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'Save the Girls'

The American Airpower Heritage Museum unveils its first restored nose art — images that boosted morale during World War II./**1B**



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The Padres squeeze out a 2-1 victory against the Astros, taking a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 NL playoff series./**1C**

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Fed cuts key interest rate slightly

Dow down 28 as Wall Street shows disappointment cut was not deeper

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve moved to inoculate the U.S. economy against a spreading global crisis Tuesday, cutting a key interest rate for the first time in nearly three years.

The quarter-point cut in the federal funds rate to 5.25 percent will mean slightly lower borrowing costs for millions of Americans on everything from auto loans to home equity lines of credit.

Norwest Corp., a large regional bank based in Minneapolis, was the first to announce a cut in its prime lending rate, lowering it from 8.5 percent to 8.25 percent, effective immediately. Other banks were expected to follow.

Wall Street, which had hoped for a bigger rate cut, sent stock prices plunging by more than 100 points after the Fed announcement but later recovered somewhat. The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day down 28.32 at 8,080.52. The bond market did rally on the news with Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond falling to a record low of 5.09 percent.

Congressional critics, however, complained that the Fed is still reacting too slowly to the threats posed to American manufacturers and farmers by lost foreign markets.

"America and the rest of the world needs stronger action by the Federal Reserve," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. "The weakening of foreign economies is dragging down the U.S. economy."

Private economists, however, said that Tuesday's decision to lower the federal funds rate, which has been at 5.5 percent for 18 months, still represented a remarkable turnaround for Fed policy-makers, who as recently as July were leaning toward raising rates to fight inflation.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-90s. Weather on 4A





AP photo

Bradley dead at 80

Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley reacts to the not guilty verdicts in the Rodney King assault case during a news conference in Los Angeles in this April 29, 1992 photo. Bradley, the Texas sharecropper's son who rose from the police ranks to become Los Angeles' first black mayor, died Tuesday. He was 80.

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Clinton inquiry

WASHINGTON — House Republicans are weighing a plan to give the Judiciary Committee virtually the same open-ended authority for investigating President Clinton that the panel had during its impeachment inquiry for Richard Nixon a quarter-century ago, GOP sources said Tuesday.

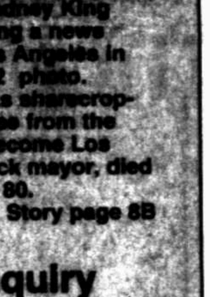
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Mideast peace

WASHINGTON — After meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said that he backed a plan calling for Israel to return additional lands on the West Bank as part of an overall Middle East peace agreement. "We have accepted it," Arafat said, referring to a U.S. proposal that Israel turn over an additional 13 percent of its West Bank territory to the Palestinian Authority.

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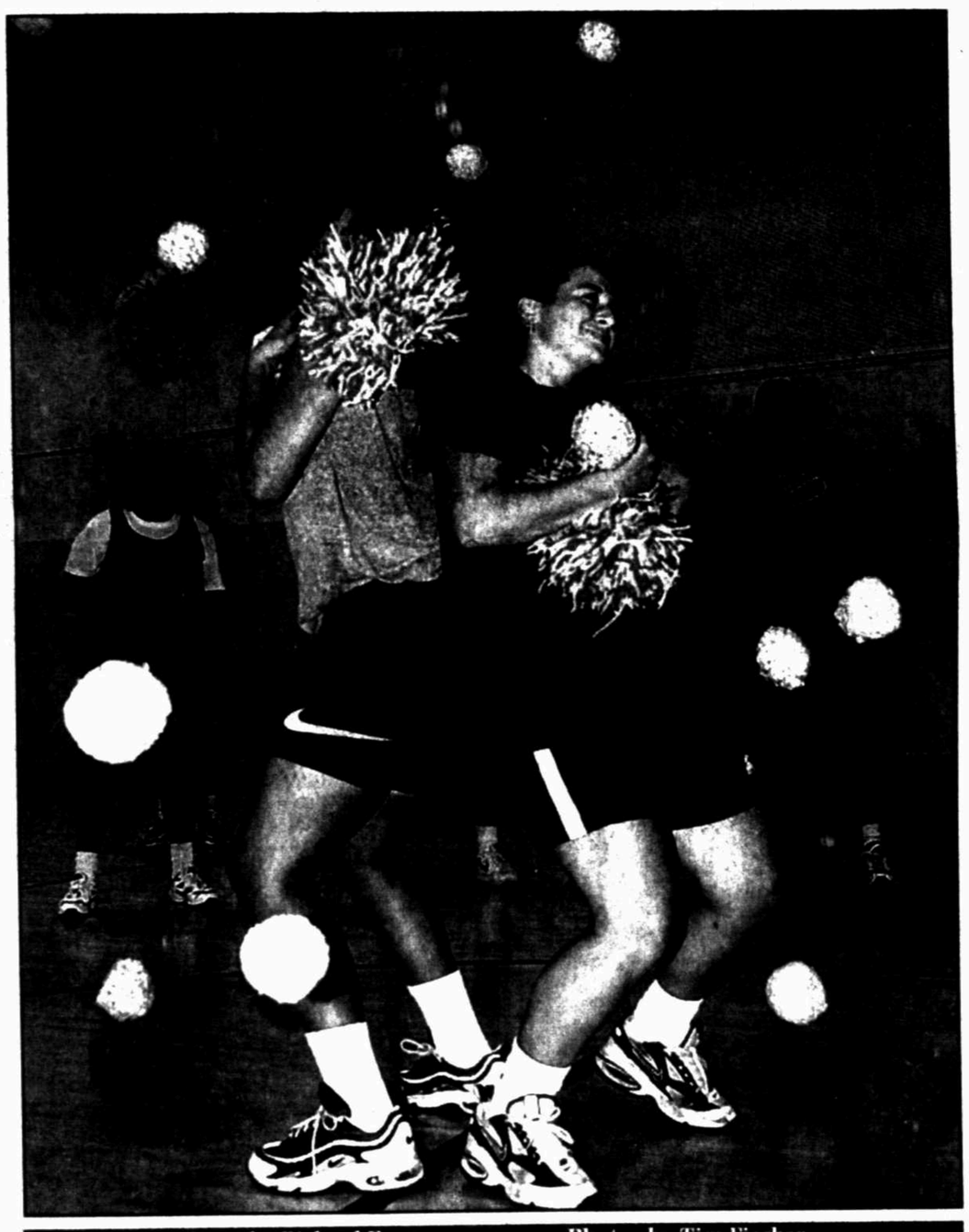
When it comes to wedding invitations, you can say it with flowers ... just don't say it with teddy bears.

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Story by Richard Enos | Photos by Tim Fischer

Teamwork key to UTPB 'Adventure Education'

ODESSA — Beth Allen watched as a circle of University of Texas of the Permian Basin students guided two blindfolded people inside the circle while the sightless individuals tried to find each other.

Ms. Allen, a kinesiology major, had more than a few laughs as part of the team-building exercise in the UTPB gym.

The afternoon's "New Games Festival" exercises were part of UTPB's new "Adventure Education" class that emphasizes team work for prospective physical education teachers.

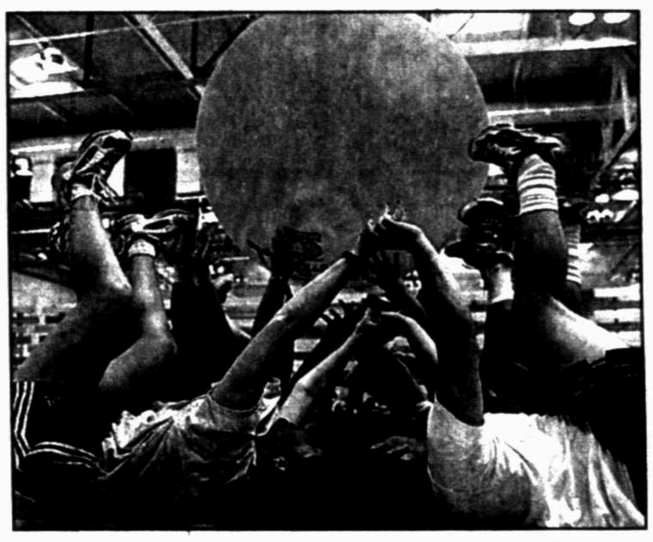
"It's trust-building, like with the blindfolds," Ms. Allen said of the activities. "In sportsmanship you've got to have trust in each other or you don't have a team. Good clean fun — something we need these days."

Kelly McMahan, the kinesiology class instructor, said

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LEFT: Joye Lewis, facing camera, and Andreano Corralejo try to catch as many balls as they can in the game, "Quail Shooters Delight," during Adventures Class at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The class is for prospective physical education teachers.

BELOW: Michelle Alexander, left, and Curtis Helms are at the end of the line in "Planet Pass," where students use their hands and feet to pass the ball up and down the line without losing control.



Defense bill that could mean billions for Texas sent to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wrapped up work Tuesday on the 1999 defense spending bill, sending President Clinton a $250.5 billion package that some fear lacks enough money to ensure top military readiness.

With scant debate Tuesday, the Senate approved the defense measure on a 94-2 vote. A day earlier, the House endorsed the bill, which covers the fiscal year that begins Thursday.

The legislation includes billions of dollars for airplanes, missiles, trucks and other weapons systems with ties to Texas.

Some Texans in Congress expressed concern about military readiness.

"While I'm satisfied with the programs funded in this bill, I remain very concerned about the overall state of readiness of our military forces," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. "This bill does little to address the problem directly."

And, she added, "I do not believe our country has a sound security strategy at this time."

One out of every seven dollars that the government will spend next year is earmarked for defense. But there is widespread recognition within the Clinton administration and on Capitol Hill that the funding is insufficient, causing problems in areas from readiness to maintenance. Lawmakers are already working on a separate bill that would include $1.9 billion for U.S. peacekeeping troops in Bosnia and $1 billion or more to beef up training and intelligence operations.

"Overall defense spending is down too far," said Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, a member of the House Appropriations Committee. "The country cannot afford to have a military that is underfunded and where readiness and retention are shortchanged."

The defense bill would provide a 3.6 percent pay raise for the military. And, it funds a wide array of defense programs

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MISD students take practice TAAS

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Some Midland Independent School District schools have begun practice TAAS testing this week in preparation for the year's benchmark test.

Tenth-graders are preparing for Texas Assessment of Academic Skills retakes Oct. 27-29. Students must take the exit-level test in order to graduate from high school.

Fourth- and eighth-graders will be taking the writing portion in February; students in grades three through eight will be taking the reading and math sections in April.

But first, students will practice with old tests.

Larry Lusby, MISD's executive director for pupil services, said that several years ago the state began releasing old TAAS tests to school districts to allow them to be better prepared for the real thing.

"They have been previously administered, the (last) school year," he said. "Now we have three or four of these tests. After each administration, they release those tests and give those copies of them."

Some critics believe the state of Texas and local schools have been teaching for the TAAS and nothing else.

Lusby said the district does teach what's in the TAAS, but only because the TAAS reflects the state's required curriculum.

"We teach the TAAS objectives. There is no doubt in my opinion," Lusby said. "(State officials) have said these are the things kids in these grade levels should know, for everybody. For us not to, we would be admitting to not teaching the curriculum that the state board of education has approved for the chil-

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Remnants of Georges



Ann Smith walks through what remains of her sister-in-law's mobile home, Tuesday, near Albany, Ga. A tornado ripped through the area Monday night destroying the home. The remnants of Hurricane Georges, which has been downgraded to a tropical depression, were still being felt across Georgia early today as storms produced downpours and heavy winds.
Story/4A

AP photo

Ousted deputy premier describes police beatings, pleads guilty

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysia's former deputy prime minister said Tuesday he was beaten unconscious while in police detention and showed the court a bruised face and body at his arraignment on corruption and sex charges.

In his first public appearance since his arrest nine days ago, Anwar Ibrahim — who is fast becoming a symbol of opposition to Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's 17 years of rule — pleaded innocent to the nine charges against him.

Outside, riot police with assault rifles patrolled the streets to keep Anwar's supporters from swarming the courthouse.

Since Anwar's arrest, Kuala Lumpur has been rocked by street protests demanding his release and Mahathir's resignation. Every day since Friday, several thousand people have defied arrest and police batons to gather and shout "Reform!" During Monday's demonstration, at least 80 protesters were arrested.

Anwar, 51, hugged his wife and daughter when he saw them in court. He pointed to large bruises above his left eye and on his neck and rolled up his shirtsleeves to show his family the marks of police beatings on the first night of his custody, witnesses in the courtroom said.

The former deputy told the court he was led handcuffed and blindfolded to a police lockup, where he was greeted with thundering punches that bloodied his nose, cracked his lips and left his eye swollen shut for two days.

'I was boxed very hard on the left temple and right part of my head and neck.'
— Anwar Ibrahim

"I was boxed very hard on the left temple and right part of my head and neck," Anwar said, according to his lawyer, Pawancheek Marican.

He said he fell unconscious until morning. But his pleas for a doctor were ignored even when he told police he could not see with his left eye, walk properly or use one of his arms, Marican added.

Anwar also said police moved him to solitary confinement on the third day of his arrest and hustled him to and from various secret hideouts. A police doctor was allowed to treat him on the fifth day of his detention, during which neither his lawyers nor his family were allowed to see him.

On Tuesday, police tried their best to keep him out of sight, whisking him from a four-wheel drive vehicle into a secret passageway that led into the second-floor courtroom.

The court granted Anwar's appeal for a medical examination. Anwar's wife, Azizah Ismail, said later that an eye doctor examined her husband and determined that his retina wasn't permanently damaged — for now.

"When I first saw him, I was shocked and stunned," said Azizah, who is an eye doctor. "After all he's been through, his spirit is very strong and I'm proud of that."

Anwar was arraigned on four counts of illegal homosexual acts during his tenure as finance minister and deputy prime minister before Mahathir fired him Sept. 2. The charges are punishable by up to 20 years in prison and lashes with a whip.

The five corruption charges relate to alleged misuse of his ministerial powers to thwart the investigation of the illegal sex charges against him.

Anwar's bail plea was referred to the higher court that is to try him soon in a landmark legal case in this Islamic country. No other senior politician has faced such charges of committing illegal homosexual acts.

Anwar replied, "Not guilty, I claim trial," as each charge was read out before Judge Hasnah Hashim.

Mahathir has said that he was compelled to fire Anwar because of the allegations of homosexuality against his deputy. But Anwar says that he incurred Mahathir's wrath by challenging his rule.

Since his firing, Anwar led a campaign against his former boss, saying Malaysia needed a more liberal government, a cleaner administration and a media that was not shackled to the rulers.

The crackdown on Mahathir's critics has continued away from the scene of demonstrations. On Tuesday, police said three people, including one of Anwar's defense attorneys, were jailed under the harsh Internal Security Act — the same act used against Anwar — which allows indefinite imprisonment without trial.

First lady tours damage in Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton, accompanied by a congressional delegation and administration officials, flew to Puerto Rico on Tuesday to survey the damage done by Hurricane Georges.

It was the first leg of a trip taking her to Chile and Uruguay before week's end.

In Puerto Rico, Mrs. Clinton was touring damaged areas by helicopter, then speaking to hundreds of people housed temporarily at a school converted into a disaster center.

Georges killed four people in Puerto Rico and caused $2 billion in damage. Water and power were cut off for days for most of the 3.8 million residents.

President Clinton has already declared the U.S. commonwealth disaster area, making it eligible for hundreds of millions of dollars in federal disaster aid.

Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo, who announced up to $39 million in emergency grants last week to repair damage to public housing in Puerto Rico, was among the administration officials on this trip. They and the congressional delegation were later going to the Dominican Republic and Haiti, two other Caribbean islands that suffered heavy damage from Georges.

The delegation of a dozen members of Congress was led by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., whose district includes the nation's largest Puerto Rican constituency and the largest Dominican constituency, according to his spokesman.

"My heart goes out to the victims of this natural disaster, and the purpose of this mission is to make sure that all the help possible is arriving where it is needed in the shortest possible time," Rangel said in a statement.

He praised the president and Mrs. Clinton for responding swiftly to the disaster, adding, "I also wish to thank the first lady for taking the time to join us in personally expressing her sympathy and concern for those who are suffering through this nightmare."

Congress was taking a brief recess for the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

After Puerto Rico, Mrs. Clinton was heading to Santiago, Chile, for the Eighth Conference of Wives of Chiefs of State and Government of the Americas. After that, she was flying to Montevideo, Uruguay, for a Vital Voices conference, a U.S. foreign policy initiative focusing on lifting women's political and economic roles, expected to draw about 400 women from across the hemisphere.

Other members of Congress on the trip included Reps. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I.; Jim McDermott, D-Wash.; George Miller, D-Calif.; William Pascrell, D-N.J.; and Donald Payne, D-N.J., as well as Democratic delegates Carlos Romero-Barcelo of Puerto Rico and Donna Christian-Green of the Virgin Islands.



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Real-world tensions intrude on Judaism's holiest day

JERUSALEM (AP) — In synagogues great and small, in army tents and border bunkers, by the ancient stones of the Western Wall, Israelis ushered in the holiest day of the Jewish calendar Tuesday.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, lasts from sundown Tuesday to sundown Wednesday. Jews the world over mark it by praying and fasting, soul-searching and repenting, seeking God's forgiveness.

"It's the time to confess your sins right out loud," said Jerusalem tour guide Shmaryahi Yahav, 69. "You try to improve your communication with God, and with other people too."

But even on a day of introspection, real-world tensions intruded. Military security was tight, the Palestinian lands were sealed off and little progress was seen in a round of just-finished peace talks in the United States. In the West Bank, a car packed with powerful explosives blew up, raising suspicions it was being readied for a suicide attack.

In Israel proper, the holiday presented a rare spectacle: a frantic and frenetic country simply shut down.

Streets emptied as people hurried home for a final pre-fast meal. For 24 hours, shops and businesses are shuttered, buses and trains stop running, and virtually no one drives.

There are no international or domestic flights. Seaports are closed. Border crossings are shut. News broadcasts cease.

At the Western Wall in Jerusalem's walled Old City, Judaism's holiest site, tens of thousands of Jews gathered for prayers, swaying and chanting before the expanse of yellow stone.

The day marks something of a truce in ongoing skirmishes between religious and secular Israelis. Even though most Israelis describe themselves as secular, nearly all go to synagogue on Yom Kippur, and most also fast.

Synagogues are so crowded that many require seat reservations, but by tradition, no worshipper is turned away.

Just before the start of Yom Kippur, ultra-Orthodox Jews observed the ancient rite of kapparot, or sacrificing a live chicken to atone for sins.

In the ultra-religious Jewish neighborhood of Mea Shearim, bearded Orthodox men, chicken feathers clinging to their long black coats, swung the birds in circles overhead, chanting prayers.

Afterward, the chickens were slaughtered and given to charity. The rite is frowned upon by more mainstream Jews, but those who practice it defend it.

"I don't really believe this chicken can expiate my sins — it's symbolic, a way of preparing for what's to come," said Zechariah Till after waving a squawking bird over his small sons' heads and reciting the traditional prayer.

Israel's entire army observes a holiday fast, and military messes served up a hearty meal beforehand. Large military installations have synagogue buildings, but remote outposts set up makeshift ones in tents and bunkers.

The army insists religious observances don't compromise preparedness — a pledge that carries special meaning this year, the 25th anniversary of the Yom Kippur war.

Israel was caught badly off guard when Arab neighbors attacked on Oct. 6, 1973, the day Yom Kippur fell that year. Almost 2,700 Israeli soldiers were slain in the 2 1/2-week conflict, shattering confidence in the country's military prowess.

As it normally does during Jewish holidays, Israel imposed a blanket closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip Tuesday, refusing entry to all Palestinians. Soldiers manned roadblocks and police checked cars going into the Old City.

As a prelude to Yom Kippur, Jews are supposed to try to make amends to fellow humans before they atone for their sins to God. The old ritual has acquired some modern touches, like using e-mail to apologize for snapping at a colleague or letting down a friend.

Sometimes, though, atonement is more of a formality.

On an Israeli TV talk-and-politics show aired Sunday, Jewish settler leader Ahron Domb delivered an angry tirade against Yasser Arafat. Then, in almost the same breath, he turned to Arafat's aide Ahmed Tibi and asked pardon for any slights in the past year.

Tibi, a Palestinian who holds Israeli citizenship and is familiar with the Yom Kippur custom, nodded — then gave Domb a big grin.

U.S. fugitive faces new test

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — A French court today freed an American fugitive convicted of killing his girlfriend in 1977 and scheduled a December hearing on a U.S. extradition request.

A judge ruled that Ira Einhorn must report to his local police station once a week between now and the Dec. 1 hearing.

It was the second time French authorities have jailed and released Einhorn, who eluded U.S. justice for nearly two decades before he was arrested last year. He was well known in Philadelphia in the 1960s as a leader of the local anti-war movement and once ran for mayor.

Einhorn, 57, wearing a scruffy black T-shirt, jeans and sandals, appeared relaxed but focused during the hearing. He often smiled and made eye contact with longtime Swedish companion, Anika Flodkin.

"The reason I want to be released is because of what prison does to me," Einhorn told the judge. "It has ruined my life."

Flodkin gasped as the ruling granting Einhorn freedom was read, then ran from the courtroom. She called the U.S. extradition request "a legal attempt to kidnap" Einhorn, adding that it was "100 percent void of human rights."

In arguing for his release, Einhorn's attorney claimed there is widespread bias in the United States against his client.

"Ira must be released because this will be evidence that France is not a banana republic, bowing to U.S. pressure," said defense attorney Dominique Tricaud.

Einhorn was sentenced in absentia to life in prison in Pennsylvania for the murder of Helen "Holly" Maddux, whose corpse was found stuffed in a trunk in his closet. Einhorn has said he is innocent.

In December, a French court refused to extradite Einhorn, who was arrested earlier that year in southwest France.

The ruling, based on a French law that would have required Einhorn be retried in Pennsylvania, infuriated U.S. lawmakers and Maddux's friends and family.

At the time, Pennsylvania did not allow for such retrials. But this year, authorities there passed a law that would give Einhorn a new trial if he is extradited.

The United States has since filed a second extradition request and Einhorn was re-arrested on Sept. 20.

Einhorn was courted by an international network of scientists, corporate sponsors and wealthy benefactors drawn to his vision of a New Age.

Maddux, a former cheerleader from Tyler, Texas, repeatedly tried to end her relationship with Einhorn, friends said. When she disappeared, Einhorn said she had gone shopping and never returned.

But when neighbors 18 months later told police of a stench coming from Einhorn's apartment, her battered remains were found. Forensic experts said her skull had been smashed six times.

Weeks before he was due to be tried, Einhorn, granted bail after wealthy contacts packed a courtroom to vouch for his character, fled the United States.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 96	High 89	High 90
Low 65	Low 65	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s and winds from the south at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid-60s.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 64, Tuesday's high reached 95, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1977. The record low was 41 set in 1945.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.08 in.
Total for year	3.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
low	64
Normal high	82
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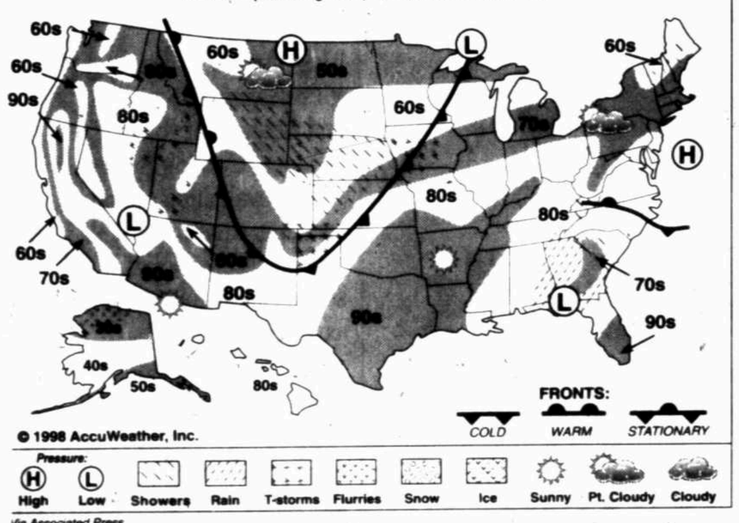
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Molds: moderate **Dust:** moderate
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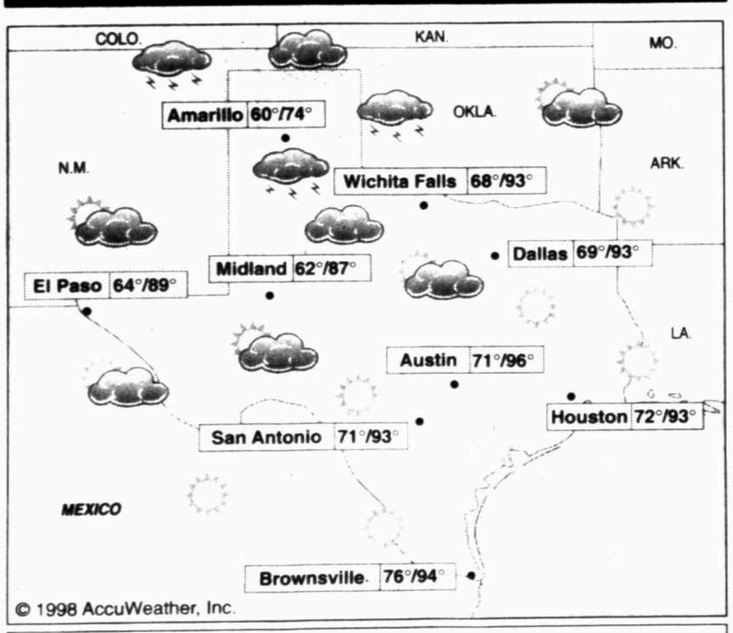
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:40 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	68	40	cdy	
Albuquerque	82	63	cdy	
Anchorage	49	31	cdy	
Asheville	74	62	cdy	
Atlanta	74	72	.86	cdy
Atlantic City	73	44	cdy	
Baltimore	75	51	cdy	
Billings	77	49	cdy	
Birmingham	81	73	.26	cdy
Bismarck	75	41	cdy	
Boise	77	53	clr	
Boston	69	52	cdy	
Buffalo	69	45	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	66	40	cdy	
Casper	82	37	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	85	73	rn	
Charleston,W.Va.	86	56	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	77	69	cdy	
Cheyenne	80	47	rn	
Chicago	73	52	rn	
Cincinnati	87	57	cdy	
Cleveland	77	46	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	81	73	.15	rn
Columbus,Ohio	82	53	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	69	36	cdy	
Dayton	85	54	cdy	
Denver	85	55	.02	cdy
Des Moines	84	64	cdy	
Detroit	78	48	cdy	
Duluth	63	50	.11	rn
Evansville	89	61	cdy	
Fairbanks	47	27	clr	
Fargo	67	47	cdy	
Flagstaff	69	38	cdy	
Grand Rapids	74	47	cdy	
Great Falls	63	38	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	76	66	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	71	42	cdy	
Helena	71	36	cdy	
Honolulu	85	75	clr	
Indianapolis	85	56	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	91	76	cdy	
Jacksonville	89	75	rn	
Juneau	46	41	.14	rn
Kansas City	83	65	.51	rn
Las Vegas	85	64	cdy	
Little Rock	95	73	cdy	
Los Angeles	74	60	clr	
Louisville	90	62	clr	
Memphis	94	72	clr	
Miami Beach	87	78	cdy	
Milwaukee	77	56	.20	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	75	56	cdy	
Nashville	91	70	clr	
New Orleans	87	77	clr	
New York City	71	58	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	78	72	cdy	
North Platte	83	43	cdy	
Oklahoma City	93	68	cdy	
Omaha	90	61	cdy	
Orlando	91	73	cdy	
Philadelphia	73	53	cdy	
Phoenix	97	73	clr	
Pittsburgh	76	45	cdy	
Portland,Maine	62	39	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	68	56	clr	
Providence	69	45	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	83	69	cdy	
Rapid City	79	49	cdy	
Reno	74	49	cdy	
Richmond	81	59	cdy	
Sacramento	72	58	.02	clr
St Louis	89	68	.01	cdy
Salt Lake City	81	52	rn	
San Diego	71	63	clr	
San Francisco	62	56	.02	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	87	79	rn	
Santa Fe	77	56	cdy	
St Ste Marie	62	48	.10	rn
Seattle	70	49	clr	
Shreveport	94	75	clr	
Sioux Falls	80	52	.14	cdy
Spokane	77	48	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	99	69	
Alice	100	74	
Amarillo	92	59	
Arlington	96	70	
Austin Bergstrom	96	72	0.04
Austin Mueller	96	75	
Beaumont	95	74	
Brownsville	93	74	
Burnet	95	72	
Childress	97	68	0.46
College Station	95	71	
Conroe	94	70	
Corpus Christi	95	74	
Corsicana	94	71	
Cotulla	97	73	
Dalhart	91	62	
Dallas	96	73	
Del Rio	94	71	
Denton	97	67	
DFW Airport	96	72	
El Paso	94	68	
Fort Stockton	95	67	
Fort Worth	98	73	
Galveston	95	81	
Harlingen	94	75	
Hondo	93	69	
Houston Hobby	95	77	
Houston Intrctnl	95	72	
Huntsville	94	71	
Junction	92	62	
Kingsville	95	74	
Laredo	102	74	
Longview	94	72	
Lubbock	92	63	
Lufkin	95	71	
Marfa	90	57	
McAllen	93	75	
McKinney	97	67	

RATES: Economists say this could be first cut in series

(From 1A)

Many economists said Tuesday's reduction was probably just the first of a series that would send the funds rate down by a full percentage point over the next year.

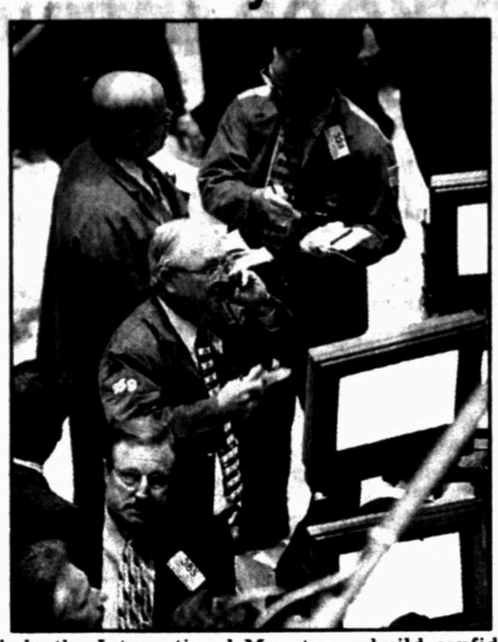
"It is better for the Fed to take it step by step so long as they don't take too long between steps," said Allen Sinai, chief global economist at Primark Decision Economics.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan first signaled the Fed's change of heart earlier this month when he warned that the United States was unlikely to remain an "oasis of prosperity" in the face of a currency crisis that began in Asia, then spread to Russia in August and is now threatening countries in Latin America.

So far, the main impact on the United States has been to send the trade deficit to record levels. American exporters have lost valuable overseas markets, and Asian products, made cheaper by currency devaluations, have flooded into this country.

But Russia's botched devaluation of its currency brought the crisis closer to home by disrupting Brazil and a number of Latin American countries, prompting panicked investors to flee those countries' markets.

With Clinton administration officials working behind the scenes to help the International Monetary Fund come up with a multibillion-dollar bailout for Brazil, Greenspan indicated last week that the Fed stood ready to do its part to calm turbulent markets.



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Tuesday. Upon news that Federal Reserve policymakers Tuesday cut short-term interest rates by a quarter-percentage point, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks fell more than 100 points, but recovered later in the afternoon, to close down 28.32 at 8,080.52.

AP photo

U.S. companies depend on Latin American countries for many of their sales.

Lower U.S. interest rates help to ease interest rate pressures in foreign countries as well and also build confidence that the United States will remain a buyer-of-last resort.

Private economists said the Fed may have also been prodded to make the rate cut after central bank officials were forced to broker a $3.5 billion bailout for a Connecticut hedge fund.

David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Jones & Co. in New York, said Greenspan may have run into opposition for a bolder half-point cut from Fed officials who cite the lowest unemployment rate in nearly three decades and continued strong consumer demand as offsets to the foreign weakness.

"This was a difficult decision for the Fed. It is rather hard to make a convincing case for lower interest rates in the United States at the present time," said former Fed board member Lyle Gramley, economist with the Mortgage Bankers Association. "The Fed was taking this as a psychological step to settle markets down internationally."

The Business Roundtable and other business groups that had been pushing for rate cuts applauded the action while urging more rate cuts down the road.

"Given that one-third of the world is in recession, lower rates are essential," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Reacting for the Clinton administration, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Janet Yellen, the president's chief economist, said they respected the Fed's independence in making interest rate decisions and expected the U.S. economy to remain on a "healthy course" despite the global turmoil.

DEFENSE: Many projects bill would fund have Texas ties

(From 1A)

with Texas ties, among them:

■ $2.6 billion to procure 13 C-17 airlifters. Northrop Grumman's commercial aircraft division in Grand Prairie is a major subcontractor on the program.

■ $2.1 billion for development of the F-22 advanced tactical fighter and to build two test copies of the craft, which Lockheed Martin is designing at its Fort Worth and Georgia plants.

■ $611 million to purchase seven V-22 Osprey tilt-rotors for the Marine Corps, one less than authorized. The V-22 is built in part by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth.

■ $340 million for 3,316 shoulder-fired Javelin missiles manufactured by Texas Instruments in Lewisville.

■ $332 million for trucks manufactured by Stewart & Stevenson of Sealy under the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles program.

■ $130 million for Multiple Launch Rocket Systems launchers and equipment. The prime contractor is Loral Vought Systems of Dallas.

■ $64.7 million for modification of the Navy's E-6 aircraft at Raytheon facilities in Waco.

■ $53.4 million for upgrades to the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopter, made in Fort Worth by Bell Helicopter Textron.

■ $35 million in impact aid funds to assist school districts in Killeen, Copperas Cove, El Paso and San Antonio, as well as others nationwide that deal with large numbers of students from military families.

■ $30 million to procure one F-16 from Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth.

■ $12 million for a helicopter anti-armor mine dispersal system manufactured at Lone Star Army Depot in Texarkana.

■ $10 million for operation and maintenance of the Mine Warfare Center of Excellence's Navy Reserve mine countermeasures ships at Naval Station Ingleside.

UTPB: Course designed for future physical education teachers

(From 1A)

the course is designed for students who will teach junior high or high school physical education classes and who will coach.

"For the first three weeks we have been doing cooperative activities, team-building activities and problem-solving," Ms. McMahan said. "Part of that are these games. For them it was an opportunity to practice on their peers."

The class is important in that it teaches cooperative as well as competitive exercises, she said.

The "New Games Festival" concept was a selection of games started in the 1970s as a peaceful form of anti-war protest, she said. Today it lives on as a novel way to have fun.

"A lot of (the games) are suitable for any level," Ms. McMahan said. "A lot of them work just as well at elementary level as they do with adults."

Among the games were "Quail Shooters Delight," where two people inside a circle tried to catch balls thrown by those forming the circle. Then there was "Orbit," where people lying in a circle tried to keep a giant ball bouncing in the air.

The class also includes a "ropes" course for more teamwork exercises, hiking trips and rock climbing, Ms. McMahan said. The students also write several papers on their experiences.

Michelle Alexander, a kinesiology major, said the class has given her plenty of ideas for teaching.

"It's going to be fun for a P.E. class," she said. "(It's) just working together and has different games to play. Kids don't realize simple stuff you can play just with simple things."

Ralph De La Rosa isn't in the class, but he was helping set up the games on the festival day. He's a history major with a kinesiology minor.

"It's a lot of different types of games — kind of what you need to keep the kids from being bored in the classroom," he said.

De La Rosa said he would have taken the class if he had room in his fall schedule.

Ms. Allen said the first few weeks have shown her how to get along with her future students.

"We learned ice breakers," she said. "When we get into a classroom in the beginning of the year, it's a good way to learn their names, get to know each other."

She was winded and sat on the floor to catch her breath.

"(Ms. McMahan) keeps us active in this class, it's easy to get in shape in here," she said.

Evacuees begin to return after Georges' exit

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — The whirlwind that was Georges began to disappear from the weather map Tuesday, but its story was still being written: Rains drenched Alabama and the Florida Panhandle, and evacuees slowly returned to find out what happened to their homes.

"I had waterfront property, waterback property, waterside property, watereverywhere property," said 43-year-old postal worker Jayne Howell, who found her brick ranch house in Pascagoula awash in sewage, seaweed and branches.

Downgraded to just a tropical depression, Georges and its downpours moved northeast, into Georgia and South Carolina. A flash flood watch was issued for south and central Georgia and parts of South Carolina through Wednesday morning. The hurricane wind that ripped through the coast with gusts as high as 174 mph had dropped to 35 mph.

President Clinton declared the entire storm-damaged swath a disaster area and planned to visit as soon as recovery operations allowed. Power remained out to about 400,000 customers from Louisiana to Florida.

Rivers continued to overflow. The Pascagoula River at Merrill rose from 3.4 feet on Monday to 20.8 feet on Tuesday and was expected to swell to more than 26.5 feet later in the day, nearly 5 feet over flood stage.

Along the river, sheriff's boats had to rescue residents trapped by the storm.

The Big Creek Lake near the Mississippi-Alabama line overflowed late Tuesday, sending water down the Escatawpa River into a Moss Point, Miss., community.

Paul Bosarge, who lives near U.S. 90 in the flooded community, said his neighborhood was submerged in water.

"We've been blocking furniture all day," said Bosarge, who was at his home Tuesday attempting save some of his possessions. "We been blocking and blocking and we are the point where we can't block anymore. The water is coming too hard and fast."

The neighborhood, which sits near the Escatawpa River, was an eerie scene late Tuesday of cats lining rooftops and an alligator swimming near what once was an intersection of the southeast Mississippi community.

"It's just a shame. It is no way to describe how much you work all your lives to have something and in a matter of a few hours to have it taken away from you," said Jeff Holifield, who brought a boat for Bosarge to navigate his way to his home.

Some parts of the Alabama coast had received 2 1/2 feet of rain in addition to damaging wind. At the Dog River south of Mobile, where more than 100 boats capsized or were damaged, crews raked broken wood and other debris from the water.

The National Weather Service said 13 inches of rain fell on the Mobile, Ala., area as a result of Georges, boosting the monthly total to 23 inches and breaking the September record of 16 inches set 100 years ago. Another 8 to 14 inches was forecast, but some of the heaviest downpours Tuesday were around Montgomery and east Alabama, while the rain tapered off on the coast.

After killing more than 370 people in the Caribbean, Georges was blamed for four deaths in the United States: an elderly woman who died in the heat while being evacuated from New Orleans; two people who were killed in Louisiana and Florida in fires caused by candles; and one person who died in an accident on a slick highway near Crestview, Fla.

Along the Gulf Coast, it will be awhile before the damage is added up. Some places suffered greatly, but overall, Georges was not a catastrophe.

Still, the effects of the enormous, slow-moving storm were immense.

"We just serve such a mighty God. He's so awesome," said Betty Murray, who owns Pas-Point Glass in Pascagoula, where workers were fixing a 40-by-100-foot patch of roof that had blown a half-mile away. "Can you hear the wind, and not know who sends it? He can start it and he can stop it."

TAAS: MISD students busy taking practice tests

(From 1A)

dren of the state of Texas."

The district also uses other exams that test different material than what's on the TAAS, including the nationally normed Terra Nova test and the college entrance exams SAT and ACT. It's not all TAAS objectives.

Abell and San Jacinto junior high schools are busy implementing a practice TAAS test. Abell principal David Adams said he's following a lead from other state mentor model schools that did well on the TAAS and used more practice tests.

"It's one of our major goals to get everyone to pass the TAAS test," Adams said. "This is one of the TAAS-taking strategies for other schools. We're trying to do the practice test to get them used to taking it, get them used to the circumstances."

At Abell, not only eighth-graders take social studies, math and writing; seventh-graders also are taking the additional tests. Seventh-graders normally only take reading and math sections of the TAAS.

Adams said they want the seventh-graders to be prepared for the eighth-grade version, which is the only TAAS test that has social studies and science sections.

Lusby said that while TAAS may not be everything, students' scores are used by the Texas Education Agency to measure district and individual school performance, along with attendance and dropout rates.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Serb violent attacks on Kosovo Albanians leave women, children, old men massacred

OBRIJA, Yugoslavia (AP) — They lay scattered on the floor of a pine forest: 15 men, women and children, or what remained of them. Some were carved up with knives, limbs hacked off. All had been shot in the back of the head.

Ethnic Albanians say the victims were slaughtered Sunday after a Serb attack against the Kosovo Liberation Army, which is fighting for independence for this majority Albanian province. Most were killed in a makeshift camp in the woods where they were hiding after Serb troops overran their communities.

The killers slit the throat of a 10-year-old boy, blew out his mother's brains, cut open the stomach of another female relative and shot a pregnant woman in the head. Two days later, the victims remained unburied, sprawled in the forest where they died.

"Serb police executed everybody," said one trembling elderly man, who identified himself only as Fazli.

As he spoke, the occasional crackle of rifle fire rang through the valley about 25 miles west of Pristina, the provincial capital. The thud of two mortar rounds echoed as a Serb police armored personnel carrier escorted out about a dozen ethnic Albanian women and children on the back of a trailer drawn by a tractor.

Serb police had no comment on the killings, and there was no mention of them in Serb media. The day before, KLA fighters killed seven Serb policeman in the area.

The bodies were seen Monday by diplomats from the United States and other countries who are members of a permanent international observer mission to Kosovo. They refused to discuss what they saw before reporting to their governments.

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But Jack Zetkulic, deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, said Tuesday he and others touring refugee sites in Kosovo were shown "some harrowing photographs" and a report on the alleged massacre from the observer group.

An estimated 275,000 people have been driven from their houses by the fighting.

Each side has accused the other of killing civilians since President Slobodan Milosevic launched a crackdown on Albanian secessionists seven months ago. Serbs say at least 39 Serbs were tortured, mutilated and killed near Glodjane earlier this month after they were kidnapped by "terrorists."

The U.N. Security Council has demanded an immediate cease-fire, and NATO has threatened airstrikes if the government ignores the order.

According to friends and relatives of the victims, masked Serbs in green and blue uniforms descended on this town, which the Serbs call Obrinje, on the weekend, capturing a man in his 60s.

Wielding a knife from the man's own kitchen, the attackers forced him to take them to where refugees were hiding. The man's body was found at the edge of the camp. The back of his head was blown off, his throat was slit and the butcher knife carefully placed on his chest.

In the camp, the attackers shot a man and a woman, both 65 years old, while they lay in a makeshift tent that had sheltered them since they fled their home days earlier.

Their bodies were spread on the blankets, surrounded by their blood-spattered clothing, pots and pans. The woman's right foot was partially cut off and her mouth was gaping open.

According to villagers, six women tried to escape with four children. But the attackers caught up with them in a shallow ditch. Their bodies were lying in the ditch.

The attackers slit the throat of a 10-year-old boy and shot women and children in the back of the head at point-blank range. The body of an 18-month-old boy, whom survivors called Valmir, lay half-hidden under that of his 38-year-old mother, who received a bullet in the back of the head.

Valmir's minute right hand was raised and stiffened in a defensive posture. His pacifier was still dangling from the dried blood on his chin.

In a house leading to the refugee camp lay the charred body of an elderly man, burned with his house and the rest of his belongings.

Two brothers, one 40 years old and the other 55, lay sprawled in the tracks of a tank that plowed through the woods near the refugee camp. Attackers shot both of them in the back of the head.

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Ruling Socialists choose new prime minister

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — The ruling Socialists on Tuesday chose a 30-year-old former student leader who helped topple the Communists as Albania's next prime minister.

Pandeli Majko, the Socialists' general-secretary, was nominated to replace Fatos Nano, who submitted his resignation on Monday.

The law calls for Nano to stay on as caretaker prime minister until Parliament approves his successor and a new Cabinet. The Socialists hold 108 of the 155 parliament seats.

Late Tuesday, President Rexhep Mejdani asked Majko to try to form a new government. Majko was expected to start negotiations with other parties Wednesday on forming a coalition.

Nano bowed out after failing to win approval for Cabinet changes following riots in the capital two weeks ago over the slaying of opposition lawmaker Azem Hajdari. Former President Sali Berisha blamed Nano for the killing.

Majko's nomination was seen as a significant move to phase out political leaders associated with the hard-line Stalinist regime that ruled Albania for 46 years.

'I think that the best support Berisha could give to the new government would be to open space in his own party to the generation of young politicians.'
— Pandeli Majko, Socialists' general -secretary

Both Nano and Berisha were Communist party members. But Majko was a leader of the student movement that helped oust the Communists in 1990. Majko told reporters that it was time older politicians make room for the next generation.

"I think that the best support Berisha could give to the new government would be to open space in his own party to the generation of young politicians," he said.

In a statement, Berisha's Democratic Party repeated that Nano's resignation alone was not enough to end Albania's political crisis. The Democrats demanded that an interim government comprised of experts not affiliated with any party take over until new elections are held.

But Berisha later issued a statement calling on Albanians and public officials to trust the new "political solutions" that are to be drawn up by the new prime minister.

"As the former president, I encourage the Democratic Party and its allies for a more constructive spirit and a sense of compromise to take part in a dialogue which is necessary to create a government with a broader base," Berisha said.

The former president has been under international pressure to avoid pushing this impoverished former Communist nation into a repeat of the nationwide unrest that broke out in 1997 after failed investment schemes cost many Albanians their life savings.

Nano became prime minister last year after his party — made up largely of former Communists — defeated Berisha's Democrats in parliamentary elections.

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Southern Mexico floods kill one

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An unidentified woman died and two other people were listed as missing Tuesday when the taxi they were riding in was swept away by flood waters in the Chiapas state capital of Tuxtla Gutierrez, local media reported.

The Pacific coast area of Chiapas was swept by flooding earlier this month that resulted in the deaths of 185 people, but the capital, located about 120 miles to the north, had not previously been affected.

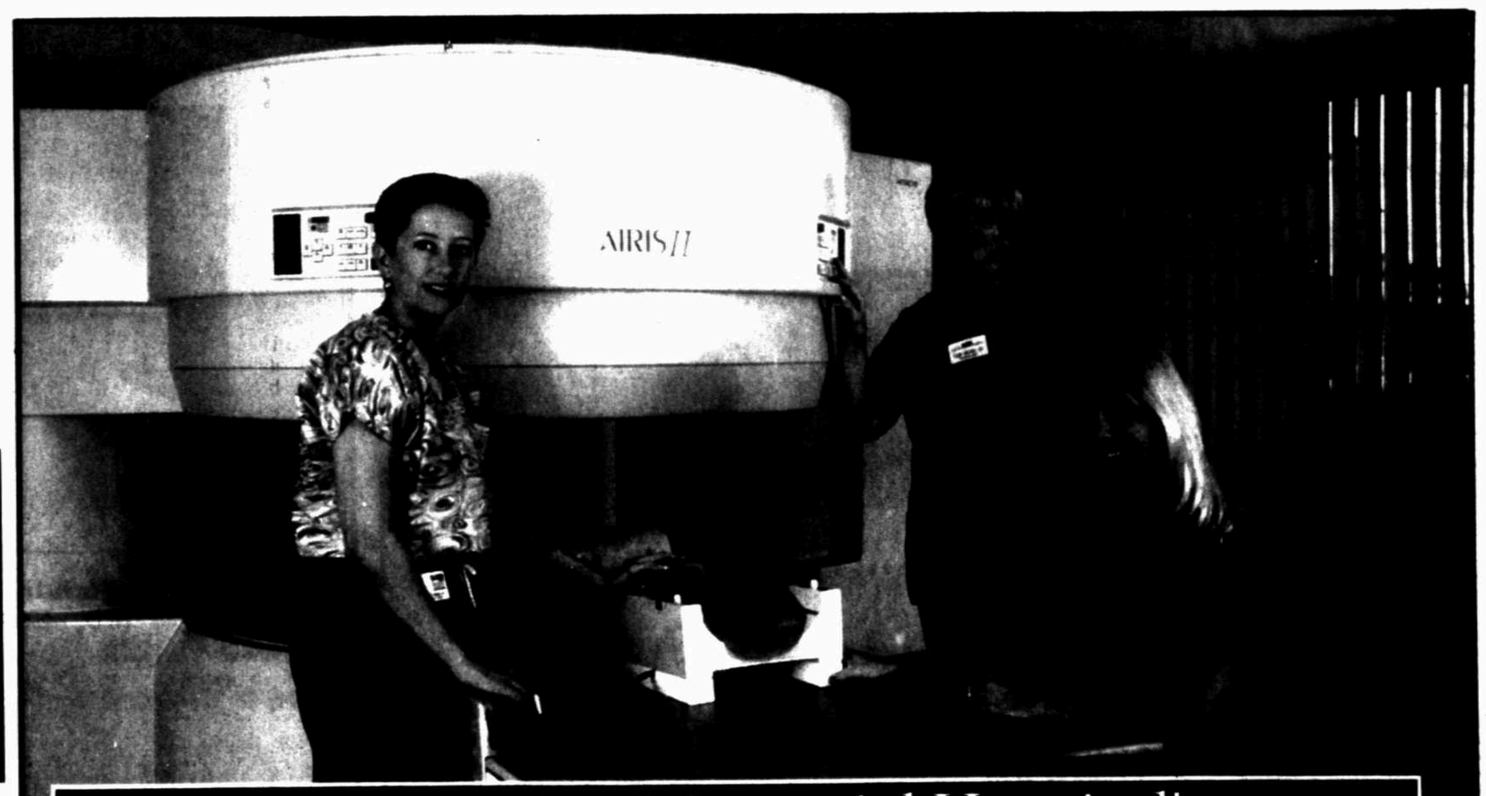
Residents waded through the streets of the low-lying suburb in the State of Mexico or moved about in rowboats. An estimated 1,500 people in the State of Mexico have been affected by flooding which began over the weekend, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Mexico City Mayor Cuauhtemoc Cardenas toured hillside communities hit by mudslides Monday, but officials noted that few residents have taken advantage of shelters set up to relocate them.

Residents of squatters' camps have said they won't leave, for fear that they won't be allowed to return to their homes.

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Haitians struggle to salvage remains of harvest after Georges

MOROPEYE, Haiti (AP) — The stalks of rice are covered in mud, but the Haitian farmer, naked from the waist up, thrashes them against a rock in a cloud of dust to dislodge the under-ripe, dirty — and precious — grains.

"We're trying to save what we can," said Jean Roberto Jean-Baptiste, 35, working in a flooded rice paddy. "But the harvest is almost lost."

Throughout the Artibonite Valley in central Haiti — the breadbasket of a nation that even in good times can't feed itself — floods unleashed by Hurricane Georges have devastated crops almost ready for harvest.

Haiti is the hemisphere's poorest country and can ill afford a setback like this. Many people are undernourished, per capita income is $250 a year and life expectancy is among the world's lowest — 57 years.

The discovery of more flood victims in Fond Verrettes, about 35 miles southeast of Port-au-Prince, pushed the nation's storm death toll from 87 to 147, the government said Tuesday. Forty others were missing nationwide.

All told, at least 370 people were killed in Georges' rampage through the Caribbean last week, including 210 in the neighboring Dominican Republic.

In the village of Jean-Denis, people boiled musty rice in huge cauldrons to try to make it suitable for sale. Thousands of subsistence farmers hacked away at their crops, trying to harvest them before they rot.

"There is no more life in this country," said Merece Jean-Francois, 44, a refugee from the destroyed village of Moulet. "The rice was ready, and the water took it all away."



AP Photo

People displaced by Hurricane Georges are seen at a shelter set up on the grounds of a school in Saint Marc, Haiti, Monday. Throughout Haiti, floods unleashed by Hurricane Georges have devastated crops almost ready for harvest and left many homeless.

Heavy rain in the mountains from Hurricane Georges overwhelmed a hydroelectric dam and sent a wave of water spilling into this eroded valley. Both the Artibonite River and hundreds of irrigation canals dug crosswise into the fertile ground soon overran their banks.

Huge stretches of the valley were transformed into a lake, leaving thousands stranded.

Yvrose Agustin, 33, said she fled with her husband and six children on Thursday night when the water rose waist-deep in her house in the village of Lagranj.

"I only had time to drag the children away," she said. "We walked for three hours and we couldn't find dry land."

A rescue team from the Red Cross eventually picked up the family and took them to a shelter in a school in nearby Saint-Marc, where they receive one meal a day of fried flour.

Agustin — whose house was destroyed, she believes — said the help is only temporary.

"Soon school will open again and they'll leave us on the street," she said. "I don't know where I'll go. But not to my village — I don't have anyplace to go there."

'I only had time to drag the children away. We walked for three hours and we couldn't find dry land.'

— Yvrose Agustin, hurricane survivor

Red Cross workers concede they have no way of providing for the thousands of refugees. In the Saint-Marc school, the wooden table that served as a medical clinic had a bottle of Advil pain reliever, a bottle of cough syrup, a bottle of iodine and three oral rehydration packs.

Dieutane Noisy, 24, complained her 3-year-old daughter Fijeni has been running a high fever since the hurricane.

"We don't have the capacity to give her medical attention," Red Cross worker Teofil Maxenne explained to the frantic mother. "We lack supplies."

Georges did produce a windfall of sorts in the nearby village of Salifoudret, where it flooded houses, then deposited tons of sand on top of the ready-for-harvest rice fields.

Each fall, in the rainy season, sand washes into Salifoudret and the residents gather it to sell to construction companies for $16 a truckload.

The deposits have never been as big as this year, residents said, as dozens loaded 150-pound baskets of sand on their heads and sorted it into 6-foot piles along the riverbed so trucks could cart it away.

"If it weren't for this, we wouldn't be alive," said France Cherilus, 29. "All our animals are dead, and all the trees are in the river."

Still, his enthusiasm was muted.

"The sand will be finished soon, and what will we do then?" he asked. "We can't eat sand."

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Arafat accepts U.S. proposal calling for Israel's additional return of land

By Bennett Roth
New York Times New Service

WASHINGTON — After meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said that he backed a plan calling for Israel to return additional lands on the West Bank as part of an overall Middle East peace agreement.

"We have accepted it," Arafat said, referring to a U.S. proposal that Israel turn over an additional 13 percent of its West Bank territory to the Palestinian Authority.

"Peace is a Palestinian need, Israeli need, Arab need, international need," Arafat said.

The return of territory captured by Israel during the 1967-Six Day War would be in addition to the 27 percent of the West Bank that the Jewish nation had already pledged to return to Palestinians.

To meet Israel's security concerns, 3 percent of the additional lands — a buffer zone of sorts — would be turned into a nature preserve that would be under joint Palestinian-Israeli security.

For several days, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and other officials said Israel would relinquish more land on the West Bank provided it was not be used for attacks on Israel. Netanyahu endorsed the 13 percent land transfer contingent on Arafat's guarantee of protection against terrorists.

The agreement among the two longtime antagonists was a strong indication that the Mideast peace process, which had been stalled for months, was back on track.

Clinton also has been eager to move along the process. On Monday he met at the White House with Arafat and Netanyahu, both of whom agreed to return to Washington in mid-October to conclude negotiations. In the meantime, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright will fly to the Mideast next week to help leaders iron out details of any peace pact.

"I think the president is determined to see an agreement rise from this exercise," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

McCurry said that Israel's concerns about security, if they turned over the lands to the Palestinians, were "justified."

"That is a central element of the discussions that are under way between the two parties," he said.

McCurry said Arafat's talks with Clinton focused not so much on the land transfer but on how the United States could help the Palestinian Authority.

McCurry said that Clinton and Arafat talked about economic assistance that might be available for people of the West Bank and Gaza.

Furthermore, the two men discussed the possible establishment of a U.S.-Palestinian Committee that could work on bettering relations between the two governments.

Clinton talked alone with Arafat for about 20 minutes and together with senior aides, including Albright and national security adviser Sandy Berger, for another 40 minutes.

After the meeting Clinton walked with the Palestinian leader to the White House driveway and shook hands with him as photographers snapped pictures.

Meanwhile, a car bomb blew up Tuesday in a West Bank industrial area, killing a Hamas member and wounding two others. The group has claimed responsibility for terrorist attacks in Israel.

Israel has expected a renewal of Hamas bombings, and Tuesday sealed its borders with the West Bank and Gaza.

Democrats fight farm aid plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic farm state senators, angered by the size of a $4.1 billion Republican-backed farm aid package, pledged Tuesday to fight for more "as long as it takes."

"We're going to fight like heck," declared Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.

Democrats said they will move to send the GOP proposal back to committee until Republicans add more money.

"We will stay here as long as it takes," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said. "This matter will be resolved."

Still, it is uncertain how successful the Democrats' efforts will be. They were unable to muster the votes to get their $7.3 billion farm aid proposal out of a House-Senate agriculture conference committee Monday night.

Instead, Republicans, negotiating the overall agricultural spending bill, kept their own plan despite the threat of a presidential veto.

Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, warned GOP leaders against increasing funding for the aid package.

"We ought to draw the line. We ought to say 'no more,'" Livingston said in the meeting Monday night. "The fact is, $4 billion is not a thimble full of money."

Republicans have been adamantly opposed to the centerpiece of the Democratic aid package — a one-year boost in rates on commodity marketing loans that would trigger an estimated $5 billion in government payments to growers. Under the marketing loan program, farmers can either take a payment for the difference between crop prices and loan rates or borrow money at the loan rate and repay it at the crop's value.

Republicans have charged that the proposal is an attempt to return to the days before the 1996 farm law when farm subsidies were tied to crop production. Some economists fear higher loan rates could lead to excess production and depressed prices.

The Republican package offers a mix of disaster relief and about $1.7 billion in direct payments to farmers. Farmers in the upper Midwest would get about $675 million to help with a series of crop failures over the past five years.

The government predicts farm income will drop nearly 16 percent this year to $42 billion as the agricultural economy suffers through its worst downturn in more than a decade.

The aid package, along with other agriculture spending, will move to the full House and Senate once lawmakers reach a final decision on a separate amendment to the overall $61.3 billion agriculture spending bill — a provision to restrict the Food and Drug Administration's ability to use federal money to test, develop or approve any drug that would induce an abortion, including the French pill RU-486.

House Democratic women blasted the effort to restrict the FDA's authority as anti-women and claimed the dispute over the provision, which is only in the House version of the bill, was holding up funding vital to farmers and others.

"We're talking about billions of dollars in disaster relief," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut, a member of the House Democratic leadership. "We've got a farming community that's on its knees."

DeLauro said the public was being held hostage unfairly because of the ideology of a Republican Party interest group — abortion opponents.

"They're not thinking about women," Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District of Columbia's delegate to Congress, said of Republican House leaders. "They're thinking about a very small section of their base."

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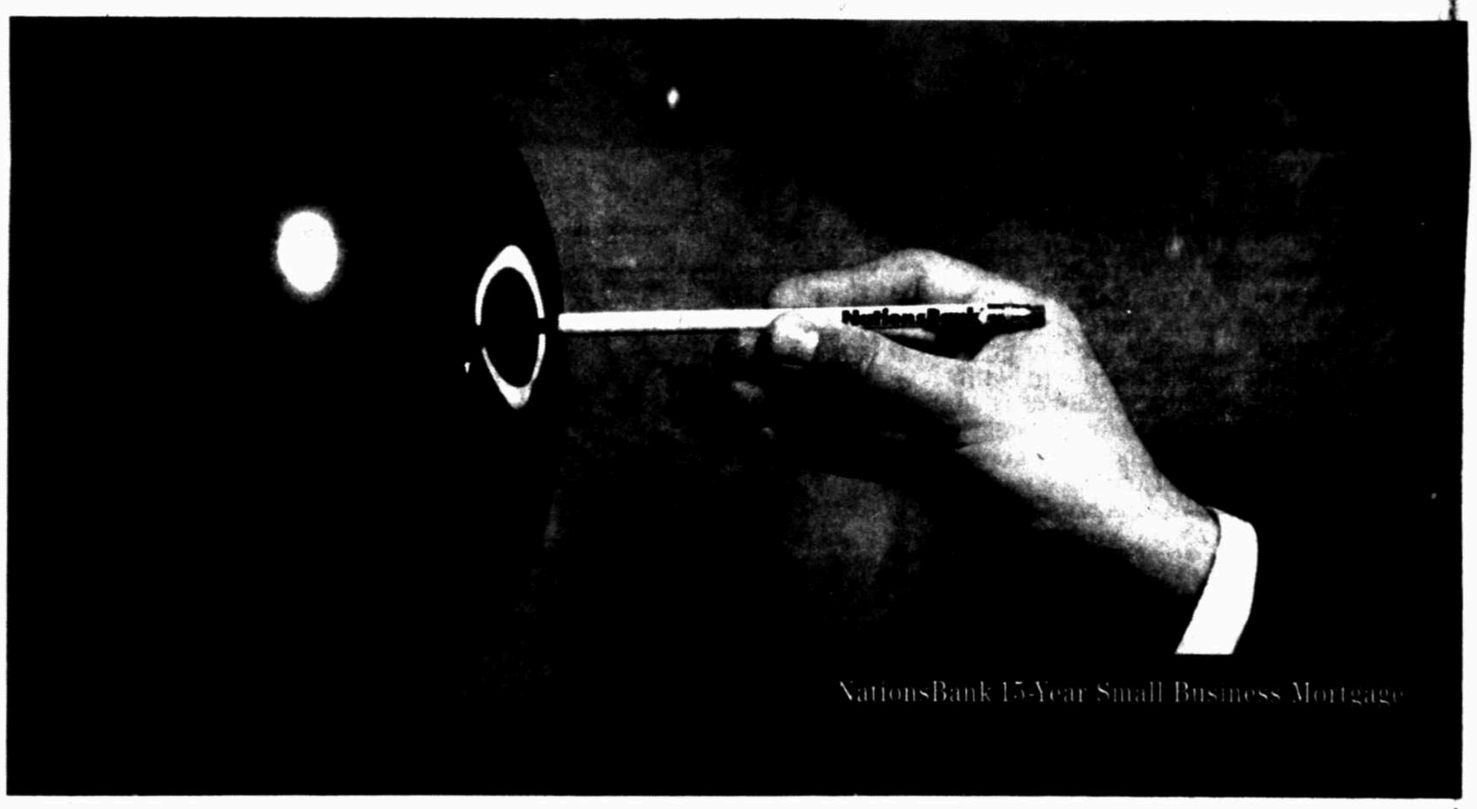
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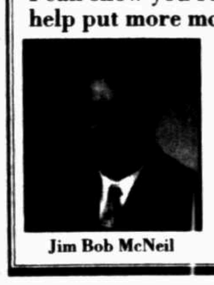
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Another 'Bosnia' can be averted in Yugoslavia

Another tragedy has been developing over the past several months in the Baltics, little more than 200 miles from the site of the first atrocity.

Last time it was Bosnia where the horror occurred, but this time the tragedy is unfolding in Kosovo, located in Yugoslavia's dominant republic of Serbia. There, Serbian Premier Mirko Marjanovic has been carrying out a crackdown on ethnic Albanians since last February. Since that time, about 275,000 Albanians have fled their homes and now face the prospect of spending the approaching Balkan winter exposed to the elements on the rugged mountain terrain.

The United States and the United Nations should not stand idly by while another Bosnia occurs.

Obviously, if something is not done the world will witness the same type of preventable tragedy that it saw in Bosnia. That must be avoided. The ethnic cleansing carried out in Bosnia showed the way.

After Marjanovic unleashed his armies, the ethnic Albanians essentially became refugees in their own homeland. Some 400,000 now roam the mountainous country and many will die in the coming winter.

Both President Clinton and President George Bush before him warned Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic of serious consequences if he attacked Kosovo, but to this point all it has been is a warning, nothing more.

The United States and the United Nations should not stand idly by while another Bosnia occurs. While not even considering wading into armed conflict in the Balkans, this atrocity can be averted with humanitarian assistance to the Albanians. Various humanitarian organizations should carry out that work.

Then, warplanes from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should be used to stop the atrocity developing in Kosovo just as they did in Bosnia. Recently, diplomats from the United States and other countries reported seeing evidence of Albanians massacred by Serbs in Kosovo — some had been shot in the back of the head; others had their throat cut.

NATO recently stepped up plans for air strikes to prevent the kind of genocide seen in Bosnia.

This is one humanitarian catastrophe that should not be allowed to happen.

Another View

ATM charges prove there's no free lunch

There is no such thing as a free lunch, free-market Republicans are fond of saying — unless it's an election year. With Naderite zeal, Republican Sen. Alfonse D'Amato of New York, who faces a re-election battle this fall against Democratic congressman Charles Schumer, waged a ridiculous crusade for government intervention in the setting of bank ATM fees.

In a minor triumph of common-sense over campaign grandstanding, D'Amato's war has been halted in the Senate.

D'Amato wanted a federal law banning surcharges that come on top of fees imposed when a customer withdraws money from another bank's automated teller machine. ...

More than half of the nation's banks impose such a surcharge, which averages $1.27 per withdrawal. D'Amato railed against the nominal fees as "monopolistic, anti-consumer, (and) anti-conservative." Pipe down. The fees are a small price to pay for the convenience of the ubiquitous 24-hour machines. Consumers caught without cash don't need GOP-sponsored meddling to rescue them from the evil clutches of the banking industry.

They can simply stick to their own ATMs, use checks, or get their money the low-tech way — using a pen and withdrawal slip.

— The Seattle Times
Seattle, Wash.

Jack Anderson

Hidden cost to scandal plays out in Senate

A safe prediction: President Clinton, greatly weakened, will serve out the remainder of his term. The House of Representatives will impeach him, but their decision won't be upheld by the sober Senate.


Anderson

At least, that's the growing consensus on Capitol Hill, not just among Republicans but some Clinton partisans as well.

Translation: Pay no attention to the polls showing the president's numbers climbing after the release of his videotaped grand jury testimony. They merely prove that Americans instinctively root for underdogs and despise a bully.

Pay more attention to what the Republican "base" is saying. The folks who write the checks and preach from the pulpits — and vote in elections — will have the most to say about Clinton's political fate, at least in the short term.

Right now, they're telling their local lawmakers to hang tough and vote impeachment. And the pro-impeachment forces are much more motivated than Clinton's apologists, who just want the whole mess to go away.

Republicans are almost certain to reject any and all deals from the administration that would let Clinton off the hook in exchange for official censure and/or a stiff fine. Nobody in the conservative ranks is eager to let the president off the hook, at least until after the voters have spoken in November.

There's a reason the House of Representatives is called "the people's House." If you want sober statesmanship, legislators who work "for the good of the country," look to the Senate. If you want to know what's hot on people's minds, talk to your local representative. They're the ones who must face the voters every two years. As a rule, they don't make a move unless they're sure it won't cost them their seats.

Right now, record numbers of calls are flooding congressional offices — most of them calling for impeachment. These calls can be more reliable than polls because, more often than not, they come from people who are likely to vote.

Impeachment, of course, is not the same as removal from office — though you'd never know it from listening to the pundits. Impeachment just means the matter will move to the Senate, where Clinton only needs 34 votes to survive. And although Democrats are nearly certain to lose ground in the Senate after the November elections, they'll retain at least 39 seats.

THE HIDDEN COST — If there's a hidden cost to the Clinton scandals, it's the one being played out this week and next on the floors of the House and Senate.

The fiscal year ends Sept. 30, when, by law, all 13 appropriations bills that fund the federal government must be passed and signed by the president. Congress extended that deadline by one week, giving them enough breathing room to avoid a disastrous government shutdown.

Both Democrats and Republicans claim they'll get all the bills passed and their differences ironed out. As of this writing, however, only one of the 13 had passed. Twelve more remained, plus an additional measure to provide "emergency" relief to farmers and the military.

"They've never been this far behind," says one Democratic strategist, a veteran of many partisan budget wars.

What'll likely end up happening, several sources predict, is that Congress will end up wrapping at least four of the bills into one mammoth package called an omnibus reconciliation bill. Lawmakers will be forced to vote yes or no on the whole package, even if none of them know exactly what it contains.

One thing that's certain to be included is plenty of money for highway projects. The current session of Congress has been among the most unproductive in memory, save for the pork-laden transportation bill pushed through by Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., last spring. Shuster's bill includes authorization for 1,800 separate special projects — or 600 more such projects than Congress approved in the previous 45 years. The bill also violates last year's balanced- budget agreement by $32 billion, money that will have to be cut from other programs.

"They have to cut $32 billion, but they don't want to specify," our Democratic source continued. "So they're going to roll (all the appropriations bills) into one big bill, and shave off the top." Why? "Every freaking cut has a constituency, whether it's a corporation or a university looking for a research grant. Why would you want to specify a cut this close to an election?"

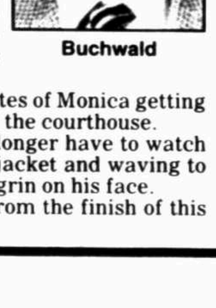
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Art Buchwald

The nightmare will soon come to an end

Our long nightmare is almost over. Most people hope it will be finished before the next Mike Tyson fight.


Buchwald

These are some of the things we can rejoice in soon: We won't have to watch Mrs. Goldberg, Linda Tripp's agent, on television.

Better still, we won't have to watch Linda Tripp on television.

Even better than that, we won't have to watch Linda Tripp's hair on television.

One of the biggest pluses is that we will no longer have to watch President Clinton hugging Monica Lewinsky on the White House lawn.

We also will be spared TV bites of Monica getting out of a Diamond taxi to enter the courthouse.

Thank the Lord we also no longer have to watch Ken Starr putting on his suit jacket and waving to the press with a Cheshire cat grin on his face.

If anyone stands to suffer from the finish of this country's biggest sex scandal, it is the members of the legal profession. Thousands of lawyers were recruited as experts in the case. Some, who had little knowledge of crimes and misdemeanors and the U.S. Constitution, were hired to appear on TV shows to tell us what was really going on in the grand jury room.

Now, with the case fading away, these lawyers will go back to chasing ambulances and explaining tobacco cases in their own home towns.

The other big losers are the DNA experts who quit their jobs to go on the Larry King and Geraldo Rivera shows.

How will Americans react when their daily fixes of Monica and Bill are withdrawn? As psychiatrist Dr. Asdaque Simple said, "Since this is a grand jury case involving a White House intern and a president of the United States, it may take a while for the American public to get over it. But since the attention span in Washington is down to 30 seconds, it will be forgotten sooner than the Wilbur Mills-Fanne Foxe sex scandal.

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Today in History

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In 1955, actor James Dean was killed in a two-car collision near Cholame, Calif.

In 1962, black student James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi.

Ten years ago: Mikhail S. Gorbachev retired President Andrei A. Gromyko from the Politburo and fired other old-guard leaders in a Kremlin shake-up.

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William Safire

History awaits a more sophisticated Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON — After World War I, President Woodrow Wilson had an idealistic notion called "the self-determination of nations": National boundaries should be drawn around peoples who have a common language and cultural heritage. A generation later, in the face of Nazi aggression, Churchill and Roosevelt made "self-determination" a part of the Atlantic Charter.


Safire

Sounds great, but it runs counter to every nation's natural impulse to hold itself together. The U.S. fought a civil war successfully to resist secession. Contrariwise, the Soviet Union lost the power to retain Ukraine and the rest of its empire.

Serbia today wants to hold on to a historic part of its territory called Kosovo. But nine out of 10 people who live there are ethnic Albanians. They want to break away from Serbia's oppressive rule and determine their own political future.

Not surprisingly, Serbia says no. Branding an uprising there as terrorism, Serbs under Slobodan Milosevic have driven a quarter-million Kosovars from their homes; 50,000 are living in the woods facing the oncoming winter.

As a result, world opinion has been demonizing Milosevic. This is understandable; with his Nazi-style ethnic-cleansing in Bosnia, he has shown himself to be demoniacal.

But independent Bosnia, which Serbia invaded, is not Serbia's own territory of Kosovo. The world cannot tell Milosevic to get out or else. All the world can do is tell him to give more autonomy to the Kosovars. But he says no, he's putting down an insurrection — which is undeniable — and his hard-line resonates with nationalist Serbs.

The Kosovars, under siege, look to the U.N. to provide air cover for their uprising; the U.N. looks to Europe; the Europeans look to the U.S., and the U.S. looks around.

Here is where the age-old power of a nation to put down a rebellion comes up against this generation's power of unacceptable suffering.

The Clinton administration, facing the prospect of television coverage of tens of thousands of freezing refugees, will ultimately order casualty-free missile attacks on Serbian bases. If that fails to deter Belgrade, air strikes will hit Serbian depots and airfields around Kosovo's main city of Pristina. Milosevic will then suspend his war on civilians until our attention wanders.

That's what happened after our "victory" over Saddam Hussein. Only when we saw the televised human tragedy of the Kurdish people, with their biblical exodus from threatened extermination by Saddam's airborne poison gas, did we create a sanctuary for them in northern Iraq — in effect, limiting Iraq's sovereignty in that "no-flight zone."

Thus, with no formal announcement, a new policy is being backed into by the Western world: If enough civilian lives are in danger of starvation or massacre, and if intervention by airpower can make a difference — and if the U.S. takes the lead — then an alliance of nations will reluctantly act to impose a temporary, de facto self-determination.

A courageous journalist from Kosovo came to my office the other day. Veton Surroi, 37, editor of the independent daily Koha Ditore, has seen his staff beaten by police, some of their homes shelled by the Serbian Army. As a result, past U.S. promises of "no repeat of Bosnia" have no meaning to him.

He styles himself as a "post-pessimist," in Bob Dylan's phrase, because he believes "Even when your world is crumbling, you need to create some way ahead." He is sensible enough to call for autonomy rather than independence: "status cannot be resolved today."

Needed now is a new policy of evolutionary self-determination that time can advance or modify. Some leader must formulate and sell a new form of shared sovereignty to accommodate insurgencies and defuse ethnic conflict not just in Kosovo, but in other lands where there can be no clear winner — from Iraq to East Timor and the West Bank.

History awaits that newly practical and more sophisticated Wilson, even as we must strike hard now to prevent unacceptable suffering.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Justice Department supports Whitewater figure on appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is siding with convicted Whitewater figure Webster Hubbell, its former No. 3 official, arguing that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr exceeded his authority when he charged Hubbell with tax evasion.

The department made the declaration in a friend-of-the-court brief filed with the U.S. Court of Appeals last week.

The tax evasions charges against Hubbell, his wife and two friends were dismissed by a federal judge earlier this year. Starr has asked the appeals court to reverse the decision.

Starr should have obtained Attorney General Janet Reno's approval before embarking on the tax prosecution of Hubbell, his wife, their tax lawyer and their accountant, a Justice Department attorney wrote.

"The current prosecution is not explicitly or implicitly within the independent counsel's" original mandate from 1994 and "is not related"' to it, the Justice Department said in its Sept. 23 filing.

Agreeing with similar arguments by Hubbell, U.S. District Judge James Robertson dismissed the tax case in July.

Robertson "correctly concluded that the independent counsel did not have authority ... to bring the indictment," the Justice Department wrote in a brief signed by criminal division lawyer J. Douglas Wilson.

Instead of going to Reno seeking approval for the Hubbell tax probe, Starr went directly to a three-judge appeals court panel that appointed him to investigate the president and first lady. The panel approved the prosecution.

Robertson ruled that the three appeals judges "may interpret" Starr's mandate but "may not expand" it "without the consent of the attorney general."

But the Justice Department also disagreed with Hubbell and sided with Starr on another issue that could affect other prosecutions. Robertson ruled that Starr also violated Hubbell's Fifth Amendment rights in using Hubbell's business records to prosecute him. Starr compelled Hubbell to produce the records by granting "act-of-production immunity."

Robertson ruled that in producing the documents, "Mr. Hubbell was thereby turned into the primary informant against himself."

The Justice Department disagreed, saying that "act-of-production immunity" does not bar using the incriminating contents of documents against the person who turns them over.

The department said the appeals court should send the issue back to Robertson "for an analysis of the documents under a proper view of the Fifth Amendment."

Charles Bakaly, a spokesman for Starr, declined comment Tuesday on the Justice Department filing.

John Nields, a lawyer for Hubbell, did not return a call to his office seeking comment. But he did file a brief that disagreed with the Justice Department's argument on the immunity issue.

Hubbell, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's law partner, came to Washington with Clinton after the 1992 election and became the Justice Department's associate attorney general. He resigned under a cloud in March 1994, as prosecutors began investigating his law firm billing practices.

Hubbell promised to cooperate with Starr's probe in 1994 after admitting to stealing $400,000 from his law firm and its clients. Hubbell spent time in prison on those charges.

Starr began investigating Hubbell anew in connection with possible obstruction of justice when he discovered that the Clinton White House, with the blessing of the president and first lady, tapped friends of the president for hundreds of thousands of dollars in payments to Hubbell.

The tax evasion case arose from the obstruction probe. In his report this month on the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Starr stated that he has been investigating whether there was a relationship between the payments Hubbell received for consulting work and his "lack of cooperation."

The Justice Department argued that although Starr had authority to investigate whether there was obstruction, "he cannot obtain authority over a matter solely because he discovered it while conducting a legitimate phase of the investigation."

The focal point of Starr's Arkansas probe was a fraudulent land development south of Little Rock from which Hubbell's father-in-law, Seth Ward, collected nearly $700,000 in the mid-1980s. Mrs. Clinton performed work as a lawyer on the development, which failed at a cost to taxpayers of nearly $4 million.

The land project, Castle Grande, was owned by Mrs. Clinton's Whitewater land partner, Jim McDougal. After a protracted court battle, federal regulators recovered about half the money Ward had been paid.

Astronomers detect massive burst of energy from new star

WASHINGTON (AP) — A burst of radiation from a distant star smashed into the Earth's upper atmosphere last month with enough energy to power civilization for a billion billion years, astronomers say.

The immense wave of energy, the most powerful ever recorded from beyond the sun, caused at least two satellites to shut down briefly, but it reached the Earth's surface at a strength equal only to a typical, single dental X-ray.

"We've been monitoring things like this for 30 years and we've never seen anything like this before," Kevin Hurley, a research physicist at the University of California, Berkeley, said Tuesday at a NASA news conference.

The burst of gamma and X-ray radiation struck the Earth over the Pacific Ocean at night on Aug. 27 and was so powerful that it temporary ionized the upper atmosphere just as the sun does in the daytime, said Hurley.

Seven scientific satellites, five in orbit of the Earth, one approaching an asteroid far beyond, and one near the orbit of Jupiter, all detected the massive eruption. Hurley said the burst was so intense that two of the satellites were forced to shut down to protect their electronics.

However, the energy was largely absorbed by the upper atmosphere and only a minuscule amount of radiation reached the Earth's surface. It posed no hazard to life, Hurley said.

> **'This is the Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire of astrophysics. It is that big a deal.'**
> — Jim Cordes, Cornell University astronomer

Astronomers said it is extremely rare for such a distant stellar explosion to have any effect on Earth, attesting to the immensity of the energy release.

They estimated that the energy, if captured and put to use, could power all of the Earth's energy needs for a billion billion years — that is one billion periods of one billion years.

"In this five-minute long flash we saw as much energy as there will be coming from the sun for the next 300 years," said Hurley. "If we could harness this energy we would have enough power to power every city, every village, every light bulb until the end of the universe and far beyond."

The source star already was being studied because it is one of four known members of a class of stellar objects called "soft gamma ray repeaters." These are neutron stars that put out steady flashes of gamma rays.

But the extreme energy burst last month also suggests the object is a magnetar, a weird type of star first suggested by astrophysicists Robert Duncan of the University of Texas, Austin, and Christopher Thompson of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The dramatic proof of the star's existence, said Cornell University astronomer Jim Cordes, "is a triumph for theoretical astrophysics.

"This is the Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire of astrophysics," Cordes added. "It is that big a deal."

"It (the discovery) is that big."'

Duncan said at the news conference that magnetars are rapidly spinning neutron stars that have created a magnetic field far greater than any other known.

He said the magnetic field around the star is so powerful that from more than 100,000 miles away "it could erase the magnetic strip on your credit card and suck the keys out of your pocket."

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Supreme Court decides to tackle sexual harassment case

By Steve Lash
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, getting an early start on its new term, agreed Tuesday to decide whether schools may be held liable under federal law for sexual harassment committed by one student against another.

The justices also said they will rule on whether the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which governs major college sports, must comply with a federal statute requiring equal treatment of men's and women's sports. The high court will also hear arguments on whether a restrictive California welfare law violates the constitutional freedom to travel.

Women's rights groups have been watching the three cases closely, hoping the justices will use the appeals to broaden the scope of federal laws against harassment and discrimination. The justices, whose 1998-99 term begins Oct. 5, are expected to render their decisions in the cases by next summer.

In the harassment case, Aurelia Davis claims the Monroe County, Ga., Board of Education violated Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments by refusing to stop a fifth-grade boy from groping and making lewd comments to her fifth-grade daughter LaShonda. The mother says she and her daughter told teachers of the alleged harassment but that the instructors did nothing and in one instance required LaShonda to sit next to the boy, identified in court papers only as "G.F."

But the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta ruled Title IX does not apply to sexual harassment between students, even when teachers know of the malicious behavior.

The Clinton administration supports Davis' appeal. In a legal brief, Solicitor General Seth Waxman, President Clinton's chief spokesman before the court, urges the justices to rule that schools may be held liable under Title IX if "school officials knowingly fail to remedy a sexually hostile or abusive environment."

The court's decision to hear Davis vs. Monroe County Board of Education follows the justices' ruling last June in a Texas school case. In that decision, Gebser vs. Lago Vista Independent School District, the justices decided that a district may not be held liable under Title IX for a teacher's sexual harassment of a student unless a school official with authority to take action knew of the misbehavior and failed to stop it.

The NOW (National Organization for Women) Legal Defense and Education Fund, in a brief supporting Davis' appeal, cited the Gebser decision in telling the justices that in the new case the teachers knew of the harassment, had the authority to stop it but failed to do so.

The high court will also consider the scope of Title IX when they hear the NCAA's appeal of a lower court decision that the athletic association must comply with the law. The NCAA says Title IX applies only to educational institutions that receive federal funds, not to independent governing bodies.

The U.S. District Court for Western Pennsylvania agreed with the NCAA and dismissed student volleyball player Renee Smith's claim that the association violated Title IX by making it more difficult for her than for male athletes to satisfy eligibility requirements. But the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia revived Smith's lawsuit, ruling Title IX covers the NCAA because it collects dues from colleges that receive federal funds.

In its appeal, the NCAA argues its connection to federal funding through dues-paying colleges is too attenuated to satisfy Title IX. However, Smith counters the NCAA would not exist but for the money it receives from federally funded colleges.

Smith's lawsuit arose when the NCAA did not allow her to play intercollegiate volleyball as a graduate student at Hofstra University and the University of Pittsburgh. NCAA cited its rule barring graduate students from playing intercollegiate sports for a school other than the one from which they received their undergraduate degree.

Smith, who attended college at St. Bonaventure University, argues the NCAA regularly waives its restrictive rule for male athletes but not for women.

In the welfare case, California Attorney General Daniel Lungren is appealing a lower court decision that struck down a state law requiring new residents to wait a year before they may collect greater welfare benefits than they would have received in their old state. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled the law violates the constitutional right of people to travel by discouraging welfare recipients from entering California.

In his appeal, Lungren argues the California law is not meant to discourage poor people from entering the state.

Bill would require HIV-infected partners to notify sexual partners

By Judy Holland
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Supporters of a bill that would require states to notify the sexual partners of HIV-positive people argued Tuesday it would save lives and ease suffering, but opponents said it would deter high-risk people from seeking testing and treatment.

The legislation would require that physicians report the names of people who test positive for the AIDS virus to state public health officials, who would then inform sexual partners without revealing the identity of the person who may have exposed them. But if the individual refused to identify sexual partners, there would be no criminal or civil penalty.

If a state refused to comply, it would lose federal funding for AIDS treatment and prevention. Under current law, states are supposed to notify present and past spouses of people with AIDS, but critics say that is not being done.

AIDS is an affliction in which the human immunodeficiency virus weakens the immune system, subjecting the body to serious infection. AIDS is most often spread through sexual contact, sharing contaminated needles and infected blood products.

Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., a physician who sponsored the measure with Rep. Gary L. Ackerman, D-N.Y., said the bill would break "the cycle of transmission by identifying those at risk of infection" and enable people infected with the virus to get medical care that can stave off the onset of AIDS.

Coburn said HIV has wrongly been treated "like a civil rights issue instead of a public health crisis" since the 1980s, placing the privacy rights of those infected above the public good.

Other infectious diseases such as gonorrhea, hepatitis and syphilis are reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. While every state reports cases of AIDS, just 33 states report HIV cases.

Ackerman, who testified before the panel, said the question is simple: "Do people have a right to know if someone infected them with AIDS?"

Pelosi said voluntary cooperation is the key to getting people to prevent HIV infection and seek care for it. She also said many women who disclose HIV infection to a partner suffer from domestic violence.

But Ackerman said the "real domestic violence is to knowingly have a disease, infect your partner and not tell that person the facts."

Rep. Henry A. Waxman, D-Calif., a member of the health panel, said he understood why people with HIV might be afraid of having their names posted on a government list, because many of those infected — drug users and homosexuals — are "among parts of our population that have been scorned."

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By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A first-hand witness to destruction in the Persian Gulf War and a former derelict and drug-user, Earl Standberry, has devoted his life to carrying on the message of peace first championed by the late Mildred Norman.

Known as the "Peace Pilgrim," Ms. Norman walked more than 25,000 miles to promote social peace through finding inner peace.

Many months ago, Standberry accepted her struggle as his own during a personal epiphany that turned him from drinking and violence to the Lord, he said.

"I thought, 'there's got to be something out there for me — God does not make trash,'" he said.

He decided to copy Ms. Norman's first walk from the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., to the United Nations Building in New York.

His faith was soon tested, however. In May as he reached Tucson, Ariz., he leapt from a moving train, but was pulled into the steel wheels, which severed his right leg just below the knee.

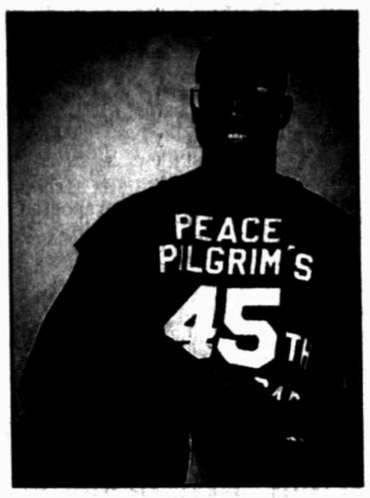
For those who doubt the circular scar on his leg, Standberry carries some gruesome photographs of where the surgeons at Tucson Medical Center reattached his leg.

Amazingly, he has feeling and full mobility of the limb and many weeks after the accident, struck out to complete his journey.

"I have to take a few more rides from time to time," said Standberry, who wears a brace on the leg while walking.

"This is what God called me to do ... I've got to con-

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Earl Standberry is walking across the country carrying a message of peace.
Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Funeral seminar

Janet McGinn, author of "Widowed Without Warning," is to conduct a seminar on pre-planning funerals to ease grief beginning 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Chapel North. For more information call 682-3061.

Archeology meet

The Midland Archeology Society is to meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Sibley Learning Center at Hogan Park. The program is to be on "How Prehistoric Man Read the Land."

Make-a-Wish

ODESSA — The Make-a-Wish Foundation of West Texas, in conjunction with the Permian Basin Blood Institute, is planning a blood drive 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday at Bank One, 388 E. 42nd St. There will be free blood pressure, pulse and iron level checks and cholesterol tests. For more information call 550-9474.

Children's day

A workshop geared for childen ages 6-12 is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday at Home Depot. The children will learn how to make wooden yard characters that move when the wind blows. For more information call Home Depot at 694-8700.

Texas politics

AUSTIN — Democratic lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp on Tuesday denounced using public funds for private school tuition as a dangerous idea driven by those who want to destroy public schools. His Republican opponent, Rick Perry, has voiced support for a pilot voucher program to help students escape underperforming public schools.

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Back to business

DALLAS — Retired Gen. Colin Powell says it's time for the nation to put the White House soap opera aside and refocus on such important issues as national security and the economy. The frenzy surrounding President Clinton's affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky has gone on too long, the four-star general said Wednesday during a fund-raiser for the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

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Mascot life

DALLAS — At half an hour to kickoff, Hale Shepherd, crouching in the shadows behind the bleachers, starts suiting up. The secrecy is a strict rule of the job, and Hale takes the job seriously: Keep moving, drink lots of water and never, ever let them see you without your head. Like Superman bounding from the phone booth, Hale, 15, emerges from hiding as his alter ego — Ernie the Eagle, the team mascot.

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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.

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

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

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

Uptown Chapter of Business and Professional Women luncheon program, Petroleum Club, Lynn 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.

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

Midland County Child Welfare Board, noon, Department of Human Services, 901 W. Wall St.

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

Poets, wannabes can help those who can't read

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Poets and would-be poets are being asked to put pen to paper to help those who can't read.

The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is holding its second poetry contest to raise funds for its operations. Entries must be postmarked by midnight Oct. 10.

"The reason we're holding this is to raise funds to benefit the library and services its provides," said Sandra Davis, the library's executive director.

This year's contest has three categories: students in grades 9-12; adults and published writers. There is no limit on length, but entries should be typed and submitted in triplicate. Awards will be presented for first , second and third, places and honorable mention. Entries will be judged by three local published poets.

Ms. Davis emphasized that the contest is not limited to local poets.

Entry fees are $5 per poem for students, $10 per poem for adults and $15 per poem for published writers.

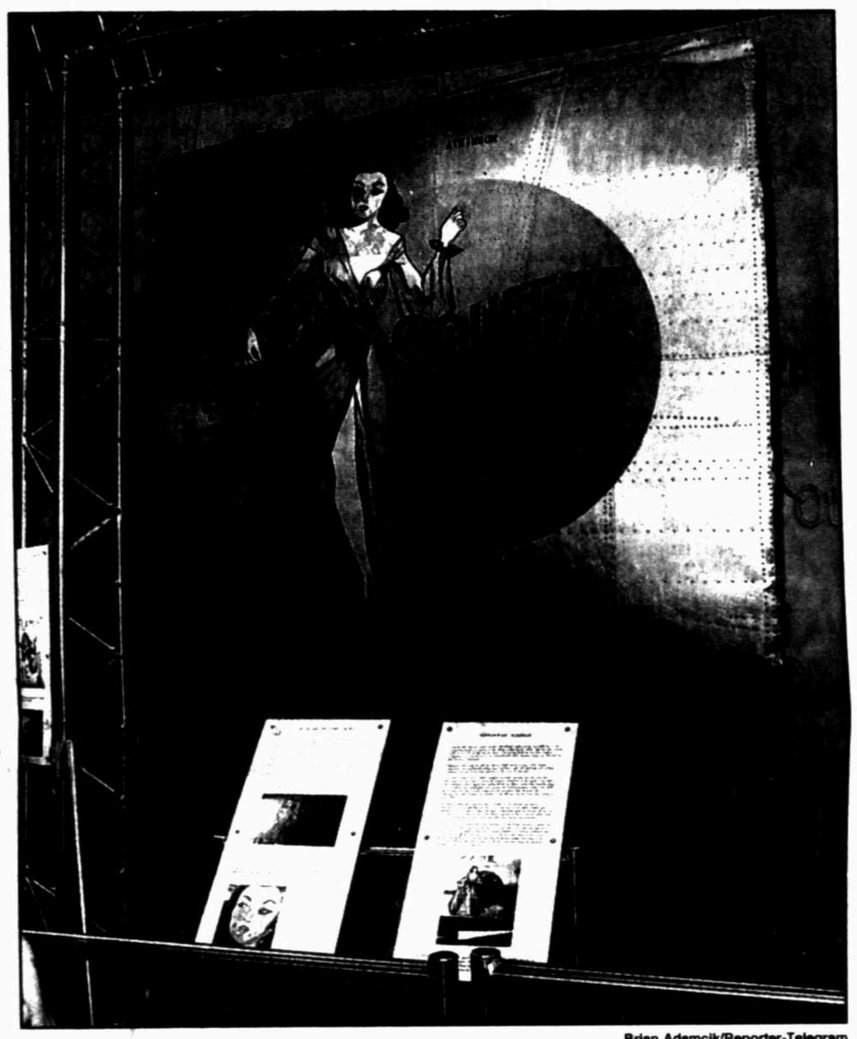
Honorable mention winners will be notified by mail the last week of October and invited to read their entries at an "Open Mike Night" at Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Nov. 6. At that time, first-, second- and third-place winners will be announced and gift certificates and prizes will be awarded.

"We're glad to host this event and help the library," said Joyce Silverman, community relations manager for Barnes & Noble, who serves on the library's board of directors.

A booklet containing winning and honorable mention entries will be available at Barnes & Noble.

Entries should be submitted to The Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at 2012 W. Cuthbert Ave., Midland Texas 79701. They should include the poet's name, address and phone number and a brief statement giving the library permission to publish the poem in the booklet of winning and honorable mention entries.

'Save the Girls'



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
"Squeeze" is one example of nose art preserved at the American Airpower Heritage Museum, located at Confederate Air Force headquarters.

Museum at CAF preserves art of WWII warbirds

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

"Squeeze." "Sack Time." "Sleepy Time Gal." "Target for Tonight."

What those "girlie" images on World War II aircraft had in common was their morale-boosting power for young American men in aerial combat during the war more than 50 years ago.



O'Bannion

Saving remnants of that fading folk art is the mission of "Save the Girls," a campaign by the American Airpower Heritage Museum to restore the nose art as a tribute to the fighting men whose images of their sweethearts and other girls back home helped build esprit de corps.

The first of the museum's restored nose art, "Squeeze," was unveiled Tuesday at the museum at the Confederate Air Force headquarters.

Nose art "is an undiscovered treasure of artistic expression that reflects the heart and soul of those young men who put their life on the line for us," said Tami O'Bannion, museum director.

Airmen and ground crews

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Chris Brown sprays vegetables Tuesday during a food fair at Midland Center. Brown is an employee of Sysco, a food service company in Austin.

Food service customers, vendors break bread — and chips — at local food show

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The latest in appetizers, meat dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts was only part of the menu at a show presented by a food services company Tuesday at Midland Center.

"The purpose of the show is to bring together our customers from throughout West Texas with vendors," said Jim Frye, district sales manager with Sysco.

Because the show included a large variety of displays and demonstrations of the latest in products and techniques, "it gives our customers a chance to meet with specialists in a number of areas from produce to frozen foods to chemicals," Frye said.

Representatives of food companies — including Frito-Lay, Pillsbury and Tyson Chicken — served up samples of their food products. Exhibitors displayed the latest in kitchen equipment and chemicals used to clean and sanitize food preparation areas.

Exhibitors and Sysco's customers — which Frye said includes restaurants, hospitals, schools, prisons and nursing homes — could discuss the latest developments in food service. After all, Frye said, food "is what makes us tick."

"The meals-away-from-home market continues to explode," Frye said, and will as long as husband and wife both work and neither one wants to come home from work and cook a meal.

"People are into convenience foods," he said. "Mom has to take the kids to soccer and Dad has to work late, and they have no time to sit down and eat in a restaurant. They want food they can take home or to eat somewhere they can get in and out quickly."

That is one reason appetizers continue to grow in popularity, said Jeff Glawson of Orange Brokerage, rep-

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SANDY WIEGAND

Cute wedding invitations grounds for stopping ceremony

A few days ago, I unsuspectingly opened my mailbox to find a wedding invitation from a high school friend (who, lucky for me, lives thousands of miles away and won't read this column).



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The inside carried the traditional request, in elegant script, for "the honour of (my) presence" at the wedding. (British spelling is apparently required by law with certain fonts.)

The cover of the invitation, however, featured a pair of teddy bears in wedding attire, holding a pink heart between them.

Now I hope this doesn't offend anyone. But I would just like to say, for the record, that if anyone out there ever receives from me a wedding invitation that includes teddy bears in tuxedos, they have my express permission to show up at the ceremony to explain to the minister at the appropriate moment just why this union should not be allowed to proceed.

You might think they'd cover this sort of thing in premarriage counseling. The counselor could have an exercise in which couples choose invitations. Everyone in the class would assume it was some sort of conflict resolution exercise — to see whether they could make a decision without coming to blows. Actually, it'd just be to see whether they'd pick the bears (or any animal in a tuxedo for that matter). The counselor could save everyone a lot of time and heartache by just stamping "Not Ready" next to the names of the couples who favored teddies in tuxes.

Maybe I'm being a little harsh. It just seems to me that if you're about to enter into such a monumental, life-changing commitment, and you recognize the significance of this event ... I don't know, say it with flowers ... Just don't say it with fuzzy animals. Teddy bears say something like: As we look into the future, we envision a life together. For richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, that life will be ... cute.

Call me bitter — I guess "cute" just doesn't fully describe my experience with long-term relationships.

It's not that I lack a sense of humor, or think there's no place for fun during a serious but happy event. I thought it was great when, at the start of my brother's friend's wedding reception, dry ice began to fill the hall. An emcee announced the bride and groom, and they entered a hall filled with solemn elderly relatives — doing an improvised tango.

Heck, I've even been known to make light of a serious occasion or two. Browsing in a store several years ago, I found a "Congratulations on your marriage" card left over from the '70s. It was complete with feathered hair and mottled autumn-leaf background. I knew I had to save it — for as long as it took — until my younger sister got married. (She got it last year.)

But these subtle expressions of humor don't seem out of place to me. Commitments, at times, require humor. I'm just not sure "cute" is sustaining — or sustainable — enough to make a marriage.

Sandy Wiegand is a copy editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1007 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 9:30 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Someone entered a home at 3223 W. Dengar Ave. and threw bananas at the wall. It was reported at 4:41 p.m.

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Burglary: A habitation was burglarized at 403 Sweetbriar Drive. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 12:15 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Two tires were slashed on a vehicle at 3500 Stoneleigh Drive. The vehicle also was scratched. It was reported at 12:45 p.m.

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Burglary: Driver's and passenger's side locks were punched out on a vehicle at 1800 E. Magnolia Ave. It was reported at 7 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: The side window was smashed on a vehicle at 3300 N. Midland Drive. It was reported at 6:30 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Damage was done to the driver's side door of a vehicle at 3212 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 8 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1100 N. Colorado St. It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

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Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1104 W. County Road 114. It was reported at 5:36 p.m.

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Theft: Friends Grocery at 13220 W. U.S. 80 reported theft of $13.57 in gasoline. It was reported at 8:18 p.m.

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Robbery: A man was assaulted and had his radio stolen at 6000 E. Highway 80. It was reported at 8:54 a.m.

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Theft: Cans were taken from a truck at 7720 W. Highway 80. It was reported at 10:11 a.m.

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Criminal mischief: Damage was done to vehicles at 3415 Cotton Flat Road. It was reported at 8:54 a.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.

Midland man charged in sexual assault on 84-year-old woman

From Staff Reports

A 39-year-old Midand man was charged with aggravated sexual assault Tuesday in connection with an incident at Manor Park.

Clifton Ophry was an employee at Manor Park at the time of the incident that was reported late Saturday night, police said. The victim is a 84-year-old female Alzheimer's patient.

Ophry had been arrested earlier Saturday on a Midland County charge of failure to identify and a warrant out of Harris County for parole violation.

Police said he may also face charges in connection with false documents he used in filling out paper work to get his job at Manor Park.

A weapon was not used during the assault, but the charge is aggravated sexual assault because of the age of the victim, police said.

Ophry is being detained at Midland County Detention Center. Bond has not been set for the parole violation or the aggravated sexual assault charges.

He received credit for the time he had already spent in jail on the charge of failure to identify.

Grand juries hand down indictments

From Staff Reports

A Midland County grand jury meeting in the 238th District Court during the week of Sept. 16, returned indictments against the following defendants:

Gustavo Manriquez, 42, burglary of a habitation from an unknown date;

Jacque N. Turnbow, 18, two counts of burglary of a habitation reported on June 29 and July 31;

Kimberly Louise Montgomery, 24, two counts of burglary of a habitation reported on June 29 and July 31;

Paul Lynn Iglehart, 38, possession of a controlled substance reported on May 23;

Jimmy Wayne Post, 40, possession of a controlled substance reported on May 23;

Michael D. Renteria, 39, forgery reported on May 11;

Melissa Valenzuela, 17, hindering apprehension reported on May 29;

Charles Thelbert Ballew III, 19, possession of a controlled substance reported on July 21;

Carlos Castillo Vasquez Jr., 18, possession of controlled substance reported on July 28;

Salome Espinoza, Jr., 37, possession of a controlled substance reported on April 25;

Gary Layman, 45, possession of a controlled substance reported on July 4;

Roberto Enrique Villalobos, 30, possession of a controlled substance reported on Aug. 8, and

Marie Carden Britton, 43, possession of a controlled substance reported on March 21.

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A Midland County grand jury meeting in the 385th District Court during the week of Sept 23, returned indictments against the following defendants:

Roland Victor Barnes, 47, forgery reported on April 27, 1998;

Michael Anthony Young, 41, retaliation reported on July 31, and

Paul White, 39, possession of a controlled substance reported on April 10.

PILGRIM: Man takes up woman's journey for cause of world peace

(From 1B)

tinue on, there's too many problems in the world," said Standberry, who refers to himself as "a walking billboard for peace."

Standberry spends time in each city he visits. The Pecos native has been meeting old friends and family while in the West Texas area.

"I have met some amazing people on this trip," he said.

Standberry carries only one change of clothing, a toothbrush and other personal articles and booklets containing the non-denominational message of the Peace Pilgrim.

"I fast until I'm given food — I don't ask for anything," Standberry said.

He carries the booklets in both English and Spanish.

"She speaks to me," he said of Ms. Norman's words.

Ms. Norman, who began her walks in 1953, proposed a step-by-step process to examine and prioritize the important things in life — to maintain a good attitude toward life and keep a good belief structure through a process of preparation, purification and relinquishment.

Following in her footsteps, Standberry hopes to promote peace by spreading this blueprint for inner peace.

Much of the message centers on loosening the artificial devotion to material wealth most Americans share, and to replace this with a sense of community.

"There's enough here for everybody — it's about sharing," Standberry said. "Everybody can do something for peace," he said.

Finally, the teaching shows how to accept the hardships of life and to accept the inevitability of death.

"Heart disease, cancer — you're going to get something — so don't take it personally," he said.

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More about Standberry's trek can be found at www.skyabove.com/peace and he can be e-mailed during this part of his journey at earlthepm@yahoo.com.

Similar toe-tag numbers led to cremation mix-up

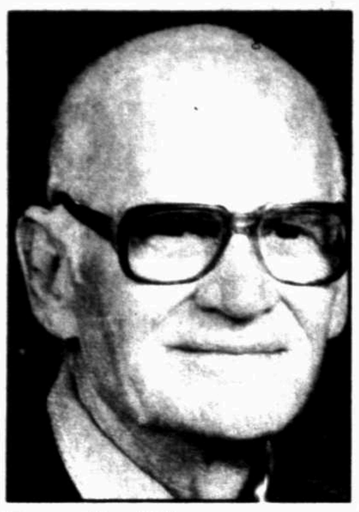
HOUSTON (AP) — A man mistakenly cremated by a local funeral home had a toe-tag number almost identical to another man who was supposed to be cremated, according to the Harris County medical examiner's office.

Jose Montalvo, who died of an apparent heart attack Thursday, was assigned toe-tag number 2663 when his body arrived at the medical examiner's office.

The body of Euripedez Perez, who had hanged himself, was brought in the same day and assigned toe-tag number 2653.

When Greg Compean of Compean Funeral Home arrived at the morgue Friday morning to pick up Perez's body for cremation, autopsy assistant Jiro Kawai mistakenly gave him Montalvo's body. Both men were Hispanics in their mid-40s.

OBITUARIES



Ray Smith

Ray Smith Jr. (E. Ray) of Midland passed away Sunday, September 27, at Westwood Medical Center, at the age of 79. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 24 years, Norma Claudine Tyson Smith, on Febuary 21, 1961, and his second wife, Hazel Marie Smith, on June 18, 1996.

Mr. Smith was a resident of Midland since 1965. He was born in Winnie, Texas, on March 19, 1919, to Faye Clyde Jenkins Smith and Elbert Ray Smith Sr. He lived much of his youth in Tulia, Texas, attending school in Swisher County and graduating from Floydada High School in 1937. He was active in sports. He attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, on a basketball, football and track scholarship.

He served in the U.S. Army -Air Corps during World War II. He became a Christian when he was 9 years old and was a Baptist by faith. He was a charter member of Wood Avenue Baptist Church of Raymondville, Texas. He was an endowed member of Harlingen, Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1132; the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. and of the Supreme Council, 33-Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J. USA.

He was a mechanic and farmer by vocation, a singer, musician, and a golfer. His love for his family was known by all that knew him, especially for his daughter, his five grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was a friend to many and well-respected by all.

He is survived by his daughter, Norma Dell Smith Teetes of College Station; three grandsons, Darin Duane Teetes of College Station, Dr. Derek Tyson Teetes of Austin, and George Ray Teetes of Lakewood, Colorado; two granddaughters, Julie Buffa Teetes of Houston and Stephanie Denise Teetes of Lakewood, Colorado; three sisters, Beatrice Rader of Lubbock, Wilma Lee Williams of Tucson, Arizona, and Berneice Boling of Portland, Oregon; one uncle, Jim Smith; three aunts, Pearle Smith, Edna Lou Rhodes and Fannie C. Pinkston, all of Harrison, Arkansas; a great-grandson, Brandon Tyler Teetes of Houston; a number of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church and Brother Ty Morris of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services and interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials can be made to the Westwood Hospital Auxiliary, Hospice of Midland, Meals on Wheels, American Cancer Foundation or First Baptist Church Benevolence Ministries, all of Midland, Texas.



Maura Caldera

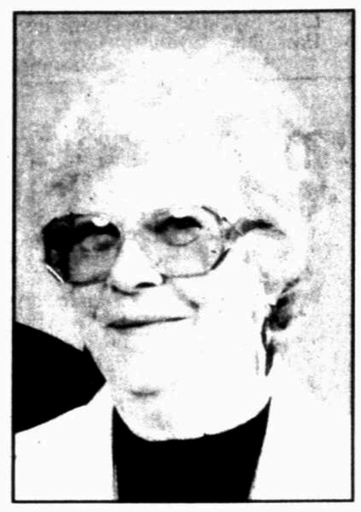
Maura Caldera was born Febuary 26, 1910, in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Juan and Juana Caldera. She lived in Mexico for a few years before moving to El Paso. She remained in El Paso until the 1980s. While living in El Paso, Mrs. Caldera worked for Levi-Strauss and Mann Mfg. After her retirement she joined senior citizens and served as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Caldera did in-home care for the elderly and volunteered for senior citizens. She was a professional seamstress and taught sewing, needle work and arts and crafts part time. In 1987 she moved to Midland to be close to family. She attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and was a member of the senior citizens in El Paso.

Mrs. Caldera is survived by her daughter, Maria G. Mead and her husband, Darwin I. Mead, of Midland; two grandchildren, John Bechyne of Amarillo and Michelle Bechyne of Midland; and two great-grandchildren, Gabrielle Dominque and Sarah Maria Bechyne, both of Amarillo.

Visitation will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home. Rosary will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Gaudalupe Catholic Church. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family request memorials be directed to: Our Lady of Guadalupe Benevolence Fund, 1203 E. Cherry Lane, Midland, Texas 79701



Hilda Schumann

Our most beloved Mother Gammie, Hilda L. Schumann, went to be with her Lord on September 28, 1998. She was born March 26, 1928 in Brazos County, Texas, to Ernest J. Redman and Eufala N. Redman. She married Max A. Schumann on November 22, 1945, and they lived in Midland since 1946.

Hilda was co-owner of Schumann Engineering Co. Inc. and a homemaker. Her husband and family and her God were the most important part of her life. She was an active member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Midland. She was active in St. Ann's Family Fair and was a dedicated volunteer at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Ernest and Sidney Redman; a sister, Annie Mae Lobrecht; and by her granddaughter, Jacqueline Marie Stewart.

She was the most loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and mother-in-law that anyone could ask to have. We know one thing for sure — she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Hilda is survived by her husband, Max, and six children, Cindy Klatt and her husband, Eddie, of Midland, Ruthie Barron and her husband, Ray of Midland, Trisha Banks and her husband, Johnny, of Midland; Jody Schumann and his wife , Tracie, of Midland; Mary Minzenmayer and her husband, Richard, of Ballinger, and Andy Schumann and his wife, Liz, of Midland. She has 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with one on the way. She is also survived by sisters, Mary Chenault of Wellborn, Texas, Elaine Harris of Fort Worth, Texas, and Bertha Perkins of Rosenberg, Texas; a brother, J.C. Redman of Wellborn , Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Pallbearers are grandsons: Chris Stuart, Max Stuart, Mitchell Barron, Michah Barron, John Banks, Joshua Minzemayer and Brandon Schumann. Honorary Pallbearers are Lee Fisher, Pete Gerald , John C. Healy, Joe Chavez, Emie Davis, Julian Lopez, Bud Minzenmayer, and her grandsons-in-law, Bob Swensen, Cory Cockrell and Ricky Rowland.

Rosary is to be Wednesday, September 30, at 7 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Monsigner Thomas J. Murphy will preside at the funeral Mass to be at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Thursday, October 1,1998 at 10 a.m. with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Dedicated to our Mother

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why call for a soul set free!!
Miss me a little — but not too long
And not with your head bowed low!
Remember the love that we once shared

Miss me — but let me go
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone;
I'ts all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me — but let me go.

OBITUARIES

Joey Burns

Joey Ray Burns, 17, of Roswell, N.M., son of Midlander of Jimmie Burns, died Monday, Sept. 28, in Midland.

Services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Murphy officiating. Graveside services are to be 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in Davidson, Okla.

Other survivors include a brother Jimmy D. Burns of Midland; six aunts; four incles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials be directed to a charity of one's choice.

Paula Rigney

ALAMO, Calif. — Paula B. Rigney, 77, of Alamo, Calif., mother of Midlander William R. Rigney, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Memorial services were Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Hull's Walnut Creek Chapel in Walnut Creek, Calif. Services were under the direction of Hull's Mortuary.

She was born Feb. 24, 1921.

Other survivors include her husband, William Rigney of Walnut Creek; a daughter, Lynn R. Schott of Kettle Falls, Wash.; another son, Thomas B. Rigney of Berkeley, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Mary Johnson

Mary Johnson died in her home Tuesday, Sept. 29.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

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.

Former Houston mayor undergoes second surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Just hours after former Houston Mayor Bob Lanier underwent triple bypass surgery, doctors brought him back to the operating table early Tuesday to remove a blood clot near his heart.

Dr. George Noon, who headed the Methodist Hospital team that worked on Lanier, said the 73-year-old went back into surgery at 4 a.m. for about an hour. The procedure was not an emergency, but more a precaution to ensure Lanier recovers properly, Noon said.

"He did real well," he said.

Lanier was recuperating Tuesday afternoon in the intensive care unit.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

HILDA SCHUMANN
7 P.M. — Rosary Ellis Chapel

MARUA CALDERA
7 p.m. — Rosary Ellis Funeral Home

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-Thomas Carlyle

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Colin Powell: Nation needs to get back to its real business

DALLAS (AP) — Retired Gen. Colin Powell says it's time for the nation to put the White House soap opera aside and refocus on such important issues as national security and the economy.

The frenzy surrounding President Clinton's affair with former intern Monica Lewinsky has gone on too long, the four-star general said Wednesday during a fund-raiser for the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

"It's dominating our national debate," Powell said. "And until we get it behind us, one way or another, it really takes away from addressing the serious issues. It effects our position in the world."

The House Judiciary Committee on Monday will start reviewing evidence of potentially impeachable offenses arising from the sex scandal. Officials say the committee is likely to vote for launching a formal impeachment inquiry.

Powell said he's doubtful anything more than a censure will come out of the hearings.

"I have doubt as to whether or not the evidence is persuasive enough to lead to the articles of impeachment," the general said.

The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who has been away from the war room in Washington for five years, said he has no regrets about withdrawing from political life.

Powell said he flirted with running for president in 1996 but thought better of it after many intense conversations with his wife of 33 years.

"That's why I'm spending so much of my time trying to work with new generations of young people that have opportunities I never dreamed of and are not being prepared to take advantage of those opportunities," Powell said.

Lieutenant governor hopeful takes aim at vouchers

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic lieutenant governor candidate John Sharp on Tuesday denounced using public funds for private school tuition as a dangerous idea driven by those who want to destroy public schools.

His Republican opponent, Rick Perry, has voiced support for a pilot voucher program to help students escape low-performing public schools.

But Sharp — turning up the heat on an issue expected to surface in the 1999 Legislature — contended that voucher supporters who donated big money to Perry and other candidates won't be satisfied with a limited program.

"What's really happening is a bunch of people that I think want to destroy the public school system, want to do away with it and want to make money off of tax dollars. And that I think is very dangerous in the state of Texas," Sharp said.

There are "some well-meaning folks that view competition as something that can help," he said, but public-school choice is the way to achieve that goal.

Sharp cited a report that Perry told the pro-voucher Putting Children First he wouldn't allow a local school board to prevent parental choice if it became law. The Democrat characterized Perry's comments as saying he would "run over any school board or school superintendent that stands in our way" of implementing vouchers.

"I think what he learned was that is not a terribly popular approach, and now he's saying 'Okay, we're for a pilot project," said Sharp.

Perry spokesman Ray Sullivan said Sharp "sounds like a candidate with the wheels off his campaign, desperate for an issue."

Perry's position has been consistent, Sullivan said.

"He supports a pilot program in low-performing schools to allow parents to send their kids to other public, private or parochial schools. As a product of public schools and as someone whose children attend public schools, Rick believes that policy is best for public schools and for families," Sullivan said.

Sharp said while he won't close the door on anything that improves public school education, vouchers "ought to be the last thing that you do when you have totally and completely given up on the public school system, and if you ever do that, you're in real trouble."

Sullivan responded, "If Mr. Sharp is so opposed to parental choice in education, he should just say so instead of trying to have it both ways. He launches false, negative attacks against Rick but then says he wouldn't rule out parental choice."

Perry was traveling and not immediately available for comment, Sullivan added.

Officials with Putting Children First — which was singled out by Sharp for criticism — said they want to empower parents who can't afford to send their children to private schools and improve public education through accountability and competition.

"My reason for being involved in Putting Children First is to make the public schools of Texas so good and so superior that no parent would even think about sending their children to private school except for special needs," said Joe Christie, a former state senator and vice chairman of the group. He said he's a Sharp supporter and contributor.

Putting Children First spokesman Greg Talley said the group is drafting a pilot program "and I bet it will concentrate on economically disadvantaged children in low-performing schools."

Sharp's campaign said Perry has received more than $323,000 from leaders of the private-school voucher movement in Texas, plus donations totaling $70,000 from two voucher advocates who live out of state.

Sullivan said that's possible.

"We've raised more than $8 million. People donate to Rick Perry because they share his conservative vision for Texas," he said.

ART: Museum launches 'Save the Girls' campaign

(From 1B)

painted the nose art on aluminum canvas — the nose — of fighters, bombers and transports.

The art has evolved into a national treasure of American folk art, Ms. O'Bannion said.

"Nose art is an expression of young men at war who sought to personalize a terribly impersonal piece of machinery," Ms. O'Bannion said.

"Squeeze," depicting a svelte young woman in a gossamer gown, was painted on the nose of a four-engine B-24 Liberator bomber that had served in the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater.

The B-24, which had flown 28 bombing and 24 fuel missions, had shark teeth painted on the front of the nose.

The museum has 33 pieces of nose art, such as "Sack Time" and "Sleepy-Time Gal."

"With 33 in all, the American Airpower Heritage Museum collection of aviation nose art is the largest in any one museum," Ms. O'Bannion said. "This phenomenon, to this degree, is unique to the World War II period and so very rare."

After the war, an aircraft salvager in Arkansas had axed the nose art from some airplanes before they were to be cut up and smelted for peacetime uses. The nose art was donated to the CAF in the 1970s.

Aside from girlie images, World War II nose art included comic-strip characters, such as Al Capp's Dogpatch characters Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, and Hollywood stars.

In unveiling "Squeeze," the museum staff expressed gratitude to nose-art restoration supporters, including the Arts Assembly of Midland, which funded a grant for restoration. The restoration is to protect the nose art from deterioration such as through flaking and oxidation.

"('Squeeze') was rescued from oblivion and saved for posterity," said Terese Buckley, the museum's collections project manager.

The restoration, which cost $9,000, was done by the Conservation Center at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

"From the Arts Assembly's perspective, it is just a wonderful enhancement of the arts in Midland," said Chan Price, Arts Assembly president.

Price, calling the Confederate Air Force "a jewel of the Permian Basin in our eyes," said that restoration of "Squeeze" is "just one small thing that shows the true art work that happened in World War II. It kept the morale up. It gave them something to go back home to."

In addition to the Arts Assembly grant, TomCat USA Inc. of Midland contributed to the exhibit through the design, engineering, and manufacturing of metal support structure for "Squeeze."

The museum is conducting a campaign to raise $2 million for the building of a gallery for the nose art and for a conservation laboratory for restoration of the 32 other pieces to be restored, according to Lucy Woodside, the museum's development director.

Major contributors for the gallery project include the Permian Basin Area Foundation, the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the O'Shaughnessy Foundation.

Berry Simpson, a Midland City councilman who serves on the Arts Assembly board of directors, said that restoration of the folk art is very significant.

"I'm glad we're a part of it, both on the city level and on Art Assembly level."

The nose art is "something that was done one time in America's history," Simpson said. "It's irreplaceable. And what a shame it would be if we didn't do this. Just preserving it was the right thing to do."

Marguerite Crain, a Midland historian whose late husband, Howard Cates, served on a Navy battleship in the war, said that the nose-art "memorabilia ... gives you a lump in your throat.

"I had a schoolmate (Roy Farrell) who flew the Hump (the Himalaya Mountains); and another one (Robert L. Hite) of my childhood friends was one of the (Jimmy) Doolittle pilots," Mrs. Crain said. "Anything that has to do with World War II gets my flag up."

FOOD: Finger foods save day for family

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resenting Anchor Foods of Pecos. Anchor Foods specializes in appetizers, including fried cheese sticks and onion rings.

"Today is a grab-and-go world," he said. "They want food they can eat on the run and these are finger foods."

Not only that, he said, but they're fun to eat. "I don't care what people say — they can say they're on a diet and aren't eating fried foods, but they eat these."

His co-worker, Heather Palmer, pointed out that customers are not only buying appetizers containing meat but those with vegetables, like fried broccoli or mushrooms.

Frye said Mexican dishes continue to grow in popularity and seafood is also making a strong comeback as diners perceive it as being healthy and wanting to vary their menus. Too, he said, advances in packaging lets food service companies deliver fresher-tasting seafood to outlying areas such as West Texas.

Food safety is also a major concern, he said. He said Sysco offers a "Safe Serve" course to the institutions it serves and sends its customers a quarterly update on the latest in safety procedures and health code changes.

"Because of liability concerns, restaurant owners are getting their managers involved in these courses," he said. "I understand the local Dairy Queens have made it mandatory for their managers to take these courses."

As in many other areas of modern life, Frye said technology is playing a large role in the food service industry, as restaurant owners take advantage of advances in equipment to automate order entries and inventory control.

He said the show was well-attended by a mix of customers in the different industries — restaurants, schools, health institutions and prisons — and from the West Texas area. Visitors came from San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, Kermit and Monahans, he said.

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Mascots dress for football team's success

By Jacquielynn Floyd
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — At half an hour to kickoff, Hale Shepherd, crouching in the shadows behind the bleachers, starts suiting up.

The secrecy is a strict rule of the job, and Hale takes the job seriously: Keep moving, drink lots of water and never, ever let them see you without your head.

Like Superman bounding from the phone booth, Hale, 15, emerges from hiding as his alter ego — Ernie the Eagle, the team mascot for the Episcopal School of Dallas. The shy, skinny kid with braces and a nervous laugh is gone, transformed into a ham actor by a bird suit.

"Most of my friends would never do this," Hale said, just before strutting onto the field for a recent Friday night game pitting Episcopal against Temple Christian Academy.

"There's always somebody who will say, 'That's stupid.' But it's like Santa Claus all year-round."

Hale is a sophomore and a rookie mascot. Episcopal, a tiny private school in North Dallas, was founded in 1975 but first fielded a football team just last year. A few casual volunteers in makeshift costumes did stand-in mascot duty last year, but Hale was the first to sign on for permanent Ernie duty.

He's already proven to be a natural.

His performance at a summer cheerleading camp was so well-received that he was invited to join an elite "all-star" mascot team that will perform a pregame show at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando on New Year's Day.

Of roughly 1,000 mascots who tried out across the country, only about 50 were chosen for the team, said Becky Jennings, a spokeswoman for the Memphis, Tenn.-based Universal Cheerleaders Association, which runs the camps on college campuses.

The mascot's is a specialized job, and in some respects, a lonely one.

The players have teammates, and the cheerleaders have the consolation of one another to cover if they flub their routines. The mascot, conspicuous by definition, is on his own.

"It definitely takes some getting used to," said Clay McGuire, the director who oversees mascot-training programs at the cheerleader camps and mascot emeritus for the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs.

"Any kid feels pretty dorky at first, out there in a big furry suit."

In some parts of the country, mascots aren't part of the high school team tradition, but Texas is major mascot territory, McGuire said.

According to the University Interscholastic League, 974 sanctioned high school teams share a total of 189 nicknames, with Bulldogs, Eagles, Tigers and Panthers leading the most-popular list. That doesn't include some private schools such as Episcopal in the Southwest Preparatory Conference.

There are also Parrots and Hippos, Shorthorns and Longhorns, Rabbits, Devils and — strangely — Red Ants. Most schools have a mascot in costumes ranging from homemade greasepaint to custom outfits made by theatrical supply houses.

If the suit is your alter ego, it's also a heavy burden.

Before Hale starts dressing, he straps a blue "polar vest" that looks like a big ammunition belt around his chest. Fresh from the freezer, it's honeycombed with compartments full of icy-liquid coolant.

"I rush-ordered it," said Jennifer Rotter, the Episcopal cheerleading sponsor. "Before we got the freezy thing, there were a couple of times I was afraid he was going to pass out."

Ms. Rotter is Hale's dressing assistant, but Hale is the only one who remembers the costuming sequence.

First comes the fierce, scowling molded-foam eagle head, held on by elastic straps under his armpits. Underneath, Hale wears prescription goggles that his mom had made after the Ernie head squashed the wire frames of his everyday glasses.

Then there's the body — a brown fake-fur union suit that zips up the back — and orange plush leggings. Last are huge, two-toed Foghorn Leghorn bird feet, and Ernie is ready to perform.

Ernie, like all good mascots, understands the slapstick nature of broad humor. He capers and pinwheels; he claps a megaphone on his head like a jumbo dunce cap. He stomps and waves and wiggles his furry tail feathers.

Being a mascot offers a liberating respite from the anxious teenage imperative to be perpetually cool.

"When you're wearing the suit, it doesn't matter how stupid you are. You're a cartoon," Hale said. "I feel free to do goofy things. I can do the Macarena, if I want to."

And unlike Hale, Ernie is a shameless flirt. He hugs cheerleaders; he rests his big beaky head on girl fans' shoulders.

There are drawbacks to the role. After being caught in the rain, the costume smelled like a wet dog for a week. Overzealous kids sometimes throw comic-action punches that can really hurt, and one time everybody left the locker room before Hale got out of costume — he had to flag down a passerby to help him out of the suit.

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Nine indicted on murder charges in carnival death

AUSTIN (AP) — Nine people were indicted on murder charges Tuesday in the death of a 15-year-old girl who was thrown from a carnival ride last March.

Those indicted by a Travis County grand jury include the three owners and four other employees of B&B Amusements of Yuma, Ariz. Also charged were two carnival ride inspectors, said District Attorney Ronald Earle.

Leslie Lane was killed in the March 19 tragedy at the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo when she was thrown from the circular thrill ride Himalaya. Miss Lanes's friend and her brother, who were with her in the car, were injured.

Named in the indictment were B&B owners Robert Dale Merten, Shara Merten and Robert Merten II, and B&B employees Jeff Campbell, Ottis Frasure, Daniel Tucker and Joshua Johnson.

Ride inspectors Robert Gill and Joe Culver also were named. They worked for Bob Gill & Associates, a Florida amusement ride safety company hired by the carnival owners' insurance company to inspect the ride.

The indictment alleges that the defendants intentionally caused the death of Miss Lane by operating the ride at an excessive speed and with an inadequate restraining bar.

Prosecutors also allege that the defendants allowed the ride to operate "without adequate safety inspection after being notified of inadequacies with the safety restraints."

Prosecutors could not be reached late Tuesday to elaborate on the charges. A woman who answered the telephone at B&B's Yuma office said no one there was available to discuss the indictment. Austin lawyer Robert Powell, who is representing the firm, did not return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

A federal report on the incident determined that the car in which Miss Lane was riding had a defective latch on the restraining bar.

The bar also was worn down on its right side, apparently from rubbing against a pin that secured the bar to the floor, the report said.

The investigation by the Consumer Product Safety Commission drew no conclusions about the specific cause of the incident.

But the report discussed at length the bar locks and the pins that hold the base of the bar to the car, according to the Austin American-Statesman, which obtained the report.

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'Cuisines of the Sun' ultimate food lovers camp

By Barbara Albright
Associated Press

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii — The gentle rustling of tropical plants and the murmur of pools filled with fish and turtles offer soothing background noise at the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel on Hawai-i's Big Island.

You can feel the stresses of everyday living melt away. And if you are checking in for the annual summer extravaganza, "Cuisines of the Sun," you are in for one of the gastronomic events of your life.

Here is the ultimate camp for food lovers that is really, really fun. Top-notch chefs and winemakers from around the world serve as hosts for the themed event. Purposefully kept small, the limit is 150 people in each class and no more than 350 people at any dinner.

Many guests return year after year. Kevin Costner and Bill Gates are among notable guests who have attended this posh culinary experience.

This summer's three-and-a-half-day event was the ninth in the series. The program was "Creative Native Cuisines: From Roots to Rhubarb Pie," showcasing cooking styles from around the world and featuring 13 chefs, four winemakers and one brewer.

Chefs get the opportunity to work with each other; winemakers and beer makers get the opportunity to select perfect pairings for the chefs' creations.

This year's host chefs were: Josiah Citrin and Raphael Lunetta from the Santa Monica, Calif., restaurant JiRaffe; Dietmar Eilbacher, master baker, from the Culinary Institute of America-Greystone in St. Helena, Calif.; Andrew Fielke from Red Ochre Grill in Adelaide, South Australia; Pedro Gomes from Caesar Park Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil;

Monique King from Soul Kitchen, Chicago; Francois Kwaku-Dongo from Spago, Chicago; David Lebovitz from Chez Panisse, San Francisco; Loretta Barrett Oden from The Corn Dance Cafe, Santa Fe, N.M.; Mark Peel and Nancy Silverton from Campanile and La Brea Bakery, Los Angeles; Norman Van Aken from Norman's, Coral Gables, Fla.; and Alan Wong from Alan Wong's Restaurant, Honolulu.

Winemakers were: Bryan Babcock from Babcock Vineyards, Lompoc, Calif.; Randall Grahm from Bonny Doon Vineyard, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Andre Ostertag from Domaine Ostertag, Alsace, France; and Van Williamson from Edmeades Vineyards, Santa Rosa, Calif. Brewmaster Dave Campbell of Sam Choy's Brew Pub, Oahu, Hawaii, supplied the boutique beers.

This year's festivities opened on a Saturday night on the lawn for an "Out of Africa" themed evening, as chefs and cooks in grass huts offered tastes of their signature dishes. The winemakers and Sam Choy were on hand to suggest perfect beverage pairings with the foods.

The next morning, a hands-on cooking class with Van Aken was titled "Cutting Up Caribbean-Style."

Guests were assigned specific tasks. Van Aken stood on stage, flanked by two big video screens, and guided everyone through the preparation of Chicken Mofongo, spicy chicken breasts stuffed with a plantain and foie gras filling.

Kwaku-Dongo, a native of the Ivory Coast, then offered cooking tips, and an intriguing African vegetable and snapper dish (recipe follows).

Fielke is a proponent of native Australian Aborigine foods and he brought a selection for everyone to try, including desert limes, pepper leaf, bunya nuts and bush tomatoes. He demonstrated Seared Tuna on Pepper Leaf Pasta with Blood Lime Tomato Confit.

The evening's theme was "Going Native," with more sampling of chefs' cooking.

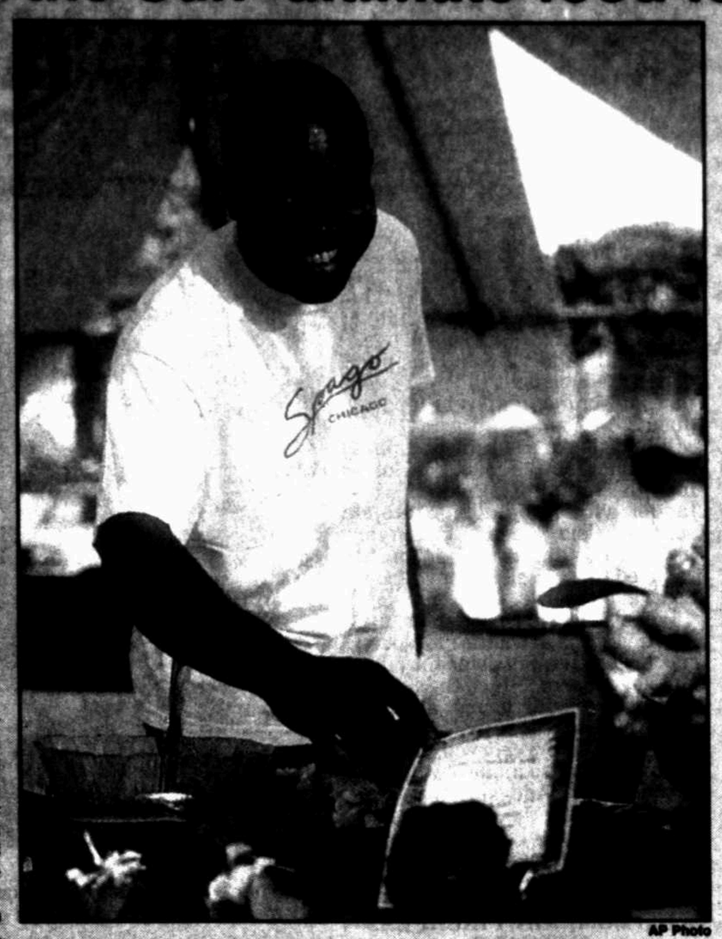
In the morning, a sit-down brunch, "In the Mood for Soul Food," featured foods prepared by Chef King and her pastry chef. At "Secrets From the Cellar," the winemakers shared treasured bottles from their private cellars. Chef Peel prepared foods to match the fine wines.

At night, the event was "Hale Hawaii," complete with native dancers and music.

After two days of eating together, the summer-camp feeling really prevailed on the last day. The chefs divided into teams to devise recipes using ingredients common to the "creative native" theme — this produced African Hawaiian Ying Yang Taro Cakes with Chili Pepper Water, Norman Rafael Good Morning Thing with Possibly Too Many Truffles, and One Flan Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

Attendees then formed into teams for the annual drink contest to invent cocktails, this year required to include coconuts.

The grand finale was titled "Supping on Safari." Menus, handmade parchment paper booklets tied with leather thongs, listed each course with its accompanying wines, and were decorated with line drawings of African animals and quotes about traveling.



AP Photo

Chef Francois Kwaku-Dongo presides over a cooking session in "Cuisines of the Sun," the annual gastronomic event at Mauna Lani Bay Hotel in Hawaii. He was one of 13 guest chefs teaching classes and cooking food at the event.

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Next year is the "Cuisines of the Sun" series' 10th anniversary.

The theme is "As Good As It Gets: Culinary Marvels for the New Millennium," and the event is scheduled for July 24-28, 1999.

University's food service graduates in demand

Associated Press

DENTON — Food Service. It's often thought of as a stop-gap, low-paying, low-prestige job but not always as a career.

It suffers a bad rap, an expert in the field contends. Dr. Johnny Sue Reynolds, chairman of hotel and restaurant management at the University of North Texas, says that even entry-level jobs such as dipping hamburgers or taking orders create and enhance skills that transfer readily to other careers. And those who remain in the industry find opportunities for advancement come more rapidly than in many other fields.

Restaurant managers, who may have started out at minimum wage, often earn salaries in the $60,000-$80,000 range after just a few years in the field, Reynolds says. Six-figure salaries are not uncommon for the more experienced.

"Yes, the hours can be long and sometimes inconvenient, but no more so than in most other fields," she says. "You pay your dues in every occupation."

Reynolds says the food service industry is growing, and that UNT graduates are in demand. "We could place dozens, probably hundreds, more graduates than we have," Reynolds says.

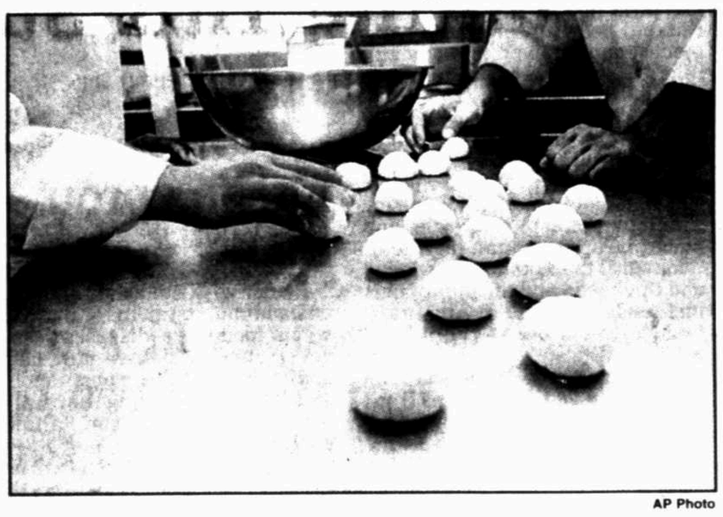
Statistics back her up. The National Restaurant Association says that the industry provides work for nearly 8 percent of those currently employed in this country, and that one out of every four retail outlets in the United States is an eating or drinking establishment. Those establishments have more than 9 million employees.

The field is a fluid one, as restaurants come and go quite rapidly, but sheer numbers make layoffs less traumatic than in other careers. And for those who want to relocate or simply see the country, good positions are available in virtually all parts of the nation.

Reynold's division is a part of the thriving school of merchandising and hospitality management at UNT, and her students gain practical as well as classroom experience as they work toward degrees. Courses range from basic sanitation and nutrition to cooking and accounting.

UNT's food service students operate the College Inn, a white-tablecloth restaurant which offers lunch to the college community and the public three times a week.

Using the Inn as a laboratory, the students rotate roles, serving as waitstaff, cashiers, cooks, menu planners, managers and dishwashers. The lunches, served at nominal cost and on a reservation-only basis, sell out regularly. Students usually move on to internships in area restaurants after they complete work at the Inn, and those internships often evolve into full-time positions.


AP Photo

University of North Texas students prepare bread rolls in the school's College Inn of Denton as part of their food production management studies. The Inn is open to students, faculty and the public.

The Inn's manager, Paul Ellis, is a 1993 graduate of the UNT program and gave up a lucrative job in the area to return to school to work on a master's degree while directing students at the Inn.

"One day I'm in the classroom, the next day I'm running a restaurant," he says happily.

He began work in a Denton restaurant while he was a student and spent eight years there, moving up steadily until he was named manager.

On the Border, a restaurant chain headquartered in Dallas, soon offered him a higher-paying post as service manager, a position he held until this summer when he returned to the university.

The International Foodservice Manufacturers Association is predicting that food service sales will grow more than 5 percent in 1999, up from about $350 billion this year.

They further predict that full-service restaurants will grow faster than quick-service (the industry term for fast-food) restaurants.

Reynolds points out that even those who choose not to enter food service as a career can benefit from an early job in the field. "I worked in an ice cream store as a student and learned a number of life skills there," she says. "I learned to be on time for work, to wear a uniform, to make change, to treat customers well and to work as a member of a team. All those skills are useful in any occupation."

She notes that eating out is becoming more and more a way of life for American families. Time constraints on working parents and higher disposable incomes mean that even families with children opt for having someone else prepare their meals.

Quality family time can be had in a dining-out situation, since there is less pressure and more time for listening for the parent who might have prepared the meal, Reynolds says. She and her husband have an 11-year-old daughter "who thinks she's being punished when we eat at home," she says.

Students in the UNT school of merchandising and hospitality management also can choose careers in other areas, such as club, hotel or motel management, or travel and tourism. Opportunities abound in those areas, too, and salaries are more than competitive.

College degrees are not a prerequisite for many of these jobs, and some companies provide their own managerial training. McDonald's Hamburger University is a well-known example.

Those who advance most rapidly, however, have at least a few college courses.

DEAR ABBY

High school student eager to find job calling should weigh options

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old student in my last year of high school, desperately trying to find my calling in life.


Van Buren

I love writing, and I am proud to say that my English grades have been high. I enjoy anything that has to do with writing, from making my own greeting cards and calendars to writing stories and letters.

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I read your column every day and admire your work. I was hoping that you could give me some sound advice. —UNSURE SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL

DEAR UNSURE: There is no need to make up your mind about your career field at this time. Go to college and take classes that will get the basics out of the way, and also a few in creative writing and journalism. You can also be tested in the student counselor's office to determine in which field you are likely to be successful. Many people choose majors in the first or second years of college, but later change those majors.

DEAR ABBY: You recently ran a letter from "Widow X" that contained some valuable advice to the elderly who had to move in with their adult children upon the death of a spouse. May I please add to her wonderful list of self-cautionary words?

■ Don't assume that you're included in every social event or invitation your child and in-law receive. When you are included, accept cheerfully if you wish to attend. However, if the invitation does not specifically include you, don't pout and complain.

■ If your child and spouse plan a vacation, don't whine if you're not included. Remember when you and your own spouse were able to take vacations; recall how nice it was to get away alone. Give them the same opportunity.

■ Nurture grandchildren, but don't interfere in their discipline. Do not create discord between children and parents. If you have a valuable insight to offer regarding child-rearing, share it during a private moment with your adult child.

■ Under no circumstances should you pry into drawers, bills, personal papers, mail, etc. Refrain from asking the price of a purchase, i.e., new home, vehicle, furniture or appliance. If they want you to know, they'll tell you.

■ Remember, they have offered you a place to live. Although it is now your home, too, respect the fact they are the head of this household. You had your turn in that position. Now let them enjoy theirs! — MARY HELEN SALAZAR, LA PUENTE, CALIF.

DEAR MARY HELEN: Your addition to the rules from "Widow X" make sense. However, all members of multigenerational households should remember that such living arrangements often involve an enormous adjustment. Giving up one's independence is often as difficult for the senior as losing privacy is for the sandwich generation.

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, my sister and brother-in-law informed me they were coming for a 17-day visit. I live in a small cottage with a roommate, whom they have never met. My brother-in-law made reservations at a nearby condominium, which my sister promptly cancelled because it was more than she wanted to spend. (She has always stayed with me for free.)

I didn't ask if they could afford this vacation, and I told them I could help by building an extra room on the cottage for $600, which would save them $1,100. They sent the $600 and construction started. My roommate's brothers worked day and night to finish it in one week. I had just gotten home from major surgery on another island, and it couldn't have been more inconvenient for me to have company. However, I suffered in silence.

From the minute she arrived, my sister acted like I owed her something. Her demeanor embarrassed me and her holier-than-thou attitude was inappropriate. I had to work most of the time they were here because I was financially strapped from losing work due to my illness. They had access to my cottage on the beach, TV, stereo, new bed, telephone, etc., but nothing seemed to please her.

Before she left I told her to stop telling me what to do, which she denied doing and got her husband involved in our discussion. She has burned all her bridges with our family and I was her last relative to abuse. Should I have not taken the money for an addition to the cottage and let them fend for themselves when they got here, or just told them I was not in a position for company?—USED-UP BROTHER IN HAWAII

DEAR USED-UP BROTHER: Yes and yes. Your sister now feels she "owns" a room in your cottage. If I were you, I'd return the $600, roll up the welcome mat and change my phone number.

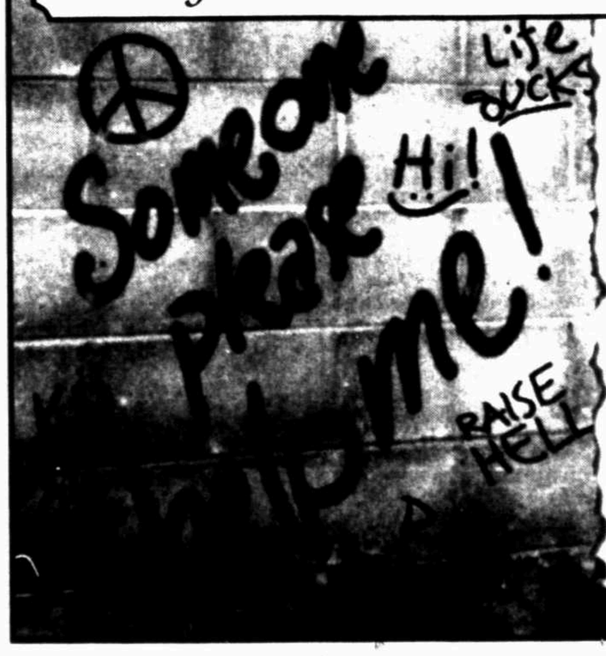
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AROUND TOWN

Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will host its annual Family of the Year dinner and program 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Three area families — one from Midland, one from Odessa and one from Big Spring — will be honored. The families have been selected through a nomination process by churches, civic organizations and individuals.

Frances Weaver, author of "The Girls with the Grandmother Faces" and "I'm Not as Old as I Used to Be," will be guest speaker. Ms. Weaver is seniors editor for NBC's Today show.

Tickets for the seated dinner are $40. Table sponsorships are available. For more information call 563-4144...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM will present a hands-on exhibit, "Earthquirks," beginning Oct. 5. The exhibit will be a look at natural disasters, including volcanoes and earthquakes. For more information call 683-4403...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present a free concert by performers from Austrian-American Mozart Academy of the University of Texas, 7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building at Midland College. Performers will be UT students who have studied in Austria for the past few years and have performed in Midland the past three years. For more information call 684-4101...

...TEXAS A&M Club will meet 11:45 a.m. Oct. 2 in the private meeting room at Furr's Cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Dr. Ben Welch, director of student services at Texas A&M University...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association's Better Breathing Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 6 at Westwood Medical Center. For more information call 522-2273...

...OPENING CELEBRATION for an exhibit on "Geometry In Our World" and the "National PTA Reflections Traveling Exhibit" is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 10 at Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum at the Museum of the Southwest.

An opening reception will be 7-8:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the children's museum. The public is invited to attend.

The traveling exhibit features more than 60 pieces of art and music created by students who are winners of the 1997-98 Reflections Cultural Arts Program.

In conjunction with the exhibit, area artists will conduct classes in creative writing, musical composition, visual arts and photography for students in grades kindergarten through 12. For information on the classes and registration information call 683-2882.

Funding was provided by Midland Council of Parent Teacher Associations, Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts...

...MIDLAND-ODESSA Symphony's new resident string quartet, The Lindsayan String Quartet, in collaboration with the Symphony Chorale, will present a chamber music concert 8 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Wagner and Brown Auditorium on the campus of Midland College.

The concert will be repeated at 2 p.m. Oct. 11 at First United Methodist Church in Odessa.

Admission will be $10 for adults; $9 for seniors and $5 for students. Group rates are available.

For more information call 563-0921 or e-mail www.symphony@mosc.org...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main.

Cost is $15 per person; seating is limited, so the event is for members only. For reservations call 686-0731 by noon Oct. 6...

...GLOBE THEATRE, on the campus of Odessa College, will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" 8 p.m. Oct. 9, 10, 16 and 17. For more information call 332-1586 or 580-3177...

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Ribs show off their tender side

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Why is it that some of the fanciest chefs in town positively dote on short ribs?

Maybe it's because this unglamorous cut brings out the Henry Higgins in them.

In the right hands, and with enough care and patience, these steer ribs, the ends of the prime ribs, which start out all toughness, show their elegant and tender side.

For Terrance Brennan, the chef and owner of Picholine, on West 64th Street, a braised short rib is a three-day affair. One day is just for marinating, another is for braising and a third is for rest, to allow the meat to wallow languorously in the sauce, all the while becoming richer and deeper in flavor. With a last-minute Provencal flourish, Brennan tosses in some nicoise olives and anchovy fillets.

FOR BRENNAN, short ribs have three big charms. "There's texture, richness, fattiness," he said.

(Ah yes, the fattiness. This is no dieter's delight: It has about twice the calories of a pot roast made with lean choice round. But the high fat content is part of what makes short ribs so delectable. A lovely alchemy takes place in the braising as the fats and connective tissue, those great carriers of flavor, slowly and imperceptibly dissolve into the sauce.)

At the Lobster Club, on East 80th Street, Anne Rosenzweig, the chef and owner, sears the ribs, braises them with onions, garlic, brown sugar, veal stock and a dark ale like porter or stout.

In the last few minutes, she brushes the ribs with a mustard and white wine mixture, dredges them in bread crumbs and grills them for two minutes until they become crusty.Then she stirs three Moroccan ingredients — bright orange dices of pumpkin, emerald green kale and cream-colored chickpeas — into the dark burnished sauce and places the ribs on top.

At Gertrude's, on East 61st Street, Laurent Manrique, the owner and chef, makes short ribs exactly the way his grandmother Aurelie Frayet made them for him when he was a little boy in the Gascogne region of France. He marinates the ribs overnight in a mix of carrots, celery, onions, garlic, herbs and a hefty red wine, like Cahors or Madiran.

The next day, he sears the ribs, sautees the vegetables and braises the meat for three hours in wine and veal stock. To add richness to richness, he makes a sauce of sauteed porcini mushrooms, onions, garlic and prunes, which he mixes into the earthy, soul-warming dish.

Ms. Rosenzweig estimated that at her last restaurant, Arcadia, which closed in June, half of the orders were for short ribs on any cold night. Manrique of Gertrude's placed this figure at one-third.

When Gray Kunz, the former executive chef at L'Espinasse, added short ribs braised in a horseradish and Meaux mustard sauce to the menu in 1995, nobody flinched at the $38 price.

"Two years ago, I wanted to take it off the summer menu," Kunz said. But popular demand won out.

Several chefs said they preferred short ribs to filet mignon.

"Filet lacks flavor," Marc Murphy, executive chef at La Fourchette, said.

For her part, Ms. Gold said, "Eating a steak is a one-dimensional experience — but with short ribs, you get this gorgeous dark color, smell, sight, taste and texture."

Brennan enjoys lifting up the cover to peek at the barely bubbling surface, the browning of the meat, the caramelizing of the sauce, and to take in the wine aroma.

"It's like the cassoulet, the daube, the pot au feu — you constantly have to keep an eye on it," Brennan said. "This is real cooking."

BRAISED SHORT RIBS IN PORCINI PRUNE SAUCE
From Laurent Manrique, chef, Gertrude's

Time: 4 hours 15 minutes, plus overnight refrigeration
3 pounds beef short ribs, cut into 3-inch lengths
3 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
3 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 ounce (about 1 loosely packed cup) fresh thyme sprigs
2 bay leaves
1 tablespoon black peppercorns
7 medium onions, peeled
3 heads garlic
6 cups hearty red wine, like Cahors or Madiran
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 tablespoons duck fat or vegetable oil
8 cups veal stock or 6 cups canned beef broth mixed with 2 cups water
1/2 pound fresh porcini mushrooms, or sliced shiitake mushrooms
1/2 pound dried pitted prunes, cut into one-third-inch slices.

In a large nonreactive mixing bowl, combine short ribs, carrots, celery, thyme, bay leaves and peppercorns. Cut 4 of the onions into 1-inch chunks, and add to bowl. Cut 2 heads of garlic (with peel) in half crosswise, and add to bowl. Pour wine over all, and mix well. Cover, and refrigerate overnight.

Remove short ribs from marinade, and drain well. Pat dry with paper towels, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Set aside. Strain marinade into a clean bowl, reserving vegetables. Remove thyme, bay leaves and peppercorns, and reserve. In a large casserole over high heat, heat 2 tablespoons of duck fat, and add short ribs. Sear short ribs until well browned on all sides, about 10 minutes. Remove short ribs, and set aside.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Add 1 tablespoon of duck fat to casserole, then add the reserved vegetables. Saute, stirring constantly, until lightly browned, about 10 minutes.

Add marinade, and stir well. Boil marinade until reduced by half, about 15 minutes. Add veal stock, short ribs and reserved thyme, bay leaves and peppercorns. Cover, and braise in oven until ribs are very tender, about 2-1/2 hours

Remove short ribs from casserole, and set aside. Pour vegetables and liquid through a fine strainer into a large bowl. Discard all solids, and return liquid to a clean casserole. Bring the liquid to a boil over high heat, and reduce by half, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat, and set aside.

Cut remaining 3 onions into large dice. Separate the cloves of the remaining head of garlic, and peel and thinly slice. In a large saute pan over medium-low heat, add remaining 1 tablespoon duck fat. Add mushrooms, and saute until lightly browned. Remove from pan, and set aside. Add diced onions to pan, and saute until translucent, about 5 minutes. Add sliced garlic to onions, and saute for 1 minute. Add mushrooms and prunes, and saute just until heated.

Add sauteed onion, garlic, prunes and mushrooms to the casserole containing the reduced wine mixture. Adjust salt and pepper to taste. Add short ribs, and mix gently. Place over medium-low heat, and simmer just until thoroughly heated. Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 servings.

WINE-DARK SHORT RIBS
Adapted from "Recipes 1-2-3 Menu Cookbook," by Rozanne Gold

Time: 3 hours, plus overnight refrigeration
4 pounds beef short ribs, cut into 3-inch lengths
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
2 cups red zinfandel
1/2 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
Salt to taste.

In a large nonreactive mixing bowl, combine short ribs, 1/2 cup of hoisin sauce and 1 cup of wine. Mix well. Cover, and refrigerate overnight.

Remove short ribs from marinade, and set aside. In a covered casserole or roasting pan large enough to hold the ribs in a single layer, combine marinade and 3 cups of water. Bring to a boil over high heat. Add ribs and peppercorns. Reduce heat to low, cover pan and simmer until very tender, about 2-1/2 hours.

While ribs are simmering, in a small nonreactive saucepan combine the remaining 1 cup of zinfandel with remaining 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce. Place over low heat, and simmer until reduced to 1/2 cup. Remove from heat, and reserve.

When short ribs are tender, use a slotted spoon to transfer to a deep serving platter. Set aside the ribs, and keep warm. Place the pan of marinade over high heat, and boil until thick and syrupy. Whisk in enough of the reserved hoisin-wine reduction to make a well-balanced sauce. Add salt to taste. Pour sauce over the short ribs, and serve immediately.

Yield: 4 servings.

DEVILED SHORT RIBS WITH PUMPKIN, CHICKPEAS AND KALE
Adapted from Anne Rosenzweig, chef, the Lobster Club

Time: 3 hours 45 minutes
6 short ribs, about 1 pound each
2 tablespoons kosher salt
2 tablespoons cracked black peppercorns
1/4 cup vegetable or light olive oil
3 cups chopped onions
6 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 tablespoons brown sugar
12 ounces porter or stout
4 cups beef, veal, chicken, vegetable stock or water
3 cups diced fresh pumpkin or winter squash (butternut or acorn)
2 cups canned chickpeas, drained
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons white wine
2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 cups chopped fresh kale, or Swiss chard
Freshly grated horseradish root, optional.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Rinse short ribs, and dry thoroughly with paper towels. Season with salt and pepper. In a large ovenproof casserole over high heat, heat oil and add ribs. Sear until well browned and crusty on all sides.

Remove ribs from pan, and reduce heat to medium. Add onions, and saute until just beginning to brown, about 10 minutes. Add garlic, brown sugar, porter and stock. Return ribs to pan, cover pan and bake in oven until meat is very tender, about 3 hours. Remove pan from oven. Transfer ribs to a platter, and keep warm.

Add pumpkin to casserole, and place pan over medium-high heat. Cook until the liquid has reduced and thickened and the pumpkin is just tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Reduce heat to low, and add chickpeas.

Preheat oven to 475 degrees, or a broiler with a rack 3 inches from heat. In a small mixing bowl, combine the Dijon mustard, dry mustard and white wine. Brush mixture on all sides of the short ribs. In a bowl, combine bread crumbs and parsley. Pat onto short ribs. Place ribs on a baking sheet, and place in oven or under broiler. Cook until hot and crispy, being careful to avoid burning, about 5 minutes. While ribs are browning, add kale to pumpkin and chickpea mixture. Simmer until heated.

To serve, spoon pumpkin ragout into large flat soup plates. Place a serving of short ribs on top of each plate. Sprinkle with freshly grated horseradish, if desired, and serve immediately.

Yield: 6 servings.



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Pork Tenderloin Cubano gets added zip from tangy mango salsa. The pork medallions are soaked in a garlic and lime juice marinade.

Pork sandwich bursts with flavor

Associated Press

For a sophisticated dinner with some Caribbean zip, try this easy-to-make Pork Tenderloin Cubano. After marinating ahead of time, the dish itself can be assembled quickly — allow about 15 minutes for preparation and another 15 minutes cooking time. The flavor of the dish is enhanced with smoked Gouda cheese, melted over the top for a flavorful finish. A tangy salsa accompanies the dish.

PORK TENDERLOIN CUBANO WITH MANGO SALSA
1 pound pork tenderloin, 3/4-inch-thick, trimmed and sliced
1 tablespoon butter
8 thin slices (4 ounces) smoked Gouda cheese
Four 6-inch French sandwich rolls, split
1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced
MARINADE:
1 small onion, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro
3 cloves garlic, minced
Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 1 lime
2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons black pepper
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
MANGO SALSA:
1/2 cup medium salsa
1/3 cup finely diced fresh mango (or pineapple, if preferred)

Cut pork tenderloin into 8 pieces. Pound pork pieces with meat mallet between two sheets of waxed paper or plastic wrap until approximately 1 inch thick.

For marinade, combine onion, cilantro, garlic, orange and lime juices, honey, pepper, cumin, salt and oregano in large shallow dish. Add pork to marinade, turning to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and marinate in refrigerator 2 to 24 hours. For salsa, combine salsa and mango. Let stand at least an hour to allow flavors to blend.

Heat butter in large skillet over medium heat.

Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade. Cook pork 6 to 8 minutes per side or until temperature reaches 155 to 160 degrees and pork is juicy and barely pink inside.

(Pork should be cooked in single layer in skillet; cook in two batches if necessary.)

Top pork with cheese during last minute of cooking time to melt cheese. Place pork on rolls; top with onion slices. Serve closed or open-faced as desired, with Mango Salsa. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 523 cal., 38 g pro., 17 g fat, 53 g carbo., 1,380 mg sodium.

Recipe from: American Dairy Association.

Alfalfa sprouts warning issued

N.Y. Times News Service

People with weakened or developing immune systems — those for whom food-borne diseases pose a severe health risk — now have something else to worry about. And it is something normally billed as a health food: alfalfa sprouts.

No, rabid alfalfa sprouts are not exactly running amok on the streets and on avocado sandwiches. But enough sprouts have been found to be contaminated with salmonella and E. coli 0157: H7 for the Food and Drug Administration to issue a warning about special dangers to children under 10, the elderly, pregnant women and those with certain diseases like AIDS and cancer.

Even healthy adults can get sick from these food-borne illnesses, but they are less likely to end up in the hospital.

For years, sprouts have been sprinkled on salads and sandwiches with a carefree abandon because they are supposed to be so healthful.

Alfalfa sprouts are only the third food item in the FDA's recent effort to single out the millions in the most vulnerable part of the population as needing special warnings.

Even though the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warned scientists and health professionals a year ago about alfalfa sprouts, it was not until the end of last month that the FDA issued its warning. The problem with sprouts, which are almost always eaten raw, seems to be in the sprouts themselves, not in the way they are served. The fact that the sprouting process takes place in water may enhance the ability of hazardous bacteria to multiply.

Three confirmed outbreaks this summer in California — with a fourth under investigation — have prompted the California Department of Health Services to issue a statewide advisory about the potential risks.

COOKIES: Make ahead

(From 7B)

sugar with an electric mixer. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add baking powder and flour one cup at a time, mixing after each addition. The dough will be very stiff; blend last cup of flour in by hand. Do not chill dough.

Divide dough into 2 balls. On a floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12-inches in diameter and 1/8-inch thick. Dip cookie cutters into flour before each use. Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet on middle rack of oven 8-12 minutes, or until cookies are lightly browned.

To make acorns and leaves; Thin ready to use frosting (1/2 cup of each) in the microwave. Heat 1/2 cup of frosting for about 20-25 seconds or until thin enough to pour. Use chocolate for acorn and vanilla tinted with golden yellow paste icing color for the leaves. Paint veins with leaf green icing color and sprinkle with acorns with chocolate sprinkles.

To make cookie stamp cookies: Use same recipe, roll into 1-inch balls, place on ungreased cookie sheet. Dip cookie stamp into flour and press into dough. Bake. Cool and sprinkle with orange or brown sparkles.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS



Linda Anderson

Low-fat streusel more like familiar cookie than pastry

By Linda Anderson

I saw the commercial and knew I had to try a box. My young taste-tester's reaction was different from mine:

"Eeeewwwwoooo!" she said.

SnackWell's "New!" Streusel Squares probably bring those kinds of responses in people (or maybe it's just that the commercials do). The product line is known for its lower fat, "healthier" snack foods — some hits, some misses — which some people appreciate and some don't.

SnackWell's (from Nabisco) does offer a lot of different snacks, though, from cheese crackers to devil's food cookie/cakes. I guess they are trying to have something for everyone.

Streusel Squares are a new addition to that line. They are available in two flavors — cherry and apple/cinnamon — and are made to look like real streusel, which is a kind of fruit-laced, icing-drizzled pastry.

One 11.8-ounce box of Streusel Squares contains eight servings, each listed on the nutrition label as having 150 calories with 25 of them from fat. Price for the box was in the $2.50 range. And the Streusel Snacks I bought were cherry-flavored.

Label advertising goes like this: "Good to Go! Snack Time! When you crave a delicious and wholesome snack, grab a SnackWell's Cereal Bar, Hearty Fruit 'n Grain Cereal Bar or Streusel Square and satisfy the tastes of everyone in your family.

"Any time! At work, at school, on-the-go, anywhere you need a wholesome, delicious snack, keep a SnackWell's handy and enjoy!"

(That's the usual kind of non-informative advertising that is on a lot of products. Doesn't really say anything, but that's OK because most people don't read it anyway. Probably just as well. It's really not worth reading.)

Since the taste-tester at home was so definite in her opinion of the product's commercial, I knew there was no way I could con her into actually tasting one, so I brought the Streusel Squares to the office where I can count on people to not only try new foods, but give me their opinions on them. (Newspaper people tend to have freely-expressed opinions on everything, and they never turn down free food.)

And here are some of their opinions:

One said she thought Streusel Squares were good, "kind of dry, but I like those kinds of things," and she'd buy some.

Another said a streusel is supposed to be flaky, not cake-like, and had a weird, raspberry-kind flavor.

No one was really, really impressed.

My opinion? I was disappointed. I thought the cherry Streusel Squares tasted like Fig Newtons. Don't get me wrong, I like Fig Newtons just fine, but that's not what I bought. And if I had wanted Fig Newtons, I would have bought Fig Newtons.

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Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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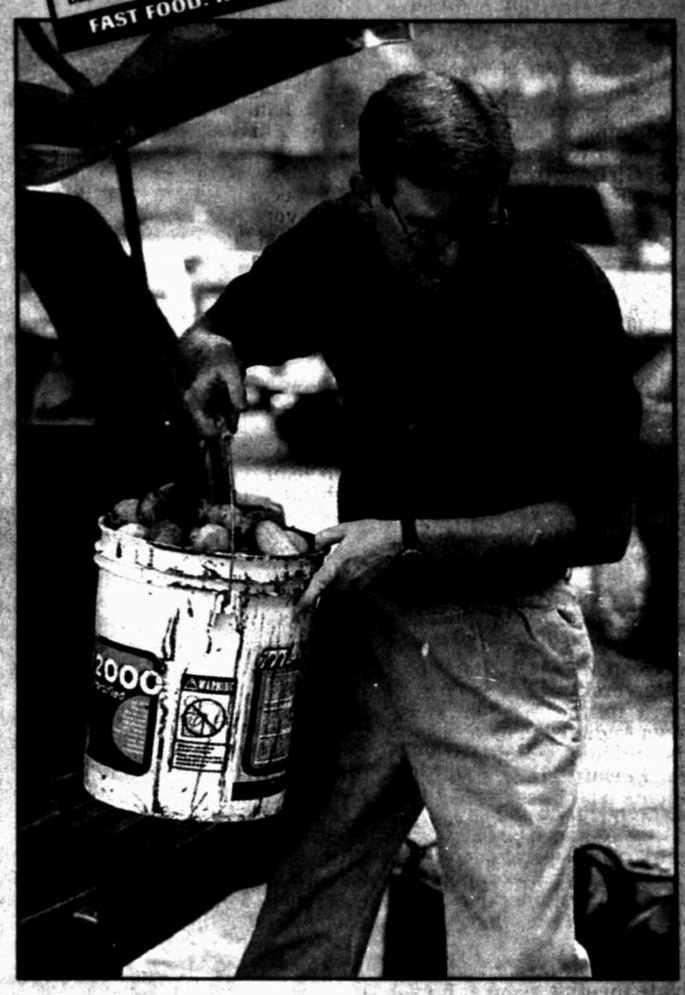
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Roasted Potato Pizza

Vegetable oil spray
1 pound medium potatoes, scrubbed and cut into 1/4-inch slices (approximately 12)
1/3 cup spaghetti sauce or bottled pizza sauce
3/4 cup shredded low-fat Mozzarella cheese
Pepperoni, mushrooms and other toppings

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Spray a large baking sheet with vegetable oil spray; arrange potatoes on sheet in one layer; spray the potatoes. Bake for 20 minutes, until lightly browned. Remove potatoes from oven. Using a spatula, turn the slices over on the baking sheet. Spread a teaspoon of spaghetti sauce on each slice. Arrange desired toppings on each slice; sprinkle slices with cheese and bake 4 minutes until cheese is melted. Remove and serve.

FAST FOOD: Recipe of the Week



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Into Appalachia

Ken Kinder, above, loads a bucket of pawpaws for Reynolds Market in Pikesville, Ky., into the back of his truck. The pawpaws will be used in Appalachian cuisine. Hotels in Louisville, Ky., also use bushels of the fruit. Mark Sohn, left, an expert and author on the subject of Appalachian foods, displays his collection of cast iron skillets. Sohn said cast iron skillets are the quintessential piece of Appalachian cookware.

Elegant pear tart no fuss to make

Associated Press

Almond Pear Tart looks like an expensive dessert from a fancy pastry shop, but it is easily made at home.

The pears are placed in a neat spoke-pattern over a creamy, ground-almond base, then are given a sweet glaze of apricot jam before baking. The tart is best served at room temperature.

ALMOND PEAR TART

1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
Pinch salt
1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into bits, softened
2 tablespoons (about) cold water

ALMOND FILLING:

1/2 cup granulated sugar
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1 large egg
3/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup finely ground blanched almonds
4 medium pears
1/4 cup apricot jam

Pastry: In bowl, combine flour, sugar and salt. Cut in butter using a pastry blender or fingertips to make coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with enough water to hold dough together. Gather into a ball and flatten to a 5-inch disc; wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

On a lightly floured board, roll out pastry to an 11-inch circle; fit in a 9-inch lightly greased tart pan with removable bottom. Trim edges; place pan in freezer for 30 minutes.

Almond filling: In bowl, cream sugar and butter until fluffy; beat in egg and almond extract. Stir in ground almonds. Spread evenly in pastry shell.

Peel pears, cut into halves and remove cores.

Cut each half lengthwise into 1/4-inch slices, being careful not to cut through to the stem end.

Arrange 6 halves spoke fashion on top of almond filling; place 1 pear half in center. (There will be 1 leftover pear half.)

Bake in preheated 375-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until pastry is golden brown.

Transfer to rack. In saucepan, heat jam with 1 tablespoon water until melted; press through fine sieve.

Brush mixture over warm tart; let cool.

Serve at room temperature.

Makes 6 servings.

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Recipe from: Cape Fruit.



AP Photo

This almond pear tart looks like a posh creation from a fancy pastry shop but it is easily made at home. Fresh pears are arranged on top of almond filling in a pastry shell.

Cookie cutters available in fall shapes

Staff Reports

Brisk weather has made an appearance in some parts of the country while Midland awaits some sign that summer has ended. But even as the heat marches on, the calendar says it's autumn and one of the signs of is the availability of cookie cutters in shapes of acorns, maple and oak leafs.

Even if the air isn't crisp, cookies are still welcome especially during football season events, in lunch boxes and for afterschool snacks. Who knows, in a month or two it may be cool enough to serve cookies with hot chocolate in West Texas.

So gather up some cookie cutters to make these fall treats.

LEMON GINGER COOKIES

1/2 cup butter, room temperature
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup molasses
1 egg
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind
3/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 to 3-1/2 cups flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large mixing bowl cream butter, sugar and molasses until well mixed. Add egg and lemon juice; mix. Add lemon rind, ginger and cinnamon. Slowly add three cups flour. If dough feels sticky add 1/4 cup flour, if needed add remaining 1/4 cup of flour. Dough should be soft but not sticky.

Roll dough into 2 balls. Roll dough evenly to 1/8-inch thickness with floured rolling pin.

Dip cookie cutters into flour and cut and place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 10-12 minutes or until edge is barely darker than the rest of the cookie. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet, cool completely on rack.

Decorate if desired.

Makes 2-1/2 to 3 dozen.

CLASSIC SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup flour
Ready to use chocolate and vanilla icing
Golden yellow icing (made from yellow icing paste found in cake decorating section of grocery and hobby stores)
Orange and brown cake sparkles
Chocolate sprinkles

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl, cream butter and

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Photo courtesy of Wilton Enterprises

Lemon ginger cookies and classic sugar cookies get a new look with cookie cutters in shapes of leaves and acorns.

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Committee may use open-ended 'Rodino' plan for Clinton inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are weighing a plan to give the Judiciary Committee virtually the same open-ended authority for investigating President Clinton that the panel had during its impeachment inquiry for Richard Nixon a quarter-century ago, GOP sources said Tuesday.

The disclosure came as Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott cautioned that recent sharp Democratic criticism of GOP handling of the impeachment review "undercuts everything" — including the possibility of an eventual plea-bargain that would punish the president but fall short of impeachment.

Among House Republicans, sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said no final decisions have been made about the precise mandate the panel will receive. If, as expected, the House votes to establish an impeachment inquiry next week.

But several officials said the approach used in 1974 is being viewed as a model. They added that strong consideration was being given to using the same text that was passed during Watergate, replacing the name "Richard M. Nixon," with "William J. Clinton."

The previous panel received authority to "investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach" the president.

Presenting such a proposal for consideration would enable Republicans to expand their inquiry well beyond Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's evidence concerning Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky. It would open the door, for example, into other areas such as alleged fund-raising violations during the president's 1996 re-election campaign.

At the same time, it would pose a dilemma to Democrats who are arguing the inquiry should be limited to Starr's evidence, yet are insisting the House follow a set of standards that guided the committee in 1974 under the chairmanship of Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J.

Republicans planned their next move as officials prepared for the release of a mountain of new evidence from Starr later this week.

Sources familiar with the documents, speaking on condition of anonymity, described some of the material:

■ In his grand jury testimony, former Clinton adviser Dick Morris claimed presidential allies had mounted a "secret police operation to go around and intimidate women" who may have been involved with the president. But in an interview with The Associated Press, Morris said his testimony was based on no first-hand information and was a supposition based on his reading of affidavits and published accounts. "I had no personal knowledge of the operation," Morris said.

■ Linda Tripp's taped telephone conversations with Ms. Lewinsky depict a mentoring relationship that changed once Mrs. Tripp was wearing an FBI recording wire. At one point on the recording, Ms. Lewinsky says, "I wouldn't cross these people for fear of my life."

■ White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal says he raised a question about Ms. Lewinsky with Hillary Rodham Clinton and was told not to worry, that the president was "ministering to a troubled young person."

■ White House secretary Betty Currie, by her third appearance before the grand jury, was taking notes in the grand jury room and was reminded that those notes could be subpoenaed later.

The White House objected strongly to Tuesday's leaks. "The unprecedented wholesale release of secret grand jury testimony is clearly motivated by a partisan determination to damage the president," White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said.

The idea of an expanded investigation has hovered over the committee since Starr submitted a report that dealt only with his Lewinsky inquiry. Several committee members are eager to know whether Starr's far-flung investigation into Whitewater, a controversy over FBI files and other issues might include additional evidence of impeachable offenses.

In an unusual bipartisan move that could point the way toward middle ground, two Republicans and two Democrats on the committee sent a letter to the panel's top leaders during the day asking them to contact Starr "in whatever manner you deem appropriate to ascertain his intentions" about subjects currently under active investigation. The letter was signed by Republicans Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, as well as Democrats Howard Berman of California and William Delahunt of Massachusetts.

Lott made his comments at a news conference, where he was asked about recent attacks from the president and his allies on GOP handling of the impeachment review to date. "It undercuts everything. Everything," Lott said. "It undercuts the ability to move legislation. It undercuts the ability to deal together in foreign policy. It undercuts the ability to get nominations confirmed. It undercuts the relationship. It is the wrong way to go."

Tom Bradley, L.A.'s first, only black mayor dies of heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He took over a city divided. He left a city divided. In the 20 years in between, Tom Bradley, the first and only black mayor of Los Angeles, felt the warm glow of the Olympic flame and the searing heat of riot fires.

The tall, quiet Texas sharecropper's son and college track star who rose through the ranks of the LAPD to become a city councilman and then a five-term mayor of Los Angeles died of heart attack Tuesday at age 80.

Bradley never fully recovered from a heart attack and stroke in 1996.

As mayor from 1973 to 1993, Bradley was credited with opening city government to minorities and women, expanding social services to the urban poor and spurring economic growth.

Under his administration, Los Angeles surpassed San Francisco as the West Coast's economic power in Pacific Rim trading, symbolized by the downtown skyline that grew during his administration.

"He made us proud to be part of this city," said City Attorney James Hahn. "We were proud of him as our mayor — his dignity, his grace and his willingness to get things done. The 20 years he was mayor will probably be the years when Los Angeles really grew up and became a world-class city."

Bradley was first elected over Mayor Sam Yorty in a bitter, racially tinged election conducted when the scars of the 1965 Watts riots were still fresh.

The successful 1984 Olympic Games stood out as his crowning achievement. The economic ruin and traffic gridlock many feared never materialized.

The low point was in 1992, when riots broke out after four white LAPD officers were acquitted in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

Bradley appealed for calm, but some said his angry denunciation of the verdicts may have provoked violence. He would later describe the violence that left 55 people dead as "the most painful experience of my life."

A soft-spoken man, he governed quietly, by building coalitions instead of using the bully pulpit. His long hours and energy, even into his 70s, were legendary.

It was a style of leadership that served him well for much of his two-decade rule — until he could no longer keep up with the changes, some gradual, some convulsive, in the late 1980s and early '90s.

In the end, after a political scandal in 1989, the King beating in 1990 and the riots two years later, his political supporters would leave him, inner-city leaders would feel abandoned by him, and the voters would feel it was time — perhaps past time — for him to retire.

At 75, he announced his retirement, avoiding an election he probably couldn't have won. Richard Riordan, a white conservative Republican, succeeded him as mayor.

Born in Calvert, Texas, Bradley moved with his family to Los Angeles, where he attended the University of California at Los Angeles. The 6-foot-4 Bradley starred on the track team.

He joined the Police Department and rose to the rank of lieutenant while earning his law degree at Southwestern University.

He won a City Council seat in 1963 and ran for mayor six years later, losing a bitter election tinged with racist rhetoric to Yorty. In 1973, Bradley ran again and this time beat Yorty with 56 percent of the vote.

In 1981, Bradley, running as a Democrat, lost the governor's race to Republican George Deukmejian by less than 1 percentage point. He lost a second bid for governor in 1986.

Beginning in 1989, Bradley became embroiled in a political scandal involving his acceptance of a fee for serving as an adviser for a bank doing business with the city.

After leaving office, he joined a law firm in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately announced.

Pentagon security goes to dogs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department's newest security recruits demonstrated Tuesday they know how to take orders — even if they grumble about it.

"Sit! Sit!" officer William Lagasse yelled and Woodan, a bomb-sniffing German shepherd assigned to the Pentagon, obediently rested on his haunches. But Woodan — pronounced Woo-Dan — wouldn't stop growling at one of his new partners, a dog named Johnny, who was being good beside his handler, officer Lynne Mueller.

"He's real friendly to people," Lagasse said with a smile, hanging tight to Woodan's straining leash as the canine security crew was introduced at a Pentagon briefing.

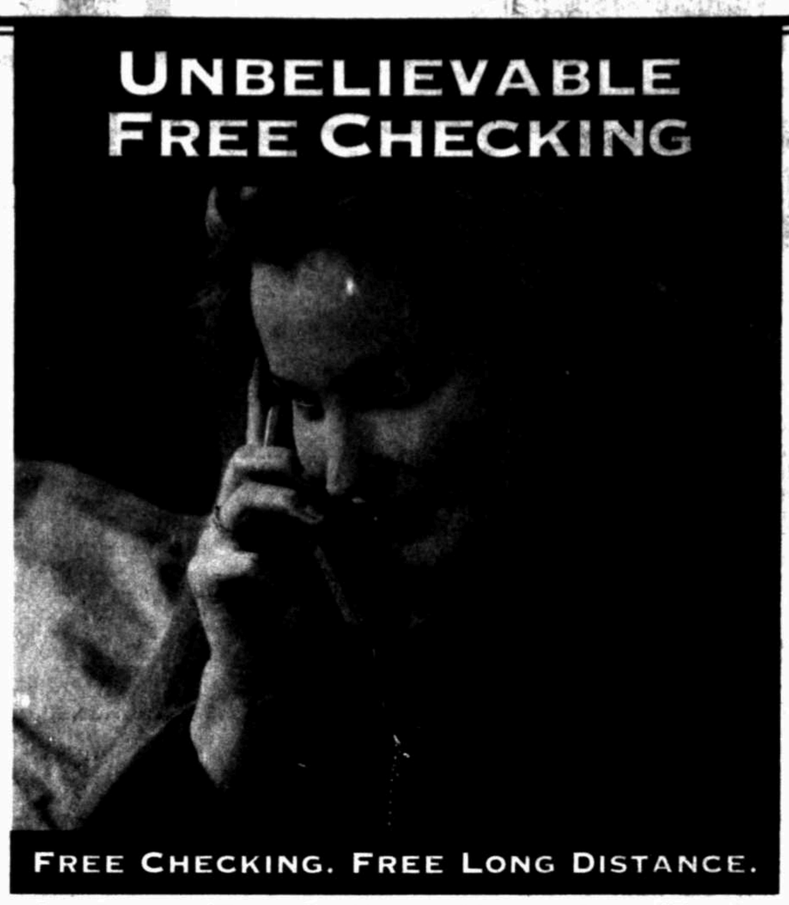
Woodan and Johnny and two other dogs, Bak and Benny, were sworn in Tuesday as the newest members of the Defense Protective Service, the Pentagon's police force, after graduating Sept. 18 from a military police dog training school at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Johnny and officer Mueller finished first in their class.

The German shepherds, who together cost $15,000, will be on patrol at the Pentagon from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., working in two-dog teams in overlapping eight-hour shifts, and sniffing around vehicles, equipment and materials coming into the building each day.

Previously, the Pentagon didn't have canines assigned to the massive building and had to call in dogs from other military services during bomb drills or threats or other alerts and when high level visitors came to see Defense Secretary William Cohen.

John Jester, chief of the Defense Protective Service, said establishing the K-9 unit at the Pentagon is part of an overall move to tighten security in an age when there are increasing international and domestic terrorist worries.

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TV Sports

BASEBALL — AL division series, Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians, noon, ESPN.

NL division series, Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves, 3 p.m., ESPN.

AL division series, Texas Rangers at New York Yankees, 7 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — MLS conference semifinals, game 1, Miami at D.C. United, 7 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — NL Division Playoffs, San Diego Padres 2, Houston Astros 1.

AL Division Playoffs, New York Yankees 2, Texas Rangers 0.

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Midland Lee def. Odessa High, 15-7, 15-4.

Odessa Permian def. Midland High, 6-15, 15-14, 15-13.

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Green Bay trade

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills on Tuesday traded fourth-year running back Darick Holmes to the Green Bay Packers for an undisclosed 1999 draft choice.

Holmes, 27, was the second of Buffalo's two second-round draft picks in 1995. In 48 games with the Bills, he rushed 385 times for 1,383 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also had 54 receptions for 431 yards and one receiving TD.

Also Tuesday, the Bills released kicker Cole Ford, who saw action in the season opener at San Diego but was deactivated for the next two games.

Ford was claimed off waivers by the Bills on Aug. 26 after he was released by the Raiders.

Doak to be honored

DALLAS — When the SMU Mustangs depart for Hawaii today, the spirit of a legend will travel with them.

"When we play (Hawaii) Saturday, we plan to wear a No. 37 decal on the helmets, in honor of Doak Walker," SMU coach Mike Cavan said. "We also plan to wear it in every game for the rest of the year, in his memory.

"That's the plan, unless we have trouble getting it approved by the NCAA," Cavan said. "I really can't imagine any problem there, but you never know."

There will be a memorial service today in Steamboat Springs, Colo., for Walker, the former SMU All-American who died Sunday at age 71. Walker will be cremated.

Walker, a three-time All-American who won both the Heisman and Maxwell trophies during his SMU career (1947-49), was paralyzed in a skiing accident Jan. 30. In July, he was moved from a Denver hospital to a facility in Steamboat Springs where he battled various ailments relating to the injury.

He died Sunday from an infection after surgery for a bleeding ulcer, said his son, Scott, who added, "his spirit was great, but his health had deteriorated, and he had had a lot of infections. His kidneys had begun to shut down."

Shaq in NFL?

LOS ANGELES — Shaquille O'Neal is the latest Los Angeles Lakers connection to join a group headed by former Hollywood agent and Disney executive Michael Ovitz that's trying to bring an NFL team to the Los Angeles area.

Among others in the group are Lakers executive vice president Jerry West and former Lakers star Magic Johnson.

O'Neal, one of the NBA's top centers, called Ovitz and signed on after hearing of the project.

Ovitz plans to make a presentation to NFL owners in Kansas City Oct. 27, asking the league to award his group an expansion franchise to begin play at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena in 2001 until a proposed 78,000-seat stadium can be built in suburban Carson.

The New Coliseum Partners also are bidding to bring an NFL team to Los Angeles, which is competing with Houston for an expansion franchise.

Tyson hearing

LAS VEGAS — Mike Tyson's relicensing hearing has been delayed because he missed a deadline for submitting psychological reports to Nevada boxing authorities.

The hearing had been scheduled for Saturday, but no new date has been set.

The former heavyweight champion's advisers said the tests at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston took too long and doctors were unable to get the reports together in time for the commission's 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Dr. Ronald Schouten, head of the team that examined Tyson, sent a letter to commission chairman Dr. Elias Ghanem, saying the reports would be completed Wednesday.

Lady Rebels have no trouble with last-place Odessa High

■ The Midland Lee volleyball team keeps a one-game lead, improving to 5-0 in District 4-5A action.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Lee volleyball team handled Odessa High easily Tuesday night in the Lee gym, staying undefeated in District 4-5A play with a quick 15-7, 15-4 win.

Lee improved to 5-0 in district and 19-3 overall, while Odessa High still hasn't won a district match, falling to 0-5 and 8-12.

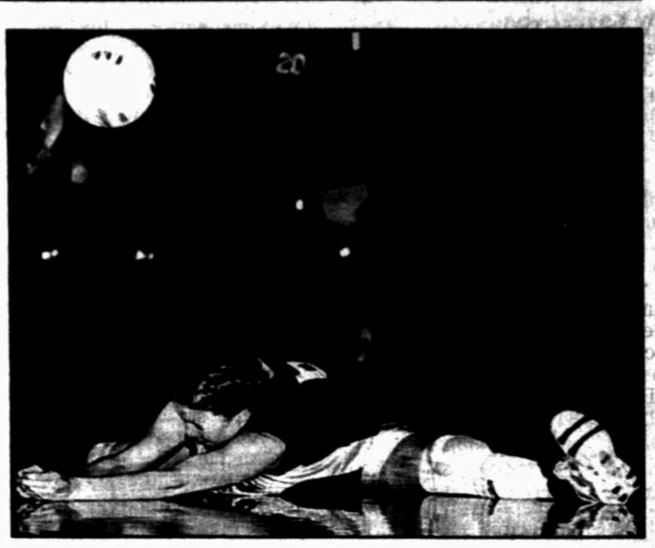
In both games, The Lady Rebels jumped quickly out to big leads, stalled a bit, then scored the final points just as quickly as the first points.

"That's not a good habit to get into," Lee coach Connie Alexander said.

Actually, Alexander used the big leads to experiment.

"I had some different combinations out there," she said. "I like to do that in non-pressure situations. Any district game is a pressure situation, but you kind of go with

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Midland Lee's Danielle Dickey gets down as low as humanly possible to return an Odessa High attack.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Texas Teams Tumble

Yankees run over Rangers

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — David Wells delivered a perfect postseason start for the New York Yankees.

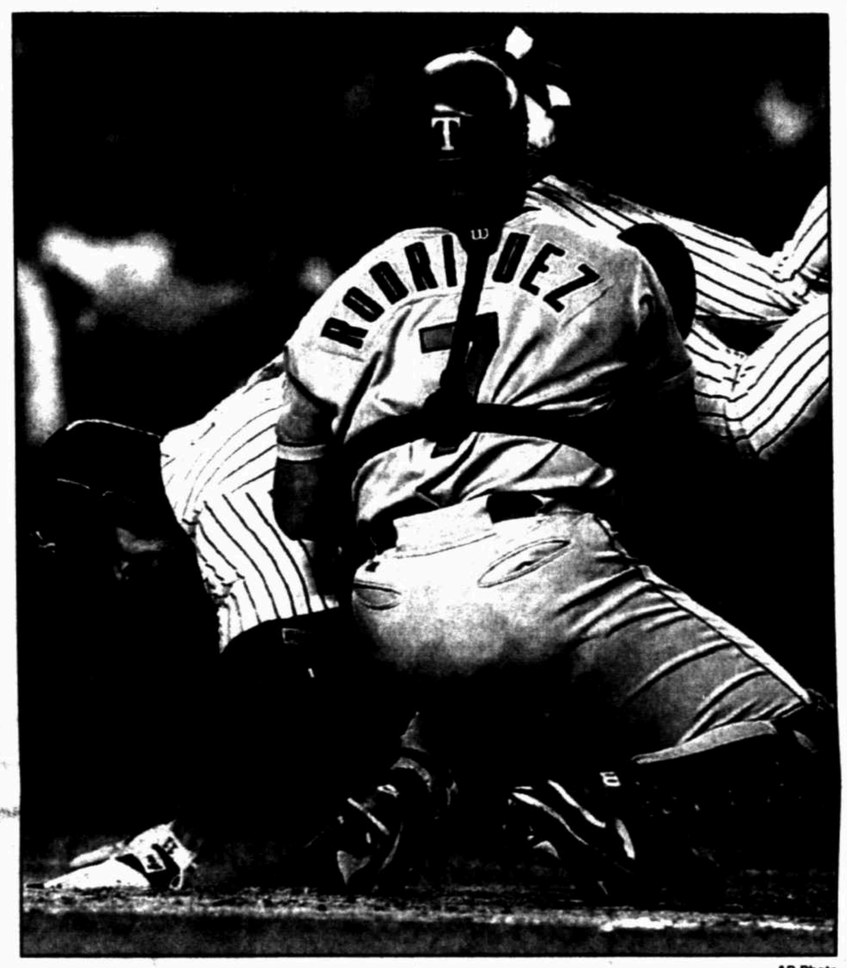
Playing their most important game in nearly six months, the Yankees looked every bit like the winningest team in AL history, beating the Texas Rangers 2-0 Tuesday night in Game 1 of their division series.

Wells pitched eight strong innings as the Yankees, who won their final seven games to finish with 114 victories, picked up exactly where they left off.

"Right on the top, get in this situation, playoffs, ain't nothing better, I want the ball," Wells said. "Tonight we had the opportunity to win, that's one for us."

Wells, whose perfect game in May highlighted New York's dream year, improved to 5-0 in postseason action with the Yankees, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Toronto.

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AP Photo
Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez (7) tags out New York Yankees baserunner Chuck Knoblauch in a collision at home plate during the first inning of Tuesday's game at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees won, 2-0 to take a 1-0 lead in their AL division series.



Brown beats 'Big Unit,' shuts down Astros' bats

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The marquee matchup between Randy Johnson and Kevin Brown lived up to expectations — close, tense and full of strikeouts.

The kicker, though, was that Brown did an awesome imitation of Johnson, showing up the Big Unit in the Astrodome as the San Diego Padres beat the Houston Astros 2-1 in the opening game of their NL division series.

San Diego pitcher Kevin Brown gave up two hits over eight innings and struck out 16 Tuesday.
AP Photo

Brown struck out 16 and allowed just two hits in eight innings in a brilliant performance as the Padres stole home-field advantage in the best-of-5 series.

Brown's strikeouts were the most ever in division series play and just one short of Bob Gibson's postseason-record 17 in the 1968 World Series.

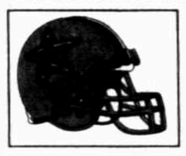
The right-hander said this was a bigger game than the no-hitter he pitched for the Florida Marlins in

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Dallas must produce vs. cornerbacks

By Clarence E. Hill
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — For years, one of the juicy subplots of a Cowboys-Redskins game was the Pro Bowl-caliber battle between Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin and Redskins cornerback Darrell Green.



It was the size and strength of the 6-foot-2, 207-pound Irvin vs. the blazing speed and guile of the smallish Green (5-8, 184).

But that was before the Redskins signed former Oilers star Cris Dishman to their roster last year. Dishman teamed with Green to form one of the NFL's top corner tandems, and both were selected to the Pro Bowl.

Both also shared the responsibility of covering Irvin last season. Although Dishman has struggled some this season, he and Green are expected to alternate on Irvin when the Cowboys and Redskins play Sunday at Jack Kent Cooke Stadium.

"When those two are playing well, they are as good as there is," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said.

Despite the prowess of the two, winning the outside battles against Green and Dishman are keys to the Cowboys' success. The Redskins are likely to stack the line of scrimmage to stop the

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Ground game goes through steady decline

By Rick Cantu
Cox News Service

AUSTIN — Four weeks into the NFL season, the most disturbing trend for the Dallas Cowboys has been the steady decline of their once-overpowering running game.

No one is sure whether the blame belongs to Emmitt Smith, the offensive line, a combination of both, or none of the above. But no one can dispute the team's diminishing rushing totals from the first four games:

- Sept. 6, Arizona: 42 carries, 183 yards.
- Sept. 13, Denver: 30 carries, 169 yards.
- Sept. 21, New York Giants: 29 carries, 80 yards.
- Sept. 27, Oakland: 25 carries, 68 yards.

"We all share in the responsibility of not being able to run the ball," Coach Chan Gailey said Monday, one day after

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Fast start brings questions about Lee's 4-0 Rebels

With Midland Lee left as the only undefeated team among District 4-5A squads, many are beginning to ask the question, "Just how good are the 4-0 Rebels?"



Williamson

Even as head coach John Parchman keeps pushing a new "Baby Back" out of the crib with each passing week, he, too, wonders how good his team really is.

"The thing is that we really don't know how good we are," Parchman says. "We don't know if we're really that good or we are playing a really weak schedule or a combination of both. We think we are doing some good things, but at the same time, you wonder where we really stand. I hope it's a case of where we're pretty good."

The state's sports writers evidently think Lee is pretty solid after moving the Rebs to elite Top 10 status for the first time this year on Monday.

Even with a schedule that is littered with teams that own losing records, Lee's wins have been somewhat impressive. They haven't scored under 35 points this season and that is with an offense that is so green that it could be mistaken for a mint plant.

Parchman is basically using five backs, only one of which even knew what a varsity football looked like coming into the season. Quarterback Jon Rogers and fullback Clint McNutt have been absolutely sterling and neither had played a down of varsity football before this fall. Tailback Autry Pryor is only a junior, but he did have a varsity run last year with quite a bit of playing time, but had only 259 yards rushing, a mark he has already surpassed in just four games this season.

And, of course, there are the two highly touted sophomores in tailback Cedric Benson and fullback Allen Griffith. There was talk of these two long before they ever arrived at the Lee campus. There was great anticipation that the two would become a 4-5A attraction before their high school careers end.

Still, most teams don't like to count on sophomores to carry the burden of making or breaking the team. And that's probably the greatest thing that has happened at Lee this year. With the emergence of Pryor and McNutt, Parchman has been able to bring the two younger stable mates along at a slow pace.

Griffith responded with his first 100-yard game at El Paso Irvin last week as the starters went out after the first series of the third quarter in another Lee blowout, 51-13. Benson has scored in every game for Lee. And both are coming off the bench, falling out of the crib, so to speak.

Everyone knew Lee was going to be solid on defense this year. They have up to 12 players on defense who started at least one game a year ago. But that offense was the question mark. And a big question mark. At times, Lee has only one senior on the offensive field of play (tackle Rex Richards). Although that is a huge senior, it isn't what you could come close to calling an experienced offensive outfit.

Here's what makes Lee a good football team. The defense stops opponents cold — a three and out mentality. Then the offense just won't give up the ball. They march up and down the field like a strutting peacock while the clock relentlessly rolls.

Now, granted, Lee is not doing all this against teams that will be playing in December when the chaff is separated from the seed. That's when high school boys become men, when pretenders are gone and contenders are duking it out.

So, one still wonders if Lee is a December type of team. After all, most of Lee's offensive team members won't even be shaving by then.

This is a real case of boys playing against men, but acting like men so far. Regardless of Lee's schedule to date, you couldn't ask for much more than what the Rebels have shown thus far.

The "Baby Back Attack" doesn't even know how to use a razor blade, but they sure do a good job of pretending. If they keep this up, we will promote them — to the second grade.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Coach will not put QB on tight leash

By Kevin Lyons
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

IRVING — Jason Garrett's performance Sunday against the Oakland Raiders could be one of his most memorable. For all the wrong reasons.

The two untimely interceptions Garrett threw in a 13-12 loss Sunday might even end his four-year run as the lovable overachiever from Princeton.

But as Troy Aikman continues to rehabilitate his broken collarbone, Cowboys coaches aren't going to scale back the offensive gameplan. Coach Chan Gailey, in fact, still expects Garrett to be aggressive throwing the ball. Gailey just wants Garrett to be smarter, and not repeat the same kinds of mistakes that led to two end-zone interceptions.

Aikman, who could be employed as an emergency quarterback against the Redskins on Sunday, supported Gailey's plan to keep from pulling back the reins on the Garrett-led attack.

"You can't ever get yourself in position where you are unwilling to take chances or unwilling to take your shots (downfield)," said Aikman of Garrett, who was unavailable for comment Monday. "If you ever get to that point then you are not going to be very effective. Jason will still go out and be aggressive and play within his abilities like he did the last couple of weeks."

Against the Raiders, Garrett threw mostly short in the flat or deep over the top. Of his 18 completions, half were for less than 10 yards. Save for Michael Irvin's 30-yard reception on Garrett's second pass of the game, no pass completion went further than 20 yards in the air. (Billy Davis' 55-yard reception was a five-yard throw that turned into a big gain because the Raiders were blitzing).

The Raiders knocked down five Garrett passes. Cornerback Eric Allen had three knockdowns, and one Allen breakup saved a Cowboys touchdown. In the second quarter, tight end David LaFleur was open with no one behind him at the Raiders' 10-yard line. Review of game film indicated that Garrett could have completed the pass had he released it a split second earlier, coaches said.

"He wants to take a lot of the blame for what happened," quarterback coach Buddy Geis said of Garrett. "We watched film, and he kept saying, 'I should have done this. I should have done that.' That's just who he is. I told him he can't be perfect."

Gailey tried to deflect some of the blame off of Garrett on the first turnover, saying Monday that his play calling led to Charles Woodson's second-quarter interception with the Cowboys on the Raiders 7-yard line.

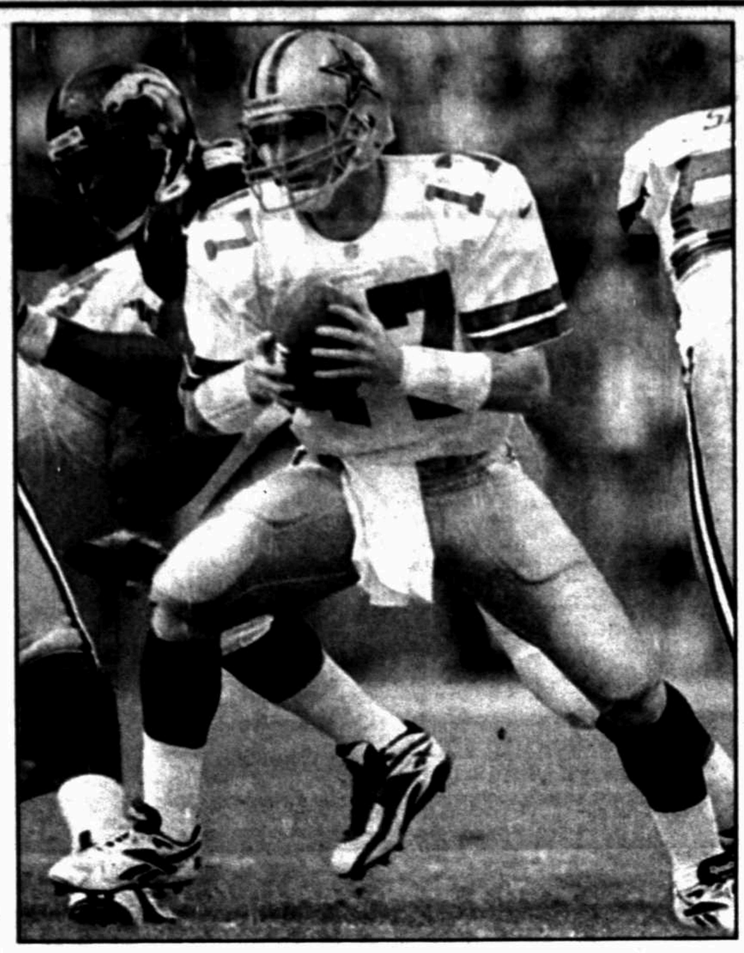
The play called for Irvin to run a curl route in the end zone. Irvin ran it inside. Garrett threw it outside, where Woodson intercepted. Gailey said the play usually has Davis or Ernie Mills running the curl route. He said those players run the route differently than Irvin runs it, and differently than what Garrett expected.

"I take responsibility for that because we'd run it with the other wide receivers all year," Gailey said. "Jason was used to the other guys running it. I should call a different play."

Nobody else took the blame for Garrett's second interception, which came with a little more than a minute remaining as he threw deep from the Cowboys 43-yard line.

The Cowboys sent three wide receivers into the pass pattern, Davis deep, Irvin on a curl, and Deion Sanders on a crossing route. Coaches said the game film showed that Garrett, despite needing just another 15 yards or so to put the Cowboys in position for a game-tying field goal, was looking at Davis deep all the way.

So the goal for Garrett this week is to not get caught looking the wrong way again.



AP Photo

Dallas Cowboy quarterback Jason Garrett should still be aggressive this weekend when the Cowboys play the 0-4 Redskins. Garrett threw two second-half interceptions in Dallas' 13-12 loss to Oakland.

RUN: Declining ground-game totals hurting team

(From 1C)

his team suffered a 13-12 setback to the Raiders at Texas Stadium.

The decline of the running attack has put extra pressure on quarterback Jason Garrett, who passed for 222 yards against Oakland. But two interceptions, including one on the Cowboys' final possession, robbed them of a chance to win the game.

Garrett's inexperience contributed to both of his interceptions, Gailey said. Both were thrown in the end zone — directly at the Raiders.

Oakland's first interception was caught by rookie Charles Woodson. It shocked many at Texas Stadium because the pass, intended for Michael Irvin, was thrown directly at Woodson.

"I don't know what they were thinking," Woodson said.

Gailey blamed himself for the busted play.

Before Sunday, he said, Garrett had practiced that particular pass route with Billy Davis and Ernie Mills. The timing was wrong Sunday because Irvin was not used to that play.

"It was my fault for putting (Garrett and Irvin) in that position," Gailey said. "Ernie and Billy are usually the guys who run that play."

Garrett's final interception was even more costly. He had three options on his final pass of the fourth quarter, and elected to throw to Davis, who was double-covered by the Raiders near the goal line. Irvin and Deion Sanders were running short patterns and appeared open.

Oakland safety Eric Turner easily cradled Garrett's pass, sealing the victory.

Gailey is concerned that the tough loss might discourage the 2-2 Cowboys, who have an NFC East game at Washington on October 4.

"You can't let one loss cost you two," Gailey said. "I told the team I know it hurts to lose, and it's even harder when you have opportunities to win. It's frustrating. But we can't let one loss turn into two. This is a big division game."

BOYS: Dallas plays 0-4 team

(From 1C)

run and make quarterback Jason Garrett beat them with the pass, and that means the Cowboys will get one-on-one coverage from the corners.

All the Cowboys receivers, Ernie Mills and Billy Davis included, will be counted on to make some plays against Green and Dishman to loosen up the Redskins' defense. Irvin is second in the league in receptions and yardage with 26 catches for 356 yards. Davis has caught 12 passes for 229 yards and Mills has 10 receptions for 147 yards.

"Everybody knows who Michael is and will have a plan to try to stop him," Cowboys receivers coach Dwain Painter said. "That should open the door for Billy and Ernie. They have had opportunities to make plays. At times they have and at times they haven't. The bottom line is we've got to make plays on the outside. But that's the goal every week."

Mills, who has faced both Dishman and Green more than a few times during his eight-year career, is looking forward to the challenge.

"Darrell can still run and a lot of people don't know Dishman," Mills said. "He is a great technique cornerback. It's going to be a good battle. But I like playing against them. It's always fun."

NFC East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	2	2	0	.500	61	91
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	104	72
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	89	91
Philadelphia	0	4	0	.000	38	96
Washington	0	4	0	.000	64	138

Sunday's Games
Dallas at Washington, 12:01 p.m.
Oakland at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
New York Giants at Tampa Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 3:15 p.m.

Paterno calls Ohio State one best ever

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

How good is No. 1 Ohio State?

According to Penn State coach Joe Paterno, the Buckeyes (3-0) are one of the best teams he's ever seen in nearly 50 years of coaching.

"This would be one of the better teams we've played not only in recent years, but since I've been at Penn State," Paterno said Tuesday.

He went on to single out quarterback Joe Germaine, wideouts David Boston and Dee Miller and tailback Michael Wiley. He said the defense has "almost all of the people back from last year and I thought they were a fine defensive team last year.

Asked how his team might react it Ohio State jumps to an early lead, Paterno said: "I haven't the slightest idea. ... They could be down by 20 points. I would hope they'd still be involved in the game and be competitive, but you never know. I want them to go out and play as well as they can play, as competitive as they can play and enjoy the game, realizing they're playing one of the best football teams I've seen in 50 years, simple as that."

PLAYING NO. 1: Penn State hasn't played a No. 1 team since 1990, when the Nittany Lions upset top-ranked Notre Dame 24-21 on Craig Fayak's last-minute field goal.

The Lions are 4-7 against top-ranked teams, 4-5 under coach Joe Paterno.

The other wins under Paterno were against Pittsburgh in 1981, Georgia in the '83 Sugar Bowl and Miami in the '87 Fiesta Bowl.

MORE HUSKY FALLOUT: Washington's performance in a 55-7 loss to No. 2 Nebraska last week equaled the fifth worst by a Top 10 team in the history of the AP poll.

At least the Huskies, ranked No. 9 entering the game, scored.

The worst showing was by No. 6 Penn, which lost 61-0 to No. 1 Army on Nov. 11, 1945. A year earlier, No. 5 Notre Dame was beaten 59-0 by No. 1 Army on Nov. 11.

On Nov. 26, 1966, No. 10 USC lost to No. 1 Notre Dame 51-0; and No. 2 Michigan clobbered the No. 8 Trojans 49-0 in the '48 Rose Bowl.

A 48-point loss also occurred when No. 1 Army beat No. 2 Notre Dame 48-0 on Nov. 10, 1945 — the largest point difference ever in a 1-2 matchup.

"We didn't think anybody could beat us that badly," safety Nigel Burton said. "We're not real happy this week."

On Saturday, the 20th-ranked Huskies (2-1) plays host to No. 14 Arizona (4-0).

ON THE HUSKERS SIDE: Nebraska's 55-7 win over Washington marked the third time the Huskers have beaten a Top 10 team by 40 points or more. On Oct. 10, 1975, No. 4 Nebraska beat No. 10 Colorado 63-21; and the No. 8 Huskers beat the co-No. 8 Buffaloes 52-7 on Oct. 31, 1992.

EXTRA POINTS: Ricky Williams rank NOs. 1 and 3 among the nation's leading rushers in Division I-A. Texas Tech's Williams averages 192.5 yards per game (140 carries for 770 yards), while Texas' Williams goes for 184 yards per game (120 carries for 736 yards). ... Tulane's Shaun King is the nation's leading passer with a 194.6 efficiency rating (54 of 84 for 865 yards and 10 TDs). ... Oregon linebacker Peter Sirmon, who led the Pac-10 with 115 tackles in '97, is out for the season with a torn muscle in his right shoulder. ... Weber State, after a 27-20 upset of Montana, is 4-0 for the first time since 1983. Morgan Welch, the leading rusher in Division I-AA, had 217 yards on 36 carries for Weber State. ... the Wildcats. ... California has the most expensive single-game ticket ($50) and Nebraska the most expensive season ticket ($250) among major schools, according to Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal . ... With its 27-15 win over Army, Rutgers ended a 21-game losing streak against I-A opponents. ... Georgia (3-0)has allowed just 15 points (a TD and three field goals), its lowest three-game total since 1954.

■ College Notes

Report: Booster gave ND player pay-off money

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — A former Notre Dame booster who was sentenced to four years in prison for embezzling $1.2 million from her employer told school officials she gave an ex-player $5,000 to pay off a sports agent who threatened to expose their contact, ESPN reported Tuesday.

The network also reported that Kimberly Dunbar told school officials she paid the way for family members of several former players to attend games.

Notre Dame spokesman John Heisler would not discuss details of the latest revelations, but he told The Associated Press the school had forwarded the new information to the NCAA for review.

"This is part of the information we've reported to the NCAA," Heisler said. "We've told the NCAA from the beginning at any point that we learned anything we would keep them apprised of this,"

Dunbar, 29, who was sentenced Monday, said she used some of the money embezzled from her former employer to buy gifts, trips and jewelry for at least a dozen current and former Irish players.

The gifts included a trip to a Chicago Bulls game.

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Fantasy Football League 1998

Fantasy Football STANDINGS

Check Daily For Your Results!

	Grand Total	Weekly Total
1. Louis Sanchez	37	242
2. John Dunham	54	239
3. Matt Cockerell	59	234
3. Dan Pemberton	52	234
3. Max Connell	42	234
6. Donnie Johnson	45	231
7. D. Briggs Donaldson	44	230
8. Clarence Buresh	57	228
8. Chris Maddy	53	228
10. Darren Webb	41	227
11. David Hight	50	225
12. Greg Steer	45	224
13. Mike Ledbetter	44	222
14. Richard Schnieder	36	216
14. Mark Hinjosa	51	216
16. Brian Ditto	41	215
16. Casey Green	59	215
18. Danny Hernandez	42	213
18. Tim Wilkerson	60	213

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Baseball Playoffs

AL Playoffs

YANKEES 2, RANGERS 0

TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
McLmr 2b	3	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	1	0
RKelly cf	4	0	0	0	DJeter ss	2	0	0	0
Greer lf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	3	0	1	0
JuGnlz rf	4	0	0	0	BWllms cf	3	0	0	0
WClark 1b	4	0	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	0	1	0
IRdrgz c	4	0	0	0	CDavis dh	3	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	3	0	1	0	Posada c	2	1	0	0
Simms dh	3	0	1	0	Curtis lf	3	1	2	0
Clayton ss	3	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	3	0	1	1
Totals	**32**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**Totals**	**25**	**2**	**6**	**1**
Texas				**000 000 000 — 0**					
New York				**020 000 00x — 2**					

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 6, New York 5. 2B—McLemore (1), O'Neill (1), TMartinez (1), Curtis (1). CS—Curtis (1), Brosius (1). S—DJeter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Sttlmyr L,0-1	8	6	2	2	4	8
New York						
DWells W,1-0	8	5	0	0	1	9
MRivera S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Stottlemyre (Knoblauch). PB—IRodriguez. T—3:02. A—57,362 (57,545).

RED SOX 11, INDIANS 3

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	2	1	2	0	Lofton cf	4	1	2	2
Buford cf	1	2	0	0	JCora 2b	4	0	0	0
JnVntin 3b	4	4	3	0	Justice dh	4	0	1	0
MVghn 1b	5	2	3	7	MRmrz rf	4	0	1	0
Grcprr ss	4	1	1	4	Thome 1b	4	1	1	1
Stanley dh	4	0	1	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0	0
O'Lry lf	5	0	0	0	Giles lf	4	0	1	0
Bragg rf	5	0	1	0	SAlmr c	3	1	1	0
Httberg c	4	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0
Bnjmin 2b	4	1	0	0					
Totals	**38**	**11**	**12**	**11**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**7**	**3**
Boston				**300 032 030 —11**					
Cleveland				**000 002 100 — 3**					

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—MVaughn (1), Justice (1), Giles (1), SAlomar (1). HR—MVaughn 2 (2), Garciaparra (1), Lofton (1), Thome (1). SF—Garciaparra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
PMartinez W,1-0	7	6	3	3	0	8
Corsi	2	1	0	0	0	2
Cleveland						
JrWright L,0-1	4	1-3	7	6	6	2	6
DJones	2	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
SReed		0	1	3	3	1	0
Poole		0	1	0	0	0	0
Shuey		1	0	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher		1	0	0	0	0	2

SReed pitched to 3 batters in the 8th, Poole pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by SReed (Buford), by JrWright (DLewis). WP—PMartinez. T—3:16. A—45,185 (43,863).

NL Playoffs

PADRES 2, ASTROS 1

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
QVeras 2b	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	2	0	0	0
Sheets 2b	0	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	4	1	1	0
Gwynn rf	3	1	1	0	DeBell rf	4	0	0	0
RRivra rf	2	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	0	0	0
GVaghn lf	4	1	3	1	Alou lf	4	0	1	0
Cmniti 3b	4	0	1	0	Everett cf	4	0	0	0
Leyritz 1b	3	0	1	1	Gtrrez ss	3	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	0	0	0	0	Asmus c	3	0	2	0
SFinley cf	3	0	0	0	RJhnsn p	2	0	0	0
CHrndz c	4	0	2	0	DClark ph	0	0	0	0
Gomez ss	3	0	1	0	JaPwll p	0	0	0	0
KBrwn p	3	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0	0
Vn Wal ph	1	0	0	0					
Hffman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**4**	**0**
San Diego				**000 001 010 — 2**					
Houston				**000 000 001 — 1**					

E—Caminiti (1). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 9, Houston 5. 2B—Gwynn (1), Spiers (1). HR—GVaughn (1). CS—GVaughn (1). SF—Leyritz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
KBrown W,1-0	8	2	0	0	2	16
Hoffman S,1	1	2	1	0	0	1
Houston						
RJohnson L,0-1	8	9	2	2	1	9
JaPowell	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
DHenry	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by JaPowell (GVeras), by KBrown (Biggio). WP—JaPowell. PB—CHernandez 2. T—2:38. A—50,080 (54,370).

Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
DIVISION SERIES
American League

New York vs. Texas
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Texas (Stottlemyre 5-4) at New York (Wells 18-4), 7:07 p.m. (FOX)
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Texas (Helling 20-7) at New York (Pettitte 16-11), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, Oct. 2
New York (Cone 20-7) at Texas (Sele 19-11), 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 3
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), TBA, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 4
Texas at New York, TBA, if necessary

Cleveland vs. Boston
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Boston 11, Cleveland 3
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Boston (Wakefield 17-8) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 2
Cleveland (Nagy 15-10) at Boston (Saberhagen 15-8), 2:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 3
Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), TBA, if necessary
Sunday, Oct. 4
Boston at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary

National League

Atlanta vs. Chicago
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Chicago (Clark 9-14) at Atlanta (Smoltz 17-3), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 1
Chicago (Tapani 19-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-6), 7:07 p.m. (FOX)
Saturday, Oct. 3
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago, TBA
Sunday, Oct. 4
Atlanta at Chicago, TBA, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 5
Chicago at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

Houston vs. San Diego
Tuesday, Sept. 29
San Diego (Brown 18-7) at Houston (Johnson 10-1), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 1
San Diego (Ashby 17-9) at Houston (Reynolds 19-8), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 3
Houston (Hampton 11-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), TBA
Sunday, Oct. 4
Houston at San Diego, TBA, if necessary
Monday, Oct. 5
San Diego at Houston, TBA, if necessary

Postseason Strikeouts Game
By The Associated Press

The most strikeouts in a postseason game with pitcher, team, opponent, and date:

17 — Bob Gibson, St. Louis vs. Detroit, Oct. 2, 1968 (WS).
16 — Kevin Brown, San Diego at Houston, Sept. 29, 1998 (DS).
15 — Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles at N.Y. Yankees, Oct. 2, 1963 (WS).
15 — Mike Mussina, Baltimore at Cleveland, Oct. 11, 1997 (ALCS).
15 — Livan Hernandez, Florida vs. Atlanta, Oct. 12, 1997 (NLCS).
14 — Carl Erskine, Brooklyn vs. N.Y. Yankees, Oct. 2, 1953 (WS).
14 — Joe Coleman, Detroit vs. Oakland, Oct. 10, 1972 (ALCS).
14 — John Candelaria, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 1975 (NLCS).
14 — Mike Boddicker, Baltimore vs. Chicago, Oct. 6, 1983 (ALCS).
14 — Mike Scott, Houston vs. New York, Oct. 8, 1986 (NLCS).

Golf

Nike Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nike Tour money leaders through the Oregon Classic, which ended Sept. 27:

	Trn	Money
1. Joe Ogilvie	27	$152,033
2. Eric Booker	21	$145,642
3. Dennis Paulson	24	$135,473
4. Notah Begay III	19	$129,937
5. Woody Austin	20	$128,751
6. Robin Freeman	17	$124,031
7. John Maginnes	18	$121,741
8. Emlyn Aubrey	24	$116,358
9. Mike Sposa	25	$112,717
10. Bob Burns	20	$110,782
11. Doug Dunakey	22	$110,095
12. John Wilson	18	$109,475
13. Matt Gogel	23	$109,162
14. Brian Bateman	23	$105,980
15. Tom Scherrer	23	$102,226
16. C. Raulerson	25	$98,871
17. Jimmy Green	23	$97,692
18. Gene Sauers	15	$95,975
19. Ryan Howison	24	$92,742
20. Chris Zambri	24	$91,500
21. Eric Johnson	22	$89,298
22. Deane Pappas	24	$86,497
23. Sean Murphy	24	$86,140
24. Craig Bowden	26	$85,274
25. Jay Williamson	25	$83,984

Nike Tour Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nike Tour statistical leaders through the Oregon Classic, which ended Sept. 27:

Scoring Average
1, Woody Austin, 69.34. 2, Notah Begay III, 69.64. 3, Eric Booker, 69.94. 4, Bob Burns, 70.03. 5 (tie), Dennis Paulson and David Berganio, Jr., 70.10.

Driving Distance
1, Stiles Mitchell, 307.4. 2, Chris Couch, 301.8. 3, Joey Snyder III, 297.2. 4, Joe Walsh, 292.7. 5, Dennis Paulson, 291.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, David McCampbell, 75.5%. 2, John Maginnes, 75.2%. 3, Brian Tennyson, 73.6%. 4, Craig Bowden, 73.0%. 5, Karl Zoller, 72.7%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Perry Moss, 72.1%. 2, Steve Lamontagne, 71.8%. 3, Notah Begay III, 71.1%. 4, Scott Dunlap, 70.9%. 5, Woody Austin, 70.7%.

Total Driving
1, David Berganio, Jr., 44. 2, Notah Begay III, 47. 3, Robin Freeman, 51. 4, Brian Bateman, 59. 5, Charles Raulerson, 63.

Putting Average
1, Deane Pappas, 1.733. 2 (tie), Gene Sauers and Garrett Willis, 1.739. 4, John Wilson, 1.742. 5, Craig Kanada, 1.745.

Birdie Average
1, Notah Begay III, 4.25. 2 (tie), Scott Dunlap and Bruce Vaughan, 4.05. 4, Robin Freeman, 4.03. 5, Joe Ogilvie, 4.01.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Stiles Mitchell, 77.1. 2, Patrick Lee, 80.5. 3, David Seawell, 81.8. 4, Jason Gore, 86.4. 5, Deane Pappas, 88.8.

Sand Save Percentage
1, Eric Booker, 69.0%. 2, Mike Sullivan, 67.0%. 3, David Kirkpatrick, 65.9%. 4, Shane Tait, 63.9%. 5, Dennis Paulson, 63.8%.

All-Around Ranking
1, Woody Austin, 138. 2, Bob Burns, 170. 3, Eric Booker, 189. 4, Notah Begay III, 221. 5, Scott Dunlap, 222.

Sr. PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the Boone Valley Classic, which ended Sept. 27:

	Trn	Money
1. Hale Irwin	19	$2,367,420
2. Gil Morgan	22	$1,678,447
3. Larry Nelson	20	$1,361,398
4. Jay Sigel	27	$984,612
5. B. Summerhays	31	$969,213
6. Hugh Baiocchi	29	$960,921
7. Isao Aoki	17	$954,064
8. Dave Stockton	22	$913,249
9. V. Fernandez	22	$857,688
10. J. M. Canizares	25	$856,437
11. Jim Colbert	26	$850,291
12. Dana Quigley	32	$840,645
13. L. Thompson	29	$805,272
14. David Graham	26	$722,847
15. M. McCullough	31	$694,695
16. John Jacobs	28	$662,509
17. Bob Duval	28	$657,277
18. Graham Marsh	24	$613,740
19. Hubert Green	22	$600,397
20. Ray Floyd	16	$579,829
21. George Archer	24	$566,226
22. Walter Hall	22	$565,353
23. J.C. Snead	26	$561,016
24. Jim Dent	26	$523,093
25. Tom Wargo	29	$520,279
26. Terry Dill	27	$518,876
27. Lee Trevino	23	$501,516
28. Bob Dickson	27	$486,076
29. Jim Albus	28	$477,530
30. Dale Douglass	23	$471,364
31. Bob Murphy	25	$463,689
32. Frank Conner	29	$453,693
33. Walter Morgan	30	$453,179
34. Gary Player	14	$421,948
35. Brian Barnes	22	$410,778
36. Bob Eastwood	25	$392,523
37. Tom Jenkins	23	$389,068
38. Gibby Gilbert	26	$387,207
39. Ed Dougherty	17	$375,500
40. D. Eichelberger	28	$367,801
41. Simon Hobday	24	$360,906
42. Bud Allin	26	$360,494
43. Bob Charles	22	$345,159
44. Tom Shaw	31	$340,181
45. John Mahaffey	18	$330,968

Senior PGA Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Boone Valley Classic, which ended Sept. 27:

Scoring Average
1, Hale Irwin, 68.67. 2, Gil Morgan, 69.66. 3, Larry Nelson, 69.80. 4, Isao Aoki, 70.47. 5, Dave Stockton, 70.51. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 70.61. 7, Jose Maria Canizares, 70.76. 8, Jay Sigel, 70.82. 9, David Graham, 70.86. 10, Ray Floyd, 70.98.

Driving Distance
1, John Jacobs, 284.0. 2, Ray Arinno, 280.8. 3, Bob Duval, 280.2. 4, Hank Cooper, 278.5. 5, Gil Morgan, 278.4. 6, Jay Sigel, 278.2. 7, David Graham, 278.1. 8, Terry Dill, 277.0. 9, John Schroeder, 275.4. 10, Brian Barnes, 274.4.

Driving Accuracy Per
1, Calvin Peete, 80.8%. 2, Hale Irwin, 80.2%. 3, John Bland, 79.3%. 4, Bob E. Smith, 78.8%. 5, Hubert Green, 78.4%. 6, Bruce Crampton, 77.4%. 7, Bob Murphy, 76.4%. 8, Hugh Baiocchi, 76.1%. 9, Mike Hill, 75.1%. 10, Bud Allin, 75.0%.

Greens in Regulation
1, Hale Irwin, 76.8%. 2, John Mahaffey, 75.0%. 3, Gil Morgan, 73.4%. 4, Jay Sigel, 72.4%. 5, Hugh Baiocchi, 71.0%. 6, Brian Barnes, 70.7%. 7, David Graham, 70.6%. 8, Isao Aoki, 70.5%. 9, Larry Nelson, 70.3%. 10, Ed Dougherty, 70.2%.

Total Driving
1, Gil Morgan, 18. 2, Ed Dougherty, 38. 3, Hale Irwin, 40. 4 (tie), Graham Marsh and Larry Nelson, 48. 6, Fred Gibson, 50. 7, Brian Barnes, 51. 8 (tie), John Mahaffey and Bobby Stroble, 52. 10, Walter Morgan, 54.

Putting Average
1, Hale Irwin, 1.703. 2, Isao Aoki, 1.739. 3, Larry Nelson, 1.742. 4, Dave Stockton, 1.743. 5 (tie), Gil Morgan and Vicente Fernandez, 1.758. 7, Hubert Green, 1.761. 8 (tie), George Archer and Bob Eastwood, 1.763. 10, Bob Murphy, 1.766.

Birdie Average
1, Hale Irwin, 4.75. 2, Larry Nelson, 4.48. 3, Gil Morgan, 4.03. 4 (tie), Isao Aoki and Dave Stockton, 3.89. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 3.80. 7, Ray Floyd, 3.73. 8, Bruce Summerhays, 3.69. 9, Jay Sigel, 3.67. 10, David Graham, 3.66.

Eagles (Holes per)
1, Dan Wood, 95.1. 2, Bob Duval, 130.5. 3, David Graham, 140.0. 4, Isao Aoki, 141.4. 5, John Jacobs, 144.0. 6, John Schroeder, 150.8. 7, Gil Morgan, 157.5. 8, Buzz Thomas, 160.2. 9, John Mahaffey, 162.0.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds for college football and NFL games this week from Harrah's Reno Sports Casino:

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Thursday

FAVORITE		UNDERDOG
Syracuse	11 at	N.C. St.

Saturday

at Ohio St.	13	PennSt.
at North Carolina	6	Clemson
Florida St.	29	at Maryland
West Virginia	15	at Navy
Miami	27	at Rutgers
at Georgia Tech	14	Duke
at Northwestern	15	Illinois
at Michigan St.	30	C.Michigan
Florida	15	atAlabama
at Virginia	27	San Jose St.
at Purdue	11	Minnesota
at Texas	13	Iowa St.
Tennessee	7	at Auburn
Nebraska-x	27	Oklahoma St.
at Air Force	16	New Mexico
Texas A&M	14	at Kansas
Wisconsin	9	at Indiana
at Louisville	11	Cincinnati
Michigan	8 1/2	at Iowa
at Notre Dame	17 1/2	Stanford
at Wyoming	6 1/2	Utah
at Mississippi	10 1/2	SouthCarolina
at UCLA	24	Washington St.
at Tulane	5 1/2	So. Miss.
at Southern Cal	2 1/2	Arizona St.
Colorado	5 1/2	at Oklahoma
at Texas Tech	10 1/2	Baylor
at Arkansas-y	2	Kentucky
at TCU	10 1/2	Vanderbilt
at LSU	9 1/2	Georgia
at Houston	3	Memphis
at Texas-El Paso	OFF	Colorado St.
at Washington	3	Arizona
Brigham Young	6 1/2	at Fresno St.
Southern Meth.	7 1/2	at Hawaii
at Arkansas St.	7	NMSU
at UNLV	10	Nevada

x-at Kansas City
y-at Little Rock, Ark.

NFL
Sunday

FAVORITE		UNDERDOG
San Francisco	10	at Buffalo
at N.Y. Jets	2	Miami
Dallas	2 1/2	at Washington
Detroit	1	at Chicago
at Atlanta	3 1/2	Carolina
New England	6	at New Orleans
at Indianapolis	1 1/2	San Diego
at Arizona	2 1/2	Oakland
at Denver	16	Philadelphia
at Tampa Bay	3	N.Y. Giants
at Kansas City	4 1/2	Seattle

Monday

at Green Bay	6 1/2	Minnesota

ARCA Lineup

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Starting lineup at Charlotte Motor Speedway for Wednesday's EasyCare Certified 100 for ARCA Bondo/Mar-Hyde Series stock cars, with car number in parentheses, driver, hometown, type of car and qualifying speed in miles per hour:

1. (29) Darrell Lanigan, Union, Ky., Ford, 177.836.
2. (30) Gus Wasson, Bloomdale, Ohio, Chevrolet, 175.302.
3. (83) Mike Wallace, St. Louis, Chevrolet, 174.633.
4. (59) Mark Gibson, Winder, Ga., Ford, 174.216.
5. (36) Terry Cline, Statesville, N.C., Pontiac, 174.132.
6. (80) Andy Hillenburg, Harrisville, N.C., Ford, 173.879.
7. (45) Adam Petty, Thomasville, N.C., Pontiac, 173.645.
8. (52) Bill Baird, Sturgis, Ky., Chevrolet, 173.639.
9. (3) Kirk Shelmerdine, Welcome, N.C., Chevrolet, 173.622.
10. (95) Bobby Hamilton, Jr., Mount Juliet, Tenn., Chevrolet, 173.461.
11. (22) Mike Swaim, Jr., High Point, N.C., Pontiac, 173.221.
12. (08) John Kinder, Santa Ana, Calif., Chevrolet, 172.579.
13. (17) Mike Ciochetti, Clayton, Ga., Ford, 170.886.
14. (47) Jimmy Kitchens, Hueytown, Ala., Ford, 170.746.
15. (46) Frank Kimmel, Jeffersonville, Ind., Chevrolet, 170.729.
16. (6) Matt Mullins, Charlotte, N.C., Chevrolet, 169.950.
17. (20) Tom Eriksen, Hesston, Pa., Chevrolet, 169.870.
18. (90) John Linville, Kernersville, N.C., Ford, 169.811.
19. (73) Ed Curtis, Brookpark, Ohio, Pontiac, 169.742.
20. (21) Bob Strait, Mokena, Ill., Ford, 169.662.
21. (5) Bobby Gerhart, Lebanon, Pa., Chevrolet, 169.237.
22. (86) Rich Woodland, Templeton, Calif., Chevrolet, 169.157.
23. (99) Jon Kerley, Stoney Point, N.C., Ford, 168.755.
24. (40) Andy Belmont, Penndel, Pa., Ford, 168.020.
25. (71) Dwayne Leik, Skyland, N.C., Chevrolet, 167.707.
26. (41) Mike Jaynes, Livonia, Mich., Ford, 171.516.
27. (19) Cavin Councilor, Naples, Fla., Chevrolet, 171.418.
28. (14) Carl Long, Durham, N.C., Ford, 170.648.
29. (51) Joe Cooksey, Centralia, Ill., Pontiac, 168.914.
30. (7) Howard Rose, Ashland, Ky., Chevrolet, 167.926.
31. (23) Ron Cox, Soddy Daisy, Tenn., Chevrolet, 167.749.
32. (32) Mark Stahl, Savannah, Ga., Ford, 167.276.
33. (18) Bill Flowers, Powder Springs, Ga., Pontiac, 166.379.
34. (06) Brian Conz, Livonia, Mich., Pontiac, 166.379.
35. (11) Glen Morgan, Beaumont, Texas, Chevrolet, 165.817.
36. (84) Norm Benning, Pittsburgh, Chevrolet, 165.807.
37. (10) Curt Piercy, Normal, Ill., Chevrolet, provisional.
38. (4) David Boggs, Rock Hill, S.C., Chevrolet, provisional.
39. (85) Johnny Spradley, Waycross, Ga., Chevrolet, provisional.
40. (48) Jim Lamoreaux, Sweet Valley, Pa., Oldsmobile, provisional.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced a two-year affiliation agreement with the Edmonton of the PCL, ending their agreement with Vancouver. Named Ron Minegar vice president of sales and marketing.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Eric Phillips coordinator of baseball information.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Exercised their option on the contract of DH Edgar Martinez.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced OF John Cangelosi, OF John Wehner, RHP Donn Pall and C Randy Knorr have elected free agency after their contracts were assigned to Charlotte of the International League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Named George Postolos chief operating officer.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Named Nate McMillan assistant coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Released K Cole Ford.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired RB Darick Holmes from the Buffalo Bills for an undisclosed 1999 draft choice. Waived FB Michael Blair.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed T Gary Brown. Waived S Tony Blevins.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Assigned LW Sergei Varlamov to Saint John of the AHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned D Chris Allen to New Haven of the AHL, and F Viacheslav Butsayev to Fort Wayne of the IHL. Sent F Ivan Novoseltsev to Sarnia of the OHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned G Jean-Francois Labbe, C Christian Dube, C Marc Savard, F Johan Witehall, and F Harry York to Hartford of the AHL.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed LW Andreas Johansson to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Extended the contracts of Bill Barber, Philadelphia Phantoms coach, and Mike Stothers, Philadelphia Phantoms assistant coach, for one year.

WPHL

AUSTIN ICE BATS—Signed G Brian Elder, C Tyler Perry, F Boris Sedivy. Acquired the rights to RW Rusty McKie and RW Marty Diamond from Arkansas for C Tim Findlay. Traded Diamond to San Angelo for Eric Preston. Traded Preston to Waco for D Jamie Heam. Traded Hearn to Central Texas for G Jeff Melnechuk and F Peter Zurba.

NFL Statistics

By The Associated Press
TOTAL YARDAGE
AFC
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New York Jets	1246	413	833
Denver	1557	630	927
Jacksonville	1439	607	832
Baltimore	1428	496	932
Indianapolis	1313	385	928
New England	982	278	704
Kansas City	1308	507	801
Oakland	1224	437	787
Buffalo	891	415	476
Seattle	1179	535	644
Tennessee	1128	304	824
Cincinnati	1111	360	751
San Diego	1081	468	613
Pittsburgh	1007	563	444
Miami	750	363	387

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Miami	724	296	428
Kansas City	1033	479	554
San Diego	1111	380	731
Pittsburgh	1145	413	732
Oakland	1146	427	719
Seattle	1198	554	644
Jacksonville	1217	364	853
Buffalo	919	364	555
Tennessee	1231	483	748
New England	954	339	615
Baltimore	1341	452	889
Denver	1354	496	858
Indianapolis	1418	725	693
Pittsburgh	1501	580	921
New York Jets	1198	449	749

NFC
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	1599	578	1021
Washington	1505	461	1044
Green Bay	1417	307	1110
St. Louis	1394	483	911
Dallas	1391	505	886
Minnesota	1357	480	877
Chicago	1347	438	909
Detroit	1292	602	690
Atlanta	936	317	619
Carolina	922	251	671
New Orleans	863	425	438
Philadelphia	1136	427	709
Arizona	1042	387	655
New York Giants	1033	314	719
Tampa Bay	1027	393	634

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Green Bay	922	223	699
Tampa Bay	1092	395	697
Detroit	1146	306	840
Dallas	1260	439	821
Arizona	1269	522	747
Philadelphia	1326	550	776
Chicago	1333	615	718
St. Louis	1341	522	819
New Orleans	1046	249	797
New York Giants	1402	404	998
Washington	1403	640	763
Minnesota	1460	431	1029
Carolina	1121	409	712
Atlanta	1139	278	861
San Francisco	1155	345	810

AVERAGE PER GAME
AFC
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
New York Jets	415.3	137.7	277.7
Denver	389.3	157.5	231.8
Jacksonville	359.8	151.8	208.0
Baltimore	357.0	124.0	233.0
Indianapolis	328.3	96.3	232.0
New England	327.3	92.7	234.7
Kansas City	327.0	126.8	200.3
Oakland	306.0	109.3	196.8
Buffalo	297.0	138.3	158.7
Seattle	294.8	133.8	161.0
Tennessee	282.0	76.0	206.0
Cincinnati	277.8	90.0	187.8
San Diego	270.3	117.0	153.3
Pittsburgh	251.8	140.8	111.0
Miami	250.0	121.0	129.0

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Miami	241.3	98.7	142.7
Kansas City	258.3	119.8	138.5
San Diego	277.8	95.0	182.8
Pittsburgh	286.3	103.3	183.0
Oakland	286.5	106.8	179.8
Seattle	299.5	138.5	161.0
Jacksonville	304.3	91.0	213.3
Buffalo	306.3	121.3	185.0
Tennessee	307.8	120.8	187.0
New England	318.0	113.0	205.0
Baltimore	335.3	113.0	222.3
Denver	338.5	124.0	214.5
Indianapolis	354.5	181.8	173.3
Cincinnati	375.3	145.0	230.3
New York Jets	399.3	149.7	249.7

NFC
OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
San Francisco	533.0	192.7	340.3
Washington	376.3	115.3	261.0
Green Bay	354.3	76.8	277.5
St. Louis	348.5	120.8	227.8
Dallas	347.8	126.3	221.5
Minnesota	339.3	120.0	219.3
Chicago	336.8	109.5	227.3
Detroit	323.0	150.5	172.5
Atlanta	312.0	105.7	206.3
Carolina	307.3	83.7	223.7
New Orleans	287.7	141.7	146.0
Philadelphia	284.0	106.8	177.3
Arizona	260.5	96.8	163.8
New York Giants	258.3	78.5	179.8
Tampa Bay	256.8	98.3	158.5

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Green Bay	230.5	55.8	174.8
Tampa Bay	273.0	98.8	174.3
Detroit	286.5	76.5	210.0
Dallas	315.0	109.8	205.3
Arizona	317.3	130.5	186.8
Philadelphia	331.5	137.5	194.0
Chicago	333.3	153.8	179.5
St. Louis	335.3	130.5	204.8
New Orleans	348.7	83.0	265.7
New York Giants	350.5	101.0	249.5
Washington	350.8	160.0	190.8
Minnesota	365.0	107.8	257.3
Carolina	373.7	136.3	237.3
Atlanta	379.7	92.7	287.0
San Francisco	385.0	115.0	270.0

NFC
Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Cnninghm, Min.	66	39	536	6	0
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Astros' Johnson drops another playoff decision

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Call him the Average Unit.

Cut the big buildup, Randy Johnson says. It only seems to make the other guy pitch better.

The Houston Astros went into Tuesday's Game 1 of the NL playoffs against Kevin Brown and the San Diego Padres needing a dominating performance from Johnson, but they only got a good one.

The Padres squeezed out a 2-1 victory, taking a 1-0 lead in the best-of-5 series, extending Johnson's playoff losing streak to four decisions.

"I pitched a good ballgame but it wasn't enough to win," Johnson said. "Kevin Brown pitched a much better ballgame and shut a good offensive team down in dominating fashion.

Johnson was 10-1 in the regular season with a 1.28 ERA since coming to the Astros on July 31 from Seattle, including four shutouts in the Astrodome.

Brown pitched eight innings, struck out a career-high 16 and didn't allow a run. Houston got its run off Trevor Hoffman in the ninth.

In eight innings, Johnson allowed nine hits, two earned runs and struck out eight — not a normal Big Unit performance.

Johnson, who lost to Baltimore's Mike Mussina in the playoffs last season while still with the Mariners, said opposing pitchers always seem to benefit from the "big buildup when I pitch."

"It seems to overshadow the opposing pitcher. If I was Kevin Brown or Mike Mussina last year, that would be incentive for me to go prove there was more than one pitcher out there," he said.

"Last year, I pitched a quality game in Baltimore," Johnson said. "I pitched a complete game, struck out 13 and lost 3-1. I've won a lot of games giving up three runs but Mike pitched better.

"This year there was a big buildup for me and Kevin. If you are on the other side of the track, it is incentive to go pitch a quality ball game and he did."

Brown never allowed the Astros' offense to get going.

"Randy did his job, we just didn't do our jobs offensively," Astros second baseman Craig Biggio said.

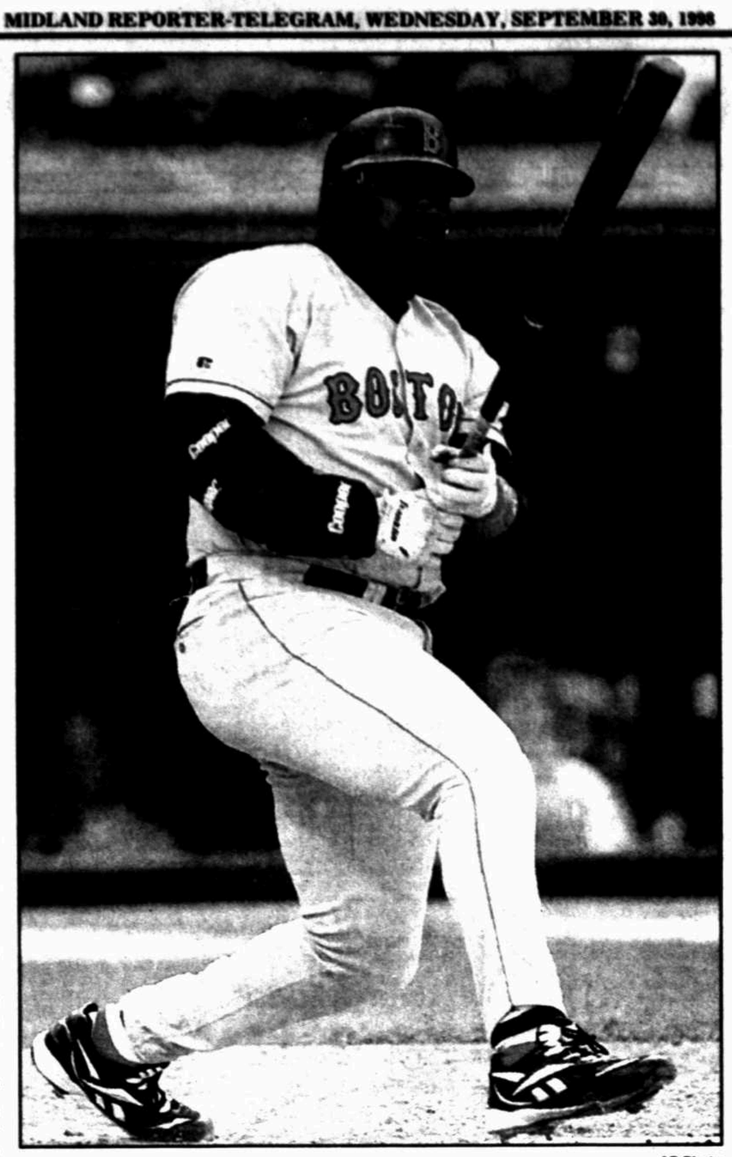
"It wasn't as good as I've seen Randy Johnson pitch, but he was still dominating," said Padres first baseman Jim Leyritz. "Anybody else gives up two runs and it's a great game. Johnson does it and people wonder what's wrong. He was nasty.

"It wasn't like we got a lot of big hits off him. We only got two runs."

Johnson beat the Padres June 24 in San Diego with a complete game, 12 strikeouts on six hits — but he couldn't repeat the effort.

"He really smoked us earlier this year, and he was tough today," Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn said. "But we were able to put together a few hits and Kevin was awesome. This was a huge win for us.

"We weren't supposed to beat Randy Johnson, not here. We came here hoping to win one. Now we are thinking we have a shot to take two."



AP Photo

Mo Vaughn follows through after smacking a two-run double Tuesday against the Cleveland Indians. Vaughn had seven RBIs on the day, which tied Seattle's Edgar Martinez for baseball's post-season record.

Big Mo pounds 7 RBIs, leads Red Sox to break postseason losing skid

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The last Boston Red Sox first baseman to make such a splash in the postseason did so by letting a ball roll through his legs.

Mo Vaughn's only connection with Bill Buckner is that they both play the same position. What separated the two Tuesday was something Boston fans have been waiting 12 tortuous years to see — a postseason win by the Red Sox.

Vaughn homered twice and tied a record with seven RBIs as Boston halted a 13-game postseason losing streak that began with Buckner's infamous error, beating Cleveland 11-3 in their AL playoff opener.

Nomar Garciaparra hit a three-run homer and Pedro Martinez pitched seven innings as Boston ended a slide that began on Oct. 25, 1986, when Mookie Wilson's grounder to first skipped past Buckner at Shea Stadium in the World Series.

That forced a Game 7 the Red Sox lost, and Boston — which hasn't won the Series since 1918 — was swept by Oakland in 1988 and '90, and then by Cleveland in 1995.

Those failures had weighed heavily on the Red Sox and especially on Vaughn, who went 0-for-14 with seven strikeouts in his only previous playoff experience in '95.

"It was nice to get off a lot of things," Vaughn said. "... We did all right, man. We did a lot of things individually and as a team. It was nice to get it done today."

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This year's Red Sox insist the past is just that, and they're not cursed by Babe Ruth's ghost or any other demons. And with Boston's trio of stars doing most of the damage, the Red Sox made the Indians and 45,815 at Jacobs Field believers.

"I didn't even know we had one," Garciaparra said of the losing streak. "You're asking the wrong guy."

Mike Stanley, in his second stint with the Red Sox, knows there's no sense denying what happened.

"Even though you weren't here, you know," Stanley said. "You're still cognizant of what the record is in postseason and what Mo's done. You can't help but notice."

Vaughn ended his streak of playoff failure in the first inning with a three-run homer off Jaret Wright, sending Cleveland on to its worst loss in 55 postseason games.

Garciaparra's three-run homer made it 6-0 in the fifth. Vaughn connected for a two-run shot in the sixth off Doug Jones, becoming the first Boston player to hit two homers in a postseason game since Rico Petrocelli in the 1967 World Series.

Vaughn added a two-run double in the eighth off Jim Poole to set a career-high for RBIs and tie Edgar Martinez's record for RBIs in a postseason game.

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"I'll take this one any time because of the impact of the situation," he said. "Being in the regular season, that didn't have the meaning for the team that this one did."

Astros manager Larry Dierker said Brown was "as dominant as you can be, other than a pitching a no-hitter. There wasn't more he could have done."

Both aces were obtained in trades to try to get their teams to the World Series. Brown was there last year, winning a ring with Florida, but became expendable along with the other high-priced Marlins and was snapped up for three prospects. The Astros got Johnson from the Seattle Mariners at the July 31 trading deadline.

No one likes facing Johnson, and the Astros found out how brutal it can be facing Brown.

"It was a very dominating performance," said Johnson, who has lost his last four postseason decisions.

"Now I know why a lot of the hitters drag their bats back," added Johnson, who struck out 12 Padres in an interleague game on June 24. "He defies the law of gravity with the pitches he throws. With his forkball and sinker, it's no fun facing a guy like that, so I can imagine what it's like for our hitters who were dialed in and focused."

Brown's previous strikeout high was 11, which he did three times in his final 11 regular-season starts.

Brown, 18-7 during the regular season, beat Atlanta's Greg Maddux and Tom Glavine in last year's NL championship series despite being weakened by the flu, and now has added Johnson to his list.

Brown said his job was to concentrate on the hitters, not on Johnson.

"Thank goodness I did a good job," Brown said. "That was my focus and I did that probably as well as I've done it in quite some time."

Johnson had been practically untouchable at home, going 5-0 — the first four wins were shutouts — since coming over to the Astros.

Trevor Hoffman, who tied the NL record this season with 53 saves, allowed an unearned run on two hits in the ninth.



AP Photo

Houston's Craig Biggio reacts after a plate appearance Tuesday. Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell (the Killer B's) were a combined 0-for-10 against the Padres.

Bill Spiers led off with a double, and two outs later, Moises Alou hit an infield single that third baseman Ken Caminiti stopped, but threw wide of first to allow the run to score.

Game 2 is Thursday with the Padres starting Andy Ashby (17-9) against Shane Reynolds (19-8).

San Diego's offense had struggled all September, but had nine hits in eight innings off Johnson. And with the NL Central champion Astros flailing at Brown's usual assortment of hard pitches with a lot of movement, the Padres won a postseason game for the first time since 1984.

Greg Vaughn, who hit his 50th homer in his final regular-season at-bat Sunday night, provided the difference when he homered to left on a slider leading off the eighth inning to give San Diego a 2-0 lead. It was his third hit off Johnson.

Jim Leyritz hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to score Tony Gwynn, the only player left from San Diego's 1984 World Series team.

Brown had been 0-2 with two no-decisions in his previous four starts despite allowing just seven earned runs in 30 innings.

Houston's Killer B's — Craig Biggio, Derek Bell and Jeff Bagwell — were a combined 0-for-10 with seven strikeouts.

Johnson was 10-1 for the Astros in the regular season. He went eight innings Tuesday, striking out eight and walking one.

Notes: In a surprise move, San Diego manager Bruce Bochy picked left-hander Sterling Hitchcock (9-7, 3.93) to face Houston's righty-dominated lineup in Game 3 in San Diego on Saturday. Bochy said the Padres feel Hitchcock will give them a better chance to win .

Cinderella Cubs team must face Atlanta's Smoltz

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Four months ago, John Smoltz trudged off the mound at Turner Field, his elbow aching, his future uncertain after lasting only two innings against the Chicago Cubs.

On Wednesday, Smoltz will be on that same mound for the Atlanta Braves, facing that same Cubs team in Game 1 of the NL division series. His elbow feels rejuvenated. His doubts have thoroughly vanished.

"This is the best season I've ever had," said Smoltz, who led the majors in winning percentage (17-3). "This far and away blows away my Cy Young year (in 1996).

Smoltz, who will face Chicago's Mark Clark (9-14) in the opening game, underwent elbow surgery in December and started the season on the disabled list. He made it through seven starts before going against Kerry Wood and the Cubs on May 23.

In two innings, Smoltz surrendered six hits and two runs. He knew before he got to the dugout that he would have to go back on the DL.

"It was such a struggle mentally that I started thinking about whether I wanted to continue this, how many years I wanted to play," Smoltz said. "I've never had those doubts before."

When Smoltz returned from the DL, he abandoned his split-finger fastball because of the pressure it puts on the elbow. The pitcher who once tried to blow every hitter away now throws 25 to 30 change-ups a game.

"I have more and more confidence with my change-up each game," he said. "I think it's a weapon now rather than a show pitch."

The Braves could have used 20-game winner Tom Glavine or ERA champion Greg Maddux in Game 1. Instead, they chose one of the best clutch pitchers in baseball history.

Smoltz has a 10-3 record and 2.35 ERA in 20 starts, tying him with Dave Stewart and Whitey Ford for the most wins in postseason play.

"I'm not afraid to fail," Smoltz said. "At this time of year, I want the ball, I want to pitch. ... I think a lot of guys who have great years are afraid they'll not be at their best when they need to be at their best."

The Cubs, who had to beat San Francisco 5-3 in a one-game playoff Monday night to earn the wild-card, don't appear to be at their best.

Their pitching plans were jumbled by the stretch run, forcing manager Jim Riggleman to go with Clark in the opener rather than 15-game winner Steve Trachsel, who started Monday against the Giants, or 19-game winner Kevin Tapani, who worked one inning in relief.

"I feel more confident catching those guys in that situation," Braves first baseman Andres Galarraga said. "The last two games, they've used starting pitchers in the bullpen to make sure they got to the playoffs. Those guys are probably a little bit tired."

The Cubs didn't arrive in Atlanta until Tuesday afternoon. The Braves, who clinched the East Division Sept. 14, have been at home for nearly a week.

They held meetings and worked out indoors Tuesday while a steady rain kept the tarp on the field. The forecast for Wednesday is a 50 percent chance of scattered showers.

Atlanta, which won a team-record 106 games, has a huge edge in postseason experience.

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Baseball playoff takes bite out of football audience

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Baseball's ratings may lag behind the NFL, but they can still take a bite out of football's audience.

ESPN's coverage of the one-game wild-card playoff between the Chicago Cubs and San Francisco Giants on Monday night was the most watched baseball game in cable TV history.

The game was watched in 6.1 million homes on ESPN and 1.4 million additional homes on over-the-air networks in Chicago and San Francisco. ESPN got an 8.1 rating, second highest to its 9.5 on Sept. 7 for Mark McGwire's 61st homer.

ESPN's rating took a chunk out of ABC's "Monday Night Football" rating. The Detroit-Tampa Bay game rated an 11.1 (about 11 million homes), which initial estimates show as the lowest rated game since 1986.

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday $15.98
Previous Close $15.64
Year Ago $21.26

POSTED
Today $13.50
Previous Close $13.00
Year Ago $19.00

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Tuesday $2.347

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil rose 2 percent in anticipation of a weekly report that could show a sixth week of U.S. inventory declines, thanks to production and import disruptions caused by storms in the Gulf of Mexico.

Crude oil for November delivery rose 34 cents, or 2.2 percent, to $15.98 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, matching last week's five-month high.

October gasoline rose 0.45 cent, or 1 percent, to 46.27 cents a gallon while October heating oil was 0.13 cent higher at 41.86 a gallon on the Nymex.

The report by the American Petroleum Institute, which was released after floor trading ended, did not show a decline though. Instead, it showed a 6.27 million barrel increase to 323.06 million barrels as imports surged and refinery demand sagged.

CPA program

Van Pearcy and Jim Bob McNeil, local investment representatives with Edward Jones, will host "Estate and Gift Tax Planning for Middle Income Clients" today at 1 p.m. The course is eligible for three CPE hours for CPAs and accountants. CLE credit for attorneys is pending for number of hours. Enrollment is $50 and includes all course material. Information is available by calling 683-1516.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against most major currencies Tuesday as the Federal Reserve disappointed foreign exchange markets by cutting interest rates less than expected.

In late New York trading, the dollar weakened to 1.6734 German marks, down from 1.6744 late Monday. It was changing hands at 134.45 yen, lower than 135.85 yen Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3853 Swiss francs, down 1.3887; 5.6065 French francs, down from 5.6135; 1,654.30 Italian lire, down from 1,658.00; and 1.5025 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5104.

The British pound was quoted at 1.7088, compared with $1.7077.

Markets slip

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks turned mixed Tuesday, pulling back from early gains, as the Federal Reserve opted for a go-slow approach in fighting the global economic crisis with lower interest rates.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which was up about 15 points as Fed policy-makers concluded their latest strategy meeting at midafternoon, finished 28.32 lower at 8,080.52 after sliding as much as 93.21 points.

Broader stock indicators finished mixed after the central bank announced that it was lowering one of its key lending rates by a quarter-percentage point, the first reduction in nearly three years.

The prospect of cautious spending just before the holiday season weighed heavily on the retail sector. Wal-Mart Stores fell 3 5/16 to 58 1/8 as the Dow's biggest decliner, along with Goodyear Tire & Rubber, which slid 3 3/4 to 52 after warning of weak business results.

The Dow was bolstered, however, by its two oil components: Chevron jumped 3 1/4 to 88, and Exxon gained 3 3/16 to 71 1/4.

In other trading Tuesday, the Standard & Poor's 500 rose 0.33 to 1,049.02, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 5.17 to 1,734.05.

Declining issues barely outnumbered advancers on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 892.78 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 0.25 to 518.28, and the American Stock Exchange composite index fell 11.77 to 628.35.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 2.21 to 365.80.

Halliburton to shed units for merger

■ Justice Department approves merger with Dresser Industries after Halliburton agrees to shed some of its businesses.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department approved the merger of Halliburton Co. and Dresser Industries Inc. after Halliburton agreed to sell part of its worldwide oilfield service business to resolve concerns the deal would reduce competition.

The department announced Tuesday that Halliburton would sell its logging-while-drilling business and had earlier agreed to sell its 36 percent interest in M-I Drilling, a drilling fluids business.

Logging-while-drilling (LWD) services provide oil and gas companies with information about the formation through which those companies are drilling — whether there is oil in the formation and how easily it can be extracted. They are particularly useful in offshore drilling.

Drilling fluids, a combination of chemical compounds and minerals, are critical for cooling and lubricating drill bits and controlling pressure in drill holes. They are the second largest cost in drilling for oil and natural gas, after the rental of drill rig.

Worldwide revenues for LWD services in 1997 exceeded $500 million.

Halliburton's total revenues for 1997 were over $8 billion. Dresser has $7.5 billion in total 1997 revenue. Both companies are headquartered in Dallas.

The government contended that without the divestiture the merger likely would have increased prices and decreased quality for LWD services and reduced the competition to develop improved LWD tools.

"Customers rely on competition among oilfield service companies to ensure high quality LWD services at the lowest prices, as well as to ensure that innovation for new and improved LWD tools continues," said Assistant Attorney General Joel Klein, head of the antitrust division.

"The divestiture will maintain that competition, increasing the ability of oil and natural gas companies to recover these depleting resources so that Americans have ready sources of these critical products," he added.

The agreement was contained in a settlement filed simultaneously in U.S. District Court to block the original deal. The lawsuit said the original merger would have combined two of four companies that provide LWD tools and services and innovation in such tools.

The settlement, if approved as expected by the court, would require Halliburton to sell all of its LWD business, including manufacturing, research, sales and service, to a buyer acceptable to the Justice Department. In return, Halliburton and Dresser would be allowed to combine the remainder of their businesses.

The department said that, in response to its concerns, Halliburton sold its interest in M-I Drilling to Smith International Inc. on Aug. 31.

Without that divestiture, Halliburton would have acquired one of its main competitors, Dresser's Baroid Division. M-I and Baroid are the two largest drilling fluid competitors in the $3 billion industry.

American parent to sell some units

■ AMR to sell most of a services subsidiary to focus on its airline business.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — AMR Corp., the parent company of American Airlines, plans to sell most of a services subsidiary in order to concentrate on its core airline business.

The sale of the AMR Global Services unit should close some time in the first quarter of next year, AMR spokesman Tim Kincaid said Tuesday.

Airline industry analyst Raymond E. Neidl at Furman Selz welcomed the announcement, saying it would give the company "funds to concentrate on expansion or return value to shareholders."

AMR expects growth of 3 percent to 4 percent next year and hopes to strengthen the company's hubs.

Investors reacted coolly to the AMR announcement, sending the company's shares down $3.31 1/4, or 5 percent, to $59 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Global Services unit up for sale is comprised of:

■ AMR Services, which provides cargo, passenger and ramp handling services, as well as equipment maintenance, fueling and management services for more than 200 airlines. The division was formed 14 years ago and employs about 7,400 people. It's 1997 revenues were $202 million. AMR Global Logistics is being consolidated into AMR Services and will be part of the sale.

■ AMR Combs, an executive aviation service formed in 1989 after AMR bought Combs Gates FBO network. The division has about 1,000 employees and had revenues last year of $115 million.

■ Teleservice Resources, a call center management service that includes telemarketing, as well as reservations services. TSR was formed in 1984 and has about 5,100 employees. Its 1997 revenues were $134 million.

AMR said little change was planned within its core businesses, which include American Airlines and American Eagle; the Sabre Group; AMR Investment Services, which handles the company's pensions, and AMR Airline Management Services, which sells airline expertise to other companies.

Fort Worth, Texas-based AMR also plans to retain Americas Ground Services Inc., which it inherited during a route purchase from Eastern Airlines. AGS handles ground and cabin service handling throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

The AMR Training Group, once part of Global Services, will be absorbed by American Airlines.

Also on Tuesday, AMR said it has completed a $500 million buyback of common stock. The buyback, the second this year, was announced in July.

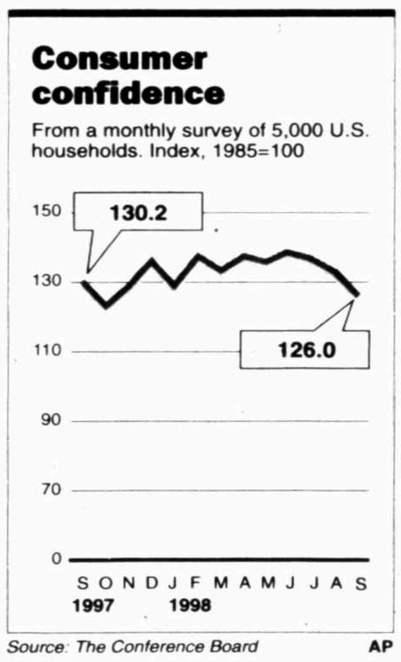


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Big Caterpillar

Caterpillar's Mining & Construction Equipment Division unveiled the Caterpillar 797 mining truck in a special ceremony Tuesday at the company's plant in Decatur, Ill. The 797, the largest mining truck in the world, has a gross machine weight of 1.23 million pounds and a payload capacity of 360 tons. When fully assembled, the 797 will be as tall as a three-story house.

Consumer confidence takes sharp dip



Source: The Conference Board AP

■ Confidence in economy falls for third straight month, shaken by global economic, political turmoil.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Shaken by global economic and political turmoil, Americans' confidence in the U.S. economy fell for the third straight month in September.

The Conference Board reported Tuesday that its index of consumer confidence fell 7.1 points to 126 in September from a revised 133.1 in August. The index is down 12.2 points from its 29-year high in June.

September's decline was larger than Wall Street analysts had expected and the biggest monthly drop since January. It brings the index to its lowest level since October 1997.

"We are beginning to see the financial ails of others arrive at the shores of the U.S., and that will result in some degree of slowing of the economy," said Dan Seto, an economist at Nikko Securities International Co. "Consumers realize this and they are just becoming a bit more cautious."

The report comes amid increasing signs of a slowing U.S. economy as a result of the economic crises in Asia and Russia, which are now threatening to spread to Latin America.

On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve cut short-term interest rates by a quarter-percentage point — the first reduction in nearly three years — in hope of cushioning the U.S. economy against the financial turmoil.

Consumer confidence is an important economic indicator since consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of the nation's overall economic activity.

In the Conference Board report, fewer Americans said they would buy a car or a major appliance in coming months, while more expected business conditions to worsen, incomes to fall and fewer jobs to be available.

The volatility in global stock markets, as well as the uncertainty over President Clinton's future, contributed to consumers' concerns.

The consumer confidence index, started in 1967, is compiled from responses to questions sent to 5,000 households nationwide. The index compares results to its base year, 1985, when it stood at 100.

BUSINESS SCENE

Solutions building second car wash on Andrews Highway

By Mella McEwen

Ground is being broken and preparations made to construct a **SOLUTIONS** car wash at 908 Andrews Highway, where Central Park Hamburgers once stood.



McEwen

"This will give us a location in a different area of town," said Trey Grafa of Wet Water Wash Inc., which built a Solutions car wash at Wadley Avenue and A Street earlier this year. "It will be an upscale site, fully landscaped."

Grafa said the new location, set to open in January, will be identical to the first Solutions, with an attendant on duty from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist customers. The car wash itself, featuring a touchless, brush-free wash and vacuums, will be available 24 hours a day.

He said he will arrange the layout so customers can enter from either Andrews Highway or Cuthbert Avenue, but they will exit onto Cuthbert because it's less-trafficked than Andrews Highway.

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Work is now under way converting the former Sears building at 3200 Cuthbert Ave. into climate-controlled self-storage units. Known as **CUTHBERT SELF-STORAGE**, work is expected to be completed in mid-December.

Thomas R. West of TRW Properties in Austin said the building will have 600 units, all accessed through the interior and all climate controlled. Security features include video surveillance, individual door alarms and controlled access to the building through keypads.

West said the building will have six different loading points, one of which will be covered by a canopy so the customer can unload his vehicle sheltered from the weather.

No decision has been made on whether the building will have set hours or will have 24-hour access, West said.

He added that there is room to expand the business in the future, with room to add RV and boat storage facilities.

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A second Casa Madrid restaurant has opened, known as **CASA MADRID DEL NORTE**, in Mission Square Shopping Center, 4400 N. Big Spring St. The original restaurant is located at 911 S. Big Spring St.

Owner Martha Ramirez said the new location offers an expanded menu that includes babyback ribs, steaks and shrimp in addition to the traditional Mexican dishes.

She said she is still in the process of getting her liquor license, expected to take another week or two, and then will begin offering live entertainment.

Ms. Ramirez said she has been asked in the past to open a location in northern Midland "and this came open, it was offered to me and I took it." She said she has been pleased with response since the new location opened.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The Del Norte location is open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. while the south Big Spring Street location is closed Sunday.

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The Norwest Bank branch at Loop 250 and Midland Drive is in the process of adding 2,000 square feet to its location. The expansion is expected to be complete by Thanksgiving.

Branch Manager Kathy Lance said that the additional space will be occupied by a couple of Norwest Mortgage representatives and space will be available for an investment representative and small business lender.

She said a new parking lot was built the first of this year then the expansion begun.

The expansion is being done, she said, because of the high volume of business at the branch due to the growth in northwest Midland.

"Our tellers average between 3,000 and 3,500 transactions pe[illegible]onth," she said. "We're busting at the seams."

Mella McEwen is a business writer for the Reporter-Telegram. *She can be reached by e-mail at casell@basinlink.com.*

SUPPLEMENT 1998

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Gillette s	151842	37⅝	–2⅜
Lucent s	140606	74½	–3
CBS	133683	23¼	–2½
ChaseM s	130388	45	+⅞
Compaq s	109175	33 3/16	+⅜

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Mossimo	4¼	+1 9/16	+58.1
Trump	3¾	+⅝	+20.0
Kuhlm	30½	+4½	+17.3
StoneC	9 5/16	+1 3/16	+14.6
EverenC s	24⅛	+3 1/16	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EKCO	3⅝	–1 5/16	–26.6
GerbChw n	7 15/16	–2 13/16	–26.2
Firstplus	11⅞	–3 3/16	–21.2
PionHiB s	25½	–6⅝	–20.6
Hlthsth	14⅝	–3¾	–20.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,526
Declined	1,536
Unchanged	486
Total issues	3,548
New Highs	61
New Lows	154
Volume	878,102,641

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	106181104	15/16	–1/16
ViacB	75071	56¾	–⅞
DJIA Diam	10896	80 11/16	–19/32
GaylCn	7284	3	+⅜
Viacom	7247	56¾	–6

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AvenEnt	2½	+7/16	+21.2
HmeSecr	10⅛	+1⅝	+19.1
MarqGrp	2⅞	+7/16	+17.9
Unapix	2⅝	+⅜	+16.7
GaylCn	3	+⅜	+14.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Envirotst	11⅜	–4 5/16	–27.5
Viac wtE	4⅜	–1½	–25.5
MandCE00	16⅜	–5⅛	–23.8
ThCardio	17⅝	–3 9/16	–16.8
BootsCts n	2¾	–½	–15.4

DIARY

Advanced	266
Declined	265
Unchanged	174
Total issues	705
New Highs	3
New Lows	30
Volume	40,934,160

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DellCptr s	274938	67 13/16	–1¼
CBT Gp	190778	10 15/16	–4¼
Cisco s	186307	64⅝	–1⅝
ESCMed	155815	6½	–8⅛
MCI Wrld	136754	50 9/16	+11/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SimulPls	2½	+1⅛	+81.8
RelmWre	2⅛	+27/32	+65.9
GamLott	2 11/16	+15/16	+53.6
HwkrPc n	3	+1	+50.0
Euroweb	2 5/16	+19/32	+34.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Echelon n	2	–3¼	–61.9
ESCMed	6½	–8⅛	–55.6
PC Conn n	9 15/16	–10 45/64	–51.9
AHomPat	3 11/16	–2 9/16	–41.0
LCC Intl	4 13/16	–2½	–34.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,665
Declined	2,207
Unchanged	1,616
Total issues	5,488
New Highs	28
New Lows	211
Volume	781,707,600

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	24⅞	–⅛
1.10	ACklin	9⅝	+⅛
.80	ACM Op	7⅝	–
1.10	ACM Sc	⅛	–
	ACMSp	25	–

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
8		ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
17	15	ACklin	9⅝	+⅛
5		ACM Op	7⅝	–
12	10	ACM Sc	⅛	–
		ACMSp	25	–

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last	Chg
Air	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
ACL	ACklin	9⅝	+⅛
ACO	ACM Op	7⅝	–
ACF	ACM Sc	⅛	–
	ACMSp	25	–

Friday

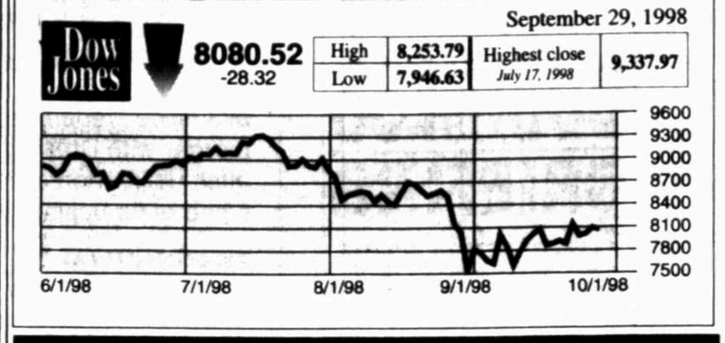
YTD	Name	Last	Chg
+8.3	ACE Ltd	24⅞	–⅛
-2.2	ACklin	9⅝	+⅛
-3.0	ACM Op	7⅝	–
-0.2	ACM Sc	⅛	–
*	ACMSp	25	–

DAILY MARKET ROUNDUP

September 29, 1998

Dow Jones ▼ 8080.52 -28.32

High	8,253.79	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	7,946.63	July 17, 1998	



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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	8,080.52	–28.32	–.35	+2.18	+1.70
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,746.13	–56.97	–2.03	–15.67	–13.64
303.73	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	303.58	+3.72	+1.24	+11.17	+27.36
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	518.28	+.25	+.05	+1.39	+4.23
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	628.35	–11.77	–.04	–8.22	–10.14
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,734.05	–5.17	–.30	+10.42	+2.87
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,049.02	+.33	+.03	+8.10	+10.74
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	365.80	–2.21	–.60	–16.30	–19.40
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,600.39	–3.55	–.04	+3.25	+4.58

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

PE	PPE	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C				
15	12	AARs s	19⅞	–⅝
		ABN Amro ADR	25 3/16	–
		ABN Amro ADS	17 15/16	–5/16
8	12	ACE Ltd s	30 3/16	–3/16
		ACM Sc	8⅜	+1/16
		ACMSp	6⅜	+1/16
27	19	ACNielsn	21⅞	–¼
31	19	AES Cp	38¼	+4 3/16
		AES pfT	58	+4 3/16
19	18	AFLAC s	30 13/16	–
3	3	AGCO	6½	–1/16
17	14	AGL Res	19⅜	–
		AIM EEu s	5⅛	+1/16
8	9	AK Steel s	16 11/16	–
		AMF Bowl	8¾	+⅜
9	8	AMR s	59 1/16	–3¼
		APT Sat	2 13/16	–
11	8	ARM Fncl	7 5/16	–1/16
19	16	AT&T	59⅞	+1¾
		AXA UAP	48 1/16	–⅜
6	5	Aames	7	–⅞
13	10	AaronRnt	13	+½
31	27	AbtLab s	44⅜	–
46	22	AberFitch	41 7/16	–1 9/16
		Abitibi g	9 9/16	–1/16
15	14	AccuStff	15⅜	–⅜
		AdaEx 24	3 9/16	+⅛
54	33	Administf	30⅜	+¼
	37	AMD	18 7/16	–⅜
16	14	Advoinc	24 1/16	–3/16
19	14	Aeroflex	9¾	+1/16
6	7	AeroVick	29½	–¼
16	14	Aetna Inc	72 7/16	–
17				
28	**19**	**AffCmpSv**	**30⅝**	–
		Agnico g	4⅛	–⅛
		Agnium g	8 15/16	–⅛
15	13	Ahmans	60⅛	–⅛
28		Ahold	29⅞	+1/2
14	13	AirProd s	30⅞	+¼
7	6	AirFrt s	17 15/16	–7/16
58	46	AirTouch	57 9/16	+1 9/16
		AirTch pfB	47	+1
		AlaP pfBcld	24 15/16	–
		AlaP pfCcld	24 15/16	–
		AlaP adj pf	24⅜	–
		AlaPC pfQ	25 11/16	–
		A Home P	**s56**	**1 9/16**
24	21	AmIntG s	79 13/16	–
	20	AlPC n	25 13/16	–
		APadPap	3	–1/16
	4	AResidSvc	3⅛	–
	23	ASking nd	6 9/16	+1/16
15	9	AmStd	26⅜	–1/16
29	23	AmStor	u32⅞	+1¼
		ATower n	23	+⅛
20	19	AmWtr	31⅛	+¼
13	10	Amercrd	25	–1
20	12	AmerisrcS	27 1/16	+1/16
16	20	Ameritch	s50 1/16	–1/16
11	9	Ametek	17–⅛	–
30	**26**	**Amoco**	**su57**	**9 16 +1/2**
19	19	AMP	35⅜	–
13				1 5/16
19	16	AmSouth s	36 1/16	–⅞
31	**18**	**AmwyAs**	**9 11/16**	**+⅜**
9		AmwayJ	d4	–5/16
75	**55**	**Anadrk s**	**42–**	**1/16**
18	16	Analog	16 5/16	–1/4
		Angiogid	nu26 1/16	+⅜
22	20	Anheus	54 1/16	–9/16
12	12	Anixter	18 1/16	+1/16
32	18	AnnTayl	22 5/16	–11/16
	6	AnthCap	nd8 5/16	–1/16
29	14	Aon Cp	67	+1/16
25	**24**	**Apache**	**28**	**+1/2**
30		Aptinv	36 11/16	–7/16
		ApplMg	4⅜	–1/16
		Apria	4 11/16	–1/16
16	14	Aptargp s	22½	–1/2
	14	Aquapnn	nd5½	–1/16
	7	ArcadiaFn	5 13/16	+1/16
22	16	ArchDan	17½	+1/16
32		ArchstnC	20 13/16	+1/16
16		ArdenRlt	22 1/16	–1/4
6	5	Armco	4 13/16	–1/16
12	9	ArmWl	5 4 5/16	+5/16
9	7	ArrowEl s	13¼	–⅛
		Asarco	19 1/16	–⅞
15		Ashanti	8 13/16	–1/16
15	12	Ashland	48	+1/16
		AsiaPc	5⅛	–1/16
	9	AsiaPR	⅝	+1/16
7		AsiaTigr	5⅜	–
21	17	AscFCap	67½	+⅛
		AstraA	17⅜	–1/16
19	22	AtlRich	74	+1/2
21	11	AtlasAir	28⅝	+⅞
22	**14**	**ATMOS**	**28 1/16**	**+3/16**
18		AuroraF n	14 1/16	–1/4
15	11	AuthFlt	15⅛	+¼
38	32	AutoDt	76½	–2⅜
18	14	AutoZone	25	+⅜
24		AvalonBay	34 1/16	–⅜
22	18	AveryD	43 3/16	–
6	7/16			
15	11	Avis	21 15/16	–
17	9	Avnet	36 7/16	+15/16
25	16	Avon s	d26 3/16	+11/16
	24	Aztar	3 15/16	–3/16
23	17	BB&T s	31⅝	–¼
		BCE g	29 3/16	–2⅜
16	15	BEC Engy	43 3/16	–9/16
9	10	BJS s	17 11/16	–⅜
19	15	BJs Wh	36½	+⅞
	9	BMC	6 5/16	–3/16
6	11	BP Pru	9½	–
19		BRE	24 15/16	+5/16
24	12	BakrHu	21¼	+3/16
22	15	Ball	35¼	+1/16
	13	BallyTotF	17 5/16	–1
	13	BaltGE	32 15/16	+5/16
22	11	BancOne	43 9/16	–
1 5/16				
35		BcoBilV	11¾	+1/4
9		BncoFrm	19⅞	+1/16
		BcoRioP n	8¾	+1/16
		BcoAEdw	8⅜	–3/16
22		BcoSant s	16 15/16	+1/4
		BkTokyo	7⅛	–
20	17	BkNY s	28⅝	–7/16
13	12	BankAm	62¼	–
1 7/16				
10		BkAtlA s	d7 9/16	–3/16
12	11	BkBost s	35⅝	+⅝
8	9	BankTrd	60 13/16	–11/16
31	18	Bard	38⅛	+7/16
29	22	BarnNbl	27¾	–13/16
21	13	BarrLab	29½	+1
		BarrickG	19 13/16	–
1 9/16				
15		Bass s	12⅛	+1/16
		BattlMt	5 5/16	–7/16
15		BauschL	40 9/16	–11/16
31	22	Baxter	u63¼	+3
7	7	BearSt	31 13/16	+5/16
23	16	BeckCoul	33 5/16	–
47	26	BectDck s	42⅛	+1½
6	7	Beiden	14⅛	–
28	17	BellAtl s	49⅝	+2
25	22	BellSo	76 7/16	+3¾
17	15	Bemis	35½	+⅛
33	24	BergEl s	34½	–
30	21	BergBr	52¼	+2
23		**BerkHe**	**A61000**	**...**
34	22	**BerryP**	**13**	**...**
29	21	BestBuy	s45 1/16	–1
26	21	Bestfds s	50⅛	+1/16
7	8	BethStl	9⅛	+1/16
27	24	BetzDearb	68 15/16	–
9 3/16				
14	9	Beverly n	8	–⅛
27	21	Bindley s	32⅝	+5/16
19		Biovail	28 15/16	+5/16
	7	BirStl	81 5/16	+15/16
	14	BlackD	43 3/16	+3/16
16	**16**	**BlkHlCp**	**s24 3/16**	**–**
3/16				
		Blk1998	9 15/16	–
		Blk2001	8 15/16	–
		BlkIT	6⅞	–1/16
		BlkIQT	8 15/16	–1/16
		BlkNA	10	+1/16
		BlkStr	u9 3/16	+1/16
		BlkTT	9⅝	+1/16
29	20	BlckHR	43 3/16	–
13	9	Bluegreen	7¾	–1/16
21	16	Blyth	28 15/16	–5/16
	19	Boeing	35 9/16	+⅝
	28	BoiseC	26 1/2	–13/16
34	22	Bombay	5⅞	–
24	17	Borders	25 3/16	–1 1/16
10	8	BorgWA	ud38 7/16	–
3/16				
		BostProp	28 13/16	–1/16
		BostSc	5 1/16	–1 1/16
		Bouygs	12½	+1/16
17	9	Bowatr	37 7/16	–1/2
9	6	BoydGm	3⅞	–
17		BradRE	21 3/16	+1 1/16
		Brahma	8 5/16	+5/16
19		Brandyw	18 3/16	–7/16
		Brazil	12⅞	–
		BrazilEF s	4 1/16	–1/16
	4	BredTch	6	–
18	15	Brinker	18 1/16	–3/16
32	**26**	**BrMySq**	**103⅞**	**+2⅝**
12		BritAir	d63 1/16	–3 3/16
26		BritPet	91 5/16	+3 13/16
3		BritStl	17 15/16	+1 1/16
		BHP	14 3/16	–
21		**BrwnFA**	**57 1/16**	**+1**
23		**BrwnFB62**	**⅝**	**+1**
3/16				
17	14	BrwnFr	32	+3/16
14	9	Brunswick	13½	–
51	11	BrshWl	14 13/16	+1/16
5	5	Brylane	15 3/16	+15/16
12	11	BuckTch	s17 3/16	–1/16
17	9	BudgetGp	23 3/16	+3/16
		Buenavmt	13	–
7	9	BurlCoat	s15 5/16	–3 1/16
7	6	Burlinds	8 9/16	–3/16
17	12	BurlNSF	s31 3/16	+3/16
58	30	BrlRsc	39	+¾
9	6	ButlerMfg	23 3/16	–9/16
6		CANTV	16 3/16	+5/16
		7 CB RE Ilsd	19 1/16	–9/16
21	65	CBS	d23 1/16	–2 1/2
15		CCA Prs	20 1/16	–1/16
8	6	CHS El	11 3/16	–5/16
12	13	CIGNA s	89 5/16	+7/16
		CIGHt	7 1/16	–
13	11	CIT Gp	nd25 3/16	–15/16
19	13	CKE Rst	27½	–1 3/16
13	11	CMAC Inv	44 5/16	–
11 16				
		CML Gp	11 16	–1/16
16	14	CMS Eng	43	+3/16
7	17	CNA Fn s	38 3/16	–1/16
12	9	CNF Trand	26 1/16	–
2 1/16				
14	11	CSX	42 1/16	+9/16
52	31	CVS Cp	s44 9/16	–9/16
		CVS Trn	8 27/32	–
		CablWire	30	+1 3/16
9	8	CablDsg	s12 1/16	–5/16
	18	CablTrn	10 9/16	+7/16
13	13	Cabot	25 1/16	–1/2
		CabotITr	n21 7/16	–1/16
27	17	CbtOG	15	–1/2
27		CadbyS	54 1/16	+1 3/16
43	18	Cadence	s25 5/16	–
+9/16				
33	12	Calenergy	27 1/16	+13/16
8	10	CallGolf	10⅝	–3/16
14	14	Cambrex	s23 7/16	–
21		CamdnP	27 9/16	–3/16
		CmpR g	13 3/32	–
37	24	CampSp	53	+3/16
		CdnGn pf	26 3/32	–
		CdnRy g	45 1/4	–9/16
		CdnPc g	21⅜	–½
32	24	CanOne	111⅛	–3/16
24	13	CapSenL n	10	+5/16
	8	CapitalTr	6½	–1/16
		CapstrB n	15 3/16	–1
32		Capstd	4 3/16	–11/16
	12	CapstCT	21¼	–1/16
49	32	CardnlHu	106½	+3/16
13	15	Carlisle	38½	–½
20	24	CarnvCp	s31 3/16	–3/16
17	15	CaroPw	u46⅝	+⅛
9	9	CarpTech	36¼	+⅛
	16	CarrAmR	24 1/16	+3/16
2	6	Carson	2	+1/16
4	6	CaseCp	21¼	–5/16
26	19	CatMkt	46 11/16	+1/16
43	14	Catelus	13⅜	–1/16
10	10	Caterpillr	47 5/16	–
1 5/16				
	9	Cavangh n	d8	–1/16
		Celestic gn	14	–11/16
31	10	Cendant	12⅝	–11/16
		Cendnt pfI	26 1/16	–⅝
25		CentrpPr	36⅜	–1/16
13	10	Centex s	34⅜	+1/16
29	15	CenSoWstu	28 3/4	
+5/16				
20	15	CtrNws	60 1/16	+⅝
17	21	CntyTel s	47 9/16	+5/16
27	16	Ceridian	59 9/16	–⅝
14	11	ChmpE	24	+⅜
14		Chmpln	34	–⅜
5	6	Chart s	d6½	–1/32
12	9	ChaseM s	45	+7/16
		Chse pfB	26 1/16	–
54	13	Checkpnt	9⅛	+⅛
22		ChelGCA	34¾	+1/16
21	16	Chspk	34⅝	+1/16
		ChrisCraft	44 5/16	–
22	**23**	**Chevron**	**88**	**+3¼**
		ChiTrIe n	44 3/16	–⅜
		ChileFd	8 13/16	+1/16
		ChileTel	19⅛	+1/16
		ChinaTlc n	31	–⅞
8		Chiquita	10 5/16	+1/16
10	10	Chrysler	50 7/16	–⅜
15	13	Chubb	65⅞	–¾
34	20	CIBER s	21⅞	–
3/16				
22	15	CinnBell	25½	–5/16
7		CinMkt	15 13/16	–
22	14	CINergy	37⅜	+⅞
38	13	CircCity	CC34⅜	–
+1 1/16				
13	10	Circus	10⅛	+1/16
	13	Citicorp	97¾	–3
24	17	CitzUtil	8⅛	+1/16
14	11	ClairesStr	17 3/16	–1/16
15	13	ClayTH	17	–3/16
	97	ClearC s	48 9/16	–
1 5/16				
6	8	CliffsDr	20⅜	–1/16
30	26	Clorox	84	–⅜
14	9	CoachUS	23 11/16	+3/16
10	10	Coachmen	20 5/16	
+3/16				
15	17	Coastal s	33 3/16	+⅜
		CstlPhys	5/16	–1/32
38	**33**	**CocaCl**	**58 11/16**	
+1	7/16			
70	93	CocaCE	25 15/16	+1/16
36		CCFemsa s	12 3/16	–1/4
		Coeur	6 13/16	–7/16
30	**25**	**ColgPal**	**72⅞**	**+1/4**
15	12	ColBgp s	13	–¼
		ColHlt	6 3/8	–1/16
11	8	Coltec	15 11/16	+1/16
20	15	ColumEn	s58 11/16	–¼
	12	ColHCA	d20 7/16	–1 1/16
18	14	Comdisc	s15 11/16	–
7/16				
14		Comeric	s56 5/16	–
11/16				
15	9	CmcFdl	s24 1/16	+5/16
15	13	ComES	34⅝	+1½
	13	ComScop	11⅜	+1/16
57	19	CmpUSA	18 7/16	–⅝
		Compaq	s33 3/16	+⅜
	2	CmpMan	13 3/16	+1/16
41	15	CompAs	s37 1/16	+1/16
	33	CompSci	s56 1/2	–13/16
25	18	CmpTsk	30 3/16	–9/16
	62	Comsat	35½	+⅛
20	18	ConAgra	27 9/16	+⅜
	13	Conectiv	22⅜	–
16	**14**	**ConnEn**	**27⅜**	**–1/8**
10	8	Conseco	32 1/16	–3/16
		Consc pf	40 1/2	–1/16
6	6	ConCigar	10 1/4	+3/16
17		ConEd	u51 3/4	+1 5/16
23	14	ConsGphd	36 5/16	–
31/32				
22	14	ConsNG	52 1/4	+⅞
18	14	ConsPap	s26 1/2	–⅜
26	9	ConStor	d20 1/2	–1⅞
		CGDina L	1	–
4	3	Contfinci	9	+1/16
7		ChArR	8	–1/16
	16	Cnvrgys	n14 11/16	+1/4
	13	Cooker	9⅜	+⅞
10	10	CoopCam	30 11/16	+1/2
7	6	CoopCo	17 11/16	–1/16
13	12	Cooper	44	+2
		Cooper99	12⅞	+⅛
12	10	CooprTr	18½	–3/16
		Copel	6⅞	+3/16
	33	CoramH	1 1/16	–
13	11	Cordant s	42⅛	+⅞
26	15	CoreLab s	17⅞	–1/16
	13	CornPdt	n25⅛	+¼
13		CorPrpt	15⅛	–¼
18	17	Corningin	29⅝	–7/16
		CpHYIII	n12⅝	+⅛
18	10	CorrectCp	d14	–
20	15	Cotellignt	18 1/16	+1/8
14	13	CntwCrd	44 3/16	–⅛
35	26	Covance	26 1/16	+⅛
		CoxCm	54⅜	–⅜
13	11	Crane s	d24⅜	–3/16
		Credicp	7 1/16	+1/16
19		CresRE	25 1/16	–⅝
20	17	Crestar	58⅞	+⅜
5	5	CrimMa	d8⅝	–⅜
9		CrmpKnl	15 7/16	–3/16
58	**29**	**CrosTbr**	**s15 1/16**	**+1/8**
10	**...**	**CrosTim**	**11 3/4**	**...**
13	11	CwnCork	d27 1/4	–1/4
		CwnCrk	pfd26 5/8	–
5/16				
7	8	CumEng	33	+7/16
	22	CypSem	8 5/16	–1/16
		Cyprus	13 5/16	+1/16
7	6	Cytec	17 1/16	–⅜
D-E-F				
		DECS Tr	00 12	–
16	15	DPL s	19⅜	+3/16
27	15	DQE	38⅞	+3/16
13	9	DR Horton	16 9/16	–1/2
10	7	DSP Comd	6 13/16	–
+3/16				
40	31	DST Sys	52 15/16	–
1 5/16				
14	14	DTE	u44 13/16	+5/16
		DBenz	85 1/16	–1 1/16
13	8	DainRausd	31 3/16	–
13/16				
13	12	DalSem	27 9/16	–1 1/16
10	9	DanaCp	38	–⅛
24	19	Danaher s	33	–⅝
21	18	Darden	16	+⅛
	17	DataGn	11 3/16	–1/8
20	18	DaytHud	s37 3/16	–¾
55	44	DeVry s	24⅜	+9/16
17	16	DeanFd	45 1/16	+13/16
		DWGl	9 1/16	–
		DebtStr2	n 8 5/16	–1/16
		DebtStrt	8 5/16	–1/16
7	8	Deere	31 1/16	–3/16
	79	DekalbGn	93 7/16	–3/16
10	8	DelphFn	39 1/16	–
2 11/16				
	45	DeltPne	s 48 1/4	+9/16
8	8	DeltaAir	104 5/16	–7/16
12	8	Deluxe	29 15/16	–1/4
46	12	Diebold	23 3/16	–1 5/16
10	11	Dillards	29 5/16	–1/16
17	13	DimeBcp	26 5/16	–15/16
8	8	Dimon	10 9/16	–1/16
27	**25**	**Disney s**	**26**	**–1/4**
15	12	Dole	37	–5/16
35	26	DollarG	s26 11/16	–1 9/16
12	7	DollarTh	n10 3/4	–3/16
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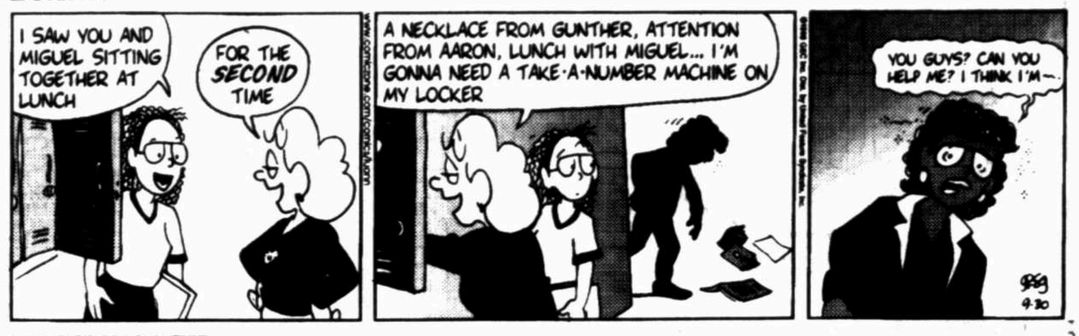
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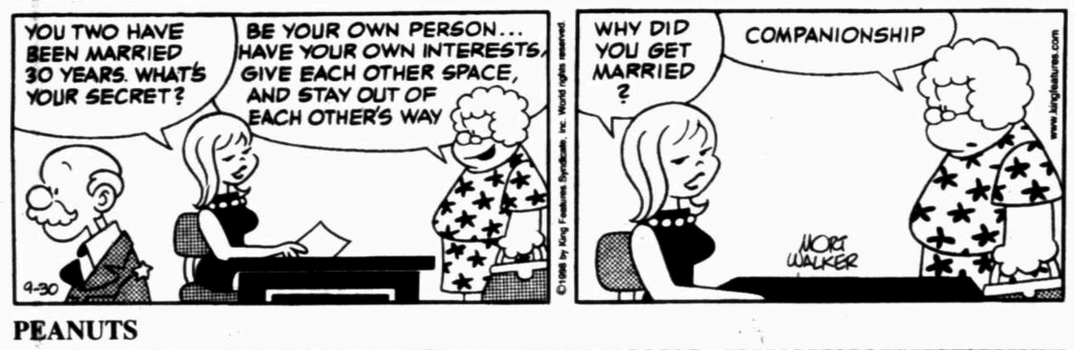
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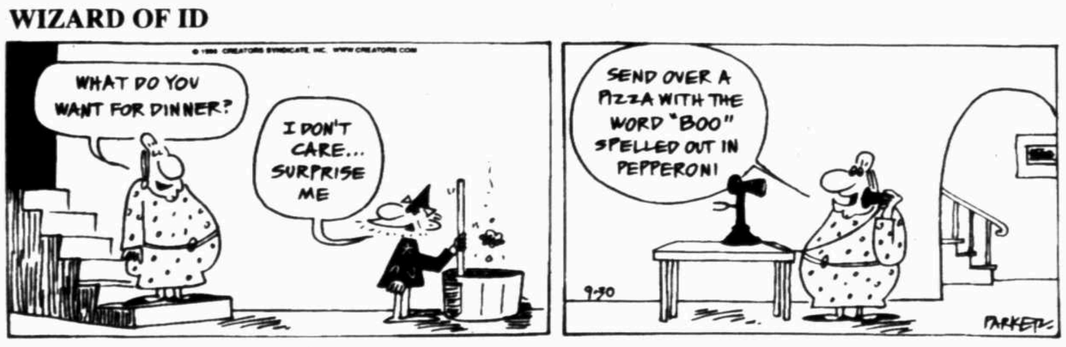
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll have: 5-Dymanic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998:

Intuition serves you when making decisions this year. Instinctively, you know what is going on around you, but guard against being overly sensitive. Sometimes, you overreact to others. Physical attractiveness is unusually high. Encounters with others will be generally positive. If you are single, you could enter a romantic relationship. You might feel you are living in a dream. If attached, work through a difficult attitude about money, probably originating from your significant other. Express the depth of your feelings, and stay level-headed. Home life is key to your well-being. AQUARIUS energizes you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Manage career matters as soon as you can. Postpone networking and any other social activities until later in the afternoon. Put yourself on a strict budget or else you could suffer enormous damages. Let others come forward and express their feelings. Tonight: Respond to a dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Reach out for others in the morning. Later in the day, you'll need to straighten out a work-related matter that could make you feel desperate. Worry less because a co-worker will come to your aid. Don't think this is a solo flight! Tonight: Think about making travel plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep morning discussions on a one-to-one level. Recognize your limits when talking to someone who is at a distance. He is only willing to absorb so much information. Seeing the big picture makes you successful. Others appreciate your ability to visualize. Tonight: Don't push.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out. You make a strong impression on someone because of your style and knowledge. State what you want. Close relating helps you cover a lot of bases, though you might be disappointed by some forthcoming news. Tonight: Buy an item for the house.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Dig into work, and plan on getting as much done as you can early on. New beginnings are possible. Your caring means more than you know. Touch base with a co-worker who has been a bit off. Make plans for an important lunch. Tonight: Don't be glum if you need to work late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Listen carefully to a child or loved one. Not only does he mean well, he also has important information for you. Intuition serves you in an unusual business situation. Follow-through counts, and you have it. Judge others on that basis, and leave it at that. Tonight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Carefully listen to and be direct with those around you. You have some emotional, inspired thoughts; share them with a family member. An uptight associate maintains his stand; give him room. Moneymaking ideas come from active exchanges. Tonight: Do only what you love!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Tend to key matters early in the morning. Instincts lead, so you can make strong decisions. A friend goes overboard to help you out. Let him know how special he is. Later, a partner will become contrary. Learn to deal with it; he won't be changing for a while. Tonight: Run home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your ability to hatch money-making schemes works for you. You have been inspired by recent conversations. A boss is clearly impressed with your work. Pressure comes from a co-worker who seems less than easygoing. Don't worry as much about this person. Tonight: Talk about recent stressful events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Use morning energy to pursue information, make important calls and gain support. Be more understanding of someone's financial expectations. But refuse to take unnecessary risks that make you uneasy. Your intuition remains unusually strong. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Make time for intimate chats in the morning. Allow others to give you feedback. A partner means well, both financially and emotionally. You can trust his ideas. Don't let an innate negativity play out. Remember, thoughts often become realities. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Make time for a breakfast meeting or get-together. An associate shares lots of pleasant news. Recognize how much you are cared about. Share deep feelings early in the day. Later, you find someone's pessimism overwhelming. Make sound choices. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

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WHAT A FINESSE

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8 2
♡ A K 9 7
◇ A 5
♣ A 7 6 4

WEST
♠ J 10 6 5 4
♡ 8 6 4 3
◇ 9
♣ Q 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 3
♡ 5
◇ K J 10 8 6 4
♣ 10 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 7
♡ Q J 10 2
◇ Q 7 3 2
♣ K J

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
2◇	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♡	Pass	6♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

South, declarer at six hearts, spurned the obvious finesse in favor of one not so easy to spot. The result was spectacular.

South's two no trump overcall of East's weak two-diamond opening was natural. North inquired about the major suits with a Stayman three clubs, then leaped right to slam when a heart fit was located.

West led an obvious singleton, so declarer rose with the ace. It appeared the contract depended on a club finesse, but declarer was reluctant to try that since it would require a 3-2 trump split as well. Instead, South elected to play along dummy reversal lines.

The king and ace of clubs were cashed, and a club was ruffed with the queen of hearts. The jack of hearts was overtaken with the king and the table's remaining club was ruffed with the ten. To get a further count of the hand, declarer cashed the ace of spades, to which both defenders followed. Declarer now knew 12 of East's cards — six diamonds, four clubs and one in each major. That made West, who held the longer hearts, a strong favorite to hold the eight in that suit, so declarer led the two of trumps and finessed the seven!

When that held, declarer drew the outstanding trumps, discarding a spade and diamond from hand, and led diamond from dummy. East rose with the king, but declarer scored the last two tricks with the high spade and queen of diamonds.

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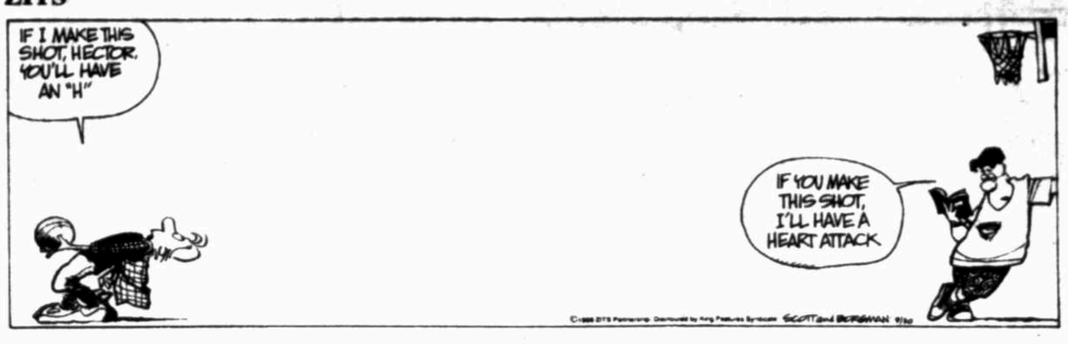
For those desperate moments when the aisle is blocked by meal carts, Northmont Air devised emergency rest room tunnels.

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mmm! Upside-down cake!"

ZITS



ANDY CAPP



DENNIS THE MENACE



"DO YOU WANT ME TO BEHAVE, OR TO HAVE FUN?"

PEOPLE TODAY

Gotti recovering from throat surgery

NEW YORK — **John Gotti** is feeling great after surgery in a prison hospital to remove a cancerous tumor from his throat, the Mafia boss' lawyer says.

Gotti had the surgery Saturday, and doctors are optimistic he will make a full recovery, Bruce Cutler said Monday.

The 57-year-old Dapper Don, serving a sentence of life without parole for a 1992 murder and racketeering conviction, telephoned his daughter to tell her he was feeling great, the lawyer said.

Gotti was transferred to a prison hospital in Springfield, Mo., on Sept. 1 after complaining of a sore throat.

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DENVER — **John Elway** wants to help quarterback the Denver Broncos even after his playing days are over.



John Elway says he might buy a stake in the Broncos one day.

Elway, playing his 16th season, said Monday that he would be interested in buying a stake in the team.

"It's something I'd like to do just to be involved in football still," Elway told the Rocky Mountain News. "If it's the Broncos — or another opportunity arose — sure, I'd be interested in that just to stay involved."

Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said he would welcome having Elway as a partner, but "it won't be talked about until his career is over."

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NEWARK, N.J.— A fledgling record company says **Bruce Springsteen** is trying to block the release of some songs he sang back when the Boss was just a rock 'n' roll working stiff.

Pony Express Records of Bloomfield claimed in a federal suit that it bought rights to several Springsteen songs recorded before his 1970s stardom. The title of its compact disc is "Before the Fame."

But distributors are afraid to put the music on the shelves because Springsteen has "used his stature and position as a famous recording artist" to spread word that the recordings are bootlegs, Pony Express said.

A Springsteen representative refused to comment.

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ALLENTOWN, Pa. — Political discourse has taken a back seat to sex, Nobel laureate **Elie Wiesel** says.

"Once upon a time we talked about politics in public and sex in private. Now it's the opposite," the author and Holocaust survivor said Monday in accepting an honorary degree at Cedar Crest College.

"Who would have thought that this democracy would produce a situation in which the national discourse would go down to pornography?"

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NEW YORK — **Kathy Kinney**, Drew's tormenter Mimi on "The Drew Carey Show," says she battled her weight for years before friends and therapy helped her realize she doesn't need to be "the woman in the bikini."

"It's a struggle for every woman who doesn't look like Heather Locklear," Ms. Kinney, 44, said in the latest USA Weekend magazine.

"What comes with age and acceptance is: This is how I look. For some reason, in this lifetime, I'm supposed to be a large woman."

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — **Dean Daughtry**, keyboard player for the Atlanta Rhythm Section, returned last weekend for the Big Spring Jam music festival, celebrating the five-year anniversary of a chance encounter.



Dean Daughtry of the Atlanta Rhythm Section celebrated his anniversary.

It was during the 1993 festival that he was reunited with his future bride.

While the band was preparing to perform, Daughtry spotted an old flame he hadn't seen in two decades.

"I looked out in the crowd, and there she was, right up front. I had one of the road guys go get her and bring her backstage," he recalled.

He and the woman — who has been Donna Daughtry since November 1997 — first met in 1969 but had lost touch.

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LOS ANGELES — **Princess Diana**'s memorial fund lost an effort to bar the Franklin Mint from selling unauthorized memorabilia with her name and likeness.

U.S. District Judge Richard A. Paez denied the request Monday for a preliminary injunction pending a trial. No trial date has been set.

Lawyers for Diana's estate and memorial fund called the Franklin Mint "vultures feeding on the dead."

Among the items marketed so far by the Franklin Mint: Diana plates, dolls, rings and a pendant.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Midlander wins Rimrock race

Midland's Charlie Watson won the Jr. Briggs rookie category this past Sunday in a West Texas Karting Association event at the Rimrock Raceway between Midland and Odessa. It was the final series race of the 1998 season.

Here are the results from each category, with top three finishers and hometown listed.

Jr. Briggs: 1, Tyson Knight, Lubbock; 2, Chris Lee, Midland; 3, Cody Gill, Odessa. **Jr. Briggs (rookie):** 1, Charlie Watson, Midland; 2, Mark Calvert, San Angelo; 3, Alex Bannowsky, Odessa. **Sr. Briggs (lite):** 1, Ron Lynch; 2, Todd Knight, Lubbock; 3, Teresa Anderson, Lubbock. **Sr. Briggs (heavy):** 1, Shawn Knight, Lubbock; 2, Jimmy Anderson, Lubbock; 3, Mike Phillippi, Lubbock. **Jr. Yamaha:** 1, Jason Gill, Odessa; 2, Caleb Perry, Midland; 3, Rusty Mitchell, Midland. **Yamaha (lite):** 1, Michael Scandolari, San Angelo; 2, Gary Hughes, San Angelo; 3, Neil Turner, Odessa. **Yamaha (heavy):** 1, Mark Probasco, Lubbock; 2, Ashley Webster, Lubbock; 3, Jim Hughes, San Angelo. **Stock Appear (lite):** 1, Jim Hughes, San Angelo; 2, Mike David, Abilene; 3, Jason Mayo, Odessa. **Stock Appear (heavy):** 1, Tim McClure, Odessa; 2, Jasper Smith, Midland; 3, Alan Ekert, Lubbock. **Unlimited Engines:** 1, Tom Richards, Abilene; 2, Robert Smith, Lubbock; 3, Bubba Shobert, Lubbock. **Sr. Yamaha Can:** 1, T.J. Messer, Midland.

Ex-Andrews player earns ASC honors

Brian Valenzuela, a former football player at Andrews High, was named defensive player of the week in the American Southwest Conference. Valenzuela, a sophomore defensive end at McMurry University, made 12 tackles last weekend against Oklahoma Panhandle State. It was the fourth time in his brief college career that Valenzuela had 10 or more tackles in a game.

Greenwod loses to Crane

Crane defeated the Greenwood Rangerettes 15-3, 13-15, 15-7 Tuesday in District 4-3A volleyball action. Greenwood falls to 9-9 overall and 1-1 in district.

Greeenwood's JV beat Crane 15-8, 15-10; the GHS sophomore team lost 13-15, 10-15; and the Greenwood freshman team won 15-10, 15-10.

Greenwood next plays against Alpine at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Greenwood varsity stats — Kills: Stephanie Willis 8 Carrie Hillis 3, Sally Smith 3, Cara Watzl 2. Aces: Sally Smith 1. Service Points: Watzl 6 points, Smith 6, Digs: Watzl 5, Kristi Brown 4, Smith 4. Assists: Jonna Stewart 9, Willis 4. Blocks: Hillis 3, Smith 3, Willis 2.

Midland Christian sweeps Plains

The Midland Christian Volleyball teams won their matches against Plains on Tuesday.

The Lady Mustangs varsity won 15-3, 15-6 to improve to 13-11 overall. The JV team was a 15-1, 15-10 winner. And the freshman team won 15-17, 15-7, 15-5 to improve to 11-2 overall.

Midland Christian travels to Fort Worth Christian for matches this weekend.

Freshmen — Midland Christian def. Plains 15-17, 15-7, 15-5. Amy Lowery had three kills; Becca Buckley had three kills, three digs and seven service points; Macie Ford had two kills; Kelci Young had a kill and six points; and Kelli O'Neal added two digs.

JV — Midland Christian def. Plains 15-1, 15-10. Susan Scarborough had four kills and one dig; Natalie Taylor had two kills; Jeanni Burke had three digs; and Angie Berryhill had two digs and seven points.

Varsity — Midland Christian def. Plains 15-3, 15-6. Sarah Koss had four kills and two blocks; Mandy Choate had four kills and two blocks; Courtney Roberts had two kills; Sasha Hollar had two kills; Ashley West had three blocks; Jenni Crawford added 12 assists and eight points; Robin McGraw had five points; Mendi Sheppard had three digs and 12 pts.

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	5	0	19	3
Odessa Permian	4	1	13	10
Midland High	4	2	17	9
Abilene High	3	2	9	8
San Angelo Central	2	3	9	14
Odessa High	0	5	8	12
Abilene Cooper	0	5	14	12

Tuesday's results

Midland Lee def. Odessa High, 15-7, 15-4; Odessa Permian def. Midland High, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13; Abilene High def. San Angelo Central, 15-3, 15-7. Non-district: Abilene Cooper def. Breckenridge, 12-15, 15-7, 15-6; Abilene Cooper def. Big Spring, 15-9, 15-10.

Saturday's matches

Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Midland High is open. All matches begin approximately at 2 p.m.

WIN: Lee moves to 5-0 in loop play

(From 1C)

the flow and see how long you can do that."

The second game was a perfect example. Lee scored eight points on the first three rotations, then failed to score on the next three. When OHS cut the lead to 8-4, though, Lee's KeKe Strambler recorded two straight kills to start her team scoring again, and Lee scored the last seven points on three rotations.

"You can lose the momentum real quick," Alexander said. "You learn how long you can (experiment)."

In the first game, Lee sprinted to an 11-2 lead, then failed to score on the next three rotations. A string of Rebel errors let OHS score three straight points to pull within 11-7, but the Lady Rebels recovered. Stephanie Slaughter served out the match, recording two aces and throwing OHS off with her other two serves.

Lee just overwhelmed OHS, which can play scrappy defense but doesn't match up well with Lee at the net.

"Odessa picks up the ball (on defense), and No. 21 can hurt you," Alexander said of sophomore hitter Lindsey Casey, who had three of OHS' seven kills. "They're competitive, so they're not going to give up."

Lee can close out the first half of district play undefeated with a win at San Angelo Central (2-3, 9-14) Saturday. In the second half of district, though, the Lady Rebels have tough road matches at Abilene High and Midland High, currently the third- and fourth-place teams in 4-5A, respectively.

"We've had a big improvement, but we've got a long way to go," said Slaughter, a senior. "Everybody's going to be twice as tough the second time."

Alexander won't let the team get complacent, according to Strambler.

"She pushes us so hard," said the senior. "She's real dedicated to making us the best we can be. Just because we're undefeated, that means nothing to her."

JV AND SOPHOMORES: Lee's junior varsity team improved to 18-1, 4-1 in district with a 15-13, 15-3 win over OHS. Ashley Hutto recorded five kills. Amber Bradshaw served for 14 service points.

The Lee sophomores won, 15-3, 15-9, improving their records to 11-5, and 4-1.

STATISTICS
Midland Lee

Kills: KeKe Strambler 8, Marlo Nordt 4, Leslie Shive 3, Shandi Neatherlin 3, Melanie Robertson 2, Missy Williams 1, Heather Howbert 1. **Assists**: Nordt 10, Ashley Kellum 7, Strambler 1. **Blocks**: Robertson 2, Shive 2, Williams 2, Stephanie Slaughter 1, Strambler 1, Nordt 1, Neatherlin 1. **Digs**: Nordt 4, Andrea Fryrear 2, Slaughter 2, Annette Oknefski 1, Danielle Dickey 1, Shive 1, Robertson 1, Kellum 1. **Service receive (good passes)**: Slaughter 12, Fryrear 5, Williams 1, Nordt 1, Neatherlin 1, Oknefski 1.

Midland High can't close out Permian

Staff Report

ODESSA — Permian survived four match points to take a 6-15, 16-14, 15-13 victory over Midland High Tuesday in the battle for second place in District 4-5A at the Permian Field House.

After winning the first game, MHS led the second game 14-11 and served for the match four times, failing to win a point every time. Finally, Permian scored four points to win and force a third game.

It was the failure on the first serve for match point that steamed Midland High coach Teri McCulloch the most.

"We missed the serve. You don't miss the serve on match point," she said. "After that miss, we made some mental errors. They've got some big hitters, and it's tough to block them; we made some blocking errors."

Midland High also had a lead in the third game at 13-12, but Permian was able to score the final three points.

"We did not play smart in game two and three," McCulloch said. "We played smart in game one. We tipped to the open holes, and we quit doing that."

Midland High completed the first half of District 4-5A play Tuesday at 4-2 (17-9 overall), with the only district losses coming against Midland Lee (5-0) and Permian (4-1). MHS hits the open spot in its schedule Saturday. Abilene High (3-2) hosts Permian Saturday: an AHS win creates a three-way tie for third; a Mojo win keeps MHS alone in third.

"We'll finish up (the first half) no worse than third," McCulloch said. "We're not satisfied with it. We should have won (Tuesday). But you don't go on the road and let it go three (games) if you can help it, because it's tough to win on the road."

The MHS junior varsity defeated the Mojo JV, 15-4, 15-11, improving to 19-3 overall and 5-1 in 4-5A matches. The MHS sophomores won, 15-10, 13-15, 15-13, getting its 20th win of the season. They stand 20-3 and 6-1.

Midland High Statistics (leaders)
Kills: Tiffani King 12, Page Price 11, Keisha Smith 8, Heidi Lange 7. **Assists**: Niki Green 13, Smith 9. **Blocks**: Lange 11, King 9, Green 8. **Digs**: Lange 19, Green 17, King 15. **Service receive** (good passes): Erica Warren 10, Lange 10, King 9. **Service points**: Green 13. Aces: Green 2.

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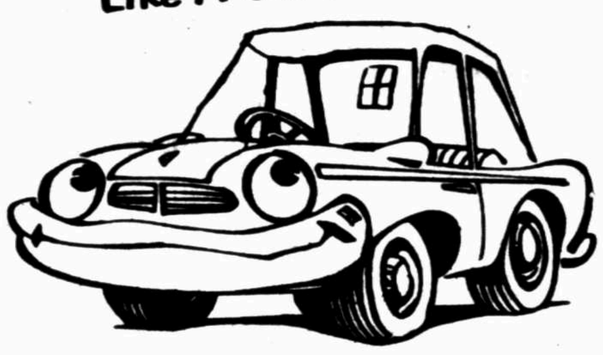
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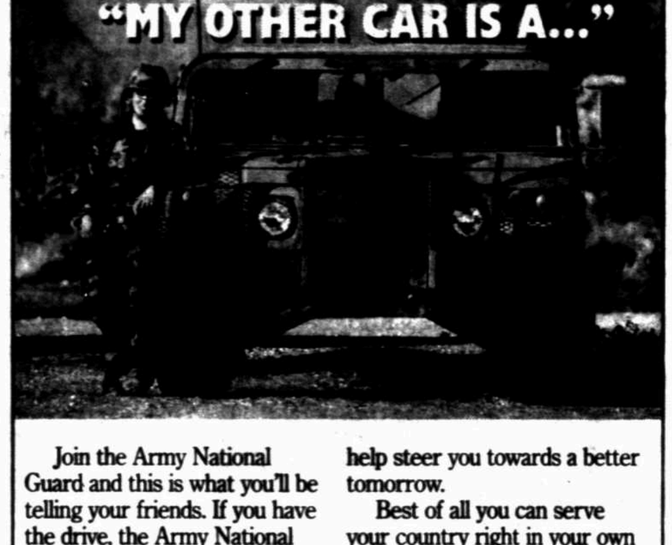
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Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer & Nancy are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED a few good salespeople. Work for one of the largest manufactured home retailers with the very best built home on the market today. If you are committed to earning $100K plus, not afraid of long hours and have the desire to succeed, we would like to talk to you. We offer group insurance, 401K, and a good draw plan. See Byron Cook or Ron Burnett at Nationwide Homes, 6910 W. Hwy 80, Midland.

A+ SUPERIOR Rated Fraternal Insurance Company seeking highly energetic, experienced insurance sales oriented career minded individuals interested in making unlimited income. Please call and leave message, Linda Courtney, 915-620-9090.

ALLSTATE Insurance is looking for an Office Assistant. Must be energetic, outgoing, ambitious, have office and some sales experience. Compensation includes bonus opportunities. Bring resume to 2607 N. Midland Dr.

SALES CONSULTANTS- Heartland Cable Television, the largest wireless cable company in America, has recently joined forces with DIRECTV®. We are currently receiving a tremendous response from the Permian Basin area, and are searching for high- energy, self motivated sales professionals to assist us with this new business. We offer the following benefits: comprehensive paid training, $40K + per commission potential, company- provided leads, medical, dental & life, 401K plan. College degree or in home sales experience a plus. Apply in person at Heartland Cable Television, 13710 W. Hwy. 80 E., Odessa, TX 79762 or fax resume to 915-563-5044. Attention Tommy. DIRECTV® is a registered trademark of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of Hughes Electronic Corp.

SALES PROFESSIONALS, energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

→NEW TODAY←

SALESPERSON needed for local retail business. Excellent communication skills necessary. Saturdays a must. Fax resume to 684-4402.

318 Management Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

SAFETY SUPERVISOR

*National Railroad Service Contractor seeks person for Regional Safety Supervisor. Safety background in the transportation, chemical, construction, railroad, or heavy equipment. ASP/ CSP certification a plus. Willing to travel. Administrate safety compliance and training programs. Fax resume with salary requirements to HR/ Safe, 940/382-0270.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT needed with experience in field operations, drilling and workover. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER needed with experience in operations, drilling, workover and regulatory. Send resume to: PO Box 9388, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED DISTRIBUTOR truck operator. Must have shot for chip seal operations. $13 per hour starting wage plus benefits. 915/940-1690. EOE

FRAC OPERATORS needed immediately. 5 + years experience with shallow gas wells. Fax resume to 915-520-1526 or call 800-520-1505.

320 Skilled Trades

LICENSED Service Plumber needed construction experience a plus. Clean driving record a must. Full benefits. Contact 685-0003.

MECHANIC. Applications are being accepted at E.D. Walton Construction, 3601 S. County Rd. 1295, Odessa for experienced heavy equipment mechanic. Diesel engine experience a must.

→NEW TODAY←

MECHANICS- immediate opening for experienced truck mechanics. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 2214 Carter, 682-8077.

ROOFING help needed. Experienced in wood and comp. Call between 8:00- 6:00, 685-0607.

SEWING MACHINE Repair Person needed for 3 days/ Week in store or at home. Factory training will be provided. Ideal for retiree or semi- retirees. Call 694-9331.

TWO WAY radio installer/ technician for Motorola Dealer in Lubbock. Experience a plus, full time, good pay and benefits. Lubbock Communications. Fax resume to: (806)744-2633, or call (806)744-2626.

336 Adult Care Providers

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.

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

341 Child Care Providers

LYNNE'S Playschool Academy now enrolling several 2 -5 year olds. Contact Ms. Lynne at 498-5065.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

350 Business Opportunities

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.

★CONTEMPORARY HAIR Salon- northwest Midland. Reasonable. Reply to Box T-03033, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans are available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

Berg Motors
3205 W Wall, Midland, Texas

ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!
We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011, All calls returned.

350 Business Opportunities

BIG BUCK$
selling political novelty items. Minimal investment to secure inventory.
Call (915)687-5034.

FRITO LAY / PEPSI
$64,000 Year Realistic
No Selling
$26,950 Cash Required
800-268-6601

BEST VENDING PROGRAM
Coke/ Hershey/ Pepsi
High Traffic Locations
$1,500/ Weekly Profit
1-800-337-1375

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

ONE PERSON Distribution company; can be relocated. Currently serving West Texas. (800)687-7555.

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and 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 number or bank information.
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410 Misc. Sales

BRAND NEW beautiful large bird cage- $500. Refrigerator, good condition, white, $125. 685-4176.

★BIBLE TALK: Can We Understand the Bible Alike? 520-0381. Free recorded message.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

AIRLESS SPRAYER for acoustic and texture, paid $600 asking $225. Side mount pickup tool box- $25. Antiques call 682-7176.

TANNING BED- Sunquest 1600. Excellent condition, $600. 520-6435.

TOOL CHEST, 11 drawers, 2 horsepower compressor, Sola-Flex workout station, 6' Christmas tree & trimmings, treadmill, 11 cubic foot refrigerator. 682-5139.

DOG HOUSES- new $35/ $45, Glider Swing $65. Bookcases $35, Porch Swings $35. Call 563-0452.

OPEN: CATFISH Pay Lake and Bait Shop. Trout line gold fish, minnows, worms, etc. 381-2355 or 530-2410.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 plots, $1,000 each, please call (213)656-3371.

COKE, CANDY Machine, one year old, with dollar validator. Paid $4,000, sell for $1,500. 694-9737.

410 Misc. Sales

COMMERCIAL CARPETING- 500 square yards, good shape, $4.50/ square yard. Call 699-5911.

TWO CEMETERY lots, Resthaven Memorial, in Garden of Hope. Please call 682-1486.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

LAZY BOY Lounger. Flexsteel rocker. Baby cribs- like new. Lovely homemade quilts. Reasonably priced. Call 915-756-3682, Stanton.

USED 6 Seat hot tub. Please call 687-4680 for more information.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

SNAPPER 4 HP Self propelled mower, $225. Snapper gas powered string trimmer, $100. Both for $275. Call 697-1771.

MOWERS, COOLERS, heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, 1989 Plymouth Sundance, wicker/ dinning, miscellaneous, 570-4851.

→NEW TODAY←

MUST SELL this week- 12' x 20' Red Barn- Storage Building/ Shop. Heavy duty floor- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

CARDIO GLIDE & Spacemate treadmill. Baldwin organ. Please call 697-5208.

SPARE TIRE & wheel- for temporary use. Made by Uniroyal. Asking only $50. Phone, 694-9491.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Hope, Lot 79, space 1 and 2. Asking $1,750. Please call 570-8301.

CELEBRITY PRIDE electric scooter, like new, $2,000. Please call 687-0460. Ask for Viola Adams.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE: Double Baby Stroller. Ride Along Stroller. Baby Jogger. Single Stroller. Best offers. Call 699-2085.

→NEW TODAY←

TRAMPOLINE $50; Treadmill $50; Samick Piano $700. You Must Haul! Call 694-9609 after 5 pm.

413 Jewelry & Furs

WEDDING SET- 2 carat. Purchased at Zales. Paid $4,300, asking $3,000. 699-2507.

→NEW TODAY←

ROLEX PRESIDENT Gent's- double quickset rare factory face, as new condition, purchased locally, $10,500. Work 697-6447, home 687-2915.

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.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Green beans, Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Tomatoes 70¢/ lb- limit 10 lbs. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market is open Saturdays at 5021 Princeton Street and Tuesdays at 1505 E Front. Front Street location will close September 30th. Shop early for best selection!

432 Household Furniture

BEIGE FLORAL LOVE SEAT- $40 and a Panasonic 13" color TV- $25. 522-7427.

LIVING ROOM Set: Sofa sleeper, love seat, chair, ottoman (all matching white and pastel tweed.) 2 (glass/ oak) coffee table, end tables, and mauve recliner included, $300 for all. Please call 520-8099.

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.

NAVY AND burgundy couch for sale, excellent condition. $ 275 Please call 689-4297.

CUTE BLACK/ glass dinette set with four chairs and two matching bar stools, $275. 694-0323.

MAROON Lazy Boy 1 month old recliner. $250. Please call 522-1356.

DREXEL HERITAGE queen size bed, triple dresser, large armoire $1,300. Solid wood table, six chairs- nice $375. White metal full/ twin bunk beds, $195. Lift chair recliner $225. 915-362-2746.

→NEW TODAY←

ELECTRIC RANGE. Very clean. Harvest Gold, $35. Gun cabinet, $75. 5 Piece Oak dinette suite, $150. 682-3233.

DINING ROOM SET: Table and 4 chairs, china cabinet $400. 520-4602.

MANAGER- Andrews
ASSISTANT MANAGER-Midland

We Offer:
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- Rapid Advancement Opportunity
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Apply in person
SUN LOAN CO.
2507 W. Wall
Midland, TX
No Phone Calls Please

432 Household Furniture

→NEW TODAY←

AMANA 30" quartz halogen, smooth- top cooktop, 6 yrs. old, excellent. Wife wants gas cooktop. $275. 685-1437.

DOUBLE BED, Sealy 1 year old, like new, includes frame, $275. Please call 687-5890.

SOFA & LOVESEAT, $200. Soloflex with leg & butterfly extensions, $400. Please Call 520-9235.

→NEW TODAY←

LIVING ROOM Furniture. 5 Piece set. Couch, Loveseat, Recliner, 2 End Tables. $450. Call 520-4478.

WHITE DAYBED with bedding and matching dresser. $125 set. Call 697-4522 after 6:00 pm.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

20 CU FT Westinghouse frost free refrigerator. $150. Please call 682-7468.

→NEW TODAY←

PRICE REDUCED- 5 to 6 person display model hot tub/ spa, 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

KENMORE Heavy Duty Washer. Excellent condition. $300 or best offer. Call 697-7075.

16 FT Coldspot Upright Freezer. Large Amana Microwave. Necchi Sewing Machine. 522-2315.

440 Firewood

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.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

460 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.

BUSHNELL Yardage Pro Compact 600 Range Finder. One Month old- $325. 520-7780.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call 688-5198.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

COLUMBIA Graphaphone. Excellent condition. $950. Call 915-756-2423.

HAND MADE Antique Quilts from The Hill Country and Feedsacks at Needle Nook, 3211 W Wadley, #12, 694-9331.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

ROLL TOP DESK, large hall tree, china cabinets, wardrobes, buffet, and large musical rocking horse, drop leaf table, etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa 332-7490.

HAND PAINTED furniture for sale. Chest of Drawers, Assorted Tables, Etc. Please Call 684-4728.

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

HAMMOND AURORA classic organ. Excellent condition. $6,000. Please call (915)263-2443.

10 YEAR OLD Yamaha piano, cherry wood, perfect condition. $1,800. Call 684-5269 to see!

IVERS AND Pond piano and bench, manuals, good condition, tuned, $300. Please call 699-1998 anytime.

485 Electronics

SURROUND SOUND amplifier radio, 4 speakers. New $600, sell for $150. 689-6604.

IN TIME for Football Season! DSS two receivers with dual dish. $250 Cash. 683-3209.

Sell It. Find It. Buy It!
682-6222



GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

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BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

800 E. WASHINGTON, Big Carport Sale! Thursday & Friday, starts at 8 am. Dolls, toys, what- nots, jewelry, sheets, towels, flower arrangements, good clothing, lots of boys jeans, lot and lots of miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE
by Joseph

The Estate of Dr. & Mrs. Reed Collins plus the Estate of Ada Fields
1704 Maberry Street

Wednesday, September 30,
5:30 pm- 8:00 pm,
Thursday- Friday. 9:00 am- 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

Furniture: Baker Desk and Bombay chest, Drexel China Cabinets, Round Oak table, Victorian Hand Carved Parlor Set, Game Table & chairs, Pool Table, kitchen cabinet plus much more furniture. 3 W.B. Franklin Paintings, ten 1800's oil paintings. Glassware includes Steuben, Waterford, R.S. Prussia, Heisey, Depression and Carnival Glass, several sets of china and crystal, cut glass. A Pair of Capodimonte lamps. Sterling silver. 100's of pieces of old and new jewelry.

Beautiful linens, tatting, embroidery, crochet, quilt tops, cutter quilts, crochet table cloths and bedspread.

A large selection of kitchen items and cook books. New washer & dryer.

HELOISE HINT: Ask yourself, do I really need this? Garage sales can be so tempting with all the stuff so cheap. But don't add more clutter by buying useless or unneeded items. I had a friend who bought a unicycle for $1 and immediately regretted buying it. Save your money for collectibles or items you'll actually use. Write to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX. 78279.

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• • • • *1005 W. PINE (off Neely). 3 Family Redecorating Sale. Thursday- Saturday 8- 5:30. Nice furniture, overstuffed & other chairs, 2- kingsize headboards, chest of drawers, dresser, bunk bed (twin top, double bottom), linens, clothing for the whole family infant- adult, golf clubs, lamps, chandeliers, 3- ceiling fans, desk, jewelry, kitchen things, bicycles, Jenny Lind bed, fireplace screens, many toys, Little Tikes. Much miscellaneous. Handled by Floy Maberry.

79707

3400 BLUEBIRD LANE
Living Estate Sale
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
8 am- 4 pm

Please come, you won't believe it! 30 Year Collection! Very nice pieces! Depression glass, sterling silver, china, Fenton lamp, graniteware, advertising items, Elvis collection, rugs, tables, chairs, sofa, rocking chair, computer desk, clothing/ furs, exercise equipment, much, much more!

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.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- ★ **2 Days**
- ★ **■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- ★ **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $5 Value!)
- ★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- ★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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Saturday's unlisted clue: SHAH

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: FABRIC FLOOR COVERING

Boat	Fox	Lizard	Squirrel
Bridge	Gecko	Machine	Start
Dutchman	Jib	Mare	Wedge
Fish	Leap	Saucer	

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FLYING —

480 Computers/ Access.

COMPUTER PRINTERS, for sale. Hewlett Packard deskjet 600C $100. Epson Action laser II $300. Call 683-2591 for more information. Fax 683-1908, e-mail carlwms@juno.com.

→NEW TODAY←

ACER 486DX multimedia computer, 520MB HD, 8 mg RAM, CD- ROM, 14.4 fax modem, Windows 95. Epson EPL 7000 laser printer. Call 683-2601.

☛BEGINNER CLASSES- Learn how to build, upgrade or repair your computer in as little as 5 lessons. Build a computer for Christmas! Call for reasonable rates, 520-7696.

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INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

495 FOR FREE

SMART female Shepherd/ Sharpei mix. Spayed and current on all shots. Call 520-4425.

SIX YEAR old spayed female Dalmatian, owners moving, need loving home. 694-4961.

WE HAVE no homes! My brother and I need someone to love us. Lab/ mix puppies, 570-7662, 586-3746.

FREE TO good homes, 3 dogs, great with kids. Call after 4 PM. 694-6010.

FREE FULL blood female Dalmatian 8 week old puppy. To good home. Call 620-0678.

500 Pets and Supplies

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

JACK RUSSELL Terriers. 6 Weeks old. Please call 915-399-4554 for more information.

ADORABLE full blooded Lab puppies, 7 weeks old- 1 male, 2 females. Call 520-2459, 687-0961.

→NEW TODAY←

ENGLISH BULLDOG pups. AKC Registered. 1 Male, $1,000. 2 Females, $800 Each. Call 520-2782.

→NEW TODAY←

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Boston Terrier puppies. 6 Weeks old. 2 Females, 1 Male. Also, 1 Eight month old female. Call 915-263-4838.

FERRET for sale with cage and all accessories. 2 Months old. $165. Call 699-2536.

TEENSY & WEENSY, baby cats. Love each other, will love you! $15 each, & you get generous paid vet service for each. Can you do it? 682-6637.

PIT BULL- Female- brown with red nose, 8 weeks old. $100. Please 689-2086.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, 1 girl, 3 boys. Parents on premises. Please call 694-5263.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service, 694-5742.

75 GALLON Aquarium with all supplies including lots of decorative lava rock, African Cichlids, dual filtration and more, $675. Please call 520-8099.

Fax It!
682-6999

505 Livestock & Poultry

FOR SALE: Mountain Meadow Hay. Timothy, Brougham Grass, Clover and Red Top. Not fertilized and not rained on. Nutrient tests are available. (970)921-6461.

#1 ARIZONA ALFALFA Hay. By the bale or truck load. Call 685-1102.

→NEW TODAY←

HORSE STALLS for rent; northwest location, nice barn, off- street riding. Good rates. Call 694-4750.

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

***TRAILER YEAR- END CLOSE- OUT!!!**
5% Off on all Trailmagic and Travalong trailers on lot.
Rafter H Trailer & Tack Sales
5203 E. Garden City Hwy 158
Midland 684-5850
M - F 8- 5 Sat. 8- 12
Limited Time Only!

→NEW TODAY←

IF YOU need good haygrazer square bales- please call (915)483-5403.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. (915)557-0330, (970)247-4547.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

→NEW TODAY←

CANON NP 2020 copier with document handler and sorter. Excellent condition. Assume low payments. Call 683-2601.

HEAVY DUTY 5 drawer lateral file cabinets, $295 each. 685-3863.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

WUNDER Bar- Gun. Syrup pumps, CO2 regulator, cold plate and Jockey Box. Excellent working condition. $1,500. 699-5511 Thursday thru Sunday.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

COMPLETE BEAUTY shop equipment for sale. 8 chairs, 4 shampoo bowls, 4 work stations, 2 rolling stations, 2 dryers, mirrors, snack and drink machine. To be sold as a unit. Please call 520-0765.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

590 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!

Legal Notices are now under class **90** & **Public Notices** are now under class **95.**

599 For Rent

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or for a unit which does not have all advertised features.

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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

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 58, 5'2", 160lbs., with brown hair, non-smoker, who enjoys hiking, camping, dancing, travel and movies, seeks a family-oriented, active single white male, 58-69, for friendship first. Ad#.7245

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

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

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

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

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

ENJOY'S 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

END MY SEARCH
This single white male, 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#.9620

OLD FASHIONED
Friendly and wholesome, this single white Christian female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, seeks an honest, caring 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, 50, who seeks a single white male, 60-65. 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#.8808

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

THIS BIG BROWN-EYED
Single white mom of two, 39, 5', 95lbs., with shoulder length light brown hair, who enjoys the theater, movies, sports and traveling, is seeking a single white male, 35-40, non-smoker/drinker. Ad#.9134

JUST CALL
This single Hispanic female, 23, full-figured, who is looking for excitement in a single Hispanic male, 28-35. Ad#.9577

TREAT ME RIGHT!
This single white mom of one, 19, 5'8", 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

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

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#.9673

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.7973

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music, and reading. Ad#.8726

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'6", 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

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

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

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

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

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

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#.8148

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

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

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

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

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8550

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

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

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

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

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad#.7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad#.7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad#.8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad# 7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55. Ad#.8344

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad#.9636

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad# 8496

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad#.8027

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad#.8908

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs. Ad#.9678

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.9313

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60. Ad#.8503

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30. Ad#.7509

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad#.8166

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48. Ad#.8763

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, levelheaded, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad#.7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children. Ad#.7525

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Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45. Ad#.9845

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Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children. Ad#.8072

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Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad#.9990

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33. Ad# 9479

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad#.8372

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Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad#.7354

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad#.9236

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MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad#.9174

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad#.8137

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Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad#.8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic male, 21-32. Ad#.7535

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WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad#.7926

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

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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

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GET TO KNOW ME
Single black male, 18, 5'8", who enjoys basketball, phone chats, dining out and spending time with friends, is seeking a single female, 18-35. Ad#.9884

LIVE FOR TODAY
Widowed white male, 64, 5'10", 195lbs., with grey hair and brown eyes, who enjoys motorcycling, the mountains and dining out, is seeking a sincere, single white Christian female, 55-63, with good morals. Ad#.7346

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HOLD ON TO YOUR HEART
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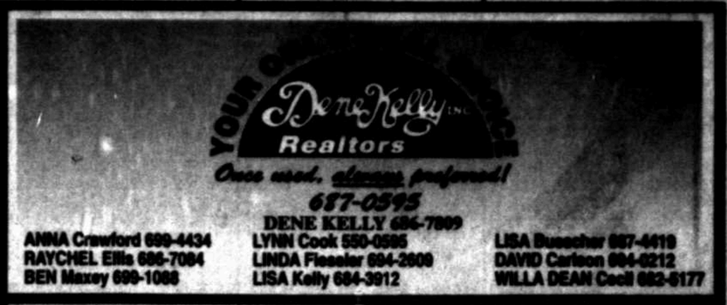
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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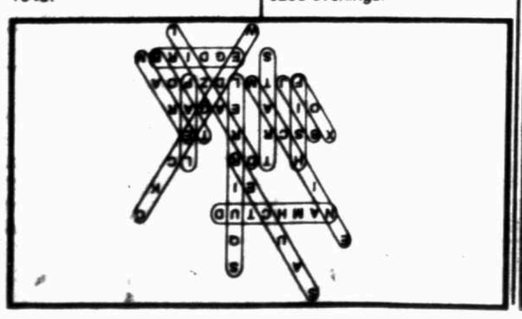
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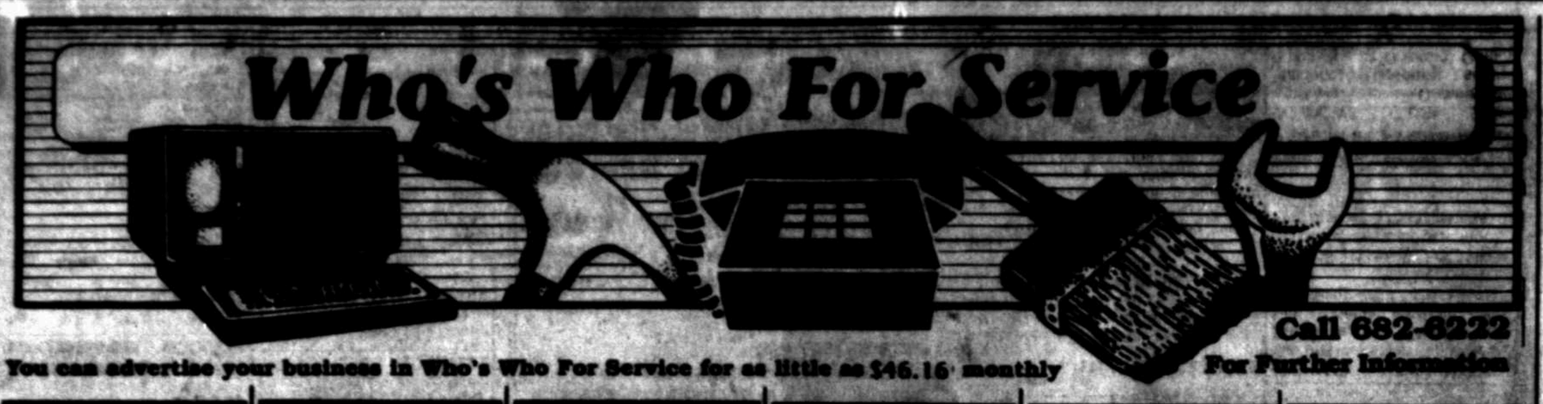
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