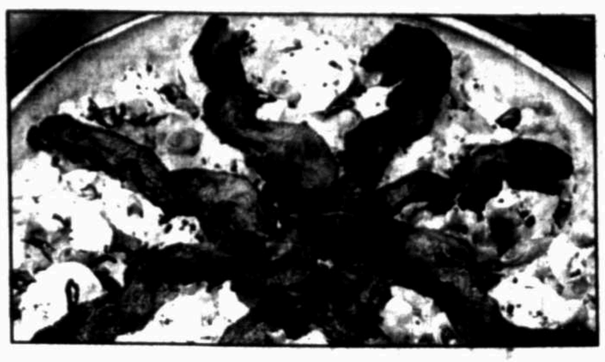


FOOD

Snack creations

Students dream up creative food combinations such as brown sugar and cinnamon on a nacho, scrambled egg pizza and pineapple and bacon in a muffin./**10C**



SPORTS

On top again

Mark McGwire, pinch-hitting in the ninth against the Pirates, hit his 63rd home run Tuesday to move ahead of Sammy Sosa and end a six-game homer drought./**1C**

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GOP calls for release of testimony

House Republicans seek to make public Clinton's grand jury testimony

■ Lawyers familiar with the testimony say the video shows the president at times angry with graphic questioning, being caught off guard and struggling to answer.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House braced Tuesday for release of damaging new evidence as House Republicans pushed to make public a videotape of President Clinton's grand jury testimony, said to show a chief executive uncomfortably answering pointed questions about sex.

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Lawyers familiar with the testimony, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the videotape shows the president at times angry with graphic questioning from lawyers in independent counsel Kenneth Starr's office. At one point, these sources said, Clinton accused prosecutors of criminalizing his private life.

These lawyers offered a description of the videotape as the White House labored to shore up Clinton's standing among congressional Democrats, and as Republicans brushed aside Democratic talk of a mere censure of the president.

Censure is "not an option that holds a lot of attraction," House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas told reporters, saying he had talked to rank-and-file GOP House members about the issue. "We believe that committing perjury and obstruction of justice, these are feats of enormous consequence."

Clinton testified at the White House by

Please see **CLINTON/4A**

Punishing President Clinton

Release of the controversial report by independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr has resulted in calls for action against President Clinton. We'd like to know how you feel. Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll, 560-2400 and then enter category 7655. If you believe the information in the Starr Report should lead to the president being removed from office either through impeachment or resignation, press 1. If you think he should, instead, be censured or otherwise reprimanded, press 2.

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After you've given us your vote, we invite you to stay on the line and express your views as to what you believe SHOULD happen as well as what you think WILL happen in this case. Votes and comments will be taken until noon Friday. If you leave a comment, we ask that you leave your name, but that is your option.

Results will be published in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A





AP Photo

Eric Foster and Chantina Garth prepare to raise the American flag to half staff in memory of former Alabama Governor George C. Wallace at Leon Sheffield Elementary in Decatur, Ala., Tuesday. Wallace died Sunday night of cardiac arrest at 79. Wallace will lie in the Capitol until this afternoon, followed by a public service at the First United Methodist Church and burial at Greenwood Cemetery in a plot next to his first wife.

Story page 9A

Tax cut support

WASHINGTON — Democrats signaled support Tuesday for an $80 billion Republican tax-cut plan that has broad political appeal, but not if it is paid for by a budget surplus that Democrats want reserved to preserve Social Security. "It looks like a very, very good proposal. Most of the provisions in it have been Democratic provisions," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. "The only problem with it is the Republicans haven't found a way to pay for it."

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Industry changes

HOUSTON — The chairman and chief executive officer of Texaco, in an address to the Congress of the World Energy Council on Tuesday, offered several scenarios where he sees dramatic changes occurring in the oil and gas industry.

Story page 5B

Sandy Wiegand:



No, it's not part of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" that you missed. It's 'Teletubbies,' but it's just as surreal.

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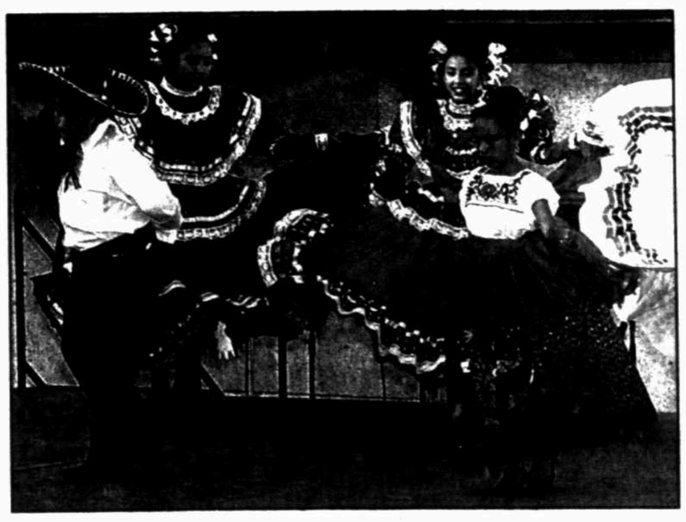
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Diez y Seis





ABOVE: Rufino López, left, and his sons, Anastacio, 16, right, Ignacio, 15, and Rufino, 13 (not pictured), sing "Quince de Septiembre" Tuesday evening during the Diez y Seis observance at Centennial Plaza. This year marks the 188th anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spain. AT RIGHT: Ballet Folklorico also performed at the event.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Midland plans to open 1st charter school in 1999

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The State Board of Education recently gave a group of Midlanders permission to open the Tall City's first charter school.

Midland Advantage Charter School will open its doors to 500 students in grades kindergarten through five in August 1999.

Ed Jones, chief executive officer of Chase Bank of the Permian Basin, said in a released statement that the school will bring a new approach to education.

"We believe that all children, no matter where they live, regardless of their parents' income, deserve a top-notch, tuition-free education," Jones said. "This new school will provide that opportunity."

According to the Texas Education Agency, charter schools are public entities that are largely free of state government regulations such as class-size limits and teacher certification requirements. They are funded by the state.

Students come both from within public school boundaries and outside the immediate area.

Marilyn Kuehlem, an information specialist with the Texas Education Agency,

Please see **FIRST/4A**

Police seek 24-year-old man in connection with death threats, shooting

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland police are looking for a 24-year-old Hispanic man in connection with a shooting that took place late Monday afternoon in east Midland.

A man identified as a "gang member" was having trouble with a member of a rival gang and the rival member's uncle, according to Gang Unit Detective Mark Hinshaw.

"On several occasions, when the uncle had seen the (rival) gang member, the uncle had flashed a gun at him," Hinshaw said Tuesday afternoon.

On Monday the uncle and his nephew saw the rival member in a car with two other people and began to follow them, according to police.

"The gang member tried to get away and ended up at a friend's house where

Please see **SHOOTING/4A**

'Friends' form organization to make improvements at Fairview Cemetery

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

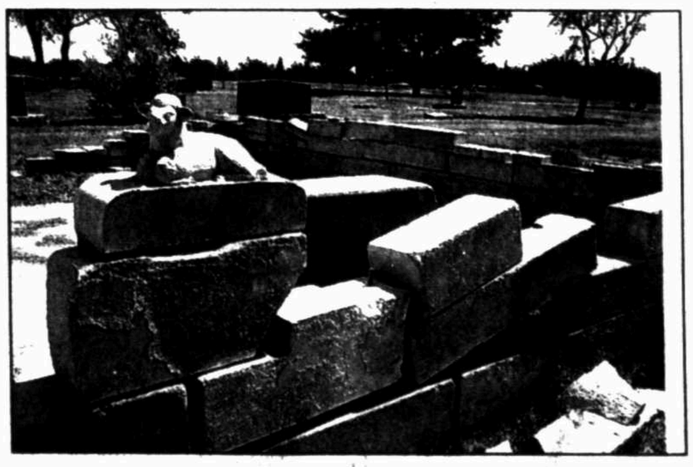
Midlanders intent on honoring their heritage by enhancing Fairview Cemetery on Monday organized Friends of Fairview Cemetery.

"I firmly believe that this organization can and will succeed in its goals and that Fairview will become not just another neglected cemetery but a beautiful resting place for our loved ones — forever," Edward B. Weyman, president of the all-volunteer group, said Tuesday.

Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood offered the group — some of whose members bear pioneer names such as Cowden, Midkiff and Scharbauer — an overview of the Commissioners' Court's stance on the cemetery. The organizational meeting "could be a very exciting time in the history of Fairview," he said.

The Friends of Fairview Cemetery's concept is "similar to the Friends of the Library, which has been very effective and a tremendous benefit" to the Midland

Please see **CEMETERY/4A**



A group of concerned citizens has formed Friends of Fairview Cemetery, which is similar to Friends of the Library.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

SEP 16 1998

Russia's Central Bank chief favors printing new rubles, market controls

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's new government showed some of its cards Tuesday, proposing to print money to pay back wages and impose some Soviet-style controls over the market — but also making a key appointment to enhance its reform credentials.

The head of the centrist Our Home Is Russia parliament faction, Alexander Shokhin, was named deputy prime minister in charge of financial issues — a daunting job as Russia tries to pull itself out of its economic morass. He said he expected another member of his faction to be named to a Cabinet post later.

Russian liberals and media have been making doomsday predictions that the new government, under Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, will represent a retreat to Soviet-era economic policies.

Primakov, who conferred with President Boris Yeltsin on new Cabinet appointments Tuesday, insists he is only trying to create a team that represents all the major political and economic factions, including the Communist Party.

Aside from a few preliminary measures, Primakov has not announced any economic program and appears to be seeking political consensus rather than quick economic action. He has asked to be given up to a year before his policies were assessed.

Still, there have been indications that the government intends to play a stronger role in the economy.

Central Bank chairman Viktor Gerashchenko called Tuesday for a return to the Soviet-era practice of requiring exporters to turn in all of their hard currency earnings to the government, in exchange for rubles at a state-determined rate.

The measure "is long overdue," Gerashchenko said. "That should have been done last year."

New First Deputy Prime Minister Yuri Maslyukov — a Communist Party member who nevertheless has shown himself willing to work in a reform-oriented government — has also advocated the measure.

No one in the government has called for reviving Soviet-era fundamentals such as fully nationalized industry, price controls or ending the free flow of capital and the ruble's convertibility.

The Communist Party, which has formed the most solid opposition to Yeltsin, has distanced itself from the new administration. Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov said the appointment of Maslyukov, a former central planner, and Gerashchenko, a former Soviet chief banker, was a Kremlin initiative, not a Communist proposal.

Yeltsin assured French President Jacques Chirac during a telephone conversation Tuesday that Russia "will not deviate from the course of economic reforms," Yeltsin's press service said.

Gerashchenko said he supported printing more money to pay off many months' of unpaid wages.

"We can't do without that," he said.

However, he did not say if the increase in the money supply would be underpinned by the Central Bank's hard currency reserves. If the bank simply prints money that is not backed by assets, that would erode the value of the ruble and could lead to hyperinflation.

Gerashchenko, who served as the Soviet and then Russian top banker in 1989-94, has been broadly criticized in Russia and the West for inflationary policies during his previous tenure.

But Primakov, Shokhin and other government officials insisted that the measures would not overturn reforms and promised to walk a tightrope between paying wages and maintaining control over the money supply.

No decision on increasing the money supply will be made until the Central Bank's new board of directors is in place, Gerashchenko said. The board is scheduled for a confirmation vote in parliament Wednesday.

Plans to increase the money supply were also on the agenda for a meeting Tuesday between the International Monetary Fund's top official for Russia, John Odling Smee, and Russian government officials.

No details of the meeting were released, but the IMF is certain to oppose printing money not backed by assets.

The IMF put together a $22.6 billion rescue package for Russia in July, but the second infusion of $4.3 billion is likely to be delayed.

Russia's currency, which has been gaining strength in recent days, was trading between 7.5 and 10 to the dollar Tuesday.

Russian stock ended slightly lower in very thin trading, closing at 62.03 points, down about 3 percent from Monday.



AP Photo

Two pensioneers walk past a wall with graffiti reading "No money? Kill the bank director," in St. Petersburg, Russia, Tuesday. Russia's new Central Bank chief called today for printing more rubles to pay off back wages, a risky move that economists fear could unleash hyperinflation.

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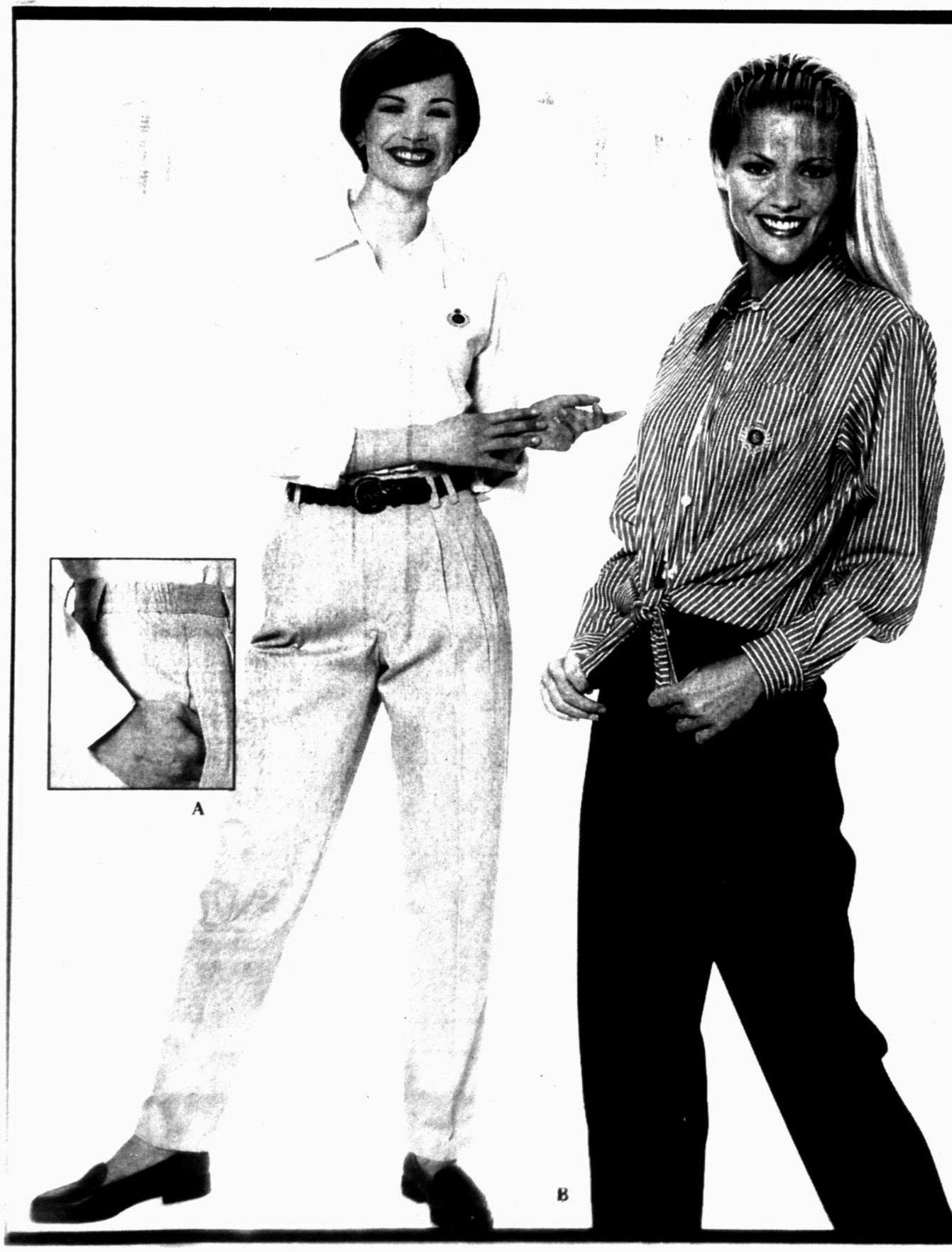


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Albanian opposition surrenders tanks under government threat

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Under strong international pressure, former President Sali Berisha surrendered two tanks posted outside his headquarters Tuesday after the government threatened force if his followers did not give up their weapons.

Following two days of rioting, Prime Minister Fatos Nano promised to guarantee Berisha's safety and opened the door to a political settlement of the crisis threatening this former communist capital.

But Nano warned the government would not "wait endlessly" for Berisha's supporters to hand over their weapons. Late Tuesday, the government declared the unrest an "attempted coup" and ordered a criminal investigation of Berisha and his followers.

The two tanks were surrendered after a day of intense, behind-the-scenes negotiations, including a meeting late Tuesday between Berisha and international officials, who accused his followers of trying to topple the government.

After that session, Berisha conferred briefly with his followers, and moments later the tanks were driven away from his Democratic Party headquarters and handed over to police.

Some of Berisha's followers could be seen unloading their rifles, but it was unclear whether they were surrendering them to police. Witnesses said it appeared some of Berisha's followers inside the headquarters were still armed.

Still, the tanks had been considered a major stumbling block to efforts by President Rexhap Meidani and international officials to mediate the crisis, and their surrender led to hopes tensions would ease.

"It is the ridiculous situation with the tanks that needs to be resolved, or there will be bloodshed," said Daan Everts of Denmark, head of the local office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Berisha has demanded Nano resign, blaming him for the assassination Saturday of a popular opposition politician, Azem Hajdari.

Hajdari's death set off two days of rioting in which opposition members seized major government buildings before elite police units recaptured them late Monday.

The chaos in one of Europe's most unstable countries has alarmed European governments, which fear a repeat of the nationwide anarchy in 1997 that sent refugees flooding into Italy, Greece and other European countries. Those riots were triggered by the collapse of pyramid investment schemes that cost many Albanians their life's savings.

As the tanks drove away Tuesday, Berisha addressed his followers from the balcony of his headquarters and called for another rally Wednesday at the city's Skanderbeg Square.

"I know that you are disappointed, but the tanks shall be taken by the soldiers, who did not kill the people yesterday and did not use them against the crowd," Berisha said. "The tanks are the property of the national guard and the state. They were not Nano's tanks."

Fifty people were hospitalized with wounds after Monday's rioting, according to sources at the Military Hospital. The government said three Berisha supporters were killed in the counterattack on government buildings.

After Monday's chaos, the Interior Ministry — responsible for law and order — warned Tuesday it would respond with force to any further resistance from Berisha' supporters. Police were authorized to "shoot without warning" if opposed, the ministry said on state television.

Nevertheless, about 3,000 of Berisha's supporters rallied peacefully Tuesday in Skanderbeg Square, calling for Nano's resignation.

Nano met Tuesday with his Cabinet to discuss steps to restore order, saying afterward he was willing to consider "in principle" any formula for resolving the crisis — presumably including his own resignation — if Berisha ended his challenge in the streets.

Government sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said President Meidani had raised the possibility of Nano resigning during a meeting late Monday. But Nano refused as long as Berisha remained defiant.

The latest unrest stems from Berisha-Nano power struggle and widespread disappointment with the government's inability to revive the economy.

U.S. and European diplomats fear the unrest could spread, further complicating the situation in the neighboring Serbian province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanian rebels are fighting for independence. Berisha has openly supported Kosovo's ethnic Albanian rebels.

Gap between Kohl and challenger narrowing, latest poll finds

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — With less than two weeks before federal elections, the gap between Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party and the opposition Social Democrats has narrowed, according to a poll released Tuesday.

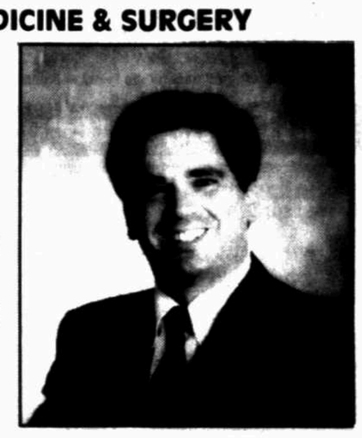
In a poll conducted by Forsa Institute, 38 percent of respondents said they would support Kohl's Christian Democrats — an increase of 2 percent over a similar poll by Forsa on Saturday. Front-runner Gerhard Schroeder's Social Democrats lost 1 point since Saturday, for 41 percent support.

The poll of 1,004 citizens has a margin of error of 3 percentage points. It was the first poll to gauge voter sentiment after elections Sunday in Bavaria state that boosted the chancellor's sagging campaign.

Kohl has been playing catch-up in the polls since the spring, when the Social Democrats named Schroeder as their candidate. The victory by Kohl's Bavarian allies, the Christian Social Union, was widely viewed as a boon for the incumbent, who has governed in Bonn with the CSU for 16 years.

The poll also tested the candidate's personal popularity. Kohl's rose 1 point, to 25 percent, from Saturday, while Schroeder's dropped 2 points, to 39 percent.

One-third of those asked favored neither candidate.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Thursday	Friday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 85	High 88	High 87
Low 60	Low 63	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 85 and winds out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low near 60.

Thursday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high 85 to 90.

After an overnight low of 68, Tuesday's high reached 91, compared to the record high for that date of 100 set in 1965. The record low was 47 set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation

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

Yesterday's temperatures

High	91
low	68
Normal high	85
Normal low	62

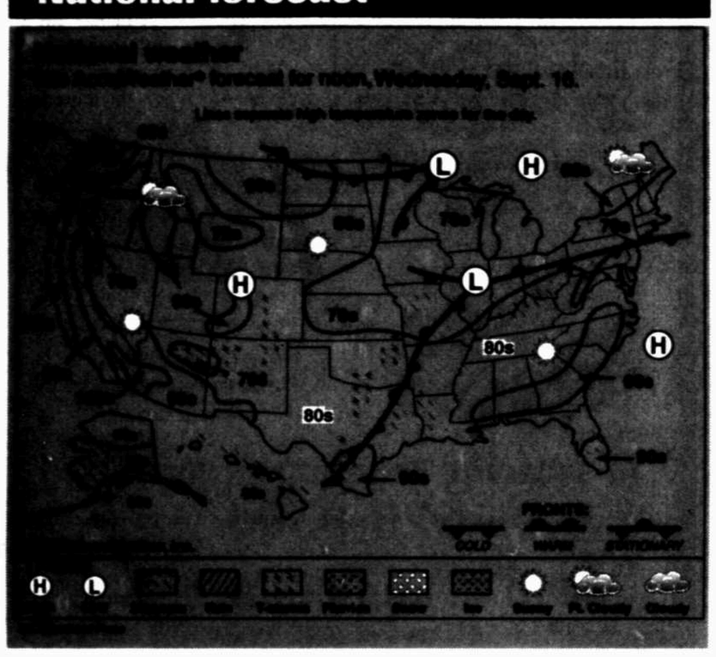
Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** moderate
Grass: low **Molds:** high
Dust: low

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National forecast

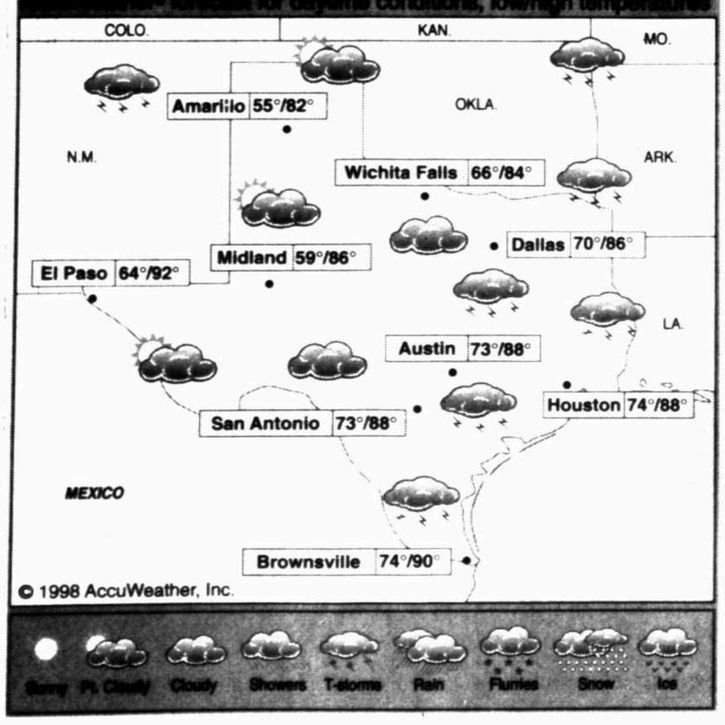


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:37 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	79	70	clr	
Albuquerque	83	64	.05	cdy
Anchorage	53	38	rn	
Atlanta	87	68	cdy	
Atlantic City	83	70	cdy	
Baltimore	92	67	cdy	
Billings	89	59	clr	
Birmingham	91	67	cdy	
Bismarck	83	45	clr	
Boise	94	65	clr	
Boston	83	64	.62	cdy
Buffalo	80	69	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	71	61	1.04	clr
Casper	83	44	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	68	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	90	63	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	85	62	clr	
Cheyenne	75	45	clr	
Chicago	71	68	.70	cdy
Cincinnati	85	69	cdy	
Cleveland	81	75	.02	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	89	65	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	90	74	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	77	64	.34	cdy
Dayton	84	71	cdy	
Denver	80	45	clr	
Des Moines	82	66	clr	
Detroit	81	71	.01	cdy
Duluth	68	52	clr	
Evansville	79	69	.02	cdy
Fairbanks	42	37	.03	rn
Fargo	78	44	clr	
Flagstaff	77	41	cdy	
Grand Rapids	73	67	cdy	
Great Falls	89	53	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	87	66	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	87	67	.03	cdy
Helena	89	47	clr	
Honolulu	88	75	clr	
Indianapolis	82	69	.06	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	89	69	cdy	
Jacksonville	88	73	.08	cdy
Kansas City	82	65	cdy	
Las Vegas	97	72	clr	
Little Rock	77	71	1.73	cdy
Los Angeles	80	65	clr	
Louisville	88	73	cdy	
Memphis	92	72	cdy	
Miami Beach	84	75	1.02	rn
Milwaukee	70	68	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	80	62	clr	
Nashville	89	68	cdy	
New Orleans	90	78	cdy	
New York City	83	71	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	87	70	clr	
North Platte	79	49	clr	
Oklahoma City	90	70	.06	cdy
Omaha	86	62	cdy	
Orlando	89	74	.09	rn
Philadelphia	87	68	cdy	
Phoenix	107	78	clr	
Pittsburgh	87	69	cdy	
Portland,Maine	74	62	.26	cdy
Portland,Ore	87	58	clr	
Providence	82	67	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	68	cdy	
Rapid City	84	52	clr	
Reno	88	59	clr	
Richmond	91	69	.10	clr
Sacramento	89	62	clr	
St Louis	83	70	.23	rn
Salt Lake City	87	59	clr	
San Diego	74	66	cdy	
San Francisco	68	58	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	87	78	.01	cdy
Santa Fe	81	55	cdy	
St Ste Marie	73	65	.33	clr
Seattle	77	54	clr	
Shreveport	80	74	.56	cdy
Sioux Falls	78	54	clr	
Spokane	92	56	clr	
Syracuse	82	68	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	75	.47	rn
Topeka	84	65	cdy	
Tucson	99	74	cdy	
Tulsa	89	67	rn	
Washington,D.C.	93	71	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	93	66	
Amarillo	82	58	
Austin	87	73	2.10
Beaumont	81	75	2.04
Brownsville	84	78	0.16
College Station	84	75	0.22
Corpus Christi	90	76	0.84
Corsicana	79	73	3.62
Cotulla	89	74	0.18
Dallas	85	75	0.30
Del Rio	97	75	
El Paso	91	67	
Fort Stockton	87	66	1.22
Fort Worth	88	75	
Galveston	84	77	0.09
Harlingen	91	77	0.16
Houston	84	76	0.46
Huntsville	84	76	0.13
Laredo	90	68	
Longview	77	72	2.30
Lubbock	86	64	
Marfa	81	63	
McAllen	90	75	2.28
McKinney	83	75	0.13
Mineral Wells	93	71	
New Braunfels	86	74	
Palacios	82	81	
Paris	75	72	
Rockport	86	76	0.60
San Angelo	94	69	
San Antonio	88	75	
Terrell	81	74	0.24
Tyler	77	74	1.42
Victoria	86	76	1.33

CLINTON: GOP leaders brush aside talk of mere censure

(From 1A)

closed circuit before the grand jury on Aug. 17. The videotape shows the president appearing to be caught off guard by questions a few times and struggling uncomfortably to answer, the lawyers said. And many times when pressed to give more details, Clinton refers back to the legalistic statement his lawyers prepared to answer questions about the sexual nature of his relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky.

Laboring to make public as much of Starr's evidence as possible, House Republicans want the videotape released as early as this week. Democrats are objecting, saying Clinton is being treated unfairly because no other witness' testimony was taped.

"We just hope that it's not misused," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday. Other Democrats said they feared the use of unflattering images in campaign commercials.

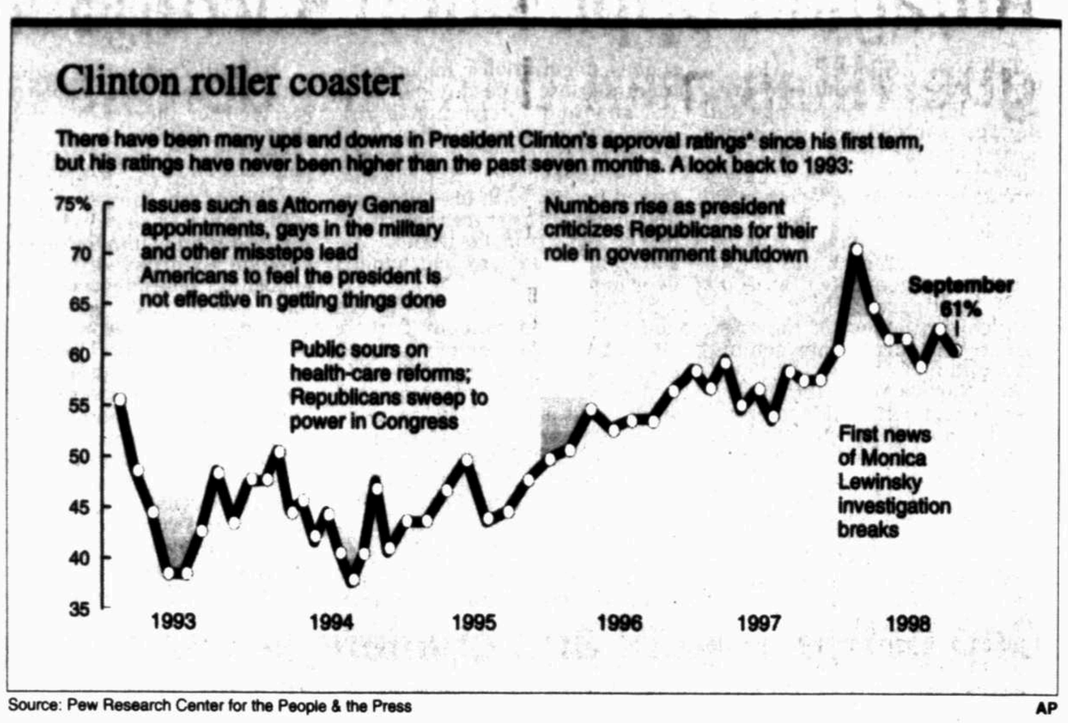
The videotape probably would be played and replayed by stations around the country if released. Clinton's defenders fretted that the images of the president, sometimes angry and defiant and at other times splitting legal hairs, would be at odds with his attempts in recent days to express contrition and sorrow over his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

The behind-the-scenes struggle between the two parties over the videotape came as Republican leaders brushed aside Democratic talk of mere censure of the president — at least for the time being.

While Armey fielded questions about censure on one side of the Capitol, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott addressed the issue on the other. He told reporters it was "inappropriate at this time to be talking about what might happen" to Clinton.

Neither Lott, R-Miss., nor Armey closed the door on the idea of a sanction less than impeachment in the end — and neither did McCurry.

Asked about calls for Clinton to reimburse some of the costs Starr has incurred — said to be some $4.4 million — investigating the Lewinsky cover-up allegations, McCurry said, "If there's a serious effort made in Congress to that, we'll consider it when the time comes."



The issue pervaded the closed-door Republican Senate caucus during the day, as sources said senators had a discussion about the importance — political and legal — of avoiding the appearance of prejudging the case.

Several sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that was intended to discourage Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, from repeating comments he made over the weekend speculating that censure or some other lesser punishment might be the outcome of the controversy.

Senate Democrats held what sources described as a contentious caucus, where unhappiness was expressed over the lawyerly defense Clinton's legal advisers have been mounting. At one point, according to one source who spoke on condition of anonymity, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., interjected that Clinton's defense was probably based on a fear that he might some day face indictment because Starr's goal was not just to force him from office but to put him in jail.

At the same time, the White House moved to prevent further erosion in Clinton's political standing among Democrats. Chief of staff Erskine Bowles and a phalanx of aides journeyed to the Capitol to join the weekly closed-door Democratic Senate caucus for a discussion of Starr's report, and later met with top House Democrats.

Bowles later told reporters little about what was said. But he was emphatic when asked if any senator had called for Clinton to leave office: "No."

Starr's report on the president and his affair with Ms. Lewinsky, a portion of which was made public last week, cited what the prosecutors said was evidence of impeachable offenses in 11 instances, including perjury and obstruction of justice. The president has apologized for his behavior but has not admitted violating any law.

The steady criticism of Clinton by congressional Democrats continued during the day. "Joe Q. Citizen can't apologize. Joe Q. Citizen isn't censured. Joe Q. Citizen is prosecuted," said Rep. James Traficant of Ohio. "An America with two legal standards is an America with no legal standards."

One Democratic Judiciary Committee source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two parties had informally agreed to withhold additional sexually explicit material, information on Secret Service operations, material that would jeopardize criminal investigations and information that would harm innocent parties.

While the two parties clashed over Clinton's videotaped testimony, aides in both said the written version of it, as well as Ms. Lewinsky's grand jury testimony, would probably be released by the end of the week.

Lewinsky's attorneys, Plato Cacheris and Jacob Stein, met with top committee aides during the day for what one source said was a discussion of what material to keep out of the public realm.

CEMETERY: Citizens get involved to make improvements

(From 1A)

County Public Library, he said.

From Norwood's viewpoint, "the first priority is making improvements to the irrigation system."

The cemetery began as a 10-acre county graveyard in August 1885 when the old Midland Town Company deeded the acreage to the then-newly organized Midland County. The cemetery, then in rangeland north of town, has since expanded to 42.4 acres and 25,000-grave capacity in what is now east-central Midland just off A Street.

Norwood said that he was "very excited to see so much interest in forming a support organization for Fairview Cemetery. We need some improvements to the cemetery. And citizen involvement can help make that happen."

Other officers of the Friends of Fairview Cemetery are Margaret Cowden, vice president for public relations and the liaison; Ted Kerr, vice president for legal affairs; Dorothy Barron Cox, vice president for projects; Wilbur A. Yeager Jr., treasurer, and Eileen Welch, secretary.

Nancy McKinley, president of Midland County Historical Society and chairman of the Midland County Historical Commission, said that in Midland's formative years the Ladies of the Cemetery Association "took care of the cemetery," had minutes, and paid dues.

'It's good to have input from citizens and not just a bunch of griping, fussing, and hollering. The plot where your folks are buried belongs to you. And that's your responsibility to take care of it. That land is yours. You've got a deed to it.'

— Nancy McKinley, Midland County Historical Society president

"They were busy all the time with fund-raising drives to make enough money to take care of the cemetery," Mrs. McKinley said.

The Friends of Fairview Cemetery could "encourage people to take care of their own (family) plots in the cemetery," said Mrs. McKinley, whose forebears, members of the Rankin and Estes families, are buried there.

Of the Friends of Fairview Cemetery, Mrs. McKinley said, "It's good to have input from citizens and not just a bunch of griping, fussing, and hollering.

"The plot where your folks are buried belongs to you. And that's your responsibility to take care of it. That land is yours. You've got a deed to it."

The Ladies of the Cemetery Association provided fencing for the early cemetery, she said. By mid-century, around 1948, wrought-iron fencing and the gateway were donated to the cemetery in the memory of William and Ada Pyle, according to a cemetery marker. The cemetery bears a Texas Historical Commission marker.

The "friends" concept is "a good idea because a lot of people are willing to do things" to benefit the cemetery, Mrs. Welch said.

"Of course, a lot of us already do physical labor out there" and are willing to do more "if we just had direction and knew what needed to be done. The public has always helped. It's good for the public to get involved and help out where we can," she said.

The Friends' efforts could make the historic graveyard "a pretty little cemetery," Mrs. Cox said. "I love to go out there and reminisce over the old-timers."

Commissioner James Brezina, liaison between Fairview and the court, said that it is a "good idea to have more community involvement.

"There are a lot of people out there ... with community spirit ... who would like to help if we would just ask them," Brezina said.

Organizers of the Friends of Fairview Cemetery "were so happy, so excited about it ... what could happen," said Randy Prude, who will succeed Brezina on the court. "They are thrilled ... honoring people who helped start Midland."

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FIRST: School plans to add grade each year

(From 1A)

said curriculums vary from school to school.

"They were created for creativity and innovation in education," Ms. Kuehlem said. "But ultimately they're accountable under the same rating systems and standards that all Texas schools are."

The charter schools must administer the state standardized TAAS test and are ranked by the TEA's annual accountability and accreditation "school report card," which measures schools by TAAS scores, attendance and dropout rates.

The state created the charter schools as a way to reform education. There are more than 80 statewide, Ms. Kuehlem said.

The state has set several goals for charter schools, including providing a quality education, trying new ideas and giving public schools a reason to try out new approaches, she said.

Jones and Dick Bowdon, both trustees on the school's board, were both out of town on Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

The open enrollment charter school is scheduled to add a grade each year, eventually enrolling about 1,200 students through grade 12.

Student recruitment will begin in March 1999, following several public forums to be held early next year.

SHOOTING: Police feel they have good case for assault

(From 1A)

he ran in and called 911," Hinshaw said.

"The uncle, who had a gun in a shoulder holster, chased the gang member up the yard with his hand on his gun saying, 'I'm going to kill you,'" Hinshaw said.

The uncle yelled at the house — in the 1900 block of English Drive — for the other member to come out when he noticed the two other males sitting in the vehicle.

"The uncle saw the two other gang members and told them to get out of the car. ... 'I'll mess you up' ... and so on," Hinshaw said. "The two in the car would not get out, so the uncle fired a shot into the hood of the car and took off."

The police have a very good case for assault charges, Hinshaw said.

"We have the bullet, the bullet casing and eyewitnesses. This all took place in a residential area," he said. "People were watching it happen from their yards."

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

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

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Refugees swell Kosovo village as guerrillas man thinning defenses

CIREZ, Yugoslavia (AP) — Hundreds of refugees streamed Tuesday into this cramped Kosovo village, where ethnic Albanian rebels were preparing to defend their last stronghold from a Serb onslaught.

Serb and Yugoslav security forces ousted the Kosovo Liberation Army rebels from villages in western Kosovo in fighting late Monday and early Tuesday. A fighter near Cirez said four guerrillas were killed. No reports of Serb casualties were immediately available.

Cirez is in the Drenica region, the KLA's last major holdout in Kosovo about 18 miles west of the regional capital Pristina.

Kosovo is a province in Serbia, the dominate republic in Yugoslavia. Ethnic Albanians make up 90 percent of the population in Kosovo and many favor independence from Serbia.

Tuesday's fighting sent hundreds of Albanian refugees fleeing east to Cirez, where 10,000 to 15,000 people have been taking refuge for more than a month.

With food and medical supplies running short, humanitarian agencies worried the tens of thousands of people forced to flee the fighting in Kosovo won't make it through the harsh winter.

Most of the refugees who arrived in Cirez have survived for weeks on a meager diet of bread and milk from area cows. They were met Tuesday by a humanitarian aid convoy loaded with wheat flour, cooking oil, beans and nonfood items.

But according to Anthea Webb, spokeswoman for the World Food Program, which helped organize the convoy, the supplies are only enough for a few days.

About 60 people, mostly ill women carrying babies, were lined up Tuesday afternoon outside a makeshift clinic on Cirez's single main street.

"We do all we can, but people still die," said Dr. Osman Veligi, one of two doctors in Cirez who together see 200 to 400 patients per day. "We have no way to treat injuries. All we can give is rehydration serum for diarrhea."

He said at least 10 people have died in Cirez in the last week from treatable illnesses, such as severe diarrhea and circulatory ailments.

Many of the refugees fear Serb police will push through the KLA lines in the coming days, forcing them to move again.

The U.N. refugee agency estimates about 190,000 people are displaced within Kosovo itself and 60,000 others have fled to neighboring Albania, or the other Yugoslav republic of Montenegro.

The U.S.-based aid agency Mercy Corps International estimates the fighting has driven 400,000 refugees, or 20 percent of the province's 2 million people, from their homes.

Officials fear a humanitarian disaster with the coming winter, because most refugees are living in crude camps without shelter.

Since July, the Serbs have reduced the KLA's territory from 40 percent, to all but a few patches, mostly in the mountains

"If the police start to come, we will all go to the hills," said Hoti Skander, a 20-year-old student who fled nearby fighting to Cirez. "We just keep retreating."

Investigators: Recorder stopped before crash

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — The cockpit voice recorder aboard Swissair Flight 111 stopped six minutes before its deadly crash — at the same time as the flight data recorder, crash investigators said Tuesday.

The finding provides further evidence that the MD-11 suffered a crippling systems failure at that moment Sept. 2 shortly before it plunged into the North Atlantic off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people on board.

Without the information, investigators will never learn what, if anything, the two pilots said to each other after their last communication with air traffic controllers. That conversation ended with the pilots declaring an emergency because of smoke in the cockpit and saying they must land immediately.

The flight data recorder, which was recovered from the ocean floor several days before the cockpit voice recorder, is being examined by experts at a laboratory in Ottawa.

Canada's Transportation Safety Board said the experts have confirmed a series of irregularities in systems on the plane prior to the last six minutes of flight.

"Developing a valid understanding of these anomalies will require extensive examination of wiring and aircraft components that have not yet been recovered from the wreckage," the board said.

It said the effort to recover wreckage from the ocean floor — a task assigned to the U.S. Navy salvage ship USS Grapple — could be critical to the investigation. Divers have located several large pieces of wreckage at a depth of about 180 feet.

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Response to Grand Jury Report of September 1, 1998.

I received the recently publicized grand jury report, only after it was widely distributed to the local news media. Having now had the opportunity to study the report which contains strong wording, but wholly unsupported and mostly incorrect characterizations about the administration of the county health benefit plan, I wish to respond. I am very sorry that the grand jury chose to single out County Judge Norwood and me for what they opined to be "negligent administration" of the county's health care fund. The fact is that neither Judge Norwood nor myself, nor Judge Norwood *and* myself, are empowered to administer the plan, just as the two of us alone are not empowered to adopt the county budget or set the county tax rate. Such decisions are the domain of a majority - at least three members - of the commissioners court.

The report's accusations against the judge and me are particularly ironic. During recent years, Judge Norwood and I have proposed substantial changes to the administration of the health care plan. These proposed changes would have assured the more frugal use of the considerable tax dollars the county contributes to this special benefit fund, and would have addressed the acute need to balance the fund so that medical claims against the county's resources would not exceed the contributions of tax dollars provided to the fund. Such proposals for change can only become effective with a majority vote of the commissioners court conducted at an open public meeting. Despite attempts to educate and motivate other commissioners in order to effect meaningful changes needed, the majority of the court ignored essential information and refused to make changes fearing that such changes would be unpopular among county employees and retirees. The result of delayed action is that more tax dollars have been required to fund the county health benefits plan. Only recently have plan benefit changes designed to offset increased costs been approved by a majority of the court.

Although I was bluntly assailed and discredited in the introduction of the grand jury's report, I was not even afforded an opportunity to appear before the grand jury and answer their questions or discuss our mutual concerns about the financial condition of the county's health care plan. If I had been provided such an opportunity, I believe I could have been helpful in expanding the grand jury's body of knowledge beyond that which was indicated in their report. Therefore, I offer here publicly what I was denied the opportunity to share with the grand jury:

1. *Hiring Additional Human Resources Staff.* The county's health care plan is currently administered on a day-to-day basis by an independent third party professional service firm selected by the commissioners court. On behalf of the county, this firm processes claims submitted by county beneficiaries for health care services very much like an insurance company provides services - paying providers and reimbursing claimants. Claims are paid in accordance with the schedule of benefits adopted by a majority of the commissioners court, but perhaps not always, as the beneficiaries would desire. The third party administrator firm is paid a monthly fee for their services based on the number of beneficiaries covered by the plan. The current arrangement provides economies available through privatization; distances the handling of medical claims from courthouse personalities and politics, and assures beneficiaries the privacy to which they should be entitled. Hiring a county employee (or multiple employees, as eventually would be required) for the purpose of administering and monitoring of the health care plan would be a redundant and unnecessary expense to the county - adding even more overhead cost to the county health benefits plan. Such an arrangement would also create a process inherently invasive to the privacy of employees and retirees, by providing a courthouse employee with detailed knowledge of the beneficiary's health care transactions. This situation would be ripe with risks of employee lawsuits against the county. I do not agree with this grand jury recommendation.

2. *Appointing a Board of Trustees.* The legal authority under which the Midland County health benefit plan was established is contained in Chapter 157 of the Texas Local Government Code. Under the county's plan, the commissioners court governs the health care benefit fund. This assures that the governing body that raises taxes from the families and businesses of this community, also establishes the parameters and priorities for the tax dollars which are allocated for county employee and retiree health care benefits. In its recommendations, the grand jury makes frequent references to Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code; this statute relates to risk pools of multiple political sub-divisions, not to plans such as Midland County's. Given the unfortunate ongoing politicalization of this issue, the appointment of an independent board of trustees may be worthy of consideration, even though the statute mandating such a board, to which the grand jury refers, is not applicable. If determined necessary by a majority of the commissioners court, such a board of trustees should be composed of objective, civic-minded citizens of our community with proven business experience – not beneficiaries of the health plan.

3. *Independent Audit.* Each year, an independent audit of all of the county's numerous funds, including the health care fund, is conducted by a certified public accounting firm approved by the commissioners court. Past audits have resulted in unqualified opinions from professionally certified public accountants as to the representations of the county's finances, and have not identified management concerns or anything similar to what the grand jury calls "irregularities" about the management of the county's health care fund.

4. *Committee Evaluation of Health Insurance Bids.* Evaluation committees are used frequently by the commissioners court in processes for recommending decisions to select vendors or service providers from among submissions to sell goods and/or services to the county. The "bids," as the term is used by the grand jury, or more correctly called "requests for proposals," for administering health care claims, have, in fact, historically been evaluated by a committee appointed by the commissioners court quite similar in composition to the one recommended in the grand jury report. The committee that evaluated the "bids" resulting in the selection of the county's current third party plan administrator included Commissioners Goulet and Valencia. Neither Judge Norwood nor I was involved in the evaluation process.

5. *Adequate Funding.* The amount of funding the county provides for the employees'/retirees' health fund is determined annually by a majority of the commissioners court as part of the statutory budget process. For Fiscal Year 1998, taxes raised from the citizens of the county contributed approximately $1.4 million to the county employees'/retirees' health fund, providing for a health benefit schedule which is enviable in comparison to plans available from other public and private sector employers. Due to unanticipated claims experience, and the unwillingness of a majority of the commissioners court to make adjustments to the benefit schedule so that claims costs are contained, this contribution has not proven to be adequate. As the grand jury suggests, raising county contributions to the benefit fund through increased tax revenues is certainly an option for covering expenditures for health care claims. The alternative method is to make the benefits more competitive and comparable with those provided by similar employers, and to provide meaningful economic incentives to encourage beneficiaries of the plan to use the most cost-efficient care possible, so that raising new tax dollars to support the plan is unnecessary. I believe the latter option is the more fiscally responsible course.

6. *Employee Education.* Obviously, county employees should be educated regarding the health care benefits. The county's human resources director is charged with the responsibility of educating county employees regarding their health care coverage. I join the grand jury in their assessment that improvements are needed in this area, and I concur with this recommendation.

7. *Review of Contracts by County Attorney.* The incumbent county attorney has been helpful in reviewing contracts on behalf of the commissioners court, and thereby responsive to the expressed expectations of the grand jury. The members of the grand jury may not be aware that the county attorney is an independently elected official, and, according to interpretations of state law by the Texas Attorney General, not required to honor such requests for services to the county. I nevertheless concur with this grand jury recommendation, and trust the county attorney will continue to provide his services.

8. *Opening of Bids (sic).* "Bids" for products and "proposals" for services are very distinctive procurement processes; they are not synonymous under the law, although the terms are used interchangeably in the grand jury report. The county's purchasing practices, including those related to health care services, have been performed in accordance with state law, and have not been faulted by independent auditors. The grand jury's accusations of "irregularities" are not substantiated in the report, and are misguided.

After examining the grand jury's report, it is not clear to me why a grand jury would conduct a study of this nature. The legitimate role of a grand jury is to determine if there is sufficient evidence to prosecute a criminal. The administration of the county's health care plan is clearly not a judicial or prosecutorial matter.

One undeniable fact that should be made clear is that the staff resources of the grand jury were the lawyers and investigators employed by the district attorney. The district attorney may be a well-meaning public official, but he is most certainly one who is burdened by biases against the fiscally conservative members on the commissioners court and the county auditor who seek to bring reasonableness to his spending practices. While I appreciate the district attorney's zeal for prosecuting criminals, I question how he could sponsor an investigation of this nature, which required the diversion of considerable county resources from the prosecution of criminals, while demanding even more manpower in his most recent extraordinary budget proposal. The already ample resources the district attorney's office is provided by county tax payers should be deployed prosecuting criminals, not attempting to assert management authority over the financial affairs of the county, and certainly not using the public's money attempting to discredit and disparage other public officials for doing what they believe is right.

I do not question the integrity of the members of this grand jury. These citizens were attempting, I believe in good faith, to address a problem within the framework of the opinions and information provided to them. I am sorry, however, that I was not afforded an opportunity to testify and provide a better understanding of the facts. Moreover, I am disappointed that my reputation and credibility as a public official was assailed by a grand jury that did not even ask to hear my testimony. I have worked hard and accomplished much in the service of this community, in spite of the chronic courthouse controversy which surrounds almost every county business decision. With no apologies to the members of this grand jury, or anyone else, I stand by my voting record while serving on the commissioners court, and my positions herein expressed on this particular issue. Nevertheless, I thank the grand jury members for their time.

As a footnote for going forward, the county's FY 1999 budget, will include a 15 percent increase in the county's per employee annual contribution rate to almost $3,500 per employee. It will also include a 36 percent increase in the retirees' subsidy for health benefits. These additions will raise the county tax-paid cost for the benefit plan to about $1.6 million for the year. Based on the projected data currently available, this level of funding should be adequate to cover claims against the county employees'/retirees' health fund. Only *actual* future claims will determine if the funding increases will be adequate.

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In land of real-life roulette, West Bank casino a gamble

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — There were no crooning lounge lizards, and a few of the gamblers were as worried about terrorism as how their blackjack hands would play out.

But for most of the VIP crowd at Tuesday's grand opening of the first casino in the Palestinian lands, the question of safety was the same as it is every day in this part of the world — a roll of the dice.

The $50 million Oasis casino, a glitzy glass-and-stone emporium in the arid moonscape of the Judean desert, opened its doors to a limited group of invitees and prepared for the gambling public to descend starting Wednesday.

Only a half-hour from Jerusalem, on the outskirts of the biblical town of Jericho, the casino — eventually to be joined by luxury hotels and golf courses — hopes to attract foreign tourists, Israelis and Palestinians who live in Israel. Residents of the West Bank and Gaza Strip are being barred at the request of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

That request apparently was made in part to appease Arafat's Islamic opposition, which has condemned gambling as sinful and said Tuesday that it was considering what steps to take now that the casino is open.



AP Photo

Israelis and Arabs gamble side by side at the Oasis casino in the West Bank town of Jericho Tuesday. The $50 million Oasis opened its doors to a limited group of invitees and prepared for the gambling public to descend starting today.

At a blackjack table, Arabs from east Jerusalem and Israelis sat side by side, laying down their bets.

"There's no discrimination here — it gives me a good feeling," said Sami Alayan, a 26-year-old Palestinian who owns a small construction company. "This will bring us together."

Michael Levy, a 60-year-old surgeon from Tel Aviv, said he hopes to become a regular at the Oasis although he is somewhat concerned it could become a target for terror attacks.

"If there's even the slightest incident here, all the money invested will go out the window," Levy said.

Arafat's cash-strapped government hopes the casino will prove a jackpot in the form of gaming taxes. But some Palestinians living nearby fear that little of the wealth generated by the casino will trickle down.

The contrasts of glamour and poverty are inescapable. The casino is just across the street from the Aqabat Jaber refugee camp, a shantytown of dirt roads, water shortages and frequent power outages.

While the VIPs arrived, a few locals lingered at the gate, peeking in to try to catch a glimpse. Guards turned them away.

Security was tight. Before bettors could roll the dice or play a hand of blackjack, they were searched and scanned by metal detectors. When the casino opens to the general public, gamblers will have to register their passport numbers.

The opening-night crowd quickly ballooned into the hundreds, with buses rolling in from Tel Aviv and a steady stream of cars.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who has had few areas of agreement with the Palestinians of late, had nothing critical to say about the Palestinian move into the gambling trade.

"It's their choice — we respect it," he said. Gambling is illegal in Israel.

Islamic fundamentalists, however, are railing against the casino as a den of iniquity. The militant Islamic group Hamas stopped short of direct threats, but made clear its displeasure.

"This is an indicator of corruption," the group's spiritual leader, Sheik Ahmed Yassin, said Tuesday in the Gaza Strip. "In the name of Hamas we condemn this project. ... We are studying the steps we shall take."

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Belfast Assembly debates Omagh's legacy

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — In scenes of raw anger and surprising understanding, politicians in the new Belfast legislature debated Tuesday what lessons could be drawn from the worst attack in Northern Ireland's 30-year conflict.

Some Protestant members said responsibility for the Aug. 15 attack in Omagh that killed 29 people went beyond the so-called Real IRA, a dissident offshoot of the Irish Republican Army.

Sam Foster of the major British Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, pointed to the IRA-allied Sinn Fein, and said its members were "lying through their teeth" when they said they were committed to peace.

But other Protestants chose not to lash out, saying they understood the difficulties Sinn Fein faces in dealing with the IRA dissidents responsible for the attack.

Ulster Unionist member Michael McGimpsey said he expected the IRA to disarm gradually — as April's peace agreement envisions — and would work with Sinn Fein toward achieving "a situation where we can live in peace, die in peace and rest in peace."

"I am prepared to be pragmatic and see the difficulties that the other side has," he said.

John Gorman — one of the Ulster Unionists' few Catholic members — even complimented Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams for "the leadership and discipline he has exercised on Sinn Fein and its military adjunct, the IRA."

The Assembly debate came a year to the day after Sinn Fein was permitted to enter multiparty peace negotiations following the IRA's July 1997 truce, triggering an era of swift political change.

Public referendums in both parts of Ireland in May ratified the eight-part agreement on how Northern Ireland should be governed. The election of the 108-member Assembly followed in June.

Assembly members are expected to approve a multiparty administration for Northern Ireland in November — if, crucially, the disarmament debate can be overcome.

Sinn Fein wants two posts in the administration, but the Ulster Unionists say they'll veto Sinn Fein involvement if the IRA doesn't start to disarm.

Sinn Fein chief negotiator Martin McGuinness, the former IRA commander assigned to work with a Canadian-led disarmament commission, said it was understandable that people have difficulty believing Sinn Fein wants a fresh start.

"You have a suspicion that we're not for real," he told Protestant members. "The people we represent are also suspicious of you."

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Report portrays Lewinsky as indiscreet, but psychologists disagree

WASHINGTON (AP) — No wonder they were caught: Monica Lewinsky told at least 11 people about the affair, sent revealing e-mail from her Pentagon computer, even sparked a ruckus at a White House gate.

As a presidential paramour, the independent counsel's report portrays her as astonishingly indiscreet and remarkably demanding. Psychologists say Ms. Lewinsky behaved like many women who become involved with powerful men only to end up dumped and disillusioned.

President Clinton "became Lewinsky's life," her own psychotherapist told Kenneth Starr's investigators.

According to Starr's report, Ms. Lewinsky began flirting with the president only a month after arriving at the White House in July 1995 as an unpaid intern. A few hours before their first sexual encounter, the report said, she flashed him a peek at the top of her thong panties. She was 22 years old.

It was Ms. Lewinsky who is said to have pushed Clinton to become more emotionally intimate after their first hurried physical encounters. "Is this just about sex ... or do you have some interest in getting to know me as a person?" she asked during their fifth tryst in three months, according to the report.

Following her cue, he began talking more. And she decided they were in love, even telling friends the pair might have a future together, the report said.

"Almost every young woman who has an affair with a married man thinks it's love and he will get divorced," said psychologist Joyce Brothers. "That's really how women even today have managed to convince themselves that it's OK to have this fling."

Later, when she was transferred to a Pentagon job and their relationship was relegated to occasional sexy telephone calls, she began hovering near him at public events. As the president shook hands with major donors at his 50th birthday fund-raiser, Ms. Lewinsky reached across the rope line and touched his crotch in a "playful" fashion, according to her testimony.

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— Joyce Brothers, psychologist

Although she sounds bold, Ms. Lewinsky described herself as "an insecure person." One of her therapists, Dr. Irene Kassorla, testified that Ms. Lewinsky suffered from depression and low self-esteem.

That may be one reason she was attracted to the president, as some women are drawn to athletes or movie stars, said Les Parrott, a psychology professor at Seattle Pacific University. Parrott, who studies relationships, has never met Ms. Lewinsky.

Ms. Lewinsky and her family have declined to comment on her testimony or feelings.

Insecurity also may explain why she told friends, despite assuring Clinton that no one knew about them.

"Can you think of another person in the world who would validate your worth as a human being more than the president of the United States?" Parrott said. "How can you keep that secret?"

According to Starr's report, Ms. Lewinsky told six friends and a former boyfriend about the affair, often in explicit detail. She wrote e-mail about it on her computer at the Pentagon. She confided in two therapists and her mother. Ms. Lewinsky even described one of the sexual encounters to an aunt, who made it clear she didn't want to hear any more.

She also told presidential friend Vernon Jordan that she had "telephone sex" with the president. And she alluded to the relationship in a remark to Clinton's secretary, Betty Currie, who cut her off before she could say more.

Eventually, an anonymous tip alerted the lawyers representing Paula Jones in her sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton, and Ms. Lewinsky was named as a potential witness.

One of her confidants had been Linda Tripp, who tape-recorded their conversations and turned the tapes over to the independent counsel.

It may have been the power of his position that first attracted her, but by the end Ms. Lewinsky was treating Bill Clinton more like a recalcitrant boyfriend than a president.

They argued. She cried. She complained that he "was not paying enough attention to me." According to the report, she became enraged when Secret Service agents at the White House gate told her the president was meeting with another woman.

She wrote peevish letters demanding that he help her get a good job in New York. "I know that what is going on in the world takes precedence, but I don't think what I have asked you for is unreasonable," she wrote at one point. She made vague threats to end their affair.

She told Jordan, she "didn't really look at him as the president" any more. Instead, she "reacted to him more as a man and got angry at him like a man and just a regular person."

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Clinton investigation cost $4.4 million, Starr reports to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr spent at least $4.4 million investigating the alleged cover-up of the Monica Lewinsky affair — a figure that became an instant political weapon in the debate over penalizing President Clinton.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, introduced a Senate resolution Tuesday that would demand Clinton repay the cost of the investigation for misleading the country since January.

"President Clinton has pursued a strategy of deceiving the American people and Congress, and he purposely delayed and impeded the independent counsel investigation," Murkowski said. "Equity demands that the costs of the delays should be borne by the president and not the taxpayers."

Many Democrats are already advocating a penalty less than impeachment for Clinton, such as a censure and reimbursement arrangement similar to the reprimand and penalty that House Speaker Newt Gingrich got in a 1996 ethics case.

The White House left open the possibility Tuesday that Clinton might accept a penalty.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton "does not owe the taxpayers" the $4.4 million, but "if there's a serious effort made in Congress to that, we'll consider it when the time comes."

Starr's office declined comment.

The Starr estimate covers the last eight months of the Lewinsky investigation, without the administration's costs in fighting legal battles that delayed the prosecutor, future reimbursements to witnesses or the other aspects of Starr's Whitewater investigation.

There was no immediate vote in the Senate on Murkowski's proposal.

Starr's staff calculated the costs its Washington office incurred between Jan. 15, the day permission was granted to expand the Whitewater investigation to include the Lewinsky allegations, and Aug. 31. They included:

- $1.86 million for its staff of investigators, prosecutors and support workers. The office includes 27 full-time lawyers, some on loan from other agencies;
- $949,895 for the travel of its investigators and witness flown from as far away as Tokyo to testify before the grand jury;
- $884,110 for contracts and consultants, from laboratory tests and people hired to help write and edit Starr's historic report to Congress to the costs of researching law and news articles;
- $356,494 for rent, telephone and utilities;
- $186,021 for equipment purchases;
- $82,653 for supplies and services.

The figures do not include costs that Starr's Washington or Arkansas offices incurred investigating other matters during the same period. The other aspects of the Whitewater investigation already have cost about $40 million over 4 1/2 years — a figure Democrats have used frequently to attack the investigation.

The $4.4 million does not include costs other government agencies — the White House, Justice Department and Treasury Department — incurred waging unsuccessful legal battles to stop presidential advisers, lawyers and Secret Service agents from testifying before Starr's grand jury.

The White House hired an outside lawyer, Neil Eggleston, to make its case for invoking executive privilege and attorney-client privilege to block certain aides' testimony.

Even though it already has sent Congress a report detailing 11 possible grounds for impeaching Clinton in the Lewinsky matter, Starr's office is likely to incur additional costs in the weeks ahead. It still must fight a Supreme Court battle over the attorney-client and executive privilege issues, which the White House appealed after losing in lower courts.

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Just when you thought mankind had 'advanced'

Warning: The faint of heart should perhaps stop here. For the equivalent of $12 you can see a white rabbit quickly turn blood red and die. For a lot more you can watch while a calf is brought down and half eaten by two Siberian tigers while it's still alive.

China's tiger shows are similar to what happened in the Coliseum.

Then there are alligators chomping live chickens, lions mangling goats and on and on. All of this is happening in China to the delight of Chinese tourists who exclaim with glee or horror while watching from minibuses or the tops of open trucks just outside the fence.

According to a front page story in the Wall Street Journal, feeding carnivores live quarry is a growing form of entertainment in China with reasons given including the need for funds to maintain animal parks to claiming this is the way to teach threatened species of captive tigers to eventually survive in the wild.

The danger, opponents point out, is that once they are released people shouldn't be surprised if formerly captive tigers don't end up in backyards where they become intent on dining, once again, on dogs, chickens, rabbits or maybe even human children if available.

There are opponents, to be sure. Animals-rights activists are outraged at the killing shows and the World Society for the Protection of Animals plans a Web site to alert tourists to avoid such demonstrations.

Hopefully, this gruesome entertainment might end on its own. Already tourists complain that stated tigers too often are ignoring the "food" dropped before them. The Journal dispatch reported one event in which the park's truck had to round up tigers from the brush and herd them toward rabbits they really did not want to eat. "They've already had 40 chickens and a calf today," the driver was quoted as saying. Finally, one man picked up a rabbit and dropped it under a tiger's nose. The bored animal slowly took the frightened rabbit between its paws and crushed it with one bite, its white fur suddenly red as a collective gasp came forth from the watching crowd.

This is entertainment? Some claim it's no different from the bull and matador shows of Mexico, Spain and Portugal. But sometimes the bulls win. It's said the carnivores are just being carnivores, predators acting on their prey. But in the wild the prey is free, both are in their natural environment sans fences.

Or perhaps the gore will eventually just no longer please because there often is not even a chase involved. The captive rabbits, cows, deer and other animals often freeze when confronted with what they seem to perceive as sure death. Not much fun in that, claim some viewers.

Civilized society can hope that because of those reasons the shows at China's famed Siberian Tiger Park, and lesser facilities, will cease.

It's been recorded that attractions in Rome's ancient Coliseum began with relatively equally-matched beasts fighting beasts, then superior beasts destroying comparatively helpless beasts before being turned loose first on primitively armed, then totally defenseless human beings, primarily during the Christian persecutions.

Of course, bloodletting of that horrendous nature could never happen again today or in the future could it?

JACK ANDERSON

Primakov's KGB past worries U.S. intelligence

The old Soviet-era intelligence service, the KGB, is moving perilously close to the presidency of Russia, as Yevgeny Primakov has been designated by Boris Yeltsin as his latest choice for prime minister.



Anderson

In the midst of a crippling economic crisis, the Russian Duma told Yeltsin that his previous choice for premier, Viktor Chernomyrdin, would not pass muster. That opened the door for Primakov, the reclusive and hawkish foreign minister.

The choice is an unsettling one for the U.S. intelligence community, which has long tracked Primakov's employment by the old KGB, as well as his friendship with Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.

Reports of Primakov's barely changed attitudes from his days as a communist leader prompted a trip to Moscow several years ago by our associate Dale Van Atta. Primakov was then head of the new Russian foreign intelligence service, and Van Atta spoke with more than a dozen KGB sources and Russian officials about him.

Primakov is a solitary man who keeps his background close to his vest. But we established that he was once a KGB agent, code-named "Maxim," and that he may have a serious psychological problem with the probability that he is Jewish.

Primakov was born in the Ukraine, on the day the stock market crashed, triggering the Great Depression. He was a tough, street-wise kid throughout his childhood, much of it spent in scrapes on the streets of Tbilisi, Georgia.

He explained this hard-scrabble upbringing to one confidant: "I didn't kill anybody. I didn't rob anybody. In fact, I was brought up in the streets because my mother, who was a doctor, worked at two jobs. I was a self-made man. But in Tbilisi, it was quite normal. All the children were brought up in the streets."

In Soviet Georgia, Primakov developed a taste for Asian cuisine — and learned a number of ethnic jokes that he still uses to great effect among his fellow countrymen.

Primakov graduated from the Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies in 1953, and did post-graduate work until 1958. Until 1970, he worked as an editor with the Moscow Committee on Television and Radio, spending almost a decade as a journalist and deputy editor of Pravda, a Communist mouthpiece.

Several knowledgeable sources report that it was during his Pravda period that Primakov worked for the KGB, but they disagree about the extent of his involvement.

Primakov told one confidant that he was never "on the staff" of the KGB, and didn't have "any military rank. They suggested they would give me one, but I refused." To another source he revealed he had worked for the KGB since 1959 and was known by the code-name "Maxim," the short form of his middle name.

After Pravda, Primakov embarked on a prestigious academic career, rising to director of the Institute of Oriental Studies and, from 1985 to 1989, director of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations.

It was a period in which he was clearly cozy with KGB officials everywhere, commanding their subservience. His specialty was the Middle East, and one source said his first stop on each trip to the region was the country's KGB Resident.

Upon ascending to the Politburo, Primakov became fast friends with Mikhail Gorbachev, who dispatched him on several sensitive missions. The most prominent mission — unsuccessful, it turns out — was to Saddam Hussein prior to Desert Storm, to urge him to leave Kuwait.

Primakov enjoyed a longtime friendship with Saddam, who probably didn't know that Primakov is part-Jewish, according to a knowledgeable U.S. intelligence source and a close Primakov friend. It's not something Primakov will discuss, even with friends — especially these days, when ultranationalists like Vladimir Zhirinovsky have given voice to a strong strain of anti-Semitism among Russians.

Another hazy area of Primakov's biography is his actions during the abortive KGB-instigated coup against Gorbachev in 1991. He has told friends that he was about 10 kilometers from Gorbachev's dacha when he learned of Gorbachev's arrest. He decided to fly to Moscow even though, he says, "the ninth department of the KGB refused me tickets."

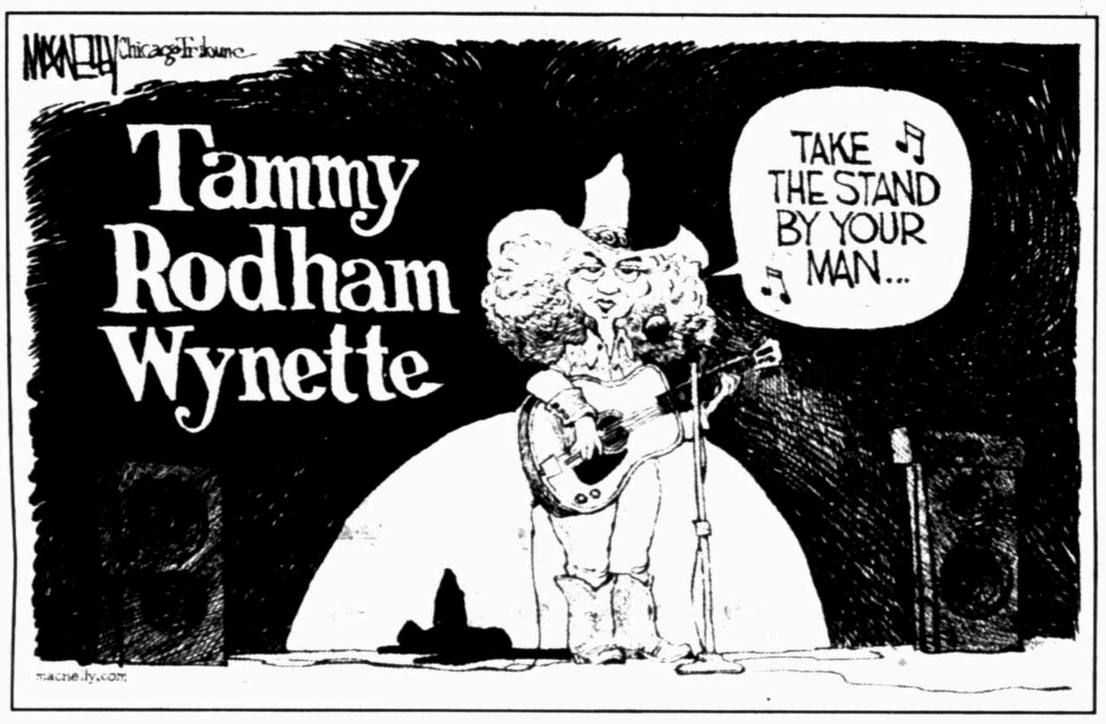
After the coup, Gorbachev split the KGB into several units, and Primakov was tapped in November 1991 to head the new "Central Intelligence Service." The new agency lasted only two months, however, until Yeltsin took over completely.

Yeltsin re-formed the service into the SVR yet kept Primakov on as boss. One of the key reasons, say insiders, is that Yeltsin didn't want to anger the old-line KGB bureaucrats, who made it clear that Primakov, as one of their own, was acceptable to them.

And now, as premier-designate of the Yeltsin government, this mysterious changeling is once again back in the limelight. But this time, what's good for Russia may not be favorable to the Western world.

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ART BUCHWALD

What's in all those little boxes? Trouble

Last Thursday we were standing up by the Capitol when the vans pulled up with 36 boxes. The man next to me said, "What's in the boxes?"

I said, "I believe one of the boxes has a dress in it."



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"Whose dress?"

"I have no idea. It might be returned for altering."

The man said, "What's in that other box?"

"I think a Secret Service man. A small one, of course. Ken Starr wants to make sure that all the evidence is delivered to Congress, and he has to produce at least one Secret Service man in a box to make his evidence credible."

"What else is in the boxes?"

"Linda Tripp's tapes. They're so hot that they are in a fireproof box. You can hear voices coming out of them when the marshals carry them up the stairs."

"Why does Starr need so many boxes for one high crimes-and-misdemeanors case?"

"He gathered so much evidence from the grand jury that he decided to put it in all those boxes."

My companion asked me, "What are they going to do with all the boxes?"

I said, "They're going to dump them on the congressmen's desks, and depending on if you're a Republican or a Democrat, you'll get it gift wrapped. Hey, wait a minute. That's a big box. That could be Monica's mother."

"It can't be her mother. Her mother was promised immunity if she turned over the dress. Starr said he'd leave her out of the box if he could get the right DNA."

"Well, Starr has put everyone he could think of in a box. I guess there are enough boxes to impeach the president of the United States."

We watched them carry in all the boxes.

My friend said, "I hope they don't leak."

I said, "I'm sure they won't. Starr would never allow it."

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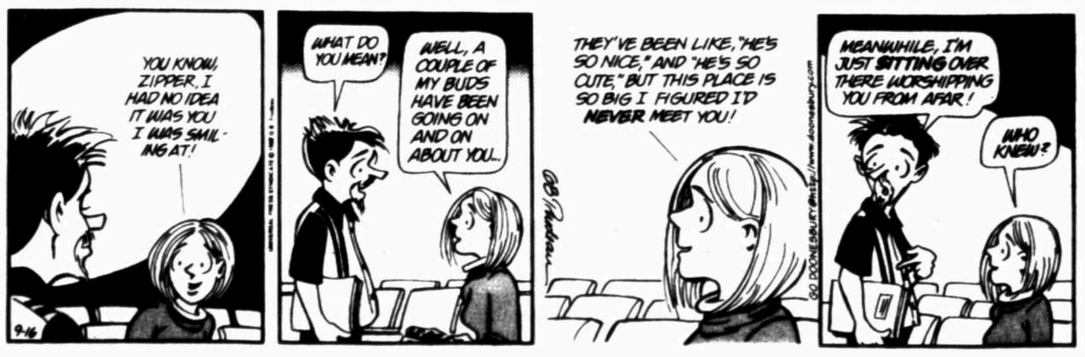
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One year ago: Attorney General Janet Reno named Charles La Bella the Justice Department's new lead prosecutor in the campaign fund-raising investigation.

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RON HUTCHESON

Democrats are the main thermometer of Clinton affair

WASHINGTON — If you're trying to gauge how much trouble President Clinton is in, don't pay any attention to the Republicans. Listen to the Democrats.

One of the hard facts of life in Washington is that your enemies can't hurt you nearly as much as your friends. No one resigns from office because they are under attack from their political opponents. They resign when their allies go AWOL.

It happened to Richard Nixon. It happened to Jim Wright. Now it's happening to Clinton. Democrats are not in full-scale retreat yet, but the troops are getting skittish.

The lurid details and explosive allegations in the report submitted to Congress by independent counsel Kenneth Starr will only add to the panic attack. If the polls show that the public is turning against Clinton and his party, presidential apologies are likely to fall on deaf ears as Democrats try to avoid an Election Day meltdown.

The grumbling in the ranks started long before Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., denounced Clinton's behavior in a blistering Senate speech. But Lieberman's decision to go public proved that Democrats have nothing to lose and plenty to gain by distancing themselves from the president.

Clinton acknowledged as much by agreeing with Lieberman that the White House sex scandal resulted from immoral, wrong and unacceptable behavior. The president also uttered the words "I'm sorry" for the first time since he acknowledged his relationship with former intern Monica Lewinsky.

Lieberman's comments are mild compared to some of the more recent criticism directed at Clinton by members of his own party.

Although most Democrats are not ready to toss Clinton overboard, they clearly have no intention of going down with the ship.

Nixon's experience is instructive. At the start of 1974, only 37 percent of Americans favored Nixon's impeachment. Most congressional Republicans embraced Nixon's view that the Democrats were out to get him.

"Don't confuse me with the facts," Rep. Earl Landgrebe, R-Ind., one of the president's die-hard fans, told reporters as the Watergate scandal reached a climax. "I've got a closed mind. I will not vote for impeachment."

One of the first issues that Congress had to resolve was establishing the grounds for Nixon's removal. What, exactly, does the Constitution mean when it says that a president can be impeached for "treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors"?

Not surprisingly, Nixon's lawyers argued that impeachment should be used only in cases involving criminal conduct. Others concluded that the Constitution's framers wanted to include conduct that might not violate any law but that does violate the standards that Americans expect of their president.

"Underlying all the constitutional relationships we talk about is the necessity for standards of honesty, truth and integrity," said Paul Sarbanes, a Maryland Democrat who was then a member of the House and now is a senator. "Our own system of free government cannot operate if those standards are not honored."

With time, most lawmakers concluded that Nixon's conduct fit either definition of an impeachable offense. Nixon's determination to fight evaporated as his stalwart defenders abandoned him in the face of mounting evidence of presidential wrongdoing.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Aug. 7, 1974, three prominent Republicans — Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and House Minority Leader John Rhodes of Arizona — met with Nixon in the White House and told him that he could not longer count on Republican support. The next day, Nixon announced that he would resign.

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Ron Hutcheson's column is distributed by the N.Y. Times News Service.

Voters in nine states, District of Columbia cast primary ballots

(AP) — Voters in nine states and the District of Columbia settled primary races Tuesday, with Republicans from Massachusetts to Washington state looking for signs that the Monica Lewinsky affair was hurting Democrats.

Former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro fought for her political life against Rep. Charles Schumer and a third New York Democrat seeking a Senate nomination. The winner will face vulnerable GOP Sen. Alfonse D'Amato in November.

Republicans settled a bitter Senate primary in Washington state, nominating an opponent for Democratic Sen. Patty Murray. Conservative Rep. Linda Smith and moderate Chris Bayley both wanted a shot at the freshman senator elected in the "Year of the Women," the 1992 campaign that saw four other Democratic women win Senate races.

Democrats nominated candidates for governor in Minnesota and Massachusetts, hoping to end Republican control in the two states. Maryland and Rhode Island voters seemed certain to set up rematches with governors facing their 1994 opponents.

Oklahoma Democrats decided whether to make a dead woman their choice for U.S. Senate. Jacquelyn Ledgerwood, who died July 15, and air conditioning repairman Don E. Carroll were on a Democratic runoff ballot in Oklahoma with the winner to face Sen. Don Nickles, considered a shoo-in for re-election.

North Carolina, Connecticut and Washington voters chose candidates in important House campaigns. In the nation's capital, seven Democrats sought the nomination for mayor, a job that Marion Barry is leaving after four tumultuous terms.

Tony Hammond, political director for the Republican National Committee, said President Clinton's affair with Ms. Lewinsky will keep Democrats at home Tuesday. "Democrats don't have much reason to vote," Hammond said.

Democrats blamed apathy, not the Lewinsky inquiry. "Low voter turnout has plagued all parties and all candidates throughout the year," said Democratic Party chairman Steve Grossman.

Gov. Parris Glendening of Maryland cited the affair when he canceled a recent fund-raiser with Clinton, but the Democrat was already looking beyond Tuesday's primary. Glendening and Republican Ellen Sauerbrey, who almost beat him four years ago, were expected to win their nominations easily.

In New York, Ferraro had trouble raising money and lost a commanding lead in the polls to Schumer. City Public Advocate Mark Green also sought the nomination.

A loss would probably end the political career of Ferraro, who finished second in a four-way 1992 primary marked by mudslinging that spoiled the party's chances of ousting D'Amato. This year, Democrats kept the race civil.

"What happened in 1992, did not happen this time," Grossman said. "The Democratic nominee will not be bloodied ... and broke."

Schumer spent a record $8 million on the primary.

Ferraro entered the race in January, hoping her celebrity as a 1984 vice presidential candidate would keep her atop the field. She and Schumer largely ignored each other, choosing to attack D'Amato.

The three-term Republican raised $20 million to defend his seat, moderated his public views and won praise in pursuit of assets for Holocaust victims. His sagging poll numbers rebounded.

Minnesota voters settled their "My Three Sons" election. Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III, son of the former vice president and senator, was favored to top a field of five that included Ted Mondale, son of former Vice President Walter Mondale, and Mike Freeman, son of former Gov. Orville Freeman.

The winner is expected to face a former Democrat, St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman, a heavy favorite in the GOP primary. The current governor, Republican Arne Carlson, is retiring.

In Massachusetts, Republican Gov. Paul Cellucci got a tougher-than-expected race from state Treasurer Joseph Malone. Democratic Attorney General Scott Harshbarger held a wide lead over state Sen. Patricia McGovern.

Democrats also stand a chance of winning a governor's seat in Rhode Island, where Republican Gov. Lincoln Almond is seeking a second term. He had no primary opposition Tuesday, and Democrat Myrth York had only a token challenge.

Wallace mourners view open casket at Capitol

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Hundreds of black and white Alabamans on Tuesday filed past the open casket of former Gov. George Wallace at the Civil War-era Capitol where he once vowed, "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever!"

"I loved Governor Wallace," said Karen Lott of Birmingham, one of the mourners filing through the Capitol where Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederacy in 1861.

"I believed in what he stood for — honesty, decency, and he didn't believe in drinking. He had family values."

Malia Ragan, one of many state workers filing through the rotunda, said: "It's a real sad day. I think it's the end of an era."

Wallace, who died Sunday of cardiac arrest at age 79, was elected governor four times — in 1962, 1970, 1974 and 1982 — with his first wife, Lurleen, winning in 1966 as his stand-in.

During his years in Montgomery, Wallace attracted national attention for his fiery rhetoric on race. In 1963, when he was sworn into office, he declared: "In the name of the greatest people that have ever trod this earth, I draw the line in the dust and toss the gauntlet before the feet of tyranny. And I say ... segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever"

That same year, he made his "stand in the schoolhouse door" to try to prevent blacks from enrolling at the University of Alabama. He tried, again without success, to block the Selma-to-Montgomery voting rights march in 1965.

Wallace was shot by a would-be assassin as he campaigned for president in 1972 — his third bid for the presidency. The gunman, Arthur Bremer, remains in prison in Maryland.

Bremer argued in a letter written last year and released Tuesday that he should be freed because shooting "segregationist dinosaurs" is not as bad as hurting mainstream politicians.

But by his fourth term, Wallace courted and received black support, and he appointed blacks to Cabinet-level posts and judgeships.

Many remembered him Tuesday as a friendly, caring man.

Eight state troopers carried the casket, draped in a flag of Alabama, up the south steps and into the Capitol rotunda. Wallace family members, along with Gov. Fob James and his wife, Bobbie, followed the casket up the steps and into the building.

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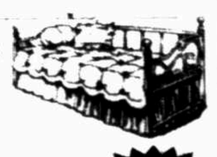
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Democrats signal support for GOP tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats signaled support Tuesday for an $80 billion Republican tax-cut plan that has broad political appeal, but not if it is paid for by a budget surplus that Democrats want reserved to preserve Social Security.

"It looks like a very, very good proposal. Most of the provisions in it have been Democratic provisions," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the top Democrat on the House Ways and Means Committee. "The only problem with it is the Republicans haven't found a way to pay for it."

The five-year plan outlined by Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, would be financed almost entirely by part of the $1.6 trillion budget surplus projected over the next decade. Republicans argue that Americans' tax burden should be reduced with a modest cut, and the rest of the surplus should be set aside to ensure Social Security doesn't go broke.

"As long as we make it very clear that we are committed to saving Social Security, the American people think there should be some of the surplus given back to them," Archer told reporters. "We need to be sure we infuse more money back into the pockets of taxpayers."

President Clinton and most Democrats have adamantly opposed using the surplus to pay for tax cuts. But Tuesday, it became clear that the election-year popularity of many items in the GOP bill is making Democrats uneasy, and some are looking for alternative ways of paying for them.

The tax bill originally outlined by Archer would benefit two-earner couples who now pay a "marriage penalty," help farmers deduct losses and smooth income ups and downs, allow the self-employed to immediately deduct 100 percent of their health insurance premiums and exempt small savings accounts from taxes on interest.

To that list, Archer added provisions Tuesday for education and working senior citizens, saying the total cost would still add up to roughly $80 billion.

For prospective college students and their parents, the proposal would include private colleges and universities under an existing law that exempts taxes on money used for prepaid tuition accounts. The current law applies only to public colleges and universities.

"Many of the private colleges have said they've been at a disadvantage competing with the state-supported institutions," Archer said.

For the working elderly, the plan would increase the limits a person can earn before Social Security benefits begin to be reduced. For 1999, that would mean an increase from $15,500 under current law to $17,000; Archer said every $1,000 increase in the limit allows a person to keep another $333 in Social Security benefits.

In addition, the legislation would relax certain rules on issuance of bonds to free more money for local school construction.

Rangel and other Democrats said some Democrats may offer amendments when the legislation is considered Thursday in the Ways and Means Committee that would identify sources other than the budget surplus to pay for the tax cuts. One possibility, he said, is some kind of tobacco tax increase.

Another possibility would be a so-called "trigger" mechanism that would allow use of the surplus only when it is guaranteed to be available, not just projected.

"We're going to make sure the Democrats get an opportunity to support the bill," Rangel said.

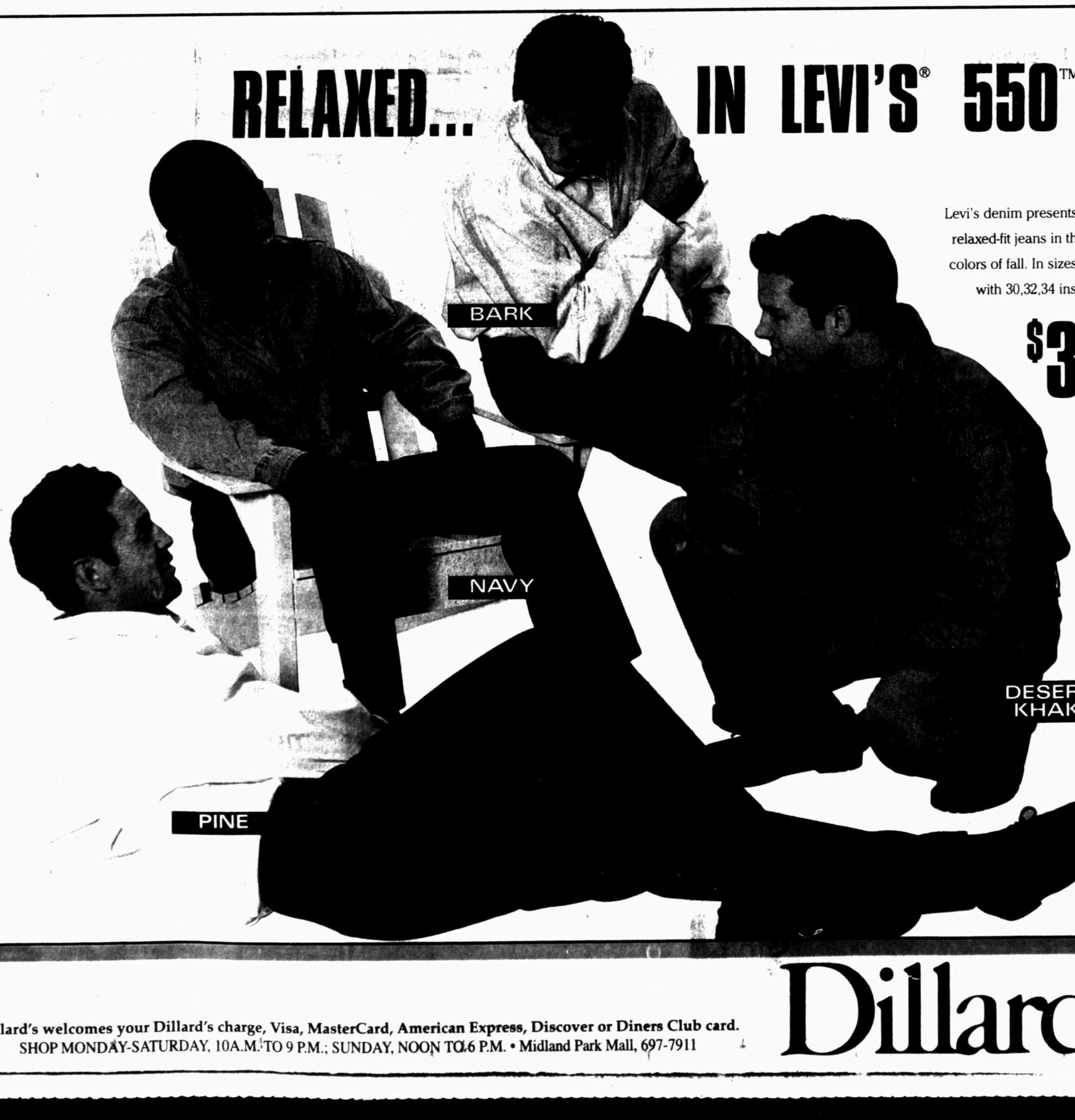
Whatever the outcome in the House, Republicans face a difficult task in the Senate. Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., pledged again Tuesday that the Senate will consider whatever the House produces, but some moderate Republicans continue to raise questions about how the surplus is to be used.

In addition, Senate procedural rules require 60 votes to move ahead on most controversial legislation, and only 55 senators are Republicans.

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MC board votes to privatize bookstore

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

The Midland College board of trustees on Tuesday voted to privatize the college bookstore, citing the move as a way to cut costs and offer cheaper books to students.

Greenville-based Texas Book Co. will officially take over the bookstore on Sept. 28 and is planning future renovations.

Gay Hickman, MC's vice president for administrative services, said the contract probably will save the college money. The contract is a five-year agreement with the possibility of three one-year extensions.

The board unanimously approved the contract as part of its regular meeting in the MC administration building.

Hickman said that because of limited personnel and smaller operations the college-owned bookstore could only stock used books as 5 percent of its inventory. A statewide company can do better.

"It should benefit students because of their ability to have more used books than new books," Hickman said. "I think it'll offer us a whole lot more. They're going to put a lot more into the bookstore, revamp it and make it user-friendly.

The contract includes a 180-day notice opt out clause, should Midland College be dissatisfied with Texas Book Co. Hickman said he doesn't expect problems and other schools such as South Plains College of Levelland reported good results.

The contract includes pledges from the company to pay Midland College $105,000 a year, or 8.6 percent of gross sales up to $1 million, plus 10 percent of gross sales over $1 million, whichever figure is greater.

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Midland College nursing student Sherry Grenier searches for a book in the bookstore. The board of trustees voted Tuesday to privatize the bookstore.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

City auction

The city of Midland will hold its annual city auction Saturday at the city garage, 1701 E. Orchard Lane. The items for auction will be ready for inspection at 8 a.m. and buyers can begin registering at that time. The auctioning starts at 10 a.m. Vehicles and equipment usually go up for sale first.

Diez y Seis party

Senior citizens at Casa de Amigos will celebrate Diez y Seis by hosting a Mexican Fiesta from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. There will be Mexican food tasting and a menudo contest, as well as entertainment provided by the Casa senior line dancers and live music. For additional information, contact Isabel Gonzales, director of senior services, at 682-9701.

St. Ann's Fair

The 50th annual St. Ann's Family Fair is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 26, on the grounds of St. Ann's School at the corner of Illinois Avenue and N Street. The accompanying carnival will also be open 6-10 p.m. Sept. 24-25 and 1-6 p.m. Sept. 27. The fair features 40 food and game booths. Admission is free, with booth proceeds benefitting St. Ann's Catholic School.

JA Super Bowl

The third annual Super Bowl, a fund-raiser for Junior Achievement, is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Lanes. Companies or individuals wishing to participate can call 682-4966.

Farm invention

An Odessa farmer is to speak on his farm-related invention during the meeting of the West Texas Inventor's Association 7 p.m. Thursday at Midland County Public Library. Monte May is to talk about his invention for controlling the timing of bud formations on fruit trees and other agriculturally valuable flora.

New death house

HUNTSVILLE — It looks like Texas will be getting a new death chamber. Corrections officials are reviewing construction bids to rebuild the death house that's been in use since 1924 at the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville. "The new one will address the problem of being able to separate everyone and be a better operation," Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Tuesday. "It will allow for more space on both sides of the witness area."

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DPS task force awaits approval from Bush office

By Rick López
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Department of Public Safety officials might have set time constraints too rigid for the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force to be in full operation by Tuesday. But the task force wasn't too far from meeting its first proposed objective.

All they need is just one signature from the Governor's Office to approve funding for what might be the Permian Basin's new tool against drug trafficking, said Walter Edes, DPS narcotics commander in Austin.

"The proposal is on its way to the Governor's Office as we speak. As soon as it's signed, then we're all finished," Edes said Tuesday afternoon.

Two Midlanders have been appointed as leaders of the task force — Lt. David Bradshaw, who will serve as commander, and retired Capt. Glenn Lisso, assistant commander.

"They're bringing years of narcotics experience with them. We want to see things work for Midland and the area. I think it's going to be successful with these guys," Edes said. "They live there ... so they really want to do something about the drugs in their city."

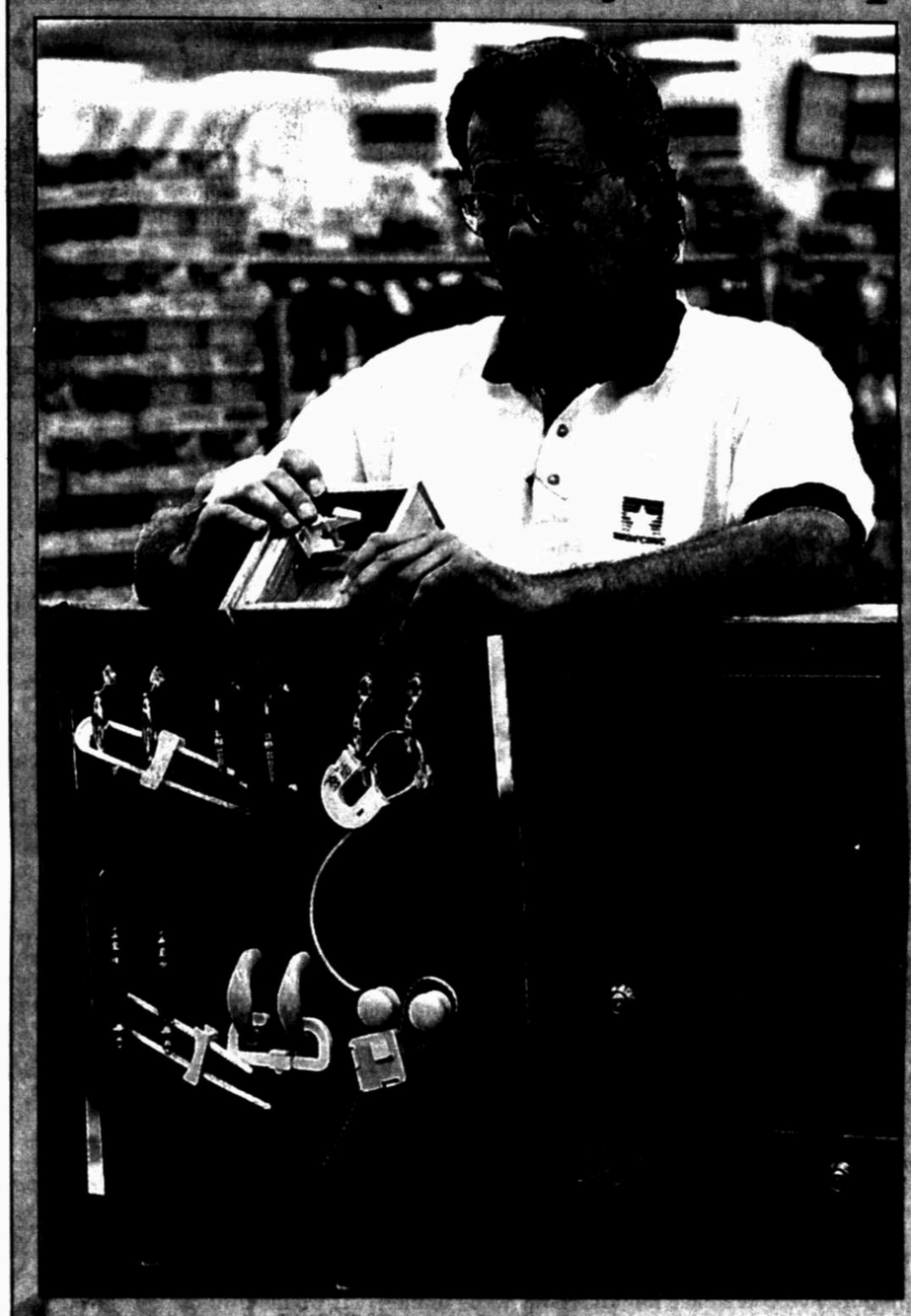
The commanders have already recruited assistance from neighboring cities and counties to help in the crusade, Edes said.

Cooperating agencies that have assigned personnel to the force include the Odessa Police Department, which assigned a detective; the Ector County District Attorney's Office, which assigned a prosecutor, investigator and legal secretary; and the Big Spring Police Department, which is lending two detectives to the force.

In addition, police departments in Fort Stockton and Alpine and sheriff's offices in the counties of Brewster, Crane, Howard and Upton are also lending an officer each. The 83rd Judicial Court, which serves five counties between Presidio and Pecos,

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Expert on infant safety shares tips with parents



By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Californian Ken George has been concerned with infant safety for 25 years — since his daughter Jennifer was born.

But it wasn't the birth of his daughter that spurred his interest, the former policeman said.

"I've pulled children off the bottom of swimming pools. I've been there after a child has been scalded or after they've fallen. That had a real impact on me," he said.

George visited Midland Tuesday to give a presentation on child safety at the Albertson's on Loop 250 and Midkiff Road. The event, sponsored by TU Electric/Lone Star Gas, Albertson's and Gerber, was part of National Baby Safety Month.

"Injuries are not accidents, they are predictable and preventable," he said, noting that accidents kill more children than all the childhood diseases combined, and that more than 200,000 children a year are injured in accidents at home.

New parents are more concerned with keeping children safe from harm outside the home and don't see the dangers inside the home, he said.

After his daughter was born — and later joined by a son, Jeff — George began installing safety devices to better protect her, and was asked by friends and neighbors to help them "baby proof" their homes. As the requests grew, he formed "Safety For Toddlers" in

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Former police officer Ken George began installing safety devices after his daughter was born and he was asked by friends and neighbors to help them "baby proof" their homes. As a result he formed "Safety For Toddlers," which has become a full-time business.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Bill would up penalty for speed possession

By Rick López
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Penalties for methamphetamine possession will soon equal those for crack cocaine possession under a bill the House passed by voice vote Tuesday.

House Bill 3898, introduced by U.S. Rep. Pete Sessions, R-Texas, would increase penalties for manufacturing, trafficking, importing or possessing methamphetamine — a synthetic drug often referred to as speed.

It cuts in half the amount of the drug that current laws require to trigger a mandatory minimum sentence. The Senate has not yet voted on a similar bill.

Though authorities still make a considerable

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Lee High School senior Suzy Prucka had the opportunity to meet President Clinton over the summer when she participated in the 52nd session of "Girls Nation."

Midland teen-ager visits capital, meets president

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midlander Suzy Prucka has learned that the best way to learn about government is to see it in action.

And in the process, Ms. Prucka was dazzled by the nation's leaders, including President Clinton.

The Lee High School senior visited the nation's capital over the summer as part of a mock congress, the 52nd session of "Girls Nation."

The event is organized by the American Legion Auxiliary and 96 girls from 48 states traveled to the nation's capital for a week to learn how the federal government works.

Ms. Prucka and the rest of the group portrayed senators and were appointed to different government positions in their week-long stay in Washington, D.C. The different girls sponsored bills

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SANDY WIEGAND

'Teletubbies': Prophecy or existential statement? Ask a 3-year-old

A windmill spins in the breeze, and four brightly colored, antennaed, blob-like creatures scurry into a patch of sunlight. They "ooh" and "aah" as an animated tree grows before them in a matter of seconds — from trunk, to branches, to leaves. Then, one by one, six white doves fly onto the tree. They stay but a moment, then fly away again, one after the other. The tree abruptly dissolves as the creatures watch.



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And all is silent.

Silent until the sun inches into the sky, and the baby's face in its center gives a quizzical look, then laughs and gurgles.

No, this isn't a part of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" that you missed when you, uh, left the room. Neither is it (to my knowledge) some sort of New Age religious ritual, or a late-night B sci-fi flick. It's not even an acid flashback.

It's "Teletubbies," a PBS show for preschoolers, and it's weirder and more surreal than any of those other things. If you thought "Barney" was light on plot, imagine, say, "Easy Rider" (impressively plotless to begin with) edited for 3-year-olds.

Imagine being dropped without explanation into a world of rolling green hills, perfect blue skies and flowers, where the only other living creatures besides your few, Barney-like friends are many — perhaps hundreds — of rabbits. Every once in a while a speaker that looks like a periscope rises from the ground to make an announcement, or say a nursery rhyme. Who is speaking? No one knows for sure. But the voice often gives instructions that echo across the land. Could it be — dare I say it — the Teletubbie god?

Furthermore, where is this place? On another planet? In an alternate dimension? Is it a post-nuclear Earth? (Perhaps rabbits are hardier than we thought). "Over the hills and far away ..." is the dreamlike information we are given at the start of the show.

And what are these creatures, with televisions in their stomachs, that answer to the twirl of a windmill? Who dictates when they must accept the transmissions that are sent to them, apparently through no control of their own? Is this our future?

The Teletubbies, who speak in sometimes incomprehensible baby-talk, live in a cave in one of the hills. Their home looks sterile, almost like a spaceship, with metal gadgets and rows of lights.

Personally, I wonder whether the show's creators are trying to make some sort of existential statement about living in the moment, and finding your place among whatever weird circumstances you are given. Or maybe it's a scary prediction, a simplified "1984." Whatever it is, it seems pretty spooky to me.

On the other hand, maybe the show just wasn't meant for me. It was meant for 2- to 4-year-olds, who don't need much context, but think flowers and rabbits are pretty cool. Maybe to a 3-year-old, directives from a speaker make just as much sense as orders from some big grown-up person who, for some unknown reason, seems to think it's their right to control you. And it's probably quite comforting to think that there's one of your kind — a fellow baby — in the sky, watching over you. As for the TVs in the creatures' stomachs, I'm still trying to figure that one out. Maybe I need to ask a 3-year-old.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Winkler

TULSA, Okla. — Former Midlander Ruby Jewel Winkler, 72, of Tulsa, Okla., died Saturday, Sept. 12.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Tulsa under the direction of Moore Funeral Home in Tulsa.

She retired from Midland College.

Survivors include a son, Marshall J. Winkler Jr. of Denver; a daughter, Connie Hacker of Tulsa; a sister, Ann Feaster of Wichita, Kan.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and an aunt.

Wanda Ham

Midlander Wanda Lee Blackburn Ham, 64, died Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Midland.

Services were Thursday, Sept. 10, at First United Methodist Church. Burial was at Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, La., under the direction of Ibert's Mortuary in Franklin.

Survivors include two sons, William L. Ham of Houston and Scott M. Ham of New Orleans; a daughter, Lauren Aldridge of Midland; a sister, Jo Ann Blackburn of Lafayette, La.; five grandchildren; and one aunt.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church.

Emma Adams

OZONA — Emma Phillips Adams, 92, of Ozona died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at a San Angelo Hospital.

Services are pending with Preddy Funeral Home in Ozona.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Monday

Theft: Stereo equipment was taken from a car on 1005 Carter. It was reported at 2:30 a.m.

Theft: Furniture was taken from a storage unit on 1003 S. L St. It was reported at 9:55 a.m.

Theft: A vehicle was broken into on 5409 Ridgemont. It was reported at 2 p.m.

Criminal mischief/burglary: Equipment was vandalized and a radio was taken from Art's Inspection on 1007 N. County Road 713. It was reported at 2:52 p.m.

Vandalism: Equipment was painted on the pipe yard at DRM Sewers on 1007 N. County Road 713.

Theft: A theft was reported at 3537 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 3:11 a.m.

Theft: A residence was broken into on 1103 Tarelton. It was reported at 8 p.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: A television was taken from 3908 S. County Road 1200. It was reported at 11:06 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was vandalized at 3809 S. FM 1788. It was reported at 12:20 p.m.

Assault: A man was assaulted at 6306 E. County Road 84. It was reported at 4:04 p.m.

Assault: An assault took place at 115 E. Industrial. It was reported at 7:18 p.m.

Assault: A woman at the emergency room said she was assaulted in Greenwood. It was reported at 7:57 p.m.

Theft: Eight cell phones were taken from Ana Drill Co. at 9900 W. I-20. It was reported at 9:16 a.m.

OBITUARIES

Tommy Burkes

NEW HOME — Services for Dr. Tommy R. Burkes, Ph.D., were held Aug. 31, 1998, at the New Home Baptist Church in New Home with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. He died Aug. 28, 1998, in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Burkes was born Aug. 9, 1937, to Lowell E. and Reba Tucker Burkes in Gorman. He was a 1956 graduate of Odessa High School and had undergraduate and graduate degrees in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University (1960-1963) and a doctorate from Texas A&M University (1967).

Dr. Burkes held positions as senior research engineer with Exxon Production Research Co., assistant professor at Texas Tech, electrical engineer with the Air Force Weapons Laboratory at Albuquerque, N.M., professor of electrical engineering at Texas Tech University.

In 1980 he established Pulse Power Engineering where he served as president until his death. In 1996, he was named director of Technical Program Development (Texas Tech Research Foundation), visiting professor of electrical engineering, also at Texas Tech, and was named to the Electrical Engineering Academy. Dr. Burkes organized and chaired both the first international Pulse Power Conference and the SPIE symposium on Pulse Power for Lasers.

Tommy married Allene Brown in 1958 in Kermit.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Royce Burkes Jr. (1971), and his father, Lowell E. Burkes (1990).

In addition to his wife, Allene Burkes, he is survived by two daughters, Karol Lee and Kristi Burkes-Deason, both of Lubbock; his mother, Reba Tucker Burkes of Midland; two brothers, Jack D. Burkes of Midland and James M. Burkes of San Antonio; a sister, Rita Burkes Dickey of Midland; three grandchildren, Randall Saenz, Centrina and Kimberly Johnston, all of Lubbock.

Memorial services preceded the burial at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Morris Pruit officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. E.T. Dickerson, Dr. Larry Langston, Col. Travis Simpson, Dr. John Craig, Dr. Darrell Vines and Mr. Reagan Johnston.

Memorials may be made to the Department of Electrical Engineering at Texas Tech University or the American Cancer Society.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

SAFE: Bored toddlers sometimes wander outside, says George

(From 1B)

the late 1970s, making it a full-time business in the 1980s.

By the time a baby is around 7 months old, he begins rolling over, getting up on his hands and knees and even begins pulling himself up on chairs, end tables, even toilets.

"Their life is about 12 inches above the floor," he said. "So my recommendation to new parents is, first latch the bottom cabinets and drawers in the kitchen, bathroom, inside laundry room, wet bar — if you have spirits, lift them — and even entertainment centers, which usually have CDs and expensive stereo equipment."

Those rooms are key because they are where harmful chemicals are kept, he said.

Latches — widely available from several manufacturers — should be user-friendly because otherwise, parents won't use them, he said.

"The most inconvenient thing is taking your child to the emergency room."

He recommends toilet latches because small children can drown in a half-inch of water, and can topple into a toilet while a parent is preoccupied. Infants should never be left alone in the bathtub even for a few seconds, he said.

Infants can also drown in a pet's water dish or choke on pet food left on the floor, so George recommends raising the pet's food and water.

He does not recommend the plastic electrical outlet plugs unless they are permanently glued in the outlets. Instead, he recommends self-closing outlets that protect the child while remaining convenient for the parents.

He also recommends:

- separate fencing for backyard pools and spas;
- never placing a baby's crib or bed under a window because the window can break and because the cords on the window blinds or curtains can strangle a child (in California, two children a day are taken to the hospital as a result of falls out second-story windows, he said);
- installing hooks to tie up window blind or curtain cords so a child can't get tangled in them and hang himself;
- using one-piece door stops so the child can't pull off and choke on the rubber tip;
- using safety gates, especially in two-story homes, until the child is around 2 and able to safely navigate stairs; and
- installing door knob covers that prevent children 18 months to 2 years from opening the door and walking out of the house.

As a police officer, he would receive calls from panicked parents who couldn't find their child. Frequently, he said, the toddler got bored waiting on the parent to get dressed, walked out the front door and went to visit the neighbor or wander down the street.

"A lot of parents think it can't happen to them," he said. "Nine months of planning goes into having a baby, and when it's born that planning doesn't stop. You plan for their college; you need to plan for their safety."

Carol Peters, media relations executive with TU Electric, said this is the second year the utility has sponsored the child safety program. She said George will present 20 seminars in Albertson's stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex this year.

His visit to Midland, and one to Waco, are part of a pilot program the utility has to expand the safety program statewide.

"The idea is to use National Baby Safety Month to educate parents on keeping their children safe inside the home," she said. "Parents are unprepared to deal with a child's inquisitiveness, and we're hoping we can change that through these seminars and making parents aware of the dangers inside the home."

TU, Albertson's and Gerber have also made a videotape with George, both in English and Spanish, on ways to make a home safer for children. Ms. Peters said copies of the video will be given away at George's seminars and will be available to schools and teen parenting programs that are interested.

George concluded, "I stress to parents that you can always have more children, but you can't replace one you've lost."

SPEED: Problem diminishing in Texas, officials say

(From 1B)

amount of speed-related arrests across the country, its presence in Texas is not as wide-spread as it used to be, said Department of Public Safety Narcotics Commander Walter Edes.

The production and sale of speed were drastically reduced in the late 1980s after the state Legislature passed laws requiring chemists to obtain a permit before purchasing chemicals used as speed precursors. In the early '90s, another law was passed banning the sale of glassware that could be used to cook speed, Edes said.

"Then we saw most of it coming from labs in Mexico into Texas. It was getting bigger in other states, but not here," he said.

However, meth labs still exist. They're smaller and just as productive. The so-called "bathtub labs" use precursors like ephedrine — found in over-the-counter decongestants — to complete the formula, Edes said.

"It's still highly used, but not as much as it was in the '80s," he said. "It hasn't risen to the amount of drug use seen with cocaine or marijuana."

In January, federal agents closed down a clandestine drug lab in a west Midland neighborhood. The lab could have produced about a pound of speed a week, agents said. About 15 grams of the finished product were found and seized.

Edes said the latest street value for speed ranges from $100 a gram to $11,000 a pound. Half of a gram is about the size of a packet of sugar. The drug is mostly sold in powder form and is injected by most users, though some long-time users snort it.

HB 3898 will require a mandatory minimum 10-year sentence for 50 grams of speed and a five-year minimum for five grams. Under current law, 100 grams of methamphetamine drugs triggers a 10-year minimum sentence, and 10 grams triggers a five-year minimum.

Part of the current law that will not change lets judges impose a life sentence on an offender with a previous felony drug conviction or when use of the drug leads to the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

At least one congressman, Rep. William Delahunt, D-Mass., opposed the bill by saying it would send more users to jail when more effort should be put into arresting higher-level dealers.

"We can predict with certainty that lowering the threshold will waste precious resources," he said. "While it might make sense to impose lengthy sentences on high-level dealers, these mandatory minimums allow no such distinctions to be made. ... It would make sense to spend the same amount of money on drug enforcement."

Edes said he hopes the law might discourage potential dealers and users to think twice before indulging, but agreed that an increase in penalties might have little or no effect on drug enforcement.

"A new law is not going to keep people from breaking the law," he said. "As long as someone out there can make a buck illegally, they're going to take the risk no matter what. I'm all for the new law; it's just not going to be much of a deterrent."

Associated Press reporter CasSandra Burrell contributed to this report.

DPS: Funding already set aside

(From 1B)

has offered a deputy, a detective and a prosecutor.

Though the task force's application is still under review, money for the operations has already been set aside. The governor has already designated the DPS-based task force to replace the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, funding for which was cut once criminal allegations were made against it.

The incident split former task force members into two opposing parties, but Edes said DPS has managed "to stay neutral and not take sides."

"Since the Governor's Office was the one that approached us about this they assured us that the money would be there," Edes said.

However, approval from the Texas Narcotics Control Program, a division of the Governor's Office, has the last say in the funding process.

As a formality, the TNCP has to make sure that the Midland proposal meets the criteria it has laid out for dozens of other task forces around the state. If everything is in compliance, then the funds will be administered immediately once approval is granted.

"I don't think we'll hit any snags," Edes said.

BOOKS: Store to retain its current manager, workers

(From 1B)

Hickman said the contract could be lucrative if the college enrollment keeps growing.

The major item of contention was the status of employees who already work at the bookstore. Texas Book Co. agreed to retain manager Mike Valdez and all other employees.

The company is offering $30,000 in scholarships and contributions to the college under the contract.

Pam Keeling, vice president of Texas Book retail stores, said her company will begin doing inventory and plans to replace shelving.

"I think we can truly make a difference to Midland College and their students; we'll be able to offer them more used books to sell," she said.

About 47 percent of the company's sales are from used books, she said. The company also will remodel the bookstore at an undetermined date, and install its computerized inventory and sales system.

Texas Book has 20 bookstores, two of them in Louisiana and the rest in Texas.

In other business, Midland College President David Daniel reported that Midland College has passed the 4,600 mark in its enrollment, even after the college dropped 100 students for non-payment of tuition and fees.

"This will be the highest enrollment in the history of Midland College," he said.

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Plans in works for new Texas execution chamber

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — It looks like Texas will be getting a new death chamber.

Corrections officials are reviewing construction bids to rebuild the death house that's been in use since 1924 at the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville.

"The new one will address the problem of being able to separate everyone and be a better operation," Larry Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said Tuesday. "It will allow for more space on both sides of the witness area."

The execution chamber underwent a minor renovation nearly three years ago when a wall was erected, dividing the small witness area in half to accommodate survivors of murder victims who wished to witness the execution of the person convicted of killing their loved one.

While up to five victim survivors crowd into one side of the room, the condemned inmate may select up to five people to watch from the other half of the witness area. The procedure is designed so there is no contact between the victim's witnesses and the inmate's witnesses.

As now configured, each side of the room can accommodate three to four people who stand shoulder-to-shoulder up against a plastic window to watch the procedure.

Other witnesses, including news reporters, state and prison officials, law enforcement authorities and prison guards stand behind them to try to get a glimpse of the strapped-down inmate, who generally has a warden standing near his head and a chaplain near his feet.

The result often can be more than a dozen people crowded into two identical spaces about the size of a pair of walk-in closets.

"When we included the victim's witnesses ... it was at best a stopgap measure to divide the room," Fitzgerald said. "This will allow for more space on both sides of the witness area."

Under the new configuration, the victim and inmate witnesses would be seated.

"The plans I have seen call for five seats to be bolted to the ground, kind of like stadium-type seats, to enable those who are not family members a better view of the whole process."

Under the terms of the bid, the winning contractor will partially demolish and replace the roof and walls, install new doors and windows, plumbing and air conditioning, plus exterior work like ramps, paving and handrails to accommodate disabled people.

The bid for contract went out in July. As of Tuesday, it had not been awarded. The cost of the project was not immediately known.

From 1924 until July 1964, 361 men went to the electric chair in the room, including five on the first day of use, Feb. 9, 1924.

The legislature in 1974 approved lethal injection as the method of capital punishment and the chair was replaced by a gurney. Eight years later, on Dec. 7, 1982, convicted killer Charlie Brooks Jr. became the first inmate in the nation to be put to death by injection.

Since then, the execution total has reached 158, the highest in the nation among states with the death penalty. The Texas tally includes 157 men and one woman — Karla Faye Tucker earlier this year.

Man faces death penalty for strangling his granddaughter

HOUSTON (AP) — A man convicted of strangling his 3-year-old granddaughter after she licked icing off cupcakes faced the death penalty as the punishment phase of his trial resumed Tuesday.

David Andrew Douglas, 49, a graveyard-shift restaurant dishwasher, was convicted Monday of capital murder in the Jan. 10, 1997, strangling of Shelby Lynne Barrackman.

Jurors deliberated 3 1/2 hours before returning the verdict. Visiting state District Judge Larry Fuller immediately began the punishment phase. Douglas faces either a death sentence or life in prison.

After getting off work, Douglas returned to his daughter's apartment and was supposed to care for the little girl and see her 5-year-old sister off to school.

Instead, Douglas acknowledged, he began drinking a bottle of brandy. He described himself as a "closet alcoholic," and claimed he blacked out and did not remember anything about that day.

His attorneys, Gilbert Villareal and Poppy Northcutt, claimed that detectives coerced their client into confessing. But prosecutor Casey O'Brien said Douglas' confession came 12 hours after Shelby was reported missing.

He first told detectives the child must have wandered outside as he slept. Her body, clad in a sweatshirt and a pull-up disposable diaper, was found in a field behind the apartment complex where the family lived.

MEET: Teen says experience made her want to go into politics

(From 1B)

patterned after real congressional issues.

"I was one of the few who spoke during the congressional session," she said. "My bill was an amendment to the Constitution for a line-item veto."

The same week in July that the girls returned home, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the legislation that created the line-item veto. Congressmen later introduced legislation calling for a constitutional amendment.

She's in favor of the line-item veto.

"When bills come to the president, anytime he likes the meat of the bill and not the riders, he could veto those," Ms. Prucka said. "He could say I like the bill but I'm sending these back.

She said the mock Congress was very educational. The girls had different philosophies and were forced to make many compromises.

"Trying to agree on something was so difficult," she said. "It was different meeting liberals. Even if you're a liberal in Midland you're a conservative. They said 'You're a right-wing Christian Coalition member.' I was like, 'no I'm not!'"

She was particularly excited to get to shake the hand of President Clinton, who visited the girls to voice his support for the program.

Ms. Prucka is from a conservative family, but said she enjoyed meeting him and approves of the job he's doing.

"He is a lot older in person," she said. "TV does a lot for you, I guess. I'd thought he wouldn't be down to earth, but he was."

The girls were taken off-guard by Clinton's visit.

"One said 'Oh my gosh, it's the president' and she started crying," she said. "I was just in awe."

The president told her he supported the line-item veto.

"(He told me) how he used it 82 times. He told how it helped him run the government more efficiently," she said.

Ms. Prucka also met some other officials, including U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

She also met State Department officials, who discussed the United States' policy on human rights. She didn't meet Secretary of State Madeline Albright, however.

She also watched the real U.S. Senate in session. Some senators were discussing a drought relief bill that would help Texas, but there were only a few in the chamber during the vote.

"It's disappointing that we elect these people and they are absent," she said.

The girls toured the U.S. Supreme Court and even saw where the justices met before the imposing building was built. The justices used to meet in the basement of the U.S. Capitol.

"A bunch of us girls were trying to find (Speaker of the House) Newt Gingrich, but I don't know, maybe he was running from us," she said.

Overall, she was impressed with the federal government.

"We met lobbyists — they make up a large portion of why our government works," she said. "We have inefficiency and we have efficiency. We're always going to have problems, otherwise we would be an Utopian society."

Her friends in Midland have been asking for copies of her pictures taken with the president. She realizes Clinton is a controversial figure, especially in the wake of independent counsel Kenneth's Starr's report to Congress.

Ms. Prucka approves of the president and is tired of hearing about scandals like Clinton's affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

"He does a good job running the government," she said. "His other little problems, I don't like them, but who does? The whole scandal. ... It's like every night you turn on the TV and there's Geraldo (Rivera) with another aspect of it. I'm like, 'OK, show something else.'"

She wants to go into politics. She said the experience made her want to be in the political spectrum.

Shirley Ott, executive board member-at-large for American Legion Auxiliary Woods Lynch Post 19, said the event is real-world experience for the young women, who were a lucky few chosen from "Girls State" events around the nation.

"It's a way for them to find out how our government works, how things are accomplished through the different channels of politics," Ms. Ott said.

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Grand jury begins investigating murder of child beauty queen

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A grand jury convened on Tuesday to investigate the JonBenet Ramsey case and use the panel's subpoena powers to get the answers that have eluded police for nearly two years.

The 6-year-old beauty queen was found beaten and strangled in the basement of her home in December 1996, and the failure to make an arrest since then has led to allegations that police and prosecutors botched the case, perhaps even deliberately.

In March, police asked that the case be turned over to a grand jury, saying they need the panel's subpoena powers to get to the bottom of the slaying.

In making the request, Cmdr. Mark Beckner, now police chief, noted that JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, have refused requests for interviews since he took over the case in December. District Attorney Alex Hunter has said the Ramseys are under "an umbrella of suspicion."

The Ramseys have denied any involvement in their daughter's death. Their attorney had no comment on the convening of the grand jury.

"This is where we've wanted to be for quite some time," Beckner said Monday. "The grand jury can be a good investigative tool and we hope there may be something else out there that we maybe haven't gotten."

A grand jury can force uncooperative witnesses to testify and can compel people to turn over documents and other potential evidence.

Craig Silverman, a former Denver prosecutor, said that among the documents of interest to prosecutors would be the Ramseys' medical records, phone records and credit card bills, before and after the slaying.

People who are called before a grand jury can invoke their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, though prosecutors can then offer immunity and force them to testify.

Denver defense attorney Scott Robinson said there is almost no chance prosecutors will offer the Ramseys immunity. "They're not going to turn the rain off on one of them until they know what actually happened," he said.

Generally, spouses cannot be forced to testify against each other, but the law also contains exceptions. Among them: if the case involves a serious crime such as murder or child abuse; if the victim is under 12 and the suspect was a person in a position of trust; or if the testimony involves a continuing crime, such as a conspiracy.

The four men and eight women on the grand jury will review more than 30,000 pages of reports and hundreds of pieces of evidence, including a paintbrush and cord used to strangle the girl, and items seized from the family's home that could have been used in the beating.

The grand jury can indict someone if it finds "probable cause" the person committed a crime, a very low legal standard. But Hunter has said he won't seek an indictment unless there is enough evidence for a conviction.

More than two dozen journalists gathered outside the courthouse as the members of the grand jury walked in.

The morning got off to an ugly start when a juror in an unrelated case walked past and shoved cameras back into the faces of the photographers. An ABC cameraman's equipment was knocked to the ground. The man was charged with harassment.

The case goes to the grand jury after months of criticism of Boulder law enforcement officials. Police were accused of sloppy work for, among other things, allowing Ramsey to search the house and find his daughter's body.

Former Ramsey friends and a former Boulder detective accused the district attorney of misconduct and called for his removal. Three times, Gov. Roy Romer refused to appoint a special prosecutor to take over the case.

Operation breaks up alleged animal smuggling ring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agents posing as middlemen in the $6 billion international traffic in illegally trapped wild animals caught a major smuggler who specializes in rare and endangered lizards, tortoises and other wildlife, authorities said Tuesday.

Keng Liang "Anson" Wong, a Malaysian, was arrested in Mexico City as he arrived for a meeting Monday night with an undercover U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agent. Wong, 40, is charged in a 55-count indictment with smuggling more than 300 animals from Asia into the United States.

The animals, including at least two species perilously close to extinction in the wild, would be worth about $500,000 on the flourishing black market for exotic reptiles, prosecutors said.

"He's a notorious and flagrant wildlife smuggler," already wanted on similar charges in Florida, said Lois Schiffer, assistant attorney general for environment and natural resources.

A sting operation begun in 1995 also led to the arrests Monday of two men who allegedly orchestrated the animals' sale in the United States.

James Michael Burroughs, 47, was arrested in San Francisco and Beau Lee Lewis, 20, in Buckeye, Ariz. With Wong, they are charged with conspiracy, smuggling and other crimes. The indictment names a fourth defendant, Yuk Wah "Oscar" Shiu, 39, of Hong Kong, who remains a fugitive.

Among animals the ring allegedly smuggled from Asia were specimens of 39 endangered species, including the plowshare tortoise and the Komodo dragon, the Justice Department said in announcing the arrests.

A Mexican Embassy official said Wong was arrested by Mexican police at the request of U.S. authorities. The undercover agent cooperated with Mexican police.

The United States plans to extradite Wong to San Francisco, where all three would be tried in federal court. A trial date has not been set.

"Reptile smuggling is a high-profit criminal enterprise, and the United States is its largest market," said Fish and Wildlife Service Director Jamie Rappaport Clark.

Interpol estimates illegal wildlife trafficking worldwide at $6 billion annually.

Prosecutors claim the ring used human couriers and Federal Express shipments with phony invoices to smuggle the animals from Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Rare species are prized by underground reptile dealers and collectors, who often pay exorbitant prices for illegal or smuggled animals.

The Fish and Wildlife Service set up a front company in San Francisco that dealt in legitimate animal imports and also solicited smuggled animals, authorities said. Wong was one of the first alleged smugglers contacted, said Kevin Adams, chief of law enforcement for the service.

In the Florida case, Wong was charged in 1992 with smuggling rare iguanas, Bengal monitors and Indian soft-shell turtles.

U.S. editors object to international journalism ethics conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — American newspaper editors are protesting an international journalism conference in Turkey this weekend as "hostile to press freedom" because it aims to come up with a worldwide code of ethics.

The chief organizer at the World Association of Press Councils, Turkish newspaperman Oktay Eksi, says he hates government interference with the press as much as Americans do and is offended by the American response.

Eksi accused the American Society of Newspaper Editors on Tuesday of trying to stop the conference that begins Saturday in Istanbul without knowing its goals.

Lee Stinnett, ASNE executive director, who told Eksi in a letter that his intent appears to be "to devise yet another collar for the press," said the group has yet to clearly state its intentions. He said the Turkish government has an abysmal record of repression and media groups there should be focusing on gaining freedom for jailed journalists.

Edward Seaton, ASNE president, said the group apparently wants to come up with a code to which all journalists should subscribe, with some kind of enforcement mechanism to mediate complaints across international borders.

"They are going out into deep water, and it's water that they shouldn't be swimming in," Seaton said in a telephone interview. He expressed similar reservations about the conference in an exchange of letters with Eksi, who is senior columnist for the widely circulated Hurriyet newspaper in Istanbul and head of the non-government Turkish Press Council.

"The journalists of the world will not and should not be accountable to any self-appointed group," Seaton wrote in an Aug. 19 letter to Eksi. "They are responsible only to the news organizations that employ them, which are in turn responsible to their customers, the news-consuming public."

The conference runs through Monday, with 220 delegates from some 30 countries registered to attend. Among them are journalists from Europe and the United States who share ASNE's concerns but chose to engage in the debate over a media code.

> **'This has become a very small world, and we need to look at the world from the global point of view.'**
> — Oktay Eksi, chief organizer at the World Association of Press Councils

Seaton said ASNE has taken the tack that an international code of ethics should not even be proposed. He said it could be adopted by courts and used against a free press.

Tamer Atabarut, conference coordinator, said the conference will include panels on privacy, war reporting, resolution of "transnational complaints" against journalists and debate on an international code of ethics for media.

Eksi, who has worked for years with the U.S.-based Committee to Protect Journalists in efforts to free jailed Turkish journalists, said his organization has nothing to do with government and receives all its funding from media.

Ann K. Cooper, head of the New York-based committee, said that while the organization shares ASNE's concerns, Eksi is highly respected in Turkey and has been key in gaining access for protection of Turkish journalists.

Eksi cited recent ethical problems in U.S. journalism, including journalists who make up stories. He accused U.S. editors of wanting to protect American journalists from meeting any kind of international standards while wanting to tell journalists in other countries how to do their work.

"They claim ... we are trying to be the tool of government which we hate more than Mr. Seaton and others hate," Eksi said.

He said the goal of the conference recognizes that in a time when information is spread rapidly around the globe, there is a need for a new look at worldwide journalistic ethics.

"This has become a very small world, and we need to look at the world from the global point of view," he said, adding that any enforcement under a journalistic code of ethics would be voluntary.

"Let's accept that journalism is journalism. It's the same all over the world. ... We try to achieve the same goal, which is freedom of expression," he said. "Why insult and accuse others without knowing what they are doing?"

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Prices climb

NEW YORK — Crude oil rose on expectations that U.S. inventories posted their fourth consecutive decline last week because of weather-related supply disruptions in the Gulf of Mexico.

Crude oil for October delivery rose 15 cents, or 1 percent, to $14.57 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The API report, issued after trading, showed a greater-than-expected decline in crude oil stocks of 4.07 million barrels, more than twice the drop expected by the analysts.

Refined oil products were mixed. October gasoline rose 0.32 cent, or 0.7 percent, to 43.59 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while October heating oil fell 0.30 cent, or 0.7 percent, to 40.25 cents a gallon. Gasoline inventories fell 2.45 million barrels, or 1.2 percent, the API reported, more than the 1.16 million-barrel decline expected, on average, by the analysts. Supplies of distillate fuels, including heating oil, rose 4.09 million barrels, or 2.7 percent, more than the 1.09 million-barrel rise analysts expected.

Crude oil also was supported by signs that producers could reduce output further to trim a global supply glut that's left prices 24 percent lower than a year ago.

Oil ministers from four members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar — were scheduled to meet tomorrow in Kuwait City to discuss the low prices.

Venezuela, OPEC's third-largest producer, repeated its intention to make no further cuts in output, whatever others decide to do. Mexico, a non-OPEC producer, made the same pledge.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against the Japanese yen Tuesday as U.S. stocks continued rebounding and the head of a Federal Reserve monitoring group said a weaker yen would help the beleaguered Japanese economy start recovering.

The dollar fell against the mark as Germany's top central banker made remarks about interest rates that undermined the U.S. currency.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 133.90 Japanese yen, up from 132.68 yen late Monday. The U.S. currency also rose to 1.6894 German marks, down from 1.6988.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3945 Swiss francs, down from 1.4014; 5.6710 French francs, down from 5.6909; 1,668.00 Italian lire, down from 1,676.00; and 1.5021 Canadian dollars, down from 1.5073.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6756, up from $1.6764.

Lone Star cutbacks

DALLAS — Lone Star Technologies Inc. said it cut about 900 people from its workforce in the second and third quarters as lower oil prices cut demand for its oilfield pipes and products.

The Dallas-based company, which makes steel pipes and tubing used in oil drilling, said it cut about 45 percent of its employees, reducing its workforce to 1,100. Most of the employees were steel workers who will be hired back if product demand increases, said Charles Keszler, Lone Star's vice president.

Lone Star is one of a growing number of oilfield service and equipment companies that have cut back on staff as oil prices began trading near their lowest prices in more than a decade. EVI Weatherford Inc. has cut about 1,000 jobs since late last year while Nabors Industries Inc. has trimmed about 1,500 jobs since November.

"It is directly related to reduced drilling," Keszler said. Additional minimal job cuts are possible, he said.

Texaco CEO sees changes for industry

■ Bijur tells World Energy Council traditional oil companies could get left behind.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

HOUSTON — The chairman and chief executive officer of Texaco, in an address to the Congress of the World Energy Council on Tuesday, offered several scenarios where he sees dramatic changes occurring in the oil and gas industry.

"The days of the traditional oil company may be coming to an end," Peter Bijur said.

The first scenario challenges the very basis of the oil industry and what is challenged is the company's access to its very lifeblood — oil. Bijur said declining access will not be caused by expropriation as in the past but by a change in the very nature of competition.

Bijur said host governments will gradually exert more control over their own natural resources and will become more selective in the kinds of companies they invite into their countries.

"All nations have long-desired the ability to develop their own resources and for their own oil companies to gain the expertise to run the fields. We see this becoming a practical reality," Bijur said.

He predicted that innovative emerging companies would offer the necessary technical expertise without insisting upon ownership interest.

Where does this leave the traditional oil company? The company that wins in the future will be the oil company that reinvents itself as a solution provider, he said.

"An oil company's value will shift from the value of its reserves to the value of its knowledge," Bijur said. He said the western oil company of the future is a company providing technology and information management, capital financing and networking.

Traditional oil companies that do not transform will be reduced to trading oil or focusing on downstream where fierce competition will soon accelerate consolidations, Bijur said.

He said a second scenario relates to the challenge of new competitors that will insert themselves between the traditional supplier and customer. Customers will not continue to interact with oil companies in a traditional way, he warned.

Bijur pointed to the Internet companies as an example. Internet companies have inserted themselves between traditional vendors and consumers, he said.

He said books are available from Amazon.com rather than a traditional bookstore, automobiles are offered on America Online and the same could happen to the energy industry. Bijur said that a new company in California called energymarketplace.com lets small businesses itemize over the Internet the kind and amount of energy they use. Energymarketplace then puts bids out for this business on this amount on a daily basis.

Bijur said hypermarkets have captured the consumer in the United Kingdom and France and therefore the profit margins once reserved for oil companies. He also said that The Virgin Group of the United Kingdom offers air travel, music stores, financial services and even a branded cola to customers who trust the brand. He then pointed out that there is no reason The Virgin Group cannot have gasoline stations.

"In the U.S., Wal-Mart buys everything else in bulk with razor-thin margins for the suppliers, why not gasoline?" he said.

"Microsoft wants to be the CEO of the smart home," Bijur said. "Its software would manage everything that comes into your home — gas, electricity, cable, telephone. Microsoft would then subcontract these services to suppliers."

He said that eventually the distinction between oil, gas and electricity will blur as new competitors offer customers units of power from a variety of sources rather than individual products.

In another analogy, Bijur said that Sprint will offer a new service that bundles all of a customer's telecommunications needs — including voice, long distance, video, Internet and data transfer — through a single connection.

"If oil companies do not think as broadly as Sprint and Microsoft, they will be reduced to the role of low-margin bulk suppliers," Bijur said.

In the third scenario, Bijur said technology and environmental concerns would become a tremendous force for change and more quickly than anyone dreamed.

"We will see multiple ways to power cars — hybrids, advanced batteries, fuel cells, even cars that run on pure hydrogen," he said.

Bijur said there was no reason to expect the chemical reaction fuel cells to be exempt from such scientific breakthroughs.

"Who among us would want to bet against technology?" he said.

He pointed out that the head of General Motors has been quoted as saying that no car will be able to thrive in the 21st century if it relies solely on the internal combustion engine. Bijur said that Toyota has announced that the company expects to increase its market share by introducing new technologies like hybrid cars.

"If all the cars on the road in the United States had fuel cells, you would have five times the electrical capacity of today's installed electrical base," he said.

Bijur concluded that the energy market was becoming highly complex for transportation and that the oil companies of today would have to be prepared for radical changes.

"You don't have to embrace the specifics of this scenarios to accept the new economic, technological and environmental forces that are loose in the world."

Dow average continues on upward trend

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks extended their rebound Tuesday as another day lacking in bad news helped Wall Street muster enough confidence to post its first three-session winning streak since early August.

The Dow Jones industrial average overcame an early 63-point deficit and rose 79.04 to 8,024.39, extending a rally that began on Friday to nearly 410 points, or 5.4 percent.

Broader stock measures also shook off some mild profit-taking in the unusually calm session.

The three-session advance, the first since Aug. 5-7, has put the Dow back above its 1998's starting point of 7,908.25, but the index of 30 major companies is still about 1,300 points, or 14 percent, below the July 17 peak at 9,337.97.

Market sentiment has improved in recent days amid hopes the Federal Reserve will cut interest rates to counter the drag of economic crises overseas. Latin American markets, which have been battered recently, soared Tuesday on promises of economic help from industrialized nations.

Additionally, while the threat of impeachment still hangs over the market, now that Kenneth Starr's allegations against President Clinton have been publicized, there's less fear of potential market-moving surprises.

"There's a growing realization that the world isn't coming to an end and that some stocks are attractive and should be bought," said Buzz Hussey, a market analyst at Dain Rauscher Wessels in Dallas, cautioning that the market still faces many question marks. "I would be surprised to see this thing blow away on the upside. You still have a lot of negative news to work through."

While Tuesday's gains were more modest than those scored on Friday and Monday, there was no rush to sell when the market opened lower, a sharp contrast with the suspicious attitude that's cut short just about every rebound attempt.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 7.96 to 1,037.68, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 12.42 to 1,678.11.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume continued to ease from the hectic pace of recent weeks. About 866.37 million shares of NYSE-listed stocks changed hands.

The NYSE composite index rose 3.71 to 513.92, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.98 to 624.28. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was unchanged at 357.73.



Bank merger

First Chicago NBD Corp. CEO Vern G. Istock, left, and Banc One Corp. CEO John B. McCoy address the media during a news conference announcing the multi-billion dollar merger of their banks in New York in this April 1998 file photo. Shareholders of the two banks approved the $20.6 billion merger Tuesday, a day after receiving final approval from the Federal Reserve and after agreeing to sell branches in Indiana, where the two banks had overlapping operations. The shareholder vote cleared the final hurdle in creating the nation's fifth-largest bank and the most dominant one in the Midwest.

AP Photo

Retail sales show signs of slowdown

■ Although August sales were up, analysts say 'great American shopping spree' is slowing down.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Although American consumers continued to fill new homes with furniture and bought plenty of back-to-school clothes in August, analysts see signs of a slowdown in the shopping spree that has helped insulate U.S. companies from economic crises abroad.

"There's no sign of a collapse here, but there is slowing, and factors abroad could brake spending even more," said Paul Kasriel, chief domestic economist for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Retail sales increased a mild 0.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted $224.8 billion in August, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

That looks at first glance like a big improvement from a 0.6 percent drop in July, an even larger plunge than first reported. But a strike at General Motors knocked car sales way out of kilter this summer, and outside the automobile category, sales of other retail goods have slowed.

In August, retail sales excluding autos grew by a relatively modest 0.3 percent compared to a 0.6 percent jump in July that was nearer the average for this year.

Heavy spending by American consumers has been the most important factor keeping production by U.S. companies on the upswing in spite of big increases in the trade deficit. A spreading global financial crisis, which started in Asia, is drying up markets for American products overseas.

Fear that the hard times abroad will hit corporate profits at home has made Wall Street investors jumpy in recent weeks, resulting in wide swings in the Dow Jones industrial average.

On Tuesday, the Dow rose 79 points to close at 8024.39.

Analysts say Americans with one eye on the rest of the world's troubles are also starting to shop more cautiously — even though unemployment remains near a 28-year low, and most people's incomes continue to rise.

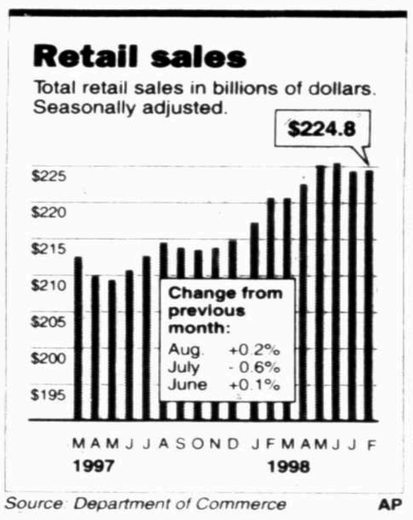
In August, sales of durable goods, or items expected to last three years or more, were unchanged after July's 2.1 percent slide caused mainly by the GM strikes.

Before July, durable goods sales had grown in every month this year except March.

Furniture stores again reported a strong, 1.0 percent sales increase in August, after similar growth in the previous three months. Unusually good mortgage rates have encouraged many Americans to buy houses this year, which they've rushed to fill with new things.

However, sales at hardware and building supply stores dropped 0.5 percent in August.

And auto dealers, who ended some sales incentives at midyear, saw business drop another 0.2 percent on top of the sharp losses they experienced during the GM strikes.



Source: Department of Commerce AP

Sales of nondurable goods were up a cooler 0.3 percent in August after a 0.6 percent increase in July.

Clothing and accessory shops led the growth, with sales up 1.2 percent as back-to-school shopping got under way. Department store sales also rose 0.3 percent.

Food store sales were up 0.4 percent. But Americans went out to eat and drink less often. Business at bars and restaurants fell 0.2 percent in August.

Drug store sales rose 1.1 percent, but continuing low fuel prices dropped gas station sales another 0.9 percent.

BUSINESS SCENE

Sears to unveil $1.5 million remodeling of Midland store

By Mella McEwen

SEARS in Midland Park Mall will unveil its $1.5 million remodeling project with a grand reopening Saturday, beginning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9:30 a.m.


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Store manager Shirley Whittle said that the retailer has upgraded its merchandise lines and increased its floor space, primarily in the apparel category, which includes clothing and home furnishings.

"Sears as a company is focusing on its soft lines," she said.

She added that the upgrade includes the store's automotive center.

As part of the grand reopening celebration, the first 100 customers at 10 a.m. Saturday receive a $10 gift card and 100 boxes of candy and children will receive balloons. Friday and Saturday customers can also receive 25 percent discounts on regular-priced apparel and 10 percent off home appliances and home improvement items.

Drawings for six shopping sprees totaling $1,000 will be held throughout the day.

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Under construction at 405 N. Terrell St. is the **REYES-GARCIA FUNERAL HOME**. Completion is expected in December.

The full-service funeral home is owned by Clyde and Matilde Reyes and Bobby and Sandra Garcia.

Garcia said he has been in the industry from an early age and has worked at other local funeral homes.

The goal of the independently and family-owned funeral home will be to serve families in a more personal way, he said.

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ROSA'S CAFE AND TORTILLA FACTORY will soon be moving from its current location at 3100 N. Big Spring St. to the former Texas Burger location at 2501 N. Big Spring once renovations on the Texas Burger building are completed, either in late October or early November.

Karen Hopkins, executive assistant at Bobby Cox Cos., said that the move is being made because the company owns the Texas Burger location but not the current Rosa's location. "We had a good lease and good relationship with the owner, but as a lease expires, you take a good look and ask yourself what you want to do."

She said the new Rosa's, which will be similar to Midland's two other Rosa's locations, will be larger and include a patio. The restaurant will also be able to serve margaritas, she said.

"We're excited about it. We have a lot of loyal customers at that store, and sometimes at noon it's just packed so the larger location will be nice."

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Novert A. Morales has opened a second law office at 309 S. Main St. in Big Spring, practicing criminal, personal injury and family law.

He maintains his main law office at 2403 N. Big Spring St. in Midland and has been in practice since 1996.

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MIDLAND PARK MALL will host its annual Public Safety Day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

City, county, state and federal agencies will participate. The Midland Fire Department will have its rollover simulator and fire safety house at the mall and the Midland Police Department's mobile substation will also be on-site.

The Westside Lions Club will operate the train Friday, Saturday and Sunday during mall hours.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RJRNab	209597	26 9/16	+2 9/16
Lucent s	148470	74 1/2	–2 3/8
TelBrasil	123440	72 1/8	+13 5/8
Disney s	109139	25 1/2	+1 1/16
ChaseM s	91667	49 1/8	+2 7/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dravo	12 7/16	+5 1/2	+79.3
UUnisc	15 1/2	+4 3/16	+37.0
FEMSA n	21 7/8	+5 1/2	+33.6
GTribasa	2 3/4	+11/16	+33.3
Copel	5 3/16	+1 1/4	+31.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SPacFdg	2 13/16	–1 1/4	–30.8
SulzaF	30 1/16	–9 11/16	–24.4
PHP	2	–1/2	–20.0
Aames	7 5/16	–1 9/16	–17.6
CumEng	35 1/4	–7 1/2	–17.5

DIARY

Advanced	1,753
Declined	1,312
Unchanged	478
Total issues	3,543
New Highs	21
New Lows	178
Volume	863,696,051

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	83379	104 1/16	+5/8
Cablvsn s	8417	39 1/16	+1 15/16
Nabors	8016	16 1/16	–3/8
ViacB	7464	62 1/2	+1 3/8
ThrmPw	6331	7 7/8	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GrSmec	2 1/8	+1/2	+30.8
StarwdF s	43 3/8	+7 3/4	+21.8
WEB Mex	9 1/16	+1 1/2	+19.8
MidlRs	3 1/2	+1/2	+16.7
PLC Sys	5 3/8	+3/4	+16.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WelGrd	3	–5/8	–17.2
Greenbri	4	–1/2	–11.1
BootsCts n	2	–1/4	–11.1
GK Intell n	4 5/16	–1/2	–10.4
Bibb n	10 1/4	–1 1/8	–9.9

DIARY

Advanced	300
Declined	273
Unchanged	135
Total issues	708
New Highs	6
New Lows	41
Volume	31,820,921

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
WorldCm	368334	45 1/2	–2 1/4
Tellabs	221719	41 1/4	+3 9/16
DellCptr s	168880	59 7/8	+1 3/16
3Com	153979	30 5/16	+2 7/8
CBT Gp	133115	31	–9 1/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CmpWll wt	2 1/2	+1	+66.7
GeneDir n	3 15/16	+1 3/8	+53.7
Robocm	2 3/8	+1 3/16	+52.0
HostAmr n	3	+1	+50.0
IFS Intl pf	2 3/8	+3/4	+46.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cylink	5 1/8	–2 3/4	–34.9
WetSeal	14 9/16	–5 3/16	–26.3
Rushmre n	2 1/8	–3/4	–26.1
IMC Mt	4 5/16	–1 7/16	–25.0
ADFlex	2 3/4	–13/16	–22.8

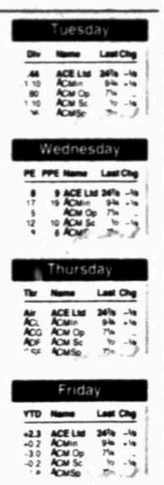
DIARY

Advanced	1,897
Declined	2,117
Unchanged	1,505
Total issues	5,519
New Highs	12
New Lows	266
Volume	664,824,800

HOW TO READ THE MARKET IN REVIEW

Here are the 1,675 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, 925 most active on the Nasdaq National Market and 405 most active on the American Stock Exchange. Stocks in bold are worth at least $5 and changed 5 percent or more in price. Underlining for 50 most active on NYSE and Nasdaq and 25 most active on Amex. Tables show name, price and net change, and one to two additional fields rotated through the week, as follows:

Name: Stocks appear alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Names consisting of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.
Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.
Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ...
PE: Price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's earnings per share for the most recent four quarters.
PPE: Projected price-earnings ratio. Derived by dividing closing price by company's projected earnings per share for upcoming 12 months. PPE supplied by I/B/E/S, Institutional Brokers' Estimate System. Is a consensus forecast of all analysts following the company. Only companies with three or more analysts following them have a PPE.
How to use: In general, if PPE is lower than PE, analysts believe earnings will be going up. If PPE is higher, they expect earnings to fall. The numbers can be helpful in following stocks but as with all financial data are only one of many factors to judge a company by. Consult your financial advisor before making any investment decision.



Stock Footnotes: cc – PE exceeds 99. dd – Loss in last 12 months. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S. $. n – New issue in past 52 weeks. q – Closed end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 percent or more in last 52 weeks. Dividend begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

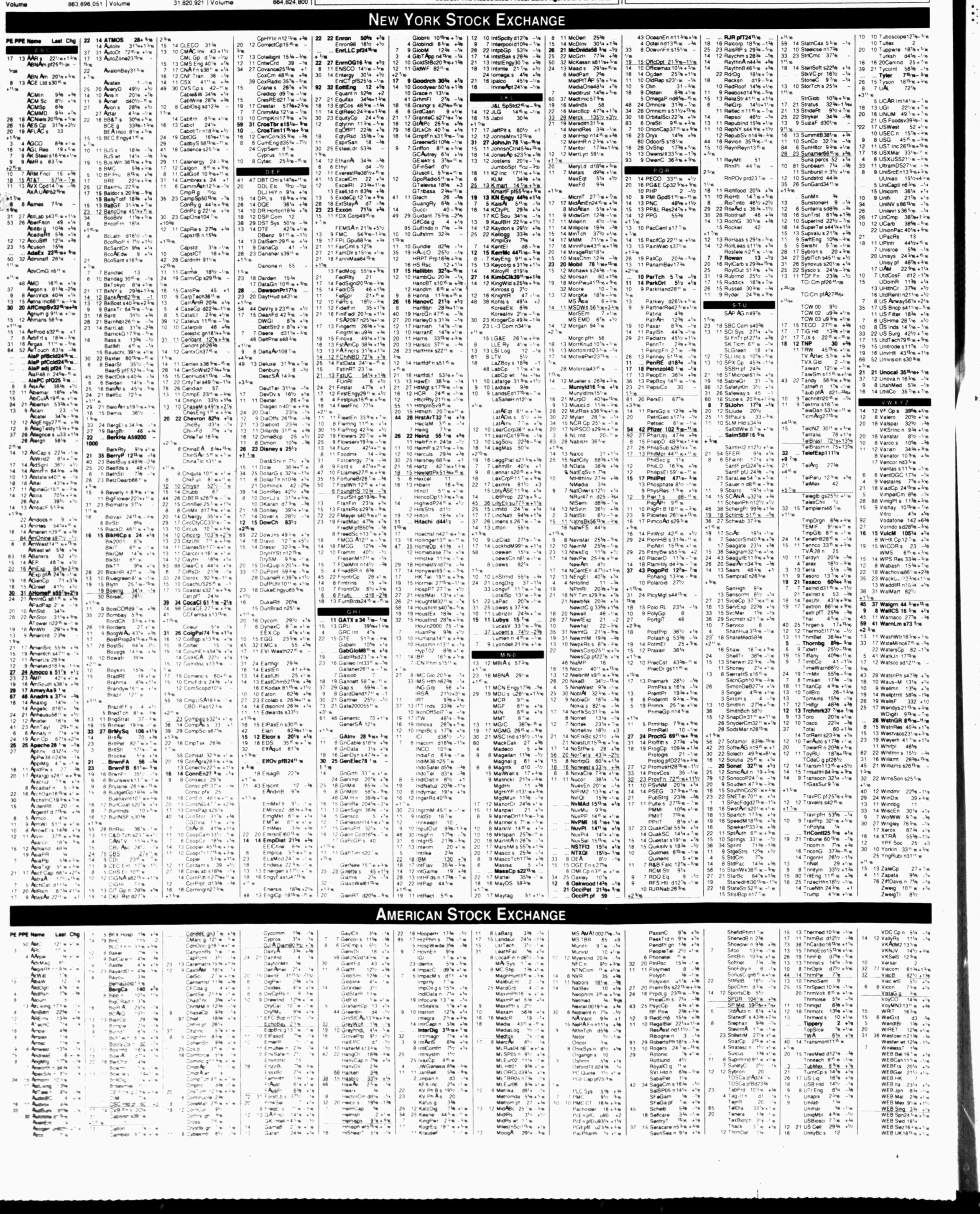
Daily market roundup



INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
9,367.84	6,983.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,024.39	+79.04	+ 99	+1.47	+1.63
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,863.70	+58.56	+2 09	–12.06	–8.28
295.70	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	290.96	+3.92	+1 37	+6.55	+19.78
601.76	450.91	NYSE Composite	513.92	+3.71	+ 73	+ 53	+4 10
753.75	565.06	Amex Index	624.28	+4 98	+ 80	–8.81	–8.20
2,028.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,678.11	+12.42	+ 75	+6.86	+ 57
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,037.68	+7.96	+ 77	+6.93	+9 73
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	357.73	+ 01		–18.14	–19.64
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,453.67	+75.09	+ 80	+1.67	+3.69

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

PE PPE Name Last Chg

A B C

... ACTV u2 11/32 – 19/32
23 18 ADC Tel 23 7/8 –
1 11/16
14 ADECp d8 3/4 + 1/4
5 6 ADFlex d2 3/4 – 13/16
AGBag 13 1/32 – 1/32
9 APACT 4 3/8 + 7/16
17 13 ASA Hold 34 9/16 + 13/16
ASM Lith s 18 3/8 + 1/4
59 22 AVT Cp s 21 7/8 – 1 1/8
11 10 AavidTh 11 11/16 + 11/16
Abacan 9 1/32
... 5 AbleTel 5 1/4 – 9/16
... ... Abraxas 7 3/4 + 1/4
AccentS 1/4
46 18 AccesHlt 27 + 1 1/2
... 17 Acclaim 6 1/2 – 1/16
20 13 ActPerf 26 3/4 – 3/8
21 17 AdacLb 29 – 1/2
4 AdmsGlf n4 15/16 + 1/16
41 14 Adaptec 11 1/16 + 5/16
21 14 AdobeSy 30 9/16 + 2 1/16
... ... AdrianR 9 1/32 ...
14 15 AdvFCm 7 9/16 – 5/16
AdvRadio 3 9/16 + 3/16
AdvTiss 2 1/4 + 1/16
5 AdvantaE 12 5/16 + 1/4
4 AdvantB 10 3/4 + 1/4
38 47 AdvLrng n34 15/16 +
3 7/16
AerialC 3 9/16 + 1/32
Attymet 20 1/4 – 1 3/4
70 22 Agourn 27 15/16 – 1 3/16
25 24 AgriBio 9 15/16 + 7/16
11 9 AirExp d16 1/4 – 1/16
13 AirTran 5 1/4 + 1/16
... ... Akzo s 42 + 7/8
13 13 AlexBld 21 – 3/8
AliegTl n d7 5/8 + 1/4
8 AlliGam 2 1/16 ...
11 9 AlldCap 16 1/16 – 1/16
55 20 AldWste 23 – 9/16
41 AlraGld 12 1/32 – 1/32
Alteon 2 7/16 – 3/16
23 19 Altera 35 1/8 + 1/4
6 5 AltResc 5 – 1/16
15 12 Altron 12 5/8 + 1/16
Amazon s 73 – 11/16
43 28 AmDisp 36 1/16 – 1 1/16
26 19 AEagleO s 41 7/8 – 2 3/8
AmerEcod 2 3/32 – 1/32
AmHtCh 3 1/32 + 3/64
9 AminntPt 1 1/16 – 1/32
33 23 AmS 30 – 1/4
16 12 AnOncol 8 15/16 + 1/16
27 20 APwrCnv u35 3/8 + 7/16
13 10 Amerin 22 3/4 – 5/8
7 6 AmesDS 12 – 3/4
29 22 Amgen 71 1/16 – 9/16
8 AmkorT n 5 15/16 + 1/2
5 4 Amresco d9 3/16 – 3/8
22 20 Anadigc 10 15/16 – 3/16
AncorCm 1 1/4 + 3/32
12 11 Andrew 14 1/4 ...
Angelon 2 3/16 ...
AnntyLfe n 18 + 5/16
19 14 ApexPC 18 3/4 + 7/8
69 50 ApolloG s 38 + 13/16
19 AppleC 38 3/16 + 1
58 15 AppISou 12 1/16 – 3/16
13 10 Applebee 19 5/16 – 1/4
19 ... ApiCell n 2 1/4 + 1/4
41 ... AppGrph 22 5/16 – 2 5/16
15 ApldMat s 23 11/16 –
9 1/16

22 20 AMCC n 16 1/16 – 3 1/2
Arakis 1 15/16 – 3/16
AriadP 2 1/16 – 1/16
ArielCp d2 7/8 – 5/16
26 17 ArtVasc s 46 5/16 + 7/16
26 13 Artesyn 15 1/4 – 3/4
46 30 Ascend 45 9/16 – 1 1/16
13 9 Ashwrth 5 15/16 – 1/16
66 AspctDv s 3 7/8 + 7/16
43 17 AspenTc 25 7/16 – 1/16
13 11 AstoriaF 41 3/8 + 1 1/16
AtHome 34 7/16 – 7/16
20 11 AtlCstAir s 20 1/4 + 3/8
22 AttData n 15 1/4 + 1 3/8
11 Atmel 8 1/4 + 1/16
56 26 AtriaCo 20 1/4 + 1/16
... ... AuraSy 1 1/2 ...
14 11 Autodesk 26 1/4 + 3/4
9 Avanti 14 1/4 + 1/4
18 14 AvidTch 24 7/8 – 1/4
Aviron 17 3/8 – 1 1/16
20 AxentT 19 1/4 – 1/16
7 8 AxsysTch 13 ...
20 10 AztecTc n 5 5/16 + 1/16
36 BEA Sys 19 15/16 + 1/16
50 33 BMC Sft s 53 1/4 – 13/16
Baan s 32 7/16 – 5/16
BncGaiic 12 1/16 + 2 5/16
20 6 BankPlus 7 5/16 + 1/2
17 10 BanyanSy 2 1/2 – 1/4
BaseTenA 2 3/16 + 7/32
23 11 BayVw 19 1/4 + 3/4
42 30 BedBath s 22 7/16 + 1/16
23 6 BellMic d5 1/2 + 1/16
11 8 BigDogH n 3 1/4 – 1/16
BikeDrm n 4 7/16 – 29/32
50 BindView n 14 – 1/16
BioPharm 19 + 15/16
Bioctrl 1/8 ...
Biocryst 7 + 1/32
43 29 Biogen 62 5/16 + 1 5/16
30 25 Biomet 33 1/4 + 1 1/16
19 13 BioTcG 5 3/8 + 1/16
Biotime s 7 1/2 + 1/4
14 11 BlackBx 26 1/8 – 1/4
8 8 BonTon 8 – 1/8
BostChk d3 9/16 – 1/32
26 BostnCom s 9 5/16 + 1/16
17 10 Brghtpt s 9 3/4 – 1/2
54 BroadVis 18 1/2 – 2 3/16
91 Brdcom n 72 7/16 + 1 3/16
BdwySav 4 1/2 + 1/4
24 16 Brooktrt 12 9/16 + 1/16
... ... BrownTom 14 1/4 – 1/16
17 14 Buffets 12 3/4 – 1/4
13 10 BurrBrn s 10 3/4 – 1/16
46 BusnObj 13 11/16 + 1 3/8
14 11 C-CUBE 15 3/16 – 1/16
C-Phone 3 + 5/16
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CDnow n 9 1/4
16 CFS Bn n 9 3/16 ...
16 CH Rbn n 17 7/8 ...
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CNET 35 1/2 – 1 3/8
13 25 CNS 3 9/16 – 5/16
11 ... CPB s 16 1/8 + 5/8
26 CSGSys 42 – 1/4
Caledon 7 3/32 + 1/32
CambNe 17 3/32 – 1/32
41 23 CambTch 28 5/8 + 1
17 8 Candies 5 3/8 + 3/8
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40 CardDyn n 1 3/16 ...
19 16 Caseys s 13 – 1/16
20 ... CasMagic 2 7/32 + 1/32
CayenneSf 7 3/32 – 1/32
21 12 Celadon 15 1/2 + 5/8

... ... Celgene 8 7/16 + 11/16
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... ... CellNet 7 7/8 + 1 1/16
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8 6 Cellstar s 8 5/16 – 1/16
Cell Intl s 5 4 1/2 – 3/8
1 CellrTch 3/8 – 1/32
CentCel 3 4 3/4 + 1/16
53 Centocor 36 3/4 – 1/16
17 13 CenGardn 20 7/8 + 2 5/16
CntyCm 23 3/4 – 1/2
Cephlin 5 1/4 – 1 3/16
52 30 Cerner 26 – 1/16
Cervecer 14 1/2 + 1/4
ChancMd s 30 7/16 ...
+3 5/16
21 ChrmSh 4 7/8 + 3 1/64
20 12 ChtOneF s 26 1/2 + 5/16
Chastain n 8 9/16 + 9/16
12 ChkPnt n 19 7/16 + 5/16
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25 18 Cheeseck s 16 7/8 + 1/4
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10 14 Ciprico 6 3/4 – 1/4
15 38 Cirrus 7 5/16 + 3/16
77 43 Cisco s 96 5/16
+2 15/16
Citadel n 22 13/16 – 1/16
34 CitrixSy s 67 7/16 + 4 7/16
... 60 ClayEng 6 1/4 – 1/2
ClosMed 21 1/4 – 9/16
Cocensys 1 1/16 + 1/16
14 19 Cognex 13 3/8 + 1/4
Cgnicse gn 11 1/4 – 3/16
12 10 Cohernt s 9 1/2 + 1/2
77 CohoEn 5 3/8 – 1/4
Coinstar 5 3/8 + 1/16
13 10 CldwtrCr d13 – 7/16
ColtTel s 43 3/8 + 1 1/16
8 ColSprt n d9 7/8 – 15/16
Com21 n 10 3/8 – 3/16
17 14 Comair s 28 7/8 + 1 1/16
CmbChm n 3 5/16 – 3/16
Comcast 44 + 3
Comc sp 44 1/2 + 3
CmcstUK 14 ...
51 24 CmpBusi s 23 5/16 – 7/16
7 7 Cmpcm 4 1/2 – 1/16
2 CptConcd 1 25/32 – 5/32
16 CmptHz 26 5/8 – 3/4
16 12 CptrLrn s 8 9/16 + 1/16
51 32 Compwr s 59 1/16 + 7/8
20 17 Comvers 43 1/4 – 1 1/16
6 ConcMngd 7 11/16 – 9/32
ConcNet n 1 27/32 ...
+5/32
72 CncrdCm nu 41 3/16 –
3/8
49 32 CncEFS s 26 1/4 + 5/8
34 11 ConcCm 2 13/32 + 1/32
7 ConsCap n 13 15/16 –
1 5/16
2 2 ConPort 2 7/8 + 1/4
25 ... Coors B 49 + 1/2
... CorTher 10 9/16 – 1/16
CorelCp g 11 1/16 + 1/16
22 15 CorpExp 10 1/8 + 1/4
13 5 Corsair 31 1/16 – 3/16
22 16 CostPlus 25 3/4 + 1/4
27 22 Costco 52 1/2 + 3/16

... ... CostEnor 7 1/2 – 1/4
... Cott Cp 6 1/16 – 7/16
15 13 CrterBrl 25 9/16 + 3/16
7 ... CreTcLtd 9 3/4 – 1/16
24 CredSyscl 13 7/16 – 1
8 CrdAcp 6 5/16 + 1/16
... CrwnCstl n 8 3/4 – 1/4
... CubistPh 2 1/4 – 1/32
2 CyberGrd 1 9/32 – 1/32
... CbrnOtp n 7 7/16 + 1 1/16
... Cyberonic 6 + 1/8
... Cygnus 3 3/8 – 1/16
9 Cylink d5 1/4 – 2 3/4
13 17 Cymer d8 1/2 – 3/16
... CytoPh 5 + 3/8
... Cytogn 7/8 + 1/16

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... DECS III 10 1/16 – 3/16
13 9 DM Mgt s 8 1/4 – 3/32
10 ... Danka 6 11/16 ...
8 DaouSys 6 3/4 + 1/4
... Dassault s 42 1/4 + 9/16
11 DtBdcst d4 5/16 – 1/16
8 DtaWks d5 3/8 + 1/16
27 11 Datastr s 10 3/8 – 9/16
11 Datatec 2 11/16 – 1/32
11 Dataware 2 9/16 + 3/16
18 13 Dave&B d15 1/2 – 9/16
7 7 Davox 9 3/4 ...
9 8 Dawson 12 5/8 – 1/4
7 DBeer 14 11/16 + 3/16
14 7 Delias 5 3/4 – 1/16
72 46 DellCptr s 59 7/8 + 13/16
62 41 Dendrite s 22 3/4 ...
20 14 Dentsply s 22 1/16 – 1/4
DpoTch 1 7/16 + 1/16
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Diatide 8 11/16 + 9/16
19 9 DigiIntl 14 9/16 + 1 5/16
DigMic s 3 7/16 ...
DigRiver n 67 9/16 + 1/4
Discreet 12 7/16 + 5/16
Divrsnt g 1 3/4 – 3/16
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... DbleClck nd 19 3/4 – 5/8
9 8 DresB d15 3/4 – 2 1/4
4 DunnCm 3 9/16 ...
13 DuraPh d13 7/8 – 7/8
DurbanRo 2 7/8 + 1/16
Dynagn 7/32 – 1/32
16 DynRsh s 6 13/16 – 1
33 ETrade 19 1/2 – 3/8
e.spire 13 7/8 – 1/8
15 ECI Tel 28 5/8 – 3/8
14 EDP TM 2 9/16 – 1/16
5 EFTC Cp 2 7/8 – 1/16
48 ESCMed 23 1/8 + 2 1/2
21 18 EgliHrd 23 1/4 + 1/4
12 10 EgleUSA 13 1/2 – 1/4
Erthlink s 32 9/16 – 1 9/16
ErthShll n 7 1/4 + 1 1/16
... Egghead 6 1/2 – 1/16
ElbitLtd 2 27/32 – 1/32
2 ElbitMd n 10 3/16 – 3/16
13 9 ElcSci d15 7/8 – 1 1/16
34 23 ElcArt 42 9/16 + 1/16
35 20 EFII 20 1/4 + 1 1/16
... Elctsrc 1 1/16 + 1/16
5 ... ElronEl 15 9/16 – 3/16
53 105 EmmesCm 35 11/16
+2 7/16
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... EntreMd 20 1/4 – 1/4
... Entrust n 15 3/4 – 3/4
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... EricTel s 21 3/8 – 3/8
15 12 EtecSys 30 1/8 + 1/4
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Excite s 26 – 1/16
... ExdsCm n d18 – 1 1/16
18 15 Expdlnt 30 1/16 – 9/16
99 16 FamGolf s 17 7/8 – 3/4
25 16 Fasteni 29 7/16 + 3/8
38 27 FfthThrd 80 1/4 + 2 1/4
36 18 FileNet s 17 – 1
5 FilBsmt d2 1/4 – 5/16
9 8 FinLine 9 1/8 – 3/8
13 FstHlth s 22 – 1/16
16 14 FSecCp s 19 9/16 + 3/8
12 6 FtSierra 9 7/8 + 1 1/16
1 FstSoAtl 1 5/32 – 1/32
18 16 FstTenn s 28 1/2 + 1/4
18 13 FstMerit s 22 13/16 – 3/16
38 30 Fiserv s 46 3/4 ...
26 Flextrn 32 + 1 1/16
FonaxCp 1 1/16 – 3/64
24 FdLioB 10 1/8 + 1/16
25 FdLioA 10 1/16 ...
47 26 ForeSys 20 3/4 + 1 3/16
15 11 Fossil s 15 1/2 – 1/8
5 FranchM n 8 9/16 ...
17 9 FGoldmn 16 + 3/8
4 4 Fnedmn 5 7/8 + 3/16
4 Friendly n d4 9/16 – 1 1/16
11 8 FrozenFd6 1/16 – 9/16
Fundtch n 12 + 5/16

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8 GT Interacd 4 13/16 – 1/16
11 10 Gadzooks 10 3/8 – 15/16
50 GbyFd 1/2 + 1/32
13 GalileoT 10 1/8 – 1/16
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Spiritual advisers no strangers to controversy

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BOSTON (AP) — The ministers President Clinton has asked to serve as his spiritual advisers include a clergyman who wrote a book about his own extramarital affair and quest for forgiveness.

"I am in a position to talk the language of repentance and what it takes to find a deeper and more purposeful walk with God in the midst of a personal tragedy," the Rev. Gordon MacDonald of Grace Chapel in Lexington, Mass., said in a sermon Sunday.

Another of Clinton's spiritual advisers, the Rev. Tony Campolo, is a liberal Baptist minister from Pennsylvania who has gone against many in his faith by advocating Christian acceptance of homosexuality.

The two men have called the request from the president a "calling they could not refuse." They said they will pray weekly with Clinton and help him seek forgiveness from God after his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

"I believe we are doing the right thing and that the president is doing the right thing," Campolo said.

MacDonald was pastor at Grace Chapel for more than 12 years until he left in 1984 for World Vision, a Christian relief agency. He later became president of InterVarsity, a mission organization of college students.

He resigned from InterVarsity in 1987 after admitting to an extramarital affair.

Two years later, after publicly seeking forgiveness, completing a "restoration" and writing a book about the process called "Rebuilding Your Broken World," he joined Trinity Baptist Church in New York. He returned to Grace Chapel in 1993.

It was at Trinity that Rick Dennler, 44, found MacDonald. He said he became a Christian because of MacDonald.

"He's an awesome teaching pastor," Dennler said. "If there's anybody out there who can effectively come along side the president at a time like this, it's Gordon MacDonald."

"He's a man who had fallen. Even though he's a pastor, he's an approachable pastor. He has a story that shows he made some mistakes."

Campolo is a professor of sociology at Eastern College, a small Christian school outside Philadelphia, who has often challenged the Christian Coalition's role in politics. He is author of more than 25 books, including "Is Jesus a Republican or a Democrat?"

"With the rise of the Christian Coalition, evangelism has been reduced to the Republican Party. What they worship is not the biblical Jesus, but a Jesus of their own values — a Jesus who is white, Anglo-Saxon, Republican," he said in 1996.

He is also founder of an ecumenical Christian organization called Urban Promise that gives financial assistance and sends volunteers to schools in the poorest sections of Philadelphia and Camden, N.J.

Both ministers have talked about the possibility of being used for Clinton's political purposes — and both have dismissed such speculation.

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Lewinsky's rabbi lashes out at Clinton

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Monica Lewinsky's rabbi lashed out at President Clinton, accusing him of shaming the nation and paralyzing the goverment with his immature sexual behavior.

"He was a brilliant, talented, extraordinary child, and for the leader of the United States we need an adult," Rabbi David Wolpe, senior rabbi of Sinai Temple in the city's Westwood section, said Tuesday in recalling his 20-minute message to his congregation on Saturday.

The Lewinsky family didn't attend, and Wolpe didn't criticize Ms. Lewinsky.

Wolpe, author of such books as "Teaching Your Children About God," "Why Be Jewish?" and "The Healer of Shattered Hearts," said: "The leader of her nation is a source of shame."

"I think that people who are serious and thoughtful are heartbroken," Wolpe said. "What about people around the world who depend on American action and now there's a paralyzed administration? The government is in a half nelson."

He noted that the season of repentance in the Jewish calendar is coming, offering Clinton an opportunity to "cleanse his soul."

"Even if his political life is over, and I really don't know if it is, his moral life isn't over," Wolpe said. "Judaism excuses sin but not emptiness. From his flinty, legalistic apology at first we got a sense this wasn't a person who takes responsibility for his sin.

"A leader doesn't have to be sinless, but a leader has to be repentant."

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Pittsburgh Pirates at St. Louis Cardinals, 7 p.m., ESPN2.

Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres (joined in progress), 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks (joined in progress), 9:30 p.m., ESPN2.

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4-5A TENNIS — Midland High def. Midland Lee, 14-4.

BASEBALL — Game 1: Houston Astros 6, New York Mets 5.

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Brooklyn baseball

NEW YORK — The city has agreed in principle to put a New York Mets farm team into a new stadium to be built in Coney Island, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Tuesday.

"After 40 years we have finally brought professional baseball back to Brooklyn," the mayor said, referring to the departure of the Dodgers in the 1950s.

No date was given for the start of minor league play, but mayoral spokesman Curt Ritter said "everyone's hoping to do this within two years."

The Mets franchise in the New York-Penn league, now playing in Pittsfield, Mass., will move into the new stadium, the mayor said.

"Brooklyn and baseball belong together and I'm thrilled at the prospect," Mets co-owner Fred Wilpon said. "The Pittsfield Mets will bring some of tomorrow's big league stars to Coney Island today."

Ritter said the New York Yankees will have to agree to have a Mets farm team in the city. The city is hoping to put a Yankees farm team in a stadium on Staten Island.

Under the agreement between the city and the Mets, the minor league team would play in the city-owned Coney Island stadium under a long-term concession agreement.

Giuliani said the stadium, at Steeplechase Park, will be "an inexpensive form of family entertainment" and "a significant step forward in the economic revitalization in this part of Brooklyn."

Borough President Howard Golden expressed some disappointment that the team that would come to Brooklyn is from a low-level 'A' league, since Brooklyn "is clearly a major league town."

Astros split

HOUSTON — John Olerud hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning and the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 8-4 Tuesday night for a doubleheader split that kept them close in the NL wild-card race.

In the opener, the Mets overcame a two-run deficit in the ninth but lost 6-5 on Derek Bell's homer in the 12th.

In the second game, the Mets trailed 3-2 before rallying. Edgardo Alfonzo drew a leadoff walk from C.J. Nitkowski, Mike Piazza singled off Jay Powell (7-6) and Olerud homered off Mike Magnante.

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Ranger comeback

BALTIMORE — Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Armando Benitez as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 Tuesday night.

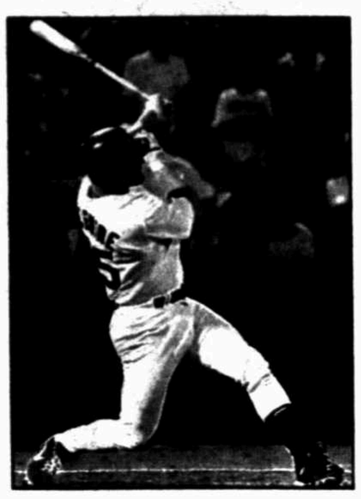
The Rangers couldn't have asked for a better prelude to their upcoming two-game battle against the Anaheim Angels. The victory, combined with the Angels' 8-1 loss in Tampa Bay, moved the Rangers within one game of Anaheim in the AL West.

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Coming Thursday

Midland's minor league baseball team, formerly known as the Angels, will unveil its new nickname and new logo today, and Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram will feature coverage of the beginning of a new era.

In addition, Thursday sports pages will include reports on area high school football from writers Lee Passmore and Oscar LeRoy.



Mark McGwire swings for the fences and is succesful. McGwire hit his 63rd homer Tuesday.
AP Photo

McGwire launches No. 63

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — It took Mark McGwire only one at-bat to regain the lead in the home-run derby.

McGwire, pinch-hitting in the ninth inning, hit his 63rd home run Tuesday night to move ahead of Sammy Sosa in the great race. He ended a six-game homer drought with a solo shot off Pittsburgh reliever Jason Christiansen in St. Louis' 8-6 loss to the Pirates in the first game of a doubleheader.

"He's been doing it for a year and two months, people cheering 'C'mon Mark, we want you to hit one,' " Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "Boom, he hits one! How does he do it? I have no idea, except that he's remarkable."

The Cardinals' slugger did not start the opener as a precaution for his ailing back, and to allow more fans a chance to see him play. The games were sold out, but only about 10,000 fans were watching when the first game began at 5:10 p.m. CDT.

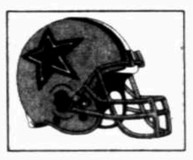
The ballpark was filled and everyone was standing when McGwire, batting for lead-off hitter Delino DeShields, made his third pinch-hit appearance of the season with one out and nobody on in the ninth. On a 1-0 fast-ball that was down and in, he hit a towering drive measured at 385 feet into the bleachers in left-center field for his sixth career pinch-hit homer.

It was a gratuitous appearance given the Cardinals were down three runs, but La Russa said this was a special case. He would have liked to have had McGwire hit for reliever

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Inexperienced Garrett to face blitzing Giants

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer



IRVING — Dallas coach Chan Gailey knows what inexperienced Jason Garrett will have to face next Monday night against the New York Giants.

It will be an all-out blitzkreig.

"It might be hard for them (the Giants) to do it (blitz) more than normal because they do it so much anyway," Gailey said on Tuesday. "But we do expect them to try to create more pressure. They send linebackers. They send safeties. They send cornerbacks. You have to account for where everybody is."

Garrett, who has started two games but only played one complete game in six years with the Cowboys, will be starting because Troy Aikman broke a collarbone in Sunday's 42-23 loss to Denver.

Aikman was at Valley Ranch on Tuesday on the player's day off and said he was still hurting from the injury suffered when he scrambled against the Broncos.

"It's still painful but I'm optimistic I'll be back in four weeks or so," Aikman said. "I hate to put a definite time limit on it. I think Jason will do fine until I get back. The team has a lot of confidence in him."

Aikman said Garrett will face a strong test against a Giants team that has one of the NFL's best defenses.

"They'll come after him," Aikman said. "But he can handle it."

Gailey said the Giants' defense is one of the best at forcing turnovers.

"They always have a great turnover ratio and they already have 13 sacks," Gailey said. "This is why they were in the playoffs last year."

Gailey said the Cowboys have to forget No. 8 won't be in the huddle with them.

"We can't sit around and wait until Troy gets back," Gailey said. "We've got to play well now. We can't hold our breath for four weeks."

Garrett said he knows what's coming.

"The Giants defense is very aggressive and opportunistic," Garrett said. "I'm sure they will blitz me and provide me with different looks. I'm sure they'll have a few wrinkles for me."

Garrett, who played at Princeton, has started two games for the Cowboys, but

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Sonia Valdez, makes a return during her doubles match with Meryl McClung. Valdez and McClung proved to be successful during the match, winning 7-6, 6-3. In fact, Midland High's girls didn't lose a set during the 4-5A team tennis opener. Midland High defeated Midland Lee, 14-4.

MHS netters drop Lee

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

If Tuesday's District 4-5A team tennis match between No. 3 Midland High and Lee is any indication, then no longer will the rest of the district teams just show up and win. Tuesday proved that both teams are on their way up.

Midland High, the team with much of the pre-season accolades and loaded with seniors, found that out against a young but scrappy Rebel team in a 14-4 win at the Lee High School tennis courts to open district play.

"I think Lee was a lot tougher than I expected. I think we were lucky to get wins in some of the matches today," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "Our kids played tough today."

"I thought we did very well. I'm not disappointed," said Lee coach Steve Buck about his players. "Marshall (Viney), a sophomore, won the No. 1 doubles and the No. 2 singles. Katy (Cariens) is a freshman loses one and five and then loses in a tie-breaker in the No. 1 doubles. There were a lot of split match-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland High's Tiffani King, left, and Page Price go up for a block as OHS' Lindsey Casey (21) tries to hit the ball down during Midland High District 4-5A victory.

Midland High evens 4-5A record in straight games

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland High volleyball team held off Odessa High Tuesday for its first district victory despite the Lady Bronchos seeming to get better before the eyes.

Midland High won, 15-5, 15-13, in the MHS Gym, evening its District 4-5A mark at 1-1 and improving to 14-8 overall.

The Lady Bulldogs had no problem winning the first game, but they had to fight back from a 6-1 deficit and inumerable sideouts before finally winning the second game.

The difference was simple, MHS coach Terri McCulloch said.

"OHS played better," she said. "OHS has great hitters. Lindsey Casey did a great job in that second game. She's a 6-foot hitter, and we've got 5-8 girls trying to block her."

Odessa High scored three points on the first three serves of the second game — two on kills by Casey. OHS raced out to a 6-1 lead before three straight hitting errors let MHS pull within 6-4. Following that was a period of 11 straight sideouts — ended only by a point-earning kill by Casey.

Midland High pulled even at 8-8 on a kill and a solo block by Heidi Lange and later took a 10-9 lead when OHS was called for a net violation. Casey got a kill to pull OHS even, but the Lady Bronchos turned error prone, giving Midland High a 14-10 lead. OHS was able to pull to 14-13, but a pass sent straight into the net gave Midland the 15th point and the win.

In the first game, nearly every Midland High point was directly attributable to an Odessa High error. MHS' Keisha Smith had

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Lee beats Mojo

The Midland Lee volleyball team takes over the District 4-5A lead, improving to 2-0 in loop play with a 15-5, 15-13 win over Odessa Permian.

See LEE/5C

4-5A Volleyball

	District		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland Lee	2	0	15	3
Abilene High	1	0	7	6
San Angelo Central	1	0	8	11
Midland High	1	1	14	8
Odessa Permian	1	1	8	10
Abilene Cooper	0	2	12	9
Odessa High	0	2	8	9

Tuesday's matches

Midland High def. Odessa High, 15-5, 15-13; Midland Lee def. Odessa Permian, 15-5, 15-13; San Angelo Central def. Abilene Cooper, 15-12, 15-11. Non-district: Lubbock Monterey def. Abilene High, 8-15, 15-8, 19-17.

Saturday's matches

Abilene High at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Non-district: Odessa Permian vs. Seminole and Levelland (dual match at Seminole.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

4-5A exchange experiences frenzied Friday night

A surprising Friday night sent the District 4-5A Stock Exchange into a frenzy of buying, selling and trading of stocks.

Generally, it is a buyer's market for Abilene High, Odessa Permian and Midland Lee, but there was a definite down swing in the stocks of Odessa High, Abilene Cooper and Midland High.



Williamson

Trading activity was at an all-time high, closing at a generally lower trend after the bullish first two weekends of play that generated eight victories without a loss.

But the market lost its luster of those bygone weeks with three losses this past weekend, leaving the investor with decisions to make on where to safely place his money.

Defense stocks took a sharp rise in the Lee camp where buyers think they have found a safe haven to invest. Although Lee still has some questions on the offensive side of the ball (turnovers being the most prevalent cause of concern), the offense has scored 83 points in two games. However, the feeling is that the defense has given this product chances at easy scores and investors still wonder what will happen when Lee has to continually work with a long field from any team with a good kicking game. Still, the outlook here remains good for the future and buyers are taking notice this week when the Rebels face Arlington Martin. A win here could vault Lee into the overall state bond market.

Stock prices fell for Midland High because of an 18-15 loss to El Paso Andress. Investors don't like losses to El Paso teams in any form and this caused some major concern for buyers this week. However, 4-5A financial experts still say the overall verdict of these stocks is unknown, but many feel there is still room for profit down the road. There is some concern for the defensive portfolio here since the Bulldogs gave up 18 points in the first half. But the Bulldogs also held Andress scoreless in the second half, leaving investors not knowing where the future is headed. On offense, Shemond Davis had another 200-yard night, but MHS was inconsistent in the offensive area, bringing about some stock trading. It is felt that a solid win over Lubbock Monterey on Saturday could level out this stock plunge.

But OHS stock took the sharpest drop with quarterback Rick Leach lost for a few games due to injury. This was a panic crisis on the exchange with experts advising customers to avoid this buy at this time.

Abilene High, with a surprisingly easy 27-7 win over Temple, continues to surge in market activity. The offensive stock has always been strong here with Arturo "Sneezy" Beltran running the ball, but it has been the strength of the defensive stock (hasn't allowed over one touchdown in the first three games) that is the surprise buy of the year. Early investors are making a fortune here.

Odessa Permian, long a market bull, producing steady income, hit rock bottom last year, tying for last place in the market funds. But the Panthers have rebounded to a 2-0 start. While investors have been buying, brokers insist that the next couple of games (Amarillo High and Temple) will determine just how high this stock may climb before November.

Abilene Cooper, a yearly member of the exchange's Big Three stock holdings, has literally "run" into trouble. The Cougars simply have no running game and showed in a 24-10 loss to Waco High that they may not be able to live with the pass alone. Air stock is holding, but infantry stocks are falling sharply here.

In short, the 4-5A Stock Exchange is experiencing a wild rocking of the investment boat. It's still not a bear market, but it is not nearly as bullish as it was a week ago.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

After a 16-year absence, women's golf is back at Midland College. The team is made up of (from left to right) Krystal Mehaffey, Linzi Morton, Pam Mackey, Lisa Ball and Vanessa Cody. They surround coach Joe Williams.

Lady Chaps get golf program started again

Staff Report

The last round of competitive golf played by a Midland College women's golf team resulted in an NJCAA national championship.

That was in 1982. After a 16-year absence, the Lady Chaps hope to pick up where they left off as they open a new era of the women's golf program under former MC tennis coach Joe Williams.

MC will be competing Monday and Tuesday in the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament to be held at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Among the teams participating are HSU, Cisco JC, Tyler CC and McLennan CC.

Helping to start the program up again will be two former Midland Lee Lady Rebels. Krystal Mehaffey and Vanessa Cody are both members of the "new" Lady Chaps.

Mehaffey and Cody were members of Lee's District 4-5A championship team last spring. The team went on to finish fifth in the state tournament.

The two locals will be joined by Linzi Morton and Pam Mackay of Scotland and Lisa Ball from England. Morton and Mackay hold numerous youth championships in addition to being members of the Scottish National training team.

Ball is a three-time English junior stroke play champion and was also a member of the England Elite training squad.

Williams said that Mackay will not be competing for the Lady Chaps in this first tournament. Mackay will be traveling back to Scotland to play in a major women's event.

In addition to being Midland College's former tennis coach, Williams also serves as MC's athletic director. MC also added women's softball this fall.

TENNIS: No. 3 MHS wins

(From 1C)

es, but we're just young."

The Midland High girls went 9-0 in their matches with all the wins coming in straight sets. Heiting said he wasn't too surprised by the way his girls shut out Lee's.

"It's like shooting a good round of golf," Heiting said of his girls 9-0 performance. "You intend to do it when you go out there but very seldom do you come back and say that you shot par. There's always a few hitches in your game."

The boys side proved to be a little tougher with the Bulldogs only holding a 5-4 edge in the matches. Four of the boys' matches had to be decided in three sets.

One of the most exciting matches of the day came from the boys No. 1 singles match in which MHS' Matthew Gray defeated Trent Broach 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

"I thought Matthew Gray gave a real good effort today," Heiting said.

Getting the first district match out of the way was like a relief for the Bulldogs, who came in with some pressure because of the preseason ranking.

"I don't know how much the kids are feeling the pressure, but I know I am," Heiting said. "I thought we played a good match and there's a lot of things we can build on as a team.

"I think we solidified our ranking today but it's not going to mean that much until this loop play is over. I know we're up there."

Much of the improvement for both Midland teams has come from the increased development of the Midland junior high tennis programs according to Buck.

"I think we're strong to the point where we can win 80 percent of the districts in Texas," Buck said. "You go into this district and where we get hurt here is that we're just now getting our junior high programs off the ground. Now the kids are coming out of the programs instead of the clubs. Both schools have improved because of that. But our programs have a long way to go if we want to catch up to the Abilene schools or even the Odessa schools."

This Saturday, MHS plays host to Odessa High, while Lee goes to No. 22 Odessa Permian.

"I think they're rebuilding," said Heiting about OHS. "I expect us to win that match convincingly, but at the same time, we're going to be expecting some tough matches. It would be a mistake if we didn't do that."

In other district action, the Panthers pounded Odessa High, 17-1, and No. 2 Abilene High whipped No. 13 Abilene Cooper, 15-3.

MHS 14, Lee 4

Here are the results from the District 4-5A tennis match between Midland Lee and Midland High played at the Lee High School tennis courts on Tuesday:

Girls Singles — 1. Sonia Valdez (MHS) def. Stephanie Hofer (Lee) 6-2, 6-3; 2. Meryl McClung (MHS) def. Megan Hand (Lee) 6-1, 6-0; 3. Drew Branum (MHS) def. Katy Cariens (Lee) 6-1, 7-5; 4. Dana Giles (MHS) def. Juli Hodgens (Lee) 6-4, 6-2; 5. Lindsay Hanlon (MHS) def. Beth Ann Kalich (Lee) 6-0, 6-0; 6. Diana Pneto (MHS) def. Alison Carroll (Lee) 6-4, 6-1

Girls Doubles — 1. Valdez-McClung (MHS) def. Hofer-Cariens (Lee) 7-6, 6-2; 2. Giles-Pneto (MHS) def. Hand-Hodgens (Lee) 6-0, 6-2; 3. Hanlon-Branum (MHS) def. Kalich-Carroll (Lee) 6-2, 6-0.

Boys Singles — 1. Matthew Gray (MHS) def. Trent Broach (Lee) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; 2. Marshall Viney (Lee) def. Quillan Harris (MHS) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; 3. Travis Vandergriff (MHS) def. Brian Breithaupt (Lee) 6-3, 6-4; 4. David Harris (Lee) def. Miguel Bustilloz (MHS) 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; 5. Jovanovic Vladimir (Lee) def. Saul Morales (MHS) 6-2, 6-1; 6. Michael Arniet (MHS) def. Rush Moody (Lee) 7-5, 6-1.

Boys Doubles — 1. Viney-Breithaupt (Lee) def. Gray-Arniet (MHS) 6-4, 6-4; 2. Harris -Vandergriff (MHS) def. Broach-Harris (Lee) 2-6, 6-0, 6-4; 3. Morales-Bustilloz (MHS) def. Stephen Fly-Vladamir (Lee) 6-3, 6-4.

HR: McGwire takes over home run lead

(From 1C)

Jeff Brantley, who was up fifth that inning, but didn't know if it would last that long.

"You sit around and wait for that, you may not get there," La Russa said. "I gave him a shot."

Pirates manager Gene Lamont had no complaints.

"Under ordinary circumstances, you wouldn't send McGwire up in that situation," Lamont said. "But I understood why Tony did it. It was a good idea."

McGwire has three homers against Pittsburgh pitching and was 12-for-24 with five RBIs, but none of the homers hurt the Pirates.

"I've enjoyed all three because they didn't affect the games," Lamont said.

The fan who caught the ball had no immediate plans to give it back. McGwire has received every ball from homer No. 56 on, but John Grass, 46, was looking to cash in.

"The ball is worth something to someone and I'd like to have something for it myself," Grass said. "He makes millions of dollars. I don't think there is anything wrong with something coming to me."

Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said he didn't expect the team to negotiate for the ball.

"I don't know how you would figure out what it's worth," Jocketty said. "It might not be worth much, depending on how many home runs he hits."

The homer was McGwire's first since he broke Roger Maris' record with No. 62 on Sept. 8, and restored his lead over Sosa, whose Chicago Cubs played at San Diego later Tuesday.

McGwire had been 3-for-18, all singles, since breaking the record. He did not speak with reporters between games.

The homer was McGwire's 173rd in three seasons and 450th overall, leaving him two behind Carl Yastrzemski for 20th place on the career list.

Kevin Young's three-run home run snapped a fifth-inning tie in a game that featured six homers, two by Cardinals rookie J.D. Drew.

Young's homer off Donovan Osborne (4-4) snapped a 2-for-35 slump. Drew connected twice, including a 421-foot drive to center in the fifth, and hit into two double plays.

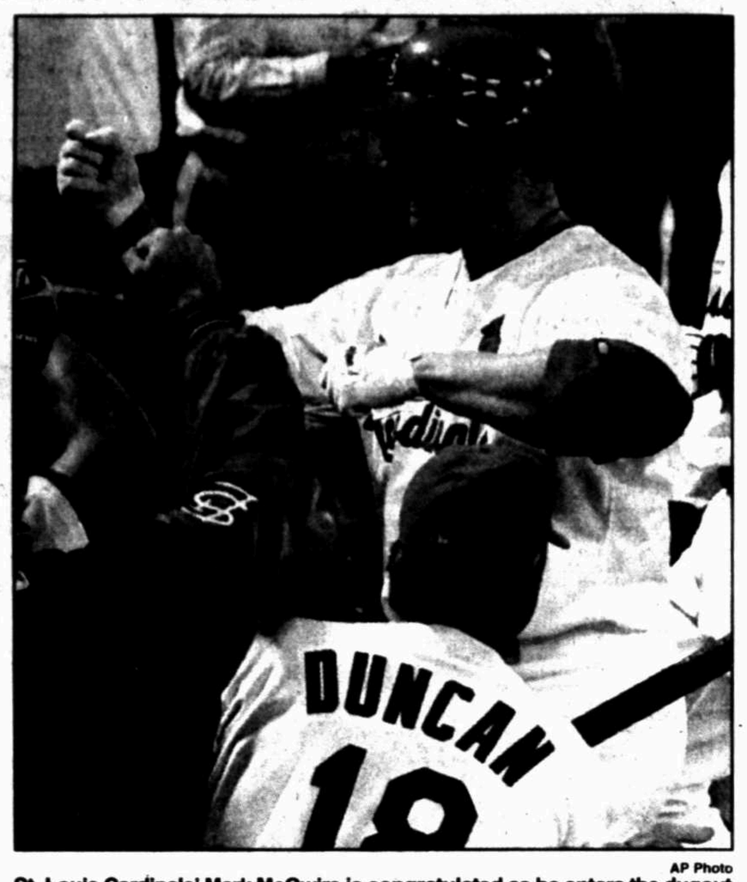
Drew's two-homer game was the first by a Cardinals rookie since Bernard Gilkey on Oct. 5, 1991.

Jose Guillen added a two-run homer in the third for the Pirates, who snapped a three-game losing streak and won for only the fourth time in 18 games. Ray Lankford had a two-run homer for the Cardinals.

Sean Lawrence (2-1), the third Pittsburgh pitcher, allowed a run in 2 1-3 innings. Rich Loiselle got two outs for his 19th save.

Both starters struggled. Jon Lieber lasted three innings for Pittsburgh, allowing four runs on five hits. Osborne went four innings for St. Louis and gave up seven runs on six hits.

Notes: The Cardinals haven't led the league in home runs since 1944, when they hit 100. They have 202, two behind Atlanta. ... Pirates reliever Jeff Tabaka left after facing three batters in the fourth with a strained left side. ... Lankford has 98 RBIs, tying his season high set last year.



AP Photo

St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire is congratulated as he enters the dugout following his 63rd home run of the season, in the ninth inning against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Busch Stadium Tuesday.

Fan in no hurry to give back home run ball

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The fan who caught Mark McGwire's 63rd home run is looking to cash in.

"The ball is worth something to someone, and I'd like to have something for it myself," said John Grass, a 46-year-old from St. Louis.

Grass is the first fan who has not surrendered the ball since McGwire's 55th home run. He spoke to reporters moments after catching McGwire's 385-foot pinch homer in the ninth inning of the first game of Tuesday's doubleheader against Pittsburgh.

Grass, a groundskeeper for a St. Louis County school district, said he and a friend had purchased four left-field bleacher seats for the 14 Cardinals home games in September at a cost of $178 each.

"I was sitting in the eighth row and the ball came right to me," Grass said. "I saw it all the way."

Grass said several fans pushed and shoved him in an effort to get the ball, but he was quickly surrounded by police, who gave him an escort.

Grass said he wants McGwire to get the ball, but that he was not in a big rush to give it to him.

"Right now, its going in my safe deposit box," he said.

Grass said he hopes to meet McGwire and determine if the ball has any value.

"He makes millions of dollars," Grass said. "I don't think there is anything wrong with something coming to me."

McGwire has said that he will not pay for any baseballs returned by fans but will trade items such as bats, jerseys and tickets for them. Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said he did not expect the team to do any negotiating with Grass.

"I don't know how you would figure out what it's worth," Jocketty said. "It might not be worth much, depending on how many home runs he hits."

Grass said he wasn't concerned about the value of the ball.

"Whatever happens, I got what I wanted," he said. "I hope Mark gets the ball, but I'll be happy to keep it or sell it. I want to think about it."

After the game, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa walked by Grass and had a two-word comment: "Nice catch."

Rangers rally, move closer to Anaheim

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Talk about a pick-me-up!

Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning off Armando Benitez as the Texas Rangers rallied from a five-run deficit to beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-5 Tuesday night.

The Rangers couldn't have asked for a better prelude to their upcoming two-game battle against the Anaheim Angels. The victory, combined with the Angels' 8-1 loss in Tampa Bay, moved the Rangers within one game of Anaheim in the AL West.

"We're going home happy tonight," Rodriguez said.

The Rangers, who were three outs away from their fourth loss in five games, host Anaheim in a two-game series that begins Wednesday.

"This is going to give us some momentum going in there tomorrow night," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Now we go home one game down, knowing we're going head-to-head with them in five of the next eight games."

Will Clark opened the Texas ninth with an infield single off Arthur Rhodes. Rodriguez then hit a 1-2 pitch from Benitez deep into the left-field seats, his 19th homer of the season.

"I just tried to hit the ball hard. I got a hanging slider that I hit out of the ballpark," Rodriguez said.

Benitez (5-5) had struck out his nine previous batters before facing Clark.

John Wetteland worked the ninth for his 40th save, becoming one of only four pitchers in major league history to have three or more 40-save seasons. Tim Crabtree (5-1) got the final out in the eighth.

Juan Gonzalez picked up his 152nd RBI for Texas, the most in the majors since Tommy Davis had 152 for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1962. Clark returned from a two-day absence with a fractured toe to get three hits and an RBI.

■ AL Roundup

Indians 7, Blue Jays 5

CLEVELAND — Manny Ramirez hit three homers for his first 40-homer season and drove in five runs as the Cleveland Indians moved closer to the AL Central title by beating the Toronto Blue Jays 7-5.

Ramirez homered in consecutive at-bats in third, fifth and seventh, the first two off Dave Stieb (1-2). He didn't bat again.

Toronto, which dropped four games behind Boston in the AL wild-card case, lost its second straight after winning 14 of 16. Cleveland won its third and reduced their magic number for clinching the AL Central to two.

Red Sox 9, Yankees 4

NEW YORK — Jason Varitek homered twice and drove in a career-high five runs and Tim Wakefield (16-8) took a shutout into the seventh as Boston stopped a three-game losing streak, winning for only the third time in 12 games.

New York, which gave rookie pitcher Mike Jerzembeck (0-1) his first major league start in order to give their starters an extra days' rest, dropped to 6-9 in its last 15. The Yankees need to go 8-5 in their final 13 games to set the AL record for wins in a season.

Devil Rays 8, Angels 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Rolando Arrojo (14-12) set a record for wins by an expansion pitcher, allowing an unearned run and four hits in seven innings to win at home for the first time since June 17.

Tampa Bay scored six runs off Jeff Juden (1-3) and Rich Butler hit a two-run homer off Mike Fetters.

Mariners 12, Twins 7

MINNEAPOLIS — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his AL-leading 52nd homer and drove in five runs to become the fourth-youngest player to reach 1,000 RBIs.

Griffey, who was 4-for-6, lined a two-run single to center field with the bases loaded in a four-run fourth inning to pass the milestone. He then added a three-run homer in a six-run seventh.

Royals 6, Athletics 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeff King and Scott Leius drove in two runs apiece as Kansas City stretched a home winning streak to four for the first time in since Sept. 13-17, 1996.

Pat Rapp (12-12) gave up five hits in six innings, including solo homers by A.J. Hinch, Tejada and Matt Stairs. Jeff Montgomery got three outs for his 34th save.

Kenny Rogers (14-8) allowed five runs and six hits in five innings.

Division champion Astros split games

Associated Press

HOUSTON — John Olerud hit a go-ahead, three-run homer in the eighth inning and the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 8-4 Tuesday night for a doubleheader split that kept them close in the NL wild-card race.

In the opener, the Mets overcame a two-run deficit in the ninth but lost 6-5 on Derek Bell's homer in the 12th.

The Mets trailed 3-2 in the eighth before rallying against three relievers. Edgardo Alfonzo drew a leadoff walk from C.J. Nitkowski, Mike Piazza singled off Jay Powell (7-6) and Olerud homered off Mike Magnante.

Olerud did not start. He entered the game in the fifth as a defensive replacement and later hit his 20th home run.

The Astros closed to 5-4 in the eighth on a wild pitch by Al Leiter (16-5). Turk Wendell relieved with a runner on second and got three outs to preserve the lead, then pitched the ninth for his third save.

Olerud added a sacrifice fly in a three-run ninth. Alfonzo hit an RBI single and another run scored on Doug Henry's wild pitch.

Leiter is 13-2 in his last 18 starts after winning his fourth straight decision. He allowed seven hits and four runs in seven-plus innings.

Butch Huskey hit his 13th homer for the Mets. Craig Biggio singled in the ninth to become the first Astros player to get 200 hits in a season.

In the opener, Bell's leadoff homer off Jeff Tam (1-1) gave Houston its 26th victory in its final at-bat this season.

The Mets tied it in the ninth on Carlos Baerga's two-run homer off Scott Elarton. Mets left fielder Jay Payton threw out the potential winning run in the bottom half.

Rey Ordonez, who earlier hit his third career home run, put the Mets ahead 5-4 in the 11th with an RBI double off Elarton.

■ NL Roundup

But John Franco could not hold the edge, giving up Jeff Bagwell's 33rd home run leading off the bottom half.

Powell earned the win by pitching a scoreless 12th, striking out Brian McRae with runners on second and third to end the inning.

On Monday night, the Mets also trailed 4-2 in the ninth when McRae hit a two-run homer off Billy Wagner. New York went on to win 7-4 in 13 innings, though the Astros wound up clinching the NL Central title later when the Cubs lost.

Bell, who entered the game in the eighth and later hit his 21st home run. Bagwell, Moises Alou and Biggio also did not start for Houston.

Baerga's tying homer followed McRae's walk and a groundout. It was the seventh home run of the season for Baerga, who has just two homers and 15 RBIs since the All-Star break. Baerga went 4-for-5.

Ordonez made it 2-1 in the second against Reynolds with his third homer in career 1,324 at-bats. It was his first since he connected off Toronto's Kelvim Escobar on Sept. 2, 1997.

Braves 3, Phillies 0

ATLANTA — Kevin Millwood pitched seven shutout innings as Atlanta beat Philadelphia.

Millwood (16-8) gave up eight hits, struck out eight and walked one.

Norm Charlton pitched the ninth for his first save of the season.

Tyler Green (6-11), facing a Braves lineup that included only two everyday players in Ryan Klesko and Javy Lopez, allowed all three runs in the third inning.

Reds 5, Brewers 1

CINCINNATI — Barry Larkin and Bret Boone homered and Mike Remlinger pitched six strong innings to lead Cincinnati.

Remlinger (8-15), in his second start since making six relief appearances, allowed one run and four hits in six innings, struck out four and walked none.

Scott Karl (9-10) winless in seven starts, allowed 13 hits and five runs in six-plus innings. Danny Graves pitched three scoreless innings for his sixth save.

Marlins 7, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Randy Knorr hit a two-run triple and Mark Kotsay went 4-for-5 with two RBIs to lead Florida to only its third win in the last 19 games.

Rafael Medina (2-4) snapped a three-game losing streak, allowing three runs — two earned — on seven hits and six walks in 5 1-3 innings.

Montreal's Vladimir Guerrero hit his 38th homer to extend his team record.

Mike Thurman (3-5) allowed five runs — four earned — on seven hits in five innings.

LOCAL SPORTS

Greenwood v-ball manages a sweep

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood High volleyball team swept Grandfalls 15-9, 15-12 Tuesday night in its final tune-up of the season before opening district play next week.

The Rangerettes, who reached the Class 3A state finals last season, will open district next Tuesday at home against Kermit at 6:30 p.m.

Greenwood also won the junior varsity match 15-3, 15-9. The school will host a freshman tournament starting Saturday.

Statistics from Greenwood's 15-9, 15-12 win over Grandfalls: Kills — Carrie Hillis 5, Stephanie Willis 4, Sally Smith 4. Service points — Willis 9, Kristi Brown 5. Set assists — Willis 10, Tiffany Terrett 4. Passing assists — Cara Watzl 3, Brown 3, Caanon Johnston 3.

UTPB scores historic win

ODESSA — The UTPB volleyball team made firsts on more than one count Tuesday night, defeating College of the Southwest 15-7, 15-12, 15-9 in its inaugural match in the Red River Conference.

The Falcons (2-5 overall, 1-0 in conference) used defense to beat Southwest in their first win over that school in 12 tries. UTPB had 89 digs.

Midland Lee graduate Allison Bradshaw led UTPB's attack with nine kills. Velores Upchurch had 25 digs while Lajeana Stroh had 16 assists and Gloria Alvarado added 14.

UTPB will host its next conference match Friday when it faces Jarvis College at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Albright wins opening match

LUBBOCK — Midland's Trina Albright won her opening match at the Senior Ladies West Texas Tournament Tuesday at Hillcrest Country Club, defeating Amelia Terrazas 6 and 4 in the championship flight.

Albright had the top qualifying score Monday for the tournament, shooting a 78. She will play Jimmie Bevers today in the semifinals starting at 9:10 a.m.

Also in the championship flight, LaNell Guelker of Andrews defeated Shirley Newman 6 and 5. Guelker will play Gladys Pawelek in the other semifinal match today at 9:15 a.m.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Bowling Results

Greater Sebring Open
SEBRING, Fla. (AP) — Results Tuesday from the second round of the Showboat PBA Greater Sebring Open at Kegel Bowl and Royal Palms Bowling Center with home-towns and pinfall totals (ss-super senior):

1, Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla., 4,236. 2, Johnny Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 4,232. 3, John Hricsina, Franklin, Pa. (SS), 4,197. 4, Ron Winger, Tarzana, Calif., 4,192. 5, Al Sanford, Jackson, Ohio, 4,158. 6, Bruce Forsland, Minnetonka, Minn., 4,147.

7, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 4,134. 8, Dave Frame, Temple City, Calif., 4,126. 9, Bob Hart, Atlanta (SS), 4,092. 10, Oliver Mabry, West Bloomfield, Mich.(SS), 4,061. 11, Dale Eagle, Lewisville, 4,054. 12, Mike Durbin, Boulder City, Nev., 4,052.

13, Henry Blough, Elizabethtown, Pa., 4,040. 14, Fred McClain, Allen Park, Mich., 4,030. 15, Frankie May, West Reading, Pa., 4,029. 16, Mickey Higham, Battle Creek, Mich., 4,026. 17.(TIE) Barry Gurney, West Hills, Calif., and George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C., 4,025.

19, Roger Tramp, Deltona, Fla., 4,020. 20, Roy Buckley, New Albany, Ohio, 3,987. 21, Roger Workman, Kenova, W.Va., 3,979. 22, Ted Fraley, Tampa, Fla., 3,978. 23, Larry Galloway, Lakewood, Calif., 3,968. 24, Tom Biasco, Satellite Beach, Fla., 3,952.

25, Avery LeBlanc, Houma, La., 3,936, $900. 26, Teata Semz, Haskell, N.J.(SS), 3,935, $890. 27, Ken Brown, Monroe, N.Y., 3,920, $880. 28, Allie Clarke, Zanesville, Ohio, 3,915, $870. 29, Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 3,904, $860. 30, Gene Stus, Allen Park, Mich., 3,893, $850.

31, Steve Neff, Homosassa Springs, Fla., 3,886, $840. 32, Phil Barnes, Wilmington, N.C., 3,879, $835. 33, Mel Wolf, Jackson, Mich., 3,864, $830. 34, John Ireland, Lumberton, N.C., 3,861, $825. 35, Donald Breihan, Columbia, S.C.(SS), 3,858, $820. 36, Jim Long, Palm City, Fla., 3,848, $815.

37, Jim Wilson, Deltona, Fla., 3,847, $810. 38, Nicholas Francis, Clearwater, Fla.(SS), 3,845, $805. 39, Fred Rayner, Sarasota, Fla., 3,836, $800.

PWBA Visionary
LANCASTER, Ohio (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the fourth round of the PWBA Visionary Bowling Products Classic with match-play records and pinfalls totals after 26 games:

1. Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 6-2, 5,960. 2. Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 5-3, 5,833. 3. Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 5-3, 5,775. 4. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, N. Richland Hills, 4-4, 5,771. 5. Kendra Cameron, Gambrills, Md., 5-3, 5,756. 6. Dede Davidson, Woodland Hills, Calif., 6-2, 5,701.

7. Kim Canady, Oakland, 5-3, 5,677. 8. Carol Gianotti-Block, Australia, 3-5, 5,611. 9. Cathy Dorin, Linden, N.J., 5-3, 5,603. 10. Karen Stroud, Canyon, Texas, 3-5, 5,596. 11. Tammy Turner, W. Palm Beach, Fla., 4-4, 5,592. 12. Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 5-3, 5,567.

13. Rachel Perez, San Antonio, 5-3, 5,539. 14. Dana Miller-Mackie, Albuquerque, N.M., 4-4, 5,533. 15. Lisa Bishop, Belleville, Mich., 4-4, 5,527. 16. Linda Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 3-5, 5,515. 17. Jackie Mitskavich, DuBois, Pa., 5-3, 5,498. 18. Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 3-5, 5,495.

19. Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 4-4, 5,486. 20. Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, 3-5, 5,447. 21. Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, 5-3, 5,425. 22. Debbie McMullen, Denver, 2-6, 5,408. 23. Tami Eiswerth, S. Williamsport, Pa., 1-7, 5,352. 24. Tori Romeo, Van Nuys, Calif., 1-7, 5,246.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Tony Muser, manager, through the 1999 season.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled INF Kevin Witt from Syracuse of the International League.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled 2B Mike Metcalfe from San Antonio of the Texas League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Announced that their Class AA farm team will be located in Huntsville, Ala., next season.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Added the Altoona Curve of the Eastern League to its minor-league affiliates.

Midwest League

BELOIT SNAPPERS—Announced Matt Harris, general manager, will leave the team at the end of September to become sales manager of Myrtle Beach of the Carolina League.

Northern League

SCHAUMBURG FLYERS—Named Ron Kittle manager.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association

WNBA—Assigned F Kristin Folkl to the Minnesota franchise and G-F Nykesha Sales to the Orlando franchise.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released LB Lyron Cobbins from the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived DB Tori Noel from the practice squad.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Placed S Shawn Wooden on injured reserve. Signed S Rayna Stewart. Terminated the contract of WR Andy McCullough from the practice squad. Signed CB Terry Billups.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed QB Jay Fiedler. Waived S Kerry Cooks. Released LB Armon Williams from the practice squad.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released TE Chad Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived P Eddie Howard. Activated OT Jamie Brown from the reserve-suspended list.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed C Vaclav Prospal to a one-year contract.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Re-signed D Keith Carney to a multiyear contract.

Central Hockey League

TOPEKA SCARECROWS—Signed D Kyle Haviland and LW Joe Coombs.

East Coast Hockey League

MISSISSIPPI SEA WOLVES—Re-signed RW Kelly Hurd. Announced the retirement of D Steve Yule.

MOBILE MYSTICKS—Named Jeff Pyle coach.

PEE DEE PRIDE—Signed F Chris Crombie.

ROANOKE EXPRESS—Signed RW JC Ruid and D Duane Harmer.

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS—Signed C Jeff McLean.

International Hockey League

CINCINNATI CYCLONES—Signed C Eric Manlow to a 25-game tryout contract.

MANITOBA MOOSE—Signed C Brett Punchard.

United Hockey League

MUSKEGON FURY—Signed D Mark Vilneff.

West Coast Hockey League

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Signed F Kelly Hrycun and F Dan Marcotte.

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Promoted Matthew Loughran from general manager to vice president-general manager.

Western Professional Hockey League

ARKANSAS GLACIERCATS—Signed F Jarret Whidden.

COLLEGE

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE—Named Drew Dickerson director of public relations.

AUBURN—Announced the resignation of John Kenneson, assistant track and field coach.

BUTLER—Named Ben Weaver men's golf coach.

CINCINNATI—Named John Reis women's golf coach.

DUQUESNE—Announced the retirement of Norm Frey, assistant baseball coach.

JUNIATA—Announced the resignation of Greg Mahosky, women's tennis coach. Named Ann Houck women's tennis coach.

NORTH CAROLINA—Suspended G Jon Hall from the football team.

RAMAPO—Announced the resignation of Merle Simons, women's basketball coach. Named Gene Marshall interim women's basketball coach, Mike Ricciardi interim associate head coach, and Benen Allen and Todd Lizzo interim assistant coaches.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 6, ORIOLES 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
TGdwin cf	2	1	1	0	RAlmr 2b	5	1	1	0
McLmr 2b	3	1	1	0	ByAdsn ct	3	0	0	0
Alicea 2b	0	0	0	0	Baines dh	4	0	1	1
Greer lf	4	1	1	1	RPlmr 1b	4	2	1	0
JuGnlz rf	4	1	1	1	Rpken 3b	3	2	2	2
WClark dh	4	0	3	1	Kngsle pr	0	0	0	0
Cuyler dh	0	1	0	0	Becker rf	0	0	0	0
IRdrgz c	4	1	1	2	Surhoff lf	3	0	1	0
Stevens 1b	3	0	0	0	Wbster c	4	0	2	1
Zeile 3b	4	0	0	0	WGrne rf	3	0	0	0
Clayton ss	4	0	0	0	Rboulet 3b	0	0	0	0
					Bordick ss	3	0	1	0
					EDavis ph	1	0	1	0
					Hrst jr. pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	8	5	Totals	33	5	10	4
Texas			000	004	002	—	6		
Baltimore			023	000	000	—	5		

DP—Texas 2, Baltimore 3. LOB—Texas 3, Baltimore 7. 2B—JuGonzalez (43), RAlomar (33), Bordick (26). HR—IRodriguez (19), CRipken (14). CS—Bordick (7). S—ByAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Loaiza	2 2-3	6	5	5	1	1
Gunderson	2 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
DPatterson	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	0
Fossas	1	0	0	0	2	1
Crabtree W,5-1	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wetteland S,40	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Fussell	5	4	3	3	4	5
PSmith	0	1	1	1	0	0
Rhodes	3	2	1	1	0	2
ABenitez L,5-5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	0

Fussell pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, PSmith pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, Rhodes pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, ABenitez pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

WP—Loaiza. T—3:10. A—41,363 (48,262).

MARINERS 12, TWINS 7

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
CGuilfn 2b	5	2	2	1	Latham cf	5	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	5	3	3	1	TWlker 2b	3	1	1 0
Grfy Jr cf	6	1	4	5	Hcking 2b	2	2	1 1
EMrtnz dh	4	0	1	2	Lawton rf	4	1	2 1
Ibanez rf	3	0	1	0	RCmer 1b	5	0	3 3
Gipson lf	1	1	0	0	Ortiz dh	5	0	0 0
RDavis 3b	4	2	1	0	MCdva lf	3	1	1 0
DaBell 1b	5	2	3	1	Przyns c	2	0	1 0
Mrzano c	4	0	1	0	Ochoa ph	1	0	0 0
Mnhan lf	3	1	0	1	JvVntin c	1	1	1 1
DWilsn ph	0	0	0	0	Mears ss	4	0	0 1
Rdmch rf	1	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	1	1	0 0
					Gates 3b	2	0	2 0
Totals	41	12	16	12	Totals	36	7	12 7
Seattle			110	400	600	—12		
Minnesota			002	110	111	— 7		

E—Koskie (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 9, Minnesota 7. HR—Griffey Jr (52), Hocking (2), Lawton (19), JvValentin (3). SB—ARodriguez (43), Griffey Jr (19). S—Marzano. SF—EMartinez, DWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
PAbbott W,2-0	5	7	4	4	2	6
Lorraine	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Slocumb	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	2
Ayala	1	1	1	1	0	1
Minnesota						
FRdrgz L,4-6	3 2-3	6	6	3	4	2
TMiller	2	2	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Guardado	1-3	3	3	3	0	0
Sampson	2 1-3	2	0	0	0	2

PAbbott pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP—Lorraine, Slocumb, FRodriguez. T—3:13. A—8,024 (48,678).

ROYALS 6, ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
McDnld lf	4	0	0	0	Damon rf	5	1	1 0
Chrstns cf	4	0	0	0	Beltran cf	3	2	1 0
Giambi 1b	3	0	1	0	Offrmn 2b	3	2	2 1
Stairs dh	4	1	1	1	Palmer dh	3	1	1 1
Grieve rf	4	0	1	0	JKing 1b	3	0	1 2
Spiezio 2b	4	0	0	0	Conine lf	4	0	1 0
Chavez 3b	4	0	1	0	Leius 3b	4	0	1 2
Tejada ss	4	1	1	1	Spehr c	3	0	0 0
Hinch c	3	1	1	1	MLopez ss	4	0	1 0
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	32	6	9 6
Oakland			001	011	000	—	3	
Kansas City			000	320	10x	—	6	

E—MLopez (11). LOB—Oakland 6, Kansas City 7. 3B—CBeltran (1). HR—Stairs (25), Tejada (10), Hinch (9). SB—MLopez (4). SF—Offerman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Rogers L,14-8	5	6	5	5	3	3
Groom	1	1	0	0	0	0
TJMathews	2	2	1	1	1	1
Kansas City						
Rapp W,12-12	6	5	3	3	1	3
Bevil	1	0	0	0	1	0
Whisenant	1	1	0	0	0	1
JMtgm S,34	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:33. A—11,524 (40,625).

DEVIL RAYS 8, ANGELS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
OPimro lf	2	1	0	0	McCkn cf	5	1	2 1
Velarde 2b	3	0	0	0	Boggs dh	4	1	2 2
NMrtin 2b	1	0	0	0	BSmith 3b	3	0	0 0
Edmnd cf	4	0	2	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0 0
Salmon dh	2	0	0	1	Srrento rf	3	0	1 0
MaJnsn dh	1	0	0	0	MKelly rf	1	1	0 0
GAndsn rf	4	0	1	0	Ldsma ss	4	1	2 1
Prtchtt 1b	4	0	0	0	RiBtlr lf	4	2	2 2
Shipley 3b	3	0	0	0	Flherty c	2	1	0 0
RWlms ph	1	0	0	0	Cairo 2b	4	1	1 0
O'Brien c	2	0	0	0				
Wlbeck c	0	0	0	0				
DSrcna ss	3	0	2	0				
Bghmn ss	0	0	0	0				
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	34	8	10 6
Anaheim			000	001	000	—	1	
Tampa Bay			100	034	00x	—	8	

E—Juden (2), Ledesma (11), Cairo (15). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Anaheim 6, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Edmonds (39), Ledesma (13), Cairo (24). HR—RiButler (6). SB—MKelly (12). S—OPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Juden L,1-3	5	6	6	5	3	2
Fetters	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Watson	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Dickson	1	1	0	0	0	0
TWilson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Arrojo W,14-12	7	4	1	0	1	4
Mecir	1	0	0	0	0	0
White	1	1	0	0	0	1

Juden pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Dickson (Flaherty), by Arrojo (Salmon). WP—Juden, Fetters. T—2:36. A—24,347 (45,200).

INDIANS 7, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	5	1	1	0	Lofton cf	3	1	1 0
SGreen rf	5	1	1	1	JCora 2b	5	1	2 1
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	0	EWilsn 2b	0	0	0 0
CDlgdo 1b	3	1	1	0	Justice dh	4	1	1 0
JoCruz cf	3	1	1	0	MRmrz rf	4	3	3 5
TFrndz 3b	4	1	4	3	Frymn 3b	4	0	1 0
Fltcher c	3	0	1	1	Giles lf	4	0	2 0
BSntgo c	1	0	0	0	Sexson 1b	4	1	1 0
Grbeck 2b	3	0	0	0	SAlmr c	4	0	1 0
Crespo ph	1	0	1	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1 0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0				
Witt ph	1	0	0	0				

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	hbi
DLewis rf	5	2	2	0	Knblch 2b	5	0	1 0
JnVntin 3b	4	1	1	1	DJeter ss	4	0	1 0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	2	O'Neill rf	3	0	2 0
Grcprr ss	3	1	1	0	BWlims cf	4	1	1 1
Stanley dh	2	0	0	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Cmngs dh	1	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0 0
TNixon lf	4	0	0	0	Posada c	4	1	1 0
Buford cf	3	2	1	0	Curtis lf	4	1	1 0
Varitek c	4	2	2	5	Brosius 3b	4	1	1 3
Sadler 2b	4	1	1	0				
Totals	34	9	9	9	Totals	36	4	8 4
Boston			032	200	200	—	9	
New York			000	000	310	—	4	

E—Curtis (5). DP—New York 1. LOB—Boston 1, New York 6. 2B—Knoblauch (25), Curtis (21). HR—Varitek 2 (7), BWilliams (25), Brosius (18). SB—Garciaparra 2 (12). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wkfield W,16-8	6 1-3	7	3	3	1	3
Corsi	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Jrzmbc L,0-1	2 1-3	4	5	5	2	0
Buddie	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Tessmer		1	0	0	0	1
Nelson		1	0	0	0	0
Stanton		1	3	2	1	0
Holmes		1	0	0	0	0
MRivera		1	0	0	0	0

WP—Jerzembeck. PB—Varitek 2. Balk—Jerzembeck. T—2:56. A—43,218 (57,545).

TIGERS 2, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	0	2	0	BLHntr cf	4	0	1 0
Caruso ss	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	1	2 0
FThms dh	4	0	2	0	Bartee lf	0	0	0 0
Belle lf	3	0	1	0	Encrnc rf	4	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	2	0	0	0	ToClrk dh	3	0	0 1
Norton 1b	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	0	0 0
MOrdz rf	3	0	0	0	JWood 1b	4	1	3 0
JAbbott cf	3	0	0	0	Randa 3b	4	0	0 0
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0	Siddall c	4	0	1 0
					DCruz ss	4	0	1 1
Totals	28	0	5	0	Totals	34	2	8 2
Chicago			000	000	000	—	0	
Detroit			000	001	10x	—	2	

E—Durham (16), Caruso (35), Belle (8), MOrdonez (5). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Detroit 10. 2B—BLHunter (29), JWood (2). SB—DCruz (3). CS—Durham (8). S—Caruso. SF—ToClark.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka L,12-15	7	8	2	1	1	7
Bradford	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Greisinger W,6-8	8	4	0	0	2	3
ToJones S,26	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:38. A—10,177 (46,945).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, METS 5, 12 innings
First game

Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	36	7	13	6
Toronto			202	001	000	—	5		
Cleveland			211	020	10x	—	7		

E—Stewart (5), Grebeck (11). DP—Toronto 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Cleveland 7. 2B—Stewart (26), JoCruz (14), TFernandez (34), JCora (26), Justice (39). HR—MRamirez 3 (40). SB—Vizquel (34).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb L,1-2	4 2-3	9	6	5	1	2
Almanzar	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
VanRyn	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Quantrill	1	3	1	1	0	0
Plesac	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Colon	4	6	4	4	1	2
Ogea W,5-3	3	2	1	1	1	3
Poole	2-3	1	0	0	0	2
DJones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Asnmc S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:03. A—43,323 (43,863).

RED SOX 9, YANKEES 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
DLewis rf	5	2	2	0	Knblch 2b	5	0	1 0
JnVntin 3b	4	1	1	1	DJeter ss	4	0	1 0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	2	O'Neill rf	3	0	2 0
Grcprr ss	3	1	1	0	BWlims cf	4	1	1 1
Stanley dh	2	0	0	1	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0 0
Cmngs dh	1	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	0	0 0
TNixon lf	4	0	0	0	Posada c	4	1	1 0
Buford cf	3	2	1	0	Curtis lf	4	1	1 0
Varitek c	4	2	2	5	Brosius 3b	4	1	1 3
Sadler 2b	4	1	1	0				
Totals	34	9	9	9	Totals	36	4	8 4
Boston			032	200	200	—	9	
New York			000	000	310	—	4	

E—Curtis (5). DP—New York 1. LOB—Boston 1, New York 6. 2B—Knoblauch (25), Curtis (21). HR—Varitek 2 (7), BWilliams (25), Brosius (18). SB—Garciaparra 2 (12). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wkfield W,16-8	6 1-3	7	3	3	1	3
Corsi	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Gordon	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Jrzmbc L,0-1	2 1-3	4	5	5	2	0
Buddie	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Tessmer		1	0	0	0	1
Nelson		1	0	0	0	0
Stanton		1	3	2	1	0
Holmes		1	0	0	0	0
MRivera		1	0	0	0	0

WP—Jerzembeck. PB—Varitek 2. Balk—Jerzembeck. T—2:56. A—43,218 (57,545).

TIGERS 2, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Drham 2b	4	0	2	0	BLHntr cf	4	0	1 0
Caruso ss	3	0	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	1	2 0
FThms dh	4	0	2	0	Bartee lf	0	0	0 0
Belle lf	3	0	1	0	Encrnc rf	4	0	0 0
Vntura 3b	2	0	0	0	ToClrk dh	3	0	0 1
Norton 1b	3	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	0	0 0
MOrdz rf	3	0	0	0	JWood 1b	4	1	3 0
JAbbott cf	3	0	0	0	Randa 3b	4	0	0 0
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0	Siddall c	4	0	1 0
					DCruz ss	4	0	1 1
Totals	28	0	5	0	Totals	34	2	8 2
Chicago			000	000	000	—	0	
Detroit			000	001	10x	—	2	

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka L,12-15	7	8	2	1	1	7
Bradford	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Greisinger W,6-8	8	4	0	0	2	3
ToJones S,26	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:38. A—10,177 (46,945).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-New York	104	45	.698	—	4-6	L-1	55-18	49-27	13-3
Boston	84	65	.564	20	3-7	W-1	45-28	39-37	9-7
Toronto	81	70	.536	24	z-6-4	L-2	46-29	35-41	9-7
Baltimore	77	73	.513	27 1/2	7-3	L-1	41-35	36-38	5-11
Tampa Bay	59	90	.396	45	z-5-5	W-1	30-46	29-44	5-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	83	66	.557	—	z-6-4	W-3	42-34	41-32	10-6
Chicago	71	79	.473	12 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	40-36	31-43	7-9
Kansas City	69	80	.463	14	z-5-5	W-4	28-45	41-35	9-7
Minnesota	65	85	.433	18 1/2	z-3-7	L-6	31-43	34-42	7-9
Detroit	58	93	.384	26	5-5	W-1	29-47	29-46	7-9

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	81	69	.540	—	4-6	L-1	40-35	41-34	10-6
Texas	80	70	.533	1	5-5	W-1	46-31	34-39	8-8
Seattle	69	80	.463	11 1/2	z-6-4	W-2	38-36	31-44	7-9
Oakland	69	81	.460	12	5-5	L-2	37-38	32-43	8-8

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Atlanta	97	55	.638	—	z-6-4	W-2	52-25	45-30	9-7
New York	85	68	.556	12 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	45-31	40-37	9-7
Philadelphia	70	81	.464	26 1/2	3-7	L-2	38-40	32-41	7-9
Montreal	60	92	.395	37	z-6-4	L-1	38-42	22-50	6-10
Florida	50	102	.329	47	z-3-7	W-1	28-47	22-55	8-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-Houston	97	56	.634	—	z-7-3	L-1	53-24	44-32	10-4
Chicago	84	67	.556	12	z-5-5	L-1	50-28	34-39	5-8
St. Louis	74	77	.490	22	z-6-4	L-1	42-32	32-45	4-9
Milwaukee	71	81	.467	25 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	37-39	34-42	8-6
Cincinnati	70	82	.461	26 1/2	4-6	W-1	35-39	35-43	7-6
Pittsburgh	68	82	.453	27 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	39-38	29-44	6-7

West Division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |

BIG 12 STATS

DALLAS (AP) — Here are individual and team statistics for Big 12 football teams, games through Sept. 12:

Team Statistics

Games Through Sept. 5

(nat. rank in parentheses)

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	C	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 Missouri (1)	2	114	741	6.5	8	370.5
2 Texas Tech (3)	2	117	598	5.1	5	299.0
3 Nebraska (10)	3	159	779	4.9	11	259.7
4 Kan. St. (13)	2	104	499	4.8	11	249.5
5 Oklahoma (18)	2	107	487	4.6	3	243.5
6 Texas (23)	2	83	431	5.2	12	215.5
7 Baylor (35)	1	47	195	4.1	2	195.0
8 Okla. St. (44)	2	101	349	3.5	6	174.5
9 Iowa State (49)	2	75	329	4.4	4	164.5
10 Colorado (60)	2	79	301	3.8	3	150.5
11 Texas A&M (76)	2	85	243	2.9	4	121.5
12 Kansas (84)	2	69	204	3.0	2	102.0

PASSING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Yds/Pg
1 Texas (22)	2	50	34	0	68.0	537	1	268.5
2 Colorado (31)	2	62	37	0	59.7	481	4	240.5
3 Texas Tech (36)	2	49	28	3	57.1	451	2	225.5
4 Kansas (55)	2	55	30	3	54.5	394	2	197.0
5 Iowa State (57)	2	61	33	2	54.1	393	2	196.5
6 Nebraska (64)	3	82	40	1	64.5	561	4	187.0
7 Kan. St. (65)	2	36	21	1	58.3	369	3	184.5
8 Okla. St. (75)	2	43	22	2	51.2	344	1	172.0
9 Missouri (91)	2	35	15	1	42.9	269	3	134.5
10 Baylor (98)	1	24	11	2	45.8	120	0	120.0
11 Texas A&M (99)	2	51	25	0	49.0	239	0	119.5
12 Oklahoma (103)	2	26	11	4	42.3	166	3	83.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 Texas Tech (10)	2	166	1049	6.3	7	524.50
2 Missouri (12)	2	149	1010	6.8	11	505.00
3 Texas (16)	2	133	968	7.3	13	484.00
4 Nebraska (22)	3	221	1340	6.1	15	446.67
5 Kan. St. (27)	2	140	868	6.2	14	434.00
6 Colorado (40)	2	141	782	5.5	7	391.00
7 Iowa State (52)	2	136	722	5.3	6	361.00
8 Okla. St. (59)	2	144	693	4.8	7	346.50
9 Oklahoma (70)	2	133	653	4.9	6	326.50
10 Baylor (75)	1	71	315	4.4	2	315.00
11 Kansas (82)	2	124	598	4.8	4	299.00
12 Texas A&M (102)	2	136	482	3.5	4	241.00

NET PUNTING

	PUNTS	AVG	RET	RET	AVG
1 Iowa State (1)	10	45.9	3	6	45.3
2 Texas A&M (11)	13	47.2	5	66	42.2
3 Baylor (14)	8	45.0	5	29	41.4
4 Texas Tech (18)	4	41.5	2	3	40.8
5 Oklahoma (25)	12	41.8	6	22	39.9
6 Okla. St. (33)	11	39.7	3	13	38.5
7 Nebraska (40)	12	42.9	5	60	37.9
8 Kan. St. (44)	3	42.3	2	15	37.3
9 Texas (66)	9	37.7	5	26	34.8
10 Colorado (69)	6	43.0	4	50	34.7
11 Kansas (74)	13	36.4	4	29	34.2
12 Missouri (112)	8	36.3	4	107	22.9

PUNT RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
1 Kan. St. (3)	2	10	276	3	27.6
2 Kansas (4)	2	4	103	1	25.8
3 Colorado (6)	2	7	146	1	20.9
4 Texas Tech (14)	2	5	75	0	15.0
5 Texas (28)	2	4	51	0	12.8
6 Oklahoma (36)	2	12	143	0	11.9
7 Baylor (46)	1	1	10	0	10.0
8 Nebraska (50)	3	8	79	0	9.9
9 Missouri (59)	2	5	42	0	8.4
10 Iowa State (70)	2	5	37	0	7.4
11 Okla. St. (83)	2	5	29	0	5.8
12 Texas A&M (99)	2	4	13	0	3.3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
1 Colorado (2)	2	4	167	0	41.8
2 Kan. St. (5)	2	3	101	0	33.7
3 Nebraska (9)	3	9	275	1	30.6
4 Texas Tech (18)	2	1	27	0	27.0
5 Texas A&M (22)	2	4	102	0	25.5
6 Texas (30)	2	6	140	0	23.3
7 Iowa State (34)	2	5	114	0	22.8
8 Okla. St. (35)	2	9	203	0	22.6
9 Oklahoma (57)	2	5	102	0	20.4
10 Kansas (75)	2	7	129	0	18.4
11 Baylor (94)	1	2	32	0	16.0
12 Missouri (102)	2	4	54	0	13.5

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXP	FG	SF
1 Kan. St. (1)	2	139	69.5	18	17	1	4	0
2 Texas (6)	2	97	48.5	13	13	0	2	0
3 Nebraska (19)	3	118	39.3	16	16	0	2	0
4 Missouri (20)	2	78	39.0	11	9	0	1	0
5 Colorado (27)	2	71	35.5	8	6	1	5	0
6 Texas Tech (35)	2	65	32.5	7	6	1	5	0
7 Okla. St. (40)	2	58	29.0	8	7	0	1	0
8 Kansas (48)	2	51	25.5	6	4	1	3	0
9 Iowa State (53)	2	48	24.0	6	6	0	2	0
10 Oklahoma (57)	2	47	23.5	6	5	0	2	0
11 Texas A&M (65)	2	42	21.0	5	4	1	2	0
12 Baylor (78)	1	17	17.0	2	2	0	1	0

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 Nebraska (6)	3	85	145	1.7	1	48.3
2 T. Tech (20)	2	63	165	2.6	0	82.5
3 Kan. St. (23)	2	80	169	2.1	1	84.5
4 Missouri (25)	2	63	172	2.7	1	86.0
5 Oklahoma (35)	2	77	223	2.9	1	111.5
6 Okla. St. (37)	2	71	229	3.2	3	114.5
7 Colorado (38)	2	76	231	3.0	4	115.5
8 Texas A&M (41)	2	66	237	3.6	2	118.5
9 Baylor (55)	1	37	139	3.8	2	139.0
10 Iowa St. (71)	2	74	339	4.6	4	169.5
11 Texas (93)	2	86	444	5.2	5	222.0
12 Kansas (112)	2	108	631	5.8	8	315.5

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

	ATT	CMP	YDS	TD	INT	PTS
1 Kan. St. (1)	28	10	88	0	4	33.5
2 Oklahoma (3)	27	9	114	0	1	61.4
3 Texas Tech (9)	44	17	261	0	3	74.8
4 Missouri (15)	38	18	205	0	2	82.2
5 Texas A&M (45)	83	51	446	1	2	105.7
6 Colorado (48)	53	29	301	1	0	108.6
7 Baylor (52)	36	21	208	1	1	110.5
8 Iowa St. (55)	42	24	300	0	1	112.4
9 Kansas (57)	28	13	175	2	1	115.4
10 Nebraska (73)	118	68	870	4	3	125.7
11 Okla. St. (89)	67	40	487	5	2	139.4
12 Texas (103)	61	36	623	7	2	176.1

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 Kan. St. (1)	2	108	257	2.4	1	128.5
2 Oklahoma (3)	2	104	337	3.2	1	168.5
3 Missouri (6)	2	101	377	3.7	1	188.5
4 T. Tech (11)	2	107	426	4.0	0	213.0
5 Colorado (25)	2	129	532	4.1	5	266.0
6 Iowa St. (46)	2	116	639	5.5	4	319.5
7 Nebraska (57)	3	203	1015	5.0	5	338.3
8 Texas A&M (58)	2	149	683	4.6	3	341.5
9 Baylor (61)	1	73	347	4.8	3	347.0
10 Okla. St. (63)	2	138	716	5.2	8	358.0
11 Kansas (82)	2	136	806	5.9	10	403.0
12 Texas (110)	2	147	1067	7.3	12	533.5

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXP	FG	SF
1 Texas Tech (1)	2	3	1.5	0	0	0	1	0
2 Kan. St. (5)	2	7	3.5	1	1	0	0	0
3 Oklahoma (11)	2	18	9.0	1	0	0	4	0
4 Missouri (20)	2	23	11.5	2	2	0	3	0
5 Nebraska (24)	3	37	12.3	5	2	1	1	0
6 Texas A&M (33)	2	30	15.0	3	3	0	3	0
7 Colorado (41)	2	35	17.5	5	5	0	0	0
8 Iowa St. (49)	2	40	20.0	5	4	0	2	0
9 Baylor (69)	1	27	27.0	3	3	0	2	0
10 Okla St. (86)	2	63	31.5	9	7	1	0	0
11 Kansas (101)	2	79	39.5	11	10	0	1	0
12 Texas (105)	2	85	42.5	12	10	0	1	0

TURNOVER MARGIN

	GAINED			LOST		MARGIN
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT/GAME
1 Kan. St. (3)	4	4	8	2	1	3 2.50
2 Texas A&M (10)	4	2	6	3	0	3 1.50
3 Texas (22)	2	2	4	2	0	2 1.00
4 Okla. St. (37)	4	2	6	3	2	5 .50
4 Missouri (37)	2	2	4	2	1	3 .50
4 Colorado (37)	2	0	2	1	0	1 .50
7 Texas Tech (49)	2	3	5	2	3	5 .00
7 Nebraska (49)	0	3	3	2	1	3 .00
7 Iowa State (49)	1	1	2	0	2	2 .00
7 Baylor (49)	1	1	2	0	2	2 .00
11 Oklahoma (66)	3	1	4	1	4	5 -.50
12 Kansas (83)	3	1	4	3	3	6 -1.00

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

	G	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
1 D. West, Missouri (1)	2	49	444	9.1	4	222.00
2 R. Williams, T. Tech (2)	2	69	421	6.1	4	210.50
3 R. Williams, Texas (3)	2	65	375	5.8	9	187.50
4 D. Davis, Iowa St. (8)	2	62	313	5.0	1	156.50
5 C. Buckhalter, Neb. (31)	3	50	310	6.2	2	103.33
6 D. Cherrington, Colo (36)	2	46	196	4.3	2	98.00
7 Odell James, Baylor	1	14	82	5.9	1	82.00
8 D. Parker, Oklahoma	2	38	153	4.0	1	76.50
9 M. Charles, Kan. St.	2	23	138	6.0	2	69.00
10 Eric Hickson, Kan. St.	2	21	135	6.4	1	67.50
11 Corby Jones, Missouri	2	25	132	5.3	4	66.00
12 D. Winbush, Kansas	2	38	131	3.4	1	65.50

PASSING EFFICIENCY
(MIN. 5 ATT. PER GAME)

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	Att	YDS/RA Td	TING Pts
1 M. Christo, Neb.	3	16	13	0	187	11.69	2	220.7
2 MJ Bishop, Kan. St.	2	24	12	0	279	11.63	3	188.9
3 C. Chalpka, Okla St.	2	14	9	1	187	13.36	1	185.8
4 R. Walton, Tex (14)	2	43	29	0	478	11.12	1	168.5
5 C. Jones, Mo.	2	27	14	1	252	9.33	3	159.5
6 M. Mschetti, Col (20)	2	62	37	0	481	7.76	4	146.1
7 M. Tittle, Tech (25)	2	45	26	3	429	9.53	2	139.2
8 P. Fletcher, Okla.	2	16	8	2	135	8.44	2	137.1
9 Z. Wegner, Kan (50)	2	55	30	3	394	7.16	2	115.8
10 A. Helm, Kan St.	2	11	8	1	80	7.27	0	115.6
11 T. Bndhauer, Iwa St.	2	61	33	2	393	6.44	2	112.5
12 J. Alfred, Baylor	1	5	3	1	55	11.00	0	112.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	RUSHING Car	Net	PASSING Att	Yds	TOTAL OFF Yds	Ydspg
1 M. Mschtti, Col (24)	2	14	17	62	481	498	249.00
2 R. Walton, Tex (31)	2	5	-29	43	478	449	224.50
3 D. West, Mo. (35)	2	49	444	0	0	444	222.00
4 R. Williams, Tech (43)	2	69	421	0	0	421	210.50
5 M. Tittle, Tech (47)	2	10	-18	45	429	411	205.50
6 T. Bandher, ISU (49)	2	4	1	61	393	394	197.00
7 C. Jones, Mo.	2	25	132	27	252	384	192.00
8 R. Williams, Tex	2	65	375	0	0	375	187.50
9 Mi. Bishop, Kan. St.	2	15	71	24	279	350	175.00
10 Z. Wegner, Kan	2	13	-47	55	394	347	173.50
11 D. Davis, Ia St.	2	62	313	0	0	313	156.50
12 O. James, Bay	1	14	82	19	65	147	147.00

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

	G	Ct	Yds	Td	Ctpg	Ct.avg
1 D. Chiaverini, Colo (36)	2	12	128	1	6.00	10.67
2 D. Hart, T. Tech	2	11	242	2	5.50	22.00
3 K. Cavil, Texas	2	10	180	0	5.00	18.00
3 M. Anderson, Baylor	1	5	48	0	5.00	9.60
5 W. McGarity, Texas	2	8	133	0	4.00	16.63
6 D.I McDonald, Kan. St.	2	7	112	1	3.50	16.00
6 D. Groce, Iowa St.	2	7	97	0	3.50	13.86
6 J. Green, Colo	2	7	95	2	3.50	13.57
6 C. Cole, Texas A&M	2	7	90	0	3.50	12.86
10 M. Stiggers, Colo	2	6	106	1	3.00	17.67
10 J. Hawkins, T. Tech	2	6	88	0	3.00	14.67
10 M.I Chandler, Kansas	2	6	70	0	3.00	11.67
10 T. Richardson, Okla. St	2	6	66	0	3.00	11.00
10 H. Hill, Kansas	2	6	56	0	3.00	9.33
10 C. Anthony, Iowa St.	2	6	45	0	3.00	7.50

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	Ct	Yds	Td	Ydspg	CTAVG
1 D. Hart, T. Tech (15)	2	11	242	2	121.00	22.00
2 K. Cavil, Texas (43)	2	10	180	0	90.00	18.00
3 K. Layman, Mo.	2	5	139	2	69.50	27.80
4 W. McGarity, Texas	2	8	133	0	66.50	16.63
5 D. Chiaverini, Colo	2	12	128	1	64.00	10.67
6 D. McDonald, Kan. St.	2	7	112	1	56.00	16.00
7 Mi. Bowles, Kansas	2	4	108	1	54.00	27.00
8 M. Stiggers, Colo	2	6	106	1	53.00	17.67
9 S. Jackson, Neb.	3	6	158	2	52.67	26.33
10 D. Groce, Iowa St.	2	7	97	0	48.50	13.86
11 M. Anderson, Baylor	1	5	48	0	48.00	9.60
12 J.n Green, Colo	2	7	95	2	47.50	13.57
12 E. Howell, Okla. St.	2	3	95	0	47.50	31.67

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
1 Troy West, Okla. St. (5)	2	2	41	1	1.00
1 Rich Coady, Texas A&M (5)	2	2	16	0	1.00
1 Charles Foster, Baylor (5)	1	1	0	0	1.00
4 Milton Proctor, Kan. St.	2	1	25	0	.50
4 Jeramettrius Butler, Kan St	2	1	14	0	.50
4 De'andre Lewis, Texas	2	1	11	0	.50
4 Gerald Neasman, Kan. St.	2	1	6	0	.50
4 Jon McGraw, Kan. St	2	1	3	0	.50
4 Harold Piersey, Mo.	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Reagan Bownds, T. Tech	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Wade Perkins, Mo.	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Quentin Jammer, Texas	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Muhammad Abdul-Rahim, Kan	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Kyle Shipley, T. Tech	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Dawan Anderson, Iowa St.	2	1	0	0	.50
4 Anthony Malbrough, T. Tech	2	1	0	0	.50
4 William Bartee, Okla.	2	1	-3	0	.50

PUNTING
(MIN 3.6 PUNTS PER GAME)

	G	NO	AVG	G	YDS
1 Shane Lechler, Texas A&M (5)	1	3	47.23	2	614
2 Carl Gomez, Iowa St. (12)	1	0	45.90	2	459
3 Bill Lafleur, Neb. (35)	1	2	42.92	3	515
4 Kyle Atteberry, Baylor (41)	7	4	2.14	1	295
5 Jeff Ferguson, Okla. (47)	1	2	41.75	2	501
6 Scott Elder, Okla. St.	1	1	39.73	2	437
7 Matt Tyler, Kansas	1	1	39.55	2	435

PUNT RETURNS
(MIN 1.2 RETURNS PER GAME)

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G
1 David Allen, Kan. St. (2)	7	221	2	31.57	2
2 Henri Childs, Kansas (4)	3	87	1	29.00	2
3 Cedric Cormier, Colo (7)	6	135	1	22.50	2
4 John Norman, T. Tech (11)	3	50	0	16.67	2
5 Jarrail Jackson, Okla. (20)	11	141	0	12.82	2
6 Hodges Mitchell, Texas (22)	4	51	0	12.75	2
7 Terrance Richardson, Okla St	5	29	0	5.80	2
8 Joe Walker, Neb.	5	28	0	5.60	3
9 Damian Groce, Iowa St.	3	16	0	5.33	2
10 Dante Hall, Texas A&M	4	13	0	3.25	2

KICKOFF RETURNS
(MIN 1.2 RETURNS PER GAME)

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG	G
1 Ben Kelly, Colo (2)	4	167	0	41.75	2
2 Joe Walker, Neb. (9)	6	198	1	33.00	3
3 Dante Hall, Texas A&M (14)	3	88	0	29.33	2
4 Hodges Mitchell, Texas (16)	3	85	0	28.33	2
5 Kevin Wilson, Iowa St. (22)	4	102	0	25.50	2
6 De'mond Parker, Okla. (29)	3	71	0	23.67	2
7 Jamaal Fobbs, Okla. St. (40)	7	154	0	22.00	2
8 Mitch Bowles, Kansas	5	91	0	18.20	2
9 Martin Dossett, Baylor	2	32	0	16.00	1

FIELD GOALS

	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
1 Jeremy Aldrich, Colo (4)	2	5	5	1.000	2.50
2 Martin Gramatica, Kan St (8)	2	5	4	.800	2.00
3 Joe Garcia, Kansas (19)	2	3	3	1.000	1.50
3 Jaret Greaser, T. Tech (19)	2	6	3	.500	1.50
5 Chris Birkholz, T. Tech (30)	2	2	2	1.000	1.00
5 R. Bynum, Texas A&M (30)	2	2	2	1.000	1.00
5 Kris Stockton, Texas (30)	2	2	2	1.000	1.00
5 Matt Bryant, Baylor (30)	1	1	1	1.000	1.00
5 Jeff Ferguson, Okla. (30)	2	3	2	.667	1.00
5 Jamie Kohl, Iowa St. (30)	2	5	2	.400	1.00
11 Kris Brown, Neb.	3	3	2	.667	.67
12 Tim Geiger, Mo.	2	1	1	1.000	.50
12 Tim Sydnes, Okla. St.	2	2	1	.500	.50

SCORING

	G	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PTP
1 Ricky Williams, Texas (1)	2	9	0	0	54	27.00
2 Martin Gramatica, Kan St (10)	2	0	16	4	28	14.00
3 Ricky Williams, T. Tech (12)	2	4	0	0	24	12.00
3 Devin West, Mo. (12)	2	4	0	0	24	12.00
3 Michael Bishop, Kan. St. (12)	2	4	0	0	24	12.00
3 D'Andre Hardeman, A&M (12)	2	4	0	0	24	12.00
3 Corby Jones, Mo. (12)	2	4	0	0	24	12.00
8 Jeremy Aldrich, Colo (34)	2	0	6	5	21	10.50
9 Kris Stockton, Texas (44)	2	0	12	2	18	9.00
9 David Allen, Kan. St. (44)	2	3	0	0	18	9.00
11 Eric Crouch, Neb.	3	4	0	0	24	8.00
12 Kris Brown, Neb.	3	0	16	2	22	7.33

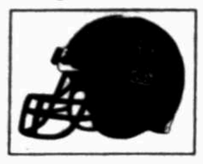
ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

	G	Rush	Rec	Pr	Kor	Yds	Ydspg
1 D. West, Mo. (5)	2	444	14	0	0	458	229.00
2 R. Williams, Tech (6)	2	421	31	0	0	452	226.00
3 R. Williams, Tex (7)	2	375	54	0	0	429	214.50
4 D. Davis, Iwa St. (13)	2	313	48	0	0	361	180.50
5 D. Allen, Kan. St. (32)	2	80	0	221	0	301	150.50
6 M. Bowles, Kan. (36)	2	94	108	0	91	293	146.50
7 J. Fobbs, Ok. St.	2	106	0	0	154	260	130.00
8 D. Hart, Tech	2	0	242	0	0	242	121.00
9 D. Parker, Okla.	2	153	2	0	71	226	113.00
10 C. Buckhalter, Neb.	3	310	27	0	0	337	112.33
11 D. Cherrington, Col	2	196	17	0	0	213	106.50
12 C. Cormier, Colo	2	0	74	135	0	209	104.50
12 D. Hall, A&M	2	96	12	13	88	209	104.50

Tech gets chance to prove itself

By Chris Newton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — After two weeks, Texas Tech hasn't allowed a touchdown, leads the Big 12 in total offensive yardage and has scored more than 30 points in each game.



But those stats were forged in victories against lightweights Texas-El Paso and North Texas. This week's matchup against Fresno State will be the team's first real test.

While not attracting much attention before the season, Fresno State has bolstered its reputation by giving No. 16 Colorado a scare last weekend, threatening to tie the game in the final seconds. Colorado hung on to win 29-21.

Tech players said they took notice of Fresno's performance and expect a tough game.

"They have a real quick defense," said offensive guard Erik Carruth. "They don't have a lot of big guys but they swarm to the ball the way our guys do. They're definitely the best team we've played this year."

Coach Spike Dykes conceded that Fresno will be a chance for the team to gauge how good it really is.

"It's nice to be 2-0, don't get me wrong," Dykes said. "But the schedule has a lot to do with that."

In Tech's first game of the season, running back Ricky Williams ran for a career-best 251 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Red Raiders to a 35-3 victory over UTEP.

The following week, Tech left North Texas with heads bowed on the bench after a 30-0 beating.

In that game, Williams ran for 170 yards and two touchdowns, and the team gained 531 yards and 30 first downs while holding the Eagles to 125 yards.

But defensive end Montae Reagor said the team has not taken those victories for granted.

"We can't be patting ourselves on the back or anything like that," Reagor said. "Fresno is tough. They have great athletes on both sides of the ball. We expect them to come out and give us a good game. Maybe they're better than people think they are."

Reagor said his team needs to ignore the team's reputation and focus on playing well.

"Our job is to not come into the game expecting this or that," Reagor said. "We come out and play the best we can if it's the No. 1 team in the nation or the No. 100 team."

Fresno State's loss to Colorado was the team's first game of the season.

Bulldog coach Pat Hill said he expects Tech to be a tough challenge and struck down insinuations that he should be pleased just to have played Colorado closely.

"I don't believe in four year-year plans and five-year plans," Hill said. "Nothing else is acceptable to me. Not being young or any of that crap. I believe in winning now."

Gators put trash talk aside for Tennessee

By Eddie Pells
AP Sports Writer

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The bravado has been replaced by quiet confidence.

Sure, No. 2 Florida still brags about owning the series with No. 6 Tennessee. But losing the Southeastern Conference title to the Volunteers has been a humbling experience.

"We're going to the Big House," Florida coach Steve Spurrier said of Saturday's trip to Neyland Stadium in Knoxville. "And we expect to be treated with a lot more respect this year because we are now the defending Citrus Bowl champions."

That's pretty much the same line he's used over and over again through the years, except this time, his team is the butt of the joke, not Tennessee.

Florida beat Tennessee for the fifth straight time last year and appeared to have relegated the Vols to yet another Citrus Bowl bid. But the Gators blew their shot at the conference championship when they fell to LSU and Georgia later in the season.

It made for a bitter December night, sitting at home, watching a team they have dominated for so long beating Auburn in the SEC title game.

"They won our title. They have our ring," said linebacker Johnny Rutledge. "Now we've got to go out and try to take it from them. Last year, the two teams that played in the conference title game, we beat handily. It made me sick to my stomach."

That experience, plus the bulletin-board material that flowed out of the Florida camp during Tennessee week the last few years, made Tuesday's news conference more subdued.

Nobody was trying to be like former Gator Fred Taylor, who last year offered up, "They can't beat us. They know they can't beat us." Or like Mo Collins, who called Peyton Manning "highly overrated."

And senior defensive lineman Tim Beauchamp, who two years ago said that Manning was easily rattled in the pocket, was a picture of decorum and modesty.

"I don't know if we were the best team (the last five years), but those days we probably were," he said. "Talent-wise, we're just the same. It's just when you get to thinking too much. That's when things are going to go wrong for you."

Florida has other reasons to tone things down this week, notably a penchant for turnovers and penalties.

Quarterback Jesse Palmer has made only one start under adverse conditions, at Auburn, where he completed just 8 of 14 passes with two interceptions before being replaced.

The highly touted defense did nothing

MHS: Lange leads Midland High in kills

(From 1C)

a solid kill for the second point, and she may have forced a hitting error for the third point with two straight blocks during the point.

Niki Green's ace gave Midland an 8-2 lead. Later, Lange earned MHS' 12th, 13th and 15th points all on kills when Odessa High passes went too close to the net.

"(Those are) kind of exciting," said Lange, who led Midland High with seven kills in the match. "They are big momentum-changers, so it's important to hit them."

Despite the final score, Odessa High coach Diane Sandoval was pleased with her team's performance. The Lady Bronchos made errors, but they also showed a lot of hustle.

"I can accept this kind of loss," Sandoval said. "After the embarrassment and humiliation of Saturday, we needed to play this way."

Sandoval was referring to a match her team played Saturday against Odessa Permian — in which OHS gave up the first 28 points of the match and ended up losing 15-0, 15-8.

"When you have a match like that, you can't talk your way out of it; you've got to get out on the court and do it," she said.

Midland High also had a loss on Saturday — although it wasn't necessarily embarrassing or humiliating — 15-8, 15-10 to Lee High School. The Lady Bulldogs played better than they did Saturday, McCulloch said, offering as an example the four hitting errors they had Tuesday, compared to about 15 on Saturday.

"It was a big improvement over Saturday," said Lange, a senior. "Everyone played better. We actually acted like we were here mentally."

NOTES: Midland High had seven service errors, a relatively high number, but McCulloch said that was due to aggressive serving.

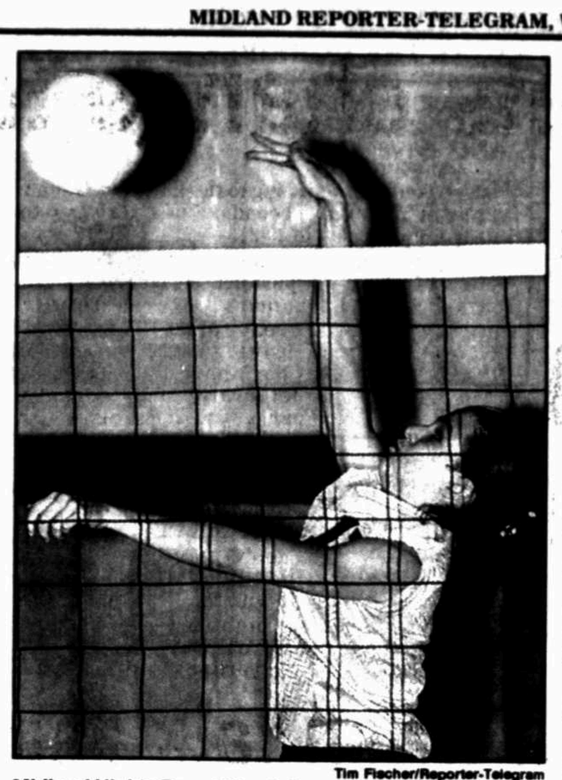
"We missed a few too many serves, but we were trying to serve to particular people, and you can make mistakes when you do that," she said.

ELSEWHERE: San Angelo Central won its District 4-5A opener Tuesday, defeating Abilene Cooper 15-12, 15-11. Cooper fell to 0-2 in district, and the Lady Cougars host Midland High Saturday.

Abilene High hit the open spot in the district schedule and lost a close one. Lubbock Monterey defeated AHS, 8-15, 15-8, 19-17

JUNIOR VARSITY: Before the varsity match, the Midland High junior varsity team defeated Odessa High, 15-9, 15-12. MHS' Nikki Lara served for 10 points in the second game, including the first nine.

The MHS sophomores defeated OHS by the same score, 15-9, 15-12. Crystal Corona served for seven points in the second game.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Page Price follows through on an attack during the Lady Bulldogs win over Odessa High.

Statistics
Midland High def. Odessa High, 15-5, 15-13
Kills: Heidi Lange 7, Keisha Smith 3, Meredith Meyers 3.
Assists: Niki Green 8, Smith 3.
Blocks: Tiffani King 4, Smith 3, Lange 3.
Digs: Green 11, Erica Warren 8.
Service points: Warren, 10.

Edwards needs big numbers, right players for TPA to work

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

Having changed hats from no-name player on the PGA Tour to interim president of the Tour Players Association, Danny Edwards removed a large yellow envelope from his locker at the Glen Abbey Golf Club and began to pull out one item after another.

— The mission statement and purpose of the TPA.

— The member subscription form.

— The four-question survey he circulated this summer, which first got him thinking about a players association.

— A July 31 letter from PGA commissioner Tim Finchem, his first opposition to it.

The only piece of information Edwards declined to disclose was the list of players who enlisted and paid their $1,000 dues. That could be what ultimately determines the credibility — and perhaps the future — of an association that may cause Finchem more headaches than when Greg Norman proposed his world tour in 1994.

Edwards and the other two players behind the TPA, Larry Rinker and Mark Brooks, say that more than 50 players have signed on, although only about half have paid up.

And clearly, it's not hard to round up support for some of the issues the TPA promotes, such as stipends for players who miss the cut, a retooled pension plan, a stronger voice and, above all, more information on where the money comes from and where it goes.

Having representation from all walks of the tour — from those who arrive by private plane and courtesy car to those who fly coach and join the Hertz Gold Club — could allow the TPA to gain enough momentum to effect the kind of changes they want.

And even then, it might be too late.

Finchem put a stick in the spokes last week during a players meeting, the first time he spoke to them in a group format since the TPA began its barnstorm of informational meetings a month ago.

He spoke for about two hours about what the PGA Tour is and where it is going, even disclosing the salaries of the top staff members to appease a longtime request of Rinker's.

"Tim was perfect. He covered all the bases," said Robert Damron, who fits somewhere between the haves and have-nots on the PGA food chain.

"It's a non-issue," Paul Azinger said.

Finchem, a lawyer who once was an economics adviser under President Carter, came away satisfied that he had support of the "vast majority."

None of this came as a surprise to Edwards, who was miffed that Leonard Decof, the attorney who represented Ping in its successful lawsuit against the USGA and now represents the TPA, was left out in the cold.

Having a ball

The secret's out on the new Titleist ball.

Jeff Sluman won with the new ball — for now, called the Tour 100 — at the Greater Milwaukee Open. Then, Billy Andrade used it in his playoff win at the Canadian Open last week.

"This pretty much affirms everything we want," Titleist spokesman Joe Gomes said.

The ball has the liquid center and elastomer cover of the Titleist Professional, but its softer cover gives it spin more comparable to the regular Tour balata. Eleven players used it in Milwaukee. Eight players had it in the bag at the Canadian Open, including Mike Hulbert, who finished one stroke out of a playoff.

Andrade says the new ball gives him at least 15 yards off the tee.

As for the last time Andrade actually bought balls?

"Last year I bought a dozen balls at the Skills Challenge," he said. "I bought the Tour distance, or whatever they're called, for the long drive contest which, by the way, I won."

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Lady Rebels take over 4-5A lead

Staff Report

Midland Lee took the early lead in District 4-5A Tuesday night, improving to 2-0 by knocking off the defending champs. Lee defeated Odessa Permian, 15-5, 15-13, Tuesday in Odessa.

"It's a good win to get. Very good," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "It's a beginning. It's a start. But there's a long way to go."

The Lady Rebels lead Abilene High and San Angelo Central by a half game.

Lee had to overcome an 11-8 deficit in the second game and a five-minute delay while Permian disputed a substitution problem.

"With all the delays, the kids kept their focus and really dug in for the last few points," Alexander said. "It was sideout, sideout. We got service back at 13-13. They were hitting at us, doing all kinds of fancy things with slides and tandems, and our block wasn't as effective as it's been in the past. But the kids fought through it and didn't let anything hit the floor."

Marlo Nordt led the Lady Rebels with seven kills, while KeKe Strambler and Stephanie Slaughter each recorded six kills. Leslie Shive added four kills, and Missy Williams, Shandi Neatherlin and Melanie Robertson each had two.

Lee's sophomore and junior varsity also defeated Permian. The JV Lady Rebels won, 16-14, 15-13, getting seven kills from Amber Bradshaw, six kills from Shamera Bryson and eight blocks each from Ashley Hutto and Veronica Dickerson. The team is still undefeated at 15-0, 2-0 in district.

The Lee sophomores won, 15-10, 15-10, improving to 8-4.

With Chavez past his prime, fight becomes personal for De La Hoya

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Oscar De La Hoya looks at Julio Cesar Chavez and sees a great fighter whose best days are long since gone.

He also sees a big payday, but claims that is only part of the reason why the two are fighting Friday night, two years after De La Hoya easily stopped Chavez in the fourth round of their first title fight.

This time, De La Hoya says, it's personal.

"If it was up to me, this one wouldn't even be in the record books," De La Hoya said. "I'm fighting for the respect he didn't show me the first time. That's how personal this one is."

De La Hoya, who will earn some $9 million to defend his WBC welterweight title against Chavez, wants something else when he takes on the former champion in a rematch of their June 7, 1996 fight for the 140-pound title.

Simply put, he wants Chavez to tell him that he is indeed the better fighter, something he didn't do after the first fight.

"A fighter like him will never admit he lost," De La Hoya said Tuesday. "The only way for me to get him to admit defeat is a devastating knockout."

In their first fight, De La Hoya sliced open Chavez's face, then beat him into a bloody pulp until the fight was finally stopped in the fourth round.

Chavez claimed after the fight that he suffered a cut over his eye while playing with his young son the week before the bout and that he would have never lost if the cut had not reopened.

During Tuesday's final pre-fight press conference, Chavez backed off that story a bit, but refused to concede anything else to De La Hoya.

"De La Hoya said I didn't give him respect in the first fight," Chavez said. "I didn't give it because it was never earned."

The 36-year-old Chavez (101-2-2, 84 knockouts) figures to be looking at his last big payday in a career that began 18 years ago in his hometown of Culiacan, Mexico. He's taken the fight seriously, going to the high altitude of Colorado to train for two months to get his body into shape.

Oddsmakers don't figure that will be enough against De La Hoya, however, who is younger, stronger, faster and undefeated in 28 fights. De La Hoya, a 2-1 favorite the first time they met, is an 8-1 favorite this time.

"He knows this will be his last major event," De La Hoya said Tuesday. "I really recommend he retires after this."

Chavez is 4-0-1 since losing to De La Hoya, but the only time he looked much like his old self was when he got a draw against Miguel Gonzalez on March 7 in Mexico City while fighting for the WBC 140-pound title.

In his last fight, he stopped Ken Sigurani June 25 in the third round after suffering a deep cut near his right eye that caused blood to run down his face in the second round.

Nevada boxing officials had a plastic surgeon examine Chavez to see if his cuts had healed enough to fight again, and Dr. Barry Markman appeared for the press conference Tuesday to say "his skin looks great."

That was just fine with De La Hoya.

"I'm very happy the doctor went to the podium and said he's not cut anymore," De La Hoya said. "I want to knock him out, not stop him on cuts."

BOYS: Garrett hits prime time

(From 1C)

the only one he started and finished was a 1994 Thanksgiving Day game against Green Bay in which he passed for over 300 yards and two touchdowns in a 42-31 victory.

He hit 14 of 19 passes for 210 yards against Denver, leading Dallas to three field goals after Aikman was injured.

"Jason is pumped up about going back home," Aikman said. "He's out running laps right now burning up all his excess energy. He's all excited about his chance to play during prime time."

Garrett will be backed up by Mike Quinn, who was on Pittsburgh's roster last year, but threw only two passes.

The Cowboys don't plan to sign a third quarterback because Aikman won't be out for the year. In an emergency they could use wide receiver-tight end Eric Bjornson, who played quarterback for the University of Washington in college.

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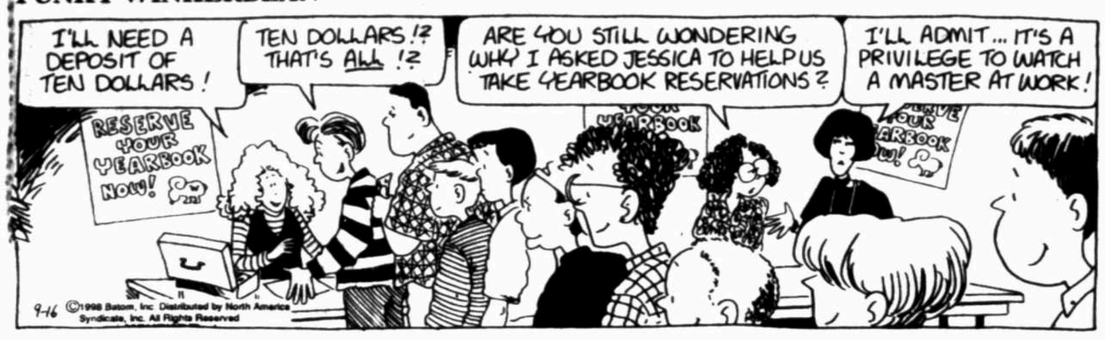
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Much goes on behind the scenes. Question your professional direction and goals. If you are honest with yourself, you'll recognize the need for more independence or a different work situation. Health becomes a major interest as well. Before you plunge into a new diet or exercise program, check with your doctor. Not everything is healthy. If you are single, expect romance, though you might not want to make a public announcement just yet. In 1999, you consider a deeper commitment. If attached, you desire more quiet time together. Plan several special weekends just for the two of you. LEO excites you.

BORN TODAY
Actor Peter Falk (1927), singer B.B. King (1925), comedian Molly Shannon (1964)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Expect a flurry of activity. Others need your attention. News from a distance forces you to re-evaluate plans. The unexpected occurs with friends. Roll with it, because you aren't going to change them. Laugh and loosen up. Tonight: Take a chance on something new!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Building stronger foundations needs to be a high priority. Your perspective helps a boss, though you might not be able to prevent his erratic behavior. Build on a partnership; listen to this person's revelations. A sense of humor goes a long way. Tonight: Take a night off.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You work well with changes, which is fortunate for everyone involved. Make adjustments, and handle someone's requests. Listen carefully, and talk about your bottom lines. An associate who wields his share of power helps your cause. Tonight: With a friend.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You need to curb expenses, or perhaps you need to make more money. Restructure your budget, eye a pay raise or learn more in your field of expertise. A trusted partner creates an uproar. Right now, he doesn't want you to count on him for anything. Tonight: Pay bills.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are a strong force to deal with. Someone lets you know just how overwhelmed he is by exhibiting strong reactions. Laughter marks a fun exchange with a loved one. Give this person greater play in your life. Give up on trying to control someone; it won't work. Tonight: Keep smiling.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ You might need to retreat or take a personal day to recharge. Think about a long-overdue talk. Your nerves need a timeout; pace yourself accordingly. Understand where someone is coming from. Talks with a family member prove successful. Tonight: You're numero uno.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Go for what you want, but don't be surprised by someone's odd behavior. Listen carefully to feedback. Yes, you are likely to reverse your opinion of this matter. A new person on the scene could truly tickle your fancy. Tonight: Do only what you absolutely want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take responsibility at work. By charging in and handling a problem, you will feel a lot better. Be attentive to someone's needs. Domestic matters feel out of control. Focus on what you do well. Manage finances. Restructure your budget. Tonight: Step into the limelight.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Look at the big picture; an overview is helpful. View little annoyances as no big deal. Return calls, and adjust your schedule accordingly. Enroll in a seminar, or plan a trip. Reinforce your ability to roll with anything. Tonight: Browse through a favorite bookstore.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You pull the financial wild card. You can't change someone's point of view, but you can share your needs. Working as a team helps you defuse a potentially difficult situation. Carefully check out a risky idea or investment. You don't need the damages right now. Tonight: Go for togetherness.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your unpredictability has an impact on those around you. Evaluate long-term desires, and see if your whimsical outlook supports them. Make talks with a family member more open. Explain why you aren't comfortable. Tonight: Go along with someone else's wishes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Dig in, and gain perspective. You need to approach problems more directly. Concentrate on work; you can accomplish a lot quickly and calm down because of your efforts. A tiff could simply be the result of a misunderstanding. Tonight: Work late, then hit the gym.

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♠ A 4
♡ J 9 3 2
◇ Q 6 5 3
♣ K Q 9

WEST
♠ 10 8 3 2
♡ Void
◇ 9 8 7 4
♣ J 10 8 7 4

EAST
♠ K Q J 9 6
♡ A 10 8 6
◇ A 2
♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 5
♡ K Q 7 5 4
◇ K J 10
♣ A 6 5

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	2♡	2♠	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♠

The great Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot, and his aid, Capt. Hastings were enjoying coffee after an evening's bridge at the club. "Lucky you guessed which player held the long hearts on the first deal of the last rubber," remarked Hastings.

The Belgian's face turned purple. "Guessed," he roared. "Have you ever known Poirot to guess? It was a certainty!" This was the deal that caused the outburst.

Hastings had made a good bid by leaping to four hearts — a bid of three hearts would have sounded as if he was only competing when, in fact, North held a full opening bid in support of hearts.

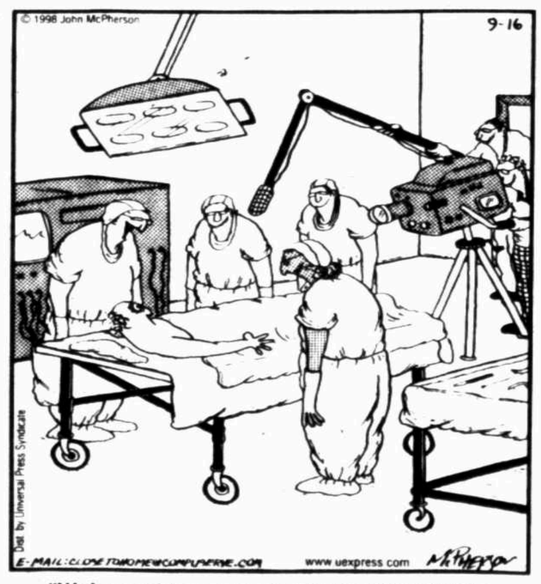
"After West led a spade, I was faced with a sure loser in that suit and one in diamonds, so the fate of the contract hinged on holding my trump losers to one. If trumps were no worse than 3-1, I could not lose my game. Therefore, I put those little gray cells to work to see if I could determine which defender might have four-card heart length."

"If it was East, I would have to start with the jack of trumps from dummy; if it was West, a heart to the king would clarify the position. It was almost an absolute certainty that East held the ace of hearts for his opening bid, so it was impossible that West held all the hearts. Therefore, at trick two I led the jack of hearts from the table. Whether East ducked or rose with the ace, repeat heart leads from dummy would enable me to pick up all the trumps. Try it for yourself, Hastings."

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PEOPLE TODAY

Big story in Washington; Buchwald in Big Apple

NEW YORK — What's wrong with this picture? One of the biggest political stories in history is unfolding in Washington, and **Art Buchwald** has moved to the Big Apple.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning political satirist and Washington institution has washed his hands of the nation's capital. He had to, he says, if he wanted to move on, personally and professionally.

"After a certain amount of time, there's nothing new. Restaurants are the same, stores are the same, your buddies are the same," Buchwald, 72, said in Tuesday's New York Times. "I do think one of the purposes of my move was to keep going."

Buchwald, who moved into the Regency Hotel last week, noted that his good friend **Edward Bennett Williams**, the lawyer, had died. His friend **Ben Bradlee**, former editor of The Washington Post, is occupied with his family. And his column, syndicated in 350 newspapers, was moved off the front of the Post's Style section this spring.

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LONDON — **Mohamed Al Fayed**, owner of the department store Harrods, thinks his life is interesting. Just look on his Web site.

The new site — www.alfayed.com — says it is dedicated to carrying a "comprehensive database of newspaper articles relating to Mr. Al Fayed's interesting life."

The site includes a large section of stories related to the car crash last year in Paris that killed his son, **Dodi**, and **Princess Diana**. A Website section under construction will contain three subheadings about the couple: "The Love Affair," "August 31" and "Unanswered Questions."



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NEW DELHI, India — **Madonna** drew the wrath of some Hindus by wearing a holy facial marking while wearing a see-through blouse. But she's won the respect of some Hindu priests for her pronunciation.

Sanskrit language scholars had complained about Madonna's mispronunciations of religious incantations on her new "Ray of Light" album.

But United News of India reported Tuesday that Brahmin priests in India's holiest city were impressed with her improved pronunciation when she recited a mantra during the recent MTV awards.

The news agency said scholars in Varanasi murmured, "Doing well," and "Genuine seeker" as they listened to the pop star on television.

The World Vaishnava Association issued a statement this week condemning Madonna for wearing a holy facial marking while "wearing clothes through which her nipples were clearly visible and while gyrating in a sexually suggestive manner." Vaishnavas are a branch of Hindus.

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LOS ANGELES — **Chubby Checker, Pat Boone** and 30 other veteran rock 'n' rollers have sued EMI-Capitol Music Records, accusing the company of selling their music without first buying the rights.

In the suit, filed Monday, the rockers are seeking unspecified damages for fraud, breach of contract and misrepresentation.

A call to EMI-Capitol was not immediately returned Tuesday.

Other plaintiffs include **William Berry**, the son of **Jan Berry** of Jan and Dean; **Freddy Fender; Jerome Gross** of the Dovells; **Rod Bainbridge** of The Fortunes; and **Anthony Butala** of The Lettermen.

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NEW YORK — Before **Monica Lewinsky**, there was **Donna Rice**, whose romance with **Gary Hart** torpedoed his White House bid in 1987.

Now she wants to be known for something else.

She has since married and is vice president for marketing and public relations for Enough is Enough, a nonprofit group working to protect children from sexual predators and pornography on the Internet.

Now Mrs. Hughes, she says in her new book, "Kids Online: Protecting Your Children in Cyberspace," that she took up the cause after her 14-year-old sister disappeared in 1996 after meeting a man she met in an Internet chat room. Her sister was found and the man was apprehended.



Donna Rice wants to be known for something besides her relationship with Gary Hart.

Of **Kenneth Starr's** report, which appeared online, Mrs. Hughes said in Tuesday's New York Times: "I like to say, 'Hey, if I didn't have to read it for my job, I wouldn't read it.'"

She said that while Starr's report isn't pornography, some information in it is "inappropriate" and should have been kept confidential.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 413	Wheel of Fortune	Dharma & Greg	Two Guys, Girl	Drew Carey Show	Drew Carey Show	20/20 2055		News 13036	Nightline 10264	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Morning After 86992		Party of Five: Moving On 16500		Mad About You	The Nanny 41581	Jerry Springer 87121		Cops 89968	NewsRadio 93351
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2887	Entertain. Tonight	The Nanny: The Wedding 23264 (TVPG-D)		Public Eye With Bryant Gumbel 36784		Chicago Hope 29448 (TVPG)		News 3412974	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7351	Seinfeld 8603	Dateline NBC 65210		3rd Rock From Sun	3rd Rock From Sun	Late Night W/Conan O'Brien		News 7828806	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	Bless Your Heart	John Hagee 32500	The Light of the Southwest 16784				Update News	Joyce Meyer 32871	Richard Roberts 84993		The Kendalls	Glenn Smith 86055
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 695061		Anyplace Wild 356055 (TVG)		In Performance at the White House 438603		Into the Rising Sun 352239 (TVPG)		Telecourse 713806			
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(6) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1044622		Rivera Live 1957142		The News With Brian Williams 1040806		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1043993		Rivera Live 7349500	
(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Coach 491413	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show	The Wayans Bros.	Steve Harvey Show	News 742264		MacGyver: Pilot 745351 (TVPG-V)		In the Heat of the Night 271871 (TV14-V)	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Kung Fu: The Movie ('86) ★★ (David Carradine, Martin Landau) 1062626				Kung Fu (9:10) ('72) ★★★ (David Carradine, Barry Sullivan) 5697451		A Force of One (10:40) (PG, '79) ★★ (Chuck Norris) 60152993			
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Just My Imagination ('82) ★★ 756808				The 700 Club 979055		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 153055 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 959577 (TVG)		Discover Magazine: Lost in Time 654185		Would You Believe It? 992871 (TVG)		Justice Files: Women at Risk 309018		Wild Discovery 492061 (TVG)	
(21) AMC		21	Bright Leaf (5) 878862		How to Marry a Millionaire ('53) ★★★ 778413				A Shot in the Dark (PG, '64) ★★★★ 3427790				Living It Up (10:45)	
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 569993		Life of Anne Murray		Canadian Country Music Awards 306351 (TVG)				Dallas 392158		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 552603 (TV14)		Lawnmower Man 2: Beyond Cyberspace				Babylon 5 202581		The Secret KGB UFO Files 987535		Movie	
(24) BRAV		24	Dance of the Century		House of Games (R, '87) ★★★ 351061				Naked Classics 642210		Foreign Correspondent ('40) ★★★★ 2280803			
(26) BET		26	Planet Groove 541622		Soundstage 375516		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 291500		BET Tonight 374887		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	Sidekicks and Broomsticks (G, '71) ★★★ (Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson) 2239905					Hocus Pocus (8:30) (PG, '93) ★★ (Bette Midler) 38423142			Walt Disney Presents 654055 (TVG)		Zorro 920500	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 623719		NewsStand: Fortune		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 950055	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball 787603						Baseball 330239				
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 793697 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 536239 (TV14-V)		Jackie Chan's Police Story ('85) ★★★ (Jackie Chan, Bridget Lin) 612603				New York Undercover 528210		Silk Stalkings 856121 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 2569719		NYPD Blue 2472239		Gr'ndlings	Bobcat's	The X-Files 2551790		NYPD Blue 9627158	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order 244351 (TVPG)		Biography 998055 (TVG)		American Justice 359513 (TVPG)		Sherlock Holmes 994239 (TVG)		Law & Order: White Rabbitt 997326 (TVPG)		Biography 494429 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Tornado 206887	Deadly Forces	The James Gang 397603 (TVPG)		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion		Tornado 828158	Deadly Forces	The James Gang 711429 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 721210	Rugrats 818790	Hey Arnold!	Allen Strange	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 427142	Mary T. Moore	Taxi 764790 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Ready or Not 331671		Chicago Hope 250018		In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco ('93) ★ (Tim Daly, Dan Lauria) 359862				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Adventure Quest (Part 1 of 2) 8467697		To the Edge	High Country Climb	Three Flags Over Everest 8456581		Adventure Quest (Part 1 of 2) 8466968		To the Edge	High Country Climb
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 33500		Vivo por Elena 92968		Desencuentro 74516 (TVPG)		Lente Loco 62239	Fuera de Serie	Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 265158 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Fox Sports News	Sports Tonight	Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers 293852						Fox Soorts News 73871		Fox Sports News 65177	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Jeff Foxworthy	Jeff Foxworthy	Brett Butler	Drew Carey	South Park	Citizens Brigade	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 4011513 (TV14)	
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(45) HBO 2		45	Joseph Conrad's The Secret Agent (6:15) (R, '96) ★★ (Bob Hoskins) 11639790				Blood and Wine (R, '96) ★★ (Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff) 8512697				Vegas Vacation (9:45) (PG, '97) ★ (Chevy Chase) 35872156			Movie (11:25)
(46) HBO		46	Vice Versa (5:15) (PG, '88) ★★★ 92259516		Jackie Chan's Who Am I? ('98) ★★ (Jackie Chan, Michelle Ferre) 696245				Oz: The Routine 432429 (TVMA)		Chris Rock Show	Real Sex 21 4415210 (TVMA)		The Edge (11:20)
(47) MAX		47	Rogue (5) (PG, '98) ★★ 783790		Homer & Eddie (R, '89) ★ (James Belushi, Whoopi Goldberg) 7499784				The Pandora Project ('98) (Daniel Baldwin, Erika Eleniak) 249326			Julian Po (PG-13, '97) ★★ (Christian Slater, Robin Tunney) 244887		
(48) SHOW		48	Villa (5:05) (PG, '85) ★★ 18367516		Threesome (R, '94) ★★★ (Lara Flynn Boyle, Stephen Baldwin) 851899				Ringer (R, '96) (Shannon Whirry, Timothy Bottoms) 2047697				Compromising Situations (11:15) 2533264	
(49) TMC		49	Movie (5:05)	Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (6:25) (R, '84) ★ 11038245			The Harvest (R, '92) ★★ (Miguel Ferrer, Lalaine Sereno Ferrer) 8480988		Gladiator (9:40) (R, '92) ★ (Cuba Gooding Jr., James Marshall) 78226055					Fast Money (11:25)
(51) HBO 3		51	The Grass Harp (5) (PG, '95) ★★★ 8810167		Good Burger (PG, '97) ★★ (Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thompson) 1469219				A Time to Kill (8:45) (R, '96) ★★ (Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson) 99212210					Movie (11:20)
(52) MAX 2		52	Movie (5:40)	Ordeal in the Arctic (PG, '93) ★★ (Richard Chamberlain) 9726902			Captain Kronos: Vampire Hunter (R, '74) ★★★ (Horst Janson) 4357413		No Way Home (8:35) (R, '96) ★★ (Tim Roth, James Russo) 76808149					Movie (11:20)

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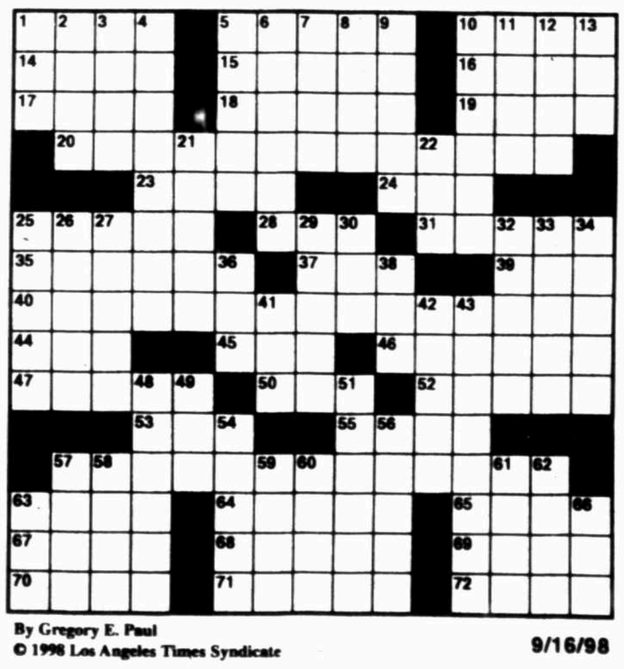
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Youngsters prefer lunch they prepare

By Kevin Tankersley
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Abby Merrill knows what she likes in her lunch.

"A sandwich with some cheese, a banana or usually grapes, and a cookie," said the 8-year-old third grader at Woodway Elementary School.

Knowing what a child prefers in the lunch toted off to school each day certainly helps in the planning process.

"Get kids involved in packing their lunch (and) they will be more likely to eat what is in their lunch," said registered dietitian Lisa Hoelscher. Allowing the youngsters to help with lunch packing gives them "a sense of pride and independence about their choices."

Packing a healthy lunch is important, Hoelscher said, but for families with busy schedules nutrition is not always paramount in the minds of parents.

In Abby's case, ease of preparation is often the key to a lunch.

"How easy is it to fix, will she eat it and is it nutritious?" is how Abby's father Randy Merrill looks at lunch. A single dad, Merrill has to juggle his work schedule as well as school and other activities for Abby and 16-year-old Allison Merrill.

"It's kind of helter-skelter" with schedules, Randy Merrill said. Abby attends gymnastics two evenings a week and Brownies one other night a week.

Still, he attempts to pack a fairly nutritious lunch, with a ham and cheese sandwich, with mayonnaise. But not too much mayo, please.

"She fussed at me one time because I put on too much mayonnaise. She likes it spread real thin," Merrill said.

He always puts some fresh fruit in Abby's lunch, sometimes adding orange sections or strawberries.

"But mostly it's grapes," Abby said.

Abby usually packs some Cheez-it crackers or cheese goldfish and a boxed juice drink.

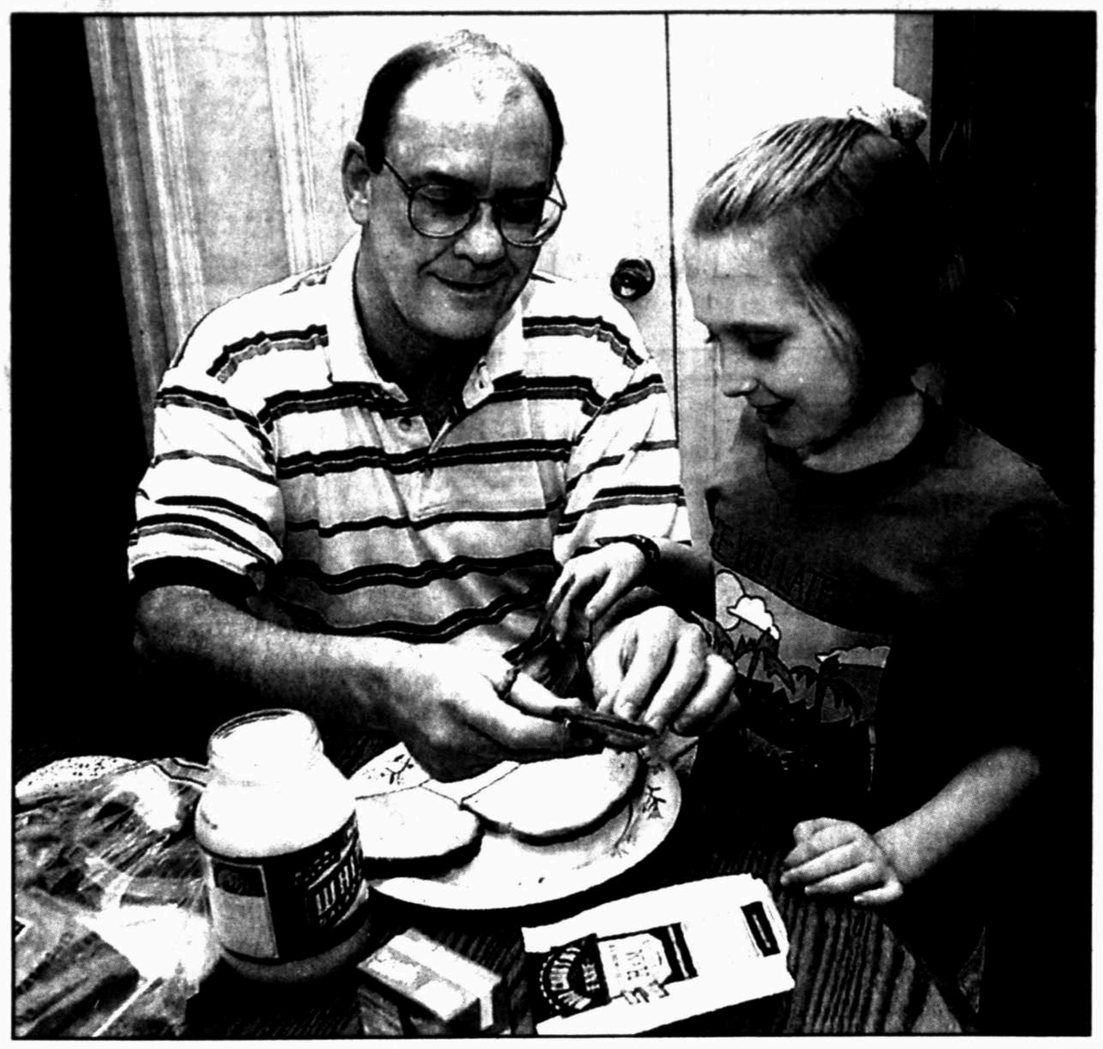
The Merrills keep a monthly school menu posted on their refrigerator so Abby can choose the days she wishes to eat what the cafeteria provides. She likes hamburgers - usually served on Fridays — and chicken nuggets and steak fingers. She isn't so wild about sloppy joes, corn dogs, nachos and Tuesday's pizza.

Merrill said on the days he's able to have lunch with Abby, it's a big deal to bring a Happy Meal to his daughter.

Abby usually helps with the preparation of her lunch, which Hoelscher said also encourages youngsters to eat the lunch.

Younger children, say ages 3 to 6, can help select items that go in their lunch packs, wash produce or mix together one or two items. Children in Abby's age group, 6 to 8, can use a small knife to cut sandwiches or vegetables, or spread sandwich dressings. Some in that age range may be able to follow a simple recipe, as well.

Those who ages 8 to 10 can prepare more involved recipes or use the microwave or conventional oven, while children older than 10 can often work independently in the kitchen.



AP Photo

Randy Merrill and his daughter, Abby, 8, prepare a lunch that Abby will take to Woodway Elementary School in Waco. Students are more likely to eat lunches they have prepared or helped to prepare.

One of the keys to successful lunch packing, Hoelscher said, is giving the children a variety. Try to avoid sending the same lunch ingredients two days in a row or twice in one week.

One way to vary a lunch is to change up the bread selection. Instead of two slices of white bread, try wheat or rye, or place sandwich fixings in an English muffin or bagel. Other options are corn bread, breadsticks, tortillas or muffins.

Add a hot food, such as a soup or chili, when possible. Use a thermos to keep hot foods at the proper temperature, Hoelscher advises.

After preparing a sandwich, use a large cookie cutter to cut the sandwich into shapes.

If packing fresh vegetables, such as carrot sticks, add variety by including a dip or spread with the veggie.

Some other items Hoelscher recommends packing in youngsters' lunch bags include:

- Individual pudding, gelatin or fruit cups.
- Breakfast or granola bars.
- Nonfat yogurt.
- Fat-free tortilla or potato chips or fat-free pretzels.
- Individually wrapped cheese sticks; the Healthy Choice mozzarella variety are fat free and contain 25 percent of recommended daily allowance of calcium.

Spread peanut butter on bagel halves and top with banana, strawberry or kiwi. Drizzle with honey and top with Grape Nuts cereal. Top with the other bael half.

Though children sometimes balk at eating cafeteria food, "school lunches overall fare better in terms of nutrition than packing lunches," Hoelscher said. And school cafeterias are under strict guidelines as far as food safety is concerned.

When students pack a lunch, it usually sits at room temperature in the morning. Using a frozen ice pack inside an insulated lunch bag "probably does OK" in keeping foods such as mayonnaise, cheese and lunch meat at a proper temperature, Hoelscher said. Packing a peanut butter sandwich and individual fruit or pudding cups is always safe, she said. However, being able to refrigerate a lunch at school would be ideal.

Here are a few more lunch ideas from Hoelscher:

HOT DOG KABOBS

Low-fat hot dogs
Mozzarella cheese chunks
Cucumber slices
Cherry tomatoes
Baby carrots
Baby dill pickles
Baby corn
Medium skewers

Use 1- to 2-inch chunks of hot dogs with the vegetables. Place on skewers and serve with an individual can of pork and beans.

SPICY CELERY STICKS

8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
1/3 to 1/2 cup picante sauce
Large bundle of celery

Chill ingredients prior to preparation. Mix together cream cheese and picante sauce. Spread on celery sticks cut into 2- to 3-inch lengths. Sprinkle with paprika for garnish. Makes about 24.

CARAMEL FRUIT DIP

8 ounces fat-free cream cheese
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup fat-free sour cream

Mix together all ingredients and chill. Serve with assorted fresh fruit such as apples or strawberries.

SHAPED COOKIE SANDWICHES

Large animal cookies (any package of giant animal cookies)
Strawberry nonfat cream cheese or peanut butter

Spread cream cheese or peanut butter over one cookie.

Top with another cookie of the same shape to make a sandwich. Or make open face sandwiches using slices of banana, strawberry or kiwi.

For miniature cookies, use vanilla or chocolate wafers.



AP Photo

It's all in the chips. Chocolate chip cookies are almost always welcome in a school lunch. The cookie recipe can be varied by adding different flavors of candy chips and peanut butter.

Lunchbox chocolate chip cookies quick to make

Associated Press

Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookies are always a special treat for the school lunch box. The recipe can be varied, using cocoa or peanut butter. Choose your favorite stir-ins: chunks of milk chocolate, semisweet chocolate chips, candy-coated chocolate pieces or raisins. The cookies take about 30 minutes to prepare and bake.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1-1/2 cups butter, softened
1-1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
3-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup quick-cooking oats
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
Choose from the following stir-ins:
1-1/2 cups candy-coated chocolate pieces
2 (4-ounce) bars milk chocolate, cut into small chunks
12-ounce package semisweet chocolate chips
1-1/2 cups raisins

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl combine butter, brown sugar and sugar. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy, 1 minute to 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla, continue beating until well mixed, about 1 minute. Reduce speed to low; add all remaining cookie ingredients. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed, 1 minute to 2 minutes.

By hand, stir in chocolate pieces or desired stir-in.

Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 minutes to 12 minutes or until very lightly browned. For even baking, rotate cookie sheets halfway through baking time. Let stand 1 minute before removing from cookie sheets. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

VARIATIONS:

Cocoa Chocolate Chip Cookies: Omit quick-cooking oats and substitute 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa.

Peanutty Chocolate Chip Cookies: Omit quick-cooking oats and substitute 1 cup peanut butter.

Easy Chocolate Chip Bars: Prepare cookies as directed above. Spread dough into lightly greased 15- by 10- by 1-inch jellyroll pan. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 25 minutes to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Cut into 48 bars.

Latest Manhattan restraurant trend: No signage

Who needs a doorman when no one can even find the door?

By Amanda Hesser
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — When you arrive at Church Street between Franklin and White in search of 2 Seven 7, you are presented with a number of choices. There is a restaurant on the corner, lights aglow, but its sign says "Arqua."

There is a set of black french doors set off by tall columns that looks like the entrance to a boutique under renovation. There are two shuttered shops. And there is, in fact, a door marked "277."

Many people press the button at this last door, but it buzzes some unfortunate tenant's apartment.

Which place is actually 2 Seven 7? The one behind the french doors.

James Di Zazzo, an owner of this restaurant-of-the-moment, explained the situation: "I just chose not to put a sign because it's kind of cool and it's kind of the vibe of downtown New York."

Who needs a doorman, when no one can find the door?

Just when it seemed that the city's scene restaurants had worked all the angles — from velvet ropes to secret reservation numbers to exclusive back rooms — they have come up with another doozy. It is actually a simple psychological tactic: make something hard to find, and people, at least Manhattan's voracious scene-seekers, will want it all the more.

Never mind that the restaurant in question may offer only so-so service and mediocre food. Those who manage to find the place are in the know, and that's all that matters, even if they've stumbled down a dimly lighted street on the way.

Plenty of people have. A few of New York's most popular restaurants, like Chez Es Saada, Moomba and Lot 61, are practically blank walls facing pavement. Many more display only the tiniest, most cryptic variations on a sign — like the banner bearing a circular symbol that is supposed to lead you to Bond Street, a sushi restaurant in the East Village.

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Or the three cream-colored blocks painted with vertical black bars that mark the entrance to Union Pacific on East 22nd Street, a restaurant that takes its understated decor seriously.

What could the Union Pacific symbol possibly mean? The restaurant formerly known as C.T.? Good food here? Believe it or not, the blocks represent mahjong tiles, and the bars are meant to be read as the numeral 1 — 111 is the street address.

Alert the mailman.

Even more esoteric, Blue Ribbon Sushi at 119 Sullivan Street displays a concrete relief with three kanji, the characters representing "Blue Ribbon Sushi" in Japanese. Which is helpful for all those people in Manhattan who can read kanji.

At its sister restaurant, Blue Ribbon, the name is painted in small print on the door, but for a long time, said Eric Bromberg, an owner, customers thought its name was "Oysters," which is what the blaring neon sign in the window says. (Experience hasn't moved Bromberg: his latest restaurant, Blue Ribbon Bakery, has no sign at all.)

"New Yorkers are pretty savvy about what's new," said Amy Sacco, the owner of Lot 61, at 550 West 21st Street. "I think they like not knowing. There's an element of excitement to not knowing."

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At Ms. Sacco's restaurant and lounge, there is what she describes as a "stamp" with the name Lot 61 painted on the wall outside the restaurant.

"It's like you can't see it," she said. "Nobody ever finds it." Instead, they ask someone at the taxi garage down the street or at Opera, a nearby nightclub. "They say they're a directory service for Lot 61," she added.

So what's the point? Cultivating mystique, after all, can go only so far. Once you've been to a place, you know its food, its crowd, its bathrooms. And it is doubtful that you will forget where it is.

"I think it is a marketing ploy more than anything else," said Adam Tihany, the designer of restaurants like Le Cirque 2000 and Jean Georges. "Especially in a place like New York, where people will find any excuse so you can talk about it."

Or it could be the antidote to the in-your-face approaches you get at places like Planet Hollywood and the All-Star Cafe.

Restaurateurs who disdain signage, of course, claim to have a higher purpose than outright publicity.

Di Zazzo admits that not having a sign at 2 Seven 7 is a hassle for his customers — some of them celebrities like John F. Kennedy Jr. and Amber Valetta. But, he said, "I do it so they can feel a little more secure and a little more isolated in New York City."

Of course, that raises the obvious question: If that's what you're after, why go out at all?

At Chez Es Saada, a Moroccan restaurant in the East Village that blends into a street of town houses, two lanterns hanging near a black door mark the entrance. The decision not to put out a sign was philosophical, said Robert McElroy, an owner.

"We just felt that with our location, being tucked away on First Street, it added to the feel of Morocco," he said. "In Morocco, you're always wandering down quiet lanes to find things." Having to hunt for the restaurant, he said, is supposed to transport you before you even arrive, assuming you finally do.

Not all restaurants with minimal signs or none at all do it for esthetic considerations or to exude coolness. Some, like Le Cirque 2000, have to yield to landmark restrictions. Others, like Il Buco, simply never get around to putting up a sign. And some places just run out of money.

But very few reasons top those of Antonio Migliaccio, the owner of Noodle Pudding in Brooklyn Heights. "Honestly," he said, "I got embarrassed."

So many of his friends nagged him about calling the restaurant Noodle Pudding that he decided not to hang a sign.

"They said everybody coming is going to think it's a Jewish deli," he said. It's not. It's an Italian restaurant, and noodle pudding is the translation of "migliaccio."

NOODLE PUDDING regulars have begun to warm to its lack of a sign. New customers sometimes complain. But now Migliaccio is unshakable.

"You can see the place; it's not a funeral home," he said. "It's got a big huge window out front. What else could it be?"

2 Seven 7?

LEMON: Old Borden pie recipe revised for safety reasons

(From 10C)

ago.

It was exactly what Gwendolyn Connally was looking for. But while the recipe has been used by many over the years, Borden has revised it and renamed it Creamy Lemon Pie.

The reason for the revision? The cooking time in the original recipe (which appeared newspapers recently) is 15 minutes. That's not long enough to bring the eggs in the filling to 160 degrees — the safe temperature for eliminating risk of a food-borne illness.

Those using the original recipe should be aware that consuming foods with uncooked or partially cooked eggs can be a health hazard. To avoid that risk, Eagle Brand has created this new recipe, which we share with you and Connally. It's still a yummy dessert treat.

CREAMY LEMON PIE

Makes 8 servings

3 egg yolks
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
Yellow food coloring, optional
8- or 9-inch baked pie shell or graham cracker crumb crust
Whipped cream or topping, optional

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a medium bowl, beat egg yolks with sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Add a few drops of food coloring if desired. Pour into prepared pie shell and bake for 30 minutes. Cool at room temperature for 2 hours, then chill for at least two hours more. Top with whipped cream or topping, if desired. Refrigerate leftovers.

Per serving (graham cracker crust, without topping): 335 calories, 6 grams protein, 14 grams fat (percent calories from fat, 37), 48 grams carbohydrates, 97 milligrams cholesterol, 237 milligrams sodium.

AROUND TOWN

Midland Society of University Women will honor charter member Leona Bryant Smith at a luncheon planned for 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Petroleum Club.

Guest speaker will be Bill Modisett, editorial page editor of the *Reporter-Telegram* and member of the Midland County Historical Society. His talk wil be titled "Leona Smith: A Century on the Texas Plains."

Mrs. Smith was born July 25, 1898, and has lived in this area for 100 years...

...GLADNEY ADOPTION Center Auxiliary of the Permian Basin will host its second annual Mystery Dinner Theatre beginning at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Yucca Theatre in downtown Midland.

The event will include a play, "If It's Monday, This Must Be Murder!" which is a sequel to last year's play, "Three Murders — and It's Only Monday!"

Dinner will be catered by Murray and the Frenchman. Cash bar will be available. Tickets are $40 per person or $75 per couple. For reservations or more information call 550-8409.

Funds raised will benefit the Edna Gladney Adoption Center, which offers young expectant mothers an alternative to an unplanned pregnancy, and serves couples choosing to adopt. The center has headquartered in Fort Worth for 111 years...

...MELBA BANDY Masters Memorial Myasthenia Gravis Clinic will be Sept. 25 and 26 at the Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. Sponsors are Hi Plains Hospital and Northwest Texas chapter, Myasthenia Gravis Foundation. For appointments call (806) 839-2471 ext. 410...

...NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Miniature Enthusiasts (N.A.M.E.) is reactivating the charter club in Midland. Former and new members who would like more information may call 689-9670...

...PREVENT BLINDNESS Texas will host its annual "People of Vision Dinner and Roast" fall fund raiser Oct. 22 at the Petroleum Club of Midland. Proceeds will support the organization, which provides vision screenings for adults and children, and eye health and safey education programs.

This year's Person of Vision is Dr. David Daniel, president of Midland College.

For ticket and table sponsorship information call 683-0003...

...FAMILY VIOLENCE Task Force will have a planning meeting at noon Sept. 17 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas. Topic of discussion IS the candlelight service on Nov. 1, memorializing victims of family violence. Sponsors include Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Midland Medical Alliance, Midland Ministerial Alliance, Midland Association of Churches, and area churches, including St. Luke's. For more information call 694-2571...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons (AARP) will host its annual AARP Day Information Event 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 3 at Midland Park Mall. Themed "Give Texans a Reality Check for Social Security," the event will publicize services available through more than 14 programs. AARP chapter and program representatives will answer questions and distribute literature. For more information call 694-1447...

...AARON ESTES chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, will meet 10 a.m. Sept. 22 at 2817 Emerson Place. Mrs. James Cobb Jr. will speak on "The Life of Dr. Shackelford." Mrs. Clyde Williams will recognize Texian Navy Honor Day...

...WEST TEXAS Harmony, a prospective chorus of Sweet Adelines International, will present a series of four vocal lessons to any women interested in learning more about barbershop-style harmony. The lessons will be presented on four consecutive Mondays, beginning 6:30-9:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at North Midland Drive Church of Christ, 5806 N. Midland Drive. For more information on this free program, call 694-2035 or 333-5835...

SUPPER: Honey lends sweetness to pear cake

(From 10C)

dish meal. Here, the meat is browned, then simmered with the squash and seasonings for 1 to 1 -1/4 hours. Despite the use of the squash and the Marsala, she says, the dish is not overly sweet.

ROAST CHICKEN WITH ORANGE, LEMON AND GINGER

(Pollo Arrosto all'Arancia, Limone, e Zenzero)
1 lemon
1 roasting chicken (about 5 pounds)
Grated zest of 1 lemon, then lemon cut into quarters
Grated zest of 1 orange, then orange cut into quarters
3 tablespoons peeled and grated fresh ginger root
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
5 tablespoons margarine, melted, or olive oil
4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup fresh orange juice
3 tablespoons honey
Orange sections, for garnish

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Cut the lemon into quarters. Rub the outside of the chicken with one of the lemon quarters, then discard.

In a small bowl, stir together the lemon and orange zests and 1 tablespoon of the grated ginger.

Rub this mixture evenly in the cavity of the chicken. Put the lemon and orange quarters inside the bird.

Place the chicken on a rack in a roasting pan. Sprinkle it with salt and pepper.

In the now-empty small bowl, combine the melted margarine or olive oil, lemon and orange juices, honey and the remaining 2 tablespoons ginger.

Mix well.

Place the chicken in the oven and roast, basting with the citrus juice mixture at least four times during cooking, until the juices run clear when the thigh is pierced with a knife, about 1 hour.

Transfer to a serving platter and let rest for 10 minutes to 15 minutes.

Carve the chicken. Garnish with orange sections. Makes 4 servings.

Variation: You can use 4 tablespoons pomegranate juice in place of the lemon juice.

BRAISED MEAT WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH

(Stufadin di Zuca Zala)
4 tablespoons olive oil
2 large onions, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
2 pounds cubed veal for stew
Salt to taste
1 cup Marsala or other sweet wine
1 butternut squash (about 1 pound), halved, seeds and fibers removed, peeled, cut into 1/2-inch cubes, and parboiled in salted water for 5 minutes
1-1/2 cups meat or chicken broth, or as needed
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Warm 2 tablespoons of the olive oil in a saute pan over low heat.

Add the onions, garlic and rosemary; saute until tender and translucent, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.

Warm the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil in a heavy pot over high heat. Add the meat and brown well on all sides, sprinkling with a little salt after it has browned.

Add the wine and let it bubble up. Add the sauteed onions, the butternut squash and the broth to cover; bring to a boil.

Cover, reduce the heat to low and simmer gently until the meat is tender and the squash has formed a puree, 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours. Season with salt and pepper before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Variation: You can use 3/4 pound carrots, peeled and grated, in place of the squash.

Honey plays a big role in Rosh Hashana, from honey-dipped apples enjoyed at the start of the meal to the much-loved honey cake often served for dessert.

This year, honey lends the sweetness to Honey Pear Upside Down Cake.

HONEY PEAR UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

TOPPING: 1 pear (Bartlet or Anjou), peeled and thinly sliced
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup honey
CAKE:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup honey
1 egg
2 tablespoons butter or parave margarine, melted
2 tablespoons fresh orange juice

Arrange pear slices in bottom of greased 9-inch pie pan. Sprinkle with flour, orange peel and cinnamon; drizzle evenly with honey.

In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; mix well. In small bowl, combine honey, egg, butter and orange juice; mix well. Add to flour mixture, stirring until just blended.

Spread mixture evenly over pears. Bake at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until browned. Let cool 5 minutes on wire rack; invert onto platter.

Serve warm.

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Recipe from National Honey Board.

Rosh Hashana recipes accommodate low-fat diet

Associated Press

Lighten up the holiday table at Rosh Hashana with low-fat recipes such as Braised Lemon Chicken, Green Beans and Vanilla-Poached Fruit.

Braising is the technique of cooking meat and vegetables covered in liquid. It allows seasonings to seep into the food to keep it moist and flavorful. Just be sure to use a tight-fitting lid on your skillet or Dutch oven.

For a complete dinner menu, Karen Miller-Kovach, chief nutritionist at Weight Watchers International in Woodbury, N.Y., suggests serving the chicken, green beans and poached fruit with chicken soup, challah and spongecake.

BRAISED LEMON CHICKEN

Preparation Time: 12 minutes
Cooking Time: 30 minutes
Vegetable cooking spray
2 teaspoons margarine
3-pound broiler-fryer chicken, skinned and cut up
1 pound small round red potatoes, quartered
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup canned low-sodium chicken broth
2 medium zucchini, sliced
1 tablespoon minced fresh tarragon

Coat a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; add margarine. Place over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken, and cook 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned.

Add potatoes, garlic, lemon juice and broth; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes. Add zucchini and tarragon; cover and simmer 10 additional minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 214 cal., 16.4 carbo., 4.9 g fat (1.2 g saturated fat), 1.7 g fiber, 25.9 g pro., 76 mg chol., 109 mg sodium.

GREEN BEANS

2 teaspoons olive oil
4 garlic cloves, minced
4 cups small fresh green beans
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a medium nonstick skillet, heat the oil. Saute the garlic until golden brown, 1 minute to 2 minutes. Stir in the green beans, salt and 3 tablespoons water; cook, covered, until the beans are tender, about 5 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 48 cal., 1 g total fat (0 g saturated fat), 0 g chol., 41 mg sodium, 9 g carbo., 2 g pro.

VANILLA-POACHED FRUIT

1 lemon
1/4 cup sugar
2-inch length vanilla bean, split
2 pears, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and cut into wedges
1/4 cup dried cranberries or raisins

With a zester or vegetable peeler, remove the zest from the lemon in long strips; place in a medium saucepan. Squeeze the lemon juice into the saucepan. Add the sugar, vanilla bean and 1 cup water, stirring until the sugar dissolves; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer 5 minutes.

Add the pears, apples and cranberries to the poaching liquid; simmer, spooning the poaching liquid over the fruit, until tender, about 10 minutes longer. With a slotted spoon, transfer the fruit to a medium bowl; discard the vanilla bean. Simmer the liquid, stirring occasionally, until thick and syrupy, about 5 minutes; pour over the fruit. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional facts per serving: 140 cal., 0 g fat, 0 mg chol., 3 mg sodium, 37 g carbo., 1 g pro.

DEAR ABBY

Woman shouldn't rush grieving process

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 24 years old and was dating a man a few years older. "Rick" and I dated for two years, and lived together almost a year and a half. About six months ago, Rick was killed in a motorcycle accident. Had he lived, he would have been the one I married and spent the rest of my life with.



Van Buren

Here's my problem: Although I loved Rick with all my heart, I know that I am young and will have other relationships. I'll never forget Rick, and I'll carry him in my heart. I don't want to hurt Rick's family or give them the idea that I don't respect his memory.

I have been doing things with a male "friend" of mine, and it may get serious. Is it too soon? I know that the only one who can know that is me, but how do I handle the public relations aspect? Rick is gone, and my life must go on. —CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: It's all right to begin dating, but if you're considering living with this "friend" or making any announcements, I suggest that you slow down. Do nothing in haste, including an announcement to Rick's grieving family that you now have a relationship that may get serious. You are very vulnerable right now. Not only do you need time to heal from your loss, this new relationship needs time to develop.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to share an idea with your readers. I am currently an at-home mom with a 3-year-old daughter. I encourage her to do various craft projects. I couldn't save all of them and felt guilty throwing them in the trash. So we started a monthly project of making her crafts into tray favors (cards and bookmarks) for the local Meals on Wheels program. The organization is very appreciative of the crafts that brighten the days for many seniors. My daughter is also learning how she can positively impact her community. — JOANNA VELASCO, PLACENTIA, CALIF.

DEAR JOANNA: What a charming idea! Your daughter is forunate to have a mother as imaginative as you. At the rate she's going, your little girl will be a recognized artist by the time she is out of kindergarten.

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad that "Lucky Old Guy in Oregon" thinks he's so lucky. Personally, if my spouse "whacked" me every time I lit a cigarette (or did anything that HE judged to be "unhealthful"), or yelled at me and gave me half-hour lectures if I cheated a little on my diet, I think I would find death to be a welcome escape from him.

My husband and I look out for each other's health. Our greatest wish is that we can happily, and with mutual respect, grow old together. The difference between us and "Old Guy" is that he seems to relish his wife's disciplinary tactics. His "loving" wife sounds like a major control freak to me, and he's a whipped doormat. Abby, does this sound like a marriage of mutual respect and love? Would you want to be in "Old Guy"'s shoes? Just because he has lived a long life doesn't make him "lucky." Some inmates in prison live to be very old, too! — LUCKIER STILL IN CANYON COUNTRY, CALIF.

DEAR LUCKIER: Your letter made me smile. It's difficult to argue with success, but it does make one wonder if "Lucky Old Guy" would be healthier if he had assumed the personal responsibility for disciplining himself instead of relying on his wife.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have taken several vacations with his mother ("Jane") in the past. Because last Christmas was her first holiday as a widow, we took her with us to the Caribbean. The trip was a disaster. Jane complained incessantly that she didn't like the island because it wasn't as nice as her home. I told my husband that I wouldn't spend another vacation with her because she ruined it for all of us.

This year we planned a vacation to Maui where my sister-in-law lives. We planned on keeping this a secret because we wanted to go with just our immediate family. Unfortunately, our daughter spilled the beans.

Jane now plans to go to Maui at the same time we'll be there. We are staying in a home and will have an extra bed. I am worried that she will stay with us, or plan to spend all the time with us and ruin another vacation. My husband does not want to tell her she is not welcome to come along because he's afraid it may destroy their relationship. We save all year for our vacations and like to spend them with our children. How can I let Jane know she is not welcome to come with us? — DESPERATE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DESPERATE: Face it — you can't. Your daughter spilled the beans and you are stuck. There's no way you can tell your mother-in-law you don't want her to join you without causing a rift. If I were you, I'd start looking for a place where Jane could stay in Maui. Better luck next year.

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

FUNKY: Students concoct meals

(From 10C)

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Baking Time: 30 minutes
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
8-ounce can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2/3 cup finely chopped Canadian bacon (3-1/2 ounces)
Vegetable cooking spray

Heat oven to 325 degrees.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl; set aside.

In separate medium bowl, beat together egg, oil and sugar. Stir in flour mixture, pineapple, cheese and bacon until just mixed.

Spoon batter into muffin pans, sprayed with vegetable cooking spray, about 2/3 full.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool slightly on wire rack. Remove muffins from pans onto wire rack to cool slightly. Best if served warm.

Makes 12 muffins.

Nutritional facts per serving: 190 cal., 8 g fat, 30 mg chol., 356 mg sodium, 24 g carbo., 6 g pro.

EASY BREAKFAST PIZZA

1 (10-ounce) can Pillsbury refrigerated all-ready pizza crust
8 eggs
1/4 cup half-and-half or milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 (8-ounce) container of chives, vegetable or regular cream cheese
8 slices crisply cooked bacon
Green onions, if desired

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Grease a 12-inch pizza pan. Unroll dough; place in greased pan. Starting at center, press out dough with hands. Bake at 425 degrees for 6 to 7 minutes or until crust begins to brown.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine eggs, half-and-half, salt and pepper, beat well. In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat.

Add egg mixture, cook and stir until thoroughly cooked but still moist. Remove from heat.

Spoon cooked egg mixture over partially baked crust. Drop cream cheese by teaspoonfuls over eggs. Arrange bacon in spoke fashion on top of pizza.

Bake at 425 degrees for an additional 8-12 minutes or until toppings are thoroughly heated and crust is a deep golden brown. Garnish with green onions.

Serve.

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Linda Anderson

Breakfast biscuit stick pretty good for frozen food

By Linda Anderson

Sometimes I wonder who comes up with all these new products I see at the supermarket. Some are interesting, some are intriguing — and some I wonder how they ever got on the shelves in the first place. (Remember the famous "microwaveable milkshakes" from a few years back? The first question you have to ask yourself is, "Why?")

Mostly I wonder about the imaginations that had to work overtime to come up with some of these new products.

One of the most recent I've seen — and couldn't resist buying — is Biscuit Stix, which literally live up to their name. They are biscuit sticks (not rounds) that have been stuffed with some kind of breakfast-type filling. I tried bacon and egg-filled Biscuit Stix. The other two flavors I saw were sausage and gravy and some other kind of egg filling.

One box of three filled biscuit sticks cost $2 (they were actually on sale for $4 two boxes).

One stick (filled with "egg, cheese sauce, potatoes and bacon," according to the label) is listed as having 210 calories with 80 of them from fat.

Label advertising goes like this: "Enjoy a complete breakfast to go! Biscuit Stix are great tasting, heat and serve breakfasts the whole family will enjoy! Try all four delicious varieties!" (See, I only found three.) There must be a mathematical equation somewhere that links the believability of advertising claims with the number of exclamation points in the copy...

This taste-test proved to be very interesting. I really didn't think any of the young testers who live in or hang around my house would be interested in sampling this product, but evidently they were. I bought one box and tried one of the sticks myself; when I went to have another one, the box was gone (along with label information), so I bought another box. Within a day or two, it was gone too.

With all this sampling going on behind my back, about the only information I could get out of one tester was that the biscuit sticks were "pretty good."

The other tester surprised me: she tends to be pickier in her food likes and dislikes. (She's one of those kids who loves something today but can't stand it tomorrow; by next week will tell me she "*never* liked it," and by next month she will like it again.) She said to me: "Those biscuit things? They're pretty good." Believe me when I tell you that's high praise from her.

My own personal opinion is in agreement with that. They really aren't bad. Don't expect homemade biscuit taste — or even homemade egg and bacon taste, for that matter — but they are OK. And from me, that's high praise for a frozen breakfast product.

I guess I'll have to buy some again. After all, they keep mysteriously disappearing from my freezer.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

New take on lemon pie classic

By Reagan Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

Recently, we ran an old favorite for many — Eagle Brand Magic Lemon Pie. The recipe came to us from Plennie Robinson of Dawsonville, Georgia who had copied it straight from the "Borden's Eagle Brand Magic Recipes" booklet published many years

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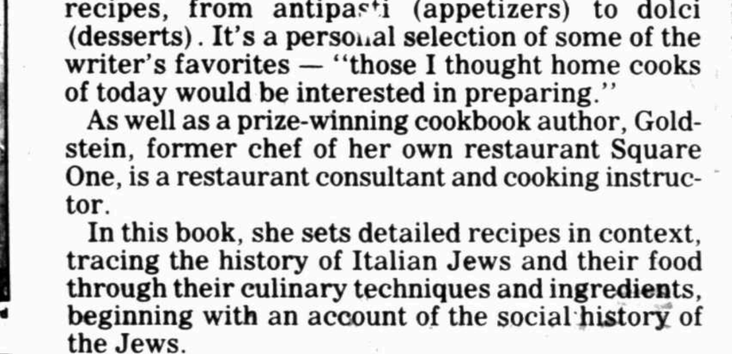
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Potatoes Lyonnaise

3 large potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 small onions, sliced
2 tablespoons margarine
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon paprika

Combine all ingredients in a deep 3-quart microwave-safe casserole dish. Cover. Cook on high (100 percent power) for 9 to 11 minutes, or until potatoes and onions are tender, stirring every 5 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

FAST FOOD Recipe of the Week



Associated Press

The 2,000-year history of Italian Jews and their cuisine is a rich melange of Middle Eastern, Spanish and Sephardic influences, as Joyce Goldstein recounts in her new book, "Cucina Ebraica: Flavors of the Italian Jewish Kitchen" (Chronicle Books).

The book includes recipes for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, which usually occurs in late September or early October. This year the celebration begins Sept. 20.

In the introduction, Goldstein, who is based in San Francisco, writes: "To my surprise, many recipes that I had previously identified as regional Italian classics turned out to have an Italian Jewish connection."

The cookbook features a wide range of Italian recipes, from antipasti (appetizers) to dolci (desserts). It's a personal selection of some of the writer's favorites — "those I thought home cooks of today would be interested in preparing."

As well as a prize-winning cookbook author, Goldstein, former chef of her own restaurant Square One, is a restaurant consultant and cooking instructor.

In this book, she sets detailed recipes in context, tracing the history of Italian Jews and their food through their culinary techniques and ingredients, beginning with an account of the social history of the Jews.

Her introductory overview of the recipes includes a summary of kosher laws and the Sabbath and descriptions of the main Jewish holidays.

Goldstein offers not just recipes but entire menus for the holidays, with alternatives, from soup to desserts. One of her suggested Rosh Hashana menus features the following recipes for Roast Chicken with Orange, Lemon and Ginger, and Braised Meat with Butternut Squash.

From the National Honey Board comes a wonderful Rosh Hashana dessert, Honey Pear Upside Down Cake. It's an ideal treat for wishing family and friends a happy Jewish new year.

For the chicken entree, the chicken is rubbed with orange, lemon and ginger before roasting, and is basted with a citrus juice mixture during roasting. Goldstein says ginger arrived in Italy with Arabic traders or North African Jewish immigrants, so it's likely that this is a Sicilian or Livornese recipe.

And she explains that since many Ashkenazic Jews emigrated to the Veneto, it's not surprising to find this Venetian recipe for a stew reminiscent of the Ashkenazic "tsimmes," in which sweet potatoes or squash are paired with meat for a savory one-

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Golden-crisp roast chicken orange, right, is the mouthwatering centerpiece for Rosh Hashana dinner. The chicken is rubbed and basted with orange, lemon and ginger. Honey Pear Upside Down Cake, above, incorporates the Jewish tradition of cooking with honey. The meal and fresh pear dessert can be made for sundown on Sunday, Sept. 20, which marks the beginning of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year.

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Funky Food: Pineapple nachos, breakfast pizza

Associated Press

First there's back to school — then there's breakfast before school and snacking after school. Brown sugar and cinnamon on a nacho, anyone? Canned pineapple and bacon in a muffin? Scrambled egg Pizza? Today's students can easily dream up creative food combinations such as these — and did.

The following recipes for Tropical Pineapple Crisp Nachos and Munch-in-a-Muffin were winners in a recent recipe contest sponsored by the Canned Food Alliance. The contest was open to children, 6 to 12 years of age. The nacho recipe takes less than 30 minutes to prepare and serve.

Another winner in a different contest is Ernie Crow or Rockville, Maryland. A finalist in the 1998 Pillsbury Bake-Off contest, college student Crow dreamed up serving Easy Breakfast Pizza.

TROPICAL PINEAPPLE CRISP NACHOS

(Charles Wait, age 10, of Redwood City, Calif.)

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Baking Time: 15 minutes
1/3 cup plus 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons flaked coconut
2 tablespoons margarine, softened
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
8-ounce can pineapple tidbits or crushed pineapple, well drained
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 (9-inch) flour tortillas
Vanilla yogurt (optional)

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine 1/3 cup flour, brown sugar, coconut, margarine and cinnamon in small bowl until crumbly; set aside.

In another small bowl stir together pineapple, granulated sugar and remaining 1 teaspoon flour until evenly coated.

Place tortillas on ungreased baking sheet. Spread one tortilla with one-half of pineapple mixture and sprinkle one-half of coconut mixture over pineapple. Repeat with remaining tortilla. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 18 minutes or until tortillas are crisp. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges.

Serve warm with vanilla yogurt, if desired. Makes 4 servings.



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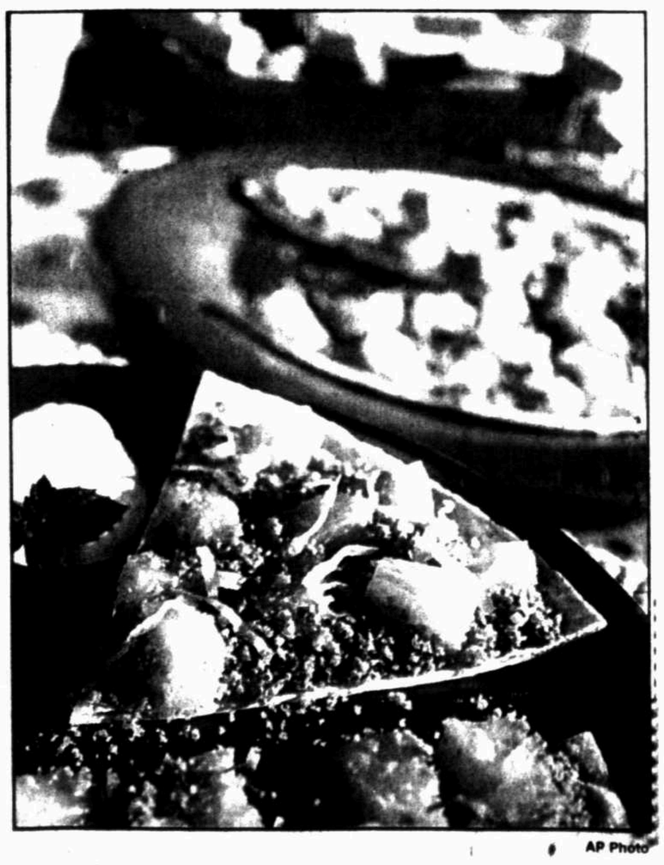
Refrigerated pizza crust is used to make this Easy Breakfast Pizza, above. The crust is browned, and topped with scrambled eggs, dollops of cream cheese and bacon. The recipe was a prize-winner in the recent Pillsbury Bake-Off. Tropical pineapple crisp nachos, right, are a brown sugar, coconut and pineapple concoction that was dreamed up by 10-year-old Charles Wait of Redwood, Calif.

Nutritional facts per serving: 250 cal., 8 g fat (2 g saturated fat), 0 mg chol., 155 mg sodium, 43 g carbo., 3 g pro.

MUNCH-IN-A-MUFFIN

(Amber Shaw, age 10, of Salem, Ore.)

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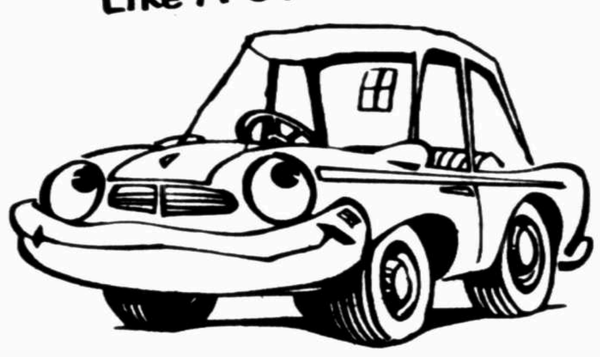
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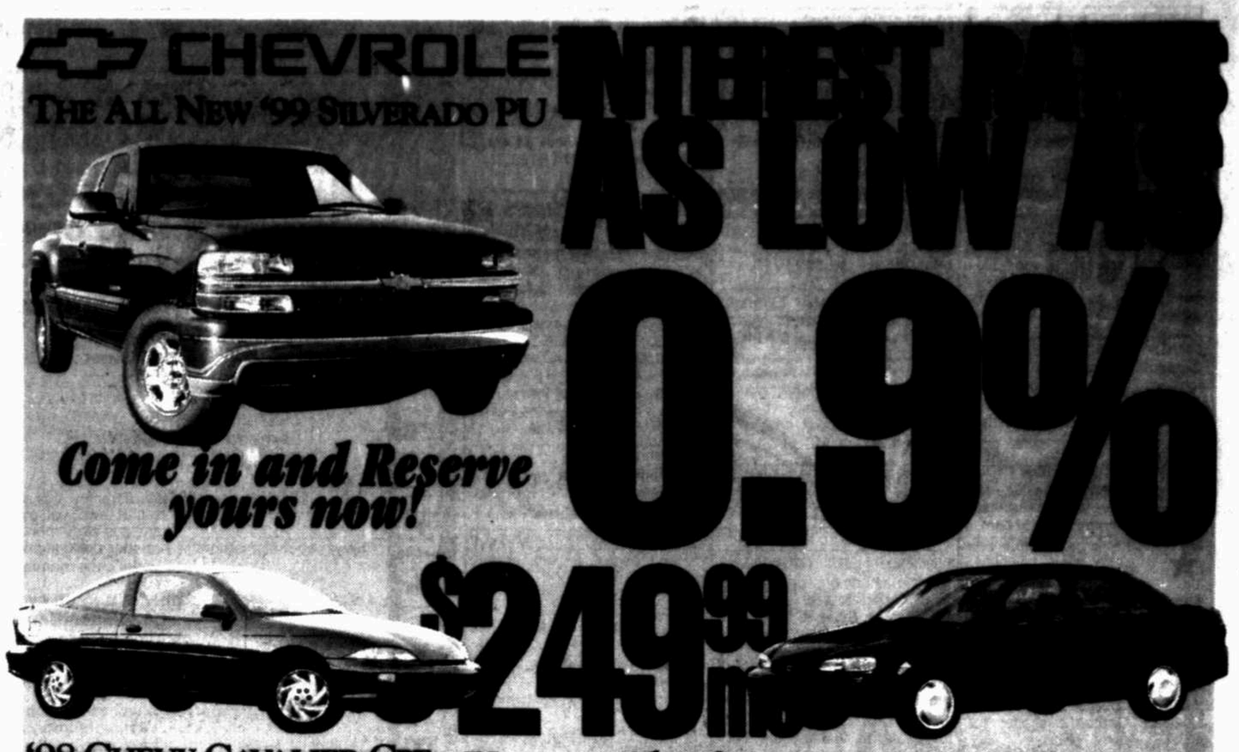
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Newspaper distributorship provides great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois • Midland, Texas 79701
or Call Deann Allen 687-9001

***(This larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)**

310 General Help Wanted

BLIND BOX REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CASHIER wanted full time. Heavy phone. Gift Store. Enthusiasm a plus, trainable. Apply in person Alldredge Gardens, 3300 Fairgrounds.

CASHIER WANTED. No experience necessary. Will train. Apply in person at 1103 Andrews Hwy., Midland.

CLERKS. E.E. Hensley & Son Inc. is now accepting applications for Convenience Store Clerk. Pre- employment drug screen required. EOE. Apply at 4401 W. Wadley.

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT needed. General Contractor accepting applications, restaurant construction experience desirable. Construction will be in Midland and surrounding area. Please call (417)732-6999.

FILLING STATION attendants, mechanics. Apply in person Patriot Oil, Midkiff and I- 20.

FOR RESUMES that get results call 699-1919. Conventional or computer scannable. Professional, fast, affordable service.

→NEW TODAY←

FULL TIME delivery driver. Must be 21 or older with clean driving record. Bilingual a plus. Apply at 309 Andrews Highway, Midland from 8:30 am- 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

FULL TIME help wanted. Convenience Store Clerk. No experience necessary. Apply at Uncle's Convenience Store, 4921 N. Loop 250 East, Midland or 6601 Highway 307, Greenwood.

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
10601 W. County Rd. 127
(Near Warfield's)

→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL- Hollywood Theaters, Midland Park Mall looking for enthusiastic, friendly people to work in a fun atmosphere. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall between 2- 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

GENERAL- Opening in Instrument Filter. Salary based on experience. Some travel. DOT, drug test required. Contact Traci at 1625 S. Viceroy in Odessa, Texas. 915-333-4321 or fax: 915-333-7095.

→NEW TODAY←

GENERAL- Retired OR want a part time job in a retail childrens store? Call 694-1363.

LIFEGUARD needed part time, during the day, at Alamo YMCA. Certifications needed. Please call 694-2528.

310 General Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

WHATABURGER.

Now hiring all shifts, all positions. Please apply at one of the following locations.

800 Andrews Highway
1905 N. Big Spring St.
3206 Midkiff
2517 E. Interstate 20

HOUSEKEEPER POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time housekeeper in the Mabee health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced backhoe operator. General construction experience required, experience in underground storage tank installations and removals a plus. Apply in person Rykin Pump Company, 2333 North Jackson Avenue, Odessa, TX 79761.

JANITOR POSITION- Manor Park, Inc. is now accepting applications for a full time janitor and floor care person. Must have experience stripping and refinishing floors. Excellent working environment and benefits. Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 and returned to the attention of Personnel Department. No phone calls. EOE M/F

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

LARGE INTERNATIONAL company needs an experienced telemarketer to set appointments, high pay, evening hours, benefits. No selling, located between Midland and Odessa. Call 563-0123

Fax It! 682-6999

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LAUNDRY POSITION- Applications are now being accepted for a full- time laundry person in the Mabee Health Care Center. One- year experience required. Great working environment and benefits. Applications may be completed at Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. No phone calls. EOE M/F

OTR DRIVER needed. Clean CDL and 5 years experience. Hazmat. Conventional trucks. Midwest area. (915)523-9678.

MAINTENANCE- Part Time, 15- 20 hours per week. Please apply in person at office between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm. Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland.

MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

MOBILE CAR washing service is seeking dependable individual to join our team. 686-8682.

→NEW TODAY←

NAIL TECH needed at Georgia Anna's Nails. Call for more information, 10 am- 7 pm, 699-5844.

NOW TAKING applications for daytime cook/ prep. Applicant must have experience in quality control. Apply at 600 N. Marienfeld, 2nd Floor, between 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm only. No phone calls accepted.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

PART TIME Driver- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

→NEW TODAY←

HVAC TECHNICIAN needed with at least 4 years commercial refrigeration/ A/ C experience. Call 915-689-7718.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER
1601 WEST ELEVENTH PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)263-1211 EXT 189
FAX: (915)263-0151

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

Temporary Receptionist Secretary
3 to 4 month position. Excellent communication and telephone skills, organization, professionalism, and experience in office environment needed.

Pharmacy Tech
Certification preferred. Previous healthcare experience helpful.

Medical Tech
For weekends. Minimum of 2 years experience.

Part Time Therapy Aide
Experience is a plus. Would be willing to train an enthusiastic, hard working candidate.

Medicaid/ Insurance Biller
Ideal candidate is computer literate and proficient in TexMedNet software. Experience in Medicaid billing is a plus.

Accounts Payable Clerk
Applicant should have experience in a high volume, fast- paced office. Computer experience a must.

Transcriptionist
This position requires at least 2 years experience transcribing a variety of medical specialties and/ or radiology services in an acute care hospital. Excellent transcriptionist skills, knowledge of English grammar, medical terminology, anatomy, and medical reference usage, and excellent computer skills.

Medical Coder (ICD-9 & CM & CPT)
Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART or CCS, however, new graduates considered.

Housekeeping Supervisor
Ideal candidate should possess 2 + years of previous experience in housekeeping functions, ideally with at least one year of supervisory experience. Hours vary and include weekends.

Director of Plant Operations
Will be responsible for maintenance engineers, Bio-Med engineering, security, safety program, grounds, communications, maintenance staff. Reports directly to C.O.O.
Qualifications include: Engineering degree preferred, or high school graduate with specialized training in engineering functions supplemented with specialized training in business management or related experience will be considered. Three years minimum experience in management and supervision of hospital engineering department operations. Must have knowledge of Federal, State and Local regulatory agency requirements.

Risk Manager
Risk Manager is responsible for all functions of the department including PI monitoring and hospital- wide JCAHO preparation, and will be an integral part of the administrative management team. Ideal candidate should possess multiple years experience in similar advanced position and/ or BSN.

Scenic mountain Medical center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. If interested in any of these positions, mail or fax your resume to Scenic Mountain, come by, or call for an application. EOE.

"APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT"

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- Computer Operator
- Communications
- Medical/ Legal Clerk
- Food Service
- Fingerprint Tech.
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11:30 AM or 7:30 PM.
Absolutely No Phone Calls or Late Arrivals
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Rosa's Cafe TORTILLA FACTORY

Exciting jobs, all positions for crew people are available at all our Midland locations. Our new location at 2501 N. Big Spring will open soon. We seek a crew excited about developing our new store. We are a growing company with excellent benefits.

Apply at our established stores:
903 Andrews Hwy.
4301 N. Midland Dr.
3100 N. Big Spring

Drug Screening Required **EOE**

→NEW TODAY←

REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED...

Dynamic, progressive, growing health care team is in need of Registered Nurses to work in our 85 bed hospital in Andrews, Texas. Permian General Hospital is accepting applications for Registered Nurses (ACLS preferred) in the following areas:

- **RN**- House Supervisor, Full Time, 3 pm- 11 pm
- **RN**- Med Surg, 11 pm- 7 am
- **RN**- Labor & Delivery
- **RN's**- CCU/ ICU, 7 pm- 7 am
- **RN**- Home Health (Weekends)

Comprehensive benefits package.
Send resume or contact:
Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-2200 Ext 202 or Fax 915-523-2048
EOE

Manor park *a great place to work*

LVN's

Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit for the 2 pm to 10 pm shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

Manor park *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

310 General Help Wanted

Restaurant
DRIVERS NEEDED AT PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

Get your hands on some dough at Papa John's Pizza, the fastest growing pizza company in America and voted the "best pizza" by Restaurants and Institutions magazine! If you are at least 18, have a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record... join us and earn $8 - $12 per hour! Flexible schedules too! Apply in person at:

Papa John's Pizza
3303 W. Illinois #27
4408 S. Loop 250 North
EOE

TCC now hiring 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.

310 General Help Wanted

☆LABORERS☆

Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers- general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

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HELP NEEDED! Earn $425 Weekly

Nationwide Company under major expansion. We need 12 drivers for local routes. You must be over 21 and be able to start immediately.

- Company vehicle
- On job training
- Casual dress
- Lots of overtime

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HOTEL- Beat the heat- work indoors! Desk Clerk, Housekeepers, Bartender wanted. Apply in person at Best Western, Midland.

310 General Help Wanted

❤ REPRESENTATIVES
Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT
*** THE BAR ***
Now accepting applications for several lunch and full time waitstaff positions. Apply between 8:00 to 10:00 or 2:00 to 4 pm only- Monday through Friday. 606 W. Missouri, 685-1757.

RESTAURANT
THE BAR
Now accepting applications for part- time hostess to work the hours of 10- 3 Monday- Friday. Please bring resume to 606 W. Missouri between the hours of 8- 10 am and 2- 4, Monday- Thursday only. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
The Petroleum Club of Midland
Looking for Waitstaff, Bus Persons, and Cooks. Full and part time help needed. Good benefits available. Apply between 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 4 pm.
501 W Wall.
No phone calls please

RESTAURANT- Gili's is now hiring dependable, friendly Waitstaff personnel. Apply at 4411 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT- KD'S Bar-B-Q now hiring kitchen and floor help. Male or female. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 1:30- 3 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dependable Counter Help- shift is 11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Furr's Cafeteria- Line Attendant and Dish Room Help needed. Apply in person only 1116 N. Midkiff.

→NEW TODAY←

SALON- Hair Stylist and Manicurist stations for lease in growing salon. Low lease. Inez & Company, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A, 689-4411.

SEEKING FULL- Time landscape maintenance. Apply in person only, 5000 N. Midkiff, Midland.

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

SHOP AGENT. We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who are outgoing and flexible with our hours. They must have good transportation and we will work around their college schedules. Please apply in person at 9818 Sloanfield @ the Midland International Airport. No phone calls!!

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310 General Help Wanted

WATER AEROBIC Instructors needed. Fun, energetic way to earn extra cash. Early AM and PM classes available. Will train right person. Call Beth, COM Aquatics, at 684-7755 for more info.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** INSTRUCTOR ***

Needed for CNA & Medical Terminology. Evenings.

International Business School
3305 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703
915- 694-7584
or fax: 694-7592

*Dietary
Food Service Supervisor

- Full Time - Supervise food service staff & activities coordinate special functions.
- Purchase food & non food supplies.
- Food service supervisor experience required.

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept.
915-334-8397
EOE

→NEW←

*MEDICAL
Terrace Gardens Nursing Center
now hiring:
CNA'S

Immediate openings 6- 2, 2- 10, 10- 6.
Apply in person:
2901 W. Ohio
or call 694-8831
Shannon Lepard, D.O.N.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

CNA'S NEEDED: One year experience, CPR required. PRN. Call Nurse Finders, 570-8080.

CNA'S- ALL Shifts available. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL/ ORTHO
Business Staff and experienced orthodontic assistants- Exciting opportunity to join orthodontic team.
Great pay & benefits.
Call 1-800-226-4736.
Fax resume to 915-552-7136.

→NEW TODAY←
DIETARY MANAGER- Experience in quality and quantity cooking with exceptional management and culinary skills, especially baking. Knowledge of special diets a plus. If you are a team player looking for great benefits and a competitive wage, mail resume to: Box J-1086, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
LVN- WE are seeking a flexible, caring, energetic individual to join our team. We offer great benefits and competitive wages. Qualified candidates should mail resumes to: Box J-1086, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL BILLER for physician's office, non smoking office, computer literate in medical manager, minimum of 2 years experience in electronic billing and coding. Bilingual preferred. Fax resume to: 915-694-0825.

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Full or part time, experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual skills a must. Please send resume to Box T-05145, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to:
Engineering Department,
Standard Structures, Inc.,
P.O. Box 60335
Midland, TX 79711-0335
Fax (915)337-5301
No phone calls please.

→NEW TODAY←
Lubbock Computer Programmer
Up to $5,000 Sign on Bonus. Must have COBOL or RPG experience. $35- 40K (DOE) Great Benefits. Fee paid. Fax resume to 806-793-5767 or call 806-793-2408
Manpower

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←

PHYSICAL THERAPIST DIRECTOR

Opportunity to join management team of progressive JCAHO accredited 85 bed facility in Andrews, Texas. Ideal community and school system. Maximize facility profitability by developing rehab program for inpatient, outpatient, home health, sports medicine, and work conditioning.

Permian General Hospital has a full time position available for a Physical Therapist Director. Physical Therapy/ Wellness Center consists of swimming pool and public wellness program. Competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Send resume or contact:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources Department
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-2200 Ext 203 or Fax 915-523-2048
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Expansion and growth require us to add to our management staff. We are currently recruiting an organized, motivated and energetic regional training manager for our Texas/ new Mexico/ Oklahoma Region. Sales training experience required. Class sizes from 10- 30 with follow up in the field. Must be willing to travel.

We offer a great opportunity within one of the fastest growing industries that includes: attractive base salary with bonus, medical/ dental/ life, 410(k) retirement savings plan, auto allowance, vacation and more. Rapid advancement opportunities. EOE.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

Cellular One
Attn. Divisional Training Manager
644 Broadwater Ave.
Billings, MT 59101
or fax (406)254-1900

Revenue Accountant

Local crude oil marketing company is seeking an experienced revenue accountant. Will be responsible for multi- state production tax filings, Federal and State royalty reporting and other areas related to oil and gas distributions. Microsoft Excel and Word proficiency required. Send resume and salary requirements to

Controller
Box T-05146
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

***MIS Graphics Manager**

Full- time perm position. Bachelor's in MIS or related field required. Must have exp. in graphics design & layout. Salary $10- $15/ hr + benefits. For information call

DP PERSONNEL
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- Experienced in the process design of oil & gas processing equipment
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915-337-3571
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PROFESSIONAL
Texas Tech University Physical Plant
seeking information analyst. Requires degree in CS, MIS or closely related field (including minimum 12 semester hours in business administration, management or similar area), and significant education/ training/ experience in systems analysis. Extensive knowledge of all aspects of database administration and design, particularly with Oracle. Experience in various programming languages including Visual Basic and MS Access. Excellent communication skills, oral and written, and outstanding interpersonal skills essential. Forward resume with cover letter referencing Information Analyst, and names of three professional references to Sandy Ellis, Manager for Human Resources, Physical Plant, Texas Tech University, Box 43142, Lubbock, TX 79409. Fax (806)742-3881. AA/ EOE/ ADA

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening for a Certified Activity Director. If interested, please send current resume or apply in person at: 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

Call Today!
682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

RESUMES DONE Right!- Professional recruiter will re-do/ create your resume! $25 up. Christine Kalmbach, CTS. 684-5726.

COLLECTOR- Local corporation is seeking an experienced collector. Must have proven collection experience and be willing to collect deficiencies. Must be willing to work 2 nights per week until 7 pm, 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, TX 79760-4999.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

*CLERICAL
IMMEDIATE OPENING
for 2- 3 month assignment. Will be organizing well files and transcription. Must be proficient in Word and Excel.
Kelly Services
689-9801
Equal Opportunity Employer
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→NEW TODAY←
*CLERICAL
PART TIME ASSISTANT
needed immediately to work Wednesdays and Fridays, 9- 5. Requires good computer skills, medical terminology helpful. Call
Kelly Services
689-9801
Equal Opportunity Employer
Never an Applicant Fee

***OFFICE ASSISTANT**
Part- time position Monday- Friday. Must have at least 1 year office experience. Pay $6.50/ hour. For more info
DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today, 689-6607.

CLERICAL- Insurance Agent needs full time entry level or experienced secretary/ receptionist for one person office. Honesty/ dependability a must. General office skills plus computer experience. Must be customer service oriented, with good telephone skills. Self-starter and willingness to learn a plus. Salary DOE. Please bring resume and salary requirements to Gordon Jennings Insurance @ 4411 W. Illinois, Suite A-2, Midland. No phone calls.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
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TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Temp & Permanent Positions
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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED, typing, computers. Please bring resumes to: 1816 North Midland Drive.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686-9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Culligan Water Conditioning Co.
The world leader in quality water seeks self-motivated, goal oriented professionals who want an unlimited earning potential. Would prefer 2 years outside sales experience. Please ask for...
Wilda Scott 563-2690

FINANCIAL SERVICES/ Life Insurance Sales. International organization. Call (915)570-7588.

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NATION'S #1 RETAILER of manufactured homes, looking for well groomed, articulate and aggressive salespeople. Great pay & benefits. Call 520-5999.

OUTSIDE SALES- Seeking Experienced, outgoing sales rep for cellular sales and service. All resumes are taken at Dale's Planet Comics, 3327 W. Wadley #4.

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Attn: Jerry Brock
3404 W. Illinois
Ste 208
Midland, TX 79703
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SALES PROFESSIONALS, energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

→NEW TODAY←
SALES-
Looking for exciting sales job?
Position in growing industry for motivated, energetic go- getter. Bring resume to NetWest Online, 5000 E. University, Suite 10, Odessa.

SALES- AN Opening for a very special sales person for a very fashionable career. Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person for women's Fashions. Call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

SALES- KMID-TV is seeking a sales pro with a knack for developing new direct business. Previous sales experience required, media experience helpful. We need a self-starting team player. Great commissions and benefits! Rush resume to: Amy E. Hancock, GSM, KMID-TV, Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)560-2272. EOE.

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25 w/Photo
Call for information
682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Southwestern Bell Wireless Now Accepting Applications for Account Executive- Outside Sales.

Job Description: This position is directed toward obtaining incremental major/ multiple accounts by cold- calling efforts and servicing major/ multiple accounts as assigned. An Account Executive- Outside should possess leadership skills, negotiation skills, organizational skills, and problem solving skills. These skills plus the ability to work outside of the office and the ability to exceed expectations are essential to the position of Account Executive- Outside.

Qualifications: Strong selling skills and computer skills.

Education/ Experience: High School Diploma, with a minimum of 2 years college or equivalent or 2 years outside sales experience.

Location: Midland/ Odessa

Supervisor: Sales Manager

Send resumes to: Aubry Linne, Sales Manager- 4400 N. Midland Dr. #600 , Midland, TX 79707 or Carrol Mendoza, Sales Manager- 4937 E. 42nd, Odessa, TX 79762

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

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Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

Berg Motors
3205 W Wall, Midland, Texas

ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!
We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011- All calls returned.

318 Management Help Wanted

***SALES SUPERVISOR**
Full time, perm position. Must have management experience, degree helpful but not required. Salary $10- $15/ hr. + benefits. For more info
DP PERSONNEL
682-0033 Never a fee!

GENERAL MANAGER. Texas Distributorship for specialized trucks and equipment, previous sales experience in light duty trucks required. Salary plus incentives. Some travel. Apply at BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

320 Skilled Trades

AUTOMOTIVE- Maaco Auto Painting And Body Works looking for experienced Body Person with own tools, minimum 5 years experience. No phone calls please- apply in person: 1320 E. Second, Odessa.

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER, with experience. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial construction 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.

→NEW TODAY←
EXPERIENCED GANG Pushers, 5 years experience minimum, references will be checked, if you do not have experience please do not apply. 682-8040.

WELDER NEEDED- minimum 5 years field experience. See Terry at TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Highway.

336 Adult Care Providers

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

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.

COMPANION, SITTER- CNA, light housekeeping, errands. Excellent references. Call Mary Lou 520-6236, Sue 530-0260.

EXPERIENCED HOME health care by certified Nursing Assistant. Available for home, hospital, extended care. Call 694-4366.

340 Child Care Needed

5TH GRADER needs driver. Mom needs a maid! 1:30- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 687-2046.

→NEW TODAY←
RELIABLE, CARING, Workers needed for church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons/ evenings. CPR and First Aid training provided. References and background will be checked. Begin at $5.50/ hour. Call Alison at 683-4207.

341 Child Care Providers

EXPERIENCED Child Care in my home. Opening full time and part time. Wal-Mart area. 520-9404.

AFTER HOURS Babysitting in my home. 9:30 pm to 7 am. Excellent references. Call 520-7682.

GRAMMIE JACKIE'S Place. Loving attention for your little ones. Call 682-4764.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

CHRISTIAN woman will babysit your child (0- 4 years) in our home. Flexible schedule. $25 per week, special rates available. For more information call 1-877-879-6468, toll free.

350 Business Opportunities

★★★★★★★★★★★
Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.
★★★★★★★★★★

CONVENIENCE STORE with beer and liquor, near State Park at Lake Brownwood. Perfect opportunity. 800-245-0138 weekends. (915)-784-6641.

FRITO LAY / PEPSI
$64,000 Year Realistic
No Selling
$26,950 Required
800-268-6601

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.

350 Business Opportunities

Coke Hersey/Pepsi
Local Routes in Midland.
Small invest, fast return!
$1,500/ Weekly Profit
1-800-337-1375

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

TROPHY/ ENGRAVING Business established clients, equipment. Owner retiring, will train buyer. McKENZIE- Owen, 684-6278.

410 Misc. Sales

EAGLE 2 remote control airplane with field supplies. Flown 20 times only. 65" wingspan, 49" nose to tail, $335 or best offer. 915-264-6813

BERBER CARPET- 17' x 21', $123. Assorted large pieces $3/ yard. 689-3473 or leave message: 570-7155, Room 141.

→NEW TODAY←
SUMMER CLEARANCE- storage buildings/ shops as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

1960'S COKE machine, $150. Brand new shower/ bath stall, fiberglass, or best offer, $150. 684-8054.

WORKING GIRL- very nice clothes- good buys. Several excellent professionally framed prints. Wilson Extra, fine tennis racket- $45. 684-5096.

FISHER PRICE Soothing bouncy seat- Used less than 12 times. New $30- Now $15, 694-0863.

DESIGNER PHONE in dark wooden box. Phone is Almond color, $50 or offer. 557-8352, anytime.

→NEW TODAY←
RIDING LAWNMOWER- brand new Murray, 30", 12 hp with mulcher, barely used. Paid $1,499, sell $800. 694-8860.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative cooler. $149.50. 570-4264/ Mobile #559-2095.

Electric wheelchair lift $500. 3 Wheel scooter with charger, $2,500 or best offer on any of these items. 683-8985. Or can be seen at 2513 Gulf.

CRAFTMAN Lawnmower, good condition. $50. 683-9478.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

PRO FORM treadmill with programmable speed and incline, with heart monitor. Excellent condition, $350 or best offer. 520-6260 after 5 PM.

→NEW TODAY←
RESTHAVEN- 1 cemetary lot, Fountain Garden, spot 726, space 1, asking $900. Call 683-9820.

→NEW TODAY←
DO NOT BE Home bound electric mobility #320 Rascal Deluxe with lift. $1,200 firm, cash only. Excellent condition. Rock polisher $50. 685-3021.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 spaces- Garden of Last Supper. Current value $2,390, will sell for $1,800. Call 915-366-2378.

FOR SALE- Magnavox 27" console TV- $125. Yamaha electronic keyboard (still in box)- $120. Portable refrigerator (6 months old) $120. Sony Stereo (still in box)- $35. Call 570-5713 leave message.

5000 WATT COLEMAN generator, like new, $450. 14' aluminum boat with trailer $400. 1 Ruger 7MM rifle with scope $500. 570-0470.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 plots, $1,000 each, please call (213)656-3371.

METAL GAZEBOS. 6', 8', 10', white, good condition, suitable for indoor/ outdoor use. Call 694-1664.

THREE WHEEL Handicap Scooter with 24 volt charger. Excellent condition. $1,400. Portable heavy duty trapeze bar for bednidden people $350. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front. 682-0227.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE Stuffer- For more information please call 570-5707.

FLEA MARKET. Something for everyone. Open weekends, 2840 Rankin Highway.

KIDS WOOD play house with slide, $125. Please call 684-0833.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Hope, Lot 79, space 1 and 2. Asking $1,750. Please call 570-8301.

1994 CAL-SPA 500 gallon, 7 person hot tub. 220 wiring, easy lifter, steps. 694-4386.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20. Call today for complete details.

400 Auctions

→NEW TODAY←
PUBLIC AUCTION!
Saturday, September 19, 1998
10 am, Sharp!
201 W. Washington, Midland, TX.
Estate Auction

All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium.

Auction to include but not limited to:

Household items, glassware, antique dolls, porcelain dolls, antique clock from Germany, ruby glass, amber glass, Elvis memorabilia, dishes, pots, drapes, sheets, towels, easel, 200 VCR movies, 13 hp Troy Bilt chipper, Troy Bilt tiller. Too Much To List!!

Preview, Friday, September 18, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

SMALL GROWING church looking for inexpensive or donated portable building for children's classrooms. Glenn, 689-6492.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

432 Household Furniture

LEATHER SOFA for sale, light tan, good condition $250. Please call 684-5096.

QUEEN SIZE mattress style waterbed with 6 under the bed drawers, $400. 697-4362.

L SHAPED Sofa, brown and beige $250. Black car shaped single bed, $175. Call 685-1401.

CUTE WHITE computer corner desk, excellent for students. $40. Call 684-9820 or 684-9823.

WHITE METAL bunkbeds/ or two twin beds complete, great condition. $200. Please call 685-0694.

KINGSIZE waterbed- headboard/ 2 lamps, 2- six drawer pedestals- $100. 699-0348.

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.

→NEW TODAY←
FORMAL LIVING Room: sofa and loveseat, 2 years old, $700. Sofa table, coffee table and 3 end tables, $200. 694-1839.

SWIVEL ROCKER. Good buy at only $35. Come take a look. Phone 694-9491.

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA, LOVESEAT- like new, hunter green and beige striped, good condition, must go! $650. 756-2899.

435 Household Appliances

→NEW TODAY←
MUST SELL this week! Display model hot tub/ spa, redwood cabinet slightly damaged- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FIRST $30 takes it! Large capacity upright freezer, needs refrigerant. Leave message. 694-8827.

KENMORE FREEZER- Frost free, upright, large capacity, white color, good condition, $150. Call 689-8893.

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver 1-(915) 453–2151. Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

LEE'S FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

RUGER M-77, 270 caliber rifle with composite stock, $250. Browning 7-MM mag bar Belgium made, $500. 699-2473.

460 Antiques & Arts

LIMITED EDITION prints by G. Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Antiques, Country, Primitives, Shabby, Chic and New! Come see us! All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 26- 27. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

485 Collectibles

BEANIE BABIES for sale. New Releases, Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

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WE HAVE NEW, Current and Retired Beanie Babies and Puffkins. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

★BEANIE BABIES, complete set of all current 66 including all bears- $1,500. Extra pieces also. 520-8760.

470 Musical Instruments

DRUM SET- Incomplete, 6"- 18" roto toms, (2) 22" bass drums, cymbals, $725/ best offer, 686-7926.

TAYLOR 814C Grand auditorium cut away, $1,800. Perfect condition, Serious inquires only, 699-7779.

TRACE ELLIOT Bass amplifier for sale. Asking $500. Please call 570-9098.

10 YEAR OLD Yamaha piano, cherry wood, perfect condition. $1,800. Call 684-5269 to see!

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

485 Electronics

STILL IN Box DSS Satellite system 18'- with receiver and accessories. $100. Please call 694-6652.

490 Computers/ Access.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS.
Call 620-0839 for details.
✔✔★✔✔

PENTIUM COMPUTER, 1.6 hard drive, printer, monitor, 16MB ram, computer desk and software. $500, 684-0833.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

495 FOR FREE

KITTENS. Ready to go now, litter box trained, eating solid food, very cute. 570-4524.

FREE KITTEN to verifiably good homes. Will pay 1/2 of neutering fee/ answer questions. 683-2907.

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79701

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406 E. COWDEN- Yard Sale!! Thursday 8 am- 2 pm. New and used clothes, baby clothes, stroller, vacuum cleaner, more!

79705

ESTATE SALE

★★★★★1010 W. PINE- (north on Cumberland, off Neely), Thursday-Saturday, 8 am- 5:30 pm. Complete household to be sold. Living room, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and chairs, French Provincial china cabinet, coffee table- lamp tables, china, nice Queen Anne chairs and others, sofa table, leather couch, two complete bedroom suites, drop leaf Salem House breakfast table and chairs, two console TV's, Victorian sofa, sewing machine, washer, dryer, two refrigerators, electric hospital bed and etcetera, filing cabinet, linens, kitchen things, tools. Can't list it all! Handled by Floy Maberry.

79706

★5301 FM 715- Yard Sale!!! Thursday- Saturday, 8:30 till? Computers, desk, clothes, toys, baseball and trading cards, bassinet, infant car seat, vases, dishes, pictures and lots of miscellaneous! Call for directions, 570-1752.

79707

★3612 JORDAN, Saturday 8:00 until 2:00!! Consignment sale of finer children's "gently worn" fall/ winter clothing, toys and equipment. Sizes newborn to 10, Gap, Ralph Lauren, Guess & more. High chairs, crib, Lil Tykes, stroller. Great stuff!! No early sales!!

79707

3622 BOYD- Thursday 9 am. Cozy throws, dishes, baskets, saws, butter mold, puzzles, wood table.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

505 Livestock & Poultry

FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid Grass Carp.

Permit required for Triploid Grass Carp.

The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2 1/2 to 3 lbs.

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Delivery will be Saturday September 26, at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Crane-Stone's Home Center	558-2081	7:30-8:30AM
Midland-Scooters Farm & Ranch Center	684-8640	10:00-11:00AM
Stanton-Stanton Chemicals & Seed Co.	756-3365	12:00-1:00PM
Big Spring-Ezell-Key Feed & Grain	267-8112	2:00-3:00PM
Colorado City-Colorado City Feed & Seed	728-5071	4:00-5:00PM

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505 Livestock & Poultry

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520 Store & Cafe Equip.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

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We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
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570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

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FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546.

590 Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. P-12,255

IN THE ESTATE OF SARA JO KIRKSEY, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of Sara Jo Kirksey, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the Don Furgeson on September 11, 1998, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P-12,255, styled "In the Estate of Sara Jo Kirksey, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present the to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 11th day of September, 1998.

Respectfully submitted:

BROCKETT & LINDEMOOD,
Attorneys at Law
3101 N. Pecos
P.O. Box 1841
Midland, Texas 79705
(915) 686-7743
(915) 683-6229 (Fax)

By: David G. Rogers
State Bar No. 00788310

ATTORNEYS FOR DON FURGESON, Independent Executor for the Estate of Sara Jo Kirksey, Deceased

590 Legal Notices

MARTHA RAMIREZ DBA CASA MADRID DEL NORTE IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T. A. B. C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 4400 NORTH BIG SPRING #B14 - B17, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or for a unit which does not have all advertised features.

601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette. Weekly/ Monthly Special Rates. Call 682-9793.

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
September 16, 1998

On or about **October 6, 1998** the City of Midland (City), Midland County, Texas will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following: Affordable Housing Program ($20,000).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

The City has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) on the above project which documents the environmental review of the project and sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. The ERR is on file in the Community Development Office, City Hall, at the address below and is available during regular business hours for public examination and copying upon request.

No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the City at the address set forth below. Written comments should be received at the addressed specified on or before **October 1, 1998**. All comments received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified above.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City will undertake the project described above with **Community Development Block Grant** funds under Title I from its fiscal 1998 program under grant numbered B-98-MC-0023 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City is certifying to HUD that the City and Mr. Robt. E. Burns, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certifications is that upon its approval the City may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only on one of the following bases: (a) that the certifications were not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the City approved by HUD; or (b) that the ERR for this project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to HUD, P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2905. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after **October 21, 1998,** will be considered by HUD.

Robt E. Burns, Mayor
City of Midland, Texas
P.O. Box 1152
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WHILE THEY Last! 1 bdrm- 1 bth= September rent $126. 2 Bdrm- 2 bth= September rent $174, 520-5192. With approved application.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 1985 Corvette. New tires, looks new, runs excellent. Call after 6 pm, 915-[illegible]

CHEVROLET 1989 Corvette convertible, excellent, 47K, black, leather, Bose, all power, Eagle GSC, garaged. $16,800 firm. [illegible] day, [illegible] evening.

CHEVROLET 1992 Cavalier, 4 door good gas mileage new front brakes and battery. Retail $4,425. Sale price $3,100! [illegible]

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200 Autos Domestic

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220 Trucks

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Ba.	Bath
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Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
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