed houses, looking for survivors and bodies.

Mexico state Gov. Cesar Camacho Quiroz said at least 10 people died — including a 10-year-old boy — and 27 were hurt. But a paramedic at the scene, who spoke on customary condition of anonymity, said he had counted 14 bodies, and that at least 45 people were injured.

Gen. Francisco Fernandez Solis, general director of public safety, gave the death toll at 10 but said: "we expect to find more when we clear the rubble."

He confirmed that the explosion was of gunpowder.

"The explosion was started by a gas tank leak," he said. The tank exploded and set off a large pile of gunpowder.

Mexico's largest television network, Televisa, interrupted its regular programing to broadcast live from Tultepec for at least four hours without interruption.

Many residents in Tultepec produce fireworks illegally in their homes. Residents said the explosion occurred in the main gunpowder stockpile for all of the fireworks factories in the area.

In June 1997, an explosion in a Tultepec home producing illegal fireworks killed three people. And in December 1988, a Mexico City marketplace where illegal fireworks were sold exploded and set off a string of fires, killing 62 people and injuring 83.

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Asian summit participants adopt plan to face further economic turmoil

SINGAPORE (AP) — Warning of the risks of global recession, participants in the private East Asia Economic Summit adopted a plan Tuesday for economic growth and reform of the world financial system.

The meeting of economists, businessmen and government officials asked the West to make significant cuts in interest rates and urged Japan to expand its money supply.

The plan calls on members of the Group of Seven major industrial nations to establish a new system for the monitoring, disclosure and regulation of highly leveraged short-term financial flows as well as derivative transactions.

Participants at the summit organized by the World Economic Forum, a private agency based in Switzerland, said they were "deeply concerned about the drift of the world economy and financial markets, and the growing risk of global recession."

The 15-point plan was put together by forum officials in consultation with speakers at the conference and other participants, and incorporates many of the themes brought up during the first two days of the conference, a spokeswoman said.

"Japan, as Asia's major high-income economy, with a GNP twice as large as all of the rest of Asia combined, has a special responsibility to help the region emerge from its current deep recession," they said in a statement.

Expressing their support for Japan's plan to provide $30 billion in assistance to crisis-stricken East Asia, the participants said Japan should be prepared to increase that sum, "perhaps significantly."

Europe, Canada and the United States should adopt significant tax cuts, and expand the provision of official loans and credit guarantees to the emerging markets in crisis, especially to cover necessities like food, energy and medical supplies, they added.

The plan also called on East Asian countries to remain committed to further openness to foreign direct investment.

Commenting on what kind of new rules are sought for financial markets, the forum's managing director, Claude Smadja, said the aim was to curb "elements like volatile short-term financial flows and off-balance-sheet transactions."

These elements, Smadja said, "generate a lack of transparency and aggravate volatility of the financial market. ... It's like a time bomb waiting to explode."

Many at the gloomy conference have complained of a lack of leadership in dealing with economic crisis, and of slow recovery, delayed by political instability.

"In a severe crisis, countries, like individuals, become preoccupied with survival and become more self-centered and selfish," George Yeo, Singapore's second minister for trade and industry, told the meeting.

Thailand's deputy prime minister, Supachai Panitchpakdi, said the protectionist trend, coupled with a contraction of export markets as economies slow down worldwide, could hamstring the Asian recovery.

Almost everyone agrees on the restructuring that the crisis-hit Asian nations need to save themselves and stem the contagion, said Hubert Neiss, the International Monetary Fund's Asia-Pacific director.

But the dilemma is that the policy changes require strong political courage at a time when the economic changes themselves cause people to doubt their governments.

Balance sheets must be cleared of bad loans, insolvent banks closed, weak ones recapitalized, fiscal policy refocused on projects that encourage investment and create jobs, and social safety nets erected in Asian countries that did not have them before, Neiss said.

"This shift in fiscal policy has resulted in substantial deficits in most" of the crisis-hit countries, he said. "These restructurings ... are very difficult to implement and are politically charged."

Neiss predicted the Asian crisis would bottom out in the first half of next year, and that the recovery would begin by the end of 1999.

Japan's lower house passes bill to aid banks

TOKYO (AP) — Parliament's lower house on Tuesday passed a bill that would let the Japanese government pump public funds into banks to induce them to lend more money.

The legislation, expected to pass the upper house and become law by Friday, is aimed at reviving Japan's recession-bound economy by making it easier for companies to obtain the loans they need to invest in new business.

The law would allow the government to use hundreds of billions of dollars of taxpayers' money to strengthen weak banks. It would allow healthy banks to obtain public cash if they agree to use it to pay for taking over the operations of a failed lender.

The main goal is to give banks the capital they need to make new loans. Many have been hurt by loans that went sour when Japan's "bubble" of stock and land speculation broke in the early 1990s.

As much as $1 trillion in bad debt is clogging Japan's financial system, leaving banks reluctant to make new loans. The resulting credit crunch has driven small- and medium-size companies to bankruptcy in record numbers.

Japan's bank problem is a major factor behind the deepest recession in its postwar history. Economists worry the crisis could further weigh on economically devastated Asian nations and slow growth globally.

To pay for the bank-rescue plan, Japan's Cabinet on Tuesday approved a supplementary budget for 1998 that includes a new allotment of up to $371 billion for banks.

The funding would give the government a total of $517 billion to deal with the debt-ridden financial system. That includes $147 billion set aside earlier to strengthen the deposit insurance system.

The budget was presented to Parliament for approval, and with support from opposition groups as well as the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, it is expected to clear Parliament by Friday, when the current legislative session ends.

The bank bill that passed the lower house Tuesday was a companion to a set of eight bills Japan passed into law Monday.

Those laws are designed to handle the most troubled banks by allowing the government to take them over before they collapse or to shut them down in a way that minimizes damage to the financial system.

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Hastings events

The store has planned two events for Saturday.

■ Prevent Blindness Texas is to present a video and children's activity on eye safety at 3 p.m.

■ A dog show is planned for 1 p.m. Residents will have chances to win prizes for smartest, largest, ugliest and oldest dogs.

For more information, call 520-0100.

Murder mystery

A mystery theater, "If It's Monday It Must Be Murder," a fundraiser for the Gladney Adoption Center, is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Yucca Theatre. Tickets are $40 a person or $75 a couple. Dinner will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman. To make reservations, call 550-8409.

COPS garage sale

A garage sale to benefit Citizens on Patrol is set for 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at 3222 Commercial.

No pigeon shoot

DALLAS — A state judge on Tuesday made permanent an order barring the shooting of live pigeons at the Dallas gun club. State District Judge John Marshall had issued a temporary injunction against a pigeon shoot in August, and he rejected a gun club request last week to lift the order. The club had planned another pigeon shoot later this month. "This is a major victory against the barbaric nonsport of blasting birds for so-called entertainment," said Lydia Nichols, director of Animal Liberation Texas. Animal-rights groups had protested the three-day shooting event in August. They said the birds were abused before and during the shoot.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld, third floor conference room.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication, 4400 N. Big Spring St., 689-7875 or 682-8820.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor.

Arco Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Al-Anon, Wednesday night Step Study, 8 p.m., 2103 W. Louisiana.

Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women, luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynne Clark, 682-0291.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, board of directors, noon, Clusters Club room.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Seniors Over 50 Dance, 8 p.m. American Legion, 501 Air Park Road, 682-5511.

Midland Health & Welfare Association, noon, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird St.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, club activity building, 200 Plaza St.

Midland Country Club Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

Eagles Permian Aerie No. 2982, 8 p.m., Brinson Lane.

Midland Genealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m., Midland County Library.

Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club, 683-3000.

Sex Addicts Anonymous - Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-4461.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., 1406 E. Taylor St.

City Council hears report on Y2K threat

Vote allows Cuthbert to become two-way between Garfield, Ward

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council went ahead with plans to open Cuthbert Avenue to two-way traffic, with residents of that area speaking both in favor of and in opposition to the measure.

In a Tuesday meeting of the City Council, second and final reading was made on the ordinance to make Cuthbert two-way instead of one-way between Garfield Street and Ward Street.

Residents who live away from Garfield in that area complained that their narrow residential streets were absorbing return traffic from the west because there is no return, one-way street to pair up with Cuthbert.

Residents on Cuthbert complained that traffic will be a problem in that area because Cuthbert itself is not wide enough to handle this extra traffic safely.

Cuthbert was made one-way about 18 years ago, but in that time no workable plan for a return one-way street materialized.

As part of the return to two-way traffic, council members voted to make the speed limit 20 mph through this section of Cuthbert.

Please see **CUTHBERT**/2B

■ Midland has a few glitches to overcome but otherwise in good shape, staff says.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland city staff are taking extensive precautions to protect local citizens from the so-called Year 2000 bug, which is expected to cause bedlam in some computer systems.

A team has been working on the problem for some time, headed by Tommy Hudson, assistant to the city manager, and Charles O. Gibson, communications and information systems director for the city.

The problem and solutions were presented Tuesday at a meeting of the Midland City Council during the morning briefing session.

It appears the city's portion of the Year 2000 (Y2K) problem can be fixed for just less than $1 million.

The Y2K bug is a problem in many computer hardware and software components. After midnight on Dec. 31, 1999, many current computer systems will read the date as Jan. 1, 1900, instead of Jan. 1, 2000, and this discrepancy can crash or disable some of these systems.

Gibson and Hudson have been examining and testing all of the city's systems, getting letters of compliance from all of the manufacturers of the city's myriad electronics components.

"We've gotten more than 100 letters back," Gibson said.

Even though most of the manufacturers have sent assurances that their products will not fail because of the Y2K problem, city staff have been testing each component systematically.

Please see **Y2K**/2B

Parents voice opposition to MISD's drug, alcohol policy

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Midland ISD trustees on Tuesday heard opposition to the school district's "zero-tolerance" policy, which allows officials to immediately expel a student who uses or possesses alcohol or drugs on campus or while participating in school events.

Midland Independent School District is allowed to enforce that penalty under Senate Bill 133, which was passed during the last legislative session. It is supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and local authorities, Superintendent Joseph Baressi said.

It also assesses the maximum punishment the state allows, he said.

This issue surfaced at the meeting when trustee Rebecca Oekerman asked the board, "What can we do to make some parents talk to their kids about this policy?"

The school district shouldn't have to be responsible for making sure the policy makes it to the hands of parents, trustee James Fuller said.

"The solution is for parents to ask their children 'Where is the handbook?'," Fuller said.

The floor was opened to parents and other members of the community who had concerns about the policy. All seven speakers who made comments about the issue said that expulsion is too harsh for the students — especially for first-time offenders.

One parent, Brad McCullough, said the board should consider other alternatives to punishment. Some of the penalties, he said, are stiffer than those Teen Court would assess for the same offense.

Teen Court usually hands down community service as a sentence, which would be a more successful option, he said. He asked the board to reconsider enforcing such a strict policy when they have the option to enforce one that is not as severe and could offer punishment on a case-by-case basis.

"You could make my son put tar on the top of a roof and that's fine ... just don't take him out of the classroom," McCullough said.

Please see **POLICY**/3B

Midland students reach top levels in national scholarship programs



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram



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MISD's semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program are above: Stephanie Mullins, from left, front row, Brett Owens and Charu Gupta, Lee High School; and Will Franklin, from left, back row, Michael Amiet, Ryan Price, and brothers Clayton Vandergriff and Travis Vandergriff, Midland High School.

Local semifinalists in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program are at left: Rene Cardenas, from left, front row, and Robert Quesada (honorable mention), Midland High School; Kristine Aleman, from left, back row, Luis Garcia and Evelyn Mata, Lee High School.



Three Trinity School students have been named as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program: Above, Katherine Case, left, and Kathryn Chandler, and, at right, Emily Wright-Timko.

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Several Midland scholars have been named as semifinalists for the 1999 Merit Scholarship Competition.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Midland Independent School District Superintendent Joseph Baressi announced the names of Lee and Midland high school students who are eligible for the scholarship. They are:

■ Lee High student Brett Owens, son of Kenneth and Sharon Owens. He plans to attend Texas A&M University or the U.S. Military Academy;

■ Lee High student Stephanie Mullins, daughter of Michael and Cindy Mullins. She plans to enroll in the business honors program at Texas A&M University;

■ Lee High student Charu Gupta, daughter of Prem and Urmila Gupta. She plans to enroll in a pre-med program and obtain a double major in philosophy and religion;

■ Midland High student Michael Amiet, son of John and Carolyn Amiet. He plans to attend Princeton University in Fall 1999;

■ Midland High student Will Franklin, son of Bill and Linda Franklin. He is considering Georgetown University, Duke University or the University of Texas;

■ Midland High student Ryan Price, son of Willis and Carolyn Price. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering;

■ Midland High student Clayton Vandergriff, son of Gary and Debby Vandergriff. He wants to attend the University of Texas and earn a degree in Spanish or music and follow that with graduate work at a med-

Please see **STUDENTS**/3B

Sales tax revenues decrease for second month in row

From Staff Reports

For the second straight month, the city of Midland's sales tax revenues were down, indicating the local economy may be showing signs of slowing down.

The city's October check was for $895,481, a 7.16 percent drop from the $964,578 it received in October of last year. October's figures were for local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported to the state comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

For year to date, Midland's numbers continue to be slightly higher than last year's. So far this year, Midland has received checks totaling $10,772,937, a 2.30 percent increase over the $10,529,834 that had been received during the first 10 months of 1997.

Most economists keep a close eye on sales tax revenues because they tend to indicate consumer confidence in the local economy, especially if shoppers are willing to spend money on the so-called "big-ticket items."

Meanwhile, Odessa also saw a modest decline — 4.4 percent — in its October numbers. Its latest check was for $706,520, compared to $739,040 received in October of 1997.

Midland County's latest check was for $528,612, 11.46 percent less than the $597,096 it received in October of last year. The county's year-to-date total now stands at $6,545,363, a 1.74 percent increase over the $6,433,373 it received during the first 10 months of 1997.

Totals from surrounding towns are as follows:

■ Andrews: $47,952 received this month, $56,672 received in October of last year, down 15.38 percent; $593,564 received this year to date, $654,562 received last year to date, down 9.31 percent.

■ Big Spring: $245,433 received this month, $265,786 received in October of last year, down 7.65 percent; $3,003,086 received this year to date, $2,907,980 received last year to date, up 3.27 percent.

■ Lamesa: $56,585 received this month, $72,792 received in October of last year, down 22.26 percent; $734,730 received this year to date, $712,653 received last year to date, up 3.09 percent.

■ McCamey: $5,241 received this month, $9,418 received in October of last year, down 44.34 percent; $92,185 received this year to date, $97,877 received last year to date, down 5.81 percent.

■ Rankin: $1,261 received this month, $1,555 received in October of last year, down 18.91 percent; $21,906 received this year to date, $22,826 received last year to date, down 4.03 percent.

■ Stanton: $7,152 received this month, $8,111 received in October of last year, down 11.82 percent; $89,962 received this year to date, $82,664 received last year to date, up 8.82 percent.

SANDY WIEGAND

Someone take my car ... please, just don't inspect it too closely

I know nothing about cars. And so it was that, not so long ago, when I figured it was time to buy a new one, I had some trouble assessing the potential value of my trade-in.



Wiegand

Sure, the "blue book" (I was told) would tell how much my car was worth based on its year model and condition. But that was the rub. Was my car in "good," "fair" or "poor" condition? Friends who had seen my car helped me out by writing the following, helpful guidelines:

"If your car has between two and five of the following signs of wear and tear, it may be placed under the 'fair' category. With six or more — even if your vehicle is still mobile — its condition would be 'poor' ":

(Let me just interject that the writers were aware that my car suffered from every one of the ailments listed ...)

1) Cracked windshield (i.e., you've lived in Houston)

2) Rearview mirror taped on with masking tape (or any other use of "hillbilly repair kit" consisting of duct tape and plastic bags)

3) Passenger-side rearview mirror totally missing (counts double if you don't know what happened to it)

4) Ceiling cloth held in place with tacks

5) Paint faded so as to appear you once tried to put racing stripes on it

6) Poor connections to battery; an automatic, car will only start in neutral

7) Key doesn't fit in driver's-side lock; you are forced to slide in through passenger side or hop in "Dukes of Hazzard" style through window

8) Transmission sticks; you find yourself gliding to a stop on interstate

9) Any tire filled with Fix-a-Flat in last 48 hours

10) Rubber covering on brake pedal slips off

11) Fuse out; radio and clock don't function

I quickly gave up on the trade-in idea. A few weeks later, the vehicle quit running altogether, and I bought a new ("pre-owned") car.

Before leaving Houston, I called several auto shops, hoping they'd be willing to buy the old car for parts. After I described it (in glowing terms) one place said they'd probably be willing to give me $50 for it. But they'd have to take a look at it first. I gave them directions to my house, but they never showed up. So I left it for my landlady, or any neighbor who wished to steal it.

Nobody did.

Some six months after I got to Midland, the city of Houston sent me a letter. They wanted me to know that they'd towed my car. If I wanted it back, they warned, I'd have to pay for the towing fees. What a relief. It was GOOD news. I'd been afraid they were going to hound me about parking tickets.

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OBITUARIES



Harland Valiquette

Harland D. Valiquette was born October 15, 1937, in Garden, Michigan, to John Valiquette and Cecilia Cota Valiquette. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and American Legion Post No. 19.

He is survived by his wife, Betty J. Valiquette of Midland; his son, Harland J. Valiquette of Midland; his daughter, Cecilia A. Valiquette of Midland; his brothers and sister, Marvin Valiquette, Dwain Valiquette, Verna Jaeger, James Valiquette, Darrel Valiquette, Kerry Valiquette, John Valiquette and Richard Valiquette, all of Michigan, and Orvis Valiquette and Keith Valiquette, of Wisconsin; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Valiquette died in Midland Monday.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ron Henderson, David Grider, Coleman Williams, Bill Hoffman, Joe Bruner, Roger Batchelor and Charles Hestand. Honorary pallbearers will be Hoppy Hudson, Clyde Batchelor, Clelan Atchison, Ruel Hoffman, B. Ray Smith, Jerry Wall and members of American Legion Post No. 19 and Knights of Columbus.

The family requests memorials be directed to a charity of your choice.



Sherry Franklin

Sherry June Bethel Franklin was born November 23, 1935, in Abilene, Texas, to Ova Lee and Lucy Wheeler Bethel. She was raised in Abilene, Monahans and Midland. She attended Midland High School. On February 20, 1952, she married W.B. Franklin. They owned and operated Alicean Art Gallery and later W.B. Franklin Art Gallery. For the last 10 years she was a partner in Chaparral Water Systems. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by her husband, W.B. Franklin of Midland; her son, Daryl Franklin of Midland; her daughters, Marilyn Franklin of Midland and Susan Barnes of Houston; her mother, Lucy Bethel of Midland; her grandsons, Jimmy Armentrout of Midland, Chris Armentrout of Craig, Colorado, Cole Hanson, and Will Hanson, both of Midland; her granddaughters, Julie Barnes Butler, Tyler Barnes, and Keri Barnes, all of Houston, and Morgan Hanson of Midland.

Mrs. Franklin died at her home in Midland Monday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to: Crestview Baptist Church, 3300 Thomas, Midland, Texas 79703.

DEATH NOTICES

J.T. Butler

Midlander J.T. "Jake" Butler, 84, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at a local nursing home.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1914, in Coleman County.

He moved to Midland in 1949. He worked for a plumber.

Survivors include his wife, Ama (Brown) Butler of Midland; two sons, Larry Butler and Wayne Butler, both of Midland; a daughter, Hazil Raspot of Pittsburgh, Texas; two brothers, Brownie Butler and Shorty Butler, both of Midland; a sister, Vera Erving of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Guy Burleson

WACO — Guy H. Burleson, 51, of Waco, father of Midlander Kara Carter, died Saturday, Oct. 10, at a Waco hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Rosemund Cemetery in Waco with John E. Burleson and Lee Brown officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Connally-Compton Funeral Directors in Waco.

He was born June 7, 1947, in Meridian.

He managed a convenience store.

Other survivors include his wife, Samualitta L. Butler of Waco; two brothers, Robert W. Burleson of Waco and John E. Burleson of Hitchcock; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Patricia Monroe

BIG SPRING — Patricia Anne Monroe, 65, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born March 16, 1933, in Jersey City, N.J.

Before moving to Big Spring in 1992 she lived in Pecos and California. She worked for the Retail Merchants Credit Associoation and Reeves County Clerk's Office. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include a daughter, Julia Stephens of Big Spring; a son, Kevin Clancey of Lebanon, Pa.; a brother, Raymond Conroy of Punta Gorda, Fla.; and two grandsons.

Francisco Mata

BIG SPRING — Francisco Mata, 94, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at his Big Spring residence.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Cornelius Scanlon officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Rosary is to be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1904, in Mexico.

He moved to Big Spring in 1920. He was a construction worker and helped build the amphitheater and a local hospital in Big Spring and was a yardman. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cirilda (Gomez) Mata of Big Spring; five daughters, Mary Mancha of Midland; Elvira Hilario, Juanita Muniz, Lupe Rodriguez and Lydia Hensley, all of Big Spring; five sons, Carlos Mata of Modesto, Calif., Jose Mata, Tony Mata, Robert Mata and Ricardo Mata, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Ignacio Mata of Laredo, Quindo Mata and Nicho Mata, both of Mexico; two sisters, Guadalupe Irregas of Laredo and Josephine Mata of Monterrey, Mexico; 37 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildrern and great-great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Lovelady

Midlander Johnnie R. Lovelady died Tuesday, Oct. 13, at a local hospital.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Braun officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Visitation is to be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the funeral home.

She was born May 12, 1905, in Big Spring.

She was a bookkeeper for First National Bank and C.V. Lyman Oil Co. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Wm. Frank Roberts, J.C. Roberts Jr. and Flop Roberts; and a sister, Bess Stanley.

Survivors include a son, Louis R. Doyle of Shreveport, La.; a daughter, Anna B. Thorson of Sarasota, Fla.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Tuesday

Burglary: A CD/stereo player was taken from a car at 2307 Rankin Highway. It was reported at 1:45 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1208 S. Pratt St. at 7:30 p.m.

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Burglary: A house was broken into at 1400 E. Pennsylvania Ave. It was reported at 2 a.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 4517 N. Midland Drive at 6:40 p.m.

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Theft: A purse was taken from Bless Your Heart at 2304 Sinclair Ave. It was reported at 3:37 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office

Tuesday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 5707-C County Road 57 at noon.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 10500 E. County Road 104 at 1:39 p.m.

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Vandalism: Vandalism was reported at 8701 W. County Road 60 at 2:40 p.m.

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

CUTHBERT: Council OKs change

(From 1B)

A plan to extend sidewalks through this area was tabled because of the cost.

The change should take place some time in December.

Also at the meeting, council members approved the purchase of 32 granite-like park monuments to replace the old yellow signs that were first placed in parks in the 1950s.

These "exposed aggregate" signs are being built with the name of the park cast into the stone-like matrix and the city seal emblazoned on the top, said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manger.

A few of these signs have already been placed at major parks such as Hogan Park, but with this purchase, every park will have such a sign.

The first of these new signs is expected to be placed in December.

Mid-Tex Construction of Midland was the low bidder for these signs and is providing them for $2,870 each or a total cost of $98,852.

Council members also voted to:

■ approve an annual contract for park mowing and fertilization to Turf Specialities Inc., which will maintain 43 different parks and grass-covered traffic islands in the city;

■ approve the purchase of $31,058 in bunker coats, boots and gloves for the Midland Fire Department;

■ approve the donation of $20,000 to the Salvation Army for their new emergency family shelter. This item was held over from the past budget year because of changes in the construction specifications;

■ approve the operation of a small taxi business by John Castleberry. The new business will be known as American Taxi;

■ approve on first reading the creation of a Volvo dealership on the northeast corner of Andrews Highway and West Wall Street;

■ prohibit parking on certain streets near Lee High School during school hours; and

■ approve specifications for this year's contract for dilapidated structure demolition. The contract is expected to be between $60,000 and $70,000 when the bids are received.

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New Session Starting October 19

DivorceCare seminar will meet from 7-9p.m. every Monday at First Baptist Church in room D-106. For ore information call the Family Life Ministry office **683-0645**

DivorceCare is sponsored by the Family Life Ministry of First Baptist Church in cooperation with Buckner Children and Family Services.

DIVORCE Care

Y2K: Midland has only few glitches, staff tells council

From 1B

Clocks on computers and computerized equipment have been set up to the year 2000, and almost all have performed well, Gibson said.

"Our motto has been: Beat the clock before it's too late. And I think we're there," Hudson said.

Only one small computer in the entire city failed the date "spin up" test, and that is a PC that controls the marquee at Christensen Stadium. While this computer failed entirely, the problem will not be difficult to correct, Gibson said.

Some other minor problems have been fixed under existing maintenance contracts with various vendors, Gibson said.

"I'm really impressed with what our city has done to protect itself," Mayor Bobby Burns said at the meeting.

The main problems, and the most expensive to fix, however, are nine, multifunction console boards at the city's police dispatch office.

These boards handle all 9-1-1 calls, as well as police and fire radio communications, Hudson explained.

The original vendor for these items has gone out of business, but letters from other companies indicate that the electronics on these boards is not compliant with Y2K changes and will fail if not replaced.

The consoles have only about another three years of useful life, but they will need to be replaced ahead of schedule because of Y2K, city staff said.

"We've identified the systems — now we're just trying to secure the funding," Hudson said.

Replacing these consoles is expected to cost roughly $950,000.

Funding this replacement will be an action item during a future council meeting.

While the city functions will be secure, city staff are also working with Southwestern Bell, TU Electric and Cap Rock Electric to ensure the safety of Midlanders on New Year's Day 2000.

Each of these utilities has responded and assured the city their equipment will be cleared of the Y2K bug on schedule.

"I've been really pleased with the responses we've gotten," Gibson said.

City staff, however, are planning for the worst-case scenarios, even though this is unlikely.

Diesel generators are being located to pump water from the city's ground water fields in case of an electrical blackout along the entire grid.

Other generators will be needed to operate essential services. All hospitals and the police station have built-in, backup electrical generation.

In case of a loss of the entire phone system, 9-1-1 would not work, but plans for a radio dispatch of fire and police are being studied, city staff said.

While the city's traffic system has passed the Y2K tests, it will not work without power, and city staff are looking at which intersections will need manual traffic direction and which can be controlled with extra signs.

The waste-water system can be opened up to bypass electrical pumps in case of power failure. The system is designed to drain by gravity alone when bypassed in this manner.

Although they are developing contingency plans, city staff do not anticipate the loss of any major utilities for the Year 2000.

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TODAY'S FUNERALS

HARLAND VALIQUETTE
1 p.m. — Ellis Chapel

SAMUEL GEER
3 p.m. — First Baptist Church

"It is the heart always that sees, before the head can see."
-Thomas Carlyle

Ellis Funeral Home
683-5555

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POLICY: Some think punishment too harsh

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Another parent said the program would not afford students the opportunity to redeem themselves, which should be the school district's goal. She also said education should not be the penalty for an error.

Trustee Glen Bufler told the audience that he understands their concerns, but assured them the board would not have rendered such a decision if they did not think it was appropriate.

"There are other options and models we could have chosen," he said. "... But it should not be felt that we take this lightly or expel students with glee in our hearts."

Board member Patricia Hodges said she agrees with some parents that the punishment is a bit restrictive, but does not think teen alcohol use should be downplayed.

The act of "parents condoning teen-age alcohol use is a double standard because this city is in a stage of denial," she said. "I don't think you should be casting stones at us if you think the system is too rigid."

Trustee Adela Villa Marmolejo explained to the parents that a state grand jury probed the problem for a year before rendering their suggestion for a zero-tolerance program. Furthermore, the board discussed their policy in public several times before adopting it.

"It was recognized at two meetings and it was in the newspaper. Where were you when we read it during the reading?" she said.

Board member Jackie Hamilton compared the policy to what some parents call "tough love," which helps teens realize the seriousness of bad judgment.

"It may be that one child's life we save by expelling them. I don't want to see your child's name in headlines," Ms. Hamilton said. "I feel like we talked this to death. We just discussed this in August. To start a new policy in midstream because some people changed their minds sends out mixed signals."

Board president Martha Mims Manulik said she supports the policy out of respect for the majority who voted in favor of it, but shares the parents' concerns.

"We're overlapping authority where it doesn't belong," she said. "Our job is not to teach values — it is to educate."

Baressi mentioned a July 1997 car wreck that claimed the life of two Midland students and injured two others. The driver, a Midland student, was accused of driving while intoxicated.

"Two boys who should have graduated with my son are in a grave right now," he said. "I have compassion for this issue, and I'm sure the whole school board does, too."

In another matter, the board voted unanimously to allow the district's construction department to use up to $200,000 in reserve funds to build a new athletic complex.

The project, which originally called for building two athletic fields on leased property just east of Midland High School, would have cost $396,750.

However, a few changes came along that called for an additional $185,410, said Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of MISD's auxiliary services and construction.

Now that the architectural review committee decided to build on school-owned property near Resthaven Memorial Park, they also thought it would be more beneficial to build two softball fields and four soccer fields, three portable dressing rooms and a concessions stand with toilets and storage rooms.

The architect also recommended adding a 3 percent contingency, which brought the project overbudget by $200,000, Heidelberg said. However, there is a chance that the construction department won't use all the money, he added.

Though other features and luxuries were suggested, they would have to be donated by a booster club or held until money was available from a future budget, Heidelberg said.

STUDENTS: Baressi announces top honors

(From 1B)

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■ Midland High student Travis Vandergriff, son of Gary and Debby Vandergriff. He plans to attend medical school and specialize in pediatric radiology.

Three other Midlanders also have qualified as finalists for the scholarship:

■ Trinity student Katherine Case, daughter of Drs. Richard and Roberta Case. She plans to major in political science and law at Amherst College, Clairemont-McKenna College or the University of Dallas;

■ Trinity student Kathryn Chandler, daughter of Mark and Susie Chandler. She plans to study political science and law at either Georgetown University or Stanford University, and

■ Emily Wright-Timko, daughter of Jack and Shelley Hickman. She is studying at the Instituto de Bachillerato in Gexta, Spain, under an exchange program until February. She hopes to study foreign relations by majoring in English and foreign languages at Pomona College, Davidson College or Wake Forest University.

MISD students named as commended scholars in the program include Lee High students Kristopher Berthold, Kristina Bicking, Alyssa Broussard, Emily Burnett, Luis Garcia, Stephen Graham, Caleb Kimpel, Rikesh Patel, Reid Robinson, Meredith Simmons, Byron Simpson, Reagan Viney and Candice Vinson.

Midland High students earning the same honors include Michael Brown, Steven Cummings, Matt Davis, Lynde Hedgpeth and Marie Monnig. Trinity School students Jon Hoose and Garen Hover also were commended.

Recipients of the 1999 National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program include:

■ Lee High student Evelyn Mata, daughter of Elfida Alonzo and Eddie Mata. She plans to attend medical school;

■ Lee High student Luis Garcia, son of Luis and Carmen Garcia. He wants to study philosophy, writing or computer science at Cornell University or the University of Chicago;

■ Lee High student Kristine Aleman, daughter of Patrick and Gloria Aleman. She plans to study journalism at St. Mary's University;

■ Midland High student Robert Quesada, son of Fidel and Elizabeth Quesada. He's interested in studying computer science and parallel computing;

■ Midland High student Rene Cardenas, son of Miguel and Melva Cardenas. He plans to major in architecture or design at Rice University, Trinity University or the University of Texas.

Tequilla Massingill, a Lee High student, also was recognized by the 1999 National Achievement Scholarship Program. She has finished all school requirements and is studying at the University of North Texas. She is the daughter of Doris Maloy.

Midland CVB honors efforts to bring people, money to city

From Staff Reports

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau Tuesday honored local meeting and events planners for bringing $2,687,350 in direct visitor spending (DVS) to the city,

CVB Director Shura Lindgren presented a denim jacket emblazoned with the Bureau's skyline logo to each person responsible for bringing an event with a minimum of 200 room nights to Midland booked between Oct. 1, 1997, and Sept. 31, 1998.

"The CVB wants to recognize the people who are responsible for successfully promoting Midland as the place for their organizations to hold conventions and athletic events," Ms. Lindgren said.

Among those honored Tuesday for bringing conventions to Midland were Louisa Valencia of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, and Jamie Ball and Diane Kuykendall of Desk and Derrick Club.

Also receiving jackets were Jacki Simmers and Hazel Somerville, members of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, and Kathy Reeves with the Tax Assessors-Collectors Association.

Sharon Burks of the Texas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Rev. Dale Stinson with the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican Church in America were recognized for their contributions, as well.

Receiving jackets for bringing athletic events to Midland were City of Midland Aquatics Executive Director Brad Swendig for the Texas Age Group Swimming (TAGS) Championships and Amateur Softball Association's Freddie Ezell for the Men's Class "D" Slow Pitch National Tournament.

Murder trial begins 13 years after killing

KOUNTZE (AP) — Thirteen years after discovering the body of his murdered father, David Guillory has confronted the alleged killer in court.

Guillory, from Houston, testified Monday against Robbie Bourque, who is charged with capital murder in the Aug. 12, 1985, shooting death of John Guillory Jr.

Guillory said he found his father on the morning of his 20th birthday: "I saw that he had been shot in the head twice ... I checked for a pulse and there was none."

Prosecutors claim Bourque — then a 19-year-old stable worker at the Guillorys' horse farm — was hired by horse trainer Michael McKinney to kill Guillory.

Bourque, indicted four years after the slaying, has pleaded innocent. McKinney's indictment on capital murder was dismissed in 1996 for lack of evidence.



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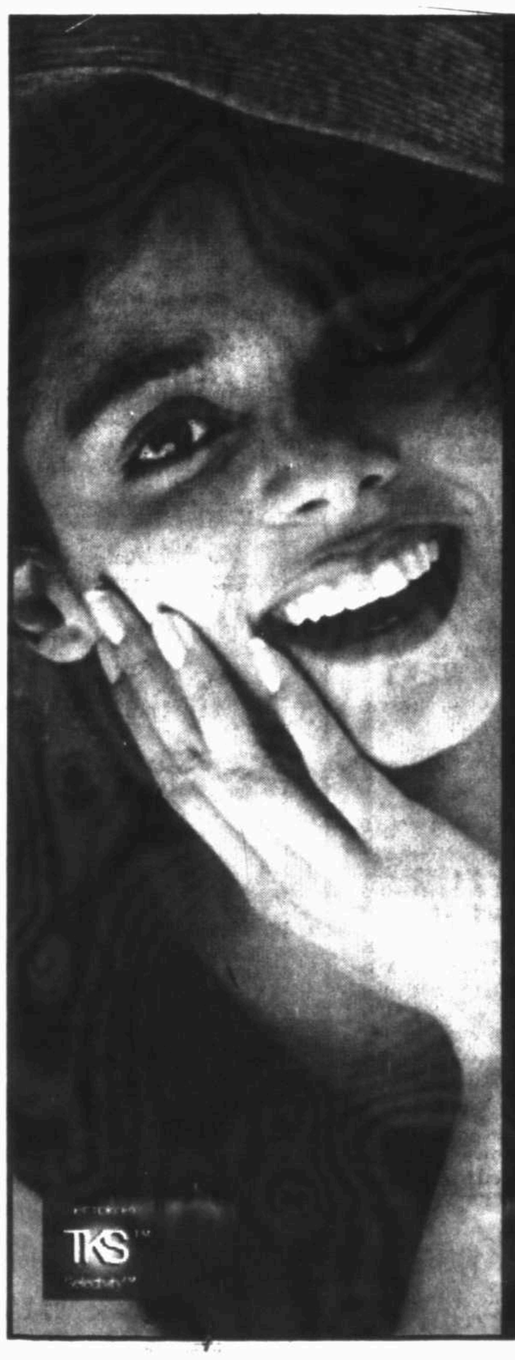
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Low salaries force West Texas sheriffs to rethink jobs

By Chris Newton
Associated Press

TAHOKA — Lynn County Sheriff Charlie R. Smith just can't afford to stay on at only $22,552 a year.

But the low pay is a fact of life in West Texas, where recent droughts have devastated farmers — and support for higher taxes.

County Judge J.F. Brandon, a man not known for sweetening his words, leaned back in his chair and gave an ultimatum to employees disgruntled over their low salaries.

"Come on in and pick up a check and GET OUT if you don't like what we've got set for you," Brandon said at a county commissioner's meeting Monday. "You can print that."

Evidently, the sheriff, whose office is right next door to the courthouse, thinks that's good advice.

Smith submitted his resignation at the meeting after fighting a losing battle to have his salary raised. His says his pay — tenth lowest in the state among sheriffs — isn't enough to make ends meet.

"I love this job and I'm not leaving here upset or anything," Smith said. "But my wife has to work and I work much more than 40 hours a week. I always have people pulling in to my driveway. I also have a jail to run. This job is just a lot of work and I just can't do it anymore for only $22,000."

Smith is not alone in his dissatisfaction. Low pay for county officials is endemic to the region, partially because farming communities show little support for raising taxes after two recent, devastating droughts.

"We don't pay John T. Montford salaries down here," Brandon said, referring to the highly paid Texas Tech University chancellor. "And we can't raise taxes right now to pay people more.

"It's been a very bad year. This is an area where farming is really important and we're having one of the worst droughts in years. Those guys are looking at 12 months before they have another payday."

A sheriff's salary is determined by the county commissioners and usually reflects the tax base of a county.

Farming and ranching communities tend to have a smaller tax base because, with the exception of counties that include major cities like Lubbock or San Angelo, most are sparsely populated.

Other West Texas counties that rank among the worst in sheriff's salary are Baylor County, which pays $19,000; Briscoe County, at $18,643; and Donley County, which pays $19,033, according to public records.

The Texas Association of Sheriffs acknowledges that some sheriffs are underpaid. But officials say there is nothing they can do about it.

"The county commissioners control the pay and we don't get involved in any lobbying," said spokesman Steve Westbrook. "What would be good for one county would be bad for another so it would be tough to try to make things even out a little more."

After 20 years as sheriff of Donley County, 64 year-old William Thompson says he's ready to hang up his hat, partially because of his meager salary.

"The pay is pretty poor," Thompson said. "For the responsibility, the money just doesn't cut it. I don't really blame anybody. These little poor counties don't have anything to tax so there's not a whole lot you can do about it."

Shackleford County sheriff Larry Bonner, who makes $19,554, said he believes the only way West Texas sheriffs will see pay raises is if citizens demand it.

"It will happen when people in the community demand to have top notch people in the job and tell the hiring office to pay them enough to stay," Bonner said.

When asked if he was considering leaving, he laughed, hesitated and said "well if you thought you could do substantially the same work and make a lot more money, wouldn't you consider it?"

Smith says that he thinks many counties can pay sheriffs more — if it's a priority.

He argues that the departments bring in thousands in traffic citations and fines.

"It's not like we don't bring any money into this county," Smith said. "I don't see why more of that money can't be used to support this office. Why take it and put it somewhere else?"

He says low pay can also hurt the quality of law enforcement with high turnover in a sheriff's department.

"This is a problem for the whole department," Smith said. "With my deputies, I tell them if they can better themselves by going somewhere else they should go. The good ones always are gone pretty quickly."

Smith, who is taking a job with the police department of White Oak, about 20 miles northeast of Tyler, also says notes that the chief of the Tahoka police department makes just over $30,000.

"As sheriff, my responsibilities are at least as great as that person's," Smith said. "I don't feel like I'm expecting a lot here. Sheriffs out here are really getting the shaft."

Poor pay

The following is a list of the ten lowest paid sheriffs in the state, according to the Texas Association of Counties:

1. Briscoe County, $18,643
2. Baylor, $19,000
3. Donley, $19,033
4. Dickens, $19,546
5. Shackelford, $19,554
6. Sabine, $20,800
7. Blanco, $21,203
8. McCulloch, $22,083
9. Callahan, $22,412
10. Lynn, $22,552

Among the highest paid sheriffs are:

1. Harris County, $85,280
2. Dallas, $90,516
3. Galveston, $86,797
4. El Paso, $94,342
5. Tarrant, $88,944

San Antonio makes final pitch for GOP convention

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Republican National Committee members are visiting San Antonio one last time to scrutinize the Alamodome, hotels and the transportation system before deciding whether to hold the party's 2000 convention in the city.

Civic leaders hope the fact that San Antonio is predominantly Mexican-American — giving Republicans the chance to reach out politically to Hispanics — also weighs in the city's favor.

GOP site selection committee members were arriving Tuesday evening for their second and final formal visit.

Other cities in contention are New Orleans, New York, Indianapolis and Philadelphia. A site decision is expected later this year, said Howard Opinsky, spokesman for the San Antonio Convention 2000 Host Committee.

Along with its convention facilities and festive downtown, San Antonio convention organizers are heavily promoting the fact that about 55 percent of the city's residents are Hispanic.

Growth in the nation's Latino population means the GOP must secure more of the Hispanic vote in the coming years, Opinsky said.

"It's an imperative that the party is facing and an opportunity that San Antonio presents," Opinsky said. "They (Republican National Committee members) are very interested in this topic."

Several prominent Hispanic Republicans have spoken in favor of bringing the convention to San Antonio, including former Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan of New Mexico.

"Holding the convention in San Antonio gives the RNC an unprecedented opportunity to reach out to the Hispanic community to share our message and discuss our shared values," Lujan, a Republican National Committee member, wrote to committee officials.

The Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce also has endorsed the city's bid.

Republican activist Tom Loeffler and businessman Red McCombs are leading the local convention effort, pledging more than $21 million toward the event. The bid includes $15 million in private money and $6.3 million in city funds and services.

Among other things, local leaders are promising the availability of 8,000 hotel rooms within walking distance of the downtown Alamodome for all convention delegates and alternates plus a car and driver for each of the 165 members of the Republican National Committee.

RNC site selection committee members visited San Antonio in June and were greeted with a surprise pep rally at the Alamodome.

During their two full working days here this week, committee members planned to visit the dome again, get a briefing on the city's highway system and the shuttle bus service planned for the convention, and meet with local organizers to review the bid package.

Land commissioner candidates release dueling television ads

AUSTIN (AP) — The candidates for land commissioner unveiled dueling television ads Tuesday, with Democrat Richard Raymond accusing his Republican opponent of putting his own interests in front of Texas children.

Opponent David Dewhurst's ad touted his relationship with the Republican governor.

"David Dewhurst is proud to be running for Texas land commissioner on the ticket led by Gov. George Bush," his ad says.

Raymond's ad, which will start airing Monday, features school children playing musical chairs and declaring that Dewhurst will make others pay for the more than $4 million in loans he has secured for his campaign.

"The land commissioner is supposed to raise money for our schools not for himself," one child said of Dewhurst. At the end of the commercial, a figure — assumed to be Dewhurst — wins the last chair.

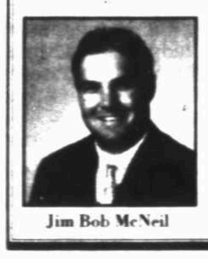
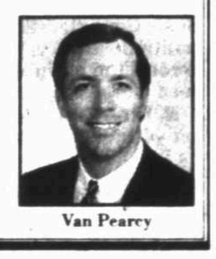
Raymond has charged that Dewhurst, if elected, would pressure those in the oil and gas industry and others doing business with the land office for donations to pay off the campaign loans.

There may be a conflict of interest "when the choice is retiring the campaign debt or making a good deal for the school children of Texas," said Jason Stanford, Raymond's spokesman.

Part of the land commissioner's responsibility is overseeing mineral, oil and gas and commercial leases of state lands. The revenue from the leases goes into the Permanent School Fund, which helps fund public schools.

Dewhurst's campaign criticized the ad.

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Anti-gay parade float, anonymous e-mail follow gay student's attack

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — The killing of Matthew Shepard, a gay University of Wyoming student who was pistol-whipped and tied to a post, has inspired outbursts of anti-gay hatred, including an anonymous e-mail applauding the attack and an offensive parade float.

The movement toward hate crimes legislation following Shepard's slaying is the kind of political shift that will draw out those with strong anti-gay feelings, according to hate crimes experts and advocates for gay rights.

"The reactions in these kinds of triggering events are predictable but invisible," said Valerie Jenness, professor of sociology at University of California, Irvine, and author of the book "Hate Crimes: New Social Movements and the Politics of Violence." "No one will say, 'I hate these people,' but it serves to confirm homophobic sentiments (exist)."

Shepard, 21, died at a Fort Collins, Colo., hospital Monday after spending several days in a coma. His skull was so badly fractured by the beating that doctors said surgery was not an option.

He was found last Wednesday after enduring near-freezing temperatures for up to 18 hours, lashed to a split-rail post outside Laramie. He had been pistol-whipped after being lured from a campus bar by two men who told him they were gay, authorities said.

Police say robbery was the main motive for the attack, but Shepard apparently was chosen in part because he was gay.

The Shepard killing has drawn nationwide attention, including President Clinton's call for Congress to pass legislation making it easier for federal prosecution of hate crimes.

While some hope Shepard s death will lead to stronger hate crimes laws, to others he is a symbol for an unwelcome way of life.

Fort Collins police were investigating a violently worded e-mail received Monday by at least two gay and lesbian groups. Police were trying to find the source of the e-mail, which applauded Shepard's killing and closed with the words: "I hope it happens more often."

The e-mail was discovered Monday morning by Brenda Hervey, executive director of the Rainbow Chorus, a choir that combines gay and straight performers.

"My first thought was that somebody had been letting me know he (Shepard) had died early this morning," Hervey said. "Then when I clicked to open the message and began reading, I was just sickened."

Members of the Lambda Community Center, a gay and lesbian support organization, received the same message.

Authorities in Fort Collins also were trying to find out how a scarecrow that mocked homosexuals appeared on a Colorado State University homecoming parade float Saturday while Shepard lay dying in a nearby hospital.

Wyoming officials were bracing for the arrival of members of a Topeka, Kan., church that regularly engages in anti-homosexual picketing; they are planning to demonstrate at Shepard's funeral Friday in Casper.

Gov. Jim Geringer said officials cannot stop the group from Westboro Baptist from coming to Casper, but he wants them to know their presence is not wanted.

"What we don't need is a bunch of wingnuts coming in," Geringer said.

Meanwhile charges against Russell Arthur Henderson, 21, and Aaron James McKinney, 22, were upgraded late Monday to first-degree murder, aggravated robbery and kidnapping with intent to inflict bodily injury or terrorize the victim. They were ordered held without bond.

Study: Nursing visits to poor young mothers improve child behavior later

CHICAGO (AP) — Poor women who received regular home counseling by nurses before and after they gave birth reared children with far fewer behavioral problems as adolescents, a study found.

As 15-year-olds, children of the visited moms ran away less, had fewer arrests, reported fewer sex partners and drank alcohol less often than children of the women who were not visited by nurses, researchers said.

The study appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The home nurse visits ended when the children were 2, but the benefits to the mothers and children clearly extended for years, said the study's lead author, David Olds, a pediatrics professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

The nurses also helped the women with personal goals and family planning.

Researchers enrolled 400 pregnant women, most of them unmarried and poor. The women were divided randomly into two groups.

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Five scientists working in the United States win Nobel Prizes

By Joseph B. Verrengia
Associated Press

Five scientists in the United States won Nobel Prizes in physics and chemistry Tuesday for unlocking the strange behavior of subatomic particles in ways that might someday be harnessed to make faster electronics and design new drugs via computer.

Both prizes, awarded in Stockholm by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, reward the scientists for research done as much as three decades ago.

Robert B. Laughlin of Stanford University, Horst L. Stormer of Columbia University and Daniel C. Tsui of Princeton University won the physics prize for discovering how electrons can change behavior and act more like fluid than particles.

"The first time I saw it was just mind blowing," Stormer said. But he added, "Had someone stood behind me and said, 'This is a Nobel Prize,' I would have laughed in his face."

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Walter Kohn of the University of California at Santa Barbara and John Pople of Northwestern University were awarded the chemistry prize for developing ways of analyzing molecules in chemical reactions.

The prize in each category is worth $978,000. The winners will share the money.

"I feel shaky. My wife is trying to steady me," Kohn, 75, said after receiving an early morning telephone call with the news.

Kohn, an Austrian-born American, and has taught at U.S. institutions since 1950, was cited for developing during the 1960s a simplified way of describing mathematically the bonds between atoms in a molecule.

This has enabled scientists to study large molecules that previously were too complex and unwieldy to understand.

Pople, a 72-year-old British citizen who joined the Northwestern faculty in 1986, developed computer techniques for analyzing chemical structures. The resulting computer program is used by thousands of universities and companies worldwide.

His approach allows scientists to create computer models of chemical reactions that are difficult or impossible to recreate in the laboratory.

It has a wide range of applications, from studying far-off galaxies according to the radiation they emit, to testing how pollutants such as Freon react with the ozone layer.

Medical researchers use Pople's method to simulate the biochemical effects of proposed drugs, such as medicines to fight the AIDS virus.

The Nobel winners in physics discovered that ordinary electrons, when exposed to strong magnetic fields and ultra-low temperatures, can condense into a new form of matter that behaves like a fluid.

Whether this "quantum fluid" of subatomic particles has practical potential is a matter of debate. But Mats Jonson, a physics professor at Sweden's Chalmers Institute of Technology, said the research work could boost the development of smaller, faster electronics.

Electrons moving in waves could change the flow of data through chips and transistors for computers and cellular phones of the future.

Tsui, a 59-year-old Chinese-born American, and Stormer, a 49-year-old German, did the "quantum fluid" work together in 1982. Laughlin, a 47-year-old American, described the underpinning theory the next year.

The Nobel Prizes were established in the will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish industrialist and inventor of dynamite. The winner in economics to be named on Wednesday, and the peace prize will be awarded on Friday.

Web surfers can now make contributions online

By Mike Householder
Associated Press

Internet surfers who log on to Evan Bayh's Web site can now do more than read the Indiana Senate candidate's biography, see his commercials and learn about his stances on issues. They can also type in their credit card number and send him a contribution.

Bayh, the state's former governor and a Democrat, has collected a grand total of $250 so far, but experts say the future for such sites is bright. A trend becoming more prevalent during this campaign cycle has several candidates actively seeking such online contributions.

But while Internet fund raising has its pros and cons, most experts believe the future of the practice is promising.

A June study conducted by Elaine Kamarck of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University showed that 16 percent of U.S. Senate candidates and 9 percent of gubernatorial candidates have the ability to raise contributions electronically via credit card.

"Given the low cost of establishing a Web site, it would appear that even a small number of contributions as a result of Web access would make the establishment of the Web site worthwhile," Kamarck said in her study.

Bayh's site uses an SSL connection (Secure Sockets Layer). All transactions between the person donating funds and the web server are encrypted.

Tom Sugar, Bayh's campaign manager, said to this point, they have received only $250 from online contributions, but he feels in the future, as people begin to trust the medium, it will become a major force.

"People feel there are many opportunities to show financial support for Evan Bayh and at the end of the day, they don't feel safe," Sugar said. "It's certainly something we'll always offer people."

Unlike fund raising dinners, calls and mailings seeking donations, online fund raising can be done 24 hours a day and seven days a week, said Mike Connell, former GOP campaign fund-raiser and strategist and current president of New Media Communications.

In addition to the timing of receiving contributions, the Internet will attract a new type of campaign contributor, said Connell, whose Cleveland-based company has aided the online efforts of two GOP gubernatorial candidates, Jeb Bush in Florida and Robert Taft in Ohio.

"It's going to open up a whole new audience for fund raising ... It's going to open up your young, credit-card-using demographic," he said.

Just as the Internet could help broaden the base, it could help cut down on the costs associated with raising campaign cash.

PoliticsOnline, a Charleston, S.C.-based online company, has launched Instant Online Fundraiser, which allows campaigns to set up online fund raising operations. There, people can offer campaign contributions by credit card through the Internet and the funds will be placed in a campaign bank account directly.

The only cost is a 10 percent fee taken from each contribution to the campaign, said Phil Noble, president of PoliticsOnline.

"Within literally a few minutes you can have secure credit card contributions to your campaign and it costs less than nothing to use," Noble said.

In order to comply with Federal Election Commission regulations, donors are required to disclose certain information about themselves in a form the Web site provides.

Despite these advantages, some candidates have been unable to take full advantage of the Internet's potential for fund raising because of several obstacles still standing in the way.

Connell said that "social attitudes" are holding back the full-scale growth of the medium. "We're waiting for the American public to be ready to feel comfortable giving money on-line," he said.

Connell said banks are much older and traditional in their thinking, thus they are slow to embrace the medium.

"The (banking) industry looks at it and says, 'is this safe?' They're proceeding with caution," he said.

"The Internet's going to have a profounder effect on politics than TV, but it's going to take time," Noble said.

Court allows bail for convicted forger seeking abortion

CLEVELAND (AP) — A forger who says she was sent to prison to prevent her from getting an abortion was freed on bail Tuesday on orders from a state appeals court.

Yuriko Kawaguchi, a 21-year-old citizen of Japan, pleaded guilty in a credit card scam and had asked for probation so she could have an abortion.

Instead, Common Pleas Judge Patricia Cleary gave her six months in prison last week, a sentence Ms. Kawaguchi said was too harsh and designed to prevent her from terminating her pregnancy while she can legally do so.

The judge, who opposes abortion, has said she denied probation because of the severity of the crime, not because of her personal views. But Cleary said: "I'm not going to be a hypocrite. I think it worked out swell if that was her desire, to abort her child that late."

On Tuesday, the judge said she would not free Ms. Kawaguchi on bail during an appeal because the woman might flee. Ms. Kawaguchi's lawyers immediately appealed to the 8th District Court of Appeals, which ruled that she could be released after posting 10 percent of a $15,000 bond.

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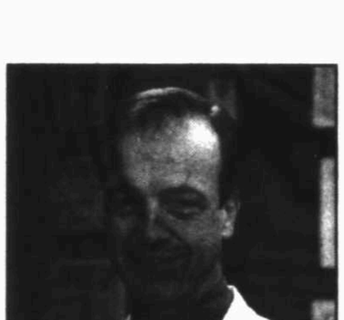
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Former analyst accused of selling nuclear target list to Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former intelligence analyst with the Pentagon's supersecret National Security Agency was charged Tuesday with selling the Soviet Union top defense secrets, including a target list for some U.S. nuclear weapons, for $60,000.

Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class David Sheldon Boone, 46, a native of Flint, Mich., was arrested Saturday in a suburban Virginia hotel. He had been lured there from his home in Germany by a sting operation in which a Russian-speaking former FBI agent posed as a spy for Russia trying to get Boone to resume spying, the Justice Department said.

Boone told the FBI's fake Russian spy that, during 1988-1991 in Germany, he sold the Soviets details of U.S. targets for tactical nuclear weapons in case of a Soviet nuclear attack and a 300-to 400-page handbook listing reconnaissance and intelligence collection systems used by the U.S. military, according to an FBI affidavit.

FBI agent Stephanie Douglas wrote that Boone told the fake Russian agent he had volunteered to spy for the Soviet Union in 1988 when his marriage was breaking up and he was so short of cash he used the Soviet payments for ordinary living expenses while serving in the Army in Germany.

Wearing Levis and a long-sleeved yellow shirt, the gray-haired Boone, appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Judge Welton C. Sewell in Alexandria, Va. He was charged with espionage, which carries a maximum penalty of life in prison, or death if certain conditions are met.

Boone waived his right to a preliminary hearing and detention hearing and was held without bond. Represented by court-appointed attorney Jim Clark, Boone responded, "Yes sir," when asked whether he understood the charges against him and his right to a preliminary detention hearing.

Before 1991, when he left the Army and quit spying, the government said, Boone also provided his Soviet KGB contact — a man he knew as "Igor" — with U.S. documents describing the movement and capabilities of Soviet forces and Soviet tactical nuclear weapons.

The government accused Boone of selling data classified as "top secret" and as even more secret "sensitive compartmented information." Its release to a foreign power "could potentially cause grave harm to the national security of the United States," the government said.

The weapons targeting data were in the top-secret U.S. Signals Intelligence Directive 514, dated May 6, 1988, a copy of which the government said Boone gave the Soviets. It included information on "the targeting of U.S. nuclear weapons against Soviet targets," the government quoted Boone as saying. The reconnaissance-intelligence manual was a 1988 document, labeled "top secret umbra," listing ways to obtain "critical time-sensitive information to support tactical military operations."

Boone spent most of his nearly 21-year Army career as a signals intelligence analyst, including three tours in Augsberg, Germany, and more than three years assigned as a senior cryptologic traffic analyst at the National Security Agency's headquarters at Ft. Meade, in Washington's Maryland suburbs.

The NSA and the Army units in which Boone served use electronic eavesdropping to collect foreign governments' transmissions, which are decoded and analyzed.

The Justice Department gave this account:

Boone walked into the Soviet Embassy here in October 1988 and volunteered to spy. At that time, he got $300 in return for a classified document he had written based on decoded NSA intercepts of electronic transmissions by a foreign government.

Earlier that year, Boone had taken a $2,000 loan. That month, he and his wife separated. The separation agreement gave her his entire Army pay. She was to give him $250 a month to live on, but he complained she never did. She also got custody of their two children.

The Army had denied his request, based on financial hardship, to let his family live on a military base in Germany. When he took up his assignment in Germany later in October 1988, neither his wife nor his children accompanied him.

By June 1990, he was so deeply in debt the Army suspended his access to classified information and reassigned him to guard duty at a hospital.

While assigned as a cryptoanalyst for the Army in Augsberg during 1988-1991 he met about four times a year with Igor and was paid $5,000 to $7,000 at each meeting, for a total of more than $60,000.

On Sept. 5 of this year, a former FBI agent who speaks Russian telephoned Boone at his German home and posed as a spy for the SVRR, the Russian successor to the Soviet KGB spy agency. The phony Russian spy said he wanted Boone to resume spying and set up a meeting with him in London on Sept. 12.

Supreme Court upholds Cincinnati law denying specific protection to gays

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court allowed Cincinnati to deny gay people specific protection from discrimination Tuesday in a case that seemed to contradict a ruling the court made two years ago.

The action, after the justices struck down as unconstitutional a similar measure in Colorado in 1996, will likely create confusion over government policies on gay rights. Unlike the earlier ruling, Tuesday's action set no national precedent, but it caused outrage just the same.

"The Supreme Court has given up. That's horrible," said Alphonse Gerhardstein, who represented opponents to the Cincinnati city charter amendment.

The voter-approved measure bans policies or ordinances that give homosexuals claims for legal protection from discrimination — in housing, employment or otherwise — based on their sexual orientation. It also bars "any claim of minority or protected status, quota preference or other preferential treatment."

In rejecting a challenge to that amendment, Gerhardstein said, the highest court has let Cincinnati "remain as the only community in America where discrimination against gay people is institutionalized in the city charter."

What real-world impact, if any, the amended city charter will have is hotly contested. Most cities and states offer no protection against bias based on sexual orientation.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Cincinnati's amended charter provision, ruling that it "merely removed municipally enacted special protection from gays and lesbians." Tuesday's order left that ruling intact. But three justices, in an unusual step, played down the order's significance.

Writing for the three, Justice John Paul Stevens said, "The confusion over the proper construction of the city charter counsels against granting (review)." He was joined by Justices David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The court's six other members wrote nothing, offering no insights into their votes.

Phil Burress, who led the move to put the city charter amendment on the 1993 ballot, claimed victory: "What it tells me is that the only thing Colorado did wrong was go statewide rather than city by city."

But Matt Coles of the American Civil Liberties Union disagreed, saying, "This action doesn't undermine (the 1996 ruling) a whit."

And Suzanne B. Goldberg of the gay-rights Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund said, "This is clearly not the end of the battle for equal rights in Cincinnati."

Gay-rights advocates won a dramatic victory two years ago when the Supreme Court threw out a Colorado state constitutional amendment that forbade state and local laws protecting homosexuals from discrimination. The amendment unlawfully singled out gays and sought to "make them unequal to everyone else," the court ruled then.

In Cincinnati, gay-rights advocates succeeded in 1994 in barring enforcement of the city charter measure, but the appeals court lifted a trial judge's injunction.

The Supreme Court had been urged to reverse the appeals court ruling because, they were told, it "will encourage targeting of gay people and other groups for unconstitutional harm."

In other matters Tuesday, the court rejected the appeal of a man who has been on Florida's death row for 23 years. Justice Stephen G. Breyer dissented, saying long delays in executing condemned killers might amount to unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment.

Radio host bids mysterious adieu

PAHRUMP, Nev. (AP) — Art Bell, an overnight radio host with a following among insomniacs, UFO enthusiasts and conspiracy theorists, quit on Tuesday, citing what he described only as "a threatening, terrible event" that happened to his family.

"What you are listening to is my final broadcast," Bell told listeners of "Coast to Coast" before signing off at about 3 a.m.

Bell, whose program was said to attract some 15 million listeners on more than 400 stations nationwide, making it America country's most popular overnight radio show, produced his broadcasts from his Pahrump home. His telephone was disconnected Tuesday and he couldn't be reached.

Sheriff's Lt. Bill Becht said officers were sent to Bell's home upon learning of the broadcast. They found him there, with no evidence of foul play.

"Any threats were not criminal in nature," Becht said.

During his final show, Bell, 51, said, "A threatening, terrible event occurred to my family, which I could not tell you about. Because of that event and a succession of other events, what you're listening to right now is my final broadcast."

Jacor Communications Inc., the Covington, Ky.-based radio giant that distributes Bell's show, referred calls to its Los Angeles syndication arm, Premiere Radio Network.

"We will be playing 'best-of' shows until further notice until we find out what's going on," Premiere spokeswoman Mir Hendrickson said.

Jacor also distributes shows by such personalities as Rush Limbaugh and Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Last week, San Antonio-based Clear Channel Communications announced it was taking over Jacor in a $3.4 billion deal.

Typical call-in contributors to Bell's show included people who claimed to be kidnapped by space aliens, had a theory on cattle mutilations or thought the CIA was following them. The show's slogan was "The truth is in the night."

Bell gained widespread attention in November 1996 when an amateur astronomer told him he had a photo showing a mysterious "Saturnlike object" trailing the Hale-Bopp comet. Astronomers later said the object was actually a star whose image was distorted by the astronomer's telescope.

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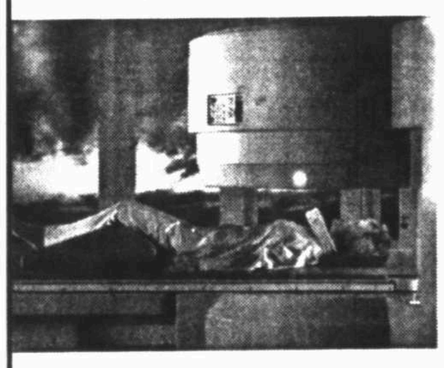
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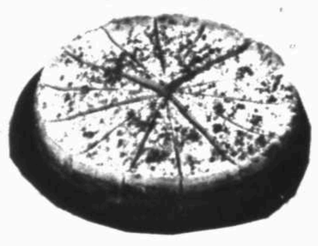
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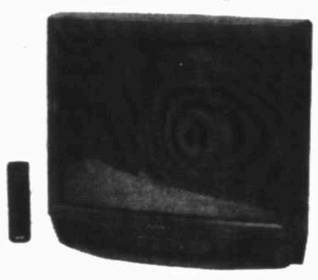
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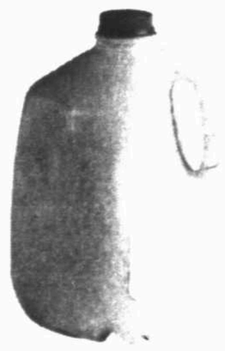
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Texas Scores

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-12, 15-9.
Midland Lee vs. Abilene High, 7-15, 15-12, 15-12.

Sports Today

JUCO GOLF — Midland College women in Temple.
WPHL — Odessa Jackalopes at Lake Charles Ice Pirates, 7 p.m. **RADIO:** KMCM (FM 96.9).

Jacks open season

The Odessa Jackalopes open their second season in the Western Professional Hockey League here today against the Lake Charles Ice Pirates.
It is the first of a six-game road trip to open the season. The Jacks do not open their home schedule until Thursday, Oct. 29, against the Shreveport Mudbugs.

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Gilbride fired

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers fired coach Kevin Gilbride and assistant head coach Nick Nicolau, the team said.
The Chargers named quarterbacks coach June Jones interim coach for the remainder of the season.


Gilbride

"Instead of getting better, we were stagnant or maybe even regressing some," said Chargers General Manager Bobby Beathard. "It wasn't a quick impulse decision. It's been coming for a while. We just aren't making the progress we had expected."
Although San Diego has the biggest payroll in the NFL at $70 million, the Chargers are in last place in the AFC West with a 2-4 record after starting the season 2-0.
Asked if whether the team's 7-6 loss to the Oakland Raiders this Sunday was responsible for Gilbride's firing, Beathard said he was more concerned with how the team played, rather than if it won or lost.
The 47-year-old Gilbride, who was 6-16 with the Chargers, was in the second season of a five-year contract.
Gilbride's firing is the first this early in a season since the Indianapolis Colts fired Ron Meyer after an 0-5 start in the 1991 season.
The Chargers have struggled offensively behind rookie quarterback Ryan Leaf.
Leaf has thrown 12 interceptions and one touchdown, and has completed 64 of 145 passes for 806 yards. Jones said he needs to get the young passer to improve.
Jones, 45, coached in Atlanta from 1994-96, guiding the Falcons to a 19-30 record. He took the Falcons to the playoffs in 1995 as a wild-card entry, and gained notoriety the following year with a sideline argument with quarterback Jeff George that resulted in George's release.

Tyson 'fit to fight'

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson told psychiatrists he was very depressed the second time he fought Evander Holyfield because of personal and financial problems and was feeling betrayed by "people I would have died for."
A report by a team of psychiatrists who examined the former heavyweight champion portrays him as lacking in self-esteem and depressed to the point that he has been taking anti-depressant drugs in the months following the Holyfield fight.
However, the report says the former heavyweight champion is "fit to box again."

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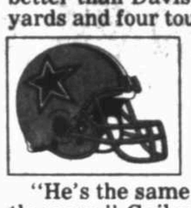
Winter rules

DALLAS — The baseball commissioner's office has benched Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez for the winter.
A new agreement between the major leagues and winter leagues bars players with at least 520 at-bats in the regular season from playing winter ball, the commissioner's office said Monday.
Rodriguez had 579 at-bats this season.
The catcher had planned to play for Caguas in his native Puerto Rico this winter.

Davis out, Mills in Cowboys starting lineup

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Billy Davis likely won't play in Sunday's game against Chicago because of a foot injury, with Ernie Mills, the Dallas Cowboys' second-leading receiver taking his place.
"It looks like Billy's not going to make it," coach Chan Gailey said on Tuesday. "Doctors do work miracles, but we're carrying on like he won't make it."
Davis sprained a foot in Sunday's 27-20 win over Carolina. He has caught 15 passes for 293 yards. two for touchdowns, including an 80-yarder against Oakland.
Mills, who was at Carolina last year and played in Gailey's offense at Pittsburgh two years ago, has been even better than Davis. Mills has caught 17 passes for 329 yards and four touchdowns.



There was some question whether Mills could recover from the injuries he suffered while playing for the Panthers last year. Gailey admitted he was a little worried if Mills could be the same talented receiver he saw with the Steelers.
"He's the same guy I had at Pittsburgh, if not a little more," Gailey said. "I didn't know how much he could come back from his knee injury. He's done very well. He's also a great team guy, a class guy."
With Davis and Mills providing a 1-2 punch, Michael Irvin has been freed up to catch 33 passes for 516 yards. However, Irvin has yet to score a touchdown.
Mills had his finest career outing in the defeat of the Panthers. He caught five passes for 110 yards and an 18-yard scoring pass from Jason Garrett. Mills never had caught passes for 100 yards in a game. His yards per catch of 19.4 is third best in the NFC.
Deion Sanders, Eric Bjornson and Patrick Jeffers will contend for the third receiver position if Davis can't play.
Gailey said, "We keep adding things for Deion on a

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BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Yankees capture ALCS

Yanks beat Tribe, earn Series spot

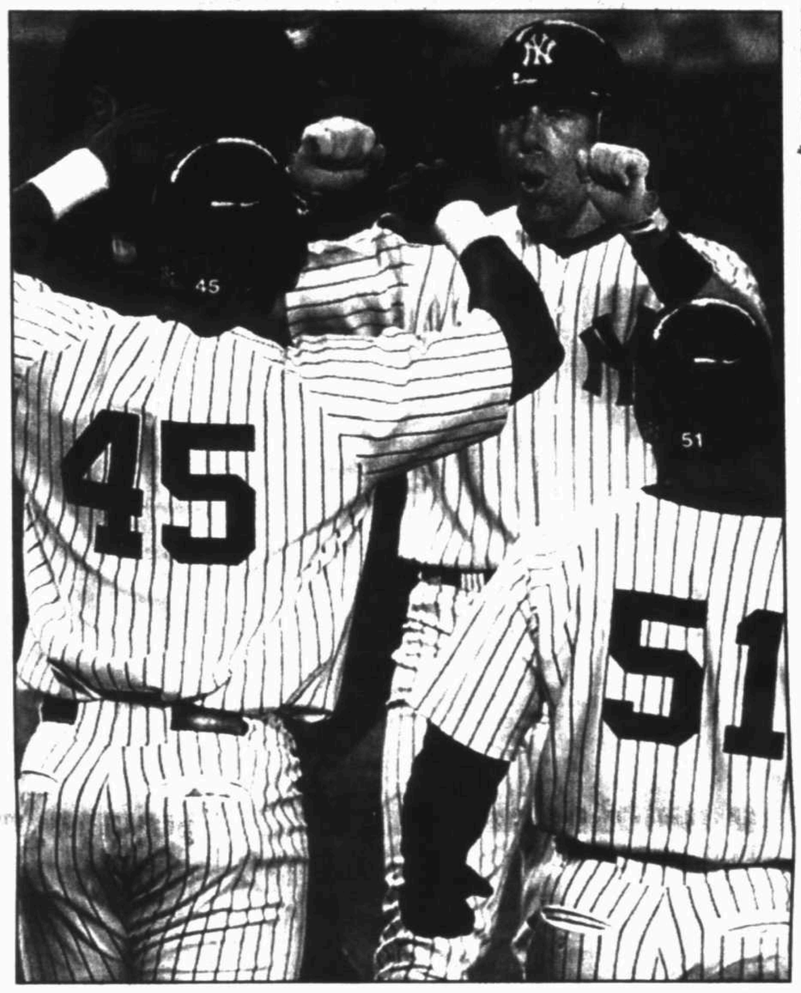
By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Revenge complete. The American League pennant is back in the Bronx.
Yankee Stadium rocked long and hard Tuesday night, as New York reached the World Series for a record 35th time by beating the Cleveland Indians 9-5 to win the AL championship series in six games.



And when it was over, the first thing on the Yankees' minds was Darryl Strawberry, their teammate who underwent cancer surgery Oct. 3. Seconds after the final out, his picture went up on the scoreboard behind the right-field bleachers.
"Darryl, this is yours. You pushed us," manager Joe Torre said. "I know you're going to be all right."
Scott Brosius seemed to finish Cleveland off with a three-run homer for a 6-0 lead in the third inning. But David Cone nearly gave it all back, allowing a grand slam to Jim Thome that pulled the Indians within a run.

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AP Photo
New York Yankee Scott Brosius, center, is greeted at home plate by teammates Chili Davis (45) and Bernie Williams (51) after hitting a three-run home run in the third inning of Game 6 of the American League Championship Series.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland's Felton "Whit" Whitlow will be inducted to the University of North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame this weekend.

Midlander earns spot in UNT Hall

■ Whitlow's induction into the University of North Texas Hall of Fame follows that of his brother Ken, who will be honored by Rice.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Felton "Whit" Whitlow has never been one to brag or call attention to himself. Back when he played football for North Texas State Teacher's College in the late 1940s, he never show-boated and to this day still hates show-boating by players.
So when word came to "Whit" (as his friends call him) that he was going to be inducted into the University of North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame, he took it the same way he's always had — cool, calm and collected — at least on the outside.
"I don't use the word thrilled very much, but I'm totally thrilled," said the Midland resident since 1964.
Whitlow will be among those inducted on Saturday into the UNT Athletic Hall of Fame — 50 years after last stepping on the gridiron as an Eagle. It's an honor that's been a long time coming for Whitlow — one in which many of his friends thought he long deserved.
Whitlow, 76, played on the offensive and defensive lines for North Texas from 1946 to 1947, where he helped the team to a 17-5-1 record and two bowl appearances (the 1946 Optimist Bowl and the 1948 Salad Bowl). Along with his two Lone Star Conference All Conference selections, Whitlow was also named to the 1947 Associated Press Little All America team, the first player from North Texas to be named as an Associated Press first team all-american.
"We had a good team, good guys and good coaches," Whitlow said.
Although it's an honor for Whitlow to be inducted, some of his thoughts will be

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Keisha Smith records a dig Tuesday night as the Lady Bulldogs defeated Abilene Cooper, 15-12, 15-9, to improve to 6-3 in District 4-5A play. MHS, which claimed sole possession of second place in the district, is 19-10 overall.

MHS beats Cooper, takes over second in volleyball race

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland High volleyball team came up against a sizable obstacle Tuesday in the MHS gym, but it had enough defense and blocking to get around it.
Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars brought a poor district record into Midland, but they also brought some talented hitters, including April Coffield a 6-foot-plus middle hitter with exceptional leaping ability. But they left with an even poorer record.
Midland High won, 15-12, 15-9, improving its record to 19-10 overall and taking sole possession of second place in District 4-5A with a 6-3 mark. MHS came in tied for second, but Odessa Permian was off Tuesday and stayed at 5-3 in

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Time to grade teams on first week of 4-5A football

One down and four to go. See how quickly this "new" District 4-5A moves along.
With each win, or loss, having such a premium price tag on a short district season, it's time to grade the first week test in the short course of 4-5A 101. First let's go with the winners.


Williamson

Midland Lee (B): The Rebels were a 13-10 survivor of Odessa High. You would think Lee would get an "A" for winning, but after having never scored below 35 points in the first five weeks, just 13 points and having to win in the final seconds of play on a 44-yard field goal isn't the expected outcome. However, Lee had some positives. It was another great defensive effort, which was supposed to be the strength of the team anyway. Sophomore running back Cedric Benson (106 yards) is coming on strong. And there was that great coaching decision to get the "Wynn" on the field.
Odessa Permian (A): The Panthers deserve a huge pat on the back for its 42-17 win over Abilene High. Mojo showed that it can take what the other team gives them. Kofie Powell had 216 yards rushing. The only thing that keeps Permian from getting the "A+" is that they let the Eagles rush to a 14-0 lead early in the game. Permian also held Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran to 126 yards rushing.
Abilene Cooper (B-): The Cougars are a strange team. Cooper rolled to 17 first quarter points against MHS and then were outscored 13-7 over the next three quarters. Cooper gets the 24-13 win, but this was an inconsistent performance at best. However, the Cooper defense held MHS running back Shemond Davis to a season low 94 yards rushing and no touchdowns. That's good enough to beat Midland High, who has to have more production from Davis.
Midland High (C): One wonders what this game would have been like if you could erase the first quarter. Unfortunately, you can't. The Bulldog defense gave up 17 first quarter points and 111 receiving yards to Adam Riddle. MHS, however, receives a passing grade for turning the game around after that woeful first stanza. Wide receiver Raji Hickey had the best receiving night in the district with 145 yards. It is felt here that MHS could have scored much more if eight offensive penalties (illegal motion, movement and holding) hadn't kept the Bulldogs in a hole all night. It was nearly always 1st and long or 2nd and long. This team can play with the best of them, but they can't help the other team.
Odessa High (B+): You are inclined to grade the Bronchos even higher after going down to the wire with the state's No. 10 ranked team, but you can't make an "A" in a loss, any loss. However, OHS should be feeling good about itself. Rick Leach is back and looking good (even with one ill-advised pass). The defense held Lee to only 13 points. The Bronchos are for real on defense. Even with the loss, OHS could be in this race before all is said and done.
Abilene High (D): AHS was the classic case of a flash fire that is extinguished before much damage was done. The Eagles did jump out to that early 14-0 lead over Permian, but they didn't finish the homework. The Eagles were hell-bent on stopping Permian's vaunted passing game and they did a good job of that, holding Mojo to under 100 yards in the air, a rarity this year with the Leland Morris to Roy Williams combination, the most deadly in the league. However, they forgot that Permian also has a good running game. And it has become obvious that AHS might not be as good defensively as early indications led us to believe in pre-district games.
If you don't like the scores, that's OK. Another test will be given this week. Everyone can still pass this course at this point in time. But we declare that those who flunk out won't go to the state playoffs this year. They will have to sit at home and study.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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'Fit' to fight

Despite questions, doctors say Tyson ready to box again

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Five days of examining Mike Tyson's mind was enough to convince doctors he is mentally fit to return to the ring. Now, he faces a second fight to get Nevada boxing officials to agree.

Tyson is depressed and lacking self-esteem but most likely won't "snap" again as he did when he bit Evander Holyfield's ears in a June 1997 title fight, according to a psychiatric report prepared for the Nevada Athletic Commission and released Tuesday.

It concludes by saying that while there is no way to predict future behavior, doctors believe Tyson is "mentally fit to return to boxing, to comply with the rules and regulations, and to do so without repetition of June 28, 1997."

"While we take note of the impulsivity, emotional problems and cognitive problems outlined above, it is our opinion that none of these, alone or in combination, render Mr. Tyson mentally unfit in this regard," the report said.

The evaluation, a requirement for Tyson in his attempt to regain his boxing license, contains highly personal details about the former heavyweight champion's life, from his sleeping habits to feelings of betrayal by his handlers.

Tyson told the six doctors from Massachusetts General Hospital he was not suicidal but has had feelings of sadness, hopelessness and helplessness "all my life."

The report recommends psychotherapy for Tyson and says he has a "constellation of neurobehavioral deficits" that include problems with attention span, memory, reading, spelling and impulse control.

But it does not answer the other questions boxing officials will have when Tyson goes before them Monday, when they'll decide whether to allow him to return to the sport he once dominated or ban him for another year.

Tyson must address accusations that he attacked two men following a Maryland traffic accident if he wants to fight as planned on Dec. 5 at a Las Vegas casino.

"Maryland is extremely important because it relates to consistency in the behavior patterns of Mike Tyson," commissioner Luther Mack said.

Tyson's advisers believed after last month's hearing that only an encouraging psychiatric report was needed for him to get his license back. But in the days following the hearing, the positions of a few of the five commissioners hardened as they grew increasingly angry over Tyson's refusal to answer questions about what happened in Maryland.

"Maryland is still an open issue," Tyson lawyer Jim Jimmerson said. "There will be a proper response to it. But what Mike has to say about it is still being discussed."

Tyson faces misdemeanor charges in Montgomery County, Md., on the same day as the commission hearing. Two men contend Tyson kicked and punched them after a car driven by his wife, Monica, was rear-ended. Tyson's lawyers have tried unsuccessfully to settle.

The lawyers argue that the same commission was going to allow Tyson to fight Holyfield in November 1991 while he was under indictment for rape in Indiana.

"It would not be unreasonable for them to do the same when what is at stake here is not a felony but a misdemeanor charge brought not by the state of Maryland but by these two men," Jimmerson said.

Commissioner Glen Carano said he is more concerned with Tyson's mental fitness.

"I'm not going to be the moral authority on what goes on in other states," Carano said.

The commission banned Tyson for at least a year and fined him $3 million for biting Holyfield on June 28, 1997.

Tyson wants to return to the ring as soon as possible because he is nearly broke despite having made over $100 million since his release from prison in 1995 after his rape conviction. The IRS has a tax lien on his property for $13 million, and he reportedly has little cash.

Tyson was so intent on regaining his license that he agreed to the five days of intense psychiatric examinations last month, despite feeling humiliated and embarrassed that people would think he was "psycho," the doctors' report said.

Tyson told the panel of the six doctors that he was having personal and financial problems leading up to the Holyfield fight and felt betrayed by people he had trusted. He said he bit Holyfield's ears because he was angry over what he considered head-butting by the champion.

One doctor speculated that Tyson, who said he never lost consciousness in the ring but did several times after beatings as a child, may have residual attention-deficit disorder.

He was alternately engaging and hostile during the exams. Two of the doctors treating him said he snapped in anger at them in separate instances, expressing a "wish" to harm one of them at one point.

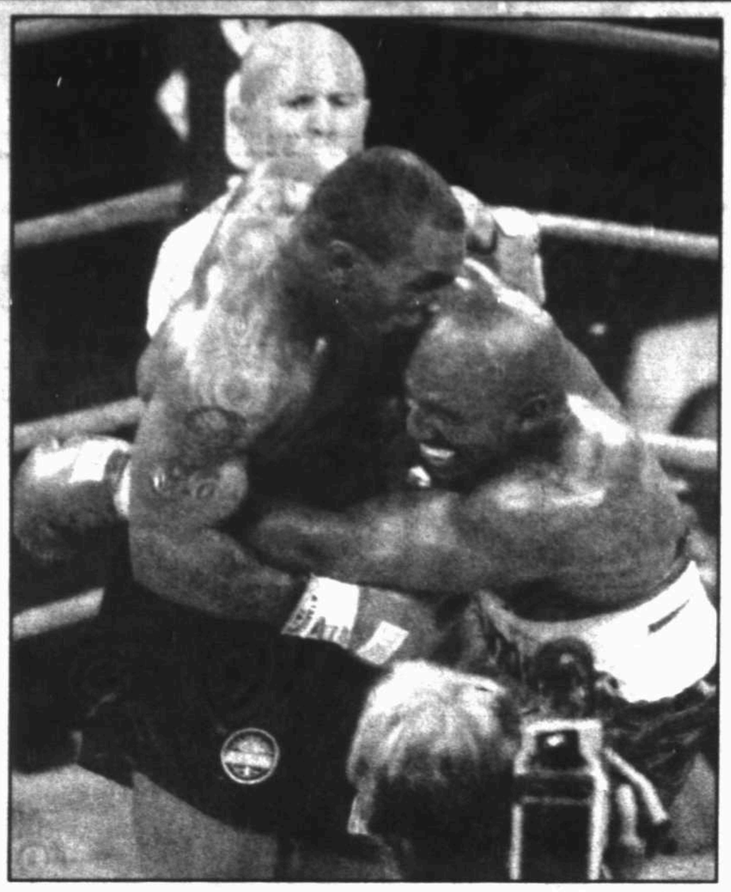
"It was this evaluator's clinical impression that this incident did not reflect Mr. Tyson's intent to intimidate but rather that it was an expression of a fantasy in reaction to the frustration of this evaluation," Dr. David Medoff wrote.

The report did not say whom Tyson was angry at before the Holyfield fight, but he later had a bitter split with promoter Don King and his managers, John Horne and Rory Holloway, claiming they stole millions of dollars from him.

He also acknowledged having problems with his wife, and told doctors she was embarrassed about his behavior and that he regretted exposing her to public humiliation.

"I have no self-esteem, but the biggest ego in the world," Tyson said.

The report said Tyson had been taking antidepressants after the Holyfield fight and for the last month, but stopped because it made him lose his urge to fight. The report recommends that Tyson undergo psychotherapy and that he can be treated without further medication.



AP Photo

A report by a team of psychiatrists who examined Mike Tyson, left, portrays him as lacking in self-esteem and depressed to the point that he has been taking anti-depressant drugs in the months following the Evander Holyfield fight when Tyson bit into the ear of Holyfield.

1st for everything

NBA cancels regular-season games due to work stoppage

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The streak is over, a perfect record is history - 35,001 basketball games over 51 seasons.

The NBA wiped out the first two weeks of the 1998-1999 season Tuesday, canceling regular-season games because of a work stoppage for the first time in its history.

The action was taken when collective bargaining talks between owners and players broke off after about 3 1/2 hours.

Asked to describe his feelings, commissioner David Stern's first two words were: "Lousy, disappointed."

"My job is to put on games for the fans, not to cancel them. It's terribly disappointing," he said.

A total of 99 games from Nov. 3 through Nov. 16 will not be played or made up, and the vast majority of players will miss their first paychecks Nov. 15.

The union put forth an 11th-hour proposal — a luxury tax on players re-signing under the so-called Larry Bird exception — to address the owners' concerns over escalating salaries. But it wasn't enough to save the full 82-game season.

"It's evident we're not going to reach an agreement any time soon, so we are reluctantly canceling the first two weeks," a dour-faced deputy commissioner Russ Granik said from a podium at a midtown Manhattan hotel.

Sitting beside him was Stern, who looked equally glum.

The NBA had been the only major American professional sports league to never have lost a game to a labor dispute.

Baseball's disastrous strike of 1994-95 wiped out the World Series, the NHL suffered through a 2 1/2-month lockout that ended in January 1995, and an NFL strike in 1987 lasted about a month.

Two previous NBA lockouts in 1995 and 1996 ended before any games were missed.

The next move in this dispute will come from the owners, who will deliver a counterproposal later this week. Tuesday was the 105th day of the lockout.

"It doesn't look promising," Stern said. "The reality is that the owners had no choice. The union indicated some flexibility, but the reality is that their proposal doesn't completely address what we've focused on."

The sides met for two sessions, one in the morning when the union made its proposal and one in the afternoon after the owners discussed it.

"We players feel we're taking steps to bridge the gap," union president Patrick Ewing said. "Now the ball is in their court to take steps to get closer to us."

The union's luxury tax proposal would require owners to pay a tax on certain exorbitant contracts such as the $126 million, six-year extension signed by Kevin Garnett of the Minnesota Timberwolves last year when he was just 20.

The exact threshold numbers and percentages were not disclosed, but union lawyers said the Garnett contract would have triggered the tax.

Money collected from the luxury tax would be redistributed to low-revenue teams, much like the system baseball owners have adopted.

"I think we definitely surprised them," union director Billy Hunter said. "Our intention was to put something bold on the table.

"The message here is that we're trying. What kind of response they make will determine what kind of progress we can make and whether we can salvage the rest of the November schedule — or the rest of the season," Hunter said.

Stern said the idea of a tax was something the owners would look at, but by itself it was not enough to stop the league from canceling games.

"We had a somewhat more constructive dialogue, but it's hard to say if we got closer to an agreement," Granik said. "We promised to come back with our own set of proposals."

UNT: Whitlow's brother makes Rice's Hall

(From 1C)

on his older brother Ken, who will be inducted into the Rice Athletic Hall of Fame the night before. Ken was an All-Southwest Conference offensive lineman for the Owls in 1940.

"I've been pulling for him because I think he really deserved it," said Whit of his brother Ken, who got inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame two years ago. "My brother inspired me."

Ken died of leukemia in 1969, but his spirit and inspiration will continue to live on through Whit, who is the youngest of five boys.

In fact, Whitlow, a native of Wichita Falls, started out at Rice like his older brother, but World War II had him going off to the Marine Corps in 1943. After the war in 1946, Whitlow tried out for the North Texas team, despite not being in good football shape.

"In the Marines they didn't let you sit down and grow fat but it still wasn't the intensity that you had in football practice," Whitlow said. "There was so much uncertainty during the war that I didn't know I would play football again. But when the opportunity came up, I was more than happy to participate.

"The one thing that I really remember well is that our coaches, knowing that we were not in very good shape, had patience with us and gave us time to get into shape. That was important for them to do because it was harder for us who were in the war as compared to those just coming out of high school."

His first year with the Eagles, North Texas won the Lone Star Conference and participated in the Optimist Bowl where North Texas beat the University of Pacific and famous coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, 14-13. Stagg is best known as the inventor of the T-formation and his 314 wins in 57 years as a Division I coach.

The following year, North Texas again won the conference and participated in the Salad Bowl, where the Eagles lost 13-6 to Nevada. Coincidentally, Whitlow, who was also class president, will be recognized prior to the North Texas Homecoming game against Nevada on Saturday along with the other Hall of Fame inductees .

"When it comes to mind, my heart starts pumping," Whitlow said.

It's amazing when talking to Whitlow how much the game has changed. Back then, Whitlow was a 208-pound right tackle on a line which averaged 200 pounds per man. Nowadays, offensive lines average 300 pounds. "Scary," is what Whitlow says when the size of today's players is mentioned. "They are so big and so fast today," he said.

After graduating from North Texas, Whitlow had an opportunity to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team.

"I already had a job waiting for me selling sporting goods. And then, between my knee, my shoulder and my tail bone, I didn't think the pros would be that much fun," said Whitlow, who is currently an independent land man. "I think the pay was $5,500 if I made the team."

Whitlow, who still keeps in great shape, said that if he had a chance to play football today he would find a way to play in the modern game.

"My coaches were good guys back then. I never had a cusser or a screamer, and I loved it," Whitlow said. "Sports were good for a lot of people in those days and helped kids go to school who wouldn't otherwise be able to afford it."

BOYS: Dallas ranks fourth in offense

(From 1C)

weekly basis. We like spreading the ball around to our receivers so they can't gang up on Michael."

Sanders has caught four passes for 71 yards including a 55-yarder.

Bjornson has been playing tight end and has caught only two passes for 35 yards.

Jeffers and rookie Jeff Ogden haven't been thrown a pass.

With the production of the receivers picking up, the Dallas offense has climbed to fourth overall in the NFL. Last year, the Cowboys ranked 21st.

The players were off Tuesday, but the front office was celebrating the 56th birthday of Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

Asked if he had bought Jones a present, Gailey, who was chosen by Jones to replace Barry Switzer, was clearly caught off-guard.

"I need to go get a card," he said, smiling. "I did a poor job on that."

Jones said the Cowboys' current 4-2 record was birthday present enough for him.

"I don't know if I've ever felt better about the future of the team," Jones said. "We have a chance to be a team that can contend. I'm not saying we're a Super Bowl team. But I'm confident about the changes we have made."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	4	5	1
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	2	4	3
New Jersey	0	1	0	0	1	2
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0	0	3	7
N.Y. Rangers	0	3	0	0	3	12

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	2	0	0	4	8	1
Ottawa	2	0	0	4	8	4
Toronto	2	0	0	4	5	3
Boston	1	0	1	3	6	3
Buffalo	1	1	0	2	4	4

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	2	0	0	4	5	1
Washington	1	1	0	2	3	3
Carolina	0	1	1	1	6	7
Tampa Bay	0	1	1	1	5	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	1	0	1	3	7	5
Chicago	1	1	0	2	3	4
Detroit	1	1	2	2	4	4
Nashville	1	1	0	2	3	3

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	1	0	1	3	8	6
Vancouver	1	0	0	2	4	2
Colorado	0	2	0	0	3	7
Edmonton	0	2	0	0	3	5

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	2	0	0	4	7	2
Los Angeles	1	1	0	2	4	5
San Jose	1	0	1	1	6	8
Phoenix	0	1	0	0	1	4
Anaheim	0	3	0	0	1	6

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 1, Anaheim 0
Detroit 3, Washington 2
Nashville 3, Carolina 2
Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Toronto 3, Edmonton 2

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

Canadiens 1, Mighty Ducks 0,

Anaheim	0	0	0 — 0
Montreal	0	1	0 — 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Montreal, Malakhov 1 (Recchi, Zholtok), 10:28 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 10-4-16—30. Montreal 6-10-8—24. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 3; Montreal 1 of 3. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 0-2-0 (24 shots-23 saves). Montreal, Thibault 2-0-0 (30-30). A—20,046 (21,273).

Red Wings 3, Capitals 2

Detroit	1	2	0 — 3
Washington	0	1	1 — 2

First Period—1, Detroit, McCarty 1 (Krupp, Yzerman), 6:49 (pp).

Second Period—2, Washington, Bondra 1 (Mironov, Oates), 5:50. 3, Detroit, Shanahan 1 (McCarty, Murphy), 7:36. 4, Detroit, Brown 1 (Fedorov, Holmstrom), 9:03.

Third Period—5, Washington, Berube 1 (Mironov, Reekie), 7:16.

Shots on goal—Detroit 6-12-7—25. Washington 14-8-8—30. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 1 of 3; Washington 0 of 3. Goalies—Detroit, Osgood 1-1-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Washington, Kolzig 1-1-0 (25-22). A—19,740 (19,740).

Stars 3, Blackhawks 1

Chicago	1	0	0 — 1
Dallas	1	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Kilger 1 (Gilmour), 12:53. 2, Dallas, Verbeek 2 (Langenbrunner, Sydor), 18:17 (pp).

Second Period—3, Dallas, Modano 2 (Hull, Sydor), :44.

Third Period—4, Dallas, Matvichuk 1, 19:59 (en).

Shots on goal—Chicago 4-4-6—14. Dallas 10-12-9—31. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 5; Dallas 1 of 9. Goalies—Chicago, Hackett 1-1-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Dallas, Belfour 2-0-0 (14-13). A—16,384 (16,928).

Hurricanes 3, Predators 2

Carolina	2	0	0 — 2
Nashville	3	0	0 — 3

First Period—1, Nashville, Brunette 1 (Bouchard, Johnson), 5:12. 2, Nashville, Lambert 1 (Bordeleau, Atchevnum), 11:46. 3, Nashville, Daigneault 1 (Heward, Johnson), 12:18 (pp). 4, Carolina, Gelinas 1 (Emerson, Francis), 12:43. 5, Carolina, Primeau 1 (Roberts, Sheppard), 17:32.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Carolina 14-6-16—36. Nashville 11-9-10—30. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 0 of 7; Nashville 1 of 3. Goalies—Carolina, Kidd 0-1-1 (6 shots-3 saves), Irbe (12:18 first, 24-24). Nashville, Dunham 1-1-0 (36-34). A—14,376 (17,298).

Maple Leafs 3, Oilers 2

Toronto	0	2	1 — 3
Edmonton	0	1	1 — 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Sundin 1 (Thomas, Modin), 4:21. 2, Toronto, Valk 1 (Berezin, Kaberle), 17:46 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Murray 1 (Grier), 18:39.

Third Period—4, Edmonton, Guerin 1 (Beranek, McSorley), 8:54. 5, Toronto, Sundin 2 (Korolev, Thomas), 11:17 (pp).

Shots on goal—Toronto 6-6-17—29. Edmonton 8-11-11—30. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 2 of 6; Edmonton 0 of 4. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 2-0-0 (30 shots-28 saves). Edmonton, Shtalenkov 0-2-0 (29-26). A—16,433 (17,099).

WPHL

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tupelo	0	0	0	0	0	0

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	1	0	0	2	4	3
Central Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corpus Christi	0	1	0	0	3	4

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amarillo	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Paso	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Odessa	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Angelo	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Tuesday's Game

Austin 4, Corpus Christi 3

Wednesday's Game

Odessa at Lake Charles

Baseball Playoffs

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings

Friday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 6, New York 1

Saturday, Oct. 10
New York 4, Cleveland 0

Sunday, Oct. 11
New York 5, Cleveland 3

Tuesday, Oct. 13
New York 9, Cleveland 5, New York wins series 4-2

National League

(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0

Saturday, Oct. 10
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1

Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta 8, San Diego 3

Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 7, San Diego 6, San Diego leads series 3-2

Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-7), 3:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15
San Diego at Atlanta, 7:15 p.m., if necessary

WORLD SERIES

(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 17
Atlanta-San Diego winner at New York, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18
Atlanta-San Diego winner at New York, 6:55 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
New York at Atlanta-San Diego winner, 7:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
New York at Atlanta-San Diego winner, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22
New York at Atlanta-San Diego winner, 7:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 24
Atlanta-San Diego winner at New York, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 25
Atlanta-San Diego winner at New York, 6:55 p.m. EST, if necessary

ALCS Game 6

YANKEES 9, INDIANS 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	1	2	0	Knblch 2b	5	0	2	0
Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0	DJeter ss	5	2	2	2
Justice dh	3	1	0	1	O'Neill rf	5	1	1	0
MRmrz rf	3	0	1	0	BWilms cf	4	1	3	2
Thome 1b	4	1	2	4	CDavis dh	3	1	0	1
Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0
Giles lf	4	0	1	0	Ledee lf	4	0	0	0
SAlmr c	3	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	2	1	3
Brnson ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	2	1	0
EDiaz c	0	0	0	0					
EWilsn 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**11**	**8**

Cleveland	000	050	000 — 5
New York	213	003	00x — 9

E—Vizquel (1), Giles (1), EWilson (1), Brosius (1). LOB—Cleveland 6, New York 7. 2B—Knoblauch (1), 3B—DJeter (1). HR—Thome (4), Brosius (1). SB—Lofton (1). CS—BWilliams (1). SF—CDavis.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nagy L,0-1	3	8	6	3	0	1
Burba	2 1-3	1	3	1	2	4
Poole	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Shuey	1 2-3	2	0	0	2	1
Assenmacher	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Cone W,1-0	5	7	5	5	3	8
RMendoza	3	1	0	0	0	1
MRivera	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Burba. T—3:31. A—57,142 (57,545).

AL Champions

By The Associated Press

1901—Chicago; 1902—Philadelphia; 1903—Boston; 1904—Boston; 1905—Philadelphia; 1906—Chicago; 1907—Detroit; 1908—Detroit; 1909—Detroit; 1910—Philadelphia; 1911—Philadelphia; 1912—Boston; 1913—Philadelphia; 1914—Philadelphia; 1915—Boston; 1916—Boston; 1917—Chicago; 1918—Boston; 1919—Chicago; 1920—Cleveland

1921—New York; 1922—New York; 1923—New York; 1924—Washington; 1925—Washington; 1926—New York; 1927—New York; 1928—New York; 1929—Philadelphia; 1930—Philadelphia; 1931—Philadelphia; 1932—New York; 1933—Washington; 1934—Detroit; 1935—Detroit; 1936—New York; 1937—New York; 1938—New York; 1939—New York; 1940—Detroit

1941—New York; 1942—New York; 1943—New York; 1944—St Louis; 1945—Detroit; 1946—Boston; 1947—New York; 1948—Cleveland; 1949—New York; 1950—New York; 1951—New York; 1952—New York; 1953—New York; 1954—Cleveland; 1955—New York; 1956—New York; 1957—New York; 1958—New York; 1959—Chicago; 1960—New York

1961—New York; 1962—New York; 1963—New York; 1964—New York; 1965—Minnesota; 1966—Baltimore; 1967—Boston; 1968—Detroit; 1969—Baltimore; 1970—Baltimore; 1971—Baltimore; 1972—Oakland; 1973—Oakland; 1974—Oakland; 1975—Boston; 1976—New York; 1977—New York; 1978—New York; 1979—Baltimore; 1980—Kansas City

1981—New York; 1982—Milwaukee; 1983—Baltimore; 1984—Detroit; 1985—Kansas City; 1986—Boston; 1987—Minnesota; 1988—Oakland; 1989—Oakland; 1990—Oakland; 1991—Minnesota; 1992—Toronto; 1993—Toronto; 1994—Strike; 1995—Cleveland; 1996—New York; 1997—Cleveland; 1998—New York

AL Playoff MVPs

By The Associated Press

The official league choices for Most Valuable Player in the AL:

1980—Frank White, Kansas City Royals; 1981—Graig Nettles, New York Yankees; 1982—Fred Lynn, California Angels; 1983—Mike Boddicker, Baltimore Orioles; 1984—Kirk Gibson, Detroit Tigers; 1985—George Brett, Kansas City Royals; 1986—Marty Barrett, Boston Red Sox; 1987—Gary Gaetti, Minnesota Twins; 1988—Dennis Eckersley, Oakland Athletics; 1989—Rickey Henderson, Oakland Athletics; 1990—Dave Stewart, Oakland Athletics; 1991—Kirby Puckett, Minnesota Twins; 1992—Roberto Alomar, Toronto Blue Jays; 1993—Dave Stewart, Toronto Blue Jays; 1994—Strike; 1995—Orel Hershiser, Cleveland Indians; 1996—Bernie Williams, New York Yankees; 1997—Marquis Grissom, Cleveland Indians; 1998—David Wells, New York Yankees

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced OF Warren Newson has been granted free agency after refusing an assignment to Oklahoma of the PCL.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced the resignation of Jack Bloomfield, major league scout, effective Oct. 31.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced that Dave Engle, bullpen coach, will not be offered a contract for the 1999 season. Named Johnny Lewis minor-league hitting instructor.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived QB Kerry Collins and OL Paul Janus. Placed DB Derwin Gray on injured reserve.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived DE Ernest Jones. Released K Scott Bentley from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Acquired RB Bam Morris from the Chicago Bears for an undisclosed draft pick, and signed him through the 2000 season. Waived DT Danus Holland and TE Brian Roche.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired Kevin Gilbride, coach. Named June Jones interim coach.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER CATS—Released WR Corey Bridges.

Arena Football League

AFL—Announced the New York CityHawks are moving to Hartford.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired D Ryan Bast and a 1999 eighth-round draft pick from the Calgary Flames for a 1999 third-round draft pick.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Fired Phil Esposito, general manager, and Tony Esposito, assistant general manager. Named Jacques Demers general manager.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for this week's college football and NFL games from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Saturday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Syracuse	14	at Boston Coll.
Virginia	Pk	at GeorgiaTech
at N. Carolina St.	OFF	Duke
Wake Forest	2	at Maryland
Miami, Ohio	19	at Ball St.
Cent. Michigan	10	at N. Illinois
at Ohio St.	37 1/2	Minnesota
Southern Miss.	11	at Army
at S. Carolina	OFF	Arkansas
at Georgia	28	Vanderbilt
at Virginia Tech	35 1/2	Temple
at W. Michigan	11	E. Michigan
at Nebraska	34 1/2	Kansas
at Missouri	16 1/2	Oklahoma
Wisconsin	20 1/2	at Illinois
at Indiana	OFF	Iowa
at Ohio U.	5 1/2	Akron
at Kansas St.	21	Oklahoma St.
at Colorado	5	Texas Tech
at Alabama-x	10 1/2	East Carolina
at Utah	7 1/2	Fresno St.
at Rice	3 1/2	Tulsa
at Southern Meth.	3	TexasChristian
at Florida	20	Auburn
at Florida St.	29	Clemson
at Penn St.	8 1/2	Purdue
Southern Cal	9	at WashingtonSt.
at Tulane	17	Louisville
at Pittsburgh	21 1/2	Rutgers
Arizona	8 1/2	at Oregon St.
at Washington	10	California
Michigan	15	at Northwestern
Texas A&M	6 1/2	at Baylor
Wyoming	21	at UNLV
at Memphis	10	Cincinnati
at Toledo	10 1/2	Bowling Green
at Marshall	35	Kent
San Diego St.	5	at New Mexico
at UT-El Paso	6 1/2	San Jose St.
at LSU	10	Kentucky
at UCLA	10 1/2	Oregon
Brigham Young	24	at Hawaii
Idaho	2 1/2	at Utah St.
Nevada	3 1/2	at North Texas
Colorado St.	14	at N. Mexico St.

NFL

Thursday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Green Bay	7	at Detroit

Sunday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Tampa Bay	6 1/2	Carolina
Jacksonville	4	at Buffalo
at Pittsburgh	5 1/2	Baltimore
at N.Y. Giants	2 1/2	Arizona
at Minnesota	13 1/2	Washington
at Tennessee	3 1/2	Cincinnati
at Atlanta	7	New Orleans
at San Francisco	17 1/2	Indianapolis
Dallas	5	at Chicago
at Miami	6	St. Louis
at San Diego	3	Philadelphia

Monday

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at New England	6 1/2	N.Y. Jets

NFL Glance

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
ew nglad	4	1	0	800	147	86
Miami	3	2	0	600	88	70
Buffalo	2	3	0	400	111	108
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	400	114	105
Indianapolis	1	5	0	167	81	159

Central

Jacksonville	5	0	1	000	124	92
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	600	70	81
Baltimore	2	3	0	400	86	90
Cincinnati	2	3	0	400	103	115
Tennessee	2	3	0	400	80	89

West

Denver	6	0	0	1 000	203	109
Kansas City	4	2	0	667	118	103
Oakland	4	2	0	667	88	117
Seattle	3	3	0	500	127	79
San Diego	2	4	0	333	70	102

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	4	2	0	667	162	102
Arizona	3	3	0	500	101	121
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	333	112	145
Philadelphia	1	5	0	167	69	149
Washington	0	6	0	000	86	186

Central

Minnesota	5	0	0	1 000	166	96
Green Bay	4	1	0	800	135	107
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	400	75	99
Detroit	1	4	0	200	107	138
Chicago	1	5	0	167	116	146

West

Atlanta	4	1	0	800	141	100
San Francisco	4	1	0	800	164	86
New Orleans	3	2	0	600	89	105
St. Louis	2	3	0	400	129	125
Carolina	0	5	0	000	101	153

Monday's Game

Jacksonville 28, Miami 21

Thursday, Oct. 15

Green Bay at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Arizona at New York Giants, 12:01 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 12:01 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 12:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 12:01 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 1w:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Miami, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
OPEN: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, Seattle

Monday, Oct. 19

New York Jets at New England, 7:20 p.m.

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for Thursday's game this week as provided by the league:

Thursday

GREEN BAY (4-1) AT DETROIT (1-4) — Packers: OUT: RB Dorsey Levens (ankle), WR Derrick Mayes (knee); QB Doug Pederson (jaw). DOUBTFUL: LB George Koonce (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S LeRoy Butler (ankle). Lions: OUT: P John Jett (rib). QUESTIONABLE: WR Tommie Blyd (ankle).

CA Trophy ATP

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Tuesday of the $800,000 CA Trophy ATP tournament:

Singles

First Round

Richard Krajicek (6), Netherlands, def. Albert Costa, Spain, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4.

Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Arnaud Clement, France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-4.

Greg Rusedski, Britain, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (7), Russia, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Petr Korda (4), Czech Republic, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

David Adams and John-Laffnie Dejager, South Africa, def. Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, and David Macpherson, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Chris Haggard, South Africa, and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, def. Jonas Bjorkman and Patrick Rafter, Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (11-9).

European Champ.

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Tuesday of the European Championships:

Singles

First Round

Amanda Coetzer (6), South Africa, def. Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, 7-5, 6-4.

Dominique Van Roost (8), Belgium, def. Anna Kournikova, Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.

Patty Schnyder (5), Switzerland, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 6-2, 6-3.

Corina Morariu, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Sandrine Testud, France, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

NFL Statistics

NFL Individual Leaders
Week 6
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Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
O'Donnell, Cin.	143	98	1052	7	1
Elway, Den.	93	57	781	6	2
Testaverde, NY-J	71	40	484	6	1
Brunell, Jac.	133	87	1077	9	5
Bledsoe, N.E.	152	91	1300	8	3
R. Johnson, Buf.	87	55	694	5	3
Zeier, Bal.	136	82	1105	4	2
Moon, Sea.	138	72	828	7	1
Gannon, K.C.	122	66	850	2	0
Marino, Mia.	152	84	851	6	3

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Davis, Den.	144	865	6.0	70	9
Means, S.D.	139	596	4.3	72t	3
Watters, Sea.	121	490	4.0	33	1
Faulk, Ind.	144	478	3.3	40	0
Kaufman, Oak.	98	435	4.4	80t	1
Bettis, Pit.	96	413	4.3	42	2
Dillon, Cin.	100	411	4.1	23	2
Bennett, K.C.	109	403	3.7	26	4
An. Smith, Buf.	108	383	3.5	30	3
Edwards, N.E.	88	379	4.3	53	5
F. Taylor, Jac.	67	379	5.7	77t	4

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Pickens, Cin.	40	526	13.2	67t	3
R. Smith, Den.	31	444	14.3	50t	3
Faulk, Ind.	29	368	12.7	78t	2
Harrison, Ind.	28	400	14.3	42	2
Sharpe, Den.	28	338	12.1	38t	5
Galloway, Sea.	27	426	15.8	40	3
T. Brown, Oak.	26	317	12.2	49	1
McCardell, Jac.	25	348	13.9	56t	3
McCaffrey, Den.	24	397	16.5	48	4
Still, S.D.	24	350	14.6	67	1
K. Johnson, NY-J	24	334	13.9	41t	5

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Davis, Den.	9	9	0	0	54
Edwards, N.E.	6	5	1	0	36
K. Johnson, NY-J	5	0	5	0	30
J. Lewis, Bal.	5	0	3	2	30
Scott, Cin.	5	0	5	0	30
Sharpe, Den.	5	0	5	0	30
Bennett, K.C.	4	4	0	0	24
L. Johnson, NY-J	4	2	2	0	24
McCaffrey, Den.	4	0	4	0	24
F. Taylor, Jac.	4	4	0	0	24

NFC

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Cunningham, Min.	98	59	978	10	0
S. Young, S.F.	195	119	1691	15	3
Garrett, Dal.	118	71	1015	4	2
Favre, G.B.	168	109	1290	10	7
Kramer, Chi.	196	120	1446	8	6
Chandler, Atl.	143	73	1173	9	6
Dilfer, T.B.	129	73	770	4	2
T. Green, Was.	185	102	1352	7	7
Peete, Phi.	87	49	526	2	2
Banks, St.L	166	100	1158	4	7

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
E. Smith, Dal.	126	529	4.2	32	4
J. Anderson, Atl.	121	512	4.2	42	3
Allen, Was.	111	505	4.5	26	1
Sanders, Det.	106	483	4.6	67t	3
Hearst, S.F.	94	481	5.1	96t	3
R. Smith, Min.	100	462	4.6	74t	2
Murrell, Ariz.	118	415	3.5	28	3
Staley, Phi.	89	321	3.6	26	3
Enis, Chi.	82	306	3.7	29	0
L. Smith, N.O.	72	289	4.0	33	0

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moore, Det.	36	365	10.1	25t	1
Irvin, Dal.	33	516	15.6	38	0
Sanders, Ariz.	33	326	9.9	23	1
Centers, Ariz.	31	199	6.4	19	0
Lee, St.L	29	275	9.5	29	1
Rice, S.F.	27	463	17.1	66t	3
Westbrook, Was.	26	503	19.3	75t	3
Bruce, St.L	26	385	14.8	80t	1
Hilliard, NY-G	26	310	11.9	45	1
Engram, Chi.	24	449	18.7	79t	4
Ismail, Car.	24	401	16.7	56t	4
Morton, Det.	24	377	15.7	98t	1
Carter, Min.	24	305	12.7	35t	4

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
R. Moss, Min.	6	0	6	0	36
Hearst, S.F.	4	3	1	0	26
Carter, Min.	4	0	4	0	24
Engram, Chi.	4	0	4	0	24
G. Hill, St.L	4	4	0	0	24
Ismail, Car.	4	0	4	0	24
Mathis, Atl.	4	0	4	0	24
Mills, Dal.	4	0	4	0	24
E. Smith, Dal.	4	4	0	0	24
R. Smith, Min.	4	2	2	0	24
Staley, Phi.	4	3	1	0	24
Stokes, S.F.	4	0	4	0	24

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OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	2353	1063	1290
Jacksonville	1824	793	1031
New England	1808	581	1227
New York Jets	1712	584	1128
Baltimore	1691	532	1159
Buffalo	1624	706	918
Indianapolis	1846	546	1300
Cincinnati	1500	468	1032
Tennessee	1472	470	1002
Kansas City	1693	652	1041
Pittsburgh	1393	820	573
Seattle	1665	685	980
Oakland	1605	567	1038
San Diego	1571	737	834
Miami	1277	464	813

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Diego	1462	453	1009
Oakland	1577	593	984
New England	1364	392	972
Kansas City	1638	758	880
Miami	1398	599	799
Tennessee	1494	519	975
Seattle	1822	887	935
Denver	1830	630	1200
Pittsburgh	1534	521	1013
Jacksonville	1591	431	1160
Buffalo	1637	535	1102
New York Jets	1670	624	1046
Baltimore	1685	618	1067
Indianapolis	2094	1053	1041
Cincinnati	1

Frog Fever

First-year coach has Horned Frog squad off to 4-1 start in '98

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — A football fan, abubble over Texas Christian's heady 4-1 record, reminded coach Dennis Franchione this week that his Horned Frogs were "only five seconds away from being 5-0."

He referred to a field goal in the final moments that permitted Oklahoma to escape with a 10-9 verdict in the Frogs' home opener Sept. 12.

"Yeah," replied Franchione, "and we're just a minute and five seconds away from being 0-5."

How true.

The Frogs have come from behind in the fourth quarter to beat Iowa State, Air Force, Vanderbilt and Fresno State, but that doesn't quite tell the tale of the 1998 season. Three contests were decided on the last play of the game.

"We're one play from 5-0, and four or five plays from 0-5," Franchione said.

In 26 years of coaching, he said, he experienced nothing quite like the emotional reaction of his players to the Air Force and Vanderbilt victories.

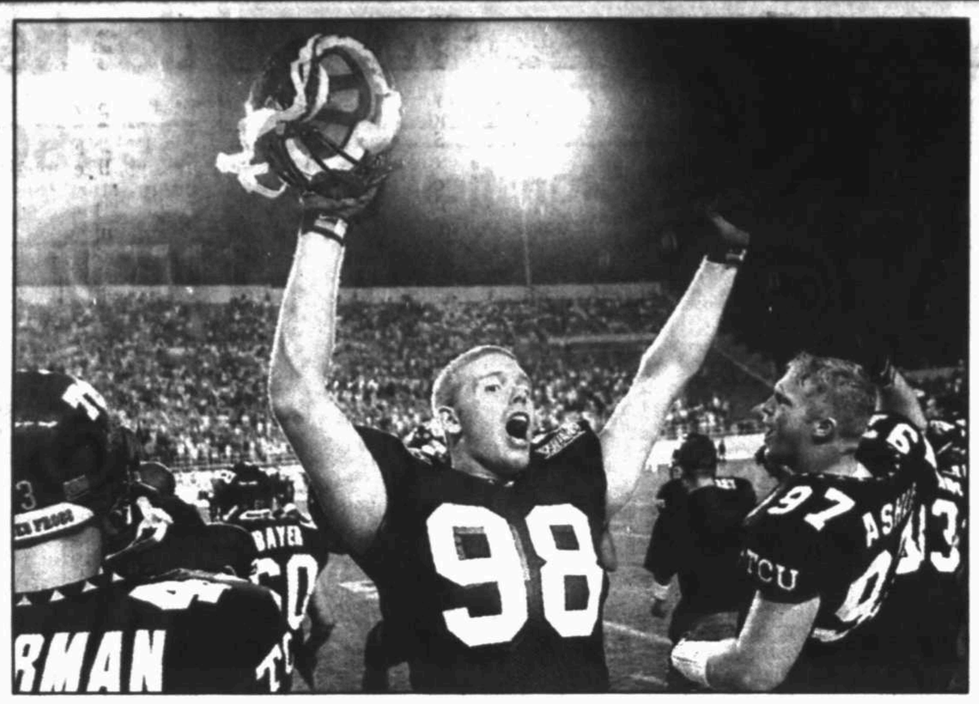
"Those were very special moments in my career," he said.

"I told the Frog Club, 'I wish you could have been in the locker room to share the feeling the team had after those games.' "

TCU shot down No. 23 Air Force by a single point, 35-34, then stole a bizarre 19-16, double-overtime verdict from Vandy that included a tense race against the clock and Chris Kaylakie's 50-yard field goal at the end of regulation.

Saturday night, the Frogs scored 14 unlikely points in the final period to thump Fresno, 21-10. Trailing by three points in the fourth quarter, the Frogs took a shaky lead on LaDainian Tomlinson's 33-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-three situation. TCU put it away minutes later when Reggie Hunt forced a fumble that Kendrick Patterson scooped up and took 29 yards into the end zone.

"It's not really miracles," says Patterson. "Coach Fran doesn't put pressure on us to win, but he says hard work is going to give us a chance to go out and be successful."



AP Photo

Texas Christian's Ray Curtis (98) celebrates with teammates and fans after TCU came from behind in the fourth quarter and defeated 23rd-ranked Air Force, 35-34 in Fort Worth on Sept. 26. In 26 years of coaching, Dennis Franchione says he has experienced nothing quite like the emotional reaction of his players to the the Air Force and Vanderbilt victories this season.

Indeed, the Horned Frogs, 1-10 a year ago, are off to their beststart since 1995 and share the Western Athletic Conference's Mountain Division lead with Wyoming at 2-0.

"There were a lot of emotional scars from last year to overcome," said Franchione, who took over the TCU job last year after guiding New Mexico to the WAC's Mountain championship.

"We've had to learn how to deal with failure. We need to also learn how to deal with success."

Figure this: So fragile is TCU's 4-1 record, Las Vegas oddsmakers have installed 1-5 Southern Methodist as a slight favorite in Saturday's Cotton Bowl showdown in Dallas.

And SMU is the ONLY team TCU beat last year.

While that may be an incentive for the Mustangs, the Frogs also have an unusual inducement of their own, aside from their storybook season and their WAC lead. TCU is in its 102nd year of intercollegiate football and a victory Saturday would square its all-time record at 474-474-56.

The 79th meeting between the arch-rivals is dedicated to Doak Walker, the Mustang Heisman Trophy winner 50 years ago who died recently at age 71.

Franchione insisted at his press luncheon Tuesday that SMU is much better than its record suggests, and, like the Frogs, several of the Mustang games turned on a single play.

"They've been kind of snakebitten," he said.

Several of TCU's premier players attribute the Frogs' abrupt turnaround to a new work ethic, a new sense of unity and a freshly discovered belief in themselves, all traceable to Franchione and his assistants.

"I think we always knew we had it in us, but he took us to a new level," said Basil Mitchell, the team's leading rusher. "I think we're now an emotionally strong team...and we expect to win."

Said Pat Batteaux, who converted from wide receiver to quarterback this year and has become a team leader:

"If we don't believe in ourselves, we can't get anything accomplished. We've won some games in the last minutes because we're playing hard and we're playing smart."

And, Franchione is quick to point out, because "Football's a crazy game."

Where's the Run?

Huskers' ground attack vanishes over 2 weeks

By Tim Korte
AP Sports Writer

LINCOLN, Neb. — Running away from the run won't happen at Nebraska.

Even though the Cornhuskers totaled a meager 214 yards on the ground in their last two games, coach Frank Solich says he's not about to panic and start passing.

"We are not about to abandon the ground game," Solich said as the Huskers (5-1) prepared for Saturday's game against Kansas (2-4). "We will continue to work at getting better on the ground game and try to develop our power game a little bit more."

On Sept. 26, all was right at Nebraska after the Huskers ran for 434 yards in a 55-7 rout of Washington. The next week, in a 24-17 win over Oklahoma State, the ground game was held to 73 yards. And last week, in a 28-21 loss to Texas A&M, Nebraska had 141 yards rushing.

Not exactly heady numbers for a team that's synonymous with the run and one that led the nation in rushing last year with 392.6 yards per game. If there's a silver lining for Nebraska, the Kansas defense ranks last in the Big 12 against the run, allowing 219 yards per game.

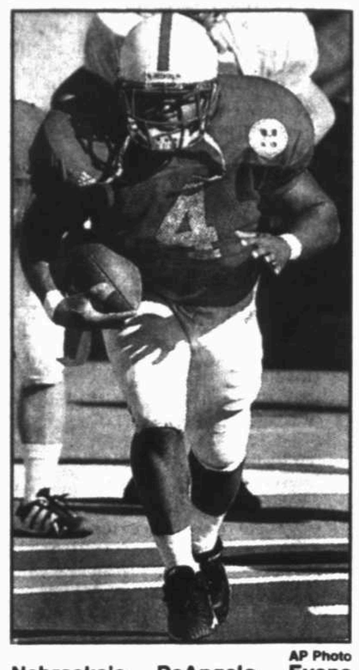
But as is typical in Lincoln, the Huskers — averaging 237.8 rushing yards per game — are concerned more with themselves than their opponent.

Center Josh Heskew said Nebraska lacked focus the last two weeks.

"We didn't look as aggressive as needed to be, not as aggressive as Nebraska-style football," Heskew said. "We were not out there knocking people around."

Running back DeAngelo Evans returned from a knee injury to gain 146 yards in the win over Washington. Since then, Evans had 41 yards against Oklahoma State and 32 at Texas A&M.

"There's a lot of problems right now with our running game," Evans said. "I think coach said we ran 19 options Saturday, and that's way more than we wanted to run. Our inside running hasn't been there."



AP Photo

Nebraska's DeAngelo Evans returned from an injury to gain 146 yards in a 55-7 win over Washington. Since then, Evans had 41 yards against Oklahoma State and 32 yards at Texas A&M.

Credit the Cowboys and Aggies for that. Both teams stopped the run by stacking extra defenders in the 2-yard zone near the line and making sure each of their men knew which Husker to stop.

"You hope to get to a point where you're not outnumbered in the direction you're going," Solich said.

Solich said Nebraska's running lanes were clogged because both defenses simply executed better. The only way to counter that, he said, is for the Huskers to block better.

Nebraska loss has Rose Bowl folks feeling low

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

If you think Nebraskans are down in the dumps after a loss by their beloved Cornhuskers, imagine how the folks at the Rose Bowl are feeling this week.

For 30 years, the Rose Bowl big shots have been praying for another Pac-10/Big Ten matchup of No. 1 vs. No. 2 for the national title. It hasn't happened, but it might this year if Ohio State and UCLA remain 1-2 in the polls.

There's a problem, though. If the dream matchup comes through, it will be played in the Fiesta Bowl, not the Rose Bowl.

"It sure would be a unique situation," UCLA coach Bob Toledo said. "It would be different than what people are accustomed to."

Welcome the world of the Bowl Championship Series.

Once the Rose Bowl signed up with the BCS this season, it gave up a half-century of the traditional Pac-10 champion vs. Big Ten champion in the "grandaddy of them all."

The Fiesta Bowl has been designated as the BCS' national title game, and the teams ranked 1-2 by the BCS will play in Tempe, Ariz., on Jan. 4.

The last Rose Bowl to host a 1-2 matchup for the national title was Jan. 1, 1969, when top-ranked Ohio State beat No. 2 Southern California 27-16.

There is hope for the Rose, and it comes in the form of Notre Dame. The Irish (4-1) have a good chance at a BCS at-large spot it they can win nine or 10 games, and the Rose would jump at the chance to grab Notre Dame.

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1: So who has the clearest path to a perfect season, and a shot at the Fiesta Bowl? Entering Saturday's games, 11 Top 25 teams are unbeaten.

Here's a rundown:

— **No. 1 Ohio State (5-0):** Clear sailing until Nov. 21, when Michigan shows up in Columbus. The Buckeyes are 1-8-1 vs. the Wolverines under coach John Cooper. Until that result is in, hold all Fiesta Bowl tickets. The other games are against Minnesota, Northwestern, Indiana, Michigan State and Iowa.

— **No. 2 UCLA (4-0):** Bruins may be best team in Pac-10, but they still have a tough road ahead, beginning Saturday against No. 11 Oregon. The Dec. 5 makeup game at Miami after playing USC on Nov. 21 could be a problem, too. In between, there's California, Stanford, Oregon State and Washington.

— **No. 3 Tennessee (5-0):** The Vols' toughest games are behind them, and only a major letdown could prevent the Rocky Toppers from reaching the SEC title game without a perfect record. Possible opponents for that game? Arkansas or Mississippi State. Biggest question is whether the Vols can sneak into the Fiesta if the top 3 finish unbeaten.

— **No. 4 Kansas State (5-0):** One-game season for the Wildcats — vs. Nebraska on Nov. 14. Even if the Wildcats win that one, plus the Big 12 title game, it's doubtful they can reach the Fiesta unless two of the undefeated teams ahead of them lose. Even then, a one-loss Florida or Florida State could pass K-State.

— **No. 7 Virginia (5-0):** Very tough to win the rest, with games at Georgia Tech on Saturday, at Florida State (Nov. 7) and at Virginia Tech (Nov. 28)

— **No. 9 Wisconsin (6-0)** — How about Ohio State vs. Wisconsin in the Fiesta Bowl? It can happen, but a once-beaten Florida or Florida State would probably stay ahead of the Badgers. Wisconsin, which does not play Ohio State in the regular-season, finishes with Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan and Penn State.

— **No. 11 Oregon (5-0):** We'll talk next week if the Ducks beat UCLA.

— **No. 14 Virginia Tech (5-0):** Three of the Hokies' final four games are against West Virginia, Syracuse and Virginia. A perfect season is not out of the question.

— **No. 17 Arkansas (5-0):** Razorbacks close the season at Tennessee, at Mississippi State, vs. LSU, and if they win those three, a probable rematch with Tennessee in the SEC championship. Hard to see Hogs winning even two of those.

— **No. 22 Texas Tech (6-0):** Tough part of schedule on deck; at Colorado, at Texas A&M, home to Missouri. There's a loss or two or three in that bunch.

— **No. 24 Tulane (4-0):** At least one Bowden (coach Tommy) is still undefeated, and a win over Louisville on Saturday may be a springboard to an undefeated season. The rest of the schedule includes Rutgers, Southwestern Louisiana, Memphis, Army, Houston and Louisiana Tech.

HEISMAN HYPE: With 1,225 yards rushing this season, Texas' Ricky Williams has 5,380 career yards — 703 away from breaking Tony Dorsett's NCAA-record of 6,082. In all likelihood, the Longhorns (4-2) have five more regular-season games left.

If he breaks the record, there's not doubt in Texas coach Mack Brown's mind what should happen.

"If Ricky breaks Tony Dorsett's record," Brown said, "he has to win the Heisman."

EXTRA POINTS: Six Big 12 teams are in the Top 25, three in the Top 10 — No. 4 Kansas State, No. 8 Nebraska, No. 10 Texas A&M; No. 19 Colorado, No. 20 Missouri and No. 22 Texas Tech. ... Division I-A schools still looking for win No. 1 are: Hawaii (0-5), Temple (0-6), Memphis (0-5), Cincinnati (0-6), Vanderbilt (0-5), Northern Illinois (0-5), Kent (0-6) and UNLV (0-5).

Leaf will start against Eagles

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One of June Jones's first tasks as interim head coach of the San Diego Chargers was picking a starting quarterback for Sunday's game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

No real surprise, it's Ryan Leaf.

"I just feel the fastest way for us to get to where we need to be is to bring him along as fast as we can," said Jones, the former offensive coordinator who replaced Kevin Gilbride after he was fired Tuesday.

Jones said reserve quarterback Craig Whelihan had done "a nice job in spots" for the Chargers and he will get a chance to play again before the season ends.

The starting status for Ryan, the No. 2 pick in this year's draft, was in question after he had three interceptions last Sunday against Oakland and was benched in the third quarter in favor of Whelihan.

Carolina waives troubled quarterback Collins

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kerry Collins, drafted to be the cornerstone of the Carolina Panthers, was cut Tuesday, six days after he said his heart was no longer into being the club's quarterback.

The team announced its move less than an hour after the NFL's trading deadline passed. Coach Dom Capers said the Panthers spoke with at least 10 teams over several days to gauge what interest the rest of the league might have in Collins. After finding no takers, Carolina elected to waive him.

"I certainly don't take any joy in making this decision," Capers said. "But from day one, I've stated that every decision that I'll make will be in the best interests of the Carolina Panthers. And with all the circumstances involved here, this was a decision we felt that we had to make."

The Panthers have lost seven consecutive games, five this season, the longest losing streak in the three-plus years of the franchise.

Collins, 25-21 as Carolina's starter, walked into Capers' office last Wednesday and told him he thought it would be best for the team if someone else were to take over as the starter.

Capers said that as word of Collins' request began to filter through the locker room, it quickly became apparent the quarterback no longer would have the backing of his teammates, many of whom felt betrayed. At that point, Capers said, he began to wonder if keeping Collins around would create the right kind of environment for the rest of the team.

"The timing of this made it so extremely difficult that I don't know how we could have responded in any other nature," Capers said.

"Kerry's in a little bit of shock that it all developed so quickly and did not end up how he intended it to," his agent, Leigh Steinberg, told The Associated Press by telephone from his home in Newport Beach, Calif. "There's been a premature rush to judgment and vilification that really isn't merited."

Steinberg said Collins was merely frustrated with how the season was going for both himself and the team.

By being waived, Collins could be claimed by another team, which would pick up the remainder of a one-year contract worth $1.153 million — a total of $746,048.



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MHS: Smith has six kills

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4-5A. Cooper fell to 2-7 and 16-14.

The Lady Bulldogs didn't shy away from Coffield's intimidating presence. Senior Heidi Lange had one of her team's several impressive digs of Coffield attacks, and she blocked Coffield for a point late in the first game — a play that seemed to carry over momentum to the second game.

"It's all timing. We work really hard on timing in practice," Lange said, adding that it's a challenge to block someone that size. "(Coffield) can just stand straight up and her hands are over the net."

Coffield led Cooper with six kills and three solo blocks — and she could have easily had more.

"This was probably one of her worst (performances) in the last few matches," Cooper coach Beth Wills said. "When she's on, pretty much if she hits the ball she records a kill. We struggled to get her into her game, and we just didn't do it. If she doesn't play well, we don't play well."

Coffield did play well — it just wasn't well enough to beat Midland High, which took another step towards the playoffs. With only three matches to play, the Lady Bulldogs own a two-win cushion over fourth-place teams Abilene High and San Angelo Central.

"Every game counts," Lange said. "Hopefully the rest of the district can help us out, but we've got to take care of our own business. We did that tonight."

Cooper had a bad start to district play, but the Lady Cougars upset Abilene High Oct. 6.

"As well Cooper has been playing, we're happy to sneak away with a two-game win," MHS coach Terri McCulloch said.

Midland High had to fight back from several deficits in the first game. After two straight Coffield kills put Cooper up 12-8, MHS scored seven straight points on two rotations to take the first game.

MHS scored systematically in the second. After Cooper took a brief 2-1 lead, the Lady Bulldogs scored exactly two points on each of their next four serves, building a 9-2 lead. That's the kind of scoring consistency coaches like.

"We try to get at least one or two (points) on every rotation, but that's something that we don't always do," McCulloch said. "We've talked a lot about how we can't go four or five rotations without scoring."

Cooper scrapped back to within 14-9 with three straight points, but MHS' Tiffani King finished the match off with an emphatic kill.

JV AND SOPHOMORES: Midland High also won three other matches Tuesday. The MHS junior varsity beat Cooper, 15-3, 14-16, 15-9, improving to 22-3 overall and 8-1 in district matches.

The MHS sophomore team played two matches, playing both Cooper freshmen teams since Cooper doesn't field a sophomore team. MHS beat Cooper's Blue team, 15-8, 15-9, and the Red team, 15-3, 15-2. The MHS sophomores improved to 24-3 and 10-1.

Match Statistics
Midland High

Kills: Keisha Smith 6, Page Price 5, Tiffani King 4, Heidi Lange 3. Assists: Niki Green 14. Blocks: Lange 7, Smith 6, Manoela Lima 4, King 3. Digs: Lange 9, Porsche Hill 8, Green 7, King 6, Warren 5. Service points (leaders): Hill 7, King 6, Shawn Haynes 5, Lange 5. Service receive (good passes): Warren 8, Lange 6, Hill 5.

Abilene Cooper

Kills: April Coffield 6, Nikki Truss 5, Ashley Varner 3, Jennifer Louis 3, Alana Peake 2, Jamie Wise 2. Aces: Truss 1, Peake 1, Coffield 1. Solo Blocks: Coffield 3.

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	9	0	23	3
Midland High	6	3	19	10
Odessa Permian	5	3	14	12
Abilene High	3	5	9	11
San Angelo Central	3	5	11	16
Abilene Cooper	2	7	16	14
Odessa High	1	8	9	5

Tuesday's results

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-12, 15-9; Midland Lee def. Abilene High, 7-15, 15-12, 15-12; San Angelo Central def. Odessa High, 15-12, 16-14; Odessa Permian was idle.

Saturday's matches

Midland High at San Angelo Central; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper. Non-district: Midland Lee at Lubbock Monterey. All matches begin approximately at 2:30 p.m.

YANKS: Wells gets MVP

(From 1C)

Derek Jeter then restored the safety margin with a two-run triple in the sixth, a drive to right that Manny Ramirez tried to snag with a leap at the top of the wall — only the ball landed on a hop at his feet.

New York, which opens the World Series at home Saturday night against Atlanta or San Diego, won an AL title at home for the first time since the Reggie Jackson-Thurman Munson-Ron Guidry team in 1978.

"It was something we fought hard all year for — these guys are wonderful," said David Wells, who went 2-0 and was voted ALCS MVP. "This is for you, Darryl."

Cleveland, which beat the Yankees in the first round last year and came within two outs of winning its first World Series since 1948, failed to force a seventh game because it allowed five unearned runs.

After going 114-48 during the regular season and sweeping Texas in the first round, the Yankees felt pressure to reach the Series, which they won in 1996.

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood wins

The Greenwood volleyball team improved to 3-1 in volleyball District 2-3A with a 15-6, 14-16, 15-12 win Tuesday at Kermit.

No other details were available from this match, but the Rangerettes (11-12) took over first place in the district. Monahans and Crane were tied with Greenwood, but they both played non-district matches Tuesday. Monahans defeated Presidio, 15-9, 15-10, and Crane beat Alpinel, 5-15, 15-9, 15-13.

Mirage girls roll

The Midland Mirage '86 girls soccer team recently posted a 4-0-1 record over a five-game stretch.

In Lubbock, Mirage won a 3-0 decision over the Amarillo High Plains Drifters with goals from Brittany Scott, Jamie Scheele and a penalty kick by Lindsay Froistad as Katy Charuk had an assist. Mirage then tied Lubbock Jazz, 1-1. Summer Ragsdale's penalty kick was the only Mirage goal.

In Midland, Mirage beat '85 Abilene Soccer Club in a non-league game, 5-1. Ragsdale scored thre goals on assists from Scott, Holly Hillman and Allison Tisdalle. Froistad and Kendyl Washburn also scored. Mirage beat the Odessa Flames, 1-0 on a goal by Jessica Gray.

Mirage ended the streak with a 4-0 win over San Angelo United '86. Ragsdale scored three times and Scheele once. Goalies Jessica Gray and Colleen Kimbro allowed only two goals.

Mirage has outscored opponents by a 22-1 margin in league play.

Blast girls triumph

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Midland Blast '88 girls won the Whole Enchilada soccer tournament over the weekend in the U-11 Gold (top) division.

Blast posted a 4-0 record while holding all opponents scoreless.

Blast beat the Albuquerque Tigerettes, 4-0, on goals by Lisa Guisinger, Elizabeth Gates, Haley Ford and Michelle Floyd (assisted by Sara Alvarado).

Blast then defeated Albuquerque Fury, 5-0, on two goals from Alvarado and one each from Guisinger, Ford and Haylee Wright. Claire McLaughlin had an assist.

Blast shut out Las Cruces Lightning, 8-0. Guisinger had three goals on two assists from ford and Anna Paulson. Alvarado scored twice, once on a Ford assist and also had assisted a Mallory Jenson goal. Ford and Elizabeth Gates also scored.

Cynthia Beal recorded the four shutouts in net.

Lee beats Abilene High

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Lee volleyball team recovered from a bumpy start Tuesday at Abilene High to keep its District 4-5A record unblemished.

The Lady Rebels won, 7-15, 15-12, 15-12, pushing their records to 9-0 in district and 23-3 overall with their 16th straight victory. With only three district matches remaining, the Lady Rebels also clinched at least a tie for the 4-5A championship. Midland High is 6-3 and Odessa Permian is 5-3, although Lee has beaten both schools twice. Lee's three remaining district matches are against 4-5A's bottom three teams: Abilene Cooper, Odessa High and San Angelo Central.

The Lady Rebels had to overcome a hot Lady Eagles team before they could chalk up the win, though.

"In the first game, Abilene High was really pumped up," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "They served well against us. They served us short, and we didn't adjust well. As a result, we could not get our offense going. And No. 34 (AHS' Sara Laster) started putting the ball down on us. She hurt us."

Once the Lady Rebels got the offense going, they were able to pull out the victory.

"We started getting more offense," Alexander said. "We started getting blocks on (Laster). And when she was on the back line, their front line was not as effective against us. We were able to score."

Stephanie Slaughter and Melanie Robertson led the team with eight kills each, followed by six kills from Shandi Neatherlin, whom Alexander singled out for outstanding play. Neatherlin's kill provided the winning point of the match.

Statistics

Kills: Stephanie Slaughter 8, Melanie Robertson 8, Shandi Neatherlin 6, Leslie Shive 5, Marlo Nordt 4, KeKe Strambler 3, Missy Williams 3. Assists: Nordt 26. Aces: Andrea Fryrear 3, Slaughter 2, Strambler 1, Neatherlin 1. Blocks: Shive 7, Robertson 3, Slaughter 2, Williams 1, Nordt 1, Neatherlin 1. Digs: Nordt 6, Annette Okneski 4, Slaughter 4, Strambler 4, Dickey 3, Fryrear 2, Shive 2, Neatherlin 2, Robertson 2, Williams 1. Service receive (good passes, leaders): Dickey 11, Slaughter 10, Fryrear 7, Okneski 6.

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Prices fall

NEW YORK — Crude oil fell on expectations that an industry report will show an inventory gain last week, as tankers unloaded cargoes backed up in the Gulf of Mexico by Hurricane Georges.

November crude oil fell 21 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $14.23 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices have dropped 12 percent from a six-month high of $16.14 on Sept. 30 on expectations that output cuts by world producers are too small to wipe out a supply glut.

Gasoline for November delivery was little changed at 43.46 cents a gallon, down 0.04 cent, on the Nymex.

SPE meeting

The Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet today at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The topic, "Another Approach to Improved Oil Recovery Unit Forming In the Permian Basin: Is It Time to Change the Status Quo?" will be presented by Steve Melzer, Morris Burns and Doug Robinson.

Cost is $17.

SPE study group

The Production Operations Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The topic will be "Reducing Operating Costs - Without Reducing Headcount."

Cost is $10.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed Tuesday, rising against the Japanese yen in seesaw trading as a senior U.S. official reiterated that the administration prefers a stronger dollar.

But the dollar fell against the German mark as U.S. stocks tumbled.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 119.15 yen, up from 117.63 late Monday. The U.S. currency also was changing hands at 1.6342 marks, down from 1.6530.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3233 Swiss francs, down from 1.3423; 5.4780 French francs, down from 5.5425; 1,616.45 Italian lire, down from 1,637; and 1.5478 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5405.

The British pound was quoted at $1.7042, up from $1.6895.

Markets sink

NEW YORK — Stocks halted a three-session rebound Tuesday as the third-quarter reporting period hit full stride with some unsettling signals from Eastman Kodak and Merrill Lynch.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 63.33 to 7,938.14, absorbing the equivalent of a 44-point hit from Kodak, which beat most profit forecasts, but posted weak sales and failed to inspire much confidence about current business conditions.

Broader indexes also turned lower for the first time since the market's sharp turnaround on Thursday afternoon, which prevented the Dow and other measures from sinking to new lows for the year.

The Nasdaq composite posted the biggest loss, falling 36.63 to 1,509.45 after bouncing nearly 200 points from Thursday's low.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 862.25 million.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 2.91 to 994.80, the NYSE composite index fell 0.81 to 492.14, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 3.15 to 577.86. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 5.29 to 320.33.

Merrill Lynch to eliminate 3,400 jobs

■ Merrill Lynch makes first major cutbacks due to financial turmoil after $164 million loss.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Merrill Lynch & Co. is eliminating 3,400 jobs in the first major cutbacks on Wall Street to result from the financial turmoil spreading around the world, and more layoffs elsewhere in the industry are sure to follow.

With the downturn in the stock market, Merrill Lynch and other financial services companies that had been seeing years of solid growth reported a drop in earnings Tuesday.

"This is only the beginning for Merrill Lynch and others in the industry," said Michael Flanagan, an analyst at Financial Service Analytics in Fort Washington, Pa. "This is a dose of reality that the tide has turned on Wall Street."

Merrill Lynch, the leading U.S. brokerage, reported a $164 million loss for the third quarter, compared with earnings of $502 million for the same period of 1997 and $551 million in the second quarter of 1998.

The cuts represent 5.2 percent of Merrill Lynch's workforce and will be made worldwide through layoffs and attrition, the company said. Officials would not say whether stockbrokers or clerical workers will bear the brunt.

An additional 900 jobs held by outside consultants working on mostly technological projects will also be eliminated.

"Because of the uncertainties now apparent in the global economy, we anticipate a much more challenging environment ahead," Merrill Lynch said in a statement. "That is why we are implementing an energetic program to reduce expenses and selectively resize certain businesses."

The volatile worldwide economy — with crises in Asia, Russia and South America — has staggered the stock market, left many national economies in recession, and sent government leaders searching for a way to contain the damage.

Similarly, the investment firm Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette reported a 79 percent decline in third-quarter earnings Tuesday, and PaineWebber Group said quarterly earnings were down nearly 36 percent.

Analysts said the coming job cuts won't be as bad as those in the late 1980s, when more than 50,000 jobs were lost following the market crash in October 1987.

"We've been in a 10-year bull market and they needed to staff up to accommodate that," said Linda Chase-Jenkins, managing consultant at Towers Perrin in New York. "But business has been drying up since the summer, and earnings are down. They are realizing that this isn't just a hiccup on Wall Street, but the stock market is going to be down for a while."



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People enter and leave the New York headquarters of Merrill Lynch & Co. Tuesday. Faced with a $164 million loss for the third quarter, Merrill Lynch & Co. will slash 3,400 jobs, or about 5 percent of its workforce, in an effort to reduce expenses at a time of economic uncertainty worldwide.

Pharmaceutical giants call off merger

■ American Home, Monsanto merger would have been biggest in the industry.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two giants of the pharmaceutical industry, American Home Products Corp. and Monsanto Co., called off their $33.6 billion merger Tuesday over what some analysts said was a clash between executives over who would run the merged business.

Monsanto, based in St. Louis, makes the artificial sweetener Nutrasweet and is involved in genetic research for agriculture. American Home Products of Madison, N.J., makes Robitussin cough syrup, Advil pain reliever and Chap Stick lip balm.

The merger, announced in June, would have been the largest ever in the pharmaceutical industry, creating a company with $3 billion in expected annual profits.

Investors had expected the merger to yield cost savings. Both companies' stock plunged on news of the breakup.

Monsanto dropped 27 percent, or by $13.50, to $36.87 1/2 a share in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange. American Home Products fell 11 percent, or by $5.31 1/4, to $44.68 3/4 a share.

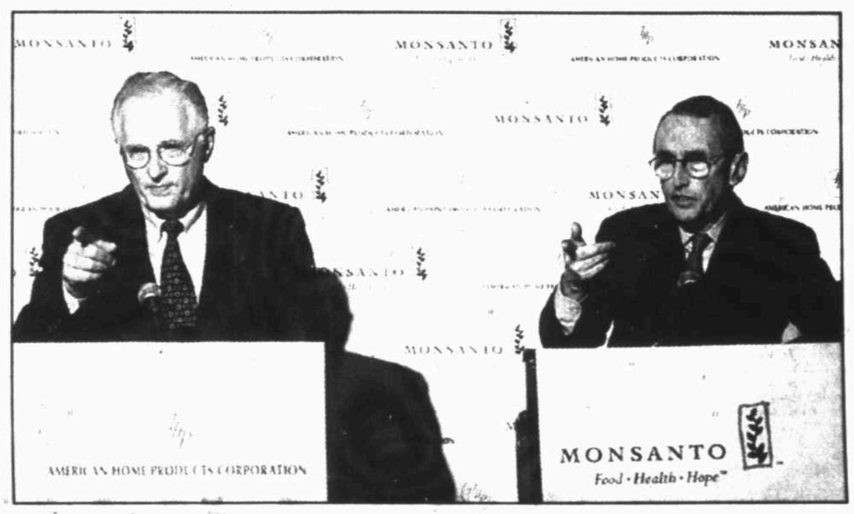
The companies refused to say what killed the deal. But some analysts said a clash of corporate cultures may have brought down the merger. Monsanto is more focused on long-term strategies, while American Home has focused on existing products, the analysts said.

Plans to have the two companies' chief executives share duties also could have been a deal-breaker.

"The dual-CEO strategy was a bit unwieldy with each CEO believing he would be the survivor though neither man was going to give ground," said James Kelleher, an analyst with Argus Research.

The failure to complete the deal marks the second time this year that American Home was unable to close on a major transaction.

In February, American Home had discussed merging with British drug maker SmithKline Beecham PLC. But SmithKline backed out in favor of talks with Glaxo Wellcome PLC, which later were aborted.



AP Photo

John Stafford, chairman of American Home Products Corporation, left, and Robert Shapiro, chairman of Monsanto Company, gesture during a news conference regarding announcing their companies' merger agreement in New York in this June 1998, file photo. The companies called off their proposed merger Tuesday, which would have been the biggest combination yet in the pharmaceutical industry.

Dayton Hudson may sell its Mervyn's unit

■ Company officials say chain may be sold or spun off if sales don't improve in 12-18 months.

New York News Service

NEW YORK — Dayton Hudson Corp. may get rid of its Mervyn's unit unless the chain of midpriced department stores improves sales in the next 12 to 18 months, analysts said they were told by the fifth-largest U.S. retailer.

Dayton Hudson declined to say if it would sell or spin off Mervyn's, which generates about 15 percent of annual sales. It may keep the chain if that's the best option for shareholders, said Chief Financial Officer Douglas Scovanner in an interview.

Chairman and Chief Executive Robert Ulrich has resisted analyst and shareholder prodding the past four years to sell the 269-chain so it can focus on expanding the profitable Target discount stores. Mervyn's sales at stores open at least a year fell from last year even as it added national brands such as Levi's and Dockers to attract shoppers.

Scovanner said Dayton Hudson will look into alternatives for Mervyn's if it doesn't "achieve reasonable and consistent" results.

"We remain committed to Mervyn's and believe the division's financial goals are still fully attainable over the long term," said Scovanner, quoting from a speech given by Ulrich at an analyst meeting in New York.

Mervyn's operating profit in its fiscal second quarter ended Aug. 1 fell 31 percent to $40 million from $58 million. Total sales and same-store sales declined 1 percent.

Year-to-date, same-store sales have declined 0.2 percent, the company said last week.

In contrast, sales at Target, which generates as much as 75 percent of Dayton Hudson's annual revenue, have risen about 5.9 percent so far this year. Same-store sales are considered the best sales indicator because they exclude the effect of sales from new, remodeled or closed stores.

Dayton Hudson plans to further increase Target's sales by adding more upscale brands, such as Calphalon pots and pans, analysts said.

Offering upscale goods at low prices has already helped Target's sales of clothing, which analysts said are more fashionable than apparel sold at Wal-Mart and other discounters.

"The perception with its advertising campaigns and merchandise is that it has a fair amount of fashion leadership for a discount store," said analyst Dean Ramos of George K. Baum & Co., who rates the stock a "buy."

Strikes at GM contribute to quarterly loss

■ Despite loss, automaker's performance somewhat exceeded analysts' expectations.

Associated Press

DETROIT — General Motors Corp. reported losing $809 million in the third quarter, largely because of the strikes at two parts plants that crippled the nation's biggest automaker over the summer.

The loss, reported Tuesday, amounted to $1.28 a share, compared with a profit of $1.07 billion, or $1.34 a share, during the July-September period of 1997.

The automaker's performance was somewhat better than Wall Street analysts expected.

GM is still recovering from the two strikes in Flint, the longest of which lasted two months. The walkouts caused a parts shortage that forced GM to idle nearly all of its North American assembly plants in July.

Chairman Jack Smith said GM is running its plants at full production to regain market share lost during the quarter.

"We're going all out to rebuild the momentum we had developed before the strikes crippled our production during the summer," he said.

The strikes cost GM $1.2 billion, or $1.89 a share, in earnings during the third quarter.

On Monday, Chrysler Corp. set a third-quarter earnings record when it reported a profit of $682 million. Ford is scheduled to report its earnings on Wednesday.

The GM results included an after-tax charge of $271 million for the divestiture of Delphi Automotive Systems' seating, coil-spring and lighting businesses.

Excluding that charge, GM's loss for the quarter would have been $538 million, or 87 cents a share. Last week, 15 analysts surveyed projected a loss of 99 cents a share.

BUSINESS SCENE

Midland Park Mall to host annual health fair Saturday

By Mella McEwen

MIDLAND PARK MALL is hosting its annual health fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the mall. Representatives of various organizations will be on hand to distribute information and answer questions and the Permian Basin Blood Institute will conduct a blood drive next to Sears.



McEwen

At the same time, **REGIS HAIRSTYLISTS** will conduct its annual "Clip For a Cure" fund-raiser benefiting breast cancer research. Regis stylists will offer wet cuts in front of their store throughout the day. No appointment is necessary.

WALDENBOOKS will host a book signing by Al Jones, author of "Nightwatch," from 1 to 3 p.m.

Shoppers joining the mall's incentive program MallPerks will receive a $15 gift from Bath and Body Works.

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Now open in Montevallo Plaza Shopping Center, 250 N. Midland Drive near Kmart, is **MEMORIAL MONUMENTS OF MIDLAND**.

Independent dealers M.P. "Snookie" and Chris Roberts sell and install granite, bronze and marble monuments. They also have available granite signs, bronze plaques, urns and mausoleums.

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SAM'S CLUB, 1500 Tradewinds, is holding a re-grand opening of its remodeled store Friday beginning at 9 a.m. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 10 a.m.

The store, which was expanded to the west, features a new fresh meat deli, bakery, tire center and Club Cafe, according to Area Manager Rose Harvell.

The fresh meat deli not only offers different cuts of fresh meat but various packaged deli meats.

The bakery sells a variety of fresh breads, cookies, muffins and custom-decorated cakes. There is also a free-standing floral section near the bakery.

The Club Cafe, which does not require a membership card, sells whole pizzas or pizza by the slice, calzones, frozen yogurt, icees and soft drinks and chicken fries — chicken meat deep-fried like french fries. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and there is a seating area.

In the new tire center, customers no longer have to pick out their tires and take them to the check-out stand. They can now walk into the tire center, choose and pay for their tires and the installers will do all the handling.

As part of the re-grand opening celebration, Sam's will begin at 9 a.m. with partner recognition and introduction of special guests. Checks will then be presented to the American Red Cross, Christmas in April, High Sky Children's Ranch, Midland Boys and Girls Club, Midland Soup Kitchen and the Midland 4-H Club. The Chamber of Commerce will receive an industrial development grant and the Sam Walton Business Award will be presented to Sandra Green of Expressions.

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In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, **THE PENNYRICH SHOP**, 311 Dodson, will have an open house Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Special guest Rita Kuczmarski will display the latest in breast prosthetics and mastectomy bras.

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HASTINGS SUPERSTORE, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave., now has available for sale or rental DVD movies and DVD players for rent.

The addition is part of a corporate plan to offer the digital video discs (DVD) for sale and rental in about 90 percent of its 125 superstores before Thanksgiving, with the remaining 10 percent offering them before Christmas.

The company plans initially to stock 350 titles for sale and 250 titles for rent, with 25 to 30 new titles added each month. Five-day rental of DVD players will start at $14.99.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Compaq s	343480	24½	-2⅝
Monsan	327821	37	-13⅜
AHomeP s	292548	45	-5
Citigrp s	119729	34⅞	-⅜
EKodak	80216	72⅜	-11¾

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bufete	6⅛	+1¹¹⁄₁₆	+38.6
Firstplus	4⅝	+⅞	+23.3
Dominick	48¼	+6⅞	+16.6
Tricom n	5⅛	+⅝	+13.9
SmedvB	7⅜	+⅞	+13.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
K2 Inc	9⅞	-4⅝	-30.4
AnthCap n	3⅞	-1⅞	-27.1
Monsan	37	-13⅜	-26.6
DeltPne s	28¾	-10⅛	-26.0
BirStl	5	-1½	-23.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,315
Declined	1,784
Unchanged	426
Total issues	3,525
New Highs	10
New Lows	203
Volume	856,837,204

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	62588	99¾	-⅛
GreyWolf	14018	1	-1/16
FAusPr	10088	5⅜	+1/16
GldStarR	10038	1⅝	-1/16
Hasbro	6725	26⅝	-⅛

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ARVLtr	3⅝	+1⅜	+29.5
Ribogne n	2¾	+¾	+28.4
KingPwr	2½	+⅝	+14.3
Anworth n	4	+½	+14.3
GnEmp s	6⅝	+¾	+12.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Westwr wt	4	-⅝	-19.0
BLC Fn n	2	-⅜	-15.8
ImpacM s	3⅜	-⅞	-15.5
TmsntlF n	4¼	-¾	-15.0
CompTch	3	-½	-14.3

DIARY

Advanced	210
Declined	343
Unchanged	147
Total issues	700
New Highs	4
New Lows	55
Volume	31,123,370

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	329474	53	-3⅛
Intel	251878	83⅝	-1⅞
PeopSft s	203310	18⅞	-4⅛
Cisco s	182268	50¹¹⁄₁₆	-3¹⁵⁄₁₆
Microsft s	118869	98 7⁄₁₆	-3⅝

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Consilm	3⅝	+1½	+82.8
Telco	9⅞	+5½	+54.9
Trimark	3⅝	+1¼	+50.0
SAC Tc	3	+1	+50.0
AmerATC n	11½	+3¼	+39.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DeckOut	2	-2⅜	-54.3
Rexam s	2¾	-1⅜	-28.5
OAO Tc n	2⅜	-⅞	-26.9
CBT Gp	7⅝	-2¹¹⁄₁₆	-26.2
TransAct	3	-1¹⁄₁₆	-26.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,446
Declined	2,448
Unchanged	1,539
Total issues	5,433
New Highs	4
New Lows	296
Volume	663,540,200

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last	Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	34½	-⅛
1.10	ACKlm	9⅝	+⅛
1.60	ACM Op	7⅞	...
.64	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	ACMSp	7⅞	...

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8		ACE Ltd	34½	-⅛
10		ACKlm	9⅝	+⅛
...		ACM Op	7⅞	...
12		ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...		ACMSp	7⅞	...

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Abr	ACE Ltd	34½	-⅛
ACL	ACKlm	9⅝	+⅛
ACM	ACM Op	7⅞	...
ACM	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	ACMSp	7⅞	...

Friday

YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	34½	-⅛
+0.2	ACKlm	9⅝	+⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅞	...
-0.2	ACM Sc	9⅛	...
...	ACMSp	7⅞	...

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

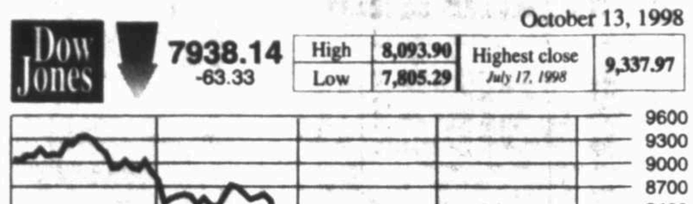
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Daily market roundup

Dow Jones ▼ 7938.14 -63.33

October 13, 1998

High	8,093.90	Highest close *July 17, 1998*	9,337.97
Low	7,805.29		



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	7,938.14	-63.33	-.79	+.38	-1.95
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,420.80	-48.23	-1.95	-25.67	-27.04
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	305.56	+5.04	+1.68	+11.90	+26.21
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	492.14	-.81	-.16	-3.73	-3.23
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	577.86	-3.15	-.54	-15.59	-19.16
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,509.45	-36.63	-2.37	-3.88	-12.89
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	994.80	-2.91	-.29	+2.51	+2.53
492.28	303.87	Russell 2000	320.33	-5.29	-1.62	-26.70	-30.96
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	8,960.41	-52.94	-.59	-3.63	-4.71

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
		A-B-C		
13	11	AARs	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
		ABN Am	17⅞	-⅛
8	12	ACE Ltd s	29⅜	-⅜
		ACMIn	8⅞	-1/16
		ACM Sc	8⅜	+1/16
		ACMSp	6⅜	-1/16
27	18	ACNiels	21½	+1/16
19	7	ACX Technd	10¼	-⅜
20	17	AES Cp	35⅜	+1⅛
20	19	AFLAC s	32⅜	-1/16
2	4	AGCO	6⅜	-1/16
17	14	AGL Res	20	+1/16
8	8	AK Steel s	14¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
		AMB Pr n	25	+⅝
		AMF Bowlds	6⅝	-1/16
14		AMLI Rs	19¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
7	7	AMR s	48	-3¾
		APtBrd g	2⅝	-3/16
19	16	AT&T	58⅞	+1/16
		AbtAuLab	48⅛	+⅛
2	2	Aames	2⅛	-1/16
30	26	AbtLab s	43½	+⅛
38	18	AberFitch	34⅞	-⅜
		Abitibi g	9⅝	+½
24	16	Acuson	16¾	+1/16
...	...	AdaEx	23	-¼
	29	AMD	15¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
15	11	Aeroflex	7¹¹⁄₁₆	+7/16
8	6	AeroVick	26⅝	-⅜
13	15	Aetna Inc	67⅝	-⅜
25	17	AffCmpSv	28	+1
		Agnico g	5⅜	+1/16
		Agnium g	8⅞	+1/16
29		Ahold	30⅞	+⅞
14		AirProd s	33⅛	+1¼
6	8	AirbFrt s	16⅝	-⅜
50	39	AirTouch s	49¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
		AirTch pfB	41⅜	+¾
...	...	AlaP pfCcid	25	...
...	...	AlaP adj pf	24¾	...
...	...	AlaPC pfQ	26	-1/8
6	6	AlskAir	26	-1½
12	11	Albemar	18¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
17	16	Alberto	23⅞	-1/16
15		AlbCulA	21⅛	-1/16
25	21	Albertsn	54¼	-1⅛
14	11	Alcan	25⅛	-1/16
		Alcatel	18⅝	+1
13	13	AlgEngy	30⅞	+1/16
14	12	AllegTeldy	19¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
35	27	Allegnce s	31¹³⁄₃₂	-⅛
1			1⅝	
26	7	AllenTel	4⅝	-1⅛
	26	Alsrgn	56¾	-¼
13	12	AltaCap s	21½	-⅜
		AltWrld2	8⅛	-⅜
13	12	AltTch	67	-3⅝
17	14	AldSgnl	37⅛	+⅝
9	9	AltimrFn	40⅞	-2⅛
11	14	Altstate s	44	+⅝
+1	1/16			
19	19	Alltel	45⅝	-⅝
15	13	Alcoa	74¾	-3⅛
	27	Alza	41	+⅞
12	11	AmbacF	43¹¹⁄₁₆	
	10	AMCOL s	8⅝	-⅜
	24	Amdocs n	10⅛	+⅛
		AmrUs01	20⅞	-1/32
+	15/32			
	52	AmHes	56⅝	+⅝
17	14	Ameren n	40⅛	+⅝
	78	AmOnline s	92¼	-1½
5	4	AmWest	9¾	-⅜
13	11	AmAnuity	22⅜	
43	13	ABankrs	35½	+⅜
15	8	AEP	50¼	+⅝
18	15	AmExp	78½	-1¼
17	14	AGenCp	63¹¹⁄₃₂	+27/32
14	8	AGreet	40⅞	-⅛
24	25	AHomeP s	45	-5
22	19	AmIntG s	74⅛	-1⅛
18		AIPC	23¼	-
1	5/16			
6	3	AMedSec s	6⅞	
		APadPap	2⅝	-1/16
14	8	AmStd	23⅛	+⅛
28	22	AmStor	31⅝	-½
		ATower n	16¼	-1/16
21	20	AmWtr	32⅜	-⅞
10	7	Ameriodt s	9⅜	-⅛
21	17	AmeriSrc	55¼	+1⅜
16	19	Ameritch	49⅞	+1⅜
8	7	AmerUs	18⅝	-⅞
11	9	Ametek	17¾	
29	25	Amoco s	54⅜	+¼
22	21	AMP	40⅞	-⅛
18	15	AmSouth s	35⅞	+⅜
31	18	AmwayAs	91⅛	...
67	51	Anadrk s	37	-⅝
17	14	Analog	14¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅝
		Anglogld n	25⅛	-⅜
24	22	Anheus	57⅓	+⅞
9	9	Anixter	21¼	-1/16
35	19	AnnTayl	24¾	+1
	3	AnthCap n	3⅞	-
1	7/16			
19	15	Aon Cp	55	+½
22	22	Apache	24⅞	-⅜
26		Aptinv	31¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅞
		AptInv pfE	35	-1
		AppIMg	3⅞	
35	10	ApldPw s	23¼	+⅜
		Aprisa	3	-1/16
16	14	Aptargp s	21⅞	+⅜
	19	Aquapnn n	7⅝	+1/16
		Aracruz	7⅛	+⅛
	5	ArcadiaFn	3¹¹⁄₁₆	-1/16
24	15	ArchDan	18⅞	-⅛
29		ArchstnC	18¹⁵⁄₁₆	-1/16
5	5	Armco	4⅛	+5/16
12	9	ArmWl	53¼	-2⅛
10	7	ArrowEl	13⅝	+⅜
10	9	Arvin	31¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅞
		Asarco	19¹⁵⁄₁₆	-5/16
16		Ashanti	8⅞	-1/16
13	11	Ashland	43⅜	-⅝
		Asia Pc	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	+3/16
	9	AsiaPR	5⅜	-1/16
10		AsiaPip	7⅜	+1/16
		AsiaTigr	5⅛	-1/16
18		AsdEstate	12¹⁵⁄₁₆	-
31	1/2			
19	15	AscFCap	60⅞	+3⅝
		AstraA	16¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
17	20	AtlRich	87⅜	-1⅝
23	15	ATMOS	28⅝	-⅜
	16	AuroraF n	13⅛	+1
	12	Autoliv	26⅝	
		ACES Tr	13½	-⅛
36	30	AutoDt	71¾	-1
16	13	AutoZone	23⅜	-⅛
24	20	AveryD	47⅜	+1⅜
7	6	Avnall	9¹⁵⁄₁₆	-3/16
14	10	Aviation	27⅜	+¼
9	7	Avis	13⅜	-1⅛
9	9	Avnet	36	-⅛
30	19	Avon s	31⅝	+⅛
	19	Aztar	31⅝	
15	12	BAMrch11	13⅝	+⅜
21	15	BB&T s	29¹⁵⁄₁₆	+⅜
		BCE g	28⅜	+1/16
8	10	BJS s	14⅝	-3/16
14		BJs Wh	33⅜	-1/16
17		BRE	22½	-⅜
21	17	BakrHu	18¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
20	13	Ball	30¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
	10	BallyTotF	13⅝	-1⅜
15	13	BaltGE	33	+⅛
34		BcoBilV	11⅜	-1/16
	9	BncoFrn	19½	-15/16
		BcoRioP	8	-1/32
		BcSantCh	d9	-¼
		BcoWiese	2⅝	+1/16
		BcoSant s	15⅜	-⅛
20	9	Bandag	d28⅜	-⅛
21	11	BankOne	42	+⅛
		BkTokyo	8¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅛
19	16	BkNY s	27⅜	-1⅛
	8	BkAtlAs	5¾	+⅛
	10	BkBost s	32⅛	+7/16
	15	BankAm	53¹⁵⁄₁₆	+1⅛
	7	BankTr	52⅞	-
1	3/16			
		BnkT pfSd	24½	-1/2
	38	BannAer	7⅜	+⅜
32	19	Bard	39⅝	-1/16
26	20	BarnNbl	25	-⅜
21	13	BarrLab	30	-1⅛
		BarrickG	20⅜	-⅞
14		Bass s	11⅞	+⅞
		BattMt	5⅞	+1/16
	15	BauschL	40	-13/16
29	21	Baxter	59⅜	-⅝
7	8	BearSt	32⅞	+⅛
7	5	BeazrHmd	16⅜	-1/16
46	26	BectDck s	41⅞	
+	3/16			
	8	Belco	25⅞	-⅜
26	17	BellAt s	49¼	+⅞
21	22	BellSo	77⅞	+2½
22	17	BeloAH s	14¾	-⅜
		BentonOG	4¾	-⅝
25	18	BergBr	43⅜	-1⅛
24		BerkHa	A62700	
+400				
22	34	BerryP	13	...
21	15	BestBuy s	33	-
1	3/16			
26	22	Bestfds s	53½	-1⅛
6	7	BethSt	7⅜	-⅜
28	25	BetzDearbu	71⅞	
+1	1/16			
11	7	Beverly n	6	-3/16
25	18	Biomatrix	30¾	-⅝
14	10	Biovail	21¾	-1¼
	5	BirStl	d5	-1½
	15	BlackD	45½	-½
16	16	BlkHlCp s	24	+⅛
13	3/16			
		Blk1998	9⅝	+1/16
		Blk2001	8⅝	
		BlkIT	6⅞	-1/16
		BlkIQT	8⅞	+1/16
		BlkMTar	11⅝	
		BlkTT	9⅝	+1/16
26	18	BlckHR	39⅛	-⅝
8	6	Bluegreen	4¾	-1⅛
	18	Boeing	33⅜	+¼
	39	BoiseC	26⅝	+⅝
10	9	BosCOM	8⅝	-⅛
		BordCh	3	-1/16
23	16	Borders	23¾	+1/16
	19	BostProp	28⅝	+⅝
43	22	BostSc	48⅝	+2
17	14	Bowatr	36⅝	+⅞
7	5	BoydGm	2⅝	-3/16
	8	BoykinL	12½	-½
		Brahma	8⅓	
18		Brandywi	16⅞	-⅜
		Brazil	12⅛	-1/16
		BrazilEF s	4	-1/16
	3	BredTch	51⅝	+⅞
14	12	BrgStrat	39⅝	-1⅞
17	14	Brinker	17	+⅝
30	24	BrMySq	97¹⁄₁₆	+⅜
	12	BritAir	6⅛	-⅜
24		BritPet	86¹¹⁄₁₆	+⅝
3		BritStl	19¹⁄₁₆	+⅛
		Brooke	5⅞	
22		BrwnFA58	⅝	-⅛
24		BrwnFB	64	-1/2
	9	BrwnGp	12⅝	+1/16
14		BrwnFr	31¼	-¼
10	7	Brunswick	16⅛	+⅛
45	12	BrshWl	12⅝	+½
4	5	Brylane	12⅛	+7/16
11	9	Buckle s	14	-1⅜
14	7	BudgetGp	18¼	-⅝
		Buenavnt	12¼	+1/16
		Bufete	6⅛	
+1	1/16			
12	10	BurlCoat	16½	-⅜
6	6	BurlInds	8⅛	-1/16
16	12	BurlNSF	30⅝	
+	3/16			
55	30	BrlRsc	36⅝	-1⅜
15	9	BurnPP	13⅞	-⅝
8		CANTV	17⅛	+⅜
5		CB REIlsd	12⅝	-⅜
19	60	CBS	21	-
1	5/16			
13		CCA Prin	17⅛	-⅝
9	6	CDI	16⅛	-⅝
14	11	CEC Ent	22½	+2⅛
4	3	CHS El	6⅝	-⅜
10	12	CIGNAs	83⅛	+1⅛
		CIGHI	8½	-3/16
12	10	CIT Gp n	22½	+2⅛
11	11	CKE Rst	23⅜	-⅜
15	14	CLECO	33⅜	-1/16
10	8	CMAC Inv	32⅜	-
13	3/16			
		CML Gp	⅜	
16	15	CMS Eng	44⅝	+½
7	16	CNA Fn s	36⅞	-⅝
10	8	CNF Tran	23¼	
13	10	CSX	39⅝	+⅛
51	31	CVS Cp s	44⅜	-⅞
		CableW	30⅛	+⅛
		CablWire	32⅛	-3/16
14		Cabltrn	8½	-⅜
10		Cabot	24	-3/16
26		CadbyS	52⅜	+1/16
34	15	Cadence s	20⅓	-
9	3/16			
30	11	Calenergy	25⅜	
16	12	Calgon	6¹¹⁄₁₆	-3/16
8	10	CalGolf	10⅛	-1/16
29	13	Calmat	18⅝	+⅜
25	11	Calpine	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	-⅜
25	11	Cambrex s	19⅝	
20		CamdnP	25¹⁵⁄₁₆	-5/16
		CmpR g	13⅜	
39	25	CampSp	55¹³⁄₁₆	+11/16
		CdnRy g	43⅛	-⅛
		CdnPc g	19⅞	+⅝
21	16	CapOne	73½	+2¼
8	7	CapRe s	17¾	+½
		CapstrB n	12⅞	-5/16
	30	Capstd	3	-1/16
38	25	CardnlH	82¼	-3⅜
8	5	Carlbnr	5¾	-1/16
18	14	CarnvCp s	23	-2½
17	15	CaroPw	46⅛	+1¹⁄₁₆
4	5	CaseCp	19⅝	-1⅛
16	13	CashAm	10⅛	+⅛
26	19	CatMkt	46⅛	+⅜
38	12	Catelus	11¾	+1/16
10	10	Caterpillr	47¼	-½
26	9	Cendant	10⁴⁵⁄₆₄	+1⅜₆₄
		Cendnt pf	21	-⅛
10	8	Centex s	27¹¹⁄₁₆	-
1	3/16			
29	14	CenSoWst	28⅜	+1
36	25	CentPkg s	34⅞	-1⅛
17	21	CntyTel s	47⅝	+⅞
70	23	Ceridian	51⅛	-1⅜
11	9	ChmpE	18⅝	+⅜
	21	Chmpin	29⅞	-⅜
5	6	Chart s	5⅝	+1/16
		ChsCap4	n25⅝	+¼
	11	ChaseM s	42¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅜
43	11	Checkpnt	7⅝	-⅛
21	16	Chspk	33⅜	-⅜
		ChesEng	13⅜	
21	22	Chevron	83⅝	-1½
		ChileFd	8⅝	-1/16
		ChileTel	19⅝	-⅜
		ChinaTlc	n 35	-1⅝
	7	Chiquita	10	-⅛
8	8	Chrysler	42¹¹⁄₁₆	-
1	9/16			
12	12	Chubb	61¼	-1⅛
19	17	CIBER s	19⅛	-⅜
19	13	CinnBell	21⅝	-⅛
21	14	CiNergy	35¹¹⁄₁₆	+13/16
28	17	CiroCtyCC	32⅝	+⅝
		CirCCar	4	+1/16
10	8	Circus	8	
	10	Citigrp s	34²⁷⁄₃₂	-3/32
13	22	CitzUtil	7⅝	-1/16
13	11	ClairesStr	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	-5/16
		Clarion n	4⅛	+1/16
12	10	ClaytH	13⅞	-1/16
77	13	ClearC s	36¹¹⁄₁₆	-
1	9/16			
4	6	CliffsDr	15⅞	-1⅛
33	28	Clorox	93⅜	-⅛
10	7	CoachUS	16⅞	-1/16
18	16	Coastal s	35⅛	-1/16
		CstlPhys	5⅝	-1/32
41	41	CocaCl	64	
+1	5/16			
83		CocaCE	30¹¹⁄₁₆	-⅜
38		CCFemsa s	12⅜	
+3	8/16			
		Coeur	5⅜	-3/16
32	26	ColgPal	77	-1⅞
13	10	ColBgp s	11⅞	-⅜
9	7	Coltec	d13½	-1/16
19	15	ColumEn s	57⅛	+⅛
	11	ComCA	18¹¹⁄₁₆	-7/16
15	12	Comdisc s	13⅜	+1/16
13	13	Comeric s	53¾	-1/16
13	8	CmcFdl s	20⅝	+⅜
12		CmcINL	13⅜	-1/16
14	12	ComES	31¹¹⁄₁₆	-1/16
	12	ComScop	10⅞	+1/16
39	13	CmpUSA	13	-⅛
		CoGnGeo	12¼	
		CBD--Pao	15⅜	+⅜
	16	Compaq s	24½	-
2	3/16			
	1	CmpMan	⅜	+1/16
3	3	CompCre	2½	-⅞
37	14	CompAs s	33⅜	-1/2
34	24	CompSci s	57½	-13⅛
34	13	CmpTsk	d21	-4⅜
	61	Comsat	34¼	-⅝
10	10	ComstkRsd	3⅜	-1⅛
23	20	ConAgra	30⅜	-1/4
	6	ConeMl	d4	
	13	Conectiv	23	+1/4
14	14	ConnEn	28⅛	+½
9	8	Conseco	29⅞	+1⅞
		Consc pfF	39	+2
17	17	ConEd	51⅞	+1¼
23	15	ConsNG	54	+½
17	15	ConsPap s	23⅞	-1⅜
21	8	ConStor	16⅞	
3	2	Contfinnl	6⅛	-5/16
6		CtlAir B	34	-1⅜
	13	Cnvrgys n	12	-3/16
	28	Converse	d2½	-1/4
8	9	CoopCam	25⅛	-
1	9/16			
6	5	CoopCo	15⅛	-5/16
11	6	CooperTr	39⅜	-11/16
		Cooper9911	9⅜	+1/16
10	9	CooprTr	d15¾	-⅛
		Copel	6⅜	-⅜
	30	Coramh	1⅞	+1/16
10	9	Cordant s	33	+1/16
24	14	CoreLab s	16⅞	
		Corimon	1¼	-1/16
13		CorPrpt	15¼	-1/16
17	17	CorningIn	28⅝	-⅝
		CpHYIII n	11⅝	
17	10	CorrectCp	13½	-1/4
16	12	Cotellignt	14½	
11	10	CntwGrd	35	-⅞
35	27	Covance	26⅝	
+1	7/16			
		CoxCm	50³¹⁄₃₂	
+12	3/32			
13	10	Crane s	23	-1/16
		Credicp	7	-3/16
16		CresRE	22⅝	-1/2
21	18	Crestar	61	+⅛
1	1	vjCrimiM	1⅝	-3/16
10	8	CrmpKnl	14⅛	+1/16
57	29	CrosTbr s	14¹³⁄₁₆	-
11	1/16			
9		CrosTim	10½	-1/8
12	10	CwnCork	25	-1⅛
20	19	CwnPac	20¹¹⁄₁₆	
9	8	Culp Inc	d6¼	
7	8	CumEng	31¹¹⁄₁₆	+1⅛
	21	CypSem	8⅜	+11/16
		Cyprus	12⅛	-1/8
6	6	Cytec	16⅛	-5/16
		D-E-F		
		DLJ HIY	n8¹¹⁄₁₆	+1/16
16	15	DPL s	19⅛	+¼
28	15	DQE	39¼	+¼
9	7	DR Horton	12½	+⅛
11	8	DSP Com	7¼	+⅜
31	23	DST Sys	40⅜	-⅝
14	15	DTE	45⅞	+⅞
12	8	DVI Inc	12⅜	+5/16
		DBenz	75⅛	-
1	7/16			
13	12	DaiSem	26⅛	-⅜
9	8	DanaCp	34

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PPE Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C		
ABR Inf	12⅜	–¼
ACTV	1⅛	–1/16
ADC Tel	17⅜	–1⅛
ASA Hldg	27⅛	–⅝
ASM Intl	d21½	–⅞
ASM Lith s	15⅝	+⅜
ATMI Inc	12⅛	–
Abacan	7⅝	–1/16
AbleTel	4⅛	–1/16
Abraxas	4⅞	+⅛
AccentS	⅛	–
Acxiom	18⅞	–1¼
AdmSqt n4	15⅜	–⅜
Adoptec	9⅛	+⅛
AdrianR	⅞	–
Adtran	20¾	+⅞
AdvEnid	7	–1/16
AdvFCm	5⅛	–⅛
AdvHtlC	1½	–
AdvLight	6½	–⅛
AdvRadio	23⅜	–⅜
AdvTiss	2¾	–⅛
Advent	d20⅞	–1¼
AegisCm	13⅜	–1/16
Aftmarkt	d4⅝	–9/16
Agourn	32	–1
AgriBio	9⅜	–1½
AirExp	16⅞	+⅛
AirTran	3⅛	–1/16
Akzo s	36⅝	+⅛
Alaxcon	8⅞	–⅜
Alcerm	11¾	+⅛
AlegTl n	7	+⅛
AlianceB	d15	–⅜
AlianPh	2⅝	+1/16
AlldCap	14⅜	–
AlldWste	20⅛	–⅜
Alpnet	1⅜	+3/32
AltaGld	2	–1/16
Altera	35⅝	+1/16
Amazon s	91⅜	–
AmBiogn	⅛	–1/32
AmerCp	10⅝	–⅜
AmrDntl n	d7½	–⅝
AEagleO s	32¾	+1½
AmerEco	2	–1/32
AHomPat	2½	–⅛
AminIPt	1⅜	+3/32
AMS	23¾	–1½
APwrCnv	35⅞	+⅜
AmResc	1¾	+3/32
ASoft	1⅝	–⅛
AmrXtal n	d6	–
AmesDS	13⅜	–¼
Amgen	**71¼**	**–⅝**
AmkorT n	3⅝	–⅛
Amnex	⅝	+1/16
Amresco	4	–⅛
Amtec	2⅛	–⅛
Analytcs	d17⅝	–
AncorCm	1¼	–1/32
Andrew	11⅜	–⅜
Angelon	1⅝	–1/32
Antec	14½	–⅜
ApexPC	18¾	+3/64
ApolloG s	24⅜	–⅛
ApplMcD	38⅜	+1½
ApplSou	9	–⅛
AppGrph	d9¼	–1¼
ApldMat	**26**	**–⅜**
ArchCm	15⅝	+1/16
AriaCorp	15	+2⅛
ArkBest	5⅛	+⅛
ArtVasc s	32⅝	–1½
Artesyn	16⅝	–⅜
Ascend	**41⅛**	**–21/64**
Ashwrth	5½	–
AspctDv s	21⅜	–3⅛
AspectTel	16⅝	–⅛
AspenTc	9½	–⅞
AsdBnc s	30⅞	–
AstoriaF	34⅜	–9⅛
AsystTch	8⅜	–1/32
AtHome	41½	–1⅜
AtiData n	16⅝	+⅜
Atmel	8¼	+3/16
AuraSy	**1**	**–9/32**
Auspex	1⅞	+3/32
Autodesk	23⅛	–⅜
Avanti	13¼	–
AvidTch	13	–⅛
Aviron	13⅝	+⅛
Aware	7	+1/16
AxentT	15⅞	–⅝
BE Aero	16⅛	+1/16
BEA Sys	13	–1¾
BMC Sft s	44⅜	–
BNC Mrt n	d5	–
BVR	8¾	–3/16
Baan s	**d11**	**–2⅛**
BncGalic	14⅜	–⅜
BankPlusd	2⅜	–3/32
BankUtd	31⅜	–⅞
Banta	d21⅞	–1½
BanynSy	3	–⅜
BayVw	13	–⅝
BedBath s	23⅛	+⅜
BellCda gn	8⅞	–⅞
BellMic	6⅝	–⅛
Bellweth	5⅝	–⅛
BestSft	19⅞	+½
BioPharm	19	–¾
Biostrl	3⅜	–
Biogen	**66**	**–2¾**
BioLase	**23½**	**–1/32**
Biomet	30⅞	–⅛
Biomune	⅞	+1/32
BioTcG	5⅜	–¾
BobEvn	19	–½
Bolle n	**d2¼**	**–⅜**
BonTon	7⅛	+⅛
BondMot	4⅞	+⅛
BostChk	**2⅝**	**–3/32**
BostCom	7¾	–1/16
Brightpt s	7⅞	–⅛
Brioind	d1¼	+⅛
BroadVis	12½	–⅜
brdc.com n	37	–
Brdcom n	67⅝	–
Brookstn	d9¼	–⅜
Brooktrl	13⅞	+1/16
BrownTomd	**10**	**–1⅛**
BrushCrk	⅛	–1/16
Buffets	**9¾**	**–⅜**
C–CUBE	16⅜	–⅝
CBT Gp	d7⅝	–
CDRadio	23	+4½
CDnow n	7⅛	–⅛
CH Rbn	18⅛	–⅜
CMG Inf s	41½	–3
CNET	34⅝	–⅜
CNS	**39⅛**	**+⅛**
CSGSys	39⅞	–1⅛
Caere	8¾	–½
CambTch	19⅜	–1⅛
CandgBrA	42½	–1⅜
Candies	4⅛	–
Cndlewd	d4⅞	–⅜
CapAuto n	9⅛	–
Caraustr	21⅛	+½
Caseys s	14½	–⅛
CasMagic	2	–1/32
Catalyt	15	+⅝
CayenneSf	⅛	–
Celeritk	d3⅛	–⅛
Celgene	**9⅛**	**–⅛**
CellPro	9	+1/32
Cellstar s	3¾	–⅛
Cell Intl s	47½	–⅜
Centocor	38⅛	–1⅜
CenGardn	15	–
CentBusn	12⅜	–⅛
CntyCm	19⅞	–⅛
Cephln	4¾	–1/32
Cerner	**22⅝**	**+⅜**
Cervecer	14⅜	+⅛
ChancMd s	24½	–2½
ChrmSh	3⅝	+⅛
ChtOneF s	21⅛	–⅜
ChkPnt n	15⅝	–1⅛
Checkers	7⅛	–⅛
ChkFree	8⅝	–⅜
Cheeseck s	**17⅞**	**+¼**
Chirpn	19⅜	–⅝
Chrysals	1⅛	+⅛
CienaCp	**8⅝**	**–⅛**
Cintas s	49⅞	–⅛
Ciprico	**6⅝**	**+⅛**
Cirrus	8⅛	+⅛
Cisco s	50¹¹/₁₆	–
CitrixSy s	59⅞	–⅞
ClayEng	**7½**	**–1/32**
ClerCd g	⅜	–1/32
Clntrials	3½	–1/32
CstlBncp s	15¾	+⅜
Cocensys	1⅝	+1/32
Cognex	11⅜	–¼
CogTech n	12⅝	–
Cognos g	16⅝	–⅜
Cohernt s	**7¾**	**–⅝**
ColtTel s	35½	+2½
Comair s	23¼	–½
Comc sp	42⅝	–1¾
CmtHldgs	6½	+1/16
CominIntl	10⅞	+1/32
CompsBnc	30¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
Comptch n	1¼	+9/32
Cmpcm	2¹¹/₁₆	–⅛
CmptHz	d18⅛	–2½
CptrLrn s	7⅞	+⅛
Compwr s	**43⅞**	**–4½**
Comvers	32⅝	–¼
ConcMngd	8⅝	+⅛
CncrdCm	36¼	–4¾
CncEFS s	23½	–⅜
ConcCm	2¹¹/₁₆	–3/64
Conmed	23⅛	+⅛
Connect s	13/32	–1/32
Consilm	3⅝	+1½
Coors B	48⅞	–⅛
Copytele	1⅛	–⅛
CorTher	7¾	–⅛
CoreICp	17⅜	–⅛
CorpExp	10⅝	–¼
Cortex	d13⅝	–3/16
Costco	**46⅝**	**–1½**
CostEner	**8¼**	**–⅜**
Coventry	6⅛	+⅝
CoverAll	1⅝	+1/16
CrkrBrl	**24⅝**	**+⅝**
CrBioMol	1⅝	+3/32
CreTcLtd	9⅛	–⅛
CredSys	9¹¹/₁₆	–1½
CrdAcp	5⅜	–⅞
CrwnCstl n	7	+¼
Cryomed	5/32	+3/64
CybrCsh	7⅛	–⅛
Cygnus	2⅞	–¼
Cymer	87⅛	+5⅛
Cytogn	23/32	–1/32
Cytyc	10⅜	+⅛
D-E-F		
DM Mgt s	7½	–⅛
DSET Cp n	7⅛	–
Danka	**4⅛**	**+⅛**
DaouSys	4⅜	–1/16
Dassault	28⅛	–2⅜
DtBdcst	4½	+11/16
DtaWks	5⅜	–
Datastr s	11⅜	–2⅞
Datatec	2⅛	+⅛
DataRce	12½	+3/32
DaveB&B	12⅜	–⅛
Davox	5⅜	–⅜
Dawson	**9**	**+⅛**
DBeer	13⅝	–⅜
DelGlobal	7¼	+1/16
DellCptr s	**59**	**–3½**
Dendrite s	23	–⅛
Dentsply s	21⅜	+⅛
Deswell n	6	–⅛
DiagHlt	3½	+3/32
Dialogic	21	–1
Diametrc	3⅛	–⅜
DiamM	3¼	–1/16
DigeneCp	4⅞	+⅛
DigMic s	3	–⅜
Discreet	d8⅝	–
Documnt	21	–5⅜
DitrTree s	27⅜	–1⅛
vjDmBdg g	½	–
DoralFin s	12⅝	–⅛
Dorelind s	10⅝	–⅛
DbleClick n	17⅜	–⅞
DresB	11⅝	–⅛
DunnCm d	2½	–1/32
DuraAto	21¼	+⅝
DuraPh	10	+1/16
Duramedd	2⅝	–⅛
DurbanRo s	3⅛	+1/32
DynHlth	d⅜	–1/16
ETrade	**13**	**–1⅜**
e.spire	8¾	+3/32
eBayInc n	29⅜	–2⅛
ECDS	1	–1/64
ECI Tel	20⅜	–⅛
ESCMed	6⅞	–1/16
ESSTech n	2¾	+1/32
EgleGeo	d3⅝	–3/16
EgleUSA	**13**	**–⅜**
Erthlink s	36¼	–2⅞
EstnEn	23¾	–⅜
Egghead	**5⅛**	**–7/16**
ElcAri	37⅛	–
Elctarc	**31/32**	**–1/32**
ElronEl	**11⅞**	**+⅝**
EmmisCm	27	–1⅛
EnPointe	3⅛	–⅝
Encad	3⅜	+⅞
EncoreW s	7¾	–⅝
Envoy	d17⅜	–1⅝
EqtFedl s	d16	–4¾
EricTel s	**19¼**	**–½**
EspritT	14¼	+1⅞
EtecSys	22	–2
EuroCr	½	–1/16
EvgrnRs	20½	+2⅛
EvolvSys n	d2	–1/16
Excite s	32⅛	–
Executone	¾	–1/32
ExdsCm n	23⅜	–2⅛
Expdint	29⅛	+⅛
ExpSoft	1⅜	–⅞
Exponent	4⅜	–⅜
FamGolf s	12⅝	+⅞
FDaves	d1⅝	–⅛
Fasteni	26	+1/16
FifthThrd	60⅜	–1⅛
FileNet s	5⅛	–1/16
4 FileNet	1⅜	+9/32
4 FiltSmt	15⅛	+9/32
7 FinLine	8⅞	–1/16
FFdEH	d2½	–2/32
FstHlth s	23¼	–1/32
FSecCp s	17⅝	+⅜
FstTenn s	27⅞	–⅛
Fiserv s	41	–3
Flanders	3⅛	–
Flextrn	34⅝	+¾
FonixCp	1½	+1/32
FdLioB	8⅜	–3/32
FdLioA	9½	–1/32
ForeSys	10	–¾
FortheSft	3½	+⅜
Fossil s	14½	–
FGoldmn	10½	–1⅛
FrozenFd	**6⅛**	**–**
FuszT	7	–⅜
G-H-I		
GST Tele	4¾	–⅛
Gadzooks	7⅛	–
GbcyFd	4½	+1/32
GalileoT	7⅝	–⅜
Gantos	½	–1/16
GardenBot	⅛	–
GelTex n	20¾	–1
Gemstr	45⅜	+⅜
GeneLgc n	d3	–⅜
GMagic	5¾	–⅛
GanNutr	9¾	–⅛
GenesyTel	21½	–⅜
Gnsys wtB	⅛	+1/16
Genset	24⅞	+1⅛
Gensia	3⅞	–⅜
Gentex s	11½	–⅜
GenzymGn	36⅞	–
GenzyTr	d2½	–⅛
GeoTekC s	22	–1⅜
GeoCities n	18⅝	–
Gettylm n	d8⅞	–1⅛
GibsnG	d9¹¹/₁₆	–1⅛
Gilead	20⅝	–⅜
Glenayre	8½	–1/32
Glatech	17⅛	+1⅛
GlbclCrss n	20⅞	–⅛
GlobInt	2½	+3/32
GlbITle n	25⅜	–1⅛
Globalstr s	10½	–1/16
GlobeBus	12⅝	–
GoldBks	11/16	–1/64
GldStBc wt	3½	–
GdyFarm s	11½	–⅛
GranBd	4	–⅝
GrnstRs g	1⅜	–⅛
GuitarC	14⅝	–⅜
Gymbree	5	–15/32
HBO s	26⅜	–⅜
HMTTch	6⅝	–⅛
HNC Sft	25⅜	–3½
HUBCO	22	–⅛
Haggar	10⅜	–⅝
HainFood	12⅞	–⅛
Harbngr s	5⅜	+⅛
HithMSys	5½	+1/16
HlthRsk	5⅞	–⅜
HlthCFP	30½	–⅞
HlthcrRc d	8⅝	–1⅜
vjHrtWire	3/32	+1/32
Heftel s	33⅞	–1⅜
HeinCo	28½	–
HeinTr	14½	–⅛
HemaC	5/32	–
HSchein	29⅜	–⅝
HeskaCp	4¼	–⅛
HilywdCa	1½	–3/32
Hologic	11⅝	+⅜
HmePrd	7	–
HrznOff n	5½	+1/32
HumGen	25⅝	–11/16
HungBd	4½	+⅜
HuntJB	13½	+1/32
HuntBnk	25½	–⅛
HutchT	13¾	–1⅜
HyalPhr	⅜	+1/32
HyperSolu	20¾	+1⅛
HypTele n	5⅞	+⅜
I-STAT	6	+⅛
ICG Com	14⅝	–
ICOS	16⅜	–1⅝
IDEC	22	–⅜
IDG Bks n	9	–1/32
IDTCorp	d13	–⅜
IDXSys n	44¹¹/₁₆	–1⅛
IFS Intl wt	1⅛	+⅛
IL Forn	5½	+⅜
IMC Mt	2	+1/32
ITC Dlta s	12⅝	–⅞
IXC Com	20⅞	+⅛
Ikos	17⅞	+1/32
ImagynMd	7/32	–
Imatrn	⅝	–1/16
Imcine	6⅜	–⅛
ImunRsp	11⅝	–⅜
Imunex	51¹¹/₁₆	–¼
Imunmd	2⅝	–1/32
ImpCrdt	7⅜	–⅛
ImpCrd	6½	–⅞
Incyte s	25¹¹/₁₆	–1⅞
info B s	4⅜	+1
InfoAdv n	3⅛	–⅜
InfoMng n	4¾	+¾
InfMgeR	17⅛	–
InfoRes	7¼	+1/16
Informx	4⅜	–5/32
Infoseek	19¾	–1⅜
Inktomi n	79¼	+2⅜
Innovex	**10⅜**	**–⅜**
Insight s	22⅝	–⅜
InstTc	11⅝	+¼
Inspire s	23⅞	–⅜
Instrlnq	5⅛	–3/64
IntmdCm s	19⅝	–1⅝
Intrlink	20½	–3/64
Intrmtrx	1⅜	–
Intrpath	d5½	–¼
Intrsolv	5⅛	–3/64
IntrvuSys	13⅛	–
Intuit	39⅜	–2⅝
IridmWr	35	+¼
Isis	9⅜	–⅝
Itron	47⅜	–
J-K-L		
34 JD Edwr	31	–3
76 JacorCm	43⅝	–
59 JetSmrf	11⅛	–5/16
17 JstFeet	12⅞	+1
25 KLA Tenc	26⅛	–1⅝
KellOG	1⅛	–
8 Kelstrm n	15⅜	–
11 Kemet	10⅛	–
34 Kendle	28½	–
KenseyN	d5⅜	–1⅛
KnghtTrd n	6⅝	–1/32
Komag	2⅞	+1/32
KooKR	2/32	+1/32
Kulcke	11½	–⅞
LaTeko	**3/32**	**–1/64**
LabrRdy s	13⅞	–⅜
LamRsch	10⅞	–1⅞
LamarA s	22½	–⅝
LandAuto	2	–1/32
Landrys	6¼	–1/16
Larscom	1	–
LasVEnt	9/32	+1/32
Lattice	22⅞	+⅝
LeapWr n	3¾	+¼
Lechters	2⅞	+⅛
Legato s	37½	–3⅜
LrnHaus s	36½	–1⅛
Level3 s	26¾	–1½
LevelOne s	19¼	–
Ligand B	7⅛	–⅛
Lincare s	32¾	–1¹¹/₁₆
LinearT	48⅝	–1¼
Liposm	8⅜	+⅛
LodgEnt	d5¼	–1⅛
LneSStk	7⅝	–13/64
LngBchF	6¼	–⅞
Lycos s	27½	–1¾
M-N-O		
MCI Wrld	46½	–13/16
MIM Cp	d2½	–1/16
MMC Nt n	14⅞	–⅞
MRV Cm	5⅜	–3/32
MVSI n	1⅝	+⅜
Macrmdia	**15⅛**	**+1⅛**
Madden	d4	–½
MadgeNt	2⅜	+1/32
Manugist	7¹¹/₁₆	–5/16
Mapics	15½	–1/16
MarqMedu	44⅛	+⅛
Marshlis	43⅝	–3½
Mastech s	16⅜	–1⅞
Mathsft	**2**	**+⅛**
MaxcrHlt	2⅞	–
Maxim s	26¼	–
Maxtor n	8⅝	–
McCor	29¹¹/₁₆	–⅜
McLeod	29¼	+3⅜
McMoRn	3⅜	–1/16
Medimun	62	–⅞
Medaph	23½	–3/32
MedMgr	23⅝	+3⅛
MedQst s	29¼	–⅜
MemcoSf	7½	+⅛
MenWre s	17⅞	+⅛
MentGr	7¼	–⅜
Mercntac	29½	–1⅛
MergeTc n	d1¼	+3/16
MeridDta	1¼	–
Metrlnq	5½	–
MertMd	**5½**	**–**
MetaGp s	21⅝	+¼
MetaMgt	2¾	–1/32
Metamor	21¾	–1½
MetrisCo	28½	–
MtrmdF s	27¼	–¾
Metzler s	32½	–1
MichStr	**18¼**	**–⅛**
Micrel	29	+1
MicFocu	18⅞	+⅞
MicroWre	13⅞	–1⅛
MicroAged	8²⁹/₃₂	–
Microchp	21⅝	+⅜
Microfx	8¾	+¼
Micromse n	9⅝	–⅞
MicronEl	87⅛	+5⅛
Microsft s	98⅞	–3⅛
MicroStr n	24⅝	–
MillPhar	15¾	–2⅜
MillrHer s	19	+⅛
Milcmin	22¾	+⅛
MindSpr s	27⅛	–3⅞
Minorc	12⅝	–1/32
Mitcham	5½	+1/16
Modtec	14¼	–⅞
Molex	27⅝	–1⅛
MolexA	25⅝	–1½
N2K Inc n	5⅞	+⅝
NABI	1⅞	–⅜
NBTY s	**65⅜**	**–1⅜**
NCO Gp s	27½	–⅞
NCS Hlt	d12⅜	–1¼
NICESys	13¾	+⅛
NTL Inc	39	+1
NCmcBc s	15⅛	+⅝
NtlCptr s	26¾	–¾
NatEng	3/32	+1/32
NatVan	3½	+⅛
NatrHlth	3⅞	+3/32
NatrHlth	3⅞	+3/32
NatMicr	d8	–1⅜
Nautica	18⅝	–⅛
NeoMgic	11½	–⅝
NeoRx	2	+⅜
NeoPath	4⅝	+¼
Neoprobe	⅝	–
NetGrav n	7	–⅜
Netmng	1½	–⅜
Netopia	d4	–¼
Netrix	1⅝	–
Netscpe	17¾	–1⅛
NetwkApp s	40	–5
NetwkAs s	31¼	–⅜
NwkCmp	5½	–⅛
Neumed	d3⅜	–1/16
NewEraN	31⅞	–2⅜
NextelCm	19⅝	–½
Nextlink	17½	–1¼
NoiseCT	3⅜	–1/64
Nordstr s	25⅛	–¼
NrthFoe	9½	–⅜
NthestDig	3/32	–1/32
NorTrst	68¼	–1¼
NwstAirl	20	–1¼
Novell	**11¾**	**+⅛**
Novlus	28⅛	–1⅜
Nutrmax	d3½	–1/16
OIS	3/32	–
OakTech	2⅞	–1/16
OldKent s	33½	–⅞
Omnipoint	6	–⅛
Onsale	13½	–⅝
OnyxAcc	d5	+⅛
OpenMkt	5⅛	–⅜
Optimag	**2⅛**	**+⅛**
OptnCr	**⅜**	**–**
Oracle	**24⅜**	**–1/16**
OraVax	13⅝	–1/32
Oroamer	6⅝	+⅛
OutbkStk	25½	–⅜
OvidTec	24⅛	–
OxfordHlt	71½	–2⅞
OzEmail	10⅝	+⅛
P-Q-R		
P–Com	2⅜	–1/16
PICO Hld	23½	+1/32
PLD Tele	1⅝	+1/32
PMC Srra	28⅝	–1½
PMR Cp	6½	–1⅜
PSINet	11⅜	–⅛
PSS Wrld	18⅜	–⅛
Paccar	d37⅜	–1⅝
PacGate n	23⅜	+½
PacSun s	21⅝	–3⅝
PacAlMny	1½	–
PacifCB	65⅜	–2½
PagingN	5	+⅛
PairgTch	6⅜	–1/32
PalmHld	**⅛**	**–1/16**
PanASiv	5½	–⅛
PanAmSat	d28⅞	–7⅞
PapJohn	31⅞	–⅛
Parexel	**1⅛**	**+¼**
Paravnt	1⅛	+¼
ParkPlace	**3⅝**	**–⅛**
PartyCty s	11⅝	–1/16
PattEng s	**4⅞**	**+¼**
PaxHlth	6⅞	–⅛
Paychex s	42⅝	–
Peapod	2⅝	–1/16
PeaseOG	⅛	–
PrtssSys n	3	–⅛
Pegasus	10⅛	+⅛
Pegasys	d6⅝	–1/32
Pemstar	5⅜	+⅛
PennMed	**19¼**	**+⅛**
Pentair	39⅛	–⅛
Peoplsft s	87⅞	–4¼
Percptn	14½	–1/32
Peregrne	36¼	–⅝
PerituxS	1⅛	+1/32
PetsMart	6⅝	–⅜
PharM	3⅛	–1/16
PhrmMkt	9	–
PharmPdt	22⅛	–⅞
Pharcop	9	+⅛
Pharmos	1¹¹/₁₆	+3/64
Photrin s	11⅝	–⅛
PhyCor	4⅝	+1/32
PhysRell	**8¾**	**–⅛**
PicTel	5¼	–1/16
PierceP ag s	10¾	+⅜
PilotNet n	6	+1/16
PionStd	6	+⅛
Pixar	35	–3⅛
PlatTc	11¼	+1/32
Polycom	10⅞	+1
PoolEn	6⅝	–⅛
Possis	4⅜	–⅛
Powrint n	**12⅝**	**–⅜**
Powrwv	6⅝	+⅛
PremT	3¼	–⅛
Prmisy	6⅞	–⅛
Prestek	7⅛	–⅛
PrevTrvl n	10⅞	+⅛
OxfordHlt	71½	–2 9/32
OzEmail	10⅝	+⅛
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PSS Wrld	18⅜	–⅛
Paccar	d37⅜	–1⅝
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PacSun s	21⅝	–3⅝
PacAlMny	1½	–
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PremT	3¼	–⅛
Prmisy	6⅞	–⅛
Prestek	7⅛	–⅛
PrevTrvl n	10⅞	+⅛
PriceTR s	24½	–1¼
Primadn	d4⅞	–3/32
PrimeEgy	6⅞	–
PrincVid n	d2¼	–
PrivRes	2¼	–1/16
Procdnt s	d2⅞	–9/16
ProctorS s	10¼	+⅛
PrpvFncl	31⅜	–⅛
QAD Inc	d3½	–3/16
Qlogic	63¾	–1
Qsound	1⅜	–
Quadrmd	18¼	+1/32
Qualcom	41½	–⅜
Quantum	**14⅞**	**–⅜**
Quartrdk	9/32	+1/32
Quicktr	9⅜	–
Quigley	d4⅝	–⅜
Quintiles s	**48⅞**	**–⅜**
QuormH	13⅜	+1¼
Qwestcm s	30	–1¾
RCN Cp	12⅜	–1½
RF McD	19¼	+2
RIT Tch n	1⅝	–1/32
RainCfe s	5⅜	–⅜
Rambus	58½	–2½
Ramtron	**3⅜**	**–**
RatnSft	14⅜	–⅝
ReadRt	7½	–⅜
RtNetwr n	33⅜	–1½
Recoton	17	–1⅛
RegionsFn	32¼	+⅜
RehabGp	13¾	–¼
Remedy	8⅞	–
RenaisW s	10¼	–1⅞
RenalCre s	26⅝	–⅛
Renlac	3⅜	–⅛
Rentch	29/32	+1/32
RescAm s	8⅝	+⅜
RescMed	1⅜	–1/64
RescOnc	4	–¼
RestHrd n	12⅝	–1⅞
RestrGrp	46⅛	+⅛
RextSun s	17⅛	–⅝
RichyEl	9⅝	–⅛
Ricks wt	1/32	–
RiverD	29⅛	–5⅝
RomaCs	13	–¾
RoslynB	15⅛	–⅞
RossStrs	26⅛	–⅝
RoyalOly n	3⅞	+⅛
RyanF	10	–⅝
S-T-U		
S3 Inc	2⅞	+1/16
SCC Com n	3²³/₃₂	+3/32
SFX Ent n	22⅝	–1⅝
SPR Inc	12⅛	+⅞
Sabratek	21⅜	–1⅝
Safeco	41⅜	+1⅛
Safeskin s	27¼	–1½
StPaulBc	18	–½
SandFm	**12⅜**	**–⅛**
Sangstat d	15¼	–3¼
Sanmina s	27	–1
SbarbRest	4¼	–⅛
Sapient s	**33⅛**	**+3 3/16**
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90 Legal Notices

KANG CHIN DBA BLUE MAX IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 7409 W. INDUSTRIAL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

The Annual Report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Abell- Hanger Foundation, Inc., 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

David L. Smith
Executive Director
October 13, 1998
684-6655

October 13- 15, 1998

NOTICE

Notice to sell personal property to satisfy a Landlord's Lien per Chapter 59 Texas Property Code. Contents of storage
Unit #14: Nora Arreola.
A OK Storage, 808 S. Marienfeld, Midland, Texas 915/687-1754- will be sold on sealed bid: Monday, October 26, 1998 @ 10:00 Am.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On 9/29/98, Midland Stereo Rey Inc. tendered for filing with the FCC an application for authority to construct and operate a new Non-Commercial Educational FM Broadcast Station on Channel 215A, at Midland, Texas. The officers of Midland Stereo Rey Inc. are: William R. Lacy, President, Dan Lacy III, Vice President, Lucille A. Lacy, Secretary.

The station will operate with an effective radiated power of 3.5 kw at a height above average terrain of 129 meters, from a transmitter site N. 32° 00' 46", W 102° 00' 24". Studio will be determined.

A copy of the application and related materials is on file for public inspection during normal business hours M-F at Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

C.F.C. Storage Co., L.L.C. wishes to avail themselves of the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code and hereby gives Notice of Sale under said Act and Chapter, to wit, on **Friday October 30, 1998, @ 9:00 A.M.** at C.F.C. Storage Co., L.L.C., 4928 N. Lamesa Rd., Midland, TX 79705, will conduct a public sale to satisfy the Landlord's Lien for past due rent. All sales will be cash only to the highest bidder. Company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any item from this sale. The contents of the unit rented by the following: Tim L. Bond. Contents: Household/ Miscellaneous goods.

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club
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689-7003
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
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dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
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7:30 pm.
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.Breakfast 7:30 am.
Henry McElyea, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

130 Personals

LOOKING FOR Labors or roofers or anyone who worked for Whitmore Home Builders in Midland/ Odessa from 1951-1953 or who recalls working with Robert "RL" Lewis Brown. Please contact Joyce James at 1-800-222-2766. Monday-Friday.

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Costume rental. Lots of new additions including Titanic- Classics- Scary- Funny- Favorites. Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

HELP! I AM looking for a witness to accident on 10/01/98. At corner of Illinois & Colorado. About 8:30 AM. Call John 699-1988.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Black medium size dog. Long hair. White belly. Near Emerson. 520-2101.

NEW TODAY

LOST: GRAY Female Toy Poodle. Parker Elementary vicinity. Please call 694-5295.

LOST GIRLS Midland High School Senior ring, class of 1999. Reward. 697-1136.

FOUND: October 7th, Burnett Elementary. Young female black dog, white paws. 682-7796.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

FOUND: near Front & Avenue I, male Sheep Dog, white/ gray spots "Benji"- like. 687-5732.

130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Black pit bull female. Hogan golf course area. Call 684-6819.

REWARD!!! Size 8 1/2 ring. Lost on Sunday 10/ 11 at Midland Park Mall. Please call 682-4044.

FOUND: small black and brown male dog, vicinity of "H" and Neely. 687-4663.

FOUND: Golden Retriever mix, medium size male dog, vicinity Duck Pond area. 699-6553.

LOST: BLACK/ white cat from Kerry Rd area. No tail, just neutered. 689-8744.

LOST CHIHUAHUA, Sinclair Apartments, Thursday October 3th. Any information please call 520-7733.

FOUND: DALMATIAN at gas station in Penwell. Call to identify, 570-5106.

FOUND: Young male grey Tabby. Fairmont Park area. Very loving. Call 699-4361.

LOST 2 month old male brown Lab puppy wearing blue collar and white flea collar. 689-8233.

LOST: AUSTRALIAN Sheppard puppy, male, 6 months old, in vicinity of "L" and Neely. Black with gray spots. 570-5104.

FOUND SMALL female Calico kitten- 7 weeks old. If not claimed free to good home. 520-9233.

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165 Investment Opportunities

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98 FORD EXPLORER: Automatic, Power S,W&L, Tilt/Cruise, stk# 92810, $23,998!	97 CHEVY CAVALIER: Air, Automatic, Am/Fm Stereo, stk#38056Z, $9,998!	96 DODGE VIPER: Hard Top GTS, One of a Kind! stk# 92364, $69,000!	94 PONTIAC GRAND AM: Air, Automatic, Power Steering & Brakes, stk#48364A, $6,998!	95 LINCOLN TOWN CAR: Leather, Power Windows & Locks, Extra Nice, stk#92879, $16,998!
97 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS: Power Options, stk# 92768, $16,998!	96 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN: Air, Automatic, Power W&L, Cruise/Tilt, stk#92822, $13,998!	97 DODGE DAKOTA PU: 5 Speed, AM/FM Stereo, stk#92793A, $10,998!	97 PLYMOUTH BREEZE: Air, Automatic, Power S&B, Factory Warranty! stk# 92657, $10,998!	97 DODGE INTREPID: Air, Automatic, Power W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Cassette, stk#92868, $13,998!
94 LINCOLN MARK VIII: Leather, Memory Seat, Power Options, stk# 92454, $13,998!	96 GMC SONOMA PU: Air, Automatic, Club Cab – Topper in Back, stk#48488A, $12,998!	97 DODGE NEON: Air, Automatic, Power Steering, Nice! stk#27007A, $8,998!	98 HYUNDAI ELANTRA: Air, Automatic, AM/FM Stereo Choose from 4, starting at $9,998!	98 MERCURY GRAND: Power Windows & Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Power Seat, stk#92868, $19,998!

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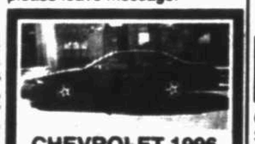
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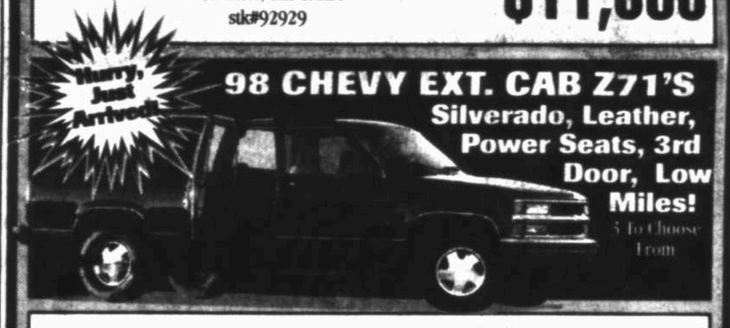
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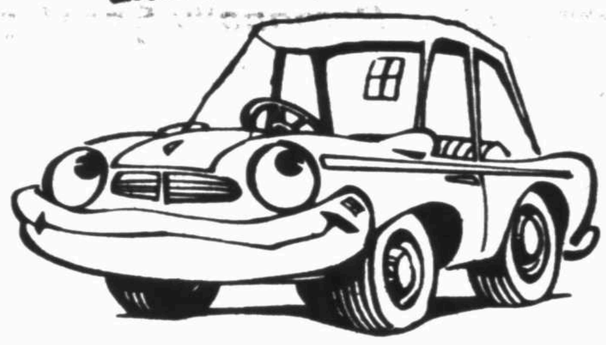
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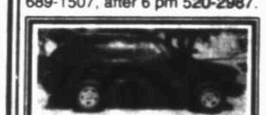
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260 Boats & Motors

1970 Newman 17' Walkthru, super clean, lake ready, just completely serviced, New battery, new carburetor. Must See! $3,500 firm, 689-7010.

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1972 FISHING boat, 89 Johnson 40 HP motor, depth finder, trolling motor, $1,200 lake ready. 683-8523 after 6 PM weekdays.

1988 MASTERCRAFT 19' Competition Ski Boat. 250 hp, 351 V-8, loaded, cover, stereo, tandem axle trailer, Immaculate! $12,500. Kent, 697-2978.

MUST SELL! Moving! 1994 Astro Bass Boat. 20 Ft. 150 HP Mercury XRI. Excellent condition. 305 Rocky Lane or 556-7450.

1995 STRATOS 19' dual console, 175 Johnson, trolling motor, depth finder, tandem trailer, cover. Excellent condition. $16,000. 686-8103/ 560-6036 pager.

MUST SELL! 1996 Inboard Bayliner Boat with Trailer. 17 1/2 Ft. $9,500. Call 570-7524 after 5:00 pm.

1998 KAWASAKI 1100 ZXI. Many extras added with trailer & cover. Nothing down- just take over payments! 689-3453 or 520-5236.

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1978 GLASTRON jet boat, 20 foot, 460 Ford engine, Barkley pump, on tandem trailer, both in excellent condition, $4,200. 685-0627.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Minimum 3- 5 years experience. Top pay for qualified candidates.
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SHAMMY SHACK is now hiring experienced Detailers. Fast paced environment. Apply in person at 500 W Front.

→NEW TODAY←
ASSISTANT Maintenance Person needed. Apply in person at 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

AUTO MECHANICS (foreign & domestic). Must have own tools. Experienced only. Mid-Tex Parts & Service, 800 W. Missouri, or call Gary 682-5259.

BAKER/ CAKE Decorator needed. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

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HOME HEALTHCARE provider needed to assist the elderly and disabled with personal grooming and household chores. Call Caprock Home Health, 915-520-5509, ask for Marla Champion.

DELIVERY DRIVER needed full time. Light & heavy deliveries required. Apply in person at 905 S. Main, 8:00-5:00. No phone calls please.

FILLING STATION attendants, mechanics. Apply in person Patriot Oil, Midkiff and I- 20.

310 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY PERSON. Must have High School Diploma, a good driving record, excellent benefits including paid vacation, retirement and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. 2305 N. Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
DRY CLEANER Taking applications for Laundry Shirt Presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield (Loop 250 & Garfield). No phone calls please.

ENTERTAINMENT. Part time employment for male and female entertainers. Please apply in person. 835 Tower Drive, Suite 4, Odessa. 580-9727.

EXPERIENCED DOZER, blade and scraper operators needed for a construction job in the Lubbock area. Please contact personnel director at D. E. Rice Construction for more information 806-274-7187.

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GENERAL- Luskey's seeking full time hat shaper. Apply in person, 2310 W. Michigan, Midland.

HOTEL- A better place to work, Comfort Inn Midland is now accepting applications for the following: Front Desk Agent, Relief Night Auditor. Inquire within, 902 I-20 West.

HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

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CHEVROLET 1992 Pickup. Blue, tinted windows, tool box, 60K miles, asking $7,900. 520-4508 or 498-1610.

CHEVROLET 1995 S-10, 40K miles, 5 speed, red, good condition, $5,300. 686-0306 or 742-1067 (pager).

DODGE 1986, D-150, 78K actual miles, all power, matching shell, 360 engine, excellent shape, $3,600. Call 520-9998.

DODGE 1994 RAM. V6, 36K. Long Bed, Roll bar. Oversized tires. Tow package. Sporty! Must See! $11,995. 520-7485.

DODGE 1998 Dakota Sport. 4 Cylinder, 5 speed. 6,000 Miles. Regular Cab. Great truck! $1,500 and take over payments. 694-1067 or page 499-1543.

GMC 1997 1 ton crew cab SLE truck- 454, 28,000 miles, goose neck hitch. Wife's truck. $22,000; $$$ below book. (830)563-2007.

CHEVROLET 1993 Silverado super cab, great condition, light blue. 65K Miles, asking $10,800. Please call 694-7833.

FORD 1991 F350 Crew Cab Pickup 7.3 diesel. 5 speed transmission, XLT package. Clean, very good condition. $8,000. 682-2217, 687-4383.

FORD 1976 Drag race truck, best E.T. 11.99 at 116.60 miles per hour, too much to list. Ready to race. Truck and trailer $7,500 or best offer. 570-8255.

GMC 1997 SIERRA 1500 SLT. Loaded! 19,300 Miles. 13 Months old. $19,500. Call 570-1822, leave message.

MAZDA 1990 Cab Plus B2200. Cold air, runs great! $3,400. Please Call 528-9535, leave message.

TOYOTA 1992 pickup, slight damage/ driver's side, low mileage, very dependable, great school vehicle. $4,500 or best offer 699-1676, leave message.

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10, V6 2.8, 5 Speed, red/ white. Call 684-7693 or 687-0474. 1507 North "C".

CHEVROLET 1990, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, red Silverado, low miles, one owner, excellent condition, garaged, $7,995. 689-8270 after 6/ weekends.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 3rd door, loaded, low mileage, autumnwood, $24,995, 580-3842

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222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban, good shape, runs good, 350 engine. Asking $3,300 will negotiate. 689-8491.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado Suburban. Green/ Grey. 4 WD, automatic, V8, loaded! New transmission. Towing package, CD. Mint! 77K. $15,400. 682-3480.

CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban. Clean, Silverado package, excellent condition. $12,800. Call 683-1546.

CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban Trailmaster. New transmission, tires & brakes. Towing package. $3,650. 687-6102.

CHEVROLET 1992 Silverado Suburban. Alarm, running boards, custom wheels, loaded! Excellent condition. $12,900. 520-5808 after 5:00 pm.

CHEVROLET 1994 Astro Van CS, 4.3 V6, very clean, 70K. $7,000. Please call 620-0221 or pager 567-5051.

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban. Black. 47K, Excellent condition. New tires. Camel leather interior. $20,500. Call 697-6905.

CHRYSLER 1997 Town & Country LX. 35K. Loaded! Excellent condition. Wife's Car. $22,200 o b o. 697-3058.

DODGE 1993 Caravan, runs good, very clean, $5,000. 694-4702.

FORD 1991 Aerostar extended van, very clean, runs good. $4,750. Please call 684-3800.

GMC 1996 Suburban SLE- 4 x 4, 67K, under warranty, emerald green, towing package, $25,900. Call 686-8569.

CHEVROLET 1988 Astro van CS. 4.3 L, V-6, air, 4 bucket seats, seats 7. $3,750. Please call 520-3560 for information.

CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban, Wrangler conversion, 4 captains chairs, 121K, good mechanical. $3,800. 694-1279.

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban. LT trim, 4x4, leather, loaded, 27K miles. $29,900. Day 684-3759, after 5:00 694-4284.

GMC 1996 Suburban, SLT C1500. CD Player, rear A/ C. loaded, 36K miles, excellent condition. $26,500. Call 682-3753 days, 685-0987.

DODGE 1993 MARK III Conversion Van. 15,000 actual miles, like new, loaded with all the extras, $13,995. 683-5003.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban, one owner, non- smoker, captains chairs, leather, radar, phone, 118K miles, excellent condition, $6,900. 694-9699.

CHEVROLET 1995 Full Size Conversion Van. All extras! Electric bed, mirrors, TV, video game, 27,000 miles in warranty. Extra clean! $16,950. 694-8666.

222 Suburbans & Vans

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban 4x4. Bright red, gray interior, trailer package, fully loaded, $22,900/ best offer. 570-5104.

CHEVROLET 1996 Suburban, red and white, gray interior, 45K miles. Excellent condition. $25,000. Call 561-5185 after 6 PM.

GMC 1994 Suburban SLE- Awesome! Powerful! Spotless! One non smoking owner! New tires! Immaculate! Beautiful paint! Rear air! $16,975 699-7232.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $12,500 or best offer. 699-6909.

FORD 1997 Windstar- cranberry red, sleek, sporty! Power windows/ doors, alloy wheels, AM/ FM cassette, air, warranty. $16,500. 697-1930, 425-5655.

FORD 1995 Windstar GL. Seats 7, captains chairs, loaded, V-6, dual air, white, 73K miles, excellent condition, $11,300. Call 699-4646.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1996 Explorer XLT 4x4. Leather, all power, fully loaded, luggage rack, towing package, installed phone, 6 disk CD, 39,000 miles. Excellent condition, $22,500. Call 682-7050 after 5 pm.

NISSAN 1990 Pathfinder SE 4 x 4 - Red / gray. Loaded with sunroof, new Pirelli tires, $7,800. 697-7160 or 520-3181.

FORD 1984 Broncho. Must sell. 4 X 4, new engine, good tires, must see! $3,000. Please call 685-0720.

JEEP 1964 Willys. New paint Runs goods. 4 wheel drive $3,800. Days 684-3759, after 5 694-4284.

JEEP 1984 CJ- 7 Laredo 4 x 4, 6 cyl., automatic, hardtop. $2,900. Please call 570-5209 or 334-4451.

INTERNATIONAL 1979 Scout, 4x4, ready to hunt!!! $1,900. 699-0665, leave message.

JEEP 1997 Wrangler, red with black canvas top, chrome rims. $14,500. 520-0446 After 5.

JEEP 1984 Grand Wagoneer, 163K, power windows, leather seats, new hubs/ brakes. Reduced $2,700. Leave message 694-8827.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1979 3/4 Ton Pickup, long narrow bed, needs work, will make good work truck. $700 cash. 458-3244.

→NEW TODAY←
HYUNDAI 1993 Elantra 4 door sedan. Body & interior in good shape, needs new engine, $600 or best offer. 685-0867.

310 General Help Wanted

JANITOR POSITION- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a full time janitor and floor care person. Must have experience stripping and refinishing floors. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Personnel Department. No phone calls. EOE M/F

LOOKING for a responsible, friendly, smiling, outgoing person for full or part time Bartender position. Previous bartending experience required. Apply in person, The Cockpit Lounge, Ramada Inn, 100 Airport Plaza Drive.

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience, Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

MICHAEL'S CHARCOAL Grill now hiring bus person from 11 to 2, Monday through Saturday. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

NAIL TECHNICIAN- Get settled before the holidays! Station available for lease in busy salon. Must be skilled in artificial nails. The Body Shop Hair and Nail Salon, 697-5597, 697-7384 and 699-7629.

NEED EXPERIENCED Diesel Mechanic with tools. Good pay, tool usage plan, health insurance available. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway.

NEED EXPERIENCED Hot Oil Operator with CDL. Clean driving record and current DOT physical. Good pay, health insurance available. Apply in person at Permian Petroleum Services, 4601 Rankin Highway.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY! Person for Service Work. Duties to include: window repair, fireplace installation. Applicant needs good driving record. Apply in person at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W Industrial.

→NEW TODAY←

NURSERY Workers needed. Days, nights, Sundays. Pick up applications at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

PART- TIME Porter- 20 hours weekly between 11 pm and 8 am. Also seeking Manager- 3 days from 11 pm- 6 am, 3 days from 4 pm- close. Prefer experience with fast food restaurants. Burger King. Apply in person 2503 Rankin Hwy.

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PHONE PROS: 30- 35%. Call Sunnie, 520-1510 between 10:00 am- 5:00 pm.

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RESTAURANT

*** THE BAR ***

Now accepting applications for bartender. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri.

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Reliable full and part- time co-workers needed. We are willing to work with good people, offering competitive wages, benefits, and very flexible scheduling! No experience needed, we are looking to train! Be sure to ask about our education assistance program. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 3 pm.

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Midland, TX 79705

RESTAURANT- Now accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person only between 8 am- 10 am, Luby's. EOE

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Part and Full Time Waitstaff and Cooks. Apply in person only, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley, Midland.

RESTAURANT- Waitperson wanted. Experience preferred. Apply in person, Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20, Midland, 686-8830.

RESTAURANT. Waitstaff and Full time Bartender and linecooks positions available. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm, Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

→NEW TODAY←

TELEMARKETERS and drivers needed for local charity. Please call Monday through Friday. 520-1512.

VALLEN SAFETY SUPPLY has immediate opening for Warehouse/ Delivery person. Must have clean driving record. Vacations, 401K, profit sharing. 2- 5 Years experience. 915-561-8418.

WANTED: FRIENDLY, Enthusiastic Professional Part Time Leasing Agent. Weekends; Saturday, 10:00-5:00, Sunday 1:00- 5:00. Experience preferred, but not required. Apply within at 4400 Andrews Hwy, Midland.

→NEW TODAY←

YARD/ MAINTENANCE person needed for apartment community. Experience required. Call Westpark Apartments, 687-4514.

311 Medical Help Wanted

***DENTAL ASSISTANT**

Needed immediately for indefinite assignment. Possible career opportunity. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00- 5:00, Friday, 8:00- 12:00. Salary DOE
Fax resume to Fran at 684-0836 ASAP! No Fee
Temporary Resources
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311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor Park *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

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311 Medical Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
·MEDICAL CODER

- Full Time
- Knowledge of DRGS APCS Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 Years Experience in In/ Out Patient Coding

For more information contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at (915)334-8307 EOE

·SONO TECH

- Full Time
- Able To Perform All Facets of Sonography
- RDMS, ARRT Preferred

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♥ CNA'S NEEDED ♥

All shifts.
Good Starting Pay!
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Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage St.

DENTAL- Full time experienced chairside assistant needed to replace transferred team member. Must be fast paced, self starter, have radiation certification and be able to assist with all phases of restorative and cosmetic dentistry. Requires great communication skills, positive attitude and a team player. Quality oriented practice with great working atmosphere. Confidential inquiries accepted. Please bring resume by the office of Dr. Lou Ann Gray, 3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220, Midland or call Debbie (683-5313) for more details about this position.

PHARMACIST DIRECTOR of Pharmacy for 100 bed facility in Plainview, Texas. Fax resume to (830)-672-4356, or call Hunter Pharmacy Services at 1-888-310-4356.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Energetic, outgoing professional needed to supervise our office. The successful applicant will be organized, have strong computer, secretarial skills, and basic bookkeeping knowledge. The ability to work well with others is a must! They must be both assertive and diplomatic. Apply with resume and salary expectations to:

Rockwood Manor
200 N. Main.

Desktop Publisher

Immediate opening for qualified individual. Must have excellent grammar, spelling and punctuation skills. Must have experience working with Quark Express. Needs to be able to work well under pressure to meet deadlines. Experience in graphic art or commercial art is helpful. Hours are 2- 10 pm and some weekend work may be required. Bring resume to 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 or call (915)682-2119.

→NEW TODAY←
·COMMERCIAL PRODUCER

Must be able to write, shoot, and edit three- quarter inch video for broadcast. Must be organized, able to meet strict deadlines, possess people skills, and have a good driving record. Degree and experience preferred; avid experience helpful. Send tape and resume to Personnel Director, KLST-TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE

·MIS SUPPORT

Local industry seeking qualified computer professional. Candidate must have the ability to facilitate smooth and efficient computer use for company employees, maintain the local area network, troubleshoot computer problems and train users.

Send resumes to:
Human Resources
P.O. Box 11128
Odessa, Texas 79760

→NEW TODAY←

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant/ Patient Coordinator. Seeking an exceptional person for our progressive dental practice. We value superior organizational skills and focus on warmth, caring and expert communications with our patients. We believe applicants should be career- minded and self- motivated. If you are looking for an opportunity to grow and be part of a great team, please call Kimber at Allison Watts, D.D.S. 682-0188 or Fax resume to 682-0199.

312 Professional Help Wanted

SIVALLS, INC.

Has Opening For
Engineer

- Graduate of an A.B.E.T. accredited university
- Experienced in the process design of oil & gas processing equipment
- Working knowledge of ASME, API, ANSI codes
- Knowledge of electrical &/ or pneumatic controls a plus
- Salary commensurate with experience

Applications taken 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday. Interviews conducted by appointment. For additional information, call

915-337-3571
2200 E. 2nd Street
Odessa, Texas

An Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNTING/ Administrative Assistant with experience needed for corporate office of software company. Send resumes to: 731 W. Wadley, Building "O", Suite 201, Midland, TX 79705

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Henry Petroleum Corporation is seeking an accounts payable clerk with a minimum of 5 years oil and gas experience. Computer experience required. Non- smoker required. Salary DOE. Comprehensive benefit package. Principals only, please. Send resume to:

Henry Petroleum Corporation
3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79703

HELP NEEDED for vehicle impound yard. Release of vehicles and property, Monday-Friday, 8:00- 5:00. Apply in person, October 13th- 14th, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm, 3815 S. County Rd. 1285, Odessa, Texas. 561-5606.

→NEW TODAY←

PART or Full Time Stylist needed. Apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy. Ask for Maria.

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

→NEW TODAY←

THE CITY of Tahoka Police Department is seeking applications for the position of Police Officer. Tahoka Police Department is community oriented. The applicant must be a certified TCLEOSE officer. Salary DOQ. Send resume to: City Administrator, Jerry W. Webster, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

BUSY WHOLESALE Company needs Full Charge Bookkeeper to work in fully computerized accounting system. Excellent knowledge of PC operations and accounting software a must. A "Can-Do" person for very busy environment. $1,600 per month. Mail resume to: Bookkeeper, 3300 N "A", Suite 8-160C, Midland, Texas 79705.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

★ BUSY REAL ESTATE

Office needs an enthusiastic person for our Administrative team. Must have some computer skills. Please send a resume to: Box E-2013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
915-687-1545

→NEW TODAY←

LOOKING FOR A stable, detail-oriented person to fill a part-time clerical position. Must have own transportation. Hours are 9:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Please send resumes to: PO Box 2615, Midland, Texas 79702 or fax to 915-570-8582.

OLSTEN STAFFING SRVCS
Temp & Perm Positions
No Fee Benefits & Bonuses
689-6607

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PART TIME clerical help needed. Please apply in person, 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, typing, computers. Please bring resumes to: 1816 North Midland Drive.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

International Equipment Supplier is seeking dynamic self-motivated team players to fill the following positions:

- **Quality Engineer**
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- **Application Engineer**
- **Senior Mechanical Project Engineer**
- **Senior Controls Project Engineer**
- **Senior Process Project Engineer**
- **Senior Electrical Project Engineer**
- **Senior Electrical Designer Engineer**
- **Senior Mechanical Designer Engineer**

We are an equal opportunity employer

Send resumes to:
Human Resources
P.O. Box 11128
Odessa, TX 79760

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SHERRY OWEN State Farm Insurance Agency has an opportunity for a Career Staff Assistant, for an ARTICULATE, INTELLIGENT, FRIENDLY & CARING individual with two years of college. Present your transcript and resume at: 2611-B N. Midland Drive, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

NORWEST CARD SERVICES

AFFILIATE ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

Norwest Card Services (NCS), a national leader in the credit card industry, has a challenging opportunity in the Lubbock or Midland, TX area for the right individual to sell our commercial card and merchant products as well as providing support and management of the existing merchant customer base.

Qualified candidates will be high achievers who possess a minimum of 2 years business to business sales/ support experience; excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills, basic PC skills with proficiency in Microsoft Office, strong sales aptitude and skills, customer service orientation, and professional demeanor and appearance.

Norwest Card Services offers a competitive salary plus incentive program, a comprehensive benefits package, and opportunity for professional growth. To apply, fax your resume to (515)222-8878; email it to NCS using the internet:
http://www.norwest.com; or mail it to:

Norwest Card
Services
7000 Vista Drive
West Des Moines, IA 50266
Attn: Human Resources

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SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Sales Representative for Midland Area. Salary plus commission based on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7019, Odessa, TX., 79762.

VALLEN SAFETY Supply Company, North America's leading safety equipment distributor has immediate opening for Customer Service/ Inside Sales. 2- 5 Years experience. Salary, vacation, profit sharing, 401K. 915-561-8418.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED APARTMENT Manager needed. Please call Westpark Apartments at 687-4514.

HOBBY LOBBY now taking applications for Assistant Manager, must have experience. Apply in person 4715 Billingsley Blvd. Ask for James or Ralph.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

OIL & GAS Controller- minimum 10 years experience. Tax, audits, top salary. Fax resume 760-634-8248.

WELDER- NEED Experienced oil field welder. Must be able to go to the field, and able work on drilling rigs. Apply at: 2302 Garden City Hwy.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

OILFIELD- Growing oilfield chemical company seeking Treating Truck Driver. Must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary, quick raises for right person. Benefits include insurance and 401K with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have transportation to and from work. Send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79702. Absolutely no phone calls, please.

ROUSTABOUT Hands, Backhoe Operators, Road Graders. Call Rusty's Oilfield Service, 915-756-2821.

320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL MECHANIC needed for John Deere Dealership. Must have tools. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Hurst Farm Supply, Lorenzo, TX. (806)634-5717. Ask for Terry Hurst.

MECHANIC- AIRCRAFT Mechanic/ Air craft repair facility with part 135 and 145 located in Midland, TX. Must have 5 years general aviation experience, background in sheet metal, airframe, piston, turbo and jet engines a plus. Must have tools and transportation. Family medical and vacation. Fax resume: 915-561-9125/ owner/ managers attention.

UPHOLSTERER needed. Must have experience in sewing and cutting. Please call for an interview 683-2935.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED- LIVE In care giver for non- smoking environment- Light house keeping, cooking , and care for elderly lady in Odessa. Send resume to: 3700 S. Co. Rd. 1185, Midland, TX 79706. Or call 686-0838.

→NEW TODAY←

ASSISTANCE IN Care of Elderly Lady. Please Call 694-0518.

336 Adult Care Providers

PRIVATE CARE in my home, meals and many more provided. 24 hour care or day care only. Come visit us! Sandy and Gerry, LVN & CNA. 699-6510.

COUNTRY LIVING for the elderly. 24 Hour assisted care. Private room available now. All meals provided. Call Diana, 683-6292.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

★ NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: After school child care in my home. Must be honest, reliable and have own transportation. Please call after 7:00 pm, 520-5403.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←

DEAR MOM, Are you looking for a safe, nurturing, small group, active learning environment for your toddler? Full time, quality, private sitter now has 3 openings for ages 2-3. 697-6422.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

CHRISTIAN MOM in the Henderson area will keep children in my home. Any days, any hours. Lots of activities, close to park. Call 520-8192 or 522-7834.

→NEW TODAY←

SPECIALIZING in care for your infant and up. Babysitting- my home anytime after 5 pm. 697-3695.

350 Business Opportunities

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

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.

HALLMARK CARD & Gift Shop. Well established 15 year retail business for sale with excellent return. Owner wants to retire. Days 915-263-4511, nights 915-944-9482.

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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.

410 Misc. Sales

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

SINGER SEWING machine with cabinet and attachments, only used a few times, $125. Call 520-6436.

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SELL this week- 12' x 24' storage building/ shop- slightly damaged and aged- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous, 570-4851.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

DON'T THROW away that non working portable color TV, it might be worth money. 697-1558, 699-1454.

→NEW TODAY←

MASSAGE TABLE- Custom Crafts Work brand, with matching shoulder carrying case, maroon color, $500. 520-8774.

W C W WRESTLING RING SIDETICKETS 520-2188.

VERTICAL TANNING Bed. Only used 20 hours. $5,000 new, will sell for $2,500. 915-267-5233, 915-263-2090.

→NEW TODAY←

SECTIONAL SOFA set with sleeper, one end table, one coffee table, 7 VGA computer monitors, mens and womens 3 speed bicycles. Please call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

SLIDING GLASS Doors, 107 x 80. Mirrored Cabinet. Mini Blinds, 107 x 80, 72 x 80. 697-3186.

★ BIBLE TALK: Does God have the Right to Rule over Us? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

→NEW TODAY←

AIR WALKER exerciser, Kenmore microwave. Please call 498-8908.

BARELY Used electric G E Stove, $175 or best offer. Highchair good condition, $10. 699-5671.

WEDDING GOWN- ivory, satin brocade, beaded lace, veil beautiful V back, peplum waist, $200. 689-0663.

OVERWEIGHT? It's not your fault! By now you realize that pills, formulas, prepackaged foods, and one- size- fits-all programs are not the solution. The solution can only come through addressing the root cause of the weight problem (metabolism, glucose tolerance, food sensitivities, hormones, yeast, etc....). I offer a more scientific, one-on-one approach with day-by-day support. For more information: 520-2898. No one turned down for inability to pay. Serving Midland/ Odessa for the past 8 years.

→NEW TODAY←

QUALITY CONNECTION Upholstery & Refinishing. Fall Specials! All in stock fabric, $10.00/ Yard. 2 Piece Suite, $450- Includes labor & fabric. Free pickup & delivery. 2801 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 332-4222.

COKE, CANDY Machine, one year old, with dollar validator. Paid $4,000, sell for $1,500. 694-9737.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

→NEW TODAY←

LAY AWAY now for Christmas. 18 karat gold Ladies Presidential Rolex with diamond bezel and face and 18 karat gold men's Presidential Rolex with a diamond face. Call after 6 pm 570-8187.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: 6 or more tickets to Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech football game. 687-5537.

WANT TO buy a few pop- up campers for resale. Call for quote, Ken's Pickup Sales, 697-6447.



79701

2702 W. MICHIGAN- Thursday & Friday. Mixers, picture frames, electric heaters, stove, lots more miscellaneous!

1406 WHITAKER- 7- ? Big garage sale. Kitchen table and chairs, refrigerators, washer and dryer, furniture, miscellaneous.

79703

★★★★★4611 ANDREWS HWY. Estate and Garage Sale! Thursday- Saturday 8:30- 6, Sunday 1- 5. Furniture, 4 piece wicker set, 2 couches, chairs, exercise equipment, refrigerator, lamps and tables, linens, bedspreads, ladies designer clothing, jewelry, drapes, kitchen things, decorator pieces. Entirely too much to list- don't miss this sale!

79705

→100 E DORMARD (Main & Dormard). Wednesday- Friday. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, electric grill, collection of collectors lighthouses, old keys, match books, Jim Bean Bird Bottles, much, much more!!!!

2826 HAYNES DRIVE. Garage Sale (Alley) Thursday- Saturday. Cheap prices! We'll probably have it!!

NEW MERCHANDISE at CLOSEOUT PRICES

Stationary, Cards, Puzzles, Games, Rubber Stamps, Gifts, Collectables.

Friday & Saturday
October 16 & 17
8:30 am- ?
1005 Shell Drive
(between C & D, south of Scarbauer)

79706

211 E. Co. Rd. 120- Estate Sale! Friday-Saturday 9- 3. (No earlies). Furniture, dishes, linens, etc. South of I-20 on Rankin Hwy, turn left 1/4 mile.

79707

❤ HOMECOMING MUMS & garters for sale or the supplies for you to create your own! We also have costumes to rent along with wigs and makeup to purchase. 694-4815 or 520-0416.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days** ★ **B/W Stand Out Emblem** ★ **Garage Sale Kit** (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
Call 682-6222 Today!

415 Misc. Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED TO buy: (2) Football tickets to Midland Lee/ Odessa Permian game and (2) tickets for Midland Lee/ Midland High football game for reasonable price. Please call (830)997-5479.

420 Good Things To Eat

TOMATOES, RED or green for sale. 6203 South County Road 1185, or call 570-1216.

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Green beans, Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Big chili peppers 30¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market open 5021 Princeton Street. Saturdays only. Good supply of tomatoes. Shop early for best selection!

432 Household Furniture

RED KHROLER couch, good condition, cost $500, will take $200. Need a good used baby bed. 682-1130.

LIKE NEW, pastel floral chaise lounge, $150 firm. Please call 682-6376.

KING SIZE Bedroom Suite with linens. $325. Please Call 699-1336 after 6 & weekends.

SOLID WOOD Full size bed, $150 or best offer. Please call 520-6436.

OAK CHESTER Drawers- good condition, $125. Please call 522-5049.

KING SIZE WATERBED for sale. $150 Complete. Please call 699-5789.

→NEW TODAY←

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

COUCH with 2 rolling chairs. Tan with burgundy stripes. $200. Call 687-3219.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

GIRLS TWIN bed with headboard, drawer storage below, matching dresser, bedding. Like new. $500. 699-4000 or 425-8399.

DINING TABLE with formica top. Like new $50. Please call 689-4047.

435 Household Appliances

→NEW TODAY←

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 5 to 6 person hot tub/ spa- starting at $89 a month- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer. White in color, heavy duty. 689-2170.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

WHITE SIDE-BY-SIDE Amana Refrigerator/ Freezer, ice/ water in door. 1 year old, $600 firm. 683-6833.

→NEW TODAY←

LARGE CAPACITY Washer and dryer. Like new $400. 697-5313.

CASH FOR non- working Whirlpool, Kenmore washers and dryers. We will pickup. Please call 570-9572.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD MIX- $85 a cord. Delivered and stacked. Please call 570-9617.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

→NEW TODAY←

WANTED: Schwinn Airdyne Exercise bike. Call 697-7519.

→NEW TODAY←

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT: Nordictrack ($350) and Health Rider Pro ($250), both like new. 697-5251.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

460 Antiques & Arts

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

→NEW TODAY←

ANTIQUE ORIENTAL Porcelain including Royal Satsuma, Old Rose Medallion and Kutani. Also Cloisonne, old ivory carvings, carved hornbills, 2 German porcelain paintings and miscellaneous. Serious inquires only. 699-1986 after 5 pm.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

460 Antiques & Arts

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ANTIQUE HAVEN, huge inventory clearance sale. After 30 years in one location, we are moving our business to Marble Falls, TX. Hundreds of items 30%, 40%, 50% off! If you buy it, we don't have to move it. So bargains galore. 5 Miles West of Stanton on North access road of Interstate Hwy 20. Monday through Saturday. 10 AM to 6 PM. 915-458-3480.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

465 Collectibles

ANNA MARIE'S Gifts- Your Beanie Baby headquarters! Over 100 different one's in stock. Coming soon McGuire and Sosa Bamm Beanos, Harley Davidson, and Humbugs.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055, (next to Weddings By Design). Halloween Special!!! No Tricks Just Treats! Storewide sale through 10/31. Furniture 10% Off, Ty Beanie Babies 15% Off, Other Collectables and Gift Items 20% Off. Layaways Welcome. All major credit cards accepted. Don't Miss This Great Sale!!! Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

470 Musical Instruments

→NEW TODAY←

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

490 Computers/ Access.

Epson EPL 7000 laser printer, asking $150 or best offer. Call 683-2601.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

PENTIUM 133, SVGA monitor, 3.2 GIG HD, sound card, 3DFX graphics, 48 MB ram, CD rom, scanner, and more. $800 or best offer. 520-6239.

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Friday's unlisted clue: CROAK

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: ANIMATED FILMS

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JUST BELIEVE
Single Hispanic female, 55, petite, with dark brown hair, N/S, is looking to share interests and friendship with a friendly single white male, 48-57, who enjoys gardening and reading. Ad# 9565

AMAZING GRACE
Sweet single white Christian female, 29, 5'4", 135lbs., with red-dish brown hair and brown eyes, who enjoys reading, Christian music, swimming, camping and the outdoors, seeks a single black Christian male, 27-38 Ad# 8587

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Reserved single white female, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys country music and dancing, horseback riding, football and camping, is seeking a single white male, 35-52 Ad#.8660

ONE IN A MILLION
Professional, single white mother of one, 48, 5'8", who enjoys travel, the arts and good conversation, is interested in meeting a single white male, 50-57, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8499

THE FINER INTERESTS
Single white female, 48, 5'8", 117lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys skiing, playing the piano, helping people, art museums, theater and walks. She is seeking a single white male, 45-53. Ad#.8552

WHOLESOME
Friendly, outgoing and honest single white female, 46, 5'7", 175lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys dancing, fishing, bicycling, camping and having fun with a compatible single white male, 37-50, non-drinking, N/S. Ad#.8517

FAMILY VALUES
Single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys reading, writing, animals, romance movies, and more. She is seeking a single white male, 18-28. Ad#.9840

NO SILENCE HERE
Divorced white female, 36, 5'1", 145lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-48, who enjoys swimming, softball games, talking, laughing and reading. Ad#.9305

AND YOU?
Employed single white mom of one, 20, 5'5", 200lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-25, who likes children and enjoys country music, fishing, basketball, and beach walks. Ad#.7734

BE KIND TO MY HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 46, 5'7", with blue eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, quiet evenings at home, cooking and movies, is looking for a passionate single white male, 44-55, for friendship. Ad#.7054

COMMITMENT-MINDED
Single white mom of one, 22, 5'3", 125lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing, horseback riding, sports and concerts, seeks a caring, honest single white male, 22-35. Ad#.7041

APPRECIATES HONESTY
Single white female, 37, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 25-50. "I'm easygoing and outgoing, who enjoys children, a variety of music, the outdoors, traveling and reading. Ad#.7542

BASIC PLEASURES
Single Hispanic mom of one, 22, 5'4", 120lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and dining out, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8636

NICE TO MEET YOU
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'1", 140lbs., who enjoys sports, good conversations, and more, is seeking a single black male, 18-29, who enjoys the same. Ad#.8224

HAS EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Call this single Hispanic female, 49, 5'1", who enjoys all sports, dancing and evenings home with that special someone. She hopesto meet a single white male, 36-50. Ad# 7874

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN
This petite single white female, 50, with hazel eyes and dark hair, is an animal lover, who is looking for a single white male, 50-60, to share interests with. Ad# 7609

SOMEONE GOOD-HEARTED?
Attractive, shy single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, loves animals, movies, playing violin, bowling and reading. She seeks an honest, easygoing single white or Hispanic male, 19-33, for friendship first. Ad# 9528

WORTH THE WAIT
A single white female, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, wears glasses and enjoys meeting new people, singing, dancing, movies, hockey, ice skating, and is seeking an honest, sincere single white male. Ad#.7659

CALL & TALK
Outgoing single white female, 44, 5'9", with long red hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 44-62, who enjoys reading, fishing and more. Ad#.8774

SHARE MY INTERESTS
A medium-built, professional single white female, 46, who likes outdoor activities, horseback riding and sports, seeks an active, honest, good-hearted single white male. Ad# 9221

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Single white mom, 31, 5'4", likes sports, swimming and animals. She wants to meet an active single white Christian male, 28-41, who likes kids. Ad#.8504

DESIRES OF THE HEART
Spontaneous single white female 57, 5'6", slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, enjoys country drives, sightseeing, dancing and traveling, seeks a single white male, 50-65, for friendship first. Ad#.8976

NEW IN TOWN
Single Hispanic female, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys charity work and the outdoors, is seeking an outgoing, exciting single white male, 21-25. Ad#.7158

A LITTLE QUIET
Single black mom of one, 20, 5'4", 160lbs., who enjoys track and field, basketball and baseball, seeks a nice, respectful single male, 18-40, for friendship first. Ad# 7568

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 169lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 56-69, for friendship first. Ad#.7245

COUNTRY LIFE
Professional single white female, 46, 5'7", who is honest, truthful and old-fashioned, enjoys the mountains, rodeos, country dancing and shooting pool. She is seeking a nice single white male, 35-52, with a similar background. Ad# 8353

WAITING FOR YOU
Spontaneous single white female, 19, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys singing, country music, horseback riding and playing volleyball, seeks an outgoing, sensitive, caring single male, 20-25, who enjoys life. Ad# 8185

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
Single white female, 31, 5'7", who enjoys singing, music, romantic dinners and the outdoors, is searching for a single white male, 33-38, for friendship first. Ad# 8934

LET'S TALK SOON
Single Hispanic mom, 34, 5'7", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping and more, is looking for a sincere, truthful single Hispanic male, 29-38, who likes children. Ad#.9531

SUCH A VARIETY
Call this very loving, slender single white mom, 40, 5'8", who enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and watching movies. She's looking to meet a single white male, 40-55, to spend time with. Ad#.9505

ENJOYS LIFE IN GENERAL
Say hello to this single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, dancing, boating and traveling. She would like to meet a single white male, 48-60, for companionship. Ad# 7452

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad# 8097

END MY SEARCH
This single white female, 35, 5'2", with brown hair and blue eyes likes educational reading, sculpting, dining out, traveling, and other outdoor activities. She is looking for a single white male, 30-42, for companionship. Ad# 9615

JUST FRIENDS
Single white mom of two, 24, with blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys swimming, spending time with her children, and wrestling. She is seeking a single white male, 22-27, to share fun times. Ad# 9987

NOW IT'S MY TURN
Single white female, 43, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-45, who enjoys fishing, computers and country music. Ad# 8058

A LITTLE FAMILY
Single white mom of two, 27, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 27-34, who enjoys winter cuddling, horseback riding, sports and quiet times at home. Ad# 8806

I'M HERE FOR YOU
Divorced white mom of three, 46, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys trips to the mountains, movies, dancing, fishing, billiards and more. Ad# 9820

OLD FASHIONED
Friendly and wholesome, this single white Christian female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks an honest, canng and loving single white male, 40-45. She enjoys fishing, animals, and country life. Ad# 7632

COUNTRY-WESTERN ROMANCE
Single white mom, 27, 6'2", 155lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, animal lover, enjoys line dancing, camping, shooting pool, rodeos and quality family time, seeks honest, fun-loving single white male, 22-35. Ad# 9207

MUST HAVE GOALS
Single Hispanic female, 23, 5', 110lbs., is a fitness enthusiast, who enjoys sports, socializing with friends, music and more. She's seeking a single Hispanic male, 22-26. Ad#.8035

GET YOUR COWBOY BOOTS
Professional single white mom, 46, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, and a medium build, is seeking a single white male, 35-52, who enjoys rodeos, country dancing, trips to the mountains and more. Ad# 7589

FAMILY TIME IS IMPORTANT
You will be so happy when you meet this single white mom, who is 31, 5'6", with blonde hair and brown eyes. She enjoys movies, horseback riding, walking, dining in or out, and much more. She is seeking a single white male, 30-40. Ad#.7128

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intellectual, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys writing, research, music and so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Single white female, 18, 5'8", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, who enjoys football, baseball, and spending time with friends. Ad# 8809

HOPES AND DREAMS
This single Hispanic mom of one, 41, 5'1", 110lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dancing and having fun. She is looking for an outgoing, caring single Hispanic male, under 40. Ad# 8064

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
I'm a single white female, 47, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors and is seeking a single white male, 40-50. Ad#.8271

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad# 9577

IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad# 9469

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'6", 98lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, likes sports and is looking for honest, dependable, single white male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7673

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24 Ad# 7242

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad# 7288

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad# 9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long red-dish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad# 8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message Ad# 9921

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad# 9975

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad# 9873

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad# 9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad# 9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad# 7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49 Ad# 9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad# 9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad# 9506

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad# 7857

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad# 8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad# 7538

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8333

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8259

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavy-set single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented. Ad# 9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad# 8820

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad# 7204

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad# 9425

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-28. Ad# 9254

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad# 8470

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad# 7623

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad# 8867

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8109

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad# 7910

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad# 9082

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad# 7522

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad# 8613

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 8551

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad# 8569

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad# 8521

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad# 9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and mor. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call Ad# 8803

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad#.7728

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad#.8693

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad#.8967

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad#.7546

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad# 8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad#.8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad# 9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad#.8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad# 8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad# 8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad# 7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad# 9661

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 814d

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad# 9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quiet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 110lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad# 7759

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad# 9272

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad# 7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad# 7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad# 8808

Males Seeking Females
1-900-656-2300

ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
Handsome single white male, 20, 6'2", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, music, working on cars and spending time with friends, seeks an active single white female, 18-23. Ad# 9900

HOLD ON TIGHT
Professional single white male, 40, 6', slim, with hazel-green eyes, would like to meet an intelligent single female, 18-50, who enjoys the symphony, flying, rollerblading and dining out. Ad# 8294

BOTH FEET ON THE GROUND
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 175lbs., with light brown hair and grey eyes, who enjoys children, amateur motorcycle racing, sports, camping, hiking and music, seeks a single female, 18-32, with similar interests. Ad# 8607

STARTING OVER
Divorced black dad of one, 23, 6', 255lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys music, bike riding, spending time with friends and the outdoors, seeks a single female, 25-32, for friendship. Ad# 9924

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
Self-employed single white male, 40, 5'9", 155lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white female, 25-45, for a possible relationship. Ad# 7877

GREAT QUALITIES
Personable single Hispanic male, 46, 5'6", is searching for a single Hispanic female, over 32, for a possible long-term relationship. He enjoys country music, auto racing and the great outdoors. Ad# 9603

I WANT A RELATIONSHIP
Single white male, 29, 150lbs., is seeking a single white female, under 30, who enjoys swimming, reading, sports, movies and socializing with friends. Ad# 9569

UP TO A CHALLENGE?
He enjoys woodworking, dining out, dogs, movies and generally having a good time. A friendly, educated single white Christian male, 56, 5'6", 175lbs. with grey hair, he seeks a caring single white Christian female, 50-60. Ad# 9659

TO EACH HIS OWN
An employed student, this outgoing, family-oriented single Hispanic dad, 36, thin, average height with long hair and a beard, enjoys country music, animals, movies, and seeks a similar single white female, 21-40 Ad# 956

A CALL AWAY
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 120lbs., enjoys reading, movies, playing baseball, spending time with friends and the outdoors. He's in search of a single white female, 18-25. Ad# 9917

SPORTS FAN
Single white male, 19, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is looking for an outgoing single white female, 18-23, who wants to spend time with him. Ad# 8049

A REAL GENTLEMAN
I am a Hispanic single male, 46, 6', 257lbs., with dark brown hair and eyes, who likes cooking, reading romantic novels, a variety of movies, being with kids and family life. I'm seeking a single female, 20-55. Ad# 9342

GET TO KNOW ME
I'm a single black male, 18, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys basketball, phone chats, dining out and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 18-27, kids okay. Ad# 9884

GIVE & TAKE
Single white male, 55, who enjoys movies, outdoor activities and reading, wants to meet a compatible, active single white female. Ad# 7977

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Single white male, 35, 6', who enjoys traveling, the outdoors and living life to the fullest, is interested in meeting a single white female, 21-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9151

SO HOW ARE YOU?
Romantic single white dad, 39, 5'6", 220lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, country music and sports, is in search of a single white female, 25-45. Ad# 9554

TOGETHER
Divorced white dad of one, 29, 5'7", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, seeks a single white female, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad# 8365

I CAN COOK YOU DINNER
Well-educated single Hispanic male, 35, 5'8", who enjoys playing the saxophone, all types of music, socializing with friends, cooking and more, is seeking a single black female, 21-40, who appreciates his interests. Ad# 9897

CHEERS
Super single white male, 66, 176lbs., is seeking a single white female, 55-64, who shares his interests in sports, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Ad# 7191

GET YOUR SUIT
This single white male is 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys reading, dune buggies, trips to the lake, camping, fishing and more. He's seeking a single white female, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 9369

I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU
Terrific single white female, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys NASCAR, traveling, fishing and trips to the lake. He is seeking a SWF, 25-40, who enjoys the same. Ad# 9410

GIVE ME A CHANCE
I'm a Hispanic single father, 40, 5'9", 148lbs., with black hair and eyes, who likes music, Dallas Cowboys, gourmet cooking, helping people and seeking an understanding, kind-hearted Hispanic single female, 35-50, for friendship first. Ad# 7647

LET'S MEET
I'm a single white male, 18, 5'9", 160lbs., who is seeking an active single white female, 18-21, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8523

GENUINE INTENTIONS
Leave a message for this single Hispanic male, 18, 5'11", 180lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, going to the beach, listening to music and playing sports. He'd like to meet a single Hispanic female, 18-20, for good times. Ad# 7756

A RARE FIND
I'm a single white male, 33, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies and more. I'm seeking a loving, easygoing single white female, 18-33. Ad# 8615

ANYTHING OUTDOORS
Easygoing single white male, 24, 5'8", 165lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is a good listener. He likes football, reading, four-wheeling and cooking out ,and is in search of a single white female, 22-26. Ad# 8062

IDEAL DATE
A tall, fun-loving, romantic single white male, 18, who likes action movies, listening to music and photography, is seeking a creative, intelligent single white female. Ad# 7151

NEW IN THE AREA
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JUST YOU AND I
Hardworking single white male, 35, 6', 275lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys skiing in the mountains, country and old rock music, seeks an outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 25-42, who likes country dancing. Ad# 8026

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When you respond to my ad, I'm a hardworking, honest, divorced white dad, 40, 5'8", 180lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys movies, the theater and hoping to hear from an open-minded, simple single female, 30-42, race unimportant, kids okay. Ad# 4040

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Handsome single white male, 19, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, a college student, seeks a fun-loving single white female, 18-21, who enjoys movies, alternative and rock music. Ad# 7216

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single white male, 50, 6'3", 225lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys family events and baseball games, is looking for a personable single white female, 45-50, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7580

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Ba.	Bath
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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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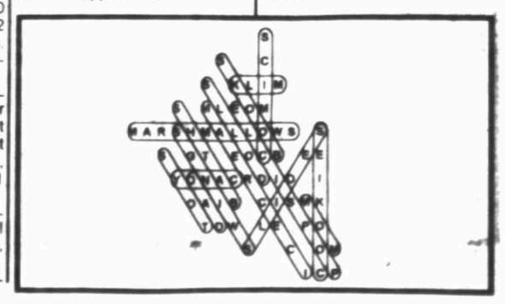
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CONSUMING INTERESTS



Linda Anderson

Bigger not better with beef ravioli

By Linda Anderson

My kids are experts when it comes to Chef Boyardee canned "Italian" foods — have been for years.

One of their favorites is beef ravioli, those little pockets of pasta stuffed with something that looks vaguely like ground beef. (Cheese ravioli won't do, you understand, and neither will the new lower-fat kind. When it comes to ravioli, they are purists.)

When I found out that Chef Boyardee has introduced something called Overstuffed Beef Ravioli, I knew I had to buy some so my connoisseurs could try it.

A 15-ounce can of Overstuffed ravioli was on sale when I bought it — 89 cents. Usual price for canned ravioli (etc.) is something like $1.29 for a can that size.

Label advertising claims the ravioli is "Good, Hot and Hearty," and then it goes on: "Chef Boyardee OVERSTUFFED Beef Ravioli was created to satisfy the heartiest of appetites. We started by making a BIG ravioli. A ravioli that is overstuffed to the point of bursting with a hearty, premium quality beef filling. Then we smothered it in a rich, zesty sauce made with sun-ripened tomatoes, beef and special herbs and spices. The result is a wholesome and nutritious meal that is delicious and satisfying. Chef Boyardee OVERSTUFFED Beef Ravioli. A tasty and hearty way to satisfy your hunger." (NOTE: The ALL CAPS were not my idea — they came that way on the label.)

And did you know the company has a web site? I guess everybody does now. It's www.chefboy.com

Nutrition information shows that one can contains roughly two servings, each one containing 280 calories (40 of them from fat). The thing is, since these ravioli are so big, you only get about six of them per serving.

The most expert of the taste-testers volunteered to conduct the testing by herself.

She was, shall we say, less than impressed. I think her exact words were: "It was nasty."

I couldn't figure out how, since she likes canned ravioli, the same thing only bigger could be "nasty," so I bought another can and tried it myself.

The taste is definitely different than regular Chef Boyardee ravioli — not "nasty," just different. I think it may be a little more tomatoey or something. Or maybe the seasoning is different.

Anyway, all that effort the company went to in order to make a "wholesome and nutritious meal that is delicious and satisfying" was wasted on my young expert.

Guess we'll stick with the more familiar regular ravioli. Last time I was at the store, it was on sale too.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

It's a grape day

Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — Llano Estacado Winery will host its fifth annual Grape Day from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 17 at the winery. Admission is $2 and will include winery tours, cheese carving and wine tasting, kite flying, and seminars throughout the day. Admission charge will include a commemorative wine glass and two wine tasting tickets. The winery is located 3.2 miles east of U.S. 87 (Tahoka Highway) on Farm-to-Market Road 1585.

For more information call (806) 745-2258.



Chef Rudy Bernard, above, displays an entree of salmon croquettes with Dijon chive sauce. Bernard is co-owner of Wild Scallion restaurant with David McCartney, below right. McCartney holds a sushi platter loaded with a variety of fresh seafood. The chefs recently taught a cooking class on sushi. They will teach an upcoming class preparing a fine three-course meal from appetizer to dessert.





Wild Sallion Restaurant's house salad includes fresh baby greens and a balsamic vinigarette dressing.

Photos by Brian Adamek

In the kitchen with Chefs

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

Valet parking, champagne trees, elegant table settings and a 10-course meal all combined to transport some Midlanders to experience a taste of the last dinner served aboard the doomed Titanic.

The two chefs and co-owners of Wild Scallion restaurant researched the meal right down to the table place settings.

"Then we took all the tables and chairs out and rearranged the seating cruise-ship style in tables of eight and brought in a string ensemble," said Chef Rudy Bernard. "We had oysters, poached salmon, beef tenderloin, a cheese course and asparagus salad and several other courses."

Involving five days of food preparation alone, both chefs allowed that the dinner was more than just another 10-course meal.

"It was a piece of work," said fellow restaurant owner and chef, David McCartney.

"It was a real production," Bernard agreed.

"It was an event," McCartney said.

"It was an affair," Bernard said, as both men nodded proudly.

The production ... event ... er, affair was so successful, some diners asked that it be

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Caramel bread pudding is drizzled with raspberry and chocolate sauces. The techique of making such a dessert is as important as selecting the right ingredients, according to the Wild Scallion chefs.

Halloween Tuna Melt

1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
2 large cans albacore tuna, drained
1 small red apple, unpeeled, cored and finely chopped
2 celery stalks, finely chopped
2 green onions, finely chopped
6 slices rye bread, lightly toasted
6 slices cheese such as Cheddar or Gruyere, each 1/4-inch thick

In a small bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, mustard and lemon juice; reserve. Preheat a broiler. In a medium bowl, combine the tuna, apple, celery and green onions. Add the seasoned mayonnaise and stir gently to mix. Arrange the bread slices on a broiler pan or baking sheet. Divide the tuna equally among the bread slices, spreading it evenly, and top each with a slice of the cheese. Slip under the broiler and broil until the cheese melts, 2 to 3 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 sandwiches.

FAST FOOD: Recipe of the Week

Caramel apple cake haunting

Staff Reports

It just wouldn't be Halloween without something sweet. For something downright memorable Caramel-Apple Cake is full of peak-season apples and laced with rich caramel. The cake will be a showstopping Halloween treat and could start a new tradition for family and friends. The decorating is somewhat complicated, however, and requires special tools and skills for piping on icing.

CARAMEL-APPLE CAKE
EQUIPMENT:
Decorating icing tips No. 32, 20 and 5
Disposable decorating bags for icing
INGREDIENTS:
Petite spider and bat novelty candy for decorating icing
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
2 cups flour

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Photo courtesy of Wilton Enterprises

A spider sits at the center of its candy web on top of a Caramel-Apple Cake. The cake combines the flavors of the traditional autumn candied apple for an elegant finale to a Halloween dinner party. The spider web is made from orange candies melted in acake pan.



AP Photo

Those salad days...

Curator Melissa Leverton makes some final adjustments to a costume called "Romaine Coat" at the M.H. deYoung Memorial Museum in San Francisco. The costume is part of the exhibit "Feast for the Eye: Food in Art." The Romaine Coat was featured in a 1980s television commercial for a red wine vinegar salad dressing product.

AROUND TOWN

Fourth annual "Cause for Paws, Canines, Felines and Cabernet" wine tasting will be 6 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Arco Permian Building atrium, 600 N. Marienfeld St. The event is a benefit for the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals).

Wines from Gvenoc Estate Vineyards, Turnbull Wine Cellars, Martz Vineyards, Goosecross Cellars, Prager Winery and David Arthur Vineyards will be featured. Also included in the event will be music by Doubleshot, informal modeling of fashions from Robbie Casey's, silent auction, door prize and hors d'oeuvres.

Cost will be $35 per person. For more information call 694-7287 or 687-2085...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Oct. 18 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. The program will be a rap session...

...GREEN TREE Ladies Association will meet for luncheon and style show 11 a.m. Oct. 20 at the club. Fall and winter fashions from Robbie Casey's will be modeled by association members. For reservations call 694-8413 by 5 p.m. Oct. 18...

...OVARIAN CANCER Networking and Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at Hill Park on Cuthbert and G Streets (weather permitting. Alternate location will be American Cancer Society on Wadley.). Persons attending may bring lawn chairs.

Sponsored by American Cancer Society, National Ovarian Cancer Coalition and Allison Cancer Center, the event will feature guest speaker Kelly Talkington, RN, ONC, president of the West Texas chapter of Oncology Nurses Society. For more information call 699-5656...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Extension Family and Community Education Clubs will sponsor its 1998 Holiday Bazaar and membership drive 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 17 at Kingsway Mall. Gift items for sale will be homemade, home-grown and one-of-a-kind...

...AIMEES will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20 at La Bodega Restaurant, 2700 N. Big Spring St. For reservations call 682-5474...

...TEXAS PARTNERSHIP for Promotion of Heath Awareness will present its "Welcome to Medicare" seminar 8 a.m.-noon Oct. 20 at Allison Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College. Check-in will be 7:30-8 a.m. Anyone who is eligible or about to be eligible for Medicare, and their caregivers, are invited to attend. Information will be presented in both English and Spanish. For more information call 1-800-725-8315 or 563-1061...

...MIDLAND COUNCIL of PTAs is sponsoring a series of Saturday art classes for school students, conducted by area artists, at Museum of the Southwest. Classes this week (Oct. 17) will be "Basic Design" drawing class taught by Nancy Godsey; "Photograms and More" photography class with Kent Moss; and "Water Drop Flowers," "Cat Attack" and "Fantastic Fish" painting with Peggy Furrow. Pre-registration is required. Call 683-2882...

...MIDLAND COUNTRY Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon and program Oct. 23 at the club. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:45 a.m.

Musical program on "Broadway Favorites with Youth and Energy" will be presented by Origins, Lee High School's vocal jazz ensemble, directed by Paula Edwards and accompanied by Karen Blackstone. For reservations call 682-4378...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S Club will meet for a luncheon Oct. 15 at the club. Mrs. Rex Talley of Odess will be the guest speaker. She will present "Fascinating New Techniques of Porcelain Painting," and will focus on faux stained glass. Ms. Talley is a member of the Midland Porcelain Art Club and the Permian Basin Porcelain Art Club of Odessa. She is a recognized demonstrator in the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas and Oklahoma.

The public is invited to attend. Reservations may be made through the Midland Woman's Club, 684-6811...

High class eatery dumps mush on table

By John Owen
Hearst News Service

Suppose a waiter walked up to your table, delivered a curt nod, removed the plates and saucers, then proceeded to dump a pan of hot porridge on your tablecloth.

What would you do?

The truth is you would probably send your compliments to the chef and leave the waiter a big tip. After all, you ordered the mess.

Well, maybe you didn't, because culinary trends move slowly from New York to Newhalem.

According to reports received in the Intermediate Eater's dispatch center (known as Indigestion Central), they are serving the aforementioned mess at Le Cirque 2000 in Manhattan.

Actually, it's not porridge, but the Italian mush known as polenta.

At Le Cirque, they haul the pot out and splash about two quarts onto the tablecloth. The waiter then scatters a few beans and hunks of sausage over the steaming polenta and equips everybody at the table with a spoon.

In the olden days, kings and barons demanded new gustatory thrills each night from their castle kitchens. It got to the point where harried chefs would stuff a canary inside a dove and stuff the dove inside a duck and stuff the duck inside a giant goose, then bake the whole thing for three hours only to discover that the king had to fight a war and was grabbing a burrito at Taco Bell.

A long time ago Manhattan chefs exhausted their recipes for stuff-stuffs and in desperation began to move in the other direction on the culinary ladder. Apparently, at Le Cirque they have reached the level of "authentic" Italian peasant food. In another year they'll be charging $35.95 for an order of chicken feet and collard greens. And they'll probably dump it in your lap.

For a child growing up in Montana, "peasant food" translated into tuna casseroles or macaroni and cheese. Will these items soon appear on the menu at Le Cirque 2000?

If so, I might get in line, because I really like tuna casseroles and macaroni with cheese. Particularly if they are prepared like this:

TUNA TRES CHIC

8 ounces noodles
2 (9-ounce) cans solid-pack tuna
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
1 red or green pepper, seeded and cubed
2 (10-ounce) packages French-style frozen green beans
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 chicken bouillon cube
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
2 cups skim milk
4 tablespoons Wondra flour
1/2 cup reduced-fat Velveeta
1/2 cup light mayonnaise

Thaw the green beans, then plunk them into a large casserole.

Cook the noodles in a large kettle of salted water. You might add a bit of oil to the pot so the noodles won't stick together. Drain, then dump them into the casserole with the beans. (If the noodles stick together, go back two spaces. Do not pass Go. Do not collect $200.)

While the noodles are cooking, heat the oil in a large skillet and add the onion, mushrooms, celery and sweet pepper. When the onion is soft, dump all the veggies into the casserole.

Pour the milk into the same skillet, drop in the bouillon cube and stir in the Wondra flour. Heat, stirring, until the milk thickens, then stir in the Velveeta, cubed. When it has melted, pour this sludge into the casserole, too. Add the dill weed and mayonnaise, then moosh everything around. Gently stir in the tuna.

If you want, you can sprinkle the top of the casserole with some dry bread crumbs. If you have some leftover olives in the fridge, plunk them into the top. If you use the olives to create a happy face on top of the casserole, don't tell your guests you got this recipe from me.

Shove the casserole into a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes and this should serve six.

MACARONI FOR MILLIONAIRES

10 ounces dried macaroni
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/4 cup onion, minced
2 cups medium cheddar cheese, grated
Cajun seasoning
5 Ritz crackers
Butter
1 cup cubed ham (optional)

Obviously, this is called Macaroni for Millionaires because I specified that the crackers must be Ritz.

These days I use low-fat mayonnaise and cheese but — as with the tuna casserole — the end result is about the same.

Cook the macaroni in boiling, salted water until done. Drain, pour warm water over the top, drain again then dump into a casserole.

Add the undiluted soup, the mayo, green pepper, onion and cheese. Sprinkle heavily with Cajun seasoning or lightly with cayenne pepper. Moosh everything around.

Crumble the crackers in your fist and scatter over the top of the casserole. Dot with butter or whatever, then shove into a 375-degree oven for 30 minutes. This will serve four.

Since I am technically no longer a peasant, I usually sneak some cubes of ham into this casserole before mooshing and heating.

I also serve it on a plate.

John Owen writes "The Intermediate Eater" weekly for the P-I.



Photo courtesy of the Walt Disney Company

'Living statue' food server

A 'living statue' serves Italian delicacies at Epcot Center's food festival last year. This year's "International Food & Wine Festival" will be presented Oct. 24-Nov. 22 in Epcot in the Walt Disney World resort in Orlando, Fla. Some of the world's top chefs will give daily culinary demonstrations. 'Living statues' will perform in Epcot's Italy and France sections. Other activities will include wine seminars and entertainment in the Beer Garden.

CHEFS: Share a passion for food

(From 1E)

repeated. Happy to comply, both chefs are considering replicating the last supper aboard the historic Titanic annually.

And the event won't come to fruition without a lot of passion in the kitchen.

Native Midlander McCartney and native German Bernard have both worked in kitchens across the globe and trained with European chefs. Despite their diverse backgrounds, they hold one thing in common — a passion for food.

BECAUSE OF THEIR insistence on quality there is always a chef in the kitchen at their restaurant. Not ones to rest on their basil, these co-owners also do all their own cooking.

"We are in the kitchen every day, evenings, weekends and holidays," Bernard said. "You have to enjoy yourself to do this. You've got to have pride in what you are doing. I'm not saying we are perfect but we take pride in our ingredients and in our cooking."

The chefs insist on fresh ingredients. "There is no freezer in our kitchen," Bernard said. "The biggest challenge for us is to get food products to Midland. We were spoiled by the big cities where we could get everything fresh easier."

"Another challenge is to order just enough to serve without running out. We aren't going to stick any leftover in the freezer and serve it later," McCartney said. "So, we need to have just enough on hand."

McCartney, a Midland High School graduate, left the area for 10 years and spent time cooking with chefs in Europe, and New York City. He was also trained by chefs from Italy and Sweden. He returned to Midland and worked as the chef for Mission Dorado and the Plaza Club before setting out his shingle at the Wild Scallion.

Bernard grew up in Germany and honed his culinary skills in Europe, Italy and at a cooking school in Dallas.

"I've cooked everywhere from big hotels to the military. So, I have all kinds of experience," Bernard said. "Young people interested in becoming a chef must know it's not a given. You don't just go to school two or three years and come out a chef. There are a lot of years of experience involved and a willingness to work weekends and holidays."

A world traveler, Bernard said he is impressed with Midland. "I've been here six years now and I want to stay here. I couldn't imagine living in a big city."

MCCARTNEY SAID he never imagined he would be coming back to Midland when he was in Europe. But, he decided his hometown needed a chef-owned upscale restaurant.

Both chefs said they prefer to be away from the hustle and bustle of the city and expect diners to slow down when they come to eat in their restaurant.

"We want you to take your time and dine when you come here," Bernard said.

And those who missed the Titantic-themed dinner will have to wait for the event's resurrection next year.

WINE-TASTING DINNER

The chefs change the restaurant's menu according to the seasons and the fresh foods available each season. Their fall menu is in the works. They are planning on offering a wine-tasting dinner 7 p.m. Nov. 4. The four-course dinner will include advice and explanations (from the chefs) of the wines accompanying each course.

COOKING CLASS

The chefs will present a three-hour class 6 p.m. Oct. 18 on preparing a three course meal (appetizer, entree and dessert). "We will bring people into the kitchen and show them how we work. It will be very personal," Bernard said.

"We will show how we came across these ingredients and the regions the foods are from," McCartney said. "The most important thing, more important than the recipes people will take with them, is that they will learn the techniques for cooking these things."

For information or to sign up for the classes or wine-tasting dinner, call 520-5455.

CAKE: A real centerpiece

(From 1E)

2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup dried cherries
3 medium apples cored and coarsely chopped
3 cups buttercream icing (recipe follows) or 1 can of ready-to-spread vanilla icing
1/3 cup carmel ice cream topping
1-1/2 cup orange candy melts
1/2 cup light cocoa candy melts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 (8-inch) round pans with vegetable shortening. Combine oil and sugar in large mixing bowl, blend well. Add remaining ingredients (eggs, flour, vanilla, soda, cinnamon, walnuts, dried cherries and apples) one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake 40-45 minutes or until cake tests done with a toothpick. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pan.

Combine caramel ice cream topping with icing, mix well. Spread thin layer of icing on bottom cake layer. Place remaining cake layer on top of bottom layer and ice entire cake with caramel icing. Using decorator tip No. 32 and caramel icing, pipe shells around bottom edge of cake. Using decorator tip No. 20, pipe border outlining shell border so it goes up about 1/2-inch on side of cake.

CANDY SPIDER WEB:

NOTE: Read directions completely before starting candy web.

Melt 10 ounces of orange and 4 ounces of light cocoa candy melts according to package directions. Pour orange candy melts into bottom of a dry, clean 8-inch round cake pan (same as cake). Spread out evenly and tap bottom of pan to make sure melted candy is level.

Immediately make chocolate web.

To prepare chocolate, place chocolate candy melts in disposable decorating bags. Melt according to package directions. As soon as orange candy is in pan, cut the tip off of the decorating bag and prepare to make web. Pipe four separate circles, from smaller to larger working from the center to the edge of cake pan, them from edge to center. You will have approximately eight or nine sections that make the web.

Place in refrigerator for 25 minutes or until candy is hard and thoroughly cool. When cool, candy will drop out of pan, if not — return to refrigerator. Invert pan onto waxed paper and using a round cookie cutter, cut 1/3 moons around entire web to create a scalloped effect. With extra melted candy attach petite spiders and bats on candy spider web. Place finished candy web on top of cake and add petite spiders and bats to edge of cake.

BASIC BUTTERCREAM ICING RECIPE

1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon clear vanilla extract
4 cups (1 pound) confectioner's sugar
2 tablespoons milk

Cream butter and shortening with electric mixer. Add vanilla. Gradually add sugar, one cup at a time, beating well on medium speed.

Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often. When all sugar has been mixed in, icing will appear dry. Add milk and beat at medium speed until light and fluffy.

Keep icing covered with a damp cloth until ready to use. For best results, keep icing bowl in refrigerator when not in use. Refrigerated in an airtight container, this icing can be stored for two weeks. Rewhip before using.

Yield: 3 cups.

Recipe courtesy of Wilton Enterprises.

Pair food, wines

Associated Press

FULTON, Calif. — Fresh garden produce benefits from simple preparation to enhance natural flavors, chef Tess McDonough of the Kendall-Jackson Wine Center says.

While general rules guide the selection of white wine with poultry and red wine with beef, the winery expert has found that the same holds true for produce.

Lighter-colored foods like white beans, yellow peppers, golden beets and yellow tomatoes seem to go with Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, while darker-colored produce, including black and red beans, red beets, red tomatoes, eggplants, and red and purple bell peppers, seem to go with the Cabernet, Pinot Noir and Merlot.

McDonough said to let the produce guide your menu, and your wine selection.

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Not the only fish in the sea...

Cookbook author teaches how to buy, cook freshest seafood

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — James Peterson came to town recently to market his new cookbook, "Vegetables." But this is Texas, and we know our vegetables — well, the white one anyway.

So we decided to avail ourselves of some of Peterson's other knowledge. In 1996, Peterson won an International Association of Culinary Professionals cookbook award for his "Fish & Shellfish." So, to get his tips on buying fish, we took him to a local fish counter.

For a New York boy, he was pretty impressed. In this day and age, it's not necessary to live by an ocean or river to get good seafood.

"Salmon is very cheap now because so much of it is farmed," Peterson says. "In a lot of ways, the farm-raised salmon is better than wild salmon. It's fattier, for one thing, and so has more flavor. And because it's farmed, it's fresh, because there is a system in place of getting it from the water to the consumer. It's packed in ice immediately and moved out."

Although he lives near the Fulton Fish Market, the Valhalla of fish wholesalers, he finds the fish there not always as well-handled as it could be, and so is hardly disapproving of the farm-to-market approach.

The Paris-trained chef and teacher says the French are blessed with their bounty from the sea. Because they have the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel, they can reap both cold-water and warm-water offerings. But we have offerings that Peterson says we ignore.

What we've done, Peterson says, is turn what was naturally a cheap food source into an expensive luxury. By concentrating on tuna, swordfish, salmon, red snapper and halibut, Americans have bypassed fish like mullet, which can be just as satisfying. As a New Yorker, he must go to ethnic markets to find even catfish.

The Italians, the Spanish, the English, the French all have histories as big fish eaters. But after a few generations of being in America, their diets are assimilated into the national table of beef, pork and chicken. That's why Peterson recommends shopping in ethnic markets for seafood.

But not all change is bad. Peterson is glad to see one fish fad fade.

"Orange roughy; thank God that's gone," he says. "Someone did a great sales job on that fish. It's caught and frozen, then brought in and thawed and filleted and then frozen again to send to stores, where it gets thawed out again."

Here are James Peterson's tips for buying seafood:

1. Buy whole fish if you can. It's easier to judge quality.

2. The old rule of checking for clarity of the eyes doesn't always wash. Some fish simply have cloudy eyes. Instead, look for eyes that protrude, as if the fish is animated.

3. Look under the gills. They should be bright cherry red.

4. Smell the gills. They should smell like the ocean.

5. The tail should not be dried out.

6. When buying lobster, ask how long they've been in the tank. Once they're in a tank at the supermarket, they're not fed, so it's as if they're on a diet, and the meat begins to melt away.

7. Whole fish should have a sheen. If the skin is leathery or has wrinkles, the fish has lost enough moisture to be past its prime.

8. Some whole fish have color striations when they are extremely fresh. Mahi-mahi, for instance, has yellow and blue in its skin when it is right out of the water. Not having the color doesn't mean the fish is too old; it's just not right out of the water. Mackerel, too, can be quite beautiful, with blue and green markings.

9. Fillets are harder to judge, but one place to look is along the bone line. The color there should be red, not brown.

10. When buying tuna, the flesh should look almost beefy and full. When tuna is marked as "sashimi quality" — meaning it can be eaten raw — it's an indication of freshness.

11. When buying shrimp, ask to smell them. They should smell like nothing — and particularly not ammonia.

12. Peterson prefers to buy shrimp uncooked because it is so easily overcooked. Also, he prefers to buy shrimp in the shell, because it has more flavor.

Recipes taste best with fresh fish

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

Now that you've picked it out, here's how to cook it:

WHOLE BAKED RED SNAPPER

1 (3- to 4-pound) or two (1-1/2- to 2-pound) red snappers, gutted, gills removed and scales left on
2 tablespoons olive oil
Salt and pepper
Extra-virgin olive oil and lemon wedges, for serving

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Rub fish with olive oil and place in an oiled oval pan, gratin dish or sheet pan. Bake for about 15 minutes per inch of thickness at thickest part. Check for doneness by carefully sliding a paring knife into the back at the thickest part, gently lifting top fillet and peeking inside to make sure fish pulls away from the bone and the flesh is opaque (but still moist), rather than translucent and raw.

Serve on hot plates in dining room. Let guests season their own fish with salt, pepper, olive oil and lemon.

Other fish: This technique also works with such whole fish as blackfish, black sea bass, freshwater bass, drums, porgy, rockfish, sea robin, sea trout, tilapia and weakfish.

SALMON FILLETS WITH WHITE WINE, BUTTER AND PARSLEY

1-1/2 tablespoons unsalted butter
2 (6 ounces each) center-cut salmon fillets, about 1-1/2 inches thick at the thickest part, skin and pin bones removed
2 tablespoons dry white wine
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
Salt and pepper

With 1/3 of the butter, butter a square microwave-safe casserole dish with lid. Place salmon in the casserole, folding stomach flaps under salmon fillets so the fillets are of even thickness, and sprinkle with wine. Dot salmon with remaining butter. Sprinkle on parsley, salt and pepper.

Set 2 wide soup plates in microwave. Cover casserole and place it in microwave on top of soup plates. Heat on high for 5 minutes (less if the fillets are thinner than 11/2 inches). If your microwave does not have a turntable, give the casserole 3 quarter turns, one every minute, so the salmon cooks evenly. Remove casserole and let sit for 2 minutes — don't open it — before serving.

Use spatula to transfer fish to hot plates. If you wish, peel skin off salmon steaks. Spoon on the liquid left in the casserole, and serve immediately.

THAI SHRIMP, CUCUMBER AND CARROT SALAD

1-1/2 pounds headless extra-large or jumbo shrimp (5 shrimp per serving), peeled and deveined if desired
2 teaspoons safflower oil
2 regular cucumbers OR 1 long European cucumber, peeled
1 tablespoon coarse salt
2 large carrots, cut into 3-inch lengths
2 Thai (bird) or jalapeno peppers, seeded and finely chopped
2 large garlic cloves, finely chopped and crushed
1/2 cup unsweetened coconut milk
3 teaspoons sugar
2 tablespoons crunchy peanut butter
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
3 tablespoons fresh lime juice (from about 1 1/2 limes)
3 tablespoons rice wine vinegar OR white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons Thai fish sauce (nam pla)
6 fresh cilantro sprigs

Saute shrimp in oil over high heat for about 3 minutes and let cool.

Cut cucumbers in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds with a spoon. Slice halves into 1/8-inch-thick crescents and toss with salt until all slices are well-coated. Let drain in refrigerator for 30 minutes in a colander set over bowl.

Finely grate carrots lengthwise down to woody core. Discard cores and reserve grated carrots in small mixing bowl.

In separate bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients, except cilantro sprigs, to make a smooth sauce.

Squeeze cucumber slices, a handful at a time, to eliminate as much liquid as possible and place in small mixing bowl. Toss cucumbers, shrimp and carrots with sauce in separate bowls. Arrange cucumbers in middle of chilled plates, place small mound of carrots in center, and top each plate with shrimp and a cilantro sprig.

BROILED STRIPED BASS OR MAHI-MAHI FILLETS WITH MUSTARD AND TOMATO SAUCES

2 (8-ounce) striped bass or mahi-mahi fillets, skin and small bones removed
2 tablespoons olive oil
MUSTARD SAUCE:
1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard (moutarde de Meaux)
1/4 cup heavy cream, whipped
Freshly ground white pepper
TOMATOES:
2 ripe tomatoes
Salt and pepper

Cut each fillet into two 3-inch squares. If fillets are more than 1/2-inch thick, butterfly them by cutting sideways almost all the way through with a sharp knife and folding them open so they end up between 1/4 and 1/2 inch thick.

Whisk together mustard and whipped cream. Season to taste with pepper; refrigerate until needed.

Cut tomatoes in half crosswise, squeeze each half to eliminate seeds, and chop coarsely. Cook tomatoes over medium heat in small saucepan, stirring every few minutes to prevent sticking. When tomatoes have cooked down to a thick paste, after about 15 minutes, work through strainer with the back of a small ladle. Season tomato sauce with salt and pepper to taste.

Light broiler and heat large dinner plates in 200 degree oven. (If you have only one oven, leave the door open so plates don't get too hot.) Arrange fish fillets — most attractive side up — on a baking sheet brushed with olive oil, and spread about 1/2 tablespoon of mustard sauce on top of each fillet. Heat tomato sauce on low heat or in bowl in microwave.

Slide baking sheet under broiler so tops of fillets are within 2 inches of heat source. You may have to move baking sheet around so each fillet cooks evenly. Broil until sauce on each fillet sizzles and browns lightly, 1-1/2 to 3 minutes. (The fish cooks most of the way through under the broiler; the underside cooks on the plates.)

Spread the tomato sauce in a circle in center of each of the hot plates. Place a hot fillet in center of sauce and serve immediately.

(From "Fish & Shellfish" by James Peterson)

FOR "FRESH" FISH, TRY ASIAN MARKETS

Although mainstream supermarkets offer a solid selection of seafood, Asian markets can be swimming with the stuff — often, quite literally.

Most Asian markets get their big shipments of fish on Fridays, making it fresh for the weekend. Often, crates are piled on the floor, filled with live blue crabs, periwinkles, iced-down king fish, milk fish and black pomfret. There are whole squid bodies, cleaned of their pins and tentacles, and there are plastic bags full of octopuses.

Some of the usual supermarket offerings are also available — but with a difference. The shrimp are often sold with their head on, perfect for stock or bisque. The catfish are often alive in a tank. Ask the fish man, and he'll plop the catfish on the floor so you can see how lively it is. If it's lively enough for you, he'll dispatch it in front of your eyes. Now that's fresh.

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THE SEAFOOD DIET

The average American ate just over 12 pounds of seafood in 1997. Here's how it breaks down by species:

Tuna, 3.1 pounds
Shrimp, 2.7 pounds
Pollock from Alaska, 1.6 pounds
Salmon, 1.3 pounds
Cod, 1.0 pound
Catfish, 1.0 pound
Clams, 0.5 pound
Crab, 0.4 pound
Flounder/Sole, 0.3 pound
Halibut, 0.3 pound
Source: National Fisheries Institute

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Italian cuisine clearly defined

By Florence Fabricant
N.Y. Times News Service

Don't know the difference between the amatriciana and arrabbiata when you are in your favorite Italian trattoria? Help is on the way. Not one but two dictionaries of Italian culinary terms have been published in the last few months: "Dictionary of Italian Cuisine" by Maureen B. Fant and Howard M. Isaacs and "The Dictionary of Italian Food and Drink" by John Mariani.

The "Dictionary of Italian Cuisine" has more entries, extensive cross-referencing and hundreds of terms in regional dialects. But the definitions are often not as detailed as in the Mariani book, which also has some recipes, more explanation of the cuisine of various regions and guides to the pronunciation.

Neither book will fit easily into your pocket, so you will have to bone up before you dine out.

DEAR ABBY

Bossy brother-in-law makes his roommate want to raise the roof

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I live with three friends in order to save money. One of our housemates is my wife's brother. I can't stand him. He's bossy and always wants things his way. The other housemates ignore him and let him do what he wants. I am the only one who seems to have a problem with him.

Abby, last night he held a "family meeting" and asked my wife and me not to fight on the front porch. We don't fight very often, but there are two things we fight about: money and her evil brother. I have considered telling him what to do with his thoughts on many occasions, but I have kept my mouth shut because my wife gets upset when I criticize her brother. She's very protective of him and feels he can do no wrong. She thinks I'm vindictive if I disagree with him.

Should I keep my mouth shut for the sake of peace, or do I have a right to say what I think of him? — FED UP IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FED UP: As long as you're living under the same roof, you'd be wise to keep your mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding your response to "Irritated in Minneapolis," the woman who was distressed because a minister's widow was chasing after her husband at church: You said the widow probably needed "verification that she's still attractive to men."

Abby, you excused this woman's behavior and minimized the wife's distress. The minister's widow should know better. She does know better if she is trained in the holy Scriptures, which are guidelines for what is appropriate and what is not between the sexes.

The widow has already had a husband of her own, and though it's unfortunate he's deceased, pursuing someone else's husband (in her own church, yet) is not only inappropriate, but disloyal to the man's wife.

People like the widow invade others' boundaries and count on "compassion" in order to continue their game. The husband is not always "not attracted," and it's not the wife's job to find the widow a new man so that she won't steal hers.

I have been in similar situations and have a solution: I take the woman aside and say, "I may be wrong, but I get the feeling you're attracted to my husband, and it makes me uncomfortable." They always deny it at first, but I treat them with dignity and honesty, and it earns me their respect. I have no more problems with them. In fact, I get the sense they're relieved to have been stopped in such a loving way. It works. — A WIFE WHO CARES

DEAR WIFE: Your experience gives wise voice to the other side of the story. In a perfect world, no one would desire or deliberately entice another's spouse. Unfortunately, however, we're not living in a perfect world.

DEAR ABBY: I gave up my child for adoption when she was 7 days old. It was one of the hardest things I have ever had to do. Please do not get me wrong; the choice I made was a loving choice. I did what I felt was right for my child. You see, I love her more than the very air I breathe, as I do all my children.

This happened approximately 18 years ago, and I have since had two more children. The child I gave up has met her sister and knows that she is her sister. Now, as she approaches her 18th birthday, she has made it clear that she wants to meet me face-to-face.

Abby, I am terrified to meet her. I don't know what to say to her. Could you please advise me about what to do? —SCARED IN VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR SCARED: Tell your daughter exactly what you have told me, and do not be afraid. The most important message you can give her is that you never stopped loving her, and you did what you thought was best for her at the time.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old single mother who met a man on the Internet. He is 35 and has two children. He was separated from his wife until recently. Things were fine between us until his wife got kicked out of her house and had to move back in with him.

I love him to death and want to be with him, but since he is a new pastor and just got a church, he thinks he should try to work things out with his wife. He still sends me e-mail and tells me that he misses me and things are not going well with his wife, but it hurts me that he's with her instead of me. Abby, should I stay in contact with him? Sign me, ANGUISHED ANGEL IN THE DESERT

DEAR ANGUISHED ANGEL: People can describe themselves any way they want on the Internet, and tell you anything, but until you meet and get to know them, you have no way of knowing how much is truth and how much is not. Your "friend" is behaving like neither a divinity student nor a new pastor. If I were a betting woman, I'd wager that he and his wife were never separated, and the story about her having to move back in is an excuse to avoid making a commitment to you.

I suggest you cut your losses now, and look around in the real world for a real man and a real relationship.

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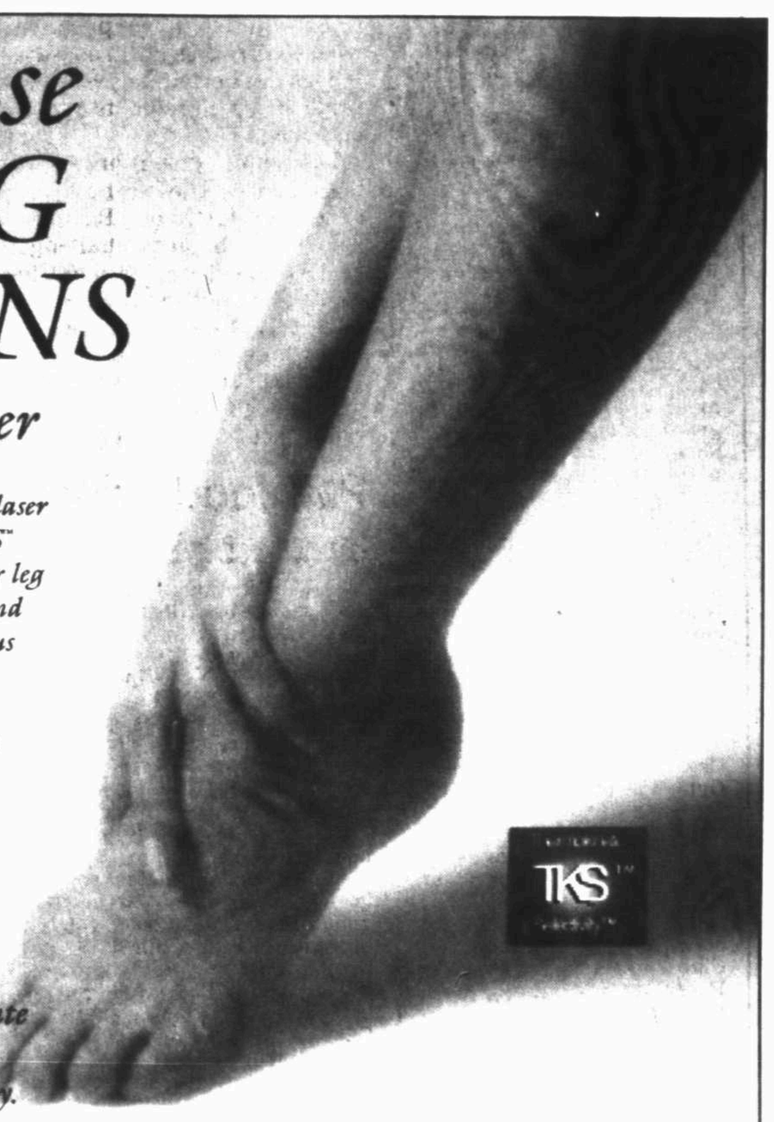
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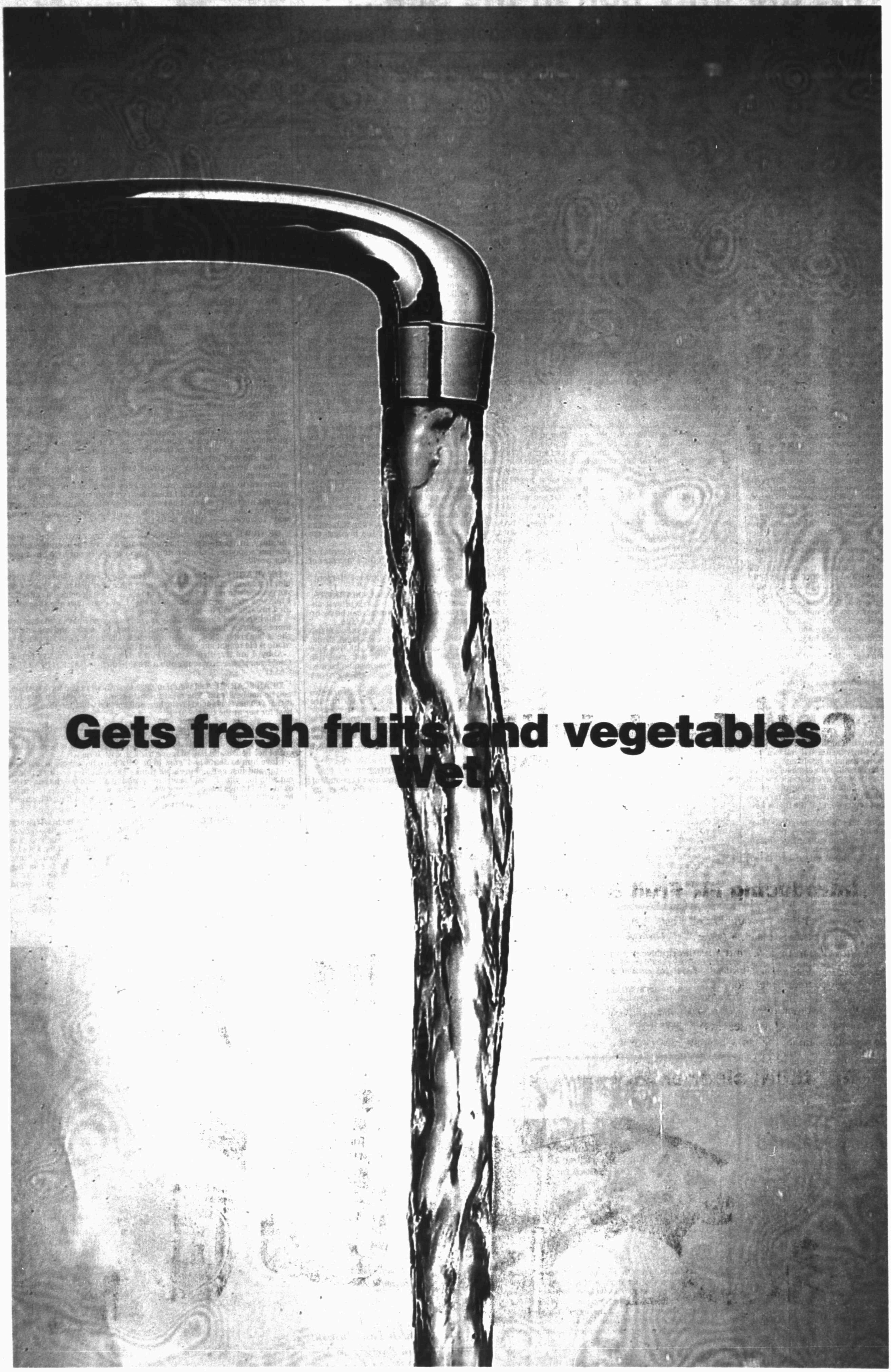
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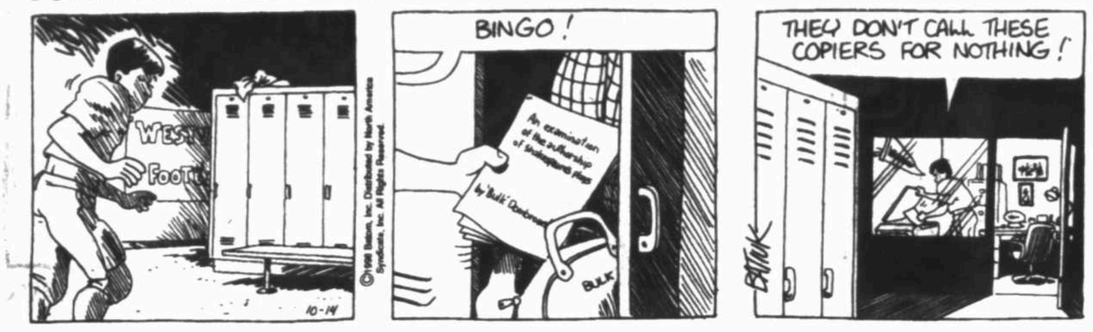
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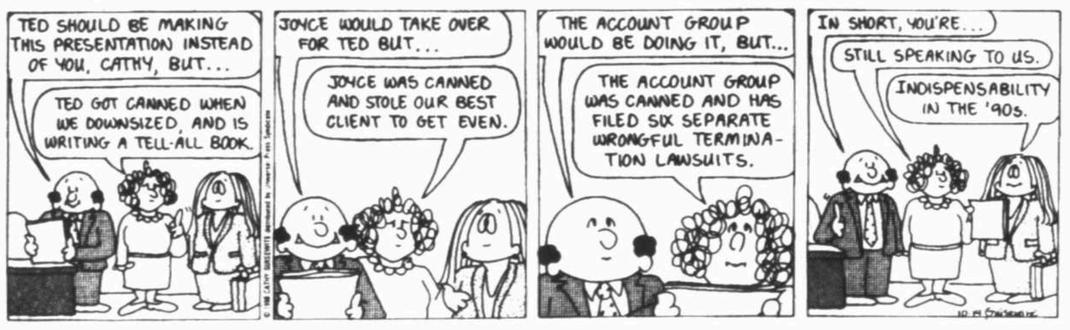
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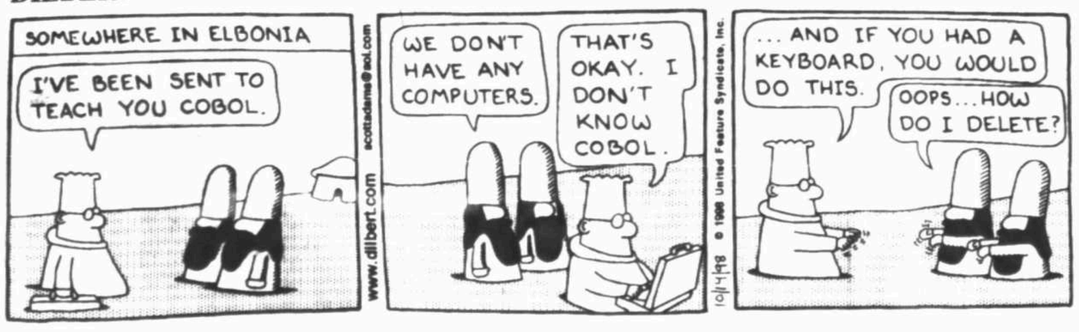
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998:
Allow yourself to venture in new directions this year. Learn to use your subconscious mind as a valuable resource. Keep a dream notebook; it will enable you to stay on top of your feelings. If you feel something is off, honor that sense and act accordingly. Success will be yours if you stay focused on your goals. Network, and make new friends. Some of you could become involved in a special cause. If you are single, romance knocks on your door in 1999, if not sooner. But don't make assumptions until this bond has proven itself. If attached, the two of you realize one of your most cherished desires. LEO cheers you on.

BORN TODAY
Actor Harry Anderson (1952), fashion designer Ralph Lauren (1939), actor Roger Moore (1927)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Let your ingenuity play a stronger role in your decision-making process. Partners chip in, and associates are there for you. Finally, a close-to-perfect workday! Study a financial matter that affects your work or your lifestyle. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Build on foundations, curb spending and allow a partner more say. The two of you can come up with many solid ideas. Bounce them off co-workers and family. It might be time to restructure your work hours. Consider a home office. Tonight: Pick up dinner on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, return calls and clear your desk. Your ability to accomplish a lot comes to play. Make time for a talk about readjusting your workload. Consider different hours or perhaps starting a second business from your home. Tonight: Hit a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Money takes an unusually high priority, whether it is buying a lottery ticket or changing your financial structure. Spend more money on your family and home life. Listen carefully to someone's feedback; his creativity helps you steer a new, more challenging course. Tonight: It's your turn to treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Nothing is going to stop you. Others respond positively to your gesture. Check out financial investments more carefully. Stay on top of positive options that surround your domestic well-being and long-term security. Make requests; ask favors. Tonight: Beam in good things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ It is wise to pull back and say little. Let your high creativity and energy influence your choices. Listen carefully to someone's feedback. When you ask questions, you get strong responses. High vitality encourages you to tell it as it is. Tonight: Get into a fun project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Others respond to your gentle charm. Intuition serves you with a money matter. But be careful about reckless spending, as you might try to suppress anger. Learn to clearly express yourself. You'll find yourself more successful. Tonight: Be with your friends!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You speak your mind, and others take action. You have the ability to energize people to get projects rolling and work done. Be aware of what a boss expects of you. You can get a lot done quickly. Trust your judgment with a friend. Tonight: Into the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ If feeling pressured, take an overview. You might not be able to express what is on your mind just yet, but intuitively you follow the right path. Networking adds to your potential. You make a positive impression on those who count. Tonight: Rent a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Sensitivity to change is key. Listen to feedback from someone who is at a distance. Your new idea or plan will work out fine; trust in it. Brainstorming allows a new venture to become more solvent than you thought possible. Assume the lead professionally. Tonight: Financial discussions are a must.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out for others. Discuss a partnership that involves money and your professional status. Know when to say "enough is enough" to a partner who teases you with tantalizing ideas and potential trips. Realize what he really wants! Tonight: Popularity calls.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, and handle an important matter. A partner makes a suggestion that is a bit difficult to grasp. You need to walk through a new door. Take an overview, be willing to take a risk. Concentrate on one item at a time. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ 8
◇ A K Q J 5
♣ A 6 5 4

WEST
♠ A 5 2
♡ 10 9 7
◇ 9 4
♣ K 10 9 7 2

EAST
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♡ K 4 2
◇ 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 8 3

SOUTH
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♡ A Q J 6 5 3
◇ 10 6
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The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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2♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Seven of ♣

What a difference a lead makes! This deal is from a match between the incomparable Italian Blue Team and its American counterpart, the Dallas Aces.

At both tables the final contract was four hearts, reached on similar auctions. Against Giorgio Belladonna, the opening lead was a club and the contract was quickly wrapped up. Declarer won in dummy and successfully finessed the jack of hearts. Ace and another heart cleared trumps and declarer had 11 tricks.

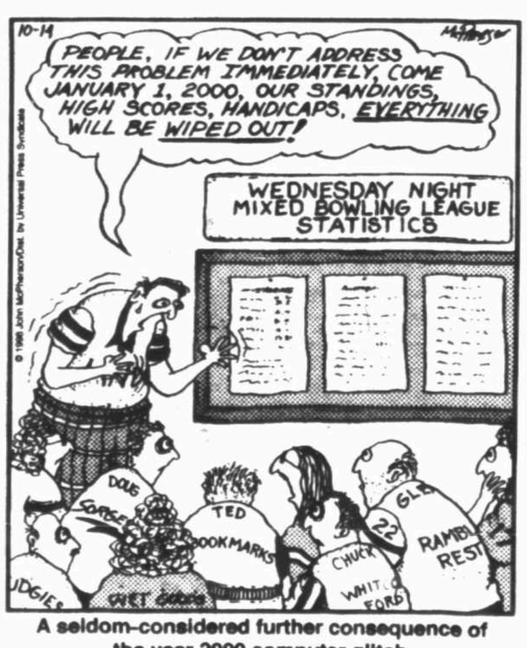
Sitting West for Italy was Benito Garozzo, one of the world's all-time greatest players. Since most of the opposing strength rated to be in the North hand, Garozzo elected to underlead the ace of spades! Naturally, declarer played low from dummy and East's queen won. A spade was returned to the ace and a spade back put declarer in dummy.

The contract still seemed impregnable, but Garozzo had not yet finished weaving his magic. A trump to the jack won, West dropping the nine, and the ace of hearts fetched the ten. Now declarer assumed that hearts were breaking 4-2, and set about preparing for a trump coup. A club to the ace, a club ruff, and the ten of diamonds overtaken on the table and another club ruff shortened South four trumps. Back to dummy with a diamond to run the suit and limit East to one trump trick. Unfortunately, West ruffed the third diamond with the concealed seven of trumps — down one!

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PEOPLE TODAY

Gore goes from Lucky to Difficult, Tenn.

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn. — **Al Gore** was right at home. The band was playing country music, cloggers were clogging and hundreds of adoring Democrats pressed to shake the vice president's hand.

Gore left behind the tension of Capitol Hill politics Sunday to host the second annual Gore Family Barbecue at the Calsonic Arena and to campaign for Democratic congressional candidate Jerry Cooper.

Shelbyville, about 65 miles southeast of Nashville, is part of the district Gore once represented in Congress.

Gore and other local Democrats sat on bales of hay as a country music band performed for the gathering of about 2,000 people. The vice president made a point of praising President Clinton for his work in improving the nation's economy — although he took no questions from reporters.

Gore, who has been the target of investigations into campaign fund raising, reminded the gathering that he held his 500th town meeting as a congressman in the small community of Lucky, Tenn.

He held his 1,000th town meeting in Difficult, Tenn., he noted wryly.

"It went from Lucky to Difficult all right," he said.

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NEW LOS ANGELES — **Faith Evans** is determined to move forward with her life and singing career after the death of her rapper husband, The Notorious B.I.G.

The 25-year-old R&B singer's new album, "Keep the Faith," is to be released Oct. 27.

Ms. Evans says the album is a testimony of her life, partially inspired by her late husband, whose infidelity was well-known in hip-hop circles.

"I've gone through everything that every normal person goes through," she said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times. "I'm no different than anybody."

The Notorious B.I.G., whose real name was Christopher Wallace, was shot to death in March 1997 while sitting in a car outside a party after the Soul Train Awards.

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YORK — **Maury Povich** says he's still upset nobody was interested in his national show with wife Connie Chung.

During the past two years, the husband-and-wife team tried to develop a syndicated talk show without success. The bright side is that losing the show may have saved their marriage.

"The timing was wrong," Povich told TV Guide in the Oct. 17 issue, adding that the proposed show might have had a chance if President Clinton's scandal had made news at the time.

"We could have done so much with the Clinton situation," Povich said. "But as Connie always says, the show would have been good, but the marriage would have been ruined."

Chung rebounded to become a regular on ABC's "20-20" while Povich continued hosting his own talk show.

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NEW YORK — The members of **Kiss** might be getting a little long in the tooth for rock 'n roll but that isn't stopping them.

Musicians Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley and Ace Frehley are each pushing 50 — drummer Peter Criss is 52 — even as they prepare to kick off their 1998-99 world tour with a Halloween show at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.

This time, the rockers — who gave up wearing makeup a few years ago — have noticed some differences that come with age.

"A lot more Ben-Gay," Frehley, 47, told the Oct. 17 issue of TV Guide, adding, "The only thing that will stop us is when one of us drops dead."

"And then we'll sell even more records," cracked Simmons, 49. "So we can't lose."

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NEW YORK — **"The Exorcist"** was the most frightening movie ever, according to a panel assembled to create a pre-Halloween list of the 20 scariest movies of all time.

The panel was asked to name a scary hall of fame for the Oct. 17 issue of TV Guide. The group of judges included horror-film directors Wes Craven and Roger Corman; novelist Anne Rice; Joss Whedon, producer of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer; cult-film director John Waters; and — oddly enough — Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons."

The final list includes two Alfred Hitchcock gems — "Psycho" and "The Birds" — the sci-fi ooze-fest "Alien," and psychological thrillers "The Silence of the Lambs" and "The Shining."

Monster movies "Bride of Frankenstein," "Frankenstein," "King Kong" and "Dracula" all made the top 20 list, as well as the slashers "Scream," "Halloween" and "A Nightmare on Elm Street."

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LAS VEGAS — **Bob Dole** was upstaged by his wife at a Republican fund-raiser.

Many at Sunday's private brunch for Republican congressional candidate Don Chairez wanted to know whether Elizabeth Dole plans to run for president.

Her husband, the former Senate majority leader, jumped in to answer that question.

"At least I'd get another shot at it," quipped Dole, the 1996 Republican presidential nominee.

Dole urged the group to vote for Chairez, a former judge, and usher in a "new generation of leaders." Chairez faces Shelley Berkley, a university regent, on Nov. 3.

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TV TONIGHT

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 795	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	Lives of Men	20/20 3917		News 10820	Nightline 96240	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210 51284		Party of Five: A Family Album 81424		Mad About You	The Nanny 50627	Jerry Springer 61675		Cops 70820	NewsRadio 79337
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1191	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny 6795	Maggie Winters	To Have & to Hold: Tangled Up In You 18998		Chicago Hope: Wag the Doc 21462		News 2514917	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 8801	Seinfeld 9153	Baseball: American League Championship Series, Game 7 656462						News 6853733	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 23462	The Light of the Southwest 98998				Update News	Joyce Meyer 56849	Richard Roberts 93207		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 84207
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 950004		Live From Lincoln Center 207559 (TVG)				Great Performances 694801 (TVPG)		Telecourse 969627			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3169424		Rivera Live 3178172		The News With Brian Williams 3165608		Hardball With Chris Matthews 3168795		Rivera Live 3405530	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Dawson's Creek 780820 (TVPG-DL)		Charmed 766240 (TVPG-LSV)		News 786004		MacGyver: Together Forever 789191 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 388511 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 423375	Roseanne 414627	The Vanishing (R, '93) ++ (Jeff Bridges, Kiefer Sutherland) 9284606					In the Company of Darkness (8:25) ('93) *** (Helen Hunt, Jeff Fahey) 19431820				The Vanishing
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Our Son, the Matchmaker ('96) ++ 322207				The 700 Club 301714		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 587172 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 234443 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Living Fossils 243191		Treasures of the Earth 230627 (TVG)		Justice Files: Adoption 233714		Wild Discovery 856849 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Old Man and Sea (5:30)		Dallas ('50) ++ (Gary Cooper) 209917				Helen of Troy ('55) ++ 886882				The Gunfighter 891788	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 503733		Life & Times/R. Travis		Prime Time Country		Celebrity Homes		Dallas 336998		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 596443 (TV14)		Dollar for the Dead ('98) (Emilio Estevez) 757627				Babylon 5 359849		The Outsiders (PG, '83) ++ (Matt Dillon) 614288			
(24) BRAV		24	Studio	Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 780066		Sweet Liberty (PG, '86) ++ (Alan Alda, Michael Caine) 208004					Brooklyn	Bravo Profiles 391085	
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 585462		Soundstage 319356		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 308240		BET Tonight 318627		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	You Lucky Dog ('98) ++ (Kirk Cameron, James Avery) 560462			Frankenweenie	Frankenstein and Me (PG, '96) ++ (Jamieson Boulanger) 7045862			Dinosaurs (9:35)	Walt Disney Presents 761795 (TVG)		Zorro 715840	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 894849		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 490207	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Bowling: PBA Brunswick Long Island Open 931004			Wonderful World of Golf: Phil Mickelson vs. Tom Lehman 916795			NFL's Greatest	SportsCenter 602820		Baseball Tonight	World Team Tennis
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 123998 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 870269 (TV14-V)		Child's Play 2 (R, '90) + (Alex Vincent, Jenny Agutter) 883723				New York Undercover: CAT 862240 (TV14)		Silk Stalkings: Fevers 485375 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X-Files 6648207		NYPD Blue 6624627		Comedy	Bobcat's	The X-Files 6647578		NYPD Blue 4034135	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Bitter Fruit 572240 (TVPG)		Biography 229511 (TVG)		American Justice 245559 (TVPG)		Sherlock Holmes 225795 (TVG)		Law & Order: Slave 228882 (TVPG)		Biography 841917 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Trauma Center 598801 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Superplanes 322795 (TVG)		Gainesville 331443		The Mystery Weapon 351207 (TVPG)		Extreme Machines: Superplanes 321066 (TVG)		Gainesville 755289	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 980085	Rugrats 971337	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five (Part 1 of 2) 774646		Chicago Hope: Quiet Riot 315917		Voices From Within ('94) ++ (JoBeth Williams, Corbin Bernsen) 209153				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Wildlife Crossroads 8752578		Adventure Quest: Borneo 4478511		To the Edge	High Country Climb	Pushing the Limits 4474795		Adventure Quest: Borneo 4477882		To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 57578		Vivo por Elena 67882		Desencuentro 76530 (TVPG)		Lente Loco 53191	Fuera de Serie	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 90356 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	Goin' Deep 65462		Hardcore Football 41882		This Week in NASCAR 61646		Fox Sports News 64733		Fox Sports News 70443	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	One-Night Stand	One-Night Stand	Comedy Half-Hour	Margaret Cho	South Park	Citizens Brigade	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 8995443 (TVPG-L)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Just One of the Guys (5:45) (PG-13, '85) *** (Joyce Hyser) 69002375			Artl$$ 7704578	John Carpenter's Escape From L.A. (R, '96) ++ (Kurt Russell, Stacy Keach) 7487820				Escape From New York (9:45) (R, '81) ++ (Kurt Russell) 11465801			Taxicab Conf.
(46) HBO		46	Chinese Girl (5:15) (PG-13, '93) ** 78274620		Shot Through the Heart ('98) (Linus Roache, Vincent Perez) 2214649				Oz: Straight Life 601191 (TVMA)		Chris Rock Show	Best of Mr. Show	Perversions	Mad City 659529
(47) MAX		47	Solo (5:30) (PG-13, '96) ** 2446662		The Lost Boys (R, '87) ++ (Jason Patric, Corey Haim) 339199				Double Take (R, '97) (Craig Sheffer, Brigitte Bako) 681469		Quantaanmera ('95) ++ (Carlos Cruz, Mirta Ibarra) 7521917			
(48) SHOW		48	The Twilight of the Golds (5:15) 18719881		Hoodlum (R, '97) ++ (Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth) 9216820				Lethal Ladies: Return to Savage Beach (9:15) (R, '98) + (Rodrigo Obregon) 23450424				Compromising	Red Shoe Diaries
(49) TMC		49	Movie (5)		Homage (6:20) (R, '95) ++ (Blythe Danner, Frank Whaley) 23880117		Unhook the Stars (R, '96) *** (Gena Rowlands, Marisa Tomei) 3234288				Jude (9:45) (R, '96) (Kate Winslet, Christopher Bucksdin) 9433575			
(51) HBO 3		51	Sommersby (PG-13, '93) *** (Richard Gere, Jodie Foster) 1227207				Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	Anthony Hopkins: The Dark Side of Genius (R, '98) +++ (Wilkes Van Ammelrooy, Bo Dotson) 2241207				What's Eating Gilbert Grape (10:45) 9811530	
(52) MAX 2		52	Disorderlies (4:50)	Loose Cannons (6:20) (R, '90) + (Gene Hackman) 74179946			Busted (R, '96) (Corey Feldman, Corey Haim) 7091511			Lost Angels (R, '89) ++ (Donald Sutherland, Adam Horovitz) 1499206				A Smile Like Yours

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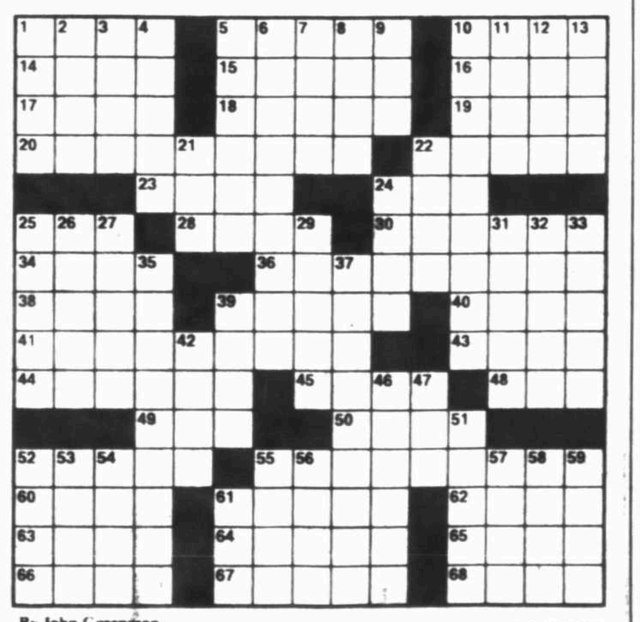
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I scream, you scream, we all scream! *Veggie chili?!*

By Art Chapman
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — What you're about to read could cause eye irritation, swelling, certainly tears.

If you're a Texas chili lover, you could end up on the floor, bawling your heart out, grief-stricken as though your pet Chia had just been hit by a moving van.

I'm going to tell you about people who make chili, but not your normal chili. No, these folks not only put beans in their pot, but also tomatoes and tofu and "textured vegetable protein." There are some other things in there, too, but we'll get to those later.

Take a moment to collect yourself.

At last Sunday, the Fort Worth Vegetarian Society sponsored the 10th Annual Vegetarian Chili Cook-off at the Trinity Park Arts Shelter, otherwise known as the site of Shakespeare in the Park.

For $5 each, attendees could sample the chili. (Children were admitted free.) Music, dancing and entertainment for the kids were part of the package. There were 20 teams competing in the cook-off. Each had to make 5 gallons of the spicy brew — without any animal or dairy products.

Take a deep breath.

"We have this cook-off every year in a different city," said Liz Hutchinson, secretary of the local veggie society. "Over the years it has been hosted in Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Houston. Some cities have had it more than once."

Hutchinson, who went meatless 13 years ago, swears that the chili is tasty. She is defiant when it comes to putting beans in the chili. She says there is "absolutely not" anything wrong with it.

"For one thing, most people say they don't even notice there isn't any meat in the chili," she said. "Some of the cooks use meat substitutes, some don't."

As for the beans: "I do want to say that chili is just chili. If you put meat in it, it's called chili con carne. You have to say it has beef in it because it doesn't come with beef."

She does have a point. I've never heard of chili con frijoles, but then I've never heard of chili con tofu either.

"I think chili originated in Mexico," she continued. "I think they came up with it because they had to do something to season the beans."

Whatever the case, Hutchinson is right when she trumpets the health value of meatless chili. No meat means no animal fat, and that's important to a lot of people. The beans provide the protein.

But about the other stuff these folks put in.

"Well, they use tomatoes, all sorts of things," Hutchinson said, somewhat reluctantly. "They use all kinds of vegetables. And I'm not supposed to say anything about it, but one team I know uses spinach."

Good God!

There's more. Hutchinson really didn't want to say it, I think. But she's a nice woman and I asked. "What else do they use?"

"Peanut butter," she answered. "Isn't that incredible? A woman used peanut butter, and she won. She's coming again this year, and she's bringing the peanut butter again."

As evidence that it can be done, Hutchinson offered the following recipe. Try it if you wish.

The recipe doesn't specify chunky or creamy.

VEGETARIAN QUINTESSENSUAL CHILI

Yields 5 gallons (40 servings)

10 cups beans (20 cups cooked) Can use pinto, black and garbanzo
4 pounds tofu, torn into bite-sized pieces
1 cup tamari
6 tablespoons tomato paste
8 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons onion powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder (or more)
2 cups water
14 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
4 large green bell peppers, diced
8 large onions, diced
12 cloves garlic, minced
2 to 3 cups chunk textured vegetable protein
4 tablespoons salt
10 to 12 tablespoons chili powder
5 to 6 tablespoons cumin
Chopped chipotle peppers to taste

Cook beans using package directions. Whip together tamari, tomato paste, peanut butter, onion powder, garlic powder, 2 cups water. Add to tofu pieces and mix. Saute in 8 tablespoons vegetable oil over medium heat until all liquid is absorbed and tofu well-browned.

In a pan with 6 tablespoons vegetable oil, saute green bell peppers, onions, minced garlic. Add sauteed mixture with browned tofu to the cooked beans, adding water as needed. Add textured vegetable protein, chili powder, salt, cumin and chipotle peppers. Warm throughout, add seasoning to taste.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 195 calories, 21 grams carbohydrates, 8 grams fat, 12 grams protein, 0 milligrams cholesterol, 774 milligrams sodium, 38 percent of calories from fat.

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Peasant dish is 'three-star'

By Mark Bittman
N.Y. Times News Service

Chicken with vinegar is one of the great poultry dishes from the area around Lyons, France, where the chickens are considered by many to be the best in the world. The story is that the dish was first popularized at La Mere Brazier, one of the Lyons restaurants known as "les bonnes meres."

There are not too many left, but those that remain continue two traditions: They are run by women, and they are a step up from bistros in ambiance, service and food.

The great chef Paul Bocuse worked at La Mere Brazier in his youth and learned how to prepare chicken with vinegar there. Some years later, he showed considerable audacity by putting this peasant dish on the menu of his Michelin three-star restaurant near Lyons. Bocuse insisted that it was neither how much work nor the cost of ingredients that determined the worthiness of a dish, but how it tasted.

He taught a generation of students how to prepare chicken in vinegar, and one of them taught it to me. The variations are numerous, but the piercing flavor of vinegar is so dominant that it matters little whether you use shallots or garlic, thyme or tarragon.

Unfortunately, chicken with vinegar is no longer on the menu at either La Mere Brazier or the restaurant Paul Bocuse, perhaps because it now seems too simple. But it remains notably good, whether prepared with an embarrassment of butter, as taught by Bocuse, or with contemporary restraint.

One technical note: Most wine vinegar sold in the United States has an acidity level of 7 percent; many French vinegars are just 5 percent acidity. So it's best to cut strong vinegar with some water.

CHICKEN WITH VINEGAR

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 3-pound chicken, cut up for sauteing
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1/4 cup minced shallots or scallions
1 cup good red-wine vinegar
1 tablespoon butter (optional)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Set large ovenproof skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil; when it is hot, place chicken in skillet, skin side down. Cook undisturbed for about 5 minutes, or until chicken is nicely browned. Turn and cook 3 minutes on the other side. Season with salt and pepper.

Place skillet in oven. Cook 15 to 20 minutes, or until almost done (juices will run clear, with just a trace of pink near the bone). Remove chicken to an ovenproof platter. Place in oven; turn off heat, and leave door slightly ajar.

Pour all but 2 tablespoons of cooking juices out of skillet (discard them). Place skillet over medium-high heat, and add shallots; sprinkle them with a little salt and pepper, and cook, stirring, until tender, about 2 minutes. Add vinegar, and raise heat to high. Cook a minute or two, or until powerful acrid smell has subsided somewhat. Add 1/2 cup water, and cook for another 2 minutes, stirring, until the mixture is slightly reduced and somewhat thickened. Stir in butter, if desired. Return chicken and any accumulated juices to skillet, and turn chicken in sauce. Serve immediately.

Paul Bocuse's version: In Step 1, brown chicken in 7 tablespoons butter. In Step 3, add 3 tablespoons butter to reduced sauce.

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