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Mitch death toll

Dunia Powery, right, Lizzett Ebanks, center with Oirley, 5 months, and Kimbra Ebanks rest next to a fallen tree near the site where their house used to be in Mangrove Bight in the island of Guanaja, Honduras, on Sunday. Six people died and more than 200 homes were destroyed last week when Hurricane Mitch swept over the island. Officials in Honduras and Nicaragua say more than 7,000 are feared dead from the storm.

Election on Web

The Reporter-Telegram's Internet sites, www.mrt.com and www.digitalbasin.com will provide election results and accompanying stories on local, state and national races as they become available after the polls close at 7 p.m. today.

Recycling award

The city of Midland was honored for its recycling efforts at the recent Texas Recycling Summit, one of 34 communities recognized by the Recycling Coalition of Texas. The primary recycling center for the city, Recycle Midland at 3601 West Industrial Ave. was named as a First Rate Recycler at the summit. Recycle Midland is a private company contracting with the city for the removal of recyclable materials from the city's solid waste.

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Gary Ott:



Election coverage is fun, but it was better before those accurate polls came along.

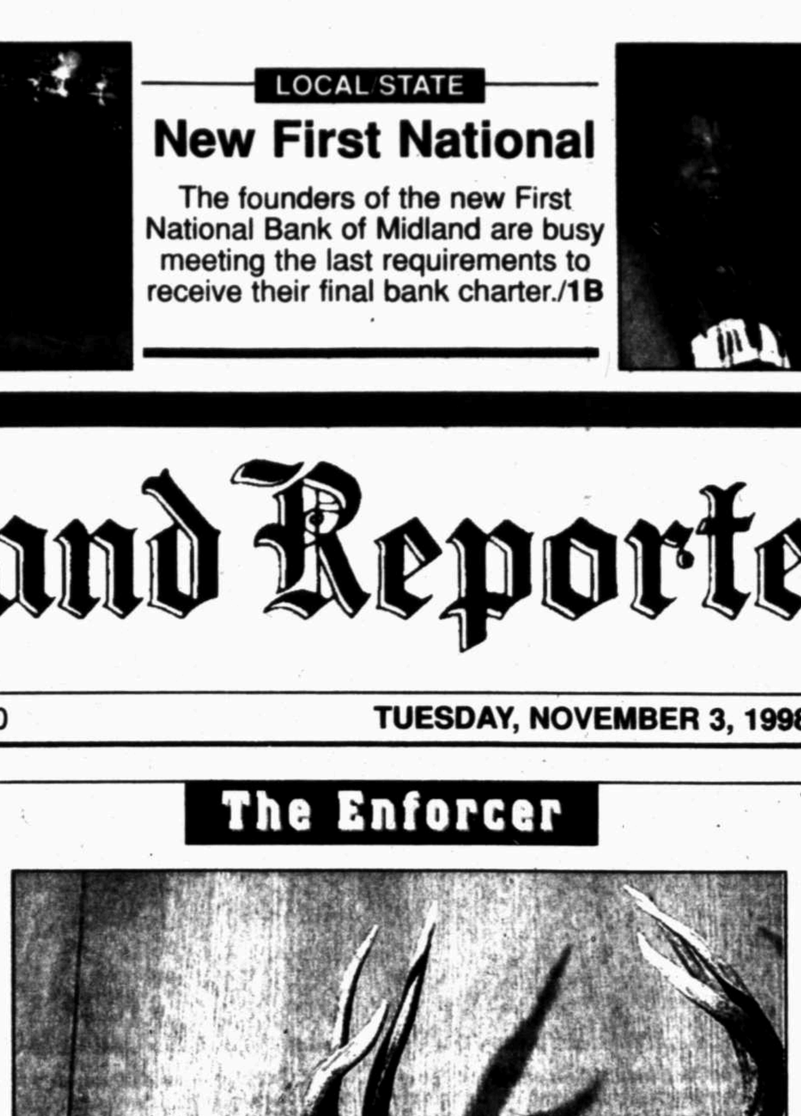
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The Enforcer



Richard Russell, supervising U.S. probation officer, Western District of Texas, poses beside a white-tail buck trophy he shot and mounted. Russell says taxidermy and hunting are passions he will pursue more once he retires.

From drug smugglers to wild animals, hunting a way of life for Midland man

Richard Russell is an avid hunter in a wild expanse of land revered for its plains, mountains, wildlife, and individualism. Yet, the land is cursed by the insidious drug trade — smuggling.

And it is his law-enforcement role in combating the dark side of an expanse of West Texas from which he is retiring as supervising United States probation officer for the 16 counties in the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions of the U.S. court system's Western District of Texas.

"That country is so isolated and rough that it lends itself to (drug) smuggling activities" that seems to be pivoted on the Rio Grande separating Texas from Mexico, Russell said. On the eve of his 57th birthday, he faces mandatory retirement at age 57 for a federal law-enforcement officer. (He is to be honored in an 11 a.m. Friday luncheon in the downtown Midland Center.)

Russell supervises 10 probation officers in the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions that take up more than a third of the 92,000-square-mile U.S. court system's Western District of Texas. The district, which spans from the Waco-Austin-San Antonio areas to El Paso, is the largest in the nation and takes up about a third of the state. "That's a lot of border to control — from Eagle Pass to El Paso. That's why the district courts have so many defendants," he said.

"In my grandfather's days, smugglers smuggled whiskey from Mexico to Texas" in the 1930s," Russell said. "Things have changed since then. People smuggle control substances instead of whiskey."

His grandfather, William Russell, ranched between Marfa and Presidio on the Casa Piedra, Alamo Springs, and La Mota family ranches. Richard Russell's late father, Joe Russell, who

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Story by Ed Todd Photo by Curt Wilcott

Demographics KO request for federal funding

■ City staff speculate Midland's per capita income level too high for HUD poverty demographics.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Midland was conspicuous by its absence from a funding list for crime-fighting projects for public and assisted housing from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A total of $13.57 million in federal dollars was earmarked for individual projects throughout Texas aimed at fighting drug abuse and other crime in public housing.

Midland and San Angelo appear to be the only major cities in this region without a slice of this federal pie.

Midland city staff made two applications for projects under the funding source, but did not make the cut, said Sylvester Cantu, community development block grant administrator for the city.

City staff believe Midland's financial demographics, which are somewhat better per capita than some other communities, may have hurt the city's chances of getting their projects funded.

One of the ranking criteria for the projects is the poverty demographic. The HUD board ranks all of the submitted projects according to various criteria.

"Then they just start funding them until the money runs out ... that's how I believe it works," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manger.

A HUD spokeswoman said that no written records or transcripts are made from decision meetings and was unable to say why Midland's applications were turned down. "There's just no answer to that," she said.

The Drug Elimination Grants are awarded on a competitive basis based on the seriousness of the drug and crime problem facing an assisted housing area and almost 1,500 applications were made, she said.

Monahans received $208,000 to be used for protecting its low-income housing residents, according to data released by the office of Andrew Cuomo, Housing and Urban Development Secretary.

El Paso received $1,573,520 and Odessa was granted an even $100,000 for projects there.

Lubbock received a substantial grant at $174,300 and the smaller city of McKinney will get $160,000 from the funding source.

Another factor that might have ranked Midland's requests lower is the absence of typical "Section 8" housing projects in the city. Those serving the city's poor have concentrated on rent assistance and other forms of assisted housing to get those citizens into regular apartments and homes, Cantu and Menchaca said.

The funds are geared primarily for crime fighting in public housing, and the city's projects were aimed at areas where low-income families receive HUD assistance.

The parts of the city where HUD money is concentrated are east of Big Spring and south of Illinois Avenue, Cantu said.

Two years ago, Midland was faced with a four-year backlog of affordable housing money that was not being utilized quickly enough to satisfy HUD requirements, Menchaca said.

After the city took over the administration of those funds, however, construction on new affordable-housing units was stepped up and that backlog has been cleared, Cantu said.

"That's why we felt comfortable asking for more money," Menchaca said.

"We've committed all of the dollars," Cantu said. "In fact, we need some more money," he added.

Rebel band remains upbeat in spite of competition loss

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Lifestyle Editor

For a record 12th time, the Lee High School Band performed in the State Marching Band competition, but the 230-member band didn't make the finals in Monday's University Interscholastic League competition. The band performed Monday afternoon in Baylor University's stadium.

"The Midland Lee Band gave a fine performance. The band was not one of the seven finalists, but Midland can be proud of the effort," Jerry Johnson, UIL representative said when contacted by phone at the Baylor stadium.

To qualify for the competition, the Rebel Band earned top honors at the Oct. 24 area contest in El Paso. The local band ranked first among 17 competitors from the Permian Basin, including Lubbock, El Paso and Amarillo.

"Just participating in the state competition was quite an accomplishment," said John Briggs, LHS teacher and school yearbook archivist.

"The Lee Band was the only band at the regional (Region IV) competition to earn a First Division ranking from all three judges," Briggs said, noting that in the preliminary competition bands do not compete against each other. Instead bands compete against a standard, and the LHS Band earned the top ranking competing against the standard.

No other band in the state has advanced to the state contest as many times as the LHS Band, said Lorena Whiddon, publicity chair for the Lee Band Booster Club.

The 230-member Rebel Band performed music from Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. Nine "From the New World." The performance involved a marching drill and color guard choreography.

The LHS Band is under the direction of Randy Storie.

Candidates make final pitches; gird for verdict of voters

By David Espo
Associated Press

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WASHINGTON — Would-be winners everywhere stretched for the campaign finish line Monday, closing out a coarse and costly mid-term election season that will decide the makeup of the next Congress and install governors in three dozen statehouses.

"This is not an ordinary time and thus it is not an ordinary election," said President Clinton as he campaigned for Democrats from the White House. In a series of interviews and appearances, he appealed to reliably Democratic black and Hispanic voters to go to the polls, then showcased support for his legislation to rein in HMOs.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, hoping to save an endangered Republican senator, stumped for Sen. Lauch Faircloth in North Carolina. "On the issues, whether it's national security or Social Security, Lauch is the man for the job," he said.

Speaker Newt Gingrich was campaigning at home in Georgia after a year of traveling to 48 states for fellow Republicans, his own seat secure but his future dependent on the national trends.

In all, there are 34 Senate seats on Tuesday's ballot, as well as all 435 House seats and 36 governorships. Voters across the country will also elect thousands of state legislators and county officials and settle the fate of dozens of ballot initiatives.

Since World War II, the party in power in the White House has lost an average of 27 House seats and four Senate seats in mid-term elections.

Republicans were forecasting lesser gains than that, particularly in the House, and Democrats talked optimistically

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Former President George Bush, left, shakes hands with his son, Texas Gov. George W. Bush during a Republican rally Monday in Houston. Bush, who is running for re-election, leads Democratic challenger Garry Mauro by a large margin in the polls heading into Tuesday's election.

AP Photo

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Death toll from Mitch climbs to more than 7,000

By Niko Price
Associated Press

CHINANDEGA, Nicaragua — Overwhelmed by death and chaos, Central American officials on Monday estimated more than 7,000 people died in floods and mudslides triggered by Hurricane Mitch. As Nicaraguan officials here struggled to account for 1,500 people feared buried by a mudslide, Honduran President Carlos Flores Facusse made an emotional appeal for international aid and announced he was declaring the equivalent of a state of siege to combat looting.

"There are corpses everywhere, victims of landslides or of the waters," the president said in a nationally broadcast speech. "The most conservative calculations of the dead are in the thousands, not in the hundreds."

"I ask the international community for human solidarity," he said.

The same was true across the border: as many as 1,500 people were buried near this town in northwest Nicaragua when the crater lake of the Casitas Volcano collapsed, sending a wall of mud and debris onto villages below.

"It looked like a line of helicopters flying really low and coming at us. You could see houses, trees, everything being covered," said Ricardo Antonio Garcia, a 23-year-old farmer whose leg was amputated after being crushed in the mudslide.

Nicaraguan Vice President Enrique Bolanos said the slide apparently killed 1,000 to 1,500 people and that some 600 other people died elsewhere in the country.

"We perhaps will never know how many people died," he said.

In neighboring Honduras, "more than 5,000 people" probably died, Dimas Alonzo, operations chief for the National Emergency Committee, told a local radio station. He said the exact number would never be known.

Many parts of Honduras remained cut off almost a week after Mitch barreled into the Bay Island of Guanaja with 180 mph winds. The storm pounded across the isthmus, dropping up to 25 inches of rain in a six-hour period, before dissipating Monday in southern Mexico.

Flores Facusse said "the floods and landslides erased from the map many villages and households as well as whole neighborhoods of cities."

"We have before us a panorama of death, desolation and ruin throughout the national territory," the president said.

He announced a "state of exception" suspending constitutional liberties that allows authorities the right to seize property, detain suspects and unlimited searches to help officials fight looting and vandalism.

AP photographer Victor Caivano, who visited Guanaja, said only 10 of the 146 houses in the town of Mangrove Bight survived the storm, which hovered over the island for two days. The island, where flowers once abounded, was a desolate gray, with naked sticks of trees jutting out of the mud.

Virtually all of Honduras suffered flooding, from the lowland marshes on the Atlantic Coast to the mountains, hills and plateaus of the interior.

Floodwaters receded in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa on Monday, but some residents carried machetes and guns because of reports that looters with automatic rifles had attacked several houses.

All four bridges across the Rio Choluteca, which splits the city of 800,000 people, were damaged and remained out of service Monday.

Many victims have waited days without aid.



AP Photo

Survivors wait to be taken to a helicopter in Posoltega, 70 miles (110 kms) northwest of Managua, Sunday in Nicaragua. Hundreds, maybe thousands, of villagers were buried in mudslides when a crater lake collapsed in northern Nicaragua. Vice President Enrique Bolanos said Sunday night that between 1,000 and 1,500 people were buried in a 32-square mile area below the slopes of the Casita volcano in northern Nicaragua.

In Chinandega, about 50 miles northwest of the Nicaraguan capital, Managua, Garcia said relatives pulled him from the debris after the mudslide Friday. He and 40 others were taken to a one-room, hilltop shack overlooking the village of Rolando Rodriguez.

"We thought that help would come but it never did," Garcia said.

He said a 3-year-old girl beside him was so badly injured she could not move. "When she asked me for water, I would drink some and give it to her from my mouth."

By the time rescuers finally arrived Sunday, three of the injured had died. But the 3-year-old girl survived.

Miguel Rostran Laguna, 42, who was in a hospital bed beside Garcia, said that from the door of the shack, "All you could see was mud where the village had been. Nothing is left of Rolando Rodriguez."

It was unclear how many residents of Rolando Rodriguez and nearby villages had escaped. By early Monday, soldiers had found 360 bodies, army spokesman Capt. Milton Sandoval said.

The international Red Cross on Monday tripled its appeal for assistance to those hit by Mitch, to $7.4 million.

In Washington, President Clinton said the U.S. government was providing $2 million in food, medicine, water and other emergency relief supplies.

"We'll be looking at what else we can do," Clinton said.

At least one rescue effort led to additional deaths: the mayor of the Honduran capital and three others died Sunday in a helicopter crash while surveying flood damage. Tegucigalpa Mayor Cesar Castellanos, 49, had been seen as a likely presidential candidate in 2001 elections.

Officials in neighboring El Salvador were assessing the impact of floods caused by the storm. The National Emergency Committee listed 74 dead, 106 missing and 27,000 homeless. But its own regional affiliate in San Miguel province reported 125 dead there alone.

Guatemala reported storm-related 33 deaths. Mexico reported one.

Developing countries urged to do more about global warming

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina, with support from the United States, called on its fellow developing nations Monday to reduce their emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases blamed for global warming.

Environmental secretary Maria Julia Alsogaray opened an international conference on climate change by suggesting that poorer nations should consider setting voluntary quotas on the output of heat-trapping gases.

Delegates from 163 countries were meeting in the Argentine capital, Buenos Aires, for the largest United Nations-sponsored conference on global warming since last year's meeting in Kyoto, Japan.

The Kyoto conference in December ended with the United States, Japan, European Union members and 21 other industrialized nations pledging to curtail production of greenhouse gases below 1990 levels by 2008-2012.

But the Kyoto treaty is thin on specifics, and participants in this two-week summit said they hope to put teeth in the agreement.

"All parties must explore and develop more consensus on how to secure global action," said Melinda Kimble, a member of the U.S. delegation.

Many scientists believe the earth is gradually warming due to the presence of five gases, chiefly carbon dioxide, in the atmosphere. Much of the carbon dioxide is produced by the burning of fossil fuels like oil and gas.

But critics say dire predictions of melting polar ice caps and global flooding are too shaky to warrant costly shifts away from the use of fossil fuels.

While the Kyoto accord requires industrialized countries to meet specific targets, it merely calls on developing nations to cut emissions as best they can.

Alsogaray said developing countries have "the necessary conditions and ethical duty" to do more.

The United States, which hasn't signed the Kyoto climate treaty, says it too wants to see a bigger commitment from the developing world.

However, many poor countries argue that they can't afford constraints on the use of fossil fuels, and they blame industrialized nations for creating the problem of greenhouse gases in the first place.

"Developing countries are doing as much they can," said Arizal Effendi of Indonesia. He exhorted industrialized countries to achieve their reductions first.

Delegates from India, Saudi Arabia, Brazil and Tanzania joined Indonesia in opposing voluntary quotas.

Mellowed captors invite former U.S. hostages back to Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian student leaders who seized the U.S. Embassy in 1979 on Monday invited former hostages to return to the country where they spent 444 days in captivity.

At a demonstration marking the 19th anniversary of the seizure, no American flags were burned as a courtesy to the American people. The few cries of "Death to America!" also lacked the usual spark.

All but about a half-dozen of the students who were once zealous supporters of the Islamic Revolution and its leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, are now considered moderates who back President Mohammad Khatami's call for dialogue with the American people.

"We invite all the former hostages to come here and be our guests," said Ibrahim Asgharzadeh, speaker of the 400 students who on Nov. 4, 1979, overran the U.S. Embassy and took 52 Americans hostage. The crowd of a few thousand broke into thunderous applause.

At least two of the former hostages said they would be willing to return to Iran.

Bruce Laingen, who as charge d'affaires was the most senior diplomat among the American hostages, said Monday "any indication" from the Iranian leadership "that it is open to a new relationship with both the people and the government of the U.S. is very welcome as far as I'm concerned."

"I've said I've looked forward for a long time to going back to Tehran eventually," Laingen said in a telephone interview from Washington with The Associated Press.

"I want to go at the right time and in the right circumstances. ... I want to consider that very carefully. But I welcome this as an indication of increasing openness to the United States."

Barry Rosen, a former press attache at the embassy who now heads the public affairs department of Teachers College at Columbia University, said he would "be in favor of going back to Iran."

"The issue is ... those people who spoke at the commemoration today, one doesn't know where they stand in terms of the whole power network in Iran. ... Is Iran ready to go that step to invite hostages? I don't know.

"(But) I second the motion and if that possibility occurs, I want to be there."

Monday's rally outside the former U.S. Embassy was organized by the Office of Fostering Unity, a student group that supports Khatami. It decided to hold the demonstration two days ahead of the anniversary to avoid any clash with hard-liners who plan a demonstration Wednesday.

Some of the former students serve as high-ranking officials in Khatami's administration, including Vice President Massoumeh Ebtekar, who acted as a translator between the student captors and the American diplomats.

Abbas Abdi, a former student leader and an editor of the pro-Khatami Salam newspaper, finds nothing odd about the zealots-turned moderates.

"Extremism is an exceptional state," Abdi said. "It doesn't mean that we have to have a revolution every day."

The newspaper he works for is run by Seyed Mohammad Musavi Khoiniha, the spiritual mentor of the students during the occupation of the embassy.

Dozens of riot police formed a human wall between the demonstrators and about 200 hard-liners who tried to break up the rally with their cries of "Death to America!"

The outside walls of the U.S. Embassy — which was referred to as the "den of spies" during the revolution — were covered with anti-American and revolutionary graffiti. A poster on one wall showed a blindfolded U.S. hostage.

The embassy is now used as a school for the paramilitary revolutionary guards.

The student group that organized Monday's rally is made up of associations of Islamic students from 50 universities around the country. It said in a statement that the purpose of the rally was to "crush the wall of mistrust" between the American and Iranian people, a phrase used by Khatami in his campaign to end Iran's isolation.

Although the group said it would not burn the American flag — instead it set fire to an effigy of Uncle Sam — demonstrators did shout slogans against the United States twice.

"Death to the Great Satan, America!" the crowd shouted. But the old fervor was gone and the chant was unemotional.

Asgharzadeh, bespectacled and wearing a gray suit without a tie, said Khatami should not open direct talks with the United States as long as American forces were in the Persian Gulf.

But he tried to show the world the new and gentler face of the former captors.

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Arafat agrees to Israeli request to delay implementation of deal

By Dina Kraft
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — In a surprising show of good will, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat agreed Monday — the day the new Mideast peace agreement was to take effect — that implementation would have to be delayed.

In a telephone call, Netanyahu promised Arafat that their land-for-security agreement would be carried out as efficiently as possible. Specifically, Israel said it would attempt to meet the target date of Nov. 16 for the initial troop pullback from the West Bank.

However, an overdue Palestinian action plan to fight terrorism could knock back implementation even further. Israel said the plan, at the heart of the new accord, needed to be submitted by Tuesday so the Cabinet could ratify the deal.

And in traditionally Arab east Jerusalem, where Jewish settlers continued preparations for a new enclave, violent scuffles broke out Monday between Israeli police and Palestinians.

Led by Faisal Husseini, the senior Palestinian official in Jerusalem, Arab residents protested construction of a Jewish enclave just outside the walls of Jerusalem's Old City.

Some 80 police officers blocked Husseini and his supporters. The two sides began pushing and shoving, and police used clubs to beat back Husseini and his bodyguards. At one point, officers put a Palestinian in a choke hold and wrestled him to the ground.

Three Palestinians and five policemen were injured.

The Palestinians hope to establish their capital in east Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 war. The final status of the city is to be determined in future negotiations.

Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh said Israel will continue building in Jewish settlements, and denied reports that the United States received assurances from Israel that it would not do so.

"Israel will continue its policy of strengthening and developing settlements in the West Bank," Naveh told Israel television.



AP Photo

Members of the Islamic Jihad shout "Death to America, Death to Israel," as they burn the American and Israeli flags during a demonstration in remembrance of Fathi Shikaki in Hebron Monday. Shikaki, an Islamic Jihad leader, was believed to have been killed by Israeli agents in Malta several years ago.

Palestinian parliament speaker Ahmed Qureia said "Israel's continuation to build settlements comes regardless of the signed agreements ... and it is an outright breech of the agreements."

Israel has set aside $114 million from its 1999 budget for Jewish settlements in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and the Golan Heights next year, according to the Israeli group Peace Now, which monitors settlement activity.

The budget passed its first reading in the Knesset on Monday with members of Netanyahu's hard-line coalition, who back the settlers, voting with the prime minister.

Also Monday, a coalition of Damascus-based radical Palestinian factions condemned the new peace accord and pledged to continue armed struggle against Israel.

At a joint news conference in Syria, the leader of one radical Palestinian group threatened to "severely punish" those who signed and helped negotiate the peace accord.

The militant Islamic group Hamas, which claimed responsibility for a suicide-bombing aimed at school children last week, has also threatened Arafat's leadership.

Reacting to the criticism, Arafat said, "it's not the first time and won't be the last time," Waving his hand dismissively, the Palestinian leader said, "I don't care."

There were no signs that Hamas' threat had altered Arafat's determination to keep his commitments.

Brig. Gen. Ghazi Jabali, the Palestinian police commander, said his men were under orders to open fire on Hamas if they felt their lives were in danger.

After the suicide attack last week, in which an Israeli soldier was killed, Arafat ordered the arrests of Hamas members and placed the group's spiritual leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, under house arrest.

Yassin had to be silenced because he relentlessly criticized the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement and was getting directions from other countries, including Iran, Jabali said.

"Sheik Yassin ... says many things against the agreement and he received telephone calls from the outside, from Tehran, from many countries," Jabali said. "So we took this decision, the house arrest, to protect Ahmed Yassin from Ahmed Yassin."

Iraq's UN envoy blames U.S. for precipitating crisis

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq blamed the United States on Monday for forcing Baghdad to sever contact with arms inspectors by blocking any reference to lifting sanctions in a review of Iraqi compliance with U.N. resolutions.

Nizar Hamdoon, Baghdad's ambassador to the United Nations, said Iraq still wants a "comprehensive review" that offers the prospect that sanctions will be lifted or eased if the Security Council finds Saddam Hussein's government has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction.

"I think the ball is in the Security Council and the secretary-general's court," he said in an interview with The Associated Press and Dow Jones Newswires.

President Clinton left open the possibility of a military response to Baghdad's announcement Saturday that it was cutting off all dealings with U.N. weapons inspectors. He sent Defense Secretary William Cohen on Monday to consult with European and Persian Gulf allies, saying "no options are off the table."

"Saddam Hussein's latest refusal to cooperate with the international weapons inspectors is completely unacceptable," Clinton said shortly after meeting with Cohen and his other top national security aides.

Richard Butler, the chief U.N. arms inspector, called the decision the "worst confrontation" by Iraq with the United Nations since the end of the 1991 Gulf War. The sanctions were imposed shortly after Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait in 1990.

In Baghdad, Iraq's Parliament unanimously endorsed the government's decision to halt the work of U.N. arms inspectors, and Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz branded the monitors as a "threat to Iraqi security."

The comments by Iraqi officials came as Security Council members begin discussions on a draft resolution that would reiterate, in a legally binding document, the council's demand that Iraq reverse its decision.

The sticking point, council sources said, would be whether the council would simply repeat its statement Saturday that Iraq was in flagrant violation of U.N. resolutions or was in "material breach" of the resolutions — language that could give the United States and its allies the green light for military action.

The Security Council sent a letter Friday to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan outlining the framework of a "comprehensive review" of Iraq's compliance with U.N. resolutions.

But the letter did not meet Iraq's demand that a review should mention the possibility of lifting sanctions. And when Baghdad received "the political message" that the United States was responsible for blocking any reference, it responded by banning all dealings with U.N. weapons inspectors, Hamdoon said.

The Iraqi ambassador called on the secretary-general to become personally involved in attempts to resolve the crisis.

"The ball right now should be in the secretary-general's court because he is the man who has the trust of Iraq, and he should be also the man who has the trust of the Security Council," Hamdoon said.

Annan played a key role in defusing the last major crisis with Iraq, which flared in February when the Iraqis refused to let inspectors enter the Iraqi president's palaces and other sensitive sites. Annan flew to Baghdad and reached an agreement with the Iraqis allowing inspections to resume.

But Annan's spokesman Fred Eckhard stressed that Annan would follow the Security Council's instructions in trying to resolve the current crisis.

"It is primarily the council's responsibility," he said. "He does not see it as a matter of his credibility."

Annan met Butler on Monday and was told that technicians from the U.N. Special Commission, which is charged with eliminating Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, were being allowed to maintain surveillance equipment.

"But this in no way constitutes an adequate monitoring function, so monitoring activities are effectively blocked," Eckhard said.

Annan called Iraq's announcement that it was cutting off all dealings with U.N. weapons inspectors "a total breach of Security Council resolutions," and noted the council's demand that Baghdad resume cooperation immediately.

"I think the council as a whole has spoken very clearly and they are going to remain engaged," Annan said.

Meanwhile in New York, crude prices fell Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as traders anticipated that the latest Iraqi standoff with the United Nations was not likely to interrupt oil flow.

In the past, tensions between Iraq and the United Nations have caused oil prices to jump as traders worried about tightened oil supplies.

Death toll in Swedish fire rises to 62

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — The death toll in Sweden's worst fire disaster of modern times rose to 62 after two youths died Monday, the latest victims of a dance-hall inferno.

Officials confirmed that one of the latest victims was a boy, but did not release any other details. Another 25 people were still in intensive care.

The dead, mostly teen-agers, were among an estimated 400 people at a dance when an explosive fire broke out shortly before midnight Thursday.

The local association of Macedonian immigrants rented the second-floor hall to teen-agers who arranged the dance. Most of those at the dance were immigrants or children of immigrant parents.

Many of the victims' families did not have life or accident insurance. The Goteborg local government on Monday decided to compensate the families of those who died with $2,600 or double that amount to families who lost two children in the fire.

The hall had a legal capacity of 150, and officials say it is possible those who allowed it to be severely overcrowded could be charged with contributing to the deaths.

"It's important that people have a clear understanding that the authorities' approval of the premises was not a joke," chief prosecutor Ulf Noren, who is leading the fire investigation, was quoted by the newspaper Dagens Nyheter as saying.

However, Noren said, a decision on that question would come after the cause of the fire was determined.

Inspectors from the national criminal laboratory were conducting a painstaking "centimeter-by-centimeter" inspection of the electrical equipment in the hall, police spokesman Bengt Staaf said.

Police also said they were looking for a 15-year-old girl who reportedly had gone to the dance shortly before the fire broke out but hasn't been seen since.

The fire's ferociously quick spread has prompted wide speculation that it was set. But witnesses have given widely varying accounts.

Some said it appeared to start in the equipment used by the disc jockey, and others said there was smoke coming from the emergency exit's stairway before the flames raced through the hall.

The emergency exit was blocked by flames, forcing the panicked dancers to flee down the one remaining stairway.

Scramble for salt in India continues, 90 traders arrested

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — For weeks, an onion shortage caused tears across India. Now traders are rubbing salt in the wound.

Police arrested 90 traders on Monday for hoarding salt and selling it at jacked-up prices. The government said raids on shops and factories would continue.

But a huge scramble for salt was on across the country as panicky consumers bought enough salt to last months, heeding rumors that it would disappear from the markets the same way onions have in recent weeks.

The salt traders were detained under the Essential Commodities Act, which forbids hoarding of listed goods. If convicted, they face a prison term of six months.

"I bought 10 kilograms (22 pounds). Now there should not be any problem," said Balwinder Shukla, an executive at a management school, who rushed to the local supermarket in the New Delhi suburb of Noida. Shukla's family usually consumes a kilo of salt (2.2 pounds) per month.

A shortage of onions, which resulted in a price jump of from 9 cents per pound to as high as $1.10 per pound in some towns, has been blamed on poor crops and hoarding by unscrupulous wholesalers.

Panic-buying of salt forced up prices from about 2.7 cents a pound to as high as 54 cents a pound.

Thousands of angry consumers stormed warehouses and shops across northern India over the weekend in search of hoarded onions, salt and potatoes.

Monday, the government assured citizens there was enough salt available for six to eight months.

"We will ensure regular supply of salt through the length and breadth of the country at normal prices. The panic has been triggered by vested interests," Industry Secretary T.R. Prasad was quoted by Press Trust of India news agency as saying.

More than 12.1 million tons of salt is produced each year in India, one of the largest sources of salt in the world, according to industry estimates. Of this, about 3.3 million tons is exported to Africa, parts of Europe and some countries in Asia.

The ruling Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party accused opposition parties for the crisis, saying rumormongers from their ranks were out to damage the BJP's prospects in state assembly elections in four states later this month.

Salt traders said there was a shortage, but not a crisis.

"We are not hoarding any salt, but the excessive rain during the monsoons and the cyclone earlier this year has caused huge damage to stocks," said H.B.S. Malhotra, who manufactures salt plants in the western state of Gujarat. Stocks should improve by January, he said.

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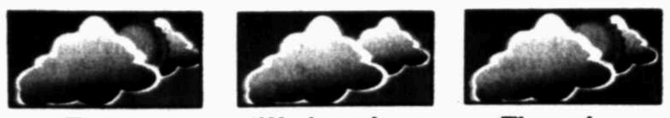
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today
Partly cloudy
High 70
Low 42

Wednesday
Mostly cloudy
High 67
Low 42

Thursday
Partly cloudy
High 65
Low 42

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 70. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the 40s.

Wednesday's forecast calls for fog and drizzle with a 30-percent chance of light rain. The high will be between 55 and 60.

After an overnight low of 43, Monday's high was 67, compared with the record high of 85 set in 1946. The all-time low was 22 set in 1989.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	0.01 in.
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.01 in.
Total for year	4.44 in.

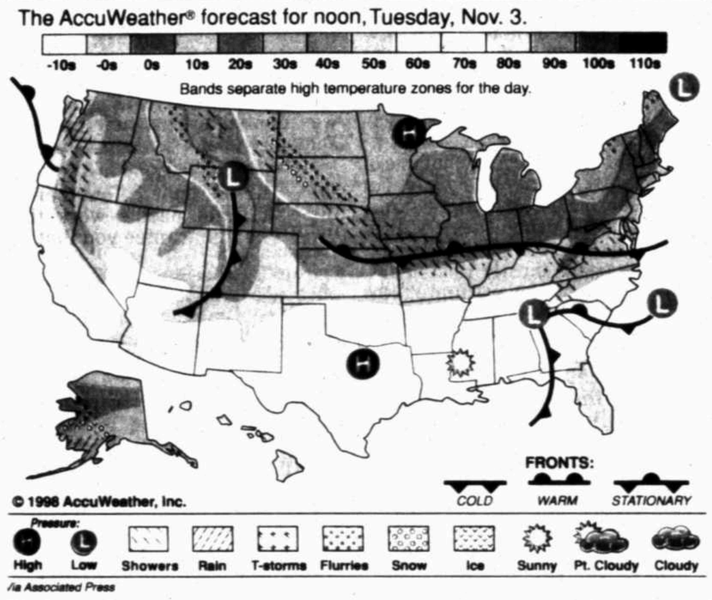
Yesterday's temperatures

High	67
low	43
Normal high	71
Normal low	44

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m. **Sunset** ... 5:58 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 3.



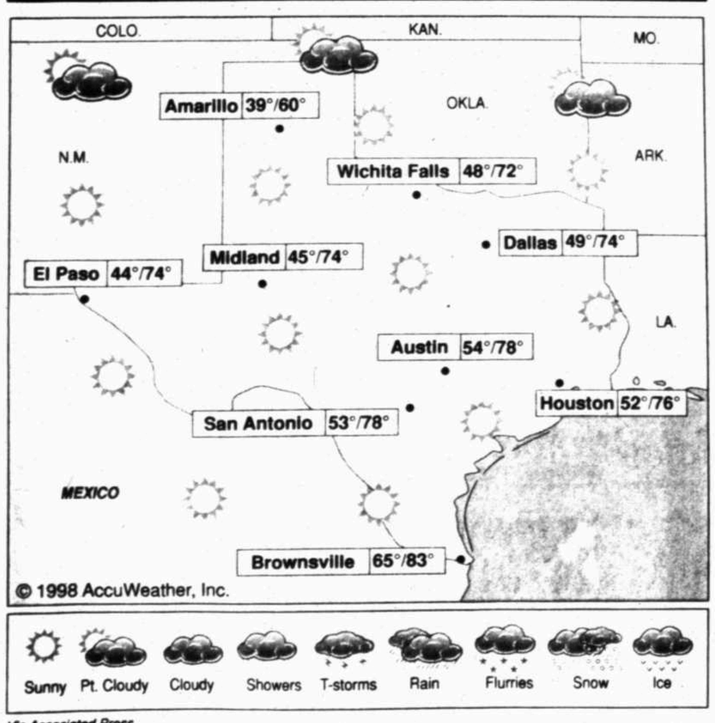
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:34 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	40	cdy	
Atlanta	76	55	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	59	39	cdy	
Baltimore	62	35	rn	
Baton Rouge	76	64	.15	clr
Birmingham	69	59	.12	cdy
Boston	56	44	cdy	
Bridgeport	58	42	cdy	
Casper	38	38	.05	sn
Charleston,S.C.	81	59	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	54	42	.02	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	67	46	cdy	
Chattanooga	66	55	.12	cdy
Cheyenne	33	33	.18	sn
Chicago	50	50	cdy	
Cincinnati	51	49	.03	cdy
Cleveland	49	46	cdy	
Dayton	48	46	.13	cdy
Daytona Beach	83	62	cdy	
Denver	37	37	.03	cdy
Detroit	54	44	cdy	
Fairbanks	29	19	cdy	
Fargo	45	28	cdy	
Flagstaff	51	27	cdy	
Flint	50	41	cdy	
Fort Smith	57	54	.13	cdy
Fort Wayne	49	44	cdy	
Harrisburg	59	43	cdy	
Helena	49	23	cdy	
Honolulu	84	75	.09	cdy
Huntsville	67	60	.14	cdy
Indianapolis	50	50	.15	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	75	65	.69	cdy
Jacksonville	83	58	cdy	
Juneau	41	36	cdy	
Kansas City	52	51	rn	
Knoxville	66	51	.01	cdy
Lake Charles	75	57	1.32	clr
Las Vegas	67	49	clr	
Lexington	58	49	.01	cdy
Lincoln	47	47	1.05	rn
Little Rock	62	53	.06	cdy
Los Angeles	67	56	clr	
Louisville	63	55	cdy	
Madison	47	43	cdy	
Medford	54	39	rn	
Memphis	68	65	.05	cdy
Miami Beach	83	72	cdy	
Milwaukee	47	46	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	46	37	cdy	
Mobile	78	64	cdy	
Montgomery	78	54	.03	cdy
Nashville	76	56	cdy	
New Orleans	77	69	1.04	clr
New York City	56	49	cdy	
Newark	57	45	cdy	
Oklahoma City	56	49	.01	cdy
Omaha	47	47	.47	rn
Orlando	86	62	.01	cdy
Philadelphia	58	41	cdy	
Phoenix	77	56	clr	
Pittsburgh	51	37	cdy	
Pocatello	42	35	cdy	
Portland,Maine	54	36	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	57	50	.19	rn
Providence	57	37	cdy	
Pueblo	45	44	.01	cdy
Raleigh-Durham	67	42	rn	
Reno	55	30	.02	cdy
Richmond	60	40	rn	
Rochester	44	41	cdy	
Sacramento	66	42	.01	cdy
St Louis	53	53	1.81	cdy
St Thomas	86	77	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	59	49	.08	rn
Salt Lake City	49	43	cdy	
San Diego	66	57	clr	
San Francisco	61	48	cdy	
San Jose	67	44	cdy	
Santa Fe	54	34	cdy	
St Ste Marie	41	29	cdy	
Savannah	82	56	cdy	
Seattle	56	48	.09	cdy
Shreveport	62	49	.01	cdy
Sioux City	48	44	cdy	
Sioux Falls	44	34	cdy	
South Bend	54	45	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	50	50	1.04	cdy
Springfield,Mo.	57	53	1.13	cdy
Syracuse	44	40	.06	sn
Tallahassee	82	58	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	65	cdy	
Toledo	51	44	cdy	
Topeka	54	53	.73	rn
Tucson	75	48	clr	
Tulsa	rn	52	cdy	
Tupelo	72	63	.13	cdy
Washington,D.C.	58	47	rn	
W.Palm Beach	84	67	cdy	
Wichita	55	52	.18	cdy
Wichita Falls	61	47	.01	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	47	43	cdy	
Wilmington,Del	58	41	cdy	
Yakima	52	29	cdy	
Youngstown	48	39	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest last 12 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. CST:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	68	46	
Amarillo	55	42	0.02
Austin	76	51	
Beaumont	74	54	
Brownsville	79	65	
Childress	61	46	
College Station	70	51	0.01
Corpus Christi	77	60	
Dallas	85	51	
DFW Airport	84	50	
El Paso	71	44	
Fort Worth	66	50	
Galveston	75	62	0.05
Houston Hobby	73	53	0.03
Houston Intrctnl	72	53	
Lubbock	63	43	
Lufkin	68	50	
Paris	59	46	
San Angelo	69	44	
San Antonio	75	49	
Shreveport, La.	62	49	0.01
Texarkana, Ark.	58	50	0.01
Victoria	75	52	0.01
Waco	70	49	
Wichita Falls	61	48	

ELECTION: Survivors may be called on to decide president's fate

(From 1A)

about holding their losses well below that level, although all sides agreed the outcome would depend heavily on voter turnout.

Pollster John Zogby forecast a less than dramatic outcome. "Basically, when all is said and done, I don't see any seismic shift," he said in an interview.

In Texas, Gov. George W. Bush Jr. was so confident of re-election that Republicans aired an ad in which his father, the former president, spoke warmly of Rick Perry, the GOP candidate for lieutenant governor. "Barbara and I have known him for a long, long time. And everyone in our family strongly supports him," said the former chief executive.

Victory for the Republicans in that race would make it easier for the younger Bush to pursue the White House in 2000.

Half a continent away, a raspy-voiced Lt. Gov. Gray Davis was closing out his bid to become the first Democrat elected governor of California in 16 years. He told one audience he had been described as political road kill by a newspaper columnist, then added, "This is the road-kill comeback tour."

Davis' rival, Republican Dan Lungren, forecast victory, as well. "I'm going to make sure this is the Golden State. It's never going to be the Gray state," he said.

The Republican National Committee sought to buy time for a new commercial on election eve that included an exchange on Sunday television between the party's 1996 presidential contender, former Sen. Bob Dole, and Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York.

Dole says that Democrats around the country are running ads accusing Republicans of aiming to cut Social Security benefits. "I've seen some of those ads," replied Moynihan. "And they are ... a shame on us."

More than issues such as HMOs and Social Security was at stake in the congressional contests. Impeachment proceedings are building in the House, and the men and women who survive Tuesday's balloting could well be called on to judge the president's fate.

For many of the contenders on ballots across the country, the campaign's final hours were a near-sleepless blur.

"It's the fourth quarter, time is running out and we've got the ball," said Democrat Tom Vilsack, out shaking hands at 4:45 a.m. in pursuit of an upset in the Iowa governor's race.

"If we score we win. It's kind of politics the old-fashioned way," he added, speaking for candidate hopefuls everywhere.

In Kentucky, home to one of the closest Senate contests of the year, Democratic Rep. Scotty Baesler and Republican Rep. Jim Bunning climbed aboard planes for separate fly-arounds to eight different cities.

Lott visited that state, too, dangling the prospect of a seat on the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee for Bunning, but not making a firm commitment.

Polling locations in Midland

Following are the polling places for today's general election.

101,101A — Airline Moblie Home Park, 7100 Airline

102 — Alamo Junior High, 3800 W. Story Ave.

103 — Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham

104, 104A—Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin

105, 105A — Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond

106, 106A—Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland

107 — Manor Park Retirement, 5212 Sinclair

108—D&L Engineering, 8108 Lakeview

201, 201A—Cotton Flat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Hwy 349

202, 202A—Greenwood Adm Building, 2700 FM 1379

203, 203A—Fire Training Center, 3215 FM 307

204, 204A — Polo Park Retirement Center, 2100 Castleford

205 — San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 N. N St.

206 — Midland College, 3600 Garfield St.

207, 207A, 207B — Girl Scout Program Center, 901 Dengar Ave.

208 — Trinity Towers, 2800 W Illinois Ave.

210, 210A — Goddard Junior High, 2500 Haynes Drive

211, 211A — Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5400 N. Big Spring St.

212, 212A — Bowie Elementary, 805 Elk

302, 302A — Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, 3203 S.County Road 1211

304 — Asbury United Methodist Church, 106 W. Dakota Ave.

305 — Carver Cultural Center, 1300 W. Wall St.

306 — DeZavala Elementary, 705 N. Lee St.

307, 307A — Midland High School, 906 W. Illionois Ave.

308 — Lee Freshman High Schoo!, 1400 E Oak Ave.

309, 309A — Boys & Girls Club of Midland, 1321 S Goode St.

310, 310A — Midland County Extension Building, 2445 E Highway 80

401 — High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60

402 — Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway

403 —Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

404 — Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood

405 — Rusk Elementary, 2601Wedgewood

407 — Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive

408, 408A — Santa Rita Elementary, 5306 Whitman

409 — Northwestern Baptist Church, 3901 Mockingbird

Tall City recently recognized for recycling efforts

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The city of Midland was honored for its recycling efforts at the recent Texas Recycling Summit, one of 34 communities recognized by the Recycling Coalition of Texas.

The primary recycling center for the city, Recycle Midland at 3601 West Industrial Ave. was named as a First Rate Recycler at the summit.

"I am certainly pleased that we were one of the premier city programs in the state," said Rick Menchaca, deputy city manager.

Recycle Midland is a private company contracting with the city for the removal of recyclable materials from the city's solid waste.

Once the sanitation trucks dump waste at the Recycle Midland plant, recyclables are removed and the unusable remainder is compacted and bailed to take up less space in the city's landfill, city officials said.

Once removed, the recyclable materials are sold.

The city of Midland was also cited for its composting efforts at the recent summit.

The city accepts lawn waste from residents and commercial property, which is then mulched and composted for use at city parks and other city property.

This summit was the first time an official recycling rate for the state was established, and Texas finished well ahead of the national average of 27 percent recycling, said Tina Sanders-Jauz, public information officer for the city.

Texas residents and businesses are recycling at a rate of 37 percent of all solid waste produced.

Midland recycles at a rate of 27 percent, not including industrial metal recycling which is a large part of the local and state average, Menchaca said.

The recycling of industrial metals including everything from structural steel to crushed automobiles, is expected to push the local recycling rate toward the 37 percent state average, Menchaca said.

Several area businesses collect metal and/or crushed cars for resale to larger scrap recycling companies. Yet, it is difficult to determine how much of this recycled waste comes from Midland.

"We just don't have any way to get a real handle on that," Menchaca said.

A report of the state's recycling efforts was compiled by the Recycling Coalition of Texas to help manufacturers identify new economic opportunities in the use of recycled materials in manufacturing.

HUNTER: Dropping out of school a 'common thread' among offenders

(From 1A)

ranched there in his earlier years, was a deputy sheriff for former Midland County Sheriff Ed "Big Ed" Darnell.

Currently, the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions, which are equivalent in size to Oklahoma, have more criminal cases than any other Western District division except El Paso. Cases run the gamut and include embezzlement, fraud, tax evasion, bank robberies, conspiracy, and drug trafficking.

Russell's role is to conduct presentencing investigations for the federal judges and to supervise probationers and releasees to ensure that they conform to the conditions of probation and release — obeying laws of the land.

U.S. District Court Judge Royal Furgeson is presiding judge for the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions. His predecessor, Judge Lucius D. Bunton, has taken "senior status" which is "like being retired, but he is not retired."

Russell works for the judges.

"He (Bunton) is probably the busiest federal judge in the United States," Russell said. "Judge Furgeson is just as busy."

Bunton, whom Russell hailed as "a legend in his own time," is "one of the hardest-working judges in the United States. He has very strong feelings for the people of West Texas, including many of our aliens that come to this country."

And he characterized Furgeson as "one of the most caring judges I have ever been associated with. Like Bunton, he is very concerned for the community. And for the defendants he sentences, he is very treatment-oriented" in hopes of rehabilitating offenders through recovery programs.

From his vantage point, Russell said that "the biggest threat" to society and "our communities are drugs and gangs.

"Drugs are the biggest contributor to juvenile delinquency, and gangs are tied with drugs," Russell said. "Anytime you have drug violations, you are going to have burglaries and thefts. Many of these drug violators are addicted to drugs, and they have to sell and deal drugs" to satisfy their addictions.

And Russell said that if he had "the answer" to the cause of drug addiction, "I'd patent that answer and become a millionaire."

But Russell figured that "strong family backgrounds and strong school systems" go "hand-in-hand" toward ridding the population of crime "before the criminal justice system has to intervene.

"When I was a kid, I was taught to respect authority," Russell said. "And my parents always supported the teachers. I'd never go home and complain. In society today, we have too many children who do not respect authority and too many parents do not support their teachers in school."

In the classroom and especially in extra-curricular activities, there is the benefit of learning discipline and "the necessity of teamwork.

"You learn the benefits of hard work, teamwork, and how to accept a challenge."

The 6-foot-2 Russell, a former coach, had played offensive and defensive football at Sul Ross State University in Alpine in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Russell has observed that the school dropout is "common thread that runs through many offenders. The vast majority of people on federal probation did not graduate from high school. They lack jobs, and they lack the tools that are necessary to develop job skills."

And one of "the best" pieces of school legislation, he said, is the no-pass, no-play rule: "You have to make your grades, or you can't play."

In lauding Midland, Russell said that the community has an "excellent school system, and the law-enforcement agencies, the police and the sheriff, are very community oriented — very user friendly."

"I think the people of Midland have very positive relationships with law enforcement. There is a feeling of mutual trust.

"Midland is a good place to raise your kids," said Russell, who was raised in Laredo. "That's the main reason I am going to stay here when I retire. Midland has a very educated population. There's a lot of support in our community for the school system."

Russell and his wife, Jane, who "takes care of me," are parents of two children, Kim Sowders, who is a Midland High School English teacher, and Dickie Russell, who is a football player and a criminal-justice major at Texas A&M University at Kingsville.

A one-time El Paso schoolteacher who later worked for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in Austin, Russell joined the U.S. Probation Office in Austin in 1974. In 1979, he was transferred to the Midland U.S. Probation Office, which was in need of his bilingual skills in English and Spanish.

Unlike his brother, Joe Russell, who ranches, Richard Russell figured, "I didn't want to spend my life dependent on the weather to be a success."

In retirement, "I am going to stay pretty energetic," said Russell, who plans to continue his taxidermy avocation, enjoy hunting with camera and rifle, and teach criminal-justice courses at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

While a hunter since his youth, Russell said that he now enjoys the challenge of hunting with a camera.

"I've always killed deer with mixed emotions," he said. However, "Some men are natural hunters. That's my calling, I guess.

"I think it is important to respect animals that are being hunted, and I do." Wildlife is a "natural resource" that hunters harvest.

"At heart," Russell said, "I feel best when I'm out on the ranch. That's where my roots are."

Circulation rises at half of nation's biggest newspapers

NEW YORK (AP) — Circulation rose at half of the nation's 10 largest daily newspapers from April to September as increased promotions lured more readers at a time when media choices continued to grow.

According to data released Monday by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, the Los Angeles Times enjoyed the largest gain of the top 10 papers, with its average weekday circulation rising 1.7 percent from last year to 1.068 million.

Analysts said that newspaper publishers, many benefiting from low newsprint costs, employed more promotions such as special sections to boost readership and advertising revenue.

The Los Angeles Times, in particular, has launched several new sections during the past year amid a major push by Mark Willes — the paper's publisher and chief executive of parent Times Mirror Co. — to increase circulation.

The paper has increased its education coverage and expanded its business news department. It also launched a national edition last month and on Sunday unveiled a new "Southern California Living" section as part of Willes' march toward circulation of 1.5 million.

Other gainers in the top 10 were USA Today, up 1.5 percent at 1.65 million; the Daily News of New York, up 0.3 percent at 723,143; Newsday of New York's Long Island, up 0.6 percent at 572,444; and the Houston Chronicle, up 0.3 percent at 550,763.

"The numbers are impressive given the overall fragmentation of audiences that we're seeing with a proliferating number of media outlets," said William Bird, a publishing analyst at Salomon Smith Barney.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Boston takes over city's only tenant-run public housing complex

BOSTON (AP) — Three decades ago, tenants of a run-down public housing project decided to take charge. They scrubbed graffiti, planted gardens and introduced a health and drug treatment clinic.

The Bromley-Heath Housing Complex was Boston's only tenant-run public housing and it was hailed as a national model.

But what began as a 1960s experiment in self-government ended in failure over the weekend when the city seized management of the 1,200-unit complex and federal agents arrested 28 tenants and indicted 10 others on drug charges.

Among those indicted were two grandsons and a nephew of Mildred Hailey, executive director and one of the founders of the tenant-run initiative.

The Boston Housing Authority changed the locks Monday at the project in the city's Jamaica Plain neighborhood and took over the administrative offices as tenants lamented the end of the initiative.

"A lot of people are really upset about what the city is doing," said Arlene Rivera, a 27-year-old mother who has lived at the complex for five years and has helped immigrant tenants apply for social services.

She said the neighborhood has only improved in the time she's been there: "When I first moved in here, I was really scared. People were shooting each other and there were drugs everywhere. But now, I feel safe. Kids play in the gardens. Things are good."



AP Photo

Jermaine Ellis, 27, a tenant at the Bromley-Heath housing complex in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston, speaks with members of the media about life in the housing project Monday. What began as a 1960s experiment in self-government ended this past weekend when management of Bromley-Heath housing complex, Boston's only tenant-run public housing, was seized by the city after a number of drug related arrests.

Hilary Jones, chief of staff at the Boston Housing Authority, said the purpose of the takeover is to look at the books and see whether there were any improprieties in the way the project was run. "Our intent is to return management to the tenants," she said.

In the late 1960s, the development was one of the dirtiest, most dilapidated in the city.

Tenants who wanted a change collected 500 signatures and agreed to participate in a federal tenant-management experiment. By 1973, they were operating all 27 buildings, negotiating rents and hiring their own police force.

Today, the complex boasts red geranium-lined gardens, newly painted buildings and groves of trees. The improvement has brought development to the area. There is a subway stop nearby, and sandwich shops and grocery stores abound.

But federal officials said it has also provided a haven for drug dealing — in parking lots, along walkways and in the apartments.

On Friday, federal and state agents swept in with arrest warrants and police dogs after a two-year investigation and more than 100 undercover drug buys.

The 38 defendants, ages 17 to 42, were charged with cocaine trafficking. Seven remained at large Monday.

Ms. Hailey, who led the nation's first tenant management corporation at Bromley-Heath, was away at a conference in San Antonio when federal agents came Friday and has an unlisted number. She was not charged.

Soon after the bust, residents received letters notifying them that tenant control was ending and that rent should be paid to the Boston Housing Authority. About 60 Bromley-Heath Tenant Management Corp. employees are expected to lose their jobs in administration, maintenance and security.

Anna Cole, chairwoman of the Bromley-Heath Tenant Management Corp., said in a prepared statement that the tenants plan to regain control of the building.

"We believe the Boston Housing Authority acted prematurely and without just cause in replacing our outstanding tenant-run organization with their own employees," she said.

About 200 residents protested the move Monday evening with a candlelight vigil at the complex and speaking to other residents about how the management change could affect them.

"The people who live here seem to really care about what's going on," said Jermaine Ellis. "The neighbors are OK. It's a good place to get your life back on track."

Sandra Henriquez, a spokeswoman at the Boston Housing Authority, said it was a difficult decision to take over the building because it has been a model for other tenant-run organizations around the country.

"This is a sad day," she said.

John Glenn's space jammies have 23 sensors and take nearly an hour to put on

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — John Glenn is taking more time to get ready for bed in orbit than it's ever taken him on Earth. His black and blue space jammies have 23 sensors and take nearly an hour to put on.

The 77-year-old is one of two sleep subjects aboard space shuttle Discovery. Researchers want to see how his sleep compares with that of a much younger astronaut.

For the first time in the flight, Glenn awoke Monday from seven solid hours of sleep even though it was his first night in the wired-up pajamas. Until then, he was getting by on 6 or 6 1/2 hours of sleep.

"It's easier to sleep with all that on up here than it is on the ground," Glenn said. He explained that was because the electrodes were not digging into his skin in weightlessness.

Dr. Charles Czeisler, a Harvard Medical School researcher, said he was not surprised by Glenn's skimpy sleep earlier in the mission. Most astronauts sleep poorly in space for a variety of reasons, he said, including the fact that the sun rises and sets every 90 minutes.

Worsening matters this time is the astronauts' shifting sleep schedule; they get up earlier every morning so that by the time the nine-day mission ends this weekend they will have gone from the equivalent of New York time to London time.

Much of Glenn's bedtime and early morning this week is spent getting in and out of a sleep-monitoring outfit equipped with electrodes that need to be stuck on his head and chest to measure his brain waves, breathing, eye movement and chin-muscle tension.

Monday night was the second of four wired-up sleep sessions for Glenn and Japanese astronaut Chiaki Mukai. Even with the help of their crewmates, it took nearly an hour to attach all the gear; the job was complicated by all the floating wires.

The outfit consists of a blue head net with white electrodes and a black body tight that looks like an old-fashioned swimsuit.

It's the second time the apparatus has flown in space; the first was during a medical research mission in April, when four other astronauts tried it out.

Glenn, the oldest person ever in space by 16 years, is the only one among the six test subjects to skip the melatonin portion of the experiment. For undisclosed medical reasons, he was barred two months ago from taking the hormone. Czeisler said that would not spoil the test.

Czeisler wants to see how astronauts sleep in weightlessness compared with how they sleep on Earth, and he's especially interested in comparing Glenn's sleep with astronauts young enough to be his children. His findings may help not only space travelers but senior citizens on Earth.

Fitful sleep is one of the shared traits of astronauts in weightlessness and the elderly on Earth.

It was a relatively quiet day for Glenn and his shuttle crewmates. Halfway through their mission, they enjoyed a few hours off and kept track of the Spartan satellite trailing 35 miles behind and collecting hundreds of images of the sun.

Glenn said he spent his free time standing on his head and setting loose little balls of water.

"Remember when you were a kid and you tried to stand on your head and drink water and get all swung around so you were out of kilter with your reference point? You do that same thing up here very easily," he said.

Glenn also got a chance to chat with his wife, Annie, for the first time since arriving in orbit last week. He told his wife and their children and grandchildren that things couldn't be going better, said the senator's spokesman, Jack Sparks.

Glenn also heard from Mercury astronaut Scott Carpenter, his backup in 1962.

"You thought you were a guinea pig for the first flight. This time, you're a guinea pig in spades," Carpenter said.

"I don't know how many times we got stuck with needles back then," Glenn replied, "but there's more in-flight needle work this time, I can guarantee you that."

Girl's '93 fire death called no accident as mom charged with burning son

CALUMET CITY, Ill. (AP) — As far as anyone knew, Sarah Rivera died five years ago just like her mother said — playing with a lighter that accidentally set her on fire.

But neighbors and police began to have doubts little more than a week ago as they watched a firefighter carry Sarah's 4-year-old brother, Christopher, from the family's home in this working-class Chicago suburb.

On Monday, as the boy lay in critical condition with burns over 40 percent of his body, fire officials said the youngsters' mother, Maria Rivera, had confessed to setting both fires.

Investigators believe she harmed the children to get back at her husband.

"They were having their ups and downs in their marriage," Fire Chief Dan Georgevich said. "We believe it was some sort of retaliation on her part."

Mrs. Rivera, 31, was charged with murder, attempted murder and arson and jailed without bail.

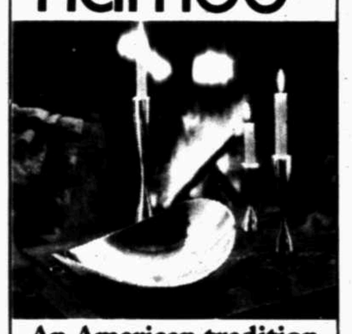
The 1993 fire that killed 23-month-old Sarah was originally ruled an accident. But the case was reopened after Mrs. Rivera admitted trying to kill Christopher by setting his bed on fire Oct. 23 and locking him in his room, officials said.

Mrs. Rivera then told police that she put her daughter in a closet in 1993, started a fire with a lighter, closed the door and left her to die, Georgevich said.

During her initial questioning, Mrs. Rivera "sat there in a chair with her arms crossed across her chest and didn't say anything for quite a long time," the fire chief said. "Then as the floodgates opened, she showed some signs of remorse."

"I guess she had us fooled," said a neighbor, Frances Stumpf. Ms. Stumpf said Mrs. Rivera kept a watchful eye on Christopher and the Riveras' two surviving daughters, ages 9 and 10.

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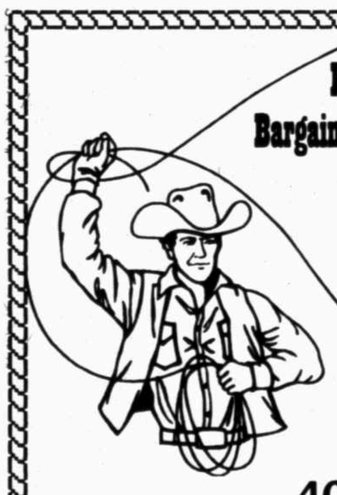
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United Way deserves special thanks this year

Over the past several years, we have routinely complimented United Way officials on a number of occasions for doing an outstanding job in the face of adversity to raise what many times appeared to be unrealistically large amounts of money for the community chest fund.

Now we want to do much the same for that organization's officials and workers — in a year when they didn't reach the goal. The United Way goal for this year's campaign was a staggering $3 million and although the goal was not reached, $2.9 million was!

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That amount of giving to the United Way reflects a tremendous level of generosity for a community the size of Midland. In fact, many communities with much larger populations, such as Odessa and Abilene, don't raise nearly that much in their United Way campaigns.

United Way Co-Chairs Luann Morgan and Susie Hitchcock-Hall faced a daunting task in attempting to raise the huge $3 million chest in a year when companies in Midland were closing their doors for the last time before relocating to other cities, and facing difficult economic hardship as a result of low oil prices.

But that didn't stop companies from giving to United Way to support such worthwhile agencies as the American Red Cross, Midland Rape Crisis Center, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and many others. Two good examples of giving during this year's extreme circumstances were those offered by Texas Instruments, which closed its doors here but still gave $15,500 to the United Way, and Texaco, which raised more than $200,000 for United Way and nearly broke last year's record despite the low oil prices.

Those outstanding examples of community spirit are precisely the reason Midland is always at the top in per capita giving to United Way and other charities, and why the community is renowned for its corporate giving.

The co-chairs of this year's campaign did an exceptional job and had tremendous support from the other United Way volunteers. They all deserve a heartfelt well-done from the community. Thanks to them, United Way works in Midland!

TODAY IN HISTORY

Health insurance signal can be sent

The health maintenance organizations are giving American consumers enough trouble. But for nearly 20 percent of Americans, HMO problems may be something they'd like to have.

For while the economy has been booming and while welfare rolls are down, the percentage of Americans without health care insurance rose 1.7 million last year, to 43.4 million.

And behind much of it is a lack of commitment in the nation's ethos that adequate health care ought to be a right for every citizen.

The question that must be asked is, if health insurance coverage decreases in boom times, what does that say about the future health of a significant segment of Americans? And what does that say about us as a nation going into the next millennium? ...

This Congress has seemed particularly inept at dealing with the real problems affecting Americans who sent them to Washington. But elections are near, and messages can be sent.

— The Blade
Toledo, Ohio

CAL THOMAS

Mother Teresa was right about abortion culture

Mother Teresa used to warn anyone who would listen that the abortion culture cheapens human life and finds expression in violent streets, terrorism of all sorts and a debasing of the uniqueness of human beings.


Thomas

She might have argued, were she still with us, that the murder of Dr. Barnett Slepian, who performed abortions in Amherst, N.Y., proves her point. While his killing by a sniper is indefensible and the antithesis of what it means to be pro-life, it also demonstrates where our 25-year inattention to protecting the endowed and unalienable right to life has brought us.

In the same New York Times (Oct. 26) that featured a front-page story on how much infertile couples will pay to adopt babies (the average is between $15,000 and $20,000) and the extremes to which some will go in that pursuit because unrestricted abortion has diminished the number of available infants, a Times editorial called the shooting of Dr. Slepian "depraved." It euphemistically described abortion as a "constitutionally protected service" and referred to pro-lifers as "anti-choice fanatics." When some people use incendiary words in reference to abortion, The Times says such language can lead to violent acts. (That is the position taken by the newspaper concerning anti-homosexual rhetoric.) Yet the paper sees nothing wrong with hauling out the verbal artillery when it addresses behavior it finds repugnant.

Three abortionists have been murdered in the past five years, as have three clinic employees and a clinic "escort." But in the same period, more than 6 million babies have been denied their right to live. In the 25 years since the Roe vs. Wade ruling a staggering 30 million babies have died. No Times editorialist weeps for them or for what they might have become.

Abortion is an industry that makes millions of dollars by exploiting women. As abortion is tolerated, pressure builds to remove protections on human life at other stages. That abortion is still conducted in secret, shielding us from confronting this immoral act, does not diminish its significance. The industry is able to keep us from having a full-scale debate because it has elevated "choice" to a sacrament, even while denying women access to the latest technology and information (like adoption) that frequently results in many choosing life for their unborn.

The New York Times would have us believe that "extreme" pro-lifers are to blame for the shooting of Dr. Slepian. In fact, it has been The Times and other defenders of any and all abortions that have contributed to the cheapening of life and the belief by some fanatics that they can play God, dispensing vigilante vengeance and "justice."

Advocates of choice speak of the "legality" of abortion as if this is supposed to end all discussion, debate or even nonviolent civil disobedience (called "harassment" by those who defended similar tactics to advance their past and present agendas). But law detached from a moral code is an insufficient standard by which to order a society. Were it sufficient, then certain practices in our past (such as slavery, which is again receiving attention in the movie "Beloved") could be defended on the basis of their one-time legality.

Some pro-life pregnancy centers are adopting a positive new strategy to save the lives of babies and the souls of women even in the midst of an abortion-minded culture. Many of these centers are being transformed into medical clinics where sonograms allow pregnant women to see inside their bodies and gaze at another body. (I have met women for whom this was the defining moment in their choice.) They also learn about other options, including adoption, and the many forms of emotional and material support available which the "salespeople" at abortion clinics never reveal because it might hurt business.

While the murder of Dr. Slepian must be deplored, his family gets sympathy because they can be seen. But the unborn are part of the same human family and deserve better than being reclassified into something they are not so that "abortion snipers" can pick them off one at a time, while exercising their supposed "constitutional right."

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ART BUCHWALD

Potholes growing in the sidewalks of New York

Since I moved to New York City I have noticed an interesting phenomenon. People are falling down in the streets. I had fallen down several times, so I didn't find it strange.


Buchwald

I asked a friend what was going on, and he said, "The potholes on the sidewalks are getting larger, and most pedestrians are not paying attention.

"You see that chap over there who just fell down? He is typical of a New York City resident. No one is going to pick him up because it might involve a lawsuit."

"He seems to be climbing out of the hole by himself."

"New Yorkers are getting more talented at climbing out of their holes. It goes with the territory. The cement and bricks are raised two or three inches, just enough for the toe of the shoe to hit the elevated surface. When a person least suspects it, he trips and falls down. In the past we helped the person up, but now, with Medicare, it's really none of our business."

I asked, "Is there any way a person can avoid tripping over a pothole on the streets of New York?"

My friend said, "Not much. The big potholes are located in the streets, and if you're riding in a taxi you can really hit a boomer. Your entire body can get shaken up.

"At the same time potholes on the sidewalks sneak up on you. The trick, of course, is to take one step at a time, placing the sole of your shoe squarely in front of you. This will not guarantee you won't fall down, but after a while you get to practice tripping and you can save yourself serious injuries. The most important thing when tripping in a pothole is to throw your arms out, protecting your face and chin. Don't worry about injuring the rest of your body because you can always get ambulance help under the New York Son of Sam Pothole Law."

My guide told me that some neighborhoods are more hazardous than others, and people are now wearing catcher's masks.

"But the most important thing is, if you're going to fall on the sidewalks of New York, fall into another pedestrian and let him take the blow. There is no way to repair the potholes, so all one can do is topple on somebody else and share the lawsuit with him."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 3, the 307th day of 1998. There are 58 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On November 3, 1900, the first automobile show in the United States opened at New York's Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

On this date:

In 1868, Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.

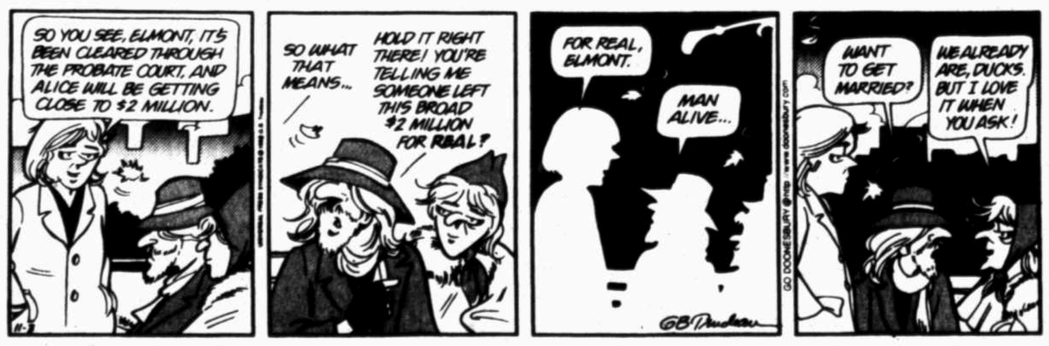
In 1896, Republican William McKinley defeated Democrat William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

In 1903, Panama proclaimed its independence from Colombia.

Five years ago: President Clinton joined his wife, Hillary, in attacking the health insurance industry. The lobby, accused by the first lady of lying, unveiled a new TV ad repeating there must be a "better way" than the Clinton health care reform plan.

One year ago: The Supreme Court let stand California's groundbreaking Proposition 209, which banned race and gender preference in hiring and school admissions. Chinese President Jiang Zemin left the United States after an eight-day visit. Opening statements were presented in the Oklahoma City bombing trial of Terry Nichols.

Doonesbury



CHARLEY REESE

Bureaucratic tail is wagging the dog in American education

The big fad this year is education. As usual, most of the politicians and Rolodex experts on television are talking nonsense.

The first thing to do, in order to think clearly about education, is to understand that education and attendance at institutions are two different subjects. A person can educate himself without attending an institution; a person can graduate from an educational institution without having received an education.


Reese

If you ask me, the biggest consumer fraud in America today is university education. Most of the kids' parents aren't getting what they are paying through the nose for. Outside the fields of engineering and the hard sciences, where fraud is difficult, most universities are peddling 1960s heifer dust in lieu of an education.

But a second aspect that needs consideration is the question, Educate for what purpose? The canard thrown at Americans to the point of upchuck is, "We must educate our children to compete in the global economy." This is false for a number of reasons.

In the first place, only a small percentage of the American gross domestic product involves international trade. In the second place, about half of that is not true international trade but merely intercorporate transfers between a multinational corporation's factories in foreign countries and its sales and distribution outlets in the United States.

A farmer or timber cutter doesn't need to know Japanese just because the product of his labor might be sold to someone in Tokyo. There are, in fact, only a tiny percentage of jobs that involve direct work with foreigners.

A more evil aspect of the big lie is that you can't train American assembly line workers to compete with the Chinese and others in poor nations unless you know how to train them to live on $4 a day or less. Nobody moves factories out of America to get better-trained and better-educated workers. They move them out to get cheap labor and to avoid health, safety or environmental requirements.

These CEOs are making an immoral and unpatriotic decision. They are putting Americans out of work in order to make more profit and to evade what ought to be human and moral responsibilities toward all workers and the environment. If Americans had sense enough to pound sand down a rat hole, they would despise these (expletive deleted) — and anybody, conservative or liberal, who carries water for them.

Free trade, as actually practiced by the United States government, is a fraud.

But to get back to education, about 85 percent of all students need commercial and vocational training so they can make a living. Only about 15 percent have the IQ necessary, or any need, to go to college. That businesses require college degrees for jobs which don't in fact need them is part of the problem.

University education should be reserved for people in the sciences and for people who aspire to public leadership positions. You don't need a big expensive university campus to learn law, accounting, journalism or business. You certainly don't need these awful colleges of education — a world-class misnomer — to train teachers.

But in dumbed-down America — dumbed down thanks to government education — the education bureaucratic tail wags the dog.

For $400 billion a year spent on government education, the American taxpayers aren't getting much for their money.

The answer is to abandon public education. Pull your children out, and let it collapse. It's bad to waste a mind; it's even worse to ruin one.

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Kansas, Oklahoma residents assess damage as floodwaters recede



AP Photo

Nellie Linderholm, of Augusta, Kan., left, uses a kayak to move some of her personal belongings from her home in Augusta Monday after weekend floodwaters forced her and others in her neighborhood out of their homes.

AUGUSTA, Kan. (AP) — Slowly receding waters Monday gave residents of this small south-central Kansas town their first good look at the flood-damaged community — and many didn't like what they saw.

Problems were compounded when Augusta's wastewater treatment plant shut down and toilets sent raw sewage into the downtown area.

Water still lapped at windows of houses in a neighborhood near Augusta Middle School. About 200 mobile homes west of town had at least 2 feet of water in them, and water flowed through most of the town's restaurants, the grocery store and downtown throughout the day.

Watching helplessly from a distance was Cheryl Hamilton and her two children as the murky river water lapped about halfway up homes in her neighborhood. She said she tried a few years ago to get flood insurance but was told her house didn't qualify because it was not in a flood plain.

"I don't know how we're going to pay for all this," she said.

The flooding, spawned by 8 inches of rain in some areas over the weekend, forced hundreds of people from their homes and caused millions of dollars in damage in south-central Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, the body of a 19-year-old pregnant woman missing since high waters washed her car off a road near Aline on Saturday was recovered Monday afternoon. The woman's body was found hours after her mother, who also was in the car, was rescued from a tree.

The mother was in stable condition at a hospital.

Flooding that forced the evacuations of at least 150 people in northern Oklahoma should not affect central and southern Oklahoma, officials said.

In Kansas, an estimated 650-700 people left their homes in Butler and Sedgwick counties after two dozen rivers and streams flowed out of their banks Sunday and Monday.

No injuries or deaths were reported in Kansas, but rescue workers kept busy ferrying people from their homes, cars and — in one case — their horses, when two riders who ventured into their fields to check the water were stranded.

"We've had our share of scary moments, rescuing people from water," said Jim Schmidt, emergency management coordinator for Butler County. "We have very tired swift-water rescuers right now."

Augusta, a town of about 8,700 residents in Butler County, was the hardest hit as water from the Whitewater and Walnut rivers topped a 35-foot levee. The problems were compounded when the town's wastewater treatment plant shut down and toilets sent raw sewage into the downtown area.

More than 300 homes and 30 businesses were evacuated in Augusta, which suffered at least $2 million in damage, Schmidt said. Another 50 to 75 homes throughout the county were evacuated, and 350 residents were evacuated in west Wichita on Sunday.

Justice says videotaping voters violates Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department, responding to Democratic charges that Republicans were attempting to harass minority voters, warned Monday that videotaping voters at or near polling places violates the Voting Rights Act.

Republican leaders responded to the election eve charges by denying any attempt to intimidate minorities and demanding that Democrats apologize for suggesting that.

The Justice Department, in a statement, said it received complaints in the past week that private citizens may go to polling sites in predominantly minority areas to question, photograph or videotape voters. It said the department sent out letters making clear that videotaping minority voters at or near the polls violates the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

"The Justice Department is committed to vigorously enforcing our nation's voting laws," said Attorney General Janet Reno. "And we will not tolerate harassment of minority voters."

President Clinton, in a speech to a black church and in a radio interview Sunday, cited reports of voter intimidation in several states, including plans for extra police to watch some heavily black precincts. He urged Republicans to renounce such tactics.

Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson in turn demanded that Clinton apologize for suggesting the GOP is trying to undermine voter rights, saying the president had "falsely and improperly" engaged in "low and divisive rhetoric."

"I deeply resent the suggestion by the president that this party would resort to acts of intimidation," he said.

Appearing with Nicholson on CNN's "Crossfire" Monday night, Democratic National Chairman Steve Grossman criticized the selective taping. "If you want to go check out voters, let's check out all the voters," he said. "Let's not just go after African-American and Hispanic voters."

Separate from the videotaping dispute, Justice said it was sending 141 federal observers to five states to help ensure there will be no intimidation of minorities during Tuesday's national elections. Those include districts populated by American Indians and Chinese-Americans. The states involved are Arizona, California, New Mexico, New York and Utah.

The videotaping issue focused on a plan by the Republican Party in two North Carolina counties to tape voters in some heavily Democratic precincts to prevent people from voting more than once.

The Democratic National Committee also said Republicans had "resorted to reprehensible voter intimidation efforts" in other states by making threats to challenge voters in primarily minority districts.

Candidates are allowed to station ballot watchers at polls, but the District of Columbia's representative to Congress, Eleanor Holmes Norton, said "partisan vigilante" tactics were unacceptable. Joined by civil rights group representatives at a news conference, she urged minority voters to "march past the harassers and intimidators, and insist on exercising the power that has been granted to them by the law."

In North Carolina, GOP officials in Mecklenburg and Cumberland counties said they planned to videotape people to prevent voting fraud. State GOP spokesman Richard Hudson said any poll-watching program targeted heavily Democratic voter registration precincts, and not any racial groups.

But in a letter sent last week to state elections officials, Deputy Assitant Attorney General Anita Hodgkiss warned of possible violations of the Voting Rights Act. "We will not countenance any thinly veiled attempts to intimidate racial and ethnic minorities at the polls," she wrote.

A Justice Department official, speaking on grounds of anonymity, described the monitoring of voters as a phenomenon of the last 10 years, noting that it started with uniformed security guards being placed in mostly Hispanic precincts in Orange County, Calif., in 1988.

"All of these moves are called ballot security moves, moves by plain citizens to keep illegal voters from the polls," the official said, "but none targeted illegal voters. They all targeted minority voters and specifically threatened them with some dire consequence if there are problems with voter records."

This official said the department has contacted parties believed to be responsible for ballot security initiatives and reminded them that it is considered to be a form of harassment under the Voting Rights Act.

Union stages work stoppage at ABC television network

NEW YORK (AP) — About 2,200 off-camera employees of "Monday Night Football" and other ABC programs staged a one-day strike Monday, leading to technical glitches on news shows and a shutdown at two soap operas.

The National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians staged the walkout to protest the manner in which their health plan was negotiated.

The union members planned to return to work at 5 a.m. Tuesday, but ABC said they would be locked out until they promised to give the network warning of future strikes.

"We cannot and will not allow our programming to be held hostage to sneak attacks by the union," ABC spokeswoman Julie Hoover said.

ABC used management employees and non-union personnel to fill in for the strikers.

Subtle effects of the walkout were visible to viewers of "Good Morning America" on Monday: On-air personnel looked into the wrong camera, and a camera was briefly visible on the set. The union said incorrect graphics were aired; Hoover said such mistakes are made "every day."

"You could definitely see the difference in the quality of the show," said Joseph Clark, a striking technician.

New York tapings of "One Life to Live" and "All My Children" were canceled. Since the show tapes weeks in advance, the one-day disruption will not be noticed by viewers, Hoover said.

Union members planned to picket in Philadelphia, where ABC was set to broadcast the NFL game between the Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys. Hoover said a replacement crew was ready to work and "we expect to be on the air with a good game."

Woman says defendant threatened man who was burned, beheaded

INDEPENDENCE, Va. (AP) — A black man who was burned alive and beheaded pleaded with his alleged killers to "go ahead and shoot me and get it over with" as he was dragged off to his death, a witness testified Monday.

The testimony about Garnett P. Johnson Jr.'s final moments came during the murder trial of Emmett Cressell Jr., one of two white men charged.

Earlier Monday, an all-white jury was seated to decide Cressell's fate.

Cressell, 37, could get the death penalty. The other man charged in the crime, Louis Ceparano, pleaded guilty and got life in prison.

Hazel Louise Anderson testified that she was at a drunken birthday party in 1997 at Ceparano's trailer in rural southwestern Virginia.

During the party, Cressell threatened Johnson, grabbing him by the shirt collar and calling him a racial slur, Ms. Anderson said. Several hours later, she said, Ceparano awakened Cressell.

Cressell removed Johnson's watch and told him "where you're going they have their own time," she said. Ms. Anderson said she then heard Cressell tell Johnson "there was a white cross; they were going to take him out and burn him on it."

While Ceparano and Cressell were carrying Johnson outside, the victim pleaded, "Why don't you go ahead and shoot me and get it over with?" Ms. Anderson testified.

A short time later, she said, she saw fire out the window as Cressell and Ceparano knelt nearby. She said that when Cressell returned, he reeked so much of gasoline that she was afraid to light his cigarette.

In his opening statement, defense attorney Mark Claytor said that Cressell thought they were going to play a practical joke on Johnson and that it was Ceparano who poured gasoline on the victim and set him on fire.

The attorney said Cressell will testify that he helped carry Johnson outside, but that Johnson was set on fire as Cressell was walking back to the trailer. Johnson's charred body was later beheaded with a dull ax.

Ceparano will testify for the prosecution.

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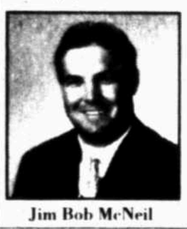
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Obese adults may start as underweight newborns, study suggests

CHICAGO (AP) — Obesity in children and adults may start when babies are undernourished in the womb and then overfed to catch up, researchers said in a study released Monday.

Their study in the November issue of Pediatrics found that underweight newborns began life with less muscle than other babies but soon had more fat, relative to their size.

The discovery could lead to new ways to prevent obesity and the chronic illnesses it is linked to later in life, including diabetes and heart disease, said the study's lead author, Mary L. Hediger, a research scientist with the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Birth weight is the most important predictor of survival in newborns, and scientists have been studying the factors that contribute to robust birthweights in hopes of learning how to lower U.S. infant mortality. Scientists also have been looking at birthweights to learn about possible contributors to rapidly rising rates of obesity.

The study involved 4,400 U.S. children nationwide, ages 2 months to 47 months, who were measured in 1988 through 1994. About 9 percent of the children were small for their gestational age, or time spent in the womb.

"The children who were small for (gestational) age had less muscle than average, but as young as 2 months they had levels of fat that were similar to the larger children," Hediger said. "What we think is going on here is that the fetuses who were undernourished ... adapt to these low levels of nutrients that they're receiving from the mother so that their growth slows, and they're small at birth."

After birth, however, "they appear to be almost programmed to compensate," she said.

To keep underweight infants from becoming obese adults, doctors and parents may need to tailor nutrition and exercise to the baby's needs from day one, Hediger said. That might be done with passive exercises designed to increase blood flow to muscles, she said.

Parents also should be advised not to overfeed their babies and to feed them nutritional foods, but "be aware it's going to take a long time, and some of them may never catch up," Hediger said in a telephone interview.

The conclusions apply only to babies born small for gestational age. For example, a 6-pound infant born at full term would be considered small for gestational age, while a 6-pound baby born four weeks prematurely would be considered normal, Hediger said. Full-term babies normally weigh 7 1/2 to 8 pounds.

Race, gender and parents' size are among variables used to determine whether a newborn is underweight — there is no universal cutoff, Hediger said. Standardized tables have been developed, though, as guidelines.

Also, Hediger said the findings are not universally applicable — small parents tend to have newborns that are small for gestational age but perfectly well nourished.

An expert not involved in the study said the general conclusions may be on target, but other theories exist linking low birth weight and a high risk later for chronic illness.

"There may be genes carried by the fetus that affect birth weight and that also affect the risk of later disease," said Dr. Allen Wilcox, director of epidemiology at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Infants may be undernourished in the womb for a variety of reasons. Their mothers may be undernourished, use tobacco or have medical conditions such as pregnancy-induced high blood pressure that thwart nutrients from getting through the placenta, Hediger said.

Kids who watch television more likely to start drinking

CHICAGO (AP) — High school students who watch lots of television and music videos are more likely to start drinking than other youngsters, researchers say.

The Stanford University study of 1,533 ninth-graders also showed that youngsters who rented movies were less likely to start drinking, while playing video and computer games had no effect.

Watching TV and videos made no difference in the drinking habits of those who already drank.

The findings are not surprising given research that shows alcohol is the most common beverage shown on television, the study's lead author, Dr. Thomas Robinson, said Monday.

"The great majority of drinking on television is by the most attractive and most influential people, and it is often associated with sexually suggestive content," said Robinson, who works at the school's Center for Research and Disease Prevention.

The study found that each increase of one hour per day of watching music videos brought a 31 percent greater risk of starting to drink over the next 18 months. Each hour increase of watching other kinds of television corresponded to a 9 percent greater risk.

Each hour spent watching movies in a VCR corresponded to an 11 percent decreased risk of starting to drink alcohol. Computer and video games had no effect either way.

The study, reported in this month's edition of the journal Pediatrics, looked at 2,609 ninth-graders in San Jose, Calif., and followed 1,533 of them throughout the 18 months.

They reported their activities — how many hours playing video games, for example — and were asked how many drinks of alcohol they had ever had, and how many they had in the previous month. Over the next 18 months, 36.2 percent of 898 nondrinkers began to drink.

Television habits had no effect on the 635 students who already drank, the authors said.

But of the students who did not drink at the start of the study, what they watched on television played a major role in what they did over the next 18 months, the study found.

Robinson said there needs to be "balance in the way alcohol is portrayed so that people who did drink did suffer some consequences from it."

Alyse Booth, spokeswoman for the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in New York, said the results of the study did not surprise her.

"There is a tremendous glamorization of the use of alcohol," she said. "Alcohol use is portrayed as normal and glamorous, never with the consequences."

No anthrax germs found in eight letters to clinic

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — An anthrax scare at eight abortion clinics in four Midwestern states was pronounced a hoax Monday.

Tests found no evidence that any of the eight threatening letters received on Friday and Saturday contained the deadly bacteria or any other bacterial agent, FBI spokesman Bill Carter said.

However, tests still were being performed to identify a brownish powder found inside at least four of the envelopes.

Even without anthrax, it is still a crime to threaten to use a weapon of mass destruction.

The FBI said it has no suspects.

The letters were received at clinics in Indianapolis; New Albany, Ind.; Scottsburg, Ind.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Wichita, Kan.; and Louisville, Ky. All eight of the 3-by-5-inch white envelopes had Cincinnati postmarks.

The letters said: "You have just been exposed to anthrax."



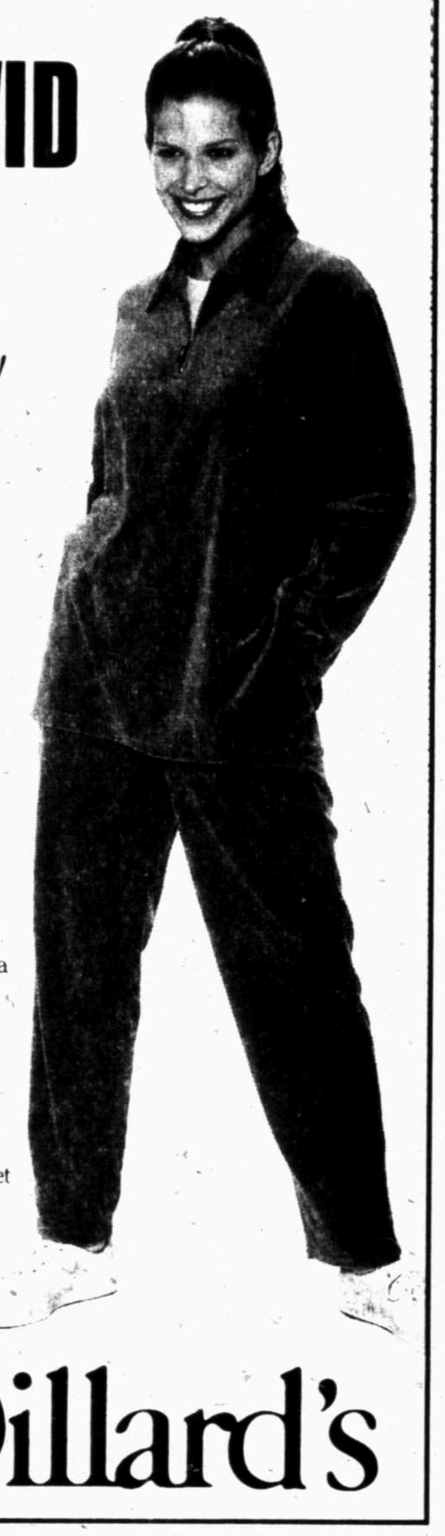
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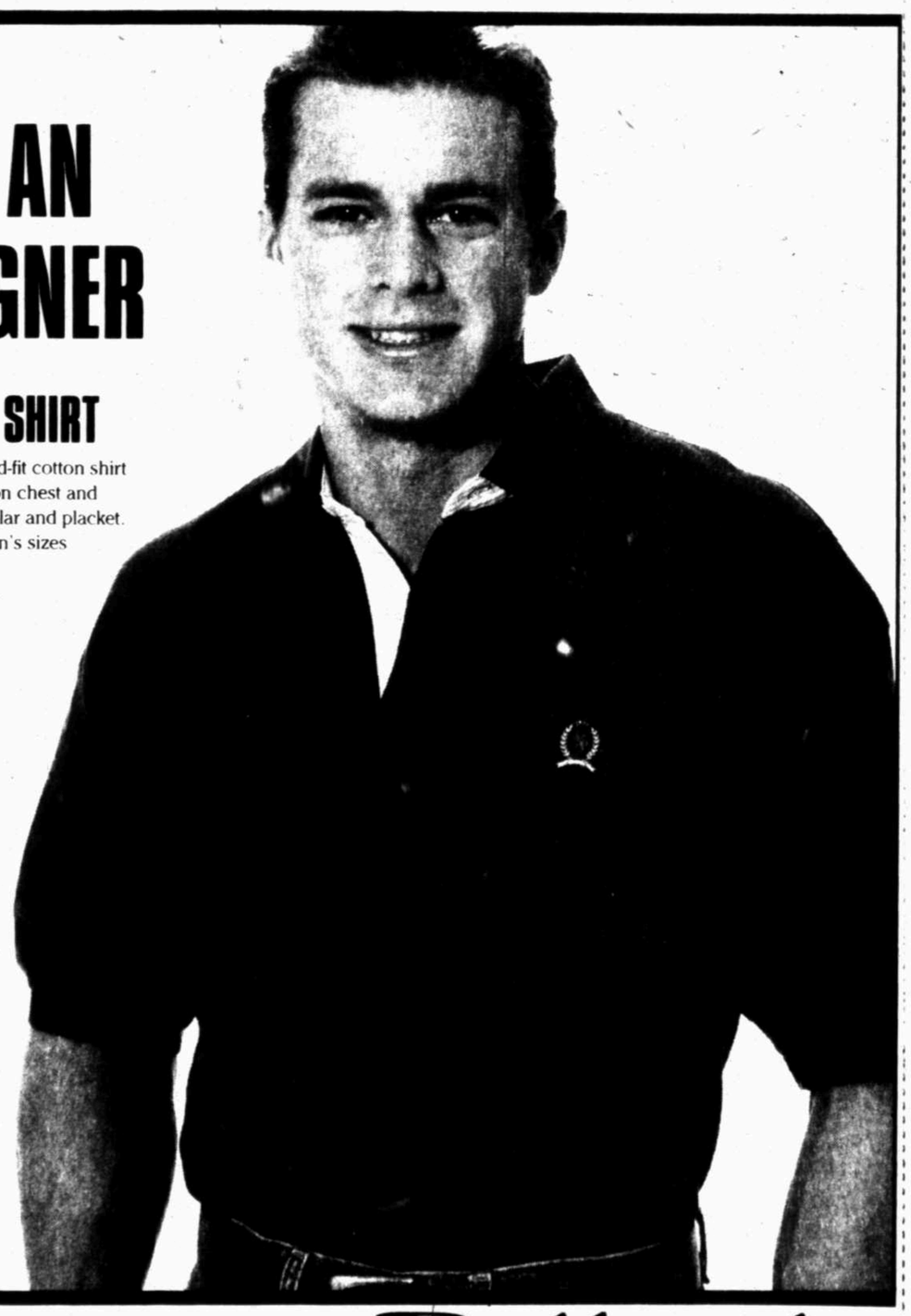
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BASIN BRIEFING

Jailbreak

PECOS — Local, federal and state authorities are continuing their search for four men who escaped from the Reeves County Detention Center in the predawn hours Sunday.

Rudy Franco, the detention center's warden, said Monday that the inmates escaped between 1 and 3 a.m. Sunday from the day activity area of the center. The inmates scaled four fences and several rows of razor wire to escape, Franco said.

Motorists driving through the Trans-Pecos are asked not to pick up any hitchhikers, but instead, call authorities if they see someone suspicious, Franco said.

The men, who are believed to be hiding in the Fort Stockton area, were identified as:

- Milton Alarcon, 39, who is 5-feet, 9-inches, and 165 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes;
- Luis Castillo Rodriguez, 31, who is 5-feet, 10-inches, and 165 pounds with black hair and brown eyes;
- Mariano Benavides Flores, 24, who is 5-feet, 7-inches and 138 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes, and
- Jose Jaramillo Hernandez, 22, who is 5-feet, 7-inches and 165 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes.

Benavides Flores was being held at the center on charges of unlawful entry into the United States, while the three other men were being held on drug smuggling charges, Franco said.

The men were last seen between U.S. Highway 285 and Texas Highway 17 in the south central section of Reeves County, Franco said.

The inmates managed to escape from the building by burrowing under a fence, Franco said. Officers found puddles of blood near the curls of barbed wire and suspect that at least one of the escapees has been seriously injured, Franco said.

"We know that at least one of them has severe cuts, one of them is not wearing a shirt and one is not wearing shoes," Franco said.

All were dressed in khaki pants and white shirts at the time of their escape, Franco said. One of the inmates lost his shirt during the escape and another left behind his shoes, he said.

Anyone with information should contact the Reeves County Sheriff's Office at (915) 445-4901.

Dog food recall

TEMPLE — A company on Monday recalled dry dog food sold under dozens of names following reports that some 25 dogs in central Texas were sickened or died. Doane Products Co. recalled food produced between July 1 and Aug. 31 at its Temple plant. A veterinary diagnostic laboratory has attributed the deaths of about 25 dogs to aflatoxins, a substance that results from mold and can cause liver damage at high levels.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.
Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.
Battered Women's support group, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.
American Lung Association's Better Breathing Club, 11:30 a.m., Westwood Medical Center lecture hall, 522-2273.
Tx TOPS Morning Chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.
La Leche League, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 694-2018 or 697-0539.
Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrows Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.
Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.
Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furrs Cafeteria.
45-Plus Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Downtown Lions building, 694-8442.
Midland Outreach Aglow Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Rodeway Inn, 756-3688 or 332-9151.
Downtown Bible Study, noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 6, 682-6748.
Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2982 Auxiliary, 8 p.m., VFW hall, 1306 E. Taylor.
Alcoholics Anonymous closed step-study, 8 p.m., 111 E. Michigan Ave., 684-9430 or 687-3427.

DPS drug task force nets 97-pound haul

By Rick López
Staff Writer

MARFA — Officers with the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force have arrested two men on charges of smuggling a $70,000 load of marijuana which was stashed inside a pickup's gas tank.

Santiago Gutierrez, 30, of Garland, and Jesse Manuel Arevalo, 22, of Chihuahua, Mexico, were arrested on felony marijuana possession charges stemming from a Sunday morning traffic stop, nine miles outside Marfa on U.S. Highway 90.

A task force officer pulled over a speeding late-model pickup occupied by the two suspects. The officer detected that the driver seemed nervous, task force Commander David Bradshaw said.

The officer called a K-9 handler to the scene, whose drug-sniffing dog called attention to the vehicle's gas tank. The truck was taken to the U.S. Border Patrol Office in Marfa, where authorities discovered the tank had fresh welding seams, which was an indication of tampering, Bradshaw said.

Authorities opened the tank and found several bundles of marijuana which in total weighed approximately 97 pounds.

Bradshaw said that the street value of marijuana varies between $700 and $2,000 per pound. He explained that a load's value increases as it gets closer to the northern United States.

The men were taken to the Presidio County Jail, where they remained as of Monday night. Jailers said their bond had not been set.

Though the men were arrested on state charges, the case might eventually be forwarded to the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Midland for prosecution, Bradshaw said.

If the case proceeds in federal court, it could be prosecuted as possession with intent to distribute and conspiracy with intent to distribute, Bradshaw said.

The officer who made the Sunday arrest also worked a similar case on Oct. 9 when he was helping a motorist whose car broke down by the side of the road.

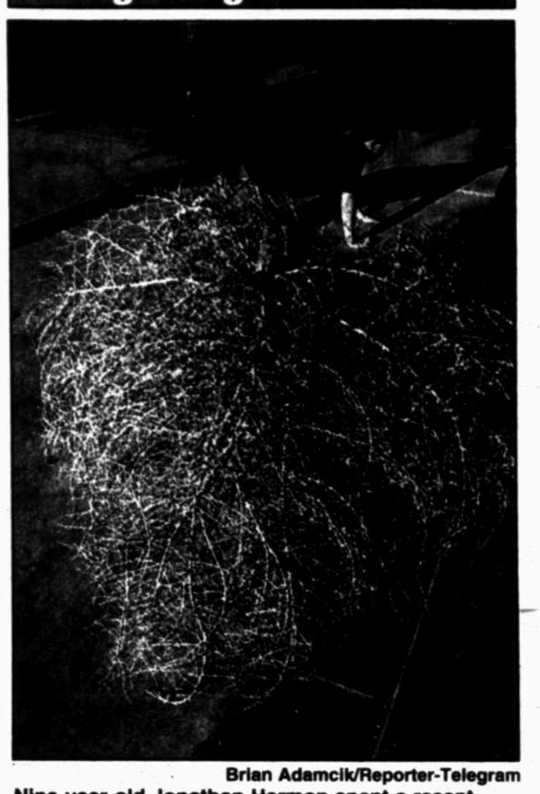
A man identified as Victor Hugo Solis, 31, told the officer he was having trouble starting his vehicle. Solis has since been indicted by a grand jury in Midland federal court.

While the officer was investigating the car problems in the Solis case, he noticed that a propane tank strapped to the back of the truck was not connected to the carburetor. The officer noted that the gauge indicated the tank had 75 pounds of pressure, but sounded hollow when he tapped on it.

Officers then discovered the tank nozzle was not working and a patch welded out of the tank was glued with silicone.

Officers opened the tank and found 367 pounds of marijuana. Solis was indicted on charges of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance.

Rolling along ...



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Nine-year-old Jonathan Harmon spent a recent evening stalking elusive moths in Centennial Plaza as a massive tumbleweed loomed nearby.

First National Bank of Midland



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Ken Burgess and Steve Harper in the lobby of the new First National Bank of Midland.

Bankers wrap up final details for opening

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The founders of the new First National Bank of Midland are busy meeting the last requirements to receive their final bank charter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

This week, bank officials, who hope to open doors to customers Nov. 16, have been holding initial shareholder and board of directors meetings, a requirement for receiving the final charter.

Stephens Harper, who will serve as president of the bank, said the bank received preliminary approval from the OCC September 24.

He and Ken Burgess, who will serve as chief executive officer, have been working out of the bank's location at 123 N. Colorado — the southwest corner of Texas and Colorado — for three weeks and were joined by the bank's employees last week. At present, in addition to the meetings, they are installing bank vaults, communications and computer systems.

Burgess said he has been impressed with response to the bank.

"I've been impressed with the response, both in raising capital funds for the bank and with the response in general from the public," he said.

In May when he and Harper began their capitalization efforts, they had hoped to raise $4 million, the minimum required by the OCC. They have raised a little more than $6 million, he said.

The bank resembles an 1895 bank lobby, complete with hardwood floors and teller cages. In 1982, the original First National Bank of Midland, chartered in the early 1890s, had refurbished the building based on a photograph of the lobby of the original location on Main Street taken in 1895 but never moved into the building, Harper said. It was later used by Texas American Bank — now Bank One Texas — as a branch for two years.

Burgess stressed that though the entity he is helping found bears the same name, "this is a brand new bank. It has nothing to do with the old First National Bank. But there was a lot about the old First National Bank that was positive to the community that we want to revive, such as strong community involvement."

Agreed Harper, "that bank represented so many positive things for so many years."

Both men worked at the old First National, Burgess from 1979 to 1983 and Harper from 1980 to 1983. Burgess went to United Bank, now part of Chase Bank, until 1985 and then worked at banks in Waco and Abilene, where he served as president of Security State Bank. Security State was sold earlier this year.

Harper comes to First National from Bank One Texas, where he served as senior vice president and manager of lending.

Police believe suspect tied to other assaults

By Rick López
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Police believe that a man arrested in connection with a violent beating Sunday outside an Odessa nightclub is connected to other assaults.

The suspect, Ernest Huitron, 24, was arrested by police early Sunday and charged with felony aggravated assault in connection with the beating of Joe Duke Skelton, 26.

Skelton was attacked with a baseball bat at about 2 a.m. Sunday outside Club Fixctions, 409. N. Hancock St.

He suffered severe head injuries and facial injuries from the assault, said Rick Pippins, detective sergeant with the Odessa Police Department. Medical Center Hospital listed him in serious condition Monday.

Officials said that Skelton's condition is so volatile that doctors connected him to a respirator as a precautionary measure. The victim is conscious, but still disoriented, Pippins said.

Though the attack occurred outside a gay nightclub, police do not think the incident was motivated by anti-gay feelings and the case is not being investigated as a hate crime, Pippins said. However, it has not been completely ruled out, he said.

"The motive at this point seems to be revenge," Pippins said Monday.

Police have speculated that the alleged attacker had intended to get even with Skelton in connection with an incident that occurred two weeks ago at the same club.

Skelton, a bouncer at the club, had kicked Huitron out of the establishment for allegedly starting a fight with another patron, witnesses told police Cpl. Buzzy Abalos. Police had not determined what that fight was about, Abalos said.

Skelton was escorting Huitron outside the bar when a scuffle ensued with Skelton in the parking lot, Abalos said. They fought with each other until Huitron finally left the nightclub, police said.

"Things didn't come out well for Mr. Huitron, so he wanted a second bite at the apple," Pippins said.

On Sunday, Huitron had the opportunity to exact his revenge on Skelton while he was kicking out two patrons who were fighting inside the bar, Pippins said.

Another bar worker, who sustained minor injuries from the Sunday attack,

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GARY OTT

Instant projections dim the excitement of Election Night

More rambling thoughts ...

— There is a certain excitement that will always be associated with Election Night in U.S. politics, although it has been diminished somewhat by the incredibly accurate polling techniques that have all but eliminated the late-night suspense of a "too-close-to-call" race. Nothing is too close to call these days.



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— Best I can tell, my dreams never contain any form of symbolism. They are just very straightforward ... and boring.

— Overheard: "A pleasant companion reduces the length of the journey." How true, how true.

— It is always a bit disappointing when a movie does not follow closely the plot of a book from which it was based. And under no circumstances should new characters be created. Stick to the book, for crying out loud.

— Believe it or not, it was 19 years ago Wednesday that the Iranian hostage crisis officially began as militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

— It has become something of a cliche, of course, but a lot of really intelligent people don't have a lick of common sense.

— William Dean Howells once said, "If we like a man's dream, we call him a reformer; if we don't like his dream, we call him a crank."

— Monday Night Football has gotten too glitzy. I mean, it's just a football game, not the social event of the year.

— Overheard: "The love of money and the love of learning rarely meet."

— Do young couples still write love letters to one another?

— I'll never get used to hearing the Joe Six-Packs of the world discussing the latest surges and dips in the stock market, although they usually make as much sense as the Talking Heads on TV do.

— Sometimes I think people who sneeze real loud in public are just showing off.

— It is hard not to feel sorry for a teen-ager with lots of acne.

— "To err is human, to forgive divine" is still one of the best quotes of all time.

— One thing I do not miss about childhood is that awful itchy feeling I would get after rolling around in the grass for hours at a time.

— When a person says "I hate to say this, but ..." I often get the feeling they are actually taking a secret delight in getting to break the bad news.

— Watching John Glenn go into space last week provided a wonderful flashback. It was also nice to see a large group of people gather around the television set to witness the launch ... once again, just like the old days.

— The psychiatrist crossed his legs and said to the patient, "So, you had a problem with bed wetting as a child?" The patient squirmed in his seat and replied, "Well, no, not as a child."

— And today's final quote comes from Mark Twain, who once said, "Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all the others ... his last breath."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Motorcycle crash

A motorcyclist was taken to Memorial Medical Center and Hospital after sustaining injuries in an accident late Monday.

John Mitchum, 41, complained of head and facial injuries when emergency crews arrived. Paramedics said he seemed to be in stable condition.

Ernest Wigfield, traffic sergeant with the Midland Police Department, said that the cyclist was trying to enter the northbound Loop 250 ramp just north of Texas Highway 80 when he struck the curb and lost control of his motorcycle.

He drove about 65 feet into a fenced lot, ripping apart strands of barbed wire in his path. He vehicle came to a rest after colliding into a mound of dirt — ejecting him about 15 feet from his vehicle with impact, Wigfield said.

Paramedics said a former fireman driving on the Loop 250 access road saw the motorcycle's blinking lights from a distance and stopped to see what happened. He found Mitchum and called for help.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Monday

Burglary: A mobile home at 464 Delta Dr. was burglarized. Tami Wilbur made a report at 12: 08 p.m.

Burglary: A break-in occurred at a house on 3710 S. County Road 1198. Don Young reported it at 12: 56 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Six police officers fired over botched drug raid shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — Labeling their behavior untruthful, illegal and unconstitutional, Houston's police chief Monday fired six officers for their involvement in the fatal shooting of a man during a botched drug raid.

Pedro Oregon, 22, was shot to death July 12 after the officers, acting on an informant's tip, stormed his southwest Houston apartment in search of drugs. Police fired 33 bullets, hitting Oregon a dozen times, including nine times in the back.

But no drugs were found in the apartment and the officers later said they started firing because they thought Oregon had fired at them, when in fact a shot from one officer hit another's bulletproof vest.

The fired officers are: Sgt. D.H. Strouse, 34, and officers D.R. Barrera, 28; P.A. Herrada, 28; D.R. Perkins, 30; L.E. Tillery, 30; and James R. Willis, 28.

The Associated Press was unable to reach officers' attorney Brian Benken.

Police Chief Clarence O. Bradford said his decision came after reviews by a police administrative committee and a civilian committee, both of which recommended firing the officers.

"I'm genuinely disappointed that the investigation demonstrates the officers clearly violated department policies and state law," Bradford said.

He said the officers were fired for violating several police policies, the constitutional protection against unlawful searches, state official oppression laws and for lying to investigators.

Bradford added that the officers also broke rules regarding who may be used as an informant. The apartment was stormed after a man picked up for public intoxication told officers he had bought drugs from Oregon.

Bradford said the discipline problem was not indicative of the department's 5,000 officers.

"My heart goes out to the family. My plea to the family is to keep your faith," Bradford said when asked if he had anything to tell the Oregon family. "Most officers in Houston do a good job."

Houston Mayor Lee Brown said the firings were "proof that our system of justice is the fairest and most democratic system in the world."

"The facts of this case involve issues that should be investigated and evaluated by every available resource to ensure that no questions are left unanswered," Brown said.

Monday's action stemmed more from what led up to the shooting than from the actual gunplay. The officers might have faced the same fate had the same series of events not ended in Oregon's injury or death, Bradford said.

After a grand jury last month refused to indict the officers for killing Oregon, federal prosecutors and the FBI began their own investigation to see if Oregon's civil rights were violated. That investigation continues.

Richard Mithoff, an attorney for the victim's family, said he expects to file a civil lawsuit against the department, the city and the officers next week.

Guatemala airplane crash kills ten Americans, including Texan

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A plane crash in western Guatemala blamed on the remnants of Hurricane Mitch killed 11 people, 10 of them Americans, and injured another seven U.S. citizens, doctors said Monday.

Bad weather and lack of radar may have caused the crash Sunday of the C-47 cargo plane operated by the Living Water Teaching Mission, airport officials in Guatemala said.

The plane went down near the town of San Andreas Xecul, 60 miles west of Guatemala City, as it was pelted by rain from former Hurricane Mitch, by then a tropical depression.

The seven injured Americans were taken to a private hospital in Quetzaltenango. Their injuries were not serious, said Francis Canett Samayoa, a Guatemalan physician who was a member of the mission but not aboard the plane.

The plane and its passengers were on an aid mission to distribute medicines and provide medical care in the poverty-stricken northern province of Quiche. The plane was returning from Playa Grande, 80 miles north of Guatemala City.

Bill Mickler, pastor of the Victory Christian Center, a nondenominational charismatic church in Lafayette, Ind., confirmed the death of Indiana missionary, Melvin Hughes, 57.

He said a second member of his church, 18-year-old Ross Douglas, also of Lafayette, was injured.

Physicians at the Jose Felipe Flores Hospital in Guatemala said the other dead included James Zircle and his son, James Zircle Jr., Thomas Vander Pool, Susan Aldridge, Dale Graff, Willard Granger, Kevin Brittian, John Ronald Bryson and Christopher Brian Hanbirger.

Zircle Jr. and Hanbirger were from the North Texas town of Caddo Mills, about 45 miles northeast of Dallas, relatives said.

No home towns or states were immediately available for those victims.

Also killed was the aircraft's Guatemalan pilot, Raul Emilio Jacobs Weller, 48.

The injured were listed as Erica Brittian, 33; Sharon Malone, 32; Allen Dudan, 50; John Eperson, 40; Christian Bucker, 36; Sean Edwards and Ross Douglas.

BEATING: Police believe suspect could be connected to other assaults

(From 1B)

told police that Huitron came from behind Skelton and began clubbing him, Pippins said.

Huitron allegedly left the scene in a black Pontiac Grand Am, but was later located in the parking lot of an apartment complex where he didn't live, Pippins said.

As the case unfolds, police suspect that more than one person was involved in the attack, Pippins said. The bat used in the beating had not been recovered as of Monday afternoon. Police suspect that someone is deliberately keeping the weapon away from them.

"I'm certain that the bat is in the possession of someone who knows about this fight," he said. "If they don't come forward, we could file criminal charges against them. We can work this out ... so that no one gets into trouble."

Hiding or withholding a weapon from authorities merits an offense in the Texas Penal Code called tampering with evidence, Pippins said.

Police are also probing the possibility that other recent assaults might be connected to the same aggressor.

"The other assault cases are similar and it may be that Mr. Huitron is the actor," Pippins said. "It could be that he was involved in other assaults at another location."

Authorities are asking anyone with information about the weapon or the investigation to call the police department at (915) 333-3641, Odessa Crime Stoppers at (915) 333-TIPS or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

OBITUARIES



Doris Butts

Doris Elaine Butts was born November 28, 1926 in Gavilan, New Mexico to Grover C. and Faunty (Penrod) Howard. Mrs. Butts died Friday, October 30, 1998 in her home. She met and later married Rucker Butts in Martinez, California on February 15, 1944. Mrs. Butts resided in California, Nevada, Oklahoma and New Mexico before coming to Midland, where she has lived for the past forty-seven years.

Mrs. Butts was the bookkeeper for her husband's business. She was a past member of the Phi Sigma Alpha Sorority and Women in Construction.

Mrs. Butts was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ where she attended for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Butts is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and a daughter.

She is survived by her husband, Rucker Butts of Midland; two daughters, Dolores Randolph of Austin, Texas and Audrey Fowler and husband Bryan of Laguna Hills, California; a son, Howard Butts and wife Gayle of Midland; three sisters; eight grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10: 30 a.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Sean P. Fowler, C. Brad Randolph, Devin H. Butts, Bryan R. Fowler, William T. Stark and Bill Musar. Honorary pallbearers are Joe R. Coffman, Ed Poulter, Darrell W. Powers and Ronnie Roberts.

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

Clayton Tolliver

Clayton Ray Tolliver, 69, of El Paso, Texas, passed away Sunday, November 1, 1998. He was a longtime resident of El Paso. Before retiring, he was a leading horse trainer in Southwest New Mexico and Texas. He trained quarter horses and throroughbreds. He was recently inducted into the Horseman's Hall of Fame at the Museum of Horses in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie R. Tolliver; three sons, William Jo Tolliver, Robert Wayne Tolliver and James Harold Tolliver; and fifteen grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, November 2, 1998, at Harding-Orr & McDaniel Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 3, at 1 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Gubansky, Johnny Bean, Richard Stroud, Tom McDow, Johnny Black, and Joe Tucker. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Owens and Chuck Mattox.

Leland Barnes

INDEPENDENCE, Kan. — Leland G. Barnes, 82, of 416 Tower Drive in Independence, Kansas, died at 6: 55 p.m. Saturday at Mercy Hospital in Independence, where he had been undergoing treatment since October 23.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, at the Grace Memorial United Methodist Church in Independence with the Rev. Willie Jones, pastor, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Services are under the direction of the Potts Chapel. The family has suggested memorial remembrances to the Grace Memorial United Methodist Church and remembrances will be received at the Potts Chapel.

Leland George Barnes was born January 3, 1916 in Independence, the son of Fairfax C. Barnes and Lela Higgins Barnes. He grew up and attended school in Independence, graduating from Independence High School, and then attended Independence Junior College. Following his schooling, he began working for the Independence Daily Reporter in 1937.

On September 11, 1938 he was united in marriage to Norma C. Schader and she survives at the home.

In 1939 he started working for the Coffeyville Journal and worked for them until 1942, when he joined the Maritime Service where he served during World War II until December, 1945.

In 1946 the couple moved to Prescott, Arizona where he worked in newspaper advertising until 1948. He then joined the Harte-Hanks Newspaper Chain working for them in Abilene and Corpus Christi, Texas. He served as the advertising manager for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for 18 years. He then worked for the Abilene Reporter News in the same capacity until 1973, when he moved to the Midland Reporter-Telegram as Classified Advertising Manager where he worked until his retirement in 1985. In 1994, he and his wife moved back to Independence to make their home.

He was a member of the Grace Memorial United Methodist Church; a former president of the Southern Classified Advertising Managers Association; a member of the Tri-State Classified Managers Association and the Corpus Christi Advertising Club.

Surviving in addition to the widow is one sister, Mary V. Sumner of Topeka, Kansas; five nephews and two nieces also survive.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Eugene.

Dovie Pinkerton

STANTON — Services for Dovie Mae Pinkerton, 85, of Stanton, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She died Sunday, November 1, 1998, in Stanton.

She was born February 27, 1913 in Padgett, Texas and moved to Martin County, Texas in 1937 from Throckmorton. She was married to Henry Pinkerton on July 22, 1928 in Newcastle. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Stanton and worked for many years in the SISD and Stanton Drug.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, on April 29, 1984; and a sister, Tiny Heppner.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Pinkerton and Orvil K. Pinkerton, both of Stanton; two daughters, Billie Jean Lightner and Mickey Nancy Lander, both of Stanton; a brother, J. E. Fickling, Jr. of Big Spring; half sisters, Mary Thomas of Burleson and Janet Kelly of Borger; half brothers, Harold Fickling of Madison, Tennessee, Joe Fickling of Earley, Oklahoma and Jim Fickling of El Paso, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons, Charles Thomas Pinkerton, John Henry Pinkerton, Boyce Powell, Danny Ray Pinkerton, Steven Bruce Pinkerton, Tebo Vaughn, Lee Kaake and Zackery Pylant.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

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 3: 30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Jasper White

LAMESA — Services for Jasper Vaughn White, 85, of Lamesa will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park with Branon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

White died Sunday.

He was born Sept. 27, 1913, in Dime Box. He married Pauline Davis on Oct. 31, 1942. He had lived and farmed in Klondike for 57 years, before retiring and moving to Lamesa 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Carl J. White of Lubbock; three daughters, Glee Buchanan of Midland, Gayla Trammell of Lamesa and Kay Caroland of Levelland; one sister, Elena Etheredge of Denton; 11 grandchildren and 14 grandchildren.

Patricia Swindle

Services for Patricia Ann Swindle, formerly of Midland, will be held at 11 a.m. today, Nov. 3, at Elmwood Chapel in Birmingham, Ala.

She died Sunday, Nov. 1.

Ms. Swindle was born Sept. 20, 1942, in Birmingham.

While residing in Midland, she was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and had been honored as Business Woman of the Year. She owned Dual Connections, Inc., a management training and assessment company.

Survivors include her mother, Clara Swindle; her father, James W. Swindle; and two sisters, Susan Crow and Paula Moffett.

John Walker

John P. Walker, died Sunday, Nov. 1, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Jesse Duke

Jesse Duke, 74, of Blackwell, died Sunday morning in Bronte.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. today at the Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring. Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Duke was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Livingston. He married Joy Windsor on May 24, 1983, in Tatum, N.M. He had lived in Blackwell for the past five years, moving there from Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors include his wife three daughters, Barbara Tankersley and Becky Baker, both of Blackwell, and Sue Johnson of Bedford; three sons, Robert West of Blackwell, Ronney Windsor of Colorado City and Charles Windsor of Houston; one sister, Bonnie Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, J.W. Duke of Romero; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Betty Rogers

Betty E. Rogers, 51, died Saturday, Oct. 31, in a Scottsdale, Ariz. hospital.

Mrs. Rogers was born Dec. 9 in Odessa. She was a member of Morning Star Fellowship Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two daughters, Rene Ragan of Midland and Chevon Taylor of Stanton; one brother, Tommy Breznik of Fritz, Ariz.; two sisters, Eva Mullins of Pace, Ariz. and Pat Guinn of Jacksonville; and three grandchildren.

Ruth Childress

Ruth Childress, 83, of Sterling City, died Monday, Nov. 2, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Myers-Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Nov. 9, 1914 in Rusk County to Julian Henry and Nettie Ann (Kirkley) Sanders. She married J.E. Wooten Dec. 24, 1933 in Clovis, N.M., and he died Dec. 30, 1939 at Carlsbad. She married Henry D. Childress Sept. 9, 1941 in Kerrville, and he died May 24, 1971 in Big Spring. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Enid, Okla. where she lived for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five step-children, and one grandson.

Survivors include three children, JoAnn Turner of Garden City, J.F. Ervin Wooten of Garden City, and Jerald Wooten of San Antonio; two step-sons, N.L. Childress of San Angelo, and O.D. Childress of Yuma, Ariz.; one sister, Anne Nutt of Enid, Okla.; one brother, Lester Sanders of Cold Springs; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Sterling County Nursing Home, Box 46, Sterling City, 76951 or a favorite charity.



TODAY'S FUNERALS

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Candidates in state races hustle across Texas for last-minute votes

The Associated Press

Candidates crisscrossed Texas on Monday in a final bid for votes, with Republicans seeking unprecedented election success and Democrats hoping to hang onto offices they've dominated for a century.

Final pre-election polls showed Republican Gov. George W. Bush an overwhelming favorite to become the first Texas governor to win consecutive four-year terms.

His Democratic opponent, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, voiced anger at opinion surveys. He said the polls traditionally have been wrong about the governor's race and would be again.

"I'm not so far behind in the polls. I'm so sick and tired of the press paying for bad polls. The fact is, I'm about 10 (percentage) points behind," Mauro said.

Bush, too, urged supporters to ignore the polls. "There's only one poll that matters, there's only one poll that counts. That's the one where people actually show up to vote," he said.

Despite the candidates' energy, not many voters appear to have been energized, Secretary of State Al Gonzales said.

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A buoyant Bush urged voters to give Republicans a sweep of the top six statewide offices — including the No. 2 job of lieutenant governor, which polls showed as nearly a statistical dead heat.

"Remember old George W. and the people he's running with," Bush said Monday.

A victory by Republican Rick Perry could be a crucial factor in Bush's still-pending decision on running for president in 2000.

Should Democrat John Sharp defeat Perry, that might make it harder for Bush to abandon the Governor's Mansion. Bush has said he will make a White House decision next spring.

A final poll published Sunday by The Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle showed Bush leading by an enormous margin — 70 percent to 23 percent. The margin of error was 3.0 percentage points.

But in a development that could make for a late night for some candidates, the newspapers' poll found many Texans reluctant to cast straight-party ballots. Twenty-one percent said they would vote straight Republican; 17 percent straight Democratic. A whopping 59 percent said they planned to vote for each office separately.

Despite their increasing election successes, Republicans have yet to capture more than two of the top state offices at one time.

Bill Clements, the state's first 20th century Republican governor, won in 1978 and 1986. But Democrats held every other top state job during both his terms, including lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, agriculture commissioner and land commissioner.

In 1990, Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison was elected treasurer (since abolished) and Perry agriculture commissioner. Bush and Perry were the only Republicans claiming top state jobs in 1994.

But 1996 was a different story.

For the first time this century, Republican candidates swept all 10 races on the ballot, including seven seats on the two high appellate courts. The GOP wound up capturing the Texas Senate for the first time since the Reconstruction era.

This year, no Democratic incumbent in a statewide office sought re-election.

The attorney general's race pits former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, a Republican, against Democrat Jim Mattox, who was attorney general from 1983 to 1991.

The race for comptroller has Democrat Paul Hobby, third generation of a Texas political dynasty, battling Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, a Railroad Commission member.

The land commissioner's race pits Houston businessman David Dewhurst, a Republican, against state Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides. Agriculture commissioner was a race between former Republican state lawmaker Susan Combs and current Democratic Rep. Pete Patterson.

Libertarian candidates are running in each of the top six races as well. Opinion polls showed them receiving between 1 percent and 3 percent support, possibly a pivotal number of votes in a close race.

Receiving less publicity — but no less important — are state legislative races.

The GOP hopes to hold its 17-14 majority in the Texas Senate and pick up eight seats to win its first 20th century majority in the 150-member Texas House.

Also up for grabs are the state's 30 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, where Democrats still enjoy a 17-13 edge.

Democrat Victor Morales, the pickup-driving longshot who challenged Sen. Phil Gramm in 1996, is seeking to unseat Republican Rep. Pete Sessions of Dallas.

Eighty-two-year-old Democratic Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio is retiring after 37 years, and son Charlie is the Democratic nominee to replace him. In West Texas, veteran Democratic Rep. Charles Stenholm faces a tough challenge from Republican Rudy Izzard.

Temple company recalls dog food sold under various names following reports of deaths

TEMPLE (AP) — A company on Monday recalled dry dog food sold under dozens of names following reports that some 25 dogs in central Texas were sickened or died.

Doane Products Co. recalled food produced between July 1 and Aug. 31 at its Temple plant.

The foods are designated by the markings "SELL BY JUL 01 99 E" and includes all dates through the markings "SELL BY AUG 31 99 E." The "E" marking indicates the food was produced in Temple.

A veterinary diagnostic laboratory has attributed the deaths of about 25 dogs to aflatoxins, a substance that results from mold and can cause liver damage at high levels. The mold might be more likely to occur in corn that has been subjected to extreme weather, Doane said in a statement.

"We sincerely apologize if any of the products we make contributed in any way to family pets dying," said Doane chief executive officer Douglas J. Cahill.

"We are cooperating fully with the authorities, and have had our own around-the-clock investigation under way since the first hint of any problem."

The company said affected dog food should be returned to the store where it was purchased for a free replacement.

A list of the brand names affected by the recall:

Country Acres 18%
Country Acres 21%
Country Acres Hi Pro 27%
Dura Life 21%
Dura Life Gravy
Dura Life High Performance
Dura Life Puppy
Exceed Profesional
Feedin Time Premium Chunk Style for Dogs
Feedin Time Premium Gravy Style for Dogs
Feedin Time Premium Hi-Protein for Dogs
Feedin Time Premium Puppy for Dogs
Feedin Time Krunchy Bites & Bones for Dogs
Golden Boy Chunk Style
Golden Boy Hi Pro
Grand Paw High Protein
Hill Country Fare Bite Size Dog Food
Hill Country Fare Gravy Style Dog Food
Hill Country Fare Hi-Protein Dog Food
Hill Country Fare Puppy
Hill Country Fare Small Crunchy Bites & Bones
Maxximum-Performance
Ol' Roy Krunchy Bites & Bones
Ol' Roy Lean
Ol' Roy Performance
Ol' Roy Premium
Ol' Roy Puppy
PMI Nutrition Adult
PMI Nutrition Canine 21
PMI Nutrition Exclusive Adult
PMI Nutrition Exclusive Growth
PMI Nutrition Hi Protein Performance
PMI Nutrition Premium 22
PMI Nutrition Prime 26
PMI Nutrition Puppy
Remarkable Menu for Dogs-ChunkStyle
Remarkable Menu for Dogs-Hi Pro
Remarkable Menu for Dogs-Bites & Bones
Remarkable Menu for Dogs-Puppy
Retriever Chunk Style
Retriever Gravy
Retriever Hi Pro
Retriever Puppy
Slick
Sportsman Choice Original
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DEAR ABBY

Co-ed rooms on the road are nixed by businessman's wife

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a dispute between my husband and me. On a recent business trip he took with five male co-workers and one female co-worker, my husband spent the night in the same room (two double beds in one room) as the woman. When I found out, I hit the ceiling. I don't think it is proper for a married man to share a room with a single woman with whom he works, no matter how innocent or harmless he claims the situation was. I think it also shows a lack of respect for the spouse sitting at home.


Van Buren

The company did not book enough rooms so the woman could have a room of her own, nor did they check to see if a rollaway bed was available so my husband could room with two other men.

My husband doesn't think there was anything wrong with this arrangement and neither did anyone else on the trip. If I hadn't let him know how upset I was, he would have spent all three nights in the same room with her. Now he is upset with me because he had to pay to move to a different hotel. I'm thinking he may have to change jobs if this is the way this company runs its business trips. Please give me your opinion. — UPSET IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR UPSET: It was inappropriate for your husband's company to have booked him in a room with a woman, regardless of either's marital status. Your husband took proper action by moving to another hotel, and the company should reimburse him for his expenses.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 27 years. My in-laws live in another time zone, one hour ahead. When they come here to visit, they stay on their normal schedule. They expect to eat, go to bed, get up, etc., just as they do when they are at home. They literally take over, and my family is expected to do everything on THEIR time.

Abby, I was taught that when you're a houseguest, you're supposed to fit into the lifestyle of your host.

My father-in-law takes us out to eat when he comes here. Does that give him the right to take over our house, boss us, and force us to adapt to his schedule? Please let me know what to do. I'm at my wit's end about this. Should I keep my mouth shut or demand that when they visit they be more considerate?

Please don't reveal my name or location. My husband sides with his parents in this and has threatened to divorce me if I say anything to them about the way I feel. I think it's very rude behavior on the part of the in-laws. They should know better, as they're in their late 60s and early 70s. — FURIOUS

DEAR FURIOUS: After 27 years, I think it's far too late to change the rules. Your husband's parents are too old to change at this point. As people grow older, their schedules become more difficult to alter. Continue being the accommodating hostess you have always been, and keep the visits — and the conflict — to a minimum.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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Willie Nelson wins contest for favorite anti-litter TV spot

AUSTIN (AP) — While Texans are still making their choice for governor and a host of other political offices, Willie Nelson already is a winner.

He beat competitors including Lyle Lovett, LeAnn Rimes and a talking cow when Texans chose their favorite "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-littering advertising spot.

"Mamas, tell all your babies, 'Don't mess with Texas,'" Nelson sang in the television ad, perched on a stool in the middle of a traffic-less highway.

The TV ad received 905 votes out of more than 6,000 ballots cast by mail, telephone and the Internet between Sept. 1 and Oct. 16. Nelson's radio ad featuring the same song also led the pack with 982 votes, according to Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia Inc.

The Austin company this year took over the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign. The original ads featuring a variety of celebrities and a chatty cud-chewer, were created by Austin-based GSD&M Advertising. The first one aired in 1986.

Those who took time to vote for their favorites were entered in a random drawing for prizes including a cameo appearance in an upcoming television ad.

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As a financial adviser, Lois will provide financial planning and investment advisory services to clients in Texas and New Mexico. The investment advisory services include Market Pace, a mutual fund wrap product that offers access to over 2,800 no-load, load-waived and institutional mutual funds, and Managed Account Services, a program providing customized portfolio management by top-tier institutional money managers.

Lois' appointment with Eagle Strategies required that she satisfy educational requirements in financial planning, be appropriately licensed and have a good compliance record. She is a member of the Midland Business and Estate Council and President of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Society of CLU and ChFC.

Lois enjoys helping people develop and implement plans to meet their financial goals. With eight years' experience, she understands the financial challenges most individuals face today and works diligently to research and provide the right solutions for them.

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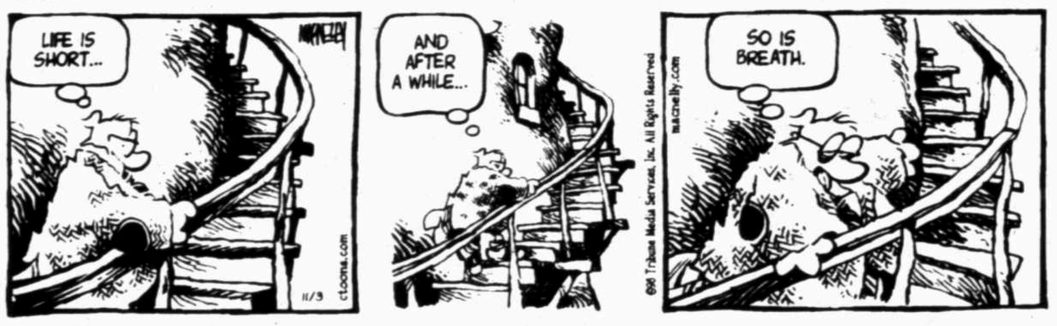
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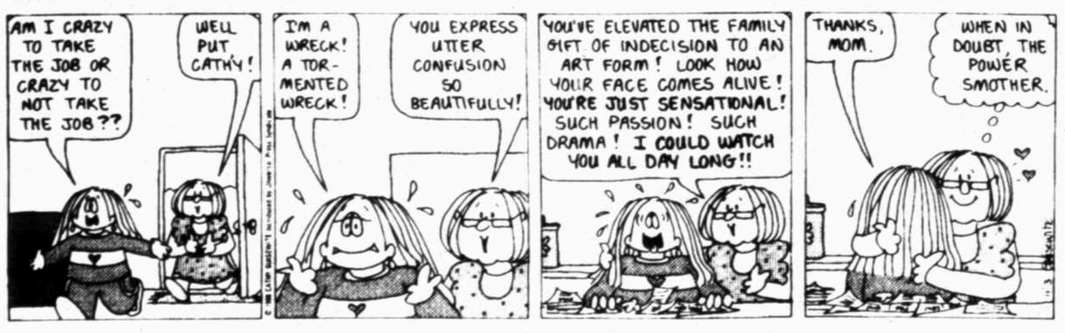
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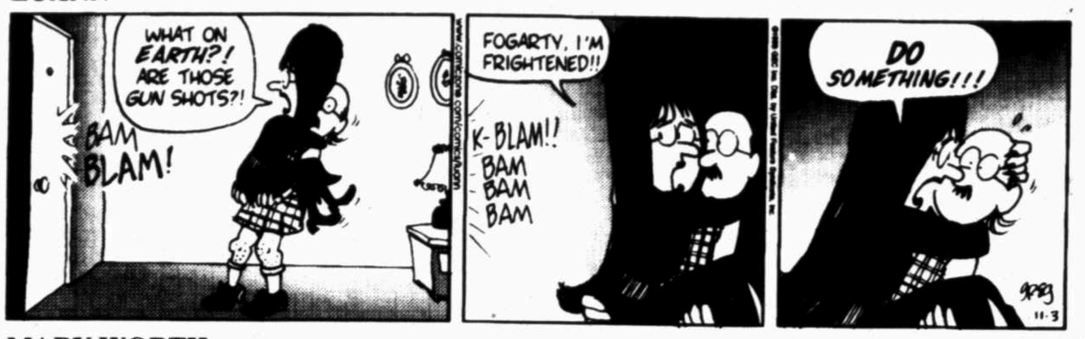
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998:
On many occasions, you might feel daunted or taken for granted. The goal for you will be to establish appropriate boundaries. You will feel either that you are giving up too much of yourself or not doing enough. You might crave stability, but that won't happen until you release certain key issues or a difficult situation. Understand where you are heading, and be willing to take risks. When you say you are confused, you might be unwilling to see the whole picture. If you are single, a special relationship will enter your life if it hasn't yet. If attached, 1999 is about maintaining a stronger commitment. TAURUS often challenges you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You discover that what you thought was solid is shaky. Remain confident. Verify facts and figures in a money situation. Changes are impending and not exactly to your liking. Unexpected news throws a different light on information. Tonight: Be a financial wizard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your smile works wonders. Listen to a boss who is unsure which way to go. Evaluate precisely what you want in this situation. Don't let a low-level depression get to you. Help bring clarity into discussions. Be logical. Tonight: Your charm goes a long way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Your nerves are on edge. Perhaps you have gone through more than your share of pressure recently. You need to listen better. A partner confuses you. News from a distance forces you to regroup. You can be on top of it all. Tonight: Take time to think things through.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. Remain in control, and consider long-term desires. Confusion marks a partnership. You might not see this person correctly. The unexpected occurs financially. You won't like what you see, but you need to make a change. Tonight: Go for the gusto.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take the lead professionally. Others depend on you to resolve a business problem. Chaos surrounds the workplace. Get more information. Remain sure of yourself. Evaluate and listen. News is exciting and opens the door to fresh opportunities. Tonight: Accept responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take an overview. You might think a new idea you recently hatched is terrific, but feedback lets you know that you are off. Research, stay in control and be willing to say you barked up the wrong tree. Someone suggests a new work technique; try it. Tonight: Watch a movie.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ One-to-one relating will clear up a misconception. You can be sure you don't have the whole story. You are confused about what is happening. Be sensitive to someone. Follow through on the unexpected. A flirtation develops. Tonight: With your favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Build connections. You don't get someone's message clearly. Realize what motivates him, and you'll understand why he creates such an uproar in your home life. Restructure, and let go of what isn't working. A new point of view presents itself. Tonight: Accept an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Sometimes it is wise to say little and gather information. Money matters need a strong hand. Confusion lurks. Don't kid yourself. Communications become erratic with coworkers; handle problems clearly and directly. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Listen to your inner voice with a child. What appears to be going on, isn't. Think through answers. Remain in control. Creativity could end up costing you money. Be wise in your choices, and avoid risks at any cost. Use your personal skills. Tonight: Have a good time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Sometimes it is wise to take a back seat. It is possible you don't have all the answers. Be willing to look at how you are preventing yourself from seeing the big picture. Get back to basics. Privately discuss personal needs. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be willing to talk, ask questions and reveal what is on your mind. Evaluation takes you in a new direction. A friend means well but might be pointing his finger in the wrong direction. Do something to handle stress. Consider exercise or mediation. Tonight: Be with friends.

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Actress Kate Capshaw (1953), actor Dolph Lundgren (1959), comedian-talk show host Roseanne (1953)

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♡ A 8 5
◇ K 6 4 3
♣ Q 9 6 5

WEST
♠ A K 9 6 4 3 2
♡ 10 4
◇ Q 7
♣ J 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 8
♡ Q J 7 3 2
◇ J 5 2
♣ 10 2

SOUTH
♠ 5
♡ K 9 6
◇ A 10 9 8
♣ A K 8 7 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1◇	2♠
Dbl	Pass	3♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♡	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

There is an advantage in playing in a 4-4 fit rather than in a suit in which you hold a 5-4 fit. On this deal from the World Open Pairs, five diamonds is a superior contract to five clubs — after drawing two rounds of trumps, declarer simply runs clubs, discarding North's losing heart. Those who reached five clubs had to draw a fine inference to land their contract.

South opened one diamond to prepare an easy rebid without having to reverse. That should have made it simple to arrive at the best spot, but South elected to pass North's jump to five clubs rather than correct to the shorter suit.

West led the king of spades and continued with the ace, declarer ruffing. An endplay was needed to avoid losing one trick in each suit except clubs, so declarer drew trumps in two rounds and then cashed the ace and king of hearts, both defenders following. Next came the king of diamonds and a low diamond, and the hand was at the crossroads. Was West's shape 6-2-3-2 , in which case it would be correct to rise with the ace of diamonds, or 7-2-2-2, when the winning play is to duck?

There was one slight clue. If West held only six spades, East would have four, and would probably have raised the preempt. Based on this, declarer played low from hand. In with the queen of diamonds, West could only lead a spade, permitting declarer ruff in one hand while discarding the heart loser from the other.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Oprah doesn't wait for holidays to give gifts

NEW YORK — Oh, to be Oprah's pal.

Oprah Winfrey, who hates to waste anything, had a pair of old diamond earrings broken up and made into 14 toe rings for Christmas presents for her closest girlfriends.



Oprah Winfrey had an old pair of diamond earrings reset into toe rings for her friends.

"The earrings were too big and gaudy anyway," she said in the December issue of Good Housekeeping. "I can't waste toast. And I can't waste diamonds!"

The talk show host, producer and actress doesn't wait for the holidays to give gifts.

"The other day I was in the store and I saw this Kieselstein-Cord pocketbook that I loved. And I thought, 'Who else do I know who could use a nice handbag?' I decided to buy it for Diane Sawyer," she said. "I really like her a lot, so I thought I'd get it for her for Christmas. Or I could give it to her today. Because that's the day I thought about it."

"And now when Christmastime comes, I'm not crazy anymore because I live in the moment."

NEW YORK — **George Michael** dresses as a cop in a new video that makes light of his arrest last spring in a park bathroom.

The video for the song "Outside" opens with a soft-porn parody, then switches to Hollywood as police in helicopters descend on couples performing sex acts in public places, including a ship, a truck and a rooftop, USA Today said Monday.

There's a brief re-enactment of Michael's arrest April 7, with a public restroom that morphs into a disco. Another scene has two male police officers kissing passionately.

The video premieres Wednesday on MTV.

The British pop star pleaded no contest to committing a lewd act in a public bathroom, paid an $810 fine and was ordered to undergo counseling.

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Thieves in a hotel lobby made off with a bag filled with $18,000 worth of jewelry belonging to **Gina Lollobrigida**.

The 71-year-old Italian actress had checked out of the hotel Sunday and was waiting in the lobby for a taxi to the airport when two men walked past her bags just inside the exit.

One picked up a black cosmetic case, while the other blocked him from view. The man with the bag then jumped into a car and took off.

Ms. Lollobrigida, who was in Munich for a TV appearance, told the Suddeutsche Zeitung newspaper she had already written off as lost forever a gold necklace with rubies, a pair of gold earrings and other jewelry in the bag.

But she's offering a reward for two notebooks also inside the case. They were stuffed with private addresses and business cards and were "an especially bitter loss," she said.

LOS ANGELES — **Placido Domingo** will see you at the opera — in Los Angeles AND Washington.



Placido Domingo has been named artistic director and co-manager of the L.A. Opera.

Domingo, one-third of the Three Tenors, will become artistic director and co-manager of the L.A. Opera in the year 2000, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday. Domingo, 57, will remain head of the opera in Washington.

"Becoming artistic director at L.A. Opera feels less like a major change in my life there than a kind of upgrading," Domingo said from Washington, where he is appearing in the season-opening production of "Fedora."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Movies are no place for actors anymore, **Arthur Penn** says.

"The studios are now moving away from actors," said the 76-year-old director of "Bonnie and Clyde," "The Miracle Worker" and "Alice's Restaurant."

"Schwarzenegger, Van Damme. ... No one is going to the movies to see them act. Hollywood has surrendered movies to special effects," he said Friday at the Virginia Film Festival, where he was honored. "We've developed the no-known-human-being movie because that sells around the world."

Penn, whose "Bonnie and Clyde" was considered extremely violent when it was released in 1967, said he is bothered when movie violence serves no purpose.

"I unfortunately saw 'Lethal Weapon 4' and I can't believe they released a film with so little content," he said. "I was appalled."

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(9) KWES	9	9	News 7845	Seinfeld 1425	Mad About You	Encore! Encore!	Just Shoot Me	Working 1796	Decision '98 21715		News 8553357	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Herald of Truth	John Hagee 76883	Prime Time Roundup 729796									
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 517338		Nova 341222 (TVG)		Frontline: Fat 350970		When Sleeping Giants Wake 347406 (TVG)		Telecourse 628883			
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	Buffy the Vampire Slayer 642319 (TVPG-DV)		Felicity: Cheating 651067 (TVPG-D)		News 631203		Election Coverage 634390		In the Heat of the Night 266048 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Roseanne 185628	Roseanne 169680	**Look Who's Talking Too (PG-13, '90) + (John Travolta, Kirstie Alley) 943864**				Vail Figure Skating Festival 542999				**The Seventh Sign (R, '88) + 1606425**	
(14) FAM		14	Mr. Bill	Add. Fam.	**All the President's Men (PG, '76) ++++ (Robert Redford) 426809**						The 700 Club 973970		AXN	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 131932 (TVG)		Beasts of the East 981864 (TVG)		New Detectives: Studies in Forensic Science		The FBI Files: The Crazy Don 987048 (TVPG)		Justice Files: Robbing Us Blind 980135		Beasts of the East 314338 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	**Promise Her ... (5)**		**People Will Talk ('51) +++ (Cary Grant) 763680**				D.C. Follies 349864		**Top Secret Affair ('57) ++ 1935222**			
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 458932		Oak Ridge Boys		Prime Time Country		Champ. Bull Riding		Dallas 211425		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 474970		WCW Tuesday Nitro		**Rain Man (R, '88) ++++ (Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise) 272861**						**Legalese ('98) 401319**	
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(27) DISN		27	**Rover Dangerfield (G, '91) + 3802883**			**RocketMan (7:20) (PG, '97) + (Harland Williams) 64791884**			'N Sync in Concert 646135 (TVG)		Walt Disney Presents 649222 (TVG)		Zorro 922067	Mickey Mouse Club
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(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)		NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils 609970					Slam Bam Jam	SportsCenter 355425		Reno Air Show 772338	
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(43) FSN		43	The Last Word	Fox Sports News	NCAA: The Slant	Fox Sports Rewind	Hardcore Football 30721		Goin' Deep 23715		Fox Sports News 93574		Fox Sports News 32512	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	**The Return of the Pink Panther (G, '75) ++ (Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer) 7764512**				Viva Variety	Pulp Comics	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7760796 (TV14)	
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(46) HBO		46	**Masterminds (5) (PG-13, '97) ++ 861661**		**I Know What You Did Last Summer (R, '97) ++ (Jennifer Love Hewitt) 8958999**				Teen Killers		**Terminal Rush (R, '95) ++ (Don "The Dragon" Wilson) 9934222**		**The Dead Zone (11:05) (R, '83) +++ 79403184**	
(47) MAX		47	**Addams Family Values (5:15) 43069086**		**The Conspiracy of Fear (R, '96) ++ (Leslie Hope, Andrew Lowery) 805626**						**Fever Lake ('96) + (Corey Haim, Bo Hopkins) 227203**		**Wild Malibu Weekend (R, '95) (Barbara Moore, Stevie Jean) 9418593**	
(48) SHOW		48	**The Woman in Red (5:20) (PG-13) 35584357**		**Bean (PG-13, '97) ++ (Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol) 906116**			**The Defenders: Taking the First (R, '98) ++ (Beau Bridges) 5477749**			**Ridicule (10:05) (R, '96) +++ (Charles Berling, Jean Rochefort) 79987135**			
(49) TMC		49	**Movie (4:50)**		**Welcome Home (5:25) (R, '89) ++ (Kris Kristofferson) 60496593**			**The War at Home (R, '96) ++ (Kathy Bates, Martin Sheen) 5873796**			**Fighting Back (10:05) (R, '82) ++ (Tom Skerritt, Patti LuPone) 48666845**			
(51) HBO 3		51	**Fathers' Day (4:45)**		**Running Mates (PG-13, '92) +++ (Diane Keaton, Ed Harris) 1909154**		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	**Ethan Frome (PG, '93) ++ (Liam Neeson, Patricia Arquette) 1890796**				**Gentle Into the Night (10:45) ('96) 29156703**	
(52) MAX 2		52	**The Prince of Tides (5:30) (R, '91) +++ (Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand) 6754626**				**Hijacking Hollywood ('97) ++ (Henry Thomas) 2530680**			**Antonia's Line ('95) +++ (Willeke Van Ammelrooy) 9932970**			**Prisoner of the Mountains (11:15) 38471777**	

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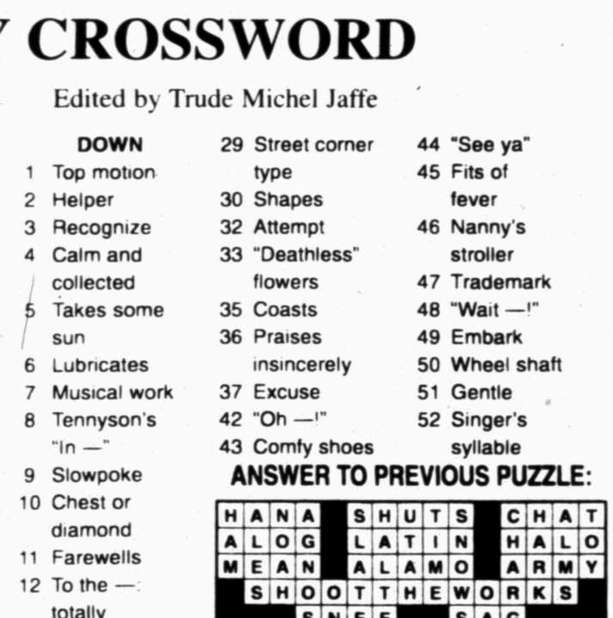
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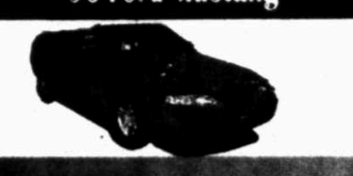


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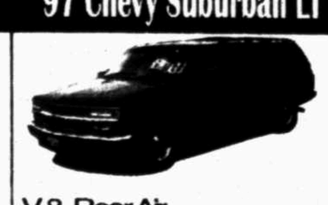
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TV Sports

NHL — N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey Devils, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

JUCO BASKETBALL — Weatherford College 87, Midland College men 68.

NFL — Dallas Cowboys 34, Philadelphia Eagles 0.

Sports Today

PREP VOLLEYBALL — Region I-5A Bi-District Playoffs: Midland High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 7 p.m., Lubbock Coronado gym.

MHS cagers to sign

Midland High basketball players Jay Christian and Charles Tatum will get the college question out of the way early this year by signing scholarship agreements at the early signing date.

Christian and Tatum, members of Midland High's 1998 state Class 5A basketball championship, are entering their senior season with the Bulldogs this month. Both will make their choices known on Thursday.

Christian has decided to cast his lot with the Rice Owls while Tatum will only say that his list is narrowed to either Arkansas or Memphis. Kirby Lemons, who graduated last spring, is playing for Pan American and will play against Texas Tech in Lubbock on Dec. 17. With Christian and Tatum signing, that will give MHS three Division I players signed in the same calendar season.

MHS, Lee tickets

Tickets are available for the Midland Lee-Midland High "Battle for the Playoffs," which will be played Friday night at Memorial Stadium.

Tickets for visitor's east side (Lee side) will go on sale at 8 a.m. today at the Memorial Stadium east side ticket office. There are approximately 700 tickets remaining for that side of the stadium. The ticket office will sell tickets through 5 p.m. daily until all tickets are gone.

Tickets for the west side (Midland High side) will be sold beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday. There are over 1,800 of these seats remaining. All adult tickets are $5.

The Memorial Stadium ticket office will sell tickets through noon Friday. If any tickets remain, they will be sold at 6:30 p.m. Friday at $6.

The game is expected to be a sellout, so it is suggested that you get your tickets as soon as possible.

Prep Top 10 poll

DALLAS (AP) — This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1. Katy (10)	8-1	187	3
2. Converse Judson (10)	9-0	185	1
3. Killeen Ellison	8-1	159	2
4. Arlington Lamar	8-1	129	4
5. Plano East	8-1	108	6
6. Euless Trinity	9-0	89	7
7. The Woodlands	9-0	78	8
8. Midland Lee	**8-1**	**38**	**10**
9. Aldine Eisenhower	7-2	32	9
10. Tyler Lee	8-1	17	5

Also receiving votes: Aldine 16, Austin Westlake 10, Marshall 8, Mesquite 7, Houston Madison 6, Pasadena Dobie 6, Aldine Nimitz 5, Longview 5, Lewisville 4, Baytown Lee 3, The Colony 3, Bryan 2, Cy-Fair 1, Galveston Ball 1, McAllen Rowe 1.

Class 4A			
1. La Marque (18)	7-0	197	1
2. West Orange-Stark (1)	9-0	172	2
3. Andrews (1)	**9-0**	**162**	**3**
4. CC Calallen	8-1	121	4
5. Ennis	9-0	104	5
6. Brownwood	8-1	99	6
7. Schertz Clemens	9-0	82	7
8. Stephenville	8-1	63	8
9. Hays Consolidated	9-0	38	9
10. Dayton	9-0	23	10

Also receiving votes: Greenville 7, Port Neches-Groves 7, Houston Forest Brook 6, El Paso Riverside 4, Kilgore 4, Southlake Carroll 4, Corsicana 3, Jacksonville 2, Edcouch-Elsa 1, Fort Worth Wyatt 1.

Class 3A			
1. Breckenridge (19)	9-0	199	1
2. Newton	7-1	170	2
3. Cleveland (1)	8-1	152	3
4. Waco La Vega	9-0	137	4
5. Commerce	8-1	85	7
6. Tatum	8-1	66	8
7. Crane	**9-0**	**58**	**10**
8. Sealy	6-2	50	9
9. Sweeny	7-2	44	x
10. Daingerfield	9-0	26	x

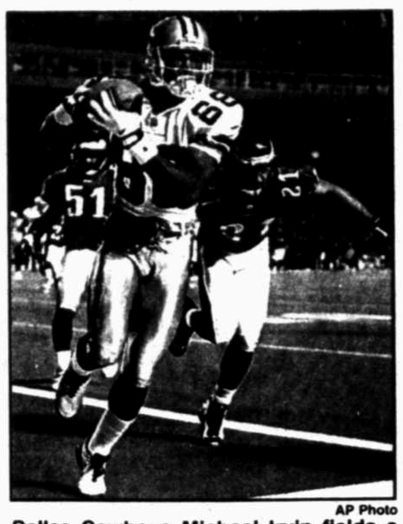
DROPPED OUT: No. 5 Coldspring, No. 6 Mabank
Also receiving votes: Corrigan-Camden 21, Coldspring 20, Sanger 15, Waco Connally 9, Brady 7, Royce City 7, Vernon 6, Waco Robinson 6, Cuero 5, Pearsall 5, Friona 4, Mabank 4, Aledo 1, Muleshoe 1.

Class 2A			
1. Mart (16)	9-0	193	1
2. Winters (1)	9-0	165	2
3. Pilot Point (1)	8-0	161	3
4. Spearman	9-0	131	4
5. Iraan	**9-0**	**113**	**5**
6. Stanton (1)	**8-1**	**82**	**6**
7. Alto (1)	8-1	61	7
8. Italy	8-1	58	8
9. Holliday	9-0	53	9
10. Brookshire Royal	7-1	26	10

Also receiving votes: Franklin 13, Celina 8, East Chambers 7, Refugio 6, Canadian 5, Seagraves 5, Ganado 3, Thorndale 3, Troy 3, Comfort 2, Grapeland 1.

Class A			
1. Tenaha (19)	9-0	199	1
2. Iola (1)	8-0	177	2
3. Aspermont	9-0	149	3
4. Era	8-0	135	4
5. Bartlett	8-1	114	5
6. Granger	7-1	83	7
7. Wortham	9-0	68	8
8. Frost	8-0	59	9
9. Rocksprings	8-1	30	x
10. Menard	8-1	22	6

DROPPED OUT: No. 10 O'Donnell.
Also receiving votes: Roscoe 16, Muenster 10, Gorman 8, Sudan 8, Falls City 6, Marfa 5, Detroit 3, O'Donnell 3, Burkeville 2.

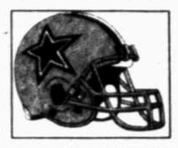


AP Photo
Dallas Cowboys Michael Irvin fields a pass for a touchdown against the Philadelphia Eagles during the first quarter of their game Monday night.

All's well in Cowboys' rout

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Troy was fine, Deion was dancing and Michael scored a touchdown. Are the Dallas Cowboys back? It was hard to tell against the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday night, but they looked much better.



Michael Irvin scored his first touchdown of the year, Troy Aikman proved he's back from a broken collarbone and Deion Sanders ... well, they don't call him Prime Time for nothing. The Cowboys routed the hapless Eagles 34-0 for Philadelphia's worst start since 1975.

"I think I was born on Monday night," said Sanders, who returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown for one of the few moments of beauty in an otherwise wretched, penalty-filled game.

In his first start since missing five games with a broken collarbone, Aikman was 14-for-26 for 171 yards and two touchdowns. Sanders returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown, and Irvin ended his seven-game TD drought with an 11-yard catch from Aikman in the first quarter.

"I think for the first time out in five weeks, I'm pleased with my performance," said Aikman, who didn't panic when he received a crushing hit on the first play of the game. "I knew I didn't get hit on the shoulder."

And let's not forget Emmitt Smith, who ran for 101 yards and a TD in his third 100-yard rushing game of the year and 52nd of his career.

The defense did its part as Dallas (5-3) recorded its first shutout ever against Philadelphia, a span of 78 games. For the Eagles, this Monday Night Massacre was even worse than they had feared.

"When you have a game like this in Philadelphia on Monday night, and you get all hyped up, it's difficult," said Eagles quarterback Rodney Peete, who left late in the first quarter after his finger was cut to the bone, requiring stitches. "I know I'm not going to throw in the towel, and I know a lot of guys in the locker room who are not going to throw in the towel."

With the 38-0 loss to Seattle in the home opener, the Eagles (1-7) became the first team to lose two home shutouts by more than 30 points in the same season. It was the first time they've been shut out twice in a season since 1957, and the first time they've been shut out twice in a sea-

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Lady Dogs or simply underdog?

■ Midland High volleyball faces strong Amarillo Tascosa squad in bi-district playoffs tonight.

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland High volleyball team could be considered the underdog in its bi-district playoff match against Amarillo Tascosa tonight.

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Region I-5A Volleyball

MHS coach Terri McColloch sums up in one reason.

"Their shortest is 5-foot-8 and my tallest is 5-8," she said.

There's also the matter of history. McColloch, now in her fifth year as head coach at MHS, took the team to the playoffs in her first three years before missing last year.

In all three of those playoff appearances, Midland High lost to a team from Amarillo in the bi-district round: Tascosa in 1994, Palo Duro in 1995 and Amarillo High in 1996.

"(Those) three years, I realized we were in a building process," McColloch said. "Those three years we were probably content to just be there. I wasn't altogether terribly frustrated. I knew Amarillo was ahead of West Texas just because of the strength of their club ball."

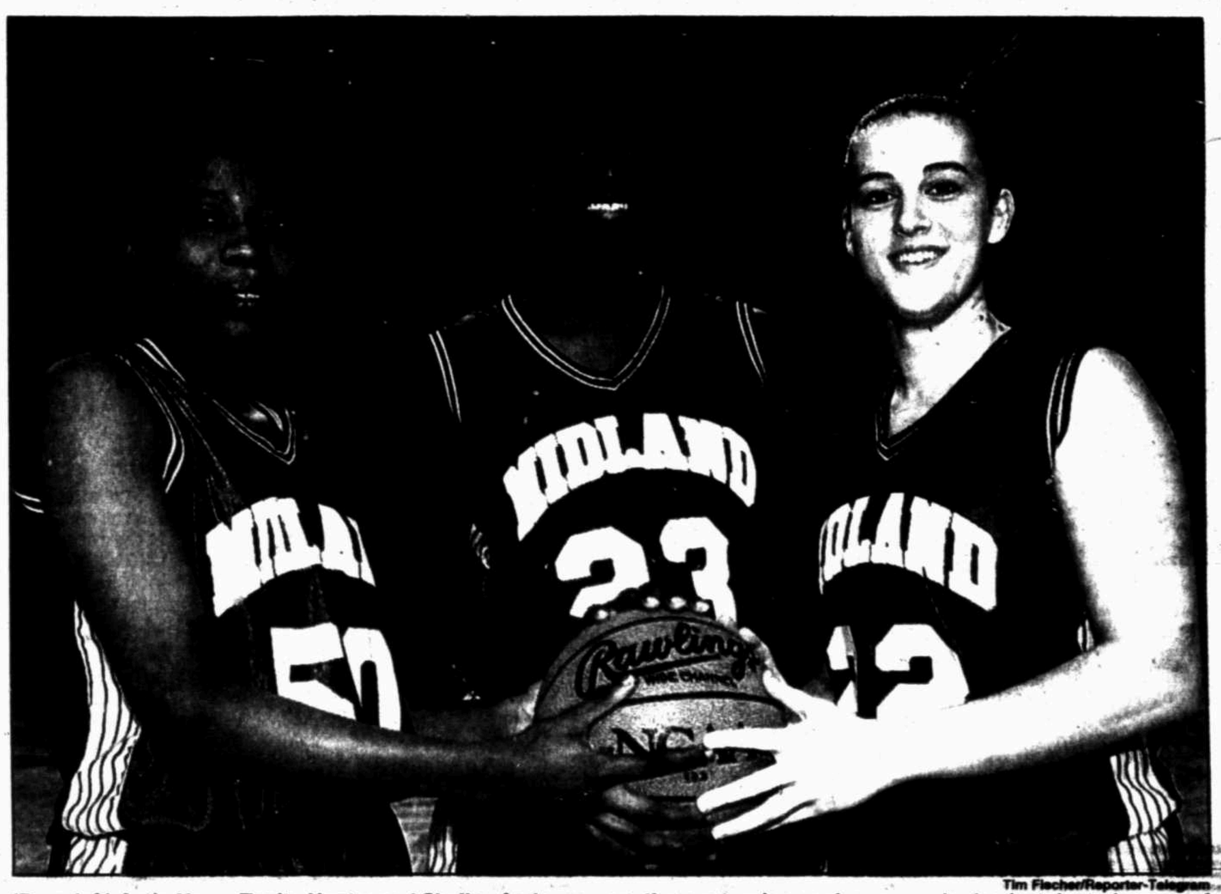
And when McColloch's team faces Tascosa at 7 p.m. at Coronado High School in Lubbock, it won't be any past Midland High team. It'll be the 1998 Lady Bulldogs.

"I think for the first time since I've been in Midland, we've got a legitimate chance to go and win (in the playoffs)," McColloch said. "And the reason I believe we have a legitimate chance to go and win is because these girls believe they can."

The Lady Bulldogs (23-10) have actually played Tascosa (20-10) already. They met at the Oshman's Invitational

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MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL PREVIEW



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
(From left) Amie Kane, Taqita Hunter and Shelley Anderman are three returning sophomores who lead a talented group of players hoping to continue the success established by coach Ron Jones during his previous four years.

Lady Chaps look loaded as usual

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Beginning just its fifth year of existence, the Midland College women's basketball team has already built a tradition of excellence.

With Ron Jones at the helm during the five years, the Lady Chaps have compiled a record of 100-28, and have never finished lower than third in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. Now with a new season getting ready to start in a few days, Jones thinks he might have his most talented and balanced team yet.

"I think this the most skilled team we've had. We're a little bit bigger and a little bit quicker," Jones said. "I just think it's going to be a really good year for those reasons."

The Lady Chaps are coming off a 25-8 season where they finished tied for first with Howard in the WJCAC, and unfortunately also lost to Howard in the Region V finals. Once again, the conference race should come down to the Lady Chaps and Lady Hawks.

"Our expectations haven't changed any," Jones said. "I think we've got a chance to play for the conference championship, a chance to play for the regional championship, and I think any team that comes out of our region has a chance for a national championship."

If Jones sounds confident, there are plenty of reasons for that. If there has been a weakness that the Lady Chaps needed to address, Jones feels that he's

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Midland's crosstown finale will carry significance

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

When it was announced that the crosstown rivalries would be played at the end of the season, Odessa and Abilene were picked by the most so-called experts as the top candidates for the most influential games.

The so-called experts were wrong. Midland will be the site.

This sets up a very important question: How will both Midland Lee (8-1 overall and 3-1 in loop play) and Midland High (5-4 and 2-2) react when the "Battle of Midland" becomes the "Battle for the Playoffs?"

■ 4-5A Report

Judging by the leaders of the respective camps, they will not believe the hype.

"Our kids understand the importance of this week," MHS head coach David Browning said. "We talked about the hype Saturday with these kids and told them not to get into it.

"It is a big game, but we have had a bunch of big games this year. Last week was a big game (a 28-21 win over Abilene High) because if we didn't win that one, this week didn't mean anything."

Midland Lee's John Parchman, whose team is also coming off a big game (a 24-21 win over Odessa Permian), knows there is an obvious importance to the game with the loser, for all intents and purposes, being out. The fourth-year Rebel coach, however, says it is a waste of time to get caught up in the hoopla.

"You could worry about that. You can also worry about getting cancer, but that can't be the focus," Parchman said. "The focus is we have to improve. I am worried about getting better and eliminating mistakes. We have tried to maintain a steady pace. That is the mark of a good football team."

Another constant about the "Battle for the Playoffs" is do or die. It is a playoff game.

"It is the first game of the playoffs for us," Parchman said.

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STEWART DOREEN

Bulldog football enters rare territory Friday night

It isn't too often that the Midland High football team is in a situation where it is playing a meaningful game.

It isn't too often that the Bulldogs beat a team that is considered one of the big boys.



Doreen

Friday when the "Battle for the Playoffs" takes place at Memorial, they get a chance at both.

Yes, it will be a big task that awaits David Browning's club. To be honest, Bulldog fans, it will be his biggest test to date, and a win would be unparalleled, at least in the last 47 years. Maybe further.

All year long the year 1951 has been talked about, and honestly, it has been for effect.

In that year, MHS made its last playoff appearance. That is not good. Since the decision to send three teams from each district to the playoffs, many of the longer streaks in the state have been halted. However, not the Bulldogs' skid. They can claim a district title (1988), but not a playoff berth.

That puts the Bulldogs in some not-so distinguished company. How long is Midland High's streak?

In political terms, Harry S. Truman was enjoying his second term as the President of the United States. Nine presidents have since been elected.

"An American in Paris" was in the theaters and drive-ins before winning the Academy Award for best picture.

On the baseball front, Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner led the National League with 42 home runs.

The football world saw Los Angeles defeat Paul Brown's Cleveland team to win the NFL Championship game.

Also, MRT sports editor Terry Williamson was just five, just over a decade away from playing a key role on some standout Snyder Tiger team.

It is long enough that El Paso Austin, which last went to the playoffs in 1984, would have to miss the playoffs for every season until 2031 to equal where MHS currently is.

Other notable droughts include those of Houston Reagan and fellow District 4-5A mate Abilene High, who made their last post-season appearances in 1959.

Yes, Midland High is in select company although the group is getting smaller.

For at least seven days, Midland High can say it is not San Antonio Lanier. The Voks, whatever that is, haven't been to the playoffs since 1940. Lanier is three years removed from Class 5A, but barring a disaster in the 29-4A standings, Lanier is just one week from claiming a state berth.

Lanier's playoff berth along with a MHS loss on Friday would leave the Bulldog program to carry the unwanted torch of having one of the state's worst droughts (47 years) at any classification.

Could it be any worse. Yes, the playoff appearance in 1951 was in Class 3A, which was not the highest classification at the time. Apparently, MHS' enrollment dropped for a short period of time, and district opponents like Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock and Abilene were replaced by Vernon, Lamesa, Plainview and Sweetwater.

The drought has been a long and sometimes painful one. In 1982 and 1988, coin flips, not on the field performance, kept the Bulldogs out of the playoffs. Midland High would have gone both times if the current playoff format was in place.

Some will say that the weight of that streak will be placed right square on the pads of the MHS players Friday night, and they might be right. However, those same people should not forget that with a win over No. 8 Midland Lee, the celebration should be that much greater.

This Midland High team could truly become a historical one.

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WOMEN: MC should have quality depth

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addressed it for this season.

"I just think we've filled some gaps," Jones said. "Whoever ends up being our first five is going to be better and whoever ends up as our second five is going to be better than anyone we've had before. We just have more quality from top to bottom."

The guards look to be the most athletic Jones has had in his five years at the college.

"Three years ago we had a very good shooting team and I think this team will shoot the ball comparable to that one as far as being a three-point threat," Jones said. "We also have people that can penetrate and do some things off the dribble that we haven't had in the past."

Sophomore Amie Kane (9.6 points per game) returns from the 1997-98 team to add some experience at the point guard position. Some of the young talent looking to contribute is 5-foot-3 Tynesha Gregory from Hollywood, Fla., and 5-5 Nicole Villareal from Tatum.

The shooting guard/small forward position has 5-11 Shelley Alderman returning after averaging 8.6 points per game last year. Also returning is 5-7 Fatimah Holiday after averaging 4.7 points in a reserve role. Other shooters to look for are 5-9 Julie Rampley from Hereford, 5-9 Natalie Goodall from Miami, and 5-7 Michelle Frank from Tulsa, Okla.

At the forward positions, 5-10 Jhudy Gonzalez from Cali-Valle, Columbia, is looking early on as one of the most talented players to ever grace the Midland College court.

"She's got the best skills and strength of anybody we've had," said Jones about Gonzalez.

Another talent at the forward position has a familiar last name for most Lady Chaparral fans. Fatime Ndiaye is the younger sister of former MC standout Ndiasse Ndiaye, and is just as talented with a good shooting range for a 6-2 player.

Taqita Hunter and Autumn Johnson return at the post position. Both combined to average just a little more than 15 points and 11 rebounds per contest last season.

"Both continued to improve all year and they've made great strides over the summer," said Jones about his returning post players. "I thought they were two of the better players in the conference last year and I think they have a chance to solidify that this year."

1998-99 Lady Chaps Roster

Name	Height	Class	Hometown
Tynesha Gregory	5-3	Fr.	Hollywood, Fla.
Fatimah Holliday	5-7	So.	Miami
Nicole Villareal	5-5	Fr.	Tatum
Shelley Alderman	5-11	So.	Oregon City, Ore.
Taqita Hunter	6-3	So.	New Orleans
Jhudy Gonzalez	5-10	Fr.	Cali-Valle, Col.
Michelle Frank	5-7	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.
Natalie Goodall	5-9	Fr.	Miami
Julie Rampley	5-9	Fr.	Hereford
Fatime Ndiaye	6-2	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal
Rosana Barbosa	6-5	Fr.	Rio de Janerio
Autumn Johnson	6-2	So.	Los Angeles
Amie Kane	5-9	So.	Dakar, Senegal
Demetra Sands	6-0	Fr.	Dallas

Head Coach: Ron Jones
Assitant Coach: Christy Cates

The WJCAC looks to be as balanced as its ever been from top to bottom. There's no question that the Lady Chaps have improved but so has everybody else.

"I know that some of the teams that were at the bottom last year have gotten considerably better," Jones said. "I've seen Frank Phillips, Western Texas and Odessa, and all three have gotten quite a bit better. I don't think there's going to be the split between the top tier and the bottom tier like last year. I think it's going to be a lot more competitive and I think the playoff situation will go down to the last night."

Although there might be a little bit more balance in the conference, it's going to be hard to argue that the race will not include the Big Four in MC, Howard, South Plains and New Mexico Junior College. In the preseason coaches' picks, the Lady Hawks were picked first, followed by Midland College and either SPC or NMJC.

"I think Howard got picked first because they beat us in the regional finals," Jones said. "But I like our team and I like our chances. If we play to our potential and we stay healthy then I think we have a chance of having our best year ever."

The non-conference schedule should be tough as usual with national powers Kilgore, Trinity Valley and Weatherford on tap.

"I think the non-conference schedule is similar to what we've had the past two or three years," Jones said. "We try to play as many of the better teams we can to play."

The Lady Chaps kick off the season at home with a 6 p.m. date against San Jacinto College in the MC Classic this Friday. MC then plays Southwestern Christian at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The depth of talent the Lady Chaps have this year is reason enough to have Jones excited about the upcoming season.

"I think we have six or seven people that are capable of scoring big numbers on any given night and I think in the past we've just had two or three people that could do that," Jones said.

The tradition of excellence looks to continue for the Lady Chaps this season.

Midland College
Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 6	x-San Jacinto College	6 p.m.
Nov. 7	x-Southwestern Chr	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Ranger College	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	y-Kilgore College	6 p.m.
Nov. 13	y-Temple College	4 p.m.
Nov. 14	y-Trinity Valley	4 p.m.
Nov. 19	z-Phoenix College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	z-Blinn College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	z-Hill College	3 p.m.
Nov. 23	Wayland Baptist JV	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Weatherford College	5 p.m.
Dec. 4	Blinn College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Las Vegas JC Invit.	TBA
Jan. 2		
Jan. 7	Weatherford College	5 p.m.
Jan. 11	*at South Plains Coll.	5:50 p.m.
Jan. 14	*New Mexico JC	6 p.m.
Jan. 18	*at Howard College	5:50 p.m.
Jan. 21	*Clarendon College	6 p.m.
Jan. 25	*at Frank Phillips College	5:50 p.m.
Jan. 28	*Odessa College	6 p.m.
Feb. 1	*at West. Texas Coll.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	*South Plains College	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at New Mexico JC	6:50 p.m.
Feb. 11	*Howard College	6 p.m.
Feb. 15	*at Clarendon College	5:50 p.m.
Feb. 18	*Frank Phillips College	6 p.m.
Feb. 23	*at Odessa College	5:50 p.m.
Feb. 25	*Western Texas College	6 p.m.
March 4-6	NJCAA Region V Tournament	TBA
March 16-20	NJCAA National Tournament	TBA

x-MC Classic
y-Texas JUCO Roundup at Wichita Falls
Z-Lady Chap Classic
*-denotes Western Junior College Athletic Conference game

LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Chaps hit bump

HUNTSVILLE — The Midland College women's golf team is a disappointing sixth after the first day of the Ellingson Waterwood Invitational Women's Golf Tournament played Monday at the Waterwood National Resort.

The Lady Chaps, who came into the tournament having won three of four tournaments entered, shot a team score of 345 to fall 20 shots behind tournament leader McLennan Community College. McLennan handed MC its one loss this season.

"Needless to say, I wasn't real pleased ith our play today," MC golf coach Joe Williams said. "We gave up 27 double bogeys and triple bogeys.

"I think we are capable of winning the tournament if we played to our normal standard. The lead will be tough to overcome but on this course anything can happen."

Pam Mackay has the best score for the Lady Chaps Monday, firing an 84. Linzi Morton was second with an 85. Sam Houston's Vicky Resnick leads the medalist race with a 77.

Results from the Ellingson Waterwood Invitational Women's Golf Tournament played at the Waterwood National Resort in Huntsville.

Team Standings: 1. McLennan Community College 325, 2. Sam Houston State University 330, 3. University of New Orleans 332, 4. Northeastern State Oklahoma 332, 5. Texas Lutheran 340, 6. Midland College 345, 7. Texas-Pan American 348, 8. Centenary University 353, 9. Sam Houston State B 353, 10. Tyler JC 386, 11. Texas A&M Corpus Christi 388.

Individual Standings: 1. Vicky Resnick, Sam Houston, 77; Sheile Wenzel, McLennan CC, 78; Elizabeth Hoffman, Texas Lutheran, 79; (Tie) Liza Klein, UNO, 80; Linn Persson, McLennan CC.

MC: Pam Mackay 84, Linzi Morton 85, Krystal McHaffey 88, Lisa Ball 88, Vaneesa Cody 91.

Pertile brothers to be featured

Sophomore linebackers Corry and Fred Pertile, two Midland Lee graduates, will appear on the Fox Sports Net television show "The Slant" this week. The show is a weekly show about college football.

Viewing times this week ar 4:30 and 7 p.m. today, 3 p.m. on Wednesday and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9.

Flash second

CARLSBAD, N.M. —Midland Flash (U-12 boys select) took second place in the Cavern City Classic Soccer Tournament over the weekend.

Flash dropped a closely contested championship game, 2-1, to Odessa Force United. Flash won against teams from El Paso, Roswell and Carlsbad, outscoring the opposition by a 16-4 margin to advance to the championship game.

MC men fall hard in loss to Weatherford

Staff Report

WEATHERFORD — The 1998-99 basketball season didn't start well here Monday night for Midland College as the Chaps fell hard to a talented Weatherford College team, 87-68.

The result didn't leave MC coach Pat Rafferty in a happy mood.

"I think we were very naive basically, and very soft," Rafferty said of the opener for his team. "This is a team that can win every game or lose every game and we were that team that can lose every game tonight.

"I didn't see any area where we don't need improvement. I didn't see much effort. I thought we were a team that sat around and watched while the other team was active. I didn't see things we do in practice, we didn't take it to the game situation."

Weatherford placed five players in double figures with Guy Puiba leading the way with 20 points. Ivan Gatto led the Chaps with 16 points while Mike Cummings had 14 and Eugene Costello added 11.

Weatherford had the game under control early, leading by 24 points, 46-22. The Chaps outscored Weatherford by three points in the second half.

The Chaps were probably glad that this outing was on the road, but the home debut is at 8 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Center when MC hosts Murray State. On Saturday they face Central Arizona in another tough outing at 8 p.m.

Weatherford 87, Midland 68

Midland (0-1): Alvin Brooks 4 1-2 9, Eugene Costello 5 1-3 11, Armon Whitaker 1 0-0 2, Teohn Conner 1 0-0 2, Ivan Gatto 5 5-9 16, Thyai Dunn 2 1-4 5, Mike Cummings 5 4-9 14, Mike Stewart 3 3-4 9. **Totals: 26 15-31 68.**

Weatherford (1-0): Busby 5 2-2 12, Hull 2 2-4 7, Drajutis 2 2-2 7, Burnieka 5 1-4 11, Puiba 8 4-4 20, Ledbetter 0 0-0 0, Vereud 0 1-2 1, Johnson 6 2-2 14, Novak 7 1-2 15. **Totals: 35 15-22 87.**

Halftime: Weatherford, 46-24. **Three-Point Goals:** MC 1 (Gatto). W 2 (Hull, Drajutis). **Technical Foul:** Busby.

Collins' troubles keep up with arrest for DWI

By Joe Macenka
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kerry Collins, admitting he broke the law, was charged with drunken driving Monday, hours after being taunted by Carolina Panthers fans in his return to the city where he once was cheered.

A police report said Collins, now a backup quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, was stopped after the car he was driving was observed crossing the center line on a downtown Charlotte street about 12:50 a.m.

"Obviously I made a mistake. I don't think there's any question about that," Collins told WBTV as he prepared to board a flight Monday afternoon to New Orleans. "It was bad judgment on my part.

"Whatever happens, I'm going to have to live with it. That's the facts. I broke the law."

An affidavit filed by the arresting officer described what he found when Collins got out of the car: "very strong odor of alcohol, red and glassy eyes, slurred speech, unsteady on his feet."

Collins, 25, refused to take a breath test. In accordance with North Carolina law, he automatically loses his driver's license for 12 months. He posted a $1,000 bond, was given a Nov. 12 court date and released from the Mecklenburg County Jail about 4 a.m.

Collins signed autographs for jail employees while he was being processed, and a TV crew waiting outside captured him on tape with a large cigar in his mouth as he left the facility.

The arrest represented another dark chapter for Collins, who became the Panthers' first-ever draft choice in 1995. But he failed to live up to the franchise's hope of becoming its cornerstone player.

He was benched last month and subsequently cut after coach Dom Capers said Collins told him he had lost the will to play. He was picked up by the Saints, but did not play Sunday when New Orleans lost 31-17.

Collins was an early success story for the Panthers, leading them in 1996 to the NFC Championship game. He also played in the Pro Bowl after that season, a rarity for a second-year quarterback.

Collins spent the afternoon hearing repeated derisive chants from many in the Ericsson Stadium crowd of 62,514. He was arrested about nine hours after the game, about two miles from the stadium in an area filled with bars and restaurants.

"It's unacceptable behavior," New Orleans general manager Bill Kuharich said, adding that the Saints planned to conduct a medical review to determine if Collins has a drinking problem. "The next step would be obviously to get our team physician to make an evaluation."

Collins also could face disciplinary action from the NFL. A conviction on a charge of driving while impaired would represent a violation of the league's substance abuse policy and leave him subject to a fine of up to $20,000.

When his flight arrived in New Orleans, Collins avoided reporters in the terminal by getting an escort from sheriffs.

MHS: Bulldogs have already faced Tascosa

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in Fort Worth, and Tascosa came away a winner, 15-8, 15-11. That's enough to make Tascosa the favorite, but the match was close enough to give the Lady Bulldogs confidence.

"This group of girls is not going to walk in the gym thinking they can't win, and one the reasons I think they're going to think that way is that we went to the Fort Worth tournament and played against that caliber of competition," McColloch said. "The girls won't be in shock. They'll be ready for it."

Tascosa brought an 18-year streak of making the playoffs into the season, but the Lady Rebels had to pass a late season-test to extend the streak to 19 years. Lubbock Monterey, which has never made the playoffs, upset Tascosa in the first meeting in District 3-5A play.

In their second meeting — the regular-season finale — Tascosa hosted Monterey in a match that decided third-place in the district, and Tascosa won.

"It's been a rocky season compared to what we've had in the past," said fourth-year coach Carrie Slechta, who led the team to district titles the last two seasons. "District 3 was competitive this year. There were a couple of Lubbock teams that stepped up their level of play. We finished district at 4-4, which is disappointing. We thought we'd finish no lower than second."

Still, Slechta said she feels good about the way her team is playing after that clutch win over Monterey Oct. 27.

Lady Bulldogs Statistics

	Class	Kills	Assists	Solo Blocks	Digs	Aces	SR*
Tiffani King	Jr.	222	14	76	271	2	119
Heidi Lange	Sr.	179	33	91	296	6	242
Keisha Smith	Jr.	117	169	38	155	9	81
Page Price	Soph.	105	1	15	72	3	14
Meredith Meyers	Jr.	84	3	5	59	0	3
Erica Warren	Sr.	60	7	1	261	12	195
Niki Green	Sr.	31	438	7	292	22	149
Porsche Hill	Sr.	27	6	2	227	20	107
Shawn Haynes	Jr.	10	8	1	107	4	59
Manoela Lima	Sr.	4	0	5	11	3	11
Ashleigh Scott	Sr.	1	0	0	25	3	5

*SR = Good passes on service receive

"The girls looked sharp, they played with a lot of intensity and a lot of desire," she said. "They're still pushing themselves to play better."

Tascosa is led by senior middle blockers Jenny Donohoo and Wendy Ridings. Junior Lindsay Tyler is Tascosa's top outside hitter, and Kacie Hyatt leads the back line defense.

"We look to those players as a strong force leading us through, but we've got 10 players who can step on the court and play," Slechta said.

McColloch sent assistant Debbie Ewton to scout the Tascosa-Monterey match, so between that and the Oshman's Invitational, McColloch has a pretty good idea about how the Lady Rebels play.

"The girl we have to worry about is Jenny Donohoo. She had 15 kills against Monterey," McColloch said of the 5-foot-11 middle blocker. "We're going to have to contain her with double blocks, maybe triple blocks.

"In Fort Worth, their left front hitters put up a big block against my right side hitter, which is Keisha Smith, so we're going to have to be smart about where we hit the ball. They run quite a few quicks in the middle, which Cooper and Lee do, so that's not something that's really new for us.

"Defensively, I don't think they're any better than we are. I don't think they have as many offensive tools as we do, but we're going to have to stop (Donohoo)."

And if the Lady Bulldogs stop Donohoo, maybe they can stop that run of losses to Amarillo schools.

Greenwood volleyball returns to postseason

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Greenwood Rangerettes have had a tough time following up on last year when they hit the playoffs and went all the way to the Class 3A championship match before losing to Bellville.

The 11-14 Rangerettes started the season with heavy losses to graduation, then endured the mid-season transfer of middle blocker Mandy Choat to Midland Christian, but coach Patti Purser remains enthusiastic about entering the playoffs this season.

"I'm reallly excited. This is our fourth year in a row to get in the playoffs," said Purser, who is in charge of a program in its eighth year of existence. "It speaks well for these young ladies who have made a committment to better themselves."

Greenwood (11-14) opens the Class 3A playoffs against Presidio (9-17) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Stockton.

Presidio is a familiar opponent, as the Rangerettes played the Lady Blue Devils twice. Greenwood won the first meeting, 15-5, 15-3, on Sept. 26, but Presidio got even with a 6-15, 15-13, 15-12 victory Oct. 12.

The two schools are in the same district (4-3A) in football, but the alignment for volleyball is different in Class 3A in West Texas. Greenwood finished third at 3-3 in volleyball District 2-3A, while Presidio was the runner-up in the two-team District 1-3A.

"Presidio has a lot of enthusiasm," Purser said. "They're under a new coach who used to be an assistant at Sul Ross, and he knows a lot about volleyball. They're fundamentally sound, and they play with enthusiasm. I think we're more talented, but sometimes talent goes out the window when one team plays with a lot of desire."

The Rangerettes would like to avenge that last loss to Presidio.

"We have to play together as a team, hustle all the time and blow off silly mistakes," Purser said. "I think the team that makes the least mistakes will win. If you make a mistake, blow it off. If you make a mistake, sometimes you can fret about that one mistake, and then you make another, then another."

Greenwood lost a lot off of last year's team but players like Stephanie Willis have that playoff experience for which there is no substitute.

"I think we should have an advantage," Purser said. "We're familiar with the playoffs and what it takes to win there. We know there's lots and lots of mental preparation."

COWBOYS: Dallas humiliates Philadelphia

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son at home since 1942.

The 34-point debacle was Philadelphia's worst prime time defeat since a 42-3 loss to the Rams on Nov. 3, 1975. That was the infamous "Dog Bone Game" in which fans passed large bones around Veterans Stadium to signify that the Eagles were playing like dogs.

"We were inept in just about every phase of the game," Eagles coach Ray Rhodes said. "It was very embarrassing."

There was plenty if ugliness to go around on this night.

Any questions about the Cowboys' playoff chances, please see Messrs. Aikman, Irvin, Sanders and Smith. Dallas retained a one-game lead over Arizona in the weak NFC East and rebounded from a 13-12 loss at Chicago two weeks ago.

Peete was knocked out with a cut on his finger, and former starter Bobby Hoying was blitzed and brutalized into a horrible 13-for-39, 124-yard performance with two interceptions. The ugly loss left the sellout crowd at Veterans Stadium in a foul mood even by Philly standards.

"That was the quietest I've seen the Vet," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said.

It was Dallas' fifth straight Monday night victory over the Eagles. In fact, if the Cowboys played all their games on Monday night, they might be undefeated. They are 2-0 this season, including a 31-7 victory over the Giants on Sept. 21.

Sacked and driven into the turf by Hollis Thomas on the first play of the game, Aikman got right up and led the Cowboys on a 47-yard drive that culminated with Richie Cunningham's 33-yard field goal. The key play was an 11-yard completion to Sanders on third-and-10.

"I think for the first time out in five weeks, I'm pleased with my performance," said Aikman, who didn't panic when he received a crushing hit on the first play of the game. "I knew I didn't get hit on the shoulder."

Peete left with a cut on his finger late in the first quarter. He was replaced by Hoying, who watched Charlie Garner fumble his first handoff at the Philadelphia 9.

Two plays later, Irvin made his first TD catch of the season to make it 10-0. The timing was perfect on the little out-pattern to the far corner of the end zone that has accounted for many of Irvin's 46 TD catches from Aikman.

Sosa leads voting for AP baseball All-Star team

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

Sammy Sosa finally beat out Mark McGwire.

The Chicago Cubs outfielder was the top vote-getter in the 1998 Associated Press Major League All-Star Team, which was released Monday. Sosa received 187 votes, five more than his St. Louis rival, who led at first base.

McGwire, who set a record with 70 homers — four more than Sosa — had the most dominating win in the nationwide voting by sports writers and broadcasters. His closest competitor at first was Boston's Mo Vaughn, who got six votes. Atlanta's Andres Galarraga was third, getting the only two other votes.

In the outfield, Sosa finished 25 ahead of Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers got the third spot with 78.

Only one player from the World Series champion New York Yankees made the team. David Wells, who pitched a perfect game against Minnesota in May and went 18-4 with a 3.49 ERA, led left-handed starters with 92 votes, 27 ahead of Atlanta's Tom Glavine.

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WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE R	2:05 4:40 7:10 9:35
PARENT TRAP PG	1:50 4:25 7:05 9:40

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Lee, MHS Football Statistics

4-5A Standings

Season Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Midland Lee	8	1	303	90	.889
Odessa Permian	7	2	308	138	.778
Midland High	5	4	229	171	.556
Abilene Cooper	4	4	171	126	.500
Abilene High	4	5	169	217	.444
Odessa High	4	5	150	107	.444

Friday's Results

Midland Lee 24, Odessa Permian 21; Midland High 28, Abilene High 14; Abilene Cooper 28, Odessa High 14.

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Odessa Permian	3	1	126	73	.750
x-Abilene Cooper	3	1	98	69	.750
Midland Lee	3	1	85	52	.750
Midland High	2	2	63	87	.500
Odessa High	1	4	66	65	.250
Abilene High	0	4	47	139	.000

x-Clinched state playoff berth.

This Week's Schedule

Friday: Midland Lee vs. Midland High; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High. All Games at 7:30 p.m. END REGULAR SEASON PLAY.

Midland Lee Statistics

(8-1, 3-1)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson	116	820	7.1	12
Clint McNutt	83	598	7.2	5
Autry Pryor	83	430	5.2	5
Allen Griffith	33	265	8.0	1
Traveres Webb	20	80	4.0	0
Jon Rogers	23	22	0.9	2
Chris McCullough	5	14	2.8	0
Isaac Washington	5	13	2.6	0
Randy Norris	3	12	4.0	0
Matt Segulja	1	0	0.0	0
Michael Wynn	1	-13	-13.0	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Jon Rogers	113	56	6	932	12
Chris McCullough	9	4	0	39	1

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Clint McNutt	17	310	18.2	4
Eric Clodfelter	17	301	17.7	4
Cedric Benson	6	82	13.7	1
Scott Worley	6	77	12.8	0
T.J. Glover	5	52	10.4	1
Autry Pryor	2	35	17.5	0
Eric Neatherlin	2	18	9.0	2
Jerad Calebreves	1	36	36.0	0
Josh Miller	1	18	18.0	0
Ankur Patel	1	12	12.0	0
Randy Norris	1	10	10.0	1
Taveres Webb	1	8	8.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Michael Wynn	18	636	35.3
Matt Segulja	4	101	25.3

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Neatherlin	6	102	17.0	1
J.R. Norman	2	49	24.5	1
Derrick Walker	2	17	8.5	0
Paul Anderson	1	45	45.0	0
Kody Mathews	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Cedric Benson	13	0	0	78
Clint McNutt	10	2	0	62
Matt Segulja	0	34	2	40
Autry Pryor	5	0	0	30
Eric Clodfelter	4	0	0	24
Eric Neatherlin	3	0	0	18
Jon Rogers	2	0	0	12
T.J. Glover	1	0	0	6
Randy Norris	1	0	0	6
Juan Saucedo	1	0	0	6
J.R. Norman	1	0	0	6
Allen Griffith	1	0	0	6
Michael Wynn	0	0	1	3
Sam Bailey	0	2	0	2

Lee also has a safety credited to no player.

Midland High Statistics

(5-4, 2-2)

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis	237	1768	7.5	14
Laynce Nix	65	216	3.3	4
Courtland Cook	27	181	6.7	1
Jimmy Smith	41	138	3.4	5
Lance King	2	36	18.0	0
Terry White	4	29	7.3	1
Jacinto Montelongo	8	22	2.8	0
Cavrine Harris	1	0	0.0	0
Raji Hickey	1	-6	-6.0	0
Taylor Welch	2	-7	-3.5	0

PASSING

Player	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Laynce Nix	127	62	4	797	4
Taylor Welch	7	3	1	69	2

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lance King	21	317	15.1	3
Raji Hickey	11	247	22.5	2
Shemond Davis	11	55	5.0	0
Luke Conder	8	98	12.3	1
Jimmy Smith	7	45	6.4	0
Randy Gardner	2	53	26.5	0
Kreg Lusby	2	27	13.5	0
Courtland Cook	2	26	13.0	0
Landy Baxter	1	0	0.0	0

PUNTING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.
Justin Smith	29	1179	40.7

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Int.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Weldon Cooks	4	18	4.5	0
Max Johnson	1	0	0.0	0

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Shemond Davis	14	0	0	84
Jimmy Smith	5	0	0	30
Lance King	4	2	0	26
Laynce Nix	4	0	0	24
Justin Smith	0	23	0	23
Raji Hickey	2	0	0	12
Courtland Cook	1	0	0	6
Terry White	1	0	0	6
Weldon Cooks	1	0	0	6
Luke Conder	1	0	0	6
James Gripp	0	1	1	4

One safety credited to Sulton Bradley.

WPHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Arkansas	7	1	1	15	42	27
Lake Charles	7	3	0	14	47	33
Monroe	6	4	0	12	39	40
Shreveport	4	5	1	9	37	43
Alexandria	2	7	1	5	40	64
Tupelo	1	8	0	2	25	43

Central Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Corpus Christi	8	3	0	16	58	40
Waco	5	2	1	11	28	22
Central Texas	4	3	0	8	25	20
Fort Worth	4	6	0	8	36	37
Austin	3	6	2	8	30	47

Western Division

	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Abilene	8	1	0	16	34	22
Odessa	5	3	1	11	36	30
Amarillo	4	3	0	8	31	23
El Paso	4	5	0	8	32	31
San Angelo	3	3	2	8	34	35
New Mexico	3	4	2	8	28	39

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Sunday's Games

Abilene 4, Amarillo 2
Arkansas 4, Lake Charles 2
Austin 4, El Paso 3
Monroe 6, Alexandria 5
Corpus Christi 6, Fort Worth 2
Odessa 5, Tupelo 1

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

San Angelo at Fort Worth
Central Texas at Arkansas

Tennis

Colombia Open

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Results Monday of the $315,000 Club Colombia Open men's tennis tournament:

Singles

First Round

Felix Mantilla (1), Spain, def. Guillermo Canas, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.

Jim Courier, Orlando, Fla., def. Martin Rodriguez, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3.

Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, 6-2, 6-3.

Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, def. Fernando Vicente, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Mauricio Hadad, Colombia, def. Richard Schlachter, Brazil, 6-2, 6-0.

Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, def. Franco Squillari (8), Argentina, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Gabor Koves, Hungary, and Eric Taino, Jersey City, N.J., def. Julian Alonso, Spain, and Nicolas Lapentti (3), Ecuador, 7-5, 7-5.

Lan Bale, South Africa, and Danny Sapsford, Britain, def. Massimo Bertolini, Italy, and Devin Bowen, Costa Mesa, Calif., 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

Paris Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Monday of the $2.55 million Paris Open:

Singles

First Round

Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6).

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Carlos Costa, Spain, 7-5, 6-1.

Marc Rosset, Switzerland, def. Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.

Nicolas Kiefer, Germany, def. Jan Krosiak, Slovakia, 7-5, 6-1.

Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-3, 6-3.

Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Sebastien Grosjean, France, 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (3-7), 6-4.

Arnaud Di Pasquale, France, def. Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3).

Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, def. Guillaume Raoux, France, 2-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, def. Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-4.

Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, def. Michael Chang, Mercer Island, Wash., 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Doubles

First Round

Pete Norval and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, def. Neil Broad, Britain, and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-4).

Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, and David Macpherson, Australia, def. Joshua Eagle, and Andrew Florent, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (2-7), 6-4.

UIL Tennis

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the 1998 UIL State Team Tennis Championships, to be played at The University of Texas Intramural Tennis Center Nov. 6-7.

CLASS 4A (9 a.m.)

San Antonio Alamo Heights (17-1) vs. Conroe Oak Ridge (12-1-1).

Dallas Highland Park (25-4) vs. Wichita Falls (21-4).

CLASS 5A (1 p.m.)

Katy Taylor (19-0) vs. Plano (18-2).

Lubbock Coronado (22-2) vs. San Antonio Churchill (13-5).

FINALS

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Don Baylor hitting coach and Glenn Hubbard first-base coach. Moved Ned Yost from bullpen coach to third-base coach, Bobby Dews from third-base coach to bullpen coach, and Pat Corrales from first-base coach to bench coach.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with RHP Rod Beck on a two-year contract.

CINCINNATI REDS—Named Mark Walpole assistant director of media relations.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Mike Scioscia manager of Albuquerque of the PCL. Named Del Crandall special advisor to player development.

NEW YORK METS—Named John Gibbons manager of Norfolk of the International League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Lal Heneghan assistant director of football operations.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed CB Bobby Taylor to a six-year contract extension and DE Greg Jefferson to a four-year contract extension.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed S Dedrick Dodged. Placed CB Paul Bradford on injured reserve. Signed P Bill Kushner to the practice squad. Placed WR Anthony Rodgers on the practice squad-injured list.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released PR-WR Ronnie Harris.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Sami Helenius.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Ed Olczyk to Chicago of the IHL.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned F Dwayne Hay to New Haven of the AHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled C Olli Jokinen from Springfield of the AHL. Placed C Jozef Stumpel on the injured reserve list, retroactive to Oct. 19.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled G Mike Valley from Syracuse of the AHL.

COLLEGE

AUBURN—Fired Rodney Allison, offensive coordinator.

BUCKNELL—Announced that Jim Reed, Jr. and Tricia Pawling joined the women's basketball coaching staff.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE—Named Ed Puck baseball coach.

KENTUCKY—Suspended junior F Myron Anthony, sophomore G Ryan Hogan and junior C Jamaal Magloire for the first four games of the men's basketball season.

QUINNIPIAC—Named Sean Paradis interim sports information director.

RICE—Named Kris Thompson sports information assistant.

BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Assn.

CONNECTICUT PRIDE—Signed F Rony Efford, F Chuckie White, F-C Antoine Hyman. Waived G-F Paul Culbertson, G Monquencio Hardnett and G Brett Larrick.

GRAND RAPIDS MACKERS—Signed G-F Cuonzo Martin.

IDAHO STAMPEDE—Signed F Lloyd Daniels.

NFL Results

Standings

National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	188	162	3-1-0	2-2-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Miami	5	3	0	.625	138	109	4-0-0	1-3-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	3-2-0
New England	5	3	0	.625	191	138	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
NY Jets	5	3	0	.625	186	139	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-1-0	1-2-0	3-0-0
Indianapolis	1	7	0	.125	128	214	1-4-0	0-3-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	0-5-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Jacksonville	6	2	0	.750	209	165	3-0-0	3-2-0	5-2-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	137	141	3-1-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	185	157	1-3-0	3-1-0	4-3-0	0-1-0	4-1-0
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	121	179	1-3-0	1-3-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	1-5-0
Cincinnati	2	6	0	.250	153	219	1-3-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	1-1-0	1-3-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	8	0	0	1.000	273	159	4-0-0	4-0-0	5-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0
Oakland	6	2	0	.750	146	145	3-1-0	3-1-0	3-2-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	148	143	3-2-0	1-2-0	3-4-0	1-0-0	3-0-0
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	172	130	2-2-0	2-2-0	1-4-0	3-0-0	1-3-0
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	103	139	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	208	115	2-1-0	3-2-0	5-1-0	0-2-0	4-0-0
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	125	170	2-1-0	2-3-0	4-2-0	0-2-0	1-2-0
NY Giants	3	5	0	.375	160	173	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
Philadelphia	1	7	0	.143	79	196	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-2-0
Washington	1	7	0	.125	114	241	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	1-3-0

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875	265	143	3-0-0	4-1-0	7-1-0	0-0-0	5-1-0
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750	219	166	4-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	121	145	4-0-0	0-4-0	4-4-0	0-0-0	2-3-0
Chicago	3	5	0	.375	152	178	2-2-0	1-3-0	2-3-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	162	209	2-3-0	0-3-0	2-5-0	0-1-0	2-4-0

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	212	166	4-0-0	2-2-0	6-1-0	0-1-0	4-1-0
San Fran	6	2	0	.750	248	163	3-0-0	3-2-0	4-1-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500	138	170	2-2-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
St. Louis	2	6	0	.250	154	204	1-4-0	1-2-0	0-5-0	2-1-0	0-3-0
Carolina	1	7	0	.125	159	216	1-3-0	0-4-0	1-6-0	0-1-0	1-3-0

Sunday's Games

Arizona 17, Detroit 15
Denver 33, Cincinnati 26
Jacksonville 45, Baltimore 19
Buffalo 30, Miami 24
Tampa Bay 27, Minnesota 24
New England 21, Indianapolis 16
Carolina 31, New Orleans 17
Washington 21, New York Giants 14
Atlanta 37, St. Louis 15
Tennessee 41, Pittsburgh 31
New York Jets 20, Kansas City 17
Green Bay 36, San Francisco 22
Oakland 31, Seattle 18
OPEN: Chicago, San Diego

Monday's Game

Dallas 34, Philadelphia 0

Sunday, Nov. 8

Atlanta at New England, 12:01 p.m.
Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 12:01 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 12:01 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 12:01 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 12:01 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 12:01 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Buffalo at New York Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Tampa Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 9

Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m.

Cowboys 34, Eagles 0

Dallas	10	7	10	7	— 34
Philadel	0	0	0	0	— 0

First Quarter

Dal—FG Cunningham 33, 7:54.
Dal—Irvin 10 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 1:27.

Second Quarter

Dal—Sanders 69 punt return (Cunningham kick), 1:49.

Third Quarter

Dal—LaFleur 9 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 8:42.
Dal—FG Cunningham 25, 1:30.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Smith 15 run (Cunningham kick), 11:50. A—67,002.

	Dal	Phi
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yards	36-121	18-96
Passing	173	104
Punt Returns	3-79	3-17
Kickoff Returns	1-28	6-112
Interceptions Ret.	2-22	0-00
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-0	13-42-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-8	3-20
Punts	6-46.0	8-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-130	11-110
Time of Possession	35:40	24:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Smith 23-101, Warren 7-21, Davis 1-2, Aikman 1-(minus 1), Quinn 2-(minus 2). Philadelphia, Staley 5-56, Garner 7-15, Fryar 1-12, Peete 1-8, Hoying 2-5, Turner 1-4, Hankton 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 14-26-0-171, Quinn 1-1-0-10. Philadelphia, Hoying 13-39-2-124, Peete 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 3-32, Davis 2-55, Mills 2-29, LaFleur 2-16, Warren 2-12, Sanders 1-11, Smith 1-11, Ogden 1-10, Johnston 1-5. Philadelphia, Turner 3-31, Dunn 2-29, Staley 2-26, Fryar 4-22, Solomon 2-16.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NHL Results

NHL Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	6	5	0	12	26	24
Philadelphia	5	4	2	12	27	22
New Jersey	5	4	0	10	17	19
Pittsburgh	4	3	2	10	24	26
N.Y. Rangers	3	4	3	9	16	23

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	6	3	0	12	30	22
Toronto	5	4	1	11	30	31
Buffalo	4	3	2	10	24	19
Boston	4	5	2	10	25	19
Montreal	3	5	2	8	21	29

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	4	4	3	11	23	19
Tampa Bay	4	6	1	9	26	34
Florida	3	4	3	9	22	30
Washington	3	4	3	9	16	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	4	0	12	31	20
St. Louis	4	3	2	10	23	21
Chicago	4	5	1	9	23	32
Nashville	3	5	1	7	23	28

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	6	4	0	12	38	25
Vancouver	5	5	1	11	32	27
Calgary	3	5	2	8	25	31
Colorado	3	6	1	7	26	36

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	6	1	2	14	25	16
Phoenix	5	2	1	11	24	14
Los Angeles	4	5	2	10	21	24
Anaheim	3	3	3	9	21	19
San Jose	1	6	2	4	20	27

Monday's Games

Colorado 3, Carolina 2
N.Y. Islanders 6, Florida 2
Edmonton 5, Vancouver 3

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Avalanche 3, Hurricanes 2

Colorado	1	0	2	— 3
Carolina	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Colorado, Lemieux 4 (Forsberg), 1:19. 2, Carolina, Dineen 1 (Manderville, Emerson), 4:19.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Colorado, Forsberg 1 (Kamensky, Gusarov), 11:06. 4, Colorado, Corbet 2 (Forsberg), 15:56. 5, Carolina, Emerson 2 (Chiasson, Wesley), 17:28.

Shots on goal—Colorado 6-7-10—23. Carolina 9-5-7—21. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 0 of 3; Carolina 0 of 3. Goalies—Colorado, Billington 2-1-0 (21 shots-19 saves). Carolina, Irbe 4-2-2 (23-20). A—6,205 (11,059).

Islanders 6, Panthers 2

Florida	1	1	0	— 2
N.Y. Islanders	1	3	2	— 6

First Period—1, New York, Smolinski 3 (Reichel, Linden), 1:11 (pp). 2, Florida, Niedermayer 3 (Svehla, Gagner), 5:36 (pp).

Second Period—3, Florida, Lindsay 1 (Muller, Garpenlov), 2:41. 4, New York, Smolinski 4 (Reichel, Odjick), 9:07 (pp). 5, New York, Reichel 2, 15:30. 6, New York, Linden 5 (Lapointe), 19:08.

Third Period—7, New York, Reichel 3 (Berard, Watt), 1:21. 8, New York, Lapointe 4 (Lachance), 10:30.

Shots on goal—Florida 8-7-5—20. New York 6-15-8—29. Power-play Opportunities—Florida 1 of 7; New York 3 of 7. Goalies—Florida, Burke 2-2-3 (29 shots-23 saves). New York, Salo 6-5-0 (20-18). A—8,192 (16,297).

Oilers 5, Canucks 3

Vancouver	0	2	1	— 3
Edmonton	2	2	1	— 5

First Period—1, Edmonton, Lindgren 1 (Falloon), 16:57. 2, Edmonton, Beranek 3 (Mironov, Hamrlik), 19:49 (pp).

Second Period—3, Edmonton, Falloon 3 (K.Brown, Smyth), 4:25 (pp). 4, Vancouver, Convery 2 (Naslund), 6:52. 5, Edmonton, Guerin 9 (Beranek, Niinimaa), 17:10 (pp). 6, Vancouver, Messier 6 (Holden, Hedican), 18:20.

Third Period—7, Edmonton, Beranek 4 (Grier, Mironov), 6:53. 8, Vancouver, Aucoin 4 (Naslund, Convery), 9:34 (pp).

Shots on goal—Vancouver 4-6-6—16. Edmonton 18-18-13—49. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 1 of 4. Edmonton 3 of 9. Goalies—Vancouver, Hirsch 1-1-0 (49 shots-44 saves). Edmonton, Essensa 3-2-0 (16-13). A—15,260 (17,099).

Golf Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Final PGA Tour money leaders:

		Tm	Money
1	David Duval	23	$2,591,031
2	Vijay Singh	26	$2,238,998
3	Jim Furyk	28	$2,054,334
4	Tiger Woods	20	$1,841,117
5	Hal Sutton	30	$1,838,740
6	Phil Mickelson	24	$1,837,246
7	Mark O'Meara	19	$1,786,699
8	Justin Leonard	28	$1,671,823
9	Fred Couples	17	$1,650,389
10	John Huston	25	$1,544,110
11	Davis Love III	21	$1,541,152
12	Mark Calcavecchia	27	$1,368,554
13	Steve Stricker	21	$1,313,948
14	Jesper Parnevik	20	$1,290,822
15	Glen Day	26	$1,283,416
16	Billy Mayfair	27	$1,281,685
17	Scott Hoch	27	$1,237,053
18	Scott Verplank	27	$1,223,436
19	Payne Stewart	21	$1,193,996
20	Lee Janzen	24	$1,155,314
21	Jeff Sluman	30	$1,148,375
22	John Cook	26	$1,145,511
23	Fred Funk	32	$1,121,988
24	Bob Tway	28	$1,073,447
25	Tom Lehman	23	$1,033,673
26	Nick Price	18	$1,019,404
27	Jeff Maggert	24	$992,964
28	Bob Estes	29	$987,930
29	Tom Watson	15	$976,585
30	Andrew Magee	29	$964,302
31	Stewart Cink	28	$833,648
32	Skip Kendall	30	$796,564
33	Trevor Dodds	29	$791,340
34	Steve Pate	26	$782,504
35	Steve Flesch	29	$777,186
36	Ernie Els	15	$763,783
37	Brandel Chamblee	25	$755,936
38	Steve Jones	23	$741,544
39	Chris Perry	31	$730,171
40	Stuart Appleby	22	$717,962
41	Billy Andrade	30	$705,434
42	Steve Elkington	16	$695,775
43	Joe Durant	24	$651,803
44	David Toms	26	$635,073
45	Frank Lickliter	32	$600,847
46	Lee Westwood	8	$599,586
47	Olin Browne	25	$590,240
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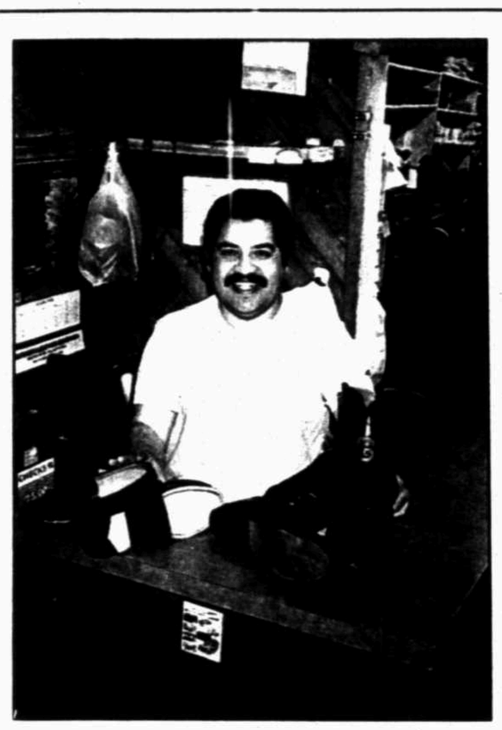
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Armando Lopez, owner of Shoe Doctor and Boot Repair, displays a pair of shoes and a pair of boots he's restored to like-new quality. Shoe Doctor offers one-day service, on request.

See the Shoe Doctor for relief from shoe or boot ailments

Are your favorite shoes or boots starting to look a little run down? Do you get queasy at the thought of the high cost of replacing them? Well, you can stop worrying—the Shoe Doctor is in.

"Shoe Doctor" Armando Lopez recently bought Friday's Boot and Shoe Repair and renamed it "Shoe Doctor and Boot Repair." Armando provides expertly crafted repairs on any kind of boot or shoe, including most of the premier brands.

"We specialize in designer brands like Cole-Hanns, Johnson and Murphy and Rockports," Armando says. This is great news for anyone who has sent these types of shoes back to the factory for resoling or other repairs. Many times it takes weeks and costs over $100 just for new soles. Armando will get your shoes or boots back in one or two days in most cases, and his repairs can cost at little as half the factory price. Plus, all his work is 100 percent guaranteed. "When you send your expensive shoes to the factory, you'll never see the worker face to face if you have a question or a problem. On the other hand, I'm here to make sure I've pleased you with my workmanship," says Armando, describing his commitment to customer service.

In addition to resoling and other repairs, Shoe Doctor and Boot Repair offers dyeing service. Dyeing usually takes two to three days, but Armando says quicker service is available if you need it. He also repairs luggage, trampolines and other assorted leather items.

Armando, the "Shoe Doctor," has been "practicing" his craft for about 30 years. During that time, you could say he served an internship at Red Wing Shoes, repairing work boots. Over many years in California, Armando did shoe repair for department stores such as Macy's, Robinson-May and Neiman-Marcus. You could also say shoe and boot craftsmanship is in his blood.

"My Dad and my brothers are in this business in California," Armando relates. "They own and operate two Shoe Doctors in malls out there."

The Shoe Doctor carries a good selection of shoe care products including polishes and shoelaces of various colors and lengths. If you don't see what you need, they can order it for you.

"All my work is 100 percent guaranteed," Armando stresses. "If I worked on it, I want to make sure you're happy."

Before you give up on that favorite pair of shoes or boots, take them by and let Armando see how he can save you time and money by repairing them. He may not have your shoe stick out its tongue, but when you see what he can do for you, you'll say "Ahhhh."

Shoe Doctor and Boot Repair, formerly Friday's, is located at 2603-A North Midland Drive. They repair all types of shoes and boots, as well as luggage and other leather items. Hours are 8:30-5:30 Monday through Friday and 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday. The phone number is 699-2523.

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Web site makes buying invitations even easier

As life gets more and more hectic and Christmas gets closer and closer, an increasing number of people are enjoying the convenience of shopping from home over the Worldwide Web. With most web sites, however, you must wait for shipping from who knows where, and you'll never deal face to face with anyone.

The new web site for invitations from A Better Letter combines the convenience of electronic shopping with the personal attention and care provided by hometown folks. By typing in "www.abetterletter.invitations.com" (without the quote marks) you can enter the wide world of invitations for any occasion. "By checking out our web site, you can see exactly what invitations we have, without coming to the store," says owner Libby Sharp. Everything is categorized by occasion and subject, so it's easy to find what you're looking for.

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Whatever you do, don't do like last year and wait till the last minute. Give it some thought and order now!

Libby also has gift sets and boxed stationery for kids and adults. She has note cards that match some of those neat pillow cases with poems or Bible verses on them. Prices range from $10 to $40.

Don't let another Christmas go by without visiting A Better Letter—or their web site. They're making Christmas as simple as possible this year.

A Better Letter is located at 1602 N. Big Spring. They offer invitations, enclosure cards, note cards and other specialized stationery items. They accept Visa, Master Card and Discover. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 687-2437. Their web address is www.abetterletter.invitations.com.

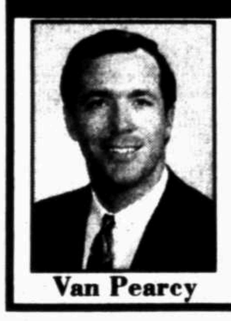
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Daniel Watts

Trust services offered by professional trustees may seem similar at first glance: however, there may be considerable differences in the level of services and investment results delivered. What should you look for when evaluating a professional trustee? The following questions may help you with your efforts.

1. With whom do you have a relationship on your trust account? A personal representative with whom you have a long-standing relationship should be a strong consideration when selecting a trustee. Access to an experienced trust officer, assigned specifically to your personal trust, is key to a successful trust relationship. With a competent, knowlegeable trustee working for your trust, you can be certain that your instructions will be carefully and fully followed.

2. How well do you know your trust officer? Has there been continuity in the trust officer assigned to your trust? An uninterrupted relationship with your trust representative is vital. An inexperienced trustee, or one unfamiliar with your account, could seriously jeopardize the protection you have built into your trust and, possibly, the future well-being of your family. Continuity of service can provide you with the comfort level you should have in your relationship with your trust representative.

3. Is your trustee responsive to your needs and does he provide a high level of service? Your personal trust, like any aspect of your financial plan, should be reviewed on a regular basis. Your trust representative must take the time to understand the needs and goals of individuals (both current and future) mentioned in the trust, while being responsive to the objectives expressed in the trust. It also means providing direction and assistance to develop investment strategies that work best for your trust as part of your overall financial plan.

4. What level of investment management do you receive on your trust? The preservation and continued growth of trust assets is an important element of your trust. Delivering competitive performance results require the service of dedicated portfolio managers who are committed to delivering consistent investment results.

Your professional trustee should have a relationship with several experienced investment managers who will focus their resources on managing the assets in your trust. The level of experience and commitment will be reflected in the performance delivered.

5. What investment alternatives are offered on your trust? More than one investment discipline should be available to your trustee. Some professional trustees do not offer customized portfolio management at certain asset levels. Other professional trustees offer clients a choice between only one or two investment selections. Having access to different investment management styles enhances the ability of a staff of professionals to develop a customized investment strategy for your trust. Your trustee should have the benefit of choosing assets across a wide range of investment classes according to the financial goals and requirements of your particular trust.

6. How does the *total* fee charged on your trust compare to others in the industry? Hidden trustee fees can deplete your trust's assets. Some trustees may, on the surface, appear to charge a low-priced fee. After adding a setup fee, administration fee, trust tax return fee, commissions on trades and the like, what may seem like a low fee may turn out to be a log higher than expected. A competitive, all-inclusive fee schedule eliminates the complexity of item-by-item charges.

You have every right to expect as much from your corporate trustee as you do from other investment professionals. When you appoint a trust institution as trustee, you enlist the services of seasoned professionals who should devote their full attention to your personal needs, goals and wishes.

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4-5A: MHS or Lee will make trip to playoffs

(From 1C)

There are a couple scenarios, that could have Midland High win the game, but still miss out on a playoff berth. However, Browning says that is not a worry. The Bulldogs have to worry about winning.

"We need to win the game and let everything take care of itself," Browning said. "

There are many reasons to hype the game.

The playoff spot will either add to Midland High's drought which goes back to 1951 or continue Midland Lee's dominance of going to the postseason in 14 of the last 15 years.

It is the game of Midland, meaning a win would break Lee's nine-game winning streak and could shift the balance of power — even if it is just a slight shift.

So, it should be more than just a game between the No. 8 team in the land and its archrival.

"You can throw all that stuff out of the window. It is Midland Lee and Midland High," Parchman said.

The coaches don't agree about everything, like Midland High versus Midland Lee needing to being played on the last weekend of the district season. However, on everything else they are in agreement.

And everyone can agree where the biggest game is this weekend.

DAVIS GOES WILD: Shemond Davis' 239 yards against Abilene High put him in elite company. For one thing, it was his sixth 200-yard game this season. That ties Lee's Farris Strambler (1989) for the most 200-yard games in a regular season.

Davis also passed Jay Francis two times to move into second place on MHS' all-time single season rushing list. Davis also passed Roy Coats (1992-94) into the fourth slot on MHS' all-time career list. He is 77 yards behind Wahoo McDaniel (1953-55) and 116 yards behind Dave Wafford (1935-36). Francis (1937-39) will keep the career lead with 4,267.

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT RACES: Davis is looking to join Roy Coats (1994) as the second MHS back in five years to win the district rushing title. Davis has rushed for 1,768 yards which is the most regular season yards since Lee's Farris Strambler in 1989 and holds a 350-yard lead over Abilene High's Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran. Permian's Koefie Powell is third, 452 yards back...

Barring an extraordinary night by MHS' Davis or Lee's Cedric Benson, Powell will win the district scoring race. Powell has scored 102 points and leads Davis by 18 points.... Permian's Roy Williams will win the receiving title with almost twice the yardage of Cooper's Adam Riddle (1,072 to 560 yards)... Permian quarterback Leland Morris has a 280-yard lead over Cooper's Dowell Loggains...

4-5A FACTS: Lee's nine-game winning streak is the daddy of all 4-5A intra-city matchups. Cooper has a seven-game streak over Abilene High and Odessa High has a one-game streak over Permian... Koefie Powell is the only district player to score touchdowns every week of the season... Cedric Benson is the 180 yards away from being the 10th Rebel RB to rush for 1,000 yards. The feat has been done 13 times with three backs reaching the 1,000 mark two times each... Cooper has qualified for the Class 5A playoffs for seven straight seasons, which is the longest such streak in the district...

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4-5A Highlights

'A' List

Rushing
(100 yards or multiple touchdowns)

Player, Team	Performance
Shemond Davis, MHS	239 yards, 3 TDs on 31 carries
Carl Bloom, Cooper	168 yards, 2 TDs on 19 carries
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	141 yards, 2 TDs on 20 carries
Cedric Benson, Lee	107 yards, 1 TD on 23 carries
Koefie Powell, Permian	79 yards, 2 TDs on 21 carries
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	74 yards 2 TDs on 22 carries

Passing
(200 yards or multiple TDs)

Dowell Loggains, Cooper	**184 yards, 2 TDs on 14-of-22 passing**
Jon Rogers, Lee	94 yards, 2 TDs on 7-of-15 passing

Receiving
(100 yards or multiple TDs)

None

Defense

Roy Williams, Permian	Two interceptions, one TD pass

District 4-5A Leaders

Rushing

Player, School	Games	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Shemond Davis, MHS	9	237	1768	7.5	14
Arturo Beltran, AHS	9	210	1,418	6.8	9
Koefie Powell, PHS	9	174	1,316	7.6	17
Juan Gonzalez, OHS	9	240	939	3.9	9
Cedric Benson, Lee	9	116	820	7.1	12

Passing

Player, School	Games	Att-Comp.-Int.	Yds.	TD
Leland Morris, PHS	9	121-64-5	1,477	14
Dowell Loggains, CHS	8	160-86-5	1,197	11
Jon Rogers, Lee	9	113-56-6	932	12
Rick Leach, OHS	7	134-64-7	886	5
Laynce Nix, Lee	9	127-62-4	797	4

Receiving

Player, School	Games	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, PHS	9	38	1,072	28.2	11
Adam Riddle, CHS	8	28	560	20.0	4
Lance King, MHS	9	21	317	15.1	3
Clint McNutt, Lee	9	17	310	18.2	4
Eric Clodfelter, Lee	9	17	301	17.7	4
Luke Harrison, CHS	8	19	297	15.6	3

Scoring

Player, School	Games	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	TP
Koefie Powell, PHS	9	17	0	0	0	102
Shemond Davis, MHS	9	14	0	0	0	84
Cedric Benson, Lee	9	13	0	0	0	78
Roy Williams, PHS	9	11	0	0	0	66
Clint McNutt, Lee	9	10	0	0	1	62
Sneezy Beltran, AHS	9	10	0	0	1	60

District Standouts

Offensive MVP

Shemond Davis, RB, MHS: The senior basically put the district rushing title away and helped the Bulldogs to a 28-21 win over Abilene High Friday night. Davis had 239 yards and three TDs (all coming in the first half) to increase his season-total to 1,768 yards and 14 TDs. Davis holds a 350-yard lead over Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran.

"He made some moves out there that I had not seen lately," Midland High head coach David Browning said.

Defensive MVP

Roy Williams, DB, Permian: The junior defensive back came up huge with two interceptions, including one to set up a go-ahead score in Permian's loss to Lee Friday night. To go with his two picks, Williams, the district's most prolific receiver caught three catches for 83 yards and a TD.

City Standouts

Midland Lee

Offense: Jon Rogers QB. The junior quarterback came up big to produce one the biggest drives in the history of the Midland Lee-Odessa Permian series. On the Rebels' 80-yard drive to beat Permian 24-21, Rogers hit for three completions, two for first downs and a 14-yard scoring toss to Eric Neatherlin with 30 seconds left. Rogers had thrown three interceptions in the game, but was huge down the stretch to seal a win for the No. 8 Rebs.

"On that last drive, he took us down there and kept his poise to win the ball game after having some bad throws," Lee head coach John Parchman said.

Defense: Sammy Hall. The senior defensive tackle recorded nine solo tackles and was a key figure for the Rebel defense, which held Permian to 140 rushing yards and Permian running back Koefie Powell to under 100 yards rushing for only the second time this season.

"He has really played well for us the last couple of weeks and done a good job of anchoring things for us," Parchman said.

Midland High

Offense: Laynce Nix. The junior quarterback earns the nod this week. Although he had just 49 yards and a touchdown, it was his leadership on the Bulldogs' last drive, eating six minutes and 37 seconds off the clock. On the drive, Nix rushed for two first downs and hit Lance King on a third and 12 for another.

"He did a great job of running the offense, particularly on the last drive," Browning said. "The deal he does for us is that he makes audibles at the line and he had just one bust. That's all. He did an excellent job of running the offense."

Defense: Weldon Cooks. The senior safety recorded nine tackles, including one for a loss and picked off an Abilene High pass in the final drive of the game to seal the Bulldogs' 28-21 win Friday night. It was the second time that Cooks picked off a pass in the last moments to seal a district win.

"Two times they have gone to the well and come across the middle with it and (Cooks) has come up with big picks," MHS defensive coordinator Steve Gideon said. "I thought Weldon ran to the football well. He caused plays from becoming touchdowns and caught (Abilene High running back) Sneezy (Beltran) from behind, which could have been points for them."

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Police shoot woman after she becomes upset over NASCAR

■ 44-year old female charges officer after Rusty Wallace loses race to Jeff Gordon.

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A Durham police officer shot and wounded a woman at her house only a few hours after her boyfriend said she became angry with the outcome of the NASCAR race at Rockingham.

Officer B.A. Silva shot Barbara Curtis in the stomach and upper thigh Sunday night because he feared he was in imminent danger, a police spokesman said. The State Bureau of Investigation has been called in to investigate, as is routine with police shootings.

Curtis, 44, was in good condition Monday at Duke University Medical Center, hospital spokeswoman Becky Levine said. The disturbance may have been touched off by Curtis' anger that driver Rusty Wallace lost to Jeff Gordon in Sunday's televised ACDelco 400, said Keith Burke, her live-in boyfriend.

The couple argued about the race to the point he had to leave the house about 4:30 p.m. EST. Police were called to the house about two hours later.

Burke said his girlfriend is on medication for her temper.

"I think it made her mad to see him lose like that," said Burke, who was not home during the shooting. "And I think tonight, with the race the way it was, she just got a bad case of the mood swings."

Police said Curtis displayed a knife and went after Silva, who backed out of a screened-in front porch and retreated into the yard.

"She advanced toward the officer and he repeatedly told her to stop," police Cpl. Fran Borden said. "She continued the advance, and he felt there was an imminent threat of danger. He drew his weapon, and he shot her."

Police said they have been called to the house frequently for disturbances; records show officers responded at least three times in the past year.

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	234104	46 1/8	-7/8
Compaq s	114223	31 9/16	-1/16
HelinTel wt	84454	11 5/16	
AmOnline s	83863	134 7/8	+7 1/2
Boeing	79834	41 5/16	+3 3/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TranstxGs	2 3/8	+7/8	+58.3
Aquapnn n	12 5/8	+2 15/16	+30.3
APT Sat	5 3/4	+1 5/16	+29.6
SmedvB	10 5/8	+2 1/8	+25.0
Mdwcrft n	9	+1 3/4	+24.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Carbnr	5 9/16	-1	-15.2
TowerR	17 15/16	-2 5/16	-11.4
FdDS wtC	13	-1 5/16	-11.1
CapRe s	16 1/2	-1 13/16	-9.9
Willbros	6	-5/8	-9.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,313
Declined	830
Unchanged	393
Total issues	3,536
New Highs	64
New Lows	18
Volume	913,466,708

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	65014	111 7/8	+1 7/8
WEB Jpn	18122	10 7/16	+3/4
FAusPr	15055	5 11/16	+1/16
Nabors	11232	19 1/2	+1
Autotote	10547	2	+3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvMag	10 1/8	+3 5/8	+55.8
Autotote	2	+3/8	+23.1
PLC Sys	5 1/2	+1 5/16	+20.5
GayICn	3 11/16	+5/8	+20.4
Sybron	20	+3 1/4	+19.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jaclyn	3 3/8	-1/2	-12.9
Halifax	5 7/8	-5/8	-9.6
Continucre	2 5/8	-1/4	-8.7
RamcoE	5 1/2	-1/2	-8.3
SonusC gn	4 15/16	-7/16	-8.1

DIARY

Advanced	373
Declined	215
Unchanged	147
Total issues	735
New Highs	16
New Lows	7
Volume	40,296,605

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CienaCp	373732	211 3/16	+44 5/8
PairgTch	207231	13 5/8	+5 13/32
DellCptr s	204311	66 1/8	+5/8
Cisco s	146549	64 11 16	+1 11 16
Intel	131453	91 13/16	+2 5/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Pirnint un	4	+1 13/16	+82.9
Piranint	3 15/16	+1 23/32	+77.5
PairgTch	13 5/8	+5 13/32	+65.8
TCI Msc	5 1/32	+1 29/32	+57.5
DigCourier	4 13/16	+1 3/4	+57.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tseng	5 9/16	-1 5/16	-19.1
HrznMed n	3 3/16	-3/4	-19.0
Farrel	2 5/16	-1/2	-17.8
Dynamx n	5 3/4	-1 3/16	-17.1
SaratgBv	2 1/8	-7/16	-17.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,616
Declined	1,515
Unchanged	1,248
Total issues	5,379
New Highs	67
New Lows	40
Volume	889,153,500

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:

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.
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 ...

Tuesday

Div	Name	Last Chg
.44	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 -1/8
1.10	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
.80	ACM Op	7 1/4 -1/4
1.10	ACM Sc	10 -1/8
.94	ACMSp	7 1/4 -1/4

Wednesday

PE	PPE	Name	Last Chg
8	9	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 -1/8
17	19	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
5		ACM Op	7 1/4 -1/4
12	10	ACM Sc	10 -1/8
9	8	ACMSr	7 1/4 -1/4

Thursday

Thr	Name	Last Chg
Ace	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 -1/8
ACI	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
ACG	ACM Op	7 1/4 -1/4
ADF	ACM Sc	10 -1/8
ACS	ACMSp	7 1/4 -1/4

Friday

YTD	Name	Last Chg
+2.3	ACE Ltd	24 7/8 -1/8
+0.2	ACMIn	9 3/4 +1/8
-3.0	ACM Op	7 1/4 -1/4
-0.2	ACM Sc	10 -1/8
-1.4	ACMSp	7 1/4 -1/4

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-week high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i– Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Initial dividend, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

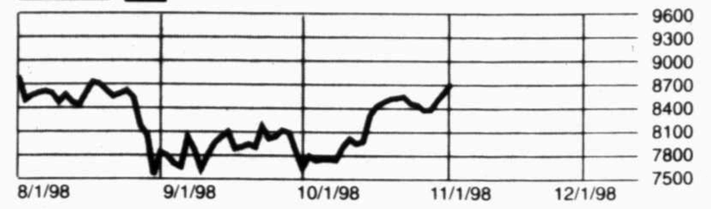
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Daily market roundup

November 2, 1998

Dow Jones **8706.15** +114.05

High	8,804.51	Highest close	9,337.97
Low	8,573.56	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	8,706.15	+114.05	+1.33	+10.09	+13.44
3,701.42	2,282.18	Dow Jones Transportation	2,954.85	+62.93	+2.18	-9.26	-7.75
322.21	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	304.87	+3.42	+1.13	+11.65	+24.31
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	551.24	+7.89	+1.45	+7.83	+11.90
753.75	554.70	Amex Index	656.62	+11.21	+1.74	-4.09	-4.27
2,028.18	1,357.09	Nasdaq Composite	1,800.91	+29.52	+1.67	+14.68	+10.49
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,111.60	+12.93	+1.18	+14.55	+18.38
492.26	303.87	Russell 2000	386.82	+8.66	+2.29	-11.49	-12.26
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	10,185.27	+153.08	+1.53	+9.54	+12.25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
34	AAR s	22 7/8	-1/4
48	ABM	28 9/16	+3/16
1.88	ABN Amro pf	25 3/8	-1/16
36	ACE Ltd s	32 1/8	-1 3/4
90a	ACM In	9 5/8	+1/16
20e	ACM Sc	8 13/16	+1/16
.54	ACM Sp	6 3/16	
	ACNielsn	27 15/16	+1 3/16
	AES Cp	41 5/16	+1
.26	AFLAC s	38 1/8	
.04	AGCO	9 1/4	-1/16
1.08	AGL Res	20 7/8	-1/16
.50	AK Steel	17 7/8	+3/16
	AMF Bowl	4 1/16	-1/4
	AMR s	68 5/16	+1 9/16
	ANZ Exp pf	25 1/8	+1/16
	APT Sat	5 3/4	+1 5/16
.16	ARM Fncl	20 13/16	+1 1/16
1.32	AT&T	61 9/16	-5/16
.26	AVX Cp	18 11/16	+5/16
76e	AXA UAP	58 5/16	+2 1/16
.13	Aames	4 3/8	+3/16
.60	AbtLab s	47 1/16	+1/16
11p	AbexEtch	41 7/16	+2 1/16
	Acuson	15 1/4	+3/16
1.96e	AdaEx	25 5/16	+9/16
	AdvCmG n	3 9/16	-1/16
	AMD	23 1/8	+9/16
1.02e	Aegon s	91 3/4	+4 3/8
	Aeroflex	12	+3/4
.88	AeroVick	34 7/16	+2 5/16
80	Aetna Inc	77 3/8	+2 3/4
	AffCmpSv37	11 1/16	+1/16
11	Agnum g	10 11/16	+3/16
.60	AirProd s	38 5/8	+7/8
16	AirbFrt s	24 3/8	+5/16
	Airgas	11 1/8	-3/8
	AirTouch	56 3/8	+1/4
1.15e	AlaP pfcld	25	-1/64
	AlaPw pfO	25 1/4	
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	25 3/4	
	AlskAir	38 1/4	+2 5/16
.36	Albemar	19 1/4	+3/16
24	Alberto	26 5/8	+1/16
.68	Albertsn	55 5/16	+3/16
.60	Alcan	24 5/16	-3/16
38e	Alcatel	22 1/8	+1/8
1.72	AlldEnrgy	31 11/16	+5/16
.64	AlldTeldy	20 7/8	+5/16
.21	Allegnce s	37 7/8	+9/16
	AllenTel	5 15/16	+1/16
.52b	Allergn	82 7/16	+3/8
1.59e	AlliCap s	24 15/16	+1/16
1.32	AllWrld2	9 3/4	-1/16
	AllTch	u72 7/8	+2 7/8
	AlldHldg	12 7/8	+1/16
.60	AlldSgnl	39 5/16	+1
.20	AlmnFn	52 1/8	+2 1/8
.54	Allstate s	42 1/4	-1/16
1.22f	Alltel	46 5/16	+1/8
.18	Alpharma	u28 5/8	+5/16
	AlpineGr	17 5/16	+3/16
1.00a	Alcoa	77 3/16	-2 1/16
	Aiza	50	+2 1/8
.40f	AmbacF	57 3/4	-1/16
.80	AmHes	58 5/16	+1 1/16
2.54	Ameren n	40 3/8	+7/16
	AmOnline s	134 7/8	+7 1/2
	AmWest	18 1/16	+1/16
	AWest wt	6 1/2	+1/16
	ABkNHol n	9 5/8	+1/16
.44	ABankrs	45 1/16	
2.40	AEP	49 5/8	+1/16
.90	AmExp	91 7/8	+3 5/32
1.50	AGenCp	68 15/16	+1/16
.78f	AGreet	40 9/16	+1/16
.90f	AHomeP s50	1 3/16	+11/16
.22	AmIntG s	86 3/4	+1 1/16
	AmPC	23	
	APadPap	1 13/16	-1/16
48m	ARasIT	5 1/16	-1/16
	ARsedSvc	4	+1/16
	AmStd	32 7/16	+1/2
.36	AmStor	32 13/16	+1/4
	ATower n	22 1/4	+3/8
.82	AmWtr	31 13/16	-1/16
	Amariodt s	15	+15/16
	AmerSrc	53 3/4	+1 5/16
1.20	Ameritch s	51 15/16	-2
1.50	Amoco s	56 3/8	+1/2
1.08	AMP	40 1/2	-3/16
1.00f	AmSouth s	40 15/16	+3/4
.66j	AmwyAs	10 9/16	+1/16
20e	AmwayJ	8 1/4	+13/16
.20	Anadrk s	36 1/16	+2 3/16
	Analog	19 7/8	
1.12	Anheus	58 7/8	-5/8
	Anixter	18 5/16	+7/8
	AnnTayl	28 3/4	-1/4
63e	AnthCap n	5 7/16	+1/16
1.12	Aon Cp	61 1/16	-7/8
.28	Apache	28	-3/16
2.25	Apginv	34 3/4	-3/16
	ApplMg	4 1/8	+1/16
.06	ApldPw s	27 5/16	+3/8
	Apria	4 1/16	+1/16
.18	Aptargp s	28 1/16	+1 5/16
	Aquapnn n	12 5/8	+2 5/16
.09e	Aracruz	8 9/16	+3/16
	ArcadiaFn	4 1/4	+1/16
.20b	ArchDan	17	+5/16
1.42f	ArchstnC	20 1/16	-1/16
1.68	ArdenRlt	21 7/8	+1/4
.99e	Argentar	45	+1 1/16
	Argosy	2 5/16	+1/16
	Armco	4 1/16	-1/16
1.92	ArmWl	63 1/4	+1 1/4
	ArrowEl	21 15/16	+1/16
.84f	Arvin	42	+2 3/8
40m	Asarco	21 15/16	+1/2
.20e	Ashanti	8 3/16	-3/8
1.10	Ashland	49 7/16	+1 5/16
.25e	AsiaPc	6 5/8	+5/16
	AsiaPR	5/8	+1/8
	AsiaPtp	9 1/16	+3/8
	AsiaTigr	8 7/16	+5/16
.44f	AscFCap	69 13/16	-3/8
.23e	AstraA	17	+9/16
2.85	AtlRich	89 1/16	+3/16
	AtlasAir	36 3/16	+1 1/16
1.06	ATMOS	30 9/16	+7/8
	AtwdOcn s	30 1/4	+2 1/16
	AuroraF n	17 7/8	+3/8
1.75e	Austr	10 5/8	+1/16
44	Autoliv	35 7/16	+2 3/8
53	AutoDt	80 1/8	+2 9/16
	AutoZone	27 3/16	+7/8
2.04	AvalonBay	32 3/4	+5/8
96f	AveryD	43 1/16	+1 13/16
	Avis	20 11/16	+5/16
60	Avnet	52 1/2	+2 3/4
68	Avon s	40 7/8	+1 3/8
	Aztar	5 5/16	+1/16
70	BB&T s	u36 3/16	+7/16
1.36	BCE g	34 11/16	+3/16
1.88	BEC Engy	4 11/16	+2
	BJS s	22 3/16	+1 3/4
	BJS wt	18 1/16	+1 7/8
	BJs Wh	35 3/4	-5/16
.06	BMC	7 5/16	+1/8
46	BakrHu	22 5/16	+7/8
40	Baldor s	20 5/16	-3/16
60	Ball	43 1/4	+5/16
10	BallardM	21 7/16	+3/16
	BallyTotF	19 5/16	+7/16
1.68	BaltGE	31 1/4	-1/16
28i	BcoBilV	14 3/8	+1/2
60e	BncoFrn	22 5/8	+1 3/4
12p	BcoRioP	9 3/8	+3/8
53r	BcoSant s	19 11/16	+1 5/16
	Banctec	12 1/2	+1/8
1.52b	BankOne	50	+1 1/4
.06e	BkTokyo	10 3/16	+3/16
56	BkNY s	31 1/16	+1/16
11	BkAmA s	7 5/16	+3/16
1.16	BkBost s	38	+1 3/16
1.80f	BankAm	58 1/2	+1
4.00	BankTr	83 5/16	+1 1/16
76	Bard	43 7/8	+1 3/16
	BarnNbl	31	-1 5/16
	BarrLab	36 1/8	+1 5/16
	BarrettRs	24 5/8	+1 1/16
16	BarrickG	20 11/16	-1/16
	BarryRG	11 3/16	+3/16
05	BattlMt	5 5/16	-1/16
1.04	BauschL	43 5/16	+1/16
1.16	Baxter	59 11/16	-1/4
60	BearSt	35 1/4	-7/16
64f	BeckCoult	47 7/16	+7/16
29	BectDck s	42 1/16	-1/16
1.32	BedfrdP	16 7/16	-1 7/16
	Beico	6 1/4	+3/16
20	Beiden	14 7/8	+5/16
	BellAtl s	u54 1/4	+1
1.44	BellSo	77 7/16	-1 3/4
24	BeloAH s	18 5/8	+3/16
88	Bemis	38 15/16	+1 7/16
	BengtB	3/16	-1/32
	BentonOG	5 1/2	+3/8
60f	BergBr	49 3/16	+3/8
	BerkHa A	64800	+300
40	BerryP	13 3/8	+1/4
	BestBuy s	50 1/4	+2 1/16
98f	BestfdsS	56 1/16	+1 9/16
	BethStl	9 1/16	+1/16
	Beverly n	7	+1/16
	BgFlower	20 1/8	+3/8
08	Bindley s	37	+1/4
	Biomatrix	46 3/8	-1 1/16
	Biovail	32 9/16	+1 3/8
10m	BirStl	4 15/16	-1/16
48	BlackD	52 1/4	+9/16
1.00	BlkHlCp s	26 1/4	+5/8
40	Blk2001	8 15/16	-1/16
56	BlkIT	6 15/16	
55a	BlkIQT	8 3/4	-1/16
84	BlkNA	9 7/8	
47	BlkStr	9 1/16	
54	BlkTT	9 11/16	
1.00f	BlckHR	44 1/2	-5/16
1.59e	BlueChp	9 1/8	+1/16
	Blyth	29 7/8	+2 1/4
56	Boeing	41 5/16	+3 3/4
60	BoiseC	27 5/8	-3/8
	BoisCOff	9 5/16	+3/16
	Bombay	5 1/16	+1/16
10j	BordCh	3 15/16	+1/16
	Borders	27 5/8	+2 1/4
60	BorgWAu	48 1/2	+1 5/16
	BorWSc	16 15/16	
1.70f	BostProp	29 9/16	+1 1/16
	BostSc	52 1/4	-2 1/4
80	Bowatr	40	-1 3/16
	BoydGm	3 1/8	+1/16
1.88	BoykinL	14 5/8	+3/8
30e	Brahma	10 5/16	+1 1/16
1.52	Brandyw	17 7/16	-1/2
2.88e	Brazil	14 5/8	+7/8
	BredTch	8 11/16	+1/4
1.16f	BrigStrat	47 7/16	+7/8
	Brinker	u25	+5/8
1.56	BrMySq	110 13/16	+1/8
2.85e	BritPet	89 3/16	+1 1/16
2.03e	BritStl	17 3/4	+1/4
30	Brooke	10 5/8	+1 9/16
1.12	BrwnFA	64	+1 3/8
1.12	BrwnFB	70	
	BrwnFr	34 11/16	-3/4
50	Brunswck	19 7/8	+7/16
	Brylane	18 1/2	+3/8
02	BudgetGp	17 3/8	-9/16
	BurlCoat	15 9/16	+3/16
	BurlInds	9 3/16	-1/16
48	BurlNSF s	30 3/4	-3/8
57	BrlRsc	41 1/2	+5/16
1.05	BurnPP	13 1/4	+1/16
81e	CANTV	15 1/2	
05j	CBS	28 3/8	+3/8
1.04	CCB Fn s	54 3/16	+1 3/16
	CEC Ent	29 1/8	+7/8
	CHS El	11 5/8	+17/16
1.15	CIGNA s	u74 5/8	
81a	CIGHl	67/8	-1/8
40	CIT Gp n	27 13/16	+1/2
08b	CKE Rst	27 5/8	+1 5/16
1.82	CLECO	34 1/4	+7/16
12	CMAC Inv	45 1/4	+3 3/8
	CML Gp	11 1/64	+1/64
1.32	CMS Eng	46 3/16	+2 1/16
1.80	CNF Tran	32 13/16	+2 9/16
1.20	CSX	39 3/16	-1/16
23	CVS Cp s	46 3/8	+1 3/16
60e	CablWire	34 1/8	+1/2
	CablDsg s	17	+1/2
	Cablirn	11 3/8	-1/16
44	Cabot	29 1/4	+1 1/16
	Cadence s	20 9/16	-7/16
	Calenergy	28 3/4	+1 3/8
28	CalliGolf	11	+1/4
	Calpine	u22 7/16	+3/16
12	Cambrex s	26 3/4	+1 3/4
2.02	CamdnP	26 13/16	-1/16
	CmpR g	19 1/2	+1/32
84	CampSp	56	+2 11/16
92	CdnRy g	51 1/2	+1 1/16
56	CdnPc g	23 1/2	+7/8
32	CapOne	98 1/16	-3 11/16
16	CapRe s	16 1/2	-1 13/16
	CapstrB n	17 5/16	-1/16
1.00j	Capstd	3 3/16	+1/16
1.26	CapM pfB	8 3/4	+1 1/16
10	CardnlH s	64 3/8	+1 5/16
	Carlbnr	5 9/16	-1
64f	Carlisle	38 13/16	+3/16
36f	CarnvCp s	32 11/16	+3/16
06	Compaq s	31 9/16	-1/16
	CmpMan	11 1/16	
07	CompAs	40 13/16	+1 7/16
	CompSci s	53 1/4	+1/2
20	Comsat	39 3/16	-1/4
	ComstkRs	5 7/16	+7/16
71f	ConAgra	30 3/4	+1/8
	ConeMl	4 5/16	+5/16
1.54	Conectiv	23 11/16	+3/16
1.34	ConnEn	28	
	Conoco n	24 15/16	-7/16
56f	Conseco	38 5/16	+1 11/16
4.27	Consc pfE	127 1/2	+8 3/8
	CnCigar	12 3/16	+11/16
2.12	ConEd	50 1/2	+3/8
	ConsGph	49 1/2	+2 1/16
1.94	ConsNG	53	+3/16
88	ConsPap s	23 3/16	-7/16
	ConStor	18 5/16	+2 5/16
	CGDina	1 5/8	+1/16
	ContfInc	7 7/16	
	CtlAir B	40 15/16	+1 5/16
	Cnvrgys n	15	+1/16
	Converse	2 7/8	+1/16
	CoopCam	36 1/16	+1 5/16
	CoopCo	26	+2 1/4
1.32	Cooper	45 3/4	+1 1/16
38	CooprTr	17 1/8	+1/2
	CoramH	2 1/16	+1/16
.40	Cordant s	42	+1 5/16
	CoreLab s	23 9/16	+1
1.20a	CorPrpt	15 7/16	-1/16
1.04	CornerRit	10 15/16	+3/16
72	CorningIn	36 15/16	+1 3/16
1.46	CpHYIII n	12 5/8	
	CorrectCp	18 1/16	-5/16
	Cotellignt	18 1/16	-13/16
32	CntwCrd	42 9/16	-5/16
	Covance	28 1/4	-3/8
	CoxCm	57 5/16	+2 7/16
40	Crane s	29 9/16	-1/16
2.20f	CresRE	25 1/16	
1.32	Crestar	66 1/4	+3/8
1.17j	vjCrismM	1	+1/16
05	CrmpKni	16 1/64	+1/64
.16	CrosTbr s	15	+1/16
1.21e	CrosTim	11 3/4	+1/16
80	CrwnAm	8 1/16	-1/16
1.00	CwnCork	32 1/2	-1/16
1.88	CwnCrk pf	30 3/4	-13/16
1.20	CullnFr	55 13/16	+2 3/16
1.10	CumEng	35 13/16	+1 1/16
	CypSem	11 1/8	
80	Cyprus	12 3/4	+5/16
	Cytec	25 7/8	+1 7/16
	D-E-F		
24e	DLJ HiY n	9 5/16	-1/16
94	DPL s	19 1/8	+3/16
1.44	DQE	40 3/4	+5/16
09	DR Horton	18 1/4	+1/8
	DSP Com	9 7/8	+1/16
	DST Sys	51 9/16	+1 3/16
2.06	DTE	42 13/16	+1/16
	DVI Inc	17 1/2	+1 7/8
11.97e	DBenz	80 3/16	+1 3/16
	DaimlC wi	79 9/16	+1 3/16
16	DalSem	37 5/8	+5/8
	DanRivr n	9 1/8	+1/16
1.16	DanaCp	43 7/16	+1 3/16
06f	Danaher s	41	+1 1/16
08	Darden	17	+1/2
	DataGn	17 7/8	+1/4
36	DaytHud s	43 1/2	+1 1/16
	DeVry s	22 1/2	+1/2
84f	DeanFd	48 15/16	+2 1/16
85	DebtStr2 n	8 9/16	+1/16
91	DebtStrt	8 5/16	-1/16
88	Deere	36 1/2	+1/8
14	DekalbGn	91 3/4	-1/4
12	DeltPne s	33 1/2	+1/8
40f	DeltaAir	109 13/16	+4 3/16
1.48	Deluxe	32 1/2	+1/8
68e	DeutTel	28 11/16	+1 7/16
1.57e	Diageo n	45 5/16	+1/8
48	DiagPd	23 7/16	+1 3/16
32	Dial	27 3/8	-1/8
50	DiaOffs	32 5/16	+1/16
56	Diebold	31 1/16	-1/16
16	Dillards	31 11/16	+3/16
68	DimeBcp	25 3/16	+1 3/16
	Dimon	13 1/4	+1/16
	Disco	15 3/8	+1 1/16
.21	Disney s	28 13/16	+1 7/8
40	Dole	31 3/4	+1 5/16
13	DollarG s	24 9/16	+1 1/16
	DollarTh n	14 5/8	+1/16
	Dominick	48 1/4	-1/16
2.58	DomRes	46 5/8	+1/2
20	Donldson s	19 1/4	+1/16
25	DonLJ s	35 3/4	
	Donnelrs	16 1/16	+2 1/16
	DKaran	8 1/8	+5/16
84f	Donlley	43 1/16	-1/16
42f	Dover s	33	+1 1/4
3.48	DowCh	95 3/4	+1 13/16
96	DowJns	46 13/16	+1
1.44	DryHYSt n	13	+1/8
81	DrySM	9 1/16	+1/16
	DrilQuip	21 1/2	+1/2
1.40	DuPont	59	+1 1/4
	DuaneR n	40 1/8	+1 1/2
78	DufPUtil	11	-1/16
2.20	DukeEngy	64 7/8	+3/16
1.36	DukeRlt	23 7/16	-1/16
74	DunBrad n	28 7/16	+1/16
	Dycom	36 7/16	+1 3/8
05	Dynegy	15	
1.00m	DynexC	4 1/16	+1/16
	ECC Int	2 1/16	-1/16
	EEX Cp	4 5/16	+1/16
56	EGG	25 3/4	+5/8
	EMC	65 1/8	+3/4
18f	Earthgr	32	+2
1.66	EastUtil	25 1/16	-1/4
1.76	EastChm	59 7/8	+1 1/16
1.76	EKodak	77 7/8	+3/8
1.76	Eaton	69 7/16	+2 3/16
	EV Srlnc n	10	
38	Ecolab s	30	+1/8
1.04	EdisonInt	27 1/4	+7/8
56	Edwards	35	+7/16
77	ElPasEn s	36 9/16	+1 1/16
	Elan	70 1/2	+7/16
.24	Elcor	29 1/4	+1/4
60	EDS	40 1/2	-1/16
1.23e	EltAquit	59 7/16	+1 7/16
1.91	ElfOv pfB	25 13/16	+1/16
	ElsagB	38 1/2	-1/16
1.65a	EMInco2	11 1/8	+1/8
1.18	EmrsnEl	66 5/16	+5/16
1.28	EmpDist	23 5/16	+5/8
85e	EEIChile	10 1/4	+3/16
50e	Endesa	25 7/16	
64	Energen s	19 3/4	+1 1/16
1.60	EngyEast	49 7/8	+1
86e	Enersis	20 1/16	-13/16
40	EngiCp	21 1/4	+1/4
24f	Enhance s	24 3/16	-3/16
1.00f	Enron	53 11/16	+5 1/16
2.00	EnrLLC pf	24 7/8	
.12	EnrnOG	17 7/16	+3/4
10	ENSCO	14 1/2	+1/16
1.20	Entergy	29 5/8	+7/8
1.90	EottEng	16 3/4	-7/16
36f	Equifax	39 1/16	+1 1/16
20	EqtCos	48 7/16	-1/16
	EqutyCp	24 3/16	-1/16
1.24	Eqtylnn	10 3/16	+1/16
1.48f	EqOffPT	24 1/16	+3/16
2.68	EqtyRsd	42 1/4	+3/16
	Essexint	29 3/16	+3/16
34	EsteeLdr	65 1/16	+1/16
	Esterline s	20 7/16	+1/16
16	EthanAl	38 5/16	+1 1/16
25	Ethyl	6 1/16	+

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Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A-B-C		
	ABR inf	18 5/16	- 9/16
	ACT Net	8 7/8	+3/8
	ADC Tel	24 1/2	+1 1/2
	ADFlex	7 7/8	+5/8
	AMBI	1	
	APACT	7 3/8	+1 1/8
44	ASA Hold	36 5/8	+3/4
	ASM Lith s	24 5/16	-1 3/16
	ATEC G	8 1/8	
	ATMI Inc	15 1/4	+1 1/2
	Abacan	9 1/32	-1/32
...	**AbleTel**	**6 15/16**	**-3/8**
...	**Abraxas**	**5 7/8**	**+1/16**
	Accelr8	3	+1/8
	AccentS	5/16	+1/32
	AccesHlt	36 11/16	+13/16
	Acclaim	u8 7/32	+7/32
	ActPerf	29 9/16	-5/16
	Activisn	11 3/16	+1/16
	Acxiom	25 15/16	+13/16
	AdmsGlf n	4 11/16	+1/16
	Adaptec	17 3/16	+1
20	AdobeSy	38 5/16	+1 1/2
...	**AdrianR**	**9 3/32**	...
	Adtran	26 1/2	+1 1/32
	AdvPara	32 5/16	-3/8
	AdvFCm	11 7/8	+2 3/16
	AdvLight	8 1/2	+3/8
	AdvTiss	3	-1/32
25	Advanta	11 7/8	-1/16
30	AdvantB	9 1/8	-1/4
	Aftmarkt	6 1/4	
	Agourn	38 15/16	+3/16
	AgriBio	13 1/2	-13/16
	AirTran	2 25/32	-3/32
1.09e	**Akzo s**	**40 3/4**	**+7/8**
90	AlexBld	20 3/8	+1/16
	Alkerm	19 7/8	+3/8
	AllegTch	12 3/16	+3/4
	AlianPh	4 1/16	+1/16
1.40	AldCap	18 7/8	+1/4
	AldWste	22 1/16	+7/16
	Alteon	3 9/16	+1/8
	Altera	42 9/16	+15/16
	Altron	u18 1/4	+5/8
	Amazon s	131+4 9/16	
	AmTrade s	15 7/8	+1/16
	AmBiogn	1/2	+1/16
	AmerCp	13 5/8	+3/8
	AEagleO s	**43 1/4**	**+3 1/4**
	AHomPat	2 9/16	
	AmintPt	2 1/16	+5/16
	AMS	31 13/16	+1 1/8
	AmMdSat	4 1/16	+1/32
	AOncol	13 7/16	+1/8
	APwrCnv	42 7/8	+7/8
	ASoft	2 1/16	-3/16
	Amerin	22 1/2	+1/8
	Amerpath	12 15/16	-1/16
	AmesDS	19	+5/16
...	**Amgen**	**79 9/16**	**+1**
	AmkorT n	5 5/16	+1/4
	Amnex	17 1/32	+1/32
	Amresco	6 9/16	-3/8
	Amylin	5 1/32	
	Agadigc	8 7/16	+7/16
	AncorCm	1 1/4	
	Andrew	17	+5/8
	Anesta	18 1/4	+1 9/16
	Angeion	11 1/16	+1/16
	Anicom	9	+1/16
	AnikaTh	5 5/16	+3/16
	Antec	16 7/8	+1/4
	ApexPC	27 1/2	+1 3/8
	ApolloG s	31 1/4	-3/8
	AppleC	37 5/8	+1/2
08f	Appletree	20 1/16	-3/16
	AppGrph	11 1/2	-7/16
...	**ApldMat**	**33 7/16**	**-1 1/4**
	AMCC n	24 1/2	+1/2
	ArchCm	1 5/16	+1/16
	ArdentSft	u16 7/8	+1 7/8
	ArtVasc s	31 13/16	+1 1/16
	Ascend	47 11/16	-9/16
	AspctDv s	32 1/16	+15/32
	AspectTel	15 7/8	+3/4
	AspenTc	13 11/16	-5/16
80	AstoriaF	45 1/32	+2 1/32
	AsystTch	12 1/4	+5/16
	AtHome	44 5/16	+1/16
	AtiData n	u23 7/8	+3
	Atmel	11 15/16	+3/8
...	**AuraSy**	**1 1/32**	**-1/8**
24	Autodesk	33 1/4	+2 1/16
05	AvadoBrd	7 3/4	-1/8
	Avanti	17	-1/16
	AvidTch	25 7/8	
	Aviron	20 5/16	+1 1/16
	Aware	12 1/2	+3/8
	AxentT	24 13/16	-5/16
	BE Aero	22 1/2	+1
	BEA Sys	21	
+1 13/32			
	BMC Sft s	46 1/16	-2
	Baan s	11 3/8	+3/8
06	BakerJ	5 11/16	+3/16
	Ballardp s	31 1/4	+3 1/2
23r	BncGalic	17 49/64	+4 5/64
	BankPlus	3 3/8	-1 1/16
64	BnkUntd	40 9/16	+2 3/32
64	Bkmth s	32 1/16	+3/16
52	Banta	26 1/2	+1 1/8
	BanynSy	3 1/2	+3/32
	Barnett n	12 3/16	-
1 13/16			
	BarrngTch	7 7/32	-7/32
25	BayonneB	11 3/8	+1/16
	BedBath s	27 9/16	
	BellCda gn	11 3/8	+7/8
	Beringer	45 3/8	
48	Berkley	30 5/16	+5/32
	BestSft	25 1/4	+3/4
	BioPharm	21 1/16	+1/4
	Biogen	71 3/8	+1 7/8
12f	Biomet	34 9/16	+5/8
	Biomira	17	+1/16
	Biomune	5/16	
	BioTcG	7 1/16	-3/16
	Biotime	9 7/16	+1/16
32	BobEvn	20 1/16	+7/16
	BookeB s	u30 1/8	+3 1/2
	BorLaPr	27 1/4	+1/4
	vjBostChk	1 3/32	+3/32
	BrghtHr n	19 3/4	+1 1/4
	Brightpt s	12 5/16	+1/16
	BroadVis	16 1/8	+1 1/16
	BrdbdTc	2 31/32	+1/32
	brdc com n	5 11/16	+1 3/16
	Brdcom n	83 1/2	+9 9/16
	Brooktrt	15 7/8	+1 3/16
20	BrghtnF n	18 1/16	-1/16
...	**BrownTom**	**14 1/2**	**+1/8**
	Buffets	11	+6 1/16
	BldgOne n	12 7/16	+1/16
	BurrBrn s	20 1/4	
+1 11/16			
	BusnObj	16 1/2	-5/16
	C-CUBE	20 3/8	+2 1/2
	CBT Gp	11 1/4	-3/16
	CDRadio	31 1/4	+1 3/8
	CDW Cpt	76 5/16	
+1 11/16			
	CDnow n	7 1/4	-1/16
08p	CFS Bn n	10	+1/4
24	CH Rbn	22 3/4	+9/16
	CKS Gr n	21 7/8	+2 7/16
	CMG Inf s	60 15/16	+4 1/16
	CNET	41 5/16	+3 1/4
...	**CNS**	**4 5/16**	**+1/4**
	CSGSys	u60 1/8	+5/16
	Caere	10 1/4	+9/16
	CalifCstl	6 1/32	-3/8
	CalMic	8 3/4	+1 1/16
	CambTch	21 13/16	-5/16
	CandgBrA	5 11/16	+1/16
	CarrAcc n	21 1/4	+2
06	Caseys s	14 9/16	+9/16
	Catalyt	16	-1/4
	CellGens	3 5/16	+3/16
	CellNet	6 1/4	+3/16
	Cellstar s	7 1/16	+3/16
	CellrTch	7/16	+1/16
	CentHlth	14 5/16	+1/32
	Centocor	46 13/16	+2 5/16
	CenGardn	18 9/16	-1 3/16
	CentBusn	14 7/16	+15/16
	Cephln	7 7/8	+3/8
	Cerner	23 9/16	+1 3/16
	ChancMd s	36 1/8	-2 1/4
56b	ChtOneF s	28 1/16	+11/16
41e	Chastain n	3 7/16	-1/32
	ChkPnt n	23 5/16	+7/8
	Checkers	7/16	
	ChenEnr	1 7/32	+1/4
	Chiron	22 1/16	-7/16
	ChromCS	5 21/32	+9/32
	CienaCp	21 13/16	+4 5/16
61	CinnFin s	37 1/4	-1/16
18f	Cintas s	54 1/2	+1
...	**Ciprico**	**6 3/4**	...
	Cirrus	9 9/32	-7/16
	Cisco s	64 11/16	
+1 11/16			
	Citation	9 1/16	+1 1/16
	CitrixSy s	71 9/16	+11/16
	Clarify	14 1/16	+1/32
...	**ClayEng**	**8 3/4**	...
	ClerCd g	21 3/32	+9/64
	Clearnet	8 1/2	+1 3/16
	Clintrials	3 3/4	-3/8
	Cocensys	17/32	+1/32
	CogTech n	23	+11/16
	Cognos g	20 3/4	+1 1/16
	Cohernt s	**117 3/8**	**+1/8**
	CohoEn	4 9/16	+1/16
	ColtTel s	53 5/16	+2 1/4
	Com21 n	16 1/4	+1 1/4
16	Comair s	34 1/16	+1 3/16
09	Comcast	49 1/16	-1/16
09	Comc sp	49 3/8	
	Comintell	d15 1/32	-1/32
	CmpBusi s	23 5/16	-1/16
	CmptHz	23 5/16	+5/16
	CptrLrn s	9 3/16	+1/4
	Compwr	55 1/16	+15/16
	Comwers	49 1/4	+3 1/4
	ConcMngd	10 7/8	+5/16
	ConcNet n	25 1/4	+7/8
	ConcrdCm	40 1/2	+3 3/8
	CncEFS s	u28 1/2	
	ConcCm	3 13/32	-9/32
	ConPort	4 9/16	+1/2
	ConplexPh	8 3/16	+1 7/16
	Copytele	17 5/8	+11/32
	CorTher	11 13/16	-1/4
	CrComm n	12 1/2	+1/2
	CoreCp	2	+1/64
	CorpExp	11 1/16	-3/8
	Costco	58 3/4	+2
...	**CostEner**	**7 1/2**	**+1/2**
	CltrPhr	28 3/4	+1/4
	Coventry	9 15/16	+1/16
.02	**CrkrBrl**	**26 3/4**	**+7/8**
	CrBkoMol	2 3/4	+1/8
	CreTcLtd	14 3/4	+1 1/16
	CreoResh	26 7/8	+1 5/16
	CumMed n	10 1/4	-1/4
	CybrGsh	7 7/8	+5/16
	CbrnOtp n	16	+3
	Cyberonic	7 1/4	+1 1/16
	CybrShp n	8 1/8	-3/16
	CybexCP s	u33 3/4	+2
	Cygnus	4 13/16	-1/16
	Cylink	4	-3/16
	Cymer	12 3/4	+1/2
	CyprBio	2 29/32	-1/32
	Cytogn	1 13/16	+1/32
	Cytothr	1 3/16	+3/32
	Cytyc	17 1/8	+3/8
	D-E-F		
	Dll Grp	14 7/8	+3/16
	DSET Cp n	13 1/4	+3/4
	DSP Gp	17 1/2	+1 1/2
	Daisytk s	d14 3/8	-1 1/16
26e	Danka	5 1/4	-5/16
	DaouSys	5 1/8	+9/16
19e	Dassault	42	+3 5/8
	Datastrm	10 3/8	+5/16
	DataRce	3 1/8	+1/8
	Davox	8 1/8	
...	**Dawson**	**9 15/16**	**- 1/16**
1.02e	DBeer	14 3/4	+3/8
	Delias	9	+1/8
	DellCptr s	66 1/2	+5/8
	Dendrite s	20 7/8	+1/4
21	Dentsply	25 3/4	
	DpoTch	1 7/16	-1/32
	DiamM	6	+1/4
	DmndT	14 3/8	+1 1/2
	DigitBio	1 23/64	+9/64
	DigCourier	4 13/16	+1 3/4
	DigMic s	5 3/8	+1
	DigRiver n	11 7/8	+7/8
	DigtlSol	1 25/32	+15/32
	Discreet	12 15/16	+9/16
	Documnt	35	+1
	DllrTree s	41 1/2	
+2 15/16			
24	DoralFin s	18	+1/2
	DbleClick n	36 1/4	+3 1/4
	DresB	14 5/8	+1/2
12	DreyerG s	13 3/16	+1/16
	DuPontP	34	-2 1/4
	DuraAto	24	+1/8
	DuraPh	12 1/2	+7/16
10e	DurbanRo	27	-3/32
	Dynamx n	d5 3/4	-1 3/16
	ETrade	19 9/16	+1 9/16
	e spire	12 1/4	+1/4
	eBayInc n	84	+7/8
20	ECI Tel	34 1/16	+15/16
	EFTC Cp	2 11/16	+1/16
	EMCOR n	15 3/8	-9/16
	ESCMed	8	-1/8
	ESSTech n	4 1/16	-3/16
	EgleGeo	6 3/4	-1/16
	EglHrd	2 3/16	+5/16
	EgleUSA	13 7/8	+1 1/16
	Erthlnk s	40 3/8	+1 7/8
	EstnEn n	26 11/16	-1 1/16
	Echelon n	3	+1/8
	EchoStar	27 9/16	+9/16
...	**Egghead**	**7 1/16**	
	8X8 Inc	3 7/8	+1/16
	ElcArt	44 5/8	+3 1/2
	EFII	25 9/16	+1 1/2
...	**Elctsrc**	**1 3/16**	**+1/16**
.24a	**ElronEl**	**13 3/8**	**+3/8**
	Enamelin	6 7/16	+7/16
	Encad	4 3/16	-3/16
	Endsonc	8	+5/16
	EngiBiosy	1	+1/4
	EntreMd	26 1/16	+1 1/16
	Envoy	33 15/16	+4 7/16
	Enzon	5 5/16	-3/16
.22e	**EricTel s**	**23 1/8**	**+3/4**
	EtecSys	35 1/16	+1 1/16
	EvolvSys n	21 1/16	+3/8
	Exabyte	6 11/16	+1/16
	Excite s	39 7/8	+1 5/16
	ExdsCm n	30 15/16	-13/16
14f	Expdint	34 1/16	+3/4
	ExpSoft	1	+1/16
	FamGolf s	22 13/16	+1 3/4
02	Fastenl	36 1/8	
68	FfthThrd	u67 1/2	+1 1/4
	FileNet s	9 1/2	+1/4
	FinLine	10 5/16	-5/16
	Finlay	7 15/16	+27/32
	FstCnslt n	17 1/4	+13/16
	FstHlth s	23 1/8	+1/16
52	FSecCp s	20 7/8	+7/16
76f	FstTenn s	32 1/4	+3/16
	Fiserv s	47	+1/2
	FlameIT	2 5/8	+1/32
	Flextrn	u49 13/16	-2 1/16
	FonuxCp	1 1/32	
15	FdLioB	10 3/8	+1/8
15	FdLioA	11 1/16	+1/16
	ForeSys	16 7/16	+13/16
	FrenchF	7	
	FGoldmn	18 1/16	+1 5/16
	Friedmn	6	
	Fritz	9 1/8	+1/2
	FrontrAir	u4 11/16	+5/16
.12	**FrozenFd**	**8 1/2**	**-3/4**
	FuiszT	9 3/4	+5/8
	Fundtch n	13 7/8	+1/4
	G-H-I		
	GST Tele	6 25/32	-5/32
	GT Interac	7	+3/16
	GlxyFd	27/32	+1/16
	GalileoT	15	-1/4
	GelTex n	23 7/8	-1 1/8
	Gemstr	u56 1/2	+1 7/8
	GMagic	5 31/32	+7/32
	GenNutr	15 7/16	+7/8
	GeneDir n	4 5/8	
	GenMcr n	10 7/16	+1/4
	GenesyTel	25 5/8	-5/8
	Genome	3 7/32	+17/32
	Gensia	3 13/16	+1/16
	Gentex s	14 7/8	-1/16
	GenzymGn	41 1/16	-1/8
	GenzyTr	6 1/8	-1/4
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	Gettylm n	14 1/16	+1 3/4
	GibsnG	11	+9/16
	Gilead	32 1/8	+3 3/4
	Glenayre	6 1/8	+1/4
	GlbiCrss n	29 1/2	+3/4
	Globlind	11 1/2	+1/16
	GlblTel n	40 1/16	+5/16
	Globalstr s	17 1/2	+3/4
	GoldBks	7 3/32	
	GldStBc wt	4 7/8	
	GdyFam s	10 5/16	-3/8
	GrtPinsSft	34 1/4	-2
	GManning	u37 1/16	+3/32
	GuitarC	17 13/16	+1 1/16
	Gymbree	7 1/8	+7/16
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	HMTTch	8 13/16	+3/16
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+2 21/32			
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26	HenryJk	48 5/16	+3
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	Highwym	1	
	HlywdE n	15 7/8	+5/8
	Hologic	15 7/8	+2 1/16
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	HrrcneH n	23 1/64	-1/64
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	HydeM	8 1/16	
	HyperSolu	32 1/16	+2 1/16
	HypTee n	11 1/4	+1 1/2
	I-STAT	8 1/2	+13/16
	i2 Tech s	19 15/16	+1 5/16
	ICC Tch	2 13/16	+1/16
	ICG Com	22	+1 5/16
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	ICOS	19	+1/2
	IDEC	30 7/8	+1
	IDM Env	5/16	+1/64
	IDTCorp	17 7/16	+13/16
	IDXSys n	43 1/2	+1 1/8
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	ISS Grp n	29 5/8	+2 1/16
	IXC Com	40 1/8	+1 3/8
	Ikos	2 1/2	+1/16
	ImagynMd	1/4	-1/32
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	Imcine	8 1/4	-1/8
	ImunRsp	13 13/16	+1 9/16
	Imunex	70 1/4	+1 9/16
98e	ImpCrdt	8 1/16	-1/4
	InFocus s	6 5/16	+1/16
	Incyte s	31 1/16	+1 1/16
	IndigoNV	2 1/16	+5/16
	IndusMate	5 1/4	+1 1/8
	InfoMng n	5 1/4	-5/16
	InfMgeR	23 1/4	+1/4
	InfoRes	8 1/16	+1/16
	Informix	6	+29/32
	Infoseek	30	+3/8
	InhalTh	27 3/4	+1 1/2
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	Inprise	4 15/16	
	Insight s	28 1/8	-7/8
	Inspire s	27 5/8	+2 5/8
	IntegMed	31 3/32	-1/32
	IntegCirc	14	+3/4
	IntgDv	6 1/16	-1/16
	ItgPrc	8 3/8	-9/16
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	InteracEnt	1 1/4	-1/32
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	Intrleaf	3 1/32	+3/16
	IntrmdCm s	17 1/16	-9/16
	IntrNet n	42 1/2	+1 1/16
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	KitlyHk	10 7/16	+7/16
	KnightTr n	9 1/4	+1 5/8
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	KooKRoo	11 1/4	+1/2
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	Lason	u57 1/4	+2 1/2
	Lattice	34 3/32	+3/32
	LeapWr n	6 3/4	+2 3/32
	Legato s	40 15/16	
+1 13/16			
	LrnHaus s	42	+2 3/8
	Level3 s	34+1 7/16	
	LevelOne s	27	+1 1/16
	Lidak	12 3/32	+1/16
20	LifeTech	37 3/16	+3/32
	LfelneS	u27 13/16	-5/16
	Ligand B	11 7/16	+9/16
	Lincare s	38 3/4	-1 3/16
28	LinearT	60 1/2	+7/8
	Liposm	6 7/8	+5/8
	LneSStk	7 15/32	-17/32
	LngBchF	7 3/8	+3/16
	Lycos s	42 3/4	+2 1/8
	M-N-O		
	MCI Wrld	55 1/16	-3/16
02e	MFC Bn	6 1/16	+1/16
	MMC Nt	11 5/8	+1 1/16
	MRV Cm	7 1/2	+9/16
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	Madden	7 1/16	+3/16
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	MatrixH n	12 9/32	
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	Maxim s	37 5/16	
+1 15/16			
	Maxtor n	10 15/16	+5/16
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	McLeod	36 7/16	-1/16
	Medimun	67 7/8	+5/8
	Medaphis	3 15/32	-3/32
	MediaAr	13 1/4	+1/2
	MedImgr	25 7/8	+1
	MedResc	2 5/16	-3/16
	MedQst s	27 1/16	+1/8
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04f	Mercer	6 1/16	+1/8
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	MetalMgt	2 1/16	-3/8
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	Micros s	22 13/16	+3/16
	MicrosTo	2 1/16	+1/16
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	MicroStr n	24	-3/16
	MidPhar	19 1/4	+3/4
15f	MillHer s	22 5/8	+9/16
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	Novlus	38 7/8	+1/16
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	P-Q-R		
	P-Com	3 3/4	+9/16
	PC Conn n	15 3/8	+1/8
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	PSS Wrld	22 1/4	+5/8
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	PacAtE	2 1/16	+1/32
	PacGate n	30 1/16	+1 3/16
	PacSun s	22 7/16	+1
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	PacifCB	80 9/16	
+1 13/16			
	PagingN	7 1/16	
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	PairgTch	13 5/16	
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	PalEx	**7 3/8**	**+3/8**
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	PalmInMd	31/32	-1/32
	PapJohn	38 1/2	+19/32
	ParPet	**2 9/16**	**-1/8**
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	Parexel	23 1/4	+1 1/16
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	PHarris	10 1/4	+7/8
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	Peapod	3 7/8	+3/16
	PrissSys n	6 15/16	+1/16
	Pegasus	17 7/8	+1/2
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10	PplsBncp	10 9/16	+7/16
44	PeopHrt s	18 11/16	+11/16
	Peopsft s	23 1/4	+2 1/16
	Percptr	6 1/4	+9/64
	Peregrne	38 5/8	+3 3/4
	Pericom	6 3/8	+1/16
	Perrigo	8 5/16	+3/8
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	PetsMart	7 3/8	+3/16
	PharM	3 1/2	+1/8
	PhrmMkt	10 1/2	-1/4
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	Photrin s	21 1/16	-3/4
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	PrimusT	12 1/16	+1
	ProBusn	37 11/16	+1 1/16

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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Monday $14.36
Previous Close $14.42
Year Ago N/A

POSTED
Today $11.75
Previous Close $11.75
Year Ago N/A

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Monday $2.387

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed amid skepticism that renewed Iraqi defiance of United Nations weapons inspections would lead to a disruption of the country's UN-regulated oil exports.

Crude oil for December delivery was little changed at $14.36 a barrel, down 6 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

December heating oil fell 0.5 cent, or 1.3 percent, to 39.36 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while December gasoline was little changed at 44.31 cents a gallon, up 0.14 cent.

Natural gas rose almost 5 percent after cooler weather in the U.S. Northeast, one of the key heating fuel markets, prompted utilities and other consumers to replenish their inventories.

Natural gas for delivery in December at the Henry Hub in Louisiana rose 11.2 cents, or 4.9 percent, to $2.387 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest closing price for a contract closest to expiration since Oct. 7.

SPE meeting

The Environmental Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at Midland College beginning at 11:30 a.m. Lee Hinman with Western Resources in Denver will speak on "EPA's Risk Management Plan." Cost is $10.

Norwest merger

SAN FRANCISCO — Norwest Corp. and Wells Fargo & Co. completed their $32.3 billion merger to create the nation's seventh-largest bank.

The new company, based in San Francisco, has $196 billion in assets and 2,859 branches in 21 states from California to Ohio. It will take the Wells Fargo name.

Dick Kovacevich, chairman and chief executive of Minneapolis-based Norwest, is the new president and chief executive as previously announced. Wells Fargo's chairman and chief executive, Paul M. Hazen, is the new chairman.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Monday as a reported alliance between two of Japan's largest banks boosted speculation of further consolidation in the country's faltering banking sector.

The dollar's fall against the German mark was muted by rising U.S. stocks.

In late New York dealings, the dollar was quoted at 1.6533 marks, down from 1.6549 late Friday. The dollar also was changing hands at 114.73 yen, down from 116.14.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.3510 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.5445 French francs, down from 5.5487; 1,635.60 Italian lire, down from 1,636.50; and 1.5331 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5434.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6642, down from $1.6739.

Citigroup shakeup

NEW YORK — Jamie Dimon's unexpected departure from Citigroup Inc.'s top management lineup rattled investors, who drove down shares of the nation's largest financial services company.

Citigroup's shares fell 87 1/2 cents Monday to close at $46.12 1/2 a share as the most active issue on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dimon, who had been seen as a strong contender for the post of chairman, resigned Sunday in a shakeup of the company's corporate banking business. Dimon had been president of Citigroup and chairman and co-chief executive of the firm's Salomon Smith Barney brokerage unit.

Gates appears at trial via videotape

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Microsoft chairman Bill Gates took center stage at his company's antitrust trial Monday, appearing on TV and computer screens throughout a federal courtroom as the government tried to show he masterminded plans to crush his competition.

Federal attorneys played portions of a videotaped deposition of Gates, taken last summer, as they tried to prove his company illegally wielded its industry influence to stifle competition.

In particular, the government focused on the role Gates played in securing a surprise August 1997 deal with archrival Apple Computer, and on a disputed meeting two years earlier between Microsoft and Netscape.

While Gates is a key figure in the case, he will not appear in person. During the government's opening statement last month, Justice Department attorney David Boies showed brief excerpts of Gates' testimony to contradict internal e-mail Gates had sent.

The same strategy played out Monday as the government showed clips of a defiant Gates.

Often he would rock back and forth in his seat before responding to questions. Sometimes he would give just three-word answers, sometimes drawn-out statements. Government attorneys frequently accused him, on the videotape, of failing to directly answer.

Microsoft called the playing of the tapes a personal attack on Gates and an attempt to shift the focus from "some very serious hits over the last few weeks" inflicted on the government's case.

Gates is renowned for his aggressive business techniques. The government wants to prove that Gates applied a take-no-prisoners strategy to "crush" competitors.

At one point, Gates was asked about a June 21, 1995, meeting, during which Netscape claims Microsoft illegally and unsuccessfully offered to divide the market for browser software. Microsoft denies it ever made such a deal about browsers.

Gates, who didn't attend the meeting, said he couldn't remember ever discussing it with any Microsoft executives who did attend.

He also was asked about alleged threats his company made to persuade Apple to distribute Microsoft's browser.

Boies cited several e-mails sent between Gates and his executives suggesting that Microsoft should threaten Apple by saying it would stop making the popular Office business software for Macintosh computers. The product was critical to Apple's survival.

On the tape, Boies asked Gates whether he remembered being told about the idea of using the Office program as a bargaining tool. Gates avoided answering directly.

Boies also repeatedly hammered Gates about whether browser distribution was a key part of Microsoft's August 1997 deal with Apple.

"No such deal was ever struck," Gates replied. He added later, "We never got as far as trying to get that deal, unfortunately."

Stock markets keep winning streak alive

NASDAQ, AMEX complete their merger

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Dow rose about 100 points for a third straight session Monday, lifting this year's gain back above 10 percent, as a weak economic report failed to impede the stock market's autumn rebound.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 114.05 to 8,706.15, a three-session gain of 334 points and the first close above 8,700 since mid-August.

Broader indicators also padded the big gains scored on Thursday and Friday, when stocks rallied into the close of yet another volatile October.

The Dow has now bounced about 1,240 points, or 16.6 percent, since dropping below 7,500 on Oct. 8.

"The momentum is still very much on the upside. Over the last few weeks, you've had a number of factors that have propelled this market," said Ricky Harrington, technical analyst at Interstate/Johnson Lane in Charlotte, N.C., emphasizing the recent interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve.

"Earnings for the third-quarter came in, on balance, better-than-expected, and there's some stability overseas. So for the time being, all systems are go," he said. But, Harrington added, with so many economic risks remaining, "I would not take the attitude that the action of the past few weeks is indicative of what we will see for very long."

While a report on Friday showed that U.S. business was surprisingly brisk during the third quarter, the latest economic readings remained unsettling.

A national association of factory executives reported on Monday that manufacturing activity slowed for the fifth straight month in October as the global economic crisis continued to erode the nation's export business.

Separately, the Commerce Department reported that income growth slowed to 0.2 percent in September, but that Americans dipped into their savings for the first time in nearly 40 years and kept right on spending. The savings rate was minus 0.2 percent, the worst performance since at least 1959, while spending increased a robust 0.5 percent.

The manufacturing report "was barely below an expanding economy reading and the consumer is still showing confidence," said Robert G. Morris, director of equity investments at Lord, Abbett & Co., suggesting that the Fed may not cut rates again at the Nov. 17 meeting if the economy shows signs of inflationary strength. "If that's the case, the market could run out of steam."

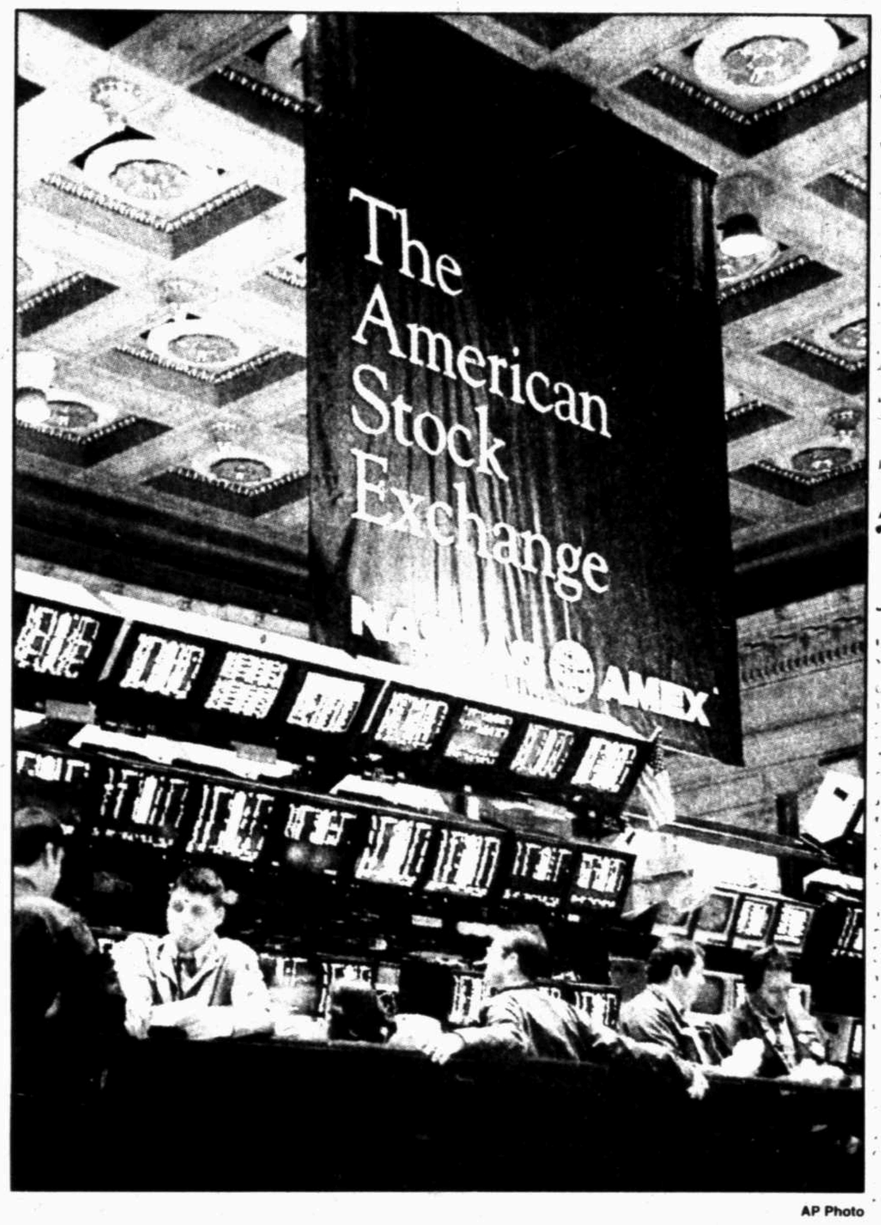
While still more than 600 points from the July 17 peak of 9,337.97, the Dow is again bidding for an unprecedented fourth straight year of double-digit percentage gains. With two months to go, the blue-chip barometer is up 800 points, or 10.1 percent, in 1998.

The rally continued to emphasize those groups that were most out of favor just a month ago. The Nasdaq composite index, populated by big technology names and thousands of smaller companies, rose 29.52 to 1,800.91, led by Intel, up 2 11/16 to 91 7/8.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 8.66 to 386.82, and the small-company dominated American Stock Exchange composite index rose 11.21 to 656.62.

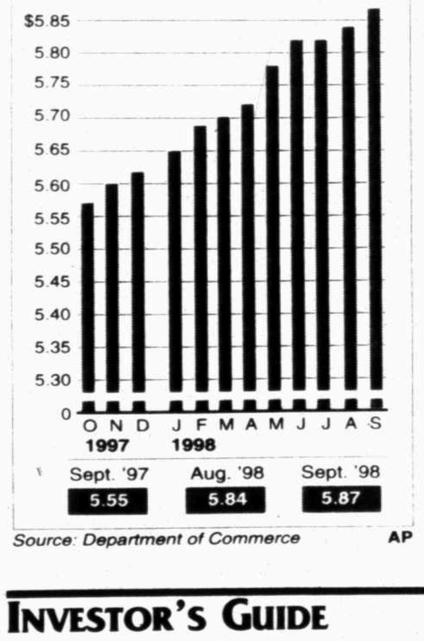
Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by nearly a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 928.76 million shares, down slightly from Friday's hefty tally of 956.56 million.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 12.93 to 1,111.60, and the NYSE composite index rose 7.89 to 551.25



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An Amex-Nasdaq flag hangs from the ceiling of the American Stock Exchange in New York Monday. The National Association of Securities Dealers completed the Amex-Nasdaq merger with the American Stock Exchange, strengthening its position as the No. 2 market behind the New York Stock Exchange.



Source: Department of Commerce AP

Americans raid savings for spending spree

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans spent at a brisk pace in September, but to do it they had to raid their savings for the first time in nearly 40 years. Economists warned that people can't keep that up for long.

"We are spending a lot of money. It cannot continue," said economist Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "This low savings rate doesn't augur very well for economic growth in the future."

The savings rate — savings as a percentage of after-tax income — was minus 0.2 percent, the worst performance since 1959 when the government began tracking the rate on a monthly basis, the Commerce Department said Monday.

Negative saving occurs when people finance their spending through credit cards, home equity credit lines and other loans, by selling stocks or other investments or by using past savings.

On an annual basis, the rate hasn't been negative since the Depression year of 1933. But the latest rate is not as bad as it looks: Stock market gains and money taken out of home equity during refinancings don't count as income but they've given people more money to spend.

"Americans have been feeling wealthier ... so they spend more ... and they don't feel they have to save as much," said Commerce Undersecretary Rob Shapiro.

Nevertheless, the trend is unmistakably down. So far this year, the savings rate has been running at a positive 0.6 percent, down from 2.1 percent in 1997 and 2.9 percent in 1996.

"There is an issue of concern here," Shapiro said. "Not everyone has financial assets and there are reasons to be concerned that Americans are not saving enough for retirement."

The drop in the savings rate in September came as personal incomes rose an unexpectedly modest 0.2 percent and spending increased at a robust 0.5 percent, on a seasonally adjusted basis.

It was the biggest increase in spending in four months. But there hasn't been a weaker income gain since November 1994.

In another sign of economic distress, the National Association of Purchasing Managers said manufacturing activity slowed in October for the fifth consecutive month. Its monthly index fell to 48.3 percent from 49.4 percent in September. Any reading under 50 percent is a sign of industrial contraction.

Consumers have continued to spend at a brisk rate despite market gyrations and lost U.S. export sales caused by the world financial turmoil that began in Asia last year.

In September, spending was strongest for big-ticket durable goods, up 2 percent on top of a 1.1 percent rise in August. Both months represented a rebound after sharp declines associated with a drop in car sales linked to the General Motors' strikes.

Spending edged up 0.1 percent for nondurable goods such as food and fuel and rose 0.5 percent on services.

Separately, the Commerce Department said construction spending rose 0.4 percent in September to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $661 billion. Gains in housing and government construction more than offset a drop in commercial construction of buildings.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Invest in good funds and don't watch market like a hawk

By Eric Tyson

Q: I jumped out the market scared to death when it was at 7400. How and when should I get back into the market? I am 76 years old.

A: Obviously, you sold your stocks because you were uncomfortable with the volatility of the stock market. You were likely uncomfortable because you were following the prices of your stocks on a daily basis and it was making you a nervous wreck.



Tyson

Now, compare this to investing in real estate. You can't and don't track the price of your home on a daily basis. Yet, over a number of years, you can look back and see the profits from buying and holding.

First, you need to clarify how to divvy up your assets among stocks and bonds. Excluding the money you expect to use within the next year or two for major purchases, the portion of your retirement investments to invest in stocks for someone your age should be around one-third. I suggest using diversified mutual funds.

If you get back into the market, buy good funds and don't watch them like a hawk. Some successful fund investors I know review their holdings once per year!

Q: My spouse and I disagree over how to invest in bonds. What do you think is the best way to go about such investments?

A: You can invest in bonds in one of two major ways. You can purchase individual bonds, or you can invest in a professionally selected and managed portfolio of bonds via a bond mutual fund.

Unless the bonds you are considering purchasing are easy to analyze and homogeneous, such as Treasury bonds, you're generally better off investing in bonds through a mutual fund.

The first reason is diversification. You don't want to put all of your investment money into a small number of bonds that are issued by companies in the same industry or that mature at the same time. It's difficult to build a diversified bond portfolio with individual issues unless you've got at least $100,000 or so that you want to invest in bonds.

If you purchase individual bonds through a broker, you're going to pay a commission. In most cases, the commission is hidden. The broker quotes you a price for the bond that includes the commission. Even if you use a discount broker though, these fees take a healthy bite out of your investment. The smaller the amount invested, the bigger the bite. On a $1,000 bond, the fee can equal up to 5 percent. Commissions take a smaller bite out of larger bonds and perhaps less than 0.5 percent if you use discount brokers.

The best reason to invest in bond funds instead of individual bonds is that you've got better things to do with your time. Do you really want to research bonds and go bond shopping? Bonds and the companies that stand behind them aren't that simple to understand. For example, did you know that some bonds can be "called" before their maturity date? Companies often call bonds to save money if interest rates drop significantly.

After you purchase a bond, you need to do the same things that a good bond mutual fund portfolio manager needs to do, such as tracking the issuer's creditworthiness and monitoring other important financial developments.

A final reason to invest in bonds through a mutual fund is that it's cost-effective. Great bond funds are available from outfits like Vanguard and USAA for a mere 0.2 to 0.3 percent per year in operating expenses.

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Do they believe in miracles 18 years later?

■ Olympic heroes Johnson, Broten try to give World Championship team a lift.

By Stephen Wade
AP Sports Writer

LONDON — Mark Johnson and Neal Broten worked magic 18 years ago for the United States, conjuring up the "miracle on ice" at the Lake Placid Olympics.

They're back together again in a U.S. uniform, this time on a mission to save the Americans from the scrap heap of international hockey.

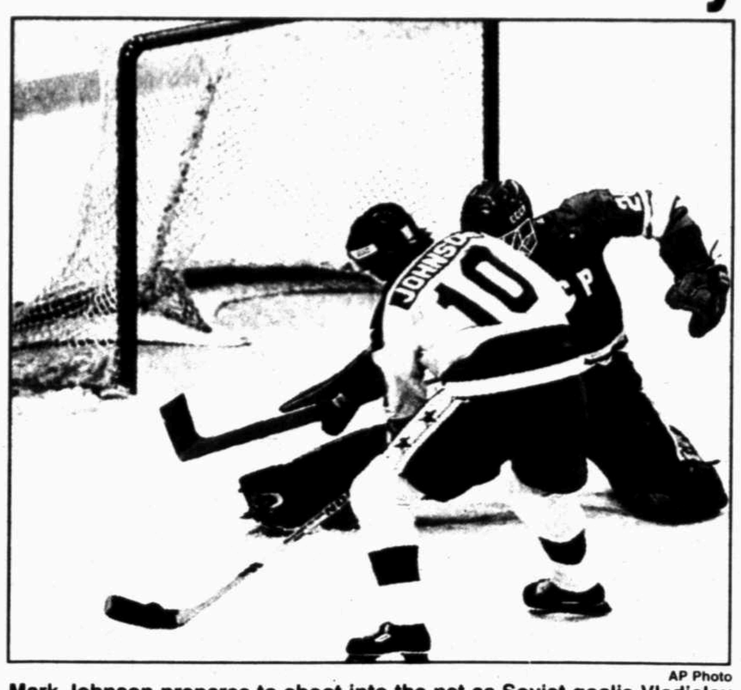
With NHL players unavailable, three retired old-timers — Johnson, 41, Broten, 38, and future NHL Hall of Famer Joe Mullen, 41 — lead the Americans as they open a three-game World Championship qualifying series Thursday at Klagenfurt, Austria.

Relying on Europe-based players, the Americans face favorite Kazakhstan, Estonia and Austria. The top two qualify for the 16-team World Championship in May in Norway. In nearby Ljubljana, Slovenia, Germany, Ukraine, France and Slovenia face off in another group.

The four non-qualifiers fall into Group B of world hockey with also-rans like Hungary and Denmark. The Americans were last in that secondary division in 1983.

This tournament doesn't jeopardize American participation in the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. The U.S. team qualifies automatically as host.

But it's been a horrible year for American hockey. There was the infamous room-trashing at the Nagano Olympics — the guilty never confessed. Three months later, without a single Olympic team member, the United States finished an embarrassing 12th at the World Championship in Switzerland, a result which forced the Americans into this week's qualifying.



AP Photo

Mark Johnson prepares to shoot into the net as Soviet goalie Vladislav Tretjak tries to block the shot at the 1980 Olympics. Johnson and Neal Broten lead the U.S. in a World Championship qualifying series.

"It put a black eye on all players in the United States," Johnson said of the Olympics during a telephone interview Monday. "With the entire world watching it had a big impact. It was disappointing."

"Then what happened last spring in the world championship left a bad taste in people's mouths," added Johnson, an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin and an 11-season NHL player. "Maybe this can be the start of going in the right direction again."

Played in May at the height of the NHL season, the World Championship is always plagued by the absence of North American stars. Jeff Jackson, who coached the Americans last year, was blunt.

"The event has no respect in the United States," he said.

Maybe not, but other world hockey powers such as Sweden, Finland, Russia and the Czech Republic take it seriously.

Broten, describing himself as "75 percent in shape," has been practicing for three weeks at home in Minnesota with brothers Aaron and Paul, retired NHL players who also are on the team. Broten is only playing because his brothers are.

"I really haven't skated much for a year and a half," said Broten, who retired in '97 after 18 seasons in the NHL. "We're not going to out-skate or out-shoot or out-pass 'em. We'll just have to out-smart em."

Unlike Neal Broten, Johnson has been working out since August and skates daily. Like Broten, he isn't looking for a leading role.

"I wouldn't anticipate a lot of ice time. We're going in support and maybe provide some leadership," he said. "Sure, and if you like, add some memories."

The team is coached by Ben Smith, who took the U.S. women to Olympic gold in Nagano.

Of the 23 players on the roster, seven — including Neal Broten and Johnson — played in the Olympics. The others are forwards David Emma, John Lilley, Corey Millen, and defensemen Greg Brown and Chris Imes.

About a dozen have NHL experience. Most are playing in leagues in Germany, Britain, Slovenia, Finland and Austria, with one college player (Jason Blake, University of North Dakota) and two from the American Hockey League.

And then there's Mullen. In 17 NHL seasons, he became the top scorer among American-born players with 502 goals and 561 assists in 1,062 games.

"When we were growing up you dreamed about playing for your country in events like this," Johnson said. "The younger players need to know that these tournaments often are inconvenient, but when the country needs help, you ought to be there."

NHL won't suspend Lindros for vicious hit

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The NHL's judge and jury stands by his decision not to suspend Eric Lindros.

NHL vice president Colin Campbell told the Ottawa Sun on Sunday he debated suspending the Philadelphia Flyers superstar, but after an extensive review, decided Lindros' hit on Ottawa Senators winger Andreas Dackell on Oct. 29 was clean.

"I was watching the game on television and it was one that I wrestled with a lot," said Campbell, who was on hand for Sunday's rematch in Philadelphia, which the Senators won 5-4. "I knew I was going to have to look at it as soon as I saw it.

"It was a clean, hard hit. It's unfortunate (Dackell) got hurt the way he did. But I'm not going to suspend a player for hitting a guy too hard. The issue is whether (Lindros) left his feet or not. He did leave his feet but it was after the hit.

"Unfortunately, Lindros hit him hard and Dackell ducked. You can't duck like that in that situation."

Dackell sustained a concussion and needed more than 30 stitches. Lindros did not receive a penalty for the hit.

Campbell, who assumed the post in the league's New York office before the start of the season, said he spoke with Flyers general manager Bob Clarke, coach Roger Neilson, Lindros and Ottawa GM Rick Dudley before making a decision.

■ **Hockey Roundup**

The league was already studying the hit when Dudley called Campbell to ask for a review. The Senators provided one replay from a different angle that the league wouldn't have been able to get from television.

Campbell, the former New York Rangers coach, was well aware any decision made was going to be controversial because Lindros was involved.

"We've all witnessed Eric Lindros making big hits and we know the type of impact player he is," Campbell said. "There's always going to be a lot of debate in this job and you'll always be second-guessed for any decision you make."

Asked if there was intent to injure on the hit by Lindros, Campbell replied: "You can't start getting inside guys' heads and start guessing what they were thinking. I can't get into Eric Lindros' head."

Windsor Spitfires forward banned from OHL for life

WINDSOR, Ontario — In one of toughest penalties in junior hockey history, the Ontario Hockey League has suspended a member of the Windsor Spitfires for life.

Jeff Kugel, a 6-foot-7, 265-pound forward, was kicked out of the OHL for coming off the bench and slugging an unsuspecting member of the Owen Sound Platers during a brawl in a game Oct. 25 in Windsor.

"I am of the opinion that this was an extreme and unprovoked act of violence," OHL commissioner Dave Branch said Monday in handing down the expulsion after holding a hearing last Thursday with Kugel and top league and team officials.

Kugel's teammates were stunned, saying the league had gone too far.

"It's ridiculous," said Blair Stayzer. "I don't know how they can suspend him for life from the league when there's players that have done worse things and they get a little slap on the wrist.

"I think it's hurting his development as a player and as a person. He's a great guy to have around and I don't think is right."

Branch, who is also president of the umbrella Canadian Hockey League, said Kugel was straightforward and honest during his hearing, telling Branch he thought his role with the Spitfires was that of a tough guy.

"We recognize hockey is a tough game, you have to be tough to play it," said Branch, who added that he handed down the suspension reluctantly because of Kugel's openness.

"But when you have these acts, where a player could have been seriously injured and when you have concerns about the welfare and well-being of the players in your league, you have to send the proper and appropriate signal."

Branch officially suspended Kugel for 25 games, but said the player would not be allowed in the OHL even when that suspension ends. The OHL will not oppose Kugel playing in another league after his 25-game ends.

Kugel was not the only player suspended because of the brawl. Windsor defenseman Mark Ridout was suspended for five games, while Owen Sound forward Sean Avery was suspended for five games, Adam Mair for two games and coach Dave Siciliano for two games.

The Platers were also fined $1,000. Some of Kugel's Windsor teammates were hoping Branch might change his mind.

"I think he knows he went a little overboard, but there's been incidents way worse than what he's done and I feel that (the suspension) is a little unfair," said the Spitfires' Ron Vogel. "Hopefully, the league will see that, too."

USGA wants to bring drivers back to earth

By Jeffrey Gold
Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. — The governing body for golf in the Unites States said Monday it will adopt a controversial test that could make the next generation of golf clubs illegal.

In a related effort to limit the distance that players can drive a golf ball, the U.S. Golf Association also said it would like to update two methods for testing balls.

"These measures will not take balls or clubs out of golfers' bags," USGA executive director David Fay said, asserting that the best players will be affected the most, not average players.

Club manufacturers, however, have maintained the new test for clubs is not needed because the current crop of high-tech drivers has not changed the game, despite the hoopla surrounding ultra-long hitters such as Tiger Woods and John Daly.

These "metal woods," which cost up to $500, have been embraced by many of the nation's 25 million golfers and are credited for sharply increasing club sales, to $1.7 billion wholesale in 1997. The manufacturers also maintained the test stifles innovation, is technically flawed and doesn't measure how balls are really struck.

At a September forum near the USGA's Far Hills headquarters, they also left little doubt that unless the association withdrew its proposal they would sue, presenting a challenge to its rule-making authority in this nation on par with the Casey Martin cart case.

"We are disappointed that the USGA is moving forward on this issue, and cannot comment further until we receive the details," said John A. Solheim, president of Karsten Manufacturing Corp., maker of Ping golf clubs.

Fay said the USGA staff and outside experts considered the manufacturers' critiques of the club-testing procedure and concluded the test is scientifically valid. The test was proposed to determine whether clubs violated a provision added to The Rules of Golf in 1984 that barred clubheads from having a "spring-like" effect, which could propel a ball farther.

Current clubs, some designed by onetime rocket scientists and aerospace engineers, use lightweight graphite shafts and titanium to provide a forgiving, oversized clubhead on a longer stick that makes it easier for players hit the ball farther and straighter. Fay said the test was developed because the USGA opposed "added distance resulting solely from enhancements in equipment with no improvement in the skill level of a player."

"If history tells us anything, it is that added distance inevitably will lead to longer golf courses, escalating costs, and slower play," Fay said.

The USGA executive committee unanimously approved the measures on testing clubs and balls Saturday during its meeting in Far Hills, Fay said. Thirteen of the 16 members attended, and one of the absent members voted by proxy, he said.

Clubs that do not conform to "The Rules of Golf," published by the USGA and its European counterpart, The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, cannot be used by pro or amateur golfers in competition. Fay did not know if the R&A intends to incorporate the tests, since rules on clubs and balls can be considered independently, but said he hopes it does.

Graf returns after 56-day layoff, loses in doubles

Associated Press

LEIPZIG, Germany — Steffi Graf's latest comeback began Monday with the former top-ranked star losing in doubles at the $450,000 Leipzig Open.

Graf, plagued by injuries most of the past two years, was playing for the first time in 56 days following an operation on her right hand after the U.S. Open. Graf, teaming up alongside inexperienced 16-year-old Mia Buric, was healthy if rusty as the pair lost to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Natascha Zvereva, 7-5, 6-4.

"Physically I feel good. But since we were playing one of the world's top doubles teams, we approached the match in a pretty easy-going way," said Graf, who dominated the women's game for a decade before a knee injury in 1996.

■ **Tennis Roundup**

The 29-year-old Graf plays a singles match Tuesday against Romania's Ruxanda Dragomir. Graf originally had planned to return Nov. 9 at Philadelphia.

After she healed faster than expected, she took a wild card at Leipzig, which she helped found and won every year from 1990-93.

"I'm ready to play singles, but I'm not expecting to reach the final," Graf said.

She displayed her usual on-court intensity during the match against Zvereva and Sanchez-Vicario, both ranked among the world's top 10 in doubles, but described the match as just "horsing around."

Graf landed most of her strong serves, although she double-faulted at match point. But rust showed in her volleys and returns.

Her playing partner, Buric, is ranked 551st in the world in doubles. She is one of three juniors coached by Graf under a program sponsored by Porsche.

"Because of my injuries I could play with the girls a lot," said Graf, who may become a coach after he playing days end.

Graf has 103 career titles but none since returning from the knee injury last year.

Philippoussis, Haas through to second round; Pozzi ousts Enqvist

PARIS — Mark Philippoussis and Tommy Haas got off to winning starts Monday on the first day of the $2.55 million Paris Open, but Thomas Enqvist surprisingly lost to Gianluca Pozzi.

Philippoussis, ranked 19th in the world, got 20 aces and beat Daniel Vacek 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6), advancing to a second-round match against 10th-seeded Petr Korda. In his first appearance at the Paris Open, Haas defeated Carlos Costa 7-5, 6-1.

Haas reached the final of the recent Lyon Grand Prix after walkovers against Pete Sampras and Marcelo Rios. In the next round, the 20-year-old German faces Alex Corretja, the player who beat him in the Lyon final.

Pozzi was one of several surprise winners Monday, beating the 18th-ranked Enqvist, 6-3, 6-3 in 1 hour, 14 minutes. Pozzi, ranked 58th, plays Andre Agassi in a second-round match Tuesday.

World junior champion Arnaud Di Pasquale beat Richard Fromberg 6-3, 6-4, while Marc Rosset, a finalist in this tournament in 1994, beat Wayne Ferreira 6-3, 6-4.

Thomas Johansson will play Pete Sampras in the second round, after beating 20-year-old Sebastien Grosjean 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (3-7), 6-4.

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PONTIAC 1994 Grand Am 58K, 4 door, V6 automatic, air, power windows/ locks, cruise, new tires, $7,200. 694-0672.

CHEVROLET 1995 Corsica- Excellent condition, 89K, miles, white/ gray, all power. $3,800. Please call 694-2247.

FORD 1995 Thunderbird, V8 engine, hunter green, new tires, spoiler, tinted windows, 56K miles, $9,450. 520-6447.

BUICK 1990 Park Avenue, senior owned and driven, have records, loaded, very nice. $4,350. 694-5312.

CHEVROLET 1984 Camaro Z28 Converted Convertible. Automatic, air, low miles, runs good, $3,800. Call 561-9945 after 7 pm.

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CORVETTE 1993 Coupe. Polo green, tan leather, auto, electronic air conditioning, FX-3, CD, Bose gold, power seats, 53K, $19,900. 699-1000.

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90 Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Ila Grace McKenzie, Deceased, were issued on October 22, 1998, in Cause No. P12,186, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to JACK CANNON. The residence of the Administrator is P.O. Box 242, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401. Any claims or communications should be handled through the Administrator's attorney and resident agent:

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Al Talbot, Sec.

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1600 W. Wall
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WITNESS NEEDED. If you saw the accident on Oct. 10 at Front & Terrell Streets, call 522-2686.

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LOST: Wallet in phone booth at 7-11 on North Midland Drive. Reward! No Questions, call 694-5619.

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LOST: Vicinity of Alpine & Illinois. Male Pug. Fawn color. Please Call 694-4317 after 5:00.

NEW TODAY

LOST: Small black & white male dog. Vicinity of Illinois/ Raymond/ - Midkiff streets. Lost Halloween night. Child's Pet!!!! PLEASE call 694-3877 or 687-8812 OR return to 3810 Gaston after 5:30 pm.

LOST 10/ 26- Neeley/ Northrup (MCS) Small female black/ tan dog, white blaze on chest (1/2 Beagle). Black collar. 694-7883.

NEW TODAY

LOST: Cocker Spaniel mix female. Strayed from 2900-3000 Block of Michigan on 10-30-98. Has flea collar and another collar, tags at home. Sadly missed. Please call 697-3431, leave message.

FOUND MALE Pug. Call to identify. Please call 699-1343 to identify.

FOUND: Goat and small female dog vicinity Cottonflat & Francis. 685-3428, 683-3616.

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215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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JEEP 1990 Cherokee Laredo- Automatic, power locks & windows. $4,750. Call 687-2613 after 3 pm.

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TOYOTA 1990 Land Cruiser. Air, automatic, tape. Power outside mirrors, steering, brakes, cruise, tilt. 83,000 miles, runs great. $13,950. 520-4348.

TOYOTA 1996 Land Cruiser. Like new. Loaded! Dark red metallic, beige leather. 57K. Original owner. Won't last long! $33,500. 915-263-0015.

GMC 1997 Yukon 4x4, silver/ silver interior, loaded, CD player, towing package, 54K highway miles, excellent condition, $26,000. Call 697-1461.

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FORD 1991 Explorer 4x4. White/ black interior, power windows, power seats, new tires, good condition, $8,400. Call 684-3843.

FORD 1993 Explorer, fully loaded, leather interior. Nice!! 100K plus miles, $10,000. Call 694-9314 or 557-2215.

CHEVROLET 1984 Blazer, 2 door, new tires, great school car, good condition, must sell! $3,300. Please call 694-9494.

FORD 1991 Explorer XLT, 4 door, fully loaded, good condition, must sell! $7,200. Please call 694-9494.

TOYOTA 1992 Landcruiser. Excellent condition. Fully equipped. Maintenance records. 77K miles. $17,000. 683-4249.

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220 Trucks

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GMC 1997 Sierra extended cab, 3rd door, short bed, am/ fm, CD, dual air bags, power. $23,000. 520-2597.

CHEVROLET 1992 Pickup. Blue, tinted windows, tool box, 60K miles, asking $7,900. 520-4508 or 498-1610.

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NISSAN 1991 King cab, 5 speed, air conditioner, very clean, new tires, 88K miles, $6,000 or best offer. 685-0720.

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma LX. Extended Cab, low mileage, new tires & brakes. Excellent condition, standard, 4 cyl., automatic door locks, tint, rear sliding window, cruise, bed liner. Extremely clean. $12,350. Call 520-5636.

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DODGE 1994 Ram 1/2 ton, V8- Viper blue with blue interior. Leather, CD, high miles, strong motor. $11,800. 699-0829.

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CHEVROLET 1995 red extended cab pickup, excellent condition, asking $10,000. Please call 661-8324 or 520-0446.

FORD 1995 F-150 Long Bed. 97,000 + miles, bedliner, air conditioning. Basic work vehicle. $7,500. 697-1003 or 425-3001.

FORD 1987 F-150 Lariat. White with brown interior. Single cab. 92,000 miles. $4,750. Please Call 687-3523.

CHEVROLET 1990, 1/2 ton, 5 speed, red Silverado, low miles, one owner, excellent condition, garaged, $6,995. 689-8270 after 6/ weekends

FORD 1991 F350 Crew Cab Pickup 7.3 diesel. 5 speed transmission, XLT package. Clean, very good condition. $8,000. 682-2217, 687-4383.

CHEVROLET 1997 Z-71 Silverado extended cab, short bed, 3rd door, loaded, low mileage, autumnwood, $24,995, 580-3842.

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222 Suburbans & Vans

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CHEVROLET 1994 Suburban. 120,000 highway miles, great shape in/ out, never wrecked, garage kept, good tires, oil changed every 3,000 miles, $17,900. 563-3000, 699-5461.

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CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban 4x4. Bright red, gray interior, trailer package, fully loaded, Reduced to $21,950/ best offer. 570-5104.

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan SE. New brakes, tires. 64K. Great shape! $11,900 or best offer. 699-6909.

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JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Limited. Black, loaded. Factory tow, leather, wood. 6 months/ 14,000 miles transferable warranty. 86K, $16,000. 686-0909.

NISSAN 1993 King cab XE, white, 4 X 4, low mileage, excellent condition. Asking $9,300 or best offer. Call 699-5269.

JEEP 1997 Wrangler, red with black canvas top, chrome rims. $14,500. 520-0446 After 5.

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240 Motorcycles

125 YAMAHA 3 wheeler- $450. 200 XL street dirt bike, 1,500 miles, $900. Good condition. 697-7269.

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240 Motorcycles

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305 Job Services

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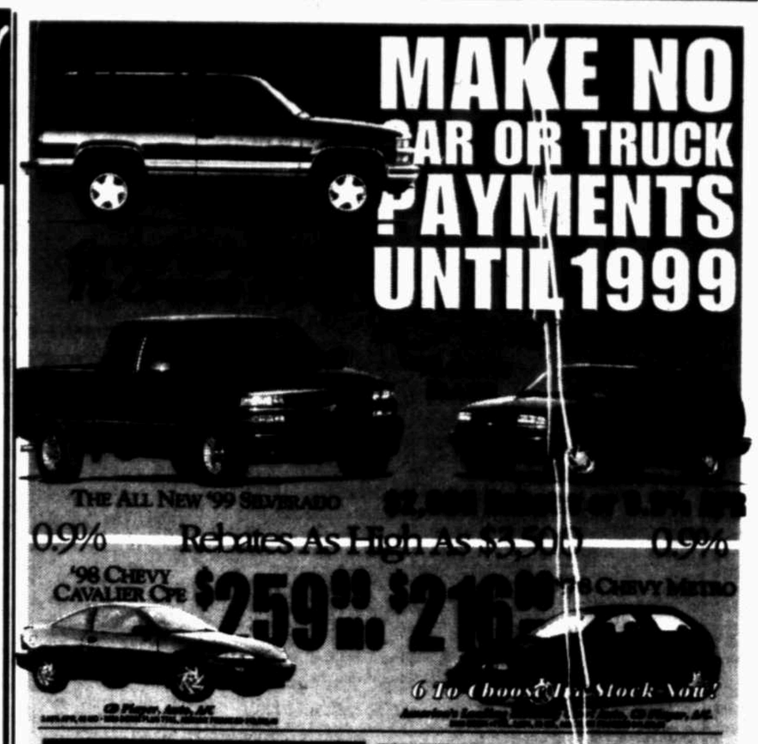
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Jack Sherman Automotive has an immediate opening for a Body Shop Office Assistant/ Secretary. Applicant must have excellent communications and organizational skills. Experience with working insurance claims and previous automotive body shop experience preferred but not mandatory.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS and others needed for part time opportunity at Museum of the Southwest. 11/21/98- 1/3/99, $6.50/ hour. Call Tom Jones for information, 683-2882.

COUNTER HELP and Assembler needed at All Season Dry Cleaners, apply in person 905 Andrews Highway.

310 General Help Wanted

COOK- possible working partner needed for established caterer. Experienced cook/ chef, professional, resourceful, independent. Chris at 682-2665.

Delivery
$75- $150 Per Day
Drivers needed for local delivery. Must have knowledge of the area & dependable car. EASY MONEY- Days or eves. Part or full time. CALL TODAY START TOMORROW. Call Mark NOW 520-1571.

→NEW TODAY←

DISHWASHER- now hiring! Full time, Monday through Friday, closed weekends. Apply in person, JIBS Restaurant, 3316 W. Illinois, Midland.

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→NEW TODAY←

EXPERIENCED Detailers needed. Fast paced environment. Some heavy lifting. Apply in person at 500 W. Front.

EXPERIENCED GROOMER wanted. Please call 684-4113 for more information.

310 General Help Wanted

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

GENERAL
We're Looking... For Special People
to grow with our 1 year old company. Sales oriented preferred, but will train the right person. High school diploma. Apply in person only 8:30- 11 am or 1- 3 pm, Monday through Friday:
Outsource Resources
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(Near Warfield's)

HAIR STYLIST and Manicure Station for lease. Some clientele preferred. Call 683-9891.

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HELP WANTED: Fertilizer Department seeking Applicator. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Call Greg for appointment, 684-7166 or 570-7166.

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NANNY LIGHT Cleaning. $6.00- $6.50 Hourly. 5 Days. Stable, neat. Permanent. Call 580-5800. Terrell Employment.

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NIGHT AUDITOR- 11 pm to 7 am shift. Good math skills and calculator. Friendly, out- going personality. Prefer hotel experience, but not necessary. Apply in person, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel and Suites.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Now interviewing for dining room managers. Salary or hourly rate negotiable. Must be neat in appearance. Please apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff, San Miguel Square Shopping Center.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8-$10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks part time Teachers. Please Call 683-0851.

QUALITY MODELS wanted for lingerie video and stills. Must be 21 or older. Call for appointment... (915)681-4792.

❤ REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT. The Club at Mission Dorado is now hiring for Waitstaff and Dishwashers. Apply in person #1 Mission Blvd., Odessa.

RESTAURANT. The Press Box Sports Cafe is accepting applications for Waitstaff Immediate openings. Apply in person, 3303 N Midkiff, Suite 160 (Inside the Atrium in San Miguel Square).

SHOGUNS STEAK House hiring cooks, trainees, cleaning personnel, waits taff and others. Experience needed. 570-8888.

➔NEW TODAY←

SHOP HAND needed to clean and maintain shop. Call 563-0123.

➔NEW TODAY←

TRANSPORTER NEEDED, must be able to be on 24 hour call, 7 days a week. Must have good driving record. Will be transporting patients to and from hospitals, will require long distance traveling. Apply in person at 3416 W. Wall, Suite 101, Midland, Texas.

TCC now hiring Full time Telesecretaries. Evening & Weekend work a must. Typing skills a must. May apply, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm at 2002 South County Road 1276. Located at Air Terminal, Directly behind Big 2 News.

TEACHER FOR 3 year old class. Must be able to work 7:30- 5:30 Monday through Friday. High School diploma and child care references required. Call 684-8270.

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WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY person, full time. Dependable, excellent driving record. Apply in person between 1- 3 pm, 2400 Commerce, Midland, Texas 697-0488.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST- Part time. $12 per hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, Texas 79708.

RN or LVN Part time- $15 per hour to start, depending on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

SOCIAL WORKER, licensed, full time needed for long term care. Send resume to 3203 Sage St., Midland, 79705, Attn: Betty Turner or apply in person. 915/683-5403.

312 Professional Help Wanted

➔NEW TODAY←

VET TECH needed for small clinic. Additional animal care responsibilities also. Non-smoking environment. Send resume to Box 4371, Midland, TX 79704.

MORTGAGE COMPANY seeks Experienced Loan Originator/ Officer and Processor. Reply to Box B-4087, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALON- immediate opening. Nail Tech moving, Stylist station also available. Lease/ commission. Childers, 694-6966, messages 697-1074.

➔NEW TODAY←

P & ID/ PIPING Draftsman, Minimum 2 years experience, knowledge of R13, R14, ACADLT. Fax resume to: 561-5873.

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK, Odessa is seeking an administrative Assistant for the Commercial Loan Department. Qualifications needed are customer service, computer skills and experience in loan documentation. Banking experience preferred. Applications/ resumes accepted at 500 W. Wall or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/AA.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

Medi- Plus, Inc.
Pharmaceutical Sales

Medi- Plus, Inc. is a wholesale pharmaceutical company with a product line ranging from OTC to Schedule II. Our Pharmaceutical division is seeking an individual with a desire to succeed, a college degree and experience in pharmaceutical sales.

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Please send resume to:

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Midland, TX 79701
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SALES

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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For a personal interview- call FORESTERS & FINANCIAL SERVICES at 915/570-7588 or fax your resume to 915/ 570-7583. Ad Number 95-822

★SALES HELP needed. Permanent full or part time position. Shoe experience helpful. Salary DOE. Submit resume to: Stride Rite, 4410 N Midkiff, in the Courtyard.

OUTSIDE SALES Manager- prior hotel experience is an asset, but not required. Basic knowledge of Windows '97. Reliable transportation required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 8- 5, Holiday Inn Convention Center and Suites, 4300 W. Wall St., Midland.

MENS CLOTHING sales. Please apply in person at Craig Aldredge Mens Wear. Colonnade Shopping Center, Loop 250 & Garfield. Please call 570-1840.

SALES- National Company looking for dental plan sales person. Training provided. Retire in 36 months with $6,100 possible monthly residual income. 888-588-5247.

SALESPERSON NEEDED to learn floor covering industry. Knowledge of blueprints and construction a plus. Professional appearance and attire preferred. Apply in person at Hill's Carpet, 1013 E. 8th Street, Odessa. No phone calls please.

318 Management Help Wanted

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MANAGEMENT- $20,000 in 6 months! Apartment manager for small, very challenging property. Experienced and determined applicants fax resume to: 915-332-1377 or call 915-332-3037.

Graham Central Station

Promotions Manager

Creative, energetic, good with details & great with people. Plan promotions & special events. Fax resume to 915-362-9456. Attn: Tani Mitchell

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

RANGE PIPELINE Systems LP is accepting resumes for the position of . mechanic. Experience with CAT 3500 series engines preferred. Fax or mail resume to: P.O. Box 744, Sterling City, TX 76951, 915-378-2189.

320 Skilled Trades

FINISH BLADE Operators and Air Track Rock Drill Operator- experience needed. Good benefits. E.O.E. 1401 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX.

318 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

2 Reps needed for the Midland/ Odessa territory. Independent contractor. Lead provided daily. Repeat customers. Selling business to business. Reliable transportation required. Professional appearance. Enthusiastic self- starter. Commission/ bonus.

Call Rob or Jennifer at 570-4105.

320 Skilled Trades

CABINET MAKER Needed for Campbell Construction Company. Experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

EXPERIENCED IO System II trouble shooters, shooters , crew leaders, and experienced line helpers. Please apply in parson at: 1511 W. Montgomery, Midland, Tx 79701. 570-8656.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed. Certification required. Apply in person at Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North.

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MILLRIGHTS with pipe fitting and welding experience needed for out of state work. Up to $2,000 a week. Call (877)377-8649 immediately.

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UT THICKNESS TECHNICIAN, entry level postion, travel required. Fax resume to: 561-5873.

335 Adult Care Needed

NEED LOVING dependable honest person to care for woman in need. Lifting required. Live in preferred. Room, Board and salary. Evening hours. 697-6154.

336 Adult Care Providers

DO YOU need a good, dependable CNA for your loved one? Call now, 520-7440.

★NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

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.

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341 Child Care Providers

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❤ LYNNE'S Playschool

Academy of Midland- only a few openings left! Contact Ms. Lynne 498-5065, www.nettexas.com/playschool

CHERI'S DAYCARE, lots of fun and activities, ages 18 months to 5 years. All meals furnished. 6 AM to 6 PM. 694-2734.

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.

Attention Readers

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BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL and formal wear business established and set to go. Must sell NOW due to health and other business involvement. Call Karen 580-4484 days or 550-5674 nights.

IF YOU want to sell your business, call Bennett & Associates, Business Brokers 684-5209.

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410 Misc. Sales

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

MOVING BOXES, clean, all sizes. Most only used once. $1, $2 & $3 each. 689-3473.

LADIES BLUE fox jacket, size small. Paid $800, sell $150. Please call 697-0264.

410 Misc. Sales

13" SONY Color TV with remote. A/ V inputs. $95. Call 687-4787.

WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, couches, dining suits, loungers, heaters, mowers. 1989 Plymouth Sundance. 570-4851.

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SPA SERVICE available- we service all makes and models of spas/ hot tubs. For service call 563-3108.

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GREENTREE COUNTRY Club membership for sale, $500. Please call (281)655-5518.

DIVORCE! MUST SELL! Timeshare. Champion's Run Condominiums in Ruidoso, NM. $4,800 Life. 699-3219, Serious only.

SCHWINN AIRDYNE exercise bicycle, cost about $600, sell for $250. Midland- 682-6208.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LUNARAINE 3/4 mink coat. $2,500 firm. Appraised at $7,000. Please call 699-7821 after 5 PM.

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

PINK TOURMALINE Trillion cut 9 X 9 X 9 MM, with 5 PT diamond gold pendant, 20 inch solid gold rope chain, $650. Can be seen at Houcks Jewelry. 684-4851.

415 Misc. Wanted

10- 20 ACRES land to rent or lease with water, in or close to Midland. Call 686-8455 after 7 PM.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOLIDAY CAJUN Cooking. Deep fried and smoked Turkeys or briskets. Order early- 699-7754 or 687-6072.

432 Household Furniture

➔NEW TODAY←

COMPUTER DESK $75, sewing machine with cabinet $75, treadmill $75, sofa $100, credenza $25, high chair $15, strollers $5- $30. All or best offer, 694-6390.

LIVING ROOM furniture, end tables and lamps. Please call 683-1642 after 5:30 pm.

COUCH, LOVESEAT, Square coffee table and End table. All for $300. 694-2446, 697-3983.

SOLID OAK 3 piece entertainment set. Custom built, lots of extras $1,200. Serious inquires 689-2205.

DARK WOODEN Dining Table and four padded chairs- $75. 694-7618.

MAHOGANY ARMOIRE ($200), solid oak sleigh waterbed (king- size waterbed nice headboard ($100), Pine dresser ($50). Oak kitchen table with four chairs ($100). Custom made executive desk ($125). Oak swivel desk chair ($75). Two computer chairs ($15 each). Two sleep sofas ($75 each). rolling TV stands ($15 each). Four bookcases ($35 each). End tables ($10 pair). Pioneer HPM- 100 speakers ($100 pair. Call 697-5032 after 5:00 PM.

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.

KING SIZE bed, chest, triple dresser, $600. All wood Maple table, 6 chairs, hutch & buffet, $595. White wrought iron daybed with trundle, $300. Navy floral couch, $200. 915-362-2746.

SOLID OAK desks. Formica top. Drawers on both sides. $125 each. 50 Available. 683-8774 workdays.

TRADITIONAL FULL Size sofa-soft pastel colors. $250. Great condition. Call Lin 683-1835, 694-1127.

432 Household Furniture

➔NEW TODAY←

SOLID WOOD Cherry finish queen/ full cannon ball bed, triple dresser with mirror and chest of drawers. Mint condition, 699-6145.

BEIGE FLORAL loveseat, good condition, $75. Please call 522-7427.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, 49W X 69H X 15.5D, $150. Please call 694-6911 after 5, and weekends.

TWO COUCHES, eight drawer dresser with mirror, washer, dryer, electric hospital bed- excellent condition. 687-4531.

✔ FLEX STEEL sofa, earth tones, beiges, creams and blues. Good shape. $150. 685-3532.

NEED TO sell quickly- 75 gallon Aquarium with wooden stand and fish $400. Antique, deep green, floral rug and runner- $250. Large oak rolltop desk and chair- $300. 25" Magnavox TV- $125. Magnavox VCR $75. Other miscellaneous furniture. Please call 522-5049.

435 Household Appliances

KENMORE ULTRA Wash II built in dishwasher, black front, $125, 685-0771.

ZENITH 52" Big screen TV. Asking $800 or best offer. See at 570-6330.

LARGE, WHITE Frigidaire Refrigerator with top freezer, good condition, $100. Call and leave message, 697-8329.

CASH FOR non- working Whirlpool, Kenmore washers and dryers. We will pickup. Please call 570-9572.

★FREE REMOVAL of appliances. Washers, dryer's, refrigerator's, $100 each. Free delivery. 90 day warranty. 567-5221.

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440 Firewood

EAGER BEAVER Firewood. Seasoned Oak, Mesquite, Piñon, Juniper. Will deliver. Also sell- apartment cords. 685-3521.

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450 Sporting Goods

REMINGTON 700ADL 30.06 with TASCO $225; Sears 16 gauge Bolt shotgun $35; Beretta 21A-22 $150; FEG 9 MM- Mak $150. Take all for $500. 425-6912.

2- HUFFY Mountain Bikes. Great condition. $75 and $100. 697-0194.

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.

MUST SELL this week- display model hot tub/ spa- 5 to 6 person- 8.6 hp- delivery and financing available. 563-1807.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

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HAND PAINTED furniture, frames, and etc. for sale. Your furniture or mine. Please Call 684-4728.

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465 Collectibles

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470 Musical Instruments

WURLITZER PIANO for sale. $625. Please call 699-2116 after 5 pm.

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DRUM SET; CB-700 Percussion, 11 drums, 2 Paiste Rides, Zildjian High Hat. Like new condition, $475. 682-0891.

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

PIANO FOR sale. Kawai 6' black grand piano, good condition, $6,800. Please call 550-8226.

480 Computers/ Access.

586 COMPUTER, CD Rom, 14" monitor- $500. Call 697-1549.

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JUNIPER HEDGE- 60' x 3' tall. Dig it up and it is yours! 520-8687.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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4 MALE SHIH-TZU puppies. Full blood. $300 each. No papers. Call 699-7253.

75 GALLON Aquarium with oak stand and "Big fish". Pair of Cockateils and cage for $100. 522-5049.

AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies, first shots, vet checked. 9 AM-8 PM. J & L. 580-5193.

PRECIOUS LITTLE Kittens $15- $30. Also B B Q Grill $25. No checks, 686-8587.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, & 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.

ADORABLE AKC black Labs. First shots, all females. Call for appointment, 684-9662.

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AKC AKITA puppies, parents on premises, excellent bloodlines, shots, 4 females, 1 male, $200 each. 520-7348 or 620-8855.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

FALL CLEARANCE- large selection of aged and slightly damaged storage buildings/ shops at terrific reductions- delivery and financing available, 563-3108.

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'98 TRAILER CLOSEOUT!! Save $$$ on discounted '98 Stocks, Slants, Stock Combos in stock. 5203 East Garden City Hwy 158. Rafter H Trailers & Tack. 684-5850.

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580 Farm Equipment

1987 750 JOHN DEERE 4 wheel drive, 50" Land Pride rototiller, blade, shredder and disk, $15,000. 685-1768.

590 Legal Notices

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Public Notices are now under class **95.**

599 For Rent

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601 Hotel Rooms

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LARGE, VERY nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Off- street parking, washer/ dryer hook- up. $295 per month. 4409 C Crockett. Call 520-0118.

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GARAGES. ONE bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. $389. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath flat. $449; 2 Bedroom, 2 bath townhome, $489. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $589. Leisure Estates. 682-5622.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 683--5161.

2 APARTMENTS. Nice 1 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, stove furnished. $150 Deposit. $320 Month plus electric. 570-7065, 682-9111.

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MOVE IN SPECIAL! 1st Months Rent Free with approved credit. Sante Fe Apartments, 5010 W Loop 250 North. 694-1349.

625 Houses Unfurnished

5113 RIC DRIVE. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Workshop, fireplace. Beautiful! Must see! $695 Month, $550 Deposit. 699-4042.

RESPONSIBLE TENANT only! Very nice small 2 bedroom brick, 2 bath, double carport, fence. Off Northeast Loop 250. $375 lease. Free water and dumpster. $200 deposit. References necessary!! 687-6790.

NEW TODAY

4313 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, no pets. $650/ month. $300/ deposit. 550-5379.

4401 WILSHIRE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, $575. American Realty. 520-7577.

NEW TODAY

4719 W ILLINOIS- Redecorated. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, $500/ monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

WONDERFUL neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fenced yard and use of storage building. $950.00 plus deposit. Call after 520-5563.

NEW TODAY

4007-A West Illinois. 3 Bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage. Call 694-9511.

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom duplex; fireplace, spacious back yard, garage. 4412 A Thomason. For information please call 683-9270, ask for Kathy.

NEW TODAY

ONE BEDROOM house for rent. $300 monthly. Water and gas paid. Refrigerator provided. 570-7652.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard, $325 monthly, 300 East Nobles, 694-9853.

DUPLEX- 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, covered parking, 915 N. Bentwood. $425, 687-5422 after 5 pm.

LARGE 2 bedroom- 2 bath duplexes. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $550/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

4308 SENTINEL, new carpet, paint inside. New central heat, air. Big back yard. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. $600 month. $300 deposit. 687-6281.

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2 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath room, single garage, fenced yard, washer- dryer connections. 1204 E. Cedar. $325 monthly, $175 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY, washer/ dryer connections, fenced yard, double carport. Great neighborhood. 1003 North "D". $235 a month. 697-4831.

LARGE BRICK Veneer 1 bedroom, duplex close to MHS, stove and refrigerator furnished, evaporative air, central heat. No pets please. 682-0706.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex. 214-A Mitchell. $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 570-7465.

4708 ANETTA. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Loop 250. $650 per month. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

NICE, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard, washer/ dryer connection. $375 monthly. 694-9853.

NEW TODAY

3 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer connections, garage. $400/ $300 deposit. 422 Alta. 570-0786.

NEW TODAY

1505 W WASHINGTON. 1 Bedroom. Clean! Yard with trees. $300/ Month, $200/ Deposit. Call 684-6909.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat/ air. New carpet. 3403 Tanner. $475/ month. $300/ deposit. References required. 522-1166 leave message.

3408 SINCLAIR, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. No pets. $795/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard. 694-3040. Chaparral Realtors.

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SPACIOUS HOME, Northeast Midland, 3 bedroom, 2 living area, 2 bath. HUD acceptable. $450/ monthly. 684-5632.

3700 SHELL. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, central air and heat, redecorated. $625 monthly. $350 deposit. 520-7496 After 5 PM.

GREAT 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex on Country Club. Looks like new, has full size washer-dryer hookups. Priced at $525. Call Roy Proctor. Owner/ Agent, 685-4141.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. Available November 3. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator, dishwasher, range, disposal, ceiling fans, fireplace, plush carpeting, carport. 4802 "B" Country Club. On Cul De Sac. $485 monthly, $500 deposit. 683-5683.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, fireplace, large yard. 4907 Brazos. $700, $500 deposit. 686-0734, 687-6406.

BONUS DEALS For Immediate occupancy only! 4312 Versailles; 2806 Lockheed; 702 Storey; furnished townhome. 699-4461.

4906 SUNSHINE PARKWAY, pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in northwest Midland. Emerald green carpet, fireplace, formal dining, double garage. $875. Contact Tammy Edwards 520-7719, WGB Realty.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX. 1202 College. Jacuzzi in courtyard-totally private. $600 monthly. 570-6900, 570-0511.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. West Midland. $650 per month. Please call 697-3137.

NEW TODAY

MODERN DUPLEX. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, ceiling fans, fireplace, double car garage, fenced backyard. $550/ Month. 419-B W Spruce. 699-0569.

HOUSE FOR Rent: $275 Monthly, $100 Deposit. Located at 2407 College. Please Call 682-0302.

NEW TODAY

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath. 1909 N. Bryant. Fenced yard, stove and refrigerator furnished. Available now, $340 a month, $100 deposit. Evenings 580-6703, days 559-1113.

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NEW TODAY

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air. No pets. $550 plus deposit. 697-4960.

4503 VERSAILLES; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, recent carpet, fenced yard, $625. Contact Tammy Edwards 520-7719 WGB Realty.

3202 PRINCETON, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, $625 monthly, $600 deposit. Please call 694-6835.

EXTRA NICE 1 Bedroom duplexes available now. Small pets okay. Has all appliances. 699-6724.

NICE, 1 bedroom duplex, appliances, garage. $375 monthly. $300 deposit. No pets. 2601 Roosevelt. 570-7465.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

630 Houses Furnished

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635 Condo Townhome Furn.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 1205 Godfrey, $700/ month. Available November 1st. Call 520-2109 after 6 pm.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths 1,007- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $550-$620/up. 689-8116, 697--9768.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath townhouse located near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1091.

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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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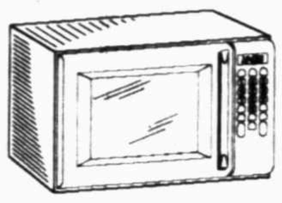
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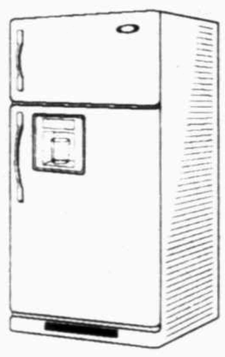
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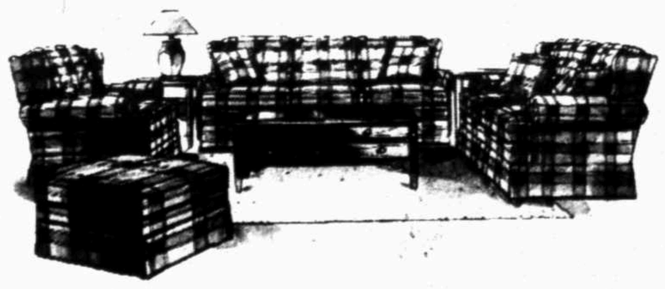


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